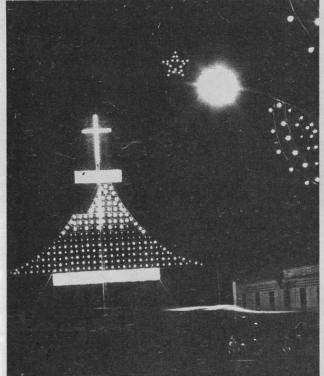


BURGESS PARK KIOSK

Soaking up the summer sun and surrounded by natural beauty is the Tea Kiosk at Burgess Park. The ideal place for a quiet summer Sunday stroll, the park offers cool respite from the summer heat. And, of course, the Kiosk is always handy for a refreshing drink.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS



Waitara's Christmas lights this year surpassed anything the town had previously done. The triangle (wishing everyone Christmas Greetings) was crowned with a cross and, above that and to the right, appears the Star of Bethlehem

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In Hotel for 50 Years



Mrs S. M. Fahy, who is 88 years of age, recently celebrated her 50th year in the Masonic Hotel in Waitara. Joining her for this picture are Jock and Michael Fahy, plus Ian Fahy, who returned especially from Australia to help celebrate the occasion

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OUR COVER

Miss January "Photo News" is Deanne Leach of Okato. Deanne, who will be a sixth form student at Okato College this year, lists her interests as softball, swimming, tennis and modelling.

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XMAS HAMPER WINNER

The winner of our fabulous Xmas Hamper contest in the last issue was Marion Eunson of Hawera. The correct answers to the contest were: A — Roll of paper; B — A glass eye; C — Tip of a cigarette. The three shops displaying the letter 5 were White Rabbit, Fitzroy Bookshop and Mell's Home & Colonial Foodmarket.



Comic book 'Sad Sack' raised a few laughs



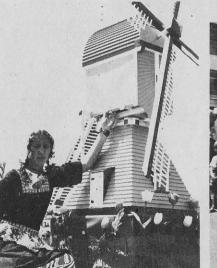
The children flocked to receive a free balloon



Kids from Bell Block kept ringing their ding-a-ling



These little pigs went to market



BLOCK

A Dutch influence was also evident

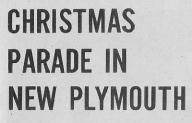


Of course, the trick bikes put in an appearance too

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The annual Christmas Parade through New Plymouth had more colourful and topical floats than we've seen for a while and a large crowd attended the parade.





Even the Arabs put in an appearance (perhaps to improve diplomatic relationships with New Zealand, or do they want our oil?)



What's a carnival without a clown?



The oil crisis was portrayed and here we revert to man power





Dreamland characters were also to be seen . . .



... and so was that timeless bearded gentleman

WHEELBARROW DERBY

A large crowd was attracted to the Wheelbarrow Derby held at Inglewood just before Christmas. The event was organised by the Inglewood Jaycees and held just on dusk.



Lynne Higgie and Jenny Acorn coming in first in the ladies' final heat



Lynne and Jenny, happy and exhausted after winning the race



A line-up of the ladies' first heat



Buddy Williams and Peter Robertson, who came first in their



Anton Naus and Colin Gee - they won their heat

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The Arcade, Fitzroy

OR AT

CAMERA HOUSE

Brougham Street, New Plymouth.



Ken Bird receives his present from Santa

Shell B.P. Todd Xmas Party

Santa managed to fit a short call to the Shell B.P. Todd Christmas Party into his busy schedule. The call was obviously appreciated and so were his presents.



Paul Johansen thought Santa was quite



Allan Dixon thought he was a bit big for Santa's knee



"Gosh, a big one for me," said Justine İnglis



Bronwen Jeffreys was a little shy of Santa



Gayle Campbell couldn't handle Santa and burst into tears



Jennifer McNaughton looked as if she liked his beard as much as her big present



Andrew Molchanoff thought his balloon was lovely



Susan Hasselorharua, who came third in the Junior Beauty Contest



Angela Chamberlain



Raewyn Saxton



The winner of the contest was Paula Martin.



