NOW SOUND

NO MORE GOLD DISC AWARDS

The annual ritual of the Loxene Gold Disc Award is over forever, and no sad farewells.

In place of the award there will be a series of awards instituted by the New Zealand Federation of the Phonographic Industry, in association with the N.Z.B.C. These awards will be as follows ...

Top Male Vocalist Top Group Single of the Year Producer of the Year Best design Album Cover Best New Artist Best N.Z. Composition Top Female Vocalist Top Instrumentalist/s Album of the Year Engineer of the Year Special award of merit for Educational or Community Service Record

Does that list sound very similar to Now Sound readers? It should, for Now Sound has already been making many of these awards annually for the past two years.

However, let's not be one-eyed. This new awards scheme is a one million per cent improvement on the old Loxene Gold Disc Award. It is just what the industry needs on a national basis and is to be run by the perfect organisation to help further the ideals of the industry.

It is one of the less beneficial aspects of this country's past (and present) Government policies that we have inherited a virtual monopoly of radio by the N.Z.B.C. and a complete stranglehold of the television media by the same organisation. For this reason I am not overjoyed by the fact that the N.Z.B.C. is associated with the new awards. I only hope that it has not been allowed to gain any degree of control over the awards. However, it is nice to see that the N.Z.B.C. will be covering the awards presentation (a 40-minute ceremony) on national T.V.

The new awards will carry no top award, as was with the Loxene thing in the past, and also there will be no prize money attached to them. Suitable trophies will be presented and it is expected that the awards' prestige will be its main impact. The first presentation of the new scheme of awards will be made late in October this year.

As for our Now Sound Awards – we will still continue with our own awards. As these differ, insomuch as they represent a nationally read newspaper columns' own awards to artists, and also cover both local and international artists, it is considered that the Now Sound Awards should continue. A slight change will occur in the timing of our awards. These will now be made each January, and will represent the year just passed. A special trophy will, in future, be awarded to each recipient of a Now Sound Award.

LOOK WHO'S COMING

Promoter Philip Warren has recently returned from an overseas trip and his office has announced a formidable bag of tours by top acts that will tour New Zealand over the next few months for the Philips Company, Prestige.

As we go to press, a nine-concert tour is in progress by famed blues artists Sonny Terry and Brownie McGhee, which embraces the four main centres and Palmerston North. It includes three University concerts.

Just recently there was the Santana tour (which Now Sound previously mentioned) on August 7 and 8.

Next up is a four main centre tour by Bill Cosby, starting with Dunedin on August 8, Christchurch, August 9 and 10, Auckland, August 11 and 12, and concluding in Wellington on August 13 and 14.

On August 21, in Auckland, there will be a one-

night stand (the only appearance in New Zealand) by the 36-piece vocal group, The Young Americans. They have previously only been seen in New Zealand via T.V. Specials of Dean Martin, Ed Sullivan and Bob Hope.

Commencing with a concert at Rotorua on August 30 is the David Frost/Julie Felix tour. This tour is a much more extensive one, covering many of the provincial cities and is for a total of eleven concerts. No doubt this will be a sell-out tour and those wanting to see the show should consider booking as soon as plans open in each town. Last year, Frost performed one concert in Auckland in September. After the placement of only one advertisement, the concert was completely sold out some two weeks before the artist's arrival in New Zealand. The schedule of this tour is Rotorua, August 30, New Plymouth, August 31, Auckland, September 2, Hastings, September 3, Palmerston North, September 4, Dunedin, September 5, Invercargill, September 6, Wellington, September 7 and, finally, Christchurch, September 8.

Early in September, the company will also tour Patrick O'Hagen for yet another return New Zealand tour. Tour dates have not yet been announced. Slim Whitman will make an eleven-concert New Zealand tour, commencing on September 8, with Suzanne as his support act. The schedule is Auckland, Sept. 8, Rotorua, Sept. 9, New Plymouth, Sept. 10, Wanganui, Sept. 11, Palmerston North, Sept. 12, Napier, Sept. 13, Wellington, Sept. 15, Invercargill, Sept. 17, Dunedin, Sept. 18, Timaru, Sept. 19 and Christchurch, Sept. 21.

Next up (at this stage) is a most unusual act. Philip Warren has arranged for a Grand Mediaeval Jousting Tournament — "Tournament of Knights." This features over 50 participants and 20 horses, and is set for nation-wide appearances between November 13 and December 5. This is indeed going to be just about the most spectacular show ever staged in New Zealand, and certainly the most unique.

