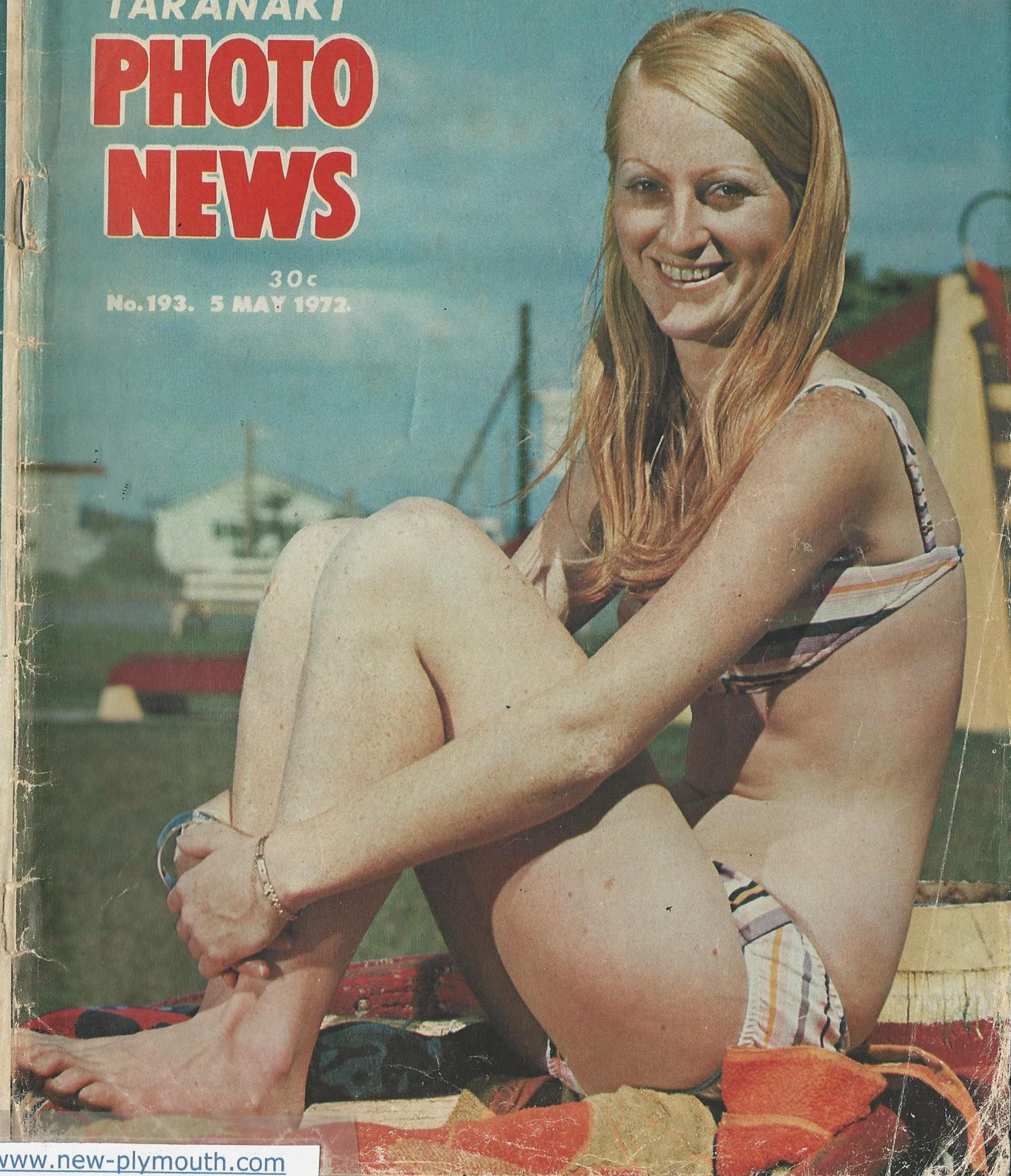




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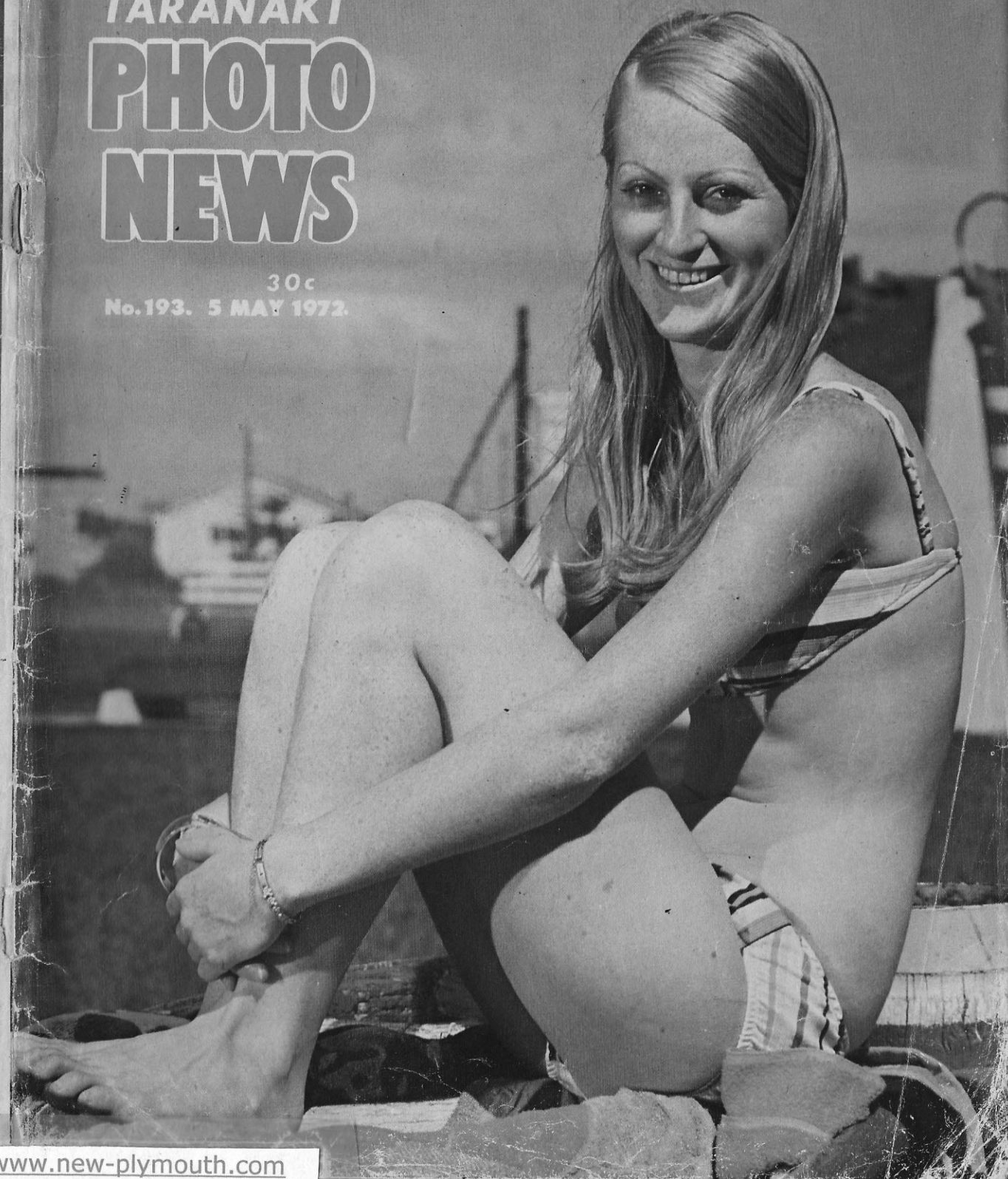
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MAN'S BEST FRIEND

Animals and children — the best subject for any shutterbug. We just couldn't resist this picture, at the Inglewood G.S.O.E., of a very young man just watching proceedings, and his best friend staying pretty close by.



ENGAGED

Above: HONORE-CLAPPERTON. Pauline, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Clapperton, Hawera, to Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs D. J. Honore, Levin. (David Paul Studios).



MARRIED

Below: SKELLERN-DRABBLE. At the All Saints' Church, Eltham, Yvonne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. A. Drabble, Eltham, to Rob, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. E. Skellern, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Sharon Phelan, Auckland, and Vivienne Sundgren, Waitara. The best man was Rob Rucker, New Plymouth, and the groomsman was Graham Skellern, brother of the groom, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.



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OUR COVER

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How's this for a reminder of the balmy days of summer. Gracing our cover this month is Annette Coxhead, Waitara. Annette was a bit shy about being photographed, but we feel sure she has made a good job as a model.

BACK COVER. Work is proceeding fast on the new bridge at Waitara. Piles have been sunk and the trusses are being placed. Good thing, when it's finished, for it will eliminate a bottleneck.





BELOW, FROM LEFT—Suzanne; Irene Barr; Gay; and Irene. RIGHT—Joan Mulliner, compere and model.



SPOTSWOOD KINDERGARTEN FASHION PARADE

In a further bid to raise more funds for their proposed building in Marama Crescent, the Spotswood Kindergarten Association held a well-attended fashion parade in the new Ngamotu Tavern. The clothes, provided by "Just Looking," were winter fashions for day and night wear. ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Jill Pillette; Gay Julian; Suzanne Chard; and Gay, again.



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ALF WALKER: Carver Extraordinaire



Alf Walker, Skinner Street, New Plymouth, came out from England in 1963 and has been carving since 1964. He carves as a hobby only, but it is as good as we've seen anywhere.

ABOVE LEFT—This guy greets the visitor at the doorstep. ABOVE CENTRE—Somebody got a fright. ABOVE RIGHT—Alf, holding one of his intricately carved spears. BELOW—That's only one of the walls. The whole house is decorated with carvings.



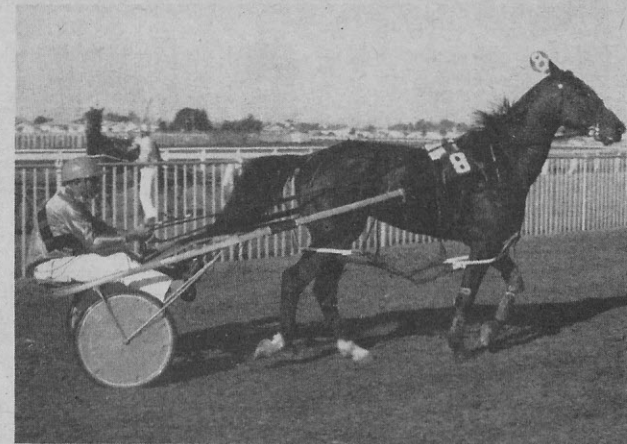
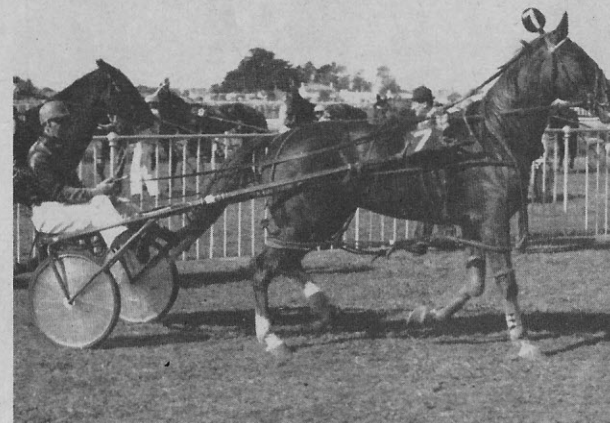
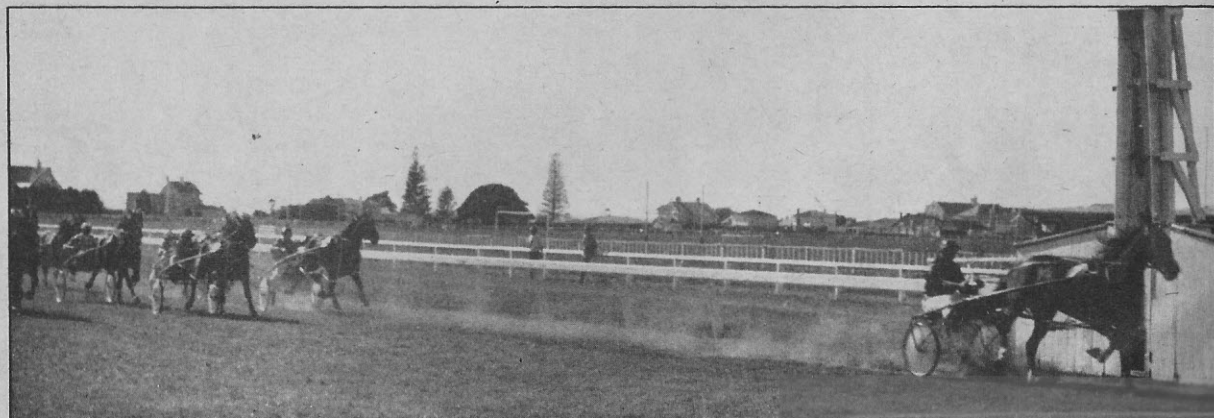
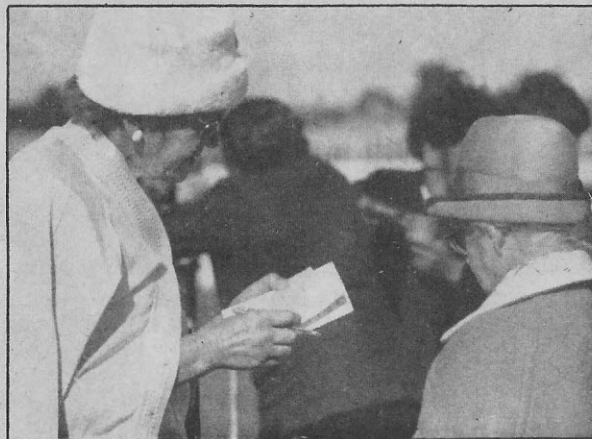
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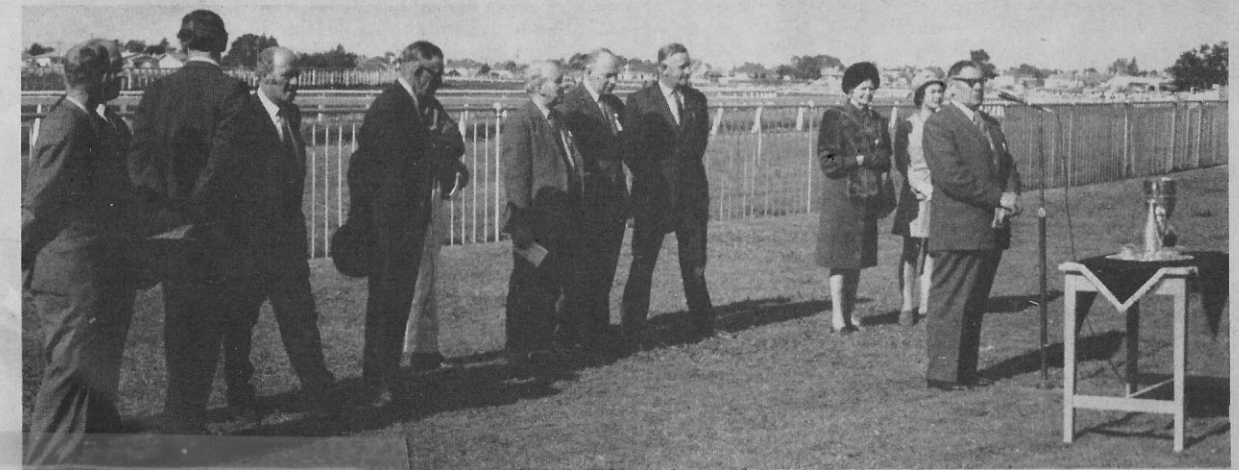
WE FOUND THEM HARD TO PICK!

We went to the New Plymouth Trots, as did thousands of other hopefuls. Up to the fourth race, we were in credit, then something went wrong with our system. We had that many tips passed on to us, that we were confused, and consequently did our dough. It was nevertheless a great day's racing with good fields and good racing that kept one on one's toes. Altogether a well organised meeting, and given the fine weather it had, a completely successful day from the Trotting Club's point of view.

ABOVE—General view of the stands and the crowd that attended. LEFT—Grace Riley and friend study their books. Hope they did better than we did! BELOW—Lord Nugent wins the first leg of the TAB double in a canter.



TOP LEFT—The winner of the first leg of the TAB double, 'Lord Nugent,' returns to the birdcage. TOP RIGHT—And here's the winner of the second leg, 'Single Hal.' ABOVE LEFT—That's right, mate, consult the wife. She'll know more about it than you do! ABOVE CENTRE—This racin' and pickin' winners is a serious business. RIGHT—Dressed as smartly as that, bet this young lady got plenty of tips. BELOW—The president of the Taranaki Trotting Club, Alec Guy, addresses the public before making the presentations for trophies won. You did a good job, Alec, except you're a lousy tipster!





TOP LEFT—The wife of president Alec Guy presented the Taranaki Trotting cup to the owner of 'Lord Nugent,' B. J. Prince. TOP RIGHT—R. S. Fletcher, owner of 'Single Hal,' receives the trophy for the Cardigan Bay Handicap, from Mrs Dean. ABOVE—Mrs J. J. Barry presented the trophy for the winner of the Patron's Handicap. LEFT—After a race won by 'Fire Call,' the local Fire Brigade arrived. Strange wasn't it. Reckon Less Houston was on that one! BELOW—Now just look at that dust as the field in the second leg goes into its second lap of the track.



