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Couple of Racqueteers

No, it's not the final of the Taranaki Tennis Champs of 1900, merely part of the fun and games recently enjoyed by the Waiwaka mid-week ladies' tennis club. The fancy-dress closing day was certainly a hilarious one and we couldn't resist this photo of Norma Mooney in the dress of long ago and Margaret Jones in the new look of tennis gear. Norma's walking stick was only for the intimidation of her opponents.

WE'RE MOVING!

We've been crowded for space for a long, long time and have at last found new premises which are going to be more convenient, not only for ourselves, but for our customers. We have moved from the ANZ Bank building in Devon Street to shop premises on the corner of Morley and Devon Streets, in the Buyrite Supermarket block where our customers have the advantage of free parking right up to the front door. BELOW—These are our new premises and show the extent of the free parking area.

OUR COVER

With the winter months approaching, keeping warm will be a problem, but our cover girl this month, Wendy Love, has a solution that also keeps the figure trim — cycling! To get this appealing cover picture we borrowed the mini bike from Dave Mitchell's Cycles and the girl from an insurance office.

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NEW HOSPITAL BLOCK

BOTTOM—This view of the new Westown hospital block is seen from mid-way along Seaview Road and shows the progress that is being made with yet another of the town's service amenities.



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BACK COVER

TOP—Progress with a capital P is shown in this site picture of the advancement being made on the coal-fired power station. The circular area is the base of the chimney and gives some idea of the immensity of the project.

BOTTOM—At the recent N.Z. Vintage Car Rally held in New Plymouth, part of the route for the entrants was through this pretty scene just five miles from the city centre and spanning the Waiwakaiho river.



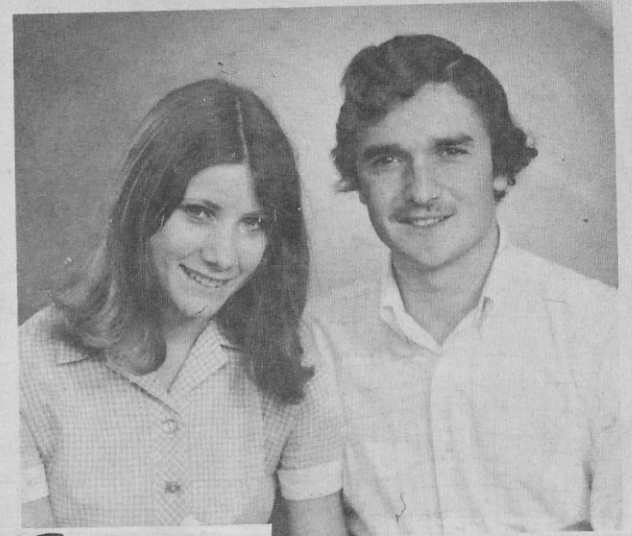
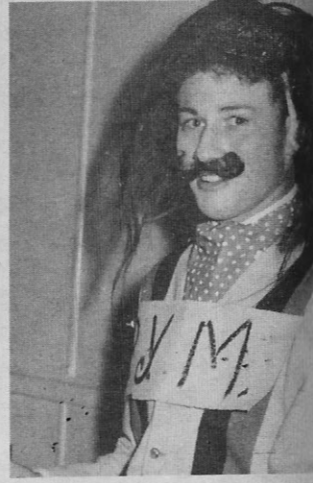
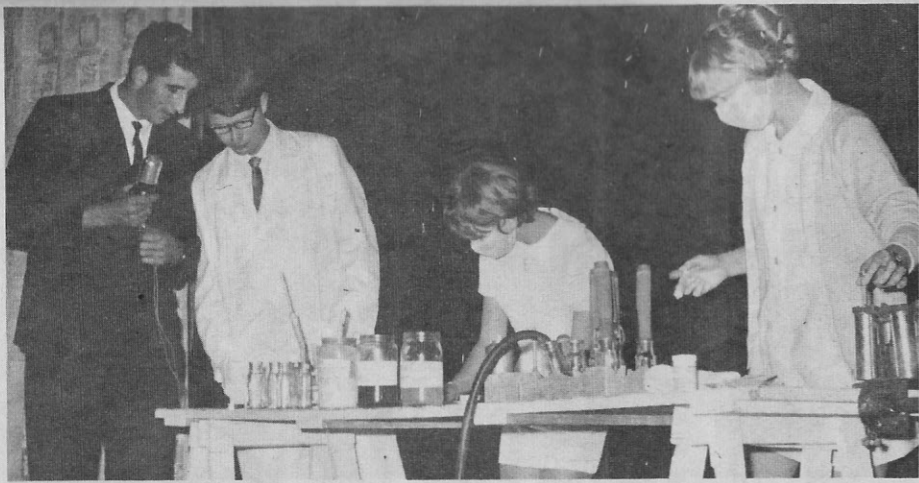
Young Farmers Entertain

One of the best ways to get a really good laugh is to attend a Young Farmers' concert and we did just that, taking our camera to the Rahoitu YFC's concert at the Rahoitu Hall, and there, with every seat taken, the audience received two hours of non-stop humour with items from a combined cast of young farmers and members of the Country Girls' Club. ABOVE—Backstage we caught the full cast of an hilarious comedy act entitled Alis Barbara. RIGHT—Raewyn Lusk had a hard job pulling on a wig for Paul Brophy and we bet he had an even harder job wearing it — it was made of horse hair! BELOW—Typical country bar scene and taking full advantage of it are Ray Baron, John Washer and Robert Hopkins. BELOW RIGHT—A dab here and there completes the beautiful face of Ray Baron.



No concert is complete without the bagpipes and a few good old Scottish songs, even the costumes were fitting and the voices second to none. RIGHT—Jennifer Butler adds a final touch to Dennis Butterini's "hair"— he made a gorgeous harem girl. BELOW—Robyn Denham and Mary Williamson gave the audience all the fun and laughter they wanted. We hope the Rahoitu public convenience isn't anything like this one! BELOW RIGHT—They acted the fool on stage and off.



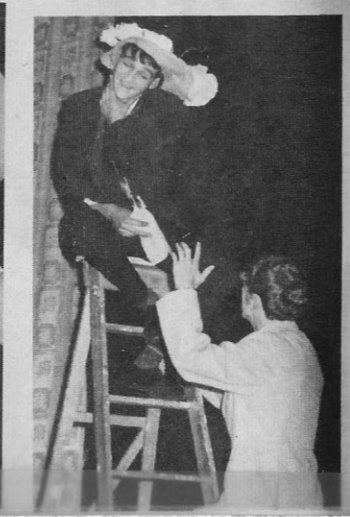
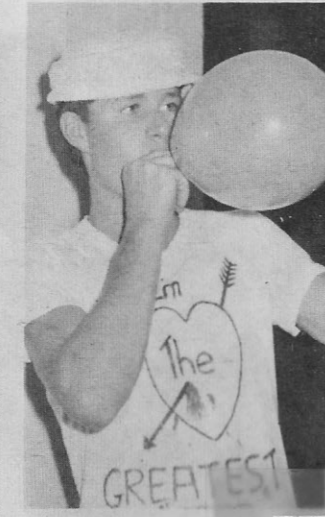


ABOVE LEFT—David Lusk interviews “Dr Spock” while two assistants, J. Butler and B. Fleming, work on. This was one of the many hilarious sketches put on at the Rahotu YFC’s recent concert. ABOVE RIGHT—Hairy PYM member, Paul Brophy. FAR LEFT—Janine Murphy makes sure her hat is on the right way for Annie Get Your Gun. LEFT—D. Billing extends his sideburns for effect. RIGHT—Sharpshooter M. Peters. BELOW LEFT—Make sure those freckles don’t come off with the make-up remover. BELOW—Ray Barron. BELOW RIGHT—Shy young girl up the ladder, Robert Hopkins, was in “The Proposal” with Mark Vercoe.



