

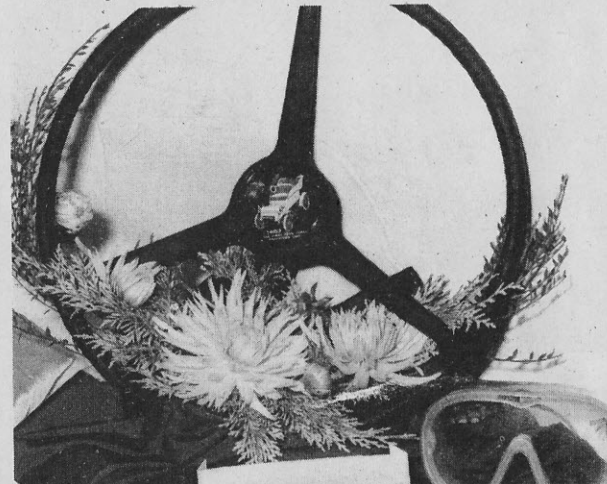
This Nautilus flower, grown by Mr M. E. Brogden, was Champ of Champs
Another Champ of Champs, was O. H. and M. J. Midgley's 'Patricia Jean'



This all-green arrangement won first prize for Mrs Johnson



Another first prize for Mrs Johnson with this beautiful arrangement



A very interesting floral arrangement illustrating the song 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang'



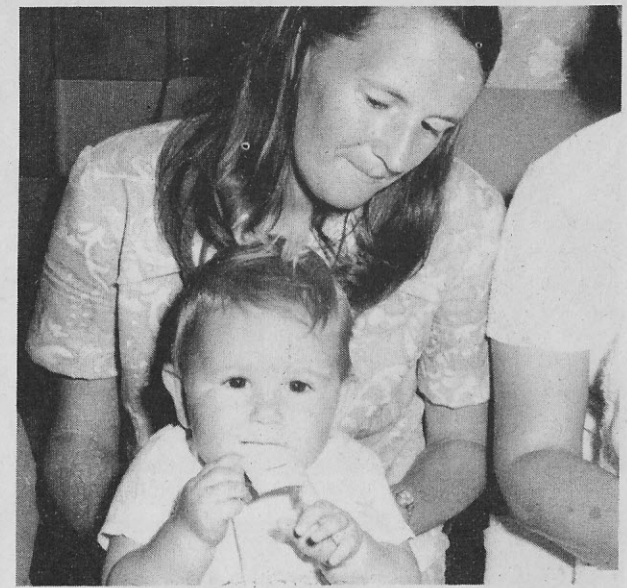
One of the many entrants in the baby show, Brent Midgley, seems quite fascinated by all the things happening around him

Gladiolus and Baby Show

The North Taranaki Gladiolus Club held its annual Flower Show in the Mangorei Memorial Hall. The show featured many very beautiful blooms, and a baby show was also held.



Mrs Christiansen and Tracy



"Gee this tastes good," says Galene Gibson to Mrs J. Hale



Winner of the 7 to 12 months section, Scott Chard, with Mrs N. Simmons



Mrs L. B. Bishop and Rachael



Junior O'Connor is slightly bewildered by everything

Danny Merriman, winner of the 1 to 6 months section



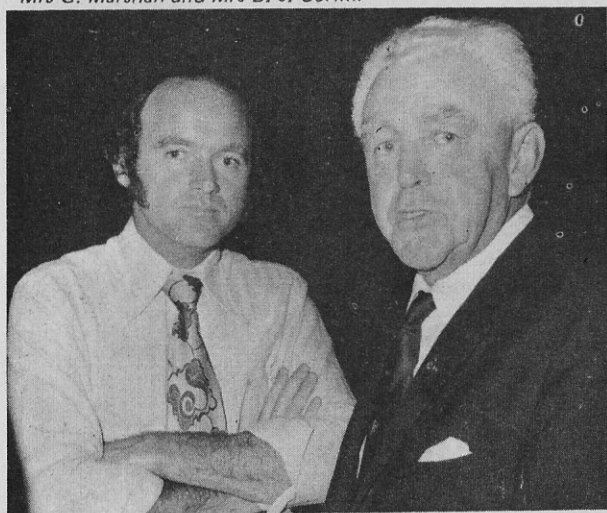
Mrs King and Tracy



This group enjoyed a yarn swapping session. They were Mr B. J. Corkill, Mr P. Marshall, Mrs G. Marshall and Mrs B. J. Corkill

Waitara Borough & Country Social

The Waitara Borough and County Council recently held its annual social in the Waitara War Memorial Hall, and an enjoyable evening was had by all present.



Alec Hunter (retired county clerk) telling some of his experiences to Mr C. Evans (chief clerk)



