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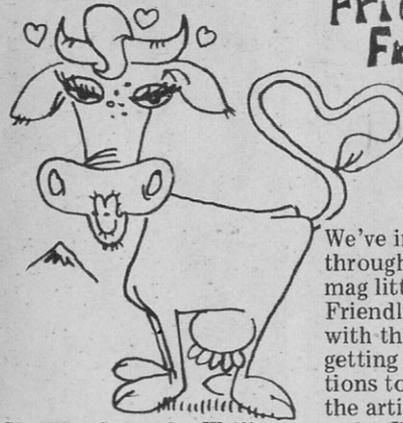


## OUT OF THE IRON SANDS OF TARANAKI

A couple of pre-historic monsters (almost) rear their heads above the iron laden sands of Taranaki. Just shows when you keep your eyes open what intriguing pictures one can get... and the beaches of this province are exactly devoid of driftwood.

INTRODUCING ...

Friendly  
Freda



We've introduced throughout the mag little pix of Friendly Freda, with the idea of getting her reactions to some of the articles.

She was drawn by Wellington artist Jim Field, who has done a great job with her. Make a great clobber for Ferdie perhaps.

**21st BIRTHDAYS.** BELOW—Warren, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Clow shown with his parents, and sisters Maree and Lynette. (Norman Squire).

**BOTTOM LEFT**—Brian, son of Mr and Mrs J. R. Edlin, New Plymouth, shown here with his parents, sisters Denise, Judith and Lorraine, and brother-in-law Ron. (Vogue).



**SILVER WEDDING.** Kitch and Ora Newsome, Egmont Village, recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. (Vogue Studios).

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### OUR COVER

Found a couple of rusty old anchors down at the port, and had the idea of putting Joy Upson with them. They make an appealing picture too, don't they?

**BACK COVER.** City from the air. This photograph was taken from the seaward side of the city overlooking East End beach, right through to the mountain.

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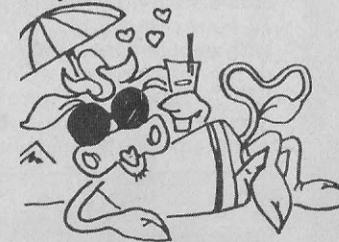
## 20 Beautiful Girls For Miss Brooklands

By the time this magazine is in print, the new Miss Brooklands will have been chosen, and we don't envy the judges, for this year they are as fine an array of brains and beauty as we have ever seen. Not that previous contestants have been anything but that, but this year seems to have produced the best collection yet. Whoever wins this contest will be a good choice; there isn't one unworthy girl among them. Here are the girls, photographed by Norman Squire of Fitzroy.

ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Marcelle Reid, Hursthouse Road, NP, Louise Harper, Hillside Crescent, NP, Joanne Corbett, Egmont Road, NP, and Dianne Parker, Kent Road, NP. LEFT—Antona Wagstaff, Barton Street, NP. RIGHT—M. E. Liz Bonner, Huatoki Street, NP. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Judith Hine, Coronation Avenue, NP, Lynette Mahoney, Essex Street, NP, Mary Stuart, Seaview Road, NP, and Christine Kelly, Kowhai Street, NP.



Here are the other 10 contestants in this year's Miss Brooklands contest. ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Paula Neilson, Lepperton, Anne Mantey, Inglewood, Ann Bull, Devon Street West, NP, and Georgina Drake, Bayly Road, NP. LEFT—Christine Houston, Leach Street, NP. RIGHT—Marilyn McAlpine, Maratahu Street, NP. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Sharon Sangster, Clawton Street, NP, Esme Cox, Paynters Avenue, NP, Patricia Hinz, Brooks Street, Inglewood, and Glenda McCully, Coronation Avenue, NP. Well, there they are, and your pick would be as good as ours. We often wonder where all this beauty comes from, and as we said before, the judges would have about the most difficult job they've ever had.



**FRIENDLY FREDASAYS—**  
Federated Farmers were going to sponsor me, until Pal Connell found out my measurements!





# WAITARA CARNIVAL

Somewhere near to 10,000 people visited the Waitara Carnival on one of the hottest Sundays for a long time. There was plenty to entertain them, and the promoting organisation reported good takings and a well-behaved crowd with not one incident during the whole of the 14-hour carnival. A holiday atmosphere prevailed, with people wearing as little as possible. ABOVE—Part of the very large crowd attending during the afternoon. LEFT—Buggy rides were popular, and there was a queue most of the day. BELOW—The fishing stall had a hold-up with a tangle in the lines.

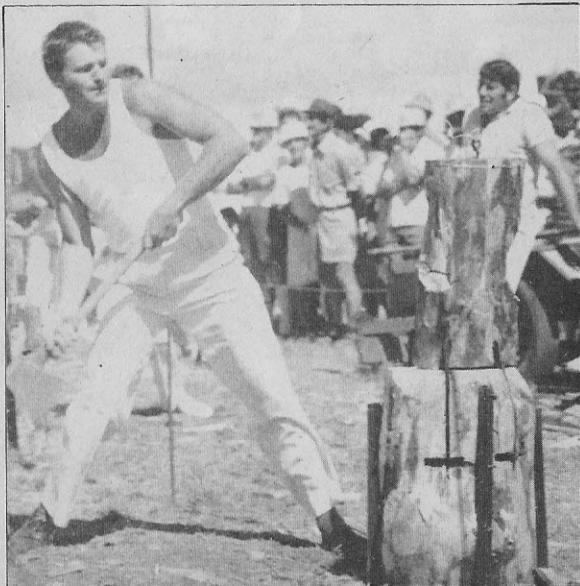


People found many ways in which to enjoy themselves at the Waitara Carnival. ABOVE LEFT—Children were quite satisfied on the free swings. LEFT—The big wheel was a favourite with the teenagers, and particularly the girls. BELOW LEFT—“Drown the Clown” was another popular pastime which netted a fair amount of kale for the organisers. ABOVE—Others just stood and nattered, with some looking cooler than others! BELOW—The younger men decided that to wreck a car with a sledge hammer might be a good way of spending money . . . too darned hot for this sort of thing.





ABOVE—One of the main attractions at Waitara was the Hovercraft. This unique form of transport was in demand from go to whoa, and is shown here coming down to the mouth. LEFT—Guest artist at the carnival was Craig Scott, Golden Disc winner, and he was introduced from the bowels of a coffin. Don't know who thought this one up, but we, along with many others thought it was in very bad taste, in fact, the only thing to mar an otherwise perfectly organised carnival. BELOW LEFT—Many of the top choppers in the country came to compete. BELOW—Judo demonstrated here created quite a bit of interest.



Must have had a quarrel

## Carnival Candid



Everyone did their best to keep cool



Well, that's the fashion when it's hot!



