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ABOVE: WILLS—ROBINSON. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Judith, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. Robinson, Hawera, to Howard Max, younger son of Mr and Mrs D. A. Wills, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Lynette Young, Wellington, and Anne Robinson, sister of the bride, Hawera. The best man was Neil Thomas, Palmerston North, and the groomsman was Ross Wills, brother of the groom, Rotorua. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).

BELOW: MOORE—THATCHER. At the Salvation Army Citadel, Hawera, Helen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Thatcher, Hawera, to Colin, son of Mrs S. Moore, Palmerston North, and the late Mr R. Moore. The matron of honour was Mrs R. Sumner, Whata Whata, and the bridesmaid was Beverley Thatcher, Palmerston North. The best man was Jim Holland, Masterton, and the groomsman was Ron Robert, Palmerston North. Future home, Takapau. (DAVID PAUL).



LEFT: BROSNAN—DENNIS. At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Frances Mary, third daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Dennis, Urenui, to David John Brosnan, second son of Mr and Mrs M. Voulaire, NP. The matron of honour was Heather Creagh, sister of the groom, NP, and the bridesmaid was Verna Chisnell, Waitara. Best man was Eddie Low, Hamilton, and groomsman was Wayne Balsom, NP. The flower-girls were Maryann Sattler, and Wendy McAsey, both of Waitara. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

Wedding Bells

RIGHT: WHIBLEY—LEGGETT. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Karen Mary, eldest daughter of Mrs D. P. Leggett, NP, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs J. N. Whibley, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Chere and Jan Leggett, sisters of the bride, NP. The best man was Alvyn Davey, NP, and groomsman was Charles Cahn, Dunedin. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



LEFT: FORDE—JACKSON. At the Anglican Church, Waitara, Susan Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. C. Jackson, Urenui, to John, youngest son of Mrs G. M. Forde, Southland. The bridesmaids were Robin Dorreen, Palmerston North, and Val Rawlinson, NP. The best man was John Patterson, Southland, and the groomsman was David Jackson, brother of the bride, Urenui. Future home, Southland. (SQUIRE).



CELEBRATIONS

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ABOVE LEFT: DAVIDSON—CRAMPTON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Ann Amy Crampton, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs J. Nixon, Waitara, to Robert Lawrence, son of Mr and Mrs L. R. Davidson, Australia. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

FOUR GENERATIONS

ABOVE RIGHT: A happy four generation photo including, from left, grandfather, Mr B. R. Quickfall, baby, Jason, mother, Mrs S. J. Tate, and great-grandfather, Mr W. H. Quickfall.

21ST BIRTHDAYS

BELOW RIGHT: At her recent coming of age party, Dianne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs O. G. Sole, NP, is surrounded by her family. From left: brother Denis, mum, sister Jennifer, and dad.

BELOW LEFT: About to cut his 21st birthday cake is Terry, second son of Mr M. E. Corbett, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



SPORTSMAN TROPHY PRESENTED



RIGHT—The Miss Brooklands contestants for 1970 await their presentation to the public. BELOW—Young ladies from the swimming centre gave sprays to all the entrants. BELOW RIGHT—Caryll Symons looked pretty happy at the prospect of presenting the Taranaki Sportsman of the Year trophy and here it is received with just as much pleasure by Mr and Mrs Howard Purser, parents of the trophy winner, Richard Purser.

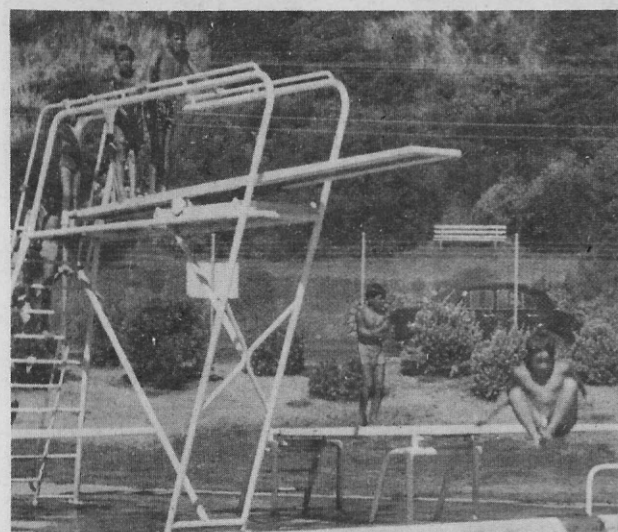


In conjunction with the Taranaki Sportsman of the Year award at the Kawaroa Baths recently, the Miss Brooklands contestants were presented to the public. LEFT—Representative from the Taranaki sports clubs which sponsored the contest, Rash Avery, addresses the public, and looking on is Miss Brooklands, 1969, Caryll Symons, the Mayor, D. V. Sutherland, Mr and Mrs H. M. Purser and Ian Russell, president of the Taranaki swimming centre.



Beating The Heat

During Taranaki's sweltering heat wave recently, everyone was ducking into the shade or wearing next to nothing in an effort to try and cool down, but one of the most sensible ideas was to escape into the sea or baths which is what half the people of Waitara (it seemed) had in mind when we took our camera to the local baths. There were hundreds of brown and white bodies beating the heat in the water. LEFT—This little angel with the flutter board thought she was going to be dive bombed but it was a lucky escape. BELOW LEFT—On top of the diving boards it was a little cooler but still hot enough to make you want to jump into the refreshing water. BELOW—A line-up of divers patiently waiting their turn. BOTTOM LEFT—There was barely room to move, let alone swim. BOTTOM RIGHT—Even the mums came along to cool off and get a tan and at the same time watch for junior's safety.



ABOVE—A good view of the Waitara baths on one of the hottest days we've experienced showing half of the Waitara residents taking advantage of the cool water. RIGHT—Oh boy, this is the way to beat the heat!



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BELOW: MARTIN—RIGGS. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Margaret Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. B. Riggs, Auckland, to Robin, son of Mr and Mrs G. V. Martin, Okaiawa. The matron of honour was Gaye Martin, Waitara, and the bridesmaid was Heather Davenport, Auckland. The best man was Tony Martin, Waitara. Future home, Waitara. (DAVID PAUL).





