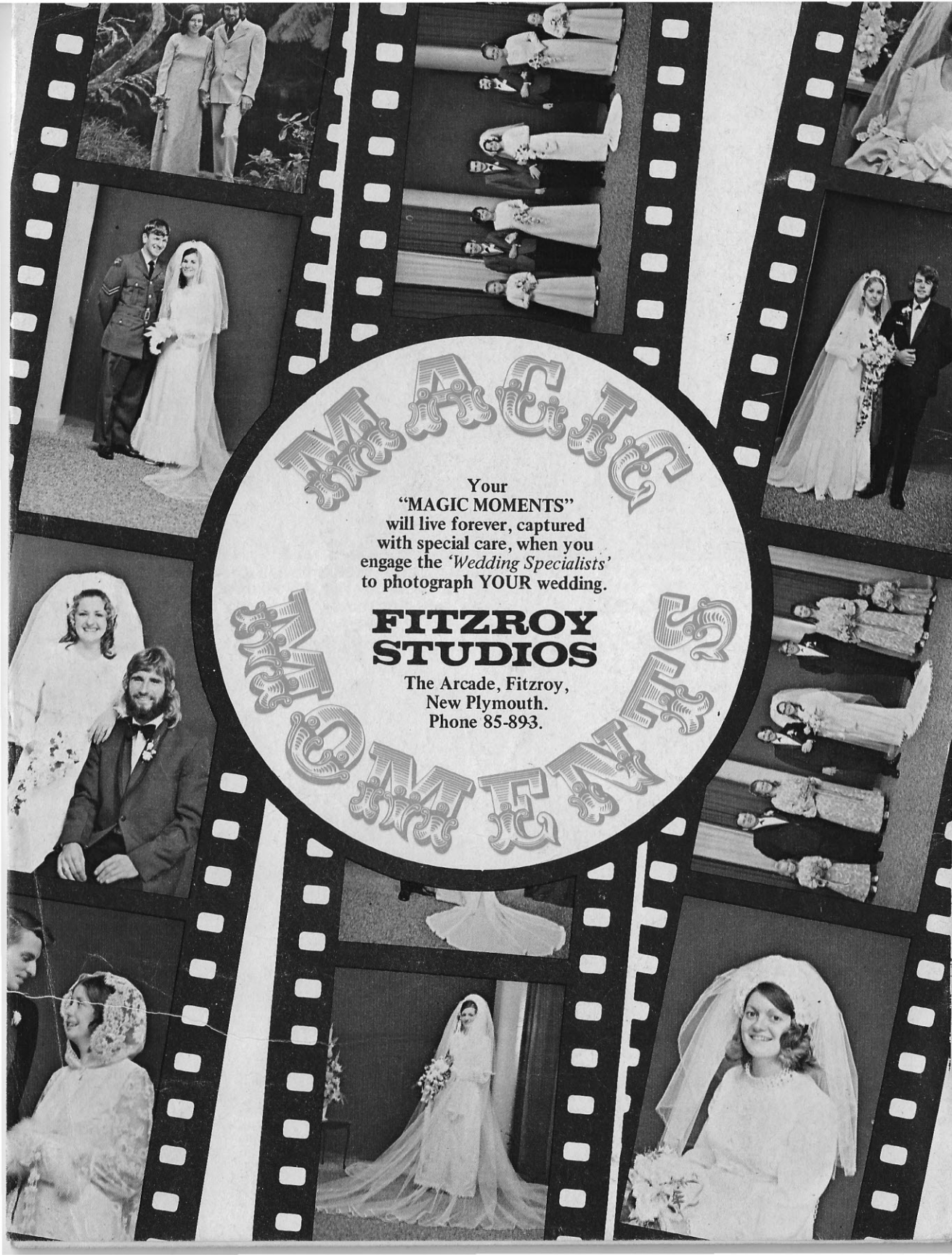


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ABOVE—At the bottom of this picture can be seen the original bridge connecting Vivian Street to Carrington Street in New Plymouth. The photograph was taken around 1890.

BELOW—A home in Liardet Street, close to the site of the present Council Building.



BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES — PHOTO NEWS BABY PHOTO CONTEST

It's on again. The 1974 Bank of New South Wales-Photo News Baby Photo Contest starts again today. Prize money offered is a \$50 Savings Account with the Bank of New South Wales and a voucher for \$3.00 worth of sweets or biscuits.

Consolation prizes are five Bank of New South Wales Savings Accounts, each with an initial deposit of \$2.00. The winner will, of course, receive a miniature of the trophy that is won and held for a year by the grand winner.

Any child under the age of 5 years may enter the contest. Photographs for the contest must be taken by either Fitzroy Studios or Vogue Studios. No work from any other photographer, either amateur or professional, will be eligible for entry.

The normal sitting fee payable to the studio concerned will be required, plus the cost of one only 6" x 4" print. The 6" x 4" print may be claimed after the contest concludes.

South Taranaki residents should phone 80-101 (Vogue Studios) and appointments will be arranged at a convenient time, to be taken in your home.

"Photo News" shall, at its discretion, appoint a judge for the contest, whose name shall not be made known until after the results are announced.

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Entries will close at 5.00 p.m. on March 15, 1974. Results will be published in the April issue of "Photo News."

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Our first entry in this year's Baby Photo Contest is Katrino McCardle, aged 10 months

Janice Mullin
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OUR COVER

Shirley McDonald of Hawera is our February cover girl. Seen here relaxing by the lake at Pukekura Park. Shirley wears a black, white and grey patterned full-length patio frock.

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APOLOGY
 "Photo News" apologises to its many readers for the amount of late December and early January material that has been held over until this issue. Because of the pressure on space at this time of the year we had no option but to hold several features.

GAMES REPORT

Our candid cameraman spent a few days at the Commonwealth Games in Christchurch, and though we are unable to bring you a complete coverage of the Games, here are several pictures from the event which will be of particular interest to Taranakians.



