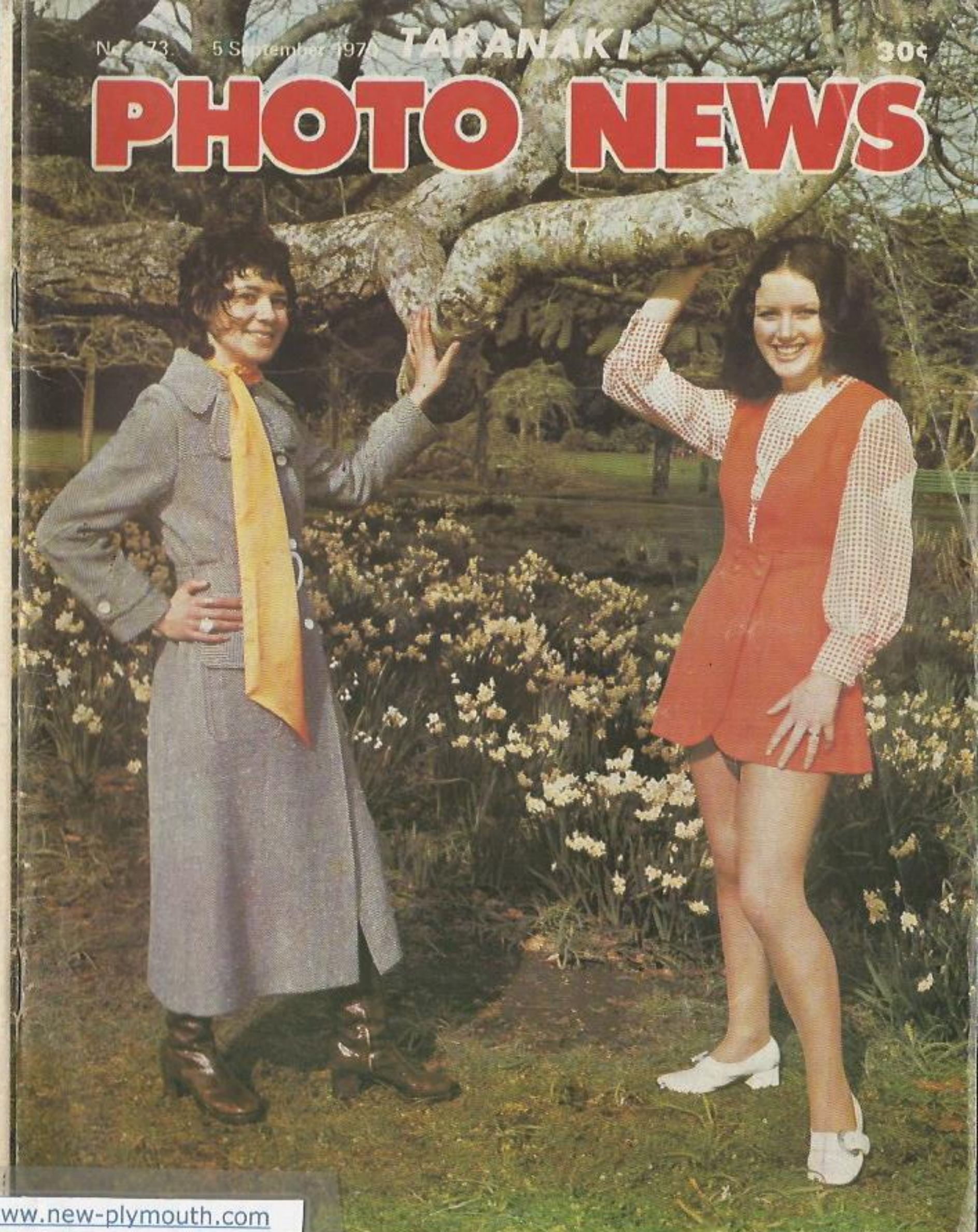
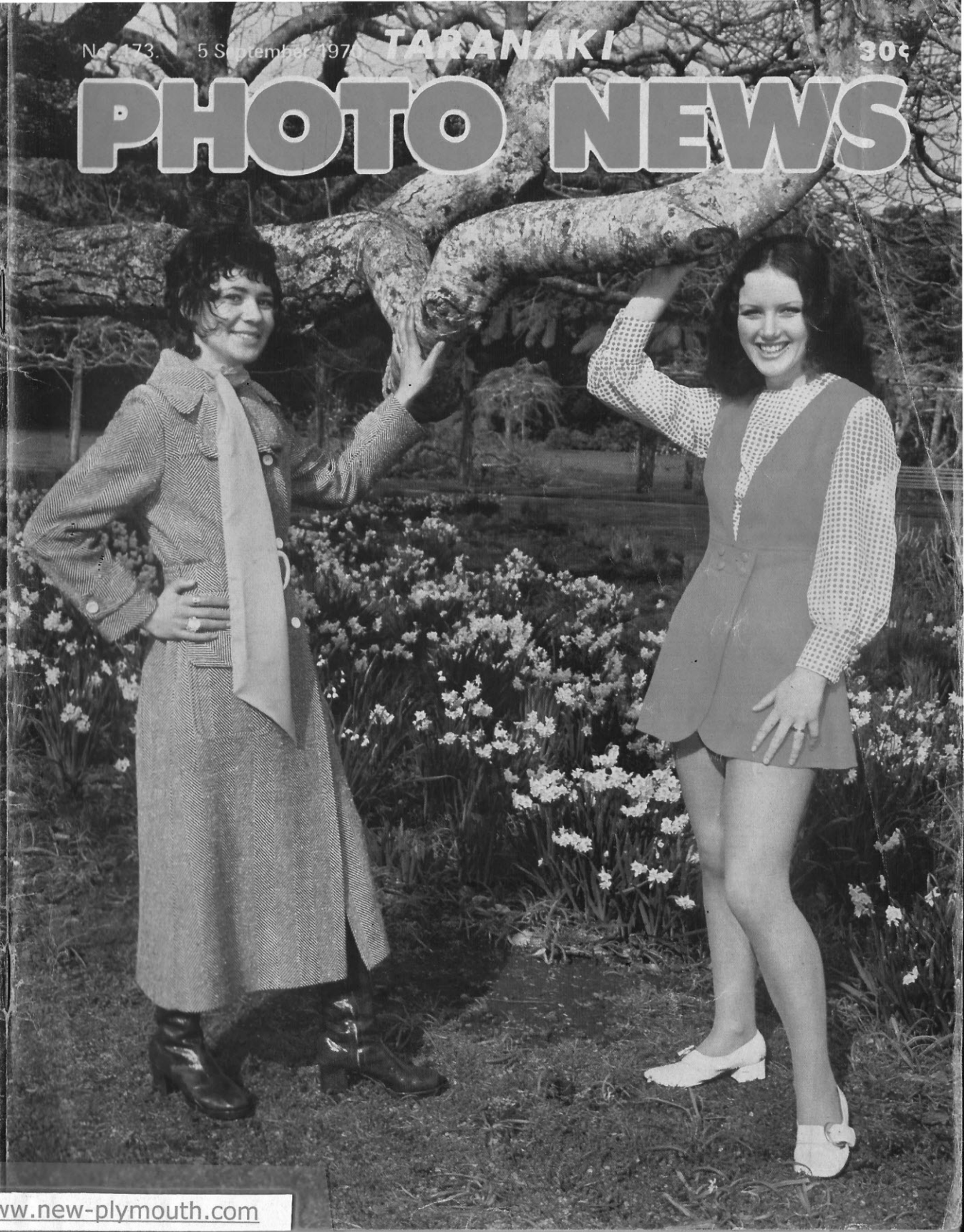
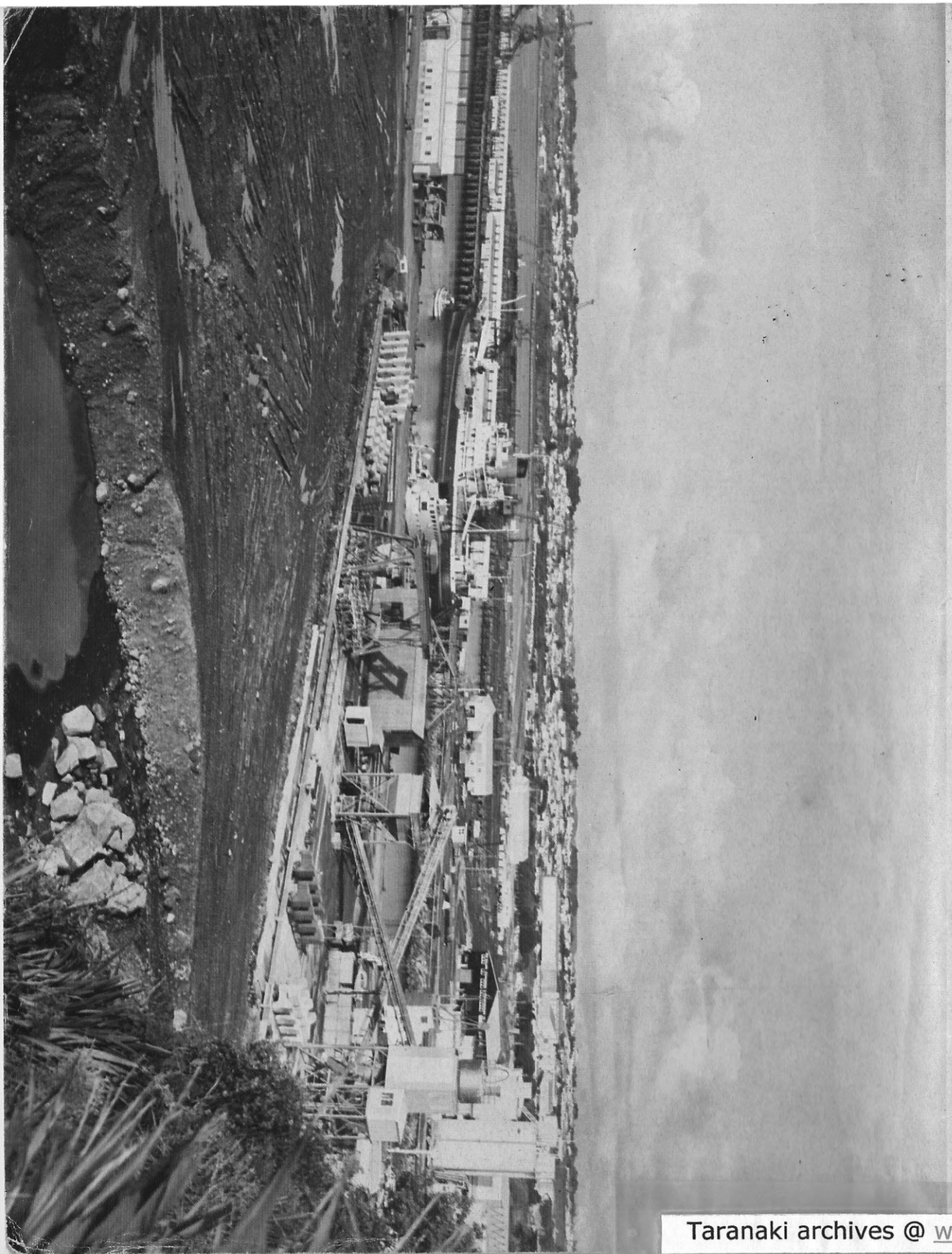


