



New Plymouth's Bride of the Year

Forty-seven newly wed brides recently faced a capacity audience at the St. Joseph's Youth Centre for the annual Soroptomist Club's Bride of the Year contest. It certainly was a sight for the female audience and a job when it came to voting. Here are the three placegetters in this very Malcolm (nee Lamplough) was placed second. The winner, centre, wa third place went to Lana Parker (nee Tawhiri).

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Take your choice! What do you like best, mini or maxi? Think perhaps the mini has a little more appeal, and affords the menfolk a bit of eye-exercise, though the maxi would be a boost for our wool industry. Each has its advantages, maxi perhaps for the winter, and the mini for the summer, if we ever get any! Anyhow, they make a nice cover, with Jillian Capper in the maxi and Ann Meyer in the mini, photographed at Brooklands Park among the spring flowers.

BACK COVER—Another view of the port area, showing what used to be a nice little beach. This area was popular, and was used a lot by the surfers but is now filled in to make room for more industry at the port. Such is progress!

21st BIRTHDAY—Left: Mrs Patricia Crawford, daughter of Mr and Mrs Pickett, who recently celebrated her coming of age. (Norman Squire).

SECOND CHIMNEY—Below: This photograph of the power station site clearly shows the base of the second chimney. The first one, laid some time ago, is not now needed since a new type and cheaper chimney is to take its place. As can be seen, the new one is a lot smaller in circumference.



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Eltham's Teen Princesses

In an effort to raise funds for a recreation and sports centre in Eltham, there has been quite a bit of competitive fund-raising within the town recently. One such was the baby contest. Now there's a teen princess contest on, and here are the seven entrants for the title. They were presented to the public for the first time recently.

ABOVE LEFT—Diane Putt, Okato. ABOVE CENTRE—Diane Marriner, Eltham. ABOVE RIGHT—Jeanette Putt, Okato. RIGHT—Carolyn Read, Eltham. FAR RIGHT—Carmel Breen, Eltham. BELOW LEFT—Jenny Leigh, Eltham. BELOW CENTRE—Patricia Putt, Okato. Looks like a contest between Okato and Eltham.

BELOW RIGHT—Young Barry Barraclough was an also ran in the







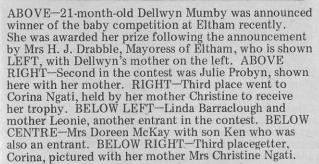
























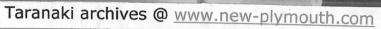


During the evening that they announced the winner of the baby contest, and introduced the seven princesses, the organisers of the show provided a good variety programme of local artists. We have seen many such concerts, but few with so much talent. The whole thing went with a swing, and was, we feel sure, enjoyed by all. TOP—The Eltham Maori Club provided a good bracket of items, with the spirit of young people doing their best for the large audience. ABOVE LEFT—Clare and Dean Crafar, a brother and sister act, were as good as any we've seen in the province. ABOVE RIGHT—Shona and Lorraine How, with their aunt Betty How, also gave items enjoyed by all. BELOW LEFT—Here was another very musical combination. It was the accordion band from Toko and district. BELOW RIGHT—Also on this variety programme were Diane and Jocelyn Vickers, tan dancers. Vickers, tap dancers.

















Great night at the Vogeltown School Hall for members of the local Table Tennis Club when they held their cabaret. Attendance was well up to expectations, and it would be right to say that a good time was had by all. TOP LEFT—Bev Tancred bursts in on Julie and Rusty Gyde...lucky man! TOP RIGHT—Four of the bhoys: Graeme McDowell, Ross Elgar, Kasper Steiner and Graham Thompson. ABOVE LEFT—Everybody happy except one bloke! ABOVE RIGHT—Another happy group of young people enjoying themselves. BELOW LEFT—Shona and Peter Jordan. BELOW CENTRE—Doris and Lloyd McDowell. BELOW RIGHT—Colleen and Peter Putt (Vogue Studio Candids).







