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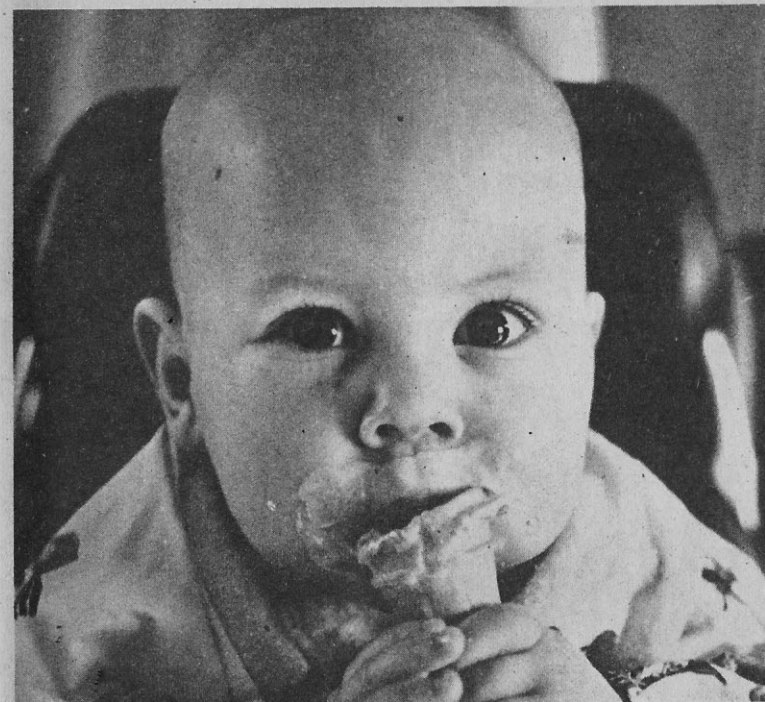
WIN A XMAS HAMPER

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CHILD STUDY OF THE MONTH



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Glenn Collins (8 months) obviously enjoys his ice creams. Glenn is from New Plymouth and this photo of him was taken by Mrs Cuthbertson, winning the album "Golden Hour Sounds of Christmas." The album to be won for the next "Child Study of the Month" is "David's Album," by Joan Baez, her latest release.

FILL IN THIS COUPON TO ENTER THE DALTONS-PHOTO NEWS XMAS HAMPER CONTEST.

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Taking delight in presenting some of the contents of the "Daltons-Photo News" Xmas Hamper are 'Santa,' Irene Barr, Denise Coleman, Shelley Hall and Rosalee Mills, all of New Plymouth. Santa is also taking delight in the part he plays for this picture.

BACK COVER. Oakura, in the distance, seen through the rusting hulk of a one-time coaster, wrecked long ago, on the Timaru Road Beach.

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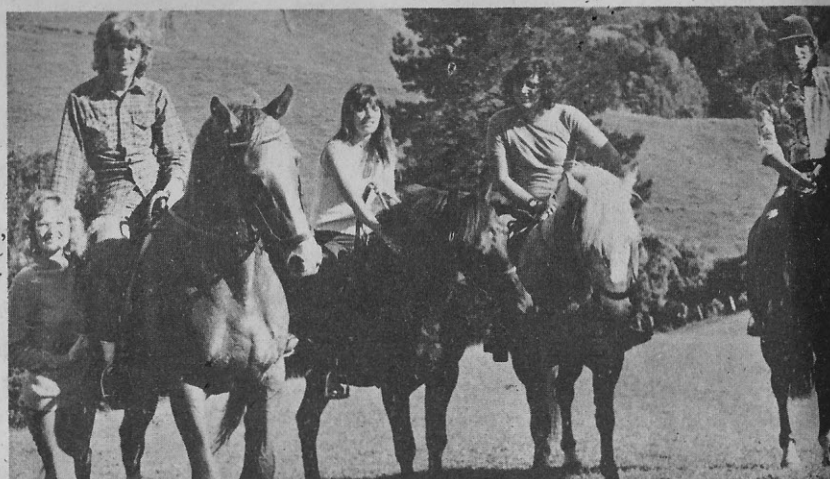


SEEKERS' WINNER

The lucky winner of our New Seekers' competition was Sue Wytkin, of Inglewood. Sue met The Seekers before their show and is pictured ABOVE with Eve, Peter, Mary and Lyn and, ABOVE RIGHT, with Eve and promoter Bob Raymond. Here is Sue's prize-winning entry . . .

Doggonne my soul, how I love the New Seekers.
They are as their LP title suggests, beautiful people!
They sound happy and full of fun and as I listen I can feel that happiness their music projects.

Their music has a certain personality — a bouncing "it's great to be alive" kind of personality.
I love their style, I love their bouncing melodies, but most of all I'd love to see them.

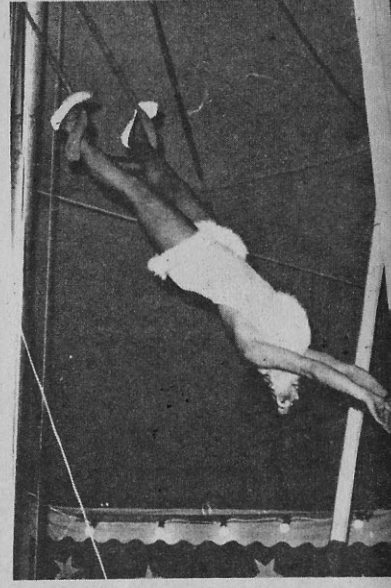


Seen relaxing before and after the show are the Seekers, with manager David Joseph and promoters Barry Coburn and Bob Raymond (LEFT), Lindsay Marks tuning his guitar (ABOVE LEFT) and, ABOVE, Lyn, Lindsay and Paul climb onto the roof of the Bowl, to look at the crowd. On Sunday they went horse riding.



On this page we feature pix from the New Seekers' concert. In the afternoon they rehearsed (ABOVE), watched closely by this little boy. Lindsay Marks and Brent Parlane (ABOVE LEFT) were the supporting acts, and then the New Seekers stormed the stage. General opinion afterwards was that this group is better than the original Seekers.





MINI CIRCUS

The Radio Hauraki Mini Circus has been touring the country, playing at schools, for quite some time now. Over the past few weeks, the circus has been in Taranaki, so here's a series of pix showing some of the acts. The clowns were, of course, the biggest attraction for the children, though the animal acts were very appealing. The 13-year-old trapeze artist (ABOVE) shows quite a remarkable talent for her age. The whole story of the circus is best told by the expressions of the audience (RIGHT).



Toastmasters' Dinner

Our candid camera visited the Toastmasters' Dinner and here are some of the people we saw.

ABOVE LEFT—Mr and Mrs Geoff Cook (president of New Plymouth Club). ABOVE—Sir Henry and Lady Blyde. LEFT—Two life members. BELOW LEFT—Marion Smith (president, Toastmistress's Club) with her husband. BOTTOM LEFT—Joe and Fien Moulder (president, Pukekura Club). BELOW—Mr and Mrs Ian Russell.



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WEIGHT — WATCHERS' CABARET

A large crowd attended the Weight-Watchers' Cabaret, but we are sure that they weren't all watching their weight that carefully. Anyway, here are some of those who attended.

ABOVE—June Fitzpatrick, Garry Towler, Wendy Mace and Frank Tainsey. ABOVE RIGHT—Joe and Sheila Collier. RIGHT—Merle McKinnon. BELOW—Eric and Carol Thomas. BELOW RIGHT—Peter van koe Verden and Bella. BOTTOM LEFT—Kevin Hancock and Jenny Theobald. BOTTOM RIGHT—Bessie and George Sanger and Kath Harper.



FIRE DAY

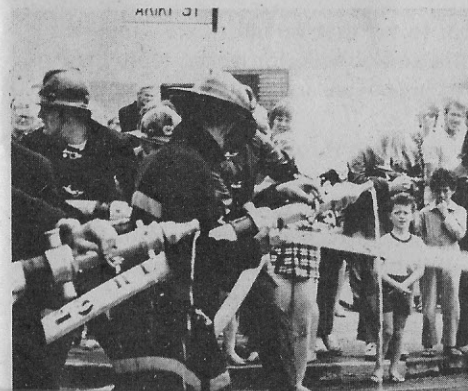
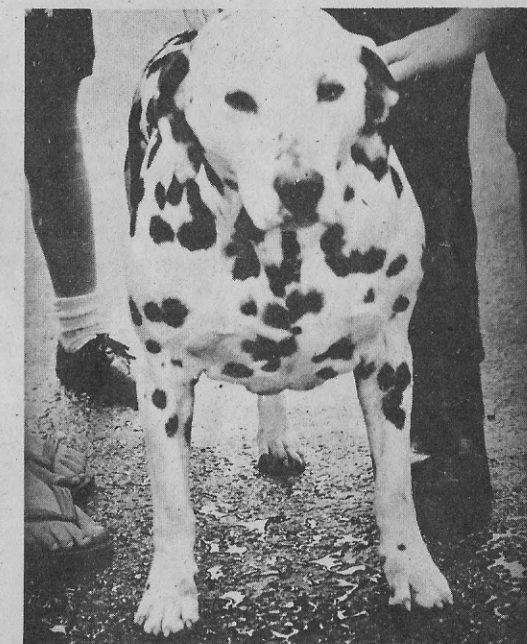


New Plymouth firemen showed the public what they are capable of and how well they are trained to act in any given emergency situation, one recent Saturday morning. Our pix show the fire boys in action in various phases of their work and, RIGHT, the children's pet and hero, or as one youngster said, "my favourite dog," the firemen's mascot 'Sparky.'

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WITH BRYCE McPHERSON.

The New Seekers made an impact at the Bowl of Brooklands, on November 11. The attendance was around 12,500 — not too many fewer than the record crowd that packed the Bowl for the concert by the original Seekers, a few years ago.

The Festival of the Pines kicks off on December 28, with English tenor David Whitfield and the finalists in television's "New Faces" contest.

A highlight of the two-month Festival will be the programme by the polished Te Kowhai Polynesian Group, from Rotorua. I have seen this party on stage and they are really something.

On the weekend of November 11 and 12, the Taranaki Promotion Association hosted 22 travel and tour representatives from Christchurch, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Palmerston North and Auckland, and one from Melbourne, Australia.

My summary of the weekend: Two years' work in two days.

The promotion proved even more successful than might reasonably have been expected and a number of complimentary letters have been received from our visitors. The complimentary factor relates in particular to the potential of Taranaki as a tourist centre in its own right.

We set out to sell our special attractions, with an emphasis on horticulture and agriculture. Though this was the theme, comments made by Mr D. R. Morgan (Pan Am) gave us considerable food for thought.

Speaking on behalf of the party, he said Taranaki should not undersell itself. We have undoubted specialist interests, but have more to offer than that: "You are a tourist area in your own right; largely untapped, but comparable, in conjunction with your specialist attractions, with the more recognised tourist centres," he said.

Mr Morgan stressed that we must get out and sell ourselves and our attractions. Gains would not be immediate, but as Taranaki became better known — and used — as a tourist area, the gains would emerge in greater content.

His words — and those used are only a few of them — mean that, to progress, we must have a close look at ourselves, our province, and what we have been, and now must do, to claim a greater share of the visitor market.

But I am convinced that the ultimate gains from the promotion will be considerable. However, we must now take stock of the direction and standard of our



efforts. We cannot afford to sit back and let the promotion take its course. We have got to formulate a policy, designed to consolidate, and even improve, the gains made during the weekend promotion.

During the promotion we barely scratched the surface of what we have to offer tourists, holidaymakers or visitors in general; but the highlights were shown and, judging by both verbal and written remarks, the majority of the visitors were impressed.

Gane's Gardens, Pukeiti and the Bowl of Brooklands were the most discussed aspects; and Pukekura Park and the green farmlands received their share of commendation. However, there is a need to exploit the more unique features, such as historical sites, and places like the tannery at Stratford, and the Ngaere Gardens.

The mountain, too, needs to be pushed. Mr Morgan placed great emphasis on the commercial aspect. "Commercialism is not a dirty word, it is an essential part of progress. And progress includes tourism. You have got to sell your area, and something to those people you attract to your area."

There is a need for souvenir outlets — the Stratford tannery is one that was mentioned as having wide potential.

We were quoted as being a destination, rather than stop-over, province. The basis of that summary rests on the variety of attractions we have to offer. "Get the people here and then show them what you have," was the message I heard throughout the promotional weekend.

It is pertinent to say that we must take a renewed look at our aims and objects, for we are more than a special interests area — we are a tourist centre in our own right.

The gauntlet has been thrown down. Do we accept the challenge? If so, we must revamp our ideas, upgrade and expand our publicity material, direct it to the right sources and areas, and work towards the extension of available resources to cater for tourists, visitors and holidaymakers.

This will require wide support and considerable finance. The promotion was a huge success but we must consolidate on the advances made in just two short days.

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BE OUR GUEST AT
THE BOWL, ON JAN. 13

On Saturday night, January 13, one of the brightest holiday shows will play the Bowl of Brooklands. The show headlines Suzanne and the Rumour and, in addition, features Rob Guest (straight from a very successful season in Auckland, starring in the rock opera "Man of Sorrows"), Lew Pryme (who also starred in "Man of Sorrows"), a bright new boy-girl duo, "The Third Affair," and rock group "The Face."

Suzanne and the Rumour need no introduction. They are both firmly established as top drawcards in New Zealand. Lew Pryme is, of course, a troupier from many years back and is still in demand at clubs and hotels, while Rob Guest has rocketed to fame in the past year, to become just about the biggest discovery of 1972. The show will be a first rate evening's entertainment, of that we can be sure.

"Photo News" has 10 double passes to this show, especially for our readers. Yes, a total of 20 people will see this show as guests of "Taranaki Photo News" and Fullers Entertainment Agency, who, of course, are running the show.

Fill in the coupon below and post to "Fullers Show Competition, C/- Photo News, P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth," telling us how many grooves there are on a 45 R.P.M. single that plays for 2 minutes 35 seconds.

