NOW SOUND

SIX GRAMMY NOMINATIONS



Stevie Wonder has received six Grammy nominations in this year's Awards. This is believed to be the most ever received by any single recording artist.

The six nominations are as follows . . .
Best Record and Best Song of the Year . . . "You are the Sunshine of My Life."
Best Album of the Year . . . "Innervisions."
Best R. & B. Male Performance and Best R. & B. Song

Best Pop Vocal Male Performer also went to Wonder for "You are the Sunshine of My Life."

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ALICE COOPER - INTO MOVIES.

Alice Cooper, one of the first exponents of glitter rock to make it big internationally, has ventured into movies.

Cooper began work on his first movie last month. The picture (for TV screening initially) is called "The Snoop Sisters' and Cooper plays a Bar owner.

The picture is a detective story and concerns two old women who try to solve a crime they have become involved with. The picture is a revival of one of the 1950s biggest comedies and it is to be hoped that the N.Z.B.C. will buy the film for screening in New Zealand.

JUST GOOD FRIENDS

Stateside, Spring is almost in the air . . . and with Spring comes thoughts of romance.

Romance has, it seems, come to Karen Carpenter. Partner to the romance is reported to be Mickie Most, who is the bossman at RAK Records and an internationally famous record producer. The couple have apparently been seeing each other for some time but kept their meetings secret.

Questioned about romance, both say, "We're just good friends."

TOPICAL

It never takes the music industry very long to capitalise on a topical subject.

At present the energy crisis is extremely topical throughout the western world. On release at present is a single by Jerry Reed called 'Crude Oil Blues.'

The song was written by Jerry Reed in reaction to the current crisis and the disc was produced by Chet Atkins.

IOHN ROWLES IS HOME

John Rowles flew back to New Zealand recently, arriving on March 4th in Auckland.

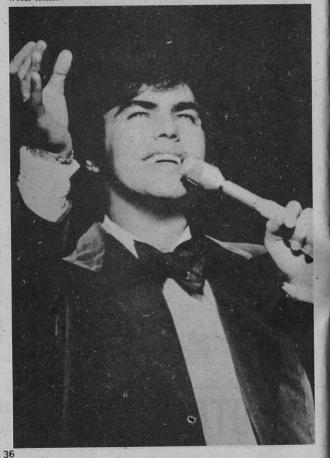
At present Rowles is involved in the making of his own colour TV Special for the N.Z.B.C. and this is due for screening nationally just before he commences his first comprehensive tour of New Zealand on March 27th.

It is thought that this TV Special could be the first New Zealand television production with a saleable market in Australia, America, the U.K., Europe and Asia, as John has had big record sales in all these areas.

It is also something for New Zealanders to be proud of, in that New Zealand's first real international singing success should be making his first colour TV Special in his home country.

John Rowles is every bit the international star. He has a fully booked 'job book' virtually in three locations only — Hawaii, Las Vegas and New York. His current New Zealand tour is programmed in what is termed as his 'holiday break.'

Joining John Rowles for the tour are the Yandall Sisters, whom we have seen on numerous local shows before, and also Bob Fillman, an American who is accompanied by his dummy 'Jimmy Jester.' Bob is rated as one of the best ventriloquist acts in the world and on this tour he will also bring several other puppets with him.



"PHOTO NEWS" MEDIA RATINGS SURVEY

In order to establish readers' preferences in the Taranaki province, "Photo News" is conducting a survey.

The survey concerns media only — radio, newspapers and television, with a special section devoted to Radio Taranaki.

Already many readers will have been approached and asked to list their preferences as this survey is being conducted both by reader coupon and by personal approach. Results of the survey will be published in "Photo News" in our June issue.

All we ask you to do is mark your preference in each section below with the letters 1, 2 or 3, list your favourite Television programmes in order of preference, and return the form addressed to PHOTO NEWS RATINGS, P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth.

