

DIDN'T KNOW TENNIS COULD BE SUCH FUN!

We didn't either, until we took our camera to the closing day of the mid-week Waiwaka Ladies' Tennis Club. The end-of-season function took the form of a fancy-dress party with way-out costumes from monkeys to hippies — and worse. ABOVE, FROM LEFT—One of the most attractive faces we encountered at the closing day belonged to club president, Heather Pearce. That top looks a bit tight, Jeanetta! Having a giggle on the court is Elsie Hewson. Flashing off her feathers, it's bottom up for Avis Blackwood. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Give 'em a hitch, Judy, or you'll trip over them. Tennis in a basketball gym is thirsty work according to Ann Cargo. Nina Batty got up so late she didn't have time to change for tennis. We snapped this one of Ann Brotherson snapping someone else. Good way to record such a successful and hilarious closing day.



As well as some exciting games of tennis, the Waiwaka mid-week Ladies' Tennis Club put on a fabulous afternoon tea, providing the members with a chance to examine each other's outfits and we've never seen such a variety. Great what you can do with a little imagination! ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Knitting between games occupied Bo Bo the clown, Pam Harrison. Boy, some are hostile to our camera! Pam Stone as Mrs Waiwaka — probably awarded for the longest tongue. Just about to serve a smashing ball, Robinson Crusoe (Val Benton) has a wind-up. Margaret Williamson wore the accepted tennis frock but we couldn't imagine where she found that hat. LEFT—Ready for anything at the net, Audrey Goddard had time to smile.

Changing Face

We have now come to the end of an era for this old building in Devon Street, which in the latter years of its life housed the St. John Ambulance headquarters and is now being demolished to make way for a car sales, part of the expansion of W. R. Phillips Ltd.





HI JINKS W.D.F.F. STYLE AT RAHOTU



And yet another birthday passes the Rahotu WDFF by but not without a ceremony of presentations, songs, eats and hilarious entertainment. The local hall was filled to overflowing with WDFF members from all surrounding districts and, as they say, the more the merrier! ABOVE—Two happy faces to meet you at the door, raffle-sellers Florrie Morgan and Doris Rooney. ABOVE LEFT—The function opened with an appropriate WDFF song. LEFT—Rahotu's oldest member, Eileen Barrett, is pictured with Linda Barrett (sec/treas) and Beryl Washer, president. BELOW—A sketch by Val Hopkins and Joan Whitham brought out the smiles in everyone. BELOW LEFT—Distinguished guests, Dorothy Campbell, secretary of Holiday Cottage, Fraulein Miller, North Taranaki provincial advisory member, and Elsie Allan, North Taranaki provincial treasurer.



With bus-loads of invited guests from as far away as Waitara, the 40th birthday celebration day of Rahotu WDFF at their hall could only be termed successful. It was obvious from the lay-out of the hall and the professional touch in the short sketches that a great amount of time and effort had been put into making the function an enjoyable one for all. ABOVE LEFT—Another sketch entitled "The Leak" was a giggle with Tilly Fleming and Peg Sole. ABOVE CENTRE—Foundation member Margaret Weaver was asked to fan out the birthday cake candles. ABOVE RIGHT—Provincial President Naomi Colson must have cut hundreds of WDFF cakes but she looks as though she enjoys it more each time. BELOW LEFT—A more serious tone to proceedings when Doris Looney and Janet Hodson, BELOW CENTRE, received the first honour badges given in Rahotu WDFF history. BELOW RIGHT—The lighting of the candles.





SOCIAL ROUNDABOUT

ABOVE LEFT—Young man to reach his majority is Graeme, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Elstone, Otakeho, pictured with his parents, sister Deborah and brother Bruce.

ABOVE RIGHT—Gail Yvonne, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. E. Winstanley, NP, is shown with her parents on the occasion of her 21st birthday.

LEFT—Our picture from David Paul, Hawera, shows the first communicants from the Manaia Catholic Church.

BELOW—At his coming of age party, Michael James, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs M. R. Manu, NP, is shown with his fiancée, Ann Lilly.





