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MAINTENANCE CHECK

The Harbour Board Pilot Launch 'Rawinia' is seen here on the port boat ramp, undergoing its twelve-monthly maintenance check.

STRATFORD NURSES GRADUATE

Pictured here are nurses from the Stratford Hospital who recently graduated. At back: J. Barclay, M. Rasford and D. Tucker. In front: J. Read, C. Simons, R. Williams and D. Hucker.



WHAT'S INSIDE?



The Waitara Carnival



All about the Bowl Controversy over the Sweet Show



The Bank of New South Wales-Photo News Baby Photo Contest



The National Surf Life-Saving Championships



The Circus comes to Town

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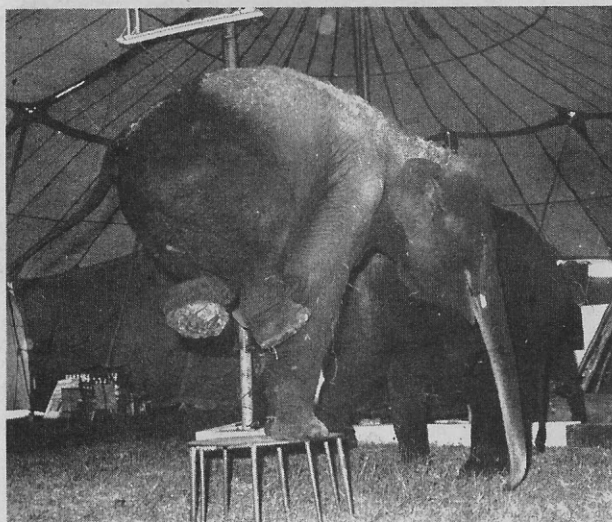
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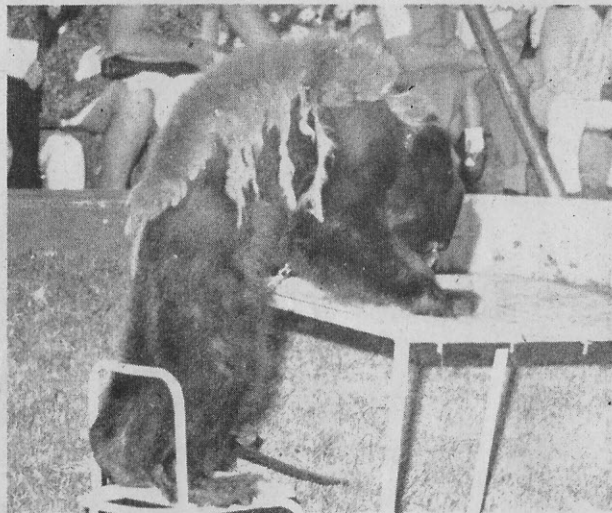


It may be getting closer to those cold months but there is certainly still enough sun around to sunbake in a bikini. Our Cover girl Kathleen Black is seen soaking up the Autumn sun.

BACK COVER. Petals fall to the ground from this tree in Hawera's King Edward Park. The park boasts some of the most attractive gardens in the province and is a real showplace for Hawera.



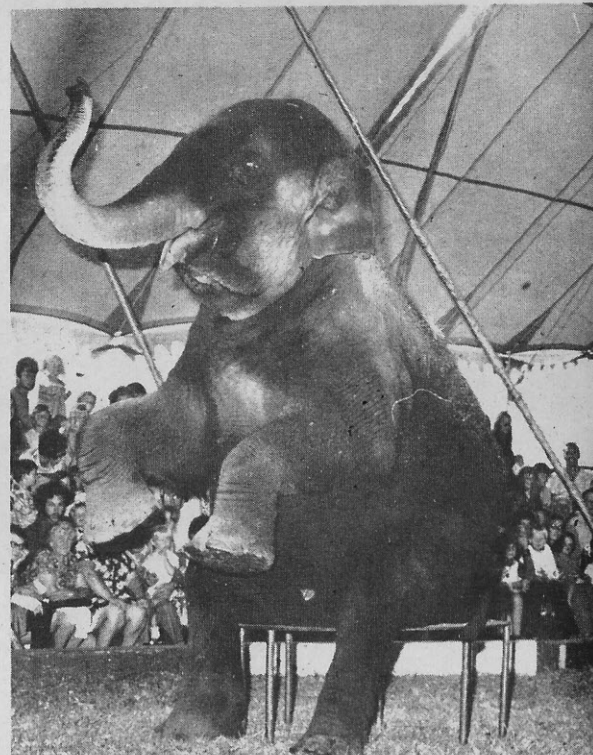
Jumbo walks, he talks and stands like a bird



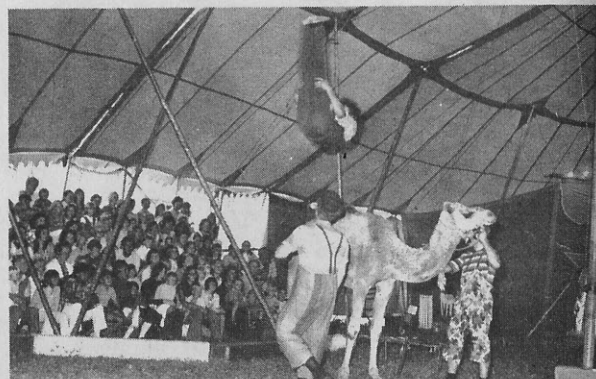
Licking his plate clean



This kelpie dog was capable of many tricks



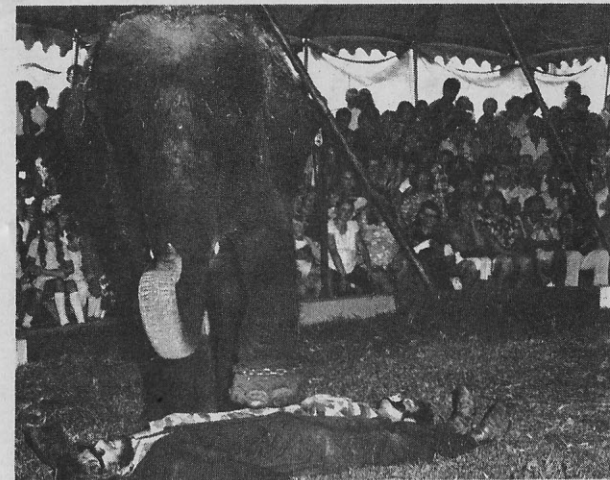
He also gets rather lazy at times and has to take a rest



Does anyone fancy playing leap frog over a camel?



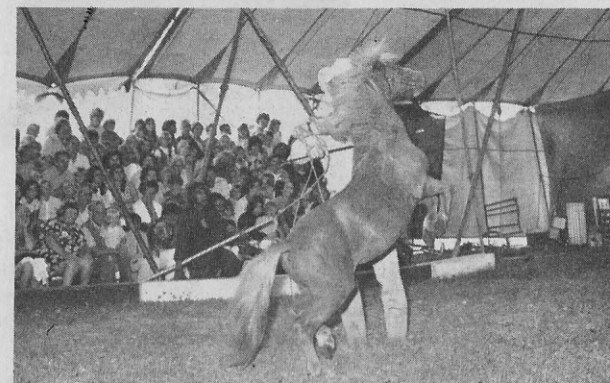
The clowns literally stole the show. (Don't they always?)



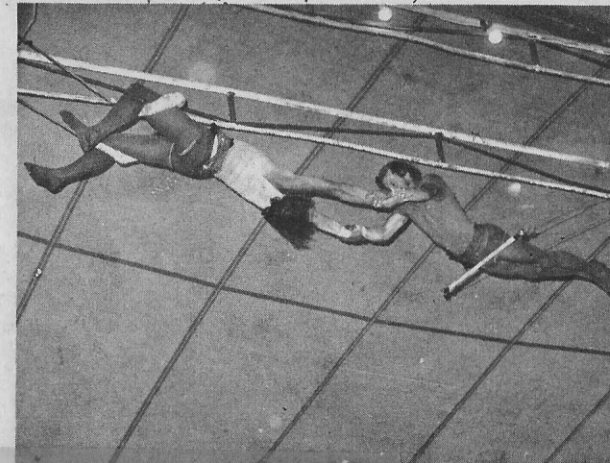
Ever so carefully, Jumbo lifts his foot over the prostrate figures

AT THE CIRCUS

One dull, overcast Saturday, just two weeks ago, the Ridgeway Brothers' circus came to town. For the children, the circus brought loads of laughter, fun and excitement. Though we are always moving into a more complex and technological life style, the old fascination of a circus still remains.



The trick ponies captured everyone's hearts



They sail through the air with the greatest of ease



This is the 'Zee-bra Clown'



And local children took rides on the same ponies at half-time

**CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS—
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The Piha S.L.S.C. four man rescue-resuscitation team

SURF LIFE -SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

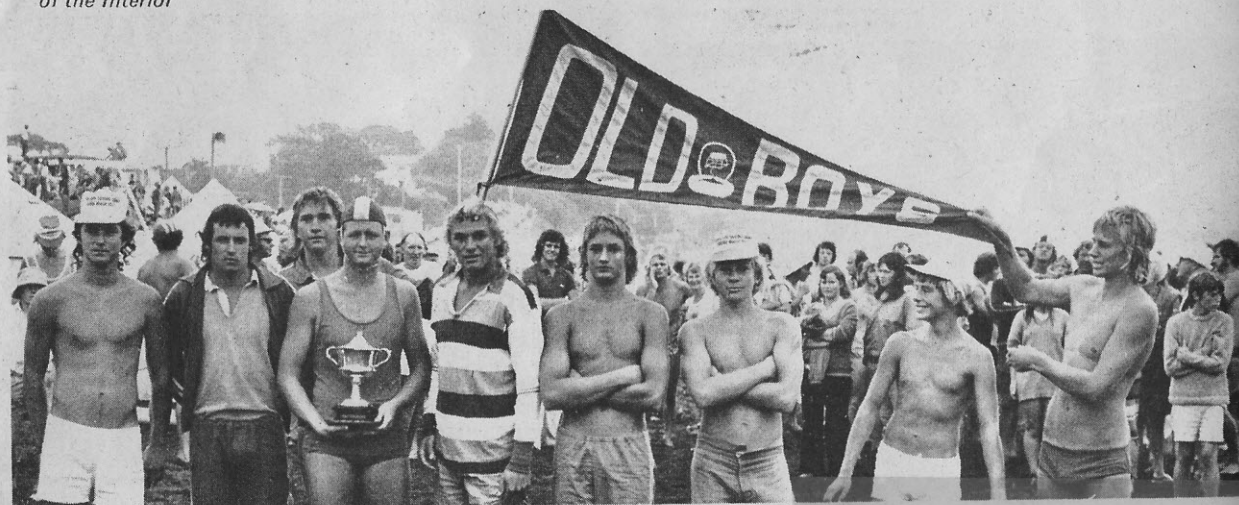
The National Surf Life-Saving Championships were held at Oakura Beach over a four-day period. Fifty-eight teams competed in the events and the New Plymouth Old Boys' Surf Club won the trophy for the best overall club.



Taylors Mistake, from Christchurch, winners of the Nelson shield and the March-past. The team captain is seen here accepting the Nelson shield from Mr Henry May, Minister of the Interior



The captain of the New Plymouth Old Boys' junior team with the trophy they won in the March-past



The New Plymouth Old Boys' junior team



The Piha Ladies' team



The 'kiss of life' from the New Plymouth Old Boys' team

Piha team members in action



Brandon Williams thinks it could be fun to be a life-saver



It is an annual ritual to dunk the winner of the Instructor's shield in the water



Barry Jones, of Fitzroy, who came first in his heat of the surf ski race



The East End team



New Plymouth Old Boys' team



The Opunake team



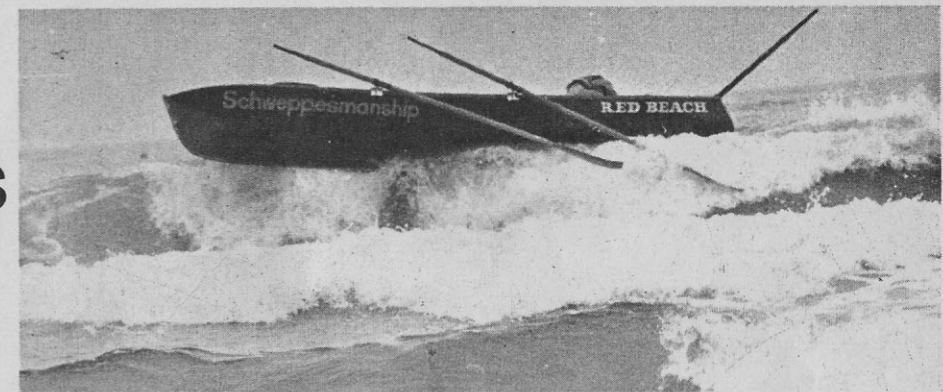
Members of the 21 Club



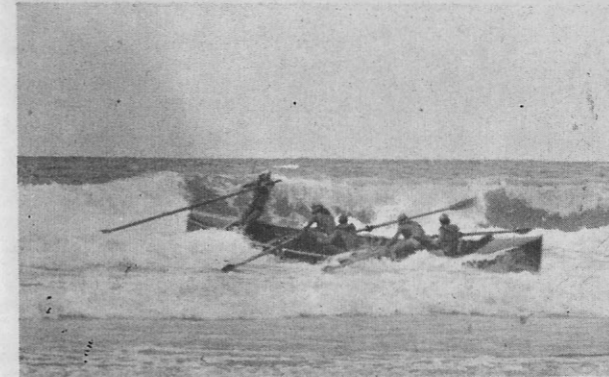
The Fitzroy team

AT THE SURF CHAMPS

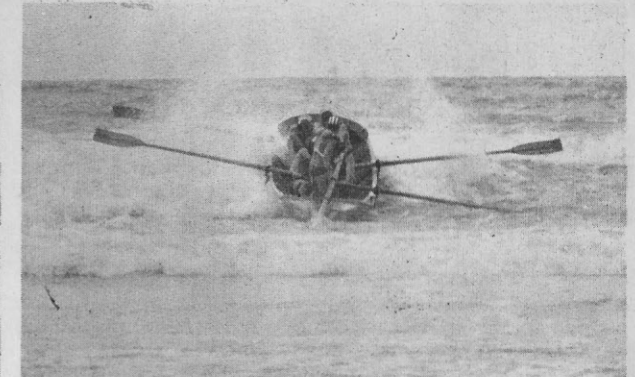
Perhaps one of the most exciting aspects of the championships was the surf boat races. This is evidenced by the photos on this page.