All right Bruce, keep your eyes on the judo



Old and new fashions



Shark spotter?



Nattie outfit, with the top chained to the bottom



Hot dogs are still the vogue

# WEDDINGS

**Left: KEIGHLEY-WATT.** At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Gael Watt, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs N. C. Pelham, NP, to Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. W. Keighley, Stratford. Matron of honour was Helen Baylis, Christchurch, and the best man was John Snowsill, Waikukarau. Future home, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

**Below: BALSOM-CHISNALL.** At the Waitara Methodist Church, Verna Marilyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. C. Chisnall, Waitara, to Wayne Phillip, youngest son of Mr and Mrs B. H. Balsom, NP. The bridesmaids were Noeleen Taylor, Inglewood, and Lynette Chisnall, sister of the bride, Waitara. Best man was Desmond Balsom, NP, and the groomsmen were Dave Brosnan, NP. The flower-girl was Angela Balsom, Wellington. Future home, Waitara. (*Vogue Studios*).



# ENGAGEMENTS

**Above left: BAKER-UPSON.** Joy Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. D. Upson, New Plymouth, to Donald James, younger son of Mr and Mrs A. E. Baker, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

**Left: CRUICKSHANK-JACOBSEN.** Teresa Fay, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. D. F. Jacobsen, NP, to Gordon Stuart, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Cruickshank, NP. (*Vogue Studios*).

**Below left: BUNYAN-TUCK.** Leila Maree, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs H. M. Tuck, Waitara, to Robert, youngest son of Mr and Mrs D. A. Bunyan, Waitara. (*Vogue Studios*).

**Above: COLEMAN-MAWSON.** Marilyn Mawson, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N. N. Coburn, NP, to John, second son of Mr and Mrs E. G. Coleman, Bell Block. (*Vogue Studios*).

**Below: CRUICKSHANK-DENT.** Pauline Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Carl Dent, Eltham, to David James, elder son of Mr and Mrs D. B. Cruickshank, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).





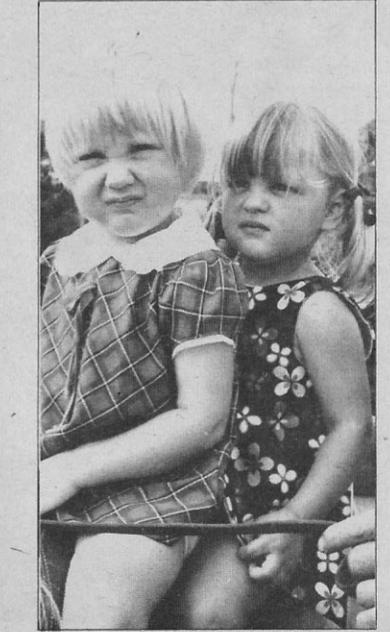
# Shearing Record

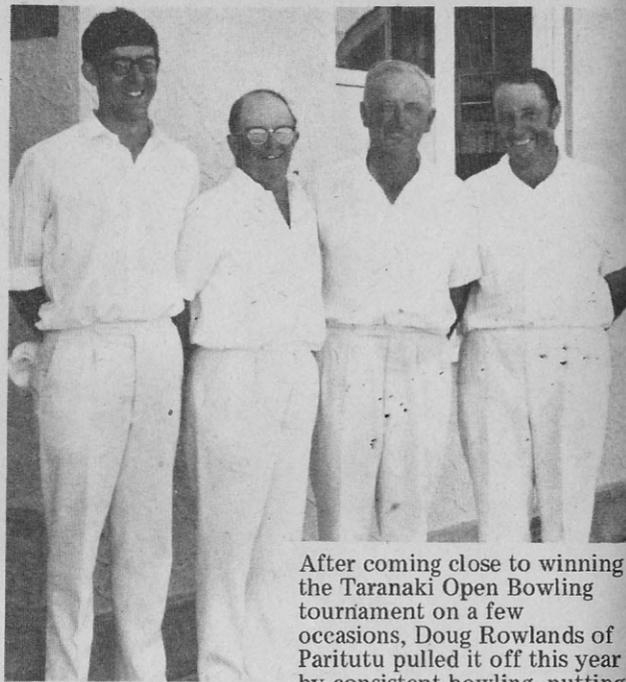
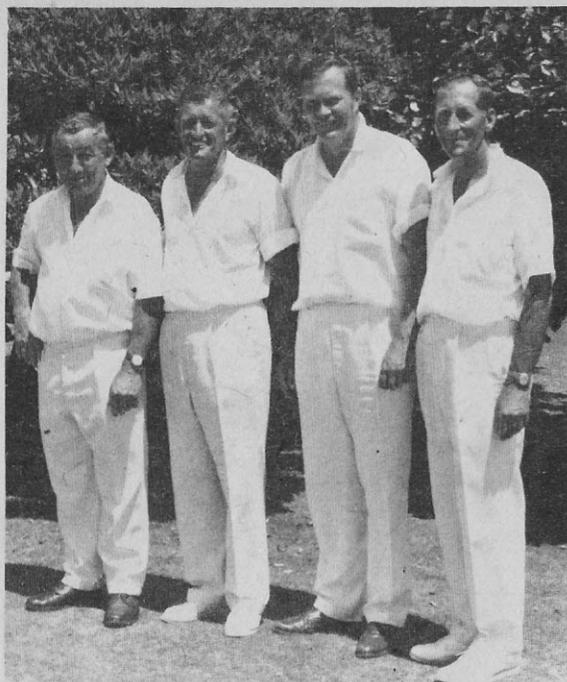


One way to get a sweat up is to do what Ian Jury of Tikorangi did, shear 500 sheep in 24 hours. He did it to help raise funds for the Urenui Playcentre building fund culminating in an organised carnival at Tikorangi, which raised over \$478. Well done Ian, hope you've got rid of your backache by now. ABOVE LEFT—Ian goes down the side of the last sheep to reach his target of 500 sheep in 24-hours. ABOVE CENTRE—Fancy working 24 hours for this! ABOVE RIGHT—Ian stretches an aching arm after the feat was accomplished. LEFT—And a good mop up helped. BELOW LEFT—Hope this little one wasn't pressed into this bale of wool. BELOW—Carnival organiser Laurie Petty leads the crowd in applause.

