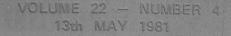


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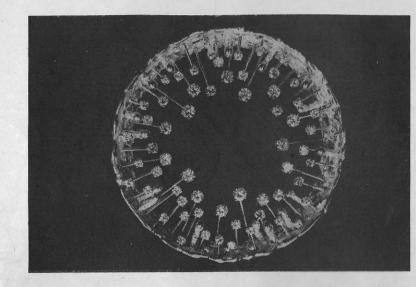
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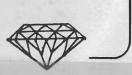


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A BUSY MONTH - A Note From the Editor.....

It's been a busy month, what with Opunake Schools celebrating their Jubilee, the rugby season getting off to a good start with a convincing win over Wanganui dancers getting out their shoes for a new season, Moto-Cross well under way and of course a new hunt season.

All of these events appear in this issue of Photo News and of course much, much more as well.

As the days shorten and nights grow longer, we see an increase in the number of indoor functions. Once again don't forget to call us and advise us of these events so that we may arrange photographic coverage for Photo News. We do our best to find out what is happening in the province but in the final analysis we need your co-operation — we can't include an event if we don't know that its on.





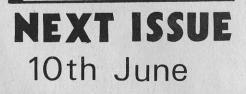
Our cover girl, and 'Model of the Month' is Robyn Andrews of New Plymouth.

Robyn lists her interests as modelling, speedway racing reading and household chores. She is pictured sitting the new Honda CB1100R which was recently released in New Zealand after achieving a win in the Australian Castrol 6 hour Endurance at Sydney late last year. The bike is by courtesy of Honda Centre while Robyn's clothing is by courtesy of Horoscope Boutique Ltd, of 62 Currie Street, New Plymouth



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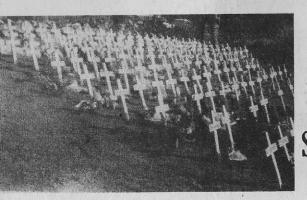


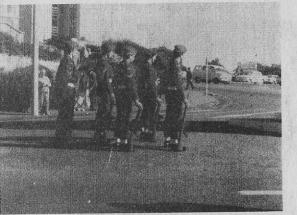
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A.T.C Cadets mount to guard



Flags and wreaths at the Memorial

ANZAC DAY SER VICE

Anzac Day Services were held throughout . Taranaki, in many cases both Dawn Parades and mid morning services.

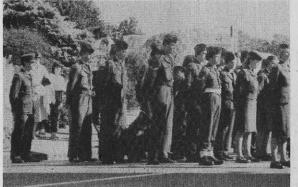
The service pictured on these pages was in New Plymouth and arranged jointly between the Returned Services Association and the New Plymouth City Council.



RSA members stand and remember



The parade of personnel commences



Cadets who attended the service



The address was read by Brigadier S.F. Hartnell



Returned Servicemen

The New Plymouth City Band took part



The Rev. S.J. West read the blessing



Two old soldiers – Messrs R.J. Vannery and H.A. Jacobsen

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RUGBY-Wanganui V. Taranaki

Saturday April 25th marked the first representative Rugby match of the new season in Taranaki.

Rugby Park, New Plymouth was the venue for the annual Wanganui v. Taranaki match and it proved to be totally Taranaki's day with a half time score of 15 nil, followed by a full time score of 31 Nil to Taranaki.

A Wanganui player appears to to have hands on the ball, but it was Taranaki who won this line-out.



Taranaki forwards confer as Wanganui's No 8 is attended to after receiving a knock.



Taranaki resumes it's hard drive forward



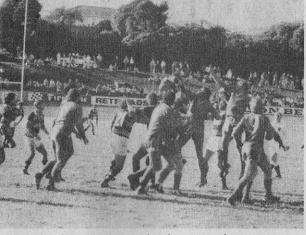
Taranaki drives forward, resulting in Crowley diving over the line to score.



Wanganui's No 9 runs the ball.



Taranaki has the ball and he's a-running



Some high jumping for possession



Wanganui makes a run for it, but the ball is ruled 'out'.

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Wanganui took this line-out



The Ball is successfully knocked into Wanganui territory



Auctioneer's assistants Liz Wilkinson and Carol Cameron



"Tweedle Dee, Tweedle Dum & the Cat".



A Lioness disguised as a LION

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Joy Hurliman & Nola Bailey – The Queen of Hearts



Auctioneer Mike Gallagher ,



..... And The March Hare

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LEO CLUB PARTY

It was quite a party (even a Mad Hatters Tea Party) at the New Plymouth Racecourse Complex, when the New Plymouth Leo Club arranged a special function there for April 15th.

There was an Alice in Wonderland contest, an auction conducted by the Easter Bunny (Mike Gallagher) and a preview of winter clothing.



Someone got a bargain we think – \$9-00 for this swimsuit – Of course it was nearly winter & who wants to swim in winter time ?



The Queen and Ace were both members of the Lioness Club



\$26-00 was paid for this outfit



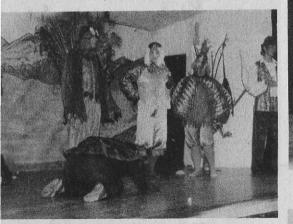
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The skirt went for \$26-00



where strangely enough we meet 'Gaylene' of 'Planet of the Apes' fame.



arly in the show was a 'woodland scene '......



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And here we are living in Lollipop Land

CARDIFF CONCERT SWEET SIXTEEN

The Annual Cardiff Concert was held on several nights during the last few weeks of April.

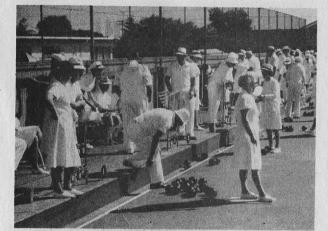
This years event was titled 'Sweet Sixteen' and while that tied in with the format of the show, it was also appropriate for this was the 16th year that the Cardiff Concert has been staged.



