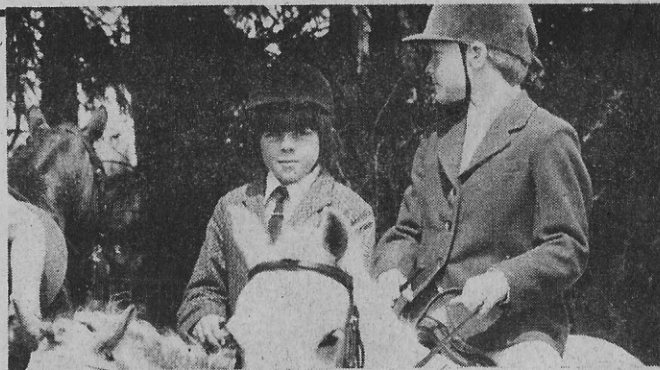


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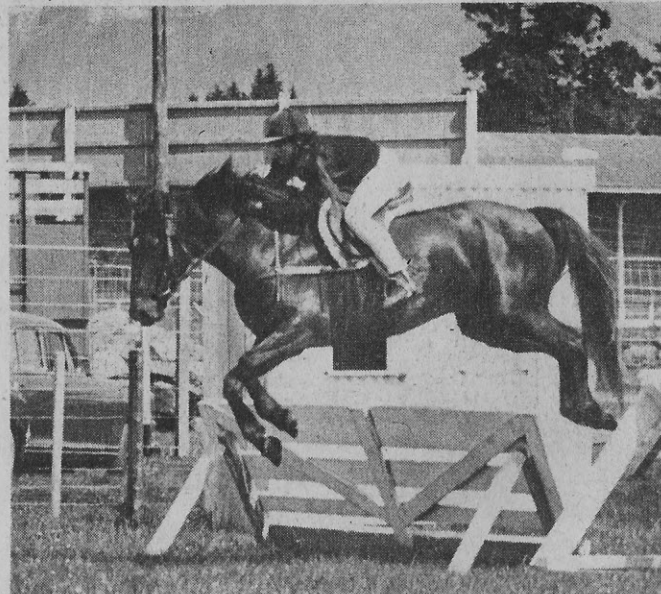
One of the first Pony Club Gymkanas of the new season was held three weeks ago at Stratford with the Stratford Pony Club, the host club. Entries were excellent in almost all classes with a particularly high number received in the maiden jump. These Pony Club Gymkanas are a great proving ground for newer riders and provide invaluable training with riders going from this area into the world of show competition.



Peter George and Dougal Mair discuss their next event.



Kay Haylock clears the final jump.



Raewyn Nesbit of Inglewood clears the first jump.



Marise Perry achieves a fine jump. She negotiates the final brush jump in the maiden event.



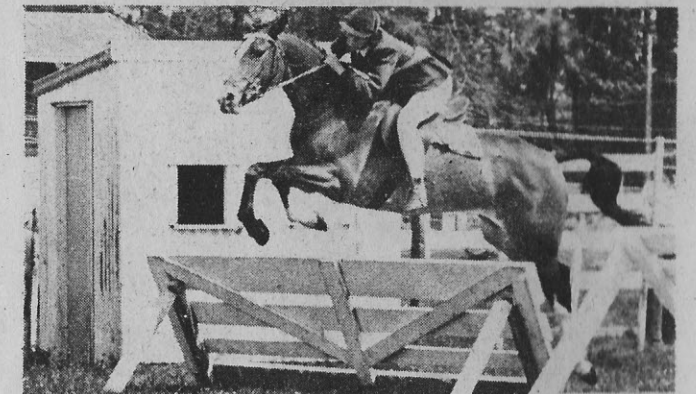
Helen McCall of Hawera appears to have achieved a good jump but a fraction of a second later she fell.



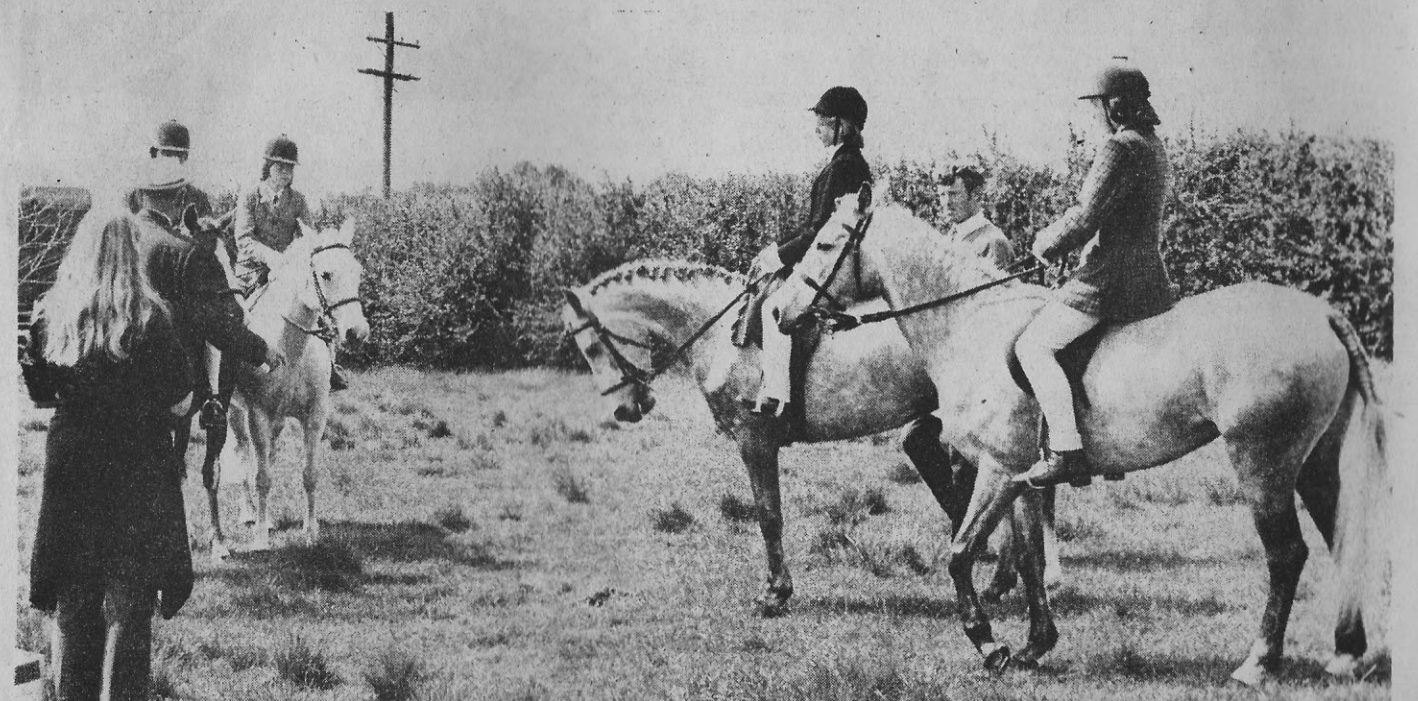
Christine Coombe jumps high over the brush.



Andrew Good achieves a clear jump.



Raewyne Perry takes the first jump.



Jim Bevege was judge in Open Pony event, 12-2 to 13-2 hands. Here he puts pony and rider through tests.

Now Sound

Entertainment News, Views and Reviews

1974 NOW SOUND AWARDS

This years Now Sound Awards were announced two weeks ago at the Photo News Awards Ball in New Plymouth.

This years awards went to the following.....

INTERNATIONAL SECTION

Single of the Year....."The Streak", Ray Stevens.
Album of the Year....."Jonathon Livingston Seagull", Neil Diamond.

NEW ZEALAND SECTION

Single of the Year....."Is it Natural", John Hanlon.
Album of the Year....."Song of Crazy Horse", J.D. Blackfoot.

Male Singer of the Year.....John Hanlon.
Female Singer of the Year.....Anna Leah.
Group of the Year.....Bulldogs Allstar Goodtime Band.

Most Promising New Act.....Ebony.
Worst TV Commercial of the Year....."Cadbury White".
Special Award.....Ray Columbus.

Ray Columbus was awarded a 'Special Now Sound Award' because of his contribution to the music and entertainment industry over a long period of time and because of the help, encouragement and advice that he has willingly given to many newcomers to the industry.

Ray Columbus was present on the night to collect his award and he was also featured as the guest artist at the Ball.

Neil Diamond has won a Now Sound Award for the fourth consecutive year. Last year he took the Album of the Year with 'Hot August Night'.

John Hanlon is the only performer to win two awards with Male Singer of the Year and also for the Single of the Year. Last year John won his first ever award - a Now Sound Award for Album of the Year. This was for his first album, 'Floating'.

The Worst TV Commercial is a new award this year. We are certain that there is no more deserving recipient of this award than our first winner. This commercial with its 'Ker Zappitty Zapping' white rabbit has aroused more reaction among the public than any other commercial we have ever seen.

Pictures of the various Now Sound Award winners appear on this page and the regular Now Sound news and reviews are this month transferred to the facing page.



