

*It was a case of brawn that really won the day as this Ngamotu team member demonstrates.*



*But the Ngamotu team were far heavier and they won the contest with two wins out of three.*



*Heave, and the Ngamotu team did just that.*



*The Navy boys won one Tug-o-war.....*



*The Danae team tried valiantly but it wasn't enough*

## NAVAL VISIT

The H.M.S. Danae called at Port Taranaki a few weeks ago while on exercises in the South Pacific. Two separate functions were organised, one for the crew and one for the officers. On this page we picture the function for the crew. A tug-of-war between members of the crew and a team from Ngamotu Tavern was also held this is pictured on the facing page.



*C.P.O. Waddington, C.P.O. Goldsmith and C.P.O. Davies.*



*Danny Fergusson, Chris Hinks and John Scott.*



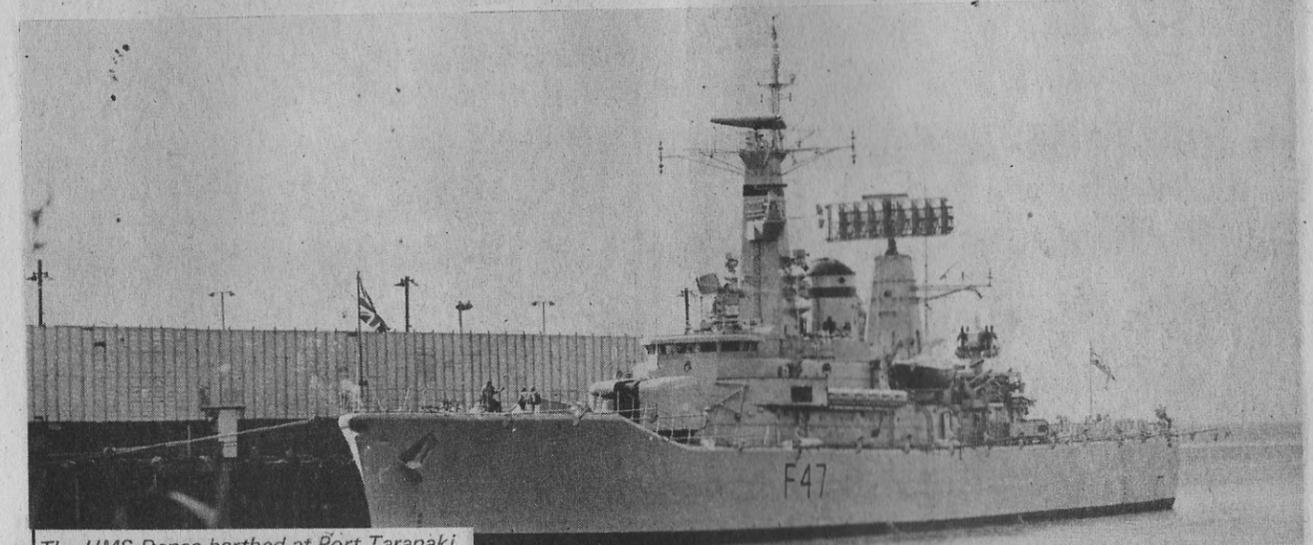
*RO King, RO Edmonds, RO Gwin Bruce Johnson, RO Johnson and RO Smith.*



*Three Petty Officers relaxing.*



*Charlie Valks, Robin Neal and Kelvin Boyle.*



*The H.M.S. Danae berthed at Port Taranaki*



A speech was made by Ian Russell.



Brian Duffy lifts 275lbs.

## GAMES REVIEW

A Commonwealth Games Review was staged at the YMCA Stadium in New Plymouth a few weeks ago. Weightlifters were the centre of attention but the Purser Brothers demonstration of their ability at the game of Badminton, was also extremely well appreciated by the large crowd who attended the event.



Richard Purser demonstrates his ability at Badminton.



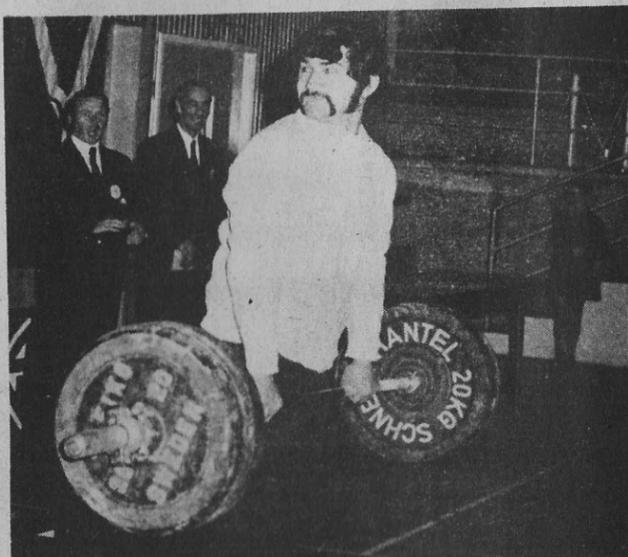
Well played shot by Brian Purser.



Richard Purser who was presented with the DB Taranaki Trophy.



A line up of competitors and officials.



Peter Hutton won a prize for this lift.



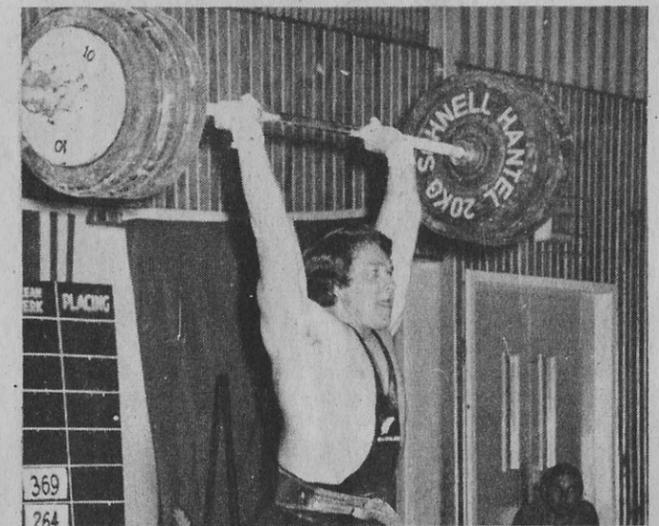
Tony Ebert who came first in the weightlifting was presented with a 48 piece dinner set.



Brian Marsden lifted 412lbs and was placed 3rd.



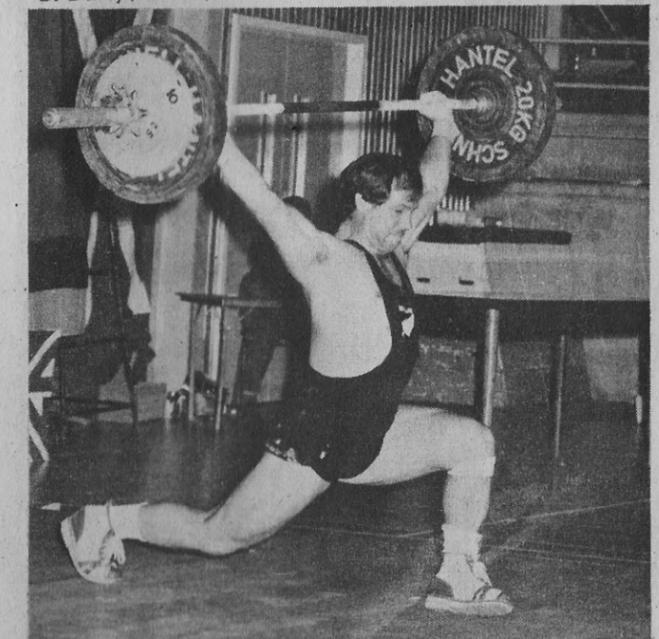
Sue Russell lifts 150lbs off the floor.



John Bolton lifted 412lbs and was placed 2nd.



G. May(299lbs), J. Barrett(234lbs), J. Bolton(207lbs), B. Marsden(194lbs), T. Ebert(180lbs), B. Cameron(157lbs), B. Duffy(143lbs).



Bruce Cameron heaves to lift the weight.



Guest speakers for the night were Eve Rimmer and Cherry Raymond (above).

## Plunket Dinner

Plunket held a Women of the Year Dinner at the St Josephs Youth Centre two weeks ago. Cherry Raymond and Eve Rimmer each addressed those who attended and both received an excellent reception from the audience. A sumptuous dinner was served which was preceded by cocktails.



Jean Sanger and Gail Kelman.



Joyce Heki and Murial Smith.



Jewel Williamson and Jennifer Trolove.



Patrica French and Betty Penwarden



Fdna Waterland and Marilyn Woods.



Beryl and Linda West



J.D. Rickards and K. Pierce.



