

Married

Above: PAYNE-BENTON. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Raewyn Dorothy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.B.Benton, NP, to Ron Kibby, third son of Mr and Mrs R.R.Payne, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Lawrena Booth, Fitzroy, Kaye Payne, sister of the groom, Waitara, and Helen Matheson, NP. Best man was Michael Kerr, Auckland, and the groomsmen were David Weir and Max Rogers, both NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY).

Below: BAIRD-MARR. At St.Mary's Church, NP, Raewyn Lynette, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D.C. Marr, NP, to Warren Leonard, second son of Mrs N.Pardington, NP, and the late Mr Baird. Matron of honour was Sandy Pidgeon, NP, and the bridesmaid was Vicky Marr, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Graeme Pidgeon, NP, and the groomsman was Dennis Riley, NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).





# SILVER WEDDING PARTIES

Left: Mr and Mrs Norman Adlam with their three children at their 25th wedding anniversary celebrations held recently. From left: Marlene Martin, Norman and his wife, Stuart and Lyn. (VOGUE).

Right: Here's another silver wedding celebration. This one was for Mr and Mrs Hec Coxhead, Oakura. They are shown with their family. From left: Noel, Julie, Margaret, John and Paul. (VOGUE).





wedding anniversary. This was for Mr and Mrs Don and Eunice Gilbert, NP. Their party was held in the Westown Hall, and attracted many friends and relatives. Our picture shows Don and Eunice with their family. From left: Dennis, Janice, Don, Eunice, Carol and Russell. (VOGUE).

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# HAWERA BRIDE OF THE YEAR















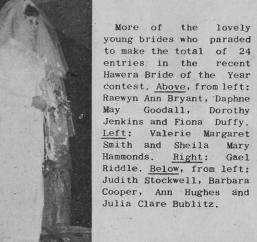


















ray and Jenny Hammond.













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### MARRIED

Above: WREN-MABEY. At the Church of Resurrection, Gisborne, Margaret Robyn, daughter of Mrs S. Mabey, Gisborne, and the late Mr N.Mabey, to Peter John, son of Mr and Mrs F.J.Wren, Hawera. The attendants are, from left, Josephine Thomson (flowergirl), Judith Mabey, sister of the bride (junior maid), Lesley Rogers (chief maid), Bill Mabey, brother of the bride (best man), Doreen Gibson, Pahiatua, cousin of the bride, and Ted Bugden. Future home, Palmerston North.

Below: SURREY-TAYLOR. At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Irene Linda, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.L.Taylor, Waitara, to Ian Harry, youngest son of Mrs P. Hutchinson, Bell Block, and Mr K. Surrey, Waitara. The bridesmaid was Kay Holland, Fitzroy, the flower-girl was Jan Taylor, Pungarehu, and the best man was Robert Surrey, brother of the groom, Bell Block. Future home, Waitara. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY).





<u>Left</u>: Robert (Gus), son of Mr and Mrs Don Angus, NP, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday.

Right: Lance Lamport, retiring president of the Fitzroy Rotary Club, congratulates his successor, Fred Tucker, at the annual installation meeting. (NORM SQUIRE).

Below: Allan, son of Mr and Mrs Barry Old, Waitara, is shown with his mother and father, brother and sister on the occasion of his 21st birthday. (NORM SQUIRE).

Bottom, left: Ruth Powell, Waitara, smiles for the camera as she cuts her 21st birthday cake. (NORM SQUIRE).

Bottom, right: Dennis, son of Mr and Mrs H.T. Hughes, is shown with his grandmother, Mrs Frances Higgins, mother, father, brother Russell and his wife Robyn. The occasion was Dennis's coming of









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# TARURUTANGI HALL CELEBRATIONS

How's this for community effort? Residents around Tarurutangi recently decided that their local hall was looking a bit dilapidated, so a committee was formed to raise funds for a major renovation job. Without exception, all the families in the district gave \$120 over a three-year period to make the necessary alterations and renovations. The total cost was in the region of \$2000 which makes the effort all the more meritorious. To mark this occasion, the committee decided that a ball and cabaret would be a fitting finale to their efforts. We attended this function, and can only say that the community spirit was just as evident. Must be a fine community who live out Tarurutangi way! Above: The hall was draped with coloured lights for this special evening. Below, left: The dancers in the crowded hall reach for the balloons as they were released from the ceiling. Below, right: Cutting the ribbon was an honour which went to Mrs Nell Giddy, an ex-resident of the district, assisted here by Bob Pigott, chairman of the hall committee, and Ian Montgomeny, the secretary.











