



## 21 YEARS OF INDOOR BOWLS Vogeltown Members Celebrate

Guests, visitors and friends of the Vogeltown Indoor Bowling Club celebrated their coming of age recently, beginning with a buffet tea, followed by a guest speaker, a game or two of bowls and supper. The members must have departed filled to the brim.

ABOVE LEFT—Tea, Japanese-style: Esme Winter, Sam Lewis, Wally Hanover and Joyce West. ABOVE—Verna Henderson, Alison and Roy Hawke, and Sam Lewis. BELOW LEFT—Latest in hats: Bob Arden and Jim Morris. BELOW CENTRE—Club patron Molly Denham cuts the cake. BELOW RIGHT—Club president Ted Wood. BELOW LEFT—Celebrating their 27th wedding anniversary at the same time were Bill and Gwen Rennie. BELOW RIGHT—Tommy and Laura Balsom.



## MARRIED

Right: **SINCLAIR—CLEALAND.** At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Lyndsay, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Clealand, New Plymouth, to Donald Richard, only son of Mr and Mrs R. B. Sinclair, Dannevirke. The bridesmaids were Ida Yassein, Wellington, and Keren Clealand, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. Best man was John Buchanan, Dannevirke, and the groomsmen, Don Adams, Masterton. Future home, Wellington.



Left: **HILLS—MARTIN.** At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Marlene Sandra, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. A. Martin, New Plymouth, to Rodney Garth, third son of Mr and Mrs D. Hills, Urenui. The matrons of honour were Sheryl Wells, sister of the bride, Huinga, and Heather Johnson, New Plymouth. Best man was Brent Hills, brother of the groom, Urenui, and the groomsmen were Rodney Martin, brother of the bride, New Plymouth. The flower-girl was Nicola Martin, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.

**SMITH—CHATERIS.** At St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Margaret Rose, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. V. Chateris, New Plymouth, to Ivan, second son of Mr and Mrs E. T. Smith, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Kemsley and Johanne Gordon, both of New Plymouth. The best man was Murray Smith, brother of the groom, Auckland, and the groomsmen, Peter Chateris, brother of the bride, New Plymouth. The flower-girl was Glenys Longstaff, New Plymouth, and the pageboy was Michael Maitland, Auckland. Future home, Auckland.

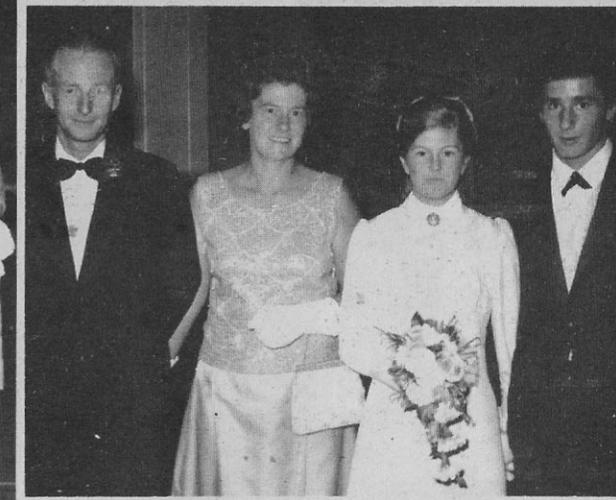
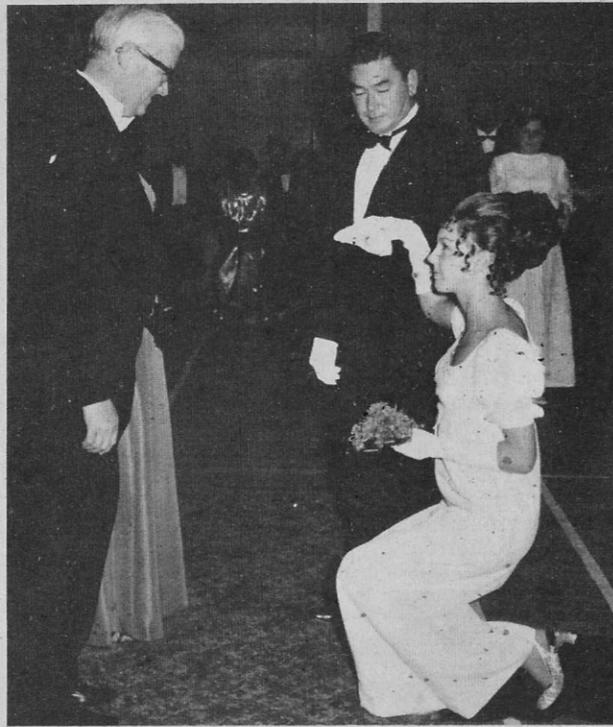




## SPARKLING MASONIC BALL

### Six Debutantes Presented

The Star Gym was crowded with revellers and also well decorated for the occasion of the Taranaki Masonic Ball. Six debutantes were presented to the Provincial Grand Master, Mr C. J. Capper and Mrs Capper. The ball was run in the best tradition with protocol observed by all. On top of this, of course, everyone had a wow of a time with a great supper and a top grade dance band. ABOVE RIGHT—Les Houston presents his daughter Margaret Kay to the Provincial Grand Master Mr C. J. Capper. ABOVE—Mr and Mrs D. Carr were two who voted the ball the best yet. BELOW LEFT—Mr K. Stevens, Bell Block, walks his daughter Sandra June up the red carpet for her presentation. BELOW CENTRE—Mr W. E. Still and his daughter Jennifer Ann looked a regal pair as they went to the presentation. BELOW RIGHT—Mr B. H. Orchard, Inglewood and his daughter Lorraine Joan.



TOP LEFT—Gaelene Marie Cocker is presented to Mr and Mrs C. J. Capper by her father, Mr G. A. Cocker. CENTRE LEFT—Kay Houston is shown here with her partner Peter Reesby, and her parents Mr and Mrs L. G. Houston. BOTTOM LEFT—Sandra Stevens with her parents Mr and Mrs K. Stevens and Roy Paul, her escort for the ball. ABOVE—Mr and Mrs W. E. Still with their daughter Jennifer and escort Barry Read. BELOW—Mr J. G. Craig presents his daughter Diane Florence Craig, to the Provincial Grand Master, Mr Capper.

