



*Paul Coward and Christine Holland*



*E. M. Stevens and M. D. Marinner*



*Tad and R. Smith*



*O. McEwen and B. Koea*



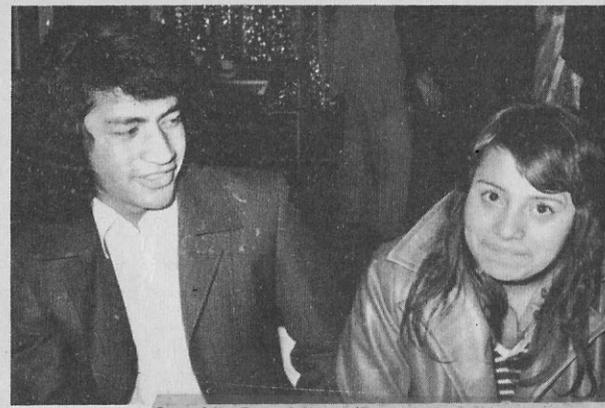
*W. McKail and Barbara Sole*



*C. Adams and C. Remihana*



*P. Ellos and Mrs. L. Beach*



*Sam MacDonald and Iona Anderson*

# L.D.S. BALL

The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints recently held its annual ball at the Devon Intermediate Hall, in New Plymouth. While it was not the largest ball we have attended this year, nevertheless those attending appeared to be enjoying themselves and the evening was, we are told, very successful.



*E. Newman and K. Remihana*



*S. West and J. West*



*L. Cronin and D. Stevens*



*L. Davidson and J. Macintosh*



*William Will, Karen Will and Jessie and Margaret Will*



*K. Horn and M. Manu*



*D. Williams and B. Phillips*



*J. Pryme and Rose and Jim Elkington*

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# SHE OPENED APPEAL

Paraplegic Gold Medallist Mrs Eve Rimmer was in New Plymouth a while back to open an appeal for paraplegics. "Photo News" pictures her arrival at the New Plymouth airport.



Mrs Rimmer is greeted by Mr Ron Barclay, M.P.



Laurie Petty welcomes Mrs Rimmer



A traditional Maori challenge was given



Here, Eve is presented with a spray

# SEE THE WORLD OF GILBERT AND SULLIVAN

Robert Raymond is touring the principal stars from the D'oyly Carte Opera Company of London on a New Zealand tour which plays at New Plymouth on October 10, at the Opera House.

In association with Robert Raymond, "Photo News" is offering, as prizes, 5 double tickets to the show, these seats to be the 'Best in the House.' Yes, ten people will see 'The World of Gilbert and Sullivan' as the guests of Robert Raymond and "Photo News." The seats are normally \$4.60 each, so that makes each prize worth \$9.20.

The show will be coming to New Zealand direct from performances as part of the opening season of the Sydney Opera House. The concert performance, of about 2½ hours' duration, consists of 30 different sections from the various Savoyard Operas.

All the cast is steeped in the tradition of musical comedy and Gilbert and Sullivan. Donald Adams has taken the lead part in the 'Mikado' over 2000 times at the Savoy. Thomas Round has performed in two Royal Command performances. Valerie Masterton has toured America and Canada with the D'oyly Carte as principal soprano. Helen Landis has starred in stage versions of 'South Pacific' and the 'King and I,' and in the film 'Oliver.' John Cartier has appeared in both stage and television versions of Gilbert and Sullivan, and Conductor Michael Moores has produced and directed several of their operas for television.

What a night this is going to be for lovers of Gilbert and Sullivan.

Entries will close at 5.00 p.m. on October 5.

Winners will be advised by telephone the following day and will be required to make their own arrangements with the Editor to collect their tickets.

Now, here's what you have to do to enter the competition . . . Answer the question on the entry form, fill in the entry form on this page and attach to it a neatly written or printed sheet of paper naming your favourite Gilbert and Sullivan opera or operetta, and explaining why it is your favourite.

## ENTRY FORM

Name .....

Address .....

Phone Number .....

Question: Who died first, Gilbert or Sullivan?

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Promotion of the region's tourist potential; encourage visitors to the area; co-ordination, by advertisement and other promotional aids, of publicity about Taranaki. These are the principle aims of the Taranaki Promotion Association.

