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MERRY CHRISTMAS !



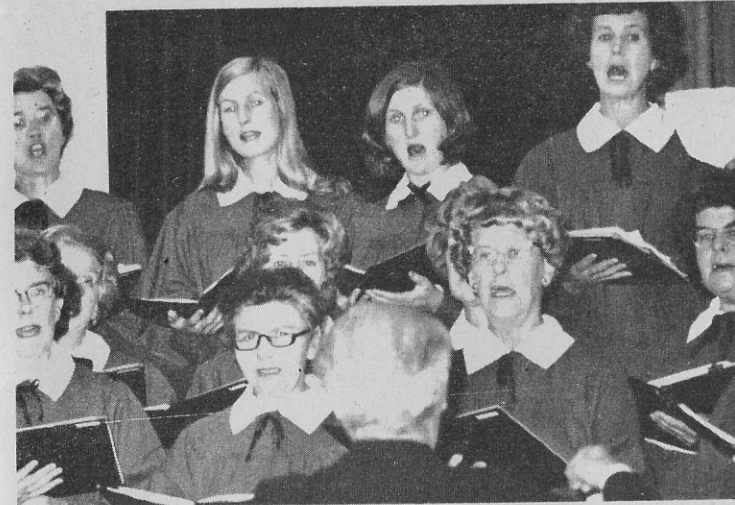
... FROM THE STAFF OF "PHOTO NEWS."

Lin, Lyn, Sandra, Diane, Rita, John and Helen all take this opportunity of wishing you seasonal greetings. We trust that 1973 has been as pleasant a year for you as it has for us, and we hope that 1974 will be even more enjoyable. God bless you all!

We'll see you again on January 23rd, next year.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

What would Christmas be like without the traditional Christmas Carols? Pictured below is the New Plymouth City Choir at a recent performance of Christmas Carols in the Memorial Hall.



Massed voices in song — the beauty of Christmas



The faces tell their own stories

Janice Mullin

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OUR COVER

Pretty Raewyn Schrider makes a delightful Christmas cover model. Raewyn borrowed a Kaftan from Accessory House and we added the trim to complete the Christmas picture. Raewyn is a toll operator and lists her interests as softball, swimming and music.

BACK COVER. Pupils from the Lyn Gilbert School of Dancing struck this pose from "Santa's Workshop," where they are preparing gifts for Santa. This dance group (under-12) performed "Santa's Workshop" at the St Mary's competitions in May, at the New Plymouth Opera House.

NEXT ISSUE:
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1974.

MONSTER XMAS HAMPER CONTEST

Some lucky person is going to have a fabulous Christmas this year, thanks to business houses in the Fitzroy Shopping Centre.

The following businesses have donated these items to form just about the biggest Christmas Hamper you've ever seen.

Mell's Foodmarket - A tin of biscuits; Armstrong's Bookshop - Ball pen, value \$1.00; Huggards Radio - Goods to the value of \$3.00; Fitzroy Watchmakers - Voucher, value \$2.00; Nelson Cake Shop - Chocolates; Whites Ltd - Voucher, value \$2.00; Stan Billing - Voucher, value \$2.00; Fitzroy Dairy - Voucher, value \$2.00; C. Baddeley - Voucher, value \$2.00; R. Fowles - Voucher, value \$2.00; Peter Francis Chemist - Voucher, value \$2.00; Fitzroy Hardware - Voucher, value \$2.00; Jasmine Floral Studio - Voucher, value \$2.00; Rama's Fruit Supply - Fruit to the value of \$2.00; Fitzroy Footwear - Slippers or scuffs; Fitzroy Bookshop - Book by Neville Shute, value \$4.30; Hygenic Meat Supply - Meat to the value of \$2.00; Darnell Dairy - Chocolates, value \$2.70; Fitzroy Beauty Salon - Voucher, value \$2.00; Don Andrews Hairdresser - Box of cigars; Fitzroy Cycles - Model ship kitset, value \$2.50; Aroa & Son Grocery - Canned fruit, value \$2.00; Symon's Pharmacy - Helena Rubenstein's Automatic Minute Eyeliner, value \$3.75; Rosina Gowns - Voucher, value \$2.00; Peter Cadman Jeweller - Cuff links, value \$3.70; Heather Millinery - Voucher, value \$2.00; Fitzroy Colour House - Box of oil colours, value \$3.50; The White Rabbit - Christmas Crackers; Martinique Caterers - Voucher, value \$5.00; Fitzroy Studios - Assortment of photo plastic mounts, value \$6.00. **TOTAL VALUE OVER \$75.00!**

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Fill in the entry form BELOW, answering the various questions. You may enter as many times as you wish but all entries must be on the official entry form. Entries must be received by mail no later than mid-day Saturday, December 22. The winner (the first correct entry received) will be notified by phone and must collect the prize on Monday, December 24.