Mrs N. Donaldson and Mrs N. Hortar



Many a tale was told by Mesdames J. F. Body, A. S. Hunter and Ester Wells

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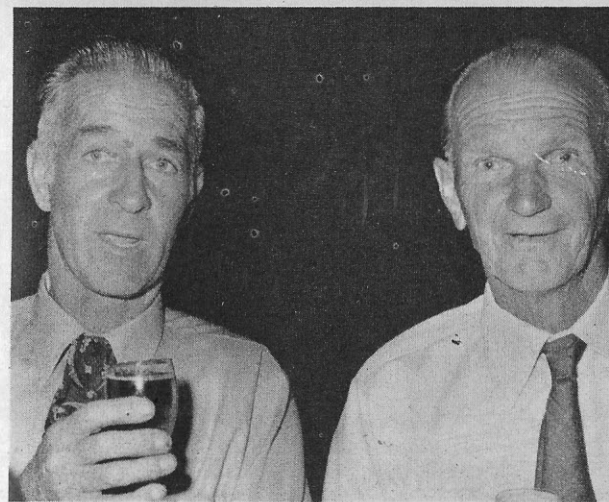
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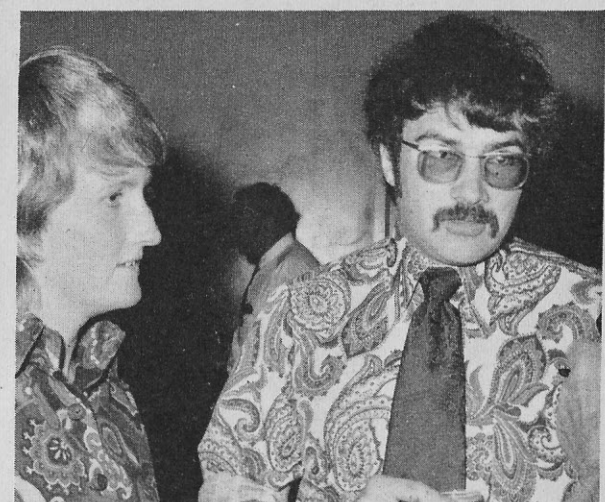
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"Here's to drink for he who drinks" — Mr R. W. Strong and Alan Mence



Marg and Dougal Douglas from Stratford engaged in serious conversation



Mr R. I. Burkitt and Mr N. E. Moyes were smiling happily for our camera



Don't know what he was doing here but he claimed to be Henry McGee's son



Mrs M. C. Harrison, Mrs A. H. Foreman and Mrs R. Payne



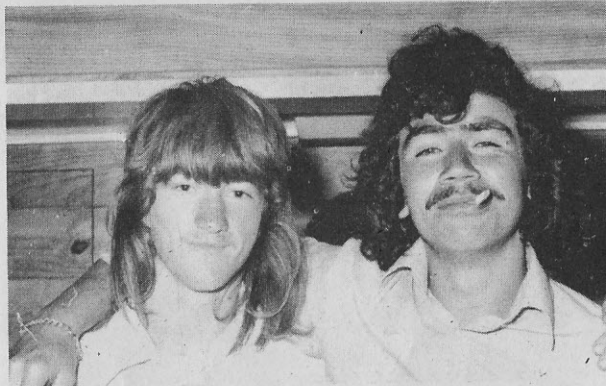
Miss D. Alsop

FASHIONS CABARET

Fashions Staff and Darts held its annual cabaret at the Bell Block Hall. A fairly large crowd attended and everyone had a good time. There was plenty of food and refreshments for all.



Obviously enjoying themselves are Mark Aish, D. Moses, Michael Robin and Robyn Lawrence



Tony Smith and Mike Caper — "We're the best of friends"



"Don't you dare," says Judith McLennon to Peter Mitchell



Mr and Mrs B. P. Vickers jnr



Marie and Archie Hinga share a joke



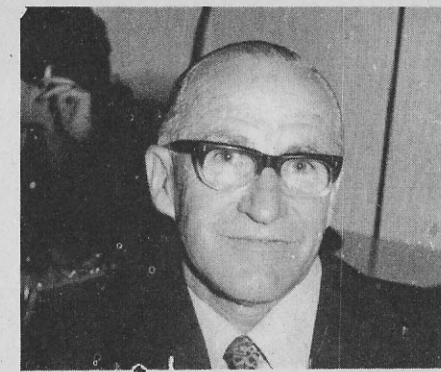
Who can be serious at a time like this? Roger Lovell and Lois Lowry



Maureen McLeman and Audrey Ford

Newton King Cabaret

A very good time was had by all at the Newton King Cabaret, held at the Tukapo Gym recently. There was a big crowd there and the hall was packed to capacity.



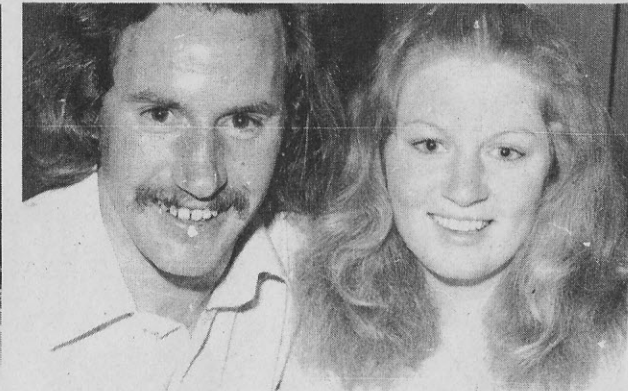
Managing director Jack West had a really enjoyable evening



Jill Young thinks husband Bruce is really sweet



John King gives wife Noeline the eye



Julie Presney and Crawford Cowling



Olive Sipton and Buntly West had a long talk about old times



Margaret and Graeme Telfer share a private joke



Michael Bennett and Helen Waddell



John and Lorraine Wood

BELL BLOCK FANCY DRESS

On this page we feature photos from the Bell Block's infants' fancy dress. And on the facing page we feature pupils from the Standards.



Catherine, Robert, Susan and Pamela Barnard



Linda Tamati as a fairy



Jennifer Baty



The Japanese were represented also by Claire Greenbank



The Queen of Hearts, Lexia Cunniffe



For a clown, Ross Dixon was very glum



Looking very angelic was Sharron Dempster



Cameron and Spencer Hill



Dennis Wood and Graeme Elliot, two tough looking characters



Alison Wood



Paulette Butler



Robert Butler looked fighting fit



Kenneth Astin

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Young's Rubber Company Cabaret

There was a very friendly atmosphere at Young's Rubber Company's annual cabaret, which was held in the Tukapo Gym. The fun crowd proved that it is possible to have an enjoyable night out with the people who you work with.



