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A Misty Morning

One recent winter's morning while driving in South Taranaki we saw mist almost totally shrouding the hills and valleys with just the tops of trees and the top half of hills poking through. The whole vision gives an almost eiree feeling to our picture.



PHOTO NEWS AWARDS

Nominations are requested from members of the public for our Photo News Awards.

Photo News Awards are in four sections - Valour, Citizenship, Arts and Sciences and the Citation Award.

Any resident of Taranaki may nominate another for any of these awards which are made annually.

Awards are as follows . . .

Valour . . . for personal acts of bravery, especially in an endeavour to save life.

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Citation Award . . . given to companies or organisations who by way of development of a product or service, or by collective efforts, have helped to improve the way of life or environment, or who have offered service to the community that it is felt deserves recognition.

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

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OUR COVER

The girl with the captivating smile on this month's cover is Sharon Wiltshire of New Plymouth. Sharon, who is sweet sixteen, lists her interests as netball and modelling.



NEXT ISSUE:

Wednesday September 4th.



The winning bride, Shelly Young with husband Brian.

Waitara Bride of the Year

The Waitara Bride of the Year Contest, this year attracted fifteen entrants in each section. Shelley Young won the Bride section with Christine Fraser placed second and Diane Toohill placed third. The Bridesmaid section was won by Barbara Fussell, Raewyn Lehdorf came second and Carolyn Booth came third.



Michele & Lorinda Webb



Winners in the Bridesmaids section from left, Carolyn Booth (3rd), Raewyn Lehdorf (2nd) and Barbara Fussell, the winner.



Adrienne Fabish.



Raewyn Lehdorf.



Julie Lye.



Erica Heppell.



Rozalia Watty.



Toni Adams sang a bracket of songs.



Feona Wheeler.



Carol Lynskey wore her mother's wedding gown.



Shelly Tate.



Diane Toohill was placed third.



Karen Wilson.



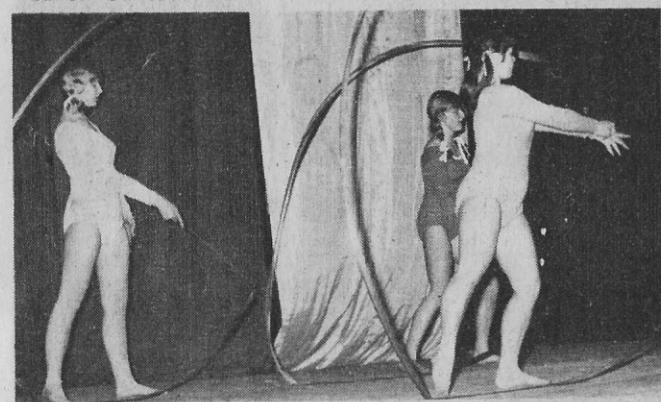
Shelly Young who won the Contest.



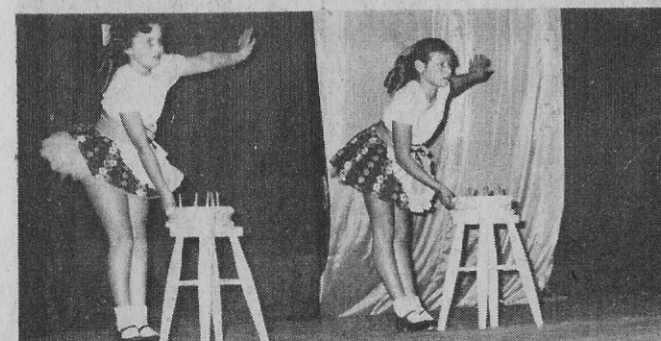
A young miss from the ballet 'Japanese Garden'.



Girls from the Sharon Brabender School perform a dance called 'Sunset'.



Members of Heather Creagh's group.



Two members of the troupe that performed a tap dance called 'Bake a Cake'.

Festival of Dancing

A 'Festival of Dancing' was staged at the New Plymouth Opera House a couple of weeks ago on a Sunday evening. Ten Schools from North Taranaki plus the Junior section of the Scottish Country Dance Club took part in the Festival and an interesting and varied programme was presented.



The Claire Patten School performed a picture story ballet called 'In a Japanese Garden'.



Nita Clark of Inglewood performed Reel O'Tulloch.



This Scottish dance, 'Double Swords' was performed by Girls from the Averil Bray School from Stratford.



Sharon Walker from the Dawn McAlpine School



Jan Russell and Grant McAlpine in part of 'Flower of Shiraz'.



The Senior Tap Troupe from Maureen Hutton's School.



Hineuru Timutimu from the Claire Patten School.



Three members of the Dawn McAlpine School. The School performed a picture story ballet called 'Flower of Shiraz'.



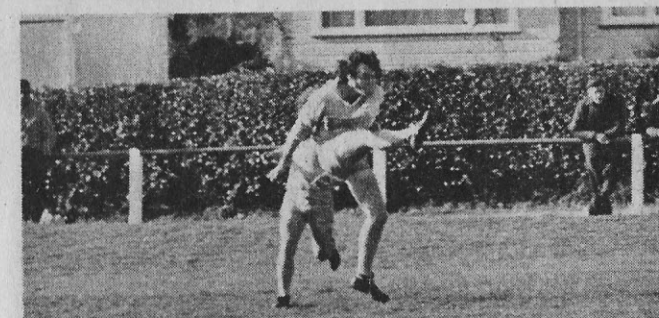
Heather Creagh's group performed a Modern Rhythmic with ball and hoop.



Patea kicks the ball high to clear Clifton's forwards.



Patea in control and about to kick on.



A kick from this Clifton player sent the ball way down the other end of the field.



Clifton in control and passing the ball between their forwards.

RUGBY

CLIFTON v. PATEA

Clifton's resounding win against Patea a couple of weeks ago takes them one step closer to winning the inter-club competitions for the third year in a row. At present they share the lead with Okato. Clifton never really gave Patea a chance and the final score of 29 Nil reflected their superiority. Patea did extremely well in the scrums but seemed to fumble the ball too much after they had received it.



One of the many tries scored by Clifton.



Clifton wins the ball from a line-out.



And down again, another score for Clifton.

LEAGUE

POWER PROJECT v. HAWERA

Against all predictions, Power Project achieved their first win of the season and inflicted a crushing defeat on Hawera, trouncing them by 41 points to 10. It was a great game of League and Power Project never looked like losing at any time. They threw the ball back and forth and made the best possible use of both their backs and forwards.



His opposite number waits with outstretched arms, but the Hawera player chickens out and dives to mother earth.



A high pass.



K. Luke makes a short lived run. He is pictured just before a tackle.



Max Ruruku at full burst.



John Fox scores one of his three tries.



Bill Niwa makes one of several successful conversions.



Power Project's Cambell about to pass.



Florence Lawrence won the Bridesmaid of the Year Contest, run in conjunction with Bride of the Year.



Hawera Bride Of The Year

The Hawera Bride of the Year Contest was the first of the series of this type of contest to be staged this year in the Taranaki Province. There were 23 entries in the Bride section and 10 entries in the Bridesmaid section. Raewyn Laird was declared Hawera Bride of the Year and Florence Lawrence, the Bridesmaid of the Year.



