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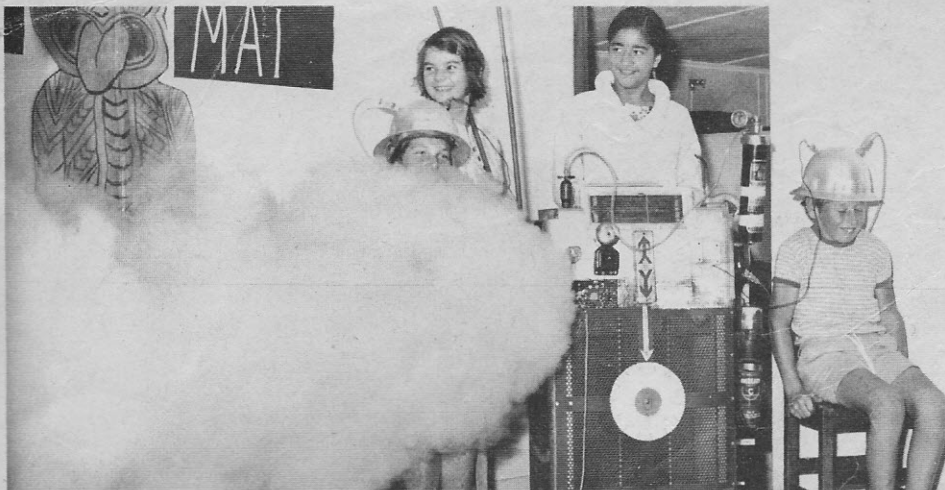




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EDUCATION—PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

The children, or was it the teachers, thought up a wonderful thing to perform at the centenary celebrations of the Huirangi School recently. It was a play about school days 100 years ago, in the present and 100 years hence. They had time machines to help, one of which short circuited and nearly burned down the hall! Quick thinking on the part of the head and all came right. Those taking part as present day pupils, at left, were Julie Hunger, Doreen Smith, Denise White and Geoffrey Walker.

BELOW—Pupils from three different ages were the 100 years ago ones, Yvonne Walker and Mark Osborne, and those out of the 21st century Brenda Lacy, Neil Leuthard and Phyllis Sarten in the robot.



AN EXPLANATION

LAND & INDUSTRIES FAIR

We feel that an explanation and apology to our thousands of readers is necessary re the above. In this issue, there are no pictures of the Land and Industries Fair, and here's the reason.

We felt that a press pass from the A. & P. Society was necessary, so duly wrote for one from the secretary.

We received in reply a letter stating that a licence fee of \$2 was required. This, we felt, was a bit on the nose, hence, no pictures.

To be asked to pay to give publicity to the A. & P. Society was, we felt, highly unethical, since in our 15 years in this town, this was the first time we have been asked to pay for this sort of thing . . . and for a paltry sum of \$2 . . . incredible! So, if your show picture isn't in "Photo News," don't blame us.

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OUR COVER

Irene Barr who runs a modelling and charm school in New Plymouth is our cover girl this month. We took the pictures by the giant palm in Pukekura Park.

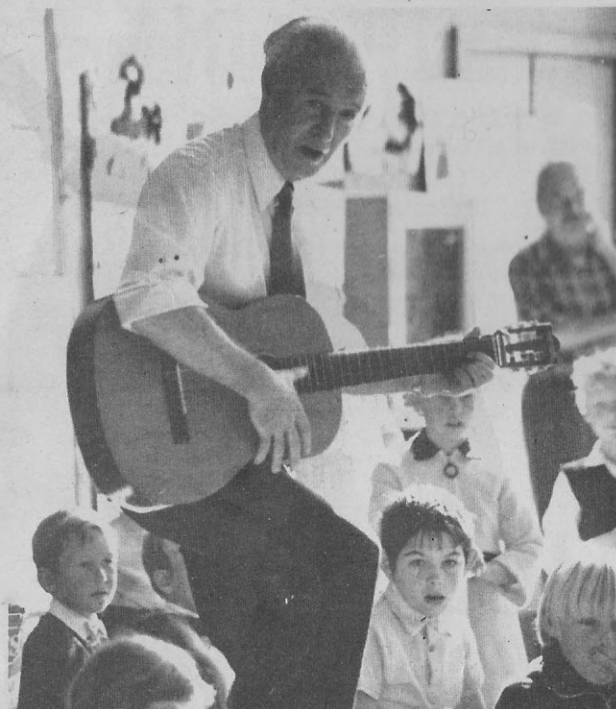
BACK COVER. Youngsters on holiday from school had a wonderful time at the New Plymouth Library, where something different was organised each day. Our photo shows a sea of faces as Sparkie and one of our fire officers gives the children lessons on fire fighting.



WEDDING BELLS



OSBORNE-PICKTHALL. At St Augustine's Church, New Plymouth, Verna Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mrs H. V. Pickthall, New Plymouth, to Christopher John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S. Osborne, England. The maids were Nadia Pickthall, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and Janet Lambert, New Plymouth. Best man was Roger Cornes, England. The flower-girl was Anastacia Hildred, New Plymouth. Future home, England. (*Vogue Studios*).



MUSICIANS ALL

Mr Ian Menzies, music specialist from the Department of Education, treated the library staff and untold youngsters to a lesson in impromptu music, at an afternoon's session during the May holidays. There is no generation gap when this guy is around; his effervescence flowed through all the children and it wasn't long before we could recognise the tunes they played. Note the looks of complete concentration on the faces of those who were photographed at random.



Such a variety of instruments we have never seen before and the gusto with which they were played would have done the army band proud.

ABOVE LEFT—'Just checking to see if you are playing the right note.' ABOVE CENTRE—Patricia Barr makes music with her sticks. ABOVE RIGHT—The triangle is in good hands. BELOW—Nigel Purdie hammers that ole drum. RIGHT—Big recorders and little recorders. BOTTOM RIGHT—Librarians Lois Baldock and Raewynn Corcoran, surrounded by kids and Mums, enthralled with the music.



Ten girls recently graduated from the Irene Barr School of Modelling and to show the world what they had learnt they held an evening of high fashion at the Westown Hotel.

The evening was well attended by parents, friends and others, who, we are quite sure, marvelled at the progress these girls have made in such a short time.

Surely a school of this calibre must be well patronised as the poise, confidence and experience learned would be of immeasurable value to all women throughout their life. Not to mention the possible income of part-time modelling jobs.

RIGHT—Linda McNeil, New Plymouth. RIGHT CENTRE—Marilyn Barri-ball, New Plymouth. FAR RIGHT—Denise Coleman, Okato. BELOW LEFT—Coreen Brewer, Hawera, receives her diploma from teacher Irene Barr.

BELOW RIGHT—Barbara Mattock, New Plymouth, receives her diploma.

MODELS GRADUATE



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Mayor Presents Book Week Prizes

Prizes won by children during Book Week at the New Plymouth Library were presented by the mayor, Mr D. V. Sutherland, after much time had been spent in judging the hundreds of entries.

ABOVE—John Spurway, 1st for collage. ABOVE RIGHT—Desiree Prebble got a book and a kind word from the mayor. RIGHT—David Lundt, a winner in the "Use Your Hands" section. FAR RIGHT—Poetry winner was Christopher Powell. BELOW—Sarah Conibear collected a second prize. BOTTOM RIGHT—Officials, Librarian Miss Shipherd, the mayor, Rosemary Small, children's librarian, and Batch Collins, judge.



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MARRIED

Left:
TAYLOR—MAINDONALD.
At the United Church, Inglewood, Lorraine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. O. Maindonald, Inglewood, to Warren, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Taylor, Inglewood. The maids were Anita Malcolm, Turua, and Anne Taylor, sister of the groom, Inglewood. The best man was Terry Devine, Inglewood, and the groomsman was Keith Bridger, Inglewood. Future home, Inglewood. (Squire-Finnerty Photography).

Right:
SHOTTER—McKAY.
At the Okato Methodist Church, Beverley Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E. L. McKay, Okato, to Kevin Malcolm, second son of Mr and Mrs A. H. Shotter, Okato. The maids were Kay Collins, Lower Hutt, and Glennys McKay, sister of the bride, Okato. Best man was Gary Shotter, brother of the groom, New Plymouth, and the groomsman was Lloyd Barry, Okato. Future home, Oakura. (Squire-Finnerty Photography).



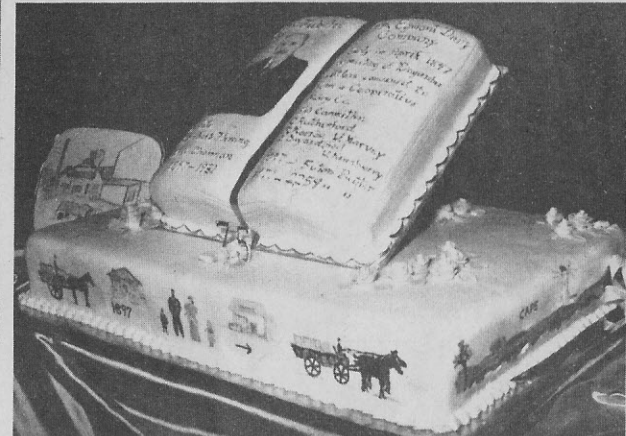
Left:
HARRISON—AIM.
At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Raewyn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Aim, New Plymouth, to Kenneth, second son of Mr and Mrs J. R. Harrison, Auckland. Matron of honour was Gail Dalzell, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and the maid was Margaret Meharry, New Plymouth. The groom's attendants were his brothers Paul and Graeme Harrison, both of Wellington. Future home, Auckland. (Squire-Finnerty Photography).



75th JUBILEE

The Cape Egmont Co-op Dairy Company celebrated their 75th jubilee with a dinner followed by a ball at the Pungarehu hall recently.

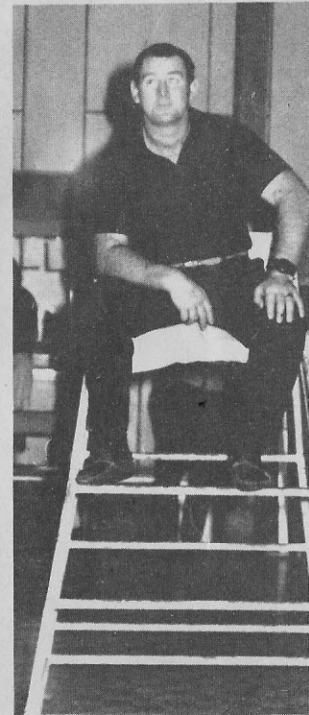
LEFT—Mr G. W. Watt (a former company chairman) and his wife cut the jubilee cake. BELOW—This magnificent cake was made and iced by Mrs Margaret Harvey.



As a novel way to raise funds for the Opunake school gymnasium the Opunake Badminton Club staged a sponsored marathon at the school hall.

BELOW—From left to right: Greg Roach strikes out. Brian Collins belts it back. Umpire Mike Dudlry keeps a wary eye on the game. Rajan Babu enjoys a well deserved cup of hot soup. The players were on the court for four solid hours each and we bet there were a few blisters after that lot!

Badminton Record Attempt





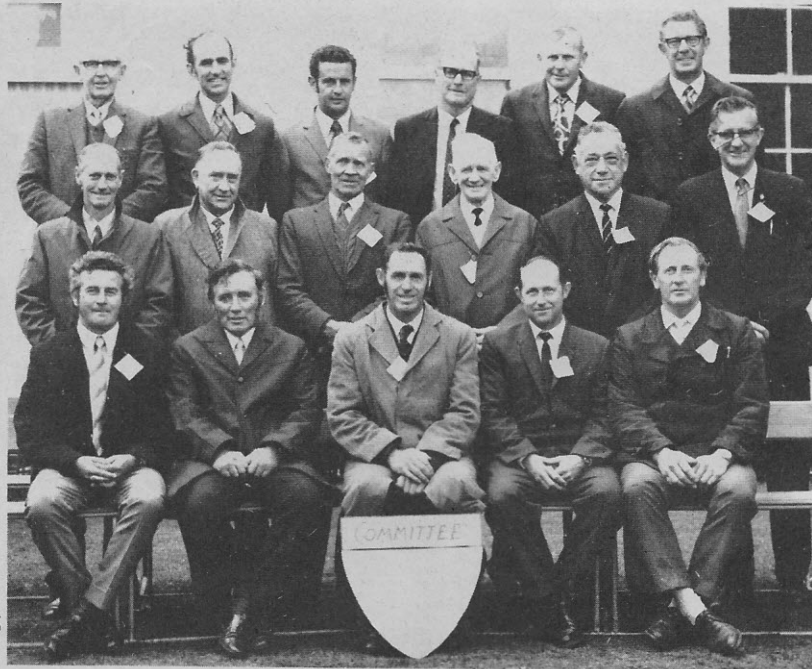
MOST ENJOYABLE MASONIC BALL

About 400 people from all parts of Taranaki attended the annual Masonic Ball, held this year at the Devon School Hall. It was a great night, with nine attractive debutantes presented to Mr and Mrs Don Lobb.