ENTRY FORM

Name

Address

.....Phone

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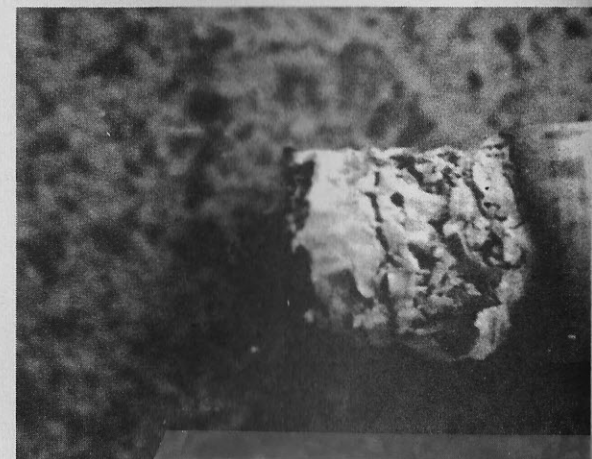
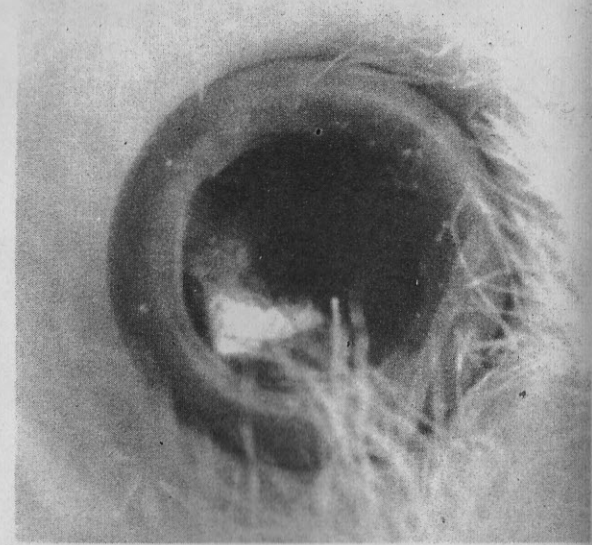
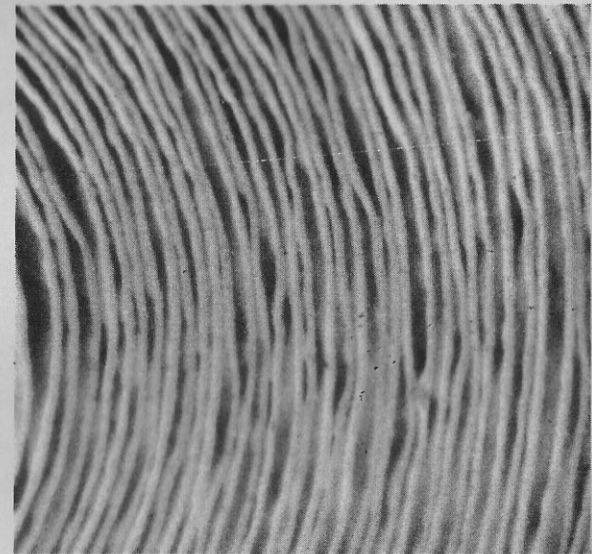
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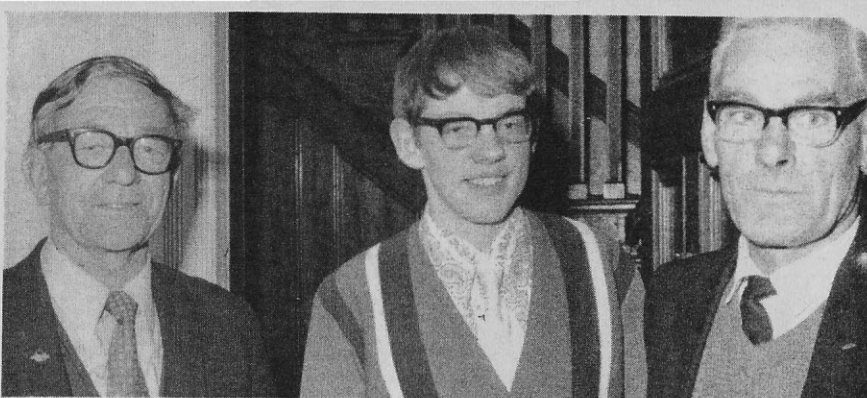
Name the stores in Fitzroy displaying the number '5' in their window

(There are three stores). Post your entry to Xmas Hamper Competition, P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth. Photo News reserves all rights in this competition and no correspondence will be entered into.



FARMERS' SEMINAR

Staff of the Farmers Co-op held a dinner and seminar recently at Ashleigh Lodge in Eltham. "Photo News" looked in on the proceedings and caught these people in earnest discussion.



N. Stening, Rodney Earp and Norm Southern, all from New Plymouth



John Stewart (Kaponga) and J. Arrowsmith (Wellington)



K. Wackrow (Inglewood) and Frank Dudley (Kaponga)



L. Hurdell (Stratford) W. Costello (Whangamomana) and K. Nix (Stratford)



Margaret Smith (Hawera), Ray Crutch (Hawera) and Robyn Clark (Inglewood)



Keith Rea (Waverley)



Bill Elliot (Eltham) and Rex Whytcross (Pungarehu)

"IRISH CASE IN BRIEF"

The New Plymouth 'Live Theatre' Company recently staged performances of the play "Irish Case in Brief." Pictured on this page are members of the cast. The company is the first to offer lunch-hour theatre in New Plymouth, with performances of "Irish Case" being commenced at 12.15 p.m. — a bold and interesting move.



Producer Brian Hannam gives a session on 'coarse acting'



Barry Wiseman



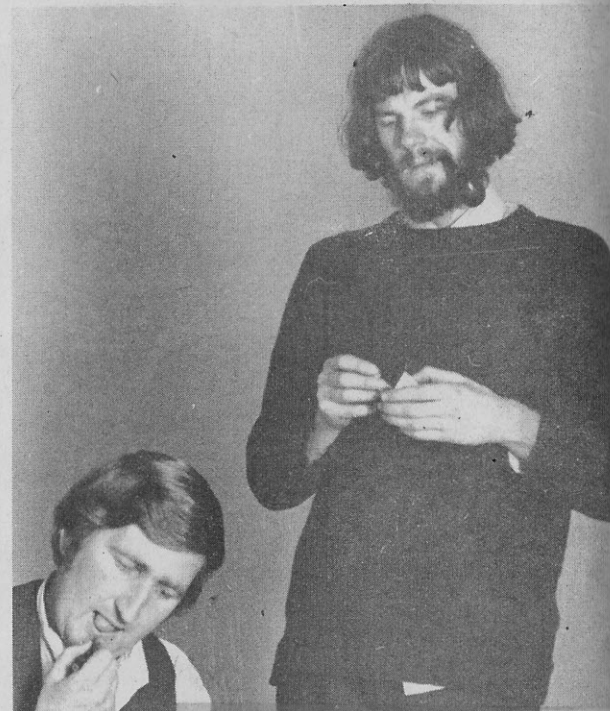
Jeff Wright, Brian Hannam, Shelley Rae, Jenny Green and Barry Wiseman



Jeff Wright



Shelley Rae



Jeff Wright ponders a problem, watched by Bill Tate

"WHO KILLED SANTA?"

The New Plymouth Repertory Society's production of the thriller, "Who Killed Santa?", was staged between December 5 and 15. The show was considered a success by both the audience and those taking part. Our photos were taken during a rehearsal and, BELOW, we show Graeme Marshall and Rae Priest.