City Adoption For No. 8 A.T.C. Squadron

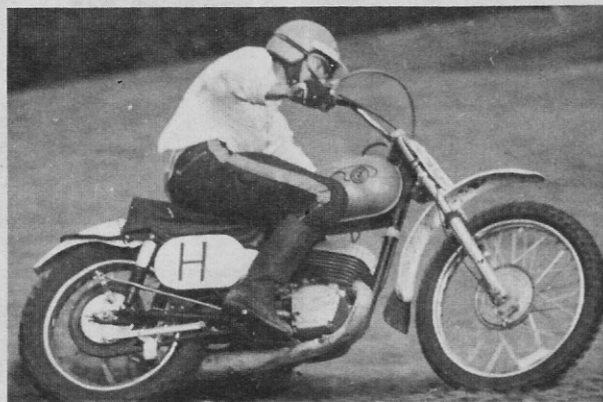
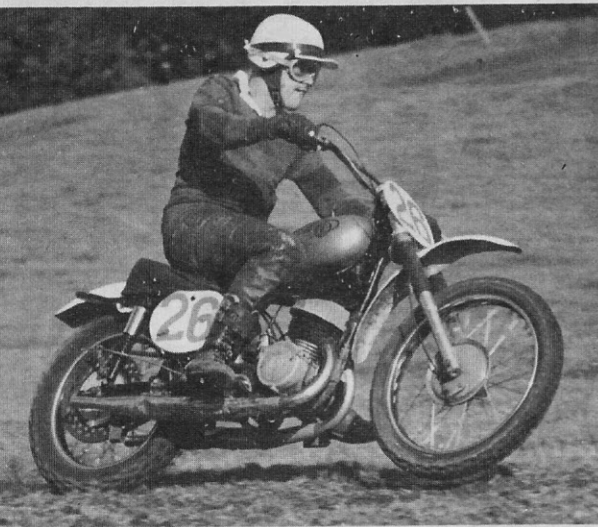
About 40 cadets and officers of the 8th (NP) ATC Squadron attended a ceremony at which the Council presented a scroll to them. In return, the representative from Air Force headquarters, Pilot Officer Brown, gave the Council an air training plaque. With this adoption, the Squadron will now be on hand for any city duties that may arise. ABOVE—City Council members watch proceedings as do members of the Squadron in the Council Chambers. RIGHT—Mayor of NP, Mr D. V. Sutherland, presents the scroll to Pilot Officer R. Brown. BELOW—Before the ceremony, Mr Sutherland and Pilot Officer Brown inspected a guard formed by cadets of the squadron.





N.Z. Scramble Championships

Close and exciting finishes made a very successful day of the New Zealand and North Island motor cycle scramble championships at Omata recently. ABOVE LEFT—North Island champ competitors get away to a good start. ABOVE—Reg Dixon and Chris Solomon, both NP, fight it out around one of the bends. LEFT—Third placegetter in the up to 350cc scratch race, Ray Cotterill, Whangarei. BELOW—Hugh Anderson, Ohinewai, who had four seconds and one win. BOTTOM—Handicapper Geoff Ward and starter Phil Bretherton prepare the boys and bikes for one of the handicap races.



Hamilton rider Doug McLaren rode well for a second place



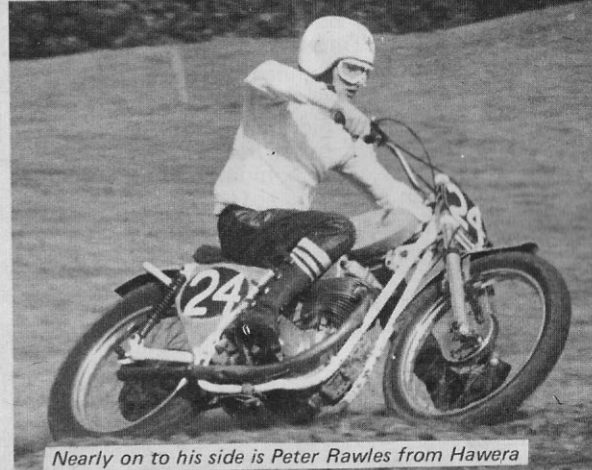
Alan Collinson with four firsts to his credit



Up and over the hill goes a Whangarei rider



This scramble enthusiast came all the way from Taumarunui



Nearly on to his side is Peter Rawles from Hawera



Line-up of the field before the start of the feature race



Married

Left:
ADLAM—BLACKMORE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Faith, eldest daughter of Mrs J. Blackmore, NP, to Bernard, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G. A. Adlam, Waitara. The matron of honour was Diane Baker, Rotorua, and the best man was Newton Spargo, Waihi. Future home, Waitara. (Vogue Studios).

IMPORTANT OCCASIONS

ABOVE LEFT—A grand 71-year-old, Mrs Gladys Locke, NP, is surrounded by her family at her birthday celebrations. They are, from left, Mrs D. J. Locke, Mrs Gary Locke with Grant and Roslyn, Mrs A. Sanger, Gladys, Gary Locke, Mr A. Sanger and Gladys's sister, Mrs D. Throssell. (Vogue Studios).

ABOVE RIGHT—A lovely smile from Raewyn Bloor as she cuts her 21st birthday cake.

RIGHT—Four generation picture from Inglewood. From left: grandmother, Nancy Rowan, great-grandmother, Ivy McIntyre, with six-month-old Sonja, and mother Jennifer Simpson. (Vogue Studios).

BELOW LEFT—The happy couple are Mr and Mrs Ron Sturmey, NP, who recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. (Vogue Studios).

BELOW RIGHT—A diamond wedding celebration this time for Mr and Mrs N. T. Rundle, Bell Block. (Vogue Studios).



Right:
JULIAN—DAVEY. At St. Augustine's Anglican Church, NP, Sylvia, third daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Davey, NP, to Noel, third son of Mr and Mrs S. Julian, NP. The bridesmaids were Irene Davey, sister of the bride, and Fay Tamatea, both of NP. The best man was Peter Berge and groomsman was Dean Hancox, both of NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).



Left:
SOLLITT—TURNER. At St. George's Anglican Church, Patea, Janice, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. E. Turner, Patea, to John Lewis, son of Mrs K. Sollitt, Kimbolton. The matron of honour was Patricia Thompson, sister of the bride, Inglewood, and best man was John Turner, brother of the bride, Patea. Future home, Patea. (David Paul).



