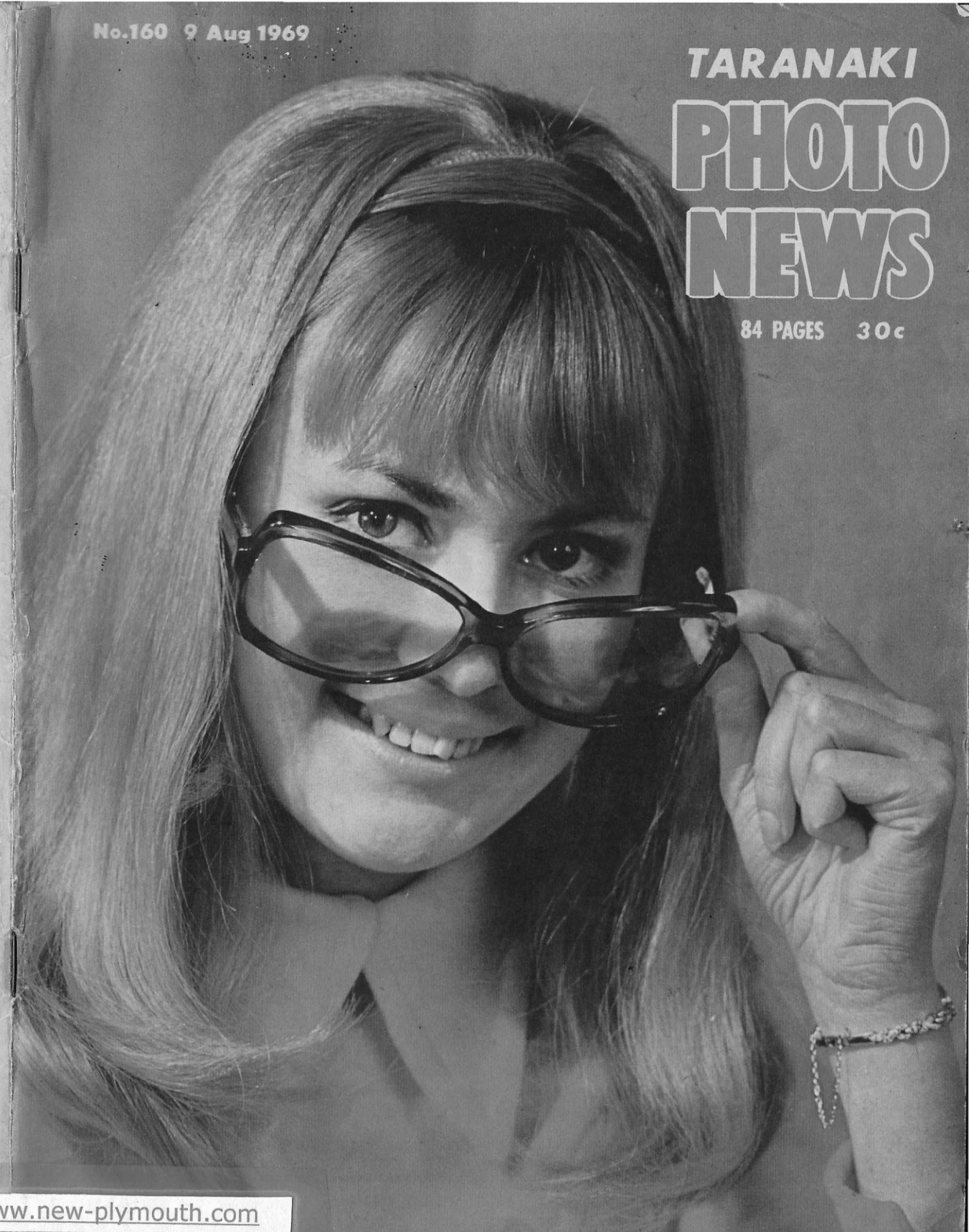
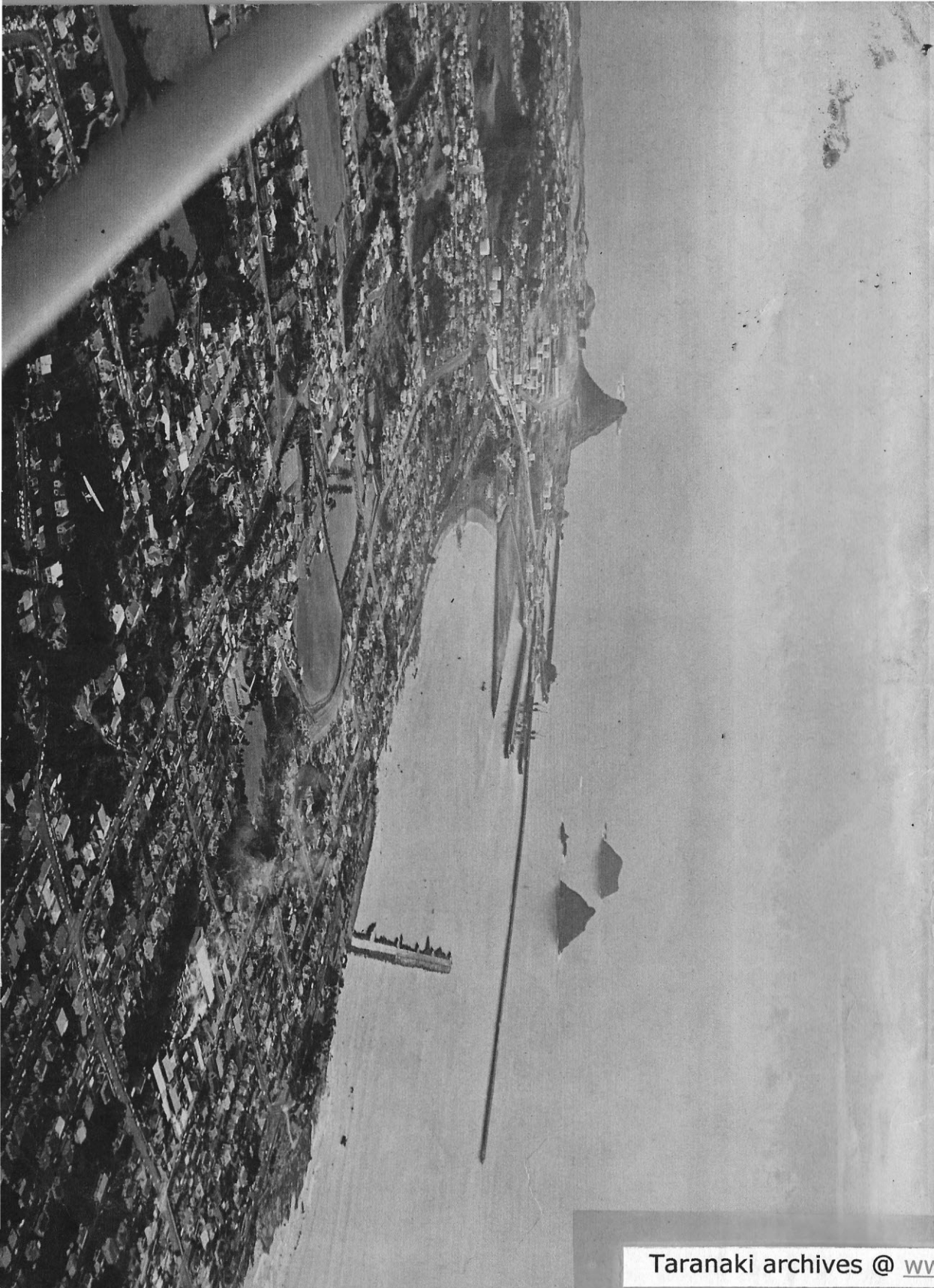


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## BRIDE OF THE MONTH

Our bride this month is Shirley May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.H.Jury, Inglewood, who was recently married to David Newton, second son of Mr and Mrs E.Long, Inglewood, at the St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood. This is another charming studio portrait by Norman ...



## 98 Years Old

Above: Mrs Susan Cock, a patient at the New Plymouth hospital, recently celebrated her 98th birthday. She was a box of birds, and still gets the most out of life.

## MARRIED

Right: TRIGGER-PIGE. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Angela Jane, second daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Pige, NP, to Graeme Rex, son of Mr and Mrs L. Trigger, Inglewood. Matron of honour was Clare Sattler, and the bridesmaid was Eileen O'Sullivan. Best man was Graham Fabish, and the groomsmen was Don Sattler. Future home, New Plymouth.



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### OUR COVER

Gracing our cover this month is Raewyn Simpson. She's wearing the latest in sunglasses, supplied for this picture by Teed's the Chemist. At "Photo News", we reckon that we've got some of the most attractive girls in NZ in our province, and we challenge any other province to show us better.

### BACK COVER

View of the port in this recent aerial photograph. It gives some idea of the expansion which has taken place over the past three or four years.

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## Engagements

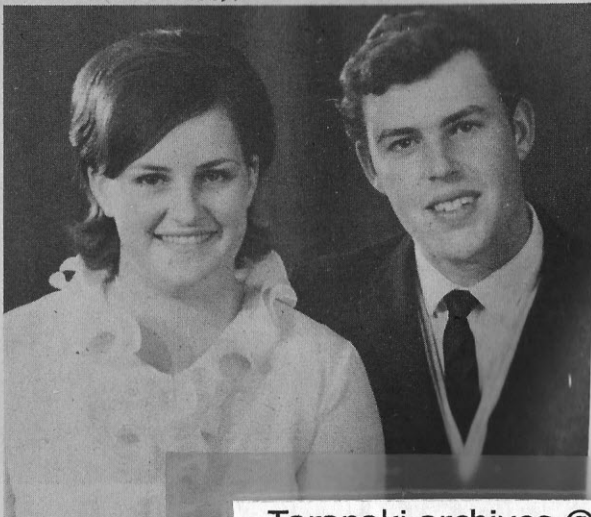
Above, left: **DODUNSKI-JORDAN**. Heather Mary, the third daughter of Mr and Mrs A.D.Jordan, Inglewood, to Michael John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.J. Dodunski, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: **PARKES-CLARKE**. Donna Helena, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Clarke, NP, to Ronald Graeme, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.S.Parkes, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: **MANDERSON-CARDIFF**. Linda Valerie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Cardiff, NP, to Ivan George, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.A.Truscott, Stratford. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: **HILL-BLYDE**. Marion Joy Hill would like to announce her engagement to Graeme Ronald Blyde at her recent coming of age party.

