



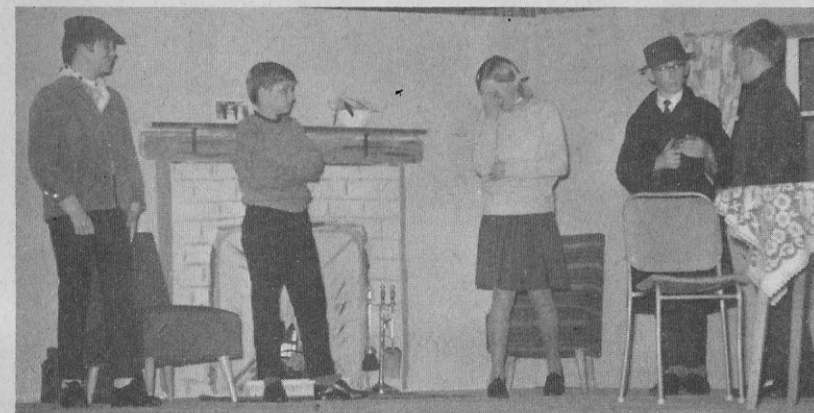
There were fourteen items on the programme of the Hawera Intermediate School's recent festival, and every one was, in our minds, good entertainment. Noticeable among them was the fact that the youngsters thought up many of the items themselves. Verdict? Good stuff, well performed. ABOVE—Andrea Harding and Katrina Stent sang a pleasing duet. BELOW—The gym group was good too. ABOVE RIGHT—We noticed that the school choir put a great effort into its singing. RIGHT—Beat the clock, with the accent on the "beat". BELOW RIGHT—Rhythmic group — good performers.



Hawera Intermediate Festival 1970



ABOVE—Guitars and ukuleles. There are enough in the school to form a symphony orchestra. But these youngsters were very musical too. RIGHT—Coo, go-go dancers! Really good they were AND they could sing. BELOW—Helen Parker and Denise Parsons play an accordion duet. BELOW RIGHT—Instrumental group under the baton of Miss G. Hey. BOTTOM RIGHT—Comedy piece of the century was "Queer Street" — a riot of fun thoroughly enjoyed, particularly by the older people. BOTTOM LEFT—Bottoms up!



Married

DOUBLE WEDDING

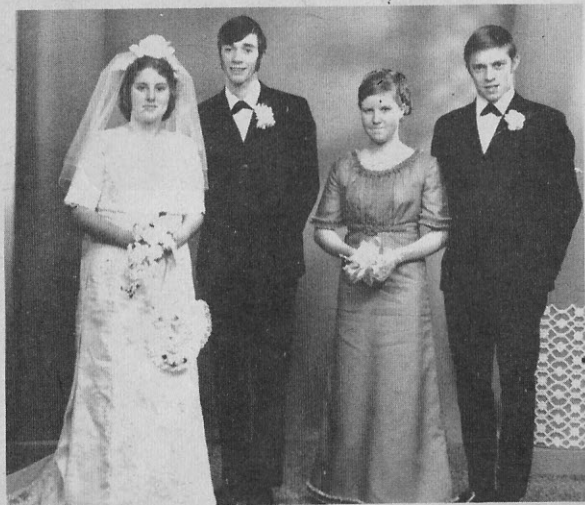
Left: WINTHER—BIDDLE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Julia Rosemary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. F. Biddle, NP, to Gary, second son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Winther, NP. The bridesmaid was Margaret Biddle, sister of the bride, NP, the best man was Ian Paul, NP, and the groomsman was Peter James, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

Right: COLLINS—BIDDLE. Irene Hope, second daughter of Mr and Mrs P. F. Biddle, NP, to David Rich-

ard Collins, second son of Mr and Mrs S. Clark, Auckland. Matron of honour was Janine Malcolm, NP, best man was Graeme Low, and the groomsman was Kerry Thomas, both of Auckland. Future home, Auckland. (Norman Squire Photography).

Left: DODUNSKI—ALDRIDGE. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Rosemary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Aldridge, NP, to John, third son of Mr and Mrs N. P. Dodunski, NP. The bridesmaid was Cherie Lattimer, NP, and the best man was Ian Dodunski, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, Patea. (Norman Squire).

