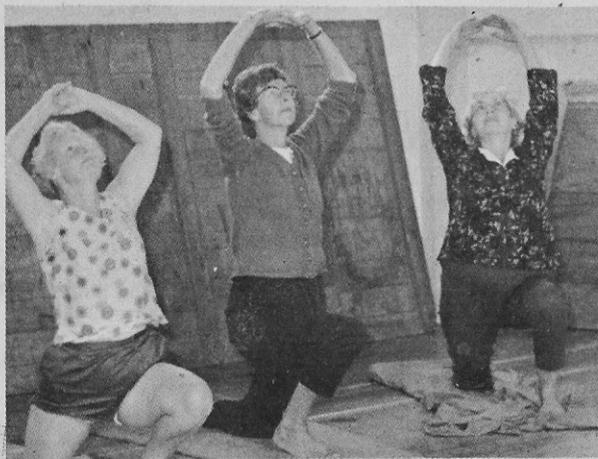
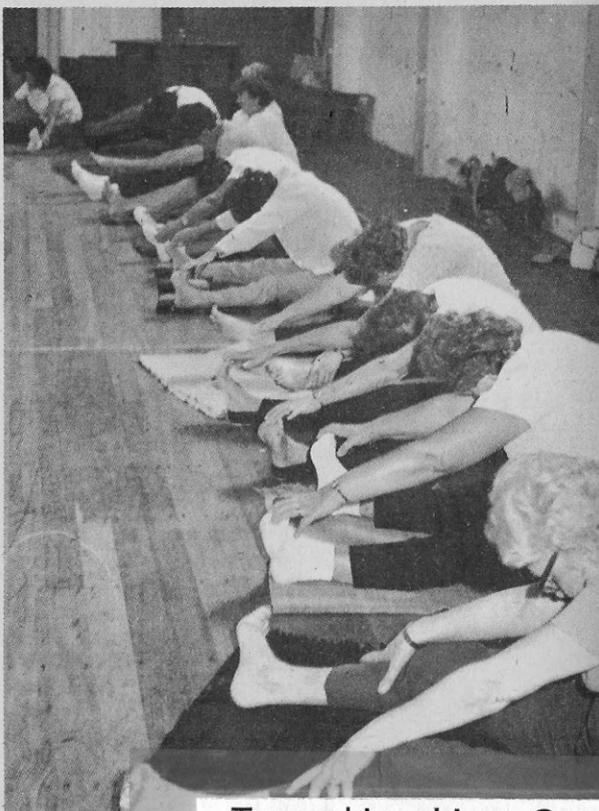


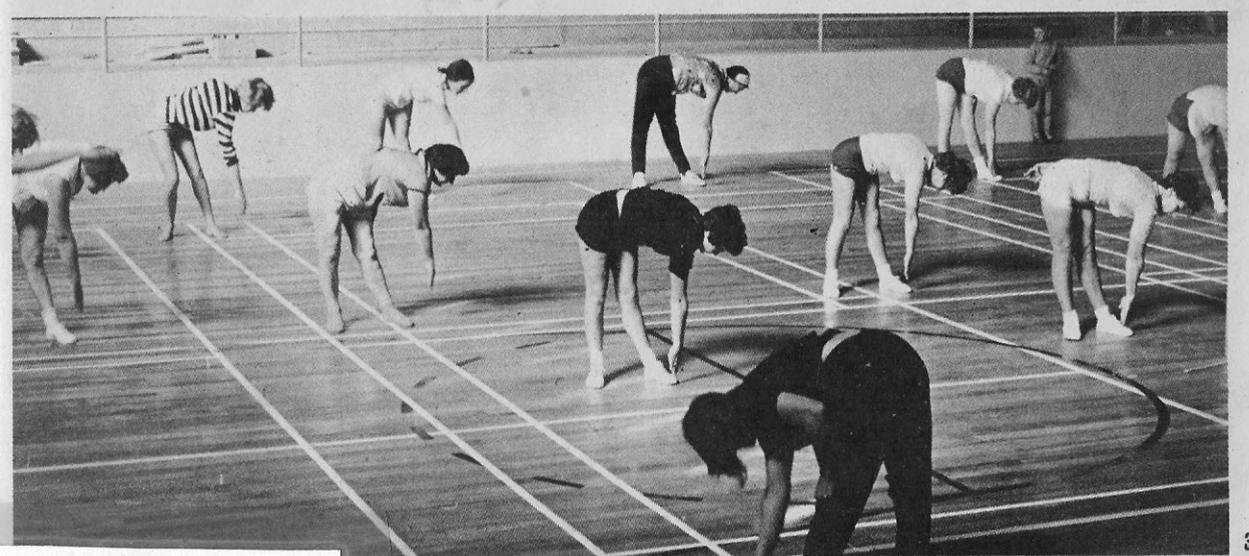


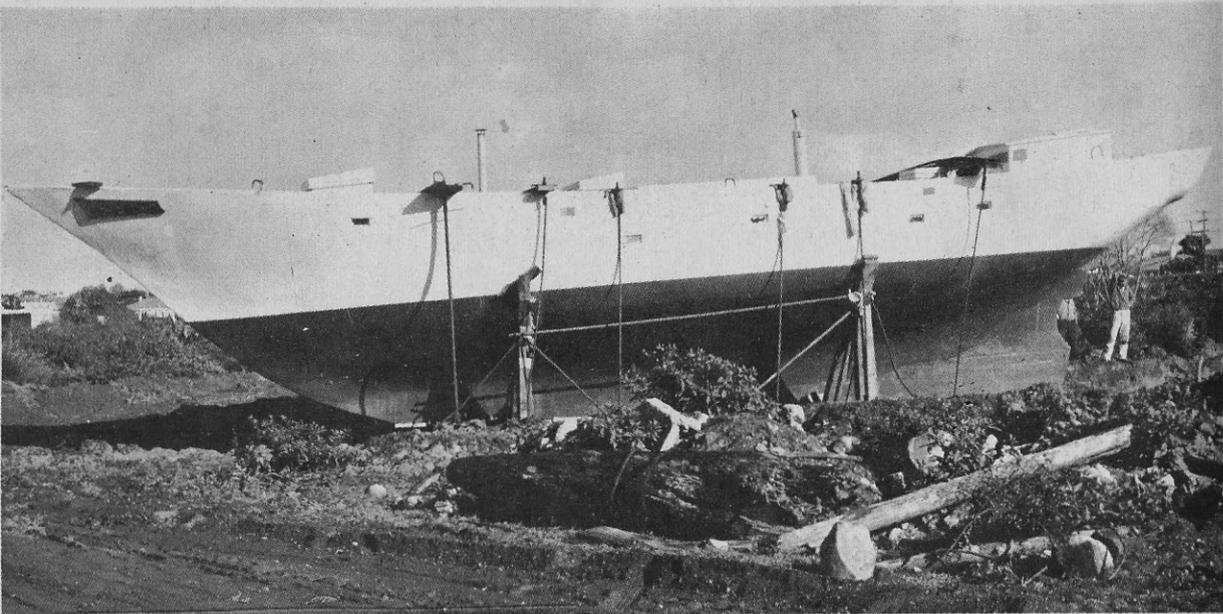
## N.P. WOMEN KEEP FIT

Just recently we've been around to just two of the keep fit classes held in the city, and by the look of things, we are going to have a population of Amazon women, with all the curves in the right places. On this page are some of the 130-odd women who attend the YWCA Yoga classes and believe it or not, some of the members are OVER 70 years of age. Under the guidance of the instructress, Jennifer Stewart, shown centre, above, the classes are growing each week, and from what we saw, will be more popular when the word gets round of all the good that these fitness classes do.