Lorraine Eccleshall (nee Henderson).



Runner-up was Gabrielle Gibson (nee Brennan).



This years winner, Raewyn Laird (nee Prestige)



Colleen Porter (nee Hurley).



Nicola Harrison (nee James)



Lynnette Bourke (nee Broadmore).



Denise Arnesen (nee Goldup).



Beverley Simmonds (nee Johnstone).



Lynette Bublitz (nee Rosewarne).



Karen Cooper (nee Woods)



Jill Burroughs (nee Thurston)



Catherine Ingram (nee Thomson).



Patricia Scott (nee Andreoli)



Having walked the ramp, 'Brides' stand on the stage awaiting the judges final decision.



Queen applies some 'strong eye' to the sheep.



Queen works the sheep round towards the gate....



Ted Morris' dog Gold during the trial.



Alan Smith and Pat in control of their sheep.

Sheep Dog Trials

Sheep Dog Trials were held recently at Rahotu and a good selection of dogs were entered both from within the Taranaki Province and from further afield. Spectators were treated to some fine displays by some of the best sheep dogs on the trial circuit.



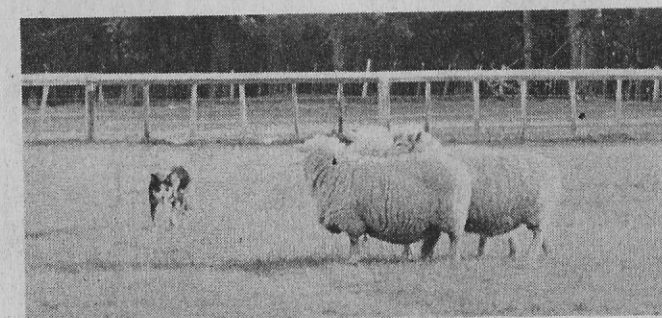
Feilding's Garry Bewaham and Queen work the sheep over the bridge. Queen is the top NZ Trial dog. She has won 5 New Zealand Championships in the past four years.



....and into the pen.



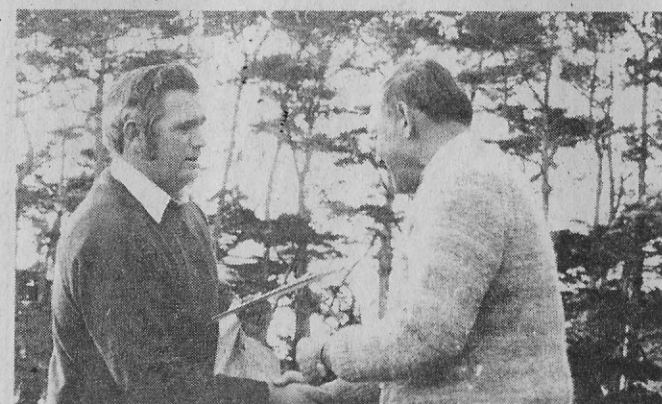
Ted Morris' Gold has the sheep almost penned.



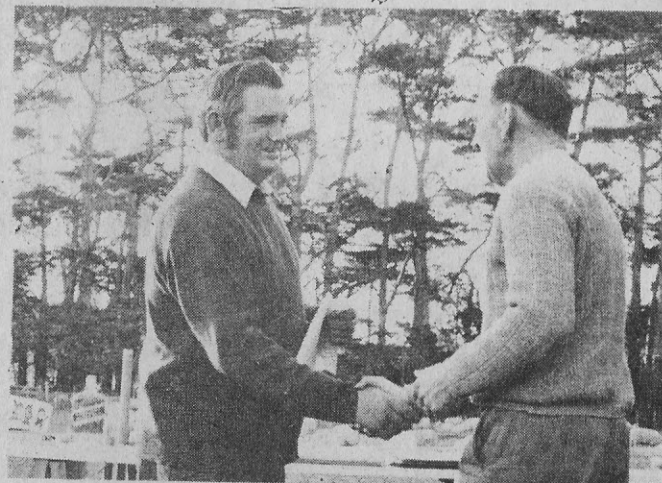
Alan Smith's Pat gives the sheep 'the eye'.



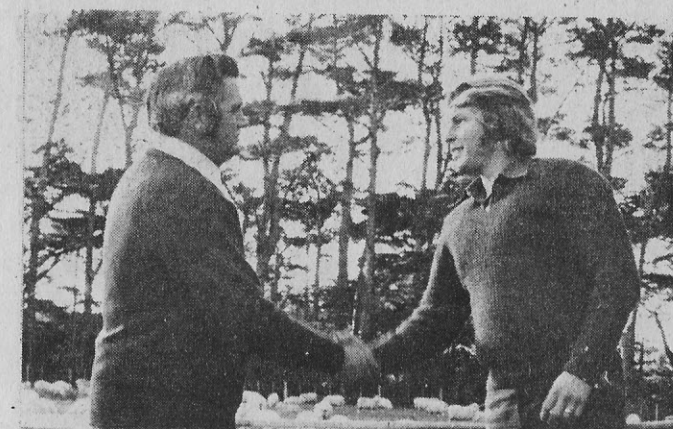
A proud Garry Bewaham with Queen.



Garry Brenham presented with a prize for the work of Jet.



Ted Doubles wins a prize for the run by Jill.



Graham collects his prize.



Secretary Ivan Harris presents Richard Morris with his prize for his dog Pat's entry.



And this was the lucky winner of the days raffle.

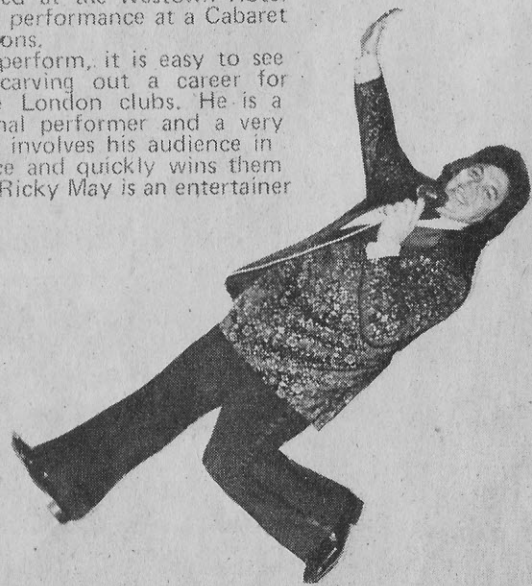


Secretary Ivan Harris and President Tui Gillhurly make a presentation to Joe Bishop.