Mrs Bance and Mrs Cowthray.



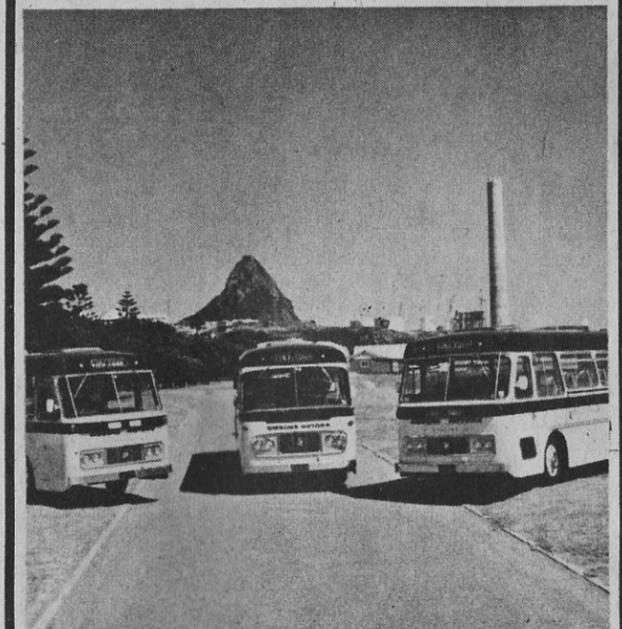
Linda Russell and Ivy McCrady.



Janet Law and Dorethy Thomas.

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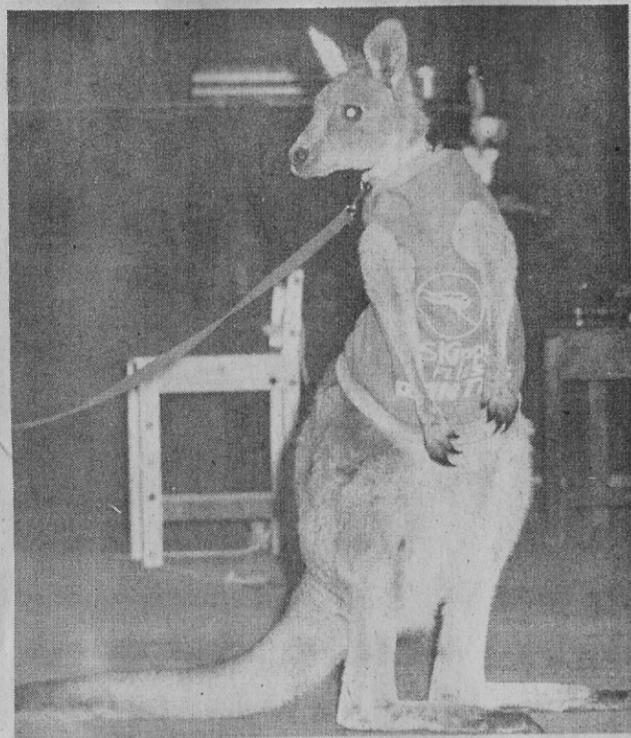
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Skippy, the star of the show.

## Skippy



Cute Baby Joey Jasper.

The Skippy Show came to New Plymouth a couple of weeks ago. For many it was disappointing to find that Skippy only made one very brief appearance during the show but then, what else was there for a Kangaroo to do. After all, even a talented 'roo like Skippy doesn't have a song and dance act.



A kid from the audience checks to make sure this Lux box is empty



When Skippy did a trip along the aisles, the kids in the audience went wild.



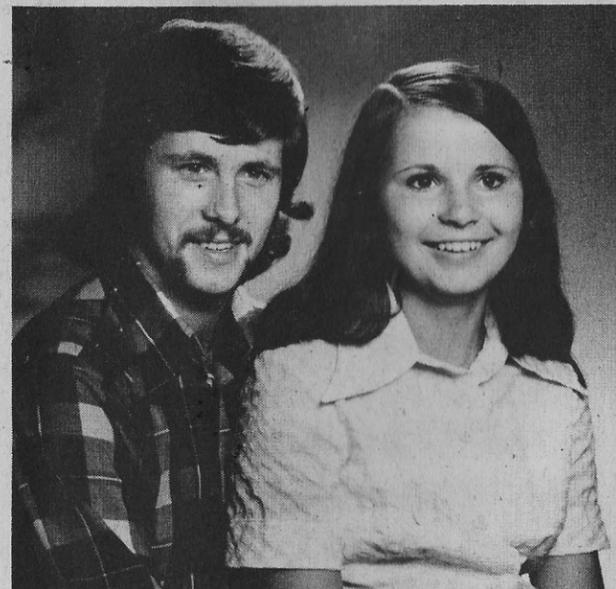
Masta the Mystic produced doves from the air.



Crunchy the Clown had a good act and he was really popular when he became the fall guy. Falling flat on his face on the floor is a great way to get a laugh from the kids.

## PRObe

with Bryce McPherson



An American travel editor, whose syndicated travel column reaches 14 million readers, considers that all the extravagant claims made for New Zealand's tourist attractions are true.

During his first trip to this country recently as a guest of the Tourist and Publicity Department, he found that NZ condenses 'a world of scenery'. He said it was easier to list what NZ didn't have than to continue describing its attractive features.

It didn't have deserts or wastelands, nor pollution and large crowds; and it should be considered a destination in its own right rather than just a stopover on the way to or from other places. On his return to the United States the writer said: 'If you think mine is just another voice adding to the praises of New Zealand, please withhold judgement until you can look into these extravagant claims yourself.'

Gossip is letting the cat out of the bag a claw at a time.

Taranaki is exceptionally well patronised by visitors for much of the year, but especially so at major holiday periods. The region is recognised as a family vacation area but there is a continuing improvement in tourist figures with awareness of our many attractions.

As organisations such as the Taranaki Promotion Association gain even greater promotional impetus, so more visitors from within NZ and overseas will come here to savour and enjoy our wares. I know that we gained from the increase in off peak traffic from Australia (35.8 per cent) in the period April 1 to September 30, 1973.

Remember: Taranaki is renowned as a friendly area and that every visitor is a welcome guest.

How to convert rust into pure gold — sell your car.

In October, 1876, New Plymouth became a borough and it is more than probable that 1976 will see large scale centenary celebrations. The occasion merits provincial support and Mr E.W. McCallum, Hawera county chairman and a member of the Taranaki Promotion Association executive, is keen to participate in some way. Mr McCallum told the May meeting of the TPA executive that New Plymouth was our city and he hoped that New Plymouth considered Taranaki to be part and parcel of itself. If it was feasible he would like the opportunity to participate in any centenary celebrations. The TPA chairman, New Plymouth Mayor Mr D.V. Sutherland, commended Mr McCallum's lead and hoped that other areas of Taranaki would be willing to be associated with the 1976 celebrations. It would be an opportunity to demonstrate the strong provincial unity, he said.

Did you know that baby ghosts thrive on evaporated milk?

I'm not long back from a short holiday in the north. Made the opportunity to follow our golfers in the last four rounds of the Freyberg Rosebowl tournament in Whangarei.

Taranaki did exceptionally well and carried the province's banner proudly. There were a lot of supporters at the tournament and this, besides encouraging our golfers, added weight to claims of provincial unity. I took a few photographs of the Taranaki golfers and a selection appears elsewhere in this issue.

Streakers beware: your end is in sight.

## Engaged

HANCOCK-SNOOK..... Christopher Connelly, son of Mr and Mrs N.P. Hancock of Stratford, to Hilary Jane daughter Mr and Mrs G.L. Snook of Dunedin. (Kieran Studios)

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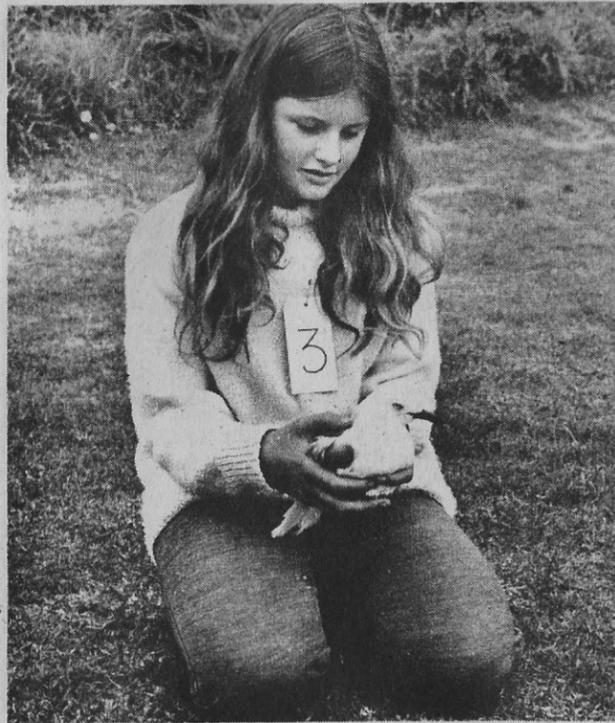
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'I said leave me alone, leave me alone'.



