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One corner on the Lake Rātāpiko course, features a very tight turn as speed boats went into this corner during recent races, they almost all kicked up a big cloud of spray.



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Details of your nomination should be sent to P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth.

our new look

From this issue Photo News grows bigger. Our new look gives nearly one third more picture area in the magazine.

The changes in the magazine size brings us into line with modern production. We now print Web Offset at Stratford Press and have installed our own heading and type machines. The latter, an I.B.M. Composer, is the first of its type in Taranaki.

Photo News has documented Taranaki life for eighteen years and during this time our sales have continued to steadily grow. For your support of the magazine over the years we say thank you, and trust that you will enjoy the magazine just as much in the years to come.

This change in the size and production of Photo News has allowed us to stave off another price increase. In fact for the same price, you now get more for your money.

Equally important is that we are now produced almost entirely in Taranaki. Only the covers are printed outside this province.

INSIDE BACK COVER

This unusual letterbox in the shape of the head of a suit of armour is located a few miles south of New Plymouth.

Janice Mullin

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'The White Rabbit' and 'Accessory House' together with the girls from Les Fillette's Model Agency, got together to give Photo News readers a special preview of this season's winter fashions.

The models who appear on our cover are, Naomi George, Jill Pillette, Karen Hampson, Della Robson, Kristine Dwyer, Julia and Brent Pelham.

NEXT ISSUE

Wednesday, June 12th.



Dennis Wards [Taranaki] clears the ball from a scrum watched by Ken Williams.



Kevin George [Taranaki] is felled by a flying tackle from a Wanganui player.



Bob Barrell [Wanganui] attempts a penalty goal.



Early in the match, Wanganui player Bob Barrell had ball control.



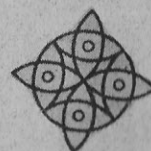
Forwards struggle for control of the ball at a line-out.

RUGBY

TARANAKI v. WANGANUI

Taranaki won its first representative game of the season convincingly, with a final 30-16 score.

It was an exciting match in which Taranaki displayed much more enterprising play than has been seen for quite some time.



Terry Heppell [Taranaki] kicks his way to a total of eighteen points.



Peter Bayliss [Wanganui] is bustling Heppell, with Ken Williams keeping a close eye on them.



Bruce Patrick [Wanganui] is challenged by Dennis Wards [Taranaki] and Alister Scown [Taranaki] while Peter Bailey [Wanganui] backs up Patrick.



From this ruck a scrum was awarded to Taranaki.



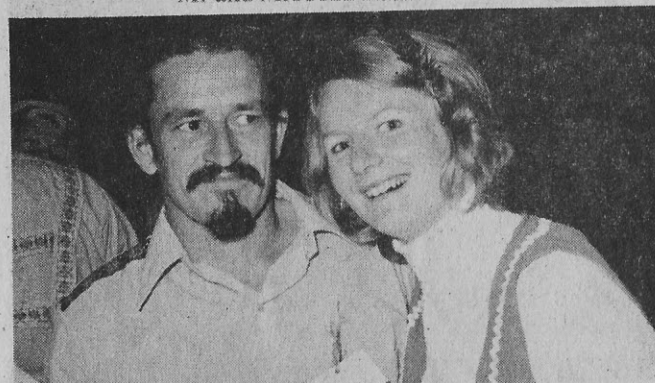
John McEldowney [Taranaki] is about to pass the ball as he is felled by a Wanganui defender.



Heppell [Taranaki] is tackled by Bill Osborne [Wanganui].



Mr and Mrs John Half.



Mr and Mrs J. Butler. They were celebrating their fourth wedding anniversary on this night.



Colleen and Errol Ashley, Maisie and Laurie Ashley and Carol and Errol King.



Lorna and Mick Pillette.

Beer Festival

The Bell Block Kindergarten Association held another Beer Festival at the Waitara Memorial Hall just a couple of weeks ago.

The hall was packed by happy fun makers and the Association gained considerably from the night's fun and entertainment.



Jeannette looks happy, but we couldn't figure why her husband, Neil Cowley was so angry.



Jeannette Cowley, Murray Rowe and John Carter.



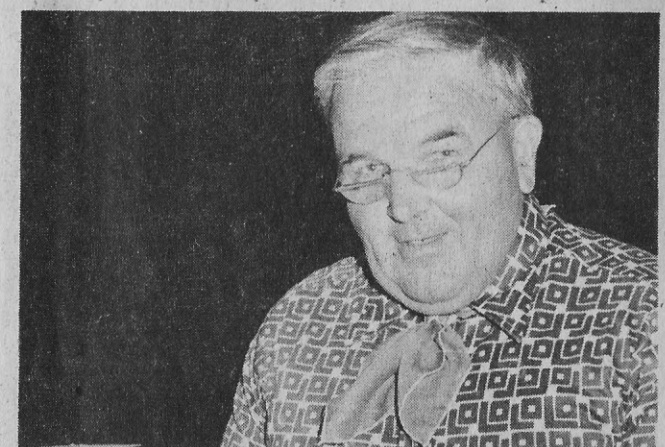
Lester and Barbara Radford.

square dance jamboree

The Mountain Pine Square Dance Club in New Plymouth, was host for a Jamboree that saw visiting dancers from Hawera, Wanganui, Te Kuiti, Palmerston North and Tauranga in attendance. The event was held at the Vogeltown School Hall and it was noted that the age group of those attending varied from middle-age right down to youngsters. This we found reflected that wide range of interest held in square dancing.



Danny O'Neill leads partner, Hazel Loader, in a promenade.



guest caller Ernie Morris [Palmerston North].



Club Vice President, Rex Rutherford was M.C.



Marie Bismark [Palmerston North], took her turn at calling.



One of the club's Foundation Members, Ora MacKintosh was farewelled.



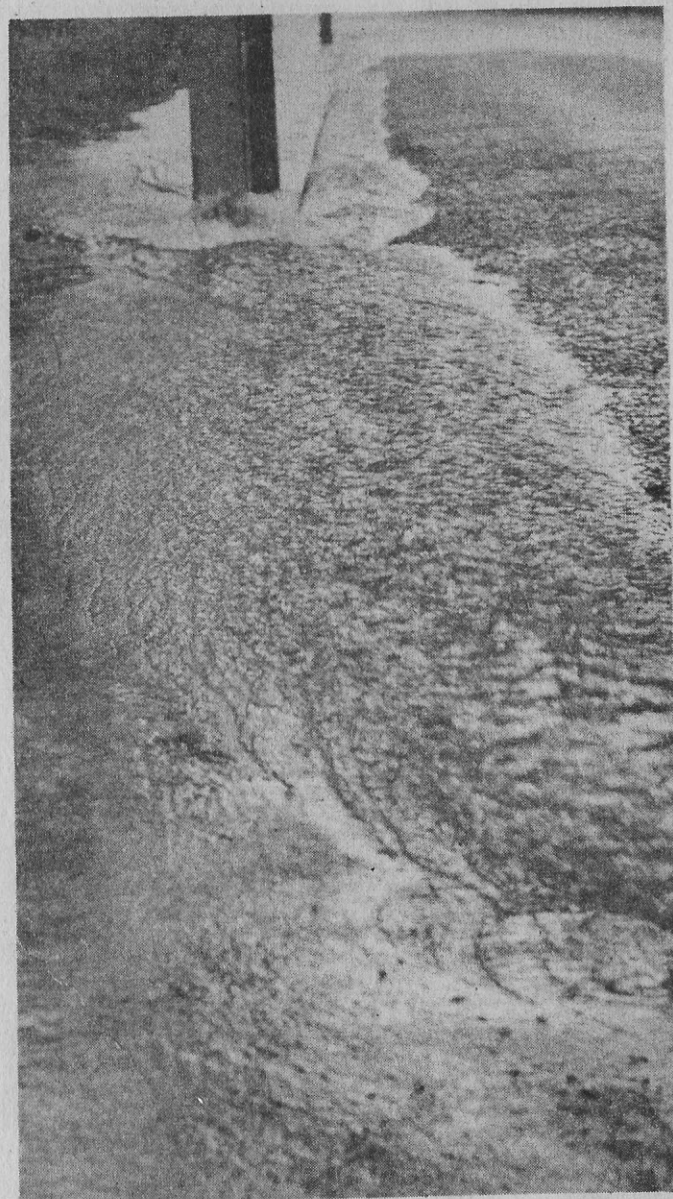
Hugh Cooper [Hawera] promenades Sue Middaugh [Te Kuiti].



... and everybody swing ...



Deep discussion between Steve Stevens [Wanganui] and Bob McInnes.



HEAVY RAIN

A couple of weeks ago, there was torrential rain in New Plymouth for about an hour or so. Guttering around the town was unable to cope with the sudden rush of water and surface flooding resulted.



Flood water ebbed almost to the back door.



Most cars disregarded the water and sped on regardless.



This street had water almost right across it.

AND HAIL

The following day at Huirangi, hail fell quite heavily and it was not long before young people took surf boards to the hill-sides for an impromptu 'snow ski'. The hail lay quite thick and in some places was six inches in depth.



Surf boards act as snow skis.



Tandem down hill at speed.



Hills change colour to white.





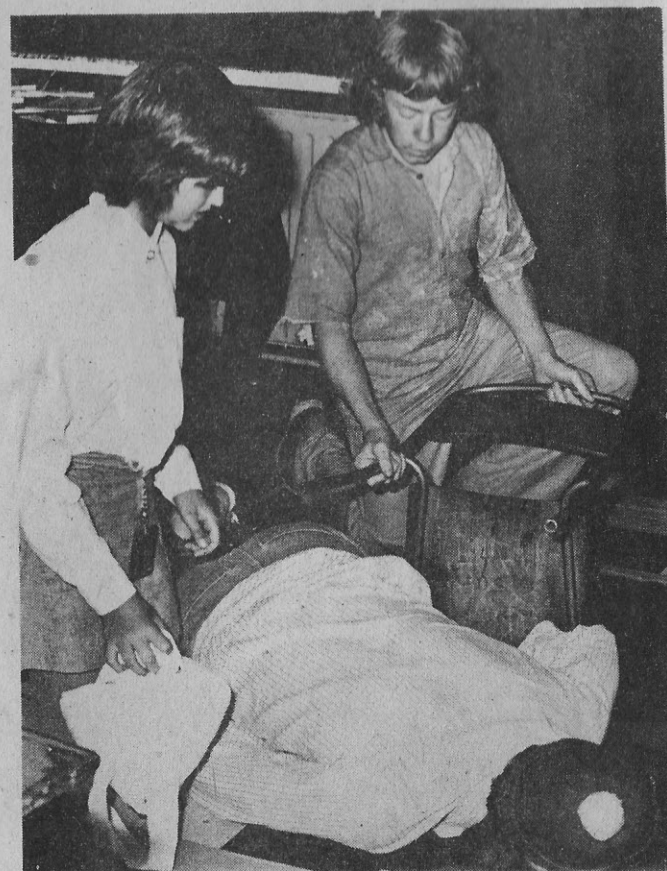
Deborah Kearns handles an 'injured' Mrs Gibson most carefully.



T. F. O'Brien and Mrs M. Mallett (District Cadet Nursing) gave a lecture on accident treatment.



St Johns Team 1, treat 'injuries' that resulted from a 'fall down stairs.'



Checking for a suspected 'arm injury.'

ST. JOHN COMPS

St Johns held Taranaki Provincial Cadet competitions a couple of weeks ago at the Devon Intermediate School. A large number of cadets took part in the competitions which lasted all day.



Cadets, Deborah Kearns and Jeannette Maessen, treat Mrs Gibson for a 'facial injury.'



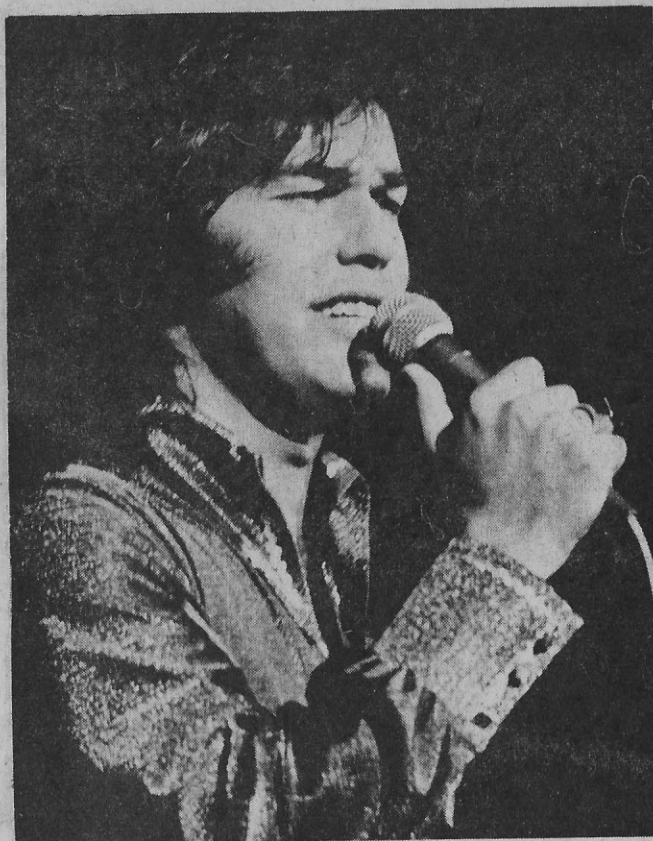
Team 1 treat a 'leg injury.'



Marie Van Gend treats Arthur Williams for 'injuries' sustained from a bicycle accident.



Shirley Harrison is treated for a 'broken arm' by Marvyn Towers.



JOHN ROWLES SHOW

The John Rowles Show came to town recently and played two shows to capacity houses. Proving himself to be an entertainer of international class, John held the audience in the palm of his hand.



Like the veteran he is, he walked out into the audience to meet the people.

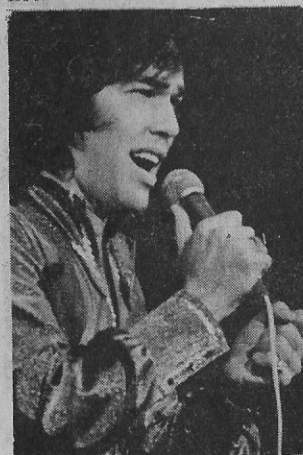
When he sang 'Cheryl Moana Marie', the audience erupted into applause.