The first ten correct entries received will win double passes. The Competition closes on January 4.



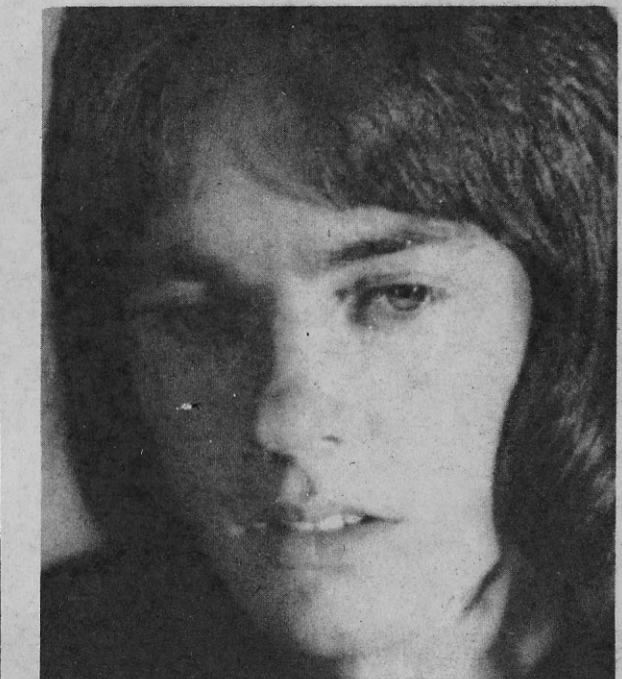
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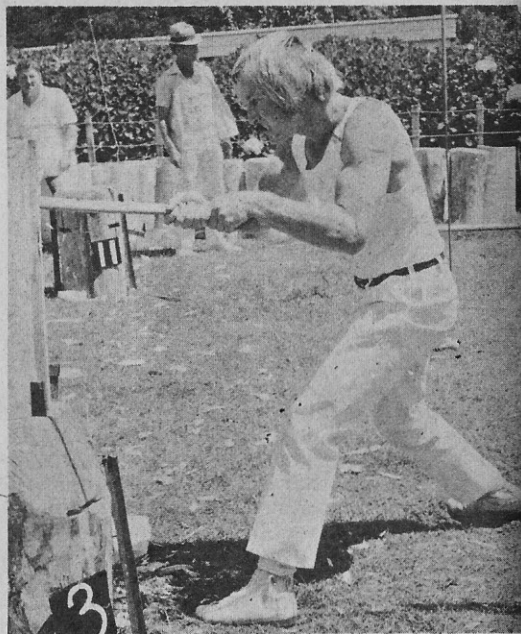
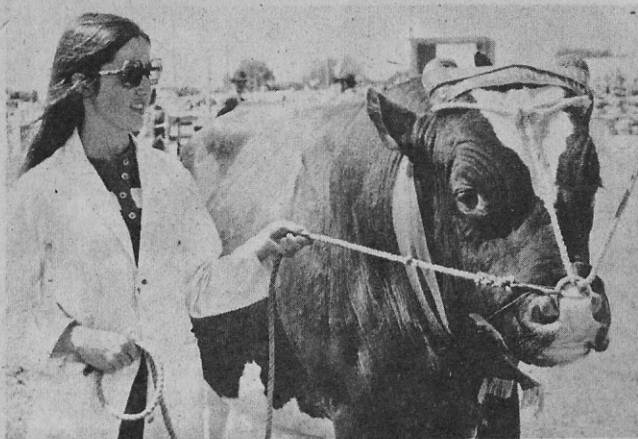
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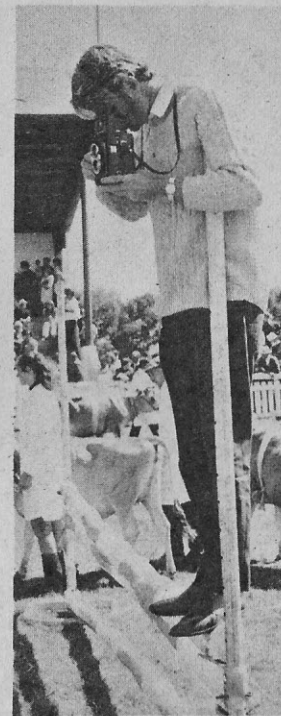
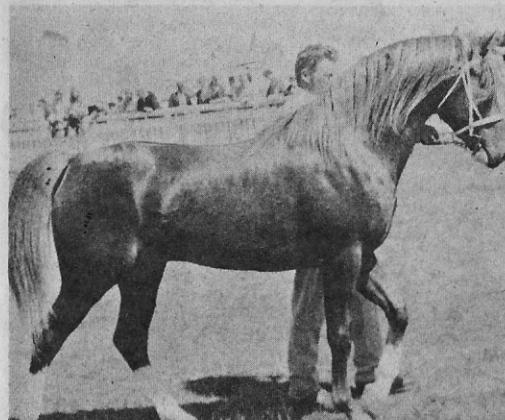
There are grooves on a single that plays for 2 minutes 35 seconds.

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HAWERA SHOW

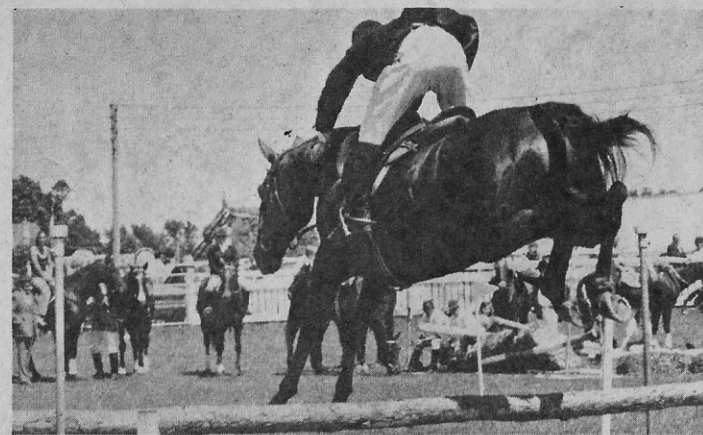
"Photo News" visited the Hawera A. & P. Show, this year, and recorded the following candid coverage. Chris Jensen in the final of the 11-inch chop (ABOVE). Champion bull 'Snowline Ringo' (TOP LEFT). Sheepdog 'Pat' in the finals (BELOW LEFT). Ian Corkhill clears 5 feet 2 inches on 'Jay Jay' (BOTTOM LEFT). BELOW—This little tot loved the merry-go-round.

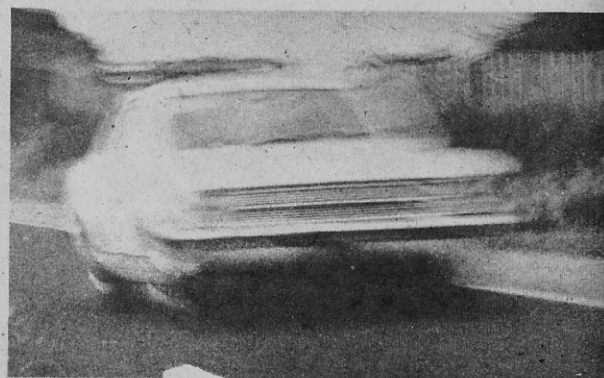
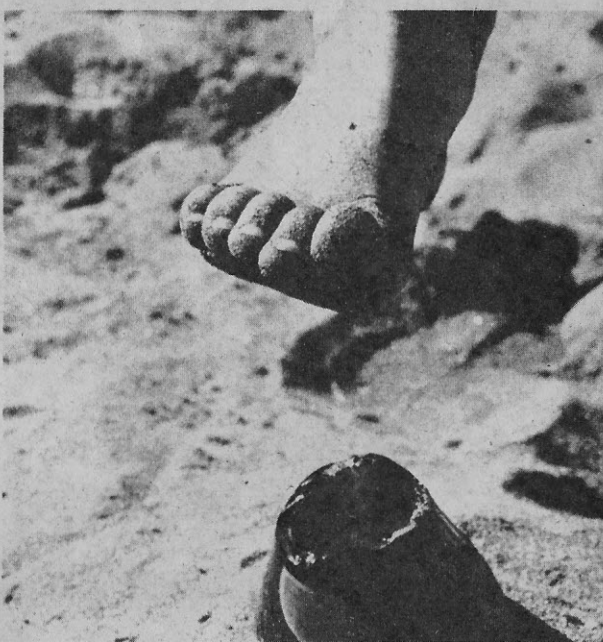


Two Great Danes, 'Hal' and 'Petrina,' with their petite owner (TOP LEFT). Photographers will put themselves in awkward positions (ABOVE CENTRE). A winner in the school calf section (ABOVE RIGHT). A proud Arab stallion (LEFT). Happiness is parading your favourite pet lamb (RIGHT). The \$100 winning handshake, with Ian Corkhill being the recipient (BELOW LEFT). Patrick Myers puts 'Royal Genius' over the hay (BELOW).



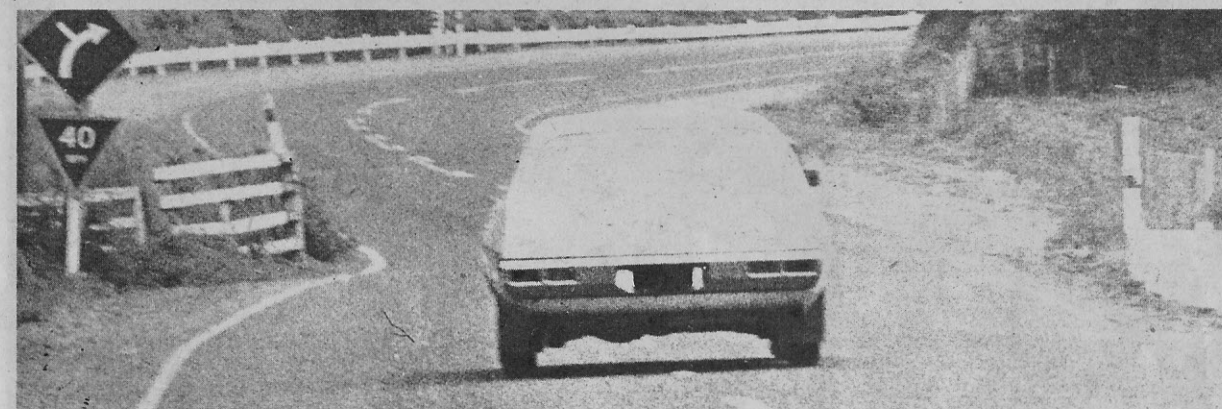
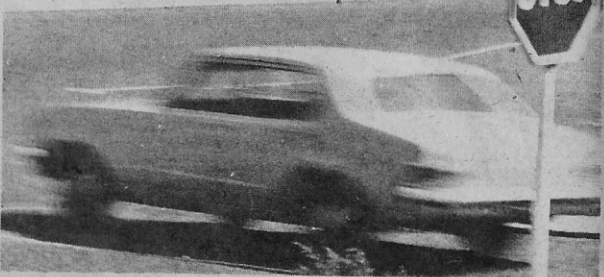
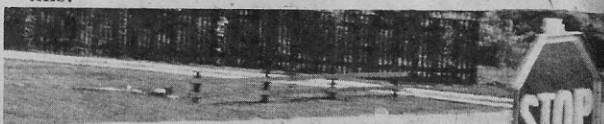
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HAVE A GOOD HOLIDAY, BUT...

We at "Photo News" want you to enjoy your holiday, but we want you to come home again alive and without injury to you or your family. In the interests of holiday safety, we run these few pictures. We all know the end result of careless driving, of speed (ABOVE), going through STOP signs (BELOW), and failing to keep to your own side of the road (TOP, Facing Page). We ask you to please be careful. Careful when driving, and careful, also, of empty bottles. The little girl at LEFT could well be maimed for life, had she trodden on this discarded bottle at the beach. Please take empty glassware with you, or deposit it in rubbish tins.



Speed, and failing to keep left, are the two main causes of road accidents.

ABOVE—We can see two bad examples of leaving your own side of the road.

Kids, you too can be a danger. If you're on your bike, keep close to the edge of the road; don't wobble across the road.

Drivers, don't forget to BELT UP!



"PHOTO NEWS" WISHES TO THANK THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT FOR ITS HELP IN MAKING THE PHOTOGRAPHS ON THESE TWO PAGES.

COURTESY COUNTS BUT CARELESSNESS KILLS!





Jaycee Shipwreck Cabaret

It may have been a Shipwreck cabaret, but nobody had their spirits dampened when the Inglewood Jaycees decided to let their hair down.

TOP LEFT—Neil and Hazel Myles. TOP RIGHT—Irene and Vic Taylor, and Ngaire and Ross Vivian. ABOVE LEFT—Brian and Jan Williams. ABOVE CENTRE—Lillian George and Len Lammars. ABOVE RIGHT—June Squire and Michael Russell.



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Playcentre Stall

The Oakura Playcentre held a stall at the local Post Office, to raise funds.

BELOW LEFT—Stall attendants Judy Adams and Lorraine Bay help Mrs F. McDonald choose an item. BELOW—Judy and Lorraine with Mrs B. Billing.



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GUIDES AWARD

Robyn Looney, of the Huotoki Girl Guides, was awarded a Chief Commissioner's badge by Mrs Blackman (ABOVE, LEFT and RIGHT) at a ceremony held by campfire recently. Others in the picture are Messrs Rae and Dew.

PRIZEGIVING

The Junior section of the C.W.I. held a prizegiving ceremony at the Frankleigh Hall. There were two awards, for the "Best Boy" and "Best Girl." Mrs E. Wheels made the presentations and Janice Alson won the girl's award (BELOW RIGHT). As there were no boys in the Junior section, the boy's award went to Karen Harvey (BELOW CENTRE).