Taranaki weightlifter Brian Marsden wears his silver medal like the champion that he is



Our own gold medallist, Dave Baldwin



Arthur Atkinson, president of the Taranaki Amateur Athletics Association, was active while in Christchurch



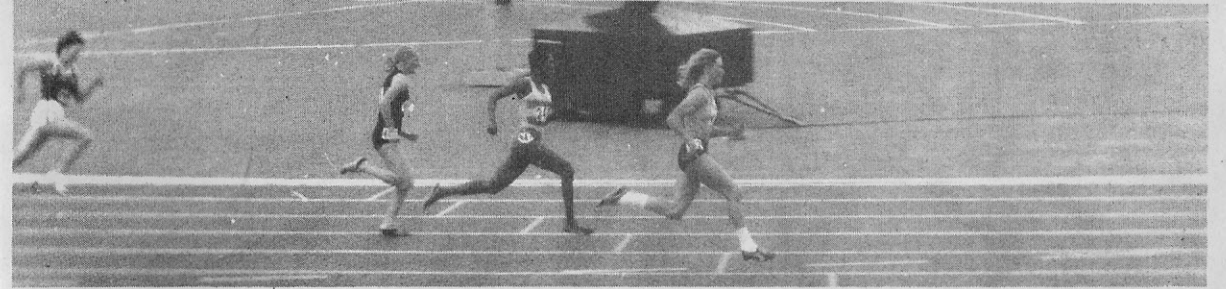
Sandra McGookin threw her javelin to sixth place in the final



Wellington athlete Bevan Smith (centre) competing in the 200 metre race



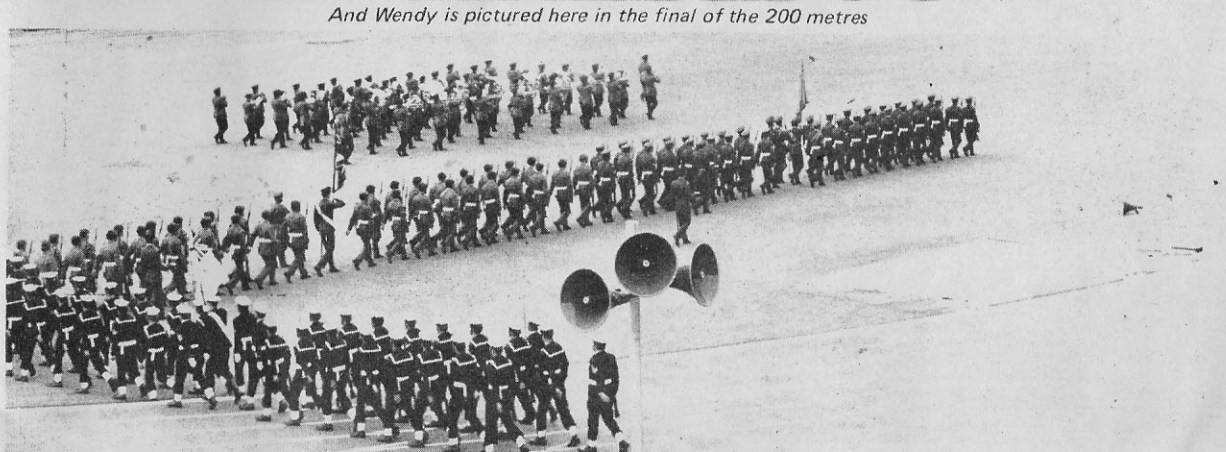
New Zealand's star of the Games, John Walker (in third place) is seen here in the semi final of the 800 metre race



Taranaki Sportsman of the Year award winner, Wendy Brown (in third place), pictured in the semi final of the 200 metre race



And Wendy is pictured here in the final of the 200 metres



The Army, Navy and Air Force march out for their inspection by the Queen during the closing ceremony of the Games

Waitara Carnival

The Waitara Carnival was held at Marine Park in perfect weather this year. A very large crowd attended and the carnival offered many attractions.



The contestants in the annual Miss Marine Park Contest



The lucky winner of the Miss Marine Park contest was pretty D. Elston being presented with her sash by the Mayor of Waitara



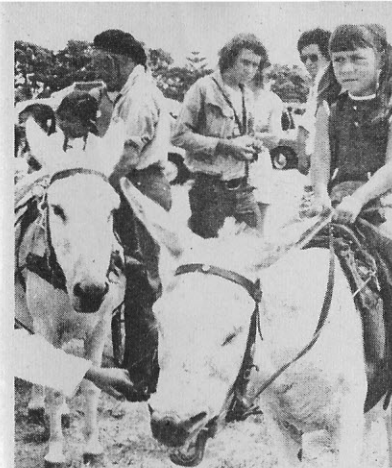
The kids' favourite side-show attraction. Mr Mania takes B. Phillips and W. Callaghan for a ride in the buggy



Kay Sanders came all the way from England to have a ride on the merry-go-round at the carnival



Mrs Waters tries her luck at dart throwing, watched by a very fascinated audience



Cowgirl L. Turner looks quite at home on the donkey



This clown sure got drowned. W. Thomson thanked the warm weather, but all the same, it's not much fun getting drowned quite a few times in one day



Here we go again. W. Thomson gets dunked again



Star attraction of the Show was, of course, Bulldogs All Star Goodtime Band, who were extremely well received by a very enthusiastic audience



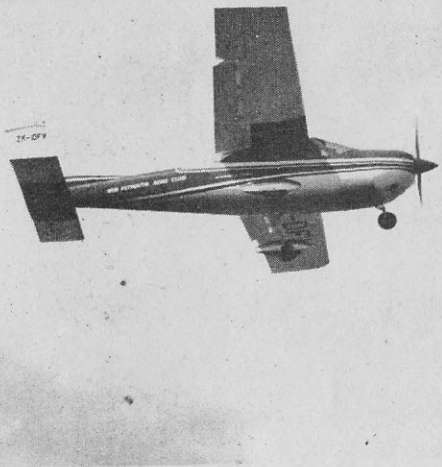
Bulldogs All Star Goodtime Band during one of the many hilarious parts of their act



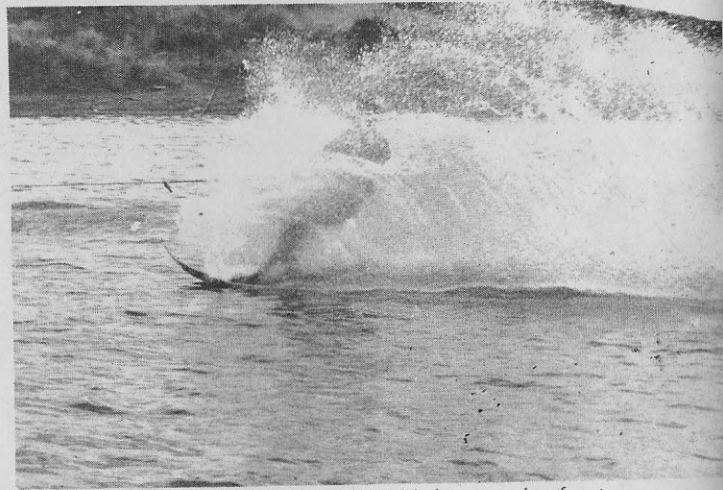
A shower of spray and we're away. One of the many water skiers seen on the river