'Now stay there you all'.

## Dog Obedience Class

The North Taranaki Canine Obedience Club is indeed a very valuable asset to dog owners. Not only does the club teach dog owners how to control their dogs, it teaches them to obtain respect and love from their animals too. Graduation classes were held last month at East End and it is interesting to note that 24 dogs out of 30 passed their tests and their owners received the appropriate Graduation Certificates;



'If I make a dash for it I wonder if they will all follow me.'



Mr Adams 'come here boy, please pretty boy'.



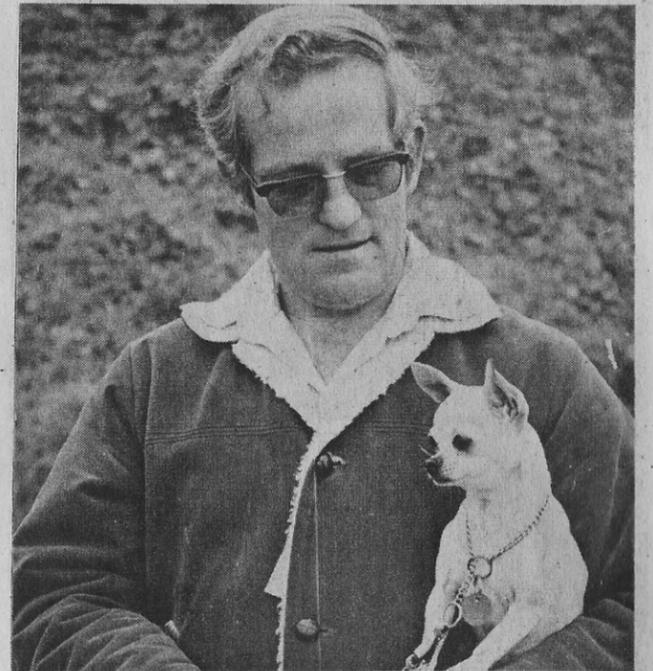
Heres where it starts. The first sit exercise.



Mrs Noeline Wagener's Cindy graduated.



You can't pull the wool over my eyes (Mrs Parsons Mishka).



Mr Terry Wagener with his cute friend Chico.



Miss D. Hutton coaxes Tip, but he does not respond.



Mr Thessman and his dog Sam - 'sit exercise'



Anna Leah was a guest artist at the show this year. Here she is seen winning the hearts of the children.

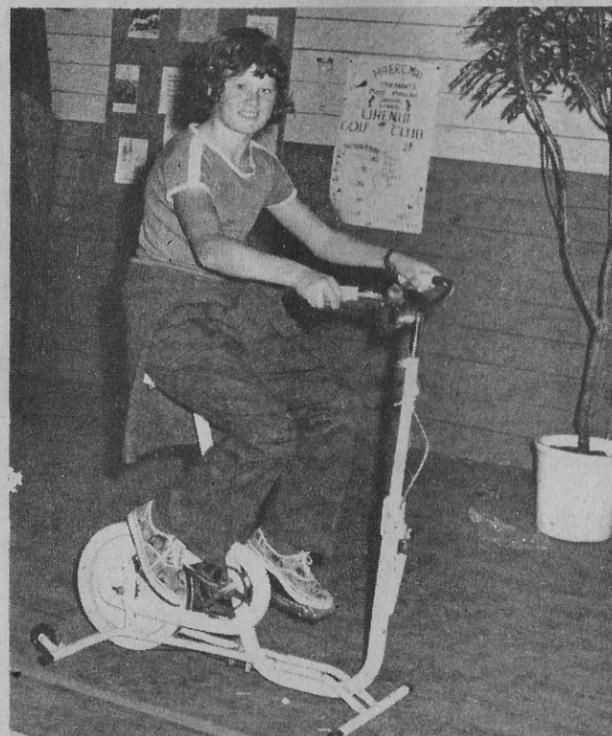


Pam O'Donald manned a novelty stall

## WINTER SHOW

This years Winter Show will be the last until new buildings on the Showgrounds site are ready for occupation.

While some people have been loud in their criticism of the Show, claiming that it is the same each year, the large crowd that attends each year, is ample reason for the Winter Show to continue.



William Stewart rides the 'Exercycle'



The Barrel House drew a lot of attention.

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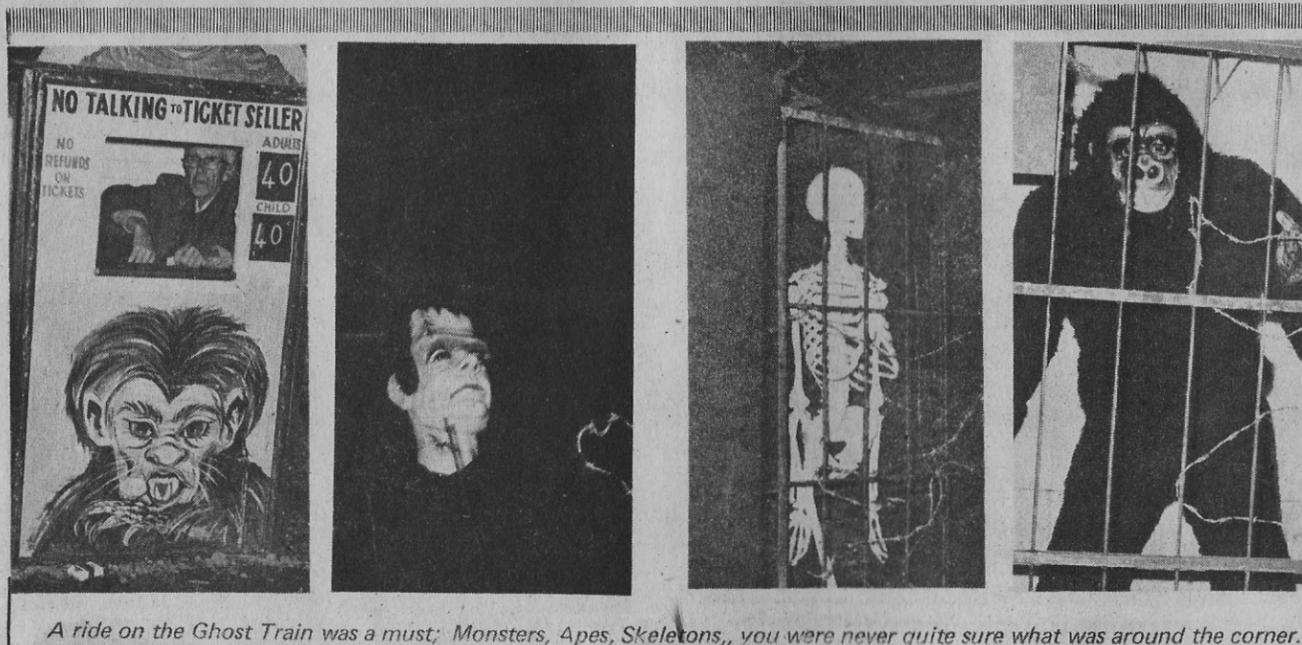
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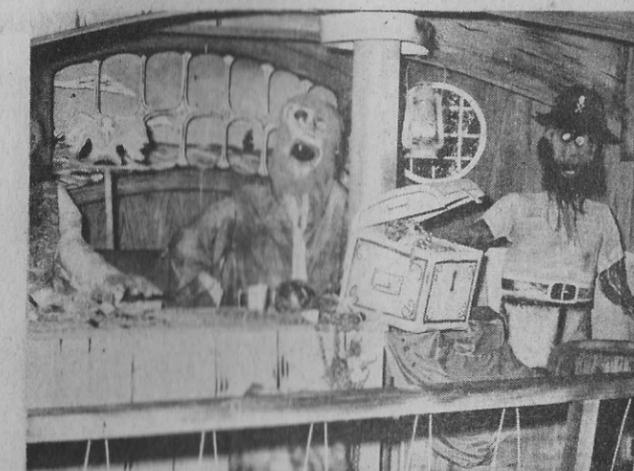
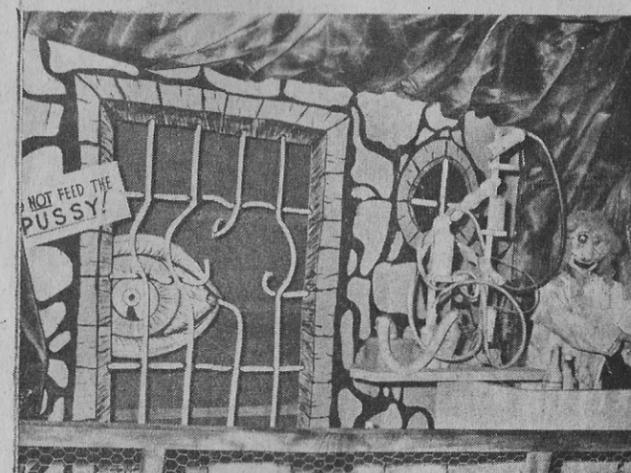
Brougham Street, New Plymouth.