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Left: **DONNELLY—CLARK.** At a private ceremony at Waitara, Audrey Gladys, eldest daughter of Mrs D. M. Clark, Waitara, and the late Mr B. I. Clarke, to Keith Sedden, only son of Mr and Mrs K. H. Donnelly, Waitara. Future home, Waitara. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above: **CATTLEY—SHEPHEARD.** At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Glenis Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. Shephard, Waitara, to Michael John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. F. Cattley, New Plymouth. The matrons of honour were Raewynn Gibbs, Auckland, and Wendy Froggatt, Bell Block. The best man was Bob Anderson, New Plymouth, and the groomsman was Murray McKay, Wellington. The flower-girl was Sandra Shephard and the page boy was Dean Shephard. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: **JOE—TITO.** At the Hawera Methodist Church, Yvonne Rana, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs D. Tito, to Peter Kai, son of Mr and Mrs K. Wong Joe, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Faye Tito, Raina Nyman, and Gail Wong. The best man was Gerald Joe, and the groomsmen were Dave Purdy and Eddie Gain. The flower-girl was Karen Broughton. Future home, Palmerston North. (*David Paul Studios*).



Below: **RUBY WEDDING.** Mr and Mrs Charlie Hodge, Nikorama Road, Motonui, recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. (*Vogue Studios*).

Right: **21st BIRTHDAY.** Christine, third daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Miscall, New Plymouth, celebrated her 21st with a dinner party at the Braemar. She is shown here with her parents. (*Vogue Studios*).



Below right:
SILVER WEDDING. Mr and Mrs P. Henderson, New Plymouth, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a party in the War Memorial Hall lecture room. Shown here is the Henderson family. From left, Pamela, Dad, Mum, Athol and Trevor. (*Vogue Studios*).



CELEBRATIONS

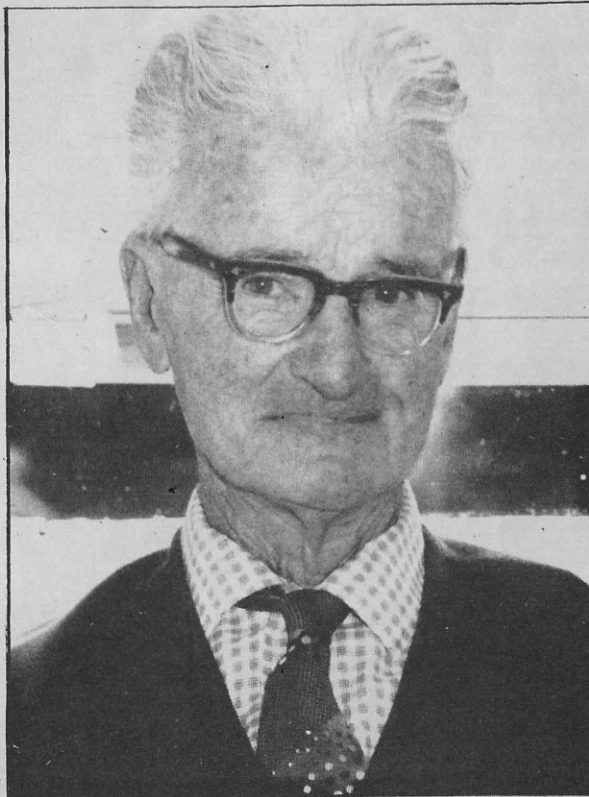


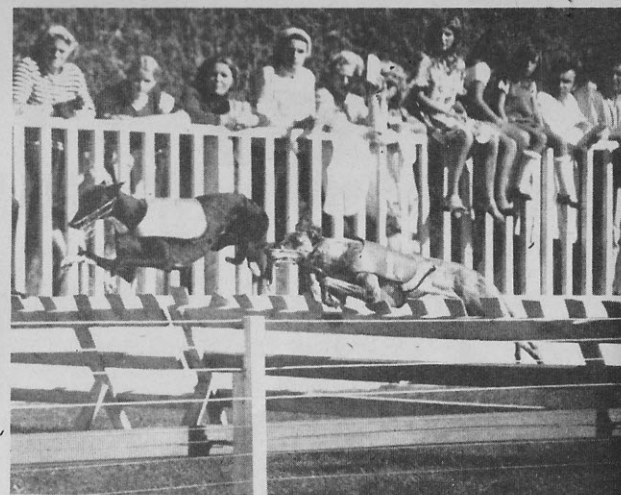
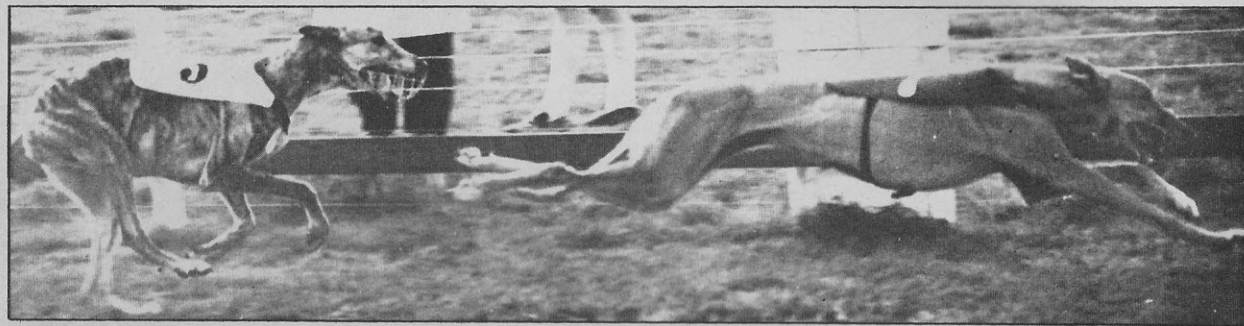


THEY LIVE LONG IN TARANAKI

We've seen quite a few really old people celebrating their birthdays recently, in New Plymouth, and it would seem that longevity is one of the qualities of the town and province.

ABOVE—Mrs Cassie Duggan, who celebrated her 97th, looks about as perky as one could look at that age. ABOVE RIGHT—Here's Cassie with four of her children. At back, son Alf and daughter Eileen Butcher, and in front, Harriett Conaglen and Cassie Hammond. BELOW—Mrs Edith Donnelly, of St Aubyn Street, who has passed her 92nd birthday. She still cooks better than most, and paints pictures for a hobby. BELOW RIGHT—Percy Appleby, the baby of the party, is a mere 90, and still enjoys his game of bowls. Percy walks just about everywhere, and is one of the fittest 90-year-olds we've seen.

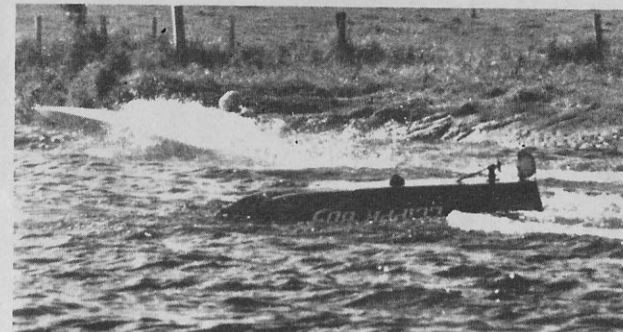
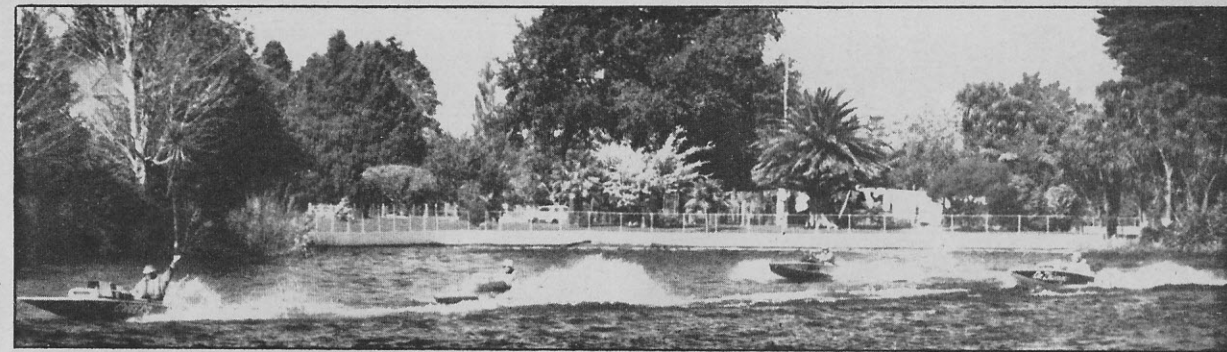
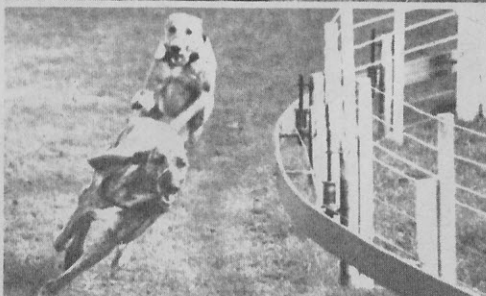
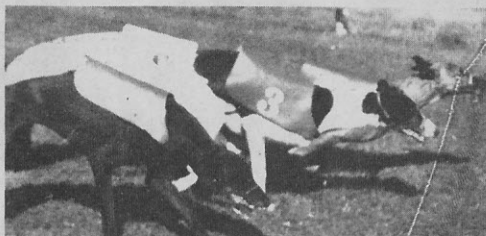




GREYHOUNDS AT * INGLEWOOD

Greyhound racing is booming throughout New Zealand, and this is no more evident than at the Inglewood track. What they want, of course, is betting facilities on the track, and they are certainly putting a lot of effort into making this plan a reality. And why not? If it's good enough for the jockey clubs, it's good enough for the greyhound racing clubs!

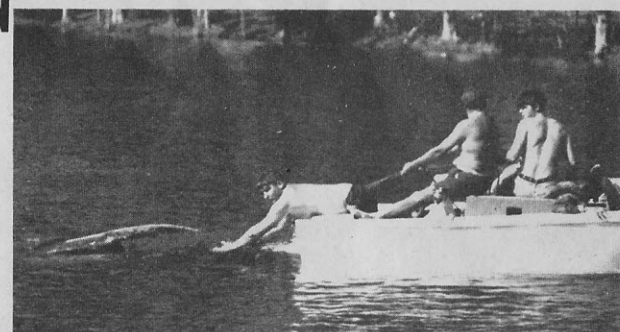
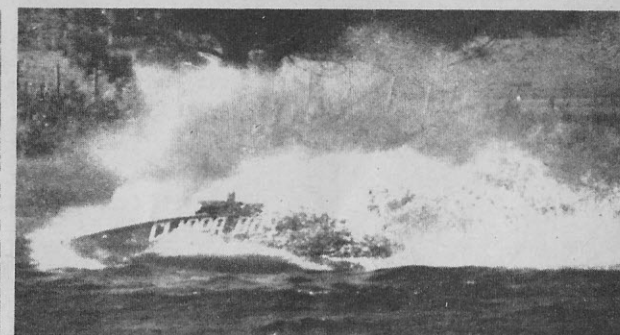
TOP—Two attitudes of the racing dog. ABOVE LEFT—'Hells A Poppin' caught midway over the hurdle. ABOVE RIGHT—'Mr Lincoln and 'Mr Lightening'. BELOW—The start of the limit 290 yards race. BOTTOM—Two of the racers round the bend. BELOW CENTRE—Stipendary steward Ben Bray presents the owner of 'Hi Joan' with a sash for winning the 700 yards open. RIGHT—Lee McGovern, parade steward.

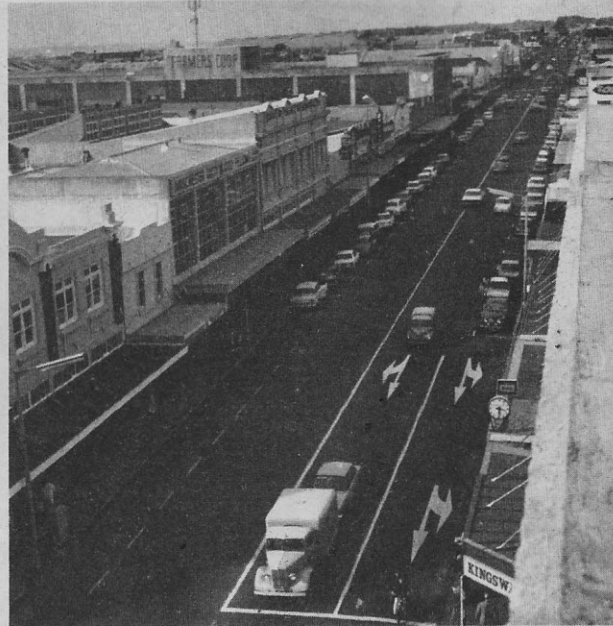
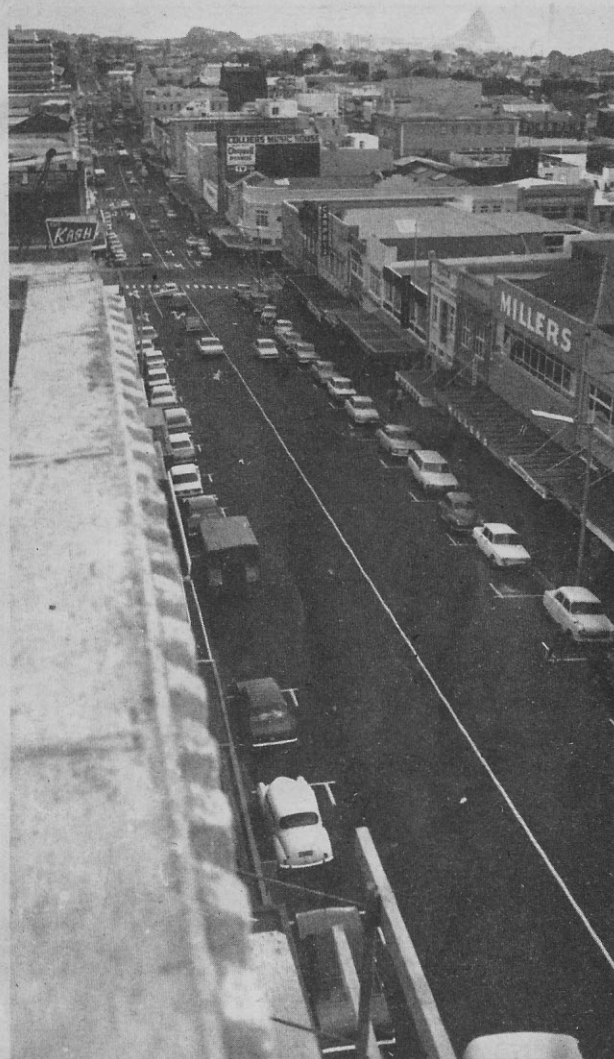


SPEEDBOATS TURN IT ON

Judging from the large audience, it would appear that the speedboat races at Lake Ratapiko were at the beginning of the season, rather than the end. Our cameraman wasn't there for long, but he was lucky enough to capture the most spectacular accident of the day.

TOP—It certainly is a beautiful venue for speedboat racing. ABOVE, LEFT AND RIGHT—'Clipper Boy' flips and starts to sink. RIGHT—'Clipper Boy' being towed to shore. BOTTOM RIGHT—A section of the crowd. BELOW—'Near Go' had just that, in most events. BOTTOM LEFT—Wellington's 'Fusspot' raced mostly out of the water!

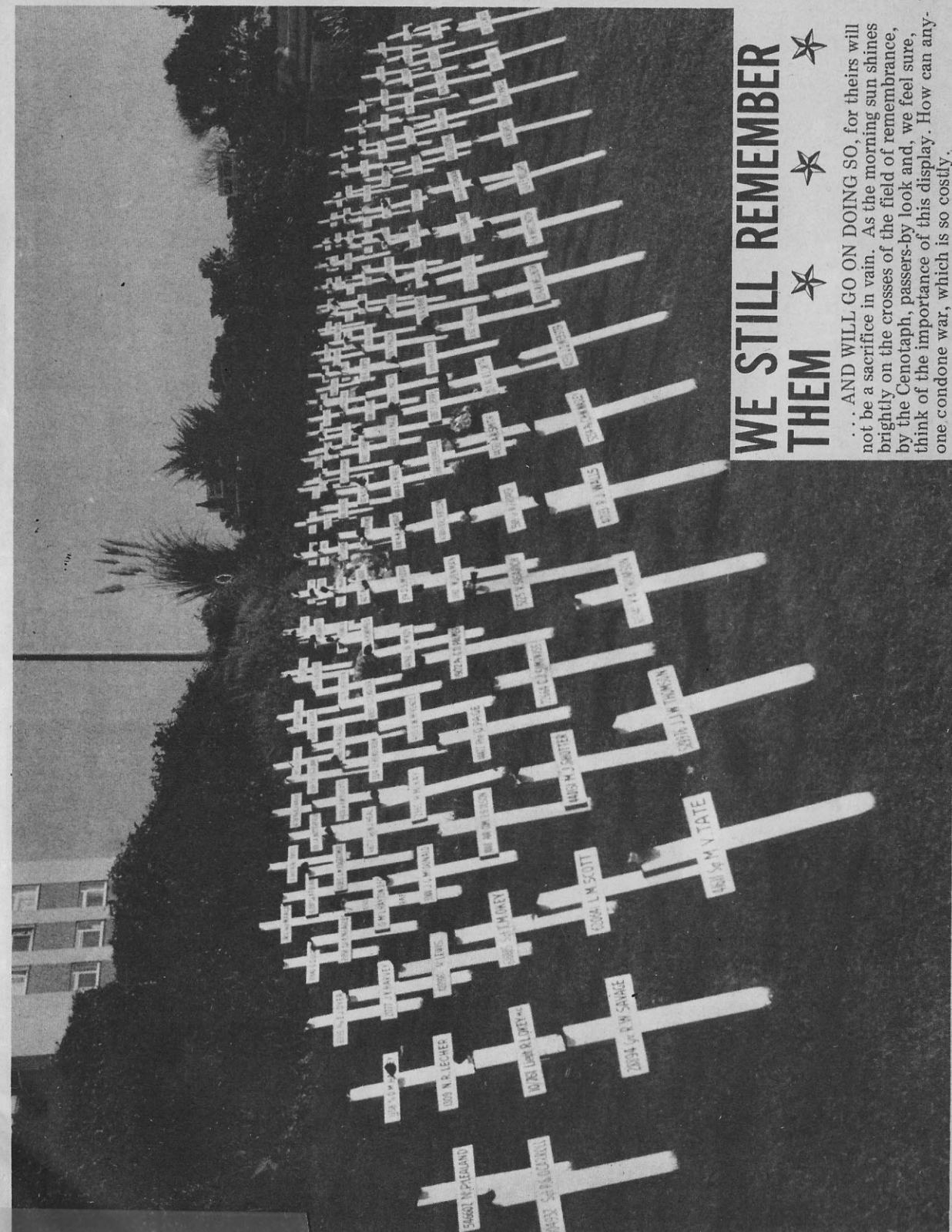




Topping Off Ceremony At The New T. & G. Building

Representatives of the companies concerned with the erection of this new asset to New Plymouth were present for the topping off ceremony which was carried out by Mr B. B. O'Donnell, the New Zealand manager.