TAWHITI SCHOOL JUBILEE

More than 500 ex-pupils of the Tawhiti School, Hawera, attended the official opening of the school's 50th jubilee recently, making the day a most successful reunion. Past pupils from all over New Zealand travelled to the celebration function including a dinner in the Hawera Community Centre Hall at night. ABOVE—Chairman of the organising committee, Mr D. J. Prestidge, is seen officially opening the jubilee watched by other distinguished guests including Hawera's Mayor, Mr F. W. Finer. BELOW LEFT—Present day pupils of Tawhiti School got a grandstand view to watch proceedings. BELOW RIGHT—This ex-pupil had trouble getting into position for the decade photographs. BOTTOM—Part of the 500 who listened to the opening and official speeches.





49 ABOVE—Over 120 ex-pupils from the 1920-1929 decade of Tawhiti School, Hawera, posed for this photo, during 50th jubilee celebrations held recently at the school. Some of them look young enough to be in the 40-49 decade!

BELOW LEFT—Must have been great to have a get-together after thirty or so years and here we see the 30-39 decade pupils from long ago.
BELOW RIGHT—Smart looking lot turned out for the 40-49 group of ex-pupils.

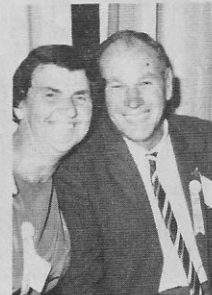


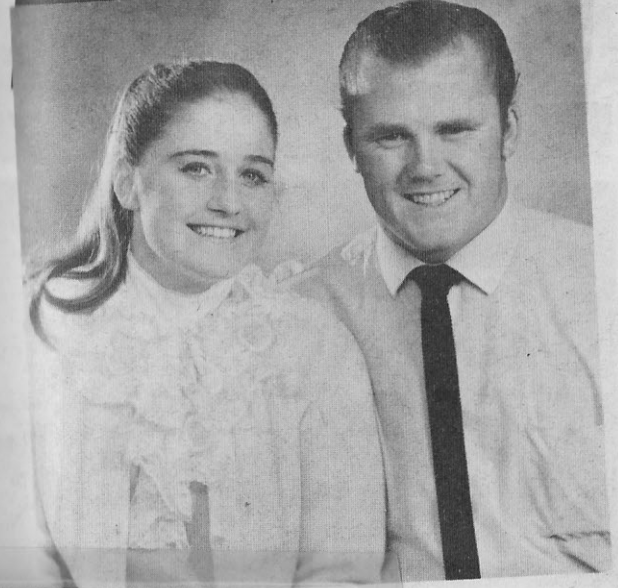
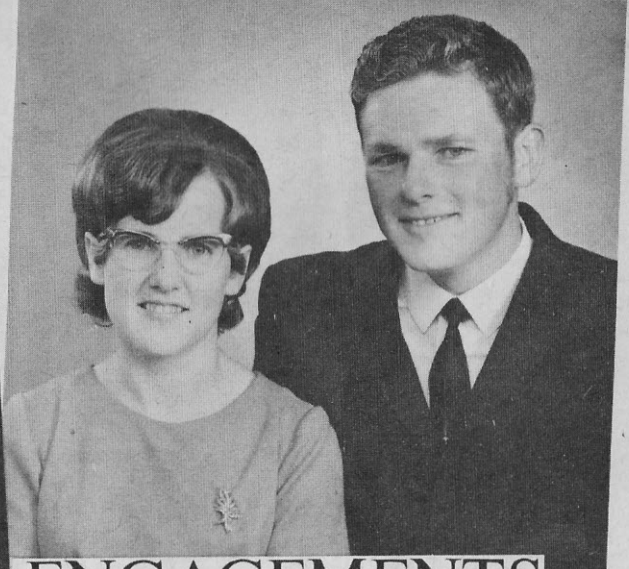


These are but a few of the 450 faces present at the evening function in conjunction with the 50th jubilee of Tawhiti School. A most enjoyable time was had by all and the dinner was described as "one of the biggest sit-down functions in Hawera". The candidals were taken by *David Paul, Hawera.*



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ENGAGEMENTS

Above left: WHITTAKER—AUTRIDGE. Karen Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Autridge, NP, to Noel Robert, twin son of Mr and Mrs W. H. (Paddy) Whittaker, Okoki. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above: WALLACE—WHITTAKER. Karen June, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. (Paddy) Whittaker, Okoki, to Murray, youngest son of Mr and Mrs M. J. Wallace, Waitara. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: SWINDLEHURST—JONES. Carolyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Jones, Stratford, to Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Swindlehurst, Stratford. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below left: ROSS—WESTON. Nancy Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B. O. Weston, NP, to Donald (Jock), younger son of Mr and Mrs D. Ross, Blenheim. (*Vogue Studios*).