Engaged

Above left: WILLIAMS—CHARD. Diane Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. R. Chard, Opunake, to Michael Francis, second son of Mr and Mrs F. G. Williams, Opunake. (*Vogue Studios*).
 Above: BLYDE—ANDREWS. Mary Lillian, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B. R. N. Andrews, NP, to Jeffrey Sleeman, younger son of Mr and Mrs P. V. Blyde, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).
 Left: WOOD—HINZ. Lorraine, only daughter of Mrs F. J. Hinz, NP, and the late Mr C. E. Hinz, to John, third son of Mr and Mrs A. E. Wood, NP. (*Vogue*).
 Below left: STRACHAN—CROFSKEY. Colleen Ann, third daughter of Mr and Mrs D. L. Crofskey, Lepperton, to Lex Wayne, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. W. Strachan, Okato. (*Vogue Studios*).
 Below: BURNNAND—BARRACLOUGH. Carol Joyce, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. Barraclough, Opunake, to John Lawrence, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. W. Burnnand, Opunake. (*Vogue Studios*).





Apprentice Awards

In conjunction with the 15th annual Taranaki Apprentice Week, an award presentation evening was held at the Queen's Hall, NP, and with the hall filled to overflowing, it shows the interest in our young folk must be great throughout the district. ABOVE LEFT—Mrs R. G. Hawke smiles at our camera as she presents the Halder Trophy and miniature cup to Marie Cook, Hawera, for the highest marks in trade certificate exam for ladies' hairdressing. ABOVE—J. M. King, Inglewood, receives the Proctor Cup for carpentry and joinery, watched by Mr P. Franken, District Commissioner of Apprenticeship. FAR LEFT—Mr Meier, on behalf of his son who is in Australia, received the L. H. Johnson Motors rose bowl. LEFT—Graham Nixon, NP, proud winner of the Taranaki electrical contractor's trophy. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Moller Cup for the motor industry went to D. Knapman, Opunake. Highest marks for the McKechnie Cup in engineering went to K. Bowen, NP. Top panelbeating apprentice in Taranaki is A. Goodwin, Hawera. A. J. Thompson Cup for printing went to W. Clarke, NP.



FAR LEFT—The most improved apprentice at Carpentry and Joinery Block Course was G. Miller, NP. CENTRE—For the plumbing industry, the Hayton Cup went to D. J. Baker, NP. LEFT—Hawera's M. Sheerin, is the top apprentice in Taranaki for Horticulture and Gardening, winning the Duncan and Davies Cup and Miniature.



END OF A 30-YEAR BUSINESS

BELOW—Everybody knows Perce Morris, well-known and popular men's hairdresser who has had the little hairdresser/tobacconist shop on the corner of Devon and Currie Streets for thirty years and who is closing his business for a well-deserved holiday. We reckon Perce should be as good as Godfrey Bowen by now after all the locks he has shorn. Probably the two main reasons why Perce is shutting shop are the preponderance of young men going bald and with the modern hairstyle, the present generation only visits their fonsorial artist once in a blue moon and Perce feels he can't wait until they decide to go in for perms and things of that nature. Our picture shows one of Perce's last customers, Gordon Lander, saying farewell to him and his assistant Ken Peterson who is opening up a men's hairdressers in Prices, the tailors.



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Married

Left:
SLEE—LOADER. At St. Augustine's Anglican Church, NP, Dale Isabella, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs G. F. Loader, NP, to Richard Charles, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C. Slée, NP. The bridesmaids were Janice Martin, NP, and Judy Slee, Hawera. Best man was Roger Slee, brother of the groom, Wellington. Future home, Dunedin.



Left:
MONG—WALKER. At St. Luke's Methodist Church, NP, Nancy Norrien, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W. B. Walker, NP, to Robert Stanley, younger son of Mr and Mrs S. Mong, NP. The bridesmaid was Shirley Martin, NP, and the best man was Alan Jackson, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

Right:
RICHARDSON—WYKE. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Phillipa Louise, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B. L. Wyke, NP, to Geoffrey Dennis, second son of Mr and Mrs T. F. Richardson, NP. The bridesmaids were Philippa Conn, Beverley and Gillian Wyke, sisters of the bride, all of NP. The best man was Terry Land and the groomsman was Sefton Garlic, both of NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Right:
LOVERIDGE—SIMPSON. At St. Michael's Anglican Church, NP, Carol-Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Simpson, NP, to Graham Ronald, elder son of Mrs J. M. Loveridge, Hawera. The matron of honour was Gayleen Marsh, Palmerston North, and the bridesmaid was Beverley Leach, Auckland. The best man was John Marsh, Palmerston North, and the groomsman was Howard Loveridge, brother of the groom, Hawera. Future home, New Plymouth.



Left:
NEALE—WHITTAKER. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Rosemary Ann, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs J. T. Whittaker, NP, to Brian Alan, fifth son of Mr and Mrs T. M. Neale, NP. The bridesmaids were Alison Goldsworthy and Carol Whittaker, sister of the bride, both of NP. The groom's attendants were Kevin and Ian Neale, brothers of the groom, both of NP. The flower-girl was Donna Whittaker, sister of the bride, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



Left:
SCULLER—KIRCHER. At St. Michael's Anglican Church, NP, Kay, second daughter of Mr K. R. Kircher, Waitara, to Ross, second son of Mrs E. Scouller, NP, and the late Mr J. R. Scouller. The bridesmaid was Gail Kircher, sister of the bride, Nelson, and the best man was Jim Scouller, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



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NPGHS PRESENTS "QUALITY STREET"

With a stage full of brightly coloured costumes and some very talented young performers, the play put on by NPGHS pupils could only be termed a huge success. "Quality Street", a famous work by J. M. Barrie, had a cast of over thirty Girls' High pupils and was produced by Miss E. White to whom much of the credit must go. The full cast, ABOVE, is shown in a jubilant mood at the conclusion of a most enjoyable show. LEFT—Part of the ballroom scene shows beautiful ladies and "men" played convincingly by the girls themselves.





ABOVE—In the blue and white room, with a melancholy dunc on the floor, “Quality Street” strikes a serious note for our photographer. BELOW—Another scene from the blue and white room with lovely ladies sitting prim and properly in their seats and, from what we saw of the performance, NP is going to produce some fine natural actresses in a few years.





Pot Pourri

ABOVE LEFT—Mr and Mrs Laurie Evershed, NP, recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary and here they share the cake cutting ceremony. (Vogue Studios).