ABOVE, LEFT AND RIGHT—From the top of the building looking south and north. BELOW—Mr O'Donnell makes the finishing touch, watched by his New Plymouth manager, Mr J. E. Mulder, and Mr G. Perry. BELOW LEFT—Looking straight down Liardet Street.



**WE STILL REMEMBER
THEM** ★ ★ ★

... AND WILL GO ON DOING SO, for their will not be a sacrifice in vain. As the morning sun shines brightly on the crosses of the field of remembrance, by the Cenotaph, passers-by look and, we feel sure, by think of the importance of this display. How can anyone condone war, which is so costly.



Above: ROGERS—PETERS. At St John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Sonia Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. I. Peters, Hawera, to Alan Claude, son of Mr and Mrs G. E. Rogers, Manaia. The chief bridesmaid was Catherine Marsh, Hawera, and the bridesmaids were Carolyn Peters, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Wendy Howell, Hawera. The best man was Cedric Lander, Hawera. Future home, Auckland. (David Paul Studios).

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Right: HAYMAN—HART. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Raewyn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs F. S. Hart, New Plymouth, to Colin Bryan, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H. Hayman, New Plymouth. The maid of honour was Marilyn Peters, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and the junior bridesmaid was Alison Hunter, New Plymouth. The best man was John Peters, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.



MINI MODELS FOR MINI FASHION PARADE

Why is it that if any district, town or suburb wants to start up a kindergarten, they have to raise the money themselves? In a country where education is supposed to be free, surely our kind, benevolent government should supply the buildings as well as the teachers. But they don't, and consequently we found ourselves at a fashion parade run by the Spotswood Kindergarten Association, to raise funds for a new building. We trust that with your help they will be successful.



Brett Way



Trina Blackmore



Jason Lawrence



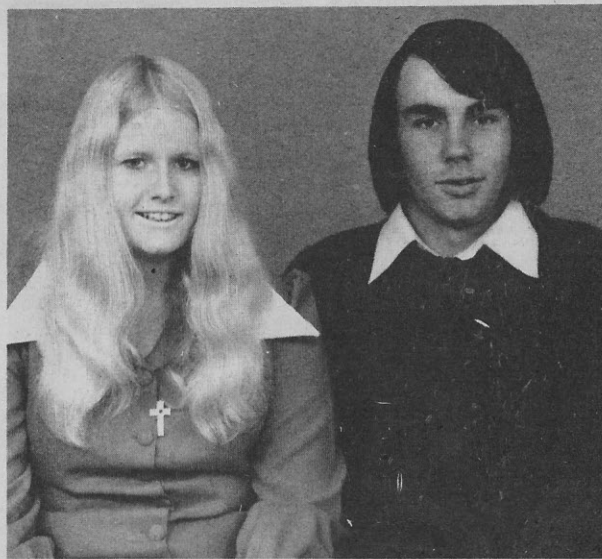
Compere and president, Barbara Booten



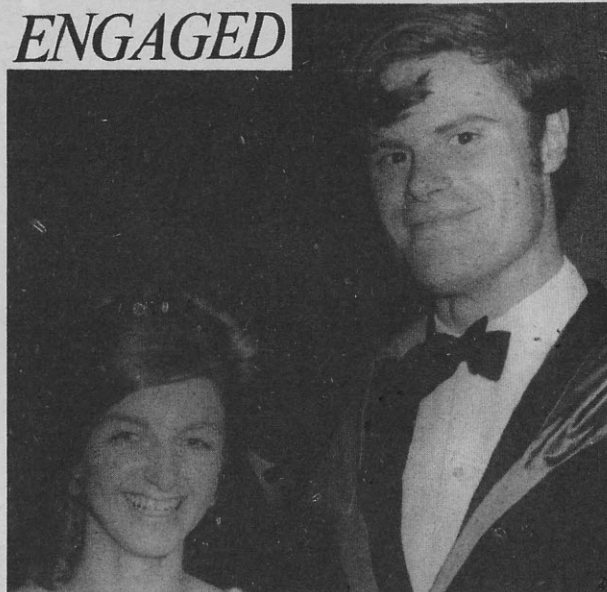
Elizabeth Gray



Julie James



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Above left: CLARKE—WATSON. Maree Alice, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Watson, New Plymouth, to Trevor Stewart, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Clarke, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

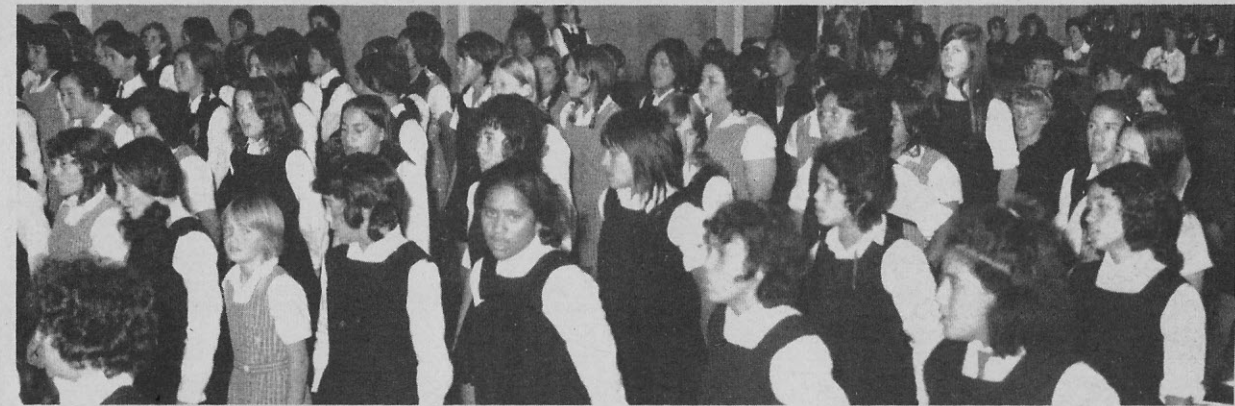
Above: BARKER—HEY. Glenyss Anne, daughter of Mrs E. M. Hey, Hawera, to Gerald Vivian, son of Mr and Mrs D. H. Barker, Christchurch.

Left: BISHELL—RITCHIE. Sheryn Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. S. Ritchie, Inglewood, to Gary Edward, elder son of Mr and Mrs E. A. Bishell, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below left: DEMPSEY—FENTON. Brenda, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R. K. T. Fenton, New Plymouth, to Paul, fourth son of Mrs M. S. Dempsey, Levin, and the late Mr J. Dempsey. (*Terry Finneky-Squire Photography*).

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Below: COLLIER—GRAY. At Chad's Church, New Plymouth, Isobel Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. W. Gray, New Plymouth, to Noel William, second son of Mrs M. R. Collier, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Lynne Kay, New Plymouth, and Lynne Higgie, Inglewood. The best man was Colin Thomson, Auckland, and the groomsman was Graham Collier, brother of the groom, Auckland. Future home, New Plymouth.

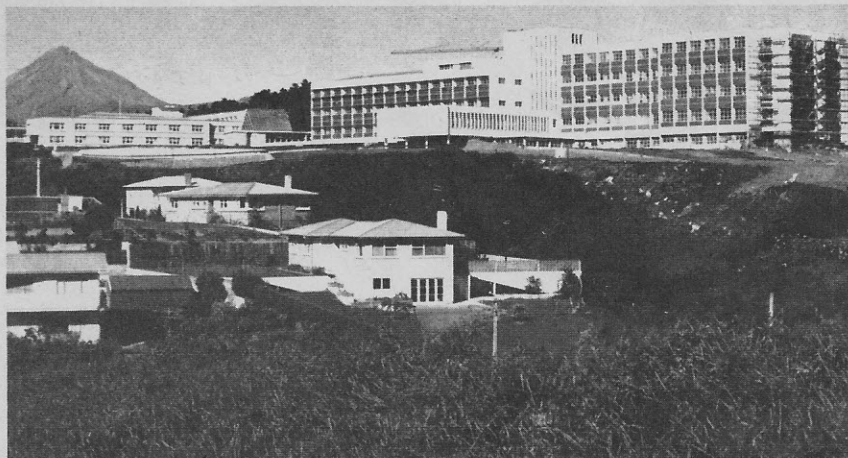


* RECIPROCAL CONCERT *

Recent visitors to our district, the King Singers from England gave a fine concert for the pupils of the Waitara High School. In their turn they invited their guests out for a taste of Maori singing. It seemed to us that the kids were all out to show the King Singers just how good Maori music is, and how well it is rendered by a group of Maoris. So well did they perform their task, that the leader of the King Singers paid very high praise to the school and pupils who entertained for a short time.

ABOVE—Part of the Maori group at the school, during one of their items. BELOW—The sole audience was the King Singers and their tour organisers. BOTTOM—Happy faces and perfect harmony was the keynote of their performance.





CHANGING FACE OF THE CITY * * *

It's amazing, isn't it, how the city changes right before our eyes and we don't even notice it. Then one day we look to where a certain building always was and, hey presto . . . it's gone, somebody pinched it. With the removal of all the old buildings, new ones are going up almost as fast as the old ones come down. The skyline also changes rapidly as most of the new buildings are considerably larger than the ones they replace.

ABOVE—The Westtown Hospital is quickly nearing completion. ABOVE RIGHT—Kibby's new metal processing plant, near the centre of town. BELOW—Not far to go with the new Westtown Post Office. BELOW RIGHT—The old with the new. The old convent set amid modern structures, is 84 years old and now stands empty and forlorn, until the demolishers arrive.

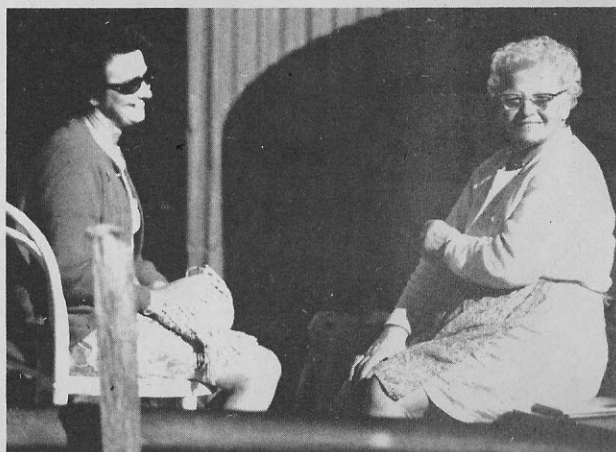
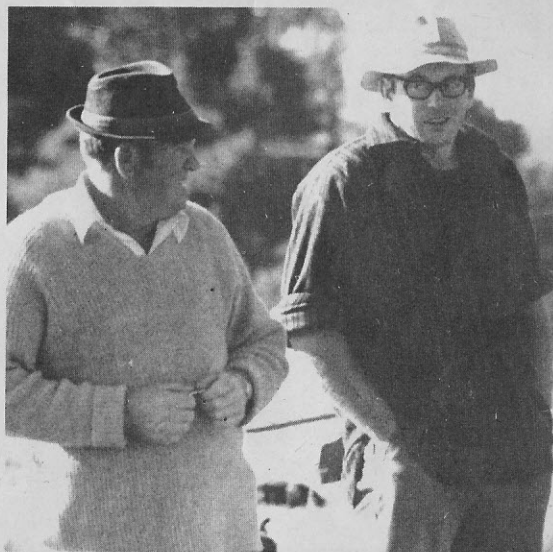


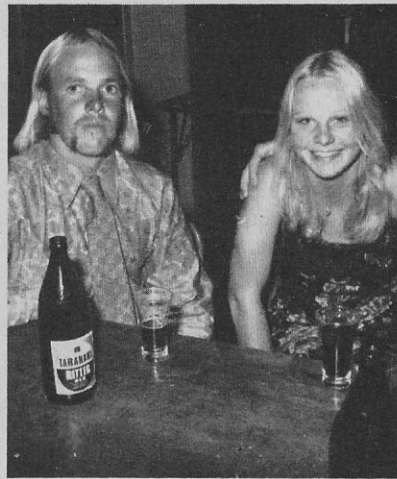
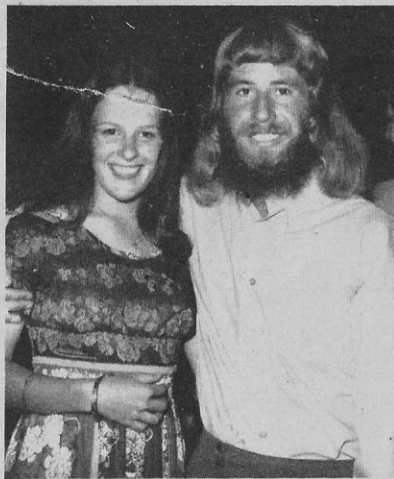


URENUI COLLIE CLUB JUBILEE

Quite a large gathering of farmers and wives attended the 25th annual trials of the Urenui Collie Club, on the properties of Messrs Lange and Northcott. More than just a trial, this event gives all the local (and not so local) ladies of the land a chance to catch up on the latest in gossip.

ABOVE—Keith Herbert and his dog 'Speed' make a good team. RIGHT—Mr Bill Paton-McDonald, club secretary. FAR RIGHT—Eric Gall and Rex Honeyfield discussing the merits of various dogs. BELOW—'Where's that mutt?' BELOW RIGHT—Veta Hills and Chryss Smith having a break in the sun.

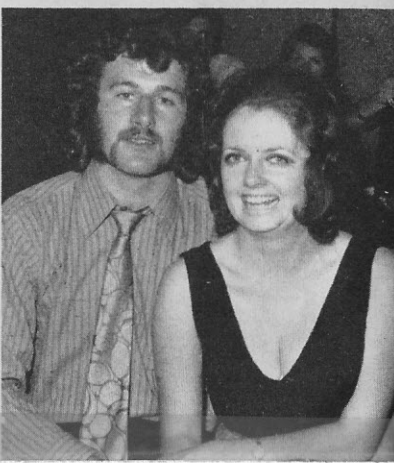
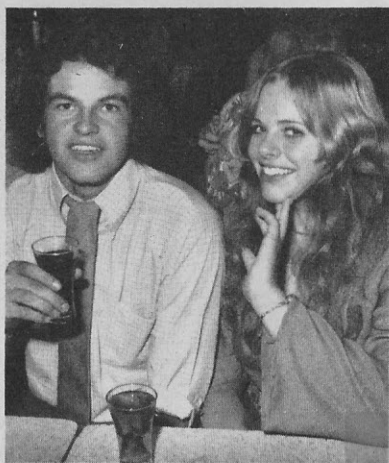
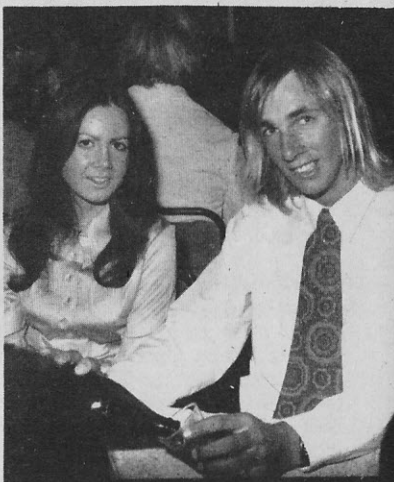




MIGHTY INDOOR BASKETBALL CABARET

The Indoor Basketball Association doesn't do things by half measures, and consequently, when they decided to hold a cabaret, they went right into the whys and wherefores and came up with a winner. To start with, the biggest hall was hired, top caterers, and New Plymouth's best cabaret band, just to show everybody that they were doing things the right way in making this an evening to be remembered. Then all the tickets were prepared and the word went out. Dennis Toon, chief ticket seller, had a gleam in his eye every time somebody walked into the fruit shop, and boy, did he sell a pile of tickets. There was a terrific crowd there and they didn't waste any time partaking of the wine and song. Great stuff!

ABOVE—John Curd and Yvonne Yule. ABOVE CENTRE—Alan Corgin and Rosemary Moss. ABOVE RIGHT: Brian Curd and Jeanine Revell. RIGHT—Eileen Baley and Mark Davey. FAR RIGHT—Sheryl Ellis and Graham Rook. BELOW—Lindsay Richardson and Ellen Wright. BELOW CENTRE—Chris Burn and Angela. BELOW RIGHT—Bernie Stevenson and Wendy White. (*Vogue Studios*).