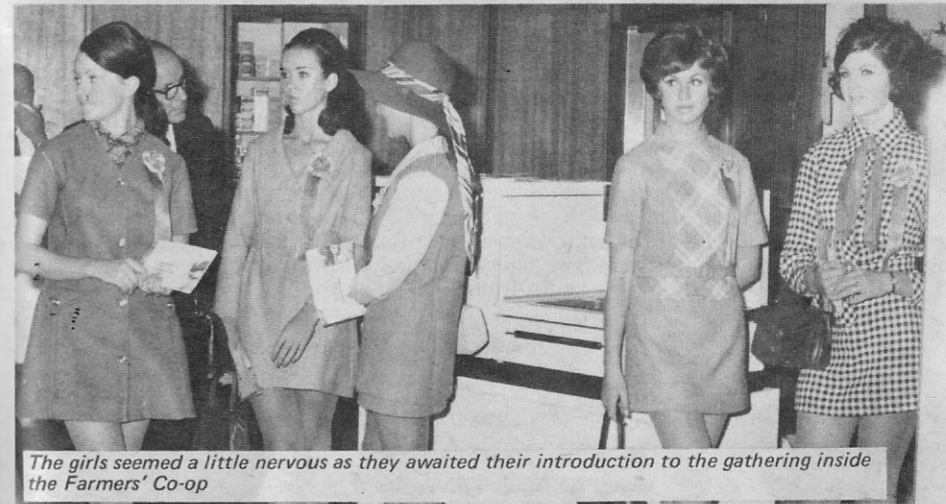
Below: BERESFORD—McCALL. Raewyn Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. G. McCall, Papakura, to John William, only son of Mr and Mrs F. Beresford, New Plymouth.





Beauties In New Plymouth

Even though our district hasn't got a Taranaki entrant in the Miss New Zealand contest for 1970, it was still a thrill to get a glimpse of the beautiful girls in the contest this year who stayed overnight for three Miss New Zealand shows at the Opera House and who appeared for a short time at the Farmers' Co-op to be introduced to the very large crowd. One of the entrants was sick but we have a photograph of the remaining twelve for you to look at and maybe pick a winner. ABOVE, FROM LEFT—19-year-old Glenys Treweek, a professional model, as Miss Wellington. Miss Auckland, 18-year-old Geraldine Wellard, a manageress. Lovely Miss Bay of Plenty, Sheryl Raymond. Shona Lewis, Miss Canterbury, is an airline stenographer. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Student teacher, Linda Stubbing, is Miss Waikato. Helen Dawick, Miss Horowhenua. Still a student but a lovely one at that, Carol-Michelle Morey, Miss Otago. Barbara Stephens, Miss Manawatu is a commercial artist. BOTTOM, FROM LEFT—Robyn George, Miss Hawkes Bay. A 20-year-old nurse is Miss Geyslerland. Ruth Hermason. Huge smile from Miss West Coast, Andrea Rodger, and, last but not least, a 20-year-old pharmacy assistant, Raewyn Bax, Miss Northland.

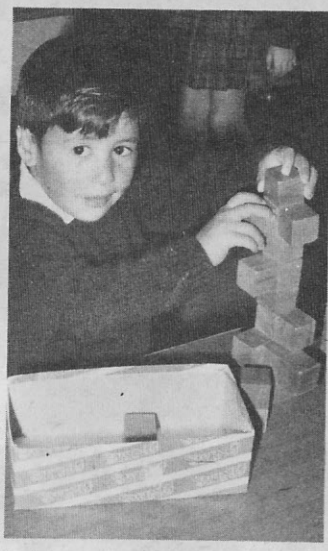


The girls seemed a little nervous as they awaited their introduction to the gathering inside the Farmers' Co-op

ABOVE LEFT—Lovely Miss Wellington, Glenys Treweek, chats with Elsie Courtney about her hobbies. ABOVE—Showing a winning pair of legs, Miss Bay of Plenty, Sheryl Raymond.



The crowd was obviously impressed and the wee girl in front thought they were so beautiful she couldn't shut her mouth



AROUND THE KINDIES
MARFELL MINIS

We chose the word mini because the youngsters at Marfell Kindergarten were tiny . . . but noisy! Seemed all of them were everywhere at once but, after all, that's the fun of kindy and although a high standard of discipline is kept, the children certainly made the most of the many available playthings. ABOVE LEFT—Karyn Pui made "birthday cakes" out of dough. ABOVE CENTRE—Future architect, Russell Inia. ABOVE RIGHT—Intrigued with the kindergarten's fish-bowl is Ricky Ross. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Jackie wasn't angry with our cameraman — just shy. "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles": Darryl Levett. Head teacher, Rae MacDonnell, gives Michael Butler a hand with the funnel. Robbie Gallagher is seen washing his hands in one of the mini wash-basins provided for the children's use. BOTTOM LEFT—About to start a party are Joanne Cheesman, Sheryl Horo, John Williams, Serena Mangino and Carolyn Bocock. BOTTOM RIGHT—Kevin Adlam steers his friends on a boat ride.



