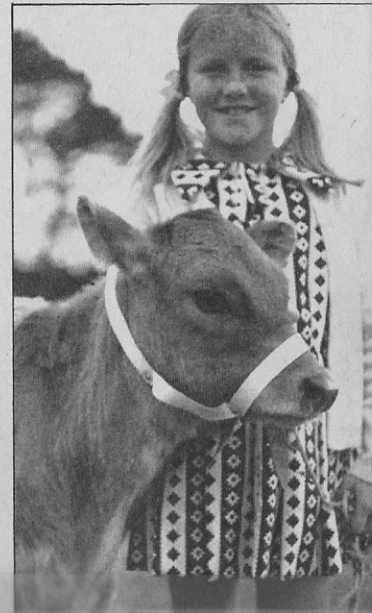


## OAOAUI CALF DAY

One advantage that children in country schools have over those in the towns and cities is the ever-popular calf day. Children choose a calf in the early spring, and carefully train and groom it for the big day when it will be on show. ABOVE LEFT—Brian Shaw with the champion calf at the recent Oaonui calf day. Leading, rearing and dairy type are important in the judges' decisions. ABOVE—The children play with the calves as city children play with dogs and cats. This little girl playfully pats one of the animals. LEFT—Mrs Harvey presents a certificate for a well trained calf. BELOW LEFT—Joanne Cook and her calf won two ribbons. BELOW CENTRE—"Don't take too many!" The children had their share of home-made fudge, too! BELOW RIGHT—Another prize went to Lianne Fleming for her calf.



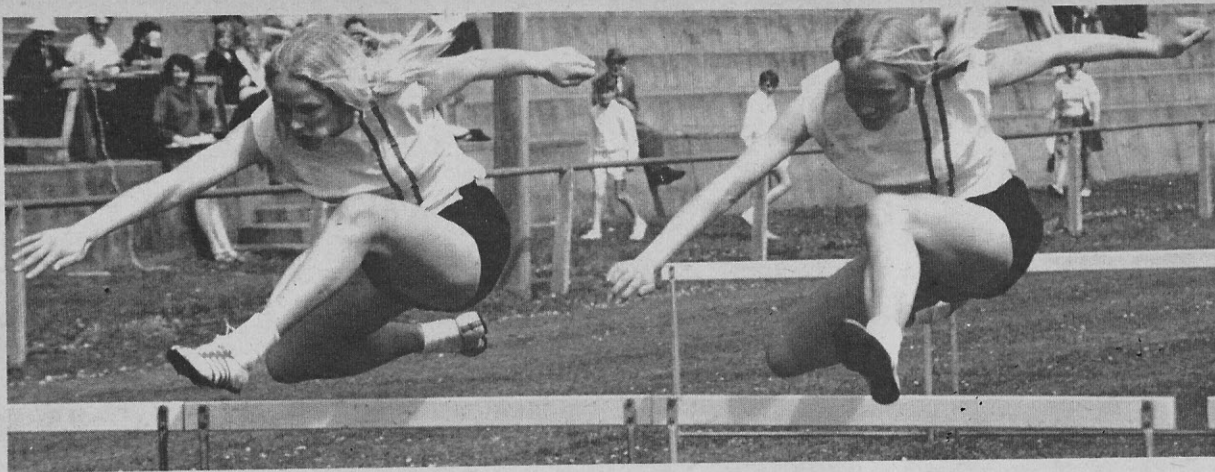
ABOVE LEFT—Christine Mabey and her nice little calf won a cup for themselves. ABOVE CENTRE—Brian Shaw has a smile for the camera, but this time the champion calf looks indifferent to the whole thing. ABOVE RIGHT—The moment everyone was looking forward to — the uncovering of the midday hangi, and what a feast it made!

## WOT — NO GOKARTS?

The participants in the North Taranaki Go-Kart Club Walkathon (BELOW) really meant business in their walk from Waitara to New Plymouth. No go-karts, no trolleys, not even a roller skate was hidden in some likely place to help them on their way. And we heard that there were few blisters on their arrival in New Plymouth after the 10-mile walk. A great effort, go-karters! When are you planning the next?



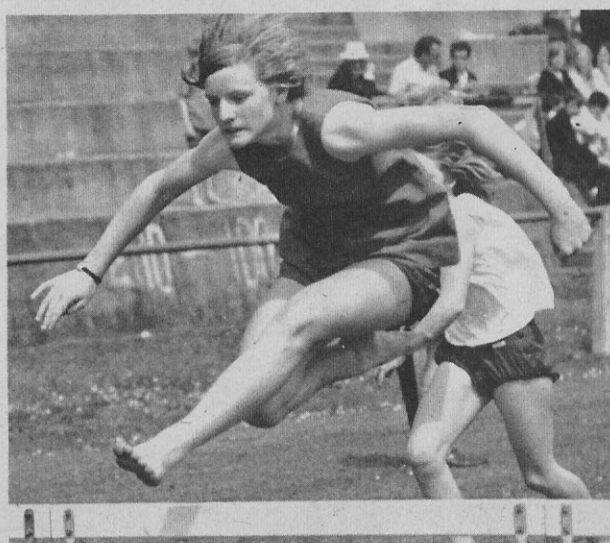
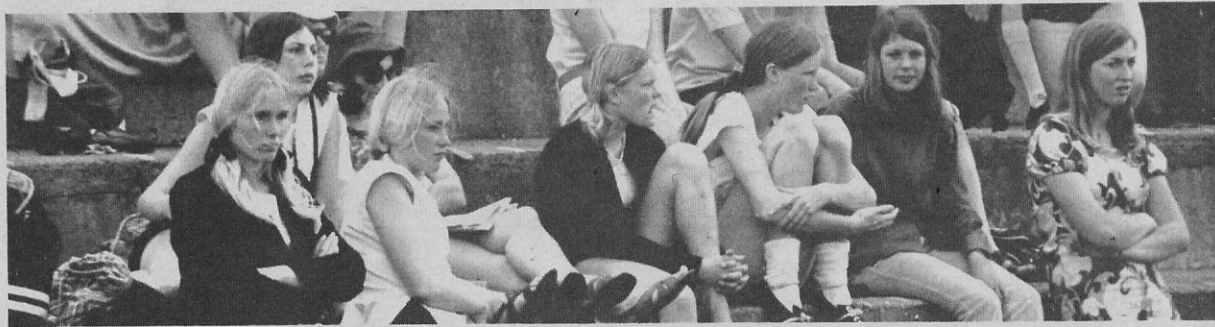