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Taranaki Daily News		Auckland Star
Other (insert name)		
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Other (insert name)		
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Happiness Club Birthday

The New Plymouth Happiness Club recently celebrated its 34th birthday at the St Joseph's Youth Centre. At the afternoon function Mrs D. Parker accepted a cheque from the club which was donated to the 'Save the Children Fund.'



Nan Campbell and Sally Moxham certainly enjoyed the celebrations.



Mrs Edna Mitchell presents the cheque for Save the Children to Mrs D. Parker

Past president Cis Gable



Mrs Sutherland accepted a spray of flowers



Belinda Fox and Vera Stanton



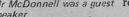
Mrs Edna Mitchell, director of the N.Z Happiness Clubs, congratulated the



speaker

Union Conference

The National Conference of the Allied Shop Assistants'
Union was held in New Plymouth this year, at the Westown Hotel. A dinner at La Scala was also arranged and delegates were obviously pleased to be able to relax after their day's session







Mr and Mrs K. Wills. Mr Wills is the Taranaki president



Mr and Mrs B. Alderdice. Mr Alderdice is the National secretary



National president Mr M. Fyfe with his wife

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All the delegates pose for an official picture with New Plymouth Mayor Mr D. Sutherland, who officially opened the conference





The Miss Taranaki entrants admire Belinda Burton's trophy and crown



by the Taranaki Savings Bank



Max Cryer and the lucky lady who won the lucky seat number — a trip to Christchurch



Third in the contest was Joe Henry who was sponsored by



Max Cryer talking to Miss Tasman Rent-A-Car, Lin Park

MISS TARANAKI FINAL

The final to decide Miss Taranaki was held at the Opera House some time ago.

Taranaki's most beautiful girls were on parade and glamour was the keynote. We at "Photo News" feel the judges had a hard decision to make.

IF IT LOOKS LIKE A NEWS PHOTO RING PHOTO NEWS-80-101



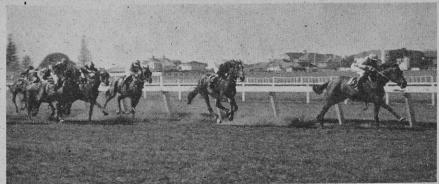
The happy moment was shared by Belinda's father and sister



and trophy



Belinda and the second and third place-getters, Marion Bridgman and Joe Henry



Bets are placed and it's the last race, Race 6

RACE DAY

While most people went to the races to watch the horses and take their odds on them, we went to

watch the people and received almost as much enjoyment, as our pictures on these two pages show.

At one stage all the cast from "My Fair Lady" turned up (opposite page) and they really seemed to believe that they were living in an age gone by, and were going to Ascot. going to Ascot.



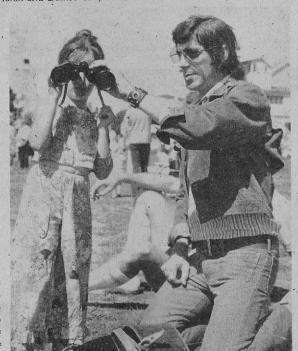
Serious business, this watching horses -Helen and Denise Chapman



"A little flutter on No. 2, I think dears" - Miss M. Fussell and Mesdames C. Christie and E. Waller



"It really is a dog's life, folks"



"Gee, thanks Dad" - Mr Dioy and daughter



It's a family affair - Corrie, John and Paul Van Gent



Pete and Hugh McCarvill, Pop Crawford and Edgar Hoffman





Lois Finderup and Paul Kettle



Colin Johnson



Sharon Welch and Barry Wiseman travel in style



Barrie Wiseman and 'the Law,' in the personage of Noel Hoskins



Sue and David Forbes

Enjoying morning tea are, from left, Mr and Mrs M. Martin, Yvonne Foelz and Mr.

RESIDENTS

The Public Relations Office organised a welcome to new residents a short while back at the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery. Tea and biscuits were served, along with soft drink for the children. The Mayor, Mr Denny Sutherland, welcomed the new arrivals and after morning tea the guests were shown around the Gallery.