More pictures of the revellers at the recent cabaret and ball held at the Tarurutangi Hall to mark the renovation and remodelling of the hall by the community. Above, left: These two dancers had collected three balloons, but they had no show of saving them for the children. Above, centre: The refeasing of balloons didn't make the slightest difference to this young couple. Above, right: Here's a woman who intended keeping her balloon for the kids. Below, left: Serious business this dancing, and warm too! Below, centre: Guest of honour Mrs Neil Giddy is taken to the stage for the official ceremony by Bert Street. Below, right: Now we wonder what she said to him to make him look this way. Dare we have a guess?







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# Y.F.C. & C.G.C. DINNER

Over 150 young farmers and their wives and sweethearts recently attended the North Taranaki YFC and CGC dinner at the NP War Memorial Hall. It was a pleasant evening, enjoyed by all who attended. Top, left: Happy group at the start of the function. From left: Ivan Cameron, Gloria and Bruce Muir, president of the North Taranaki YFC and Caryll Symons, Miss Brooklands, 1969. Top, right: Mayor and Mayoress, Mr and Mrs D.V. Sutherland, stop for a chat with Marlene and Milson Bunning. Above: Diners wait with hungry looks for the dinner to start. Right: Spray for Mrs Sutherland from Geraldine Miller and Beth Pease. Below: President Bruce Muir and official guests at the dinner.







# **Important Celebrations**

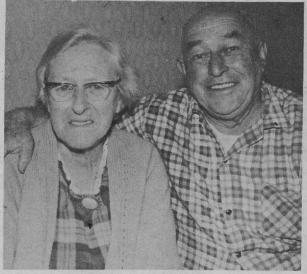
Above: First of our golden wedding celebrations was for Mr and Mrs F.V.Charman, South Road, New Plymouth. Mr and Mrs Charman were married in Edinburgh fifty years ago, and have two daughters and a son.

Below: Next golden wedding celebration was for Mr and Mrs P.J.Clement of Hawera. Mr Clement is a former chairman of the Hawera County Council.

Above, right: Third of the golden weddings was for Mr and Mrs Jack Crow, Clovelly Street, New Plymouth. Jack's first love, apart from his wife, has always been rugby, and he represented Taranaki in 1924, when playing for the Clifton team.

Below: Four generations are shown here. They are, at back, great-grandmother Mrs Marion Smith, grandmother Mrs Mona Smith, seated with baby Christine Ann, and mother Mrs Diane Baker, Rotorua.







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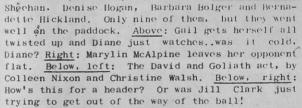
Just lately there seem to be a lot of ladies' football matches. Almost every Sunday afternoon, you'll find a couple of dozen of the town's pretties fighting it out on the sports field. Perhaps it would be a good idea for the lasses to start their own league! We took our camera along to the recent IWD versus BNZ game at Sanders Park. Our sympathy went to the ref. He worked at IWD and kept his money at the BNZ. What a position for the poor chap to get in...no wonder the game ended in a goalless draw. Above: This is the IWD team. From left, back: Gail Van de Water, Irene Hagen, Diane Carrington, Diane Jones, Lesley Lambert and Raewyn Lucas. Front row: Lois Hurley, Min Wolfe, Colleen Nixon, Jill Clark and Heather Burns. Above, left: Min Wolfe in her min jersey gets in to the tackle. Left: BNZ girls get advice, from a couple of coaches. Below, left: BNZ girl Janice Wright got them all fooled with her dribbling. Below: Sandra Sheehan played a pretty game in her mini shirt!







Above, right: Here's the BNZ team. Back, from left: Janice Wright, Christine Walsh, Donna Sisarich and Georgina Drake. Front: Marylin McAlpine, Sandra













# MARRIED

Left: CHRISTIANSEN-PETHRICK. At a private ceremony, Beverley, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Pethrick, New Plymouth, to Ray, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.V.Christiansen, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Raewyn Jones, NP, and the best man was Jim Jones, NP. Future home, NP. (VOGIE).

Below: LAVENDER-MURPHY. At the Pungarehu Catholic Church, Colleen Ann, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.C. Murphy, Rahotu, to Ron, only son of Mr and Mrs R. Lavender, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Janine and Angela Murphy, sisters of the bride, Rahotu. Best man was Ron McSweeney, Pungarehu, and the groomsman was Jim Murphy, brother of the bride, Rahotu. Future home, Opunake. (VOGUE).





# PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



Above: Members and delegates of the North Taranaki federation of Country Women's Institutes recently left the city to attend their annual Dominion conference at Whangarei. Thirty-six travelled by bus, stopping overnight at Auckland, and the remaining few went by private car. No doubt by the time they arrive back home, they will have done a bit of talking, with a bus journey plus the conference that lasted for a week.

Below, left: Mr J.W.S. (Bill) Austin, Cowling Road, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday has been a smoker for 80 years. There's hope for us yet! Bill, born in Onehunga, has been associated with farming all his life, and yearns to be in the open. When our photographer called, Bill had just chopped a stack of fire wood. Below, centre: Miss B.N.Johnston, NP, who has recently been appointed Nurse Inspector for the NP health district. Below, right: Betsy, wife of Lynton Willan, both ex-NP, is shown in the cold snowy south, on their way to a new home in Christchurch. Best of luck to you both!





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# **B.D.L.** Plays

Twelve plays were presented at the annual British Drama League Festival in New Plymouth. The adjudicator must have had a hard time picking the eventual winner for we thought some excellent.

Above, left: Three intermediate players of the NP Repertory Society presented "The Proporal". These are the players: Scholes, John Sones and Ross ·Hunter who won the best intermediate actor award. Above: A scene from "The Proposal" with John Sones and Anne Scholes. Left: Centre-Woodleigh CWI drama group chose "The Survivors" a strange story of life on a future unknown planet. The players were Ella Patchett, Nottingham, Olgalise Visser and Mollie Stevens.



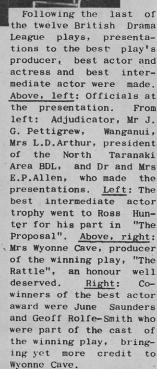
The Inglewood Dramatic Society's choice was a play which had been on TV called "Still Life", and we thought this one of the most entertaining of the plays presented. It had just enough comedy to bring that smile, and enough pathos to bring forth sympathy. Above: The scene was set in a railway refreshment room, and this contained all the trimmings of a railway room. The players in this well-done production were Heather Harrison. Doreen Barnes, Christine Johnson, Richard Le Fleming, John Curd, Ian Melville, Stuart Hall, Tom Blundell, Barrie Gibson, Barbara Melville and Doreen Long.





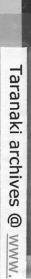










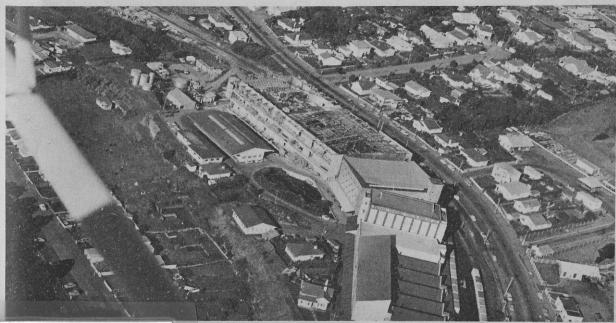




# MARKS OF PROGRESS

#### FROM THE AIR

In these two aerial photographs taken down the port area, signs of progress are shown. Many millions of dollars are being spent here for both industrial and farming interests. In the photograph above, the new industrial complex almost under the shadow of Paritutu is shown, with Ivon Watkins Dow's factory and offices just across the road from new oil tanks now completed. More and more factories are springing up in this area. In the picture below, one gets a good idea of the extensive additions being made to the Cool Stores, with the new part totalling almost half the whole area.



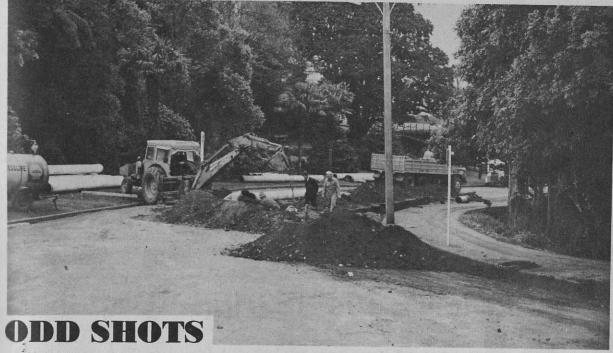


Married

Above: McKINNEY-WAGSTAFF. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Shirley Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.L. Wagstaff, NP, to John Stuart, second son of Mr and Mrs S. McKinney, York, England. The bridesmaids were Barbara and Margaret Wagstaff, twin sisters of the bride, NP. Best man was Baden Burns, NP. Future home, Palmerston North. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY).