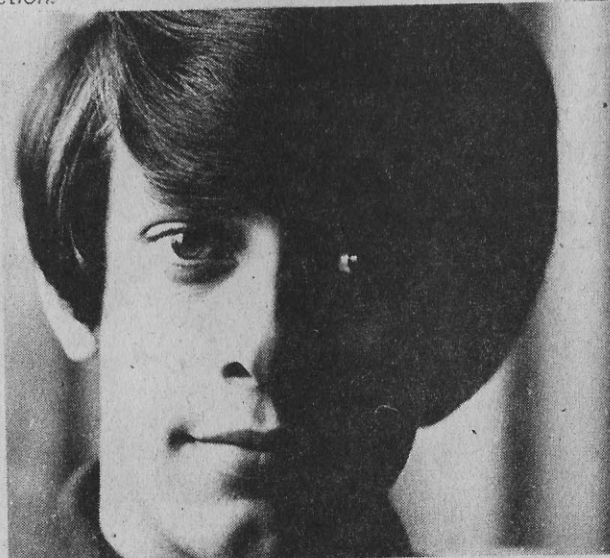
Bulldogs Allstar Goodtime Band won the Group of the Year award.



John Hanlon won two awards - Single of the Year and Male Singer of the Year.



Neil Diamond won Album of the Year in the International section.



Ray Columbus received a Special Award.

HAVE SCALPELS - WILL TRAVEL.

While it is unfortunate that New Plymouth has not been included on the circuit, there's a very good stage show coming to Palmerston North which could well warrant a trip to see.

The show is the stage adaptation of the hilariously funny and tremendously successful TV series, Doctor in the House. Robin Nedwell and Geoffrey Davies of TV fame take the starring roles and are joined by a cast of ten others. Included is the star of the film 'Alvin Purple', Gary Down. The show is billed as being able to cure anything from "Depression to Dandruff".

It plays Auckland, Wellington, Napier, Rotorua, Timaru, Dunedin, Invercargill and Christchurch with the closest performance being at Palmerston North (Opera House) from January 9th to the 11th.

STUDIO ONE

There's a lot of TV arm-chair judges who didn't agree on the final result of Studio One - New Faces. While all the finalists were obviously of a high standard, there were two or three that were exceptional and it was the Hammond Family who would have won on popular arm-chair vote.

BRANCHING OUT

Ray Davies of the Kinks is branching out into other forms of entertainment.

Ray has written, and is to act in a short musical play for British television.

The play is called "Starmaker" and the two main roles will be played by Davies and actress June Ritchie. Eight new songs from the Davies pen will be performed in the show by the Kinks.

BOWIE GOLD

David Bowie has received a Gold Record in America for sales of his album 'Diamond Dogs'.

The Gold Disc comes at the end of the first stage of Bowie's "Diamond Dogs TheaTour". The second stage of the tour involves fifty concerts which started in Los Angeles in September and concludes in December with dates in Atlanta and Alabama.

OUTDOOR ROCK CONCERT

With all the talent that is scheduled to play in New Plymouth over the coming summer months, it is interesting to note that a local musician, Craig Houston in association with Photo News, has organised an outdoor Rock Concert which is to feature Taranaki performers.

The concert has been given the blessing of the City Council and will be held at the Merrilands Domain on Sunday December 8th.

Quite a number of local musicians have already indicated that they will perform at the concert and it is hoped to find enough to stage a show that will last for between four and seven hours, non-stop.

Acts who have already agreed to perform include, Shaft, Peace Trane, Crosswinds, Grant Houston, Uncle Funky and a new group who at this stage call themselves "The Mysterious Four".

Of course the question on everyone's lips is who on earth is the latter act. At this stage we just don't know.

To help defray expenses a silver coin collection is to be taken as staging and quite extensive power generation and power stabilisation equipment will have to be hired. The concert comes in answer to the spate of complaints by younger citizens who claim that there is no entertainment for those not old enough to enter Hotels.

To those who have been so vocal in their claims in this regard, here is your opportunity to support a concert that is staged especially for you. See you at the Merrilands Domain on Sunday afternoon, December 8th.

NEW ALBUMS

DARK LADY.....CHER.....MCA 7426

Cher is one of those singers about whom all those superlative adjectives really do apply. She has just about everything going for her, from looks to a very unique voice. The latter (her voice) is one thing that has always really fascinated me. Perhaps it is her Indian blood that has endowed her with a voice quality quite unlike any of her contemporaries. It is this quality in her voice that has made her so successful and which makes her treatment of a song something extremely special. On this album, Cher gives her special treatment to 'Dark Lady', 'I Saw a Man He Danced with His Wife', 'What'll I Do' and ten others. Cher has produced yet another top rate album.



Cher

FANNY ADAMS.....THE SWEET.....RCA LPL1-503B

Sweet took New Plymouth by storm and this new album they have released will virtually do the same to the record buyers.

The pace is set with 'Set Me Free' which simply roars with excitement, heavy guitars pounding and in all a sound very similar to Deep Purple of 'In Rock' days. This sound follows through the next few tracks until it is lightened up with their hit 'Rebel Rouser' and then surprise of surprises, they rock into a real oldie 'Peppermint Twist'. If you thought you liked the Sweet at the Bowl of Brooklands you'll really go mad over this album.

CATHIE HARROP - Sings Childrens Favourites From Her TV Show.....PYE ARB5-181.

This album is going to be a winner. Cathie made a big hit with thousands of New Zealand children via her TV show (I should know 'cos my kid raves over her) and if parents don't get this album for the youngsters, I am sure there is going to be a lot of nagging going on at home.

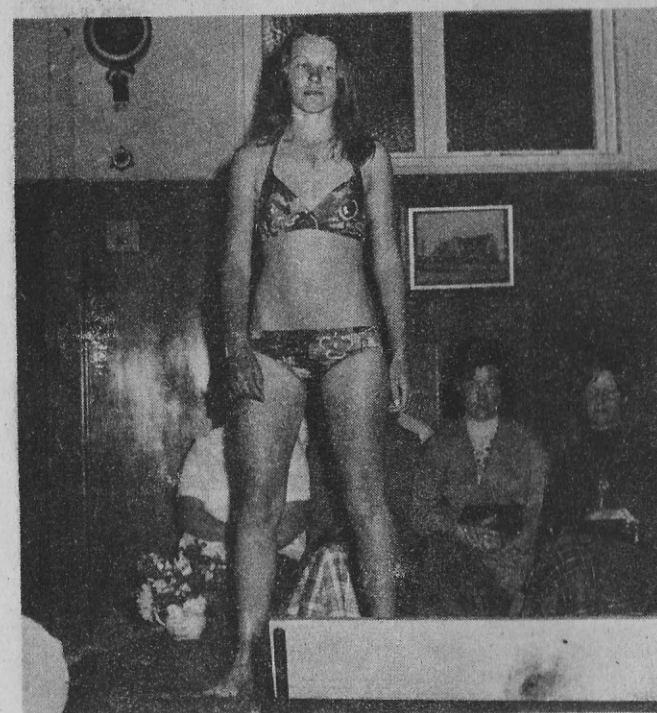
While I won't rave about her singing, Cathie does a creditable job of kids songs such as 'Morningtown Ride', 'The Unicorn', 'The Red Yoyo', 'Run Rabbit Run', 'The Cat Came Back' and 'There's a Hole in the Bucket'.

It will certainly be a welcome addition to most kids Chrissy stockings anyway.

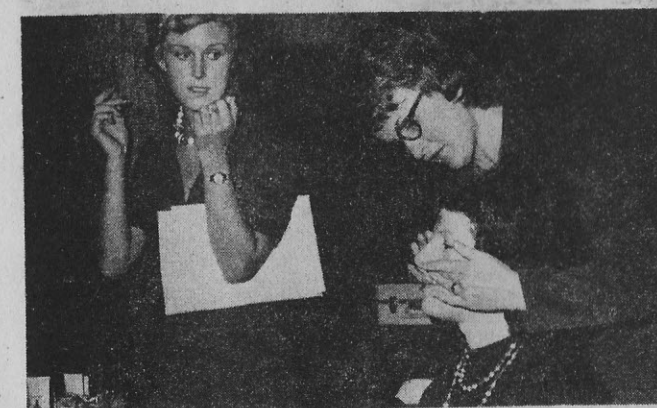
Oh and there's a congratulations due on this album too. Long time Pye man, and friend of everyone, Fred Nood produced the album.



The ladies in the audience all seemed to like this casual teaming of trou and floral top.



Bikinis included this floral pattern.....



The make-up demonstration went to great lengths explaining cleansers and base foundation.

Fashion Parade

Inglewood Playcentre staged a Fashion and Make-up Evening in the St Andrews Hall earlier this month. The clothing modelled, was a combination of night-wear casual day wear and new season swim-wear. The programme started with a fashion show, featured a make up demonstration half way through and concluded with another look at fashion wear.



Wyn models a new Bendon night gown.



.....and this one with a check pattern.



MUSO'S BALL 74

This years Musicians Ball was held at the War Memorial Hall in Stratford on Labour Weekend Sunday night. The Muso's Ball is always a very popular event and this year was no exception. A very large crowd attended and were happy to stay till the wee small hours.