Promotion will be achieved by:

- \* Hosting promoters and travel agents to the area for familiarisation visits.
- \* Printed publicity and displays.
- \* Promotion of specific tours to attractions within the region.
- \* On location promotions to other centres.
- \* Conducting surveys to give basis for promotional activities.

The support of Taranaki commercial interests and individuals is needed to finance the aims of the association and YOU are invited to join as an associate member and contribute annually toward the promotion of Taranaki. Minimum subscription rates are: Commercial firms — \$10.00 per annum; individuals — \$2.00 per annum.

The major promotional activity this year is participation in the Holiday '74 exhibition at the Auckland Showgrounds in November. Cost of mounting a Taranaki display is estimated at \$4000 and improved membership of the association is vital if that sort of commitment is to be covered.

The support of YOU, the reader, is solicited. A good place to visit is also a good place in which to live. Visitors add affluence to our society; and Taranaki is becoming an enticing area for tourists and holidaymakers, and new residents, too.

Enticement will grow with the greater awareness of our attractions, and awareness is what the Taranaki Promotion Association's activities are based on. We are constantly preparing and distributing promotional material designed to create the awareness that has been lacking in the past.

YOUR support would assist the association to do an even better and more comprehensive job. For your subscription YOU will receive membership stickers for car and/or place of business, regular newsletters, invitations to annual meeting and special functions, complimentary copies of new publications — and the

knowledge that you are supporting a live and functioning provincial organisation.

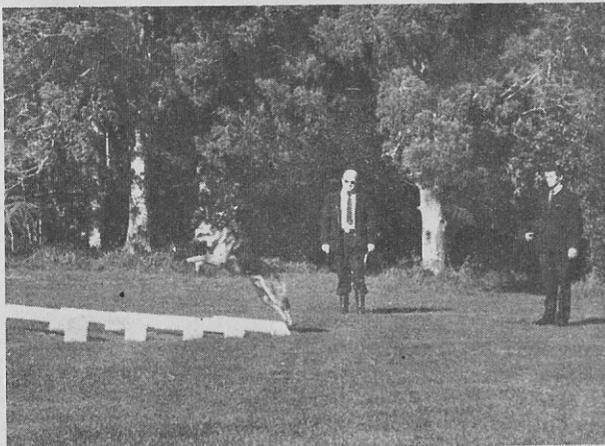
Contact me at P.O. Box 354, New Plymouth, or any of the members of the executive — Messrs D. V. Sutherland, D. Hoek, R. Elliott and K. Downes (New Plymouth), B. Gauld (Stratford), R. T. Bourke (Eltham), E. C. McCallum and N. Herbert (Hawera), and W. M. Allan (Opunake).

One airline is reported to have solved its hijacking problems. Potential hijackers are given \$10,000 with no strings attached and a parachute — also with no strings attached.

New transport firm in town? Young woman, child trotting alongside, carting a new table inverted on top of a pram.

Sign over umbrella stand: "This umbrella belongs to the champion heavyweight fighter in the world. He is coming right back." Five minutes later — new sign: "Umbrella in possession of the champion marathon runner of the world. He is not coming back."

Was on holiday last month. Travelled as far south as Christchurch and north to Whangarei. But the most splendid sight of all was the view of our centre-piece, Mt Egmont, from Mokau on the homeward leg of the journey.



Police dog 'Jay' leaps over the long jump



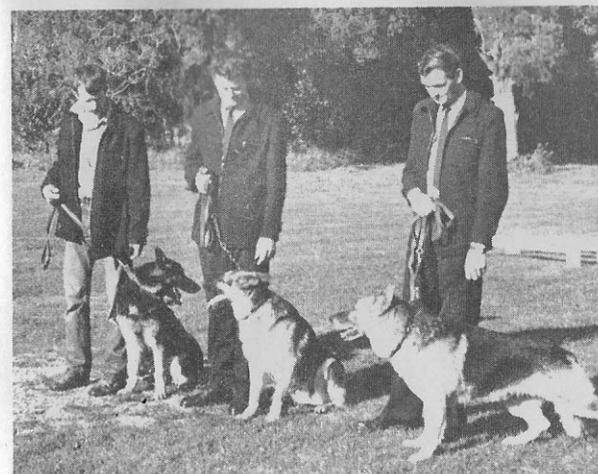
'Khan' starts his effort over the long jump



