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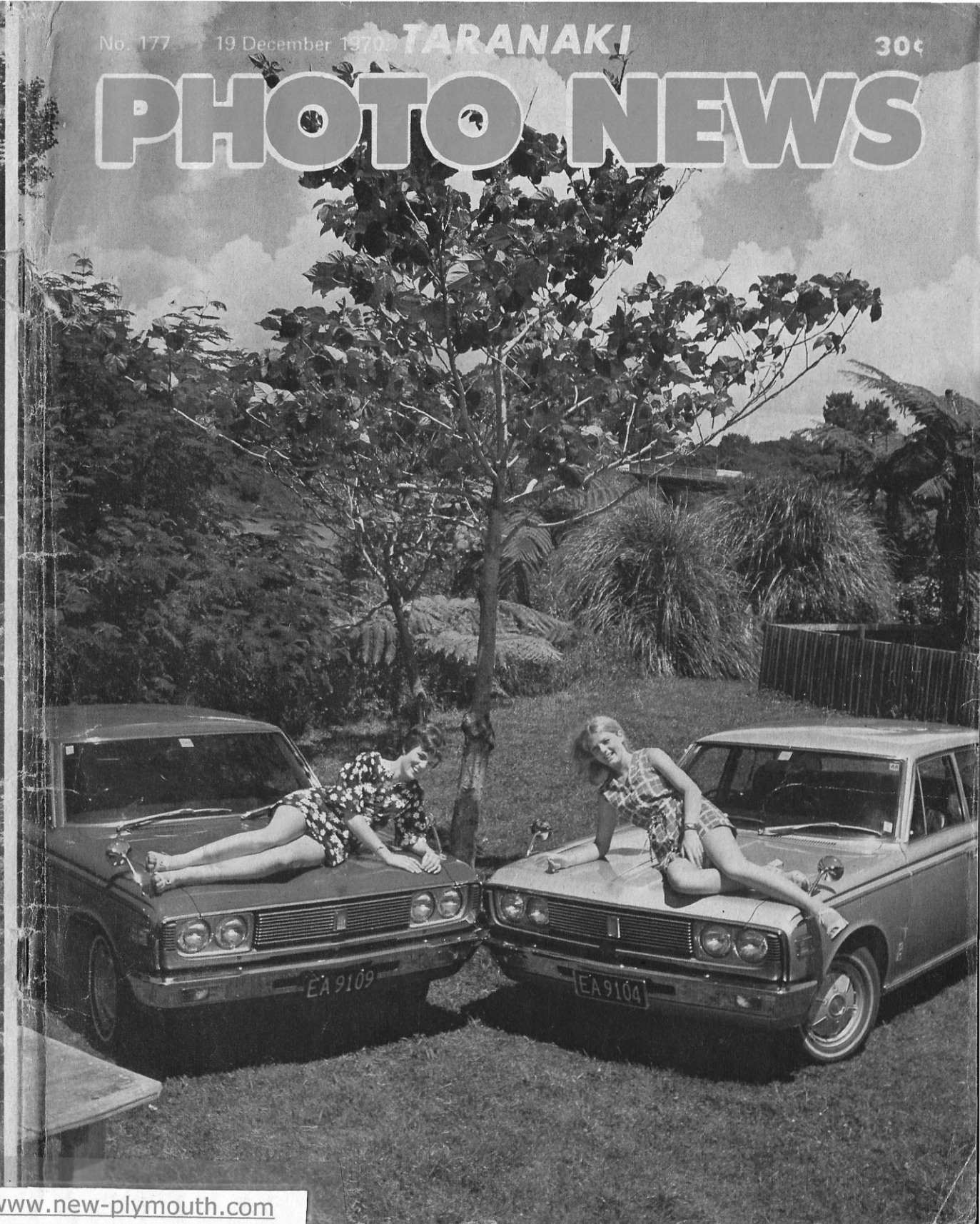
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Visitors to our Art Gallery

SCRATCH ORCHESTRA

According to the invitation, a scratch orchestra is a large number of enthusiasts pooling their resources and assembling for action being performance, music making, events, edification and pleasure. You can see the scene at the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery of this event by this photograph. It was taken just as the "orchestra" were playing rhythm with

rocks. Not exactly our kind of "music" and in fact, not music, but New Plymouth can count itself lucky to have had this visit, the first outside Auckland of this group. The gallery was fairly full (at a dollar a throw too), mostly young people of course. There were a few of the older generation, but we felt that they were a bit out of their depth with this modern stuff. Personally we didn't understand it a little bit, rolling rocks round dustbin lids, banging rocks together, scratching on a child's toy fiddle, and plucking a guitar and producing no tune doesn't constitute edification or pleasure for us! (More pictures on inside back cover).

OUR COVER

Cream of the Japanese car manufacturers created these Toyota Crown cars. The models are two of the city's lovelies, Kathie Rea and Gwen Chadwick. And the venue is a quiet picnic spot right in the heart of the city at the bottom of Courtney Street on the bank of the Te Henui stream. Pretty spot, attractive girls and top class cars—what more could one wish?

BACK COVER. The city has yet another attraction, the fountain in Pukekura Park. Here it is photographed with the sun sparkling on the water.

CANADIAN VISITORS. All the way from Canada for a 21st birthday came Marie Read (nee Sattler, NP). Some trip! She is pictured here in a maxi coat with her neighbour Michaela Sow. They are now back in Vancouver.



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MARRIED. Above: **STEWART-SENIOR.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Kaylene Joy Senior, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. C. Bond, NP, to Larry William, eldest son of Mr L. C. Stewart, NP, and the late Mrs E. Stewart. The matron of honour was Diana Senior, NP, and the bridesmaids were Pamela Bond, sister of the bride, NP, and Isobel Gray, Auckland. The best man was Murray Williams, NP, and the groomsmen were Philip Sole, NP, and Basil Cliff, Auckland. Future home, New Plymouth.

Below: **STEWART-PARKER.** At New Plymouth, Sheryl Parker, Wanganui, to Ivan Stewart, New Plymouth.

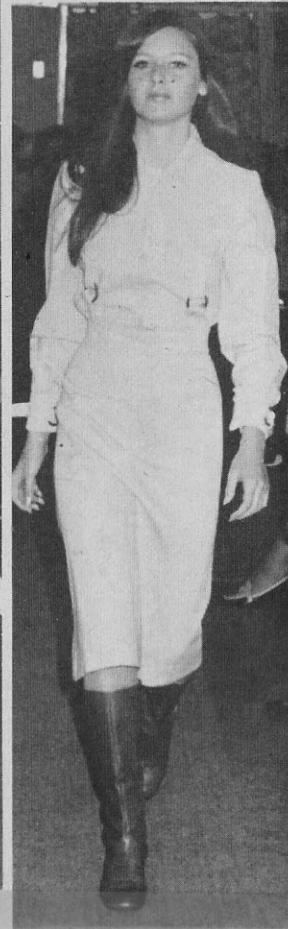
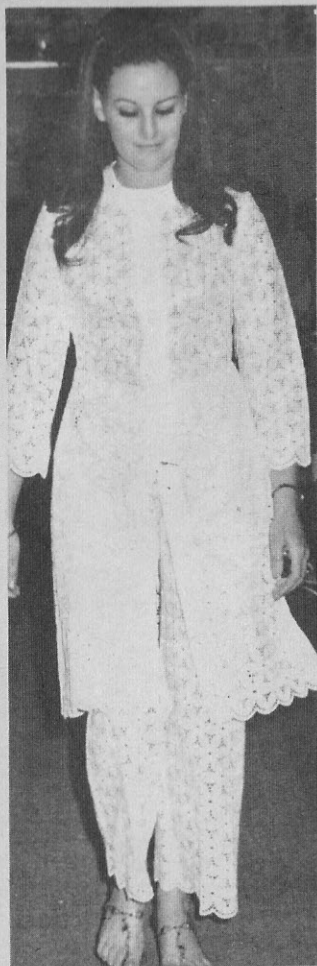


The Devon Kindergarten ran (in conjunction with their Popular Child contest) a fashion parade to show NP women the very latest wear for next winter. RIGHT—All wrapped up in the "Lengthy Look" of midi and maxi coats are, from left, Pat Hardy, Sandra Walsh, Corinne Robinson, Suzanne O'Connor and Pat Littlejohn. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Sandra takes a walk in a warm corduroy midi. Suzanne wears the total winter look, with long-sleeved blouse, calf-length dress and leather boots to complete the outfit. Some very trendy gear, more for the summer scene, is worn by Pat, made up of a lacy knee-length coat-dress over pants of the same material, and next to no shoes — quite an outfit! Corinne takes the scene back to winter in a below-the-knee skirt with a matching top, and calf-length leather boots.



MIDI MODELS

for next year



ENGAGED

Above left: **HARRISON—NICKSON.** Judith Ann, eldest daughter of Mr J. Nickson, Waitara, and the late Mrs M. Nickson, to Ira James, second son of Mr and Mrs D. G. Harrison, NP. (*Vogue*).

Left: **JOHNSTON—MAINDONALD.** Marion Joan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. O. Maindonald, Inglewood, to Owen John, second son of Mr and Mrs D. Johnston, Stratford. (*Vogue*).

Below left: **PETERS—MILLS.** Beryl Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Mills, NP, to Trevor Ian, sixth son of Mr and Mrs T. H. Peters, NP. (*Vogue*).

Above: **MATHESON—BISHOP.** Diane Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. F. Bishop, NP, to Mark Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N. Matheson, New Plymouth. (*Vogue*).

Below: **MILLS—AUSTIN.** Carol Ann Austin, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Jorgenson, NP, to Leslie Owen, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. J. Mills, Victoria, Australia. (*Vogue*).





RAFTATHON

Rotten eggs, sunburn and can-outs were the order of the day at the NP Rotaract Club's Raftathon, held recently at Ngamotu beach. ABOVE—A line-up of some of the 17 home-made rafts which fought it out in the harbour. It was interesting to note that the more elaborate rafts were the first to come to a sticky end! BELOW—All eight of this tough bunch was nearly too much for the poor little raft, but they did take along a surfboard in case anyone fell overboard. BOTTOM—The NP Rotaract Club's "Luxury" raft even had a couple of seats! RIGHT—The "Sedco oil riggers" had a tough time getting away from the rocks, and almost capsized doing it. BOTTOM RIGHT—The NP nurses came to grief when their raft refused to budge off the sand — so they waited for high tide!



