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MONSTER ?

Looking for all the world like a half submerged 'monster' from the deep, is this log, floating in a stream at Oakura. With sunlight on the water being reflected and the contrast of the log against this series of patterns the whole picture takes on an eerie feeling.

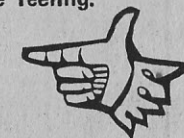


PHOTO NEWS AWARDS

This years Photo News Awards were presented ten days ago at the Photo News Awards Ball, held in St Josephs Community centre, New Plymouth.

Here is the full list of those who received this years Photo News Awards.

VALOUR

Clive Morton, Peter Pickering, Barney Shegedin and Dennis Wan, all of Opunake. (Dennis Wan now lives in Wellington)

CITIZENSHIP

Frank Clow, Fitzroy, Rod Syme of Hawera, Barry Sefton of New Plymouth and Roy Yardley of Waitara.

CITATION

Radio Taranaki.

ARTS & SCIENCES

Donald Driver.

It was unfortunate that not all of the recipients could be at the Ball to receive their awards in person.

We wish to thank those who made nominations for these awards and would request more nominations from all sections of the community for next years awards.

Thanks also go to the following for their help in making this years awards such a success. Bryce McPherson, Carol Rogers, Alec Taylor, Dick Wilson, Tony Butturini, Brian Velvin, Ann Woolcott and Denny Sutherland.

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OUR COVER

This months cover reflects the joys of summer in Taranaki. Beautiful girls, warm sun and the majestic beauty of Mount Egmont. Even without snow the mountain is still magnificent and at sunset it is truly pretty.

Photo by Merv. Gaston by kind permission of the New Plymouth Public Relations Office.

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The next issue of Photo News will feature pictorial coverage of the Photo News Awards Ball, a look at visiting shows by big name singers and a special feature on the New Plymouth Judo Club.



Fish heads spread near and far.

WHO CARES ?

A severe case of pollution was observed by the Photo News camera at the lee breakwater of Port Taranaki this month. About 60 fish heads and other parts of the fish anatomy were scattered around by the boat ramp. The hot sun soon hastened decomposition and of course the smell was vile. It would appear that a fishing party had been rather successful and on landing had proceeded to gut their catch leaving behind this mess. While 'mother nature' does her work in due course, in the meantime the rotting remains make things very unpleasant for other users of the boat ramp.

After all the promotion that the 'I Care' programme has received, it seems that there are still some who do n't care at all.



The tide had come in by the time we saw the mess and had taken some of the mess back into the water with it.



Rotting remains were to be found all around the area, both in and out of the water.

FRISBEE THROWERS

Several students from New Plymouth decided to establish a record for Frisbee throwing, recently. The students held their Frisbee throwing attempt at Spotswood College on a weekend earlier this month and it was obvious from the attitude of those participating that the whole thing was a big load of fun.



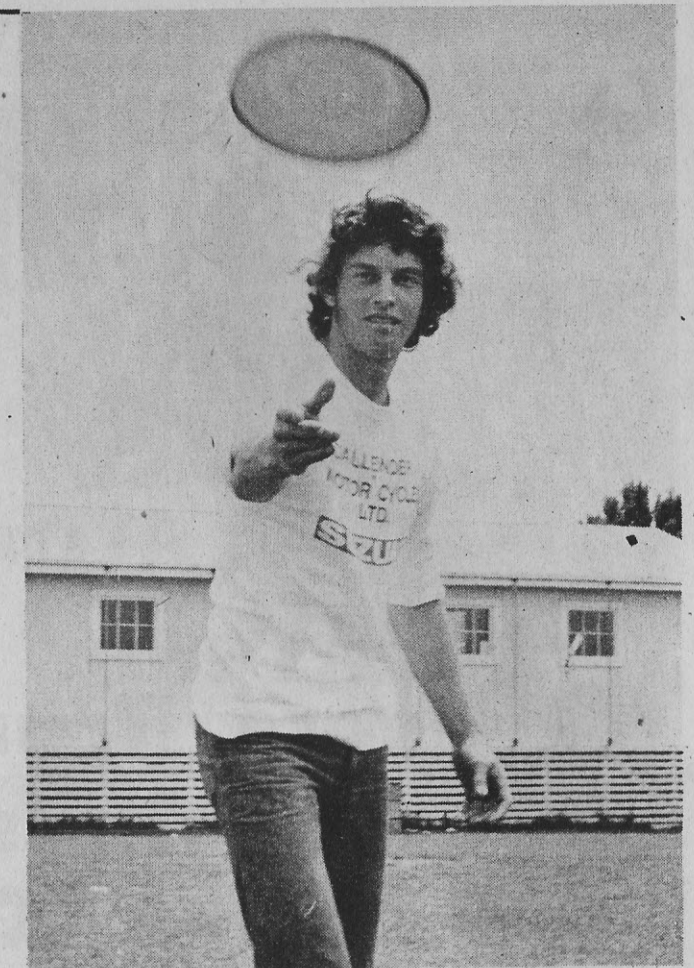
Roger Waipapa almost throws himself off balance.



This player looks for all the world like a ballerina.



Carey Johnston rubs up the Frisbee (to make it fly better) on the back of Roger Fisher.



Carey Johnston lets his Frisbee fly.



Bruce Tennant smashed his Frisbee. It was one of five that broke apart.



Gymnastics from Bruce Tennant and Tony Osbourne.

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WOT'S ON

December is not the busiest month of the year, even though it is the lead-in to Christmas. There are a number of functions, occasions and attractions of general interest, though, with Christmas hamper tournaments at several golf clubs as the most consistent outlet.

A feature (weather permitting) of December will be the appearance at the Bowl of Brooklands of Glen Campbell who is known throughout the show business world for his first hit "Galveston".

He is scheduled to perform on December 11th and will be supported by his own 20 piece orchestra and well-known New Zealand act, Bill and Boyd. Campbell will appeal to patrons of all ages and it is virtually certain that he will sing most of his great hits, such as "By the Time I Get to Phoenix", "Dream Baby", "Try a Little Kindness", "Bonaparte's Retreat", "Honey Come Back" and "Gentle on My Mind".

By courtesy of the New Plymouth and Hawera Information Centres, here is a list of known attractions of general interest for the month of December.....

- Nov. 29-30th....Stratford A. & P. Show.
Dec. 1st.....East End (New Plymouth) Beach Carnival.
Dec. 2-14th.....New Plymouth Repertory Society production of 'Tom Jones'.
Dec. 5-7th.....Patea Kindy pantomime 'Little Goodie Two shoes'.
Dec. 7th.....Salvation Army Gala Day, Vogelstown School, New Plymouth.
Lions Christmas Parade, New Plymouth.
Dec. 8th.....Hawera Golf Club's Christmas Hamper, Summer Rock Show, Merrilands Domain, New Plymouth.
Surf Carnival, Opunake.
National Gold Star Hill Climb, Tirimona Rd, Eltham.
Sponsored Tournament, Nolandtown Bowling Club.
Dec. 11th.....Glen Campbell Show, Bowl of Brooklands, New Plymouth.
Dec. 14th.....Stock Car Racing, Stratford.
L.E.A.D. Social Club Christmas Cabaret, Stratford.
Val Deakin Dance Theatre, Memorial Hall, New Plymouth.
Dec. 15th.....Surf Club Carnival, Fitzroy Beach.
Surf Life Saving Craft Carnival, Ohawe Beach
Mini Power Boat Club Day, Waiwakaiho Basin New Plymouth.
Motorcycle Drag Racing, Frankley Rd, New Plymouth.
Manaia Golf Club's Christmas Hamper.
Combined Churches afternoon for Senior Citizens, Hawera Community Centre.
Dec. 18th.....Urenui Playcentre Christmas Party.
Dec. 19th.....Carols by Candlelight, Naumai Park, Hawera.
Dec. 21st.....Surf Club Carnival, Fitzroy Beach.
Dec. 26th.....Taranaki Jockey Club Meeting.
Stock Car Racing, Stratford.
Oakura and District Lions 'Big Dig', Oakura Beach.
Dec. 28th.....Taranaki Jockey Club Meeting.
Family Show, Bowl of Brooklands.

This new column (Wot's On) is compiled purely for the benefit of our readers. For it to be anything like an accurate guide we MUST have prior knowledge of what is happening.

If you belong to a club or organisation keep in touch with us and tell us what is planned. It costs you absolutely nothing to have a function or activity listed in Wot's On and all it takes is a phone call.

The column tries to give coverage of coming events throughout the province and although we have received excellent co-operation from both New Plymouth and Hawera Information Centres there remain other areas where only a small amount of information leaks to us.

Get the habit now. Tell us Wot's On so we can tell Taranaki Wot's On.

Our phone number is 80101.

WOT'S ON AT THE BOWL

A Bowl season to beat all Bowl Seasons. That's the way it looks — if all bookings are confirmed.

Something to cater for all tastes: that's the format. Given good weather the crowds should flock to the outdoor theatre.

Here, as a preview to a printed programme, is the list of attractions as we now know it.....

- Wednesday Dec. 11th.....Glen Campbell Show.
Saturday Dec. 28th.....Variety Show with Craig Scott and others.
Saturday January 4th.....Variety Show with Bulldogs All-star Goodtime Band and others.
Thursday Jan. 16th.....The Hollies Show.
Saturday Feb. 1st.....Miss Brooklands Presentation.
Saturday Feb. 8th and Sunday Feb. 9th.....'Tiki & Things That Go Bump in the Night'.
Saturday Feb. 15th.....Roy Orbison Show.
Saturday Feb. 22nd.....Fireworks Display.
Saturday March 1st.....Overseas artist (name not yet released).
Saturday March 8th.....Herb Alpert Show?
Saturday March 15th.....Overseas artist (name not yet released).



Beautiful blooms — that was what the show was about.



Mrs M. Coulton of Tariki admires one of the many roses.



The Champion Decorative Bloom of the Show.

Rose Show

A Rose Show was held in New Plymouth a few weeks ago. Competition was keen and there were many entries in all sections. The Rose Show was held in St Josephs Community Centre.



Mrs C. Cullen with her prize winning entry. She won a Taranaki Award for Floral Art Display.



Another major prizewinner, beautifully arranged and displayed in a most striking setting.

calf day

We have never seen quite so many calves at one place at the same time, before. Literally hundreds of calves went on parade at the Kaponga Calf Day held earlier this month. There were Jerseys and Fresians and a few breeds that we couldn't quite fathom. Local residents (and some from much further afield) took advantage of the fine sunny weather and made a picnic day of it.



Everyone enjoyed the sun. This family and their calf all sat for a sunbake before the event. Mr & Mrs J. Harris, Kevin Harris and Brian Dudley of Te Kiri.



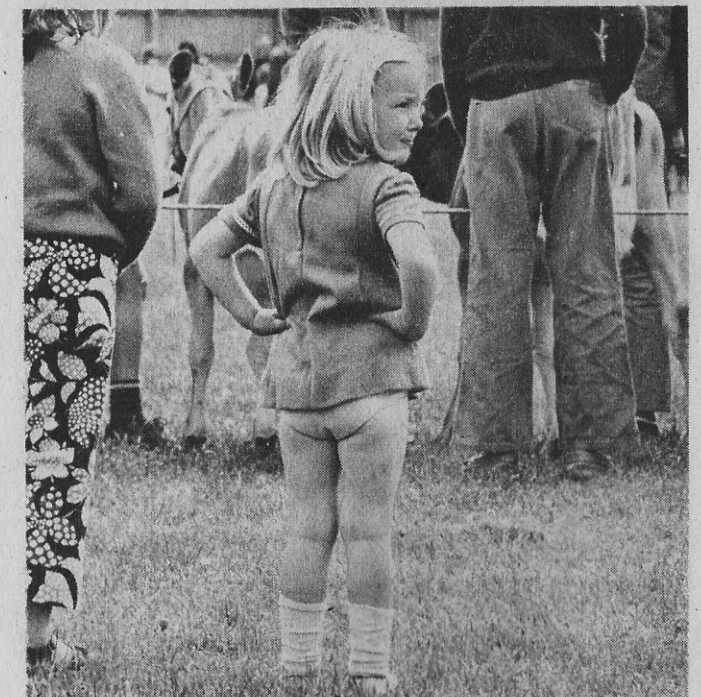
A final grooming before the parade. Nancy, Shirley and Mr G. Kroon of Ngaire plus a helping hand from Catherine Mallett.



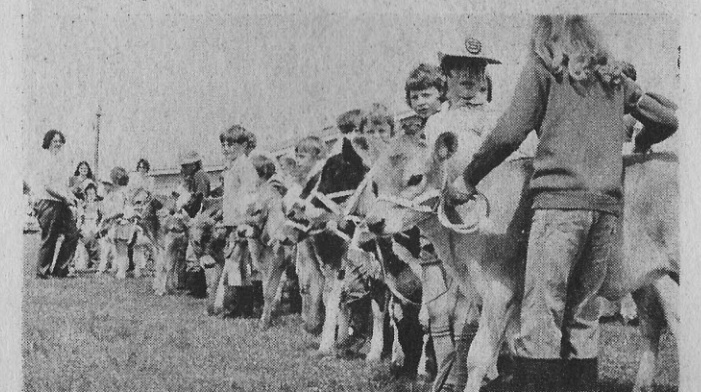
Sheree McDonald found a little friendly persuasion was necessary.



Five year old Melanie Poole of Otakeho leads her calf to the ring with a little help from Mum.



"Dad thinks I'm too young. Aw gee, that calf leading stuff is dead easy"



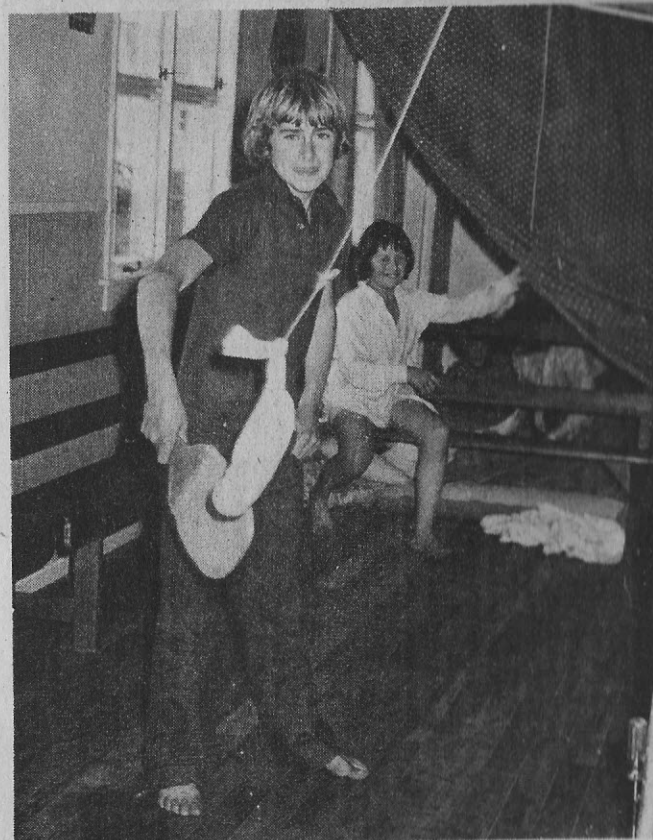
Then came the big moment when all the calves and their youthful leaders entered the rings.



E. Adams acted as timekeeper.



a rest period for four members of the team.



Owen Roberts returns the bubble puppy.

Bumbling

Seven third form students from New Plymouth Boys High held a marathon 'Bumble Puppy' playing world record attempt at the Presbyterian Church Hall in Fitzroy last month. Playing in breaks from 9-0am on the Monday through to 9-0 on the Saturday, the group raised just over \$250 and while it was certainly a tiring time for them, we suspect that they had a lot of fun during the attempt.



Sleeping had its difficulties.



....to Gary Dickson.

INSPECTION

The Commandant of New Zealand Cadet Forces, Lieutenant-Colonel M.J. Hall recently inspected the No 8 City of New Plymouth Air Training Corps. The inspection was held to decide which unit will win the Air League Trophy which is an Efficiency Award made annually to the best cadet unit in New Zealand. The New Plymouth unit was judged best in its area and competes against units from two other areas for the coveted award.



Then to the Parade ground where he takes the salute from the unit's C/o Flight Lieutenant R. Brown.....



.....and proceeds to inspect the cadets....



Classes continued as normal and the Colonel's inspection included these areas too. Here he speaks to Cadet Visser about radio.