ABOVE LEFT—Janet Riddick, one of the nine debs, is presented to Mrs Lobb. ABOVE RIGHT—Deb Diane Broadmore presented a bouquet to Mrs J. Tuckett who had trained and encouraged the debs — a task she has carried out for many years. BELOW LEFT—Among the official guests were Mr and Mrs Bruce Goldsworthy. BELOW CENTRE—Mr and Mrs John McIntyre. BELOW RIGHT—Mr and Mrs J. Colquhoun.



ABOVE LEFT—Mr Ray Riddick and daughter Janet on her way to being presented. ABOVE CENTRE—Gil Haase and his daughter Robyn. ABOVE RIGHT—Mr Rex George and his daughter Sally. BELOW LEFT—Mr R. Mills and his daughter Glenys. BELOW CENTRE—Two of the 400 revellers, Elsie Tubby and Duncan McClennan. BOTTOM CENTRE—And Gerald Tubby and Rose McClennan were two more to enjoy the evening. BELOW RIGHT—Christine Lockyer is escorted up the carpet by her father.



HUIRANGI SCHOOL CENTENARY



Except for the weather, the Huirangi School centenary celebrations were about as highly successful as any gathering of this kind could be. It was well organised and patronised by about 400 old pupils, one of whom came all the way across the Tasman to be present. We went to the get-together on the Friday evening and found everybody having fun recalling old times spent at school. Here are some of the decade groups we took.

ABOVE LEFT—Committeemen — these were responsible for this highly successful event. BELOW LEFT—Teachers and ex-teachers included Mrs Cartwright who is 101 years old. ABOVE—The 1872-1910 decade. BELOW—1911-1925 group of ex-pupils. (Photos by Vogue Studios).





The official part of the Huirangi celebrations included speeches of welcome, guests being Mr M. G. B. Harvey, chairman of the Taranaki Education Board, and Mrs Harvey, and the Hon. D. S. Thomson and Mrs Thomson.

ABOVE—Organiser Merv Sarten speaks to the large gathering. ABOVE RIGHT—Jill and Harvey Hingston, the school's present teachers and perhaps the most popular the school has had. RIGHT—Welcoming party of ex-pupils for the Minister of Labour, Mr Thomson, who managed a smile for the ladies. BELOW—To cut the celebration cake were three of the oldest ex-pupils, Lizzie Urry, Alice White and Eva Longstaff. BELOW RIGHT: Pupil Linda Sarten pins a spray on Lizzie Urry.





TOP—The 1956-1972 group included present pupils and many who had recent memories of the Huirangi School. ABOVE—Part of the large gathering at the official welcome, which was unfortunately marred by cool winds and later, liquid sunshine. BELOW—The 1941-1955 decade was as large as any and included a larger proportion of school wags. BOTTOM—The 1926-1940 group just got this photo taken and down came the rain.



Pictured here are but a few of the hundreds who enjoyed the festivities of the Huirangi School centennial. Most photos were taken at the get-together while others were taken at the ball held at the Waitara Memorial Hall. Altogether a great weekend of celebrations.



Right: O'ROUKE—HINE.
At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Susan Christina, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. W. Hine, New Plymouth, to Rory Shane, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. C. O'Rourke, Timaru. The bridesmaid was Judith Hine, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and the best man was Bob Pringle, Masterton. Future home, Okato.

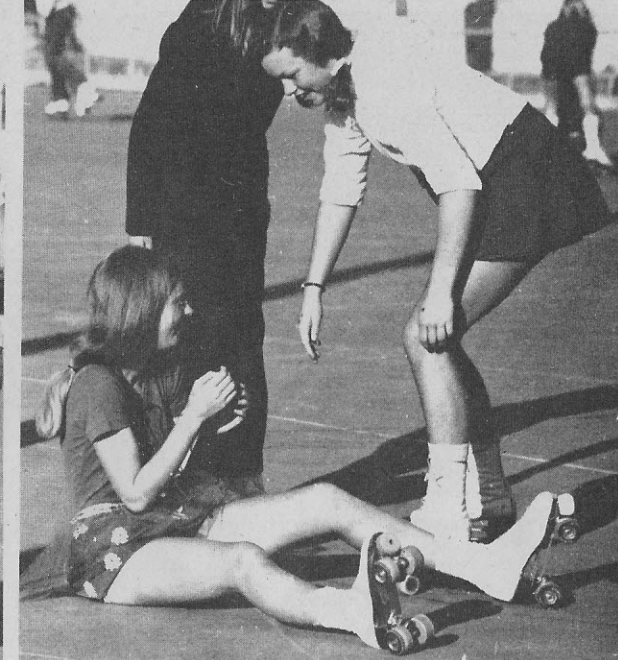
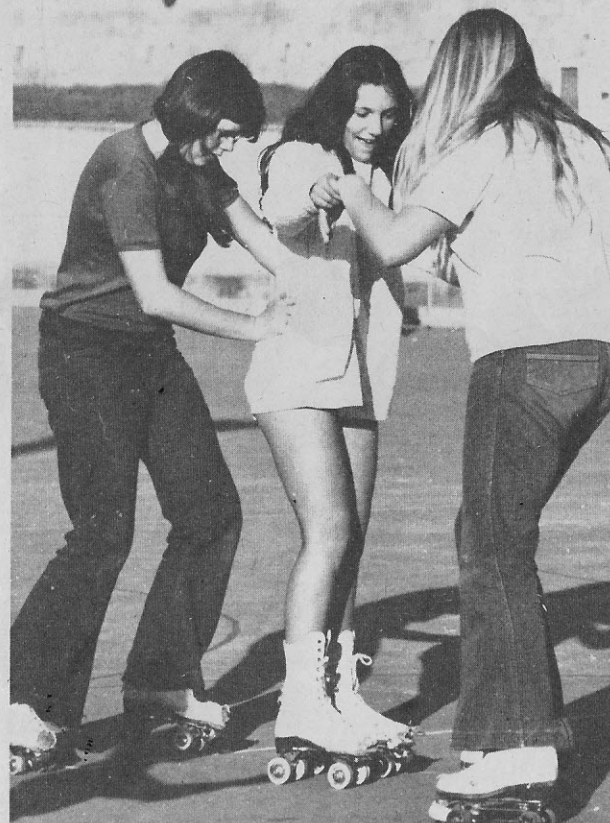
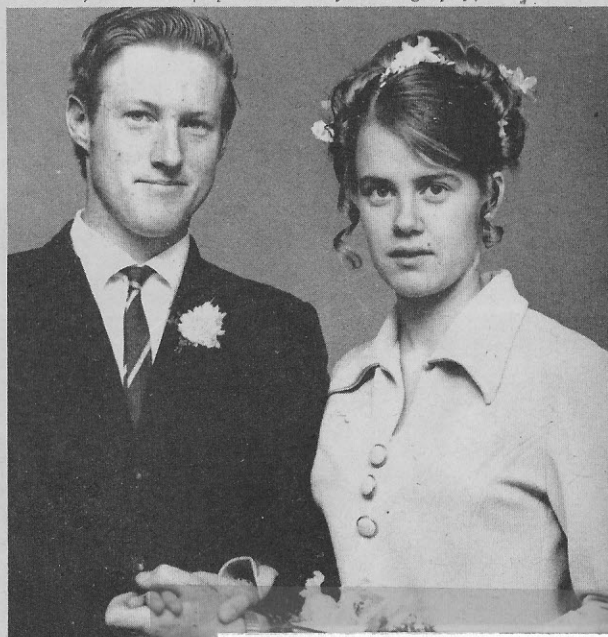
Below: GELSTON—KAY.
At St Chad's, New Plymouth, Janet, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. H. Kay, New Plymouth, to Duncan, only son of Mr and Mrs Gelston, Levin. The bridesmaid was Lynne Kay, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and the best man was Grant Watt, Wellington. Future home, Levin.

Bottom: BRIDGEMAN—BANNAN.
At St Joseph's Church, Waitara, Joy Sylvia, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. J. Bannan, Lepperton, to Rodney, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. H. Bridgeman, Midhurst. The maids were Susan Bannan, sister of the bride, Lepperton, and Janet Lacy, Huirangi. Best man was Michael Bridgeman, brother of the groom, Midhurst, and the groomsman was David Chisnal, Inglewood. Future home, Waitara.

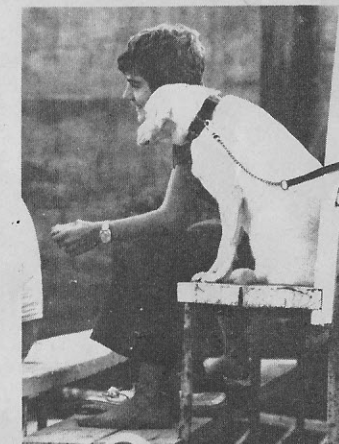
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Below: BROOKE—CLEAVER. At the Urenui Anglican Church, Sandra Gail, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. C. Cleaver, Urenui, to John Charles, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. E. G. Brooke, Urenui. Future home, Onaero. (Squire-Finnerty Photography).

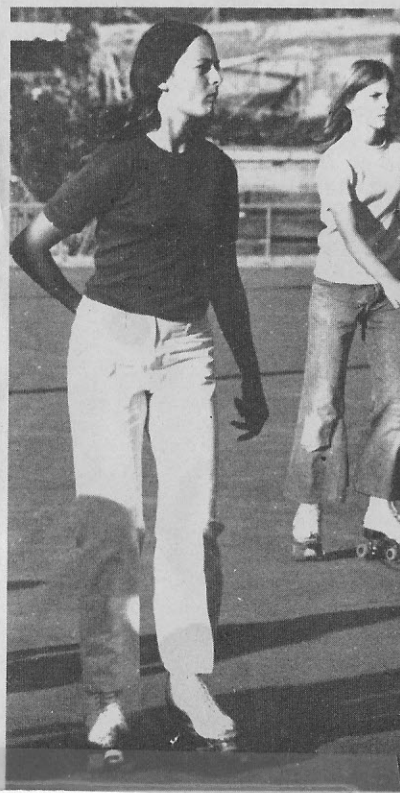


SKATING'S FUN



Every afternoon during the holidays at the East End Rink it was free skating time for anyone who wished to skate.

ABOVE LEFT—Diane Milne gets some assistance from Glenda Riley and Diane Wilson. ABOVE RIGHT—A friend in need . . . Sheryl Thorn offers Wendy Bailey a hand. RIGHT—Best seat only good enough for Mutsy. BELOW LEFT—Taking things easy is Heather Kelly. BELOW CENTRE—Makes skating look simple doesn't she? BELOW RIGHT—After a few spills and a couple of bruises Wendy and Sheryl show their paces.





ENGAGED

Above left: JUDD—MARRINER. Sussanne Lynette, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Marriner, Stratford, to Robert Ian, younger son of Mr and Mrs W. R. Judd, Rahotu. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: HARDIE—CROFSKEY. Ann-Janette, eldest daughter of Mrs G. T. Crofskey, Opunake, and the late Mr M. J. Crofskey, to John James, only son of Mr and Mrs A. N. Hardie, Warea. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below left: LOUGHLIN—ADLAM. Dawn, youngest daughter of Mrs E. M. Adlam, New Plymouth, and the late Mr R. H. Adlam, to Michael James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I. Loughlin, Auckland. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above: SCHWEITERS—SHEEHAN. Angela Marie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Sheehan, New Plymouth, to Rex Jon, only son of Mr and Mrs L. T. Schweiters, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: TAYLOR—CAMPBELL. Dawn, only daughter of Mrs R. Campbell, Dunedin, to Thomas, youngest son of Mrs E. Taylor, Bell Block, and the late Mr T. Taylor. (*Vogue Studios*).