Below: **SARGENT-BUSING**. Judith Ann, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J.Busing, NP, to Frank William, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.C.Sargent, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



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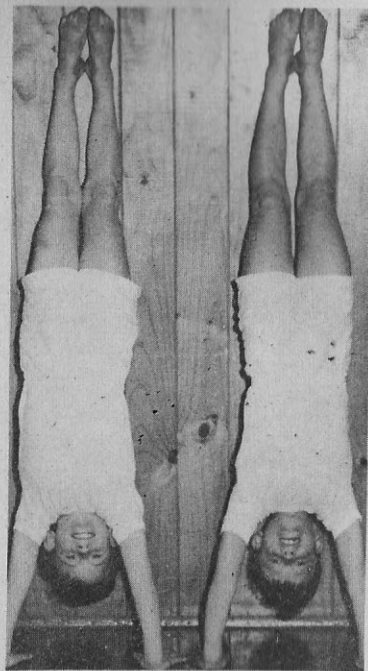
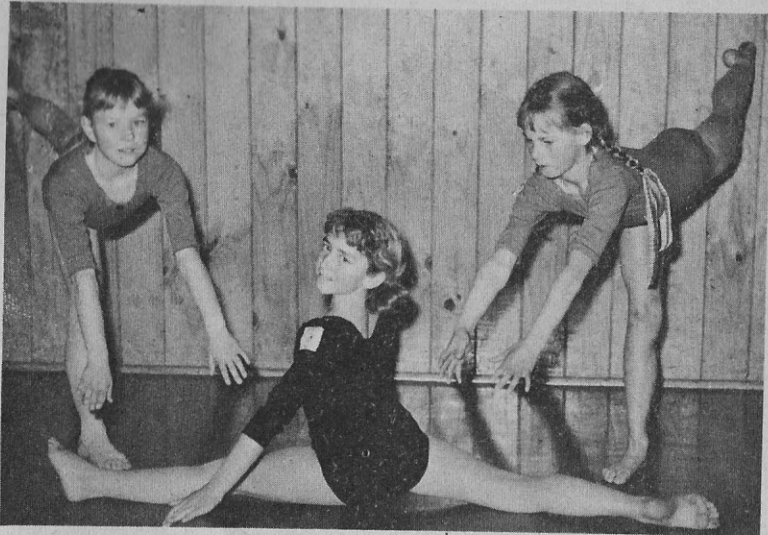
Above: **McCOLE-ROWE**. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Marie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs V.J.Rowe, NP, to Tony, only son of Mr and Mrs I.McCole, Taihape. The bridesmaids were Eris Lawrence NP, Jean McCole, sister of the groom, Taihape, and Susan Street, Tarurutangi. The best man was Tony Anderson, Taihape, and the groomsmen were Roger Fannin, Taihape, and Philip Bridgen, Auckland. Future home, Taihape.

Below: **SINCLAIR-ELLIS**. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Colleen Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.Ellis, NP, to Murray Owen, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.R.Sinclair, NP. Matron of honour was Sue Denny, sister of the bride, Christchurch, and the bridesmaid was Janice Sinclair, sister of the groom, NP. Best man was Kevin O'Donnell, NP, and the groomsman was Michael Ellis, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

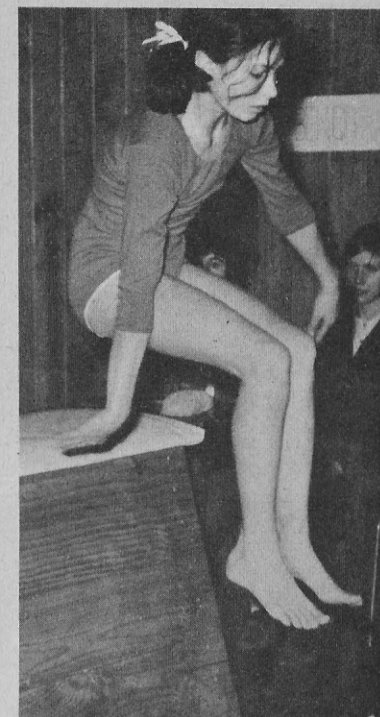
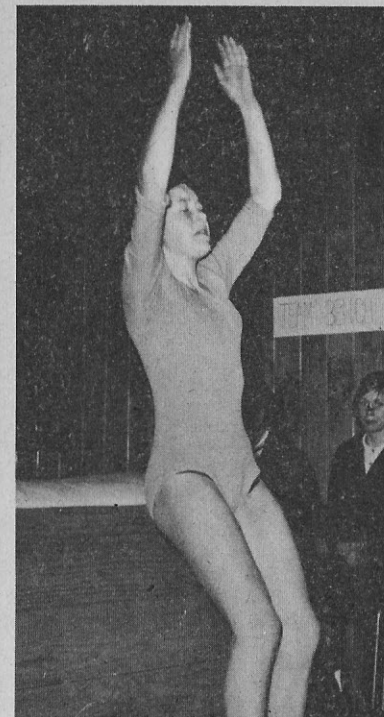




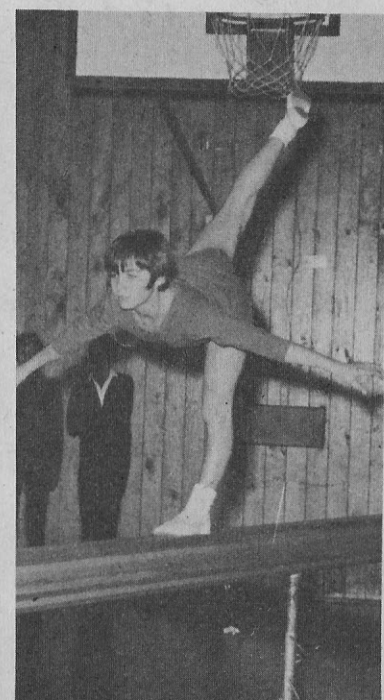
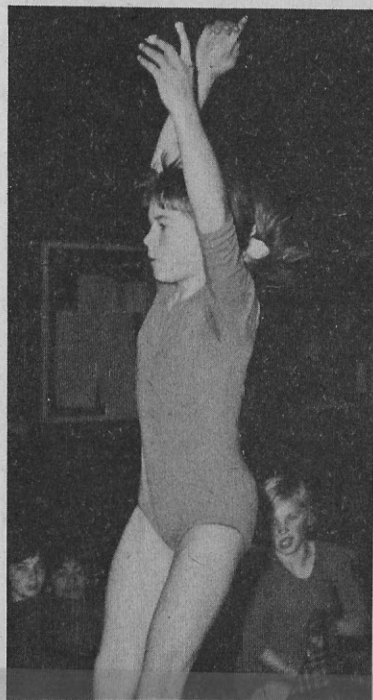
# TARANAKI GYM CHAMPS



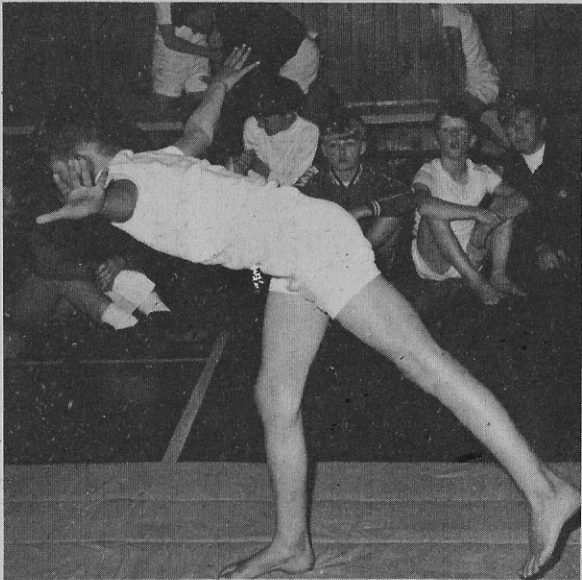
Finals of the Taranaki Primary School's gym champs were recently held at the Sports Hall, Hawera. Teams and individuals from all parts of the province competed, and some experts were on show. Above: Winners in the junior boys' event were Brett Hollis, Inglewood, 1st, and Chris Rudd, Hawera, right, 2nd. Above, left: Junior girl winners. From left: Sandra Lowther, Hawera, 3rd, Shirley Malcolm, Manaia, 1st, and Wendy Lockhart, Hawera, 2nd. Left: Senior boys. From left: Kim McCulloch, Devon, 2nd, Brett Hollis, Inglewood, 1st (he also won the junior title), and Mark Gedy, Devon, 3rd. Below, left: Senior girls' winners were Carole Young, NP, 3rd, Jayne Rudd, Hawera, 1st, and Fiona McCole, Hawera, 2nd. Below: J.Young, NP, flies over the horse.