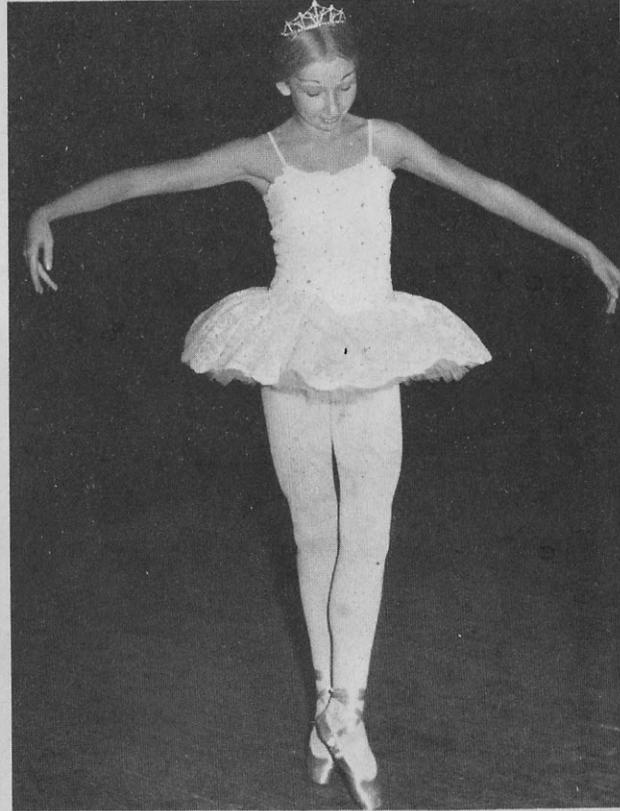




# COMPS CONCERT

The New Plymouth Opera House was almost filled to the brim for the demonstration concert which finalised competitions week. And a good concert it was, clearly demonstrating that there's a wealth of talent in this province.

LEFT—Irish jig scholarship winner gave a demonstration reel. The girls were Nanette Collinson, Rosalie Robins, Christine Wheeler and Colleen Davis. BELOW—Winner of the ballet scholarship, Jan Russell, showed poise and grace. BELOW LEFT—Maureen Huton School provided the tap troupe winners. BOTTOM LEFT—Performing a reel were Heather Mackay, Shona Bowering, Vicky Hale and Patricia George. BOTTOM RIGHT—Pupils of Mrs Mary Charles were all scholarship winners. From left, Lynne Connell, Mrs Charles, Kathy Robinson and Linley Bruce.



LEFT—Massed fling on stage at the New Plymouth Opera House on the final night of the competitions. This was a great sight as the performers ranged from a wee tot to the most senior of dancers. BELOW—Cups, cups and more cups. They were all to be presented at the end of the final night. Frankly, we've never seen so many trophies for any competition before. One thing is sure, the winners had to work hard for this sort of reward.

## HIGH FASHION

One facet of the "Happen-In" show was a mannequin parade in which six models presented very fashionable clothes for the coming season. BELOW—Raewyn Simpson models two outfits to suit different occasions. BELOW RIGHT—Backstage, Sandra Paul helped Lynne Gilbert arrange her hair, before going on stage to dance with one of the pop groups.

