

MISS TARANAKI CONTESTANTS



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New Plymouth.



SHARON WILLIAMS,
New Plymouth.



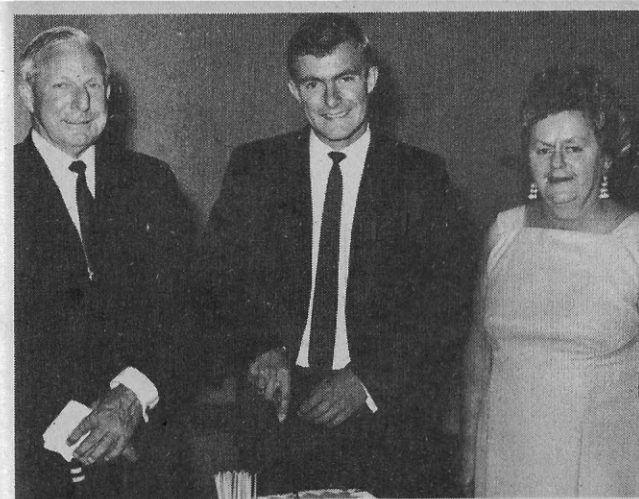
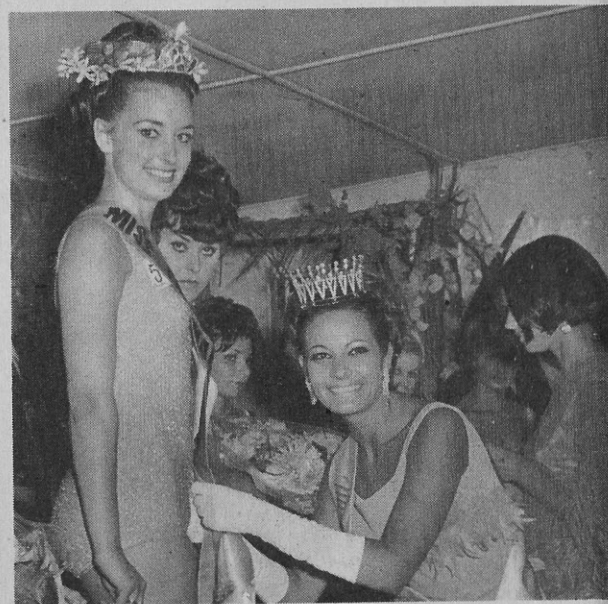
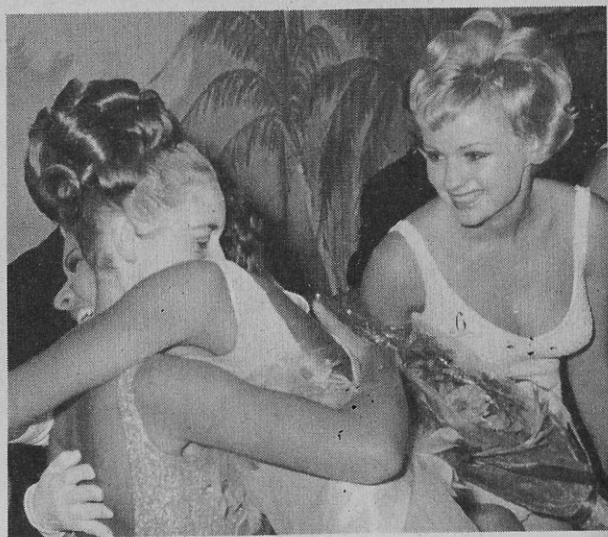
MARLENE SCHRIDER,
Manaia.



CORALEEN McCULLOUGH,
New Plymouth.



