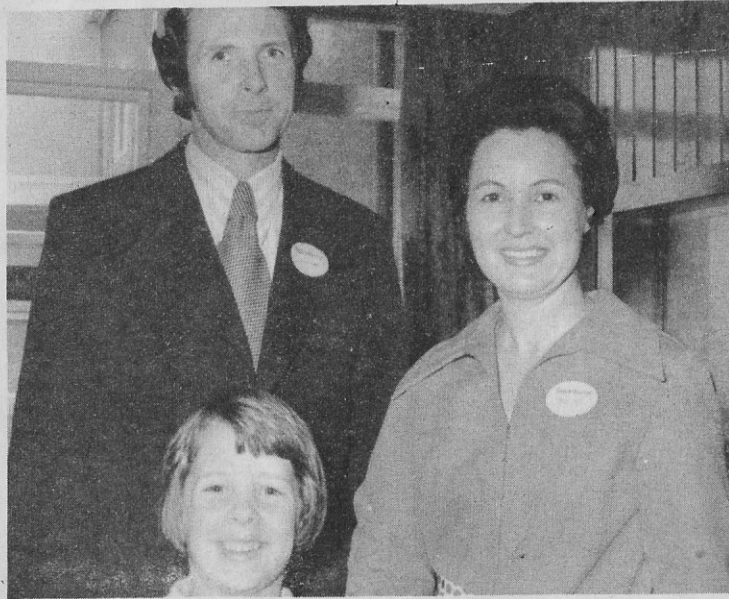




Children demand attention always, and this occasion was no different



Mr and Mrs D. Barry and son



Gary Wayland and his gorgeous Mexican wife

NEW RESIDENTS MEET THE MAYOR

After being transferred to the Council Cafeteria from the Pukekura Park Kiosk, due to bad weather, the function at which new residents met the Mayor was held over a cup of morning tea.

This event brought to light the formation of what amounts to a club for new residents to New Plymouth, who can get together socially and make friends with other people in a similar situation to themselves.

"Photo News" takes this opportunity of saying 'Welcome to Taranaki' to our new residents.



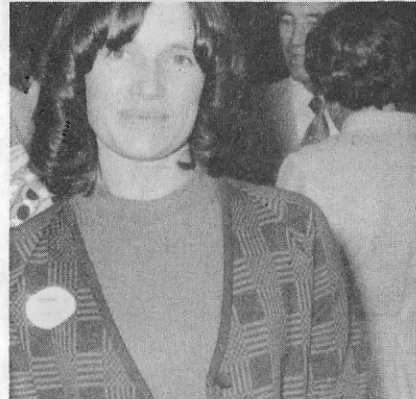
This wasn't a bedtime story but...



Rick and Barbara Wake and family



Mayor Denny Sutherland addresses the gathering of new residents



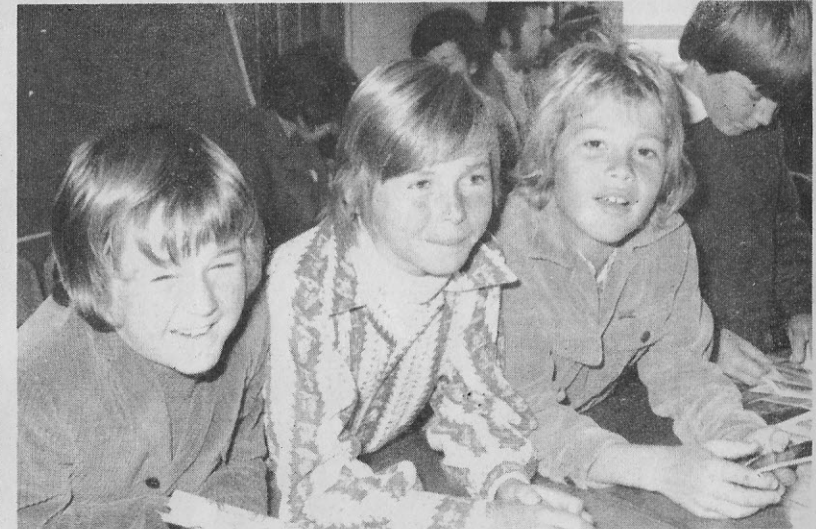
Another pretty new face is Barbara Dixon



Wendy Akaroud



Even the P.R.O's 'Around and About New Plymouth' publication was well read



These healthy youngsters enjoyed themselves immensely by looking through all the publications



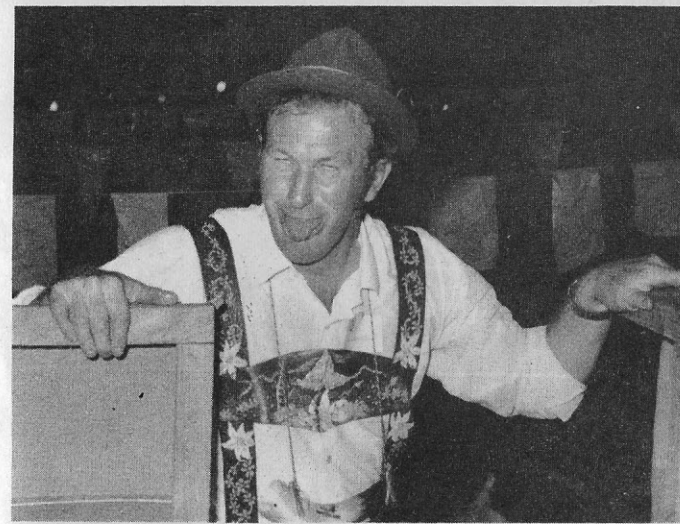
Old and young alike, these new faces to New Plymouth are going to help change this province. They bring with them new customs and experience that will help improve our lifestyle

OCTOBER- FEIST

A traditional German 'October-Feist' was staged in the Memorial Hall at Waitara recently by the Bell Block Kindergarten Association. The event was a resounding success with an attendance of over 600 who certainly got with the swing of things and drank, sang and danced all night long.



All the tables around the hall were full



George Wall didn't like what we said



Discussing the quality of beer are Robin Clegg and John Armstrong



This happy group climbed onto their chairs to sing beer drinking songs



Daphne Smith, John Half and Jopie Half



John Half and half his friends



Shelley Tipler and Dad Albert



Sandra Deare and Patsy Littlewood



They call this dancing



Clive and Karen Baker

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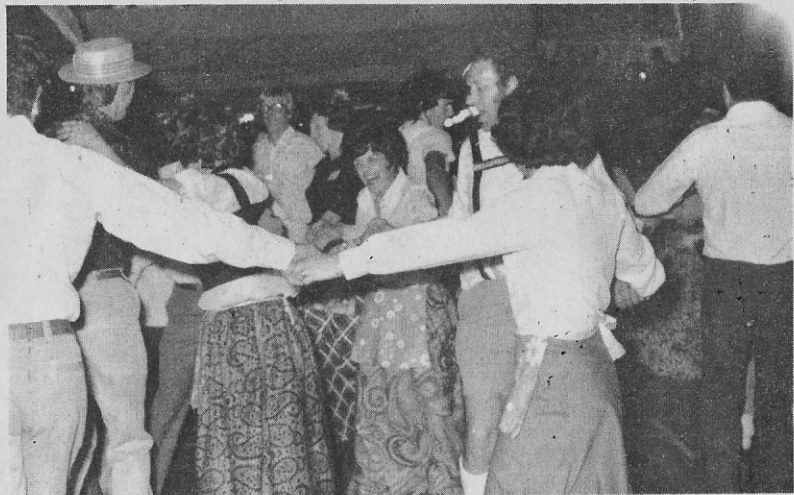
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Fun and Dancing at the October-Feist



They could have danced all night (and most of them did)



Donna Aylett, Bob Rice and Ross Aylett



Even the kitchen staff were happy . . . Barbara Hughes, Lenna Wall and Lesley Tilley



Accordianist Wayne Tipler performed a solo



Bryan O'Neill took his turn as compere

RECENT WEDDINGS



Above: ANDREWS—BOND. At St Peter's by the Sea, Mokau, Janet Norma, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. J. Bond of Mokau, to Gerald Bruce jr, son of Mr and Mrs G. B. Andrews of Timaru. The attendants were Marlene Bond and Beverley Bond of Mokau, Gary Sullivan and Colin Coulter, and Andrea and Wayne Bond, also of Mokau. The couple will live in Christchurch. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: CAMPBELL—BOWEN. At the Whitely Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Patricia Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Bowen of New Plymouth, to Robert Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs Hugh Campbell of Hikurangi, Northland. The attendants were Pauline Greig of New Plymouth, Judy Bowen of Wanganui, Julie McConnell of Hikurangi, Peter Old of New Plymouth and Gordon Campbell of Hikurangi. The couple will make their home in Lower Hutt. (Fitzroy Studios).





