

BRIDE OF THE MONTH

Noeline Frances, the third daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Preston, NP, who was recently married to Laurence, second son of Mr and Mrs E. J. Hastie, Ingleswood. Noeline is shown here in the attractive Brooklands Park.



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OUR COVER

One of the prettiest spots in Taranaki is Lake Ratapiko, venue for motor boat races, and perhaps one of the prettiest settings for this sport anywhere in the Dominion.

BACK COVER.

Above: Hundreds of Scouts and Cubs converged on Cardiff a while back for the visit of the Commonwealth Chief Scout, Sir Charles McLean, here shown on his arrival.

Below: Doggy love is evident here as twins Gaye and Guy Gibson pet one of their best friends.

FAREWELL

Sister Rosemarie Davis was recently farewelled by staff members of the Rangimarie Home, NP, prior to her departure to her homeland, Ireland. Left: Matron in charge, Sister Doris Saunders, makes a presentation to Rosemarie on behalf of the staff, who posed for the photograph below on this auspicious occasion.

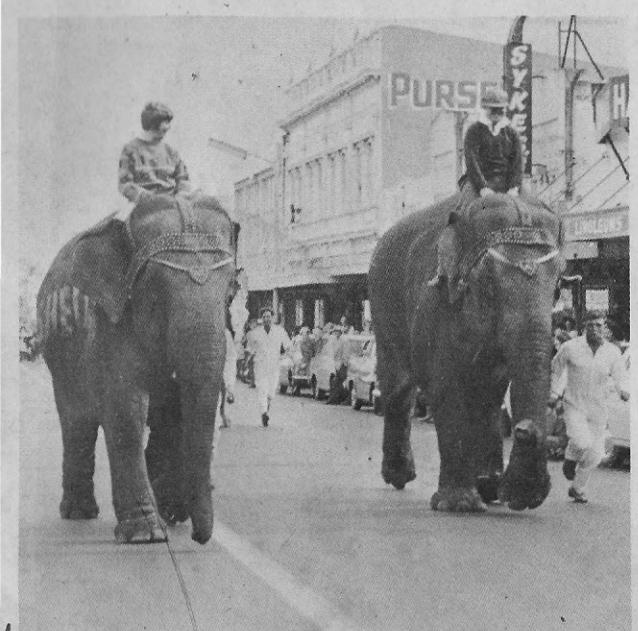
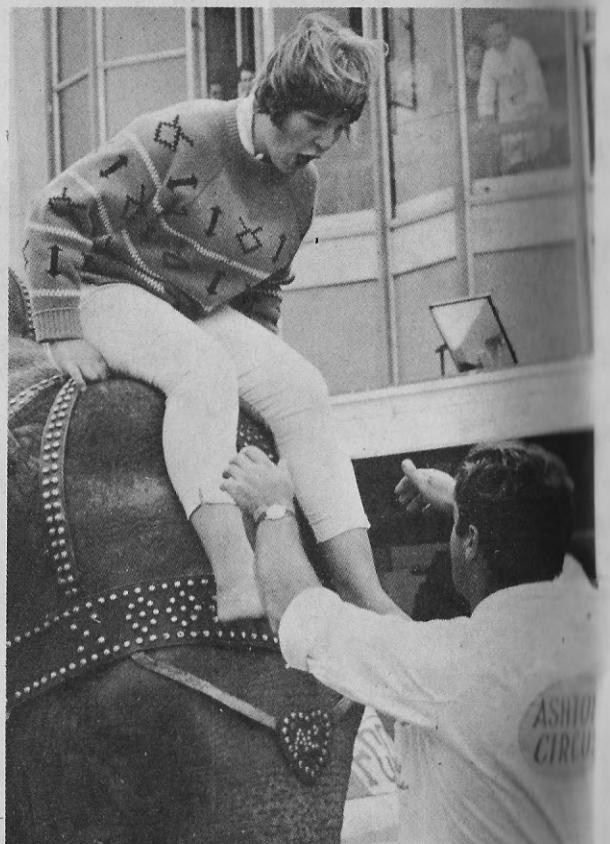
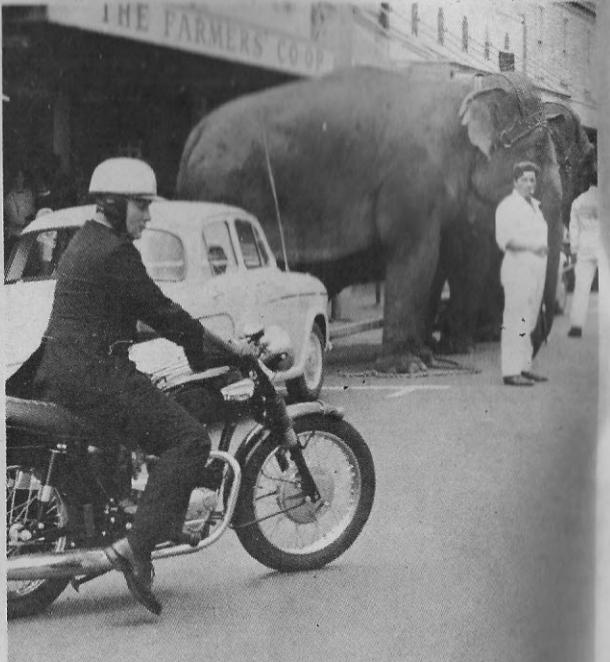
Coming of Age

Below: Judith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Vince, Matapu, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age.

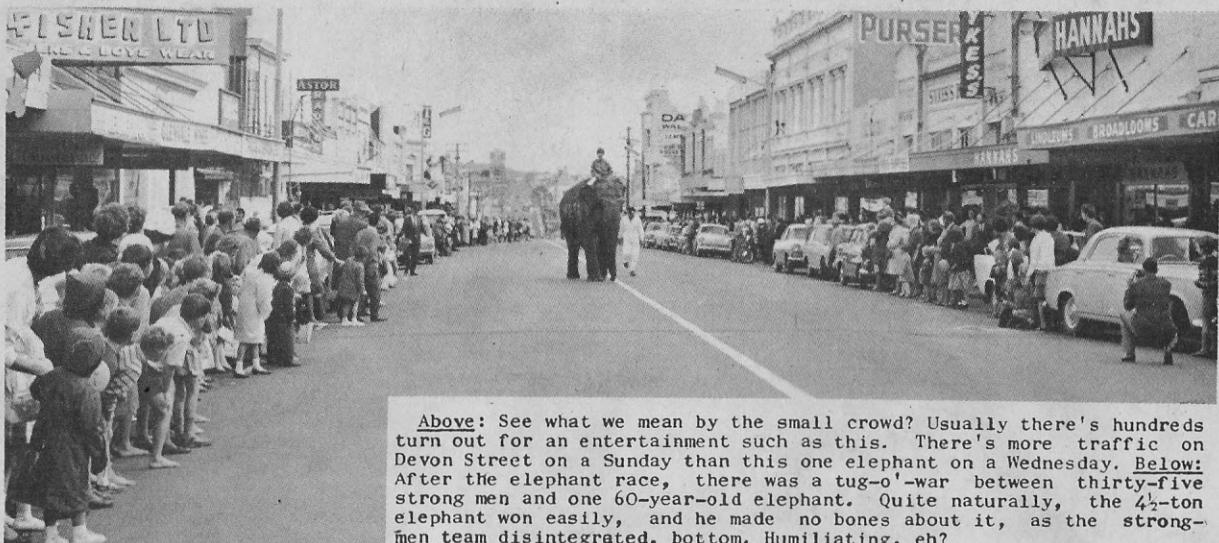


ELEPHANT RACE IN DEVON STREET

There wasn't as much enthusiasm for the elephant race in Devon street as we expected, but it did cause amusement to those watching. Above: Peggy-Anne Lane, representing the NZBC, high up and enjoying herself, though she picked the slow mode of transport and came home last. Above, right: The Transport Department was on the look-out for breaches of the Telephone Regulations. Below: The winner of the race, John Waters of the Daily News, races past Peggy-Anne near the finish line. Below, right: "Oh boy, how do I get off this thing?" asks Peggy-Anne.