Taranaki Boxing Champs

With seventy bouts to witness, one can only say that the local sports fans were provided with a feast of fighting, many of which were of a very high standard, and with the provincial championship at stake, much more seems to be put into the bouts. It was a great tournament, with good, and sometimes great contestants. ABOVE—S. Hayles, Stratford, throws a straight right to the face of T. Tamai, Hastings. The visitor won by a TKO. BELOW—L. Jensen, Manaia, sits on the ropes while being beaten on points by J. Newbury, Te Kuiti. ABOVE RIGHT—T. Phelan, Manaia, and M. Lichwark, Hamilton (light vest), had a great bout before the visiting boxer was given the verdict on points. RIGHT—B. Barlow, Midhirst (light vest), beat B. Barr, Wellington. BELOW RIGHT—Peter O'Donnell, Oakura, and D. Bailey, Eltham, had one of the best bouts of the evening.



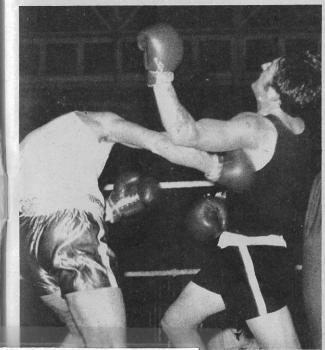








ABOVE—L. Vercoe, Midhirst, and V. Kaponga, Te Awamutu, were another pair who fought a great bout. BELOW—M. Lichwark, Hamilton, plants a hard one to the ribs of T. Phelan, Manaia. ABOVE RIGHT—W. Dodd, Manaia, has his opponent, P. Allen, Hawkes Bay, nearly through the ropes. RIGHT—Jensen, Manaia, and Newbury, Te Kuiti, weren't afraid to mix, and fought a crowd pleaser. BOTTOM RIGHT—W. Allerby, Patea, watches his opponent T. Knight, Hamilton.

















Above left: HILL—COONEY. Patricia Ann, second daughter of Mrs D. Cooney, New Plymouth, to David Michael, eldest son of Mrs T. Hill, New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).

Left: ROBERTS-MILLER. Lynda Esther, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. G. Miller, NP, to John Wesney, second son of Mr and Mrs S. F. Roberts, Turangi. (Vogue Studios).

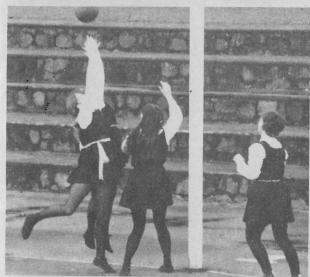
Below left: LEUTHARD—LOBB. Catherine Anne, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Lobb, NP, to John Louis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Leuthard, Waitara. (Vogue Studios).

Above: HOLDT—SOAR. Pamela, only daughter of Mrs R. F. Soar, NP, and the late Mr A. J. Soar, to Alan Roger, third son of Mr and Mrs W. C. Holdt, NP. (Vogue Studios).

Below: CROW—FIELD. Leonie Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. G. Field, Opunake, to Donald Boyd, the second son of Mr and Mrs J. M. Crow, Waitara. (Vogue Studios).











Over 80 Teams In Closing Netball Tourney

Over 80 teams from all parts of Taranaki recently took part in the closing day tournament at the Waiwakaiho courts. The tourney, starting early in the morning, and played in not too brilliant weather, didn't finish until late in the afternoon. It is a tribute to the organisers that so many teams can be accommodated on the courts, for a tournament which was run both efficiently and smoothly. Pictured on this page are shots of the United-Star game, one of the few games held in fine weather.











STUDENT ART

Showing at present in the museum is a fine array of local student art. These are entries in a local competition for school children, and we feel that we must say how refreshing this art was. Even those paintings which were more or less abstract had a meaning, more than we can say for some we've seen locally. This would be a feather in the cap of the Education

Board's art expert. '
ABOVE—Portrait study by Annette
Heard, and Stephen Robinson's The Heard, and Stephen Robinson's The Puzzle — both were award winners.

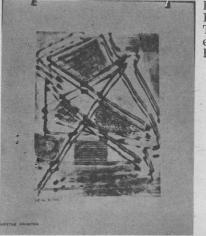
ABOVE RIGHT—Growth, by Janice Nairn (at left) and Autumn Splendour by Gaye Radford were another two to win awards. BELOW LEFT—Gary Brogden's modern piece was excellent.

BELOW CENTRE—Another award winner, Married, by Michael Fulcher. RIGHT-Garth Strachan did this work. BELOW RIGHT-Ashley Snowden's war picture.