In February there will be an eighteen-concert return New Zealand tour by Val Doonican. Apart from the four main centres, the tour will include Hamilton, New Plymouth, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Napier, Invercargill, Timaru and Nelson.

Also commencing in February (for an eight-week season) will be a Variety Theatre show (called Palace of Variety), direct from Britain. Names include Elsie and Doris Waters, Bob and Alf Pearson, Lesley Sarony, Sandy Powell, Marjorie Manners, Reed and Delroy and Arthur Lane. Commencement date is February 8.

Arthur Lane. Commencement date is February 8. Philip Warren has also announced that he will bring to Auckland the Polish State Dance Company, with a company of over 100, from April 16 to 23.

to Automative for a construction of the party of the accompany of over 100, from April 16 to 23. He has also promised several outdoor rock shows for November, January, February and March, but will not release names of the artists at this stage. His office also states — quote "Cat Stevens in all probability will visit New Zealand during 1974."

SHORT SHORTS

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Much interest is being shown in this year's Studio One series. Perhaps more than in previous years. I wonder whether the reason is due to the public, in general, having come to appreciate the importance of a song writer's work? I certainly hope so...

... To launch a new L.P., called 'Sing Sing,' James Last and his band dressed in striped gear at the party used to announce the L.P. release.

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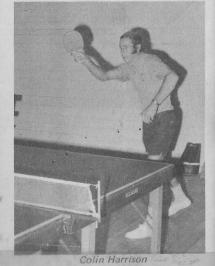


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TABLE TENNIS **CHAMPS**

Competitors from all over New Zealand converg-ed on Queens Hall, New Plymouth, about three weeks ago, to compete in the Table Tennis Champion-ships. We feature some of the competitors on these two pages two pages. .





Cliff Erb



Umpire Marlene Baker



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Ross Yeates



Dennis Duncan



Monte Carlo prizes were awarded by a scantily clad and possibly very chilly Maureen





Music was provided by The Society Jazzmen

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS BALL

Once again, the Commercial Travellers Ball was held in the Waitara War Memorial Hall. The building was alive with people who had a great night dancing to the music provided by The Society Jazzmen.



Happy Ian and Mary



Milton and Judy Green



Ian and Janet Bellringer and Jim and Nola Bellringer

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Mr and Mrs Hugh Cargill



Tony Levett and his mate certainly enjoyed themselves



Alan and Rowena seemed content enough



Mr and Mrs Gladen and Mr and Mrs Howes

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Mr and Mrs Standen



Brian and Heather King



Mr and Mrs P. Kinny posed for the camera



Mr and Mrs Galvin and Mrs Wilson

ARBOUR DAY AT MOTUROA

Arbour Day at Moturoa was commemorated by current pupils of the school and by a group of first day pupils, who plant-ed three shade trees along the first of the school the front of the school.



After the tree planting, present and past pupils posed for a photograph



Kai Thompson, a first year pupil at Moturoa, plants a tree



Gavin Potts busy planting



As does Mr Jack Fitzpatrick, another first year student



Two Stevens, a Michael and a Joseph smile happily after having planted their tree



Jack Fitzpatrick prepares the ground for his tree

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Dawn Adlam of Tolls seems to be warning Francis King, who found the pace a little strenuous



Hands reach high for the ball at the start of the game



Dunlop girls jump high for another attempt at goal



Getting the ball by any means possible seemed to be the object of the day

FUN BASKETBALL

A determined game of basketball between Toll Girls and Dunlop Tyres was the occasion, one afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. Stadium, but determination by the Toll Girls was surpassed by the fitness of the Dunlop Girls. The final score? 35-8, to Dunlop Girls.



An exhausted Raewyn Schrider watches her team-



Francis King of Tolls shows great promise as a potential . player



"This is basketball?" asks Chanella Ruakere of Tolls



A tired Chanella Ruakere (9) of Tolls watches another bid for goal by Dunlop

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The winner, Thelma Harrison, with her husband



Maureen Hinton



The flower-girl winner was Annette Hamblyn

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STRATFORD BRIDE OF THE YEAR



Placegetters Audrey Instone and Dianne Blackwell congratulate Thelma on her win



Sharyn Thurston and Linda McDonald were the winners in the bridesmaid section



IF IT'S NEWS PHONE "PHOTO NEWS" 80-101 The Stratford Bride of the Year Contest was held a few weeks back at the Stratford War Memorial Hall. There were three sections this year, Brides, Bridesmaids and Flower-girls. The latter proved to be a popular addition to the contest. Also of interest was a parade of wedding gowns from 1773 until the present time.









