

Here's a man with a very unusual hobby, a man who can solve a host of horny problems as he makes some very fine ornaments from cow horns. He's John Bublitz of Short Street, Waitara, who started this hobby in Australia many years ago. Since returning home from across the Tasman, he has continued to make these objects which, at least to his friends, are in great demand.

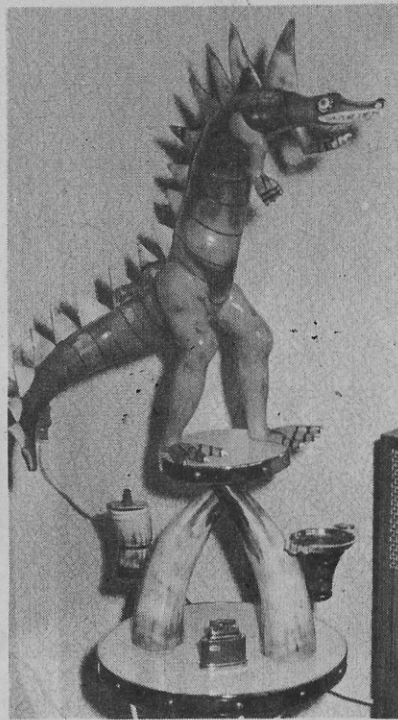
Right: An attractive pair of birds all carved from cow horn.

Far right: Perhaps a little frightening but this pre-historic monster is another of John's models.

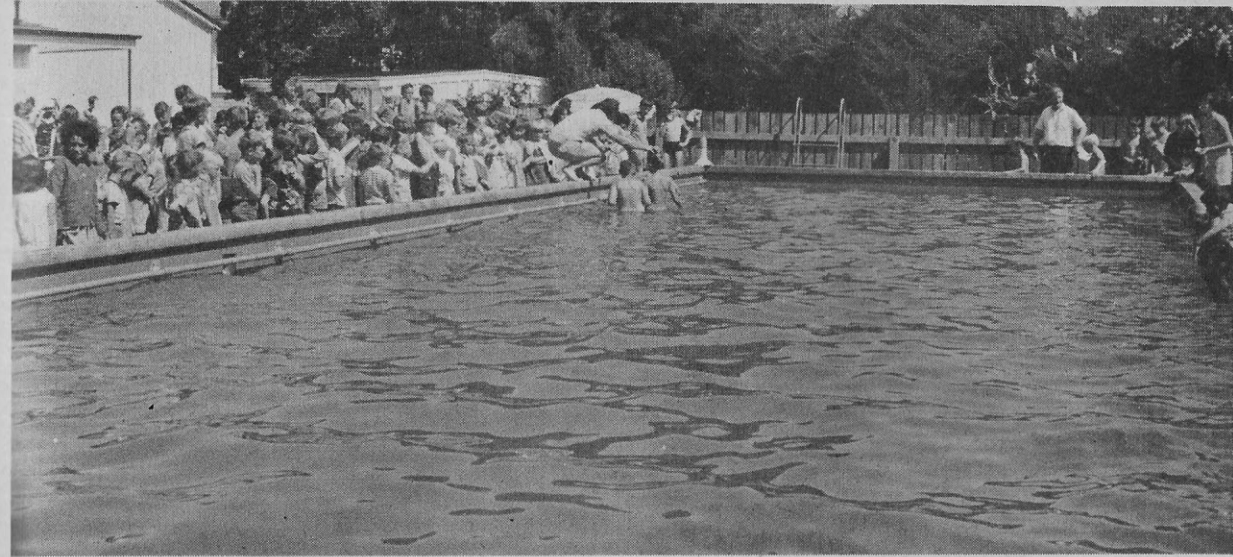
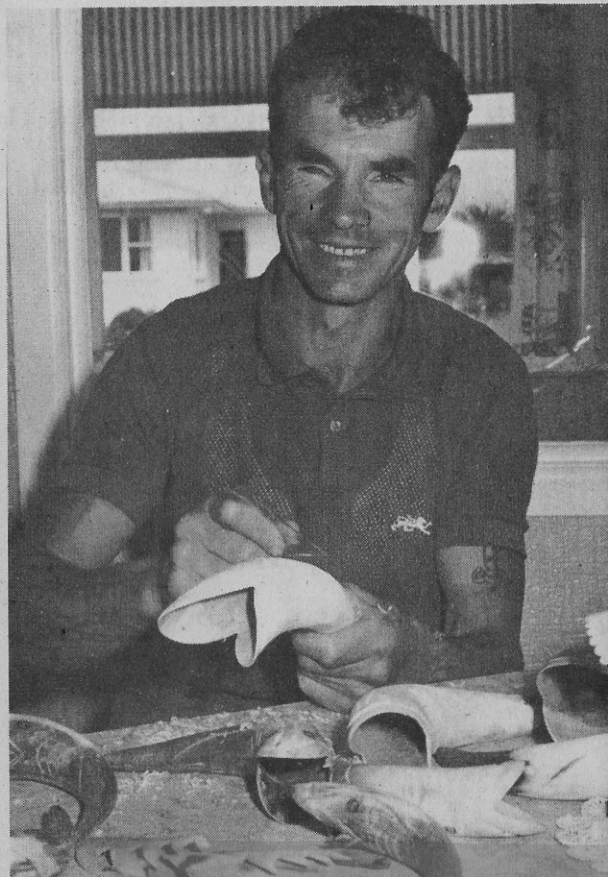
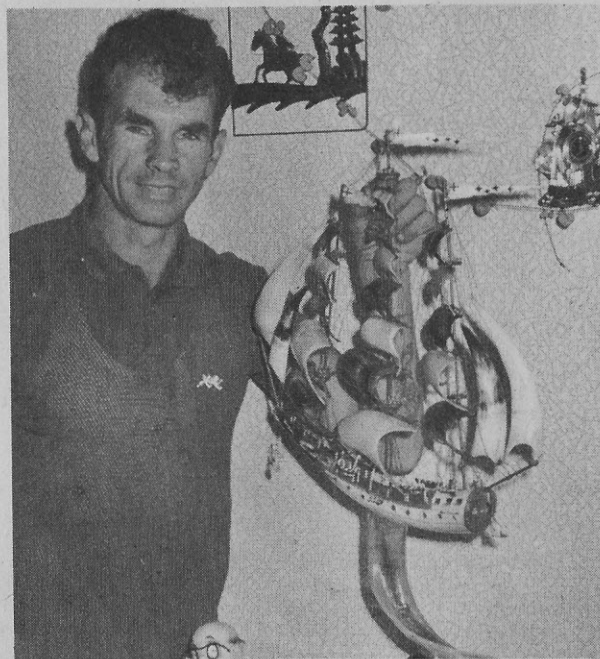
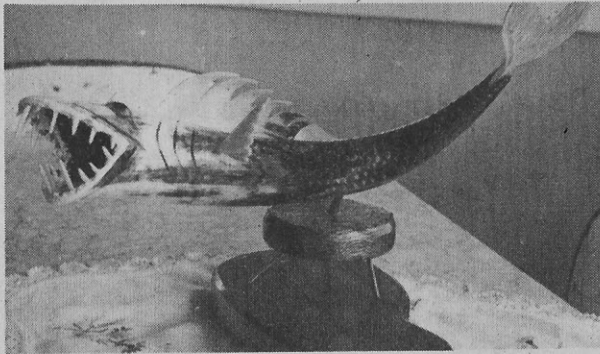
Below: An eye-catching flying fish on a swivel stand.

Bottom, left: John displays his most intricate model to date, a galleon complete with lighting.