ABOVE—Pictured with her parents, Mr and Mrs R. Kendall, Janice slices into her 21st birthday cake. (Norman Squire).

LEFT—Touching scene from the NPGHS play "Quality Street" with ringletted Nicola Hughson being admired by a "male" fellow pupil.

BELOW—Lucky escape for a young driver who plunged through the bridge at Urenui and into the river. He still doesn't know how he got out of the car, but he did and all he got was a dunking and a written-off car. Our picture shows one of the salvage team helping to pull the wrecked car from muddy waters.



DIGGERS' REUNION

Though getting a bit thin numerically, the reunion of the diggers, veterans of the First World War, at the Stratford RSA was a function that all enjoyed, and they will be looking forward to the next one. The members of the Stratford RSA did a wonderful job in looking after the needs of these old soldiers. TOP LEFT—Albert Bailey with the only veteran of the South African war, "Pop" Edrich. TOP RIGHT—One old dig raises his glass to us, while George Loveridge and Claude Jury smile their approval. LEFT—Happy chaps: Claude Feakins, Bill Wasley and Bill Faulkner. ABOVE—Honouring a toast: Ted Crowe, NP, and Eric Coad, Eltham. BELOW LEFT—Large crowd who attended the function. BELOW—Jim Gibson, Kaponga, proposed the toast to the Stratford RSA.





Left:
RENWICK—MONAGHAN. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Helen Patricia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M. H. Monaghan, NP, to Leslie Charles, elder son of Mr and Mrs E. C. Renwick, Tokoroa. The bridesmaids were Sue Tyrrell, Tirau, Claire, Eileen and Ursula Monaghan, sisters of the bride, all of NP. The best man was Alan Hunt, Hamilton, and the groomsmen was Jim Monaghan, brother of the bride, NP. The page boy was Roy Renwick, brother of the groom, Tokoroa. Future home, Hamilton. (Norman Squire).



Left:
MARTIN—ZIMMERMAN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Loma Zimmerman, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Merwood, Auckland, to Ken, elder son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Martin, NP. The matron of honour was Hazel Brace, NP, and the best man was John Widmer, Tikorangi. Future home, NP. (Norman Squire).

Married

Right:
STACE—SPROULL. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Kerin, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C. W. Sproull, NP, to Graeme, only son of Mrs J. W. Stace, NP, and the late Mr W. A. Stace. The bridesmaids were Aileen Sproull, sister of the bride, NP, and Ngaire Drake, Oakura. The best man was Robert Shaw and the groomsmen was John Mortimer, both of NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).



Right:
MURFITT—SHEPPARD. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Evelyn Dorothy Sheppard, only daughter of Mrs C. J. Mullens, NP, to Gary, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G. Murfitt, NP. The matron of honour was Myra Sheppard, Palmerston North, and the best man was Clarence Murfitt, brother of the groom, Hawera. Future home, NP. (Norman Squire).



Left:
HOSKING—SHERIDAN. At St. Chad's Anglican Church, NP, Leonie, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H. M. Sheridan, NP, to Derek, younger son of Mrs N. Hosking, NP. The matron of honour was Lorraine Sexton, sister of the bride, and the best man was Peter Riley, both of NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).



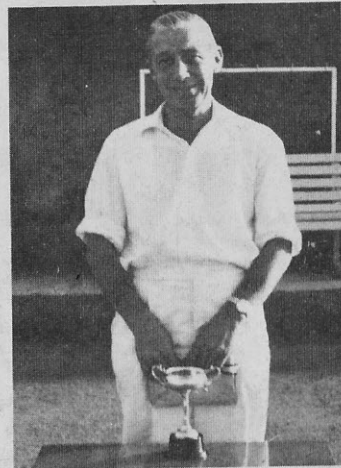
Left: FLEMING—HUTCHINSON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Gail Hutchinson, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. C. Davis, NP, to Bruce, only son of Mr and Mrs R. G. Fleming, NP. The matron of honour was Jean Pearce, Egmont Village, and the best man was Kevin Papper, Australia. Future home, NP. (Norman Squire).

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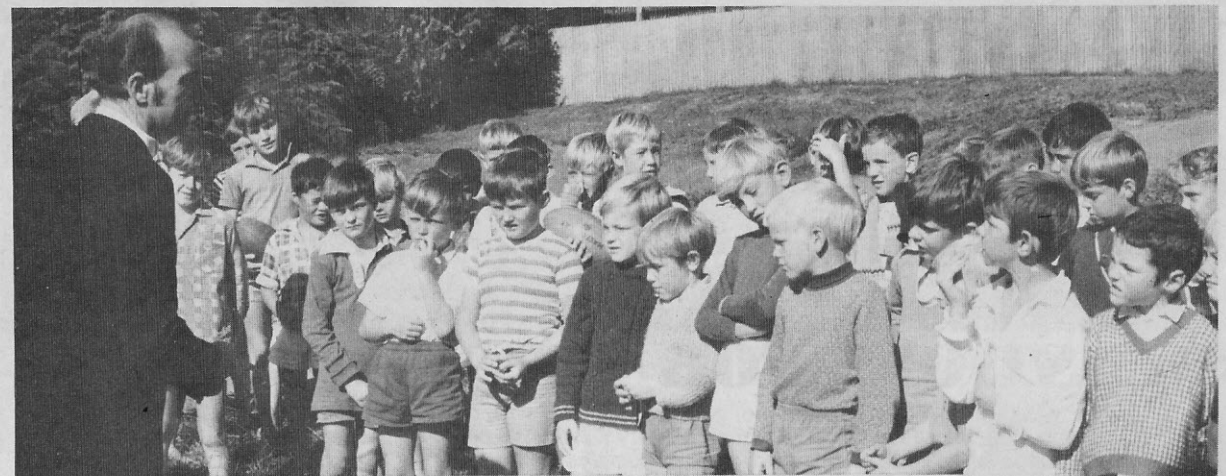


NOLANTOWN BOWLING CLUB

The Nolantown Bowling Club recently held its closing day and prizewinners of the different sections can be seen on this page. ABOVE LEFT—Singles champion: L. Pease. ABOVE CENTRE—Winners of the champ pairs: T. Ross and E. Martin. ABOVE RIGHT—Junior singles champion: V. Smith.



ABOVE LEFT—T. Boothby, T. Ross, J. McCarrol and E. Cudby won the championship fours. ABOVE CENTRE—R. Love with his cup for winning the junior championship singles. ABOVE RIGHT—Winners of the Bloor trophy: Mr and Mrs A. Watt. LEFT—A handsome group of champion fours: A. Hagan, B. Bloor, C. Bloor, and P. Ogden. BELOW LEFT—Runners-up of the champion fours: R. Stables, E. Wingate, E. Berry and L. Pease. BELOW CENTRE—E. Cudby won the champion singles. BELOW RIGHT—Pair of champions: E. Berry and L. Pease.