"No, it wasn't me, mate"... Harold Maniapoto and Lionel Phillips



Rangi and Ronald Cooper were content to sit quietly and watch the action



Bella Hanson was the belle of the ball



Rachel and Barney Phillips, who seemed to enjoy someone's joke



Kathy and Bryan Davey



Maryann and Rangi Ratahi



Johnny Robinson and Raymond Phillips

Central School Presentations

Just before school broke up, children representing all the schools in New Plymouth gathered at Central School to receive certificates for their services during the year as bus and road wardens. Mr Payne and Mr Sutherland thanked the children for their interest in road safety and help. Also present were Chief Traffic Officer W. Boies, Traffic Officer G. Garrett, and Mr Hogan from the Department of Education.



Representing Marfell School



Representing Highlands School



Central School



Representing Devon Intermediate School



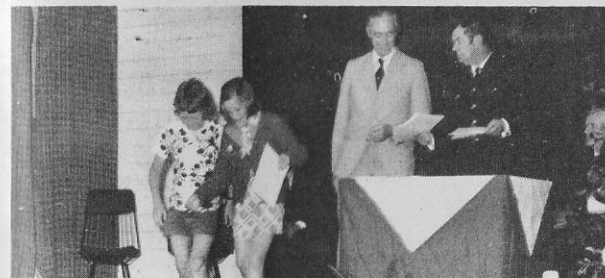
Highlands Intermediate



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Spotswood School



Westend School



Omata School

NOW SOUND

TINA THE TIGRESS



Ike and Tina Turner. It's a magical name; a name that has been synonymous with rock and soul music for longer than most of us can remember. Yet, in this part of the world, Ike and Tina Turner go almost unknown.

Perhaps if one or more of their TV Specials had been screened here more people would have caught on to the magic that is Tina Turner for, seen in a 'live' show, once is enough to hook anyone as a new fan.

Tina is the 'Queen' of the show, she is the 'star,' while husband Ike is band leader and musical director. Together with a three-piece girly vocal backing group called 'The Ikettes,' the ingredients of the Ike and Tina Turner show are complete.

A usual show commences sedately enough with warm-up music by the band, moving into a set by the Ikettes - good soul stuff like 'Take Another Little Piece of My Heart' - and then the big build-up by all for the grand entrance by Tina. And what a grand entrance. With tiger-like grace and animal liveness she stalks onto the stage, every movement one of raw sensuality, so that the audience has completely forgotten whatever it was that came before.

With just a few words of thanks to the audience, who by this time are usually in an uproar, Tina belts straight into a hard driving number, like 'Sweet Soul Music,' performs it with harsh vocals and never stands still throughout the whole thing. Her bracket may include material such as her own version of 'Proud Mary,' slowing to some blues-type material and ending on a hard gutsy rocking number or a soul song sung with feeling but with an up-beat tempo.

All the while she is on stage she moves - and moves like no other performer I have ever seen. Her movements are catlike (hence the term Tigress) and always sensuous. Her act is basically one of the sex goddess, the impossible dream, the unattainable yet earthly raw and exciting cat god - the personification of many men's idle dreams.

At times there is an inter-play of wit between Tina and husband Ike, enough to add a touch of humour, never enough to detract from Tina. Yet Ike is the brains behind the outfit, the unsung hero. It is he who basically provides the guts and drive behind the whole show, he who creates the arrangements, he who controls the continuity and he who sits for the most part in the sidelight. Yet every now and then touches of brilliance emerge from the man. It may just be a brilliant piece of guitar work (and he really is a truly great guitarist) or a seemingly minor part in the vocal work of a song.

Together Ike and Tina produce a fantastic 'live' show which, as I've already said, wins for them many stalwart fans. Theirs is the type of show that needs to be seen to be believed and it's time we saw it in New Zealand.



THEIR FIFTH VISIT

One of the most popular international groups to ever visit New Zealand must surely be the Peddlers.

At present they are on their fifth tour of this country and are drawing bigger crowds than ever. They are one of those acts which New Zealand people have taken to their hearts' and whose popularity seems to increase with each visit.

There are three main attractions to this three-piece outfit. The pleasing, velvety tone of singer Roy Phillips' vocal work, the originality and togetherness of the band, and their showmanship as a unit. They may not be a visually show-stopping band but they are certainly one of the best outfits to visit here.

On this tour, New Zealand audiences will see a new drummer in the band. He is New Zealander Paul Johnston who has replaced Trevor Morris. Paul has been hailed as brilliant by critics and the public alike.

The tour, which started on January 12, is a national one and it concludes in Auckland on March 6.