Above: Miss New Zealand, 1968, Christine Antunovic, showed excitement and jubilation when Lorraine Tarr was announced the winner of this year's contest. Above, right: There were hugs and smiles all round for Lorraine while second place-getter, Christine Wooliams, smiles her approval. Right: Christine fixes the sash and smiles for our camera. Below: Lorraine is crowned Miss Taranaki, 1969. Below, right: In the dressing room we caught this photo of Lorraine with her mother, Mrs L.P. Tarr, Waitara, where tears of joy flowed freely from many of those present.



Top: Graeme John, second son of Mr and Mrs G.V. Duff, NP, with his parents as he cuts his 21st birthday cake. (NORMAN SQUIRE). Top, right: Alan, elder son of Mr and Mrs L.F.Miles, Hawera, is presented with the key of the door, by his father. (DAVID PAUL). Above: Gail, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E.Baker, Tongaporutu, cuts her birthday cake, with her mother and sisters, Merle and Gloria. Right: Mary Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Wilson, Urenui, smiles for the camera on the occasion of her 21st birthday. (NORMAN SQUIRE). Below: Brian Errol, elder son of Mr and Mrs E.G.Velvin, NP, cuts his 21st birthday cake while his parents and brother John smile approval. (NORMAN SQUIRE). Below, right: Ross Wayne Prestidge, second son of Mrs M.Cullinan, Ohawe Beach, is another who has reached his majority. (DAVID PAUL).



Coming of Age

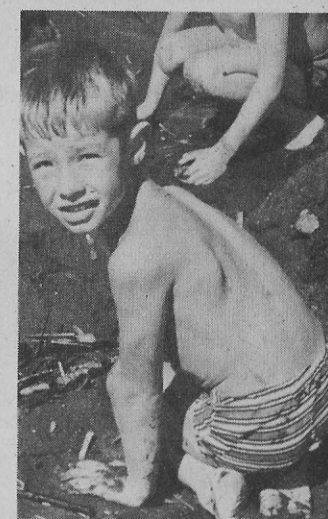
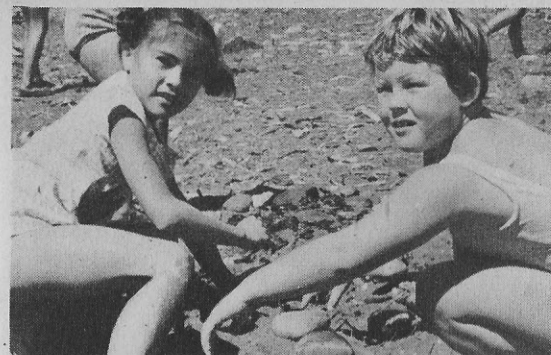




Wedding Bells

Above: McKAY-LAMBERT. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Carole Elaine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.I. Lambert, Hawera, to Roger Brian, sixth son of Mrs D.M. McKay, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Aileen and Robynne Lambert, sisters of the bride, Hawera, and Christine Sole, Hawera. The best man was David McKay, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Bruce McKay, Hawera, brothers of the groom. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

Below: MILLAR-SCOTT. At St. Paul's Church, Wanganui, Kathleen Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G. Scott, Wanganui, to Mostyn Roger, son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Millar, Patea. The matron of honour was Margaret Kilkolly, sister of the bride, Maungaturoto, and the bridesmaid was Lynette Harrison, Wanganui. The best man was Bruce Millar, brother of the groom, Patea, and the groomsmen were William Howie, Wellington. The flower-girl was Karen Signal, Wanganui. Future home, Patea.



Playful Picnickers

As much as kids love school nowadays, they still look forward to the outings such as this picnic for Frankley Road school children at the Oakura river mouth. **Top, left:** Lisa Wharehoka and Michelle Stevens had loads of fun making this moat. **Top, centre:** Boys will be boys and Stephen Day is no exception for he spent his time digging for bugs. Shown here with one of the bigger ones. **Top, right:** Errol Car was another one who preferred finding out what was under the sand. **Above:** Our camera caught the Quail family in the middle of lunch. **Right:** Peter Sifleet and, **far right,** Andrew Newman didn't mind the icy water. **Below:** Lynette Peterson, Louise Tiplady, and Joanne Peterson on a log. **Below, centre:** Twins in a tyre: Megan Frost and Karen Doughty. **Below, right:** Enjoying a sausage is Phillipa Devonshire.