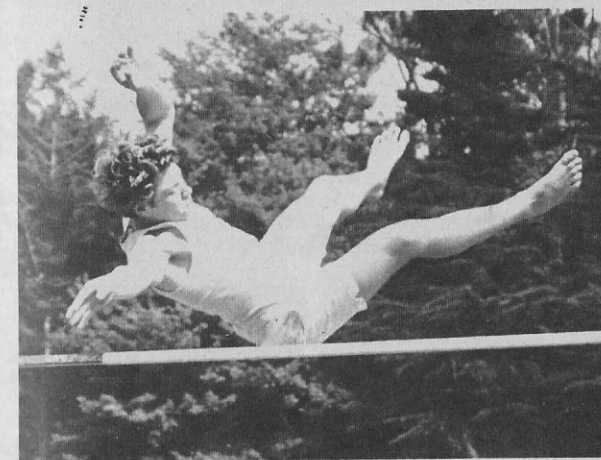
## INTERSCHOOL ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Top Taranaki Secondary School athletes competed at Jubilee Park, Inglewood, in reasonable weather and on a track in first class order. Some great feats were witnessed by these enthusiastic athletes. We did note that the crowd was not as good as it should have been, and we feel that the parents weren't supporting their children as they should have.

ABOVE—N.P.G.H.S. twins Shelley (left) and Sue Speedy fight out the finish of the 80 metres intermediate hurdles. Shelley won by a whisker. BELOW—Athletes wait and watch. BOTTOM LEFT—Annette Kuriger, Sacred Heart, won the junior 80 metres hurdles. BOTTOM RIGHT—Margaret Moore, Stratford T.H.S., won the senior event.



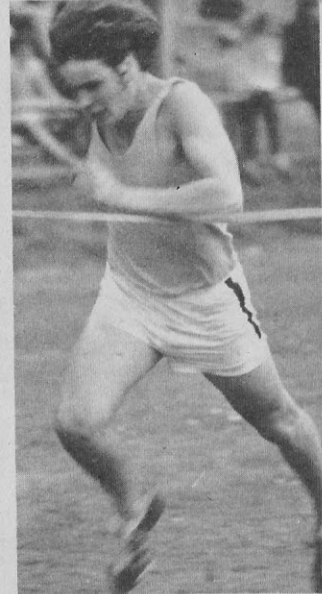
ABOVE—After 400 gruelling metres who wouldn't want a rest? ABOVE RIGHT—T. T. Kissick, Francis Douglas College, clears the last hurdle in his 80 metre win. RIGHT—Helen Chapman, N.P.G.H.S., won the junior 80 metre final. BELOW—P. Christensen, N.P.B.H.S., clears the bar in the pole vault. BOTTOM—The field strings out after one lap of the 1500 metres open steeplechase event.







TOP LEFT—Involved in the senior mile event these lads put up a fine show. TOP RIGHT—Junior hurdles final saw D. Bendall, Francis Douglas, take the title from P. Willis, N.P.B.H.S. ABOVE—100 metres intermediate final field half way to the tape. Some great styles here. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Winner of the senior mile event breasts the tape. John Cameron, N.P.B.H.S., won the 400 metre junior title. P. Monaghan, Francis Douglas, won the tough 1500 metres steeplechase. Beverley Chapman, Opunake, winner of the 400 metres girls' open in a very fast time.



## MATRONLY MANNEQUINS

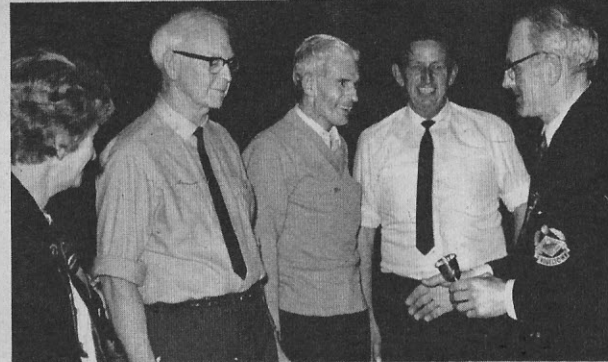
The Knox Presbyterian Hall in Fitzroy was filled for the Smart Road W.D.F.F. women's fashion parade last month. The organisers aimed at creating more interest in fashion among Fitzroy women and, judging by the number of ladies present, they must have succeeded in doing just that. ABOVE, FROM LEFT—The compere describes this pretty slip as Mona parades it for the audience. Nina wears a glamorous nightie. Lorraine looks warm in this delightful brunch coat. A lovely powder-blue negligee, shown by Mona. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Frauline models a neat turban-style hat. This attractive hat has a wide stitched brim. Joan, wearing a summery wide-brimmed straw hat with a constrastring trim. Nola models a chocolate brown Breton, with an unusual cut-out brim.