Wedding Bells

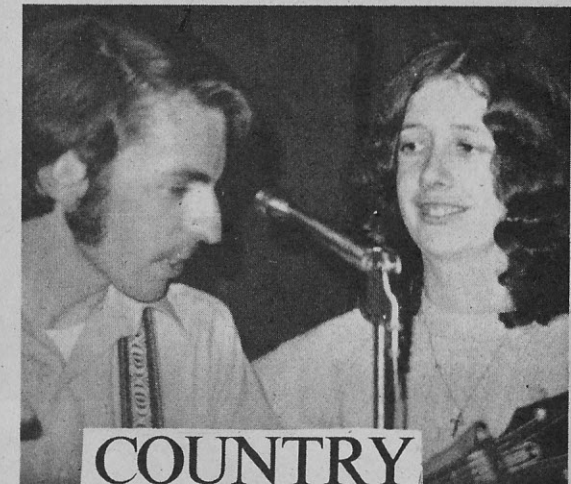
Left:
DOODY—PEPPERELL.
At St Philomena's, Brook-
lands, Pamela, daughter of
Mr and Mrs R. J. Pepperell,
of New Plymouth, to
Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs J.
Doody, also of New Ply-
mouth. The attendants
were Robyn Pepperell,
Cheryl Watts, Joy Ayton,
Neil McNeill, Gary Bishell,
Peter Doody and Leanne
Davis.



Right: REARDON—HILAINE.
The wedding of Helen Iris
Hilaine to Trevor John Rear-
don was celebrated at St
Chad's Church, Westown,
New Plymouth. (Henry McGee
Studios).



Left:
ATKINS—HENDERSON.
At St Andrew's Presby-
terian Church, New Ply-
mouth, Pamela Anne,
daughter of Mr and Mrs P.
A. Henderson, of New
Plymouth, to Wayne
Christopher, son of Mr
and Mrs P. R. Atkins, of
Whakatane. The attendants
were Sue Ingram and Helen
Ingram, both of Auckland,
Lee McLellan, of New Ply-
mouth, Trevor Henderson,
of Wellington, Athol
Henderson, of New Ply-
mouth, and Les Cairns, of
Whakatane. The couple is
to make their home in
Whakatane. (Charters and
Guthrie).



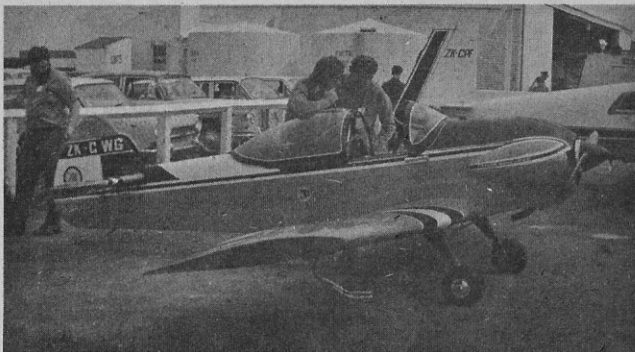
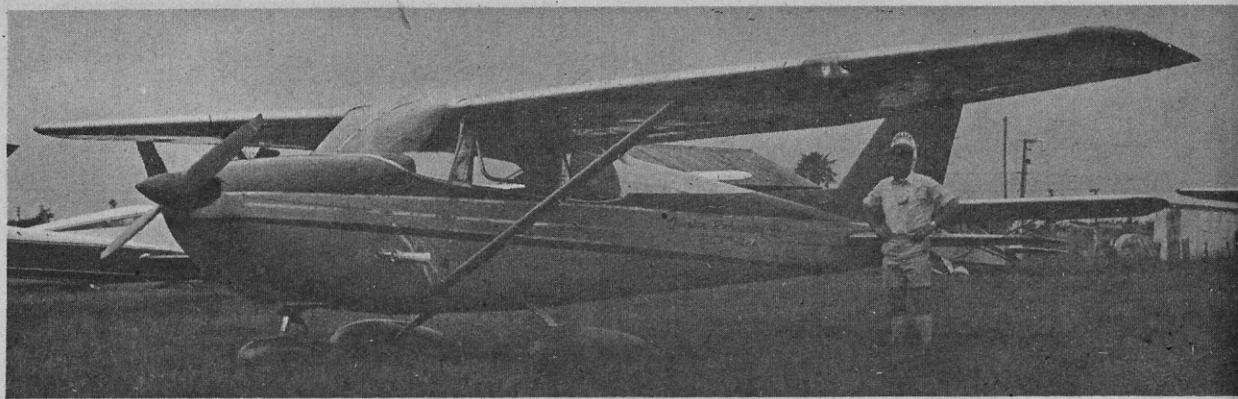
COUNTRY BAR-B-Q



The North Taranaki Country and Western Club held a weekend barbeque on a farm at Tikorangi. Many members brought caravans, or tents, and stayed all weekend. The highlight of the event was the Saturday evening, when the club's band played, and dancing was 'hoe-down' style, in the open air.

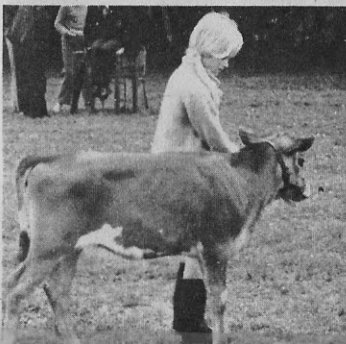
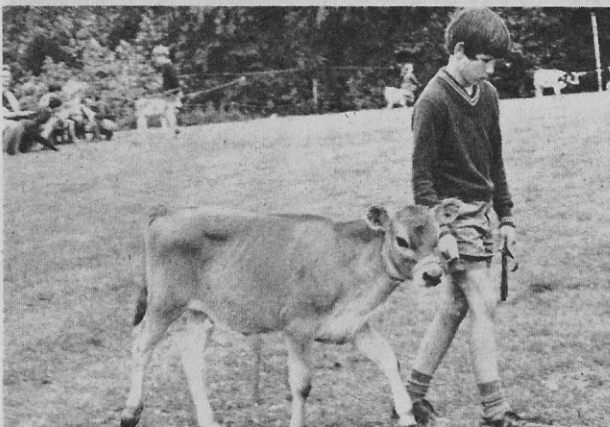
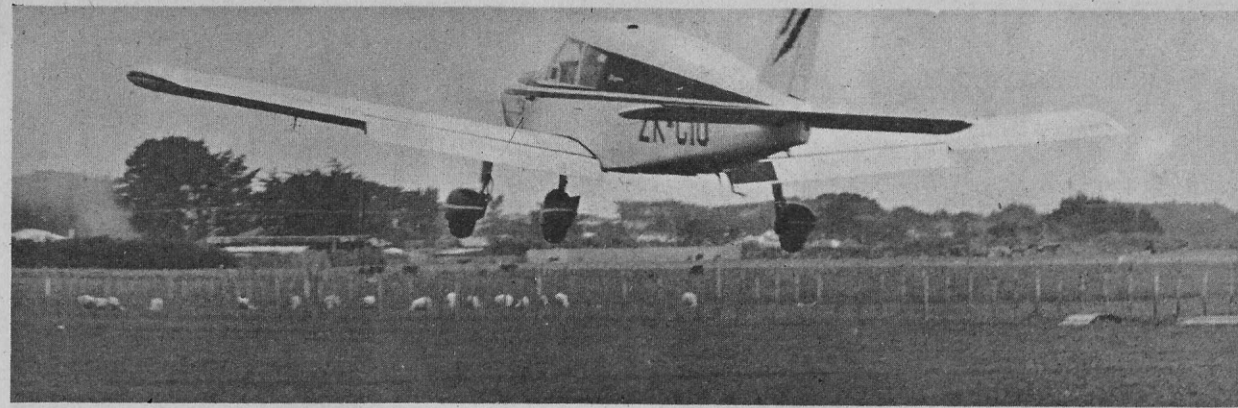
Dancers are (ABOVE LEFT) Valma Knight, Neville Cash, Rita Cossey, Bruce Hardy and Bev Bayliss. Enjoying the good food are Neville Cash (TOP LEFT) and, ABOVE, Dianne Bennett, John Barriball, Lee Rutherford and Wendy and Colin Jarman. Jo-Anne Rielly (TOP CENTRE) rugged up and watched proceedings, while Terry Morrati and Sandra Lines sang a duet (TOP RIGHT). Dianne Bennett and Gavin Hasler enjoy a chat (BELOW LEFT), while the band (BELOW CENTRE) plays. Members are Beverley Lines, Rodney Jupp, Terry Morrati, Sandra Lines and Russell Aroa. We couldn't figure out what Maurice Whitaker (BELOW) wanted to dig, but his audience of Joyce Carol and Alan Smith were also intrigued.





AERO CLUB RALLY AT HAWERA

Hawera was the scene of this year's Central Districts Aero Club rally. The event was a big attraction in South Taranaki and the host club ran joy rides in their Piper Cherokee (Opposite Page, FAR RIGHT). Visitors from Wellington, Derek and Gail Souter (RIGHT), showed great interest in the planes on display, and Steven McCann and Anthony Johnson, of Hawera's No.47 A.T.C. Squadron (BELOW), helped in the organisation, on the day. One of the most interesting planes was a home made "Taylor" mono, fitted with a 1600cc Volkswagen motor (ABOVE). TOP—Bob Gunn, from Hawke's Bay, flew over for the event in his own Cessna 172 and, ABOVE RIGHT, the mobile control van, from Ohakea, came to help with radio control operations. Opposite Page, TOP—One of the competitions was in 'forced landing.' Planes had to touch their wheels on the canvas matt at the bottom of the picture.

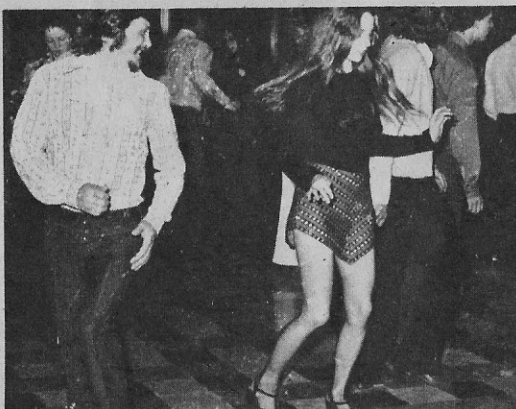


KAIMIRO CALF DAY

Pictured are four of the kids with their calves at the Kaimiro School Calf Day.

ABOVE LEFT—Bruce Johnston. ABOVE RIGHT—Paul Johnston. LEFT—Deborah Kilsby and, RIGHT, Susan Dodunski.



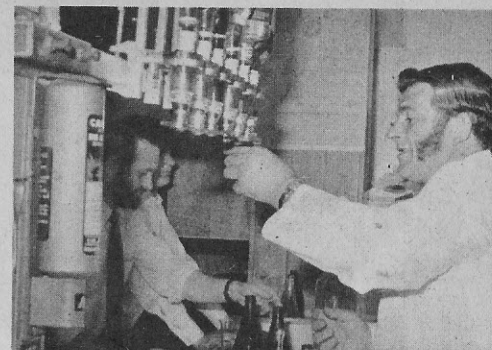


McKECHNIE'S DARTS CABARET



The McKechnie Brothers' Darts Cabaret and prizegiving evening saw an immense crowd really enjoying themselves.

TOP LEFT—Jim Stubbing, Alma Stubbing and Dorris Gower. TOP RIGHT—Bruce and Alice Moffett. ABOVE LEFT—Bev Gooch, Jenny Watson and Peter Watson. ABOVE RIGHT—Des and Olga Attrill. LEFT—Dancing are Don Le Jeune and Florine Pare and, at the bar, are Brenda Davies and Judy Vevers. RIGHT—Guest vocalist Gail Watson. BOTTOM LEFT—Benny and Coral Scott and, BELOW, Mr and Mrs M. Rodger, Peter and Mrs Doorbar, and Mr and Mrs A. M. Williams.



Presenting the trophies are McKechnie's marketing director, Colin Young, with his wife Jo. TOP LEFT—Winners of the Mixed Pairs were Geoff Rowner and Dorrie Gower. TOP RIGHT—Sid Styles receiving the Sukolski cup. ABOVE LEFT—Winners of the Colin Young cup were Paul and Ron Clarke. ABOVE RIGHT—Barman John Quayle, hard at work.

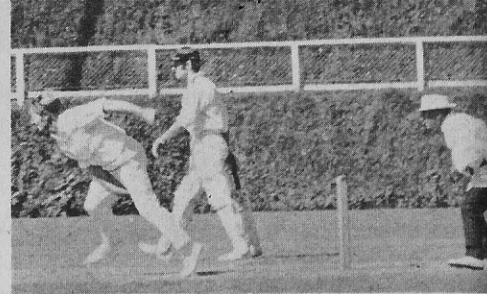
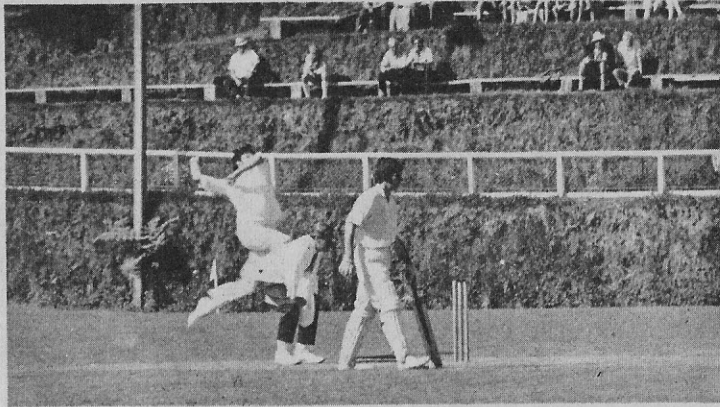
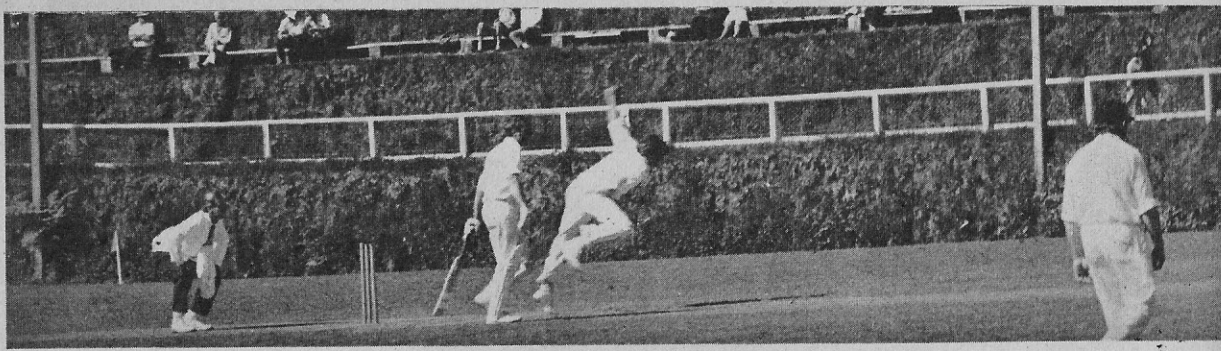


Winner's Smile

Ron and Joy Barclay reading congratulatory telegram on the morning after Ron's election win in the New Plymouth seat. This will be his third term.