FUTURE ALL BLACKS SIGN ON

With the rugby fever increasing, especially among the youngsters, no wonder the Old Boys' gym was crowded with footy fans, ready to sign on as members of the Old Boys' midget squads. Good to see parents and other adults taking a keen interest in what we hope will be future All Blacks because encouragement from the older set can bring out real rugby ability in our young Taranaki lads. ABOVE—Ninth grade recruits meet Mr Leo Williams, in charge of the midgets. BELOW LEFT—Ross Gillespie had a tiring task of writing down hundreds of names. BELOW RIGHT—Before even forwarding their names, the boys were ready for a game, and here Leo completes his list. BOTTOM LEFT—This little Maori chap makes sure Marianne Higginson spells his name correctly. BOTTOM RIGHT—Jill Williams was another who helped the Old Boys' midgets to register.





BLAST OFF FOR FUNDS

The recent New Plymouth Boys' High School gala day went off with a big bang. The profits, going towards the new assembly hall, exceeded the \$3000 mark, surely a credit to parents, teachers and pupils who put a lot of time and effort into the fund-raising day. Special displays of boxing and chopping exhibitions attracted a large crowd which emptied stalls and side shows of all their products. ABOVE LEFT—Well-known for its fine music, the High School band paraded through Devon Street leading the float, ABOVE RIGHT, displaying placards and pupils . . . a great way to advertise. BELOW LEFT—Energetic used-book sellers, Richard Batley and Andrew Horrocks, drew in the \$\$\$ for their Carrington House. BELOW RIGHT—Even the raffle seller at the entrance, Greg Abraham, got his share of attention from Juliet Gallienne and Kathy Billing. BOTTOM LEFT—Sporting a swift right arm throw, Brian Rattray showed the boys how it was done. BOTTOM CENTRE—Surrounded by chopping enthusiasts, an axeman prepares his block. BOTTOM RIGHT—Family of bargain hunters, Marlane Bayly with baby Anne and sons, Ross and Glen.



Attractive drown-the-clown target, Susan Morris



Kerry Lock tries to interest Stephen Chivers in a raffle



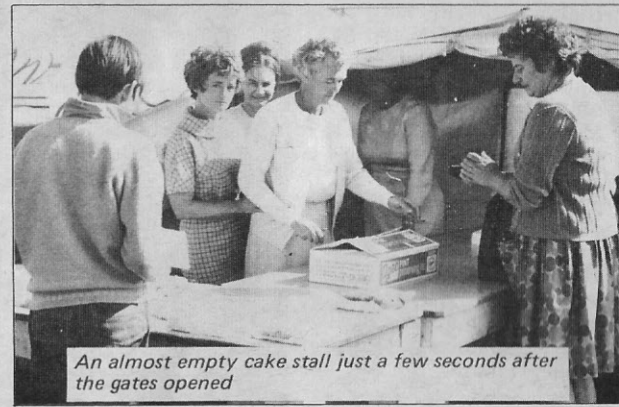
Art teacher, Tom Keisler, misses the nail altogether



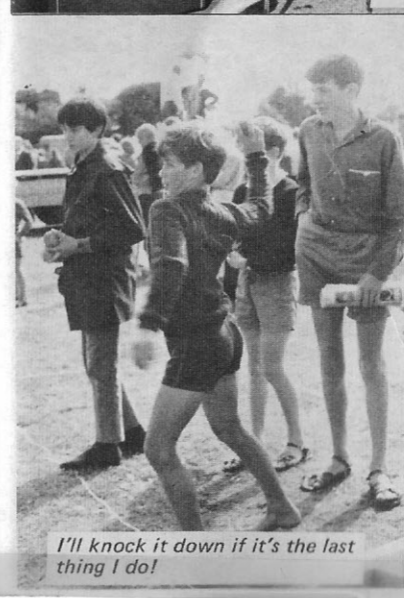
Jeanette Lilburn and children leave with some real bargains



Trumpeters in action



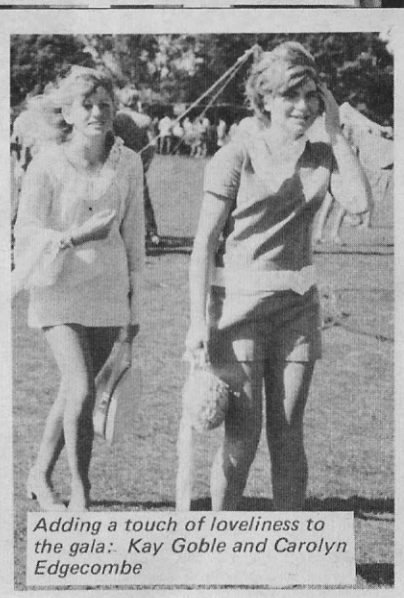
An almost empty cake stall just a few seconds after the gates opened



I'll knock it down if it's the last thing I do!



Aunt Sally caller, Donald MacIntyre



Adding a touch of loveliness to the gala: Kay Goble and Carolyn Edgecombe



Married

Left:
DWYER—GUNN. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Patricia Rose, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Gunn, NP, to Nigel Edwin, only son of Mr and Mrs P. Dwyer, Australia. The two bridesmaids were Diane Street, Waitara, and Ann Simmons, Hamilton. The best man was David Littlejohn, NP, and the groomsmen were Bob Davie, Tauranga. Future home, New Plymouth.

Right:
EARL—FEARON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Margaret Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. E. Fearon, NP, to Graeme John, only son of Mr and Mrs N. Earl, NP. The bridesmaid was Cathy Moore, NP, and matron of honour was Raewyn Hughes, Matamata. Best man was Mel Harper, NP, and groomsmen were Basil Hughes, Matamata. Future home, Oakura.



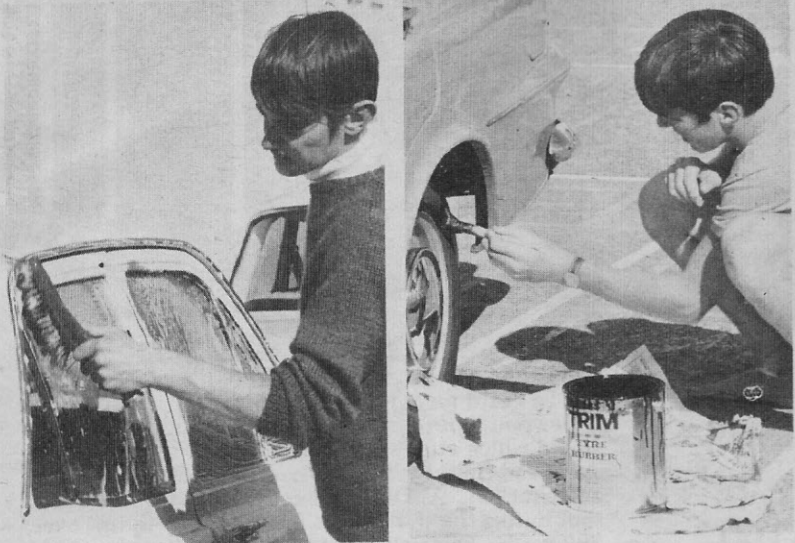
Left:
ANDERSON—WILSON. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Mary Joy, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R. W. Wilson, Urenui, to Tony Manfton, only son of Mr and Mrs J. O. C. Anderson, Taihape. The matron of honour was Barbara Cottam, NP, and the bridesmaids were Raewyn Jupp, Waitara, and Jean Richardson, NP. The best man was Tony McColl and groomsmen were Peter Street and Des Micholson, all of Taihape. Future home, Taihape.