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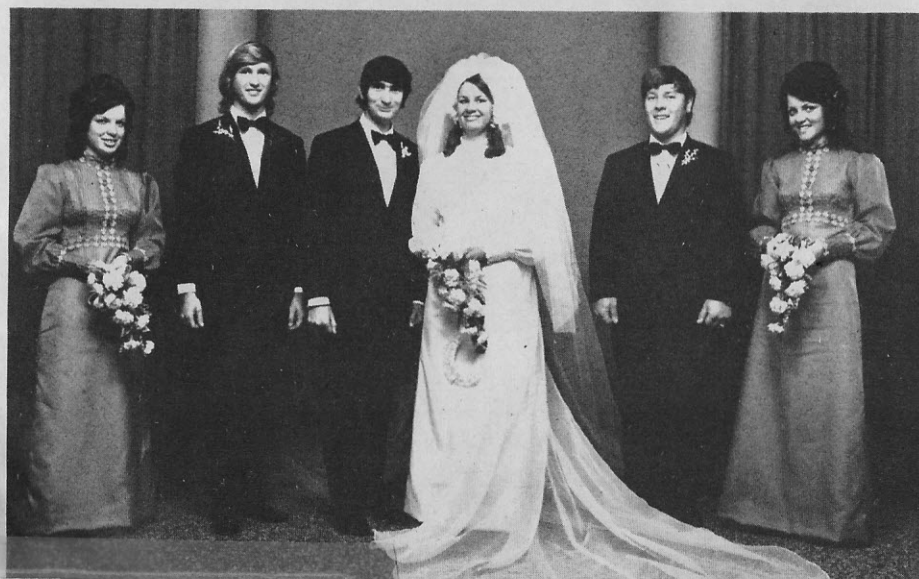
Left: GIBSON—SMALE. At St John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Smale, Waitara, to Bob Gibson, youngest son of Mrs I. Bilski, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Sue Copeland, Waitara, and Dianne Gibson, Omata. The best man was Alec Gilmore, Thames. Future home, Inglewood. (*Terry Finnerty-Squire Photography*).

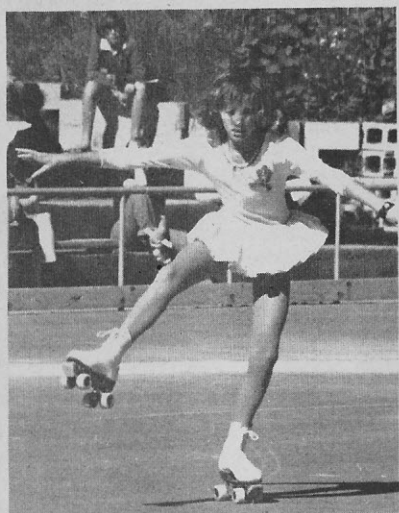


Right: WHITAKER—SOWRY. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Teresa, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Sowry, New Plymouth, to Christopher Whitaker, only son of Mr and Mrs G. Easte, Tauranga. The maids were Anneka Gesterkamp, New Plymouth, and Anne Hotter, New Plymouth. The best man was Richard Parrish, Taupo, and the groomsman was Robert Farminer, Cambridge. Future home, Cambridge. (*Terry Finnerty-Squire Photography*).

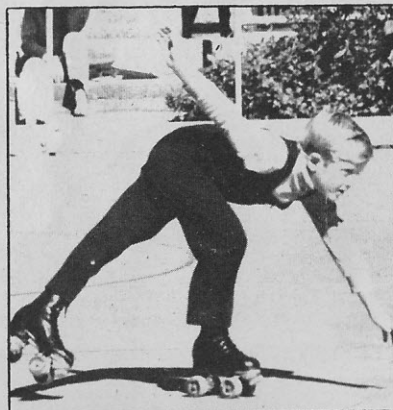


Left: BULLEN—SEARALL. At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Vanessa, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Searall, New Plymouth, to William, son of Mr and Mrs W. G. Bullen, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Jean Jorgensen, New Plymouth, and Diane McDonald, Taihape. The best man was Warren Searall, brother of the bride, New Plymouth, and the groomsman was Mark Matheson, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth. (*Terry Finnerty-Squire Photography*).



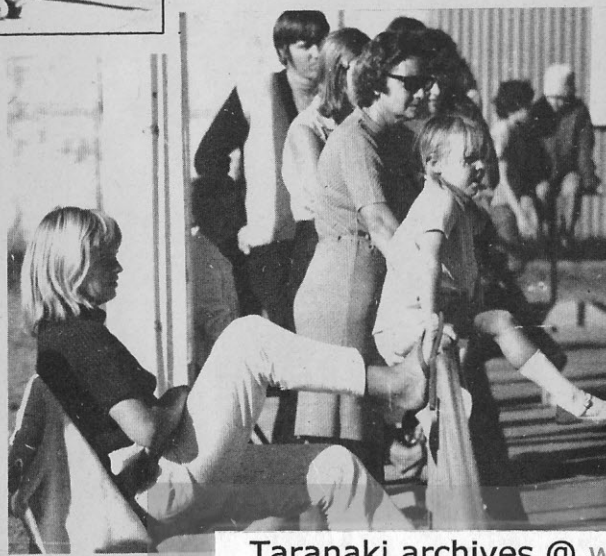
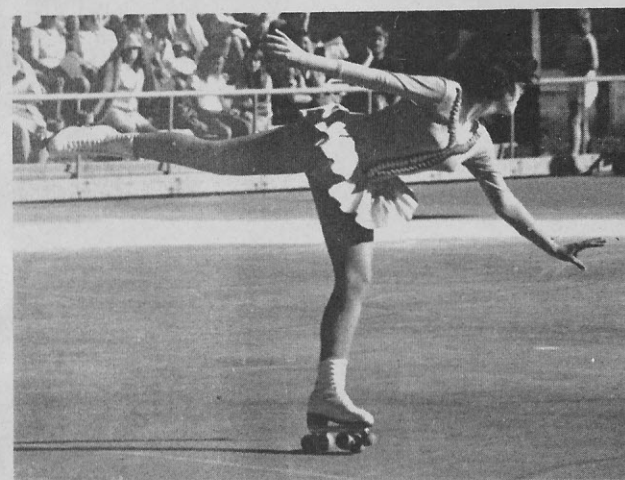


INTERNATIONALS PAY A VISIT



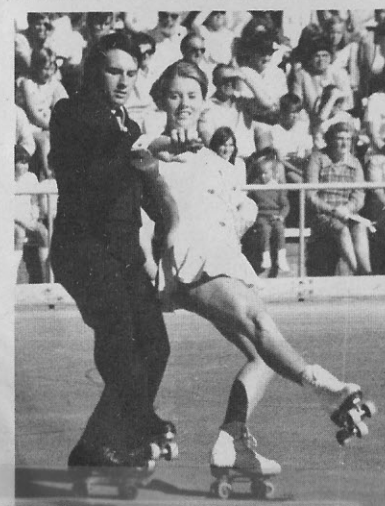
A most entertaining Sunday afternoon was spent at the East End skating rink recently, where the public was treated to a fine display of speed, dance, and figure skating, and roller hockey.

ABOVE, FAR LEFT—Meridee Feek, junior club champ. ABOVE, CENTRE and RIGHT—Marie and Bruce Lindsay, New Zealand Senior dance pairs champs. FAR LEFT—Janey Ballerini, 1972 New Zealand freeskating champ. LEFT—Paul Hatcher, primary boys' freeskating champ. BELOW LEFT—Marie Philpott, runner-up Intermediate girls' freeskating, New Zealand champs. BELOW—These two believe in watching in comfort.



Some of New Zealand's top skaters shared the billing with the two Japanese speed skaters. The roller hockey was just something else, and our two New Zealand reps, Brian Eckersly and Darcy Weir, really showed the skill and speed.

ABOVE LEFT—The 3000 metre speed race about to start. ABOVE and FAR LEFT—Brian and Darcy fight it out. LEFT—Brother and sister, Marie and Bruce, show their fine form. BELOW LEFT—Judith and Desmond Delaney, New Zealand runners-up in dance skating. BELOW—George Rob (Australia) leads the field in the 3000 metre race.





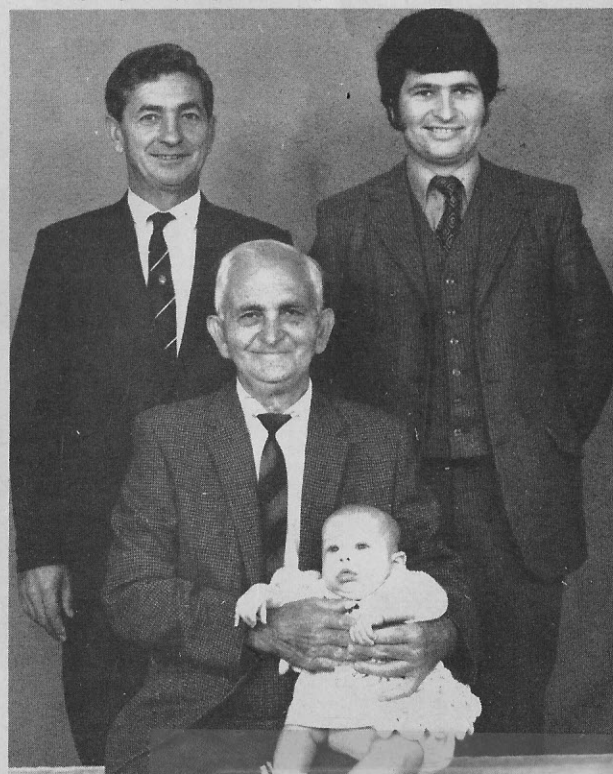
Left: **FOUR GENERATIONS.** At the back, grandmother Ethel Nolan, and, in front, great-grandmother Emily Shaw with the youngest generation member Leah Rangi, while mother Suzanne Rangi is seated on the right.

Above: **101st BIRTHDAY.** Mrs Grace Cartwright, seated in front, recently celebrated her 101st birthday, and is shown here with her five children — Harold, Richard, Barbara Belcher, John and Geoffrey Cartwright.

Below: **FOUR GENERATIONS.** Four generations of the Novak family. At back, grandfather Frank and father John, and, in front, great-grandfather Michael, with baby Ryan. (*Vogue Studios*).



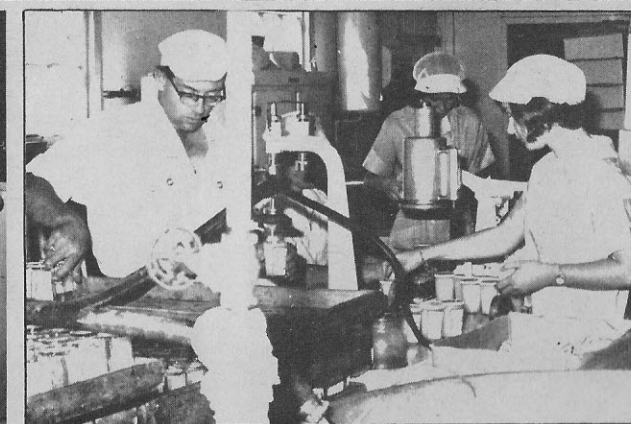
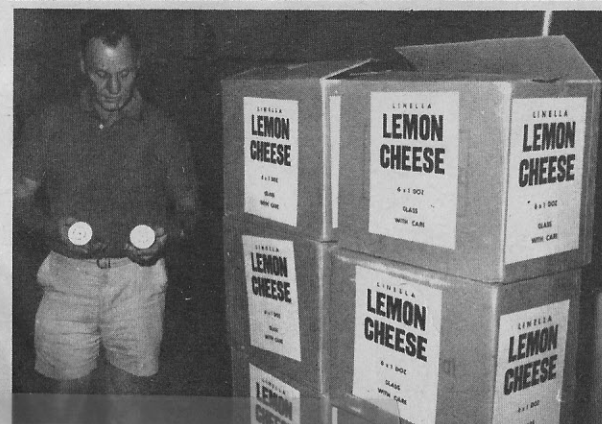
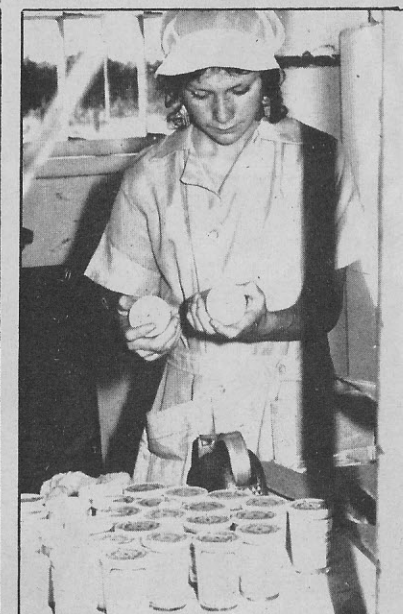
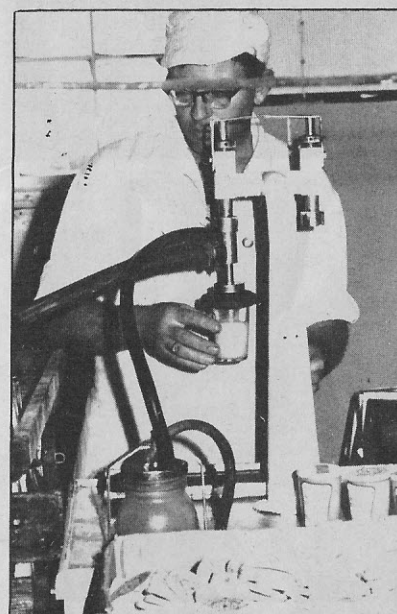
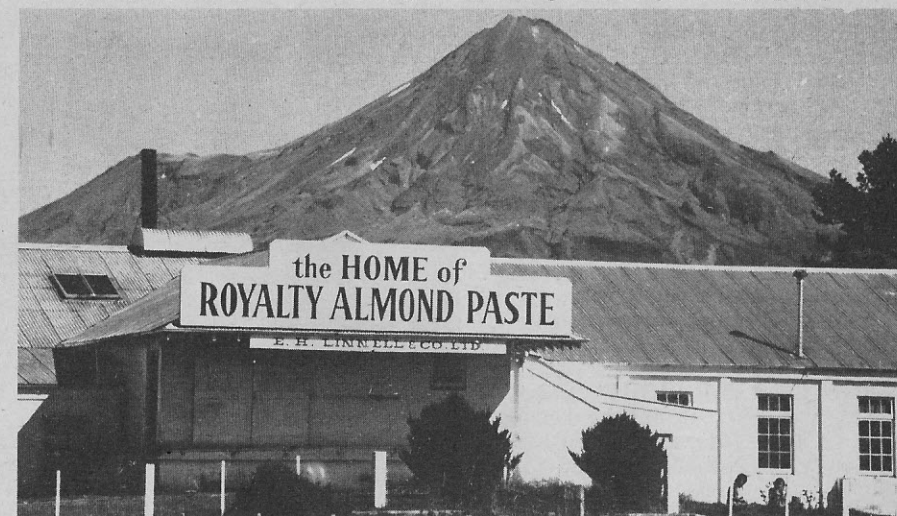
ABOVE—At a recent mini show for Guides and Brownies, the Huatoki pack won the team prize for most points. They are, from left, at back, Kay and Lyndal Henry, Mrs Dew and Andrea Tomasi. In front, Meryl Henry, Sharon Bird and Raewyn Tomasi.



You've probably passed this place at Tariki a hundred times and wondered what goes on behind the big sign. Sit back and find out. Not only do they make Almond Paste but you can add to the list soft icing, lemon cheese, icing sugar, cube sugar, fish paste and meat paste. Most of their product is sold locally and a proportion is exported.

RIGHT—Mt Egmont makes a nice backdrop to the factory. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Busy making their 250 doz jars of lemon cheese a day are Les Weedon; Beverly Marriner; and Peter Bulger. BOTTOM LEFT—Manager Mr Linnell checks the product. BOTTOM RIGHT—Les, Beverly and Rosemary Laurence at work.

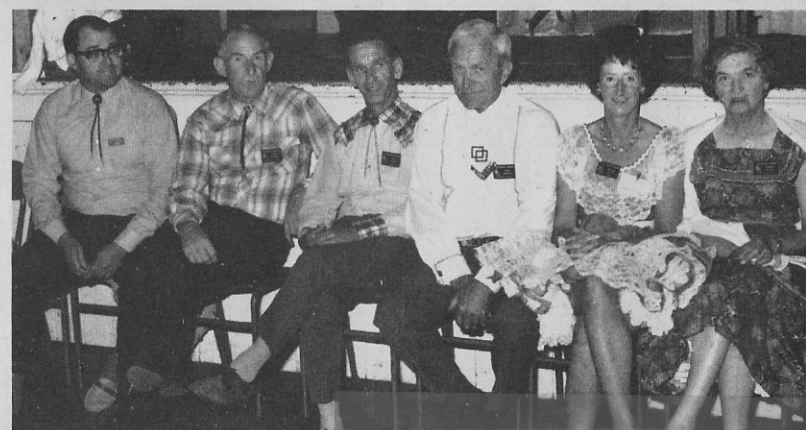
VERSATILE MANUFACTURING PLANT



GREAT FUN, THIS SQUARE DANCING

Ever been to a Country and Western function? You must try it, if you are fond of dancing and meeting nice people. We went along to the Taranaki club's function at Hawera recently, and found visitors from as far afield as Christchurch and Wanganui. There were over 150 people who all enjoyed themselves to the full, for this very joyful sort of dancing. The Taranaki club, based in Hawera, boasts over 80 members and they have functions, including a shindig, every so often. It's a great way to spend leisure time in the evenings.