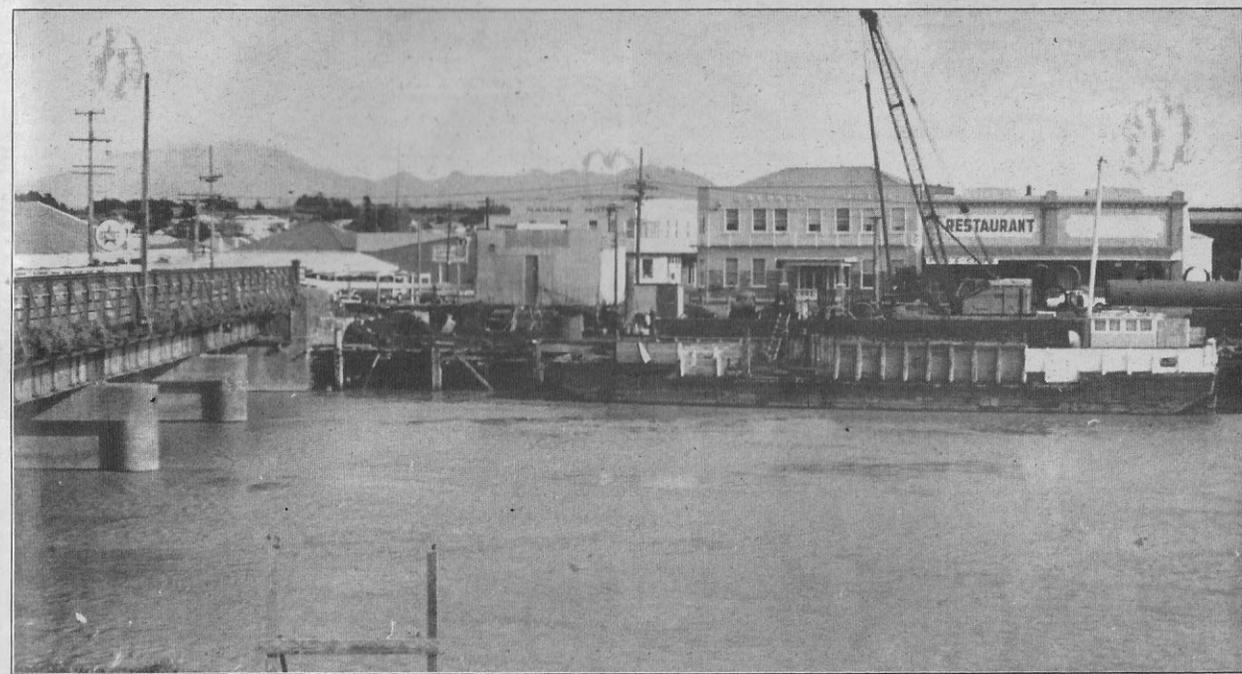




## Taranaki's Fine League Win

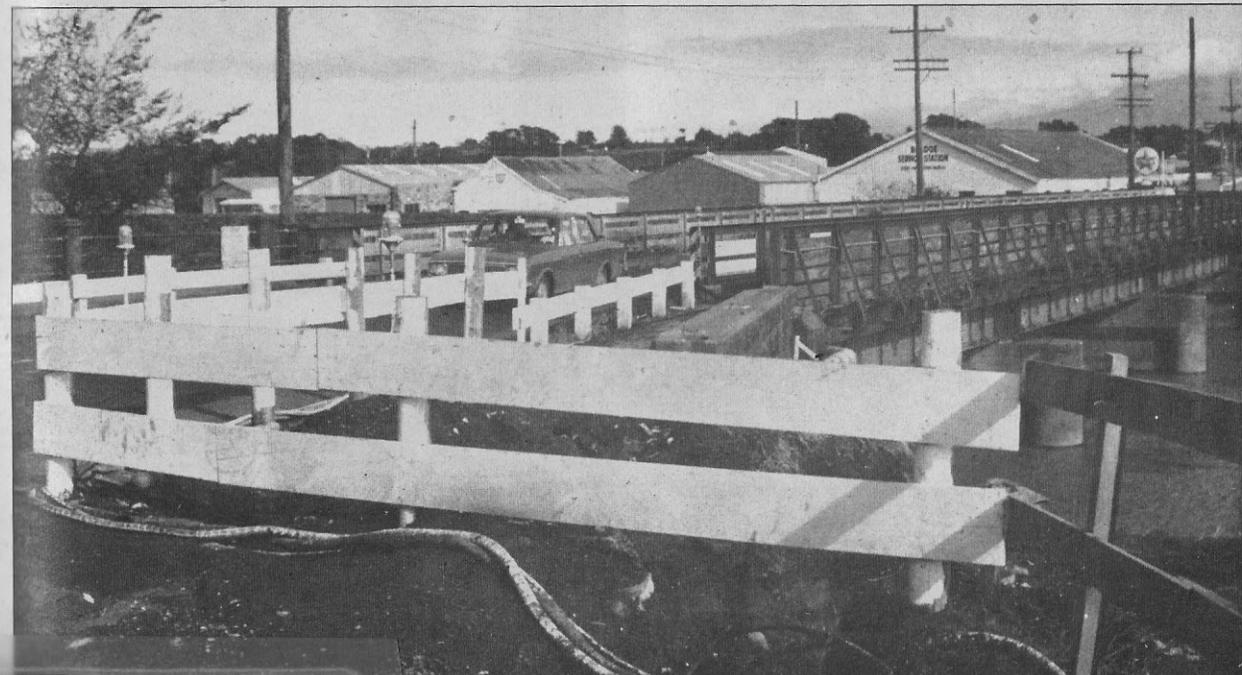
One of the best league games seen at Pukekura Park was the Taranaki-Wellington encounter. Thrill followed thrill as both teams fought for supremacy. Last year's top provincial side, Wellington, were defeated by a dogged and determined Taranaki squad 17-13.

ABOVE—By the scruff of the neck! BELOW—Out of my way, boy! ABOVE RIGHT—Took two to stop this home player. RIGHT—And it was 3-1 odds here. BELOW RIGHT—Taranaki forwards keep a lone Wellington player out.



## WORK ON NEW BRIDGE AT WAITARA

Work is now proceeding apace on the new Waitara bridge. Though this is a major project, very little disruption has taken place in the movement of traffic. This may change later on, but at the present one could cross the bridge and not see signs of this major work. ABOVE—Viewed from the northern end of the bridge the work barge ties up for the weekend. BELOW—Going south, there are signs that something big is happening, though very little of the highway has been encroached on.





## WALKING KEEPS YOU FIT ...and swells Y.M.C.A. funds

Three hundred walkers, both old and young, plus a few dogs, helped to swell the funds of the Y.M.C.A. by the sum of \$2250.

Organised by the New Plymouth Lions Club, the walk was all the more successful because of the lousy weather which accompanied the walkers. Besides collecting a good sum for the Y.M., the participants did themselves untold good by walking the 10 miles to Waitara, and if we have many more of these walks, we should be the healthiest city in New Zealand. So all in all, everyone gained something from the effort.

ABOVE—Brian Bennet trekked the course, probably getting fit for next bowls season. ABOVE RIGHT—Sonia Bant gets her card clipped by Carolyn Booth. RIGHT—Neil Leuthart with sons David and Paul did a bit of free advertising. BELOW—The chain gang of Y.M.C.A. voluntary leaders.



ABOVE—Yes, there was a doctor on hand — and he made good use of the refreshment stop. BELOW—Not exactly a chain gang, but enjoying the walk were Beverly Maguire and Clem Cook. BOTTOM LEFT—Team of the Phillips family were out to help mum along the way.



TOP RIGHT—Running should be worth double. Gail Bland, Shelly Healy and Beverly Grafton. ABOVE—Refreshment stop was in the right place for Gayle Farmer and Kaye Medway. BELOW—Dog Prince was sponsored too, and is accompanied by Dennis and Mark Hanscombe and Colin Murphy.





ABOVE LEFT—Looks like Dianne Cook, Kelly Bensley and Lyn Cook were off to the beach. ABOVE—Geoffrey and Ian Blance get a mileage clip from Danny Ashworth. LEFT—Smiles all the way from Kathryn Hines and Sheryl Williams. BELOW—Team of Y.M. stalwarts pushed a trailer all the way to Waitara — must be wonderfully fit. BELOW LEFT—President of Y.M. C.A. Alex Brodie (left) accompanied Lions president Len Hannan and Doug Roebuck.