Facing camera: Peter Mechen, Derek Treeby, Roger Young and Rae Priest. Backs to camera: Graeme Marshall, Sylvia May and Michael Laycock



Rae Priest is surrounded by evil looking characters. From left, Roger Young, Michael Laycock, Peter Mechen, Derek Treeby and Sylvia May



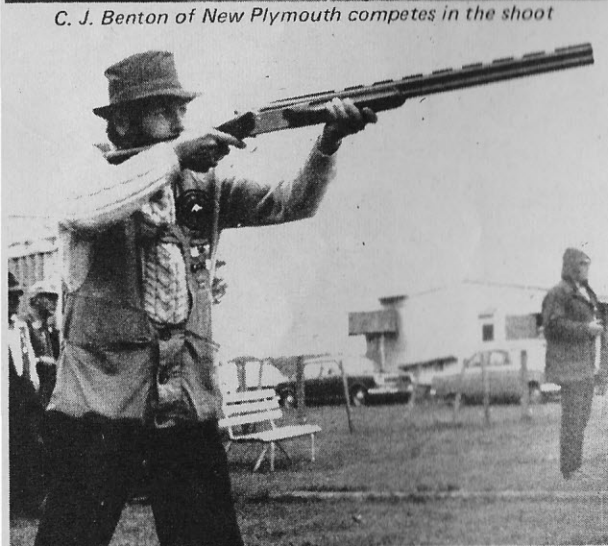
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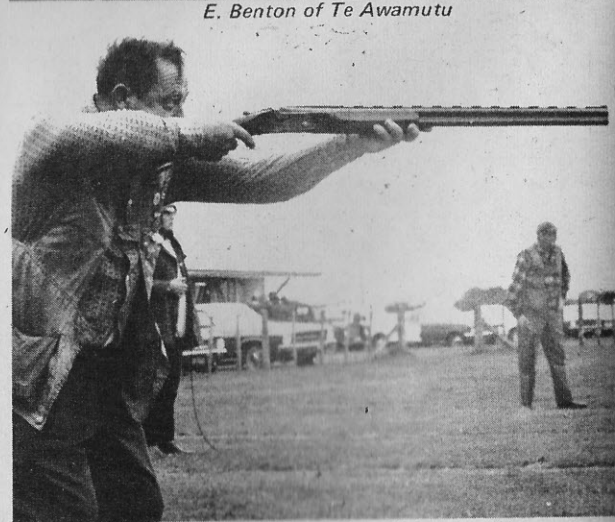
C. J. Benton of New Plymouth competes in the shoot



E. Benton of Te Awamutu



A. Hughes of Hawera – two quick shots



A. Engleberger, of the Pihama-Oeo Club, takes his turn to shoot

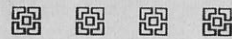


C. J. Benton on his second shoot



GUN CLUB SHOOT

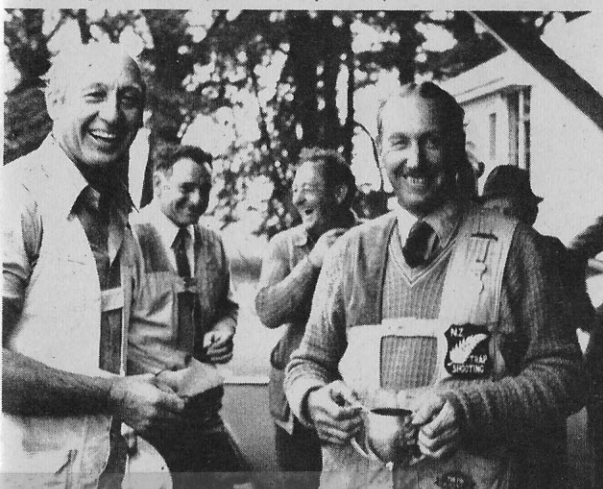
The New Plymouth Gun Club recently held a shoot at the range on the Old Airport. Pictured are some of the competitors and, below, the winners receiving their trophies. Pictured at RIGHT are the winners, N. Pratt, S. Richmond, H. Fyers and M. Benton.



Club president A. Bolton presents the trophy to M. Pratt for winning the Double Rise Championship



President Bolton congratulates M. Benton (Waitara) on winning the Taranaki Sparrow Clay Championship



H. Fyers of Te Kauwhata won the Skeet Championship



S. Richmond of Stratford won the C. J. Benton Rosebowl

CONROC XMAS CABARET

Conroc held its Christmas cabaret three weeks ago at the Inglewood Gymnasium. There were about 300 people at the evening and, from the laughter that was evident, it seemed that all enjoyed the night. Some of those who attended are . . .



Christine Bond and Mike Mudford



Two of the girls



Doug and Ray Hancock



Tony and Colleen Read



John and Caroline McDonald



Janine Read and Maree Strong



Lorraine and Alan Schicker



John Smart and Kayvon Campbell



Dale Hitchcock and Martin Shields



George, Keith and Kevin Hancock



Win and Ray Jenkins

SANTA MEETS PLUNKET CHILDREN

Santa visited the children of Plunket mothers a couple of weeks ago. The event was the annual children's Christmas party and it was particularly interesting to watch the varied expressions on the faces of the children as they took their turn to meet Santa.



Angela Roberts receives a gift from Santa, watched by Mark Vosper and Gregory Roberts



Mark, Michelle and Suzanne Vosper have their turn sitting by Santa



Tony and Steven George weren't very sure of this guy called Santa



Mark Waller seemed unsure and delighted at the same time



Katrina Anderson thought Santa was nice



Alexander Watt was also a little shy of Santa



Nicholla Betts looked at Santa in awe



Aaron Wills was uncertain of the whole thing



Sue Flavell showed sheer delight



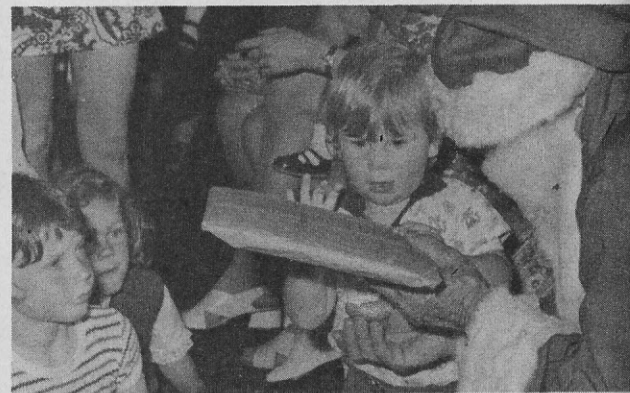
Karen Foreman was obviously uncertain



Carey Vivian was delighted



Rachel Sutton wasn't very sure of Santa either



"Gee, thanks Santa," says Russell Weir



Julie Moeller was a little apprehensive



Barely a year old, he was most reluctant

MOTO-CROSS

The North Taranaki Motorcycle Club recently held its annual 'Moto-Cross' at Peringa Park, New Plymouth. The event saw a large number of entries as well as a good attendance of spectators who had come to see action on the part of the riders. And action is what they got.