The Red Beach boat appears to be in trouble



The Fitzroy Club's boat 'The Spirit of Fitzroy'



The Fitzroy boat pounds through the surf



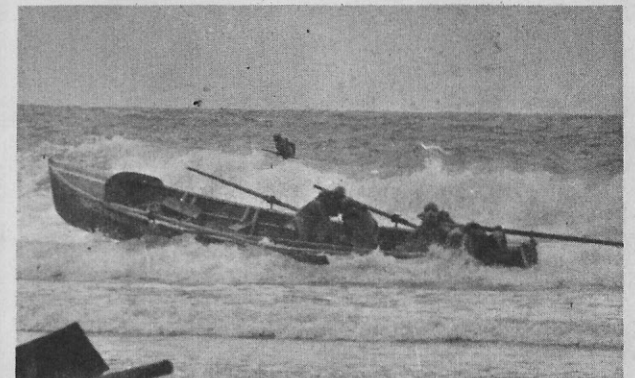
The Mount Maunganui boys about to launch their boat



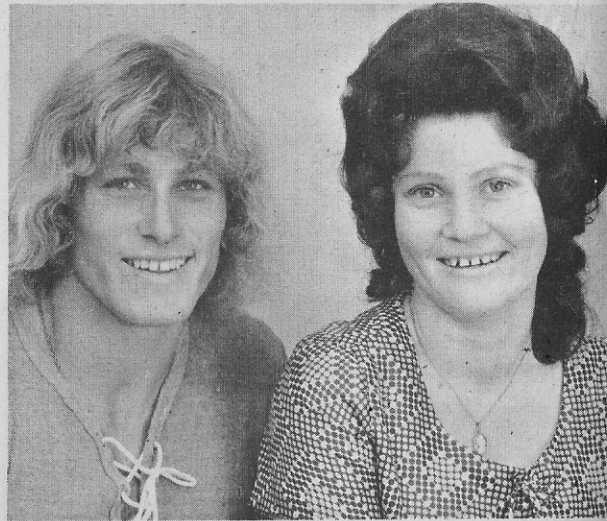
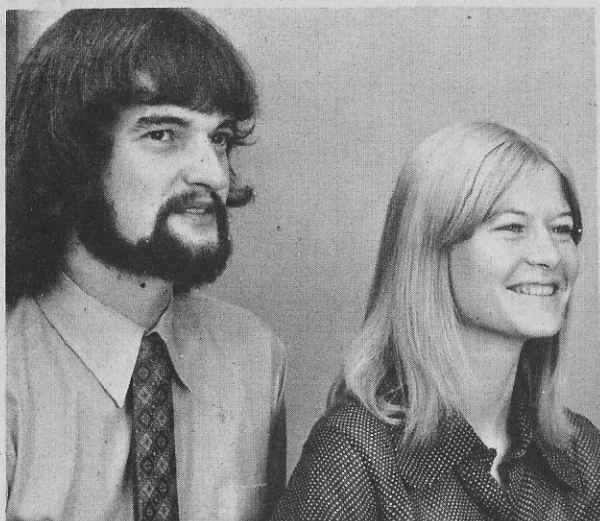
Maranui came first in the junior boat race



Titahi Bay's boat 'Tui 2' noses through the water



The Red Beach boat about to be swamped



ENGAGEMENTS



Above left: **HELLIER—SOUBER.** Vicki Christine Souber, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. D. S. Wilson, of New Plymouth, to Colin John, son of Mr and Mrs K. N. Hellier, also of New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above right: **TARR—SAUNDERS.** Dale Colleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Saunders, of New Plymouth, to Michael Edward, son of Mrs L. P. Tarr, of Waitara. (*Vogue Studios*).

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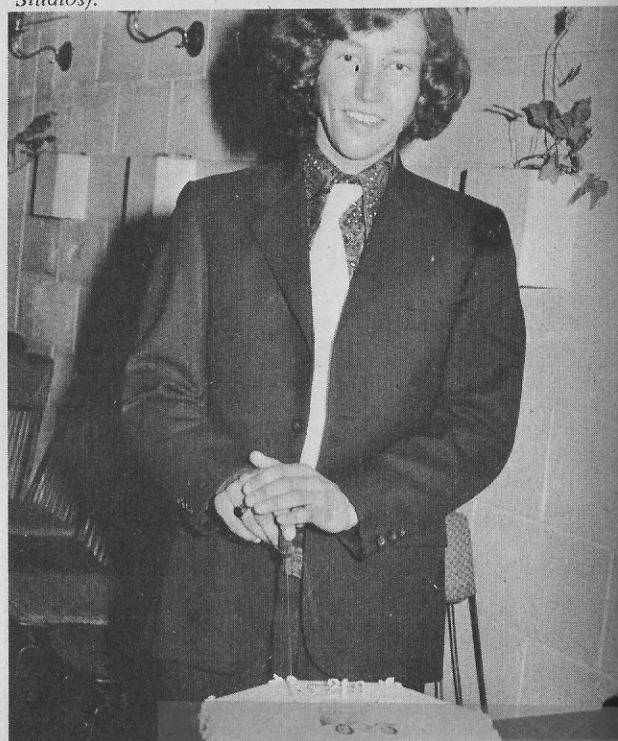
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A FULL COVERAGE OF THE AERO
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TARANAKI '73 CONTEST. THERE'S
ALSO A BRAND NEW COMPETITION
STARTING.

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BIRTHDAY

Neville, son of Shirley Burkett, of New Plymouth, and the late Jack Burkett, recently celebrated his 21st birthday with a party at the Aladdin Coffee Lounge. (*Vogue Studios*).



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Wedding Bells



Above: **WALLIS—MULLIN.** At St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Jan, daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Mullin, of New Plymouth, to Bryan, son of Mr and Mrs R. Wallis, of Hawera. The attendants were Lynda Grafton, Moya McCarten and Susan Mullin, all of New Plymouth, Ronald Ranford, of Hawera, and Chris Mullin, of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home at Opunake. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*).

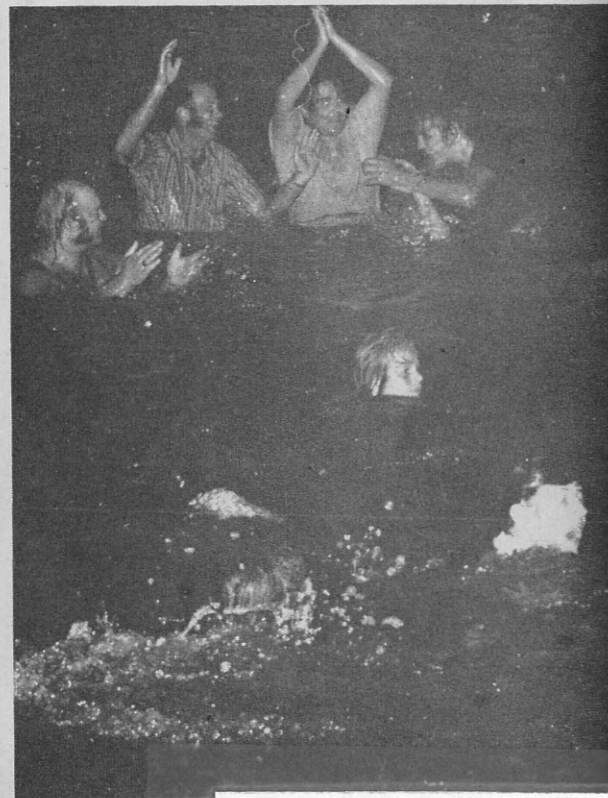
Below: **ROSEWARNE—HALCROW.** At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Vicki, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Newman, of Hawera, to Kevin, son of Mrs G. Rosewarne, also of Hawera. The attendants were Erin Halcrow, Wendy Halcrow, Ray Reeves and Harold Woodhead, all of Hawera. The couple will live at Tahora. (*David Paul Studios*).



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Some members of the audience swam the lake, reached the stage, climbed onto it and started dancing while security men stood there and watched them.



THE SWEET — BOONE SHOW

The Bowl came to life — the audience stood on their seats and clapped, danced or sang with the Sweet — everyone forgot their inhibitions and really enjoyed themselves . . . and one of the biggest controversies for quite a time was started. People swam across the lake, reached the bottom of the stage, climbed onto it and danced.

Of course the show was condemned from many quarters, because of the noise (it was loud) and because of the swimming episode, but apart from these incidents the fact remains that this was definitely one of the best shows to ever play at the Bowl of Brooklands.





DANIEL BOONE WAS A MAN

The show opened with the Yandell Sisters, ABOVE. They managed to get their biggest crowd reaction (and their only applause) when they announced 'this is our last song.' Then came Daniel Boone. Though not a very big man, Boone walked tall onto the stage and very soon had the immense crowd at the Bowl singing along with him through his popular hit songs like 'Annabelle,' 'Beautiful Sunday' and 'Daddy Don't You Walk So Fast.' Perhaps Boone was miscasted on what was basically a rock show, but he proved that he had a magnificent voice and was capable of turning on the older audience as well as some of the young ones through his chart riding hit songs.



THE BOWL CONTROVERSY

The Sweet-Daniel Boone Show and the Lulu Show at the Bowl of Brooklands were undoubtedly the two most exciting shows to have played here this season. At both shows members of the audience swam the lake, thereby endangering themselves and disrupting the show. This lake is a danger. It has been treated with insecticide in an effort to kill the lake weed and as such is unfit to be consumed. Already people have been taken to hospital as a direct result of swimming in the lake. We at "Photo News" are concerned with the dangers of the lake swimming and in an effort to get clarification that something will be done about it, we spoke to Mr D. V. Sutherland, chairman of the Bowl of Brooklands Trust.

Photo News: "We at Photo News are concerned about the dangerous situation that has developed with the lake swimming episodes at the Bowl. What measures do you think can be taken to prevent this?"

Mr Sutherland: "I suppose that if this lake was a matter of only two or three feet deep with a sealed base, it wouldn't matter a great deal whether people went into the lake or not. But we who are associated with the Bowl know how dangerous this lake is. It has cables under the water, it has got snags, a heavy growth of weed, and the lake itself, in terms of pollution, is not very good water, so it is a very dangerous practice indeed to the swimmers themselves. And the point that I make is, how would anyone else feel in my position as chairman of the Trust, and Mayor of the City of New Plymouth, if they had to stand up after a concert and announce to the public, 'We've had a wonderful night at the Bowl, it's been a tremendous success, and I'm sorry that a couple of lives were lost in the lake.'"

Photo News: "Can you give an assurance that some preventive measures will be taken regarding this?"

Mr Sutherland: "If people want to be clowns over this sort of thing it's very difficult to stop them. We can only emphasise the danger and we are looking, as the result of this, at the possibility of re-arranging the seating to bring it much closer to the water's edge, so that we virtually have got no roadway and no space other than an aisle between the seating and the water's edge. Route the road for traffic and for pedestrians around the back of the seating. If we can do this to keep the people away from the water's edge I think that this would be a great help."

Photo News: "There has been some publicity, over the past few weeks, to the effect that you would not allow any further pop or rock concerts at the Bowl. Can you clarify the position?"

Mr Sutherland: "Well, that of course is utter nonsense. It's purely a case of interpretation, and it has never been stated or intended by either myself or any member of the Trust that we would not continue to have pop and rock concerts in the Bowl. We've always endeavoured to make good pop and rock a part of our festival season. This question of 'Never Again,' which seem to be the two key words that have caused the trouble, were directed purely and simply at the conditions under which we let the Bowl."

Photo News: "I take it these conditions have now been altered?"

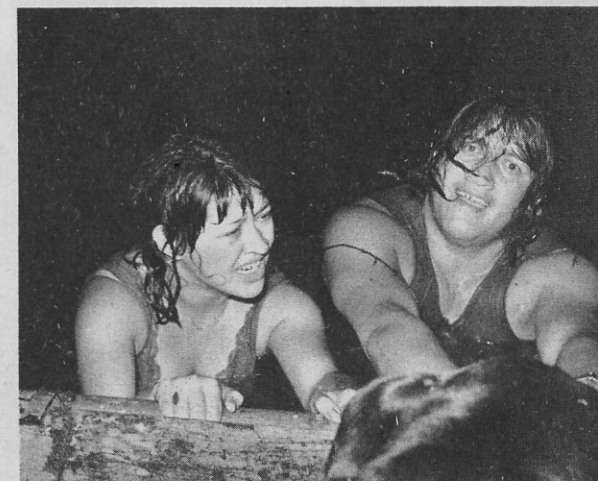
Mr Sutherland: "This is so right. We would never again let the Bowl under the same conditions that we rented it for the Sweet and Daniel Boone Show."

One point that is gratifying to see is that as a result of the publicity surrounding the aftermath of the Sweet-Boone Show, a large and enthusiastic crowd of young people turned up after the Lulu Show and thoroughly cleaned up the remaining debris.

Mr Sutherland commented "It was good to see so many new faces helping out and this gives us renewed faith in the Bowl project."