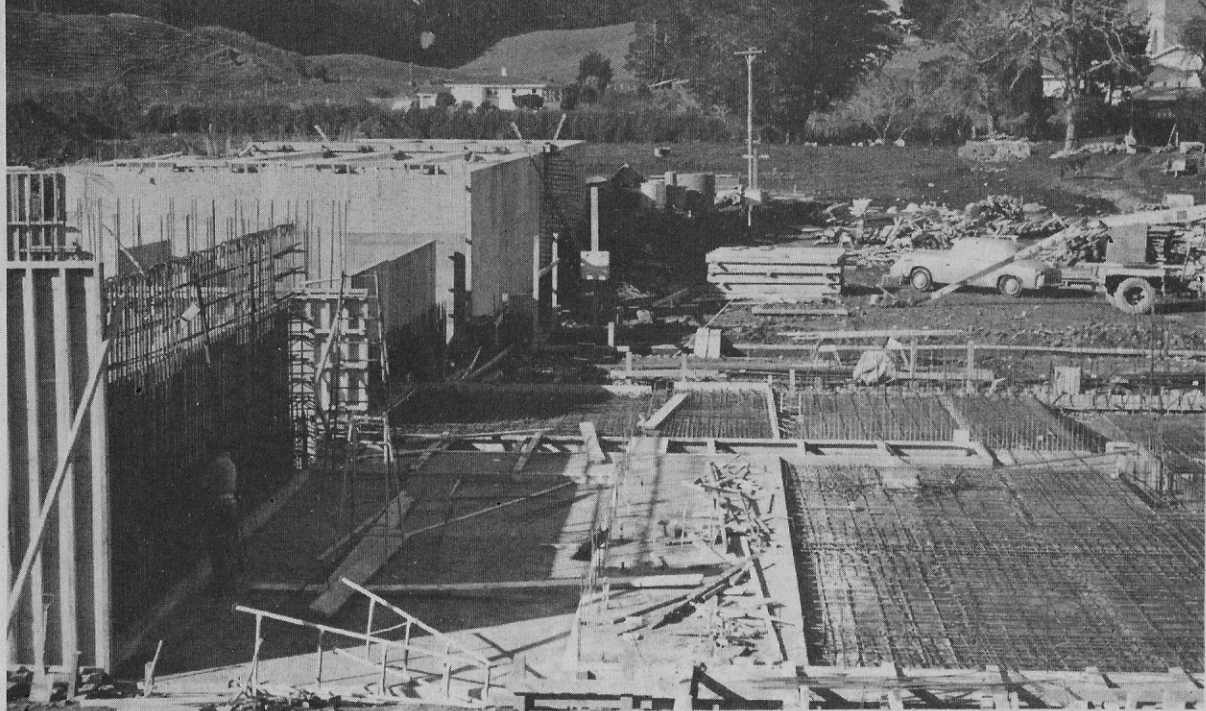
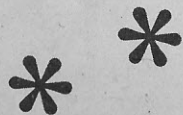
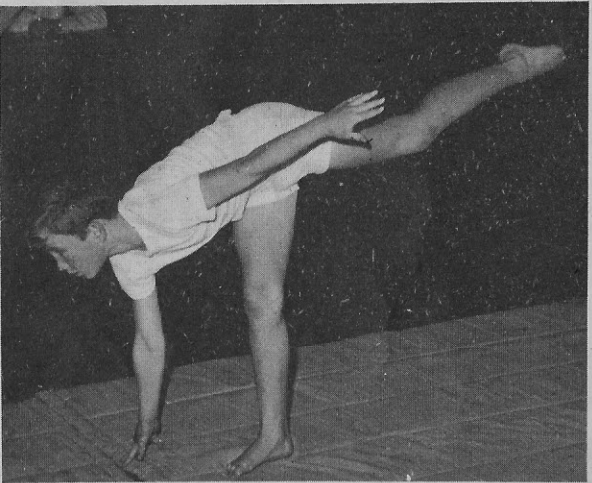
Here are some more of the many competitors who recently took part in the Taranaki Primary School's gym championships at Hawera. Above, left: J.Beauchamp, Hawera, comes to earth after a good leap over the horse. Above, centre: R.Drake seems to be prepared for a hard landing, but it turned out that she made a perfect descent. Above, right: A.Davies was another of the good performers on the horse. Below, left: Denise Lowther alights very gracefully from the beam after her performance. Below, centre: Jane Rudd, Hawera, winner of the senior girls' title, gave an almost faultless performance on the beam. Below, right: Z.Powell clears the vaulting horse in an effortless jump.







Above, left: F. Hikaroa certainly made a good job of her leap over the vaulting horse. Above: D. Peters, Hawera, about to go into a balance in his compulsory floor exercises in the senior boys' event. Left: M. Johnson, Hawera, gets the help of the floor to get his balance. Below, left: After the events were over, a crowd gathered round those mathematical geniuses to see who had topped the scoring. Below: S. Sturmeay, NP, seems to be heading for a perfect landing.



## WATER WORKS PROGRESS

Almost in the next paddock to the Taranaki crematorium stands the new waterworks complex. It is in the course of construction, and when finished, perhaps the city will be able to boast some clean and pure water. We took these pictures on a Sunday morning, and found chaps out there working, so it seems that the contractors are keen to finish the job. Above: Part of the complex. Under the steel work, storage tanks eighteen feet deep are housed. Below: Just behind the trees on the left stands the Taranaki Crematorium.







Three Taranaki teams recently did battle with teams from the Western Bay of Plenty, and played well enough to win two of the three games. Above: This is the Taranaki A team, which won its game 24-18, despite the fact that it was played in poor weather conditions. From left: Nan Campbell, NP, Eleanor Corlett, Inglewood, Lynda McMillan, Stratford, Pauline Walden, Rahotu, Maureen Marr, Waitara, Jenny Hussif, Inglewood, Lorraine Cole, Stratford, Julie Burn, NP, Wendy Waite, Stratford, and Diane Fussell, Waitara. Below, left: Jenny Hussif keeps the ball away from her opponent. Below, right: Great leaping this, and Maureen Marr could only watch.

## TARANAKI VICTORY



Above: Jenny Hussif gathers in the ball. Why the glove, Jenny? This is basketball, not boxing! Above, right: Referee Peggy Bithell inspects the talons of the Taranaki team before the game commenced. Right: Lynda McMillan receives an overhead pass. Below: Wendy Waite looks like she's about to back into a ruck! Bottom, right: The girls played hard, but not as hard as this photograph suggests. This was purely an accident, all in the spirit of the game. Diane Fussell is the Taranaki player involved.

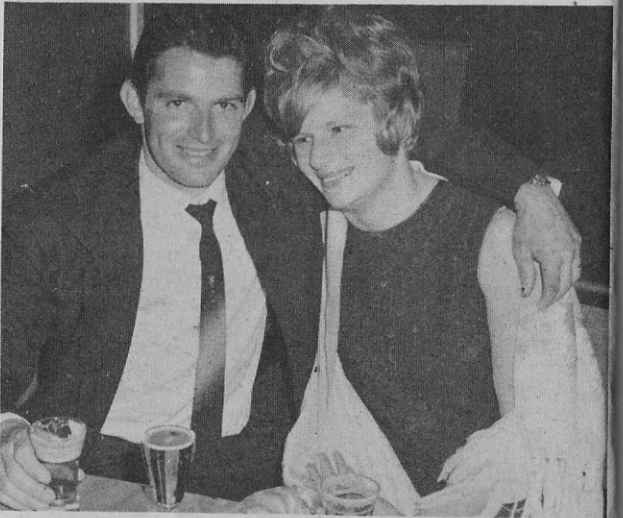




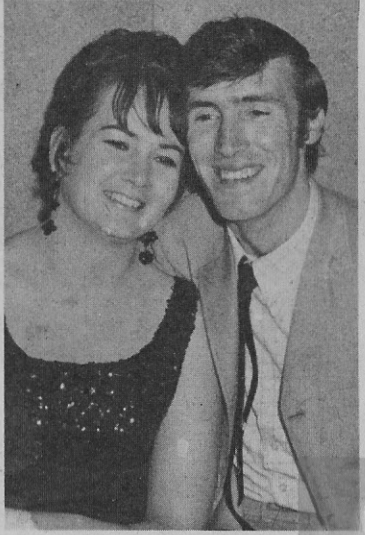
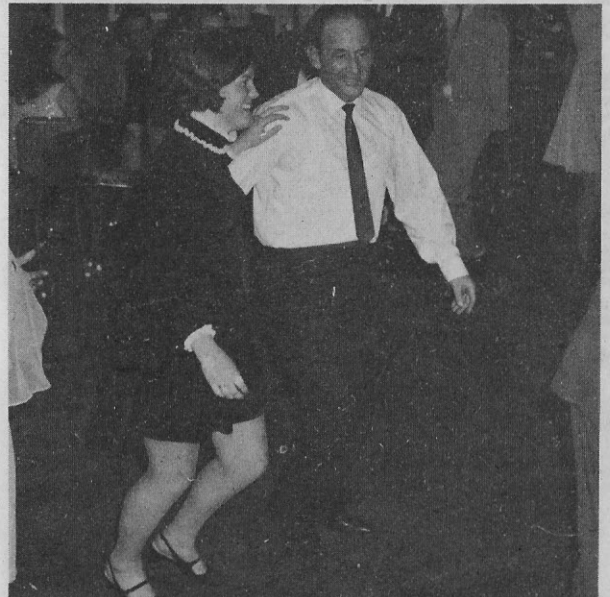


# Cabaret For Govt. Servants

Some government departments recently combined their social activities with a cabaret. This was well attended and threatens to be an annual function. Above: Two staff members of the Transport Department who are leaving the service were given gifts from that department, and these were presented by the senior traffic officer, John Mahoney. Below: Colin King had the band work to do. Above, right: Carol and Alistair McWhinnie were guests who had travelled from Wellington. Right: Happy-looking couple. Bottom, left: Joy and Robbie Peel were there. Below, centre and right: Two more young couples who enjoyed the party. (VOGUE).



Above: Looks like the barman didn't have anything to do...this was NOT so! Below: John Mahoney and party trip the light fantastic--looks fantastic too! Above, right: Some just sat and smiled for our photographer. Right: Now that young chap with a beard seems to have something when it comes to women! Fancy we might grow one...starting with the scalp! Below, right: Jennifer McDonald and Richard Angel caught getting into the groove.



## REPRINTS of photographs

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## NEW COLOURS FOR 4TH N.P. GIRLS' BRIGADE



A church service at the Knox Presbyterian at Fitzroy included the dedication of new colours for the 4th NP company of the Girls' Brigade. Not only did the girls get new colours, but they paraded for the first time in their new-look uniforms. We would like to say that this will go a long way to gaining new recruits, as they looked very smart in these modern rigs. Left: The full company falls in outside the church after the service. Above, left: Two newly-commissioned officers were Betty Lawrence and Denise Lovatt. Above: New colours displayed by Belinda Jackson, Ruth Painter and Janet Telfer.