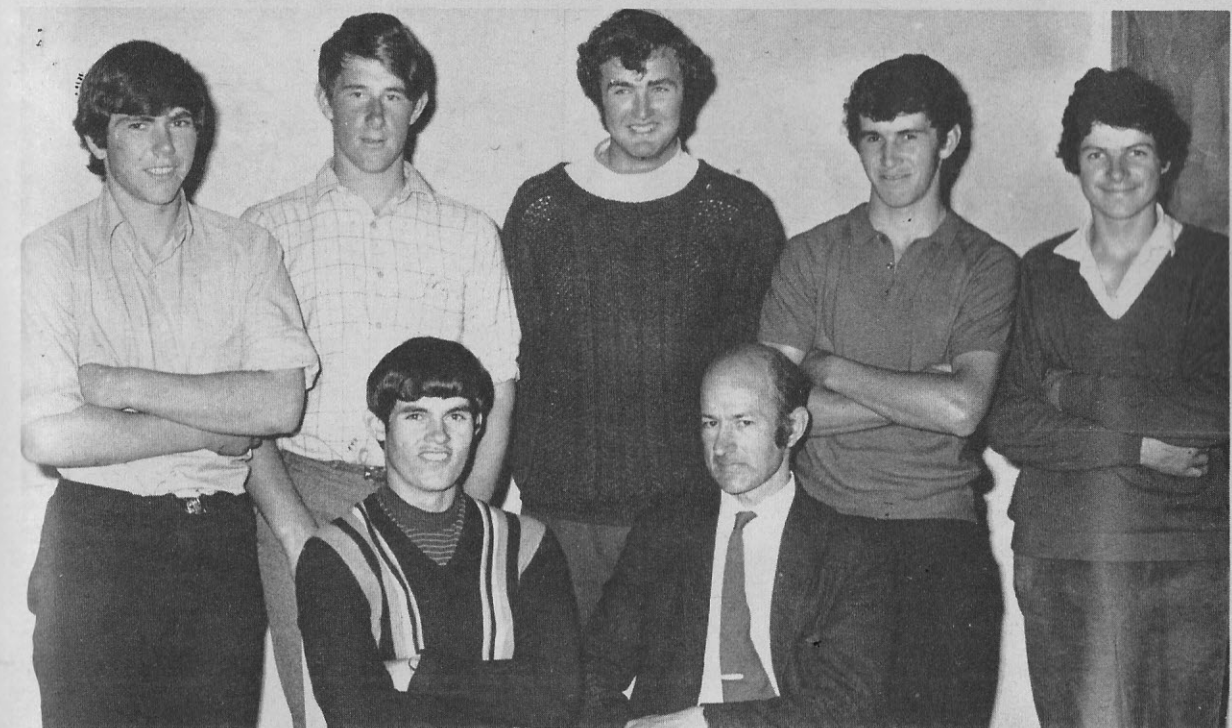
## VOGELTOWN BOWLS WINNERS



The Vogeltown Bowling Club held its windup and presentation at the local school hall recently. ABOVE LEFT—A fine array of trophies won during the season. ABOVE RIGHT—(From left) Doreen Ardern, Huck Finn, Owen McAllum and Sam Lewis are graded fours winners. LEFT—Club president Ted Wood presents Ruth Simkin (lead) with the bar and cup for championship fours. RIGHT—Roy Hawke took the honours in the champion junior singles and pairs. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Vera Henderson was the most improved player. Rita Stanton and Nev Boswell were in the winning combination of the champion fours. George Horsborough also won a prize; George now lives in Tauranga and came back for the social evening. Ivy Kibby and Frank Denham also collected trophies.



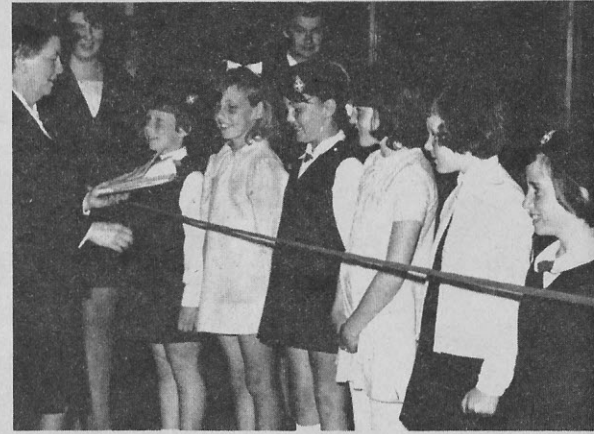
ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Club captain Neil Blackall was presented with two gold stars at the Vogeltown Club. Sam Lewis, champion men's singles. Ina Rout won the pairs championships. Vera Low, ladies' champion and champion of champions.



## FIRST AGRICULTURAL COURSE STUDENTS

The first course of the Taranaki Polytechnic School of Agriculture has now finished. The six students shown here were all after their Diploma in Farm Management and they have all enjoyed their nine-month course in the city. The students are, from left (back), Barry Gopperth, Opunake, Wayne Scott, Levin, Graeme Hewson, Warea, John Hikaka, Hawera, and Brendon Willetts, Stratford; (front) Richard le Fleming, Inglewood, and the course tutor, Mr N. Walwyn.





