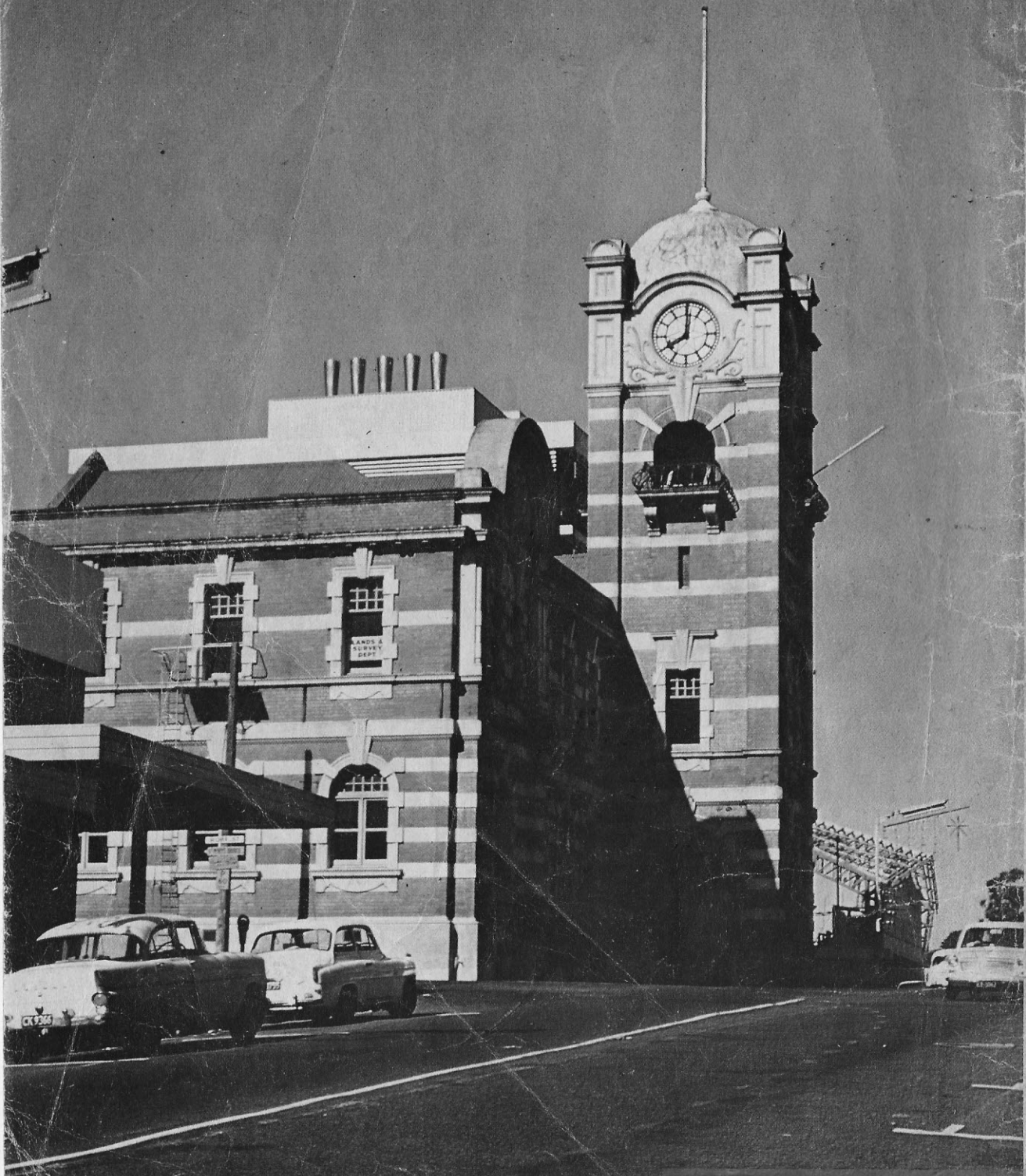
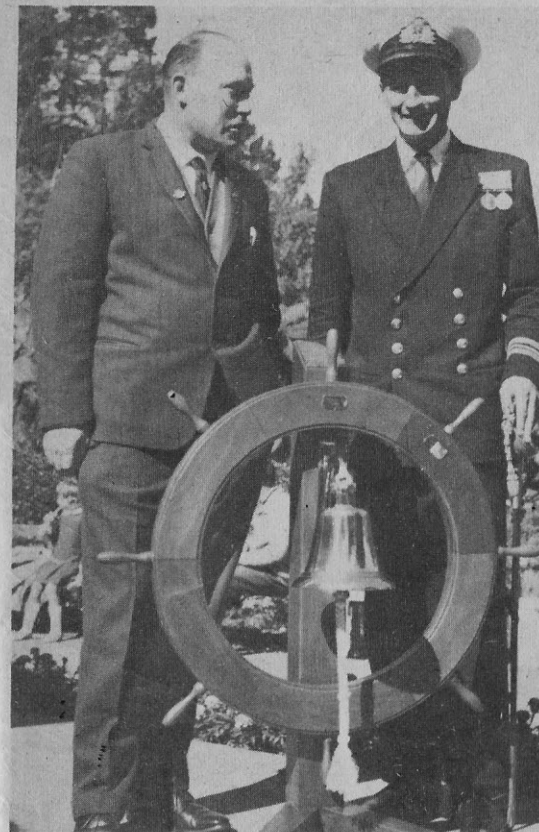


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Bride of the Month

Attractive Marie Oxenham, youngest daughter of Mrs P.J.Oxenham, Waitara, is our bride of the month for this issue and Marie was recently married to Chris Dombroski. (VOGUE).



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OUR COVER

Some sort of a task, pumping up a Euclid tyre with a bicycle pump! Can't call Robyn Soffe a blowhard, can we! She's our model this month and makes a pretty picture in her neat winter outfit.

BACK COVER

Here's a picture for the archives of those who miss the old Post Office clock tower. This was taken just as the clock was stopped.

FINE TROPHY

Left: At the recent Dominion Ex-RNZAF conference held in the city, this fine trophy was presented by the association for competition by Sea Cadets throughout N.Z. It was presented by the president of the association, Mr R.A.Kitts, to Lt-Comdr. J.Burton at Pukekura Park.