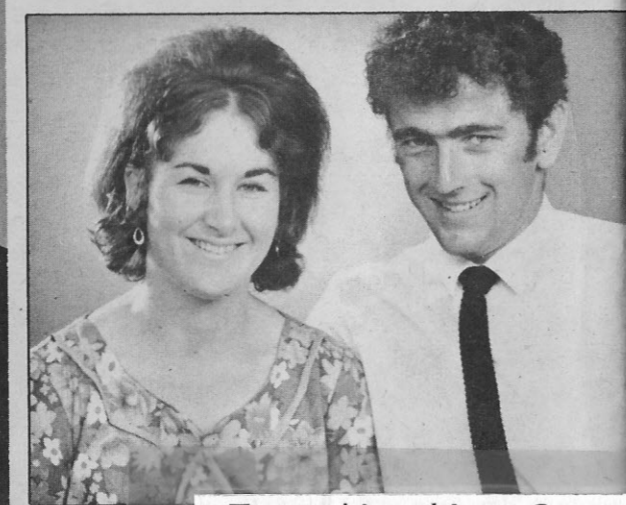
LEFT—Lloyd, son of Mrs D. M. Robinson, accepts the key from his mum while his brothers, John and Wayne, smile their approval. BELOW LEFT—Ready to slice into his 21st birthday cake is Barry, son of Mr and Mrs C. C. Higgs, Patea. (DAVID PAUL). BELOW RIGHT—Another to attain her majority is Leonie, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Spring, Opunake, and here she is shown with her parents, brother John and sister-in-law, Judy. BOTTOM LEFT—Mr and Mrs N. H. J. Reesby, Inglewood, are shown with their only daughter, Lorraine, as she cuts her cake and looking on is her brother, Peter. BOTTOM RIGHT—Reaching the age of majority is something to smile about but we could only get a wee one out of Brian, son of Mr and Mrs W. N. Davies, Kaponga. (DAVID PAUL).

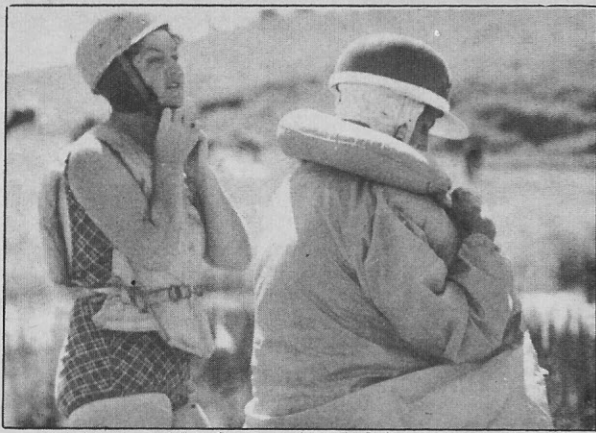


Engaged

ABOVE LEFT: MALLETT—VERCOE. Anne Frances, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. E. Vercoe, Rahotu, to Ronald Lawrence, elder son of Mrs E. Mallett, Waitara, and the late Mr C. Mallett. (VOGUE STUDIOS). LEFT: PETERS—PEARCE. Joy Marion, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Pearce, NP, to Wayne Ashton, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. D. Peters, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS). BELOW LEFT: McCARTHY—BALDOCK. Lynn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Baldock, NP, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs C. J. McCarthy, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS). ABOVE: ELDERSHAW—SIMPSON. Kaye, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. W. Simpson, NP, to Paul James, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs P. Eldershaw, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS). BELOW: TAMBLIN—BAKER. Gail Heather, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. E. Baker, Tongaporutu, to John Raymond, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Tamblin, Cornwall, England. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

21 Today!

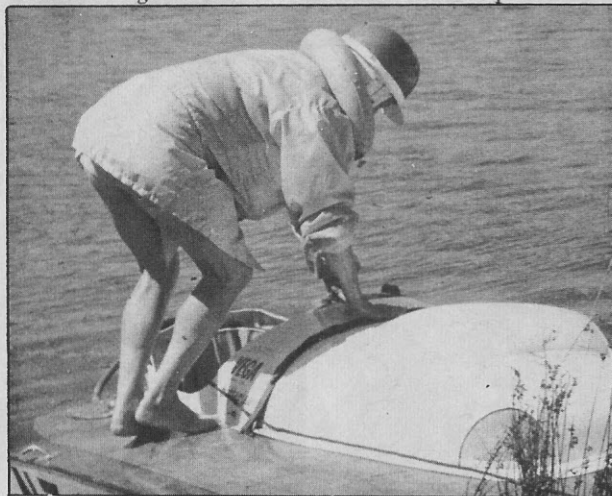




Val Smith and Pat Stevens don their-harness over the other harness!

Women Speedsters

Feature of the recent speedboat regatta at Lake Rata-piko was a ladies' race. Now, we thought, here was a race in which one might see some excitement. How mistaken we were! It was without a doubt the intention of the fair sex to show the men just how a boat should be handled. And this they did. They were absolutely flat stick in the straight, and whipped around the buoys just as quickly as any man—except one who flipped. A remarkable display, ladies—you certainly made the men think. Matter of fact, we never thought women were built for such capers!



Pat, who drove Suzie, gets aboard



Val in "Near Go" flat out



Val comes back to base with a confident smirk for hubby, Jack



Dr Zhivago almost takes off



Pat Stevens, alias Flat-out Floss



Sheryl Manning whizzes up the straight



The regatta at Lake Rata-piko was a pleasant way to spend a Sunday afternoon out of doors. It was one of those hot balmy days, common to Taranaki, when one discarded as much clothing as one dared, then just lazed and watched the boats and spray fly on the cool lake. ABOVE—Part of the large crowd on the lakeside. BELOW—Dad supervises while mum adds some more suntan lotion—probably getting burnt in places not often revealed. BOTTOM LEFT—Ken Ward in Suzie and Gary Jury in Steptoe have a great battle. RIGHT—Blue Vickery in his outboard—how do you get in that thing, Blue? BELOW RIGHT—These little outboarders almost look like skitter boards. BOTTOM RIGHT—Gary Jury coming up out of the water.



