



# MARRIED

Left:  
**FORSYTH-FRASER.** At the Catholic Church, Opunake, Leonie Therese, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs S. R. Fraser, Opunake, to Graeme John, third son of Mr and Mrs L. J. Forsyth, Pihama. The bridesmaids were Shirley and Denise Fraser, sisters of the bride, Opunake, and the groom's attendants were his brothers, Jim and Barry Forsyth, both of Pihama. Future home, Greytown. (Norman Squire).

Right:  
**KIRK-LEWIS.** At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Sherrilynn Maxine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. M. Lewis, NP, to William (Bill) Albert, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. R. Kirk, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Carolyn Lewis, sister of the bride, NP, Raewyn Kirk, sister of the groom, Inglewood, and Suzanne and Fiona Wilcox, both of Eltham. The best man was Bruce Mancer, Whangarei, and the groomsman was Denis Goodwin, Okato. Future home, Bell Block. (Norman Squire).



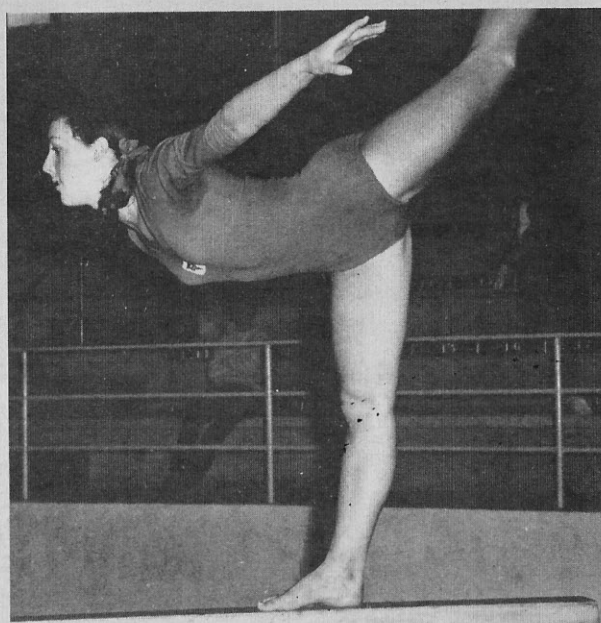
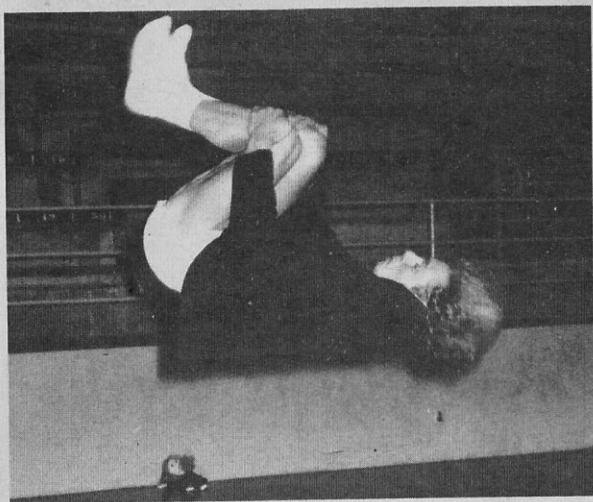
Left:  
**MAY-YOUNG.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stoke, Judith, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. N. Young, Nelson, to Lloyd, son of Mr and Mrs A. W. May, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Lyn Malangh, Dargaville, and Suzanne Westley, Nelson. The best man was Gavin Faull, Wellington, and the groomsman was David May, Bell Block.



# OKATO'S QUEEN OF HOUSEWIVES

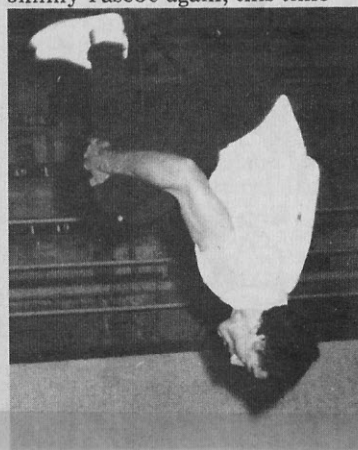
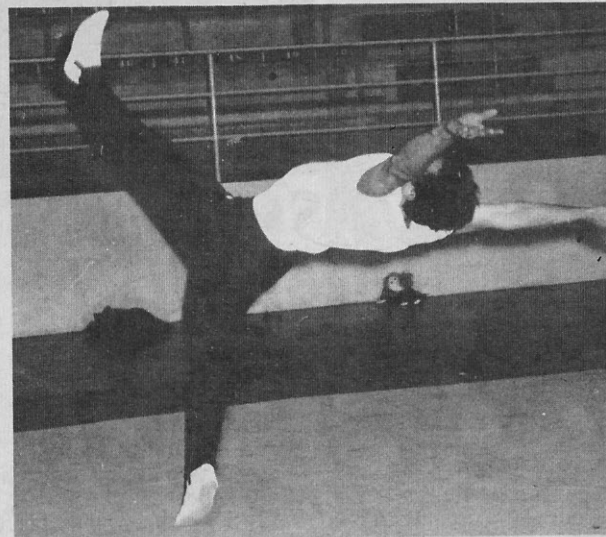
One of the Mrs New Zealand area finals was held in the Hempton Hall recently and naturally our cameraman was there to record the judging of Mrs Okato. To make the competition even tougher and the poor judges even more confused, there were 17 entrants and all worthy of the Mrs Okato title, but it finally went to Kay Leach, ABOVE, seen here having her sash pinned on by the president of the local Plunket committee, Joan Julian. ABOVE LEFT—Three lucky place-getters, Janet Mainland, third, Kay Leach, the winner, and Audrey Bridgeman, second. LEFT—Contestants pose for our photographer after the announcement. BELOW LEFT—What would a successful function be without the dish washers — in this case, the husbands. BELOW—Judith Hatherill, Mr H. Turley and Mrs Harvey check the final points on their judging sheet.