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New Plymouth's Bride of the Year

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 popular contest. At left, Janice Malcolm (nee Lamplough) was placed second. The winner, centre, was Raewyn MacKenzie (nee Gilbert), and third place went to Lana Parker (nee Tawhiri).

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OUR COVER

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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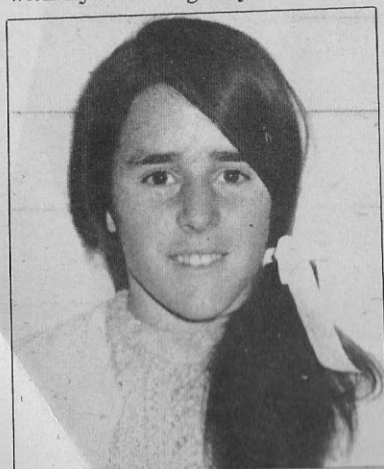


Eltham's Teen Princesses

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.

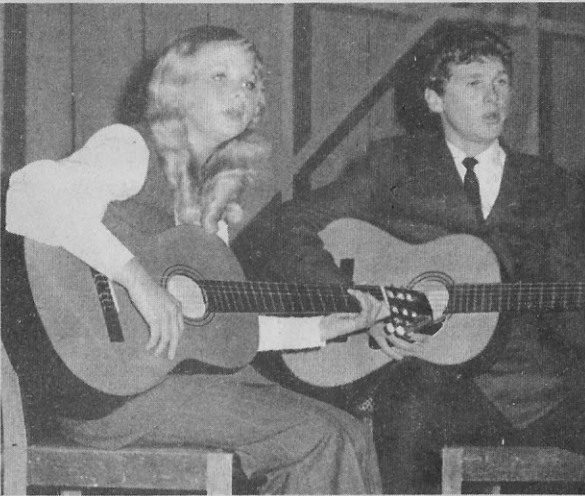
ABOVE LEFT—Diane Putt, Okato. ABOVE CENTRE—Diane Marriner, Eltham. ABOVE RIGHT—Jeanette Putt, Okato. RIGHT—Carolyn Read, Eltham. FAR RIGHT—Carmel Breen, Eltham. BELOW LEFT—Jenny Leigh, Eltham. BELOW CENTRE—Patricia Putt, Okato. Looks like a contest between Okato and Eltham.

BELOW RIGHT—Young Barry Barraclough was also an entrant in the popular baby contest, and is shown with Lynette Anglesey.

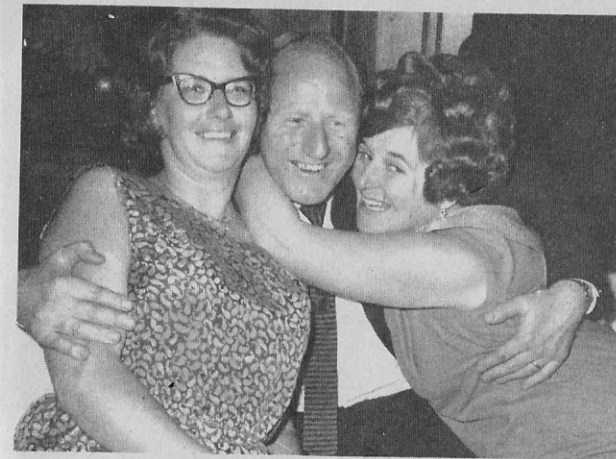


ABOVE—21-month-old Dellwyn Mumby was announced winner of the baby competition at Eltham recently. She was awarded her prize following the announcement by Mrs H. J. Drabble, Mayoress of Eltham, who is shown LEFT, with Dellwyn's mother on the left. ABOVE RIGHT—Second in the contest was Julie Probyn, shown here with her mother. RIGHT—Third place went to Corina Ngati, held by her mother Christine to receive her trophy. BELOW LEFT—Linda Barraclough and mother Leonie, another entrant in the contest. BELOW CENTRE—Mrs Doreen McKay with son Ken who was also an entrant. BELOW RIGHT—Third placegetter, Corina, pictured with her mother Mrs Christine Ngati.





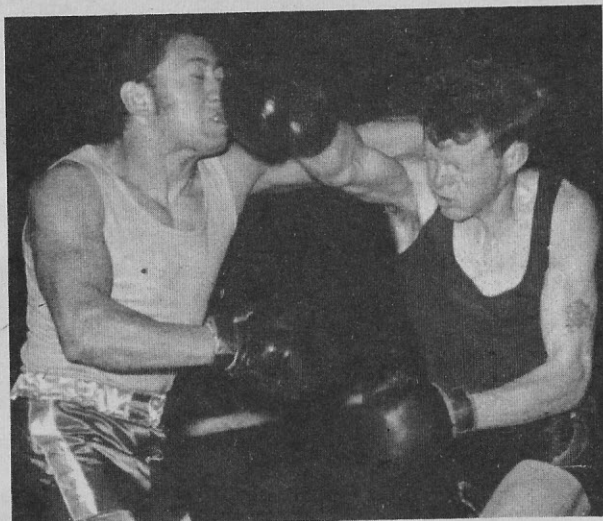
During the evening that they announced the winner of the baby contest, and introduced the seven princesses, the organisers of the show provided a good variety programme of local artists. We have seen many such concerts, but few with so much talent. The whole thing went with a swing, and was, we feel 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, tap dancers.