Coming of Age

Below: Attaining his majority is Peter, with his parents Mr and Mrs Jarman, NP.



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Above: Murray John Hall and Maureen Doris Carr, both of New Plymouth, recently celebrated their coming of age at a dual party at the RSA Bowling Club Hall. (HENRY McFEE PHOTO)





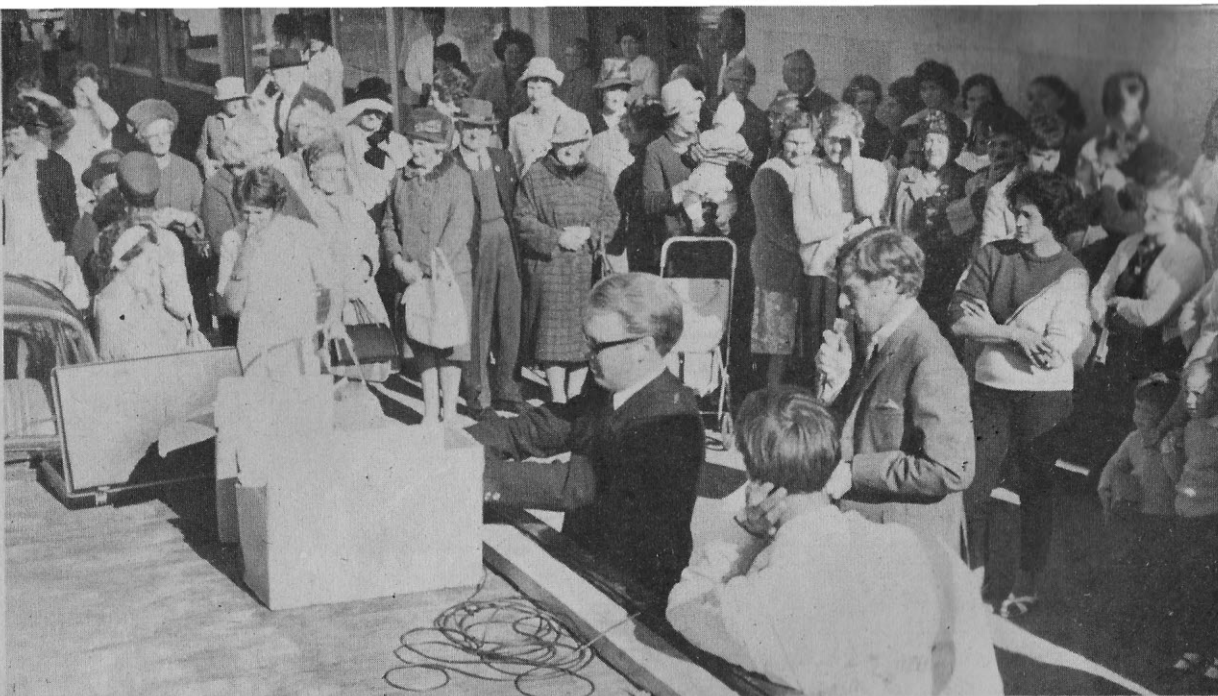
Women's Week at Waitara

During the week of the farm school at Waitara, attended by some five hundred farmers, the Waitara retailers ran a week of fun for the women, the wives of the visiting farmers, plus the local women of Waitara. From the point of view of the organisers, it was a huge success, but from the attendance angle, it didn't appear to be well patronised. It was a pity for the idea was a sound one, and we hope will be repeated next year. Above: One of the displays was this spinning demonstration, taking place in a local shop window. Above, right: Winner of the most courteous shop assistant competition was Joy Harold. Below, left: Best dressed woman in Waitara for the week was Mrs Joyce McGreal, Rahotu. Below, right: And the best dressed man was Taranaki Herald reporter, Rick Neville, shown with Cham the Man and his assistant.



Feature of the Waitara Women's Week was a series of pancake races. These were well patronised, and caused much amusement for the crowd. Below: Madge Jarman, Rahotu, flies home in the first heat. Bottom: Madge demonstrates to our photographer just how a pancake should be tossed—clever, isn't she? Right: Part of the crowd waiting for the start of the race. Centre, right: Contestants all lined up ready for the off. Bottom, right: Another heat was won by Evelyn Webster, Tikorangi...she even beat the starter home!





Above: Here was what the Waitara Retailers thought was a poor response to their efforts. We agree with them, since all the trades people had donated dozens of prizes for contests that went on for two whole days. Perhaps, now that the initial contests have been held, and with much success from the organisation point of view, next year will attract more women to what was a very entertaining two days. Below, left: Winding up the round of competitions was a wild cow milking session for Cham the Man and his assistant. Here his assistant gets the petting treatment from one of the cows. Below, right: Seems that all the pancake race contestants who used these gym shoes won their heats. Must have been something in the soles. Here Evelyn Webster takes them off after winning her heat.



Wedding Bells

Above: WATSON-BRADLEY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Moira Elaine Bradley, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G.J. Elliot, NP, to Flight Lieutenant Graeme John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.H. Watson, NP. The matron of honour was Valerie Saxton, sister of the bride, Taya. The best man was Paul Outrum, Ohakea. Future home, Ohakea. (NORMAN SQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHY).

Below: GASCOIGNE-EMENY. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Margaret Jean, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.V. Emeny, Hawera, to Murray Eric, only son of Mr and Mrs E.E. Gascoigne, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Carolyn and Julie Emeny, sisters of the bride, Hawera, and the flowergirl was Karen Gascoigne, sister of the groom, Hawera. The best man was Ray Palmer, Matapu, and the groomsman was Ian Sharpe, Stratford. Future home, Hastings. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