Below: BRADY—WYSS. At the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Manaia, Jeanette Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C. J. Wyss, Hawera, to Michael Joseph, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N. L. Brady, Eltham. The bridesmaids were Barbara Wyss, sister of the bride, Hawera, Mary Brady, sister of the groom, Auckland, and Monica Hughes, Rahotu. Best man was Trevor Todd, Normanby, and the groomsmen were John Meynell, Hawera, and Gregory Brady, brother of the groom, Eltham. Future home, Eltham.



Right: ROWLANDS—WHITEHEAD. At the Methodist Church, Waitara, Janice, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Whitehead, Pukearuhe, to Neville, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. Rowlands, NP. The bride's attendants were Pamela Whitehead, Tuakau, Beverley Rowlands, sister of the groom, NP, and Jillian Whitehead, Pio Pio. The best man was Nigel Stokell, NP, and the groomsman was Derek Brown, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire photo).



Left: NICHOLLS—HARTLAND. At St. Michael's Anglican Church, Brooklands, NP, Denise, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Hartland, NP, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs G. W. Nicholls, Inglewood. The bride's attendants were Diane Hartland, sister of the bride, NP, and Glenise Bell, NP. The groom's attendants were William Manu, NP, and Allan Bell, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire photo).

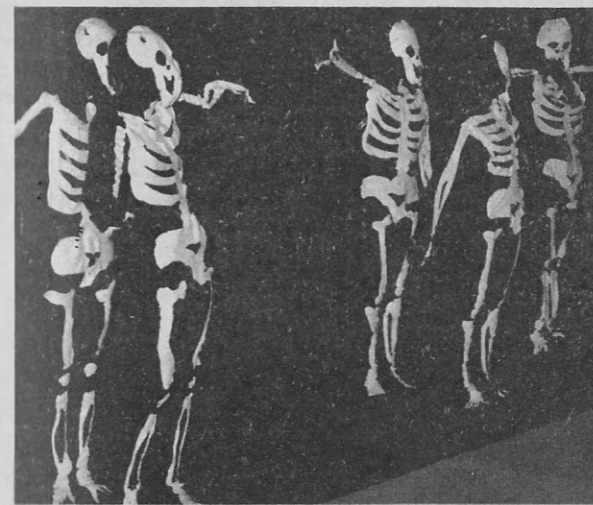


Left: WAITE—HUNTER. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Marilyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. C. Hunter, NP, to Thomas Patrick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. V. Waite, Auckland. The maids were Patricia Harris, NP, and Susan Waite, sister of the groom, Auckland. Best man was Peter Waite, brother of the groom, Auckland, and the groomsman was Ross Hunter, brother of the bride, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



"MRS TARANAKI" CONTEST

Twelve contestants from all parts of Taranaki faced the judges for the provincial final of the Plunket-GHB Mrs New Zealand contest at the Hawera Opera House recently. It was a great night for women who had come to Hawera to champion their own candidates. Not only were these twelve women on view, but the organisers had produced a very good programme for the entertainment of all. Incidentally, this would be one of the very last shows at the Opera House, due soon for demolition. Here are eight of the finalists. ABOVE, from left: Virginia Allum, Mrs Manaia; Stephanie Sulzberger, Mrs Eltham; Pat Hickman, Mrs Hawera; and Pam Annabell, Mrs Patea. BELOW, from left: Eileen Wright, Mrs Kaponga; Jeanette McKeachie, Mrs New Plymouth Central; Beverley Williamson, Mrs Westown; and Winifred Austin, Mrs Waitara.



ABOVE LEFT—Music for the parades was provided by Gladys Armstrong and Margaret Thompson. ABOVE CENTRE—The last of the 12 contestants, Ann Brotherson, Mrs Fitzroy. ABOVE RIGHT—Member of the St. John's Gym Club does the perfect flip.

LEFT—Other members of the St. John's Club provided entertainment as skeletons. BELOW—On stage at the finale of the contest are organisers, judges and the first three placegetters. Congratulations girls (if we may call you girls), we wish you luck, in the grand New Zealand final.