VOGELTOWN T.T.C. CABARET

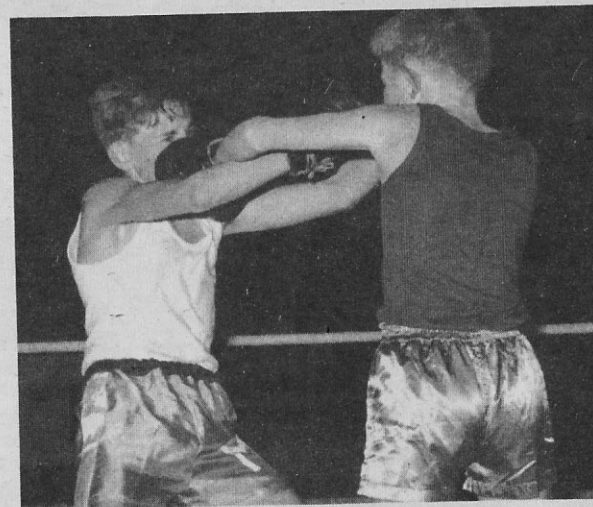
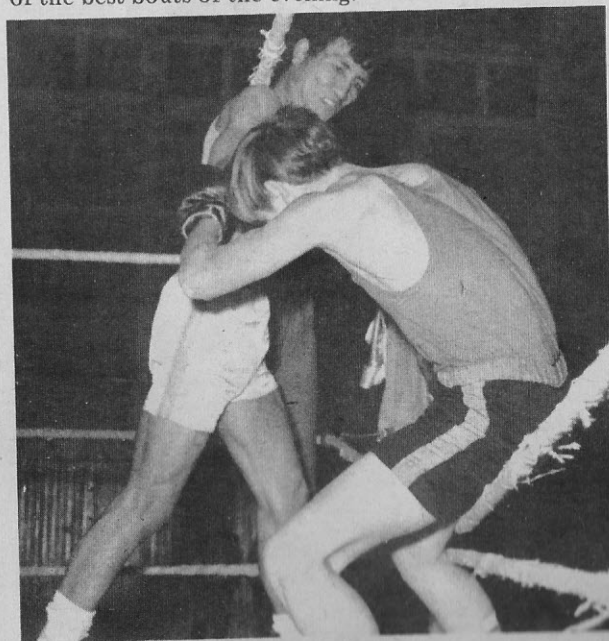
Great night at the Vogeltown School Hall for members of the local Table Tennis Club when they held their cabaret. Attendance was well up to expectations, and it would be right to say that a good time was had by all. TOP LEFT—Bev Tancred bursts in on Julie and Rusty Gyde . . . lucky man! TOP RIGHT—Four 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 Candid*s).



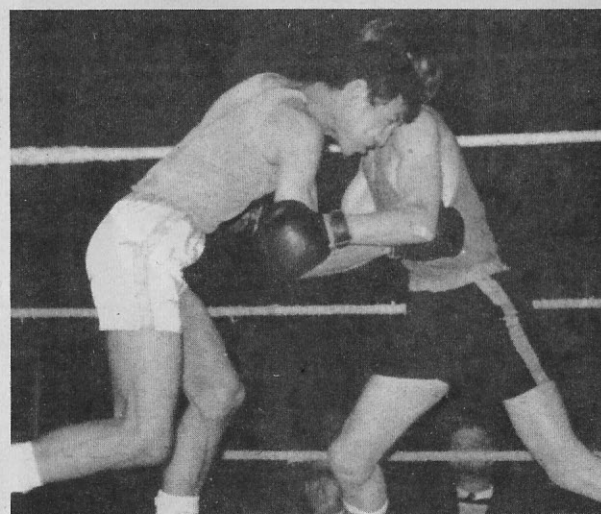
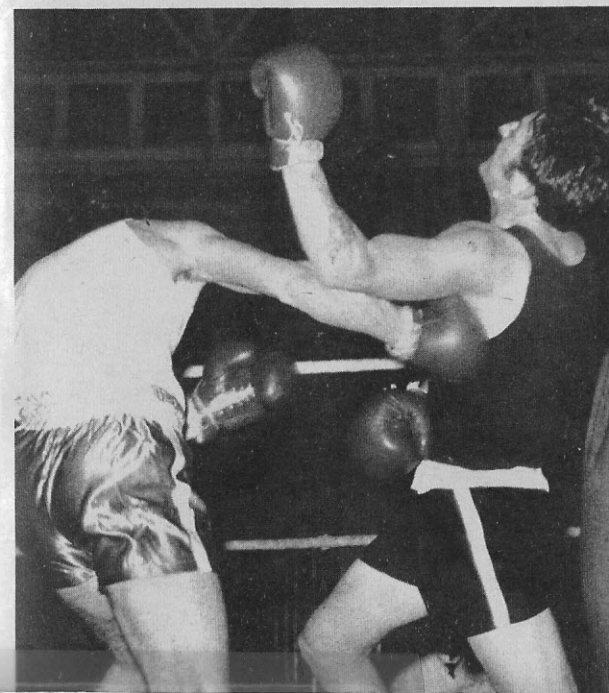


Taranaki Boxing Champs

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.





Engagements

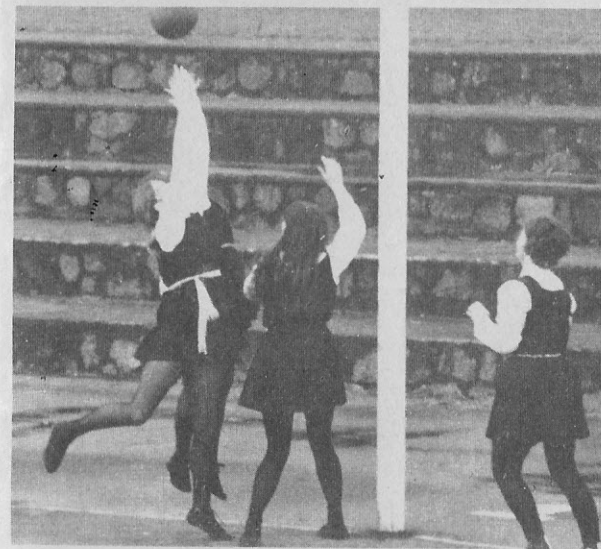
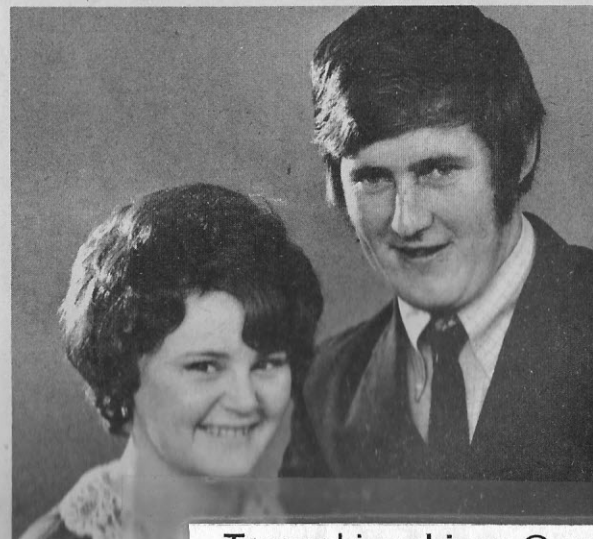
Above left: **HILL—COONEY.** Patricia Ann, second daughter of Mrs D. Cooney, New Plymouth, to David Michael, eldest son of Mrs T. Hill, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

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.

