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"SLEEPING DAYLIGHT"

A picturesque waterfall in the Moeawatea area, inland from Waverley. Moeawatea, translated from the Maori to

CHILD STUDY OF THE MONTH



This month's winning entry, in the Child Study of the Month section, is of Keri Lee Dyett, who is 2 years old and lives in South Road, New Plymouth. The photo was taken by her mother and won the album 'The Best of Jerry Reed.' The album to be won for next month's Child Study is "Brass in Action" by The Fairey Band.

It has been decided that "Photo News" will now publish 13 issues a year. Previously there has not been an issue in January but, because of the number of activities during the Christmas-New Year period, we have decided to change this and bring out our first issue, for 1973, in mid-January.

With "Photo News" being published every four weeks, this will mean that there will now be 13 issues per year, instead of 12, as in the past.

With this issue, New Plymouth's Public Relations Officer, Bryce McPherson, commences his own monthly column.

Also in this issue, you also have your last chance to enter our two competitions, in which the winners meet either Val Doonican or the New Seekers. There are several consolation prizes too, including \$20 worth of Mill Valley facial products.

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OUR COVER

Our Cover pictures the New Seekers, who will perform a concert at the Bowl of Brooklands on November 11th. Don't forget to enter the "Photo News" competition this month, and you might personally meet the New Seekers.

BACK COVER. The interesting architecture of The Gables is portrayed in this photo. The Gables is the home of the New Plymouth Public Relations Officer, Bryce McPherson.

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BATTALION REUNION

BELOW—The 25th Battalion held its Annual Dinner, this year, at New Plymouth's Royal Hotel. Some of those attending are, from left, Pat and Mary Powell, Tony and Peg Anchor, Mrs N. Stubbs, Eddy Stone and Mrs I. Sisarich.



SPORTSMAN AWARD

The Inglewood Sportsman of the Year Award, this year, went to Christine Sole, who has had outstanding success in the athletics field.

LEFT—Christine receives her award from Bert Sutcliffe. ABOVE—Guest speaker Bert Sutcliffe.

GUIDES' AWARDS

BELOW LEFT—Mrs B. Hughes receives her Ranger Leader warrant from Mrs B. W. Scott. BELOW—Mrs Scott presents Sylvia Klenner with her Queen's Guide Award.





VINKA LUCAS FASHIONS

What was undoubtedly the event of the year, for Stratford, was the Champagne Evening and Parade of Vinka Lucas Fashion garments, organised by Rotary, and the fashion garments caused many to gasp. Vinka brought with her, as compere, the very able Máx Cryer, LEFT. On this page we picture some of the bridal wear modelled and, on the following two pages, a variety of the many exotic, breathtaking and unusual designs.





AIR CONTROL

Robert Ellis, BELOW LEFT, is one of three Air Traffic Controllers based in New Plymouth. Operating the nerve centre of the air is no easy job, as "Photo News" discovered. At a small airport like ours there are between 50 and 100 movements on a weekday and, at the weekend, between 250 and 300 movements per day. Understandably perhaps, all air traffic controllers have had air-crew experience, or hold pilots' licenses. Using reports from aircraft on altitude, speed and estimates of position, they keep all aircraft pinpointed and advise other craft of the positions of planes in their vicinity. All planes in the area of New Plymouth's control (25 miles long by 7 miles wide) must obey any instruction issued by a controller.



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WITH BRYCE McPHERSON.



Four years ago, my family and I took up residence in New Plymouth. We came initially because of the opportunity to expand experience in the career I then pursued, that of journalism, and also because we liked the thought of living in this wonderful city.

After a stay of two years we departed, again to improve our status — this time in an editorial position with a newspaper — but, from the time we left, we yearned to return to New Plymouth.

And, just on two years later, I was appointed Public Relations Officer to New Plymouth. We returned, happy in the thought that this city is where we wanted to settle.

And I came because of the challenge offered by the position I now hold. I am responsible for promoting both the City and the Taranaki province as a holiday, tourist and industrial growth centre.

In all respects we have so much to offer those three basic outlets; but the first objective, naturally, is to attract people to see what we have to offer.

We are proceeding in that direction and, later this month, a teleslide presentation will begin a circuit of the major picture theatres in the North Island. The theme is — Holiday in Taranaki.

New and additional publicity is being processed for distribution to various centres, with a view to catching a greater share of the New Zealand holidaying public, and some material has been despatched to overseas destinations, aimed at capturing some of the tourists who enter this country.

We have so much to offer; much more than some of the recognised tourist centres. But we must make sure that we make the best of our attractions and cater, even pander, to our visitors.

The best salesman for tourists is the satisfied tourist, and the services, courtesies and local attitudes that he meets go a long way in determining whether, or not he is satisfied. Those who travel remember a place, not only for its scenic attractions and accommodation, but more especially for the way in which they were welcomed and cared for. In the same way, they no doubt remember the places at which they were poorly treated. Thus we must look to our laurels and go out of our way to make sure we gain the maximum benefits from satisfied tourists and holidaymakers.

Everyone has a part to play in this. It is also important that everyone spreads the word about New Plymouth and Taranaki wherever they go. If you are planning a tour, visit or holiday to some other centre, think about publicising your home area.

We at the Public Relations Office have brochures and other eye-catching material on hand and will

gladly distribute it to anyone interested enough to call in or contact us. A pamphlet left in a motel or hotel room, camping ground, bus, restaurant, etc., might be picked up by someone else and may result in another visitor to this area. And that person could leave as a satisfied salesman for New Plymouth and Taranaki. We, all of us, are salesmen (or women). It is said that familiarity breeds contempt, but who can base contempt of the wonderful parks, reserves and numerous other attractions we have on our doorstep?

Walk about with eyes open, enjoy our assets and make every attempt to tell others about them. Tourism in New Zealand is about to boom and we must make every effort to gain our share of what is becoming a lucrative market.

The best possible form of advertising is by word of mouth. Let's all start, and keep talking, boasting if you like, about our friendly scenic city and province. We have, you know, a lot to talk about.

Next month I'll discuss the programme and attractions for the coming Festival of the Pines.



Mountain Cycle Race

The annual Round the Mountain cycle race was won, in both sections, by John Beere, BELOW RIGHT. ABOVE—The finish.

LEFT—John receiving one of the two trophies he won. RIGHT—A winner's smile. BELOW LEFT—Robert Cox, of New Plymouth, who was the first junior home. BOTTOM LEFT—John Beere, of Auckland (No.5), Leo Chapman (No.16) and Merv Carr (No.11), both of New Plymouth.





STRATFORD BRIDE OF THE YEAR

ABOVE—All of the entrants in the Bride section on the stage. LEFT—Margaret Ranford. RIGHT—Diane Caskey. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Helen Uhlenberg; Denise Hogan; and Margaret Ranford.



ABOVE—The place-getters were, from left, Elizabeth Dombroski (3rd), Helen Uhlenberg (2nd) and Diane Caskey (1st). ABOVE RIGHT—Helen Uhlenberg. RIGHT—Marian Belh. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Denise Wallace; Diane Caskey; and Susan Wallace.





Daltons' Party

The gang from Daltons Supermarkets held a party in the Royal Hotel.

ABOVE LEFT—Peter Whitmore with the Jamisons and, ABOVE RIGHT, with Geoff McKintosh and Geoff Barns, at the bar. LEFT—Geoff drinks a whole pint (or so). BELOW—Sandra Higgs and Margaret Vinsen. RIGHT—Brian Jacobsen and Shirley Henare. BELOW RIGHT: The Barns's. BOTTOM LEFT—Trevor, Royce and Roy. BOTTOM RIGHT—John and Helen Hawkins.



Right:
BERTNSEN—LOWE.
At the Whitely Methodist Church, Yvonne Ngaire, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T. J. Lowe, of New Plymouth, to Bruce Montgomery, only son of Mr and Mrs A. Berntsen, of Wanganui. The attendants were Vicky Clark, of Waitara, Sue Lawrence, of New Plymouth, Gordon Bibby and George Brickell, both of Wanganui. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Charters & Guthrie.)



Weddings



Left:
SKELLERN—CALLANDER. At St Luke's Church, Westown, Joy Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. L. Callander, of Hawera, to David John, son of Mr and Mrs G. E. Skellern, of New Plymouth. The attendants were Ruth Callander, sister of the bride (chief bridesmaid), Carolyn Skellern, sister of the groom, and Clive Marple, of Wellington (best man). The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (Finnerty of Fitzroy).



YOUR LAST CHANCE TO
MEET THE
NEW SEEKERS



The New Seekers who, this month, feature on our Front Cover, will be performing a concert at the Bowl of Brooklands on November 11th. You have until November 2nd to get your entry into "Photo News" for a chance to win the prize of a lifetime. The winner will meet the New Seekers, receive a double pass to their show, and receive a free copy of the New Seekers' latest L.P., "Beautiful People," which will be personally autographed by the group. Consolation prizes consist of five double passes to the New Seekers Show and three copies of "Beautiful People." Prizewinners will be notified by telegram.

Fill in the entry form, and attach a handwritten letter explaining, in no more than 100 words, why you want to meet the New Seekers. Post to: New Seekers Competition, Photo News, P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth.

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List below, the titles of five of the New Seekers' hit singles.

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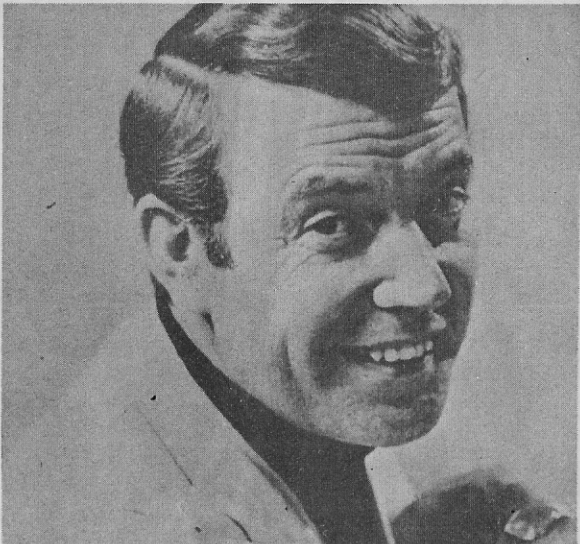
There's nothing new about the success story of the New Seekers. The very fact that they took the name of a world famous group, and were able to continue and even expand on their predecessor's successes, is in itself perhaps their biggest achievement.

