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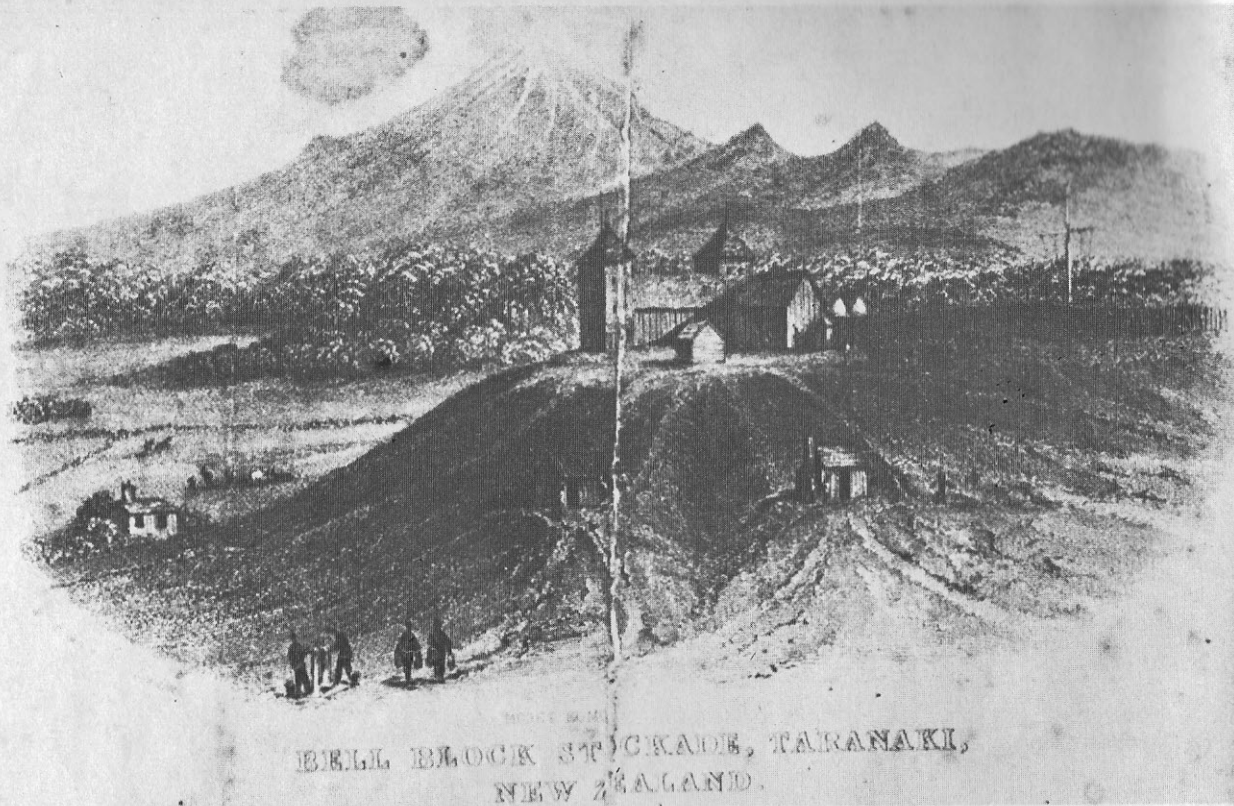


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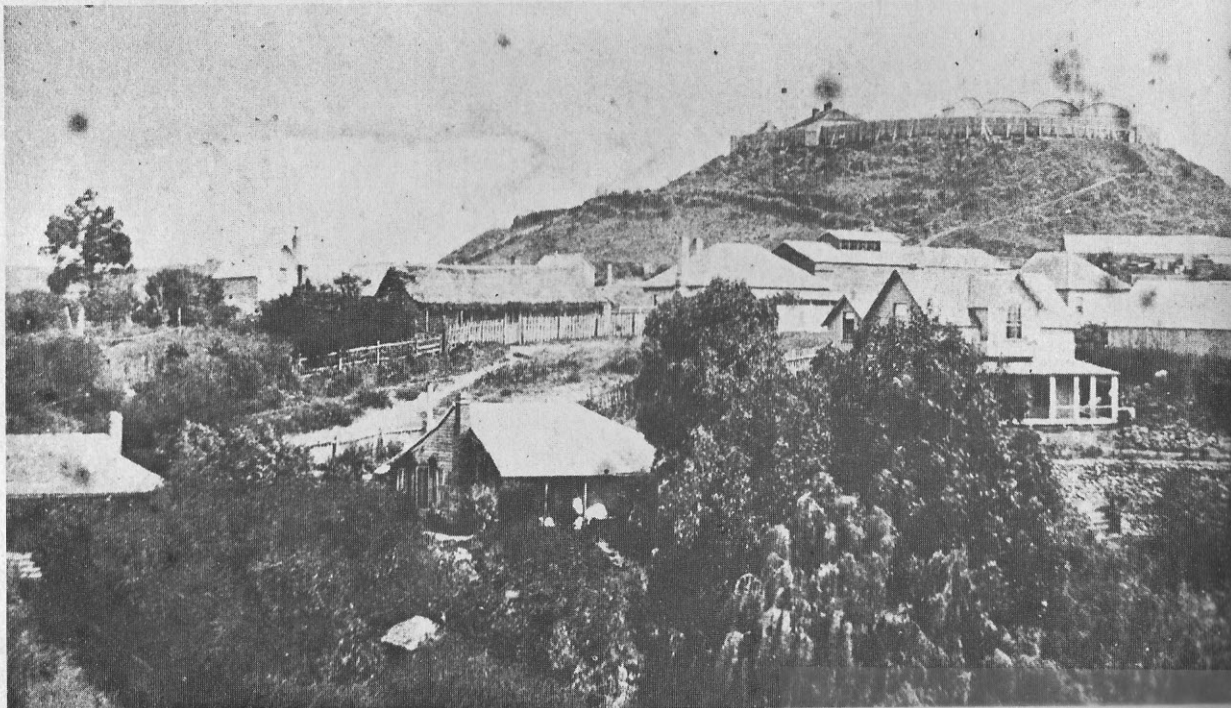
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FROM THE PAST

The picture ABOVE is copied from a very old etching and shows the Bell Block Stockade. Egmont, of course, dominates the background. The photo BELOW was taken back in the 1800s and shows the Army Barracks, on Marsden Hill, New Plymouth.



* What's Inside? *



Thrills and spills at the Stratford Rodeo



Dare-devil stuntmen — The Hell Drivers



The New Plymouth Railway controversy



The 1973 Bank of New South Wales — Photo News Baby Photo Contest



* Fuller's Variety Show *

The Fuller Agency staged a Variety show at the Bowl, a few weeks back. "Photo News" discovered two new exciting acts at the show and prints their pictures here.

BELOW we see Rob Guest in action and, at RIGHT, the boy-girl singing team, "The Third Affair."





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OUR COVER

The glamour girl on our Cover, this month, is none other than Lulu. She will, of course, be visiting New Plymouth soon (on March 3, at the Bowl of Brooklands, to be exact) and inside this issue you will find details of how you could meet her. There are many other prizes of Lulu records to be won, also.

BACK COVER. Flowers are one of nature's most beautiful gifts. The red daisies featured would add a delightful splash of colour to any garden.

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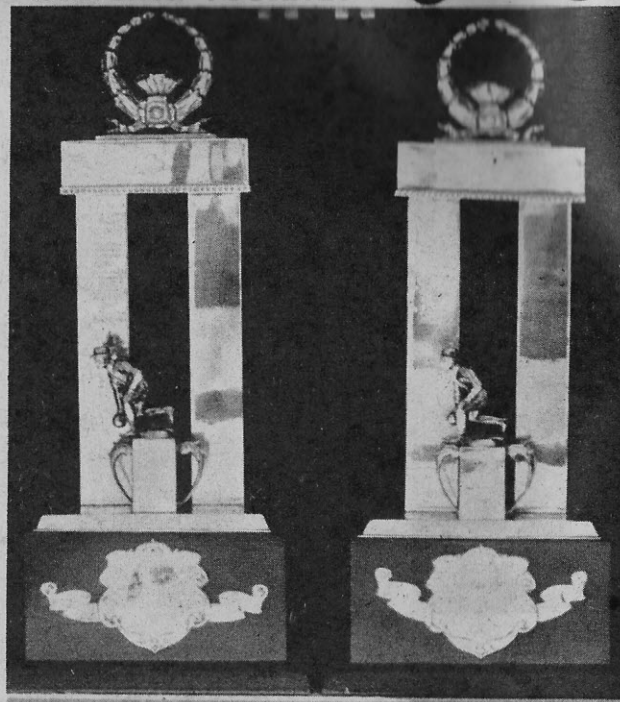


The National Bowling Tournament, held over 31 greens in the New Plymouth area, attracted a large number of entries from many parts of New Zealand, and also a large number of visitors.

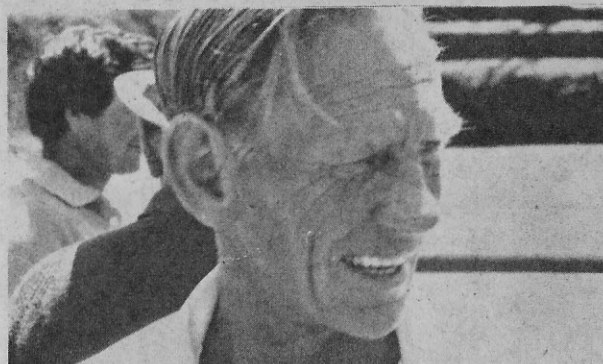
At LEFT is pictured the handsome Singles' trophy and, at RIGHT, is the Pairs' trophy, both of which were keenly fought for.

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BOWLING TOURNEY



Local competitors were the father and son team of Mr L. and Mr J. Berridge, of New Plymouth



Mr McArthur, of Paratutu, represented New Zealand in the 1972 tour of England



Ex-New Plymouth resident George Horsborough, now of Vogeltown



Wally Birdsall, of Takaka



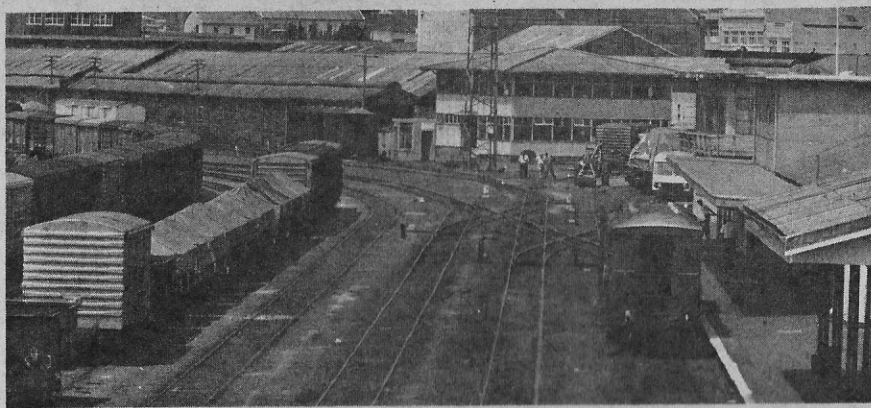
The Champion Fours: M. Borich, A. F. Wills, E. Thorburn and I. Crouch with the trophy and their wives. The team is from Taupō



Paratutu's trophy-winning McArthur



Dick Maddern, of Te Awamutu, and D. Goodwin, of Hawera



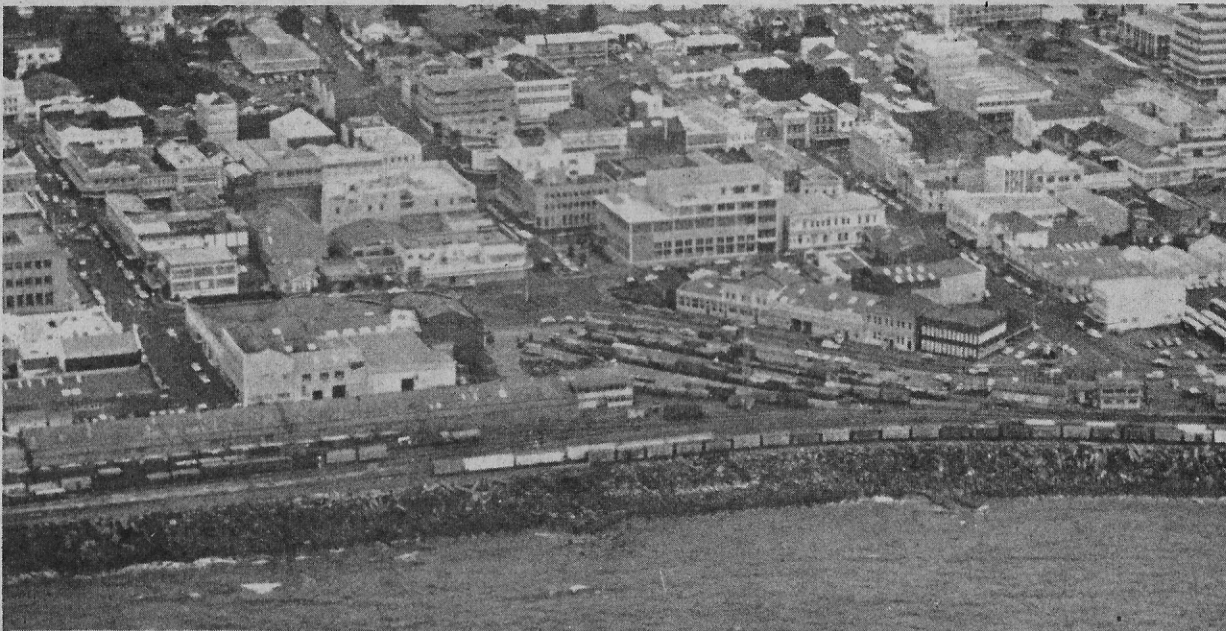
The present railway station, handy to the centre of the city



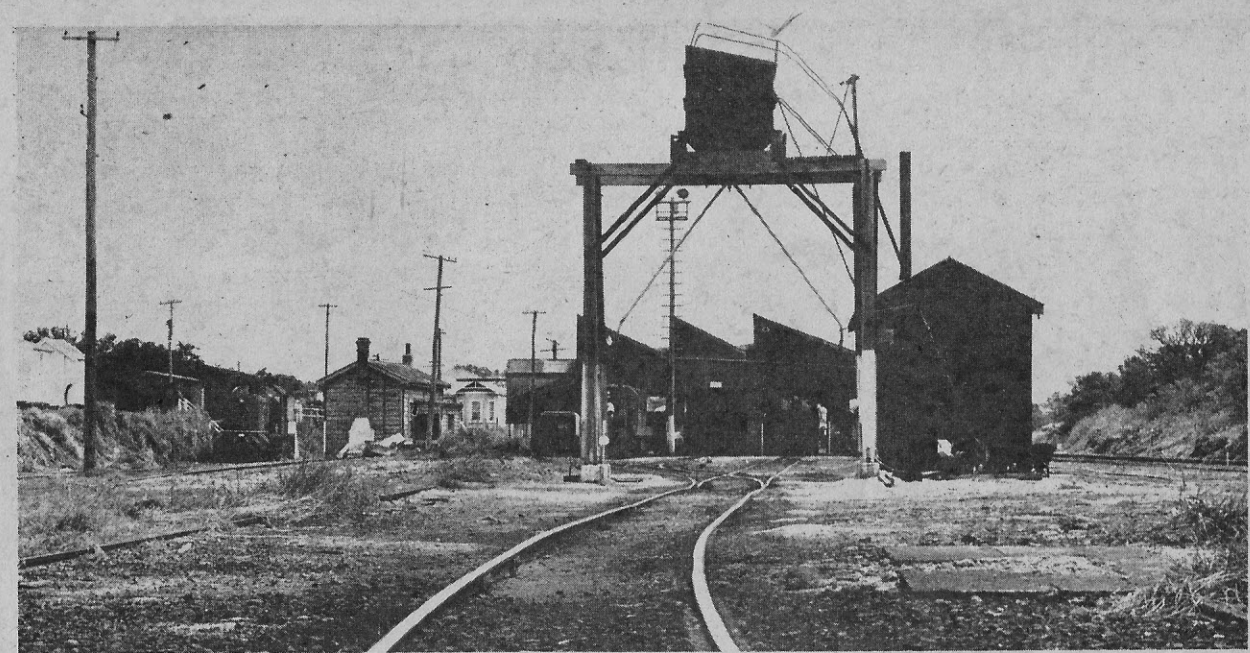
THE NEW PLYMOUTH RAILWAY CONTROVERSY

The New Plymouth Rail Complex is, at present, the centre of a controversy. Should it be shifted and, if so, where to? That is the multi-thousand dollar question. It is generally accepted that the railyards should be shifted. The point is, where to?

Three areas have emerged as the most likely, and each has almost as many fors as againsts. On the following pages we print pictures of the various sites suggested.

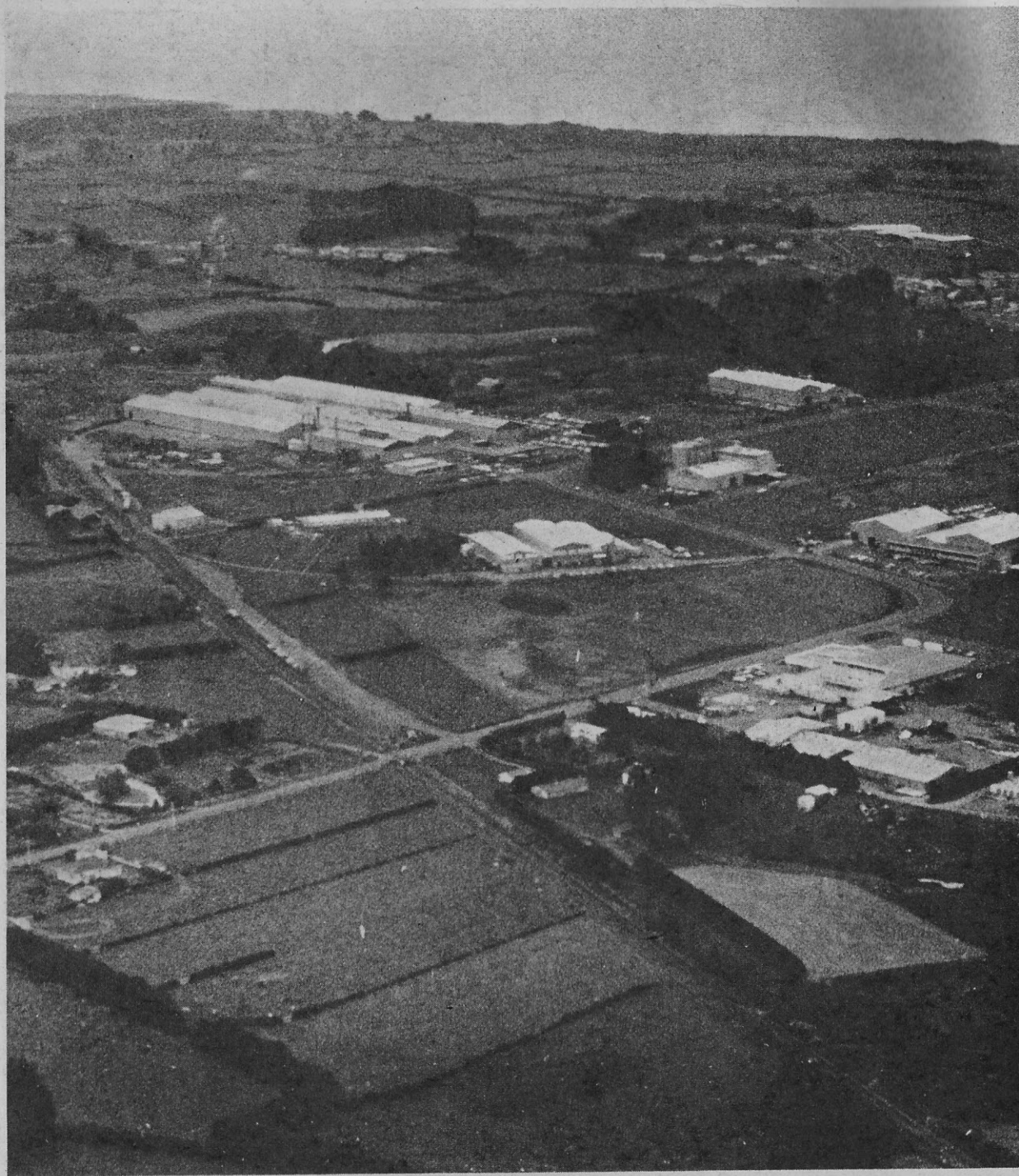


An aerial picture of the central station, with its limited yard space



The present rail yards at the end of Morley Street, ABOVE, is one of the suggested sites for expansion. Expansion here would take part of Kawaroa Park and part of Hine Street, BELOW.