Bottom, right: Hard at work on the kitchen table, John works on another fish. **For this unusual hobby, John will receive a six months' free subscription to "Photo News".**

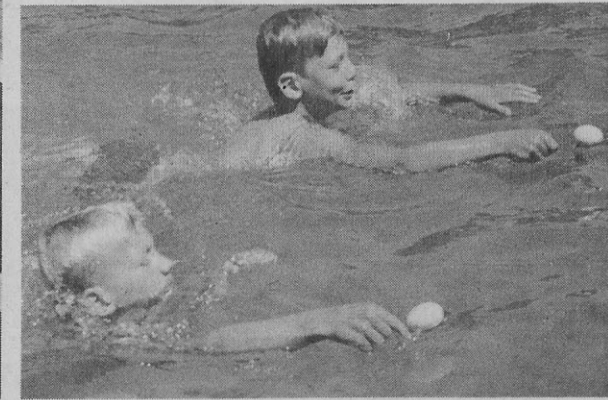
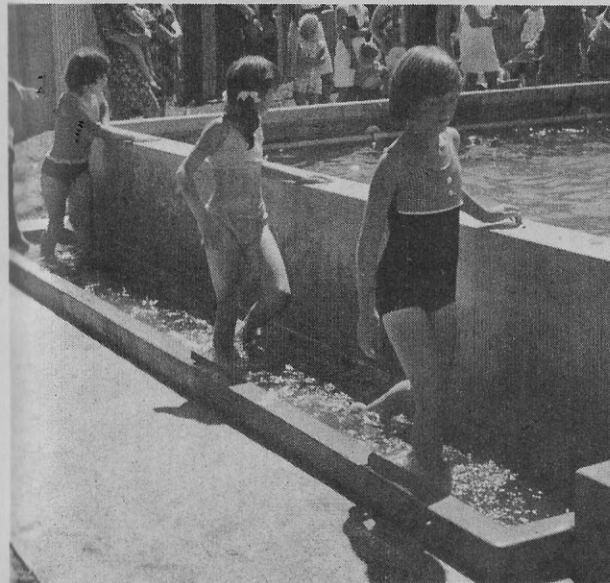


VERY UNUSUAL HOBBY



NEW POOL

With the road-widening that has taken place by the Bell Block school, some alterations have had to be made, with the consequence that the existing school baths became a hazard. A new pool has been built and was officially opened with a "swim-in" last month. **Above:** General view of the pool. **Below, left:** Footbath that every child must walk through before entering the pool. **Below:** Two competitors in the egg and spoon race--part of the opening gala. **Bottom:** Junior competitors start one of the many races held.



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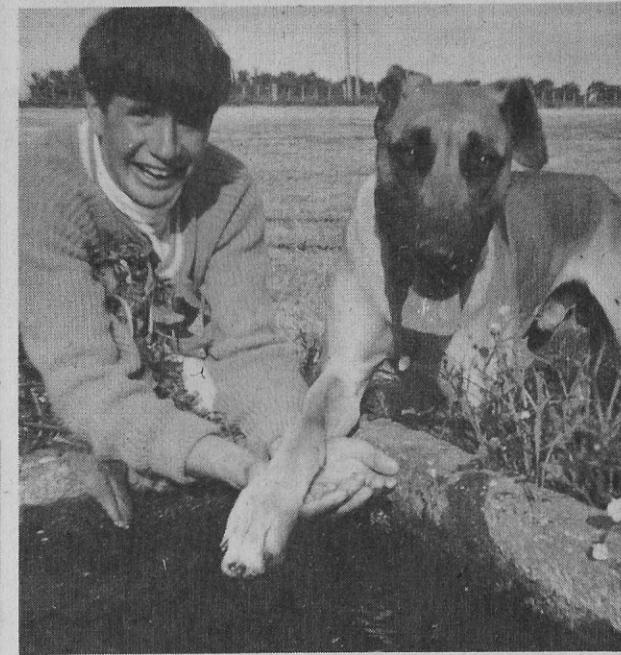
Right: UPSON-GRINDLAY.
At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Susan Mary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Grindlay, Hawera, to James Wayne, only son of Mr E. Upson, Hawera, and the late Mrs Upson. The bridesmaid was Glenda Eades, Hawera, and the best man was Robert Lowe, Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL).



Below: WRIGHT-TURLEY.
At the Francis Douglas College Chapel, Helen Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E. Turley, Hamilton, to Murray John, only son of Mr and Mrs K.H. Wright, NP. Matron of honour was Cheryl Wall, Christchurch, and bridesmaids were Marion and Rosemary Turley, sisters of the bride, Hamilton. Best man was Michael Brien, NP, and the groomsmen were Allen Baker, Waitara, and John Castelli, NP. Future home, NP.



ABOUT PEOPLE



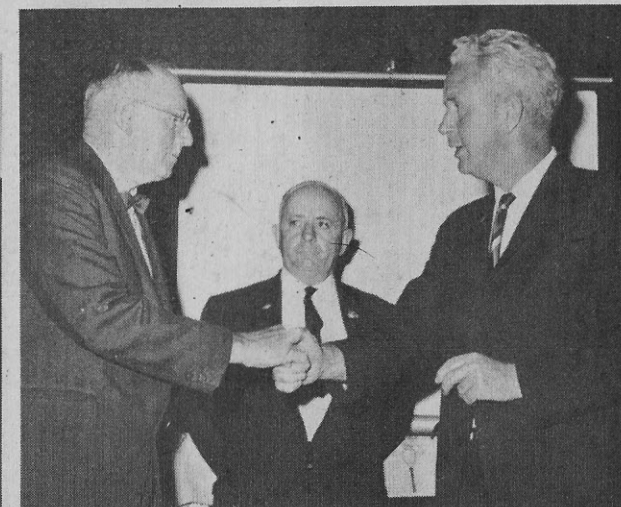
Above, left: Winners of the recent Open Pairs tournament of the Taranaki Women's Bowling Centre were this pair from the Waimea club, Mesdames J. McKee, skip, and F. Chapman, lead.



Left: Runners-up in this well-patronised tourney were this pair from Avondale, Mesdames C. Tricklebank, skip, and C. Gick, lead.

Above: How's this for a year-old Great Dane? What one might call a big dog eh? He is shown with Master John Styles. Must be a great playmate!

Below, left: A social was recently held to mark the retirement of the secretary, Bill Okey, who has held this office in the NP Jersey Cattle Club for the past 47 years. Here he receives a gift and congratulations from the vice-president of the club, Mr Roy Bell. **Below:** Congrats and a life member's badge from Mr Jim Thwaites, with Jack Dobson looking on.





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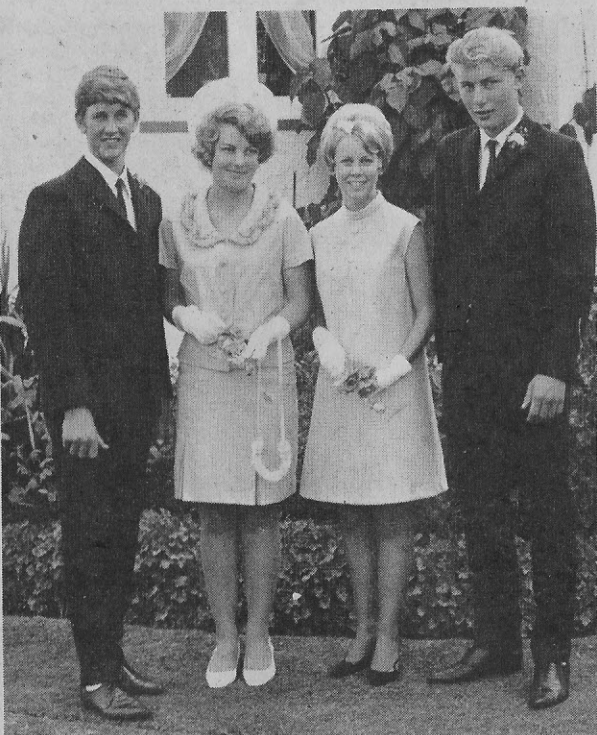
Left: DAY-RANKIN. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Christine Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J.Rankin, NP, to Warwick Ernest, only son of Mr and Mrs R.Day, Auckland. Future home, Auckland.

Below, left: BROWN-BATES. At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Jennifer Bates, to Dennis Brown. The bridesmaid was Megan Uncles, Hawera, and the best man was Derek Bates, brother of the bride, Kaponga. Future home, Inglewood. (DAVID PAUL).