A 1928 wedding gown



Helen Dunn



Susan Demchy

An 1675 yown



Sharon Davis



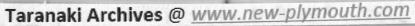
Raewyn Bradley 45



And in 1773 this is how the bride came to the wedding



Arlene Foreman





In fancy dress was Mrs McDougall, of Little Theatre, and Gail Henwood



The pipes played and the pipers marched, all to add to the festive spirit



And the kids followed the Pied Pipers



Winner of the decorated bike section was Andrew



The Marine Park Skating Club and the Waitara Little Theatre combined to organise a novelty night in Wai-tara, some weeks ago. The small crowd that attended obviously enjoyed itself and it was a pity that the very cold weather kept others from joining in.



Who caught who? The white hunter was Lyn Wellington and the cat turned out to be Lee Thompson

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Two of the more unusually dressed were Robin Reade and Jan Wellington



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Peter becomes a physical barrier



was very necessary to boost morale A drink at half-time



Improvement player

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UNUSUAL MATCH

A rather unusual netball match was staged recently at the Waiwakaiho Courts. The match was between the Association netball team and the Herd Improvement boys. Despite a splendid effort by the boys (and some humorous moments), the girls won by 8 to 7.



A long pass to the wing



"Scrum down here, ref???"



"Three feet back, or I'll stamp on your foot!"

Rob Henry demonstrates his prowess at goal shooting



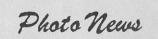
"Smack," and a left hook connects - C. West v. B. Nicholls



B. Nicolls v. K. Murphy



G. Bostwell (Manaia) v. D. Williams (Fitzroy)



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BOXING **CHAMPS**

The Amateur Boxing Championships were held recently at the Waitara War Memorial Hall. "Photo News" recorded these two pages of photos from the afternoon's events.



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The action from these youngsters was pretty fast. Here, a fast left is effectively blocked 48 Taranaki Archives @ www.new-plymouth.com

* R. Mason (Fitzroy) v. B. Devon



C. West v. B. Nicholls (Palmerston North)



Timmy Fields and L. Russell



L. Russell v. L. Roirie





B. Nicolls v. K. Murphy



C. West v. B. Nicolls



K. Murphy v. T. Fields





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FAREWELL

The manager of Woolworths, Mr Manson, was recently given a farewell party by members of his staff. Mr Manson, who is going to head office in Wellington, was presented with a large painting of Mount Egmont. He and members of his family are pictured at RIGHT with the painting.



PRObe

with BRYCE McPHERSON



Tremendous! My reaction to a jet boat trip up the Waitara River. It was my first such experience — and what an experience.

There was plenty of water in the river and this, said, my pilot, took a lot of the 'fun' out of the excursion. The speed of the chase (there were two boats out that day), the drive through white, foaming water that marked the numerous rapids and the magnificent scenery all added up to a great experience, one that a lot of visitors to our scenic province would enjoy. Trips can't be scheduled because of the river's vagaries, but can be arranged, conditions permitting.



The man plonked himself down in the barber's chair and asked for a shave. After the first few strikes, he asked the barber for another razor. "Why?", said the barber. Replied the customer, "I think I'd like to defend myself."

Patience is a virtue, and virtue is generally rewarded. So the skier who waited, and waited, and waited . . . finally got his reward with what could only be regarded as a late fall of snow on Mt Egmont. Couldn't have come at a better time either, with the province jammed with holidaymakers. On the plane flight was a lively child who nearly drove everyone crazy. He was running up and down the aisle when the stewardess started serving coffee, and he ran smack into her, knocking the cups of coffee to the floor. As he stood watching her clean up the mess, she glanced up at the boy and said, "Look, why don't you go and play outside."

The young are becoming more and more impatient. An out-of-town inquirer appended this message to the flap of an envelope: 'Postman, Postman, Don't go Slow. Be like Tarzan, Go, Man, Go-o-o!'