And finally, waiting for a train at Blackpool.



So just who IS Sweet Sixteen ?



Teams are introduced to each other before play commences Dorothy Christiansen & Fem Priest were happy

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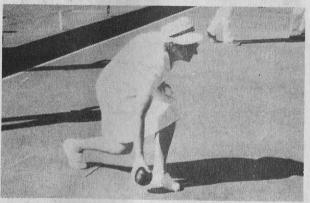
MIXED FOURS TOURNAMENT

A Mixed Fours Tournament was held at the Hawera Park Bowling Club on Sunday April 5th during the afternoon.

The event received an excellent number of entries and a fairly high standard of play was noted.



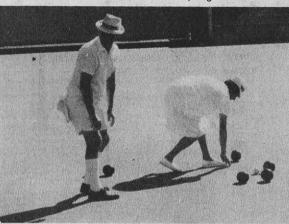
Mrs Joyce Richards in the early stages of play



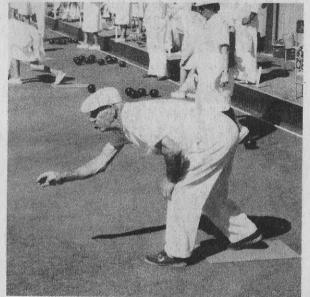
Olive Ardeen plays her bowl.



to sit for a while & watch progress



Noel Briscoe and Shirley Ngameko



'Yank' Davies plays an excellent bowl



Negotiating a hilly section of the course



The final indignity – a tow from a tractor



Talk about getting stuck in !!!



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'Flash Gordon' lives up to its name and flashes through a stream



FOUR WHEEL DRIVE

Easter weekend.

who drove a Suzuki.

COMPETITION The Mount Egmont Four Wheel Drive Club were hosts for the National Four Wheel Drive Rally, which was held up-river from Waitara over

Fairly large crowds were noted at the event which indicates a strong following for 4WD Rallying. Over all winner was John Cowper of Wanganui

Mud flies, wheels spin, but still she wouldn't move



About to tackle 'Barney's Bog'



A jeep can go an where so they say, and you'd believe it after verticing these competitions.





Negotiating the 'Herringbone' obstacle

This was one of the tough obstacles of the course, not only water, mud and slush, but logs too.





A 1929 model '62' Chrysler Landaulet owned by Betty and Don Heavns of Palmerston North

An 8 h.p. 1912 Renault 2 cyclinder vehicle

WATERBEDS - TRY BEFORE YOU BUY

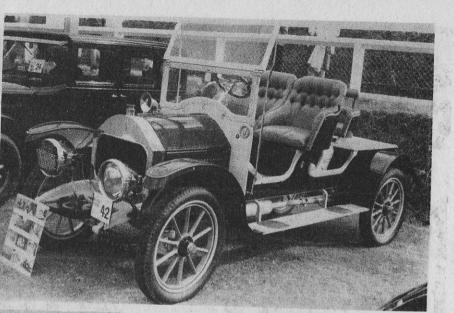
"THE PROOF OF THE BED IS IN THE SLEEPING – RENT ONE FROM US FOR A MONTH AND SEE FOR YOURSELF"



Vintage Car Show

A Vintage Car Show and Swap Meet was held on Saturday April 18th at New Plymouth's Pukekura Park.

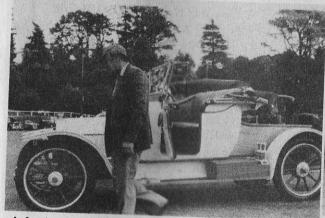
We don't know how much swapping went on but some of those grand tourers from earlier days were sure a grand sight.



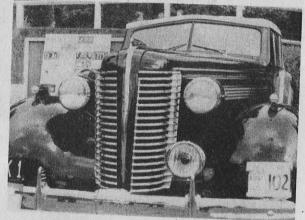
The pride of early French production - A Darraca



Lord Mr Ford here's what you done ! - The legendary Ford Model T.



A fascinating machine this, a 1911 Fabrique National



Back to the AI Capone days with 1938 Buick 'Special Eight'.



President 8 Limousine, a 1933 Studebaker, Speedway Regal, from Brian Jacksons' Caravan Museum



Happy Samoyeds - owners are Mrs E. Maitland, and Messrs T Maitland: & Harris.

DOG CHAMPS.

Taranaki All Breeds Dog Championships were to have been held the weekend of April 11th and 12th at New Plymouth & Hawera. We photographed the New Plymouth event at Centennial Drive but extremely heavy rain on the Sunday detered our cameragirl from venturing south.



owned by Raylee Kelly



'Tete-Tete' Mrs P. Tschurtschenthalel and her Doberman



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Old English Sheepdog owned by Jane Catt, Auckland



Robert Churchill has a speciality with Pekinese. He combs and dresses it most carefully (centre) to make suppear in full glory (right)

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WINTER FASHIONS

The Susan Rogers-Allan Model Agency of New Plymouth, staged a Winter Fashion Show at the Bell Block Hotel on Tuesday April 7th, for members of the National Party. The ladies present obviously enjoyed the show and no doubt took mental notes of a few items of clothing that they fancied they might add to their own wardrobe.



A nicely cut bright pink dress with black piping.



Robin models a pair of jeans with a smart top



Cords, coupled successfully with a colourful patterned blouse.



Pleats are still with us. This mid length pleated dress is coupled with checked blouse and topped with small hat.



An English look with Wool skirt and finely woven top



Smart black coat & hood, enough to turn any man's head, even in the rain.