RADIO TARANAKI ALBUM CHART

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|-----|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Living in the Past ... | Jethro Tull |
| 2. | Hot August Night ... | Neil Diamond |
| 3. | Piledriver ... | Status Quo |
| 4. | Back to Front ... | Gilbert O'Sullivan |
| 5. | Sweet's Biggest Hits ... | The Sweet |
| 6. | Clockwork Orange ... | Soundtrack |
| 7. | Black Sabbath 4 ... | Black Sabbath |
| 8. | Caravanserai ... | Santana |
| 9. | Close to the Edge ... | Yes |
| 10. | Slayed ... | Slade |

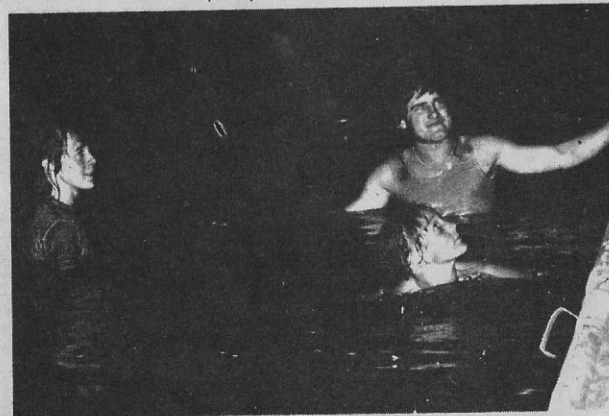




Lulu surveys her immense audience



The 'Chapta' performed under difficulties



They swam the lake and were greeted by swarms of security men, but Lulu carried on regardless

THE LULU SHOW

The show started in low key with the Christchurch group 'Chapta.' Then on to Steve Allen, who was something of an improvement. Then came the star, Lulu, a bubbling, effervescent bundle of energy who only stood still when she sang an emotional mood song. Her performance embraced many types of numbers including an Elvis Presley medley, her own hits, and some more recent hits such as 'Morning Has Broken' and 'Beautiful Sunday.'

She proved to be a very professional performer and her experience and confidence showed all the way.

Once again a number of people swam the lake to reach the stage. They were met by a brace of security men who promptly stopped any thoughts the swimmers may have had of climbing onstage.



Rockin'



Steve Allen worked hard



'I Don't Know How to Love Him'



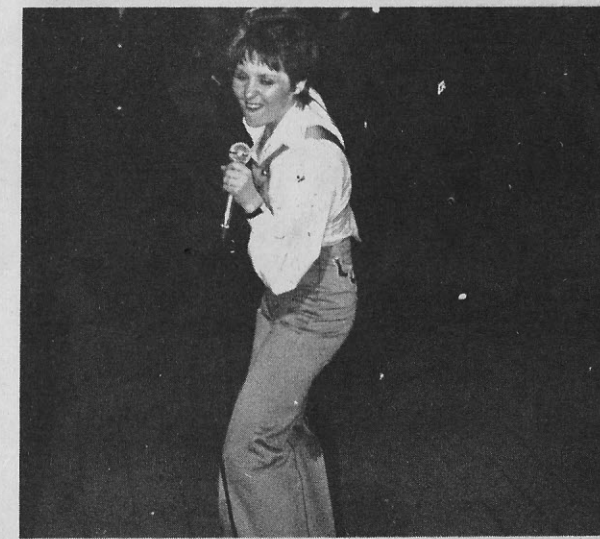
Everybody 'Shout' now - C'mon!



'I'm a Tiger'



'Beautiful Sunday'



'You Ain't Nothing But a Hound Dog'



LULU WINNERS

The grand winner of our Lulu competition was Patricia Ubels, of New Plymouth. Our picture at LEFT shows Patricia meeting Lulu. Other winners in the competition were Beverley Roper, of Eltham, Leonie Robinson, of Stratford, Grace Laurie, of New Plymouth, Sandra Thomson, of New Plymouth, and Patricia Wright, of Urenui. We thank the many hundreds of people who entered this competition, and we also noticed that the standard of entries received was, in general, very high.

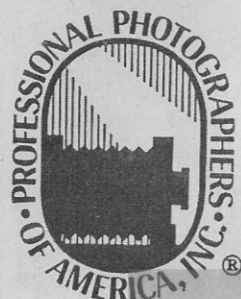


BIRTHDAY

Faye, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. M. Eichstaedt, of Inglewood, recently celebrated her 20th birthday. She is seen BELOW cutting the traditional cake with a little help from her parents. (Henry McGee photo).



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ANNIVERSARIES

BELOW—Mr and Mrs Darcy George held a very small celebration at their home in New Plymouth recently, to mark the occasion of their 66th wedding anniversary.

BELOW RIGHT—Mr and Mrs G. A. Mercer, originally from Patea but now of New Plymouth, celebrated their Golden Wedding with a party at their home.



WEDDING

Above: FAIR—BEARD. At Holy Trinity Church, New Plymouth, Betty Beard, of New Plymouth, to Norman Fair, of Australia. The attendants were Gladys Bird, sister of the bride, and Cyril Wallace, brother-in-law of the bride. The couple are to live in Australia.





Honma performs a grand circle on the rings



Nakayama executes a straddle balance on the rings



Kasamatsu — a one-and-a-half twist dismount off the rings



Nakayama lands after a handspring off the vault



Honma — a standing, forward somersault on the floor

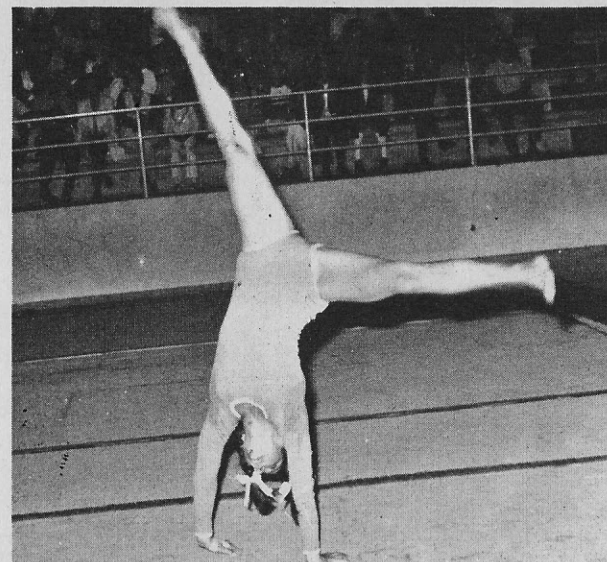


Kasamatsu — a one-and-a-half twist somersault on the floor

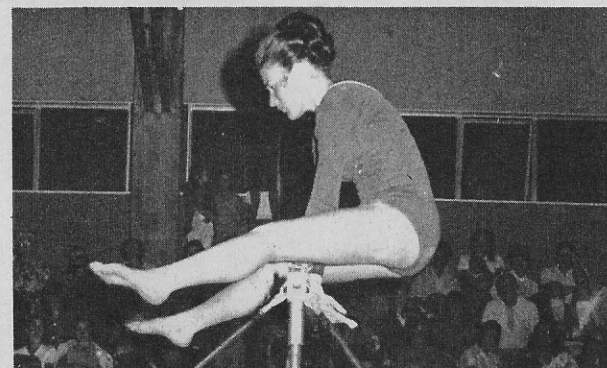
* GYMNASTS TOUR *

Three Japanese gymnasts, Akinori Nakayama, Shigeru Kasamatsu and Fumio Honma, recently visited New Plymouth as part of a New Zealand-wide tour. The three gave a breathtaking display of their ability and were joined by local gymnasts who also performed very well.

Nakayama, Kasamatsu and Honma all represented Japan in gymnastics at the recent Munich Olympic Games.



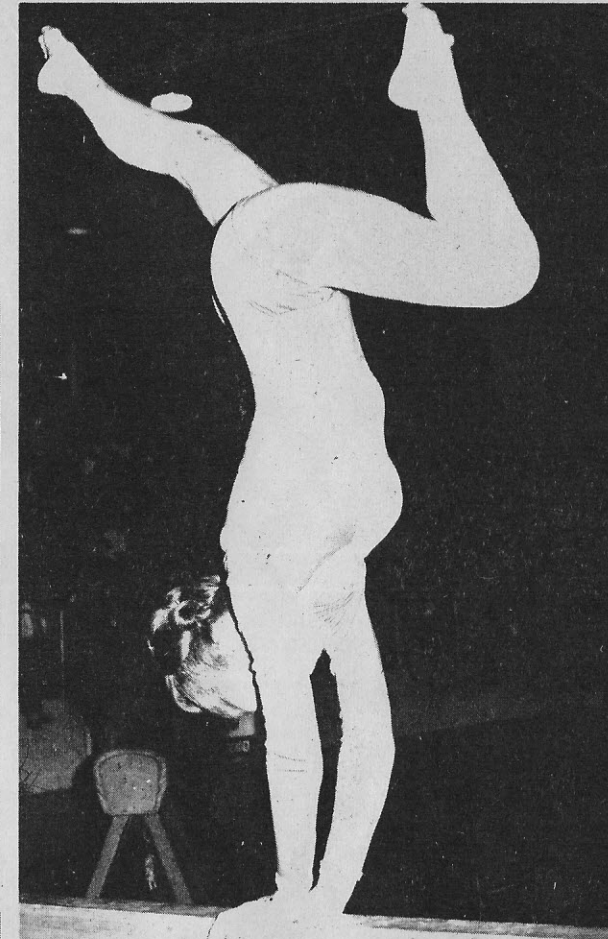
Jayne Rudd, of New Plymouth, performs a cartwheel on the floor



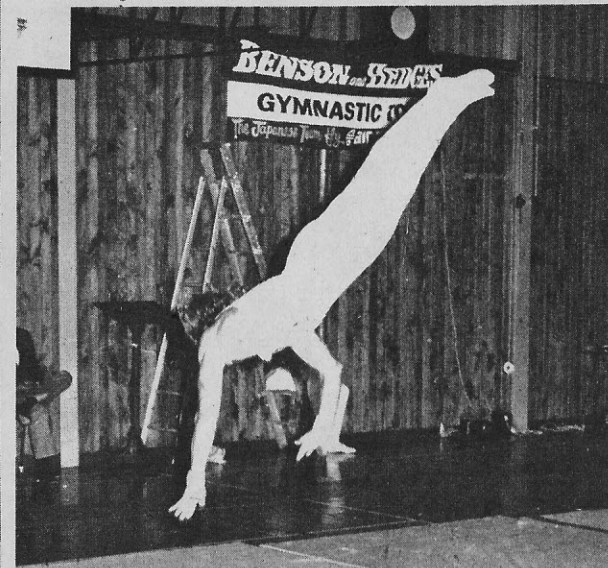
Carolyn Booth (New Plymouth) performing a reverse straddle catch on the uneven bars



A line-up of all the participants in the display



Carolyn Booth performs a backward walkover, to stag balance, on the beam



Hans Vanderschantz, of Wanganui, on the floor. Hans was the N.Z. Gymnast of the Year for 1972



PEAK OF ACTION

The camera captures the height of action in these two pictures of Japanese gymnasts Akinori Nakayama (BELOW) and Shigeru Kasamatsu (ABOVE). Kasamatsu is performing a handspring, full twist on the vault, and Nakayama, a yamashita on the vault.



MISS BROOKLANDS BALL



Ann MacKay, Miss Coromandel Peninsula, attended the ball as a guest



Also a guest was Miss Port Macquarie (Australia), Jenny Pytolemy



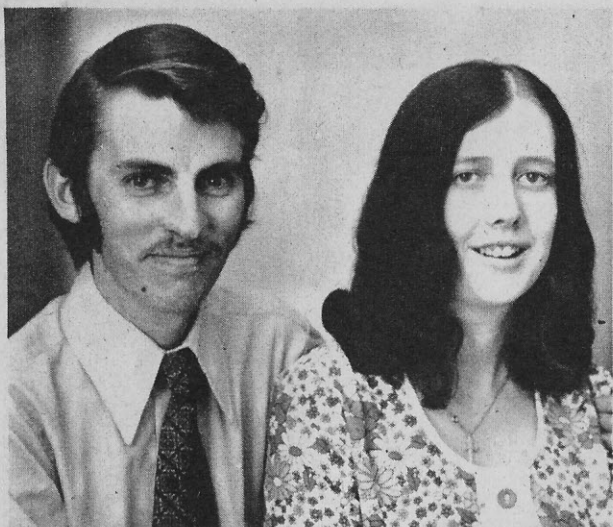
Another guest was Miss Hastings Blossom Festival, Glennis Moletta



Beverley Coates about to meet the Mayor and Mayoress



Rachael Garlick, watched by other guests, about to meet the Mayor and Mayoress. Entrants also met last year's Miss Brooklands, Sue Chard (right)



◆ ENGAGEMENTS ◆

Above: MORATTI—LINES. Sandra Lynette, daughter of Mrs D. Lines, of New Plymouth, and the late Mr J. Lines, to Terry John, son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Moratti, also of New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above right: RAWLINSON—KURTH. Sharon, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. B. Kurth, of Stratford, to Terry, son of Mr and Mrs G. A. Rawlinson, also of Stratford. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: NICHOLAS—O'CONNOR. Margaret Mary, daughter of Mr L. M. O'Connor, of Eltham, to Murray Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs V. R. Nicholas, of Hawera.

Below: JORDAN—HAREB. Christine Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. F. Hareb, of New Plymouth, to Laurence Edward, son of Mr and Mrs E. V. Jordan, also of New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below right: REED—GIDDY. Hazel Dulcie, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. A. Giddy, of New Plymouth, to Dennis James, son of Mrs A. M. Reed, also of New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).



Monty Miller, asleep under one of the planes. That is where most of the excursionists slept

AERO CLUB'S TRIP TO BARRIER IS.

Several aircraft from the New Plymouth Aero Club, along with planes from clubs all over the North Island, recently flew to Great Barrier Island for a weekend excursion.

The trip included a sight-seeing trip of the island, swimming in the warm, sub-tropical waters and a general get-together.