## GIRLS' BRIGADE PRESENTATIONS

The Girls' Brigade of Whiteley Methodist Church held its annual presentations at the Whiteley Hall last month. TOP—The younger brigade members presented a neat appearance on parade. ABOVE LEFT—Captain Olive Ashworth presents Alison Ackland with the cup for the best section. ABOVE RIGHT—Junior girls at their big moment when Mrs Ashworth promotes them to intermediates. BELOW LEFT—Regional Commissioner Shirley Kirkland (left) congratulates Carol McDonald on receiving her Brigadier brooch. BELOW CENTRE—Meryl Ashworth also has her Brigadier brooch presented by Mrs Kirkland. BELOW RIGHT—A junior member receives an award from the Rev. Craig.



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## Prize Catch

At the fishing contest held in conjunction with the Waitara Boating Club's opening day, the fish just didn't bite for most of the fishermen. But this 7¼-pounder, LEFT, fell for it hook, line and sinker, and won the prize for the biggest snapper. Here, the judges and spectators watch as the fish is weighed. BELOW LEFT—Keith Jonas presents the St. George Shield to Rama Patel, Waitara, for the snapper. BOTTOM LEFT—Bill Edhouse, NP, receives the David Hicks memorial trophy for the best variety of fish caught. RIGHT—Bill makes a short speech after winning the trophy.



## Honours Board

An honours board bearing the names of all the Queen's Scouts from 1939 on was unveiled at the Waitara Scout Hall by Waitara's Mayor, Mr D. Wilson. At present there are 10 names on the board, three Guides and seven scouts. BELOW—Mr Wilson unveils the honours board at a short ceremony in the Scout Hall.



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## DEMONSTRATION ONLY

To start Fire Prevention Week, the New Plymouth Brigade gave a public demonstration on the corner of Currie and Devon streets. They used four high-pressure jets, shooting water 100 feet into the air. A most impressive display watched by a large crowd.



ABOVE—Following the demonstration by the New Plymouth Fire Brigade with their four high-power jets, they showed how to extinguish an oil fire (condensate from Kapuni too!). They made short work of it — these boys certainly know their drill.

## MAJOR ROAD WORKS IN DEVON STREET

BELOW—Major reconstruction work in Devon Street caused part to be closed, and strangely enough this hasn't been much of a nuisance to the motorists. Our photo below shows work being done on the last part of the major operation — sealing now is the final job.







## CHAMPAGNE—AND GLAMOUR



Waitara ladies were shown how to improve their looks, and also how not to, at a recent hair and make-up evening. It was organised to help with the Waitara Kindergarten funds, and attended by a large number of interested, or just curious, ladies. ABOVE LEFT—Pat Ranson demonstrates the correct way to apply lipstick on model Jennifer Mace. TOP RIGHT—Later on, many came for advice and shared a joke. ABOVE RIGHT—Gill Church, a representative of hair products, shows the audience the results of the colour rinses given to her models. LEFT—Waiting under the drier, and RIGHT, the last stage of a hairset, which was demonstrated during the evening. BELOW LEFT—Suzanne Copeland was lucky enough to win a prize in the raffle. BELOW RIGHT—Pat Ranson shows more of her firm's products to interested watchers.



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## 3rd COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

The Third Company Girls' Brigade held its presentation evening and supper in the St. Andrew's Hall, where many parents and friends attended with the Brigade members. ABOVE—Jack McDonald, a representing church elder, and Shirley Kirkland, Regional Commissioner for Taranaki, present chevrons to young leaders in training. ABOVE RIGHT—District Commissioner for north Taranaki, Mrs Z. Schwass, presents Cheryl Adams with the highest Company award, a brigadier brooch. BELOW LEFT—Allison Churen receives the cup for the best brigadier in the Company for this year. BELOW CENTRE—Cheryl Adams proudly watches as Mrs Schwass pins on her shoulder badge. BELOW RIGHT—Jeanette McKeachie, Captain of the 3rd New Plymouth Girls' Brigade Company who is now leaving Taranaki, received a gift from the girls and their parents.



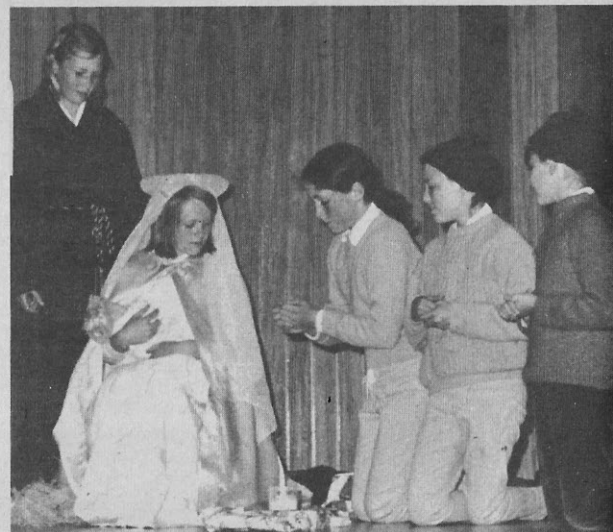
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# CATHOLIC WOMEN ENTERTAIN

New Plymouth Old Folk were entertained in St. Joseph's Hall recently, by the Catholic Women's League. Young members of the Sacred Heart school performed a Nativity Play with a difference, to the delight of the large audience. ABOVE—Mrs Wilson and Mrs Vinsen enjoyed the play by the Sacred Heart girls. ABOVE RIGHT—The whole cast and choir sing the final Christmas Carol. BELOW—Trixie Jagusch has a friendly chat with Mrs Malcolm during afternoon tea. BELOW RIGHT—The modern slant to the play included three "boys" who dreamed they were present at the birth of Christ. BOTTOM—Mary McFarlane (seated) had the 'lucky Saucer' which won her a prize. BOTTOM RIGHT—Another scene from the Nativity Play.