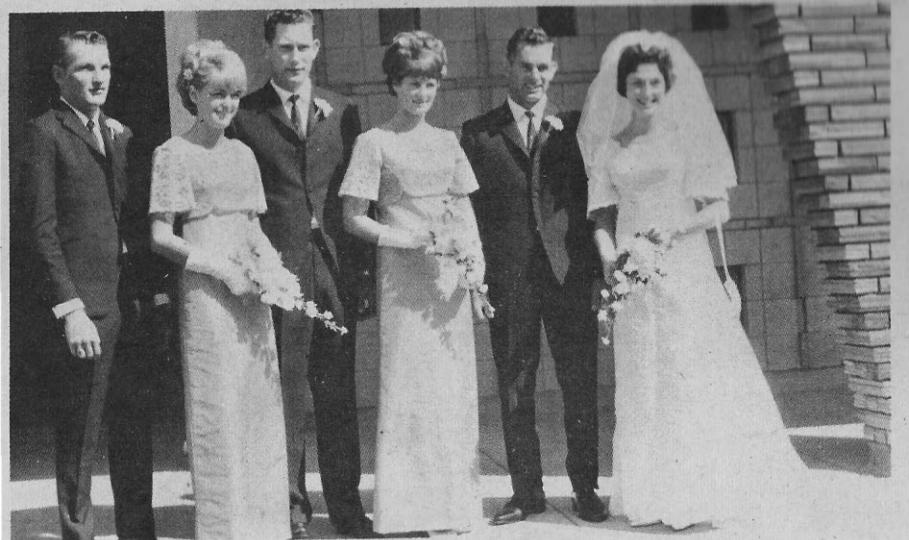
IF IT LOOKS LIKE A NEWS-PICTURE...
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Above: See what we mean by the small crowd? Usually there's hundreds turn out for an entertainment such as this. There's more traffic on Devon Street on a Sunday than this one elephant on a Wednesday. Below: After the elephant race, there was a tug-o'-war between thirty-five strong men and one 60-year-old elephant. Quite naturally, the 4½-ton elephant won easily, and he made no bones about it, as the strong-men team disintegrated, bottom. Humiliating, eh?



Married



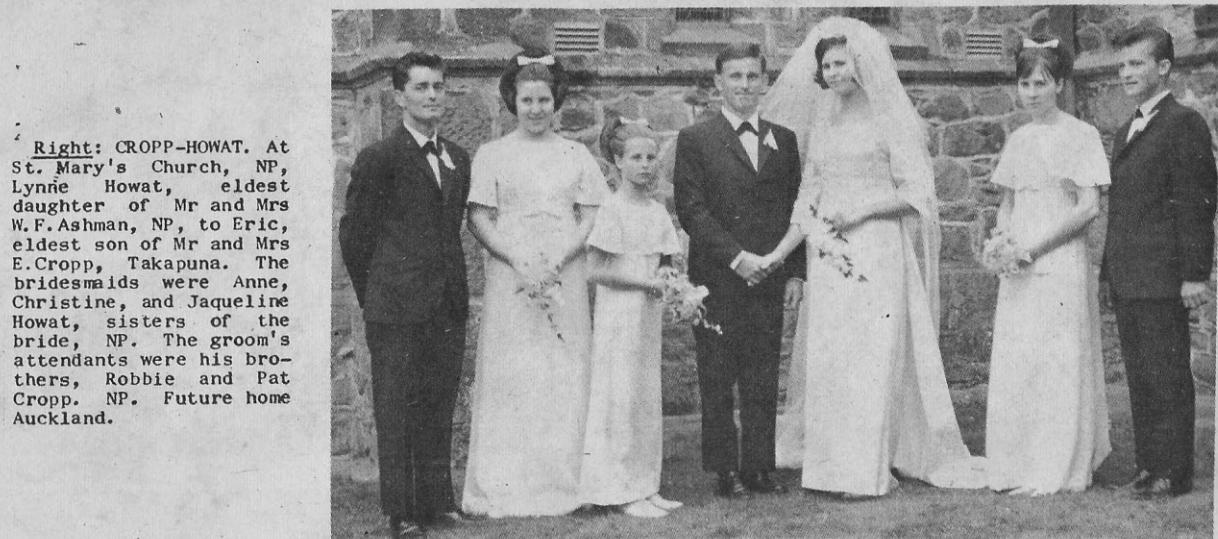
Left: DUNICK-BOYLE. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Cassie, only daughter of Mr F. Boyle, NP, to Ray, third son of Mr and Mrs J. J. Dunick, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Suzanne Long, Inglewood, and Betty Reddish, Auckland. The best man was Trevor Horne, Auckland, and the groomsman was Denis Bruce, Auckland. Future home, Te Puke.



Left: JORDAN-COLGIN. At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Suzanne, fourth daughter of Mr & Mrs T. D. Colsin, NP, to Roger, youngest son of Mr & Mrs R. J. Jordan, NP. The two bridesmaids were Jill Colsin, sister of the bride, NP, and Diane Jordan, sister of the groom, NP. The best man was Peter Jordan, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was Wayne Peter, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



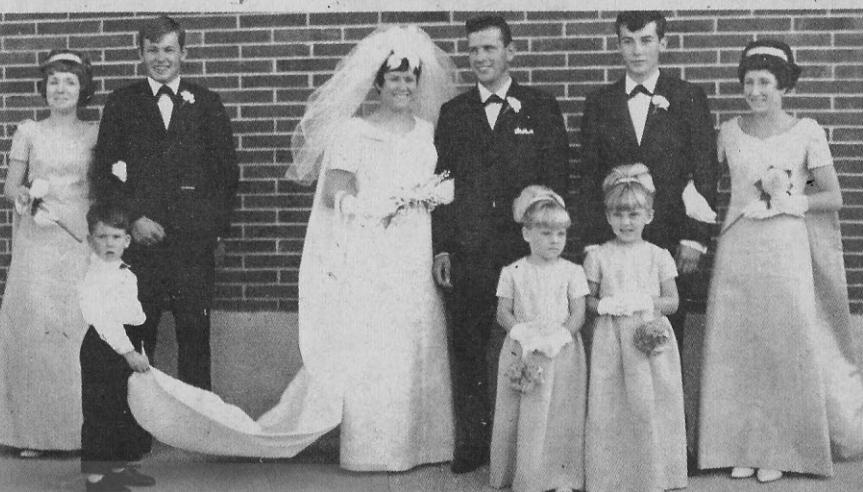
Right: WILTON-BROWN. At Whiteley Church, NP, Janet, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs H. J. Brown, NP, to Robert, eldest son of Mrs N. Hart, Sydney, Australia. The bridesmaids were Joy Price, sister of the bride, NP, and Joy Osborne, NP. The best man was Gary Wilton, Sydney, and the groomsman was Dave Amundsen, Sydney. The flower-girl was Joy Wilton, sister of the groom, Sydney. Future home, Sydney.



Right: CROPP-HOWAT. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Lynne Howat, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. F. Ashman, NP, to Eric, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. Cropp, Takapuna. The bridesmaids were Anne, Christine, and Jacqueline Howat, sisters of the bride, NP. The groom's attendants were his brothers, Robbie and Pat Cropp, NP. Future home Auckland.



Left: DAVIES-BARNDEN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP. Karen, second daughter of Mr & Mrs C. S. Barnden, NP, to Rhys, only son of Mr & Mrs E. J. Davies, NP. The bridesmaids were Marilyn Barnden, sister of the bride, NP, and Nan Taylor, NP. The best man was Craig Walters, Wellington, and the groomsman was Cedric Saunders, Wellington. Future home, Wellington.