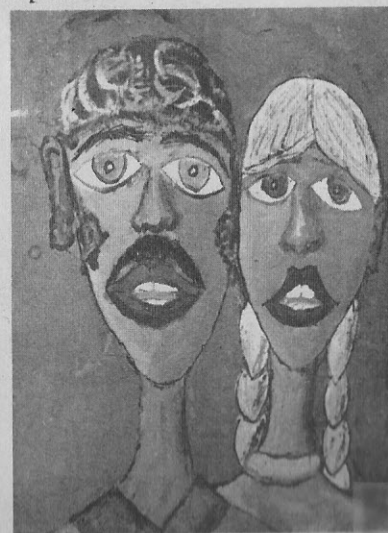
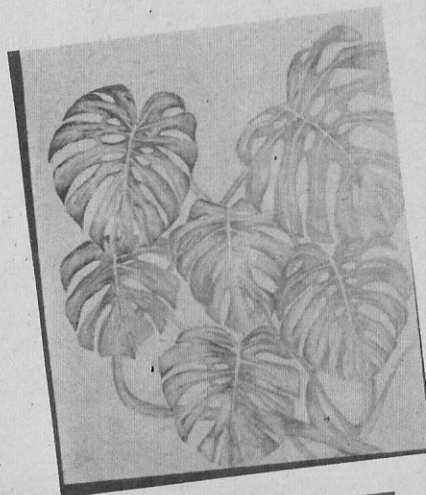




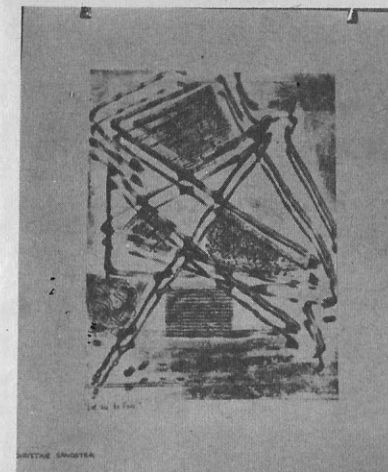
STUDENT ART

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 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.



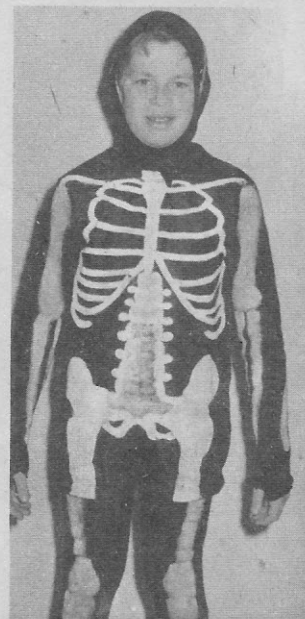
EXERCISE

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 fancy-dress 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 Brookings, Steven Looney, Christopher Parkinson and Caroline Boon. BELOW, from left: Vicki Looney, Connie Johnsen, Marylin McGregor, Kevin Grey, Mark Payne and Joey Johnson.





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

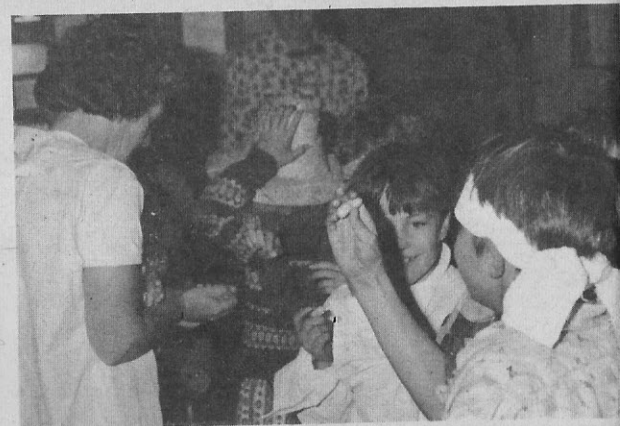
ABOVE—Receiving a cheque for \$500 is Brian Clark, a warder at the New Plymouth prison, who won the first of the big prizes in the recent Nestles "Highest Order" contest. Making the presentation is Ken Whittle, Nestles rep. in Taranaki.

21st BIRTHDAY

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

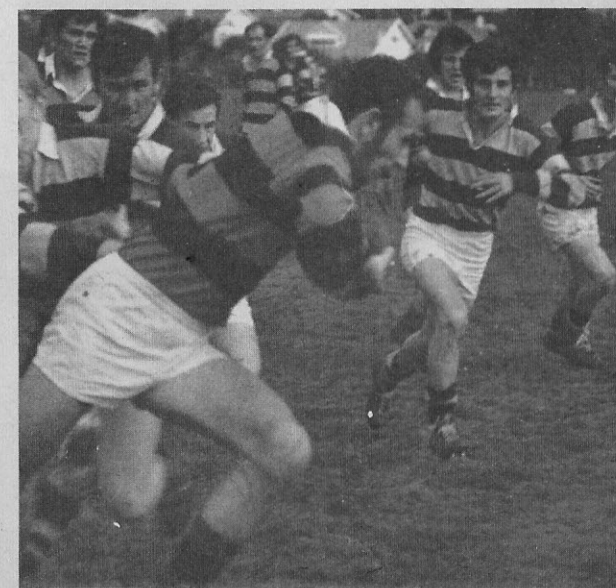
Shipwrecked Cubs

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 undoubtedly 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 page show (Photos by Norman Squire)



The Riverside Women's Bowling Club recently celebrated its silver jubilee with a luncheon and get-together at the club pavilion, when members past and present attended what was a really enjoyable afternoon of reminiscing. ABOVE—At the top table were Edith Murch, a foundation member, Maud Hines, the centre president, and the Mayor-ess of New Plymouth, Mrs D. V. Sutherland. ABOVE RIGHT—President Nell Giddy welcomes the guests. BELOW—Treasurer Josie Nichols and secretary Bessie Hewitt sat together. BOTTOM LEFT—Pat Verry and Mabel Parry. CENTRE—Life member Rose Honeyfield had the honour of cutting the cake. BOTTOM CENTRE—Bonnie Paynter and Queenie Coulter. ABOVE RIGHT—Eve Palmer and Winifred Shaw. CENTRE RIGHT—Oldest playing member, Mabel Mavor. BOTTOM RIGHT—IPP Ena Cox gets a spray from Bessie Hewitt.