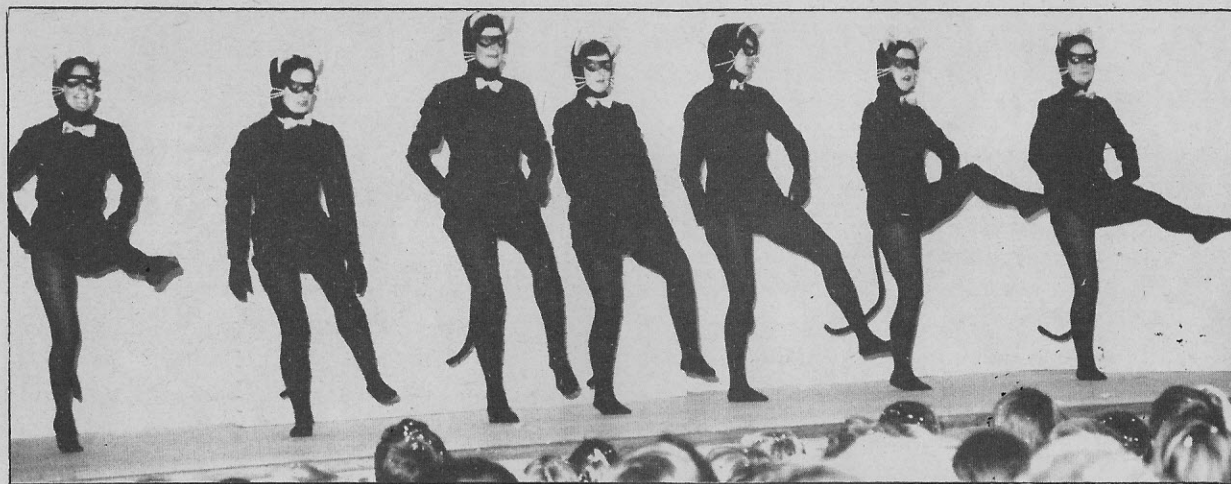
Taranaki Narrowly Beaten by Aussies



The touring Australian under-16 league team had their first win of the tour so far when they beat Taranaki by 6 points to 3. It was a very closely fought match and the final result was not settled until the whistle blew for the last time. Both teams worked really hard but we are inclined to think that the better team won on the night. Perhaps if the Taranaki team had had a few more games together before this one the result could have been vastly different.

ABOVE—The ref blows his whistle as Aussie, T. Browning, is tackled. TOP RIGHT—M. Nash moves up in support as his team mate is well tackled. RIGHT—The Aussie boys were hard runners and only good tackling held them back. BELOW—'Where is it?' BELOW RIGHT—Pep talk from the coach at half-time.





* Cardiff Capers

These Cardiff people do things in a big way and when they put on an evening of entertainment you can bet it's a night that you will never forget. Never a dull moment. From go to whoa it's non-stop action. TOP—The dance of the pussy cats, to the tune of "Alley Cat." Heard one young boy in the audience ask

Mum to "Buy me one of those!" ABOVE—Freddie O'Neill and May Goble toss the contents of their buckets onto the crowd. ABOVE RIGHT—Dancing girls Margaret Foley, Shona Gibbons, Lynette Charteris, Allison Goble and Jill Aspinall. BELOW—'Maori' action group.



With the exception of about two people all the cast comes from Cardiff and district which is a very small area, so you can take it from that, that there is just about one hundred per cent participation from the people of Cardiff. Their 'society for prevention of cruelty to humans' is endeavouring to stop some nature lovers from starting a nudist colony as it would be too hard on the hearts of the local farmers!

ABOVE—Freddie O'Neill and Shirley Aspinall doing their thing. ABOVE RIGHT—Native girls perform their tribal dance. RIGHT—Scene from the harem showing three of Amir "Wally's" wives. BELOW—Bill Gribble, Tony Hill and Alec Custer — flowers ... BELOW RIGHT—Jungle scene — very cleverly done too!





MASONIC DEBUTANTES

Nine beautiful young ladies were presented to Worshipful Brother Don and Mrs Lobb at the Taranaki Masonic Ball held for the first time in the Devon Intermediate Hall. The girls are, from left, back row: Glenys Mills, Christine Day, Julia Emeny, Robyn Haase and Brenda Laursen. Front row: Diane Broadmore, Sally George, Christine Lockyer and Janet Riddick. (*Vogue Studios*).

WEDDINGS



Above: **BAKER—UPSON.** At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Joy Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Upson, Hillsborough, to Donald James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. E. Baker, New Plymouth. The chief bridesmaid was Vivienne Loveridge, New Plymouth, and the other bridesmaid was Helen Upson, sister of the bride, Hillsborough. The best man was Brendon Quirk, New Plymouth, and the groomsman was Ian Maugham, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: **BATES—MURRAY.** At the Anglican Church, Inglewood, Judith Sandra, twin daughter of Mr M. J. Murray, Inglewood, to David Michael Bates, son of Mr and Mrs Thackery, England. The matron of honour was Susanne Dodunski, twin sister of the bride, Inglewood, and the other bridesmaid was Jill Dodunski, Inglewood. The junior bridesmaid was Sharrie Lock, Wellington. The best man was Basil Dodunski, Inglewood, and the groomsman was John Sole, New Plymouth. The flower-girl was Jenny Dodunski, Inglewood. Future home, New Plymouth.





Taranaki Secondary School Girls' Golf Tournament

As always, this tourney proved to be a popular event for schoolgirl golfers and if some of the girls keep progressing the way they are, then in years to come Taranaki is going to have some fine women players.

ABOVE—From left to right: Heather Kitchen, Judy Ann, Karen Luckin, Corinne Smith, and Beverley Scott.

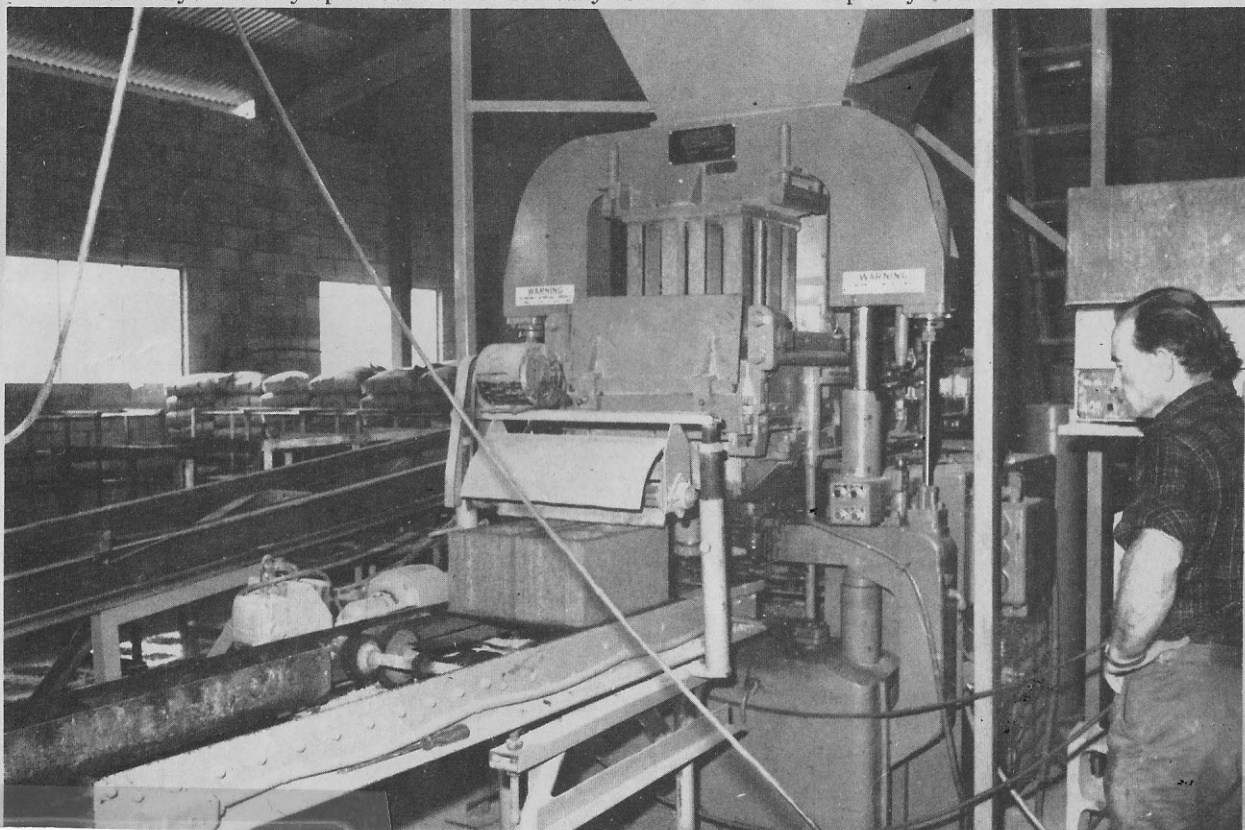
RIGHT—From left to right: Wanda Halpin, Frances McEwen retrieves her ball, while Carolyn Grace looks on, Gail Emmerson, and Carolyn Grace again.





ABOVE—From left to right: Two of Taranaki's top young golfers, Anne Maskelyne and Marie Nelson, Christine Fredrickson, and Robyn Sykes. This competition was run by the Taranaki District Ladies' Golf Association who, as par for the course, demonstrated quantitative administration powers.

New concrete block maker, Mr Barry Mitchell watches closely as his new concrete block machine churns out the blocks. This machine, imported from America, is capable of a fantastic 10,000 blocks a day. At present, he has 80 different moulds for it but it is capable of working with 400 different moulds. The machine is hydraulically operated and electronically controlled and is completely automatic.

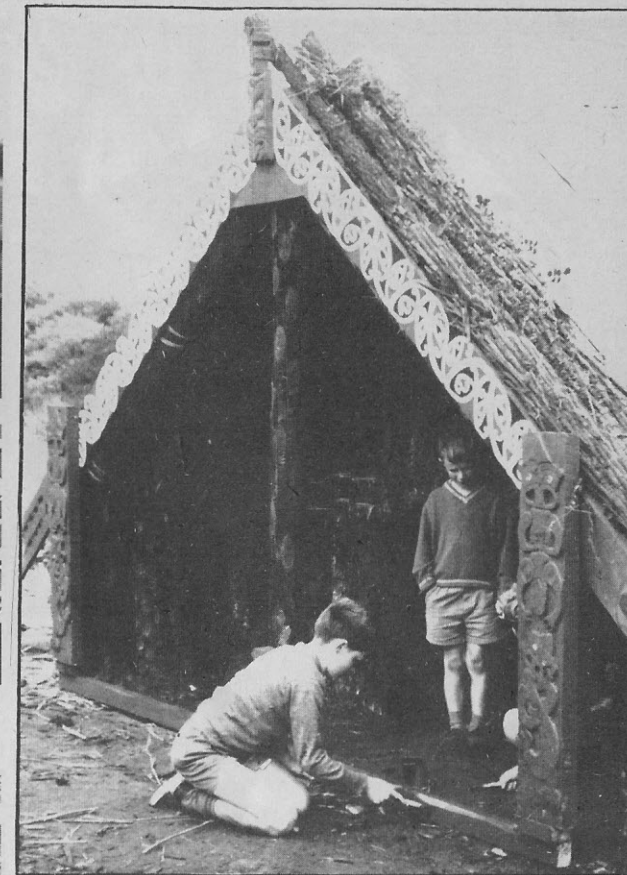




Learning Maori Arts and Crafts

After spending two weeks learning Maori arts and crafts, the Opunake Primary School held a big final day to which all the parents and public were invited. A very large crowd moved around and were greatly intrigued by what they saw. All projects were completed by the children, who had done their work well and had benefited from the lessons.

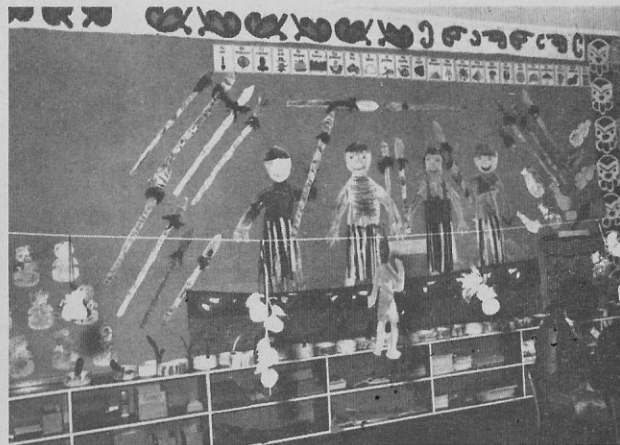
ABOVE—Some of the little children in a where they had made. TOP RIGHT—Ian Corkill proudly displays the boat he had carved. RIGHT: Finishing touches are put to the Kowhaiwhai made by Averill Maindonald. RIGHT CENTRE—Jane Morgan is caught by the camera busily plaiting. FAR RIGHT—Making a Taniko (headband) is Bernadine Pickett. BELOW—Some of the younger boys performing a haka.