T. Korau and A. Maxwell get ready for a joyride on the ferris wheel



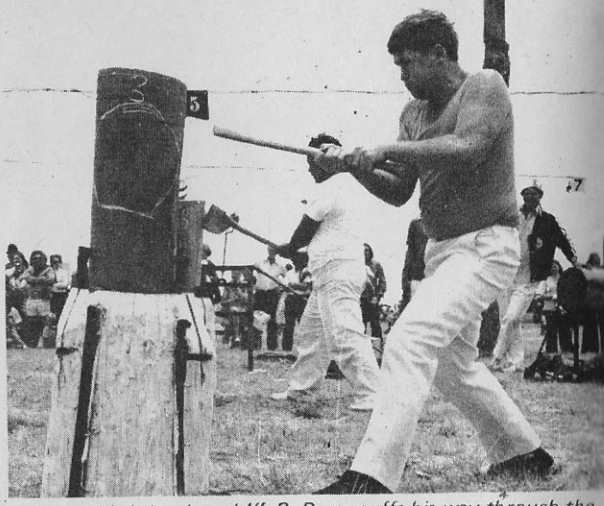
This New Plymouth Aero Club plane drops a marker in the Air-Sea Rescue exercise



This water skier decided to hide in a curtain of water



R. Vicany sharpens his axe before the wood chopping event



"Boy, this is hard work!" S. Ryan puffs his way through the wood chopping



Strange way for a yacht to be sailing. This P class had a slight accident and fell over



This yacht stayed the right way up and made it to the finish line



These firemen seem to be having a ball during the competitions



A very serious business this. B. Litchfield and R. Māngino preparing for the competitions



Alan Knight and Heather Corbett found something really funny to laugh at. Was it our photographer?



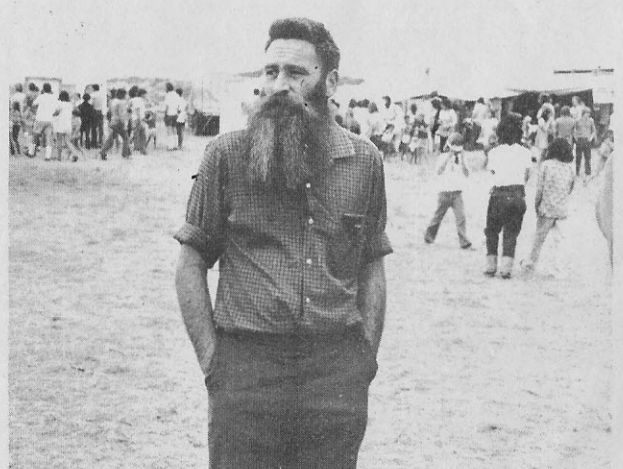
The Eltham B fire team won the trophy that they all worked towards



The Clifton Rugby Club raffled a car to raise funds for their club



R. Reid and R. Harvey look rather exhausted. Must have been a hard day



Rip Van Winkle (Mr Fenwick) and his two-year growth

NOVELTY YACHTING

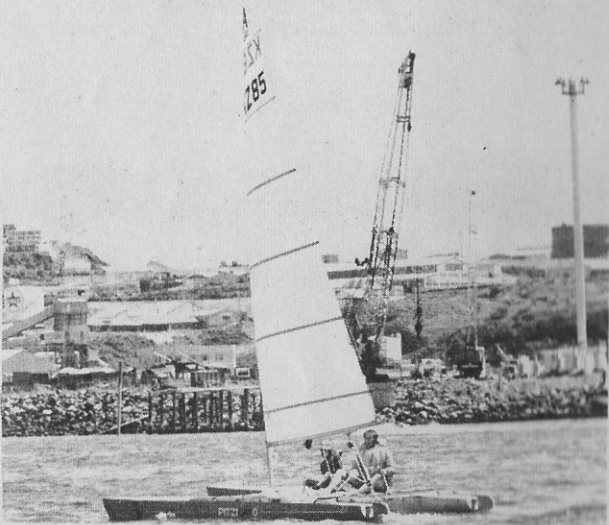
Novelty races were held recently at Port Taranaki by the New Plymouth Yacht Club. We hitched a ride on one of the yachts to bring you this series of photographs.



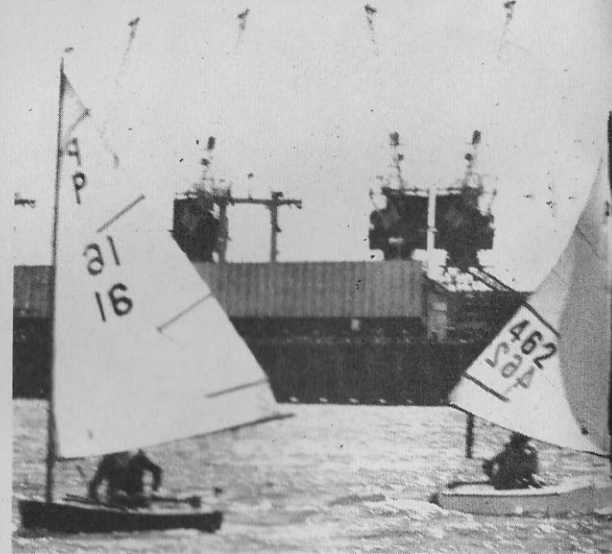
Getting prepared before the race. This photo shows the men doing a last minute check-up on their boats



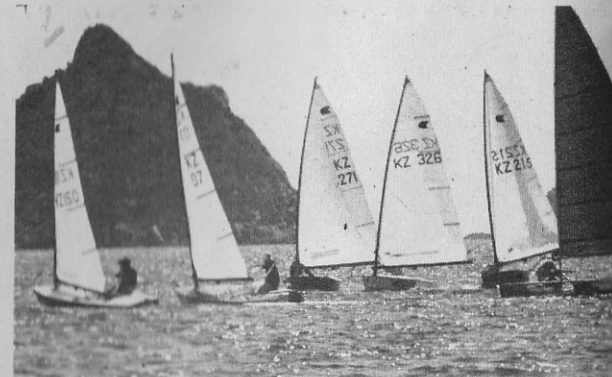
Mr C. H. Cole's yacht 'Cherie' which was in the International Tornado class



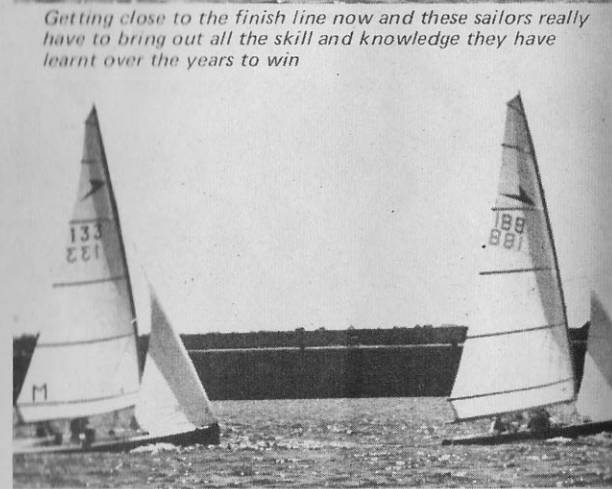
This A class catamaran, 'Pitzcato,' owned by Mr L. R. Jury, was seen skimming across the water very smoothly