A tired-out salesman, having shown a prospective buyer a dozen cars, saw his chance when the buyer said: "What I want to see is something cheap in a touring car." His reply? "Well, sir, get in this one!"

A doctor tells of trying to get a medical history of a patient. The man's wife answered every question the doctor asked. Finally, the doctor requested that she leave the room, but after she left he found that the husband couldn't speak. Calling the wife back, the doctor apologised for not realising that the man had aphasia — loss of speech — and couldn't speak a word. The wife was astonished. She didn't know either!



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Raewyn Schrider, L. Derbyshire and C. Cleaver. What it's like to be a popular girl



Mrs B. Scott, M. Aylward and B. Hall



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Mr and Mrs J. Lyford



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FRANKLEIGH KINDY CABARET

The annual Frankleigh Park Kindergarten Associa-tion Cabaret was held a short time ago in the Ferndale Hall. The affair was not quite as colourful as last year's (a 'Hippy' turn), but never-the-less everyone enjoyed themselves to an equal degree.



'Mrs and Mrs Bolger with Barry and Moira O'Donoghue



Mrs G. Kerr and B. Prior





Mr and Mrs T. Simons



Wayne and Raewyn Robinson do a Latin American dance



Ida and Tony Kivell



Mr and Mrs B. Taylor



'Dick Deadeye' lives up to his name

Mark Laughton, the boatswain, being made up by Mr McLeod Mark Laughton as the 'Boatswain' 54 Taranaki Archives @ www.new-plymouth.com

CONCERT







Problems usually work themselves out, but it takes time



All the cousins, aunts and nieces of the 'Admiral'









ENGAGEMENTS

Above left: WILLIAMS—CHURCHILL. Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs M. J. Churchill of Inglewood, to Mark Neil, son of Mr and Mrs M. L. Williams of New Plymouth. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Above: BURKHART—HALFORD. Christine Ann, daughter of Mr G. H. Halford of New Plymouth, to Michael, son of Mr and Mrs L. M. Burkhart of Patea. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Left: PARK-BRODIE. Sandra Gae, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. B. Brodie of New Plymouth, to Allan Stuart, son of Mr and Mrs A. T. Park, also of New Plymouth. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Below left: HUGHES—PILLETTE. Jillian Lee, daughter of Mr and Mrs Mick Pillette of New Plymouth, to Vaughan James, son of Mr and Mrs Barry Hughes of Stratford. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Below: OGLE-WARD. Diane, daughter of Mr G. H. Ward of Auckland, to Leslie Robert, son of Mr and Mrs R. F. Ogle of Normanby. *(Fitzroy Studios).*



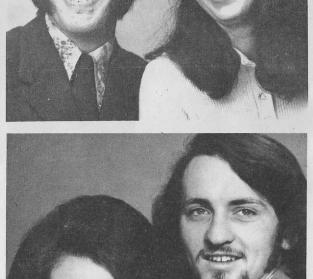
Above: BATCHELOR-KLENNER. Sylvia, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Klenner of Stratford, to Peter Shane, son of Mr and Mrs C. E. R. Batchelor of New Plymouth. *(Fitzroy Studios)*.

Above Right: PARKER—SCHERF. Linda Mildred, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. C. Scherf of New Plymouth, to Glenn Robert, son of Mr and Mrs C. L. Parker, also of New Plymouth.

Right: BEST-DYE. Christine Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Dye of Stratford, to Ewan Forbes, son of Mr and Mrs C. E. Best of Huinga. (Collinson Studios).

Below: FRANCIS—BELLAMY. Noleen Lesley, daughter of Mrs A. M. Bellamy of Auckland, and the late Mr E. R. Bellamy, to Herbert, son of Mr F. Francis, also of Auckland.

Below Right: WHITE—VALENTINE. Sandra, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. T. Valentine of Hawera, to Murray Campbell, son of Mr and Mrs C. C. White, also of Hawera. (David Paul Studios).















Charlie McGuk in solemn repose (well, almost)



Max and Allison Sayer



Brian and Sheila Sheehan



Margaret Bluett and Ian Green

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Olwyn and Graham Webby



Carol Goldsworthy and Dennis Mead



Allison and John Moody with Robyn and Len Millar



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SHIPWRECK CABARET

The National Dairy Association held its mid-year cabaret at the Community Centre Hall in Hawera, a short time back.