A tight turn by this rider really kicked up the dirt



Gary Soffe of New Plymouth riding in the A grade scratch event



P. Marsh of Hawera with Craig Siddell of New Plymouth directly behind him



Reg Dixon, the eventual outright winner



D. Goodwin of New Plymouth burns into the corner, followed by D. Baker, also of New Plymouth



D. Goodwin of New Plymouth appears to ride right into the lens of the camera



A rest between races



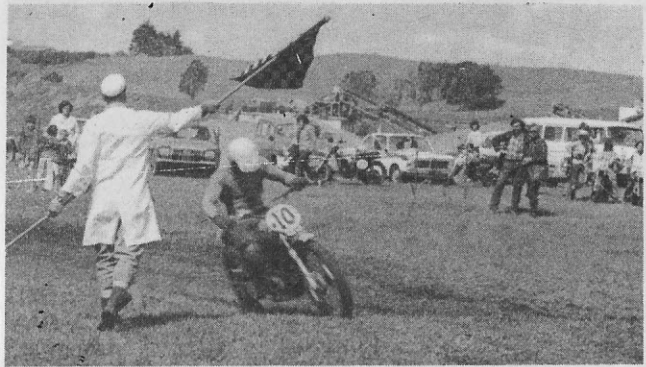
Morley Sherriffs of Palmerston North wins the 250cc scratch race



G. McRae of Hawera competing in the first leg of the 'King of Peringa'



G. McRae and Palmerston rider Merv Smith take a corner in the first leg of the 'King of Peringa'



Reg Dixon of New Plymouth wins the first leg of the 'King of Peringa'



R. Andrews of New Plymouth competes in the 500cc Open



I. Miller of Wanganui competing in the 500cc Open



P. Gilligan of New Plymouth in the 500cc Open



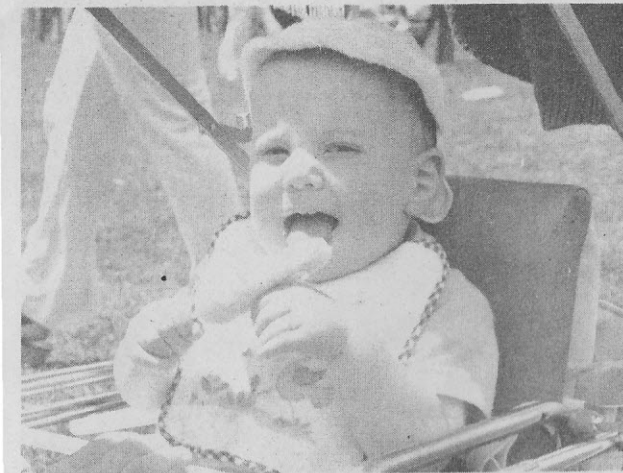
Murray Loveridge leads Ray Wills and Merv Smith in the A grade scratch race



Reg Dixon comes home first in the A grade scratch

URENUI CARNIVAL

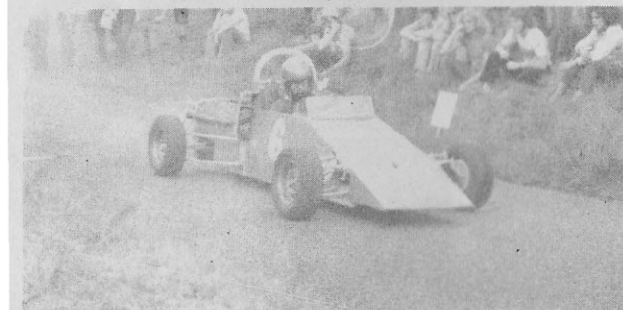
A large crowd attended the carnival, all of them hoping the weather would stay fine. There was a large number of attractions, including a hangi, bike scrambles, music, dances and dragsters. Rain threatened to completely disrupt the day but later lifted and allowed the festivities to continue.



Jeffrey Reader enjoyed his hot dog



A friendly drink



J. Taylor



Motorbike scrambles



The Country & Western group was there and played for the people



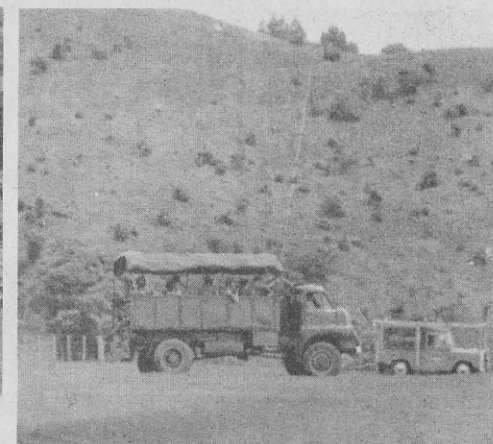
The local school put on a Maori haka



Square dancing



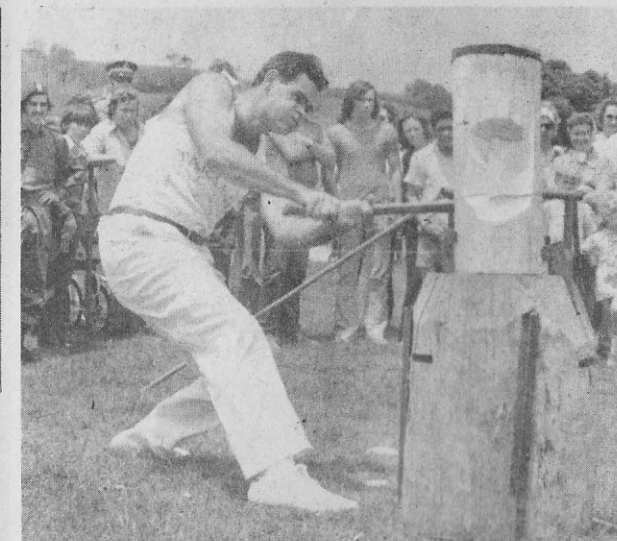
Jenny, John Butterworth, Dave Leachman, Greg Mirko, Pete Maddox, Jeff Tate, Terry O'Neil, Mark Lawrenson, Harold Baker, Kevin Anstis and Ross Wildbor



The Army truck



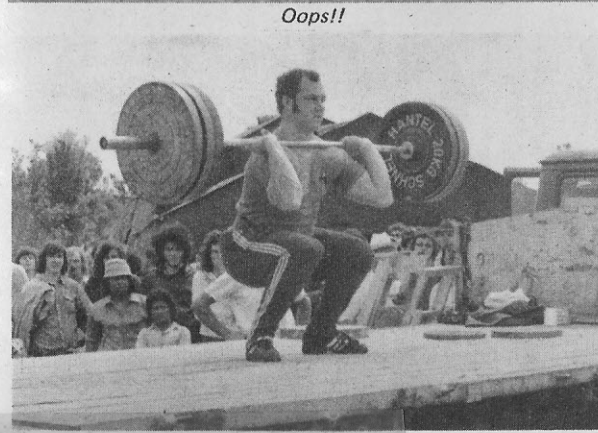
Don Baker does a wheelstand on his Suzuki 400