More student's art currently on view at the museum, and well worth a visit. ABOVE LEFT-Award winner by Leigh Bluett called Tree Study. ABOVE—Another award winner—this time by Jill Fryer. ABOVE
RIGHT—This was by Shona Newton. BELOW LEFT-Abstract Let Me Be Free, by Christine Sangster. BELOW-These lino cuts were made by several exhibitors. BELOW RIGHT-Jill Fryer's Still Life was a good painting.









EXERCISE

Search and Rescue members recently held an exercise at the top of Mangorei Road, just under the mountain, and they had the aid of an Army helicopter for this particular piece of training. Here, the chopper takes off back to New Plymouth at the completion of the exercise.











Oakura Fancy Dress

Popular as ever was the Oakura School fancydress party held in the local hall recently. Here are just a few of the youngsters who paraded in their colourful costumes. ABOVE, from left: Brent Deakin, Sandra Brooking, Steven Looney, Christopher Parkinson and Caroline Boon. BELOW, from left: Vicki Looney, Connie Johnsen, Marylin McGregor, Kevin Grey, Mark Payne and Joey Johnson.













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Items Of Interest WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Rather unique, though they've been going on for the past 22 years, are the wedding anniversaries of Mark and Violet Bennett, New Plymouth, ABOVE LEFT, who have just completed 46 years of wedded bliss, and their daughter and son-in-law, Desiree and Kingsley Perkins, who celebrated their 22nd anniversary on the same day. Best of luck and good health to you all. (Vogue Studios).



\$500 WIN

ABOVE—Receiving a cheque for \$500 is Brian Clark, a warder at the New Plymouth prison, who won the first of the big prizes in the recent Nestles "Highest Order" contest. Making the presentation is Ken Whittle, Nestles rep. in Taranaki.

21st BIRTHDAY

LEFT—Ian, with his parents, Mr and Mrs Harry Boswell, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday. (Norman Squire).

Shipwrecked Cubs

The West End Cub pack recently staged, as a change from their usual Cub night, a shipwrecked night. It was a great time for the boys, who had done their best to look as scruffy as they possibly could. RIGHT—Leader Mrs Irene Clyma makes an inspection of her charges. BELOW—All the leaders of the pack joined in the fun, and dressed shipwreck fashion. BELOW RIGHT—Dishing out the rewards. BOTTOM—These are the scruffiest of the lot, and pose for a picture for posterity.











Auckland Firemen Doused

Not only is fire fighting a long suit with the local New Plymouth boys, they're pretty good at football too. They played their annual match against the Auckland brigade at Sanders Park, in bad weather too, and we thought they went particularly well. Mind you, they were starting to weaken towards the finish, but they managed to hang on until the final whistle. Here are a few pictures we took at this game.















GIRLS' HIGH BALL

With a crowd of something like 500, the annual sixth form ball at the Girls' High in the city can only be called successful. For the girls, along with their invited boy friends, plus parents and staff, this evening was undoubted! The highlight of the school year, socially. A lot of the girls wore the dresses that they had made at school; and took part in a mannequin parade, pictured elsewhere in this issue. Altogether a great time for the pupils, as the photographs on this

















RIVERSIDE W.B.C. SILVER JUBILEE

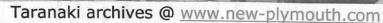












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HIPPY DO

The St. Margaret's Bible Class kids come up with some novel ideas. The latest was a hippy dinner, and really good it was too. The place seems to draw more young people every time we go to a function — must be some sound organisation somewhere. ABOVE—Linda Gally took the akkers at the door. BELOW—Jean Moffat scrapes the pots... what for, Jean? ABOVE RIGHT—Three feeders get into the tucker. RIGHT—Happy group of diners. From left: Christine Allen, Linda McMahon, Christine Hamilton, Judie Day and Marian Pound. BELOW RIGHT—Karen Ericson, Susan McKenzie and come up with some novel ideas. The Karen Ericson, Susan McKenzie and Helen Manning race through their first course to be first in the queue



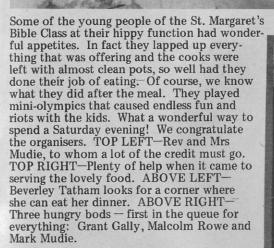












MARRIED

Right: ERIWHATA—COX. At the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Invercargill, Steph-anie Anne Cox, Invercargill, to Alan John Eriwhata, New Plymouth. The future home