The Colonel arrives and is met by a member of the ATC's parents group and one of the unit's officers.



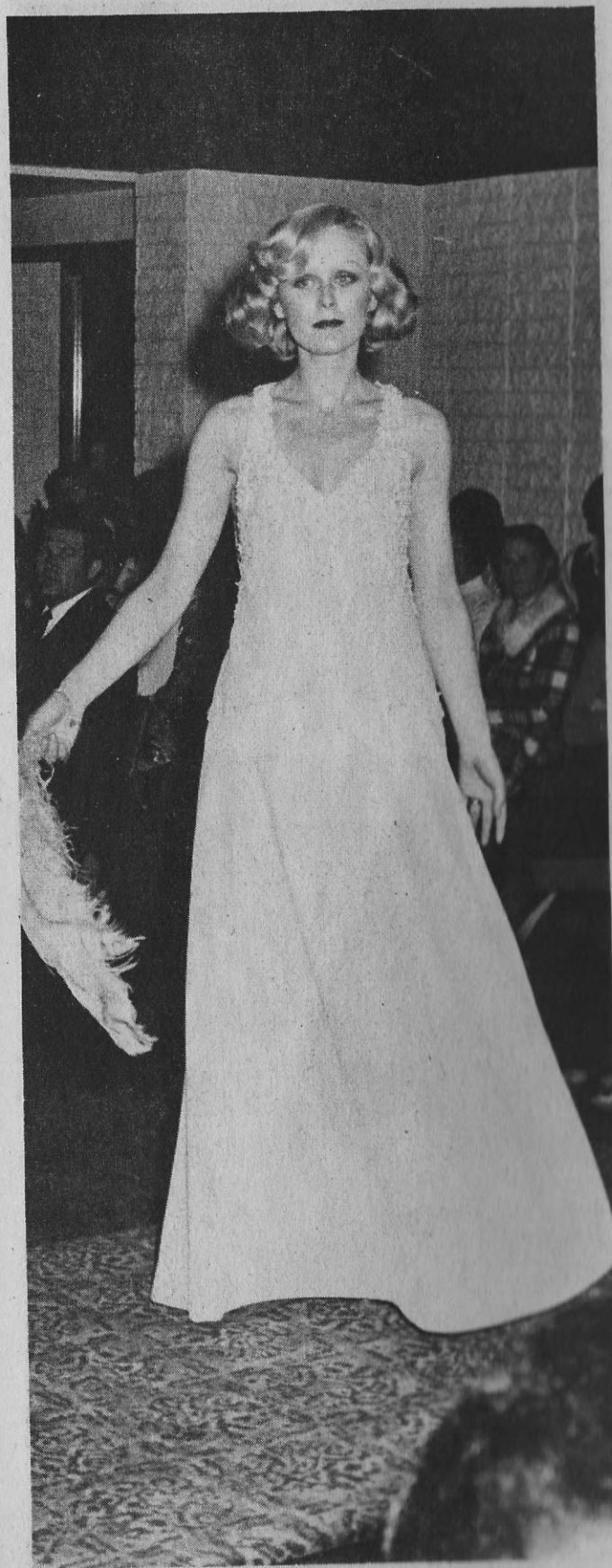
His next move was to inspect the Quarter Guard.



.....stopping to speak to several as he moves through the ranks.



Next move was into another lecture room where cadets were learning map reading.



The Gown of the Year for 1974; It is worn by Lindy and was designed by Peter Herman.

Gown of the Year

The Gown of the Year Fashion Show was held last month at the Westown Hotel. A large crowd gathered to watch the show and most made comments about the nature of the fashions, all of which seemed to reflect a return to a bygone age with its associated dowdy range of colours. The winner of the Gown of the Year stood out as an obvious winner and was delightful in its simplicity.



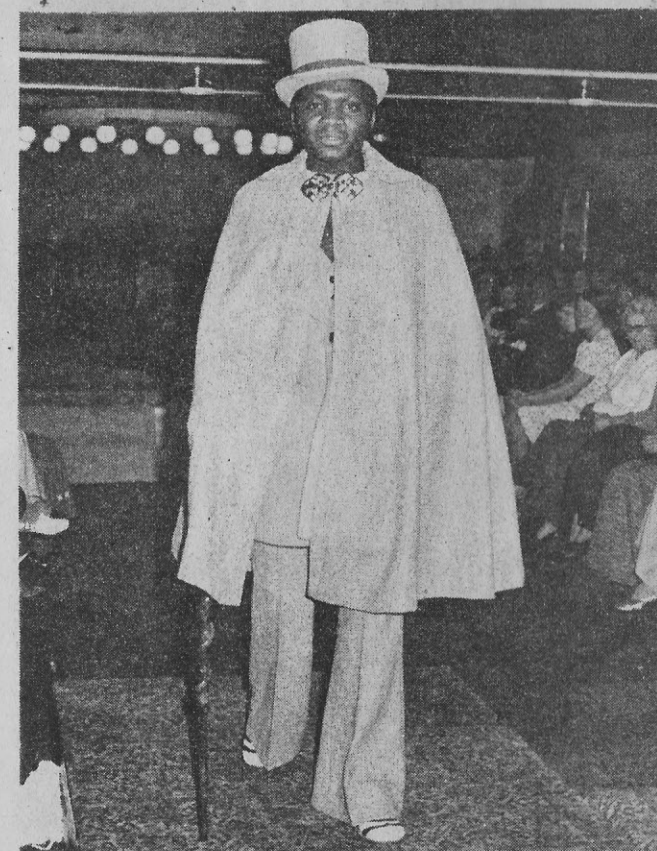
Lindy Jenkins wears slacks with a top in fur.



This won a High Fashion Award. It was designed by Trish Gregory and is worn by Jenny.



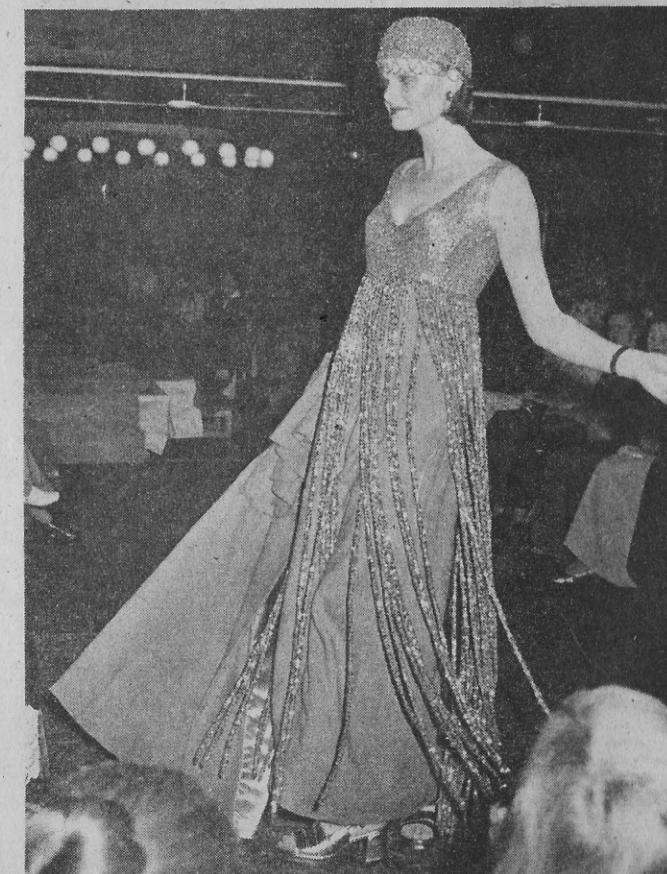
Rebecca looks snug and warm in this coat.



Johnny Chiko, a Jamaican who is now resident in this country, models a suit and cape.



Jenny Hicks models a trouser suit with featured leaf design



Jenny models a gown that swirls as she twirls.



Dale Childs just sat shivering.



These girls were braver -- Helen Murtagh, Dianne McKay and Donna McKay.



Gillian actually enjoyed her plunge into the cold water.

Swimming Season Opens

Summer's here and with the warm weather comes such pleasurable pursuits as swimming. While the weather may be nice and warm now, it was not so on the day that the swimming season was officially opened. There were very few at the Kawaroa Pool in New Plymouth on the day it opened last month and those that were there did not spend long in the water.



Sheri Manse and Deborah Harris wrap up after their quick dip.



Carolyn Murphy remained wrapped in her towel while she tried out the water.

NATURISTS CABARET

The Taranaki Naturists Club held their annual Cabaret at the Tukapa Gym last month. The event coincided with visits to the New Plymouth club by clubs from many parts of the North Island including Gisborne, Hawkes Bay and Wellington. The crowd set out to 'have a ball' and they certainly did just that.



Mr and Mrs A. Henderson. Mr Henderson should have won a prize for the craziest hat of the night.



Mr and Mrs Andre Williams.



Mr and Mrs N. Smith. Mrs Smith's hat was most elegant.



Mr & Mrs D. Drake



Mr & Mrs I. Burnie, crazy hats and all.



Mr and Mrs Roy Mott.



Mr & Mrs Durrant. (They breed fantastic English Sheep dogs).



Chocolates for competitors from Miss Taranaki.



Peter Edmonds of Auckland and Murray James of New Plymouth wait the start of the race.



Hero of the day — Peter Saunders from Old Boys Surf Club.



L. Wilson (an official) followed competitors round the mountain on his 1939 Norton.



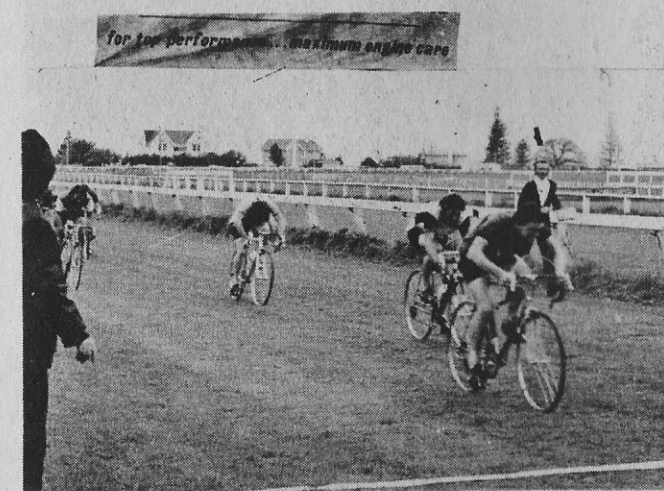
The oldest rider in this years event — A. Stonex, 57 years.



Arthur Clark was one of the officials.



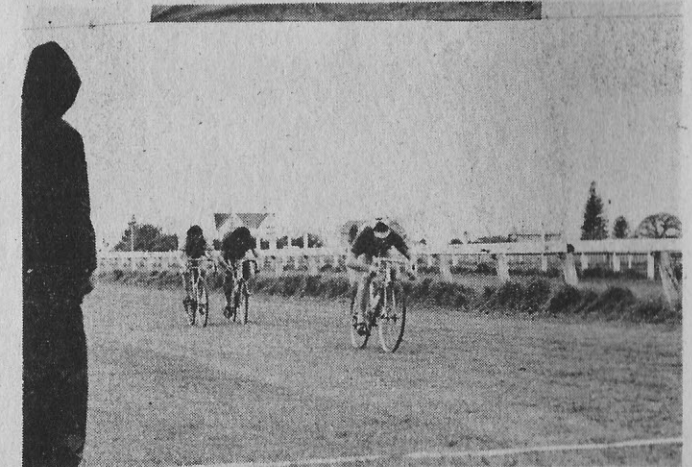
Miss Taranaki, Linda Burton fires the starting gun to send the first heat on their way.



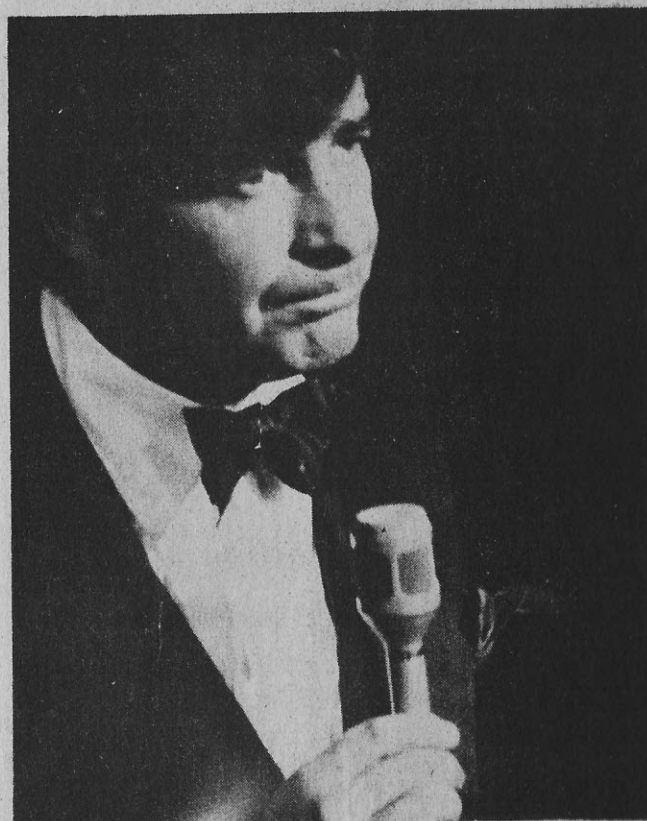
Home at last after a 100 mile journey.

round the mountain race

October was the time of the year for Round the Mountain Cycle Races once again and this year we took a look at the Amateur event. Trevor Rice, a 17 year old schoolboy from Wellington won this years race in a time of 4 hours, 12 mins. One of the highlights of this years race was the entry of Old Boys Surf Club member, Peter Saunders who not only finished the course but raised just over a thousand dollars for his club by so doing.



Not all were this lucky. Only 47 of the 75 who started completed the course.



DAVE ALLEN SHOW

Dave Allen was somewhat 'Larger' than life when he performed at New Plymouth's Opera House last month. It was a good sized audience who turned out to see their favourite TV personality and they were certainly not disappointed in his 'live' performance.



His Irish accent had a ring to it that suited his humour.



Allen stopped at nothing — his humour hit out at everything.....



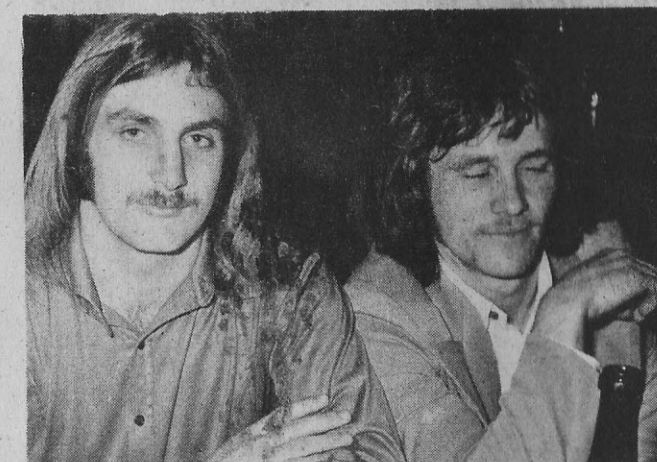
.....including religion.

Netball Cabaret

The Rangatahi Netball Club held their annual Cabaret and Prizegiving in the Waitara War Memorial Hall last month. It was only a reasonably small crowd who attended the event but it was also a very happy one and the night was enjoyed by everyone.



Bruce Wells, Esther Watene and Laurine Healey.



David Greaney and Grant Goodley.



Barbara Hill, Cathy Limmer, Naomi Matuka and Kerry Martin.



Dotty Harrison and Christine Te Patu.



V. Welch and A. Willcroft.



Rosy O'Carroll and Anne O'Carroll.



"Lobo" and Paula Thompson.



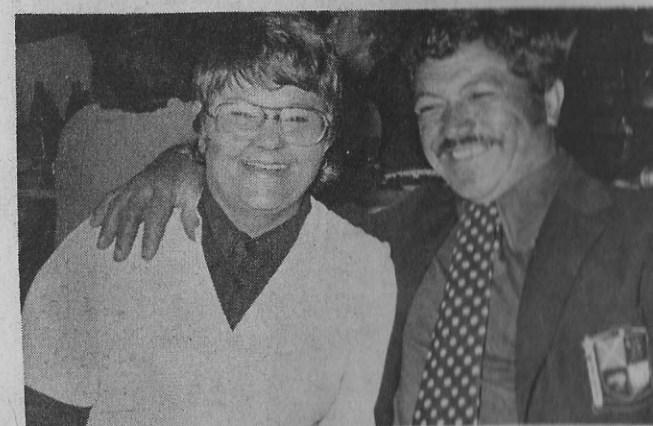
Team champions, the RSA Mens A team.