A grey and burgundy checked skirt, worn with belt and a plain top, dressed up by wearing a small neck-scarf. 15



Pihama Scouts organised a swing



An exercise in cooking

And this effort was a blindfolded trail, tricky if you're confronted by say a 30 foot cliff !



SCOUT-A-RAMA

Scout—A-Rama was basically an Open Day during which Scouts were able to graphically show those members of the public who attended the day, what type of activities the Scouts are involved in.

This day was held at the Hawera Showgrounds on March 29th.



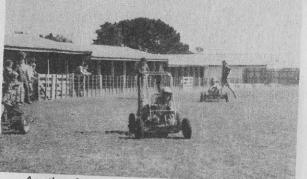
Showing how scouts learn to build things like a rope bridge.



Many visitors took their turn on the Flying Fox

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Canoe rides were a pleasant diversion for many at the day



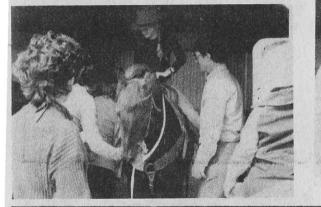
Another fun things for those attending were Kart rides



Wendy Rogers tries out a canoe.



Diana Rivers mounts a horse western style – Western Riding Club were there in style.



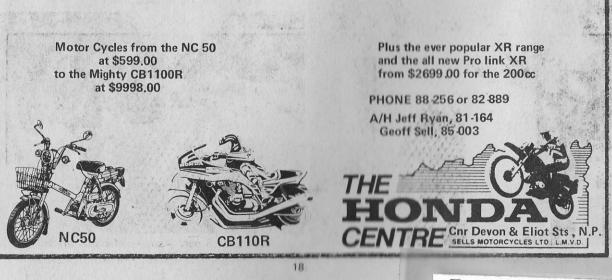
'HAVE-A-GO'

Under the somewhat loose title of 'Have-A-Go' people were invited to the New Plymouth Racecourse Complex on Saturday March 28th with the idea being to be able to see and participate in a number of various activities. Quite a crowd took advantage of the day and also of the activities offered.





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The Morris Dancers display was watched with considerable interest



Helen Ubels and Roy Crawford engrossed in the game of Chess



Apple eating looked like a lot of fun

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New Plymouth Firefighters showed their strength



Jane Thorpe, Carmell Nolly & Sandra Dukes – from the Hunt Club



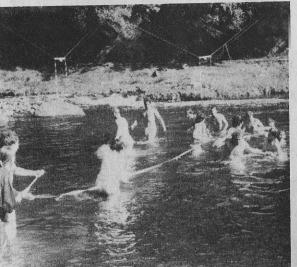
Disabled Riders Assn – Maria Plumtree & Karen Young



Under the commands of their instructor, students perform a series of set exercises.



Even the young students got into the training bit too.





Much emphasis in placed on stengthening of the muscles in karate training and one of the favourite methods to achieve this by several of the styles, is exercises in water.

The Sushikai Club from New Plymouth held a Winter Camp at Huinga recently and we arrived in f time to photograph students in water training.



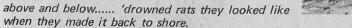
Then they decided to go swim in the rapids



Got a little rough so all belts were tied together and handed out to those in or near the rapids and, Heave, students were pulled to shore.









So back into the river for another ound of strenuous exercise.



'Fight on the beam' – Brendon Watenburg (left) and Glen Chapman



Kathy O'Neill took time out to attend



Gregory Sole enjoyed his ride on the horse

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SCHOOL GALA

The Francis Douglas College School Gala was held in brilliant sunshine on Saturday 4th of April.

There was fun for the youngsters and a few bargains for 'canny' shoppers.



.....as did Mesdames Boon and Lawrence

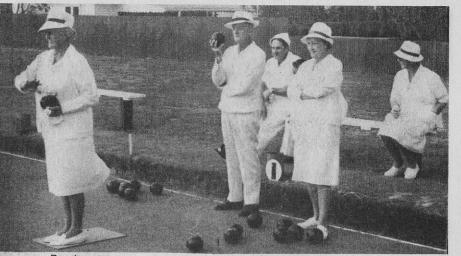


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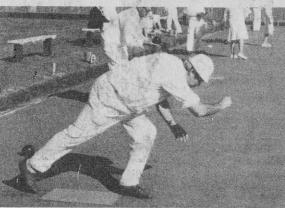
MEN v. WOMEN

A Men v. Women Bowling Tournament was held at the Eltham Men's Bowling Green during the afternoon of Sunday April 5th.

The event was quite a casual & enjoyable affair.



Ready to go are – Rhoda Sheehy, Noelene Hawkins, Kath Toms, Tom Johnson, Bert Roberts and Les Watts.

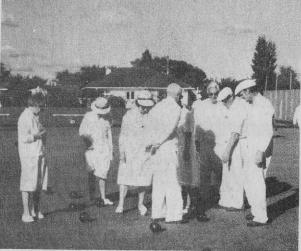


Peter Roache plays the one the team needs



Bernice Ayton & Calvin Towers skip their teams

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A time to discuss tactics



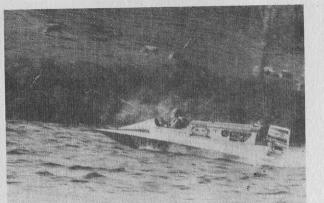
Time to count up.