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What a great night it was for the crowning of Miss Inglewood, 1970! The Old Folk's Hall at Inglewood was crowded for this night with a distinctive Scottish flavour, both liquid and solid. With thirteen lovely girls, the contestants for the title, mingling with the large crowd, it was a most informal occasion — perhaps one of the best "do's" we've been to for a long time. Anyway, here we present ten of the girls. These were the also rans, without whom there would be no contest. ABOVE, from left: Valda Marshall, Judi Woodward, Vivienne Topping and Nancy Wilson. LEFT—Anne Loveridge. RIGHT—Mirk Old. BELOW, from left: Carole Wilson, Catherine Higgins, Beverley Jury and Lynette Austin.















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Left: THOMPSON—GUNDESON. At the Robe Street Gospel Hall, NP, Janice, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs D. R. Gundeson, NP, to Maurice, son of Mrs E. Thompson, Wellington. The matron of honour was Ann Aish, sister of the bride, Inglewood, and the bridesmaids were Lois Gundeson, twin sister of the bride, NP, and Lynette Brooking, NP. Best man was Dennis Walker, Morrinsville, and the groomsmen were Paul Gundeson, brother of the bride, NP, and Neville Saville, Morrinsville. Future home, New Plymouth. (Vogue Studio).

Married

WALLACE-NIXON. At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, NP, Dianne May, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. E. R. Nixon, NP, to Alan Frederick, younger son of Mr and Mrs I. W. Wallace, NP. Matron of honour was Verena Currie, Auckland, and the bridesmaids were Susan Olson, NP, and Colleen Nixon, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Dennis McLean, NP, and the groomsman was Barry Whipp, Wellington. Future home, New Plymouth.





Left:
HEKE—MUNDELL. At
St. Mary's Anglican Church,
NP, Sharon Isabel, only
daughter of Mr and Mrs
R. L. Mundell, NP, to Paul
Richard, the eldest son of
Mr R. N. Heke, NP. The
bridal attendants were
Helen Blackman, NP, Vicki
Simonsen, NP, Eraine and
Charmaine Heke, sisters of
the groom, NP. Best man
was Graham Clouston, NP,
and the groomsman was
Lester Mundell, brother of
the bride, NP. Future
home, Ohura.



Left: IPSEN-WATERS. At the foyer of the NP War Memorial Hall, Jill, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J. Waters, Waitara, to Bruce, son of Mr A. C. Ipsen, Auckland. The bride's attendants were Dianne Sager and Lois Ipsen, sister of the groom, both of Auckland. Best man was Peter Ipsen, brother of the groom, and the groomsman was Lusi Lafaitele, both of Auckland. Future home, Auckland. (Norman Squire).

Right: INGLE-HIDE. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Pamela, third daughter of Mr.and Mrs A. Hide, Waitará, to Patrick, son of Mr R. L. Ingle, NP. The brides-maids were Barbara Hide, sister of the bride, Waitara, and Kathy Dravitski, NP. Best man was Michael McLafferty, Auckland, and the groomsman was John Ingle, brother of the groom, NP. The flower-girl was Erin Mahon, Tariki. Future home, Wellington. (Norman Squire).





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Left:
BRYANT—TIPPETT. At
St. David's Presbyterian
Church, Manaia, Diane
Mary, daughter of Mr and
Mrs P. A. Tippett, Manaia,
to James Michael, son of
Mr and Mrs J. P. Bryant,
Manaia. The bride's attendant was Glenda Nickel,
Wellington, and the best
man was Graeme Champion, Manaia. Future home,
Manaia. (David Paul).

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REAL MUSICAL TREAT

You can always guarantee good entertainment at Highlands School, and this was the case when the New Plymouth City Band recently conducted the first of a series of members' evenings at the school. The band and the pupils combined to give a crowded hall some of the best musical entertainment. We just stood and watched, enthralled by the ease with which the children performed, and the way everything seemed so informal. This kind of evening should be repeated often, and advertised more, for we feel sure that this type of programme is far more entertaining than an evening in front of the goggle box. ABOVE—Pupils performed an excerpt from "Mary Poppins" so well that we could have seen it all over again and still enjoyed it. BELOW—The choir just loved performing with the city band providing the accompaniment. Do we spy one of the girls with a moustache?