Mr & Mrs Don Porter.



Jim and Noleen Roberts.



Mr & Mrs Jim Wallace

DARTS ASSN. WIND-UP

The Waitara Darts Association held their annual prizegiving and Cabaret in the Waitara War Memorial Hall a few weeks ago. There was a large attendance at the event and a lengthy prize list which was, perhaps wisely, dealt with early in the evening.



Viv Houghton, and Pat Zimmerman won the Ladies Pairs Championship.

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Association secretary, Bill Alvis, won the Photo News Cup.



Jacko Munro and Doug Gadsby won the Mens Pairs Championship.



Bruce Lilly and Nola Fairhurst were runners-up in the Mixed Pairs championship.

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Gayle and Allan Unkovich were happy too.



Ray and Olive Simpkin were deep in conversation.



T. and M. Cargill were happy to sit and watch the others.



Ray Worthington and I. Smith.

C. T. BALL

Once again the Commercial Travellers Ball was held at the Waitara Memorial Hall. And once again the event was the scene of much laughter and fun. Happy faces greeted our photographer wherever she turned for it seemed that almost all members of the C.T. Club together with their friends, had turned out for the Ball.



Sonia Dean and Murray Williams enjoyed the night.



A. Sanger and B. McCurdy sat this dance out.



Hilariously happy were Val Worthington and Julie Powell.

Sponsored Walk

Nurses from the Westown Nurses Home wanted to improve their living quarters. The problem was, how to find the money required to effect the improvements. The girls solved the problem by organising a sponsored walk from Westown to Waitara.



Singing as they walked were Sue Williams, Bev Hellisoe and Marlia Ahkuri.



Robyn Perry reckoned that Prune Juice gave her the energy to complete the walk.



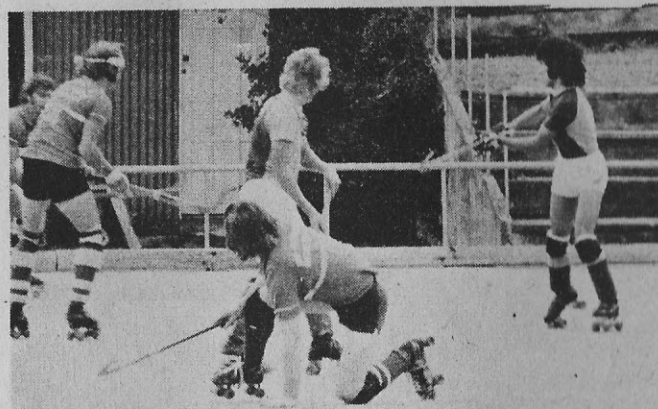
Beverley Burt and Pam Moir took along a transistor for company.



This group were a little apprehensive when they started their walk to Waitara.



Dallas Herbert and Brenda Mayo thought it a great idea.



A local player is down (but not for long).



a clash over possession.



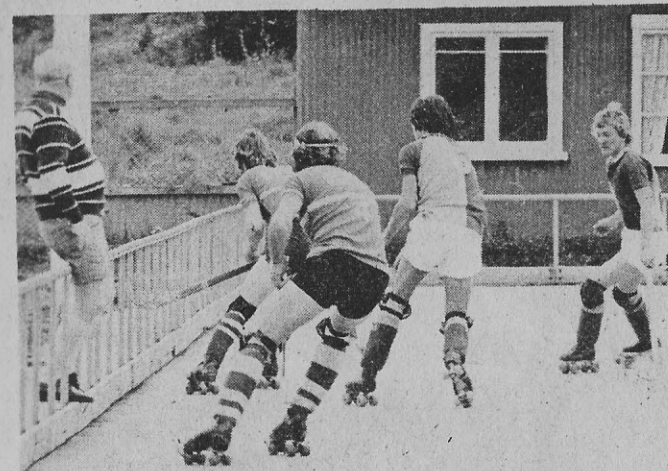
It looks dangerous but the New Plymouth player is merely sending the ball up 'field'.



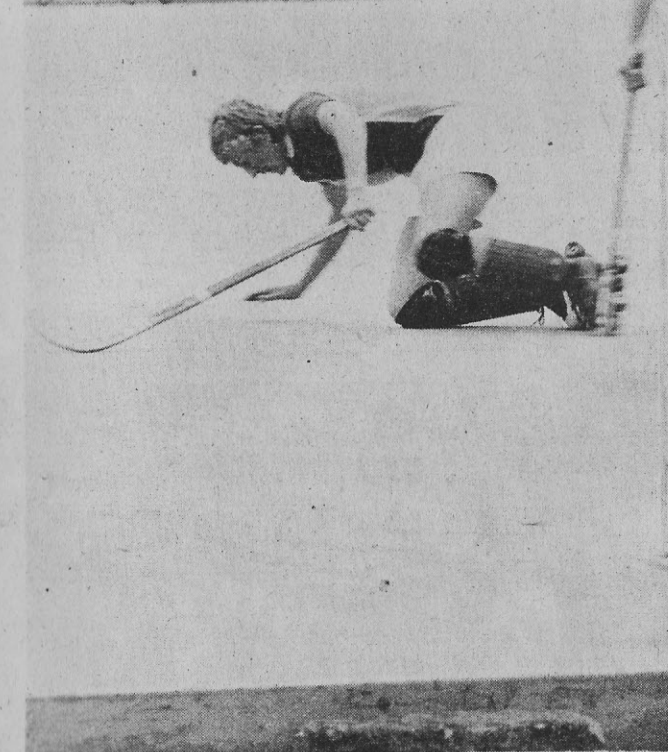
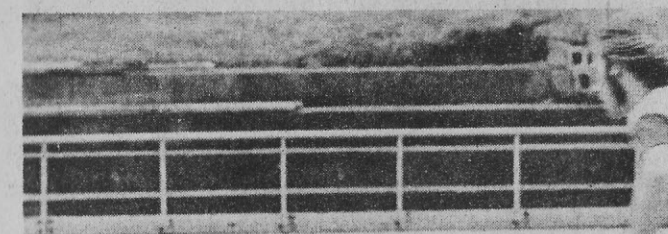
a strike at goal.

Roller Hockey *

Over Labour Weekend a series of championships Roller Hockey matches were held in New Plymouth. Pictured on these pages are two of the matches in which the New Plymouth team played. At right the local side meet Te Aroha in a thrilling and very fast match and on this page New Plymouth plays Auckland.



Play is difficult with the ball hard against the fence.



Bad luck, he missed.



New Plymouth on the attack. Northcott is busted here by two Te Aroha players.



Mike Fox clears the ball for New Plymouth.



Local player David Frampton clears the New Plymouth goal line



Mike Fox sends the ball high over the goal watched by Darcy Weir and D. Frampton.



Runner-up in Mens Singles was A. Gray



Triples winner...Mrs E. Dravitski, M. Jones and D. Livingstone.



His and Hers Pairs winners were Mrs J. McGreevy & Mr. B. Mool.



N. Knight, B. Brinkley and Bob Chisnall. (J. Stewart was absent).

WIND - UP

This year the annual Police Bowls end of season Presentations were held in the Police Social Room. It was the first year that the event had been held as a Social and not as a Cabaret. Regardless of the venue, the event went ahead with the usual conviviality that is normally associated with the function.



Singles winner, Mrs E. Mullally.



Pairs winners....D. Trigger and D. Livingstone.



D. Trigger, E. Knight and V. Brinkley won the David Fevre Trophy.

DANCE

An Interact Dance was held at the New Plymouth Girls High about three weeks ago. A feature of the dance was that it was a costume affair and those that attended really got with the fun of the occasion, dressing up in many different styles.



Peter Sargeant and Virginia Adams. You tell us which is which?



G. Walker and D. Newton brought a touch of the Middle East to the dance.



All Christine wanted to do was hug her teddy.



Not Bonny and Clyde but, John Leuthart, Karen Barleyman, and Helen Manning.



Going back into history with S. Ransom and S. Roebuck.



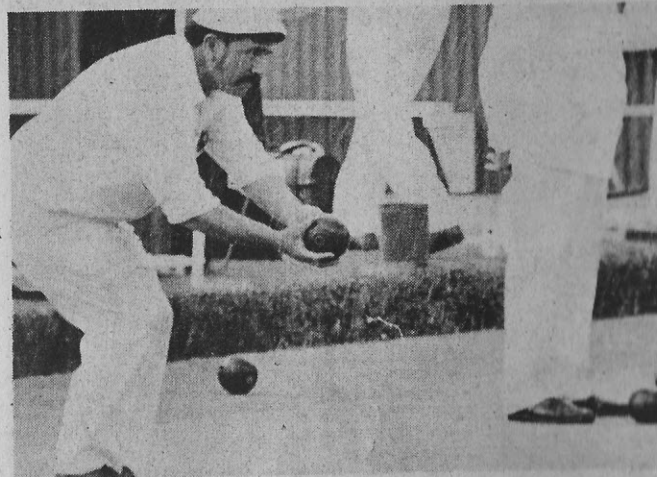
M. Bruce and R. Campbell.



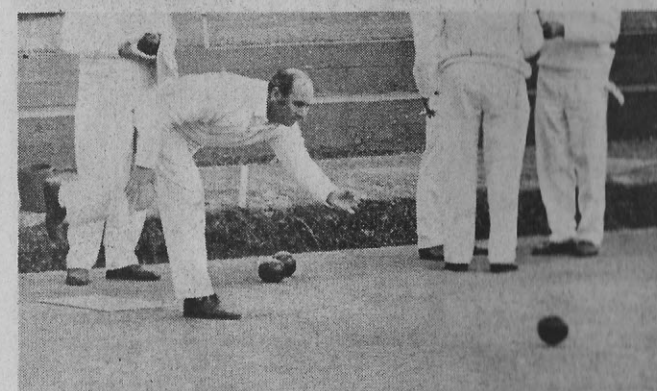
Susan Hopson and Chris Roebuck.



Mick Brooks of Waimea seemed quite casual in his approach to the play, quite was one to be reckoned with.



Visitor Terry Paeorete.



This ball was fairly vital for Nelson Weedon.



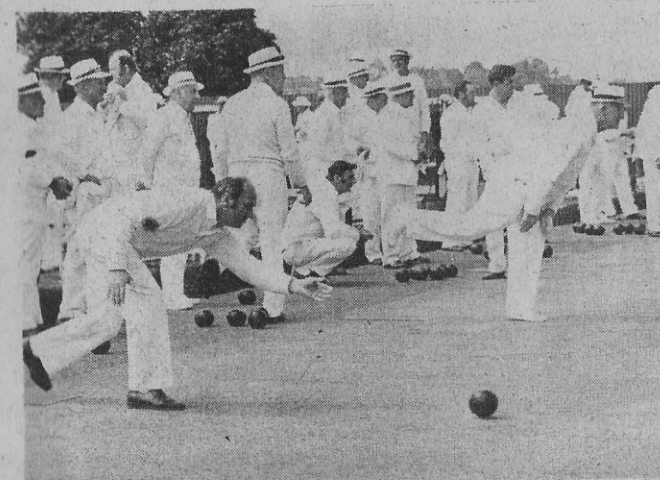
Paritutu's Fred Knott plays a fast one.

BOWLING TOURNEY

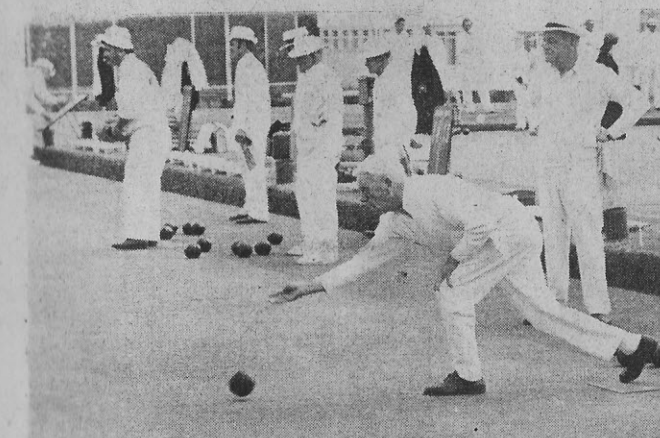
Over Labour Weekend, some sixty bowling teams converged on Waitara to compete for the Herb Billing Memorial Trophy. As will be remembered, it was a wet and miserable weekend with only a few fine breaks throughout the whole weekend. Quite regardless of the weather, the tournament carried on.



"Play it again"Joe Dravitski, Steve Roebuch and Roy Milham.



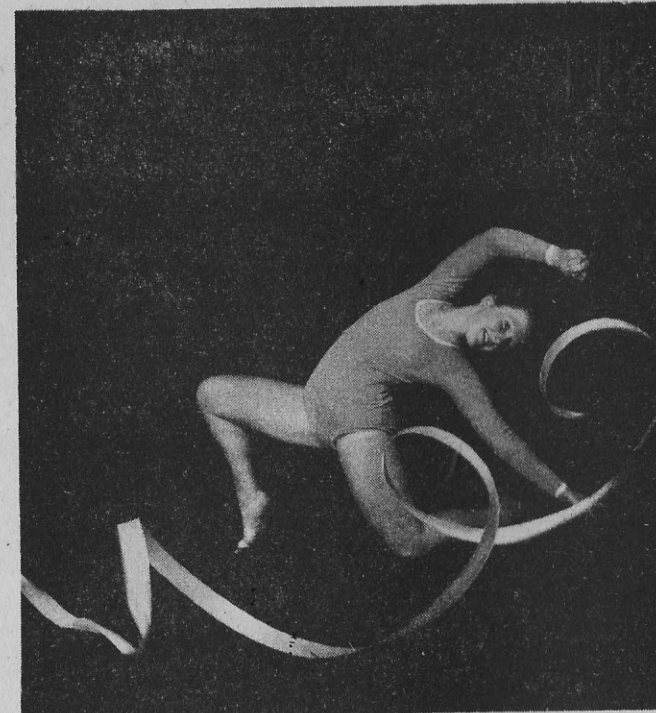
Nelson Weedon from Paritutu Club, plays his ball.



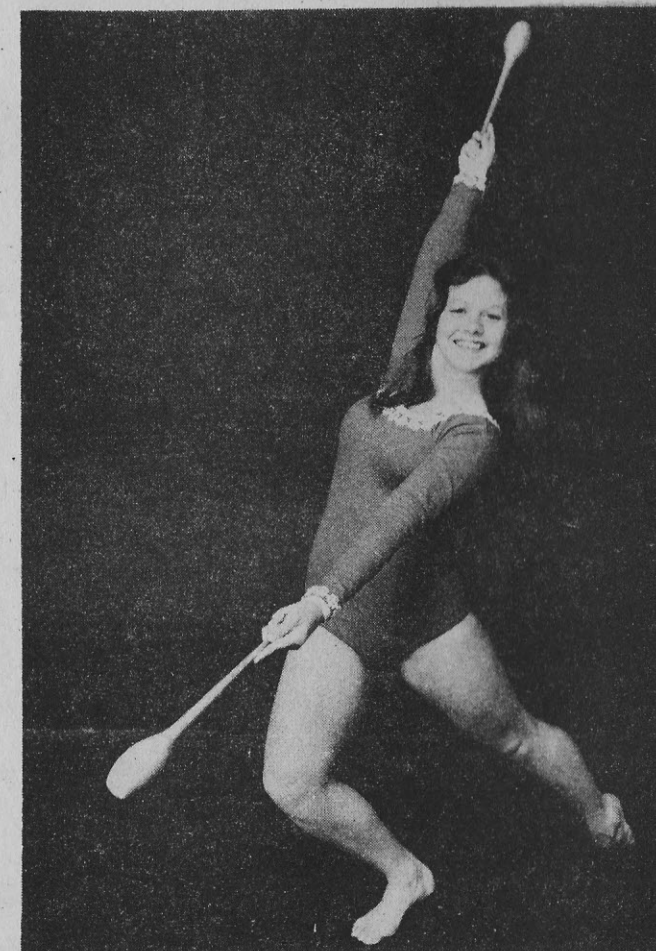
And now a slow ball from Fred.