Noeline Low



Linda Rustir



The three place-getters, from left, are Susan Hasselorharua (third), Paula Martin (first) and Nadine Woller (second)



Rosemary Thompson



Max Karena, the compere, talking to two of the contestants

OPUNAKE CARNIVAL

Over the New Year, Opunake staged a carnival-mardi gras. "Photo News" managed to get to one section only, as shown in these pages.

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Lane Davey of New Plymouth going down the slide pretty carefully



That wasn't very funny - Mariana Heytley



Kiri Ngarotata of Auckland enjoying a ride on the donkey



A donkey ride was fun and many children took the opportunity



Michael Whittington and Kevin Lewis having a serious conversation



Cheryl Coombe enjoying a ride on the horses, even if they weren't for real



Doreen Maher, Mrs U. Maha and Mrs L. Bernard

Bowling Club's Xmas Party

A few weeks before Christmas, the Waitara Bowling Club held its annual Christmas party. There was a very large attendance including a bus load of bowlers from New Plymouth. The large crowd seemed happy enough, as is evident from the pictures y below.



Mrs S. Bullot and Mrs M. Franklin



Happiness was Mesdames U. Maha (president's wife) and Ina



Mr P. Franklin's motto for the evening was drink, drink!



Call us Jean and Jack



Sharing a joke are Brian Purdie and Duke Carter



Confidentially . . . Mrs Z. Hara and Mr Des Neilson



Jan Taylor, Fiona Parkes (back), Delwyn Franks, Rodney Sinclair, Ross Bowlton, Mr B. V. Kerr (headmaster) and Ernie Croots all appeared to be enjoying themselves

Egmont Village Form II Dinner

Egmont Village School held its annual Form II dinner with parents a few weeks before Christmas. It appears that there were some budding chefs among the Form II pupils.



Mrs W. B. Franks and daughter Delwyn





Mr Sinclair and Rodney



Mrs Croots and Ernie



Jan and her Mum have identical smiles



Mrs Parkes and daughter Fiona



The junior juvenile class

Gadston **Dance School** Break-up

The Gadston School of Dancing held its annual prize-giving and party a few weeks before Christmas. From the demonstrations given at the break-up, a very high standard has obviously been achieved by all pupils.



Kay Withers receiving her Bronze Ballroom Medal



Jenny Little collects her Bronze Ballroom Medal and a certificate for the Cha Cha



Valerie Baxter won the trophy for the highest aggregate points



Kevin Tito receiving his Bronze Ballroom Medal and Cha Cha certificate



Beth Smeaton looking very proud as she collects her Bronze Ballroom Medal and Cha Cha certificate



Mark Teruki receiving his Bronze Latin Medal





Valerie Baxter with her Aggregate Trophy





Jennifer Avery with the Aggregate Trophy for her class



Roger Bird was the second highest in the Aggregate points



Robyn and Gavin receiving their Silver Ballroom Medals



Gavin Peters admitted to being a scally wag and presented Mr and Mrs Gadston with a Christmas present to make up for it

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.



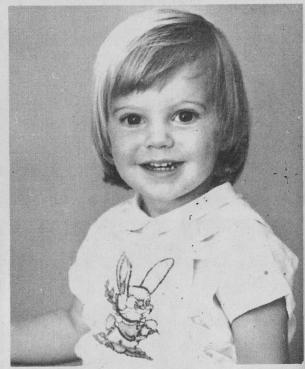
RULES

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



Last year's winner of the contest

known until after the results are announced. "Photo News" reserves the right to publish any photograph entered in the contest at any time. While a selection of the photos entered will be published each month, during the term of the contest, no guarantee will be made that any particular photograph will or will not be published.

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Results will be published in the April issue of "Photo News."