'Scamp' qualifying for Jesta Trophy



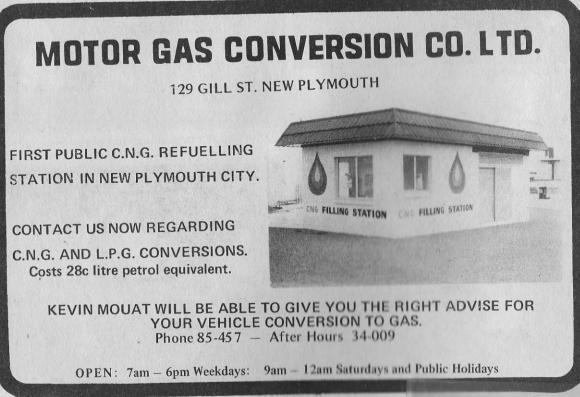
ade, sitting low in the water as she speeds her way a little behind leaders



A Manawatu entry in the Ladies race



With long sleek lines, 'Greyford' skims the water



GRAND PRIX"

The Speedboat 'Grand Prix' was held at Lake Ratapiko on the Saturday and Sunday of Easter weekend.

Pictured are number of the combatants in the various events of the Saturday racing.



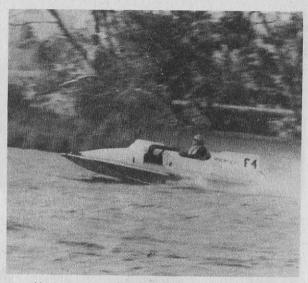
Hydropower kicks up the spray as she takes a tight turn



Two entrants battle for honours in the Ladies Race



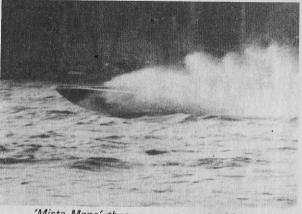
'No Cents' races for dollars and Trophys'



Hydrocat in the second qualifying race for the Jesta Trophy



'Mighty Mouse' makes a mighty sight in the qualifying race for the Jesta Trophy

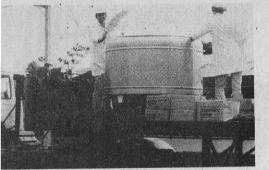


'Mista Mena' throws spray every which way as the power is applied.

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aking pride in their achievement, The Primary School float procalims their Centennary.



The Eqmont Dairy Company's float



Opunake Jubilee

Opunake School celebrated their 100 Years Centennial over Easter and they sure did it in style.

The event started with a street parade which had people cramming the sidewalks to watch. Following on were the more usual opening ceremonys, group photos, and social activities.



Lou Muggeridge harnessed his horses Peter & Nugget and drew this cart through town. OPUNAKE'S ONLY FASHION SHOP TO ALL THE LADIES IN THE COASTAL TARANAKI AREA

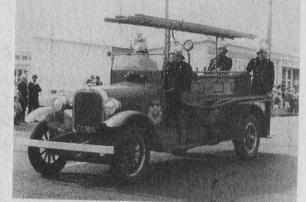
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It's almost traditional for the Pipe Band to lead the parade





The Opunake Fire Brigade brought two old engines out on the streets again



At Playcentre, the kept playing



Womens Division entered this little effort Taranaki archives @ www.new-plymouth.com



Now this flower be-decked float attracted interest



And of course, so too were the Opunake Surf Club 27



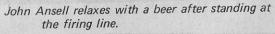
Shooters take their places while watching other competitors

Clay Bird Shoot

The New Plymouth Gun Club held Clay Bird Shooting at the range in Beach Road, Omata on Sunday morning, April 26th.

We noted that a few shooters needed the practise, but the large majority had not lost their eye and were recording excellent hits.







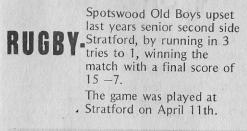
Kerry Matthews gets in some practise prior to the duck season.



Jan Pepperell is a pretty good shot and enjoys getting her aim in.



Stratford v. Spotswood





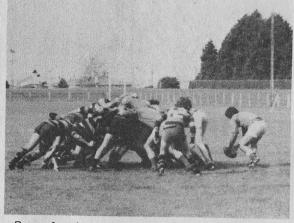
Spotswood win the ball in the line-out



Rucking, but the ball is buried deep in the heart of all those heaving bodies



Stratford player Morran Stark makes an unsuccessful kick for goal.



Down for the scrum and Spotswood win the ball



Spotswood's ball from the line-out





A glimpse of leg through a rather

delightful evening gown

Jan Whitehead models beach wear

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Graduation

A Graduation ceremony for advanced Models from a Susan-Rogers-Allan course, was held at the Horoscope Boutique in New Plymouth, early last month.

As part of the ceremony the girls were required to model several types of garments



Showing few signs of butterflies, girls wait their turn to model swimwear.



Looking sultry in a slinky swimsuit

and in semi-casual evening

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wear



The class of '81 - Advanced Models who graduated the course



Line-up of officials - Howard Wiley, Liz Wilkinson Paula Carter and Carol Cameron.



All dressed up, but this time, no place to go.

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STRATFORD CRICKET CLUB

The Stratford Cricket Club held at Club Meeting cum Social Evening at the Stratford War Memorial Hall on the Saturday at Easter.

Two special guests addressed the evening and these were well known personalities, Jock Edwards and Ian Smith.

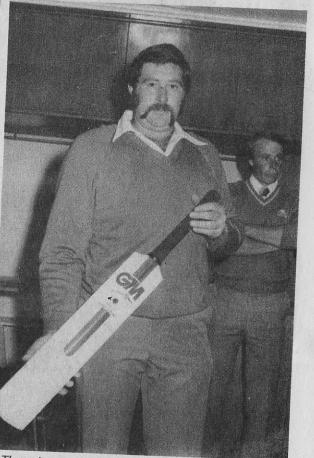


lan Smith answers questions from the floor





Jock Edwards takes his turn on stage. His wife Sam appears beside him.



The winner of the raffle was Andrea Thomas, Her husband Kevin is pictured receiving the prize on her behalf.

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CAGE BIRD SHOW

A Cage Bird Show was held at the Inglewood Anglican Church Hall on Saturday April 4th. We were surprised to see such a large number of entries and also the large number of visitors to the show.