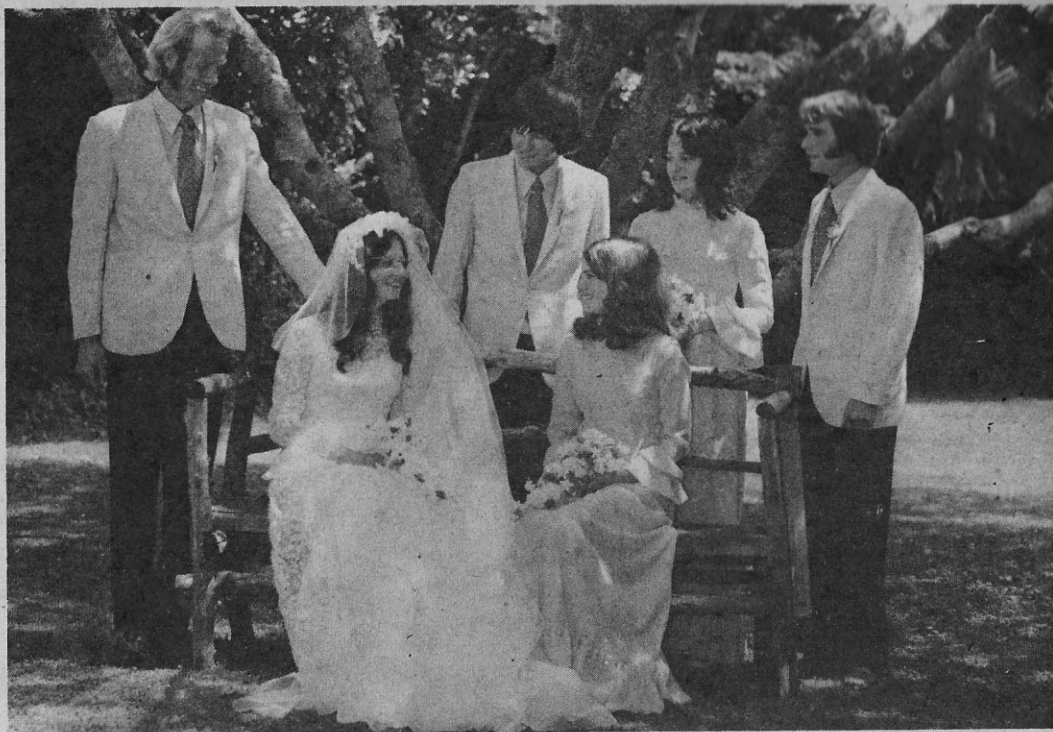
POSSIBLE SITES FOR RAILWAY EXPANSION

The aerial photo below gives an indication of the amount of space available for expansion in the general vicinity of Smart Road. (The railway line runs on extreme left of the picture). A considerable amount of earthworks could be required to develop this area, as it consists of undulating country. However, this is now accepted by both the Railways Department and the City Council as a fairly feasible site for expansion.

On the facing page is a photograph of the general Bell Block industrial area. Here there is ample room for expansion and also a rapidly developing industrial area.

There are many pros and cons yet to be weighed and no doubt it will be some time before any firm decision is made. It is certainly good to see that every possibility is being considered in this matter and that no quick decision is being made. The rail system serves a vital part in our lives, but the need for orderly planning of our city and surrounds is equally important, for we do not want to make a mistake today that will cost millions to rectify in the future.





Above: CLARK—HOWAN. Neralie, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. D. Howan, of New Plymouth, to Neil, son of Mr and Mrs A. Clark, of Hastings. Their wedding took place at the Robe Street Chapel, New Plymouth. The attendants were Jenny Early, of Wellington, Gayleen Howan, of New Plymouth, Richard Millett, of Hastings, and Ross Marshall, also of Hastings. The couple will live in Auckland. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*).

Below: THOMPSON—BUNN. At the Inglewood Catholic Church, Kay, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. J. Bunn, of Pukeawa, to John, son of Mr and Mrs C. Thompson, of Patea. The attendants were Mary Lowe, of Okato, Susan Lowe, also of Okato, Martin Thompson, of Patea, Bruce McGregor, also of Patea, and Gaywin Bunn, of Inglewood. The couple will live in Inglewood. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*).



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The 1973 Bank of New South Wales—Photo News BABY PHOTO CONTEST

THERE'S ONLY ONE BEAUTIFUL BABY IN THE
WORLD AND EVERY MOTHER'S GOT HIM.

So come on, all you mothers, and enter this great
new contest.

The grand winner will win a trophy, and will keep a
miniature of this, will receive a voucher for \$3.00 of
sweets or biscuits, and will receive a passbook for a
new account with the Bank of New South Wales Sav-
ings Bank, which will show an initial deposit of
\$50.00, being prize-money for the contest. There
will be 10 consolation prizes of L.P. albums from
Pye Records (N.Z.) Ltd.



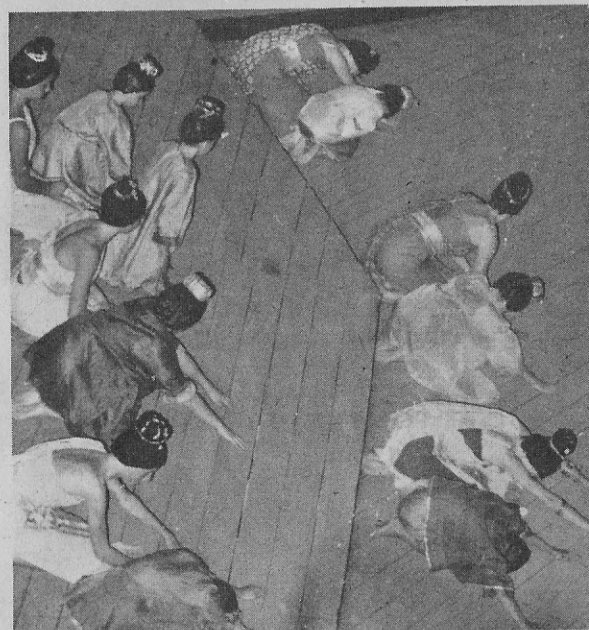
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All photos for the contest will be taken free of
charge and one print of the parents' choice will be
submitted to the contest without charge.
2. All photos must be taken by Vogue Studios or
"Photo News." These may be taken either in the
home or the studio. No work from any other photo-
grapher, either amateur or professional, will be eligible
for entry.
3. To be eligible for the contest, the child must be
between the age of 6 months and five years, and the
family must reside within the province of Taranaki.
4. Photographs for the contest must be taken after
September 1, 1972.
5. Photo News shall, at its discretion, appoint a
judge for the contest, whose name shall not be made
public 'till the results are announced.
6. Photo News reserves the right to publish any
photograph entered in the contest at any time. While
a selection of the photos entered will be published
each month, during the term of the contest, no guaran-
tee will be made that any particular photograph will,
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7. Entry forms may be obtained only at the offices
of "Photo News" or from the representatives of Vogue
Studios.
8. Entries will close at 5.00 p.m. on Monday, May
28.
9. Results will be published in the June issue of
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and no correspondence will be entered into.





The Old Man is played by Ashley Heydon



Some of the wives and children of the King, from 'The King and I'



Tuptim, with carriers and Amazons



A beautiful Amazon

Two weeks ago, a local production of Rogers and Hammerstein material was staged at the Bowl of Brooklands. The show was staged on two nights, a Thursday and a Saturday, and must rate as one of the most lavish local productions for quite some time. The show included excerpts from 'Oklahoma,' 'The King and I,' 'South Pacific' and 'The Sound of Music.'



The King's wife with two children

MUSICAL

AT THE BOWL



Anna is "Getting to Know You"



The Dragon, from 'The King and I'



Tuptim



Square dancers



"Don't" from Laurie



Lun Tha



Anna dances with the King's child



"I Can't Say No," from Oklahoma



The King in prayer



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NEW PLYMOUTH.

Everybody's sweetheart, Lulu, the girl with the incredibly successful TV series, is coming to the Bowl of Brooklands on Saturday, March 3.

Lulu is a really great entertainer and "Photo News," through the courtesy of the Bowl of Brooklands Trust, and E.M.I. Records, is running another great competition. The prizewinner will receive a double pass to the Lulu Show, will meet her in person, receive a memento of the occasion in an 8 x 10 photo of him or herself with Lulu, and also receive a copy of the L.P. album 'Melody Fair,' by Lulu. Second prize will consist of a double pass to the Lulu Show, plus a copy of the L.P. album 'To Sir With Love,' by Lulu. Third and fourth prizes will consist of an L.P. album by Lulu, and the fifth and sixth prizes will consist of an E.P. record called "Lulu sings To Sir With Love."

All you have to do to enter this new and exciting competition is fill in the coupon on this page and attach a sheet recounting the life story of Lulu. The story must be factual and give as many details as possible. Neatness will definitely count. The competition will close on February 26, at 5.00 p.m.

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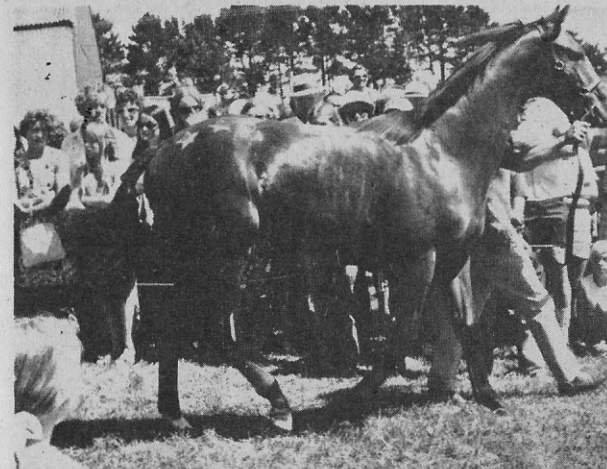
Antics from the horses were not uncommon as the young stock showed their spirits

WYNTHORPE'S OPEN DAY

Nearly two thousand people attended the Wynthorpe Stud's Open Day, recently. During the day a parade of bloodstock took place, at which many fine animals were shown to the public.



Glin Tucker made the commentary



J. N. Mooney's 'Aua Vita-Taipan 2' filly



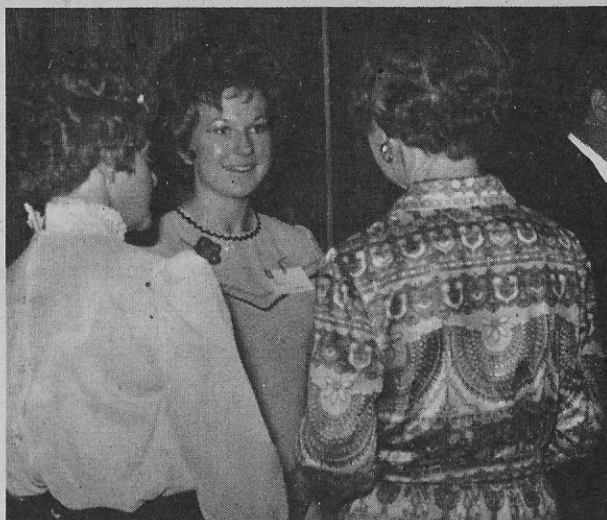
Ian Adams leads 'Fort Hagon'



A young aristocrat



The stallion 'Prince Bright,' led by Stud Master Paddy Kay



Mesdames Sutherland and Manson chatting with Miss B. Coates



Misses D. Jarmen and D. Robertson



Mrs Sutherland talking to two councillors

MISS BROOKLANDS



Misses B. Coates and C. Marsden

The entrants in the 1973 Miss Brooklands Contest had supper at the Bali Restaurant, a couple of weeks back. On this occasion they met the councillors on an informal basis. This was the first event involving all of the entrants, prior to the Miss Brooklands proclamation, on Saturday, February 10, and we'll bring you coverage of that great event in the next issue of "Photo News."



Misses M. Collier and B. Prince



Dianne Jarmen, Suzanne Chard (Miss Brooklands 1972), Mr and Mrs Newmarch and Rosemary Small

ENTRANTS



Heather Pascoe and Josephine Couchman



Fay Campbell and C. Wright



Suzanne Hewson, Mrs Carkon, Dianne Jarmen, Sue Chard and Rosemary Small (the latter two partially obscured)



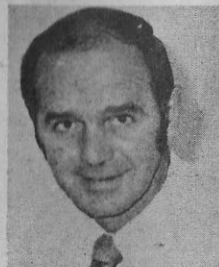
Lois Davis and Rosemary Small



Suzanne White and Suzanne Hewson



Mrs Sutherland and Mrs Manson



Pleasure travel is no longer merely for the wealthy, or the retired.

- It is the major source of relaxation and change from the usual daily life.
- It is a continuing education, a road to better understanding and peace.

Aware as we are that certain compromises between ancient and modern must be made, we are dedicated to the concept that nothing shall be done to compromise the fact that we exist to serve the visitor as an honoured guest, and that he shall return home refreshed by experience, richer in knowledge of his neighbours, and reminded that he must visit us again.

Today we speak of the tourist as having only a few days, that he is a hurried, harried individual.

In many instances this is true. But the number one criticism by the tourist is that the trip was too hurried, and that certain nearby areas were by-passed, which comes to the attention of the tourist only when he is on his way home.

The tourist is motivated to seek out things different to those usually associated with his daily life.

These differences, these strange sights and sounds and tastes and odors are what made destination areas so exciting and so romantic to him.

The tourist wants his creature comforts, his inner-springbed, private toilet and food of his choice.

Most important of all, the tourist has proved for himself that stories of centuries of culture and philosophy proclaiming that each foreigner be treated as an honoured guest is not a myth.

There are any number of good reasons for people to visit our lush, fertile, scenic and friendly province. But one at least sticks out a mile.

Well, one and a half miles to be exact — and that's our peerless Mt Egmont. With its snow-capped volcanic cone rising in one breathtaking sweep to a height of 8260ft above the Tasman Sea, mighty Egmont dominates the Taranaki landscape giving it a character and personality all its own.

Taranaki Maoris of old loved and revered Egmont as the "Father of the Land." Europeans have favourably compared the sight of Egmont from the New Plymouth coast with the world-renowned view of Vesuvius from the Bay of Naples — with some justification.

But Taranaki is not just a mountain. It is also a province of lush, green pastures; of sparkling snow-fed streams, glinting with trout; of native forest and unspoiled ocean beaches washed by warm, sub-tropical currents.

Come to think of it, there must be few other places in the world where one can swim at glorious surf beaches in summer-winter, too — within sight of a snow-capped volcano!

While talking of Taranaki we mustn't, of course, forget the people. New Zealanders have a reputation for their hospitality towards visitors and Taranakians are renowned in this — and many other — respects.

New Plymouth's spectacular Bowl of Brooklands is an amphitheatre without rival anywhere in New Zealand. Night is the time to see it at its best. Multi-coloured reflections from the brightly-lit stage dance and shimmer in the still waters of the lake.

And the Bowl is the focal point every summer for the city's nationally-famous Festival of the Pines, to which come artists from overseas and from all parts of New Zealand.

"Photo News" promotes various competitions for its readers (see elsewhere in this issue) and offers chances of complimentary seats and the opportunity to meet some of the overseas stars.

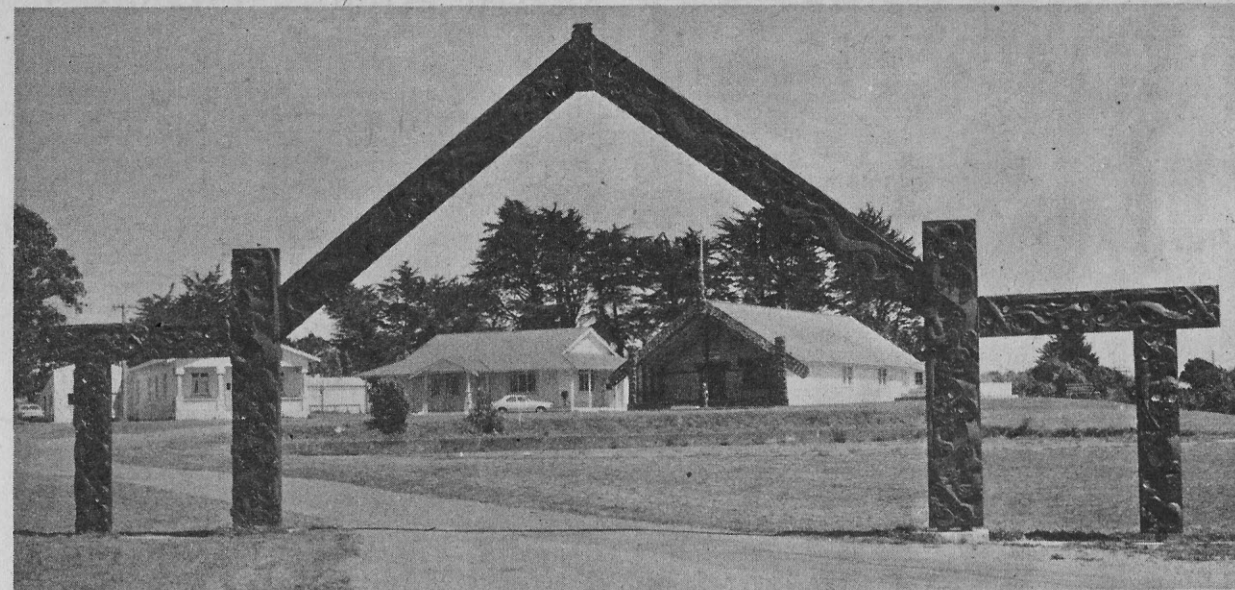
Be in: You could be a winner; and a meeting with Lulu is one of the awards.

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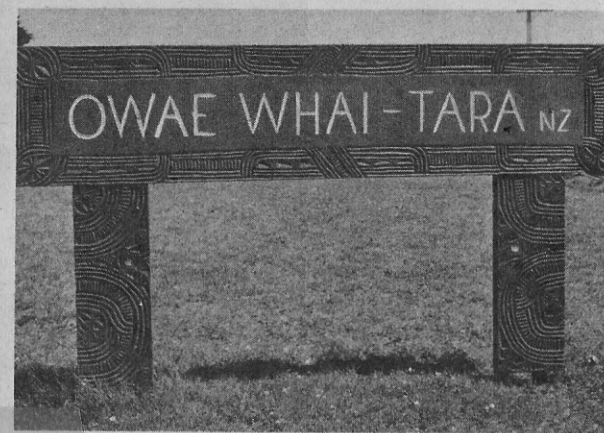
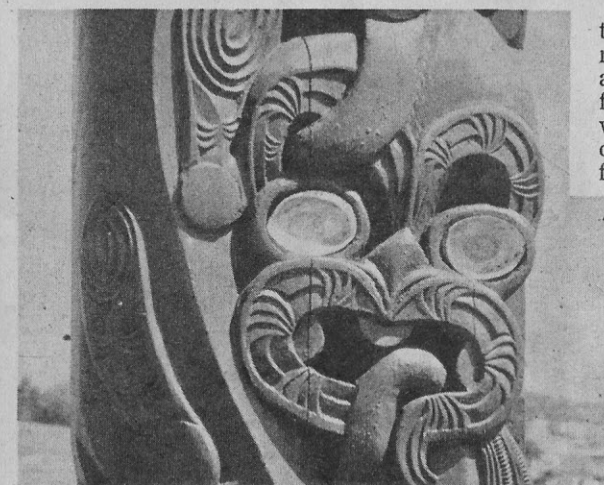
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NEW GATES AT MANAKORIHI PA



The newly erected gates at the Manakorihi Pa, in Waitara, make an extremely attractive addition to the site, and they fulfil an important role. It will be noted that the spelling of Waitara is in its original form, with a 'Wh.'





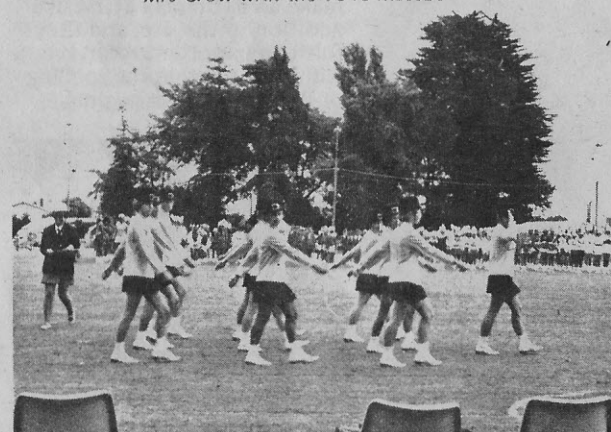
Mrs Crow with the 1948 mascot

MARCHING CHAMPS

Marching teams from all over New Zealand headed for Inglewood to compete in the National Championships. On these two pages we feature a selection of pictures from the first day's events, in which all sections — seniors, juniors and midgets — took part. Included in the march-past and salute were Vanguards, of 1948-1959.