Below: STRONG-WATSON. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Judith Ellen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.K. Watson, Waitara, to John William, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. Strong, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Pizzey, and Robyn Eriwhata, both Waitara. Best man was Dean Limmer, Waitara, and the groomsman was Brian Axten, Waitara. The flower-girl was Jacqueline Watson, sister of the bride, Waitara. Future home, Waitara. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY).





Above: Much work is going on around the city with new water main pipes. Our picture shows workmen laying new twelve-inch feeder mains along the city end of Carrington Street. With a complete new water system to the city from reservoirs outside of town, it is likely that in the near future we will get clean water to drink, with plenty of pressure.

Below, left: Time someone did something about this street sign right in the middle of the footpath in Currie Street. We can understand the reason, but why not on the corner of Currie Lane itself? Below, right: Historic picture of the moon walk, taken straight from our tele.





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# FIREMEN'S REFRESHER COURSE

One recent Sunday, firemen from all brigades in the province, and including RNZAF personnel from Ohakea, spent a pleasant day going over equipment old and new. Demonstrations were the order of the day by firemen who had studied each piece. Above: Here they watch with interest as a special suction pipe is demonstrated to them. Below, left: The whirling spray, quite a useful thing to have in a fire, and one that showered the firemen who had come to watch. Below, right: Fireman Neil Parrish demonstrated a new type of suction pump. Note the oilskins. Many of the firemen who gave demonstrations certainly needed them.





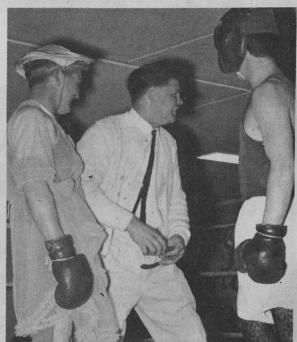






# COMEDY BOXING

The Fitzroy Boxing Club had the right idea when during its recent tournament programme, it staged a comedy boxing match. It was just the right thing, and the crowd lapped it up, thinking it great fun, and a chance of a hearty laugh. Above, left: Contender for the title of comedy boxer of the year was Martin (droopy drawers) Ryan of Oakura, with a patient wife as his trainer (no doubt this statement is quite correct) and adviser. Above: Challenger for the title was Len Miller, Masterton, with wifey as second. She had a few clues with that bottle didn't she? Below: Ref Brunt Mumby found a horseshoe in one of the boxer's gloves...cheat! Below, left: The fight finished when they knocked each other out!



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# N.P. TEENAGE DRIVING CONTEST

The Jaycee organised Driver of the Year contest held recently on the city car park in Molesworth Street attracted some thirty-odd young drivers. Drivers with their own cars seemed to do well, but those young people who had borrowed Dad's car for the contest fell far behind in their handling of the larger family car, unless it was because of an attack of nerves, since there was a good crowd to witness this competition.

Above: Barry Dempster gives instructions to M. Wood, one of the early competitors. Below: Fritz Stonnell points out the next step in the competition to P.Whitham. Above, right: Imp driver G. Riddick stops on the line, watched by Laurie Hampton. Right: K.Turnbull stopped too short of the line, here measured by Barry Dempster. Below, right: Gilbert Elliott instructs P.Waswo for his next test.











Frank Cooper deducts points from P. Sheat as he backs into the wall!



M. Vercoe made a good job of his reversing



Murray Craven gives M. Vercoe instructions



Max Barclay gives driving instructions to G. Riddick



Laurie Hampton checks G. Marshall



Cliff Coles was another Jaycee working at the contest, here directing A.George.



### MARRIED

Above: SWETMAN-SULZBERGER. At St. John's Methodist Church, Kaponga, Ethel Heather, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R.Sulzberger, Awatuna, to Ian Thomas, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. Swetman, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Jean Swetman, sister of the groom, Hamilton, and Wanda Sayring, Hamilton. Best man was David Dunn, Hamilton, and the groomsman was Wayne Rennie, Hamilton. The flower-girls were Sonya and Linda Scott, Christchurch. Future home, Hamilton.

Below: ZIMMERMAN-KEEGAN. At Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Inglewood, Wendy Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.A.Keegan, Inglewood, to John, second son of Mr and Mrs L.Zimmerman, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Jeanette, Margaret and Eileen Keegan, sisters of the bride, Inglewood. Best man was Jim Hamilton, Inglewood, and the groomsmen were Peter and Kevin Zimmerman, brothers of the groom, Inglewood. Future home, Inglewood.