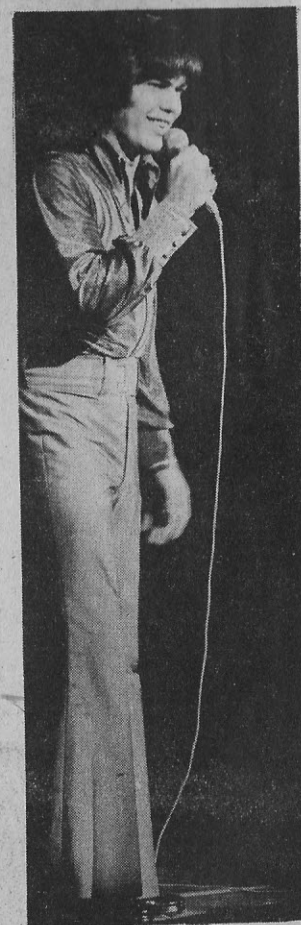
Support acts were the Yandall Sisters [above] and American ventriloquist, Bob Fillman [below].



Donning a hat, John sang a Country and Western bracket.



John Rowles was such a hit that the crowd just didn't want him to leave the stage.



Waipapa Softball Cabaret

The Waipapa Softball Club held their annual Cabaret a few weeks ago at the Waitara Memorial Hall. The event was very well attended and all who went along thoroughly enjoyed the night.



Cliff Barnard addresses those present.



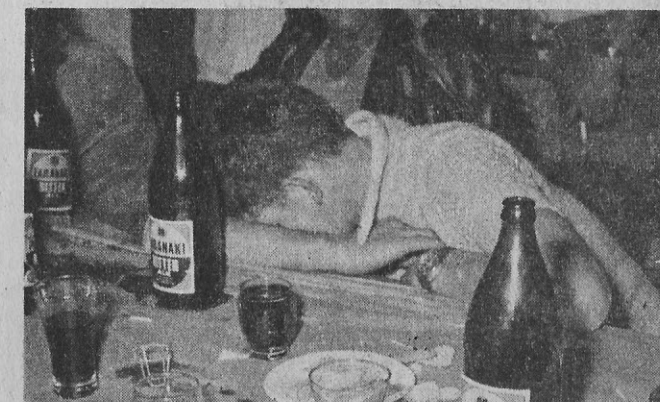
Colin Crowe received the trophy for the most promising player.



Maurice and Mana Morehi.



Kay Hunt and George Healion.



Peter Kash found the evening too much for him.



Tinker and Carol Ngati.



Kevin Matuku, Deborah Leatherby and Sonia Tippins.



Wayne Lineham, Peter Martin, Clarence McAlister and Garth Tawhana.

Manukorihi Gala

A Gala was held at the Manukorihi Pa in Waitara a few weeks back. The weather was not very kind and consequently there was not the attendance that was expected. However, those who did attend enjoyed the afternoon.



Julie Taylor, Margaret Taylor and Lorie Taylor.



B. Hunt, Ria Mason and Judy Rangitonga man a stall.



The coconut shy attracted business too.



John Mathews looks quite at home.

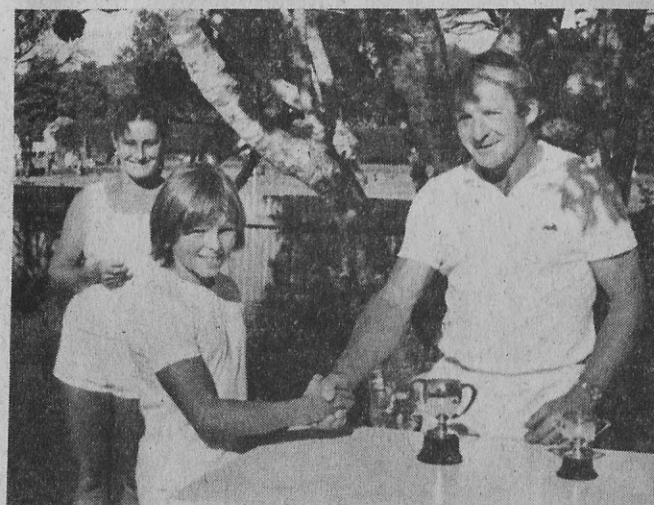
tennis presentations

The Waitara Lawn Tennis Club recently held their end of season presentations at their club house in Waitara.

We note that this year particularly, the club seems to have a large number of keen young players and this should result in the Club going on to greater strength next season.



M. Glentworth - Boys 12 years and under singles.



B. Gilbert - Boys 12 years and under singles.



R. Armstrong and M. Glentworth - Men's Championship Doubles.



Sue Armstrong - Girls 16 years and under singles.



Mrs J. Rowe and Miss W. Rowe won the ladies doubles.



T. Reid and N. Edwards won the Combined Doubles.

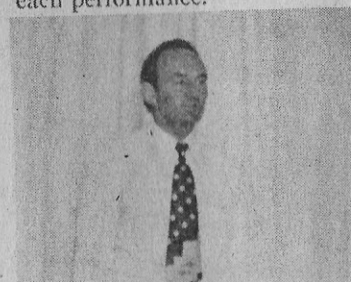


Mrs J. Rowe won the trophy for Ladies Championship Singles.



CARDIFF CONCERT

Cardiff Entertainers Club held their annual concert at the Cardiff Hall recently. As usual, the concert was hilarious from start to final curtain call, with many sketches and routines of a topical nature and some parables on nursery rhymes. The concert was staged on three consecutive nights and we are told, packed the hall each performance.



Kevin Mischevski sang solo.

Fanny's boyfriend Wilfred arrives while Fanny is at the doctors and immediately makes a pass at the maid.



Dad and Wilfred have a quiet drink.



Enter the real Wilfred on the scene. The other man was only the organ tuner.



Fanny's parents argue about the lack of pictures on the wall.



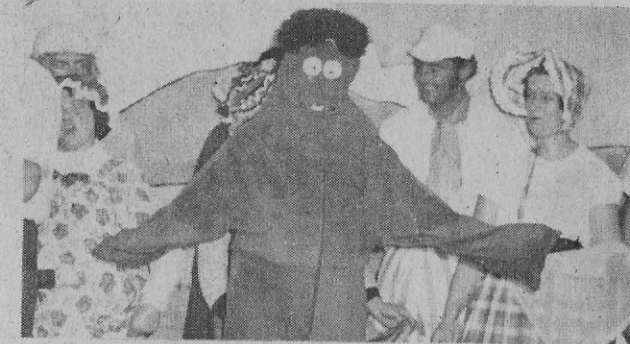
Two members of the cast crawl after a piece of rope - small things amuse small minds.



The audience participates in a bottle drinking contest. Winner was Peter Bertie. The small boy was second.



This is Buzzo Bumble and a friend, Belinda.



... and this is 'Cookie Monster.'



Basil Brush himself.

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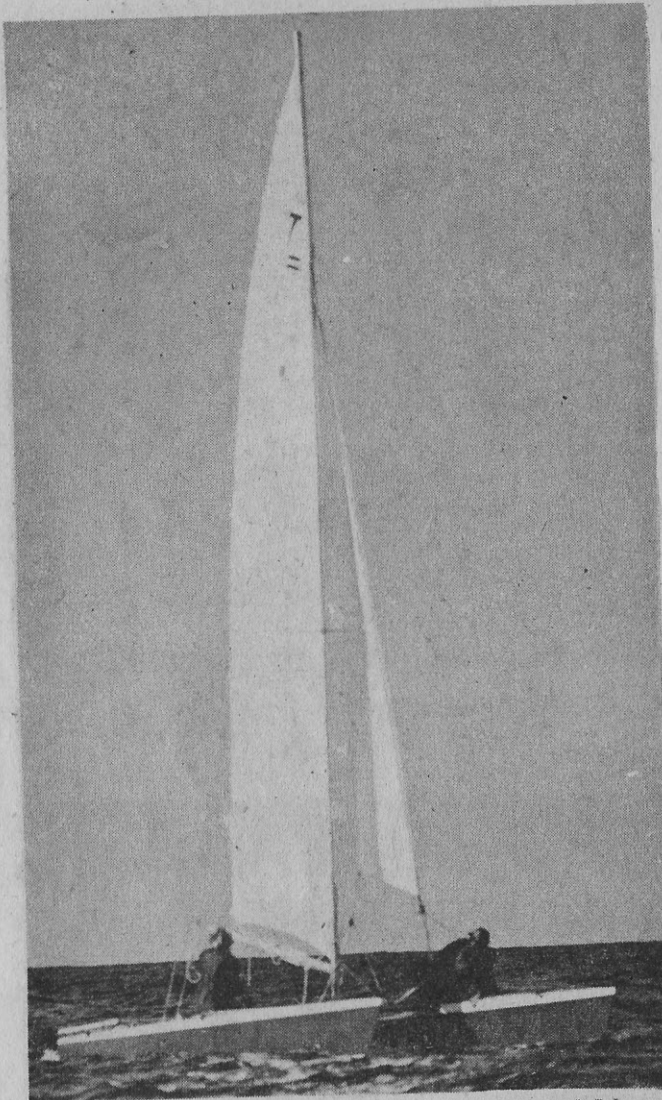
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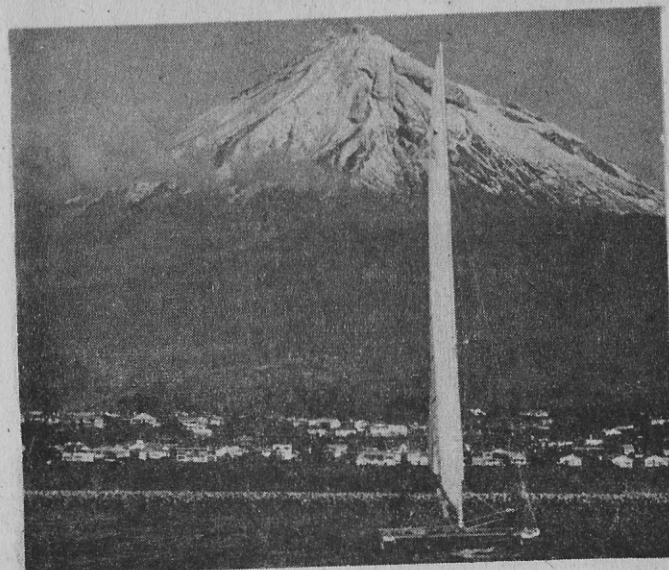
Yachting Trials

National trials for Tornado Class yachts were held off Port Taranaki from Anzac Day and throughout the following weekend.

Watching the twin hulled craft and the way they perform was to say the least, a thrill, but for those taking part in the trials it was a much more serious matter.



This boat was also named 'Barracude'. It was placed 5th and personnel were Messrs P. and H. Mustonen.



Calm water, a yacht and the majestic mountain makes for a very pretty picture



Barracude came third in this day's race. Skipper and crew are David Peat and C. G. Wilson.



Cherie is skippered by and crewed by C. H. Coles and A. Palmer.



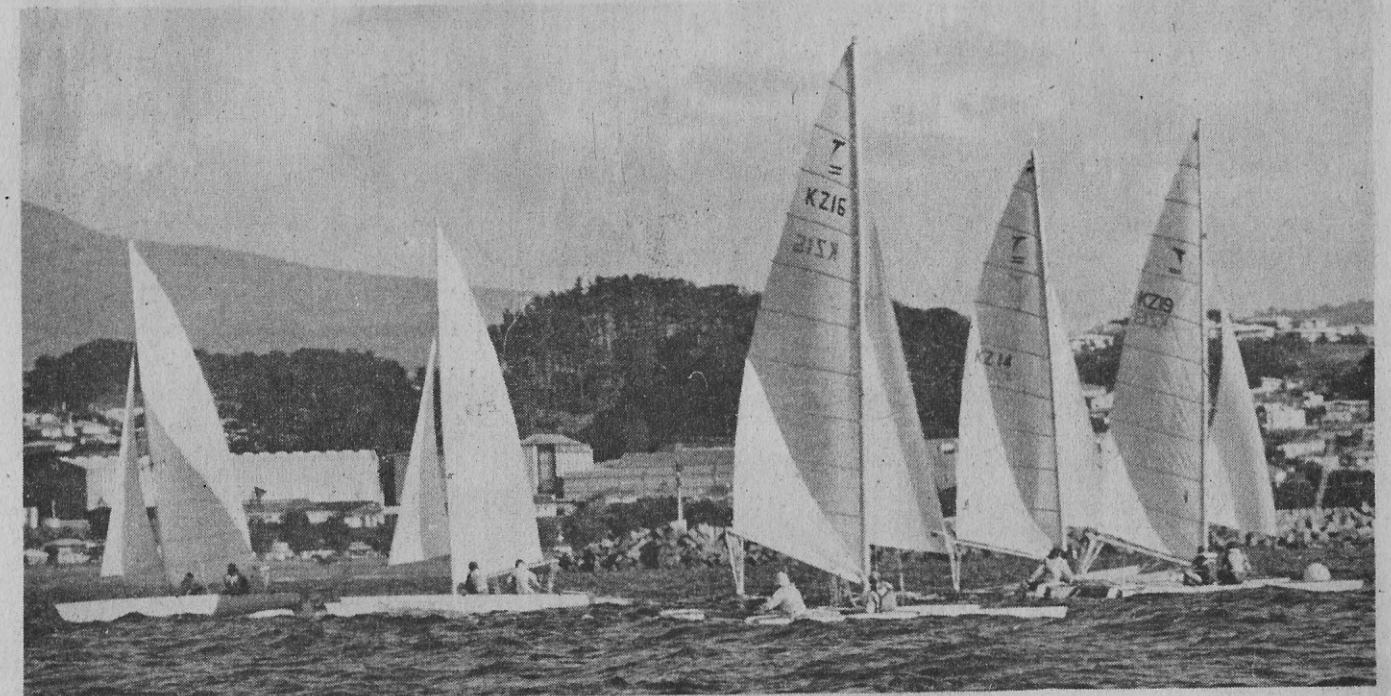
Warlord, crewed by W. R. Rankin and D. C. Wallace.



Startrek, closest to camera, came 4th and Theiron Butterfly was placed second.



Around the last buoy of the race and on towards the finish line.

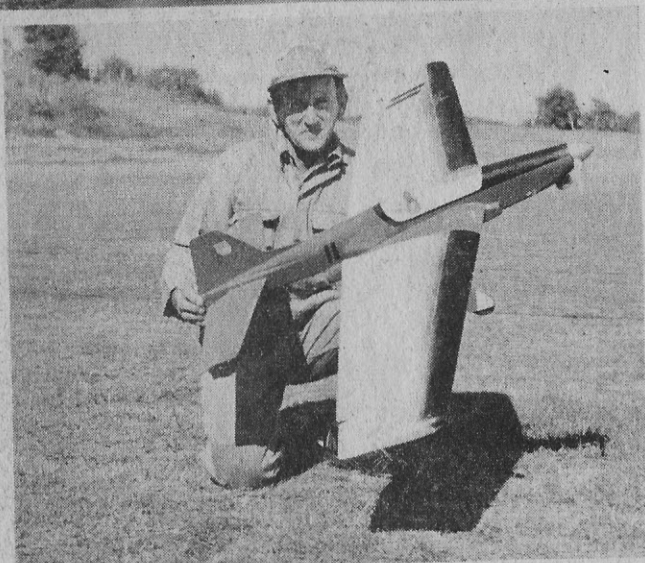


On their way to the finish line ... Clyde [KZ14] who won the race, lies in fourth place but quickly overtook the other three to win.