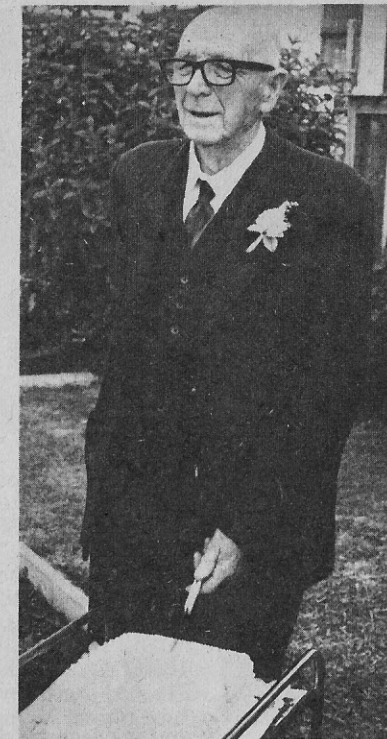
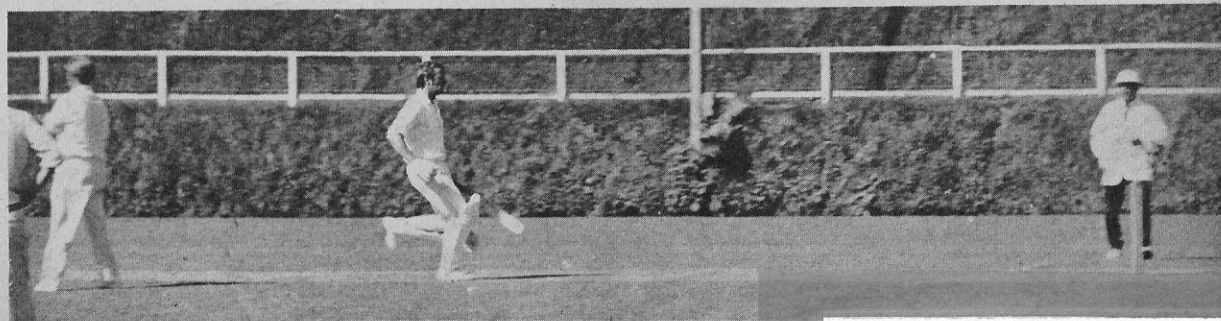
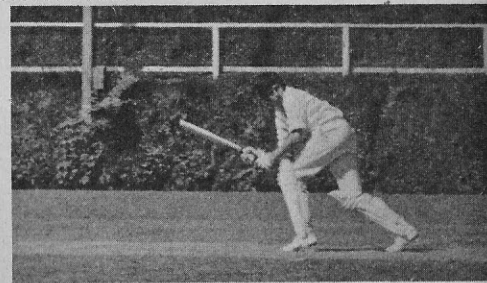
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EXCITING CRICKET

The cricket season got off to a tremendous start, in Taranaki, with an exciting match between the N.Z. Cavaliers and Taranaki. Our pix show, TOP, Ian Jordon-bowling. ABOVE—Obyrne, of Taranaki, in action. ABOVE LEFT—Jordon, of Taranaki. BELOW LEFT—Team members going out to field. BELOW—Morrison, of Cavaliers, batting. BOTTOM—Newdick, of Cavaliers, scores a run.



BIRTHDAYS

ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Miss Epping, of New Plymouth, recently celebrated her 80th birthday. (*Henry McGee*); Mr Bill Squire celebrated his 90th birthday with a family reunion. (*Vogue Studios*); Daphne, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Jones, celebrated her 21st with a party at the Ngamotu Road Hall. LEFT—Brian, son of Mrs Barron, of New Plymouth, and the late Mr W. Barron, recently celebrated his 21st. BELOW LEFT—David, son of Mrs W. J. Smith, of New Plymouth, is seen receiving the key at his 20th birthday celebrations. (*Henry McGee*). BELOW—Carol Whittaker flew home from Australia to celebrate her 20th birthday, with family and friends, at the Memorial Hall, in Waitara. (*Vogue Studios*).





URENUI SONGSTERS

One of the most delightful shows we have seen recently, was the one staged by the Urenui Country Songsters.

LEFT—Jane Godderidge, who sang 'Animal Crackers.' ABOVE—Stephen Clements as "Little Boy Blue." BELOW LEFT—Michael Bryant and Steve Clough as they appeared in "Animal Crackers." BELOW CENTRE—Another scene in "Animal Crackers," with Haydn Evans as the Elephant and, BELOW RIGHT, Ivor Sarten as our dear friend, Donald Duck.

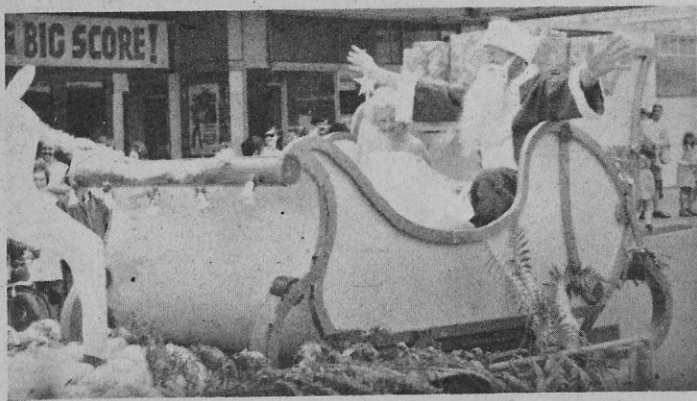
APOLOGY. In the last issue of "Photo News," Cupid attacked our typist, with the result that our type came out all wrong. We had Carol King (page 17) engaged to Tony Martin, whereas she was in fact celebrating her birthday. Sorry, Carol and Tony.



More scenes from the Urenui show.

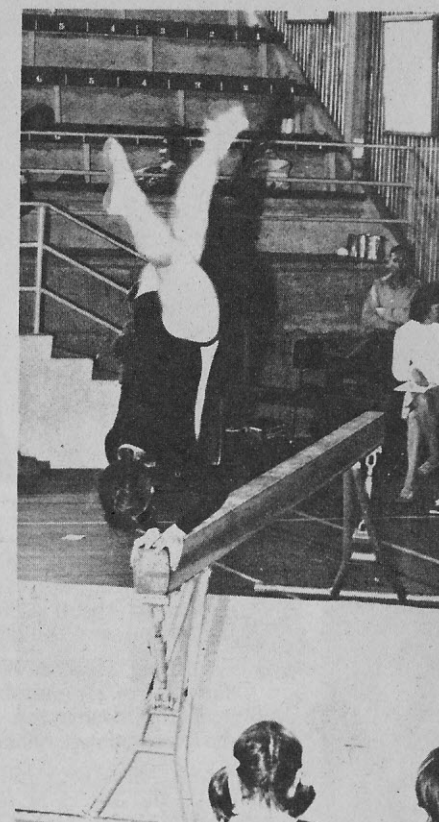
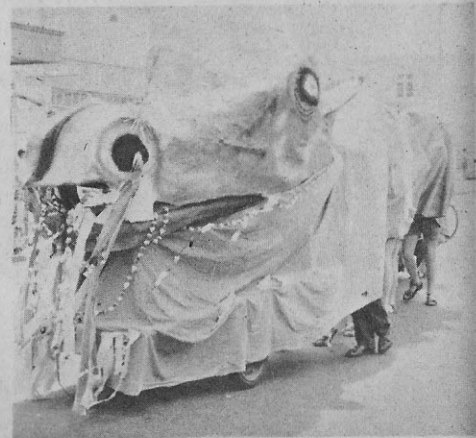
ABOVE—Michael Bryant and Steven Clough, as the Donkey, in "Delaney's Donkey." ABOVE RIGHT—Christopher Herbert as the Owl. LEFT—From the "Wedding of the Painted Doll" are bridesmaids Sandra Magee and Joy Riddle. RIGHT—Ernie Yandle and Mrs Andrews drawing a raffle. BELOW LEFT—Glen Gregory as the Rooster and, BELOW RIGHT, Kerry Cooper as the Monkey.





SANTA PARADE

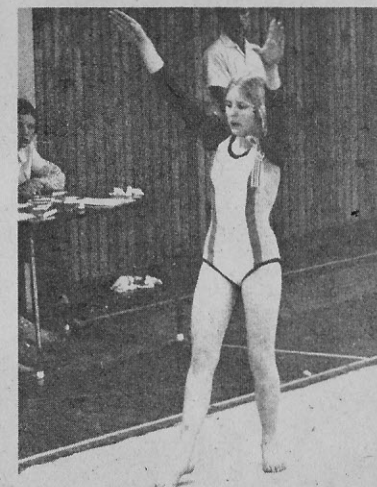
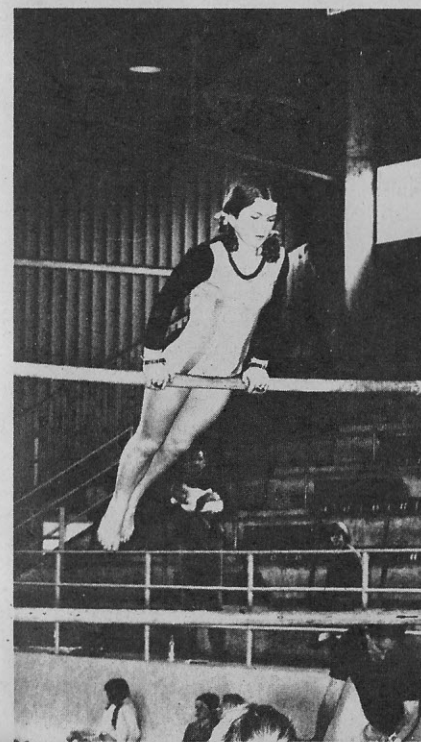
ABOVE—Santa with his fairy, Jody Dodds. RIGHT—The East End Skating Rink's entry. BELOW—The float entered by the Waitara Playcentre. BELOW RIGHT—The dragon that's trying desperately to catch up with St George. BOTTOM LEFT—To please the kids who watched the parade, Daniel Boone and his family put in an appearance. BOTTOM RIGHT—Mary Mary Quite Contrary ...



GYM CHAMPS

The competitors in the Taranaki residential Gym Championships, at the Y.M.C.A., showed great form and grace, combined with swift action.

ABOVE LEFT—Julene Rose. ABOVE CENTRE—Janet Pike. ABOVE RIGHT—Karen Sutherland. LEFT—Sandra Lowther. BELOW CENTRE—Janet Pike. BELOW RIGHT—Sandra Lowther.





ENGAGEMENTS

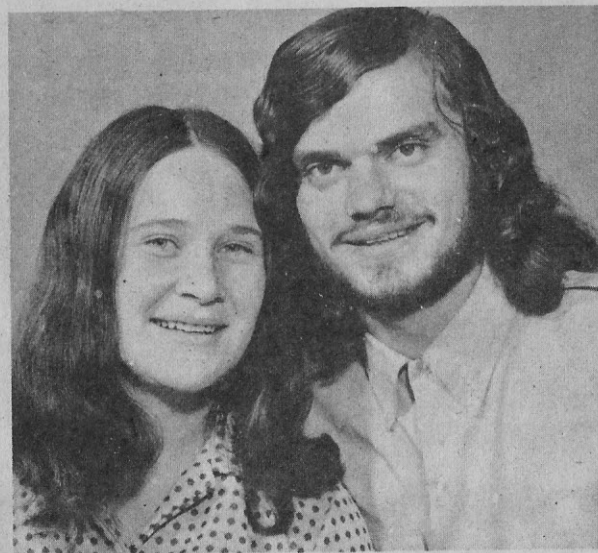
Above left: **BAKER—DINNINGTON.** Robyn Alma, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Dinnington, of New Plymouth, to Alister Alfred, son of Mrs M. Z. Baker, of I Inglewood, and the late Mr A. S. Baker. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above: **HIESTAND—LOVELL.** Denise Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. H. Lovell, of Tongaporutu, to Denis, son of Mr and Mrs D. Hiestand, of Awatuna. (*Vogue Studios*).

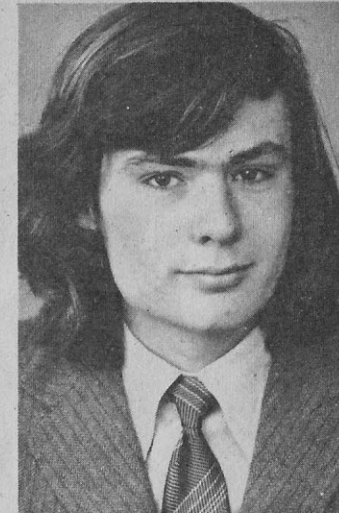
Left: **BAMBRY—SIMMONS.** Susan Adele, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. M. Simmons, of New Plymouth, to Ross Williams, son of Mr and Mrs I. W. Bambry, of Hastings. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below left: **RAE—REID.** Jan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bill Reid, of New Plymouth, to Robert, son of Mr and Mrs N. Rae, also of New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: **HASKELL—TURNER.** Lee Christine, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Turner, of New Plymouth, to Warren Frank, son of Mr and Mrs F. E. Haskell, of Waitara.