RIGHT and FAR RIGHT—Dresses are not too different, but the dancing has something for everyone. BELOW—Key man of the evening was the caller, Art Shepherd, a visitor from Christchurch. BOTTOM LEFT—Secretary and president of the host club, Mary Hall and Kevin Hunt. CENTRE and BOTTOM RIGHT—These two pictures show the happy faces of the visiting club members from Christchurch.



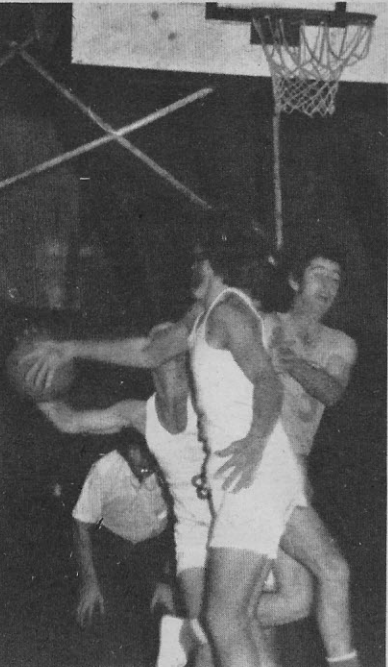
ABOVE—Members of the Christchurch club demonstrated a few dances for the crowd, and we were intrigued by some of the intricate movements they executed. This square dancing isn't quite as easy as it looks.

RIGHT—Local members and visitors mingled and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the evening's entertainment. BELOW—This sort of dancing is that in which the whole family can participate, as indeed they did. BELOW RIGHT—How's this for a mixed age set? This is one of the things about square dancing, with everybody joining in.

There's a man in New Plymouth who wants to start a Country and Western club in New Plymouth, and he asked us to pass the word, so anybody interested can get in touch with Les Pelham by phoning 34075, New Plymouth.

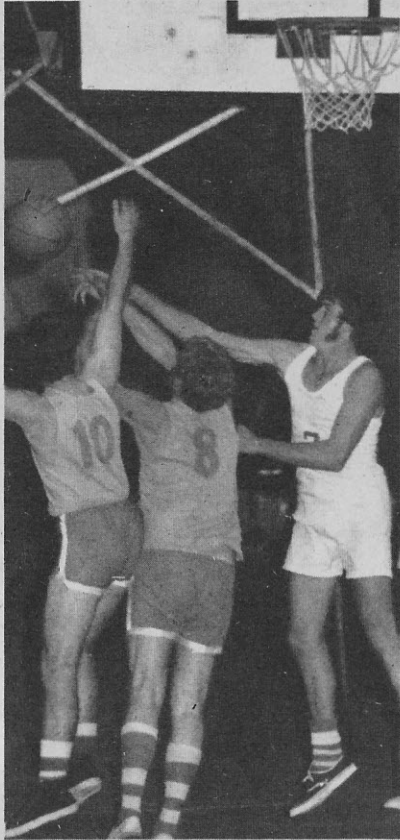


BASKETBALL SEASON GETS UNDER WAY

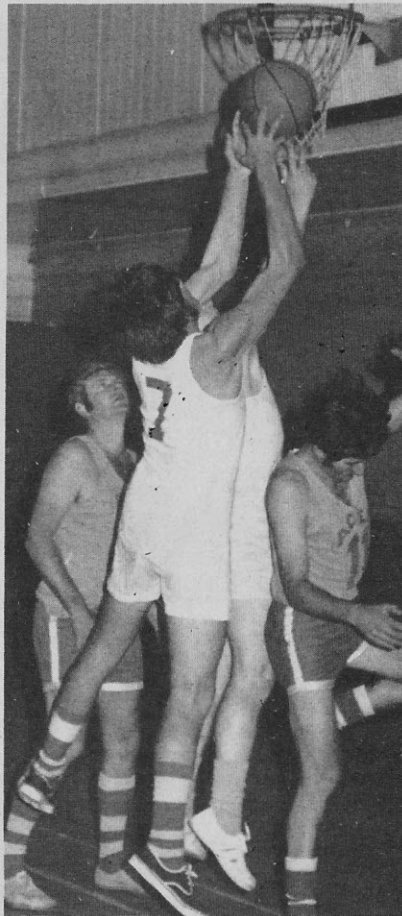


Alistair Jordan, thwarted in a goal attempt

Once again, the winter is upon us, and with it, all the indoor games. A record number of teams will be participating in the basketball competitions this year, and consequently it will be a busy season. On this page is a B grade game between Jestas Crickets and Aces.



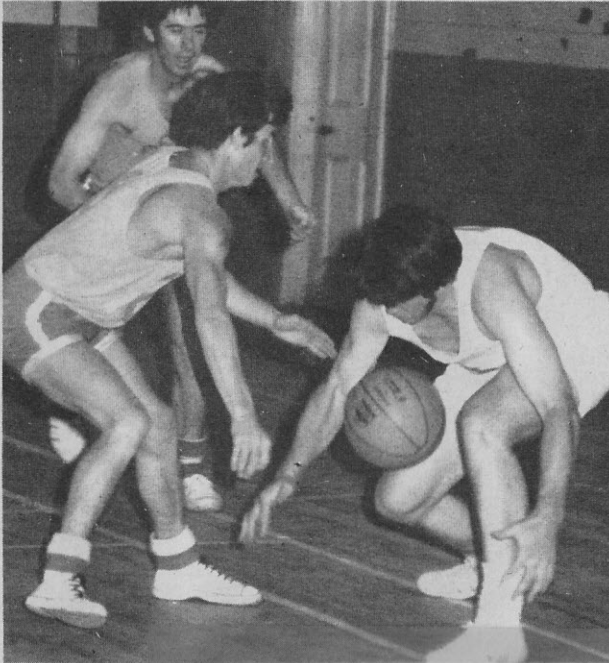
Merv Jamieson, Ross Scouller and Alistair Jordan dispute possession



Alistair going in for a shot



Ross Graeme and Merv see Dennis beat them to it

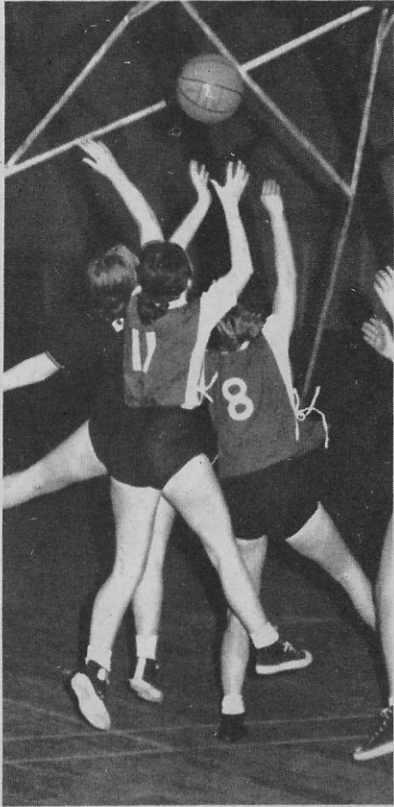
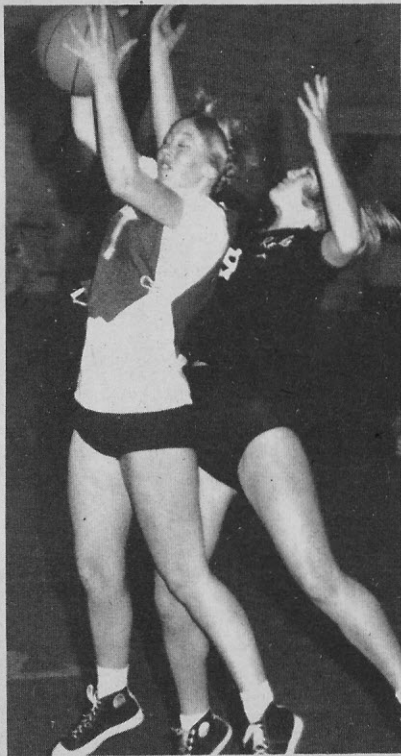
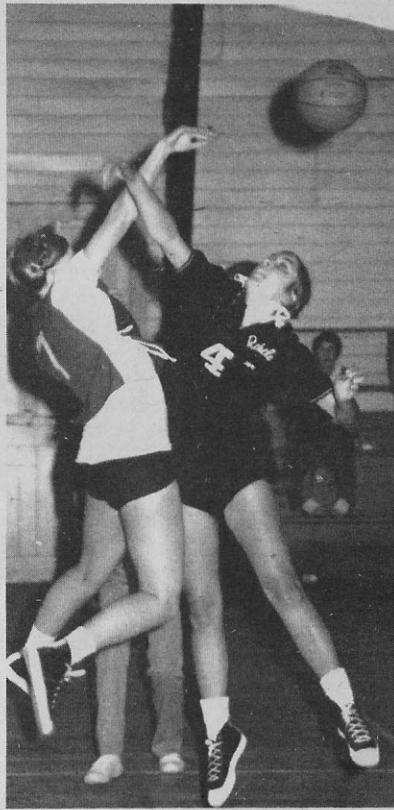


Murray Belche



Women's basketball is getting increasingly popular and this year is no exception. There is a whole bunch of teams playing now and, of course, the big problem is the lack of courts. Because of this, the A grade games all have to be played on Saturdays. Saturday play goes against the grain with a lot of people, but the only alternative is to have shorter games during the week, or play until about midnight every night of the week. It's just not practicable.

ABOVE—Five players per team? The Rebels nurses should win by sheer numbers. RIGHT—Cathy Keenan, of the Burfrasco Bugaloos, and Judy Thompson leap for the ball. BELOW, LEFT TO RIGHT—Judy and Julie Petherbridge fight it out; Cathy just beats Maureen Rice to the ball; What's that funny monster with all those heads, legs and arms?

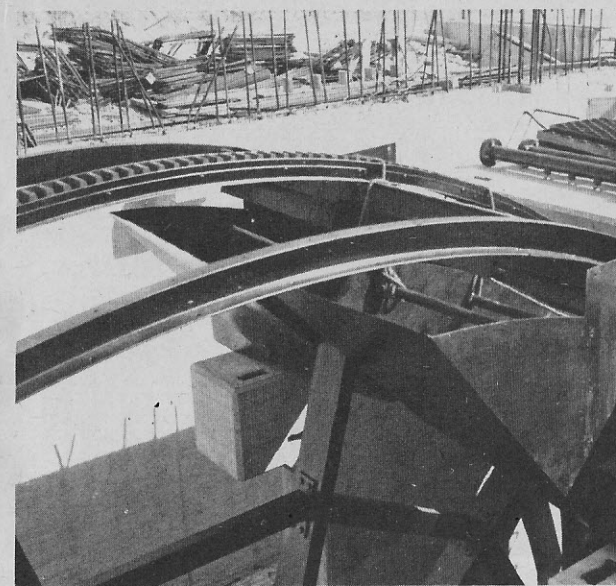




Left:
BRIDGER—WINSTANLEY.
At St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Kathryn Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. J. Winstanley, New Plymouth, to Michael William, elder son of Mr and Mrs E. Bridger, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Margaret Fleming, Pungarehu, and the best man was Steve Jenkins, Rotorua. Future home, New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).

Below:
BRETHERTON—DAWSON.
At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Lesley Patricia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. V. Dawson, New Plymouth, to Philip, second son of Mr and Mrs Paul Bretherton, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Mande McConnell, Auckland, and Susan Atkinson, Oakura. The best man was John Agnew, Inglewood. Future home, New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).

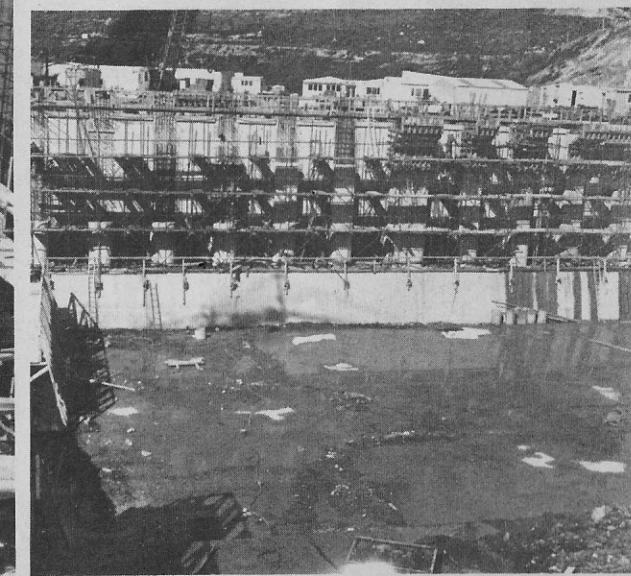
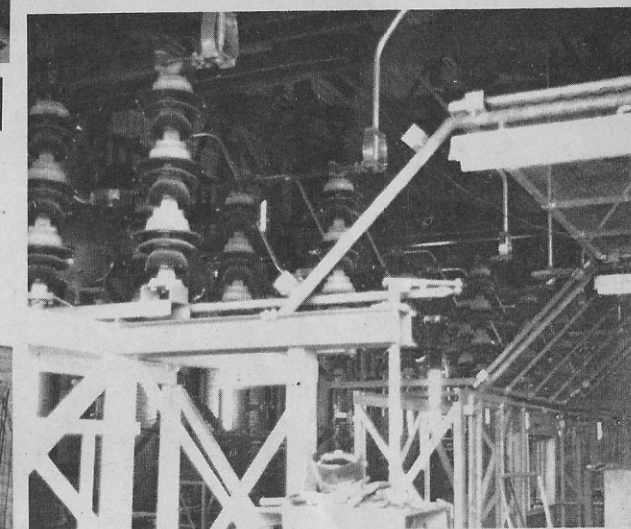
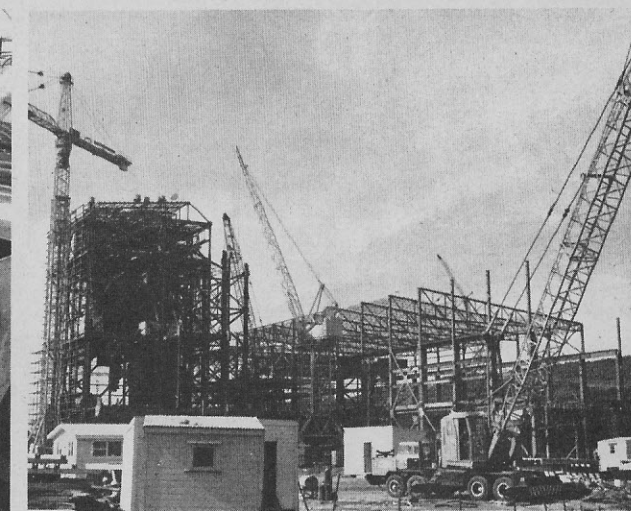
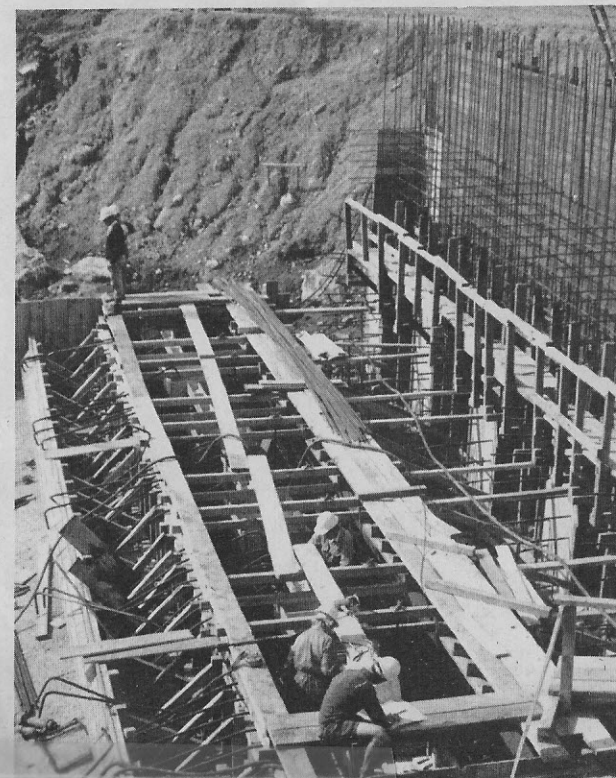
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AND THE BEAT GOES ON

Since our last coverage of the power station site, quite a lot of progress has been made.

ABOVE—One of the partially completed revolving screens at the water intake. TOP RIGHT—The boilers on the left are really moving on. RIGHT—Inside the powerhouse. BELOW—Where the water goes back to the sea. Grown, hasn't it? BELOW RIGHT—The water intake is starting to look like something.

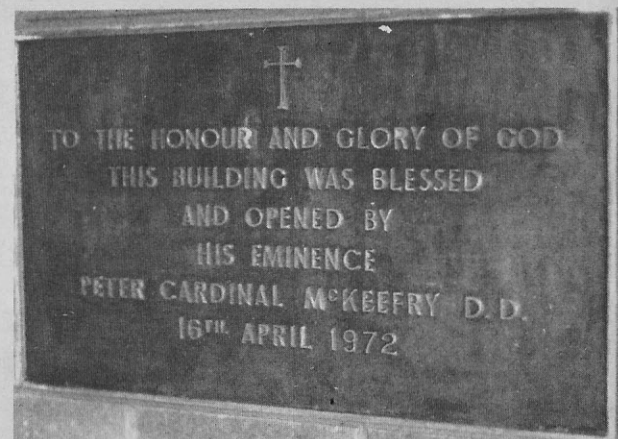




NEW SCHOOL OPENED

A crowd of over 500 attended the opening and dedication of the new \$500,000 Sacred Heart Convent, at Fitzroy. The ceremony was performed by Peter, Cardinal McKeefry, Bishop of Wellington.