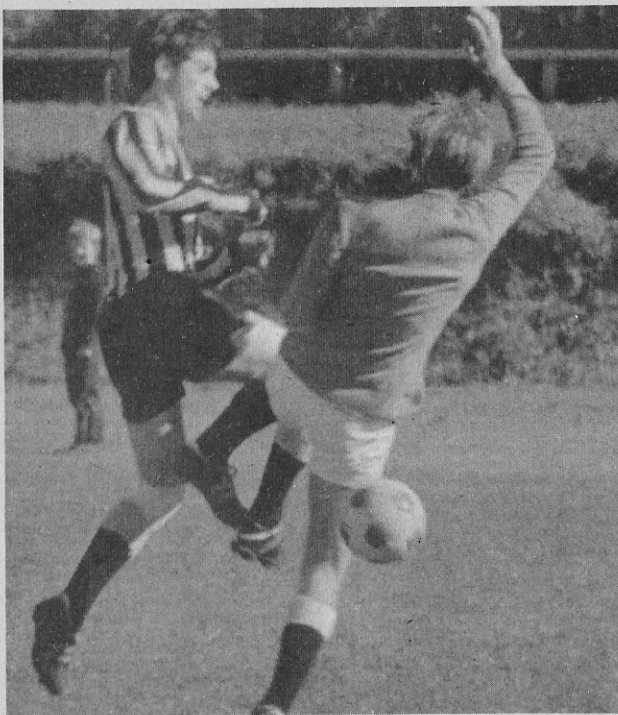
MERRILANDS FANCY DRESS

It was a great night for the 350 pupils of Merrilands School when they held their annual fancy dress ball at the Queen's Hall. Obviously the roll is growing, for the hall was jam-packed with parents and family for this popular event. The array of fancy dresses never ceases to amaze us — there was almost anything that one could name. Supper of course was one of the highlights, and the youngsters cleaned the tables like a lot of vacuum cleaners. ABOVE—This class provided some pretty good singing for the large audience. BELOW, from left: Little Welsh girl. Well, what a cute little fairy! Rajah, eh? Nicely done up in his silks. This must surely be Dutch. And lastly, an Indian Squaw.



Here are a few more of the 350 children who attended the Merrilands School fancy dress ball. It was a night of fun and enjoyment for the children. This is one event that should never be missing from the school year, we feel. Here is where the children have the opportunity of showing their parents some of their talents in dancing and singing.





N.P.B.H.S. v. WELLINGTON COLLEGE

Playing in fine conditions at Western Park, the visiting Wellington College side, playing some good football, narrowly defeated the Boys' High. Just a little more speed to the ball, and the result could have been the other way round. ABOVE—The home goalkeeper and defender both do their best to keep the ball out of the net. BELOW—Melee in the home goal-mouth was the result of a corner kick. ABOVE RIGHT—NP defender clears despite the pressure. RIGHT—Seemed that the local boys were outnumbered. BELOW RIGHT—Wellington shot at goal saw the goalie in the right position.



CELEBRATIONS

ABOVE—Jack and Margaret Terrill, Princes Street, Fitzroy, recently celebrated their golden wedding with a family gathering at Inglewood. And family is the operative word. With five children, thirty-two grand-children and twenty-three great-grandchildren, they certainly started something. It was a great party, and we're looking forward to the next one in ten years' time. Here they are with their children, Myre, Dorothy, Jean, Ken and Vic. (*Vogue Studios*).

BELOW—Lloyd, second son of Mr and Mrs H. W. Reeve, Hillsborough, is shown here with his mother and father on the occasion of his 21st birthday. (*Norman Squire*).

RIGHT—Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. L. Evershed, celebrated her coming of age at the La Scala with a dinner party. (*Vogue*).

BELOW RIGHT—Pat, daughter of Mr Nev Boswell, poses for our camera on her 21st birthday party. (*Vogue Studios*).





LADIES' BADMINTON AT Y.M.C.A.

A great day of badminton was recently enjoyed at the YMCA when the members of the Stratford club came to the city to play the YMCA ladies. There were plenty of baby sitters on hand while mum played her games, and we can safely say that it was a very enjoyable day — one which we feel sure will be repeated at least once each season. ABOVE—Members of the two clubs sit down to lunch. We don't know what they did most of, eating or talking, but it all added up to a pleasant way of getting away from the everyday chores. BELOW—Here are the visiting ladies from Stratford. BOTTOM—The hosts — the YMCA Ladies' Badminton club.



Social Roundabout



TO BE MARRIED

Above left: UPSON—GARLICK. Dell Rexina, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Garlick, Pukearuhe, to Barry Raymond, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Upson, Hillsborough.

Left: ROBINS—BRETELLE. Susan Linda, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bretelle, NP, to Gavin William, second son of Mr and Mrs S. W. Robins, New Plymouth.

Below left: RHYDER—JONES. Marilyn Faye, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs N. W. Jones, NP, to Douglas, elder son of Mr and Mrs E. Rhyder, Wanganui.