AROUND TOWN



ABOVE RIGHT—"Photo News" photographer David Hallett, of New Plymouth, who is off to Nelson to take over the position of News and Features Editor with the "Nelson Photo News."

Armstrong & Springhall held its Xmas party at the Royal Hotel. Seen celebrating are Graeme Prentiss and Irene Krutz (ABOVE CENTRE), and Dudley and Joy Jordon (ABOVE LEFT).

Another party held at the Royal was the Daltons' staff party. LEFT, UPPER—Ben Benbrook, of Waitara, and LEFT, LOWER, Neville and Heather Dixon, also of Waitara.

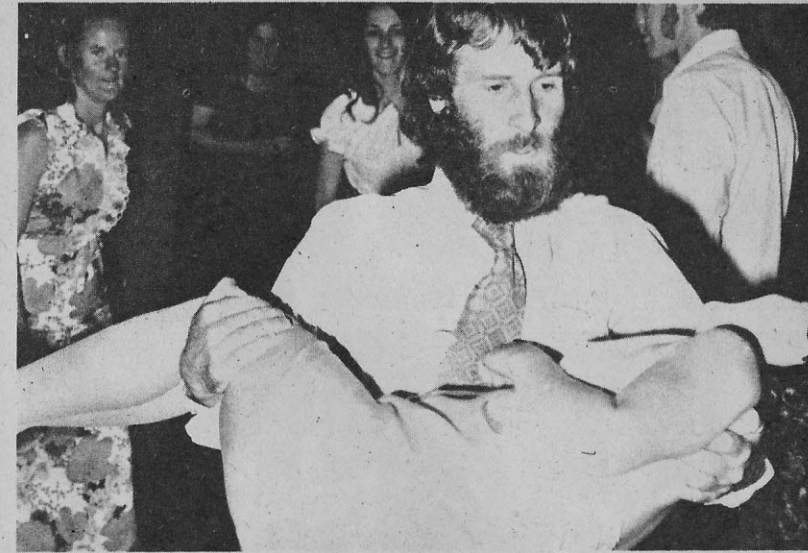
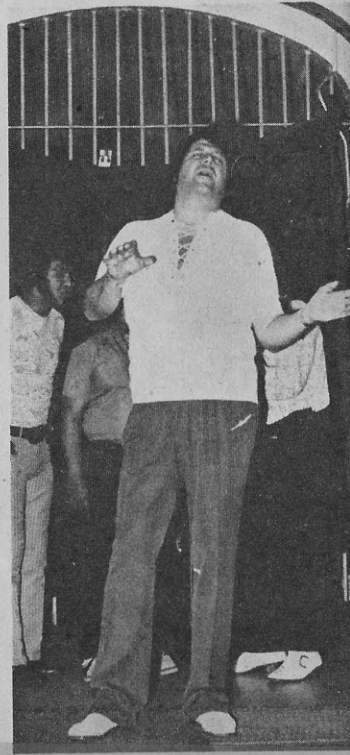
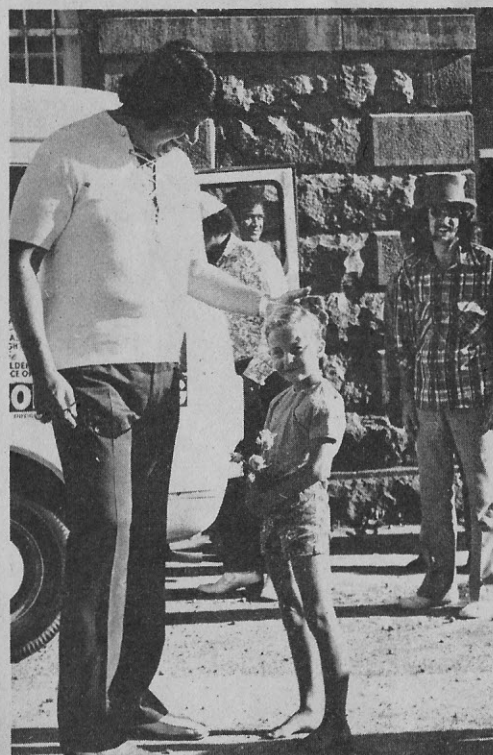
The Westend Indoor Bowls' Club also held a party at the Royal and we picture, BOTTOM RIGHT, Maurice and Jill Peacock and, RIGHT, LOWER, Jimmy and Ollie Bowler. RIGHT, UPPER—Betty and Peter Barker held a private party for their friends at the Royal. A top drawcard at the Ngamotu Tavern recently, was the 'Rumour' (BOTTOM LEFT).





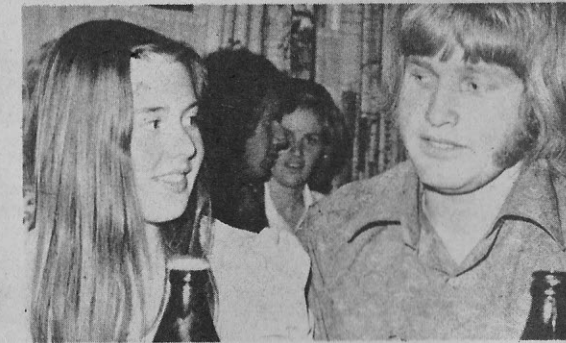
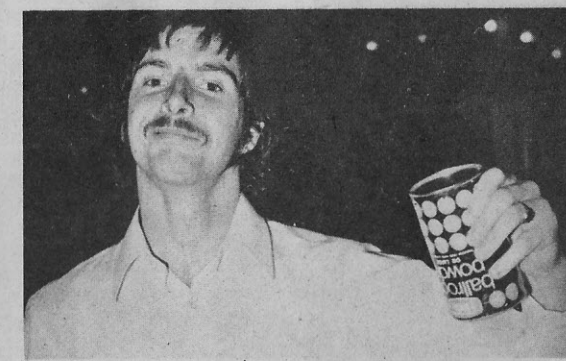
Solomon King Show

The Solomon King Show played New Plymouth on a Saturday night. King sang his big hit "She Wears my Ring" (LEFT), and petite Sumiko (BELOW) won everybody's hearts. Prior to the show, King gave a performance at the New Plymouth Jail (BELOW RIGHT), took part in the Santa Parade and also at the Nurses' Gala (ABOVE). Outside the jail he was presented with a flower by a young fan. (BELOW LEFT).



Alpine Club Cabaret

The Alpine Club's end-of-season cabaret went off with a bang. Some even got carried away (ABOVE). Well, Ken Jakes looks serious about it, but Colleen Nixon was laughing. Mark Johnston and Ian McAlpine (ABOVE LEFT) held their heads high, while Alan Bailey (BELOW) dusted the floor. Some of the happy people are Angela Shoemaker and Ian McAlpine (LEFT), Janet and Lloyd Horn (BELOW LEFT), Maureen Cousins and Trevor Johns (BOTTOM LEFT), and Jackie Smith and Neil Sinclair (BOTTOM RIGHT).





HAWERA DEBS



Twenty-seven debutantes were presented to the president of the N.Z. Methodist Conference, the Rev. Selwyn Dawson, of Auckland, at a recent Debutantes' Ball, in Hawera. At the TOP of the page we picture the debutantes with the official party. ABOVE LEFT—Mr and Mrs P. Winer and Janice and Lyn Winer. CENTRE LEFT—Mr and Mrs J. Ahei. BOTTOM LEFT—Mr and Mrs Rangiwana and Lynette and Graeme Kerrisk. ABOVE RIGHT—The Rev. and Mrs Willing and Mr W. Ruruku. CENTRE RIGHT—Sadie Robertson and George Katene and friends. BOTTOM RIGHT—Mr and Mrs Skinner with their daughter Alice.



More Debutantes

(All photos by courtesy of David Paul Studios).

TOP LEFT—Mr and Mrs Otene with daughter Vera, and Stan Skinner. TOP RIGHT—Mr and Mrs E. Kershaw, Wai Heremaia and Hinemoa Kershaw. ABOVE LEFT—Mr and Mrs Korau and Loreena. ABOVE RIGHT—Mr and Mrs Rangiwahia, and Geraldine and Janice Winer. LEFT—Luke Katu, Mrs Katu, Anderson Katu, Mr Katu, Glen Katu, P. Korowhiti, Carol Kahu and Alice Skinner. LOWER LEFT—Mr and Mrs Morrison with Mr and Mrs Gilligan. BOTTOM LEFT—Mrs M. Blake, Mrs M. Hikoura, Mrs W. Toro and Mrs M. Campbell. BELOW—Glenn Katu, Alice Skinner, Mr and Mrs Ahei, Stanley Skinner and Vera Otene. RIGHT—Wendy Farmer and Bryce Rangiwana.





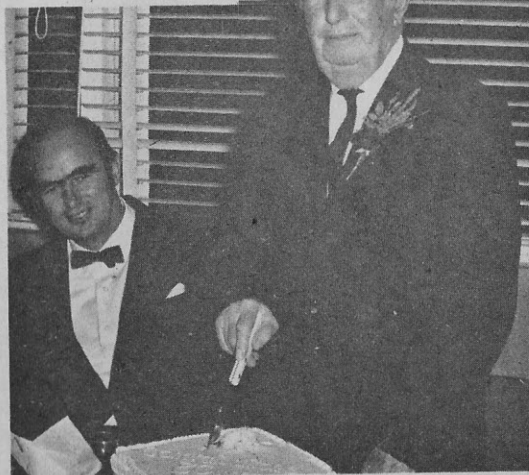
MARRIED

Left:
GRANVILLE—WILLIAMS.
At St Joseph's Catholic
Church, Hawera, Judith,
daughter of Mr and Mrs A.
C. Williams, of Hawera, to
Maurice, son of Mr and
Mrs M. C. Granville, also
of Hawera. The attendants
were Maree Granville,
Marolyn Davies, John
Bourke and John Parkinson,
all of Hawera. The couple
will live in Hawera.
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CELEBRATIONS

RIGHT—Mr E. K. Cameron, who celebrated his 80th birthday with a family gathering at the Gentlemen's Club, in Hawera. BELOW RIGHT—Members of the Cameron family who attended the reunion were Donald, Doug, Mr E. K. Cameron, Mrs Jean Drake, Ian and Alan Cameron.

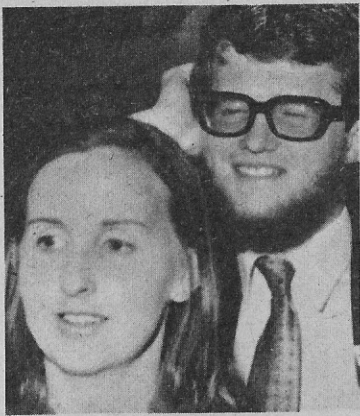
BELOW—Judy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. A. Scott, of Inglewood, celebrated her 21st birthday with a party at her parents' home.



Salvation Army Christmas Break-up

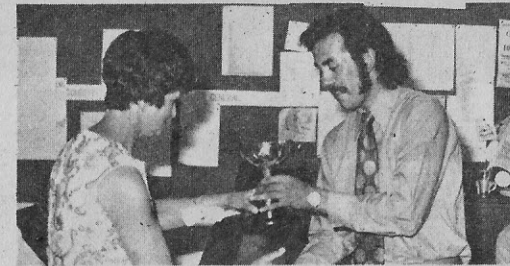
The Salvation Army Ladies' Night League Christmas Break-up was held at the Criterion Hotel. Pictured are, ABOVE, most of the women who attended, RIGHT—Mesdames Dulcie McKay, Captain Griffiths, Pat Burrows, Lois Smith and Marion Clark (the committee). BELOW, FROM LEFT—Mrs N. Bevan; Mrs Marion Clark; Mrs Howe and Mrs Margaret Watson; Mrs I. Spencer and Lois Smith.





GOLF WINNERS

Some of the trophy winners at this year's Awards Presentation, at the Manukorihi Golf Club, are pictured here. They are: ABOVE LEFT—Ted Walsh. ABOVE RIGHT—Shirley Smith. LEFT—Jenny Corbett. RIGHT—Robert Stockbridge; and Val May. BELOW LEFT—Barry Old. BELOW RIGHT—Heather McClutchie. Mrs Fletcher had the honour of making the presentations.



GENEOLOGISTS' SOCIAL

The Whitely Lounge was the scene for the Genealogists' Social. This was a dress-up affair, and some of the costumes were really something else. Like Ben Stephenson (ABOVE LEFT), who came dressed as Adam, and Mr and Mrs Geoff Easte (ABOVE RIGHT), who came in period 1800 clothing, and posed for this "formal family portrait." Other guests included Glenys and Peter Wood (TOP CENTRE), Joan Aberthy (ABOVE CENTRE), Terry O'Neill and Mrs I. French (RIGHT), Joan Aberty, Margaret Webster and Marie Pearson (BELOW), Mr and Mrs A. C. Morecraft (BOTTOM LEFT) and Patricia Lineham (BOTTOM RIGHT).





NURSES' GALA

TOP—The crowded grounds, with Solomon King signing autographs (on right). ABOVE—Nurses man a stall. LEFT and ABOVE RIGHT—Frank Landers in action at the coconut shy. RIGHT—Rob Dallie aims to hit that ball and win himself a prize.

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BROWNIES' BIRTHDAY

The Itihunga Brownie Pack celebrated its 8th birthday with a party at the Omata Road Hall.

RIGHT—Officials present were, Mesdames Bird, Momasi, Blackmore and Shaw. ABOVE RIGHT—The Packs sing their Brownie songs. TOP—Carol Cameron and Miriam Oke. ABOVE—Judith Lister and Joanne Batson. BELOW—The party in full swing.