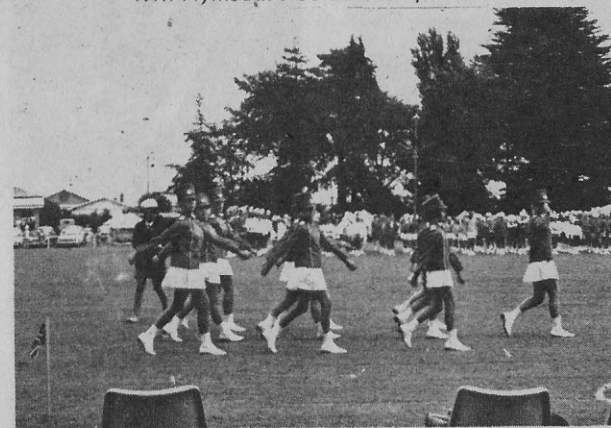
Christine Smart adjusts her hat



New Plymouth's Golden Conquerors



Toms Poullette Guards, of Hawera



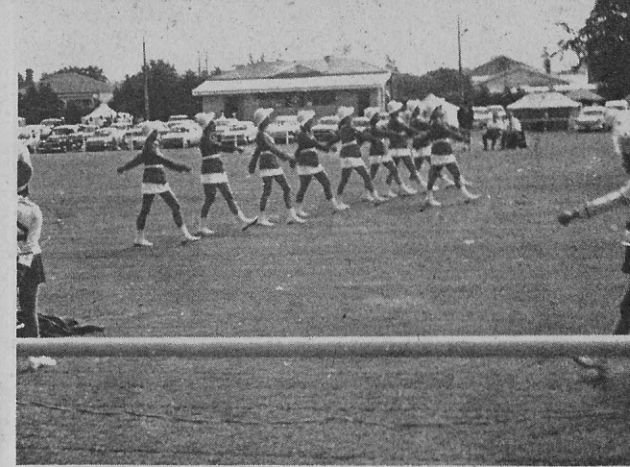
Triumphs, of Inglewood



Golden Conquerors before their march



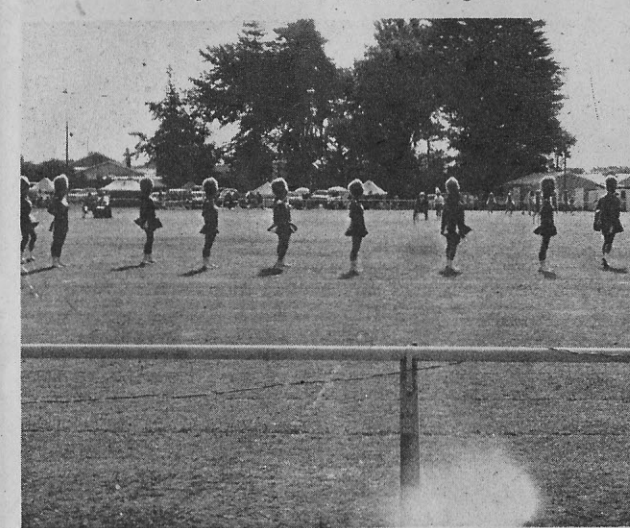
The 1948 Vanguards



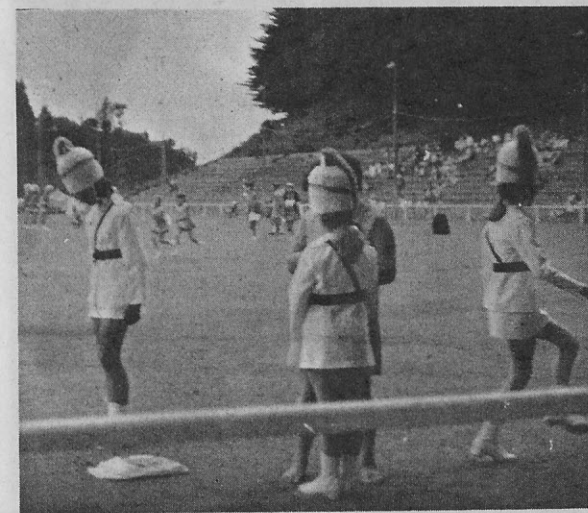
The Brigadiers, from Aramoho, Wanganui



The Tip Top Hussars, from Wellington



The IngleGuards, from Inglewood, of course



"Hup, two, three, four"



Mr and Mrs P. Plumb, who have retired from the Marching Association after 21 years of service



BABY SHOW

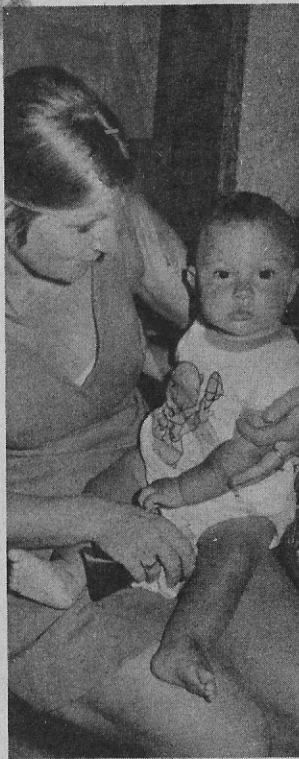
Part of the North Taranaki Gladiolus Show featured a Baby Show. This show was held at the Mangorei Hall and attracted many entries. "Photo News" had a busy time recording photos of all the entrants and brings you a small selection on these two pages.
 LEFT—Pam and Sonia Perry. BELOW—Mrs Robyn Bremner and Julie, who won the Best Girl section.



Mrs Raewyn Styles and Aaron



Mrs Joan Mitchell with Sharyn



Pam Gibbs and Karl



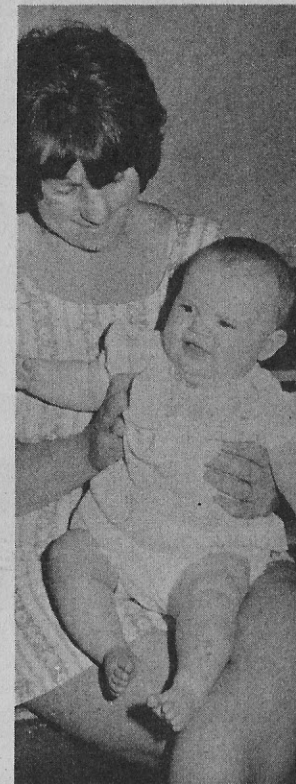
The patron of the show, Mr Bill Wilson, in his opening speech



Sheryl Gibson — a smile is worth a thousand words



Sharon King with son Derek



Ngaire Jordan and Susan



Lorraine White and Richard



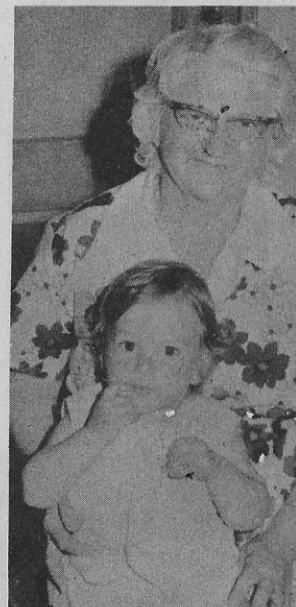
Carol Stevenson and Tracy



Janice McKee and Bettina



Cushla Ververs and Kylie



Sheryl Gibson and her grandmother



Shirley Brown and Jennifer

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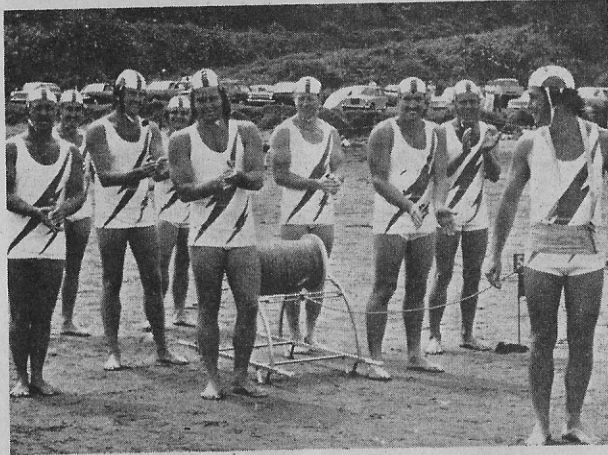


Teams compete in the Beach Flag competition



SURF

The Surf Life-Saving Championships are an annual event at Opunake Beach. This year's championships were marred by unkind weather with cold, gusty winds, but this didn't deter the spirit of the competitors or stop people from swimming in the briny.



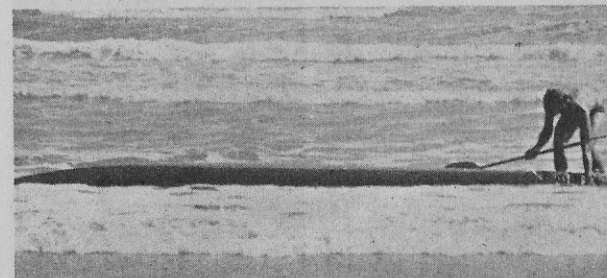
The Fitzroy team gets ready for the march-past



Changing batons in the ladies' relay



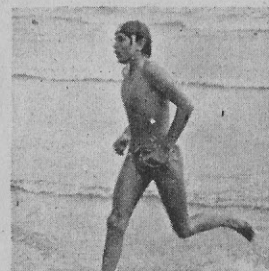
The Opunake team in the march-past



A Palmerston North team member comes third in the surf ski event



After the march-past



Steven Jans wins the Cadets' surf race

LIFE-SAVING CHAMPS *



Steve Domney, of Palmerston North, came second in the open paddle board event



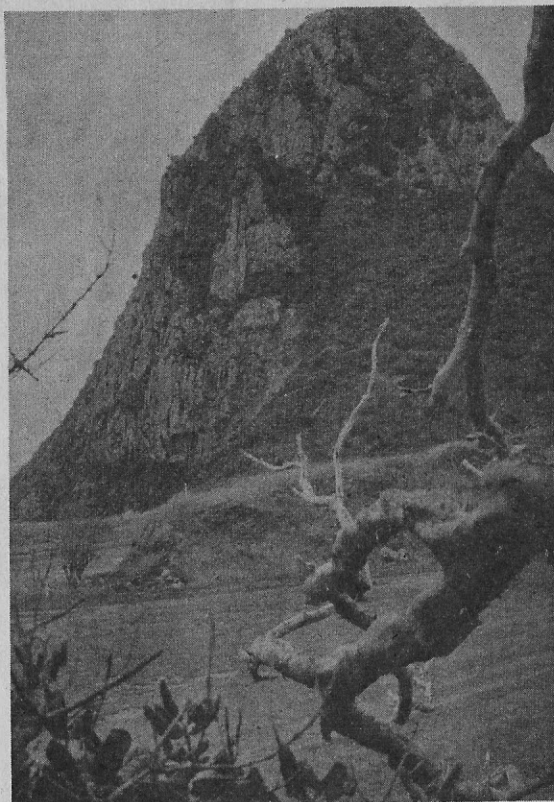
Cadets in the surf race



New Plymouth Old Boys drain their boat after taking a huge wave during a race

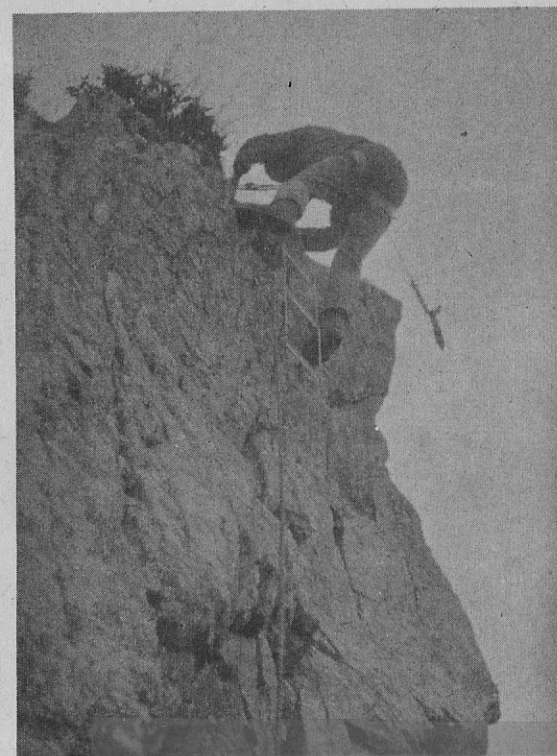
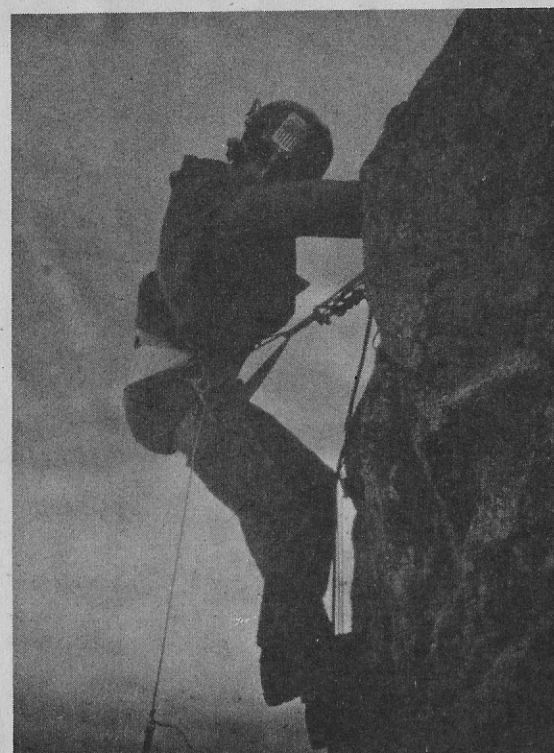
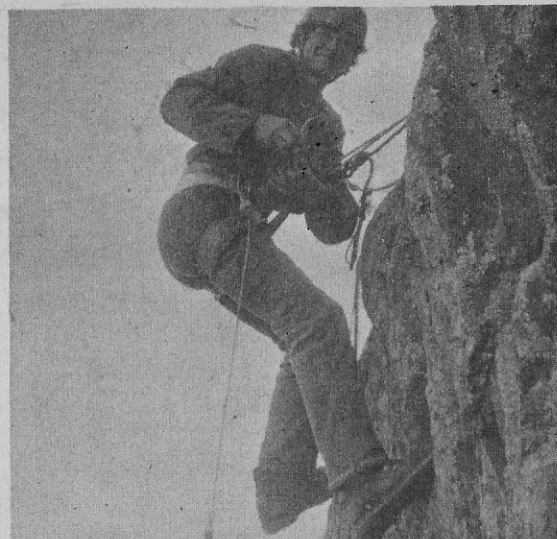


The Fitzroy team, who won the surf boat race, bale the boat out afterwards

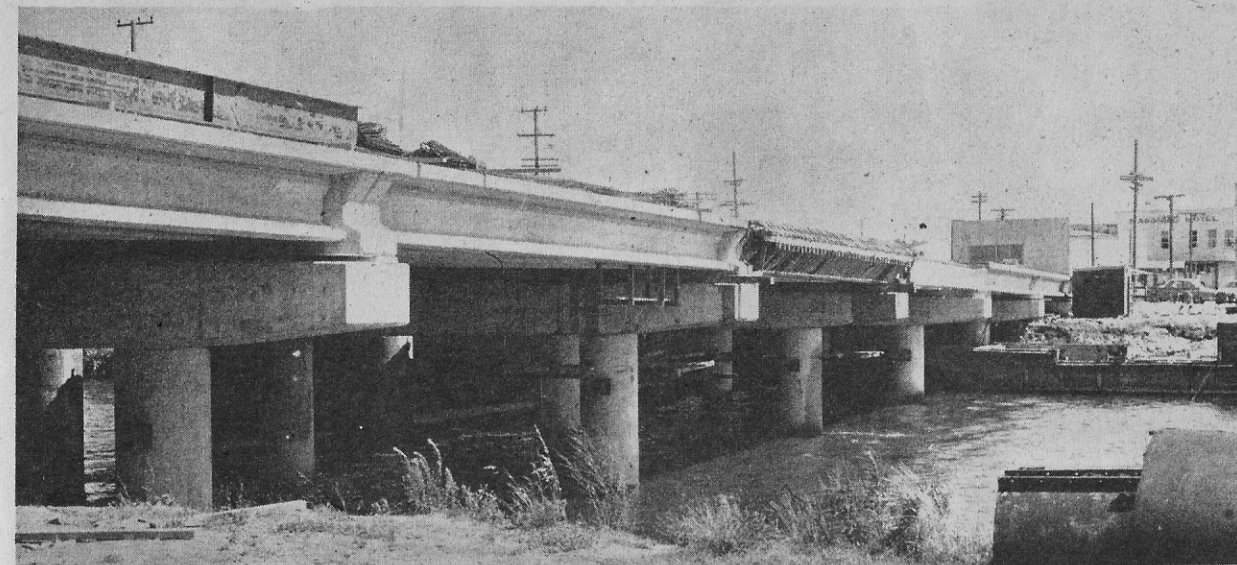


CLIMBING PARATUTU

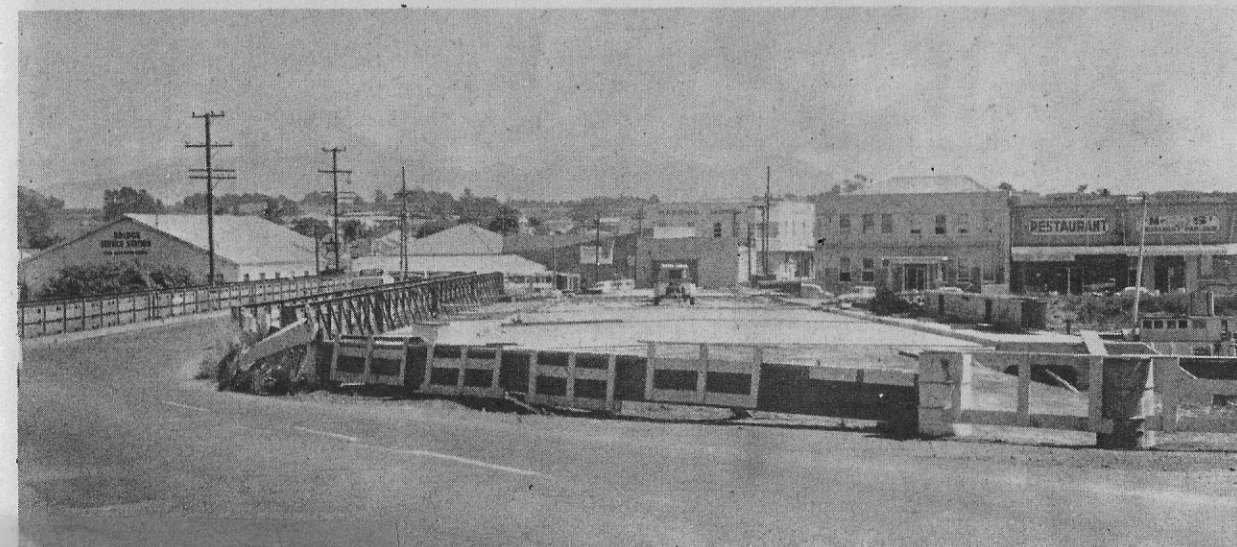
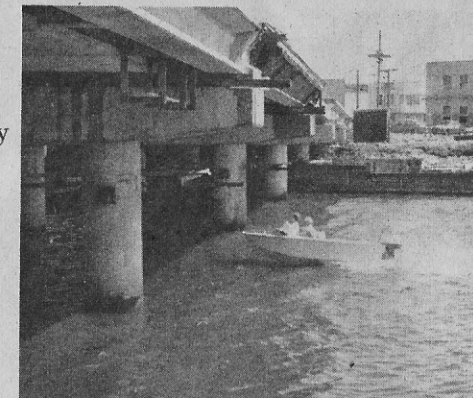
Members of the Alpine Club use Paratutu as an easy exercise climb. With the peak located virtually right in the city, club members find this most convenient. On a Sunday afternoon, while tourists ardently climb the track to the top of Paratutu, Alpine Club members can, at times, be seen scaling the formidable face, complete with ropes and tackle.