The "Waitara mob" took no chances, and checked to make sure their raft was floating before they climbed on board.



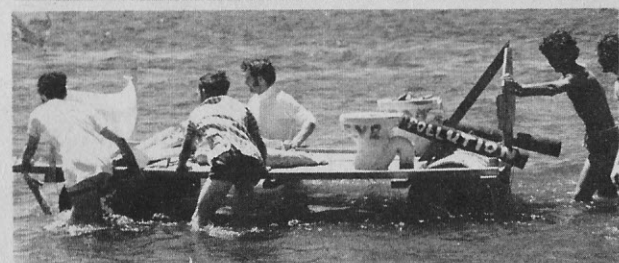
This bunch even had a shark-spotter's chair!



NP Rotaractors drag their vessel down to the briny



The Radio 2ZP crew came home first, soaked by happy



Taking the easy way out, with a tow-rope hooked onto a motorboat

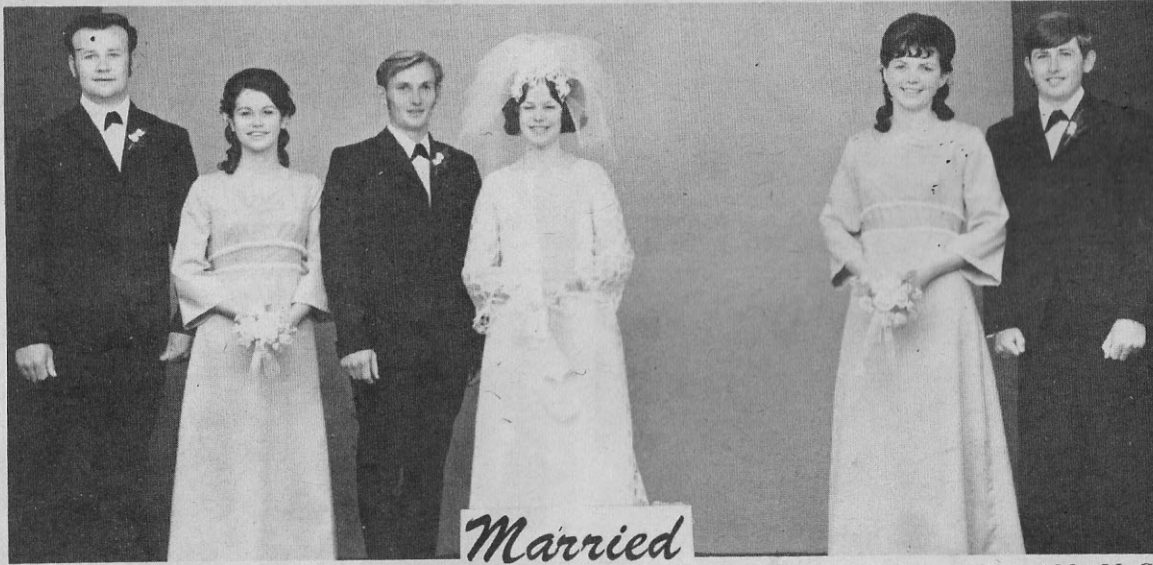


"Come on, you lot! How about a hand with this thing?"

TO YOU ALL - SEASON'S GREETINGS

Once again we come to the festive season, after a year of pleasure on our part in producing this magazine for an army of friendly readers. It is our sincere wish that you all have a very merry Christmas, and perhaps a little more prosperous 1971. And don't forget — if you're going away, drive safely, display just that little bit more courtesy and goodwill to all. You'll get back safely that way. God bless you all.

REG EVES (Editor).



Above: **DODUNSKI—GOOD.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Karen, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. G. Good, Hawera, to John, son of Mrs A. Dodunski, Hawera. The matron of honour was Adele Clement, NP, and the bridesmaid was Janeane Frost, Manaia. The best man was Michael Collins, Hawera, and the groomsmen was Grant Clement, New Plymouth. (David Paul).

Below: **HILL—RANGI.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Vanessa Rosa, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Rangi, Hawera, to Allan Frederick, son of Mr and Mrs R. Hill, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Anne Wilson, Margorie Rangi, sister of the bride, and Chanella Ruakere, all of Hawera. The best man was Graham Wilkins, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Charles Sams, Wellington, and Selwyn Berach, Titahi Bay. The flower-girls were Aulis Volk, Patea, and Gaelyn and Stephanie Rangi, sisters of the bride, Hawera. The page boy was Michael Pullen, Hawera. (David Paul).



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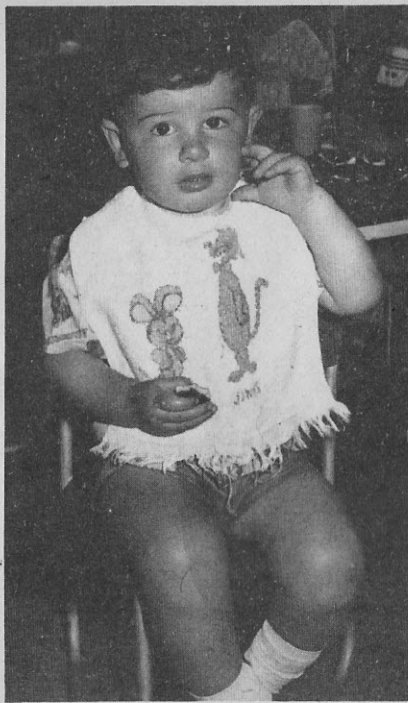
TEARFUL QUEEN

Winners were announced and prizes presented at the conclusion of the Devon Kindy's Popular Child contest, and the organisers found to their surprise that the winner didn't like it at all. ABOVE LEFT—At the crowning ceremony, little Linda Skipper, who won the contest, burst into tears at the sight of all those faces around her. LEFT—Pauline Truscott, shown with her mother, was one of the finalists. BELOW LEFT—Another finalist was Tahnia Roberts. ABOVE—Looking very solemn, Linda poses with her cape and crown, not quite managing a smile, but without a tear for the camera.



BELOW—Finalist Dean Frost, with his mother, also looked a bit dubious when it came to being presented with a consolation prize. ABOVE RIGHT—A happy smile from Christine Joe, second placegetter. BELOW RIGHT—Another cheerful finalist, Gregory James stands with a proud mum while being congratulated.

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GIFTS & GOODIES GALORE

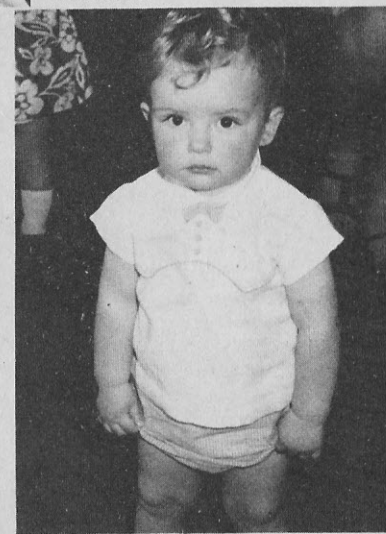
The Pukekura Plunket Mothers' Club recently organised a Christmas party for their children at the Pukekura Kindy, where that nice old chap with the long white beard turned up again and handed out surprises for all the children. ABOVE LEFT—Little Angela Roberts, with a colourful party hat for the occasion. ABOVE CENTRE—"What do I do with this, please?" Paul Dixon bit off just a little more than he could chew. ABOVE RIGHT—Rodney and Craig Campbell play with their presents from Santa. BELOW—A crowd of kids push to stand by the man with the toys. BELOW RIGHT—Happy smiles from twins Karen and Helen Bull, and brother Stephen, as Santa puts his arms around them.



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ABOVE LEFT—Sisters and brother clutch their goodies while having their photo taken with the "Grand Old Man". LEFT—Two little sisters sit down for a moment between games. BELOW LEFT—A young merry-maker takes a look at his new toy. ABOVE—Great supper tonight? BELOW—A lone wanderer looks for mum in the crowd. ABOVE RIGHT—"Hey, the old boy likes me! Maybe I'll get that new train set this Christmas!" BELOW RIGHT—Father Christmas takes time out to be photographed with two young admirers.



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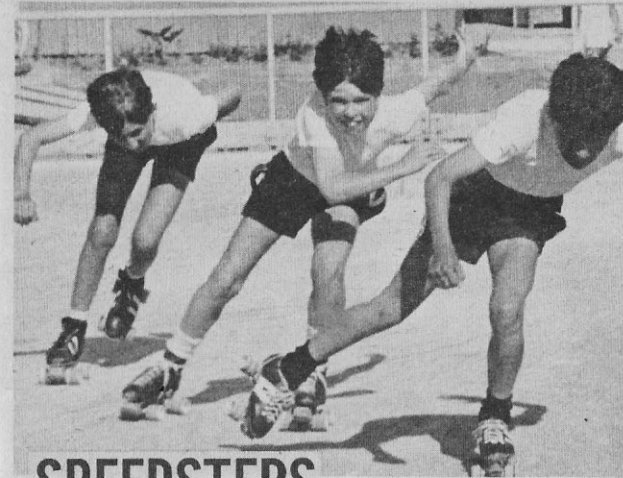


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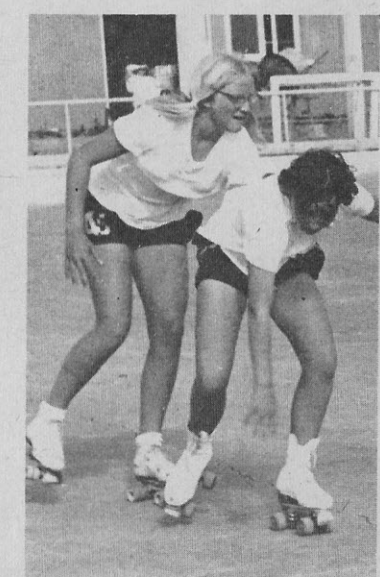
Above: ARMSTRONG-WALKER. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Atria Avonn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W. B. Walker, NP, to Lawrence Mark, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K. C. Armstrong, NP. The bridesmaids were Sue Pearson, NP, Belle Armstrong, sister of the groom, NP, and the junior bridesmaids were Benita and Melba Armstrong, sisters of the groom, NP. The best man was Jerry Brandon, NP, and the groomsman was Clemence Armstrong, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).