Above: SANDS—ROLFE. At St Luke's, Tikorangi, Sarah, daughter of Mrs J. M. Rolfe of Waitara, to Gary, son of Mrs I. Sands of New Plymouth. The attendants were Christene Lovegrove, Hazel Marsh, Rodney James and John Rolfe. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: THOCOLICH—DAVEY. At the Trinity Methodist Church, Opunake, Irene Heraterae, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Davey of New Plymouth, to Frederick Wikawana, son of Mr and Mrs R. Thocolich of Taupeiri. The attendants were Rosemary Mitchell and Steve Rollinson. The couple will make their home in Auckland.



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MAGIC MOMENTS THAT LAST FOREVER

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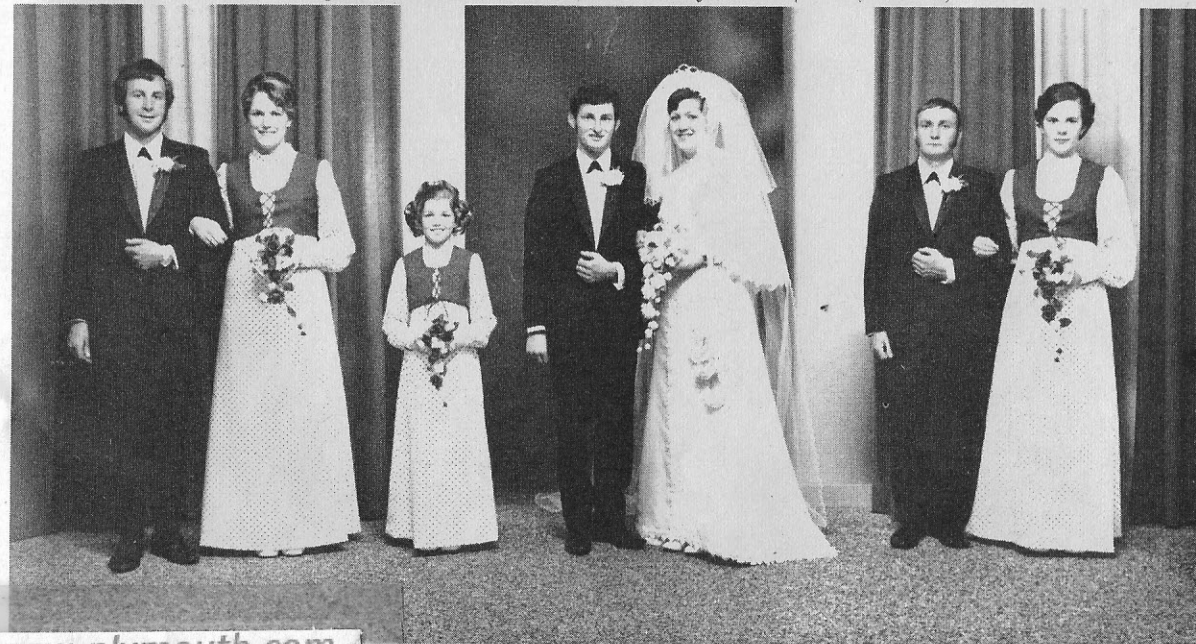
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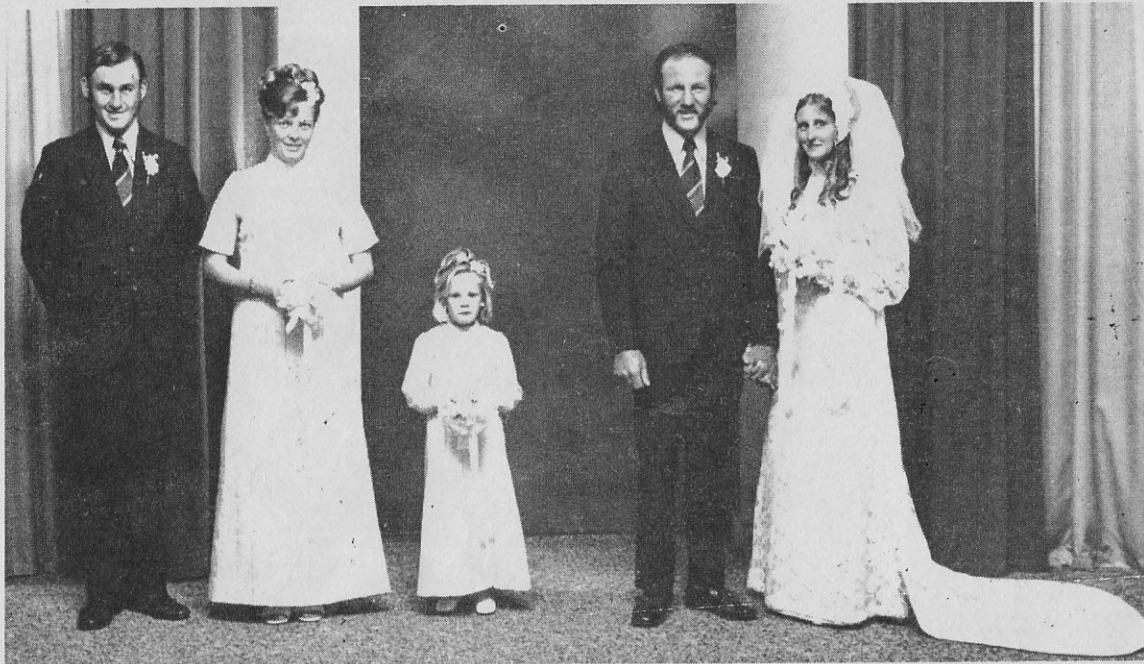


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Below: RYAN—JONES. At St Andrew's, New Plymouth, Heather Belle, daughter of Mr and Mrs Malcolm Jones of New Plymouth, to Patrick Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs T. Ryan of Oakura. The attendants were Allyson Barnes and Lynne Plant of New Plymouth, Maurice Cloke and Peter Priest of Oakura and Marlene Jones of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).





Above: FITZPATRICK—McKEE. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Lorna Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. B. McKee of Waitara, to Barrie Phillip, son of the late Mr and Mrs H. J. Fitzpatrick of Frankton Junction. The attendants were Janice McKee of Waitara, Michelle Le Frantz of Motueka and David Krammer, also of Motueka. The couple will make their home in Motueka. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Below: JORDAN—HINDLEY. At St Andrew's, New Plymouth, Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. R. Hindley of New Plymouth, to Rex, son of Mr and Mrs F. J. Jordan, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Jannene Hindley of New Plymouth and Bob Hair of Otorohanga. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (*Fitzroy Studios*).