TOP LEFT—The focal point of the final day to a lot of the children must have been the fine hangi which was uplifted at lunch-time. Over 600 hungry youngsters were fed before the parents, teachers and helpers, so you can imagine how much food went into the hangi. Here can be seen part of the queue.

ABOVE LEFT—Raewynn, Heather and Gaylene plowing through their hangi food. ABOVE RIGHT—The whole school combined to make the parts and erect this beautiful whare. BELOW—The junior girls performing one of their action songs.





Unfortunately the rain stopped the children from having their haka and action songs outdoors but the high school kindly stepped in and offered the use of the school hall. This was much appreciated.

TOP LEFT—Katrina White inspects her school mates' where. LEFT—The food is taken from the steaming hangi. BELOW—A poi dance from the junior girls. ABOVE—Display in one of the junior rooms. RIGHT—Mrs Karena supervises as Belinda Rowley completes the weaving of her piu piu.



"SHALOM" —NEW PYLMOUTH'S NEWEST IDEA



You must hand it to the Youth for Christ group; when it comes to initiative and hard work, they take a lot of beating. Completely off their own bat they bought the old Milano coffee lounge, repapered, re-carpeted, repainted and redecorated the whole place and now it sparkles like a new pin. They are running it on a commercial basis and profits will be channelled into funds for charitable projects.

ABOVE—Happy customers Lyn Jagger, Janet Lilly and Jan Taylor. RIGHT—A friendly smile from the staff, Beryl Cleland, Christine Martin, manager John Pritchard and Sheryl Putt. BELOW—The new look 'Shalom.'



WAITARA HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES JUBILEE

What a wonderfully well-organised jubilee it was at the Waitara High School! We've done many of these functions, and reckon that this was one of the most enjoyable we have been to. Everything went according to plan, with a few thousand reminiscences being recorded during the celebrations. The organising committee had gone to all lengths to see that everything went off according to programme, with alternatives if the weather fell foul. The ball on the Saturday evening was attended by nearly 700 ex-pupils, and it was a real swinging affair.

RIGHT—Secretary of the jubilee committee and also current headmaster Mr D. F. Audley enjoys the ball with his wife, who no doubt had shared in the volumes of work that his job entailed. BELOW—Start of the celebrations was a school v. old boys' rugby game. These are the two teams which played a very even game. BELOW CENTRE—First decade at the school who attended between 1947-51. BOTTOM—The next decade of pupils of the 1952-56 era. (Photography by Vogue Studios).



ABOVE—Second of the school's headmasters, Mr Jim Sharkey, pins a lapel badge on his wife before the start of the official speeches. ABOVE RIGHT: In the morning the old girls (or should we say "getting old girls") played netball against the school team. The oldies are at the back, and they ran out of wind sooner than expected. RIGHT—The present pupils did as much as they liked with their opponents. BELOW—The last of the groups taken was that of past teachers and committee members who enjoyed the celebrations perhaps as much if not more than the old pupils did.

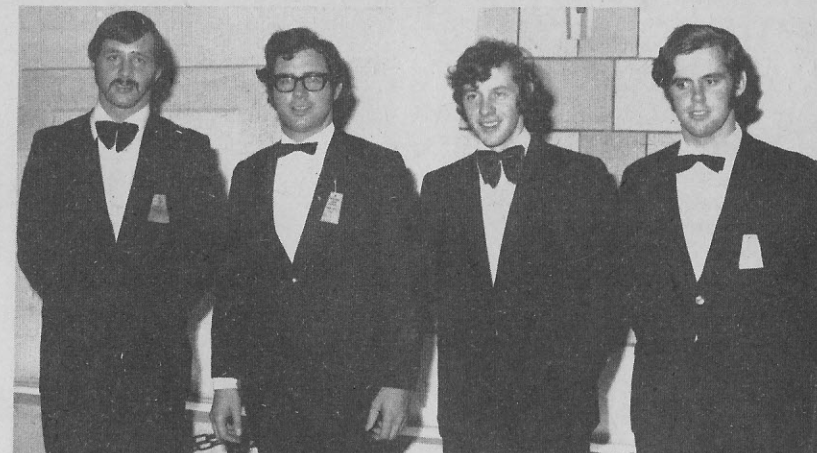
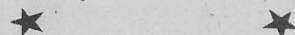




ABOVE LEFT—The beautifully made and iced celebration cake was cut by Miss Ruth Day, an ex-teacher. ABOVE—One huge job of signing everybody in was the lot of Thelma Kuxton who had done her share of the committee work. Here are Colin King and Julie Grannatia. BELOW—First principal of the school was Mr Massey, whose speech at the official welcome caused much mirth among the vast audience. Here he makes a point. Among the official guests were Mr and Mrs M. G. B. Harvey, chairman of the Taranaki Education Board. BOTTOM—More renegades, this time pupils of the 1957-61 era.



RIGHT—Four ex-Waitara High pupils, all from the same family, who have done well in their years since leaving school. These are the Faul brothers. From left: Alan now a B. Sc., Richard, M.B.C.H.B., B. Med. Sc., Gavin, B. Com.A., and Bernard, B.Soc.Sc. Any parent would be very proud of these four. BELOW—The 1962-66 mob, all looking prosperous and happy. BOTTOM—Last of the ex-pupils was the decade of 1967-71.





Miss Personality Contestants

Del Hine, that ace among organisers, has done it again. Seemingly from nowhere she has gathered as charming a bunch of girls as could be found anywhere for the annual Miss Personality contest. Although not a beauty contest, a more attractive group would be hard to find.

ABOVE LEFT—Gail Dodd. ABOVE CENTRE—Josephine Couchman. ABOVE RIGHT—Jill Dodunski (the winner). LEFT—Gail Henwood. RIGHT—Chanella Ruakere. BELOW LEFT—Anne Meyer. BELOW CENTRE: CENTRE—Denise Davidson. BELOW RIGHT—Colleen Dodd. Eight lovely smiles from eight pretty girls.



It is amazing how many of these girls came from towns other than New Plymouth. Indeed eight of them came from Waitara. We think for a town of Waitara's size this is a remarkable representation. Undoubtedly the girls will profit from their brief (for some) period on the stage in front of a large crowd of people and this will hold them in good stead in the future.

ABOVE LEFT—Sylvia Whitehead. ABOVE CENTRE—Brenda Mumby. ABOVE RIGHT—Denise Whitehead. LEFT—Rosalie Robins. RIGHT—Denise Ridealgh. BELOW LEFT—Jennifer Smith. BELOW CENTRE—Marilyn Bethel. BELOW RIGHT—Allana Grubner. Look back over the last two pages and see for yourself the sixteen charming smiles and try to pick out a winner. We know where our money is but for the sake of diplomacy we prefer to keep our choice to ourselves.



GIRLS' BRIGADE "KNIT IN"

Girls from all GB companies in the district descended on St Andrew's Hall, armed with knitting needles, odd wool and a will to do a good deed, for their knit-in. Pounds upon pounds of wool starting as skeins finished up as blanket squares with the result that funds for a worthy cause were considerably swollen.

ABOVE—Sharon Herbert shows us her effort. ABOVE RIGHT—Too busy to even look at the photographer were Debbie Dravitski, Marlene Rookes and Eugenie Petrov. RIGHT—Judith Whitehead, Karen Hancock and Patricia Cartwright are all hard at it. BELOW—Preferring the horse to the floor were Tracey Amor, Denise Parker, Jennifer Ackland and Anne McMahon. BELOW RIGHT—Nattering knitters... Jane Cleland, Jenny Marsh and Estella McAuley.



OKATO W.D.F.F. CELEBRATE 40th BIRTHDAY

To celebrate their 40th birthday recently the Okato branch of the Women's Division held a fashion parade and get-together in the Hempton hall. There was a good turnout with approximately 75 women being present. All were treated to some songs from Mrs Styles from New Plymouth and undoubtedly the highlight of the afternoon was the cutting of the cake by some of the life members.

ABOVE—From left to right: Models Ngaire, Nancy, and Audrey and, singing "Just a Closer Walk with Thee," Mrs Styles. BELOW—Fanning out the candles are life members Mrs Clements and Mrs Putt, watched by Mrs Doreen McFetridge (branch president), Mrs Neilson and Mrs Hickford, who cut the cake.





TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS' MUSIC FESTIVAL

With songs ranging from the very ancient to the very modern and groups ranging from small madrigals to large choirs the evening at the NPGHS hall



was truly a treat for the ears.

ABOVE LEFT—The large and melodious Spotswood choir. ABOVE—Sacred Heart Girls' College choir. BELOW LEFT—Francis Douglas College singing one of their songs from "Jesus Christ Superstar," the famous rock opera. BELOW RIGHT—Part of the combined schools' orchestra, a very well-drilled combination.



Perhaps the item that we enjoyed most was the 'Song of Joy' (Beethoven) sung by the massed choir of all the schools combined. An impressive song at any time, it was particularly notable coming from about 400 children. ABOVE LEFT—The Waitara High School Maori Culture Group were very well received. ABOVE RIGHT—NPGHS choir, hosts in their magnificent hall.

BELOW LEFT—Okato choir who sang some great modern songs. BELOW RIGHT—The Spotswood College Madrigal Group worked together very well.





Left: **NICHOLS—SWINTON.** At the Salvation Army Citadel, Hawera, Cheryl Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Swinton, Hawera, to John Bruce, son of Mrs M. Nichols, Sydney. The bridesmaid was Dianne Swinton, sister of the bride, Hawera, and the best man was John Perry, Sydney. The flower-girl was Megan Swinton, Hawera. Future home, Sydney. (David Paul Studios).

Below: **BISHELL—BURNS.** At St Mathias Anglican Church, Panmure, Auckland, Irene, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. R. Burns, Auckland, to Alfred, second son of Mr and Mrs A. N. Bishell, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Gaylene Anderson, Waitara, and Denise and Debra Burns, sisters of the bride, Auckland. The best man was Graeme Carmichael, Auckland, and the groomsmen was Robert Bishell, brother of the groom, New Plymouth. Future home, Auckland.

WEDDING BELLS



Above: **21st BIRTHDAY.** Marie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. C. Shaw, Eltham, celebrated her coming of age in the Oddfellows hall. Here she is shown surrounded by her parents, family and grandparents.

Above right: **21st BIRTHDAY.** Judith, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. C. Alvis, cuts her cake upon reaching her majority at Hawera. (David Paul).

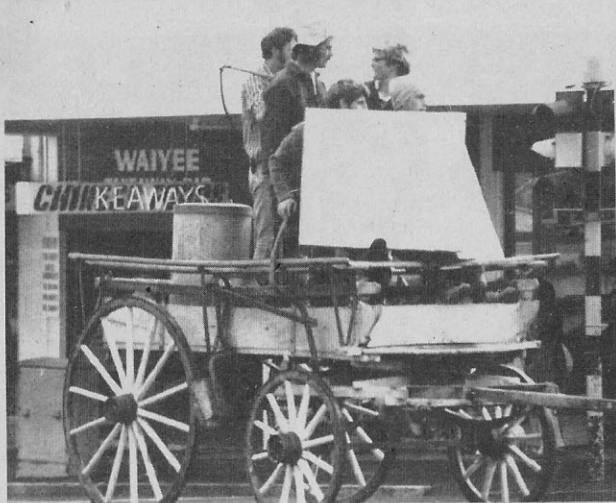
Below: **21st BIRTHDAY.** Watched by her proud parents, Bessie and Nelson Austin, daughter Lynette of Inglewood cuts her cake at her 21st. (Vogue Studios).

Below right: **GOLDEN WEDDING.** Mr and Mrs Pat Fuller, who many Waitara residents will recognise from the past, pictured outside their caravan at the Belt Road motor camp the day of their 50th wedding anniversary.



CELEBRATIONS





Country Comes To Town

To help publicise their activities the combined Young Farmers Clubs of Taranaki held a parade through Devon Street on a busy week day afternoon. The exhibition ranged from very old modes of transport and work tools to the very modern.

ABOVE—"What are you guys arguing about?" BELOW—Hitchin' a ride. BOTTOM LEFT—Brand spanking new. TOP RIGHT—That's the way to travel. RIGHT—That's how the old man used to do it. BELOW RIGHT—Think I'll stick to the car. BOTTOM RIGHT—These YFC boys really work together well.