MARRIED

Above: WHITING—ADAMSON. At the Hawera Registry Office, Irene Adamson, Normanby, to David Whiting, Hawera. (David Paul Studios).

MARRIED 50 YEARS

BELOW—Mr and Mrs Sam Chapman, NP, who recently celebrated fifty years of happy married life. They are shown here with, from left, son-in-law Mick Sullivan and daughter June and, right, son Don and his wife Fay and children Marie and Jillian. Congratulations to you both — see you in ten years' time. (Vogue Studio).





MAKING FRIENDS?

We took this picture at a recent golden wedding party, and it appeals to us so much that we thought we would like to share it with our readers. Just look at the expression of doubt on the boy's face — he's not quite sure that the dog will take to him, but we like the look in the dog's eyes just as much. He seems to be saying "Give me a pat on the head, boy". Funny how some of these animal pictures have so much appeal. Young Ashley Peters certainly seems to be as friendly as the pooch. Perhaps he'd like to pick off some of the spots! One thing's for sure. Left alone, they wouldn't be long in making the best of friends, once they had displayed mutual trust.



Old Folk Entertained

The annual "Honouring Age" service organised by the New Plymouth Happiness Club was this year held at the St. Joseph's Youth Centre, which was fairly full for the occasion. The afternoon took the form of a short service, with a couple of speeches, followed by afternoon tea, and a general natter. Present were the Mayor and Mayoress of New Plymouth, Mr and Mrs D. V. Sutherland, and the Member for New Plymouth, Mr Ron Barclay, and Mrs Barclay. It's good to have some organisation in town who do something for the old folk, and the Happiness Club are to be congratulated for their effort. You can see by these few photographs that the guests of honour were enjoying their afternoon out. ABOVE—Happiness Club president Dorrie Shippey talks to Mrs D. V. Sutherland. BELOW—The men were well fed. BOTTOM LEFT—Nothing like afternoon tea to help the talking. ABOVE RIGHT—Two who go every year. RIGHT—Happiness Club members were there in force to help with the afternoon tea. BELOW RIGHT—More helpers take a breather. BOTTOM RIGHT—The tables were full of goodies.

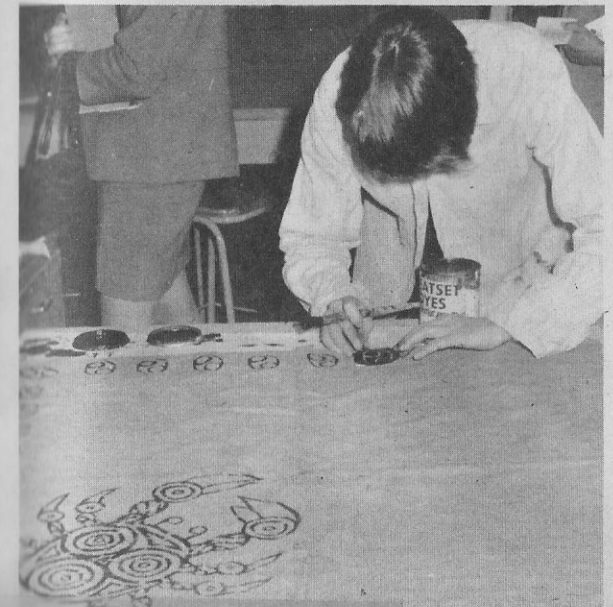
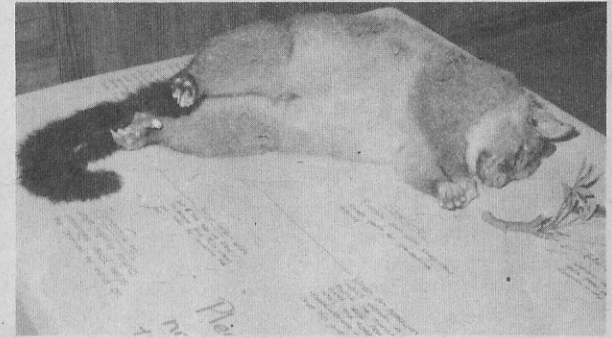


FIRST EVER G.H.S. OPEN DAY

For the first time, the NPGHS held an Open Day, which attracted some hundreds of parents to see just what the girls in various classes were capable of. We were agreeably surprised, for the girls showed the public a wide variety of activities. This must have been very enlightening to parents, it certainly was to us — interesting too. RIGHT—Here, Lynette Hawkins and Jan Davidson dressed up as Japanese while learning about that country. Also on the programme was a fashion parade, put on by the girls themselves, who wore the clothes that they had made at school. A very good show indeed. BELOW, from left: Here are just a few of the mannequins: Phillipa McGuinness, Marilyn in a smart check suit, Susan dressed for sports, twins Shelly and Sue ready for the ball. BOTTOM, from left: Tricia off on a shopping spree, Rachael ready for the school ball, as was Christine, smart street outfit worn by Christine, and another ball gown worn by Annette.



