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## PERSONALITY SQUARES

The name will be familiar to most of us as it was an enjoyable TV programme not so long ago and the Girls' Brigade thought it was so good that they staged their own recently in the St. Andrew's Hall which, for the occasion, was filled with parents, friends and interested public. Victims of the questions for the game, ABOVE, were, back row, from left, Mrs Kirkland, Rev. A. Hight and Mrs McKechie. Middle row: Rev. L. Watkins, Mrs Schwass and Rev. H. Craig. Front row: Mrs C. Colson, Mr Ron Barclay, M.P., and Shelley Rae. BELOW—Another part of the evening's programme was a quiz for the Brigade members and our photograph shows the intermediate girls, in pairs, trying to answer correctly. They are, from left, Cyndy Johnson, Julie Mance, Vicky Monaghan, Glenys Smith, Sandra Duxfield, Marianne Fougere, Robyn Ackland, Megan Williams, all from NP, and Leonie Johnston and Robyn Quilter, Waitara.



### OUR COVER

Girl and a greyhound. This month's cover girl, Kathy Grant, Stratford, makes an attractive companion for Hells-A-Poppin, her uncle's greyhound, which was recently placed second in the New Zealand hurdle champs held in Inglewood recently.

### BACK COVER

A picture taken from the main road of Inglewood with Mt. Egmont looking over the Inglewood greyhound track.

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## CHANGING FACE...

BELOW—To the visitor, Westown's new Motor Hotel might look quite weird but it is in very early stages as yet and we are quite sure it will be a building to be proud of and one capable of serving not only the local public but also visitors to New Plymouth.

BOTTOM—Nearing final completion stages is the new wing of the Westown hospital which can now be clearly seen from many vantage points around Westown.



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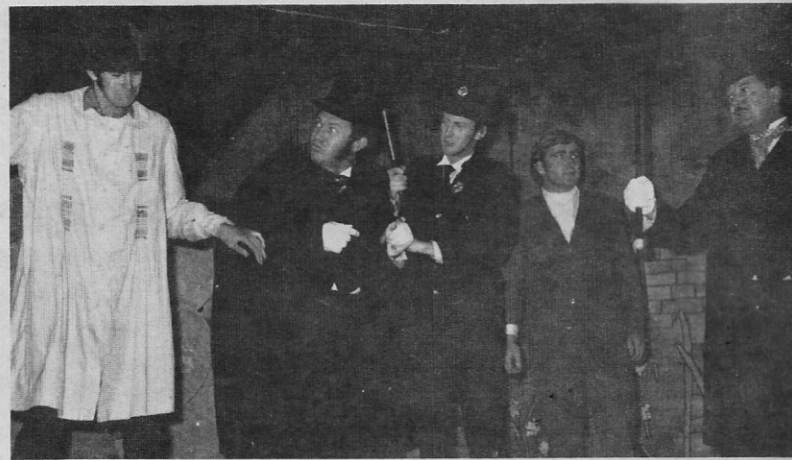
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# "THE DRUNKARD"

OR "DOWN WITH DEMON DRINK"



On July 4th the NP Little Theatre opened its new production of "The Drunkard" or "Down with Demon Drink", a melodrama in three acts produced by Celia Dickson and it is to her that a good deal of praise should go because under her hand the cast of 15 major characters combined to make one of the best amateur productions seen in New Plymouth, and owing to public demand the season was extended. ABOVE—The drunkard himself, played by a very capable actor, Jeff Wright. ABOVE RIGHT—Scene on stage from one of the more violent parts of the play. RIGHT—Hoity, toity Marie Penrice. BELOW LEFT—The drunken sot becomes involved in another scrap. BELOW—An appealing scene with Bill Tate and Helen Rasmussen. BELOW RIGHT—The evil and crafty squire portrayed by David Gibson.



One of the most interesting aspects of the NP Little Theatre's production of "The Drunkard", apart from excellent props and costuming was a frequent lapse into catchy tunes throughout the play with the audience very much a part of the production. The public are invited to become involved as they sit at their tables supping refreshments and booing the villains. LEFT—Helen Rasmussen as Agnes falls under the evil spell of David Gibson but survives to play a realistic madwoman, ABOVE. BELOW LEFT—The daughter, Jayetta Valentine, and wife, Sonja Jamieson, of the drunkard played very emotional parts and had the audience's sympathy with them. BELOW CENTRE—Mother and daughter again, this time left in poverty. BELOW RIGHT—The drunkard returns to his wife but can never give up the demon drink.





## Engagements

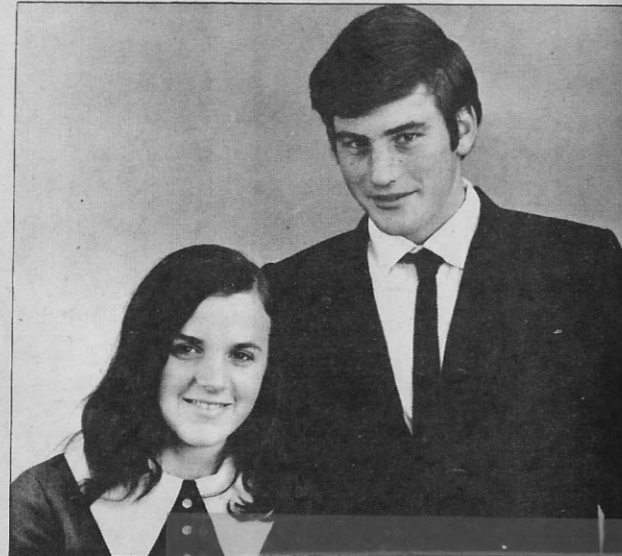
Above: AITKEN—HOSKING. Glenys Raewyn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs F. V. Hosking, Stratford, to Maurice Errol, younger son of Mr E. Aitken, Stratford. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above left: RUSSELL—NEILSON. Beryl, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs D. J. Neilson, Lepperton, to Daryll, younger son of Mrs I. G. Russell, New Plymouth, and the late Mr C. Russell. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: GARRETT—ROWLAND. Gail Lynn, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs H. W. Rowland, Opunake, to Robert Neil, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W. C. Garrett, Hawera. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below left: PETERS—LOWE. Suzanne Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Lowe, New Plymouth, to Leonard Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. H. Peters, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: STRACHAN—YOUNG. Gabriel Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs V. P. Young, Okato, to Kenneth John, second son of Mr and Mrs A. W. Strachan, Okato. (*Vogue Studios*).