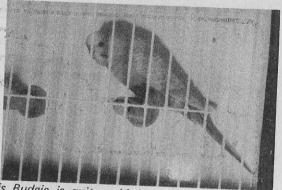
David O'Donall decided he wanted a bird.



Visitors almost imagined they were being spoken to by the birds



Some lengthy discussion about exhibits ensued



This Budgie is quite a bird - won the 1st prize.



Lisa Koch was busy filling the birds drinkers with water



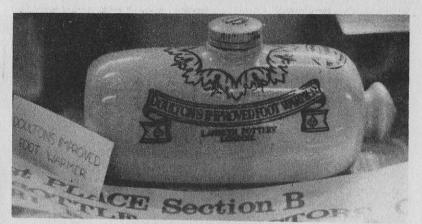
Leanne O'Donall checked out her feathered friends



BOTTLE SHOW

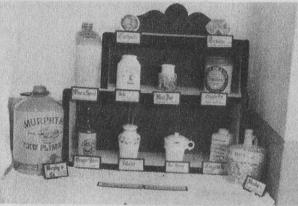
St Josephs Hall in New Plymouth was the venue for the Taranaki Bottle Collectors Second Annual Bottle Collection Show, held over the Easter period.

To the casual observer there were many unusual sights to be seen and a few glimpses of our historic past.



Kevin Barham of New Plymouth displayed 'Doultons Improved Foot Warmer'.





Kevin Barham & friends man the information table

Jenni O'Neill's collection of miscellaneous ginger beer bottles



John Boock of Pukekohe eyes up one of the bottles



Delwyn Lands took out 1st prize in section B with this entry 37



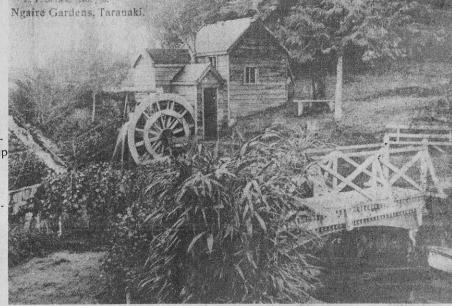
Henry Rasmussen of Feilding is the proud owner of this 6 gallon barrell.

FROM P. T. Sortes, No. 738. Ngaire Gardens, Taranaki. THE PAST

With the Ngaere Centennial Celebrations coming up very shortly, it is totally appropriate to publish a picture from the past, showing the Ngaere Gardens in their full splendour.

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Colin Gee scores a try for the Inglewood team.



Hawera feed the ball through the backs



Inglewood's forwards at work

RUGBY- Hawera v. Inglewood

In one of the season's early Senior First grade matches held at Hawera, two highly rated teams, Hawera and Inglewood fought a fairly evenly matched game in which Hawera eventually won by one point. The final score went to Hawera 16 to 15.



At one stage during the match there was a slight 'discussion' between players a fists flew.



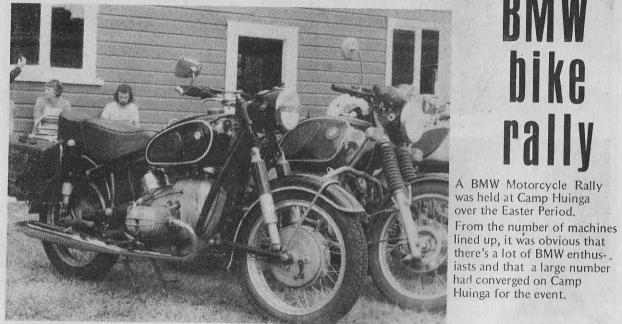
Inglewood's Derek Gibson is away to score a try.

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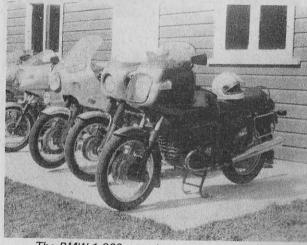


BMW's galore !

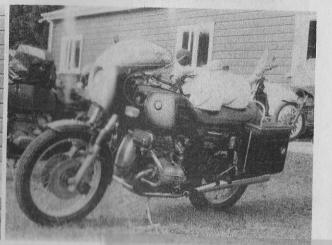
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The 1956 Model, BMW's oldest bike



The BMW 1,000 complete with flarring



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Welcome Home

Bill Vincent, a well known Judo exponent repre-sented New Zealand recently at the World Judo Championships held in Japan.

Upon his return home he was welcomed with a party to celebrate both his homecoming and his 24th birthday.



Living it up are John Earley and Bert Vincent



Happy guests were Marie & Keith Simpson



Sue and Colin Lister



Supporting each other are Sue, Boyd and Jill



Betty, Maire and Pauline sit one out



Colin & Lynda were in high spirits



Dancing the night away - Bill Vincent and Helen Loveridge



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Lee Dombroski



Elizabeth Dombroski



New Plymouth Benedicts held their first dance of the new season just three weeks ago at the Whiteley Hall.

Old Time Dancing (complete with white gloves) is the name of their game and on this occasion the Benedicts were joined by 22 visiting couples from other clubs.



Niel & Elsa Laursen are really keen dancers



Another couple dance the night away

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Couples take the floor as the first dance of the night begins.



The Rhythmaires provided the music



Zelma Johnston & Thomas Dickson dance The Charmaine





Roy Turnball demonstrates the all purpose 'Terrain 8 Wheeler' with tip (2 ton payload).



Kubota K120 is demonstrated. The machine is used for spraying, feeding out or other farm work.

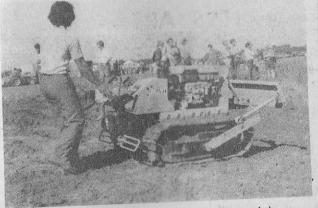


Motor Holdings held a Field Day at Stratford last month which attracted a surprisingly large attendance.