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LEFT: HOUGHTON-THOMAS. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Lee Karen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Thomas, NP, to Danny Wayne, third son of Mr and Mrs J. Houghton, NP. The matron of honour was Pat Bowden, NP, and the bridesmaid was Kathy Houghton, sister of the groom, NP. The best man was Wayne Bowden, NP, and the groomsman was Wayne Thomas, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Wanganui. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



RIGHT: SCOTT-SCOWN. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Sally Marion, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Scown, NP, to Peter John, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. G. Scott, NP. The bridesmaids were Diane Urquhart, Ngaire Gibbons and Maureen Scown, sister of the bride, all of NP. The best man was Tony Young, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Maurice Fink, Christchurch, and Merv Theobald, Wellington. The flower-girl was Donna Neal, Turangi. Future home, Wellington. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



LEFT: BAKER-WOODHOUSE. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Barbara Claire, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. G. Woodhouse, Brisbane, to Patrick Rees, second son of Mr and Mrs C. R. Baker, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Judith Morris, NP, Joan Woodhouse, sister of the bride, Brisbane, and Jillian Baker, sister of the groom, Waitara. The best man was Gary Fraser, Blenheim, and the groomsmen were Donald Mattock, Waitara, and Davis McCutchie, Urenui. Future home, Waitara. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

RIGHT: BALDWIN-MORGAN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Peggy Jean, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs I. Morgan, NP, to Terence Noel, only son of Mr and Mrs D. H. Baldwin, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Pauline Morris and Pauline Allen, both of NP. The best man was Brian Gilbert, Stratford, and the groomsman was Colin Morris, NP. Future home, Inglewood. (SQUIRE).



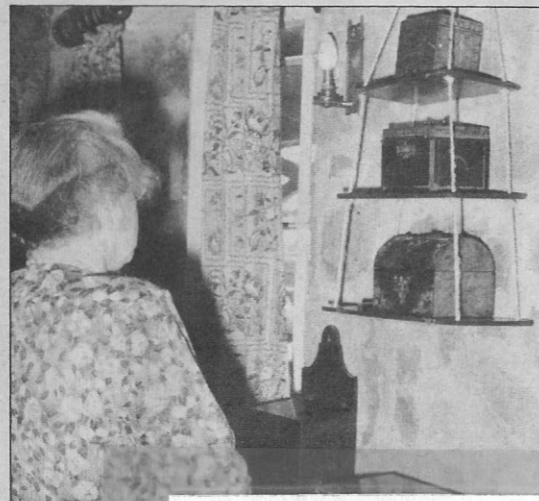
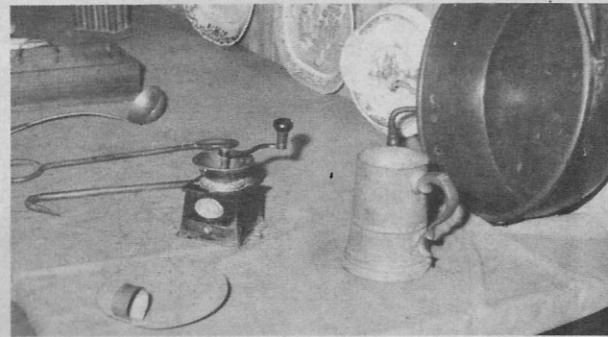
LEFT: SANFT-HENDERSON. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Gail Raewyn, the only daughter of Mrs M. G. Henderson, Lepperton, to Ralph Answorth, eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs W. F. R. Sanft, Auckland. The matron of honour was Gay May and the bridesmaid was Margaret Walker, both of Waitara. The best man was John Duncan and the groomsman was Lars Meder, both of Auckland. Future home, Tuhoe. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



LEFT: MCCARDLE-RICHARDSON. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Edna Rose, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Richardson, NP, to Bruce Robert, only son of Mr and Mrs R. C. McCardle, NP. The bridesmaids were Anne Hotter and Valerie Richardson, sister of the bride, both of NP. The best man was Harry Davies, NP, and the groomsman was Vic Singfield, NP. The flower-girls were Wendy McCardle, sister of the groom, Margaret Hughson and Maureen Richardson, all of NP. Future home, NP. (SQUIRE).

RICHNESS OF RICHMOND

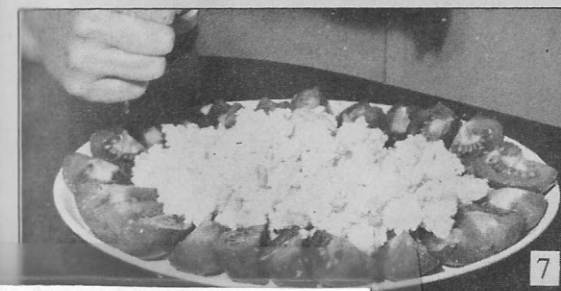
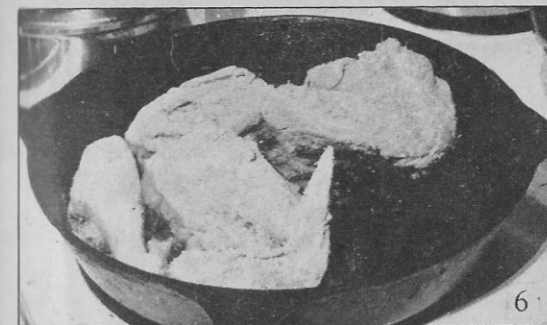
The historical richness and intricate workings that are present in the articles inside Richmond Cottage are not only very interesting but a pleasure to look at, as you will see on this page. FAR LEFT—Fireplace in the main room, showing pictures of the Richmond family and of the cottage when it originally stood on the sea front. LEFT—Wellington visitors Sue and Wesley Brown sign the book before leaving. BELOW LEFT—The dining room suite with its oval table and carved chairs are still popular today. BELOW—Old-fashioned coffee grinder and cream skimmer. BOTTOM LEFT—Curator of the cottage, Jeff Hannaford, shows a pioneer-made chair well over 100 years old. BOTTOM RIGHT—Another visitor to Richmond Cottage admires three beautifully made tea boxes.



TO TICKLE THE PALATE

A REAL MEAL

Mrs Bessie Ann Parker, all the way from USA, prepared for us a typical Southern meal with four nourishing vegetables, Southern fried chicken and an additional salad.