Left: CLEWS-MEHARRY. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Irene, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. R. Meharry, Hillsborough, to Jeff, only son of Mr and Mrs F. A. Clews, Queensland, Australia. The matron of honour was Judy Axten, NP, and the bridesmaid was Margaret Meharry, sister of the bride, Hillsborough. The best man was David Meharry, brother of the bride, Hillsborough, and the groomsman was Kelvin Reeve, Hillsborough. Future home, Queensland, Australia. **Below left: BUNYAN-CROSBY.** At the Stratford Catholic Church, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Crosby, Stratford, to Laurence, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. A. C. Bunyan, Stratford. The matron of honour was Paddy Jackson, and the bridesmaid, Cecelia Crosby, sister of the bride. Best man was Les Backhouse and groomsman Peter Stringer. The flower-girl was Donna Bunyan, sister of the groom, all of Stratford. Future home, Stratford.



SPEEDSTERS

The NP Amateur Roller Skating Club held its annual speed meeting at the East End rinks, where a total of 68 skaters took part, coming from as far afield as the South Island. A good crowd watched the skating in hot sunny weather. **ABOVE LEFT**—Three junior boys battle for the lead on a corner. **ABOVE RIGHT**—Setting the pace. **RIGHT**—Paul Hatcher, NP, won the Primary Boys' aggregate points. **FAR RIGHT**—A quick change-over in the girls' Wanganui v. NP relay. **BELOW**—They're off! **BELOW RIGHT**—"C'mon, get going!"





Four little fairies — Yvonne Webster, Dianne Chubb, Judy Lye and Odette Whitehead

"Now look here, I don't like people calling me names!"

TIKORANGI PANTOMINE

The Tikorangi C.W.I. recently presented a children's favourite "Rumplestiltskin", as their Christmas Pantomime, an annual event looked forward to by all local residents. ABOVE—The coast of "Rumplestiltskin", from left, Celia Jury, Gay Whitehead, Rita Lye, Audrey Jury, Leonie Holland, Coral Allen, Jean Pepperell and Gay May, who played the title role. RIGHT—A group of children in party hats watch in fascination—bet this was the first time they've seen a real Rumplestiltskin! BELOW—The "little man", Gay May and the Queen, played by Audrey Jury, in one of the scenes from the panto. BELOW RIGHT—Audrey, as the unfortunate girl, is told by the King (Jean Pepperell) to spin a roomful of yarn by next morning if she is to marry the Prince (Leonie Holland).



Melody, Cushla and Megan Revell (from left) salute the photographer



"Hmm . . . I wonder if he's the real Santa—I don't see any snow on that dressing-gown!"



Some of the little ones weren't at all sure of the big man with the white beard.



"Will I really get a new ribbon like this if I ask for one?"



Friends!



CAROLLERS

Some boys of the Boys' Brigade movement recently visited the Rangimarie House, Chalmers and other old people's homes in the city to bring a bit of Christmas cheer to the elderly with carols. A good muster of about 50 boys gave up their Saturday afternoon to perform this very good deed. Here they entertain the patients at Rangimarie.



FIRST BOWLS PERFORMANCE

To lovers of good music, the visit of Andre Kostelanetz and the N.Z.B.C. Symphony Orchestra to the Bowl must have been sheer delight. Everything was just right, wonderful music, calm warm evening and the fairyland setting of the Bowl . . . what more could one ask?



TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAYS



ABOVE LEFT—Elaine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Phillips, New Plymouth, is pictured celebrating her 21st birthday with her parents, brothers Graham, Desmond, Allan, and Selwyn and sister Ann. (*Vogue*).

BELOW LEFT—Kevin, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Sharpe, New Plymouth, celebrates his 21st birthday with mum and dad, grandmother and sister Karen. (*Vogue*).

ABOVE—Maurice, only son of Mr and Mrs H. Sattler, New Plymouth, is shown cutting his 21st birthday cake with his parents and sister Judy. (*Vogue*).

BELOW—Ewen, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. R. Coleman, New Plymouth, cuts his cake watched by his parents at his recent coming of age celebration. (*Vogue*).





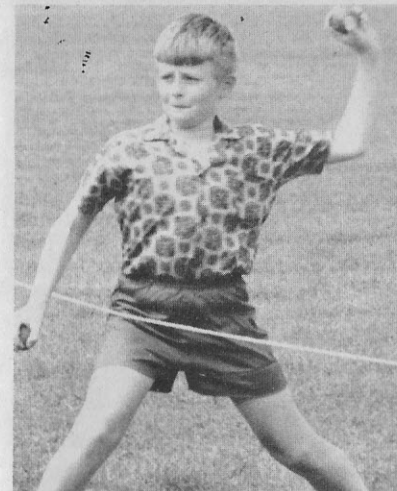
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Above: **HODGES—URWIN.** At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Dawn, only daughter of Mrs M. Urwin, Waitara, to Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs H. Hodges, Papakura. The bridesmaids were Jackie Katene, NP, and Christine Heta, Auckland. The best man was Jack Williams, Papakura, and the groomsman was Billy Tia, Papakura. The flower-girl was Michelle Cowell, Papakura. Future home, Papakura. (*Vogue*).

Below: **FITZPATRICK—CRAWFORD.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lynda, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Crawford, NP, to Keith, second son of Mr and Mrs E. M. Fitzpatrick, NP. The bride's attendants were Christine Daly, NP, and Diane Sheary, United Kingdom. The best man was Gavin Fitzpatrick, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was Jeffery Cleaver, NP. Future home, Sydney.

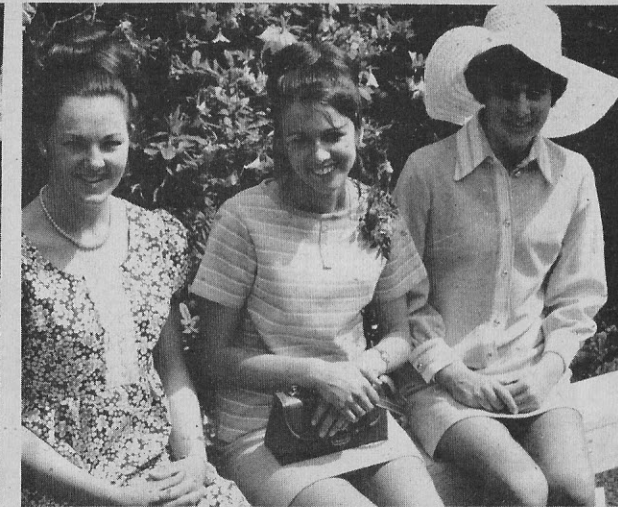
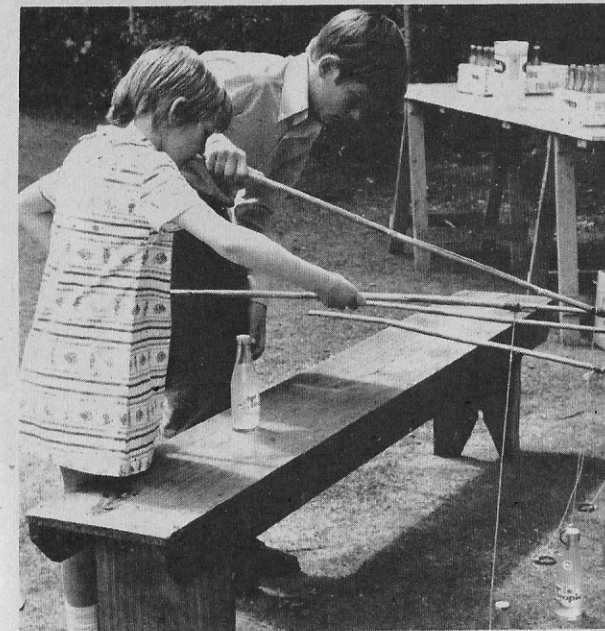


FUN AT BELL BLOCK



The gala day organised by the Bell Block School attracted a large number of visitors once again, and also some reasonable weather. ABOVE LEFT—Rides for small children were available, with this little Shetland pony being the most popular of the horses. ABOVE RIGHT—Joy rides came in the form of trolley rides behind this fast little scooter. LEFT—The coconut shies were crowded with children eager to take home a prize. Quite a determined young lad here! RIGHT—The school pupils provided a display of gymnastics for those interested. BELOW LEFT—Local motorbike boys were hard at it all day, giving rides to many excited children on their machines. A great bunch, these boys, with a fine sense of community spirit! BELOW RIGHT—Oops! Steady, there! Some of the more enthusiastic youngsters needed slowing down.





GOLF BALLS AND GUINEA PIGS

Putting competitions and gambling on the guinea pigs were two of the many interesting games at the Country Girls' Garden Party at Rahotu recently. It was held in the attractive gardens of Mr and Mrs Washer, and saw many visitors from the surrounding neighbourhoods. ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Miss Jury tries her hand at the putting competition. Beth Hunt was another keen putter. Bronwyn Hulena had the hot job of taking the admission fees. "Wow, I did it!" Young Laurence Fleming watches as his croquet ball rolls through the hoop. RIGHT—Claude Green (left), provincial president of Taranaki Federated Farmers, and Mr Butler, Rahotu president of Federated Farmers, were also on the scene. BELOW—Watching to see if the guinea pig will run into the box. BELOW RIGHT—Two tots were fascinated by the little animal.