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Bell Block Kindy Break-up

The Kindy break-up was enjoyed by everyone this year, even the teachers. A special feature this year was a puppet show put on for the kids and after the show they all waited patiently for Santa, who eventually arrived and did his traditional thing.



All the kids sitting on the mat waiting for the puppet show to begin



Grant Rodgers and Tod Parlane enjoyed their ice cream and the wooden spoon tasted good too



"That's my name written on there, Santa," said Steven Elliot



Sarah Voone told Santa he had a big nose



"Can I shoot you with it, Santa," said Brett Ranson



Karen Rowe asked Santa to read the writing on her present.



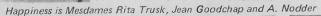
Diane Windwood



A Happy Xmas Party

Members of the Happiness Club held their Christmas party in St Joseph's Youth Centre some weeks before Christmas. Those present really enjoyed the function.

NAMANAMAKA





Singing a happy song were Mrs K. E. Ryan and Mrs L. Knight



Mrs E. Bond and Mrs M. Wraif



Two very happy people - Flo Hancock and Nan



Three of the club's eldest members, all over eighty, are Nan Campbell, Ethel Hopsin and Sis Nodder



Three younger members of the club are Maureen Wright, Janet Wright and Lynette Rook



Mrs A. Kaye

Andrew Molxhanoff looked at the camera and wondered what it was

Global Engineering Picnic

Many nationalities from around the world were represented at the Global Engineering picnic. The feature of the day was a rolling pin throwing competition.







"Make mine a large one, brother," say Peter and Craig Dunning



Janet Brady had a good try



Linda O'Sullivan, Janet Dillan and Heather Glentworth

Newspaper's End-of-Year Party

Just before Christmas the Daily News held its Christmas dinner at the Royal Hotel. The feature of the evening was Dennis Garcia, who held everyone's hands then proceeded to qualify for the 'clown of the year' title.



Doreen Eggleton



Dennis Garcia (with a twinkle in his eye), Murray Moorehead and Mrs Moorehead



Mr A. J. McGee and Mr D. P. McNeil



Carol Morgan and Dianne Fergus



Carol Weir, Karen Finderup and Kushla Blair



Who cracked the funny? Neil Blackhall, Doreen Eggleton or Barry Garcia?



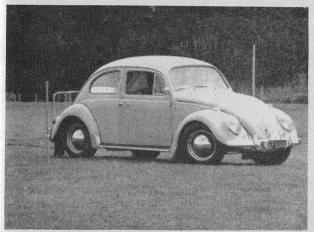
Cars lined up waiting their turn



David Key takes his car into a sharp turn



John Sole drives this, but it doesn't look like a VW



The driver of this VW is Ashley Hill

MOTO-TRIALS

The Volkswagen Car Club held trials one recent weekend at the New Plymouth Racecourse. Tests for drivers involved driving along a premarked course on the grass (course was marked with pegs) and this involved some fairly sharp turns which was a fair test of ability.



Tony Walker is into a straight stretch



Lawrence Larkin skids into a turn



Harry Duynhoven kicks up the dirt



MODEL SCHOOL GRADUATION

Irene Barr's Modelling School recently held its end-of-course graduation at the Ngamotu Tavern.



Glennis Watson, Gaeleen Cocker and Jocelyn Sharrock

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Barbara Bosch and Jo Henry



One of the models in classic pose



Sharon Wiltshire





Gillian Sparkes







Catherine Vossen



Gaeleen Cocker





Denise Hutchings





Jo Henry





Barbara Bosch



Jocelyn Sharrock





Sharon Wiltshire



Old Boys



Old Boys' R and R



Brian Schicker (East End)



Percy Clow (Fitzroy)



Old Boys, Fitzroy, East End, Old Boys Junior and Fitzroy B

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OPUNAKE SURF COMPETITIONS

The first inter-club surf competitions for the current season were held a few weeks back at Opunake. Although there was only a medium-sized crowd to watch the events, competition between the competing clubs was never keener. Opunake did exceptionally well in the surf canoe races, winning both events.