VEGETABLES

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| 2 lbs beans | 1 small square salt pork |
| ½ doz. medium carrots | 1 doz. potatoes |
| Packet celery | 4 ozs. butter |
| ½ doz. spring onions | Salt |
| Garlic powder | Three onions |

METHOD

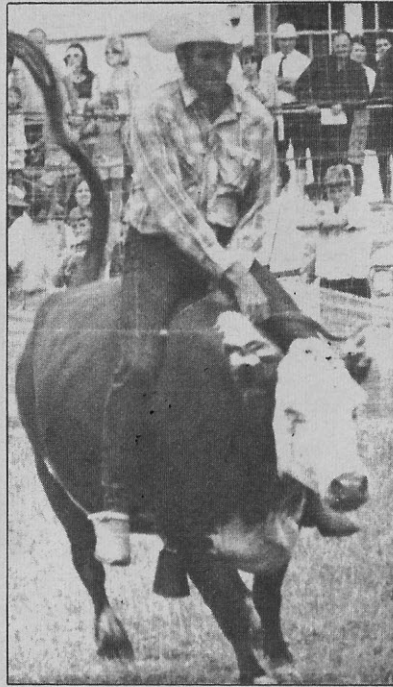
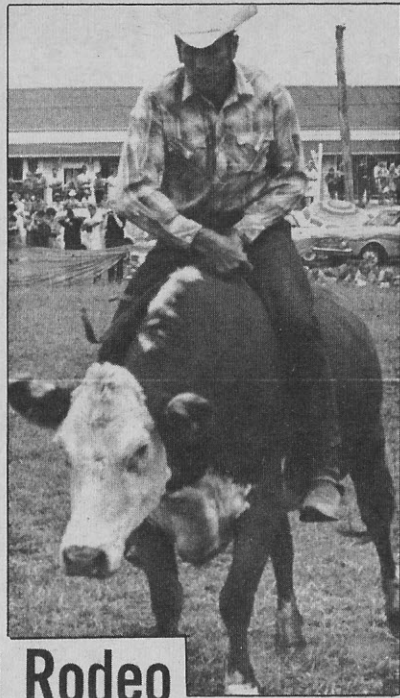
1. String beans and "snap" (don't cut) into saucepan with salt pork and one onion. Cover with water and simmer all day.
2. Peel carrots and grate into saucepan over butter. Add two teaspoons garlic powder and salt and simmer all day at the lowest possible heat. NO WATER.
3. Take tops and bottoms off celery pieces, cut into big chunks. Add two onions cut into quarters. Cover with salted water and don't cook until ½ hr before serving.
4. Prepare potatoes with spring onions and cook one hour before serving. Mash.

THE CHICKEN

5. Dip as many chicken pieces as you feel is necessary for your party into a mixture of 2 eggs, ½ tsp. salt, shake of black pepper and ½ pint diluted cream. Mix thoroughly, then dip into salted breadcrumbs.
6. Gently fry until golden brown and keep warm. The left-over chicken fat and batter, with a little water and flour, makes a lovely milk gravy for the potatoes.
7. Open a tin of shrimps and drain the juice off. Add the shrimps to two cartons of cottage cheese and mix well. Cut as many tomatoes as you like into quarters and arrange around the plate, filling the centre with the shrimp mixture. Season with salt, pepper, garlic, lemon juice and paprika and keep in the fridge until ready to serve.

BELOW—Hubby, Pat Parker, is first to be served by Bessie Ann and guest, David Priest, patiently awaits his turn. Notice the tall elegant glasses of iced tea which complete a perfect layout.





Rough Riders At The Stratford Rodeo

Great stuff, this rodeo! The spectators love it, the rough riders love it, but the animals have other ideas. And when the weather is hot and sticky, as it was at Stratford, then it just makes the animals more bad tempered which in turn makes the crowd love it more. It's a vicious circle—at least that's what it would be sitting astride a bucking steer. It's all in good fun and the 4000 spectators must have gone home satisfied. ABOVE LEFT—Even the calves unseated their riders in a very short time—this young chap is on his way down. ABOVE CENTRE AND RIGHT—Here's a cowboy who just refused to get off, even though the steer had different ideas. RIGHT—This wild cow knew just where to dump her rider—out there with the other human beings. BOTTOM—Wild cow milking is the comedy act as far as the patrons are concerned but for the three men trying for a wee drop, it was danged hard work.



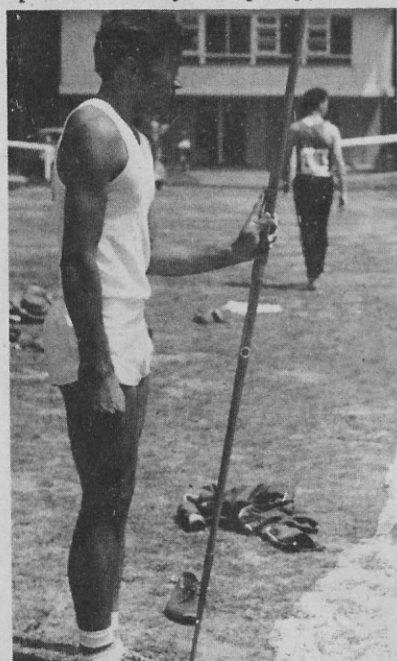
ABOVE—Here's a calf that knew how to beat the heat and the rider—he just stood still, even with a swift kick in the rear end. ABOVE RIGHT—Looks like the rodeo riding isn't for the fair sex, though we admire the spirit. RIGHT—See kids, easy, and only one hand too! FAR RIGHT—Yes, boy, you picked a lively one! BOTTOM—Here are more lads after the "wee drop" with wild cows and milkers scurrying in all directions.





Competitors for the first day of the WCNI Athletic Champs came from 17 districts along the West Coast, making the attendance figures soar and the competition of a very high standard. There was a variety of events for both men and women athletes with few injuries and many records broken, making it a very successful day. ABOVE—Ross Jackson, NP, leads the field in the second heat of the men's 200 metres. RIGHT—Hawera's hurdler, Gloria Pike, makes a determined bid to win her heat of the junior women's 100 metre hurdles. BELOW LEFT—Tensed and ready, Jimmy Edwin, Waitara, is about to make the javelin throw which gained him second place. BELOW CENTRE—Limbering up was an important fact to Yvonne Robinson, Stratford. BELOW RIGHT—Clearing the bar with only inches to spare is Beverley Humphrey, Levin.