## Taranaki Gym Champs

Visitors from as far afield as Wellington and Auckland came to New Plymouth to compete in the recent Taranaki open gymnastic champs held in the Y.M.C.A. stadium, but as encouraging as this is to our local gymnasts the attendance of interested public was poor which is difficult to understand as there was a great variety of events to watch and some very talented young artists displaying skill in their particular field. ABOVE LEFT—Caught in mid-air by our photographer, Hans Vanderschantz, Wanganui, completes a strenuous floor exercise. ABOVE—Showing great skill on the beam only a few inches wide, Beata Wratislav, NP, strikes a perfect pose. LEFT—Recently chosen to represent New Zealand at the world championships, Jimmy Pascoe, Hamilton, gave the audience a breath-taking display of control and skill in floor exercise. BELOW LEFT—Flying through the air was nothing to this lass who was just warming up before her class began. BELOW CENTRE—Up, up and away. BELOW—Jimmy Pascoe again, this time going straight down.

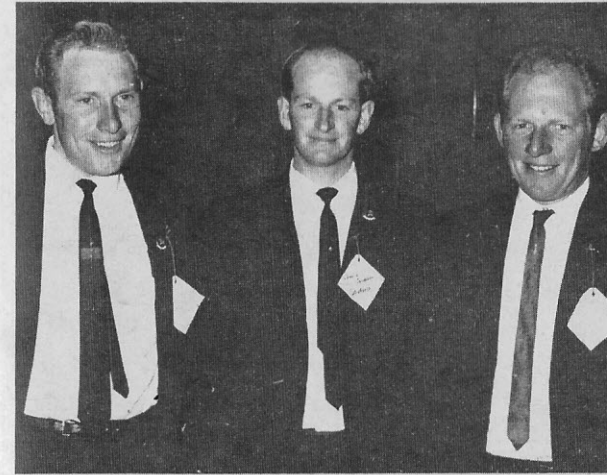


## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

ABOVE—The standard of entrants in the various area finals for the Mrs New Zealand contest has been high, as one can see from the well-groomed mothers above who were the lucky placegetters in the recent Mrs Central contest. At a champagne supper held in the Fitzroy Hotel, 220 people saw Mrs Jeanette McKeachie, centre, receive the Mrs Central title with Jan Noonan, left, in second place and Pamela Maniapoto, third.

BELOW—Four lucky YMCA members were recently picked to represent Taranaki at the national gym champs at Christchurch in rhythmical and tumbling events. They are, from left, Helen Hughes, 12, Carolyn Booth, 14, Heather and Trevor Creagh, coaches, Gary Walker, 14, and Gavin Giles, 16, photographed at the New Plymouth airport prior to this departure.



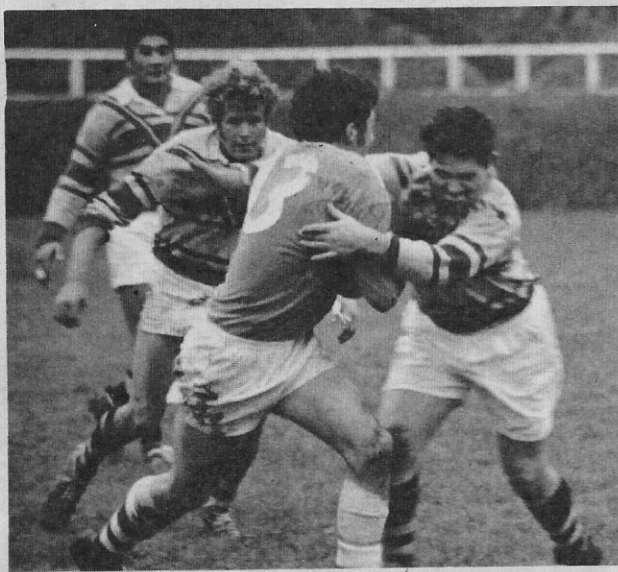


## CATTLE BREEDERS' CABARET

The New Plymouth War Memorial Hall was filled with Ayrshire Cattle Breeders recently when they met for their annual conference and many old acquaintances were renewed during the course of the evening. It is the first time in ten years that the breeders have been able to meet in Taranaki and they came from as far afield as Kaitia and Invercargill. TOP LEFT—Malcolm Johnson, having piped in the steaming, ever mysterious haggis, joins Jimmy Hotter in watching John Colquhoun say an ode to the delicacy before it is cut open and handed around to the guests. TOP RIGHT—Something, we reckon, that doesn't need an acquired taste . . . ham . . . and there to slice it was Enid Marton, aided by a very capable friend. ABOVE LEFT—Couple of burly farmers help themselves to some haggis (we love those side burns!). ABOVE RIGHT—Happy looking lot but too shy to smile at our cameraman. BELOW LEFT—The famous haggis is minced parts of the sheep and actually cooked in a sheep's belly and John Colquhoun, having split it down the middle, prepares it for eating. BELOW CENTRE—Having a glass (or two) together: Hugh Miller and Davie Rennie. BELOW RIGHT—Mary and Arthur Lander, New Plymouth, made the most of an enjoyable night out.

TOP LEFT—Denis Jacobson, centre, was caught nattering with Mr Howells, Howgarth, left, and Mr Howells, Cardiff, right. TOP RIGHT—Malcolm Hutchings reckons there's safety in numbers too. ABOVE LEFT—Nowhere was there an unhappy face at the Ayrshire Cattle Breeders' cabaret and these three were no exception — Eileen Rountree, Otorohonga, centre, and Don Coxhead, Brixton, right. ABOVE RIGHT—Here's another lad who couldn't resist female company, and we don't blame him. RIGHT—Not quite so lively, but still enjoying the show were Bertha Hall, Lepperton, and Win Cross, Hawera. BELOW LEFT—Elizabeth Jones, Eltham, and her friend look very attractive. BELOW CENTRE—Gordon Hall, Lepperton, and Lois Knight. BELOW RIGHT—Happy couple: Ellis and Lois Gordon, Inglewood. (*Vogue*).