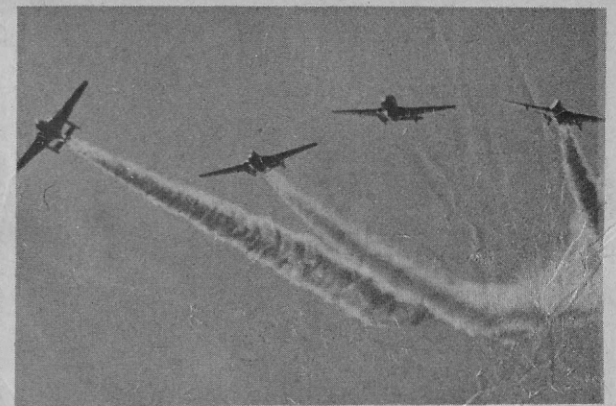
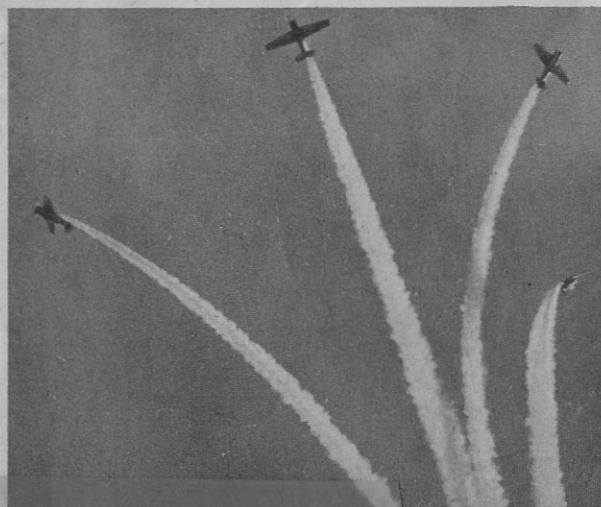
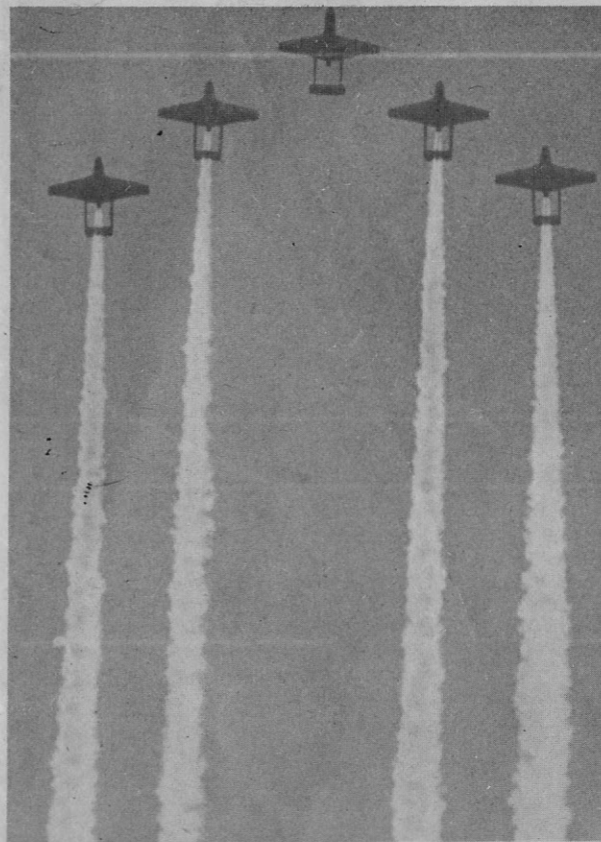


10,000 at Air Display

Must be air-minded in this district. The RNZAF put on a display at Bell Block with the result that cars were piled up in a five-mile queue from Devon Street right out to the airport. Above: This was the scene just short of the airport. Right: Harvards from Wigram gave a fine display. Bottom: Part of the 10,000 crowd watch skywards as planes go through their paces.



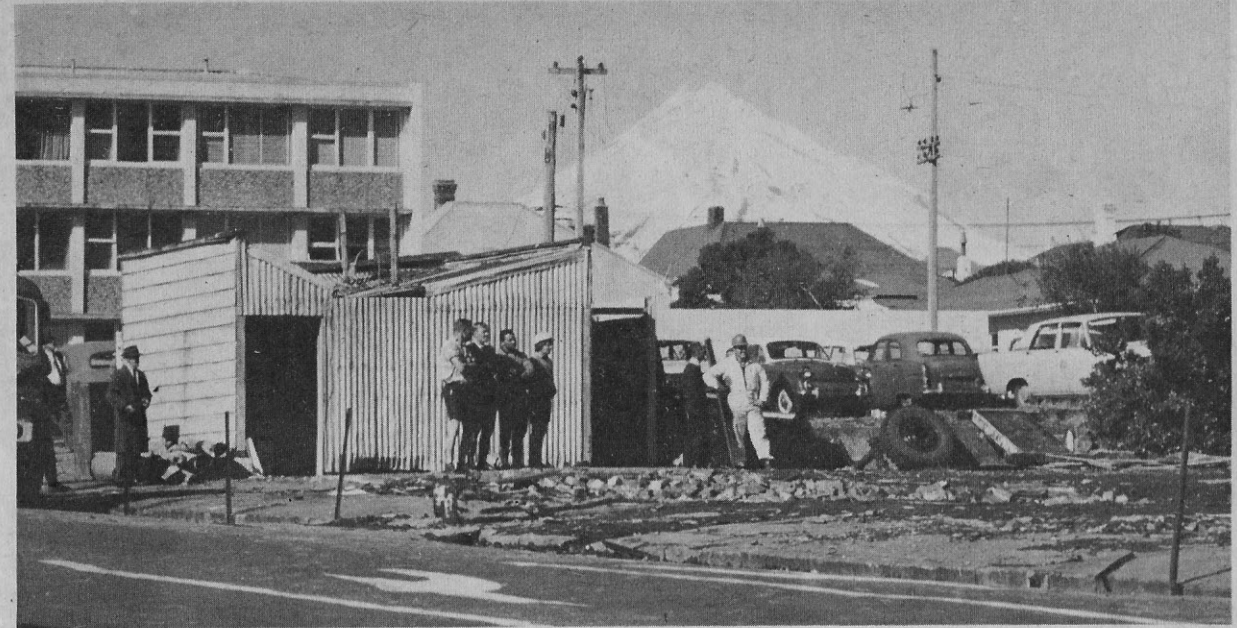
For an hour and a quarter, during this very short RNZAF display the sky over the airport was filled with smoke trails as the Harvards and Vampire jets went through their formation drill. There's no doubt that they thrilled the large crowd with some spectacular flying, equal to anything to be seen in other countries. Below: The Vampires sail skyward, almost straight up. Right: Here they are again, swooping right across the airport buildings. Bottom, left: The Harvards fan out in the bright afternoon sky. Bottom, right: Completion of a formation loop by the Harvards.