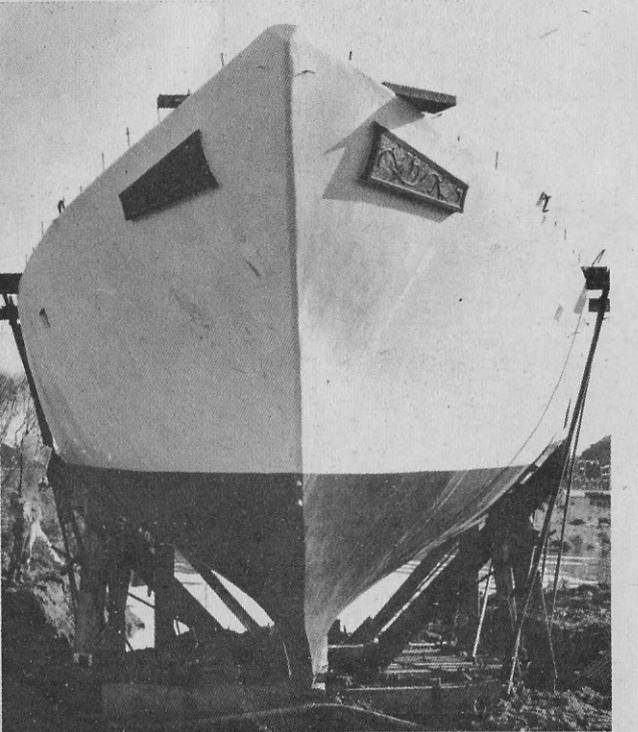
Another class in Keep Fit which has attracted a very large number of younger married women is that held weekly at the YMCA's new stadium. The classes are conducted by Mrs Belcher, and most of the young mothers take along their children who seem intrigued with their mothers' antics. Of course if you husbands want to retaliate, there are classes for you too at the YMCA. We always thought that the lady of the house kept fit by chopping the kindling and mowing the lawns, but that seems to be a thing of the past, as they now keep fit the RIGHT way, and a lot of good it will do too. These pictures were taken at the YM recently as the pupils went through a series of exercises.





**ALMOST READY TO LAUNCH**

The ferrocement launch Veranima, built by Mr Chanti Ferandoes, Waitara, is now on its last land resting place, prior to the launching. This 61-foot launch is sitting on the north bank of the Waitara river having the final touches put to it, before the 22-ton boat is pushed into the water. Above: Some idea of the size can be judged by the man under the transom. Below: The bow rises like that of an ocean liner on the banks of the Waitara river.



**E N G A G E M E N T S**



Above, left: HOPKINS-SIGNAL. Jocelyn, younger daughter of Mrs H.D. Signal, Hawera, and the late Mrs A. Signal, to Michael, twin son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Hopkins, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).  
Left: BAKER-TERRILL. Jennifer, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.W. Terrill, Hawera, to Gordon, younger son of Mr and Mrs D.J. Baker, Normanby. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

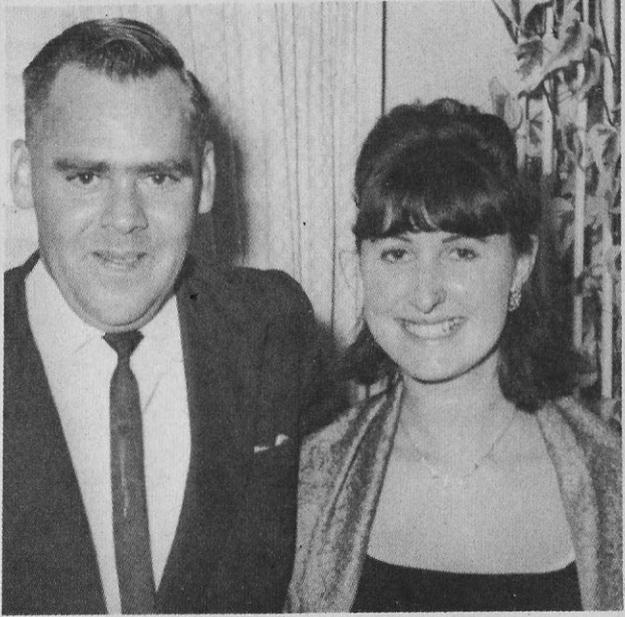


Below, left: LATHAM-SIMONSEN. Janette Moree, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.V.F. Simonsen, NP, to Denys Charles, elder son of Mr and Mrs K.C. Latham, Stratford.  
Above: FORSYTH-BURRELL. Suzanne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F.L. Burrell, Hawera, to Leslie Ronald, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.J. Forsyth, Pihama. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).  
Below: ADLAM-REDDING. Elizabeth Rosaline, the third daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Redding, Okato, to Alden Royce, eldest son of Mrs P. Adlam, NP, and the late Ray Adlam. (HENRY MCGEE).



*Coming of Age*

Above, left: Raeywn, third daughter of Mr R.L. Perry, Hawera, cuts her 21st birthday cake.  
Above, right: David, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Newman, NP, is another who celebrated his coming of age recently. (HENRY MCGEE).