NEW ALBUMS

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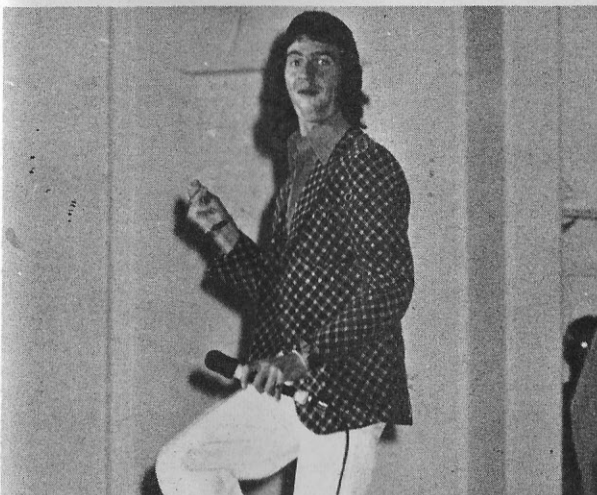
This album set consists of three L.P.s and retails at the special price of \$11.50. With the current world-wide shortages, and in this case I refer to the vinyl shortage, this may well be the last multiple album set released for quite a long time to come. Quite apart from this fact, looking at the set coldly, it is pretty good value, especially if you are into the Leon Russell material. The work itself is obviously a labour of love on the part of Russell. Included are all of his best material, stuff like 'Jumpin' Jack Flash,' Dylan's 'It's All Over Now, Baby Blue,' 'Delta Lady,' 'Shoot-out on the Plantation,' 'Alcatraz,' 'Crystal Closet Queen' and many, many others.

Black Grass (who have an album on release now too) feature on the album along with a host of well known musicians such as Carl Radle, Don Preston and Chuck Blackwell.

I particularly like Russell's 'Mighty Quinn' medley. As a show opener it's not only incredible, it's quite unique. As music, it shows the mastery of the man in his chosen medium, his involvement with his audience through musical verse.



Mark, complete with elaborate make-up, never stood still for one moment



Steve Allen was up to his usual polished performance (with the same old jokes)



This performer showed his lack of experience but could improve in time

"STARS OF '73" SHOW

Undoubtedly the star of this show was Mark Williams. Mark has an incredibly wild and entertaining stage act. The whole time he is performing he is dancing wildly around the stage. We should see and hear a lot more from this entertainer.



Shona Laing has a very good voice but could do with a better stage act



The Face gave a very good performance



The finale to the show saw all performers on the stage in massed song



The only time that Tiny Tim started to move was when he performed the old rocker "Great Balls of Fire"



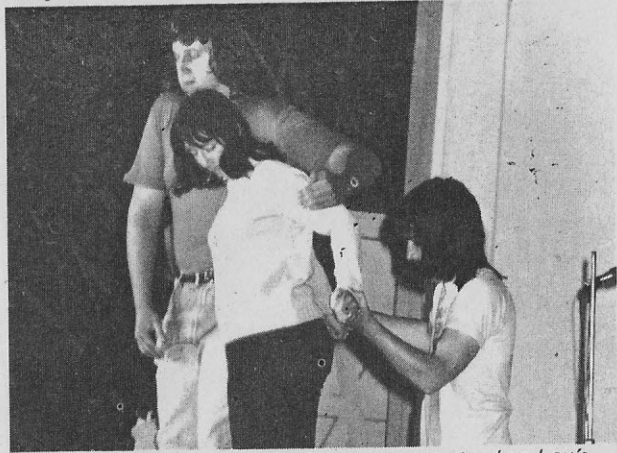
He's shaking all over



To complete his act, Tiny Tim lay on the stage and threw a childish tantrum

TINY TIM SHOW

Although Tiny Tim was billed as the star of the show, it was undoubtedly the Bulldogs All Star Goodtime Band who stole the show with magnificent showmanship and a hilarious act.



Stage attendants gently help these two up to stand on Lou's stomach while he was sandwiched between two beds of nails



At one stage members of Bulldogs did a fast dance routine on the front stage



The weird, fantastic and truly brilliant band, Bulldogs



Entertainer of the Year Max Cryer took a turn on the piano



Cathy Harrop was the most popular act on the show

FULLERS VARIETY SHOW

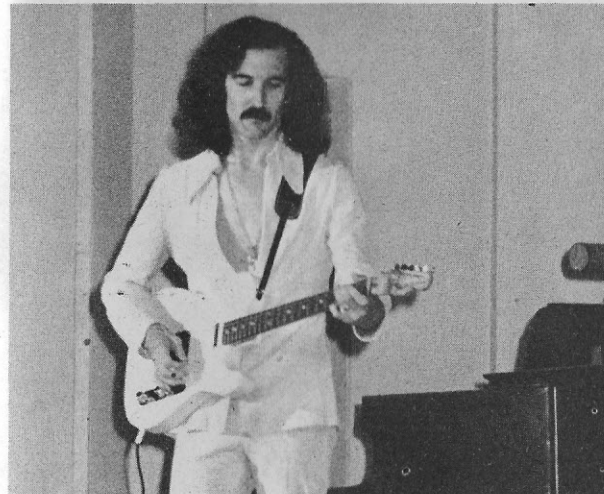
This year's attendances at the Bowl shows must be some of the lowest on record. This show did not draw a good crowd, and it could have been because the show did not really have a top drawcard.