Wonderland was a sight that fascinated old and young alike. It was one of the major attractions at this years Winter Show and most of those who attended the Show certainly visited Wonderland. (above and below).



A ride on the Ghost Train was a must; Monsters, Apes, Skeletons, you were never quite sure what was around the corner.





Miss Personality, Dawn Adlam receives her sash from Miss Brooklands, Judith Barnard.

## Miss Personality Contest



The look on Dawn's face as her name is called as winner, tells its own story.



Contestants parade before a big audience.



Some of the entrants in the Miss Personality Contest walk the ramp.



Second and third places went to Suzanne Brown and Cheryl MacLeod, respectively.



A kiss for the winner from John Maybury.



The President of the A & P Society presents Dawn with her prizemoney.



SINGERS AT THE SHOW

Popular singer Rob Guest appeared in bright red gear and found a receptive audience for his performance.

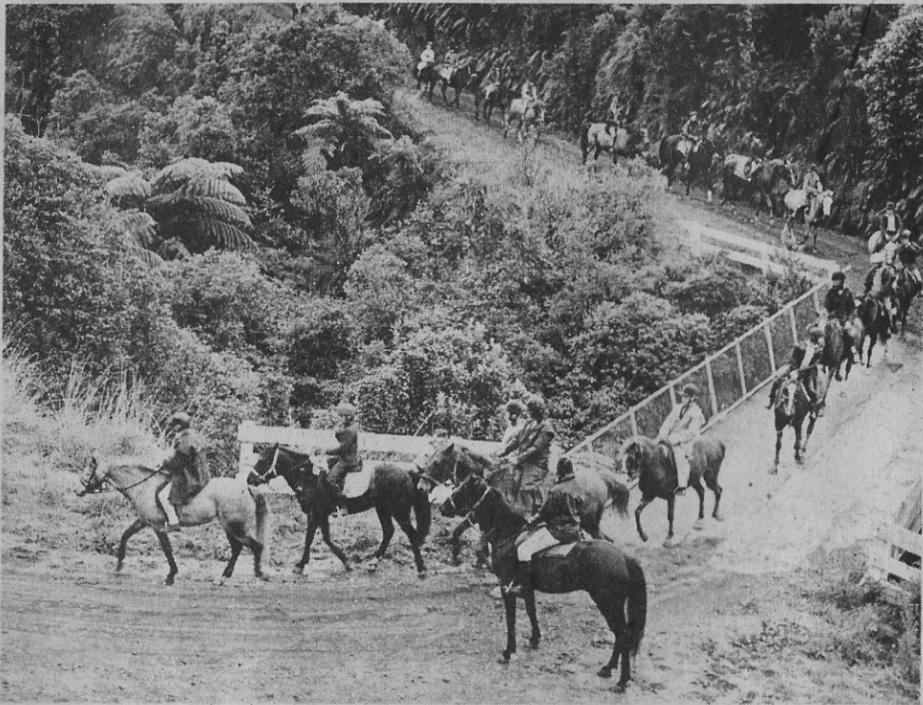
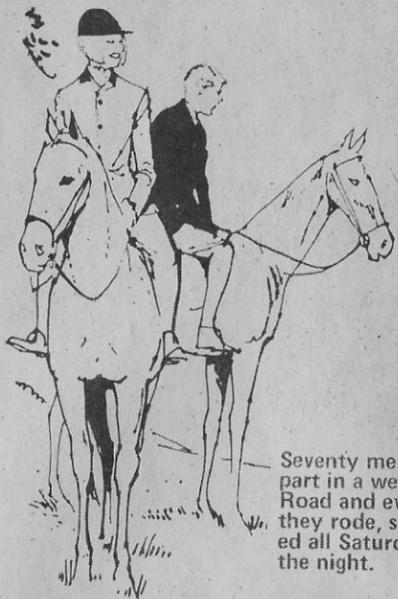


Craig Robinson performed a bracket of songs immediately prior to Rob Guest's performance. He was well received by the audience, but it was Guest who naturally, received the most applause.



Photo News Editor, Lin Annabel presents the second prize.

**PONY CLUBS' TREK**



Seventy members of the Hawera and Eltham Pony Clubs took part in a weekend trek which took them along the Tirimoana Road and eventually up to Lake Rotokare. From the Lake they rode, soaking wet from a steady downpour which lasted all Saturday, to a Tirimoana property where they spent the night. (Photos by courtesy Paul Connell)



The clubs' overnight stop as on Mr Clintons' property where an evening concert was staged in the shearing shed and a barbeque-hangi was also organised.

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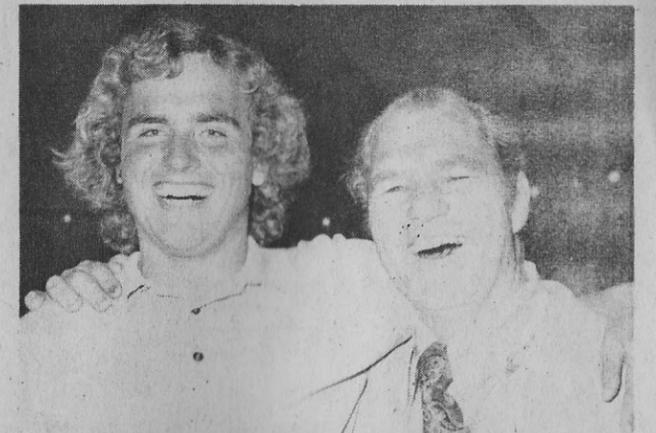
The Farmers Fertiliser Co held a very successful Cabaret in the Westown Hall a few weeks ago. A fairly large crowd attended the Cabaret and it was evident that everyone was in a happy party mood.



Don, Jan, Dave and Lyn.



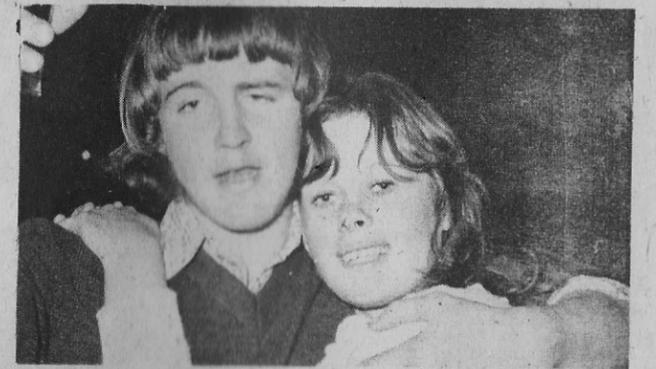
Dan and Ruth.



Neil Myles and Marty Gilchrist.



Another happy couple.



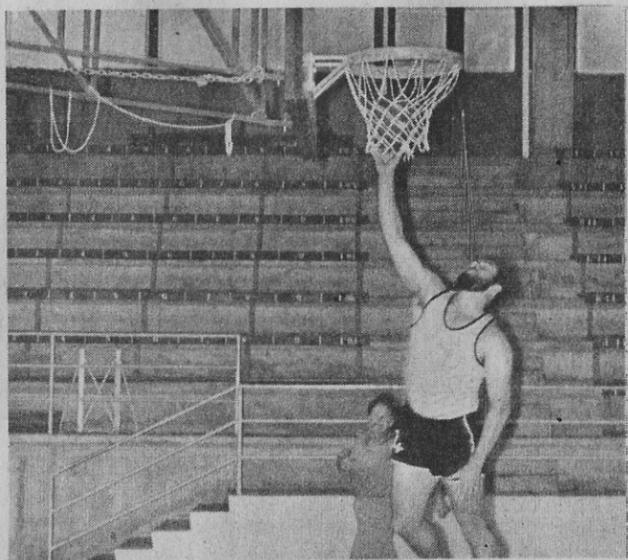
Allen Gardener with his pretty friend.



Dan, Deno and Bruce.



