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fast turn

One corner on the Lake Ratapiko course, features a very tight turn as speed boats went into this corner during recent races, they almost all kicked up a big cloud of spray.



PHOTO NEWS AWARDS

Nominations are requested from members of the public for our Photo News Awards.

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Details of your nomination should be sent to P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth.

our new look

From this issue Photo News grows bigger. Our new look gives nearly one third more picture area in the magazine.

The changes in the magazine size brings us into line with modern production. We now print Web Offset at Stratford Press and have installed our own heading and type machines. The latter, an I.B.M. Composer, is the first of its type in Taranaki.

Photo News has documented Taranaki life for eighteen years and during this time our sales have continued to steadily grow. For your support of the magazine over the years we say thank you, and trust that you will enjoy the magazine just as much in the years to come.

This change in the size and production of Photo News has allowed us to stave off another price increase. In fact for the same price, you now get more for your money.

Equally important is that we are now produced almost entirely in Taranaki. Only the covers are printed outside this province.

INSIDE BACK COVER

This unusual letterbox in the shape of the head of a suit of armour is located a few miles south of New Plymouth.

Janice Mullin

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'The White Rabbit' and 'Accessory House' together with the girls from Les Fillette's Model Agency, got together to give Photo News readers a special preview of this season's winter fashions.

The models who appear on our cover are, Naomi George, Jill Pillette, Karen Hampson, Della Robson, Kristine Dwyer, Julia and Brent Pelham.

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Wednesday, June 12th.



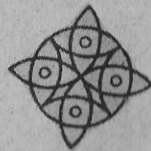
Dennis Wards [Taranaki] clears the ball from a scrum watched by Ken Williams.

RUGBY

TARANAKI v. WANGANUI

Taranaki won its first representative game of the season convincingly, with a final 30-16 score.

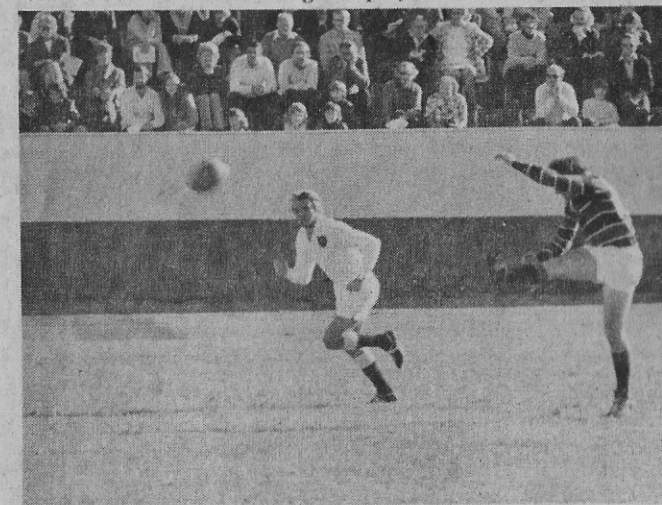
It was an exciting match in which Taranaki displayed much more enterprising play than has been seen for quite some time.



Kevin George [Taranaki] is felled by a flying tackle from a Wanganui player.



Early in the match, Wanganui player Bob Barrell had ball control.



Bob Barrell [Wanganui] attempts a penalty goal.



Forwards struggle for control of the ball at a line-out.



Terry Heppell [Taranaki] kicks his way to a total of eighteen points.



Peter Bayliss [Wanganui] is bustling Heppell, with Ken Williams keeping a close eye on them.



Bruce Patrick [Wanganui] is challenged by Dennis Wards [Taranaki] and Alister Scown [Taranaki] while Peter Bailey [Wanganui] backs up Patrick.



From this ruck a scrum was awarded to Taranaki.



John McEldowney [Taranaki] is about to pass the ball as he is felled by a Wanganui defender.



Heppell [Taranaki] is tackled by Bill Osborne [Wanganui].



Mr and Mrs John Half.



Mr and Mrs J. Butler. They were celebrating their fourth wedding anniversary on this night.



Colleen and Errol Ashley, Maisie and Laurie Ashley and Carol and Errol King.



Lorna and Mick Pillette.

Beer Festival

The Bell Block Kindergarten Association held another Beer Festival at the Waitara Memorial Hall just a couple of weeks ago.

The hall was packed by happy fun makers and the Association gained considerably from the night's fun and entertainment.



Jeannette looks happy, but we couldn't figure why her husband, Neil Cowley was so angry.



Jeannette Cowley, Murray Rowe and John Carter.



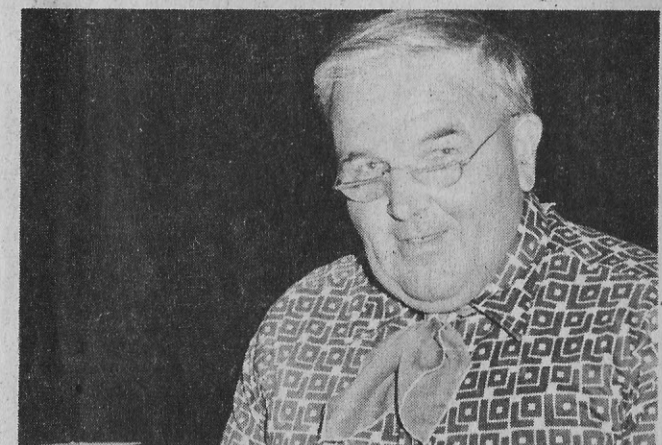
Lester and Barbara Radford.

square dance jamboree

The Mountain Pine Square Dance Club in New Plymouth, was host for a Jamboree that saw visiting dancers from Hawera, Wanganui, Te Kūiti, Palmerston North and Tauranga in attendance. The event was held at the Vogeltown School Hall and it was noted that the age group of those attending varied from middle-age right down to youngsters. This we found reflected that wide range of interest held in square dancing.



Danny O'Neill leads partner, Hazel Loader, in a promenade.



guest caller Ernie Morris [Palmerston North].



Club Vice President, Rex Rutherford was M.C.



Marie Bismark [Palmerston North], took her turn at calling.



One of the club's Foundation Members, Ora MacKintosh was farewelled.



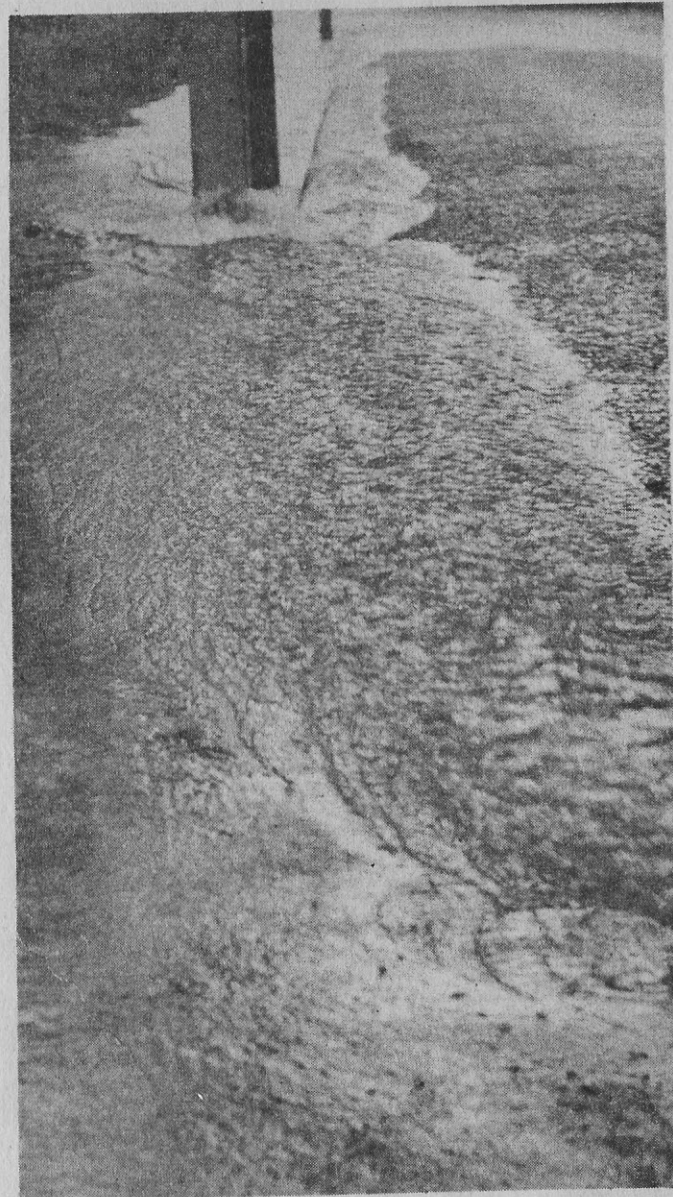
Hugh Cooper [Hawera] promenades Sue Middaugh [Te Kūiti].



... and everybody swing ...