Engaged

Above: SELBY-LAING. Glenys Merle, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs N.H.Laing, Manaia, to Ian Claude, elder son of Mr and Mrs L.A.Selby, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

Below: BRYANT-GIBSON. Helen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.D.Gibson, Manaia, to Pat, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.D.Bryant, Manaia. (DAVID PAUL)



Wedding Bells

Above: JOHNSON-LAWSON. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Eltham, Diane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Lawson, Eltham, to Graeme, younger son of Mr and Mrs T.C.Johnson, Eltham. The bridesmaids were Claire Francis, Eltham, Helen Witton, Stratford, and Dedrah Kemp, Wanganui. Best man was Ashley Johnson, brother of the groom, Eltham, and the groomsmen was Peter Lawson, brother of the bride, Wellington. Future home, Eltham. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: GOODWIN-CURRIN. At the Baptist Church, Hawera, Leigh Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs O.Currin, Hawera, to Neil Francis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T.E.Goodwin, Matapu. The bridesmaids were Roseanne and Suzanne Currin, twin sisters of the bride, Hawera. Best man was Geoff Brewer, Okaiawa, and the groomsmen was Alan Goodwin, brother of the groom, Matapu. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

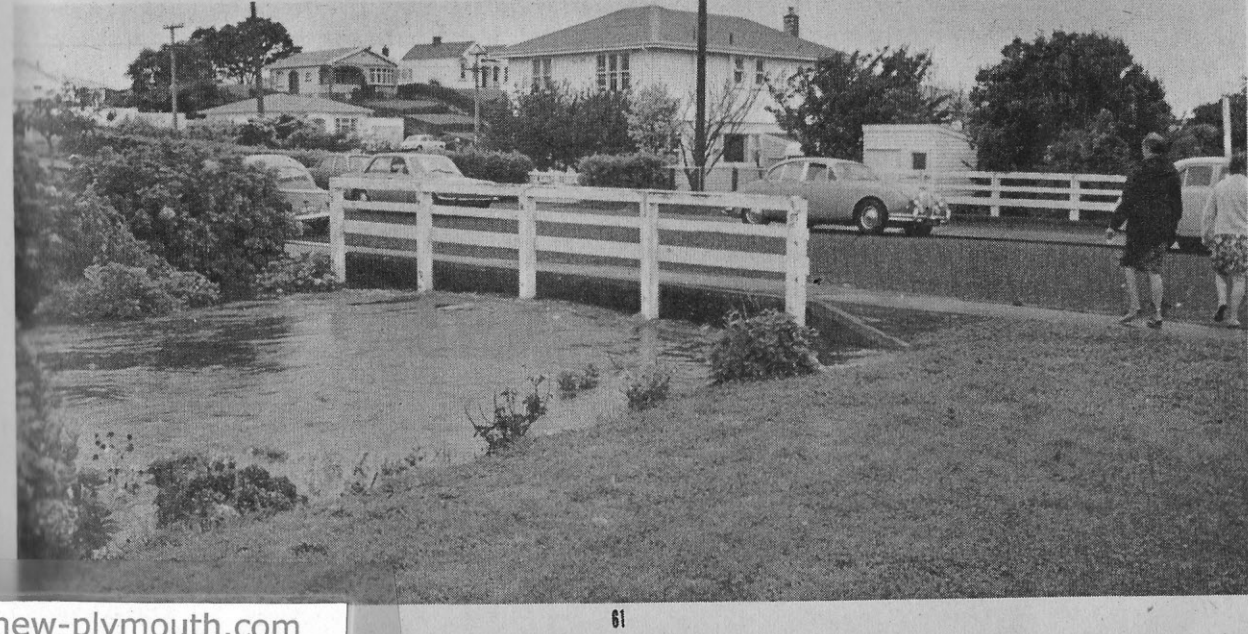


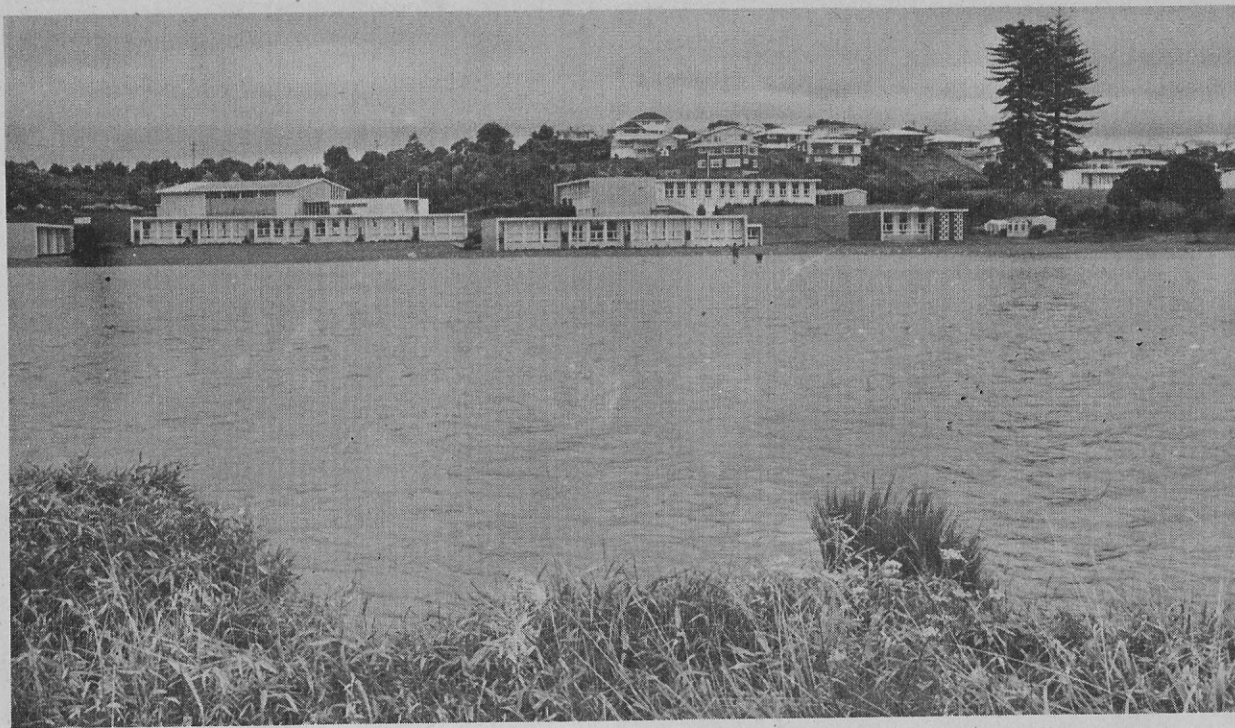


ROGUE STREAMS DO IT AGAIN

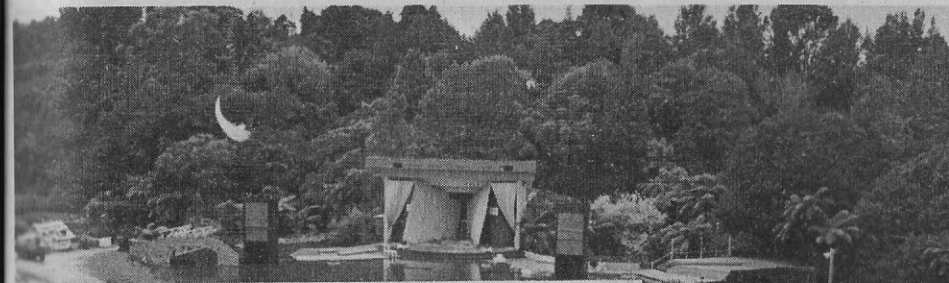
With 4.32 inches of rain in about six hours, it was small wonder that both the Huatoki and Mangaotuku streams flooded, causing thousands of dollars of damage to property and stock. We wonder how much longer it is going to be before the people living in the danger areas can rest assured that flooding will not occur again. The Council has had expert opinion on this very vexed question, yet little has been done about it, and who is to say when the next heavy rains will come and cause more damage? Add together the cost of the damage and the experts' fees, and you'd be a long way on to paying for a diversion which would keep the town fairly safe from flooding. Here's a chance for the new City Council to put some ginger into this very sore problem. Nobody who witnessed the distressed looks on the faces of those affected could help but feel pity for them, and many were heard to comment that it was time something was done about it. This is a sentiment with which we heartily agree. Above: Mayor Sutherland was on the scene, here shown discussing the disaster with Dennis Bird. We only hope that Mr Sutherland feels sufficient pity for his underwater citizens to push things along at the next Council meeting. Below, left: Puss wasn't happy either. Below, right: Rescue work in Aubrey Street.

Left: One of the hardest hit business premises in Devon Street was Smith and Brown's, whose employees spent hours trying to keep the water out. It was a case of "all hands", and a fine job they did too, for by lunch time the danger had passed. Above: This was the scene at the back green of the Paritutu Bowling Club. Even the seats were under water, so high had the stream risen. Below: Here, at the bridge of the Mangaotuku stream in Calvert Road, we show the phenomenal rise from a babbling brook to a raging torrent. Thank goodness it didn't come any higher.