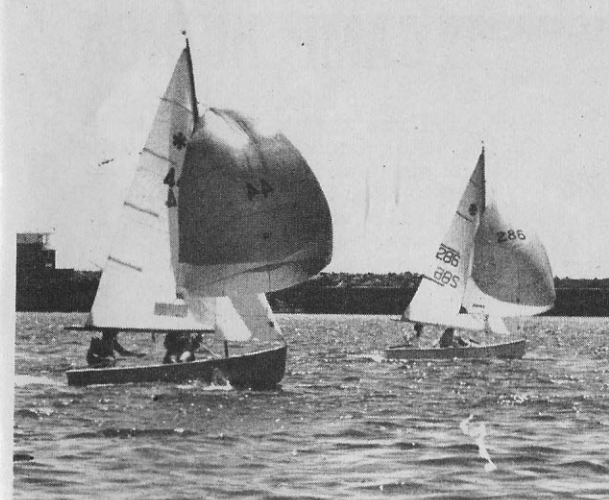
Two of the P class yachts racing pretty close together here



Getting close to the finish line now and these sailors really have to bring out all the skill and knowledge they have learnt over the years to win



These two Javelins made a very pretty picture out on the harbour



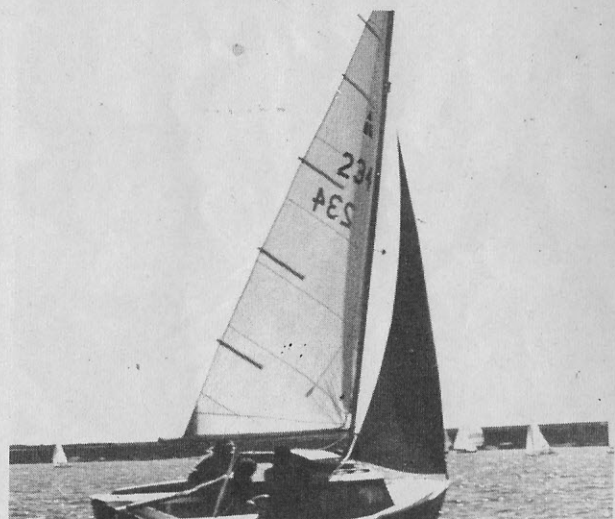
With spinnakers out, these yachts are flying along, heading for the leeward mark



Part of the large fleet round the leeward mark off Belt Road, all obviously very close together



All on its own is this Trailer Sailer owned by K. E. Bedford



Club captain R. H. Hollott shows his skill in 'Veronica'



Paper Tiger, the catamaran and 'Wildfire,' sailed by L. Wheeler, test their skills in the open sea



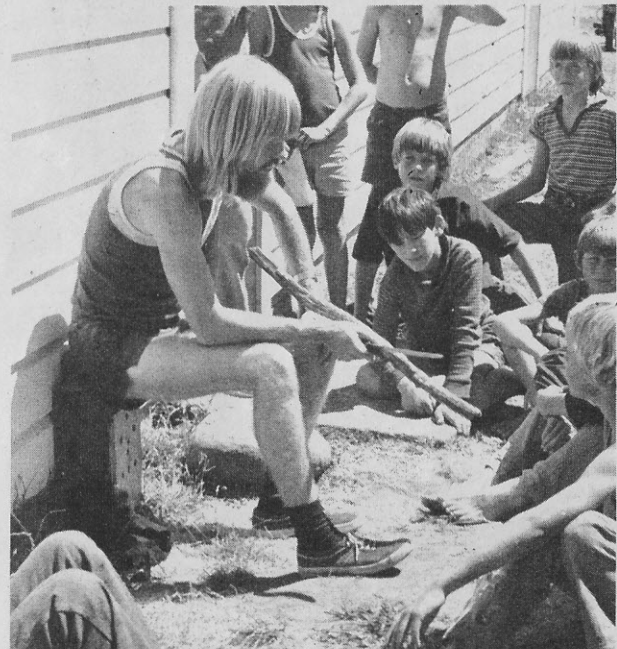
Flying 15 is shown here tacking in to the wind

CAMP HUINGA

Camp Huinga is a Y.M.C.A. Boys' Camp which is run during the school holidays. The objective of the camp is to teach the boys to develop themselves, both mentally and physically. All the boys, at some time during their stay at the camp, spend one night in the bush where they make their own shelters, cook their tea in the open at night and, of course, breakfast in the morning. All the boys seemed to have a lot of fun trying out all the new things to do that many of them have never had the opportunity to do before.



Before the boys venture out into the bush, Camp Instructor Evan Webb gives them lessons on bush craft



Evan shows the boys the correct way to use a knife



These boys prepare their ground sheets at the camp before going bush for the night



Greg Rose celebrated his birthday by coming down from a very tall tree on the flying fox, only to be met at the bottom by all his friends armed with eggs



This young boy is having a lot of fun on a tyre swing, one of the many fun amenities the camp provides



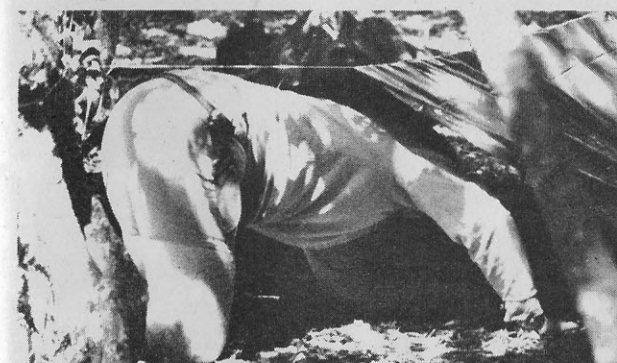
Peter Benge and his friend make their way to the bush