## Married



Left: WILLIAMS—SAMPSON. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Diane Patricia, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Sampson, NP, to George Leonard John, only son of Mr and Mrs G.L. Williams, Stratford. The matron of honour was Sheryl Thompson and the best man was Noel Thompson, both of NP. The flower-girl and page boy were Karlene and Robert Parrish, both of NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (*Norman Squire*).

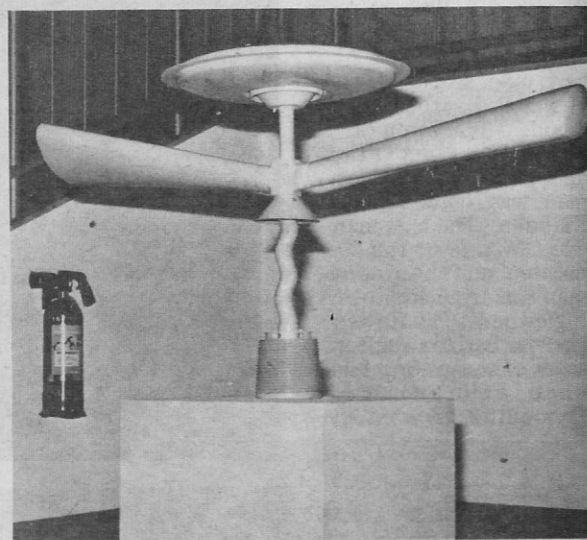
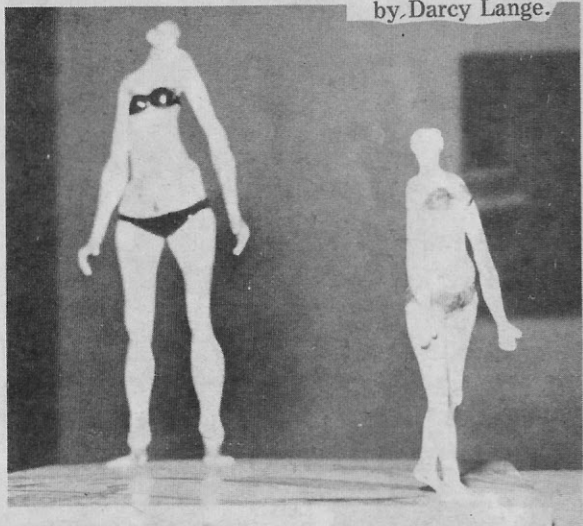
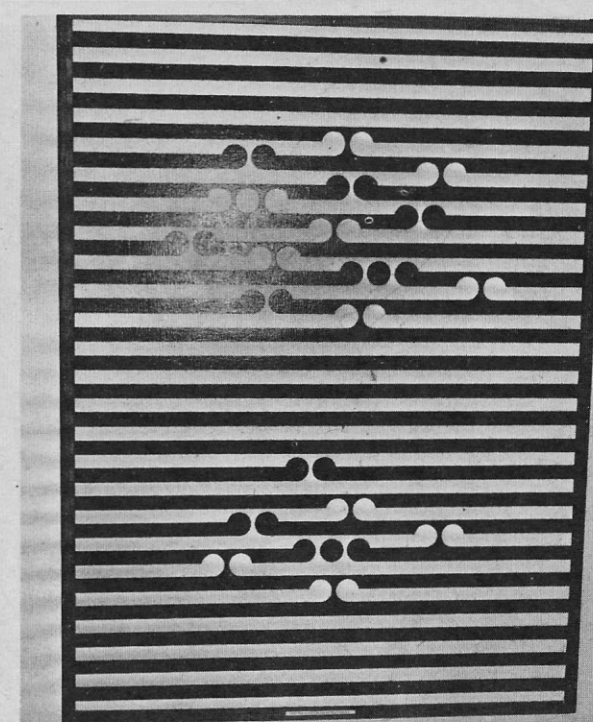
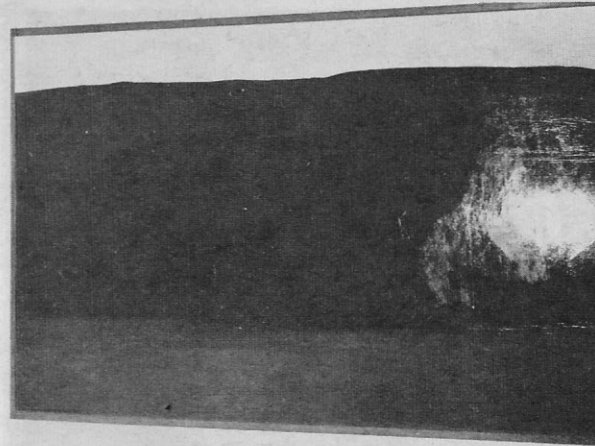
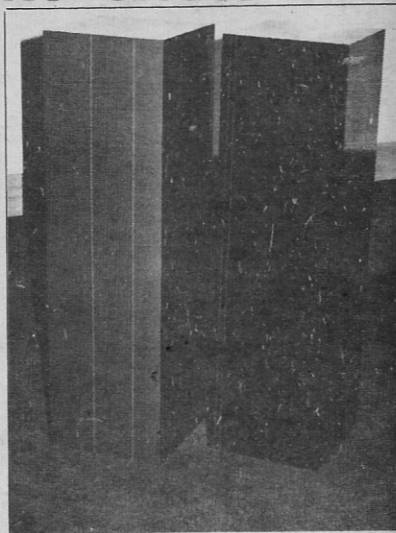
Right: RADFORD—SMITH. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Barbara Anne, only daughter of Mrs A. Smith, NP, to Lester Albert, elder son of Mr and Mrs C. C. Radford, Inglewood. The matron of honour was Janet O'Donnell, NP, and the bridesmaid was Ngaire Lane, Kaikohe. The best man was Don Smith, Taumarunui and the groomsman was Lyall Radford, Inglewood. The flower-girl was Barbara Radford, sister of the groom, Inglewood. Future home, New Plymouth. (*Norman Squire*).



Left: BROUWERS—FLETCHER. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Jocelyn Meredith, the elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C. W. Fletcher, Huirangi, to Peter Gerard, younger son of Mr and Mrs G. Brouwers, NP. The bridesmaids were Helen Fletcher, sister of the bride, Huirangi, Ineke Brouwers, sister of the groom, NP, and Robyn Idoine, Auckland. The best man was Eddie Brouwers, brother of the groom, and groomsmen were Gary Smith and Jim Guthrie, all of NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (*Norman Squire*).