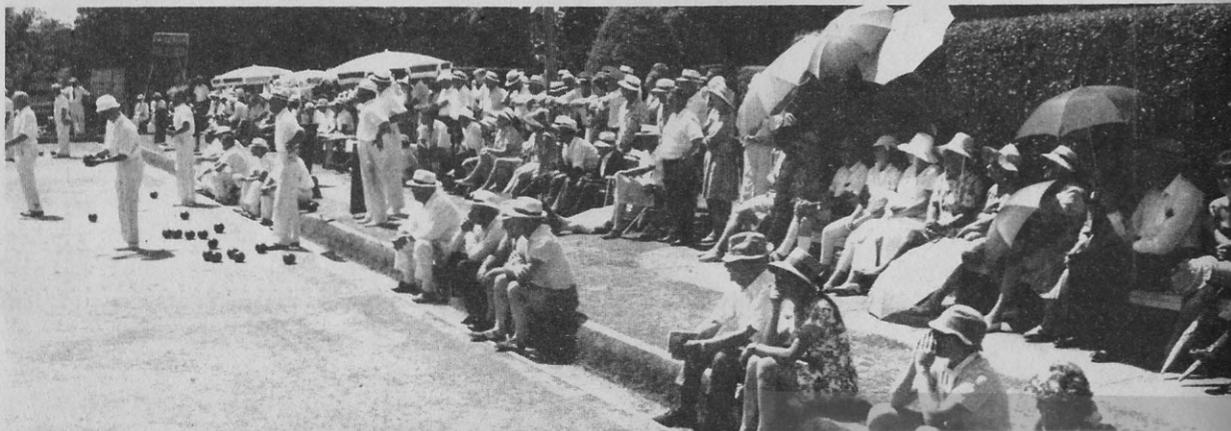


There was plenty of entertainment at the carnival at Tikorangi, particularly when Ian Jury had finished his shearing. Here are some who took part in this well organised event, which raised a ton of money for the Urenui Playcentre building fund. ABOVE LEFT—Interesting demonstration of spinning by Mrs Nell Budden, Waitara. ABOVE CENTRE—Beth Whitehead introduces Tony Blakelock to a pony. ABOVE RIGHT—Winner of the junior talent quest was Graeme Young, Inglewood. BELOW LEFT—Irish Jig by a New Zealand lassie, Pamela Young. BELOW CENTRE—Natalie Hooper (Lepperton) and Michaela Phillips (Urenui) find plenty of room in the saddle. BELOW RIGHT—Winner of the Miss Wool Princess was Vicki Herlihy (Waitara).





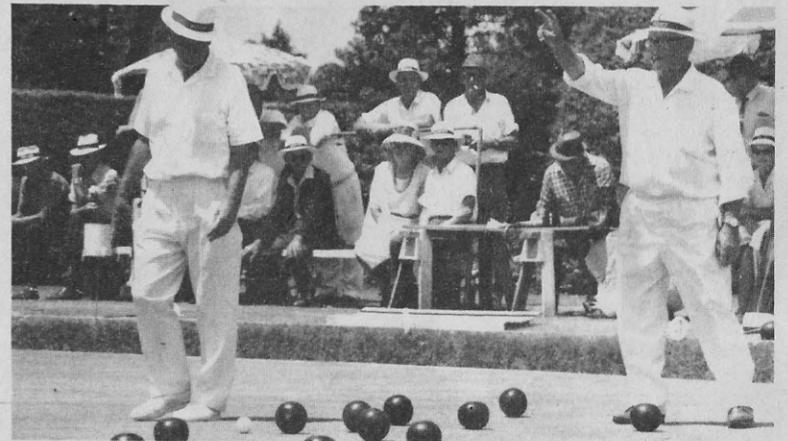
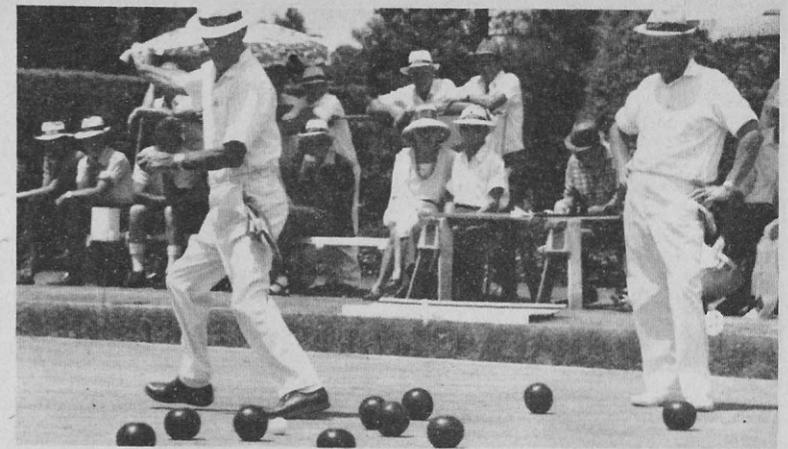
# WELL DONE, DOUG ROWLANDS



After coming close to winning the Taranaki Open Bowling tournament on a few occasions, Doug Rowlands of Paritutu pulled it off this year by consistent bowling, putting down some very formidable combinations in the process. His victory over Brian Bennett's West End four was deserved despite the fact that the West Enders never gave up trying. ABOVE LEFT—Doug and his team. From left, Doug, Alan Crow, Alan Bolton, and D. Neilson. ABOVE—Runners-up were Gary Baird, Hugh Moss, Claude Strombom and Brian Bennett. LEFT—Only one game on, but spectators look in three directions. BOTTOM—Scene at the Vogeltown club where the finals were played on greens that were in the very best of condition.

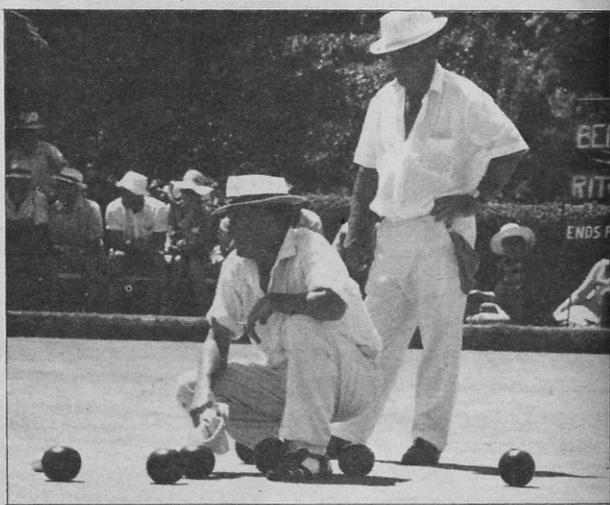
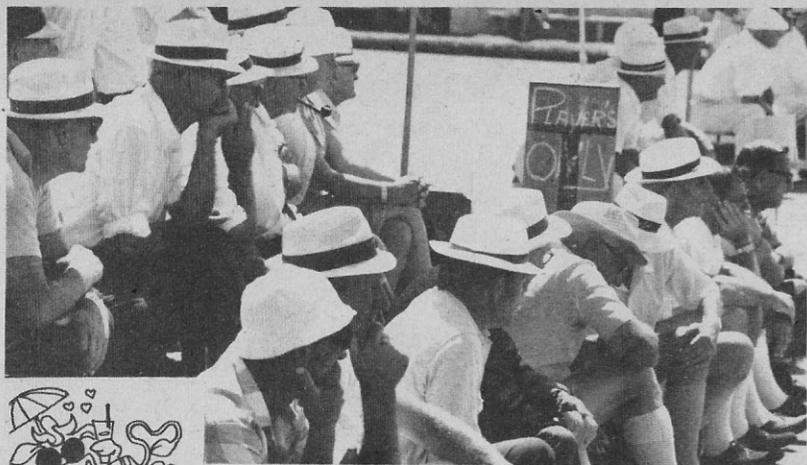


In the semi-final game between Bennett and Ritchie (Fitzroy) the game was so tense that Garry Baird forgot and signalled one up while No 3's Claude Strombom and George Bracegirdle just sit and watch. At least Garry was on the bank!