INTERSECTION ACCIDENT

One day recently there were two accidents within fifty yards of each other. The first, early in the morning on the corner of Morley and Devon Streets, and the other in the afternoon on the intersection of Morley and Powderham Streets. The second one resulted in three people being taken to hospital. We were right on the spot to record this poignant scene. Two elderly people in an old car were pushed onto their sides, and it took some time to release them.

BELOW LEFT—Ambulance men and bystander help one of the victims onto a stretcher. BELOW RIGHT—An elderly lady is lifted from the overturned car, with many helping hands there to give assistance if needed. BOTTOM LEFT—Scene at the intersection, with a local shopkeeper taking on the duties of traffic officer. BOTTOM RIGHT—Assistance of all kinds was forthcoming from all and sundry, as this young lady directs traffic to let the ambulance get away smartly.





MARRIED

Left: LOBB—STEWART. At St Colombo's Presbyterian Church, Havelock North, Kaye, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. C. Stewart, to James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Donald J. Lobb, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Anne Stewart, sister of the bride, and the best man was John Newlands, Wellington. Future home, Wellington.

Centre: JACOBSEN—WYTKIN. At the St Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Janet Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. G. Wytkin, Inglewood, to Raymond Gordon, younger son of Mr and Mrs G. H. Jacobsen, Urenui. The bridesmaids were Adrienne Sorensen, New Plymouth, Kathryn Wytkin, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and Rosemary Gibson, Inglewood. The best man was Brian Crow, Waitara, and the groomsmen were Brian Mattock, New Plymouth, and Allan Schimanski, Waitara. The flower-girl was Joanne Marsh, Egmont Village. Future home, New Plymouth.



Right: CHARTERIS—FLYNN. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Karin Veronica, third daughter of Mrs S. Flynn, Waitara, to Gerard Wayne, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Charteris, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Kathy Flynn, sister of the bride, Waitara, and Veronica Dempsey, Wellington. The best man was Colin Comber, Wellington, and the groomsmen was John Charteris, brother of the groom, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.



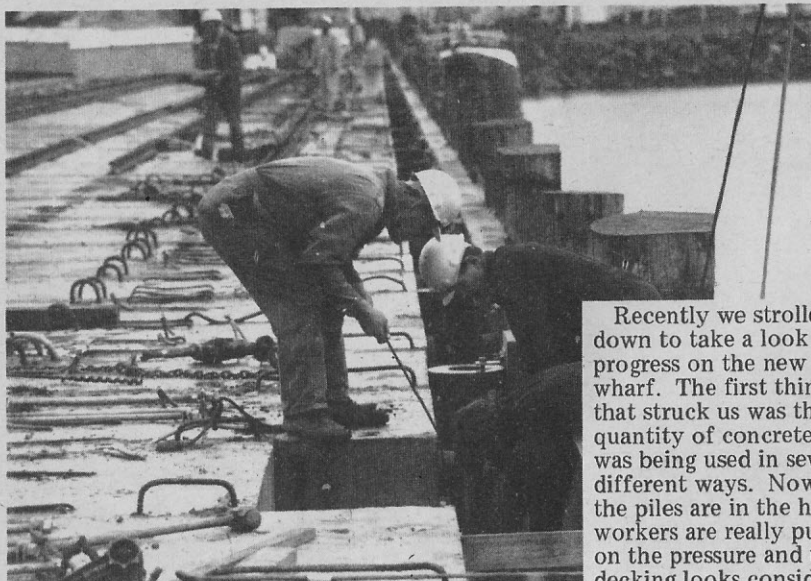
N.Z. BEAUTIES

Led by some of New Zealand's most polished performers, the Miss New Zealand show was once again a rip-roaring success.

ABOVE—Some of the girls dancing the can-can backstage. From left to right they are: Denise Martin, Kristine Allan, Lauren Ryan, Sandra Hansen, Inese Berzins and Vivienne Hamlin. RIGHT—Taranaki's own Linda Laursen. BELOW—The final line-up for all the self proclaimed judges out front. From left to right: Dreana Bowman (Miss Otago), Inese Berzins (Miss Canterbury), Vivienne Hamlin (Miss Wellington), Carolyn Maroulis (Miss Golden Shears), Lauren Ryan (Miss Horowhenua), Susan Connell (Miss Manawatu), Gaynor Saxon (Miss Hawkes Bay), Linda Laursen (Miss Taranaki), Denise Martin (Miss Tourist Diamond), Wanda Copeland (Miss Southland) and Sandra Hansen (Miss Auckland).

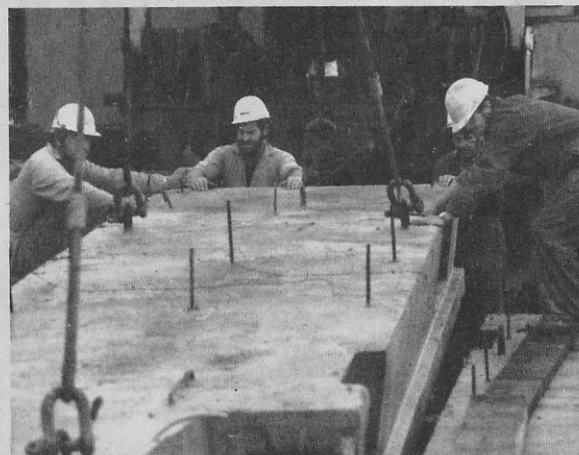


Concrete: Mainstay of Blyde Wharf

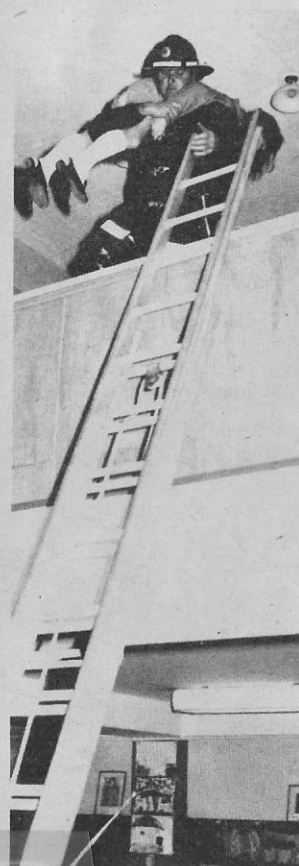
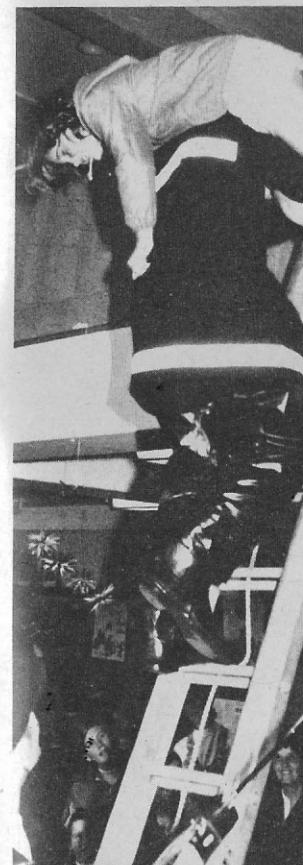
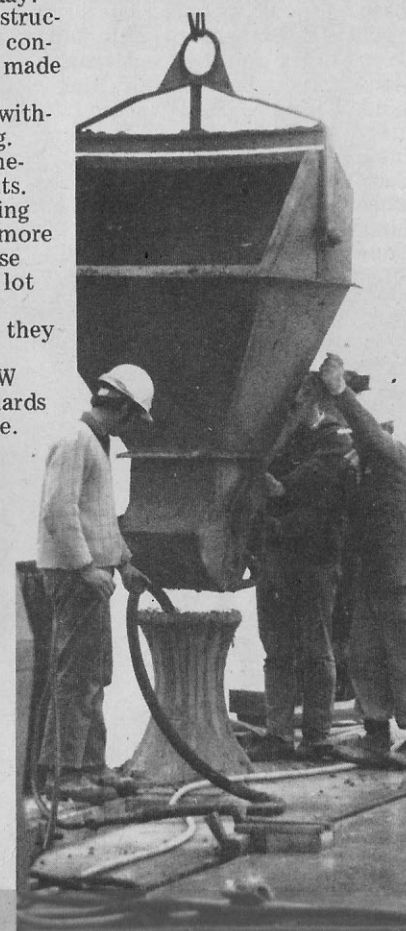
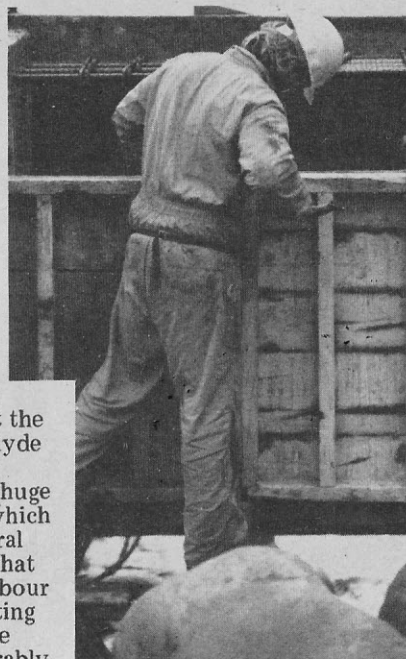


Recently we strolled down to take a look at the progress on the new Blyde wharf. The first thing that struck us was the huge quantity of concrete which was being used in several different ways. Now that the piles are in the harbour workers are really putting on the pressure and the decking looks considerably more complete every day. The major part of the structure is the pre-stressed concrete beams which are made to withstand extreme weights and pressures without sagging or cracking.

ABOVE LEFT—Somebody dropped five cents. ABOVE RIGHT—Boxing being constructed for more concrete. LEFT—Those concrete beams take a lot of pushing around. BELOW LEFT—There they go again manhandling another beam. BELOW RIGHT—Even the bollards are filled with concrete.



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LEARNING FIRE FIGHTING

As a part of the National Book Week programme, Mr Stephens and Willy Wood from the fire brigade gave the assembled children a talk and demonstration on fire hazards and firemen's equipment.

TOP, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—Tracy Lee Kurta is 'rescued' from the balcony by fireman Wood. Kelvin Billingham wearing Willy's fire fighting gear. Mandy Smith has a turn with the apparel. Chris Wood is 'rescued' from another fire. LEFT—Willy appears over the top with Tracy in a safe grip. BELOW LEFT—Bernadette Hareb wearing a century-old fireman's helmet. BELOW—Concentration and awe is evident as the youngsters watch the rescue.



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PRESENTATION TO LONE BROWNIES

The Wairangi Guide hut was the venue for the presentation of stars and gold bars to some of Taranaki's lone Brownies. Some of these girls came from as far as Waikawau.

ABOVE—Mrs Scott, Provincial Commissioner, presents Raewynn McMurray (Kaimata) with her gold bar. ABOVE CENTRE—Raewynn stands proudly amid her admiring friends. ABOVE RIGHT—Wendy Bellringer (Tarata) receives her swimmer's badge. RIGHT—Many of the girls' families were present. BELOW—Mrs Scott walks through the puna fronds to the brownie ring.



C.W.I. PLAY FESTIVAL

South Taranaki C.W.I. held its festival of one-act plays at Hawera recently, and it was apparent that the actors had put a lot of work into their productions. We thought them all good, and did not envy the judge in naming the winners.

RIGHT—Players in the Okaiawa C.W.I. production of "None the wiser" were Val Lockley, Della Shearer, Gloria Coleman, Marion Wood, Eva Betts, Anne Mitchell and Peg McDonald ... a lot of twisters if you ask us! BELOW—This was a scene from this very enjoyable comedy.



BELOW LEFT—Normanby C.W.I. played "What a place," another comedy which kept the audience smiling. The players were Mary Johnson, Mary Archibald, Dorothy Turahui and Molly Ager. BELOW—Hawera C.W.I. production was "From five to five-thirty" and was much enjoyed by all. The players were Belle Lennard, Hilda Blackwell, Norah Roberts, Ngaere Trott and Eileen Ingram.



MIXED DAY FOR TARANAKI JUNIOR SOCCER REPS



LEFT—Taranaki under-10 team. Back row: Bert Davidson (manager), Raymond Van Hattum, Michael Southam, Dean Robertson, Ian Ormiston, Brian Lilly, Graeme Fitzpatrick and Des Owen. Front row: Andrew Walsh, Max Awhitu, Paul Angland (vice-captain), Geoffrey Lonsdale (captain), Willy Clarke and Colin Sayer. Although the boys played as hard as they could and put everything into their game, unfortunately the Franklin team had a little too many guns for them and they went down to the tune of six goals to none. However, manager Bert Davidson is determined that their record will improve in the future. We wish you well with your boys, Bert. BELOW—Taranaki under-11 soccer team. At the back is

manager-coach Stein Johnsen. Back row: Ross Corbett (observed), Alan Prout, Arne Johnsen, Hugh Davidson, Tony Nicholas, Dean Hartigan, David Neale, Michael Ward, and Greg Scott. Front row: Vaughan Everest, David Shute, Rohan Meuli (captain), Keith Miller, Gerald Hogan and Steven Burmester. The under-11 boys had more success with their game and after being down by two points made a valiant effort to finish with a draw, 3 all. The score was a fair indication of the tussle that these two teams had and we think that both of them can be well satisfied with their performances.