'Khan,' about to begin his descent in the high jump test



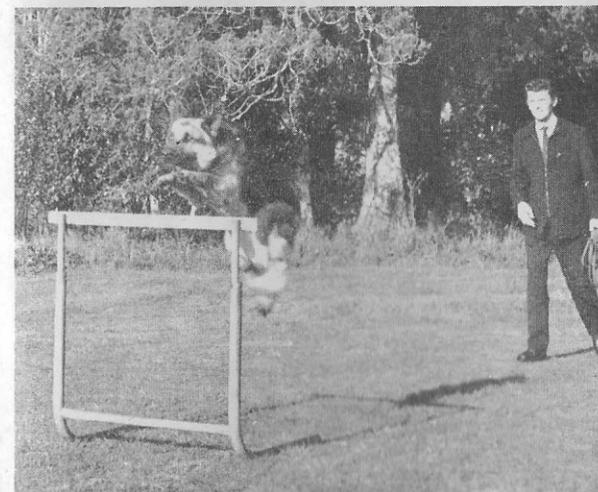
'Khan' being tested in retrieving an object. He received a 100% pass in this test



Constable W. J. Gibb with 'Marcus,' Constable Stachurski and 'Jay,' and Constable Magrath and 'Khan'



'Khan' barks on command

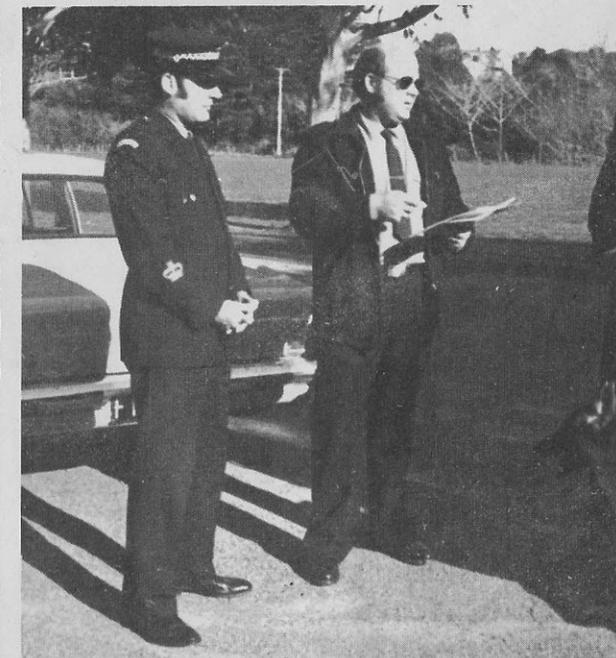


'Jay' goes over a three-foot hurdle - part of the Obedience and Agility test

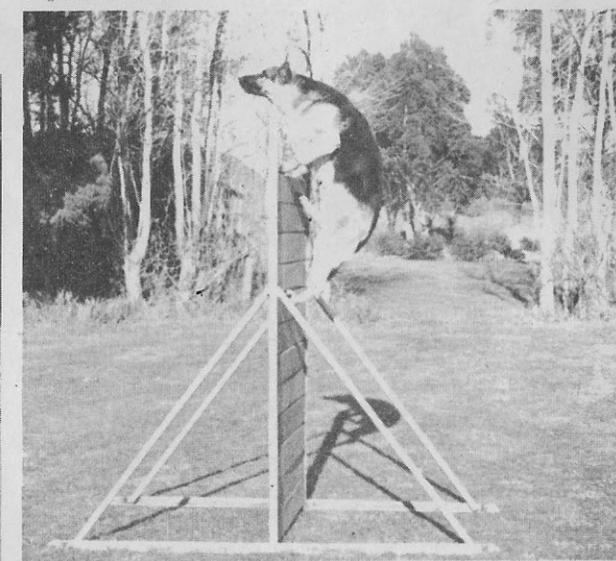
# POLICE DOG TRIALS

Two New Plymouth Police dogs, 'Jay' and 'Khan,' were recently set a number of tests and examined by S/Sgt T. A. Beatson of Trentham Police College.