TOP RIGHT—Bill Ritchie tries hard to pull a bowl away from the kitty while Brian Bennett views it with disgust. ABOVE—Two up, says George Bracegirdle, and Claude takes a second look. BOTTOM LEFT—This is what is called riding a bowl. LEFT—Claude does the same. BELOW—Part of the large gallery of spectators.

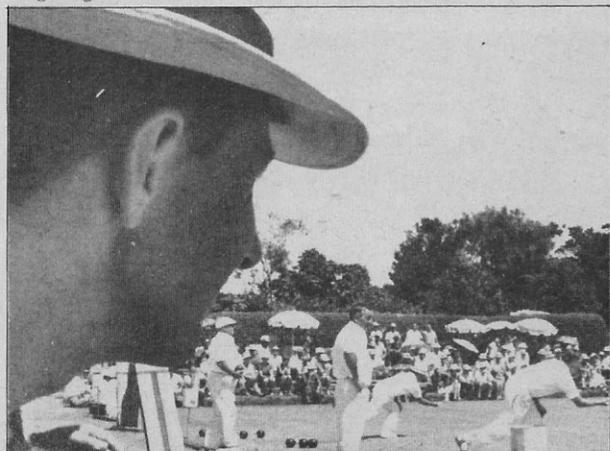




**FRIENDLY  
FREDA SAYS—**  
Cheer up Doug,  
there's plenty of  
cold milk in the  
fridge.



TOP LEFT—Experts' gallery at the final of the Taranaki Open Bowls tournament. TOP RIGHT—Brian Bennett sends one down and watches its progress. ABOVE—Ken Whittle (Waimea) does his best to stop a bowl in his semi-final game against Doug Rowlands. RIGHT—Here, he squats down in a pose typical of this popular skip. Doug, of course, adopts his usual stance. BELOW—Scene at Vogeltown during the semi-final rounds. BELOW RIGHT—Sid and Cliff take great interest in what is going on.

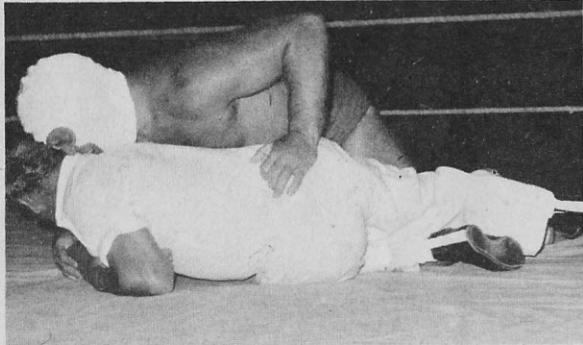


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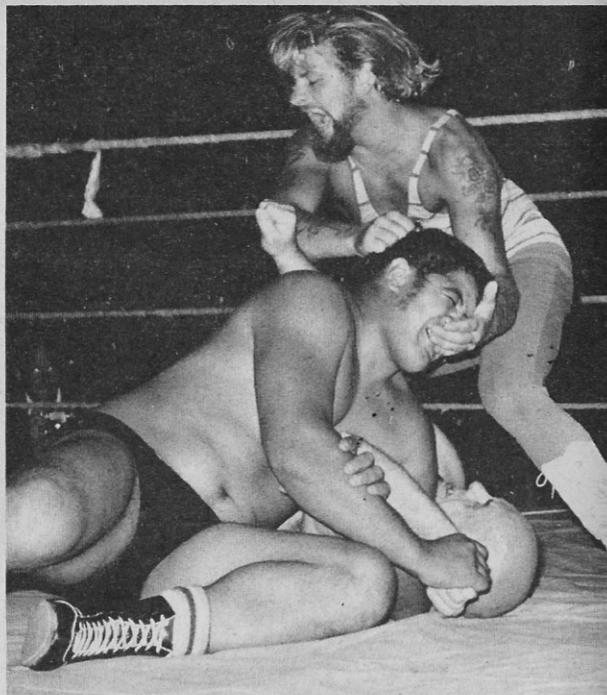
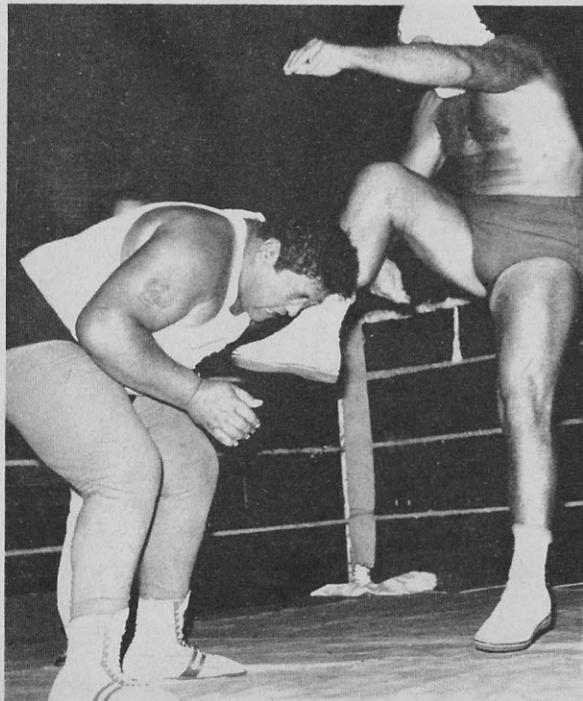
Above: **SMITH—BRADLEY.** At St. Chad's Church, Westown, Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. A. Bradley, New Plymouth, to Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. H. Smith, Porirua. The bridesmaid was Annette Bradley, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Douglas McCabe, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).

Below: **MASON—GIDDY.** At Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fitzroy, Kaye, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. Giddy, NP, to Evan Mason, NP. The matron of honour was Glenys Goodwin, sister of the bride, NP, and the bridesmaid was Eric Giddy, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Jim King, Okato, and the groomsmen were Peter Mason, brother of the groom, Stratford. Future home, New Plymouth.