ABOVE—Here is a complete panoramic view of the new school and boarding establishment, showing its modern and clean lines — a building which will serve the Catholic community for many years. RIGHT—The plaque, just inside the main door, marking this milestone in the school's history. BELOW—Cardinal McKeefry emerges from the building to the open air ceremony. FAR RIGHT—The official party included Dr and Mrs E. P. Allen, Father J. F. O'Brien, Cardinal McKeefry, Father M. J. Carróll, Mr and Mrs R. Barclay and Mr and Mrs M. G. B. Harvey. BELOW RIGHT—The symbol of all Christians occupies an important space, just inside the main doors. BELOW, FAR RIGHT—Part of the gathering at the dedication ceremony.





TRIES—TRIES—TRIES

We don't know if the new scoring system has anything to do with it, but we certainly saw some great tries scored in the Clifton—Old Boys' game at the Park.

ABOVE—Noel Henderson just beats Bill Currey.

BELOW—Pinky Cameron played a fine game.

BOTTOM—'Deejay' Pat Kershaw worked hard for that one.



Murray Kidd dots it down



Vern Mist gets his kick away



Terry Heppell goes in



JOINT CAR CLUBS' PICNIC

The Scenic City Rod and Custom Club, the New Plymouth Rodders, and the South Taranaki Rod and Custom Club held a joint picnic at Everett Park and, from what we saw, everybody enjoyed themselves immensely.

None of these clubs have been in existence for more than a few years, but they enjoy a large membership of very keen car and bike enthusiasts.

ABOVE—Chris Solomons (backstop, and secretary, New Plymouth Rodders) looks to see where Ron Ward (pres., Scenic City Club) hit the ball. TOP RIGHT—Some of the 'gang.' RIGHT—Christine Slape prepares to serve, in an impromptu game of badminton. FAR RIGHT—Dianne Harvey returns with a smash. BELOW—The gals watch while the guys play softball.





SPOTSWOOD OLD BOYS CATCH 'EM WHILE THEY'RE YOUNG

'Catch 'em young and watch 'em grow,' is a phrase often used in reference to eligible females. This also applies in every sense to rugby players. This year, for the first time, Spotswood Old Boys have started up a regiment of young players, with an eye on the future . . . If the skills of the boys matched their desires to make good, then we are quite sure that they would be unbeatable. There is nothing like watching the boys playing and reminiscing over old times on a Saturday morning, and we can well imagine all the proud Dads on the side-line, throughout the winter. All of them telling the boys how to play and all of them bemoaning the referee if the boys lose, then marching junior home and hammering into him the basics of rugby, rugby, rugby.

ABOVE LEFT—Coach's helper Colin Kelly, sorting out who's going to go into the scrum. It's difficult to sort out the forwards and the backs with these kids because they are all the same size. ABOVE RIGHT—Coach Laurie Cottrell looks on as the boys leap for the lineout ball. BELOW LEFT—It's a try! Now you see it, now you don't. The ball is well hidden under this lad as he dives over the line. Line? BELOW RIGHT—There it goes, and the backline swings into action once again.



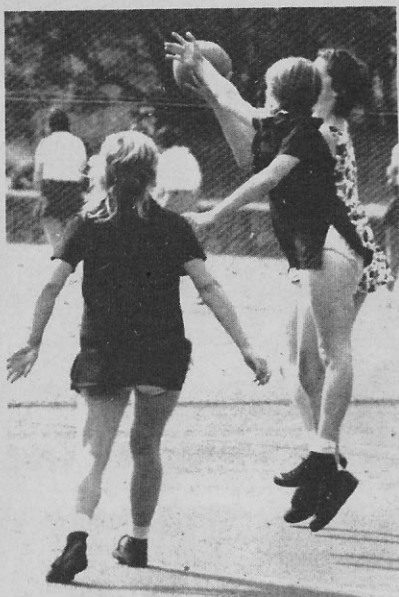
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Left: COLE—WALKER. At the Hawera Methodist Church, Dawn Ellen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Guy Walker, Hawera, to Donald James, second son of Mr and Mrs W. A. D. Cole, Glen Eden, Auckland. The bridesmaid was Cherol Oakes, Hawera, and the best man was Stuart Pullan, Wellington. Future home, Wellington.

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Right: YOUNG—SMITH. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Sandra, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Smith, New Plymouth, to Norman, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. O. Young, Pahia, Southland. The matron of honour was Jenny Watson, Stratford, and the bridesmaid was Elinor Letherbarrow, New Plymouth. The best man was Robert Young, brother of the groom, Southland, and the groomsmen were Warren Baker, Stratford. Future home, Stratford.



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Left: RIDDICK—WATERS. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Raewyn Judith, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. R. Waters, New Plymouth, to Graeme Kevin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S. E. Riddick, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Pamela and Linda Waters, sisters of the bride, New Plymouth. The best man was Craig Siddall, New Plymouth, and the groomsmen were Peter Allen, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.



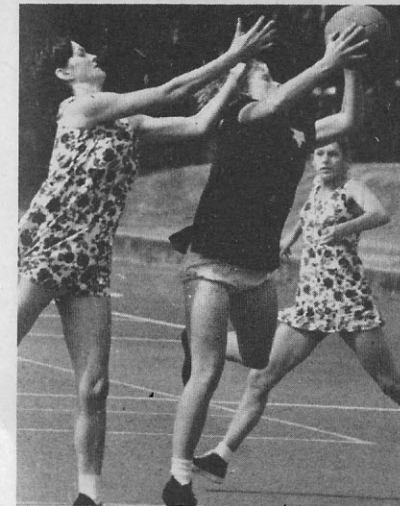
SCINTILLATING START TO NETBALL SEASON

It promises to be a great netball season, with 57 teams participating in the first day of grading games. Two weeks of grading games, and then it's on in earnest. We caught the Star vs Whites' game.

ABOVE, LEFT TO RIGHT—Shona Fleming just beats Paula Harding and Gay Pruden to the ball; Lorraine Gilbert about to pass over Christine Larkin's head; Figure that lot out, if you can. RIGHT—Sue Lawrence does a perfect arabesque, in defending.

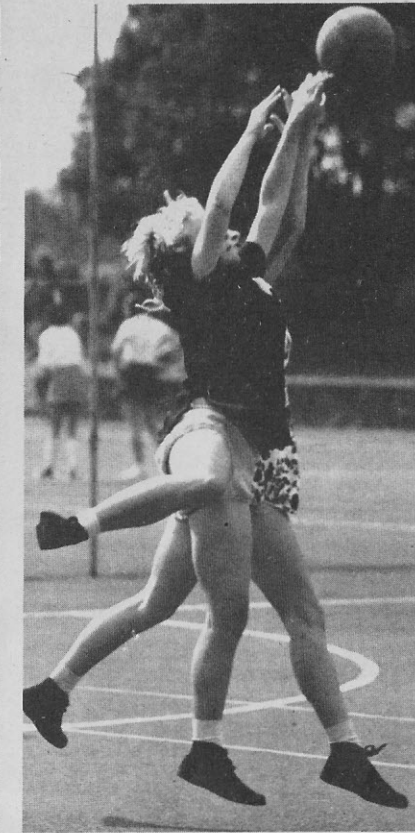


Who said that there was no female talent in New Plymouth? At the netball we were literally surrounded by them. The new uniforms don't half make 'em attractive. So much nicer than grandma's gym slips.



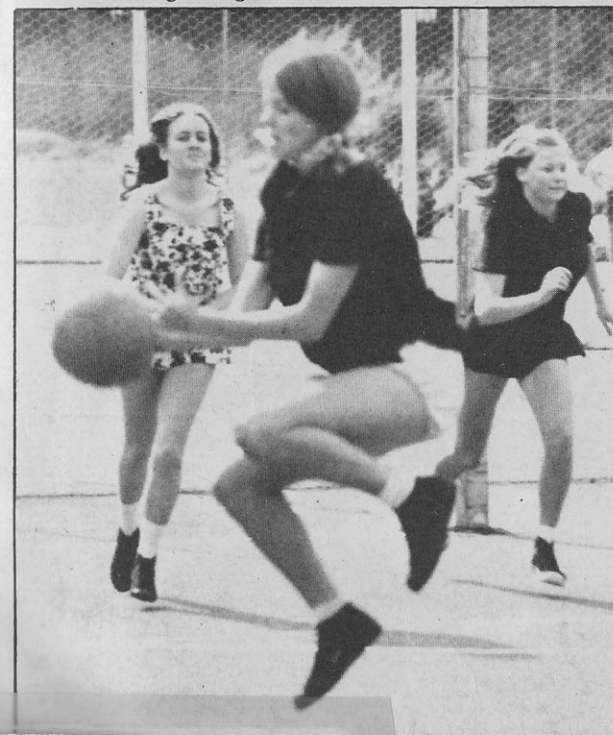
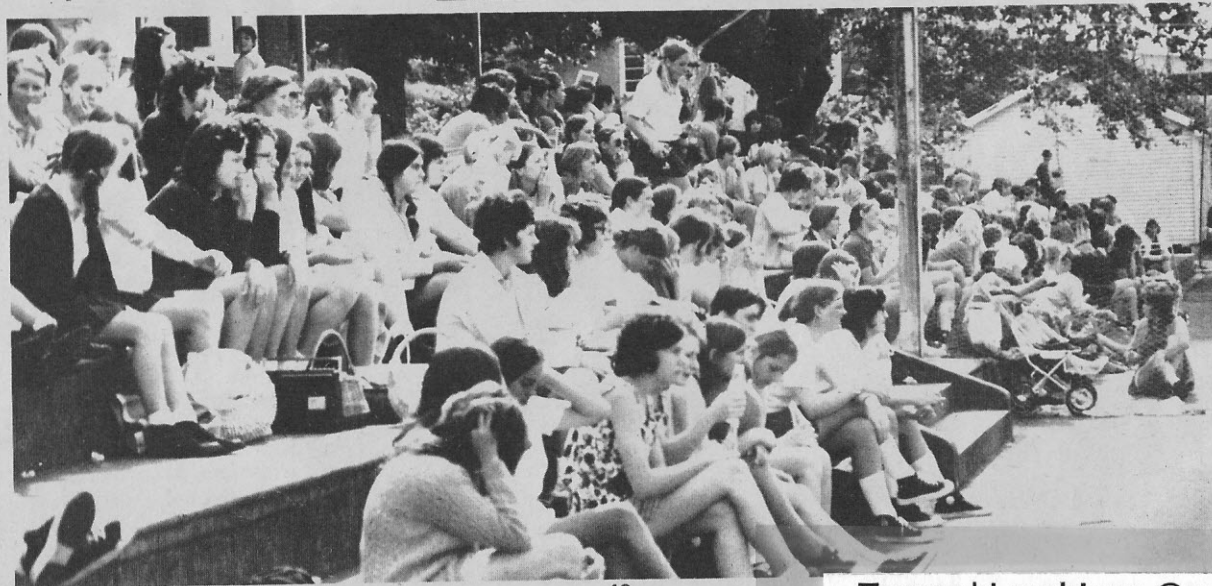
Our photographer had a hard time doing his job, as most of the time, surrounded as he was by a bevy of young lovelies, he didn't know which way to look.

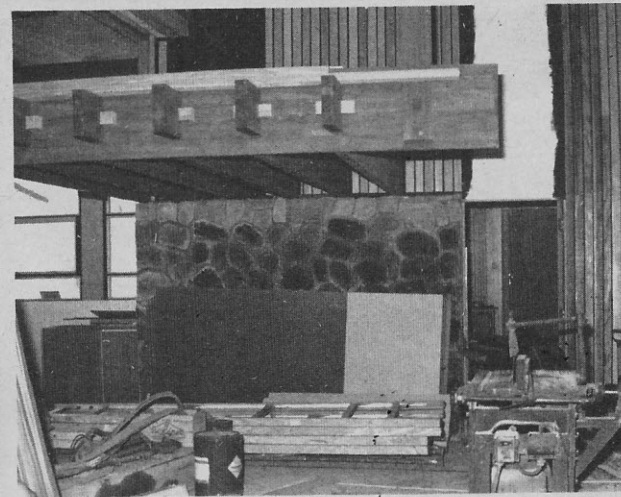
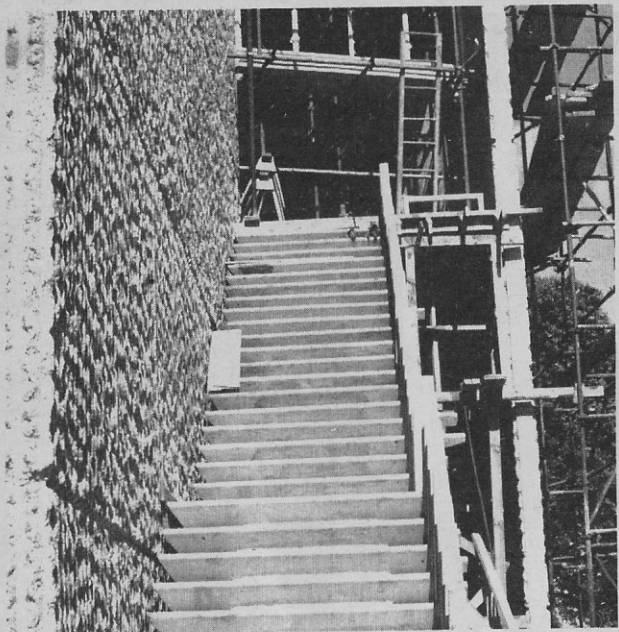
ABOVE—Paula Harding reaches the ball, just ahead of Shona Fleming. RIGHT—Sue Lawrence takes a high one. FAR RIGHT—Who's going to get it? BELOW—Gay Pruden takes the ball in the air as Karen Nielson and Lorraine Gilbert move into position. BELOW RIGHT—Lorraine Gilbert is on the deck, ball and all, with Christine Larkin and Wendy Corbett having a laugh.



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PROGRESS AT BOYS' HIGH

It will only be a few months now, and the boys will be moving in to their new hall and technical block. Wish the schools were like that when we were there.

ABOVE—The steps leading to the gallery. TOP RIGHT—The foyer. RIGHT—This is no economy size hall. BELOW—Workmen on the roof of the stage. BELOW RIGHT—One of the modern laboratories.



FITZROY CRICKET CLUB WIND-UP AND PRESENTATION DINNER

Held this year at the Chalet coffee lounge, the annual dinner gives everyone a chance to relax in a convivial atmosphere with other members, girlfriends and wives (who seldom see their husbands during the season).

ABOVE—You wouldn't call them stalwarts — the members of the Fitzroy Cricket Club — just look at the youth they've got. This should auger well for the future, since they are a very enthusiastic bunch, and much praise must go to the officials of the club. BELOW, FROM LEFT—These were some of the trophy winners. Martin van Hattum; Malcolm Neale; Michael Brotherson; and Murch Skipper.





NOSTALGIC JOURNEY

These two locomotives will probably be the last that anyone will see of steam engines on the rails of Taranaki. They recently came through to New Plymouth on a nostalgic journey from Wellington to Auckland and brought railway enthusiasts for that last memorable journey on the main line. Here, with steam up to boiling point, the front engine puffs its way out of Stratford Station, on the journey to Auckland.

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To us, there doesn't seem anything so beautifully powerful anywhere, and the sight of the two engines of the Railway Enthusiasts' Clubs, who rode them, gave us, and the hundreds who turned out to farewell these mighty horses, a real thrill. This was the scene at the Stratford Station as the train got ready to leave, with hundreds of people there to see them off.



20th Birthday

RIGHT—Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs A. G. Elstone, Otakeho, celebrated his 20th birthday with his family. From left, sister Deborah, Dad, Bruce, Mother and brother



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CLEAN-UP DAY AT FITZROY SCOUT DEN

After a swarm of bees (working) descended on the Fitzroy Scout den, things started to buzz. The Mums and Dads went along to give the den and surrounds a much needed face lift.

ABOVE—After a slow start, work finally got under way. Barry Francis, Steve Bruce and Mr Smitt stack the stray wood. ABOVE RIGHT—With minds of experts, the wood is passed to the women to be stored. RIGHT—"Anyone for tea?" John Van Gent comes out of hiding just as Mrs McAsey pours tea. BELOW—"All hands back to work." BELOW CENTRE—Watch those nails! Here Anne Francis helps store the wood. BELOW RIGHT—Val Smitt puts the finishing touches to the den clean-up.



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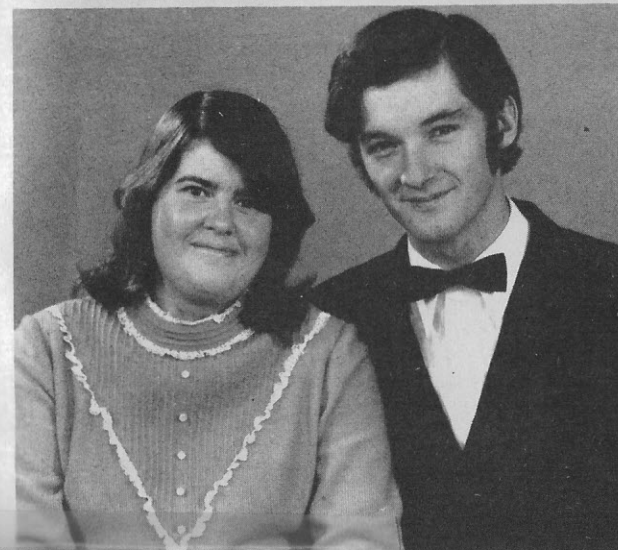
Above left: WOODS—CHISNALL. Frances Carol, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. C. Chisnall, Waitara, to Eric Clive, younger son of Mr and Mrs C. J. Woods, Hawera. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above: BRISCO—ROWLAND. Kay, third daughter of Mr and Mrs C. G. Rowland, New Plymouth, to Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Brisco, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: PICKETT—McALLUM. Diane Lynne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs O. McAllum, New Plymouth, to Leonard Charles, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. L. Pickett, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below left: WATERS—WATERS. Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Waters, New Plymouth, to Brian William George, youngest son of Mr and Mrs D. G. Waters, Pungarehu. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: MANUEL—TAINGAHUE. Joy, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Taingahue, Okato, to William John, second son of Mr and Mrs S. Manuel, Waitara. (*Vogue Studios*).