RICKY MAY



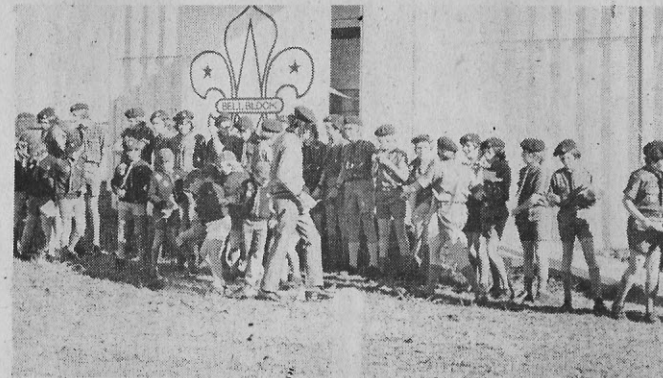
A recent visitor to Taranaki was expatriat New Zealand singer, Ricky May. Ricky performed at the Westown Hotel and also gave a performance at a Cabaret organised by Lions. Watching him perform, it is easy to see why May is carving out a career for himself in the London clubs. He is a very professional performer and a very active one. He involves his audience in his performance and quickly wins them over. In short, Ricky May is an entertainer



SCOUT NEWS

NEW DEN OPENED

Bell Block Scouts held an official opening of their den a few weeks back. Mr. D. Thomson, MP for Stratford cut the ribbon and declared the den open, after praising the work of the scouts in his speech and explaining how valuable in life was the organisation's early training.



Scouts gather outside their den awaiting the start of the official proceedings.



Mr Thomson spoke to the scouts.....



then cut the ribbon to declare it open.



The Area Commissioner was obviously pleased with the new den.



County Chairman Mr. L. Hickford spoke to the assembly.



Scouts and their master listen to the speeches during the official opening.

RUGBY

TARANAKI v. NZ JUNIORS

The NZ Juniors won their match against Taranaki by one point. Final score was Juniors 13, Taranaki 12. The match was played under icy cold conditions, which did little for the spirit of either side, or for that matter for the spectators (though their cries of encouragement could be heard five blocks away). Juniors scored the only try of the match and it was this that won the game for them.



Gilbert and Gwerder struggle for possession.



Wallace (Taranaki) sends out a good pass to Gwerder.



Loveridge (Taranaki) just fails to stop Gilbert (Juniors) from getting his pass away.



Vic Gwerder (Taranaki) is challenged by his marker, P. Gilbert (Juniors).



Forwards jump high for the ball at a line-out. Taranaki performed very well at the line-outs during this game.



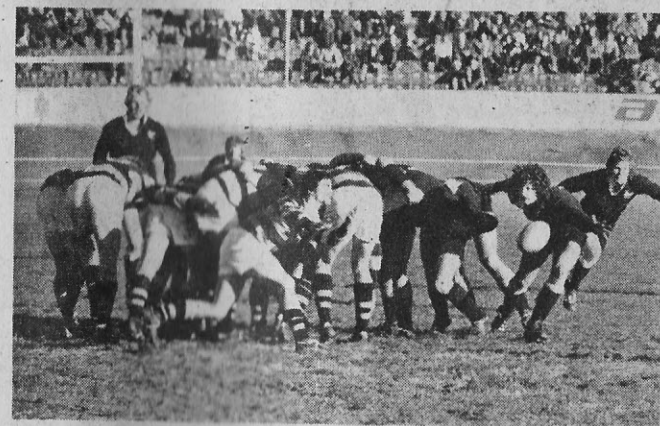
O'Carroll (Taranaki) forces a Junior into touch.



Taranaki's Davidson gets his pass away in the nick of time.



Paddy Strange (Taranaki) beats a Junior defender and has Mat Cooper (Taranaki) in support.



Loveridge sets the Taranaki backs in motion from a scrum.



Juniors clear, close to their line.



Cederwell (Juniors) gets a kick away as he is confronted by three Taranaki players.



Davidson (Taranaki) kicks on.



Cederwell kicks a penalty.



Paul Martin just gets his kick away before being tackled.



Gilbert scores for the Juniors.



The roads of course were often slippery and difficult to negotiate.



Snow is piled high on this Trekka.



Almost like a picture postcard — snow covers the ground in a thick blanket, while the trees, bereft of greenery mirror the bleakness of winter.

Winter's Here

During last month's cold spell, snow covered many farms in the Stratford area. The snow lay several feet thick in some places and farmers were kept busy feeding hay to their stock as a result.



For farmers, it was a case of wrap up well for the cold and feeding out hay to the stock.

ICE

As a result of a freak storm, huge blocks of ice were found in Doralto Street, New Plymouth. Extensive surface flooding was also experienced but this was confined to only a very small part of New Plymouth.



Dog Talk

The familiar sign "Dogs Not Permitted" can be found in most food stores. At Wallace Place Store in New Plymouth, a bunch of local canine types got together and produced their answer to the sign.

Grrrowff!
woof woof
ARF !!

DOGS

are not permitted
on these premises



Peter Eliadis is headed down.



S. Brown ready to chase the Nae Nae player.



S. Brown clears the ball with Peter Eliadis in support.



D. Armstrong supports goalie George Yearbury.

SOCCER

MOTUROA UNITED v. NAENAE

Moturoa United's win against Nae Nae at Western Park in New Plymouth was a vital one for prior to the match both teams were sitting down the bottom of the ladder in their division. Moturoa won the match 3 Nil in a most decisive and well played game.



P. Wisnewski plays leap frog while chasing that elusive ball.



Peter Eliadis falls as Nae Nae take over ball control

Purser Bros. Social

Purser Brothers Social Club held a Social Evening at the Ferndale Hall about three weeks back. Just over a hundred people attended the social and everyone made the most of the evening.



Len and Tot Ashworth and Clarise Rodgers.



David Wells and Jocelyn Sharrock.



Bev. and Lindsay Taylor.



Nat and Ken Reed.



Kevin (he was barkeeper for the night) and Cheryl Murray.



Karen Jenkins and Neville Wardlaw.



Robin Ellis and Rodger Hendry.



Mesdames Murdock, O'Brien and Wardlaw.



The Play gets dangerously close to goal.



Old Boys Martin clears under pressure from Phoenix.



Determined defence allows the Phoenix goalkeeper to clear the ball from Old Boys attackers P. Gaskin, R. Nairn and K. Gunn.



Phoenix players beat Old Boys' W. Ray for possession.

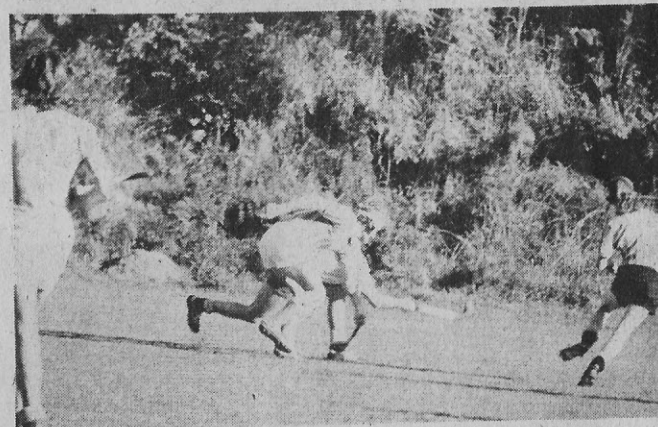
HOCKEY

N.P.O.B. v. PHOENIX

New Plymouth Old Boys team recently met the Phoenix team in a fast and determined hockey match at Te Mete Park. New Plymouth Old Boys won the match 2 to 1 but it was by no means an easy win for them.



