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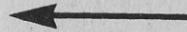
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## jumping for joy

Reg Dixon, one of Taranaki's top riders, is pictured riding his machine across the water jump at the recent New Plymouth Motorcycle Club's Championships. For more pictures of the Club's championships, turn to page 22.



### PHOTO NEWS AWARDS

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Sharing the front cover this issue is 'Cookie Bear' of TV fame and his friend Patricia of New Plymouth. Cookie Bear decided that he liked Patricia so much that he would feed her on his favourite brand of 'cookies'—Hudson's Shrewsbury cookies of course.

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# LEAGUE

## TARANAKI v. MIDLANDS

Taranaki trounced Midlands in a most exciting game held in New Plymouth a couple of weeks back. Taranaki emerged victors 24 to 8. While both sides were fairly evenly matched in the first half, Taranaki scored a total of 15 points in the second half, which was a fair indication of the superiority of the local team.



Basil Tumoana about to convert, (his tally for the game was 4 conversions and 2 penalties).



Vaughan Tamata passes ball to W. Southern.



Gary Adamson watches a team mate felled by Midlands.



Vaughan Tamata is tackled close to Taranaki's 25 line.



Vaughan Tamata is tackled low.



Bill Southern tries for the gap.



Bill Southern kicks to clear from the 25 mark.



Basil Tumoana converts the first try of the game.



Maurice Lewis tackles a midlands player right on the sideline.



Taranaki scores their first try.



Basil Tumoana and Jack Knuckey tackle Midlands.



Bill Southorn and John Gardner pin a tackled Midlands player down while the Taranaki team regains their position.



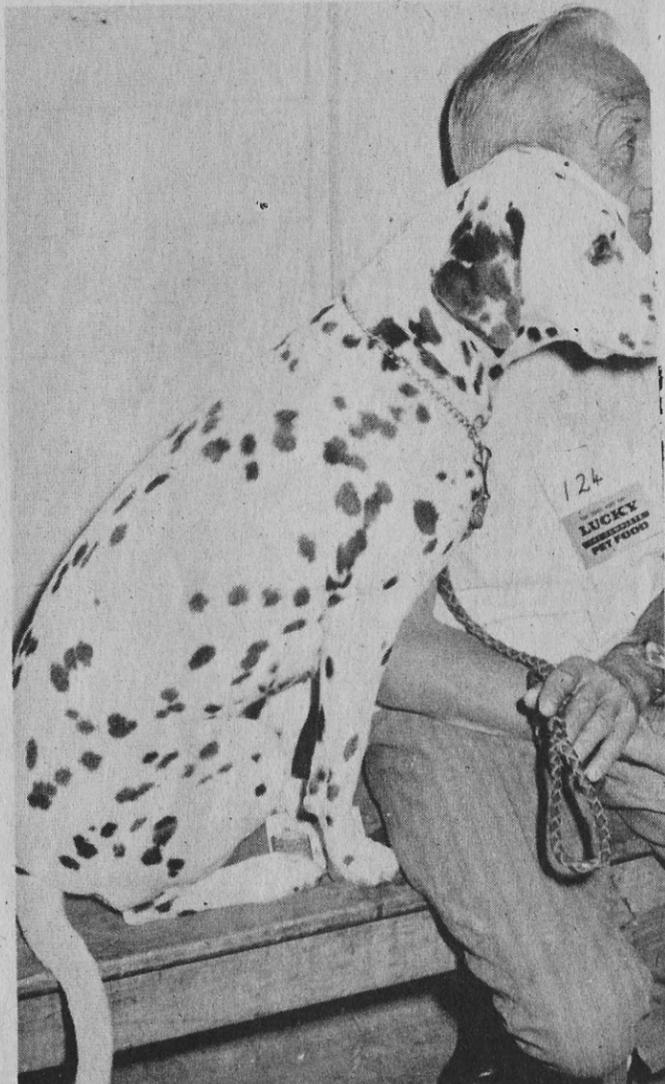
Tumoana fails to stop the Midlands pass from getting away.



Jack Knuckey about to pass to Jim Coull.

# DOG SHOW

The New Plymouth Kennel Club held a Dog Show a couple of weeks ago at the Army Hall. Competitors and their dogs came from near and far for the event, and a great variety of breeds were on show.



'Jendi' the Dalmation sits beside his owner Mr. W. Scobie.



Mrs P.A. Wansbrough with 'Champion Tamandra Blue of Fraeona', the NZ Champion dog.



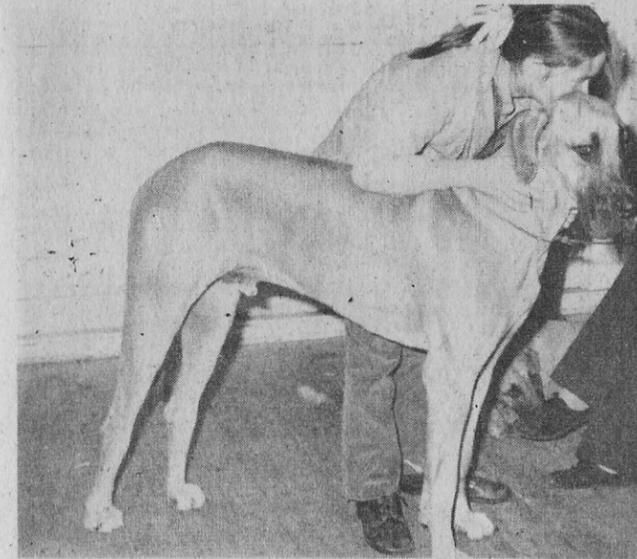
Karen Grice and her dog 'Kriss'.



Mrs. Wong's dog is called Nicky



Dianella and Delysia are Maltese and belong to Mrs M.C. Simpson.



Benita Armstrong and her friend 'Cromwell'.



'Rustle Rastus' is 18 months old and has just been imported from England. His owner is Mrs. J.M. Dodds.



'Tuppince' is a Shetland Sheepdog and is owned by Mrs. R.L. Pen.



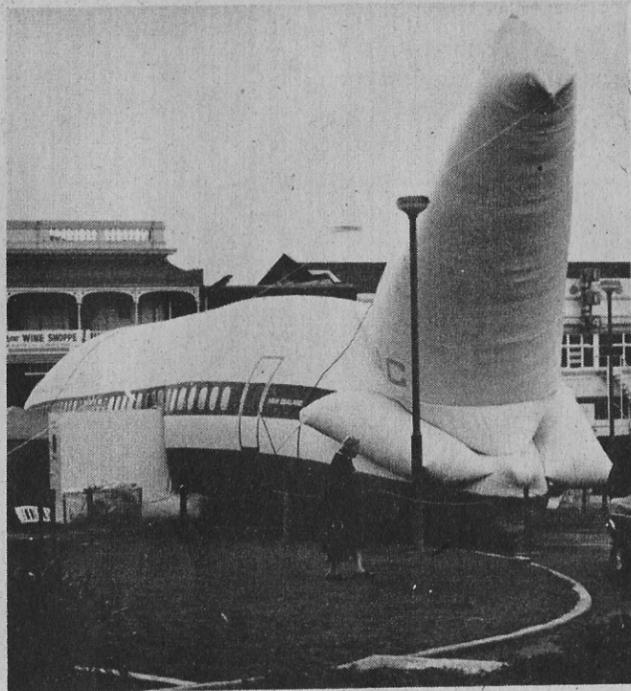
Mrs. J.A. Goodall and her black miniature Poodle. The dogs name is Jackson.



German Shepherds, Daemon and Dancer.



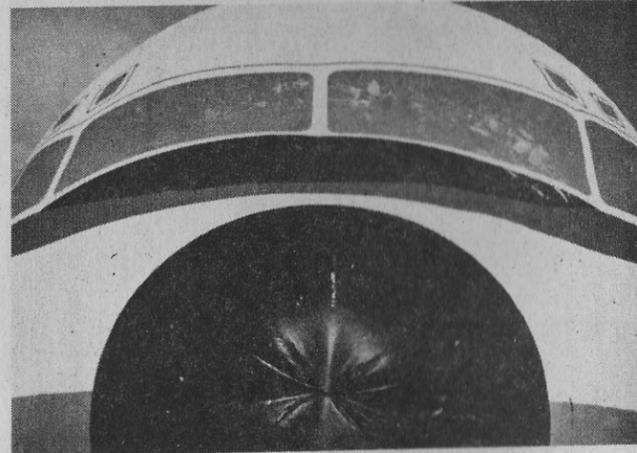
'Peppy Piwacket of Lester' and 'Tince Town Topnotch'. Both are Australian terriers.



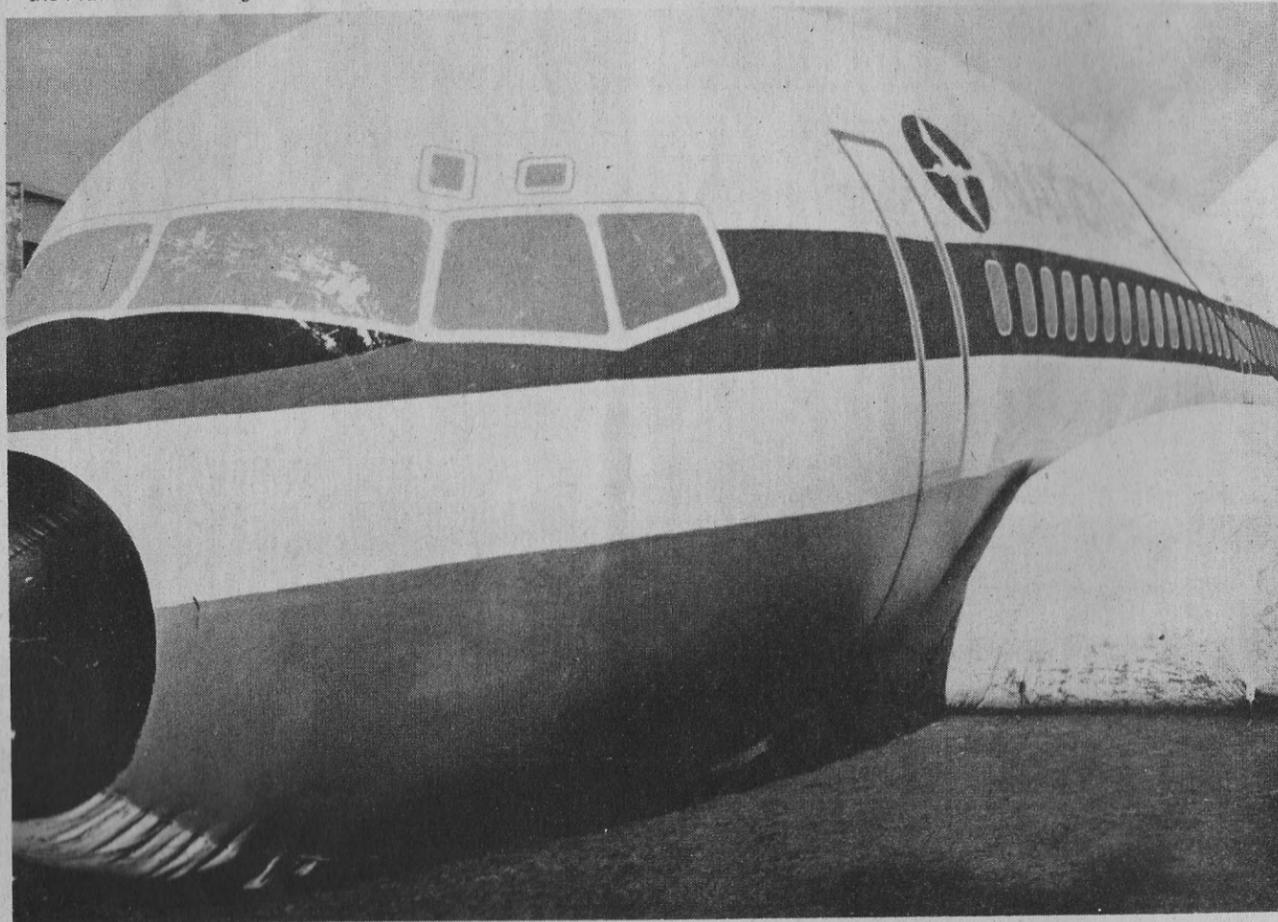
*This giant inflatable 737 transformed the area outside the Atkinson Building.*

## GIANT BALLOON

Simulated flights to the South Island were made in this giant inflatable model of a Boeing 737, which was installed outside the Atkinson Building in New Plymouth a couple of weeks ago. The 737 was an NAC promotion run in conjunction with the National Travel Convention, which was held in New Plymouth.



*It almost looks like the real thing.*



*Looking for all the world like a crash landed plane, the NAC Boeing was the venue for simulated flights to the South Island.*

## SOCCER

MOTUROA UNITED  
v. PORIRUA

Moturoa United fought well throughout their game with Porirua United at Western Park, New Plymouth. With the score tied at one all at full time, the game went into extra time and after about twenty minutes of play Porirua United scored the goal that finally won them the game.



*A Porirua player clears the ball from the sideline.*



*A quick dash up the field with the ball well under control*



*Now it's Moturoa United attacking and the ball heads towards the Porirua goal.*



*The ball is blocked very neatly.*



*Porirua on the attack with Moturoa trying to block.*



*R. Paul about to shoot the ball. He is watched by D. Armstrong.*



*Moturoa shoots the ball and succeeds in getting past the defence of Porirua.*



A 'Thanks Badge' was given to Mr. G. Huggard. This award is given to Lay helpers of the scouts. Graeme Thompson is presenting the badge.



A farewell gift was given to Mrs. A. Cooper who is leaving the district to live in Huntly. Mrs. Irene Mills is making the presentation.

## SCOUT NEWS

Six Scouts from the West End Troop received awards that they had earned during a trip to Great Barrier Island. The presentation was made a few weeks ago and two other presentations were made at the same time. One was a 'Thanks Badge' and the other a farewell gift.



Six scouts received awards that they gained at Great Barrier Island during the May Holidays. Receiving their awards are Peter Cowie.....



.....Neil Green.....



.....'Duck' Thomson.....



.....Mark Winder.....



.....Richard Werner.....



.....and George Bartlett.

## ST. JOHN CABARET

St John Ambulance Division held their annual Cabaret at the St John Hall in St Auburn Street, New Plymouth a short time ago. The band of the North Taranaki Country and Western Club provided the evening's music and a reasonable sized crowd thoroughly enjoyed the evening.



Len and Noelene Gleeson.



A joke over a bottle of bubbly....George and Peggy Moffitt



Kevin Spurdie and Joy Hadland.



Rugby League people were there too. Left to right are S. Fowles, S. King, J. Yorston, M. Allan, B and J, Christiansen.



Mr & Mrs Don Robinson.



Mr & Mrs W.L. Williams



Getting supper ready for a hungry crowd is Mrs. Sampson.