Unloading the weekend's provisions



Taking a splash in the sea are Judith Worsley, Kay Barr, Jan Anderson and David McCracken



Some of the 53 aircraft that made the trip



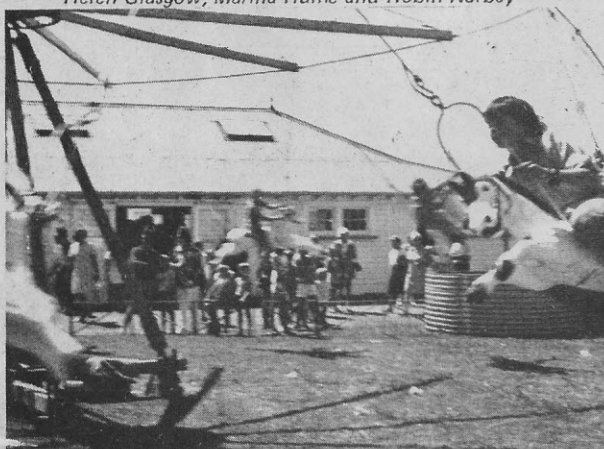
Even a bull can show his affection (and that's no bull!!)



In the 'drown the clown' event we see Yvonne Hume, Helen Glasgow, Marina Hume and Robin Narbey



Splash, and down they go



And the merry go-round keeps turning and turning



The Y's Men's Club manned a very successful watermelon stand

● TARANAKI A.&P. SHOW ●

All the fun of the fair was again evident at this summer's A. & P. Show at the New Plymouth Race-course. Pipe bands played, animals paraded, and the amusement centre did a roaring business. Children are always attracted to the merry go-round and, it seems in our picture at RIGHT, so are some adults.



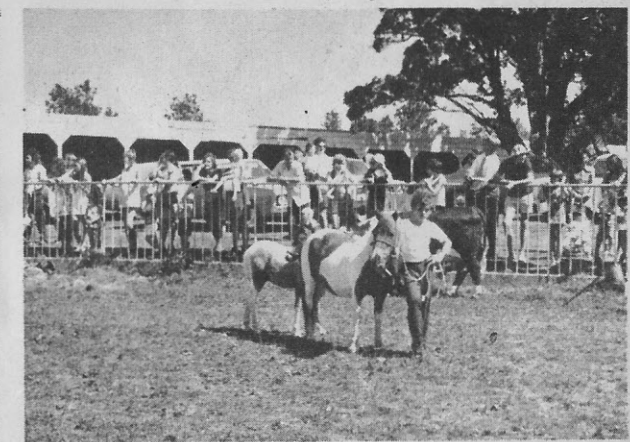
The New Plymouth City Pipe Band on parade



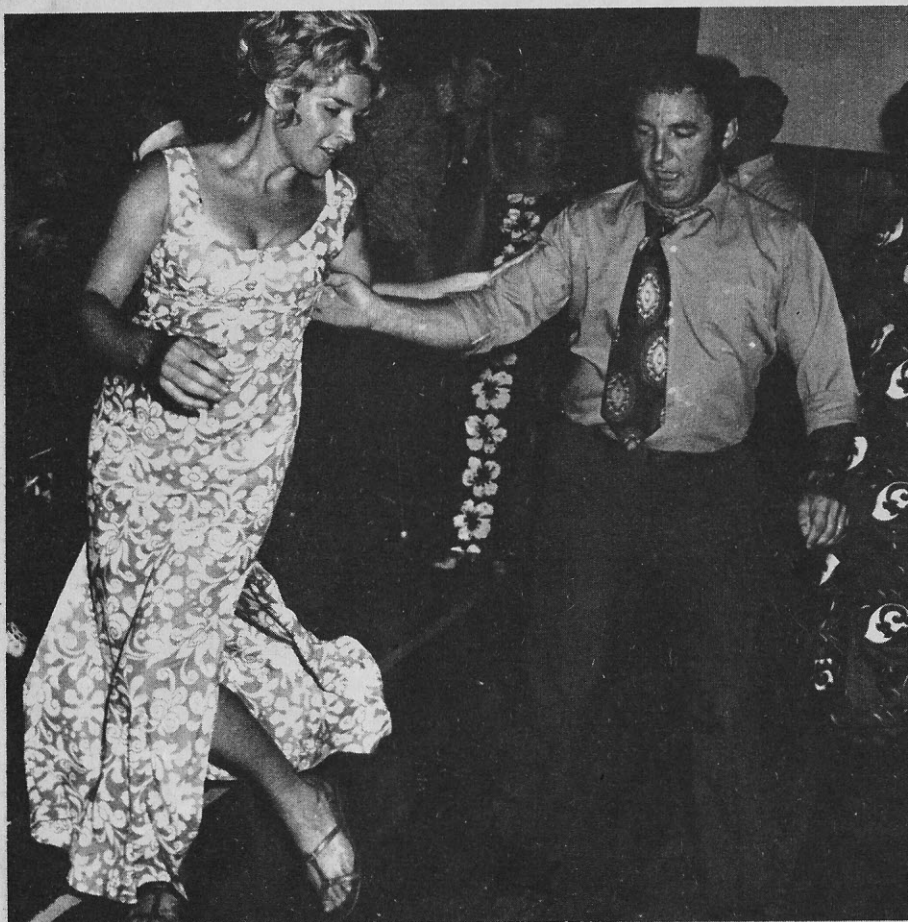
Prizewinning Angus stock



These two horses and riders took home a good variety of ribbons

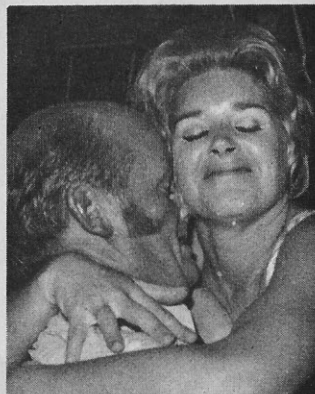


This piebald Shetland and foal attracted a lot of admiring looks from the city residents



Y.F.C. CABARET

When we looked into the Y.F.C. and C.G.C. Cabaret, at Lepperton, the old hall was really rocking. The capacity crowd decided to let its hair down and have a good time — so they did. People stopped to watch when Kay Blanchard and Phil Bowater took the floor for a dance routine (LEFT). Kay's steps were so intricate that everyone was fascinated.



Stop it Kay, you're hurting my nose



Andy and Frankie Holmes with D. Maingdonald



Tony and Linda Smith



Raewyn Green and Paul Schneiders



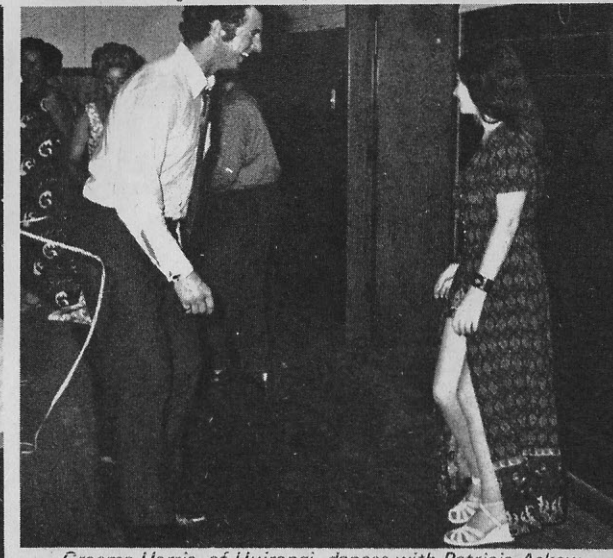
Wally and Marion Leuthard with Jennifer Mace



Alister and Sheree Taylor, of Lepperton



Reg Parlie managed to make his sax talk



Graeme Harris, of Huirangi, dances with Patricia Askew, of New Plymouth



The Glendair Midgets from Wellington



The Silhouette Guards from Northland



The Tangelos from Auckland who won both the Champion Team award plus the Champion Display. They are seen here collecting the display award

MIDGET MARCHING CHAMPS

The National Midget Marching Championships were held this year at New Plymouth. Light rain marred the day but the competitions went on regardless.



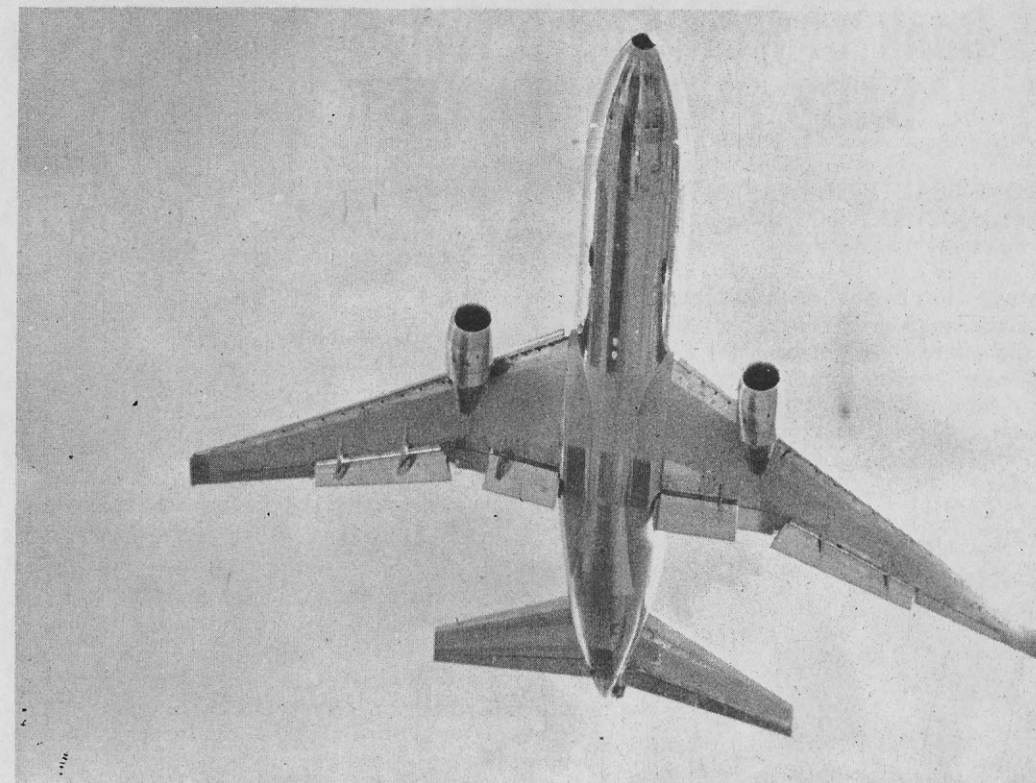
The winner of the leader award



The Emerald Grenadiers from Wellington won third place in the team awards



Auckland's Tangelos collect the Champion Team award



DC10 FLYPAST

Air New Zealand's new DC10 Jumbo jet recently made low level flypasts of a number of towns and cities throughout New Zealand, including New Plymouth. Most people commented on the lack of noise for such a large plane, which has been nicknamed 'the whispering jet'.



GUIDE'S AWARD

Heather Cameron, of the Akoranga Guide Company, recently received her Chief Commissioner's award. She is pictured at LEFT, receiving her award from the Divisional Commissioner, Mrs Blackmore, and ABOVE, being accepted into the Rangers.

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 Savings 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.

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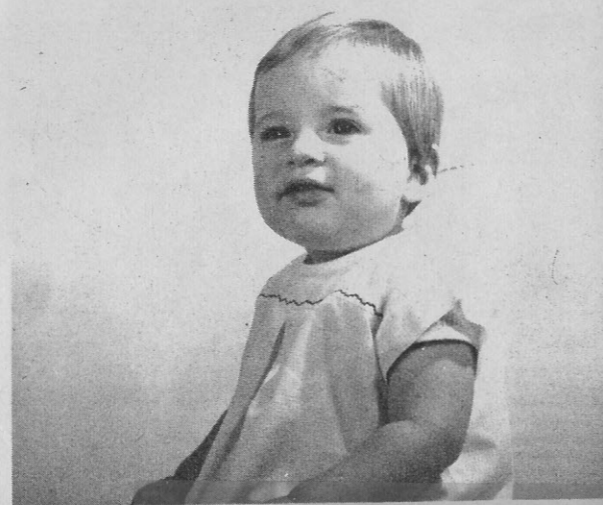
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2. All photos must be taken by Vogue Studios or "Photo News." These may be taken either in the home or the studio. No work from any other photographer, either amateur or professional, will be eligible for entry.
3. To be eligible for the contest, the child must be between the age of 6 months and five years, and the family must reside within the province of Taranaki.
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Patricia O'Donnell (3 years)



Jason Riddell (18 months)



Mark Rountree (1 year)



Anthony Campbell (3 years)



Simon Scholl (1 year)



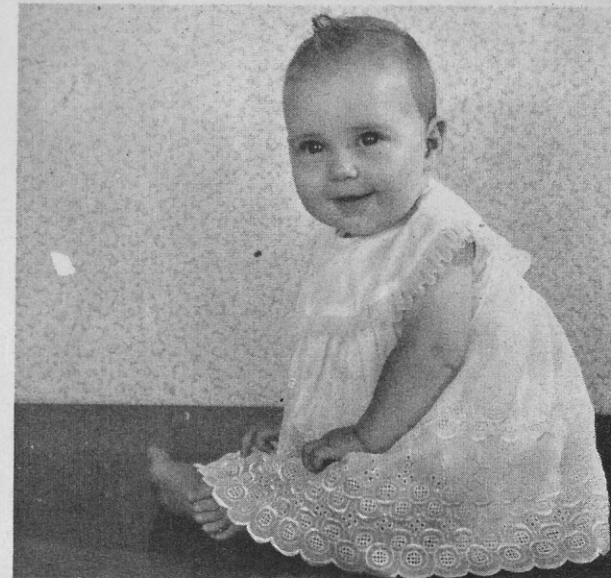
Tanya Robertson (15 months)

ENTRIES IN OUR BABY PHOTO CONTEST

On these two pages are a few of the entries in the 'Bank of New South Wales — Photo News Baby Photo Contest.' These are just a very few entries chosen at random from the hundreds so far received.