W.C.N.I. CHAMPS AT PUKEKURA



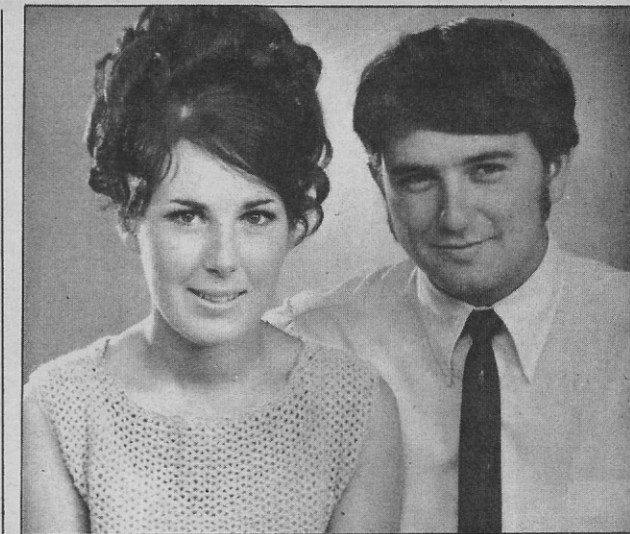
ABOVE LEFT—Lynda Kerrisk secures a shoelace before the high jump event in the WCNI champs at Pukekura Park recently. ABOVE RIGHT—Another Hawera athlete, Gayle Filbee, looks pretty happy about her sprained ankle. Without odd-job men like Barry Old, RIGHT, and James Stokes, BELOW, the day couldn't have been the success it was. FAR RIGHT—Winner of the men's javelin, Graeme Lawless, Wanganui. BOTTOM, from left—A funny way to go over but Evan Jenkins, Hawera, won the race, Julie Hudson and Janette Richardson, just made it!





Wedding Bells

LEFT: COLE—WALSH. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Pauline Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T. J. Walsh, Waitara, to Neville John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. A. Cole, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Eileen Coogan, Taurarunui and Cheryl Bracegirdle, Auckland. The best man was Stephen Thompson, Waiouru, and the groomsman was Kevin Cole, brother of the groom, Waitara. The future home, Waitara.



ENGAGEMENTS

ABOVE LEFT: RADFORD—SMITH. Barbara Anne, only daughter of Mrs A. M. E. Smith, NP, to Lester Albert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. C. Radford, Inglewood. (VOGUE STUDIO).

ABOVE RIGHT: WINTHER—BIDDLE. Julia, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. F. Biddle, NP, to Gary, second son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Winther, NP. (VOGUE STUDIO).

LEFT: LAMBERT—GARDNER. Lorraine Carol, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. F. Gardner, NP, to Bruce Allen, twin son of the late Mr and Mrs H. L. Lambert, Napier. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

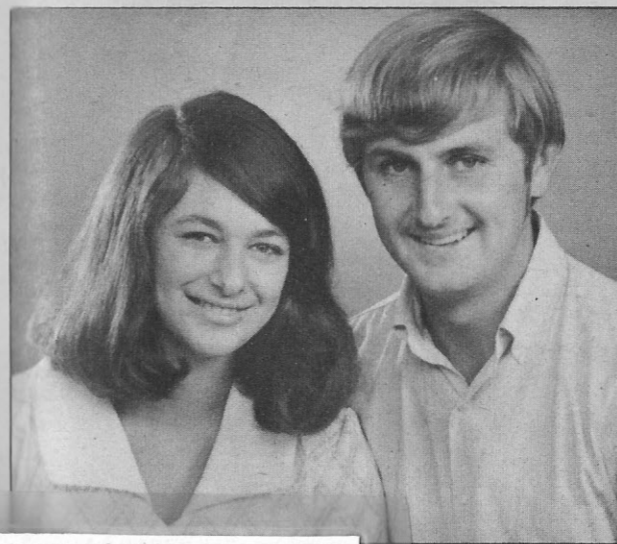
BELOW LEFT: MUNRO—TERRILL. Christine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs V. J. Terrill, NP, to Neil Arthur, younger son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Munro, Papakura. (VOGUE STUDIO).

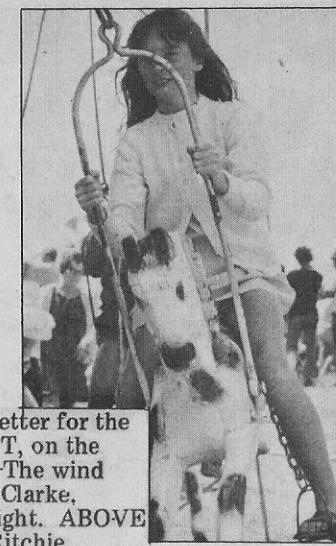
BELOW: GRACE—FABISH. Christine Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Fabish, Morrinsville, to Stanley Sydney George, son of Mrs M. E. Grace, Gisborne, and the late Mr F. A. R. Grace.

RIGHT: YOUNG—COLLINS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Dale Sharon, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Collins, NP, to Thomas Mark, younger son of Mr and Mrs T. Young, NP. The bridesmaids were Anne Deweer and Diane Smith, both of NP. The best man was Christopher Sandford, NP, and the groomsman was Bernie Feek, Pio Pio. Future home, NP. (SQUIRE).



LEFT: WILSON—LAURENCE. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Christine Anne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs T. A. Laurence, Uruti, to Colin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. N. G. Wilson, Inglewood. The bridesmaid was Glenwyss Laurence, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Alan Fletcher, Waitara. Future home, NP.