## TARANAKI TRIUMPH

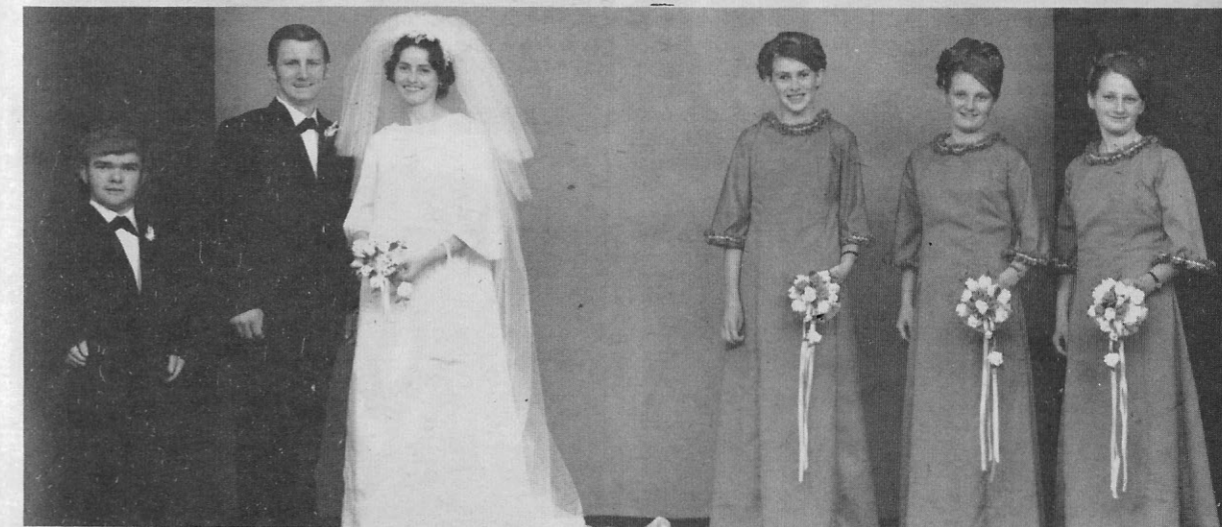
'Tis the season for rugby league and New Plymouth people were recently treated to a representative match between Taranaki and Manawatu with the home team coming out on top (as usual). Both teams gave a splendid display of tackling and we have every reason to be proud of our Taranaki League boys. ABOVE RIGHT—Taranaki's Maurice Lewis pulls T. Kemp to the ground watched by Willie Southorn and Willie Redshaw. ABOVE—With the ball tucked neatly away from Taranaki players, A. Rewi escapes the tackle of Richie McCracken. LEFT—Rewi finds it hard to get the ball from Chris Rolleston. BELOW LEFT—With three of his team-mates handy, Roy Roberts goes down with his Manawatu opponent, D. Tangira. BELOW—From a pretty rough scrum, Maurice Lewis (10) gets the ball cleanly away.



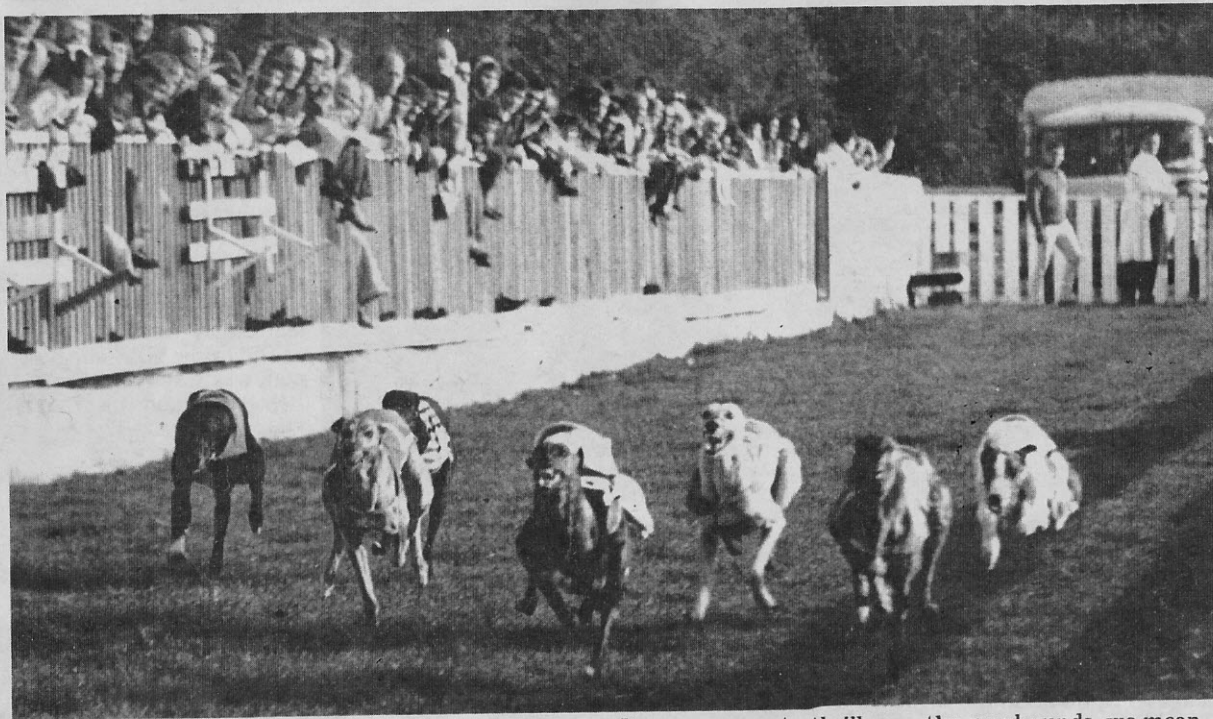
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Left: WOODWARD—WESTON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Raewyn Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. T. Weston, NP, to Kevin Arthur, fourth son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Woodward, NP. The bridesmaids were Judith and Lesley Weston, sisters of the bride, NP. The best man was Wayne Herbert, Bell Block, and the groomsman was Neville Woodward, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

Right: NYHANE—MINTROM. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Christine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J. Mintrom, NP, to Colin, only son of Mr and Mrs H. G. Nyhane, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Katherine Piper, and Janet Mintrom, sister of the bride, both of NP. The best man was Rodney Weavers, Auckland. Future home, Auckland.



Above: JULIAN—HALL. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Hall, Hawera, to Keith, son of Mr and Mrs I. B. Julian, Alton. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Hall, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Lorraine and Maureen Julian, sisters of the groom, Alton. The best man was Graeme Palmer, Alton. Future home, Alton. (David Paul).