Max introduces one of the artists



Local outfit, the Edser Trio, provided backing



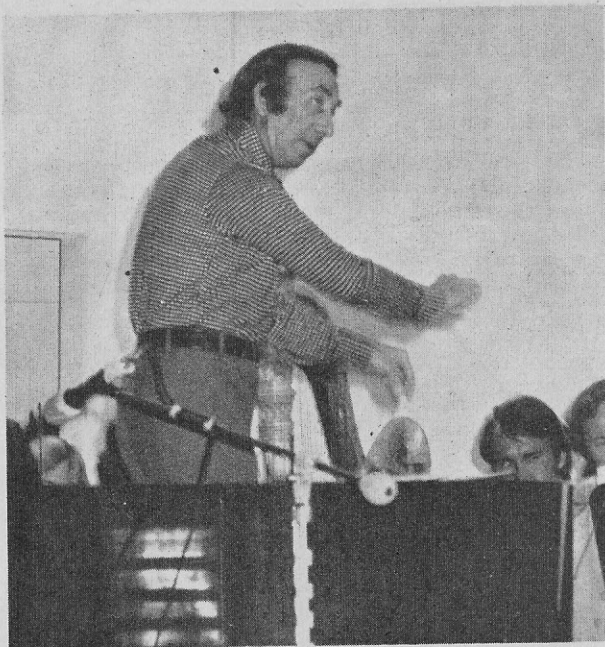
Shade Smith was well received, though many thought he was better as part of the Rumour



Edson and Coles proved themselves capable entertainers who show promises of better things in the future

N.Z.B.C. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

A very small crowd attended the concert by the N.Z.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. Even guest conductor Stanley Black failed to draw a crowd.



Conductor Stanley Black in action



The string section of the orchestra



ABOVE and BELOW—Stanley Black conducts the orchestra in fine style



Bingham House Party

The committee members and members of Bingham House recently held a party at the Pukekura Park Tea Kiosk. Among the many guests were Mr and Mrs Ron Barclay and Mr and Mrs D. V. Sutherland.



Mrs Heatherington and Mrs M. Raven



Mesdames A. N. Gale and I. Hanks really enjoyed themselves



Doris Shippey and Mrs C. Scott share a joke



Mrs I. Durrant and Mr Ron Barclay joined in the singing



Being her normal happy self is Mrs Dolly Langman



Mrs F. Orams and Mrs Horny



Mr and Mrs Denny Sutherland also joined in the singing



Some of the children did an item entitled Santa's Workshop Dance, which was very well performed



Leah Underwood smiles happily at the audience



A very pretty curtsy from Bill Quickfall



Kim Scott dances her way through life



These children did the Love Bug Dance, and did it very well too



Leah Underwood proved to be a very popular dancer



Patricia Barr and Tanya Lilly do a very sweet dance number



Looking very pretty in this picture is Donna Huggard



Carlie Dentith, Suzanne Dollimore and Leah Underwood



Adele Paton demonstrates the skilful art of ballet



Some of the fathers showed how graceful they could be and even put on make-up to complete the picture



Good heavens!!! Bearded ballet dancers, looking a bit awkward too

Dance School Break-up

The Lyn Gilbert School of Dancing recently held its break-up. As usual, a lot of thought and planning went into it and the whole show was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. There were even quite a few laughs.

Professional Wrestling

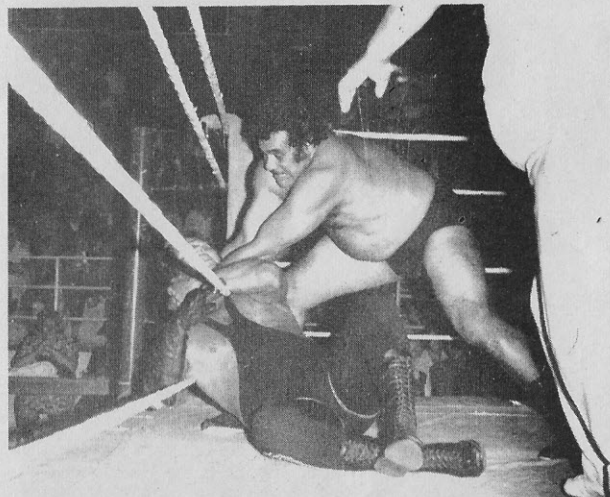
Three professional wrestling bouts were staged in the New Plymouth Y.M.C.A. Stadium, a few weeks back. The action was swift and furious and patrons certainly got their money's worth with excitement all the way.



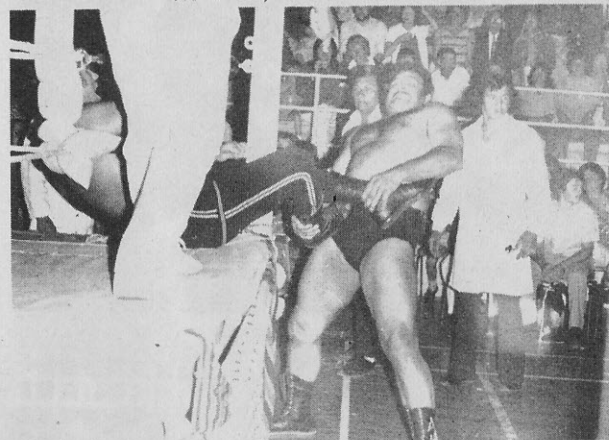
In the fight between Waldo von Erich and Angelo Mosca, a punching session is in swing



Tit for tat, take that one back!



And then things got a bit rough and they started to use the ropes as a weapon . . .