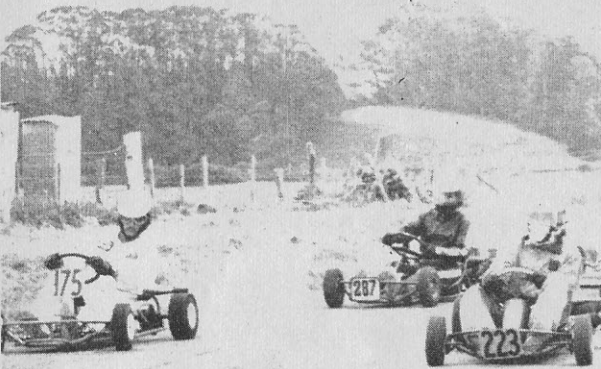
Above: HASKELL—TURNER. At St Andrew's, New Plymouth, Lee Christine, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Turner of New Plymouth, to Warren Frank, son of Mr and Mrs F. E. Haskell of Waitara. The attendants were Donna Turner, Janie Turner, Tracy Turner and Kevin Jones, all of New Plymouth, Gavin Haskell of Waitara and Lance Isaacs of Woodville. The couple will live in New Plymouth.

Below: HELLIER—SOUBER. At St Mary's, New Plymouth, Vicki Christine Souber, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. D. S. Wilson of Bell Block, to Colin John, son of Mr and Mrs K. N. Hellier, of New Plymouth. The attendants were Denise Pigott, Karen Welsh and Gary Turner, all of New Plymouth, and Clive Marple of Wellington. The couple will live in New Plymouth.





Warren Jackson cuts the corner a wee bit tightly



Into the corner goes Gordon Brown, followed by Peter Jury and Peter James, all of the North Taranaki Club



Drivers, mechanics and friends enjoy a chat after a race



Palmerston North driver
Graham Selwood



John Neill of Wellington came up and recorded some pretty fast times



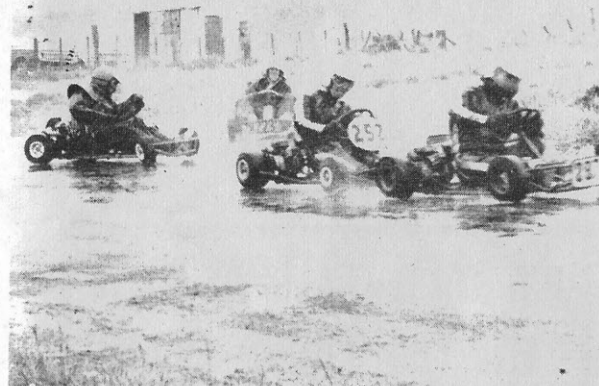
These girls...

Gold Star Kart Race

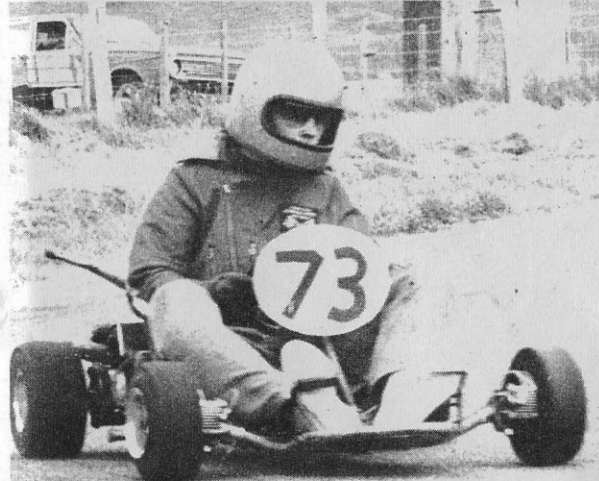
A short while ago the North Taranaki Kart Club held its Gold Star race at the track in Waitara. "Photo News" was there to record some of the action, even though the rain was persistent and made the driving a little more difficult than normal — especially on those tight corners.



The two visitors who entered the race, Graham Selwood of Palmerston North (Kart 428) and John Neill of Wellington (444)



Bunched up on a tight corner and there goes a spin-out

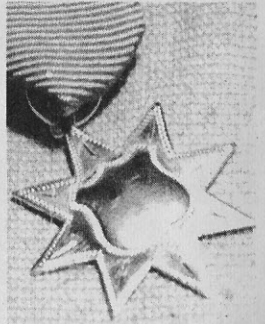


Warren Jackson takes the corner with ease

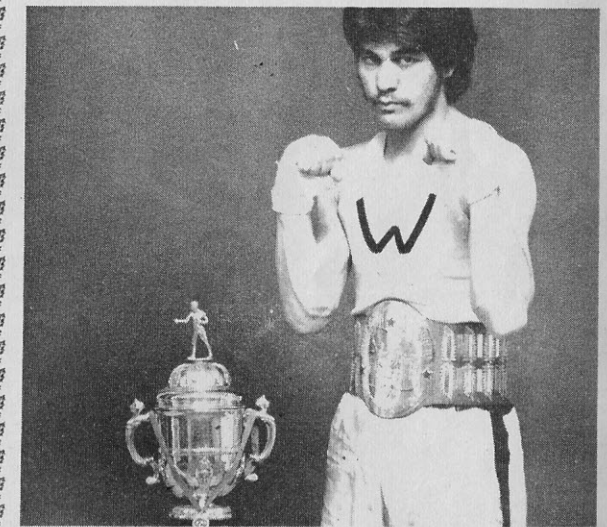
PHOTO NEWS AWARDS— NOMINATIONS CLOSE THIS WEEK

The first presentations of "Photo News Awards" is due to take place early in December. Nominations close this week, at 5.00 p.m. on November 30.

While we do have several nominations to hand, would those wishing to make nominations for any of the sections — Valour, Citizenship, Arts & Sciences and Citation — please make sure that they send such nominations straight away. Just address your s to "Photo News Awards," P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth.



Ex-Taranakian Wins N.Z. Welterweight Title



Ron Jackson, an ex-Taranaki boy now living in Wellington, is pictured ABOVE with the Championship Medal, the E. Morgan Welterweight Cup, and New Zealand's premier boxing award, the Jameson Belt, awarded to the most scientific boxer at the senior championships. These were won by Ron at the New Zealand Boxing Championships held recently in Hamilton.

This follows Ron's earlier success in July at the Oceania Games in Noumea, where he took a Gold Medal for New Zealand, winning the welterweight championship.

DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CONCERT

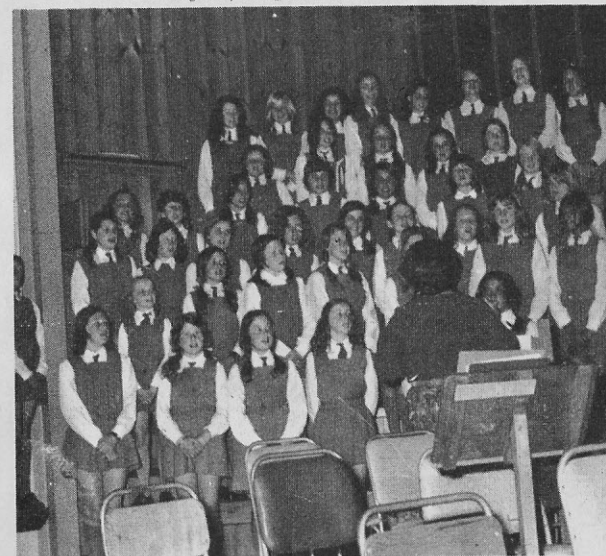
Devon Intermediate School recently staged a music festival as part of their end-of-year activities. "Photo News" covered the concert on the last night of its presentation and found it to be a well rehearsed show with a smooth, flowing presentation. In short, a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.