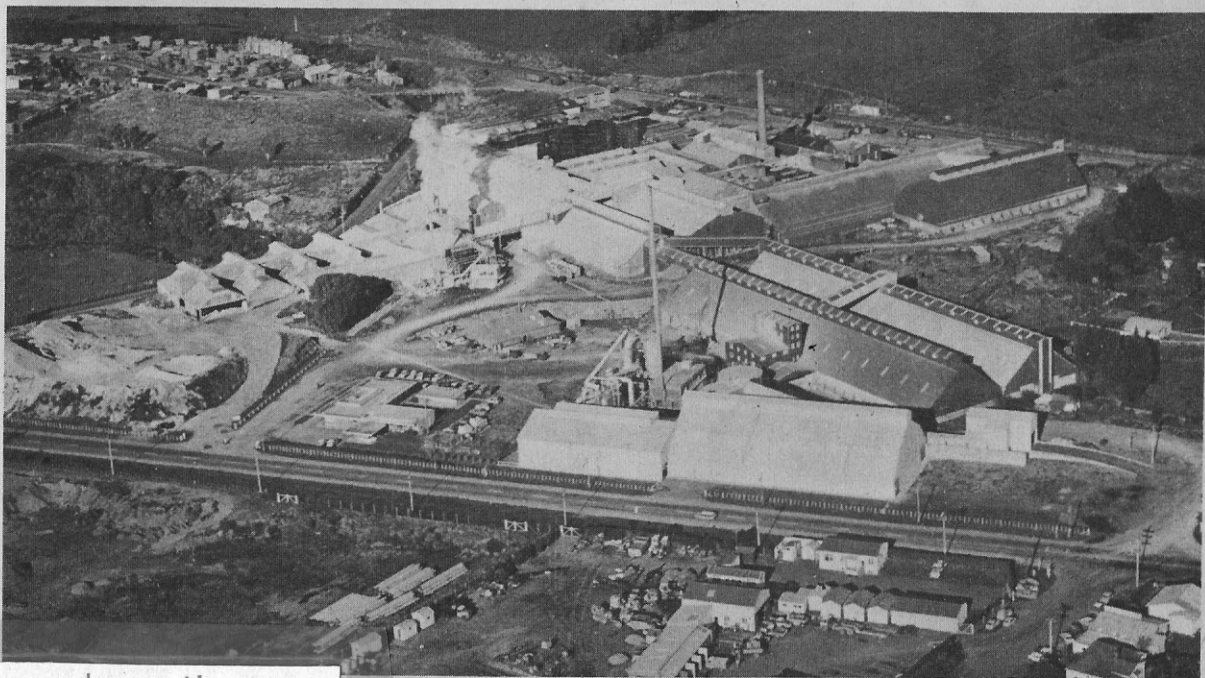




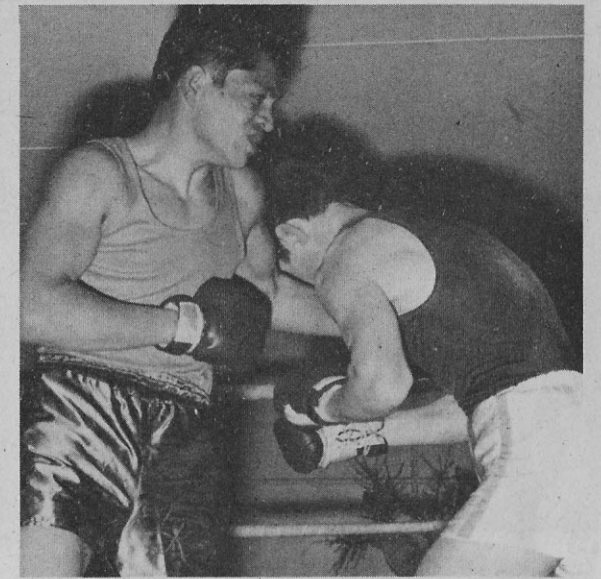
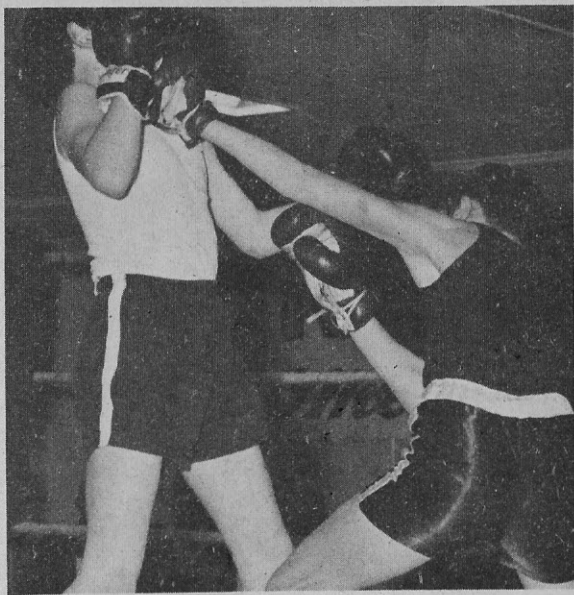
## NEW PLYMOUTH FROM THE AIR

Above: Though this photograph shows lots of building sites, it is of one of the most built-up areas of the city. Small wonder that this city is noted for its pleasant setting, with all these trees and open spaces. The road running from the bottom to the right is St. Aubyn Street, and shows the St. Joseph's sports ground and the Paritutu Bowling Club just below the centre of the picture.

Below: Here's a commercial complex that is steadily growing, covering more and more ground. It is the Fertiliser Works at Smart Road. The road running through the picture at the bottom is the main road north.





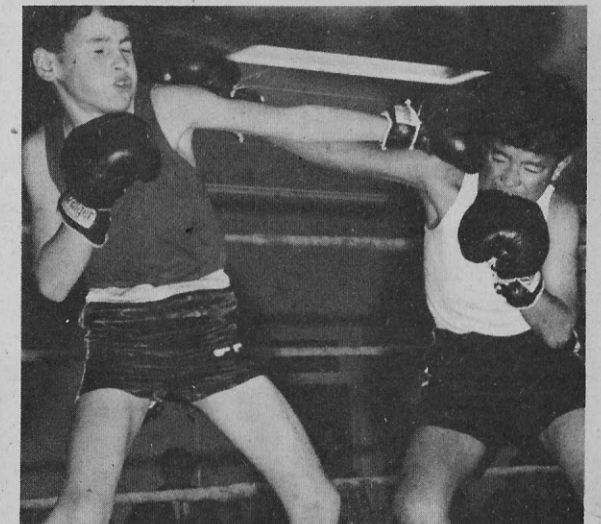
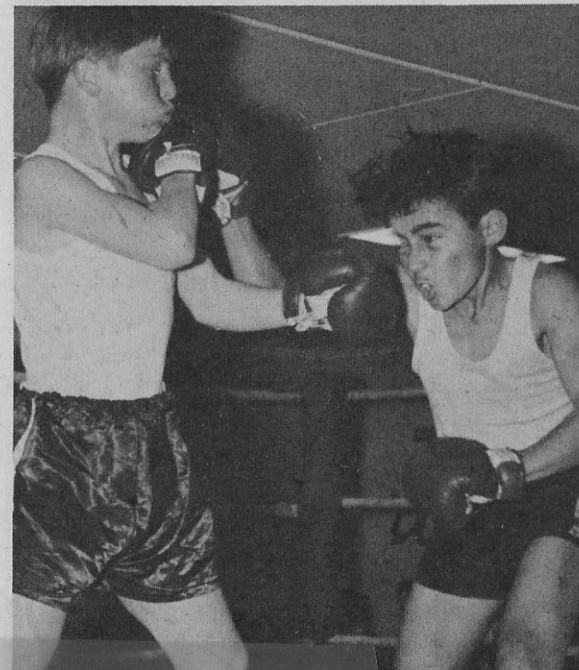
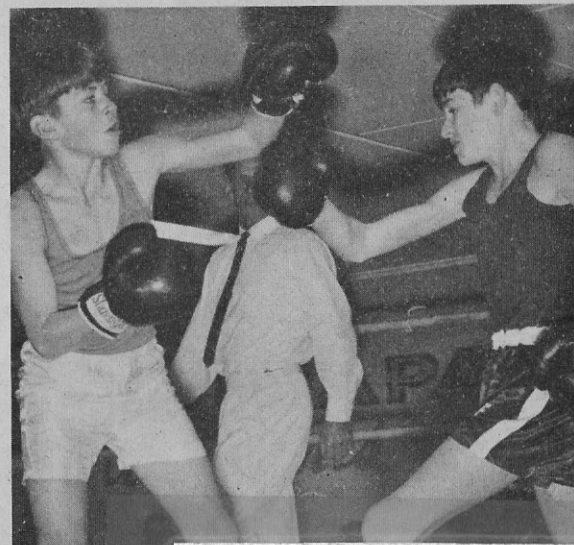
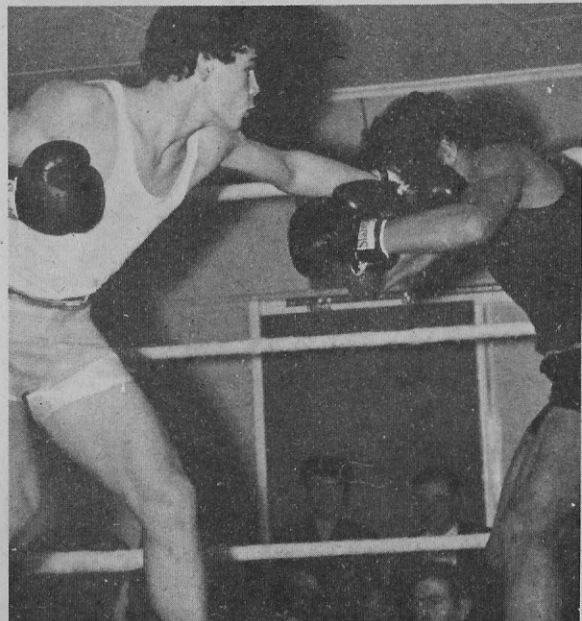


## FITZROY TOURNAMENT

It's a long time since the Fitzroy Boxing Club has staged a boxing tournament, and though the response from the crowd wasn't as good as it might have been, the fighting was of a particularly high standard. A lot of the boxers were quite young, but we were amazed at the courage of these little takers--they just ploughed in. Above: R.Williams, Opunake, plants a low one on A.Ryan, Patea. Below: P.Williams, Opunake, had an easy win over P.Terry, Stratford. Above, right: G.Kenny, Fitzroy, plants one on G.Campbell, Patea. Right: Here's a couple of the little fighters who slugged it out in the centre of the ring--Michael Coleman, Eltham, on the left and B.Ranui, Manaia. Below, right: This was a good bout between C.Farrant, Oakura, and J. Kenny, Fitzroy.



Above: D.Dewar, Oakura, left, and J.Karatiana, Masterton, gave a fine exhibition of boxing, proving that both boys had been taught the art properly. Below: P.Stone, Eltham, left, guards his chin, while pushing a short left to K.Broucherie of Patea. Above, right: J.Karatania, Masterton, and D.Dewar, Oakura, were two who mixed it freely, giving the patrons plenty of thrills. Right: Keeping at arm's length is P.Edwards, Fitzroy, in his bout with B.Rio, Patea. Below, right: S.Christiansen, Fitzroy, and A.Davies, Patea, both got in a straight punch.