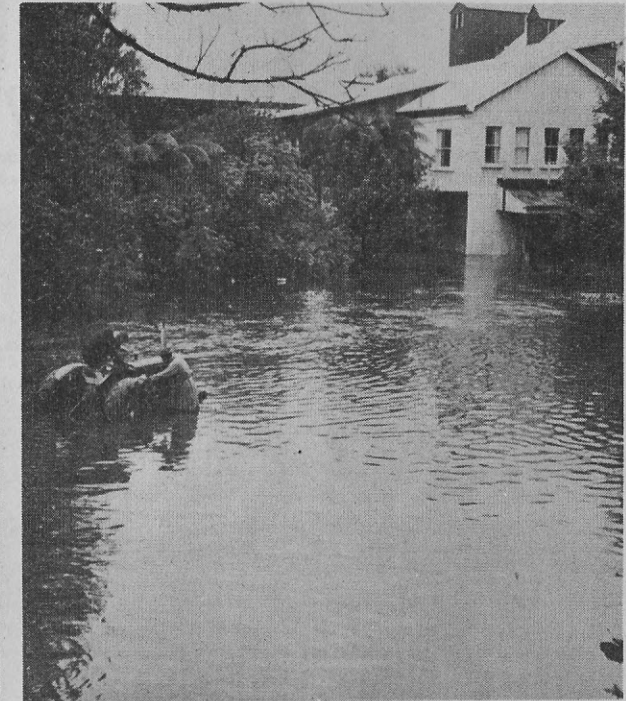




Above: Devon Intermediate School's play area was one vast lake and used by some small boys as a boating pond. Below: Area in front of the War Memorial Hall shows the Royal Hotel on the left. Perhaps it was providential that the flood occurred as the tide was going out which no doubt helped to relieve the situation.

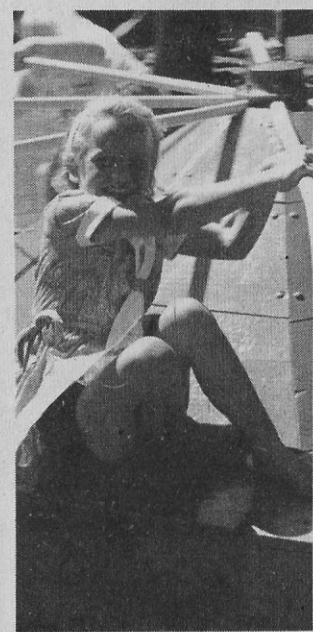
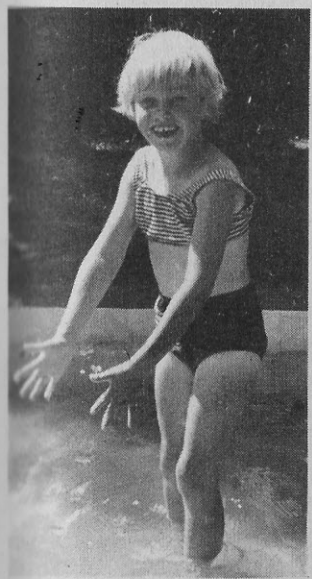
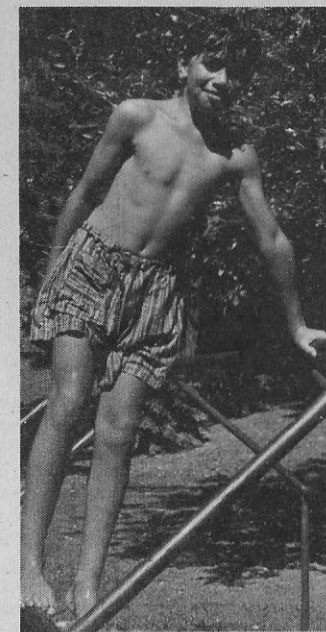
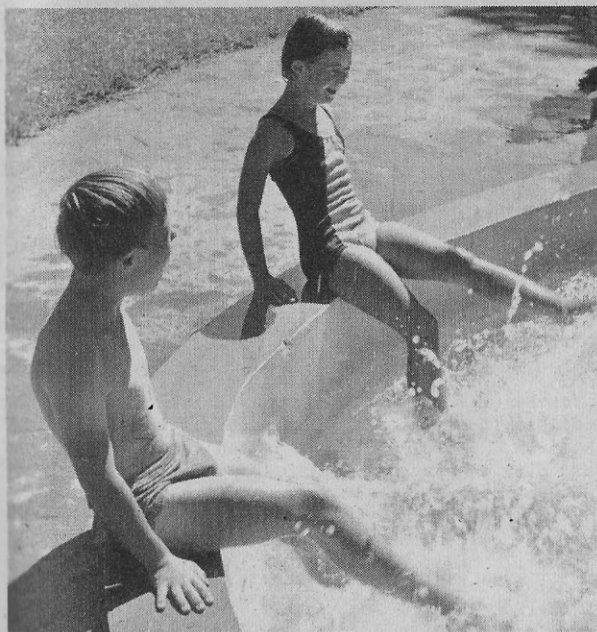


Left: The lake at the Bowl of Brooklands covered a lot of the stage between the sound towers, and ruined props used in "Once Upon a Time". Below left: Poster advertising Fiji with water pouring out of the Maritime building. Below: The old Farmers' car park at the bottom of Carrington Street was a three-foot lake. Bottom: Once again, the Riverside Women's Bowling Club came in for its share of water.



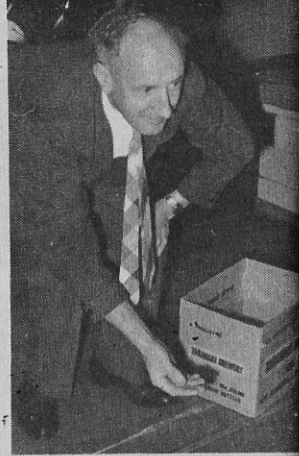
ROSELYN SCHOOL PICNIC

On one of our fine days recently, Roselyn school pupils enjoyed a day's outing at the playground of Pukekura Park, accompanied by teachers and parents. Far left: Susan Watt and Alan Marsden on the side of the pool. Left: Michael Capper did all sorts of things on the jungle gym. Below, from left: Anne Fairhurst, Christine Myles, Judith Bryant, and Ivan Tuuta chose different forms of amusement. Bottom, left: Glenys Guild, Betty Watt and Heather Thompson chatted in the shade but, bottom right, Beth Clappcott and Glenyss Bethell preferred the sun.



GARDEN PARTY

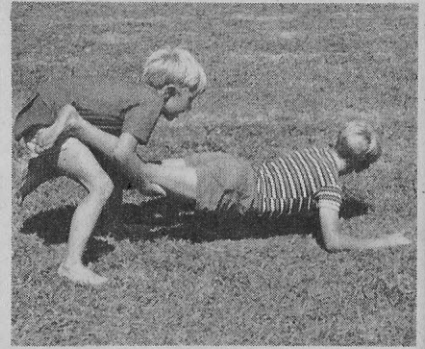
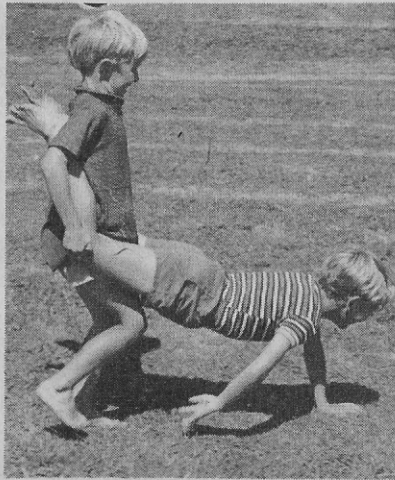
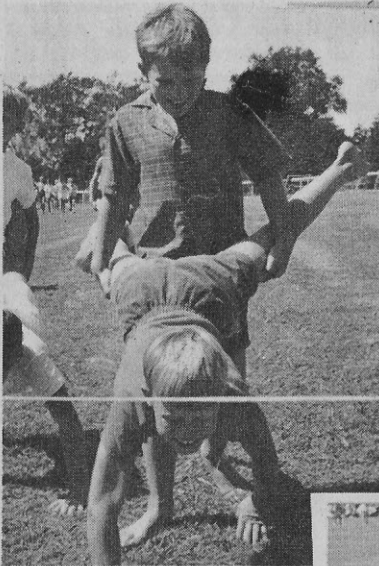
Even though it was held indoors, St. Michael's garden party in the Upper Mangorei Hall could only be termed a huge success and an afternoon of various activities was enjoyed by a crowd of young and old. Above, from left: In charge of the clothing stall was Joanne Morgan, and sampling some of Joanne's goods on her doll is Suzanne Rayner. Joan Holyoake did a wonderful job of organising the supper for such a large crowd. Reg Pike had a go at a hopscotch game but it seemed he had lost his touch. Right: Don Christian made a good sale of raffle tickets for this chicken to John Strawbridge. Below, left: One of the cutest babies in the baby show, Michael Anderson, is proudly held by his mother, Kathryn. Below, centre: One of the judges, Marjorie Rau, gives a congratulatory kiss to winning baby, Colin Deane. Below, right: Muriel Hall and Ann McCracken preferred to chat rather than join in the fun and games. Bottom, left: Robin Deane with her two winning boys, Gavin and Colin, gives us a smile. Bottom, right: Line-up of all the beautiful babies and parents...nervous dad?