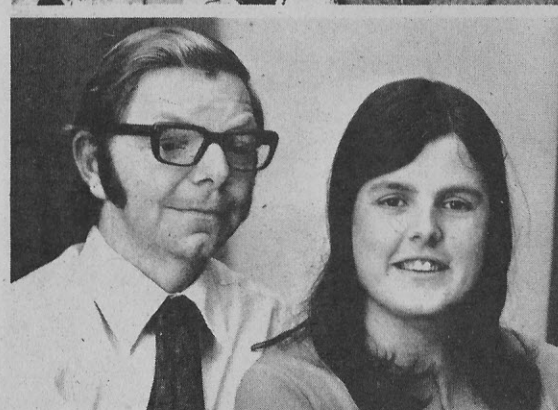
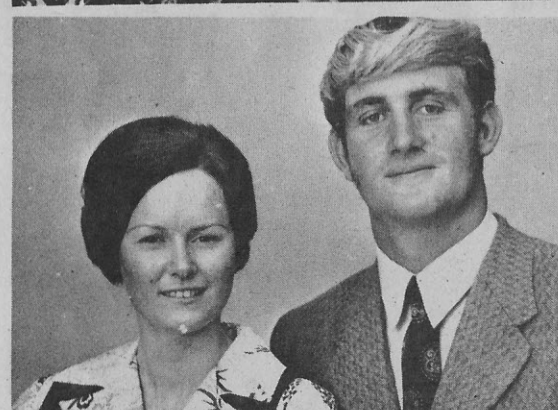


WAITARA BRIDGE NEARS COMPLETION



The Waitara Bridge is fast nearing completion. It now completely spans the river and the surface of it is also almost finished. The extra width that the bridge gives, compared to the present one (BELOW), will be welcomed by all motorists.





ENGAGEMENTS

Top left: SCHRODER—O'NEILL. Patricia, daughter of Mrs G. M. O'Neill, of New Plymouth, to Phillip, son of Mr and Mrs E. Schroder, also of New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above: KURTH—WHITTAKER. Dianne Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. J. Whittaker, of New Plymouth, to Raymond John, son of Mr and Mrs I. R. Kurth, also of New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left, Upper: TOFTS—BELCZACKI. Christine Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Belczacki, of New Plymouth, to John Benjamin, son of Mr and Mrs R. G. Tofts, also of New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left, Lower: WASHER—WILLIAMS. Mary Carolyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Williams, of Okato, to John Charles, son of Mr and Mrs C. G. Washer, of Rahotu. (*Vogue Studios*).

Bottom left: KURTH—HOSKIN. Yvonne Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. P. Hoskin, of Stratford, to Colin Michael, son of Mr and Mrs E. C. Kurth, also of Stratford. (*Vogue Studios*).

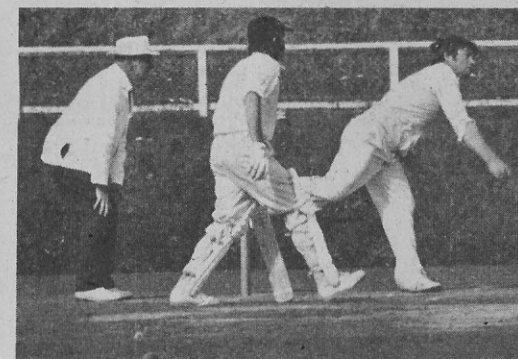
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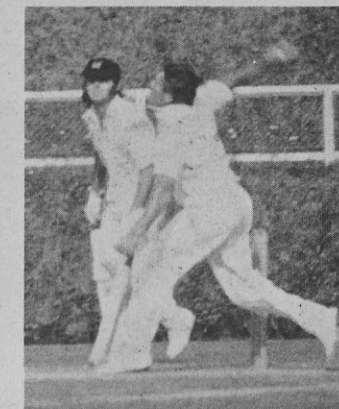
● HAWKE CUP MATCH —Nelson, V. Taranaki ●



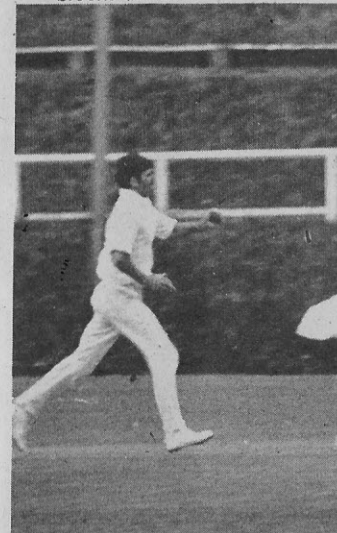
Taranaki captain Yardley blocks the ball



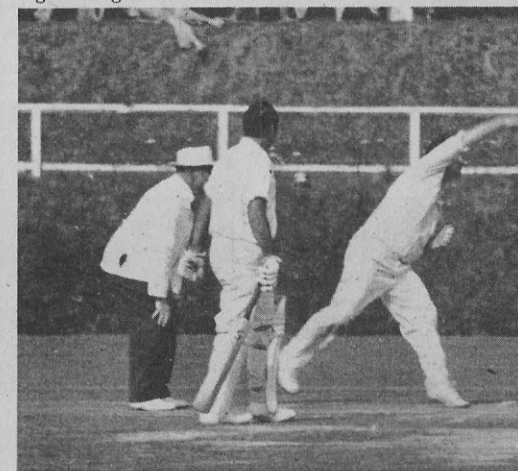
Heron, of Nelson, bowling



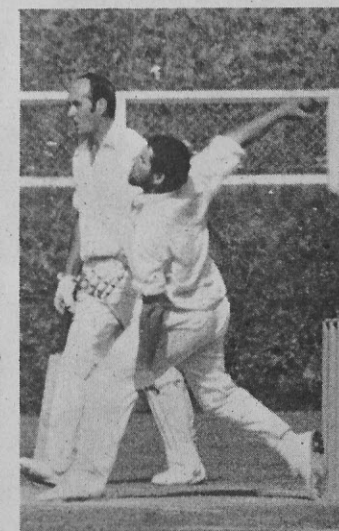
Heron again



Douglas, of Nelson, bowling



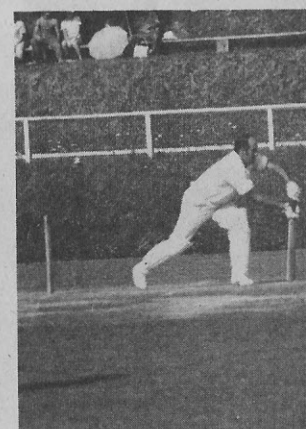
Morris, of Nelson, bowling



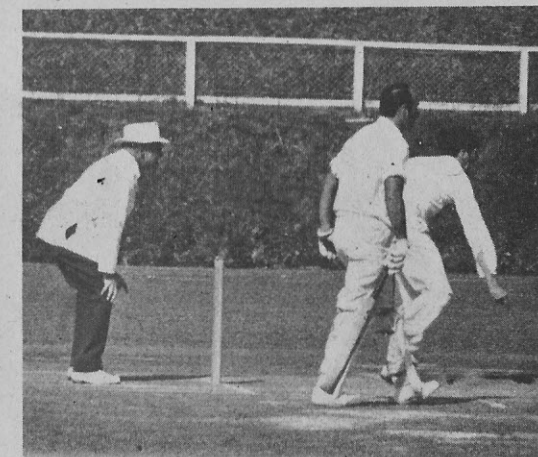
Yardley, of Taranaki, watches Morris, of Nelson, bowling



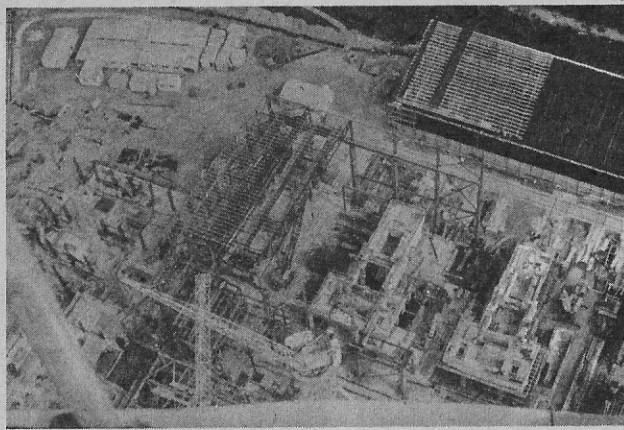
Taranaki's Yardley



Yardley drives, watched by the umpire



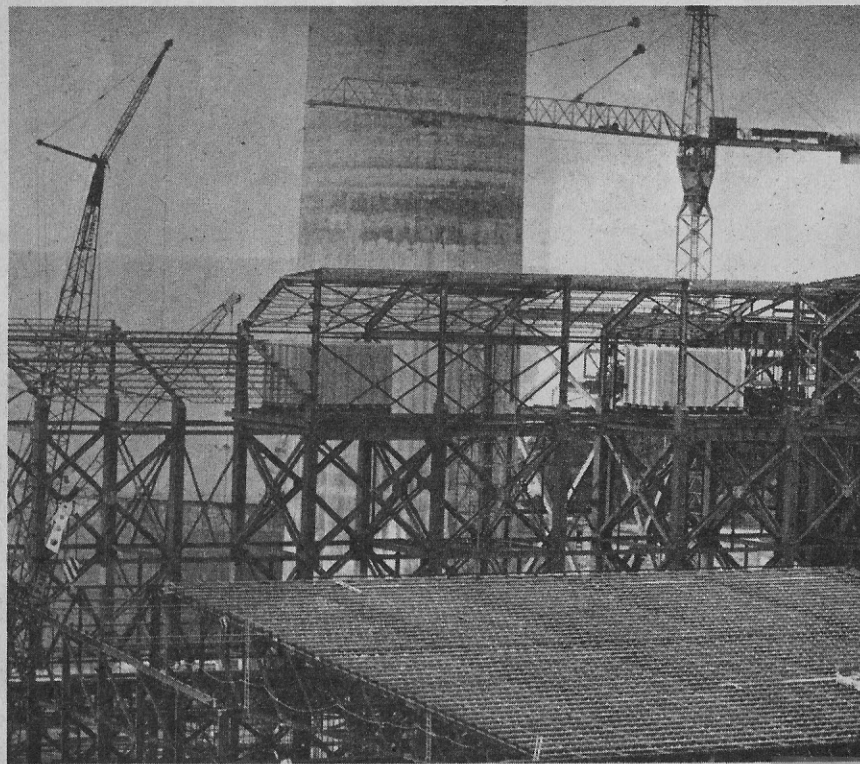
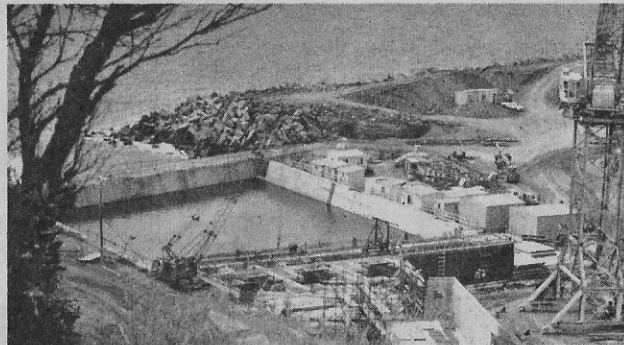
Hampton, of Nelson, bowling



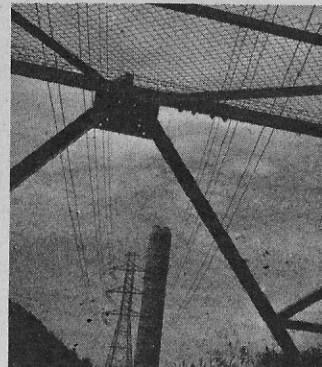
* POWER PROJECT

It is almost a year since "Photo News" last gave a full report on progress at the New Plymouth Power Project site. Since that time there have been many changes. The storage tanks are now almost completed, and the roofing iron has been attached to several of the buildings, along with the exterior of the walls.

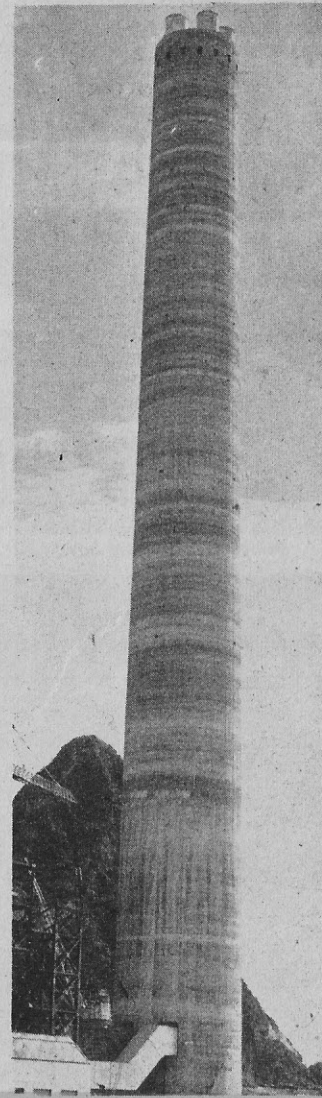
ABOVE LEFT is a picture taken of the site (from the top of the chimney) a year ago. Comparisons can easily be made with the other pictures on these two pages.



Cranes are still a dominant feature of the skyline, but the skeletal shape of the buildings they help to build are fast overtaking them

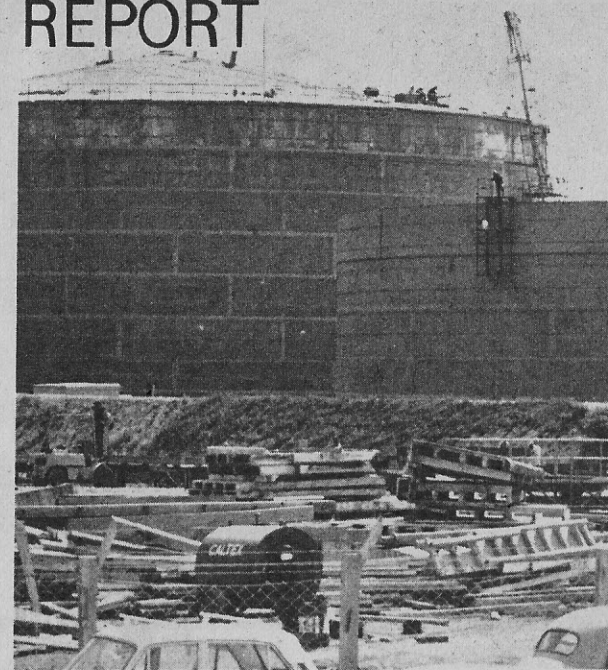


All lines lead to the power project

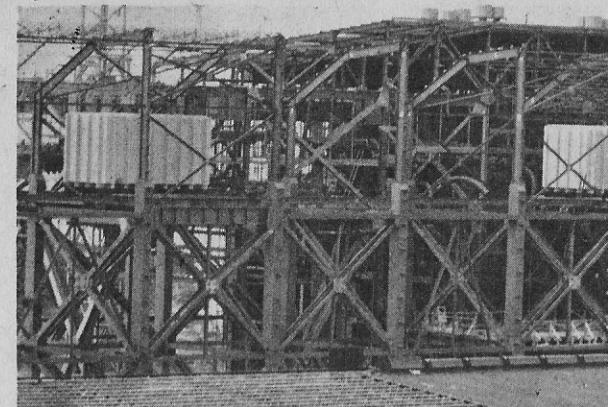


The chimney will always dominate the whole site

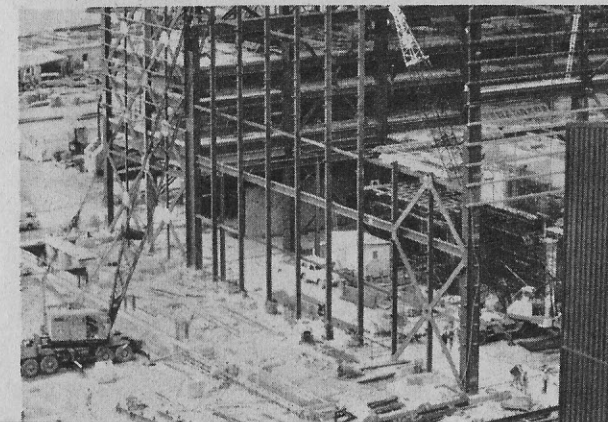
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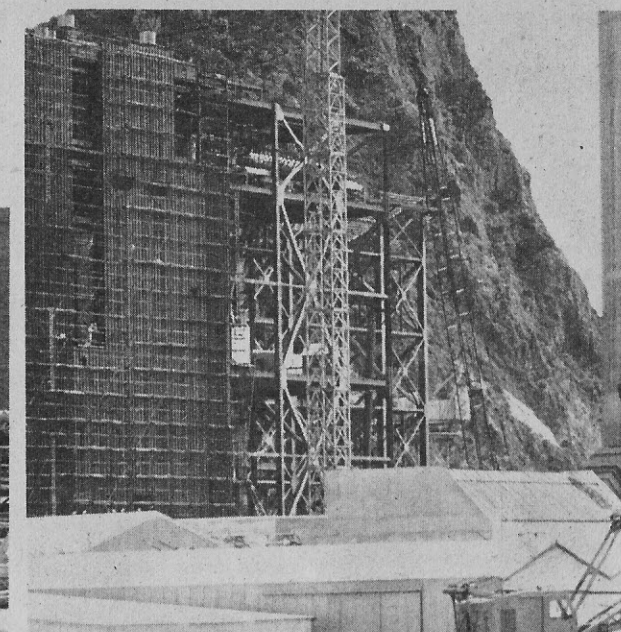
The new tanks are in the final stages of completion



The advanced technical equipment that the building houses may be seen through the structure



A bird's eye view of the site



A year ago this building consisted of foundations and the first stages of walls. Today it zooms skyward like a miniature skyscraper



Man is dwarfed by the monster he has made



JUST MARRIED



Above: ROSS—NICOL. At the Kingdom Hall, Hawera, Heather, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. H. Nicol, of Manutahi, to Lane, son of Mr and Mrs G. Ross, of Hawera. The attendants were Shirley and Bronwyn Nicol, both of Manutahi, Dallas Ross, of Hawera, Ross Bowling, of Stratford, and Peter Dorne, of Hawera. The couple will make their home in Hawera. (David Paul Studio).

Below: VERCOE—MORRIS. At the Presbyterian Church, Opunake, Denise, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. A. Morris, of Opunake, to Mark, son of Mr and Mrs W. E. Vercoe, of Rahotu. The attendants were Julie Morris, of Opunake, Valerie Forsyth, of Pihama, Trevor Vercoe, of Rahotu, Tony Pelham, of New Plymouth, and Raewyn Morris, of Opunake. The couple is to live in Rahotu. (Charters & Guthrie).

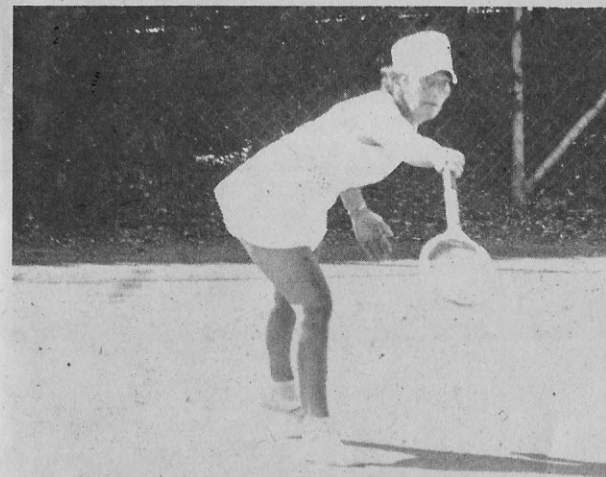


TENNIS TOURNNEY



Umpire Shona McLeod

A provincial Tennis Tournament was held, a couple of weeks back, at the Waiwaka Tennis Courts. Some of the action is recorded on this page.

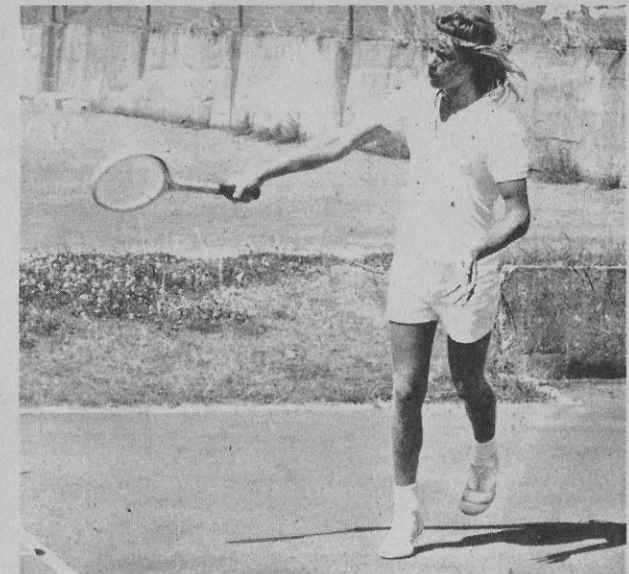


Well hit, ma'am!