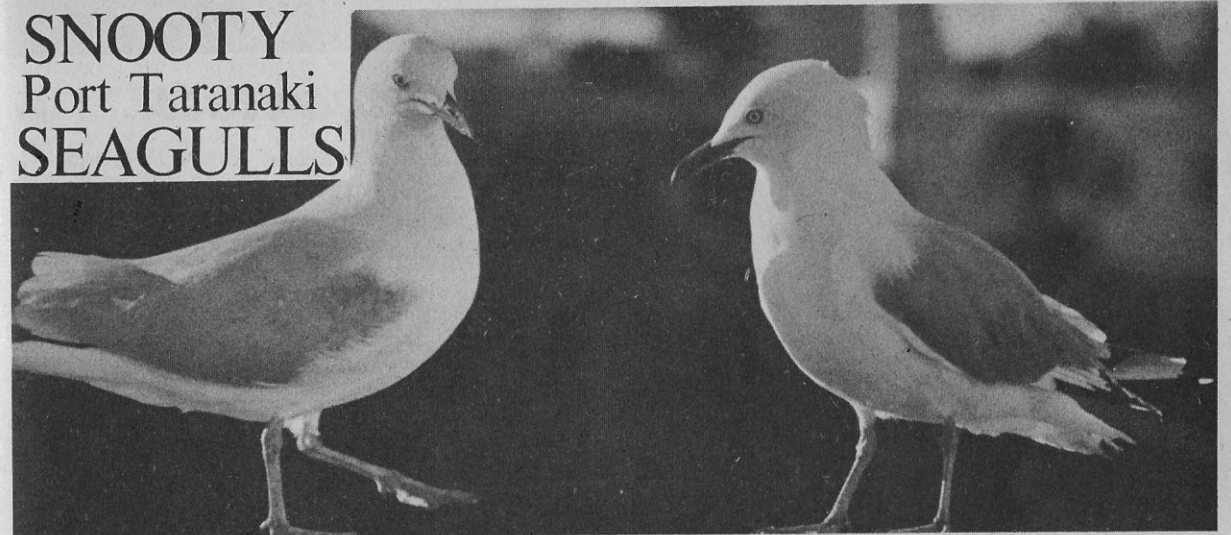


Main bout of the evening at the Fitzroy tournament was that between W. Skedgewell, Stratford, and L. Wilkie, Masterton. These boys put up a great show of boxing which delighted the crowd no end. Above, left: Two straight lefts, with one connection. Above: Sparring for an opening. Left: And after battering one another in the ring, when the final bell sounded, you'd think they were long lost brothers! Below, left: Even judge Jack O'Donnell had a good laugh at the comedy boxing match. Below: Here's a lady who was quick to find a favourite and then offer some sound advice. She must have had a sore throat on the Sunday morning!

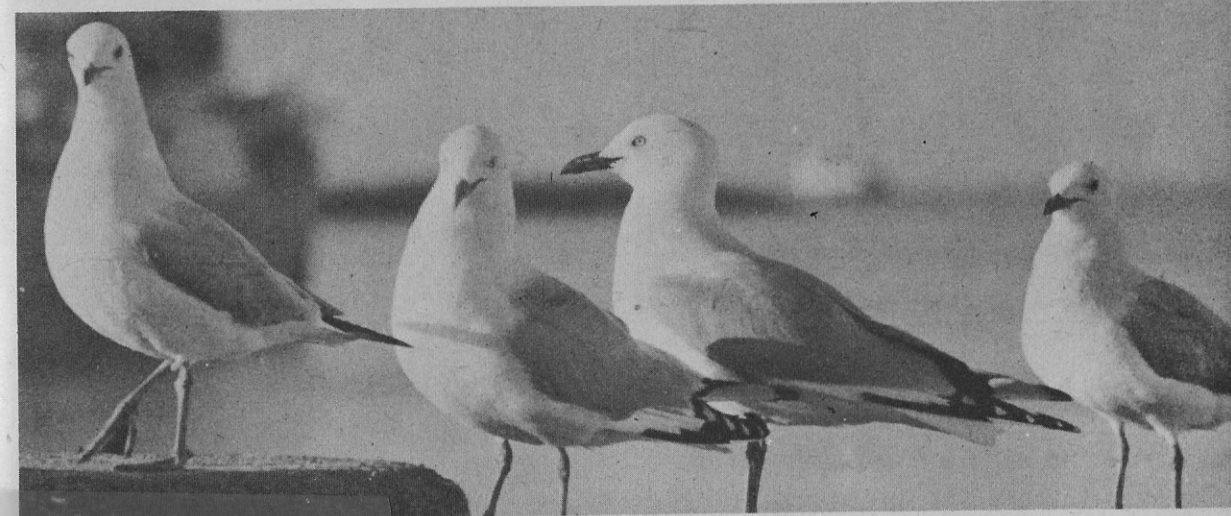


Almost like a fashion parade down at the port, isn't it--these three "birds" just taking in the view.

## SNOOTY Port Taranaki SEAGULLS



Oh look, here comes that snooty Mrs Feathers...she's a snob that one!



Now just look at the way she walks...showing off to the visitors--glad she's going.





## Engagements

Above, left: **HOLMES-CAREY.** Sharon Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Carey, Okato, to Philip John, only son of Mr and Mrs D.J.Holmes, Opunake. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: **LANDRIGAN-KIRBY.** Judith Mary, only daughter of Mrs D.I.Kirby, NP, to Gerald Patrick, the second son of Mr and Mrs P.J.Landrigan, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: **THOMPSON-WALKER.** Alison Anne, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C.Walker, NP, to Albert John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.J.Thompson, Stratford. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: **JARMAN-SINCLAIR.** Jean Alison, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K.J.Sinclair, NP, to Peter Ronald, only son of Mr and Mrs J.R.Jarman, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: **YOUNG-CARTWRIGHT.** Helen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M.A.Cartwright, NP, to Boyd, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.B.Young, Ratapiko. (VOGUE).



## OLD POST OFFICE SITE

So much time has elapsed since the old Post Office tower came down that we were wondering if the site was to become a central city rubbish dump. (This would save a packet on paper rubbish bags put out by the Devon Street businesses). But no, something has stirred, and a second contractor got busy and has cleared the site in preparation for the Council's plan to be implemented. This consists mostly of a garden area, where originally was housed a toilet block. Pity we can't find the money for the toilets, an amenity urgently needed (at times) in that end of the town. It can be a long walk to Brougham Street. Work is to start on this garden area almost at once....but alas, without the underground parking envisaged by Cr E.P.Allen. Pity! Above: This is how the site had looked for months, but now (below) the contractor is at work. Envisage this area as a garden with a perfect view of Egmont--some attraction, eh? Bottom: The contractor made short work of the concrete foundations.





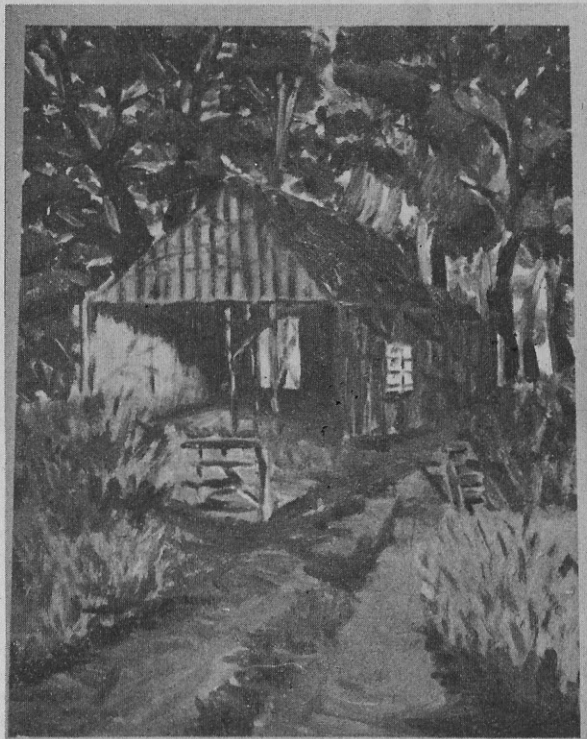


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TARANAKI SOCIETY OF ARTS

# MEMBERS' SHOW

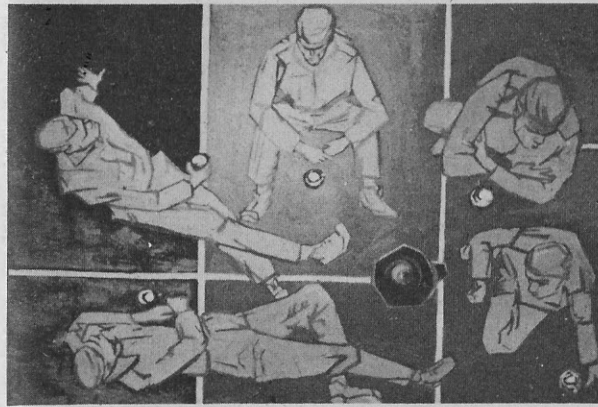
Members' exhibition of the Taranaki Society of Arts was one of the best yet seen at the museum in New Plymouth. It proves that not everyone is glued to the goggle box every night, since some of the works must have taken many hours to complete. One thing that struck us in the catalogue was the price tags put on some of the works. A little high we thought, since this is, or should be, a hobby. Above: Mrs D.de Abaitua's "Leo" was not for sale, and showed very fine detail. Below: Walter Peak Station by Miss I.C.Rollo. Well priced at \$8. Above, right: Empty Shed by Gary Reeves, an interesting work with a price tag of \$25.00. Right: This was a picture that appealed to us very much, a Collage and oil picture by Bernice Anderson. Below right: Still Life by Valerie Mills, priced at \$20.00.



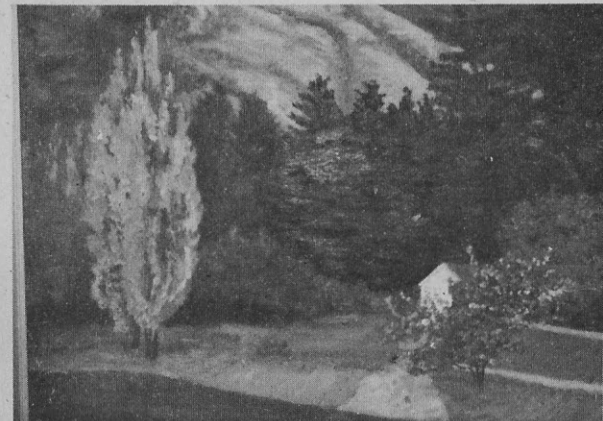
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Above: Mavis Wey's Lake Mangamahoe was the type of picture which has a special appeal to us, and would look just right in a tastefully furnished drawing room. Below: Smoko, by Mrs Rae Van't Hof was highly priced at \$45.00. The picture certainly contains a message! Bottom, left: Mrs Jennifer Mack's Derelicts didn't have a price tag, but was well done and attracted a lot of attention.