No Noise From Sound Towers



The sound columns at the Bowl of Brooklands are no more. A completely new sound system will be used for the festivals of the future, and the old towers, having outlived their usefulness, were recently destroyed by fire. No one could call them elegant, and they were in the way at some parts of the bowl, so now the trust will install new towers, which we hope will block no views of the stage. Left: Well alight, and ready to topple, above, Below, left: Almost gone, and below, right: nothing remains but a heap of rubble.



ROVING CAMERA

Above: First good fall of snow for the year occurred when the old Post Office was pulled down, and this picture was taken shortly before the crowd gathered to watch this event. It made a perfect sight, as it towers over the police station. Seemed that Egmont had come out in all her finery for her last look at the post office tower.

Below: Children of the Bell Block school recently held their own Anzac service, and are shown here laying their floral tributes on the monument at Bell Block.





Wedding Bells

Above: **JONAS-RAIL.** At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Robin Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Rail, NP, to Donald Emil, only son of Mr and Mrs M. Jonas, Waitoitoi. The bridesmaids were Sandra Small, NP, and Mary Wilson, Urenui. The best man was Bruce Topless, Urenui, and the groomsman was Tony Anderson, Taihape. Future home, Waitoitoi. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

Below: **LANGMAN-GILSHNAN.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Judith Marilyn, third daughter of Mrs L.J. Gilshnan, NP, and the late Mr E.K. Gilshnan, to Brian William, eldest son of Mrs D.R. Langman, NP. The matron of honour was Beverley Harvey, Wellington, and the bridesmaid was Keitha Sole, NP. The best man was Brian Robinson, NP, and the groomsman was Graeme Paul, NP. The flower-girl was Kathryn Trudgeon, and the page boy was Christopher Trudgeon. Future home, NP.



CONCRETE BOAT LAUNCHED

After many months of preparations, the home-made concrete boat built by Mr J. Fernandos of Waitara has at last taken to the water. The launching went off smoothly, and the graceful craft came down the river from its launching site looking every bit a seaworthy ship. Above: This fine-looking yacht comes down to the town wharf complete with bunting. Below: On the start of her journey, and dragging an anchor, she looked a lonely sight on the river. Bottom: At last at the town wharf and safely tied up.





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ENGAGEMENTS



Above, left: **JOHNSON-BULLOT**. Heather Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.E.Bullot, NP, to Bruce Norman, younger son of Mr and Mrs N.H.Johnson, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: **LAVENDER-MURPHY**. Colleen Ann, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs S.C.Murphy, Rahotu, to Ronald, only son of Mr and Mrs R.Lavender, Opanake. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: **GUNN-ROBERTSON**. Susan Margaret, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G.A.Robertson, Stratford, to Derryn Richard, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H.T.T.Gunn, Patea. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: **WALSHE-DODUNSKI**. Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N.P.Dodunski, NP, to Anthony John, youngest son of Mrs G.Walsh, NP, and the late Mr V.Walsh. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: **BURGESS-JOHNSTON**. Helen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G.Johnston, NP, to Garth, elder son of Mr and Mrs E.N.Burgess, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).



Above, left: **SHUKER-MUNDELL**. Sharon Isabel, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.L.Mundell, NP, to Gary Ian, second son of Mr and Mrs S.Shuker, Hastings.

Above, right: **HUFFAM-ALEXANDER**. Gwitha, third daughter of Mr and Mrs I.C.Alexander, Waitara, to Terence Huffam, second son of Mr and Mrs L.H.Old, Waitara.

Left: **WILLIAMS-WARD**. Daphne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.C.Ward, Manaia, to James David, only son of Mr and Mrs A.C.Williams, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below, left: **TUCKER-BURKITT**. Jocelyn, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.Burkitt, NP, to James Edward, elder son of Mr and Mrs H.W.Tucker, NP.

Below, right: **BLANCHARD-SCANNELL**. Margaret Patricia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.B.Scannell, NP, to Donald Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs R.D.Blanchard, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





Spotswood Gala

Climax to a tiny tot carnival in aid of the new Spotswood Kindergarten was the gala day at the primary school when the winner of the carnival was announced. The financial results were good, and only a few more dollars are needed to start on the building of the kindy. Above: Trick dog at the carnival was the centre of attraction for a lot of the children. Above, right: Jeanette Mills tries her hand at nail driving. Her wallop count was in the neighbourhood of 200! Right: Trick dog did his part and worked harder than most. Below: Another to try the nail driving was Martin Watson. Below, right: Geoffrey Green goes for a high score in the dart throwing.



Above: Queen for a day, Michelle Broughton, who was a stand-in for her sister Leanne, at home in bed with measles. Looks like the occasion is a bit overwhelming for her! Below: President of the kindy, Mrs B.A. Mitchell, talks to the three mothers before the result was announced. Above, right: Mrs Mitchell presents a gift to Trina Blackmore who was second in the contest. Below, right: Making the announcement of the official result was Cr Newmarch, standing in for the Mayor.



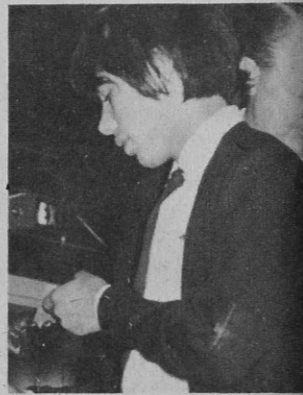
CORRECTION

In a recent issue the Hitchens-Fowler wedding was worded wrongly. The bride Irene is the daughter of Mrs G.E.Fowler, and the late Mr Fowler, and NOT Mrs Hitchens, as printed in the February issue.



APPRENTICE AWARDS

Taranaki Apprenticeship Week recently concluded with the presentation of certificates in the Queen's Hall. It pleases us no end to think that over 700 parents and friends turned up for this function, showing interest in our future tradesmen. The Mayor and Mayoress of NP, Mr and Mrs D.V.Sutherland, made the awards to the boys. Above: Trophy for highest marks in the carpentry and joinery trade went to G.J.Gamlin, Hawera. Above, centre: R.M.Mangino was the best apprentice in roofing. Above, right: P.G.J.Collins was highest in the plumbing industry. Below, from left: G.J.Alexander was the top apprentice in the electrical contractors' trophy. G.C.Chisholm, top in the engineering trade. J.D.S.Bunyan, top in the printing industry. B.K.Ruakere, the most outstanding Maori apprentice. Bottom, from left: J.G.Butcher, Stratford, most improved apprentice in the carpentry section. P.J.Richards, Kararamea, top apprentice in the horticultural. W.L.Brown, top in the motor industry and A.B.Farmer, top in the panelbeating trade.