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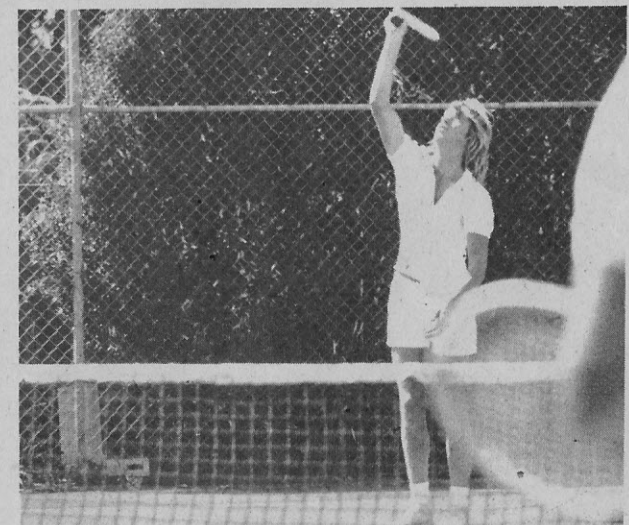
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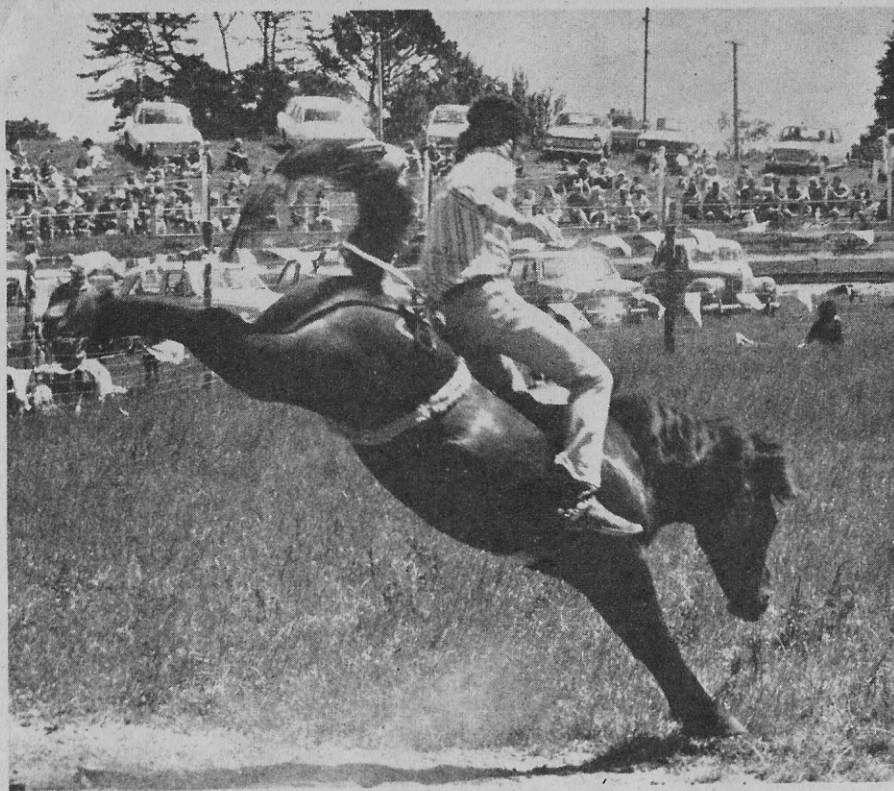
Jeff Norton, of the St Joseph's Club



Leanne Burr settled down with a cool drink, to sit and watch



One of the younger competitors serves



Noel Bowler riding well in the bareback ride

WILD WEST STYLE



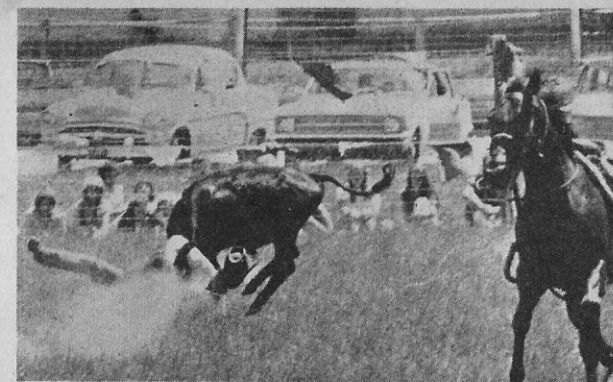
This year's Rodeo at Stratford, though not the best attended, was definitely the best organised we have yet seen. The action was non-stop, and spectators' interest was maintained by alternating events roughly every half-hour. This is the modern American-style of staging a rodeo whereas, in the past, each event was allowed to run its complete course (including re-rides), before starting another. The broncs and the bulls gave competitors pretty good rides and the fast action made for a really exciting rodeo.



Owen Batley, of Taihape, and his bronc are both literally airborne



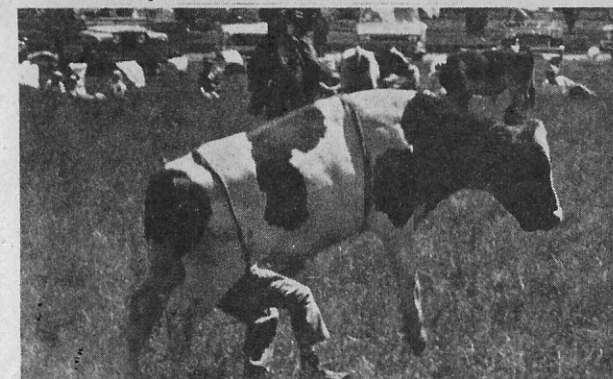
Tim Moore, of Waipukurau (Hawke's Bay), goes up, higher and higher



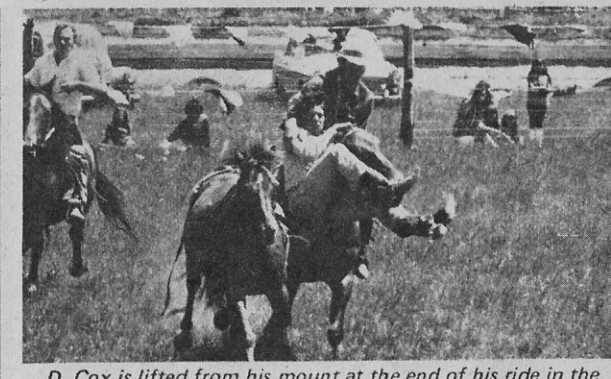
Chuck Liddle competing in the bull-dogging



Joe Atkinson about to get his calf in the calf-roping



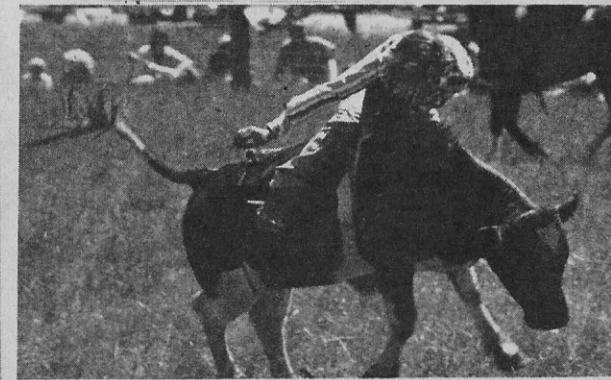
Brian Davies gets back to Mother Earth



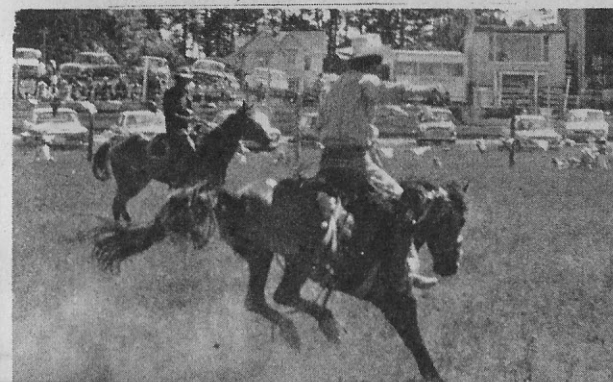
D. Cox is lifted from his mount at the end of his ride in the bareback event



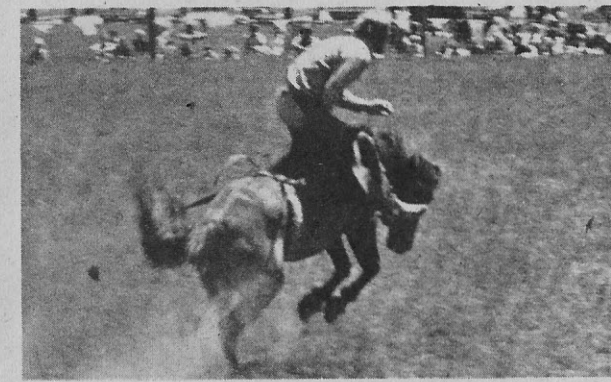
Keith Hasler, of Stratford, rides for time



Arlo Muggeridge finds bull riding isn't all that easy



Terry Marshall, of Stratford, in full control

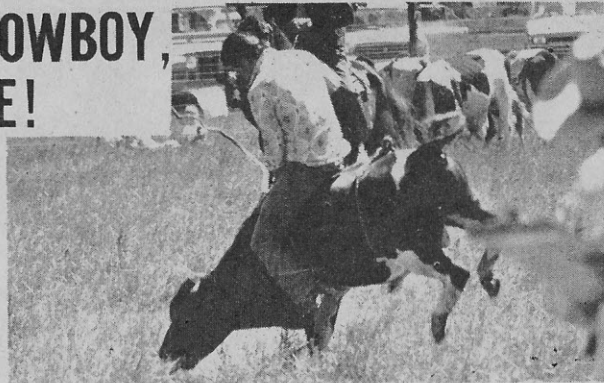


Graham Jones having a real rough ride



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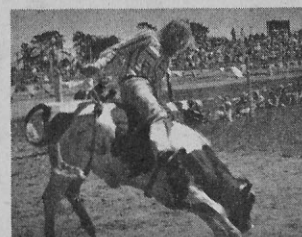
Ron Erickson about to touch down, but still sitting firmly



Ron Erickson, still firmly glued to that bull



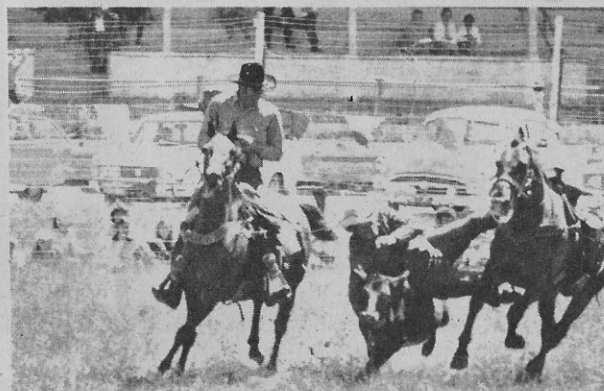
P. Church competing in the barrel race



Chris Holland, a University student and ex-Taranaki resident, proved his prowess without doubt



Gary Jackson, of Whangarei, bites the dust



Well caught, sir



Carolyn Rowan winning the barrel race in 20 seconds flat



C. Church leans her horse round the barrel



WEDDINGS



Above: OPIE-McDONALD. At the Whitely Methodist Church, Jan, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. B. McDonald, of Pungarehu, to Geoff, son of Mr and Mrs Opie, of Wanganui. The attendants were Linda Dare, of Mokau, Christine McDonald, of Pungarehu, David Christopherson, of Palmerston North, and Evan Webb, also of Palmerston North. The couple is to live in Palmerston North. (*Charters & Guthrie*).

Below: BIESIEK-HIESTAND. At St Patrick's Church, Kaponga, Carolyn Gertrude, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Hiestand, of Awatuna, to Kevin Iden, son of Mr and Mrs L. R. Biesiek, of Inglewood. The attendants were Julia Bublitz, of Opunake, Teresa Biesiek, of Inglewood, Jim Aitken and Trevor Biesiek, also of Inglewood, and Dianna Harvey, of Auckland. The couple will live in Inglewood. (*Paul Connell*).

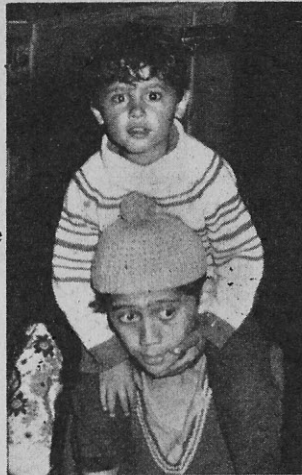




❖ REI FAMILY REUNION ❖

Members of the family of the late Spencer Rei held a family reunion at Manaia, a short while back. The reunion was a three-day affair, with members of the family coming from all over the country to attend. A double christening was also a feature of the occasion.

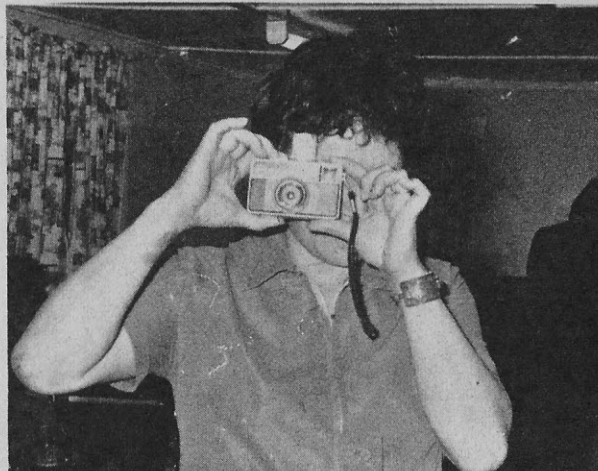
LEFT—Jason Whakaneke lies fast asleep, oblivious to all the merriment, while Randall Rei (RIGHT) piggy-backs Derek Robinson.



Cousins Debby and Judy Rei



Roger Rei, his daughter Brenda and his brother Kevin



Mrs Winsome Priest decided to photograph the photographer



Wendy, Oldy and David Pokaia, with the Rev. Morrison, during one of the christenings



Rei Haddon likes bananas



After the second christening. At back, Bob Manu, Bomita Bigham, Josie Bigham, Mr G. Bigham, Harry Lawrence and, in front, Ogle Priest and Lee Martell



Connie Whakaneke, Cynthia Mauriri, Albert Whakaneke and Robert Mauriri

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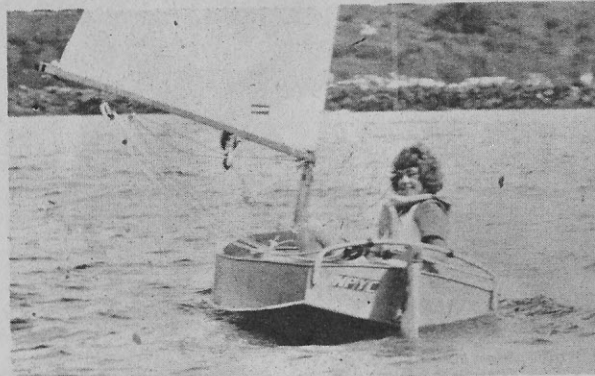
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Mr and Mrs Peter Hibbert, Jean and Jason Whakaneke, and Sue and Lee Martell

NATIONAL P-CLASS YACHTING CHAMPS



New Plymouth entry Paul Francis



John Revington, of Whakatane, sailing with a good wind

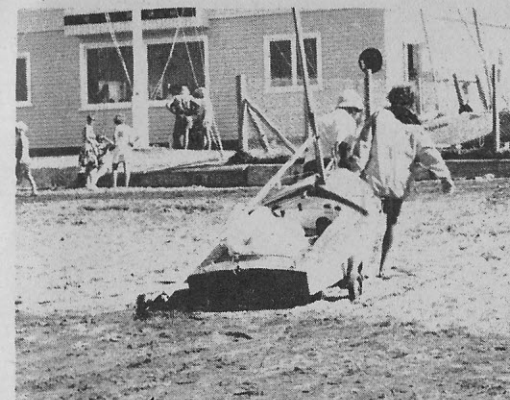


Muratai entry N. Jones



Scott Field, of Nelson, faces stiff competition

New Plymouth was the host to this year's National P-class yachting championships. There were a large number of entries, with most districts throughout the country being represented. Although the weather was not at its kindest, and the sea cut up rather roughly at times, the only mishap was when one entry was demasted (BELOW).



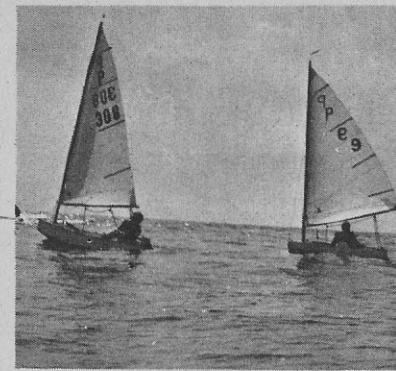
Nelson's David Partington hauls his boat ashore at the end of a day's racing



David Partington in conversation with a spectator



Nixon races for the finish



Kevin Nixon, of Rotorua, and John Revington, of Whakatane



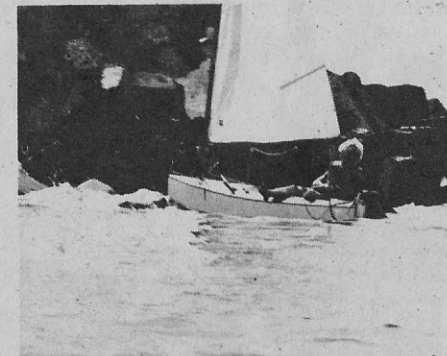
After the race



The Pilot boat kept an eye on competitors



One of the many competitors

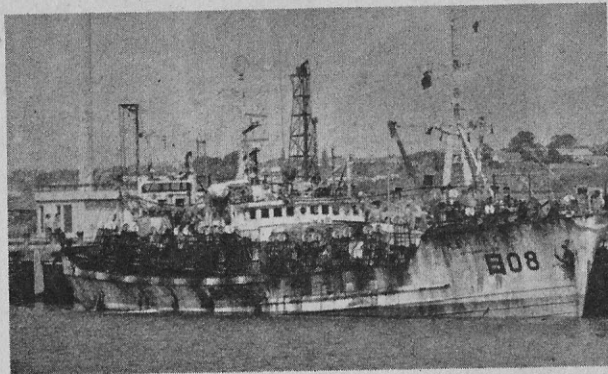


Kevin Nixon (Rotorua)