Intense concentration by Old Boys defenders, K. Gunn, M. Martin, W. Rae, D. Upson, K. Davey, and T. Sharrock.



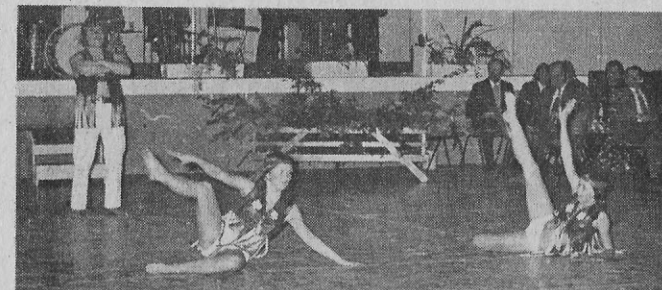
T. Sharrock beats B. Ekersley for the ball.



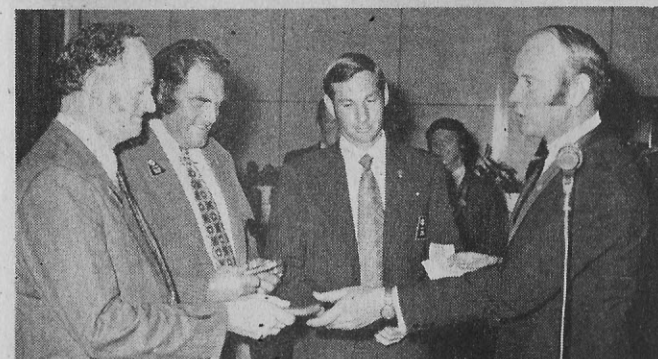
A vital clash for the ball.

Lions Anniversary Cabaret

Bell Block and Districts Lions Club, together with Pukekura Lions Club, celebrated a joint Anniversary Cabaret at the Bell Block Hall three weeks ago. Bell Block Lions were celebrating their second birthday and the Pukekura Club were celebrating their third birthday. The Cabaret was excellent with a fantastic supper and two floorshows. These were Ricky May and the Claire Patten Dancers.



A dance with an Indian theme was performed by three members of the Claire Patten Dancers.



District Governor, Richard McKnight presented appreciation awards to Deputy District Governor Milton Bishop of Inglewood, Zone Chairman Appreciation awards to Ben Stanley also of Inglewood and to Ron Scott of Okato.



Mr & Mrs Alex Greenbank.



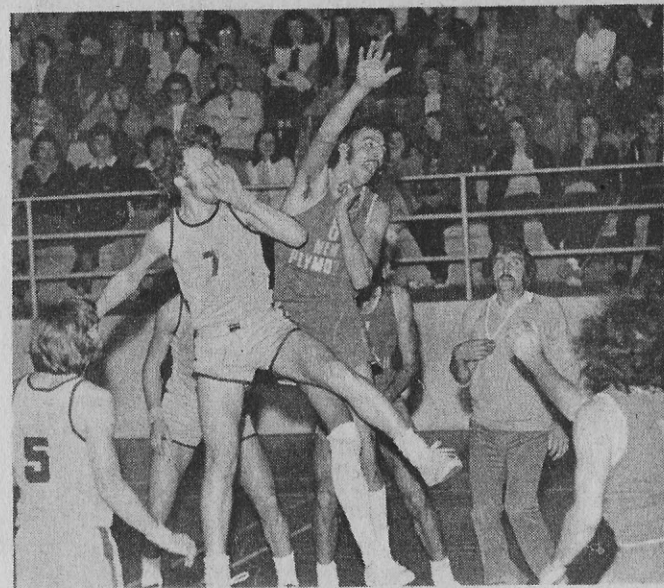
Mr & Mrs Eddie Butler.



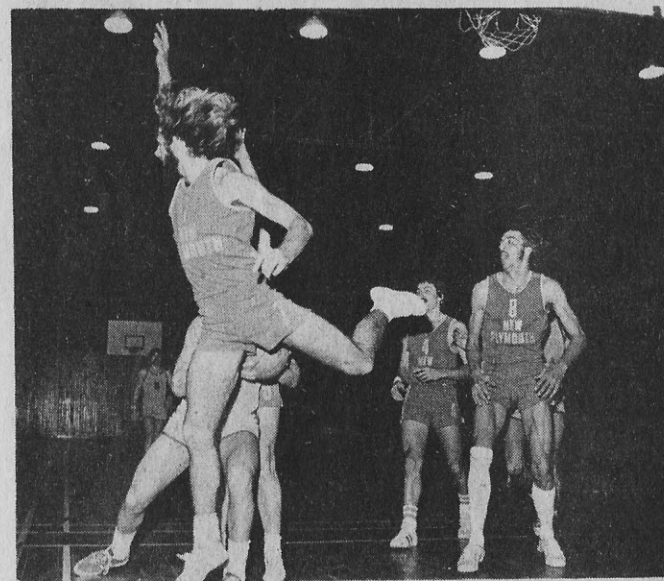
Past District Governor, Richard McKnight, Past Deputy District Governor Milton Bishop, Deputy District Governor Ron Scott, Past Zone Chairman Ben Stanley, Zone Chairman Ian Blance and Past and Present North Taranaki Club Presidents, Graham Harvey, Bryan Robson, David Sampson, Ian Whittaker, Graham Gould, Stan Thompson, Derek Grinder, Don Denham, Graham Wilson, Keith Robertson Fred Terry and Ed. Donald.



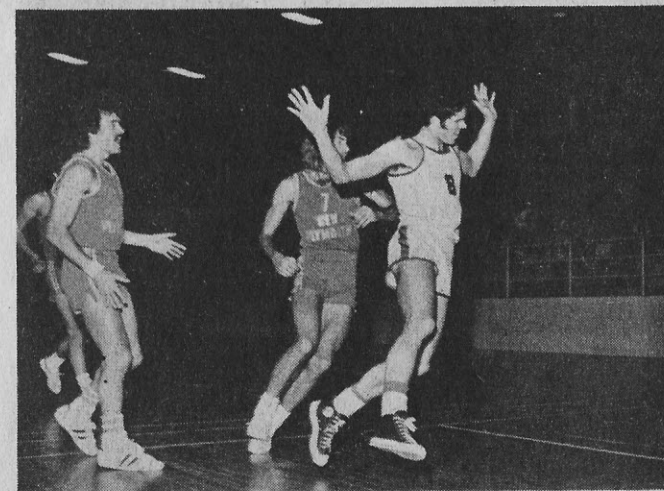
Ricky May was a very popular guest artist.



The start of the match



New Plymouth attempts to block a Guilford goal shot.



A mini ballet? But where is the ball?

BASKETBALL

NEW PLYMOUTH v. GUILFORD

A New Plymouth men's basketball team beat an Australian team from Guilford, Sydney, at the New Plymouth YMCA 83 to 75 a few weeks ago. The match was fast and very exciting with local players John McDonald and J. Neville undoubtedly the stars of the match.