NOT MANY SMILES AT THE TROTS!

Certainly wasn't the weather, but our candid camera at the New Plymouth trotting meeting recorded a few pictures of punters in a not-too-happy mood. Maybe they weren't too good at picking the winners. Now just look at the group above, left. You'd almost think they were watching a funeral passing by. It's a hard thing getting rich at the races! The three young ladies, above, looked just about as happy as the men did in the other picture. Left: Can't blame the kids for not looking so bright--must be boring just waiting for mum and dad!



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Below, left: Doreen Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T.Kelly, Kaponga, is shown with her parents, her brother and sister-in-law at her recent 21st birthday celebration.

Below, right: Graham Katene, third son of Mrs H. Nuku, Okaiawa, cheerfully cuts his 21st birthday cake. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Good Evening

New Plymouth
Benedicts' Dance Club
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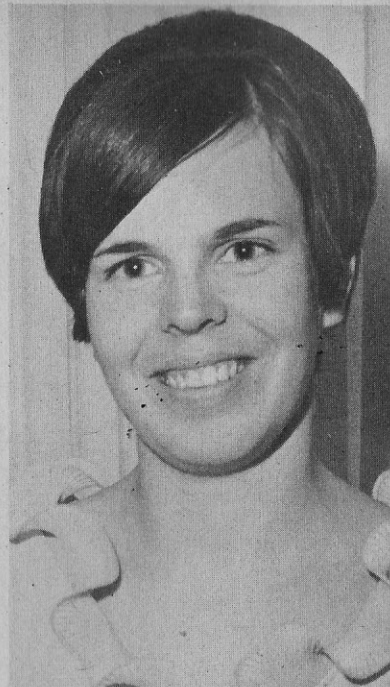
Too Right They Do!

That's it, when the New Plymouth Benedicts' Club says "Welcome" it means just that. It's a long time since we've been to a function which has so much of the friendly atmosphere, yet the membership isn't as large as it was years ago, nor as large as it should be. Here's an opportunity for the man of the house to give his wee wifey a fine night out in the convivial company of the benedicts. It is always an enjoyable evening, with a variety of dances to please most. Not only is it a friendly evening out, but it is a "dressing up" evening, when it feels so good to go out in one's finery. If you are fed up with the programmes of the goggle box, all you've got to do is contact us, and we'll put you on to the secretary of the club, and guarantee that you'll never regret it. Pictured on this page are people at the club night held recently, with the programme of dances to enjoy during the evening.



Photographed here are some of the New Plymouth Benedicts, the hosts, with visitors from Waitara, Inglewood and Fitzroy. Above, left: NP club president, Mrs Colleen Parker, enjoys a dance with a visitor from Inglewood, Ray Mundt, and, centre, goes into a twirl in the Pride of Erin dance. Above, right: Bill Robinson and partner look serious, but were in fact enjoying the dance. Below, left: Master of ceremonies Jack Keenan looked very serious too. Below, centre: Arthur Cardiff and partner Elsie Sanderson look an ideal couple. Below, right: Visitor from the Fitzroy club, Mr Green, and his partner have a laugh during one of the many dances.





MORE BEAUTY LEAVES TARANAKI

What a shocking pity that Taranaki is losing yet more of its beautiful young girls! Here are six destined for different parts of the globe, and all, we hope, will return. Above, left: Bank clerk, Rosalie Griffiths, goes to England in November for a year. Above, centre: Raewyn Weston, 19, leaves for Australia on a working holiday. Above, right: Barbara Wheeler, 20, is off to the same destination and for the same reason. Below, left: Ann Robson, Stratford, is bound for England in October. Below, centre: Typist, Lyn Haase, and, below, right: Penny Waldron leave New Plymouth together for Sydney in the near future.



Married

Left: CHONG-DOWNES. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Valerie Joy, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Downes, Okato, to Gary, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G.M.Chong, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Carolyn Knight, New Plymouth, and Valerie Bell, Auckland. The best man was Francis Kennard, New Plymouth. Future home New Plymouth.

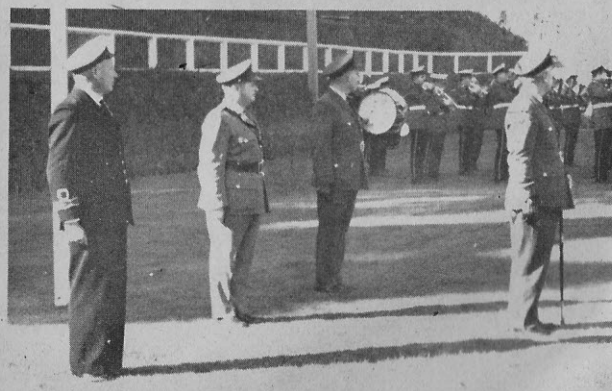
Below: COTTAM-JOHN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Judith Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J.Johns, NP, to Norman Paul, third son of Mr R.Cottam, NP, and the late Mrs Cottam. The bridesmaids were Marie Potier, Waitara, and Heather Bullot, NP. Best man was Rex Withers, Waitara, and groomsmen was Bruce Johnson, NP. The flower-girl was Delina Batten, NP. Future home, NP.