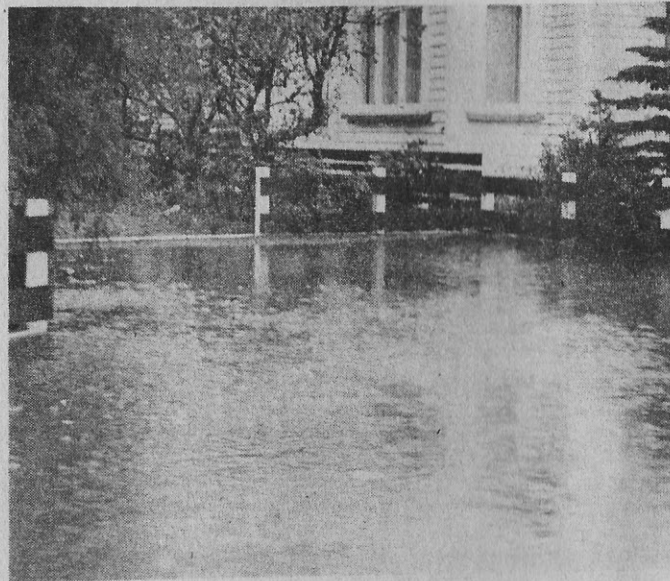


Deep discussion between Steve Stevens [Wanganui] and Bob McInnes.



HEAVY RAIN

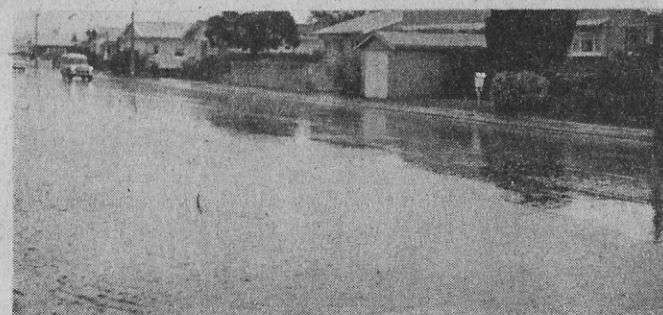
A couple of weeks ago, there was torrential rain in New Plymouth for about an hour or so. Guttering around the town was unable to cope with the sudden rush of water and surface flooding resulted.



Flood water ebbed almost to the back door.



Most cars disregarded the water and sped on regardless.



This street had water almost right across it.



AND HAIL

The following day at Huirangi, hail fell quite heavily and it was not long before young people took surf boards to the hill-sides for an impromptu 'snow ski'. The hail lay quite thick and in some places was six inches in depth.



Surf boards act as snow skis.



Tandem down hill at speed.



Hills change colour to white.

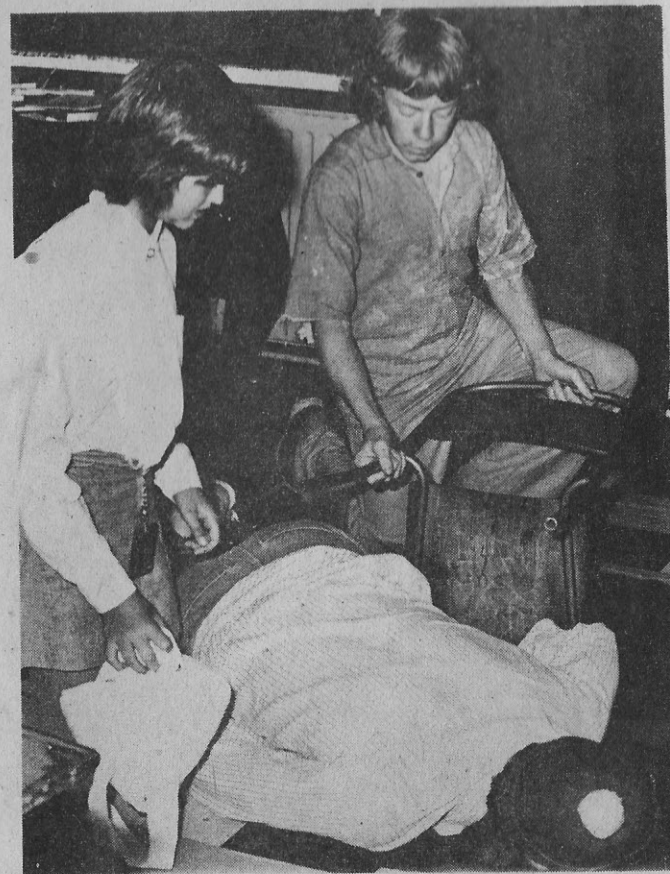




Deborah Kearns handles an 'injured' Mrs Gibson most carefully.



St Johns Team 1, treat 'injuries' that resulted from a 'fall down stairs.'



Checking for a suspected 'arm injury.'



T. F. O'Brien and Mrs M. Mallett (District Cadet Nursing) gave a lecture on accident treatment.

ST. JOHN COMPS

St Johns held Taranaki Provincial Cadet competitions a couple of weeks ago at the Devon Intermediate School. A large number of cadets took part in the competitions which lasted all day.



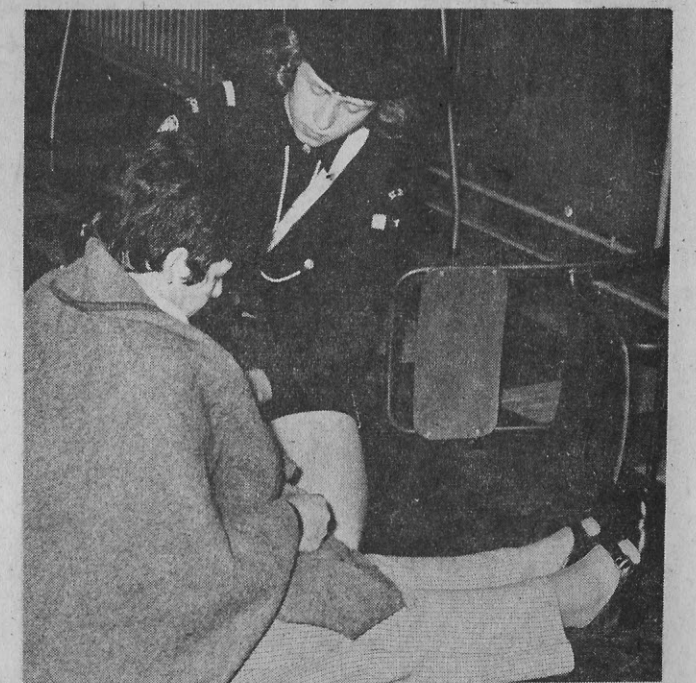
Cadets, Deborah Kearns and Jeannette Maessen, treat Mrs Gibson for a 'facial injury.'



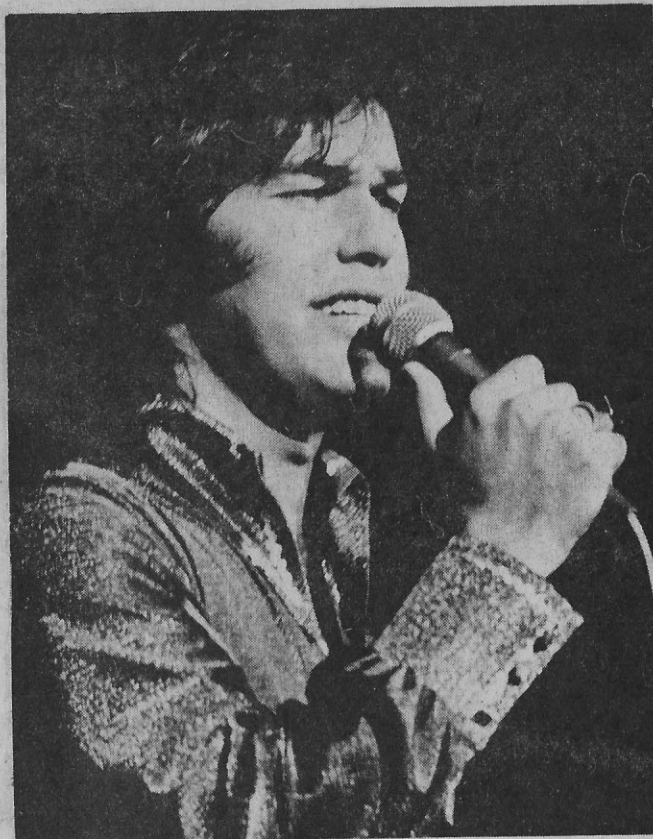
Marie Van Gend treats Arthur Williams for 'injuries' sustained from a bicycle accident.



Team 1 treat a 'leg injury.'



Shirley Harrison is treated for a 'broken arm' by Marvyn Towers.



JOHN ROWLES SHOW

The John Rowles Show came to town recently and played two shows to capacity houses. Proving himself to be an entertainer of international class, John held the audience in the palm of his hand.



Like the veteran he is, he walked out into the audience to meet the people.

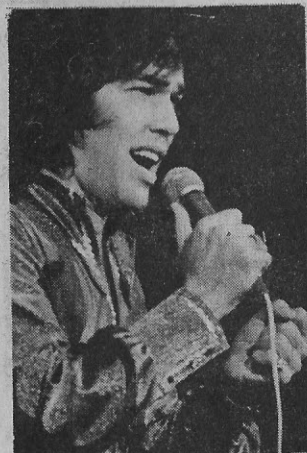
When he sang 'Cheryl Moana Marie', the audience erupted into applause.



Support acts were the Yandall Sisters [above] and American ventriloquist, Bob Fillman [below].



Donning a hat, John sang a Country and Western bracket.



John Rowles was such a hit that the crowd just didn't want him to leave the stage.



Waipapa Softball Cabaret

The Waipapa Softball Club held their annual Cabaret a few weeks ago at the Waitara Memorial Hall. The event was very well attended and all who went along thoroughly enjoyed the night.



Cliff Barnard addresses those present.