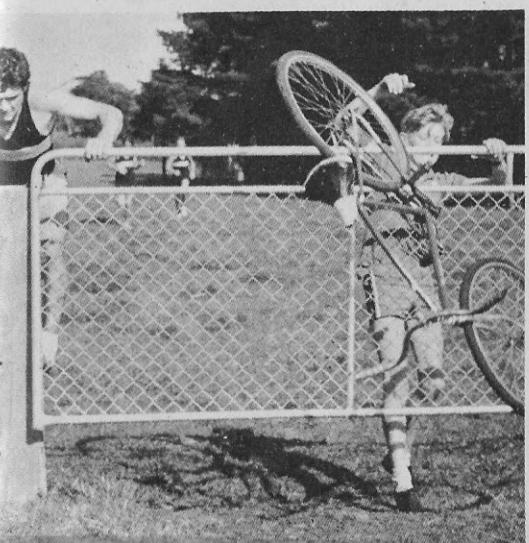
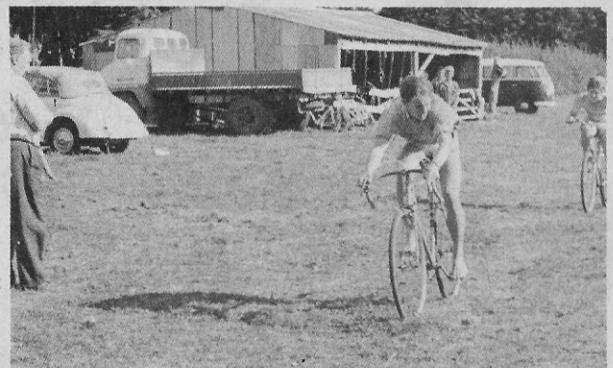
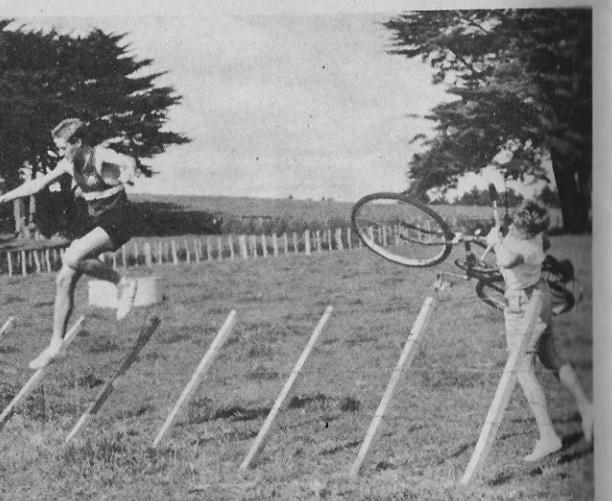


Left: WALSHAM-JACOBSON. At St. Philomena Catholic Church, Brooklands, Rose-Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Jacobson, NP, to Bays Anthony, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. B. Walsham, NP. The bridesmaids were Robin McCleod, NP, and Fay Jacobson, NP, sisters of the bride. The best man was Barry Hayden, Lower Hutt, and the groomsman was Ronnie Milman, NP. The flower-girls were Donna-Marie and Shelley-Anne Schuler, Kapuni, and the page boy was Wayne Jacobson, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



CYCLISTS V. HARRIERS

In the annual Cyclists versus Harriers cross-country race, once again the cyclists beat their opposition. Some of them must cut the corners, because this beating of the harriers is becoming monotonous. We reckon the cyclists should be more severely handicapped, like making them ride on flat tyres or square wheels! But the event has the effect of promoting healthy and lively rivalry and sportsmanship, and this annual affair is looked forward to by both clubs. Above: Start of the race, with the harriers outnumbering the cyclists by about four to one. Top, right: Some of the gates were high for the harriers. Below: Here's a cheating cyclist, opening the gate, while his mate went over the top. Right: This fence saw the harriers gain a few yards. Centre, right: First harrier home. Who else but Bryan Rose? Far right: Winner of the race, Grant Lester, followed by Doug Evans. Below, centre: Cyclists had no respect for their machines when it came to a fence. Below, far right: Over the fence and away.





WAITUI SPORTS DAY

For the first time in ten years, the Waitui Sports Committee struck bad weather for their annual events. They must have a Jonah on the committee! But despite the crook weather, there was still a sizeable crowd out for the day, and though at times it rained pretty heavily, none of the sports events was curtailed or cancelled and a good time was had by all. An innovation for the sports was greyhound racing. This drew quite a lot of interest from the spectators, especially with an equaliser, which was well-patronised. We still think this the most popular sports in the whole of Taranaki, and always has had a good following. Above: Basketball courts were deserted earlier than usual with the rain coming on. Below: The Aunt Sally proved a test of skill for most, particularly the older ones. Right: Greyhounds race over the straight course. Below, right: And they tear into the dummy hare after the race.



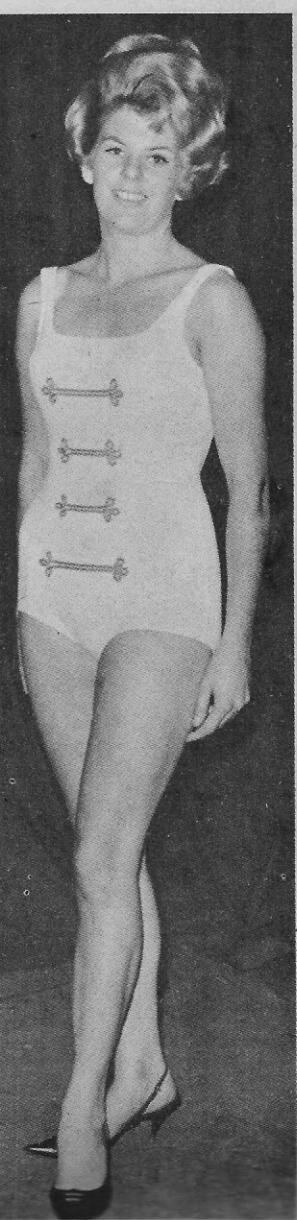
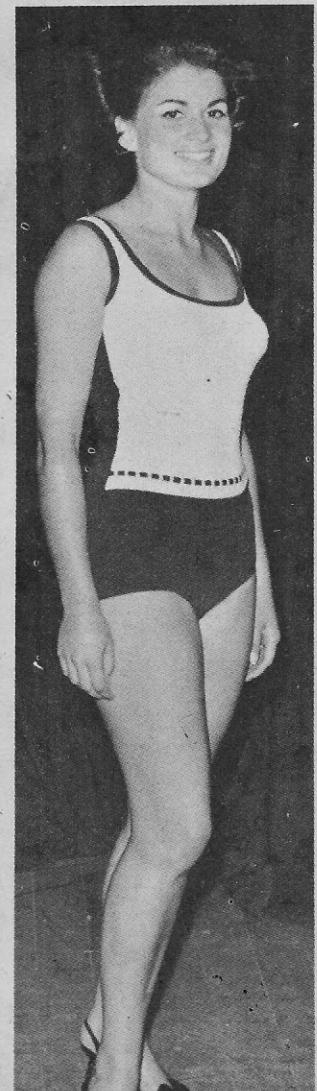
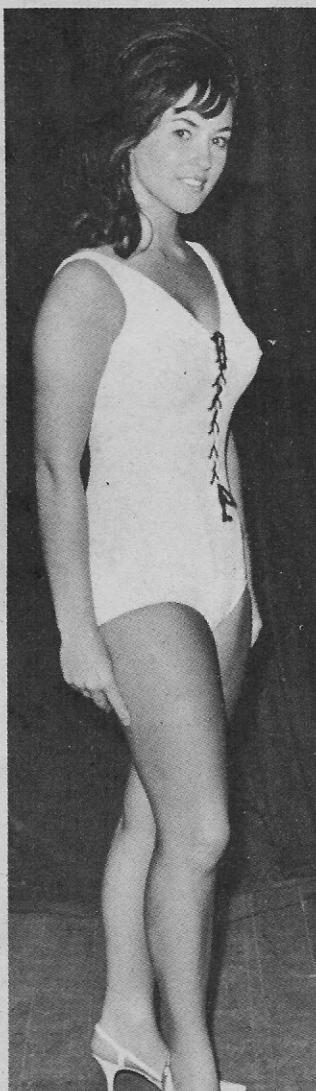
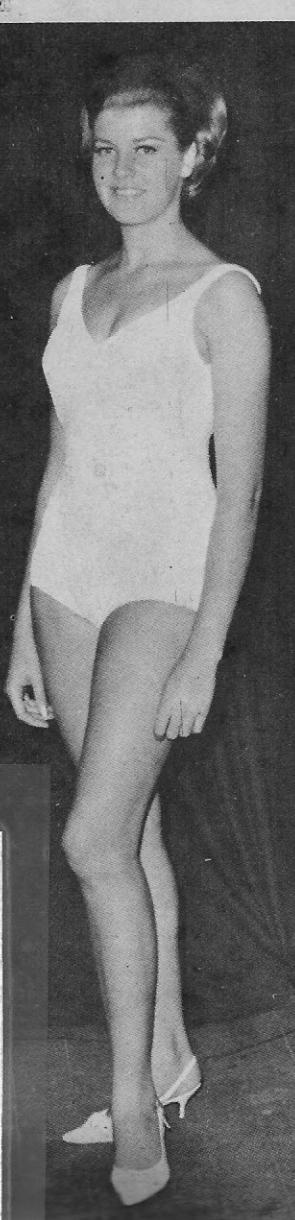


Here's a girl with an unusual occupation. She's Rae Birdling of Waitara, and her job is that of watchmaker at Butcher's New Plymouth shop. Rae entered a five-year apprenticeship, and has completed her third year. She has already achieved success in gaining her second qualifying trade examination, and is shown receiving her certificate from Mr S.M. Marsden, president of the Taranaki Manufacturers' Association at the recent presentations to Taranaki apprentices. Above: Rae is quite at home repairing watches. Right: Hard at work on objects which are a bit on the small side.