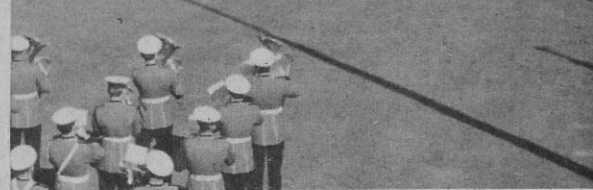
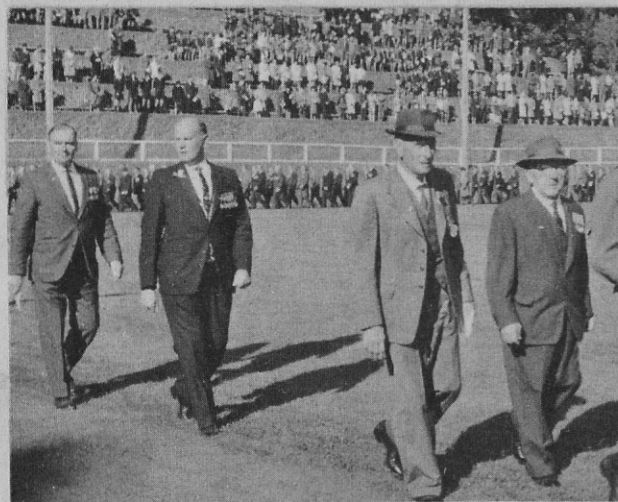
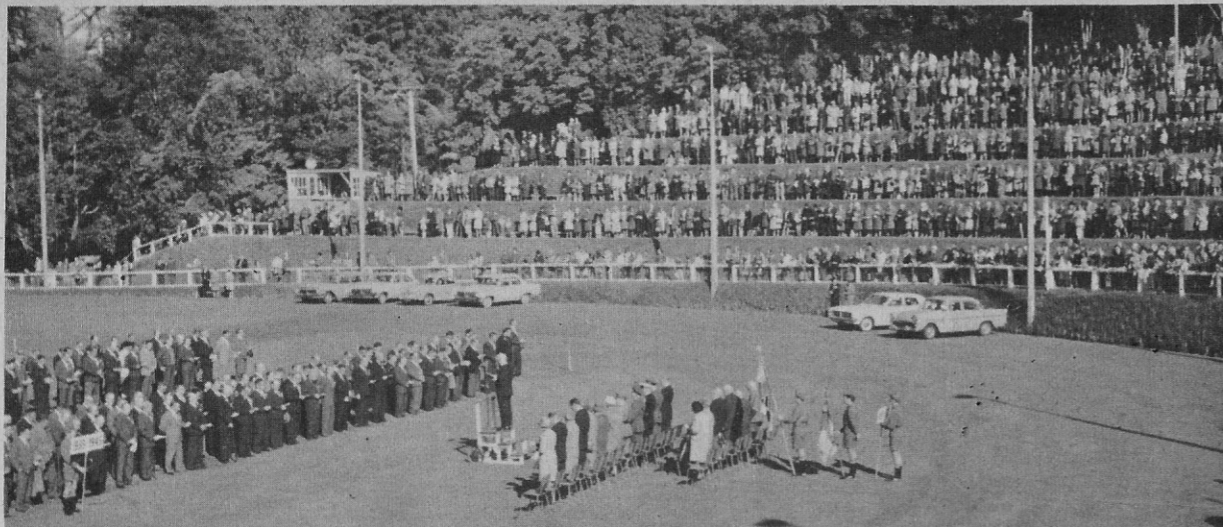


Anzac Parade In New Plymouth

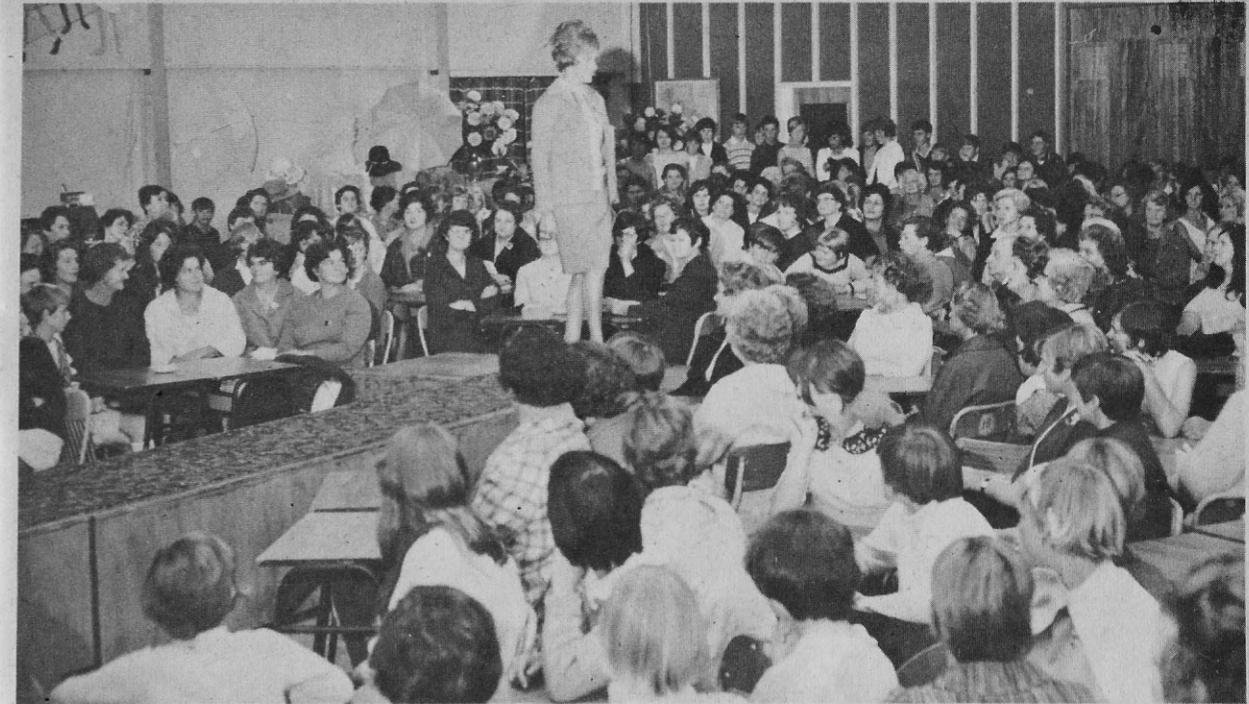
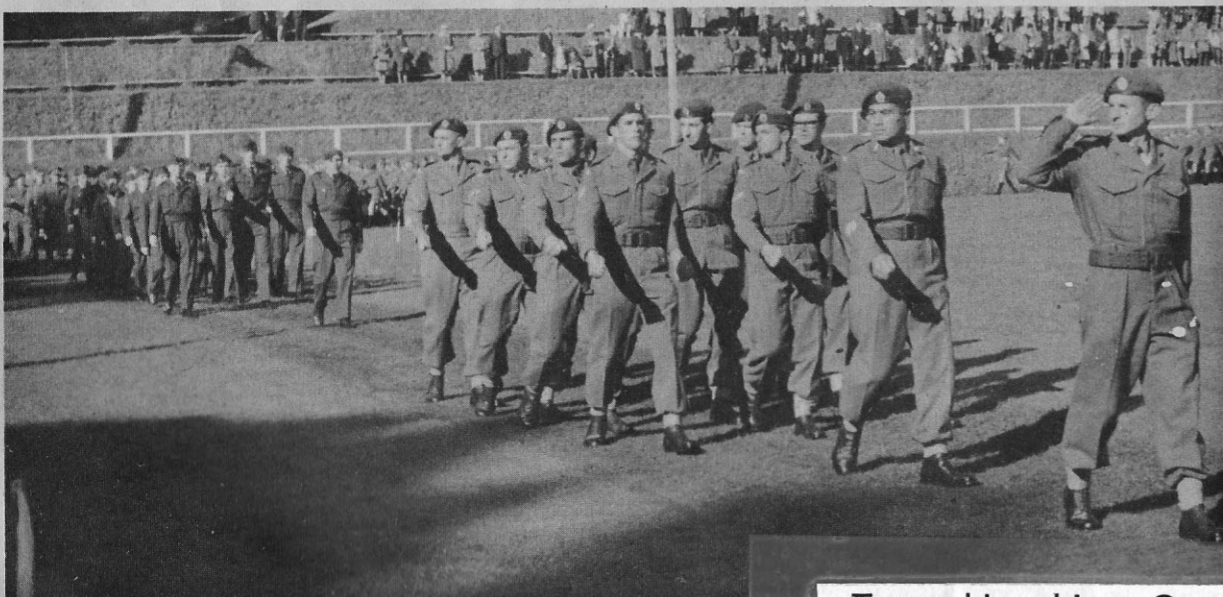
Despite the year to year reduction in the ranks of war veterans as age takes its toll, there is still a large muster of ex-servicemen who attend the parade and Anzac Service at Pukekura Park. This year's fine weather was possibly instrumental in filling the terraces at the park. Above: At the conclusion of the parade, veterans of the 14-18 war, on the left, and 1939-45 war on the right, formed up for the cadets to march off between their ranks. Below: 1939-45 war veterans march on to the park before the service begins. Bottom: First World War men lined the terraces to remember their fallen comrades.