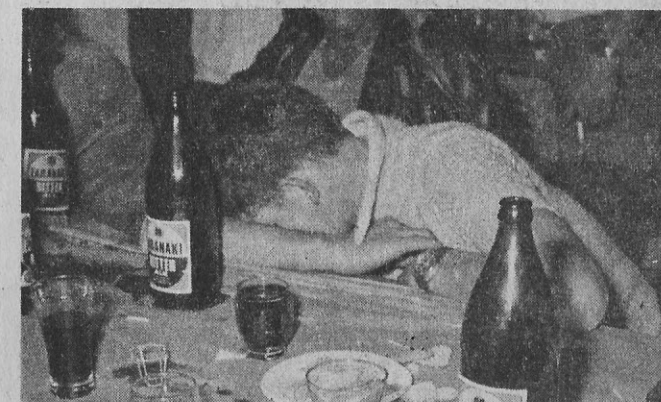
Colin Crowe received the trophy for the most promising player.



Maurice and Mana Morehi.



Kay Hunt and George Healion.



Peter Kash found the evening too much for him.



Tinker and Carol Ngati.



Kevin Matuku, Deborah Leatherby and Sonia Tippins.



Wayne Lincham, Peter Martin, Clarence McAlister and Garth Tawhana.

Manukorihi Gala

A Gala was held at the Manukorihi Pa in Waitara a few weeks back. The weather was not very kind and consequently there was not the attendance that was expected. However, those who did attend enjoyed the afternoon.



Julie Taylor, Margaret Taylor and Lorie Taylor.



B. Hunt, Ria Mason and Judy Rangitonga man a stall.



The coconut shy attracted business too.



John Mathews looks quite at home.

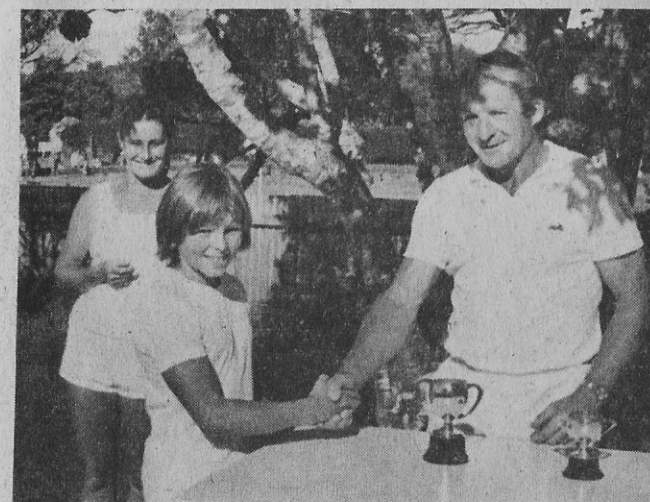
tennis presentations

The Waitara Lawn Tennis Club recently held their end of season presentations at their club house in Waitara.

We note that this year particularly, the club seems to have a large number of keen young players and this should result in the Club going on to greater strength next season.



M. Glentworth - Boys 12 years and under singles.



B. Gilbert - Boys 12 years and under singles.



R. Armstrong and M. Glentworth - Men's Championship Doubles.



Sue Armstrong - Girls 16 years and under singles.



Mrs J. Rowe and Miss W. Rowe won the ladies doubles.



T. Reid and N. Edwards won the Combined Doubles.

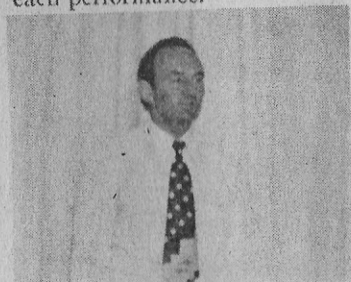


Mrs J. Rowe won the trophy for Ladies Championship Singles.



CARDIFF CONCERT

Cardiff Entertainers Club held their annual concert at the Cardiff Hall recently. As usual, the concert was hilarious from start to final curtain call, with many sketches and routines of a topical nature and some parables on nursery rhymes. The concert was staged on three consecutive nights and we are told, packed the hall each performance.



Kevin Mischevski sang solo.

Fanny's boyfriend Wilfred arrives while Fanny is at the doctors and immediately makes a pass at the maid.



Dad and Wilfred have a quiet drink.



Enter the real Wilfred on the scene. The other man was only the organ tuner.



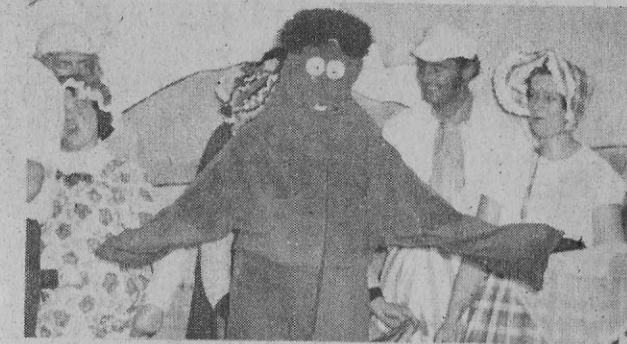
Fanny's parents argue about the lack of pictures on the wall.



Two members of the cast crawl after a piece of rope - small things amuse small minds.



The audience participates in a bottle drinking contest. Winner was Peter Bertie. The small boy was second.



... and this is 'Cookie Monster.'



This is Buzzo Bumble and a friend, Belinda.



Basil Brush himself.

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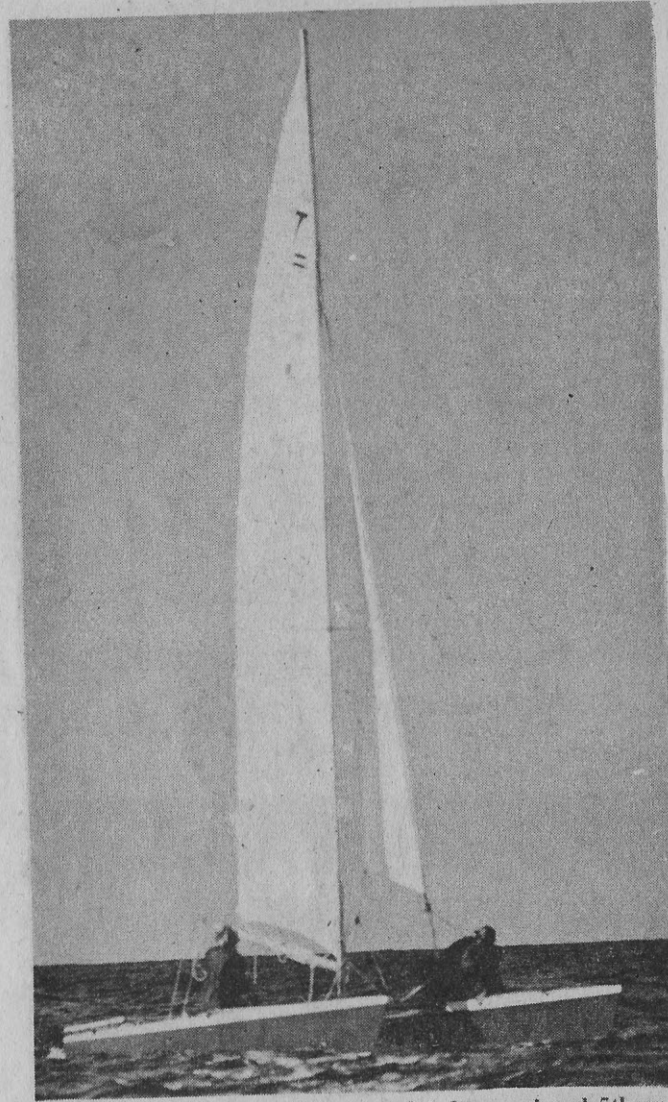
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Yachting Trials

National trials for Tornado Class yachts were held off Port Taranaki from Anzac Day and throughout the following weekend.

Watching the twin hulled craft and the way they perform was to say the least, a thrill, but for those taking part in the trials it was a much more serious matter.



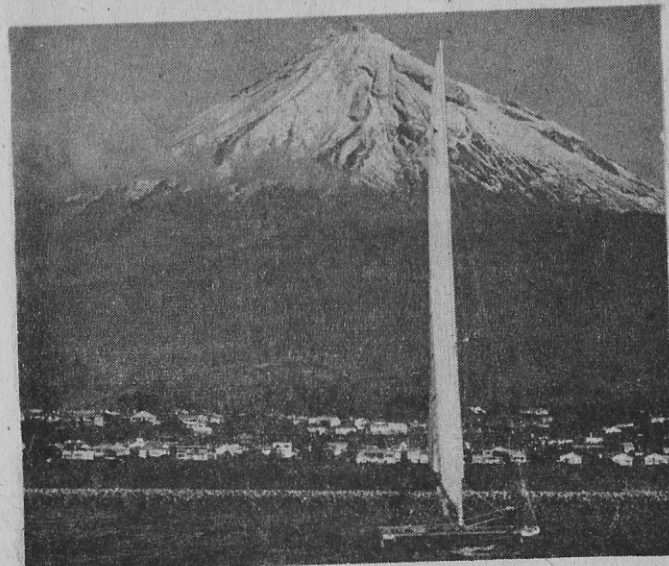
This boat was also named 'Barracude'. It was placed 5th and personnel were Messrs P. and H. Mustonen.



Barracude came third in this day's race. Skipper and crew are David Peat and C. G. Wilson.