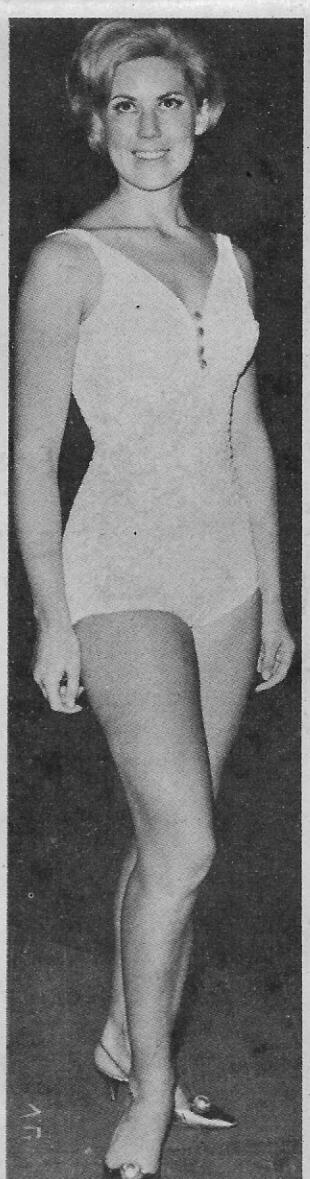
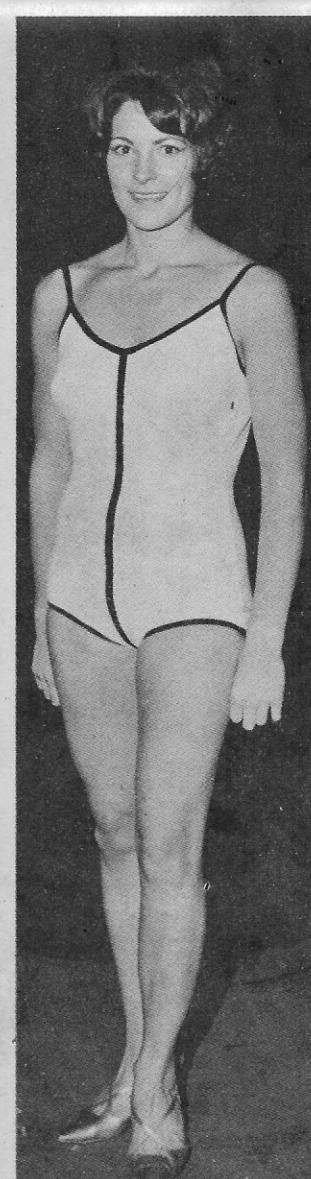
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WHO WILL BE MISS N.Z.?

We recently saw the ten gorgeous gals who are contesting the Miss New Zealand title. Glad we're not the judges, because they're all so lovely. So you pick the winner yourself, out of our photographs of the ten. Here they are from left: Miss Canterbury, Pamela McLeod; Miss Bay of Plenty, Joy Crowley; Miss Taranaki, Jill Edwards; Miss Southland, Anne McDonald; and Miss Otago, Lesley Hart.



Miss Auckland,
Nicholette van
Wijk.

Miss West Coast,
Jacque Mundy.

Miss Horowhenua,
Judith Humphry.

Miss Nelson,
Judith Baigent.

Miss Wellington,
Frances Probert.



Married

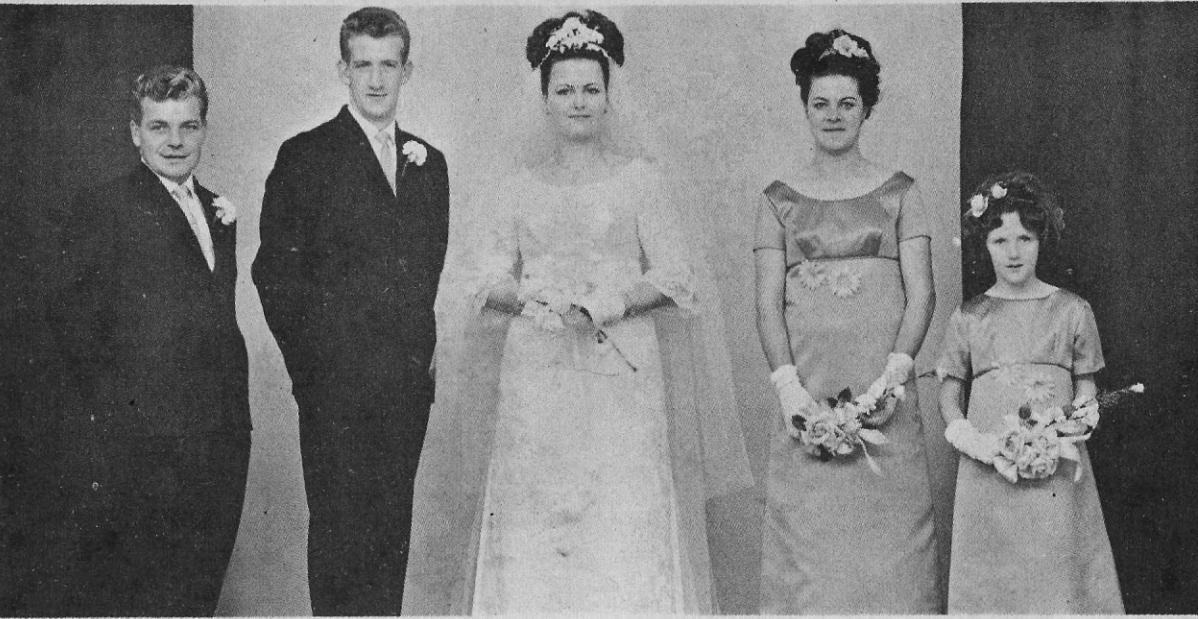
Left: DOBSON-BERRY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lindy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Berry, NP, to John, second son of Mr and Mrs S. J. Dobson, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Catherine Robertson, NP, and Pam Harrold, NP. The best man was David Dobson, Inglewood, and the groomsman was Rodney Dobson, Inglewood, brother of the groom. The flower-girls were Maree and Shonagh Paterson, Inglewood. Future home, Inglewood.



Right: NAGLE-THORPE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Molly, only daughter of Mrs W. J. Thorpe, NP, and the late Mr Thorpe, to Tom, third son of Mrs T. Nagle, NP, and the late Mr Nagle. The bridesmaid was Lynette Broadmore, NP, and the best man was Norman Reade, Wainuiomata. The page-boy was Robert Nagle, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Left: WHITMORE-KEEGAN At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Noeleen, younger daughter of Mrs J. S. Keegan, NP, and the late Mr Keegan, to Clifford, son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Whitmore, NP. The matrons of honour were Josephine Lamb, Inglewood, and Jean Toss, NP, sister of the bride. The bridesmaid was Cynthia Stuck, NP. The best man was Peter Whitmore, NP, brother of the groom, and the groomsmen were Brian Dunn, Waitara, and Peter Lamb, Inglewood. Future home, NP.

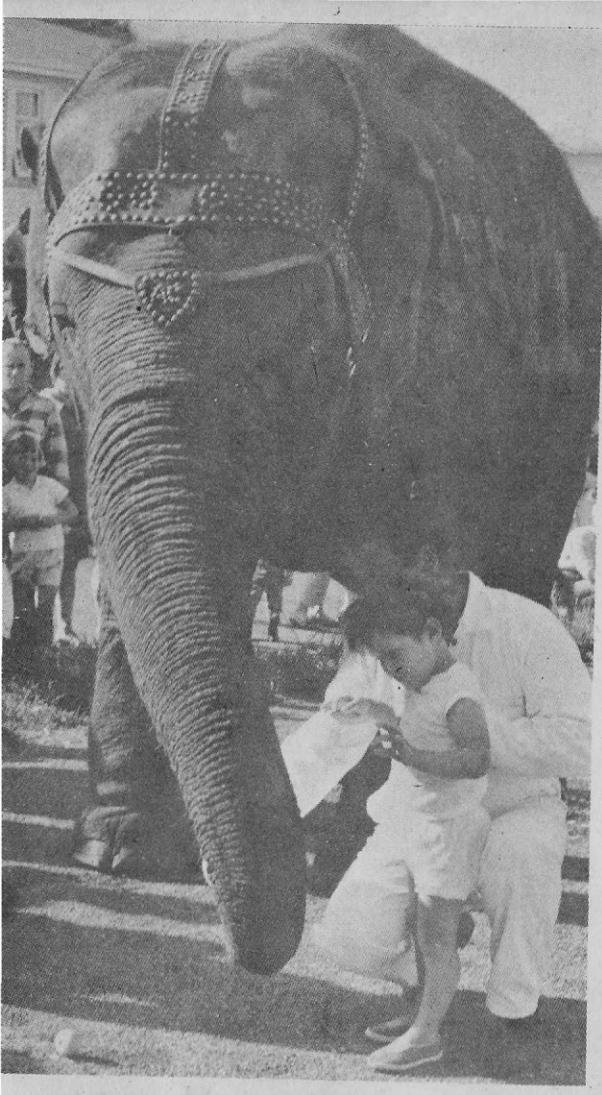


Wedding Bells

Above: MARTON-STRATFORD. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Gay Alison, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. G. Stratford, Oeo, to Anthony, fourth son of Mr and Mrs G. V. Marton, Okaiawa. The bridesmaids were Sharon Prestidge, Hawera, and Christine Stratford, Wanganui. The best man was Terry Stevenson, Hawera. Future home, Waitara. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