Above: Second World War ex-servicemen on the march looking just as smart as they did 25 years ago. Left: First World War men not all in step but smart just the same. Below, left: Three Veterans, before the service, Hughie Leighton, Fred Sole and Sid Lobb. Below, left: Ex-naval men march on the park. Below, right: Reviewing Officers included Steward Flemming, Navy, Major Jack Shaw, Army, and D. Archibald, Air Force. Taking the salute was Air Commodore S.G. Quill.



Above: Scene at the park during the service which was taken from the top of the scoreboard and shows in the foreground the New Plymouth City Band and the official party which included the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr D.V.Sutherland, and Mrs Sutherland, MP for New Plymouth, Mr R.Barclay, and Mrs Barclay. Left: Two Boer War veterans still on the march, Messrs T.Stocker, left, and E.J.Edridge, who headed the parade from Liardet Street to the park. Below: Today's modern army marched past the saluting base followed by the Air Training Corps.



Inglewood Fashion Show

The assembly hall of the Inglewood High School was packed solid with the female pupils and mothers for a fashion parade which raised a considerable amount for school funds. During the evening, the nineteen attractive contestants in the Miss Inglewood contest were presented to the audience. Above: One of the models displays a new season's outfit. Below: Mrs Barbara Burd shows a woollen dress to the interested audience.



Beer and Bread Evening

Concluding the Miss Inglewood contest and the announcing of the winner consisted of a social gathering called a "Beer and Bread" evening. The Old Folk's Hall was quite crowded for this event and the only conclusion we can come to is that it was a most successful contest. The first three places went to girls pictured at right, with the winner, Alethea Bennett, in the centre and the third place-getter, Jody Harkness, left, and second, Jocelyn Barriball, at right.



Left: Last year's Miss Inglewood, Josephine Beisick, presents a posy to one of the judges, Mrs M. Scotcher. Below: Josephine ties the winner's sash on Alethea. Below, left: Dramatic Society secretary, Mary Cross, was caught by our camera in the kitchen and is shown here with a string of super-time sausages.