Model Plane Comps.

The Model Aero Club held club competitions recently at the New Plymouth Airport. We picture some of the weekend's action on this page.



Phil Staples of Wanganui had an impressive flying machine.



Trevor Henderson with his machine at the ready.



David Bolton fuelling up.



With a gentle touch, landing is accomplished.



Alan Barnes and Tony Brosnan prepare for the day's exercise.



Almost as much excitement was created by the arrival of a real helicopter.

Marching Assn. Cabaret

The Inglewood Marching Association held a Cabaret at the Inglewood Gymnasium recently. The hall was completely packed with party goers whose ages ranged from teens to grandparents. All were in a happy frame of mind and the event went off most successfully.



Mrs J. Avery, Mr F. Thompson, Kathy Davis, Pam Minhinick.



Mrs L. Jordan had a thing about saveloys.



Alan Hayman danced the night away.



David Burd and Bernice Loveridge.



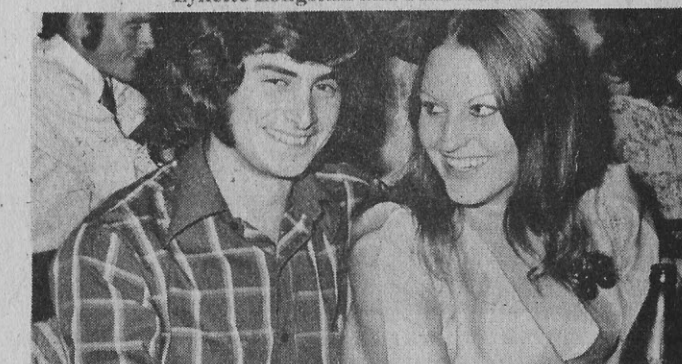
R. Corbett and Bruce Kerr had an argument over a tie.

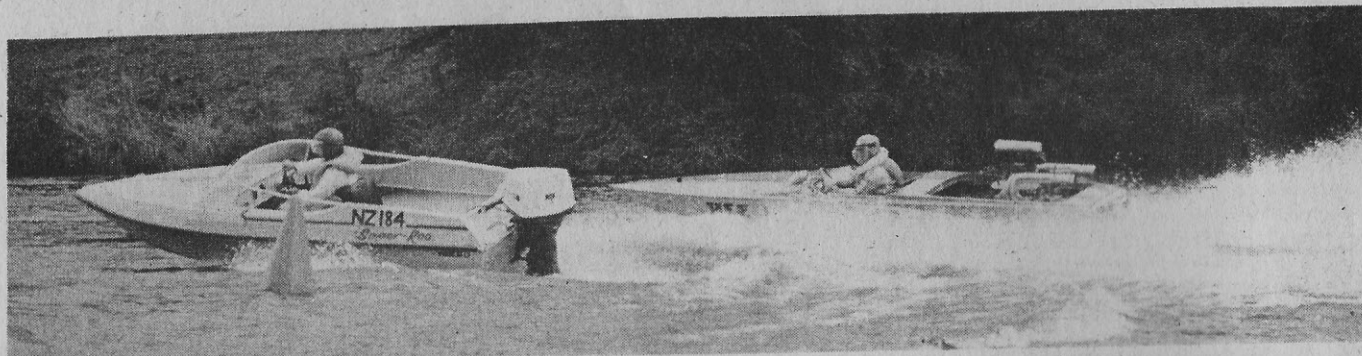


Lynette Longstaff and Sharron Jordan.

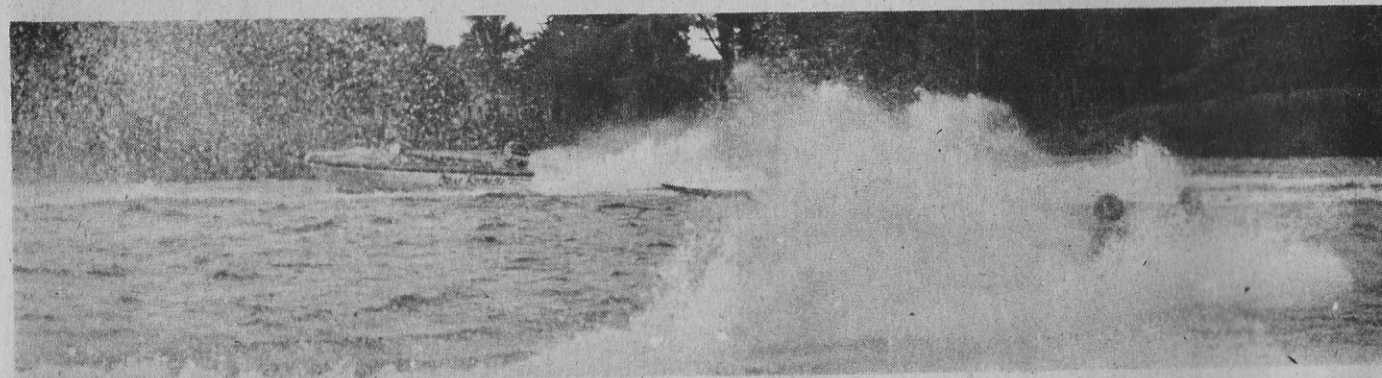


Raewyn Rice and Collette Bendall organised the Cabaret.





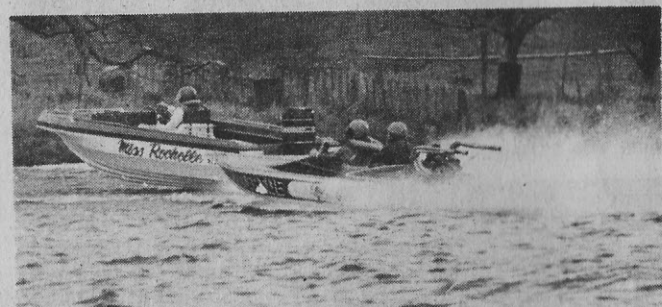
Super Roo was disqualified in the first race. He is followed here by Bee Jay who went on to win the race.



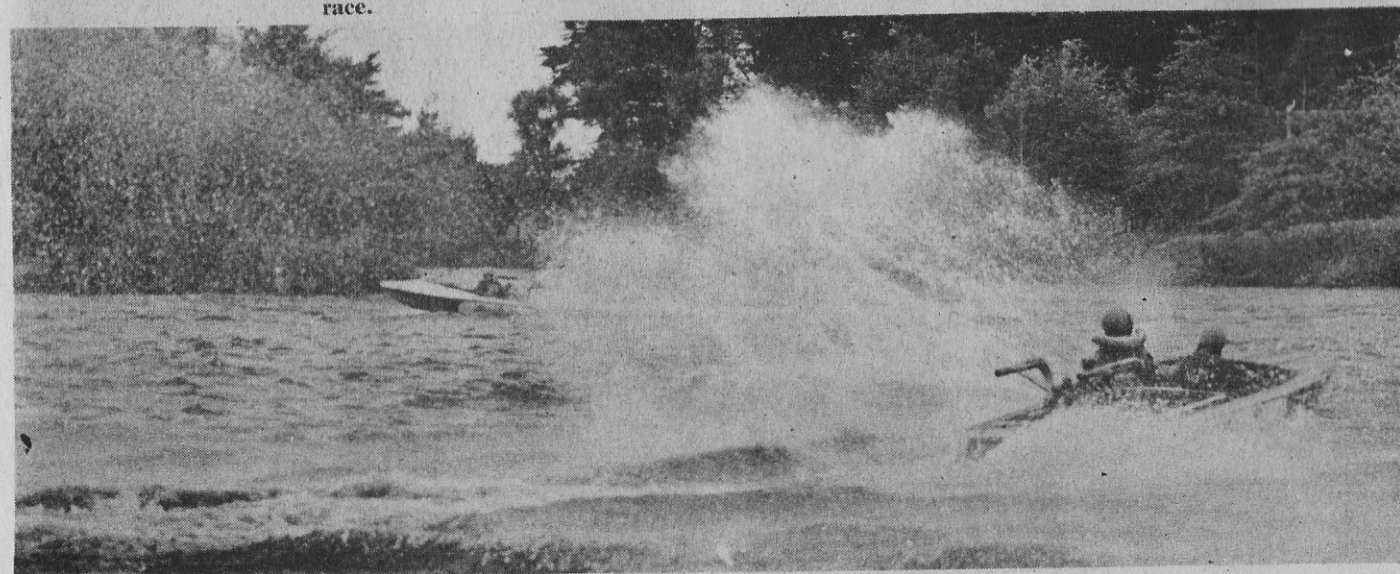
Whipping up spray, boats make a tight turn at the top of the lake.



Miss Rochelle, Bee Jay and Mustang, neck and neck in the first race.

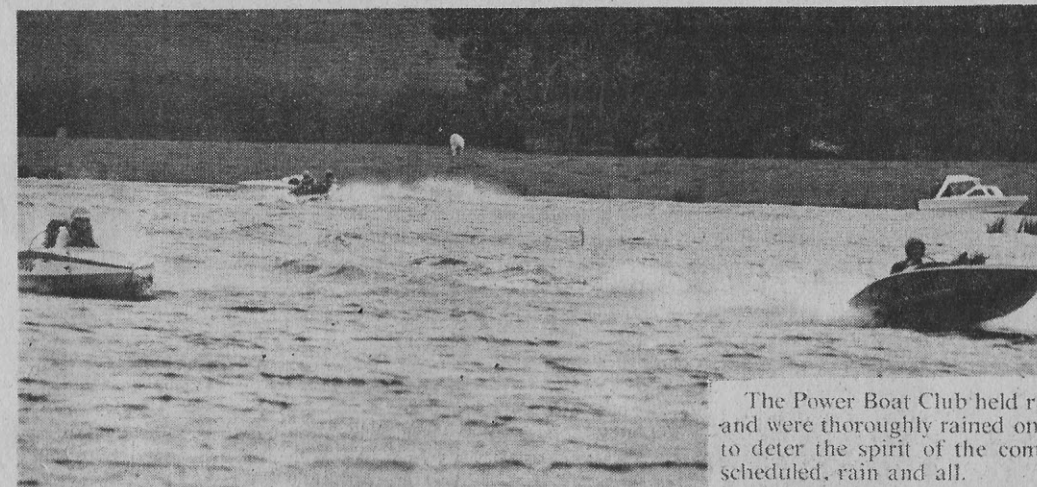


First race entries, Miss Rochelle [second] and Steptoe [third].



Following in the wake of another competitor, this entry has a rather bumpy ride.

POWER BOAT RACES

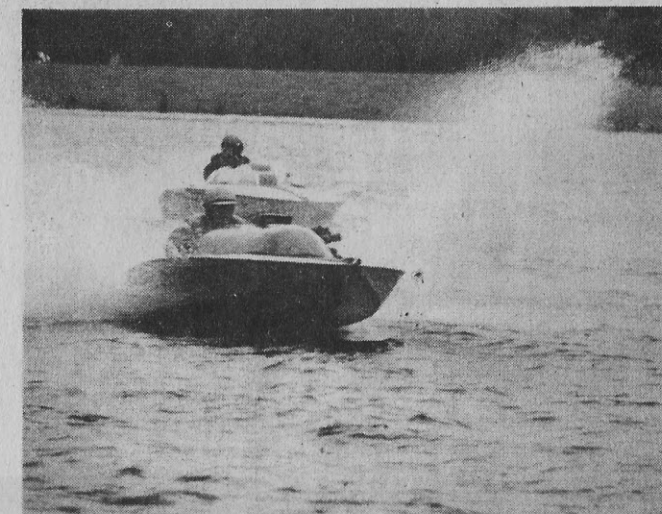


The Power Boat Club held races at Lake Ratapiko at Easter and were thoroughly rained on. Still the weather did not seem to deter the spirit of the competitors and races went on as scheduled, rain and all.

Mustang 2, driven by Mrs V. Smith of New Plymouth, leads Zabdog in the second race.



Zabdog, driven by P. Godbaz of Manawatu, leads around the bend.



Chynoweth, driven by W. Chegwidden of Wanganui, wins race two.



Mustang was placed third in the first race of the day.



Steptoe, Miss Rochelle and Bee Jay in the fourth race. Bee Jay won the race, Steptoe was third and Miss Rochelle was fourth.



Bee Jay, driven by A. Mallett of New Plymouth, won the fourth race.



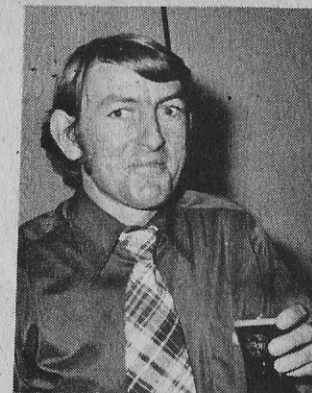
Mustang was driven by J. Smith of New Plymouth.



The patterns of flying water when boats are cornering, can be most intriguing.

TUKAPO RUGBY CABARET

The Tukapo Rugby Football Club held a Cabaret a few weeks ago in their Gym. The hall was literally packed and all who attended were certainly in high spirits.



Club Coach, Kevin Crossman.



George Whittaker offers a toast.



Brian Holdt and Pat Simpson were doormen for the night.



Peter Cavey and Alex Sole.



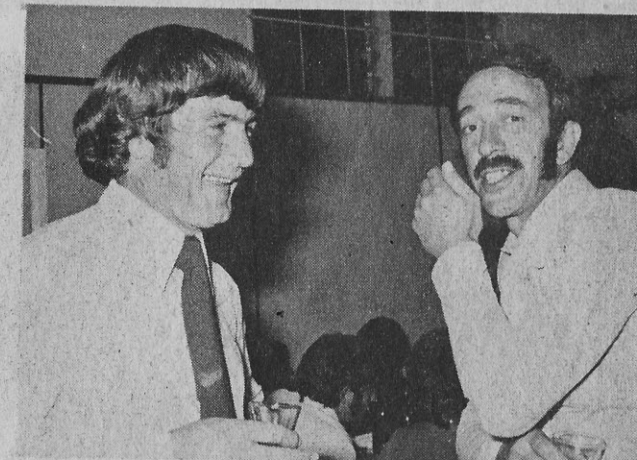
Mesdames D. Bishop and T. Brown.



Lynley and Denise Cameron with Owen Jamieson.



Discussing the game were C. Twigley, Bill Cameron and Wayne Collins.



Ted Norgate with a friend from Wellington, Eddie King.



Grant and Judith Gardner.