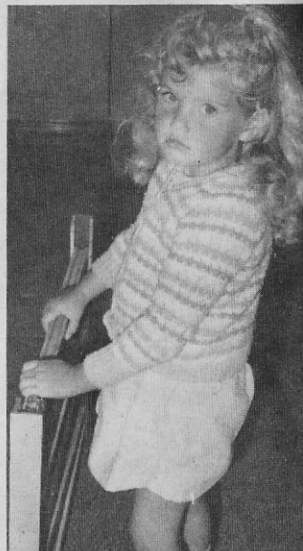
Yvonne Chisnall, flying high



Another bubble blower, Nicola Dolan



A real cutie, Caroline Burkitt



Lynley Burkitt liked the beads to play with



Cook, Donna Komene



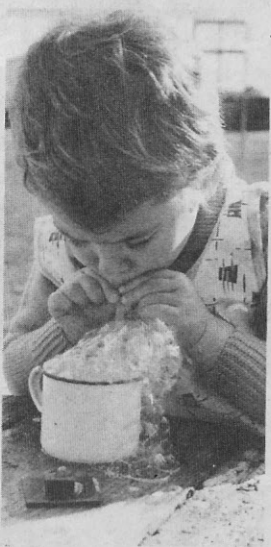
Big joke over the telephone with Stephen Rogers



Helen Smart



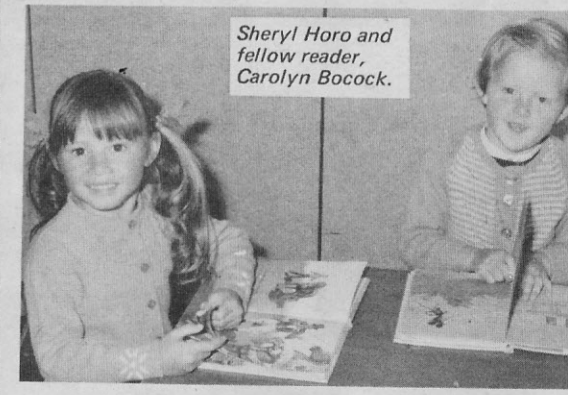
Mother for the day, little Keren Walsh



Dripping paint everywhere, David Auty



Boys with the blocks



Sheryl Horo and fellow reader, Carolyn Bocock.

KAYAK KAPERS



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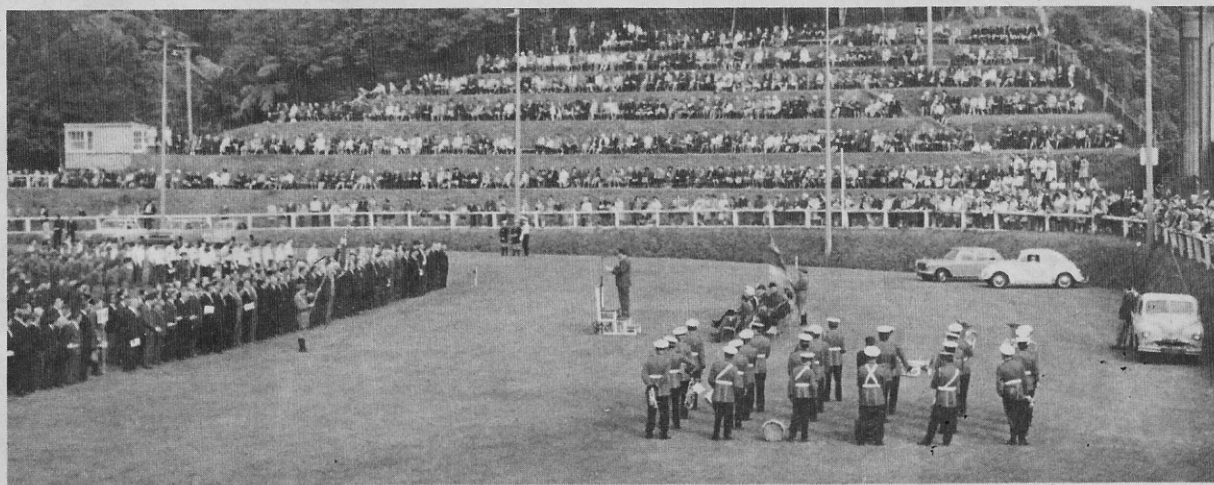
It was a field day for canoe and kayak enthusiasts on Ratapiko Lake recently when many races and novelty events were organised for club members and other visitors. Their aim was to create interest for the public and possibly gain new members, and, from the enjoyable day had by all, we would say their aim was certainly successful. ABOVE LEFT—With a typically feminine kayak covered in daisies, Christine Thompson and Marilyn MacAlpine get their paddles tangled up. ABOVE—One of the first things one saw on entering the reserve was so right and made one really feel at home. LEFT—Irene Krutz and Sandra Drake prepare for the start of their race. BELOW—Ian MacAlpine and Mike Ellis were a couple of experienced water babies. BOTTOM—Skylarkers on the lake.