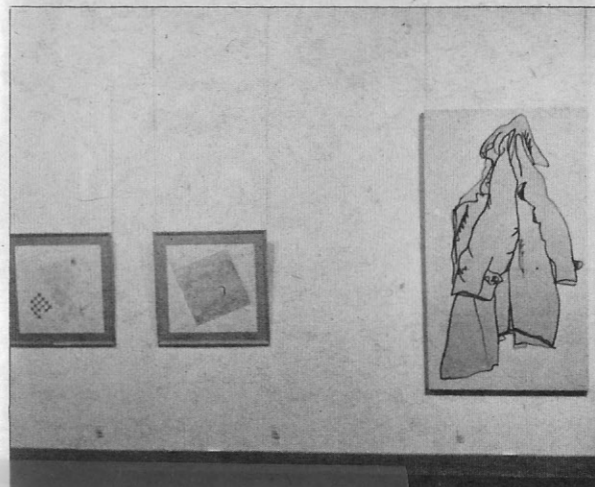
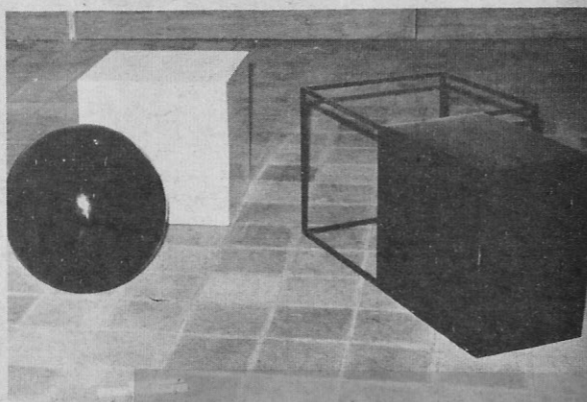
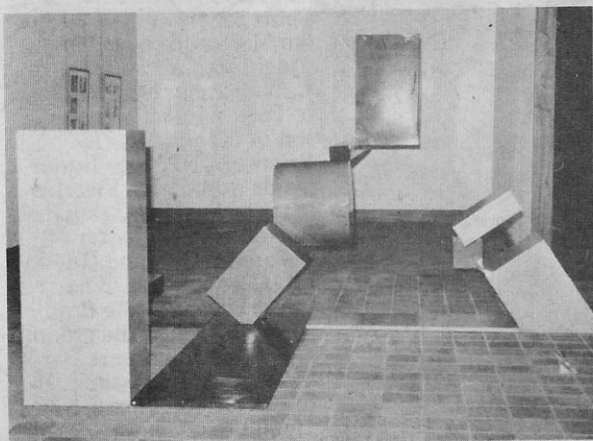
# CONTROVERSIAL ART SHOW

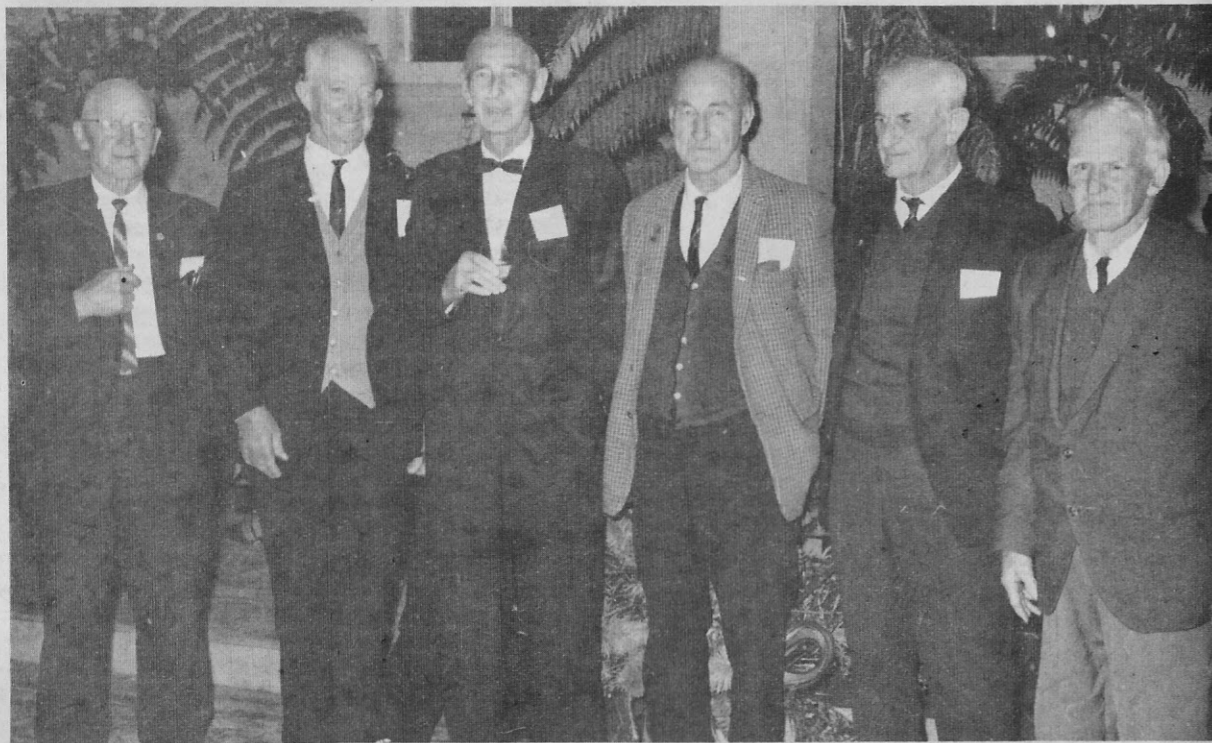
There have been dozens of letters to the local newspapers regarding the Govette-Brewster Art Gallery and the committee's refusal to allow the Taranaki Arts Society the use of the gallery for its annual show. Many writers have condemned the present showing of art, mostly acquisitions by the Gallery committee for its permanent collection. We publish here the majority of those art works, and leave you to form your own conclusions. This present exhibition is open until July 26th. It might pay those interested to go along and have a look. LEFT—Black relief by Don Driver. RIGHT—Black sculptures by Ralph Hotere. BELOW LEFT—Figures of two headless bikini girls. Unfortunately most of the work was un-named. BELOW RIGHT—Another of the nameless works. BOTTOM LEFT—Extended formality I and, BOTTOM RIGHT, Formality II, both by Darcy Lange.