Cherie is skippered by and crewed by C. H. Coles and A. Palmer.



Calm water, a yacht and the majestic mountain makes for a very pretty picture



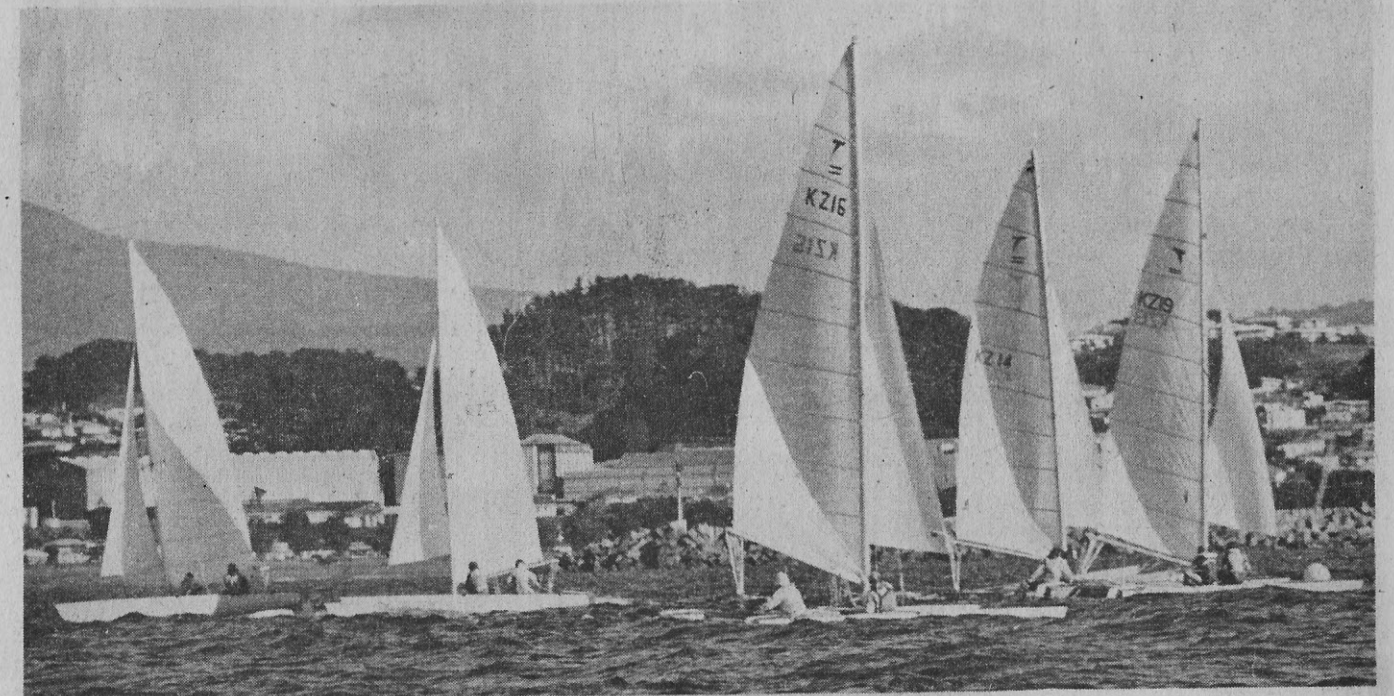
Warlord, crewed by W. R. Rankin and D. C. Wallace.



Startrek, closest to camera, came 4th and Theiron Butterfly was placed second.



Around the last buoy of the race and on towards the finish line.

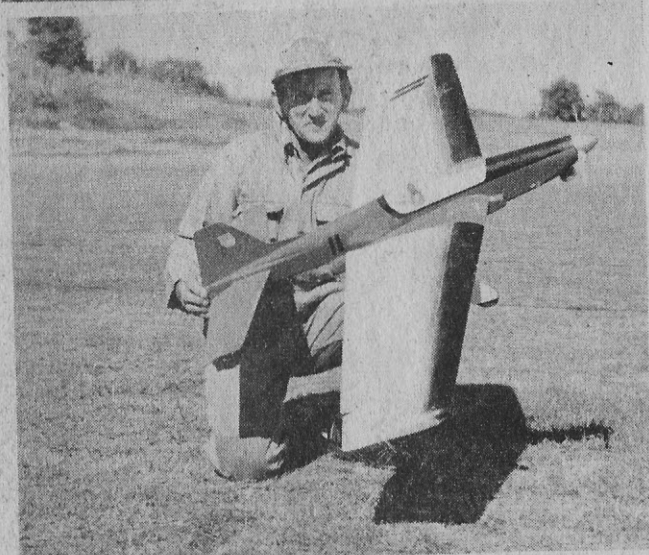


On their way to the finish line . . . Clyde [KZ14] who won the race, lies in fourth place but quickly overtook the other three to win.



Model Plane Comps.

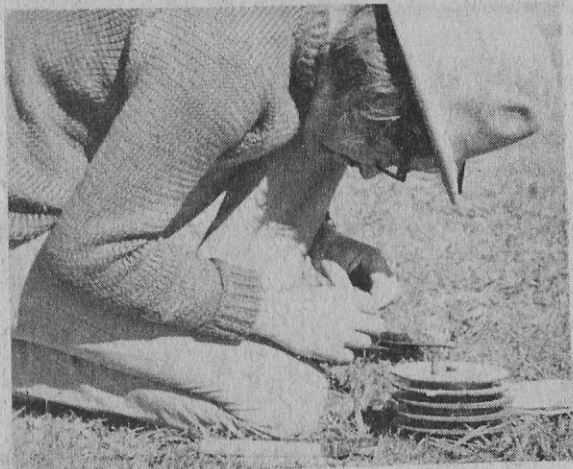
The Model Aero Club held club competitions recently at the New Plymouth Airport. We picture some of the weekend's action on this page.



Phil Staples of Wanganui had an impressive flying machine.



Trevor Henderson with his machine at the ready.



David Bolton fuelling up.



Alan Barnes and Tony Brosnan prepare for the day's exercise.



With a gentle touch, landing is accomplished.



Almost as much excitement was created by the arrival of a real helicopter.

Marching Assn. Cabaret

The Inglewood Marching Association held a Cabaret at the Inglewood Gymnasium recently. The hall was completely packed with party goers whose ages ranged from teens to grandparents. All were in a happy frame of mind and the event went off most successfully.



Mrs J. Avery, Mr F. Thompson, Kathy Davis, Pam Minhinick.



Mrs L. Jordan had a thing about saveloys.



Alan Hayman danced the night away.



David Burd and Bernice Loveridge.



R. Corbett and Bruce Kerr had an argument over a tie.

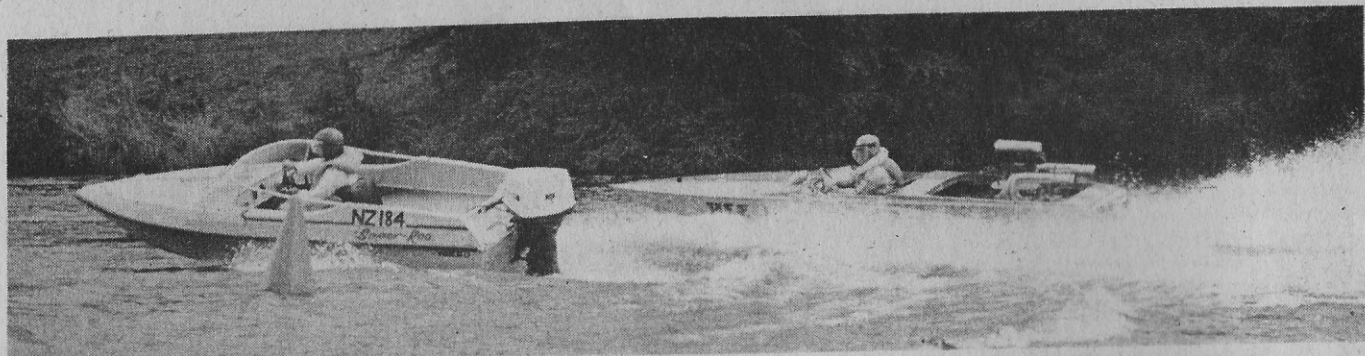


Lynette Longstaff and Sharron Jordan.

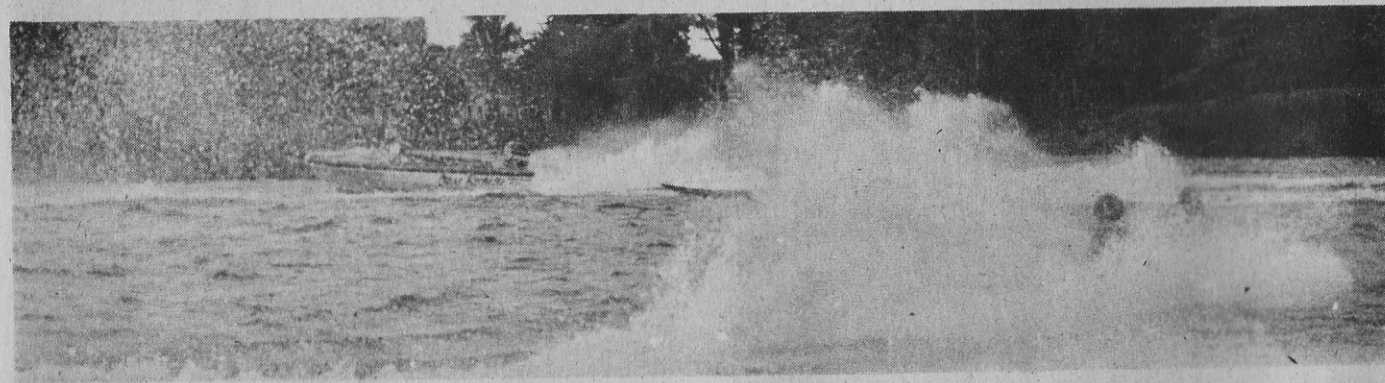


Raewyn Rice and Collette Bendall organised the Cabaret.