SUCCESSFUL

The three girls pictured on this page are those members of the Taranaki Gymnastics team who performed best at the New Zealand Modern and Tumbling Championships. These Championships were held at Wellington last month.



Jennifer Knapman was placed third in Girls Ribbon Exercise.



Heather Batchelor competed in the Womens A Grade. She demonstrates above the use of clubs which were used as the compulsory at the 1973 World Championships.



Wendy Flavell is pictured performing a scale balance with the skipping rope. She topped the Taranaki girls in the Junior Girls Grade.



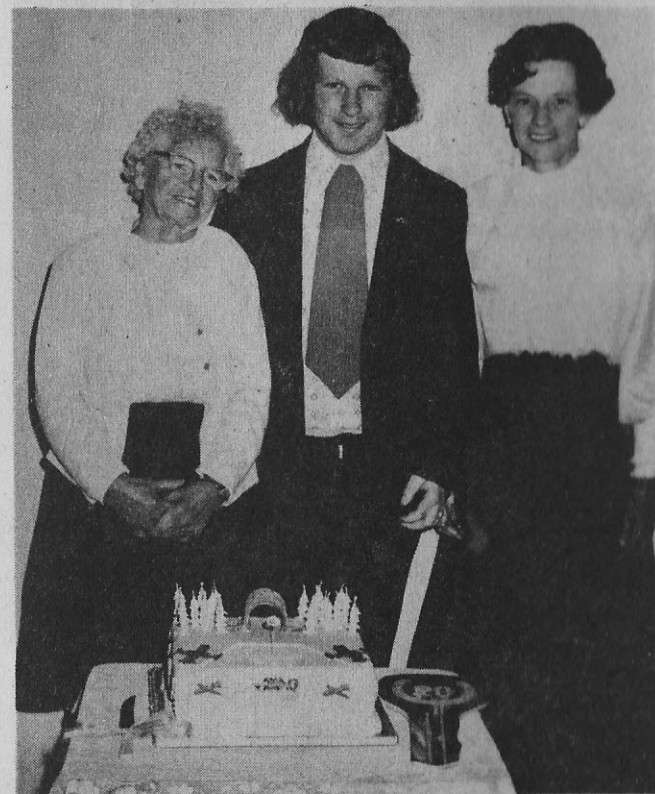
PRObe

with Bryce McPherson



RETIREMENT

Two members of the staff of Borthwicks at Waitara retired recently. The occasion was marked with a social ceremony at the Fire Brigade Hall. Those who retired were Messrs J. Linner (shop foreman) and O. Marsh (foreman). They are pictured above with their wives.



BIRTHDAY

Ray Smith, son of Mrs B. Smith of New Plymouth celebrated his 20th birthday earlier this month with a party in the Westown Hall. He is pictured above with his mother and grandmother.

Naughty books aren't new, observed a friend. They have just moved to the living room tables from under the mattress.



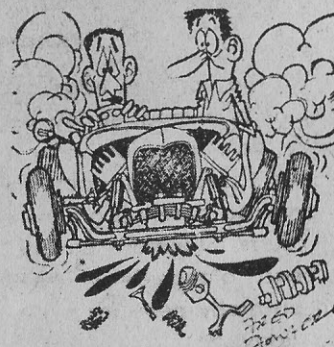
Good Old Mother Nature!
The elements played havoc with yet another concert scheduled at the Bowl of Brooklands. (Tony Christie on Sunday November 10th).
Remember last Bowl season? Seven out of ten shows were affected by the weather.
In retrospect though, and going on the promoter's words it seems doubtful whether or not Christie would have appeared at the Bowl even had the weather been favourable.

*I'm not at all politically biased, but I rather liked this one, overheard at a recent function.
"I wish all the 'Young Turks' could be deported to Turkey"*

We use many superlatives to describe this wonderful province of ours. We can boast about our 'Mountain in the Meadow', lush green pastures, our agriculture, horticulture, fine parks and reserves, home gardens, links with history.....the list goes on.
We also ask "where else in the world can you snow ski in the morning and ride a wave after lunch while still within sight of a snow capped volcano?"
But after recent happenings I am beginning to wonder whether or not we'll all soon be riding a wave, for New Zealand has oft been titled the 'Shaky Isles' and for a couple of days in November, Taranaki was about the shaliest of all.

It's all in the way you say it.
One Scot to another. "Och, a braw sunny day....not a cleod in the sky".

Glad I wasn't the two pedestrians who took their cue from the lights and **CROSSED** the Powderham Street side of Liardet Street the other day.
A motorist turning right from Liardet into Powderham didn't appear to give a darn about the right of way for pedestrians and shot across their bows, narrowly missing one.
I made as if to pray for them (as I waited to turn left from Liardet into Powderham), and they caught the mood by also (once the errant driver had passed on) giving thanks in the usual way.

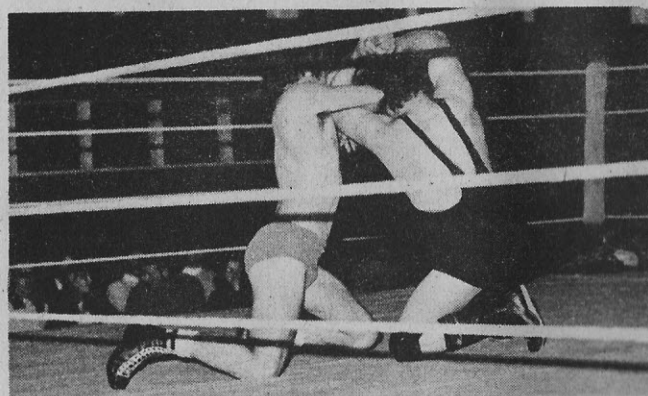


Hear about the novelist who got the idea for his second novel from the screen version of his first one?

THERE WAS A CROOKED HOUSE

As the old, old story goes about living in a crooked house! Along the road between Inglewood and Lake Rataipiko may be found this somewhat unusual carshed. While the car that the shed houses, is it seems, perfectly normal, the carshed is to say the least, different to most other constructions of similar purpose. This building has a personality all of its own, and a crooked lean to match its personality.

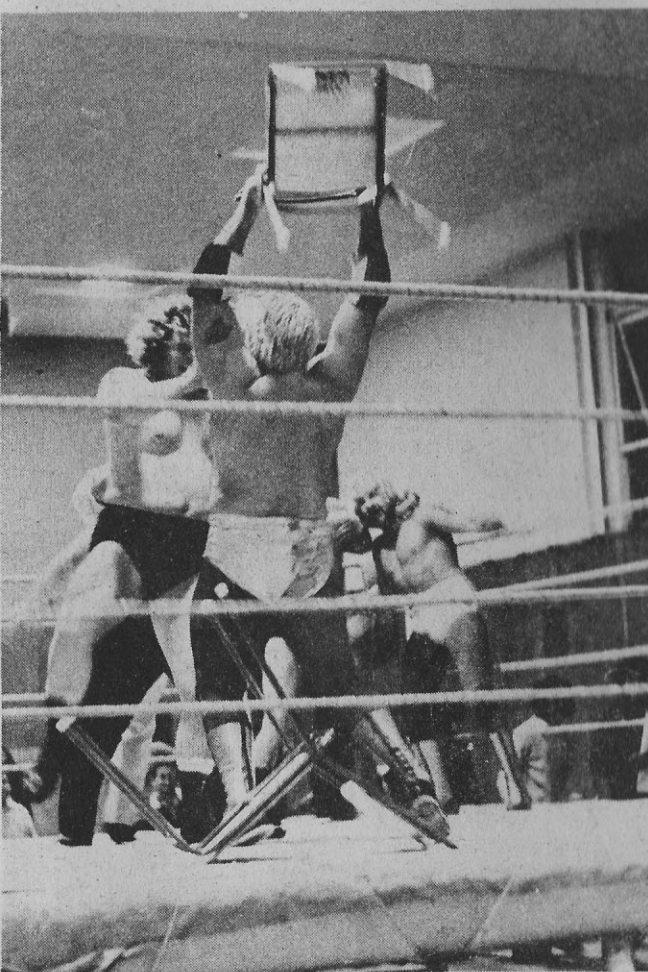




Cliff Condren is put to canvas by John Vango (Stratford).



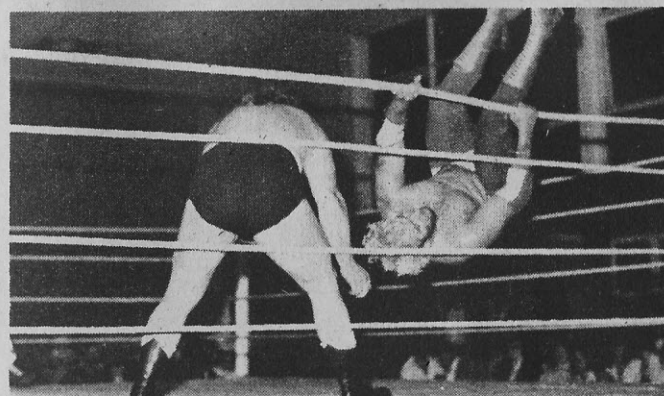
Max Taogao (Samoa) throws Del Adams (Wellington).



At this point the tag match ended. It was declared a 'No Contest'. Here Hofman poises a chair above the head of Bruno Bekker.

Big Time Wrestling

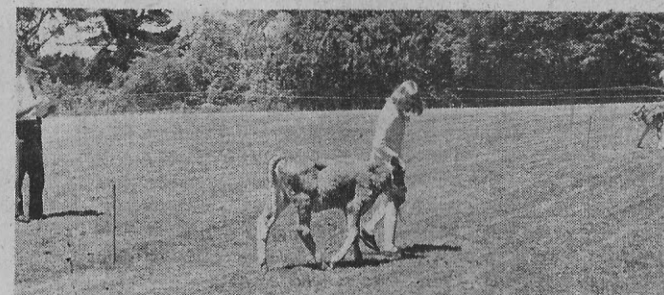
"Big Time Wrestling" was again staged in Taranaki a few weeks ago. This time the venue was at the War Memorial Hall in Stratford and the wrestling was as exciting as ever. The peak of excitement came with the tag match which erupted into fury half way through and was eventually declared a 'No Contest'.



At this point the tag match erupted into fury. Miller gets back at Hofman with a heavy throw.



Brute Miller is near "strangled" by the ropes on which stands Al Hofman. Part of the tag match.



Lynette George leads her calf around the prescribed course, stopping as required.



Three fine beasts and their leaders — James Good, Murray George, Linda Johnstone, watched by Ross Johnston and Peter Good.

calf day

Kaimiro School held their annual Calf Day earlier this month. Kaimiro is only a small school so naturally there were not too many calves there. However the lack of numbers did nothing to deter the kids from enjoying the event and they entered the spirit of the occasion as if it were a regular A. and P. Show.



Grooming time before the judging started. Andrew and Bruce Johnston.

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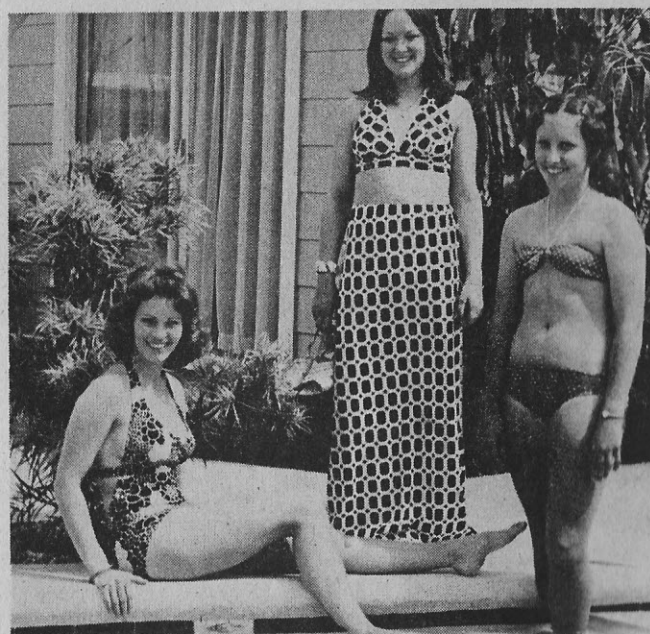


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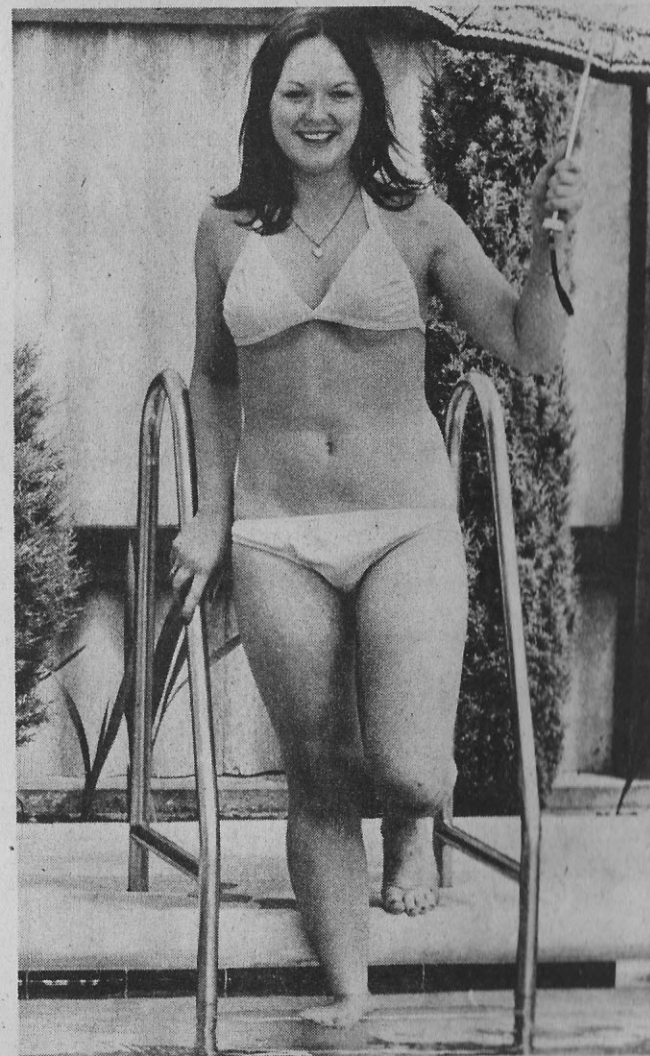
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Meet our models. Left to right.. Brenda Dalton, Sue Read and Diane Keast.



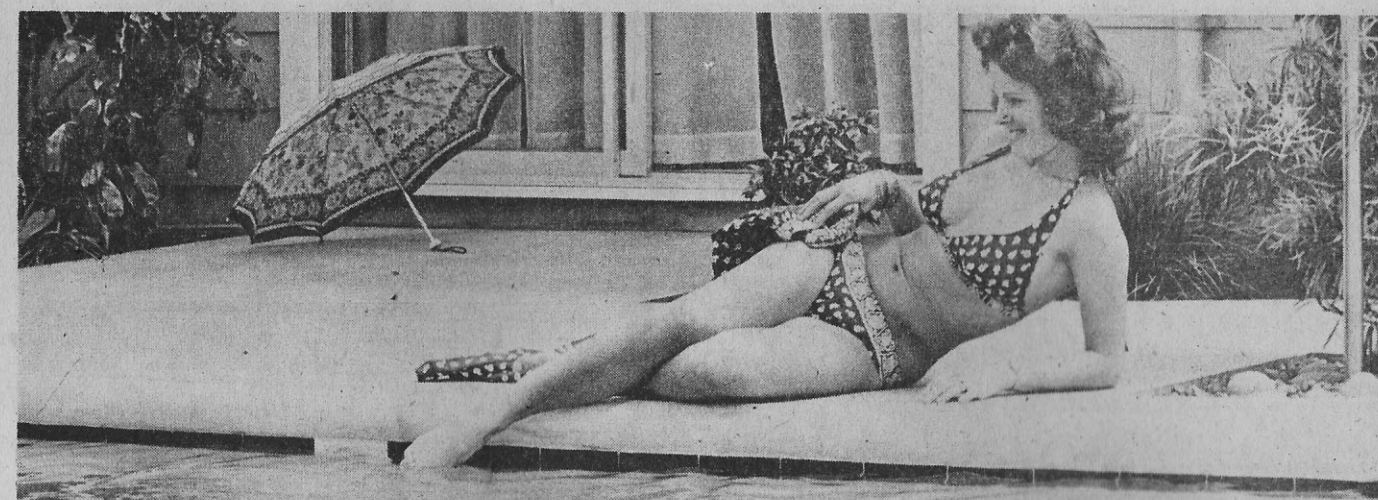
A simple pale blue bikini, teamed with Sue the combination is great.