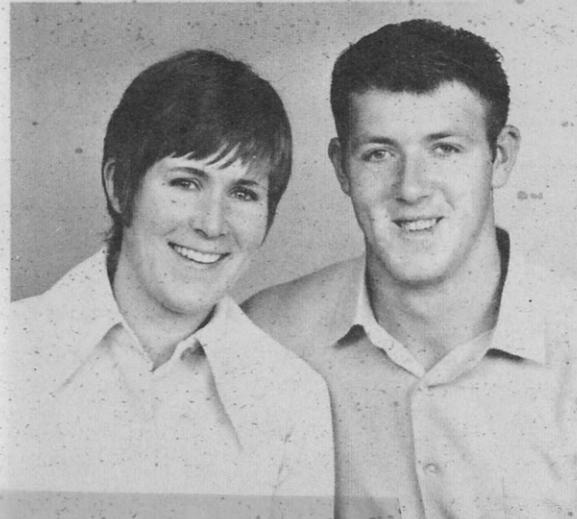
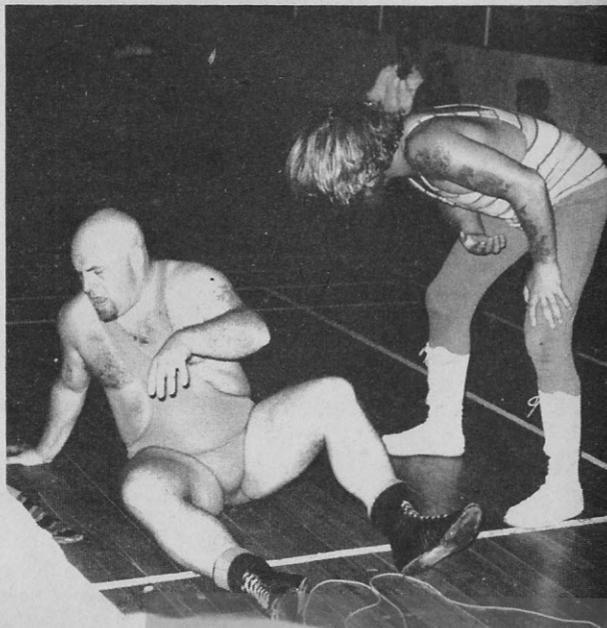




## Full House For Wrestling



The Y.M. stadium was filled for a big programme of high class wrestling recently. The type of bout provided kept the audience in an almost perpetual yell for their favourite, or a boo for the bad boys. **TOP LEFT**—Ref Bill Beale gives the Destroyer a talking to before his bout with the Gentle Giant. **LEFT**—Bill gets involved as usual. **BELOW LEFT**—Now you can't call that fair tactics can you? **ABOVE**—Tag bout kept the show moving. Niko Mohi is pulled off Skull von Neumann by Teddy Williams. **BELOW**—The Skull and Teddy, his partner, were both thrown out of the ring.



## ENGAGED

**Above right: PRESTNEY—FOX.** Irene, younger daughter of Mr W. Fox, Cheshire, England, and the late Mrs Fox, to Gary Raymond, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. I. Prestney, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

**Left: KNAPMAN—GIFKINS.** Janice, youngest daughter of the late Mr R. J. Gifkins, Opunake, to David, only son of Mrs D. Knapman, Opunake, and the late Mr T. R. Knapman. (*Vogue Studios*).

**Below left: AUSTIN—KING.** Helen Moya, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. E. King, Taumarunui, to Gary William Austin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs N. H. Jorgensen, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

**Above: SMITH—OLD.** Mirk Bethia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. A. Old, Inglewood, to Rodney Alan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. M. Smith, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

**Below: BIESICK—WINSTANLEY.** Carol Pamela, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Winstanley, NP, to Edward Alexander, second son of Mr and Mrs A. Biesick, Inglewood. (*Vogue Studios*).



### Watch The Birdie, Please...

With a photographer father, what could one expect other than children who interest themselves in the art. These delightful studies of five-year-old Susan were taken by her father, Roger Jeakings. But for her tender years, Susan assumes the pose of the professional, and already shows keen interest in cameras and the photographic business. Only got to wait another 12 years, and we'll sign her on at "Photo News".

ABOVE LEFT—"Now, let's have a bit of quiet please." LEFT—"Looking this way please". BELOW LEFT—"Now tilt your head about this much". ABOVE—"Hold that please". BELOW—"Got it, and it should be a great picture".



### Wedding Bells

ABOVE: **LEATHLEY-BEAVAN.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Christine Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B. A. Beavan, NP, to George Kenneth, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Leathley, NP. Matron of honour was Jan Fairbrother, NP, and the bridesmaid was Robyn Beavan, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Ken Hainsworth, Auckland, and the groomsman was Jim Leathley, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

BELOW: **THOMPSON-SALT.** At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Maureen Janis, second daughter of Mr and Mrs S. R. G. Salt, Waitara, to Colin James, third son of Mr and Mrs C. Thompson, NP. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Annette and Cushla Salt, both of Waitara. The groom's attendants were his brothers Neill and Noel Thompson, both NP. The flower-girl was Karen Thompson, sister of the groom, NP, and the page boy was Mark Scott, NP. Future home, Waitara. (*Vogue Studios*).





## CELEBRATIONS

Above:  
**FOUR GENERATIONS.**  
 From left: Mrs E. Gillbanks (grandmother), Barry Gillbanks (father) holding son Adam, and Mrs F. Jans (great-grandmother).

Above right: **21st BIRTHDAY.** Neil, son of Mr and Mrs W. Fowlie, Tokoroa, is shown cutting his coming of age cake. (David Paul).

Right: **GOLDEN WEDDING.** Mr and Mrs Harold Blyde, Breakwater Road, NP, are shown here on the occasion of their 50th anniversary with their two daughters and four of their grandchildren. From left, Earle Buchanan, Ethne Buchanan, Robert Buchanan, Pamela Flett, Ian Flett and Myrna Flett.



### SILVER WEDDING

LEFT—Mr and Mrs C. K. Rosser recently celebrated their silver wedding and are shown here surrounded by their family, from left, Mark, Ruth, Mr and Mrs Rosser, and David.



## ROTARACT CHARTER

The Waitara Rotaract Club was recently presented with its charter at a cabaret evening in the War Memorial Hall attended by most of its members and visitors from other clubs in the district. **LEFT**—President Mike Ryan receives the charter from Rotary district governor Alex Irvine. **BELOW LEFT**—Here Mike receives his chain of office. **BELOW**—Enjoying themselves are Judy Brain, Kevin Smith, Fay Smith and Warwick Brough. **CENTRE**—President Mike shows the charter to vice-president Janine Ritchie. **BELOW RIGHT**—Bernard Faull and partner. **BOTTOM LEFT**—Carey Lye and partner. **BOTTOM CENTRE**—Lynette Taylor and Allan Old. **BOTTOM RIGHT**—Smiles for our camera.