Their hit records and albums are now legendary and our photo of the group shows them with just a few of the many Gold Records that they have received in their comparatively short career, for discs that have sold over a million copies.

Taranaki may consider itself very lucky to have a group such as the New Seekers, who are riding the crest of a tidal wave of international success, appearing in concert at the Bowl of Brooklands.

If you're into rock music, make sure you read "NOW SOUND" each week in the Taranaki Sports.

NOW SOUND brings you the latest rock news from around New Zealand and the world, gives in-depth Album reviews, and features New Zealand's only independent National Chart. This chart includes results from Private Radio and N.Z.B.C. local stations.



YOU COULD MEET
VAL DOONICAN

This is your chance of a lifetime. You could meet Val Doonican in person. "Photo News" concludes its competition this month, in which the grand winner will receive a double pass to the Val Doonican Show, personally meet him after the show, where he will autograph your free copy of his latest album, "Just a Sittin' and a-Rockin'," and also receive a voucher entitling you to \$20 worth of Mill Valley facial products. A Mill Valley representative will also personally call on the winner to help choose the products.

Consolation prizes include three double passes to the Val Doonican Show, at the Opera House, plus three copies of "Just a Sittin' and a-Rockin".

You will have to get your entry away in a hurry, as the competition closes on October 24th. Remember, Val Doonican's show is at the Opera House, on October 27th. Winners will be notified by telegram.

Fill in the entry coupon below and attach a sheet of paper explaining, in no more than 100 words, why you like the Val Doonican TV Show. Post these to The Val Doonican Competition, Photo News, P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth.

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Name the Charity Golf Tourney that Val Doonican promotes annually,

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Suzanne, who appears as a support artist to Val Doonican, on the latter's New Zealand concert tour, is not only a very attractive young lady, but a very talented and accomplished performer.

She started her career many years ago, as half of the singing duo "The Chicks" but, since going solo, has carved out a permanent niche for herself in the New Zealand entertainment industry. She has had numerous hit records, including her recent "Sunshine Thru a Prism" and "Can't Let You Go," and has won numerous accolades and awards, including the "Entertainer of the Year" award and a "Now Sound" award, two years running, for the top female singer, in the New Zealand section. Suzanne is one of New Zealand's busiest entertainers and is a very worthy support act to Val Doonican.



RADIO TARANAKI
ALBUM CHART

1. Demons & Wizards . . . Uriah Heap.
2. Cocker Happy . . . Joe Cocker.
3. Exile on Main Street . . . Rolling Stones.
4. Janis Joplin in Concert . . . Janis Joplin.
5. Never a Dull Moment . . . Rod Stewart.
6. 20 Golden Kiwis . . . Various.
7. Simon & Garfunkel's Greatest Hits . . . Simon & Garfunkel.
8. Thick as a Brick . . . Jethro Tull.
9. Mouth & MacNeal . . . Mouth & MacNeal
10. Son of Schmilsson . . . Harry Nilsson.





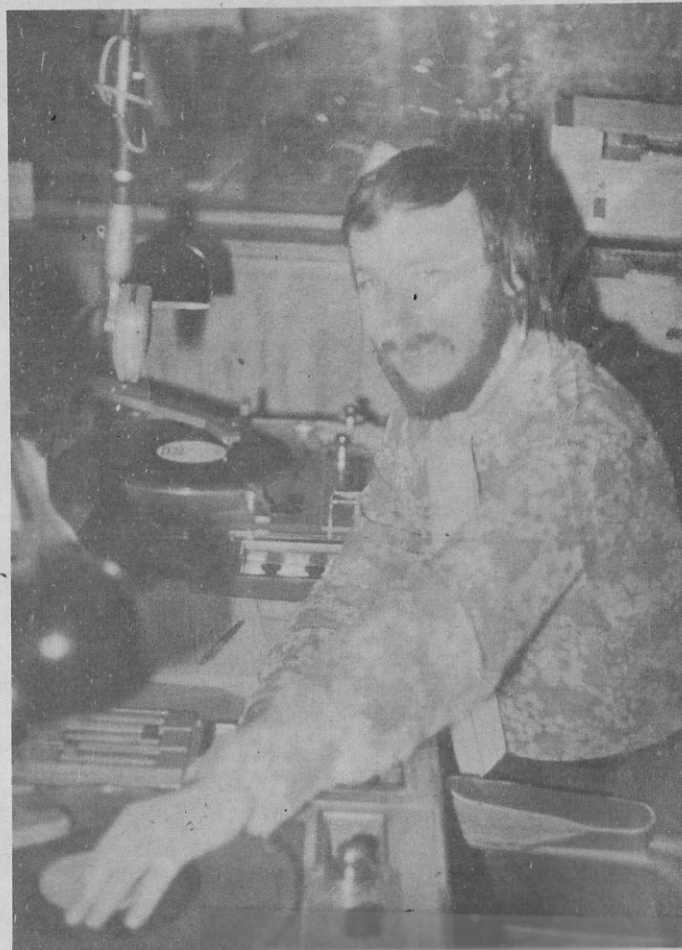
VISITOR

Frankie Rowles visited New Plymouth a couple of weeks back.

ABOVE—He opened the new Marine Lounge, at the Tasman Hotel, together with a Fashion Show staged by the House of Ram, and then spent another four nights singing in various hotel lounges.

D.J. OF THE MONTH

BELOW and RIGHT—Our Disc Jockey of the Month is Les Hyland. Apart from his regular duties at Radio Taranaki, Les is often seen compering various local shows.



PONY CLUB

Elaine Knox-Thompson, a National instructor with the N.Z. Equestrian Centre, conducted three courses in show-jumping and dressage at New Plymouth, recently. Our pix show, ABOVE LEFT, Victoria Bateman and, ABOVE, Patsy Dickie. LEFT—Elaine conducting one of the dressage courses. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Kaye Martin on 'Jester'; Barbara Lamport on 'Boomerang'; and Zandra Hitchcock.



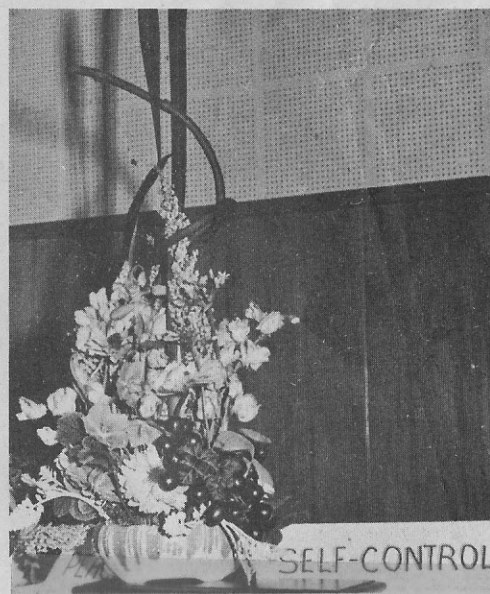


ECUMENICAL DAY

An Ecumenical Day was held at the Anglican Church Hall, with groups from various denominations taking part. BELOW—Each group made a display to portray an aspect of life. The 'Self-Control' display was by the Methodist group, and the 'Peace' display came from the Apostolic group. Each group also was given a subject to discuss. ABOVE RIGHT—This group was discussing what is wrong with modern marriages. ABOVE LEFT—One member of each of these groups then gave the group's findings on each subject to an obviously interested audience, TOP.



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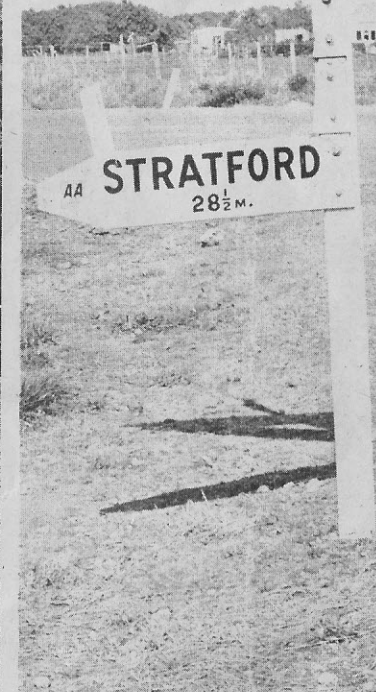
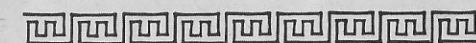
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VANDALISM

"Photo News" pictures some examples of recent vandalism in the Pihama area. These road signs have been badly mutilated and, in some cases, BELOW, signs have been completely removed from the posts. Others have been bent and twisted to the extent that travellers not familiar with the area would, if they took the instruction on the signs, end up in the opposite direction to which they intended.