On completion of the trials, both dogs were passed, with S/Sgt Beatson commenting that he was very pleased with their work and the standard of their training.



S/Sgt Beatson explains the trials to New Plymouth dog supervisor S/Sgt Griffiths



This time 'Jay' goes over a six-foot obstacle



*Carole May, Donna Gleeson, Colleen Hickey, Shelley Jones and Katrina Cooke make flower arrangements*

# Y.W.C.A. STAY AT HOME CAMP

During the school holidays the Y.W.C.A. held a Stay at Home Camp for children with time on their hands during the holidays.

Of the many activities organised, a few are pictured here. These included floral work, cake decorating, cane work, sewing and group singing.



*Francis Paul and Beverley Keddle start a cane article*



*Teaching the secrets - Hazel Aim and Raewyn Travers*



*Busy with needles and wool were Irene Mudie, Sonia Moe and Suzanne Jackson*



*Flower workers Shona Jackson, Louise Rata and Judith Lister*



*B. Brodie, Mrs Diane Wilson and Myra Skedgewells involved with cane work*



*Needle work with Marie Fisher, Marion Silde and Mrs J. Downs*



*Belinda Whittaker and Jennifer Rata - Pat-a-cake*



*Mrs F. Goodwin decorating a cake*



*A group at communal singing*



Ron O'Dowder and Mrs G. Anderson



Mr J. and Mrs K. Cameron

# "OLD TIMERS" NIGHT

Just recently, an "Old Timers" night was held at the C. T. Clubrooms. This particular evening took the form of a dinner for older members of the club and their wives, and a good attendance was noted.



Charley Moeller and Paddy Grills



Mavis Grills and N. Moeller



Mildred and Alfred Hall with Ralph Gayton



Mr L. and Mrs A. Reeve



Mr and Mrs Stan Elliot



Mr and Mrs Bill Maloney



Jim and Mary Fraser



K. R. White and Nora Moeller



W. Ason, D. Ason and K. Whitehead



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Harry and Rhoda England



Jack Moeller and Freda Greedy

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Hank Annabel as a T.V. set and Dianne Campbell as a fairy



Everybody loves a clown — in this instance Tracy Riley

## WEST END FANCY DRESS BALL

The West End School's Fancy Dress Ball this year saw some really imaginative costumes. The kids seemed to enjoy themselves well enough, but more especially at supper time, when these pictures were taken.



'Chicken,' Sally Wolfe



'Little Miss Muffett,' Lynne Cameron



"The ice cream was neat," said Kerry Paul, Wendy Prankherd and Donald Lindsay



Clowns and pirates, they were all present . . . Graeme Crowe and Brian Riordan

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## VANDALS STRIKE AGAIN

Last year vandals struck at road signs in the South Taranaki area, ripping signs from posts, defacing others and turning others to face the wrong way. No doubt those responsible received some twisted sort of satisfaction from their deeds but the inconvenience caused to the public and to those who had to repair the signs brought about very warranted anger.

Now the vandals have struck at road signs once again. The sign at RIGHT is at the junction of the Stratford, Opunake and Manaia Roads.





The St John Choir Banner was won by the Holy Trinity Church Junior Choir. Here, it is being received on their behalf



Carol Jeffery receives her trophy



Amanda Banks with her trophy



Kerry Anne Gilbert receiving the trophy she won



A proud Linda Kreger after her win



Judy Anderson and her trophy

# COMPETITIONS FESTIVAL

Children converged on Hawera recently to compete for speech, instrumental, and specialist and National Dancing competitions. The events were held in several halls in Hawera and the standard, we are told, was very high.



Bernadette Harris receives her trophy

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As does Adrienne Yateman



Helen Loader



Sarah Barry



Jane Morris



At the Competitions Festival in Hawera, trophies were won by Paula Martin . . .



Linda McKay of Patea . . .



Pictured competing in some of the events are the Raewyn Glenda School of Dancing . . .



David Deacon . . .