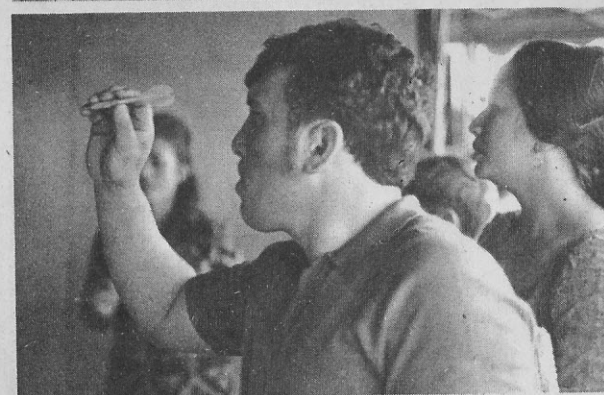
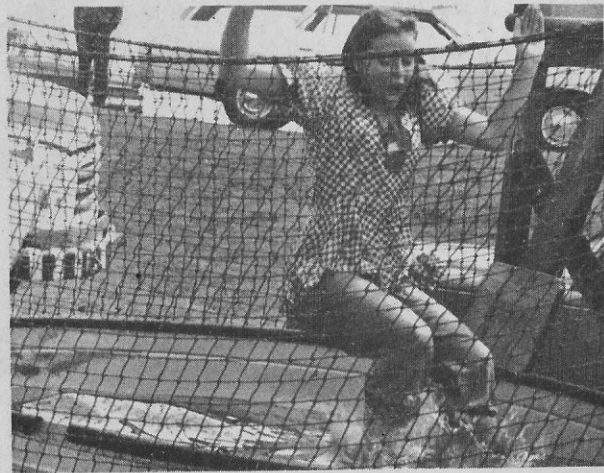
Jeffrey Wilson (18 months)



Sharleen Rosser (6½ months)



Ziziel Ward (3 years)



Joe Cooper entered the dart competition



Alec Draper drove his jet boat right onto the sand. Here we see him in four inches of water, heading away from shore

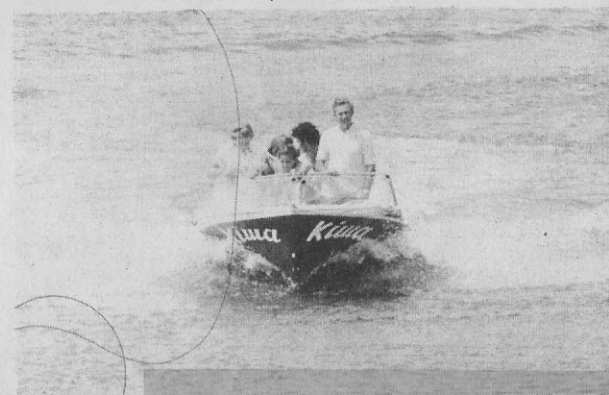
WAITARA CARNIVAL



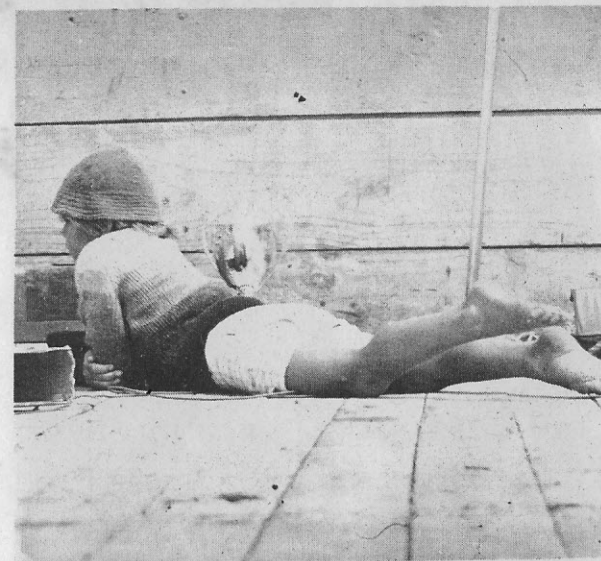
Literally thousands of people, young and old, attended this year's Waitara Carnival. There were plenty of amusements and action plus a little glamour, with the first public appearance of this year's Miss Taranaki entrants (OPPOSITE PAGE). One of the popular events, and one spiced with a little humour, was the 'Drown the Clown' competition. ABOVE we see Vivienne Subritzky looking quite secure on her plank and, ABOVE LEFT, we see her about to be 'drowned.'



Chris Hickey takes careful aim



Speedboat rides for the public



Daryl King watches the day's events, away from curious eyes



Noel Burton is impatiently waiting



Miss Devon Footwear



Chanella Ruakere, Miss Taranaki Savings Bank



The full line-up of Miss Taranaki '73 entrants, making their first public appearance

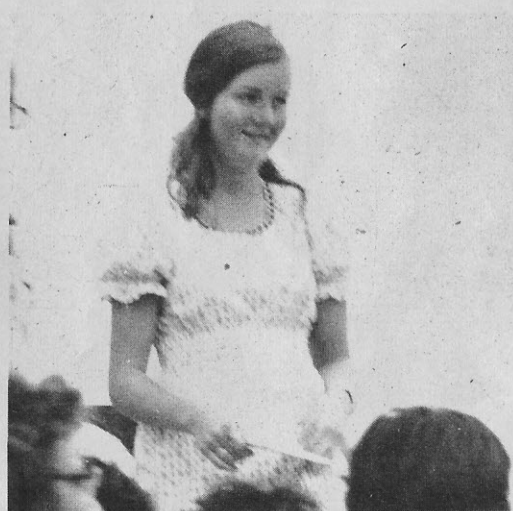
* AT THE CARNIVAL *



Adele Smith and Heather Cruikshank, entrants in Miss Marine Park



The Marine Park Fire trophy was won by the Waitara Fire Brigade



Miss Marine Park, Karen Crofskey



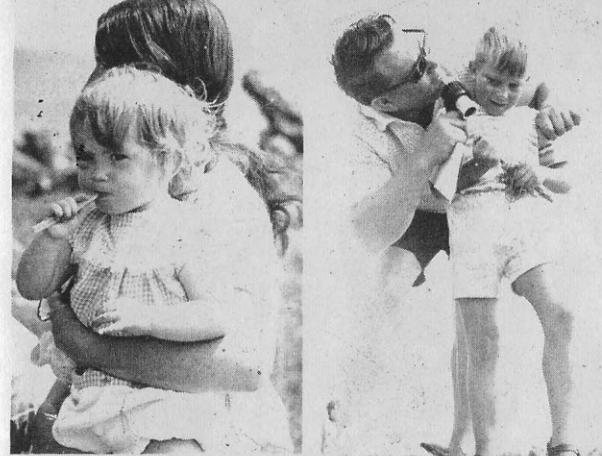
Stephanie Jackson entered Miss Marine Park



Miss Marine Park entrants
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Miss Coromandel appeared at the Waitara Carnival. She is Ann McKay and she is pictured here with Colin King



Maree McAuley surveys the carnival while chewing on her hairbrush



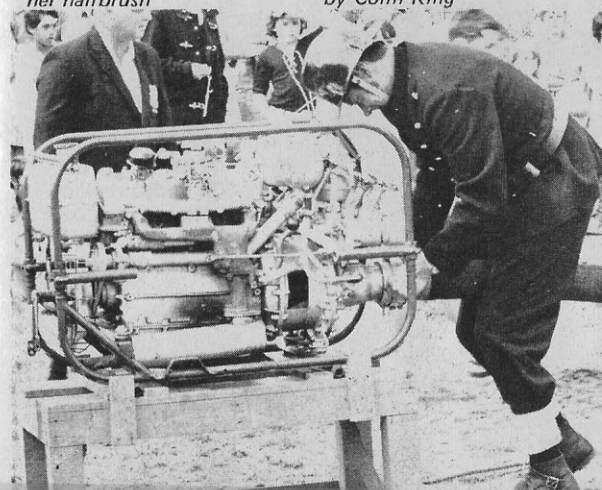
Rodney Harvey is 'interviewed' by Colin King



For the children there was fun on the ferris wheel



Colin Dudley's machine incorporates the use of 'kid' power



Fire teams work against the clock in their competitions





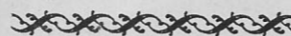
Right: ALEXANDER-GANNAWAY. At the United Church, Inglewood, Colleen Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Gannaway, of Lepperton, to Bryan William, son of Mrs F. M. Alexander, of Waitara, and the late Mr H. W. Alexander. The attendants were Shirley and Marie Gannaway, both of Lepperton, Jocelyn Fletcher, of Waitara, Graeme Watty, of New Plymouth, Neville Fever, of Waitara, and Wendy Gannaway, of Lepperton. The couple will live in Waitara. (Bernard Woods).



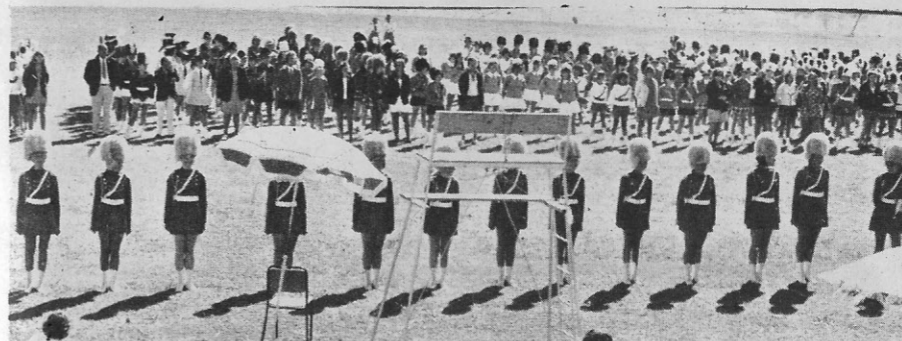
Left: BOWDEN-PHILLIPS. At the Presbyterian Church, Okaiawa, Marjorie, daughter of Mrs R. J. Phillips, of Okaiawa, to Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs C. Bowden, of Wellington. The attendants were Tura and Ivy Phillips, both of Okaiawa, Greg Nickson and Billy Phillips, both of Wellington, and Joan Phillips, of Okaiawa. The couple will live in Wellington. (David Paul Studios).

Weddings

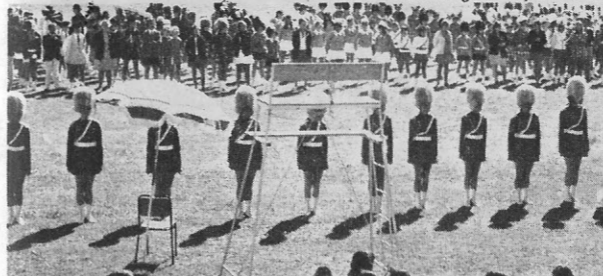
Left: RIDGE-PICKETT. At the Anglican Church, Opunake, Margaret, daughter of Mrs E. W. Pickett, of Opunake, to John, son of Mr and Mrs R. Ridge, of Hartford, England. The attendants were Janet Pickett, of Opunake, Denise Pickett, of Palmerston North, and Alan Ridge, of Wellington. The couple will live in Levin. (David Paul Studios).



Performing the serpentine



Auckland's winning team, Balmoral



Third place in the team event went to this Waikato team



The team event runner-up was The Escorts from Auckland



Massed teams on parade

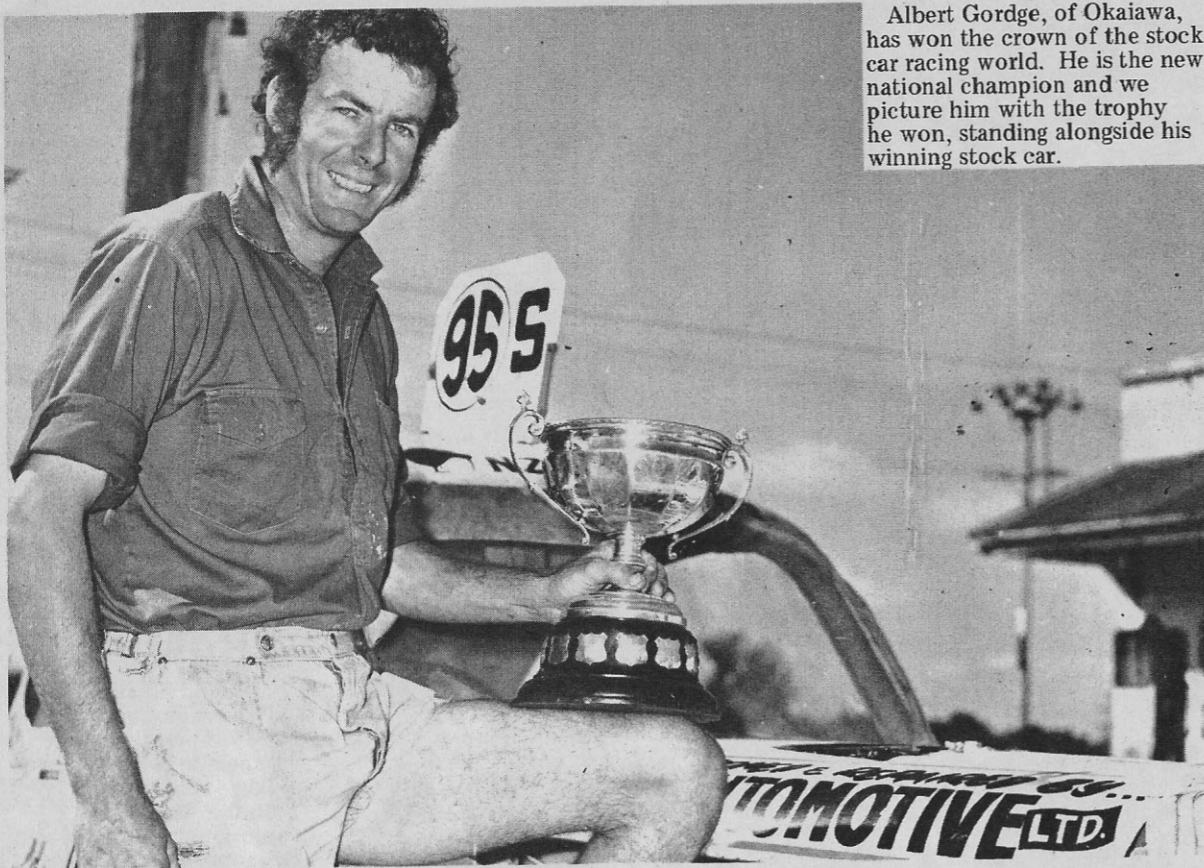


JUNIOR MARCHING CHAMPS

This year's Junior Marching Championships were also held in New Plymouth. Making a clean sweep in both the Midgets and Juniors, an Auckland team, Balmoral, won both the Champion Team award plus the Display award.