Gloria Jordan performed an important job at the Ball.



Errol Taylor and Eddie Butler. Errol is with the Nevadas who put on a very professional performance at the Ball and showed that they will be a major force on the Taranaki music scene for a long time to come.



Hawera's "Saints" were one of the many bands who performed.



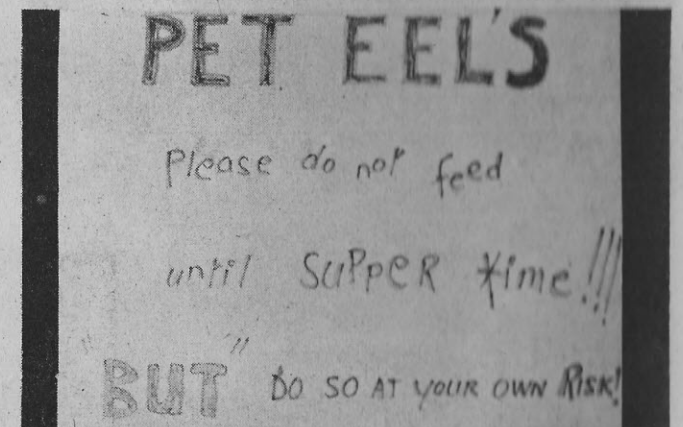
They called this a musician's argument between Kourt Five and Shaft.



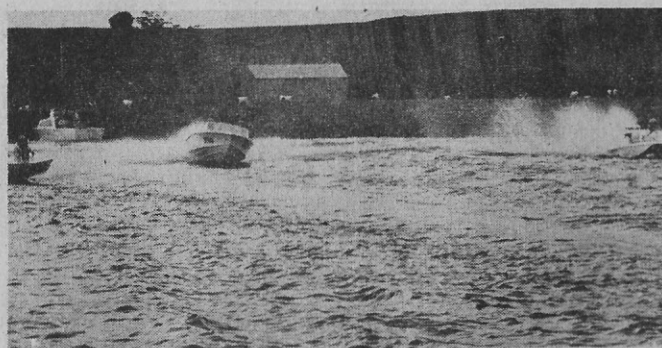
Craig Houston & fiancée' Rhonda.



Robert and Susan Sharrock enjoyed the night.



This sign was prominent in the centre of the dance floor along with two large, live eels (in special pools)



Starting point and they're off with a splash.

SPEEDBOAT RACING

Power Boat Racing took place at Lake Ratapiko once again, earlier this month. While the weather was not as kind as it might have been, never-the-less an excellent display of power boat handling skill was given and the races went according to schedule.

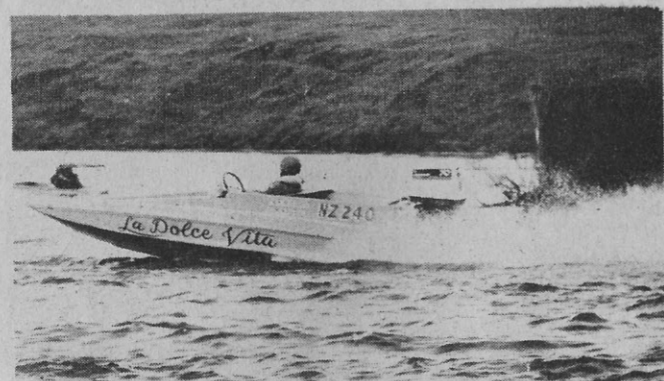
While not too funny for the driver, a photographically interesting moment occurred when one boat, Mustang capsized on a turn and had to be towed back to base while still half submerged.



Blockbuster was well named for she cut up quite a storm.



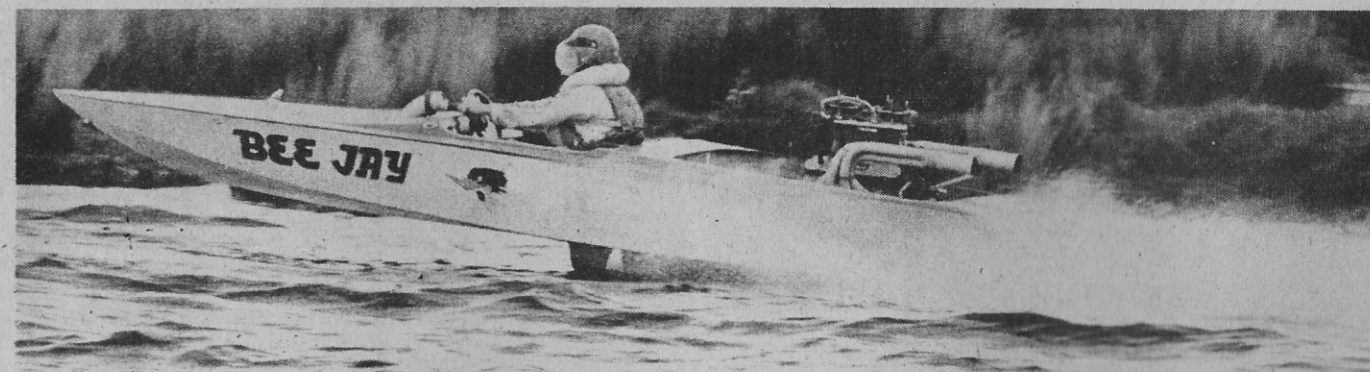
Taramo at speed past the starting point.



Nose rising from the water, La Dolce Vita picks up speed along the straight.



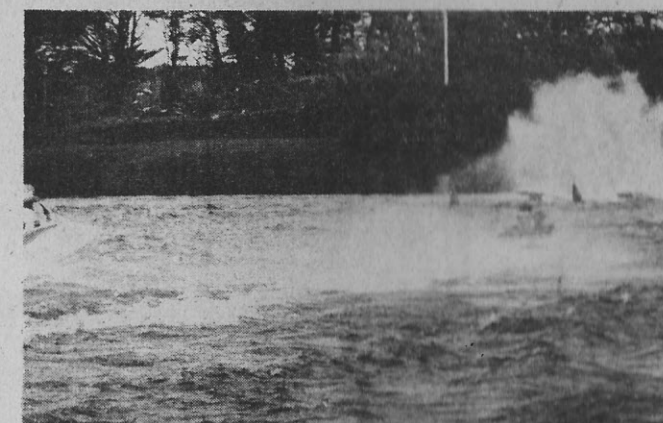
The long and the short of it. Cilla takes on the larger Taramo.



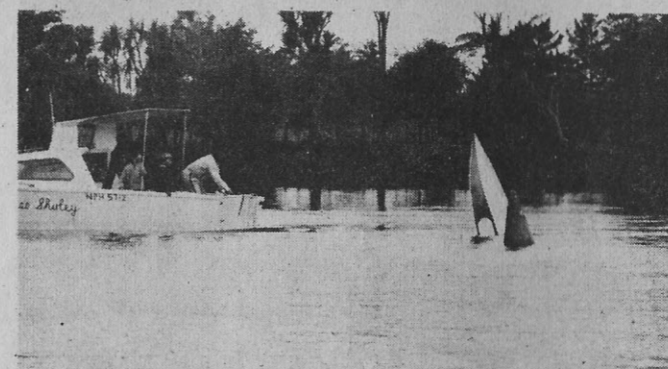
Bee Jay maintained her record and put up some good times.



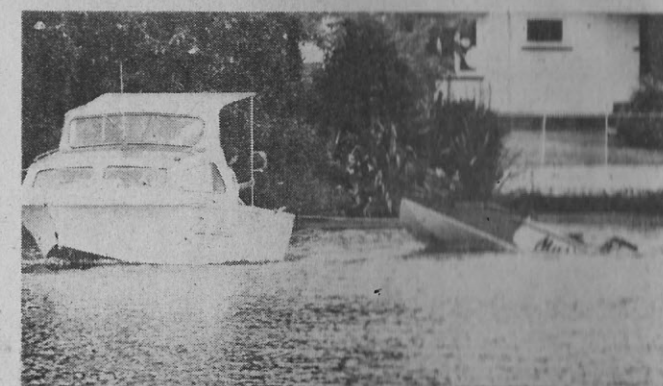
Putting up a good performance was Mustang until....



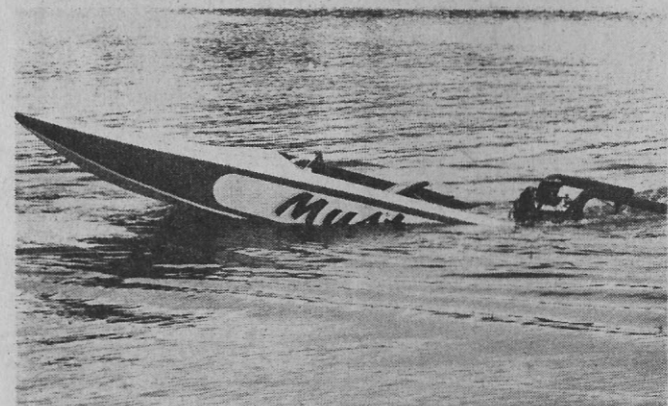
Wipe out for Mustang.