Barbara; Robert and Keith Ryder



From left, Lisa McLaughlin, Susan Button, Neil Overton and John Paul McLaughlin introduce themselves while the adults



Mrs Sutherland meets Michael and Fiona Martin



From left, Mrs E. Brooks, Mrs T. Miles, Joan Potts and Mr R. K. Miles



... and was soon joined by other children



Mr C. Tapsell and son Nigel



Children were quick to drink their soft drink



on the space age jungle gym . . .



Mrs Joan Ryder and Janet and Barbara.



Mrs R. Miller and Miss E. Wegmann admire one of the exhibits in the gallery

Terry Toon brings out a load of edible goodies

SOUTH TARANAKI NEWS

Beer Festival

The second traditional Bavarian Beer Festival to be held in Hawera was every bit as successful as the first. The venue was the Community Centre and the Master of Ceremonies and organiser was Win Heuser. The event was sponsored by the Hawera Municipal Band. Those who have attended both the Beer Festivals at Hawera are already looking forward to the third.



Master of everything (including ceremonies), Win Heuser shows the way it's done in Bavaria



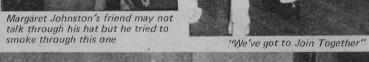
"We drink to each other and our continued health"



Mr and Mrs N. Bourke, Mr and Mrs H. Huston and Mr and Mrs Alford all got into party mood quite easily

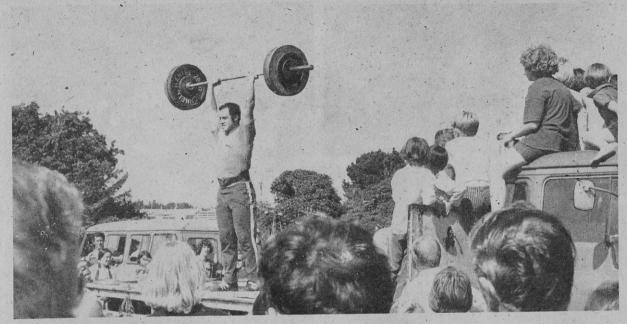


Bill Crowcher opened the Bavarian Beer Festival in the traditional manner





In control of the door were R. Ingram, Terry Palmer, Brian Cook and Alan Hughson



DEMONSTRATION

Greg Barrett and Brian Marsden gave a demonstration of their skills to a large crowd at the recent Te Kiri annual gala.

YOUR HAWERA CONTACT FOR "PHOTO NEWS" IS AT PHONE 5463.





Miss Te Kiri Junior, Salina Kumeroa, with runners-up Vanessa Buckthought and Jillian Dravitski



Sheryl Stewart was crowned Miss Te Kiri for 1974 at the recent Te Kiri Gala. Here, wearing her sash and holding her trophy, she is flanked by runners-up Iren Van Der Sar (Kaponga) and Janine Robinson (Rahotu)

Beachcombers



Hours of beachcombing brought its rewards for these three Pihama boys. From left, Allan Campbell, Harry Hogenburg and Kim Hughes are pictured with their finds — a deck broom, a 3000 watt light globe and a rope sandal, all evidence of the Japanese squid boat fleet which has been fishing off the Taranaki coastline.

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ANZAC REMEMBRANCE DAY

Next week, Anzac Day is celebrated. It is a day when those who fought in several wars will remember many things, but mostly those who did not return. There have been thousands of New Zealanders who have given their lives so that this country

Many younger people have asked in recent years what Anzac Day means to us? We feel that it should be a reminder that our freedom is often endangered and not just by wars. On Anzac Day we should remind ourselves that it is our duty to be on guard and to make sure that the sacrifice of lives in war will never again be necessary.



LIONS DINNER

It was almost an international night at the Bell Block Hotel recently, when the Lions Club held a dinner meeting. Guests attending came from all over the Pacific and the guest speaker for the night was International Director Mr Paul Fernandez from Hawaii.