Rangatira Brian Inns presents Colin Benton with a life membership badge.



Betty and Derek Belcher with Pauline and Ray Belcher.



Drinking a private toast are (left to right) Marlene and Gary Beer, Marilyn and Peter Woods, Val and Alan Ross.



Carol and John Burnnand

## Vice-Versa Social

The New Plymouth Savage Club held a 'Vice Versa Social' in the Welbourne School Hall a short time back. While we thought that many of the outfits were quite hilarious, the occasion had a more serious moment when Club members, Mr & Mrs Colin Benton were farewelled. Mr Benton was presented with a life membership badge in appreciation of the work he has done for the club over the years.



Rangatira Brian Inns and Ray Thomson were really delightful 'ladies'.



Peter Gardner and Bill Kerr.



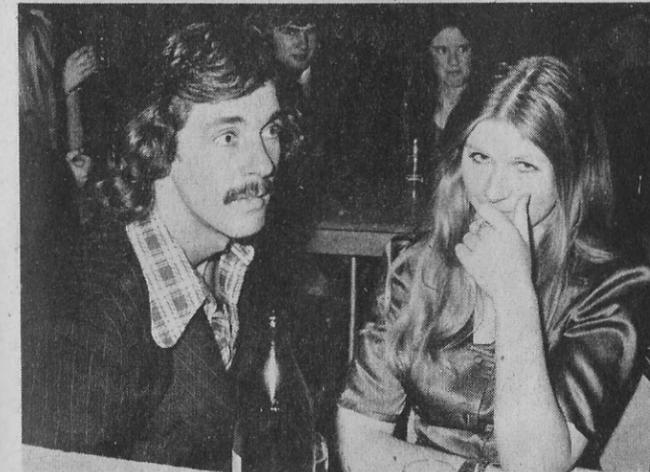
Jim Whiting (alias Miss Adams) has a quiet word to Pauline Belcher.

## ROTORACT CABARET

Rotoract held a Cabaret a few weeks back in the Star Gym. Although it was only a medium sized crowd who attended the evening, they were definitely a fun crowd who set out to have a happy time and proceeded to do just that.



Sharing a joke are, Robert and Pam Cox.



Julie Rogers and Rob Ellis.



Alan Dunbar and Karen Jans



Glennis and Ian Selby in happy mood.



Phillip and Michelle Collins



Robert McGregor and Robyn Rainer.



Russell Miscall in conversation with Rodney Hills.



## DANIEL BOONE SHOW

The Daniel Boone - Bulldogs Allstar Band Show came to town a few weeks back. The Show played at the New Plymouth Opera House to a very receptive audience. While some critics 'slammed' the show, we (along with most of the audience) found it to be thoroughly enjoyable.



The lead singer of Bulldogs kept the show at a lively pace.



When the group went into this comedy turn, everyone really broke up.

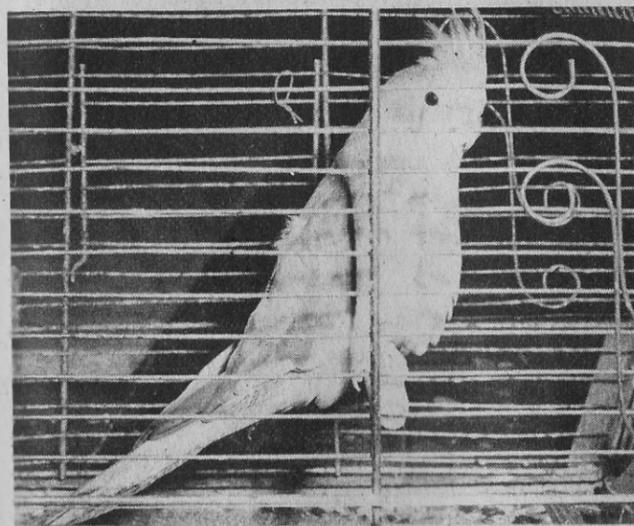


Daniel Boone took the stage in the second half and performed all the songs that have made him a top singer.

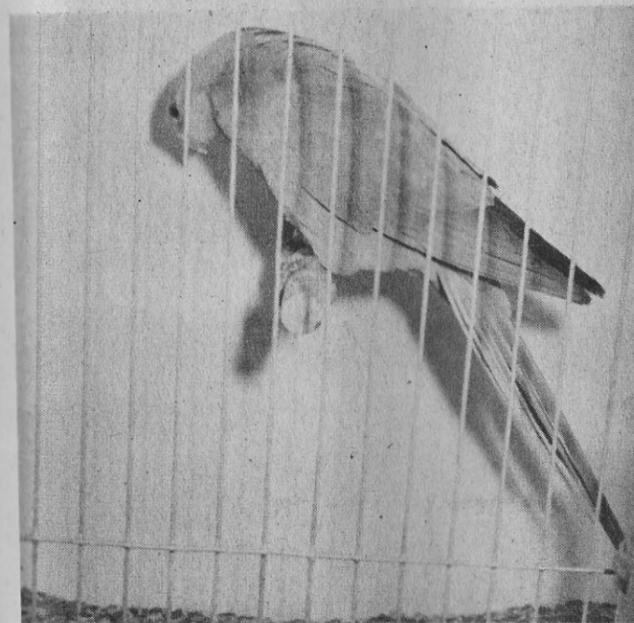


## BIRD SHOW

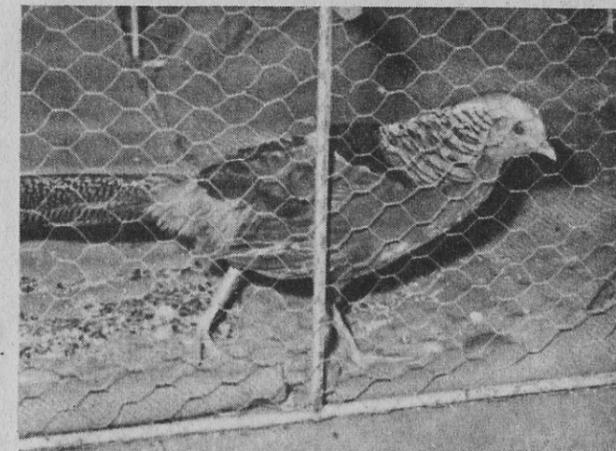
The New Plymouth Caged Bird Society held a Bird Show a couple of weeks ago at the Devon Intermediate School Hall. Many species of birds were entered in various sections and much attention was focused on the show. Even though the weather was adverse, quite a large crowd attended the show, which was staged over a two day period.



A Barraband owned by G. & M. Faigan.



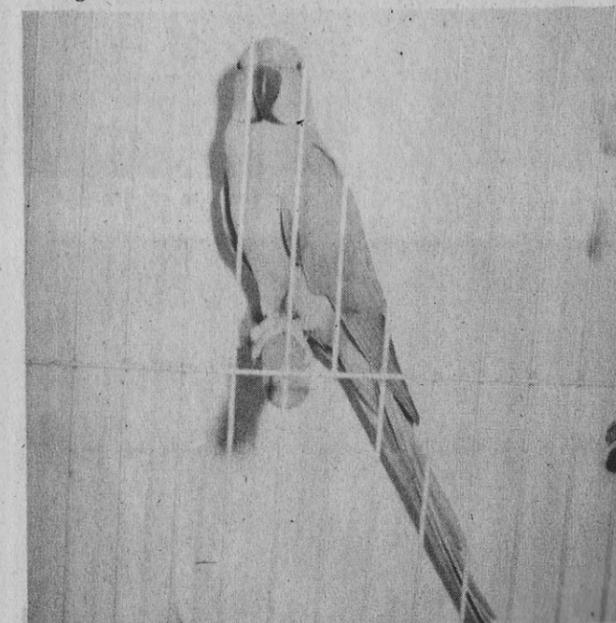
This Cockatiel, owned by D. Russ of Waitara, came first in the Childrens pets section.



This Golden Pheasant, was on display only. It was not entered in any class.



A Red Factor Canary owned by B. & G. Quickfall of Inglewood.



A very rare bird - an Indian Ringneck owned by G. & M. Faigan of New Plymouth.



Life Members, Mr & Mrs Les Elliott, cut the cake



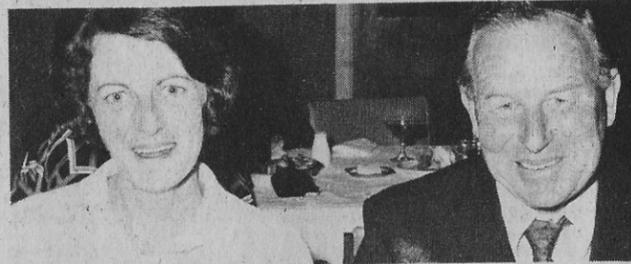
Betty Reumers and Cliff Erb



Mrs Irene Offord and John Curaan.

## Anniversary Dinner

The Table Tennis Association held their 25th Anniversary Dinner last month in the Conference Room at Devon Lodge Motor Hotel. A large number of people attended to celebrate the occasion which was very well organised and enjoyed by all present.



Mrs Menchi and Dave Baldwin



Jeannette and Ross Elgar, Ross is President.



Mrs Zelma Florence and Norm Parsons



'Wink' and Jocelyn Burgess with Joan Everest



The Executive of the North Taranaki Table Tennis Association.



John and Jackie Lobb



Margaret and Brian Green



Alan Knight and Heather Corbett

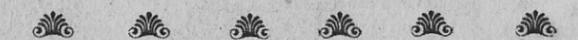
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## Kentucky Fried Opening

Kentucky Fried Chicken held an official opening a few weeks ago. The new business was proclaimed open by the Mayor Denny Sutherland and afterwards a function was held at the Bell Block Hotel where invited guests were served chicken and champagne.

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Mayor Sutherland cuts the ribbon to officially open the new building.



These were the girls who served the guests with chicken and champagne.



'It really is finger lickin' good' Mr Sutherland seems to say.



Over a glass of Champagne, Public Relations Officer Bryce McPherson discusses a point with a friend from Gibson's Motors.



The gang from Radio Taranaki were at the function too.

## Rotary Fund Raising Night

Waitara Rotary Club held a 'fund raising' evening a few weeks ago. The funds that were raised during the evening went to the Brixton Tennis Club, whose President was present at the evening to collect the cheque.



D. Taylor presents a cheque to Brixton Tennis Club President, Doreen Vickers.



Bill Sagers auctions a box of goodies.



Roy Taylor bursts into song



Tom Walsh pays his fine



He payed up cheerfully



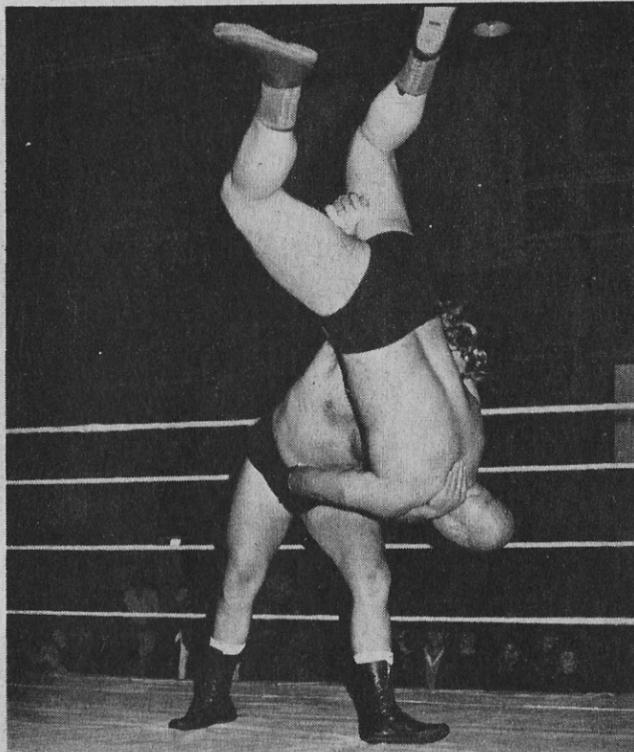
.....and so did she.



Magician at work

# BIG TIME WRESTLING

Big Time Wrestling came to New Plymouth again some time ago. As usual the event was held at the Y.M. Stadium and attracted scores of people to watch the drama of the ring. And the audience were not disappointed for the big men of the wrestling business turned on an excellent show.



*'Bruno' Bekker body slams Ho Chi Laos.*



*Robert Bruce knocks 'Mr. Wrestling' to canvas.*



*As King Curtis attends to partner 'Bruno', Ho Chi Laos kicks him hard in the back.*



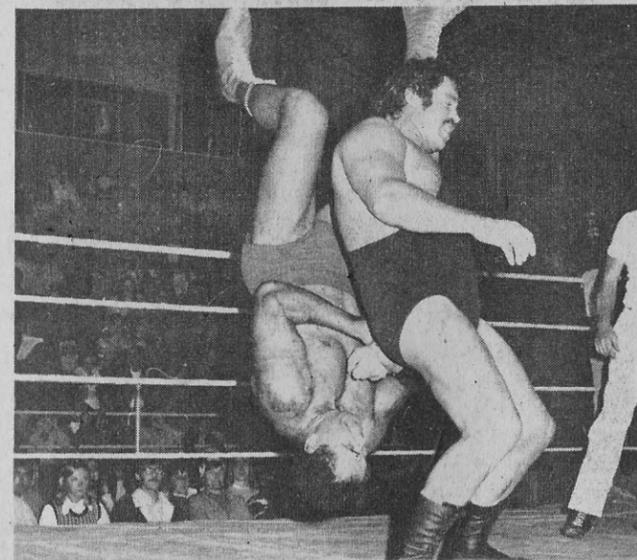
*'Mr. Wrestling' arm tosses Robert Bruce heavily to canvas.*



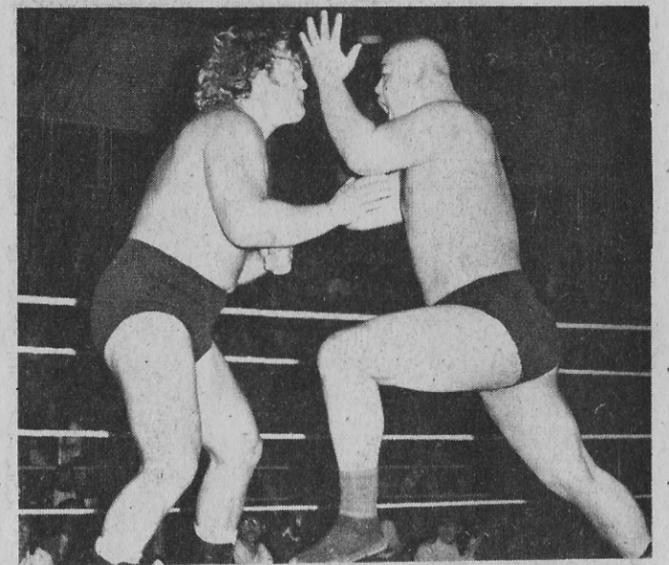
*King Curtis about to force his thumb into the throat of Ho Chi Laos.*



*'Abdullah the Butcher' works on King Curtis from outside the ropes.*



*John Da Silva uses a flip to apply more pressure on the arm of Al Hobman.*



*Ho Chi Laos chops the necks of Bruno Bekker.*



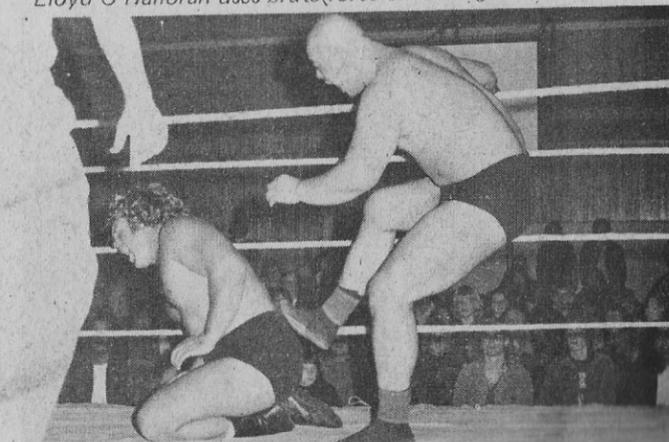
*John Da Silva gives Al Hobman a hip toss to bring him to the canvas.*



*Lloyd O'Halloran uses brute force on the legs of Del Adams.*



*Del Adams flips Lloyd O'Halloran to pin his shoulders for a fall.*



*Ho Chi Laos slams his boot into the back of 'Bruno' Bekker.*



C. Winters at full cry.



D. Christensen takes a catch from a drop out by the posts.



A Marist player is heavily grounded.