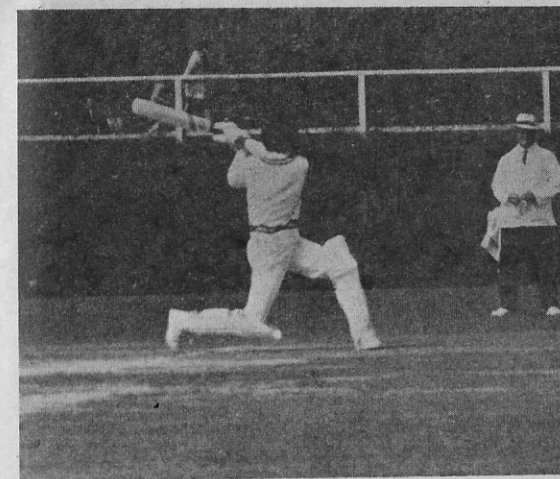
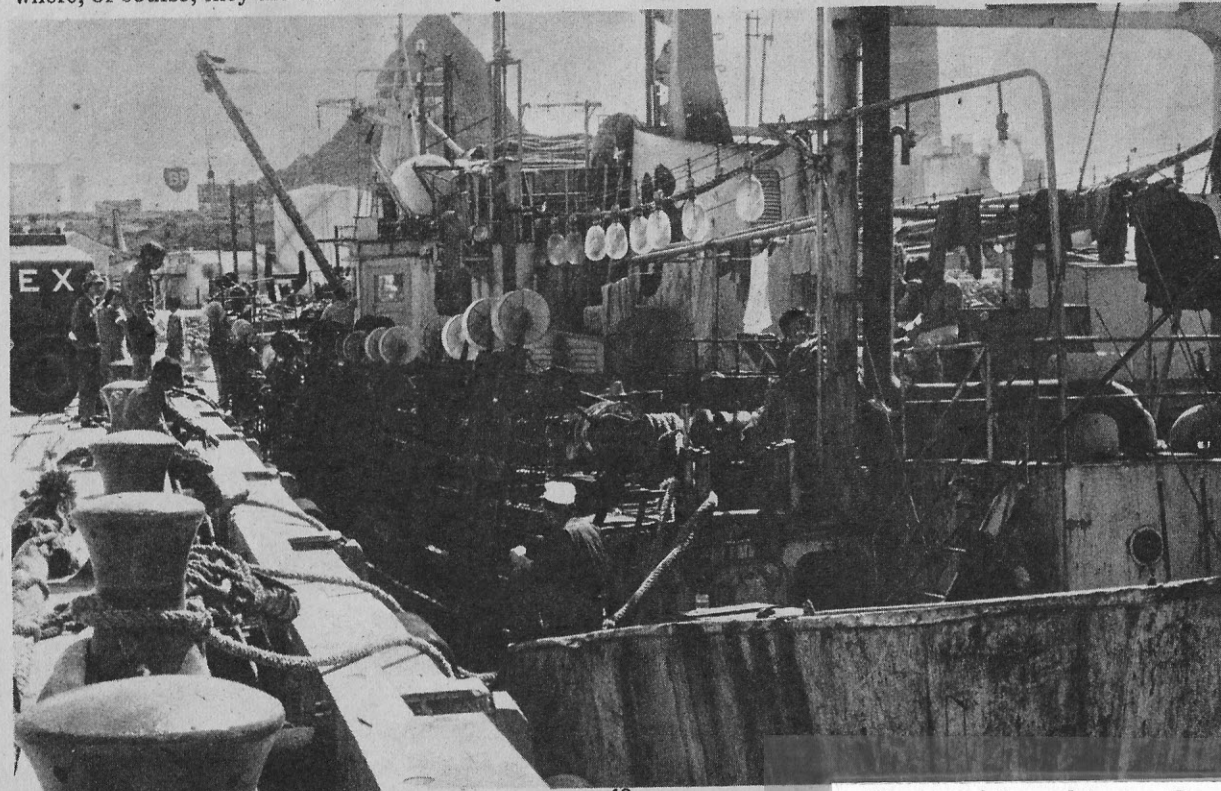


G. Auld, the Plimmerton entry

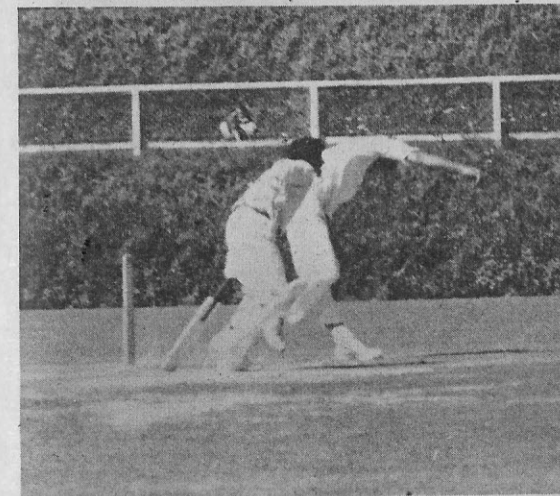
SQUID FISHERMEN VISIT NEW PLYMOUTH



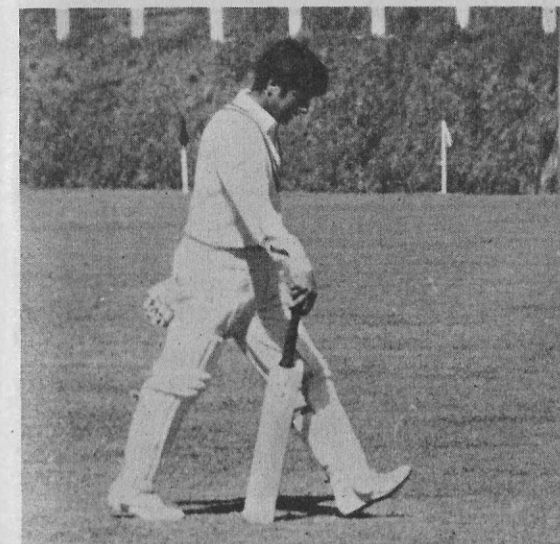
With a foreign fishing boat recently having been arrested off Northland, it was interesting to see a Japanese squid fishing boat, the Hatto Maru No. 58, call at the New Plymouth port recently. The call was for the sole purpose of refueling and replenishing food supplies and it was noted that many cases of New Zealand apples, tomatoes and carrots were taken aboard. Two things about the boat are immediately noticeable. Firstly, the huge electric lights strung from one end of the boat to the other and, secondly, the fishing lines set up on reels all around the hull. The lights are used to attract the squid to the boat, where, of course, they are snared on the many lines.



Masood shows his style



Alister Jordan bowling

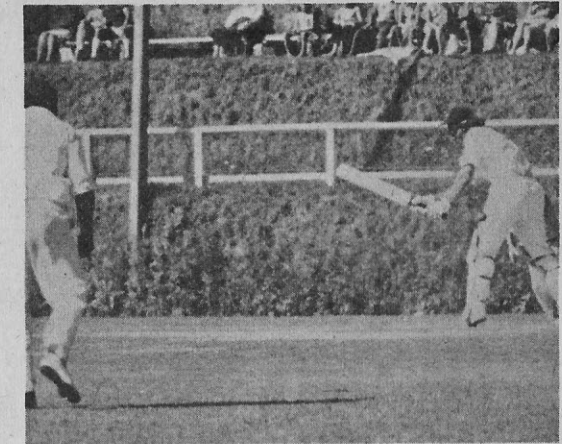


Khan, dismissed for 70, leaves the field

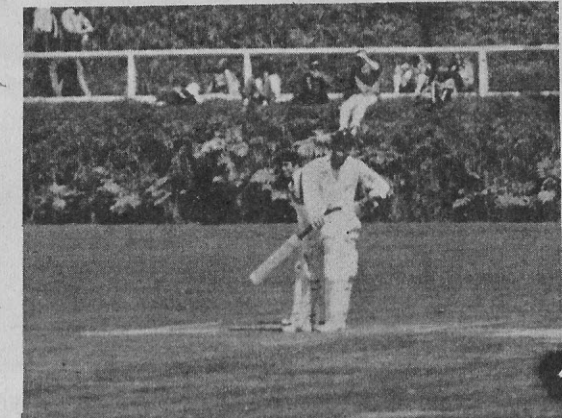
CRICKET —

Pakistan v. Central Dist.

Held in January, this match was a very fast and exciting one. Central Districts won the match with 4 wickets in hand, Pakistan being all out for 163.



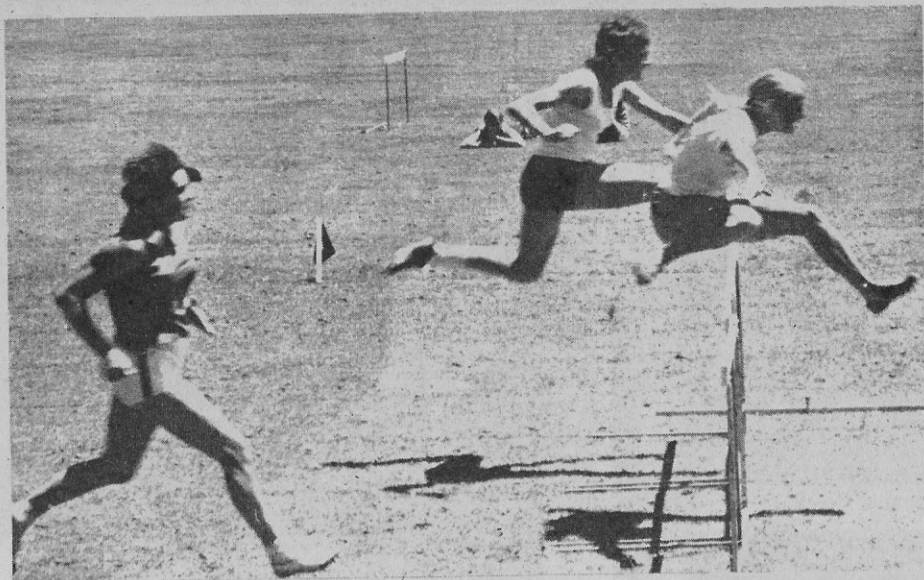
Payton, of Taranaki, opening in the second innings



Just a-waiting on you all



These two players were injured after a collision near the wicket



Christine Sole, Mrs Ross and Mrs Brown

★ ATHLETIC

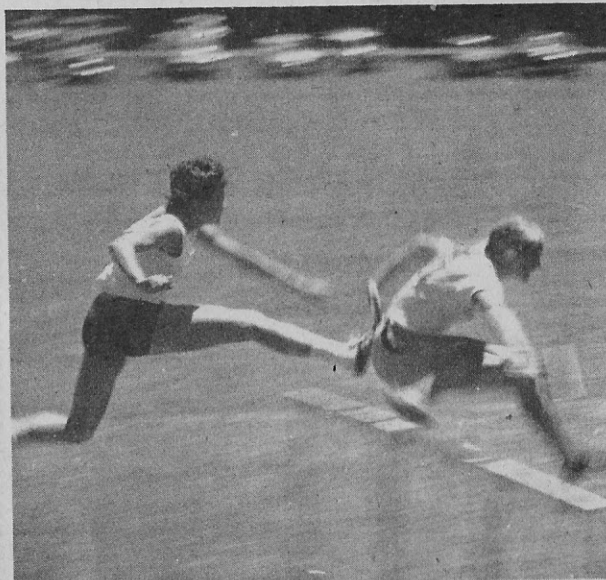
A recent athletic meeting at Inglewood saw the staging of many events, with both local competitors and some from other districts. A high standard of sportsmanship was evident throughout the day.



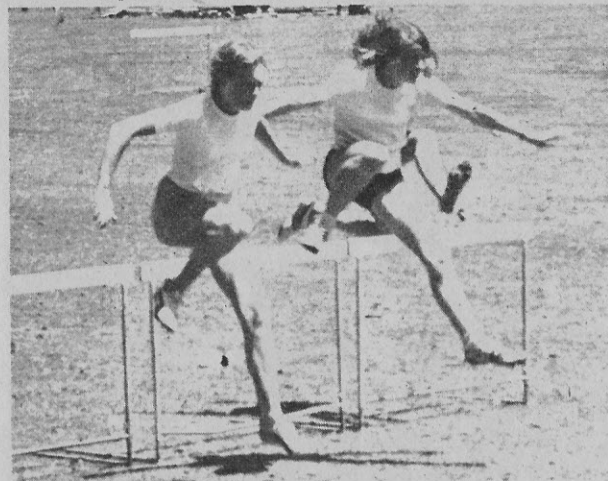
Gulps of air after a race



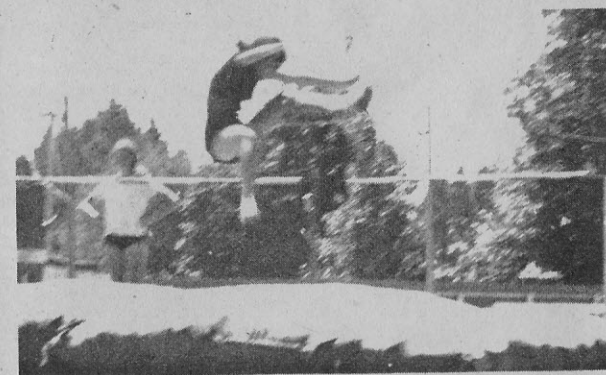
A thrilling finish between Jamie Edwyns and Noel Edmunds



Christine Sole, of Inglewood, versus Mrs Brown, of Auckland

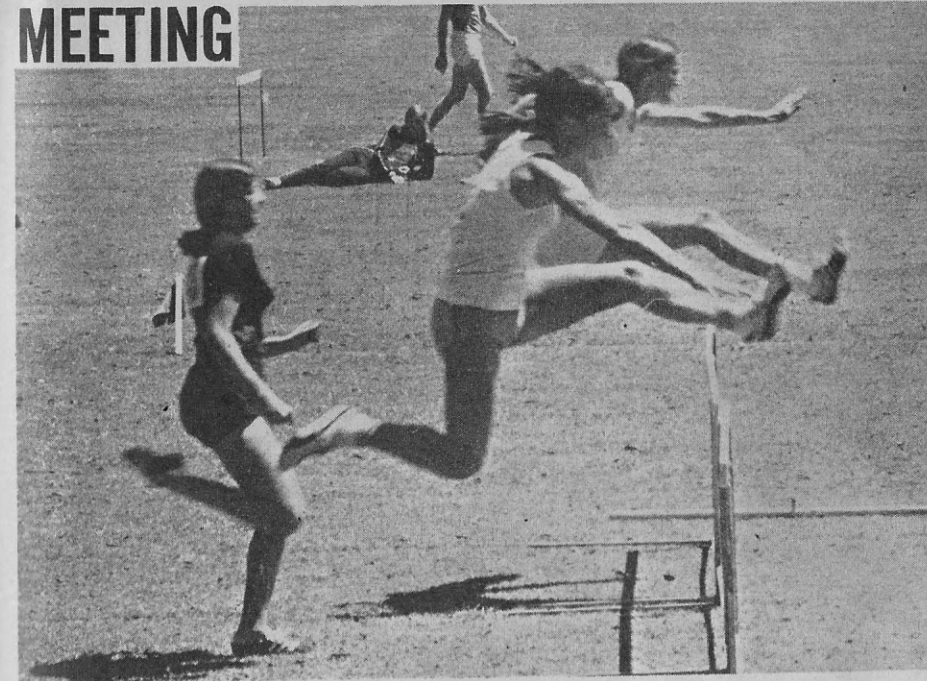


Helen Chapman and Patrician George

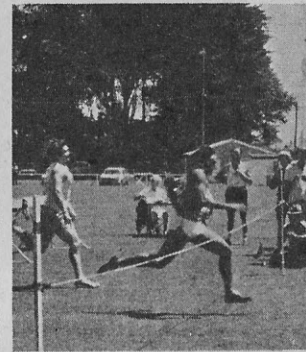


Bernadette Johnson caught in mid-air

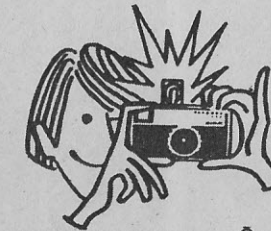
MEETING



LEFT—Bernadette Johnson, Brenda Hopkins and A. Currihan fight it out between themselves. BELOW—Noel Edmunds and Jamie Edwyn at the finish of the race.



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Margaret and Bill Ritter recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a party at the Braemar.



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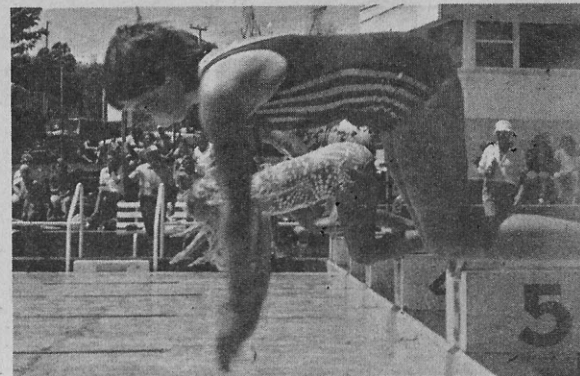
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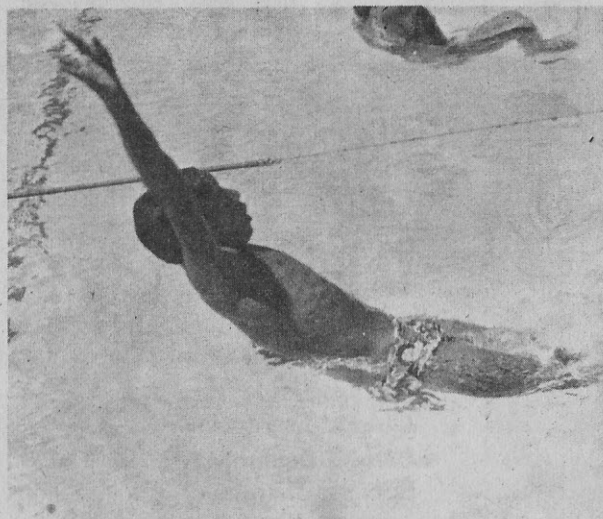
Eric Wild in a backstroke event

SWIMMING CARNIVAL AT

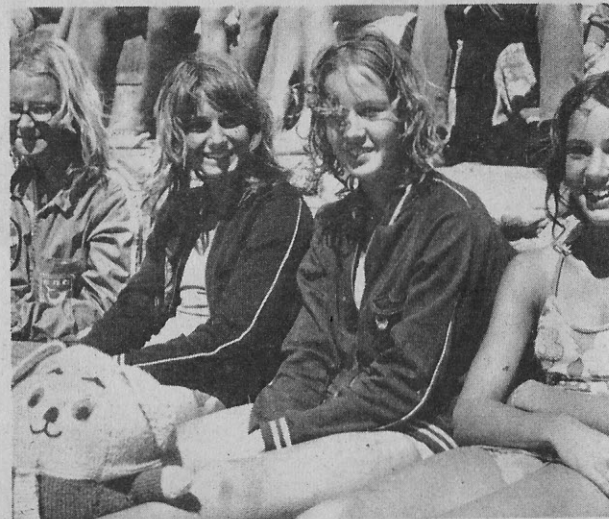
This Carnival at Waitara Pool is an annual event and this year it was well attended, with a good number of entries in the races. Competitors came from throughout Taranaki to compete and everyone was in fine spirits, for the sun looked down kindly.



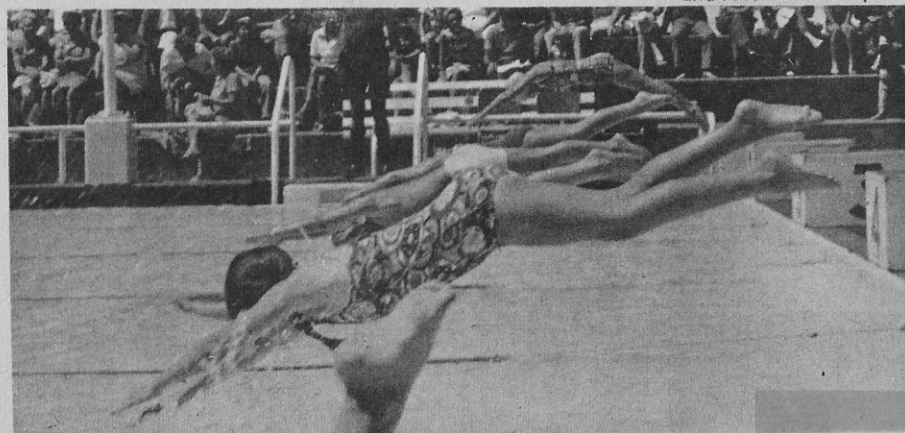
The start of an under-12 event



Eric Wild, of Pungarehu



Pretty spectators Joanne Hay, Pam Wiseman, Annette Hill and Andrea Crowley



LEFT—The start of the under-10 free-style race. BELOW—Timekeeper Ernie Ward, of Waitara.