Starters are P. Turnbull [Wanganui], C. Siddall, P. Boyle [Wellington], W. Funnell, K. Merewether, C. Williams, S. Hirst, C. Thompson [Marton], and R. Sherriffs [Wanganui].

SCRAMBLES

The New Plymouth Motor Cycle Club held scrambles a few weeks ago. Conditions were very dry and dusty and as a result, visibility was poor, both for spectators and for competitors.

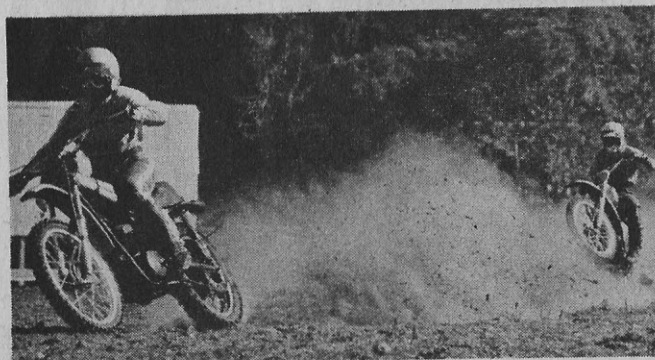
Riders from Wellington, Wanganui, Marton and Tauranga were entered in the various events and a good standard of riding was evident.



M. Watkins crests a hill in a most dramatic manner.



R. Burling [Wanganui] emerges from a dust cloud.



Randy Owens [Hamilton] leaves a trail of dirt and dust for P. Pleon of Tauranga.



W. Sattler falls to the ground and is passed by R. Burling [Wanganui] and D. Goodwin.



R. McLaren performs a wheelstand as he crests a hill.



S. Ward and M. Watkins.



N. Perawith rides tall on his machine.



A rider falls and is passed by M. Watkins and R. Every.



Teacher gives a roll call and finds one pupil missing.



Fireman Holswich dons breathing gear and races off to the rescue.

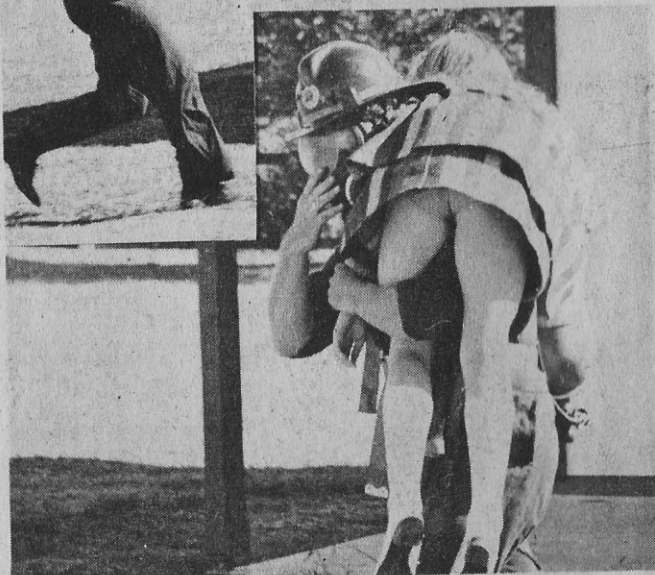


With help from Sparky, Fireman Jordan explains.

Fire Day At School

Firemen from the New Plymouth Fire Station, together with popular mascot "Sparky", have been doing the rounds of the schools in their area of the past few weeks lecturing on fire safety drill and giving practical demonstrations to the kids.

We caught up with the firemen at Welbourne school and recorded their demonstration.



Fireman Holswich to the rescue and the girl is brought back safely.



... question time.



Dangers of a highly inflammable teddy are explained.



The children are engrossed in the practical demonstration.



Discussion time ...



"Fire is a serious business and safety is imperative."



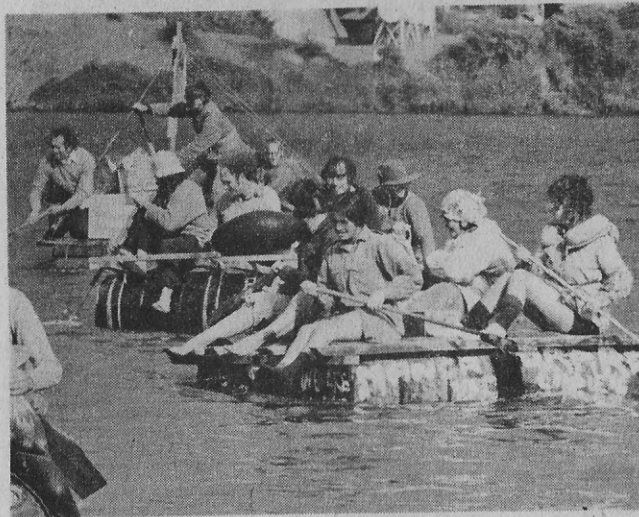
... and teddy burns ...



Sparky is undoubtedly star of the show.

RAFT RACE

Jaycees staged their annual raft race down the Waitara river a short time ago. Unfortunately, the weather was bitterly cold this year and the event seemed to lack the many humorous incidents that have been seen in recent years and no doubt the cold was mainly responsible for the dampening of spirits. However, there were still a large number of entries in the event.



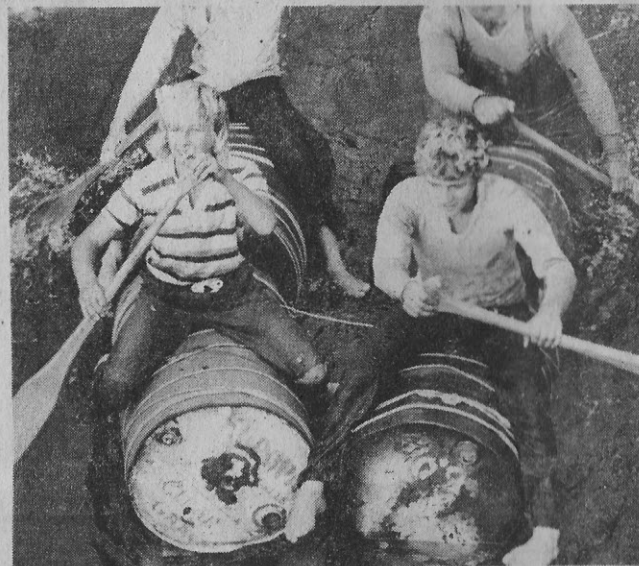
The Y.F.C. team try to get away from the main bunch.



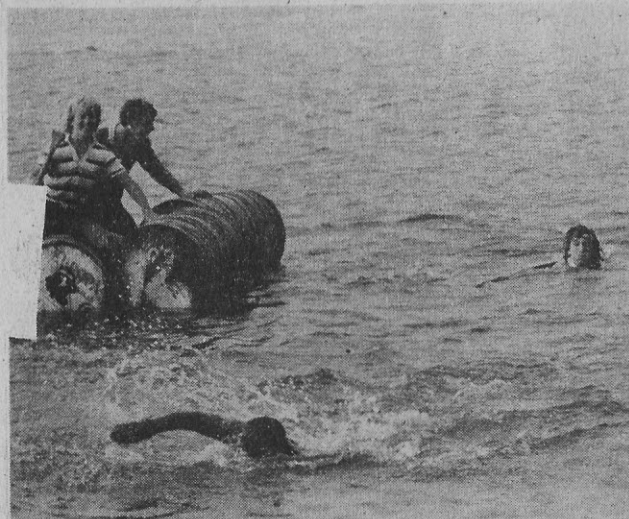
... the start of the race and they're off towards the bridge.



The Town and Country Club team stand to propel their craft. Left to right, Ian Franklin, Gordon Candy, Brian Candy and John Van Praagh.



The water was freezing and most contestants were reluctant to get wet.



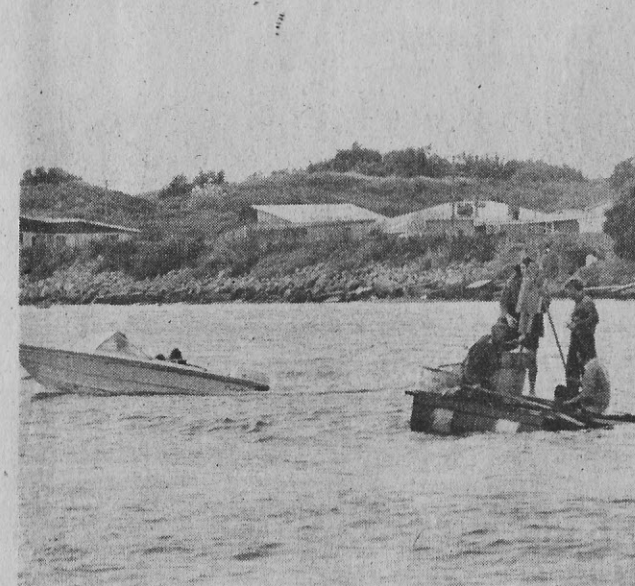
... "stop motor - men overboard."



... and getting back on board was another thing.



... a little rivalry between two teams.



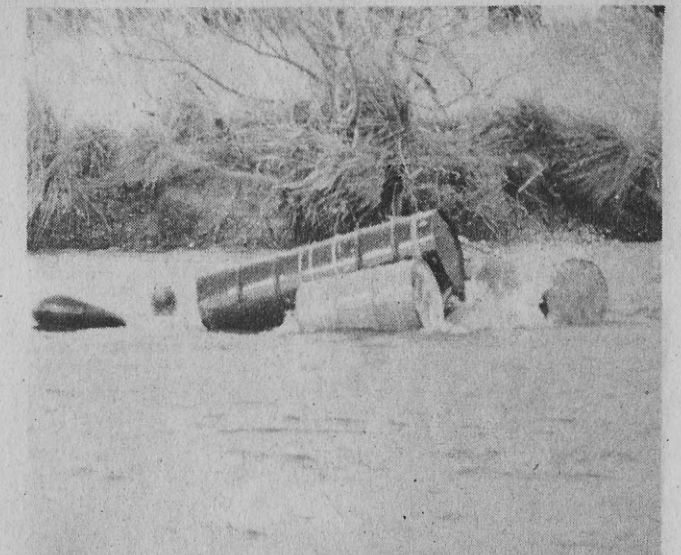
this craft took water and listed badly. Then ...



"Whew we made it, the finish line at last."



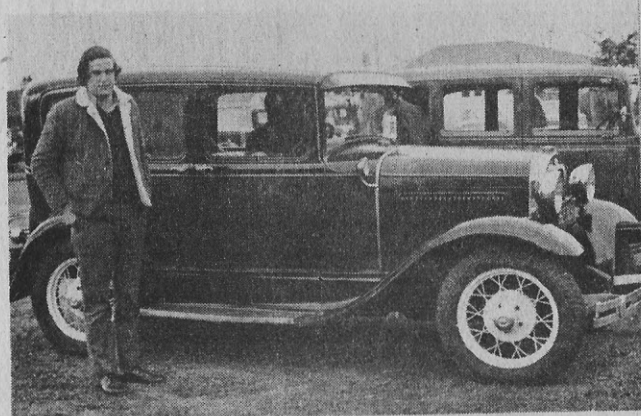
Nearly home, the girls put more effort into the last yard or two.



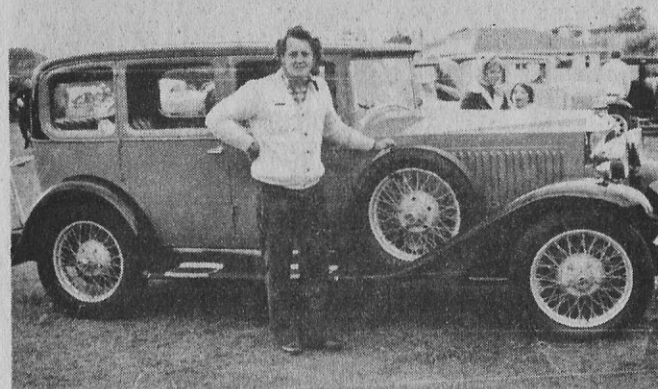
"Now that's really torn our chances."



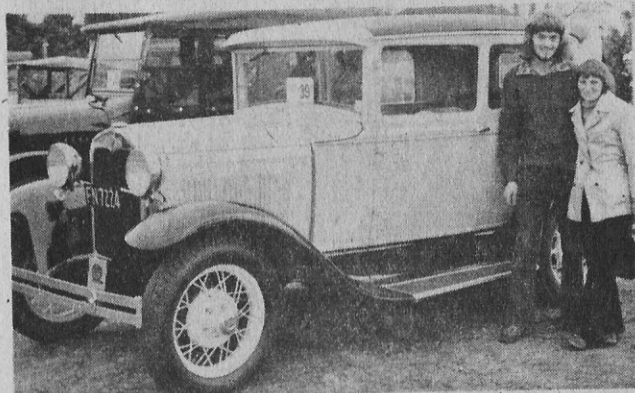
Patca Jaycees entered a space age raft.



Michael Hilliar with his 1930 Model A Ford.



Geoff Thorpe stands proudly beside his 1929 20/60 Vauxhall.



Royce Dimack and Colleen Attrill and a 1930 model A Ford.



Mr and Mrs Des Cornwall and Lynette. - 1924 Buick.

Vintage Car Rally

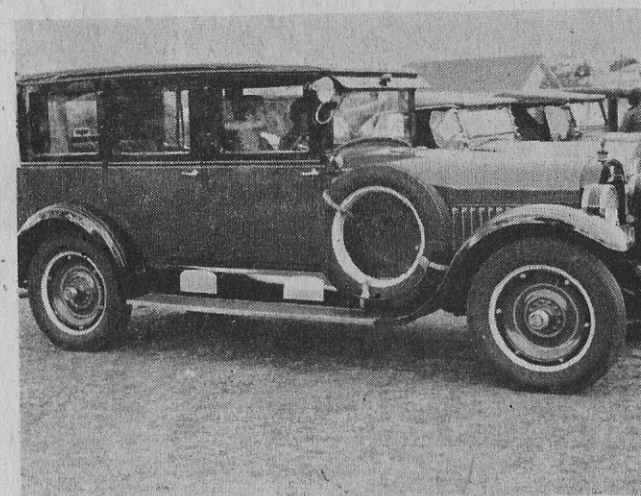
Vintage cars converged on New Plymouth a couple of weeks ago for an annual car rally. Beautifully kept machines from the past of all types and models were to be seen at the rally and on these pages we picture just a very few of the many that took part.



