



MUSIC SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS

There was great excitement at the Merle Martin School of Music's annual concert and prize-giving night over who would receive the cups for which the children had worked so hard throughout the year. The concert itself was most enjoyable and a credit to the children who were most enthusiastic about giving of their best to the audience which included most parents and friends of Merle Martin's pupils. Trophy winners are above, from left: Examination cup went to Helen Rees, the beginners' cup to Tina Balsom, the senior cup to Yvonne Sorenson, the junior cup to Irene Haydon and the intermediate cup to Marilyn Neumann. Below, from left: Linda Shaw presented Mrs Martin with a bunch of flowers on behalf of the school, Julie Jury won the cup for the most points in competition work, Kimble Tippins was the guitarist for the concert choir and Marilyn Neumann provided an accompaniment on the glockenspiel.



Married

Left: WILDERMOTH-BELL. At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Colleen Margaret, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W.Bell, NP, to Ronald Charles, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.Wilder-moth, NP. The matron of honour was Sherril Martin, NP, and the best man was Richard Cara, NP. Future home, NP. (NORMAN SQUIRE)

Below: CRAWFORD-PICKETT. At St.Michael's Anglican Church, NP, Patricia Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L.Pickett, NP, to Hugh, elder son of Mr and Mrs K.Crawford, NP. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Bond, Janice Crawford, sister of the groom, Lynette and Eleanor Pickett, sisters of the bride, all NP. The best man was Len Pickett, brother of the bride, and the groomsman was Peter Crawford, brother of the groom, both NP. Future home, NP. (SQUIRE)



SMORGASBORD LUNCHEON

The reason behind a garden party at the home of Mr and Mrs A.M. Moss, the highlight of which was a smorgasbord luncheon for 60 women, was to raise funds for the Westown Plunket and in this respect it could only be termed successful. Left: Joan Lobb, Clare Williams, June Mugeridge, Guitha Ormrod, Fay Dean and Betty Rundle preferred the shade. Below, left: Big smiles from Myrtle Howlett and Dorothy Webb. Below, right: Lynne Phillips serves Pam Darney and Raewyn Wolfe their sherry. Bottom, left: Betty Hammond, Enid Sandford and Molly Fluker. Bottom, right: Nerida Meuli, President of the Plunket, has a chat to Molly Moss and Noni Boon.



Above: Margaret Thompson and Clare Rosser seemed to enjoy the luncheon put on by the Westown Plunket. Above, right: Attractive acting barmaids were Annette Greensill and Lynne Phillips. Right: Content just to relax on the deckchair were Cora Street, Alison Roydhouse, Una Fenwick and Ethne Currie. Below: Sherry seemed to be the order of the day and Athalie Busing and Nora Barnard were just finishing theirs when we took this photograph. Below, right: Making a happy foursome are Jan Wright, Betty Hammond, Doris Holmes and Rene Rackley.





BUDDING RACERS

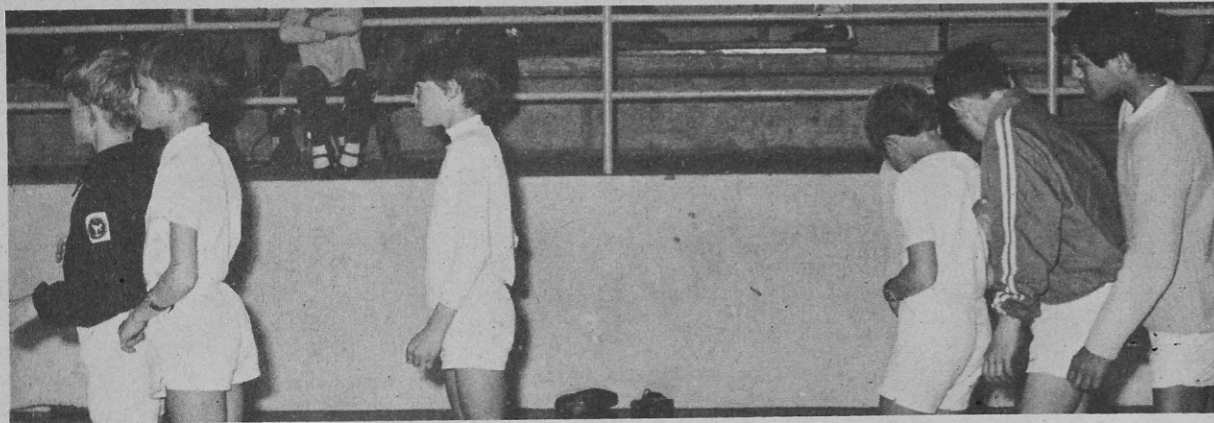
The Central District Scouts recently held their trolley derby on Anderson road at Eltham. Unfortunately, there wasn't a very good muster of carts for the events but, for those who did race, it was an enjoyable day's fun and frolic. Rolling down a steep hill in these flimsy contraptions must be a thrill to the boys. Above, left: Bruce Bera, Stratford, certainly seemed to enjoy the race. Above, centre: Gerrard Vickery was going full throttle for the cameraman when this picture was taken. Above, right: Neil Jemieson, Stratford, won his heat. Left: How's this for fun says Grant Wellington of Midhirst. Below, left: Murray Rosser of Midhirst had a well-made cart, which nearly took off at the bottom of the hill. Below: More sedate was Robert Schumaker, Midhirst, in his home-made bomb.