. . . and ended up out of the ring



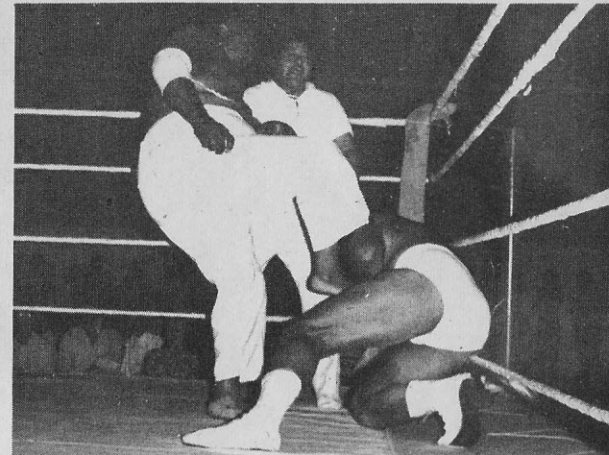
The next fight was between Abdul the Butcher and John da Silva



It sure looked as if they hated each other



Abdul and da Silva meet head on, so to speak



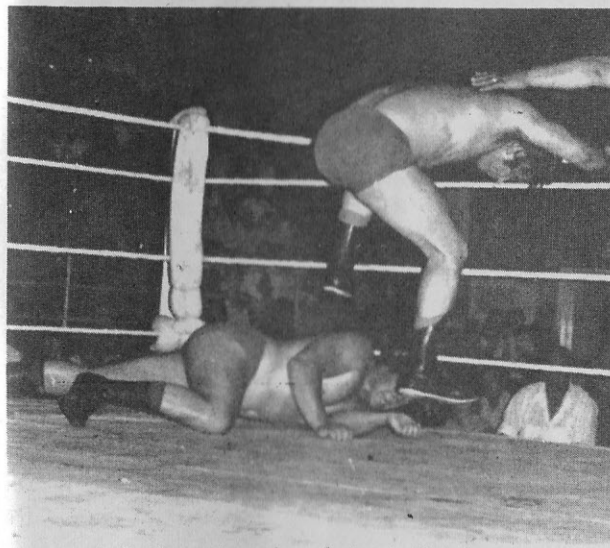
No holds barred and a kick in the belly



The final fight was between Bruno Becca and world champ Jack Brisko



In this fight technique was evident and a very professional match it was



On the mat . . . down but not yet out



"If he won't lie down, I'll make him!"

RECENT WEDDINGS



Above: JORGENSEN—FREEMAN. At St Michael's Church, New Plymouth, Jennifer Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Freeman of Wellington, to Ralph, son of Mr and Mrs V. Jorgensen of New Plymouth. The attendants were Lindsay Freeman of Wellington, Howard Jorgensen of New Plymouth and Sacha Freeman of Wellington. The couple will make their home in Wellington. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: BROWN—ROBINSON. At the Tahora School, Sadie, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Avery of Tahora, to Joe, son of Mr and Mrs B. Brown, also of Tahora. The attendants were Barbara Walla of Kohuratahi, Angela Avery of Hamilton, Pauline Wineera of New Plymouth, Cheryl Luke of Normanby, Tina Silva of Kohuratahi, Robyn Trainer of Whangamomona, Dexter Kennedy of Tahora, Tommy Thomas of Whangamomona, Kenny Price of Kohuratahi and Albert Brown of Urenui. The couple will make their home in Hangatiki. (Fitzroy Studios).



Above: HYLAND—NOLLY. At St Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, Therese Dorothy, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Nolly of New Plymouth, to Leslie Ernest, son of Mrs Hyland of Auckland and the late Mr J. Hyland. The attendants were Maria Nolly of New Plymouth, Carmel Nolly, also of New Plymouth, Terry Hyland of Auckland and Brian Davy of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: KAY—ALLEN. At St Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Lynnette, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. E. Allen of Waitara, to Vincent, son of Mrs E. Pope of Greymouth and the late Mr R. Kay. The attendants were Karen Ellis, Carolyn Allen, Ian Collins and Grayham Kay. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).





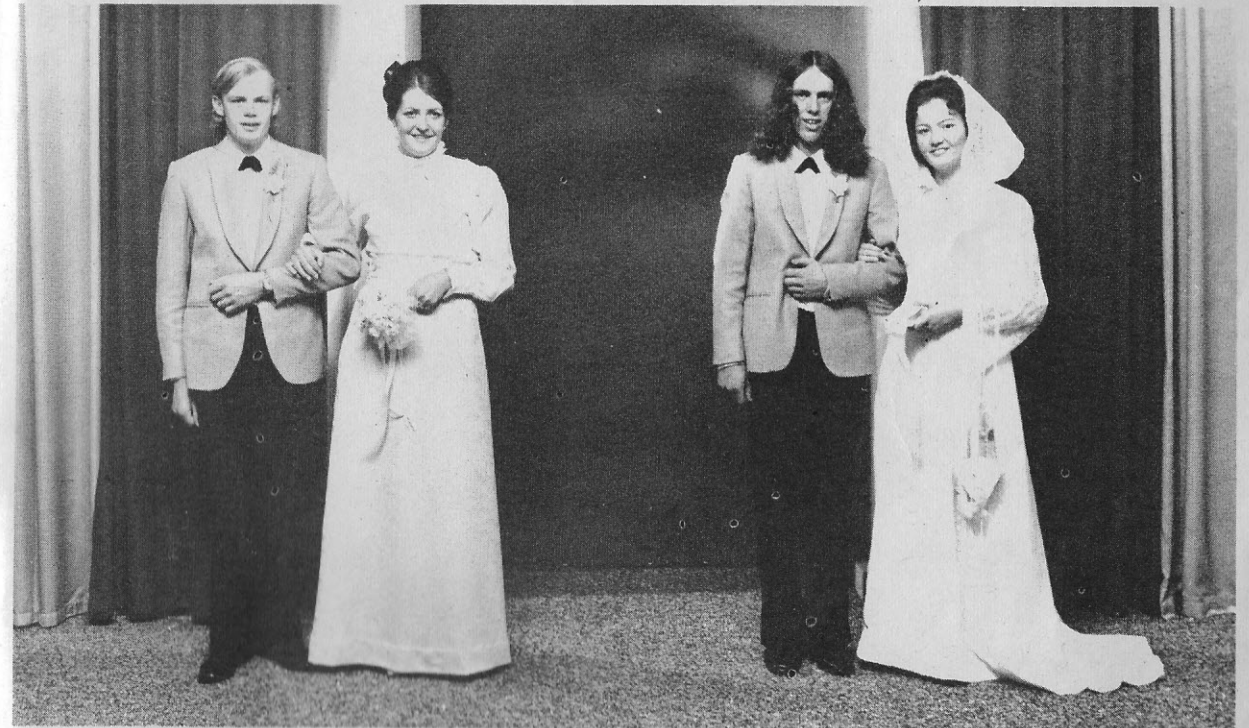
Above: LOUWRENS—FREE. At St Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Frances, daughter of Mr F. C. V. Free of New Plymouth, to David, son of Mr and Mrs J. Louwrens of Wellington. The attendants were Maureen Calman of Wanganui, Mary Ann Gardiner of Upper Hutt, Janet Free of New Plymouth, Colin Orevich of Wainuiomata, David Taft of Napier and Daniel Louwrens of Brisbane. The couple will make their home in Wellington. (Fitzroy Studios).