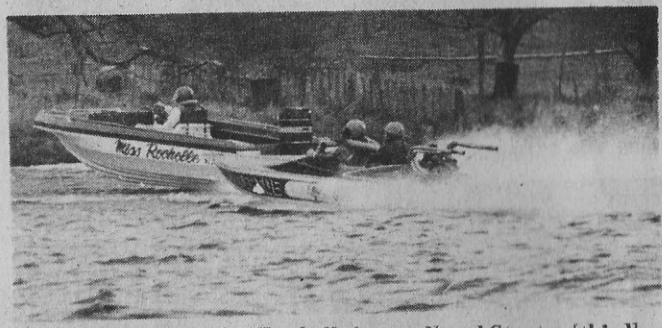
Super Roo was disqualified in the first race. He is followed here by Bee Jay who went on to win the race.



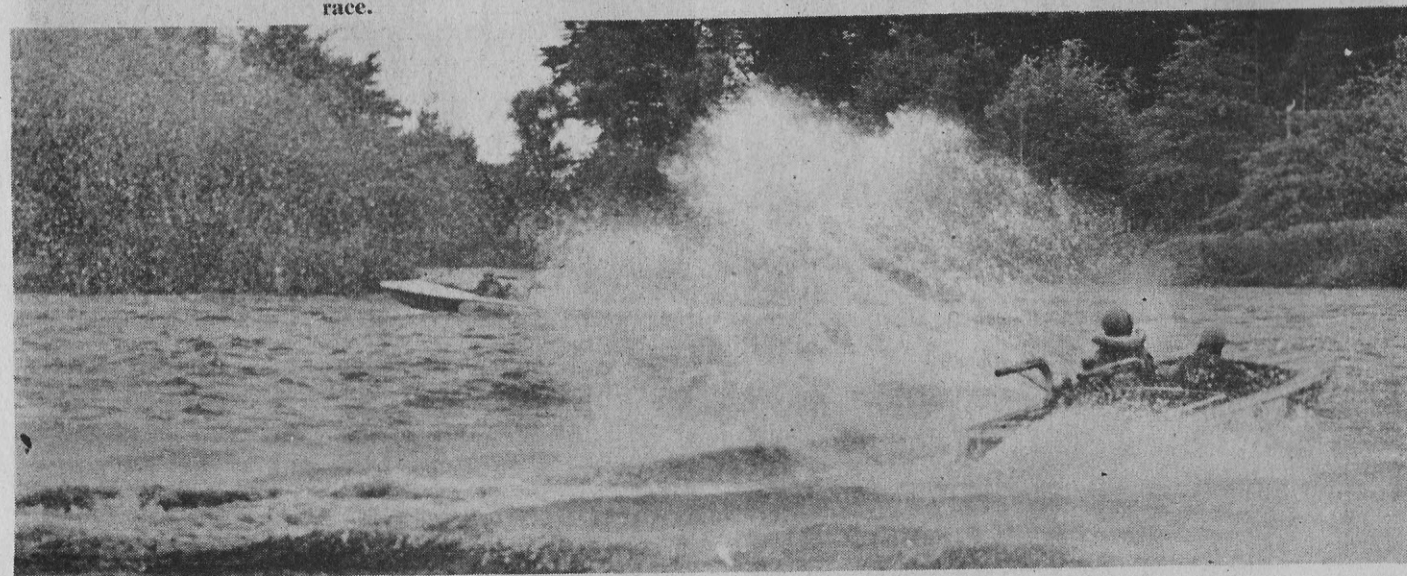
Whipping up spray, boats make a tight turn at the top of the lake.



Miss Rochelle, Bee Jay and Mustang, neck and neck in the first race.

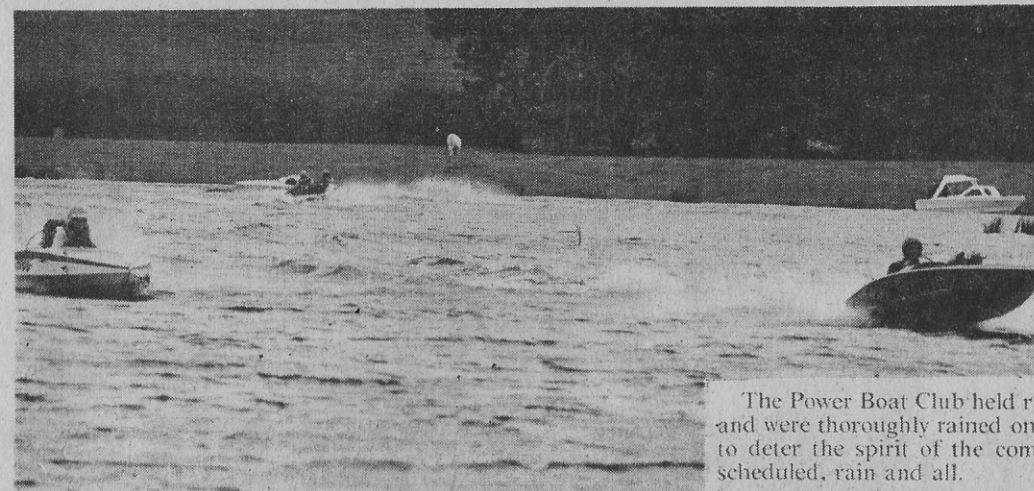


First race entries, Miss Rochelle [second] and Steptoe [third].



Following in the wake of another competitor, this entry has a rather bumpy ride.

POWER BOAT RACES

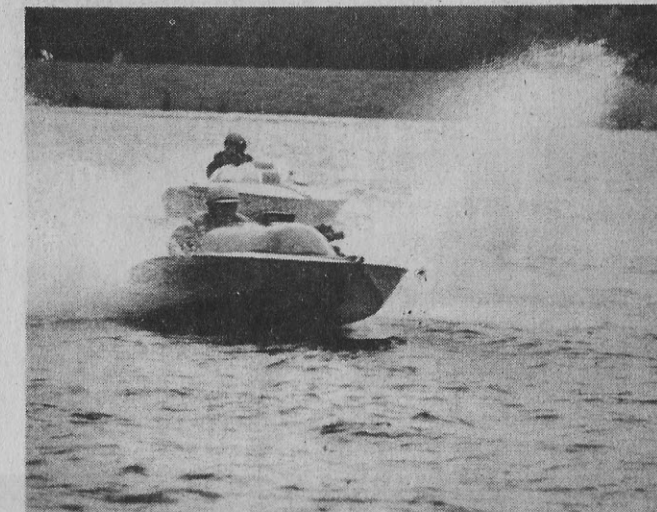


The Power Boat Club held races at Lake Ratapiko at Easter and were thoroughly rained on. Still the weather did not seem to deter the spirit of the competitors and races went on as scheduled, rain and all.

Mustang 2, driven by Mrs V. Smith of New Plymouth, leads Zabdog in the second race.



Zabdog, driven by P. Godbaz of Manawatu, leads around the bend.



Chynoweth, driven by W. Chegwidden of Wanganui, wins race two.



Mustang was placed third in the first race of the day.