"The Dogs" Are Becoming Popular

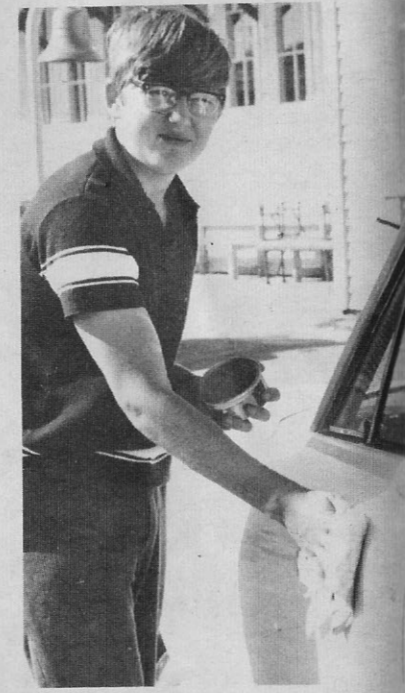
The expression of "going to the dogs" is a phrase that will be heard more often as the Greyhound Club at Inglewood grows beyond all expectations. The large crowd which attended the meeting saw some exciting starts and finishes with track records being broken and equalled. ABOVE—We caught a rather unusual shot during the start of the Bristol Puppy Sprint over 290 yards. Fair Balfour in trap 1 must have thought he got out the same way as he went in but he finally turned himself around and nearly caught the other six racers at the finish. BELOW LEFT—To give the crowd a good look at the racers, owners paraded their dogs to the starting line. BELOW—Interspersed with greyhound races were chopping and sawing events well patronised by local sportsmen. BOTTOM—Owners and trainers retrieve their dogs as they go for the stationary hare at the end of the race.



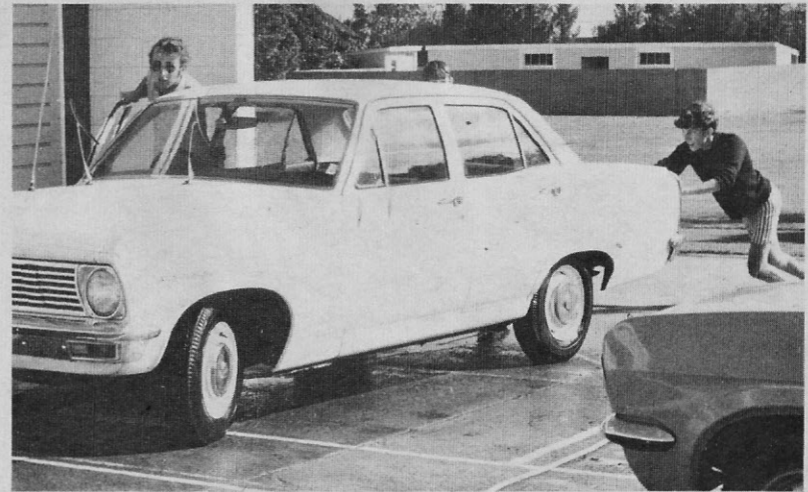


\$102 Worth Of Spit and Polish

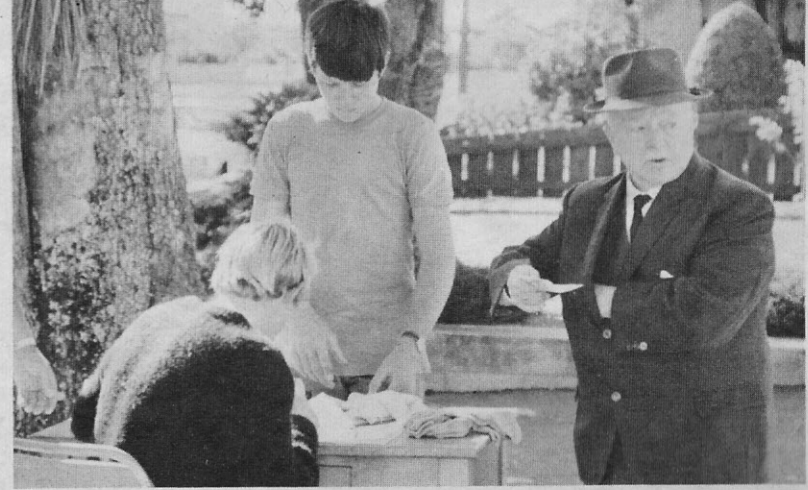
An interact club, in any school, is known for its will to work for good causes and the NPBHS branch of this club is no exception. By just cleaning, polishing and generally tidying up the cars of NP owners, the boys raised \$102 which will go towards a world service scheme. They had the car clean-up at the Vögelstown school and, in all, 34 cars went home looking like new pins — even the tyres were re-blacked. FAR LEFT—Man and brush on the car windows is Robert East. LEFT—Murray Clearwater puts the finishing touches to this reblacked tyre. BELOW LEFT—A smile and a bit of extra elbow grease from Bruce Binnie. BELOW—Chris Paulin was responsible for that everlasting shine. BOTTOM LEFT—An inside worker getting rid of floor dirt, John Hawkins. BOTTOM RIGHT—You could see the shine easily enough from the car that Gary Hutchinson was in charge of.



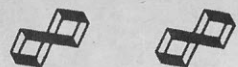
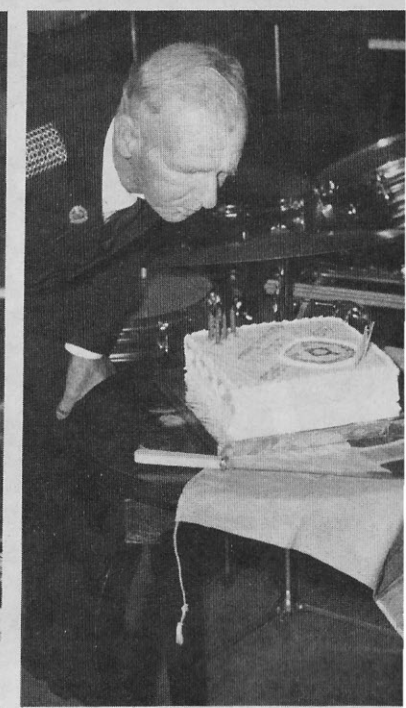
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ABOVE LEFT—Kevin Mallon and a fellow club member push one of the cars into the polishing bay, the spit part of the operation having been completed. ABOVE RIGHT—Kevin Mallon, this time with plenty of soap and water, gets every bit of road dirt out of the crevices. RIGHT—Customer, Mr T. Savage, looks quite surprised at the newness of his car as he hands over his contribution to club members, Murray Clearwater and Ian Liffiton. BELOW LEFT—Mark Ovens was assigned to the job of hosing down mats from inside the cars and he made them as good as new. BELOW RIGHT—President of the Interact Club, Ian Holyoake, adds a final customer service of filling up the radiator.