LOWER MANGOREI C.W.I. 30th BIRTHDAY



At Camp Huinga recently, Lower Mangorei CWI celebrated its 30th birthday and, blessed with a fine day, this group devoted the afternoon to friendly enjoyment. Above, left: Dorothy Wharehoka forgot her diet at afternoon tea time. Above, centre: Merle Fabish needed a good eye for this ping-pong game. Above, right: A spray is pinned on Dorothy Main by Elsie Wheals for good service to the institute. Left: Despite amused onlookers, this contestant got all six balls into the bucket. Right: June Oliver showed a fine display of talent with quoits. Below, left: The three foundation members light the candles. Below, right: Ida Rolfe had the honour of cutting the celebration cake.



At the Lower Mangorei CWI 30th birthday party, there was plenty to do, and with the day being hot this included a paddle for tired feet in the nearby river. Top, left: Freda Orams, Fay Knowles, Ella Mills and Ena Kirkwood decided to just sit and talk but the crowd above preferred a few jokes. Far left: Muriel Southern stakes a claim. Hope it was a lucky one! Left: Nina Batty and Ness Smithers took advantage of the shade. Below, left: Rona Pearce and Joan Holyoake. Bottom, left and centre: Ida Rolfe, Nan Simpson and Mollie Stevens were a little daring. Below: There's only one hitch, Ida Rolfe told us, and that's getting dressed again.





Wedding Bells

Above: BRYANT-PENNY. At the Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Raewyn, third daughter of Mr R.L.Penny, Hawera, and the late Mrs Penny, to Ralph, second son of Mr and Mrs J.P.Bryant, Manaia. The bridesmaids were Beverley and Marlene Penny, sisters of the bride, Hawera. The best man was Patrick Bryant, and the groomsman was James Bryant, brothers of the groom, Manaia. Future home, Hawera.

Below: PALMER-HITCHCOCK. At the Methodist Church, Manaia, Yvonne Kaye, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.E.Hitchcock, Manaia, to Terry John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.Palmer, Hawera. The matron of honour was Beverley London, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Rhonda McMertrie and Loloma Palmer, sister of the groom. Future home, Hawera.



THINKING DAY FOR GUIDES

1200 Guides from all over Taranaki recently attended "Thinking Day" celebrations at the Stratford racecourse where, to start proceedings, a service was held, prior to a day of fun and games. Above: These two pictures show some of the assembled Guides and Brownies. Right: Standard bearers. Below: Commissioner, Mrs Kitchingman, addresses the gathering at the start of the celebration.





Spotswood Sportsnic

Combination of a sports day and a picnic of the Spotswood Primary School was recently held at the Okato Domain. It was a happy day for all, blessed with fine weather and a large attendance of parents. Above: Mums enjoy the sunshine while kids enjoy the races. Right: Every participant received a prize. Below: Tiny tots' race in progress. Bottom, left: Four attractive mums smile for our photographer. Bottom, right: I wonder if there are any Peter Snells in this quartet.



After the children had run themselves to a standstill the parents were "invited" to race and with a good push from their offspring quite a few of them faced the starter. Top: The dads in full flight down the straight. Above: The mums' race was a little more scattered according to condition. Below: Sack race was a popular event where every ounce of energy was needed. Below, right: Lollies were distributed to all competitors by the teachers after each event.



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Married

Left: RAMSAY-PAYNTER. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Beverley Ellen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.H. Paynter, NP, to John Robertson, only son of Mr and Mrs A. S. Ramsay, NP. The bridesmaids were Christine Ries, Stratford, and Denise Charteris, Inglewood. The best man was Brian Jury, NP, and the groomsmen were Colin Cook, Palmerston North. Future home, Hawera.