# ROARING DOWN THE RIVER

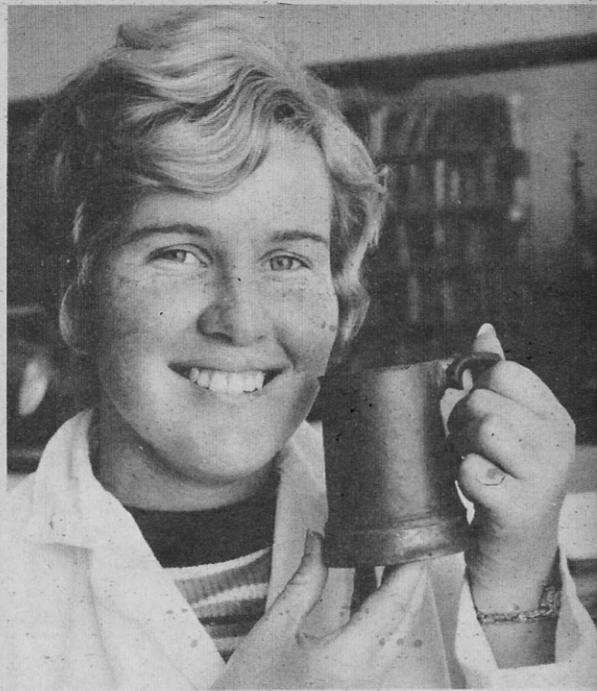
Tough, testing and terribly wet. That's how Waitara's ace speedboat driver, Bernie Walsh, described the high speed events in the NT Power Boat Club's regatta at Waitara. Some 500 spectators watched as 30 finely-tuned craft burst around the course at speeds of up to 70 m.p.h. Bernie took the major race in his \$2400 boat.

ABOVE—Steptoe roars up the straight. LEFT—General scene along the banks of the river. BELOW—The bigger boats slid round the buoy. BELOW LEFT—Mrs J. Lord, NP, models her special boater. BOTTOM CENTRE—Learning the skills is Tracy Ward with driver Joe Robinson. BOTTOM RIGHT—For Peter Russell (Inglewood) the noise was just too much.



TOP LEFT—Bernie Walsh gets part of his "prize" for winning the major event. ABOVE CENTRE—Great view for the spectators. TOP RIGHT—Judy Pratt (Waitara) and Audrey Ford (NP) study the programme. ABOVE RIGHT—Vanessa Marshall (NP) was either too young or too tired to be interested in the racing. LEFT—Future mechanics? BELOW LEFT—One way to get your feet sunburned! BELOW—Cripes, that speedboat took off at a great speed! Watching the birds instead of the boats!

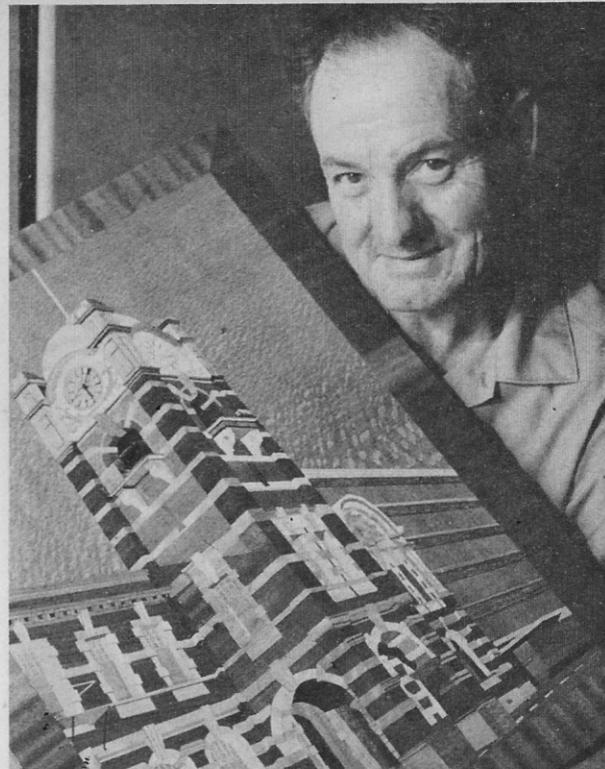




THAT LITTLE EXTRA

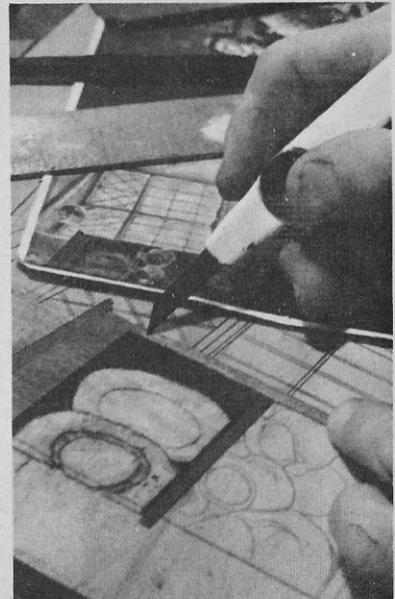
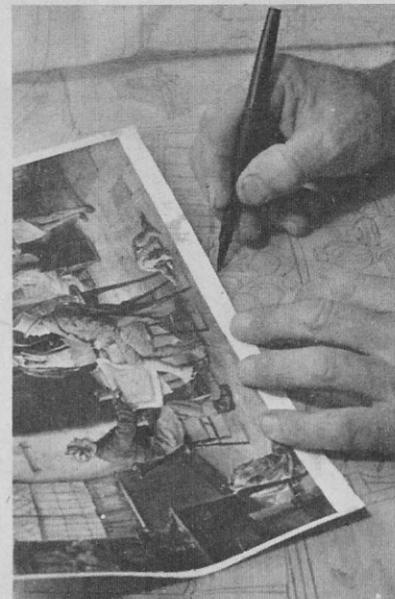
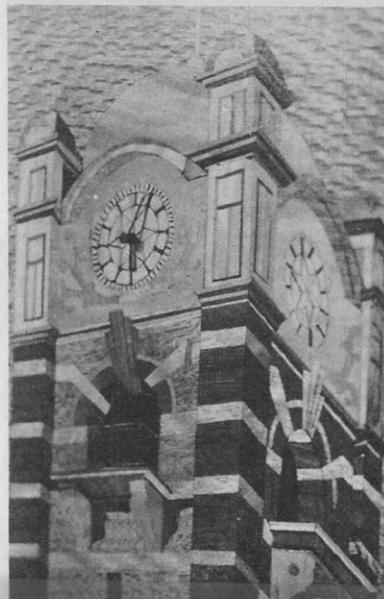
## WORKING HOLIDAYS FOR SOME

Summer vacations invite opportunities for both work and play, and for the more industrious the chance to earn that little extra. ABOVE LEFT—Phillipa Butt, helping out in the museum, polishes an old engraved brass kettle while, ABOVE RIGHT, Christine Harvey is shown with an old army beer mug. Both are employed at the museum during the holidays. BELOW LEFT—Plans for a legal future could come right for Martin O'Neill as he brushes his way along miles of pipe down by the port. BELOW RIGHT—Assisting in the library for the vacation is Christine Anderson, shown here with an armful of returns.