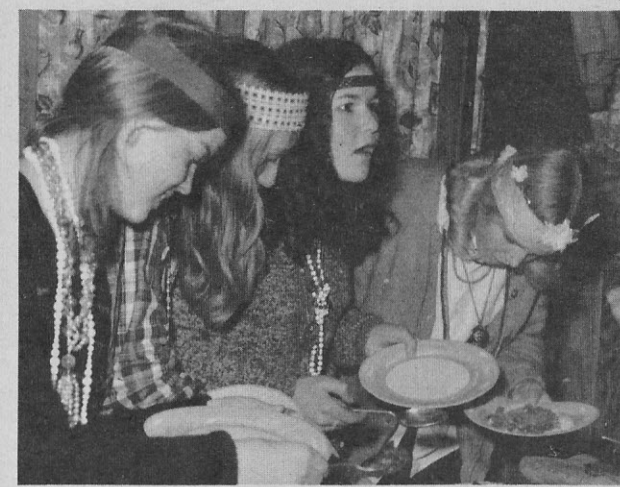
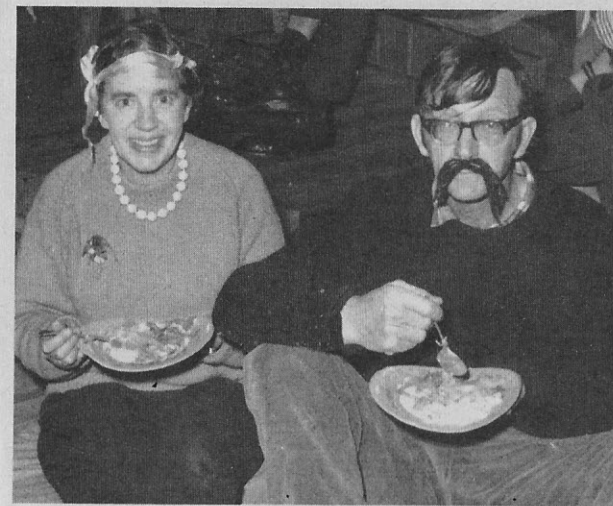
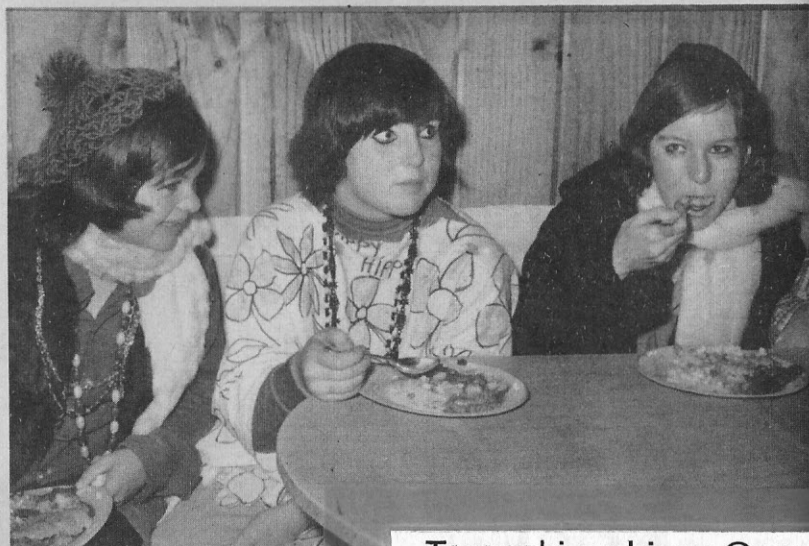
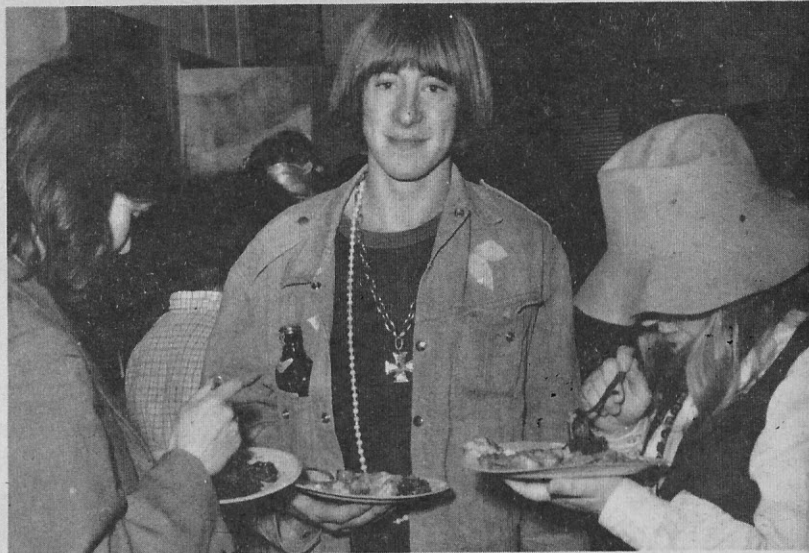
RIVERSIDE W.B.C. SILVER JUBILEE





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 Helen Manning race through their first course to be first in the queue for "seconds".



Some of the young people of the St. Margaret's Bible Class at their hippy function had wonderful appetites. In fact they lapped up everything that was offering and the cooks were left with almost clean pots, so well had they done their job of eating. Of course, we know what they did after the meal. They played mini-olympics that caused endless fun and riots with the kids. What a wonderful way to spend a Saturday evening! We congratulate the organisers. TOP LEFT—Rev and Mrs Mudie, to whom a lot of the credit must go. TOP RIGHT—Plenty of help when it came to serving the lovely food. ABOVE LEFT—Beverley Tatham looks for a corner where she can eat her dinner. ABOVE RIGHT—Three hungry bods — first in the queue for everything: Grant Gally, Malcolm Rowe and Mark Mudie.

MARRIED

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





MISS INGLEWOOD 1970

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.

RIGHT—First three placegetters in the recent Miss Inglewood 1970 contest. At left is Joanne Johnson who was second, in the centre is the winner, Judith Smith, and on the right Sue Barriball who came third. BELOW—Last year’s Miss Inglewood makes sure she has pinned the sash on right way round after the announcement. BELOW RIGHT—The three judges listen to the MC as he talks to the gathering. BOTTOM LEFT—Piping in the haggis, and what an event that was! BOTTOM RIGHT—Yes madam this is what is called a haggis, but we can’t tell you what is in it!





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).



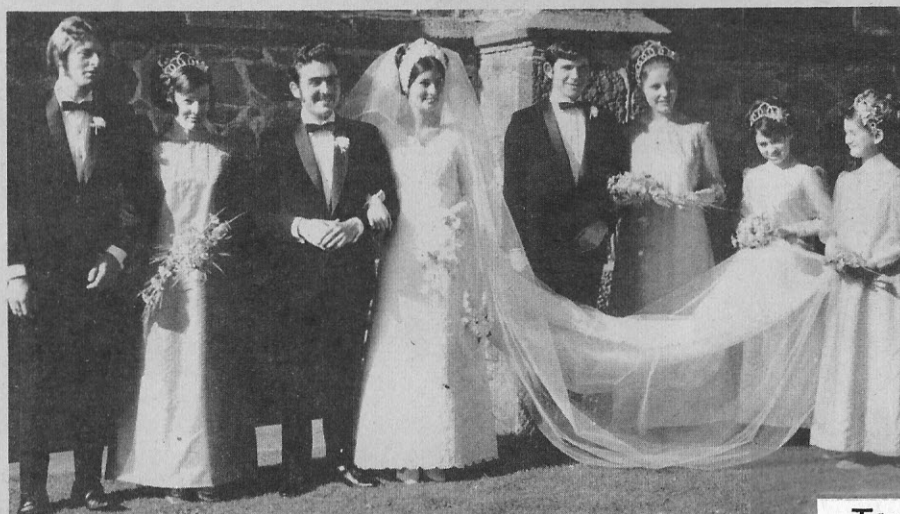
Left: IPSEN—WATERS. At the foyer of the NP War Memorial Hall, Jill, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J. Waters, Waitara, to Bruce, son of Mr A. C. Ipsen, Auckland. The bride's attendants were Dianne Sager and Lois Ipsen, sister of the groom, both of Auckland. Best man was Peter Ipsen, brother of the groom,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

Married

Right: 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.



Right: INGLE—HIDE. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Pamela, third daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Hide, Waitara, to Patrick, son of Mr R. L. Ingle, NP. The bridesmaids 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).



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: 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).



REAL MUSICAL TREAT

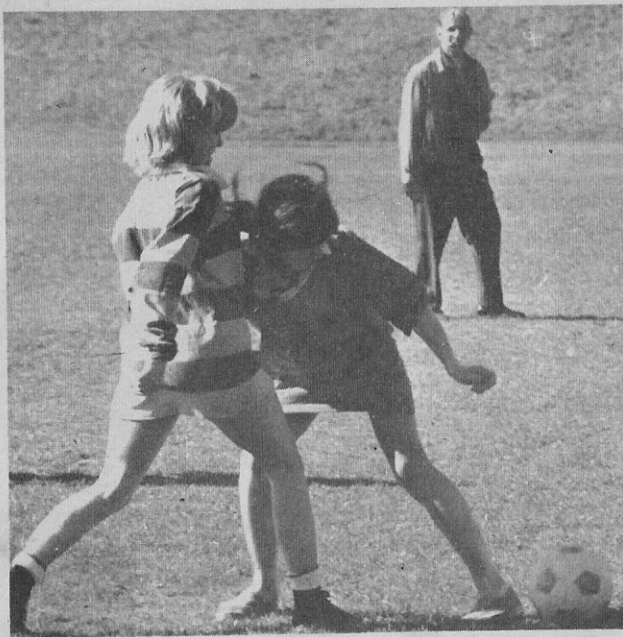
You can always guarantee good entertainment at Highlands School, and this was the case when the New Plymouth City Band recently conducted the first of a series of members' evenings at the school. The band and the pupils combined to give a crowded hall some of the best musical entertainment. We just stood 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?



ABOVE—Ernie Ormrod conducted the school brass, and what a fine job they made of it, combining in their last number with the City band.

RIGHT—Start of the concert was a skit where the band came on stage in driblets and drabs, and poor old Lionel Hall just had no control over 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.





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 gentle 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, where did you get those fancy pants?



Right ho band, I'm ready!



Now look at those mischievous bandsmen — I'll show them who's the boss.

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.



This is a serious business, boys, and I want no fooling around.



OK men, I'm ready, cut out the laughing!



Right Ernie, I've got the hang of things now.



Guest conductor Maureen at work



BELL BLOCK RALLY

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 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 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.