## Poetry Of Motion

It never ceases to thrill us — the greyhounds, we mean. We've been to Inglewood the last couple of Sundays just to watch these graceful animals race. To see the way the owners lavish their affection on these dogs is amazing. There's little doubt about it, when these streaks of lightning are let out of the traps, they have only one thing in common . . . to get to the hare first, and can they go! If you study the photograph ABOVE you'll see that most dogs have all four feet off the ground as they fly through the air. LEFT—Pity that we can't have the odd couple of akkers on our fancy, for this surely is a sport worth seeing. Here a winner, cup in hand, tells the crowd, which seems to get bigger each Sunday, how much he enjoys coming all the way from Auckland just to race his dog. BELOW—Just look at the action there. This is what we call really flat out.



## Great To Have Friends

ABOVE LEFT—Prior to a major operation in the New Plymouth public hospital, Miss Journeaux recently celebrated her 76th birthday surrounded by some of her friends including the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs D. V. Sutherland, and Mr and Mrs Arkroyd Evans. ABOVE RIGHT—Miss Journeaux's interests include astrology and sewing and we reckon she's a very bright 76-year-old.



## MOTHERS MEET

We recently took our camera to the annual meeting of the New Plymouth League of Mothers and there to give an enlightening talk on the work done by various other branches of the organisation was the national president for New Zealand, Mrs I. Meikle, LEFT, with Mrs J. Sutherland, present provincial president, left, and Mrs W. H. Gale, past provincial president, right. BELOW LEFT—Ten branches of the League of Mothers throughout Taranaki were represented by branch officers. BELOW—Mrs Sutherland and Mrs Meikle discussed forming a Waitara branch with Mrs Elliott.



# PERSONAL PIX

## DIAMOND WEDDING

LEFT—There aren't many couples who can claim sixty years of happily married life, and still share a joke with our photographer, but Mr and Mrs Arthur Roberts, New Plymouth, are an exception and "Photo News" extends to you both its warmest congratulations.



## GOING OVERSEAS

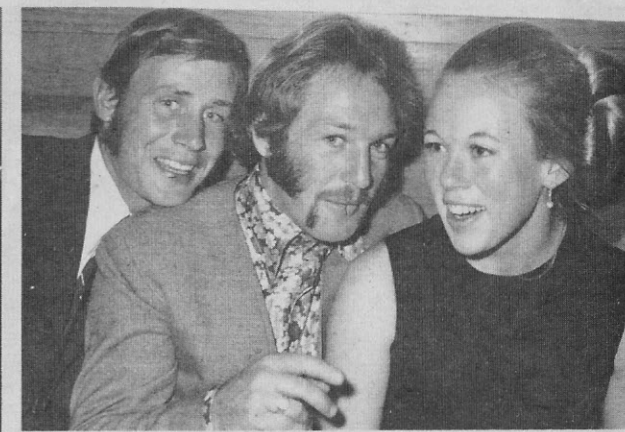
ABOVE—Two lucky 21-year-olds who are going to really see the world are Sharon Rowe, second daughter of Mr and Mrs K. V. Rowe, New Plymouth, and Barbara Whight, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Whight, Waitara. The girls will stop at Hong Kong, Israel and Edinburgh to take up jobs at nursing and we know they will be well received.

BELOW—Maree, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. R. Kitchingman, was one of three girls selected to go to England for the Guides diamond jubilee celebrations and is seen being presented with a cheque from Mrs Payne, divisional guiding commissioner.



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Left: TIMOTHY—RUSSELL. At the Registry Office, Hawera, Sandra, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. W. Russell, Hawera, to Michael, son of Mr and Mrs E. W. Timothy, Cardiff, Wales. Future home, Wales. (David Paul).



## MARCHING 'GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

Marching girls, like other sportswomen and men, must relax from practising some time, and consequently a highly successful cabaret was recently enjoyed by a large crowd at the Ngamotu Road Hall. Naturally our cameraman was on hand to capture the people in their gayest moods. ABOVE LEFT—What would a cabaret be without expert barmen . . . and they thoroughly enjoyed their job! ABOVE RIGHT—Graham Radford, Denis Sole and Kathy Devine had a wow of a time. BELOW LEFT—Mrs Irene Smillie with her two daughters Maureen and Heather, and Carol Feakins. BELOW RIGHT—The three musketeers, Barbara Philpott, Joyce Heke and Mabel Jones. BOTTOM LEFT—This group in the corner made the most noise: Dave Ormandy, Thora Gunn, Bernie Plumb, Beth Ormandy, Ron Barclay, M.P., and Mary Plumb. BOTTOM RIGHT—Marching instructor Dave Ormandy with three of his pupils: Karen Goss, Andrea McConnell and Anne Read. (Vogue).





## WIDOWS' AND WIDOWERS' CLUB BIRTHDAY

We've been to a few of these over the years, but none was as highly organised or as popular as the recent 15th birthday old time dance at the Old Folk's Hall. Something that amazed us was the number of young people who were really enjoying themselves — does our old hearts good to see this these days. Have a look at the photo BELOW, and you'll see what we mean. ABOVE—Members of the committee gather round Mrs Rail as she cuts the birthday cake. We'd like to comment here that the club certainly fills a useful role, for in its life of fifteen years, there have been no fewer than FIFTY-ONE WEDDINGS — lonely people looking for the companionship of other lonely people, with the result that a match is made. We wish them all the luck in the world too, for companionship is most important in older age. We think that this club is doing a great job among the community's lonely folk and charitable organisations which they help financially.