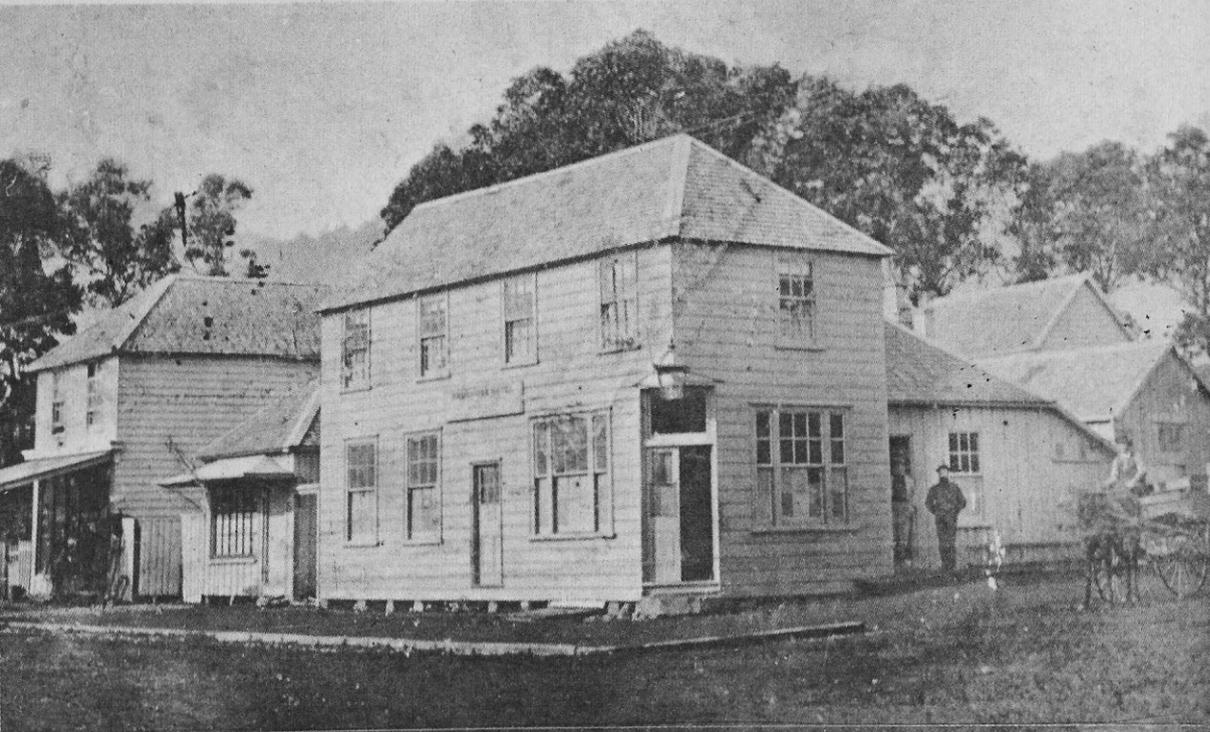
# POPULAR CARDIFF CONCERT

We went out to Cardiff recently for their second annual concert. What a wonderful show for such a small district—and there were over 300 people crammed into the hall. The idea was to raise funds to buy a new piano. With their sort of programme, they might as well have gone for a full set of instruments, so large was the crowd. Above: Cast on stage at the final curtain call. Below: Going back a bit with Charleston girls, weren't they. Right: Shirley Crockett and Lynette Charteris in a fruity sketch. Below, right: Thelma Cash and Beryl Armstrong provided a lot of laughs.



The concert at Cardiff had just about everything in the programme as can be seen from these photographs. Above: Harem girls—well they were good, besides being good eye exercise. Below: The old nostalgia started on us with this barbers' quartet, who were Brian Smith, John Blair, Neil Armstrong and Ron Richards. Above, right: They turned the clock back thirty years for this sketch with Margaret Foley, Annie Stewart and Shirley Crockett. Right: Go-Go girls too (Judy Morrissey, Lynette Charteris and Jean Mitchell). Below, right: Barry Smith in "Get me to the church on time".





**HOTELS — THEN AND NOW**

You want to know what the Gover Street corner of Devon Street was like 100 years ago? In the picture above, this was the corner which now houses the State Hotel. The picture was taken between 1867 and 1878, and the hotel was then called the Redhouse Hotel. We can't say if this building housed accommodation for tourists, but we bet it was a busy place at certain times of the week. It compares with the hotel (State) as it is today, and with its recent facelift has made the corner a much pleasanter-looking place. More renovations have yet to take place.



**SUPERMARKET TROLLEY DERBY**

Great goings-on at Roy's Supermarket recently when Selwyn Toogood conducted a series of races for shoppers with trollies. The idea was to go along the line of goods and fill your trolley with them—the total price was the tally of your success. Eventually the winners gathered up a trolley-load, worth over £100, in thirty seconds. Must remember not to send them shopping for us! The store was crowded from the time the doors opened in the morning till they closed for the night. Above: Len Stratton and his daughter Shirley McLean rushed around for about £50. Above, right: Julie Hall and Margaret Hurliman nearly got their trolley full. Below: Cath Ansley and Mary Northcott won a nice trophy for being the same weight, collectively, as Selwyn Gee, that boy must be putting on the weight.





**700 ATTEND APPRENTICE PRESENTATIONS**

Taranaki can certainly boast about its Apprenticeship Week and the presentation function at the conclusion of the week. This is the only province in New Zealand with such an event, and the support afforded it by the businesses in Taranaki, plus the parents of the boys, makes this the highlight in the apprentices' year. And a remarkable thing about it is that a lot of the boys who sit their exams attain either the highest marks for New Zealand, or very close to them. This surely reflects the kind of teaching they are getting at their trades. The Taranaki branch of the Wellington Manufacturers' Association is solidly behind this venture which is now in its twelfth year, and are keen to see that the boys are taught their trades properly. Above: Some of the 700 people who crowded into the Queen's Hall for this function. Below, left: Mr S.M. Marsden, president of the Taranaki Manufacturers' Association, presents a cup to T.O. Sullivan, Hawera, who gained highest marks in his trade certificate exam of the engineering industry. Below, right: The Moller Cup went to I.R. Hughes, NP, for his efforts in the motor industry.

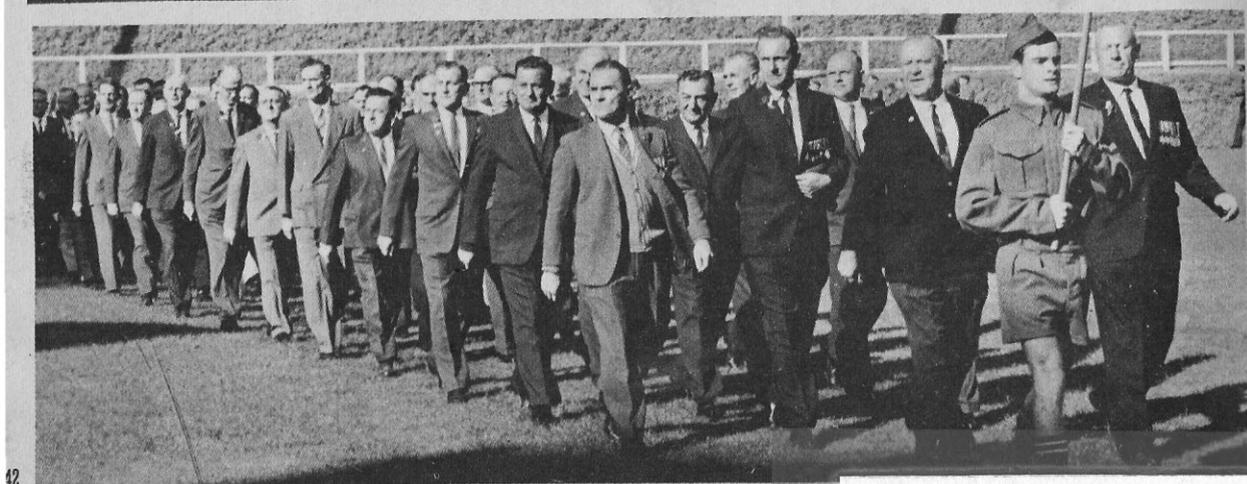
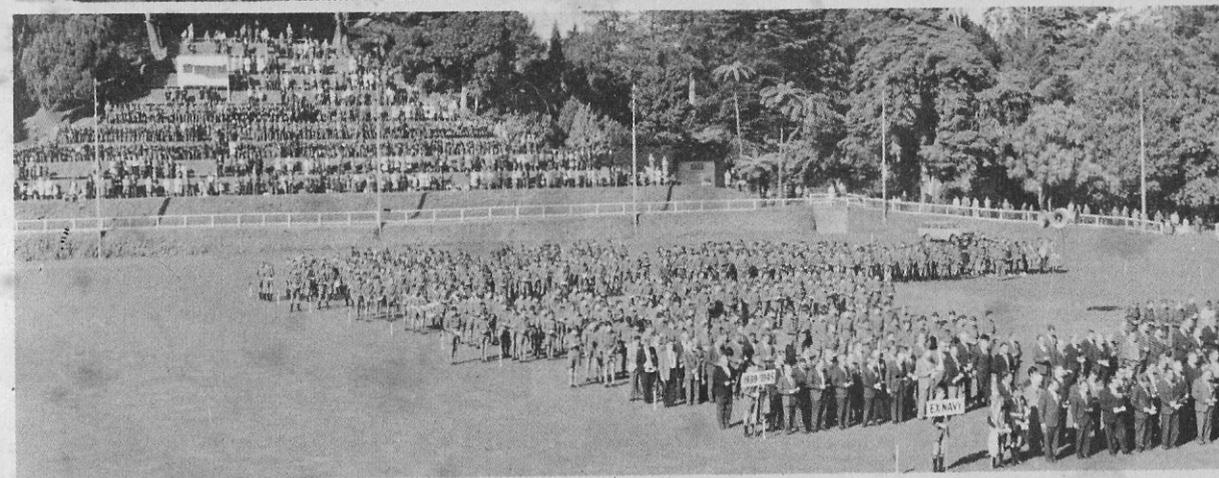
Above: During the evening, the organisers jacked up a couple of entertainers, and here, the official party were thrown off the stage to make way for the artists. Far left: Best apprentice in roofing exercises in the building industry was G.R. Paul, New Plymouth. Left: Special award to the most outstanding Maori apprentice went to T.K. Hura, Patea. Below, from left: E.B. Velvin, NP, won the Electrical Contractors' Trophy. W.L.G. Baird, NP, won the Hayton Cup for highest marks in the plumbing industry. R.H. Senior, NP, won the Proctor cup of the carpentry and joinery trade. K.G. Bishop, NP, was the most improved apprentice in carpentry and joinery.