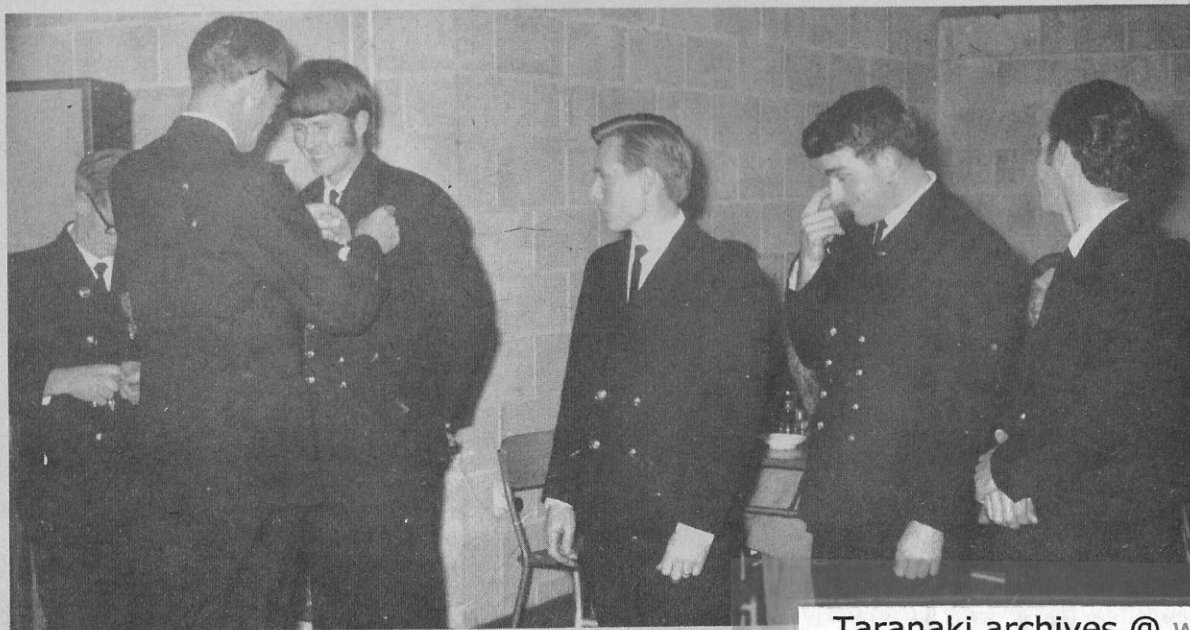
LIFE MEMBERS

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 Tunnicliffe.



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.



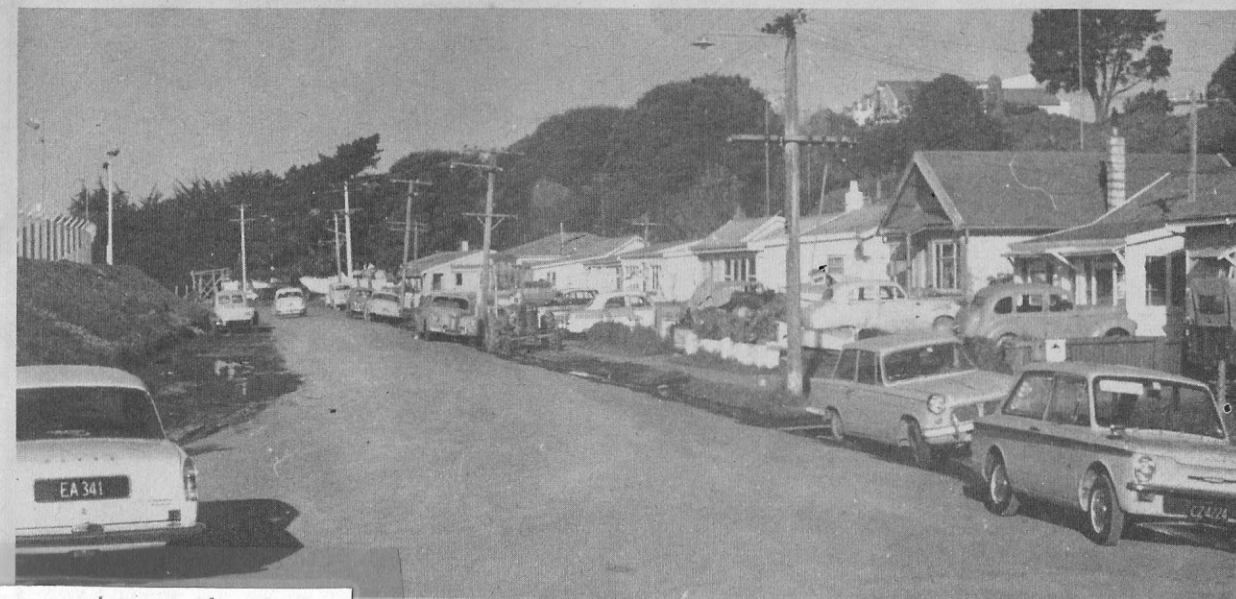
N.P.B.H.S. INTERACT PROJECT

There was a lot of work done by the Boys' High Interact Club for the benefit of all the school, in re-terracing round their swimming pool. It was a big job for the boys and they worked hard at it during every spare minute they had. ABOVE—Here is the first rung of the terrace being put in, with everyone taking a hand at the work. RIGHT—The "easy" job of carting and mixing the cement was carried out by Warren Tatham and Ian Holyoake.



ARE THEY DOOMED?

These cottages down on Ngamotu Beach, inhabited at the moment, are in the news. There's talk of pulling them down — yet another step in the progress at Port Taranaki. It is inevitable that progress is on the march down at the port and many changes will yet take place before the present job is completed.





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 Hollard.



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

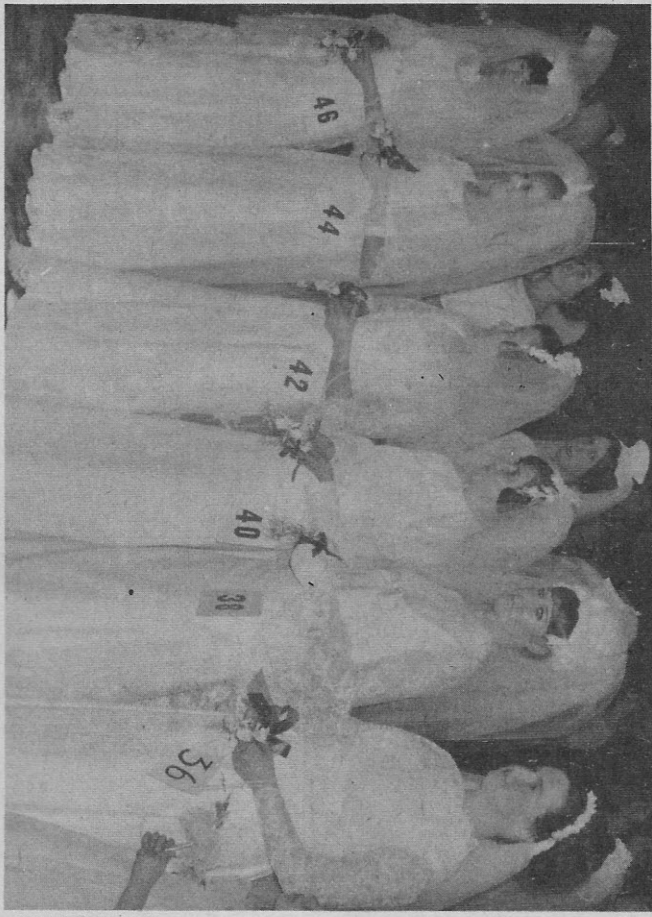
the flower-girls and page boys who were part of this very colourful pageant, so well organised and spectacular. BELOW—Some of the bridesmaids receive their instructions from Erica Lagore, a member of the Soroptomist Club, who had done much in the organisation of this evening.