## Social Roundabout

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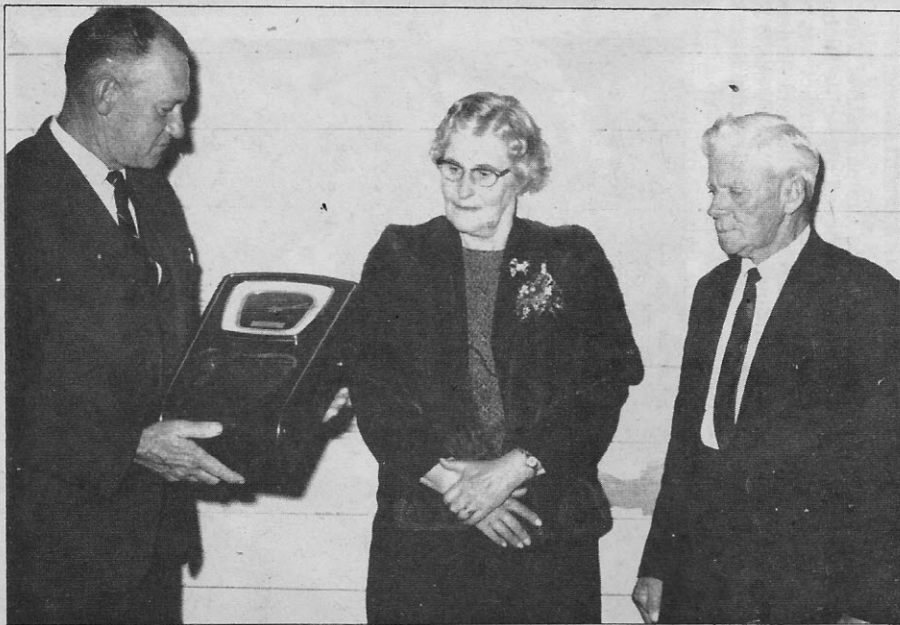
Left: RODGERS—FLETCHER. At the Salvation Army Citadel, Hawera, Barbara, only daughter of Mrs I. Fletcher, and the late Mr Fletcher, to Dennis Watson, son of Mr and Mrs L. H. Rodgers, Feilding. The bridesmaids were Cheryl Swinton and Glenda Eades, both of Hawera. The flower-girl was Kerry James, Rotorua. The best man was Barry Signal, and the groomsman was John Palmer, both of Wellington. Future home, Feilding.

### GOLDEN WEDDING

BELOW—Here's a couple who don't look like they've been married for fifty whole years. Mr and Mrs Coad are about to cut their anniversary cake at a function for them attended by their family and friends. (*Vogue*).

### PRESENTATION

BELOW LEFT—A gift was recently presented, and deservedly so, to Cyril and Elsie Carmichael, Tikorangi, for their service to the Waihi-Waitara Collie Club. Cyril has been secretary for the past 35 years, a record of which he can be justly proud, while Elsie has never missed working in the booth in 40 years. Our picture shows the patron of the club, Malcolm Sarten, presenting the gift.





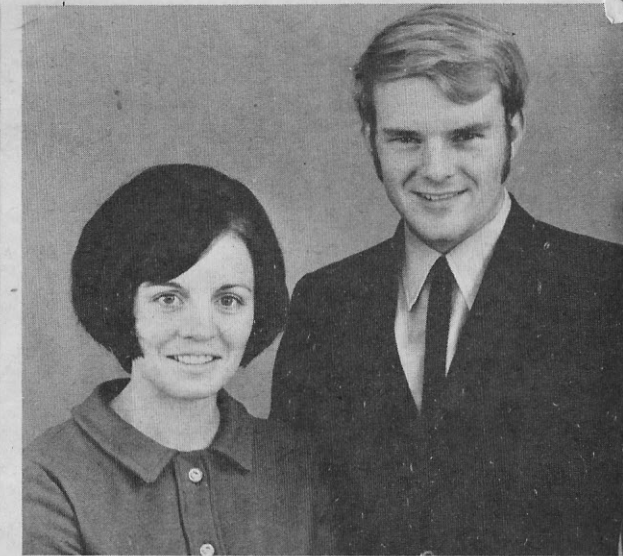


## DRAMA FESTIVAL

Honours in the CWI's Dominion Area Drama Festival went to South Taranaki recently with their winning performance of "The Eye Witness" produced by Mollie Nicholas. A critical audience of mostly CWI members witnessed good presentations and the judge's verdict was received with enthusiasm. The cast of this play, ABOVE, consisted of Bernadette Crowley, Barbara Anderson, Betty McLeod, Jill McLeod, Rose Cameron, Margaret Watts and Joan Harding. BELOW, LEFT AND RIGHT—Neenagh Gleeson was the producer of "While There Is Time", North Taranaki's entry, and its cast included Ella Patchett, Pat Skipper, Jan Doherty, Grace Perry, Eunice Park and Elsie Symmans.



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## ENGAGEMENTS

Above: BAILEY—BOND. Raewyn, only daughter of Mr E. J. Bond, NP, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. Bailey, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above left: PURDIE—ARUNDEL. Linda Christine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs V. G. Arundel, New Plymouth, to Nigel Richard, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. J. T. Purdie, Waitara. (*Vogue Studios*).

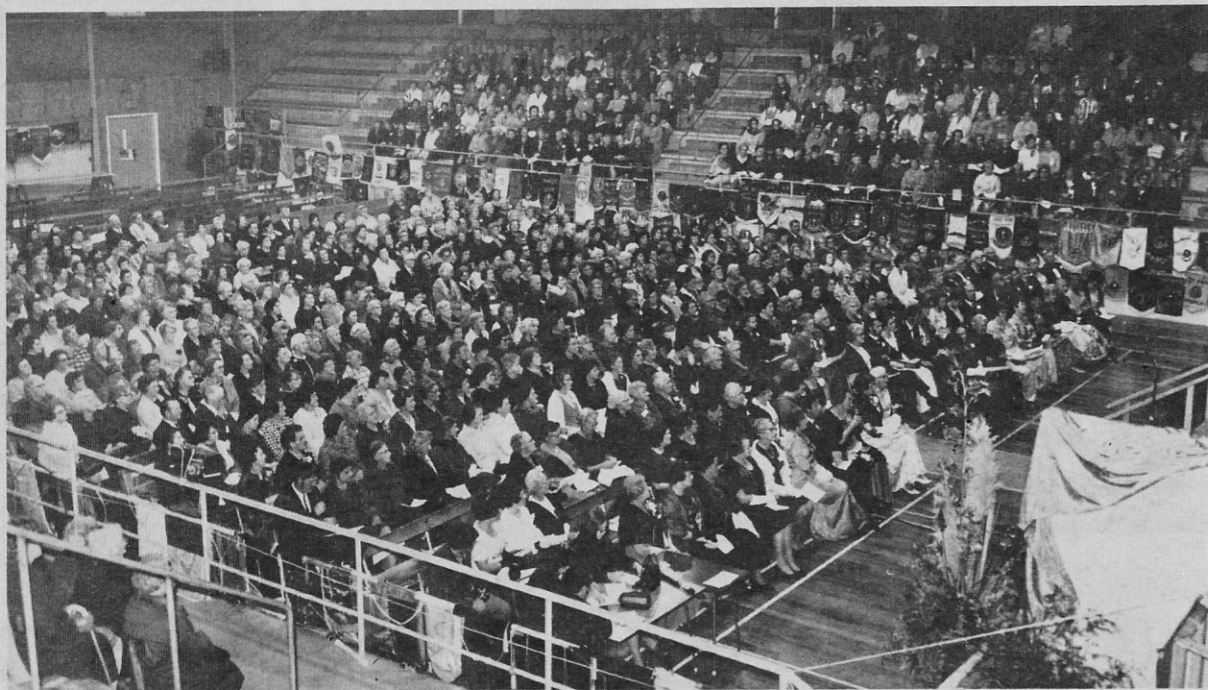
Left: JOHNS—EVANS. Shirley Jean, elder daughter of Mr M. O. Evans, and Mrs E. R. Bates, Stratford, to Leslie Francis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. F. Johns, Waitara. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below left: GUILDFORD—MacKENZIE. Catherine, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs S. N. MacKenzie, New Plymouth, to Graeme, second son of Mr and Mrs E. T. Guildford, Oakura. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: NAIRN—ADAMS. Linda Christine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. A. Adams, New Plymouth, to Raymond MacEwan Nairn, only son of Mrs D. E. Clark, Hawera. (*Vogue Studios*).



