

## Bride of the Month

Our bride this month is Kay, daughter of Dr and Mrs G.Walker, Brougham Street, New Plymouth, who was recently married at St.Mary's Church, NP, to Robert Stewart of Wellington. This appealing picture of a very charming bride is by Norman Squire Photography, Fitzroy.



## TOP APPRENTICE

Above: Trevor Jordan, a seventeen-year-old second year apprentice at Callendar Motors, recently sat his first qualifying examination gaining top marks for the whole of New Zealand. Our picture shows Trevor working on the intricate machinery of a motor cycle.

## SILVER WEDDING

Below: Bill and Edie Lind, Inglewood, were guests of honour at the Old Folks' Hall when about 150 friends attended their silver wedding anniversary. Our picture shows them with their sons, Murray and Graeme.



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## OUR COVER

Most important lady in the city at the moment is Miss Brooklands 1969, Caryll Symons, and she graces our cover this month in the company of, at left, NZ's Golden Disc Award winner, pop singer Alison Durbin, and world famous John Rowles. The photograph was taken at the airport when John left for Auckland.

## Back Cover

Top: After the proclamation of Miss Brooklands they were presented to the crowd at the Bowl on the dais. Here is Caryll Symons with her maids, Wendy Sykes (left) and Dale Novak.

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## ENGAGED

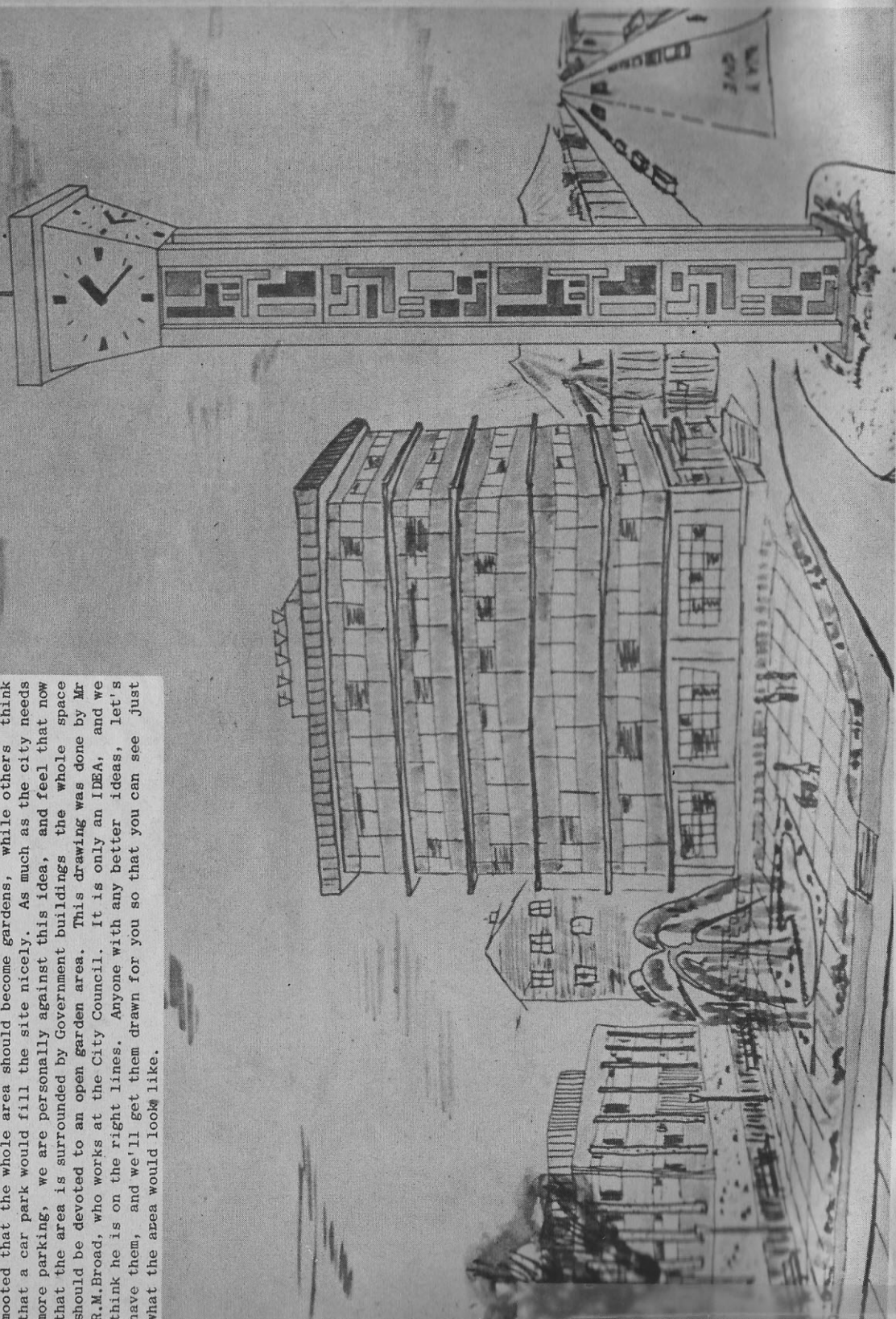
Below: COLE-WALSH, Pauline Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J.Walsh, Waitara, to Neville John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.A.Cole, Waitara.





# IT'S JUST AN IDEA

There must be a thousand and one ideas among the community of what is needed in the place of the old Post Office clock tower. It has been mooted that the whole area should become gardens, while others think that a car park would fill the site nicely. As much as the city needs more parking, we are personally against this idea, and feel that now that the area is surrounded by Government buildings the whole space should be devoted to an open garden area. This drawing was done by Mr R.M. Broad, who works at the City Council. It is only an IDEA, and we think he is on the right lines. Anyone with any better ideas, let's have them, and we'll get them drawn for you so that you can see just what the area would look like.

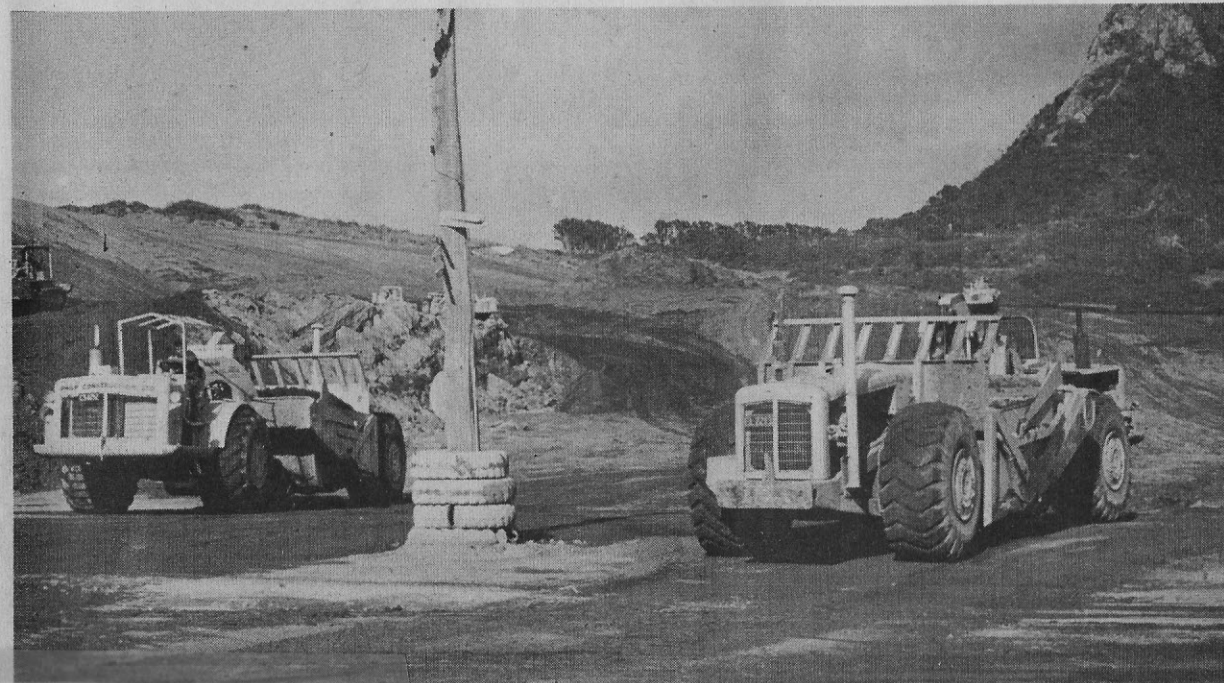


## HOUSE DECORATORS

This is the sort of thing which could happen to anyone on a honeymoon, particularly if your best friends are of the practical joker type. We got the tip that this house in Pioneer Road, NP, had been decorated for Shorty and his bride. There is little doubt that Shorty will be on the look-out for the culprits. But no doubt he will take it in the spirit in which it was meant.