Champion Team award plus the Display award.



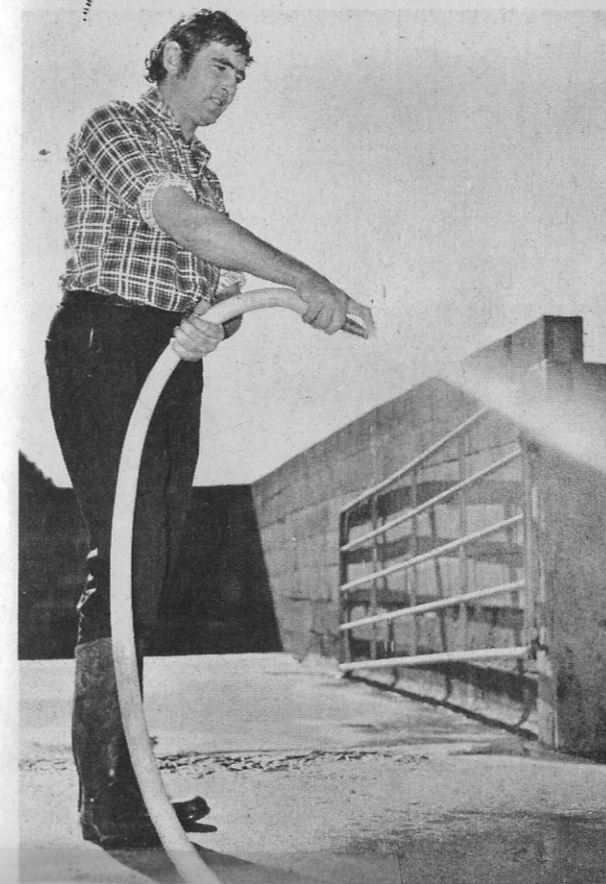
Albert Gorge, of Okaiawa, has won the crown of the stock car racing world. He is the new national champion and we picture him with the trophy he won, standing alongside his winning stock car.



Recently a consignment of calves from South Taranaki left the district to join further consignments in the Manawatu, that together are being shipped to Tonga. These calves are being exported to an Agricultural College in Tonga and Mr R. Griffin, of Hawera (LEFT), is in charge of part of the operation.

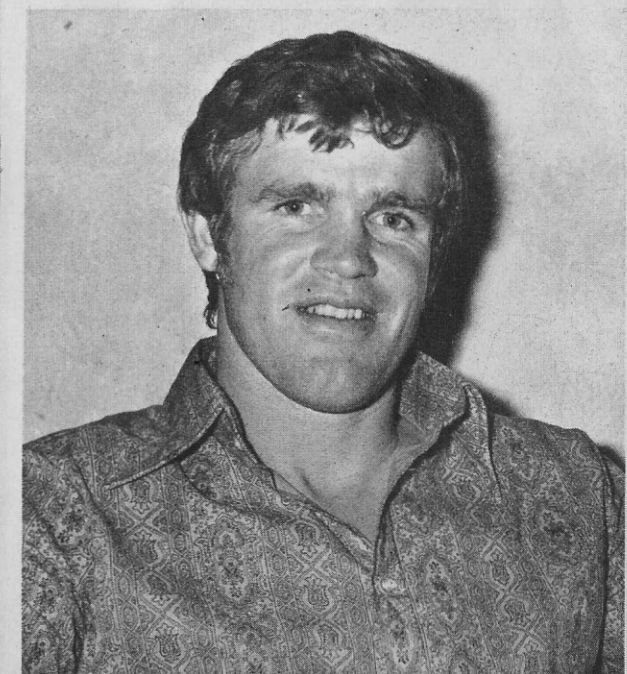
SOUTH TARANAKI NEWS

RIGHT—A recent visitor to Hawera was Mr Lee Bailey and his wife Lynda, who is a former resident of Hawera, and they were in town to visit Mrs Bailey's parents. Lee is a famous American lawyer and made world-wide headlines recently as the defence counsel in the My Lai case.



ALL BLACKS RETURN

South Taranaki's two All Blacks, Alister Scown (BELOW) and Ian Eliason, of Kaponga (LEFT), are home again after a gruelling tour and for them it is back to work once again.





CELEBRATIONS

ABOVE—Carolyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. Sundgren, of Waitara, recently celebrated her 21st birthday at the Gospel Hall, Waitara. (*Vogue Studios*).

ABOVE RIGHT—Valma, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Knight, of New Plymouth, recently celebrated her 21st birthday. She is pictured here with her parents, sister Beryl and brother Trevor. (*Henry McGee Studios*).

RIGHT—Claire, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Shaskey, of New Plymouth, is seen celebrating her 21st birthday. The Shaskeys are the new licensees of the Paratutu Tavern and have shifted here from Gisborne. (*Henry McGee Studios*).

Bill and Shirley Loveridge, of Wanganui but formerly of New Plymouth, recently celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary. (*Henry McGee Studios*).

Rex, son of Mr and Mrs E. V. Hawes, of Waitara, recently celebrated his 21st with a party at the Bell Block Hotel.



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Above: JAMES—GARDNER. At St Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Lorraine Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. F. Gardner, of New Plymouth, to Barry Victor, son of Mrs R. James, of Christchurch. The attendants were Heatherlee Stead, of Stokes Valley, Margaret Scott, of Featherston, Trevor Jarvis, of Auckland, and Rod Jackaways, of Wellington. The couple will make their home in Wellington. (*Charters & Guthrie*).

JUST MARRIED

BELOW—Mr and Mrs N. C. Jelich-Ranford are pictured with their attendants after being wed at the Anglican Cathedral of St Matthew's, in Auckland. Neil and Angela held their reception at the Hotel Inter-Continental in Auckland, after which they flew to Queenstown for their honeymoon. Neil is originally from Stratford.



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POLYNESIAN SHOW AT BOWL

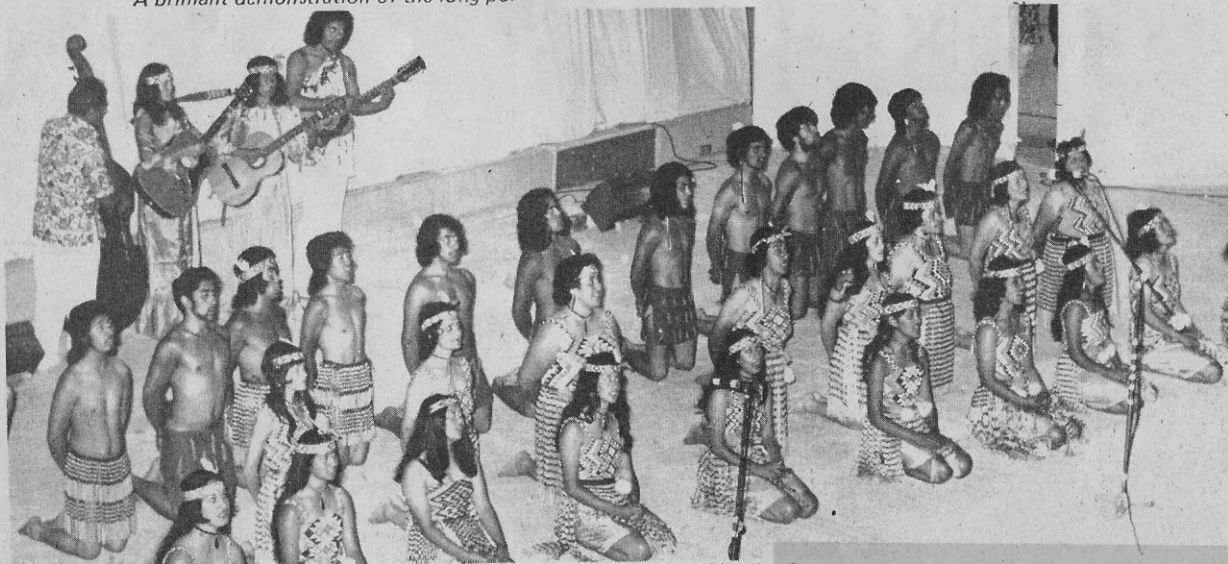
The Kowhai Polynesian Show at the Bowl a few weeks back was a very colourful and enjoyable evening. Many aspects of Polynesian culture were portrayed, including our own Maori culture and that of Tahiti.



A challenge is issued to the Mayor, Mr D. V. Sutherland



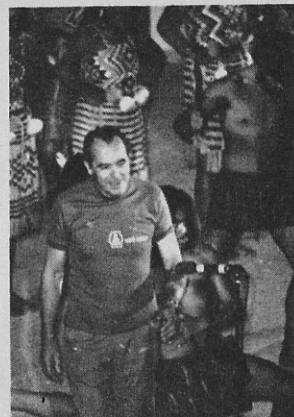
A brilliant demonstration of the long poi



The beauty of massed Maori voices
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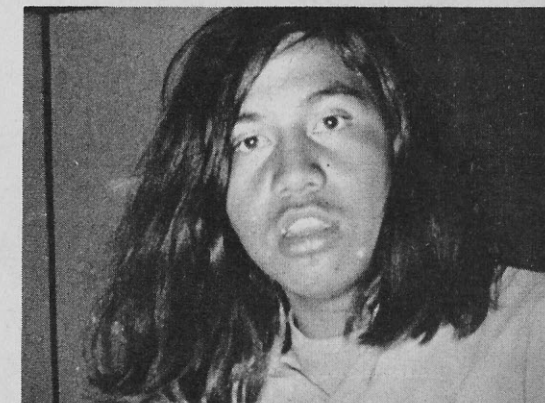
The stick game



Stage manager Stan Robinson is congratulated on his birthday

PARIHAKA CABARET

Such was the success of last month's cabaret in aid of the Parihaka fund, that a second cabaret was held recently. The attendance at this event was equally good and, just as important, was greatly enjoyed by all present. Guest singer for the evening was Vicky Watson (pictured at LEFT) who has really good stage presence and entertainment ability.



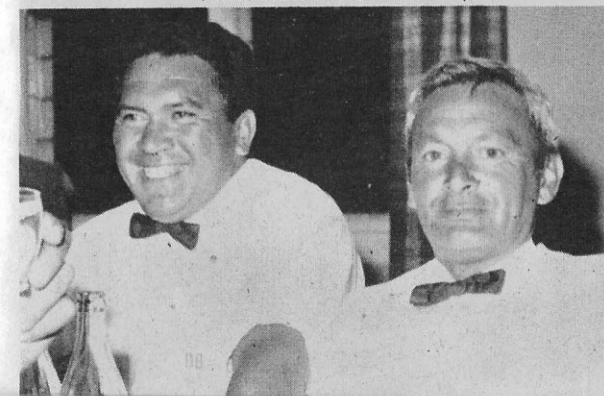
Alf Muo



Kevin Wells and Dianne Philp



Graeme Klenner, Johnny Steven and Douglas Moa



Barmen Jim Pokere and Mike Manu



Sheryl Sturmey and Denise Williams



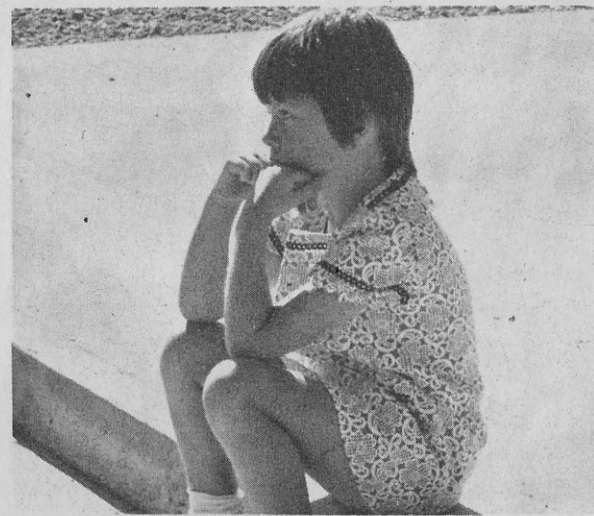
A friendly hand on the shoulder — an expression of sympathy and understanding for Mark Vincent

BACK TO SCHOOL

School for the very first time can be a frightening and awesome experience. "Photo News" attended the first day of school a while back and we decided to let the expressions on the faces of the children on these two pages tell the story.