The dance group staged a very interesting show



The boys' choir

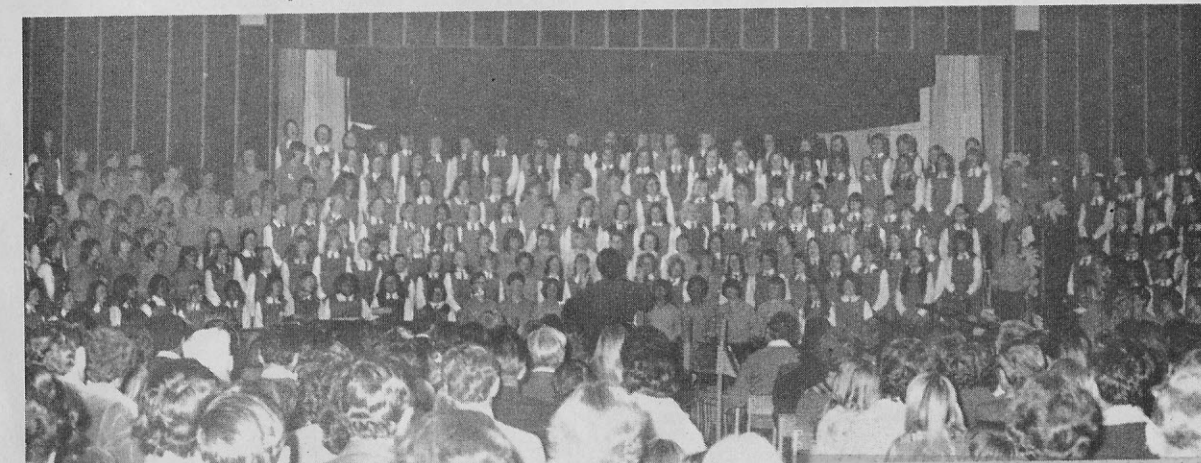


The girls' choir

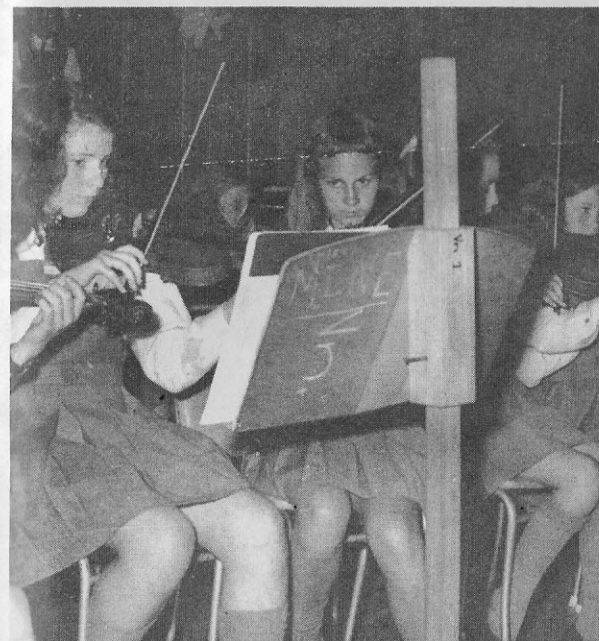


A scene from the operetta

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The massed choir was most impressive



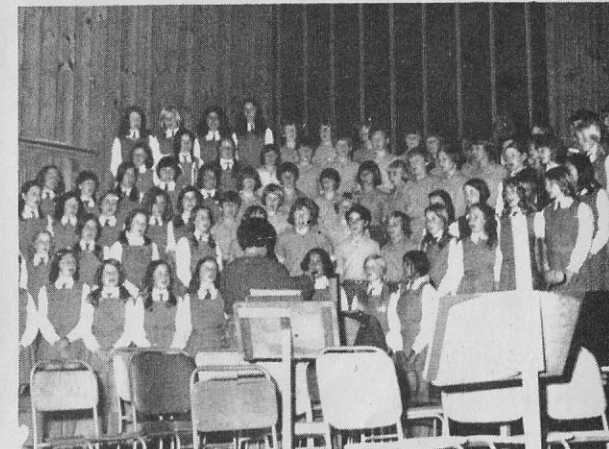
The string section of the orchestra



Part of the orchestra's wind section



The Teachers' Ballet (now this was really something)



The mixed choir was quite impressive too



Another scene from the Teachers' Ballet, this part starring teacher Mrs Hutton



And another scene from the Teachers' Ballet — for us, the definite highlight of the evening

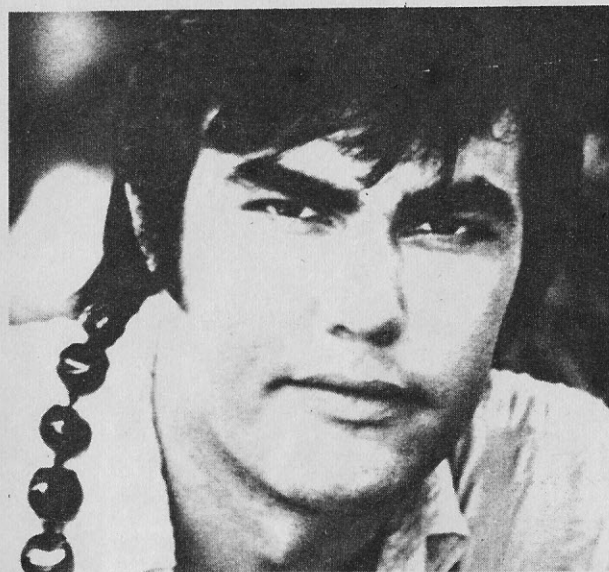
NOW SOUND

JOHN ROWLES — N.Z. TOUR NEXT YEAR

John Rowles, who spent a short holiday home in New Zealand recently, has announced plans for a nationwide New Zealand tour next year.

The tour is planned for March and April and is to include many smaller towns (including his home town of Kawerau) as well as the cities. John is to make the tour for Phil Warren's 'Prestige' organisation, who have brought out such acts as the Rolling Stones, Jethro Tull and, more recently, Slim Whitman and David Frost.

Rowles is planning to record a new album and sessions have already been booked in London for December. If all goes according to plan, the L.P. that results from these sessions will be released here prior to his tour. In the meantime a budget album called "That Lovin' Feeling" was released in this country a week after John returned to Hawaii.



DENVER — FOLK ARTISTE EXTRAORDINAIRE

One of the most successful folk artists of our generation is John Denver. Not only has he found international success as a songwriter with artists like Peter, Paul and Mary riding one of his compositions to the Top Ten ('Leaving on a Jet Plane') but he has found recognition himself as a performer.

Recently, near Cleveland, Ohio, John Denver drew 10,000 people to a concert. Now ten thousand is a big audience even for a rock artist — and John is certainly no rock artist. His audience was described as mostly middle American young marrieds, yet the age group ranged from 12 to 70 years.

Part of the show featured a colour film of the Colorado Rockies, showing John, on occasions, roaming through the natural grandeur of the great outdoors, or chatting or joking with a friend. At the same time John Denver stood onstage and sang his current hit 'Rocky Mountain High.' The total effect was one of great awareness and beauty.