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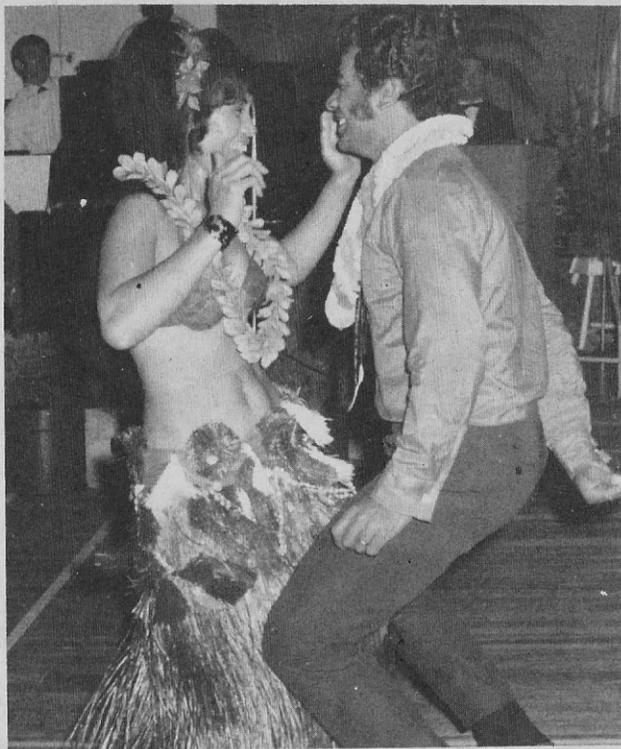


## Wedding Bells

Above: SHAW—ROWLAND. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Gloria Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. J. Rowland, New Plymouth, to Graeme Bruce, second son of Mr and Mrs J. T. Shaw, New Plymouth. The matrons of honour were Lynne Roberts, New Plymouth, and Shirley Crisp, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Kay Rowland, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and the flower-girl was Debbie Rowland, sister of the bride, also of New Plymouth. Best man was George Roberts New Plymouth, and the groomsmen were Gary Pratt, Waitara, and Colin Cutforth, Auckland. Future home, Palmerston North.

Below: PETERS—LAWRENCE. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Pauline, third daughter of Mrs K. Lawrence, New Plymouth, to Desmond Lesley, only son of Mr and Mrs L. Peters, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Pauline Schridder, Wellington, and Carol Edwards, New Plymouth. Best man was Peter Quin, New Plymouth, and the groomsman, Marcus Lecher, also of New Plymouth. The flower-girl was Katherine Lawrence, Kaingaroa. Future home, Stratford.



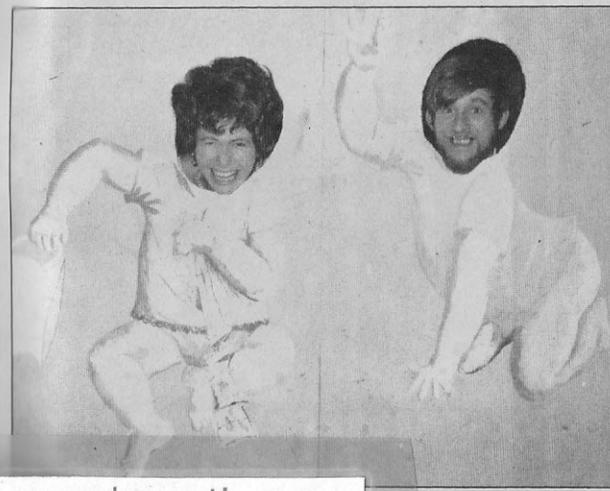


ABOVE—Gloria Vinsen between Dorothy and Al Mildenhall. BELOW—Graham and Lyn Lockley had a pleasant smile for our camera.

## BEST PLUNKET BALL YET

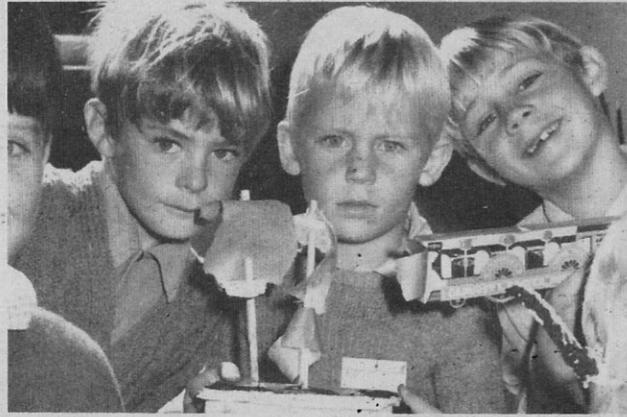
There must have been a rush on the services of local baby-sitters on the night of the Plunket Ball. Cor, did those young mums and dads let their hair down! With top Auckland cabaret artists entertaining it sure was something of a night. Yet we saw no rowdiness, perhaps because the mums had a watchful eye on the dads.

ABOVE—Auckland fire-eater cabaret artist Kareba gets a bit of friendly help from a member of the audience. BELOW—Jack and June Manley. ABOVE RIGHT—Tim Holmes and Jean Brennan seemed to be enjoying the evening. RIGHT—Larry and Naomi George. BELOW RIGHT—Kathy Bell and Murray Rosser.



## COMING OF AGE

BELOW—Graham, son of Major and Mrs Robertson, Auckland, recently celebrated his 21st birthday at St Andrew's Hall, New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).