## NEARLY GONE

Below: There used to be quite a hill in front of the Harbour Board's offices at the port, but it has been used for fill for the new wharf, and when we paid a visit last week the hill was almost gone. Great earthmoving machines have been biting into it for weeks, taking millions of yards of sand for the reclamation job.

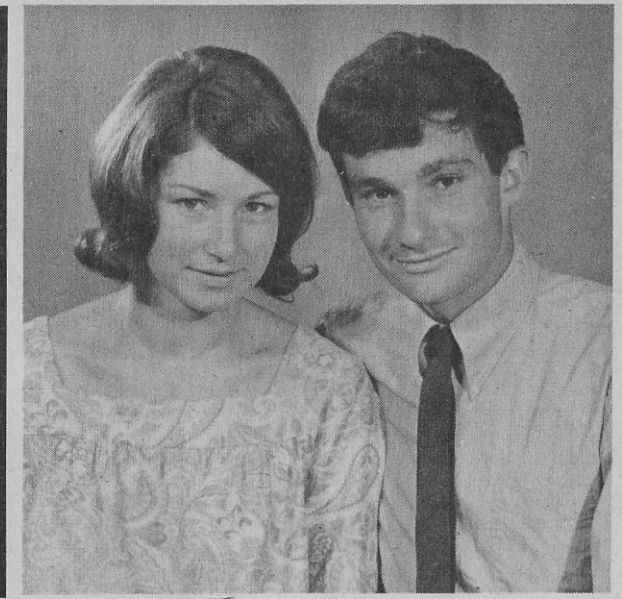






## MARRIED

**Left: CLEMENT-JURY.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Athalie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W. Jury, Oakura, to Adrian Halsey, youngest son of Mrs M.Clement, Omata, and the late Mr Clement. The bridesmaids were Desrie and Cynthia Jury, sisters of the bride, Oakura, and Lee Sutherland, NP. The best man was Colin McLean, NP, and the groomsman was Monty Rowe, NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE)



## Engagements

**Above, left: McDONALD-READ.** Carol, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.Read, NP, to Finlay, youngest son of Mr and Mrs S.McDonald, NP. (VOGUE).

**Left: BAKER-WOODHOUSE.** Clare Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.G.Woodhouse, Brisbane, Australia, to Patrick Rees, second son of Mr and Mrs C.R.Baker, Tikorangi. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below, left: HOUGHTON-LAURENCE.** Sally Ann, the youngest daughter of Mrs M.J.Laurence, Christchurch, and the late Mr G.D.Laurence, to Keith Bernard, fourth son of Mr and Mrs J.M.Houghton, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Above: LOWE-SUTTON.** Rosemary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.A.Sutton, NP, to David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.C.Lowe, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

**Below: EADE-PROFFIT.** Maureen Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Proffit, Oakura, to Allan Edward, second son of Mr J.Eade, Kawhia, and the late Mrs Eade. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



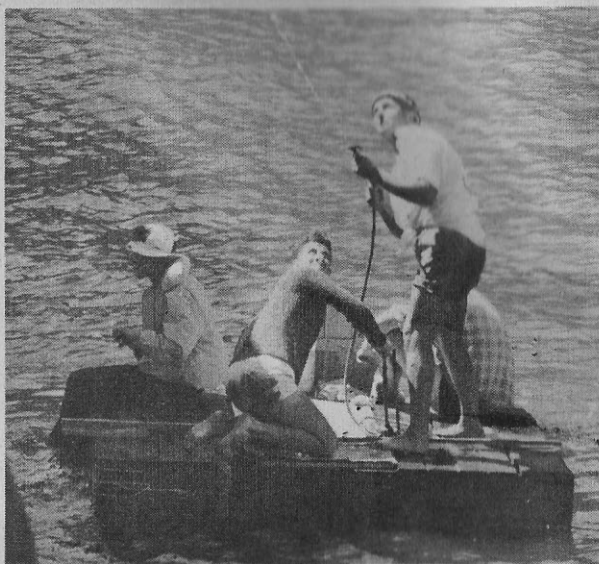
**Left: ANDREWS-WATSON.** At the Methodist Church, Waitara, Sandra Gaye, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Watson, Waitara, to Martin Ross, only son of Mr and Mrs I. Andrews, Brixton. The bridesmaids were Pam Eriwata, and Della Andrews, sister of the groom, both Waitara. The best man was Stuart Pennington, NP, and the groomsman was Peter Blake-lock, Urenui. Flower-girl was Jacqueline Watson, sister of the bride, Waitara. Future home, Brixton. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



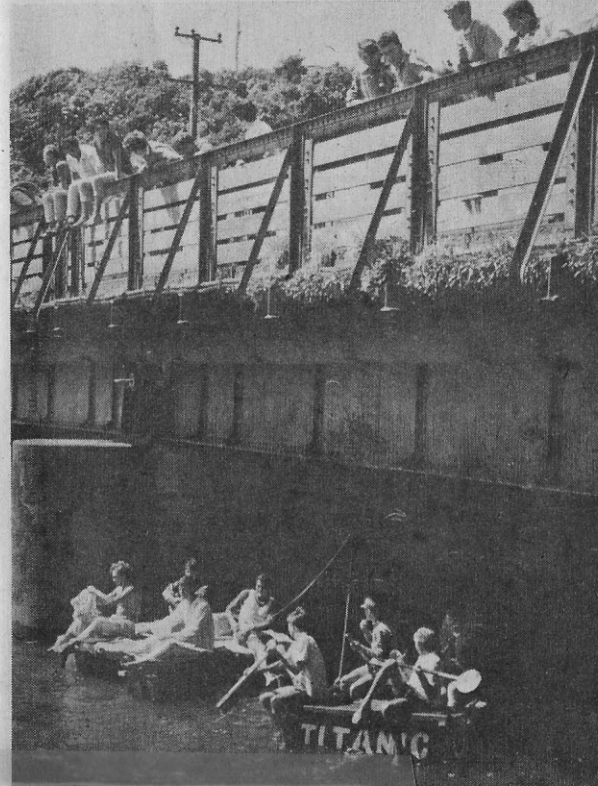


# CRAFTY RAFTIES

The rules of the recent Jaycee sponsored Waitara raft race were specific in that not only were you supposed to get to the finishing line first, but your crew could resort to any tactics they thought necessary to stop you opposition getting there. For all concerned, it was a heap of fun while it lasted--haven't seen so much comedy for years. And the things they threw at each other, you've no idea! Above: Eventual winners were W. Maxwell, E.O'Regan, R.Toothill and D.Maxwell. Below: Nice clean-looking crew-- for how long we wondered. Bottom: Tikorangi YFC went in for free advertising. Right: Shower for the onlookers on the bridge. Centre, right: Some crews preferred dry feet. Bottom: You'd think they were off on a picnic with all the containers, but oh no, that's ammunition!



Each raft had to have four drums and four crew. We wondered with some of the rafts if they'd got things the wrong way up! Below: The Titanic and the Queen Mary wait for the off. Above, right: We go along with that sentiment maties. Looks like a few signs went missing from somewhere! Right: Will that thing float? Below, right: The Waitara river is hardly the place to wear one's pyjamas is it now? Note the ammunition boxes on board.





# MARRIED

**Left: PEPPERELL-BERRY.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Janet Loretta, only daughter of Mr C.E. Berry, NP, and the late Mrs Berry, to Nigel Leslie, second son of Mr C. Pepperell, Opunake, and Mrs T. Wilcox, NP. Matron of honour was Judy Hunt, Waitara, and bridesmaids were Nita Baikie and Denise Lovett, both NP. Best man was Roger Keller, and groomsmen were Paul Masson and Peter McCauley, all NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



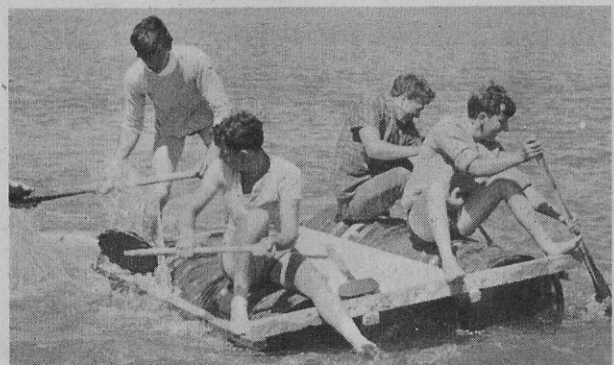
**Right: BOLGER-STUCK.** At St. Luke's Methodist Church, Westtown, Cynthia Edith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Stuck, NP, to Keith Thomas, younger son of Mr and Mrs Bolger, England. Bridesmaids were Margaret Hickland and Kathleen Stuck, sister of the bride, both NP. Best man was Rodney Horgan, NP, and groomsmen was Trevor Stuck, brother of the bride, NP. Flowergirl was Vicky O'Keefe, NP, and page boy was Christopher Hill, NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