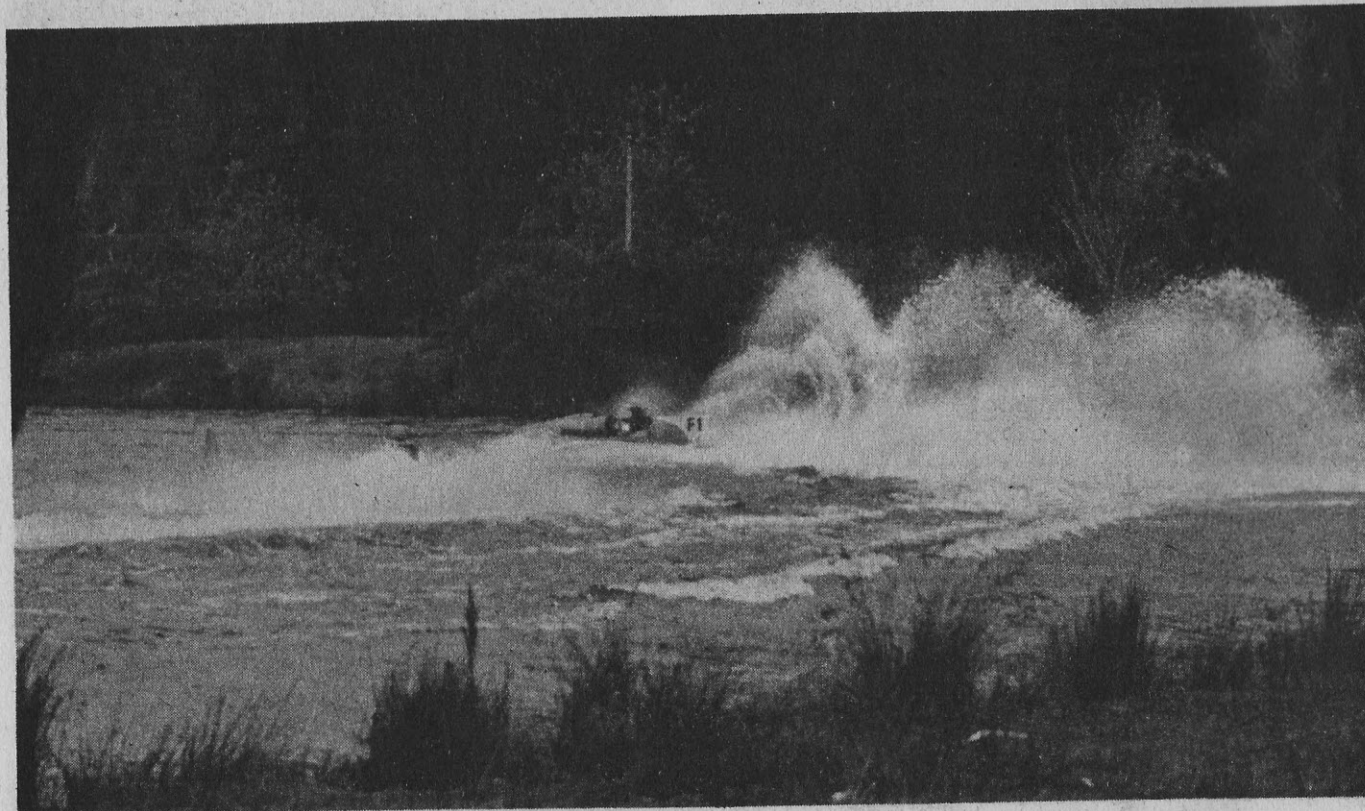
Steptoe, Miss Rochelle and Bee Jay in the fourth race. Bee Jay won the race, Steptoe was third and Miss Rochelle was fourth.



Bee Jay, driven by A. Mallett of New Plymouth, won the fourth race.



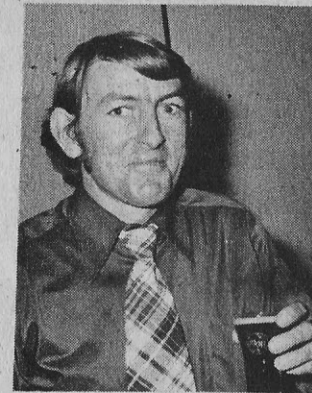
Mustang was driven by J. Smith of New Plymouth.



The patterns of flying water when boats are cornering, can be most intriguing.

TUKAPO RUGBY CABARET

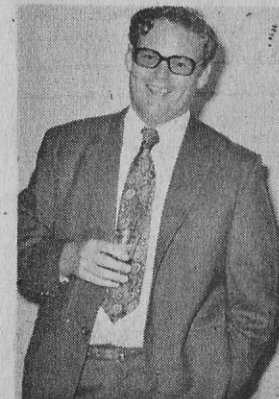
The Tukapo Rugby Football Club held a Cabaret a few weeks ago in their Gym. The hall was literally packed and all who attended were certainly in high spirits.



Club Coach, Kevin Crossman.



George Whittaker offers a toast.



Brian Holdt and Pat Simpson were doormen for the night.



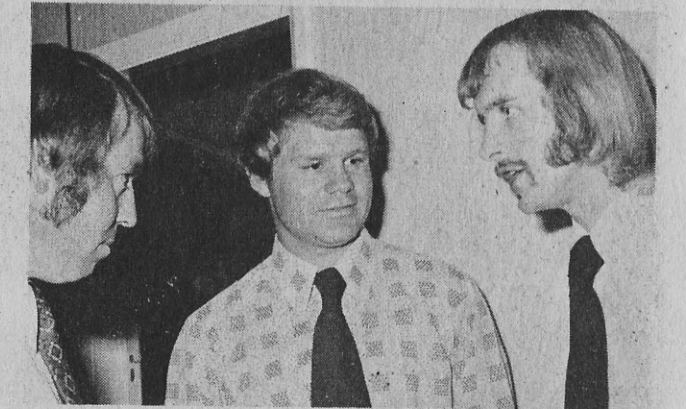
Peter Cavey and Alex Sole.



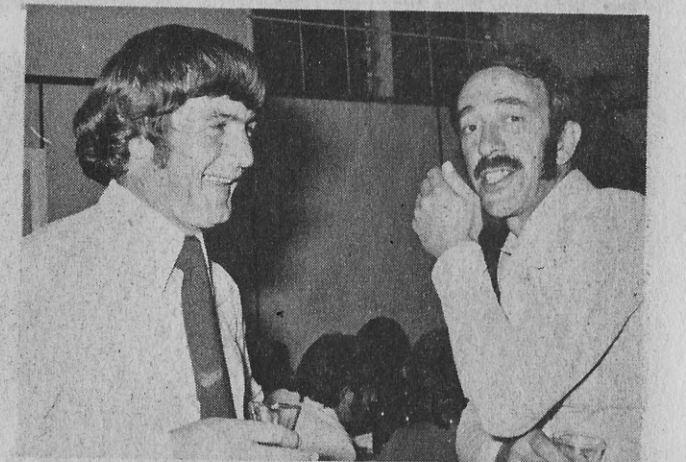
Mesdames D. Bishop and T. Brown.



Lynley and Denise Cameron with Owen Jamieson.



Discussing the game were C. Twigley, Bill Cameron and Wayne Collins.



Ted Norgate with a friend from Wellington, Eddie King.



Grant and Judith Gardner.



Starters are P. Turnbull [Wanganui], C. Siddall, P. Boyle [Wellington], W. Funnell, K. Merewether, C. Williams, S. Hirst, C. Thompson [Marton], and R. Sherriffs [Wanganui]

SCRAMBLES

The New Plymouth Motor Cycle Club held scrambles a few weeks ago. Conditions were very dry and dusty and as a result, visibility was poor, both for spectators and for competitors.

Riders from Wellington, Wanganui, Marton and Tauranga were entered in the various events and a good standard of riding was evident.



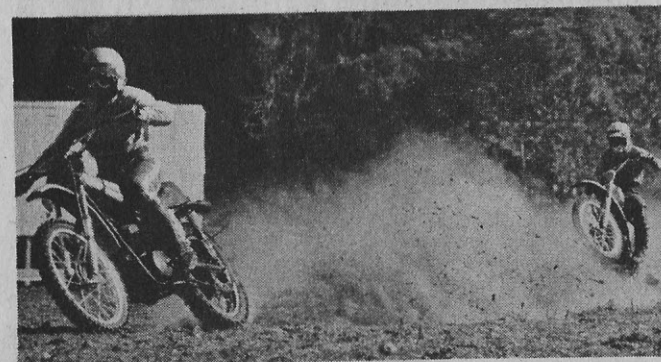
M. Watkins crests a hill in a most dramatic manner.



W. Sattler falls to the ground and is passed by R. Burling [Wanganui] and D. Goodwin.



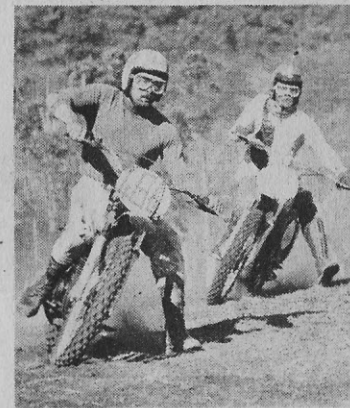
R. Burling [Wanganui] emerges from a dust cloud.



Randy Owens [Hamilton] leaves a trail of dirt and dust for P. Pleon of Tauranga.



R. McLaren performs a wheelstand as he crests a hill.



S. Ward and M. Watkins.



N. Perawith rides tall on his machine.



A rider falls and is passed by M. Watkins and R. Every.



Teacher gives a roll call and finds one pupil missing.



Fireman Holswich dons breathing gear and races off to the rescue.

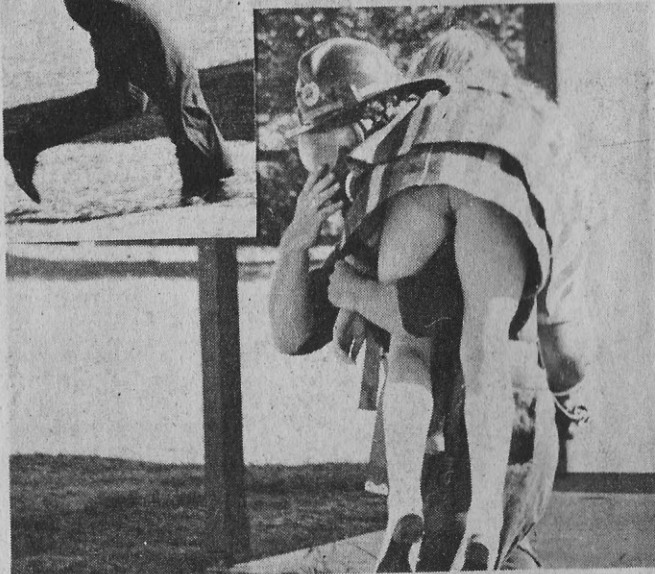


With help from Sparky, Fireman Jordan explains.