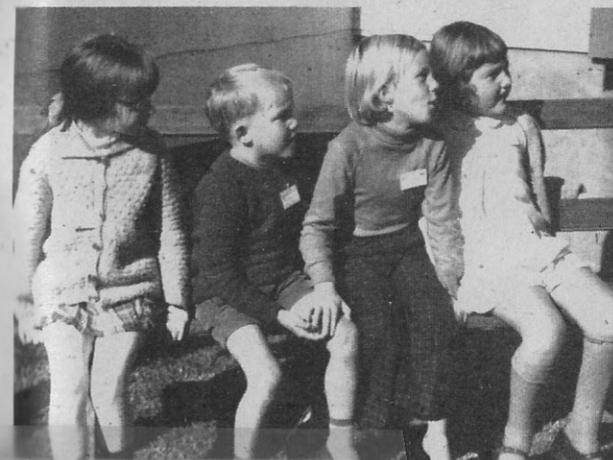
## HOLIDAY FUN AT KNOX

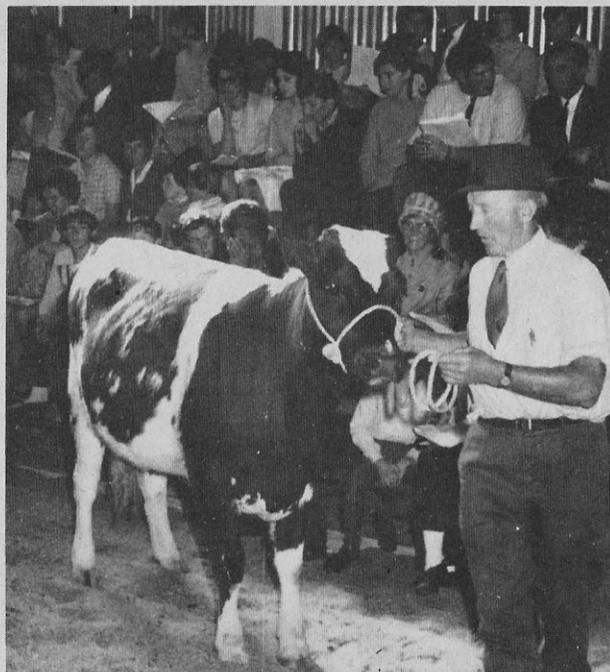
During the May holidays, kids just haven't had time to get bored with so many organised day camps to go to. One of these projects was the Knox Holiday Klub at the Knox Church, Fitzroy, which catered for children between five and fifteen, with a programme of games, quizzes, bible stories and many other activities. We think the organisers did a wonderful job, much appreciated by mums and kids alike.

ABOVE LEFT—Leigh Clealand and Phillip James enjoyed their drawing lesson. ABOVE RIGHT—Looks as though Alistar Chillot, Trent Scott and Craig Clealand had been busy working on these models. BELOW LEFT—Dianne Whiting studies her quiz book. BELOW CENTRE—Not sure what this is, but Timothy Wilson enjoyed playing with it. BOTTOM LEFT—Intently listening to a bible story, the kids took in every word. BELOW—Two of the voluntary helpers, Mrs Mitchell and Miss Oliver, spent a busy but enjoyable time with the children.



ABOVE LEFT—Miss Lamason had a busy time with the kiddies. ABOVE CENTRE—One of the youngest children at the club, Amanda Ferries. ABOVE RIGHT—Wonder what's in here? LEFT—Talking and laughing were allowed in this "school." BELOW LEFT—The kids got on very well, and there were few squabbles throughout the week. BELOW—The children were all very eager to learn, which must have made the organisers feel that their plan had been successful.

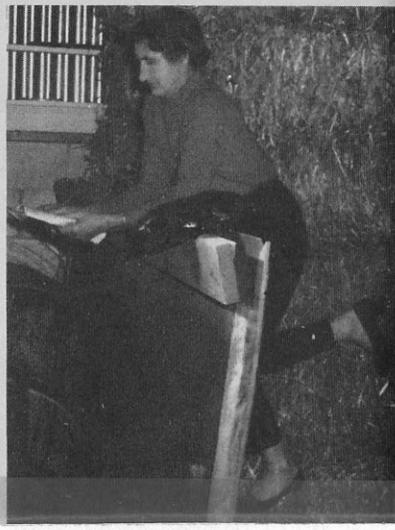
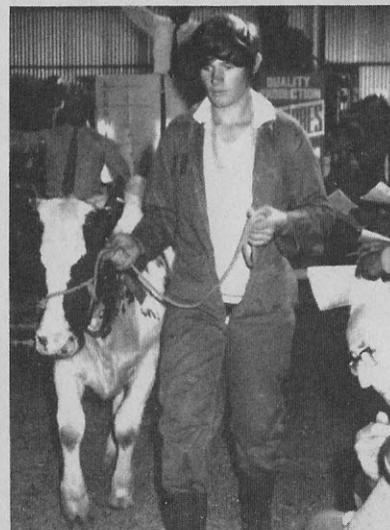
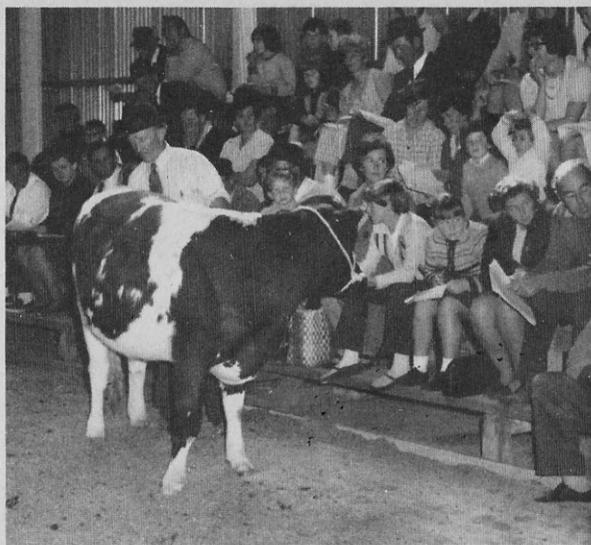




## AYRSHIRE CATTLE AUCTION

The show and auction of Ayrshire cattle at the Taranaki Ayrshire Cattle Breeders' 41st annual sale at the New Plymouth racecourse attracted many prospective buyers from all over Taranaki. Bidding began slowly, but after an hour of auctioneering a top price of \$355 was reached.

ABOVE—Alec Brown leads one of the cows around the ring. ABOVE RIGHT—It's hard to tell here whether it's the cow or the people who are on show! RIGHT—Elliot Woodcock and friend discuss one of the lots on sale. BELOW LEFT—Leading one of the exhibits, Ian McCaull. BELOW CENTRE—Donald Hall had a bit of trouble controlling his charge. BELOW RIGHT—Annabel Lawson chose a quiet corner from which to watch the sales.