D. Christensen on his way to score a try.

## Inter-Club League

### MARIST B v. FITZROY B

Marist B won their match against Fitzroy B, 14 to 11. The main feature of the game was that Fitzroy were leading at half time 11 to 3. Marist went on in the second half to take the game from Fitzroy. Both sides fielded promising young players but it could have been a lack of fitness on the part of Fitzroy that cost them the game.



Players after a loose ball.



Close marking.



Marist's D. Halliby is caught by A. Fronton with a low tackle

### MARIST A v. FITZROY A

Marist A won their match against Fitzroy A in a very close game which ended in a score of 9 to 8. The game was closely contested from start to finish and while Fitzroy were in the lead at half time, 5 to 3, the second half told the story. It was an extremely close game with many exciting moments.



Diving for the loose ball.



C. Tawhi restarts play.



D. Tanaira makes a tackle.



John Leilua breaking from the play.



The ball is lost in the tackle



John Leilua at full pace with Marist's W. Dakin moving across to intervene.



Garry Cooper in full cry with D. Christensen in support.



G. Dixon (No. 116) and G. Merewether (No. 57) crest a hill.



The going was too slippery and many fell flat on their faces.



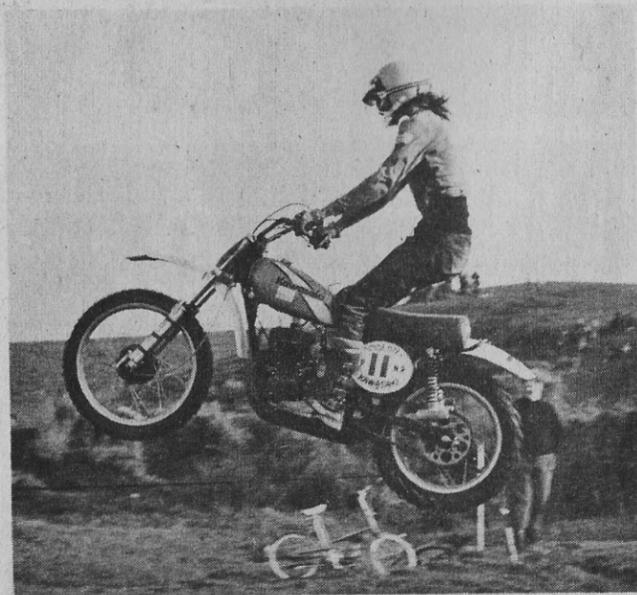
R. Andrews parted company with his bike while riding down this steep incline.

## SCRAMBLES

The New Plymouth Motorcycle Club held their championships at Peringa Park a few weeks ago. It was a cold miserable day and conditions were wet and muddy. While this made things a little unpleasant for competitors, it also gave spectators some thrills. One of the features of the day was an 'old timers' race.



Mud and slush is sent in all direction as B. Reader rides across a small gully.



G Siddall rides his Kawasaki across a ditch



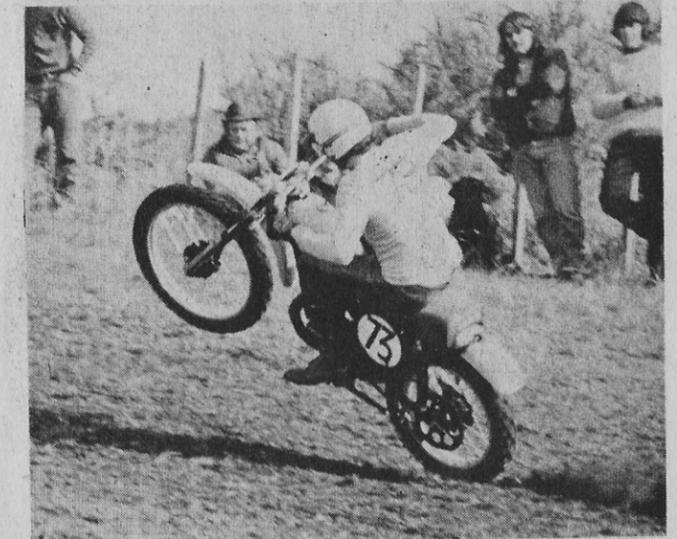
G. Adlam wheelstands as he crests a steep hill.



G. Adlam rides his machine through the air.



An airborne D. Baker.



A wheelstand by D. Baker.



Taking a fast corner this rider nearly comes to grief.



G. McRae about to begin a ride downhill



Patty Rowe and her husband.



Bob and Stephanie Gardner.



Joy and Murray Dobson



Jenny Ewart and Malcolm Tobeck.

## Plunket's Curry and Rice

Fitzroy-Bell Block Plunket held a 'Curry and Rice' evening at the RSA Bowling Club Hall in New Plymouth a couple of weeks ago. A reasonable sized crowd attended the function and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Supper was delicious but what really caught our eye was the imported cans of beer. Nothing less than large sized Victorian Bitter.



The Rice was really nice.



Evelyn and Greg Anderson.



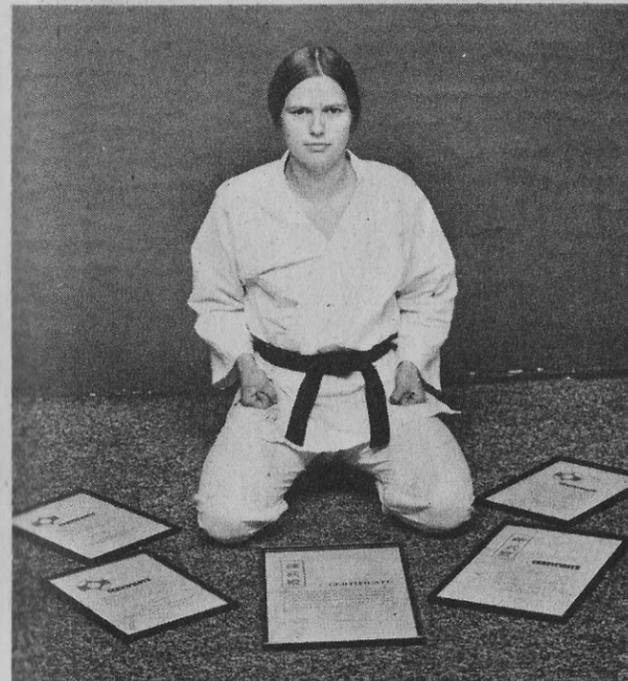
Rosalie Goodwin was quite emphatic.

## PRObe with Bryce McPherson



### BLACK BELT IN KARATE

New Plymouth girl, Helen Upson, has become the fourth New Zealand girl who practises Karate, to obtain her black belt. Helen, who practises Kyokushinkai style Karate and is a member of the New Plymouth Rembuden Club, has been studying Karate for 4½ years. Helen's other interests include, photography, horses, motorcycles and training her dog Mokuso.



Probe is written this month from Palmerston North where Community Public Relations Officers from throughout New Zealand are gathered for their annual conference.

With me this year is Noel Watkins, the South Taranaki Information Officer. We are probably the only two not yet effected by the disease that makes the others sound, look and act potty.

We asked the assembly to supply notes for this column and this was the result.

East is East and West is West and were told by historians, "Never the twain shall meet". But this week the East (Hawke's Bay's Murray Pinfold) meets with pleasure the West (New Plymouth's ME) at our annual conference right in the middle at Palmerston North, in fact: Nev McEwan country.

New Zealand P.R.O.s quote .....

"I wish you would give the girl away" -Mel Tronson, Auckland. (I don't know what that was all about- I have my wife with me - Bryce Mc).

"I'm convinced the P.R.O. secretary is leading me astray -Mike Veal, Nelson.

"Decided to give in and go with the tide" -Jock Stevenson, Napier.

As I said at the commencement of this column (and to coin an advertising phrase) - "they're all nuts down here".

The New Zealand Travel Convention was held in New Plymouth the weekend prior to our get together in Palmerston North. I'll comment on that at some other time. Suffice to say that I arranged to meet South Canterbury P.R.O. David Hall (Timaru) on his arrival at New Plymouth airport.

Somehow our flight plans crossed he was aboard the city bound coach as I arrived at the airport. Caught up at another landing pad later that day - his accommodation house, to be precise.

Herewith David's reflections on effort, attitude, staying ability etc:

He made every attempt to assist the South Canterbury P.R.O. in view of the airport error.

One did too: so much so that David travelled as a passenger in my car to Palmerston North.

We lunched at Wanganui - where cowboy Gerald (PRO) Weekes has us goggling as he rode hell bent to the radio station aboard a motor scooter; but punctured a back tyre a few miles south and hit Palmerston North at rush hour.

We have a traffic problem, also one relating to parking.

But its not much better in Palmerston North.



Instructor, M. Bishop shows Neil Wagstaff how to shape his fist.

## Junior Karate Class

For the past nine weeks Mr M. Bishop, a second Kyu with the New Plymouth Rembuden Karate Club has been instructing a junior class every Saturday morning in the martial art of Kyokushinkai style Karate. The class ranges in age from 5 to 14 and when we made our visit there were nine students. While the instruction is still fairly basic, the kids are obviously most enthusiastic.



Mr. M. Bishop explains some finer points to his son David Bishop.



Mr. Bishop corrects David Bishop's stance for Sto - Strike, a strike to the collarbone.



Jodan Ski, a head strike, is practised by the class.



The class practises Chudan Ski. This is a strike to the middle area.

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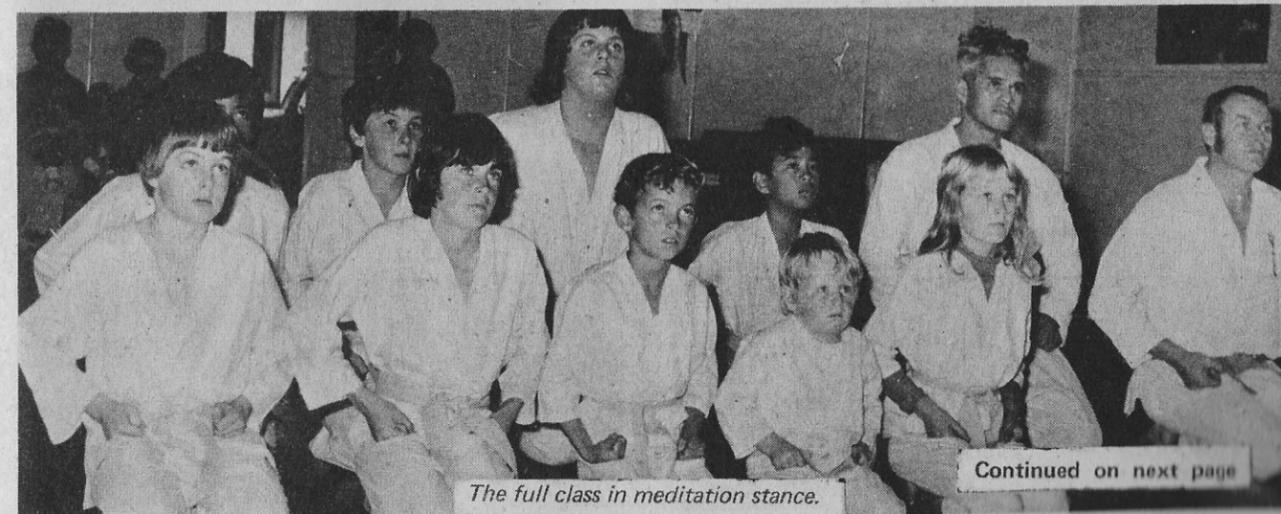
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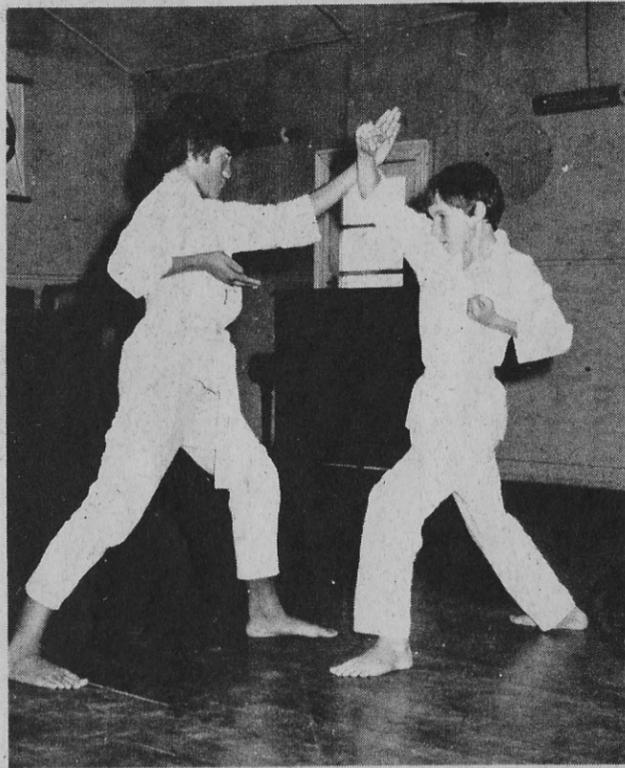


With Instructor M. Bishop leading the class, all members practise basic movements. This movement is called Kihon.