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## 1000 W.D.F.F. WOMEN AT CONFERENCE

The New Plymouth Y.M.C.A. Stadium was filled to capacity recently when the Women's Division of Federated Farmers of New Zealand held its annual Dominion conference, bringing 1000 delegates from every part of the country. They worked a full week in New Plymouth, starting early in the morning and arriving home to their various places of residence late at night. The conference was officially opened by Sir Harry Blyde. ABOVE—Opening night audience of the conference, with banners representing each W.D.F.F. district around the hall. These numbered 265, which means there were at least that number of branches represented. BELOW—The Taranaki provincial president, Mrs Naomi Colson, gave a speech of welcome to the visiting delegates on stage with the official party.



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International night once again saw a packed Y.M.C.A. stadium and the two pictures ABOVE were taken on that night. ABOVE LEFT—Three women responsible for an extensive and eye-catching display on Japan, Beryl Washer, Linda Barrett and Ruth Morgan, stand beside the long rows of Japanese articles borrowed from friends throughout Taranaki. ABOVE RIGHT—Admiring the display are the W.D.F.F. president, Miss Jean Smith, with Colonel J. Pountney, advisory officer for the Japanese Embassy who gave an enlightening speech on "Japan, our Pacific Neighbour". RIGHT—The three placegetters in the Wool Board's competition for an all-wool garment. Winner, right, Mrs M. Fussell (Nth. Taranaki), second was Mrs H. Kells, centre, from Rangitikei-Oroua district, and third, Mrs P. McIsaac, Tauranga. BELOW LEFT—Winner of the Cora Wilding essay contest, Mrs M. B. Clements, receives her cup from International Officer, Mrs J. K. Lees. BELOW RIGHT—For winning the wool board's competition, Mrs M. Fussell received a pair of wool blankets from Mr E. V. MacCallum, Hawera.



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ABOVE—Here are the Taranaki delegates to the W.D. F.F. national conference in their home centre, New Plymouth. They were a hard-working lot for a few days, and for a few more days before the conference started. They were ably led by their president, Naomi Colson, and secretary, Ellie McKoy.

During the final evening of the conference, called "Fun Night" by the women, they were treated to a full programme organised by the N.Z. Wool Board, with a show ably compered by TV personality Les Andrews. This consisted of quizzes and competitions for groups of women picked from the audience. It was a great night of fun. BELOW LEFT—Competitor from Whakatane shows elation at winning a wool-winding competition. BELOW—Les Andrews interviews two women who were in the make a hat contest. Some weird and wonderful efforts were seen in this.



## GO-KART CHAMPS

The Waitara raceway was alive with the sound of go-kart engines recently during the Taranaki go-kart championships. As usual there were a lot of interested spectators, especially the younger set, who would have given anything to be able to hop in to one of the powerful little machines and have a burn around the track. ABOVE—See what we mean? ABOVE RIGHT—Drivers take the corner all to one side for balance. RIGHT—There were many starters in this event, making it more exciting to take part in and watch. BELOW—There is always something needing the attention of an expert — even if it does make your hands dirty. BELOW RIGHT—Bit close for comfort, or are they towing?





## TRANSPORT CABARET

The Transport Department of New Plymouth recently held their cabaret in the Westown Hall and with a delicious supper and swinging crowd it could only be termed the highlight of their social year. ABOVE LEFT—Jovial foursome of Mr and Mrs P. King and Mr and Mrs F. Klenner. ABOVE RIGHT—Over the back of the seat for this one with Brian Harris and his wife Jan and Dave Harris and his wife, Sue. BELOW LEFT—Nice looking lot: Peter Tallott, Lyn Mahoney, Anne Fleming and Len Walker. BELOW RIGHT—Gary Lovell and Sharon Hunt made an Auckland couple, Audrey and Neil Cooper, feel at home. BOTTOM LEFT—Nigel and Jenny Huffam, and Brian and Glenys Busing. BOTTOM RIGHT—Another couple enjoying the evening: Janice and Barry Billington. (*Vogue Studios Candids*).





## Social Roundabout

**FAR LEFT**—A christening is always a happy occasion and our picture shows Mr and Mrs Graham Thompson, NP, with their elder daughter, Michelle, and newly christened baby, Andrea. **LEFT**—In conjunction with the christening, a four generation photo with great-grandmother, Mrs Winifred Bailey, holding Andrea. Seated, mother (Margaret Thompson) and grandmother (Clare Rosser). (*Vogue Studios*).

**BELOW**—A silver wedding anniversary was recently celebrated by Mr and Mrs George Loving, Huinga, and our photograph shows the happy couple about to cut the cake. (*Vogue Studios*).