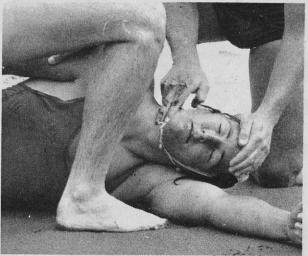
Fitzroy B



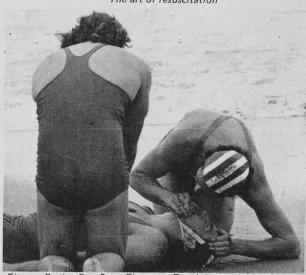
Caroline Nodder (East End)



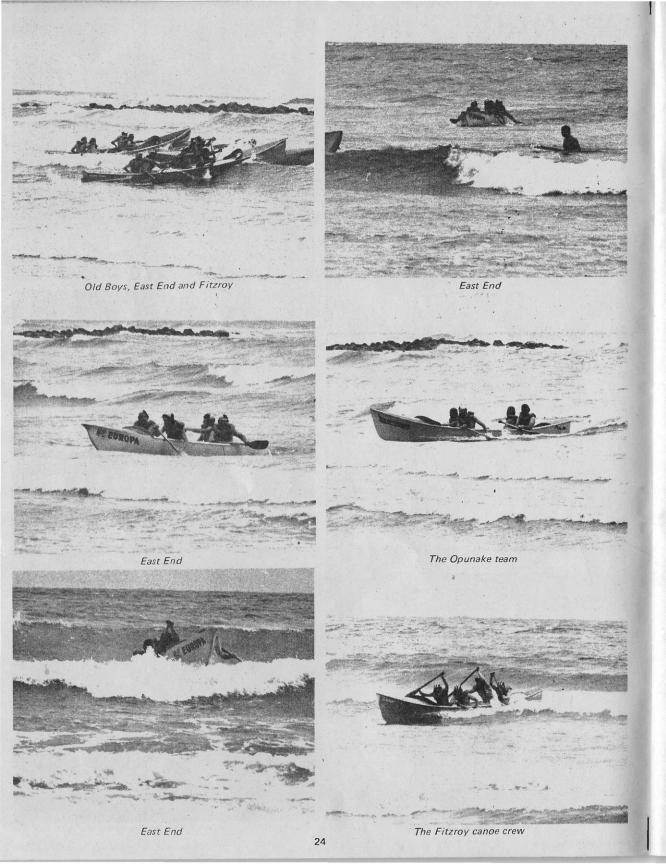
The Fitzroy A team: Ross Fraser, Richard Edwards, Neil Earley, Joseph Gray and Paul Davies



The art of resuscitation



Fitzroy Senior B - Buzz Florence, Reg Johns and Alan Drent







Opunake Juniors



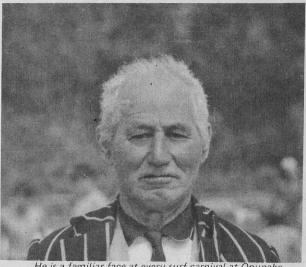
Two surfers trying the waves



Buzz Florence taking off



Two children just content to play in the sand



He is a familiar face at every surf carnival at Opunake

It Looks Real —But It Was Only An

Exercise

Members of St John, the Fire Brigade, Police and Traffic Departments all took part in an emergency exercise in mid-December. The scene was a 'vehicle accident' on the Waiwakaio Hill. One car was on fire down the bottom of a bank and several "injured victims' required immediate attention.





On the spot attention. One "victim" has a "head injury and the other "broken legs"







This "victim" is loaded into a station wagon

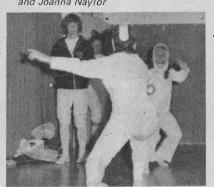


Graeme Phillip, now the men's champ, and Gary Wiltshire

Gary Wiltshire and Graeme Phillip



Sandra McArthur, now ladies' champ, and Joanna Naylor



Joanna Naylor and Gail Peterson

FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The New Plymouth Fencing Club recently had its end of season Club Championships followed by a dinner at the Braemar.