Some of the costumes, if we might call them that, were simply tremendous, as the cabaret took the form of a 'Shipwreck' party. Needless to say, this allowed the use of imagination and those who attended certain-ly let the aforesaid run wild.



These happy types were members of the band that kept the music coming



John and Gene Elkins



Ann and Rodney Walker



James and Jane Gelston



S. Pratt



Carol and Ian Roberts



F. Burrell

100 RECORDS TO BE WON

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Now, here is what you have to do... Answer the following simple questions and then compose a poem (about anything you like) using the following singers' and musicians' names... Bill Haley, Little Richard, Helen Reddy, Johnny Nash, Johnny Cash, Wilson Pickett, Linda Lewis and Neil Diamond. Now the questions...

- 1. What movie did Diana Ross recently appear in?
- 2. What character did she portray in the picture?
- 3. What record of the Beatles first made No.1 in England?
- 4. Name three of Tony Christie's hit records.
- 5. What is the name of the lead singer of The Face?6. Name the Taranaki-born promoter/entertainer who manages Rob Guest.

Now fill in the official entry form below, with the answers to the above questions and post to 'Record Competition,' Photo News, P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth.

Entries close on October 10, and will be announced in the issue of "Photo News" published on October 31.



We have records to be won by Neil Diamond



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Results of Print Competition

The winners of our recent 'Print Competition' are as follows . . .

First, and winner of three magnificent colour prints, is Mrs C. Thomas of Clinton Street, New Plymouth.

Runner-up, and winner of one colour print, is Marilyn Blair of Burns Street, Hawera.

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... and John Denver, plus many, many more

ENTRY FORM Name Address Answers to Ouestions: 1. 2. 3. 5. 6. "Photo News" reserves all rights in this competition and no correspondence will be entered into.



Above: JOHNS—COUSINS. At St Mary's, New Plymouth, Maureen Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs Syd Cousins of New Plymouth, to Trevor James, son of Mr and Mrs Len Johns, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Rosémary Look of Palmerston North, and Kay Cousins, Malcolm McLeod and John Thomason, all of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (*Fitzrov Studios*).

JUST MARRIED

Below: CANTON-HORI. At St Joseph's, Waitara, Josie, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs M. Hori of Waitara, to Owen Michael, son of Mr and Mrs J. R. Canton of Motueka. The attendants were Teri Mason and Jackson King, both of Waitara. The couple will live in Waitara. (*Fitzroy Studios*).





Mr and Mrs O'Sullivan recently celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary



Mr and Mrs Fairhurst celebrated their Golden Wedding a few weeks ago



Miss B. Martin recently celebrated her 21st birthday



Mr and Mrs J. M. Putt of Okato recently celebrated their Silver Wedding with a party at the Okato Hall



Diana Hartley and her brother-in-law, Gary Hildred, celebrated their birthdays on the same day. Diane turned 14 and Gary turned 22



Mervyn Peters also celebrated his 21st birthday, a short while ago

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Jo-anne Johnson celebrated her 21st birthday recently



Helen Upson turned 21 a while back and celebrated her birthday with a traditional party







Cyril Tamatea also attained 21 years, a short while ago



John O'Sullivan celebrated his 21st birthday on the same night as his parents celebrated their Silver Wedding

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Lynette Bishell



Sandra Hallewell







Dianné Williams



Caryl Giles

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Daphne Smith



Gloria Reid



Lyn Burton



Jeanne East



MODELS GRADUATE

The latest batch of students from the Irene Barr School of Modelling and Charm have just graduated. The ceremony was held at the Westown Hotel on a miserably wet night recently, and was extremely well attended. In fact, the room was full to overflowing.



Pictured receiving their graduation certificates are Kathleen Black



Carolyn Booth . .







. Patricia Dickie . .



Shirley Cameron . .



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June Bright . . .

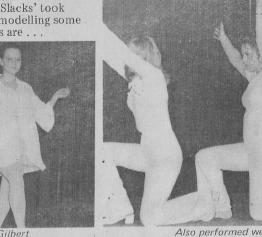


and Marlene Keys

Before the actual graduation ceremony, a parade of fashion from 'Shirts & Slacks' took place. Shown modelling some of the garments are ...



Lyn Gilbert





Irene, as usual, looked very beautiful



Marlene Keys looked very smart in casual wear

Kim Scott in a maxi length dress and top

Daphne Smith in slacks and a striped top 66

Sandra Hallewell in a classic pose



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