STUDIES IN CONCENTRATION

LEFT—Two rapt faces watching and listening to the reader at the library during the national book week. The youngsters certainly had it all their own way throughout the week, with the library staff and visiting readers really extending themselves to ensure that they enjoyed their leisure.



PLUNKET BALL A BIG SUCCESS

The highlight of the social year for young mothers must surely be the Plunket Ball, recently held in New Plymouth. Pictured are some of the people who as you can see by the smiles had a great time.

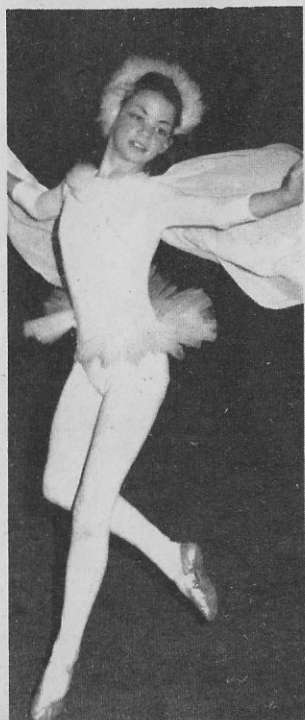
ABOVE LEFT—Allen Butt and wife June, who is Plunket treasurer. ABOVE CENTRE—Gail Bird and Wayne Thomas. ABOVE RIGHT—Peter Reesley and Kay Houston. RIGHT—Ross Spranger and Diane Harvey. FAR RIGHT—Peter Moorhead and his wife, who is the president. BELOW—Murray Cotter and Maree McDavitt. BELOW CENTRE—Murray Rosser and Anne. BELOW RIGHT—Elspeth Hareb, Brian Goldfinch, and Janice Patterson. (Vogue Studios).





EXQUISITE DANCING AT MAY COMPETITIONS

Every year this festival brings a surprising number of people together in their common interest for a week of competition. ABOVE—From left to right: From the under-12 song and dance, Leola Julian, Wendy Jarman, Adele Patten, and David Deacon. BELOW—From left to right: Paula Martin, Opunake, Irene Heydon, Oakura, Sandra Lee, New Plymouth, and Deborah Bryce, Waimate. The last three competed in the classical barefoot under-14 years as well.



The Opera House was invaded by youngsters, and their dancing really was a delight to watch.

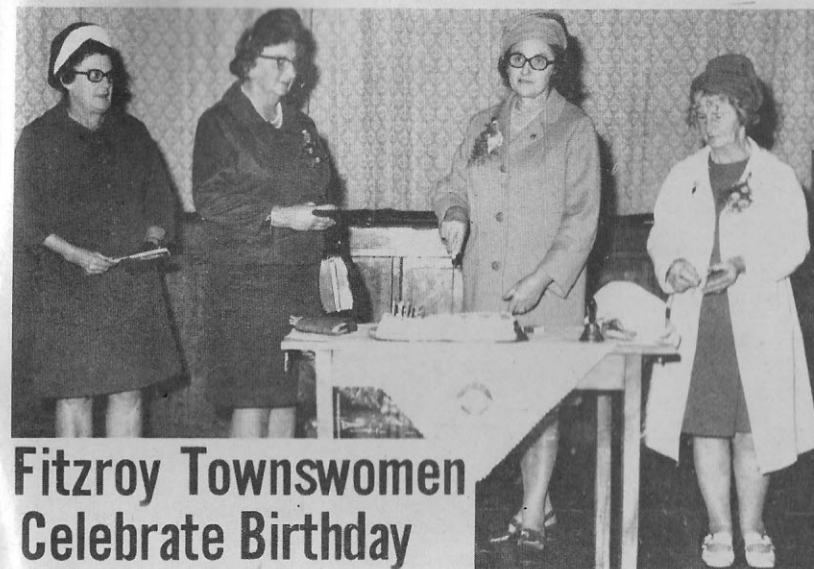
CENTRE—Carolyn Marple, New Plymouth, performed in the demi-character dance. ABOVE LEFT—Lane and Richard Tito, New Plymouth. ABOVE RIGHT—Karen Julian and Megan Revell. FAR RIGHT—Lesley and Kaye McAree, Patea. BOTTOM LEFT—Markham Grey and Kristel Stanford, New Plymouth. BOTTOM RIGHT—Bernadette Whalen and Helena Saris, Hawera. All those surrounding Carolyn danced in the tap duo under-10 years.





In the impromptu dances the artists only hear the tune once before having to perform. Considering this we think that they danced extremely well.

ABOVE—Awaiting their turn in the impromptu ballet under-12-years the girls sit on the stairs. You have seen a lot of the younger dancers, now for some older ones. A very talented bunch they are too. ABOVE RIGHT—Marise Martin, Inglewood. BELOW—From left to right: Kathryn Crow, New Plymouth, Caryll Martin, Opunake, Susan Crozier, New Plymouth, and Vicki Lilly, New Plymouth.



Fitzroy Townswomen Celebrate Birthday

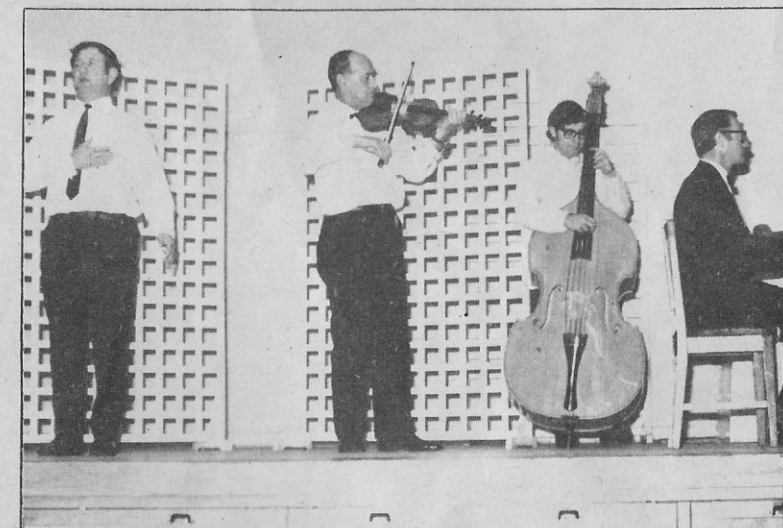
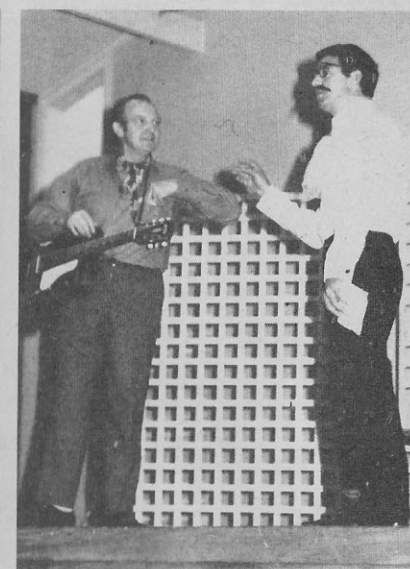
The Fitzroy Townswomen's Guild held their 9th birthday celebrations in the Whiteley Hall recently and were entertained by the New Plymouth Savage Club.

ABOVE—Mrs Joy Barclay (wife of New Plymouth's M.P.) cuts the cake, watched by Mrs Daphne Fenwick (president), Mrs Iris White, and Mrs Myra Hopkins. TOP RIGHT—Ray Belcher and Peter Woods provided a humorous skit.

RIGHT—Brian Innes sings, accompanied by Bill Hutchens, Graeme Cleland, and Warwick Curtis.

BELOW—The men's choir: Ian Snell, Peter Woods, Tom Burbidge, Bill Hutchens, Bob Grant, Peter Gardner, and Brian Innes.

BELOW RIGHT—Tom Burbidge gave a delightful recital on his mini-harmonica.





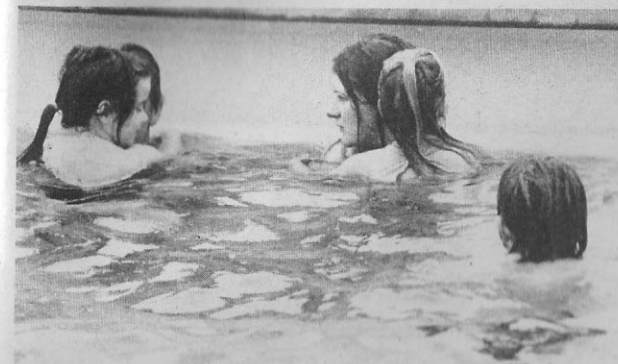
MARRIED

Left:
RIORDAN—LEGGETT.
At St Joseph's Catholic
Church, New Plymouth,
Chere, second daughter of
Mrs D. P. Leggett, New
Plymouth, to Dennis,
eldest son of Mr and Mrs
J. W. Riordan, New Ply-
mouth. The bridesmaid
was Jeanette Riordan,
sister of the groom, New
Plymouth, and the best
man was Garth Rogers,
New Plymouth. Future
home, New Plymouth.
(Squire-Finnerty Photography).

Right: BENNETT—LEGG.
At the Whiteley Methodist
Church, New Plymouth,
Ngaire, youngest daughter
of Mr and Mrs R. Legg,
Auckland, to Graeme,
only son of Mr and Mrs N.
Bennett, New Plymouth.
The bridesmaids were
Marie Byrnes, Feilding,
and Cheryl Legg, sister of
the bride, Auckland. Best
man was Ian Latham,
Stratford, and the grooms-
man was Richard Slee, New
Plymouth. The flower-girl
was Rosella Weaver,
Helensville. Future home,
New Plymouth. (Squire-
Finnerty Photography).



Left:
SCOTT—LEUTHARD.
At St Joseph's Catholic
Church, Waitara, Rose,
second daughter of Mr and
Mrs J. W. Leuthard, Waitara,
to Barry, second son of Mr
and Mrs J. E. Scott, New
Plymouth. Matron of
honour was Diane Jordan,
and the bridesmaids were
Judith Landrigan and Kit
Wallace, all of New Ply-
mouth. Best man was Kevin
Thomas, Minginui, and
the groomsmen were
Gary Foreman and Joe
Jorgensen, both of New
Plymouth. Future home,
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Crippled Children Enjoy Swim



Thanks to the generosity of
the manager of the Westown
Hotel, Mr D. Hoek, and
Barnet Bond, swimming
instructor, the Crippled Child-
ren Society was able to take
many of their charges for a
swim in a heated pool, which
we know they thoroughly
enjoyed.



TOP LEFT—Rest time.
TOP RIGHT—Tanya does
well with her paddle board.
ABOVE LEFT—Barnet Bond
helped Lynette to stay on top
of the water. ABOVE RIGHT:
Smiling Lisa gets a tow from
nurse Margaret Butt. LEFT—
Coming up for air is Grant.
RIGHT—Nicola kept plenty
of air in her lungs. BELOW
LEFT—On the paddle board,
Lynette made progress with
the help of Barnet. BELOW
RIGHT—Towing was a favour-
ite pastime for Tanya and
nurse Margaret.

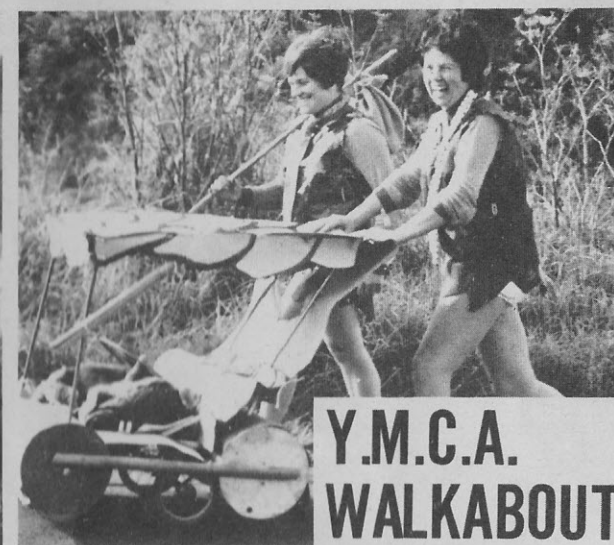




Riverside Reunion

Many of the members of the 1945-55 era were present for the reunion held by the Riverside W.B. C. After watching some slides taken during that decade, everyone went to the main hall where afternoon tea was served and a cake was cut.