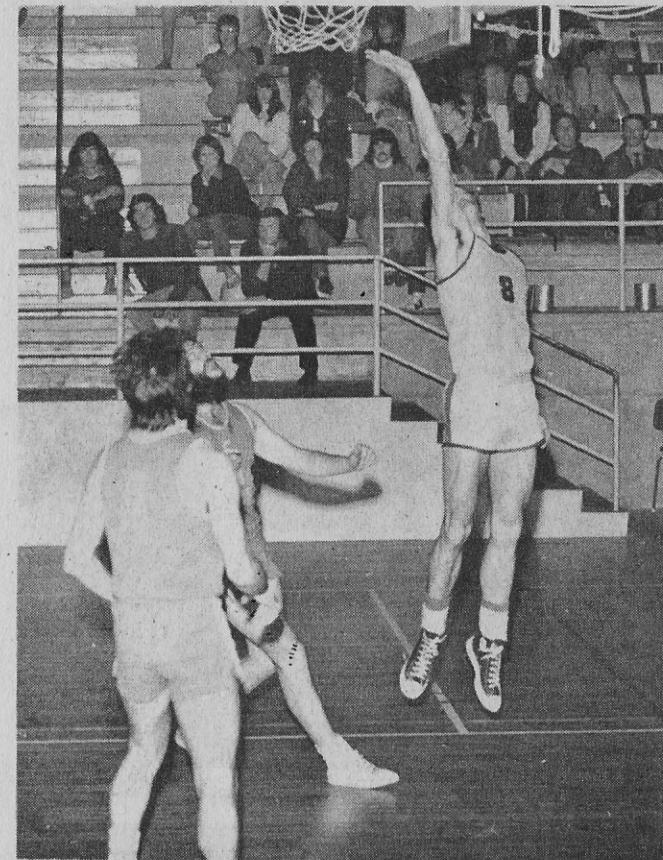
New Plymouth wins a rebound.



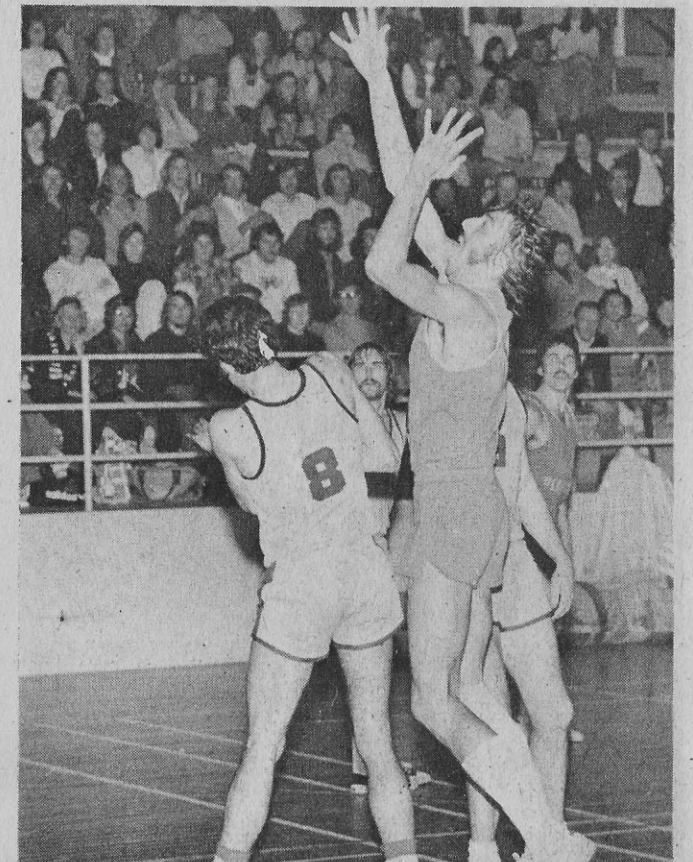
Guilford with a jump shot.



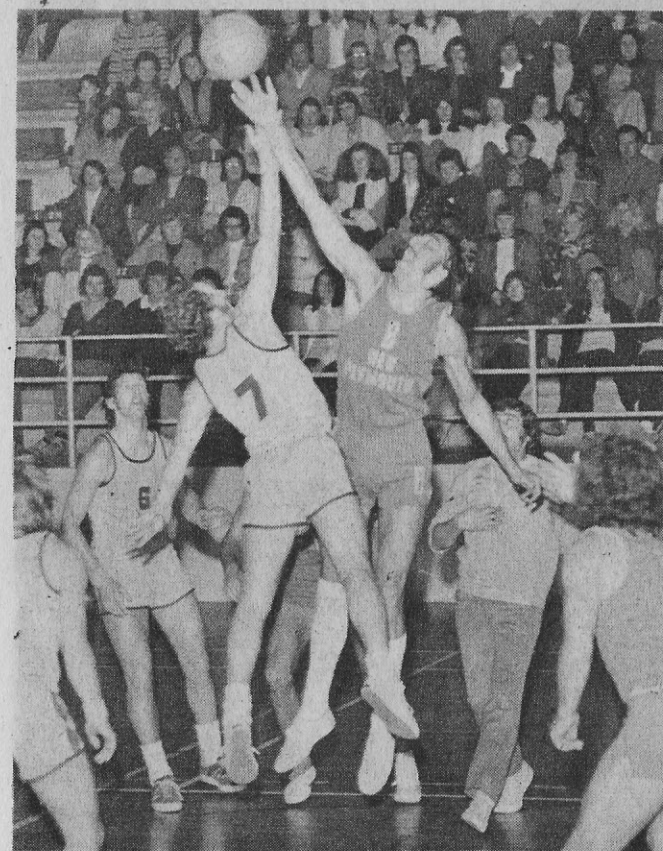
New Plymouth about to score again.



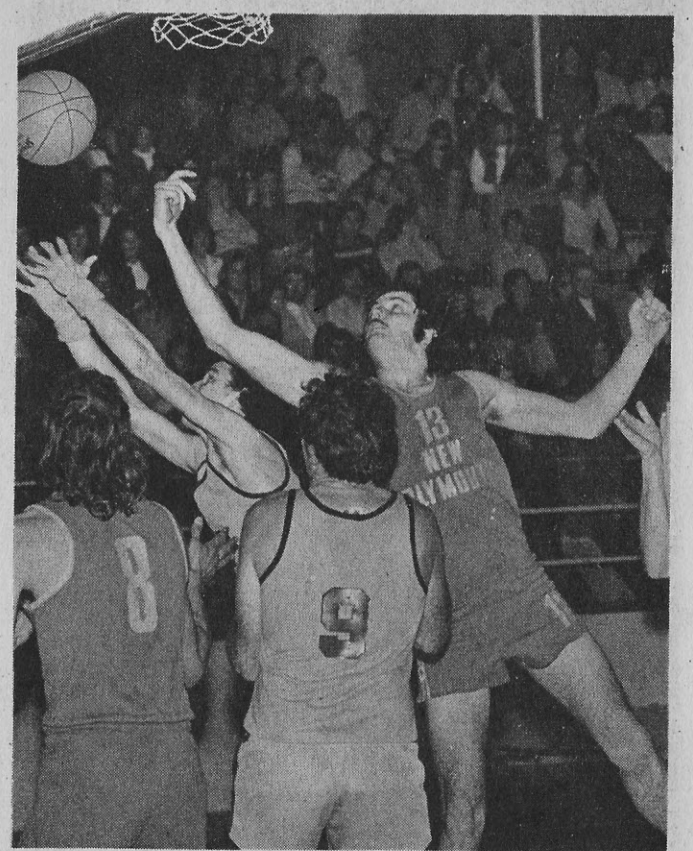
Guilford shoots for goal.