HATS GALORE AT TECH

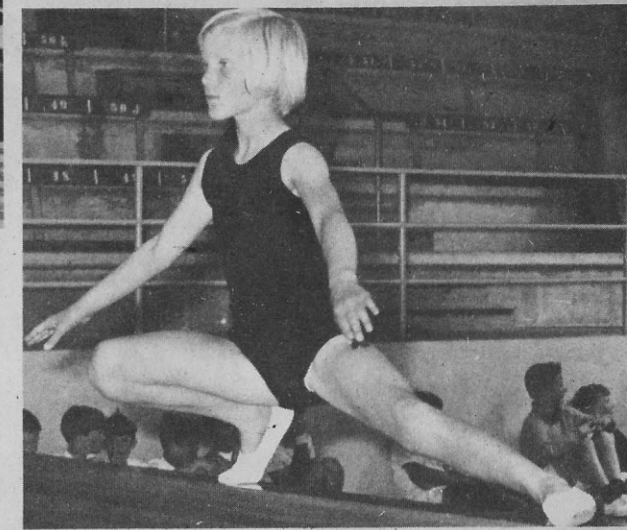
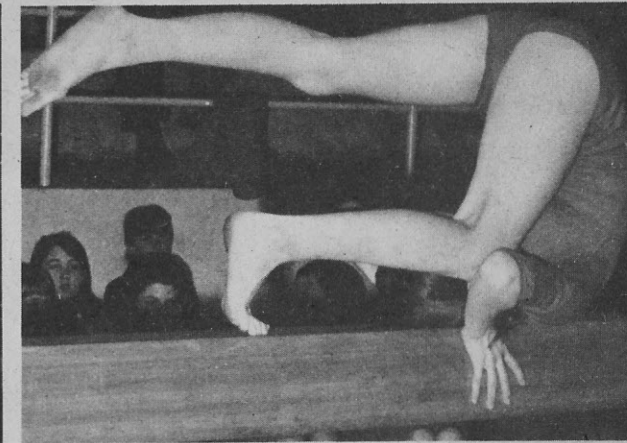
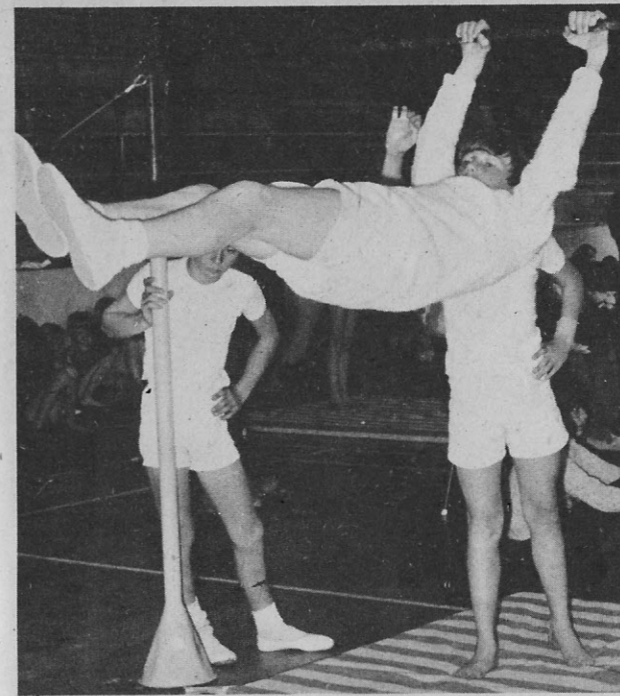
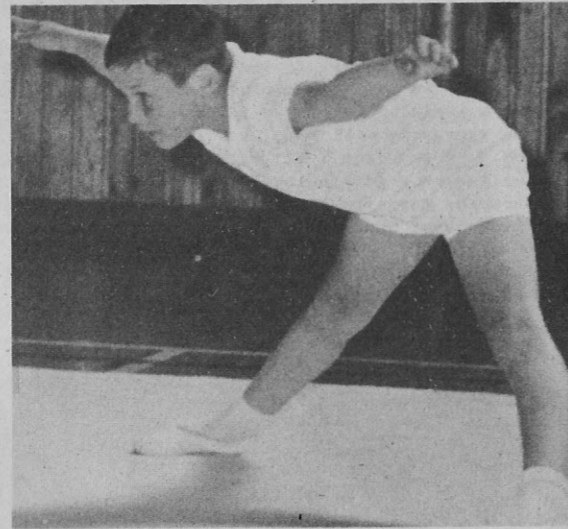
Doris Smith certainly undertook a time-consuming task when she became teacher of eighty or so women who were keen to learn the art of hat making. Doris takes five hobby classes a week, and from the hats we saw at the end of year parade recently, it is definitely time well spent. The women buy the materials themselves and some hats have been made in one night which is creditable because they are extremely well made and very fashionable. The pupils modelled their own hats for us and proudly too. Above, from left: Margaret Purdie, Patricia Dwyer, Nancy Sellers, Irene Rowe and Christine Topless who, for the occasion, modelled a hat made by Doris Smith herself. Below, from left: Iris Harbord, Margaret Moody, Melva Kibby, Nancy Marr and Freda Pepploe. Bottom, from left: Margaret Richardson, Grace Tellow, Pearl Gloag, Jean Power and Kath Randell.