The inevitable tears from Susan MacVey



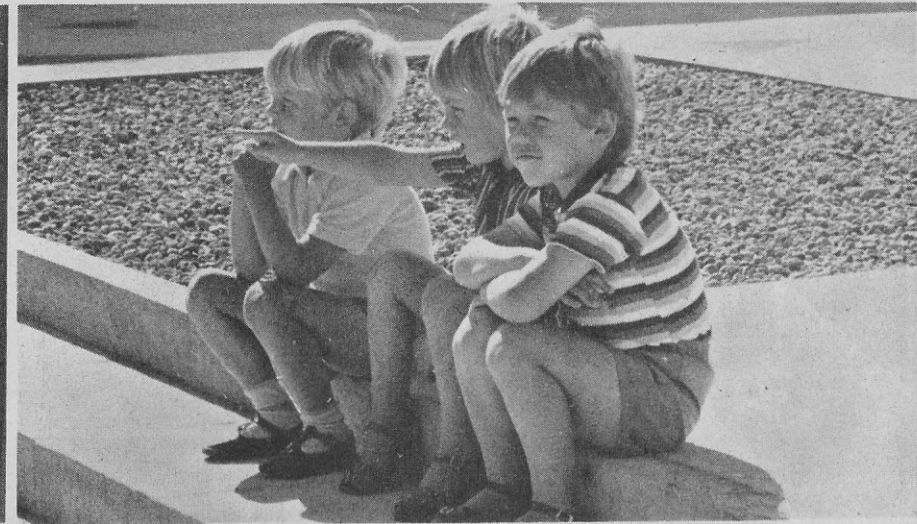
Lee-Anne Austin sits in wonder of it all



For the older children everything was normal — a time to swap holiday stories with last year's friends or play on the jungle gym



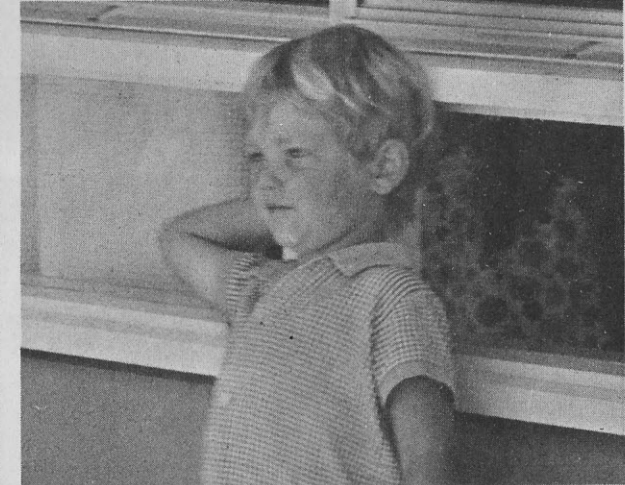
Murray Chapman wanted to hide



Enjoying each other's company are David Larsen, Scott Fluker and Simon Keenan



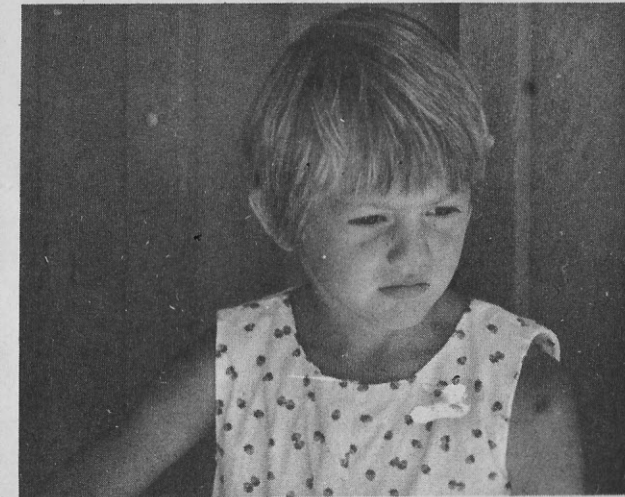
Allison Griffiths was very unsure of this place called school



"Should I or shouldn't I?" Mark Chapman seems to be saying



Paul Van t'Hof finds the change from home surroundings a bit much to take all at once



An island unto herself. So it would seem from the face of Paula Barrett



From left, Mrs Farquharson, the Mayoress of Waitara, Mrs Wilson, and the president of North Taranaki W.D.F.F., Mrs Washer

★ A.C.W.W. President's Visit ★

The World president of A.C.W.W., Mrs Farquharson, called in at New Plymouth while on a New Zealand-wide tour, recently. While here she addressed a large meeting of women in the Waitara Memorial Hall. She is pictured at RIGHT and BELOW addressing the meeting.



After the address a fashion parade from the 'Les Fillette's' agency took place. This was compered by Jill Russell and Tony Mackle



Sandra McArthur models a smart pleated dress and top



Naomi George modelling a two-piece fashion garment



Jo Couchman shows off to advantage a beautifully tailored black dress with white stitching



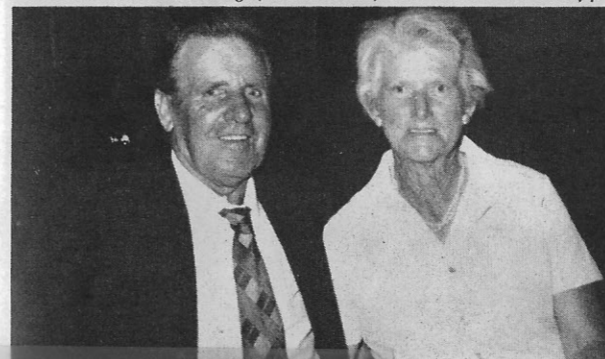
'Doc Williams' and 'Aunty' in one of the short plays



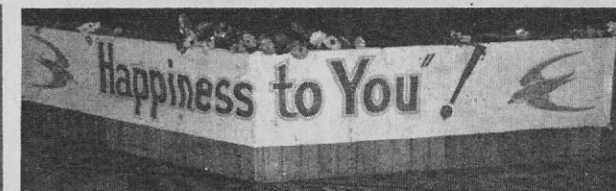
Flo Hancock and Nan Campbell



Mesdames M. Cavanagh, E. Mitchell, V. Stokes and D. Shipp



Russ and Mary Jackson



"Photo News" dropped in on a recent evening get-together of the Happiness Club. Members were involved with competitions, watched short one-act plays and musical items and also had a sing-a-long. One of the most obvious benefits of the club is the getting together of older folk and the happiness they obtain from the company.



Mrs Crowley was a visitor from the Auckland Happiness Club



Mrs Reeves at the piano and Mrs Mills on the accordion



Mavis Southwell and Freda Keith



HALL OPENED

The new Merrilands Domain Hall was opened with a small ceremony recently. Mr Henry May, Minister of the Interior, performed the opening ceremony (ABOVE) and the Mayor, Mr D. V. Sutherland (BELOW), welcomed Mr May and explained how it was due to the efforts of the community that this hall became a reality.



DOUBLE CHRISTENING

A double christening was performed recently at Waitara.

Pictured ABOVE are Saphron Melanie Watson, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Watson, with godparents Mr and Mrs A. Manu and, BELOW, Karmin Melody Erueti, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Erueti, with godparents Brian Stephenson and Karen Erueti.



PRObe

with BRYCE McPHERSON



Sticks and stones may break your bones . . . An old, but very true saying. In this instance substitute bottles and cans. And while they (bottles etc.) are a necessary part of every-day life, they weren't invented specifically as lethal weapons. Bottles, filled with petrol or other explosive mixtures, have been (still are) used in warfare.

They appear from time to time as weapons — broken and presenting jagged edges to the fore — during gang clashes, mauls and so on.

They sometimes (far too often) mean serious injury — a permanent maiming of some innocent young boy or girl.

Take your family, or go yourself, to almost any beach, to our magnificent and numerous parks and reserves, to just about anywhere that people congregate and look for broken glass.

Then imagine what would have happened if you — more specifically your family — inadvertently stood, jumped or fell upon it.

A sermon? No, just a realistic discussion about a real problem.

Were you among the huge crowds at the Bowl of Brooklands for the Lulu, Daniel Boone and The Sweet concerts?

Were you aware of flying beer cans and beer and soft drink bottles?

Were you struck by any of the aerial ammunition fired by a few irresponsible types who, naturally, sat towards the back of the auditorium — for obvious reasons? Perhaps you were one of those who sat at the back!

Did you know that cans and bottles inflicted a number of cuts to the heads of patrons — people who, like everyone else, paid their admission to watch and enjoy the shows? One member of the audience at the Lulu concert had a number of stitches inserted in a head wound caused by a flying bottle. There were other injuries, too.

The barrage (an unfair use of word, perhaps, for the objects were undoubtedly thrown by a small minority of irresponsible types) was not confined to bottles and cans; lighted cigarettes flicked through the air as well.

A grass fire in the prevailing drought-like conditions would have created havoc and panic: and there's no telling what damage was actually inflicted to clothing and body by smouldering butts.

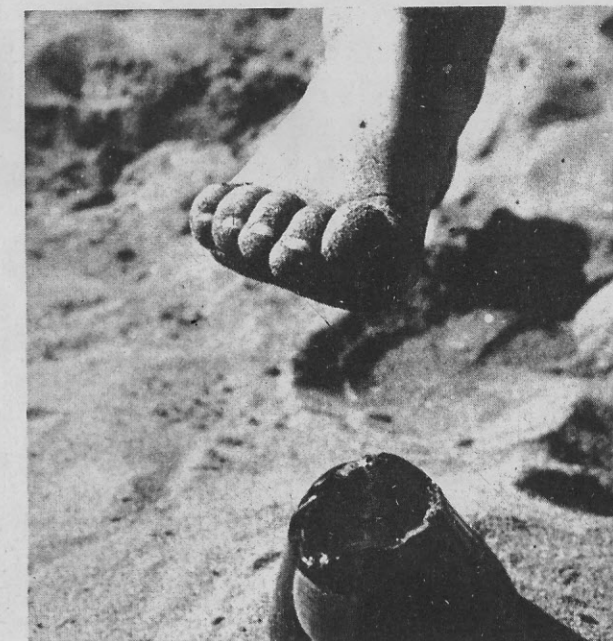
Of course none of those who carried on the private "war" would have been in danger of injury from bottle, can, cigarette or fire. That would be (in some cases, was) an innocent by-stander who, unlike the irresponsible types (in the minority, agreed) was prepared to stand forward and watch a show from somewhere other than the bleachers.

I remember helping with a clean-up at a middle-of-the-island college last year. The job entailed picking up, piece by piece, chunks of jagged glass strewn on the athletic track.

It wasn't a oncer, either. We went back on three successive weeks. He, she or they, who must have been bent (in all respects) on maiming some unsuspecting student (or students) carried out the same procedure each Sunday night over that period.

Great chunks of glass were found embedded in the jumping pit, too.

Think before you act, or jump. Next time, the injured — or maimed — party could be you.





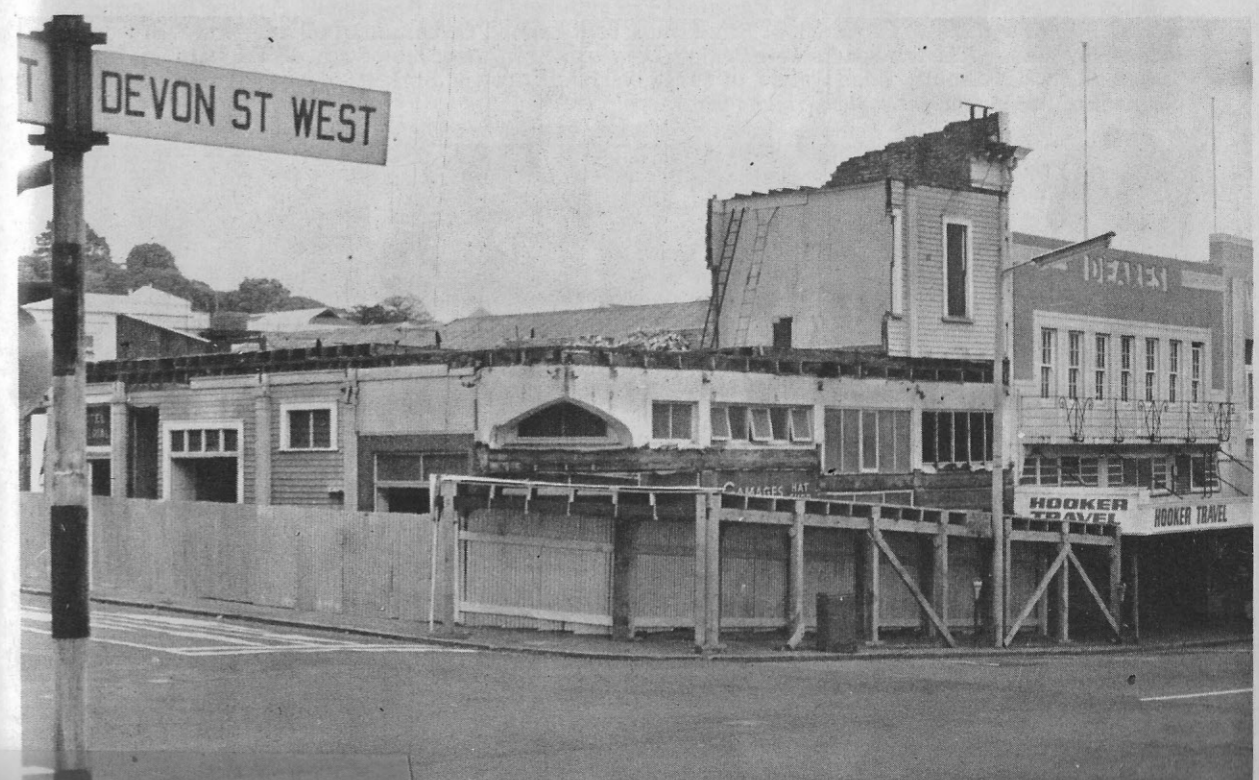
The Imperial Hotel as we remember it



The shell remains but the interior has been demolished

AND THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING DOWN

Our city has a changing face. One of the oldest landmarks, the Imperial Hotel, is now completely demolished. We took a few progress pictures of the demolition and feature them on these two pages, from the original building before the wreckers moved in, to almost the end (BELOW).