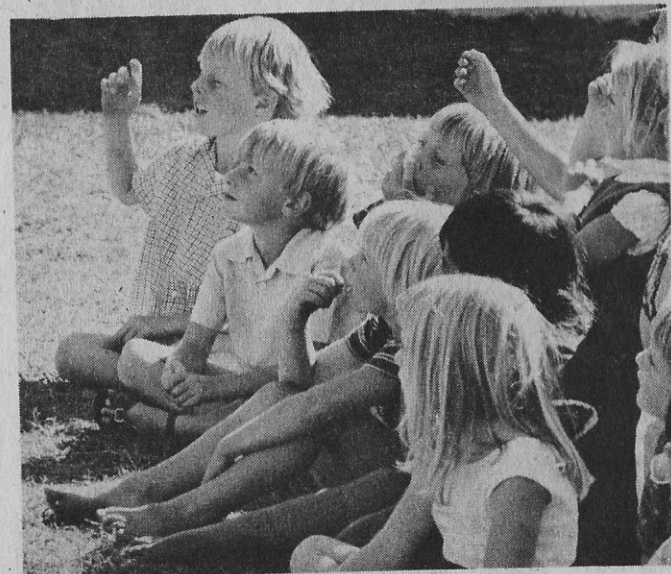
Fire Day At School

Firemen from the New Plymouth Fire Station, together with popular mascot "Sparky", have been doing the rounds of the schools in their area of the past few weeks lecturing on fire safety drill and giving practical demonstrations to the kids.

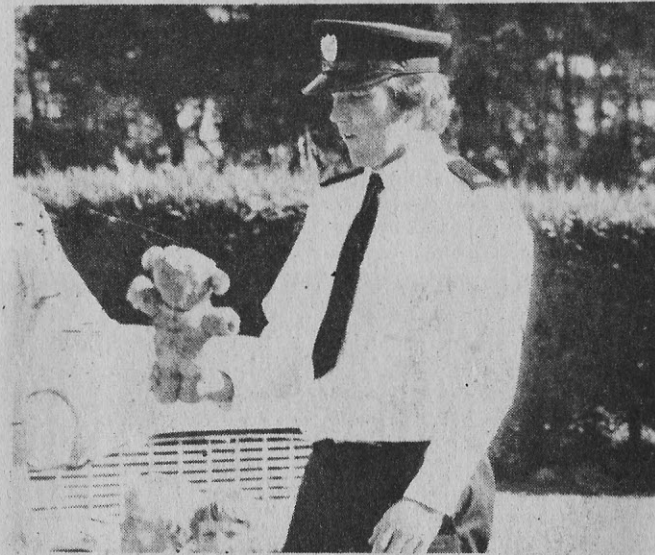
We caught up with the firemen at Welbourne school and recorded their demonstration.



Fireman Holswich to the rescue and the girl is brought back safely.



... question time.



Dangers of a highly inflammable teddy are explained.



The children are engrossed in the practical demonstration.



Discussion time ...



"Fire is a serious business and safety is imperative."



... and teddy burns ...



Sparky is undoubtedly star of the show.

RAFT RACE

Jaycees staged their annual raft race down the Waitara river a short time ago. Unfortunately, the weather was bitterly cold this year and the event seemed to lack the many humorous incidents that have been seen in recent years and no doubt the cold was mainly responsible for the dampening of spirits. However, there were still a large number of entries in the event.



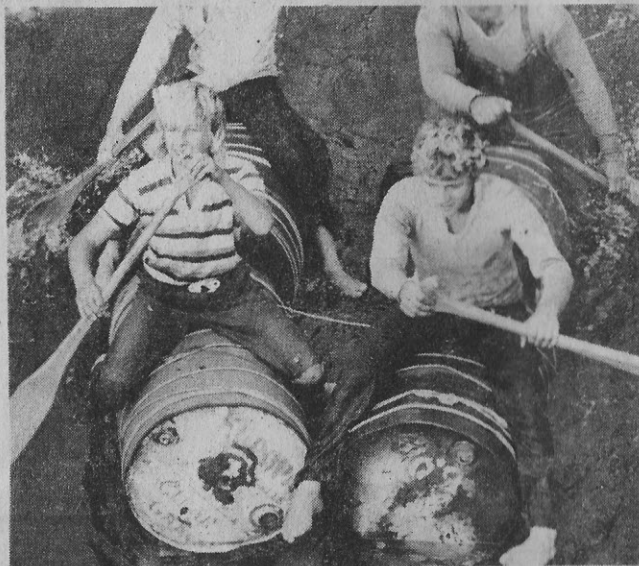
The Y.F.C. team try to get away from the main bunch.



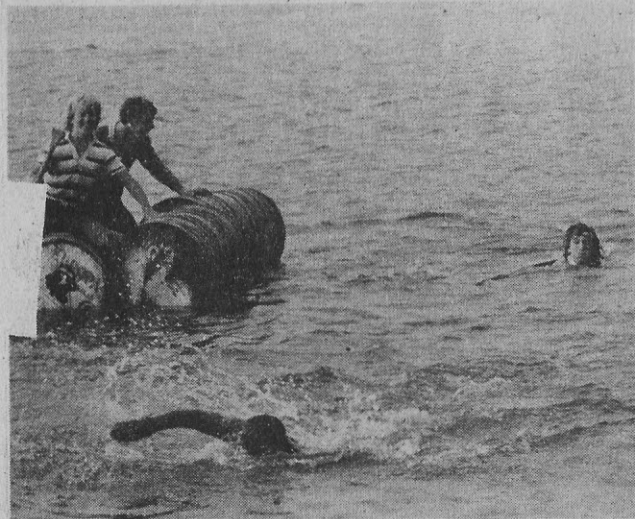
... the start of the race and they're off towards the bridge.



The Town and Country Club team stand to propel their craft. Left to right, Ian Franklin, Gordon Candy, Brian Candy and John Van Praagh.



The water was freezing and most contestants were reluctant to get wet.



... "stop motor - men overboard."



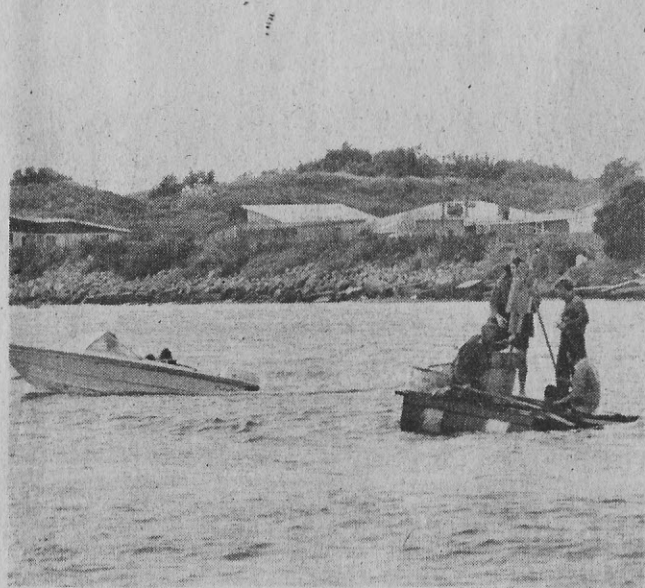
... and getting back on board was another thing.



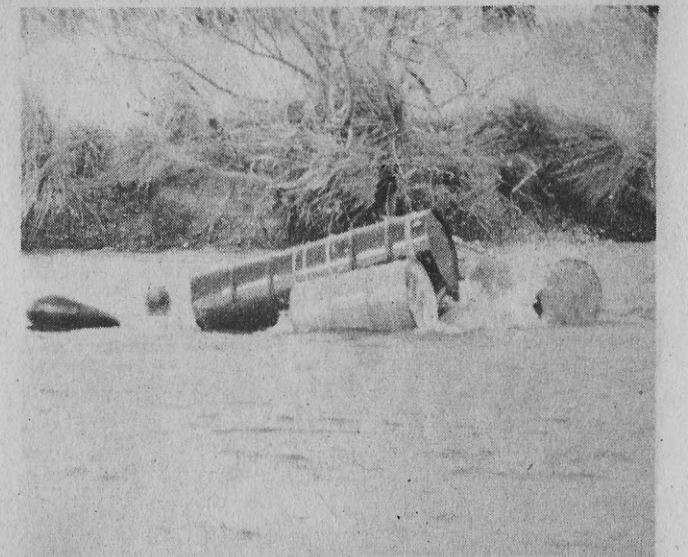
... a little rivalry between two teams.



Nearly home, the girls put more effort into the last yard or two.



this craft took water and listed badly. Then ...



"Now that's really torn our chances."



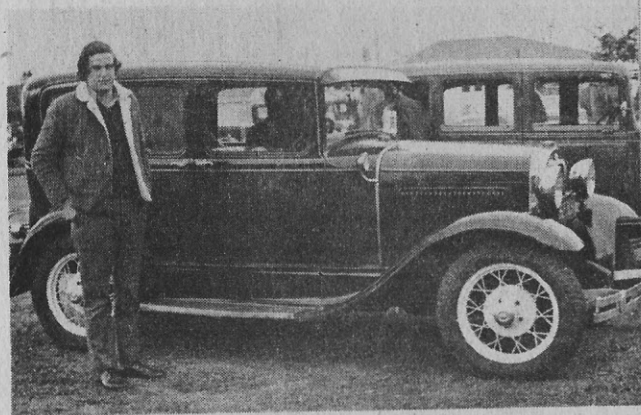
"Whew we made it, the finish line at last."