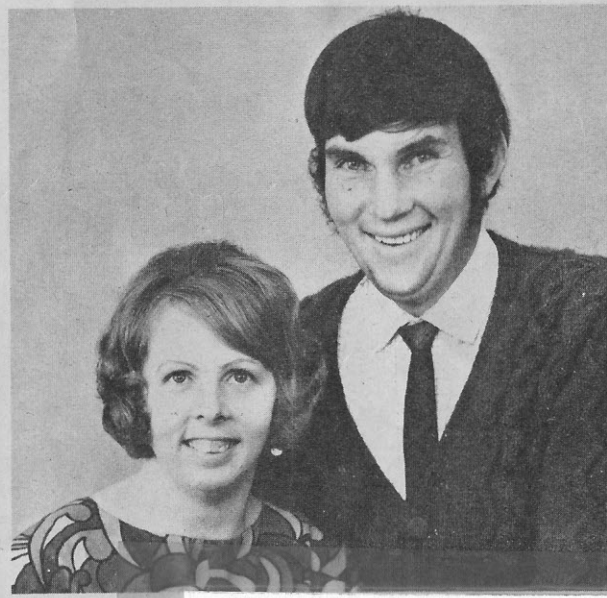
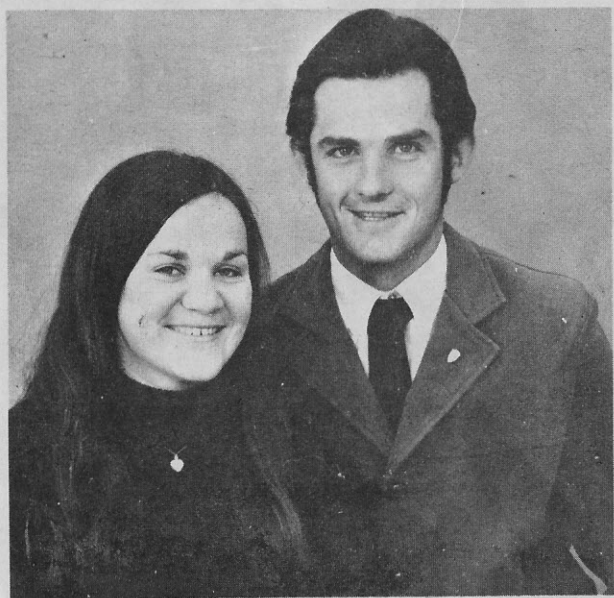
ENGAGED

Above left: ROSS—NICOL. Heather, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. H. Nicol, of Manutahi, to Lane, second son of Mr and Mrs G.J. Ross, of Hawera. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above right: HITCHCOCK—OLIVER. Dianne Laura Oliver, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Gee, of Inglewood, to Raymond Keith, son of Mr and Mrs C. C. Hitchcock, also of Inglewood. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below left: OLD—LAW. Kathleen Heather, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. M. Law, of New Plymouth, to Philip John, son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Old, also of New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below right: MORROW—BLACKMORE. Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. E. Blackmore, of Stratford, to Robert, son of Mr and Mrs L. W. Morrow, of New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).



SCOTTISH 35th BIRTHDAY

The Scottish Women's Club recently celebrated its 35th birthday. Heather Larsen sang "Just a Song at Twilight," BELOW LEFT, with a little help from Daisy Edwards on piano. LEFT—Miss Flora McDonald presided. BELOW RIGHT—Mrs Barclay, Mayoress Mrs Denny Sutherland and Ise Taylor were there, and Ise Taylor lit the cake, RIGHT. To conclude the function, everyone sang "Auld Lang Syne," ABOVE.



SOCCER CHAMPS



ABOVE—The first grade Taranaki soccer team, which is the champion in its grade, pictured with the trophy it won. Standing, at back are Ian Raine (coach) and Ces Riches (manager). Back row, from left, Mark Adams, Donald Lykles, Donald Sim, Neil Evetts, Steven Bethell, Michael Shaw and Barry Read. Front row: Brett Meuli, Peter Winter, Gregory Riches, Gregory Hull (captain) Graeme Cooper, Anthony Rodrigues and Michael McKay.



BOWLING COUNCILLORS

ABOVE—Dominion councillors of the New Zealand Women's Bowling Association, which held its annual conference this year in New Plymouth. They are, at back, from left, N. Burn, E. MacQueen, C. Herd, A. Messenger, P. Weaver, H. Harper, R. Smith, E. Warren, T. Kirk, M. Donovan, K. Hotter and W. Draper. In front: E. McCormack, N. Lyons, J. Scott, C. Hobbs, E. Wilcocks, J. Osborne, D. Griggs, A. Keenan, A. Lawless, E. Parsons, V. Read and I. Read.



SCOUTS' TREE PLANTING

Scouts, Cubs, Brownies and parents came out in force for a tree planting day at the Fitzroy Scout Den.

ABOVE—Mrs Anne Francis, Pete Willems, Pat McAsey and Terry Davis. ABOVE RIGHT—John Whallen worked so well that he gathered an audience. RIGHT—Anne Francis, Terry Davis, Brent McAsey and Neil Florence. BELOW—Neil Florence, Chris Mace, Murray Keast, Terry Davis, Kerry Mace and Brent McAsey. BELOW CENTRE—Mrs Pat McAsey. BELOW RIGHT—Neil Florence.





ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs J. Parrish of New Plymouth celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a small party at home with their friends and relatives. ABOVE—The happy couple with members of the family and, LEFT, the cutting of the anniversary cake.

5 GENERATIONS

BELOW—Mrs Ngaire Gardener, Mrs Janet Wheeler, with Clint Wheeler on her knee, Mrs Lillian Luxton and Mrs Hazel Bailey.



C. & W. SHOW

The Joe Brown annual Country and Western Show visited New Plymouth last month and, this year, staged a bigger and brighter show than ever before.

Evergreens John Hore, ABOVE LEFT, and Eddie Lowe, RIGHT, were cast with the extremely popular duo 'Rumour,' BELOW LEFT, who literally brought the house down with applause for their chart-riding song, Holy Morning.' ABOVE RIGHT—Jim McNaught. ABOVE CENTRE—Beverly Lee. BELOW—As usual, at the show's end, autograph seekers were in prominence.

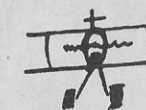
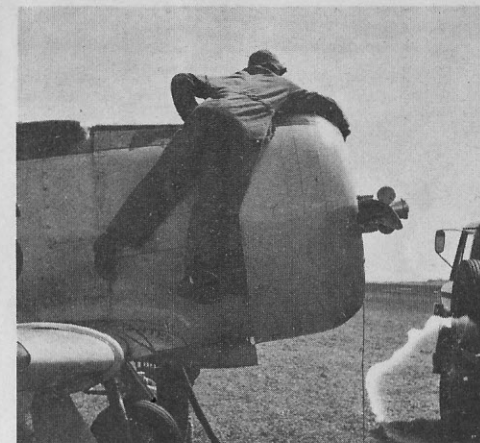




AIR FORCE TRAINING CAMP

The New Zealand Air Force held a training camp at New Plymouth Airport to train pilots and ground-crews in tactical operations in the field.

ABOVE—The camp at the far end of the airfield. RIGHT—Preparing a Harvard for take-off. BELOW LEFT—Trainee pilots take a rest between breaks. BELOW RIGHT—A spot check by the ground crew, and maintenance being done to the generator that supplied the power for the camp.



ABOVE LEFT—Those seagulls do make a mess of the cowling. ABOVE: Ground crews prepare the Devons for another sortie. LEFT and BELOW LEFT—Trainee pilots take a rest between breaks. BELOW—Cook Robert Law getting food ready for the hungry crews.





WEDDINGS



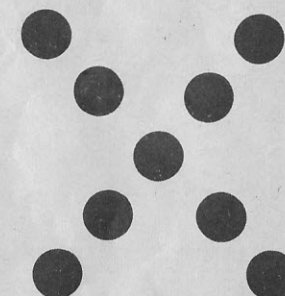
Above:
SIDDALL—VAN DE WATER.
At New Plymouth's Whitely Methodist Church, Lynne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Van de Water, of New Plymouth, to Craig, only son of Mr and Mrs D. Siddall, also of New Plymouth. The chief bridesmaid was Gail Bellette, sister of the bride, the bridesmaid was Barbara Thompson, the best man was Stuart Cruickshank and the groomsman was Graeme Riddick, all of New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth. (Charters & Guthrie).

Left: McKEE—SECONI.
At St Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Kay, third daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Seconi, of Hawera, to Michael, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. McKee, also of Hawera. The best man was Lex Billington, of Ohakune, and the flower-girl was Lee-Ann Katene, of New Plymouth, niece of the bride. The couple will live in Wellington. (David Paul Studios).



SURF CLUB VICTORY BUFFET

LEFT—The Allan Gardner Memorial trophy, which the Fitzroy Surf Club won last season at the National Championships, and which was the reason for the celebration. CENTRE LEFT—Ross Frazer with club captain Gary Johns. BELOW LEFT—Joseph Grey with vice-captain Brian Johns. BELOW RIGHT—Phillipa Conn and Grant Florance.





ST JOSEPH'S SOCCER MATCH

St Joseph's Primary School held a Sunday match of soccer, with the parents playing the kids. In the first match, the Mums played the younger children. In the second match it was Dads versus the young kids and, in the final match, the Dads played the older children. Our pix show some of the highlights of the matches. It might be noted that there were many falls but no tears. However, it was heard that some of the Dads wanted a spell early in the second half, "to give the wee kids a breather."

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COLONEL ANT IS COMING TO VOGUE STUDIOS



In the Dads' match, Father Carroll who is an ex-Irish representative soccer player, joined in the game, ABOVE. The other photos on this page show the fun that both the kids and their parents had.



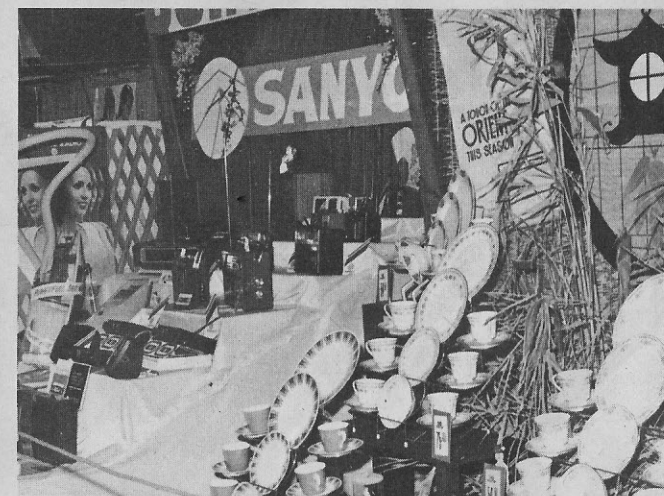


JAPAN WEEK

A Japanese Week was held at Radio Taranaki and attracted a large crowd of visitors. The displays were as interesting as the hostesses were charming. Japanese hostesses pictured on this page are Mikiyo Noguchi and Nobuko Wakamatsu. They are seen talking to pupils of the Stratford Primary School.