SUMMER GEAR

Three of the girls from the Le Fillettes Model Agency got together at the side of a private swimming pool in Bell Block to model the new season's bikini and summer wear, especially for Photo News readers. The gear seen on these pages is all available exclusively at Accessory House in New Plymouth. Two trends seem to be already emerging this season. The first is a growing return popularity of one piece swim suits and the second concerns bikinis with a matching long frock. These are enjoying high sales and are ideal as a dual purpose garment.



This black and white halter top with matching long skirt does fantastic things for Sue.



Brenda models a delightful three piece outfit. This outfit has a red and white bikini with matching long skirt.



Diane prepares to take a quick dip in the pool. She wears a red and white one piece swim suit.



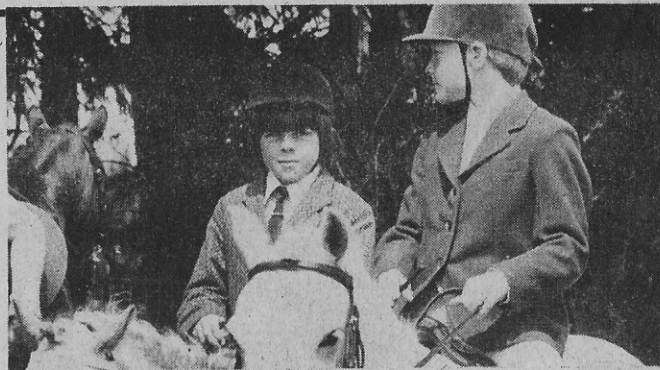
Diane models a sweet little red and white polka dot Bri-Nylon bikini.



This time we see Brenda in a brightly patterned black and white one piece swim suit.

gymkhana

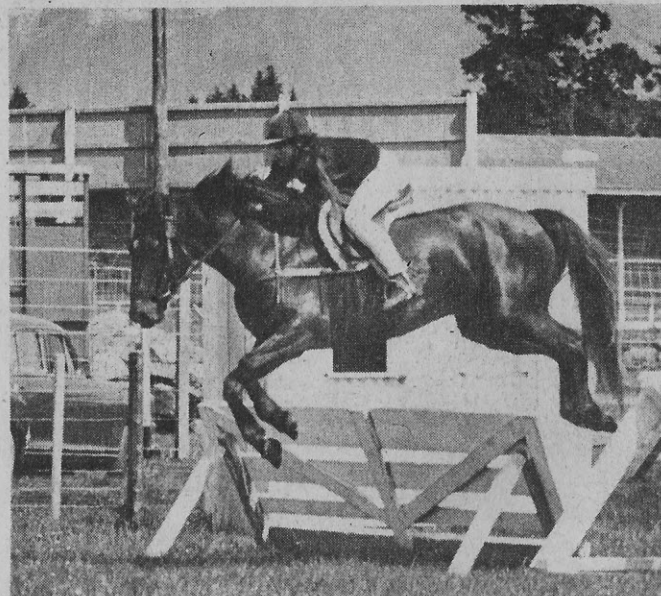
One of the first Pony Club Gymkanas of the new season was held three weeks ago at Stratford with the Stratford Pony Club, the host club. Entries were excellent in almost all classes with a particularly high number received in the maiden jump. These Pony Club Gymkanas are a great proving ground for newer riders and provide invaluable training with riders going from this area into the world of show competition.



Peter George and Dougal Mair discuss their next event.



Kay Haylock clears the final jump.



Raewyn Nesbit of Inglewood clears the first jump.



Marise Perry achieves a fine jump. She negotiates the final brush jump in the maiden event.



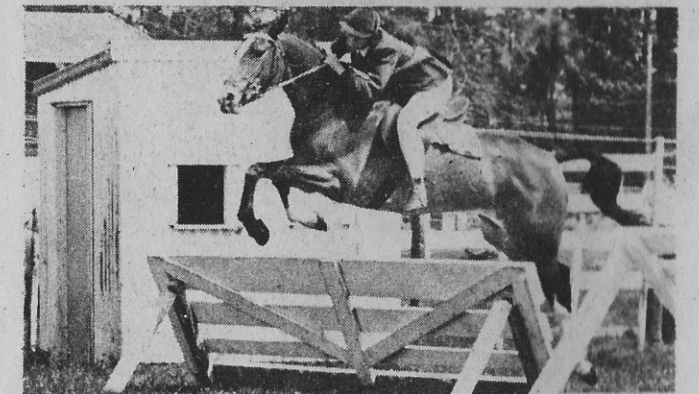
Helen McCall of Hawera appears to have achieved a good jump but a fraction of a second later she fell.



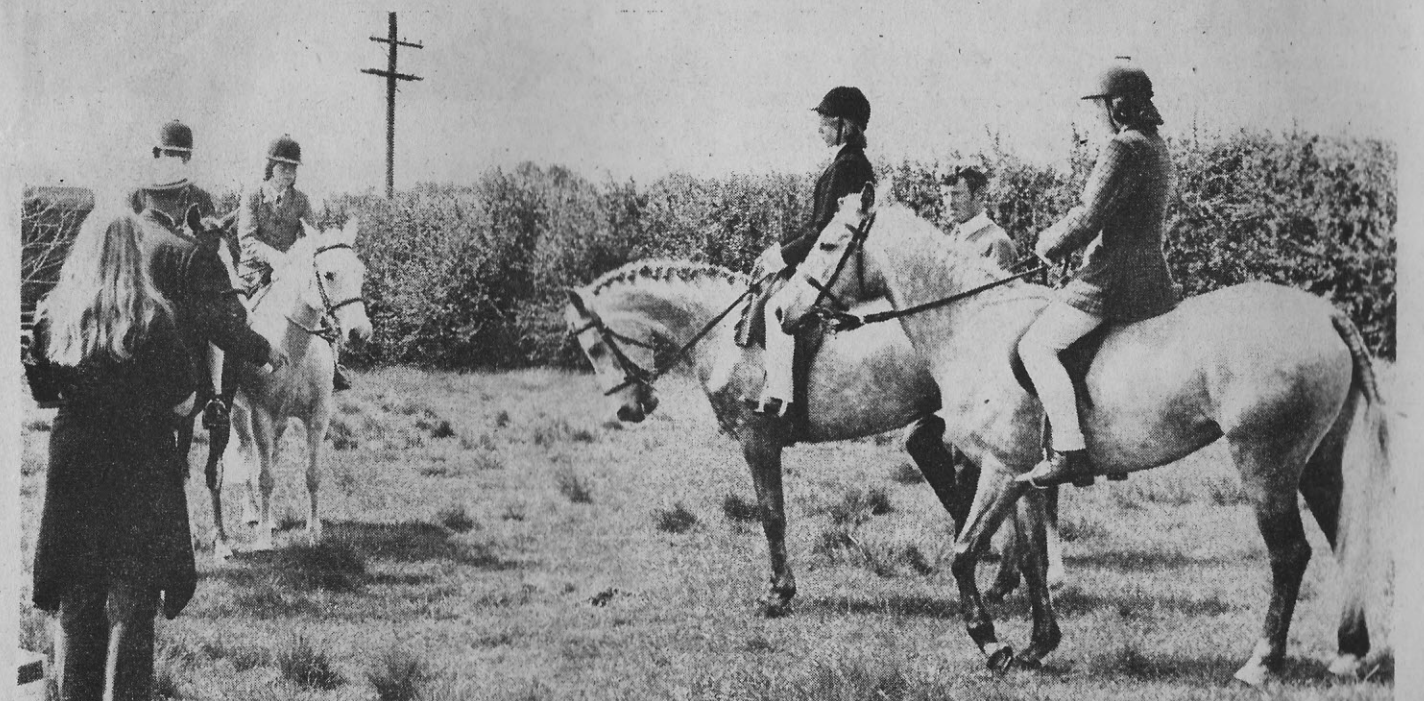
Christine Coombe jumps high over the brush.



Andrew Good achieves a clear jump.



Raewyne Perry takes the first jump.



Jim Bevege was judge in Open Pony event, 12-2 to 13-2 hands. Here he puts pony and rider through tests.

Now Sound

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1974 NOW SOUND AWARDS

This years Now Sound Awards were announced two weeks ago at the Photo News Awards Ball in New Plymouth.

This years awards went to the following.....

INTERNATIONAL SECTION

Single of the Year....."The Streak", Ray Stevens.
Album of the Year....."Jonathon Livingston Seagull", Neil Diamond.

NEW ZEALAND SECTION

Single of the Year....."Is it Natural", John Hanlon.
Album of the Year....."Song of Crazy Horse", J.D. Blackfoot.

Male Singer of the Year.....John Hanlon.
Female Singer of the Year.....Anna Leah.
Group of the Year.....Bulldogs Allstar Goodtime Band.

Most Promising New Act.....Ebony.
Worst TV Commercial of the Year....."Cadbury White".
Special Award.....Ray Columbus.

Ray Columbus was awarded a 'Special Now Sound Award' because of his contribution to the music and entertainment industry over a long period of time and because of the help, encouragement and advice that he has willingly given to many newcomers to the industry.

Ray Columbus was present on the night to collect his award and he was also featured as the guest artist at the Ball.

Neil Diamond has won a Now Sound Award for the fourth consecutive year. Last year he took the Album of the Year with 'Hot August Night'.

John Hanlon is the only performer to win two awards with Male Singer of the Year and also for the Single of the Year. Last year John won his first ever award - a Now Sound Award for Album of the Year. This was for his first album, 'Floating'.

The Worst TV Commercial is a new award this year. We are certain that there is no more deserving recipient of this award than our first winner. This commercial with its 'Ker Zappitty Zapping' white rabbit has aroused more reaction among the public than any other commercial we have ever seen.

Pictures of the various Now Sound Award winners appear on this page and the regular Now Sound news and reviews are this month transferred to the facing page.



Bulldogs Allstar Goodtime Band won the Group of the Year award.



John Hanlon won two awards - Single of the Year and Male Singer of the Year.



Neil Diamond won Album of the Year in the International section.



Ray Columbus received a Special Award.

HAVE SCALPELS - WILL TRAVEL.

While it is unfortunate that New Plymouth has not been included on the circuit, there's a very good stage show coming to Palmerston North which could well warrant a trip to see.

The show is the stage adaptation of the hilariously funny and tremendously successful TV series, Doctor in the House. Robin Nedwell and Geoffrey Davies of TV fame take the starring roles and are joined by a cast of ten others. Included is the star of the film 'Alvin Purple', Gary Down. The show is billed as being able to cure anything from "Depression to Dandruff".

It plays Auckland, Wellington, Napier, Rotorua, Timaru, Dunedin, Invercargill and Christchurch with the closest performance being at Palmerston North (Opera House) from January 9th to the 11th.

STUDIO ONE

There's a lot of TV arm-chair judges who didn't agree on the final result of Studio One - New Faces. While all the finalists were obviously of a high standard, there were two or three that were exceptional and it was the Hammond Family who would have won on popular arm-chair vote.

BRANCHING OUT

Ray Davies of the Kinks is branching out into other forms of entertainment. Ray has written, and is to act in a short musical play for British television. The play is called "Starmaker" and the two main roles will be played by Davies and actress June Ritchie. Eight new songs from the Davies pen will be performed in the show by the Kinks.

BOWIE GOLD

David Bowie has received a Gold Record in America for sales of his album 'Diamond Dogs'. The Gold Disc comes at the end of the first stage of Bowie's "Diamond Dogs TheaTour". The second stage of the tour involves fifty concerts which started in Los Angeles in September and concludes in December with dates in Atlanta and Alabama.

OUTDOOR ROCK CONCERT

With all the talent that is scheduled to play in New Plymouth over the coming summer months, it is interesting to note that a local musician, Craig Houston in association with Photo News, has organised an outdoor Rock Concert which is to feature Taranaki performers.

The concert has been given the blessing of the City Council and will be held at the Merrilands Domain on Sunday December 8th.

Quite a number of local musicians have already indicated that they will perform at the concert and it is hoped to find enough to stage a show that will last for between four and seven hours, non-stop.

Acts who have already agreed to perform include, Shaft, Peace Trane, Crosswinds, Grant Houston, Uncle Funky and a new group who at this stage call themselves "The Mysterious Four".

Of course the question on everyone's lips is who on earth is the latter act. At this stage we just don't know.

To help defray expenses a silver coin collection is to be taken as staging and quite extensive power generation and power stabilisation equipment will have to be hired. The concert comes in answer to the spate of complaints by younger citizens who claim that there is no entertainment for those not old enough to enter Hotels.

To those who have been so vocal in their claims in this regard, here is your opportunity to support a concert that is staged especially for you. See you at the Merrilands Domain on Sunday afternoon, December 8th.

NEW ALBUMS

DARK LADY.....CHER.....MCA 7426

Cher is one of those singers about whom all those superlative adjectives really do apply. She has just about everything going for her, from looks to a very unique voice. The latter (her voice) is one thing that has always really fascinated me. Perhaps it is her Indian blood that has endowed her with a voice quality quite unlike any of her contemporaries. It is this quality in her voice that has made her so successful and which makes her treatment of a song something extremely special. On this album, Cher gives her special treatment to 'Dark Lady', 'I Saw a Man He Danced with His Wife', 'What'll I Do' and ten others. Cher has produced yet another top rate album.



Cher

FANNY ADAMS.....THE SWEET.....RCA LPLI-5038

Sweet took New Plymouth by storm and this new album they have released will virtually do the same to the record buyers.

The pace is set with 'Set Me Free' which simply roars with excitement, heavy guitars pounding and in all a sound very similar to Deep Purple of 'In Rock' days. This sound follows through the next few tracks until it is lightened up with their hit 'Rebel Rouser' and then surprise of surprises, they rock into a real oldie 'Peppermint Twist'. If you thought you liked the Sweet at the Bowl of Brooklands you'll really go mad over this album.

CATHIE HARROP - Sings Childrens Favourites From Her TV Show.....PYE ARBS-181.

This album is going to be a winner. Cathie made a big hit with thousands of New Zealand children via her TV show (I should know 'cos my kid raves over her) and if parents don't get this album for the youngsters, I am sure there is going to be a lot of nagging going on at home.

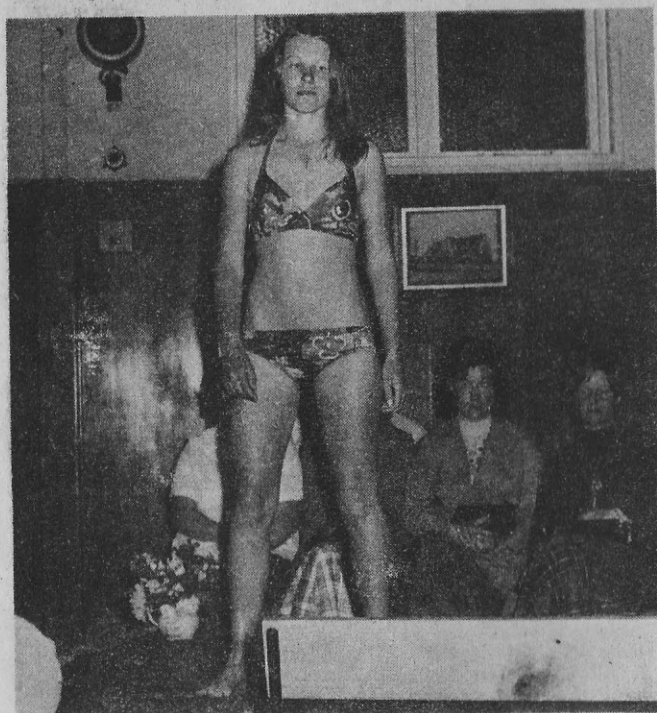
While I won't rave about her singing, Cathie does a creditable job of kids songs such as, Mornintown Ride, The Unicorn, The Red Yoyo, Run Rabbit Run, The Cat Came Back and There's a Hole in the Bucket.

It will certainly be a welcome addition to most kids Chrissy stockings anyway.