The full class in meditation stance.

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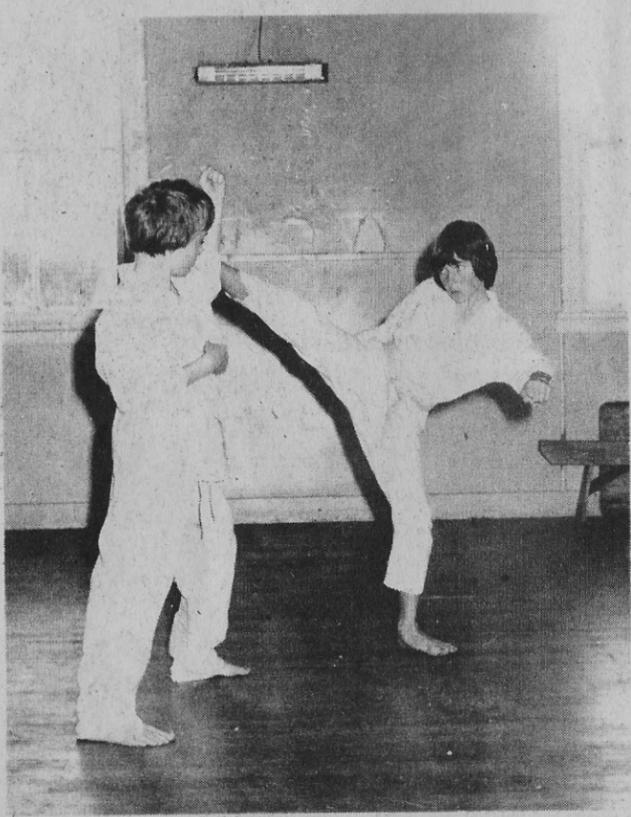
Marua Wharepouri aims a knife strike and is blocked by an upper block from L. Thompson.



The class participate in a free fighting session — Putting training into practise.



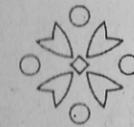
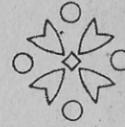
Ivan Foster places a well aimed kick during the free fighting session.



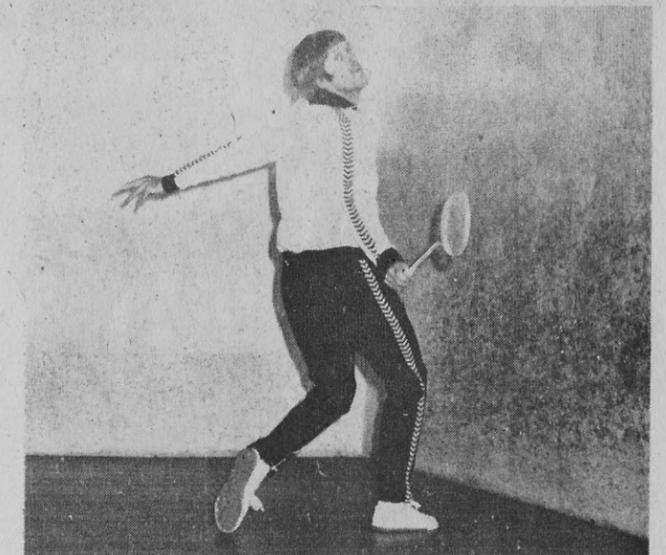
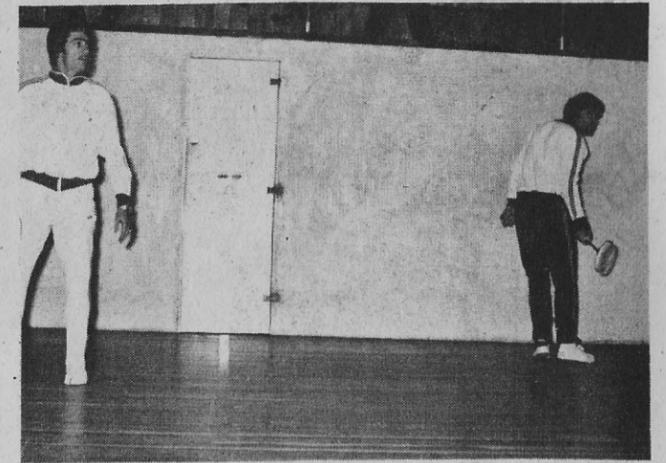
Ivan Foster kicks to the head of Peter Standish and is neatly blocked.

## Visit By Squash Champion

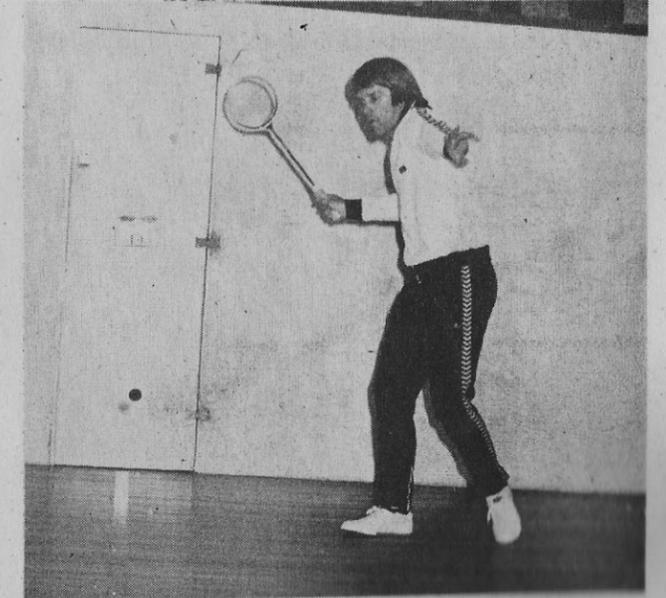
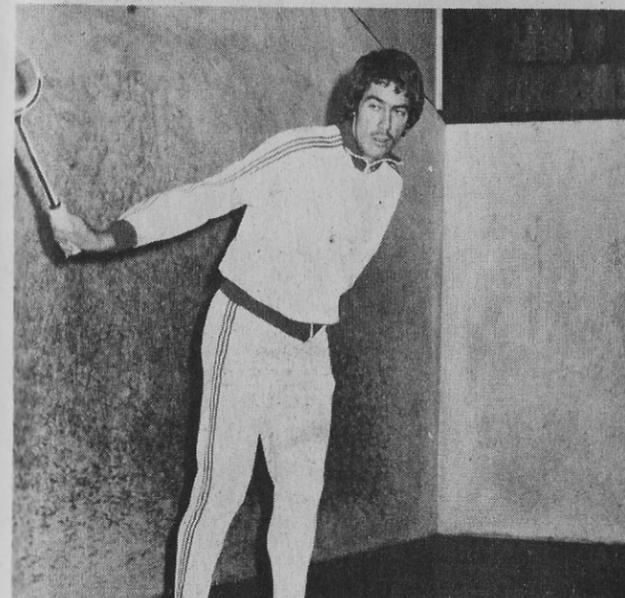
Two world ranked squash players visited New Plymouth as part of a New Zealand wide tour, a couple of weeks ago. World Champion Geoff Hunt of Melbourne and Ken Hiscoe of Sydney gave a demonstration match against each other and also were involved in a squash clinic during their short stay here.



Champion Geoff Hunt in a short warm up.



Ken Hiscoe shows some of the style that puts him in world class.



# FANCY DRESS GOLF

When the Waitara Ladies Golf Club members held their annual Fancy Dress Golf Tournament, Photo News was there to catch the fun and the hilarious attire. The girls went out of their way this year to produce unusual costumes, and some of them were really unusual.



Doreen Oxenham came as the Joker.



Ena Halcombe came as a Granny.



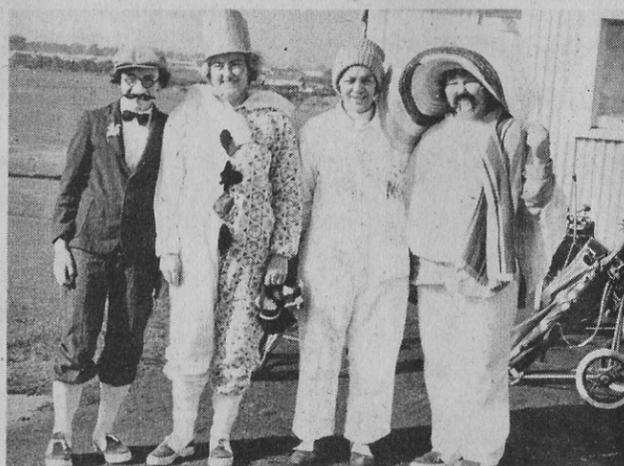
There were headhunters, gangsters, you name it.



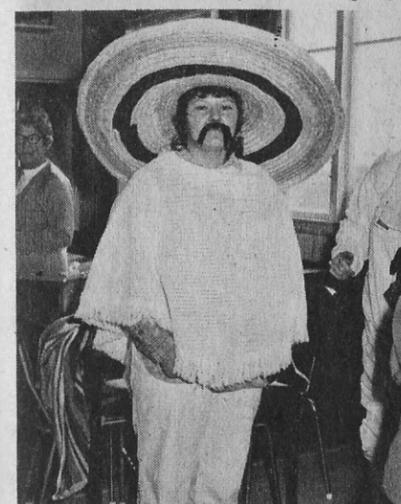
even grannies and schoolboys.



We didn't wait to see how good a game they played, we left before we died of laughter.



They made quite a sight, out on the green.



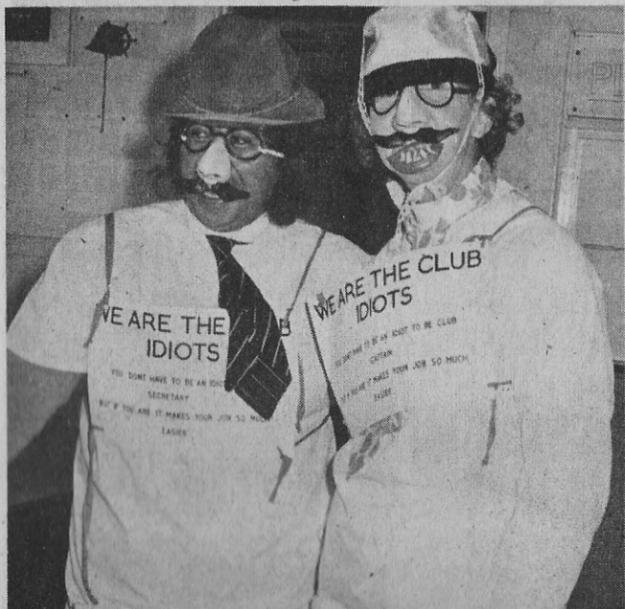
Z. Wallace made a fantastic Mexican.



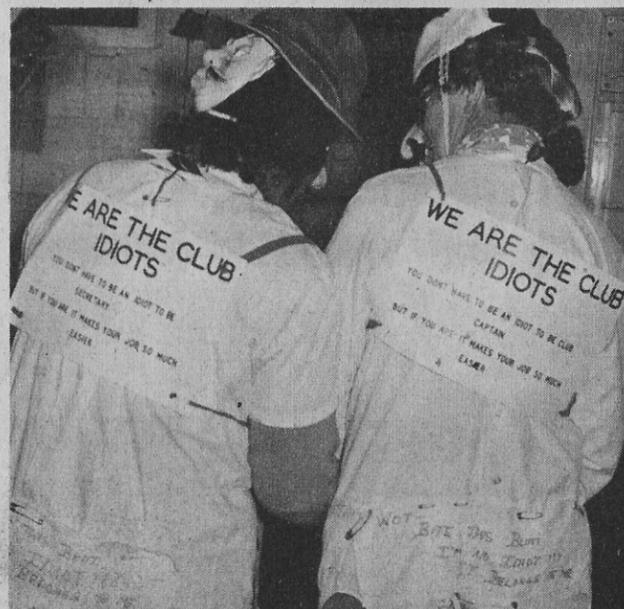
Hazel Copeland came as a baby.



Pam de Graaf came as a schoolboy.



Sylvia Bullot and Georgina Taiaki really stole the show. Now, this was one way to really put yourself down.



Jockey D. Fullford.



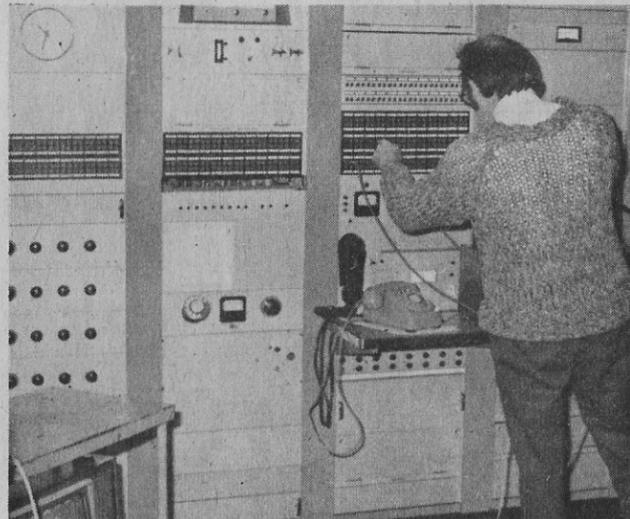
Janette Skelton & Colleen Day.



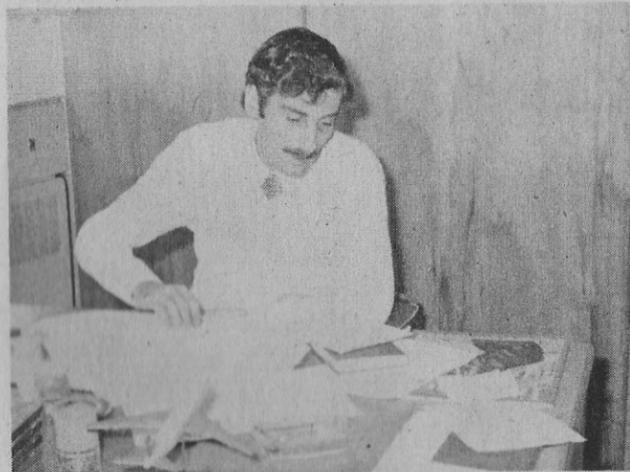
Joanne White captures the Continental look.



You may think that radio starts and ends with the spinning of discs, but this is only the end result of much work by others.



But she is supported by a technician who runs the nerve-centre of the operation. There are panels for receiver monitoring, for outside broadcast and.....