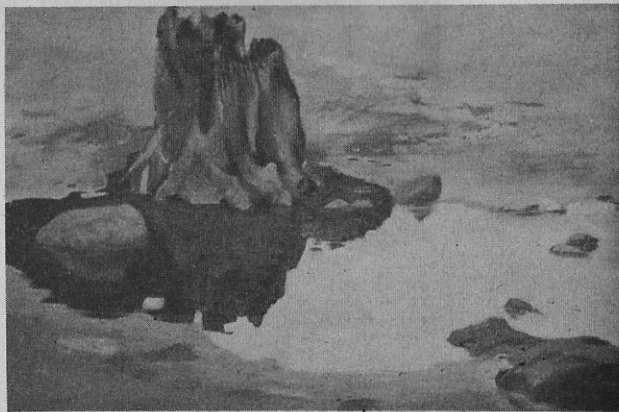
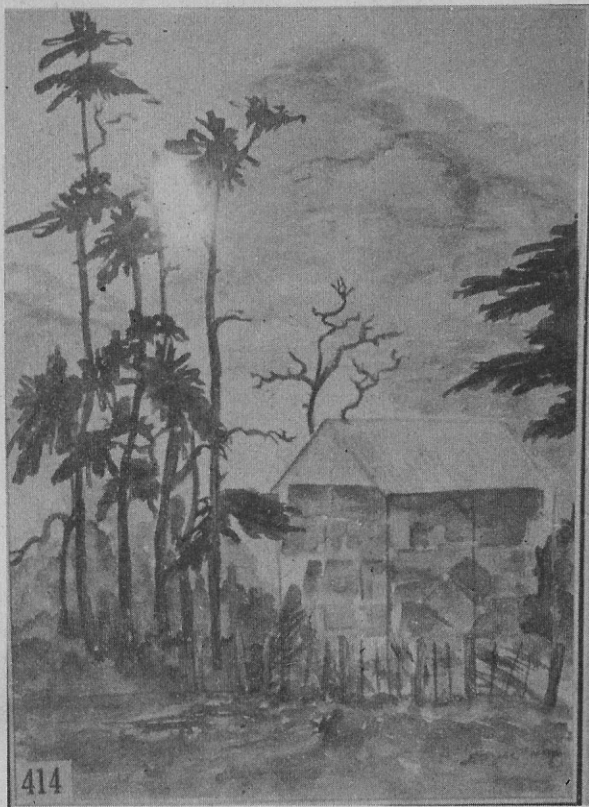
Top, right: The Pines, Cape Foulwind, was a fine painting in oil by Mrs Daphne Simpson, and a bit too cheap at \$15.00. Above: Old Whaling Station, Stewart Island, by F.V.Ellis, a very commendable oil colour. Below: Mrs L.A.Cavey's Egmont and Stoney River.



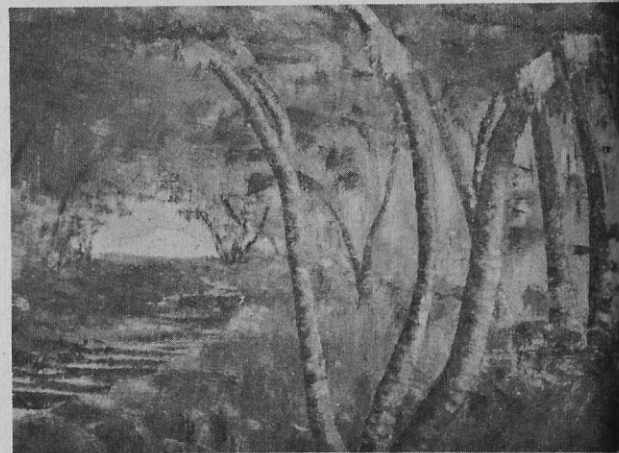
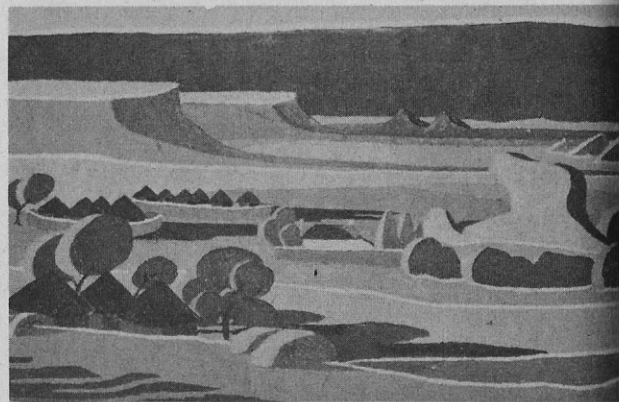
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Above, left: Mrs Joyce Young's The Hay Barn was a well done water colour. Below, left: The nearest approach to modern art was this picture entitled Ash Heaps by Franz Beckers and priced at \$40.00. Above: Helen Fairbrother's Shore Pool, a fine oil for sea lovers. Below: Mission Rock, Africa, by Natalie Collins certainly was vivid in colour. Bottom, right: Bush Walk by Natalie Collins was a bit more to our liking.



## MARRIED

Left: LUCKIN-RYAN. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Maureen, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J.Ryan, Oakura, to Tony, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Luckin, Okato. The bridesmaids were Kay Kirtcher, Oakura and Pat Coxhead, Okato. Best man was Dermont Lawn, Okato, and the groomsman was Jack Goodin, Okato. Future home, Okato.

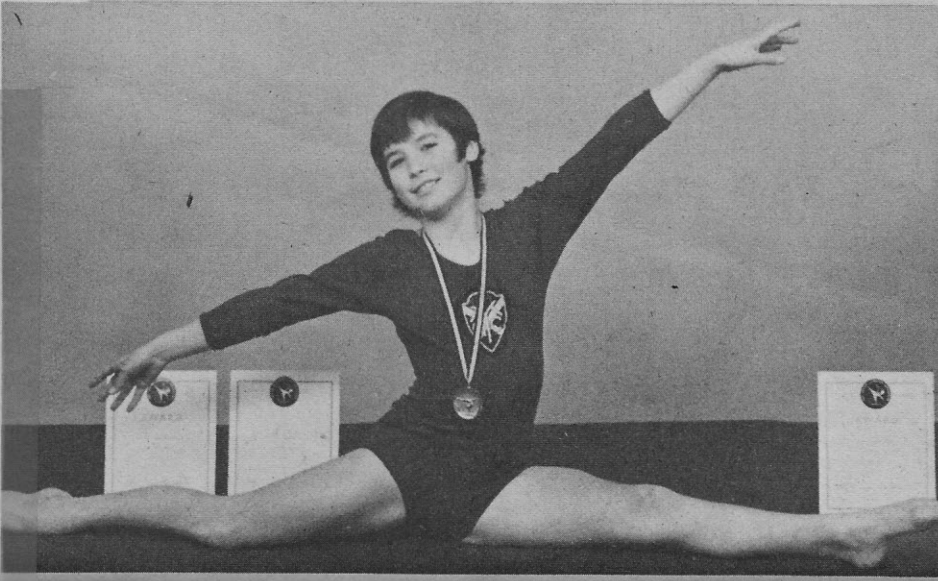


Right: BECK-WYSS. At St. Joseph's Church, Eltham, Margaret Pauline, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.A.Wyss, Ngaere, to Alan Ward, second son of Mr and Mrs M.Beck, Rotorua. The bridesmaids were Frances Wyss, sister of the bride, Ngaere, and Moana Beck, sister of the groom, Rotorua. Best man was Ian Matthews, Rotorua, and the groomsman was Michael Wyss, brother of the bride, Ngaere. Future home, Eltham.



Left: MILNE-WEBBY. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Ngaire Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J.Webby, Onaero, to Barry Maxwell, son of Mrs H. Milne, Rangiora, Canterbury, and the late Mr D.Milne. The matrons of honour were Genie Anderton, Wellington, and Paddy Higham, New Plymouth. The junior bridesmaid was Debbie Marsh, Motunui. Best man was David Grenfell, Christchurch, and the groomsman was Rex Milne, brother of the groom, Sefton, Canterbury. The future home, Wellington.





## Hawera Youth Successes

Above: The Hawera Junior Accordion Band, under the conductorship of Mr C.Thompson, which recently gained third place in the national championships. From left, back row: Llyn Hill, Neil Johnson, Christopher Sorenson, Rowan Donovan, Murray Marsh and Jeanne Wallis. Front row: Maree Hurley, Shona Marsh, Joy Chisnell, Mr C.Thompson, Myra Smith, Naomi Lord and Robyn Sorenson. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Left: Jayne, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.J.Rudd, Hawera, a pupil of the Intermediate School and member of St.John's Gym Club, who won the NZ junior girls' gymnastic title at Hastings recently. (DAVID PAUL).



# THORNY PROBLEMS!



The Rose Society's annual pruning chore at the Hempton Rose Gardens attracted a very large gathering of interested gardeners. At this time of year, this job can be a very thorny problem, particularly if one doesn't know too much about the job. Members of the society were most helpful with the general public, answering questions by the hundred. Above: Major Seccombe seems lost in his task, but proved a mine of information to the interested onlookers. Right: Great pains were taken by the members to impart as much knowledge on rose pruning as they could. Below: This pruning at Hempton is a mammoth task, but as always proves to be a school for the not-too-experienced.