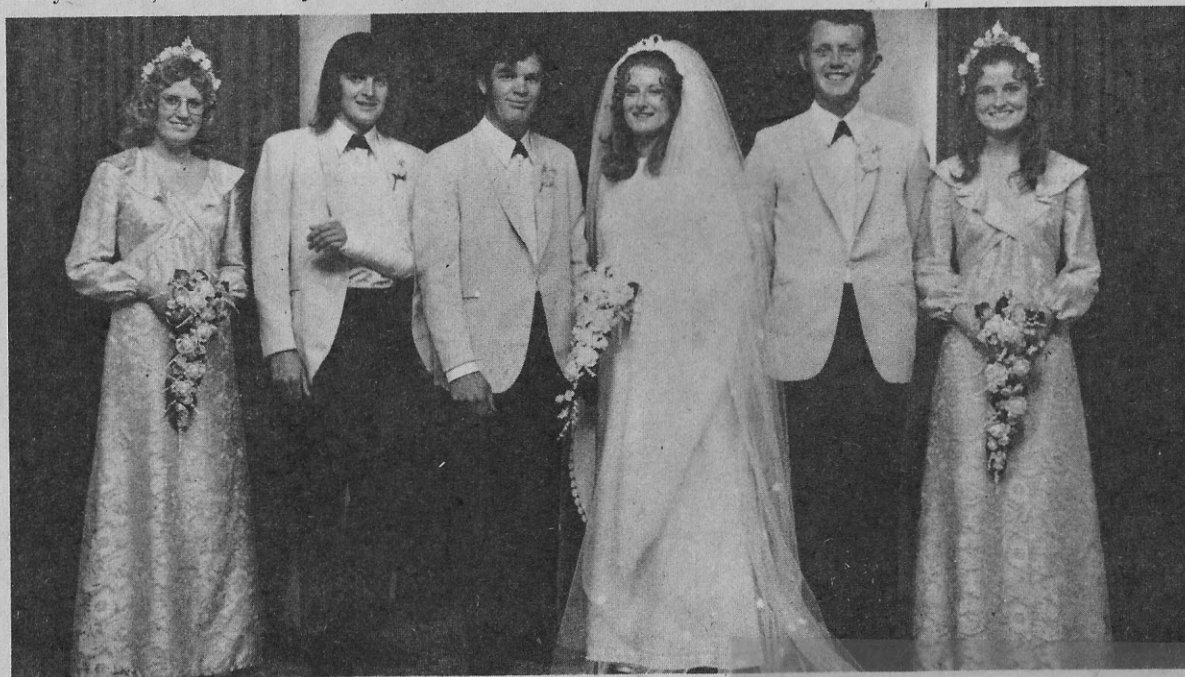




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Above: EICHSTAEDT-BUTLER. At Our Lady Help of Christians' Catholic Church, Fitzroy, Marlene Hillary, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. B. Butler, of Fitzroy, New Plymouth, to Mark David, son of Mr and Mrs W. M. Eichstaedt, of Inglewood. The attendants were Lynette Butler, of Melbourne, Sharon Jackson, of New Plymouth, Alan Eichstaedt, of Inglewood, and Clinton Campbell, of Kaimata. The couple are to live in Inglewood. (Finnerty of Fitzroy).

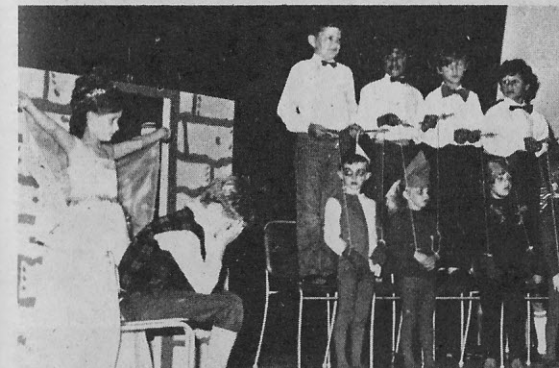
Below: PITTWOOD-HOPSON. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Denise Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. M. Hopson, of Fitzroy, New Plymouth, to Peter Gilbert, son of Mr and Mrs G. Pittwood, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Beth Hopson, Susan Hopson, Ron Gilbert, Lloyd Robinson and Stacey Benton, all of New Plymouth. (Finnerty of Fitzroy).

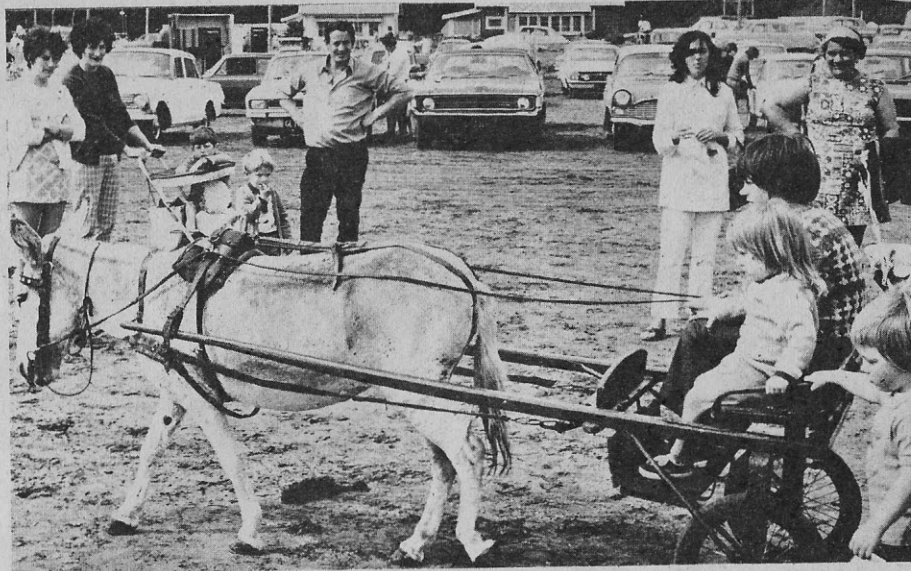
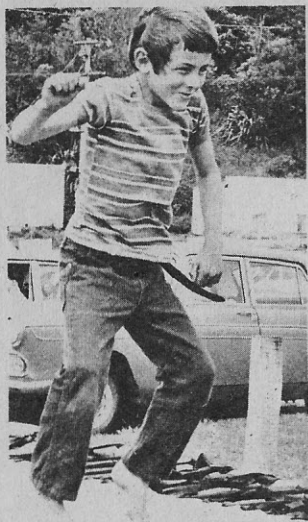


DRAMA FESTIVAL

The Mangorei School staged a Drama Festival, in which the children showed quite a remarkable talent. Productions included "Hansel and Gretel", "Peter and the Wolf" and "Pinnocchio."

ABOVE LEFT—Three soldiers from "Peter and the Wolf." ABOVE—Pinnocchio and Jimmy Cricket. LEFT—Mini Jackson. FAR LEFT—From "Pinnocchio," the Toy-maker, his Fairy God-mother, and the Puppets. BOTTOM LEFT—Some of the children in "Pinnocchio." BELOW—Peter Croskey.



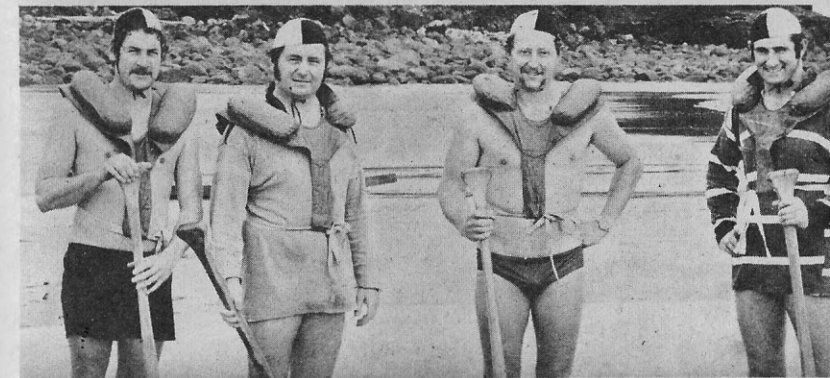
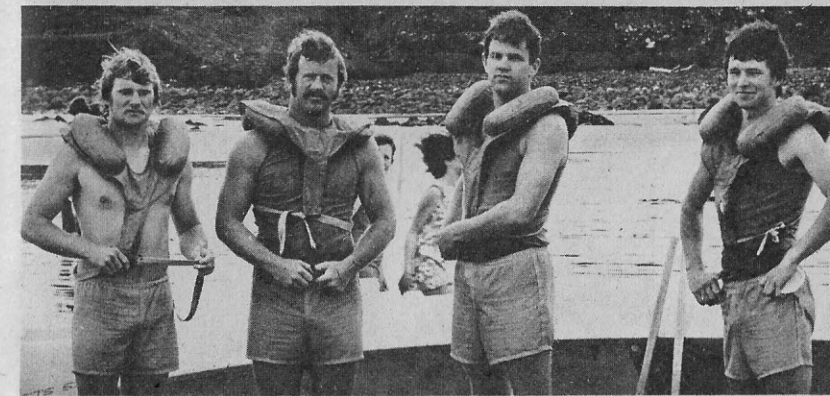
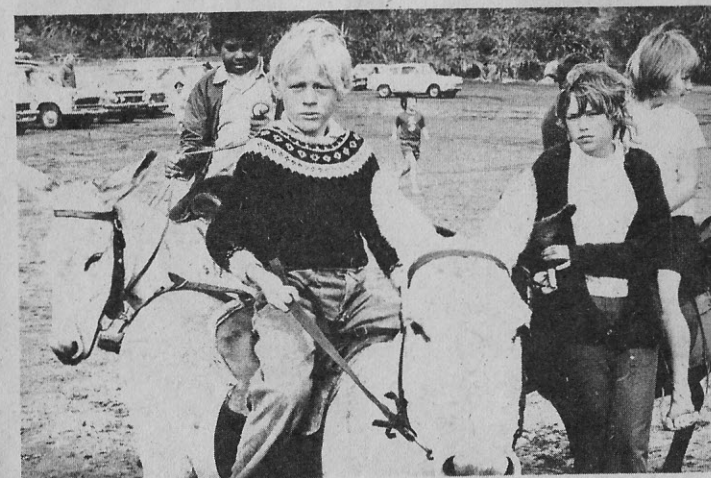


BEACH CARNIVAL



The Opunake Beach Carnival attracted large crowds this year, even though the weather was somewhat dismal.

ABOVE LEFT—Craig Feure on the trampoline. ABOVE and BELOW RIGHT—Pony rides were a very popular feature of the day, with the children. Just ask Kerry Johnson, Peter Graham, or Donna Hughes (BELOW LEFT). LEFT—Claude Lovegrove hits the coconut fair and square. RIGHT—Andrea Kearny and Moira and Brett Graham on the miniature ferris wheel.



TOP—The N.P. Old Boys' S.L.S. Club team — Neil Cameron, Peter Saunders, Michael Bennett and Chris Ridland. ABOVE—The East End team was Peter Powell, Don Penwarden, Dave Emmett and Mike Hannan. ABOVE RIGHT—Richard Veech on the loud-hailer. BELOW—Gordon Tosland enjoys a packet of chips. BELOW RIGHT—Waiting for the boat to return were Veronica Law, Alma Lorne, June Scott, Raewyn Scott and M. McCaul.



NGARUAWAHIA FESTIVAL COMPETITION

This is your last chance to enter the "Photo News" competition which has a great prize for anyone genuinely interested in music — a trip to the Great Ngaruawahia Music Festival, in January.

This three-day event (January 6, 7 and 8) will feature nearly 50 New Zealand artists and will be headlined by that wild British rock group, 'Black Sabbath,' who are renowned for their heavy, uncompromising rock sound, and will appear in the rock segment of the Festival, running from 8.00 p.m. until midnight, each evening.

Black Sabbath (pictured) will be instantly linked in this country with their famous 'Paranoid' album and single, a smash throughout the world.

In addition to Black Sabbath, the Great Ngaruawahia Festival will also feature several other well-known overseas artists. These include Sandy Denny, the 'La-de-das' (an ex-New Zealand band which has been in Australia for about six years), the 'New Daddy Cool' and, at the time of writing, possibly Billy Thorpe and the 'Aztecs' (who are at present in England).

Admission to the Festival is \$8.00 per person, for the three days, and we offer our winner a double pass. Transport to the Festival will be arranged if the winner of this competition does not have a vehicle.

Entries close on December 21, so hurry. This is your last chance. All you have to do is fill in the coupon and accompany it with a letter telling in no more than 100 words why you think the Great Ngaruawahia Music Festival will be the greatest event in the history of music in New Zealand. The winner will be notified by telegram.

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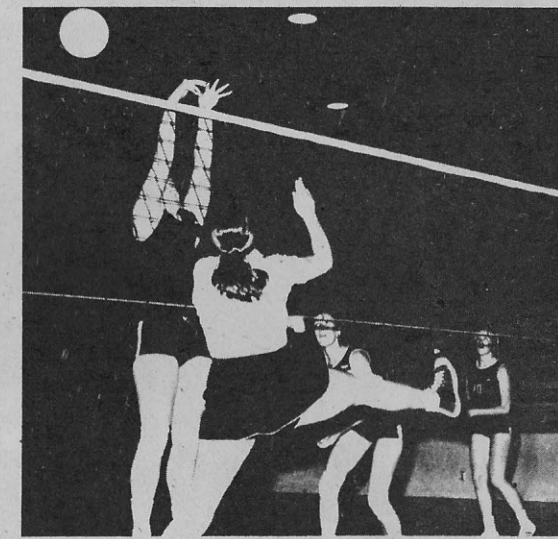
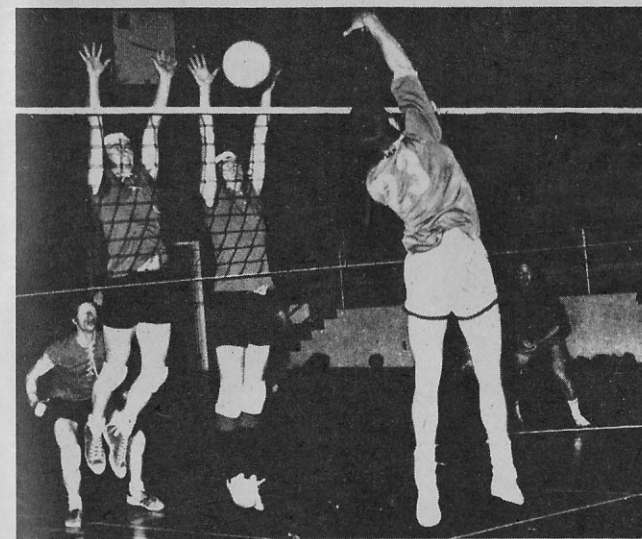
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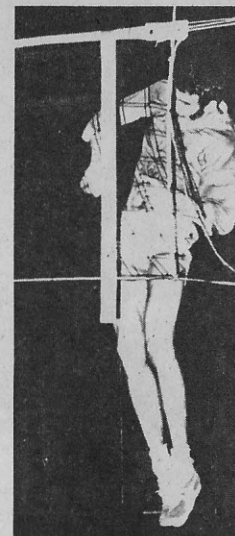
RADIO TARANAKI ALBUM CHART

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2. A Song For You . . . Carpenters.
3. Black Sabbath 4 . . . Black Sabbath.
4. Solid Gold Hits Vol.3 . . . Various Artists.
5. Seven Separate Fools . . . Three Dog Night.
6. Buffalo . . . Buffalo.
7. Mandrill Is . . . Mandrill.
8. Demons and Wizards . . . Uriah Heep.
9. Obscured by Clouds . . . Pink Floyd.
10. Black Kangaroo . . . Peter Kaukonen.