ABOVE—Hiwi, by Gordon Walters, in black and white. ABOVE LEFT—Colin McCahoun's North Otago. The white patch is the reflection of the flash used to take the photograph. Here was another painting spoiled by a shoddy frame. LEFT—Coromandel Coast, by Margot Philips, was one which caught our eye and was by far the most pleasing work on show. Summing up, the showing was, to our minds, another exhibition where we, the viewers, have to learn completely new art forms. Well we've seen it now — could we please have a representational ART show sometime in the future?

BELOW—View of a wall in the gallery, showing three works. BELOW RIGHT—Landscape. The only name on this was "Don't touch" and the whole thing was spoiled by a cheap and dingy frame.





## INGLEWOOD COUNTY GOLDEN JUBILEE

People from as far afield as Auckland, Gisborne and Wellington attended a cabaret in the Inglewood Gymnasium to complete a celebration day for the Inglewood County Council's 50th anniversary. During the evening there were speeches, items and the customary cake cutting. ABOVE—Ex-Council members didn't mind having their photo taken and they are, from left, A. Fabish, George Gibson, who served 26 years on the Council, W. Moor, F. West, S. James and F. Bracegirdle. BELOW LEFT—Three of the oldest ex-Councillors did a great job with the cake cutting: Bill Williams, 83 that day, Fred Bracegirdle and Dan O'Sullivan. BELOW RIGHT—Happy looking barman, eh?



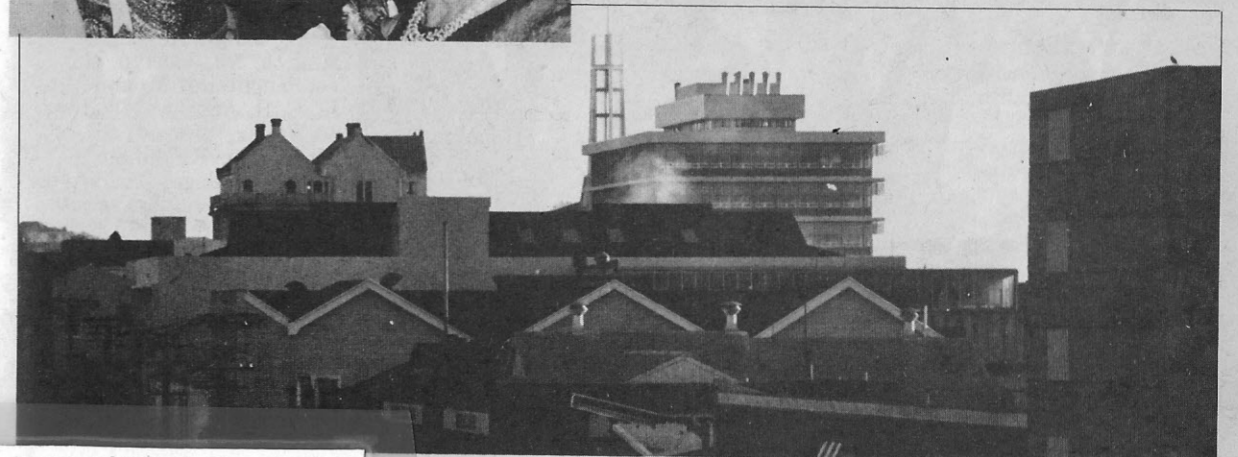
## HERE AND THERE

ABOVE LEFT—Good looking group of men who have served on the Inglewood County Council who were photographed at a cabaret evening held in conjunction with the Council's golden jubilee celebrations. They are, back row, from left, George Goodsir, Peter Davis and Ken Little, county clerks. Front row: Trevor Jones, county clerk 1937-45 and Kelly Roberts, engineer 1962-65.

ABOVE RIGHT—There were 21st birthday celebrations recently for Faye, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Tito, Hawera, and here Fay begins to cut her cake. (David Paul).

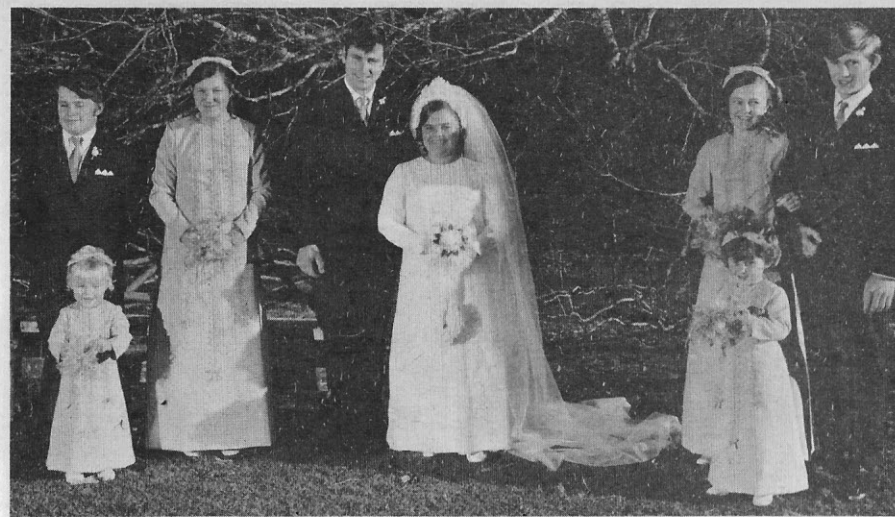
BELOW LEFT—Past president of the Benedict's Club, Colleen Parker, presents a spray to Mrs R. Williamson for her wonderful work for the club in making the beautiful celebration cakes for the club's 21st, 25th and 35th birthday celebrations. BELOW RIGHT—From the happy faces on this foursome, we reckon the Benedict Club's birthday night must have been one to remember.

BOTTOM—Over the New Plymouth roof tops one can see the predominating features of the Atkinson building and new St. Joseph's Church.





Left :  
PETERS-PEARCE. At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Joy Marion, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. R. Pearce, NP, to Wayne Ashton, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. D. Peters, NP. The matron of honour was Carol Norman, sister of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Heather Pascoe, both of NP. The best man was Roger Jordan and the groomsman was Brian Pearce, brother of the bride, both of NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).