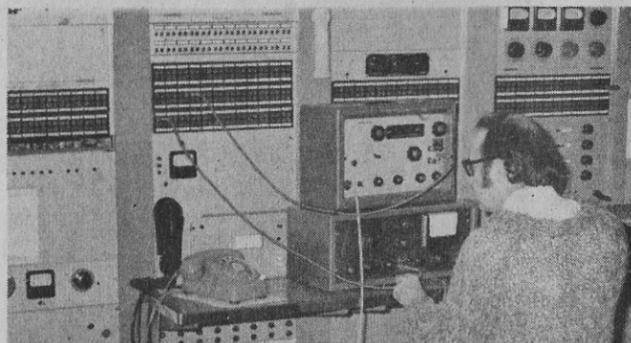
Announcer in Charge is Graham Bolton. He is responsible for allocating work and shifts to all announcers.

## A TOUR OF RADIO TARANAKI

What makes radio tick? We decided to find out so we took a tour of local radio station 2ZP. There are a great number of people involved in the running of a radio station. The disc jockey or announcer is merely the front man. For each announcer there are several 'behind the scenes men' who are all quite necessary to the smooth running of radio. These 'behind the scenes people' include technicians, programme organisers and advertising staff, to name just a few. Radio is basically about people. It is run by people for people.



Announcer Katherine Chapman mans the airwaves.



for programme monitoring where any programme from any source can be routed round the building or to the transmitters. There is a rack to monitor the programme source, which taps onto any part of the technical equipment and can locate any breakdown in transmission within seconds and finally there is the On Air point and remote unit.



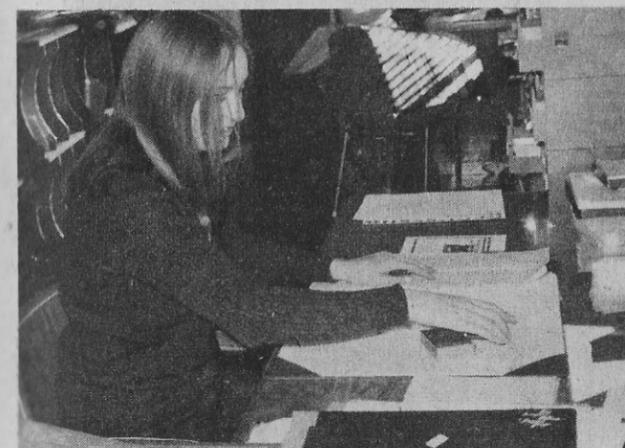
At reception and handling inwards phone calls is Jeannette Cowley.



Of course like any commercial venture, advertising is the keynote to the success of the operation. Pictured is Radio Taranaki advertising man, Peter Liley discussing advertising with a client.



Gaynor Crawford is pictured selecting records for airplay.



Sally Moore's job involves arranging programmes.



Eric Weston is Sales Manager.



In charge of all programming is Neil Patterson.



Ken Burgess is Executive Officer.

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*Del Suthon is a copywriter and she fulfills a very important function at the station.*



*Jacqueline Liddy is another copywriter at 2ZP.*



*Copy supervisor is Dick Prosser, pictured here with Helen Power..*



*News staff is important to the function of radio too. Pictured is Chief Journalist Jeremy McCall.*



*Barbara Smith is a clerk employed in the accounts dept.*



*The man who keeps his finger on the pulse of each department, The Manager W. Charman.*



*J Skipper moves the ball and at the same time avoids the block from an opposing player..*



*Four players 'reach for the sky' in unison.*



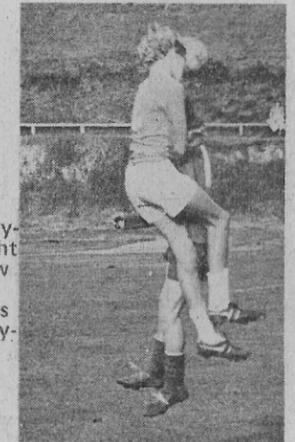
*a tussle between four players, right in the goal mouth.*



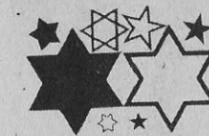
*Martin Van Hattum kicks the ball on.*

# SOCCER

NEW PLYMOUTH CITY  
v. PALMERSTON CITY



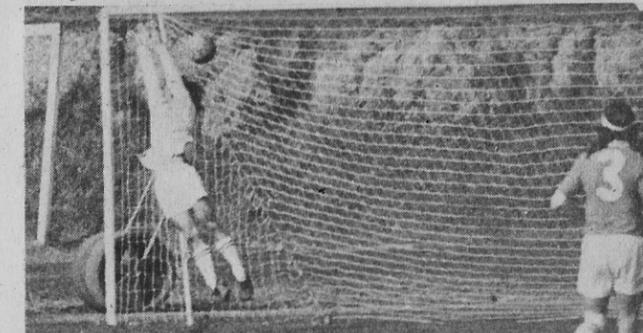
Palmerston City defeated New Plymouth City in a closely fought match at Western Park in New Plymouth. The score reflects the closeness of the game with both sides playing excellent soccer.



*John Lovell, together with opposite number from the opposing side jump high in unison.*



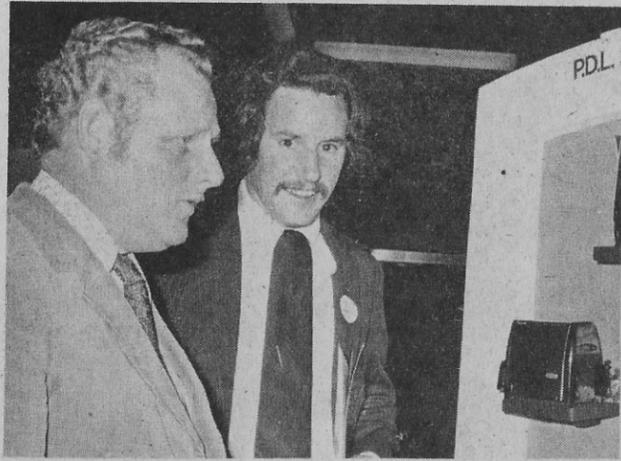
*again the ball causes consternation at the goal mouth;*



*Neil Evetts jumps to save, watched by Mark Adams.*



*M. West performs a neat manoeuvre to retain control of the ball.*



Crawford Cowley was particularly interested in this piece of equipment.



Doug Harvey and Brian Chong discuss aspects of the exhibition.



Brian Slattery in happy mood.



Frank Keuke and Keith Cramer were impressed with some new items that were on display.

## TRADE EXHIBITION

PDL Industries organised a Trade Exhibition at the Westown Hotel recently. The display included electrical equipment such as switchboards, motor control gear and commercial and industrial lighting. Many new products were displayed and a considerable number of Taranaki people in the electrical trade attended the exhibition.



Colin Knowles and Mrs Tom Herbert attended the exhibition.



Ian Pritchard and Brian Chamberlain in deep discussion regarding one particular new item on display.



George Taylor wanted to know about this.



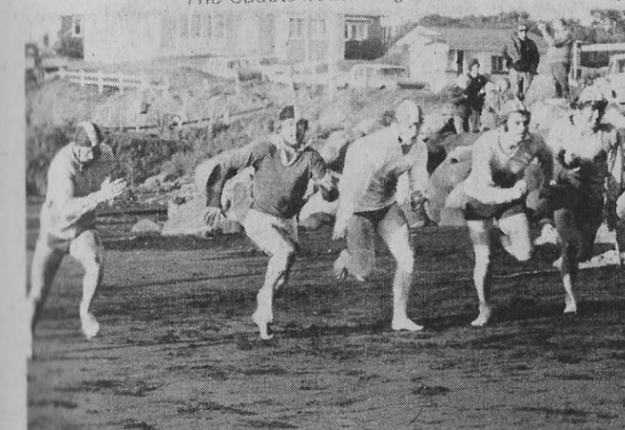
The Surf jet rescue boat moves out into heavy surf to lay buoys for the surf race.



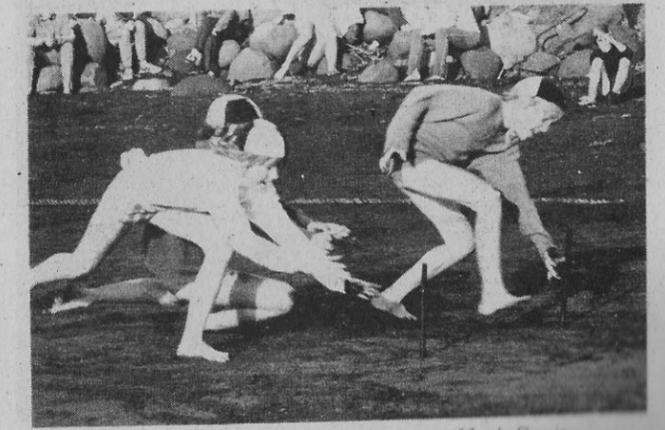
The Cadets beach flag event.



The start of the beach flag event.



The final of the beach relay which was won by Old Boys.



Winner of the Beach flag race was Mark Davis.

Firth Industries sponsored the first ever Winter Surf Carnival held at Oakura and organised by the Old Boys Surf Club. The event was so successful that it is most likely to become an annual event. It was unfortunate that seas were too heavy for boat races to be held, but teams competed in Rescue and Resuscitation events, beach races and a tug-o-war.

# WINTER SURF CARNIVAL



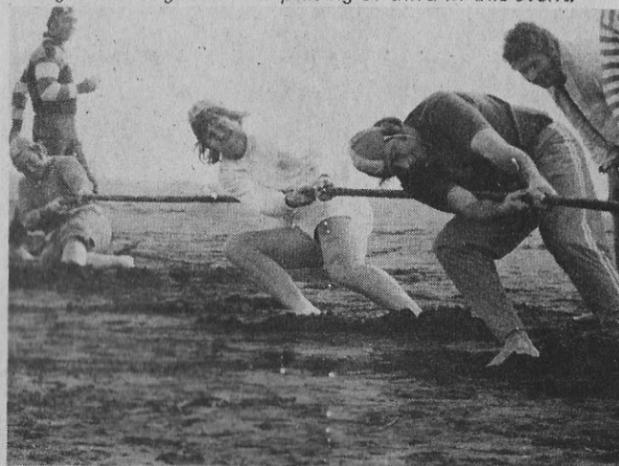
The first heat of the tug-o-war between Fitzroy and Opunake.



The Fitzroy team pull off for third place. They won the tug-o-war to gain a final placing of third in this event.



East End, winners of the tug-o-war.



Old Boys apply muscle in the tug-o-war. The event was finally won by East End.



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Fitzroy team in the Four man Surf Rescue.



Opunake at the finish of the Four man event.



East End compete in the Open four man Surf Rescue.



Old Boys compete in the Four man Surf Rescue.



The third heat of the beach sprint. The final was won by John O'Sullivan of Old Boys.



The Opunake team compete in the Four man Surf Rescue.

# Now Sound

Entertainment News, Views and Reviews

## BLOOD SWEAT & TEARS THIS MONTH

Blood Sweat and Tears will be performing in this country this month.

The group that we will see however will be a much changed one from those chart stopping days of their hits, 'Spinning Wheel' and 'And When I Die'. Blood Sweat and Tears have undergone many personnel changes including David Clayton-Thomas, their one time lead singer who is now solo.

However, the band are still producing that fantastic big band brassy sound that they are renowned for and it should be a great show.

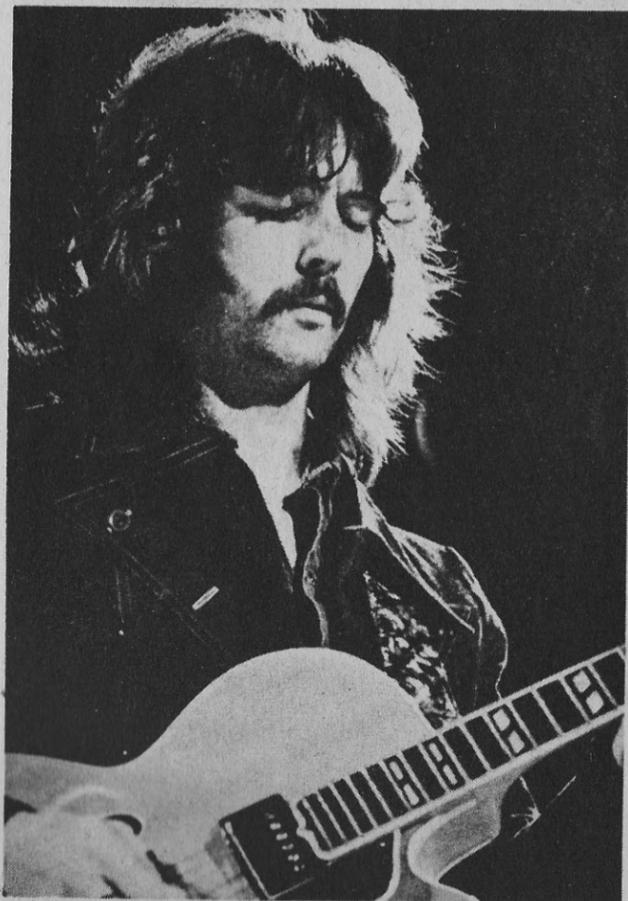
Also in New Zealand this month (Auckland and Christchurch only) for concerts is Nana Maskouri.

## CLAPTON IS BACK

After three years in retirement, Eric Clapton is back.

Clapton is about to record a new album in America and also to form a new band which it is believed will include Carl Radle.

Eric Clapton is also talking of tours of both America and England, as a solo artist.



Eric Clapton as he appeared in 'Concert for Bangla Desh'

## BIG GOUGH

Ebony, who had a monster hit in New Zealand with 'Big Norm', have rehased the words somewhat, substituted Gough (Gough Whitlam) for Norm and released the song in Australia.

Hope the guys see some action across the Tasman with their single.

## NEW ALBUMS

THE STING.....Sound Track.....MCA 7220.

It has been said that 'Ragtime' will make a huge comeback as a direct result of this film.

Be that as it may, the film is now screening in Auckland and getting rave comments from everyone who has seen it.

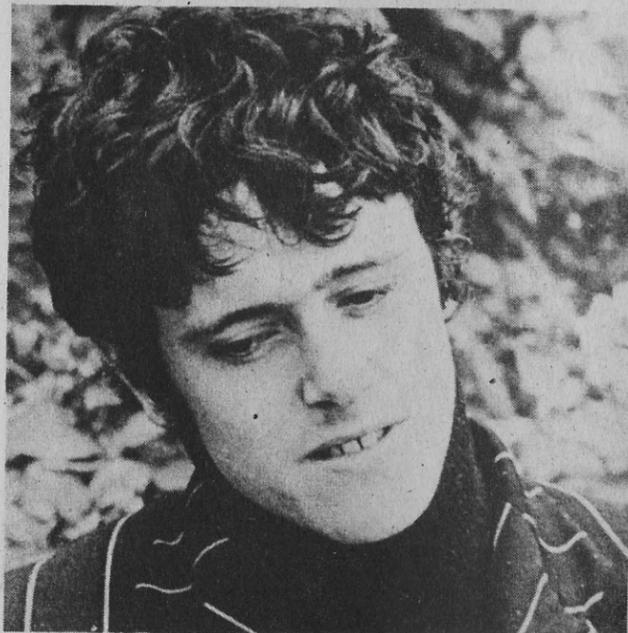
One track, 'The Entertainer' has already been released as a single and gets a lot of airplay on radio. The whole set has a honky tonk - ragtime feel to it and this has been done on purpose. It was felt that this type of material would best convey the feel of the period in which the film is set, namely the 1930's.