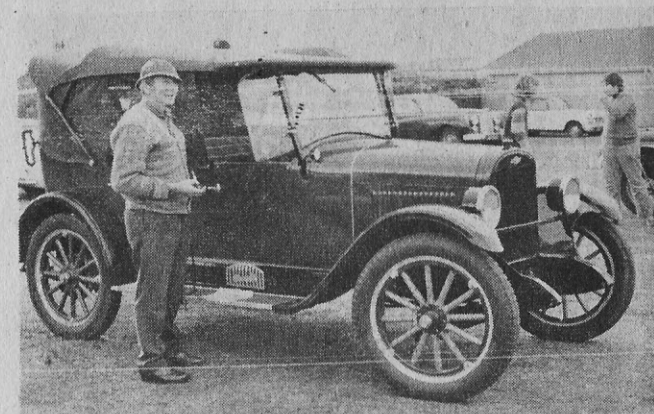
Prelude to the rally, Geoff Thorpe and Jack Osborne study the map.



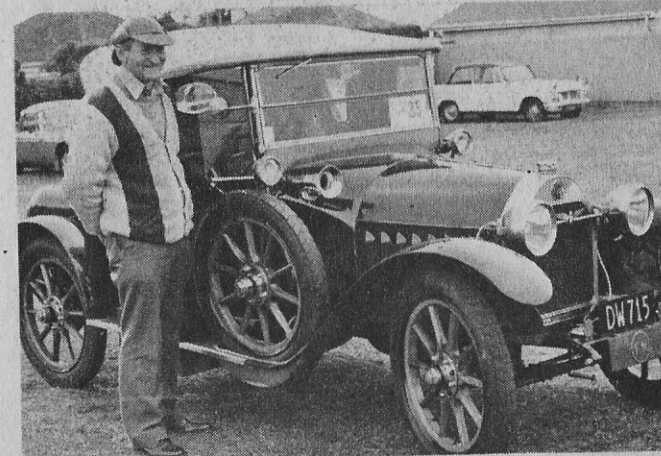
C. H. Shelley, an Armstrong Siddeley 1925 model.



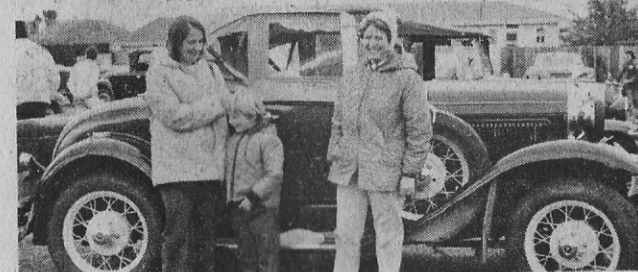
Mr A. R. Inchs' 1925 Hudson.



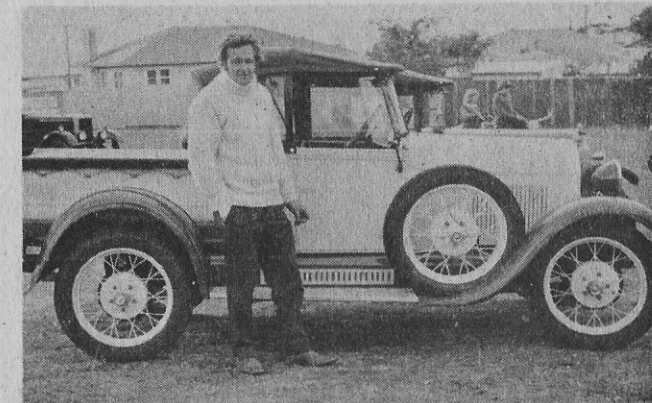
Collin Whittaker and his 1925 Chev.



Neale Whittaker and his 1914 F.N.



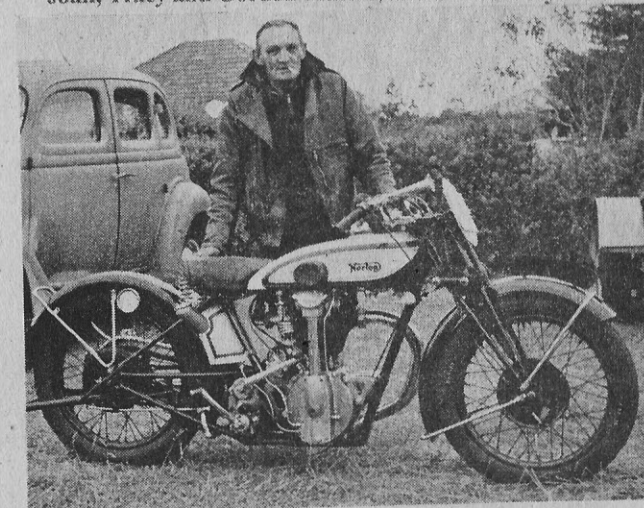
Lorraine and Adam Smith with Pauline Davy and a 1930 Ford Roadster.



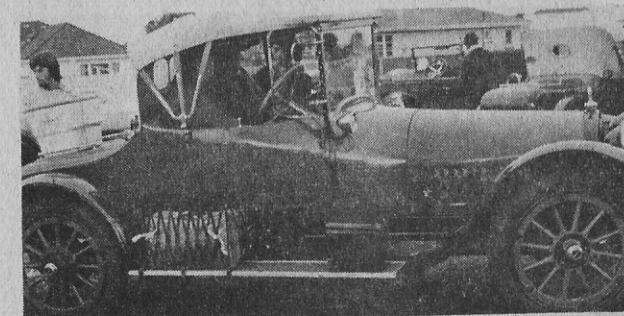
Jack Osborne and a 1928 Model A Pickup.



Joan, Tracy and Gordon Martin, and a 1926 Chrysler.



Fred Hemmingway and a 1929 Norton Camshaft.



Nigel Browning behind the wheel of his 1917 Buick.



Dressed for winter, and modelling new gear especially for Photo News are Kristine Dwyer, Naomi George, Della Robson, Jill Pillette, Karen Hampson and Brent and Julia Pelham.



Watched by Della and Jill, Christine shows off to advantage a red wool skirt, coupled with a black and white vonnell cardigan.



Jill models a junior navy polyester and wool frock with button up front.



Naomi models a pure wool grey check suit featuring an A line skirt.

a preview of winter fashions

Accessory House, The White Rabbitt and Le Fillettes' Model Agency all combined to present a preview of winter fashions (both adult and childrens') especially for Photo News readers. Mr and Mrs Kai Thompson kindly lent us their lounge to take our pictures and the children are Brent and Julia Pelham.



Karen wears an apple green, woollen, full length frock.



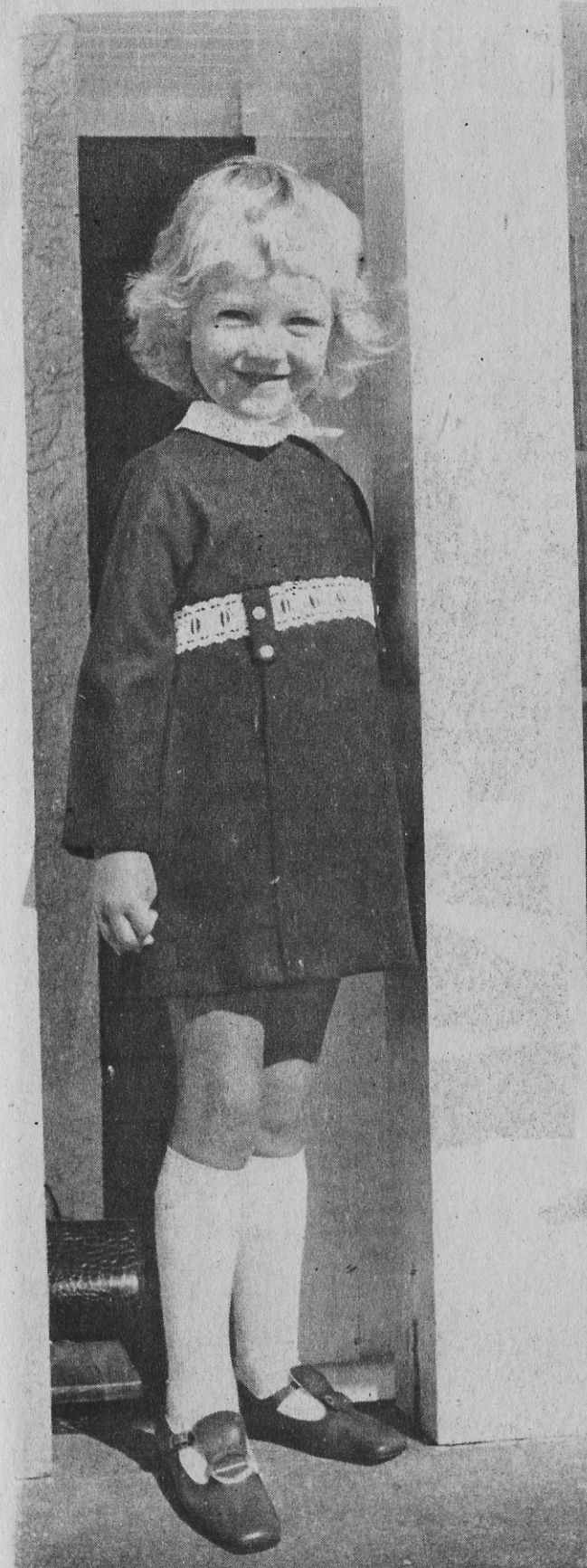
Della models a camel and green check trouser suit with a green skivvy.



Brent models navy polyester trousers and a floral shirt, while Julia wears a floral vonnell long frock with shirred front.



Jill Pillette models a delightful black coat with fur trim. Not only warm but very smart. Julia Pelham wears a red and white vinyl pinafore with skivvy and Brent wears a gold quilted parka with flared longs.



Julia in a navy wool frock with Guipure lace trim.

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by luxury coach

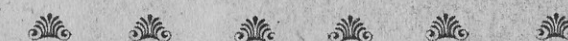


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Dennis, son of Mr and Mrs Des Peterson, celebrated his 21st birthday with a party at the Omata Road Hall. (Fitzroy Studios.)



Patron, and only other Life Member of the Inglewood Division of Indoor Bowls, Mr Vin Stachurski, recently presented Life Membership badges to Olga and Harold Bailey. Olga has been secretary of the Division for 16 years and Harold has been delegate to the Association since it was formed, President of the Division for 11 years and President of the North Taranaki Association for four years.

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CELEBRATIONS



Dawn Adlam held a party to celebrate her coming of age. The party was held at her mother's home. (Fitzroy Studios.)



Mr and Mrs Kurth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a function at the Chalet.



Yvonne, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. B. Sorenson of Waitara, celebrated her 21st with a party at her parent's home. (Fitzroy Studios.)

SOUTH TARANAKI NEWS



Mrs D. A. Atmore, M.B.E., of Hawera, whose connection with the church goes back to the turn of the century, plants a Kowhai in the church grounds.



Mr A. G. Robertson says a few words after planting a Miro. The ceremonial plantings were made by members of the earliest decade and assisted by the session clerk, Mr R. L. Pollock and the Rev. W. Gibson.



Mr and Mrs Les Bent lead the parade.

The Hawera Presbyterian Church celebrated 100 years of service to South Taranaki in Hawera recently. The celebrations were held from April 5th to April 7th and featured a parade through the main street with participants dressed in period costume.



Mr E. Sergeant [Wellington] marks the occasion by planting a tree with help from the session clerk, Mr R. Pollock.

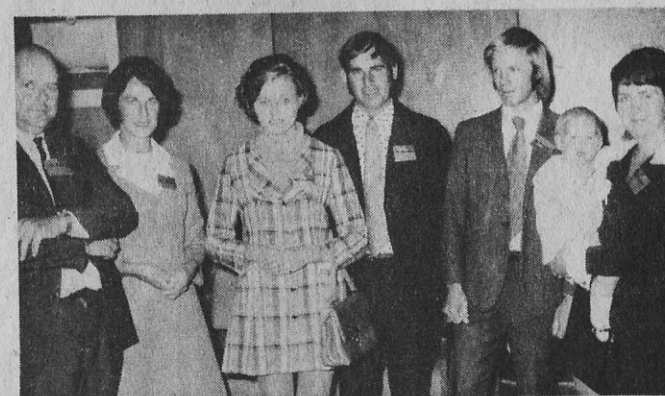
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NEW RESIDENTS

Mr Taylor with some younger guests.

The Hawera Public Relations Office recently organised a function to welcome new residents to Hawera. The event proved to be very popular and it is anticipated that it could become an annual event.



Mr G. W. Bryan, formerly of Pukekohe, Mrs D. M. Stephenson, Mrs L. H. and Mr J. W. Kelliner, formerly of Hamilton, Mr and Mrs D. J. Bezzant and Michelle Bezzant, formerly of New Plymouth.



Pastor R. E. Wainwright and Mrs Wainwright with their daughter Kylie. They came to Hawera from Auckland.



Mr and Mrs A. Taylor (Hawera's Mayor and Mayoress), welcome Mr and Mrs P. Yearbury and baby Andrea.



Runners up, Mrs P. Dymond and her daughter, Mrs P. Digby of Stratford.

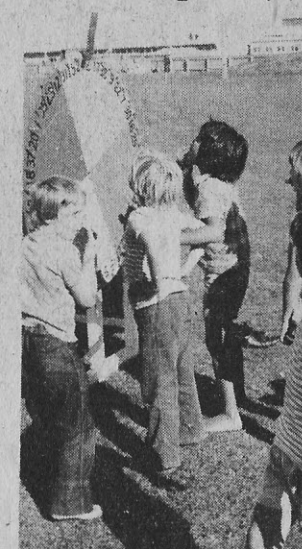


Winners of the Taranaki Women's Pairs Bowling Championship played on Hawera greens was Mesdames Ryan and J. Lucken.

picnic party



Mrs Jack Oakes dishes out lollies to the kids.



That elusive lucky number.



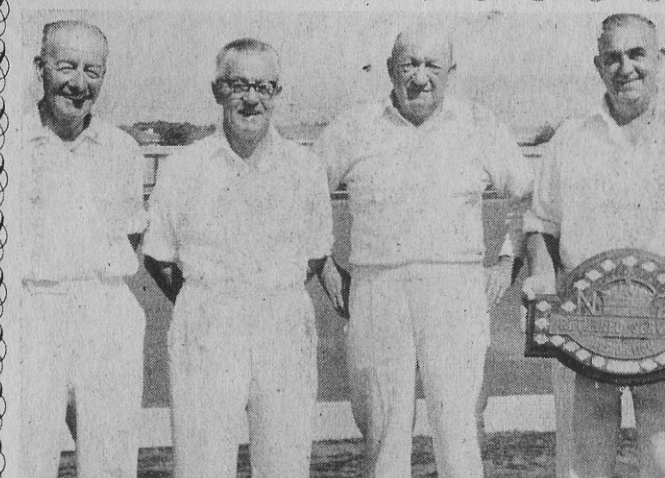
Baby show winners were Cheryl Marree Hill, Kate Langford and Helen Neal.