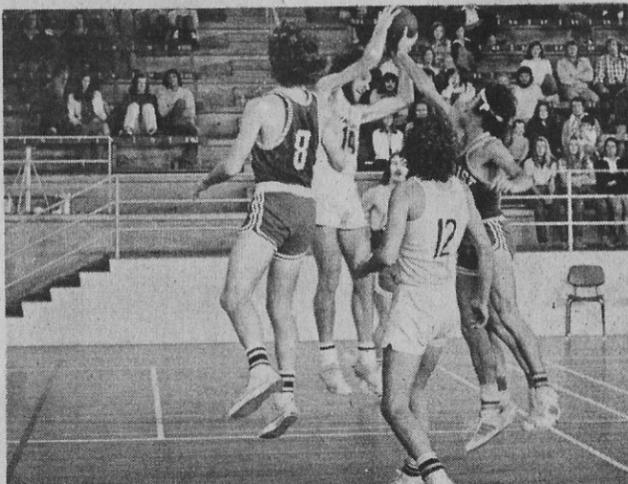
Door man Mac.



Taking the ball from the basket is P. Dalton (Burfrasco N.P.).



An exciting moment in the game Burfrasco v Coke.



A fight for control.

## Basketball Tournament

Teams from throughout New Zealand converged on New Plymouth a few weeks ago to compete in a four day indoor basketball tournament. Marist team proved to be far superior to the others. Varsity (Wellington) had talent but were unable to mould as a team sufficiently.



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A dash for the goal by C. Sharpe (Marist).



An action packed game in which Coca Cola seemed to dominate.



J. Hall (Marist) and J. Silcock (Celtics) fight for the ball.



C. Sharpe (Marist) leaps high to take control of the falling ball.



Anxious moments while the ball decides their fate.



D. Sharpe (Marist) beats P. Butler (Celtics) for the ball.



Thats my ball mate - but whose we weren't quite sure.



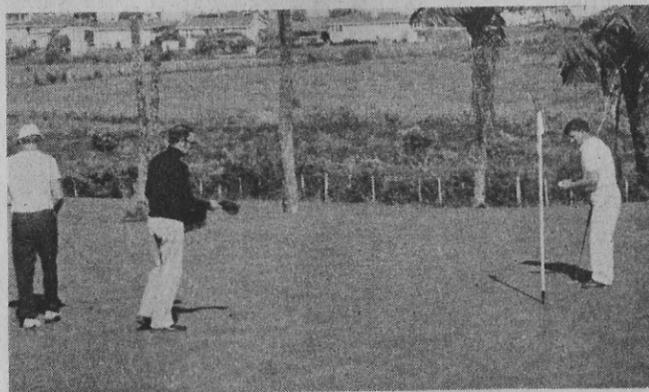
It was a tough game between Marist and Varsity, pictured are J. Saker, M. Zino, J. Fairweather and P. Mitchell.



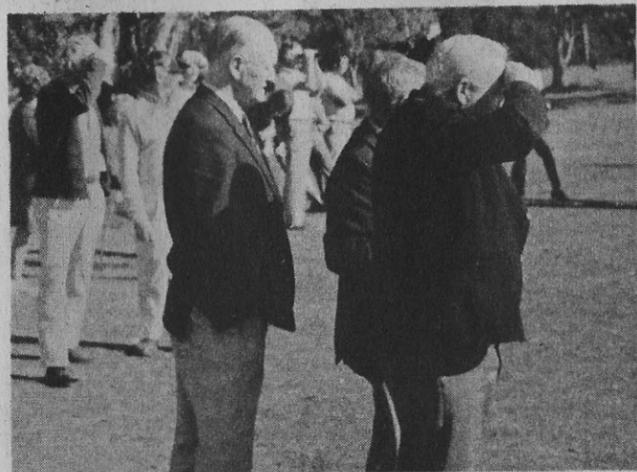
Graeme Beare leaves the fourth green in his match against P. Maude (Hawkes Bay).



Peter Young (right) lines up his putt on the 4th against P. Creighton (centre) of Hawkes Bay. Standing with his back to the camera is Youngs caddy, Whangarei PRO. Charles Bates.



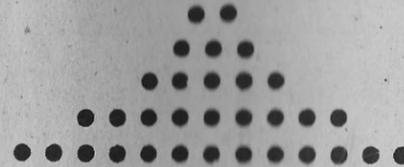
Taranaki No 1, Ron Cameron (right) went down to Hawkes Bays celebrated Stuart Jones (left with back to camera).



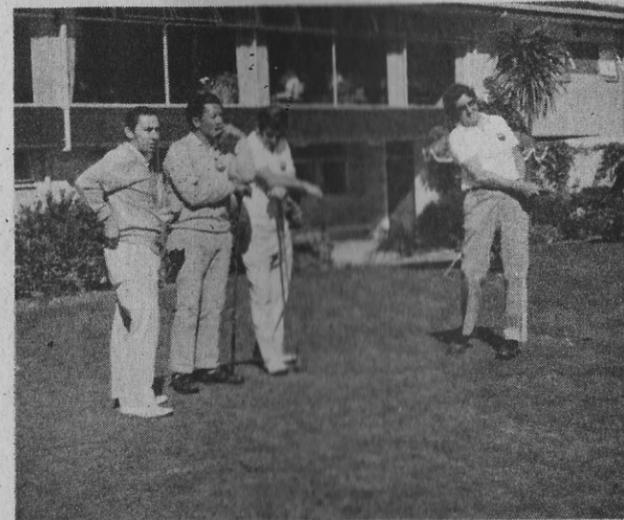
Mr P.L. Phillips (left) of Taranaki, President of the NZ Golf Assn. watches play from the rear of the 6th green.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

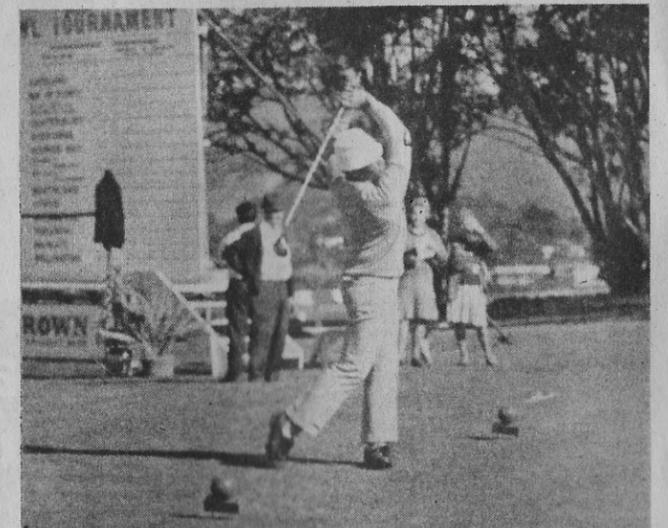
Taranakis team fared better than the pundits expected in the Freyberg Rosebowl golf tournament, held at the Mt. Denby course in Whangarei last month. Individual performances ranked with the best and the team finished ahead of Auckland and only half a point behind Otago, Bay of Plenty and Canterbury. New Plymouths Public Relations Officer, Bryce McPherson was at the tournament and took these pictures.



Ron Cameron tees off from the 1st.



Taranakians Mr. B. Chong (selector), Roger Rei, Brian Stapp and Peter Young on the last tee at the Mt. Denby course in Whangarei where the Freyberg Rosebowl golf tournament was played last month.



Roger Rei tees off



Brian Stapp tees off from the first.



Peter Young teeing off

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## PHOTO NEWS POPULARITY POLL OF MEDIA - THE RESULTS

The results of the 1974 Photo News Popularity Poll of Media have finally been calculated and are as follows.....

### RADIO

Radio Hauraki topped the poll with 40½ per cent of the first preferences, 25 per cent of second preferences and 10 per cent of third preferences.

Radio Taranaki and Radio i each finished with 25 per cent of first preferences. However Radio i received 27 per cent of second preferences while Radio Taranaki received 16 per cent.

Radio Taranaki received 18 per cent of third preferences and Radio i 11 per cent.

Radio Windy was placed next with 7 per cent of first preferences, 7 per cent of second preferences and 10 per cent of third preferences.

### Disc Jockey-Announcer Section

Les Hyland took 34 per cent of the first preferences, 24 per cent of second preferences and 11 per cent of third preferences. Roy Eagleson took 20 per cent of first preferences, 17 per cent of second preferences and also 11 per cent of third preferences. Mike O'Sullivan took 17 per cent of first preferences, 23 per cent of second preferences and 26 per cent of third preferences.

### Preferred Programme

Modern pop music received 68 per cent of first preferences, 14 per cent of second preferences and 8 per cent of third preferences. Middle of the Road Music received 14 per cent of first preferences, 47 per cent of second preferences and 15 per cent of third preferences. Sports received 10 per cent of first preferences, 6 per cent of second preferences and 13 per cent of third preferences.

### DAILY NEWSPAPER

The Taranaki Daily News received 47 per cent of first preferences, 24 per cent of second preferences and 15 per cent of third preferences. The Taranaki Herald received 29 per cent of first preferences, 26 per cent of second preferences and 15 per cent of third preferences.