On the sports day for Welbourn School, the morning took the form of tabloid events and in the afternoon there were the races, which is a good idea because it gives the pupils a chance to play as a team and then later on show individual talent at athletics. Above, left: One of the tabloid games was this "changing the shoe" game and these pupils could play it extremely well. Above, right: The start of the primer girls' race and from the look of determination on their faces the finish must have been a close one. Below, left: The Wheelbarrow race provided many laughs and usually ended up in a heap of giggling children, but Bruce Beasley and Mark Sayers didn't collapse once, even though it was a bit of a strain towards the finish. Below, centre: Jamie Brown and Philip Manson laughed too much and, below right, couldn't make it to the finishing judges. Bottom, from left: Winners of various races were Peter Diprose, Wayne Fowler, Christine Lankshear and, lastly, we wouldn't like to name the winner because Martin Crofsky and Keith Jones were so close.

WELBOURN SPORTS





COMING OF AGE

Above: Des, only son of Mr and Mrs Mark Cook, Hawera, is shown with his mother and father at his recent 21st birthday party.

Below: Jennifer Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.H. Butler, Rahotu, celebrates her birthday with mum, dad, and sister Jillian. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

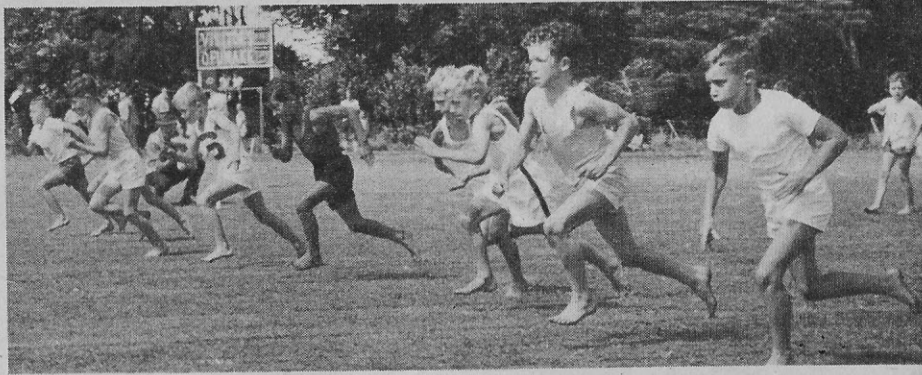
Above, right: Yvonne Joy, only daughter of Mrs B. Barron, NP, with her mother and brother at her recent 21st birthday.



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Below: PICK-SHUTE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Beverly Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.S. Shute, NP, to Milton, son of Mr and Mrs R. Pick, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Pani Chambers, Wellington, and Gloria Pick, sister of the groom, Hamilton. Best man was Mel King, and the groomsmen were Ewan Stewart, both Wellington. The pages were Bruce Whittingham and Tony Hickling, both NP. Future home, Wellington.



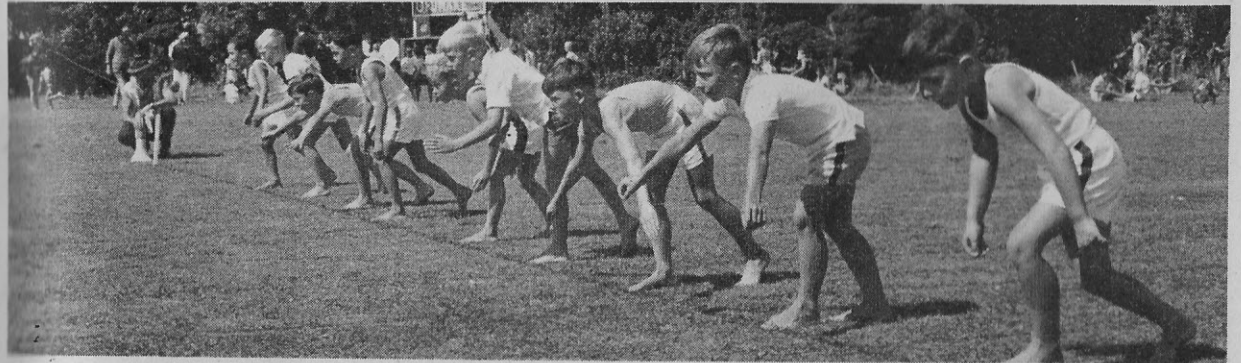
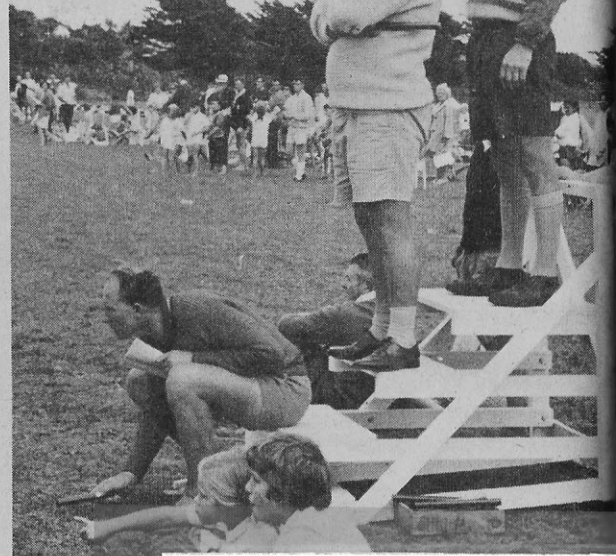


JUNIOR A.A. CHAMPS

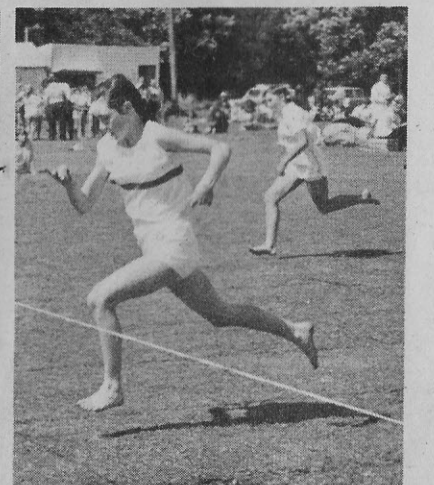
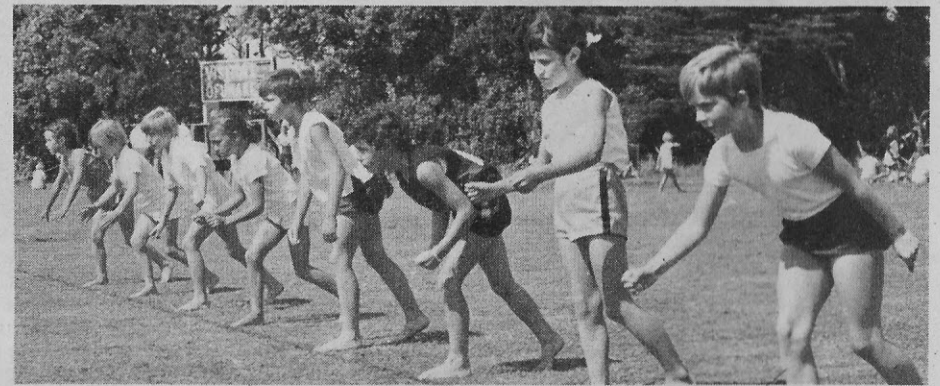
Over 500 children recently took part in the Taranaki Junior AA championship meeting at Opunake. This is very gratifying to see, and should be satisfying to the organisers. We rather admire the officials who give their time to look after these children.