Oh and there's a congratulations due on this album too. Long time Pye man, and friend of everyone, Fred Nood produced the album.



The ladies in the audience all seemed to like this casual teaming of trou and floral top.



Bikinis included this floral pattern.....



The make-up demonstration went to great lengths explaining cleansers and base foundation.

Fashion Parade

Inglewood Playcentre staged a Fashion and Make-up Evening in the St Andrews Hall earlier this month. The clothing modelled, was a combination of night-wear casual day wear and new season swim-wear. The programme started with a fashion show, featured a make up demonstration half way through and concluded with another look at fashion wear.



Wyn models a new Bendon night gown.



.....and this one with a check pattern.



MUSO'S BALL 74

This years Musicians Ball was held at the War Memorial Hall in Stratford on Labour Weekend Sunday night. The Muso's Ball is always a very popular event and this year was no exception. A very large crowd attended and were happy to stay till the wee small hours.



Gloria Jordan performed an important job at the Ball.



Errol Taylor and Eddie Butler. Errol is with the Nevadas who put on a very professional performance at the Ball and showed that they will be a major force on the Taranaki music scene for a long time to come.



Hawera's "Saints" were one of the many bands who performed.



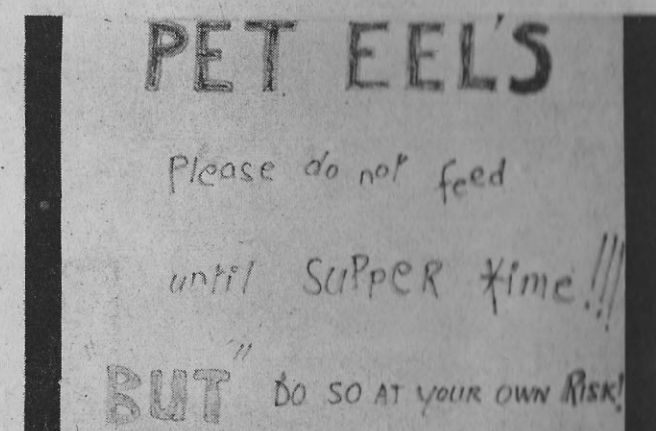
They called this a musician's argument between Kount Five and Shaft.



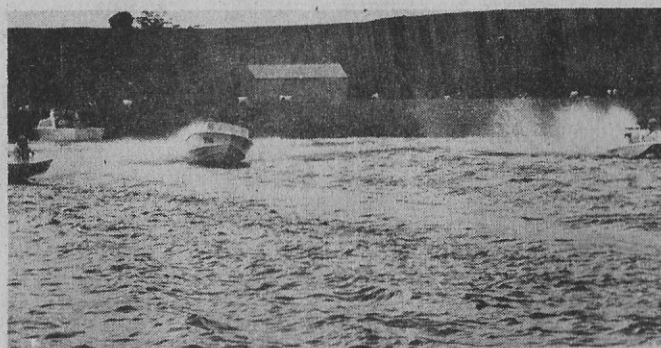
Craig Houston & fiancée Rhonda.



Robert and Susan Sharrock enjoyed the night.



This sign was prominent in the centre of the dance floor along with two large, live eels (in special pools)



Starting point and they're off with a splash.

SPEEDBOAT RACING

Power Boat Racing took place at Lake Ratapiko once again, earlier this month. While the weather was not as kind as it might have been, never-the-less an excellent display of power boat handling skill was given and the races went according to schedule.

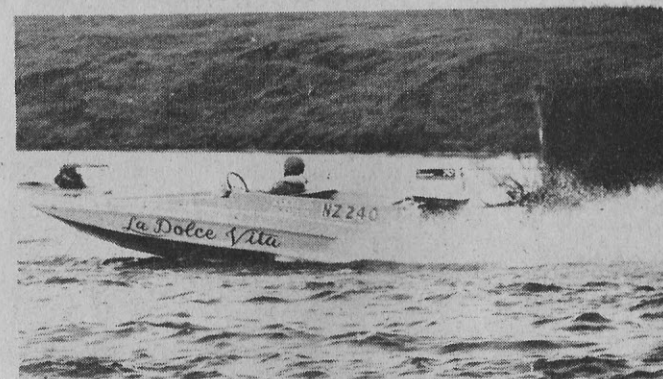
While not too funny for the driver, a photographically interesting moment occurred when one boat, Mustang capsized on a turn and had to be towed back to base while still half submerged.



Blockbuster was well named for she cut up quite a storm.



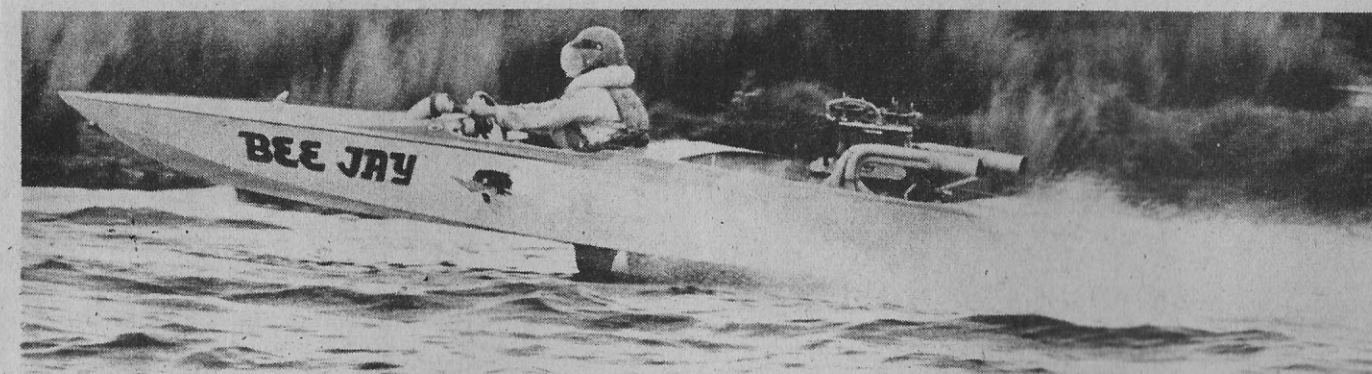
Taramo at speed past the starting point.



Nose rising from the water, La Dolce Vita picks up speed along the straight.



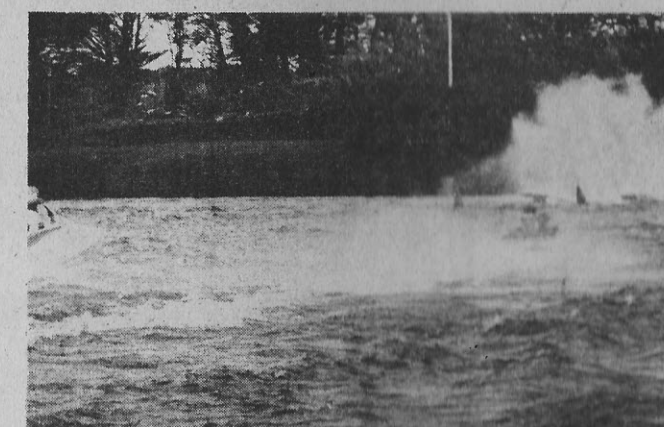
The long and the short of it. Cilla takes on the larger Taramo.



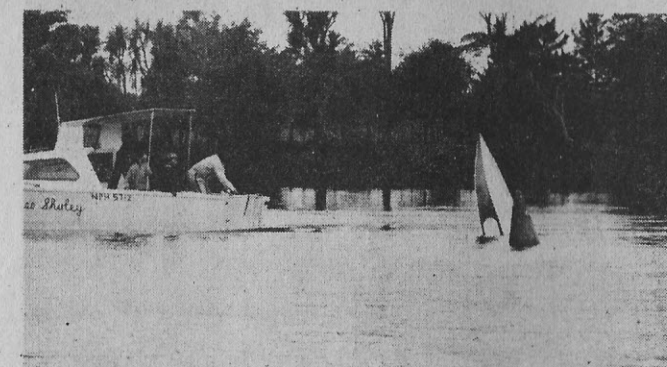
Bee Jay maintained her record and put up some good times.



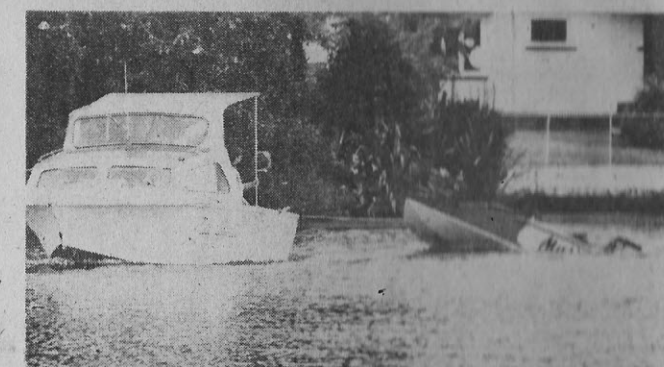
Putting up a good performance was Mustang until....



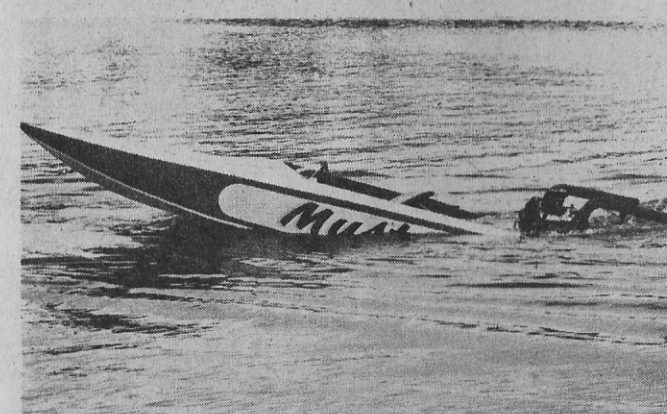
Wipe out for Mustang.



With only her nose protruding from the water, Mustang has a cable attached for the tow to shore.



The towing operation begins.



looking a little unhappy she reaches shore....



....and then the process of beaching begins.



This couple had just won the Asian-Pacific title and gave a display of dancing.

BALLROOM DANCING CHAMPS.

The New Zealand National Ballroom Dancing Championships were held this year in New Plymouth. The championships were held over Labour Weekend and attracted a large number of people to the city. One of the features of the Championships was a dancing display by an Australian couple who had just won the Asian Pacific Championship in Christchurch.



Another local couple, R. Gillespie and Miss K Gillespie.



P. Heaps and Miss S. Taylor.



The younger competitors sure did the Jive really well.



These youngsters, P. Gillespie and C. Travers are both from New Plymouth.



"See my Baby Jive". This couple knew how to Jive and knew it well as our picture shows.



An Auckland couple, G. Dell-Isola and Miss J. Richards.



Another Auckland couple, R. Burmester and Miss M. Searle.



Mr and Mrs D. Neilson of New Plymouth.



Mr and Mrs N. Thompson of New Plymouth.

International Night

An International Night was organised last month by the Okato Methodist Circuit. The event took the form of a concert which was followed by an 'international style' supper. Over three hundred people attended the event which was staged in St Lukes Hall at Okato.



Compere and Co-ordinator Kay Leach opened the evening "E te Iwi Tena Koutou".



The first segment featured the Maori culture. In the above picture the Rangiatea Girls perform 'Welcome to This Marae'.



Under the leadership of the Rev. Moki Couch, Rangiatea Girls execute a movement with sticks.



This number called 'Rug Rabbit Run' was quite hilarious.



The next segment featured the Indian culture. Pictured above, Mrs S. Devadah of Hawera drapes a sari around her daughter Jenny who then models the sari and a Kashmiri cape.



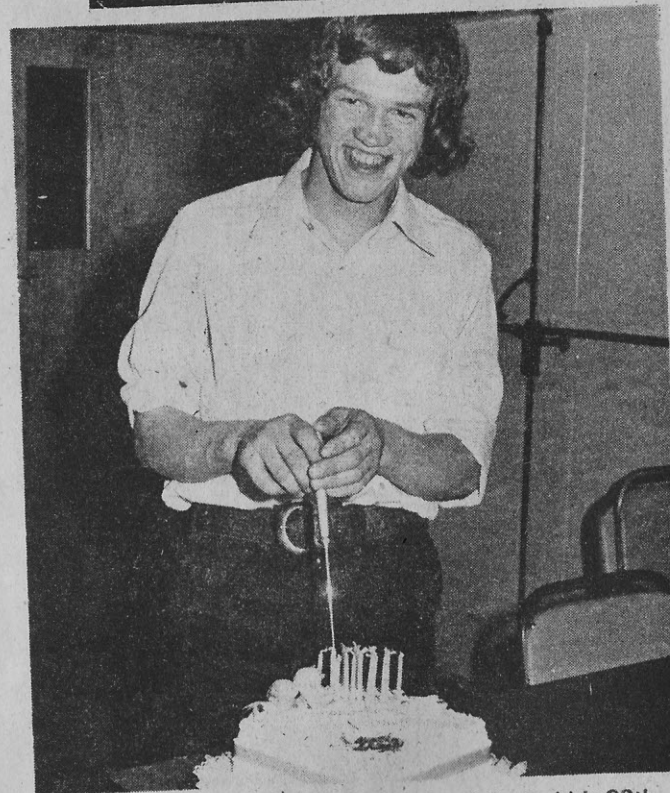
Introducing the Scottish segment was piper Ian Clark.



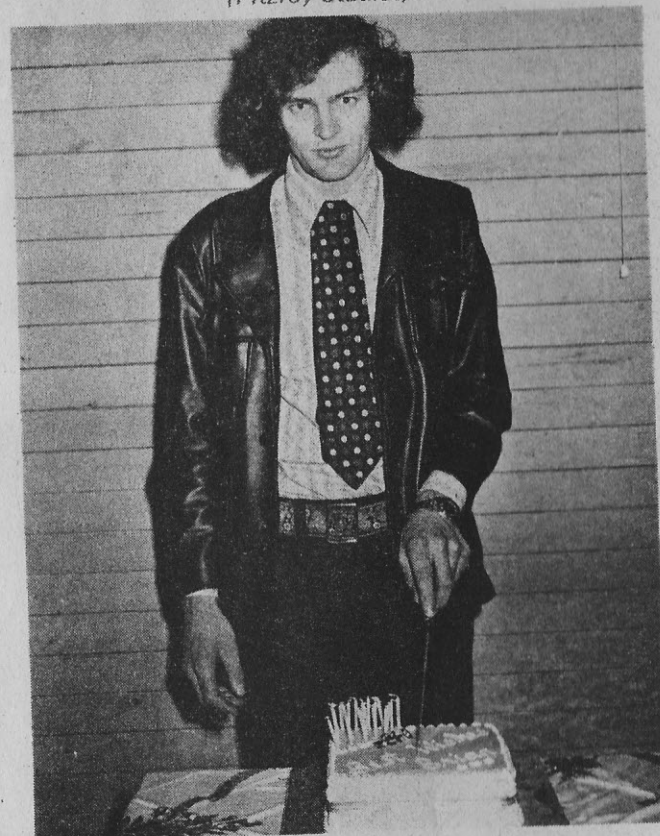
CELEBRATIONS



Rochelle Price celebrated her 21st a few weeks ago with a small party at her mother's home in Waitara. (Fitzroy Studios)



David Mortensen of New Plymouth celebrated his 20th birthday with a party at the RSA Bowling Hall in New Plymouth (Fitzroy Studios).



Brian Baker celebrated his 21st at the end of last month with a party in the Kaimiro Hall. (Fitzroy Studios)



Adele Prentice of New Plymouth recently celebrated her 21st with a party at the RSA Bowling Hall in New Plymouth (Fitzroy Studios)

LADIES-NIGHT

The Taranaki Officers Club held their annual 'Ladies Dining In Night' last month at Devon Lodge. The Dining Room at Devon Lodge was appropriately decorated and a good attendance was noted.



Flet/Lt and Mrs Taylor.



Fg/Off and Mrs Hawker.



Major and Mrs Little.



Lt. and Mrs Coutts.



Lt. and Mrs P. Packham.



Flet/Lt and Mrs Bolhen.



Fg/Off and Mrs Smith.



George Richards presents a new trophy for the Best Junior Goalkeeper. It went to Ross Williams. Ross won the Most Improved Player Award in the 3rd Grade.



Dennis Gooch received the Sportsman Trophy for the Junior section.