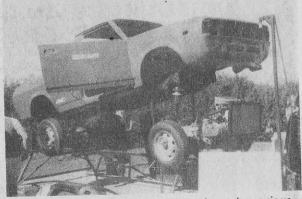
The surprise to us was even greater when the quite extensive range of Motor Holdings equipment and machinery was revealed. Local companies were involved in the demonstrations & the field day was one of several held New Zealand wide.



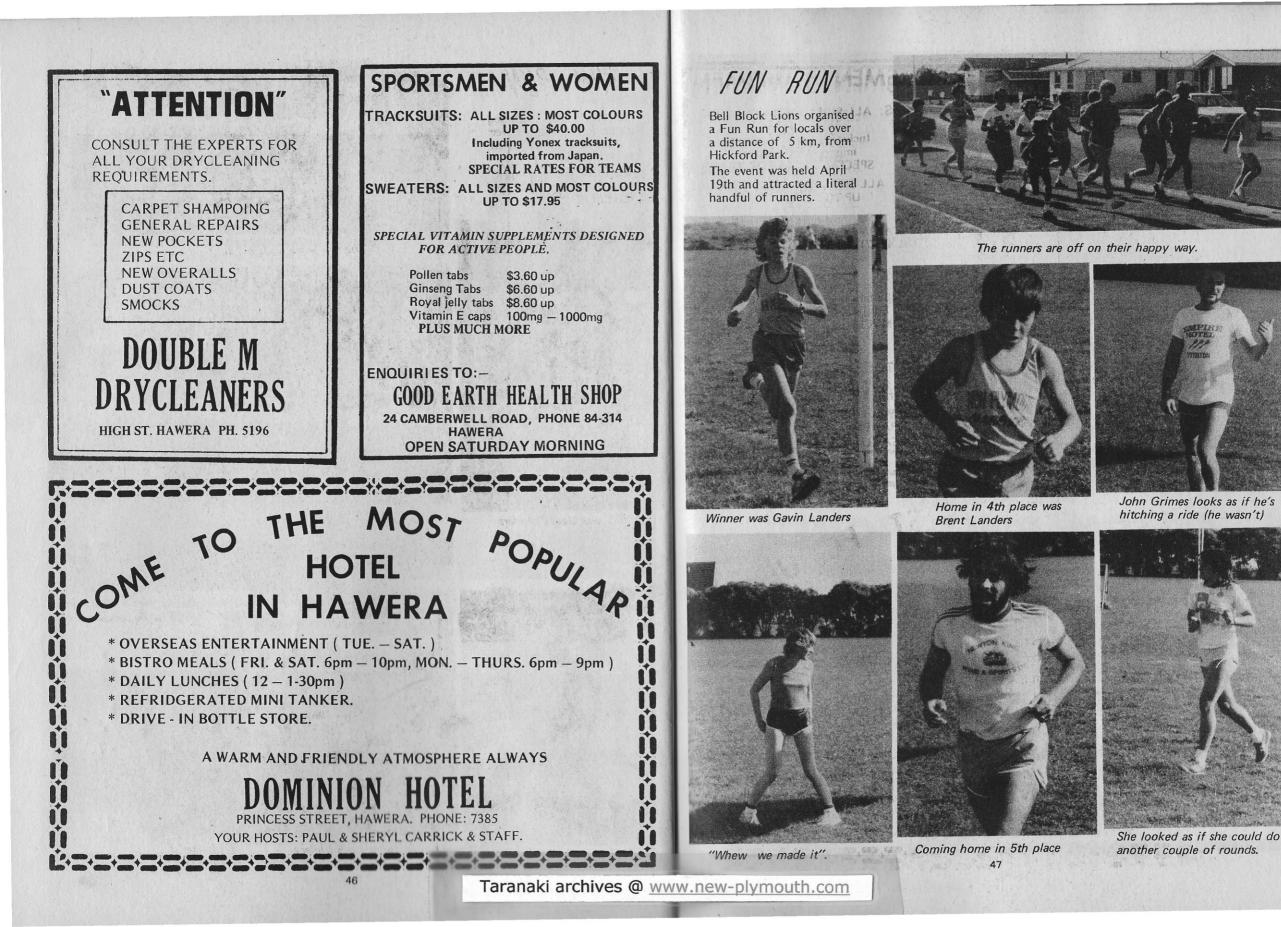
Bill Arthur from Ansford Motors puts a 4WD Subaru Ute through its paces.



Moses Low from Mollers demonstrates a mini bulldozer



A Subaru 4WD dismantled to show the various features of the machine







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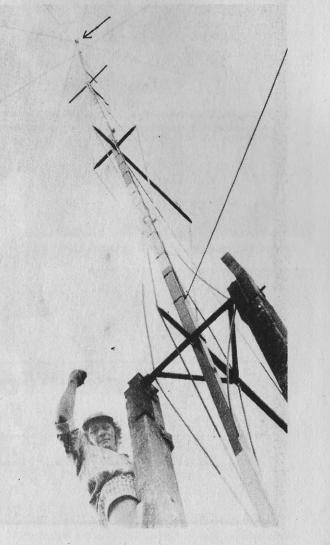
Dog Trials

The Urenui Annual Dog Trials were held at Urenui on Saturday April the 11th. Pictured above are two competitors on the day, both competing in the Short Head event. Above left is Bob Thomson and Sally and above right G. Aldridge and Glen.

SIDE BY SIDE Readers of Photo News will remember the picture at right about one Peter Lilly of Tariki erecting a CB antenna and how one of his close friends tied a pair of undies to the mast.

There's another side story to that one, that ocurred when our Editor was asked to go to Tariki to take the photo. It was necessary to lie flat on the ground to take the required picture and one 'bright spark' in the personage of Sheila Hastie decided that our Editor needed company so sprawled herself on the ground to admire the CB aerial. A 'sneaky' amateur snapped this photograph and requested publication.