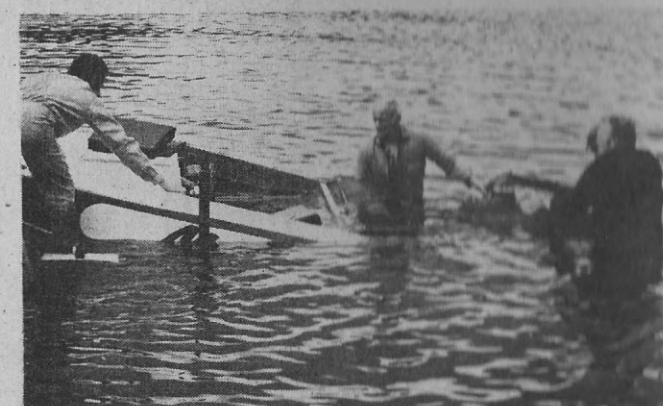
With only her nose protruding from the water, Mustang has a cable attached for the tow to shore.



The towing operation begins.



looking a little unhappy she reaches shore....



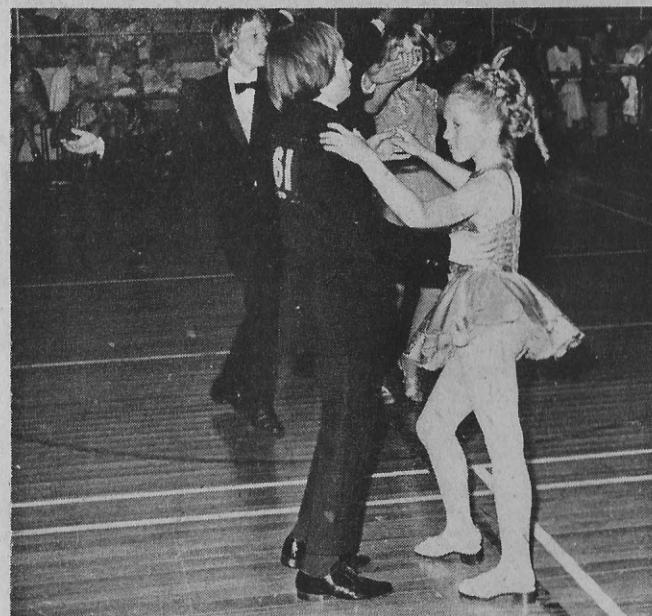
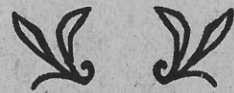
....and then the process of beaching begins.



This couple had just won the Asian-Pacific title and gave a display of dancing.

BALLROOM DANCING CHAMPS.

The New Zealand National Ballroom Dancing Championships were held this year in New Plymouth. The championships were held over Labour Weekend and attracted a large number of people to the city. One of the features of the Championships was a dancing display by an Australian couple who had just won the Asian Pacific Championship in Christchurch.



Another local couple, R. Gillespie and Miss K Gillespie.



The younger competitors sure did the Jive really well.



P. Heaps and Miss S. Taylor.



These youngsters, P. Gillespie and C. Travers are both from New Plymouth.



"See my Baby Jive". This couple knew how to Jive and knew it well as our picture shows.



An Auckland couple, G. Dell-Isola and Miss J. Richards.



Another Auckland couple, R. Burmester and Miss M. Searle.



Mr and Mrs D. Neilson of New Plymouth.



Mr and Mrs N. Thompson of New Plymouth.

International Night

An International Night was organised last month by the Okato Methodist Circuit. The event took the form of a concert which was followed by an 'international style' supper. Over three hundred people attended the event which was staged in St Lukes Hall at Okato.



Compere and Co-ordinator Kay Leach opened the evening "E te Iwi Tena Koutou".



The first segment featured the Maori culture. In the above picture the Rangiatea Girls perform 'Welcome to This Marae'.



Under the leadership of the Rev. Moki Couch, Rangiatea Girls execute a movement with sticks.



This number called 'Rup Rabbit Run' was quite hilarious.



Introducing the Scottish segment was piper Ian Clark.



The next segment featured the Indian culture. Pictured above, Mrs S. Devadah of Hawera drapes a sari around her daughter Jenny who then models the sari and a Kashmir cape.

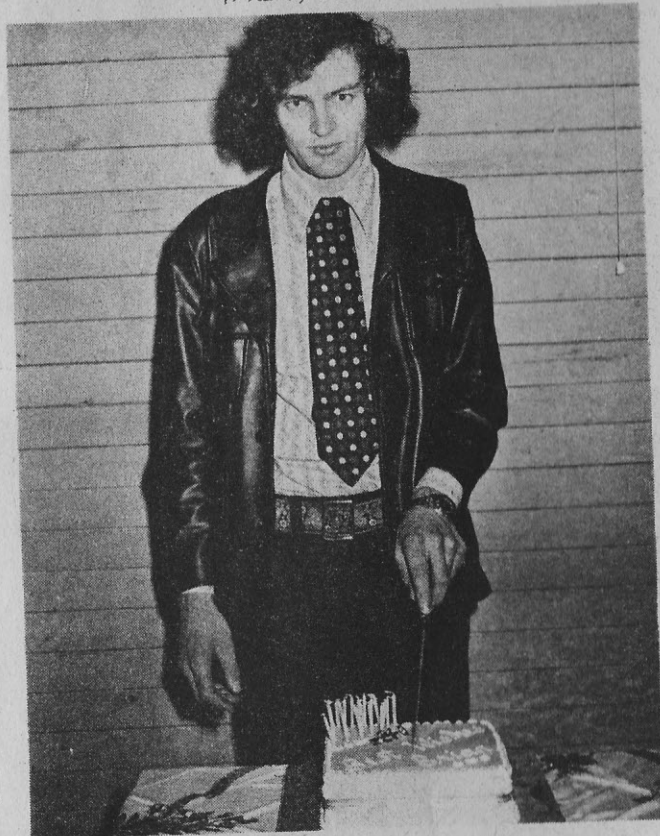
CELEBRATIONS



Rochelle Price celebrated her 21st a few weeks ago with a small party at her mother's home in Waitara. (Fitzroy Studios)



David Mortensen of New Plymouth celebrated his 20th birthday with a party at the RSA Bowling Hall in New Plymouth (Fitzroy Studios).



Brian Baker celebrated his 21st at the end of last month with a party in the Kaimiro Hall. (Fitzroy Studios)



Adele Prentice of New Plymouth recently celebrated her 21st with a party at the RSA Bowling Hall in New Plymouth (Fitzroy Studios)

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LADIES-NIGHT

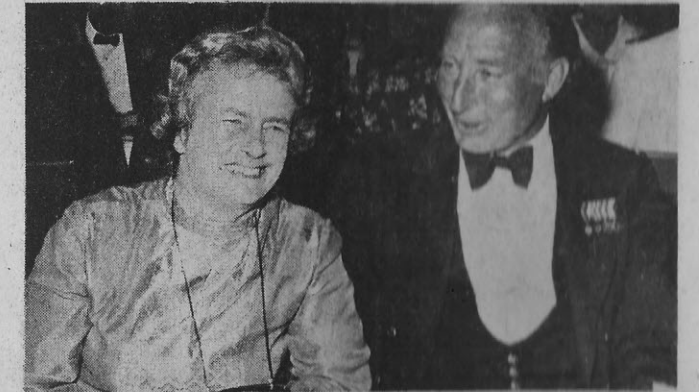
The Taranaki Officers Club held their annual 'Ladies Dining In Night' last month at Devon Lodge. The Dining Room at Devon Lodge was appropriately decorated and a good attendance was noted.



Lt. and Mrs Coutts.



Flt/Lt and Mrs Taylor.



Lt. and Mrs P. Packham.



Fg/Off and Mrs Hawker.



Flt/Lt and Mrs Bolhen.



Major and Mrs Little.



Flg/Off and Mrs Smith.

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Presentation Time

The Moturoa Junior Soccer Club held their annual end of season presentations at the Highlands School last month. The prize list was a very long one this year and the numbers of kids at the function is evidence that the club is in a very strong position.



George Richards presents a new trophy for the Best Junior Goalkeeper. It went to Ross Williams. Ross won the Most Improved Player Award in the 3rd Grade.



Dennis Gooch received the Sportsman Trophy for the Junior section.

CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS—

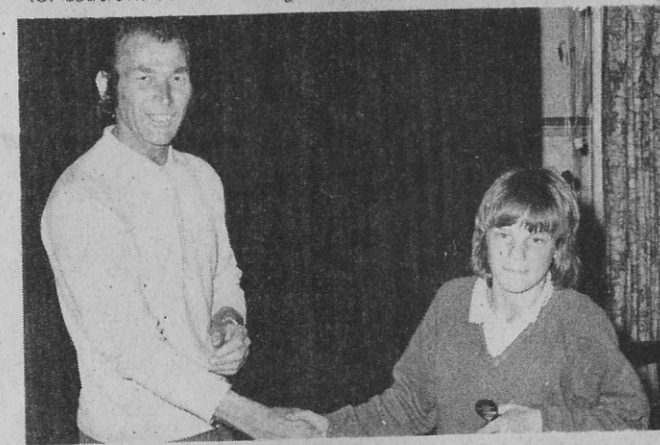
THE EDITOR WILL BE PLEASED TO HEAR FROM YOU AT ANY TIME - IF THERE IS SOMETHING "COMING UP" CONTACT US



I. McLean was Most Improved Player in 6th Grade.



Joe Davis was presented with a farewell gift from the Junior section. Joe is leaving the district to live in Huntly.