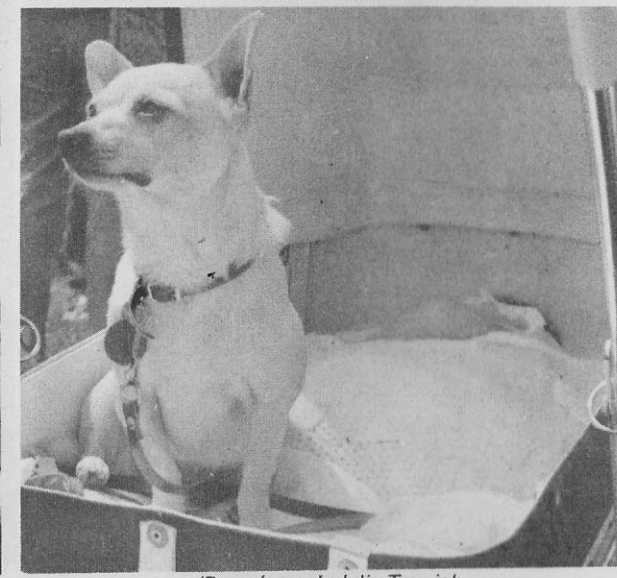
D. Schreiber (Kaimiro Hill)



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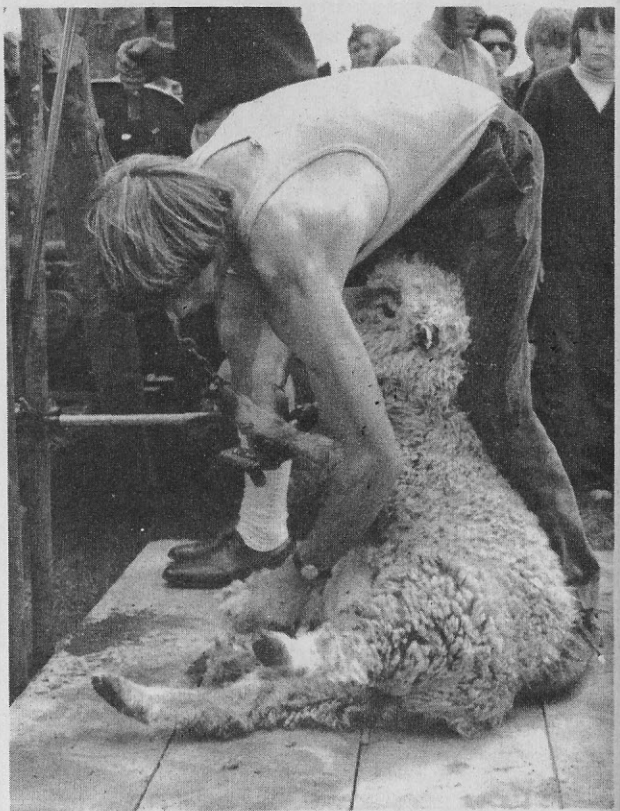
B. Marsden



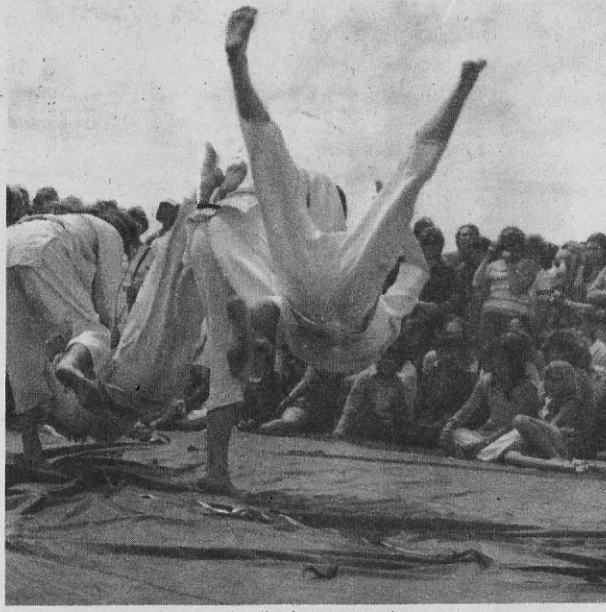
'Dusty' guards Julie Trewick



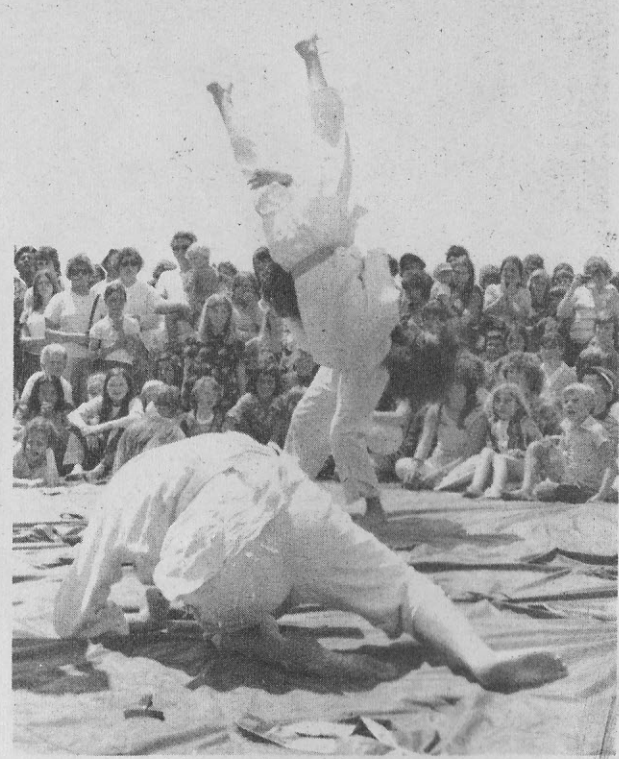
Two entrants in the fancy dress



J. G. Neill shears a sheep



A judo display was put on



A large audience enjoyed the judo



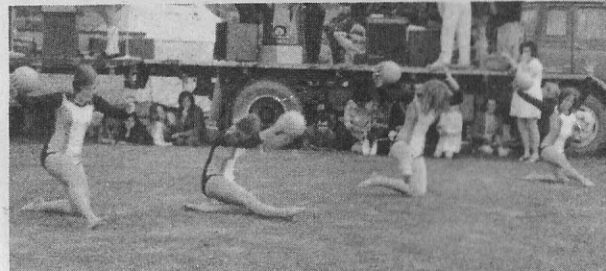
Don Ercig doing a spraying demonstration