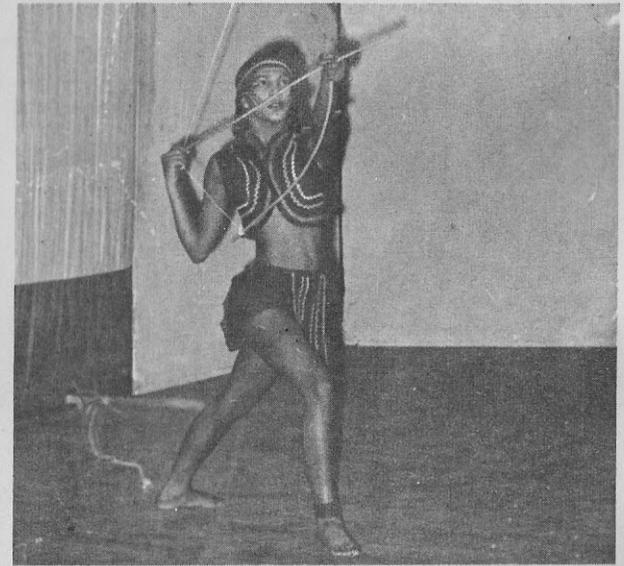
Wendy Crow . . .



Maree Ferens . . .



Diane Parsons (here as Juliet) . . .



A member of the Beverly Quay School of Dancing . . .



Diane Parsons, who was the winner of the Shakespeare recital event . . .



. . . and the Robinson sisters



and Julie and Catherine Trowbridge, as the Spider and the Fly





*Charmaine Anderson makes dolly comfortable prior to an excursion outside in the sun*



*Rikki Nichols thought it would be nice to do some baking*



*"Anyone care to join me in this game?" - Paul Corrigan*



*Monique Hamilton busy with paste and cut-outs*



*One of the mothers teaches the children how it's done*



*Toni Watson and Noradene Abraham - "I won, I won!"*

## *A Visit to the Waitara Playcentre*

"Photo News" paid a visit to the Waitara Playcentre last week. All the children were thoroughly enjoying themselves with many activities, ranging from painting to cut-outs, baking with playdough, or playing on the slides, swings or jungle gym. But, just as important, the mothers who were attending the playcentre appeared to be enjoying their presence at the centre just as much. They obviously found the company of other mothers of value. On these four pages we picture some of the activities we saw.



*Watching the kids painting was quite fun in itself. Some were starting to learn to combine various colours for effect*



*Karu Abraham, for example, was obviously fascinated by the contrast in colours that could be found*



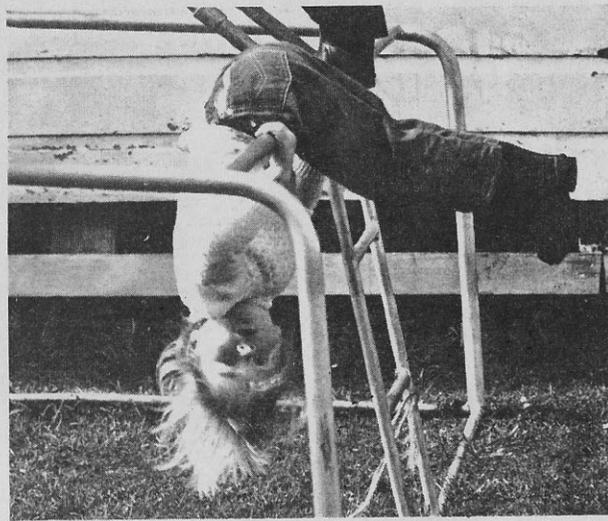
*This tot was trying to develop patterns with her paint brush*



*And this one managed to slop the paint all over her hands*



David Fulford and Natasha Puki were content to play in the sand pit and build make-believe cities.