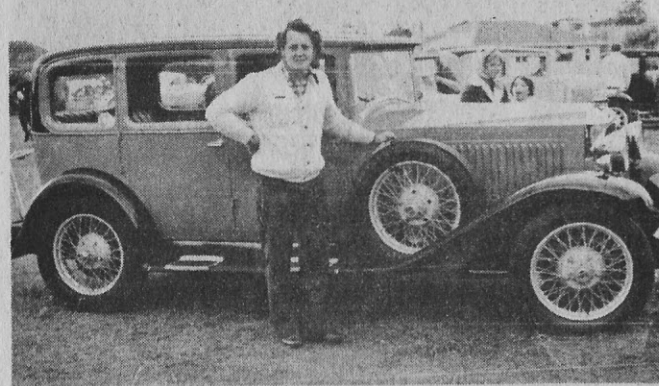
Patea Jaycees entered a space age raft.

Vintage Car Rally

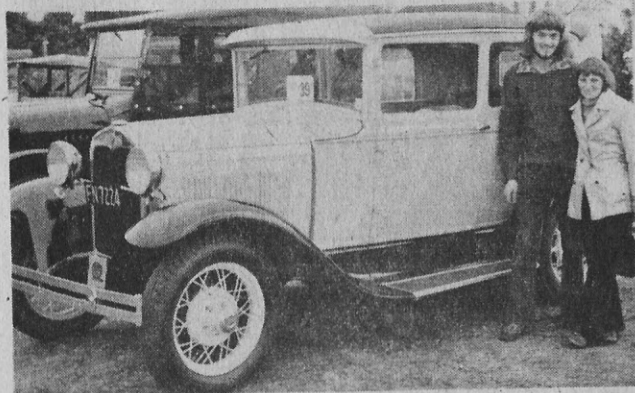
Vintage cars converged on New Plymouth a couple of weeks ago for an annual car rally. Beautifully kept machines from the past of all types and models were to be seen at the rally and on these pages we picture just a very few of the many that took part.



Michael Hilliar with his 1930 Model A Ford.



Geoff Thorpe stands proudly beside his 1929 20/60 Vauxhall.



Royce Dimack and Colleen Attrill and a 1930 model A Ford.



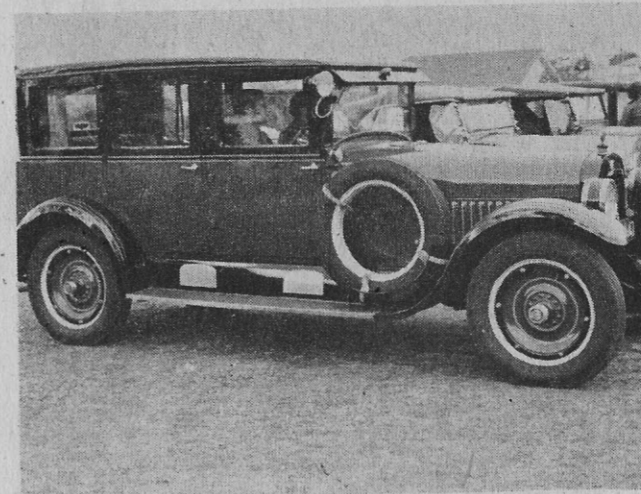
Mr and Mrs Des Cornwall and Lynette. - 1924 Buick.



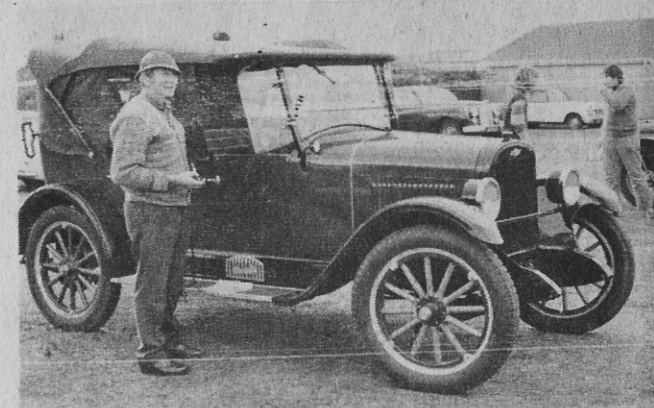
Prelude to the rally, Geoff Thorpe and Jack Osborne study the map.



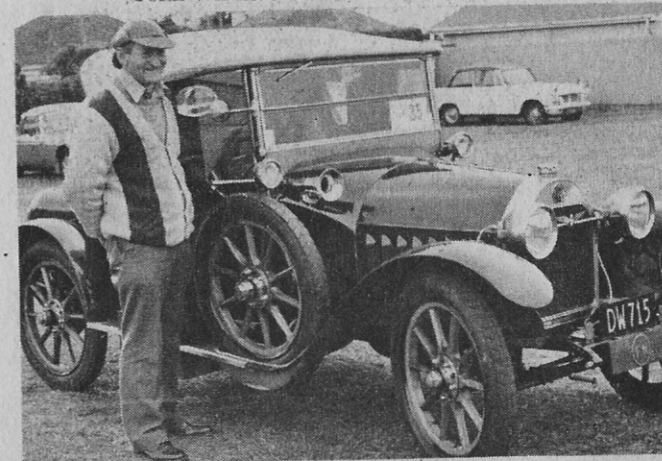
.C. H. Shelley, an Armstrong Siddeley 1925 model.



Mr A. R. Inchs' 1925 Hudson.



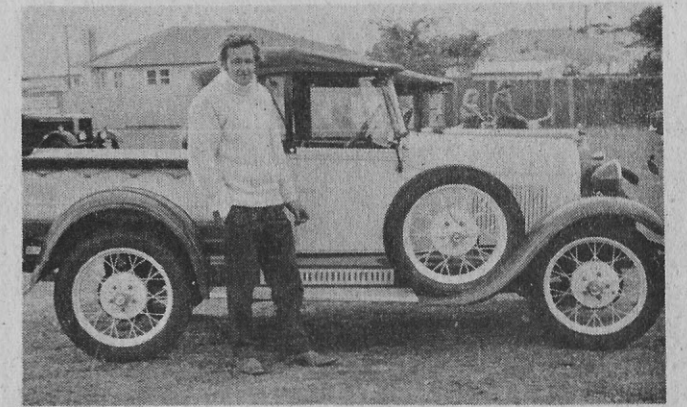
Collin Whattaker and his 1925 Chev.



Neale Whittaker and his 1914 F.N.



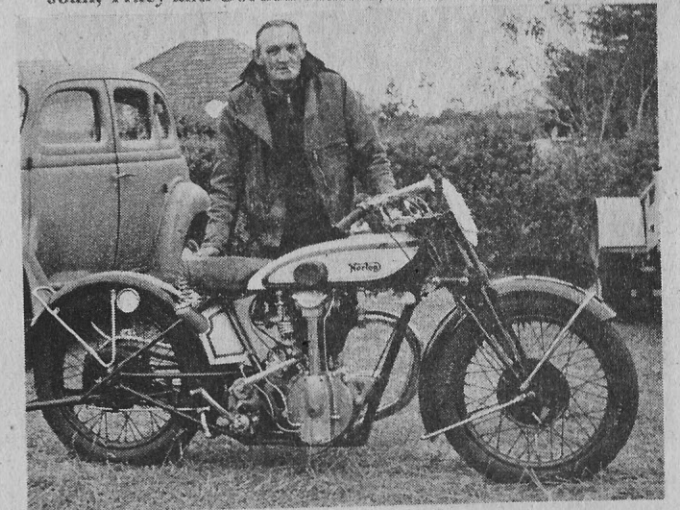
Lorraine and Adam Smith with Pauline Davy and a 1930 Ford Roadster.



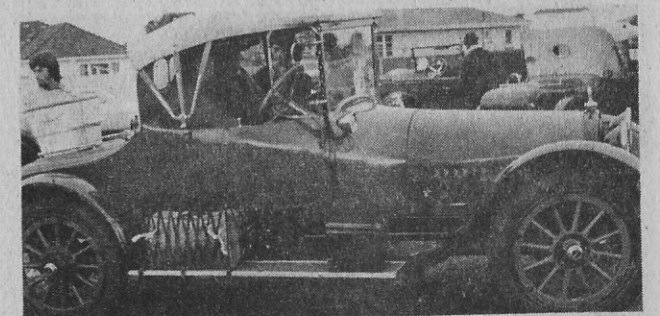
Jack Osborne and a 1928 Model A Pickup.



Joan, Tracy and Gordon Martin, and a 1926 Chrysler.



Fred Hemmingway and a 1929 Norton Camshaft.



Nigel Browning behind the wheel of his 1917 Buick.



Dressed for winter, and modelling new gear especially for Photo News are Kristine Dwyer, Naomi George, Della Robson, Jill Pillette, Karen Hampson and Brent and Julia Pelham.



Watched by Della and Jill, Christine shows off to advantage a red wool skirt, coupled with a black and white vonnell cardigan.



Jill models a junior navy polyester and wool frock with button up front.



Naomi models a pure wool grey check suit featuring an A line skirt.

a preview of winter fashions

Accessory House, The White Rabbitt and Le Fillettes' Model Agency all combined to present a preview of winter fashions (both adult and childrens') especially for Photo News readers. Mr and Mrs Kai Thompson kindly lent us their lounge to take our pictures and the children are Brent and Julia Pelham.



Karen wears an apple green, woollen, full length frock.