RIGHT—This striking work of art was designed and executed by Helen Blackman. BELOW—Carole Urquhart and Linda Williamson dyeing articles in the art class. BOTTOM LEFT—Raewyn Adlam designed and prints a Poncho. BELOW RIGHT—This poor opposum was dissected, as shown in the picture BELOW. BOTTOM RIGHT—Interesting display of Greek and Egyptian articles which included a camel saddle, tapestries and barbary sheepskin.





Married

Left: HICKEY—CONN. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Alison, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs H. M. Conn, New Plymouth, to James Michael, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. B. Hickey, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Phillipa Corin, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Paul Mora, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

Right: WHEELER—HUTCHISON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Ngaire Ann, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Hutchison, NP, to Brian Stuart, second son of Mr and Mrs F. Wheeler, NP. Matron of honour was Margaret Feal, Lower Hutt, and the bridesmaids were Christine Carter, Karori, and Felicity Williams, Lower Hutt. Best man was David Whiteside, Wanganui, and groomsmen were Don Walls, Foxton, and John Berry, Foxton. Future home, Gisborne.

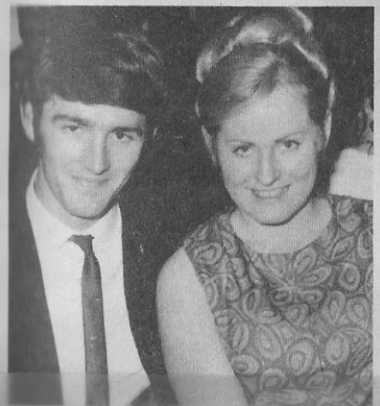


Left: GIBSON—MARTIN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Carolinn, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. M. Martin, New Plymouth, to David, second son of Mr and Mrs A. R. Gibson, NP. Matron of honour was Marie Kenny, Rahotu, and the best man was Marcus Lecher, New Plymouth.



ROTARACT CHARTER PRESENTED

The New Plymouth Rotaract Club recently received its certificate of organisation at a ceremony held at the Spotswood Primary School Hall. The presentation was made by Mr Alex Irvine, Rotary District Governor. Following the official part of the proceedings, a cabaret followed where the members did their best to get to know each other better. ABOVE LEFT—Alex Irvine puts the insignia of office on Terry Gillbanks, first president of the Rotaract Club. ABOVE RIGHT—Socialising are Lance Thompson, Lesley Alia, Christine Young and Colin Marceau. BELOW LEFT—Robert Johnston and Bev Hill. BELOW RIGHT—See what we mean by getting to know each other better? From left: Ian McMillan, Glennys Johns, Sandra Clark, John Sheehan, Jenny Clark and Dave Adcock. BOTTOM LEFT—David Sidwell and Elizabeth Sexton. BOTTOM CENTRE—Elizabeth Riorden and John Osborn. BOTTOM RIGHT—Glenys Coils and Brian Vickers.



Social Scene

GOLDEN WEDDING

RIGHT—Mr and Mrs Les Stanford, NP, are here shown with their family on the occasion of the celebrating of their golden wedding. The celebration took the form of a dinner party at the Devon Lodge. In the picture are daughter Iris Hendrick, and sons Bill, George, Walter and Dick. *(Vogue).*



ENGAGED

Below left: AUSTIN—CASTLE. Angela, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R. F. Castle, Papakura, to Graeme, second son of Mr and Mrs W. N. Austin, Inglewood. *(Vogue).*

Below right: VINCE—VESTY. Evelyn Frances, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Vesty, Stratford, to Raymond, younger son of Mr and Mrs C. E. A. Vince, Stratford. *(Vogue).*



LIKE TO TRY YOUR HAND AT BOWLS?

(The country's most social and popular game)

WEST END BOWLING CLUB, Cutfield Road, New Plymouth, is holding FREE coaching classes on Saturday 19th, Sunday 20th and Saturday 26th September at 9.30 a.m.