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The Hawera Athletic Club's 1973-74 season ended in Hawera on a Sunday night recently, with a party at Hicks Park. Ferris wheel rides, a barbeque, lollies, iceblocks, raffles and races, all made the day a very pleasant one. The club's entrant into the Hawera Round Tables Queen Carnival is Miss Karen Oakes.



Athletic Club's Carnival Queen entrant, Karen Oakes and her small helper, Kim Douglas.



BOWLING CHAMPS

South Taranaki R.S.A. Bowling team excelled itself at the recent Dominion Championships in Invercargill. The team brought home the Kippenburger Shield which they won as runners up in the champs. Left to right, Ian Crawford, Ken Albon, Sid Crotty and Dave Goodwin.



REUNION

Descendants of one of New Zealand's early settlers, James Johnston, gathered at Mr Reg. Duff's home at Auroa for a family reunion. Over 100 people attended the reunion.

fair day

The Hawera Playcentre committee ran a Fair Day in the grounds of Hawera Hospital a couple of weeks ago.



Mrs F. La Master and Mrs M. Moore do their bit by manning the "Attic Treasures" stall.



Paul Soce



Jackie Cook



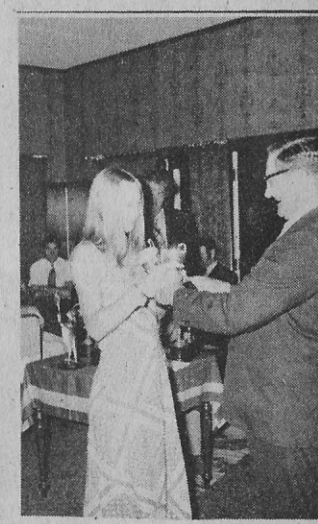
Susan Black



Messrs D. Duggen, B. Mann, David Ratcliff, Gwen Duggen, Joyce Cruthers, Laurie Glazier and Mrs Bob Law, watch the prizegiving.



Pat Meads receives his trophy - the shield for the best overall colt for the season.



Rosemary Mann receives an armful of cups from President Mr P. Onkes.



Alison Douglas and Joy Savage enjoy a cuppa.



Gary Dunlop



Garry Allen



Judy Linn

WIND UP

The Hawera Athletic Club held their wind-up and trophy presentation evening recently at the Belmont Lounge in Hawera.



From left, Bernadette Johnston, Karen Evans, M. Drake, C. McKenzie, P. Sole, T. Walker, P. Meads, J. Pivak, Alison Drake and R. Barker.



Karen Evans



John Pivak.



Gaye wears a pleated skirt with wrap around top featuring gold trim.



Judy in oxford bag type trou, matched with velvet trimmed jacket.



Karen models a twin set matched with flared trou.

MODEL SCHOOL GRADUATION

The Le Fillettes Model Agency recently ran a 'self-improvement' course and a graduation night was held a couple of weeks ago. The function was held at the Alladin Coffee Lounge and took the form of a combined fashion parade and graduation ceremony.

Models from the agency previewed the new season's winter fashions to a very receptive audience.



Jill wears check trou with velveteen jacket featuring belt and zippered pockets.



Gaye shows the English tweed look - trousers with matching vest and jacket



Judy in a blue wool long frock, featuring pale blue diamond shaped patterns.



Jill wears the 'Family at War' look - a return to the 1940's.



June Van Stigt handled the job of compere admirably.



Leonie Martin receives her graduation certificate.



... as does Dana Alcock.



Patricia Half ...

Brenda Hawkins ...



Gaye models a Jacquard jersey.



... and Susan Clarke. Three graduants were absent.



Flowers are presented to Mr Sutherland, Shival Master President and Mr Barclay.

INDIAN CONFERENCE

The 48th Annual National Indian Conference was this year held in New Plymouth. The Council Chambers were used for the Conference which was officially opened by Mr Ron Barclay, M.P.

The Mayor, Mr Denny Sutherland, gave an address of welcome to the delegates and these official speeches were followed by a short concert by members of the Taranaki Indian Youth Club.



Singi (Gulab) Morai President of Taranaki Indian Association.



Mr Sutherland gives his speech of welcome.



Mr Barclay opens the conference.



Lalita Patel, Bharti Patel and Indira Patel perform a traditional dance.



Narsih Patel and Bhavan Parsottam sing an Indian song.



Illa Patel engrossed in her performance.



Illa Patel's dance was slow moving and beautiful.



Cherryl Devadhar was a hit with all who saw her perform.



Jannifer Devadhar performs a dance.





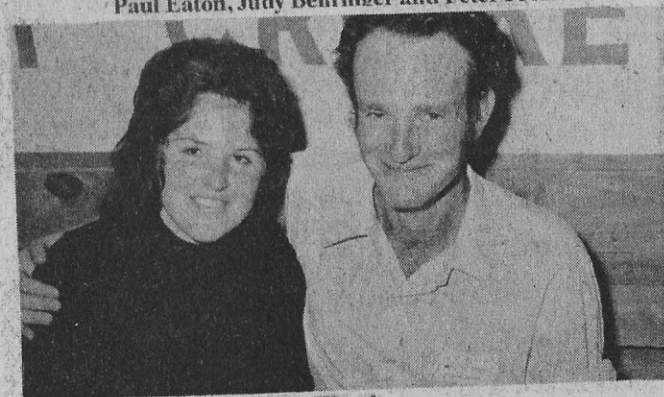
Margaret Wood and Wyne Peters.



Tess and Flora Johnston.



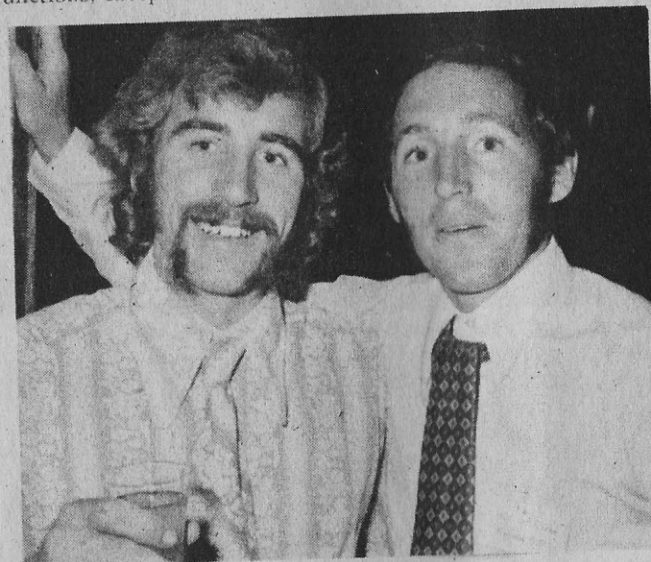
Paul Eaton, Judy Bellringer and Peter Proffitt.



Mark and Joy Wood.

cricket clubs' anniversary cabaret

The Māngorei Cricket Club had planned a Cabaret and a special cricket match to celebrate their Fortieth Anniversary. Unfortunately, the weather turned on heavy rain and all functions, except the Cabaret had to be abandoned.



Murray Pearce and Francie Proffitt.



Peter Morgan and Brenda Lines.



Francie Proffitt and Christine Proffitt.



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A top shipping executive once confessed himself baffled by the attraction of cruising. He thought its popularity would wane, yet year after year more and more people rushed to book on yet another cruise.

Those who chose cruising holidays weren't sure themselves about why they did it. They had trouble deciding which particular thing attracted them most.

But all things considered, it seemed probable that what most people were looking for in a cruise, was a change from the normal tempo of their lives.

One cruise addict, asked by friends why he cruised around the same old Pacific Islands year after year, said: "I meet new people, have a great old loaf, do what I want when I want, and come back feeling great."

Those are similar attractions to those offered - and experienced - here in Taranaki. New Zealand boasts almost every possible attraction, from alpine climbing or, skiing to surfing, from big game fishing to thermal wonders, from glorious ever-changing scenery to a relaxing atmosphere removed from the bustle of the modern world.

Visitors - from hikers to those who come by car, cycle, coach, railcar or air - will find in the Taranaki countryside something still to be explored or experienced when it is time to leave: to go home "feeling great."

Today's truism: A salesman, trying to sell a refrigerator, told the housewife: "Lady, you can save enough on your food bill to pay for it."

Housewife: "We are paying for a car on the fares we save, for a washing machine on the laundry bill we save, for a television set on the cost of the movies we don't see anymore. IT looks like we can't afford to save any more at this time."

It's going to be a long, cold winter if late April is any indication. Those days of strong, bitter southerly winds certainly broke the drought in more ways than one.

If only there was some way to harness the energy from the wind to aid the continuing crisis... no heaters, limited hot water, no electric blankets; and the cost of petrol will rule out the other warming thought - sleeping in the car, the motor running and heater on. One thing, though: there could be a return to togetherness among families.

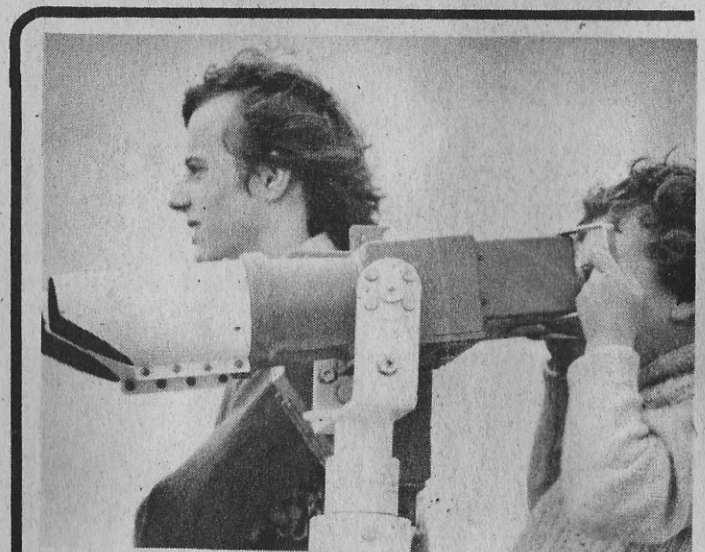
We are leading up to the New Zealand National Travel Convention, to be held June 20th and 22nd in New Plymouth. Up to 350 of the country's top travel people will attend along with some representatives from overseas. Some gains must eventuate from such an influential gathering.

Efforts are being made to entice the visitors into the province; and no stone will be left unturned to assure maximum impact and mileage from the occasion.

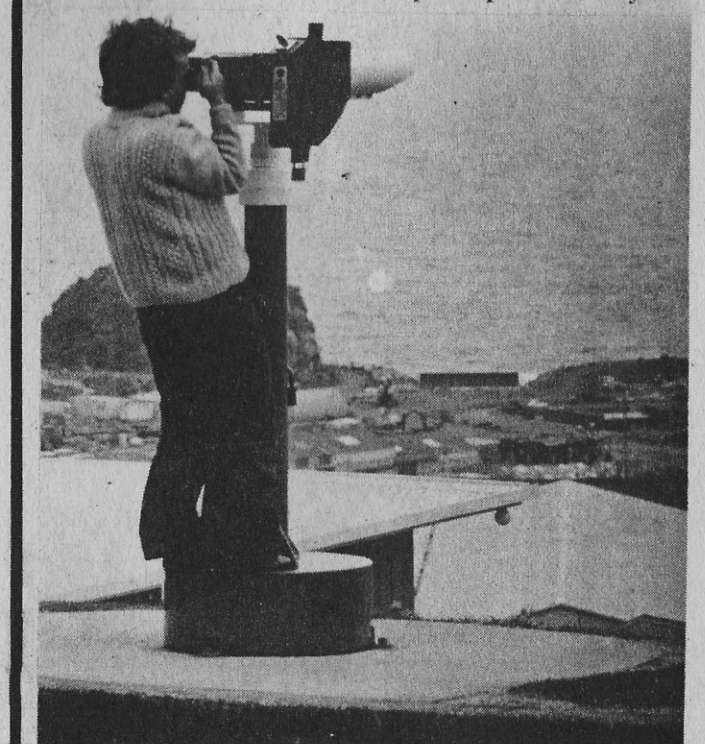
Hopefully, a focal point will be the model of an N.A.C. Boeing jet which won the award as best exhibit at the Holiday '74 display at the Auckland Showgrounds in November last year. It is a pressurised shell with interior seating for patrons who view audio-visual presentations under simulated flying conditions. At Napier recently, over 20,000 people enjoyed the unique attraction. I'm sure we'll top that figure.

Photo News takes on a completely new look this issue and I'm sure readers will agree that the improvements are for the better. Bigger, brighter, more features. But even more pertinent is the fact that the publication is now produced almost wholly in Taranaki.

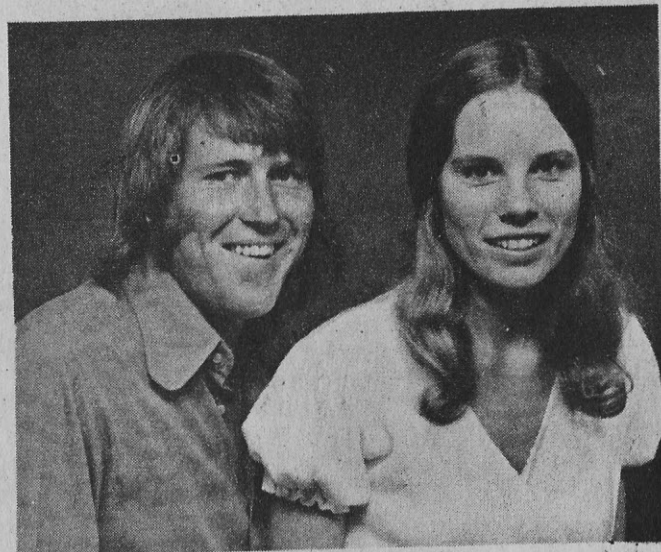
Quote of the month: You pay for cigarettes twice - when you get them, and when they get you!



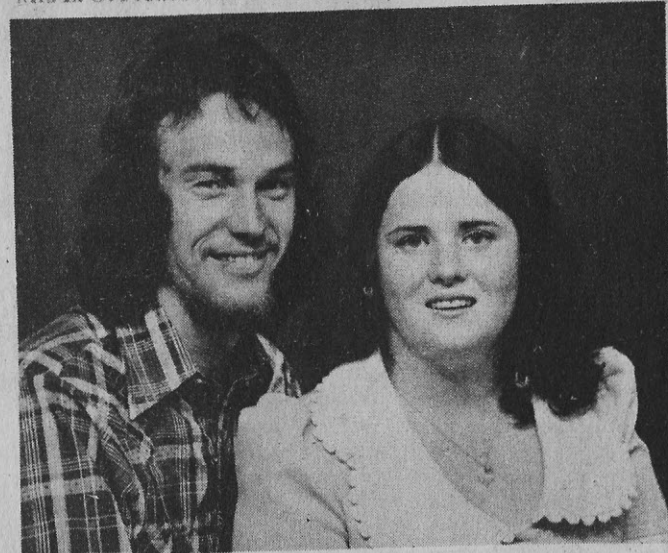
A New Plymouth North Rotary project was recently completed and is now operational. The project involved the purchase and installation of this telescope on Mount Motoroa, New Plymouth. The 'pay as you view' scope, gives residents and visitors an excellent view of New Plymouth and surrounding areas and also offered an interesting view of the Japanese Squid fleet when they were operating off the Taranaki coast. All proceeds from the telescope are paid to charity.