ABOVE—A fishing competition with a difference. Bill Cook and Jennifer Peters try to catch a bottle. ABOVE RIGHT—Three visitors from the Mangamahoe Country Girls' Club were Cheryll Fabish (left), Sue Musker and Raewyn Kirk (right). RIGHT—Two visiting Americans on the left make up a group for the photographer, with Mary Williams, Okato, Mrs Jo Buchanan (New Plymouth), and Mr Washer at whose home the party was held. BELOW LEFT—President of the Country Girls' Club, Ngaire Larkin, with her daughter Kim and son John. BELOW CENTRE—A youngster watches as John Washer lifts the box off the guinea pig. BELOW RIGHT—A couple of well-dressed teenagers — Bev Baylis (left) and Morley Hamill.



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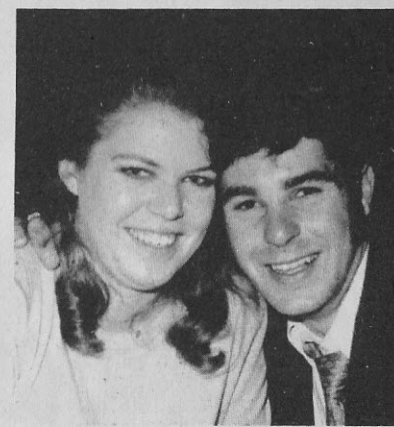
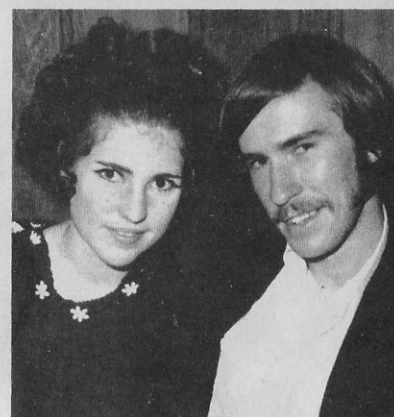
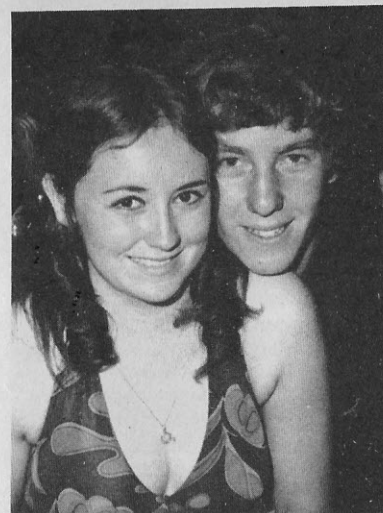
Above: NEWLAND-HICKEY. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Jannet Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. G. Hickey, Hawera, to David Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs D. L. Newland, Waverley. The bridesmaids were Julie Wiley, Hawera, and Gail Hickey, sister of the bride, Hawera. The best man was Brian Aitken, Waverley, and the groomsman was Allan Newland, brother of the groom, Waverley. Future home, Waverley. (David Paul).

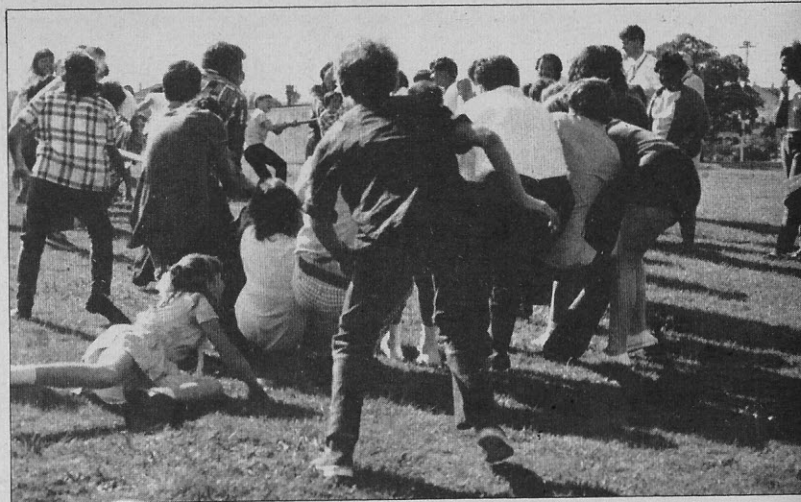
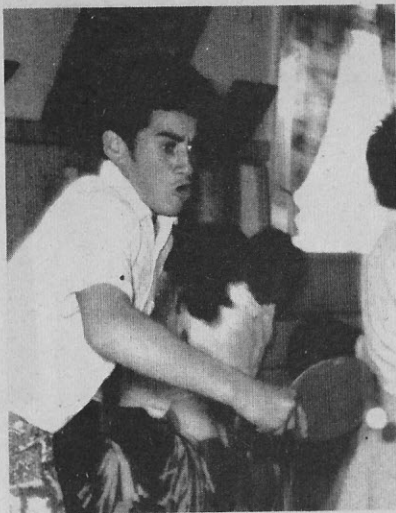
Below: HAMILTON-CLARKE. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Beverley, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. W. Clarke, Hawera, to Dennis, son of Mr and Mrs L. L. Hamilton, Kaponga. The matron of honour was Judith Ahie, sister of the bride, the bridesmaid was Pamela Clarke, sister of the bride, and the best man was Peter Hamilton. Future home, Kapuni. (David Paul).



LEPPERTON CABARET

The Lepperton Hall was packed for the recent Karawaka combined Y.F.C. and C.G.C. cabaret. **ABOVE LEFT**—Kristine Herbert and Ray Staddon were two of the many smiling faces. **LEFT**—Denise Quinn and Gordon Bint had a great time. **BELOW LEFT**—Tom and Lillian Watson. **ABOVE**—Shirley Sorenson and David Meharry. **BELOW**—Smiles for the camera from Rodney Bint and Melva Salisbury. **BOTTOM**—Gaye Faulkner and Geoff Wells. **ABOVE RIGHT**—Marilyn Mawson and John Coleman. **RIGHT**—Anne Bracegirdle with partner Graham Alexander. **BELOW RIGHT**—Having a ball here are Robin Harris and Bob Gill. **BOTTOM RIGHT**—Cheryl Burke and Lloyd Wheeler. (Vogue Candida).

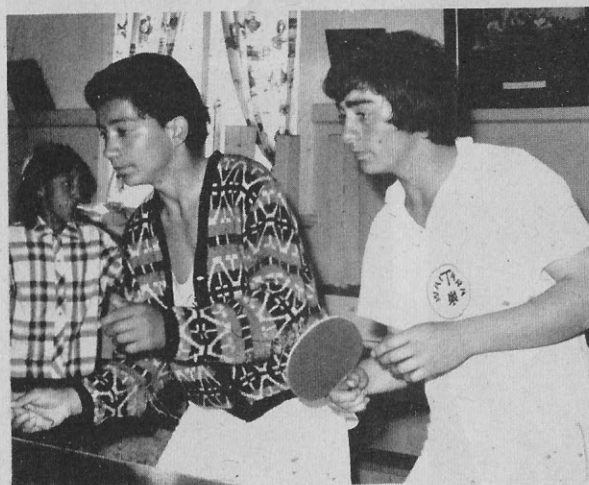




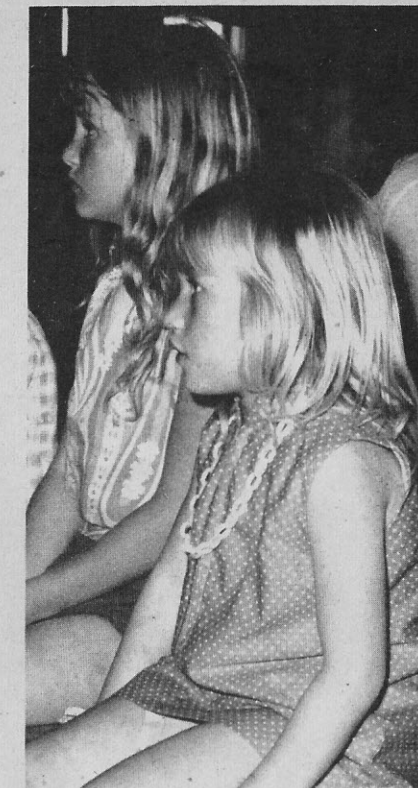
FUN & GAMES AT WAITARA



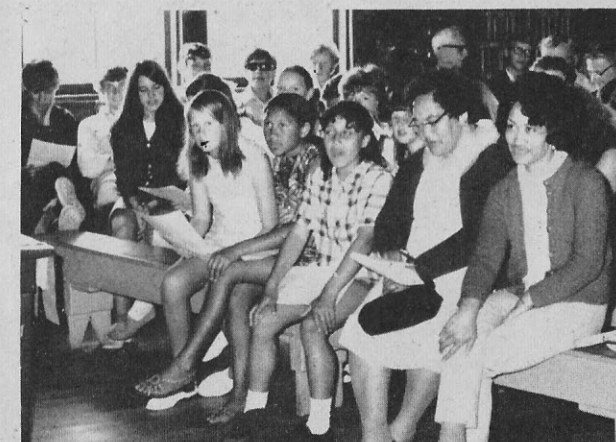
Competitions and games coupled with much laughter and cheering were the order of the day at the Taranaki inter-branch M.I.A. meeting at Waitara. Through the afternoon and evening, sports, dancing, music and drama competitions took place, followed by a hangi and a barn dance. ABOVE LEFT—A young table-tennis player, obviously on the attack! ABOVE—A pretty conclusive end to the tug-o'-war shows South Taranaki being hauled across the line by the enthusiastic North Taranaki members. LEFT—The girls did their share of tugging, too! BELOW LEFT—Brothers Amos (left) and Peter White were strong players in the Waitara table-tennis team. BELOW LEFT—Mason McDonald (left) and Jack Prime put the food baskets onto steaming stones for the hangi, which made a delicious meal for all.