ABOVE—Ladies watch as the play progresses. BELOW—Mrs E. Mannix offers tea to Mrs M. Holmes. BOTTOM—Mrs S. Avery and Mrs M. Holmes smile for the camera. RIGHT—A "Happy Birthday" gift was presented to Mrs V. Orbell, who recently reached the age of 100. FAR RIGHT—Mrs Alice Schultz will be 93 next month, quite an attainment. BELOW RIGHT—Mrs D. Mouatt and Mrs B. Bilski have a natter during afternoon tea. BOTTOM RIGHT—Mary McFarlane is congratulated by friends after winning a prize.







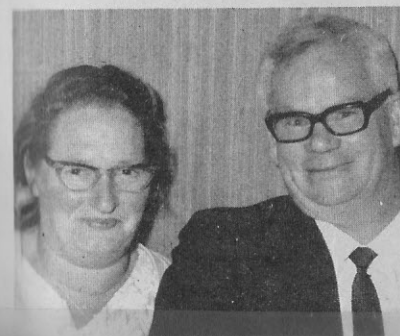
## WEDDINGS

**STYLES-JORDAN:** At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Raewyn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. A. Jordan, New Plymouth, to Kevin, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C. J. Styles, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Pamela Davies, New Plymouth, and the bridesmaid was Maureen Styles, sister of the groom, New Plymouth. The best man was Des Styles, brother of the groom, Hawera, and the groomsman was Wayne Dowell, Midhurst. The page boy was Neil MacDonald, Pio Pio. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).



## DEVON CABARET

The Devon Home and School Association held another successful cabaret recently, at which a ballroom dancing demonstration was an added attraction. Graeme Hitchcock and Mary Stuart (ABOVE LEFT), Colin Knowles and Esme Cox (ABOVE CENTRE) and Brian Peterson and Therese van Beers (ABOVE RIGHT) all gave highly polished ballroom dancing performances for the audience. RIGHT—Mr and Mrs Jeff Richardson smile for the camera. BELOW LEFT—Mr and Mrs Ken Whittle. BELOW CENTRE—Les Hintz and his wife. BELOW RIGHT—Mary and Stan Lichfield. BOTTOM LEFT—Mr and Mrs Blackall. BOTTOM CENTRE—Diane Weir and Peter Morrison. BOTTOM RIGHT—Alec Lund, hardworking doorman at the cabaret.



**NOTT-EYNON:** At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Vanessa, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. K. Eynon, New Plymouth, to Franklyn, only son of Mr and Mrs F. B. Nott, Florida, U.S.A. The bridesmaid was Cheryl Eynon, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and the best man was Rodney Eynon, brother of the groom, Te Awamutu. Future home, Boston. (Norman Squire).



**CARTER-HARRIS:** At St. James's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Lynette, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. N. Harris, New Plymouth, to Raymond, only son of Mr and Mrs C. G. Carter, Eltham. The matron of honour was Beryl Green, New Plymouth, and the bridesmaid was Susan Riddle, Nelson. The best man was Graham Green, New Plymouth, and the groomsman was Len Frost, Manaia. (Norman Squire).

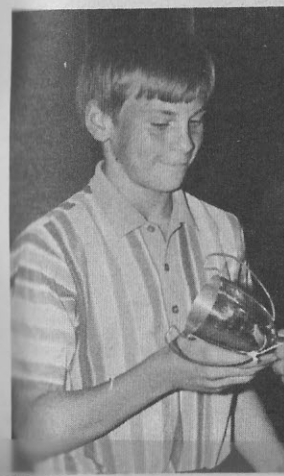
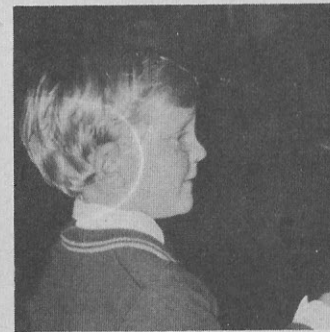




ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Daryn Walsh and Meridee Feek won the junior club pairs. Julie Heron gains a certificate for primary girls' speed. Kaye Liffiton won the junior girls' speed cup. And the junior boys' speed prize went to Steven Burmester. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Russell Fenwick won the senior speed cup. The junior girls' free skating was won by Cheryl Cole. Paul Hatcher won the primary boys' speed event. Meridee Feek was the winner of the juvenile girls' speed skating. BOTTOM LEFT—Kevin Cole takes the prize for junior boys' free skating. BOTTOM CENTRE—Bruce Northcott won the junior boys' speed cup.

## SKATING CHAMPIONS

The winners of the New Plymouth Skating Club's various prizes and trophies were announced at a social wind-up in the old Aero Club rooms recently. ABOVE—President Syd Wray presents Paul Hatcher (centre) with the cup for primary boys' free skating, and Markham Grey with the certificate for second place. BELOW—Placegetters in the juvenile girls' free skating were, from left, Leonie Hatcher (3rd), Christine Smaller (2nd) and Meridee Feek (1st). ABOVE RIGHT—The youngsters who gained places in the special class two are, from left, Julie Giddy (3rd), Sharon Giddy (2nd) and Janice Holdt (1st). RIGHT—Marie Smith won the special prize. FAR RIGHT—Janet Callender came first in the intermediate ladies' free skating. BELOW CENTRE—Meryl Henry won a cup in the beginners' class. BELOW RIGHT—Donna Hatcher came first in the special figures class.