D. Edwards was Most Consistant Player in 7th Grade. Presenting the awards is referee, Bert Vennick.



Peter Ward was Most Improved Player in 7th Grade.



Robert McCready received the 7th Grade Sportsman Award.



Kerry Saunders received the Sportsman Award in 6th Grade.



G. Fisher was Most Improved Player in 5th Grade. White.



Stephen Tassell was Most Improved Player in 5th Grade Red.



Mark James was Most Consistant Player in 6th Grade.



W. Soames was Most Consistant Player in 5th Grade. White.



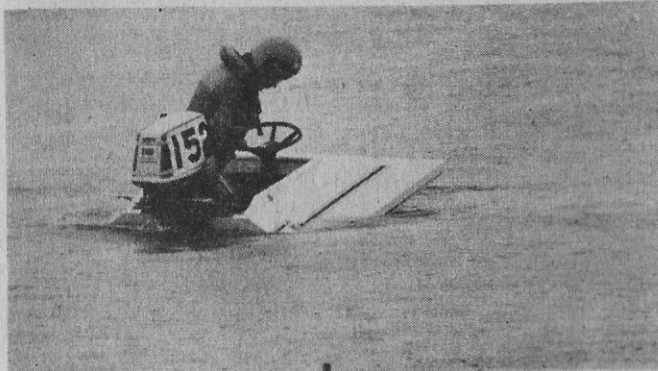
G. Spence was Most Consistant Player in 5th Grade Red.



C. Walsh received the Sportsman Award in 5th Grade.



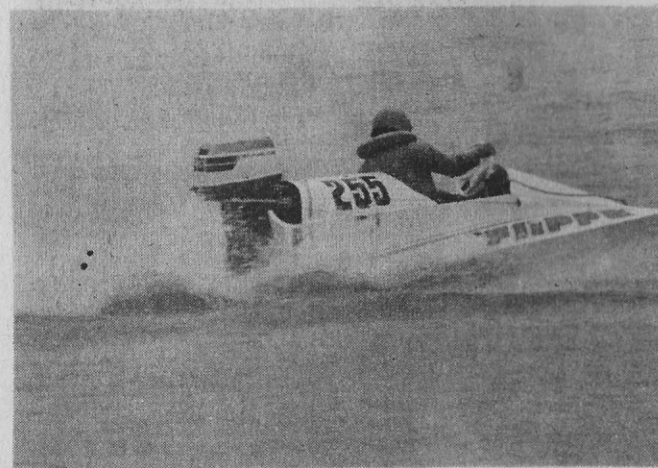
The last race of the day and boat 255 zooms home as an undisputed winner.



Bad luck strikes. M. Slade of Wellington swamped his engine on a turn. It put him out of the race.



In another race, Slade fared better and gained a third placing.



Bruce May gained a second placing with this nifty and very powerful machine.

Mini Boat Racing

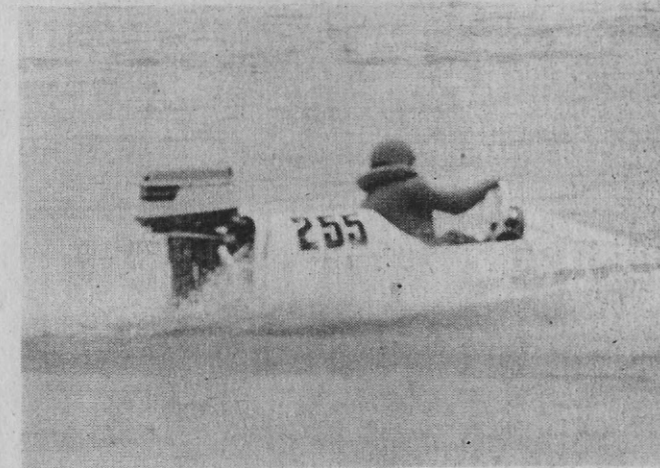
On the day that we decided to take a look at the Mini-Power boat racing in New Plymouth, it literally poured with rain. However like true sportsmen, the event was still staged and competitors raced around the Waiwakaiho Lake, regardless of the rain and cold.



Refuelling before the last race of the day, Murray Sinclair and Russell Jordan.

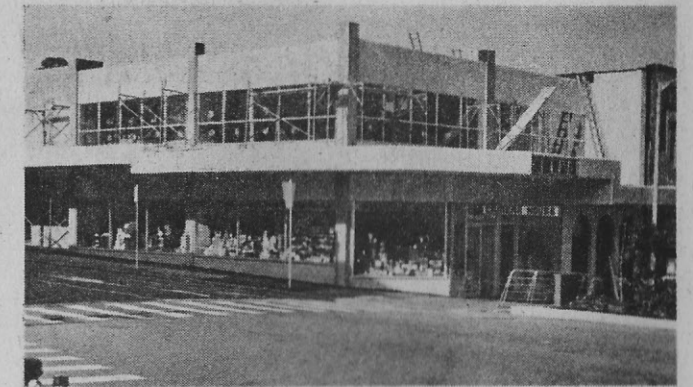


Pit stop and more fuel is taken on.



NEW BUILDING OPENS

The Old Imperial Hotel is of course no longer. Now in its place stands the new Imperial Building, a modern shop and office block right in the heart of down-town New Plymouth. We looked in on the three stores that were open when the building opened its doors for the first time. Other businesses were due to open as their premises are ready for them.



The almost completed building opened its doors last month.



Anzic Fabrics occupy one of the ground floor shops.



And Ian Lobb Chemists have also opened in the new building.



Camera House have moved into the Imperial Building where they have more room to display their goods.



concert

The Devon Intermediate School staged their annual school concert last month. We gained the impression that those participating enjoyed the concert more than those in the audience (and that is not to say that the audience didn't enjoy it). The concert was quite varied with items by choir, musical groups and a dance group.



They're all going to a Carnival.



The 'Pinafore' choir with conductress and pianist.



the Girls Choir in song.



And this is the Devil.



This was simply called 'Willy Nilly'



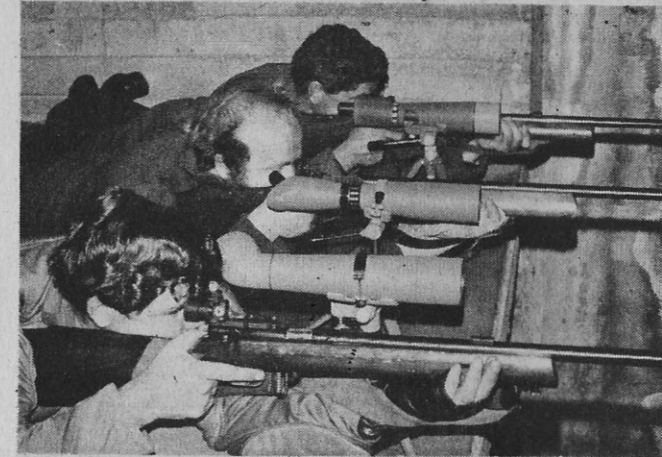
The creative dance groups performance.



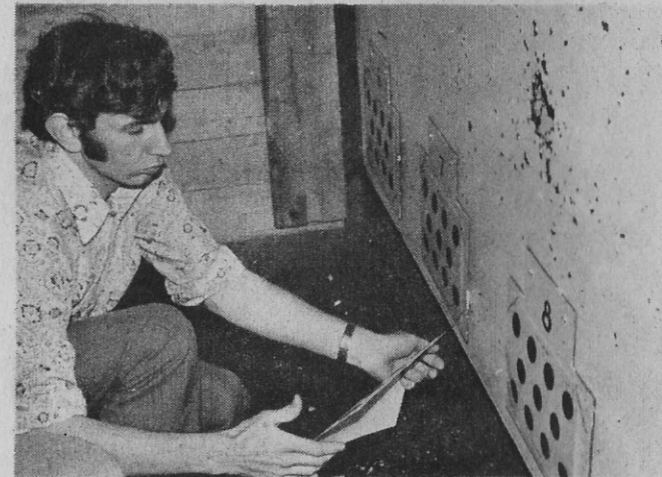
The string group perform their segment of the concert.

Ballinger Cup Shoot

Riflemen from many parts of the country converged on New Plymouth last month to compete in the shoot off for the Ballinger Cup. The event was staged at the New Plymouth Small-bore Rifle Club's range at East End.



Messrs M.L. Luxford, D. C. Buturini and J. Burgess shoot it out.



Eddie Adlam who was scorer, is seen replacing targets.



Brian Lacey won a silver medal at Jamaica.