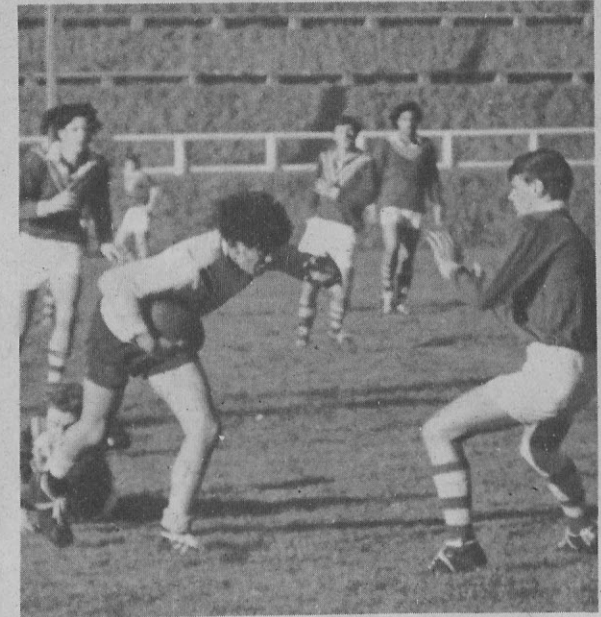






## UNDER 17 LEAGUE

The under 17 quadrangular league tournament recently held in New Plymouth and Waitara proved a little too much for the Taranaki team. They were well beaten in their first game against Auckland, and lost the losers' play-off on the Sunday too. A little more training would work wonders with this side we feel sure. Above: This is the Taranaki team, taken before its battle with Auckland. Below: Zambuk assistance for a member of the home side. Right: Taranaki boys weren't afraid to tackle. Bottom, right: And Auckland in its turn had just as ferocious tacklers.



Above: Taranaki player tries to get an Auckland player off the back of his team mate, but to no avail. Below: There were two or three home players under this heap. As we said, the tackling was of the fearless type, with no quarter asked or given. Above, right: Clear of one tackle, this Taranakian runs into more trouble. Right: The Aucklanders made sure that their man was DOWN before releasing their hold. Bottom, right: Pass the ball you nut, before it's too late!







# MARRIED

**Left: HOSKING-THOMSON.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Shirley Barbara, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H. Thomson, NP, to Barry Frederick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.V. Hosking, Stratford. Matron of honour was Verna Martin, NP, and the bridesmaid was Dierdre O'Daly, Hamilton. Best man was Jim Irving, Stratford, and the groomsmen were Owen Hosking, brother of the groom, Stratford. Future home, Wharehuia.

**Right: RUSSELL-SOUTHERN.** At St. Michael's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Wendy Muriel, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Norm Southern, New Plymouth, to Leslie Alan, third son of the late Mr and Mrs Russell, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Christine Roberts, Waitara, and Charmaine Kyle, New Plymouth. The best man was Norman Holland, and the groomsmen were Ken Copestake, both New Plymouth. The flower-girl was Eugenie Petrov, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.



**Left: WEST-LIND.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Carolynd, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Lind, New Plymouth, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.W. West, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Janice Smith and Janice Giddy, both New Plymouth. Best man was Reg Dixon, Egmont Village, and the groomsmen were Allan West, brother of the groom, New Plymouth. The flower-girl was Jennifer Lind, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. The future home, Bell Block.

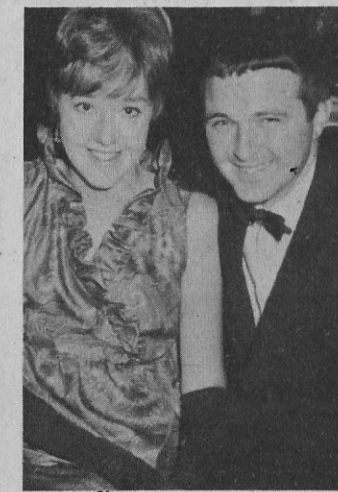


# Hawera Army Ball

Here are some of the revellers at the recent Army Ball held in Hawera. **Above:** Sgt and Mrs Killen and Mrs M. Taylor. **Below:** J. Rea. **Lt. and Mrs Nicholson.** **Below, centre:** Mr and Mrs B. McMurray. **Bottom, left:** The Mayor and Mayoress of Hawera, Mr and Mrs Finer. **Above, right:** Mr and Mrs R. Lamaster. **Below, right:** Mr and Mrs G. Powell. **Bottom, right:** Miss C. Prestidge and B. McKenzie. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



**Top, right:** Mr and Mrs B. Rudd. **Second from top, right:** Marie Cook and Rodger McLeod. **Right:** Mr and Mrs R. Stevens. **Bottom, right:** Major and Mrs Kersey.







Above: Official guests at the Caledonian Ball included Mr and Mrs Ian Cameron, the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs D.V.Sutherland, and the Member for New Plymouth, Mr Ron and Mrs Barclay. Also in the official party were representatives of Pipe bands from all parts of the province. Below: On one side of the hall, three mothers waited to see their daughters presented, and on hand were the debutante's escorts, later to be joined by fathers. Bottom: On the other side of the hall, the same thing, but showing some of the many hundreds who attended the ball.

# CALEDONIAN DEBUTANTES

Undoubtedly the most colourful ball in the province is the Caledonian Society's annual debutante ball, once again held at the Queen's Hall in New Plymouth. (That place gets colder and draughtier every year). With the local pipe band in attendance, and guests from many other Taranaki bands present, with colourful tartans, this is a sight which would gladden the heart of any Scotsman. This year there were six debutantes presented to Mr and Mrs Ian D.Cameron, Mauriceville. Above, left: Jackie Newton is escorted for her presentation by Bruce Moffitt, standing in for Jackie's father who was unfortunately indisposed. Above, centre: Irene Hagen was escorted by her father, Mr R.J.Hagen. Above, right: Carolyn Whittaker with father, Mr M.J.Whittaker. Below, left: Denise Johns with father, Mr G.F.Johns. Below, centre: Maria Thoumine and father, Mr R.D.Thoumine. Below, right: Sharon Hunt and father, Mr K.R.Hunt.

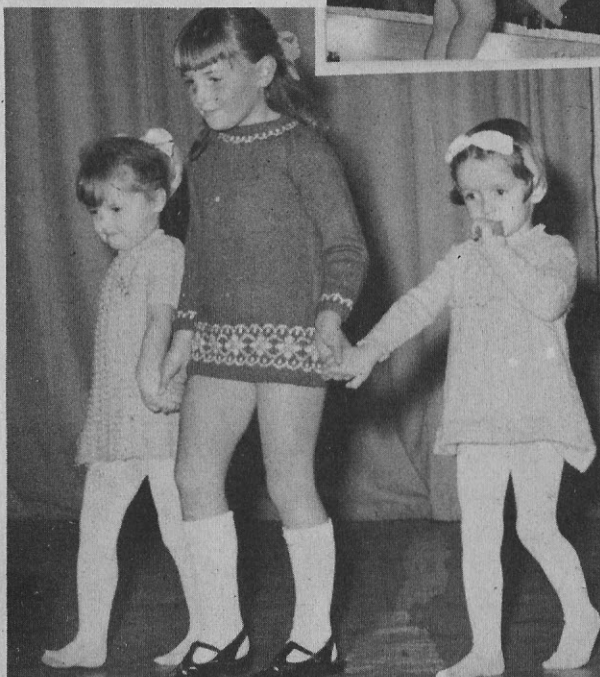






## Opunake Bride of Year

Over 400 people packed the Opunake High School's Assembly Hall recently for the Bride of the Year contest organised by the Opunake branch of the Plunket Society. Thirteen brides faced the audience who were the judges for this contest. Part of the programme was a fashion show with a difference. Only hand-knitted garments were on show, and they were a credit to the makers and wearers. Above, left: Winner of the bride of the year title was Judy Thorne, NP ex-Rahotu. Above, centre: Second in the contest was Jill Sulzberger, Awatuna. Above: Winner Judy receives her prize from the president of the Plunket in Opunake. Left: Small mannequin displays a knitted garment. Below: Here are some of the fine knitted garments on view.



Of the thirteen brides who contested the Opunake Bride of the Year contest these are the unplaced competitors. Above, from left: Sheila Andrews, Pungarehu, Wendy Butler, Manaia, Glenys Forsyth, Pihama, and Nola Hickey, Opunake. Left: Patricia Osman, Kaponga, and Lynne Rowe, Opunake, who came third in the contest. Right: Lorraine Mullin, Pihama. Below, from left: Dianne Jellyman, Otakeho. Roselyn Tierney, Manaia, Joyce Ward, Opunake, and Margaret Dowsett, Pihama.







## MARRIED

Above: DICKEY-OAKES. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Helen Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.P.Oakes, Hawera, to Raymond James, second son of Mr and Mrs J.Dickey, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Ailsa Dickey, sister of the groom, Hamilton, Sandra and Karen Oakes, sisters of the bride, Hawera. Best man was Beau McFarlane, Morrinsville. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: HOPKINS-MacRAE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Yvonne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Keith MacRae, Brixton, to Raymond, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.H.P.Hopkins, Kaiapoi, Canterbury. The matrons of honour were Jocelyn McGregor, Palmerston North, and Jennifer Langman, sister of the bride, Waitara. Best man was Malcolm Aim, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Murray Hopkins, brother of the groom, Kaiapoi. Future home, Wellington. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY).



## BILL WILSON — PRUNING EXPERT

It was a surprise to us to see so many people turn up for a fruit tree pruning demonstration by gardening expert Bill Wilson. The garden of a house in Carrington Street was filled with people eager to learn how to prune fruit trees. And Bill Wilson was just the man to enlighten them, and show the elementary tricks in this, to us, rather difficult task. In our minds, there's more to pruning than just cutting off extended wood. You've got to know WHICH ones to cut, which are the fruit-bearing spurs and which only make waste wood. Even after this most informative course by Bill, perhaps if one isn't sure it would be better to call in an expert like Bill, for if you don't understand the job properly, then you'll have fine trees with no fruit. Above, left: Bill shows the finished young tree after pruning. Above, right: Picking out the right-stem for pruning is one of the harder parts of the job. Below: Part of the very large crowd which attended the demonstration.