Volleyball

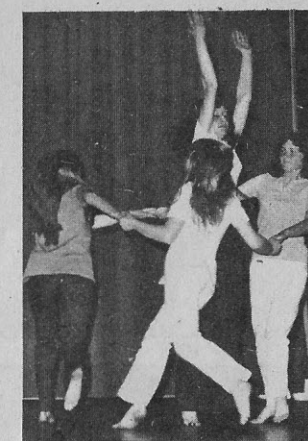
Spectators saw some fast and exciting play in the volleyball matches between New Plymouth and Australia, at the Y.M.C.A. While Australia won most of the games, our local side gained much valuable experience from the play. These pictures catch the height of play and reflect both grace of movement, on the part of the players, and also the speed of the game.





JAYCEE GALA

The Jaycee Gala at the New Plymouth Racecourse was a very popular affair. Bike rides for kiddies were extremely popular and, TOP RIGHT, Ross Pierce takes Diane Short for a spin. The Fire Brigade (ABOVE and TOP LEFT) gave an interesting demonstration and, BELOW, showed how they take a hose over railway lines or a road. The trampoline proved to be a big drawcard and, RIGHT, Craig Howan shows his style while, BELOW LEFT, Lois Gesterkamp thoroughly enjoyed her workout. LEFT—Brett Herbert makes a purchase at one of the many stalls.

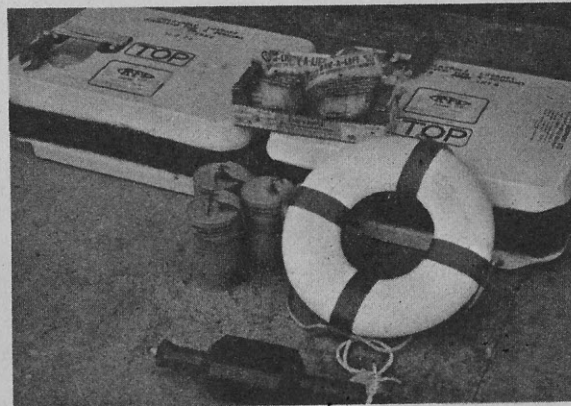
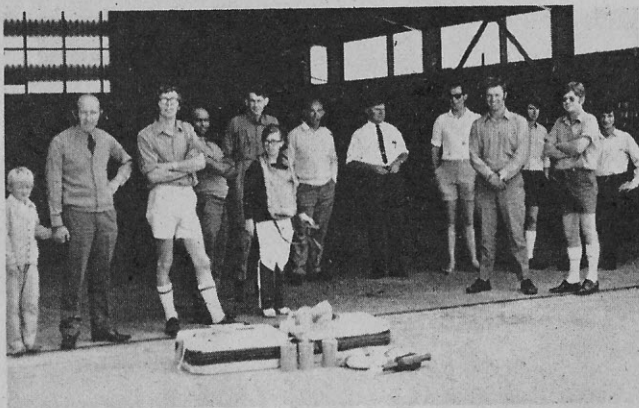


CREATIVE DANCING

Students at Stratford High School gave a very interesting display of creative dancing. The students had obviously done their groundwork well, for the display was very slick and involving.

TOP—The 5th form class in action. ABOVE LEFT—A scene from the 4th form class display. ABOVE RIGHT—Graceful action from the 4th form class. LEFT—5th formers display grace in arm movements. BELOW—A scene with 4th formers in motion.





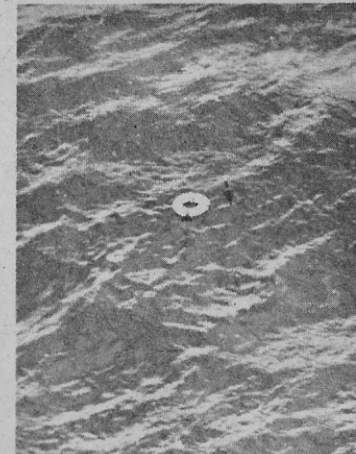
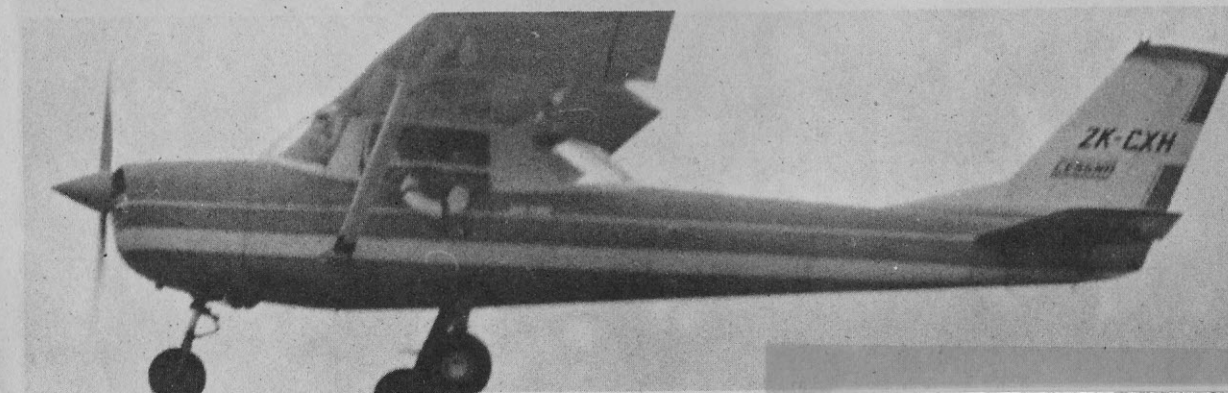
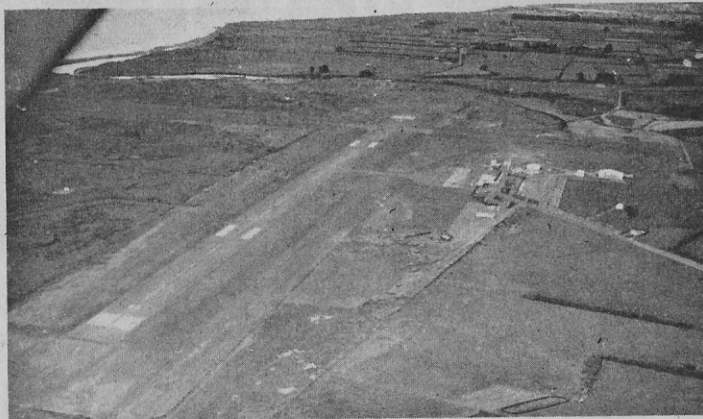
AIR — SEA RESCUE EXERCISE

The New Plymouth Aero Club organised an Air-Sea Rescue exercise, with the co-operation of local police, one Sunday, recently. Theoretically, a boat was in trouble some 2 miles off the coast, and the club flew out to the scene to drop emergency equipment. Our pix show part of the team which took part in the exercise (ABOVE LEFT); the emergency equipment (ABOVE); the airport after take-off (LEFT); the distressed boat (BELOW LEFT); and the rescue aircraft dropping a buoy (BOTTOM). On the Facing Page we see equipment being dropped, and its point of impact in the water.

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RAHOTU W.D.F.F. CEREMONY

Life memberships were presented recently, at a small ceremony at the Rahotu W.D.F.F.

ABOVE LEFT—Mrs McCoy presents Mrs Beryl Washer with her life membership. BELOW LEFT—Mrs Van Der Sar. BELOW—From left, Mrs Billing (president, Rahotu W.D.F.F.), Beryl Washer (life member), Mrs Barret (secretary) and Mrs Morgan (life member).

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SCHOOL ARTS FESTIVAL

Highland School staged an Arts Festival that featured a great deal of imagination. We are only able to bring you a glimpse of the event but are sure you'll agree the school deserves full marks for effort.

TOP—The violin group. TOP RIGHT—Carol Swanson as Dorothy. ABOVE LEFT—Geraldine Manning (Mrs Noah), Eileen O'Neill (Sunny Angel), and Headmaster O'Neill as Noah. ABOVE RIGHT—Terry Reid as the Devil, with the "South Wind." LEFT—Sharon Manson as the Scarecrow, in the Wizard of Oz. BELOW—All the animals came in two by two, to Noah's Ark.



FLORAL ART DEMONSTRATION

Mrs M. Glasgow, Dominion president of the Floral Art Society, recently gave a demonstration of her work to members of the Hawera, Ararata and Eltham Floral Art groups.

Pictured LEFT and FAR LEFT is Mrs Glasgow, during her arrangement of flowers and, ABOVE RIGHT, Gladys Kerrisk, president of the Hawera Floral Group, with Jean Drake, secretary.

MARRIED

WALKER—FLEMING. At St Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. S. Fleming, of New Plymouth, to Len, son of Mr and Mrs T. F. S. Walker, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Carol Webster, Sally Fleming, Vicki Walker, Peter Tallott and Bruce Walker, all of New Plymouth. (*Charters & Guthrie*).





LADIES' GOLF TROPHY DAY

Mrs H. Coad presented the trophies at the Westown Ladies' Golf Club, at the end-of-year Trophy Day.

TOP LEFT—Mrs L. C. Kruse and B. Balsom receive their trophies. TOP RIGHT—The Garcia Rose-bowl trophy went to Mrs L. J. Barnett. ABOVE—The Oakura cup and the Grandmothers' cup went to Mrs P. Hunt.

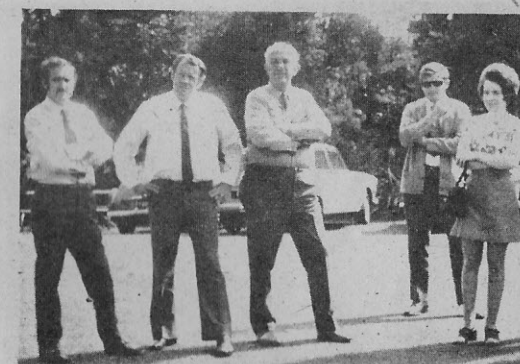


ABOVE—Mrs B. Chamberlain received the Simpson cup from Mrs H. Coad, who seems to be taking a particular interest in this trophy. RIGHT—Mrs P. Hunt received the 'Top Dog' Flight Junior cup.



Winners

The winners of the Miss and Master Frankleigh Park contest, held in conjunction with the Frankleigh Park Kindergarten Gala Day, were Miss Tracy Barnett (BELOW) and Master Bryce Marr (RIGHT).



TRAVEL AGENTS TOUR TARANAKI

A group of travel agents from all over New Zealand, and one from Australia, were taken on a tour of Taranaki. The result of this tour should prove quite beneficial to this province in the future. Some of the agents pictured are, ABOVE LEFT, Kim Nixon (Union Travel), Gary Finderup (New Plymouth), L. Pettigrew (Mt Cook Airlines), B. Burrow (Mt Cook Airlines) and David Pardon (U.E.B. Publications). ABOVE—Tony Taylor (Guthries Tours, Auckland), Bob Rouse (Shaw Savill), R. L. Bourke (Mayor of Eltham) and Mrs B. Wilson (N.A.C., Wellington). LEFT—Neil Clarke (Trans Tours), Mrs E. McCallum (Hawera), Kim Nixon (Union Travel), Gary Finderup, and Misses Burrow and Pettigrew (Mt Cook Airlines).



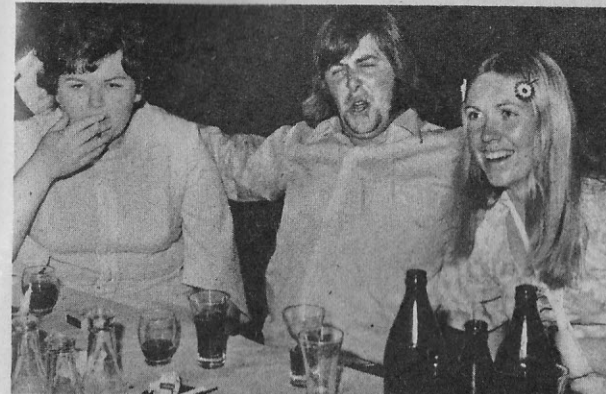


NURSES' BALL

This year's New Plymouth Nurses' Ball was probably the best attended and most enjoyable for some years. The band kept it all together and on the move. Happy faces are Graham Wells and Denise Uerata (ABOVE), Cushla Bolger and Michael Cleaver (ABOVE RIGHT), Ken Jones and Sheila Jons (RIGHT), Heather and Graham Payne (BELOW), Daryl Andrews and Heather Andrews (BELOW RIGHT), Karen Hasler and Bob Vindenberg (BOTTOM LEFT), and Judy Hanners, Dave Carroll and Dave Hanners (BOTTOM RIGHT).