**Left: COOPER-FRANK.** At St. James's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lorraine Dale, youngest daughter of Mrs I.M. Frank, NP, and the late Mr Frank, to Walter James, only son of Mr and Mrs Cooper, Wairoa. The bridesmaid was Barbara Riddick, NP, and the best man was Stuart Bliss, Lepperton. Future home, Napier. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

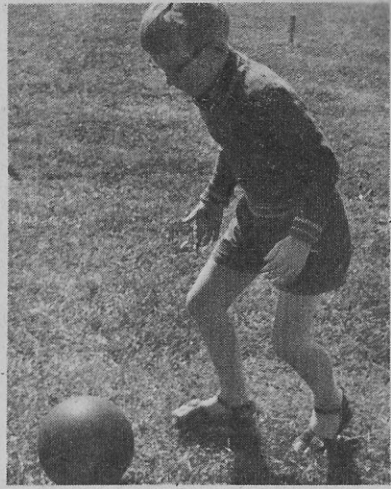
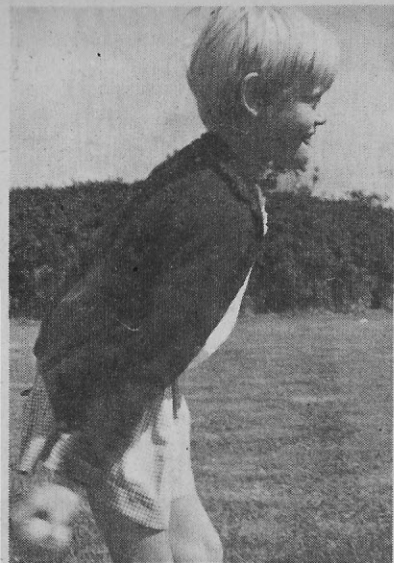


The gun went off for the start of the raft race on the Waitara river and the water was all churned up white with the splashing of paddles! It did seem to us that some of the rafts would have completed the journey faster had they just let the tide take them downstream! **Below:** The armada on its way to the start. **Below centre:** The Waitara crew had a well painted raft. **Bottom, left:** Looks like this crew is in mutiny--they're splashing each other! **Bottom, right:** Hope you blokes are all good swimmers!

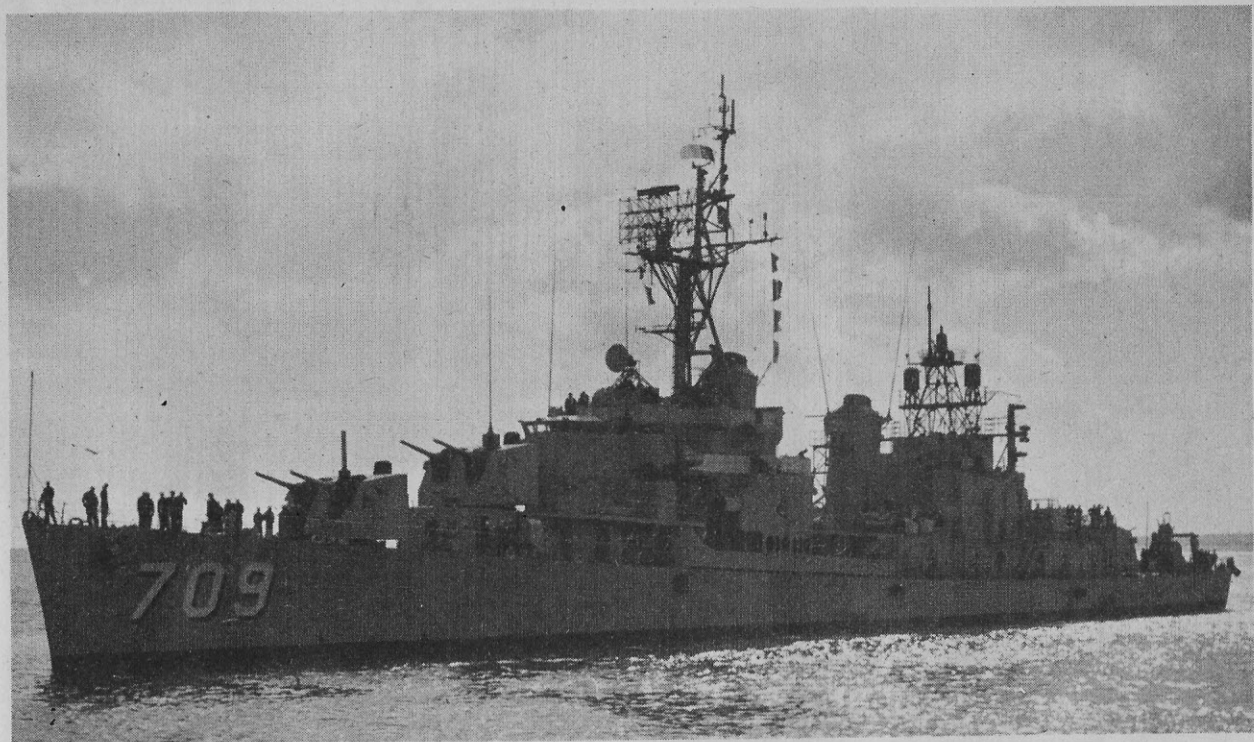
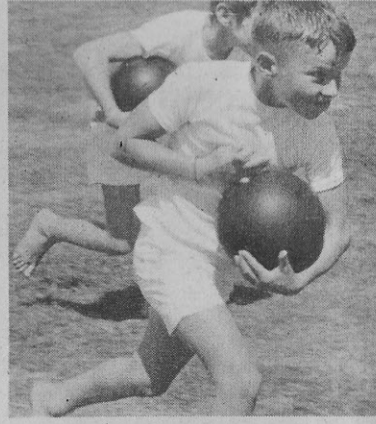
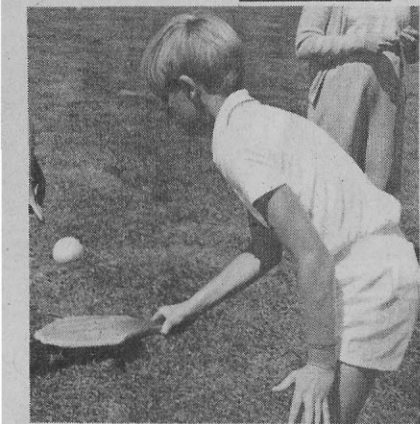




# MERRIMENT AT MERRILANDS

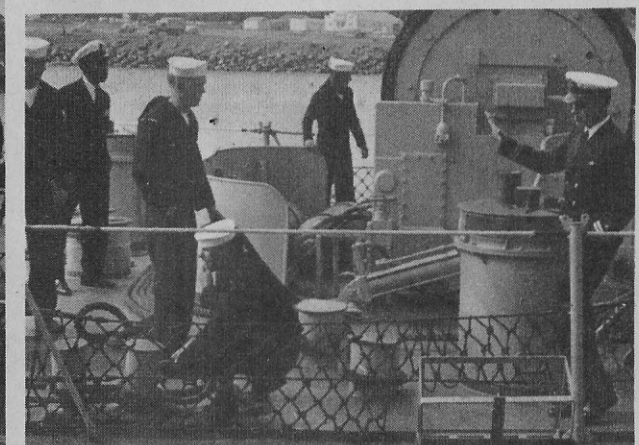
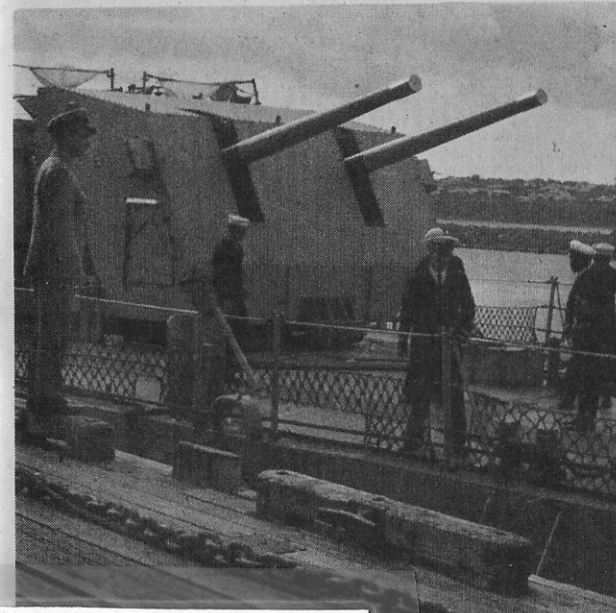
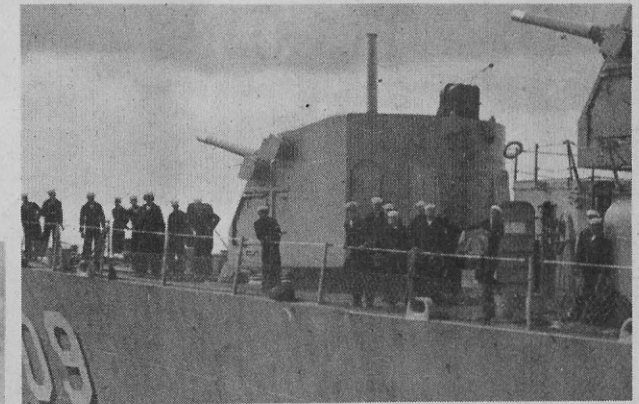