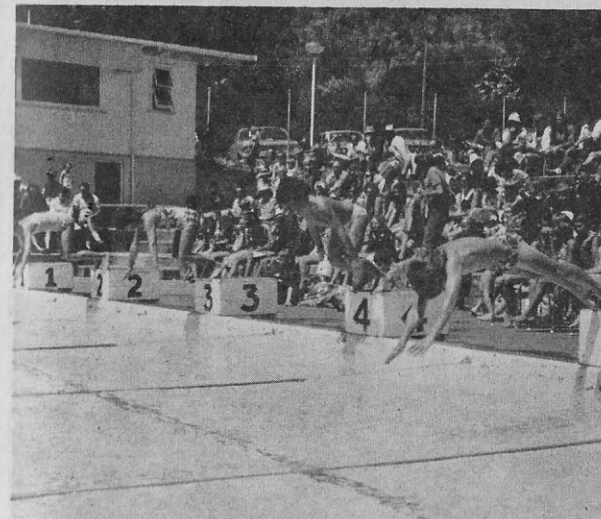
WAITARA



A heat in the under-10 years' breast-stroke event



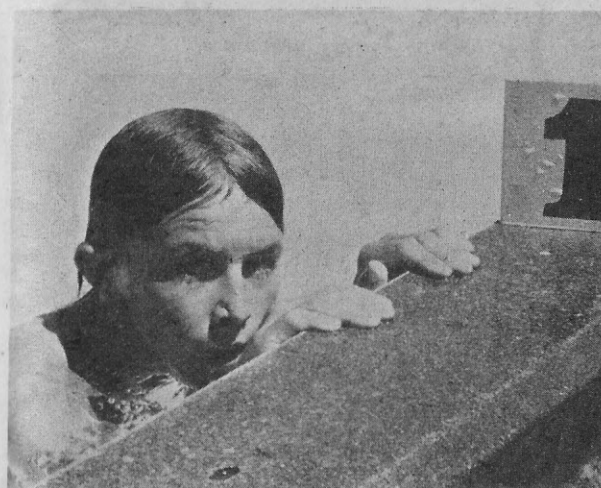
John Reynolds, of Patea, in the under-14 breast-stroke



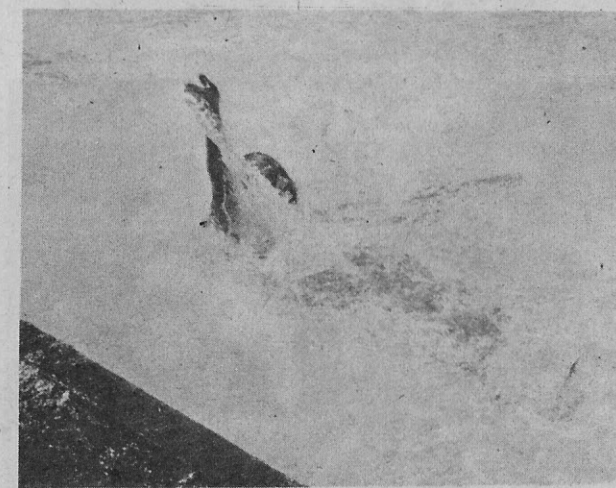
A heat in the under-10 years' freestyle



The point of impact



Russell Wheeler, of Inglewood



Eric Wild is almost submerged as he glides through the water



Tony Kidd is a fearsome thrower of the coconut

MARDI GRAS

The annual Jaycee Mardi Gras in Devon Street this year saw a very large crowd thoroughly enjoying themselves to a good variety of entertainment. Local disc jockey John Cordery did a sterling job of holding much of the show together and involving the audience in the fun and games.



Desna Sisarich



John Cordery throws lollies to the audience



Justin Papesch, of Auckland



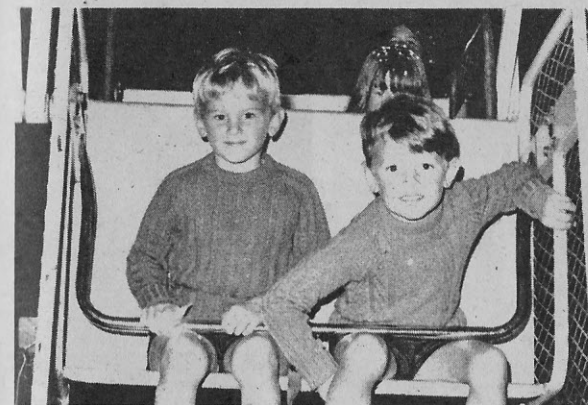
Peter Jollands gave out instant prizes



Ian Buccanan, of the New Plymouth Leo Club, worked to raise money for a surf reel



Christine, Nigel and Lee-Ann Brownson enjoy the mini-Ferris wheel



Visitors Mark and Garth Willis, of Wanganui



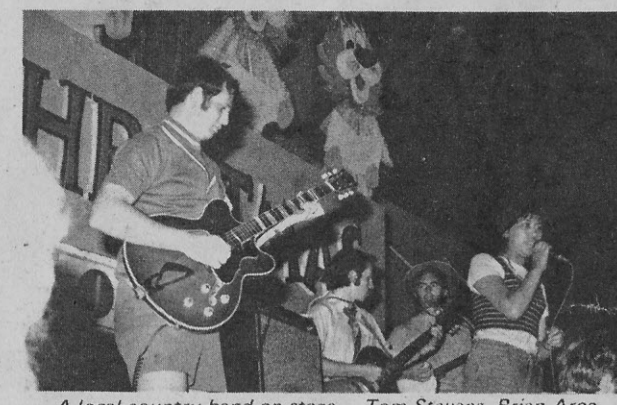
John Cordery quizzes Marlene Davis



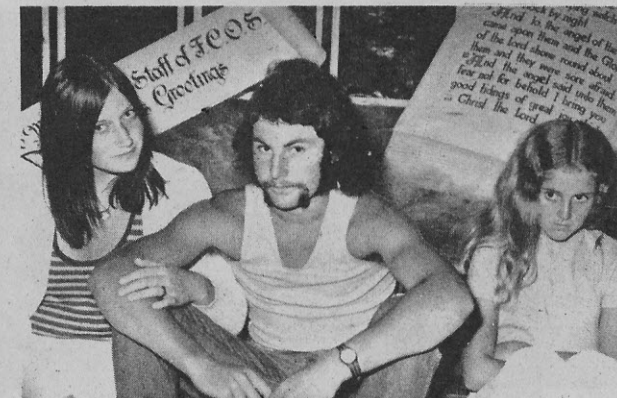
Having fun were Andrew Gordon, Brian Taylor and Kelvin Snowden



We at "Photo News" have raved about Marlene Davis before, and she sure proved, to the audience, the depths of her talent

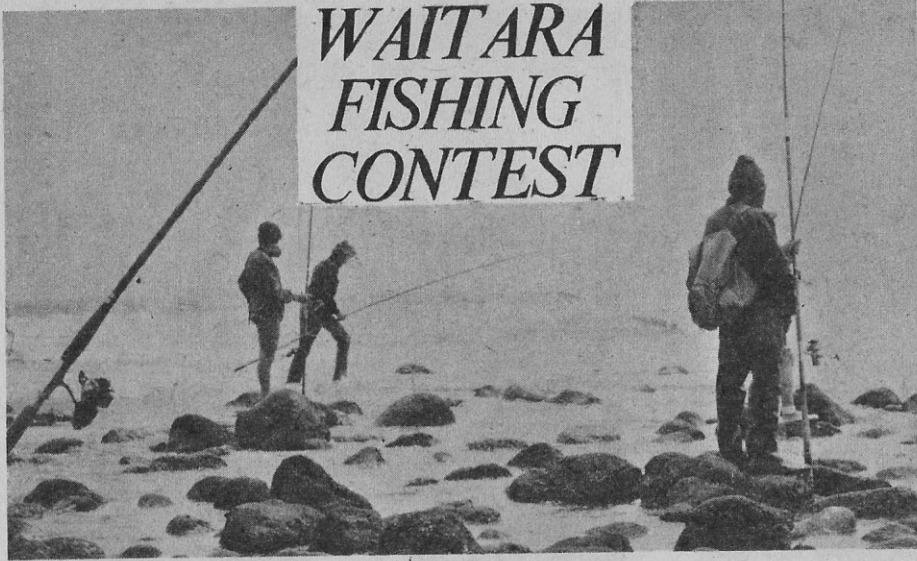


A local country band on stage - Tom Stevens, Brian Aroa and Terry Moriati, backing Marlene Davis

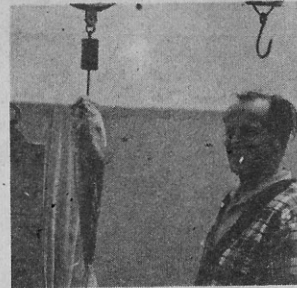


Sally Ramsay and Chris and Elizabeth Greer

WAITARA FISHING CONTEST



The wind howled and sand blew into everyone's faces, but this did not deter the fishermen. They arrived in scores and set up lines at the Epiha Road Beach, all hoping to catch the winning fish.



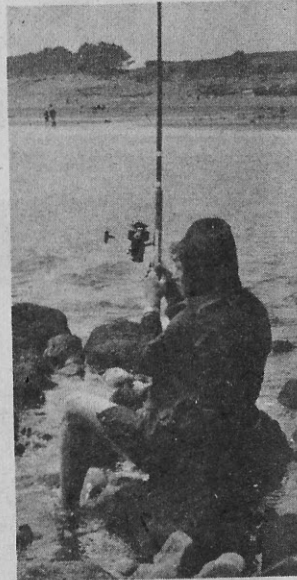
D. J. Philpott caught this 8lb 15oz schnapper, being weighed by secretary N. Erickson



Bill Houston with a spotted shark caught by J. Potaki



Unmindful of the weather, Moana and Rawene Paki went a-paddling

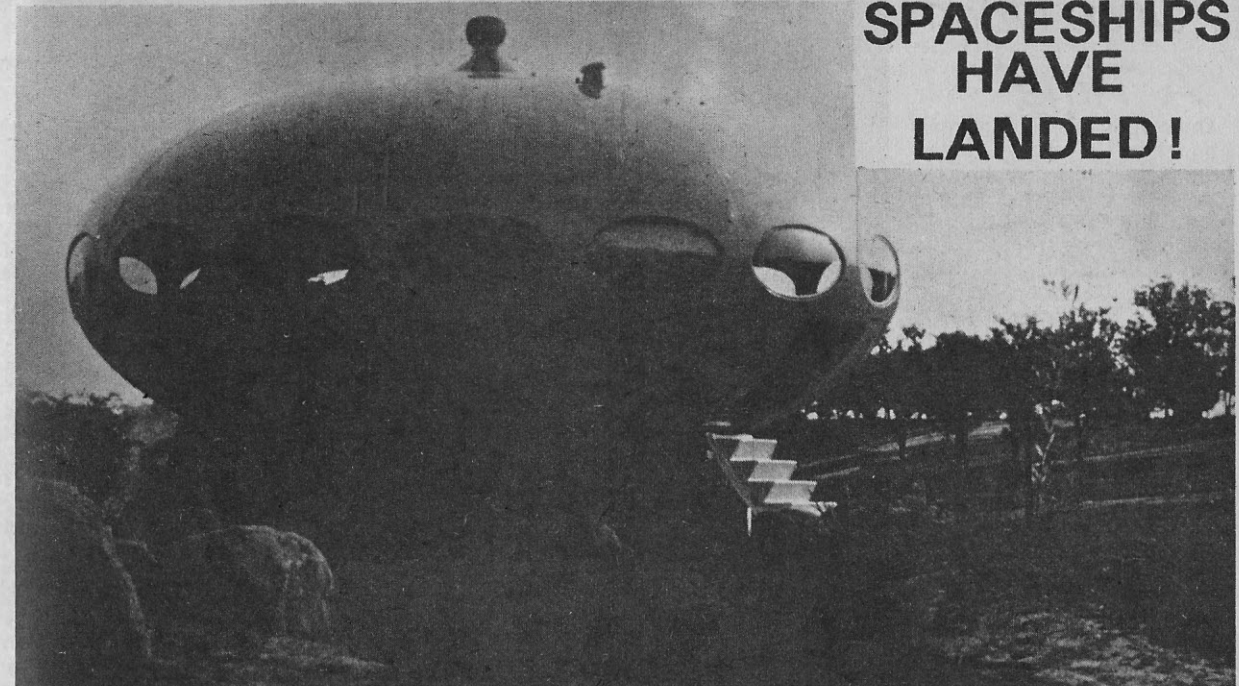


Waiting for a bite — Alister Gillespie, of Tarururangi



Picnicking in the sand were David Crofskey, Tom Kettle, Peter and Colleen Vile, Stewart Munro and Brent Vile

SPACESHIPS HAVE LANDED!



ENGAGED



Below: COOK—MAGUIRE. Beverley Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. M. Maguire, of New Plymouth, to Clemford Robson, son of Mr and Mrs K. R. Cook, also of New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below right: WILSON—WHEELER. Karen Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. W. Wheeler, of Inglewood, to Bryan Murray Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs F. S. Boyle, of New Plymouth.

Who says that spaceships have not landed on Earth? Over the years there has been a great deal of controversy about flying saucers and other unidentified flying objects. A reader from Victoria, Australia, Mr Arthur Merriman, sent us this picture to add further to the controversy.



"Once Upon A Time"

Once upon a time there was a bunch of University students from Auckland who called themselves the 'Living Theatre' troupe and who spent their holidays touring from town to town in an old bus, presenting sketches out-of-doors for children. "Photo News" caught the group's performance in Pukekura Park, at which around 200 children attended.



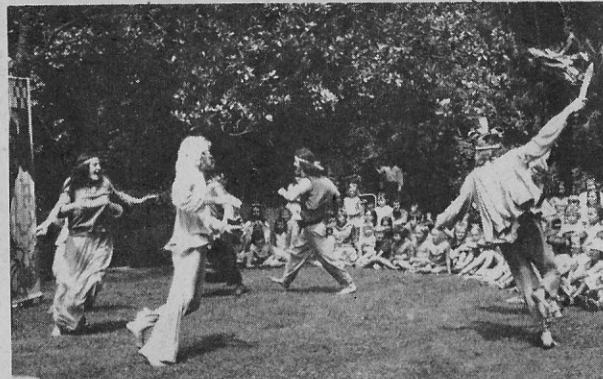
Ian Whitehead was in charge of sound effects



Show Director Ken Rea as 'Aztec'



The whole cast, as the trolls catch Jack and the Queuele



Chris Harding as the 'King,' Frances Edmond as the 'Queen,' Ragenni Werner as the 'Princess' and Bryan Divers as 'Jack'



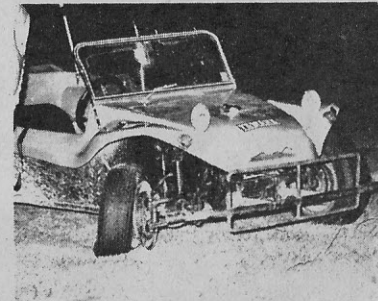
The Trolls have caught Jack



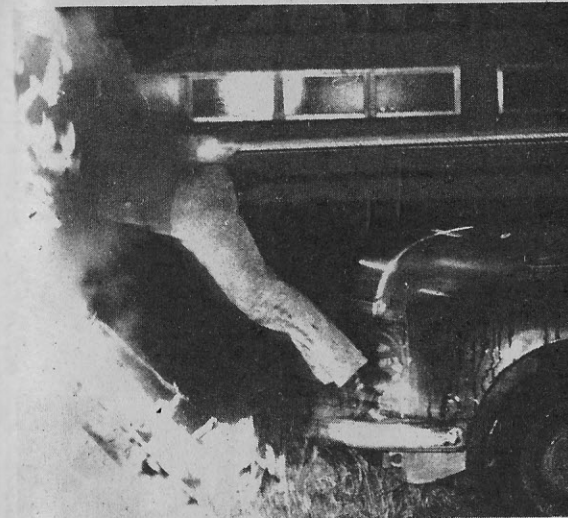
The Trolls, Jack and the Queuele

HELL DRIVERS

The Los Angeles Hell Drivers' Show at Rugby Park was extremely well attended and many people were intrigued by the display of precision timing and teamwork of those who took part.



The collapsed front suspension is the result of a slight mistake in timing



Arne Berg dives from a car into a wall of fire



A crash at 40 miles per hour



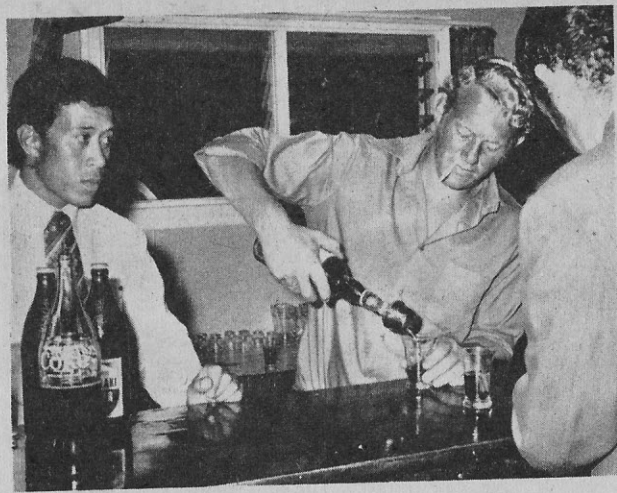
The team climbs over a car which is moving at 40 miles an hour. The object is to get the member, nearest the ground, out of the car



The long, long climb upwards...



Landing onto cardboard boxes after falling 65 feet



Barmen Lupeli Leilua and Ken Marshall fix a drink for Doug Munn



Larry Charteris and Sabine Hume



Fred Ruakere kept the doorway manned



Chanella Ruakere organised a 'guess the number of beans' competition. Here Pike Waipouri and Lea Glengarry write down their guesses



Betty, Jean and Edna Ruakere were in charge of the cookies

The New Plymouth sub-committee of the Parihaka Fund-Raising Committee organised the first of several cabarets, two weeks ago. The cabaret, which was held at the Tukapa Gym, turned out to be a real fun affair and was particularly well attended. "Photo News" caught pix of some of those who attended, and we print them on these two pages.



Irene Leilua dances with Michael Ruakere

PARIHAKA

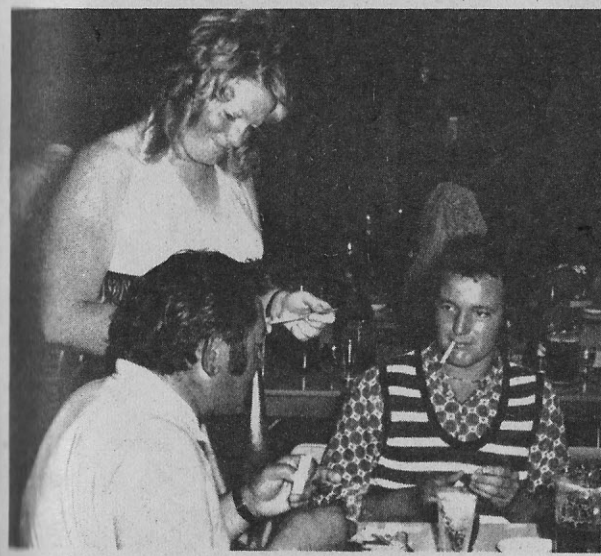
CABARET



Nua and Joss Tamati with friends



The Chapparels provided almost non-stop music



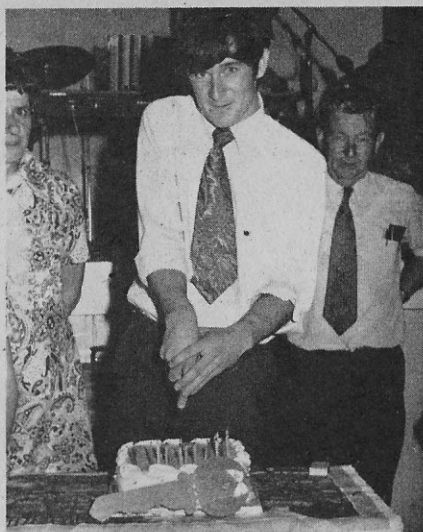
Bubbles Rowland convinces Bob Ruakere and Jeff Walker that it's a good cause



Irene Coyne took the guest spot to sing a bracket of interesting songs



Sylvia Klenner and Janet Weir talk, while dancing with George Eynon and Lance Snowdon

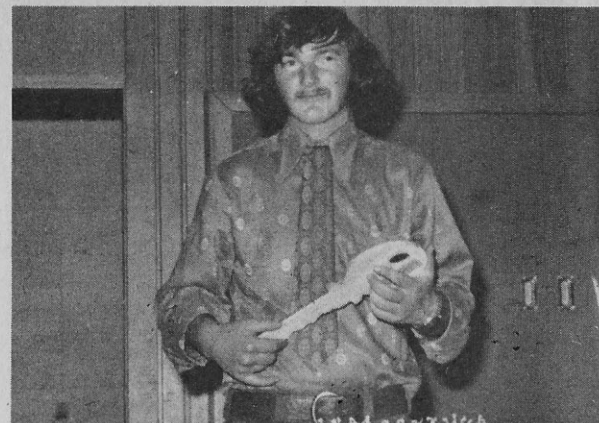


CELEBRATIONS

ABOVE—Mathew, son of Mr and Mrs L. S. Glasier, of Hawera, recently celebrated his 21st. (David Paul).

ABOVE RIGHT—Rodney, son of Mr and Mrs R. W. Adern, of New Plymouth, celebrated his 21st birthday at St Joseph's Youth Centre.

RIGHT. ENGAGED. McKINLEY—GRANGER. The engagement of Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Granger, of Inglewood, to Mark, son of Mr and Mrs L. McKinley, of Napier, was recently celebrated with a party.