New Plymouth scores yet another goal.



New Plymouth wins a jump ball.



Players fight for the rebound.



Two of the prettiest 'beer maids' were Vera Tippins and Alana Grubner.



Mr & Mrs Maindonald.



Ian Bishnell and Marlene Chapman.



Joyce Rameka, Charmaine Masters and Juan Masters.

BEER FESTIVAL

Staff at McKechnies held a Beer Festival in their Canteen about three weeks ago. It seemed that almost all of the staff plus their friends attended the Festival for it was almost a case of standing room only.



Jeffrey and Sheila Barber.



Mr & Mrs Alan Wipere.

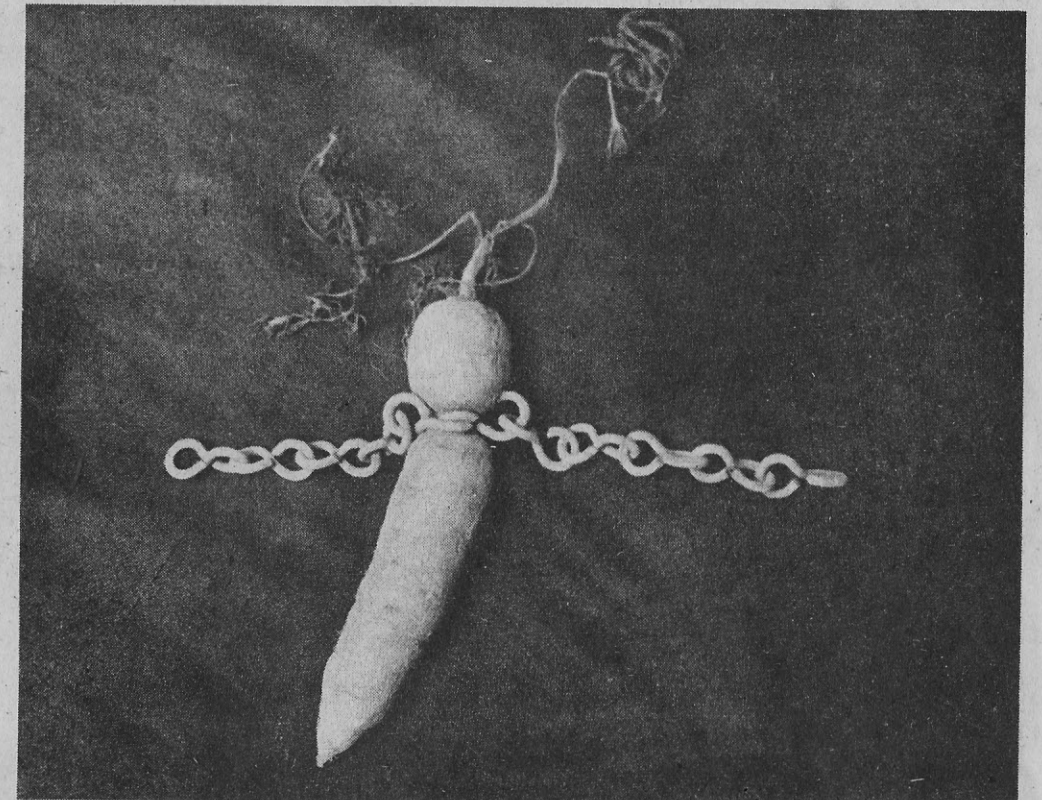


Mr & Mrs D. O'Donnell.

Chained Carrot

OR
THE CARROT THAT
CHAINED ITSELF TO
MOTHER EARTH

Young Tony Saywell of Lepperton was hungry a while ago, so he went into mothers well stocked garden to pick himself a lovely fresh carrot. His surprise was such when he pulled this carrot and found that it had grown through a chain, that he rushed to his mother with his discovery. She in turn took the carrot to us to be photographed.



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Girls who graduated from the class. Front...Naomi George (Instructor) Arlene Briggs, centre...Cheryl Bingley, Carolyn Marple, Debra Belcher, back... Jocelyn Cole, Diane Keast. absent Susan Read.

GRADUATION

Students of Naomi George's Model and Charm School (a division of the Le Fillettes Model Agency) graduated at a ceremony held recently at the Aladdins Coffee Lounge. The Graduation ceremony was preceded by a fashion parade by models from the Agency and a wide variety of clothing from day wear to casual gear was modelled.



Cheryl Bingley pictured at Graduation time.



Arlene Briggs collects her Graduation Certificate.



Diane Keast graduates from the School.



Shirley McDonald models a bottle green long crepe frock with a silver belt.



Jocelyn Cole Collects her certificate.



Carolyn Marple collects her Graduation certificate.



Jo Spencer in a pale blue and green long crepe frock.



Brenda Laursen — a black and white check suit with black velvet trim



Kristine Dwyer — she models a floral velvet long track.



Leonie Rutherford — a green and white frock featuring the 1940's look.



Brenda Dalton — she models a check skirt, body shirt and sleeveless cardigan.

1985

A PREVIEW OF NEW PLYMOUTH IN THE NEXT DECADE



Written by The Mayor, Mr. D. Sutherland

It is August 1974 and now is the time of great expectations for our City and district.

A brief glance over the shoulder at past events and we acknowledge with pride the establishment of our prosperous and progressive Primary Industry. During our first 100 years this all important activity was the basis of our economy and today we can be thankful that it will remain the backbone of our provincial economic structure. From the 1940's we saw the shadow of things to come. Secondary industry had appeared on the scene and during this last decade there has been continuing expansion and development in this area. Major events affecting not only the economy of the province but vital to the prosperity of the nation have established here in Taranaki.

Kapuni, the Power Station, Port Expansion and now Maui all contribute to the changing face and character of the city and district we know so well.

And so the question is asked "How do you think this development will affect the City?"

It would be helpful if one could obtain a reliable crystal ball in which to gaze but in the absence of such an appliance I will dare to take any readers who choose to come along with me on a conducted tour through our city as it may well appear in the mid 1980's.

Many of the features or projects to be mentioned during this tour are already committed, approved, approved in principle or under investigation. — The only issue in doubt is the actual date of implementation or completion.