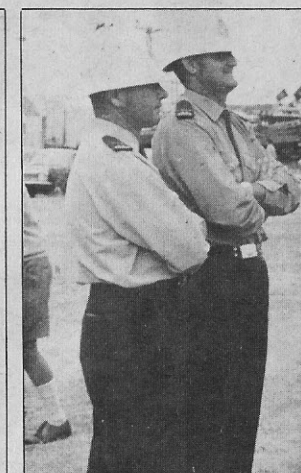
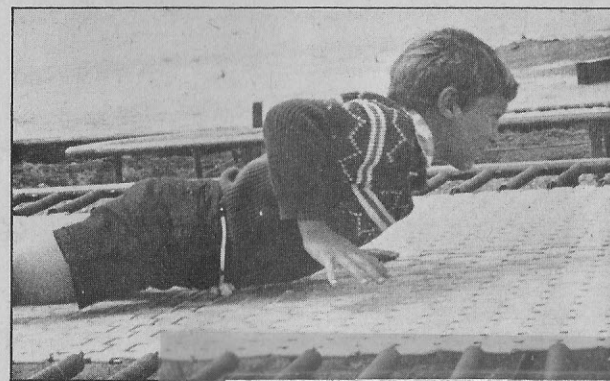
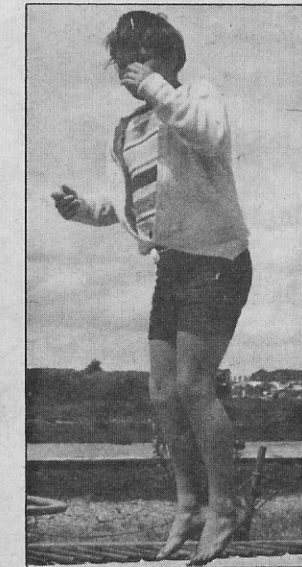
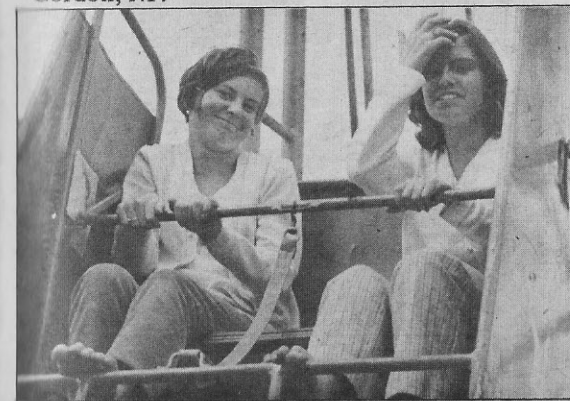




CARNIVAL TIME AT WAITARA

If you can imagine 6000 men, women and children (and their dogs) all watching or taking part in the hundreds of activities present at Marine Park, Waitara, then you'll know the sight that met our eyes when we took our camera to Waitara's Extravaganza Carnival recently. There were plenty of hot-dogs and candy floss to feed the crowds and amusements to suit the whole family. ABOVE LEFT—The special attraction of the day for the Maori folk of Waitara was the performance put on by Maori action song party from Wellington who are to perform for the Queen later on in the year. Despite the strong winds, their voices were loud and clear and, with the skilful use of pois and sticks, their act could not be bettered anywhere else in New Zealand. ABOVE RIGHT—Entries for the Miss Marine Park? No, just two lads enjoying the carnival. BELOW LEFT—Sister and brother, Linda and Wayne Wittle, NP, were the fastest kids we've seen on these Moon Hoppers. BELOW RIGHT—We caught these three lovelies just as they were entering the carnival gates. From left: Phillipa Conn, Raewyn Booker and Kaye Haase, all of NP. BOTTOM LEFT—Forgetting about their figures, Beth Hopson, NP, and Angela Spinks, Waitara, enjoy the food from a real Maori hangi. BOTTOM RIGHT—"Thank goodness this trampoline's soft" thinks Wayne Stonnell, Lepperton, after he had lost his balance.

They couldn't have picked anyone better for the job than Cecil Tippins, ABOVE LEFT, on the quickfire raffle. ABOVE CENTRE—The wind was blowing so strongly that Sandra Clarke, Waitara, really did have to hang on tight. ABOVE RIGHT—Surprise visit from Janine Ritchie delighted the crowd and here she is congratulated by carnival organiser Colin King on her win of Miss Brooklands 1970. FAR RIGHT—A real Maori kiss for the winner of the "Most Hair" contest. RIGHT—We can't make out why Judy Limmer held her nose on the trampoline but she was having a lot of fun. BELOW—These two lasses seemed a bit squeamish after their ride on the ferris wheel. BOTTOM—More handsome entries in the "Most Hair" contest. BOTTOM RIGHT—Still on duty, but enjoying a Sunday afternoon out are Kerry Doughty and Basil Gordon, NP.

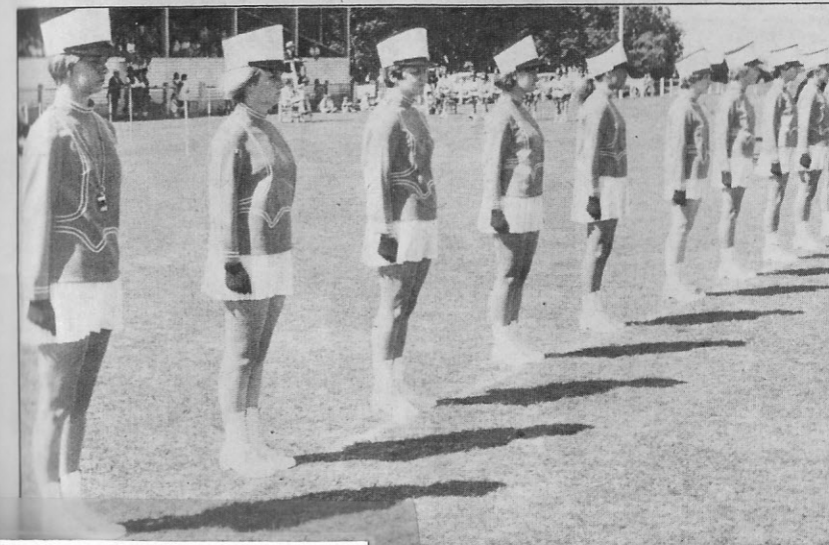


REVIVAL OF MARCHING IN TARANAKI

It seems many years since marching in Taranaki has drawn as much interest as it did at Stratford recently. No doubt, with much effort, those responsible in the sport have done a lot to revive what everyone thought was a dying sport. Some 300 girls, from tots to seniors, took part in this two-day event and from what we saw, and from the results, the newer Taranaki teams have been doing some very strenuous training. There's no doubt now about the renewed interest in the province and we think some high honours will come this way. **RIGHT**—Stratford Valiants led by C. Robinson put on a great show. **CENTRE RIGHT**—Junior Joystep team, Hawera (leader, D. Mullin), were in perfect step. **BOTTOM RIGHT**—The Ingleguards, Inglewood (leader, Claire Jamieson), were marching in public for the first time. **BELOW**—Lyn West, leader of the Senior Joystep team, who is celebrating her 21st birthday, is shown adjusting the headgear of a team member.