## \$940 WORTH OF CHARITY

A handsome donation to the Waitara Red Cross and St. John combined building fund was presented in the form of a \$940 cheque recently, by the Waitara Lions Club. Pictured BELOW are Lions President Len Mould handing the cheque to Percy Greenlees (left), who accepted on behalf of St. John, and Dick Wilson (centre) accepting for the Red Cross of Waitara. The amount was raised by the Waitara Lions through various activities, and is a fair indication of the willingness of Waitara men to work for the good of others.







## Something To Celebrate

ABOVE—Cutting their cake on their golden wedding anniversary are Alice and Will Betts, of Waitara. ABOVE RIGHT—Here they are pictured with their six daughters and their husbands, and grandchildren. (*Vogue Studio*).

BELOW—Dora and Edward Harvey, of New Plymouth, have just celebrated their diamond wedding with their family and friends at the Pukekura Park Tea Kiosk. Congratulations to both of you! (*Vogue Studio*).



## TRIPPERS

BELOW—Glenys Bint (left) and Judi Cocker (right) recently left New Zealand to start a working tour through Australia and the Pacific Islands. We anticipate that they'll come home with many exciting experiences to tell their friends and families.







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ABOVE LEFT—Raewyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs (Joy and Ross) Okey, is pictured cutting her 21st birthday cake. With her are her family. From left: Bill, Sheryl, Mum, Dad and Ron. (Vogue Studio).

ABOVE RIGHT—Selwyn, son of Mr and Mrs E. F. Mundt, is shown with his family on his 21st birthday. From left: Mr Mundt, sister Lynette, Selwyn and Mrs Mundt. (Vogue Studio).

BELOW LEFT—David, son of Mr and Mrs Vic Foreman, Waitara, is shown with his parents on the occasion of his coming of age. (Norman Squire).

BELOW RIGHT—Julie, daughter of Mr and Mrs Neville Lynch, cuts her cake on her 21st birthday, with her parents and brother. (Norman Squire).







## WESTOWN SCHOOL PERFORMERS

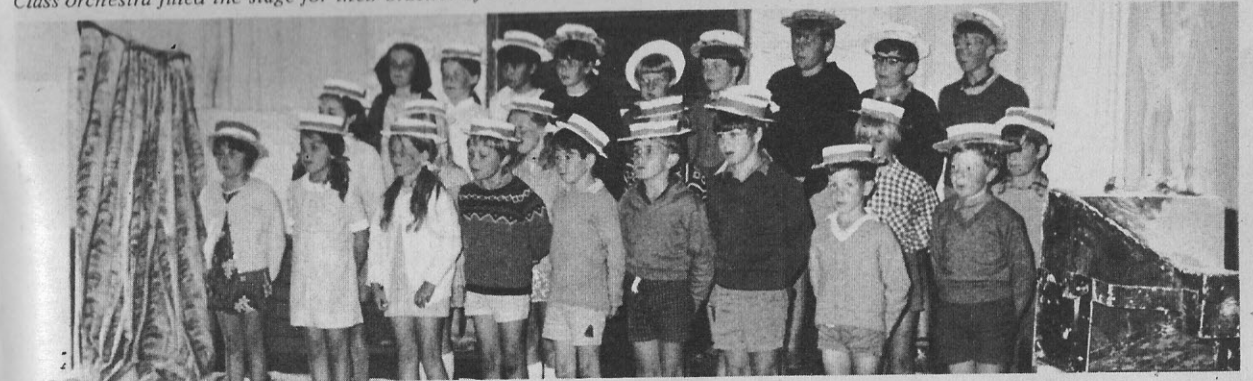
It seems that music forms an important part of school social activities. At Westown, the majority of pupils took part in the annual music evening, enjoyed, no doubt, by audience and artists alike. We thought some items quite ambitious and were performed very well indeed. To us, it is a delight to hear children giving their all in rendering swiny songs. But not only were their singing voices good, but the acting too left little to be desired. ABOVE—Standards three and four sang their songs well, and they were dressed for their parts, too. BELOW—Standard four had a bracket of South American songs for the audience. BOTTOM—Cowboys and Indians. That was the name of the Operetta, and good it was, too!



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*Class orchestra filled the stage for their bracket of tunes*



*Mr Forsyth's class made their own hats for the items they presented*



*Small children with large clear voices*



*Mr Patten's group with male and female voices separated*

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## SOCIAL NEWS

**MARRIED.** Above left: SNOOKS-PATU. At Hawera, Laura, daughter of Mr T. M. Patu, Okaiawa, and the late Mrs Patu, to John, son of Mr and Mrs J. M. Snooks, Okaiawa. *(David Paul).*

Left: KATENE-KING. At Hawera, Frances, daughter of Mrs M. King, Manaia, to Melvin Katene, son of Mrs A. Nuku, Okaiawa. The bridesmaid was Rae King and the best man was France Nuku. *(David Paul).*

**PRESIDENTS.** ABOVE—These women are all presidents of their branches of the North Taranaki League of Mothers. They are, from left (standing), Irene Broomfield, Merri-lands, Betty Street, Marsland, Pat Jackson, Waitara, Jane Keenan, Inglewood, and Noeleen Greenbank, Bell Block. Seated are Melva Ashworth, New Plymouth, Sybil Sutherland, provincial president for Taranaki, and Miriam Jeffries, Spotswood. *(Vogue Studios).*

**21st BIRTHDAY.** RIGHT—Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs J. S. Armstrong, Waitara, is pictured receiving his coming of age key from his parents on his 21st birthday. *(Vogue Studios).*