The campers had to ford the river before they could get to the bush



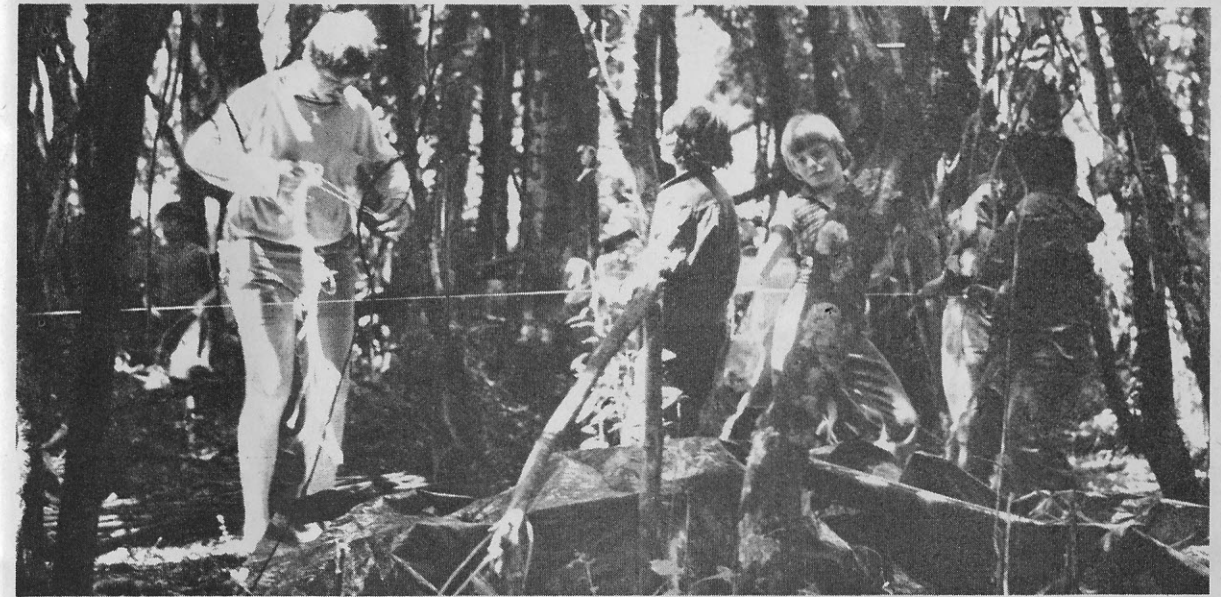
A big discussion between Counsellor Ian McKenzie and some of the boys about a good camp location



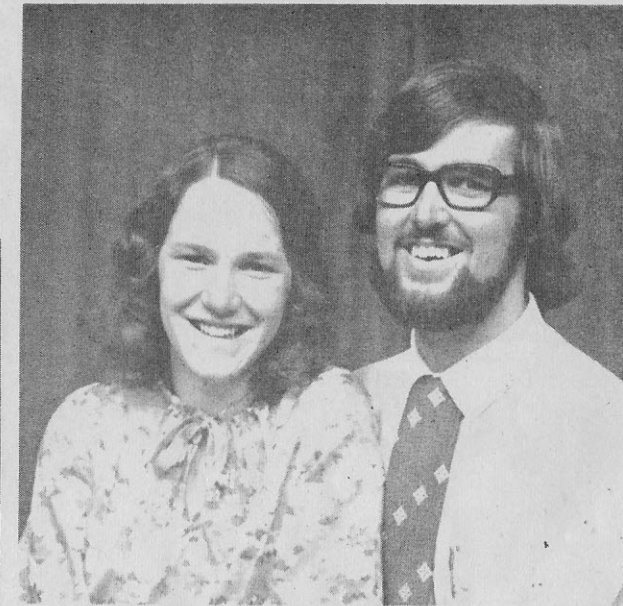
Testing their bivvi for size. A good idea if you have to sleep in it



Lance and Peter are very proud of their bivvi



Counsellor Robby Neilson decided to assist these boys in building their bivvi



NEW APPOINTMENT. ABOVE—Dqn Robinson and Doreen Eggleton have been appointed to the Taranaki District Staff of the St John Ambulance Brigade. Miss Eggleton has been appointed secretary of the district staff and Mr Robinson has been appointed Public Relations Officer.

ENGAGED. ABOVE: BULLARD—OLD. Fiona Alexandra, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. A. Old of Inglewood, to Rex William, son of Mr and Mrs W. L. Bullard of Gisborne. (*K.K.K., Gisborne*).

21sts. BELOW—Kevin Salisbury of Inglewood celebrated his coming of age with a small party a couple of weeks ago.

BELOW LEFT—Dennis, son of Mr and Mrs A. E. Byers of New Plymouth, celebrated his 21st with a party at his parents' home. (*Fitzroy Studios*).



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ENGAGEMENTS

Above: OPENSHAW—BUZACOTT. Joelle, daughter of Mr and Mrs Buzacott of Australia, to Donald John, son of Mr and Mrs I. Openshaw of New Plymouth. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Above Right: CRAFTAR—OLDFIELD. Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bill Oldfield of Eltham, to Dean, son of Mr and Mrs Fred Craftar, also of Eltham. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Right: YOUNG—HALL. Shelley Ann, daughter of Maureen and Don Hall of Lepperton, to Bryan Colin, son of Myrtle and George Young of Waitara.

Below: CHAPMAN—BALLANTINE. Lynette Beth, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. P. Ballantine of Inglewood, to Garry Martyn, son of Mrs O. Chapman of New Plymouth. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Below Right: SALISBURY—JULIAN. Lynne, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. L. Julian of Waitara, to Maurice Noel, son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Salisbury, also of Waitara. (*Fitzroy Studios*).



PONY CLUB'S FANCY DRESS DAY

A few weeks ago the Opunake Pony Club held a Fancy Dress Day, and they even took their horses for a swim. Some of the costumes were different and showed a degree of originality and, at any rate, all club members seemed to enjoy the day.



The riders come up the trail after giving their ponies a swim



Ian Corkill on 'Tonka' dressed up as a Bareback Circus Girl. Very pretty, Ian



Vivienne Mourie rode straight out of the Black and White Minstrel Show



Zorro rides again. Richard Rampton dressed up and rode 'Little Red'



Catherine Trowbridge looking very sweet, dressed as a box of lozies, and Jane Sinclair as Little Red Riding Hood



Arab Linda Corkill on her Arab horse 'Goldie'



Ringmaster Bruce Clarry of Haumoana



Baby Andrew Good sucks his dummy while sitting on his rocking horse 'Sparkey'



These Arabs don't seem to be able to control their baby, who is seen standing on his horse

This Injun Girl, Janie Runi, arrived on 'Robanna'

Vogeltown Primary's Annual Concert

Vogeltown School's annual concert was very appropriately named "Come and Take Your Hat Off" because the main theme of the concert was hats. Most items were involved with hats and it was quite obvious that a lot of thought and work went into this concert.



The pirates finally found the box of treasure and when they managed to prise it open they found all sorts of hats



These children played the flowers at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party



A dummy in the Hat Shop



Headmaster Mr Eversfield being told off by Dad's Army boys for having too many days off school



"Oh dear, does this one look all right?" asks the fat lady trying on hats in the Room 5 play



The Grenadier Guards line up ready for the march



The little Doormouse, snug and warm, asleep in the Hat

TOLLEY'S CABARET

Tolley Industries recently held its cabaret at the Waitara War Memorial Hall. A very large crowd attended the function, which was a very enjoyable and jovial night.