## N.P. ANZAC PARADE

As a result of Anzac Day now following closely the pattern of the Australian day, with only half a day of remembrance and the other half of sport, etc, there was a much larger attendance at the NP service in Pukekura Park. This applied throughout Taranaki, everywhere reporting higher attendances at their individual services. Above, left: Not many Boer War veterans left. Above: Ex-Navalmen march in the park. Below: 1914-1918 war veterans are still a very large force. Bottom: 1939-1945 men were out in force.



Top: The terraces were just about full at the Anzac Day service at Pukekura Park. On this side of the park were high school pupils and veterans. Centre: Scene at the park after the parading men had fallen in for the service. Bottom: Taking the salute as the ex-servicemen and cadets marched past were the president of the NPRSA, George Bognuda, and the guest of honour, the Minister of Defence, Hon. D. S. Thomson, MC.



The new Presbyterian Church manse was recently opened in Gilbert Street. **Above, left:** The moderator of Taranaki, Rev M.F.Hall, opens the door of the new manse watched by its occupier, Rev. L.V.Watkins, vicar of St. Andrew's Church. **Above:** Speaking at the opening is Mr R.J.Poole, convener of the new manse committee, and backed by the Revs M.F.Hall and L.V.watkins. **Below:** There was a good muster of parishioners.

## NEW PRESBYTERIAN MANSE



## MAKE AND MODEL FINALISTS

White's Ltd., NP, was the venue for the Taranaki finals of the nation wide Make and Model contest. The lucky winner of the national final will win a mini car, so let's hope it comes the way of Taranaki.

**Above:** Five of the ten finalists line up for the judging. We think that the outfits they wore were professionally made by themselves, and were a credit to their ingenuity. **Right:** Gwen Gill, judge, takes a close look at the trouser suit of Jeanette Featherston, watched by Doug Farley the compere. **Below:** Part of the very large crowd which watched this interesting competition.





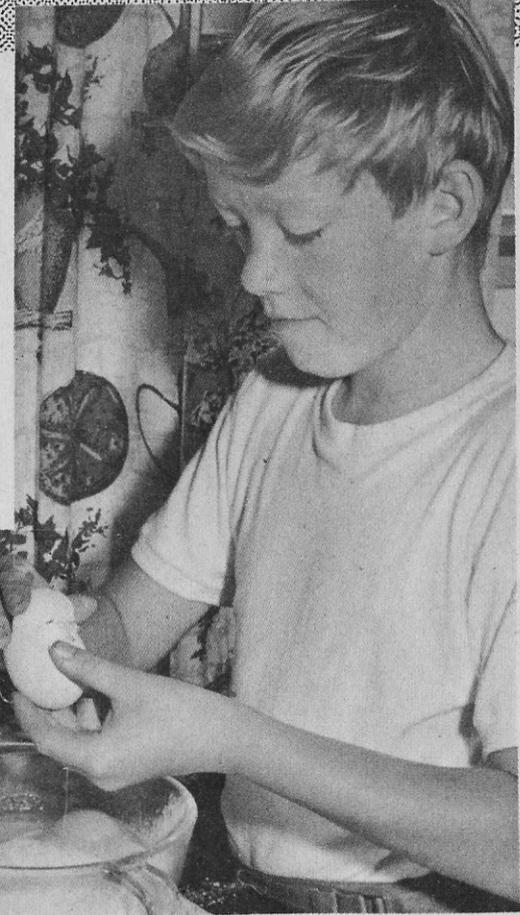
## CLEVER \* KID!

There are some kids who show initiative and are perhaps different from their cobbles in that they have a pastime or hobby that makes them just that different. If you've got any children like this, then let us know, and we'll do something about it.

First of these "Clever Kids" is 13-year-old Stuart Hanover, son of Mr and Mrs G.R. Hanover, Seaview Road, NP. Stuart declares that when he's old enough to go to work, his ambition is to become a chef. Cooking is his pastime and hobby, and any cakes made in the Hanover household are invariably made by this budding young chef.

Just to see how good he was, we asked him to make a sponge cake. He made the cake alright, and by any standards, his was a remarkably good one...we should know, we ate it!

So here's a lad who gets much out of his leisure time. In preparing for his future, he seems to know just where he is going and what he wants to be. **Right:** Quite professional is Stuart when it comes to breaking eggs into the mixing bowl. **Below, right:** Into the oven goes the sponge, and Stuart wears a confident smile. **Bottom, left:** The finished product which would be as good as most housewives could bake...all this without help from anyone is a remarkable feat.



## Engaged

**Above:** McNABB-IRESON. Yvonne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Ireson, NP, to Ira Laurence, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.D. McNabb, Cheviot.