ABOVE—Ina Harris, Ida Lister, and Rebecca Honeyfield, (90), the only life members present. TOP RIGHT—Enjoying their cuppa are Jean Gray, Margaret Bates, and Alice Feek. RIGHT—Ida Lister and Edith Murch from the foundation committee, cut the cake. ABOVE RIGHT: Florence Peterson, Monica Williams, Essie Jury, and Tilly Maloney. BELOW RIGHT—Past secretaries Elsie Adams, Ida Lister, Bess Hewitt, Olive Barnes, and Ivy Bullin. BOTTOM LEFT—Ada Harvey, Marion Smith, and Fanny Frewin. BOTTOM RIGHT—Nell Bott, Florence Svenson, and Elsie Adams.

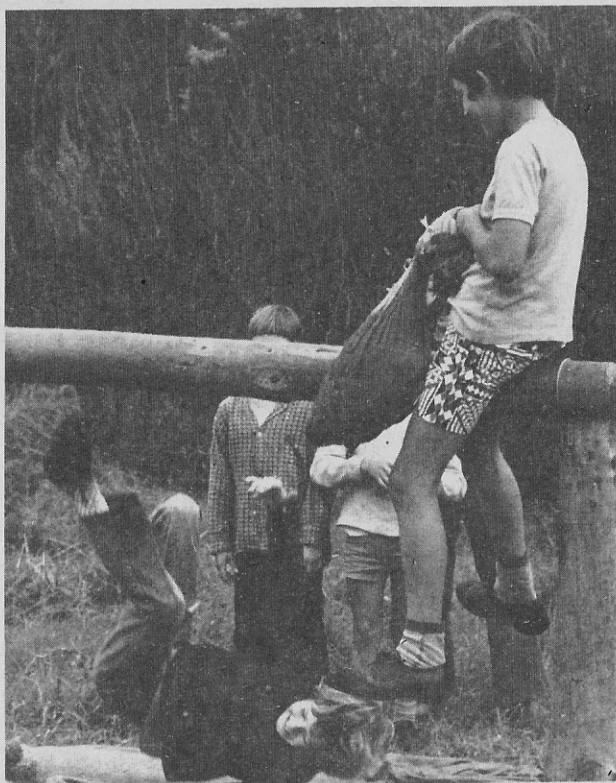


Y.M.C.A. WALKABOUT

This year for a change the organisers decided to walk to Camp Huinga instead of to Waitara. The walk was well patronised and approximately \$1000 was raised.

ABOVE LEFT—YM president John Sutherland sets the pace for his two daughters Karen and Angela, and friends Sharon Mills and Christopher White. ABOVE—'Barney and Fred', namely Janet Goodin and Sherry Bridgeman, stride it out. FAR LEFT—Heather McKay does it the hard way. CENTRE LEFT: Susan Bennett and Joanne Murphy certainly had heart. LEFT—Glen Darrah makes his third successive trip for the YM. BELOW LEFT—Alan Sutherland, Chris Chambers, Heather McKay and Margaret Anne McKay enjoying themselves. BELOW—It's a real family affair.





ENGAGED

Below: LAIRD—PRESTIDGE. Raewyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Prestidge, Hawera, to Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs J. N. Laird, Hawera. (David Paul Studios).

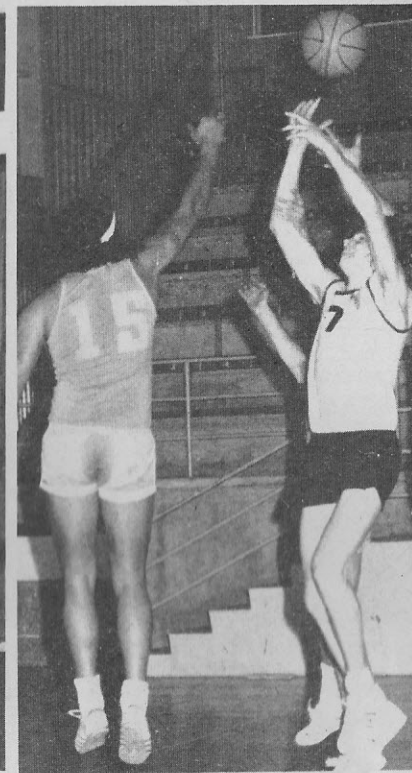
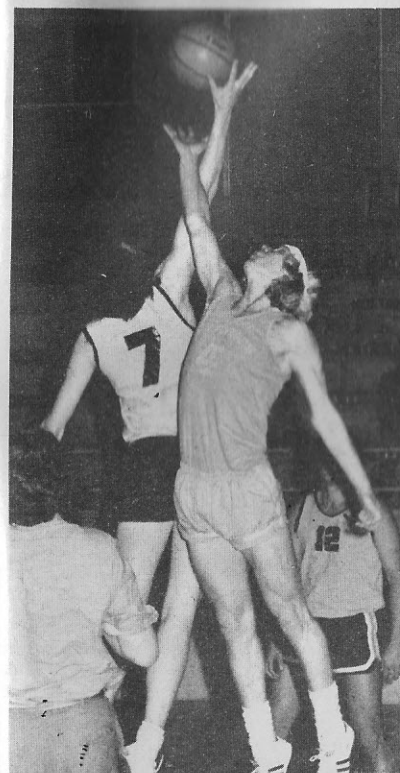
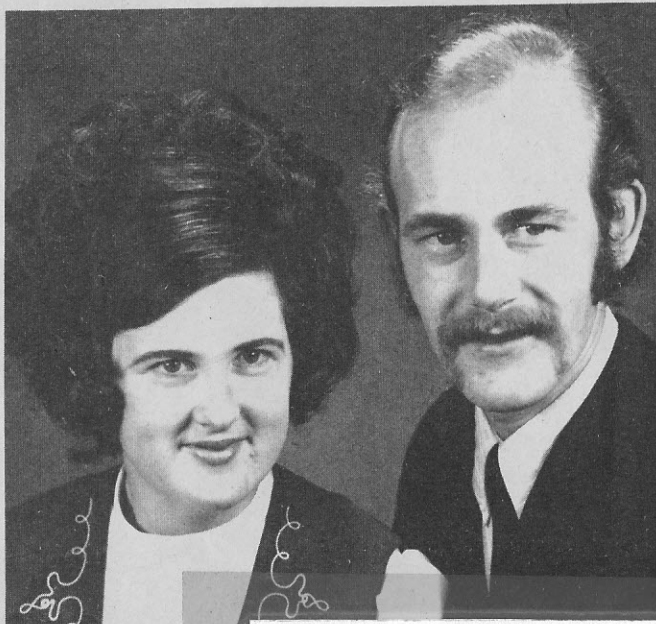
Below right: ROBERTSON—MILLS. Gabrielle, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. H. Mills, Hawera, to John, son of Mr and Mrs A. R. Robertson, Hawera. (David Paul Studios).



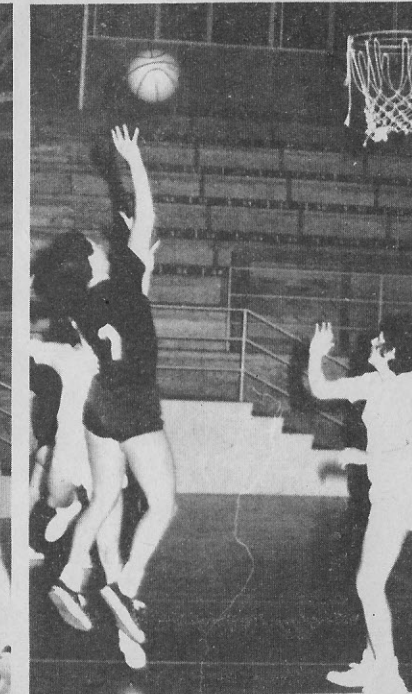
HOLIDAY CAMP FUN

The Ambassadors For Christ ran a very successful holiday camp for children during the holidays at the Clawton Street camp site. The camp was inter-denominational and was filled with children from all over the North Island. There were 90 girls present in the first week and 50 boys during the second week. The days were filled with fun and laughter and the children found that with good understanding teachers, bible study could be fun.

ABOVE LEFT—Peter Metcalfe, Auckland, chuckles as his opponent Henry De Hoop hits the deck. ABOVE—Michael Ellis and Henry De Hoop hold on as they slide down the bank of their sledge.

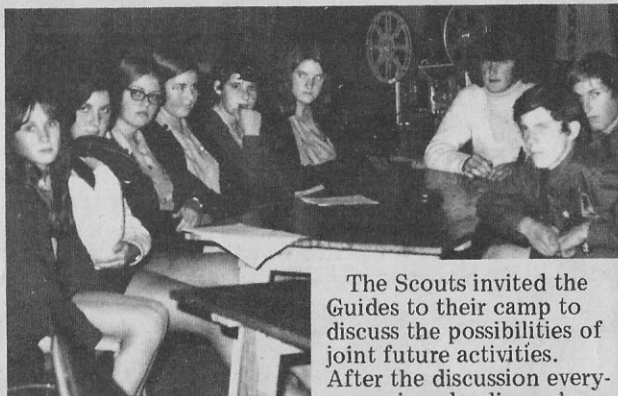


Those of you who missed these two games played at the Y.M.C.A. stadium missed some great basketball. ABOVE LEFT—Dennis Brown (Hamilton) and Neil Billington (New Plymouth) leap for the ball. ABOVE CENTRE—Melee under the net. ABOVE RIGHT—Kevin Wipiti just manages to push the ball away from Dennis Brown. BELOW LEFT—Margaret Taylor and Christine Turner (Hamilton) struggle to beat Barbara Hill (New Plymouth) to the ball. BELOW CENTRE—Robyn Doyle has a shot watched by Christine Turner and Vicky McLeod. BELOW RIGHT—Robyn Doyle tries again while Kath Mouat waits for the ball to come down.





VENTURERS & RANGERS GET TOGETHER



The Scouts invited the Guides to their camp to discuss the possibilities of joint future activities. After the discussion everyone enjoyed a dinner by candlelight.

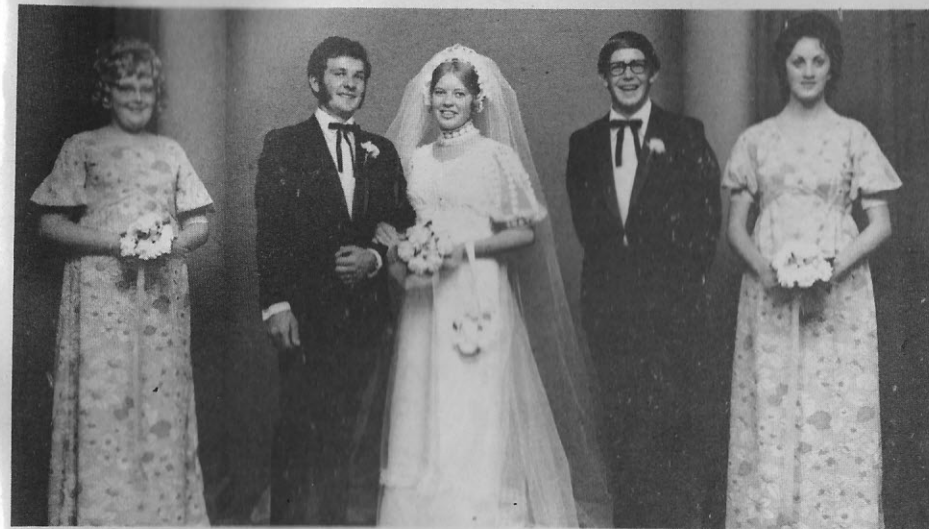
ABOVE—From left to right: Lois Longstaff (Inglewood) presents submissions from her group. Anne Capper (Stratford) speaks her mind. Anthony Aish gets a laugh. Stuart Gunn (New Plymouth) chaired the meeting.