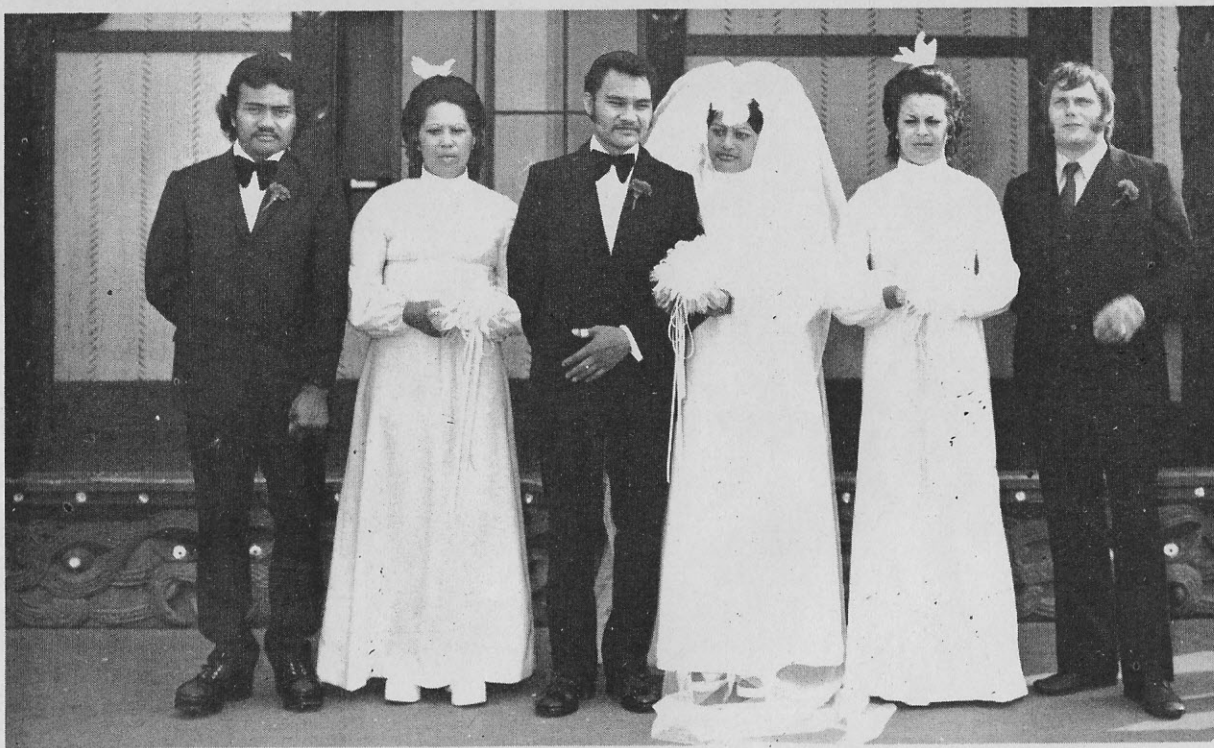
Below: DWYER—SCANNELL. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Kathleen Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. B. Scannell of New Plymouth, to Brian William, son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Dwyer of Stratford. The attendants were Margaret Blanchard of New Plymouth, Elizabeth Tapper of Wainuiomata, Kevin Dwyer of Hawera and Richard Dwyer of Patea. The couple will live in Hawera. (Fitzroy Studios).



Above: BULLEN—FARROW. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Linda, daughter of Geoff and Ethel Farrow of England, to John, son of Alfred and Dorothy Bullen of Fitzroy. The attendants were Joy Cooke of New Plymouth and Paul Tharme of London. The couple will make their home in Fitzroy. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: JUDSON—RICHARDS. At St Chad's Church, New Plymouth, Rosie Verley, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Richards of Warea, to Daryl Craig, son of Mr and Mrs E. Judson of New Plymouth. The attendants were Christine Corrigan of Opunake and Garry Enbling of Pungarehu. The couple will make their home in Warea. (Fitzroy Studios).





Above: SAKAIO—WARU. At St Joseph's Church, Waitara, Annette, daughter of Mr and Mrs Waru of Auckland, to Simeona, son of Mr and Mrs Sakaio of the Tokelau Islands. The attendants were Marlene Carrigan, Tina Edwards, Kenny Carrigan and Lafi Sakaio, all of Wellington. The couple will make their home in Wellington. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: MacIVER—BUCKINGHAM. At St Michael's Church, New Plymouth, Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. A. Buckingham of New Plymouth, to Murdo, son of Mr and Mrs M. MacIver of England. The attendants were Judith, Tracy, Lee and Jackie Buckingham, all of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).