DOBIE GRAY.....Loving Arms.....MCA 7142

This guy has to be the most exciting new contemporary balladeer to be recorded in the last couple of years. His voice has a warm and sincere quality and his delivery is in a relaxed and easy style. High spots on this, his second album are... Good Old Song, Reachin' for the Feeling, There's a Honky Tonk Angel and Loving Arms. Dobie will find an ever expanding market for his work for he certainly has what it takes.

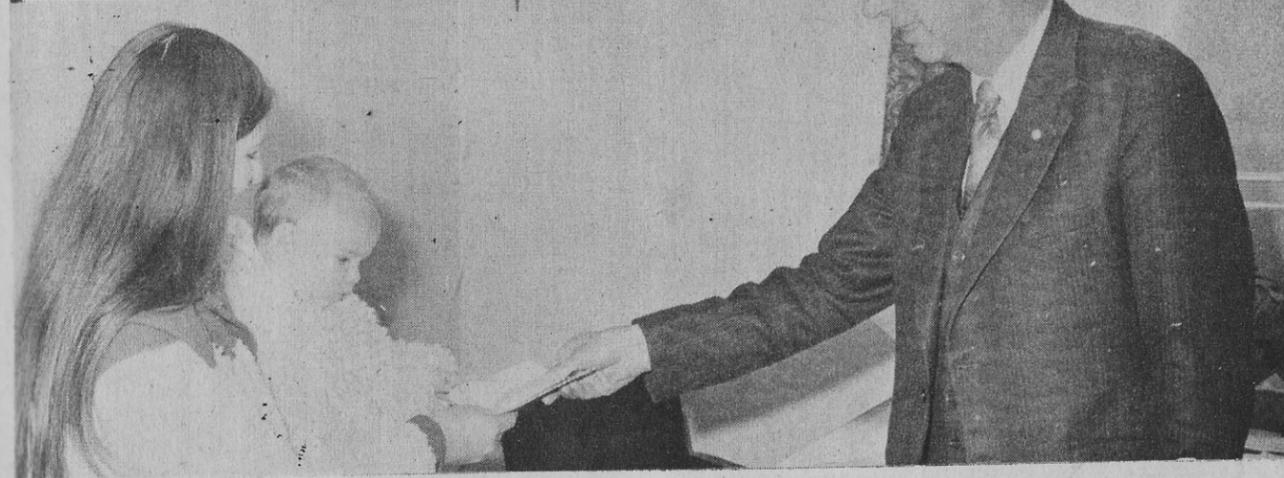
DONOVAN.....Essence to Essence.....Epic 474 163

After a long absence, Donovan is back again. This is actually his second album on the comeback trail and it could be loosely described as mellow, soft and gentle. Donovan has not made the impact he should have with his new work. He has a valid statement to make on his new songs. With maturity, Donovan's work has a more realistic approach. His message may be the same, peace love and happiness but his approach to it has changed.



Donovan Leitch

# BABY PHOTO CONTEST -Winners Trophy



Our winner, Tracy Waters, is presented with her Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank, Passbook which shows an initial deposit of \$50 - her prizemoney for winning the contest. Presenting the Passbook is the Manager of the Bank's New Plymouth branch, Mr. Hendry.



The winner of this years Baby Photo Contest was presented with her trophy and prize recently.

The prizegiving took place at the New Plymouth branch of the Bank of New South Wales.

Would runners up please call at the New Plymouth branch of the Bank, to collect their prize, when convenient.

These runners up are Lucinda Wray, Kelly Ann Fowler, Tony Hyland and Andrew Morrissey. Claire Murdock of Manaia should call at the Stratford branch of the Bank to claim her prize.



Photo News Editor, Lin Annabel presents Tracy with the Trophy and miniature.

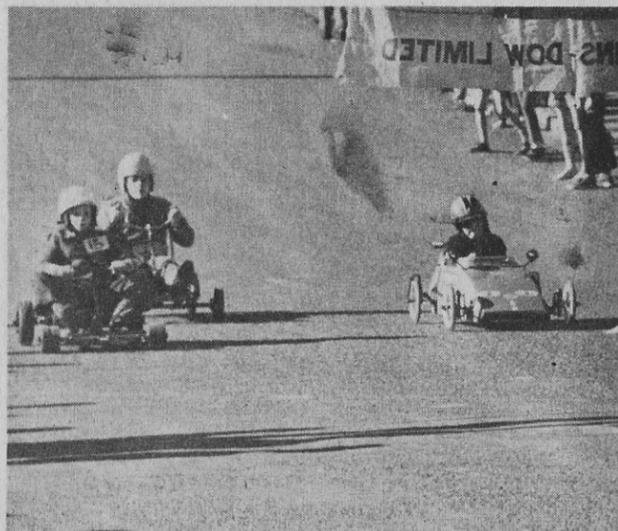


A happy Tracy with her proud Mum.

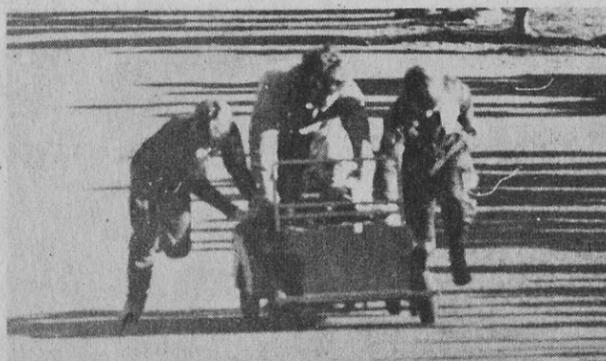
## RESULTS OF STAR TREK QUIZ

Readers must have found our Star Trek Quiz a little difficult for we did not receive the number of entries that we had hoped for. Of the 46 entries that we received, only one was answered 100% correctly.

The correct entry was by Craig Houston of New Plymouth.



There were some swept up machines entered but those carrying the least weight seemed to do better.



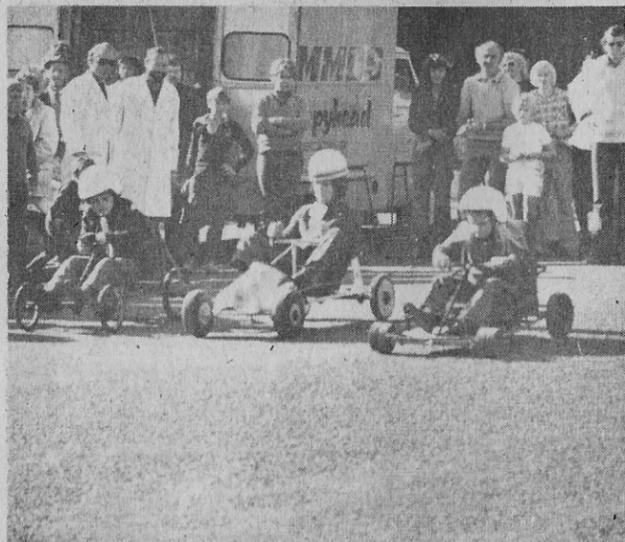
Man power for a racing start.



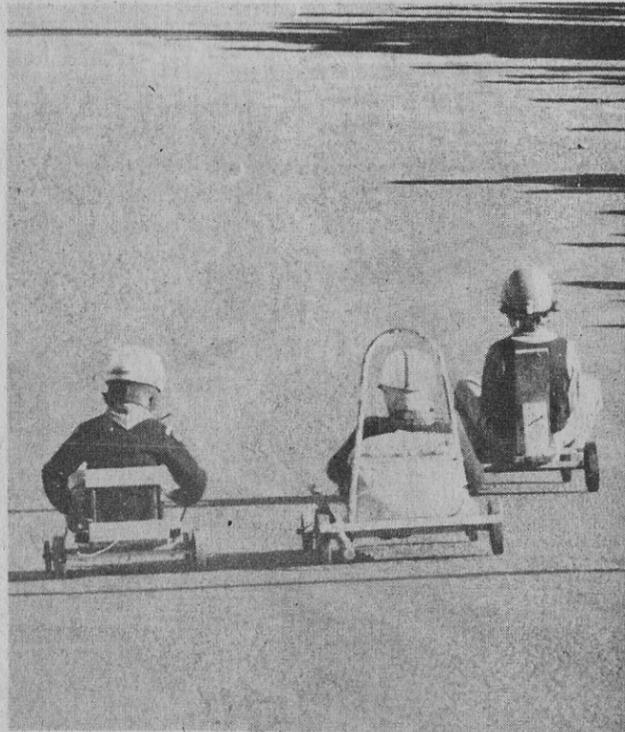
'Gee Mum, I really made it, I did'

## TROLLEY DERBY

Pukekura Lions organised the recent 1974 Taranaki Trolley Championships which were held at Borrell Avenue in New Plymouth. The event was sponsored by I.W.D. and the various races saw quite a large number of entries. In fact we don't remember ever having seen quite so many trolleys in one place before.



The words of encouragement from Dad are over and they're on their way.



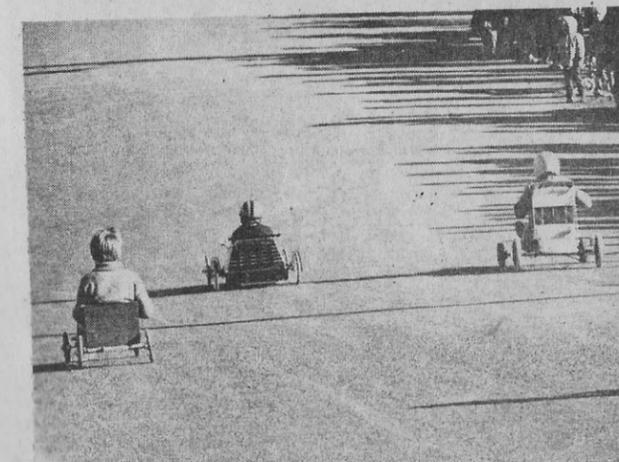
Down the hill three abreast and each hoping he will be the winner.



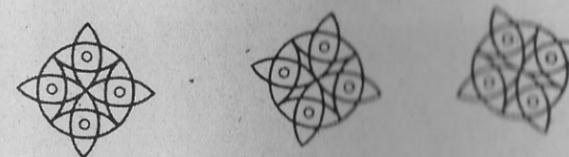
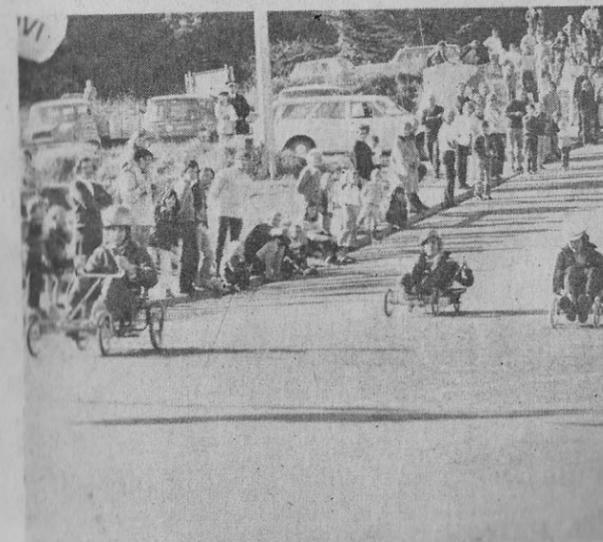
Another race is underway and it's off down the hill at speed.



This slight rise slowed them down considerably.



Style and speed was called for. It was no place for wobbly wheels.



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# Yacht Club Presentations

The New Plymouth Yacht Club held their end of year trophy presentation night in their club-rooms a couple of weeks ago. The prize list was long and many of the trophies were very impressive. The club has had an extremely successful year and is in a very strong position for the coming season.



Collecting trophies are... Anthony Ewing.



.....Peter Page.



Roland Lister and Graham Francis.



.....Adrienne Francis.



.....Peter Woffenden.



.....Lesley Wheeler.



.....Bert Kaizer.



.....Ray Tomas



.....Maurice Goodwin.



.....Jack Wheeler.



.....Paul Page.



.....Anthony Gable.



Peter Page and A. Wilson.



.....Roland Saunders.



.....Yvonne Kaizer.

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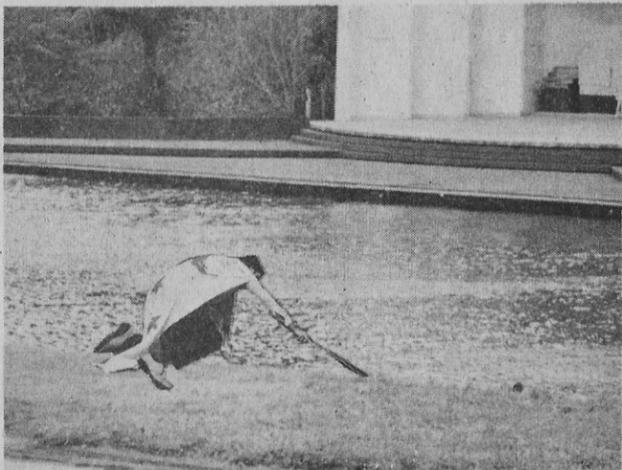
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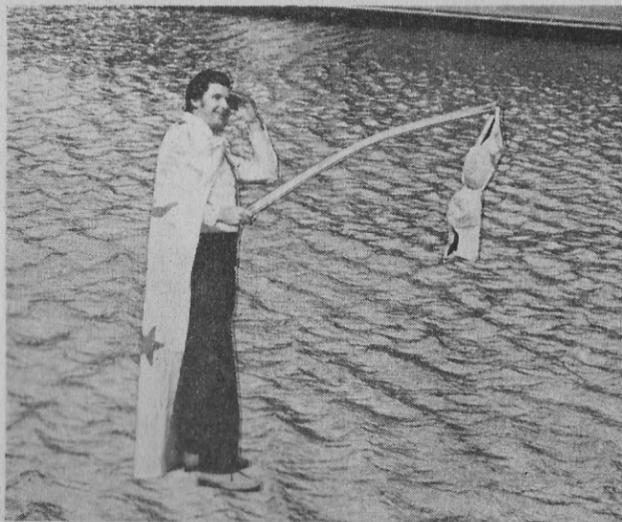
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*Captain Clean spies all sorts of debris floating in the water.*



*Being far from amused, the preserver of our environment tries to fish out some of the matter with his magic wand. But alas, it is in vain, he can't reach it all.*



*The Captain continues to pick up debris when to his utter amazement his magic wand hooks up a rather unusual object.*

## The Adventures of Captain Clean

In this Adventure, our famous Captain takes a close look at debris in our waterways. He is not at all pleased with what he sees and proceeds to pick up some of the debris.