DISPLAY OF WOOLS AND WEAVING

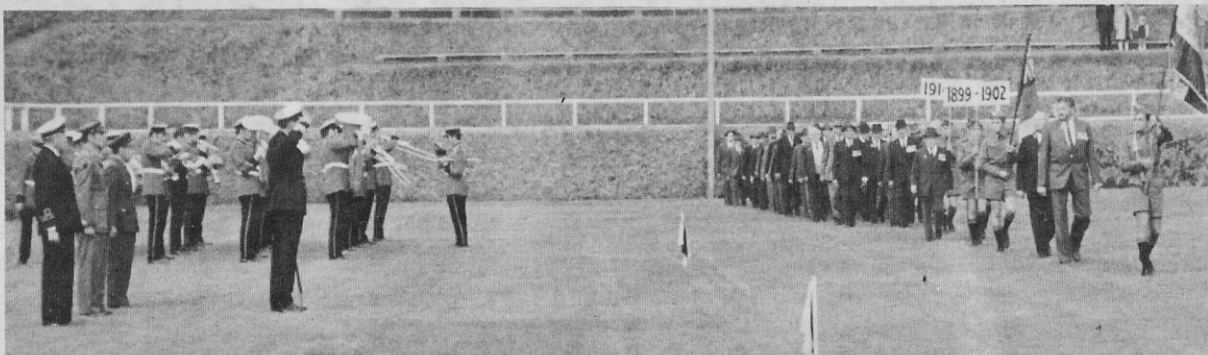
A parade of hand knitted garments by Kaiapoi-Petone was recently held in Whites Store and the public response, mostly of women, just shows you what a lot of New Plymouth knitters and weavers we have. As well as the fashion parade which was introduced by Mrs M. Fairbank, there were two ladies weaving wool off the sheep's back into yarn for the public to see and also a shelf of finished woven products. ABOVE LEFT—Betty Blundell showed interested knitters a fool-proof method of casting on. ABOVE CENTRE—Joan Thompson was an expert spinner. ABOVE RIGHT—Cutest mannequin of all, Leanne Scouller, seen modelling a crocheted frock in navy and white. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Marilyn Riddick made the garments look even better and here she shows off a champagne crocheted dress. Sophisticated but ultra-modern, Judy Rillstone models an apple red trouser suit from Whites showroom and a crocheted top from white Kaiapoi wool. Mary Stuart is ready for winter, and shows a beautifully knitted suit. Finally we have Leanne in a cute little boy's outfit of pants and jumper with Alan Manton showing that men's jumpers and cardigans are also important!





NEW PLYMOUTH ANZAC SERVICE

A moving and extremely well attended Anzac commemoration service was held in Pukekura Park with the service conducted by the Reverend Canon Charles, and the Anzac address by Captain N. D. Anderson of the R.N.Z.N. ABOVE—Pukekura Park's banks full of people and its grounds occupied with the New Plymouth City Band, returned servicemen and schoolboy cadets as Captain Anderson makes his address. BELOW—The start of the parade, as the first salute is made, led by servicemen from the Boer and First World Wars. BOTTOM—Behind the boy cadets are the only two remaining veterans from the South African War.



1914-18 World War Veterans after parading with the main body



First World War Veterans march on to the Park and past the saluting base



Younger looking lot are these returned servicemen from the Second World War



Laughter All The Way At Cardiff

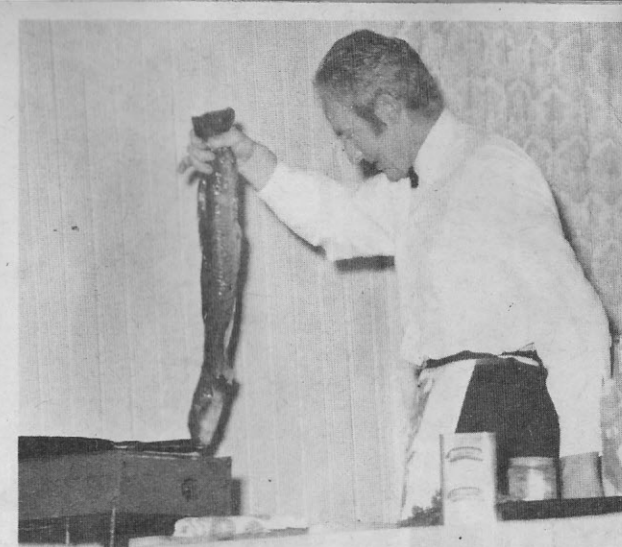
You've only to look at the faces in the photograph ABOVE to see what we mean. The annual concert at Cardiff was one long round of frivolity, with everybody enjoying the good clean fun. It was a show for the whole family — nothing smutty, just good wholesome fun for all. Matter of fact, it was the best laugh we've had in months, and we've got photographic proof that the rest of the audience thought the same. Just look at those faces! What a pity the hall hadn't got a wider stage, for we thought that this was a definite disadvantage but it didn't deter the artists who seem used to this crowding. The hall was absolutely chock-a-block for both nights. One other point that intrigued us was the fabulous costumes of the artists. This crowd must have gone to a lot of trouble and expense to make this show just what it was — super. Look at the picture BELOW, and you'll see what we mean and nearly as good as the Black and White Minstrels. Top-class entertainment, by a top-class band of enthusiastic country folk. Now as a thought, how about taking some of the show to the hospital or perhaps an old folk's home — we know they'd love it.



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ABOVE—A lot of the Cardiff show was skits on TV advertising, and well done it was too. Here three comedienne Joan Macdonald, May Goble and Thelma Cash, demonstrate with their Bio-Caustic washing powder. BELOW—"Stop Your Tickling, Jock", with Freddie O'Neill and Barrié Smith. BOTTOM LEFT—The marriage bureau was a scream of a skit with Howard Sinclair as the wife-seeking country bumpkin, with all the right questions.