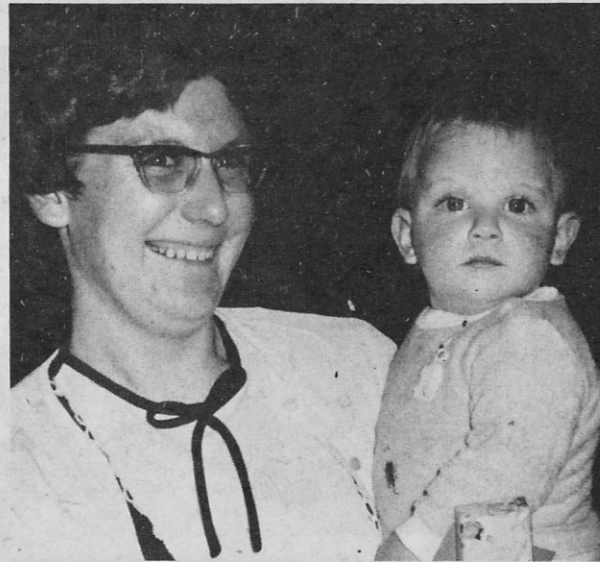
**BELOW LEFT**—Rose Leuthard, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Leuthard, Waitara, recently attained her majority and is pictured with her parents at the celebration party. (*Norman Squire*).

**BELOW CENTRE**—Surrounded by his family at his 21st birthday party is Michael, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Bilbe, NP. They are, from left, brother Tony, Mum, Michael and Dad. (*Vogue Studios*).



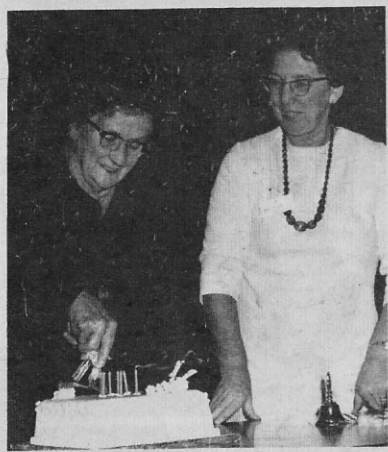
# FUND RAISING AT OPUNAKE

Everybody loves babies so what better way to raise funds for the Opunake High School gym appeal than a baby project where members from combined institutes in the Opunake district raised money for their respective babies. The \$432 came from coffee evenings, produce stalls and social functions. FAR RIGHT—Organiser of the project, Irene Blake, presents the cheque to Ron Burrow, the High School headmaster. RIGHT—In appreciation of Irene's hard work, a bouquet was given to her by Coral Hartley. BELOW—Hazel Murray, Opunake Institute, with baby Michael. BELOW RIGHT—Fay Taylor with Mervyn from Makaka. BOTTOM—Mothers and babies pose for our camera.



There wasn't a terribly large crowd in the Opunake High School for the final day of fund-raising for the school's new gymnasium, but those who did attend had plenty of novelties to buy from various stalls, and the bits and pieces which weren't sold were later auctioned by one of the teachers. ABOVE—After three long weeks of money raising, those responsible for the sum taken lined up for a photo, including participants in the baby project. RIGHT—The audience included young and old alike and this tiny tot, Patricia Close, wasn't at all interested in the speeches — she liked the look of our cameraman better. BELOW LEFT—Donna Mullin and mother, Lorraine, were representing Pihama. Donna holds the small gift and bank book she received as a token of thanks for the small part she took in the appeal. BELOW RIGHT—Carol Mundt with her daughter Debbie from Te Kiri.





## CATHOLIC LEAGUE'S BIRTHDAY

Entertainment was of a high standard at the recent seventh birthday of the NP Catholic Women's League held in the St. Joseph's Hall. Apart from the serious side of any birthday celebration, there were plenty of laughs provided by members of the league with various items.

ABOVE—President Kay Hood watches as Mary Kirkwood cuts the cake. ABOVE RIGHT—Voices strong and clear from the League's choir. RIGHT—Mannequin parade with a difference as members represented parts of a house. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Kath Haughton was the laundry, Nettie Nursery, Eileen Couchman, Eileen Hunter was Dottie dining room, and the rumpus room was Barbara Schou.



ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Alison Connell was Katie Kitchen, Tilly Hickey the bathroom, Helen Morrow made a lovely bedroom, and sewing room was Therese Spurway at the Catholic League's birthday party.

## 90-YEAR-OLD AND HIS DESCENDANTS

It's jolly hard to tell exactly which is the ninety-year-old because Mr G. H. Wray, could pass for a sprightly 50 year old. He's in the middle with two babies on his lap and the rest of his family, including sons and their wives, grandchildren and even great-grandchildren, surrounding him. (Henry McGee).