Left: COOPER-PIPER. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Claire, eldest daughter of Mrs J. Piper, NP, to Ian, only son of Mr and Mrs S. N. Cooper, NP. The bridesmaids were Katherine Piper, sister of the bride, NP, and June Cooper, NP. The best man was Terry Hogan, Oakura and the groomsmen were Garry Wilks, NP. Future home, NP.

Right: STEVENS-PHILLIPS. At the Okato Methodist Church, Carolyn Ruth, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.V. Phillips, Okato, to Thomas Stanley Reo, only son of Mr and Mrs M. Stevens, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Leonie Phillips, sister of the bride, Okato, and Christine Deane, NP. The best man was David Newbold, Inglewood, and the groomsmen were Wilfred Sears, Okato. The flower-girls were Heather Hiel and Vicki Rook, both Okato. Future home, Okato. (VOGUE).



Right: BRAMALD-HIDE. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Judith Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Hide, Waitara, to Murray Dickson, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Bramald, Okoki. The bridesmaids were Ann and Pamela Hide, sisters of the bride, Waitara. The best man was Dennis Roughton, Hamilton, and the groomsmen were Robert McLaughlan, also Hamilton. Future home, Bell Block. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



Left: ROLSTON-BOND. At the Robe Street Chapel, NP, Jillian Mary, younger daughter of Mr S.G. Bond, NP, and the late Mrs Bond, to Bruce Robert, second son of Mr and Mrs K. Rolston, NP. The bridesmaids were Marjorie Bond, sister of the bride, NP, and Diane Redman, NP. The best man was Kenneth Rolston, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Ronald Rolston, Putaruru, both brothers of the groom. Future home, NP.

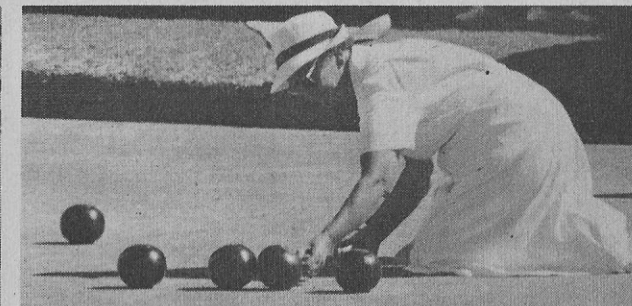


Right: TUFFERY-HANNON. At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Joan Helen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C. Hannon, NP, to Errol Leonard, second son of Mr and Mrs L.B. Tuffery, Bell Block. The matrons of honour were Pamela Wray, NP, Diane Rose, Wellington, and Colleen Baird, NP. The best man was Gary Baird, NP, and the two groomsmen were Warwick Lobb, NP, and Neil Tuffery, brother of the groom, Wellington. Future home, Dunedin.

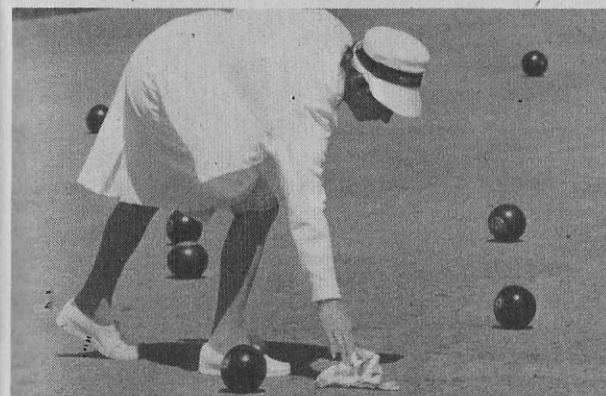


BEAUTIFUL BOWLERS

Taranaki Women's Open Tournament still remains one of the most popular tournaments in the country. With three of the last four teams coming from this province it shows what good bowlers they must be. Above: Grace Rowe's Waitara team which won the tournament. They were winners in 1964. From left they are Doris Telfer, Nora Hoskins, Grace Rowe and Mrs N. Fraser. Below: Runners-up from the Matamata club were Trixie Bates, Betty Fitzell, Zelda Clements and Joyce Hawton. Below, centre: NP team was third equal and they are Grace Gillespie, Louise Carley, May Attrill and Audrey Cooper. Bottom: Also third equal was this team from Lepperton: Mavis Henderson, M. Taylor, F. Clegg and Betty Bint.