Left:  
HALL-SEARS. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Judith Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs P. M. Sears, NP, to Murray James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. Hall, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Shirley Sears, sister of the bride, NP, and Patricia Hall, sister of the groom, Inglewood. The best man was John Drummond, NP, and the groomsman was Lindsay Sears, brother of the bride, NP. The flower-girls were Deborah Neil, Brisbane, and Karen Sears, Matamata. Future home, Inglewood. (Vogue Studios).

## MARRIED

Right :  
HIESTAND-LARKING. At the Catholic Church, Okato, Sandra Diane Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. M. Larking, Okato, to Joseph John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Hiestand, Auroa. The bridesmaids were Jill Donald, Warea, Sharon Pepper, Upper Hutt, and Miriam Bradley, Woodville. The best man was Michael Fever, Warea, and the groomsman was Bruce Ingram, Auroa. Future home, Auroa. (Norman Squire).



Right:  
KING-TURNBULL. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Sharyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Turnbull, NP, to Jim, second son of Mr and Mrs F. R. King, Lepperton. The bridesmaids were Sue Cutforth, Auckland, and Kay Giddy, NP. The best man was Evan Mason, NP, and the groomsman was Noel King, brother of the groom, Lepperton. Future home, Okato.



Left:  
MILHAM-ANDREWS. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Jocelyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. C. H. Andrews, Okato, to Wayne, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. Milham, Egmont Village. The bridesmaids were Velma Corbett and Susan Andrews, sister of the bride, both of Okato. The best man was Colin Marshall, and the groomsman was Alan Dombroski, both of Inglewood. Future home, Egmont Village. (Norman Squire).



Left:  
TAMBLIN-BAKER. At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Gail Heather, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. E. Baker, Tongaporutu, to John Raymond, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Tamblin, England. The matron of honour was Gloria Putt, Pihama, and the bridesmaid was Merle Baker, Tongaporutu, both sisters of the bride. The best man was Rod Frances, Auckland, and the groomsman was Graham Putt, Pihama. The flower-girls were Shona and Deborah Larsen, both of NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



The New Plymouth Benedicts Club, recently celebrated its 35th birthday by having a most enjoyable family night, with everyone joining in the graceful ballroom dances not often done nowadays. The club conforms very much to formality, with ladies looking their best in long dresses, and the men looking their part in dress suits and white gloves. An uncommon sight these days but one which keeps us mindful of days gone by. ABOVE—The past presidents were introduced to the gathering by the present president, Marjorie Elliott (far right) and they are, from left: Mesdames Colleen Parker, Gladys Ross, Ina Harris and Mina Croll. RIGHT—An expertly made and decorated birthday cake awaits the cutting ceremony. BELOW—New Plymouth professionals, Joan and Don Gadsden, gave a demonstration of modern ballroom dancing to the delight of the audience.

## Benedicts Celebrate



Great honour for a great lady, ABOVE LEFT, as past president Colleen Parker pins a spray on Clarice Chivers who has prepared a beautiful supper for the Benedicts' Club for the past 35 years, not missing once in that time. Clarice made a good job of blowing out the candles, ABOVE CENTRE, and then had the honour of cutting the cake. ABOVE RIGHT—Smiles were the order of the day from those enjoying the family evening. BELOW—Club committee members line up for their photograph with president Marjorie Elliott in the centre. The committee of New Plymouth Benedicts' Club consists of man and wife — and it's not a case of wife doing all the talking while hubby does the work. Sharing their duties makes serving on a benedict committee such a pleasure.







## Pedal Pushers Profit

If you haven't seen 27 cycling Mums in bloomers, old tracksuits and fancy dress hats, you haven't seen anything! But that's how they turned out for the ride from the Fitzroy Post Office to Waitara to raise funds for a new Waitara kindergarten. ABOVE—This is the scene which greeted passersby before the ride began — no wonder they stopped and stared! RIGHT—Speedy Gonzales rounds the corner. FAR RIGHT—This young Mum wasn't too happy about the hill climb. BELOW—Some wore hats and scarves but what the protector helmet was for is anyone's guess. BELOW RIGHT—Four legs are better than two, and it got them there quicker, even though the rear end did little work!



The effort of the mothers and kindergarten teachers from Waitara were worthy of praise for they raised \$430, which was well over the target of \$350 and we bet some of them lost unwanted pounds in the process. We have since heard there were a lot of sore Mums following this ride. ABOVE LEFT—Some of the bikes were old, some new but as long as it got them there, it didn't matter. ABOVE RIGHT—We were surprised that the Taranaki Amateur Cycling Club wasn't on hand to dish out a few contracts to the ladies . . . they rode so well. RIGHT—Committee members checked names before the race got underway. BELOW LEFT—We bet there were some aching limbs and tired feet after the journey but the consolation of drinks was always handy. BELOW RIGHT—High School cap and all (presumably hubby's) while Mum quenches her thirst.



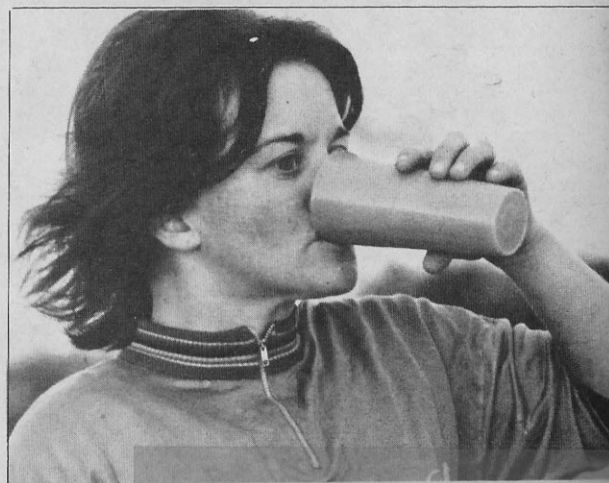


ABOVE LEFT—Checkpoint Charlie signs the women's documents as they stop at various places en route. ABOVE RIGHT—Witches' britches to keep the legs warm, but that's stretching things a bit far. RIGHT—Looks like someone's going to be overtaken. FAR RIGHT—The crash helmeted rider takes a break. BELOW LEFT—We got a shot of the tiniest mini of the tour busy with a pump. BELOW RIGHT—Oh boy! I needed this!