## LONE BROWNIES OF TARANAKI

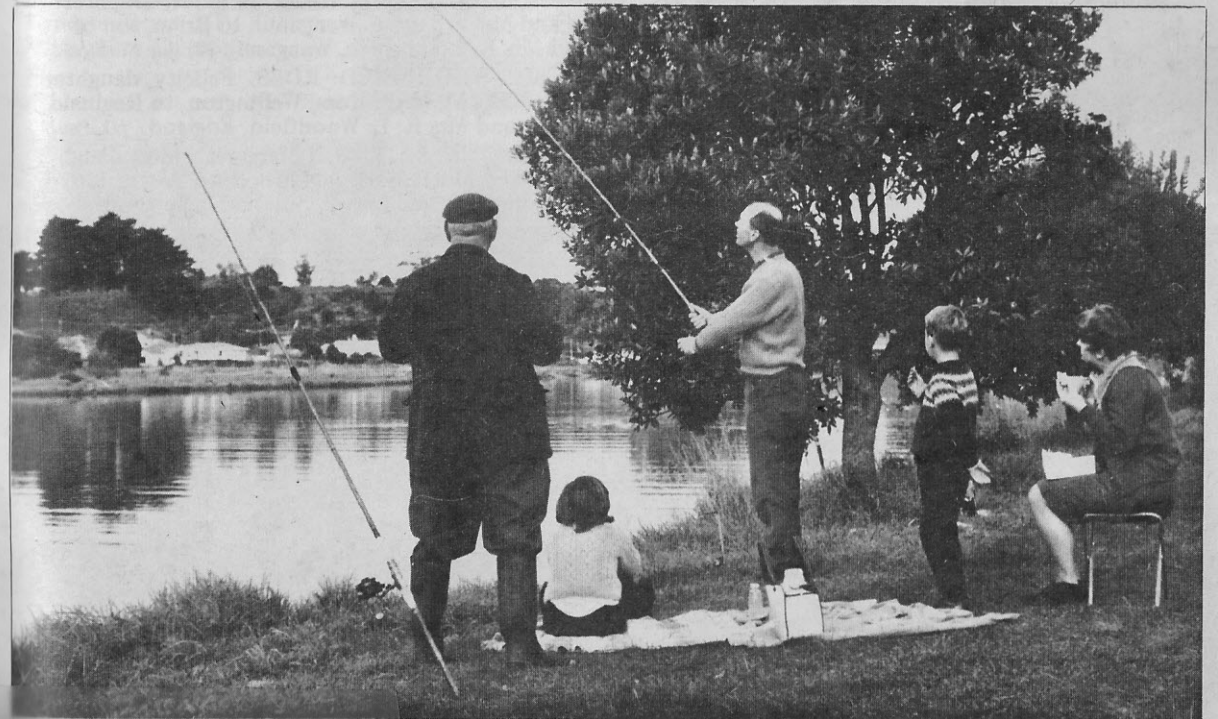
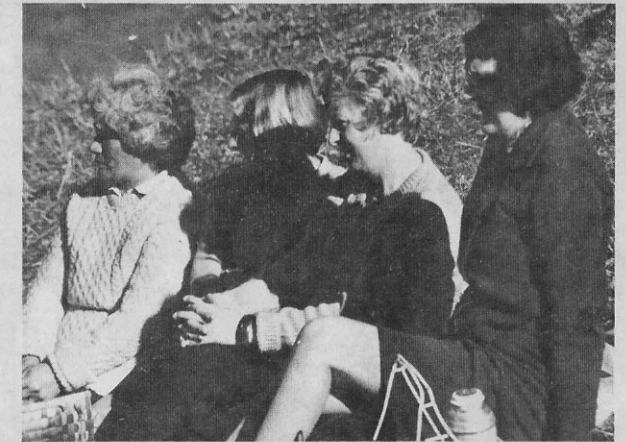
We recently took our camera to a happy gathering of Brownies in Mangorei Road and it was an especially happy day because they were Taranaki's Lone Brownies from remote districts such as Awakino and Kahuratahi who were entertained by the Fitzroy Brownie pack in a day of fun and games. ABOVE—The hosts form a fairy ring around the ten Brownies. BELOW—Lone Brown Owl, Mrs Pat Blackmore, New Plymouth, and Lone Secretary, Mrs Beverley Swan, sit with the Brownies who travelled from their homes into New Plymouth for the day, and a happy day it was for them just to be with other children with similar interests.



ABOVE LEFT—District Commissioner, Mrs E. R. Kitchingman, was on hand to present the lone Brownies with badges they had earned. ABOVE RIGHT—The Brownies also received stars from Pat Blackmore, Lone Brown Owl, and this young lass has a look at her star. RIGHT—Lone mothers enjoyed a day in the sun. From left: Bingi Henry, Pat Burton, Jill Sole, all of Tarata, and Marie Barker, Awakino.

### PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

BELOW—Looks like a beautiful country scene, but it's right at our doorstep — the Waitara river bank. This family is enjoying an afternoon in the sun by a calm and quiet river, fishing and picnicking. If we hadn't been working, we more than likely would have joined them.







## Wedding Bells

Left: CHINNERY-BROWN—PRIEST. At St. John's Anglican Church, Tauranga, Penny, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. L. Priest, Tauranga, to Neil, son of Mr and Mrs I. M. Chinnery-Brown, NP. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Lankshear and Suzanne Barrell. The best man was Brian Williams, NP, and the groomsman was Roger Gold. Future home, Tauranga.



### 21 TODAY

ABOVE—Mrs J. Bamford, Stratford, proudly stands between her twin son and daughter, Garry and Glenys Hunwick, on the occasion of their recent coming of age party.

### ENGAGED

Above left: MARTIN—HAMILTON. Christine Linda Hamilton, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. A. Devenport, NP, to Christopher Murray, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Martin, NP. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: LETHBRIDGE—TINDLE. Jennifer, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Tindle, Wanganui, to Brian, son of Mr and Mrs K. Lethbridge, Wanganui. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below left: WOODFIELD—ROSS. Felicity, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. M. F. Ross, Wellington, to Réginald, son of Mr and Mrs R. L. Woodfield, England. (*D. Paul*).

Below: SIMONS—SAIT. Gail Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Sait, Inglewood, to Trevor Lloyd, second son of Mr and Mrs V. Simons, Inglewood.

Right: PARKINSON—MARTIN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Fay, youngest daughter of Mrs M. E. Martin, NP, and the late Mr R. A. Martin, to Colin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. P. Parkinson, NP. The matron of honour was Janice Johns, and the bridesmaid was Lynette Martin, sister of the bride, both of NP. The best man was Boyd Johns and the groomsman was David Parkinson, brother of the groom, both of NP. The flower-girl was Lynette Peters, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



## Dancing The Benedict Way

We caught this photograph during one of the many enjoyable dances by members of the NP Benedicts Club who recently celebrated their 35th birthday and even though some of the dances are almost unheard of these days, they bring back memories of what real dancing is.



## BOOM TOWN BEACH

People throughout New Zealand are talking about our city as becoming a boom town, and rightly so with our wealth in oil, natural gas, the power project, iron sands and a much enlarged port, and it is the duty of the Council to keep pace. This could mean in influx of many more holidaymakers than usual. Apart from our Bowl and beautiful parks, we have little to offer the vacationist in the way of beaches. Most popular of course is Oakura, but within the city there are virtually no beaches where a family could picnic amid pleasant surroundings. Our picture shows East End beach by the mouth of the Te Henui, littered with driftwood and in an overall dirty state. Perhaps one of our many service clubs could rid this area of wood (we know the senior citizens would be grateful for the firewood) thus providing a lead. We feel sure that with not too much effort, and the addition of perhaps a tea kiosk, East End could become as popular as Ngamotu once was. It most certainly would be worth the effort.



## DEBUTANTES AT SCOUT BALL

Mr J. Lucas, Wellington, the New Zealand Scout Commissioner for training, and Mrs Lucas, recently received four charming young debutantes at the Taranaki Scout Association's annual ball held in the Stratford War Memorial Hall, which was filled to capacity with people from throughout the district. ABOVE—The debs were, from left, Dale Mekalick, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Guthrie, Eltham, Joy Chisnall, the elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S. A. Chisnall, Mokoia, Suzanne Bond, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Bond, Stratford, and Christine Lovell, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. R. Lovell, New Plymouth.