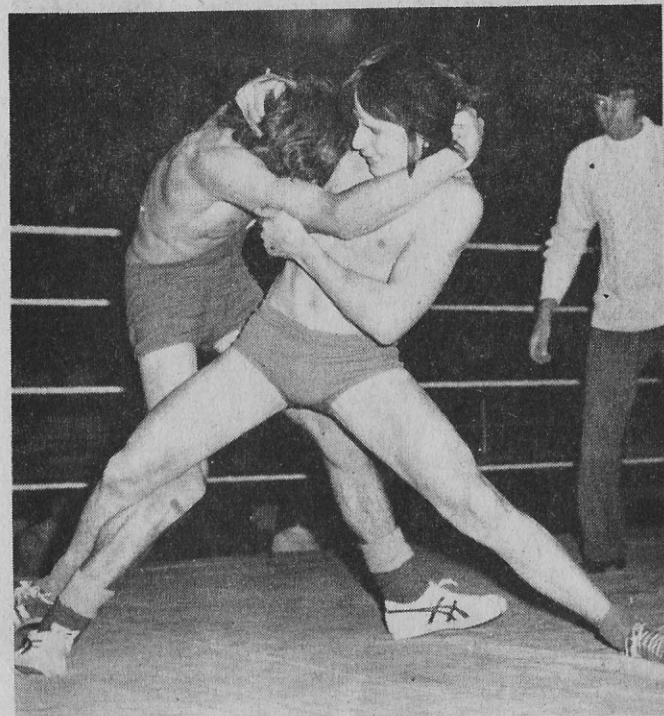
Let us approach the city from the east for this is where the wise men came from.

As we approach Brown Road we will see a vigorous and still expanding Industrial Complex occupying most of the old Airport land. The Brown Road Airport will provide for jet aircraft service and traffic will be more than double the present volume.

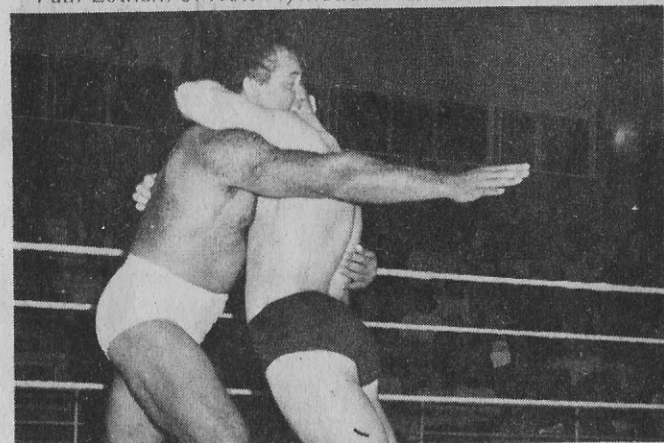
We pass through the Bell Block township which by the mid 80's will have more than doubled the present population. Industrial expansion will continue and a new skyline will frame views of Mt. Egmont from the main road.

Continue through more intense residential development, past Egmont Road and as we drive down the Mangaone Hill where once we looked down on the A. & P. Society Show Grounds, we will now see intense Industrial Development, while towards the sea on the site of the Rewa Rewa Rifle Range will stand the completed Regional Waste Water Treatment Station. Through this development will run a new road turning east from the mouth of the

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Ricky Rickard of Wellington uses a leg trip to bring down Paul Letham of New Plymouth in an amateur bout.



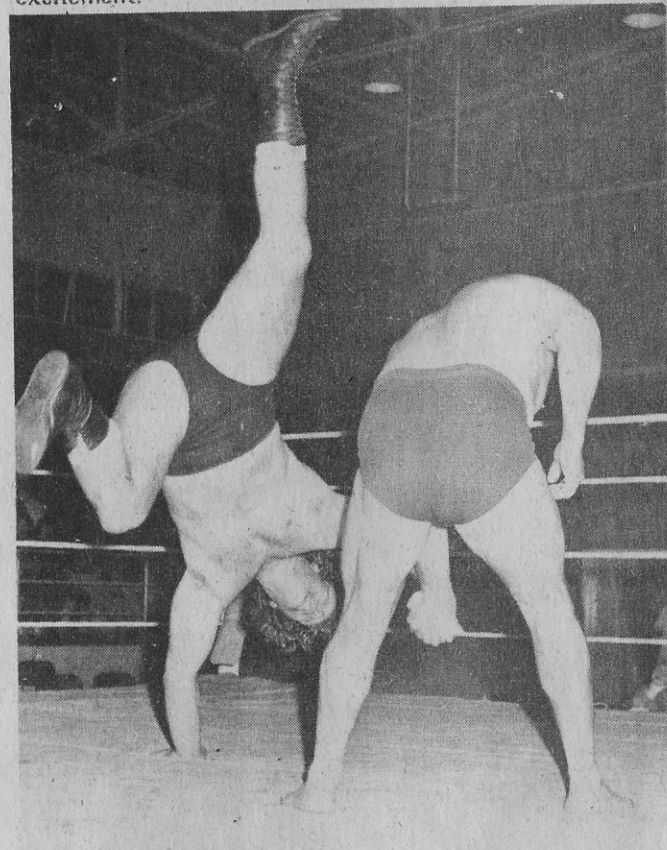
John Da Silva reaches for a tag but is kept back by Onee Boelee.



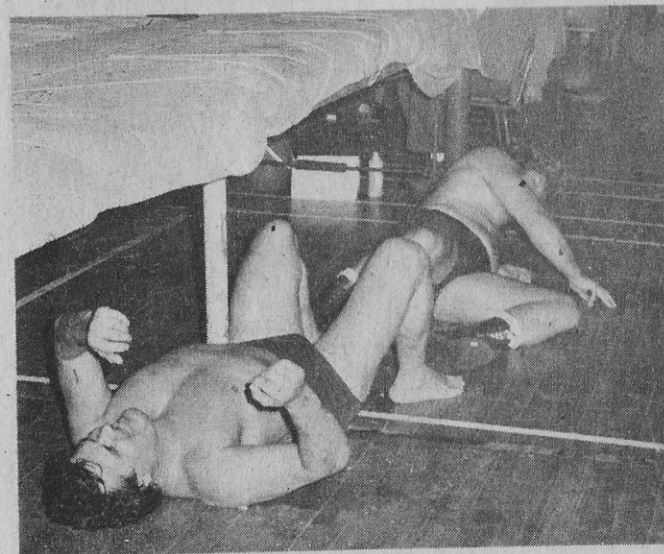
Bruno uses the ropes to stop The Shiek from getting his wind, but things don't go quite as planned.....

Big Time Wrestling

Big Time Wrestling came to New Plymouth's YMCA Stadium again a few weeks ago. It is strange but even though these wrestlers have now been to New Plymouth many times, they still continue to draw big crowds. So it was on this occasion and the audience were certainly given their moneys worth of excitement.