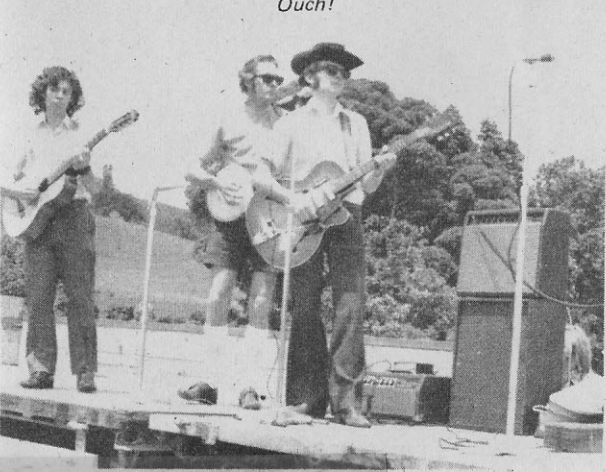
Y.M.C.A. display with ribbons



Ouch!



Y.M.C.A. display



The Country and Western Group

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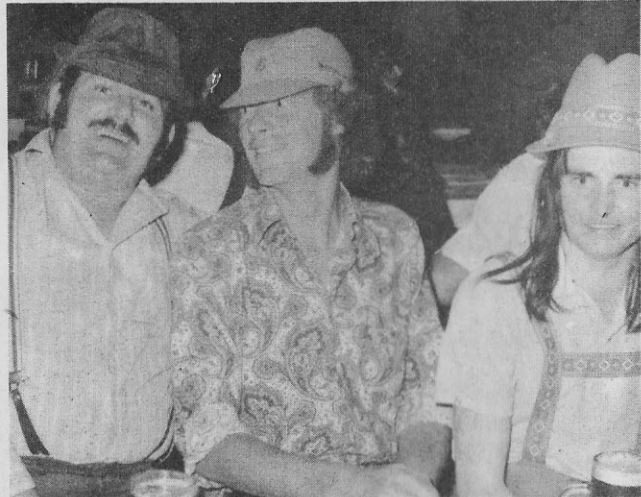
Lions' N.P. Beer Festival

Well, we have certainly had our share of Beer Festivals in Taranaki this year, haven't we? These events are proving to be most popular wherever they are held and the most recent one we attended was the New Plymouth Beer Festival, staged by the Lions and held at Queens Hall.

A crowd in excess of 700 attended the event and all seemed to enjoy the night.



This foursome really got swept up with the fun of the evening



Eric Schwass and Brian Wilson with a friend



Don and Doreen McCallum



At one stage of the evening it was decided to throw this guy out the door (but they didn't)



Paul and Christine Richardson



Wilma and Hec Voullaire



Mike Allen and Jeannette



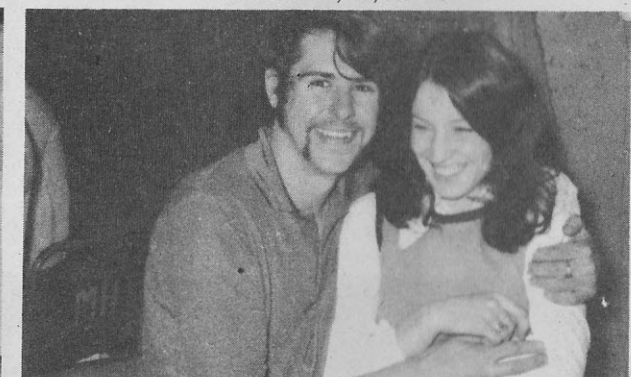
Joyce and Noel Megaw



Ross and Gay Wyatt



Robert Hoskin and Mary Burchler



Heather Skedgewell and Robert Tudor



Colleen Burt and Brett Petersen



Diane Fergus and Peter Kingsnorth



One thing about a Beer Festival is that the atmosphere is quite relaxed and you can do almost whatever you like. Arthur and Jeannette Phillips felt like a cuddle



Mac and Margaret Peters



Marion Schwass and Peter Boisen



Gary Fowlds and Rose



Graeme and Del Phillips



And for these two the song was "Drink, Drink"

SAVE WITH "PHOTO NEWS" ON THIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT

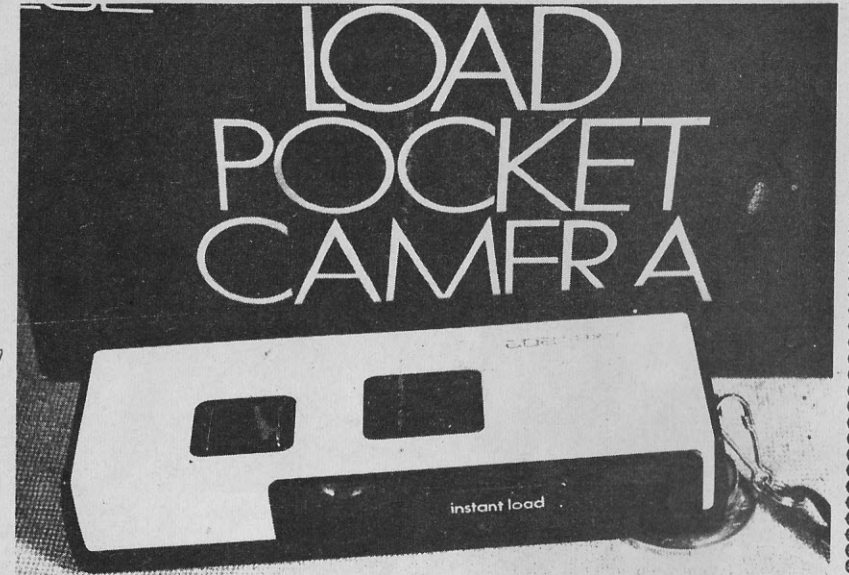
To help you save money this Christmas, "Photo News" has purchased a number of the new-type Instamatic cameras and is able to offer them to readers at a special discount.

These Instamatics come complete with case and wrist strap and they normally retail at \$22.50.

The camera, a very handsome model, finished in black, has all the features of its competitors and has a properly ground glass lens. It will produce pictures that you will be proud of, simply and easily in both colour and black and white.