Paul Fernandez speaks to the members of the Lions



Shirley and Roy Benton of Bell Block





The president of the Wanganui Lions Club, Russell Poff, and



Phillip Mitchell of Surfers Paradise and Joan Roebuck of New Plymouth



Gwen and Reg Anderson of Surfers Paradise



The president of the Bell Block Lions Club, David Sampson, with Bell Block secretary Basil Gordon and Noeline Sampson

McKECKNIES CABARET

McKecknies staff recently held a
Barbeque-Cabaret at their Canteen
at the factory.

Most of the staff seemed to have been
there and all enjoyed themselves
immensely. The barbeque was cooked
outside under tents and the three cooks
had a good time sizzling sausages amid
smoke and soot.



Rex Cowley and Sue Chard



Mr and Mrs Brian Marsden



Corrine Rowe and her friend



Mr and Mrs O'Sullivan



Mr and Mrs. Erin Ausley



Mr and Mrs Alan Henderson



Mr and Mrs Brian Martin



Mark Geddy, Ray Millar and W. Martin



Mr and Mrs Syd Styles



Brian and Helen Blake



Arnie Parker



Barman Norman Rankin



Mrs Des Attril

1974 Bank of New South Wales-Photo News BABY PHOTO CONTEST — THE RESULTS

The Baby Photo Contest is over for another year. We had over 200 entries this year and some very beautiful children there were too. It is unfortunate that many of those who really deserved to be placed could not be, and our judges had a very difficult time in making their decision. Here are the results on this page.

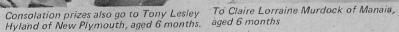






This year's winner is Tracey Waters of New Plymouth, aged 6 months. Tracey wins the big Bank of New South Wales Savings Account plus the Trophy. She is pictured ABOVE RIGHT. Consolation prizes go to Lucinda Wray of New Plymouth aged 10 months (ABOVE LEFT) and to Kelly Ann Fowler, also of New Plymouth, aged 7 months (ABOVE CENTRE).









And to Andrew Morrisey of Okato, age

We thank our judges for their difficult task. This year's judges were the staff of Fitzroy Footwear Repairs.

SOME OF THE ENTRIES



Mark John Harrop of Okato, age 16 months



Mathew Mong of New Plymouth, age 19



Michelle Moana Whittaker of New Plymouth, age 11 months





Kathryn Matson of Ohawe Beach, age 21/2 Debbie-Marie Koch of Kaponga, age 14



Rhys Daisley of New Plymouth, age 2



Dianne Pepperill of Okato



Kerry Fenwick of Eltham, age 18 months Brett Cole of Waitara, age 21/2 years



Frank Hardy gives son Joshua a tip on carpentry



John gives daughter Rachel the motive power for a swing

DAD'S DAY AT PLAYCENTRE

The New Plymouth Playcentre in Hori Street held a Father and Child morning recently. A large attendance of children and their Dads gathered and we are not quite sure who enjoyed themselves the most, the fathers or the children. At any rate, fathers all took a deep interest in their children's activities and the kids obviously took delight in showing Dad "what we do."



Angela McGrath showed her Dad how much fun it is to bounce on the truck tube



Sarah Coombes was happy enough to bottle water



Justine Van Der Water asks Dad how to build it higher Len helps daughter Joanne Wicks remove that nasty sand



that nasty sand



Playcentre supervisor Mrs B. Hay keeps a close eye on the high-climbing activity of Philip Armistead



Karen and John Grant discuss her friends



Kelvin and Peter Brace place a mighty big load on the Playcentre's toy metal truck



John and Karen Grant explore the pleasures of the classroom



Teresa Fox has quite a head for heights. You could say that she is already half-way up the ladder

PRObe

with BRYCE McPHERSON



The 50 mph speed limit, pollution and all that!

Was returning to New Plymouth from Waitara by car when a very large truck pulled out from a side road onto the main highway.

Couldn't overtake because of the yellow lines marked on the carriageway, so fell back the required distance and increased speed again as the truck driver moved through the

. The truck stoked up, and even when the opportunity came to pass, I didn't dare: couldn't see - the machine was spewing exhaust left, right and to the rear in most effective smoke screen:

and it was also going much faster than the law provided.

It actually, to coin a phrase, left me for dead! Not really a clicke: the truck's cargo was labelled

'Flammable Gas - No Smoking!'