HORRIFIC CRIMINALS AND TOUGH CRITICS

At the Spotswood College Inter-School drama contest we got a few shots of the more macabre scenes from 'Great Expectations.'

ABOVE—2nd convict Russell Mercer threatens Pip with foul deeds. RIGHT—1st convict Chris Brown doing his bit of threatening to poor old Pip (Klare Cousins). BELOW—After offering the cast some constructive criticism, adjudicator Mrs Dorne Arthur presented the Dr Andrews' prize to Frances Young and Graeme Heap, producers of "A Slice Of Life."



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83rd BIRTHDAY

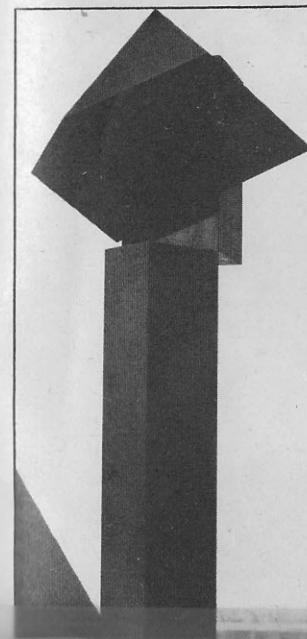
Mrs Olive Smith celebrated her 83rd birthday by having a quiet 'cuppa' with her oldest son Cecil, and his wife, at her Gilbert Street residence.



OUT & ABOUT

To everyone who says that there is very little to do in this town, we say BUNKUM! There is always plenty going on. On this page we show a few of the people and places you could have seen.

ABOVE RIGHT—Some of the members of the Taranaki branch of the N.Z. Founders Society were awarded with long service and merit badges at their annual luncheon, held recently in the Old Folk's Hall. From left, Mr V. C. Davies (badge receiver), Mr Lindsay Buick-Constable (N.Z. pres.), Mr R. G. Jamieson (Taranaki foundation president, and badge receiver), and Mr J. Nicholls (present New Plymouth pres.). CENTRE RIGHT—The King Singers, an English group, who performed superlatively here in Taranaki. BELOW RIGHT—20-year-old Keith Scott, who paddled 50 miles from Opunake to Ngamotu, to earn approximately \$500 for the Opunake Surf Life-Saving Club. BELOW—Don Driver's sculpture, his latest addition to the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery Court.



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ANZAC AT FITZROY SCHOOL

ANZAC Day was commemorated at the Fitzroy Primary School with a gathering of the pupils in the assembly hall, where they learned the meaning and significance of the day, followed by a wreath laying ceremony at the school gates.

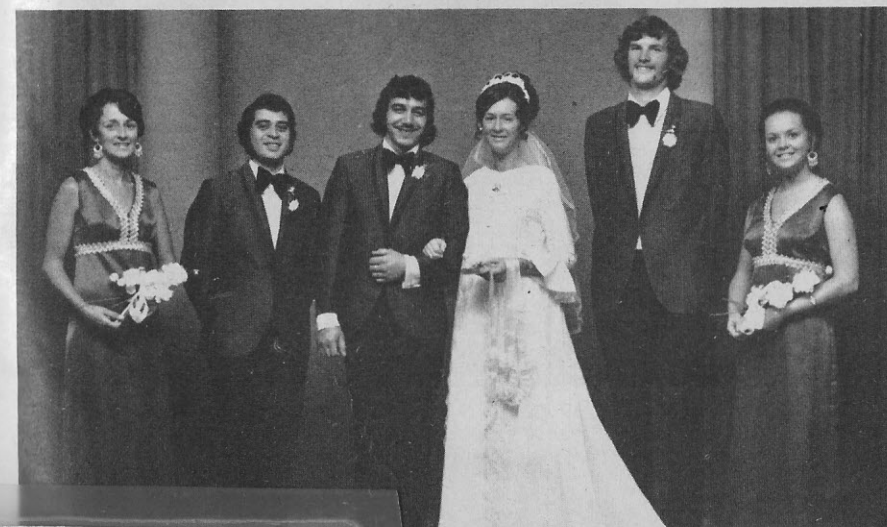
ABOVE—Julie Read and Shaun Williamson hung a wreath. ABOVE RIGHT—Headmaster Mr V. A. Blance helps Julian Mitchell and Nyla Easthope. BELOW—The pupils troop past the wreaths. BELOW RIGHT—Brenda and Warren Taylor hang their wreath.



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Left: WATSON—DAVISON. At St James's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Betty, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. L. Davison, New Plymouth, to Harold, only son of Mrs Watson, New Plymouth, and the late Mr E. J. Watson. The bridesmaid was Janet Davison, sister of the bride, Wellington, and the best man was Gary Goble, Stratford. Future home, Hamilton. (Terry Finnerty-Squire Photography).

Right: LOVEGROVE—DUGGAN. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Christeen Duggan, daughter of Mrs J. E. Pitcairn, Bell Block, to John, twin son of Mrs H. Lovegrove, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Pam Wynd, sister of the bride, Auckland, and the bridesmaid was Carolyn Bishop, New Plymouth. The best man was Mark Lovegrove, brother of the groom, and the groomsman was Stan Lovegrove, twin brother of the groom, both New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth. (Terry Finnerty-Squire Photography).



Left: RUKUWAI—JONES. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Marjorie, third daughter of Mr and Mrs G. D. Jones, Fitzroy, to Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B. Rukuwai, Stratford. The matron of honour was Valerie Taylor, sister of the bride, Auckland, and the bridesmaid was Lynne Gilbert, New Plymouth. The best man was Paul Julian, Okato, and the groomsman was Joe Pratt, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth. (Terry Finnerty-Squire Photography).

WAIWAKA WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB'S 21st ANNIVERSARY



ABOVE—These, the major prizewinners of the past season, pose for a shot outside the clubrooms. From left, they are Mattie Withers, Molly Taylor, Sheila Gibson, Mary Jackson, Betty Lovatt, Anne Walker, Win Ritchie, Elsie Kirk, Murial Laurence, Phil Engebretsen and Marion Smith.



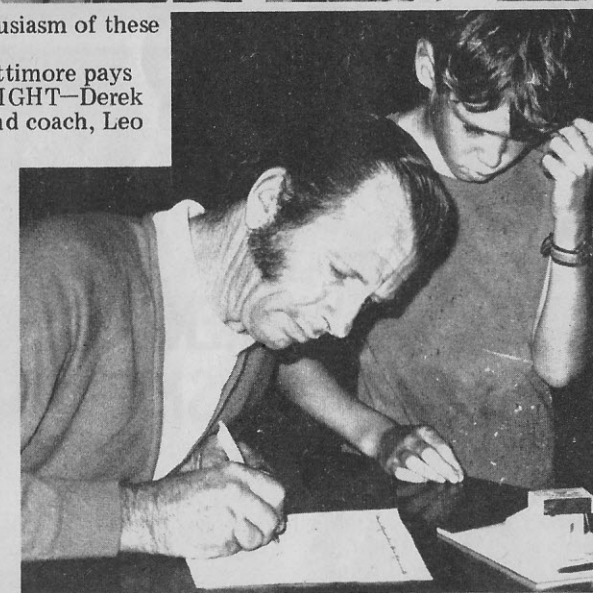
ABOVE—In this picture there are 10 of the original 57 members of the club. (There were 11 present, but we missed Mrs Daisy Bishop). They are, from left, Vera Brown, Netty Roebuck, Beatrice Jagusch, May Smith, Muriel Quin (1st club president), Nan Mackay, Dorothy Falk, Doris Crapper, Vi St George and Anne Giddy. This function marked the end of the season.

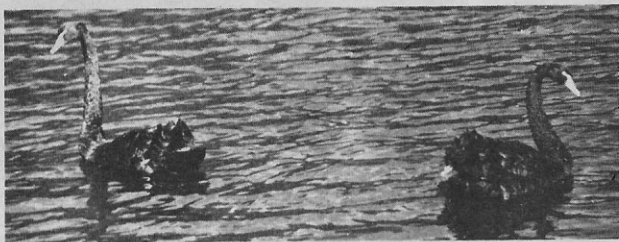
OLD BOYS' JUNIOR PLAYERS SIGN ON



Who said that rugby was dying out? Judging by the enthusiasm of these boys, NPOBRFC is looking to a bright future.

ABOVE—Righto gang, crowd round. BELOW—Bruce Buttimore pays his sub to Jill Williams, whilst the Williams girls look on. RIGHT—Derek Buttimore enrolls Ross Frechtling. BOTTOM—Organiser and coach, Leo Williams, checks on last year's players.



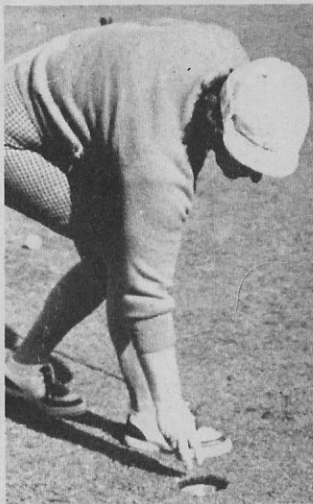
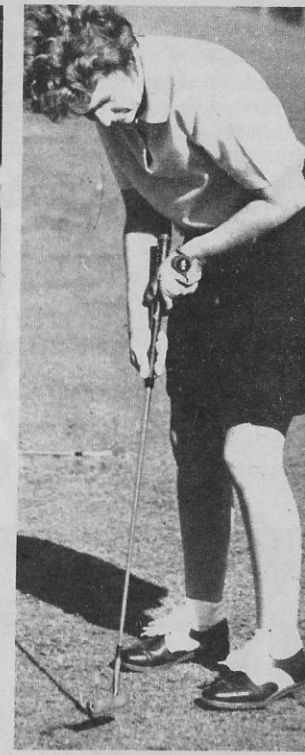


BELOW—There's Mary Gordon, again — twice even! We always like to see the average sort of player in these competitions — the people who never win, but are always in there trying. BOTTOM LEFT—Joan Collins hits out; and Molly Novak, after trying so hard to put it in the hole, takes it out again. BOTTOM RIGHT—"It's down there somewhere, mate — race you to it."



Not only were the women having a great time, but the swans were as well. They took a box seat and watched all the antics with much glee and hearty cheers for the fine shots played.

TOP, FROM LEFT—Norma Craig; We've forgotten your name, Mum, but it was a lovely shot; Loy Jones, again; and Molly Novak. ABOVE—"Man, look at that little white thing go!" LEFT—We won't say who that was who took two shots to get out of the bunker. RIGHT, AND FAR RIGHT—Evie White, caught showing fine application. BELOW—Pity the poor caddies carting that lot around the Ngamotu golf links.



TARANAKI WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP



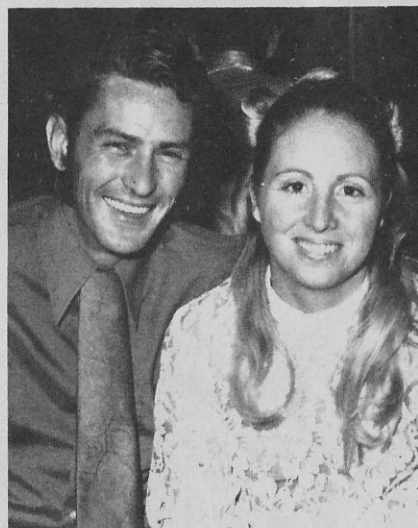
Once again, all the aspiring champs did battle for the honours. The weather was great and the ladies were right on form. TOP, FROM LEFT—Loy Jones; Mary Gordon; and Nancy Rich, all from New Plymouth; Diana Evans from Hamilton. ABOVE—"Which way did it go?" "This way, I think."



DARTS CLUB SUCCESS MERITS A FINE CABARET

The McKechnies' Dart Club had a meritorious win over Fashions' Dart Club, so they decided to hold a cabaret to toast their success. They acquitted themselves well, and it was a cabaret to remember, for the good time that everybody present enjoyed. The highlight of the evening, to the club executive, was the presentation of a bouquet of lovely flowers to Miss Brooklands 1972, Suzanne Chard, and her charming maids, Denise Quin and Jill Craig.

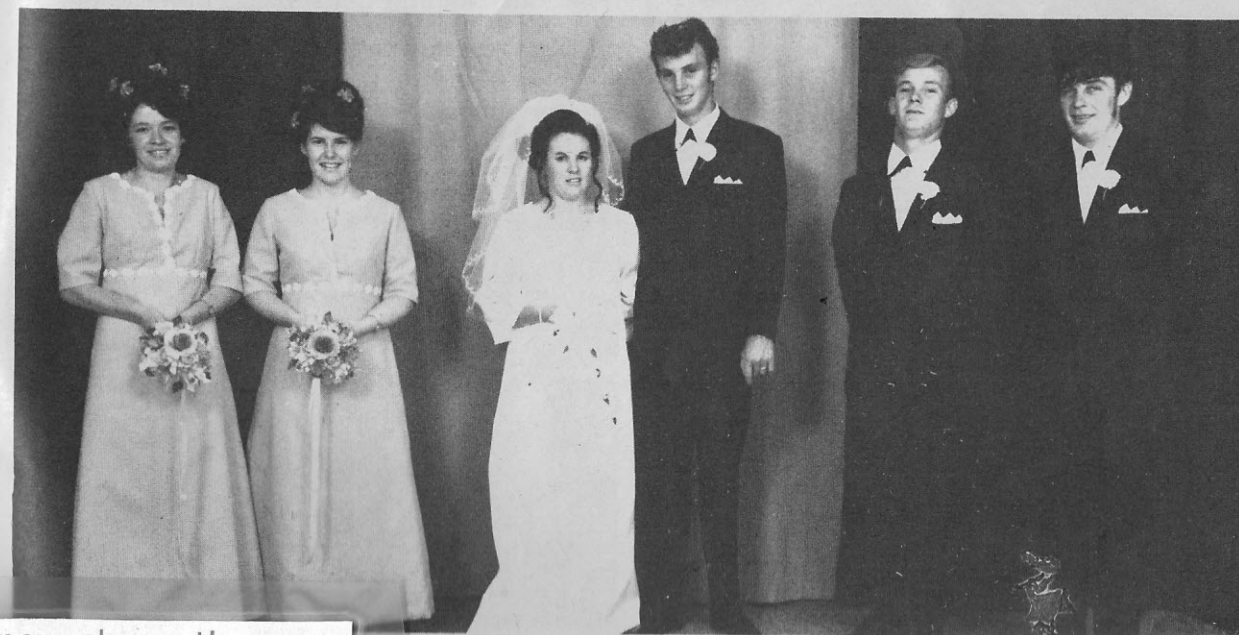
TOP LEFT—Trevor Scott and Denise Charteris. TOP RIGHT—Don and Lorraine Crossan obviously use Colgate. RIGHT—Denise Quin, Suzanne Chard and Jill Craig pose with their bouquets. BOTTOM, FROM LEFT—Alan and Jan Henderson; Chris Wright and Anthea Douglas; Ray Rogers and wife.



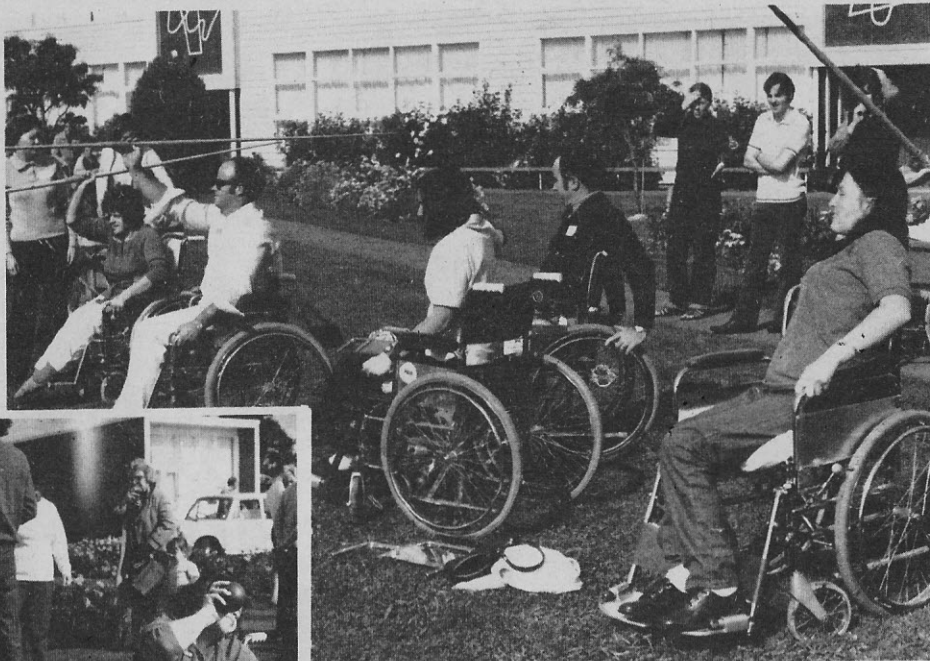
Married

Above: CLARK—TAYLOR. At the United Church, Inglewood, Zena, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. E. Taylor, Inglewood, to William (Joe), eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. A. R. Clark, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Noelene Taylor, sister of the bride, Inglewood, and Verna Emery, Auckland. The best man was Jock Johnstone, Inglewood, and the groomsman was Les Laurence, Inglewood. The flower-girl was Heather Taylor, sister of the bride, Inglewood. Future home, Waitara. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: BURROWS—HALFORD. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Gweneth Raewyn, fourth daughter of Mr G. H. Halford, New Plymouth, and the late Mrs S. Halford, to William Stephen, third son of Mr and Mrs F. Burrows, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Christine Halford, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and Jennifer Clark, New Plymouth. The best man was Arthur Burrows, brother of the groom, Whangarei, and the groomsman was Ian Read, Auckland. Future home, Auckland. (*Vogue Studios*).