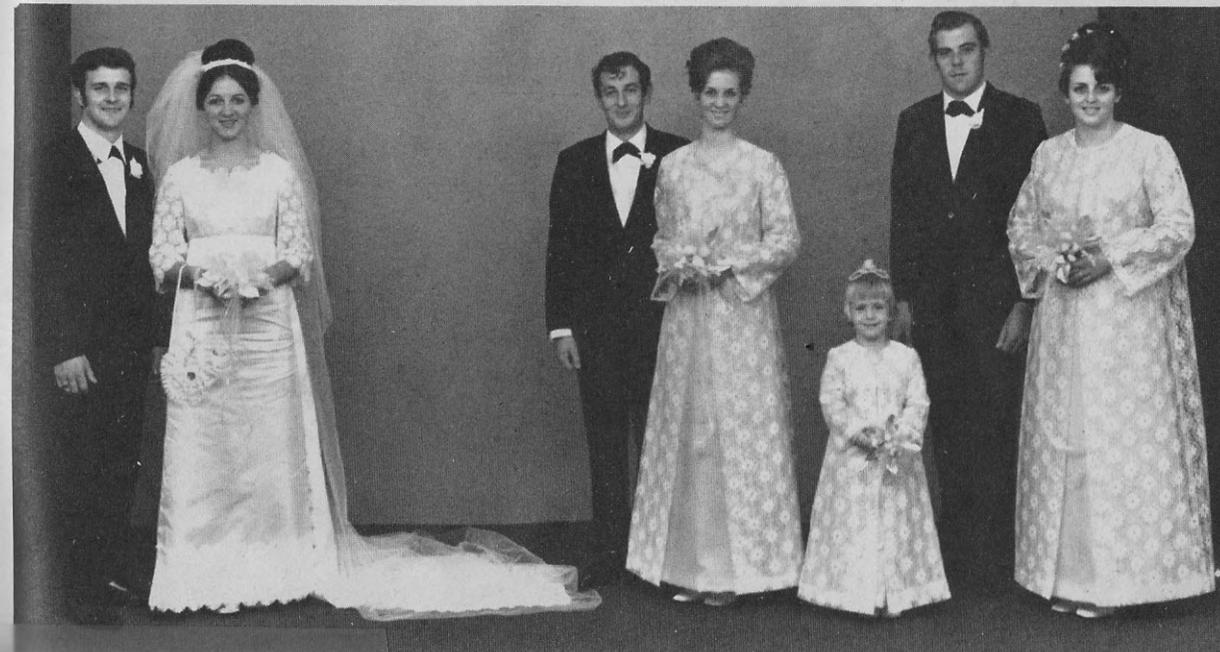
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## MARRIED

Above: MAJOR—SMITH. At St Barnabas Anglican Church, Opunake, Irene, grand-daughter of Mrs E. Smith, Opunake, to Arthur, eldest son of Mrs M. C. Major, Wanganui. Matron of honour was Emily Redin, Opunake, and the junior bridesmaid was Mary Smith, Opunake. Best man was William Corrigan, Waitara. Future home, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: KENNETT—BENDALL. At the Manaia Catholic Church, Valerie, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. L. Bendall, Manaia, to Graham, son of Mr and Mrs W. Kennett, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Jocelyn Bendall and Marilyn Kennett. John Turner was the best man and Malcolm Hooper was the groomsman. The flower-girl was Donna Kennett. Future home, Ohawe. (*David Paul Studios*).

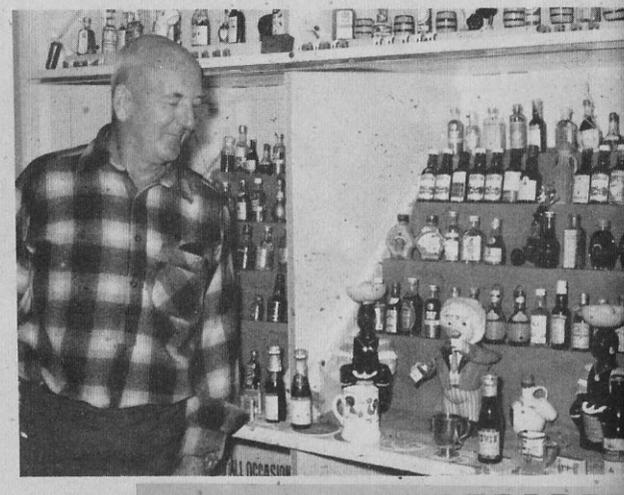


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# ANTIQUES, COLLECTIONS INTEREST THOUSANDS



There seems to be a boom in antiques these days. What was considered junk a few years ago is now cleaned, polished and brought back to near-new standard and displayed as antiques with a high monetary value. At the Stratford Antique and Collectors' Club Show, everything from hot water bottles to hoes was displayed, and enjoyed by over 4000 visitors. The antique part of the show was tastefully set out to represent rooms of yesteryear, containing almost everything one could imagine, including models suitably dressed in the fashions of long ago. ABOVE—Club secretary Thelma Mackay and Jenny Bithell try out an old iron bed. BELOW LEFT—Young Don Edwards is proud of his collection of match boxes, started only a short time ago. BELOW—Over 400 miniature bottles of spirits is the hobby of Bill Gooch.

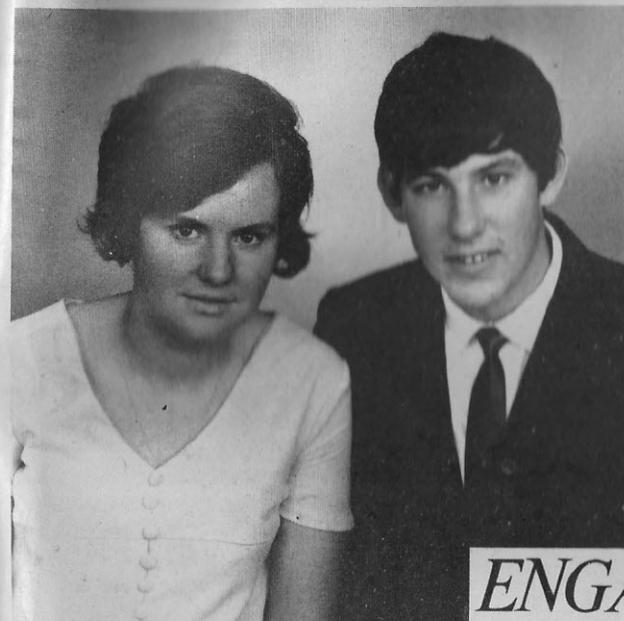


ABOVE—You can imagine the interest created in this collection of dolls. Women viewed them with envy and young girls just drooled over them. ABOVE RIGHT—Collection of Chinese dolls even had us very envious. This was a truly splendid display. RIGHT—Norton motor cycle of the 1929 era, owned and restored by Fred Hemingway (Normanby). Price new in 1929 would be about seventy-five pounds and it was one of the fastest machines of that period, perhaps attaining 90 m.p.h. BELOW—Playroom of a bygone age, authentic in every detail. BELOW RIGHT—Collection of old oil lamps, all brought back to near new condition with a lot of love and care.