Teachers and parents should be proud of the pupils at Merrilands Primary School because we were amazed to find that every child who took part in the school's tabloid sports recently was enthusiastic about doing well for his house team, and even those who were not as skilled at the sports as others really tried to win an extra point for their house. Above, left: Little Maree Boon, complete with protruding tongue, was a good shot with the tennis ball. Above, centre: When it came to soccer, David Thompson was a speedy youngster. Above, right: Bronwyn Baker made sure that the ball stayed in the hoop. Below, left: Here was an event that needed a lot of skill and Daryl Cadman handled it well. Below, centre: Also taking part in the hoop game was Jill Sukolski. Below, right: With a look on his face like this, Michael Roberts was a sure winner. Bottom, left: Almost a lovely straight line from a red house team. Bottom, right: Blue house would have won an extra point for this turn-out.

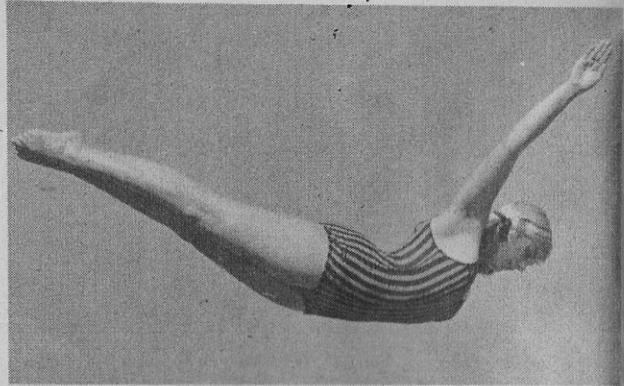
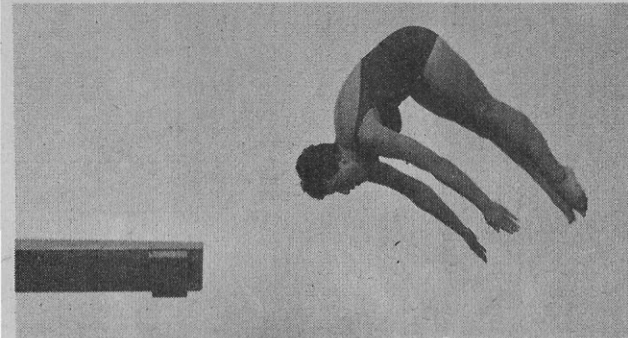


## VISITOR FROM U.S.A.

The American warship, Hugh Purvis, was a recent visitor to Port Taranaki, coming direct from the battle zone of Vietnam. In the city the crew enjoyed their three-day rest and many functions organised for their benefit. Above: The ship enters port and starts her reversing manoeuvre. Below: Capt Jiles, the assistant harbour master at Port Taranaki, supervises the tying up of the Hugh Purvis. Right: Crew hangs over the rails, but the number of the welcoming party was very small indeed. Bottom, right: Ship's officer directs operations on board.

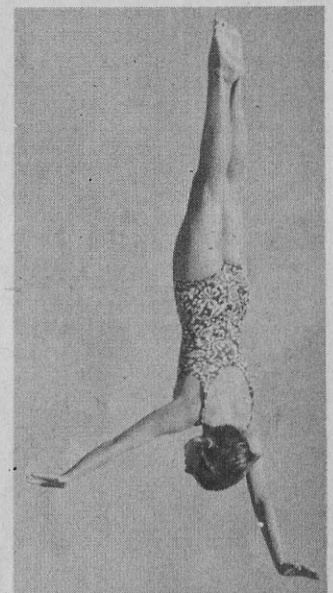
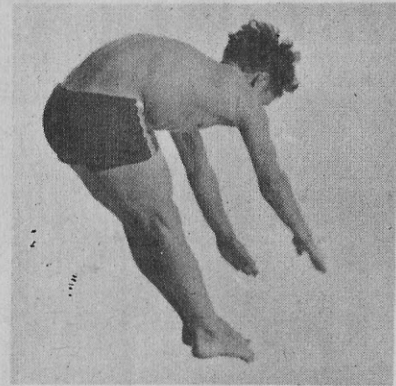
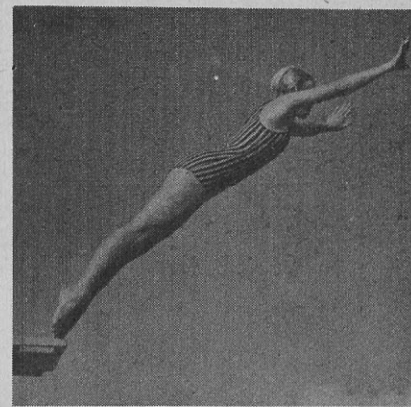
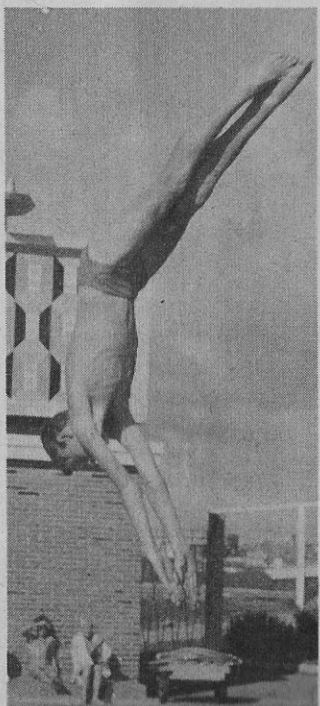
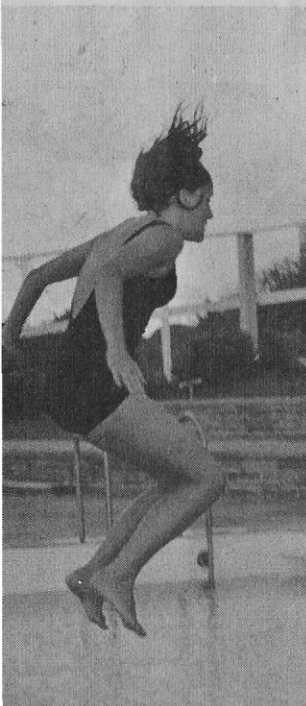






## DIVERS COMPETE

Here we show the performances of some of the divers taking part in the recent Taranaki swimming championships at the Kawaroa Pool. Entries were a lot higher this year than last, which speaks well for the coaches and trainers. Top, left: Paula Muir from Wanganui. Top, centre: Sharon Oke, Stratford. Top, right: Pam Diack, Hawera. Above, left: Pam Diack, Hawera, again. Above: "Grace" by Wendy Riley, Hawera. Below, from left: Carmel Gallop, Fitzroy; George Yearbury, Highlands; Phillip Sell, Wanganui; Gayle Filbee, Hawera.



Here are some more pictures of the divers at the recent Taranaki championships. Top, left: Paula Muir does a backward dive. Top, centre: Stuart Baird, Wanganui. Top, right: Gail Filbee, Hawera, goes into a swallow. Above, left: Phillip Sell, Wanganui. Above, centre: Sharon Oke, Stratford. Above, right: Paula Muir, Wanganui.



## MARRIED

Left WALLER-INDERBITZEN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Sandra Pamela, the third daughter of Mr A. Inderbitzen, NP, and the late Mrs Inderbitzen, to Peter Howard, second son of Mr and Mrs B.G. Waller, NP. The bridesmaid was Gail van de Water, NP, and the best man was Kevin Wisnewski, Inglewood. Future home, New Plymouth.