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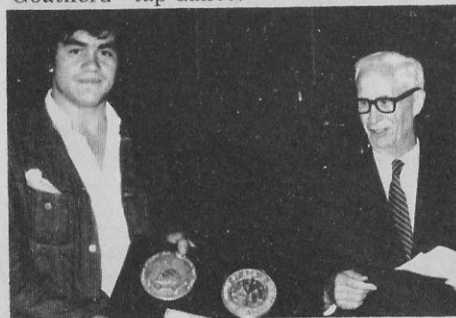
TOP LEFT—Tommy Ormond, from Hawera, concentrates on the ball in a game of table-tennis. ABOVE LEFT—Margaret Will, New Plymouth, accepted the "Best Sportsmanship" trophy for the New Plymouth team. ABOVE CENTRE—Beverley Patu, organiser for the Waitara branch M.I.A., cheers on her teams enthusiastically. ABOVE RIGHT—Watching the afternoon show, these two youngsters were fascinated by the presentation of "Oliver", by the Waitara branch. LEFT—Peter and Beverley Patu thank their teams after accepting the cup for Music and Drama for Waitara. BELOW—Some of the M.I.A. members from Waitara, New Plymouth, Hawera and Manaia, who competed in the different events.



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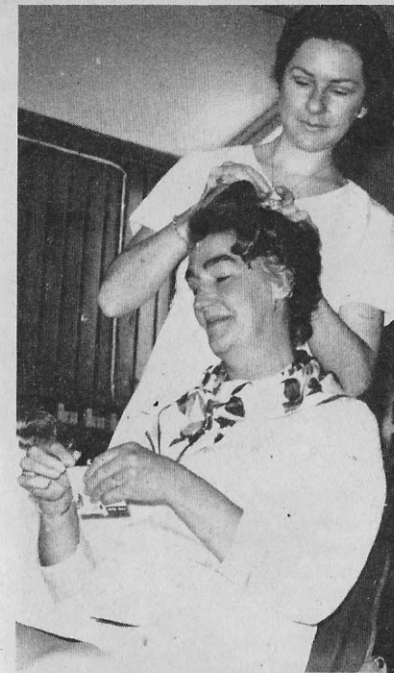


ABOVE LEFT—Elaine White and Peter Patu, during one of the spirited square dances performed by the Waitara competitors. ABOVE CENTRE—Hard-working organiser Mana Lawrence gave a short speech before presenting the award for sportsmanship. ABOVE RIGHT—Sam McDonald and his Country and Western-type songs made a hit with the younger set. BELOW—The sports trophy was presented to Bill White for the Waitara team, by Mr Beard, New Plymouth. RIGHT—A real one-man-band! Jack Prime played a guitar, a harmonica, and by stamping his foot he had a set of cymbals—well, they sounded like cymbals! FAR RIGHT—Karen Will and Sheryl Oakley were met with loud applause after their energetic performance of the “Lonely Goatherd” tap dance.



INSTANT HAIR

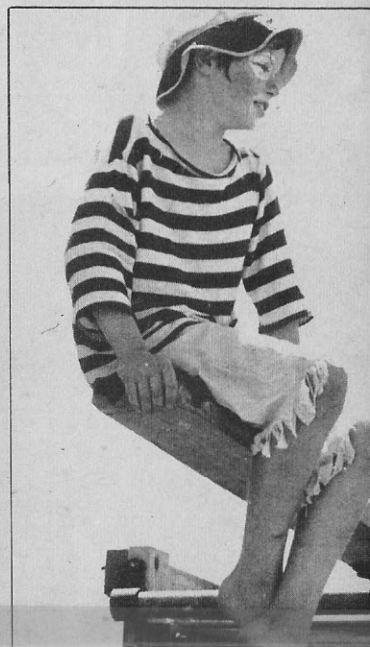
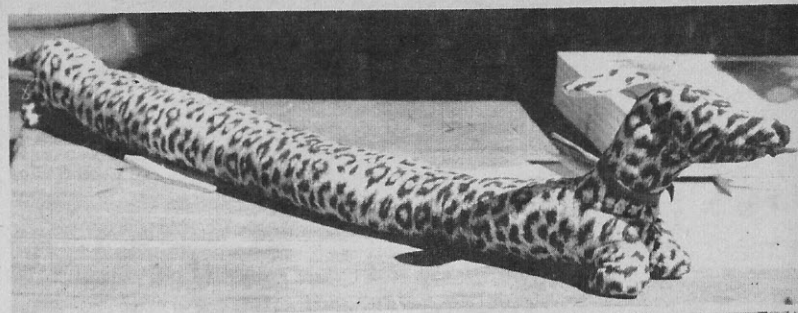
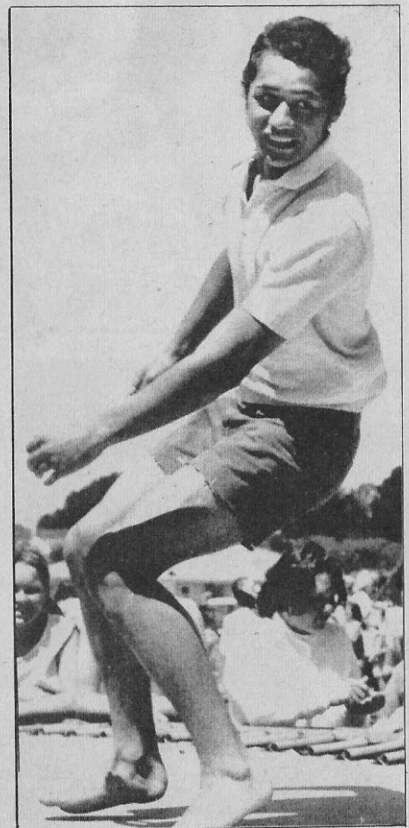
The Whiteley Hall was filled for a wig demonstration, sponsored by Teeds Chemist for the League of Mothers. LEFT—Christine Morris prepares to add a heightening wiglet to Betty Sutherland's style. RIGHT—Betty shows the crowd her elegant new hairstyle. BELOW LEFT—It's hard to tell the hairpieces from the real thing on these ladies, so well are they fitted. They are, from left, Mrs J. Hogan, who wears a mini-wig attached to the crown, Mrs G. Snook, with a full wig, and Mrs M. Burgess, also wearing a full wig. BELOW RIGHT—Mr Rod Trembath, leading wig-maker and stylist in New Zealand, explains some of the finer details about wigs. BOTTOM LEFT—This sophisticated hairpiece takes two minutes to attach, and saves hours of hairstyling for that evening date. BOTTOM RIGHT—Ladies watch with interest as an added hairpiece makes a startling change to the model's appearance.





CENTRAL'S SUPER GALA

The Waitara Central School gala was held in glorious weather recently and attracted a large crowd, all ready and willing to spend a dollar or two for a good cause. ABOVE LEFT—The Scottish dress of the New Plymouth Pipe Band members held the interest of many youngsters. ABOVE—The raffle books for this doggie doorstep were filled quickly. RIGHT—A tired mother rests a while with a daughter who was full of go. BELOW LEFT—Chris Puke takes a turn on the trampoline, probably trying to settle his hot dogs and ice cream. BELOW—Clutching a doll and her ticket, wee Karen Wingrove waits for the announcement of the Lucky Spot raffle. BELOW RIGHT—"Brrr! It's cold up here!" This youngster on the "Drown the Clown" was happy when the occasional ball shot home!



ABOVE—During the odd quiet spell, hoop-la attendant Darren Nicholas took time out to improve his own throwing. RIGHT—Hard-working Peter Marshall, in charge of the very successful quick-fire raffles, certainly did hit bit for the school. He must have been hoarse after all the shouting he did. FAR RIGHT—Kevin Page tries his hand at putting. Being a kak-hander, wonder if he'll turn out to be another Bob Charles? BELOW—The boys are pushed off the "Lucky Spot" squares as time draws near for the girls' winner to be announced. Later on, the arrival of Santa Claus, plus lolly-scrambles, drew crowds of children to the playing fields, and gave parents a chance to hunt for bargains and Christmas presents. Three teams of marching girls, go-kart rides, donkey rides and many stalls added a carnival atmosphere to the scene.





INTERNATIONAL DAY AT C.W.I.



At the C.W.I. annual International Day in New Plymouth, displays were entered by several North Taranaki branches. The competition was to represent either Canada or Japan, and the winning display was judged by overall appearance. ABOVE LEFT—Miss L. Carman admires some fine china in the winning exhibit, which was entered by the Kaimata branch. ABOVE RIGHT—Mrs I. Wood (left), C.W.I. dominion president, and Mrs I. Rolfe, federation president, showed keen interest in all of the efforts. LEFT—A very attractive corner in the display by the Tikorangi branch. RIGHT—Nan Bamforth takes a closer look at some of the items on show. BELOW LEFT—A delicious-looking Japanese dish was prepared as part of the Norfolk branch's entry. BELOW RIGHT—Interest and admiration shows in the expressions of these two visitors.



ABOVE—The first prize was awarded to this well-set-out effort by the Kaimata branch. It showed a kimono, some Japanese fans, china, cultured pearls, ornaments and three dolls in the traditional women's dress. ABOVE RIGHT—Mrs C. Cox admires the Waitara entry, which featured Canada. RIGHT—The Westown C.W.I. presented this pleasing Japanese display, which gained second place. BELOW—Mrs N. Sly (left) and Mrs J. Orchard, both of Tikorangi, discuss one of the exhibits. BELOW RIGHT—This entry gained third place for the Vogeltown branch.