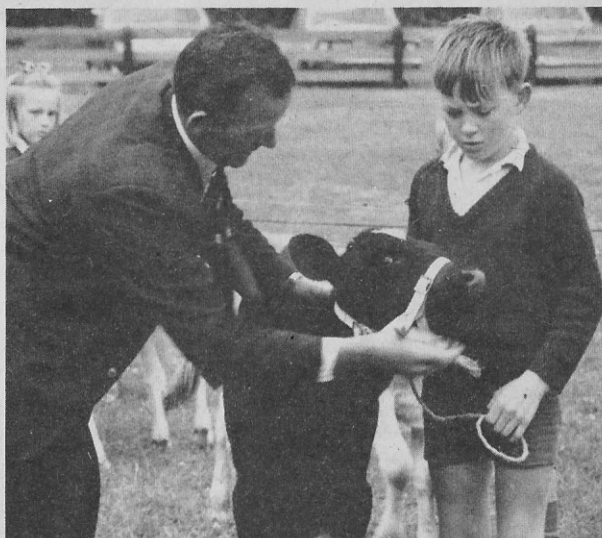






# KAIMIRO CALF DAY

Sort of a wet mist greeted us when we attended the Kaimiro School calf day. This of course didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the youngsters, nor the parents for that matter. ABOVE—Senior leading winner was Gregory Baker. ABOVE RIGHT—Second place in this event went to Valerie Kilsby. RIGHT—Junior leading was won by Iain George. BELOW—Wayne Schriber got second in this event. BELOW RIGHT—Some mothers showed interest in the calves while others used the break from household chores to have a wee natter.

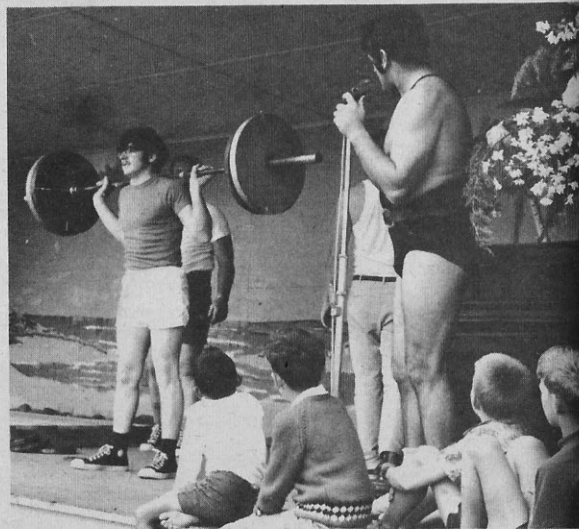






## ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR

Most of Taranaki converged on Opunake for the Annual Beach Carnival, organised by the Opunake Lions Club. The aim was to raise funds for the High School Gymnasium, and through the success of the Carnival, a large sum was contributed towards the fund. ABOVE—The Kiddie-Wheel was popular with the children. ABOVE RIGHT—And the trampolines kept the older children happy for hours. RIGHT—A weight-lifting demonstration caught the interest of these young boys, and many others besides. BELOW—The stalls were packed with interesting things to do, and did a roaring trade all day.



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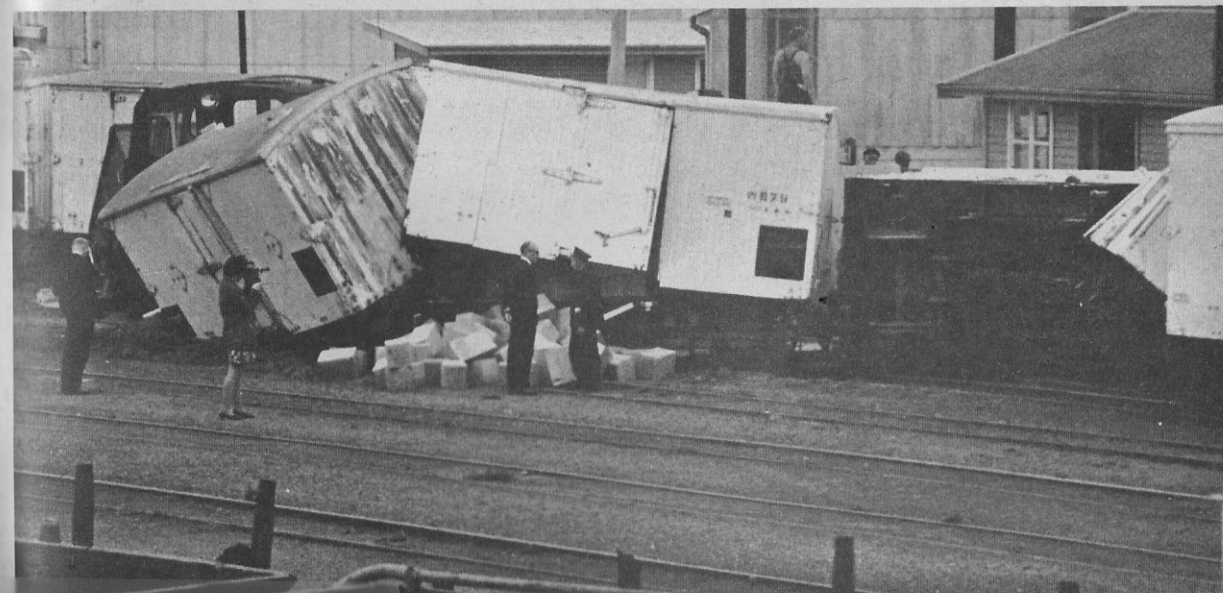


**BOWER—HOLLARD:** At the Urenui Presbyterian Church, Eila, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C. S. Hollard, Urenui, to John, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. V. Bower, Tokoroa. The bridesmaids were Marion Hollard, sister of the bride, Urenui, and Janice Bower, sister of the groom, Tokoroa. The best man was Randall MacDonnell, Wellington. Future home, Plimmerton (Wellington). (Norman Squire).