## "MRS WESTOWN"

Contest fever has gripped New Plymouth housewives again as this year's Plunket area competitions of Mrs New Zealand get under way, and one such function we attended was the Mrs Westown section in which ten dashing mothers paraded before a very large female audience and three judges before the final decision was reached . . . and boy! was it a hard job! ABOVE LEFT—Deserving winner of the Mrs Westown title, Beverley Williamson, who, besides bringing up her five children, is a fan for growing camellias. ABOVE CENTRE—Second place went to Gareth Brownson, a typical New Zealand mother of three and one who loves making pavlovas. ABOVE RIGHT—Elvire Karam is a school teacher from Lebanon, mother of three and third placegetter in the Mrs Westown contest. LEFT—Three people with a terribly difficult job of picking a winner: Doris Ridland, Cushla Leuthart and Michael Groves. BELOW—Line-up of ten well groomed women, and if this is typical of New Zealand, we must be a pretty smart lot.



# FIRST ANTIQUE DISPLAY



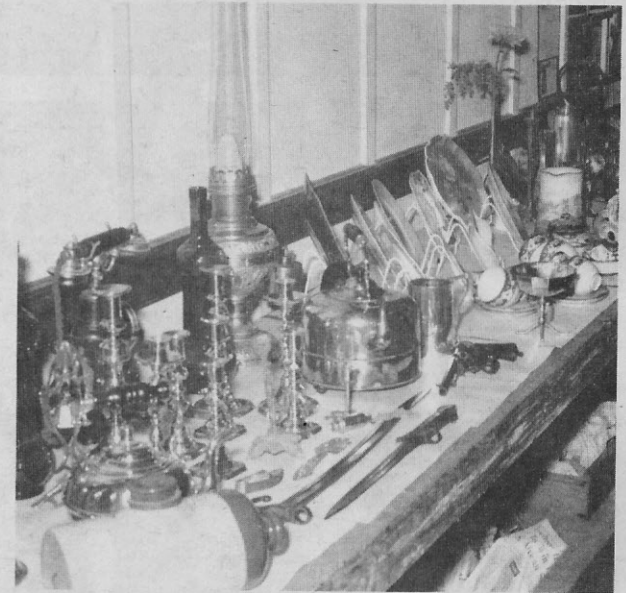
Antiques are always something worthwhile as a hobby because they are often valuable and very interesting to the public as well as the collectors themselves. Therefore it is pleasing to see Stratford people have formed their own antique and collectors' club with their first public show held in conjunction with the second monthly meeting being a huge success. ABOVE LEFT—Interest to all pipe smokers, this wonderful range of pipes dates back to the very early years. ABOVE—Jenny Bithell turns the handle of this 1888 gramophone. LEFT—One of the most outstanding displays was that of Peter Hartley with his 250 trading and savings bank money boxes from all over the world. BELOW LEFT—Mrs Lorna Wisneski came from Auckland to show her wonderful collection of bells. BELOW—Secretary of the Stratford Antique and Collectors' Society, Mrs Thelma Mackie, is seen with a silver tea service which was won at an Australian A. and P. show by one of her forbears in 1881.



ABOVE—After collecting cruet sets for only seven years, Mrs Mary Deare has over 400 different sets, one of them valued at over \$30 and if you look closely there are some really fascinating ones.

ABOVE RIGHT—Some people collect some pretty unusual things and Joe Shaw is no exception. He has 1400 pens and pencils and, at the left of this display, 140 miniature spirit bottles which could come in handy at a party!

RIGHT—Side-on view of some of the excellent antiques which were part of the Stratford Antique and Collectors first display since the society was formed two months ago.



## 21ST BIRTHDAY

LEFT—Surrounded by her family at her recent coming of age party, Alison Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. G. Hood, New Plymouth, gets ready to cut her cake. They are, from left, brother Gerald, sister Margaret, Alison, brother John and Mr and Mrs Hood. (Norman Squire).





## Wedding Bells

Left: ANDREWS—SALISBURY. At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Elaine Fay, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Salisbury, Waitara, to Ross Stuart, the elder son of Mr and Mrs W. S. Andrews, Huirangi. The bridesmaids were Melva Salisbury, sister of the bride, Waitara, Betty Hodson, Pio Pio, and Tracy Nickson, Waitara. The best man was Murray Andrews, brother of the groom, Huirangi, and the groomsman was Eian Taylor, Lepperton. Future home, Tikorangi. (Squire).



Right: THOMPSON—BALLANTYNE. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Maryann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Ballantyne, NP, to Ron, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Thompson, Rahotu. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Newell, NP, Jan Blue, Hamilton, and Jane Ballantyne, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Lindsay McFetridge, Okato, and the groomsman was Alistair Thompson, brother of the groom, Rahotu. Future home, Rahotu. (Norman Squire).



Left: LINDSAY—MARSHALL. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Brenda, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. C. Marshall, NP, to Frederick James, youngest son of Mrs M. Lindsay, NP, and the late Mr E. W. Lindsay. The bridesmaids were Frances Drummond and Lorraine Lindsay, sister of the groom, both of NP. The best man was David Lindsay, brother of the groom, and the groomsman was Danny Yardley, both of NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).



## QUEEN OF QUIZ

The Girls' Brigade certainly come up with some original and most enjoyable ideas for entertaining their friends and families. One of these was a quiz night divided into seniors, juniors and tiny tot sections with the highlight being the Personality Squares contest involving New Plymouth personalities from all walks of life. TOP LEFT—Competing in the senior section are Donna Walker and Sarah Tullett. TOP CENTRE—Alison Ackland and Heather Johnston, Waitara, look a study of concentration. TOP RIGHT—Teeny princess, Jillian Herbert. ABOVE RIGHT—Excited junior quizzers. From left, Ramila Moran, winner, Diane Wood, Elizabeth Oliver, Beverley Slacke and Shirley Huffam, Waitara. ABOVE RIGHT—Alison Ackland and Julie Duxfield answer their quiz master, Mrs Ashworth. BELOW—First cross in Personality Squares is pinned up on the board.





### WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

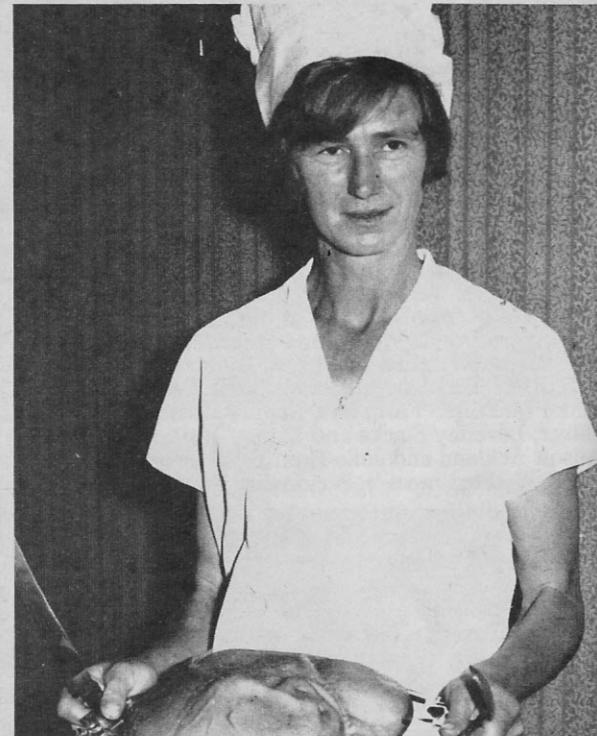
ABOVE LEFT—Alec and Helen Strachan, Shortland Street, New Plymouth, are shown celebrating their golden wedding with a family-and-friends gathering at the Braemar Hotel.

ABOVE—Married at Sacred Heart Church, Mosman, Sydney, are Vale, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. G. Vale, Oakura, to Nicholas John, only son of Mr and Mrs N. J. Watson, Wollongong, New South Wales.



### PRESENTATION

ABOVE—Driver for Gibson's Buses for the past five years, Ralph Tyler, was recently given a send-off and presentation from the staff at a function at the White Hart Hotel. Here, Ralph receives a smokers' stand from foreman Kevin Gower, with Jo Daniels, Ralph's intended, in the centre. Ralph has now gone to Auckland to live.



### NEW CHEF

New chef at the Braemar Hotel in Powderham Street is Dawn Guillison, shown here with a tempting haggis prepared for a recent Scottish golden wedding party. Dawn aims to bring a big variety of tasty dishes on to the menu at the hotel, and this she is well able to do with her long experience.



### MORE PENSIONER FLATS OPENED

This block of seven old folk's flats in Darnell Street, Fitzroy, brings the total of flats for old people in New Plymouth to 54. This is a fine effort on the part of the city, and one which means so much to the elderly. The closeness of these folk leaves nothing to be desired and the Council is to be congratulated for taking so much interest in the people who in their small way have helped the city to grow to its present status. Many more units are on the drawing board, but as fast as a block is built, so many more old people come on to the waiting list.



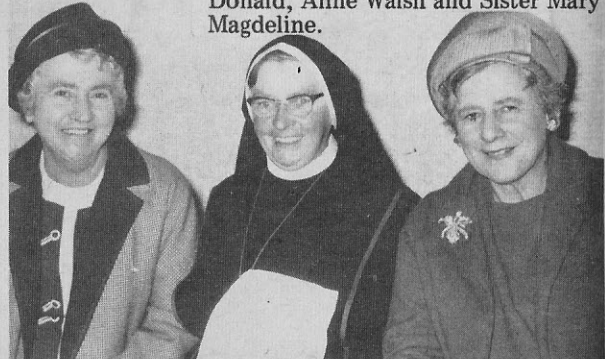
### PUZZLE PICTURE

If any one of our readers can tell us where this view of Egmont was taken from, then they'll get a six months' free subscription to "Photo News". Just write your answer on a piece of paper and post it to Egmont, Box 427, New Plymouth. We'll give you a clue. It was taken on the north side of the town, somewhere around . . .



# REUNION

The annual reunion of ex-pupils from Sacred Heart and Mission Convents was a huge success, largely due to the ladies themselves and the function; in the form of a luncheon at the White Hart Hotel, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A happy threesome, ABOVE LEFT, of Mrs Spellman, Miss Fitzgerald and Sister Flora. ABOVE—Having finished a scrumptious sit-down meal, these ladies found plenty to talk about. FAR LEFT—Kay McPhillips and Nan Casey. LEFT—Two more who had an enjoyable afternoon out: Mary Kurta and Julia Laird. BELOW LEFT—Having a laugh with our cameraman: Lucy Wells, Joan King and Kath Bourke. BELOW—Sister Mellitus sits between two friends, Mary Lennon and Mary Kurta. BOTTOM LEFT—They stopped their meal just to give us a smile. BOTTOM RIGHT—Rita MacDonald, Anne Walsh and Sister Mary Magdeline.



Continued from the previous page are some more of the photographs taken at the Sacred Heart Old Girls' reunion.



## COMING OF AGE

BELOW—John Robert, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E. G. Velvin, New Plymouth, cuts his 21st birthday cake while his parents smile their approval. (Squire).



ABOVE—Another of our Taranaki citizens to gain his majority is Trevor Edwin, elder son of Mr and Mrs P. A. Henderson, New Plymouth, shown here on the occasion of his 21st birthday with his family. From left: brother Athol, Dad, sister Pamela and Mum. (Vogue Studios).



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HOUGHTON—HOWARTH.  
At St. Mary's Anglican  
Church, NP, Beverley Anne,  
second daughter of Mr and  
Mrs D. S. Howarth, NP, to  
Robin John, fifth son of  
Mr and Mrs J. Houghton,  
NP. The bridesmaids were  
Raewyn Barrett, Catherine  
Houghton, sister of the  
groom, and Heather  
Howarth, sister of the bride,  
all of NP. The best man was  
Bruce McNeill, NP, and the  
groomsman was Graeme  
Jones, Wellington. The  
flower-girl was Joy Quail,  
NP. Future home,  
Australia. (Norman Squire).

## MARRIED

Right:  
CLELAND—HERBERT.  
At the Fitzroy Methodist  
Church, Beryl Jean, third  
daughter of Mr and Mrs R.  
S. Herbert, NP, to John,  
twin son of Mrs J. Grafton,  
NP, and the late Mr F.  
Cleland. The bridesmaids  
were Carolyn and Jocelyn  
Ashworth, both of Bell  
Block. The best man was  
Peter Cleland, twin brother  
of the groom, NP, and the  
groomsman was Roger  
McKee, Auckland. Future  
home, New Plymouth.  
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Left:  
ROBINSON—OLSON. At  
the Opunake Methodist  
Church, Yvonne Eunice,  
second daughter of Mr and  
Mrs E. B. Olson, Oaonui,  
to Colin Francis, second  
son of Mr and Mrs J.  
Robinson, Rahotu. The  
bridesmaids were Eris  
Olson, Wanganui, and  
Diane Olson, sister of the  
bride, Oaonui. The best  
man was Graeme Coombe,  
Oaonui, and the grooms-  
man was Dennis Butterini,  
Rahotu. Future home,  
Oaonui. (Norman Squire).