## MOTUROA v. UNITED LADIES

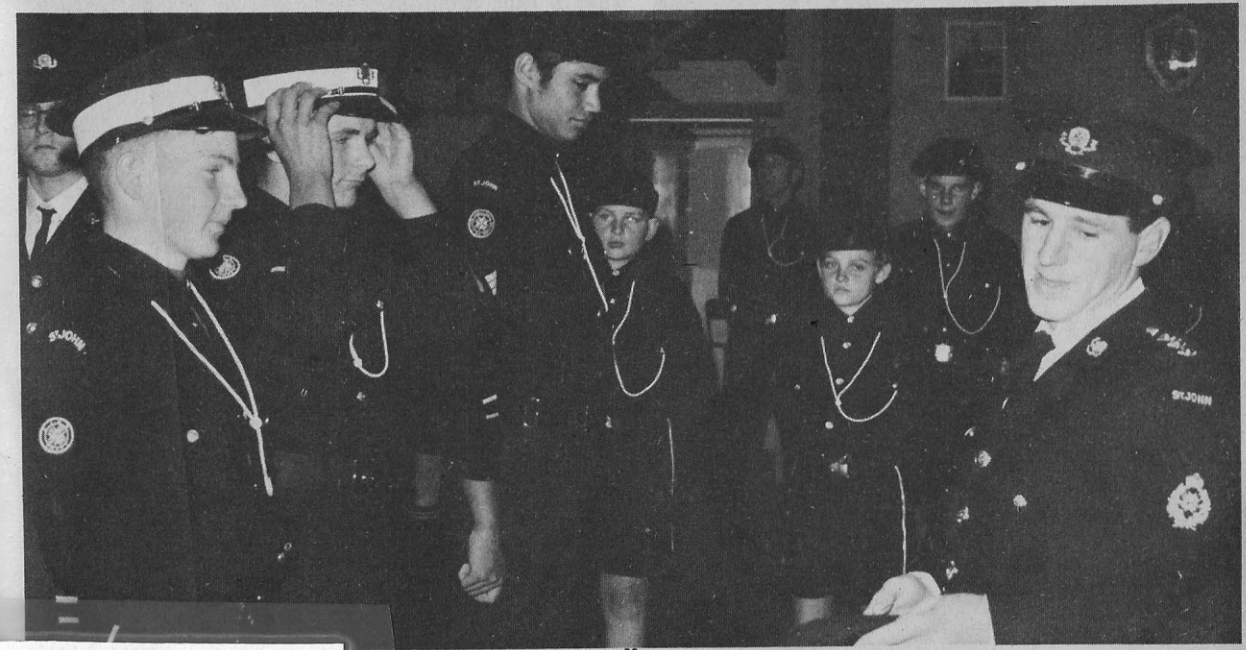
We can't help giving these girls the title of ladies, but to see them on the soccer field, you'd think that this title was a misnomer. It was billed as a friendly match. Believe us, they played hard, probably with tuition from their soccer-playing husbands. Above: The United team. From left, back row: Jan Hamilton, Clare O'Donoghue, Maureen McDonald, Irene Macdonald, Barbara Robertson and Vivianne Zsigovits. Front: Betty Leslie, Linda Brown, Carol Martin and Wendy Oliver. Below: The Moturoa team looked just as ferocious. From left, back row: Pat Kelly, Carol Read, Irene Johnston, Jan Mayhead, Carol Fugit, Jean Craven, Barbara (ring in from Palmerston North), Irene McMurray and Nan McLaughlin. Front row: Marg Webber, Kay McManus and Robyn Webber.



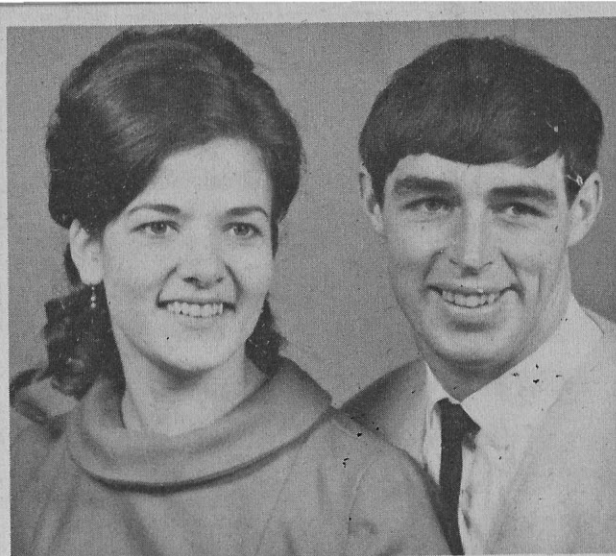
Above, left: Irene Macdonald had the weight to push the ball well up the paddock. Left: Here's where they changed the game momentarily to rugby. Above: This looks as though a boxing match is about to develop, but in fact it's only a trick of the camera. Moturoa and United finished their game the best of friends.

### ST. JOHN UPGRADING

Below: Three cadets of the NP branch of St. John Ambulance recently went up to seniors, changing their berets for peaked caps. Here are the boys. From left: Desmond Cameron, Christopher Allerton and Kevin Wipiti.







## Engagements

Above, left: **HURLEY-BARRON**. Judy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.T.Barron, Manaia, to Malcolm, the third son of Mr and Mrs M.B.Hurley, Kaupokonui. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

Left: **CASTELLI-BOND**. Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr H.M.Bond, Patea, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs A.Castelli, New Plymouth. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS)

Below, left: **MARTIN-RIGGS**. Margaret Riggs, of Hawera, to Robin, sixth son of Mr and Mrs G.V. Martin, Okaiawa. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

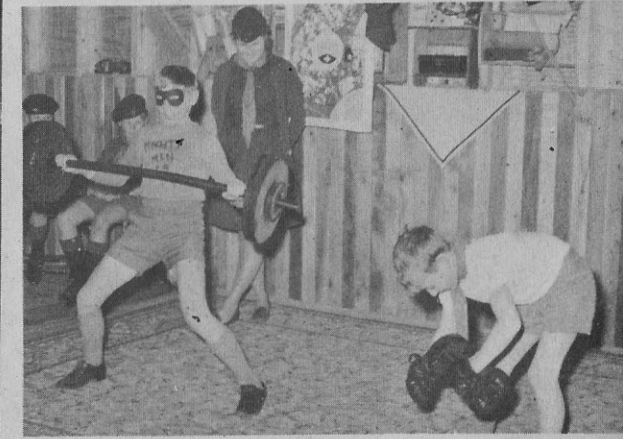
Above: **BARRON-TROTT**. Shona, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.W.Trott, Otakeho, to Paul, elder son of Mr and Mrs H.T.Barron, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: **BEARE-FREW**. Lynette, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Frew, Benneydale, to Sydney, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.T.Beare, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



## WELLBOURN BIRTHDAY

The Scout Hall at Welbourn was crowded for the celebration of the group's thirteenth birthday recently. Guests of honour were the Mayor and Mayoress of the city, Mr and Mrs D.V.Sutherland. There was, as usual, a good muster of parents for this important occasion. Above: Lighting the celebration cake was something of a task, with Commissioner Ed Collins ready with advice, Group Chairman Mr A.L.Anker ready with a lighter, the two Scoutmasters, Marshall Harvey and Michael Tett, doing the job, and Ross Baker and Ian Lightbourne holding a watching brief. Below: The honour of cutting the cake went to brothers Bruce and Ross Baker and Cub Ian Lightbourne. In our pictures at right, the Cubs provided a large slice of entertainment during the evening.





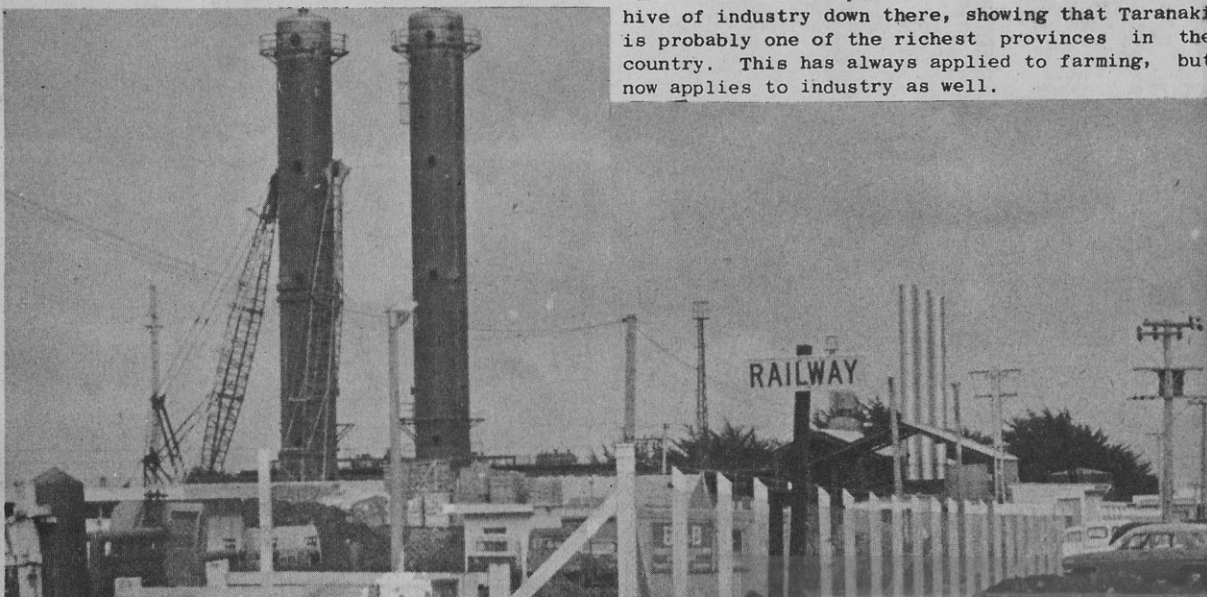


## WHERE WAS THIS TAKEN?

This very peaceful country scene, taken within the city limits of New Plymouth, is a scene that will probably disappear with the expansion of our city. Can anyone tell us where this was taken from, for if you can, then you're on a free six month's subscription to "Photo News". Just drop us a line and tell us where you think it was photographed. The nearest will get the free sub. Write to Box 427, New Plymouth.

## Changing Rural Scene

Large towers are now rising down Kapuni way where there used to be nothing but cows and sheep. Such is progress, and such is the change, in the rural scene of our province. It certainly is a hive of industry down there, showing that Taranaki is probably one of the richest provinces in the country. This has always applied to farming, but now applies to industry as well.



## ROUNDAABOUT

Above: Mrs Ann Day, NP, recently demonstrated some of the uses and fillings for the lowly crumpet. She performed wonders with her filling and topping, and is here having one sampled by Mrs Alma Wilkins at Dalton's Supermarket at Blagdon Road.

Above, right: Farewell party was recently held for Judy Phillips at La Scala. Here is Judy with her mother and father, Mr and Mrs Bill Phillips. Judy is off on an extended trip overseas.

Right: House-moving is no easy job, especially when it's a wide load. This house was moved from Seaview Road early one morning, holding up all traffic. Below: Here it is going through Oakura. Looks like the P and T linemen get a lot of exercise out of a move such as this!