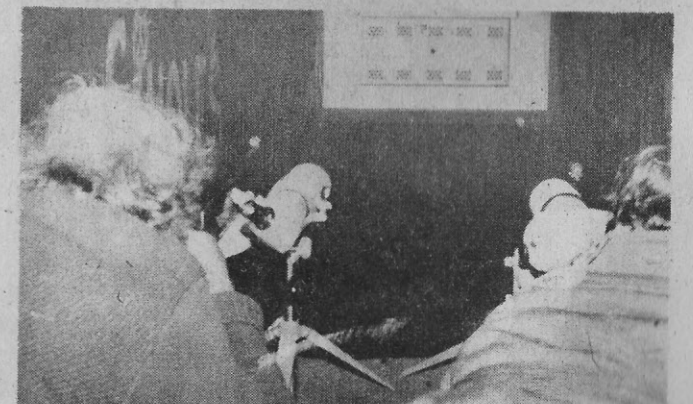
Neil Cleland admires the Ballinger Cup.



Mr. D. Whit prepares to shoot of a burst.

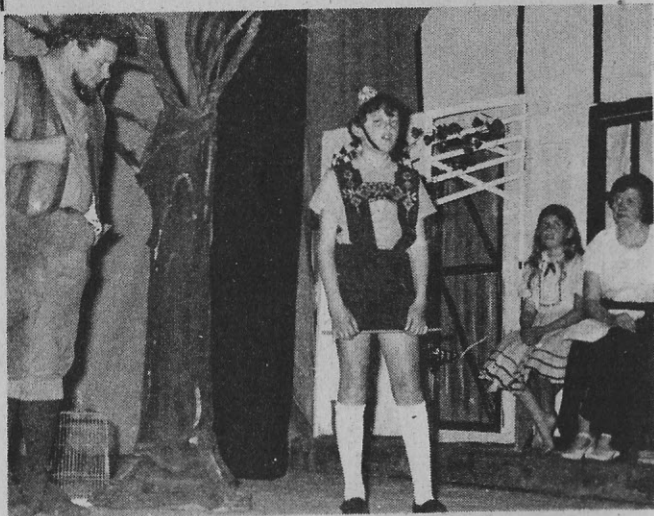


Ben Mason (Auckland) discusses his shoot with Jim Nuden.



Lined up on the target are D.C. Buturini and M.L. Luxford.

South Taranaki News



Mytyl (Tony Hunter) enters the Land of Memory. Others in the picture are Noel Watkins (Grandfather), Jennifer Lind (Tytyl) and Joan Bouzaid (grandmother).

"Bluebird of Happiness"

The Hawera Repertory Society recently staged their production of "Blue Bird of Happiness" at the Hawera Memorial Theatre. The production ran for a five performance season.



A scene from the "Land of Memory".



Tytyl (Tony Hunter) and Mytyl (Jennifer Field) meet the Fairy Queen (Gretchen Ives).



In this scene, Tony Hunter is involved with the 'trees'.



And this is the "Land of the Unborn Child".

Your South Taranaki Photo News Contact is at Hawera Phone 5463. Let him know about your function in advance.

NEW NOTICE

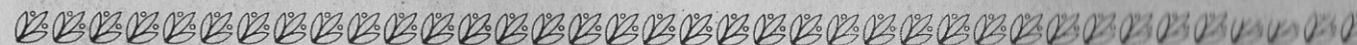
Several new signs were erected in various parts of Taranaki recently at places of historic interest. One of these signs was erected at Turuturu-mokai. The board details the history of the pa complex and the meaning of the name Turuturu-mokai is explained.



Mr. R. Syme addressed members of the NZ Historic Places Trust prior to the unveiling. Mr Syme is a member of the Taranaki regional committee of the Trust and is Chairman of the Hawera Borough Councils' Turuturu-mokai sub-committee which is responsible for the area.



New Plymouth councillor and member of the national executive of the NZ Historic Places Trust, unveiled the notice board.



"STAY WHERE YOU ARE"

Another recent production from Hawera Repertory was "Stay Where You Are". This show was produced by Doug Brown and ran for a three night season at Repertory House, Hawera.



Richard Neal and Margaret Chapman played David and Ellen in the play.



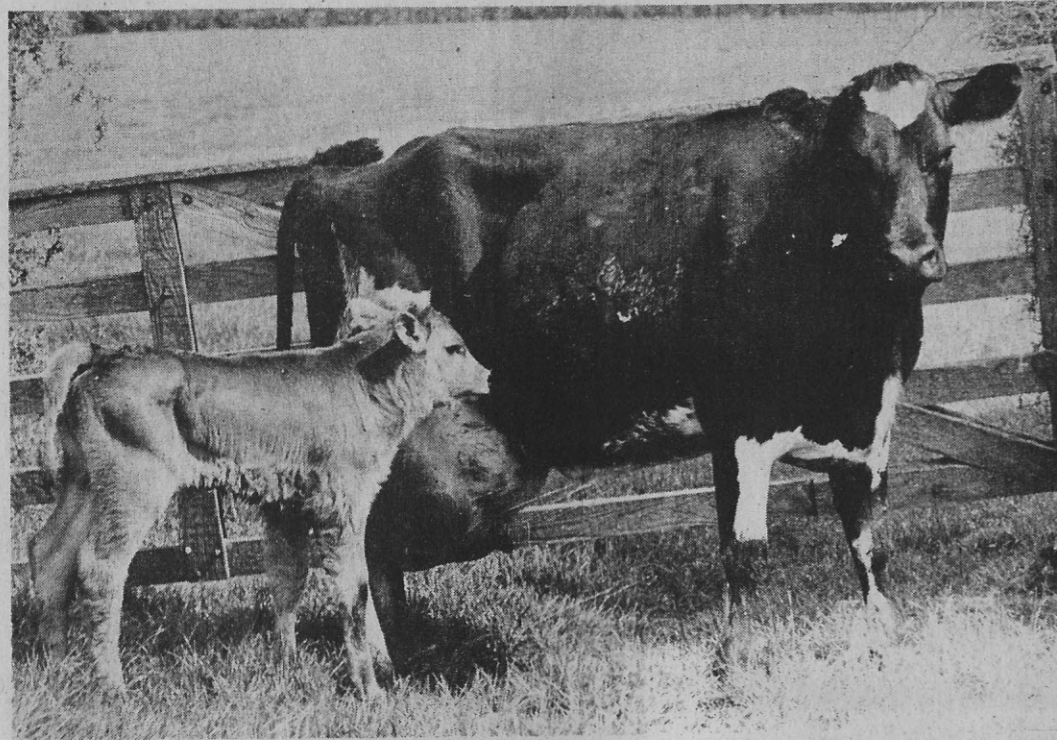
Diane Brown.



Richard Neal.

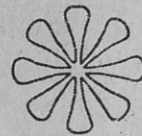


Lincoln Rowlings.



New Breed

The first of a new breed in South Taranaki made its debut a few weeks ago. Photographed at the age of one day, this Chianina-Fresian calf weighed 95 pounds. It will make very rapid weight increases during its lifetime.



NEW RESIDENT

Kelvin Reed is the proud owner of a new South Taranaki resident. She is a 20 month old heifer of the French Limousin breed and is one of ten of her breed recently imported into this country. Her new home is at Rustwood Stud on Patiki Road.



OLD TIME TABLE

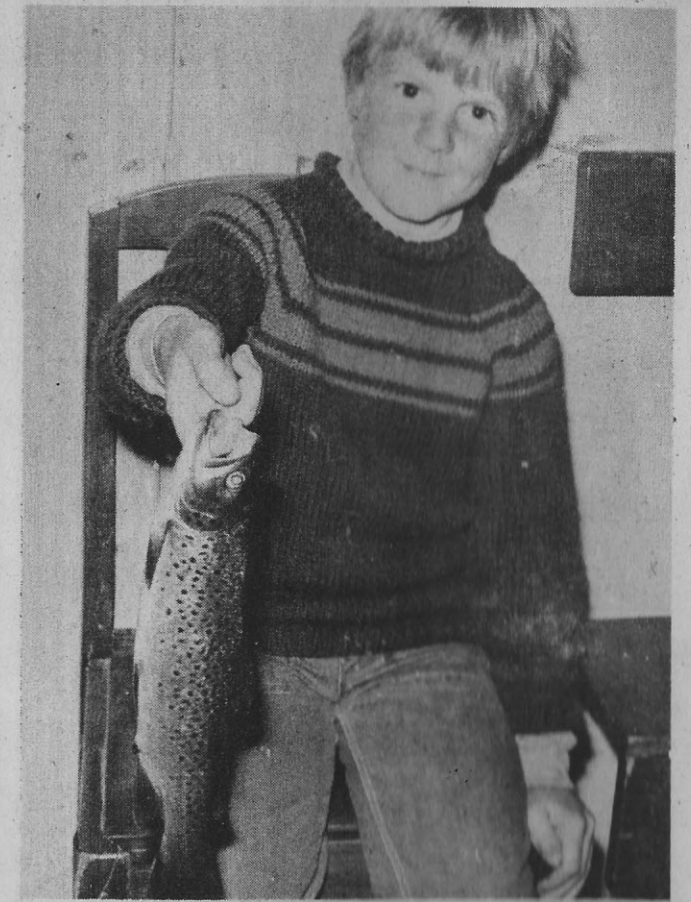
This ancient rail timetable was discovered at Normanby Railway Station during a recent spring clean. Believed to be the only timetable of this vintage still in existence, it gives details of rail services operating as at December 1903. Mr W. Lockwood (pictured above) is the man who made the discovery.