We just couldn't resist putting in this picture taken at the Waiwaka mid-week Ladies' Tennis closing day of budding players Jean Hayward and Joyce Needham. Cute eh?



Legion Golden Jubilee

The Golden Jubilee of the Parihaka troop of the Legion of Frontiersmen held recently at Pungarehu Hall was a celebration that will not be forgotten in the ranks of the Legion for a long time to come. Members from other troops from all parts of the province attended the celebrations which could only be termed as most successful. The local troop and their wives had gone to no end of trouble to make this celebration successful. ABOVE LEFT—Sgt. Len Baker of the Parihaka troop received the Long Service and Efficiency medal. ABOVE—Four members recall old times. From left: Neil Dalton, NP, Ron Burling, Woodville, Ernie Olsen, Rahotu, and Ian Dalton, Rahotu. LEFT—Highest honour of the Legion, the Meritorious Medal, went to Pioneer Jim Sampson. Presenting the medal is the NZ C.O., Colonel Jack Congreve, Wanganui. BELOW LEFT—Lt. Laurie Beardmore, Parihaka, was another of the award winners. BELOW—Lt. Dave Walker, Paritutu, receives his Long Service and Efficiency medal.

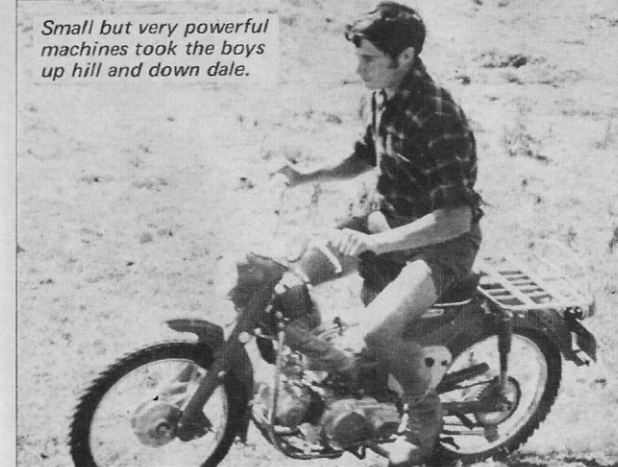
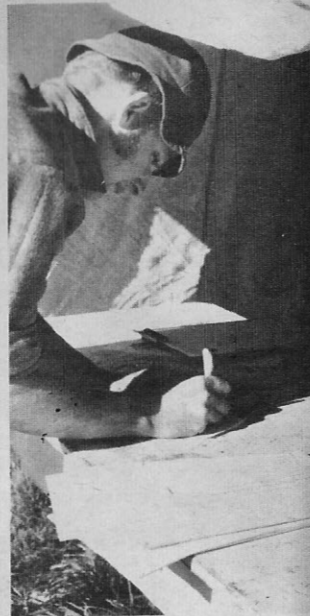


ABOVE LEFT—Frontiersman Vic Dawson, Parihaka, was awarded the Pioneer Axe, a high award of the Legion, by Major Graham Dowman. ABOVE CENTRE—Lighting the celebration cake candles is Capt. Jim Sampson. ABOVE RIGHT—Vic Dawson made a good job of blowing them out. LEFT—Alex Hamill, Parihaka, was another of the recipients of the Long Service and Efficiency medals.



AUSTRALIAN SALVATION ARMY BAND'S VISIT

About three hundred people went along to the New Plymouth War Memorial Hall for the visit of the Dulwich Hill Temple band of the Salvation Army. They gave a polished performance in every department, with solo items both instrumental and choral. This band is rated as one of Australia's best brass bands, and we would be inclined to agree, so well did they perform.



Small but very powerful machines took the boys up hill and down dale.

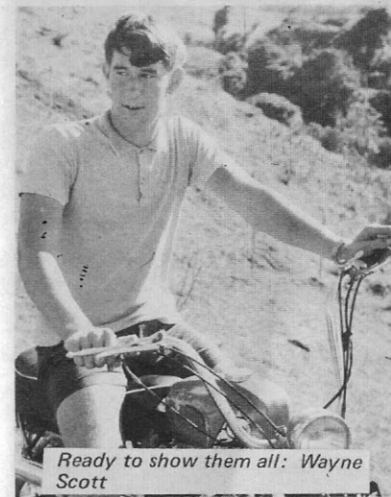


Mums, Dads and babies were there to watch

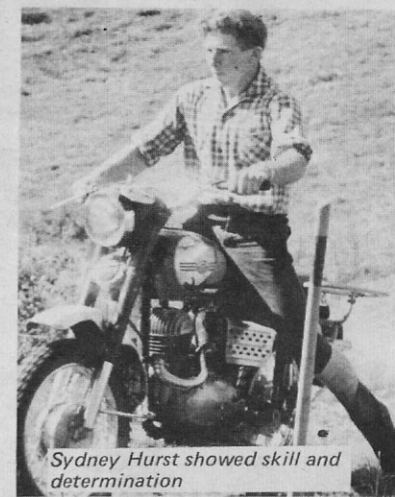


Y.F.C. FIELD DAY

The spacious fields of a farm at Mahoe and a brilliant sunny day made perfect conditions for the Kaponga Y.F.C's field day which included races on mountain goats (new cycle machines used for all difficult farming manoeuvres). A great crowd of onlookers and members of other district Y.F.Cs turned out for the field day with testing hill-climbs and time trials on these machines making an enjoyable day out. ABOVE LEFT—Participants in the events are briefed on starting and finishing procedures. ABOVE—Grant Vickers signs on and gets his number before the beginning of the races. LEFT—An action shot of G. Pickering as he starts his hill climb on a mountain goat. BELOW LEFT—Officials and other interested groups watch from a distance. BELOW—A clean machine is a safe machine and here Michael Oakes makes sure his cycle is in tip-top order.



Ready to show them all: Wayne Scott



Sydney Hurst showed skill and determination



Through the-pegs and up the hill for Grant Vickers



Married

Above: SCOTT—HUNT. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Patea, Kay, daughter of Mrs J. Hunt, Patea, to Ian, son of Mr and Mrs G. Scott, Waverley. The matron of honour was Glennis Deadman, Waverley, and the bridesmaid was Doreen Scott, sister of the groom, NP. The best man was Ted Clay, Wellington, and the groomsman was Ronald Deadman, Waverley. Future home, Patea. (David Paul).



Married

Left: KANE-RICHARDSON. At St. Michael's Anglican Church, NP, Ann, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs L. M. Richardson, NP, to Maurice McKenzie, second son of Mrs R. Kane, Waitara, and the late Mr H. Kane. The matron of honour was Joy McArthur, twin sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Henry Kane, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, Waitara. (Norman Squire).

Right: CAIRNS-RIDING. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Sally, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. G. Riding, NP, to Robert Bruce Cairns, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. Cadman, NP. The bridesmaids were Carol Riding, sister of the bride, and Linda Cairns, sister of the groom, both of NP. The best man was Robin Fleming and the groomsmen were John Cairns, brother of the groom, both of NP. The flower-girl was Delwyn Riding, sister of the bride, NP. Future home, Australia. (Norman Squire).