**PARK LANDS** Trees, trees and more trees. And what a delight they are, especially in this area of Brooklands Park, the Bowl and the edge of the racecourse. From the air the park looks smaller than it really is. This area would be the most peaceful in all the city, one of which we can be justifiably proud.



**ENGAGED**

Above left: TAYLOR—MAINDONALD. Lorraine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. O. Maindonald, Inglewood, to Warren, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M. T. Taylor, Inglewood. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above: MILLER—CARRYER. Gillian, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs "Nibs" Carryer, Stratford, to Garry, second son of Mr and Mrs J. H. G. Miller, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).



Left: SIMPSON—ALEXANDER. Gael, second daughter of Mrs F. M. Alexander, Waitara, and the late Mr H. W. Alexander, to David Te Ariki, second son of Mr and Mrs T. Simpson, Waitara. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: BINT—SALISBURY. Melva, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Salisbury, Waitara, to James Rodney, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. G. Bint. (*Norman Squire*).

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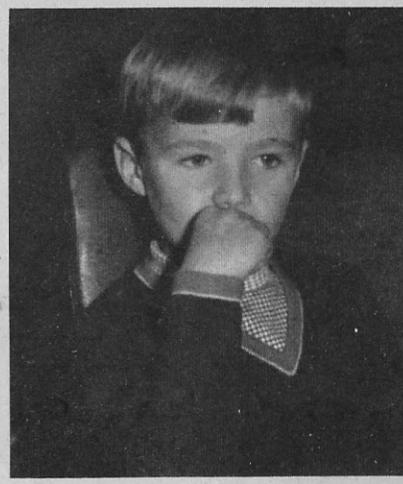
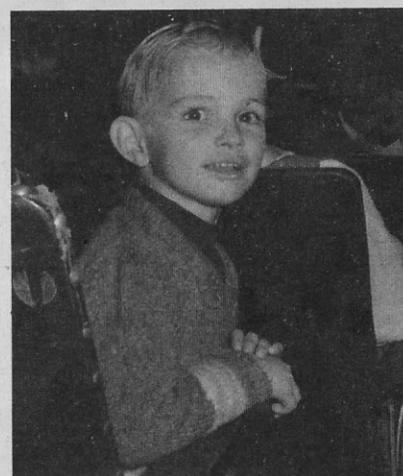
## GREAT ENTERTAINMENT

There is nothing so delightful or so infectious as the sound of children's laughter, and there was plenty of laughter and gaiety at the Opera House recently when Crunchie the Clown appeared for a matinee performance, compered by Lew Pryme.

ABOVE LEFT—There were plenty of games to play, and plenty of willing volunteers from the audience. ABOVE RIGHT—There was even a talent quest, and these are the two finalists, Marianne Boutery and Brett Harston, the winner, and Patricia Barr and compere Lew Pryme. RIGHT—These kiddies look as though they are enjoying themselves at the show. BELOW LEFT—Two lads who had seats in the box, so they had a pretty good view of Crunchie's antics. BELOW RIGHT—As you can see from the looks on these children's faces, everyone had a great time.



ABOVE LEFT—Looks as though this young chap didn't enjoy the show too much and was ready to go home, unless the Opera House had a leaky roof! ABOVE CENTRE—Taking in every word and trick of the clown so she can demonstrate to mum and dad on her return home. ABOVE RIGHT—Cor, Mum, look at that! LEFT—Wonder if this tot was an excuse for mum to come along, or was it the other way round? RIGHT—Must have been more comfortable sitting side-saddle. BELOW LEFT—Audience participation was excellent, and the applause in the case of children was genuine. BELOW CENTRE—This lad seems to be engrossed in the happenings on stage. BELOW RIGHT—We are not amused . . . now that is an old trick.



## Coming of Age

RIGHT—Carolyn and Clinton, twin son and daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Campbell, Kaimata, celebrated their 21st birthday at a family gathering. (*Norman Squire*).  
 BELOW LEFT—Gary Davies, New Plymouth, celebrated his coming of age with his mother, Mrs I. M. Davies, and sister Phyllis and brother Bill. (*Vogue Studios*).  
 BELOW RIGHT—Caryll Symons (ex Miss Brooklands) is shown here with her parents, Mr and Mrs A. Symons, Rahotu, on the occasion of her 21st birthday.  
 BOTTOM LEFT—Lorraine Butler, Okato, celebrated her coming of age recently with her parents, Mr and Mrs G. H. Butler, and brother Brian. (*Norman Squire*).  
 BOTTOM RIGHT—Basil Hook is shown here with his parents, Mr and Mrs J. Hook, Hawera, on the occasion of his 21st birthday recently. (*David Paul*).



## Married

Left: TAYLOR—CRAIG. At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Sharyn, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. M. Craig, New Plymouth, to Marshall, only son of Mr and Mrs G. A. Taylor, New Plymouth. The maids were Jill Craig, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and Marilyn Griffiths, Wellington. Kerin Bishop, New Plymouth, was the best man and Grant Forbes, Wellington, was the groomsman. Future home, Wellington. (*Norman Squire*).



Below: SIMONS—SAIT. At St Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Gail Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. W. Sait, Inglewood, to Trevor Lloyd, second son of Mr and Mrs C. N. C. Simons, Inglewood. The group shows, from left, Barry Hurlihy, Mangapihi (best man), Janny Lamb, Inglewood (chief bridesmaid), bride and groom, Jill Sait, sister of the bride, Inglewood and Garry Yeates, Inglewood. Future home, Inglewood.