At 29, John Denver no longer has the financial worries that plagued him when he was in the Chad Mitchell Trio. When with the trio, acid rock was the high, and folk was hard to push. Even after he had left the Trio he was still helping to

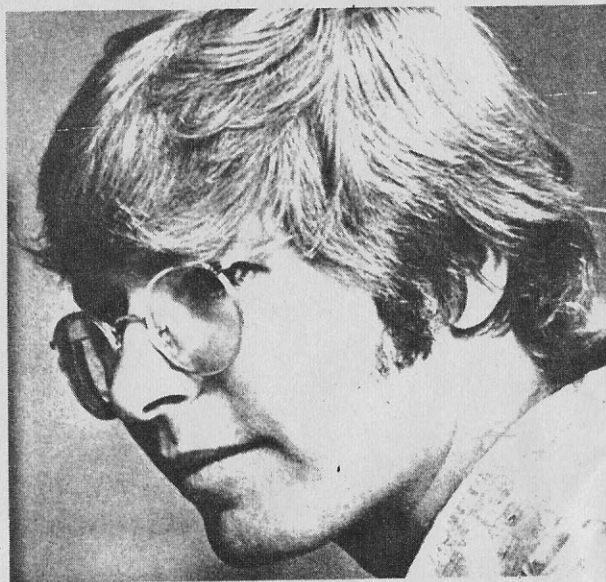
pay their debts that amounted to \$40,000.

Today he lives in a \$150,000 three-bedroomed split level house on a wooded hill near Aspen in Colorado. Life there, with his wife Annie, between musical engagements, is pleasant, with ski tracks and golf course very handily located to his home.

Denver has his own definite views on today's music and has been quoted as saying "If people want to get stoned and trip out on acid or on Jesus, then that's their business. But if those things don't work, I've got something that will: love, appreciation and sincerity."

While talk like that may not go down too well with hard rock followers, this doesn't affect John Denver too much. He has his own enormous following drawn from a different sector. And even if hard rock people may not like him, or his comments, they usually reluctantly acknowledge that the boy has talent at song writing.

This is certainly very true, and the success of this song writing must have a lot to do with the simplicity and truthfulness with which he tells each story. Not pretentious, just telling it as it is.



REVIVED INTEREST IN BILLIE HOLIDAY

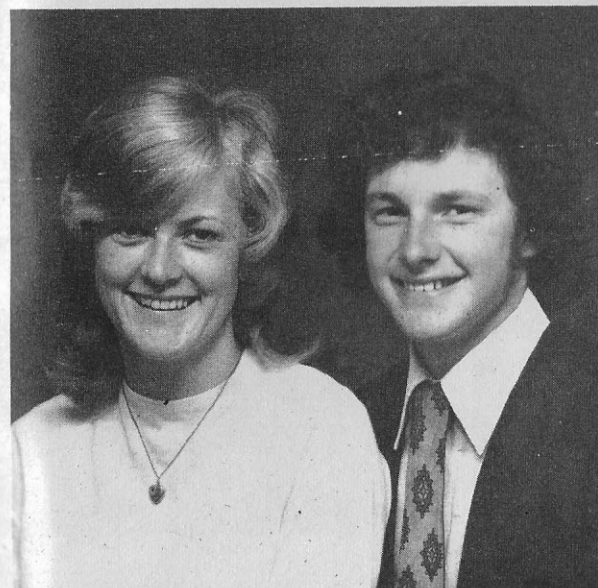
Since Diana Ross portrayed Billie Holiday in the motion picture 'Lady Sings The Blues,' there has been a major revival of interest in the music of Billie Holiday herself.

It has been said that since her time, popular music has become more contrived and less real, emotionally. While there are still songs similar in context to what Holiday sang, it is thought that a comparable singer in the English language, with her accent, her candour, weight of experience and her bitter-sweet communication from the heart, has not appeared.

Interest in Billie Holiday lives on and now we have the re-release on an L.P. of eleven of her songs, including material like 'Lover Man,' 'God Bless the Child,' 'Ain't Nobody's Business If I Do' and 'That Ole Devil Called Love.'

SHORT SNORTS

... Congratulations to the 1953 Memorial Society Rock 'n Roll Band for gaining this year's NEBOA Group of the Year Award. A more deserving recipient in this year of no action for groups could not be found. It's just a pity that their single 'Tallahassee Lassie' hasn't done more for them... The Osmonds are due to tour Australia in March. Now if this group is not brought on over for a New Zealand tour at that time I am sure there will be one heck of a lot of people in this country who will be screaming about it.



ENGAGEMENTS

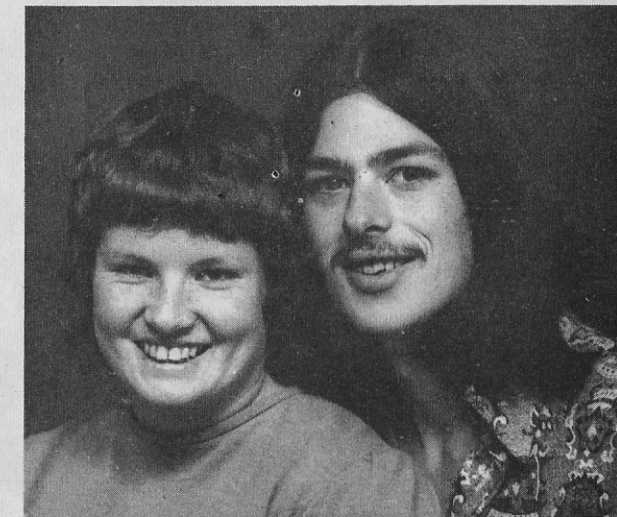
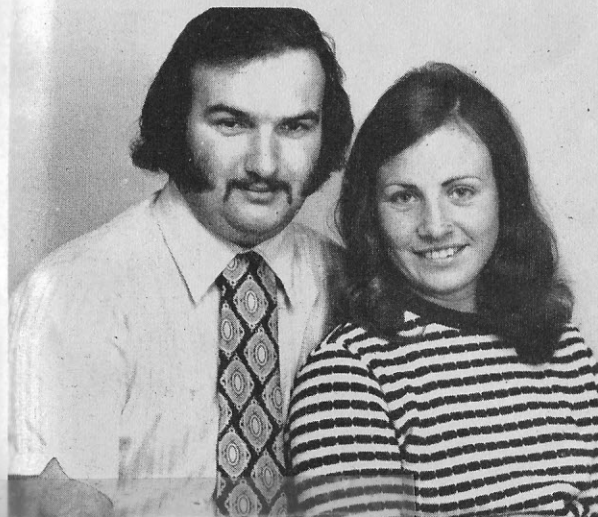
Above Left: DONALD—HILL. Shirley Lois, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. R. Hill of Okato, to James Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs K. L. Donald, also of Okato. (Fitzroy Studios).

Above: SIMPSON—VINCENT. Marie Norma, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. W. A. Vincent of Inglewood, to Keith James, son of Mr and Mrs C. E. Simpson of Waitara. (Fitzroy Studios).

Left: SOUTHALL—HAASE. Robyne Dianne, daughter of Les and Gil Haase of New Plymouth, to Rodney Douglas, son of Ted Southall, also of New Plymouth, and the late Ora Southall. (Fitzroy Studios).

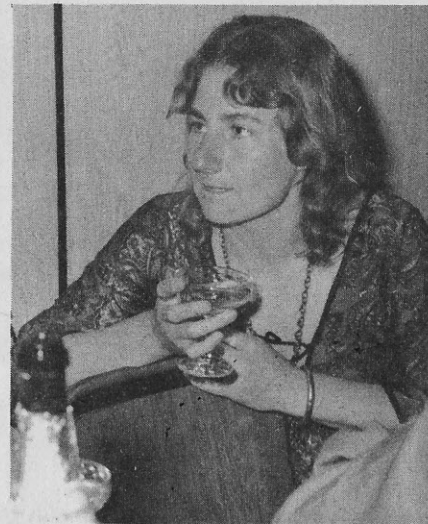
Below Left: PETERSEN—BURT. Colleen Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. N. Burt of Uruti, to Brett Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs R. F. C. Petersen of Ahititi. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: WEBLEY—PARR. Kathryn Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. L. Parr of New Plymouth, to Mark Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs E. R. Webley, also of New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios)





Mr and Mrs Brookes and Mr and Mrs Langman



Ann Burger

NATURISTS CABARET

The Taranaki Naturists Club held its annual cabaret recently in the Tukapo Gym. While it was obvious that those present were having one big ball, to outsiders like us the first thing we noticed was that almost everyone had a fantastic suntan.