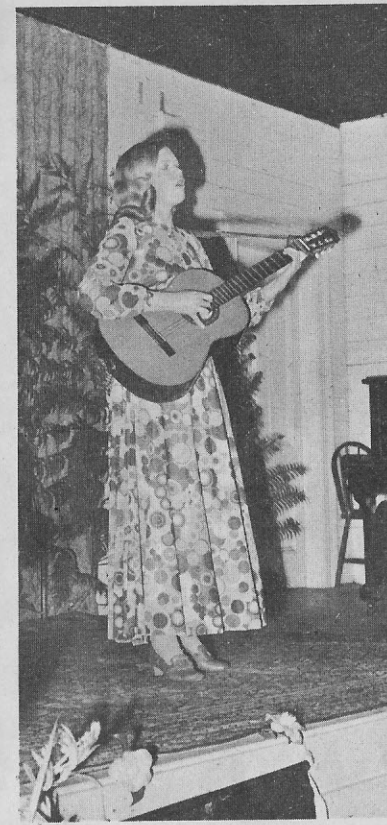
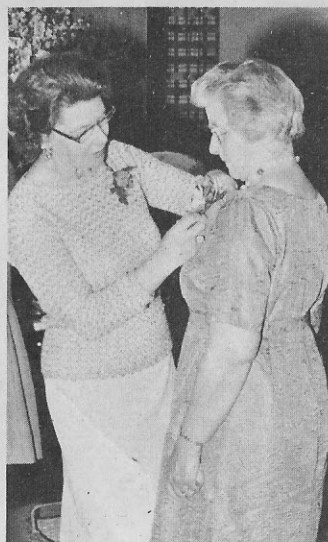
BELOW—Dawn Whittaker fills in an entry form to guess how much money was in a car. The prize was a transistor radio. RIGHT—Irene Martin wonders whether this Yamaha 250 would really suit her.





WAITARA W.D.F.F. PARTY

The Waitara branch of the W.D.F.F. held a birthday party to celebrate its 18th year as a branch. ABOVE—Life members of the branch. BOTTOM—Life memberships were awarded to several members of the branch.



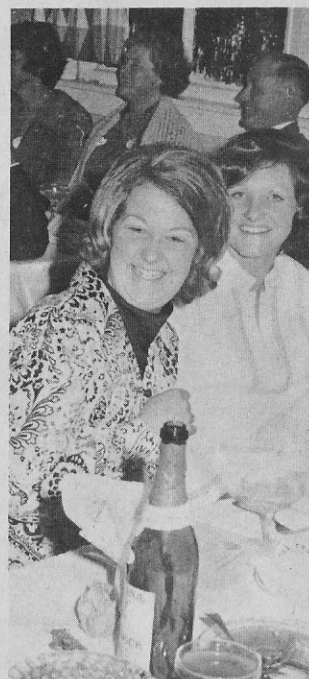
Part of the evening's entertainment was provided by Donald McDonald and J. Grimmer, ABOVE. Daryl Chapman also did a dance routine, RIGHT. ABOVE RIGHT—Mrs Colson cutting the cake. BELOW—Mrs Rosher gives presents to some of the children for their contribution to part of the entertainment. BELOW RIGHT—Mrs Clayton is presented with a life membership by Mrs Colson.





COUNTRY GIRLS' CLUB BIRTHDAY

The Mangaoraka Country Girls' Club celebrated its 15th birthday with a Jubilee Dinner at the Hillsborough Hall. Seen performing the official cake-cutting ceremony are, ABOVE, Barbara Scott, Pam Scott, Margaret Emo, Thelma Boyd, Alison Rumbal, Vivienne Grigg, Jan Doughty, Helen Cartwright and Carol Symmans. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Vivianne and Errol Adamson; Vera Kemp; and the "Toast."



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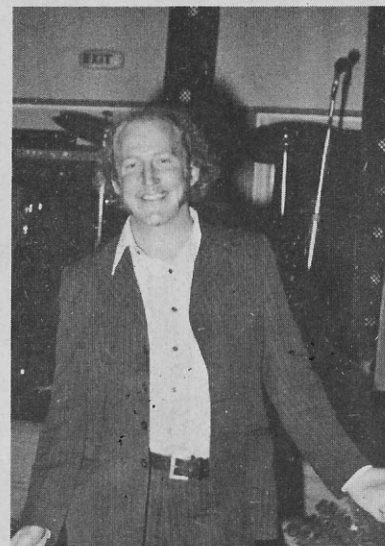
The Waitara team this year won the Foreman Golf trophy. The contest was held at the Manukorihi Golf Links and attracted competing teams from throughout Taranaki.

ABOVE—The winning Waitara team of Rex Cole, Graham Old, Ted Walsh, Alan Barnett, Barry Brown and Duncan Elliott. LEFT—Peter Stewart and Nev Rowlands, from Westown. RIGHT—Les Fletcher, president of the Manukorihi Club, and Father Lye. BELOW LEFT—Les Fletcher with Rex Cole.



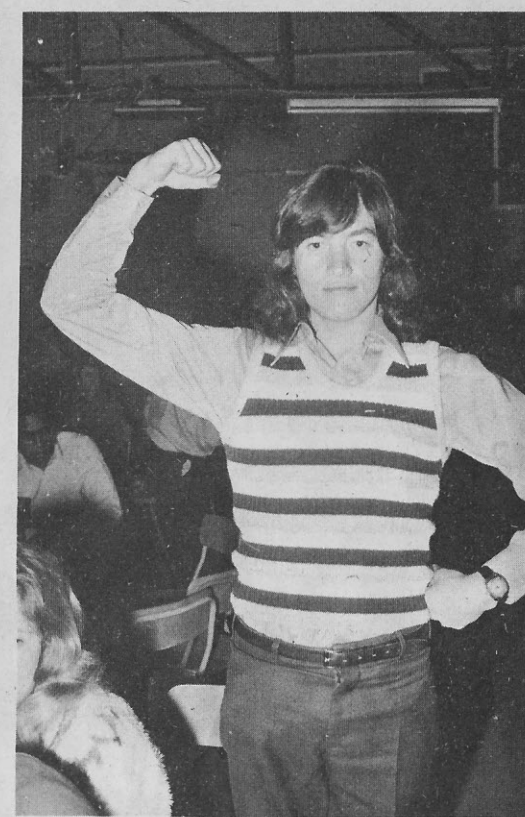
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N.P.P.P. LEAGUE CABARET

The New Plymouth Power Project League Club's cabaret was a big success. Happy faces included, ABOVE LEFT—Mr and Mrs Coldwall, and Mr and Mrs Pabbelcheque. ABOVE—Organist Charlie Winter. LEFT—Mr and Mrs S. Bryer. BELOW LEFT—Paul Allen, Robert Ritchie and girlfriend. BELOW—John Fox and Bet. Robinson.



ABOVE LEFT—Noro Puketapu and Diane Foster. ABOVE—"Superman" Howard Tamati. LEFT—Earle and Noeline Angus. BELOW—Allen Marshall with his girlfriend.

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ABOVE—Graduating nurses from the New Plymouth Hospital are, from left, back row, Community Nurse D. McIntyre, Staff Nurses C. Henderson, H. Crosbie, W. Slater, B. Hepburn, J. Young, H. Cooper, G. Glenn-Campbell, M. Williams, M. Davis and D. Ekdahl. Front row: Staff Nurses J. O'Connor and M. Butt, Tutor Sisters A. Rowlands, M. Wynd and N. Neilson, Staff Nurses D. Adamson and V. Stanton, and Community Nurses D. Tuuta and B. Gudopp. RIGHT—Community Nurse D. McIntyre, Tutor Sister A. Rowlands and Community Nurses D. Tuuta and B. Gudopp.

NURSES GRADUATE



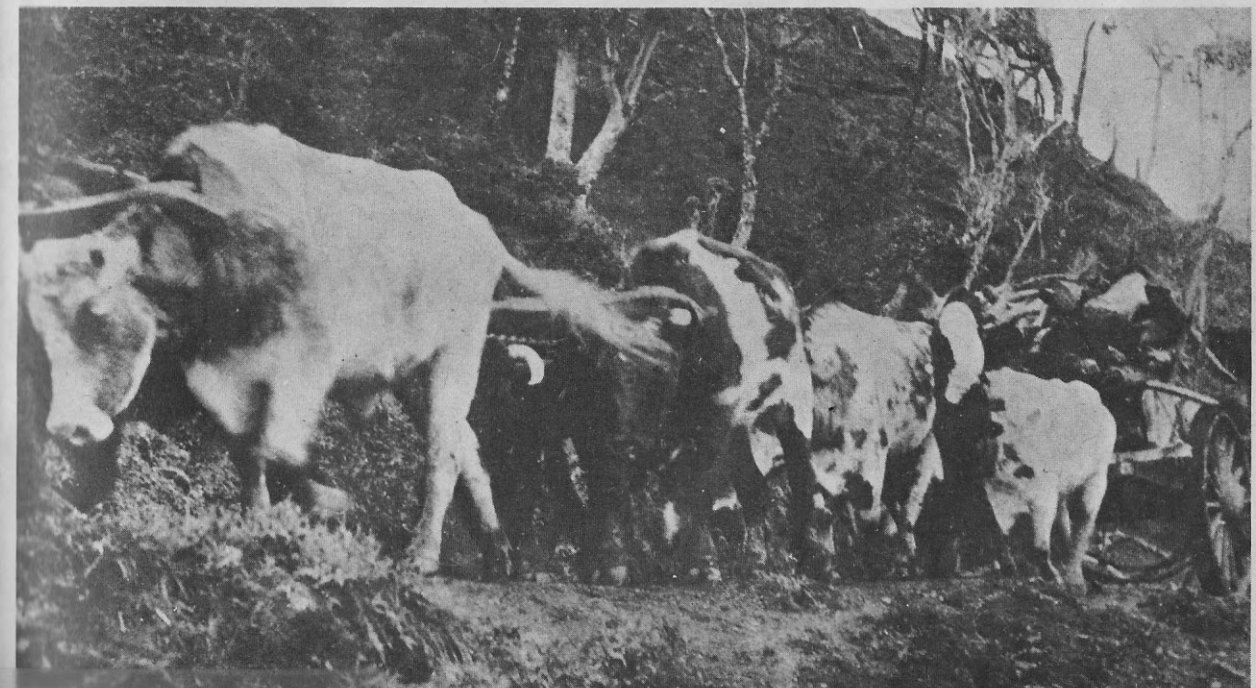
Engaged

The engagement of Helene Locke, formerly of Tariki, but now of Wellington, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. J. Locke, Tariki, to Neil, son of Mrs G. Kelly, of Wellington, was celebrated with a party at the Royal Hotel, in New Plymouth. Our photos show, LEFT, the engaged couple and, TOP, the couple with relatives.