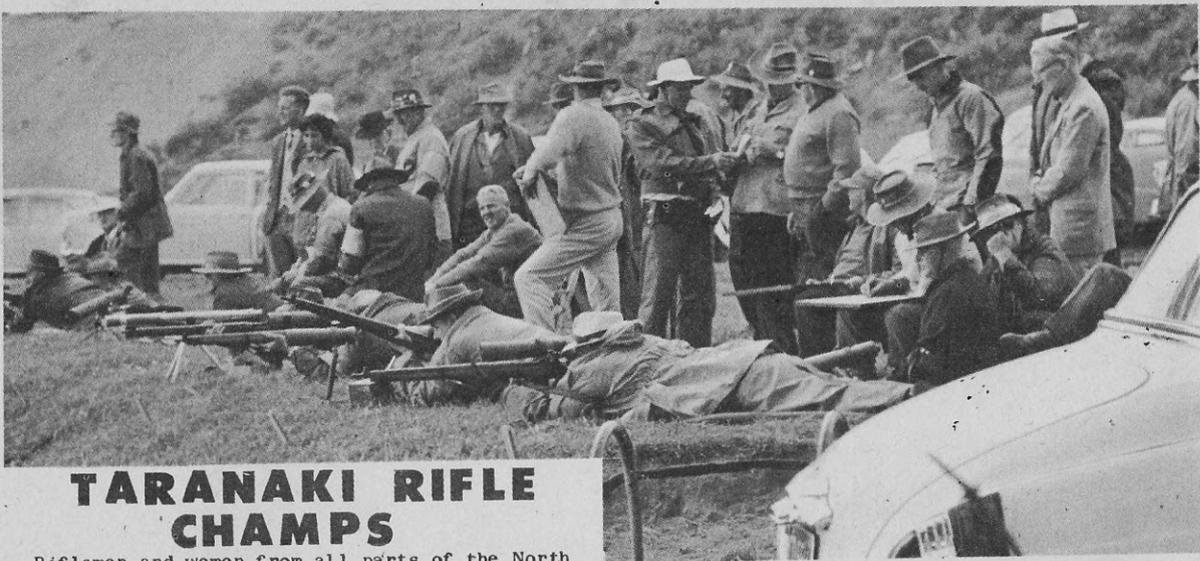
**Below, left:** PARSONS-PHILPOTT. Lynette Dawn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H. Philpott, Tariki, to Wayne John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.E. Parsons, Taika.

### 21st BIRTHDAYS.

**Above, right:** Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs N.L. Hatchard, Hawera, smiles for our camera on the occasion of his coming of age. (DAVID PAUL).

**Right:** Lorraine Barry, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Misler, Stratford, celebrated her 21st birthday at the La Scala recently.

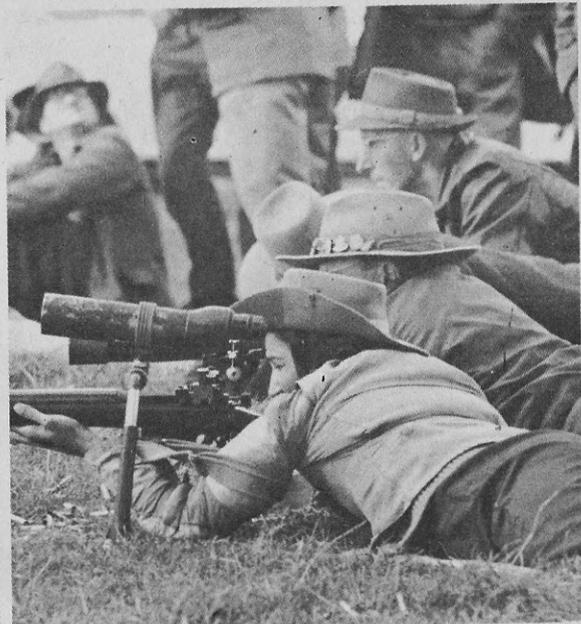
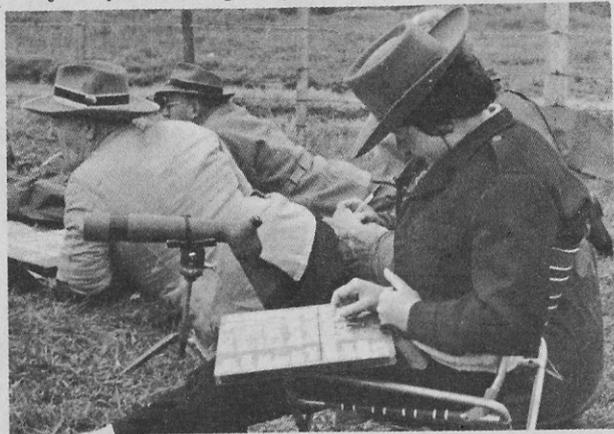




## TARANAKI RIFLE CHAMPS

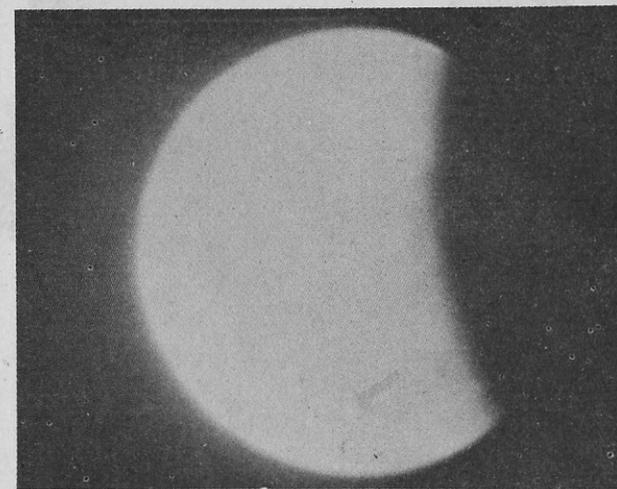
Riflemen and women from all parts of the North Island descended on the Rewa Rewa Range for the annual Taranaki championship shoot. The events lasted two days, so well were they patronised by outside clubs.

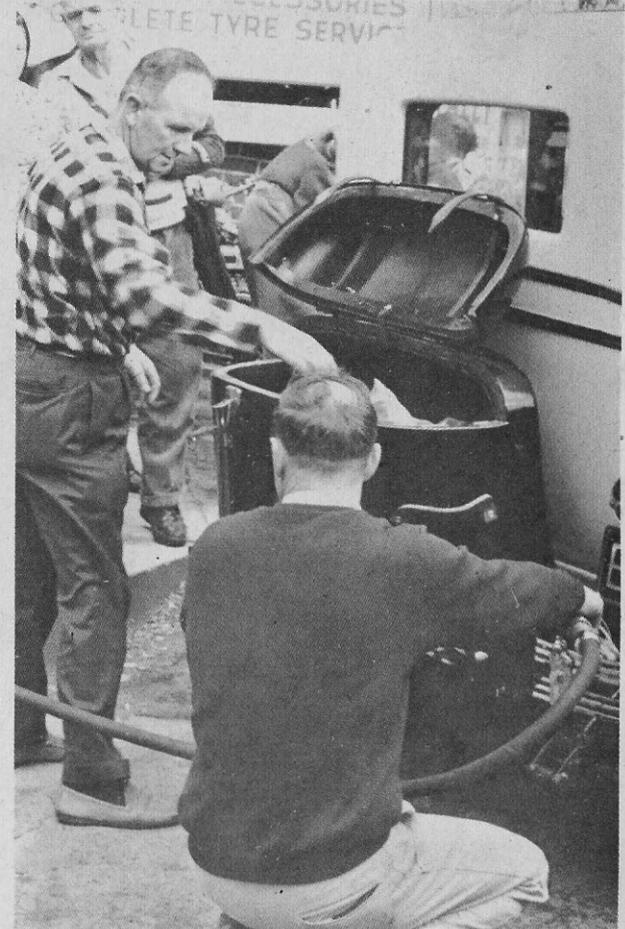
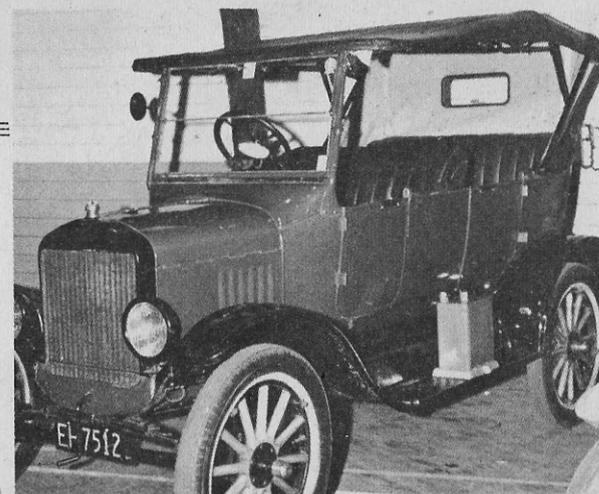
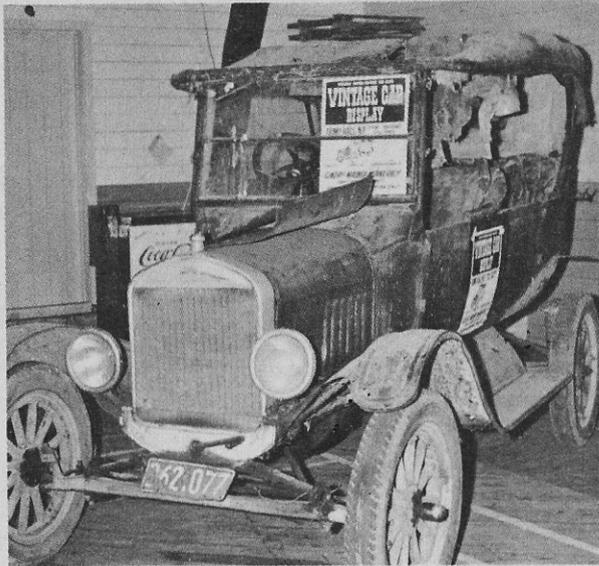
Above: Line-up of competitors on the 600-yard range with many supporters in their rear. Below, right: Men and women side by side for these important championships. Below, left: Totalling the score was no easy task. Bottom: A steady aim and a straight eye could have got one of the many trophies being competed for.