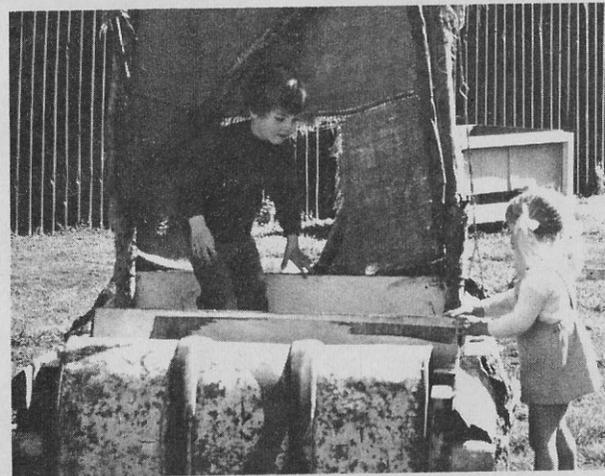
Sheryl Fletcher was more agile and worked out on the jungle gym



David Crowskey, and Karu Abraham were seen to slide backwards down the slide not once, but half-a-dozen times



Monique Hamilton was obviously in love with the playcentre's old rocking horse



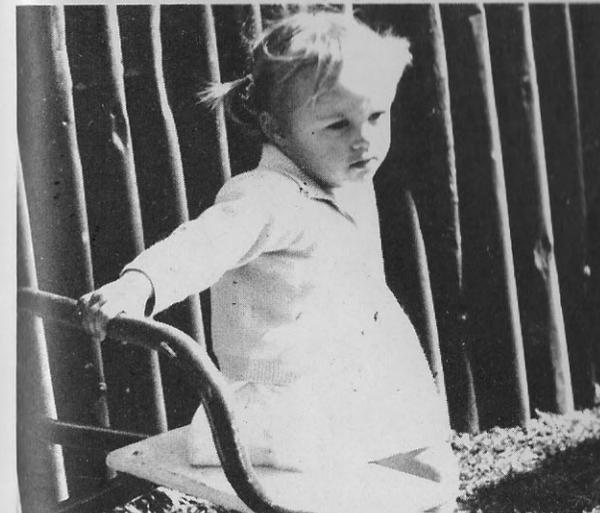
Paul Armstrong and Sarah Climo had lots of fun in the centre's Fred Flinstone buggy



Eugene Smith and David Crowskey work out on the bars



Brian Fletcher makes his dreams of being a carpenter start to come true. "I'll soon be helping Daddy, I will"



Darryl Crowskey in a more solemn moment



Mum, Dawn Crowskey, helps one of the children to make play-dough cookies



"Pat-a-cake, Pat-a-cake" ... Rikki Nichols and Mum



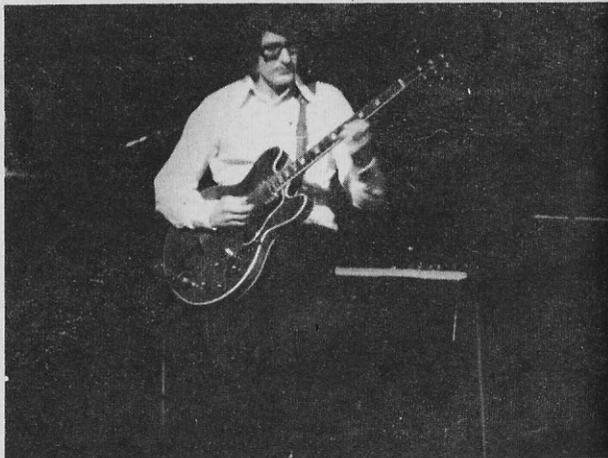
Sarah Climo contemplating the long slide to the ground



Many flocked to have Slim Whitman sign his autograph



Support act Suzanne came home to New Zealand with an affected English accent, which the locals didn't particularly like