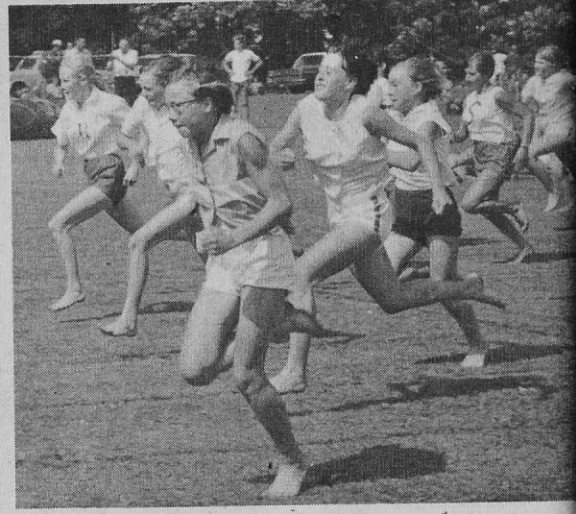
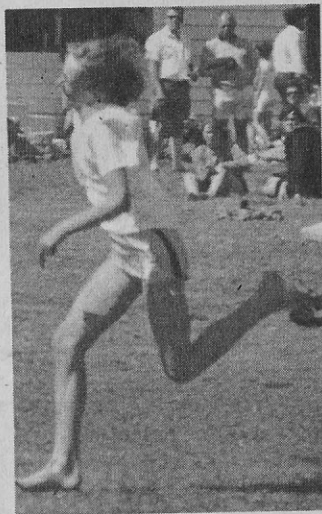


Above: Mary Radich, Stratford, nears the tape. Above, right: 7-year-old boys' final sees them well off the mark. Right: David Gibson, Opunake, wins the 11-year-old boys' final. Below: The mile walkers come past the judges for the first time. Below, right: Judges had an endless job, with races being run every few seconds.

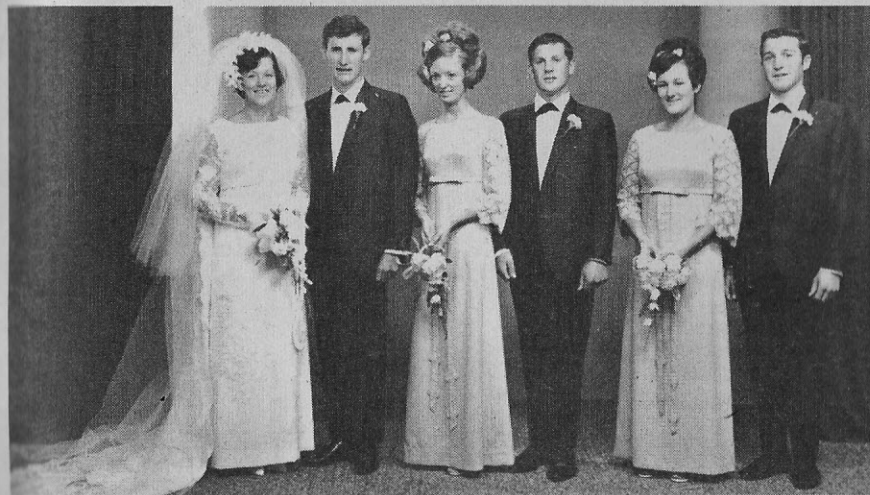
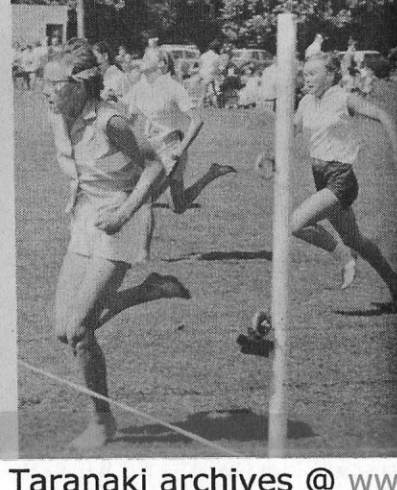


Top: 6-year-old girls line up for the final of the 50-yard event. Above: 6-year-old boys are ready to go in their final. Right: 7-year-old girls all had their toes on the line for the final. Below: Joy Horo, Rahotu, competing in the long jump. Below, centre: Irene Bigham, Opunake, just gets over the bar in the high jump event. Below, right: Carol Whitehead, Okato, wins her heat in the 100-yard event.





Top, left: Paul Christiansen, NP, wins his heat in the 75-yard event at the recent junior AA championships at Opunake. Top, right: Shirley Noble, Waitara, wins the final of the 11-year-old 75-yard event. Above, left: Paul Turere, Hawera, leaps high in the air during his trial in the long jump event. Above, centre: Helen Chapman, NP, won her heat in the 100-yard event. Above, right: Lyn Kelly, Eltham, was the winner of the 12-year-olds' 100-yard final. Below, left: T. Taylor, NP, is airborne as he competes in the long jump event. Below, centre: Suzanne Henderson, Hawera, is another airborne long jumper. Below, right: Lyn Kelly, Eltham, won her 100-yard heat comfortably.



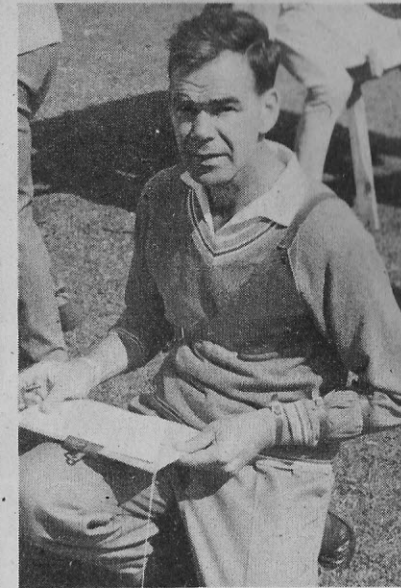
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Left: **DRAKE-PARKIN.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Ann Marie, the fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs K.M. Parkin, Whitianga, to John Bernard, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.A. Drake, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Piri Barker, Auckland, and Patricia Parkin, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Russell West, and the groomsman was Brian Ridley, both of Hamilton. Future home, Hamilton. (NORMAN SQUIRE)

Right: **DAVEY-GREEN.** At the Catholic Church, Inglewood, Dorothy Lesley, second daughter of Mrs B. Green, Inglewood, to Michael Gerrard, twin son of Mr and Mrs J.H. Davey, NP. The bridesmaids were Judy Davey, sister of the groom, NP, and Sandra Ferguson, Opunake. The best man was Terry Davey, twin brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was John Lile, Australia. The future home, Inglewood.