## Charter Presentation

Fostered by the Fitzroy Rotary Club, the NPGHS Interact Club recently received its charter from Mr R. J. Avery, becoming the first all-girl Interact Club to be chartered. The full evening's programme was even more enjoyable, with speeches from the Mayor, Mr D. V. Sutherland, Sir Harry Blyde and chairman of the High School Board, Mr W. Spedding. ABOVE—Interact club members await the presentation of their membership badges from their club president, Bronwyn Prince, Mr Avery and Mr Ramson. LEFT—Bronwyn receives the official charter from Mr Avery. BELOW, from left: Club secretary, Lyndsay Jones, treasurer, Beverley Jury and vice-president, Celia Wilson, receive their membership badges.





## "MISS PERSONALITY" ENTRANTS

Twenty young and attractive girls from our district recently entered the "Miss Personality" contest which was part of the Winter Show. Our photographs of the girls were taken at a function put on for them by the New Plymouth Aero Club at the club lounge. ABOVE LEFT—Joyce Cowling, Bell Block, Christine Daly, NP, and Christine Lucas, Waitara. ABOVE RIGHT—Valerie Dixon, Tararutangi, Anne Jensen, NP, and Lynda Muggidge, Waitara. BELOW LEFT—Maureen Johnson, Janet Wytkin, both NP, and Gayleen Hinz, Egmont Village. BELOW RIGHT—Patricia Wells, NP, and Jeanette and Diane Putt, both Okato. BOTTOM LEFT—Jennifer George, Carol Winstanley and Kathy Rea, all NP. BOTTOM RIGHT—Sharon Grace, Okaiawa, and Felicity Bannister, Okato. Unfortunately the winner, Robyn Soffe, wasn't present when the photographs were taken and also missing were Janet Greenway and Jenny Billing.

## 'MRS WAITARA'

Tickets were at a premium for the recent "Mrs Waitara" contest held in a tightly-packed Waitara Masonic Hotel and to take the title was a very lovely Inglewood mother and wife, TOP LEFT, Winifred Austin, left. Beside her is the second placegetter, Miriam Hura, then Faye Elliott, third, both from Waitara. TOP RIGHT—Yvonne Brown, Inglewood, Joan Jones, Uruti, and Pat Wells, Urenui. ABOVE LEFT—Three more contestants: Betty Sole, Valerie Payne, both of Waitara, and Mary Sutton, Inglewood. ABOVE RIGHT—Jennifer Atkinson, Inglewood, Colleen Vile, Waitara, and Lena Longstaff, Inglewood. BELOW—In conjunction with the contest was a fashion parade with outfits to please everyone.

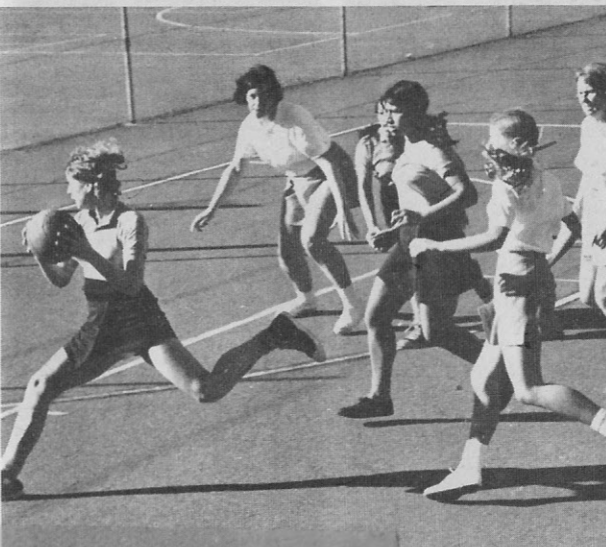






**CENTRAL v. SOUTH**

Even though we're in the middle of winter, the sun can certainly be a hot and sticky menace when it comes to fast and furious games of netball which they were, as one can see from the pictures of the Central-South game. ABOVE LEFT—Pigtail a-flying, Central in possession. ABOVE—South's defence had the height to receive many a lofty pass. LEFT—Two heads are better than one. BELOW LEFT—Splits in mid-air almost — South take the ball to its goal circle. BELOW—This game would break anyone's back.



**INTRODUCING NETBALL (ex Basketball)**

**INGLEWOOD v. WAITARA**

Corresponding with the recent change from the name basketball to netball, an inter-divisional tournament was held at the Waiwakaiho courts with some closely fought games being witnessed by spectators from all sides. TOP LEFT—Inglewood just happened to snatch this one from the opposition. TOP RIGHT—A few puzzled faces as Inglewood take the ball. ABOVE LEFT—Half-time, and coaches have a few words with the girls. ABOVE RIGHT—Possession again to Inglewood . . . but only just! BELOW—Lunch-time finds most of the exhausted players on the banks, taking a well-earned rest.





## Beautiful Brides



The recent Hawera Bride of the Year contest proved to be a popular one and the Community Centre was filled to overflowing as was expected as 21 lovely brides paraded in their gowns before a panel of three judges, all hoping to be named the 1970 Bride of the Year. But we all know only one can win and this year she was ABOVE LEFT, Mrs Adele Clement, shown with a very proud husband. TOP—Adele has the sash tied over her shoulder by last year's winner, Mrs Judy Harding watched by one of the judges, Dave Hetherington. ABOVE—Nervously waiting for the judges call, Ann McKenzie, Maureen Pennington and second placegetter, Margaret Powell. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Damien Werder, Jocelyn Richardson, Edna Baldwin, and Julie Cudby.



The judges of the Hawera Bride of the Year contest must have had a hard job picking a winner as each of the brides was beautifully turned out for the big occasion. ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Joy Emeny, Beryl Glentworth, Lynne Beare — and Judith Oliver in a lovely gown crocheted by her mother. LEFT—There were a lot of nervous husbands as the judges announced the two placegetters. BELOW LEFT—

Yvonne Walker. BELOW CENTRE—Denise Bolger. BELOW RIGHT—The three judges were Dave Hetherington, Val Tarrant and Anne Lees.