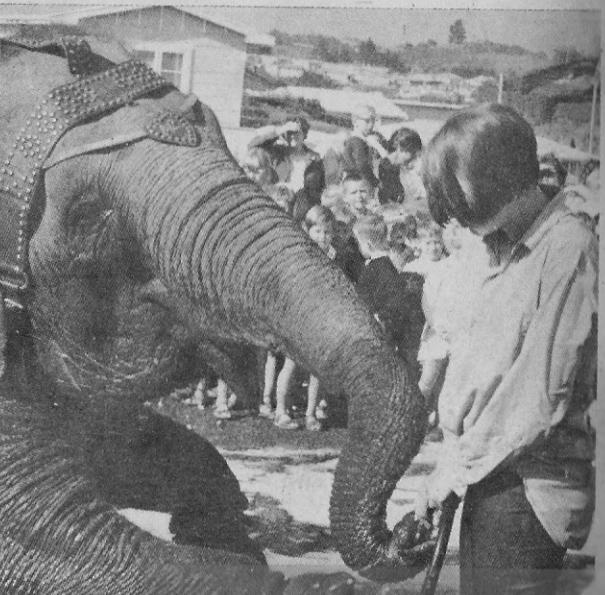
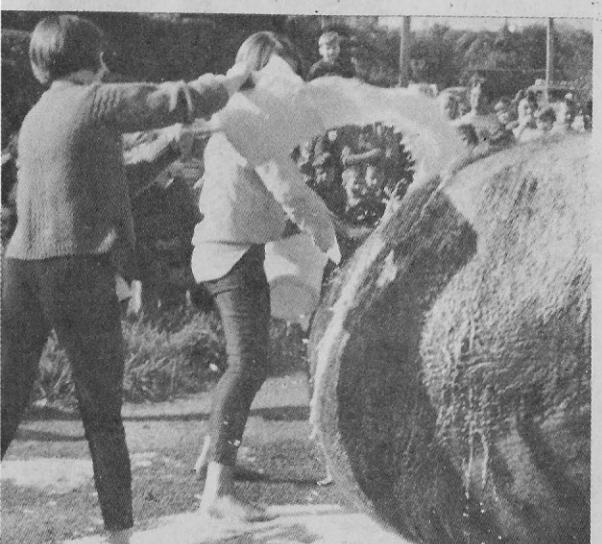
Below: NEILSON-HARROP. At the Methodist Church, Opunake, Leonie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Harrop, Warea, to Mervin, elder son of Mr and Mrs B. Neilson, Pihamo. The bridesmaids were Karen Harrop, Warea, sister of the bride, and Leonie Field, Opunake. The best man was Duncan Munro, Auroa, and the flower-girl was Kay Briscoe, Opunake. Future home, Auroa. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).





ELEPHANT SCRUBBERS

What a competition, scrubbing down a 4½-ton elephant! But that's just what happened recently as publicity for a foodmarket and a visiting circus. The two girls who took on this mammoth task seemed to be putting more water and suds on themselves than on the elephant. Left: Glenn Carr had the privilege of giving a tit-bit to this little monster. Below, left: Brenda Cochran and Lia Bell were the two contestants. Above: Splosh! Brenda waits for the expected spray to hit her fair in the face. Below: Lia rewards Jumbo with a drink from the hose.



Engaged

Above, left: OAKES-FIELD. Jane Field, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Clay, Auckland, to Alan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B. P. Oakes, Kaponga, (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Left: COLLINS-MACKENZIE. Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. N. MacKenzie, NP, to Kevin, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. P. Collins, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: DYMOND-FITZWATER. Leah Kaye, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. M. Fitzwater, Stratford, to Bradley Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P. Dymond, Stratford.

Above: CARR-MURPHY. Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. C. Murphy, Rahotu, to Paul, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Carr, Sussex, England. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

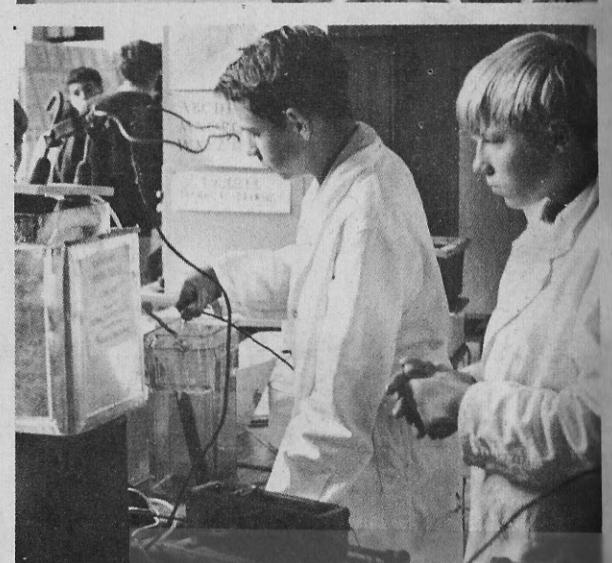
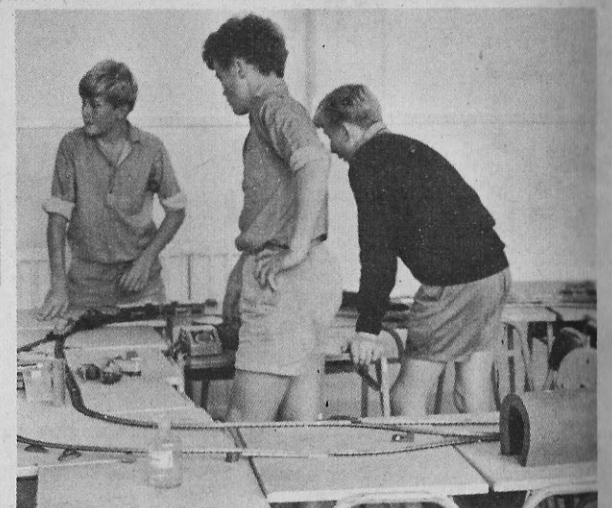
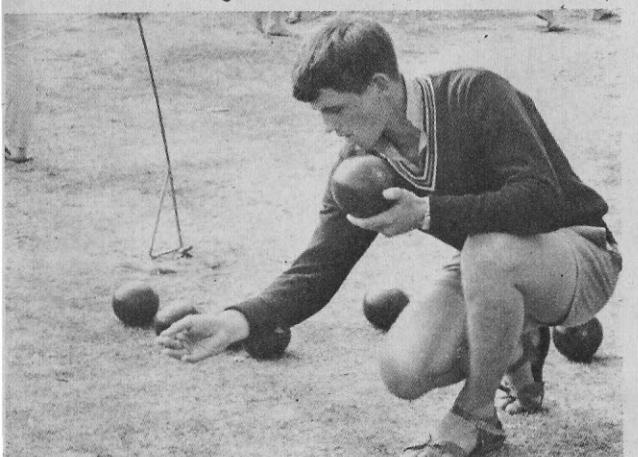
Below: PRICE-CARSON. Jo, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs B. C. Carson, Korere, Nelson, to Ken, third son of Mr F. F. Price, Hawera, and the late Mrs Price.