21st BIRTHDAY. LEFT—Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Cowley, Tukapo Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her coming of age. (*Vogue Studios*).

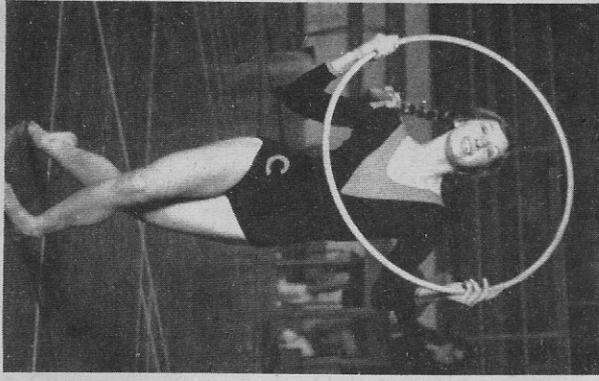
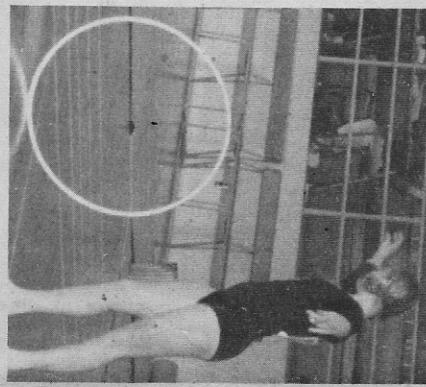
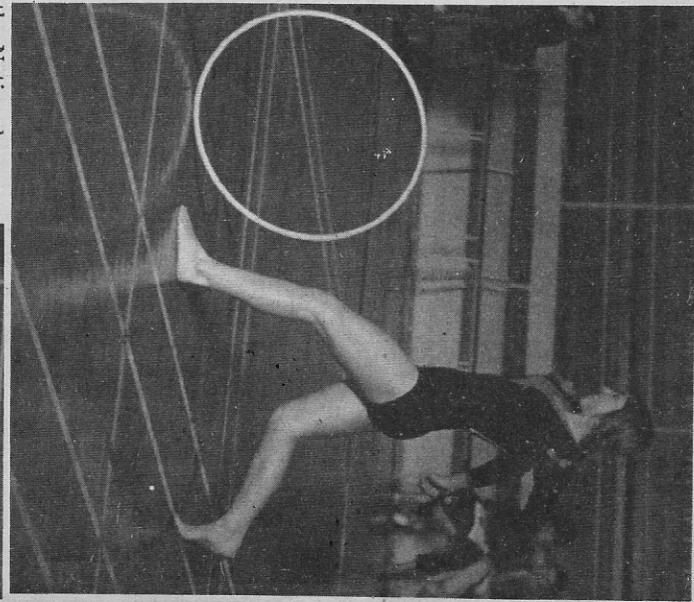
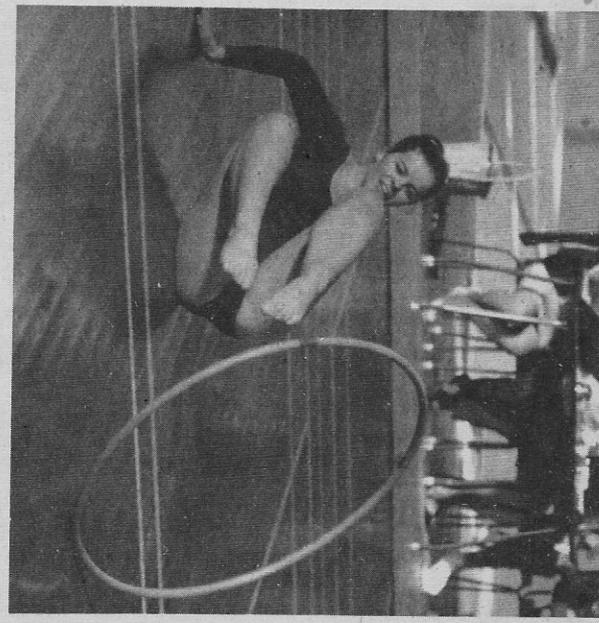
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# N.Z. TUMBLER CHAMPS

This year the New Zealand Gymnastic Association held the National Modern and Tumbling Champs in the New Plymouth Y.M.C.A. Although this facet of gymnastics is very young both in New Zealand and overseas, the New Zealand standard is very high. There were few entrants from the Taranaki area, with the majority of the competitors coming from the South Island.

**ABOVE LEFT**—Mary Connolly (Otago) competing in the Women's Grade Modern Championship. **ABOVE RIGHT**—A hoop is commonly used in this form of gymnastics. **RIGHT**—Robyn Powell (Canterbury) in her dance sequence. **BELOW LEFT**—Debbie Booth (Canterbury) shows the grace and skill required of a gymnast. **BELOW CENTRE**—Taking the easy way down — no doubt easy for a gymnast, but I bet we'd get in a muddle. **BELOW RIGHT**—Robyn Powell shows, as she flies over her own hoop, that agility is also necessary for a gymnast.



# MASONIC DEBS.



At the annual Masonic Ball at the Star Gym, six debutantes were presented to the provincial grand master, Mr C. J. Capper, and his wife. They are, from left to right - Diane Florence Craig, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. G. Craig wore a pin-tucked satin gown with an overlay of crystal nylon, and carried pink orchids and lily of the valley. Gaelene Marie Cocker wore a high-waisted gown of French sheer and carried a spray of pink and white flowers. Jennifer Ann Still, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.E. Still, wore an Empire line gown of white carmen

and chose white carnations for her posy. Seated are Mr and Mrs C. J. Capper, to whom the girls were presented. Sandra June Stevens was dressed in a redingote styled coat which she wore over an A-line mirrorlon gown, and carried a posy of red carnations. Margaret Kay Houston, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. G. Houston, wore an Empire gown of pebble crepe, the bodice encrusted with mother of pearl motifs. Lorraine Joan Orchard, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. H. Orchard, wore a sleeveless waisted gown of tetron crepe, and a pearl and diamante tiara.