Above, left: NP's Louise Carley in action in the quarter finals. Above: Riverside's Thelma Roebuck gets right down to the job of measuring. Below, left: Kilbirnie skip signifies where she wants a bowl. Below: NP skip, Grace Gillespie, should be very pleased with a head like this and gets down to the job of directing her players.



Below: Armchair critics at the final on the bank.....and this is where the best bowls are played, or so we are told! Below, right: There were many men bowlers present to watch the final and we wonder if they were secretly criticising or just learning a few things! Bottom: Marj O'Sullivan, Centre president, addresses the prize-winners at the conclusion of the tournament.



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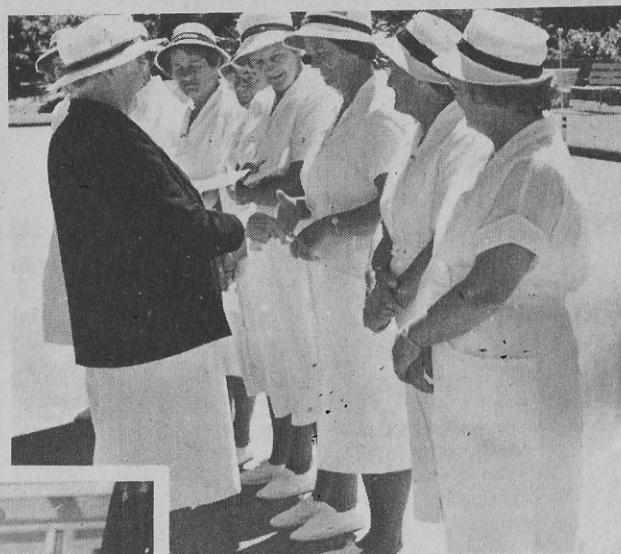
Left: BURKE-FISCHER.
At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Betty Josephine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J. Fischer, NP, to Gavin Arthur, only son of Mr and Mrs W.A. Burke, Eltham. The bridesmaid was Mary Hamblyn, Stratford, and the best man was Alan Jenkins, Eltham. The page boy was Terence Dodunski, Egmont Village. Future home, Eltham.