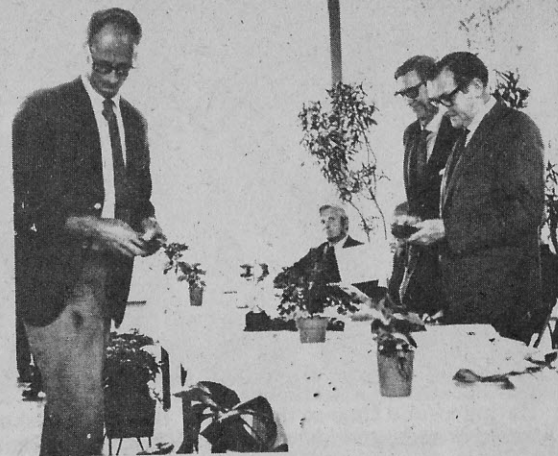
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Having a good time at the Nurses' Ball is local 'shutterbug' Bernard Woods, and his wife (ABOVE RIGHT), Jenny Morris, Graham Stubbs and Helen Hine (ABOVE), Ken and Sheila Jones (RIGHT), Jack and Joyce Boucher (BELOW), Peter Croford and Sue Cursons (BELOW RIGHT), Jim and Cheryl Henderson (BOTTOM LEFT), Neville Wardlord and Karen Jenkins (BOTTOM CENTRE), and Bernard and Jocelyn (BOTTOM RIGHT).

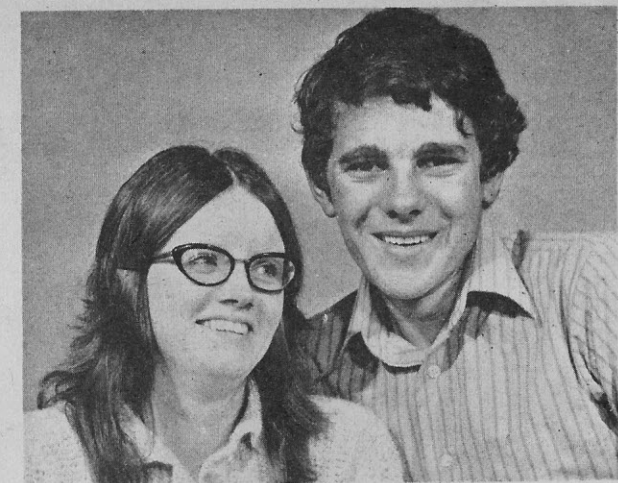
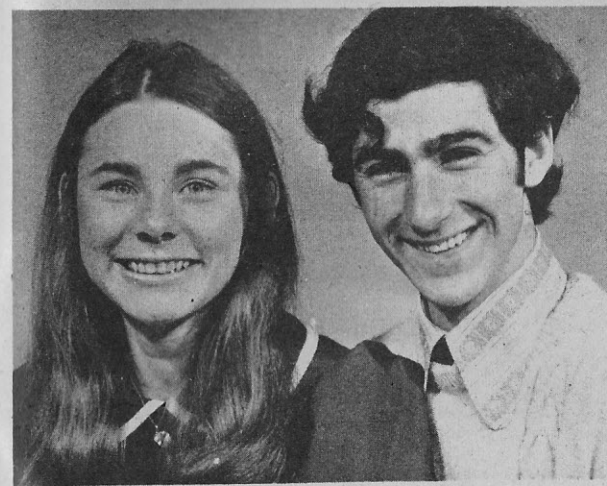
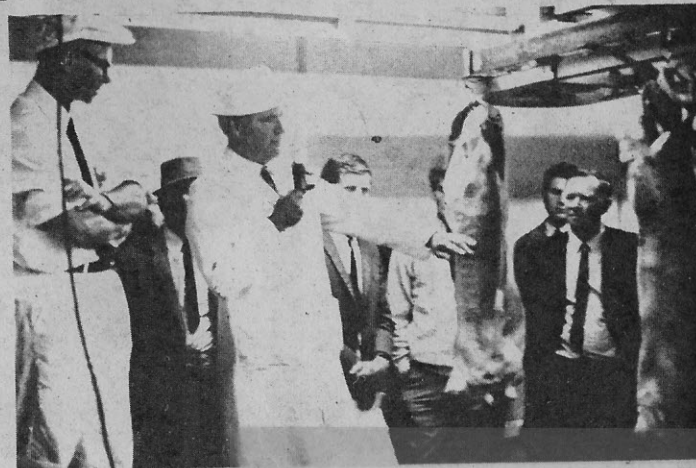
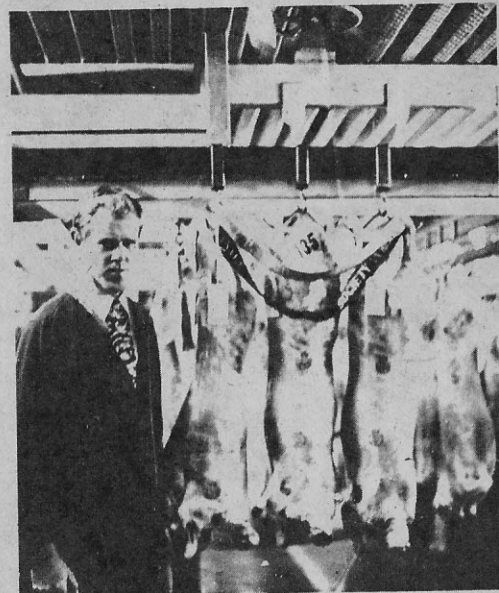


CHAMPION LAMB



The 24th annual Taranaki District Lamb Competition saw a standard of entry at least equal to previous years, and also saw members of the Young Farmers' Club predominate, by having double the number of entries to what they have had previously.

ABOVE LEFT—Maurice Sarten receiving a trophy and certificates for the first prize in the Young Farmers' section, on behalf of his son Kevin. ABOVE RIGHT—Another smiling prizewinner in the open section. LEFT—One of the major prizes in the open section went to the Opunake Golf Club. RIGHT—The Champion Lamb with its ex-owner, Ian Foreman, of Tikorangi. BELOW LEFT—Y.F.C. member Colin McKenzie, of Pio Pio (third in the Y.F.C. section, on the hooks, and seventh in the open section, on the hooks). BELOW—Jim Wingrove (supervising grader, N.Z. Meat Producers' Board) explains the finer points concerning the winning lamb.



ENGAGEMENTS

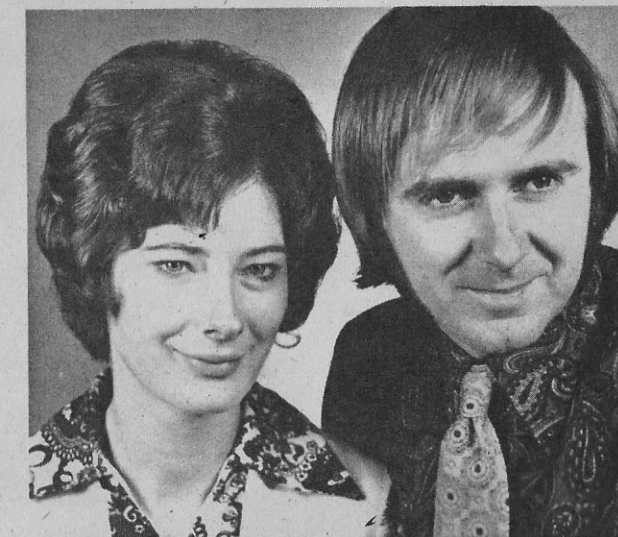
Above left: BELL—CLAGUE. Margaret Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. K. Clague, of Oakura, to Rodney Milton, son of Mr and Mrs M. J. Bell, of New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above: TURNER—COLLINS. Kerry Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. N. Collins, of Ohura, to Keith Dennis James, son of Mr G. E. Turner, of Bell Block. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: WILLIAMS—JORDAN. Yvonne Dorothy, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. J. Jordan, of Inglewood, to Malcolm Jon, son of Mr and Mrs K. C. Williams, now of Masterton, but formerly of Stratford. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below left: STEWART—WEIR. Sally Ann, daughter of Mrs D. Weir, of New Plymouth, to Trevor George, son of Mr and Mrs C. Stewart, also of New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Right: MAHER—EMENY. Julia, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. V. Emeny, of Hawera, to Edward, son of Mr and Mrs J. B. Maher, of Patea. (*David Paul Studios*).



WEDDINGS



Above: ROBERTSON—MILLS. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Gabrielle, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. H. Mills, of Hawera, to John, son of Mr and Mrs A. R. Robertson, also of Hawera. The attendants were Maryanne Hooper, Helen Robertson, Roger Seebeck and Anne Clement. The couple will make their home in Australia. (David Paul Studio).



Left: WHAREKURA—LUKE. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Luke, of Hawera, to John Wharekura, of Huntly. The attendants were Robyn Luke, of Hawera, sister of the bride, and William Wharekura, of Auckland. (David Paul Studio).



GIRLS' BRIGADE

Pictured at the New Plymouth Girls' Brigade 21st birthday party are, ABOVE, Allison Sinclair, Susan James, Tina Knowles, Doreen Gilliver, Ann Lind, Sharon Herbert, Christine Billingham and, ABOVE RIGHT, the intermediate singing group, with Tricia Jago playing guitar.

RIGHT—Christine Billingham, Ngaire Herbert, Mrs N. Roscoe (Girls' Brigade National Commissioner), Margaret Edwards and Tina Knowles.



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ABOVE RIGHT—The Rev. Billingham watches Mrs Thompson (an ex-Captain) cut the cake. RIGHT—Ann Lind, Doreen Gilliver, Christine Billingham and Sharyn Herbert.

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"BLUE
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As part of the end-of-year activities, Westown School staged the play "Blue Belt." "Photo News" shot these pix from the play.

TOP LEFT—Morrine Carnachan, Paul Groves, Simon Hadlow and the Flower Fairies. TOP RIGHT—Tracey Page as 'Hag,' the Witch. ABOVE—Another scene featuring Morrine, Paul, Simon and the Flower Fairies, with the Gnomes. BELOW LEFT—Morrine and the Flower Fairies. BELOW RIGHT—The whole cast in a somewhat serious scene.



Above: KENT-PHILLIPS. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Jeannette Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. G. Phillips, of New Plymouth, to Robert, son of Squadron Leader and Mrs Kent, of England. The attendants were Lynne Olsen, Kay Phillips, of New Plymouth, and Russell Postlewaite, of Wellington. The couple are to live in Wellington. (*Charters and Guthrie*).

GUIDES AWARD

Jenny Bellringer, of Okato, was awarded her Chief Commissioner's badge at a ceremony in Okato, recently. Making the presentation is Mrs Scott.



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HAM RADIO PARTY

Amateur radio enthusiasts gathered recently for a party at the Fitzroy Hotel.

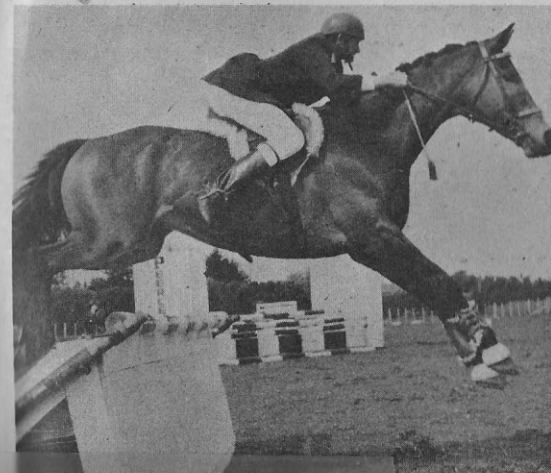
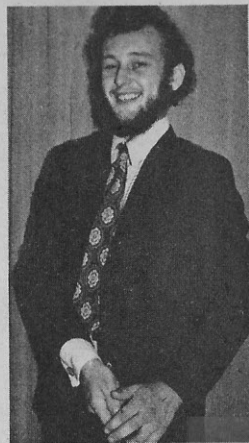
ABOVE LEFT—Reg and Tess Mace. ABOVE RIGHT—Pam and Ron Wells. LEFT—Judy Sargeant and Ilene Spellman. BELOW LEFT—Bobbie and John Pinhey. RIGHT—Grace Turnbull and Dorothy Crocker.



Celebrations

Nelson and Gladys Northcott recently celebrated their Silver Wedding. They are seen, BOTTOM LEFT, cutting the cake.

A combined birthday party was held for Brian and Fay Bayliss (BELOW, BELOW LEFT and LEFT). Brian turned 21 and Fay, 20.



STRATFORD GYMKHANA

While competition was keen, with Warren Towers on 'Bumper Boy' (FAR LEFT) and Kay Sarten (BOTTOM LEFT) working hard to win, every gymkhana has its more relaxed moments. Refreshments were popular (ABOVE), and Sarah and Alexander Glasgow were happy to double (LEFT). Jason Kumaroa fell sound asleep in his mother's arms (ABOVE LEFT).





ANNIVERSARIES

ABOVE—Mr and Mrs N. Northcott, who celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary with a party at their home. ABOVE LEFT—Mr and Mrs H. W. Edwards, of New Plymouth, celebrated their Golden Wedding with a party for friends and relatives at La Scala. LEFT—Mr and Mrs H. Gardner, who celebrated their Golden Wedding with a small party at their home in New Plymouth.

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Below left: JORDAN—HINDLEY. Lorraine Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. R. Hindley, of New Plymouth, to Rex Sydney Charles, son of Mr and Mrs F. J. Jordan, also of New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).

Below: GUEST—WHITEHEAD. Beth Alice, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. S. Whitehead, of Waitara, to Ronald John, son of Mr and Mrs E. J. Guest, of Rotorua. (Vogue Studios).



STATELY GRANDEUR

This magnificent three-storied home in Bracken Street, New Plymouth, was originally built in 1906 by Mr Charles Curtis. Mr Curtis was one of three brothers who opened the first store in Stratford, and he built this house upon his retirement. It is at present owned by the Blackmore family.