Mr and Mrs B. Schadt and Mr W. Corrigan appear to be having a good time



Who's telling who stories? Alec Parr and Harold Lawrence, while Ngaire Parr looks on in amazement



Another happy couple was Lorraine and Brian Jeffries



M. Nimma and Terry Ward



Nola and Don Jones



Happy smiles for our photographer from Mr and Mrs S. Fox and K. Leong



John and Mary Shepherd



"Our feet are sore." Resting are Gloria Melby, Rawina Capper, Glennis Bell and Kathleen Lawler



"Oh, brother!" Some were tired, some were happy and some just collapsed



Danny, Whete and Rani O'Carroll, with Trevor Taylor, seemed to have more fun watching the crowd rather than wandering around

MARDI GRAS

A large crowd attended the annual Jaycee Mardi Gras, but we thought the attractions did not live up to the expectations of the crowd. However, most people wandered around and seemed to enjoy meeting old and new friends.



"Don't you dare do that again," this poor, cold, drowned clown seems to be saying



We were quite fascinated by the elaborate flower arrangement in this girl's hat



"Should we or shouldn't we?" ask Raewyn Robinson and Georgina Moe



More happy people with their hats and, of course, their hot dogs



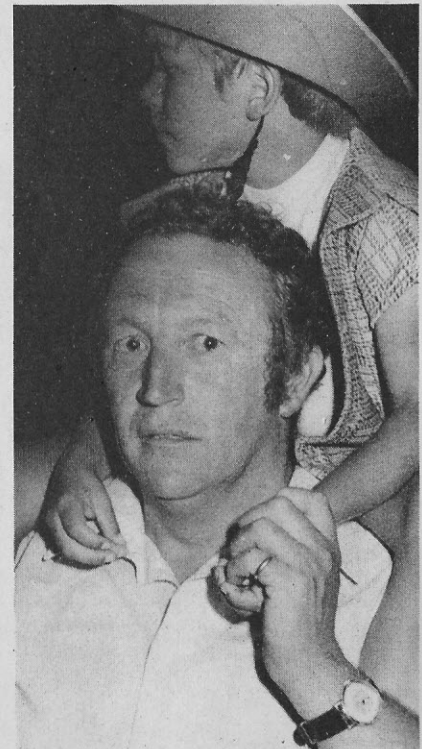
Mr Whippy was his normal, overwhelmingly popular self



Disc jockey Earl Horton played records on the verandah



The inevitable Wheel of Fortune kept spinning all night long



Mathew Standing gets a bird's eye view from Dad's shoulders



John and Janet Campbell, Irene Oakley and Hugh McLaughlin

DEVON FOOTWEAR PARTY

The office staff of Devon Footwear had their Christmas get-together and a dinner at the Royal Hotel. Although a small group, they had an hilarious time together and thoroughly enjoyed their night out.



Kay O'Sullivan and Nan McLaughlin



Winnie McCloplem looks very happy



Sue and Mike Perkins found something on the sidelines amusing



Ross and Gay Dyatt got very friendly



Looking quite pleased with themselves are Leanne Glacier and William McCloplem



Brian and Sandra Colman



Maureen and Isaac Jenkins



What is Colin Wilcox saying to wife Sandra? Only they know



Jill and Alec MacInnes



William McCloplem finally found his wife Winnie



Leanne and Stuart Glacier also got together



Ross and Gay Dyatt



Bill Milne, Wayne Price, Rochelle Price and Sandra Milne

A. & T. Burt Social

The staff of A. & T. Burt held their Christmas party in the New Plymouth Memorial Hall. Most of the staff and friends attended and seemed to have a really good time with the Christmas Spirit(s).



Eileen and Charlie O'Reegan and Barbara and Dave Hay having a good laugh



Mr and Mrs Bernard Sullivan



Bill and Sandra Milne



Mr and Mrs M. Kawana



What it's like to be popular . . . Susan Syme, Barbara Claire and Bruce Tinsley



Close friends Judith Thompson and her anonymous partner



"Yeh, I've done it all before and I'm doing it all again tonight," says Greg Hickland

Lands & Deeds Cabaret

The Lands and Deeds Department recently held its annual cabaret at the New Plymouth Old Boys' Gym. The crowd that attended had a really good time.



Barry Marshall and Trevor Bluett



"I'm not stupid," Ross Dallas seems to be saying to Sharon Jackson, who doesn't seem to believe him



Mesdames Jean Velvin and Nancy Bluett enjoy a joke



John Feigler whispers sweet nothings in Christine Feigler's ear



Mrs Sybil Bennett and Mrs Mary Lambert



"Have a beer, mate" — Terry O'Neill and Christine Oke



Having a good old yarn are Brad Lambert and Ray Velvin

Bowling Championships

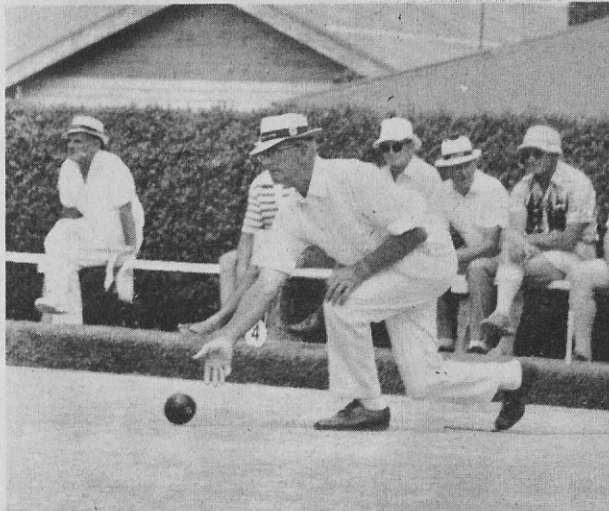
The Taranaki Bowling Championships were held over a one-week period on greens all over New Plymouth. On these pages we feature some of the many competitors involved in the event.