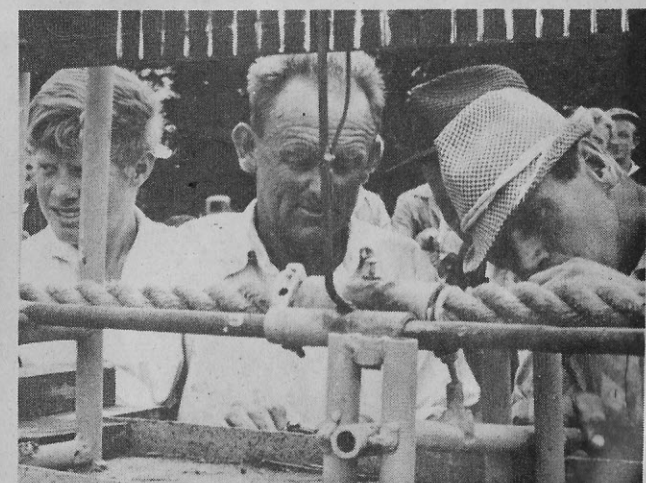
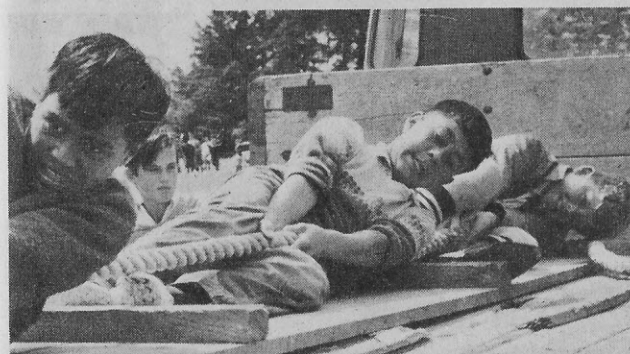
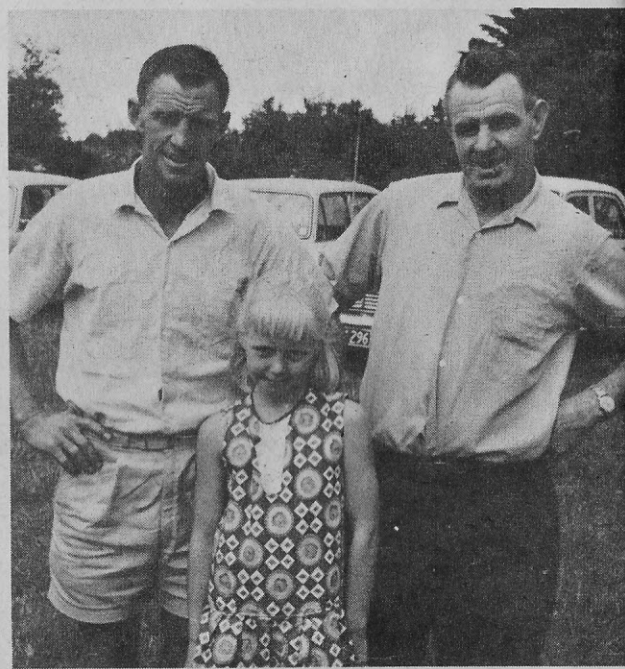




The tug of war proved to be one of the main attractions at Te Kiri, with many teams, of both boys and men, taking part. Two ladies' teams took the board to prove their worth, above left, and left, but they couldn't pull for laughing. Above: The Awatuna YFC was no match for the local heavyweights, shown at the bottom, left. Below, left: One school team which did well was this quartet from Opunake. Below: Roslyn Scott, Eltham, and Janice Bennett, Inglewood, perform the Irish Jig. Bottom: Judges for the tug of war inspect the machine before the start of events.

## TE KIRI GALA

A couple of rather heavy showers early in the piece did little to dampen the enthusiasm of the large crowd at the annual Te Kiri gala day. There was plenty of variety in the events, with something for every member of the family to enjoy. The main event in the horse riding attracted some fifty entries. The same could be said for the national dancing competitions, with entrants coming from many parts. Above: A smallish paddock for the horse events made things a bit congested. Below: The young fry try their hand at the slow bicycle race. Right: Winners of the three-generation race were the Cadmans of Inglewood. From left they are father Bob, daughter Gail and grandfather Rob. Bottom: The girls also took part in a slow cycle race, and by the look of them they were all on borrowed machines.







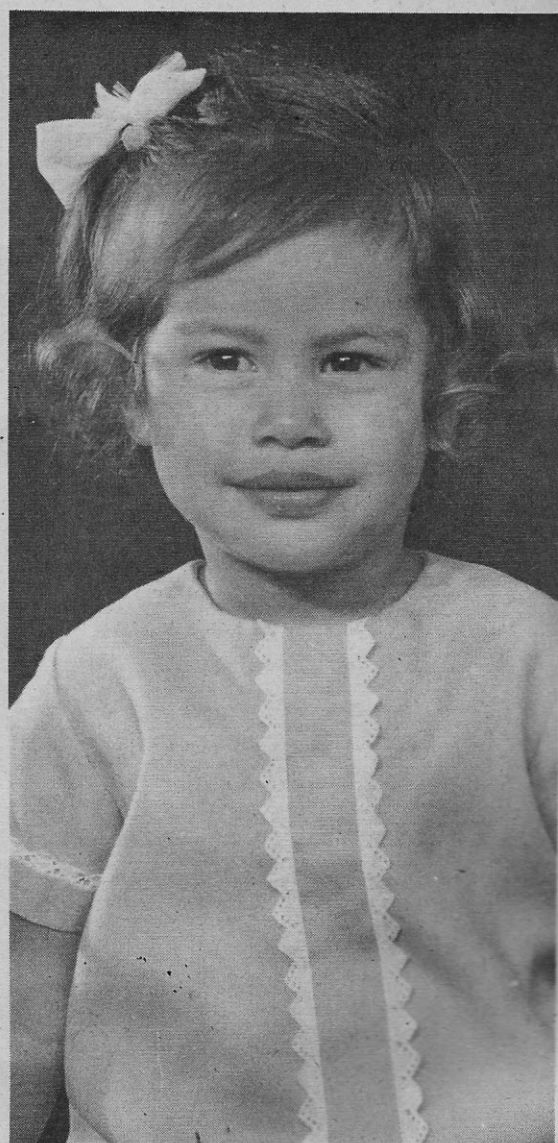
TRING BLACKMORE



SHERYL HOPKINS

## TINY TOT CARNIVAL

The committee of the proposed Spotswood Kindy has organised a tiny tots' carnival to raise money for the building of a kindy for the many children living in that area. Here are the three princesses who have to get the money.



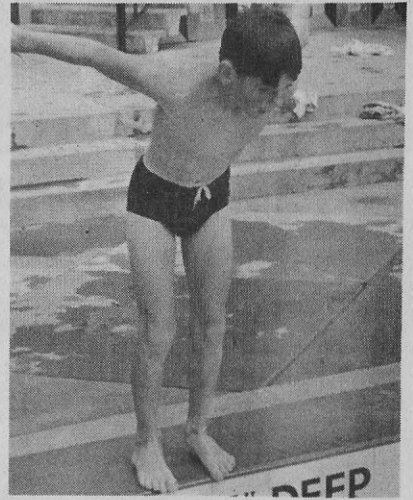
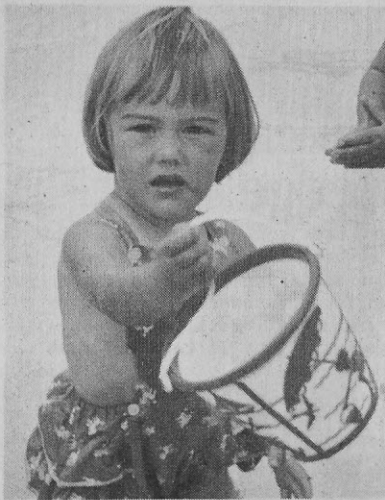
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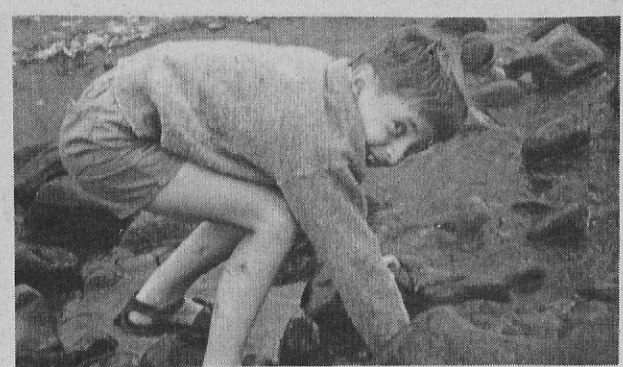


## CENTRAL SCHOOL "SWIMNIC"

Even though the skies were overcast the Kawaroa baths swarmed recently with Central school pupils who were taking part in the school's swimming sports which preceded a picnic lunch. Above, left: A line-up of lovely lasses awaiting the call to begin their race, which was won by Karen Mace, pictured, above right, just about to get out of the water. Below, left: Carol-Ann Burbidge didn't seem to mind the cloudy skies. Below, centre: Little Jacqueline Mora insisted on giving "Photo News" her bucket but we assured her we had plenty back at the office. Below, right: Melvin Allerton makes a flying start in the freestyle race. Bottom, left: Alistair Young and Gary Walker rest after their race. Bottom, right: Our camera caught Steven Paul and Bryan Corbett coming up for air.