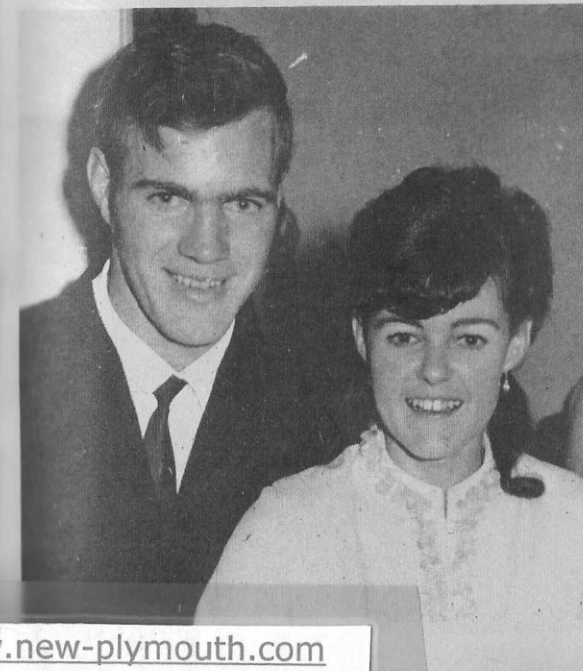
All you need is a pair of sandshoes, or sandals. The club will supply the rest and you can try your skill at the popular game of bowls. Never know, you might be another Skoglund . . . come and have a try . . . there's no obligation. If you need further information, just ring 84-328 or 88-712 New Plymouth.



Roaming Camera

STORY TIME—Once again the school holidays have come round, and the children in the primer group flock to the library for story time each morning. Here Mrs J. Young explains the pictures before going on with the reading.

ENGAGED—Below: JORDAN—WILSON. Carole Marie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K. A. Wilson, Tariki, to Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. J. Jordan, Inglewood. *(Vogue).*



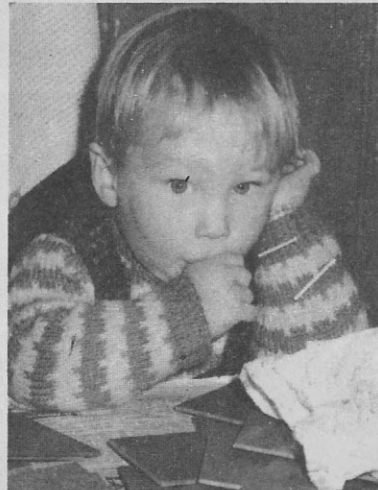
AT THE SCHOOL BALL—Above: Mrs Nagle, with three of her boarders, face the camera at the NPGHS Ball held at the school recently. BELOW—This is the band that played for the ball, the "Senate". And good they are too!



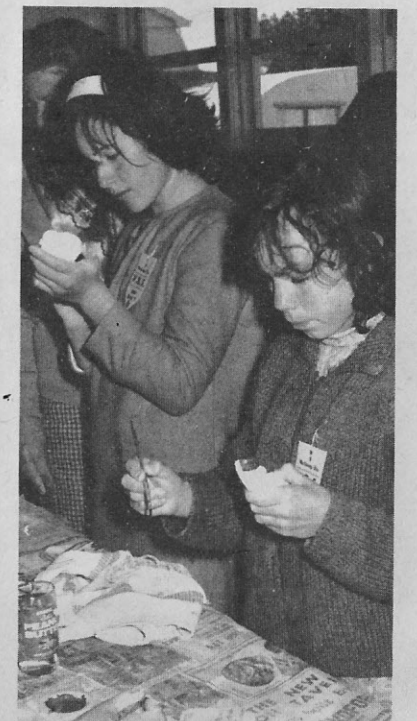


HOLIDAY FUN

First day of the school holidays saw dozens of children at the Fitzroy School enjoying some fun in making and doing with an interdenominational organisation which catered for these youngsters. Here were things for the children to do which were the envy of many of the parents who went along to see. ABOVE LEFT—Here, under instruction, the children make decorated coat hangers. ABOVE—Gary Reilly and Murray Mansfield paint plaster ornaments. LEFT—Phillip Reilly was good at sucking his thumb. FAR LEFT—Andrew Collins made a fine boomerang. BELOW LEFT—This group made coloured matchstick pictures. BELOW—Marilyn Ellis shows Mark Manu how it is done.