Ed Phillips of New Plymouth



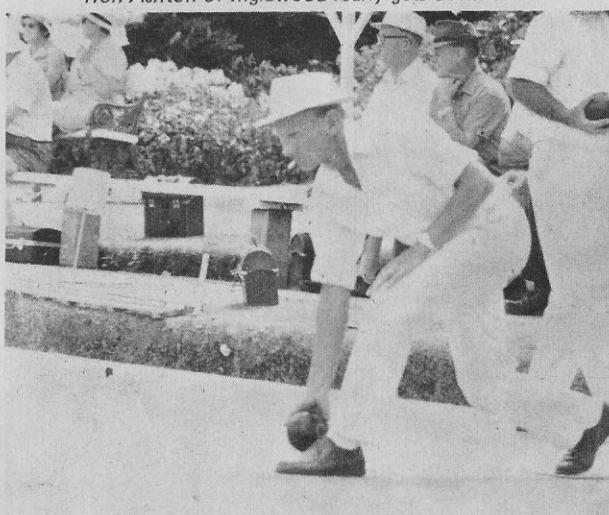
Well placed sir - John Maurther



Ron Ashton of Inglewood really gets down to it



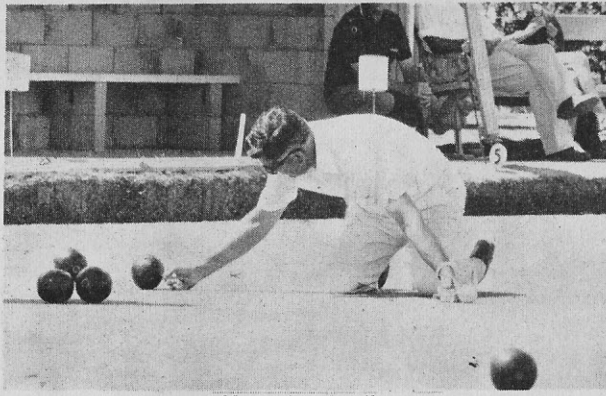
John Maurther plays another shot



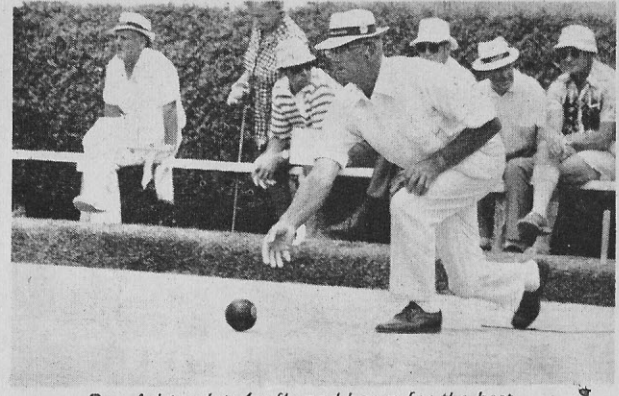
Bill McArthur



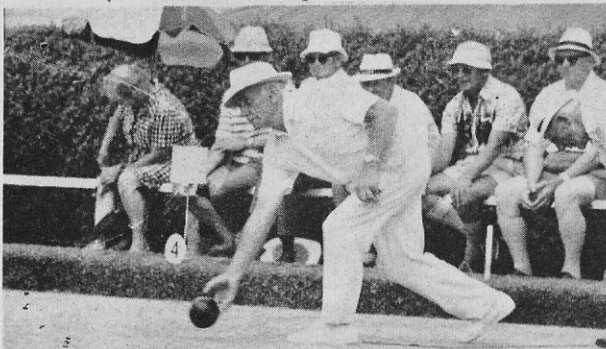
Mr Gibble places a beauty



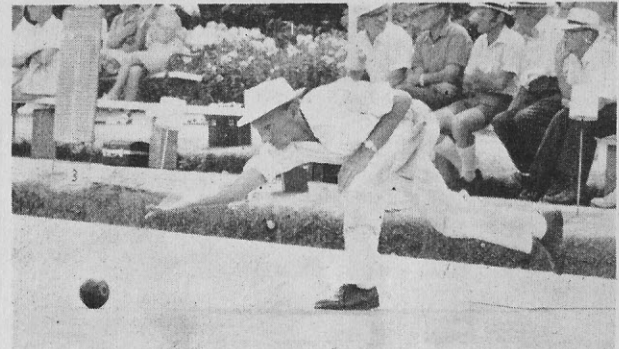
Measuring the distance



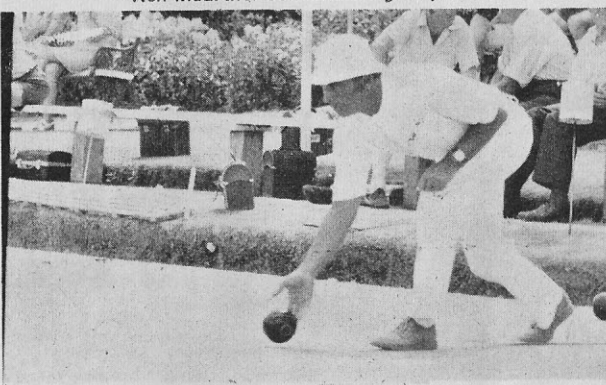
Ron Ashton lets 'er fly and hopes for the best



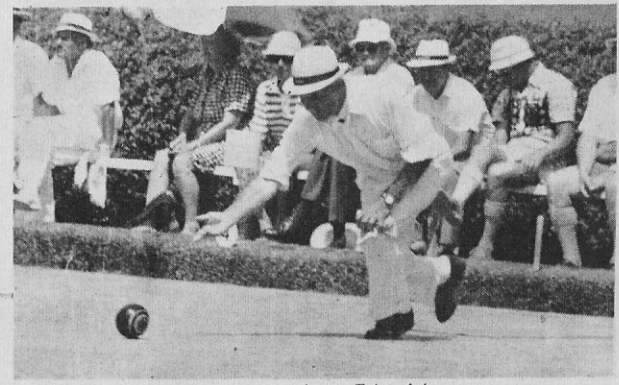
Ken Maurther concentrating very hard



We were fascinated by the ballet-like stance Bill Maurther ended up in



G. Little of Paratutu



M. Hammond from Edendale



Mr and Mrs Loggy



Mr D. Bishop and Mr A. Barlow



Pauline Madgwick, Peter Smith and Catherine Dombroski were all enjoying themselves immensely

UNDERWOOD'S SOCIAL

Underwood's staff held their annual social in the Inglewood Gymnasium. They did a very good job of decorating the hall and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

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Val and Syd Allen



"Give us a kiss, love" — Wendy Ladbrook and Lynda Chard



Colin and Maureen Kilpatrick



Mr Madgwick and Peter Smith



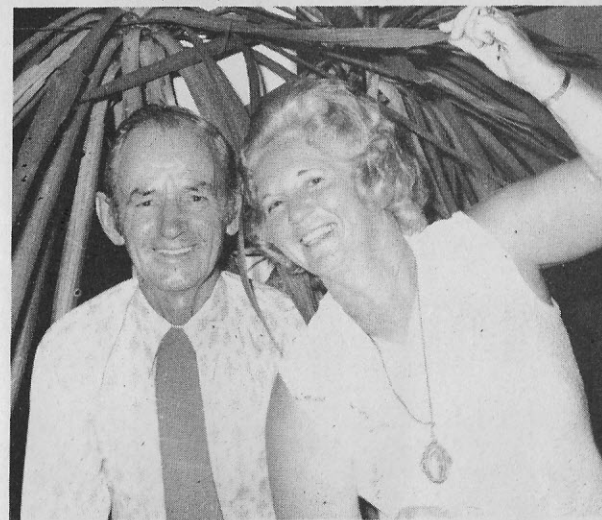
"Isn't it a lovely party?"