GONE FISHING

A new trout fishing season has opened and some fine catches have been recorded, especially in South Taranaki. Pictures on this page were taken at a weigh-in by members of the Hawera Acclimatisation Society on opening day.



The weigh-in was carried out with precision.



Nine year old Robin MacDonald landed this 1 1/2 pound trout. He was mighty pleased with his effort too.

School Gala

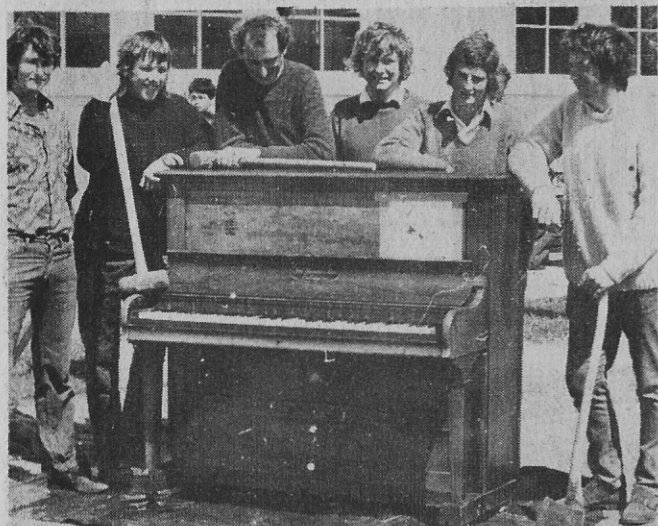
Over a thousand dollars was raised at the recent Hamanui School Gala. Crowds flocked to the event and all seemed to enjoy the day. Features of the gala included Horse and Motorcycle rides (pictured below). Money raised at the Gala Day will go towards library, sports and audio-visual equipment.



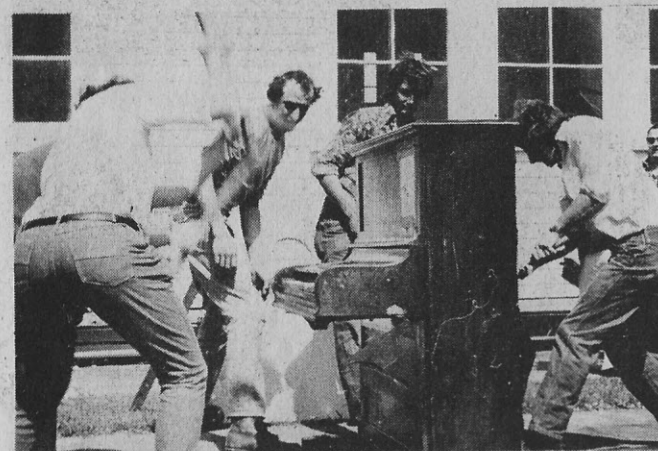
Gerald Eustace hitches a ride from his dad. Bike rides were a feature of the Gala.



Taking a cautious ride on ponies are Perry McAsey and Phillipa Newland. Beverley Woodhead leads one pony.



The six volunteer firemen look the piano over before they commence their effort to destroy it. They are, Lance Cummings, Brian Attrill, Peter Bensen, Bruce Boccock, Ian Burrows and David Jones.



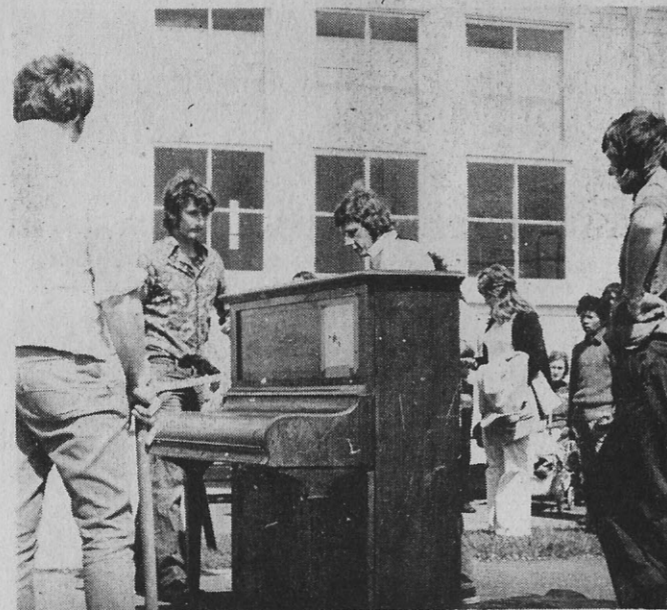
Axes fly as the demolishing job begins.



Reduced to almost nothing and.....

piano players ??

Six Hawera Volunteer Firemen attempted to establish a new world record for the smashing of a piano at the recent Turuturu School Gala Day. While the attempt was unsuccessful (they fell short of the record by some five minutes and four seconds) the attempt attracted a lot of interest throughout the province.



Waiting for the word GO!



passed through the required sized hole. The team were not able to break the world record which still stands at 2 mins. 26 seconds.

poker

The latest production undertaken by the Inglewood Dramatic Society was called 'The Poker Session'.

The show was the first to be staged at the Society's newly acquired premises called 'Cue Theatre'. We shot these pictures at a dress rehearsal prior to the show being opened and just afterwards one of the players was injured and unable to perform. Her place in the play was taken by the producer.



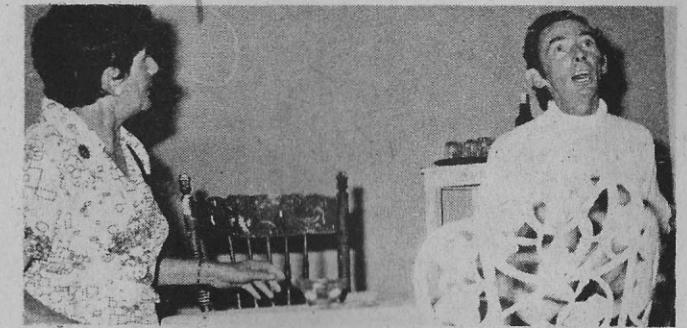
Billy has just been released from a Mental Hospital and his mother fears he is still unwell. Irene is his old flame.



a slight 'scene' between Kevins wife Fran and Irene.



Enter Teddy (a right case) whom Billy chummed up with when in Hospital).



The play revolves around Billy and his dominating mother, Mrs Beavie.



Kevin and his wife have apparently disposed of Billys business during his departure and for their own benefit.



The Poker Hand is dealt but never seems to get underway.



Teddy creates several scenes and causes Billys mother to get quite angry. The play closes on a dramatic note. Irene's husband is impatiently awaited throughout the play and at the end it is revealed that Billy has killed him.



A general view of the Taranaki stand.

TARANAKI ON SHOW

Taranaki was on show at Palmerston North recently. The show was called 'People to People'. Two of the three display modules (which have been constructed for use in future outside promotions) were the focal point of the show. The modules operate on a participation basis with the viewer pressing a button to activate a light behind a series of slides.



One of the modules which gave the viewer a personally selected view at the flick of a switch.



One corner of the display featured Kapuni.

Recent Weddings



EDHOUSE-JOHNS.....At Fitzroy Methodist Church, Tina, daughter of Mr & Mrs R.D. Johns of Mangorei Road, New Plymouth, to John Richard, son of Bill and Dorothy Edhouse also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Marjorie Stanford, Shelly Johns, Mike Street and Damien Finn. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth.
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O'NEILL—JONES.....At the Church of Christ, New Plymouth, Jennifer Jones of Urenui, to Michael O'Neill of New Plymouth. The attendants were Megan Jones, Margaret Jones, John Halligan and Gavin Muir.



STADDON—ADLAM.....At Brooklands Church, New Plymouth, Dawn, daughter of Mrs E.M. Adlam of Mangorei Road, New Plymouth, to Ray, son of Mr & Mrs A. Staddon of Waitara. The attendants were Karen Jans and Robyn Adlam, both of New Plymouth and Ian Murray of Te Teko. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios)



EVANS—DAVIS.....At St Marys, New Plymouth, Colleen, daughter of Mr & Mrs E. Davis of New Plymouth, to Ron, son of Mr & Mrs G. Evans of Hawera. The attendants were Renn Price of Papakura (Auckland), Christine Burkher of Lepperton, Wayne Lamb of Huntly and Roger Waller of Waitara. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).