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I. McLean was Most Improved Player in 6th Grade.

Presentation Time

The Moturoa Junior Soccer Club held their annual end of season presentations at the Highlands School last month. The prize list was a very long one this year and the numbers of kids at the function is evidence that the club is in a very strong position.



Joe Davis was presented with a farewell gift from the Junior section. Joe is leaving the district to live in Huntly.



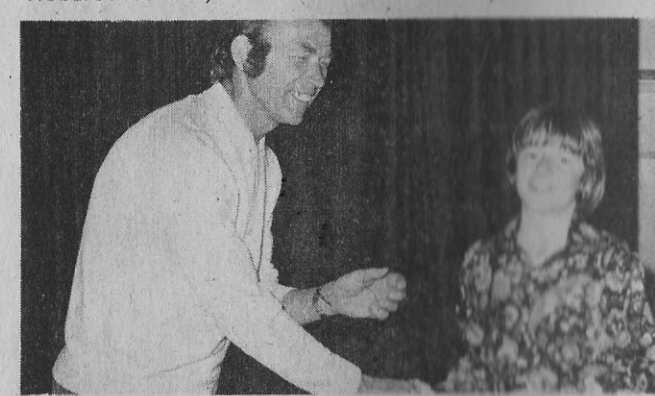
D. Edwards was Most Consistent Player in 7th Grade. Presenting the awards is referee, Bert Vennick.



Peter Ward was Most Improved Player in 7th Grade.



Robert McCready received the 7th Grade Sportsman Award.



Kerry Saunders received the Sportsman Award in 6th Grade.



G. Fisher was Most Improved Player in 6th Grade. White.



Stephen Tassell was Most Improved Player in 6th Grade Red.



Mark James was Most Consistent Player in 6th Grade.



W. Soames was Most Consistent Player in 5th Grade. White.



G. Spence was Most Consistent Player in 5th Grade Red.



C. Walsh received the Sportsman Award in 5th Grade.



The last race of the day and boat 255 zooms home as an undisputed winner.



Bad luck strikes. M. Slade of Wellington swamped his engine on a turn. It put him out of the race.



In another race, Slade fared better and gained a third placing.



Bruce May gained a second placing with this nifty and very powerful machine.

Mini Boat Racing

On the day that we decided to take a look at the Mini-Power boat racing in New Plymouth, it literally poured with rain. However like true sportsmen, the event was still staged and competitors raced around the Waiwakaiho Lake, regardless of the rain and cold.



Refuelling before the last race of the day, Murray Sinclair and Russell Jordan.

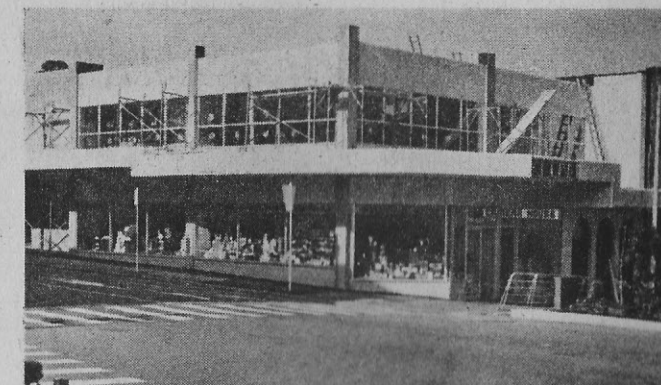


Pit stop and more fuel is taken on.



NEW BUILDING OPENS

The Old Imperial Hotel is of course no longer. Now in its place stands the new Imperial Building a modern shop and office block right in the heart of down-town New Plymouth. We looked in on the three stores that were open when the building opened its doors for the first time. Other businesses were due to open as their premises are ready for them.



The almost completed building opened its doors last month.



Anzic Fabrics occupy one of the ground floor shops.



And Ian Lobb Chemists have also opened in the new building.



Camera House have moved into the Imperial Building where they have more room to display their goods.



concert

The Devon Intermediate School staged their annual school concert last month. We gained the impression that those participating enjoyed the concert more than those in the audience (and that is not to say that the audience didn't enjoy it). The concert was quite varied with items by choir, musical groups and a dance group.



They're all going to a Carnival.



The 'Pinafore' choir with conductress and pianist.



the Girls Choir in song.



And this is the Devil.



This was simply called 'Wilfy Nilly'



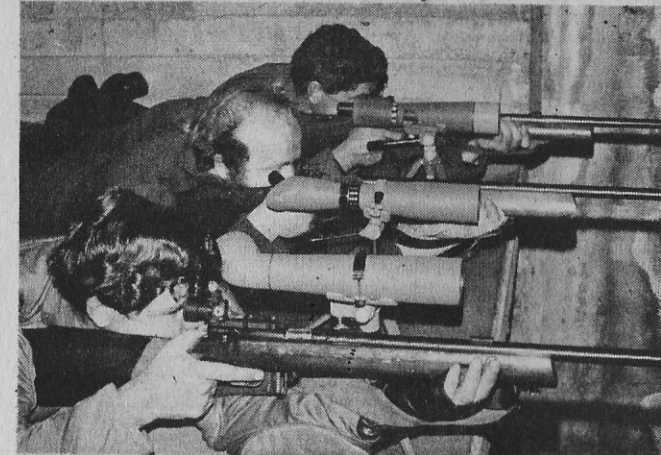
The creative dance groups performance.



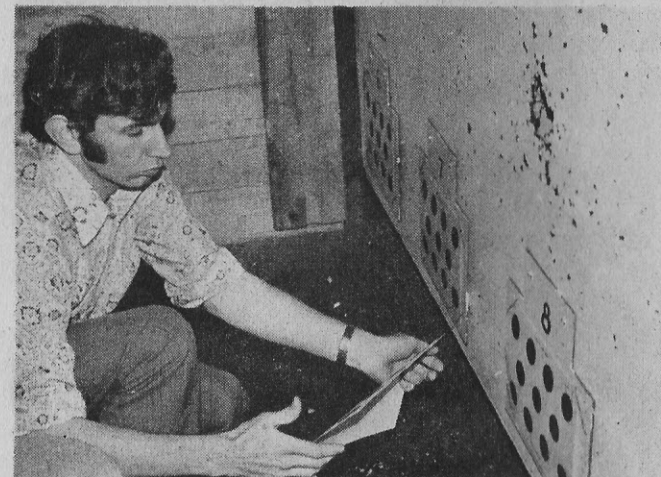
The string group perform their segment of the concert.

Ballinger Cup Shoot

Riflemen from many parts of the country converged on New Plymouth last month to compete in the shoot off for the Ballinger Cup. The event was staged at the New Plymouth Small-bore Rifle Club's range at East End.



Messrs M.L. Luxford, D. C. Buturini and J. Burgess shoot it out.



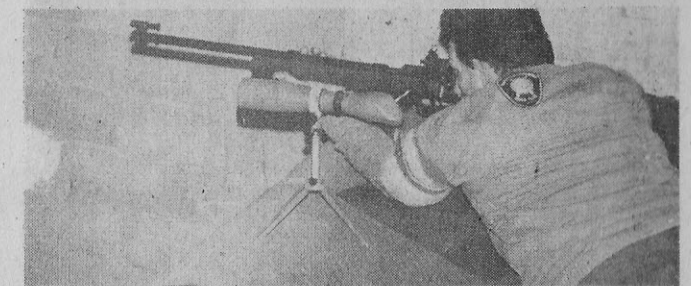
Eddie Adlam who was scorer, is seen replacing targets.



Brian Lacey won a silver medal at Jamaica.



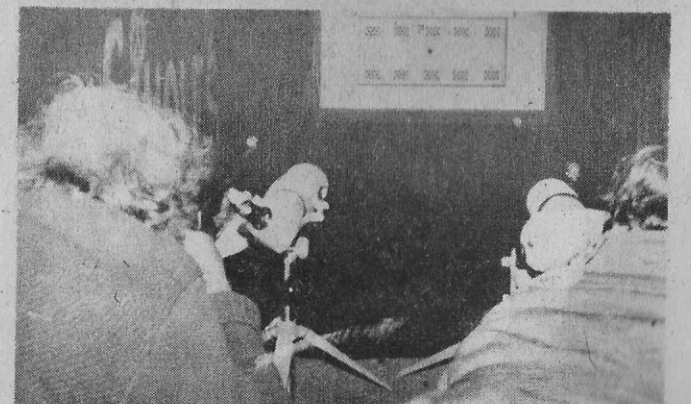
Neil Cleland admires the Ballinger Cup.



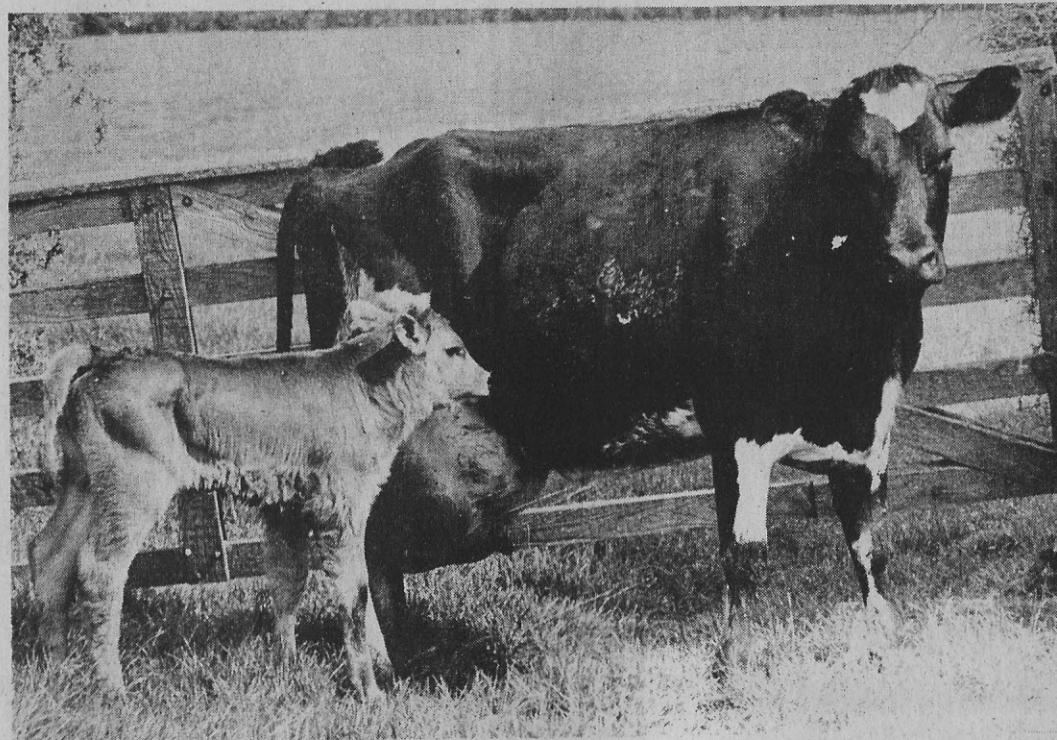
Mr. D. Whit prepares to shoot of a burst.



Ben Mason (Auckland) discusses his shoot with Jim Nuden.



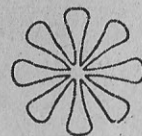
Lined up on the target are D.C. Buturini and M.L. Luxford.



New Breed

The first of a new breed in South Taranaki made its debut a few weeks ago.

Photographed at the age of one day, this Chianina-Friesian calf weighed 95 pounds. It will make very rapid weight increases during its lifetime.



NEW RESIDENT

Kelvin Reed is the proud owner of a new South Taranaki resident. She is a 20 month old heifer of the French Limousin breed and is one of ten of her breed recently imported into this country. Her new home is at Rustwood Stud on Patiki Road.



OLD TIME TABLE

This ancient rail timetable was discovered at Normanby Railway Station during a recent spring clean. Believed to be the only timetable of this vintage still in existence, it gives details of rail services operating as at December 1903. Mr W. Lockwood (pictured above) is the man who made the discovery.

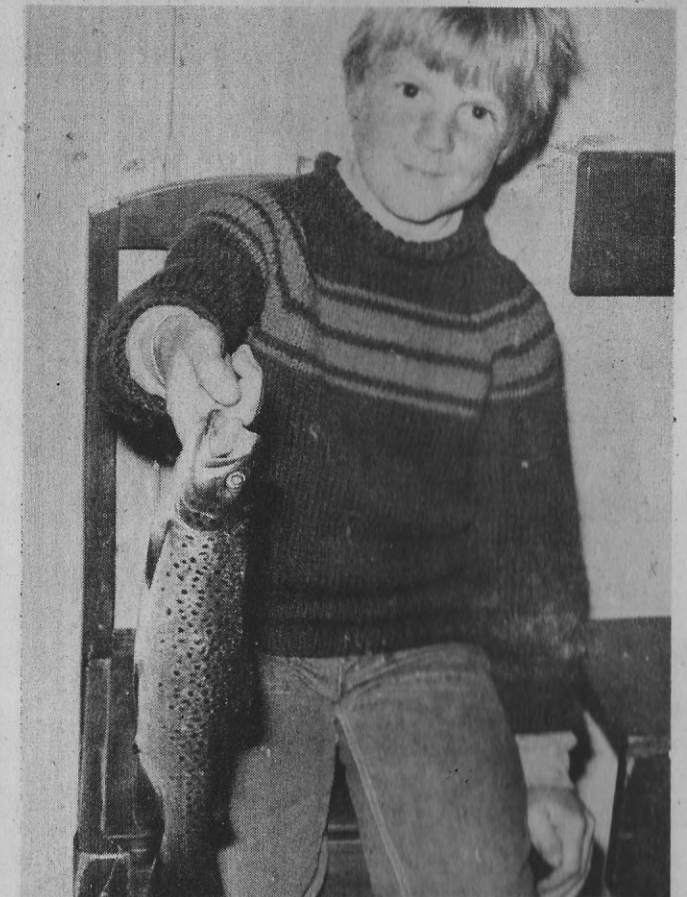
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GONE FISHING

A new trout fishing season has opened and some fine catches have been recorded, especially in South Taranaki. Pictures on this page were taken at a weigh-in by members of the Hawera Acclimatisation Society on opening day.



The weigh-in was carried out with precision.



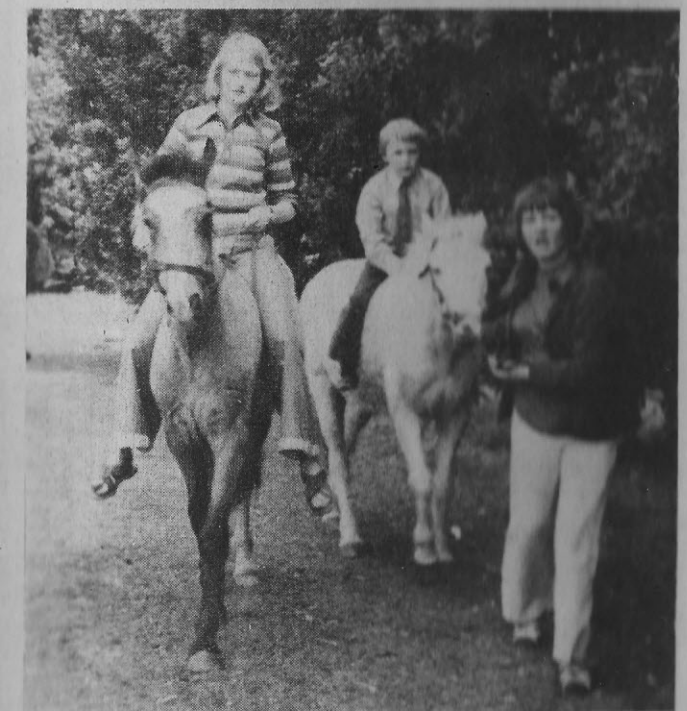
Nine year old Robin MacDonald landed this 1½ pound trout. He was mighty pleased with his effort too.

School Gala

Over a thousand dollars was raised at the recent Hamanui School Gala. Crowds flocked to the event and all seemed to enjoy the day. Features of the gala included Horse and Motorcycle rides (pictured below). Money raised at the Gala Day will go towards library, sports and audio-visual equipment.