*Calling on his magical powers, Captain Clean strides out on top of the water and picks up cans, sticks and other rubbish.*



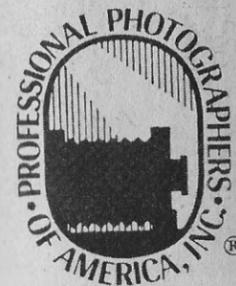
*Once again our Captain has used his magical powers to help make this a better place in which to live. But Captain Clean shouldn't have to clean up after us, should he?*

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# SOUTH TARANAKI NEWS

## DEBUTANTE BALL

Debutantes were presented to Mr & Mrs L. Keenon of New Plymouth, at the Maori Deb. Ball held at Aroa last month.



Kathie Turahui, the eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs H. Turahui of Eltham was presented by her father.



Marie Turahui, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs H. Turahui of Eltham was also presented by her father.



Sharmaine Ngatai, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs J. Ngatai of Normanby, presented by her father.



Corynne Benton, fourth daughter of Mr & Mrs C. Benton of Tahora was presented by her father.



Margaret Rei, daughter of Mr & Mrs L. Rei, Manaia was presented by her escort Dunedin Wetere.



Mr & Mrs J. Claque.



The Debs. from left to right are, Kathie Turahui of Eltham, Marie Turahui, Eltham, Sharmaine Ngatai of Normanby, Helen Ngatai, Otakeho and Nancy Taha of Manaia. Back Row: Lorena Korau of Hawera Maryanne Nohi, Whangamomona, Corynne Benton, Tahora and Margaret Rei of Manaia. The Page Girl is Kura Ratapu of New Plymouth and the Page Boy is Raymon Eyenon of Otakeho.



Lorena Korau of Hawera was presented by her Uncle, Mr. Hughes Katu.



Maryanne Nohi Nohi eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs Danny Nohi Nohi of Whangamomona was presented by her father.



Helen Ngatai, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs T. Ngatai of Otakeho was presented by her father.



Nancy Taha, the youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs J. Taha of Manaia was presented by her brother Charlie Boylan.



Mr. L. Kennon receives Debutante Lorena Korau.



Miss M. Bendon and Mr B. Brown.

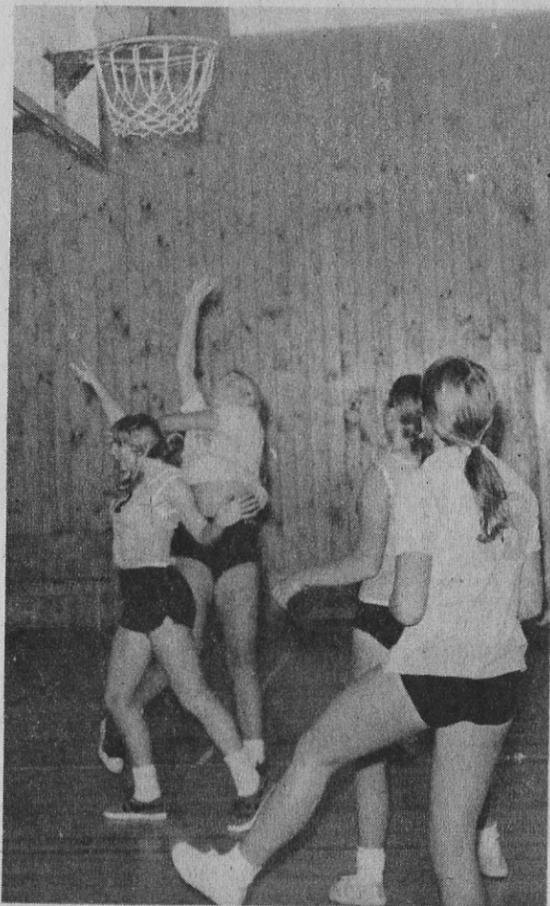


Mr & Mrs J. Kahu.

## EASTER BUNNY

A visit was made to the Eltham Kindergarten by the Easter Bunny, a few weeks back. Bunny came with a basketful of Easter Eggs, which he proceeded to distribute among the children, much to the delight of those present.





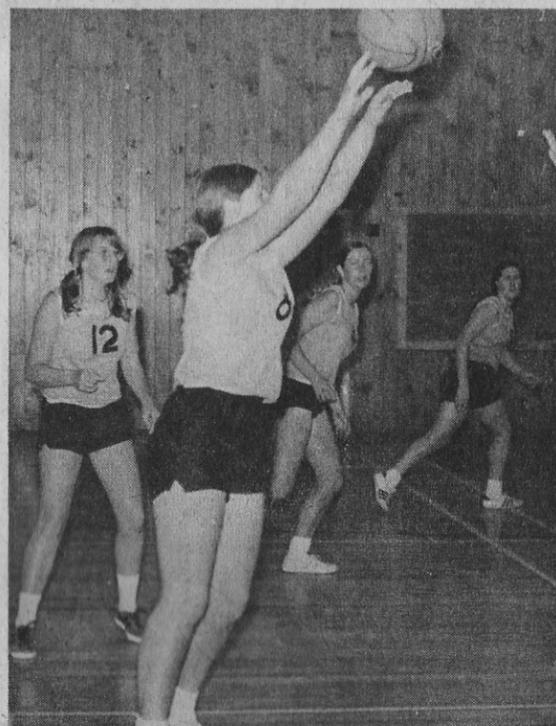
*New Plymouth Captain, H. Grayburn scores.*



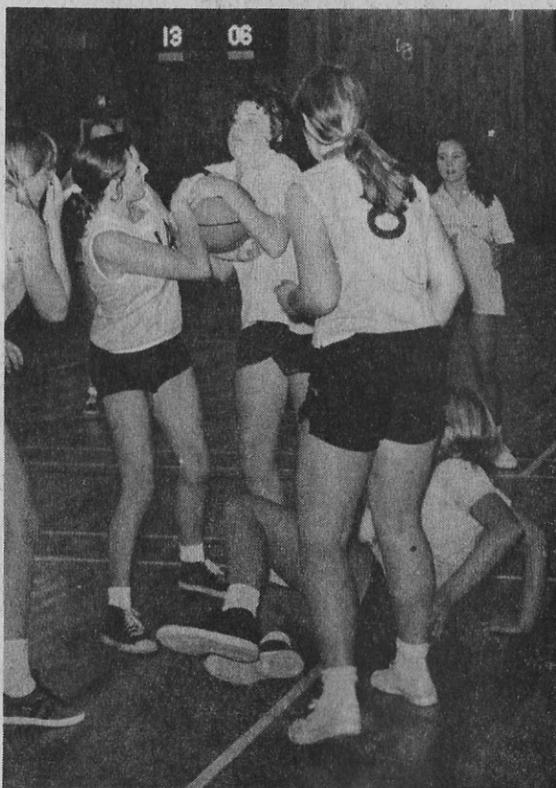
*S. Cowley runs into some opposition.*

## Basketball Tournament

One of the elimination games in the Girls Under 18 Provincial Qualifying Indoor Basketball Tournament was between New Plymouth and Wanganui. New Plymouth won the match, 90-36.



*A Wanganui player passes high.*



*This was a real fight for control of the ball.*

### THE FINAL

New Plymouth and Hutt Valley basketball teams both made the final of the womens under 18 regional tournament which was held in the Sports Hall at Hawera recently. Hutt Valley made 'easy meat' of New Plymouth with a well deserved 62-16 win.



*Firm control of the ball here by Hutt.*



*Reaching high for the ball - it is won by Hutt.*



*Although the New Plymouth team fought hard, they were hopelessly outplayed by Hutt Valley.*



*'No it's Mine', New Plymouth's S. Cowley appears to say as she is covered by a Hutt player.*



*Chased by a New Plymouth player, Hutt Valley keep the ball well under their own control.*



*A Hutt player races off towards the other end of the court.*



*The Opening Haka.*



*'Dad and Dave' in 'Harrison's Hideaway'.*



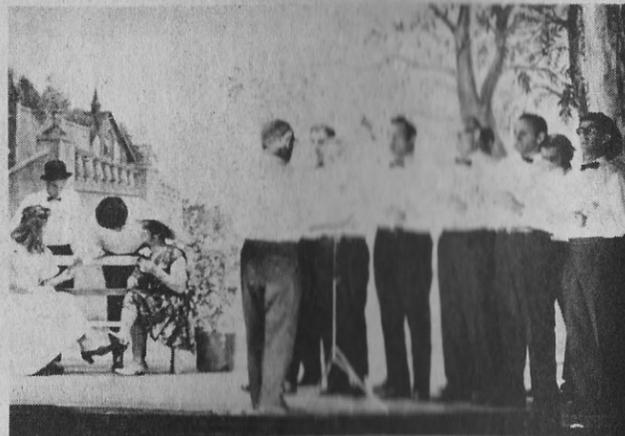
*This is called 'The Sailors Hornpipe'.*

**STRATFORD SAVAGE CLUB  
STAGE A REVUE**

The Stratford Savage Club staged a Revue recently, called 'Join Together'. It was in the Eltham Town Hall and it was well up to the usual standard, full of quips, rousing good humour and hilarious stage action.



*The scene at the 'Barbers Shop'.*



*'In an English Country Garden'*



*The Ventriloquist act.*



*Captain Lawrence hears out a tall story.*



*This sketch was titled 'Totem Tom Tom'.*



*The 'Playtime' sketch.*



*'Sailors' with their favourite 'Mermaid'.*



*'Blow the Man Down'*



*All the cast on stage for the Finale.*

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Part of the evening's entertainment consisted of a songs and dance routine by two 'ponies'.

## Pony Club's Presentation Night

A few weeks ago the Stratford Pony Club celebrated their 25th Jubilee Presentation evening. The Eltham branch were hosts for the evening and more than 100 Pony Club members plus their parents and friends attended.

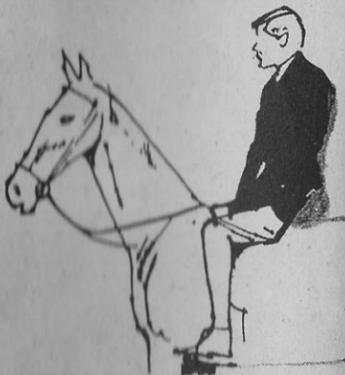
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Mr Nelson Jones presented D. Certificate to (from left) Peter George, Paula de Jong, Helen Connell, Alison Connell, Jacky Roache, Valerie Skelly, Julie-Anne Rodgers, Joanne Potroz and Corrinne Satler.



C. Grade certificates were presented to Christina McCord, Robyn Kitchingman, Ian Kitchingman, Diana Wakeling, Raylene Perry, Judith Pitt (all in back row) Belinda Wake-ling, Claire O'Sullivan, Elwyn Perry, Arlene Forman and Robert George (front row).



Alan Frost, Judith Pitt, Ashley Roache, Fraser Wood and David Roache prepare for their meal.



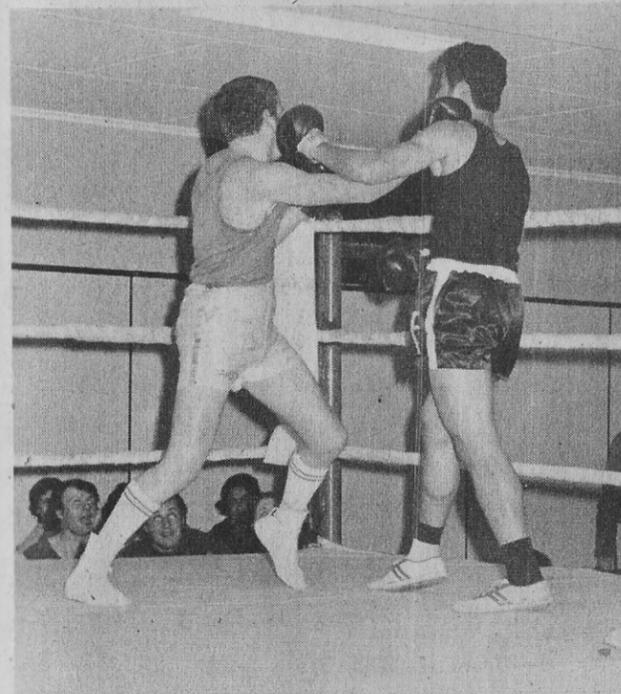
Awaiting dinner are Susan Brown, Heather Kitchingman, Anne Kitchingman, Karen Humphries, Marie Van Gend, Jenny Caskey, Wendy Hopkins and Gillian Green.

## Boxing Tournament

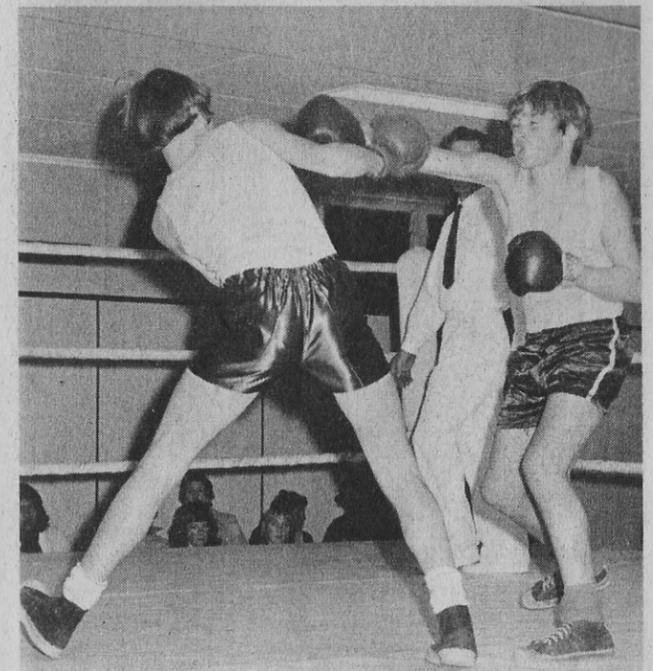
The Fitzroy Boxing Club held a Boxing Tournament at the Tukapa Gym a couple of weeks ago. Entries in the tournament came from many districts—a large contingent from the Heretaunga club took part as well as entries from Te Awamutu, Mangakino and from all over the Taranaki province.



Fitzroy's Healey fights Heretaunga's G. Beckett.