"I'm sorry," said the charge sister to the new father. "It wasn't a boy as you had hoped."

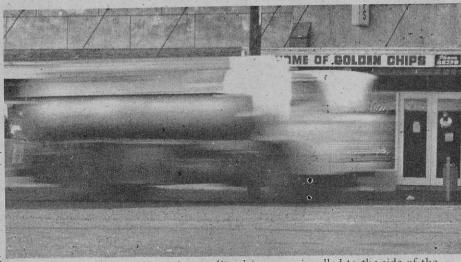
"Oh, that's all right," shrugged the father. "My second choice was a girl anyway."

Who boobed? Sign on a smallish truck: 'Taranaki Board Hospital'. There's a shortage of accommodation, but surely the hospital is a hospital and not a boarding establishment.

Speedy delivery services are alright: but the operator of one city based service might give some consideration to changing the signwriting on his vehicle. Better wording would be: "We Pass Everything In Sight."

As we understand it, the city is going to deal with pollution as soon as it can see its way clear.

Did you know: That there are 706 registered factories in the city. Besides dairy products, cheese and meat industries, New Plymouth provides employment for people producing clothing, footwear, textiles, woodwork, furniture, cement, engineering products, fittings for vehicles and ships, aluminium and other metal goods.



A speeding driver was signalled to the side of the highway by a motor cycle traffic officer. "I'm a good friend of your chief," pleaded the speedster.

"Great," said the officer, as he wrote the ticket. "Now he'll know I'm on the job."

The New Zealand National Travel Association's 1974 convention will be held in Taranaki from June 20-22. Up to 350 delegates, many of them among the travel industry's hierarchy, are expected to attend.

Taranaki is renowned as a friendly region and this will be an opportunity to consolidate that impression for many, many people who 'matter.'

The unscrupulous trainer confessed to giving his nag a hypo before the big race. "Did he win?" asked a friend. "No," replied the trainer, "But of all the horses in the race he was the happiest!"

A note for the young fry of Taranaki: There will be a trolley derby for you on Saturday, June 1st. Entry forms will be available shortly at the information centres throughout the province. The event, sponsored by Ivon Watkins-Dow, is a Pukekura Lions Club pro-

There will be sections for 12-15 year olds and for 11 years and under: And, in keeping with modern trends, boy and girl entrants will be allowed. Probable venue will be Borrell Avenue in the city and the various events will run from 9 a.m. 'till 1 p.m.

Watch for further details.

NATIONAL MIDGET MARCHING CHAMPS

Two Taranaki midget marching teams recently attended the Midget Marching Championships at Nelson's Trafalgar Park. The three hundred girls who attended, along with their instructors and managers, were given an official welcome at the Y.M.C.A. They were welcomed by the Mayor of Nelson, Mr R. A. McLennan, and the Dominion Chief Judge, Mrs Norma Mangos. The New Zealand champion team was Tahaawa from Auckland.





The Taranaki team Joy Step march down the street towards the Y.M.C.A.



Also joining in the street march are the Chicks from Taranaki



Proud smiles from the champions, Taha-awa of Auckland



Tangelo of Auckland receive their trophy for the runner-up team from Mr Hall-Watson, Vicepresident of the Nelson Marching Centre



Duncan White and Peter Somerton compete in the life-saving event



Another competitor in the life-saving brings his 'patient' safely to shore



Winner of the event was S. Winter (patient) and R. White. They won the Smith and Easton Cup.

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N.P. BOYS HIGH SWIMMING SPORTS

The annual New Plymouth Boys High Swimming Sports received a record 650 entries in the various events this year. While standards were high, only one of the school records was broken. This was for the 133 1/3 yards medley event which was won by Brent Giles.