Above: WETINI—ELWIN. At St Philomena's Church, New Plymouth, Jenny, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. H. Elwin of New Plymouth, to Roy, son of Mr and Mrs J. Wetini of Te Kuiti. The attendants were Colleen Wallis of Pio Pio, Karen Elwin, Pam Elwin and Maureen Elwin, all of New Plymouth, Malcolm Fidling of Te Kuiti, Tom Dudson of Morrinsville and Ian McErlich of Te Kuiti. The couple will make their home in Te Kuiti. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: WOODHAM—MARR. At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Vicky Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Marr of New Plymouth, to Gary, son of Mr and Mrs A. Woodham of Fitzroy. The attendants were Raewyn Baird of Mt Maunganui, Anne Anderson of Tauranga, Elliot Taylor of New Plymouth and Brooke Richardson, also of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).





Above: JUKES—VAN HOOF. At the Mary Helper of Christians Church, Theadora, daughter of Martin and Willhelmena Van Hoof of Bell Blóck, to Paul, son of Preston and Thelma Jukes of Mt Maunganui. The attendants were Chriss Stewart and Margaret Van Hoof, both of New Plymouth, Graham Egerton of Mt Maunganui, Bart Millet of Auckland and Tanya Van Hoof of New Plymouth. The couple will live in Mt Maunganui. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: WHITTAKER—DUOBA. At the Sacred Heart Church, Inglewood, Christine Lucia, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Duoba of Inglewood, to Bryan Kerwyn, son of Mr and Mrs T. Whittaker of New Plymouth. The attendants were M. Biesiek and J. Duoba, both of Inglewood, D. Whittaker and G. Whittaker, both of New Plymouth, and P. Duoba and L. Duoba, both of Inglewood. The couple will make their home in Wellington. (Fitzroy Studios).



Above: MAYHEAD—JUPP. At St Luke's Church, Tikorangi, Raewynne Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. G. Jupp of Waitara, to David Charles, son of Mr and Mrs C. B. Mayhead of New Plymouth. The attendants were John Salisbury, Lee Mayhead and Debra Wray, all of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: FARRANT—SOFTE. At the Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. L. Softe of Waitara, to Russell John, son of Mr and Mrs G. Farrant of Oakura. The attendants were Beth Softe and Kay Softe, both of Waitara, and Neil Farrant of Oakura. The couple will make their home in Inglewood. (Fitzroy Studios).



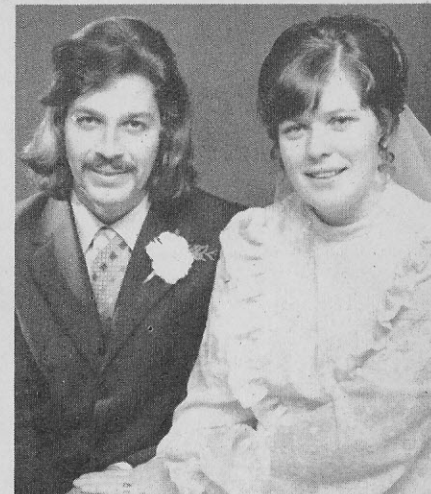


Above: KISBY—ROGERS. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Judith Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. H. Rogers of New Plymouth, to Royce Spencer, son of Mr and Mrs E. B. Kisby, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Janette Morris of New Plymouth, Faye Jones of Okake, and Larry Gush and Grenvill Kisby, both of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (*Charters and Guthrie*).

Below: CORBETT—HENDERSON. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Opunake, Jill, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. M. Henderson of Opunake, to Wayne, son of Mr and Mrs I. A. Corbett of Okato. The attendants were Ruth Henderson of Opunake, Lorraine Henderson of Normanby, Ian Wells and Steve Brophy, both of Warea, and Paul Burton of Opunake. The couple will live in Okato. (*David Paul Studios*).



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Above: WELLS—TROTTER. At Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Karen, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. H. Trotter of Stratford, to Murray, son of Mr and Mrs J. B. Wells of Huinga. The attendants were Vicki Trotter, Karen Carley and Gavin Howells, all of Stratford, Dianne Palmer of Urenui and Gordon Keighley of Eltham. The couple will make their home in Stratford. (*Lawson Collinson Studios*).



Above: HOYLE—CROW. At St James's Church, New Plymouth, Kathryn Alison, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. A. Crow of New Plymouth, to David John, son of Mr and Mrs J. P. Hoyle, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Ann Mould of Waitara, and Wendy Crow, Annette Hoyle and John McLeod, all of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (*Charters & Guthrie*).

Below: WHITTAKER—MUGGERIDGE. At the Whitely Church, New Plymouth, Joan Clarice, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. Muggeridge of New Plymouth, to Mervyn John, son of Mr and Mrs F. Whittaker of Bell Block. The attendants were Linda Giddy and Alice Muggeridge of New Plymouth, Joanne Lawry of Hamilton, Susan Pepperill of Okato, Leslie Whittaker of Bordertown, Australia, and Brian Fairhurst of Urenui. The couple will live in Okoki. (*Charters & Guthrie*).



NGAMOTU IN 1939

Ngamotu must have been one of THE places to be, back in '39. Pictured ABOVE is New Plymouth's first girls' marching team going through its paces at Ngamotu Beach, and BELOW is a general view of the site on which Ngamotu Beach's first Mardi Gras was held.