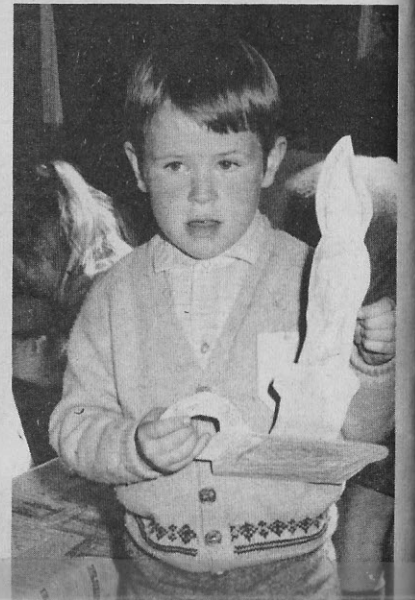


ABOVE LEFT—This youthful group at the Fitzroy School holiday fun camp seemed to be really enjoying themselves making lambs. ABOVE RIGHT—Angela Adlam and Debbie Evans had a great time with their plaster animals. BELOW LEFT—Steven Ellis makes a boomerang. BELOW CENTRE—Philip Murphy shows his finished product. BELOW RIGHT—Maureen Reilly and Sylvia Langman enjoyed their painting. One thing which attracted the youngsters was the fact that they could take home anything they had made. This helped them to do their best — no doubt for Mum and Dad. Altogether, a great idea for them.





ABOVE—Mrs B. Mansfield shows Jane Bates just what can be made out of coloured matches, and neat they were too. ABOVE RIGHT—This group was busy making wooden birds under the guidance of Karen Fisher. RIGHT—Sewing was the choice of Yvonne Murphy, Katherine O’Keefe and Margaret Smit. BELOW LEFT—Maria Rea and Glenda Widmer were busy making decorative flower pots. BELOW CENTRE—Making wooden bird ornaments was one of the most popular pastimes for boys at any rate. Here, Brett Gredig, Wayne Reilly and Brett Jones are helped by Mrs Nola Ellis. BELOW RIGHT—Ken Mitchell displays his cardboard candle which he made for himself.





Married

61 Above: BROWN—HITCHCOCK. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Glenys Lorraine, third daughter of Mr and Mrs L. C. Hitchcock, New Plymouth, to Anthony Charles, second son of Mr and Mrs D. Brown, Tauranga. The bridesmaid was Lorna Hartley, NP, and the best man was Dennis Fredrickson, Inglewood. Future home, New Plymouth.



CELEBRATIONS

FOUR GENERATIONS. ABOVE—From left, grandfather Eric Wray, great-grandfather G. H. Wray who recently celebrated his 90th birthday, father Colin Wray and young Daryl Wray. The three first generations all went to the Fitzroy School, and the fourth is soon to go too (Henry McGee).

21st BIRTHDAYS. BELOW LEFT—Marilyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Dravitzski, NP, is shown with her family on the occasion of her coming of age. In the picture are Sandra, Dad, Grandma (Mrs Everitt), Marilyn, Mum and brother Tony. (Henry McGee).

BELOW—Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. B. Butler, NP, shown here with family. From left: Mum, Adrian, Beverley, Lynette, Gillian, Dad and Marlene. (Henry McGee).





HERE AND THERE

NEW RESCUE LAUNCH. ABOVE—Gill Johns and Ken Bedford stand beside the new rescue launch of the Waitara Boating Club. This launch we hope will never be used for what it is designed, but if it is needed, then it'll be on the job, and manned by experienced men. Yet another amenity for Waitara.

DANGEROUS PASTIME? These two pictures, taken at the Waitara River mouth, clearly illustrate how dangerous fishing can be when there's a big sea running. The picture BELOW makes this look an ideal place to fish, and the picture at the BOTTOM was taken from the same place just seconds later, with a wave breaking right over the end of the groin — a wave that could have spelled disaster. Be careful, fishermen!



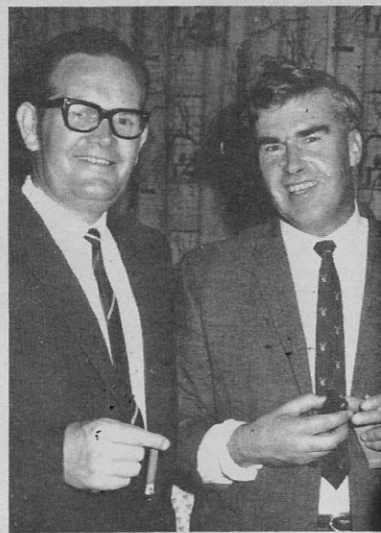
N.P.O.B. v. TE KUITI

The bi-annual visit of the midgets from Te Kuiti is something that the local Old Boys Midgets look forward to, and this year there was some misunderstanding, for the visitors arrived over an hour late, and there was much waiting and speculating on the part of the home team. The picture ABOVE gives some idea. These lads went right out to the Waiwaka bridge to wait, in the rain too, for the lads from up country. This is where they started to look despondent. The team did arrive, and though the games were cut short a great weekend was enjoyed by all. Pictures on this page are of the ninth grade match, won by the visitors.