The NZ Herald received 16 per cent of first preferences, 16 per cent of second preferences and 17 per cent of third preferences.

### SUNDAY NEWSPAPER

The Sunday Times topped the poll with 36 per cent of first preferences, 24 per cent of second preferences and 11 per cent of third preferences. Sunday News followed with 29 per cent of first preferences, 26 per cent of second preferences and 17 per cent of third preferences. The Sunday Herald received 22 per cent of first preferences, 18 per cent of second preferences and 38 per cent of third preferences.

### TELEVISION

Photo News readers voted for a great variety of programmes. The ten most popular in order of preference are listed below.

- 1..... Alias Smith and Jones.
- 2..... Family at War.
- 3..... The Waltons.
- 4..... MASH!
- 5..... Bless this House.
- 6..... Coronations Street.
- 7..... Free Ride.
- 8..... Love Thy Neighbour.
- 9..... News and Weather.
- 10..... Boney.

## MISS INGLEWOOD CONTEST

The Miss Inglewood Contest commenced with a Buffet evening at which contestants, organisers and judges were able to get to know each other in a relaxed and casual atmosphere. On the Saturday night a Ball was held at which the winner was announced to a fairly large crowd who attended the Ball and was crowned; this part of the event is pictured over the page.



Robert Huzziff and Susan Wood.



Judith Kay.



Carolyn Butler and Valerie Krutz.



Raewyn Hucker.



Dorothy Vercoe.



Diane Pearse and Glenys Pearse.



Sharren Rumball and Sheryl Kilsby.

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# Crown- ing Night



The moment of truth as the winners name is announced and she finds it is she.



The new Miss Inglewood is crowned.



The Mayor and Mayoress greet entrants in the Miss Inglewood Contest.



Vivien Rumball the new Miss Inglewood and Lilian George who was last years Miss Inglewood.



Joanne and John Smith.



Mr and Mrs Bill Marshall.



Mr and Mrs W.P. Brown.



Mr and Mrs R. N. Austin.



Mr and Mrs H. Vercoe.



Inglewoods Mayor and Mayoress, Mr and Mrs Crone.



Mr and Mrs B. R. Wiseman.



Mrs L. Giddy, Mrs M Velvin, Mrs H. Roberts, Mrs E.M. Rowe and Mrs P. Hellier during the cake cutting ceremony.

## W.D.F.F. Presentation

The Smart Road Division of the W.D.F.F. recently held a function to mark their 40th birthday. Several members of the branch were honoured at their function.



Mrs Roberts pins a badge on Mrs Rowe



Mrs P. Helliet also receives a badge.



.....and also Mrs M. Velvin



.....and Mrs L. Giddy.

## PLUNKETS' Chicken and Champagne

Plunket held their annual Chicken and Champagne Souree' at the Tukapo Gym some time ago. The average sized crowd made the event even more enjoyable for those attending, because the hall never became crowded and there was room for everyone to move freely and comfortably.



Jennifer Reynolds and Eric and Jennifer Tansley.



George Beatty and Murray Williams recall a serious accident.



Pam Sadgrove chats to Doreen Banks.



Andrew Cruikshank, Audrey Cruikshank and Bill Reynolds.



Ann Furze, Faye Elliott and John Furze.



Jean Sanger, Jean and Arthur James.



Mr and Mrs R. Sadgrove.



Players rest during the annual quad tournament held at the Hawera sports hall.

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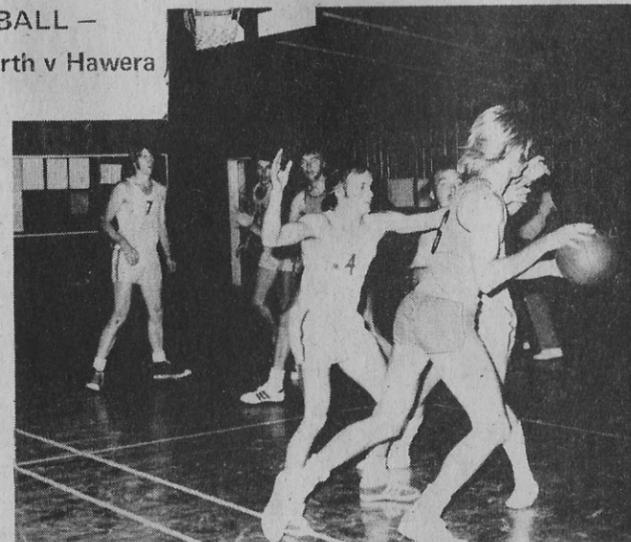


About to shoot for the goal.

## BASKETBALL — Palmerston North v Hawera



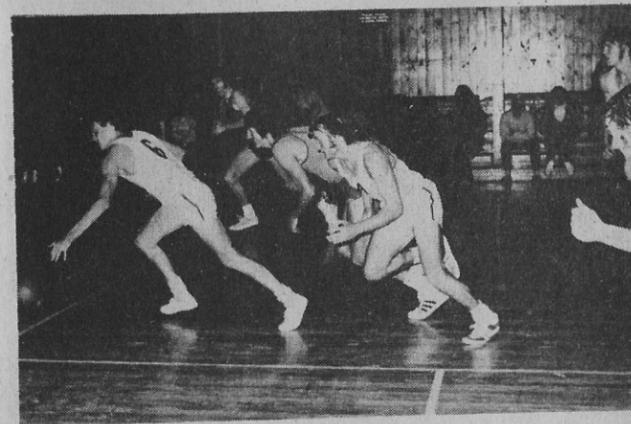
Another shot at the goal.



Cornered by the opposing team.



Both sides struggle for possession of the ball.



Quick dash down the court.



Mr Rata delivers his opening address.

## PATEA MUSEUM OPENED

The Patea Museum was officially opened recently by the hon. Mr M. Rata. A large crowd attended the opening and took the opportunity to admire the many articles on display.



Part of the crowd who attended the opening.



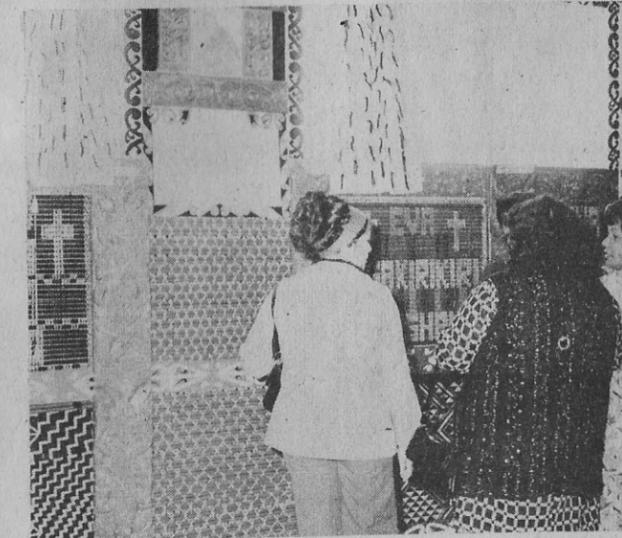
An interesting corner which features a magnificent mural.



'Sugar' Kahu addresses the gathering.



This wall features many old photographs.



Maori handiwork is dominant throughout the Museum.



**RUGBY — Girls v Boys**

The Hawera Athletic & Cycle Club girls led by Carnival Queen Karen Oakes played and beat a boys team from the same club. The game was played for Charity and a little help was provided by the neighbourhood Ref. who remains anonymous.



*The firing of the salute.*

**ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATED**

Anzac Day was commemorated in Hawera with the usual street parade, laying of wreaths, and official speeches.



*A.T.C. Cadets place a wreath.*



*The parade was led by the Highland Pipe Band.*



*An army guard is posted.*



*Duane Peacock.*



*Peter Cook.*



*Katheryn Ballantine.*



*Bret McAsey.*

**FANCY DRESS PARTY**

The Tawhiti Kindergarten held a Fancy Dress Party for the children recently. The Fancy Dress Party was to celebrate the conclusion of the first term.



*Paul Symes.*



*Jeannette Bennett.*



*Rachel Woodhead.*



*Kerry Fowler.*



*Grant Cudby.*



*Kerry Adamson.*



*Brendon Coad.*



*Sonya Anderson.*

**FIDDLER IN PALMERSTON**

Hawera repertory travelled to Palmerston North to stage Fiddler on the Roof.  
A major operation was the packaging and transportation of the set. This was accomplished with help from members of the Wanganui Amateur Musical and Dramatic Society, who own the set.



The first job at 11.30 was to dismantle the complex revolving stage.



Properties Mistress Rene Laird was on hand to check the items as they were unloaded.



Alex Thompson a Hawera carrier undertook to bring the stage home.



Home and a new team join in to help.

**FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**

April the 17th was opening date for the Hawera Repertory Societys production of Fiddler on the Roof. The cast had had some 47 rehearsals and as a result the show was a smooth production.



John Love, Noel Watkins and G. Hughson get ready to go on stage.



'Lazar Wolf', Russ Standing makes ready for the opening curtain.



Peter Ogden.



All set to take the stage.



The star of the show Tevye Martin Wilson.



Cheryl Devdhar aged 9 years is one of the youngest models from Hawera, Lungi 'teenage' dress - a top mini dress and a long skirt, it is blue with gold embroidery.



Jannifer Devadhar, 14 years from Hawera, Lungi 'teenage' dress - a top mini dress and a long skirt, it is blue with gold embroidery.

**INDIAN FASHION PARADE**

A fashion parade was held in Hawera recently by the Indian Youth Club. About 200 people attended the evening which was held in the Hawera Presbyterian Church.



Champa Unka of Hawera wearing a pale blue saree.



Prabha Ravji of Stratford who is the secretary of the Taranaki Indian Youth Club.

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**QUEEN CARNIVAL BALL**

The Round Tables Queen Carnival Ball was held a few weeks ago at the Hawera Memorial Thearte.



Carol congratulated by Newton Kings Mahāger Mr Bernie Kelly and the representative from Rands Tours.



Karen Oakes(third), Carol Glasier(first), and Diane Mullin (second).



Carol gives us a winning smile.



Lynne Waite, Pauline Brown, June Hill Alan Gardner, Gail Pullen and Rosemary Reid.

## MUSIC SCHOOLS' CONCERT

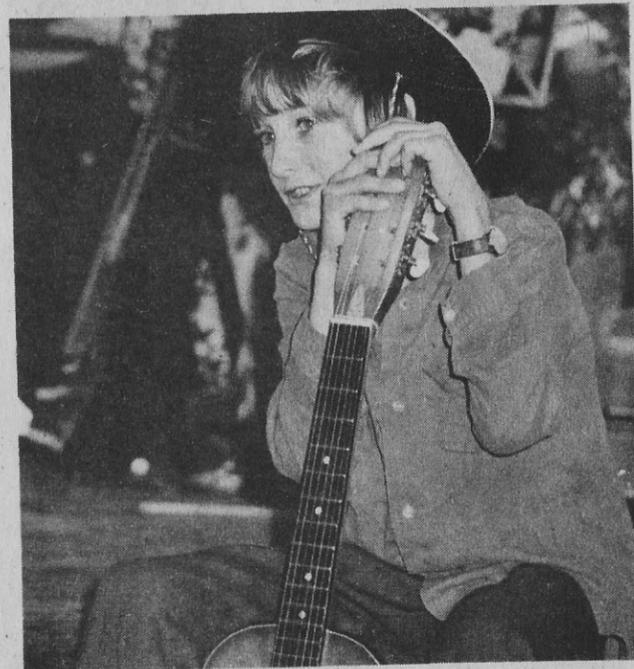
The Modern School of Music in Hawera staged their first Concert four weeks ago. The concert was varied and entertaining, and while many of the performers were quite young they all showed a great enthusiasm during their individual performance.



Kelvin Smith a second term pupil played 'Sweden Pet' on the Piano Accordion.



Peter Murch played 'Mozart 40' on the Piano.



Grant Nichols sang a couple of songs.



Hannable Heyes and Kidd Curray (Alias L. Waite and E. Stevens).



Lynne and her father Mr Waite.



Lynne Waite and some of her pupils played 'Summertime Feeling' and 'Delta Dawn'.



Leanne Young - 'Rangers Waltz' - Piano.



Denise Parsons - 'Theme to Romeo and Juliet' - Piano.



C. Peters - 'Now is the Hour' - Piano.



Maree Brogdén played 'Blue Danube' on the Piano.



Ross Wingate - 'Northern Lights' - Piano.



Jan Winter played 'Streets of London' on the Zylophone.



Elaine Miscall (left) comperes the show while the girls parade in swim-wear.

## Miss N.Z. Show

The annual parade of Miss New Zealand entrants was staged at the Opera House for two nights recently. Undoubtedly the star of the show was an Australian performer Frankie Davidson whose comedy capers and quick quips were very well received by the audience.



Steve Allen sang all of his popular hit records and a few others for good measure.



Star performer of the show, Australian singer-comedian, Frankie Davidson.



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Kerri-Anne Wright, opened the show.



Comperer of the Show, Jim McNaught.



Miss Jamaica.



Miss Taranaki.



Miss Auckland.



Miss Wellington drew much applause.



Miss Otago.



Miss Taranaki.



Miss Waikato.



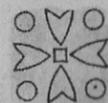
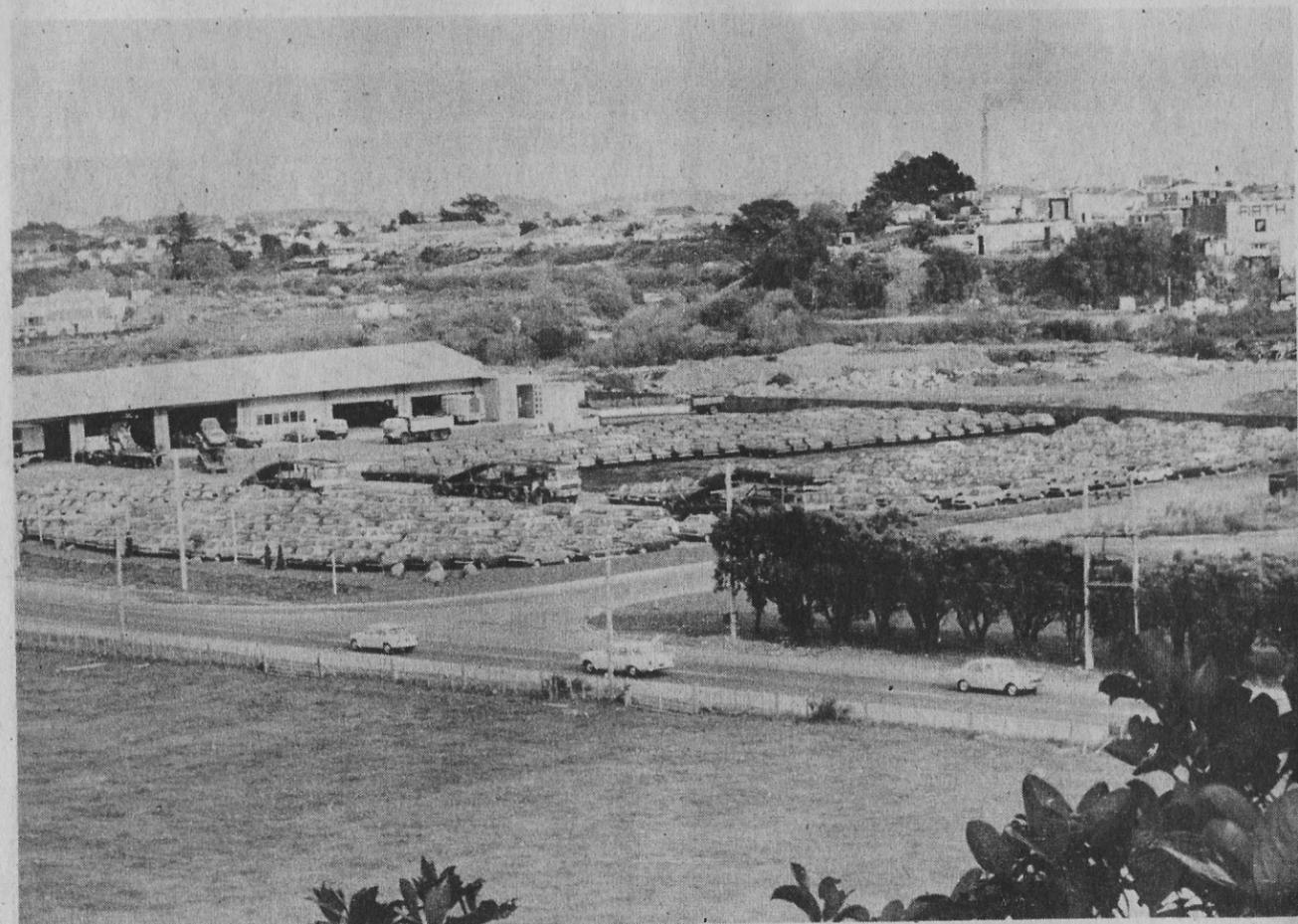
Miss Wellington.

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## New Cars By The Hundreds

Due to very rough weather at sea ships were recently diverted to New Plymouth to unload their cargo of imported cars. It is doubtful if as many cars of the one make have ever been seen in the city at one time before. The first batch of vehicles were all transported from the wharf to W.R. Phillips yard at the Smart Road area, where we took these photographs. It seems likely that there will be more consignments of cars off-loading at Port Taranaki in the future.