The magical guitar work of Peter Posa was also heard

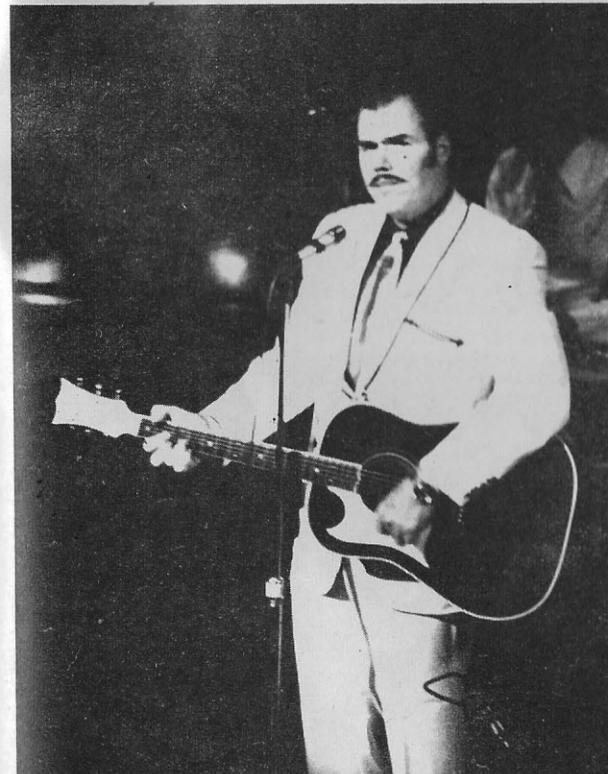


Slim had a quiet word for everyone who came for his autograph



# SLIM WHITMAN SHOW

There was such a huge demand for tickets to the Slim Whitman Show that the promoters had to schedule a second 6.00 p.m. show to allow those who wanted to attend to do so. Whitman proved himself to be one of the old school entertainers, a regular old trouper, and the audience loved him.



A man in white, a song, a yodel and a guitar



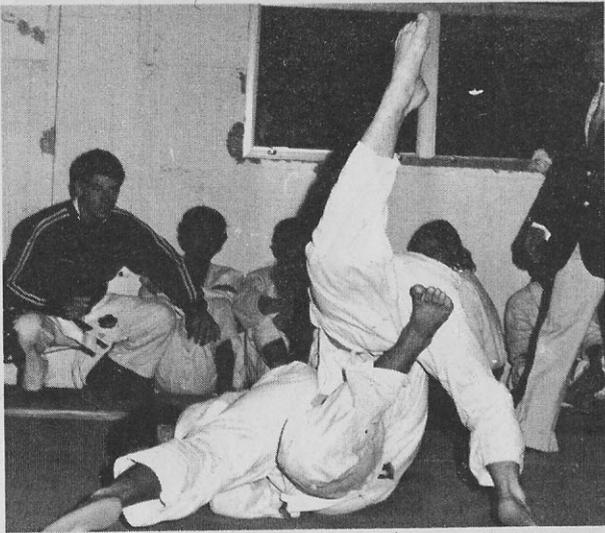
"It is one of the most enjoyable tours I have ever made"



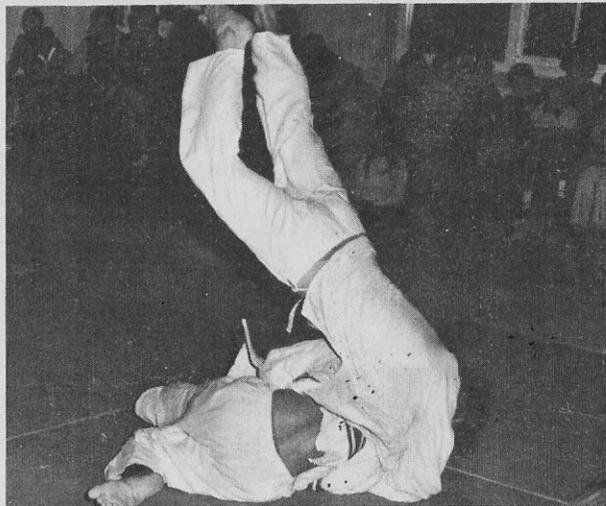
Whitman, every inch the Country star.



Slim with his electric steel guitarist, Gerry West of the U.K.



Jean Pierre Trigalleau (New Caledonia) throws Mark Nicholas



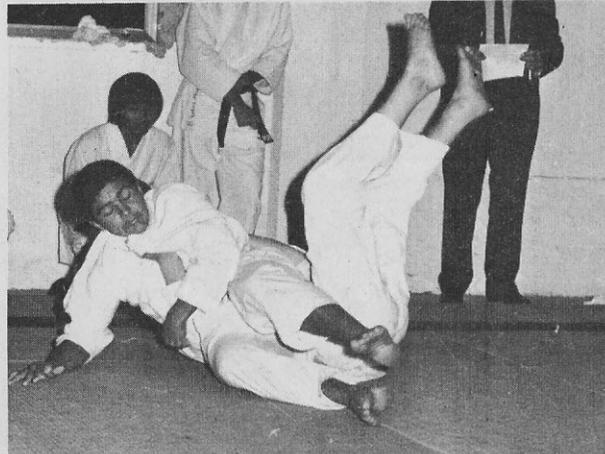
Daniel Menier (New Caledonia), thrown by G. Sayer (New Plymouth)