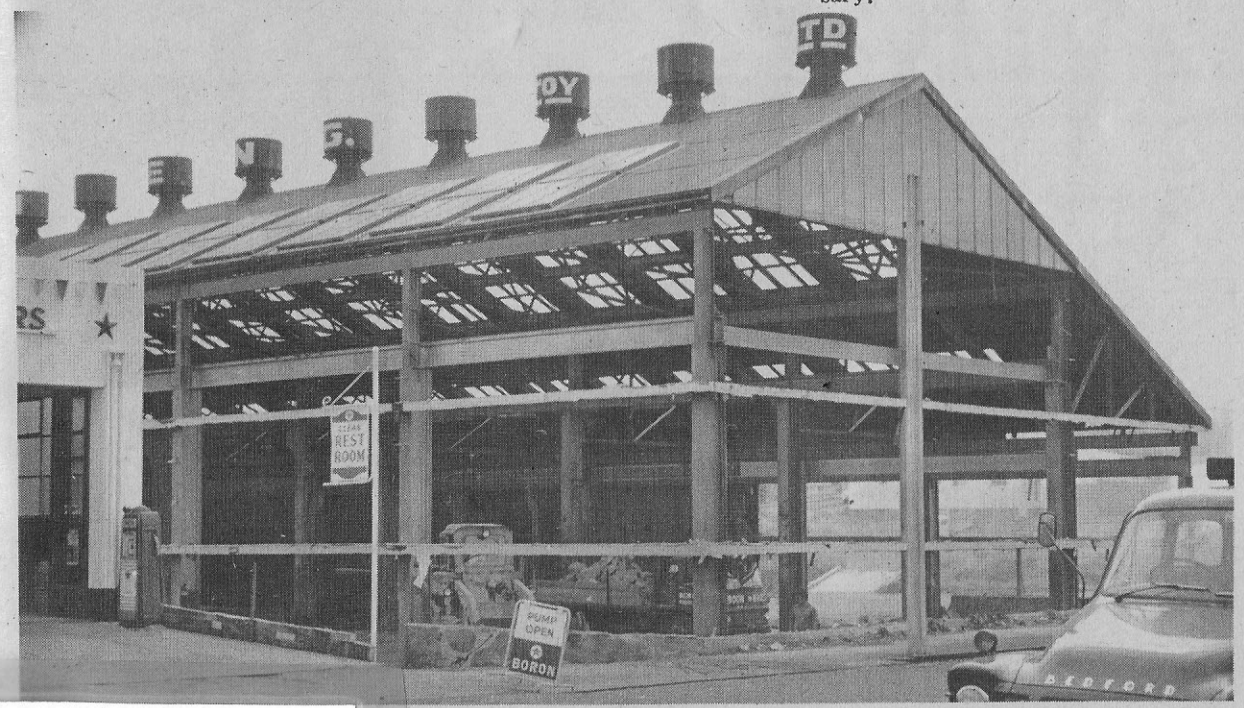




Here are some more faces of St. John Bosco school pupils taking part in the school's outing at the Kawaroa rock pools. Above, left: Annette George and Julie Bell had no trouble in filling their buckets. Above, right: From the expression on Anthony Carter's face, we're not sure whether he's caught the crab or the crab has caught him! Far left: Katherine O'Donaghue was a bit dubious about picking up some of the things she found but, left, Geraldine Garcia didn't mind this crab a bit.....she knows this one's dead.

## Search for Knowledge

As part of a school curriculum the pupils must study an area with living animals and St. John Bosco school chose the Kawaroa rock pools where a lot of knowledge is gained and a lot of fun is had by all. Top, left: Elizabeth Taylor and Helen Scott found many varieties of seaweed and salt water plants which they proudly displayed for our camera. Top, right: As much as he tried, Brian Smith couldn't frighten Helen Scott with this crab, still very much alive. Above, left: Three heads are better than one when it comes to deciding what to keep and what to throw away. Above, right: Believe it or not, Sarah Gray and Anetta Martul really have caught something, even the smallest creatures being important. Below, left: Erin Coiles looks around hoping to spot something worth catching. Below, centre: Claire Smith smiles triumphantly as she fishes out a cats-eye. Below, right: Robert Brockle also looks as though he has had a lucky day.



## RENOVATION

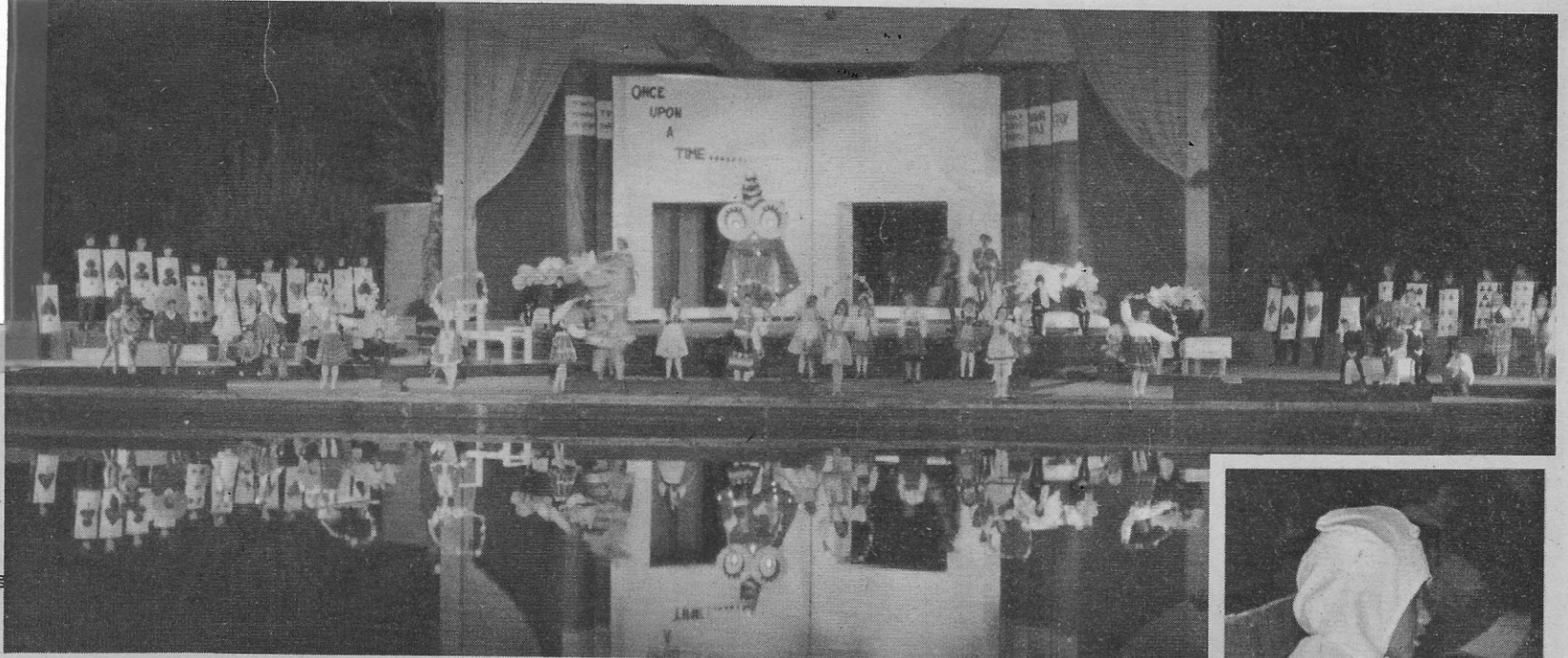
Below: Swanson's old building, recently sold to a shoe manufacturing company is now undergoing extensive renovations to accommodate the machinery which will be necessary.



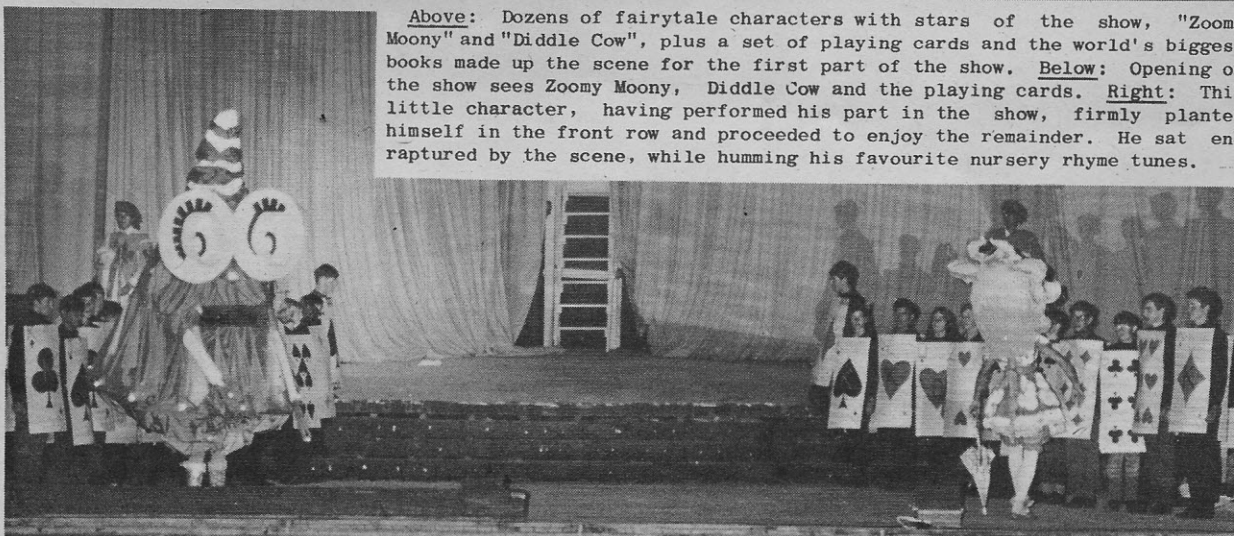
# "Once Upon a Time"