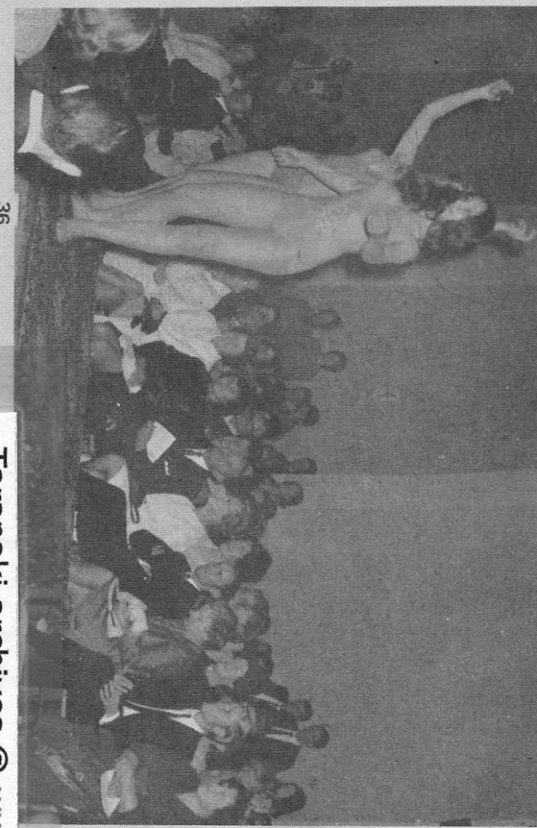


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Have a drink before you start Jock, this ode-ing is an ode-rous task!

ODE TO THE HAGGIS

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

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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!



Is there a doctor in the house?



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!



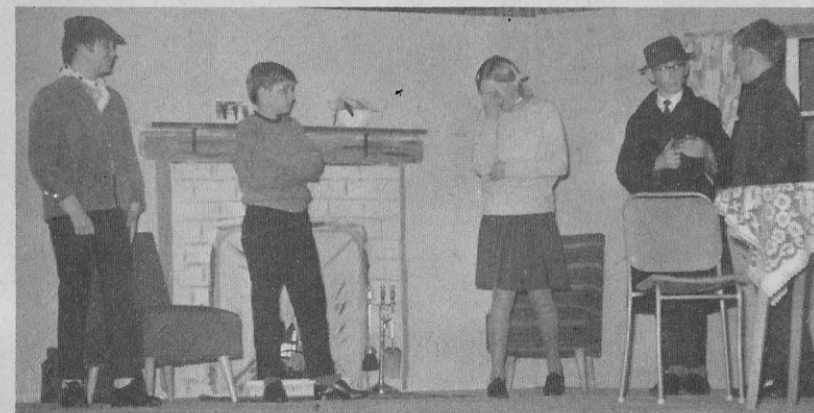
There were fourteen items on the programme of the Hawera Intermediate School's recent festival, and every one was, in our minds, good entertainment. Noticeable among them was the fact that the youngsters thought up many of the items themselves. Verdict? Good stuff, well performed. ABOVE—Andrea Harding 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 groomsmen 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 groomsmen 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.



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).

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 groomsmen were Derek Brown, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire photo).



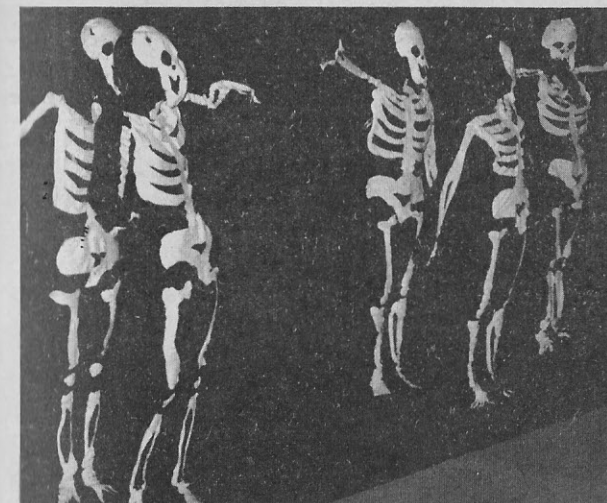
Left: WAITE-HUNTER. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Marilyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. C. Hunter, NP, to Thomas Patrick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. V. Waite, Auckland. The maids were Patricia Harris, NP, and Susan Waite, sister of the groom, Auckland. Best man was Peter Waite, brother of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



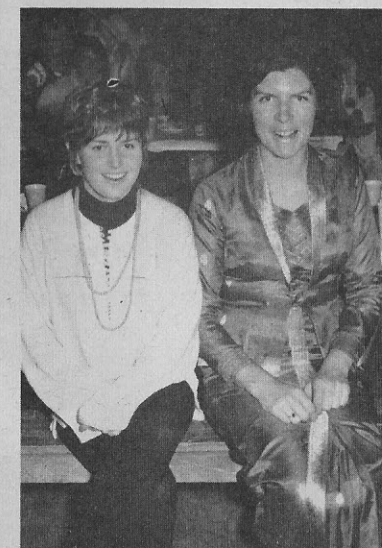


MERRILANDS FANCY DRESS

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, Pukearue, to Barry Raymond, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Upson, Hillsborough.

Left: ROBINS—BRETTELLE. 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.



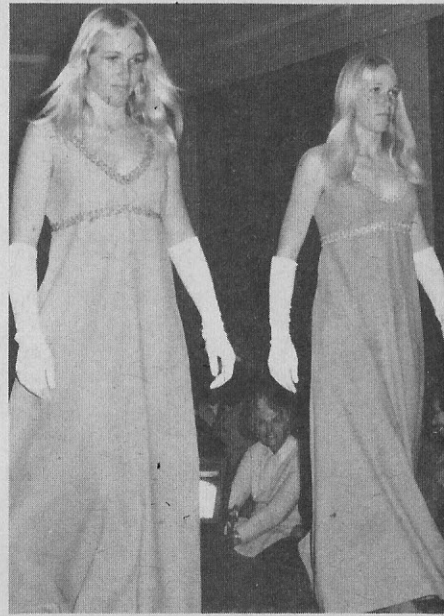
Old Folk Entertained

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.

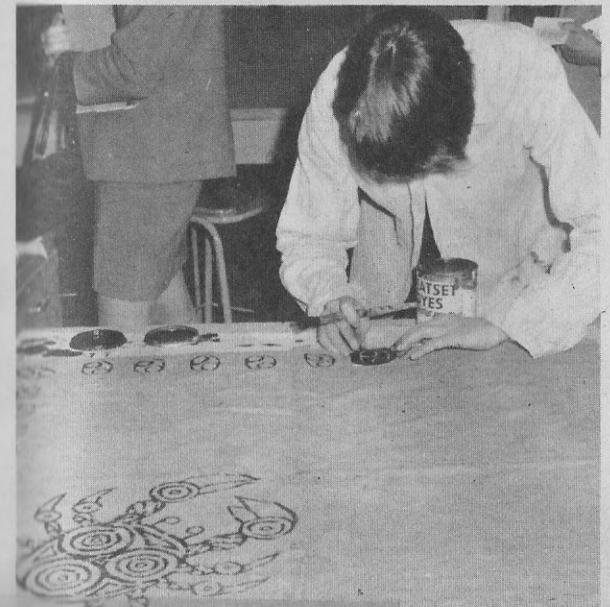
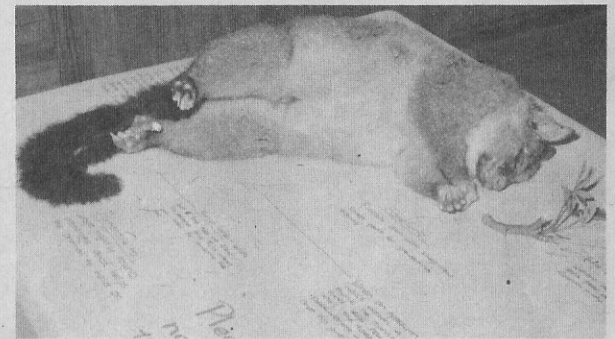


FIRST EVER G.H.S. OPEN DAY

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 dying 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.