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.....and score a penalty as a result of this one.



Hawera win the ball and feed it out

A concerted effort and Tikorangi win the

line-out

RUGBY-HAWERA v. TIKORANGI

Hawera certainly had everything their way when they played a Tikorangi team at Hawera on the 26th of April.

This senior 3rd grade match resulted in a final score of 53 - Nil to Hawera.



It's not a fumbled ball, Hawera have just scored.



Plenty of drive as bodies pile on top of each other



A special class for beginners shown here teaching their dogs to stay while the owner leaves them.



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NORTH TARANAKI CANINE **OBEDIENCE**

Members of the North Taranaki Canine Obedience Club and several visitors from other parts of the country took the club's 'Championship Test' on Saturday April 4th. The Championship Tests were held at the East End Reserve in New Plymouth and it seems a good pass rate was achieved.



A. Jack of New Plymouth walking his friend



"See Didn't I do well?" " Fritz appears to say to owner Miss N. Sumpter



Miss C. Groenestein of New Plymouth and 'Goldie'



Mrs B. Cave of Manurewa performing Test C



'Love Is' - Mr B.E. Trott and Shane, both of New Plymouth



The van belongs to Geoff & Stephanie Seipott of 'Little River Vans'.

a corner of the Car-park where the display was held



Display

Over Easter members of New Ply-mouth's 'Brotherhood of Vans', a club for owners of custom vans, held a 'camp-in' at Te Kiri Dom-- 1 ain. On the Saturday of the weekend some 80 odd vans were on open display in Hawera for public inspection

Peter J. Ruebe is sure proud of his Valiant.

Van



Robert Sperling's van has a striking rear view



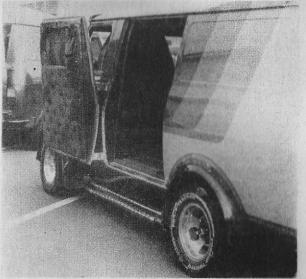
Dean Hill felt totally out of place and fun for him meant other escapades



This van attracted considerable attention



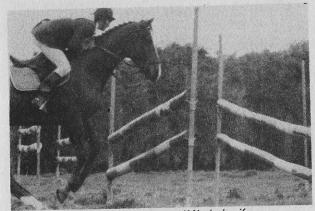
Some people really got down to a thorough inspection



Padded luxury - Barry Cooper's van



Pete Wilmshurst of New Plymouth named this van 'The Balck Widow'.



Brent Cockerill on 'Mississippi'



Helen Higgins airborne on 'Poundal'



Tracey Smale on 'Franchise'

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AREA TRIALS

Area Trials were held for the Taranaki area on Nolan's property near Hawera on Saturday April 11th.

Six riders were chosen at this event to represent Taranaki at national competition.



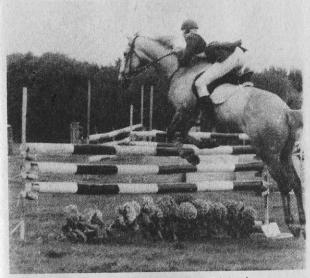
Janice Aldridge on 'Dusty Gold'



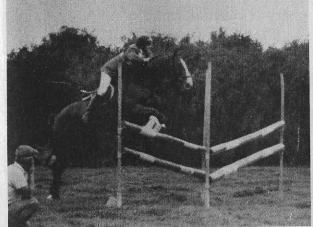
Carey Ashwell on 'Sin'.



Jan Luckin on 'Pimento'



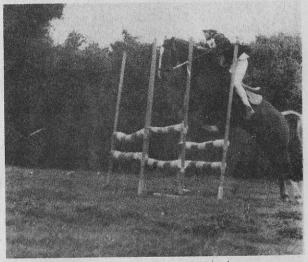
Geraldine Hurley on 'Rags to Riches'



Robert George on 'The Entertainer'



Jan Luckin making an excellent jump



Janice Aldridge – a big leap



Tracey Smale on 'Franchise'

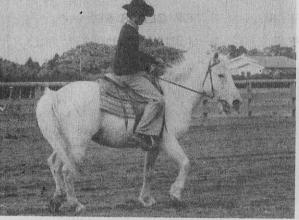
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RIBBON DAY

It's interesting to be a spectator at a Western Riding Club Ribbon Day - It's even more interesting to be a participant, especially if you happen to own a horse or two.

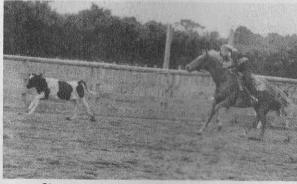
The club held a Ribbon Day recently at the Stratford Showgrounds and pictures on these pages are from that event.



David Murray on 'Blue' trail riding.



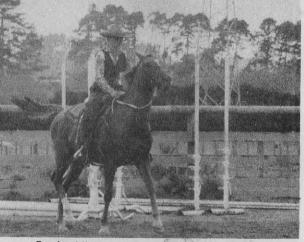
Margaret Hancock musters the 'doggies'



Sheryl Vivian - steer daubing



Denise Vivian backing her horse



Denise Vivian performing 'figure eights'



No it's not a matter of roping the calf - that's rodeo stuff

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Steer Daubing is one of the speed events that we saw at the Western Riding Club's Ribbon Day held recently at Stratford Showgrounds.

The objective is to doub the steer's back in the shortest possible time. The steer has roughly a 5 second head start on the rider.



Another exciting event is the barrel race. Pictured is Lyn Holton making a sharp right turn

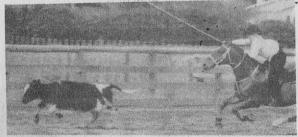


Around the barrell & hightailing it for the next one – Margaret Hancock

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Robyn Grierson appears to have missed that try



Jill Russell & 'Thunder' thunder down towards the objective – one steer running helter skelter.