Nearly every fairy tale in the book came to light on stage at the Bowl of Brooklands for the locally written and produced fantasy, "Once Upon a Time". With the colour and number of figures well known to the young folk, we felt that this was a

programme ideally suited to the Bowl and children. No effort was spared on the part of the producer in making this something to remember and we felt that while it was very colourful with its hundreds of characters, the show was meant for the very young. Of an audience of 4000 on the first night, the majority were children and from the comments heard in the audience they would have loved every minute of it. Our picture shows many of the cast on stage and the ship that went sailing by with its crew of white mice.



**Above:** Dozens of fairytale characters with stars of the show, "Zoomy Moony" and "Diddle Cow", plus a set of playing cards and the world's biggest books made up the scene for the first part of the show. **Below:** Opening of the show sees Zoomy Moony, Diddle Cow and the playing cards. **Right:** This little character, having performed his part in the show, firmly planted himself in the front row and proceeded to enjoy the remainder. He sat enraptured by the scene, while humming his favourite nursery rhyme tunes.





# SMART ROAD W.D.F.F. 35th BIRTHDAY

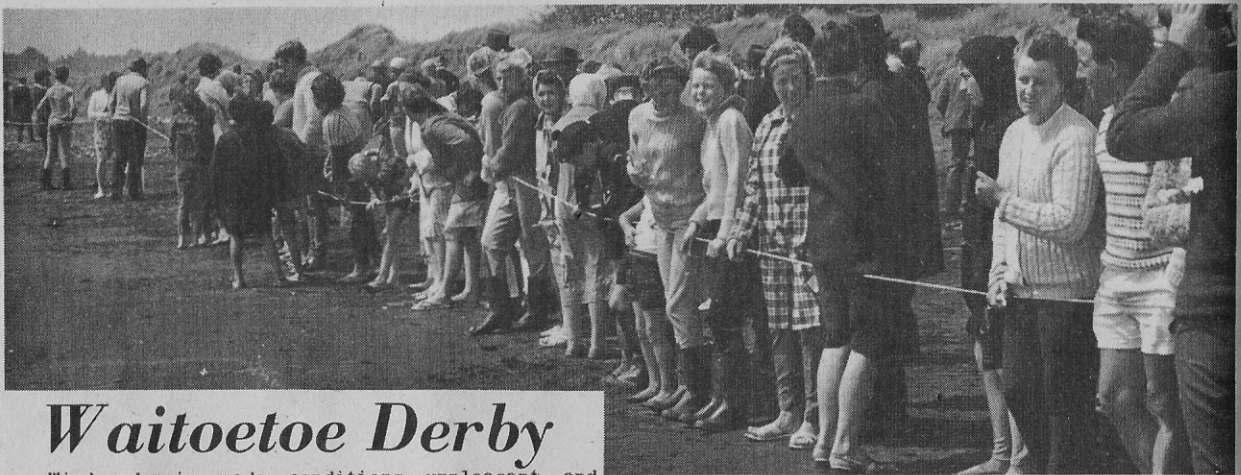
At the Whiteley Methodist Church Hall recently, all Smart Road WDFF members and friends from outside clubs met to celebrate their 35th birthday. There was a floral carpet competition and all entries were magnificent. Left: Third place went to Inglewood ladies: Nel Clark, Pearl Bennett, Gwen Gibbs, Doreen McClintock and Win Austin. Below: Second place went to Smart Road ladies: Joyce Coleman, Mona Chapman, Margaret Velvin, Edna Florence and Joyce Corbett. Centre: Four foundation members who deserve special mention are Maud Parker, Helen Harris, Eva James and Mona Chilcott. Bottom, left: Bell Block's exhibit was made by Dollie Langman, Dorothy Wood and Margaret Ritter. Bottom, centre: On the odds and ends stall were Connie Hughes and Elsie Cosbrook. Bottom, right: A smile from Pat Hellier.



A spray and good service badge was presented by Joyce Coleman to, above, from left: Dulcie Priest, Olive Clough and Connie Hughes. Left: The second prize banner for the floral carpet competition at the Smart Road WDFF 35th birthday was given to Edna Florence by the North Taranaki Provincial President, Naomi Colson. Below, left: The third place banner was received by Pearl Bennett. Below, centre: Naomi Colson had the privilege of cutting the birthday cake. Below, right: The winning flower arrangement team from Tarururangi. Dolly Hutchinson, Ann Hopkins, Peggy Pigott, Melva Gray and Gwen Cash. Bottom, left: Raffles for groceries were on sale and Mrs A. Muggidge couldn't pass by without buying one. Bottom, right: Melva Gray proudly takes the first prize banner.

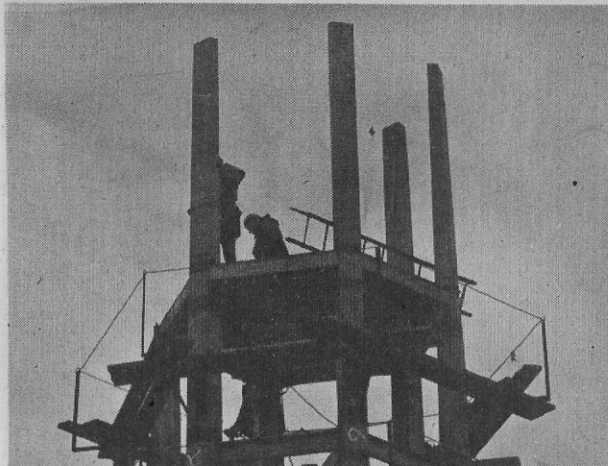
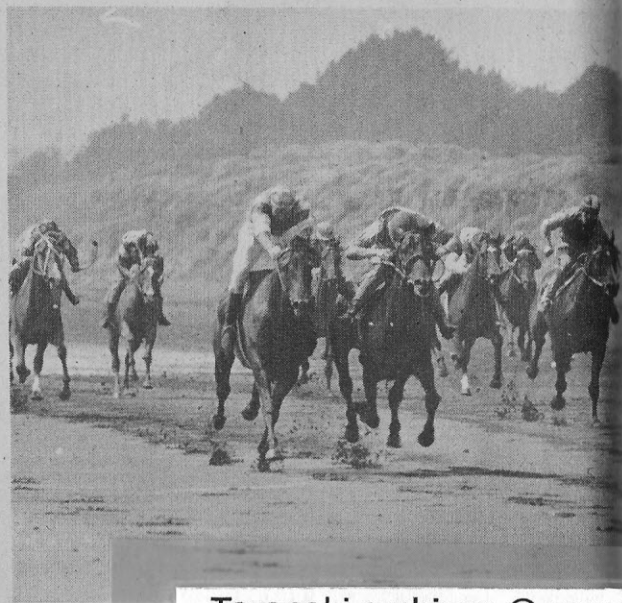