Time-keepers this year were Dave Mossop, Lynn Bublitz and Ian Francis



Jeremy Rowland competing in the senior breast-stroke event



P. Thompson won the senior 100 yard breast-stroke event



Ross Beavan, a competitor in the 133 1/3 yards medley event



Ian Fraser came third in the senior 100 yards breast stroke race

RECENT WEDDINGS



Above: HANCOCK—HAYWARD. At St Chad's Anglican Church, Westown, Sharlene Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. H. Hayward of New Plymouth, to Trevor Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs G. R. Hancock of Hawera. The attendants were Brenda Jupp of Waitara, Catherine Stanley of Hawera, Jayne Hayward of New Plymouth, Graham Green of Hawera and Ross Dunlop, also of Hawera. The couple will make their home in Hawera. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: HENRY—RANGIWAI. At an outdoor ceremony in Singapore, Te-Ao, daughter of Mr and Mrs I. Rangiwai of Ruatoria, Gisborne, to Earle Henry, son of Mrs L. A. Smart of New Plymouth. The attendants were Mattie Philips, Margaret Good, Roger Henry and Wally Joe, all of Singapore.





Above: McLELLAN—BAXTER. At St Philomena's Church, New Plymouth, Patricia Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Baxter of New Plymouth, to Iain William, son of Mr and Mrs Duncan McLellan, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Gwen McBride of Wellington, Jan McLellan of New Plymouth, Mary Scott of Wellington and Ronald Frost of Wellington. The couple will live in Wellington. (Füzroy Studios).

Below: SOUTHALL—HAASE. At New Plymouth, Robyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Haase of New Plymouth, to Rodney, son of Mr E. Southall, also of New Plymouth, and the late Mrs O. Southall. The attendants were Sue Bailey, Kathy Kerr, Adrian Gadston and Robert Maetzig. The couple will live in Hamilton. (Charters & Guthrie).



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Above: PHILLIPS—WAITERE. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Daisy, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. J. Waitere of Bell Block, to John Ker, son of Mr and Mrs L. W. Phillips of Wellington. The attendants were Josephine Waitere of New Plymouth, Sylvia Phillips of Wellington and Arnie Waitere of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: SMITH—SCHWIETERS. At St James's Church, New Plymouth, Janeen, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. J. Schwieters of New Plymouth, to Brian, son of Mr and Mrs T. E. H. Smith of Kawerau. The attendants were Nicola Haye of Hawera, Sandra Woods of Whakamara, Gaye Batty of New Plymouth, Stephen Parker of Kawerau, and Paul Davies and Michael Barnes, both of Wellington. The couple will live in Hawera.





Above: BURT—HEKE. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Robyn Sylvia, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. N. Heke of New Plymouth, to Kearrin Gerald, son of Mr and Mrs R. Burt of Bell Block. The attendants were Julie Andrews of New Plymouth, Lynda Gordon of Te Puke, Eraine Heke, also of New Plymouth, Jamie Edwin of Waitara, Wayne Gulliver of Manaia and Derek Burt of Ashurst. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: PHILIPS—OKEY. At the Whitely Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Raewyn Edna, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. P. Okey of New Plymouth, to Trevor Frank, son of Mr and Mrs M. Philips of Okaihau. The attendants were Jane Cleland, Sheryl Okey and Ron Okey, all of New Plymouth, and Graham Sutton of Hamilton. The couple will make their home in Hamilton. (Fitzroy Studios).





Above: MAYO—CLARRY. At the Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Diane Alice, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. J. Clarry of Midhurst, to Austin Herbert, son of Mr and Mrs D. G. Mayo of Stratford. The attendants were Elizabeth Clarry of Midhurst, Pamela Harrison of Auckland, David Ardern of Eltham and David Bell of Douglas. The couple will make their home at Strathmore. (Collinson Studios)

Below: HASKELL—TUUTA. At St Martin's Catholic Church, Pungarehu, Raena Heather Maree, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. M. Tuuta of Pungarehu, to Gavin Stuart, son of Mr and Mrs F. È. Haskell of Waitara. The attendants were Jocelyn Tuuta of Pungarehu, Sheryl Haskell of New Plymouth, Kura Naigia, also of New Plymouth, and Tahu Taylor, Murray Allen and Trevor Millar, all of Waitara. The couple will live in Waitara.