## RECENT WEDDINGS



DE RIDDER-QUICKFALL..... at St Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Carol Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.R. Quickfall, of New Plymouth, to John Edwin, son of Mr and Mrs W.E. De Ridder of Otaki. The attendants were Raewyn Tait of Kaponga, Jan Johnston of Mangere, Lex Linklater of Clevedon, Kevin Johnston of Mangere, Michele Quickfall of New Plymouth, and Carianne Tait of Kaponga. The couple will live in Keri.



ROWLANDS-BOON..... at Holy Trinity Church, Deborah, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E.W. Boon of New Plymouth, to Kevin son of Mr and Mrs M. Rowlands also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Rosemary Moss, Linda Boon, Maree Boon, Colin Rowlands, John Barnes all of New Plymouth, and Dave Head of Wellington. The couple will make their home in Palmerston North. (Fitzroy Studios)



COTTER-McDAVITT..... at St Josephs Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Maree Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.T.McDavitt, Awakino, to Murray Charles, son of Mr and Mrs L.P.Cotter of New Plymouth. The attendants were Nowline Western,Wayne Thomas, Alan Western all of New Plymouth and Angela McDavitt of Awakino. The couple will live in New PLymouth.



BUTCHART-HIGNETT..... at Knox Presbyterian Church, Jennifer Ann daughter of Mr and Mrs C.A. Hignett of Stratford, to Geoff son of Mr and Mrs K.D. Butchart of New Plymouth. The attendants were Marie Mummery, Ann Berry, Ross Fraser, Craig Butchart, Don Earley all of New Plymouth, and Glenys Hignett, of Stratford. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios)



FRASER-WHEELER..... at St Andrew's Church, Christine, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R.Wheeler of New Plymouth to Ian son of Mr and Mrs A.D.Fraser also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Lyndsey Wheeler, Carolyn Booth, Sheena Cran, Stephen Fraser, and Barry Fraser all of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth.

(Charters and Guthrie)



PEARCE-GRANT at St Chads, Westown, Rosemary Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Grant of New Plymouth to Graeme Dennis, son of Mr and Mrs A.R.Pearce also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Linda Lawlor and Wayne Peters both of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios)



**PARKER-SCHERF.....**At Whitely Methodist Church, Linda, daughter of Mr & Mrs D.C. Scherf of New Plymouth, to Glenn Robert, son of Mr & Mrs C. L. Parker, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Donna Beatson, Margaret Scherf, Greg Beatson and Kevin Armstrong, all of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. *(Charters & Guthrie)*



**TELFER-STILL.....**At Whitely Methodist Church, Jennifer Ann, daughter of Mr. & Mrs W.E. Still of New Plymouth, to Douglas James, son of Mr & Mrs L. Telfer, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Glenys Waters of New Plymouth, Linda Russ of Tauranga, Kerry Marsh of Hamilton, Chris McCarten of Taupo and John Hammersley of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. *(Charters & Guthrie)*



**HOUGHTON-TOSLAND.....**At St Cuthberts' Anglican Church, Manaia, Lorraine, daughter of Mrs J. Tosland of Manaia to Laurence, son of Mr. & Mrs. H. Houghton, also of Manaia. The attendants were Christine Rowlands, Anne Grindlay and Martin Sargent, all of Hawera, and Stewart Sargent of Feilding. *(David Paul Studios)*



**COLDRICK-ELIASON.....**At St Philomenas' Catholic Church, Aileen Edith, daughter of Mr & Mrs F.G. Eliason of New Plymouth, to Patrick John, son of Mr & Mrs F.T. Coldrick also of New Plymouth. The Attendants were Judith Eliason, Karen Coldrick, Vivienne Iveson, Russell Gilbert, Michael Gilbert, all of New Plymouth, and Mark Ovens of Auckland. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. *(Fitzroy Studios)*

## Readers Write

Sir,  
It is with regret that I must comment on the apparant deterioration in the print quality of Photo News.

The use of newsprint in the magazine cheapens an otherwise good production and I would suggest that you make an urgent return to a better type of paper.

Quality - New Plymouth

*We appreciate your concern at the introduction of newsprint 'Quality'. At the time we decided to change our format and our paper, we were forced to choose between the new style magazine and the old format (with higher quality paper) at an increased retail to around 65 cents per copy. We thought it better to keep the price down. ....Ed.*

Sir,

Congratulations on the new mag. We like the bigger size and think the pictures all look alot clearer. Thanks too for not increasing the price even though you are giving us more.

'Judy and Bob' - New Plymouth

*Glad you like us in our new clothes. ....Ed.*

Sir,

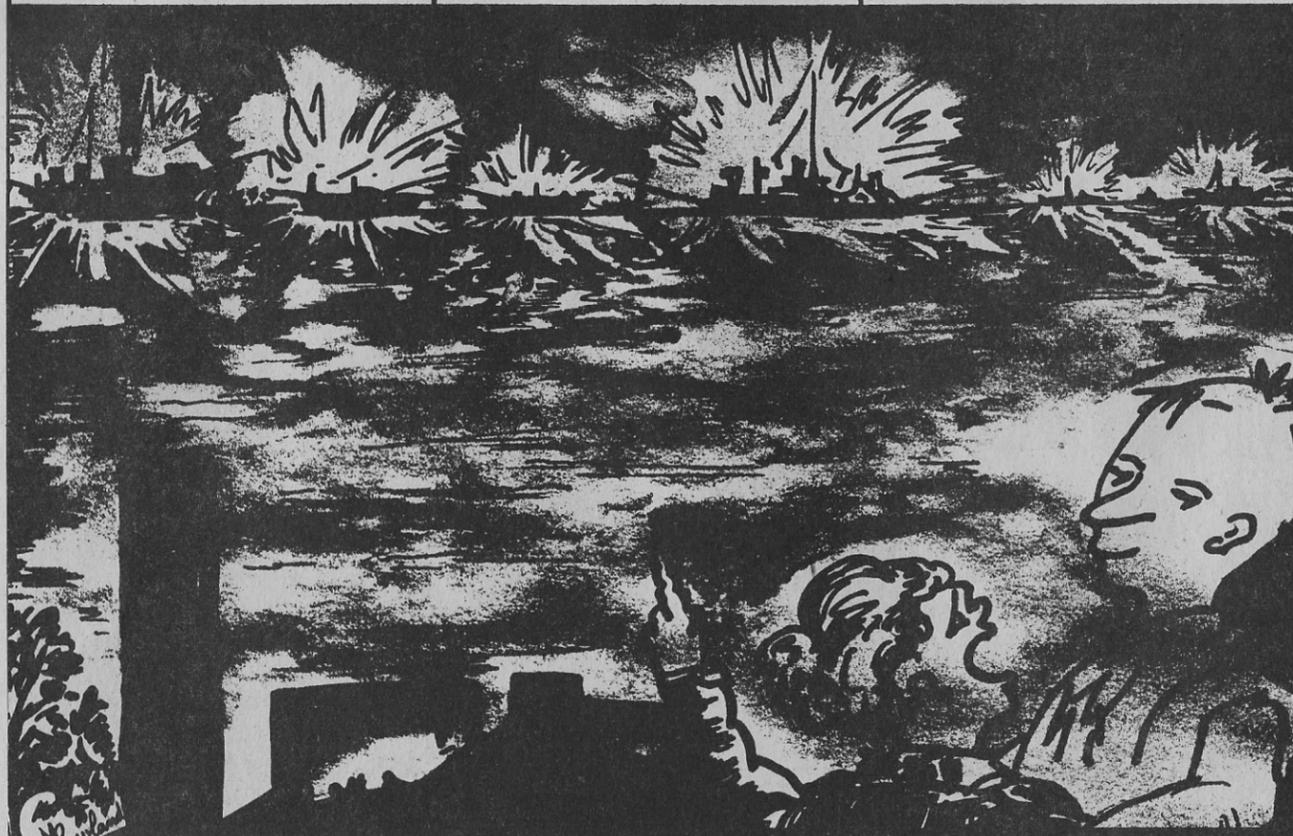
Have you changed the name of your magazine? Why after all these years have you decided to become 'New Plymouth' Photo News!?

Taranaki isn't just New Plymouth as some of the city people seem to think.

'Angry' - Hawera.

*We agree with you 'Angry' and apologise for the mistake. See apology, on page 1. ....Ed.*

Readers may send letters to this column but are asked by necessity to keep their comments brief. You should also supply your name and address. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters where it is felt necessary and to refuse publication, if offensive. Address your letter to 'Readers Write Column' P.O.Box 427, New Plymouth.



'I don't care what you think Sam,— I still say they are tapping that Cook Straight Power Cable, as well as catching Squid'.