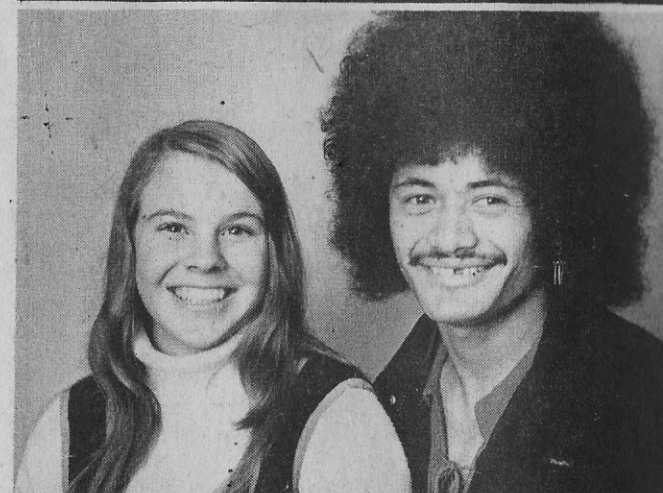


Bruno uses a handstand to extricate himself from the clutches of The Shiek.



.....and both end up flat on their backs on the floor.

PRObe with Bryce McPherson

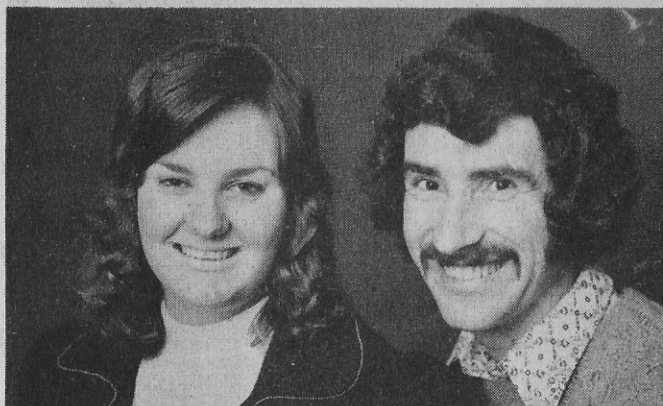


TUI-MOODY.....Annette Grace, daughter of Mr & Mrs M.G. Moody of Bell Block, to Gary Ricky James, son of Mr & Mrs J.H. Tui of New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios)

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REA-GREEN.....Raewyne Anne, daughter of Mr & Mrs F.T. Green of Waitara, to Raymond Clive, son of Mr & Mrs H.R. Rea of New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios)



FRASER-MACE.....Wendy Barbara, daughter of Mr & Mrs N.F.W. Mace of New Plymouth, to Donald McKenzie son of Mr & Mrs A.H.Mc. Fraser of Christchurch. (Fitzroy Studios)

After last month's humourless effort I've decided to be more serious this time; and at least delete any possibilities of misunderstanding or misinterpretation.

The young husband came home exhausted and threw himself wearily into a chair. "Gosh, what a day", he exclaimed. "The electronic brain broke down and we all had to think".

PRO's from Gisborne, Napier, Hastings, Palmerston North, Wanganui, Hawera, Taupo and of course myself will gather at a neutral venue in September to discuss mutual problems etc. But the main subject will be unity of effort in overseas promotional exercises. Hopefully, through the pooling of ideas and the necessary, something BIG could come of the gathering.

The personnel manager of a big firm kept a bowl of goldfish on his desk. "No I don't like goldfish a bit", he explained. "I just enjoy having something around here that opens its mouth without making foolish suggestions.

Thinking back on the recent NZ National Travel Association conference in Taranaki, I am moved to make these observations:

- 1....Registrations totalled 213 (325 in Whangarei the previous year).
- 2....Though the nation's travel heirarchy was represented, it was obvious that there was no promotional interest in this region—and that it was purely coincidental that we were chosen as the VENUE
- 3....Despite major constitutional changes, the organisation will be fortunate to survive.
- 4....That the Taranaki Promotion Association is (and will continue) making a greater impact on behalf of this region, on both national and overseas fronts than the National Travel Association could ever hope to.

The moral? If you aren't already a member of TPA join now. Fees (minimum) are \$2 for an individual and \$10 for a commercial undertaking. NOTE: NTA subscriptions now start at \$15.

An ostrich which buries its head in the sand on a hot day gets burned in the end.

Drove three South Island visitors around the mountain. Typical Taranaki day: it rained heavily. But the guests were impressed, particularly with the Turuturu-moka Historic Reserve at Hawera, the spectacle of Kapuni and the new Park Interpretation Centre at Dawson Falls.

A man can make a lot of money in television—ask any repairman.

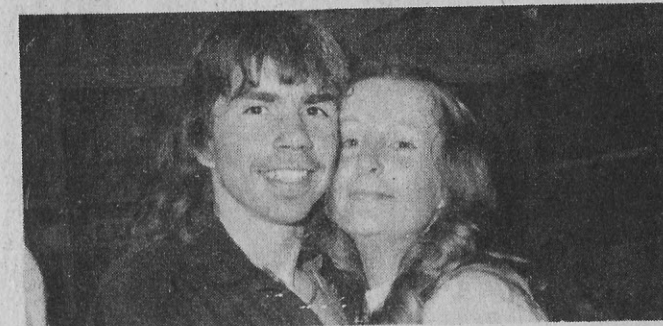
Kerridge-Odeon are floating another theatre teleslide presentation about Taranaki. Last year's showing, expressing the theme 'Holiday in Taranaki', had undoubted gains; and the follow-up should show similar results. It is a promotion designed to continue efforts to create an awareness of the fact that Taranaki exists, is accessible and does have much to offer the tourist, holidaymaker and new resident.



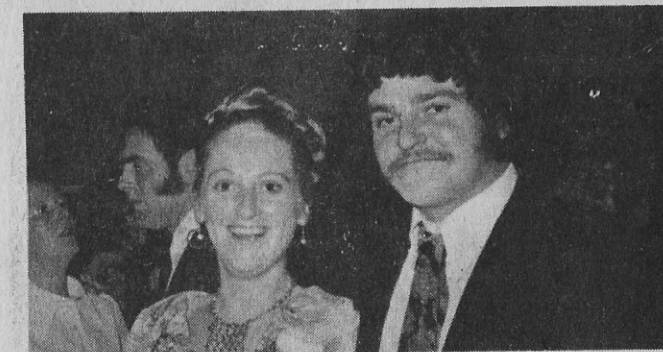
A happy Dennis Boucher with friend A. Gillon.



Allan and Linda Brooking in party mood.



Sweet smiles from Chris Williams and Shirley Henare



Annette Gladding and John Davidson

Daltons Cabaret

Staff and their friends from the five Daltons supermarkets attended a Cabaret a couple of weeks ago, held especially for them. The Cabaret was held at the Ferndale Hall and around 300 people attended leaving virtually standing room only (or was it dancing room only?). At any rate everyone seemed to be in an excellent mood and the party literally went with a bang.



Ken Raven and Ben Smith helped to organise everything.



Brian Smith, Lorraine Wisnewski and Barbara Wisnewski.



In high spirits were Phil Martin and Stuart Hunter

YFC CABARET

Mangamahoe Young Farmers Club held a Cabaret a couple of weeks ago at the Mangorei Hall. While it was only a small cabaret, those present more than made up for the lack of numbers by their humour and sociability.



Merk and John Smith



Sue and Colin Smith



Helen and Bill Riley



Pauline Yates and Dave Symes.



Ian and June Jamieson



Shona and Peter Jordan



John and Heather McDonald