TOP LEFT—The Triumphs, Inglewood, led by L. Quickfall, were on their first competition march and they did exceedingly well. **ABOVE**—The Cossacks from Rotorua were a smart lot in their busbies, which must have been very hot for them. **BELOW**—The Senior Joysteps, Hawera, looked both cool and smart as they await inspection.



ABOVE—Diane Brittain, leader of the Cossacks, Rotorua, makes a minor adjustment before inspection. **BELOW**—Claire Jamieson, leader of Inglewood's Ingleguards, makes her team member toe the line.





Engagements

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LEFT: LEATHLEY—BEAVEN. Christine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B. A. Beaven, NP, to George, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Leathley, New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).

BELOW LEFT: COTTAM—THOMASON. Patricia Rae, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. C. Thomason, New Plymouth, to Brian Thomas, twin son of the late Mr and Mrs T. E. Cottam, New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).

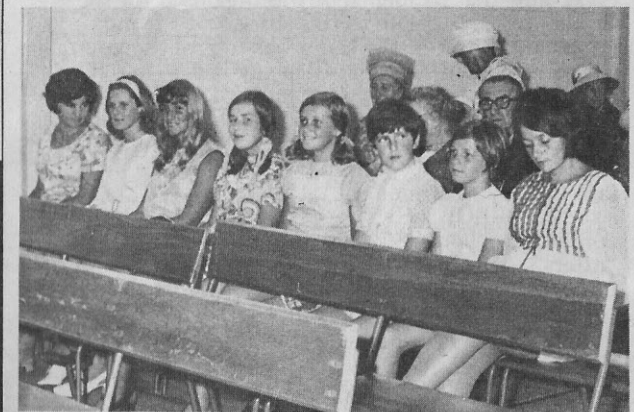
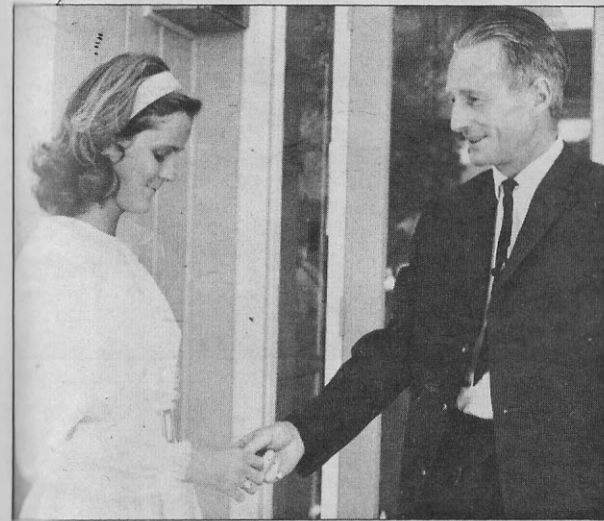
ABOVE: COLLINGWOOD—KUKLINSKI. Maree, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. T. Kuklinski, Inglewood, to Errol, younger son of Mr and Mrs R. W. J. Collingwood, Inglewood. (Vogue Studios).

BELOW: WARD—FABISH. Maureen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. C. Fabish, Inglewood, to Dennis Ward, son of Mrs D. Burley, Rotorua, and the late Mr W. J. Ward, Egmont Village.



NEW BAPTIST YOUTH CENTRE

It has been the tradition over the past years to give the honour of opening a new church building to the oldest member of the church, but the Baptist minister, Mr Hugh Coultts, had a better idea for his church's new addition. "As it is a Youth Centre, we will let the youngest member of our church officially open this building." ABOVE—The first hymn in the new hall was sung by each person of the large congregation. BELOW LEFT—Lesley Reston, the lucky young lass chosen to open the door, receives the key from Mr Still, whose firm contracted and built this fine centre. BELOW RIGHT—First into the hall were the very people who will make this centre a youthful one. BOTTOM LEFT—Sprays were presented to the lady guests at the opening. BOTTOM RIGHT—Many of Lesley's family were there to capture this memorable occasion on film.





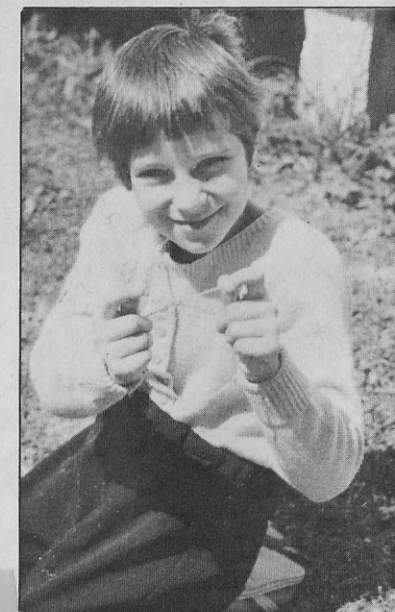
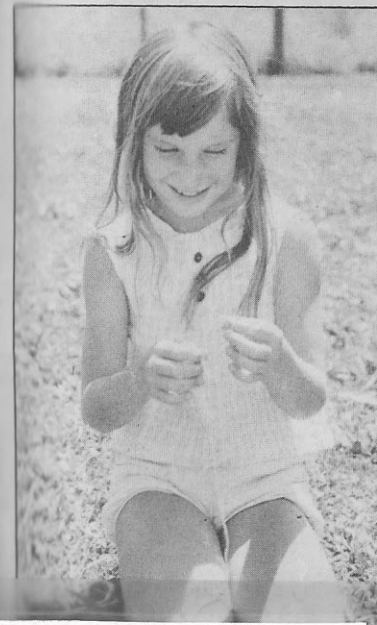
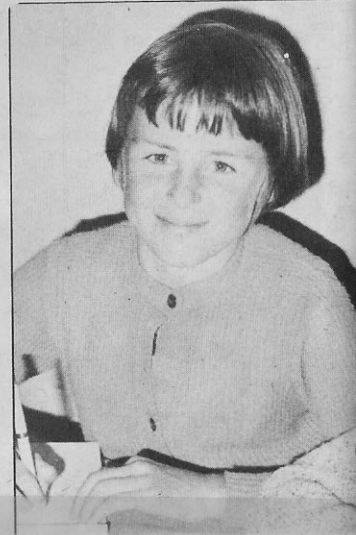
Fun, Games and Learning