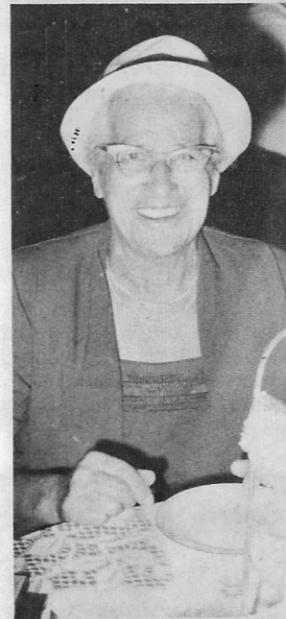


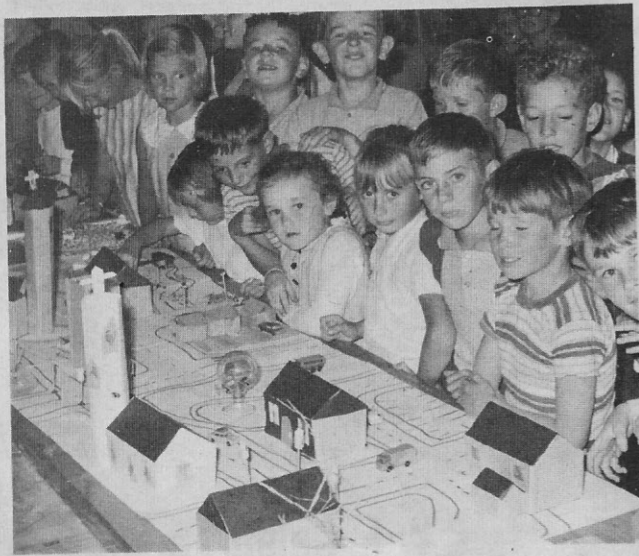
Left: WEST-MORRIS. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Janice Mary, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Morris, NP, to Ralph Laurence, only son of Mr and Mrs L. A. West, NP. The bridesmaids were Diane Morris, twin sister of the bride, Marise Lovegrove, Denise Hosking, all of NP, and Helen Heal, Kaponga. The best man was Crawford Sweney and the groomsmen were Wayne Bennett, both of NP. Future home, NP. (Norman Squire).



Tarata C.W.I. Celebrations

We always enjoy attending CWI functions and the 40th birthday of the Tarata branch was certainly no exception. Every part of their work is towards helping somebody else so they are entitled to relax and enjoy themselves on their birthday. ABOVE LEFT—Olga Bindsall, Tarata president, applauds Ida Rolfe, Taranaki CWI president, as she cuts the birthday cake. ABOVE CENTRE—Honoured to fan out the candles was foundation member, Mrs Dorothy Swears. ABOVE RIGHT—Ada King missed the very first meeting but has regularly attended since then which is a marvellous effort. FAR LEFT—One of the four foundation members present, Frances Hallett. LEFT—Dorothy enjoyed her afternoon tea. BELOW—Nel Holmes, Louie Herbert, Nancy George and Pearl Hocker had a table together. BOTTOM LEFT—Beulah Lambert and Mona George. BOTTOM RIGHT—This happy group had plenty of smiles for our camera.

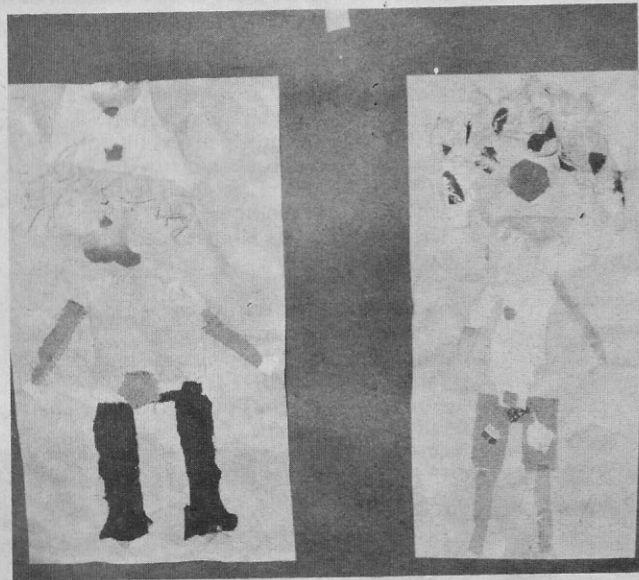




Std. 1 pupil Diana Whiting shows her friends a piece of the display

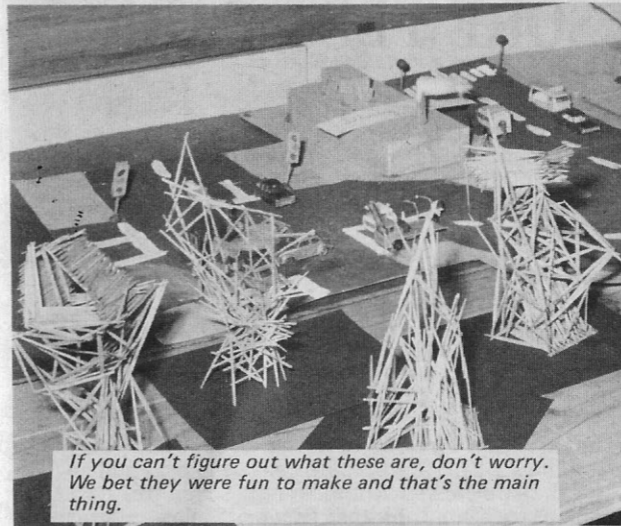


Ruth Martin with material flowers. They looked gay enough to be real.