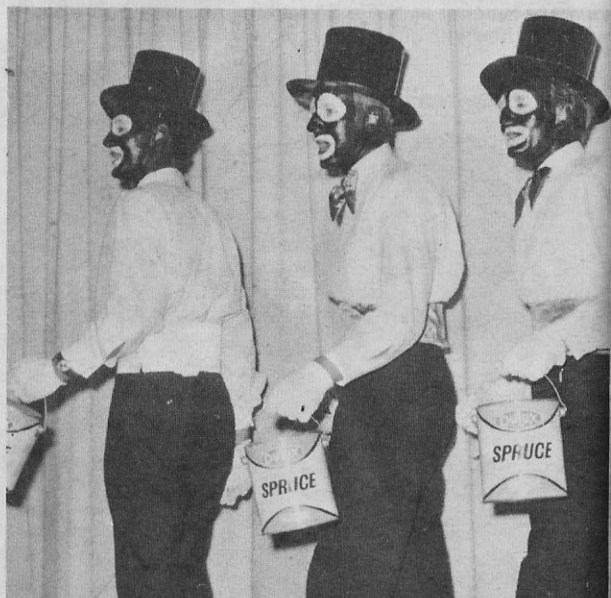
ABOVE—Barrié Smith did a skit on Graham Kerr, but with a slight difference. Barrié's recipe was for cooking eels. After throwing a couple of small ones to the audience, he finally settled for this monster. BELOW—And his guest diner, Dennis Goldsmith, didn't seem to like the result. BOTTOM RIGHT—Piano duet by Wendy Waite and Sylvia Voss.



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ABOVE—There's that man Howard Sinclair again. This time he's demonstrating a new vacuum cleaner to a prospective client. He was a top-class salesman as he nearly sold it to the woman in the country with no electricity. BELOW—Jiving in prison. This was an item that had plenty of good music and singing in it and, judging by the feet-tapping, most were enjoying this part of the programme. ABOVE RIGHT—Yep! It's that man Howard Sinclair again — this time done up as a woman, and what a gorgeous piece of goods he turned out to be! RIGHT—"Hey Mr Sambo, you're sure looking spruce" — and so did they. BOTTOM RIGHT—Party of gossipy old tarts in a doctor's surgery caused a lot of laughter.





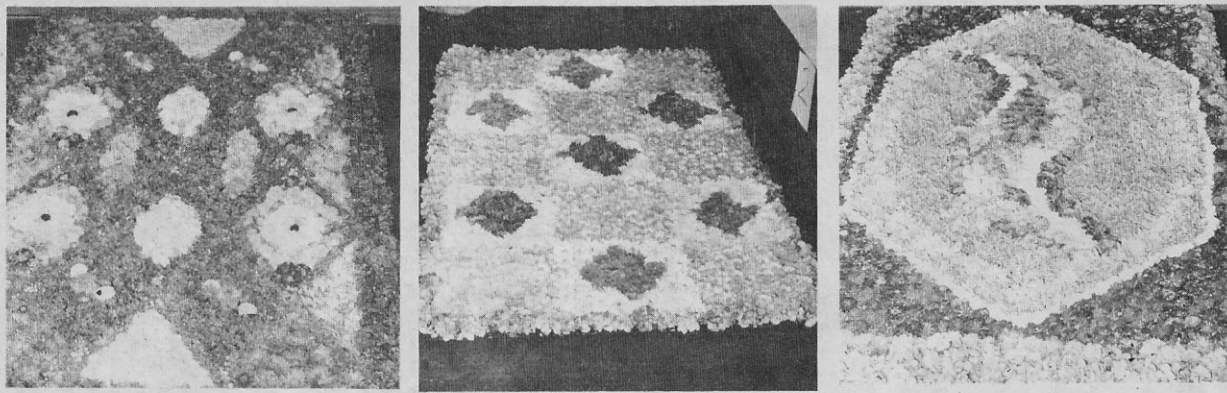
PARENTS' DAY FOR N.P. NURSES



It was a testing day for first year nurses recently at the Nurses' Home, NP, when parents of the girls were invited along to see and hear their daughters' progress in nursing over the first two months of their preliminary period. The nurses had been invited out to different organizations in the city such as Roselyn School for the Intellectually Handicapped children to observe the work done and gain as much knowledge as possible. Questions from the matron, Sister M. Storey, and people in the audience gave the girls a chance to explain the work they had seen being done for those less fortunate than themselves. ABOVE—The nurses applaud the speech from one of their fellow nurses on child welfare work.

EASTER CAMP

Happy group of young folk who attended the Interdenominational Easter Camp held in Clawton Street, New Plymouth. It was a home away from home for the youngsters who had loads of fun and games over the long weekend. (Norman Squire).