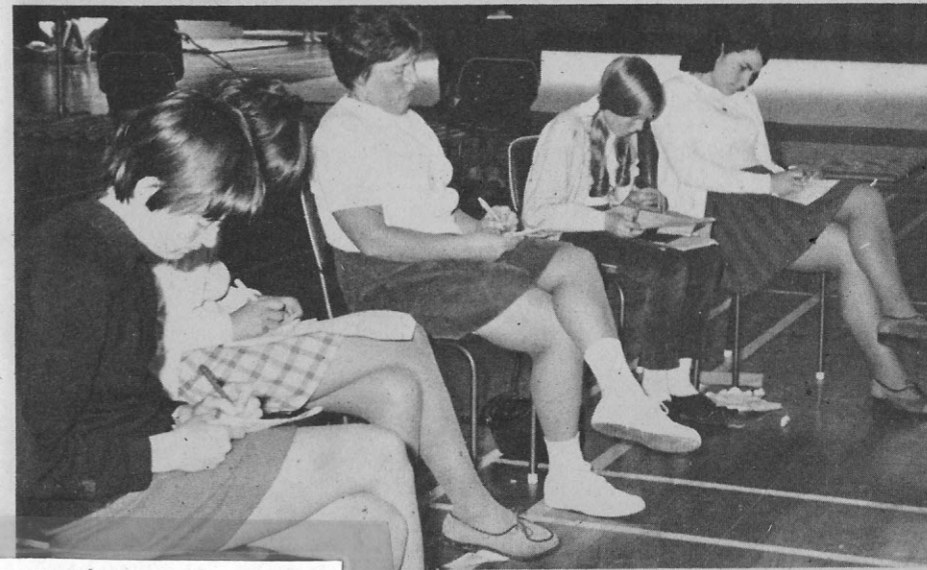


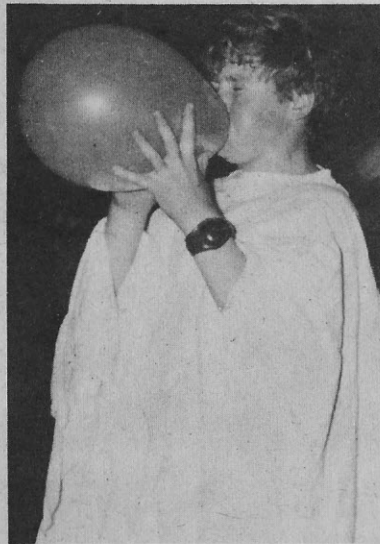
YOUNG GYMNASTS

Many young gymnasts from all over Taranaki came recently to New Plymouth to compete in the Junior Gym Champs held in the YMCA and judged by local YMCA members. Although the competition was keen and many performances were excellent, it was disappointing to see only a few parents had turned up to watch their children. Above: Participants in the junior boys' box event get ready to start. Right: An outstanding performance of floor gymnastics was given by David Hawkes. Below, from left: Helen Hedley on the uneven bars, Patricia Jenkins having a warm-up, Martin Wilson upside down and Lynette Loveridge concentrating on her beam work.