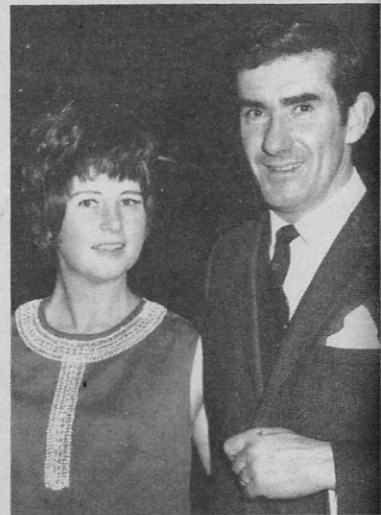
Ferndale Plunket

The Ferndale Hall was filled for the first annual ball of the local Plunket branch. This no doubt gave these young parents time off from their household duties, and enabled them to "let their hair down" for an evening. This they did, with the result that the ball was a great success. Here are just a few of the happy couples. BELOW—Secretary and treasurer pose for our camera. BOTTOM LEFT—Mr and Mrs Sweeney. RIGHT—Haig and Pam Thompson. BELOW CENTRE—Pat and Jean Bishop. BOTTOM CENTRE—Jeanette and Lance McKeachie. TOP RIGHT—Alex Hogan and Murray Foreman have a natter. CENTRE RIGHT—Noeleen and Russ Brown. BOTTOM RIGHT—Doreen and John Sutherland.



WAITUI NETBALLERS

Here is the Waitui netball team which this year won the intermediate cup at Inglewood. Back row, from left: Christine Kuklinski, Angela Castle, Raewyn Kirk, Noleen Austin and Judy Walsh. Front row: Janice George, Valda Rowan (capt.), and Joy Kuklinski (vice-capt.). (*Vogue*).



MISS MARCHING, INGLEWOOD

In an effort to raise funds for the purchase of new uniforms for the Inglewood senior marching team, a Miss Marching campaign was held. This means that next season the seniors will be clad in new uniforms, since the response to the campaign was up to expectations. Here are the three who gained the first places. Left, Delwyn Hunter, 2nd, Clare Jamison, the winner, and Lynda Marshall, 3rd.



ABOVE—Third birthday for the Solo Parents' Club was recently held at the NP Senior Citizens' Hall in Liardet Street. It was a good night, with plenty of people attending. No doubt it will be an annual affair. Here is the committee. From left: Geraldine Steffert, Paddy Besley, Betty Cliffe, Hazel Bruce, Bruce Smith, Ken Martin, Zeta Rogers, Mavis Boyce, Jim Skilling and Thelma Larsen.

CELEBRATIONS



LEFT—Top Scout cooks in Taranaki are these lads seen here enjoying their prize at the Tasman Hotel. The boys are, from left, Philip Ward, Philip Lightbourne, David Inns, leader Michael Tett, Les Bognuda and Mike Preston.

BELOW LEFT—Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. Jordan, Inglewood, is shown with his family on the occasion of his 21st birthday. From left: Dad, Trevor, Mark, Glenda, Peter, Carole Wilson, Rex and Mum. BELOW—Also on Peter's 21st, his grandfather, Sid Lobb, celebrated his 76th birthday. Here is Peter with Grandfather and Grandmother.



MRS TARANAKI FINALS

The Plunket Mrs New Zealand Contest regional final at Hawera was a great night for all who saw this fine array of young housewives. Each had won her branch final, and was now competing for the title of Mrs Taranaki. We can only hope that the new Mrs Taranaki will do well at the national finals.

ABOVE—First three placings went to Mrs Stratford, Christine Taylor (second), winner Mrs Okato, Kay Leach, and third was Mrs Moturoa, Daveena Dawrant.

BELOW—Nina's Nine, a very polished group from South Taranaki, who gave a colourful bracket of items at this well-organised evening's entertainment. Smart kids with good voices and enough talent to take them much further.