ABOVE LEFT—Head table, David Inns (sec), Stuart Gunn, Karen Finchan (pres. Rangers council), and Kay Mune. ABOVE—Attentive lot aren't they. LEFT—Wayne Ussher (Hawera), Phillip Ward (New Plymouth), Bruce Hamilton (Lepperton), Lois Longstaff (Inglewood), Sylvia Klenner (Stratford), and Sharon Cameron (New Plymouth)



MARRIED

Left: **TURNBULL—MacKENZIE.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Christine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. K. MacKenzie, New Plymouth, to Kevin, only son of Mr and Mrs J. J. D. Turnbull, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Judy Penney, New Plymouth, and Janine MacKenzie, sister of the bride, New Plymouth. Best man was John Thomason, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth. (Squire-Finnerty Photography).

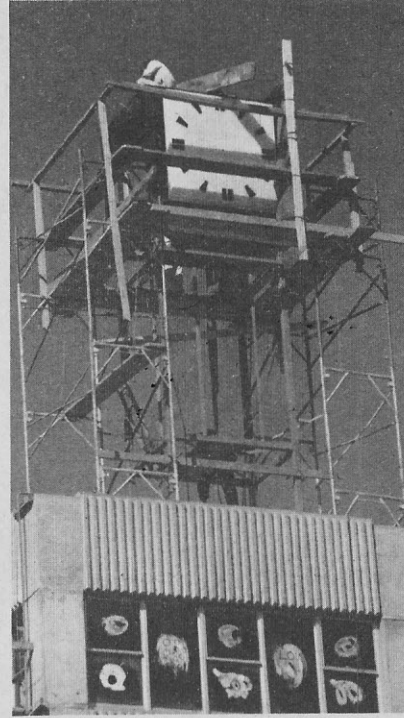
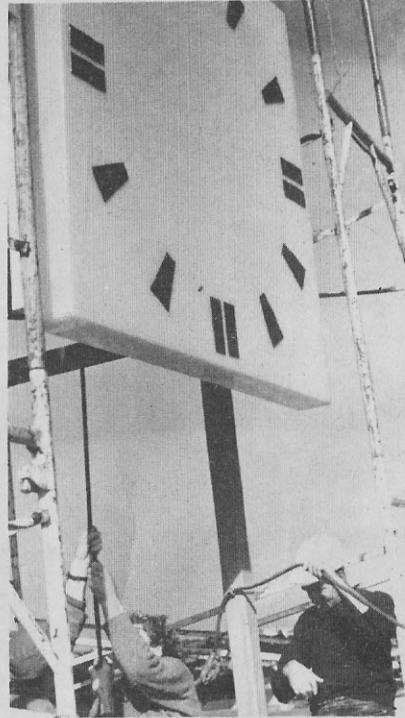
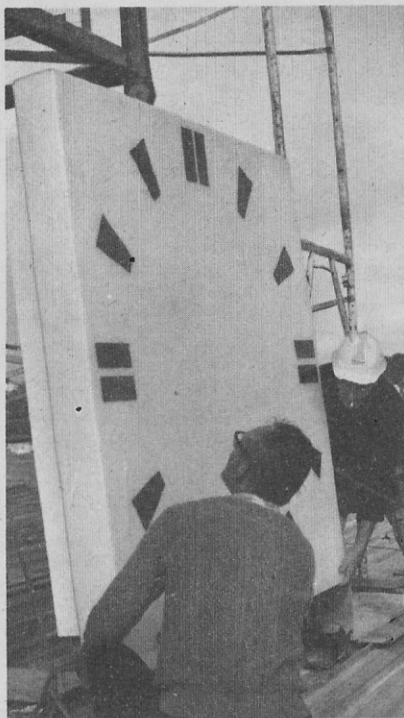


Right: **ROOKES—PUTT.** At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Dianne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Putt, Okato, to Joe, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N. Rookes, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Nola Wooldridge, Okato, Diane Futter, Wellington, Margaret Putt, sister of the bride, Okato, and Jillian Wright, Okato. Best man was Ian Gray, Okato, and the groomsmen were David Woller and Wally Rookes, brother of the groom, both of Opunake. Future home, Okato. (Squire-Finnerty Photography).

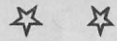


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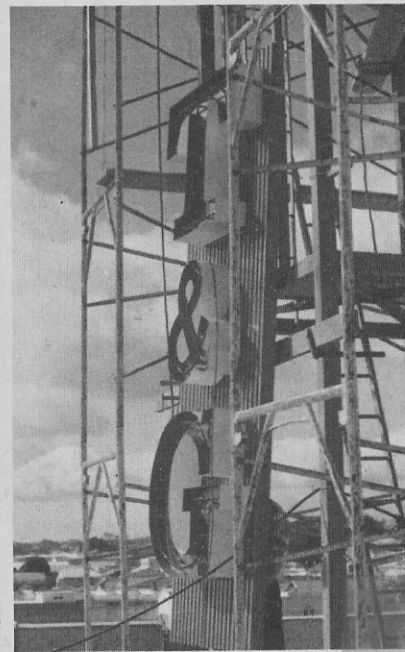


NEW TOWN CLOCK



Soon you will be able to look skywards and see the time as you could when the old Post Office tower was standing. Through the generosity of the T & G Insurance company the new clock will be appreciated by all, as it looks down on the city from the corner of Liardet and Devon Streets. We venture to say that this will be seen from further than the old clock was. It will be illuminated at night too.

ABOVE LEFT—First of the four faces is hoisted upwards. ABOVE CENTRE—Up she goes! ABOVE RIGHT—Pictured from the street, the first face is in position. BELOW LEFT—Good old-fashioned muscle power got the job done. BELOW CENTRE—The company sign went up the same way. BELOW RIGHT—The workman below surveys all. A job well done indeed!



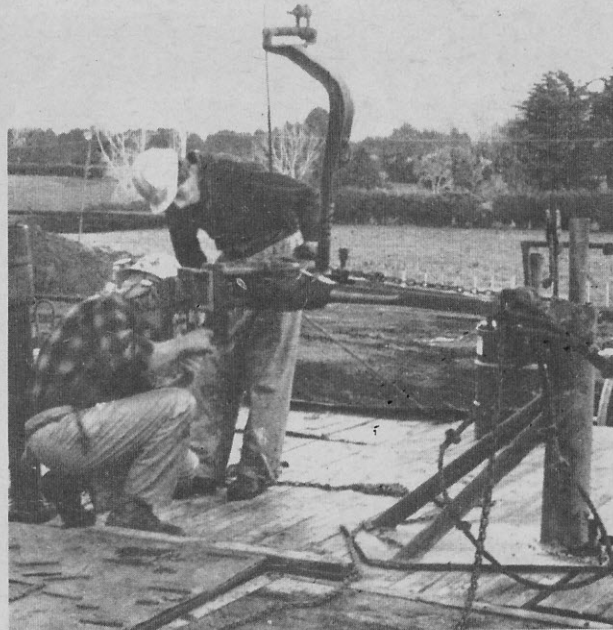
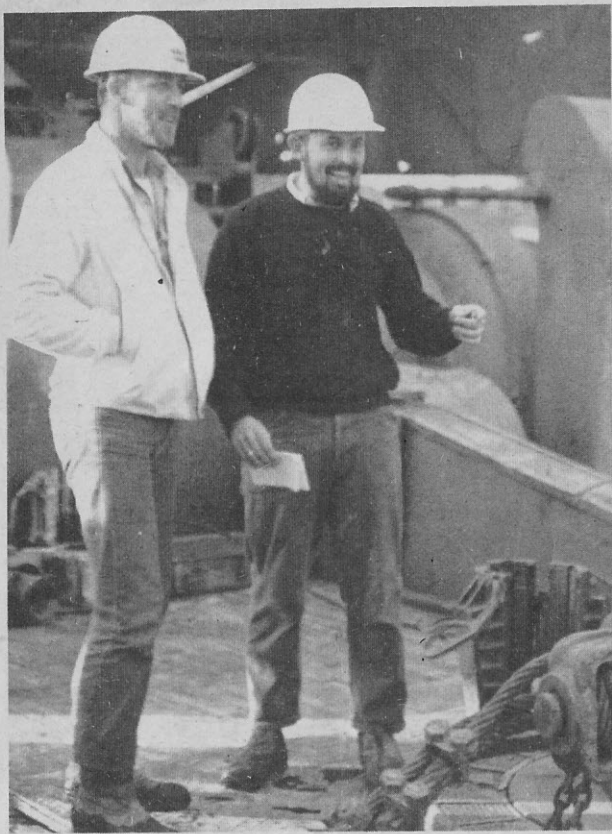
Children's Day At Marfell School Gala

For kids everywhere their own school gala day is one of the highlights of the year and for the Marfell School this was no exception.

RIGHT—The barbecue proved popular, as Mrs Margaret Woodhead seen cooking toasted sandwiches will testify. You'd never believe a person liked cooking that much would you? Still, it was for a good cause. FAR RIGHT—Warren Churchill doing a course on blind navigation or lost at Marfell, found under a hat. Suppose this is like being an ostrich only the other way round.

BOTTOM—First prize for popularity goes to the motorised buggy and trailer, on which the youngsters had a ball. Just like our city transport at peak hours!



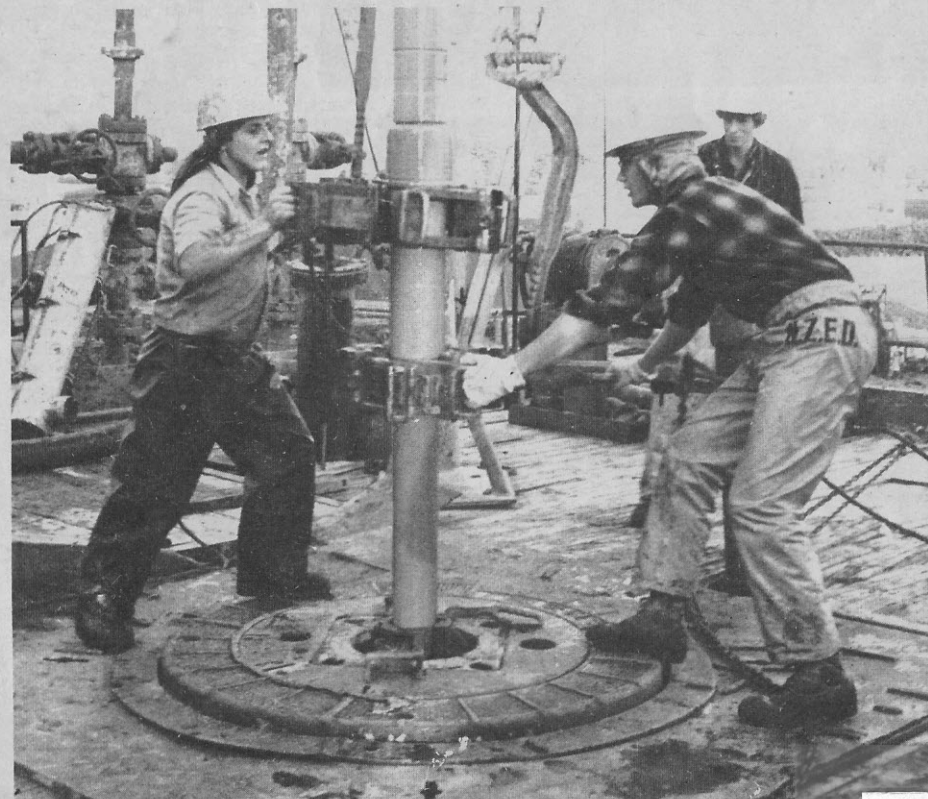


WHAT'S THE VERDICT?

Oil? Gas? Condensate? Who knows? If anybody does they are keeping a pretty closed mouth about it. Taranaki's latest oil

drilling venture south of Urenui is catching the imagination of all of New Zealand, and we will await the outcome. But what if commercial quantities of oil, gas or condensate are found? Will our government require the well to be "corked" like the Maui field? What price pollution? To think that all that beautiful CLEAN natural gas out there is not being used because of a breakdown in price negotiations! To think that the government is considering using coal or oil or even, horror of horrors, a nuclear reactor to produce electricity for the country. Let's hope that if something is found at Urenui it will be used to the good of the people of New Zealand.

TOP LEFT—Aquitane representatives Neil Campbell and Robin Beiers check to see that all is well. RIGHT—Checking the equipment and . . . LEFT—They're away, Tony Foreman, Bill Clement and Bruce Langslow doing their bit to maintain a smooth operation.



BEACHED FOR INSPECTION

The harbour board tug Maui 1 was recently beached on Ngamotu to have a good look at her bottom, as it were. There were a few barnacles but nothing to speak of, but it did afford an opportunity to have a good look at the working parts of the tug. Intriguing for those with a mechanical turn of mind. She'll get a new coat of paint we would think, now she's high and dry.