#### C.W.I. IN NORTHLAND

Above: Members of the North Taranaki Provincial CWI are at present in Whangarei for their annual Dominion Conference. We received this picture of our delegates when they paid a visit to the museum of clocks in Whangarei. By the look of things they seemed very interested.

#### 21ST BIRTHDAYS

Below: Helen Johnstone, Hamilton, ex-NP, cuts her 21st birthday cake at a party attended by her mother and father, Mr and Mrs D.Blackbourn, NP, and is shown with them and her husband Mr B.Johnstone.

Right: Sydney, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.Beare, Hawera, cuts his celebration cake on the occasion of his 21st birthday. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below, right: Jennifer Clark who recently celebrated her 21st birthday at a party given by her sister, Mrs J.Mitchell, Opunake.





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# Happy, Industrious Waitara Children







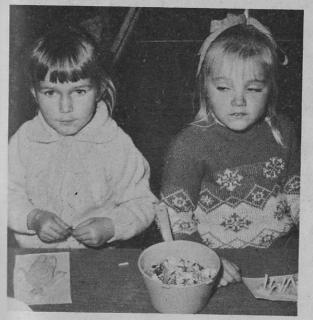
#### AROUND THE KINDY'S

Happy hard-working lot are the kids at the Waitara kindergarten. When we called with our camera they paid little attention to us, and got on with whatever they were about. There's one thing about the children at this kindy, they are certainly well provided for with aids that not only keep them occupied, but teach. Another thing we noticed was that there were no quarrels while we were present, which shows that they had plenty to occupy their little minds. Above, left: Moana Eriwhata was quietly making patterns with oblong bricks. Above, centre: Books were the fascination for Tony Vrins and Nolan McGaw. Above, right: Pasting a boat made from cardboard is Greg Cock. Below, left: Teacher Mary-Anne Fraser helps with plasticine cut-outs for Angela Nicholas and Wendy McAsey. Below, right: Budding Rembrandt is Robert Tate,

Editor's note. If you have the first issue of "Photo News" have a look at the cover. Mary-Anne Fraser was our first-ever cover girl.



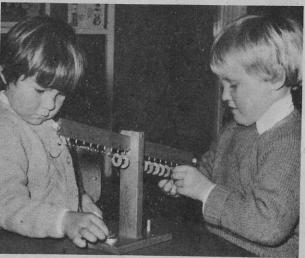




Above: Sharon Sait and Kim Stimpson were a couple of busy little girls with their plasticine modelling. Below: Two more who seemed to favour this type of work were Mandy Luxton and Sandra Greig. Above, right: Dressing-up is one of the things that keeps the girls of the Waitara kindy busy, and Yolande Vennick was no exception. Right: The Centimo balancing toy was intriguing for Donna Mangino and Tracy Day. Below, right: Shirley-Ann Nickson hid in the cupboard in playing with Tresa Ewens.









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The recent men on the moon adventure prompted a display by one of the Waitara Kindy teachers, Janet Jones. Here is Janet with a display she made up for the children, of which she must be very proud, and she claimed that it was all made from scraps. Good show, Janet. Left: Kim Skelton was training to be a good mother, taking baby for a walk. Below, left: Kerry Sole and Warren Taylor were playing with their trucks just like two nice little boys should. Below, right: Here's a bunch of happy kids with their paper and crayons. From left, they are Robert Tate, Margaret-Ann Smith, Adrienne Hill, Sharon Sait and Julie Vezey.





## Taranaki Draw With Waikato

Senior women managed to draw with their visitors from Waikato recently. Right: The home team. Back row, from left: Elizabeth Burrows, Judy Coxhead, Adele Nixon, Joy Cadman, Rosemarie Scott, and Margaret Baylis. Front row: Jan Velvin, Jenny Lamb, Judy Meynell, Pam Meynell . and Dorothy Andrews. Below: Judy Meynell intercepts a pass. Centre, right: Jan Velvin just missed this one. Bottom, left: Waikato forward takes a pot at goal, but Joy was there. Bottom, right: Jan and Judy race in to stop this Waikato attack.