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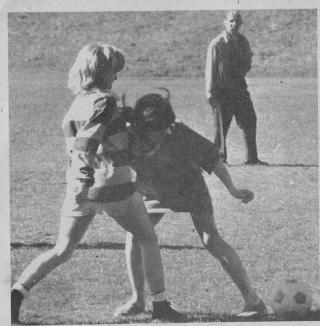
the band. A good comedy number enjoyed by all. BELOW—Here's one of the players in the Mary

Poppins excerpt, passing through the audience, and you can see just how packed the hall was.

in dribs and drabs, and poor old Lionel Hall just had no control over



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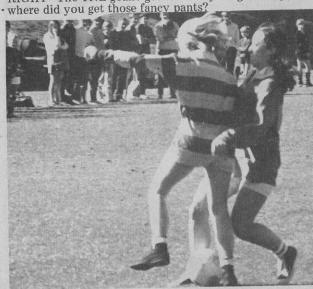


KICKS AND MISS KICKS

Girls from the Taranaki newspapers and Savings Banks recently did battle at Lynmouth Park. The game they were supposed to be playing was soccer. You'd never have known it though. The crowd on the sideline was very gentile with the remarks too, and the ref, well he was definitely a ladies' man, as foul followed foul. It's a good idea to play these games on a Sunday, but it was obvious that some had been partying the night before! Still it was a game enjoyed by all. ABOVE—Blow up, ref, that's a foul if ever we saw one!

BELOW—There, they're at it again! ABOVE RIGHT—Coo, look at that! Your dribbling isn't too good!

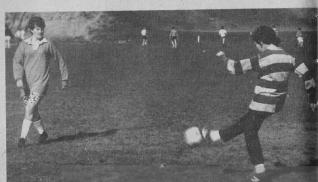
RIGHT—TSB forward line, almost like a fashion parade. BELOW RIGHT—Left-footer eh? BOTTOM RIGHT—The TNL goalie got this away alright. Hey,













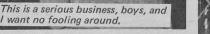




So You Want To Be A Conductor?

Ever thought what it would be like to conduct a band? This is just what happened at the recent members' evening of the City Band. Two people, a young boy, Christopher Kirk, and Mrs Maureen Chivers were the guest conductors. We thought they made a first-class job of it. And the audience gave them generous applause for their efforts. Of course these two were hand-picked by Ernie Ormrod and Lionel Hall, pictured at left. They had a long confab before making their choice, which turned out to be a good one. RIGHT—Lionel shows Christopher Kirk how to handle the baton, and after this there was no holding him.













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The ninth annual rally of the Bell Block W.D.F.F. attracted fourteen branch entries for this very popular event. The theme of the courts for this year was event. The theme of the courts for this year was Brides' Day, and with a theme like this you can bet that the women of the W.D.F.F. got to work and produced what could only be described as masterpieces. We are only pleased that the judging wasn't to be done by us—it would have been a mammoth task. ABOVE—This bevy of Bell Block W.D. belles was referred to as the kitchen staff. They certainly worked as hard as beavers! RIGHT—Three members of the symposis of the composition, were Brixton branch, winners of the competition, were Joan Chisnell, Mary Fussell and Olga Zimmerman. BELOW LEFT—Brixton member takes the winner's cup from Mrs Naomi Colson, president of the NT W.D.F.F. BELOW RIGHT—The Bell Block branch won the banner. Here are the members responsible: Dorothy Wood, Clem Cullen, Vaire Fastier and Margaret Ritter.









ABOVE LEFT—Vaire Fastier receives the Bell Block banner for her branch which gained second place in the recent Bell Block W.D.F.F. annual rally. ABOVE RIGHT—Kent Road WD was third and won the Langman trophy. Here are some of the members who took part: Madge Peters, Joyce Jordan, Ann Herbert, Gwen Jordan, Mavis Wey and Eileen Winters. BELOW LEFT—The judges for this important affair were Mrs Gower-Jones, Wanganui provincial president, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Clutterbuck, both from Wanganui. BELOW RIGHT— Some of the invited guests at the rally.