ENGAGEMENTS



JACOBSEN-JONES. Carol Macella, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. R. Jones of New Plymouth, to Michael Francis, son of Mr Mrs L. O. F. Jacobsen also of New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios.)



MORGAN-ROGAN. Bronwyn Maree, daughter of Mrs E. Rogan of New Plymouth, to Timothy, son of Mrs V. Morgan of Blenheim. (Fitzroy Studios.)

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GREDIG-ELLIS. Marilyn Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. E. Ellis of New Plymouth, to Wayne Lindsay, son of Mr and Mrs F. W. Gredig also of New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios.)



BARRIBALL-KELLY. Heather Vivian, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Kelly of New Plymouth, to Kevin Charles, son of Mr and Mrs L. Barriball of New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios.)



Grant Houston of New Plymouth, recently announced his engagement to **Shirley Hunt** of Stratford.



ROBINS-CORKILL. Robyn Anne, daughter of Colleen and Alan Corkill of Oanui, to Lawrence, son of Pat and Tom Robins of Manaia. (Fitzroy Studios.)



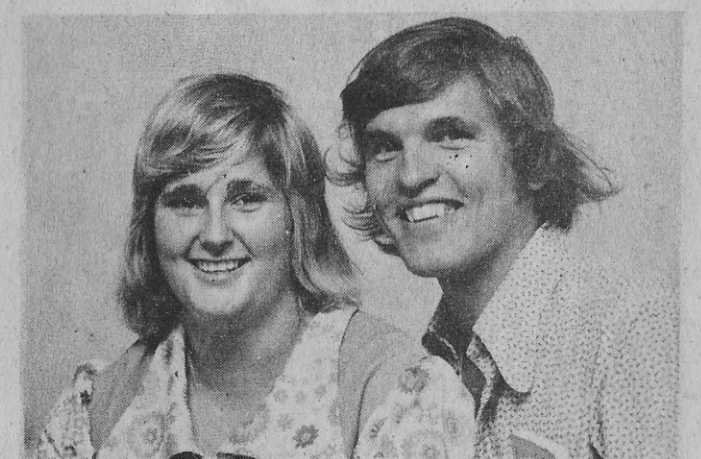
ALLEN-SMITH. Karen Verna, daughter of Mr D. P. Smith and the late Mrs Smith of Stratford, to Christopher Gerrard, son of Mr and Mrs C. T. Allen of Oakura. (Fitzroy Studios.)



HANCOCK-PEPPERELL. Keitha, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Hughes of Midhurst, to Nigel Patrick, son of Mr and Mrs T. Hancock of Stratford. (Kieran Studios.)



PRITCHARD-DAVISON. Christine Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Davison of New Plymouth, to Ian Charles, son of Mr and Mrs C. O. Pritchard also of New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios.)



VAN DER VLIET-QUAYLE. Susan Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. F. Quayle of New Plymouth, to Christopher Adrianus, son of Mr and Mrs Van der Vliet of Upper Hutt. (Fitzroy Studios.)



WELLS-WILMSHURST. Diane Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. F. Wilmshurst of New Plymouth, to Richard William, son of Mrs Ina Wells and the late Eric Wells of New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios.)

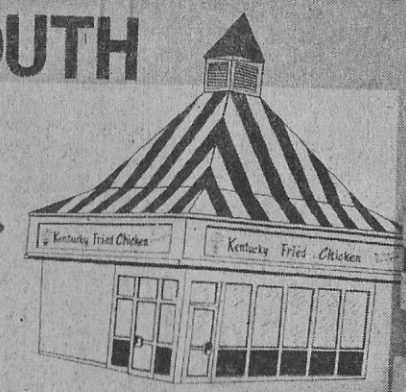
On Anzac Day veterans of several wars marched once again. The marchers were full of memories, some sad, some proud, but all no doubt were reliving once again, the old days when they fought against the enemy. No doubt most of those who took part in this year's Anzac Day events, spared time to remember those who did not return to the land of their birth, who died in a foreign and war-torn land.

ANZAC DAY



COMING TO .. NEW PLYMOUTH

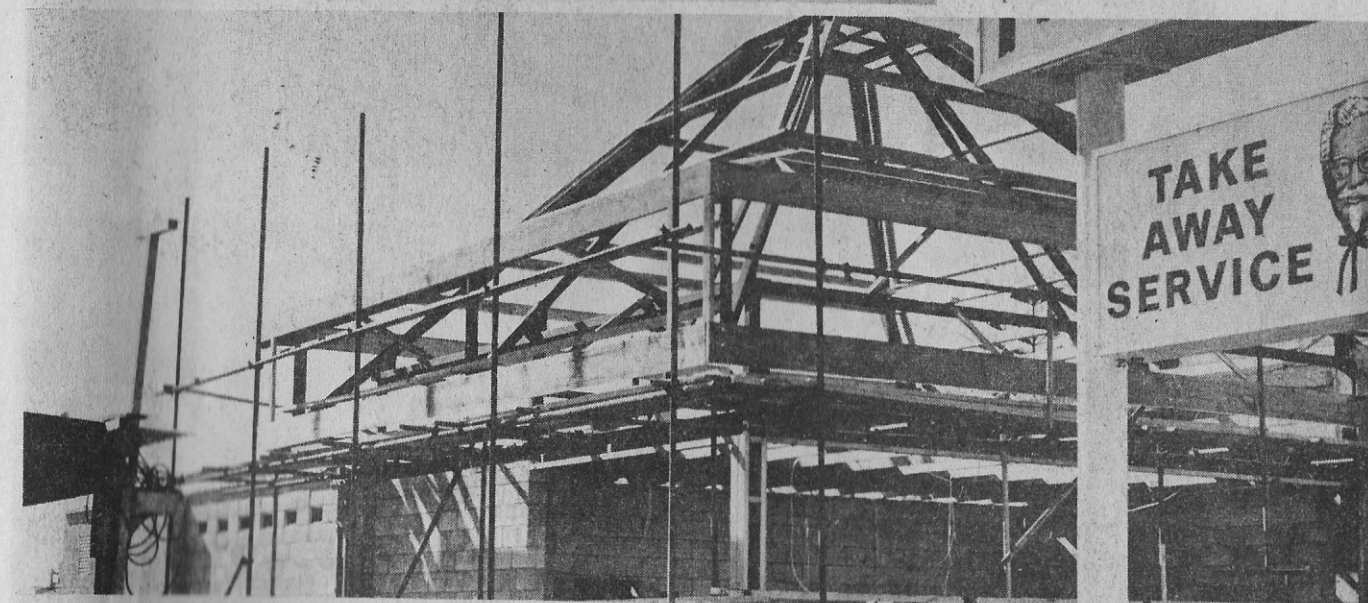
Kentucky Fried Chicken



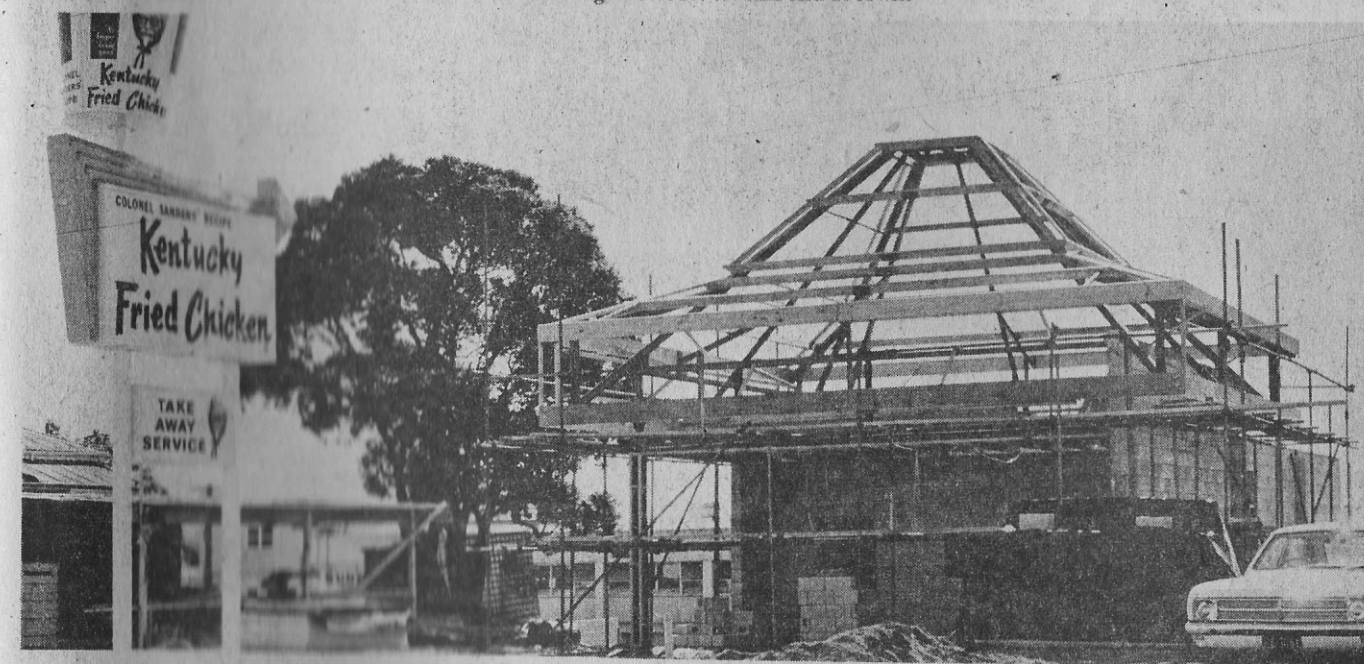
new business

Many Taranakians who have been to the Fitzroy-Strandon end of New Plymouth recently, would have noticed a unique shaped building in progress and a sign at the street's edge proclaiming that 'Kentucky Fried Chicken' is coming to New Plymouth.

The building is progressing rapidly and no doubt will be completed soon after we go to press.



The coming of this takeaway business to the Fitzroy-Strandon end of New Plymouth is already being hailed by businessmen from the area as a great boost to 'this end of town.'





Colin May and Ruth Wohler.



Peter and Margaret McNeice.



Gail and Peter Keighley.



Edith Vosper



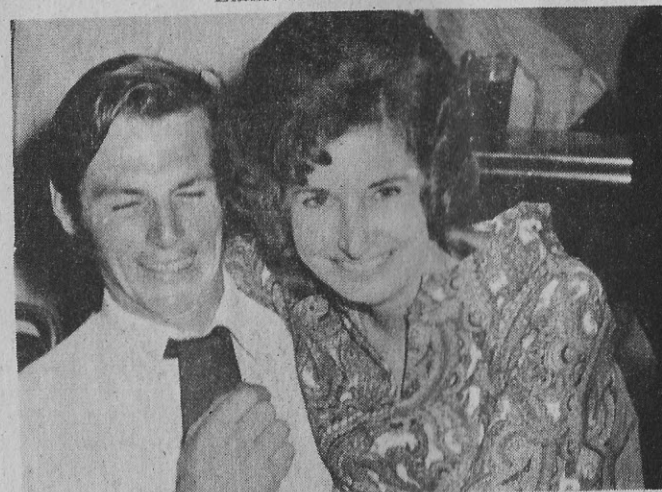
Myra Dixon, Liz Gardner, Faye Betts, Marie Chang, Gail Keighley, Christine Foreman, Sue Gibbs and Naomi George.

Plunket Mothers Cabaret

New Plymouth Plunket Mothers held a cabaret recently at the Tukapo Gym. An excellent attendance filled the hall and the band kept almost everyone up on the floor dancing.



Elaine and Jim Dodds.



Gayleen and David Hayman.

floral art clubs' function

A function was held recently at the Holy Trinity Church Hall at Fitzroy, to farewell Mrs Beulah Grant who has been Treasurer of the New Plymouth Floral Art Club for the past sixteen years. She is also a foundation member of the club.

At the function, the new President, Mrs Barbara Gill took the chair for the first time and Mrs M. Ritter stood down after completing her two year term as President.



Mrs Barbara Gill [new President], presents flowers to retiring President, Mrs Margaret Ritter.



Mrs M. Waller, Mrs B. Grant, Miss Hannam



Mrs Cullen was in turn presented with flowers herself.



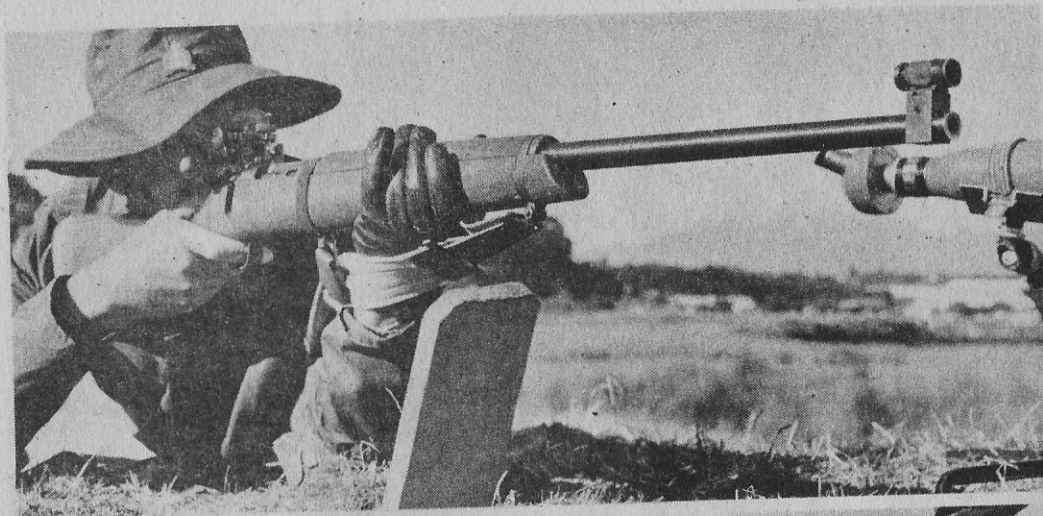
Mrs M. Ritter presents Mrs B. Grant with flowers on her retirement.



Margaret Ritter.



Mrs Clem Cullen [Secretary], presents Mrs M. Ritter with flowers.