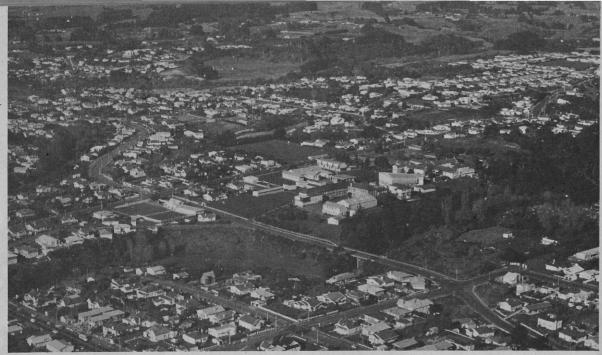












# CITY AND PORT FROM THE AIR

Above: This is the Waiwaka area, showing the Girls' High School right in the centre of the picture. The road cutting diagonally through the picture is Waiwaka Terrace, which will soon be part of the new motorway.

Below: Taken recently, this photograph of the Port of Taranaki shows clearly the work done up to the present, and clearly shows the area where the coal fired power station is to go. Paritutu looks close enough to be used as fill for this project!





### CHANGING FACE

Above: Not so much a changing face within the city, but something reasonably new which seemed to fool the average motorist. What exactly does pah mean?

Above, right: St. Joseph's new church is fast nearing completion. This is the view as the main entrance in Powderham Street is made ready.

Below: The Taranaki Automobile Association's new second storey is nearly completed. This will house the office staff since the AA business has grown at such a pace.





Right: Happy party of young dental nurses at their annual cabaret at the Devon Lodge.

(HENRY McGEE).

Below: Receiving the traditional key of the door from her father is Carol Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs B.R. Quickfall, NP. (HENRY McGEE).

Centre, right: Evelyn Jorgenson and Anne Clarke, NP, who recently won the North Island ladies' pairs darts champs.
(HENRY McGEE).

Bottom, right: Dick Southorn won the singles title, and receives his trophy from Ron Barclay.

Bottom, left: Mrs Joyce Needham was recently hypnotised and made to sleep in the window of Hobarts, by Orchante.











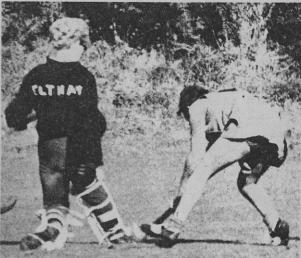




# Taranaki B v. Waikato Don't think the Taranaki B ladies' hockey team

Don't think the Taranaki B ladies' hockey team trains on the right stuff. They were recently beaten 4-0 by the touring Waikato team at Te Mete Park. They seemed to have moments of sparkling play, and then they would lapse into some unfortunate errors which cost goals. At bottom, the girls get their half-time ration of oranges...perhaps they should have had something stronger!











# MARKING SIXTY YEARS OF SCOUTING

The Inglewood Scout group recently held a banquet for Scouts, ex-Scouts and friends of the movement to mark sixty years of Scouting in New Zealand. The Old Folks' Hall was crowded with about 200 diners for this successful social occasion. Many old Scouts of the Inglewood group attended, and we feel sure that all enjoyed the evening, with the boys being shown films, and the elders joining in a discussion about Scouting. Above: The crowded hall for the banquet. Below: Cubs were keen to get into our picture, but just look at the disdainful look on the face of their female companion. Bottom: More of the young lads drink a toast to the movement, in soft drinks.





### **Golden Wedding**

Right: Mr and Mrs Frank Cave, Seaview Road, NP, who recently celebrated their golden wedding at an evening put on by their daughter and two sons, shown in this picture with Frank and his wife Blanche. (VOGUE).

The Pouakai Scout troop recently set a new record for a bed push round the mountain. Below: Ivan Phipps, Terry Lord and Paul Brouwers pass the overhead ridge south of Stratford. Below, right: Further on a team of four pushers through Ngaere. Nottom, left: Hard work, this was. Bottom, right: They didn't seem to be holding up much traffic, an there were enough warning signs on following cars.













# HUNT CLUB BALL AT WAITARA

The annual Taranaki Hunt Club ball, held at the Waitara War Memorial Hall, was as well, if not better, patronised than in the past. These social functions seem to be coming back in favour with the general public, now that the novelty of TV is wearing off. Here are pictures of just a few of the supporters of the Hunt Club who attended the ball. (HENRY McGEE PIX).













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de of the Year contest, and the feel by a view of fashions in the roaring twenties and earlier. At left these three sporting models displayed underwear used in the dim distant past. Young things today wear less overall than these ladies did underneath! Below: Here's a typical fashion of the Charleston era, a mode that might yet come back on the scene.



# THE ROARING TWENTIES