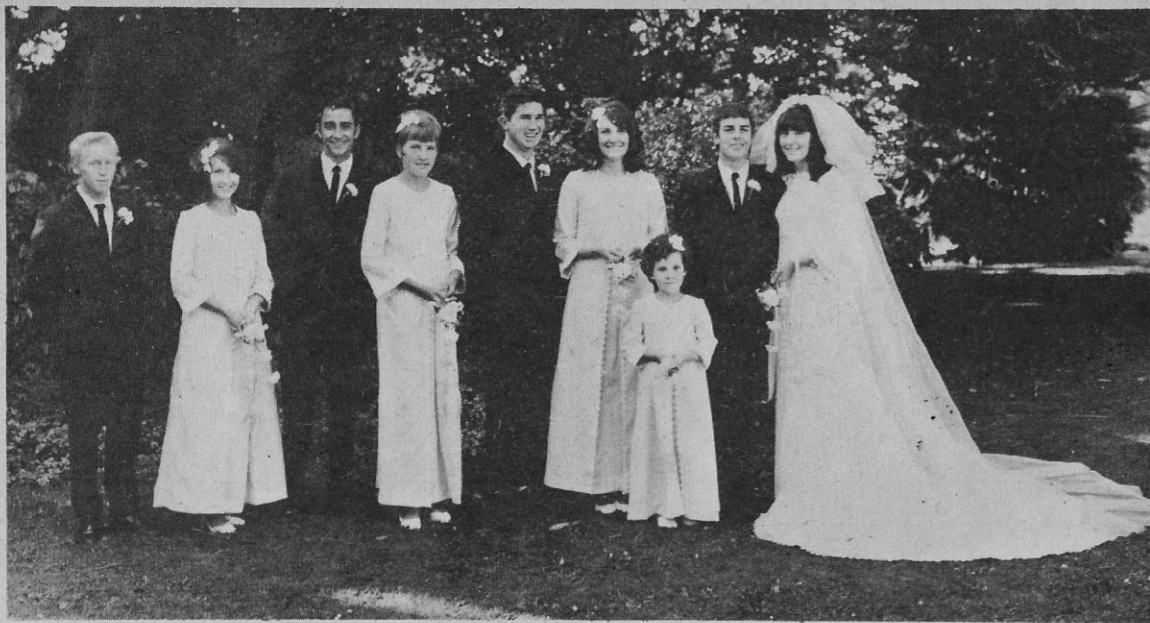


Above: Inglewood Dramatic Society members who were instrumental in their colourful costumes in making the Beer and Bread evening the success it was. From left they are Heather Harrison, Bunny Quickfall, Sheila Porter, Loris Drake, Doreen Long and Lois Tidswell.



Below, left: The Stratford Savage Club Accordion Band entertained during this highly successful evening. **Above:** Molly Barri-ball was the person having her fortune told by a fortune-teller with all the answers but who wished to remain anonymous. **Below:** Visitors from the NP Little Theatre Society were, from left, Gaylyn and Jim Green, Ken Mellis, Brian Hannam, Judy Mellis, Margaret Hannam and Margaret Sambrook.

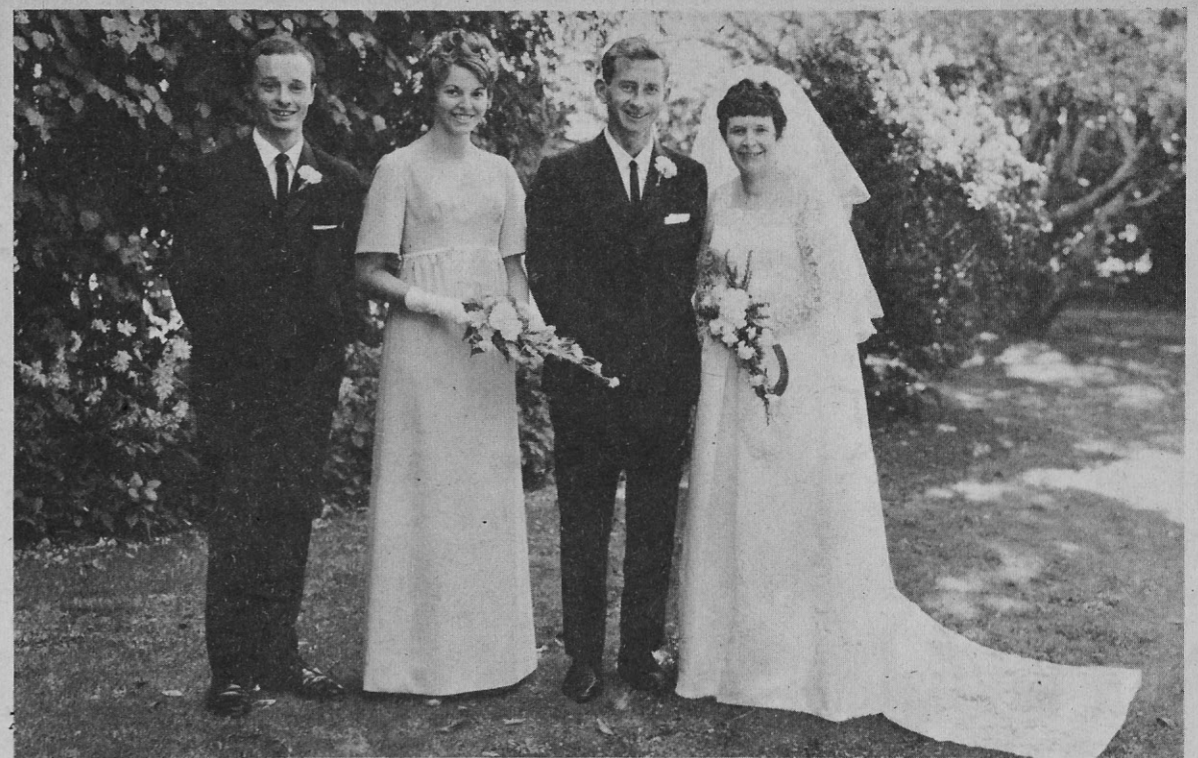




Wedding Bells

Above: **BOX-SEWELL.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lynette Joy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B. Sewell, Hamilton, to Malcolm Walter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Box, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Sewell, sister of the bride, Hamilton, Jennifer Humphrey, Auckland, and Pamela Baucke, Waitara. The best man was Chris Brown, Hamilton, and the groomsmen were Nick McMeekin, Hamilton, and Fred Durham, Putaruru. The flower-girl was Carolyn Sewell, sister of the bride, Hamilton. Future home, Hamilton. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

Below: **TRAILL-HIDE.** At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Patricia Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Hide, Waitara, to Kevin Gordon, second son of Mr and Mrs G. Traill, Tauranga. The bridesmaids were Pamela and Barbara Hide, sisters of the bride, Waitara, and Judy Schuler, NP. The best man was Martin Traill, brother of the groom, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Michael Legge, Auckland, and Dennis Traill, brother of the groom, Tauranga. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE).



Above: **HENDERSON-BOLWELL.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Barbara, only daughter of Mrs C.F. West, NP, and the late Mr F.W. Bolwell, to Robert, elder son of Mr and Mrs A. Henderson, Bannockburn, Central Otago. The bridesmaid was Gael Kendall, NP, and the best man was John Riack, Bannockburn. Future home, Bannockburn. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

Below: **LINDSAY-SMITH.** Married at Manaia, Gail Joyce, second daughter of Mr and Mrs K.W. Smith, Auroa, to Ernest William, second son of Mrs M. Lindsay, NP, and the late Mr T. Lindsay. The bridesmaids were Pauline Divine and Jocelyn Wheeler, both Stratford. The best man was Rex Smith, brother of the bride, Kawa Kawa, and the groomsmen were David Lindsay, brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girls were Cushla Revell, NP, and Donna Hopkinson, Okato. Future home, NP. (DAVID PAUL).