Although there wasn't a great variety of events into which young Taranaki gymnasts could enter at the recent YMCA champs, the standard was high and among the hundred or so youngsters present, we can be sure of some future Taranaki champions. Above: David Mackay swings parallel to the ground on the horizontal bar while his two fellow gymnasts await their turn. Above, right: Best performance on the beam was given by Beverley McCarthy, shown here in a forward roll position. Right: Perfect balancing was essential and Rhonda Hintz certainly showed us how. Below: Judges for the junior beam competition were, from left, Jeanine Revell, Robyn Riley, Lyn Hunt, Donna Carlson and Sharyn Milne. Below, right: A well-timed ending to her performance was executed by Raewyn Manley.





Ghosty Night At St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's Church Hall was the scene of the Combined Girls' and Boys' Brigade Hallowe'en party. Among everyone who attended was a variety of ghosts, seldom seen in the city. Following a ghost parade, games were organised with everyone participating, including the adults. Above: The young folk enjoyed a game of passing the parcel. Far left: Balloon bursting competition provided much joviality. Left: Statues was another game enjoyed by all. Below, left: Ron Kirkland looks a mess after his experience with an apple in a bowl of water. Below, centre: Another balloon blower--we don't know who burst first. Below: It seemed there would be a lot of beds short of sheets.



Married



Left: GESTRO-HUNTER. At St. Augustine's Anglican Church, NP, Janice Christine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M.A. Hunter, NP, to Kevin Robert, second son of Mr and Mrs R. Gestro, Wellington. The bridesmaid was Christine Douche, Wellington, and the best man was Kelvin Weir, Wellington. The flowergirl was Gail Hamilton, also Wellington. The future home, Wellington.

Below: GYDE-CONWAY. At Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Marilyn Jean, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs J.H. Conway, Tauranga, to Colin Douglas, younger son of Mr and Mrs D.B. Gyde, Inglewood. The two bridesmaids were Alison Conway, sister of the bride, Tauranga, and Carol Gyde, sister of the groom, Inglewood. The best man was Lou Erhler, Wellington, and the groomsman was Tony Hughes, NP. Future home, Inglewood.





8th N.P. GIRLS' BRIGADE PRESENTATIONS

It was a full muster of girls and parents of the 8th NP Brigade when it recently held its break-up party and end-of-year presentations. It was apparent by the number of proficiency certificates and stars that were awarded that this Company is not only strong numerically, but would have a fine team of officers and tutors. Above: On parade, the juniors were about as smart as any girls could be and a credit to their company. Left: Company Chaplain, Rev. L.P. Schroder, and Mrs Schroder, were paying their last official visit to the company before moving to another district and are here being presented with a farewell gift by the Company Captain, Mrs N. Ashworth. Below, left: Rev. Schroder makes one of the many presentations of proficiency badges to Meryl Ashworth. Below: The highest honour in the movement and only the fourth to be presented in NP, the Brigader brooch, was won by Beverley Ashworth and it is being pinned on by District Commissioner, Mrs Z. Schwass.

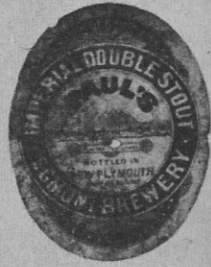
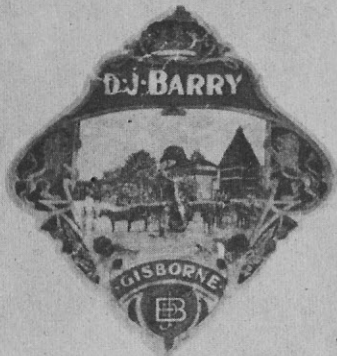


Above, left: The fall-in for inspection at the Girls' Brigade break-up once again proved that the Company officers had achieved a high standard. Above, right: Roll call, and for this important evening, there were no absentees. Left: Heather Corrigan was the recipient of a prize for the best-kept book. Below: Senior girls on parade and as bright as buttons.



TALENT QUEST WINNERS

Winners of the Talent Quest from a field of twelve competitors at the Frankley Road school gala day are, from left, Georgina Moa, Barbara and Deborah Hendrick.