From The Past

This bullock team was photographed working on a back country track in the early 1900s. The locality is inland from Waverley.





N.A.C. CABARET

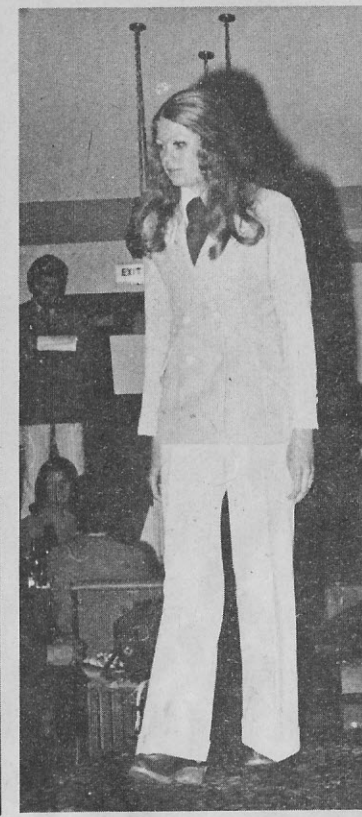
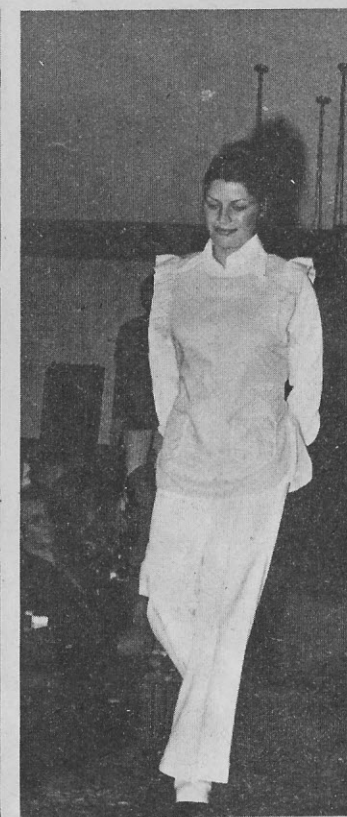
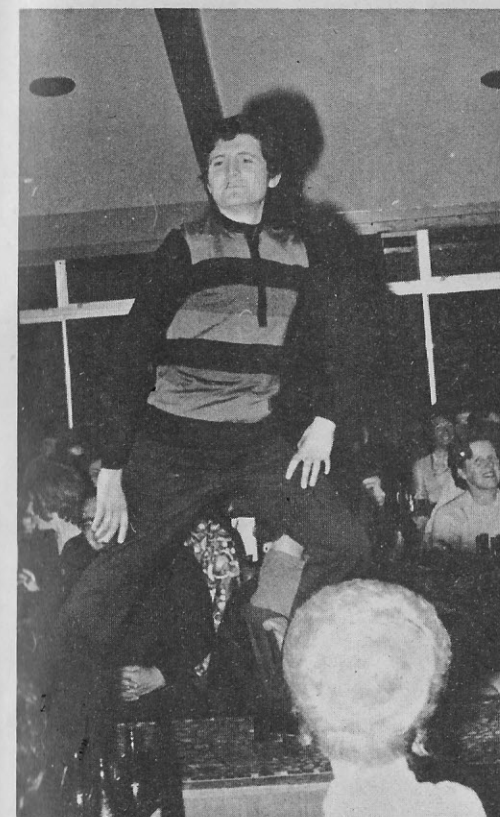


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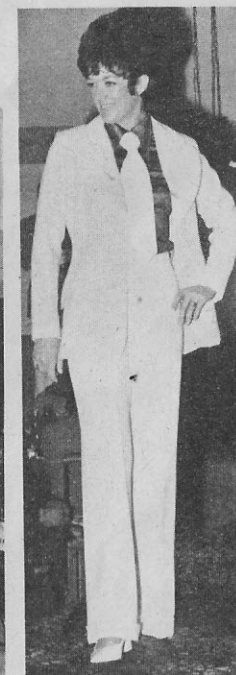
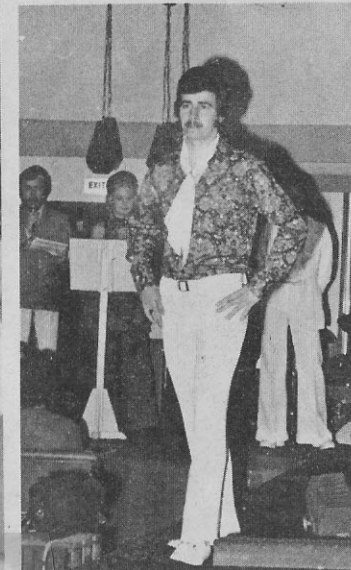
This year's N.A.C. cabaret was held at St Joseph's Youth Center and "Photo News" had a quick look in at the festivities. Happy couples that were photographed are, ABOVE LEFT—Mr and Mrs Kennedy. ABOVE RIGHT—Diane Peince and Allan Smith. RIGHT—Robin Trussler and Marilyn Barden. BELOW LEFT—Jill Christianson with Jeff Willson. BELOW RIGHT—Mr and Mrs Richards.



FASHION SHOW

The Spotswood Kindergarten staged a Fashion Parade with the help of various business houses in New Plymouth.

ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Tony Mackle; Wendy Marshall; and Deborah Joseph. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Wendy and Tony caught in the middle of a kiss; Chris Frost; Daveena Dawrant; and Judy Fluker.





GUIDES' AWARDS



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Two Taranaki girls this month received Guides' awards.

Raewyne Austin received her Queen's Guide award at a presentation in Stratford, BELOW LEFT. The presentation was made by Mrs Topless.

Carol St George received a Chief Commissioner's Award, in New Plymouth. Carol received the award from Mrs Blackmore, LEFT.



21st BIRTHDAY

BELOW—Teresa Biesick celebrated her 21st birthday with a party at the Football Gymnasium, in Inglewood. Teresa is seen here with her grandmother.



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W.D.F.F. BIRTHDAY

The Spotswood-Moturoa W.D.F.F. celebrated its 20th birthday, and Naomi Colson had the honour of cutting the cake, LEFT. ABOVE LEFT—Executive members Naomi Colson, Jessie Lees and Win Austin. ABOVE—Aeneid Megaw and Muriel Farmer, past president and past secretary. BELOW LEFT—Foundation members Elsie Wood (president) Cis Gable (secretary) Aeneid Megaw, Muriel Farmer and Norma Reeve. BELOW—Dollie Langman, Beryl Washer (Provincial president) and Ellie McKoy.



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MARRIED



Above: GULLIVER-COOMBE. At the Otakeho Anglican Church, Beverley-Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. R. Coombe, of Otakeho, to Wayne, son of Mr and Mrs W. R. Gulliver, of Manaia. The chief bridesmaid was Jane Suzanne Gilbert, of Wellington, and the bridesmaid was Gail Suzanne Coombe, sister of the bride. The best man was Kevin Bird, of Manaia and the groomsmen was Michael Bird. (David Paul Studios).

Below: HOGAN-TIPPETT. At the Church of The Immaculate Conception, Stratford, Denise Catherine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. M. Tippett, of Stratford, to Michael Thomas, only son of Mr and Mrs R. T. Hogan, of Opunake. The chief bridesmaid was Kathy Hayes, of Wellington, and the bridesmaids were Lorraine Cole, of Stratford, and Vicky Tippett, of Kapuni. The best man was Bernard Mullins, of Opunake, and the groomsmen was Kevin Brackin, of Hawera. The flower-girl was Jacinta Keegan, of Midhurst, and the page boy was Brian Hogan, of Inglewood.



ST BENEDICT'S FAREWELL

The St Benedict's Dance Club farewelled its supper lady who, after 37 years, is relinquishing her duty.

ABOVE LEFT—The presentation. From left, Alice Keenan, Graham Parker, Arthur Cardiff, Ed Knowles, Fay Knowles, Eleanor Cardiff and Clarice Chivers.

ABOVE—Arthur and Eleanor Cardiff. LEFT—Les Strong and Ina Harris. BELOW LEFT—The club committee. BELOW—Olive Strong and Andy Gray.