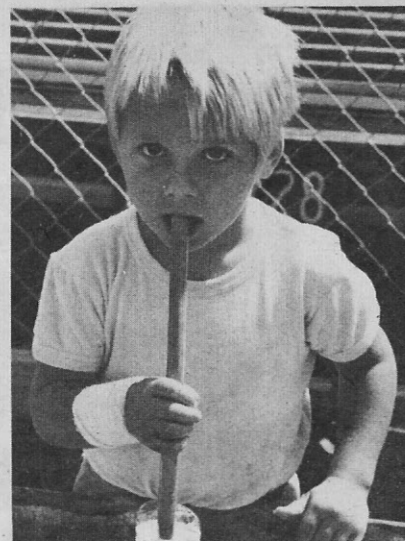
For four full days, 13 Brownies from the Oakura and Wairura-Tapu packs enjoyed a learning camp at Ivy Cottage during the recent school holidays. The stay at the camp was under the theme of Peter Pan and everything that happened or was organised for the Brownies had to relate to this story, but the most important aspect of the camp was to give the youngsters a chance to sit their efficiency badges and it was during these tests that we got most of our pictures. ABOVE LEFT—Jane Anderson had to skip backwards twenty times for her Golden Bar as did Donna Nolly, ABOVE CENTRE. Cleaning windows isn't a pleasant task but Joan Carmine, NP, ABOVE RIGHT, managed a smile. BELOW LEFT—After having made the cordial, q.m. cook, Suzanne Forest, stores it for "afters". RIGHT—Reef knotting seemed like a lot of fun. BELOW CENTRE—Suzanne Edwards cleans the bath for her house orderly badge. BELOW RIGHT—Writing a letter as part of her hostess badge is Marie Butler.



The Brownies were lucky that their camp days were sunny ones and most of their activities and badge tests could be done outside. BELOW LEFT—Trying to tie a reef knot for the first time was tough going for Robin Ryan, but after a struggle she finally got it, as did Carmel Nolly, BELOW, CENTRE, proudly displaying hers. BELOW RIGHT—One more clean window for Ivy Cottage by Denise Healy.

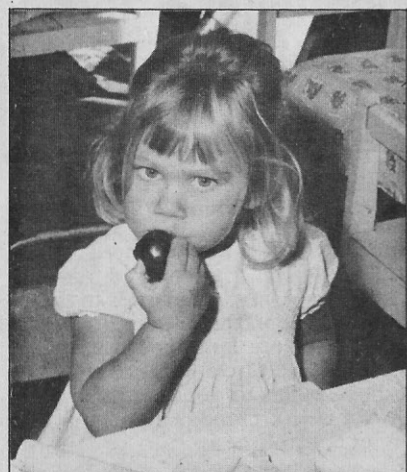
Here are some more cute candids that were taken at Ivy Cottage when Brownies from two different packs had a "learning" camp, and learn they did. Each Brownie had a specific badge to go for and there to help them was Florence Bateman, Hawera, and Mavis Mace, NP. ABOVE LEFT—A woman's place is in the home, so they say, and we reckon these three Brownies will make terrific wives. They are Jennifer Mace, Alison Berridge and Cushla Healy. ABOVE—A sit-down meeting, with their leaders to discuss who is to do what, and here Brown Owl Florence Bateman keeps the meeting under control.





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LEFT: MEREDITH – CAMERON. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Carole Jennifer, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs I. R. Cameron, NP, to Alan Alexander, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L. C. Meredith, NP. The bridesmaid was Denise Cameron, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Gary Ward, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

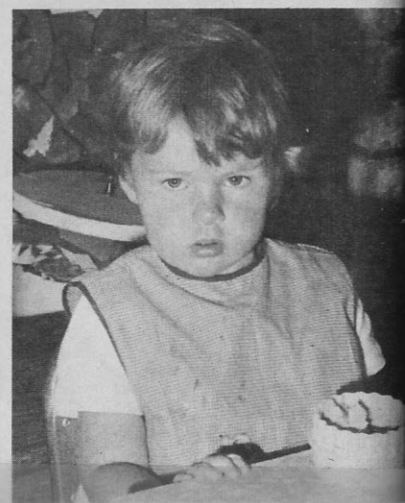


Keeping Out Of Mother's Hair

We were greeted by plenty of smiles when we visited the Oakura Playcentre but being the first day back at kindy there wasn't a good attendance as mums were probably getting the older ones off to school. ABOVE LEFT—Wayne Thomas and Greg Newton never seemed to tire of the slippery slide. ABOVE CENTRE—"I'm forever blowing bubbles," says Carl Wilson. ABOVE RIGHT—The playcentre supervisor, Theresa Locke, tidies up watched by her son, Daryl. LEFT—Morning tea time for Donna Ward. RIGHT—Up-and-coming jockey, Devina Day. BELOW LEFT—Claire Rook didn't like our camera. BELOW CENTRE—A real helper when it came to picking up grass was Christopher Parkinson. BELOW RIGHT—Shy, but very sweet, was Anna Matameti.



RIGHT: DE BARR – NEIGHBOURS. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Margaret Kaye, elder daughter of Mrs H. M. Neighbours, NP, to David, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. De Barr, England. The bridesmaids were Leonie Neighbours, sister of the bride, and Lizbeth Robinson, both NP. The best man was Garth Stone, NP, and the groomsmen was Ralph Broad, NP. Future home, NP.



LEFT: WOODLEY – HUMPHREYS. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lynette Gail, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. W. Humphreys, NP, to Melvyn David, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. Woodley, Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Diane Taylor, Christine Edridge and Gaynor Humphreys sister of the bride, all NP. The best man was Richard May, NP, and the groomsmen were Ian Woodley, Hamilton, and Graeme Woodley, Christchurch, both brothers of the groom. Future home, NP.