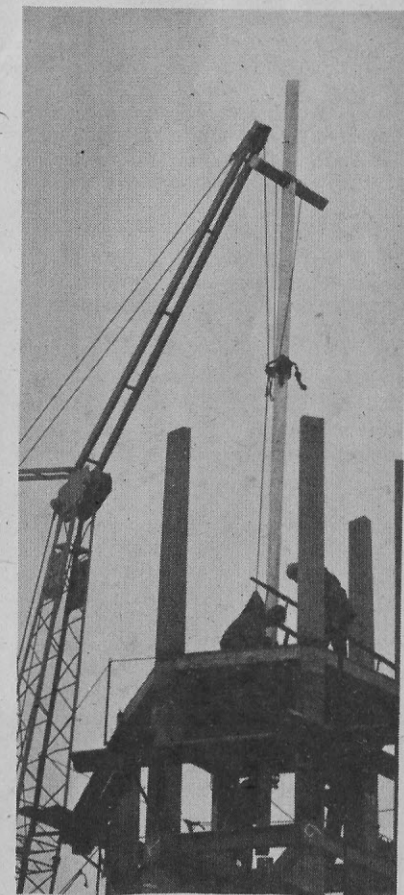
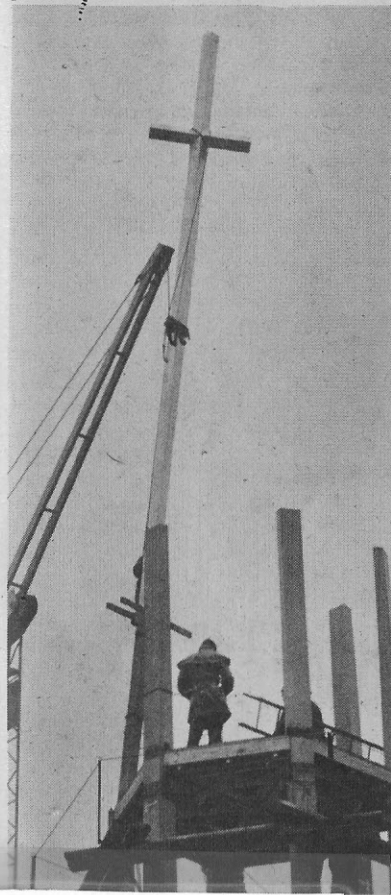
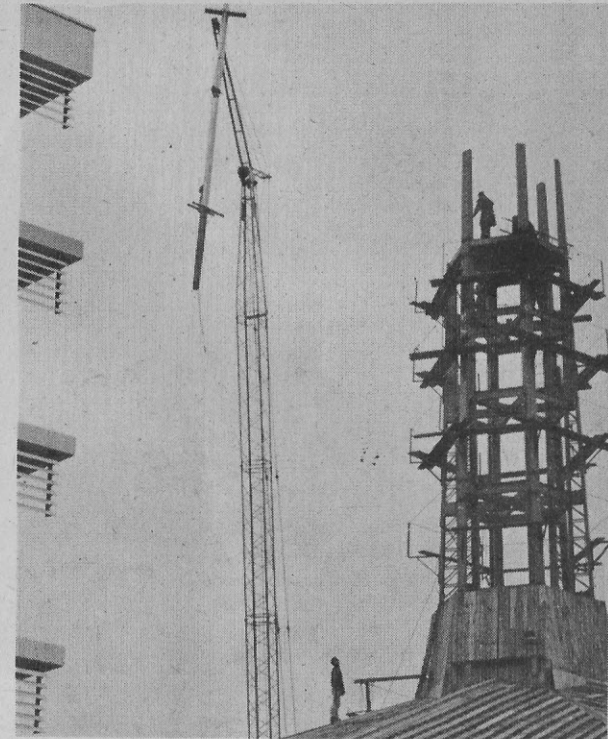
## Waitoetoe Derby

Wind and rain made conditions unpleasant and kept the crowds away from the annual Waitoetoe beach races. Though the sun did shine later, a blustery wind didn't help. Top: Scene at the beach during the meeting. Above: The smallish crowd at the finish. Below, right: Main event, the Waitoetoe cup, was won by J. Taylor's Feurig, shown heading the field home. Below: Clerk of the course brings in the winner.



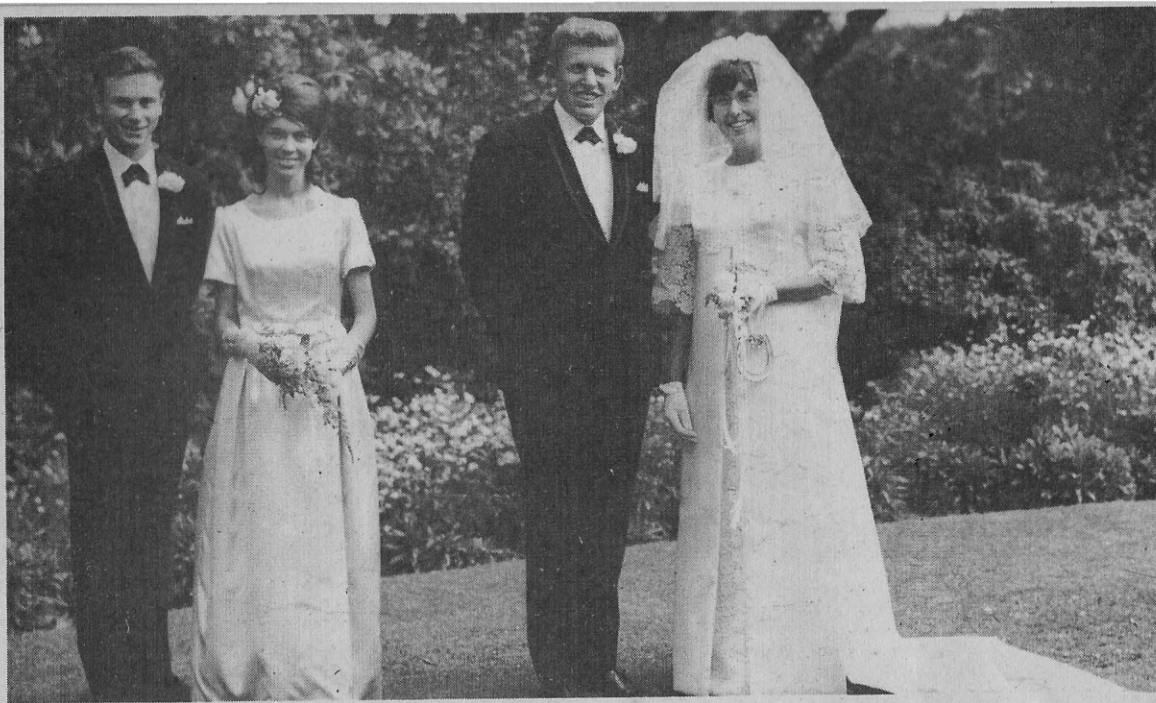
## St. Joseph's Cross Goes Up

Major lifting job for the new St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Devon Street west was the placing of the 40-foot stainless steel cross into the top of the steeple. Above: Workmen wait atop the steeple to receive the cross. Right: Swinging in the blustery wind, it is lifted to the top of the crane with only inches to spare. Below, from left: Pictures show the cross being moved slowly into position.





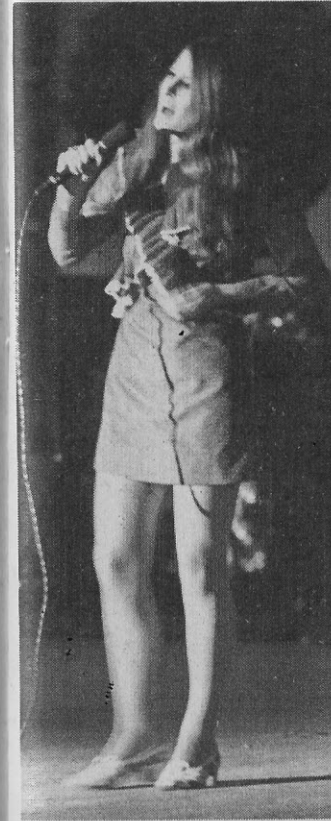
# JOHN ROWLES' SHOW AT THE BOWL



## Wedding Bells

Above: **CALDER-WALKER**. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Lynne Carol, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Walker, Hawera, to Kenneth Bruce, second son of Mrs J.P. Calder, Te Puke, and the late Mr Calder. The bridesmaid was Dawn Walker, sister of the bride, Hawera, and the best man was Wayne O'Driscoll, Te Puke. Future home, Te Puke.

Below: **MURRAY-HEWES**. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Kathleen Frances, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Hewes, Hawera, to Barry Charles, son of Mr and Mrs R.T. Murray, Patea. The bridesmaids were Valerie and Kay Murray, sisters of the groom, Patea. The best man was Terence Hewes, brother of the bride, Hawera, and the groomsman was Graham Murray, brother of the groom, Patea. The flower-girl was Gayleen Murray, Patea. Future home, Patea. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).



Eleven thousand people braved the elements for the two nights of the John Rowles' show at the Bowl, which we thought was a credit to John himself who could sing a variety of numbers and stage a one-man show for over an hour. Unfortunately, a lot of his voice was drowned by too loud a backing, but here's a young fellow who's gone a long way since leaving his home in NZ and has a long way to travel yet on the ladder of success, the top of which is in sight. His personality is warm and, unlike most pop singers, he is unaffected. Left: Alison Durbin, supporting artist, queen of NZ pops. Right: Folk-singers, Des and Julie Rainer, were a pleasing combination. Below: John, caught by our camera during his performance.





# MISS TARANAKI 1969

Seven entrants faced the judges at Opunake for the annual Miss Taranaki contest and we show here the placegetters. We would like to comment that although only seven girls came forward, the judges' choice would be, at least, very difficult. The winner, Lorraine Tarr, Waitara, is shown centre. Second place went to Christine Wooliams, NP, at left, and third placegetter was Beverley Leach, NP.