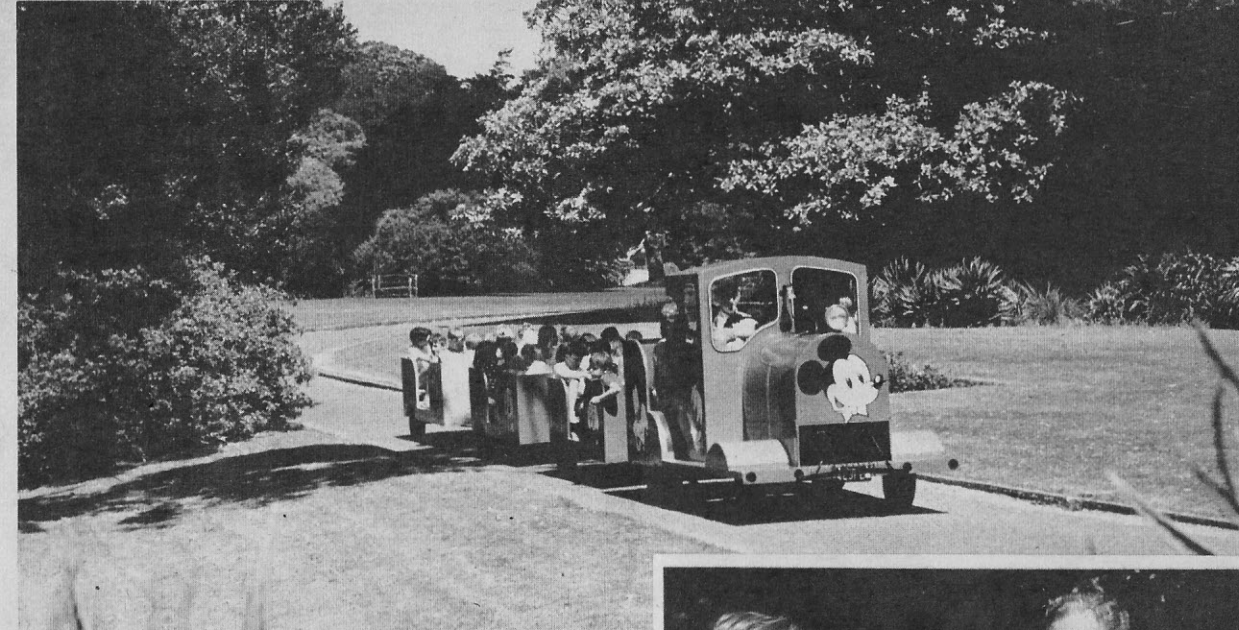


I.H.C. Funds Bolstered

About \$1200 was raised at the Intellectually Handicapped Children Society gala recently, which was attended by about 2000 people from in and around New Plymouth. ABOVE—The quickfire-affle team, hard at work bringing in the cash. BELOW—Members of the New Image Riders took children for joy rides on their machines and made a sizable contribution to the Society's funds. BOTTOM—Neighbours who met up at the gala stopped to compare bargains and have a chat. ABOVE RIGHT—A young bowler tries his hand on the I.H.C. "greens" for the day. RIGHT—The ladies on the refreshment stall were kept busy all day, selling drinks and sweets for the children. BELOW RIGHT—"Look what I bought over there!" Mums weren't the only ones comparing bargains!

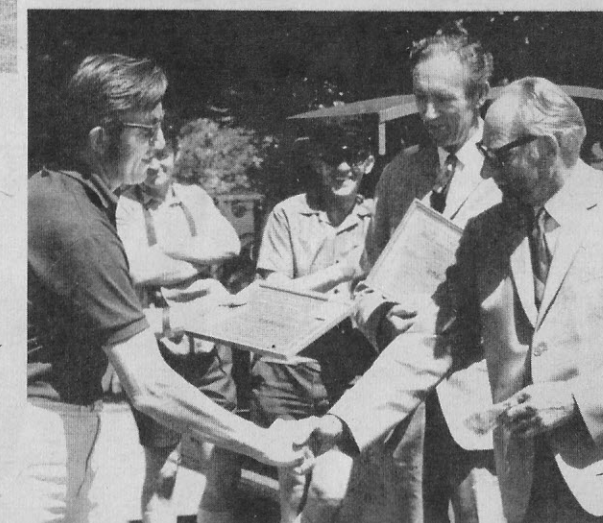
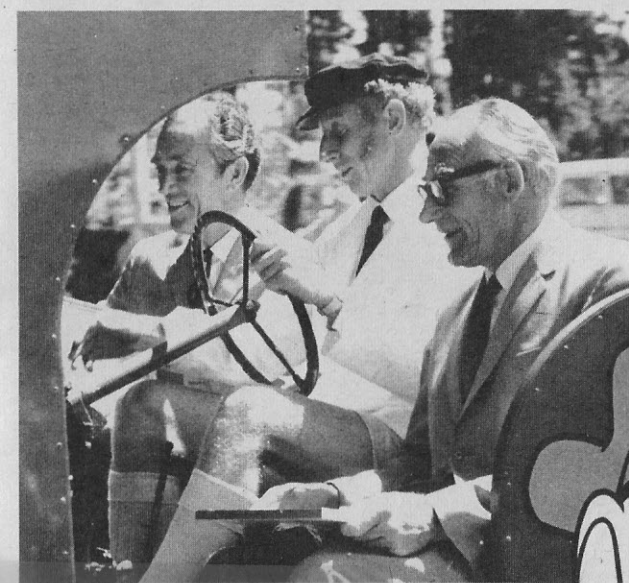


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The Great N.P. Railway

After many months of planning and fund-raising the Lions Club railway project reached fruition when it opened for business in Pukekura Park recently. Right from the moment of opening, the "Great NP Railway Co" started making money, attracting many children and their parents. The train tracks were the paths of Brooklands Park. ABOVE—The "Flying Lion" emerges from the park after its inaugural trip. BELOW—Officials, including the Mayor, Mr D. V. Sutherland, and M.P., Mr Ron Barclay, on the first trip with driver Armstrong. RIGHT—Ron Barclay handed over \$1 for a share certificate to Mr D. M. Rennie, S.M. BOTTOM RIGHT—"Any more tickets please?"

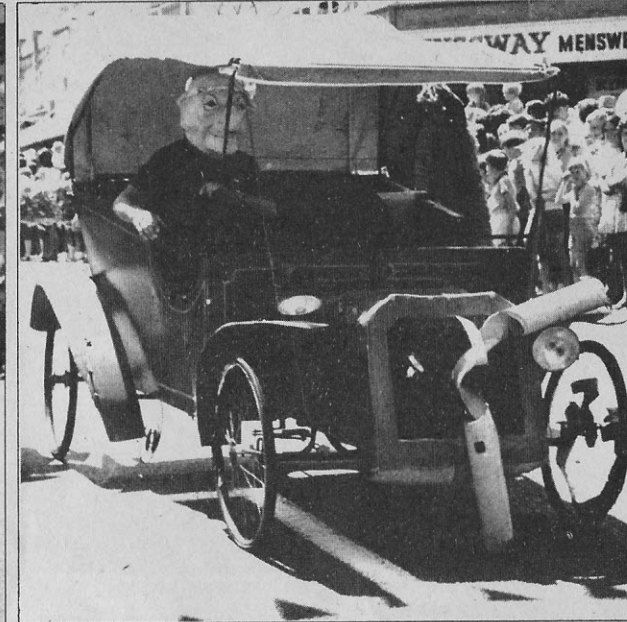


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CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR

Taranaki children had an important day recently when Santa Claus made his annual visit to New Plymouth, accompanied by a parade of 22 floats, three bands and several teams of marching girls. Organised by the New Plymouth Lions Club, the Christmas parade is an event looked forward to by many children in and around the city. ABOVE—Some fairies and elves from Wonderland made a colourful sight on their float. RIGHT—A team of marching girls in bright uniforms. BELOW—Neatly dressed and keeping good time — another team of girls on the march.



ABOVE LEFT—The ever-popular trick cyclists caused a few laughs among the crowds. LEFT—A couple of youngsters ride a gaily decorated tandem down Devon Street. BELOW LEFT—Some good old-fashioned cannibalism going on here, with the New Plymouth Savage Club preparing for an early Christmas dinner. ABOVE—Judging by the sounds coming from this old bone-shaker, it's a wonder they made it to the end of the first block! BELOW—Queen of the New Plymouth trapeze artists and her attendants were part of the parade.





Looks like the "flower power" bit caught on in Eskimo-land too!



Santa and helpers enjoy their open-air ride down Devon Street



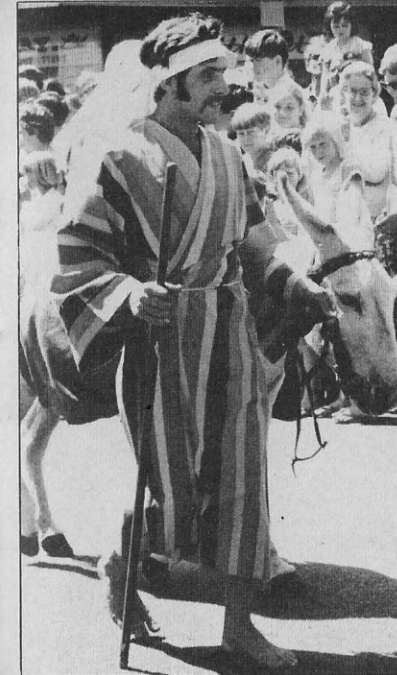
A few "tall" youngsters gaze over the heads of the crowd, as parents provide some ideal grandstand seats



Part of a team of mod marching misses



"Oh my aching back!" Bet their dads will remember this next time he has to paint the fence!

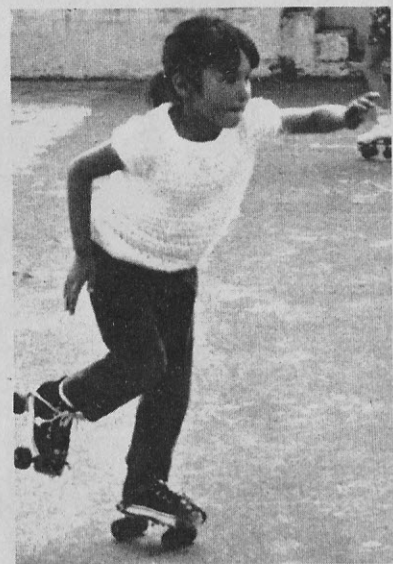
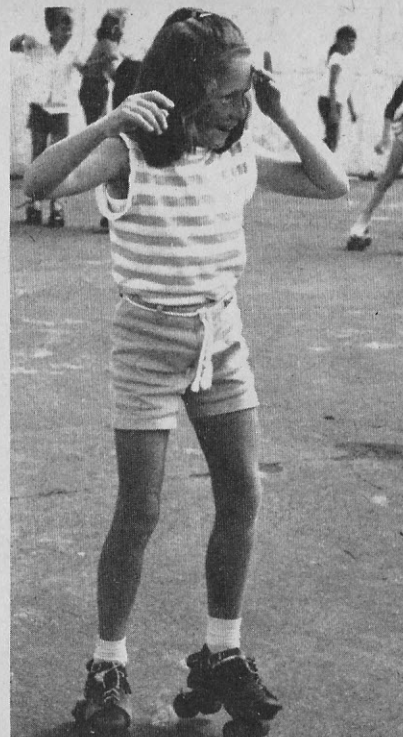


ABOVE—In the traditional fashion, Joseph, Mary and the donkey lead the parade along Devon Street. BELOW—The striking summer uniforms of this marching team almost takes on a beach-wear look. ABOVE RIGHT—Marching team with a difference. These girls had music wherever they went, and the crowd enjoyed it too! RIGHT—Children watch with delight as the donkeys pass with their riders. BELOW RIGHT—Some cleverly made characters from Toyland were a bright and colourful addition to the scene, and were a great favourite with the young ones.