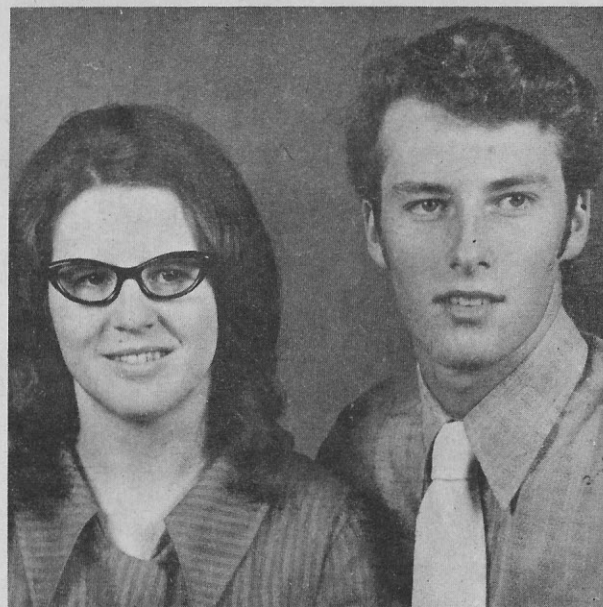
20th BIRTHDAY

ABOVE—Paul Schrader, of Inglewood, celebrated his 20th birthday with a large and thoroughly enjoyable party at the Old Folks' Hall. He is seen here cutting the cake, with members of his family watching the proceedings.

ENGAGEMENTS

Below: TREANOR—CLINCE. Carolyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Clince, of Eltham, to Steven, son of Mr and Mrs D. G. Treanor, of Stratford. (David Paul Studios).

Below right: SINCLAIR—JORDAN. Sandra, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. D. Jordan, of Opunake, to Robert, son of Mr and Mrs D. M. Sinclair, of Wanganui. (David Paul Studios).



C.&W. JAMBOREE

The North Taranaki C. & W. Club's monthly jamboree last month featured a guest caller from Hastings, plus a strong representation from the Hawera C. & W. Club.

ABOVE LEFT—Adrienne and Hugh Cooper, of Hawera. ABOVE—Where's the bride hanging on the wall? ABOVE RIGHT—Tom Stevens. LEFT—Guest caller Laurie Annabell, from Hastings. RIGHT—Laurie dancing with Margaret Fairbrother. BELOW CENTRE—Lyn Crawford. BELOW LEFT—"Duck for the Oyster." BOTTOM CENTRE—June and Lyn, from Hawera. BOTTOM RIGHT—Bev Bayliss.





Makaka Flower Show

The Makaka C.W.I. recently staged a flower and handcrafts' show. The top three pictures on this page show some of the exhibits with, ABOVE RIGHT, Mrs I. Hammond and Mrs Godspy admiring them while, RIGHT, Kathy Barns examines an article. BELOW—Members of the Makaka C.W.I.



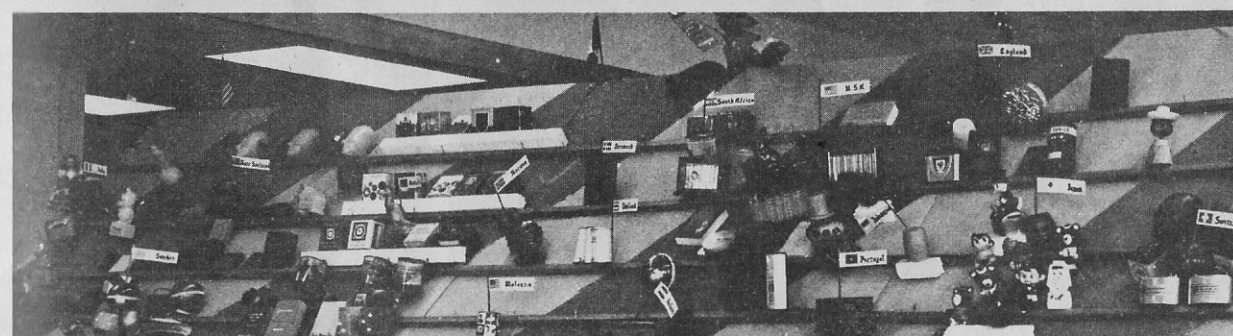
AROUND TOWN

ABOVE—Hare Krishna monks from Auckland recently visited the city of New Plymouth and paraded the sidewalks singing, chanting and selling booklets.

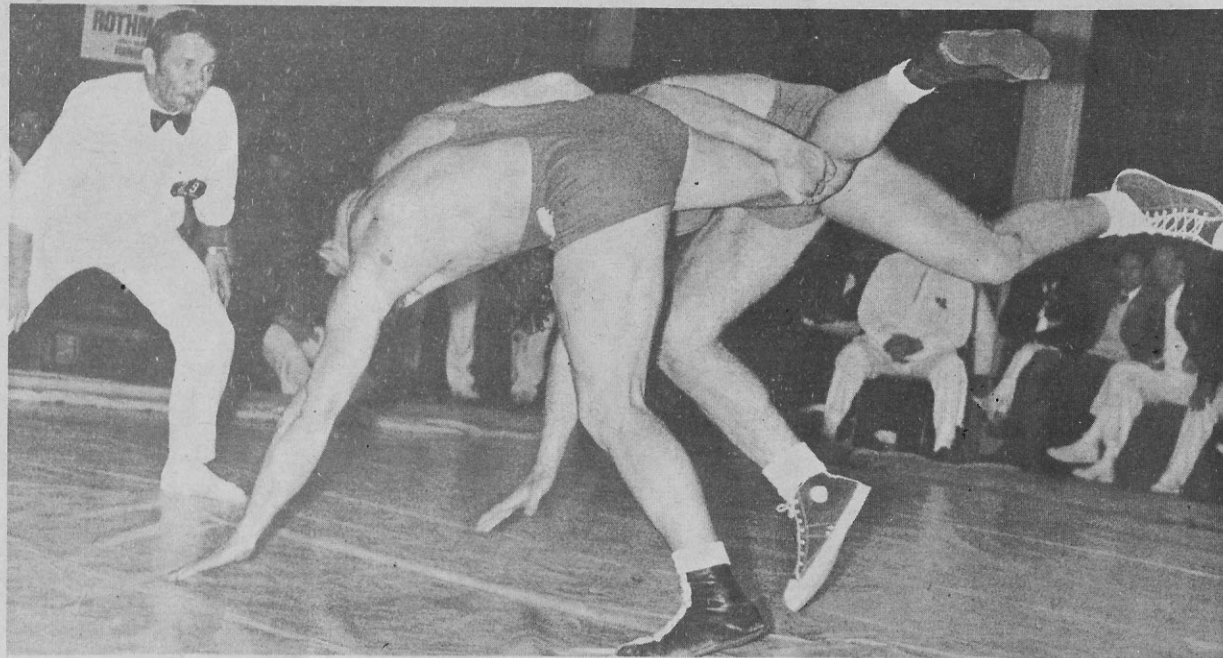


SAVINGS WEEK

LEFT and BELOW—Two weeks ago it was National Savings Week yet, in New Plymouth, only two places tied in with any promotion. The two displays pictured are the Post Office and the Bank of New South Wales.

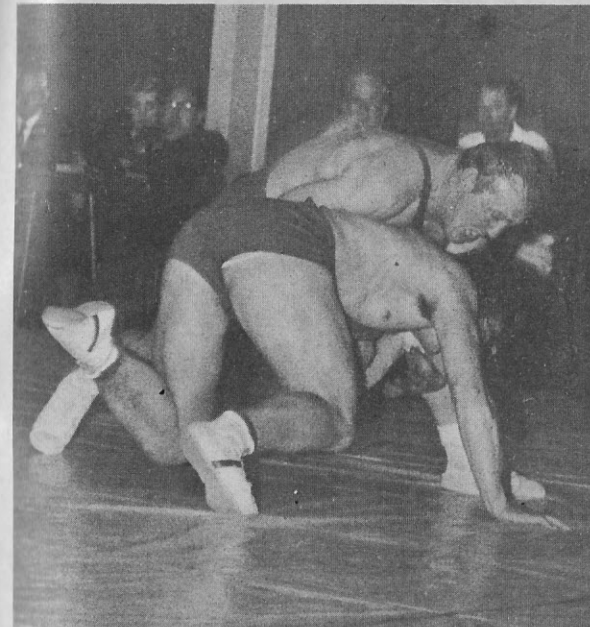
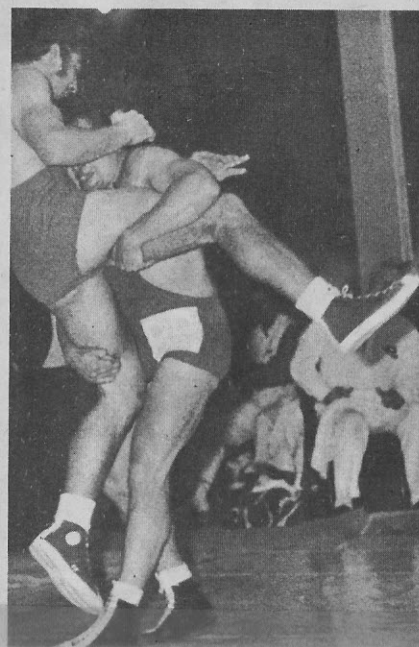
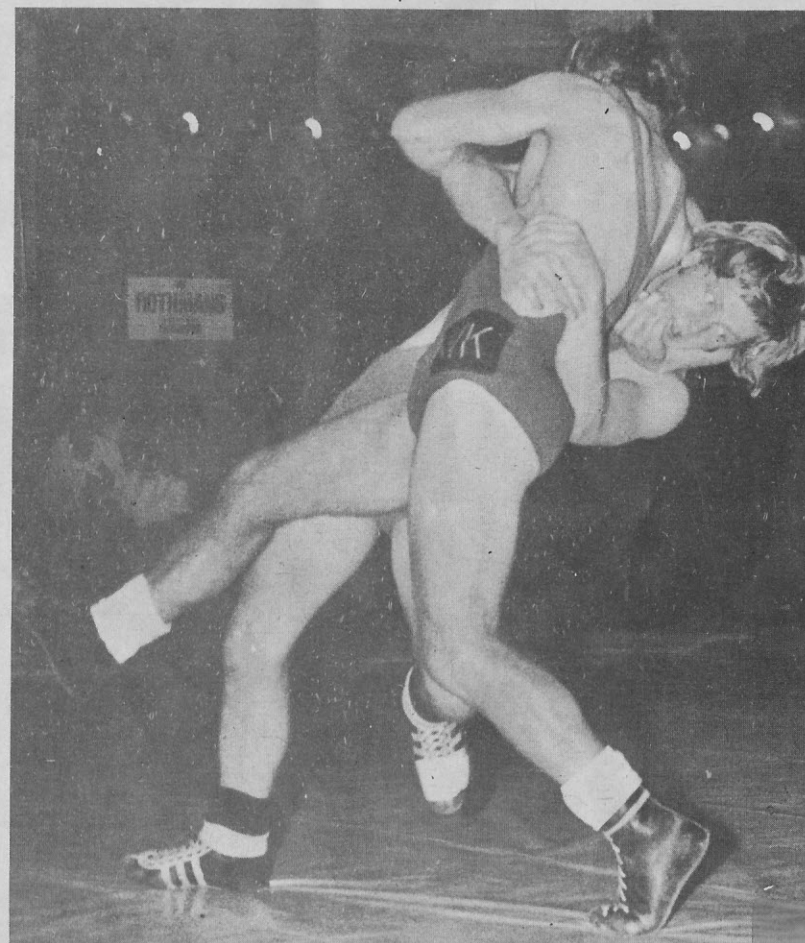