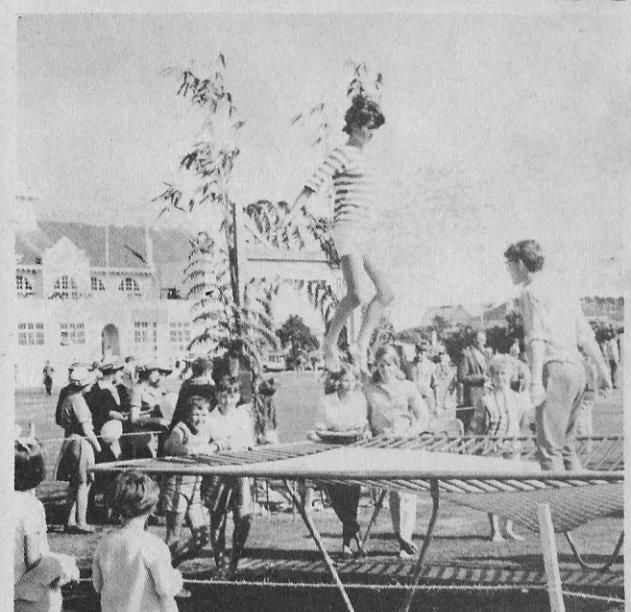
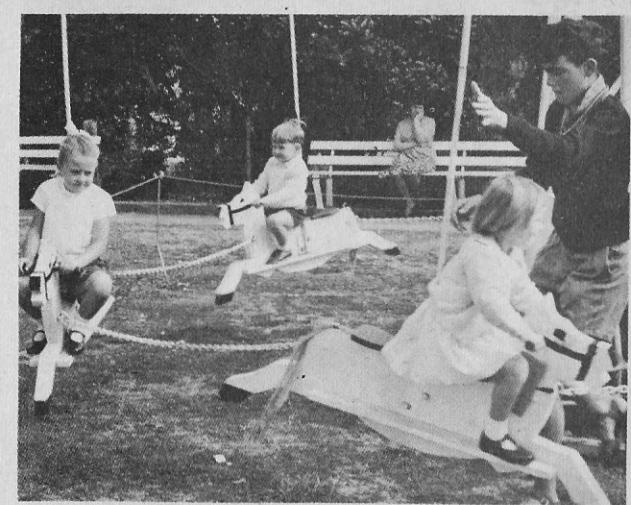
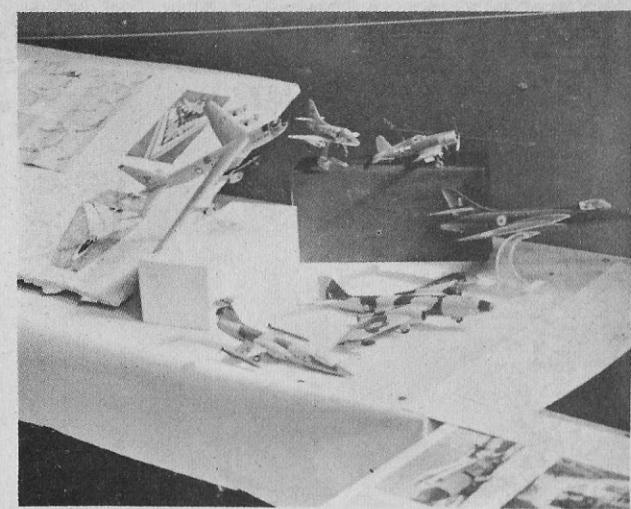


SUCCESSFUL N.P.B.H.S. GALA

Nearly 1500 people supported the NPBHS at their annual gala day, which included some very interesting and remarkable side-shows and stalls. Above: To create interest, some huge footprints were painted on the roadway from a funeral directors to the High School. Good publicity, eh! Below: Bruce Campbell tries his hand at bowls. Above, right: Bedstead racers..another publicity stunt. Right: Model railway brought in a few pounds. Below, right: Steven Ovens and Trevor Lowe were in charge of a chemistry display.



Above: A camping display was of interest to the majority of people attending the NPBHS gala. Below: This young chap took a ton of duckings for the benefit of his school. Above, right: Model aircraft display showed a lot of modern aircraft, all beautifully made. Right: The tiny brothers and sisters were catered for on this little merry-go-round. Below, right: And for the more fit, there was the trampoline to test your skill on, for a small fee.





Left: Mr and Mrs E.T. (Ned) Gyde are shown here at the celebration marking their diamond wedding. They were both born in Taranaki and married at Upland Road, Inglewood. Both were pupils at the Egmont Village school, and have long associations with the district. The celebration included the 90th birthday of Ned. Below, left: Mr and Mrs Keith Rosse, NP, are shown cutting the cake which marked the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. Right: Mr T. Schumaker, Stratford, who recently celebrated his 80th birthday.

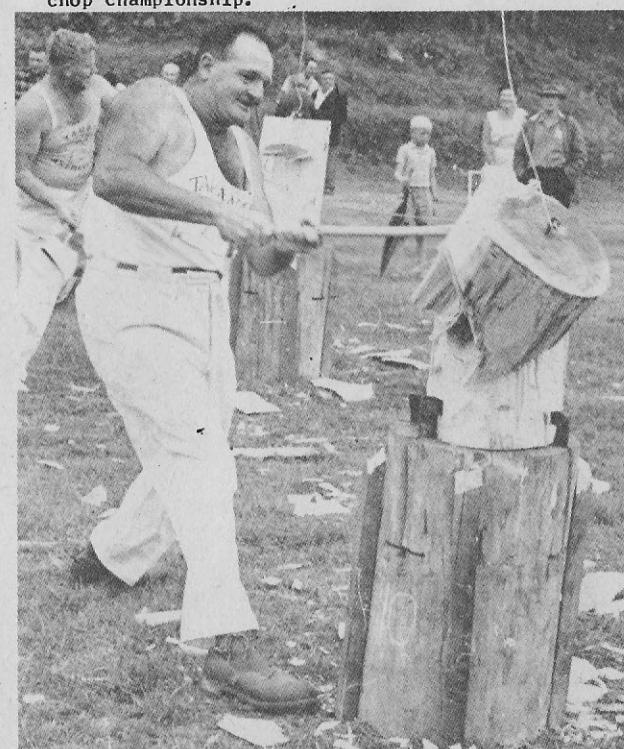


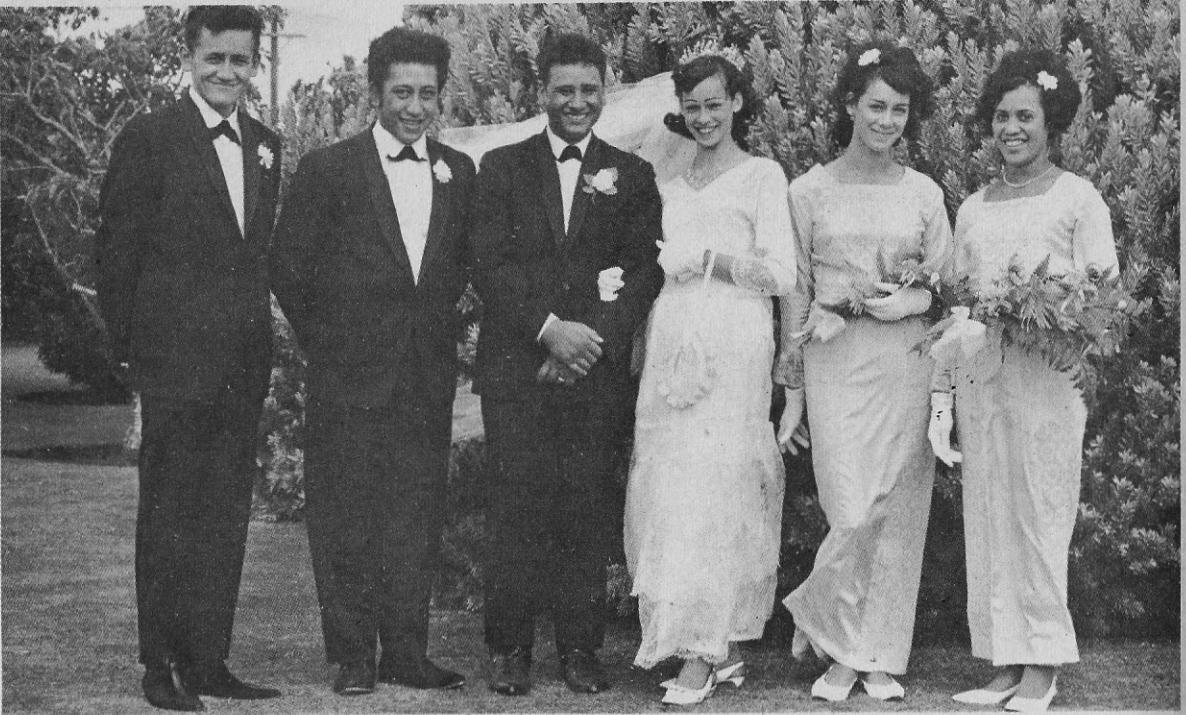
CELEBRATIONS



URUTI SPORTS DAY

There must have been a lot of things on when the Uruti sports were held because the crowd was much smaller than usual. And there didn't seem to be the number of events that there usually is. It's a pity that so many events clash during the summer, because more support is deserving of these country sports. Above: A new competition for this event was the clay bird shooting, enjoyed by most. Left: Eddie Fawcett, Masterton, gets the top of his block off. Below, left: Tom Haupapa, Taupo, must have struck a tough log. Below: Len Wellington, Waitui, performed well to win the Taranaki 13" standing chop championship.