Michael Cross, Jerry Underwood, Mrs Underwood and Pat Fulton



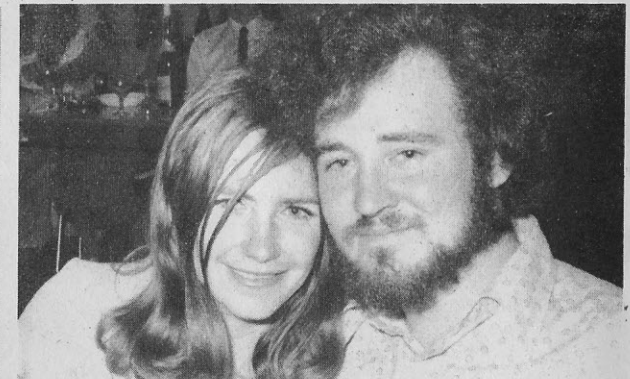
Keith Maketoni and Robyn Topless



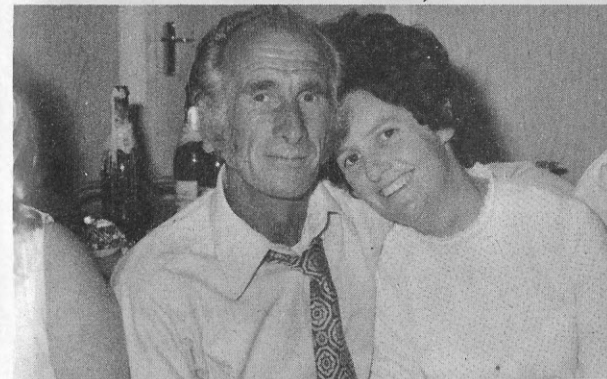
J. Hutton and Mrs Fulton



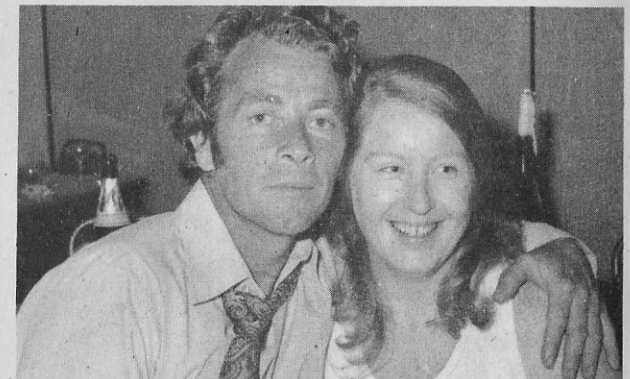
Mr and Mrs Bradley



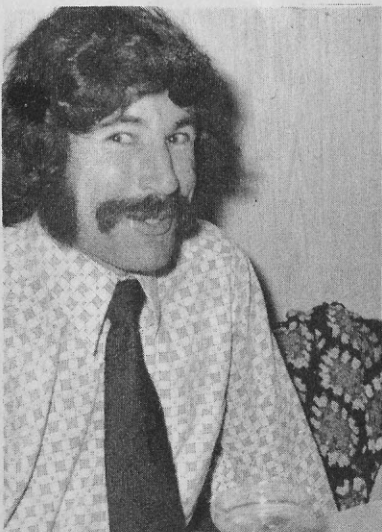
Mr and Mrs Brill



John Dier and June Mulholland



John and Andrea Mulholland



Mike King



Members of Gisborne's Sun Club were there to enjoy the occasion and also, perhaps, the Taranaki sun?



Linda Walsh



Mr and Mrs Bernie

MOTUROA SOCCER PRESENTATIONS

The Moturoa United A.F.C. Juniors held an end-of-season wind-up party and presentations at the Highlands School. Pictured on these two pages are the presentations of cups and prizes, with Mr A. Luty, Mr H. Halder and Mr H. Dods making the presentations.



The champion team from the fifth grade



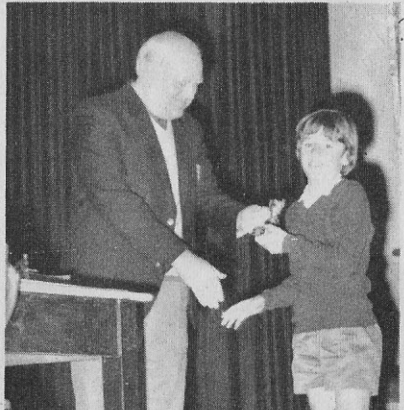
I. Sarten receives his prize



S. Tassell receives his cup



G. Joseph receives his cup



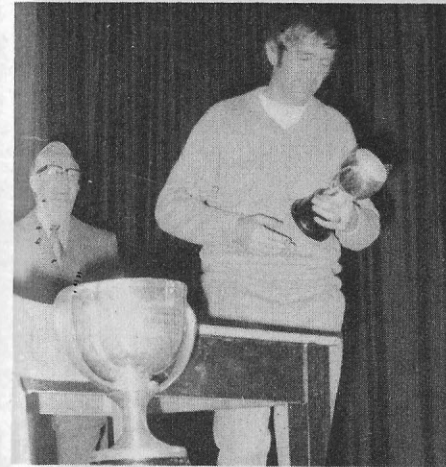
K. Saunders takes his prize



Mr Peter Francis receives the trophy for the second grade



Mr Childs receives the D. Paul Trophy for the third grade



Mr H. Dods presented the club trophy



The champion sixth grade team



Mr J. Shaw receives the cup for the fifth grade



C. Winter receives his prize



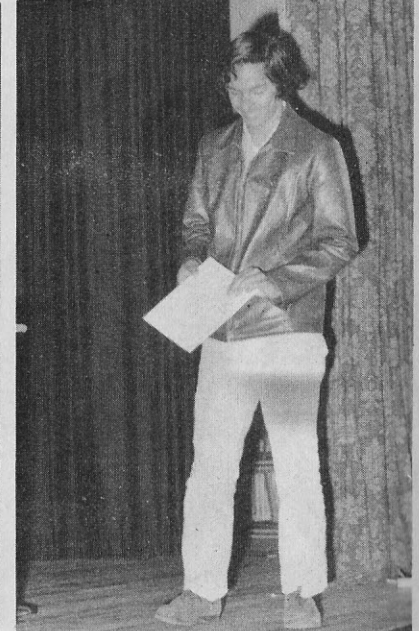
B. Carter receives his cup



Mrs Shotbolt receives a gift from the seventh grade team



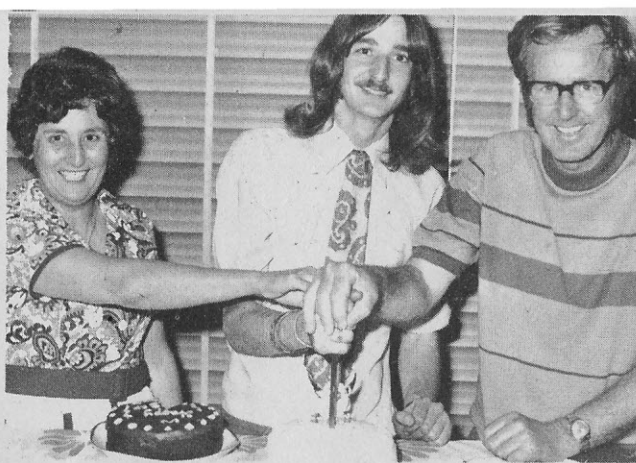
S. Aupauri receives his certificate



M. Joseph receiving his certificate

CELEBRATIONS

There have been lots of birthdays and private parties over the past few weeks in Taranaki. Pictured here are a few of them.