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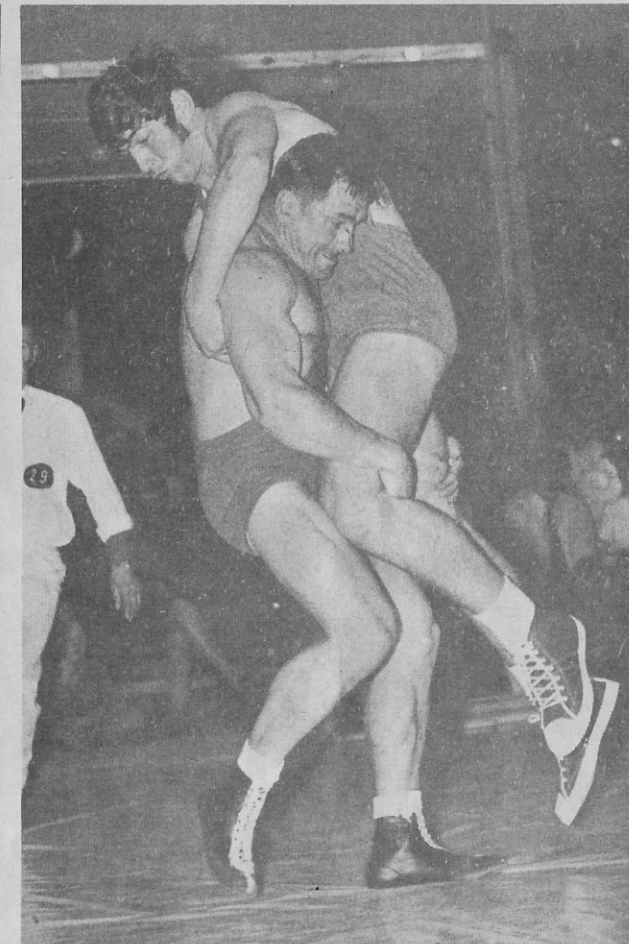


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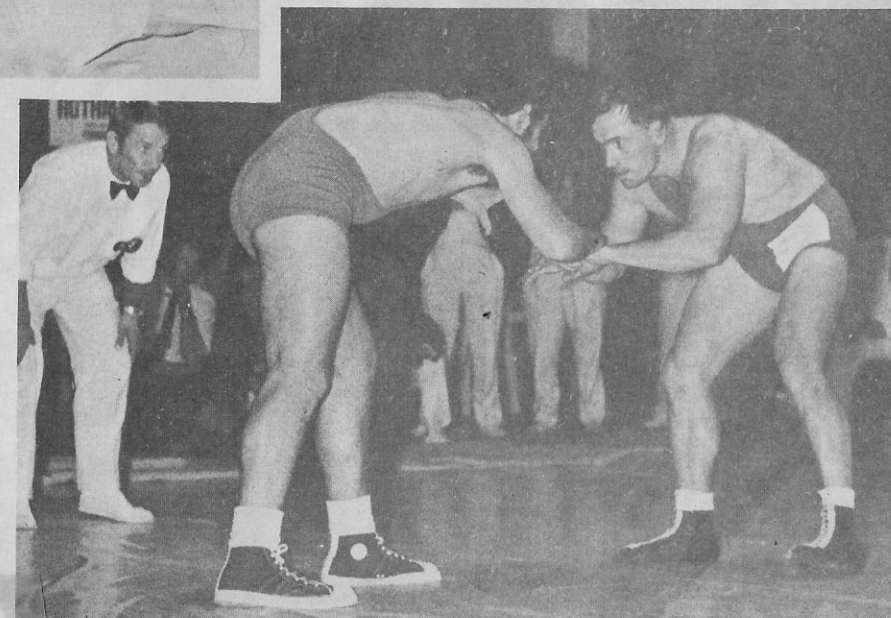
ABOVE—K. Miller and T. Milat.
LEFT—Who's got who? A Waikato
v. Wellington rep. match. BELOW—
T. Milat versus K. Miller, again.

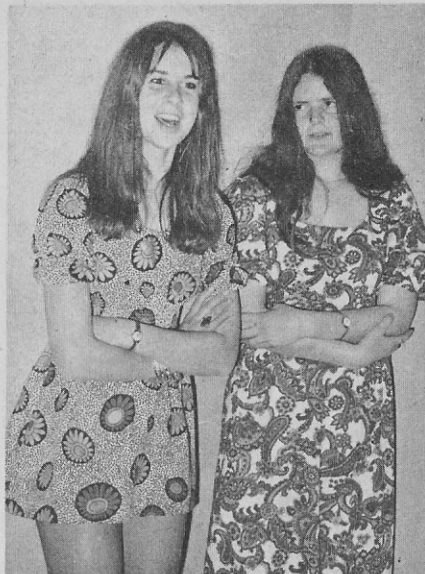


TOP LEFT—K. Robin-
son versus K. Reinsfield.
ABOVE—A tangle of
bodies, legs and arms.
Hope the ref. can sort it
out. RIGHT—Another
pic of one of the most
dramatic fights of the
night, in which T. Milat
fought K. Miller.



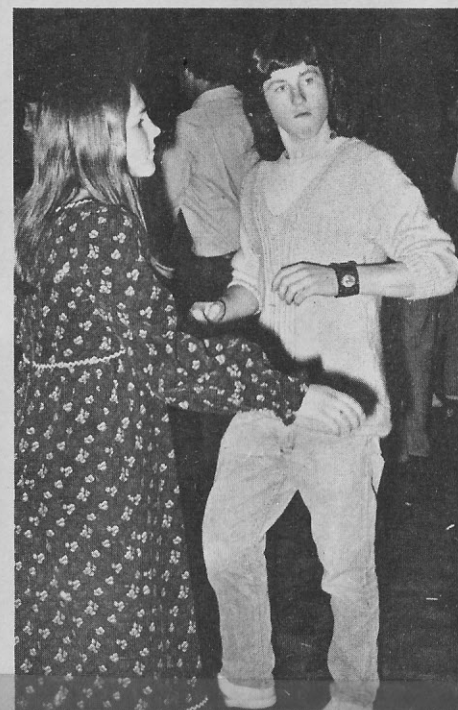
K. Miller bodily lifts T. Milat





Dance Date

The Parihaka Youth Club brought last year's winners of the National Final of the Battle of the Bands to New Plymouth, for one of their recent dances. Everyone noticed how much the group had changed, as they even seemed to be attempting an "Alice Cooper." The kids who attended the dance enjoyed themselves and the general opinion seems to be that more 'name' groups should be brought here for local dances.

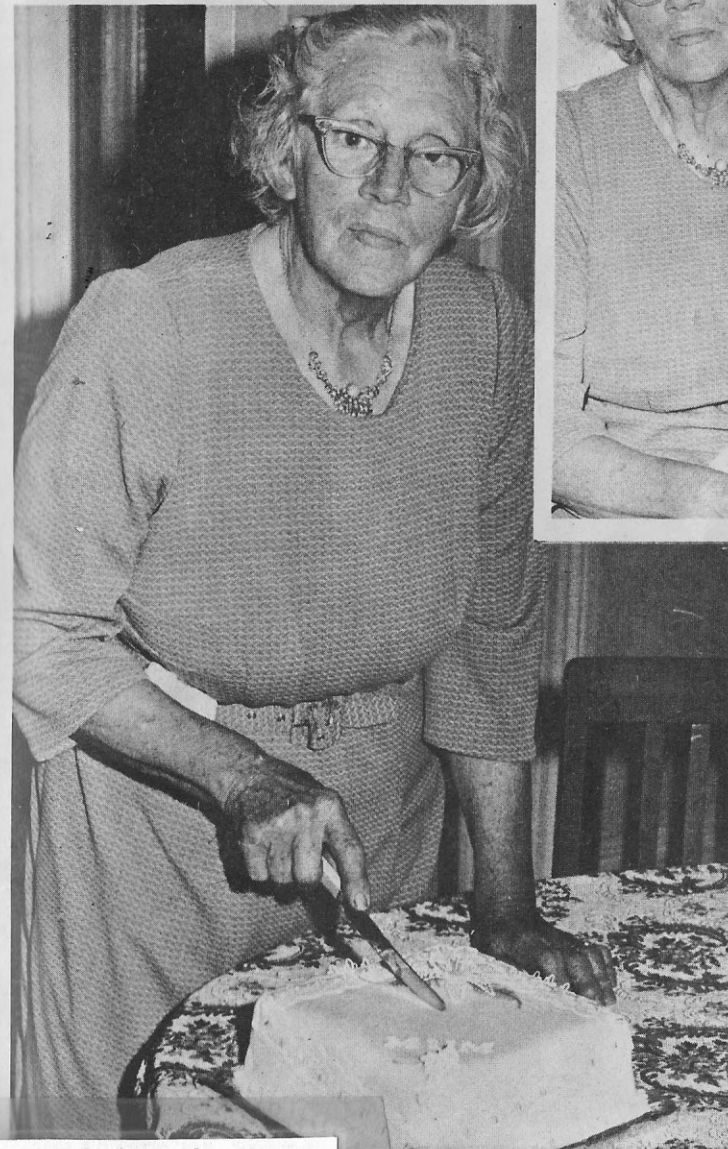


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Four Generations

ABOVE—Four generations are represented in this picture with, from left, Mrs Peggy Topping, Mrs Nancy Bennett, Phillip Alldridge and Heather Alldridge.