## MOON ECLIPSE

For most people in Taranaki, it was a perfect night for the recent eclipse of the moon. At observatories at NP and Tikorangi the event caused considerable interest. Above: Members of the NP Astronomical Society viewed the eclipse from the Marsland Hill observatory. Above, right: The moon showing the earth's shadow going across. Right: One of the telescopes in use at NP. Below: Members of the NPBHS Astronomical Club were guests at the observatory at Tikorangi of Mr J. D. Whelan, master at the school.



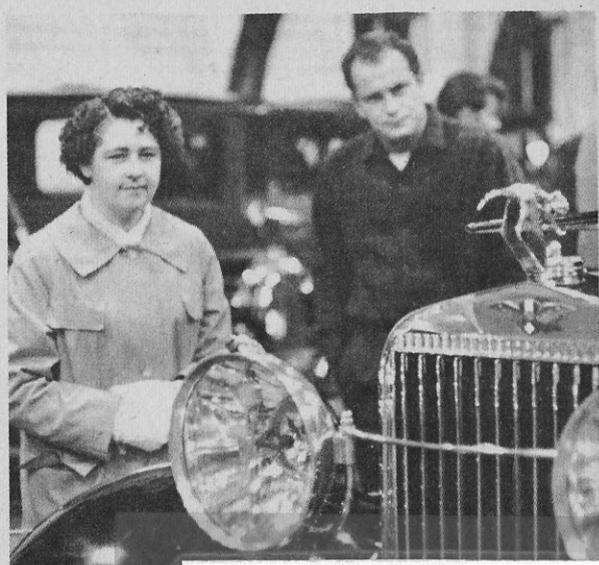
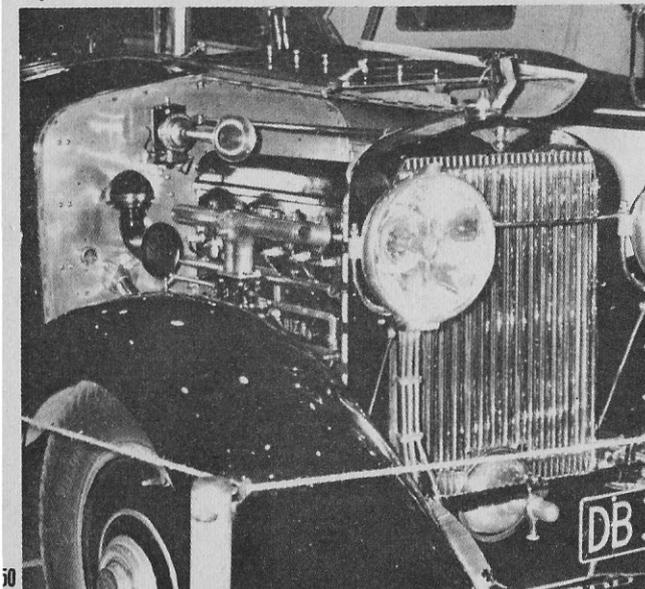


## VINTAGE CAR RALLY

It's amazing how much interest there is in things mechanical, like vintage cars. Prior to the rally recently, the entrants' cars were on view in the Army Hall, and, much to our surprise drew a fantastically large crowd, and not all men either--there seemed to be just as many of the fairer sex. Must admit, some of the cars were a joy to behold. Above: Just wonder what these two young fellows are thinking as they look at one of the oldest motor-cycles on show. Below: What seemed the star of the show was this old Hispano Suiza. Above, right: This is the condition in which these vintage cars are found, and at right: This is how they look after months of work and loving care. Below, right: Yes mum, you too could have one for a cool £3000.

Following the preview of the vehicles in the Army Hall, Sunday morning saw them all lined up for their trial, starting from the Powderham Petrol Station in the city. One thing was very remarkable about these oldies, and that was that they seemed every bit as quiet as their more modern counterparts. In fact many of them were a sight quieter, and most were the envy of the large crowd there to see them off. There is one thing against these old 'uns, their petrol consumption wouldn't be quite as good as today's cars, but then, when some of these were born, petrol was something like 1/- a gallon.

Above, left: Taranaki Vintage Car Club's President, Jack Castle, checks one of the cars out on the trial, which took them on a back country trip around Taranaki. Above, right: Natty tool box on the back of this car, and a petrol tank that holds more than most. Below: Driver Don Burgess in a 1929 model A Ford leaves Powderham Street. Don was a wise driver--he took a first-class mechanic, Rob Soothill, as his passenger!





## FITZROY SCHOOL ANZAC PARADE

A simple, yet dignified Anzac service has become part of the school year at Fitzroy. This year, the children paraded to the school gates for the service and laying of their wreaths. Above: The children filed out of their classrooms and marched out to the gates. Below, left: Primer class children, Christine Moller and Neil Webster, are led by the headmaster Mr E.H. Diack to lay their floral tribute. Below, right: Mary-Ann and Edward Taylor perform their duty. Bottom: Headmaster, Mr E.H. Diack, speaks to the assembled children at the service.



### Engaged

Above, left: MacLEAN-FIELD. Marian Louise, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.O. Field, Ohaupo, to Dennis Neil, elder son of Mr and Mrs S. J. Holden, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: GREEN-MASON-RISEBOROUGH. Judith Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. C. Mason-Riseborough, Matamata, to Milton Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. D. Green, Koru. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: ELIASON-EVANS. Ngaire, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. E. Evans, Hawera, to Ian only son of Mr and Mrs G. Eliason, Kaponga.