Married

Above: **TUKI-COCHRAN.** At the Methodist Church, Manaia, Josephine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. E. Cochran, Manaia, to Tai, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Tuki, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Alison Cochran, sister of the bride, Manaia, and Cheryl Whakanekene, Manaia. The best man was Jimmy Taha, Manaia, and the groomsman was Brian Robinson, Manaia. Future home, Kaponga. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

Below: **CAREY-HEDLEY.** At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Margaret Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Hedley, Mokioia, to Vincent Maurice, only son of Mr and Mrs M. J. Carey, Naenae. The matron of honour was Beatrice Redpath, Patea, and the bridesmaid was Frances Hedley, Mokioia, sister of the bride. The best man was Russell Redpath, Patea, and the groomsman was Raymond Green, Palmerston North. Future home, Palmerston North. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).



Wedding Bells

Above: **THEOBALD-BAKER.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Marion, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Baker, Normanby, to Noel Theobald, eldest son of Mrs D. Williams, NP, and the late Mr Theobald. The bridesmaids were Anne Fisher, NP, Barbara Baker, Normanby, sister of the bride, and Jennifer Theobald, NP, sister of the groom. The best man was David Theobald, NP, brother of the groom, and the groomsman Harry Mills, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

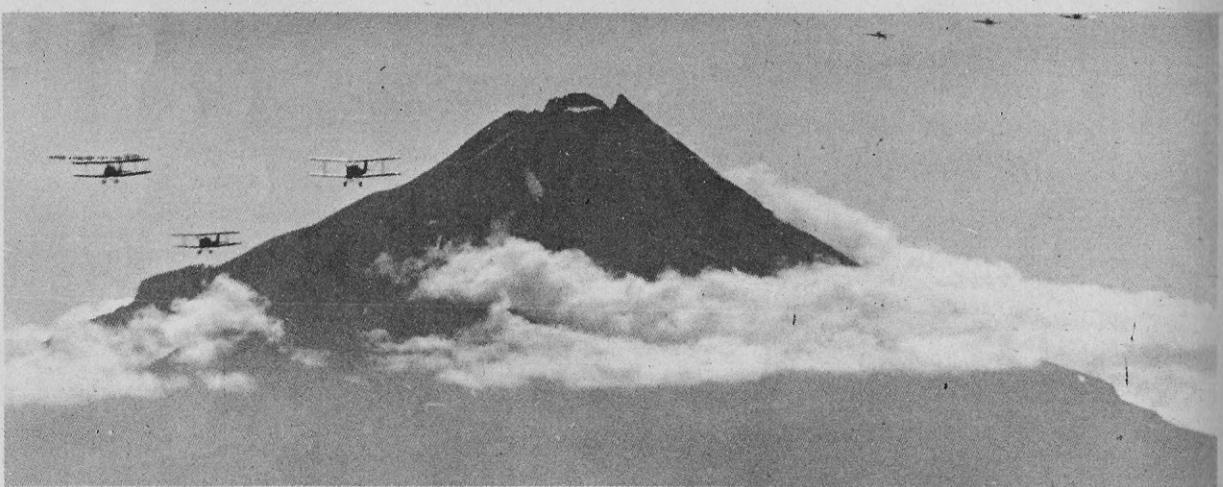
Below: **KUMEROA-TANTRUM.** At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Carole, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Tantrum, Hawera, to Colonel, fourth son of Mr and Mrs J. Kumeroa, Patea. The bridesmaids were Katherine Knowles, Feilding, and Fay, Jeanette, Sandra and Patricia Tantrum, Hawera, sisters of the bride and Susan Brotherson, Wellington. The best man was John Reid, Normanby, and the groomsman was Bill Kumeroa, Patea, brother of the groom. Future home, Normanby. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).





AIR PAGEANT AT HAWERA

Bit unfortunate, but the air pageant at Hawera failed to attract as many as the organisers had hoped. Seems a shame, because the cream of New Zealand's light aircraft were on display, besides there being plenty of joy rides available, and at a cheap rate too, and top-dressing demonstrations and sky diving by two Palmerston North parachutists. Above: Three light aircraft in the fly-past at the official opening of the pageant. Below: Round they came over the drome, right off the slopes of the mountain. Bottom: This was about the size of the crowd.

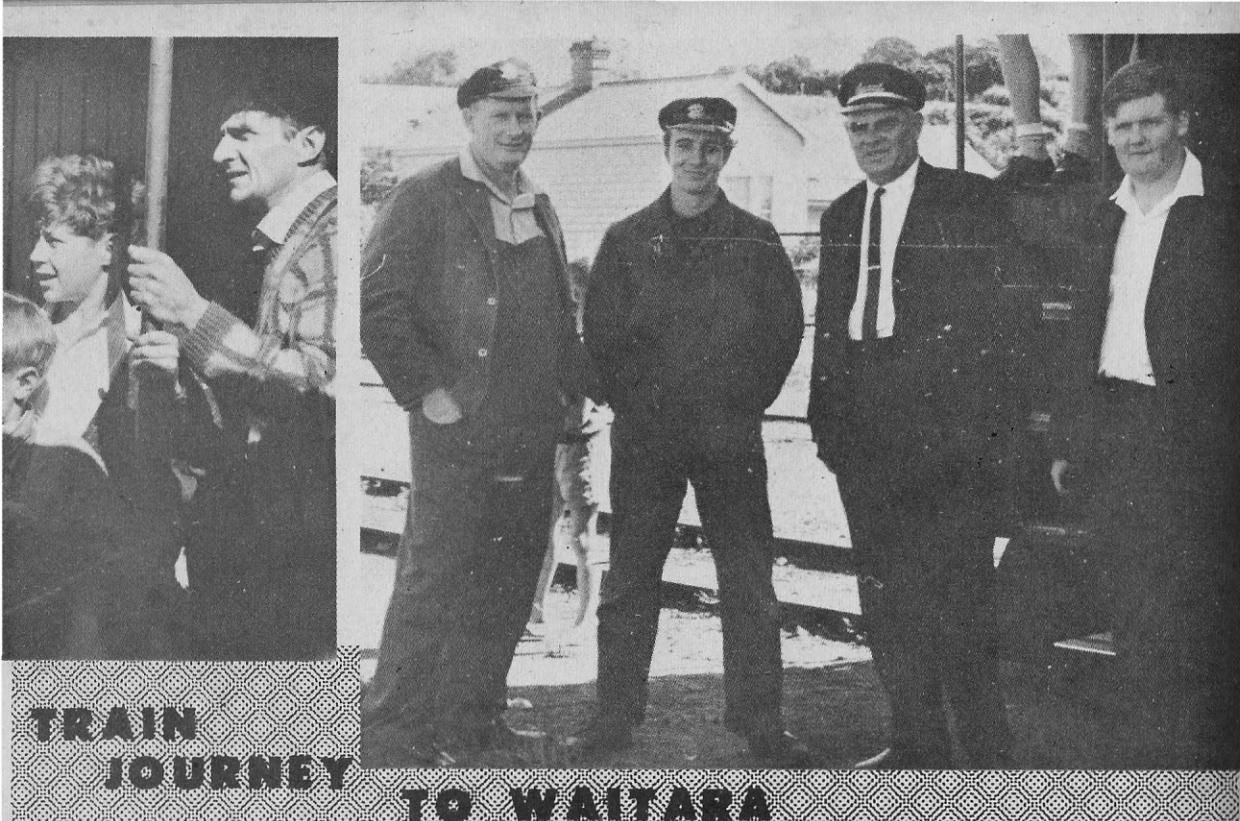


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Above, left: Official opening of the Hawera air pageant was performed by Mr F.W.C. Andrews, regional superintendent of the Air Department. With him is the president of the Hawera Aero club, Eric Scott. Below, left: Parachutists Len Gray and Don Campbell prepare to take off. Above: Young-boy interest as Len Gray packs his chute before his next jump. Below: Len comes down just a short distance away from a prickly hedge.