WAITARA KNEE- SCRAPERS

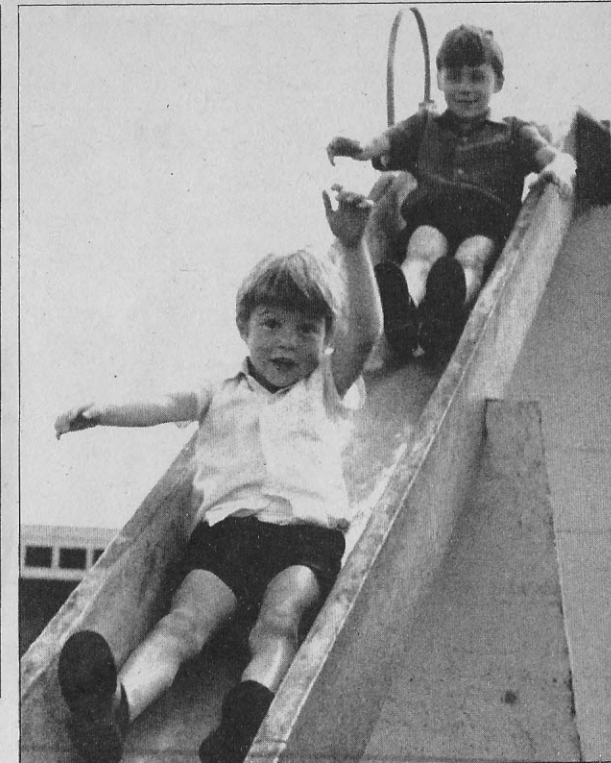


There were a few youngsters with bruised knees and bumped bottoms at the newly-formed Waitara Roller Skating Club's first day, but with their enthusiasm, they'll be well on their way to being steady skaters by Christmas. ABOVE LEFT—Oops! Over she goes, but (ABOVE CENTRE) comes up smiling and ready to try again. Attagirl! ABOVE RIGHT—Paul Hatcher was one of the New Plymouth club members who came out to give a hand and stimulate more interest. LEFT—A Waitara junior concentrates hard on keeping her balance. BELOW—It's easy — until you try it for yourself! But in spite of the scrapes, the Waitara beginners enjoyed themselves as much as the more experienced skaters from New Plymouth. BELOW RIGHT—Janet Callender, a New Plymouth senior, gave a polished solo demonstration of just how it should be done.



SNAPS AND SCRAPS FROM WAITARA

Waitara's beach and river mouth were alive with activity during the recent fine weekend spells, attracting many to the amenities provided. ABOVE—A favourite fishing spot, this wall becomes crowded with people, rods and dogs in the summer, and they catch fish too! BELOW—In spite of the trek over the mountain of driftwood, the cool sea is just as inviting at Waitara as anywhere else. ABOVE RIGHT—Children love the old concrete slide, which is part of the playground equipment at the beach. BELOW RIGHT—A young yachtsman practises manoeuvring his yacht around the mooring piles in the boating club basin.





Weddings

Above: BURRETT—HANNAN. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Kathleen Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Pat Hannan, New Plymouth, to John Stephen, son of Mr and Mrs W. A. Burrett, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Caroline Moore, Dunedin, Kathryn Winstanley, Carolyn Howell and Margaret Hannan, sister of the bride, all of New Plymouth. The best man was Bill Rutherford, Auckland, and the groomsmen were John Andrews, Auckland, and Hugh Burrett, brother of the groom, Auckland. Future home, Malaysia. (Norman Squire).

Below: YOUNG—SCOWN. At St. Chad's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Maureen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Scown, New Plymouth, to Tony, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. J. Young, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Sally Scott, sister of the bride, Gisborne, and the bridesmaids were Dallys Bint, New Plymouth, and Jill Baker, Waitara. The best man was Peter Scott, Gisborne, and the groomsmen were Lyn Manning, New Plymouth, and Bruce Young, brother of the groom, New Plymouth. The flower-girl was Shawn Young, sister of the groom, New Plymouth. Future home, Gisborne. (Norman Squire).



SHOE SHOW



Once again the Westown Plunket has come up with a new idea for fund-raising. A luncheon, followed by a talk and parade of footwear, was attended by about 70 women in the home of Irene Coles. **FAR LEFT**—Lynda Humphreys models some locally-made shoes. **LEFT**—The inevitable raffles were in the capable hands of Peg Gray. **ABOVE**—Joan Weiss, a representative from Devon Footwear New Plymouth, gave an interesting talk on the history of footwear. Here she shows an X-ray of a foot to demonstrate how some shoes can distort the toes. **BELOW LEFT**—A display from Devon Footwear explains the stages in the manufacturing of a shoe. **BELOW**—Lynda selects a pair of shoes to show the audience.





RECORD CROWD AT HAWERA

Trotting races, sawing exhibitions, sideshows and Rupert Hogsnot were only a few of the many attractions which gave thousands of people an interesting time at the A. & P. Association's summer show at Hawera, and although the weather was rather cold and windy, over-all attendance was the best ever. ABOVE LEFT—Two small children take a massive bull for a walk. LEFT—"Oi! Quit pushin'!" These dodgem cars provided fun for many youngsters during the day. RIGHT—No, he wasn't selling soft drinks for babies—those bottles were filled with milk for the lamb-feeding contest. BELOW LEFT—Mark and Patrick take the driver's seat on a bulldozer. BELOW CENTRE—Darren Heal and his lamb Penny were two of the contestants in the lamb-feeding. BELOW RIGHT—Young Wendy Ashley's lamb was the fastest drinker of them all, and here she is with her prize.



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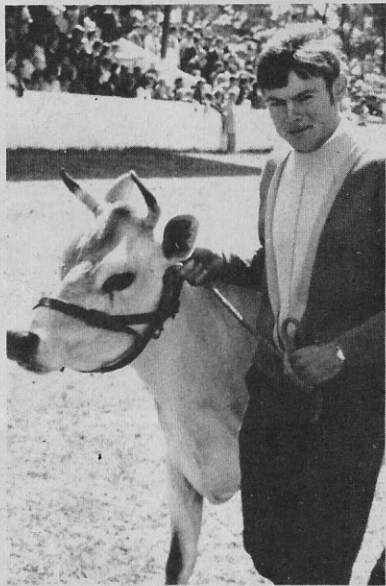
The Hawera Pastoral Queen contestants entered the main show-ring with a parade of floats, and after being introduced to the crowd, the placegetters were announced. ABOVE LEFT—The winner of the Pastoral Queen quest was Ngaire Potter, a schoolteacher from Normanby. She was sponsored by the Hawera Retailers' Association. ABOVE CENTRE—Second placegetter was Elizabeth Crutchley, a speech therapist, sponsored by the Central Hotel. ABOVE RIGHT—Third place went to Karen Armstrong, a dental nurse, who was sponsored by the Hawera Lions Club. BELOW LEFT—Line-up of the Pastoral Queen contestants, who all received bouquets. BELOW RIGHT—Elaine Phillips (right), last year's winner, presents the sash to Ngaire.



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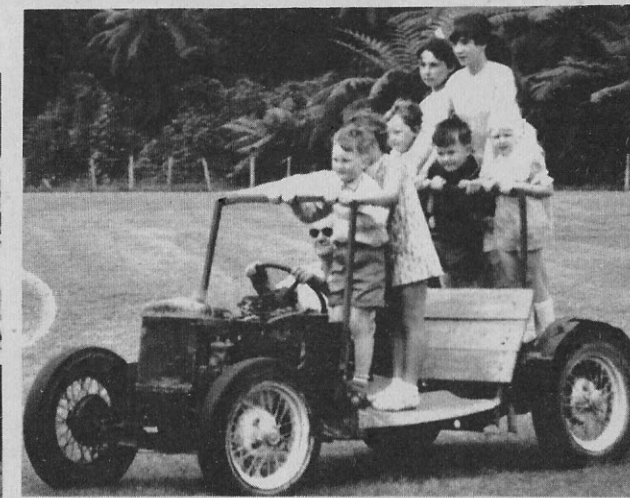
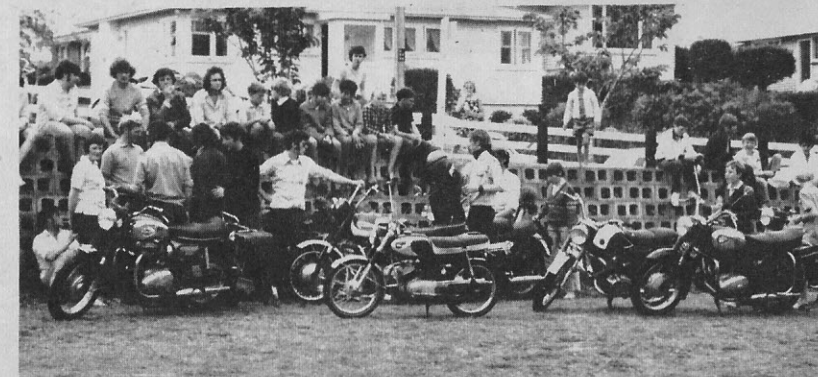


ABOVE LEFT—A gleaming black horse is paraded in front of the crowd. ABOVE RIGHT—This big bull was a prizewinner for its proud owners. LEFT—A handsome white horse is taken for a walk after winning a ribbon. RIGHT—A contestant leads his cow in the grand parade. BELOW LEFT—The Bank of New South Wales Rosebowl was presented to Lindsay Morgan of Mangatoki, for his champion cow. BELOW RIGHT—These big beauties won some colourful ribbons for their owners.