Above: JORDAN-GYDE. Ngaire, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E. A. Gyde, NP, to Neville Alfred, only son of Mr and Mrs A. A. Jordan, NP. (VOGUE)

Below: WOODMASS-KINGSNORTH. Cheryl June, eldest daughter of Mr A. G. Kingsnorth, NP, to Philip Mollison, son of Mrs A. Woodmass, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

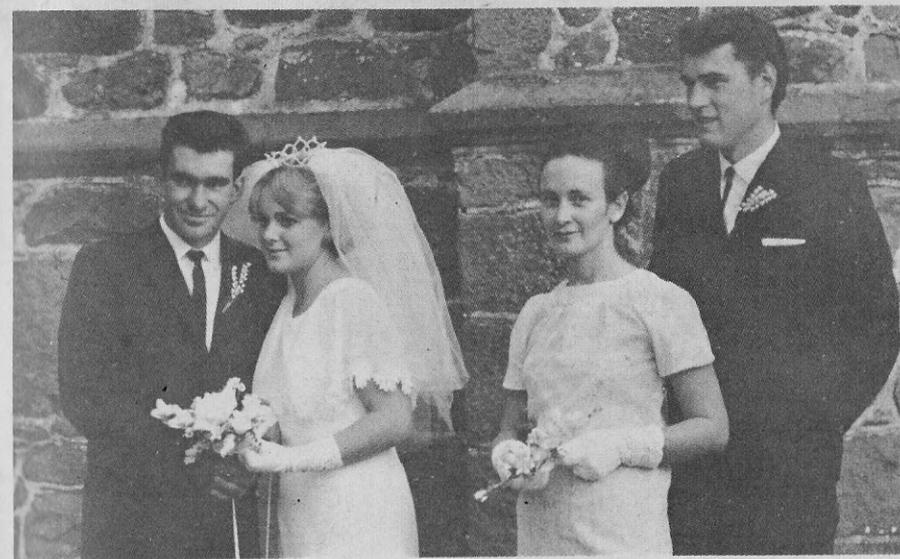




### Pictures From The Past

**Above:** This is what Awakino looked like way back in 1904. Though there hasn't been too much growth in the village, it certainly has a new look now. In our old photograph, the road on which you see a herd of cattle was the main road north. Bet our boots that the Awakino gorge was a far more hazardous place then than it is today. Note that the Awakino Hotel was once on the main road.

**Below:** Don't know when this photograph was taken, but believe it or not, it is the forming of Gover Street. Nowadays, bulldozers would have the job done in no time, but in this old photo the men shovelled the dirt out to be carted away by horse and cart. These were the days when a man and his muscles were an asset.



### Married

**Left: ROEBUCK-SPENCER.** At St.Mary's Church, NP, Cheryl, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L.Spencer, New Plymouth, to Bruce, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.J.I. Roebuck, Mokau. Matron of honour was Marlene Brooks, sister of the bride, Auckland. The best man was Alan Mitchell, Wellington. Future home, New Plymouth.

**Right: HOPKINS-CRAGG.** At St.Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Julie Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K.Cragg, Hawera, to Dennis Basil, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.B.Hopkins, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Innes, Morrinsville and Pamela Smith, Hawera. Best man was Gerald Hopkins, brother of the groom, Hawera. Groomsman was Larry Thompson, Hawera. The flower-girl was Janice Hopkins, sister of the groom, Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



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# WANGANUI'S SCORING SPREE

If this first rep game of the season is to be a yardstick for games to come, then the patrons of rugby are in for a fine season, with the ball being fed out to the back line often enough to make the game as thrilling as it should be. The home team rattled up a good enough tally in the first spell and looked certain winners, until the Wanganui forwards got a bit of possession, then they sent their own back line away to notch eighteen points in a short space of time, and be within an ace of beating Taranaki. This was sparkling football.



# RUGBY LEAGUE COACHING SCHOOL

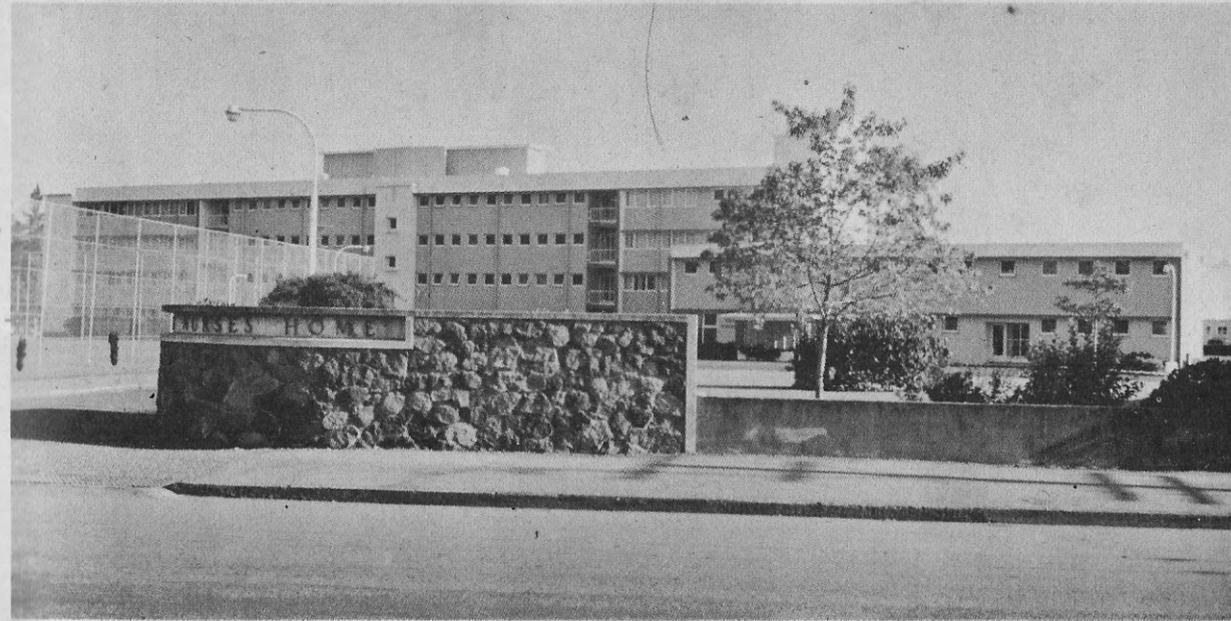
What a wonderful thing for the League players in Taranaki who recently attended the coaching school held over a weekend in Pukekura Park. Boss of the outfit, and chief coach of the NZ Rugby League teams, Ces Mountford, was the guiding light and the boys paid attention and learned a lot from this old hand at the game. Above, left: How important is it to pack a scrum down? asks Ces. He thinks it very important. Above, right: Taranaki coach Trevor Hart was there to lend a hand, and to learn something from Ces too. Below: Here are the boys gathered round the two experts.