J. Cossam in the firing position.



Robin Purdy of Wanganui scored well.



John Hicks of Hawera won the Honeyfield shoot.

RIFLE SHOOT

The New Plymouth Rifle Club held a shoot a few weeks back at the old airport. Shooters came from far afield to attend the shoot, including Wanganui and all parts of Taranaki.



Mrs D. Jackson.



Alan Birch is captain of the Taranaki team.



Bill McCoulan and his friend Paul.



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Cake cutting



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Present day members of the branch.



This group were members of the branch between 1934 and 1941.



Committee members, K. Revell, R. Brown, B. Skedgwell, B. Johnson, J. Peterson, L. Barkla and M. Gibson.



Members from 1941 until present time.

C.W.I. BIRTHDAY

The Riverlea C.W.I. recently celebrated their 40th birthday with a get-together at the Riverlea Hall. Some of the Kaponga Branch staged plays and others sang, to provide the entertainment. A large number of past members came to the function.



Rhona Brown reads the minutes.



Myra Gibson present Foundation Member, Mrs Munroe, with a spray.



Kaponga C.W.I. members presented this play.



Secretary, Rhona Brown, Treasurer, Kath. Revell and President, Betty Skedgwell, perform the welcoming.



J. Peterson presents Foundation Member, Mrs L. Rutherford, with a spray.



Nancy McIntosh presents a flower to Miss Chapman.

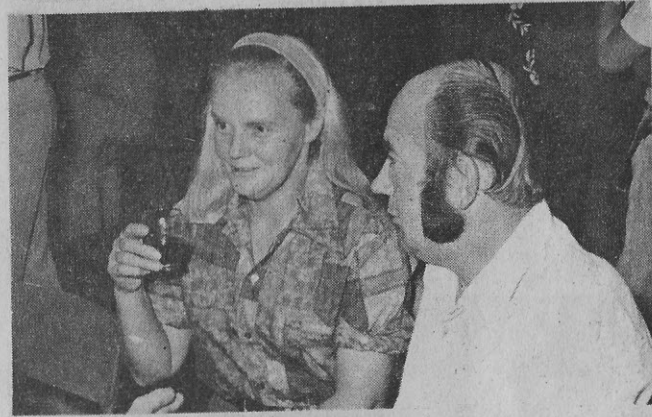


Mother and daughter duo, Mrs Merle Bates and Wyn Edwards.

Yacht Clubs' Cabaret

The New Plymouth Yacht Club held their end of season cabaret at the club's 'clubhouse' at Ngamotu Beach a short while ago.

The small crowd were invited by the organiser of the event to 'come as you dare' and there were certainly some weird and wonderful outfits.



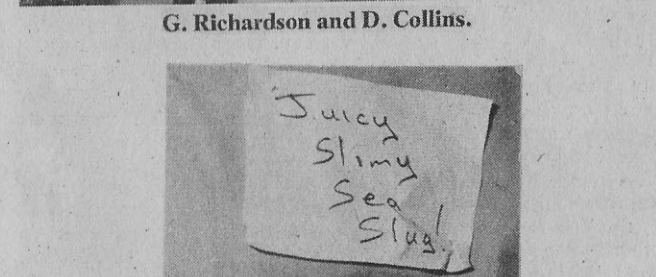
Mr and Mrs R. Shippey.



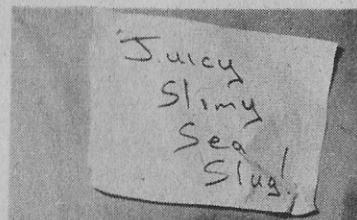
Barry and Paula Grumwald. Paula's outfit caught everyone's attention.



Robin and Frances Gallienne.



G. Richardson and D. Collins.



Yes, even sea slugs were there.



Barry and Paula Grumwald. Paula's outfit caught everyone's attention.



Lesley Wheeler and Diane Burgess.



Derek and Faye Woodhead. Derek is Club Secretary.

NOW SOUND

BANNED

British band 10 CC, are in trouble with the B.B.C. Their single 'Worst Band in the World' has had lyrics altered to allow the single to be played by the B.B.C. The B.B.C.'s objection was two lines in the song.

One line was 'we don't give a . . . ' was altered to 'we don't give up'. The second line was altered from ' . . . yours' to 'I'm yours'.

In the case of the first line, no word was spoken at the end of the line but B.B.C. claim the meaning was clearly intended.

Meanwhile in New Zealand, the single 'Big Norm' by local outfit Ebony is on the restricted play list of at least one country station. The station in question has limited airplay to 'requests only' and the reason is because it is felt the single is in 'bad taste'.

This ruling is in our opinion utterly ridiculous. The subject of the single. The Prime Minister, Mr Kirk, was we believe, approached about the lyrical content, by the composers quite some time before release and he gave it his blessing. The single is still in the upper section of the national chart and has been there for weeks.

Especially in view of this, the ruling by the provincial N.Z.B.C. station is quite without logic and therefore should never have been made.

NOW SOUND ON STREAKING

The latest fad to hit the country and the rest of the western world, is streaking.

It may be a new fad but it's certainly nothing new. Even the Romans were doing it back in the good old gladiator days.

Seems streaking was the popular pastime during the feast of Lupercal.

GEORGE HARRISON TO TOUR U.S.

George Harrison has confirmed that plans are well advanced for a U.S. tour later this year.

Although Harrison won't confirm any tour details, rumours have been floating around in the U.S. that the tour might involve Ringo Starr and Eric Clapton. Ravis Shankar is also rumoured to be on the show.

FIRST TOUR

The new Deep Purple, with their replacement singer, David Coverdale, and bassist Glen Hughes, are at present on an American tour.

Word is that all group members are more than happy with the response to this first tour by the New Deep Purple and they are now due back in Britain to commence a nationwide tour which also embraces Holland.

PRICE INCREASE

Records have just been increased in price in England for the second time this year. The average increase is about 25p per Album.

Although we in New Zealand have not yet been hit with price increases on records, it still seems very likely that this will happen.

HELEN REDDY FOR FESTIVAL

Australian singer, Helen Reddy, has been chosen to be official spokesman at the first American Song Festival.

The Festival which offers \$128,000 in prizes, will be held in Saratoga Springs, New York this October. An international panel of judges consisting of composers, singers, industry representatives and publishers has been chosen and as well recording and broadcasting industries will be represented.

Helen Reddy will also perform at the Song Festival finals.

Helen Reddy earned five gold records last year and her current single 'Leave Me Alone' has now been certified 'gold' as well.



CADD IN AMERICA

Brian Cadd, who is well known in this country as the face behind the piano in the Coke T.V. commercial and for his recent L.P. release called simply 'Brian Cadd', is representing Australia at that country's Expo '74 being held in Spokane, Washington, U.S.A.

Brian Cadd, together with fellow Australian singer, Kerrie Biddell, will star in a special rock concert as part of Expo. They will be joined by two other international Australian singers, Rolf Harris and Helen Reddy.

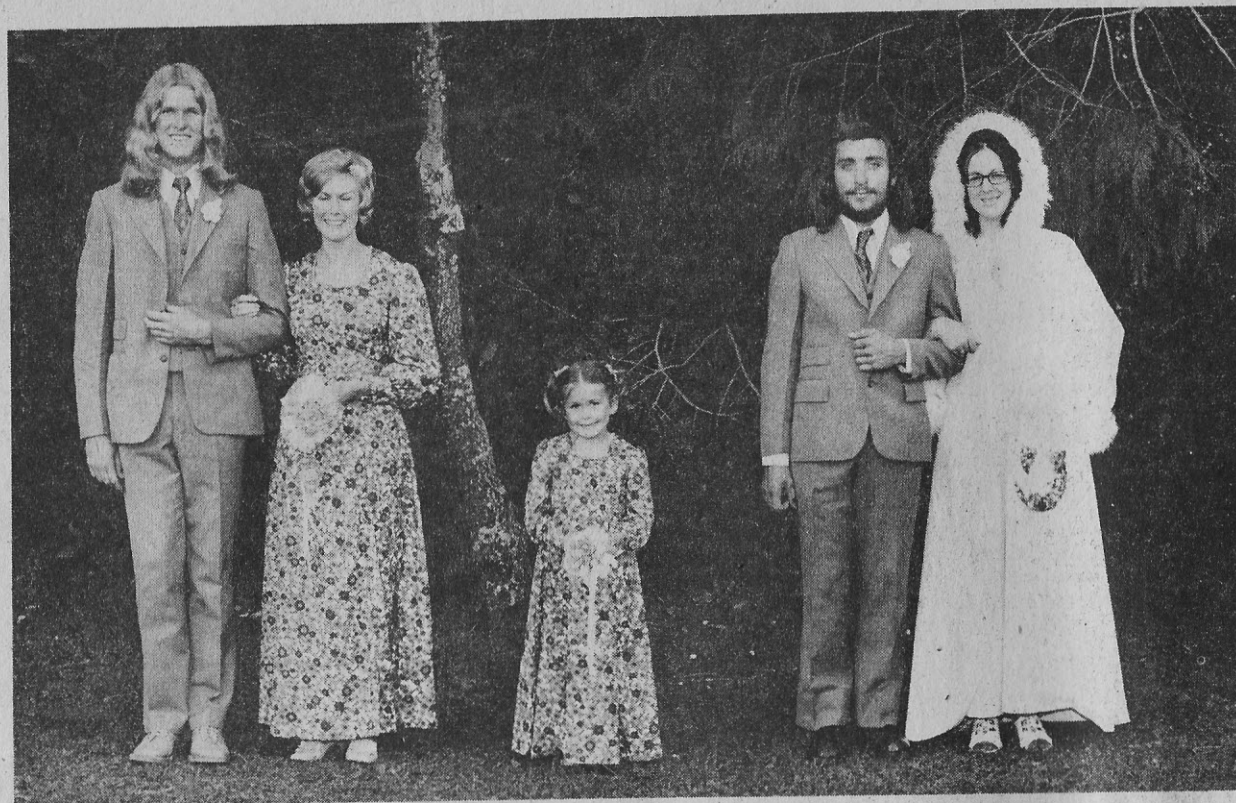
NEW ALBUMS

RICK NELSON . . . COUNTRY . . . MCA 6576

There are not too many artists who have been able to completely change their image and make a successful comeback into the highly competitive music business. In the case of Nelson, the name Ricky was changed to simply Rick and the man's music changed to a more sedate country influenced ballad type. The country influence is extremely strong in Nelson's work and hence this double album set goes under the title of 'Country.' I must admit to preferring the new Rick Nelson to the old Ricky. Quite candidly the material he is now performing suits his voice much better than his earlier material like 'Hello Mary Lou.'

DEEP PURPLE . . . BURN . . . PURPLE 3505

This album will hold a special significance for those many devoted fans of Deep Purple. It is the first release since the group had its major member change. Of particular interest is the new vocalist, David Coverdale. While member changes may not affect the basic instrumental sound of a group, a change in vocalist can affect major changes. In the case of Coverdale, he gets much more than the green light, he gets a big T. - sign. The T of course being for talent. When Deep Purple discovered Coverdale at auditions for a vocalist, he was completely unknown and they hailed him as brilliant. We concur. The feel of the new band's music takes us back to early Purple in so much it feels as if they have regained their early enthusiasm and fire. This L.P. rates among their best.



WILSON-ORR at St Andrew's, Inglewood, Glennis, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. J. Orr of Inglewood, to John, son of Mr and Mrs J. Wilson of Auckland. The attendants were Marian Muir of New Plymouth, Lyle Pickett of Auckland and Maree Muir also of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).



DAVIDSON-WEY at Whitely Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Pauline Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. K. Wey of Waitara, to Ian James, son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Davidson of Rotorua. The attendants were Christine Galu of Waitara, John Davison of Inglewood and Elizabeth Stewart of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home at Waitara. (Fitzroy Studios.)

RECENT WEDDINGS



EATON-SMITH at Whitely Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Fay, daughter of Mr and Mrs O. A. Smith of Waitara, to Garry, son of Mr and Mrs S. A. Eaton of New Plymouth. The attendants were Barbara Phelan, Susan Smith, Judith Bellringer, Ken Shaw, Wayne Jury and Larry Eaton. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Charters & Guthrie).



DEMPSEY-FENTON At St Mary's, New Plymouth, Brenda, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. T. K. Fenton of New Plymouth, to Paul, son of Mrs M. S. and the late Mr J. Dempsey of Levin. The attendants were Vera Fenton of New Plymouth, Rona Ratu of Waitara, Kevin Ellis and Phillip Dempsey both of Levin, Kellie Fenton of New Plymouth and Marlene Elkington of Picton. The couple will live in Auckland. (Fitzroy Studios).



WARD-McDONALD at Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Linda, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. N. McDonald of Fitzroy, to Terrence John son of Mr and Mrs C. A. Ward of Opunake. The attendants were Carole McDonald, Bruce Ward, Tina and Jody Ward, all of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).



BLUNDELL-WOODWARD at Saint Mary's, New Plymouth, Patricia Myrtle, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Woodward of New Plymouth, to Michael John son of Mr and Mrs J. Blundell of Auckland. The attendants were Lynn Woodward, Sylvia Denny, Gail Woodward, Trevor Woodward, David Barbar, Karen Woodward, Carleen Wilmshurst, all of New Plymouth and Keith Bobel of Napier. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Charters & Guthrie).



ASPINALL-KEMP at St Andrew's, New Plymouth, Vera, daughter of Mrs E. Kemp of Levin, to Bernie, son of Mr and Mrs J. P. Aspinall of Boulder, West Australia. The attendants were, Lorna Hildred, Cherise Laugesen, Duncan Laird, Neale McEwen and Gregory McEwen, all of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios.)



NICKSON-NAIRN at the Waitara Methodist Church, Selena Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. D. Nairn of Urenui, to Murrey, son of Mr J. and the late Mrs Nickson of Waitara. The attendants were Maxine, Karen and Fiona Nairn all of Urenui, Graeme Nickson and Neville Nickson both of Waitara. The couple will make their home in Waitara. (Fitzroy Studios).



HEPPELL-LUCAS at St Luke's, Tikorangi, Erica Beth, daughter of Mr A. S. and the late Mrs N. Lucas of Waitara, to Terence Peter, son of Mr and Mrs J. O. Heppell of Tikorangi. The attendants were Christine Lucas and Janene Yardley both of Waitara, Garry Nicholas of Bell Block, Felix O'Carroll of Waitara and Kerl Marr. The couple will live at Tikorangi. (Charters & Guthrie).



DUMBELL-WILSON at Knox Presbyterian, New Plymouth, Dawn Delwyn Wilson of New Plymouth, to Shane John, son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Dumbell also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Diane Spranger and Gaye Farmer both of New Plymouth, Alister Well of New Plymouth and Malcolm Rouse of Christchurch. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).