Peter Brighton



Gail Peterson and Laurice



Carl Lehndorf and Peter Brighton

The Australian "New World Construction Co:" Elaine Harwood (Australia), Alan Cowley (Invercargill), Moira Reid, Dianne McDonald and Andrew Blake of Australia

Baha'i Conference

Members of the Baha'i community recently held a conference at the North Egmont Chalet. Visiting participants were from as far away as Hamlton, Christchurch, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Canada and Australia.



Heather-Ann Black (Wanganui) and Andrew Blake (Australia)





Heather-Ann Black and Andrew Blake



Peter Mains (Wellington), Hugh, Liz, Tricia Kite (Palmerston North), Moira Reid (Australia) and friends from Wanganui 28



Barbara McLellan (Palmerston North)





Moira Reid (Australia)



Mike Collins, Co-ordinator for New Plymouth Baha'i community



Friends from Wanganui and Hamilton



Mr and Mrs Phil France of Canada



Paul Gunderson and Heather Buchan



Miss C. Allan and Mr B. Schmitz



Mrs C. Wilks and Mr D: Frank



Coudine Leong



Graeme Heap and Shirley Batchelor



Neil Lovegrove and Ann Vinnicamba



Richard Ballintine and Sue McKenzie



John McKenzie, Debbie Radie and Sue McKenzie

Spotswood College Ball

The Spotswood College recently held its end-of-year ball, for 5th, 6th and 7th Formers. Approximately 150 attended and seemed to enjoy themselves.

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Johna Carstens, Sharon Walker and Robyn Meredith



Martin Humphrey and Janine Stewart



Lynda Baker and Graeme Berry



Russell King and Alison Weatherall



Ken and Rosemary Malan



Mr and Mrs H. Ashley-Brown



"Titch," owned by Mr and Mrs K. Modre



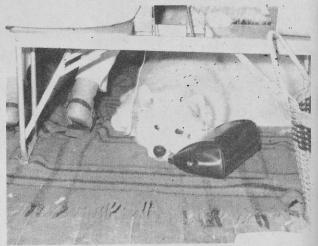
"Bruno," owned by Mrs Osborne of Masterton



"Pahan," who is five months old, decided it was time he had a rest

DOG SHOW

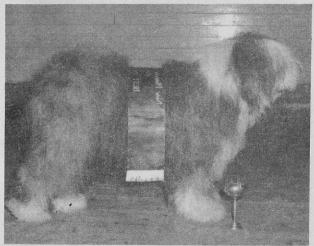
A large number of entries was recorded in all sections of the recent Dog Show held in New Plymouth's Queen Hall. We were particularly fascintated by two Samoyed puppies which seemed to steal everyone's hearts and also by a frosted Afghan hound.



This Samoyed puppy looks a bit tired



A. Sorenson, who owns "Benjamin," a Great Dane



Champion Taninda Blue, owned by Mrs P. A. Wansbrough,



This beautiful dog is owned by Kent Baillie



Sjellika and Rose-Melba are two 10 weeks-old Samoyed puppies 33



Pharoah, owned by Bruce Fleming, was the Best Puppy in the



Jill Dainow with two "Papillons" (French for butterfly ear dogs). Their names are Peter and Fancy



"Charm" is looking very sweet and beautiful

THE KENNY RODGERS SHOW

The Festival of the Pines season got off to a very fine start this year with a concert by Kenny Rodgers and the First Edition. They proved themselves to be fine musicians and good entertainers, but once again we saw the case of another world-renowned group of artists complaining about the impossibility of reaching the audience when playing at the Bowl. The lake may help to keep the audience away from the entertainers but any contact between the two (usually considered important) is impossible.





The front line members of the group fooling around between numbers 34





Drummer Mickey Jones takes his bow



Kenny Rodgers, star of the show