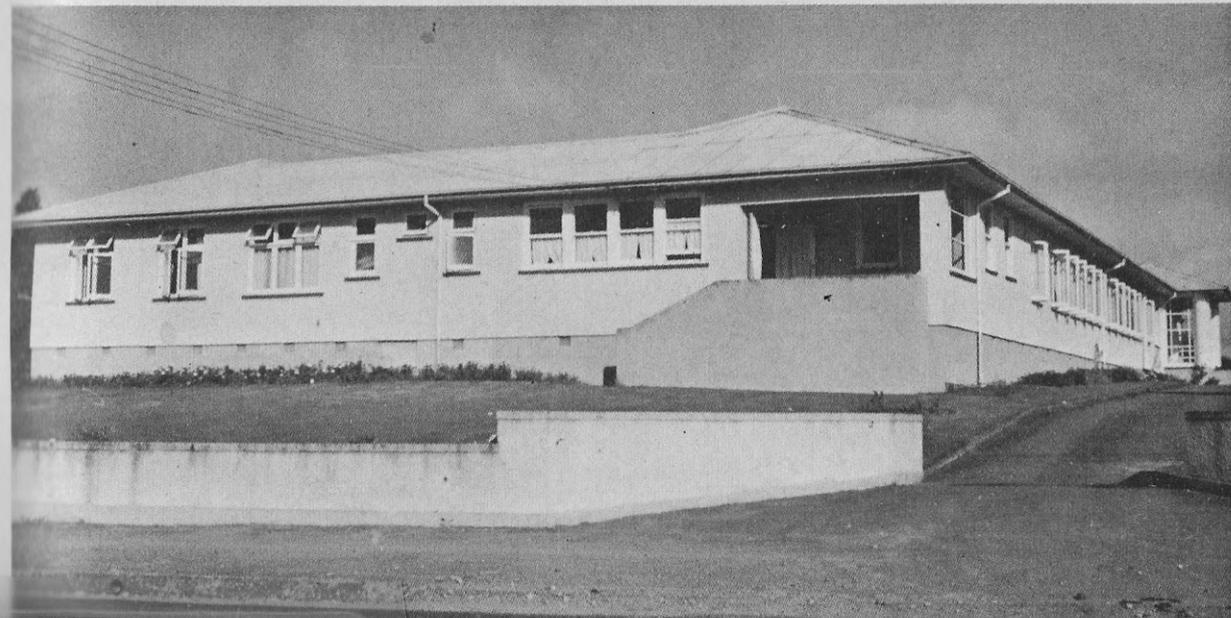
## OAKURA'S FIRST QUEEN'S GUIDES

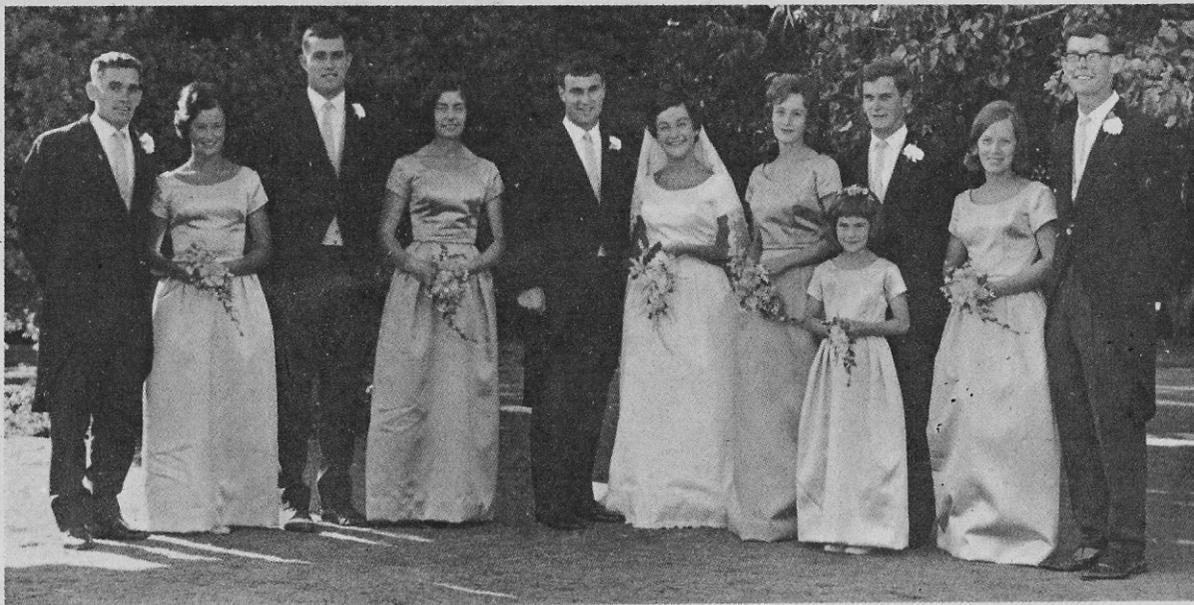
It was a great night for the girls of the Oakura Guide Company when they recently honoured two of their number who were presented with their Queen's Guide badges, the first won by members of the company. Above, left: The two recipients, Marilyn McAlpine, left, and Marlene Doherty. Above, right: Small wonder that Marilyn won her Queen's badge, with such interested parents., Here she is with her mother, who was the captain of the Oakura Guide Company, and her dad, Mr M. McAlpine, who is the Area Scout Commissioner. Marlene's mother is a lieutenant of the company. Below: Here is the full muster of the Oakura Guide Company who were photographed on this special occasion.



## ECONOMIC BLOW TO HOSPITAL BOARD

Quite naturally, there has been a storm of protest over the government enforced economic measures thrust upon the NP Hospital Board. First to get the closure axe is the Westown Nurses' Home, above. Since it wasn't half full, then the Board did the right thing in closing this amenity, and shifting the nurses boarding there down to the main hospital nurses' home, which, like its Westown counterpart, was less than half filled. Point is, what is to happen to this £200,000 building? And the fine tennis courts in front of it? It would make an admirable old people's home. We know this is only a temporary measure, but with the majority of nurses now boarding out, it would seem that the use of this building as a nurses' home again would be well into the distant future. Second to get the axe was the Inglewood Maternity Home, below. The reason? Well to keep fully trained staff for an average of 1.3 patients per day does seem a bit of a waste, though we feel that this type of medical service is essential, especially in a country district. When cuts of over £50,000 are demanded by the government, something has to go, so don't blame the Hospital Board--they have the unpleasant job to do of making the necessary cuts.





## Married

**Above: CAMPBELL-MEULI.** At St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Manaia, Mary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs M. E. Meuli, Okaiawa, to Andrew Carthew, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. M. Campbell, Feilding. The bridesmaids were Annette Marshall, Marton, Dinah Hawken, Hawera, Margaret Nankervis, Wellington and Elaine Stone, Palmerston North. The best man was Jim Scotland, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Tom Castles, Dannevirke, Richard Meuli, Okaiawa, brother of the bride, and Michael Ellingham, Dannevirke. The flower-girl was Kirsty Campbell, Feilding, sister of the groom. Future home, Dannevirke. (DAVID PAUL STUDIO).

**Below: PURDIE-STILES.** At St. Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Catherine Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs O. A. Stiles, Wanganui, to Brian Edward, son of Mr and Mrs D. Purdie, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Maren Fraser, Rangitotu, Lynette Arnold, Wanganui, and Bronwyn McIlroy, Palmerston North. The best man was Brian Price, Ohakea, and the groomsmen were Kevin Bayly, Ohakea, and Bill Hoskins, Waitara. Future home, Hobsonville. (WYBON STUDIOS).