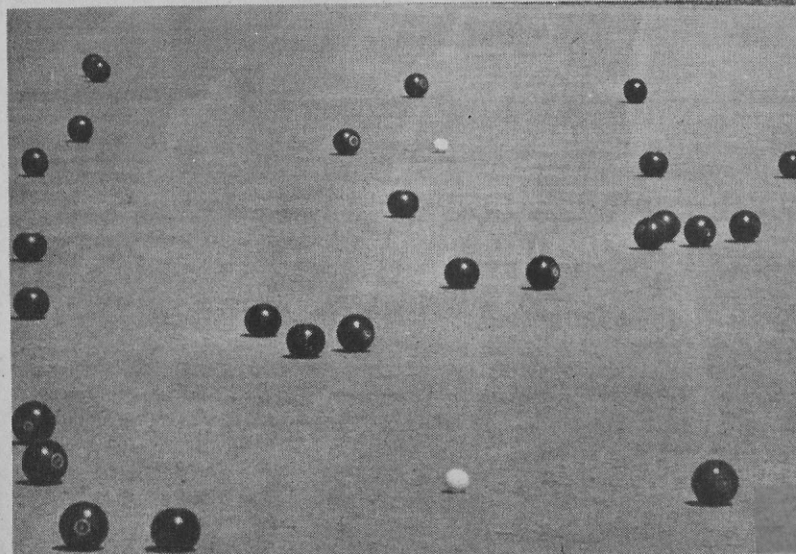
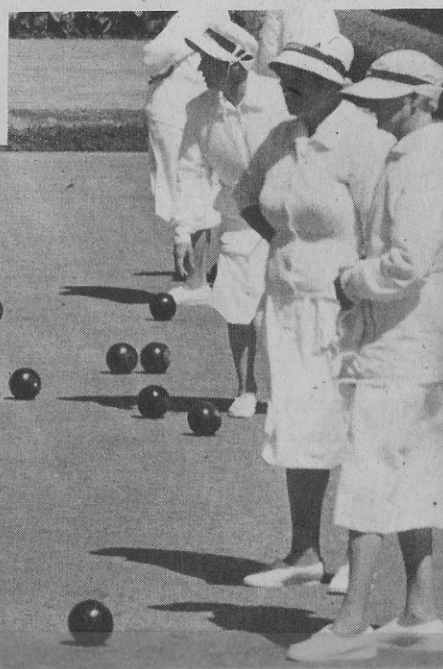
Right: STEWART-WALKER.
At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Margaret Kaye, fourth daughter of Dr and Mrs G.E. Walker, NP, to Robert George Stewart, Wellington. The matron of honour was Valerie Mac, Wanganui, and the bridesmaid was Susan Scanlan, Wellington. The best man was Dave Russell, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Clarrie Webber, Wellington. Future home, Wellington. (NORMAN SQUIRE)



Left: TIERNEY-POTROZ.
At the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Manaia, Roselin Julia, the only daughter of Mrs N.W. Potroz, Stratford, and the late Mr Potroz, to Aidan Anthony, elder son of Mrs E. Tierney, Ireland, and the late Mr Tierney. The matron of honour was Mrs J. Potroz, Stratford, and the bridesmaids were Dianne Pivac, Manaia, Gaewyn Mellow, Manaia, and Karen Hasler, NP. The best man was Anthony Smith, Stratford, and the groomsmen were Colin Borst, Rahotu.



Top, left: Centre president, Marj O'Sullivan, presents the Erceg trophy to the winning skip, Mrs Doris Rowe, Waitara. **Above:** Presentations to the third equal teams by Mrs O'Sullivan. **Far left:** Much care was taken with measuring and Stratford's D. Smith was looking after her team's interest but, at left, signified three down. **Below:** With the first day of the tournament rained off, the games started on the Tuesday and by the look of these scattered heads, most had been out celebrating, although the bowlers would probably have blamed the wind!



Married



Above, left: **KLENNER-ANCELL.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Judith, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Ancell, NP, to Terence, only son of Mr and Mrs S. Klenner, Omata. Bridesmaids were Susan Stallard, NP, and Susan Klenner, sister of the groom, Omata. Best man was Paul Green, NP, and groomsman was Phillip Allen, NP. The flower-girl was Olwyn Stallard, Stratford. Future home, NP.

Left: **WALSH-COX.** At St. Mary's Church, NP, Janice, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.Cox, NP, to Neil, second son of Mr and Mrs R.P.Walsh, NP. Bridesmaid was Pauline Calman, Dunedin, best man was Tony Burn, NP, and the flowergirls were Barbara Cox, sister of the bride, NP, and Leigh Walsh, Auckland. Future home, NP.



Below, left: **WILLANS-HOGG.** At the Presbyterian Church, Papakura, Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Hogg, Papakura, to Ashley, elder son of Mr and Mrs M. Willans, Rata-piko. Bridesmaid was Patricia Morrison, Papakura, best man was Ian Willans, brother of the groom, and flower-girls were Sheryl Thomas and Karen Taylor. Future home, Auckland.