## DELICATE ART OF MARQUETRY

Skilled hands, a steady knife and infinite patience are creating for New Plymouth's Alex Pittwood original pictures in wood veneer—an art that dates back some 2000 years. Alex has combined these skills for 15 years using wood veneers in the lengthy inlaying process known as marquetry. ABOVE LEFT—Alex with one of his prized pieces, a picture of the old New Plymouth Post Office. ABOVE RIGHT—Here's another very good picture, all made from veneer. BELOW LEFT—Close up of the clock tower of the old post office, showing the very fine work. BELOW CENTRE—Drawings have to be made before the veneer goes on the base. BELOW RIGHT—Cutting the veneer requires a sharp knife and a steady hand.





## BOOTS, BOOTS, BOOTS...

What shocking weather the Taranaki Marching Association had for their annual championships at Hawera. With teams from Wanganui, Palmerston North and Marton, the champs were very successful, and it would seem that marching is coming back into vogue in this province. ABOVE—The Joy Steps, Hawera, leader J. Boyd, won the junior section. BELOW—Another good team in the junior section were the Valiants of Stratford. BOTTOM LEFT—Uniform and fall-in inspection were in the hands of the Plumb brothers. Here Bernard inspects the uniforms. BOTTOM RIGHT—Vic Plumb using the pacing stick for measurement of the fall-in.



Having seen the Taranaki marching championships for the past few years, it was obvious to us that some influence had been at work with the sport in the province. More instructors are coming forward, with the consequence that the girls are better performed. With the success that has come the way of the province, more teams are forming, and the sport is steadily gaining in popularity. RIGHT—Tom Paulette's Guards of New Plymouth had a very smart turn-out and will reach the top with a little more practice. BELOW—The Marton Debonairs caught by our camera as they make a left turn. They were a good team too. BOTTOM—New Plymouth's Fontaines with Sheryl Thorne their leader approach the saluting base.





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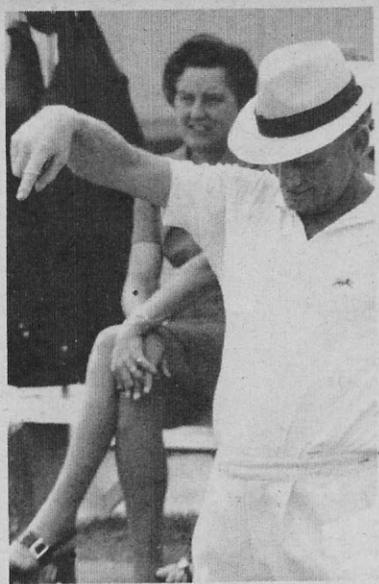
**Above: McLEOD-WINGATE.** At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Cherry, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Wingate, New Plymouth, to Adrian, only son of Mr and Mrs R. H. McLeod, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Jennifer McLaughton, New Plymouth, and the best man was John Bramley, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth. *(Norman Squire).*

**Below: HASLER-GOWER.** At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Jennifer, third daughter of Mr and Mrs H. V. Gower, New Plymouth, to Bernard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. Hasler, New Plymouth. The maids were Catherine Boyes, New Plymouth and Lynne Gower, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. The best man was Gavin Hasler, brother of the groom, Stratford, and the groomsman was Martin Sargent, Manaia. Future home, New Plymouth. *(Norman Squire).*



**Power Project**

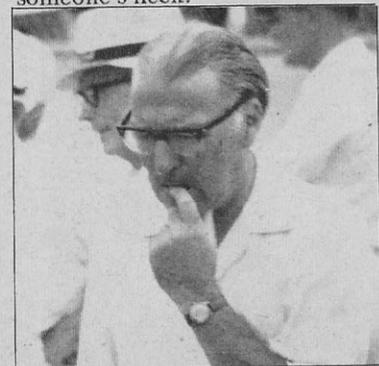
Work still continues to proceed apace as can be seen from this aerial photograph taken last week. The chimney base can be seen on the right of the picture. Now that the holidays are over, the progress will doubtless speed up.



# OPEN CANDIDS

A camera on the bowling green during the "Open" reveals some queer expressions and attitudes by these dedicated men. Even the spectators have been known to try and guide a bowl towards the kitty.

ABOVE—Bo Pennington (Rahotu). What, one down again Bo? ABOVE CENTRE—Russell Davis signals the size of steak he wants for lunch. ABOVE RIGHT—Bo Pennington again with R. Blackstock (Eltham). Don't know if they're watching the birds along Courtney Street, or the track of a bowl. RIGHT—George Mercer (Whakatane), full of confidence. FAR RIGHT—Thinking Oh My Darling Love of Thee. BELOW—E. Abraham (East End) got into such a tizzy that he bit his nails down to the quick. BELOW CENTRE—Keith Roebuck (Okato) poked his tongue out to the opposition. BELOW RIGHT—Russ Carter (West End) breathing down someone's neck.



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Below left: DONALD—GOSLING. Robyn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. H. Gosling, Kaponga, to Ian, second son of Mr and Mrs G. T. Donald, Christchurch.

Above: REID—WARD. Barbara Joan, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs T. C. Ward, Manaia, to James Ashley, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Reid, Stratford.

Below: WISNEWSKI—ROBINSON. Glenys Annette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Robinson, Midhirst, to Raymond Bevins, younger son of Mr and Mrs P. J. A. Wisnewski, Stratford.