Weddings

Above: GLENNON-BELL. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. G. Bell, of New Plymouth, to William, son of Mr and Mrs W. R. Glennon, of Australia. The attendants were Catherine Bell, Thea Bell, Stephanie Bell, Cliff Bell and Kevin Cursons, all of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*).

Below: SANSON-TURCHI. At St Margaret's Presbyterian Church, Brooklands, Heather Katherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. Turchi, of Brooklands, to Raymond Owen, son of Mr and Mrs O. Sanson, of New Plymouth. The attendants were Pauline Dennis, of Wellsford, June Egarr, of Taumarunui, Allen Turchi, of New Plymouth, Brian Waters, of Pungarehu, and Carolyne Burkett, of New Plymouth. The couple is to live in Auckland. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*).



Above: SOFFE-WHITEHEAD. At the Waitara Methodist Church, Amber, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. S. Whitehead, of Tikorangi, to Gordon, son of Mrs G. Soffe, of Waitara, and the late Mr W. Soffe. The attendants were Lynette Chubb, of Waitara, Denise Whitehead, Odette Whitehead and Terry Soffe, all of Tikorangi, and John Gosnell, of Waitara. The couple will live in Bell Block. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*).

Below: MARTIN-ANDREWS. At St Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Eileen, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. O. Andrews, of Tataraimaka, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs R. W. Martin, of New Plymouth. The attendants were Gillian Martin, of Wellington, Dorothy Andrews, of Tataraimaka, Alister Dore, of New Plymouth, and Dennis Topping, of Inglewood. The couple will live in Wellington. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*).





Alice Reardon looks like 'Little Girl Lost' outside Bunnyland



Christine Topping and Cynthia Lambert manned the car park



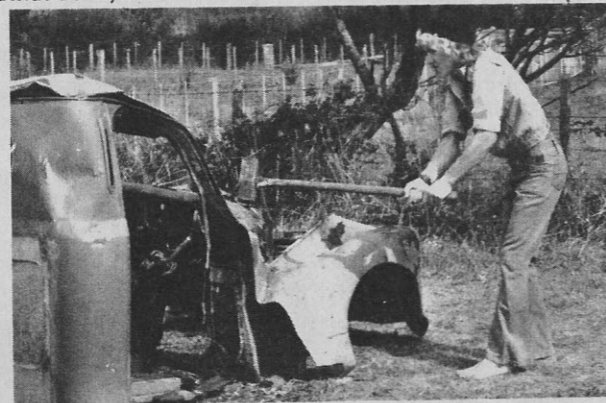
Jenny Wicks thinks something is really funny

INGLEWOOD HIGH GALA

The annual Inglewood High School Gala Day this year had its share of humorous incidents. Like the event in which students threw eggs at their teachers, or hit the teachers with wet sponges. The kids sure enjoyed themselves. We hope the teachers did also.



Jean Huta works out on the trampoline



Wayne Barriball had a really smashing time



Harold Lister on the receiving end of the wet sponges



Susan (the Clown) Enright about to be drowned



Lawen Vercoe goes fishing for a bottle of 'lolly water'



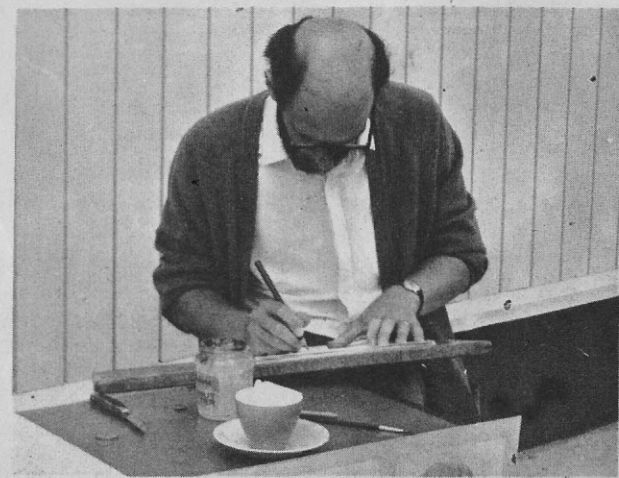
A voluntary third form Army



Teacher Robin Sant, resigned to accepting a wet sponge in the face



Brian Sait rides a trick cycle



Barry Bookman pencilling portraits

MISS BROOKLANDS PROCLAMATION

The annual Miss Brooklands Proclamation night at the Bowl is over for another year and the new Miss Brooklands is Beverley Coates. The Miss Brooklands Maids are Bronwyn Prince and Rachael Garlick.

On this page we picture the winner with her maids, the actual proclamation ceremony and, at BOTTOM of page, all the contestants on stage while a local band plays.



JUST MARRIED

Left: WESTERN—AUSTIN. At the United Church, Inglewood, Noeline Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Nelson Austin, of New Plymouth, to Alan Channing, son of Mr and Mrs C. T. Western, of Bell Block. The attendants were Maree McDavitt, of Awakino, Jan Shewry, of New Plymouth, and Murray Cotter, also of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Bernard Woods).

Below: ALLEN—YOUNG. At the Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Carolyn Faye, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Young, of Stratford, to Paul, son of Mr and Mrs M. E. Allen, of New Plymouth. The attendants were Pam Rowlands, Christine Houston, Willy Redshaw and Ivan Hoeta, all of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (Lawson Collinson Studios).





SHEARING COMPETITION

Shearing competitions were held recently at Tarata. There were not a large number of entries but those who did compete put up a very good showing.



Neil Williams won the junior section and the learner's shear



Stan Kelly shows a fine style



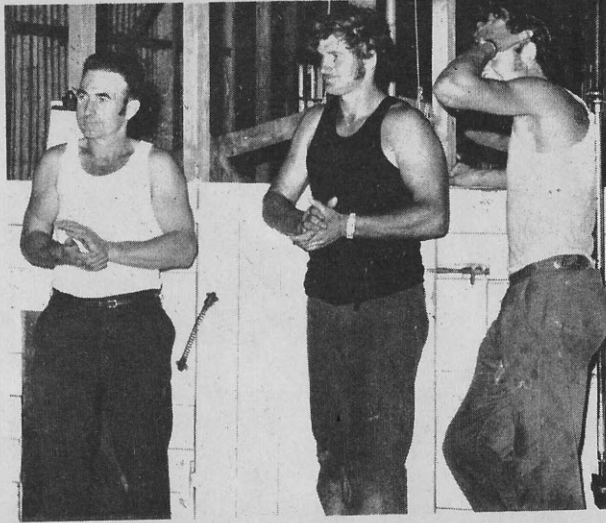
Dairy farmer Bill Birdsell won the open shear



Phillip Cleaver shearing the face



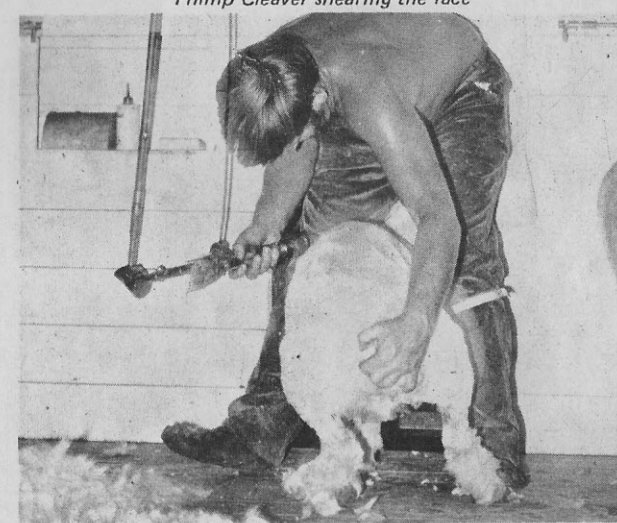
Don Sole is watched by judge Ian Mackie



Finalists Stan Kelly, Dave Brocklehurst and Bill Birdsell



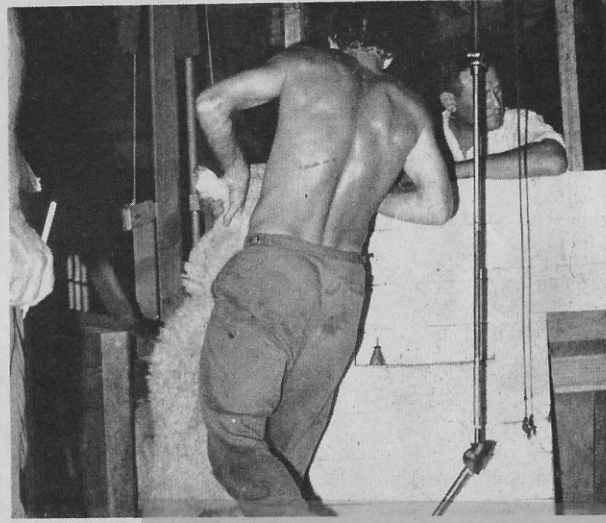
Dave Brocklehurst takes off the belly wool



Don Sole's sheep, stripped of its wool, goes down the hatch



Mike Carr on the long strokes



Bill Birdsell brings another sheep to the floor



Fleeco Karen Wheeler



Phillip Cleaver on the last few strokes



Peter Hallinan, District Psychologist, gave a talk on child behaviour



Elaine Hefford, director of Supervisor Training

PLAYCENTRE PRESENTATIONS

Women who had trained for various positions in Playcentres throughout Taranaki were presented with their certificates at a function a couple of weeks ago, at La Scala, in New Plymouth. One hundred and ninety people attended the function, at which sixty certificates were presented. On these two pages we feature a few of those who received their certificates on the night.



Valerie Langton, of Opunake, receives her Assistant Supervisor certificate



Patron Mike Mulqueen



Sally Choa, of Normanby, receives her Assistant Supervisor certificate



Shirley Coates, of Kaponga, receiving her Assistant Supervisor certificate



Dianne Richards, of Ramanui — an Assistant Supervisor certificate



Judith Abraham, of Waitara



Adrienne Heap, of Opunake



New graduates Faye Lines (Kaponga), Claire Lilley (Kaponga), Raewyn Tait (Kaponga), Hazel Volaire (Kaponga), Joy Roguski (Hawera), Virginia Wells (Okato), June Evans (Rahotu) and Pamela Binnie (Toko)



Dianne Wyley, of Toko



Margaret Lloyd receives her Parent Helper certificate



This whare was built especially for the day

PARIHAKA FIELD DAY

This field day was held at the Parihaka Pa, at Pungarehu, and was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

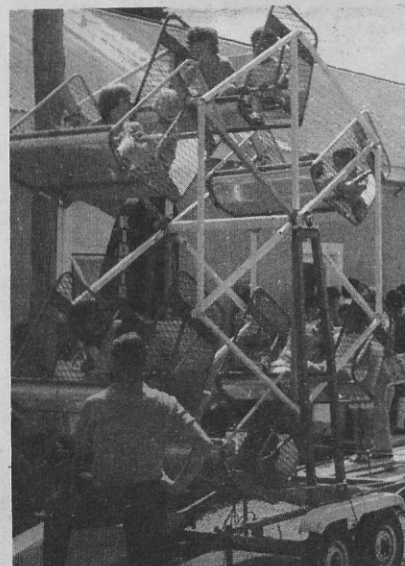
There were many activities, stalls and sports events plus a display of Maori culture. Many people made a picnic day of the event. (All photos supplied by courtesy of Henry McGee).



The Waitara A team which won the baseball match



A cultural display



The kiddy wheel did good business



Hoppy Broughton came dressed for the weather



Preparing food for the masses



A bring and buy stall



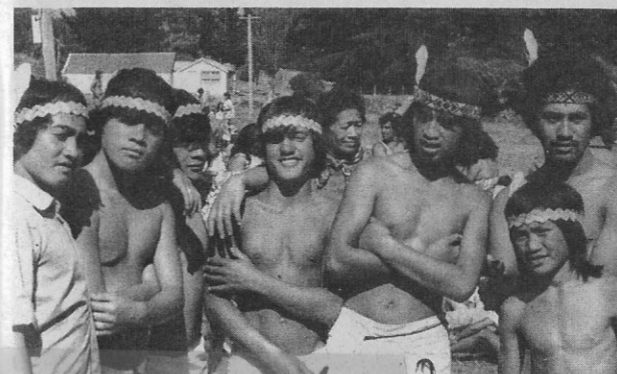
A display of action songs



This is certainly a good way to travel



Laura Knuckey, of Waitara, belts the ball for a sixer



After the song and dance routine



Food from the hangi



FAREWELL

Bill McCabe, who will be well known in New Plymouth as the manager of the State Theatre, has retired. Staff of the theatre sprang a surprise farewell party for him (LEFT), at his home in Brooklands.



Above: SANSON—TURCHI. At St Margaret's Church, Brooklands, Heather, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Turchi, of New Plymouth, to Raymond, twin son of Mr Owen, also of New Plymouth, and the late Mrs Sanson. The attendants were Pauline Dennis, of Wellsford, June Egarr, of Taumarunui, Allen Turchi, of New Plymouth, Bryan Waters, of Pungarehu, and Caroline Burkett, of New Plymouth. The couple will live in Auckland. (Finnerty of Fitzroy).

Below: COLLINS—KAVANAGH. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. J. Kavanagh, of Hawera, to Michael, son of Mr and Mrs J. Collins, also of Hawera. The attendants were Pauline Haley, of Auckland, Patricia Kavanagh, also of Auckland, John Dodunski, of Hawera, and Wayne Hitchcock, also of Hawera. The couple will make their home in Hawera. (David Paul Studio).

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

BELOW LEFT—Heather Davey, daughter of Mrs I. M. Smiley, of New Plymouth, recently celebrated her 20th birthday with a party at her mother's home. (Vogue Studios).

BELOW RIGHT—Diane, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. H. Riddick, of Matapu, is seen here cutting her 20th birthday cake. (David Paul Studios).



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