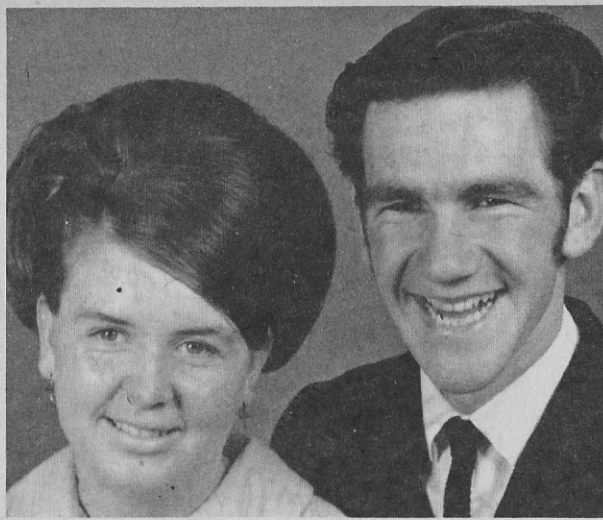
**WALKLIN—SAMPSON:** At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Margaret Blanche, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. H. Sampson, Bell Block, to Douglas James, son of Mr and Mrs R. H. Walklin, Christchurch. The bridesmaid was Marlene Clement, Taupo, and the junior bridesmaids were Rowena Hodgson, Christchurch, and Tracy Burford, Auckland. The best man was Peter Sutherland, Wellington. Future home, Wellington. (Norman Squire).



**PORT DERAILMENT.** A rake of trucks rolled down towards the port and smacked into an engine and more trucks, with the result that there was one almighty pile-up. No one was injured and, apart from damage to the wagons, this wasn't serious.







## ENGAGED

Above left: **MULLAN-GILLUM.** Wendy, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. J. Gillum, Hawera, to Kerry, son of Mr and Mrs P. J. Mullan, Oaonui. (*David Paul*).

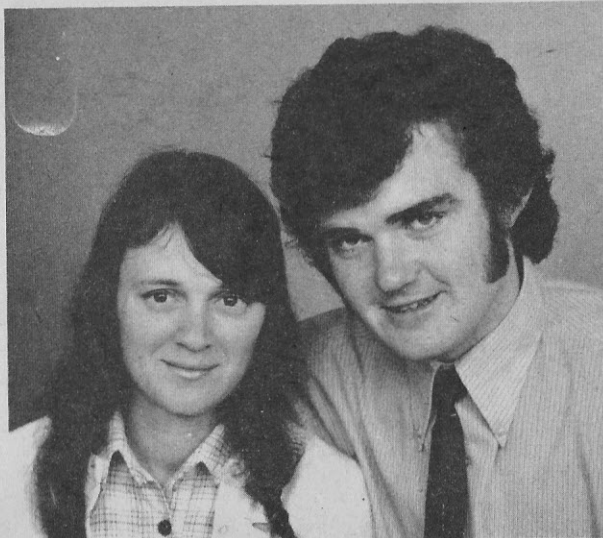
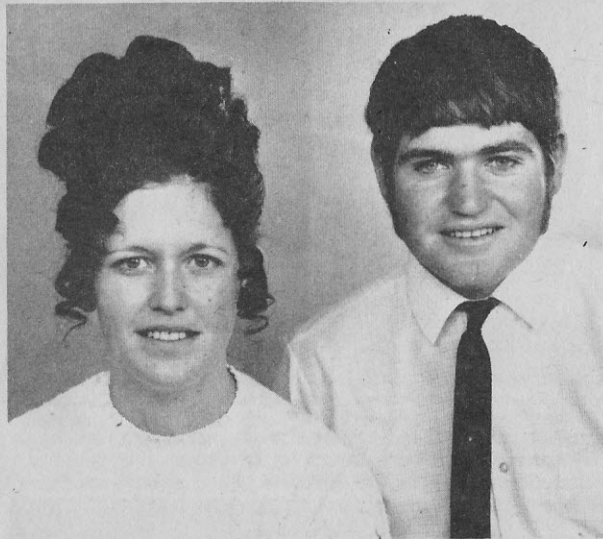
Left: **GOODIN-SHARROCK.** Christine Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Sharrock, Okato, to John Patrick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. J. Goodin, Okato. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below left: **SUTTON-BULLOT.** Lorraine Sandra, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N. E. Bullot, New Plymouth, to Gavin John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs M. J. Sutton, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above: **SMITH-ADLAM.** Cheryl, third daughter of Mr and Mrs L. N. Adlam, New Plymouth, to Ian, youngest son of Mr and Mrs S. F. Smith, Inglewood. (*Vogue Studios*).

## PARTY POSERS

Posing for our camera at the recent C.T.A. cabaret are Allan Gendall and Keith Proctor each side of a member of the fair sex.



**ONCE BITTEN . . .**  
 This photo was taken at the home of Mr Bill Tippins, Waitara. Every dog in the neighbourhood has learned to respect the three fame magpies he keeps, which seem to have adopted the Tippins family. Here, even these two usually adventurous Labrador pups are giving Maggie the once-over. They've obviously experienced his sharp beak before!