Craig, son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Houston of New Plymouth, recently celebrated his 21st birthday with a party at his parents' home. (Fitzroy Studios).



FOUR GENERATIONS. Four generations are represented in this picture. Great-grandmother Mrs N. Bennet, grandmother Mrs Peggy Topping, mother Mrs Vivian Adamson and baby Kevin Adamson. (Fitzroy Studios).



Darryn, son of Mr and Mrs D. V. Hannah, celebrated his coming of age at the Old Folk's Hall in Inglewood. (Fitzroy Studios).



Karen Corbett, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. P. Davidson, recently celebrated her 21st birthday



Chip, son of Mr and Mrs H. Rangi of Oakura, celebrated his 21st with a party at the Hurford Road Hall. (Fitzroy Studios).



Roger Maddock was another to celebrate his coming of age a short while ago. He is pictured with his parents



Daisy Rangi Waitere, daughter of Mr and Mrs Colin James Waitere of Bell Block, celebrated her 21st a few weeks ago



Mrs E. G. Giddy of New Plymouth, recently celebrated her 90th birthday. The occasion was marked with a party in the Tarurutangi Hall, which was organised by the Tarurutangi W.D.F.F.



Sue Chard returned from Australia just in time for her 21st birthday party (Fitzroy Studios)

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Darned Taranaki weather. Its 'that' time of the year for lovely gardens, lots of flowers, sweet aromas. And the visitors simply rolled in over Labour weekend just to see such showpieces as Pukeiti, Tupare, Hollards and the Elysian Country Gardens, the province's parks and reserves. Wouldn't you know it? It rained and rained and rained.

A guest at a Chinese dinner enjoyed one course immensely and longed to know what was in it. Regrettably, he spoke no Chinese, his hosts no English. "Quack, quack? Moo? Baa Baa?" he asked. "Bow wow," answered the cook.



It's getting closer and closer to Christmas. Wonder what it would be like if the sale of Christmas presents was confined to a week or so before the big day – as was the sale of fireworks before Guy Fawkes' night?



One banker, with a predominantly socialite clientele, has a delicate way of informing depositors they are overdrawn. He writes to them in this manner: "As of October 21, may we inform you that you are no longer banking with us, we are banking with you."

Notice the détour in Queens Road, New Plymouth? You have to reduce speed to 20 m.p.h. to negotiate the new route; but after a left and a right turn – you can speed up to 55 m.p.h. That's what the road signs indicate!

My wife has the worst memory I've heard of. Instead of forgetting everything, she remembers everything.

The new Taranaki publicity brochure is out and initial reaction to the completely redesigned pamphlet is excellent. It contains 23 superb full colour photographs of provincial highlights and bears comparison with any like publication produced in this country. Send some copies to friends. Just drop a line to the Public Relations Office, P.O. Box 354, New Plymouth.



An absent minded professor was once given two tickets to the Bowl of Brooklands by one of his students. Finding he would be unable to use them, he phoned some friends and said, "I have two tickets to the Bowl, but an unfortunate dinner engagement prevents me from using them. Would you like to have them?" "We would love to go," replied the friend, "but we happen to be your unfortunate hosts."

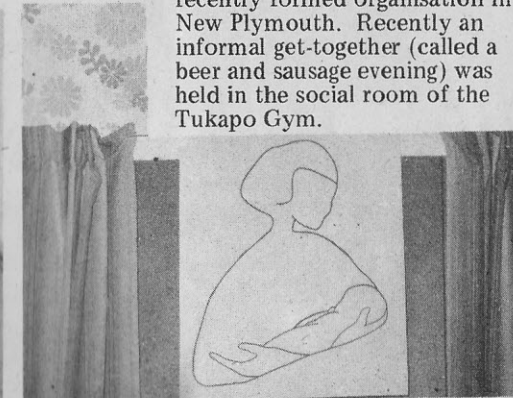


La Leche Beer and Sausage Evening

The La Leche League is a recently formed organisation in New Plymouth. Recently an informal get-together (called a beer and sausage evening) was held in the social room of the Tukapo Gym.



Marilyn Kirk and Glenda Gardner



Elizabeth Kohn, Mary Ellen Bezzant and Sandy Greig



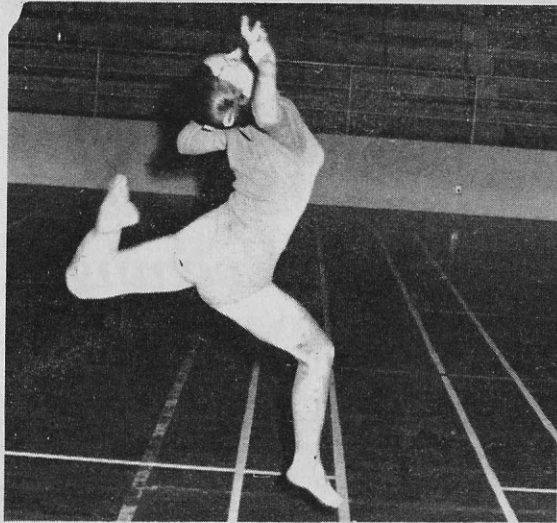
Brenda Penn (group leader)



Dianne Van De Water and Gail Bellette



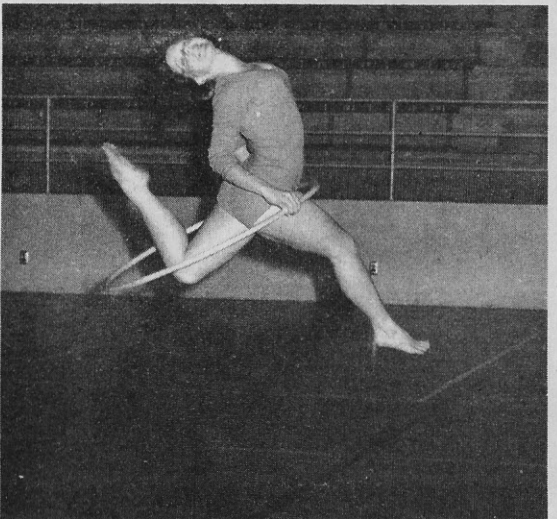
Kevin and Shirley Chrisp



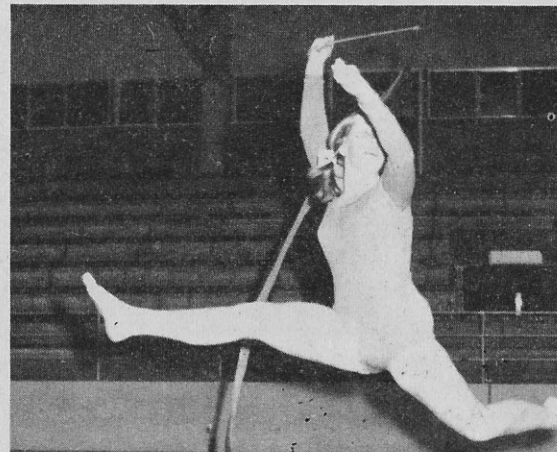
Lesley Paterson showed considerable style