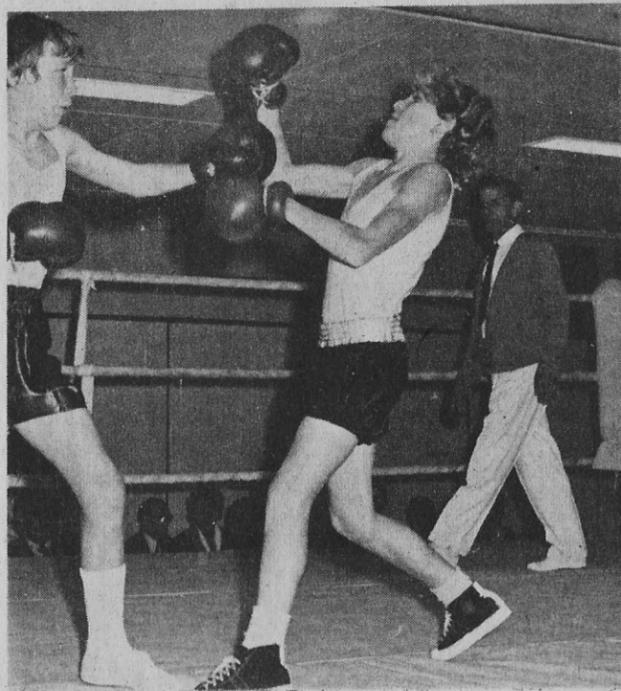
M. Faaleava (Fitzroy) fights B. Murphy (Oakura).



R. Froggat (Hawera) in a match against A. Beckett (Te Awamutu)



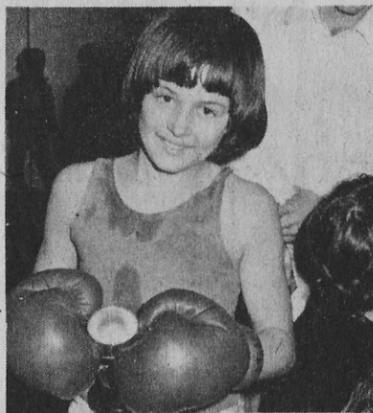
J. Coombe (Oakura) matched against G. Taylor (Te Awamutu)



A. White (Hawera) in his match against I. Hankinson (Heretaunga).



T. Kaye (Oakura) in his fight against C. Taylor (Te Awamutu).



T. Kaye of Oakura won his fight against C. Taylor of Te Awamutu.



Fitzroy's Mason won his match against Te Awamutu's Tucky.



Ngatai of Eltham won his fight against Loveridge of Rahotu.



J. Rattenbury of Fitzroy won his match against M. Coleman of Eltham.



B. Murphy of Oakura recives his cup.



J. Coombe (Oakura) won his fight against G. Taylor (Te Awamutu).

# Engaged



ROWE-McCLENAHAN.....Jayne, daughter of Mr & Mrs I. McClenahan of Northern Ireland, to Murray, son of Mr & Mrs M.J. Rowe of New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios)



THOMSON-SUTER..... Beverley Jean, daughter of Mr & Mrs J. B. Suter, of Midhurst, to Robert Grant, son of Mr & Mrs R. B. Thomson of Wellington. (Fitzroy Studios).

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**FOUR GENERATIONS** .....Four generations are represented in the above picture. left to right...Great Grandmother, Mrs J. Robinson, Grandmother, Mrs V. Stieller, baby Jacqueline Price and mother Mrs W. Price.

## CELEBRATIONS



**90th BIRTHDAY**.....Mrs Taylor of New Plymouth recently celebrated her 90th birthday with a small party.



**21st**.....Wayne, son of Mr & Mrs D. Paul of New Plymouth recently celebrated his 21st, with a party at St Josephs Youth Centre.



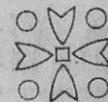
**21st**.....Alan (Pukemanu) Martin, son of Mr & Mrs A.P. Martin of Waitara, celebrated his 21st birthday with a party at the Waitara Memorial Hall. (Fitzroy Studios)



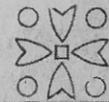
**SILVER WEDDING**.....Mr & Mrs T.H. Dixon of Hillsborough were given a surprise party in the Hillsborough Hall to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.



**21st**.....Vicky Abraham of New Plymouth, recently celebrated her coming of age.



## RECENT WEDDINGS



**JOHNS-MARSHALL**.....At the Anglican Church, Inglewood, Lynda, daughter of Mr & Mrs J.A. Marshall of Inglewood, to Graeme Douglas, son of Mr & Mrs D. Johns, also of Inglewood. The attendants were Lyn Gilbert of New Plymouth, Warren Frederickson of Wellington and Tracy O'Byrne of Inglewood. The couple will live in Wellington.



**RAWLINSON-KURTH**.....At the Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Sharon, daughter of Mr & Mrs C.B. Kurth of Stratford, to Terry, son of Mr & Mrs G.A. Rawlinson of Matau. The attendants were Gary Rawlinson, Ian Rawlinson, and Judith Rawlinson all of Matau and Lauren Bertie, Brenda Kurth and Robyn Kurth of Stratford. The couple will live in Matau. (Kieran Studios)



MAINDONALD-FRASER.....At Our Lady Star of the Sea in Opunake, Shirley, daughter of Mr & Mrs S.R. Fraser of Opunake, to Milton, son of Mr & Mrs W. Maindonald, also of Opunake. The attendants were Diane Williams, Denise Fraser, Murray Simpson and Neville Maindonald, all of Opunake. The couple will make their home in Opunake. (Charters and Guthrie)



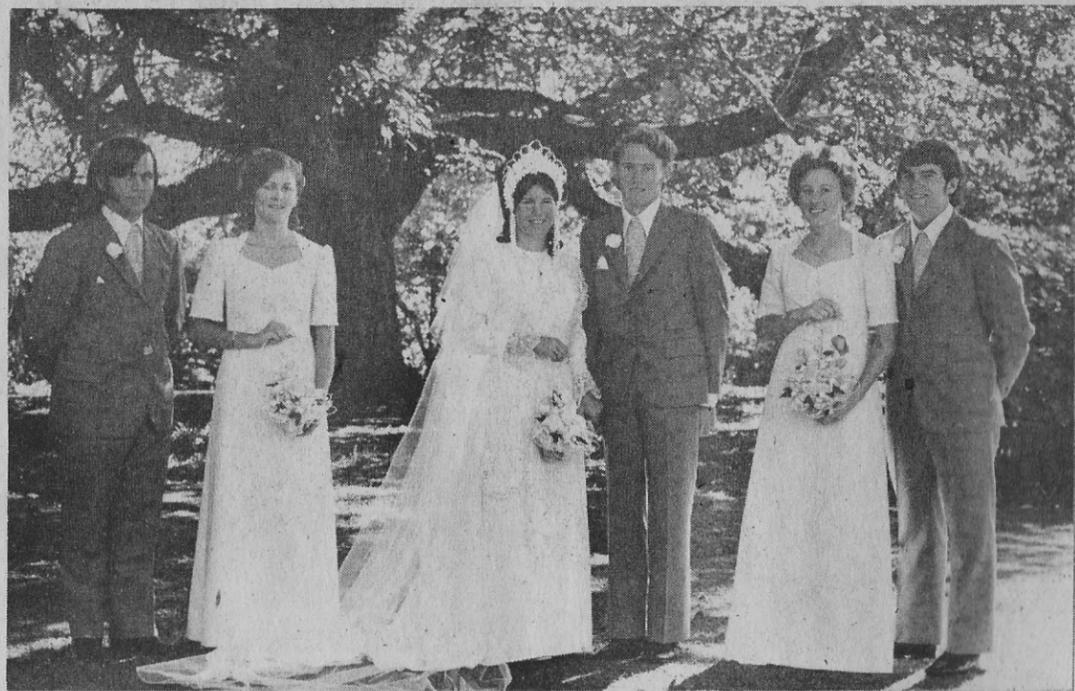
ROBINSON-ROBINSON.....At the Catholic Church, Stratford, Lorraine Joan, daughter of Mr & Mrs E.L. Robinson of Eltham, to Frederick John, son of Mr & Mrs N. Robinson of Stratford. The attendants were Gayleen Whitehead of Inglewood, Janice Robinson of Eltham, Barry Whitehead of Inglewood and Peter Robinson of Stratford. The couple will live at Midhurst. (Paul Connell Studios)



JOHNSTONE-McIVER.....At the United Church, Inglewood, Diane Mary, daughter of Mr & Mrs T. McIver of Inglewood to Colin Oswald, son of the Late J. Johnstone of Inglewood. The attendants were Jenny Cash, Denise Marsh, Stephen Walsh and Wayne Foreman, all of Inglewood. The couple will live in Inglewood. (Fitzroy Studios).



McALISTER-BATCHELOR.....At St Josephs Waitara, Valerie Anne, daughter of Mr & Mrs Jack Batchelor of Waitara, to Arthur McAlister. The attendants were Maggie Matthews, J. Ward, Paula Davies and Helen Knuckey all of Waitara. The couple will live in Waitara. (Fitzroy Studios)



**BURKHART-HALFORD.....**At St Andrews, New Plymouth, Christine Ann, daughter of Mr. G.H. Halford of New Plymouth, to Michael Louis, son of Mr. L.M. Burkhart of Patea. The attendants were Coleen Davis of New Plymouth, Gaylene Burkhart of Patea, Ron Price and Ian Halford both of New Plymouth. The couple will live in Lepperton. (Charters & Guthrie).



**HANLON-WAIPAPA.....**At St Josephs, New Plymouth, Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs R.E. Waipapa and the Late Mr T.K. Waipapa of New Plymouth, to Christopher Alan, son of Mr & Mrs A.J. Hanlon of Newcastle. The attendants were Diane Hanlon of Newcastle, Barbara Morriss of New Plymouth and Clinton Waipapa also of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios)



**HUGHES-PILLETTE.....**At St Marys, New Plymouth, Jillian Lee, daughter of Mr & Mrs A.C. Pillette of New Plymouth, to Vaughan James, son of Mr & Mrs B. Hughes of Stratford. The attendants were Audrey Creery and Joan Gerrard, both of New Plymouth, Sally Hughes and Derek Hughes both of Stratford, Michael Pillette, Louise Pillette and Kathryn Van Stigt, all of New Plymouth. The couple will live in Midhurst. (Charters and Guthrie)



**ALLDRIDGE-CASH.....**At St James Church, New Plymouth, Sharolyn, daughter of Mr & Mrs R. Cash of New Plymouth to Graeme, son of Mr & Mrs M.A. Alldrige, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Rowene Cash, Naomi Cash and Robyn Alldridge, all of New Plymouth, Grayson McEldowney of Okato, Gary Martin of Inglewood and Rodney Dey of Whangarei. The couple will make their home at Pungarehu. (Fitzroy Studios)

## Readers Write

Sir,  
I have enjoyed reading your magazine for many years and like your change, except I am sorry to say, don't like the quality of the paper. But I for one will still be a regular reader.

Irene - Hamilton.

*We would have preferred to use higher quality paper on the magazine too, but the recent price rises in the cost of paper makes this impossible.....Ed.*

Sir  
Hardly a month goes by when we don't hear or read about the destruction of yet another old building in New Plymouth.  
This is done in the name of progress, yet our heritage is being torn up for firewood to be replaced by yet another shapeless modern building.

While I realise that new buildings are essential, surely more consideration could be given to retaining at least some of the grand old buildings of an earlier age and restoring these.

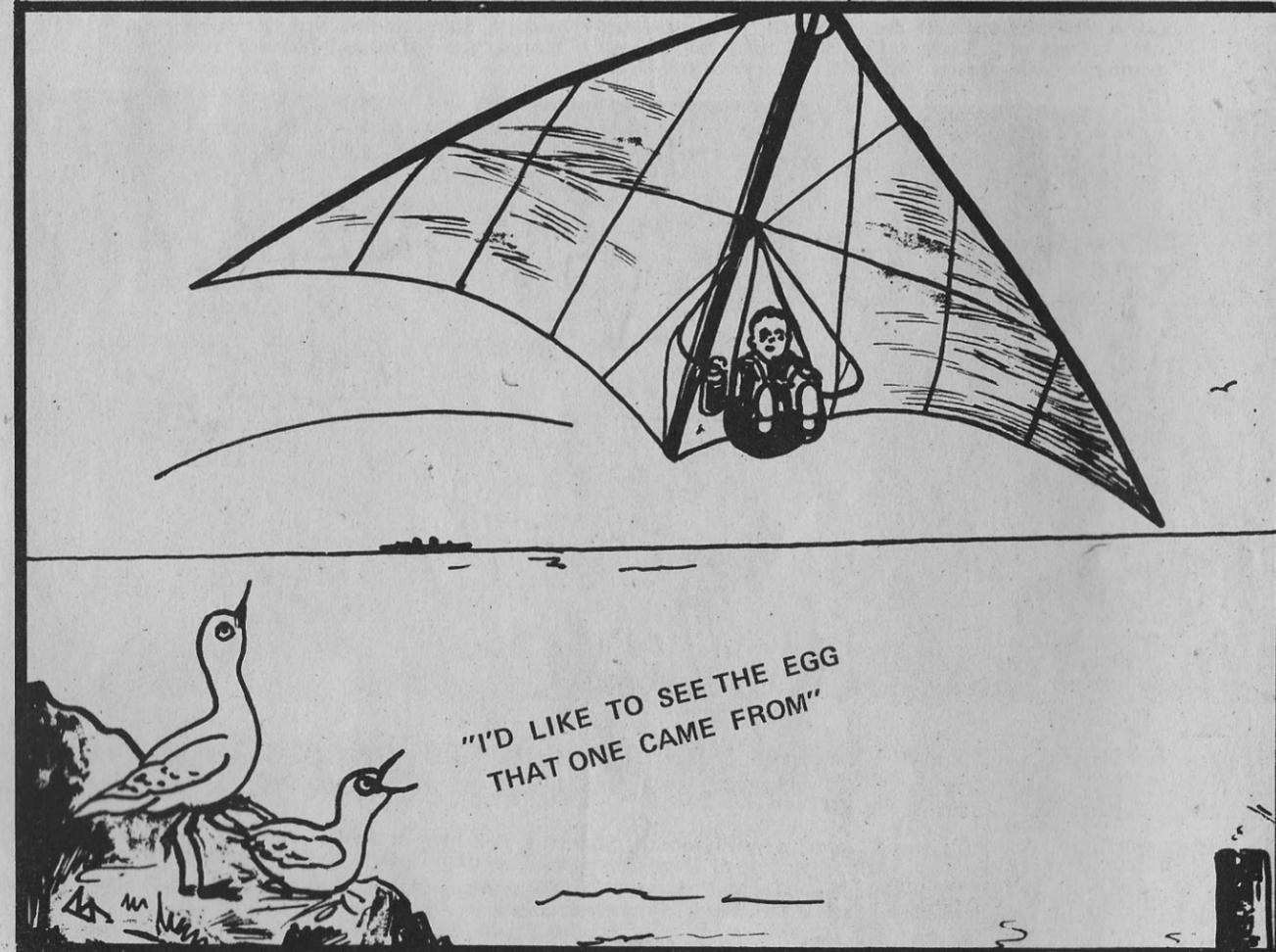
R.J. Watson New Plymouth.  
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