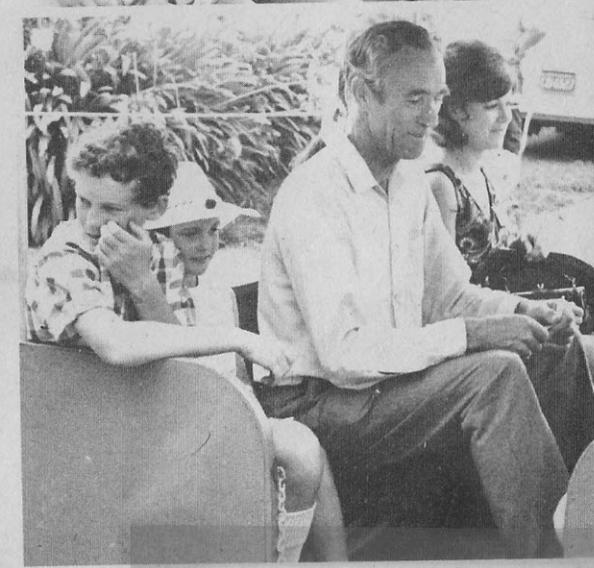




Miss Brooklands' First Appearance

## TRAIN DRIVERS, CLIPPERS

First public appearance of the Miss Brooklands competitors was a trip to the Park for a ride on the train. This was followed by a barbecue at the Bowl. The trip turned out to be a pleasant chore for the girls, as they became engine drivers, clippies and ticket sellers. ABOVE—Clarry Van't Hof, member of the Lions Club who ran the train, instructs Georgina Drake in the driving cab. ABOVE RIGHT—Look at the photographer, please. RIGHT—Marcelle Reid was busy clipping the tickets of the passengers. BELOW—Busy selling tickets for the ride was Louise Harper. BELOW RIGHT—This could be the first time the Mayor of New Plymouth was taken for a ride!



ABOVE—Louise Harper gives some friendly advice on ticket selling to Antona Wagstaff. BELOW—Marcelle Reid spent a busy afternoon clipping the tickets of the numerous passengers. ABOVE RIGHT—Paula Neilson gets her driving instructions from Clarry Van't Hof and she looks a bit nervous about it too. We're glad to say there were no derailments. RIGHT—Hold on tight girls, one of your cobbers is in the driving seat! BELOW RIGHT—Judith Hine treated this driving as a huge joke, but her expression changed when she got behind the wheel.



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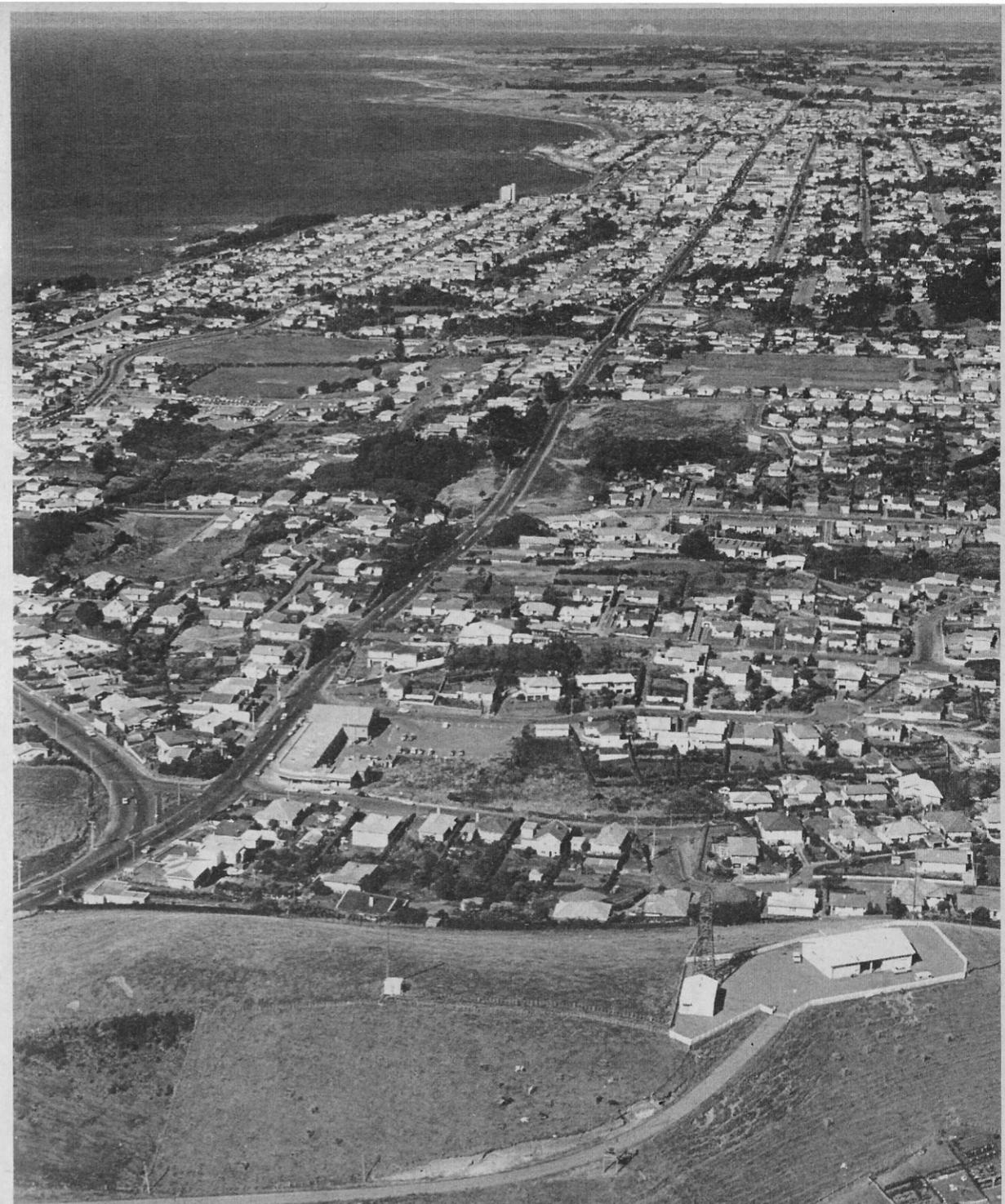
## MARRIED

Above: **CHISHOLM-PRENTICE.** At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Heather, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. F. Prentice, New Plymouth, to Douglas, only son of Mr and Mrs C. B. Chisholm, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Janette Lay, NP, Jennifer Chisholm, sister of the groom, Hawera and Raewyn Prentice, Stratford. Best man was Christopher Peckham, NP, and the groomsman was Christopher Hetherington, Hawera. Future home, Bell Block. *(Norman Squire).*

Below: **SCOTT-MILNE.** At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Janet, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Milne, Auckland, to Gordon, youngest son of Mr and Mrs P. F. L. Scott, Turangi. The bridesmaids were Catherine Milne, Auckland, and Beverley Scott, sister of the groom, Turangi. Best man was Roy Scott, brother of the groom, Taupo, and the groomsman was Raymond Thompson, NP. The flower-girl was Sitereh Milne, Auckland. Future home, New Plymouth. *(Norman Squire).*



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## THE LONG STRAIGHT STREET

From the air, one sees how straight Devon Street is, and for that matter how long it is. Almost like a switchback too with the rises and falls. This picture shows in the foreground the microwave station at Spotswood, the Blagdon turnoff (left foreground) and an uninterrupted view right through to the White Cliffs at Pukearuhe. This shows too, that right up to the outskirts of the city, there isn't much land left for building.

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