Carpets of Flowers

One of the many functions organised each year by the Smart Road WDFW is a floral carpet contest in which members from surrounding district WDFWs can enter and join in the rest of the afternoon's activities. The standard of these carpets is quite unbelievable, usually taking five workers about two hours, always with a very satisfying end result. Seven carpets were entered in the competition and third prize went to the Bell Block WDFW's effort, ABOVE LEFT, with the pattern being mainly chrysanthemums and little daisies. ABOVE CENTRE—Checker board pattern by the Pukearuhe-Waitoitoi WDFW. ABOVE RIGHT—Inglewood's carpet looked real enough to walk on. LEFT—A WDFW function wouldn't be complete without the raffles, and here Pat Hellier helps Win Ritchie to sell the tickets. BELOW LEFT—Winner of the carpet competition was the Tarurutangi WDFW and here the members put the finishing touches to their work. They are, from left, Kate Paynter, Dollie Hutchinson, Joy Chard and Trixie Street, president. BELOW—Admiring the display of the Smart Road members' handcraft are Dorothy Wood and Win Ritchie. BOTTOM RIGHT—Two judges from the New Plymouth Floral Art Society are Joan Pennington and Dorrie Lilly.



21st BIRTHDAY
LEFT—Pictured with his family on the occasion of his 21st birthday party, Murray, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E. A. Wood, has a smile for our camera.

MARRIED
Below: HUFFAN—ALEXANDER. At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Gwitha, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs I. Alexander, Waitara, to Terry Huffan, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L. Old, Waitara. The bridesmaid was Sherilyn Stedman, NP, and the best man was Richard Edmonds, Hastings. The flower-girl was Sharron Arbuckle and the page boy was Marc Wingrove. Future home, Hastings.

SOCIAL SCENE



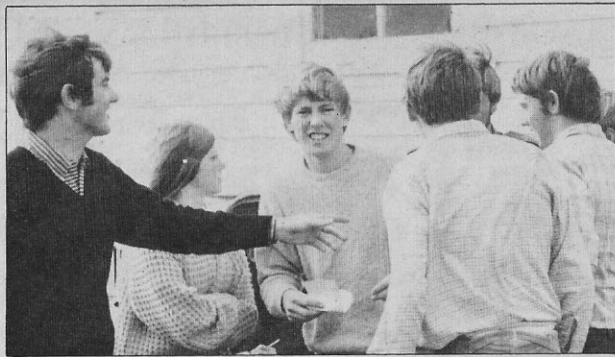
COMING OF AGE
ABOVE—Graeme, second son of Mr and Mrs E. T. Guilford, Oakura, is seen with his parents at his recent coming of age party. (Vogue Studios).



60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
BELOW—"Photo News" extends its congratulations to Mr and Mrs Antony Christiansen, Hawera, who recently celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary. They were married at Oakura and, until recently moving to Hawera, have lived most of their lives in Okaiawa. (David Paul).



W.D.F.F. FAREWELL CONCERT
The South Taranaki WDFW Branch recently held a farewell concert for their South Island visitors and here are two presentation pictures taken by David Paul during that function. ABOVE LEFT—Mrs R. McKenzie, member of the Dominion Council, presented a gold bar to Mrs H. Farquhar. ABOVE RIGHT—Another gold bar was presented to Mrs C. Cook, by the South Island Dominion vice-president, Mrs Wells.



B.H.S. CAR TRIAL

The Interact club of the NPBHS held a most successful car trial. Some forty-odd cars turned up at the start, and small wonder when there was such a fine array of trophies to be won, donated by local firms. All were strictly amateurs at the wheel and, as darkness drew near, it was a case of thinking about sending a search party out to find the stragglers. It was a good event, and one that we feel sure will be repeated.

ABOVE—The first check point was a little overcrowded. TOP RIGHT—Jenny King checks in to Ian Armstrong, one of the organisers. RIGHT—Tricia takes things easy as navigator. BELOW LEFT—Tim Payne arrives to check in. BELOW RIGHT—Mr Bone, navigating for his son, looks as though he is lost. BOTTOM LEFT—Phillipa Butt, Lindsay Jones and Bryan Crocker were good-looking passengers. BOTTOM RIGHT—Brenda Firth looks as though she's turned up at the wrong check point.



Married

Left: McGEE—KEARINS. At Our Lady of Lords Catholic Church, Palmerston North, Gail Maria, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T. S. F. Kearins, Palmerston North, to David Henry, elder son of Mr and Mrs H. McGee, NP. The bridesmaids were Susan Kearins, sister of the bride, Palmerston North, and Margaret Young, Wellington. The best man was Malcolm Cheyne, Rotorua, and the groomsmen were Greg Cameron, Wellington. Future home, New Plymouth.

Right: COMMANE—DAVEY. At Our Lady Star by the Sea Catholic Church, Opunake, Christine, daughter of Mrs M. Davey, Opunake, to Robert, son of Mr and Mrs J. Commane, South Australia. The bridesmaid was Rita Davey and best man was Geoffrey Lellmann, both of Opunake. Future home, Wellington. (David Paul).



Left: SANDILANDS—WALL. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Raewyn, daughter of Mrs D. S. Wall, Hawera, to Alan, son of Mr and Mrs N. D. G. Sandilands, Turangi. The bridesmaids were Glenys Vincent, Stratford, Cheryl Walker, Midhirst, and Maureen Lewis, Okato. The best man was Peter Matthews, Turangi, and groomsmen were Perry Foreman, NP, and James Couchman, Stratford. Future home, Christchurch. (David Paul).