TRAIN YOURSELF TO WAITARA

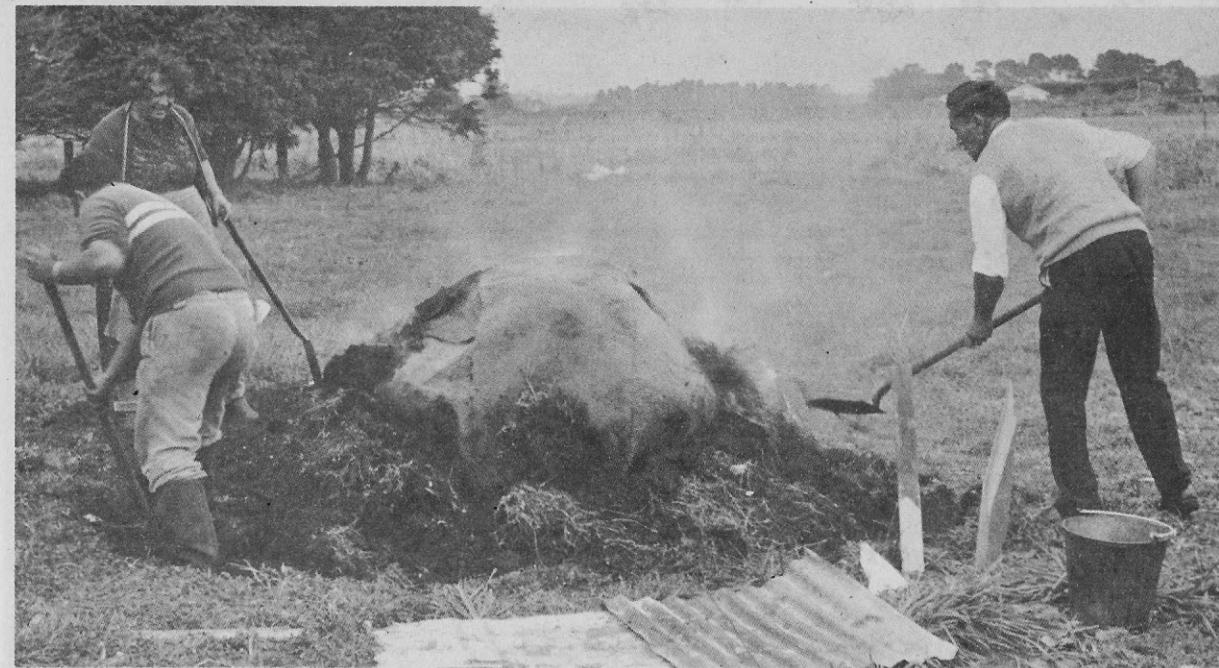
History was made recently when the first ever diesel-hauled train travelled from NP to Waitara. This was also the first "Dsc" to Waitara and the first "Dsc" hauled passenger train on Taranaki. Over a hundred train enthusiasts made this trip which included photostops for the benefit of those with cameras. Above, left: Some of the enthusiasts enjoying the scenery. Above, right: The people who made this trip possible: Driver Laurie Lynn, fireman Joe Radich, guard Ernie Mercer, and the organiser, Cranley Julian. Below, left: The train crossing the Waiwakaiho River bridge. Below, right: Some of the photographers who took advantage of the photostops. Even the cows were interested.



TOP CLASS SOCCER GAME

The Anzac Day soccer clash between Wanganui and Taranaki was a fine example of football, with Wanganui running out winners by 2-1. Above: Taranaki's goalie C. Hull made many fine saves. Below: C. Hull again saves the day. Above, right: Wanganui players were just that bit quicker to the ball. Right: On this occasion Taranaki had the edge. Below, right: Another fine save by the Taranaki goalie, C. Hull.





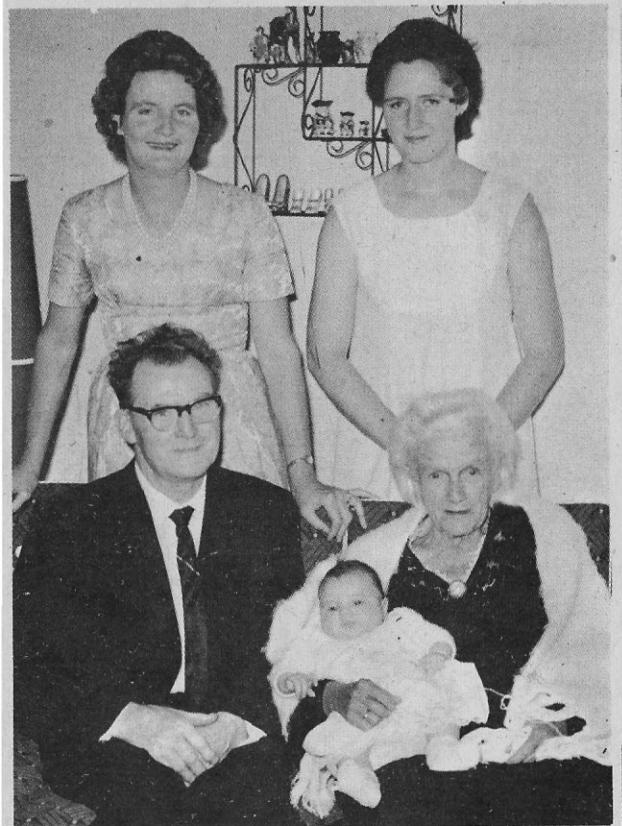
YOUTH FOR CHRIST RALLY

The monthly rallies of the Youth for Christ movement consist of a variety of events, and this month the rally took the form of a hangi at the Bell Block Pa. With an expected attendance of over 160, the young men got to work early on the Saturday morning preparing the meal. It was a spirited team effort which did the spud bashing, and we are pleased to report that when peeled the potatoes were still round and not square! The task seemed endless to us, with mountains of potatoes needing their jackets removed, but the team above, consisting of Noel Ashworth, Ross Clelland, Mrs Tamati, Colin Sampson, Ken Finer and Les McKain made short work of this unenviable task. Of course, they had to have the assistance of the fair sex in Julie Hunger, above right. Below, left: Jack Katene gets some of the three bodies of meat on the hangi. Below, right: Brian Nuku also helped.



WE'RE ON THE LOOK-OUT!

Yes, we're hunting for anything that is different for "Photo News". Anything from information leading to a pretty cover girl to the unusual. Have a look round you, you're bound to find or hear of something that should grace the pages of "Photo News"...no matter how unimportant you think it is give us a ring, 6101 or 88712 New Plymouth, and we'll do the deciding. Someone said to us last week that there must be a lot of clever kids about with unusual hobbies. We found one straight away, and will publish one each week, IF YOU'LL LET US KNOW. And what's more, the event doesn't have to be in New Plymouth--no matter in what part of Taranaki you live, you're included.



CELEBRATIONS

Above: FIVE GENERATIONS. In this five generation photo are, standing from left, grandmother Mrs Millie Fiddis and mother Carol Quigley. Seated in front is great-grandfather George Rendell, and great-great-grandmother, Mrs O. Connell with baby Susan Quigley. (VOGUE).

Above, right: CHRISTENING. Mr and Mrs Brian Goldfinch, NP, with their firstborn, Vicki.

Below: Mr and Mrs Barry Kendall, NP, in a family group on the occasion of the christening of their younger child. Mother holds the young one, Kay, while father has son John. (VOGUE).

Right: SILVER WEDDING. Mr and Mrs Pat Coleman, NP, cut the cake which marked the 25th anniversary of their marriage.



Engaged

Above, left: MCKEE-BOOTH. Jocelyn Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. D. Booth, NP, to Roy Gordon, second son of Mr and Mrs G. B. McKee, Lepperton. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: WHITING-SATTLER. Marion Judith, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. H. Sattler, NP, to Keith David, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. C. Whiting, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: LAY-JOHNSTON. Jocelyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. B. Johnston, NP, to Gregory, youngest son of Mr and Mrs S. A. Lay, NP. (VOGUE).

Above: PARKER-TIPPETT. Daryl, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Tippett, Okaiawa, to John, elder son of Mr and Mrs E. G. Parker, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: JORDAN-KIDNER. Joy, younger daughter of Mr R. B. Kidner, Hawera, to Dudley, elder son of Mr and Mrs D. J. Jordan, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL)