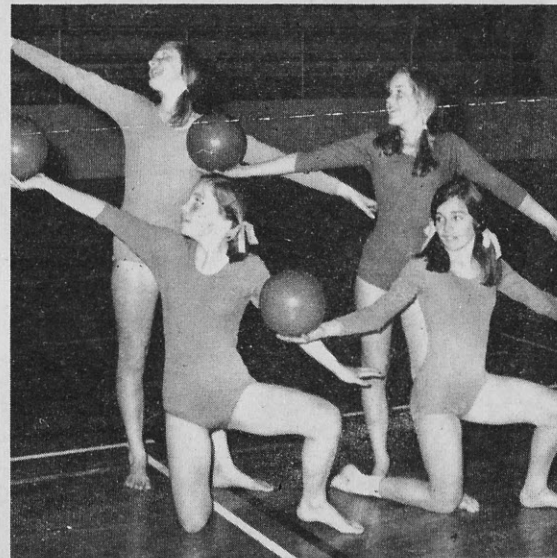
Maree Sanger



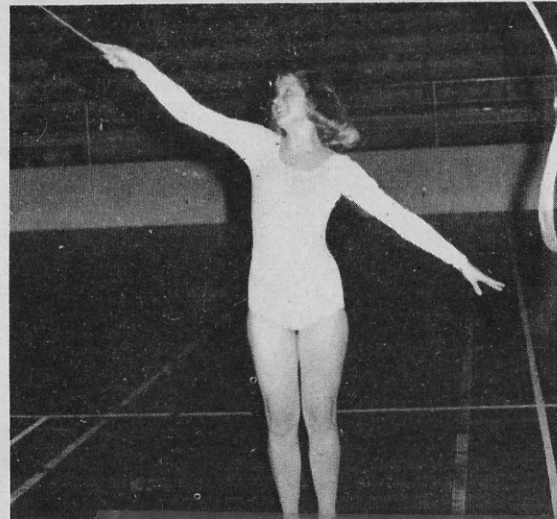
Heather Batchelor performs with the hoop



Jennifer Knapman executes a gymnastic feat



The 1st Junior Girls' Group — D. Knapman, W. Flavell, L. Paterson and S. Honnor



Margaret Brooker

WELL DONE, TARANAKI

Members of the Y.M.C.A. Gym Club represented Taranaki at the New Zealand Modern and Tumbling Championships, a short while ago. The Taranaki team did very well, with Gary Walker gaining 1st in Men's Tumbling, Brett Hollis 3rd in Boy's Tumbling, 2nd place in the Senior Girls' Moderns going to Taranaki, and also first place in the Junior Girls' Moderns.



The 2nd senior girls' group — M. Sanger, M. Brooker, J. Knapman and H. Batchelor



Partially sighted David Brossen, of the North Taranaki Visually Handicapped Club, won trophies for 'Champion of Champion Singles', Partially Sighted Men's Singles, Partially Sighted Over-All Champion Singles, and runner-up in Skip of Fours



Representing Taranaki were, at back: Margaret Brooker, Gary Walker and Maree Sanger. Middle: Heather Batchelor, Lesley Paterson, Dianne Knapman and Jennifer Knapman. In front: Wendy Flavell, Brett Hollis and Suzanne Honnor



Members of the family came by train (and plane)



Pat and George Fleming with family – Denise, Geoffrey, Kerry and Shona



Julie Mace and Fiona Smith (New Plymouth)



Doug Fleming (Hawera), Eunice Gilbert (New Plymouth), Margaret Graham (Wellington) and Rob Fleming (New Plymouth)



Doreen Harley (Nelson) with grandchildren Nicola, Kim and Cherie Ballinger



Cousins Kelly Fleming (Auckland) and Andrew Fleming (Hawera)

FLEMING FAMILY REUNION

Members of the Fleming family came from almost every part of New Zealand to attend the recent family reunion in New Plymouth. A reunion cake was made especially for the occasion and activities included an afternoon party for the children and a dance for the adults in the evening.



A balloon scramble at the children's party in the afternoon



Linda Smith and Karen Mace



Wattie and Gael Franks (Te Awamutu) and Ashleigh and Colleen Pelham (New Plymouth)



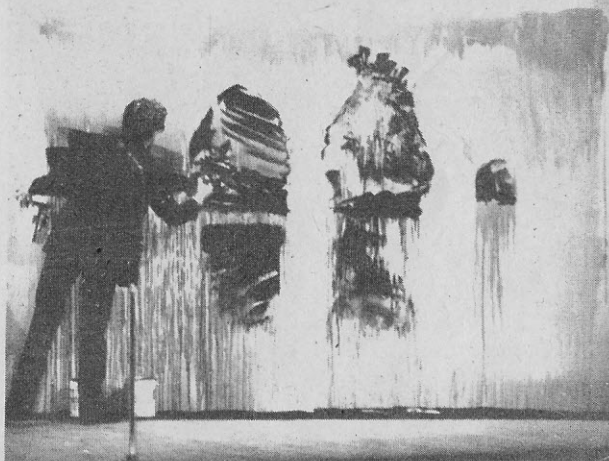
Gary and Janice Cursons and Don and Eunice Gilbert



Jean and Rob Fleming and family – Judith (Uruti), Bruce (New Plymouth), Fay (Bay of Islands) and Barbara (New Plymouth)

ROLFE HARRIS SHOW

A few weeks back, the Rolfe Harris Show played at the Opera House in New Plymouth. The large crowd was kept thoroughly entertained by this world class performer, who not only kept the show moving from start to finish, but also kept the laughs coming from the auditorium. It has been said on many occasions that Harris is an 'over-exposed' artist. If this is the case, it certainly didn't keep Taranaki people from going to his show.



Demonstrating his ability with the brush



Much of the comedy relied on Harris's expressive face



And Coogee Bear put in an appearance too

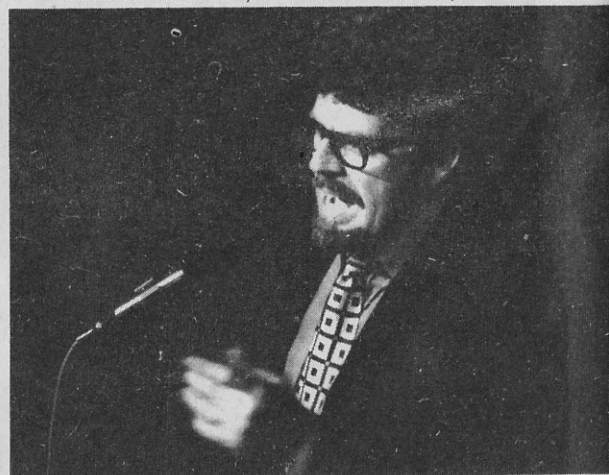
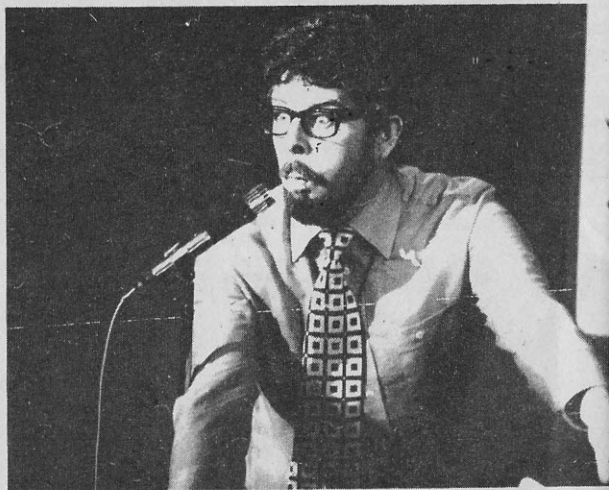


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MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Nestled in between sharp spurs on the lower reaches of Mount Egmont is the North Egmont Chalet.

Not only does the Chalet serve an important purpose, but those who go there may enjoy a fantastic panorama, both of the mountain on one side and of the surrounding Taranaki countryside on the other. To quote a rather well used term, "On a clear day you can see forever."