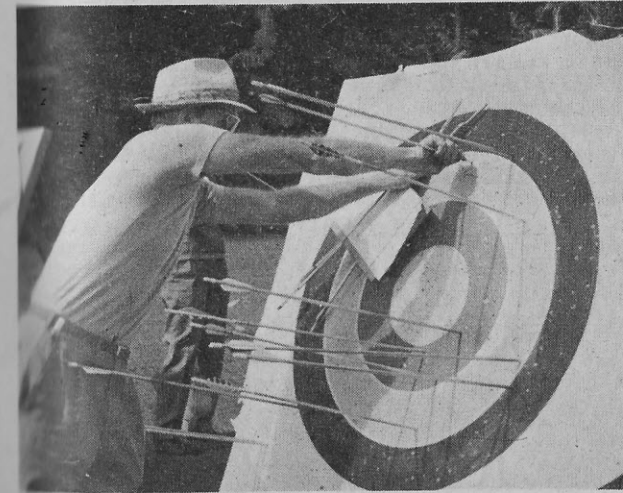
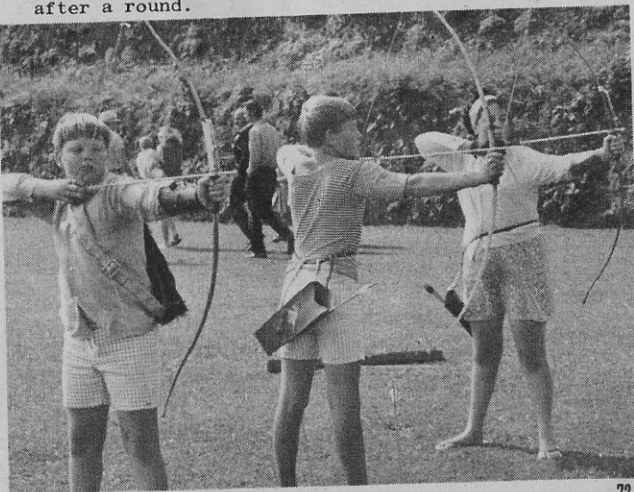
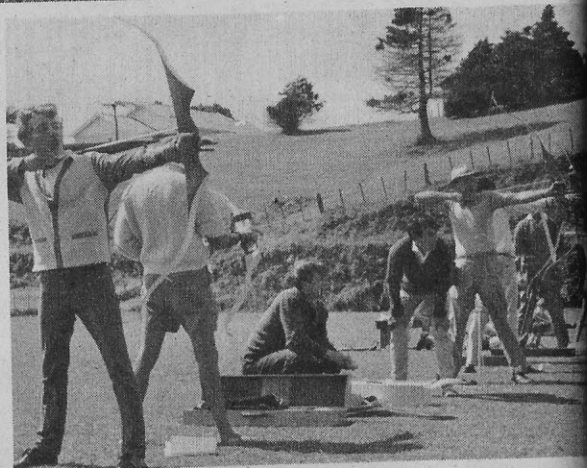


Left: **POLLOCK-BUSING.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Cheryl Dawn, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J. Busing, NP, to Gordon Malcolm, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.C. Pollock, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Judith Busing, sister of the bride, NP, and Linda Schappi, Pukekohe. Best man was Sam Lewis, Taihape, and the groomsman was Neville Busing, brother of the bride, NP. Flower-girl was Lianne Pollock, and the page boy was Craig Pollock, both Hamilton. Future home, Pukekohe.



ARCHERY CHAMPS

The Taranaki archery championships, held over the Anniversary weekend attracted entries from as far as Wanganui. With conditions a trifle windy for this sport, it proved testing for even the most experienced. Don't know if it's the spirit of Robin Hood, but the sport seems to be gaining in popularity, particularly in the province. Above, left: Jennifer Woods prepares her bow prior to facing the targets. Above, centre: Jeffrey Green, takes steady aim at the target. Above, right: Athol Henderson, a southpaw, but nevertheless an accurate one. Right: Senior group at the targets. Below, left: Juniors try their skill. From left: Athol Henderson, Jeffrey Green and Jennifer Woods. Below, right: Keith Savage surveys the target after a round.



Above, left: Graham Johnstone looked a proper Robin Hood with his beard. Above, centre: Philip Auston was caught by our camera as he was busy keeping the scores. Above right: Merv Thayer smiles for our camera as he walks towards the target to survey his score. Left: Jock Croy pulls his arrow from the target after a round. Right: Tony Rollo sets the sights on his bow after a couple of trial arrows. Below, left: Senior group lines up at the start of the champs. Below, right: Brendon Gaffney and Val Savage sort out their arrows after a shoot.





ENGAGEMENTS

Above, left: **STEVENSON-PEARCE**. Raewyn, eldest daughter of Mrs R.M.Pearce, NP, and the late Mr W.J.Pearce, to Dave, eldest son of Mr J.M.Stevenson, NP, and Mrs A.J.Marsh, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: **WHITTAKER-TUCKER**. Janet, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.R.Tucker, NP, to Mervyn John, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs F.Whittaker, Okoki. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Below, left: **RODGERS-FLETCHER**. Barbara, only daughter of Mrs I.Fletcher, Hawera, and the late Mr W.Fletcher, to Dennis Watson, younger son of Mr and Mrs L.H.Rodgers, Feilding. (DAVID PAUL).

Above: **PRESTIDGE-NELL**. Viviane Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.D.Neil, Hamilton, to Ross Wayne Prestidge, second son of Mrs M.Cullinan, Ohawe Beach. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: **WYSS-MARTIN**. Sheril, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G.V.Martin, Okaiawa, to Louis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.A.Wyss, Ngaere.



NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The new Knox Presbyterian Church at Fitzroy is now nearing completion. This is the view of this fine building from the main road. When completed, we understand the old church at the rear of the new one will be used as a parish hall.



WHOSE FACE IS THIS?

Is that your face in the white circle? If so, then you get a free six months' subscription to "Photo News" by simply identifying yourself at our office in Devon Street. We won't even tell you where the picture was taken--you'll have to tell us that. But be quick, this offer only lasts until the end of March.



Above: Car 42, driven by champion George Wharehoka, slips through on the fence passing Tony Baker, car Number 4, and Stratford's A.Christiansen, car number 35. **Below:** Thank heavens for the safety fencing. This one, car number 27 driven by M.Wemyss, Hawkes Bay, tried to get through on the fence side, but was cut off by W.Chiles, Wellington. **Bottom:** Drums flew in all directions as the cars tried desperately to overtake their rivals. Stratford's B.Carter tries to sneak through on the inside of the track, where he got cut off by one of his own team mates.

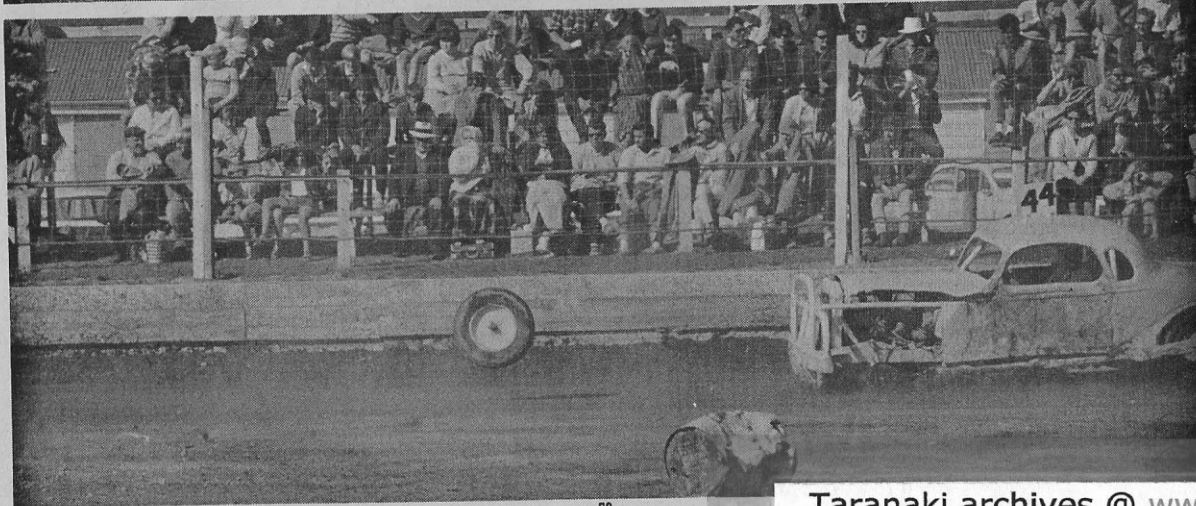
NEW ZEALAND STOCK CAR CHAMPS

Eight thousand packed the Stratford showgrounds for the first New Zealand Stock Car championships ever to be held in the province. And those same eight thousand people got their money's worth with some fine driving and spectacular crashes. Winner of the premier event was none other than George Wharehoka, one time champion cyclist in Taranaki, now living at Turangi, and driving for the Rotorua Wharehoka, one time champion cyclist in Taranaki, now living at Turangi, and driving for the Rotorua team. **Above, left:** George smiles at our Miss Taranaki, Lorraine Tarr, after receiving the laurel wreath and cup from her. **Below, left:** Doing his lap of honour George is perched on the bonnet of his car. **Top, right:** W.Chiles, Wellington, skips through before Kevin Pistorivs, Rotorua, can ram him. **Above, right:** Ken Adams, Wellington, is lifted away from the track after he sustained concussion in a crash and, **below right,** is put into an ambulance to be taken to the Stratford hospital.