Because we have bought in bulk, "Photo News" is able to pass on to its readers a sizeable saving. Instead of paying the normal \$22.50 we offer the camera to you at only \$19.80, plus a postage charge of 50 cents. A total of \$20.30.

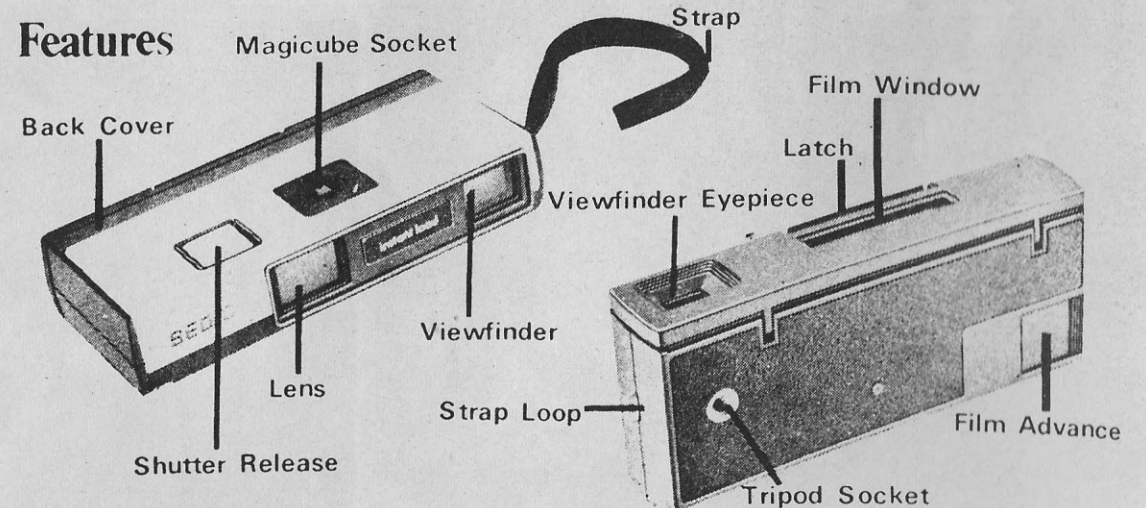
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Features



INGLEWOOD FANCY DRESS



Anna Mundt



Darryl Leggot



Beth Klenner



Brian O'Donnell



Sally Ayles



Grant Nelson

Inglewood Primary School held its annual fancy dress ball a few weeks back. "Photo News" put in an appearance and we enjoyed the fancy dresses as much as the kids enjoyed wearing them. Hope they invite us next year.



Peter Hale



Finn Groenbaek
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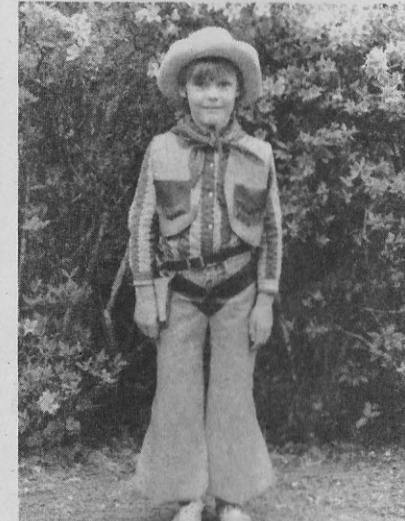
Sheryl Dimmock



Mariann Boekman



Lisa Jackson looked very pretty



Donna Lynch



Vicky Butler



Brent Harris



Michael Wilson
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John Reed was looking very dangerous



Westtown Ladies' Golf Club Presentations

The Westtown Ladies' Golf Club recently held its presentation evening. There were beautiful prizes which we are sure all the ladies loved. Pictured on these pages are a few of those who received prizes.



Mannie Hannan, Jean Welsh, Pauline Hunt and Betty Haylock



Jewel Hill



Betty Haylock



June Oliver



Jewel Hill



Jean Welsh



Mannie Hannan



Andy Gifford and Bebe Barnes



Margaret Baldwin and June Oliver



Shirley Kaye



Dorothy Lawrence

HAWERA SHOW

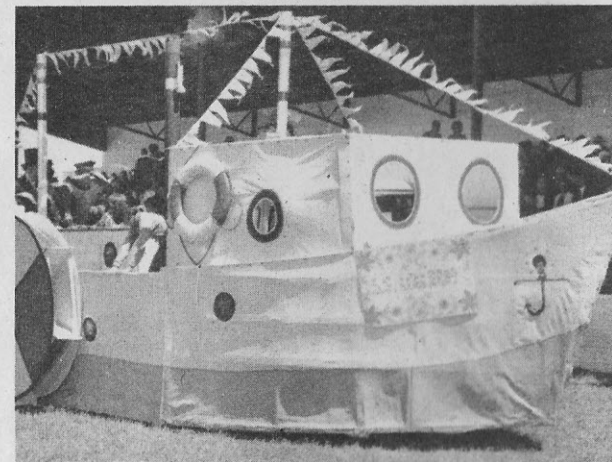
More people came, saw and were entertained than ever before at this year's Hawera Show. One of the highlights was the parade of floats. These were particularly well decorated.