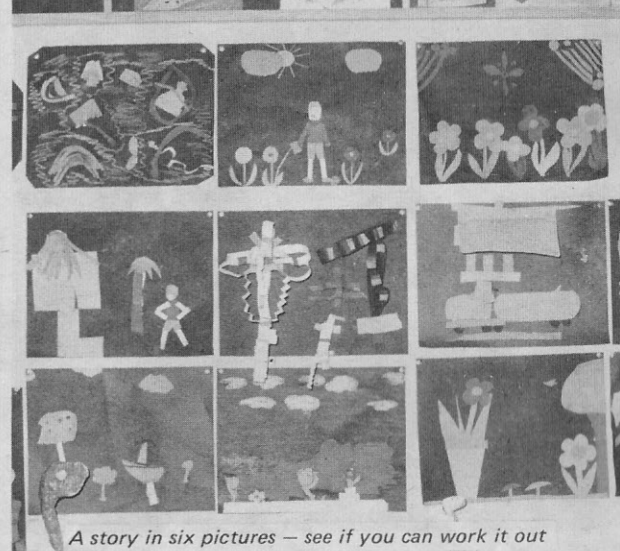


Merrilands Talent

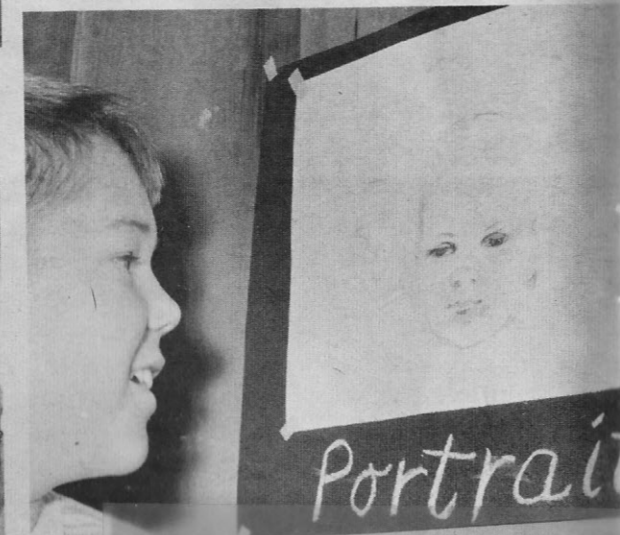
One doesn't realise what ability our youngsters have got until they can view an exhibition of the work done in the schools, and such an exhibition was organised by Merrilands school. The display of model villages, paintings and material articles was open to the public in the school assembly hall and the number of outsiders who saw the display must prove the interest in art in the district is stronger than one imagines. ABOVE LEFT—Coronation Street, their favourite exhibit, was continually crowded with spectators. ABOVE—Children get their last chance to see their work on display before it is taken down. LEFT—These cuties, entitled "Have you looked in the mirror lately?" were the work of Miss Andrew's Std. 2 and 3 pupils. BELOW LEFT—A circus display interested Jillian Mells. BELOW—We feel Bruce Knapman has every reason to smile for this portrait, as part of the art exhibition was his work.



If you can't figure out what these are, don't worry. We bet they were fun to make and that's the main thing.



A story in six pictures — see if you can work it out



A wire and papier mache dragon made by Lynette Rowe is admired by the boys



Kites or masks? Miss Smillie's classes made these.



Mum was less exhausted than the kids

Marching like a trooper all the way

On the walk for Marfell School, they took their bits and pieces and their smiles.



SORE FEET EARN MANY \$\$\$\$'s

With the new Marfell School Assembly Hall as their aim, another group of New Plymouth walkers hit the road to Oakura. Maybe there were some very sore feet and aching legs, but \$1311 is a great sum of money from just 325 walking enthusiasts, and it wasn't just the school pupils and their parents who wanted to help in the fund-raising scheme, but lots of old girls of the school and outsiders. ABOVE LEFT—Family on the move to Oakura. Bet that spare pair of shoes Mum's carrying came in handy. ABOVE—These three youngsters get a helping pull from Christine McKenzie. LEFT—Two young ladies who never seemed to tire during the long walk for their school. BELOW LEFT—Good to have a giggle while you're walking. BELOW CENTRE—Knitting bags and all for Barbara McKenzie and Wendy Love. BELOW—Just as well you took that jersey off, mate — otherwise you'd never have made it.



This lot looks a bit the worse for wear

We bet no one sponsored the poor old cocker spaniel



Sunday best wasn't the order of the day

Couple of glamorous striders

This lass completed the journey with a fluffy bag and gorgeous smile.



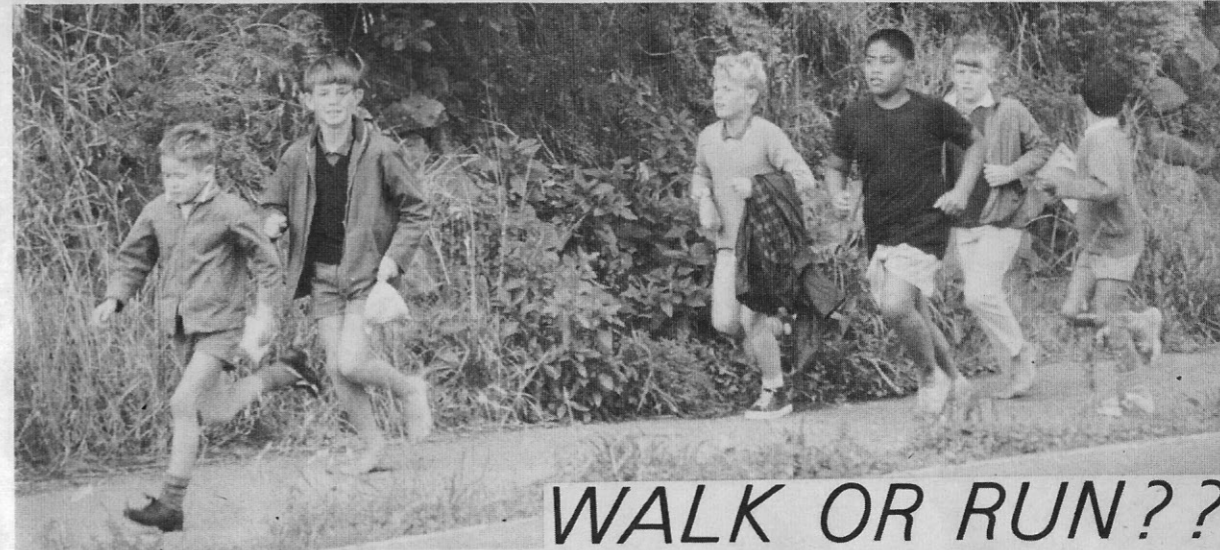
Married

Left:
STRONG—RIORDAN.
At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, NP, Anne Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. B. Riordan, NP, to Ian Charles, youngest son of Mrs A. H. Strong, Opunake, and the late Mr C. R. Strong. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth, Rose and Mary Riordan, sisters of the bride, all NP. The best man was Jimmy Harrop, Warea, and the groomsman was Mike Holmes, Opunake. The future home, Opunake. (Norman Squire).

Right:
JOHNSTONE—SPEDDING.
At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Wendy Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W. M. Spedding, NP, to Graeme Colin, the younger son of Mr and Mrs H. J. Johnstone, NP. The bridesmaids were Sue Olson, Jan Spedding, sister of the bride, Joanne and Marie Hyndman, all of NP. The best man was Peter Johns, Tauranga, and the groomsman was Michael Walsh, NP. Future home, NP. (Norman Squire).



Left:
COWLEY—BUCHANAN.
At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Lorraine Helen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Buchanan, NP, to Crawford, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. Cowley, NP. The bridesmaids were Sandra Worthington, Auckland, Raewyn Simpson, NP, and Pam Keys, Wellington. The best man was Tom Nagle and the groomsman were Jim Van de Water and Jeffrey Buchanan, brother of the bride, all of NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).



WALK OR RUN??



It was meant to be a sponsored walk by Waitara Central School to raise funds for a new assembly hall but from our pictures one can see the younger participants couldn't get to Tikorangi fast enough. About 250 walkers started the race but we don't know how many gave up before reaching the turning point of their journey. Miss Brooklands (Janine Richie) took part and even Little Miss Taranaki, Carina Bublitz, Waitara, was a starter. ABOVE—Bet these energetic lads slowed down the pace after a few yards. FAR LEFT—There were even some mods seen on the road to Tikorangi. LEFT—Knees up and away for these two girls. BELOW—Teacher from the school gives instructions before the start of the walk.