Above: There's a real pile-up coming on this corner, as the drivers jockey for position. Going through on the outside is Wellington driver John Handright, being chased by car number 41 driven by Rotorua driver Kel Fapeita, with HB 27 making a bid. This car was driven by M.Wemyss. Tony Baker in number 4 looks as though he's going to get a car through the driver's door! Below: Sometimes it was hard to determine which way the cars were racing, so many spun out. Bottom: And the driver could be heard singing "The wheel of the wagon is broken"! We'd like to know if the wheel got over the finishing line before the rest of the car, could this be considered a win?



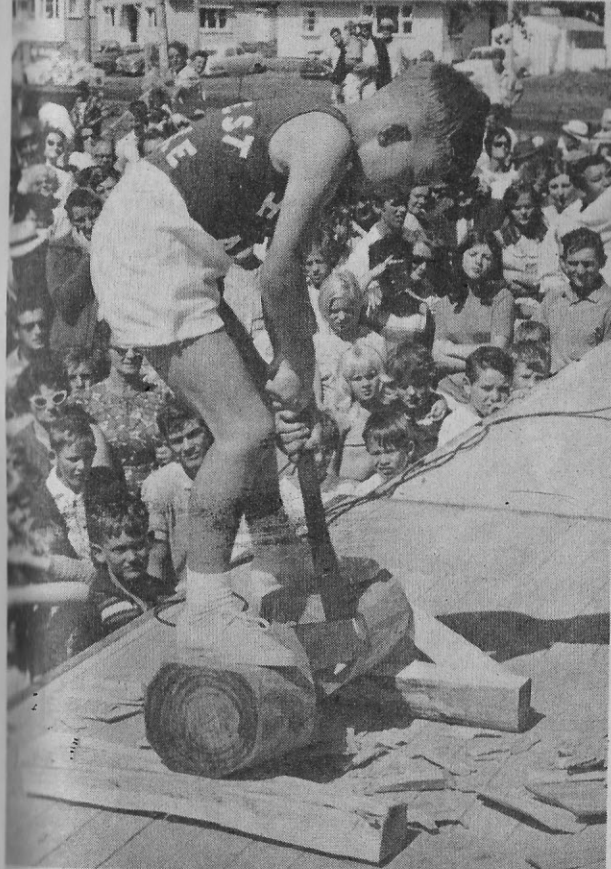
VOGELTOWN JUBILEE

The Vogeltown Bowling Club has this month celebrated its golden jubilee. To mark the occasion the club organised a weekend tournament which attracted 96 teams and was played over the Taranaki Anniversary weekend. Our picture shows the president, Alan Gendall, addressing part of the gathering at the start of the tournament. Included in the jubilee was a dinner at the Croterion attended by over 150 members and ex-members.



TRIBUTE TO MR HUGHSON

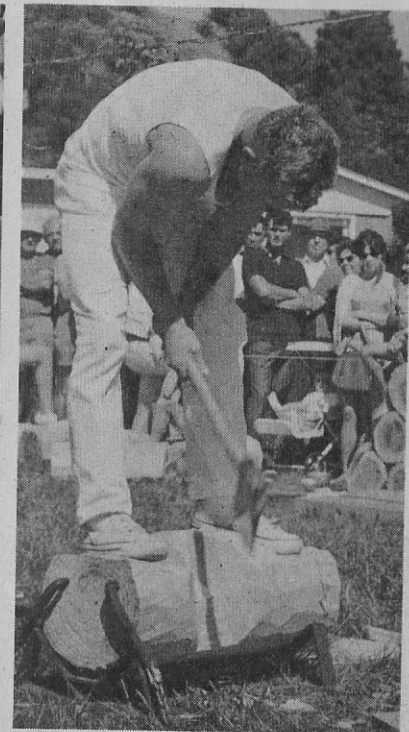
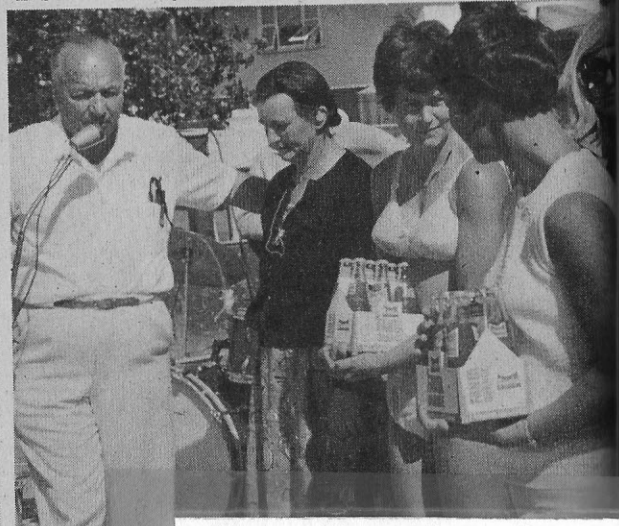
The city has lost a great public spirited man in the passing of Mr Magnus Hughson. His record of service to the community was one almost without parallel in the history of the city. The Whiteley Church, where the funeral took place, was filled for this last tribute to a popular man. Every business and organisation in the city was represented at the service.



Several records were broken at the Axemen's Carnival at Urenui. Left: Not breaking any records but giving a demonstration is New Zealand's youngest axeman, John Bolsted. With a special light-weight axe, John soon cut his way through this poplar log. Above: John's father, Sonny Bolsted, is here seen creating a new record on a 12-inch pine log. Below, left: Cliff Pittams, NP, broke the record for the 15-inch single handed saw by more than five seconds. He got through this 15-inch log in 18 seconds....Cliff, you can cut our firewood any time you like. Below, right: Dave Lamberton, Tokoroa, also broke the existing record for the 12-inch underhand chop.

AXEMEN'S CARNIVAL

Once again the sun shone for Laurie Petty when he organised an Axemen's Carnival on Urenui domain. With a crowd of about 4,000 the day was the usual success. Above, left: Entrants in the Little Miss Taranaki contest face the audience who were the judges. Above, centre: Winner was Cindy McLean, Waitara, held aloft by champion axeman Sonny Bolsted. Above, right: Second place went to Geraldine Garcia, NP. Below, left: Winner of the Mrs Taranaki title was Mrs Irene Taylor, Waitara, here being congratulated by Laurie Petty. Below, right: First, second and third placegetters in the Mrs Taranaki quest.



MARRIED

Left: SCOTT-GATLAND. At the Salvation Army Citadel, NP, Denise Mary, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Gatland, NP, to Lionel Edward, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. Scott, NP. The bridesmaids were Gaynor Gatland, sister of the bride, NP, Barbara Meadows, Auckland, and Sarah Tulloch, NP. Best man was John Ainsworth, NP, and the groomsman was Roger Herring, Toko. The future home, NP.



Right: OLSEN-WOOLDRIDGE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Winifred Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Wooldridge, NP, to Greg Hector, sixth son of Mr M. Olsen, Australia, and the late Mrs Olsen. Matron of honour was Zelda Wilson, Toko, and the bridesmaid was Gayle Balsom, Cambridge. Best man was Peter Harvey, NP, and the groomsman was Ronnie Mansen, Cambridge. The flower-girls were Karen and Megan Harvey, NP, and the page boy was Craig Wooldridge, Okato. Future home, Australia.



Left: WEST-SCHRODER. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. E. Schroder, NP, to Ross Alfred, only son of Mr A. S. West, Inglewood, and the late Mrs West. The bridesmaids were Judy Schroder, sister of the bride, NP, Jennifer McDonald, NP, and Patricia Schroder, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Bill West, Inglewood, and the groomsman was Gary Drake, Auckland. Future home, Inglewood.



FEAST OF GOOD MUSIC

The visit to the Bowl of Brooklands of the NZBC Symphony Orchestra with guest singer Malvina Major gave the 1500 patrons a programme of sheer delight in music. This type of programme, though not to everyone's liking, is surely what is needed at a Bowl Festival, and we feel sure that those who turned up to hear this musical treat were well rewarded. We have one grouse about the presentation. Why does not the Trust do something about presenting this fine orchestra in a better manner? They were seated flat on stage, whereas, with a little thought, the orchestra could have been presented raised, so that all could see each separate member. Our picture shows the view from the edge of the lake, with only the front row visible to the audience.