Below, right: **BAKER-WILSON.** Married at Bulls, Judith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.V.Wilson, Bulls, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs M. Baker, Patea. Future home, Palmerston North.



Left: **MIRAMS-CAUGHLEY.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Helen Stuart, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M.Caughley, NP, to William Stephen Thorpe, youngest son of Mrs J.E. Mirams, Auckland, and the late Dr Mirams. The bridesmaids were Stacey Campbell, Christchurch, and Sally Caughley, Wellington. Best man was Tim Astley, Hamilton, and the groomsman was Robert Caughley, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, Te Kuiti.



Left: **AITKEN-LOCK.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Pauline Marie, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Lock, NP, to Neil Michael, third son of Mr A.F.Aitken, Stratford, and the late Mrs Aitken. The matron of honour was Suzanne Spranger, sister of the bride, NP, and the bridesmaids were Yvonne Sheehy, Stratford, and Cherece Lock, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Warren Aitken, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was Ian Jenkins, Stratford. Future home, NP.



Right: **ALLAN-SUTHERLAND.** At the Methodist Church, Blenheim, Janis, only daughter of Mr and Mrs I. R. Sutherland, Blenheim, to Graeme, younger son of Mr and Mrs Rigby Allan, NP. The bridesmaids were Merodie Parker, Wellington, and Jennifer de Nicolo, Nelson. Best man was Charles Nicholson, Titirangi, and groomsman was Kevin Hodson, Hamilton. Future home, Auckland.





Carnival at Urenui

Some seven thousand people attended the carnival at Urenui organised by Laurie Petty to raise funds for the Urenui Golf Club. Included in the varied programme was a visit from some American Indians, shown above, who were touring the country. Main attraction was the beauty contest won by Hawera's Raewyn Prestidge, shown left, being decorated by Golf Club president, Alan Cameron, with second placegetter, Christine Wells, Hawera. Below: Part of the vast crowd enjoying the programme and the brilliant sunshine.



There was plenty of variety at the Urenui Carnival. Above left: Star performer Jon Zealando. Centre: Rusty Greeves was another well known entertainer. Above, right: An Indian chief, all the way from the USA. Right: Kids were well catered for with the mountain goat assembly doing dozens of trips. Below: NP YMCA put on a wonderful display of gymnastics. Below, right: The best dressed cowboy, cowgirl or Indian was a tough one for the judges to decide from these natty costumes.





Having attended the Miss Taranaki contest with its seven entries the previous night, we were surprised to find at Urenui fifteen girls, all very charming too, facing the judges for the Miss North Taranaki title. They were a bit crowded on stage, as shown above, and viewed by an audience as large as it was, these lasses are to be admired. Altogether, a most successful competition. **Left:** This pint-sized Stoney Burke had to have a little coaxing from his parents as the magnitude of the occasion was inclined to make him nervously tearful. **Below:** Urenui Beach, even in the height of the holiday season, never rates this crowd, but the carnival seemed to draw people like flies and what a fine beach this would be without all the unsightly driftwood.



Wedding Bells

Above: SPENCER-ANGLESEY. At the Anglican Church, Eltham, Gloria Faye, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.T.Anglesey, Eltham, to Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.L.Spencer, Eltham. The attendants were, from left, Wayne Anglesey, Linda Everleigh, Gavin Laird (best man), Hazel Allen (matron of honour), bride and groom, Mick Spencer, brother of the groom, Raewyn Bloor, David Silver and Raewyn Spencer, sister of the groom.

Below: MANNING-JIMMIESON. At the Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Oona Ann, third daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Jimmieson, Inglewood, to Neville, only son of Mr and Mrs L.Manning, Inglewood. Matrons of honour were Marlene Lynch, Auckland, Thelma Cochrane, Stratford, and Irene Rimmington, NP. All are sisters of the bride. Best man was Des Manning, Whangamomona. The groomsmen were Terry Carter, NP, and Mike Crofskey, Inglewood.