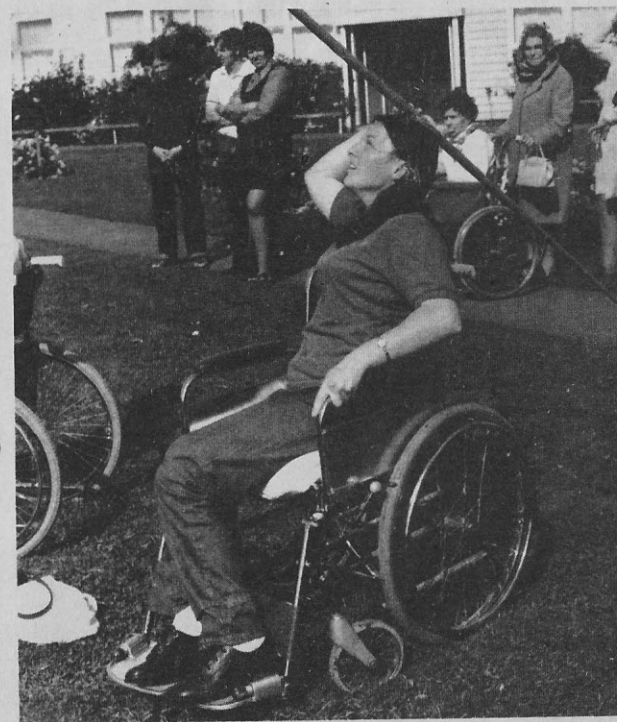


PARAPLEGIC SPORTS SHOW GREAT SPIRIT



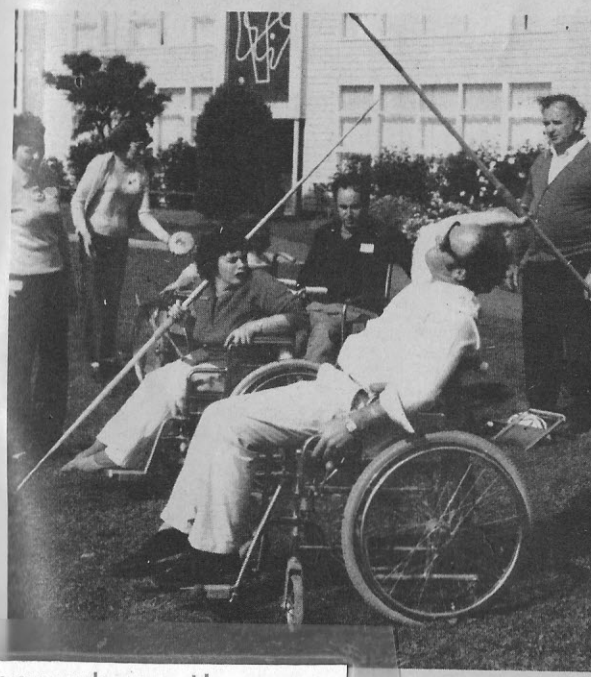
Paraplegics from as far as Wellington and Palmerston North recently assembled in Hawera for a sports session. The morning consisted of field sports, like the discus, putt and javelin, in which these unfortunate people did extremely well. The object of the meeting was to try and influence this type of person who is living in or near to Hawera, and also, no doubt, to give the visitors a day out. Needless to say, it was a very successful occasion, and one we hope can be repeated, with perhaps a visit to New Plymouth, too.

ABOVE—Some of the contestants line up for their various events. LEFT—Kaylene Dobson, Hawera, is shown how to throw the shot by Elizabeth Toye (Palmerston North). BELOW LEFT—Gabrielle Kissick (Hawera) tries her hand at the javelin. BELOW—Linda Allomes, all the way from Palmerston North, was another javelin expert.



ABOVE—With these paraplegics, who can do and have learned to do, much for themselves, there are always A1 humans on hand to help in any way possible. Mainly, in the sports field, it is teaching the art of throwing the javelin, or putting the shot, or the discus. We watched these people, who call themselves escorts, and can only say that they had more understanding and patience than anyone we have ever seen.

ABOVE LEFT—Here Elizabeth Toye (Palmerston North) helps Marjorie Hellaby with the discus, and is showing her how to grip the thing. BELOW LEFT—Trevor McEwan-Campbell is himself a great sport, and can surely throw the javelin. ABOVE RIGHT—A tremendous amount of physical effort is needed to throw things like the javelin from a wheel-chair. Here, Shirley Noble tries to out-throw her companion. BELOW RIGHT—Eric Toye was a discus expert.





Queen's Badge Winners

LEFT—Four New Plymouth members of the Girls' Brigade have won the coveted Queen's Badge, the first to be presented in Taranaki. Their's was a tough test to win this award, which included giving six month's social service, a 40-page project on a particular interest and a 2-hour paper on national and local body government. All this before appearing before a national council at headquarters. The Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr D. V. Sutherland, presented the girls with their badges. They are, from left, Meryl Ashworth, Judy Innes, Lynne Collins and Lyndsay Sutherland.

CHANGING FACE



BELOW LEFT—The new intersection at Kaitere Road and Devon Road is fast becoming a major turnoff, with all the industry in the Kaitere block. BELOW—Another shop in the main street has been demolished. It is next to Phillips Motors.

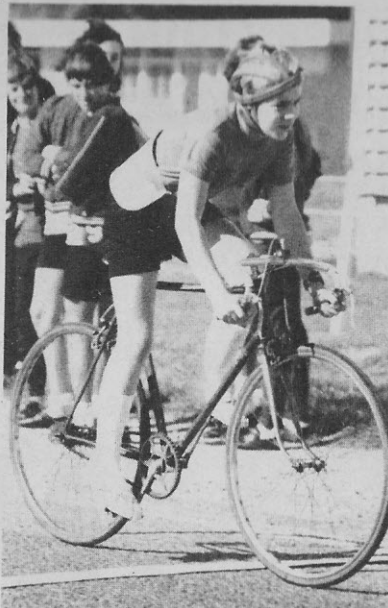


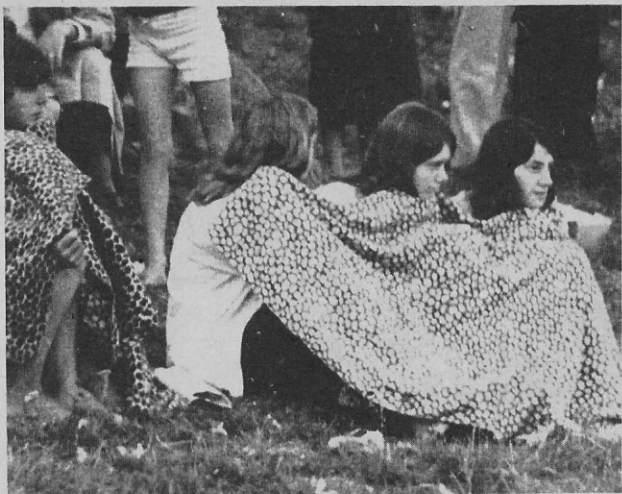


CYCLING SEASON BEGINS

Once again, the road racing season is under way and, all over Taranaki, bikes are being pulled out of sheds and being made ready to do battle on the highways and byways.

ABOVE—G. Crossman and K. Malcolm get away in the B grade boys' 3-miler. ABOVE RIGHT—The second bunch starts in the men's 15-miler. RIGHT—First boy home, D. Knight. FAR RIGHT—D. Knight starting out. BELOW—Second boy home, K. Batten. BOTTOM LEFT—First bunch in the Senior race. BOTTOM RIGHT—Scratch bunch in the Senior race.

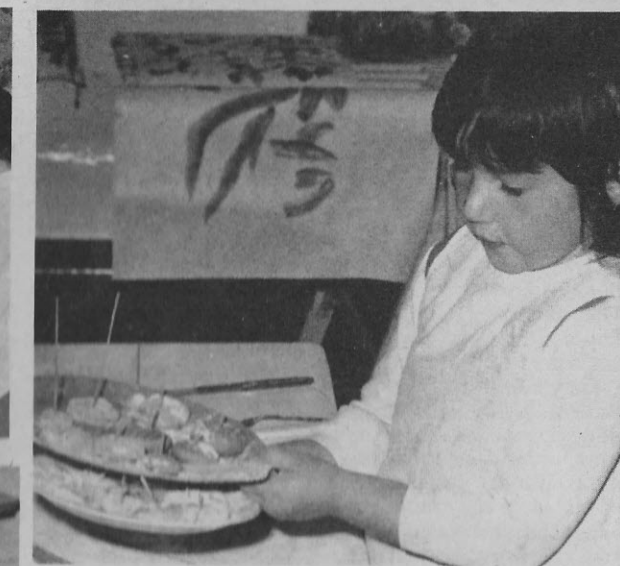




STRATFORD FOR ACTION

What started out as a beautiful day finished up a real stinker. We can name one photographer who got very wet trying to do his job.

ABOVE—At least the blanket helps. ABOVE RIGHT—They're off! BELOW—Hell of a place to park, you guys. BELOW RIGHT—88 giving it a go, sideways. BOTTOM LEFT AND RIGHT—No's 47 and 32. These saloon cars are really moving it these days.



KIDS HAVE A BALL

It was Open Day at playcentres throughout New Zealand and in all of them, no doubt, there was chaos. Many, many tiny feet and hands all doing their own thing. Nevertheless, with all the trained staff that playcentres have, we're quite sure that it was organised chaos. We took a trip to the Rahoitu Playcentre for the morning, to see for ourselves what they do with the kids.

TOP LEFT—Cooking? TOP RIGHT—Kim Phillips and her cakes. FAR LEFT—Anthony Adanski trains to be an artist. LEFT—Wayne Pomare putting it all together. BELOW LEFT—Many cooks make great cakes. BELOW—Andrew McNeil knocks it down again.



LADIES-YOU DESERVED ALL THIS FUSS

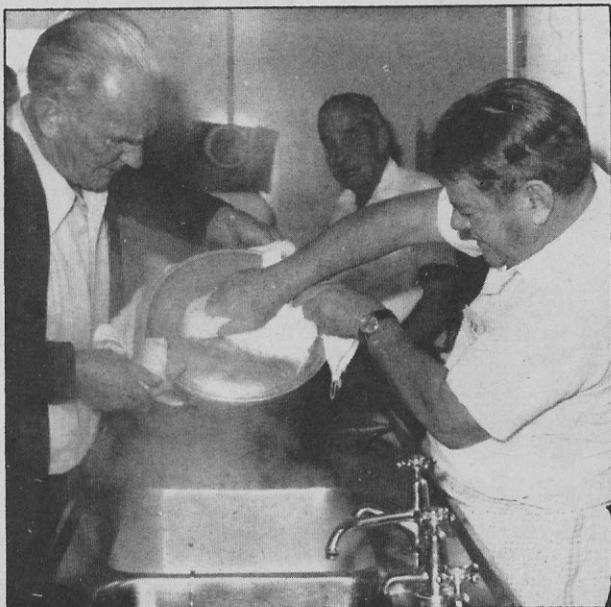


We met one of the top brass of the Waitara Bowling Club at the New Plymouth Trots and he told us that the men would show their appreciation to their lady helpers, the following day, by entertaining them to a game of bowls and a meal. He said the men were going to cook the meal, serve it and even wash the dishes. This sounded too good to be true, so off we went, the next day, with the camera.

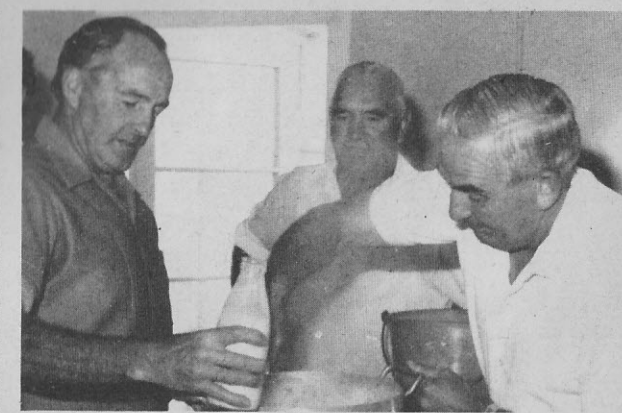
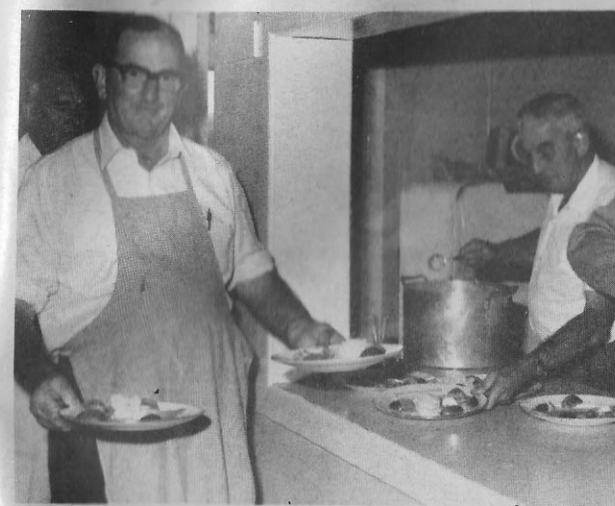
They certainly entertained the ladies, but we got a surprise to find the meal was a COLD one — the only things cooked were the spuds and peas (even they were under-done). We had it on good authority that the cold meat was pre-cooked for them, and the sweets were the tinned variety. To us it seemed that our informant was a prevaricator of the truth (you won't understand that, Ted)! Mind you, the men worked hard enough, giving orders to all and sundry, and they even sent Alfie home three times, to dig more spuds — so poor was their budgetting. In fact, the only bloke to do his job properly was the man who said grace, prior to the meal!

But seriously, this was a wonderful gesture — one that could be followed by other clubs. Such is the atmosphere at Waitara, where sociability and friendliness is of paramount importance, and having plenty of good players and pothunters, alike, comes well down on their list of priorities.

BELOW—Bill Strong and Pat Donovan strain their greens! ABOVE RIGHT—President Ted Maha — a ladies' man if ever we saw one — pours the liquid refreshment for the guests. RIGHT—And then he proceeded to show them how to quaff their ale. BELOW RIGHT—Clive Fawcett was the chief server-outer.



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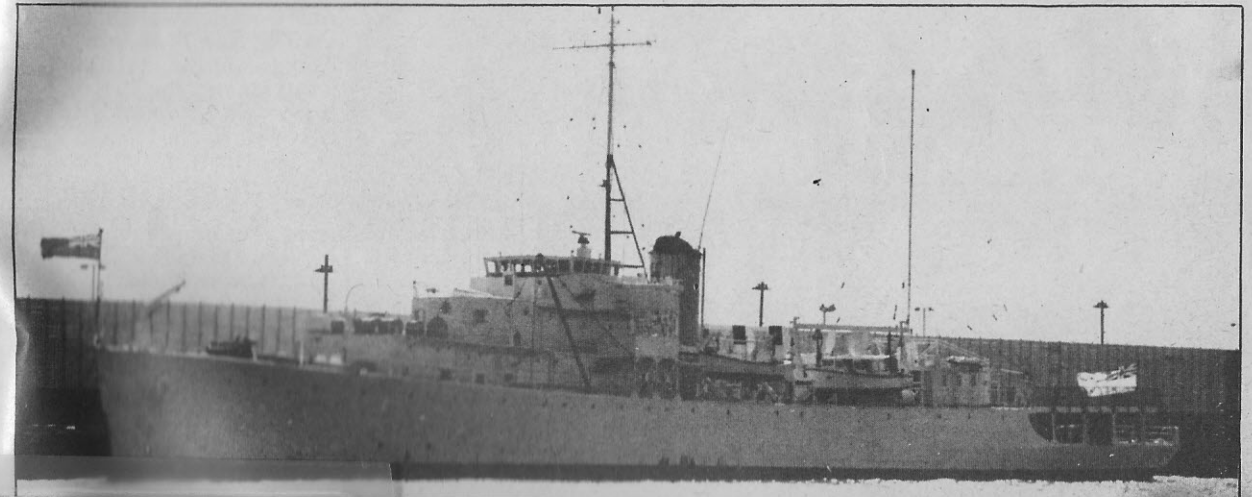


ABOVE LEFT—Centre secretary Ted Power had nothing to do, so the workers dressed him in a pinny and put him to work as a waitress. ABOVE—Ray Bullock (with a circumflex over the 'o') and Maurice Erb were in charge of the spud mashing . . . what a couple of mashers! LEFT—Panic stations for Ted when they discovered they were three plates short. BELOW—The gang . . . every one an overseer. From left, Pat Donovan, Maurie Erb, Clive Fawcett, Bruce Paltridge, Bill Strong and Ray Bullock.



LACHLAN IN PORT

HMNZS Lachlan once again was a visitor to our port recently, and each time we see her, her plates are dented a little more.



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