Lyn Todd (riding with English saddle) màde her mark.



Margaret Hancock and her mount have a slight disagreement in the barrel race

WESTERN RIDING

There's a pretty active Western Riding Club in North Taranaki but for some reason they tend to keep something of a low profile. The club holds it's activities at the Showgrounds in Stratford and the event on this page was a Rally Day.

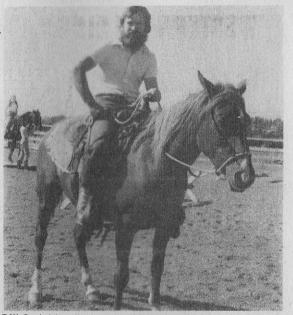
Club members told us that many riders are under the false impression that western gear is necessary to belong to and take part in club activities. They assured us that standard English or Stock gear is quite sufficient.



Neville Hancock's horse is caught by our camera with two feet in the tyre (we think that only foot was supposed to be there)



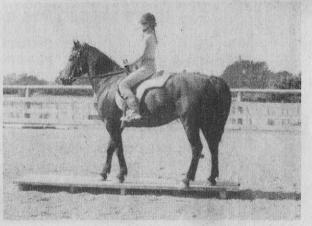
Michelle Vivian competes in bending race



Bill Strickland cuts a striking figure & is sure proud of his western saddle.



Ross Vivian takes the bending race at speed



Dianna Rivers 'Walks the Plank'



An action song from the performing group in answer to speeches. Superimposed over this picture is group leader Robin Phillips welcoming the people back to the Marae.



Phillips & Jenkins Reunion

The Phillips and Jenkins families held a joint family reunion at Parihaka Pa over the Easter period.

Members of the families came from many parts of New Zealand for the reunion and apart from the chance to get together again, a number of songs and actions songs were performed in the tradional Maori manner.



Patrick & Faye Phillips with daughter Elizabeth



Christine & Tari make their way to the hangi.



Linda with Ripari & Tekowhai



A Hata performed by the group in the best traditional manner



Models take a bow as they're introduced to the audience

WOOL SHOW

The New Zealand Wool Board combined with Lions Clubs to present a series of Fashion Shows throughout the country.

In April we caught up with the show at the New Plymouth Opera House.



A handknit soft lace stitch sweater



womens sheepskin jackets

One of the Christian Dior de-

signed vogure dresses.



Pure wool & crepe cardiagn suit



A two piece casual in knitwear



Woollen jacket & slacks



Elegant classic tweed suit, trimmed with velvet

A well cut pure wool suit



matching suede belt.

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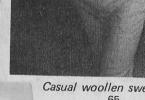
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A pure wool trouser suit

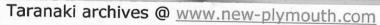


A striking woollen dress











Mud and dirt flies as the corner is negotiated



Competitor 41 slides his way around the bend



John Guppy works hard to catch a little distance between him and leader

MOTO-CROSS CHAMPS

Motor Cross championships are well underway with a number of rounds having already been decided.

We visited Peringa Park on Sunday 12th April to shoot this series of pictures of senior Moto – Cross, and amount



Cyclists are bunched up on a corner at the start of an event



and airborne as a rider crests the hill



Leaders fly across the bump as they head home

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GOING "POTTY"

Members of New Plymouth Potters (Inc.) took time out on Sunday April 26th to visit a newly installed fibre kiln.

The kiln is the property of Ray and Anne Tomasi of Huatoki Street, New Plymouth



Anne Tomasi & Joyce Young (President) look over the new kiln.



Collection of pottery made in the new fibre kiln

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Ray and Anne Tomasi celebrate the introduction of their new fibre kiln



Their old kiln which was made at home & called Catanary Arch.



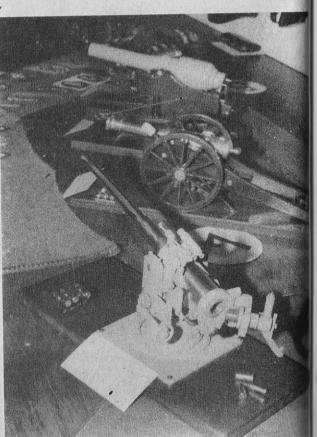
A group of guests look over the property



British Medals and Nazi Germany badges a collection owned by Phillip Brown



Foreign Military weapons owned by Mr M. McKenzie 68



EXHIBITION

Miniature cannons - these have been made in the workshop of a Mr Burberry.



Joanne Jefferies talks about her father's Rugby collection from many countries



Wedgewood & Company plates. The collection is over 100 years old & is owned by a Mrs Loveridge.



The American Field Service Flag

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A selection of figurines mostly made of Japanese soap stone. The ivory figure of old man is rare



This collection is different - David Wilkinson from the Herpitological Society talks to Jeff Roberts & Yvette Lilburn who holds a North Auckland Green Gecko.



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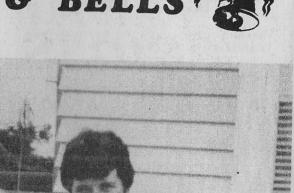
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WEDDING BELLS



Steven and Jo-Anne GOODMAN were married at Stratford in March. Steven hails from Auckland, while lo-Anne is a Stratford girl.

The couple are pictured at a private residence shortly after their wedding.





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#### OPENING HUNT

The Opening Hunt of the new season in North Taranaki was held (as is always the tradition) on the Thorpe Property, at Mountain Road, Lepperton.



Megan Turner takes ajump on 'Benjie'.



Sue Thorpe broke her collar-bone on the day



Master of the Field, Merv Laurence (right) Leading the field.



The field is stretched out as the hunt gets underway

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