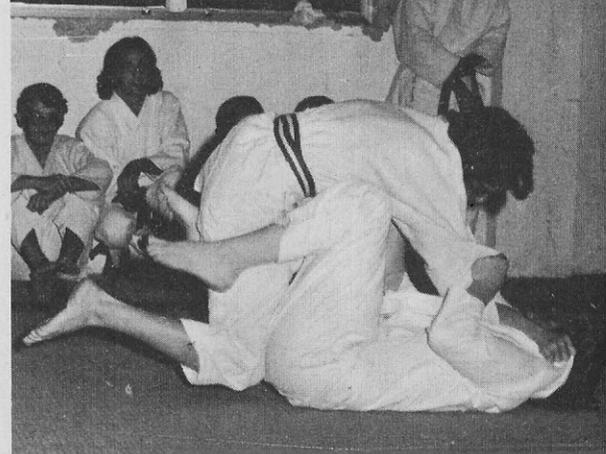
Alain Miossec (New Caledonia) attempts to throw Jim Robson of New Plymouth



Patrick Briand (New Caledonia) throws L. Wood (New Plymouth)



Alain Miossec (New Caledonia) throws B. Cole (New Plymouth)



Eric Vandage (New Caledonia) throws T. Bunting

# JUDO TOURNNEY

Recently, a return series of bouts took place in New Plymouth between the New Plymouth Judo Club and a New Caledonian Judo Club. Previously the New Plymouth club had visited New Caledonia.



Bruce George (New Plymouth) throws Terry Chanakorle (New Caledonia).



Alain Miossec, Jim Robson and Jun Leuteui



The New Plymouth Club members are W. McCloughen, T. Wharton, M. George, S. Littler, G. Sayer, B. Vincent, P. Radich, B. George, A. Kirk, L. Lindsay, M. Nicholas, G. Walden, J. Robson, B. Cole, D. Bunting, L. Wood and L. Bunting



The New Caledonian team: At back: J. Francois, W. Piot, P. Francois, L. Jaquot, P. Lecamp, T. Chanchorie, B. Secretin, R. Vaccou, J. Leuteui and A. Vandage. In front: D. Mernier, S. Emen, J. P. Trigalleau, E. Vandage, P. Briand and A. Miossec



Kerry Drombroski received an award for the 'Keenest Player'



Keith Glentworth (coach) addresses the gathering



Allen Whitten presents Peter O'Neill with the trophy for the 'Most Improved Senior B Player'



Keith Glentworth presents Phil O'Carroll with the trophy for the 'Most Improved Player'



Mike O'Carroll received the Billy Adlam Memorial Trophy



Dudley Morrison, coach of the 3rd grade, presents Allan Strong with the Ernie Ward Trophy

# CLIFTON FOOTBALL CABARET

The annual Clifton Rugby Football Club's cabaret and prizegiving this year was something special. Not only did the Clifton Club win the Taranaki Club Rugby Championship, but many of the individual players acquitted themselves exceptionally well during the past season.



Paul Martin, captain of the A grade team, thanks his players for their performances during the season



Christine O'Carroll and Pru Martin were guests at the cabaret



As were Lyn Lineham, Josie Lineham and Debbie Letherby . . .

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. . . and Kenny Crotskey and Robyn Hall



Also present at the Clifton cabaret were Mrs M. Martin and Peter Isaacs



Ivy Topping and Maxine Glentworth



Mr and Mrs Mike O'Carroll



Marilyn Williams and Lea Baker



And this was the champion team. They are pictured with the shields which they won

## NEVER ENDING CHORE

Like many harbours, the job of dredging silt from Port Taranaki is a never ending one. Here the Harbour Board's dredge is seen at work in one corner of Port Taranaki, lifting sand and silt from the floor of the harbour.