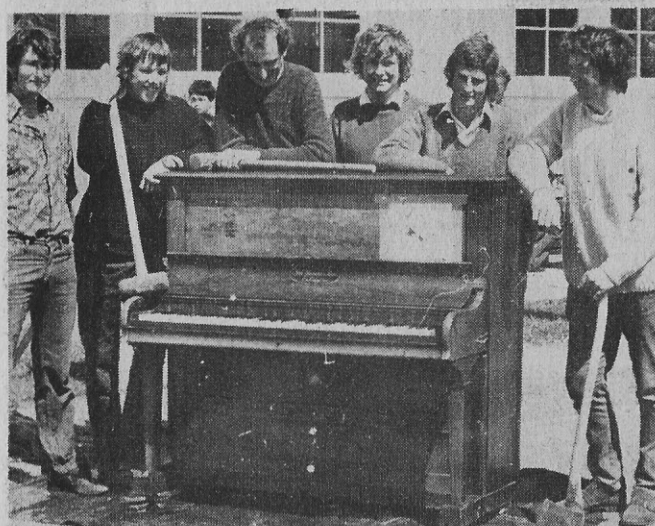


Gerald Eustace hitches a ride from his dad. Bike rides were a feature of the Gala.

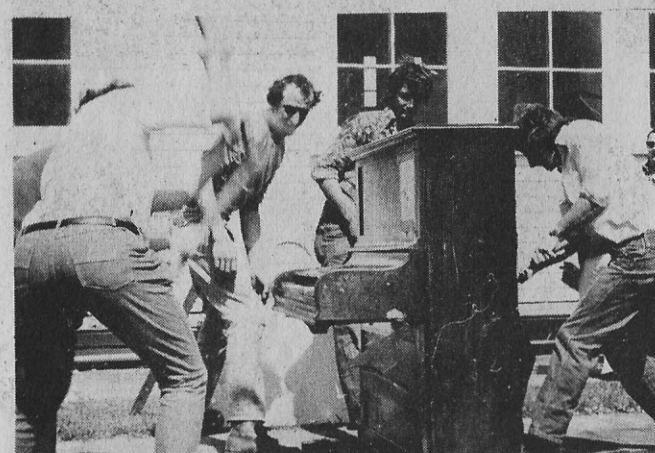


Taking a cautious ride on ponies are Perry McAsey and Phillipa Newland. Beverley Woodhead leads one pony.

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The six volunteer firemen look the piano over before they commence their effort to destroy it. They are, Lance Cummings, Brian Attrill, Peter Bensen, Bruce Bockock, Ian Burrows and David Jones.



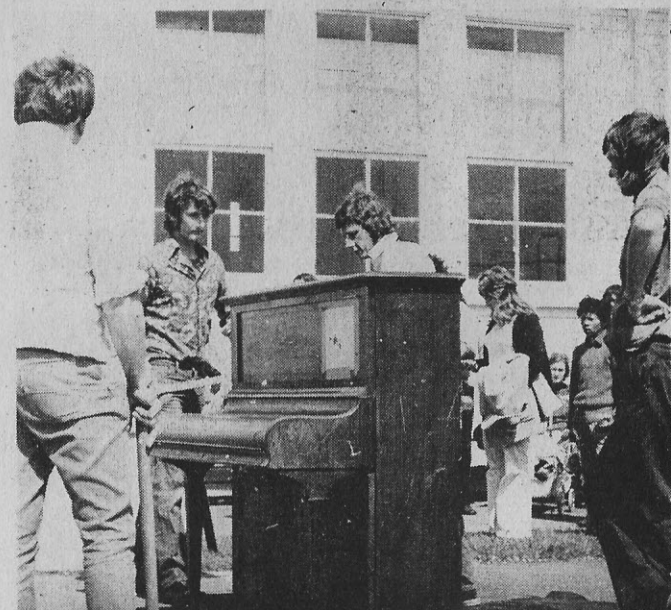
Axes fly as the demolishing job begins.



Reduced to almost nothing and.....

piano players ??

Six Hawera Volunteer Firemen attempted to establish a new world record for the smashing of a piano at the recent Turuturu School Gala Day. While the attempt was unsuccessful (they fell short of the record by some five minutes and four seconds) the attempt attracted a lot of interest throughout the province.



Waiting for the word GO!



passed through the required sized hole. The team were not able to break the world record which still stands at 2 mins. 26 seconds.

poker

The latest production undertaken by the Inglewood Dramatic Society was called 'The Poker Session'.

The show was the first to be staged at the Society's newly acquired premises called 'Cue Theatre'. We shot these pictures at a dress rehearsal prior to the show being opened and just afterwards one of the players was injured and unable to perform. Her place in the play was taken by the producer.



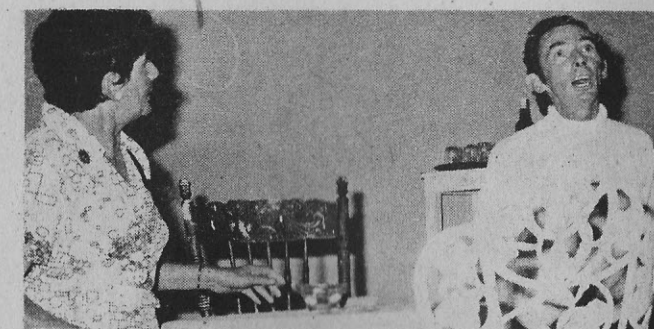
Billy has just been released from a Mental Hospital and his mother fears he is still unwell. Irene is his old flame.



a slight 'scene' between Kevins wife Fran and Irene.



Enter Teddy (a right case) whom Billy chummed up with when in Hospital).



The play revolves around Billy and his dominating mother, Mrs Beavie.



Kevin and his wife have apparently disposed of Billys business during his departure and for their own benefit.



The Poker Hand is dealt but never seems to get underway.



Teddy creates several scenes and causes Billy's mother to get quite angry. The play closes on a dramatic note. Irene's husband is impatiently awaited throughout the play and at the end it is revealed that Billy has killed him.



A general view of the Taranaki stand.



One of the modules which gave the viewer a personally selected view at the flick of a switch.

TARANAKI ON SHOW

Taranaki was on show at Palmerston North recently. The show was called 'People to People'. Two of the three display modules (which have been constructed for use in future outside promotions) were the focal point of the show. The modules operate on a participation basis with the viewer pressing a button to activate a light behind a series of slides.



One corner of the display featured Kapuni.

Recent Weddings



EDHOUSE-JOHNS.....At Fitzroy Methodist Church, Tina, daughter of Mr & Mrs R.D. Johns of Mangorei Road, New Plymouth, to John Richard, son of Bill and Dorothy Edhouse also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Marjorie Stanford, Shelly Johns, Mike Street and Damien Finn. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth.
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O'NEILL—JONES.....At the Church of Christ, New Plymouth, Jennifer Jones of Urenui, to Michael O'Neill of New Plymouth. The attendants were Megan Jones, Margaret Jones, John Halligan and Gavin Muir.



EVANS—DAVIS.....At St Marys, New Plymouth, Colleen, daughter of Mr & Mrs E. Davis of New Plymouth, to Ron, son of Mr & Mrs G. Evans of Hawera. The attendants were Renn Price of Papakura (Auckland), Christine Burkert of Lepperton, Wayne Lamb of Huntly and Roger Waller of Waitara. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).



STADDON—ADLAM.....At Brooklands Church, New Plymouth, Dawn, daughter of Mrs E.M. Adlam of Mangorei Road, New Plymouth, to Ray, son of Mr & Mrs A. Staddon of Waitara. The attendants were Karen Jans and Robyn Adlam, both of New Plymouth and Ian Murray of Te Teko. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios)



KING—DOBBIN.....At Opunake Methodist Church, Jennifer Marie, daughter of Mr & Mrs S.S. Dobbin of Opunake, to William Terence, son of Martha Bishop of Wairoa Road, Opunake. The attendants were Diane Hall of Inglewood, Judy Manu of New Plymouth, Jimmy Bishop of Rotorua and Richard Dowman of Opunake. The couple will make their home in Opunake. (Fitzroy Studios)

Competition

name the face

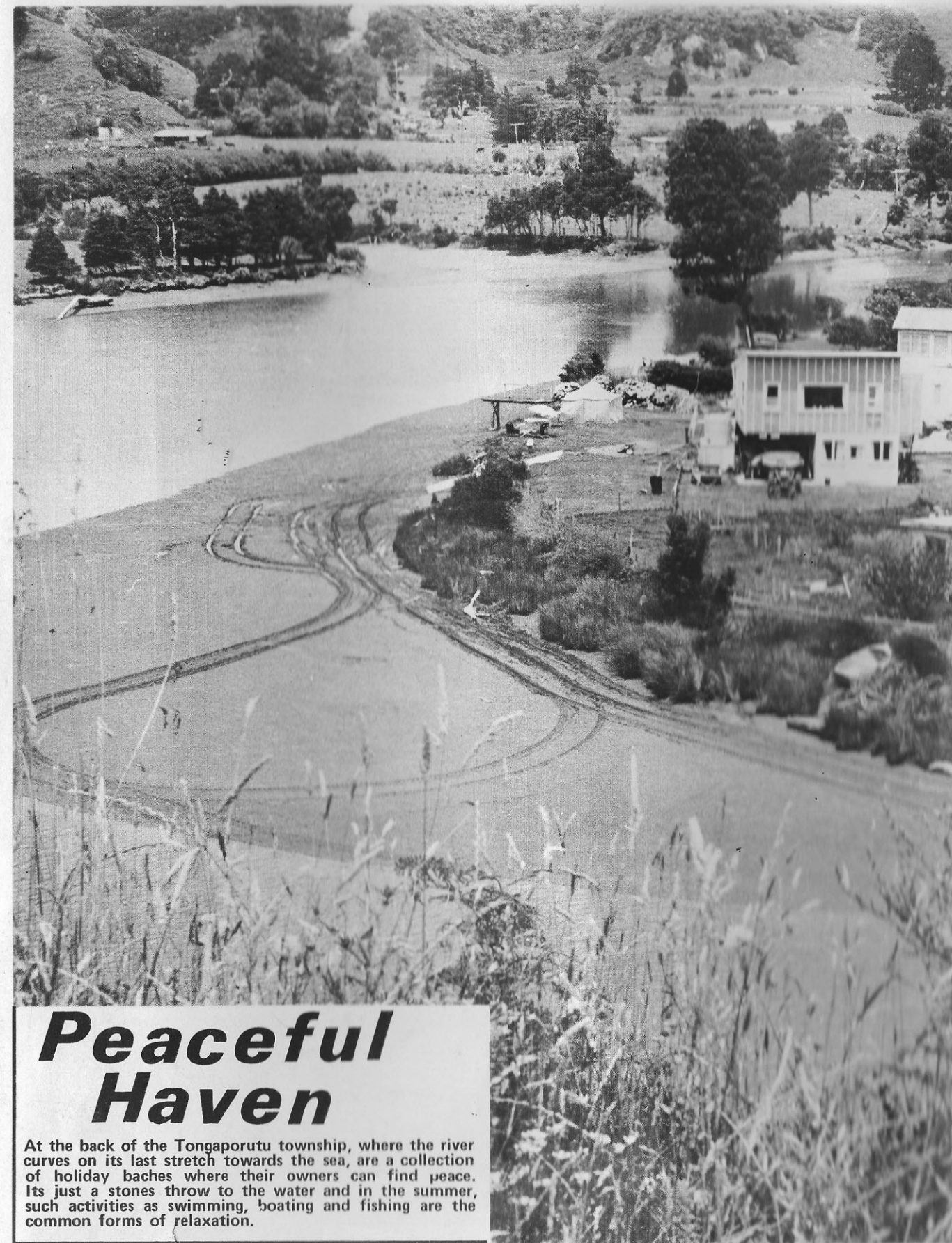
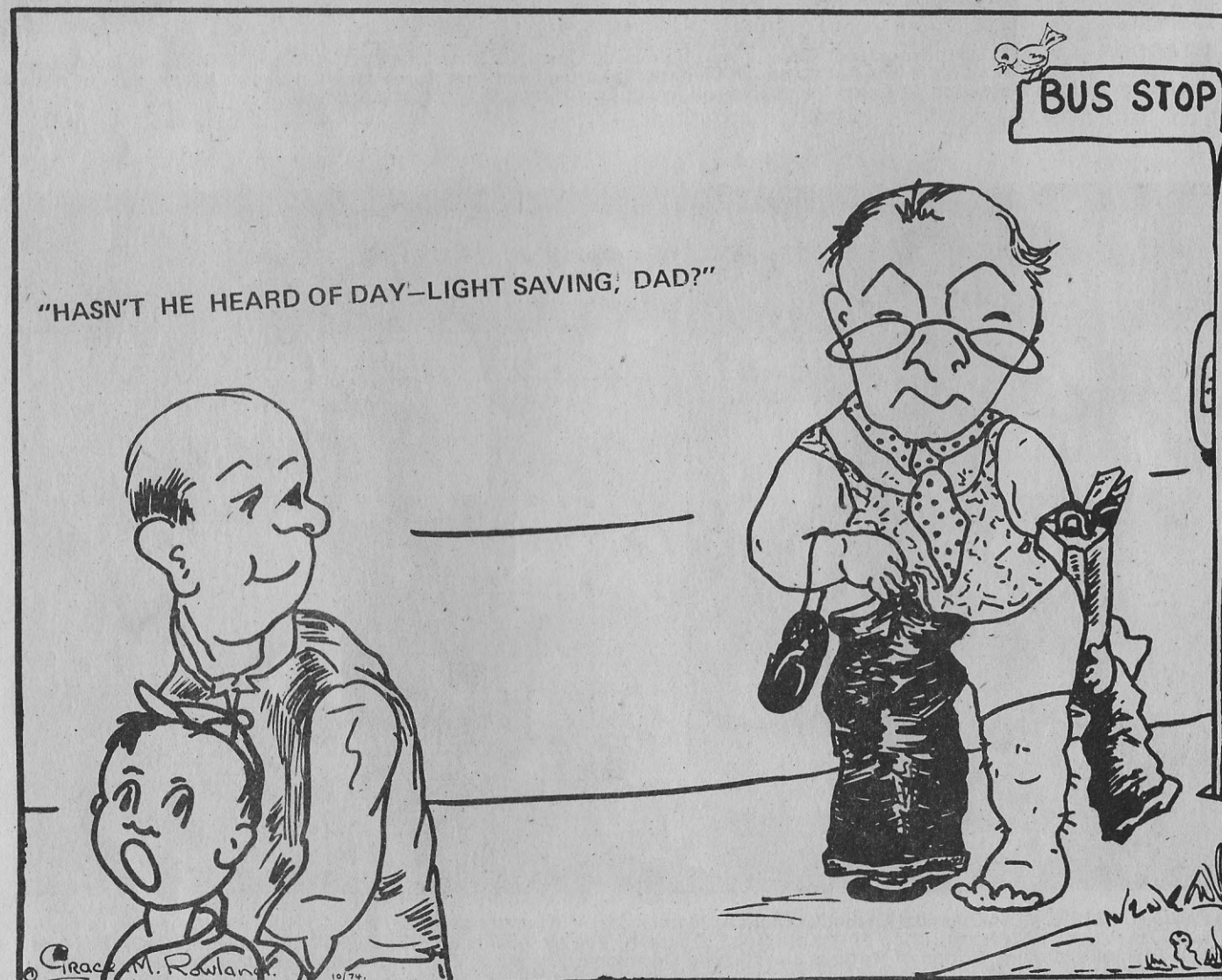
We had bags of mail full of entries in our 'Name the Face' competition. Of all the entries only three were correct so that makes the awarding of prizes easy. The first correct entry came from Mr. O. H. Bailey of Inglewood who wins a one year subscription to Photo News. Six months subscription to Photo News goes to both Bernadine Dodunski of Inglewood and to Mrs L. Mace of New Plymouth. Congratulations to the three of you, your subscriptions will be posted to you commencing with the next issue. It seems that it was Picture 3 that tripped most people up. No it was not Abdullah the Butcher, but Ho Chi Laos.



Results

RAY
COLUMBUS

This month has seen our mailbag contain just over eighty entries in the Ray Columbus L.P. competition. The first correct entry was received from Cathy Bryant of Glover St, Hawera. The next correct entry came from Jim Wills of New Plymouth. Congratulations to both of you. Your copy of the new Ray Columbus Album is on its way to you by post.



Peaceful Haven

At the back of the Tongaporutu township, where the river curves on its last stretch towards the sea, are a collection of holiday baches where their owners can find peace. Its just a stones throw to the water and in the summer, such activities as swimming, boating and fishing are the common forms of relaxation.