The Presbyterian float



The Jaycee float which won second prize



"S. S. Lollipop," the South Taranaki Club float which won first prize



The Central Hotel float



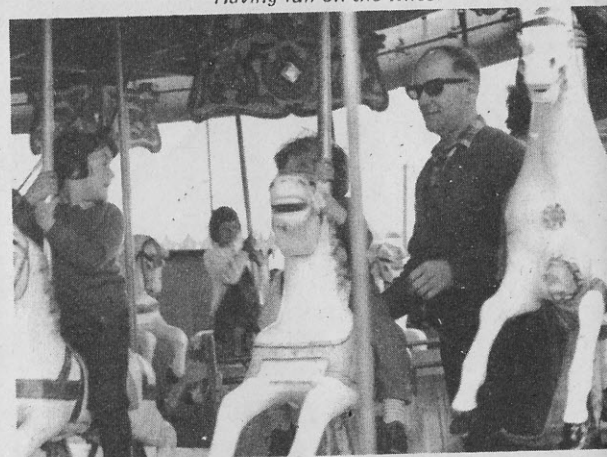
G. Corrigan of Normanby



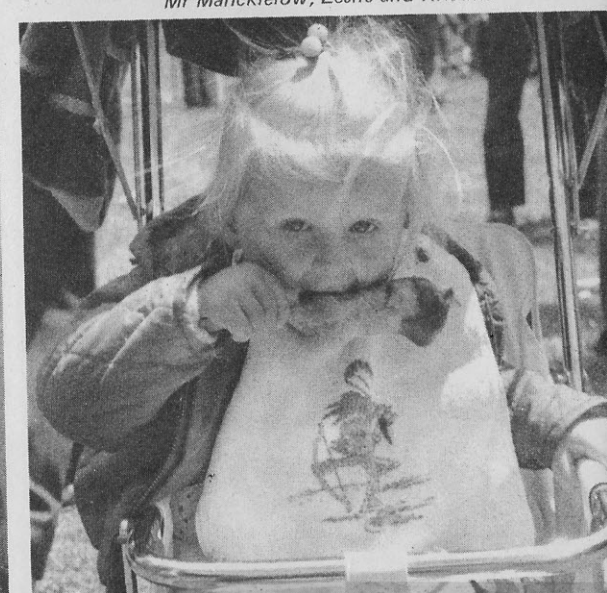
Anne and Karen Moore



Having fun on the wheel



Mr Mancklelow, Leslie and Kristine



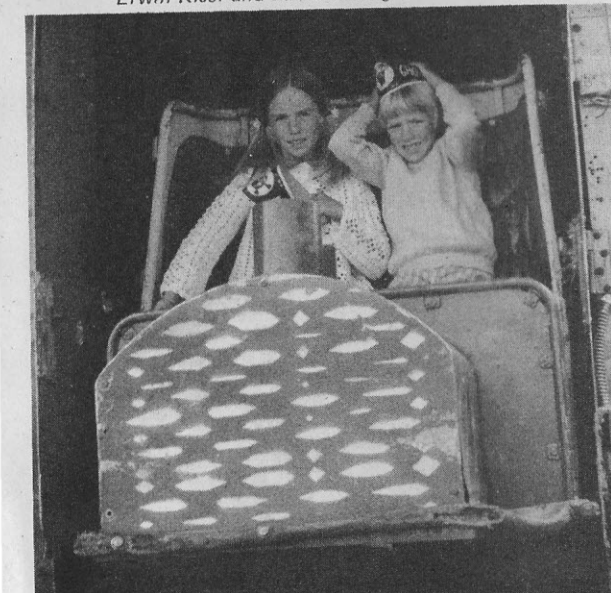
J. Eckersley



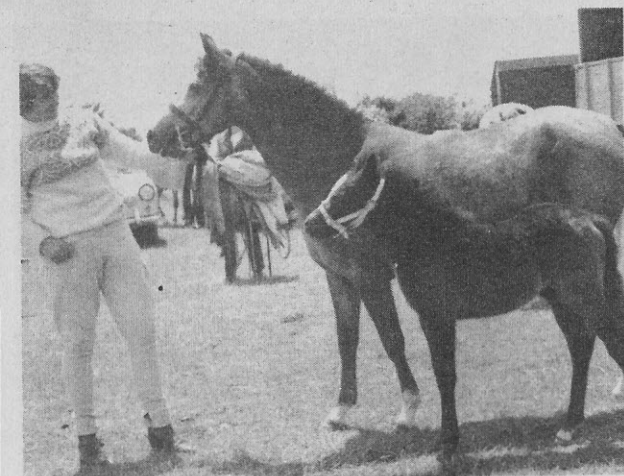
Dodgems are still popular after all these years



Erwin Kiser and Paula Babington of Eltham



K. and G. Kelly



Mrs M. Ross of Waverley with her brood mare and foal



A calf from the Joy Class Farm



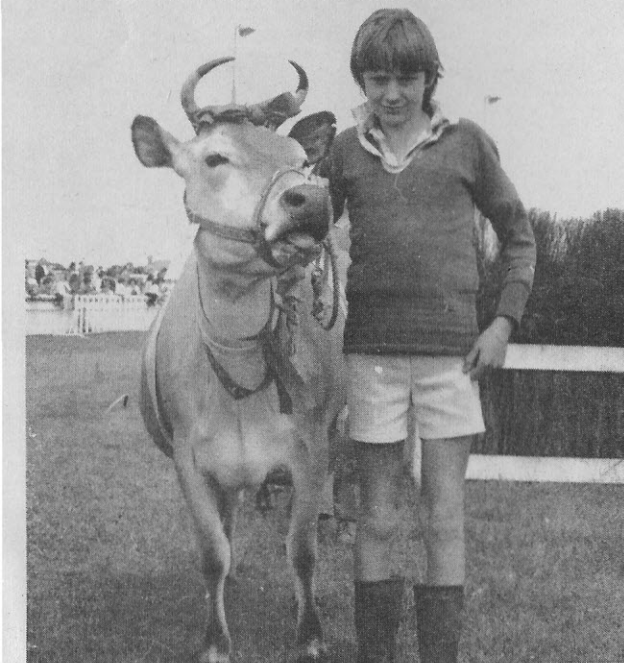
Here we have a line-up of lambs



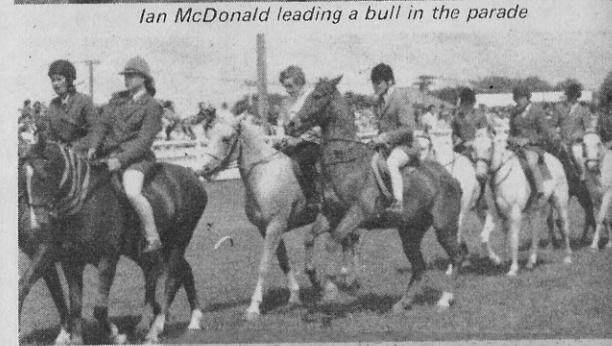
The Hawera Pipe Band leading the Grand Parade



Ian McDonald leading a bull in the parade



Grant Tippet



And, of course, the horses



Judith McEwen of New Plymouth on Saki



Ross Wickham of Stratford on Nacambo



Sue Corston of Hastings on Butch Cassidy



Ross Wickham of Stratford on Hinehahi



More people enjoying rides on the wheel



Kids enjoying a ride on a speedboat on the lake



J. Henderson



Lyn Heal and Neil Coleman



There was also a mock Royal Wedding



Ann Bound gave a demonstration



F. J. Chainey, D. Agnew and Deborah Agnew



Stan Marshall



Mihi Whiu gave a demonstration



Viki Trotter and Joan Fitzpatrick



Susan Lamplough from Stratford



Kay Ballantine and Pam Ogle



Eric Jordan from Stratford

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