BAND RECITAL

The New Plymouth Pipe Band recently gave a recital at Pukekura Park, under somewhat adverse weather conditions. Like true troupers, the band played on regardless.

ABOVE—Bass drummer Allan Houston. RIGHT—Drummers Steve Johnston and Graham Clark.



"ROCK ON" with Colonel Ant

Welcome to the first issue of 'Rock On', the only column that is solely devoted to the Taranaki entertainment scene.

In following issues I will introduce you to groups, singers and clubs that are involved with the music scene. I'll detail each member of the groups featured, and trace some of their history.

Taranaki is by no means lacking in talent. We have produced some excellent stars, such as Lew Pryme, Shirley Kay Angell and Bruce Lynch (who is now married to Suzanne). The Wilmhurst Brothers are experienced T.V. and Concert performers. The Kount Five Plus Two are also in the same category. They have been popular in South Taranaki for a long time and this popularity is due to the well produced quality sound that they put out. But besides the known acts, there is probably a vast mass of untapped talent, waiting to be discovered.

If you know anyone in this category, write to me, care of "Photo News," and I'll try and help; I can at least introduce you to people who can give you a start.

It is good to see the amount of entertainment now being offered in hotels, especially in North Taranaki. Known acts, like Frankie Rowles, Suzanne, Creation and Bunny Walters have appeared recently, but the opening up of the hotel market also brings work to our local acts and this is a great thing.

'Rock On' will, in future, report on visiting groups and singers, but more important, will also report on the local scene and will try and help if possible. This column is an unbiased one, written from the viewpoint of a musician.

Next month I shall take a look at one of Taranaki's longest established groups, The Chevrons.

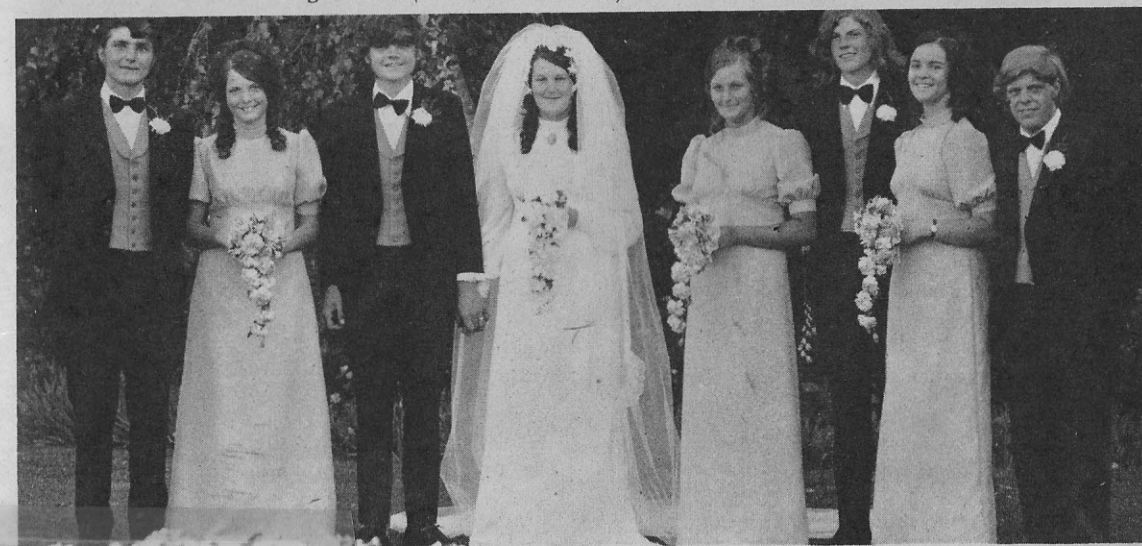
Until then ... 'Rock On.'

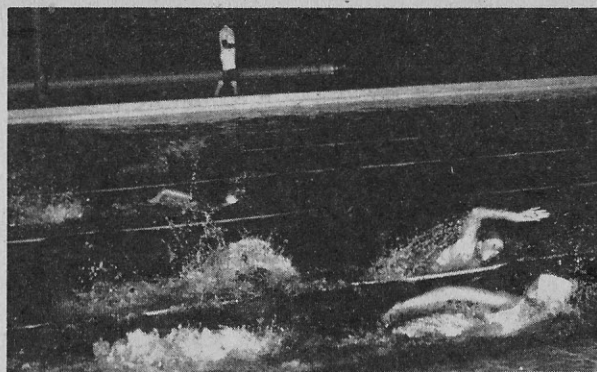
RADIO TARANAKI ALBUM CHART

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| 1. | The Slider | ... | T. Rex. |
| 2. | Living in the Past | ... | Jethro Tull. |
| 3. | Black Sabbath 4 | ... | Black Sabbath. |
| 4. | Slayed | ... | Slade. |
| 5. | Full Circle | ... | The Doors. |
| 6. | Seven Separate Fools | ... | Three Dog Night. |
| 7. | Catch Bull at Four | ... | Cat Stevens. |
| 8. | Moods | ... | Neil Diamond. |
| 9. | Slade Alive | ... | Slade. |
| 10. | Partridge Family
Greatest Hits | ... | Partridge Family. |

Married

MARTIN—ALLDRIDGE. At St Margaret's Church, New Plymouth, Joan Kathleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. A. Aldridge, of New Plymouth, to Gary Terence, son of Mr and Mrs D. J. Martin, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Robyn Aldridge, Marilyn Martin, Raewyn Hill and Allan Martin, all of New Plymouth, and Graeme Aldridge, of Okato, and Ian Cash, of Taurutangi. The couple will live in Inglewood. (Charters and Guthrie).

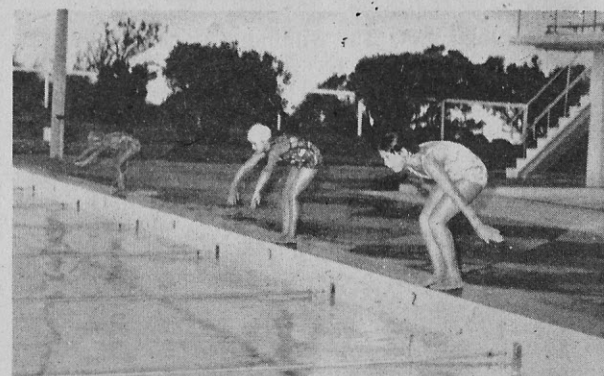




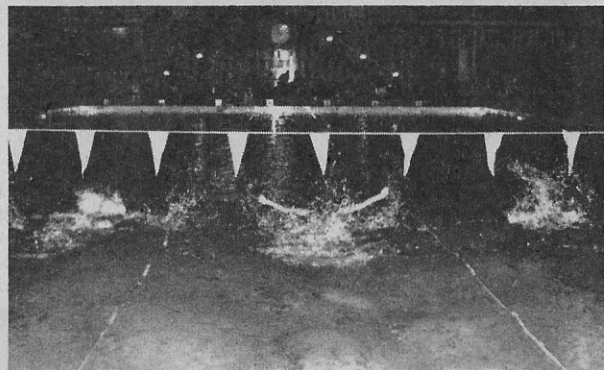
SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A recent swimming carnival at Kawaroa Pool attracted no less than 450 entries. "Photo News" was there to capture some of the action.

LEFT—The 110 yard freestyle dash for girls under 14 years. BELOW LEFT—David Wright at the water fountain. BELOW—The start of the 55 yards breaststroke event — Patricia Linley, Carlene Harold and Julie McCaughan.



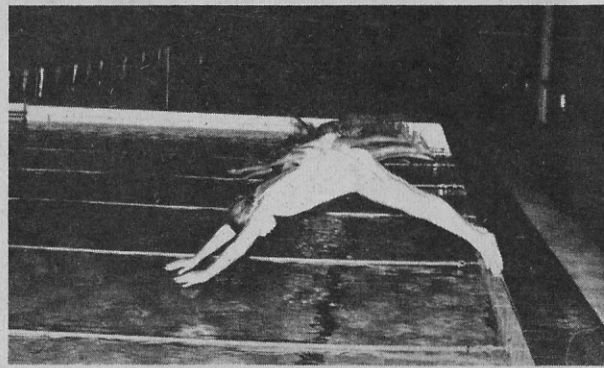
The end at last



The 55 yards, under-14 years' butterfly event



Halfway through the under 12 years' backstroke event



Getting the 55 yards freestyle event, for girls under 12, away with Patricia Linley, of Inglewood, nearest the camera



Wedding Bells

Left: BOULTER—CATTLEY. At St James's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Carol Margrit, daughter of Mr R. J. Cattley, of New Plymouth, to Murray Colin, son of Mrs Z. C. Boulter, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Robyn Pepperill and Murray Feek, both of New Plymouth.



Below: BRISCO—ROWLAND. At St Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Kay Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. G. Rowland, of New Plymouth, to Peter Grant, son of Mr and Mrs G. Brisco, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Vicki Gush, Sue McDonald, Dale Main, Karl Iveson, Wayne Asquith, Adrian Gadsden and Karen Brisco, all of New Plymouth. (Charters & Guthrie).





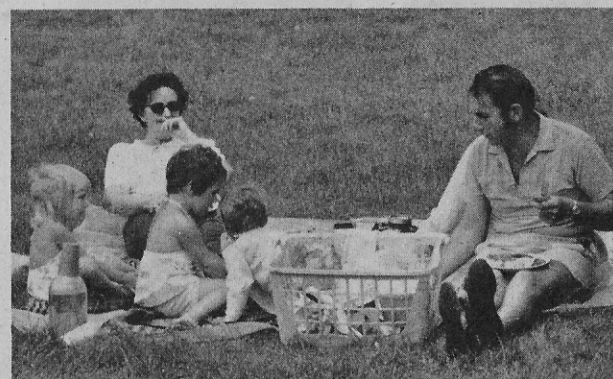
A club Cessna 150 lands on the Ureti airstrip



The Cessna Cardinal arrives at the strip

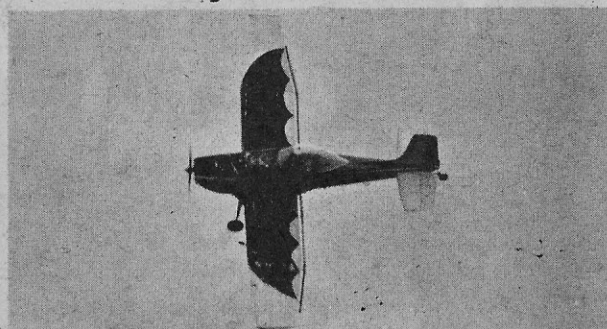


It's barbeque time



Just a normal family picnic

Having Fun with the New Plymouth Aero Club



In the air and away to new adventure

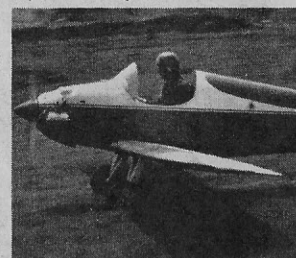


A topdressing pilot, seeing the club members on the strip, decides to drop in for a chat

One of the many clubs in Taranaki with a strong following is the New Plymouth Aero Club. We wondered why members seemed to get so much fun from their club so we asked club captain Wayne Orchard. He asked us to come along with them for a day and find out, so we did. This particular day, the club had planned a trip to an airstrip, near Ureti. To us it was like planning a family picnic, except those concerned flew, instead of driving a car. The added appeal of this particular airstrip was that it was of a different design to the normal, and this meant new experiences for the pilots.

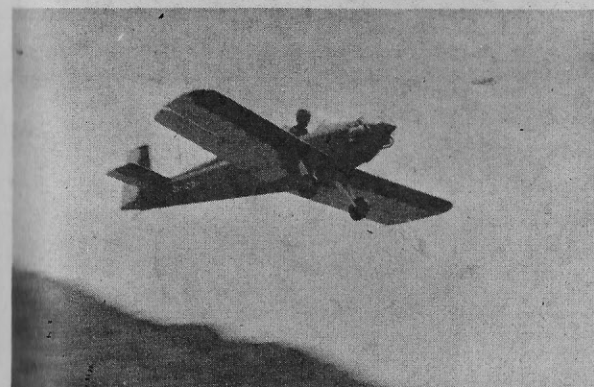


A home made plane, powered by a VW engine



Mother decided not to fly with Dad, so she drove up in the family car

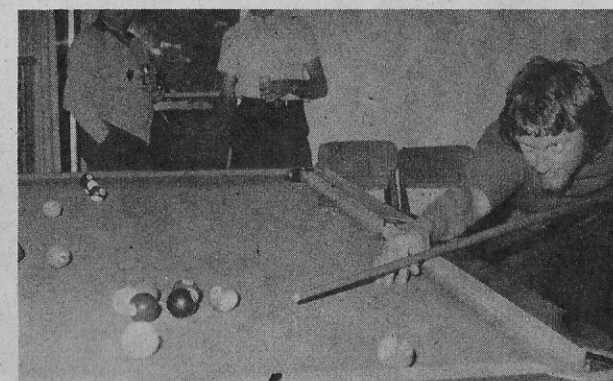
One of the great advantages of being a pilot in the club is the mastery of distance. While the trip to Ureti is really only a very short hop, club members often make much longer day and weekend trips. These include a trip coming up, to Barrier Island, when members will stay over the whole weekend. But back to the trip we went on with the club. After lunch, some members took off for joy rides around the area, while others just stretched out and enjoyed the sun. Then it was back to New Plymouth. After their evening meal, members were to be seen back at the clubrooms, relaxing, playing darts or billiards, or just talking. One member decided to go 'upstairs' and see how the city looked at night. Here, surely, is a new found freedom that is easily available to the ordinary man.



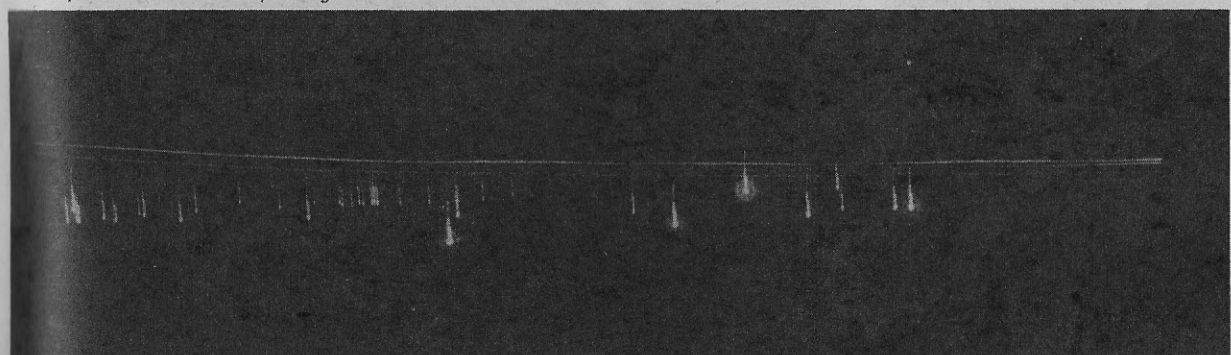
Banga Martin goes for a night flight around the city, taking Kay Barr with him as a passenger



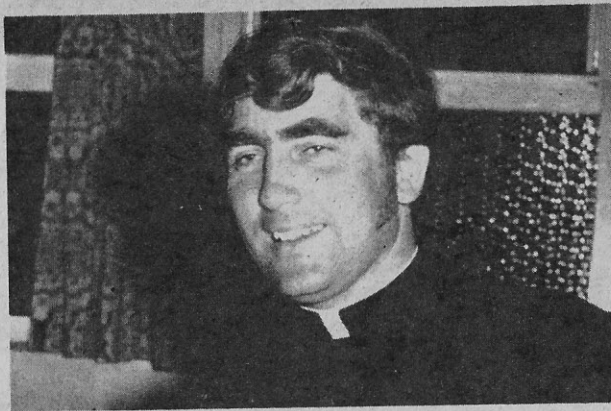
Enjoying a joke in a relaxed atmosphere



Barry Dentith enjoys a game of billiards



The airport's runway lights look like naked flames in this time exposure, while the path of the aircraft taking off leaves a clean straight line across the picture



ABOVE—Many people in New Plymouth will be sad to see Father Sherry transferred to Nelson. Father Sherry is well known for his social work in the area, especially concerning young people.

ABOVE RIGHT—Celebrating a private party at the Royal are Mr P. Duncalf, Miss M. Dew and Mrs Duncalf.

RIGHT—Pam Flett, of New Plymouth, and Ken Smith, of Blackpool, England, celebrated their engagement with a party at Mrs Flett's home.

BELOW—The Keller family recently celebrated Mrs J. Keller's birthday with an outing to the Royal. From left, are Mr and Mrs J. Keller, Mrs and Mr T. J. Keller, Barry Keller and wife, and Mrs and Mr Brian Keller.



Mr and Mrs V. R. England, of New Plymouth, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary with a party at the Royal

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Mr and Mrs C. Radford, of Huirangi, celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary with a night out at the Royal Hotel

Social Roundup

PRIZES GALORE IN OUR ROGER WHITTAKER COMPETITION



Roger Whittaker is coming to New Plymouth as part of a national return New Zealand tour. He will play here on Thursday, March 8, performing for two hours solid — there will be no support acts.

We know from previous experience how popular Roger is and this time you have a chance to meet him in person. The grand winner will meet Roger, will receive a double pass to the show, plus a copy of his L.P. album 'Roger Whittaker Sings.' There will be four consolation prizes of double passes to the show and four further consolation prizes of albums.

Fill in the coupon below, telling us how many shirts there are in the Roger Whittaker wardrobe.

Name

Address

Phone

There are shirts in the Roger Whittaker wardrobe.

This competition closes on February 28, at 5.00 p.m.

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Married

Above: MONAGHAN—BROWN. At St Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Cynthia, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Brown, of New Plymouth, to Alan, son of Mr and Mrs B. A. Monaghan, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Deborah Brown, of New Plymouth, Robert Deare, of Upper Hutt, and Monica Brown, of New Plymouth. The couple is to make their home in New Plymouth. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*).

Below: CAMERON—BRIGHT. At New Plymouth's Presbyterian Church, Beverly, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. S. Bright, of New Plymouth, to Desmond, son of Mr and Mrs O. Cameron, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were June Bright, Sharon Cameron, Gavin Banks and James Cameron, all of New Plymouth. The couple is to live in New Plymouth. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*).



BIRTHDAYS



ABOVE LEFT—Neil, son of Mr and Mrs C. Thompson, of New Plymouth, celebrated his 21st with a party at the Merrilands School Hall.

ABOVE CENTRE—Michael Gilbert, son of Mr and Mrs F. Gilbert, of New Plymouth, celebrated his 20th birthday with a party at Hurworth Hall. (*Vogue Studios*).

ABOVE RIGHT—Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Edwards, of New Plymouth, celebrated her 21st with a party at the Omata Road Hall. Carol flew home from Australia for Christmas and the party, returning shortly afterwards. (*Vogue Studios*).

BELOW—Lois, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bill Davies, celebrated her 21st with a party at La Scala. She is pictured here with her parents, brother Brian and his wife Dawne.

RIGHT—Graeme, son of Mrs Baker, of Kaimiro, and the late Mr A. S. Baker, celebrated his 21st with a party at the Kaimiro Hall. (*Vogue Studios*).



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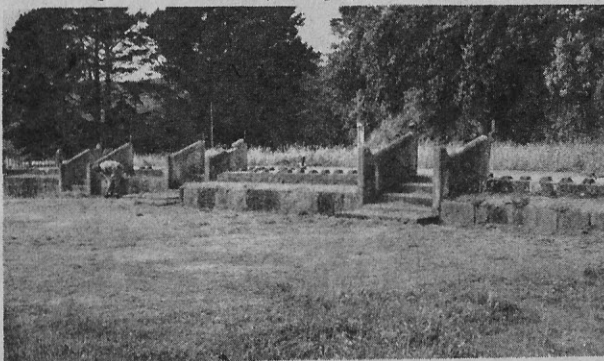
The Public Relations Officer, Bryce McPherson, lent us this photo of Parihaka Pa, taken many years ago, back in the 1800s. To compare the site today, we decided to feature the pictures below. The small picture BELOW is the oldest building on the site.



This picture was taken from the same hill which features in the background of the old photograph



This punga fence would have been behind the stick fence in the foreground of the old photo



All that now remains of the old meeting-house, which was razed by fire in the 1940s



The Pa homestead



GATEWAY TO THE WORLD

Port Taranaki, the gateway to the world market for Taranaki's exports. This aerial shot, taken some time back, becomes particularly appealing with the sun reflecting off the water and forming delicate patterns of light and shade.