ABOVE-Three of the original members of the Taxis Dart Club were recently honoured with life membership of the club. Here they are being presented with their badges of life membership. Jack Webster, vice-president of the TDA, left, made the presentations. The recipients were, from left, Ron and Noel Barriball and Les





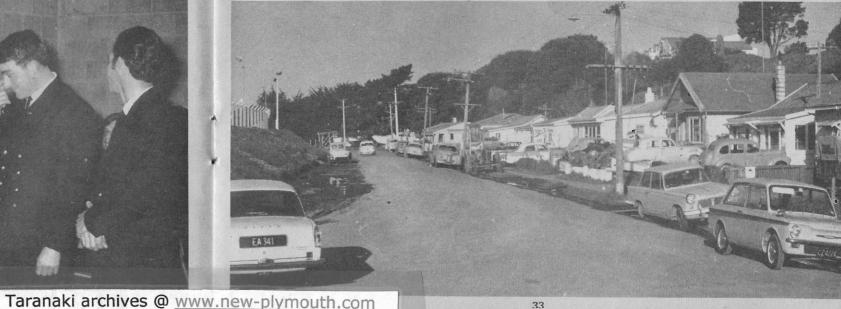
Firemen Receive Commendations

Presentations to members of the New Plymouth Fire Brigade were recently made at a social function at the station. Two Queen's Commendations for bravery were presented to two members of the brigade for their part in the rescue of two men trapped in a trench cave-in recently. Other service awards were made during the evening. ABOVE LEFT—The Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr D. V. Sutherland, presents the Queen's Commendation to Station Officer T. Sampson. ABOVE RIGHT—Fireman D. Weir also received this high award. RIGHT—A presentation was also made to Fireman and Mrs Bert Squire. Bert is leaving the brigade and joining the fire police. BOTTOM—Service awards completed the formal part of the evening.















N.P's BRIDE OF THE YEAR

Once again, this very popular Soroptomist-organised contest got the support it deserved. The venue for this year's contest was the new St. Joseph's Youth Centre, and it was packed to capacity. With forty-seven lovely brides and thirty bridesmaids on view, plus a fashion parade, the night was definitely for the ladies, and from what we heard they did enjoy this popular evening. ABOVE LEFT—Parading before the large audience with that winning smile was the bride of the year, Raewyn McKenzie. ABOVE CENTRE—Reward from a proud husband for the winner. ABOVE RIGHT—Four of the thirty maids. From left: Diane Olson, Glennys Johns, Marie Schrider and Lois Magon. BELOW, from left: Sonja Revell, Diane O'Brien, Barbara Radford and Valerie



















Colour for the Bride of the Year evening was provided by the bridesmaids. With dresses in every colour imaginable, the maids looked every bit as attractive as the brides. This would have been a great place for a prospective bride to get ideas for her own wedding outfits. Not only were the maids so colourful, but also the flower girls and page boys. ABOVE, from left, are some of the many bride's attendants who paraded before the judges: Kris Geary, Dianne Smith, Shona Rosser, Margaret Klenner, and Susan Menzies. BELOW LEFT—Here are a group of



the flower-girls and page boys who were part of this very colourful pageant, so well organised and spectacular. BELOW—Some of the bridesmaids receive their instructions from Erica Lagore, a member of the Soroptomist Club, who had done much in the organisation of this evening.



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ABOVE—First three places in the bridesmaids section of the Bride of the Year contest went to Glennys Johns, third, Catherine Mackenzie (the winner) and Gaynor Laurence, second. ABOVE LEFT—Two of the models for the fashion parade, Cheryl Parker and Chere Leggott. LEFT—Some of the brides await the result of the contest. BELOW LEFT—Cheryl Stonnell, another of the mannequins. BELOW—Fashion with a difference performed by Sandra Paul.



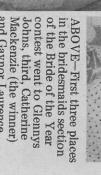


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(Apologies to Robert Burns). (Also to Jock Colquhoun the ode-ist). Pictures taken at the Miss Inglewood show recently.



What is to be will be



"Well, it looks alright."



These are the little folk we saw in our dreams after over-indulgence in the haggis . . . too much oatmeal we think!





Come closer lady, it won't bite you!





You've just got to have a sharp, sorry, very sharp knife!



A quick incision and the mystery is solved, or is it?



This isn't caused by eating haggis lady, so hoe in!