Colin, Gladys and friend enjoying themselves



Mr and Mrs Madgwick



Vicky Skidworth and Ray Jordan



Happiness is . . .



Inglewood people, when given a night out, certainly seem to make the most of it

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Westown School Fancy Dress

The Westown School had its annual fancy dress a while ago. The event was anxiously awaited all year by the children and when the time came they certainly made the most of it.



A sweet smile from sweet little Lynette Rowan



"That's how they do it in China," says Lisa Leon



'My Fair Lady' Lee McKenzie



Jenny Tait



Sheriffs aren't supposed to have their eyes shut — Kelvin Hoskin



Robin Barnard representing a bygone era



Wendy Bishoe
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My grandfather was 'Hone Heke — Michael Butler



Karen O'Keefe



Wendy of the Scott clan was a child bride



Tracy Ryan



Soldier Dean Larsen forgot his boots



Susan Welch went Dutch

N.P. CITY COUNCIL CABARET

A very large crowd attended the New Plymouth City Council's annual cabaret, which was held at St Joseph's Youth Centre. Everyone had a good time and literally danced all night.



Neville and Kerrin Jenkins in a relaxed and happy mood



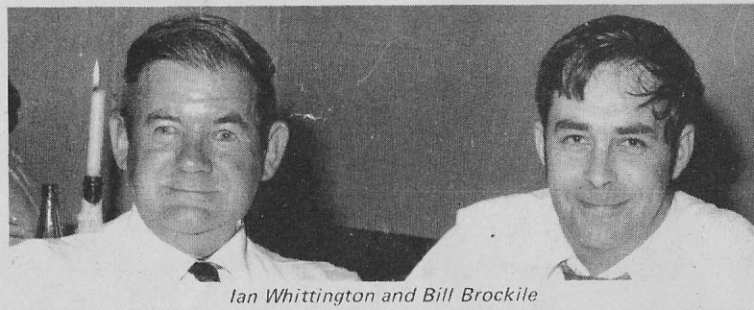
A serious Terry Parkes with a happy Lois Baldock



Heather Gibb and Barry Tull



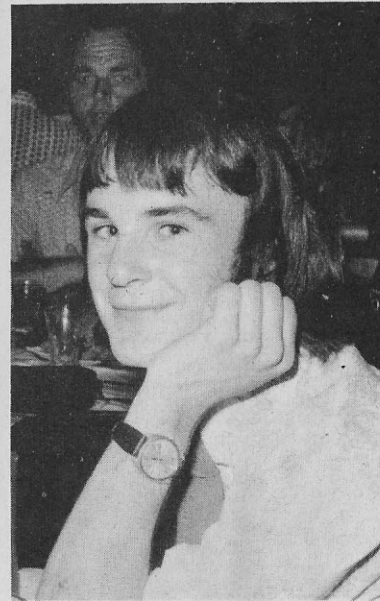
Brian and Doreen Raymond



Ian Whittington and Bill Brockile



Glen and Margaret Ryan



By this stage of the evening Brian McGregor was very happy, thank you

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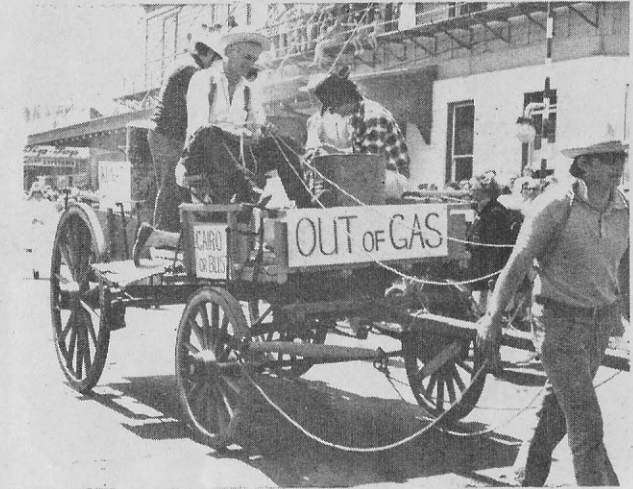
with BRYCE McPHERSON



Watched a traffic officer writing a 'ticket' for a car parked on a city loading zone. A motor-cyclist mounted the footpath immediately across the road, rode 20 yards and into a parking area at the rear of a commercial building. Thought there was a law against riding on a pedestrian-way!

A popular drink among the younger set is a rum and coax.

Read many comments about the way the motoring public respected the 50 m.p.h. maximum speed limit. A majority probably did; but few of them were on the road when we travelled 750 miles during Christmas week. We observed the speed limit religiously — and passed only five vehicles during the entire journey. Everything else overtook us, including an unladen petrol tanker which left us for 'dead.'



With the energy crisis, movement by cars will be limited

prove of particular interest. Movement by car will be limited, thus our own heritage must automatically become used and enjoyed. What has previously been 'accepted' will become 'used.'

She wanted to get a husband, so her mother told her she should sleep with a piece of wedding cake under her pillow and she would dream of her future husband. So she did — and married a crumb!

Got a copy of the new booklet, "Taranaki, a great experience," yet? It's a provincial project, designed as a promotional aid as well as having souvenir value. Most attractions and all towns and hamlets are noted — and the booklet carries 30 colour and 57 black and white photographs. It's available throughout the province or from my office.



His Rolls has only a party line

Did you hear about the oil magnate who was so poor the telephone in his Rolls Royce was on a party line.

One thing the energy crisis and restrictions on petrol sales will do — create a greater awareness of our own environment. Our parks and reserves will

"What's that lump on your chest?" Pat asked Mike. "Dynamite," said Mike. "I'm waiting for Murphy. Every time we meet he slaps me on the chest and breaks my pipe. Next time he does, he'll blow his hand off!"

THE BIG DIG

Jaycees organised a Big Dig at the East End Beach a few weeks ago. Approximately three thousand people were there to try their luck. Prizes ranged from a colour TV set to iced bottles of Coke, which were appreciated as the day was extremely hot and humid.



Hard work, this digging



What a way to get a suntan — Rowena Mist



A lot of sand throwing went on as well as digging and Steven Duke got his share



Vivienne Wigby decided to build a big castle



Gary McDonald was working hard



Jill Flahive deserved a rest after digging in the hot sun



A mass of heaving, furiously digging bodies



Kelly Marie O'Sullivan and Marc Shicker thought it was a lot more fun to play



Eileen O'Sullivan didn't have a very helpful companion in Tanya