75th Birthday

LEFT—Mrs Nancy Bennett, of New Plymouth, recently celebrated her 75th birthday with a small party at her home, which relatives and friends attended.



WAIMEA BOWLS' 21st

The Waimea Bowling Club held its 21st birthday celebrations at La Scala. Mrs Brownson and Mrs Moeller officiated at the cake-cutting ceremony, RIGHT, and a full muster of members attended. ABOVE and BOTTOM—Foundation members of the club.



ENGAGEMENTS

Above left: LISTER—STONE. Brenda Dawn, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J. Stone, of New Plymouth, to Barry Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Lister, also of New Plymouth.

Above: ALLERTON—McDONALD. Rauma Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. A. McDonald, of New Plymouth, to Christopher Mark, son of Mr and Mrs R. T. Allerton, of Margate, Kent, England.

Left: CLOUGH—SMITH. Judith Mae, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Smith, of Inglewood, to Rodney James, son of Mr and Mrs R. F. Clough, also of Inglewood. (All photos by Vogue Studios).



21st BIRTHDAY



LEFT—Robin, son of Mr and Mrs A. Jarman, of Rahotu, seen cutting his 21st birthday cake, with his sister, Diane, and parents. (Finnerty of Fitzroy).

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OAONU FANCY DRESS

The Oaonui School Fancy Dress Ball was a smash success.

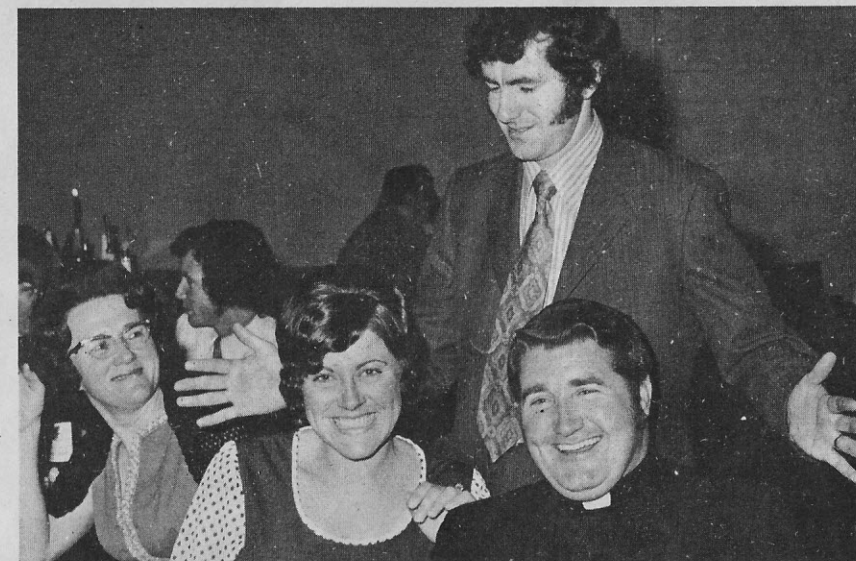
ABOVE LEFT—Delwyn, Tony and Peter Bayliss. ABOVE CENTRE—Tanya Davis and Keith Davis. ABOVE RIGHT—Joanne Cook. LEFT—Carolyn, Leonie, Pauline, Christine and Dianne Ross.



ST JOSEPH'S BALL

The St Joseph's Parish Ball was a highly enjoyable affair, as our photos show.

ABOVE—Eileen Bailey and Mark Davey. ABOVE RIGHT—Noel Edmonds and Veronica Coneglan. RIGHT—Mr and Mrs Don Lockyer with Father Campbell. BELOW—Jill and Gordon. BELOW RIGHT—Michael Reagan and Sharon Berkitt.



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SOCCER PRESENTATIONS



ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Gil Johnstone receives the team sportsman medal, for the 9th grade, from Peter Eliades; Hans Holder presents a team member with a certificate, P. Medway receives the trophy for the most consistent player in the 2nd grade. LEFT—Hans Holder was presented with flowers from all the players. RIGHT—Michael Southorn received a medal for the most consistent player in the 7th grade. BELOW, FROM LEFT—S. Johnstone received a trophy for the most improved player in the 3rd grade; D. Medway, a medal for the most consistent player in the 1st grade; and John Mana, a certificate for the team sportsman in the 7th grade.



Indoor Bowls' Cabaret

The Ngamutu Indoor Bowling Club held a cabaret and annual presentation evening at Taipari Hall, recently. ABOVE—Cyril Likre, Phil Baddiley, M. Carmine, B. Carmine and B. Campbell. ABOVE RIGHT: Three of the Champion Fours' team — Barbara Campbell, Marina Murray and Tom Kyle. LEFT—Two of the Champion Threes' team — Les Saunders and Dale Saunders. RIGHT—Winner of the Points Total, Neville Bellinger. BELOW—Lyn McCarthy, Ron Farrell, John McCarthy and Heather Farrell. BELOW RIGHT—Ladies' Singles' winner Rona Wadsworth.

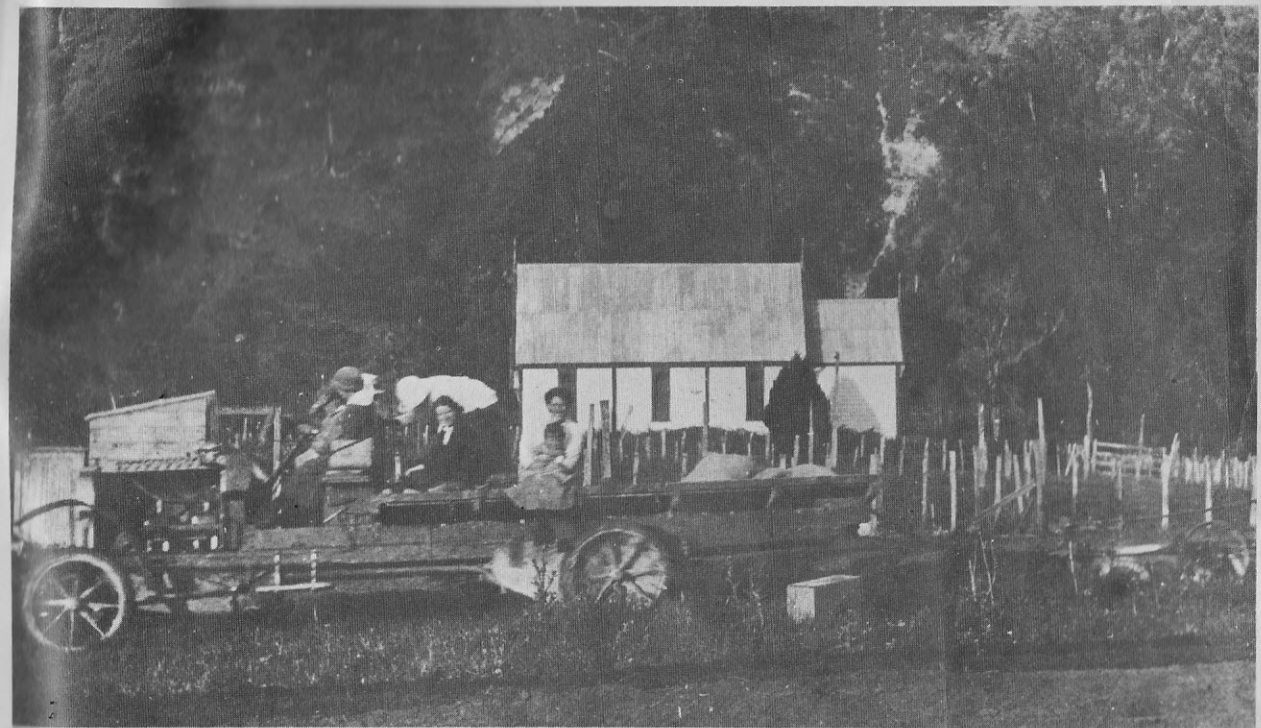




MARRIED

Above: **STRONG—BRISKIE.** Robyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs Doug Briskie, of Waitara, to Alan, son of Mr and Mrs W. Strong, also of Waitara. The ceremony took place at St Joseph's Church, in Waitara. The chief bridesmaid was Paula Cole and the bridesmaid was Maree Strong, both of Waitara. The best man was John Strong and the groomsman was Ian Franklin, both of Waitara. The page boy was Paul Hales, of Waipawa. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*).

Below: **KINDBERG—BRUNSDON.** At St Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Lynette Joy, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. E. Brunson, of New Plymouth, to Lyn Leslie, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Kindberg, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Margaret Parker, Robin Kindberg, Graham Kindberg and Dennis Brunson, all of New Plymouth, and Dallas Blakely, of Martin. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*).



FROM THE PAST

ABOVE—Early pioneering-style farming at about the turn of the century. This photograph was taken near the upper reaches of the Waitotara River. BELOW—Searchers find the remains of a crashed plane somewhere in the high country at the back of Waverley. Photo taken about the mid-1940s.