PEOPLE AND THEIR HOBBIES

Labels From All Over The World

Unusual, to say the least, is the hobby of Gary Holswich, Mill Road, NP, who started some time ago collecting beer bottle labels. He has accumulated no less than 7000 from every country in the world except Russia and China. Some date so far back in NZ brewing history that Gary can't find out much about them but a lot of them have not only got the bottle labels but the history of the breweries too. The four labels shown above are the oldest in his collection and three of them have a Taranaki link. The one on the left comes from the Barry Brewery in Gisborne, centre is a Paul's Brewery label bottled in NP by the Egmont Brewery of which no history can be found. The two on the right are also brewed in NP by Watson and Co. and once again no details of this brewery can be found and Gary would welcome any information that our readers may have on these particular businesses. Below: Gary is shown with part of his collection of beer, wine and spirit labels, some being very colourful and the way things are going, with people answering his request for labels, he'll have ten thousand in no time.



FRANKLEY GALA

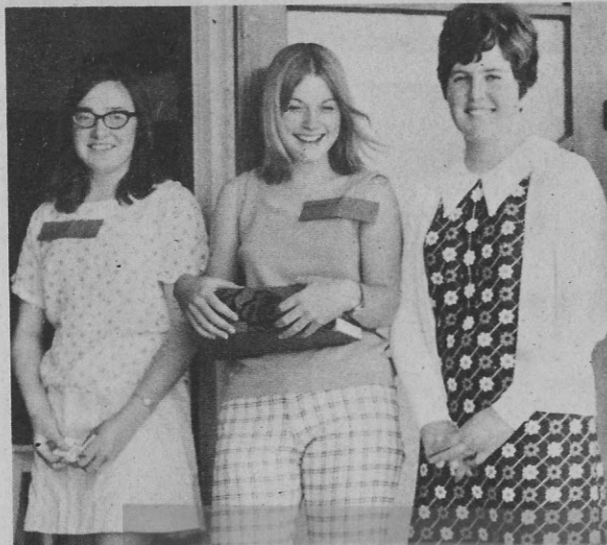
First gala at the new school at Frankley could only be termed successful with a large crowd of children and parents. Above: Line-up at the Aunt Sally showed a variety of throwing styles. Far left: Not exactly a game of bowls but a dollar note as the prize. Left: This young bulldog pup seemed most interested in the ice cream cartons. Below, left: The hoopla stall looked a pushover to some. Below: Decorated bicycles added colour to the proceedings.





Country Girls' Field Day

The North Taranaki Country Girls' Club recently held a field day in the Mangamahoe Hall and they must have been extremely proud to see the large crowd which attended their annual function. Throughout the hall were displays of knitting, cooking, sewing, and beautiful plants, especially roses. Above: The crowd patiently awaits the arrival of Sir Harry Blyde who opened the display. Right: This eye-catching exhibit was done by M. Bunning, and we reckon it's a beaut. Below: Pauline Walden, Mary Denham and Hilary Hammonds admired the knitting. Below, right: Girls on the door were June Sarten, chief raffle seller, Jenny Clarke, admission maid and Christine Harvey, coffee maker.



One of the more interesting aspects of the field day at the Mangamahoe Hall was a mannequin parade by members of the Country Girls' Clubs and, what's more, they modelled garments that they had made themselves. They are, above, from left, Liz Mosley, Jan Balsom, Rosalie West and Suzanne Musker. Below, left: Miss Brooklands 1969, Caryl Symons, was at the field day function with a Country Girls' exchange student from Ireland, Susan Anstuy, and they are shown admiring some handcraft which was on display. Below: Chairman of the Mangamahoe Country Girls' Club, Sally Thompson, is pictured chatting to Mrs Doreen Thomason.



Married



Left: **SCOTT-SHAW.** At the Salvation Army Citadel, NP, Diane, second daughter of Mrs Z.L. Shaw, NP, to David, second son of Mr and Mrs E.Scott, NP. The bridesmaid was Barbara Riddick, NP, and the best man was Malcolm Robertson, New Plymouth. The flower-girl was Yvonne Shaw, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: **OLIVER-MARSH.** At the Methodist Church, Waitara, Lorraine Yvonne Ada, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.O.Marsh, Waitara, to Roy Joseph, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.Oliver, Okato. The bridesmaids were Gloria Hickford, Waitara, Moya-Ann Allen, Waitara, Lyn Crofsky, NP, and Karen Lobb, Inglewood. The best man was Desmond Marsh, brother of the bride, Waitara, and the groomsmen were Martin Rooke, Oakura, Terry Riley, Waitara, and Gregory Buchanan, Huiroa. The flower-girl was Kim Stimpson, Waitara, and the page boy was Ian Oliver, the brother of the groom, Okato. Future home, Waitara. (NORMAN SQUIRE).