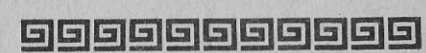


KING—DOBBIN.....At Opunake Methodist Church, Jennifer Marie, daughter of Mr & Mrs S.S. Dobbin of Opunake, to William Terence, son of Martha Bishop of Wairoa Road, Opunake. The attendants were Diane Hall of Inglewood, Judy Manu of New Plymouth, Jimmy Bishop of Rotorua and Richard Dowman of Opunake. The couple will make their home in Opunake. (Fitzroy Studios)

Competition

name the face

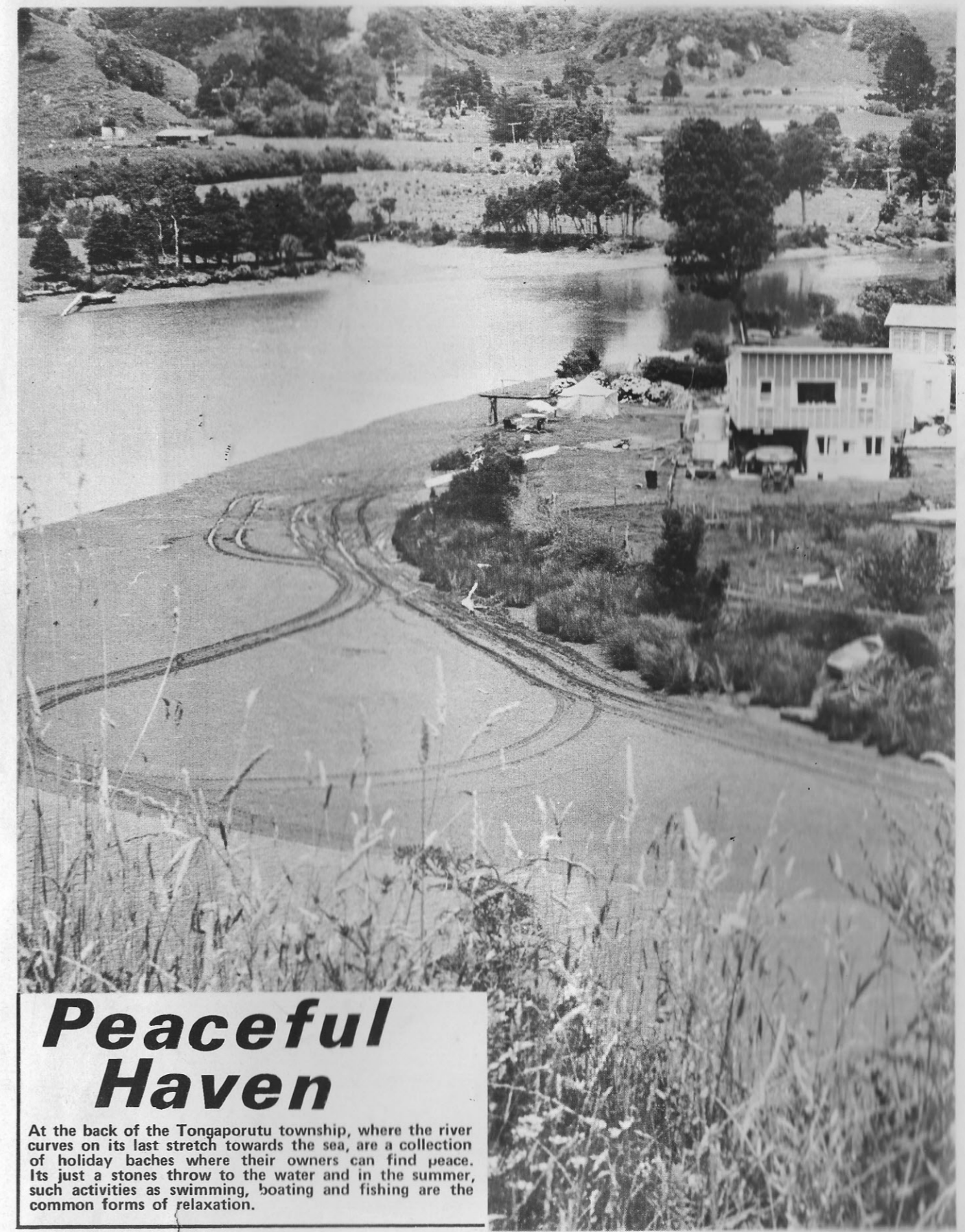
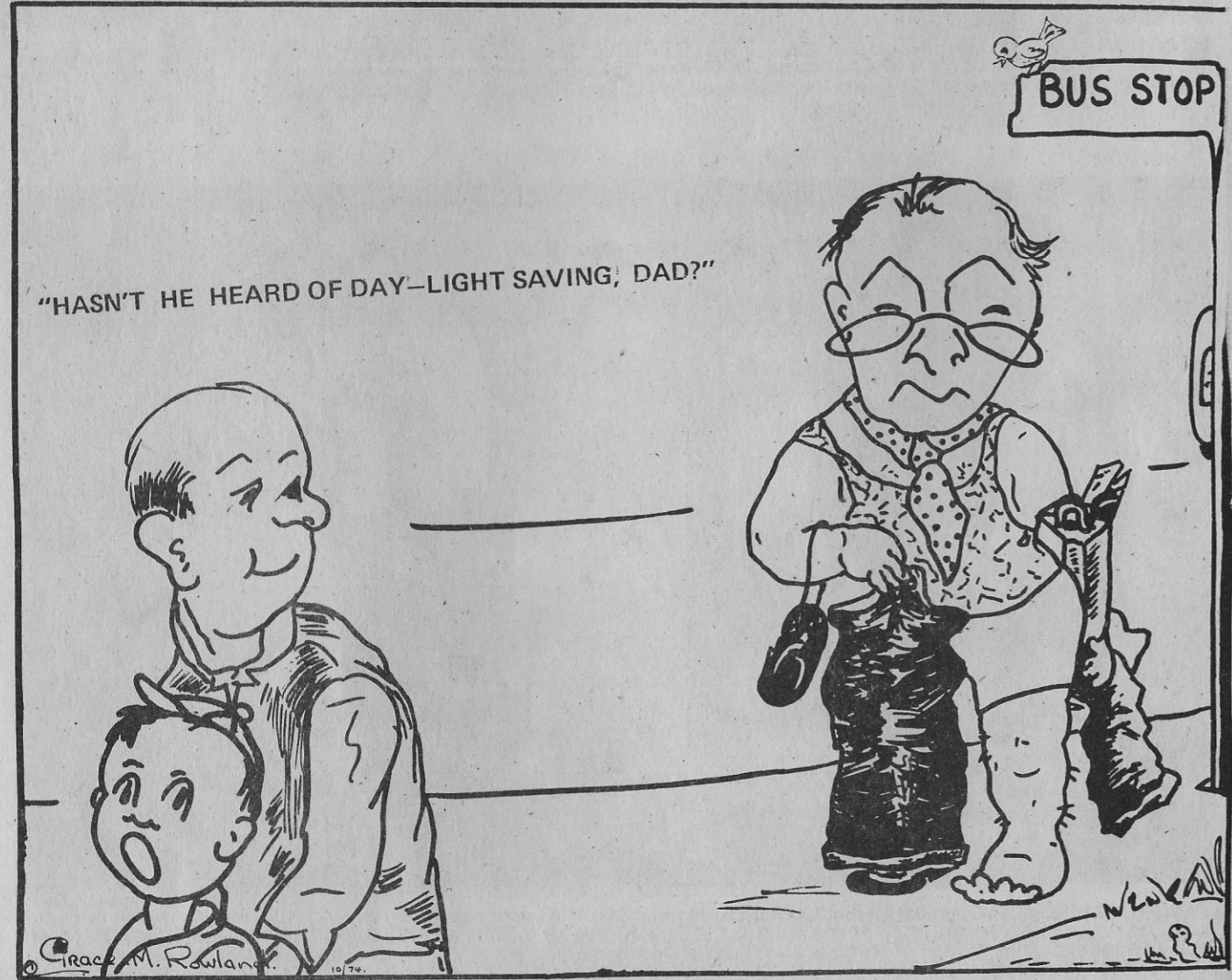
We had bags of mail full of entries in our 'Name the Face' competition. Of all the entries only three were correct so that makes the awarding of prizes easy. The first correct entry came from Mr. O. H. Bailey of Inglewood who wins a one year subscription to Photo News. Six months subscription to Photo News goes to both Bernadine Dodunski of Inglewood and to Mrs L. Mace of New Plymouth. Congratulations to the three of you, your subscriptions will be posted to you commencing with the next issue. It seems that it was Picture 3 that tripped most people up. No it was not Abdullah the Butcher, but Ho Chi Laos.



Results

RAY COLUMBUS

This month has seen our mailbag contain just over eighty entries in the Ray Columbus L.P. competition. The first correct entry was received from Cathy Bryant of Glover St, Hawera. The next correct entry came from Jim Wills of New Plymouth. Congratulations to both of you. Your copy of the new Ray Columbus Album is on its way to you by post.



Peaceful Haven

At the back of the Tongaporutu township, where the river curves on its last stretch towards the sea, are a collection of holiday baches where their owners can find peace. Its just a stones throw to the water and in the summer, such activities as swimming, boating and fishing are the common forms of relaxation.