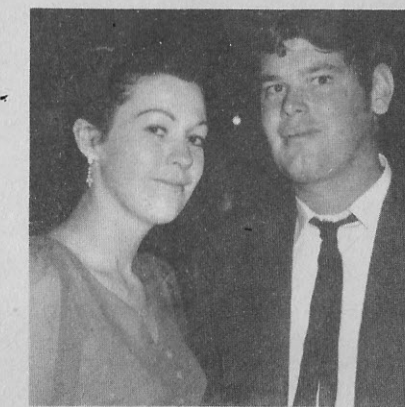
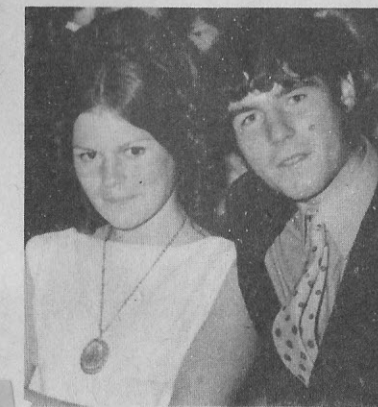
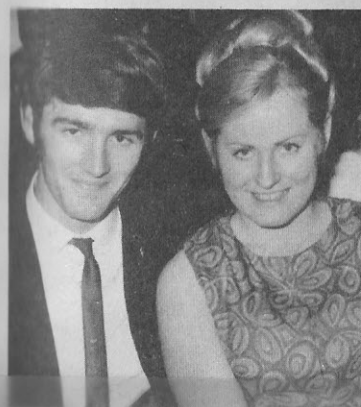


Left:
GIBSON—MARTIN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Carolinn, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. M. Martin, New Plymouth, to David, second son of Mr and Mrs A. R. Gibson, NP. Matron of honour was Marie Kenny, Rahotu, and the best man was Marcus Lecher, New Plymouth.



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.

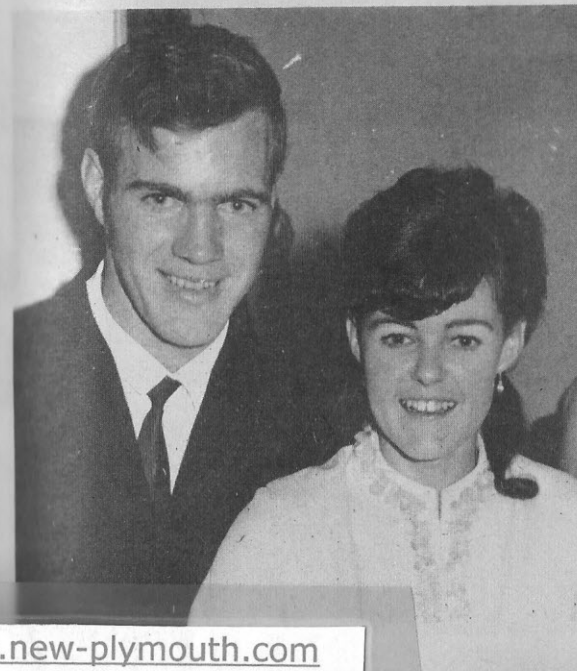
All you need is a pair of sandshoes, or sandals. The club will supply the rest and you can try your skill at the popular game of bowls. Never know, you might be another Skoglund . . . come and have a try . . . there's no obligation. If you need further information, just ring 84-328 or 88-712 New Plymouth.



Roving 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).



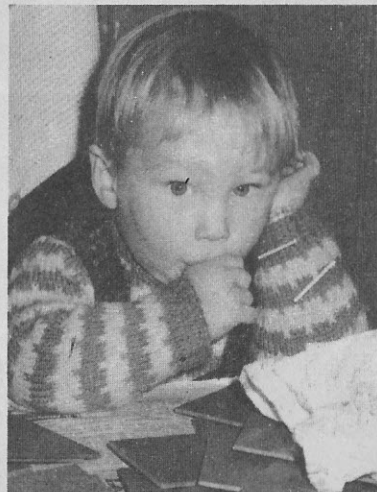
AT THE SCHOOL BALL—Above: Mrs Nagle, with three of her boarders, face the camera at the NPGHS Ball held at the school recently. BELOW—This is the band that played for the ball, the "Senate". And good they are too!



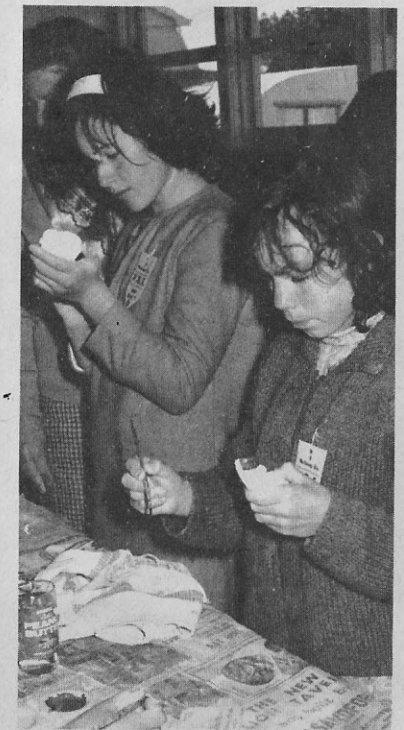
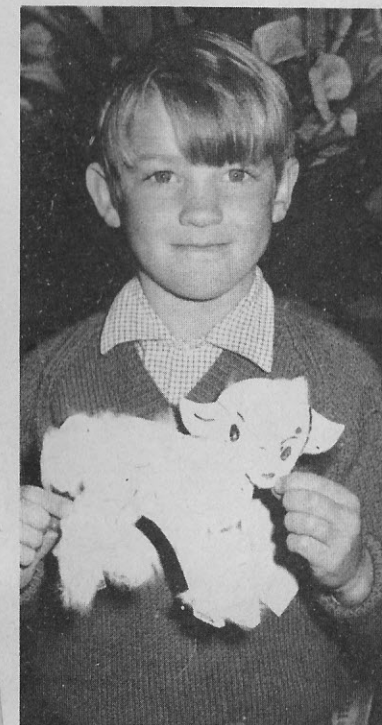


HOLIDAY FUN

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.

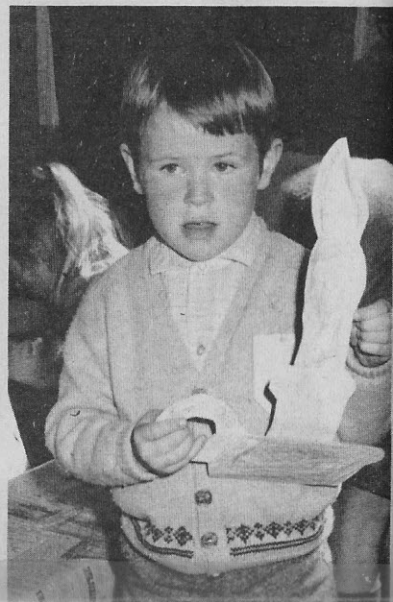


ABOVE LEFT—This youthful group at the Fitzroy School holiday fun camp seemed to be really enjoying themselves making lambs. ABOVE RIGHT—Angela Adlam and Debbie Evans had a great time with their plaster animals. BELOW LEFT—Steven Ellis makes a boomerang. BELOW CENTRE—Philip Murphy shows his finished product. 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.





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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!



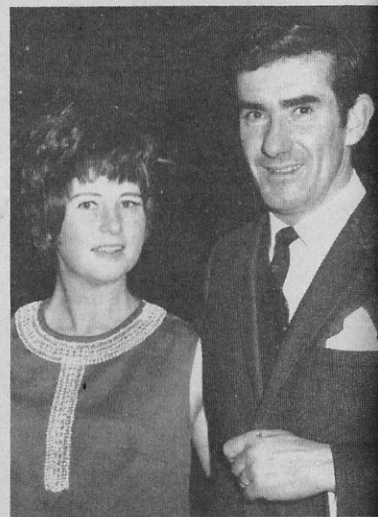
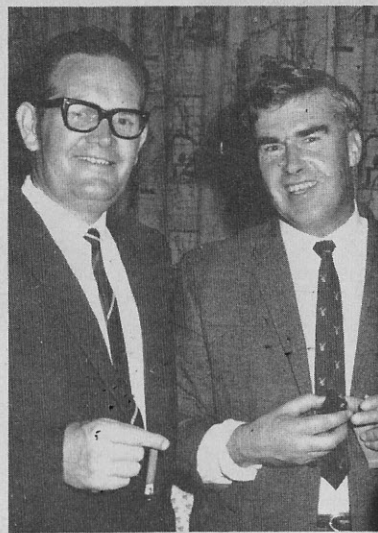
N.P.O.B. v. TE KUITI

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.