WOODLEIGH GALA DAY

A very large crowd attended the Woodleigh gala day recently, and enjoyed the many attractions and games organised. ABOVE—Fishing for soft drink bottles was one popular way for children to quench their thirst. ABOVE RIGHT—This was yet another gala at which our local motorbike riders turned out in force to help with the fund raising. Here, a small head peeps over the motorcyclist's shoulder as he takes one of the youngsters for a joy-ride. RIGHT—The boys take a break, while some of the children get a close look at the bikes. BELOW—Over she goes! It was pleasing to note that a helper was beside the box at all times to lend a steadying hand in case anyone came off balance. BELOW RIGHT—One of the latest crazes in the form of joy-riding — a beach-buggy takes a happy troop of kids for a spin.





INGLEWOOD LEO CLUB CHARTER

Mangorei Hall. ABOVE LEFT—Admiring the charter are, from left, Mr D. S. Thomson, Stratford M.P., George Vickers (Huntly), Darcy May, president of the new club, Frank Klenner, president of the Inglewood Lions, Bob Brown, Mayor of Inglewood, and Reg Hickford, Inglewood councillor. ABOVE RIGHT—Alex Reeve (vice-president, left), Valda Marshall (secretary) and Darcy May take a look at the document. BELOW RIGHT—The whole club. From left (back row), Trevor Biesiek, Warren Tuck, Kevin Blundell, Mark Hair, Joe Zimmerman, Clive Aim, Stuart Brown; (middle row) Bernard Asken, Rex Jordan, John Ladbrook, Margaret Bennett, Christine Duoba, Linda Nickson, Lynette Austin, Pamela Nelson, Bob Hair, Stephen Laurence, John Moore; (front row) Kathy Higgins, Alex Reeve, Darcy May, Valda Marshall and Christine Andrews. BELOW RIGHT—Doing their good deed for the day, Ken Hunt (left) and Pat King, who chaired the evening, take a turn at dishwashing.





C.W.I. GARDEN PARTY

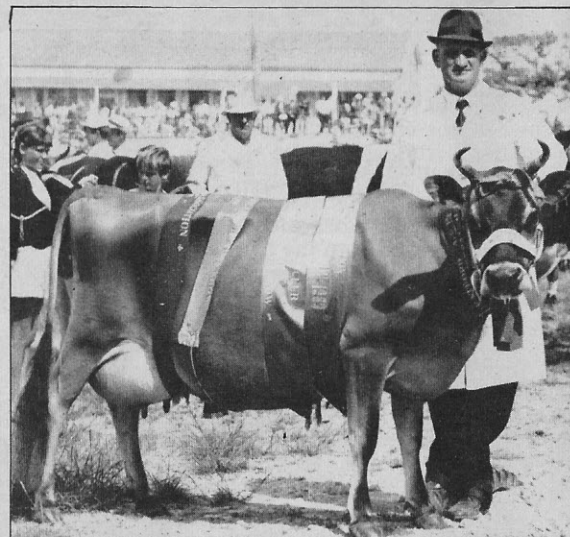
In spite of one or two brief showers, the garden party held by the Inglewood C.W.I. as part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations was enjoyed by a large crowd. ABOVE—Malvinā Davidson, from the Durham Road C.W.I., saw to the money matters. ABOVE RIGHT—A group of Kaimata members enjoying the day. RIGHT—Mrs I. Rolfe, North Taranaki president (left), stands with Captain and Mrs W. J. Scotcher, on whose property the garden party was held, and Dulcie Henderson (right), president of the Inglewood Institute. BELOW—Dulcie Henderson (left), Josie Codd, a foundation member of the Inglewood branch, and Daisy Gordon, convenor for Inglewood. BELOW RIGHT—Part of the crowd listen to the speeches.



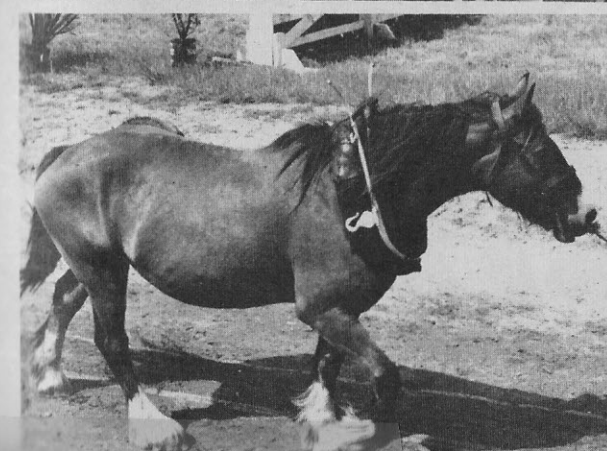


Stratford A. & P. Show

A grand parade of machinery, cars and stock, plus many other attractions, brought a total of 4158 people to the Stratford A. & P. Show recently. ABOVE—The 11 entrants in the Pastoral Princess quest were brought into the open in the afternoon, where the winner was announced. BELOW—Miss Cecelia Crosby, who was sponsored by the Jersey Cattle Club, won the contest, and was presented with the winner's sash and bouquet by last year's winner, Miss Mona Sorenson. RIGHT—The champion cow, H. J. and I. E. Billington's Pererau Cav's Marie, from Eketehuna, stands bedecked in ribbons. BELOW RIGHT—A pair of white draught horses caught the interest of farmers and city folk alike.



ABOVE—Trotting races were also a great attraction at the Stratford show, with keen competition between the horses. BELOW—First, second and third prizes in one of the calf sections, with their proud owners. BOTTOM—A big draught horse plods along in the sun with an air of indifference to the surroundings. RIGHT—A grand champion bull is paraded in the ring after being presented with its ribbons. BELOW RIGHT—Children watch from behind the fence as another huge bull passes by.





What a Wonderful Spirit!

Much publicity has been given to various organisations who raise money for charity with raftathons and parades, etc., but little has been said about the city's young men who recently handed over to the Crippled Children Society a cheque for \$535, the result of a canoe-a-thon on the Pukekura Park lake. We don't mind saying that this wonderful effort tops all the recent charity events in this city. It is only a pity that the Boys' Brigade, whose efforts resulted in this big cheque, didn't receive the same publicity as the others. The spirit shown by these boys leaves nothing to be desired—at least the province's crippled children are thankful for their efforts. ABOVE—Mr Len Faul, president of the Provincial Boys' Brigade, hands over the cheque to Mrs McArthur, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Crippled Children Society. ABOVE RIGHT—Mrs Bond, field officer of the society, receives an anonymous gift from Mr Faul. BELOW—On the same evening, at the team boys' Christmas party, the Crippled Children were guests, being treated to all sorts of goodies.



Weddings

Above: HUNT—FLAY. At the Waitara Methodist Church, Lorraine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C. L. Flay, Waitara, to Michael, only son of Mr H. W. Hunt, Kaimata, and the late Mrs Hunt. The matron of honour was Marlene Purdie, Waitara, and the bridesmaid was Eris Brown, NP. The best man was Lester Goodreds, Okato, and the groomsmen were Graham Flay, brother of the bride, Waitara. The flower-girl was Ruth Rangī, Waitara. Future home, Tariki. (Norman Squire).

Below: MILLS—McGOVERN. At St. Paul's Catholic Church, NP, Sharlene Joy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. B. McGovern, NP, to Barry Dennis, only son of Mr and Mrs N. S. Mills, NP. The bridesmaid was Lee McGovern, sister of the bride, NP, and the best man was Peter Hight, Inglewood. The flower-girl was Janine Fowles, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).





Many women attended the afternoon presentation ceremony at Westown Golf Club recently. ABOVE (from left) Jean Baker, limit champ; Alma Nagle, junior champ; Betty Rillstone, intermediate champ; and Glad Ennis, senior champ, pose with their well-earned cups. ABOVE RIGHT—Maisie Titter, retiring secretary of the club, received a gift of appreciation from the members. RIGHT—A fine array of trophies and gifts await presentation. BELOW, from left, Nola Procter received a cup for putting. Limit player Shirley McNeil was runner-up for two major cups. Col Jackson won the junior Coad Trophy. The eclectic cup was won by Rowan Monaghan.



W'TOWN LADIES' GOLF CHAMPS



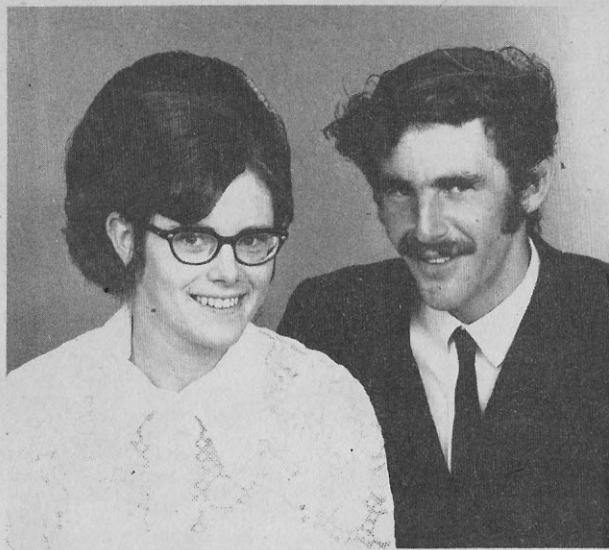
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ABOVE LEFT—Gwen Green (right) presents Margaret Coad with the Grandmother's Cup. ABOVE CENTRE—Val Kay receives her Silver Ladies' Golf Union Button. ABOVE RIGHT—Jean Baker, limit champion, is presented with her trophies. BELOW, FROM LEFT—The Paramount Cup for playing against the par of the course was won by Margaret Haskell. Buntie Kilgarriff takes the "Junior Top Dog" Cup. The Simpson Cup for limit players was presented to Norma Hodder. Jean Welsh received the Millar Cup, for the best 3 out of 4 rounds in the silver division.



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ENGAGED

Above left: **JORDAN-FINDLAY.** Anne Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs I. Findlay, Inglewood, to Richard Thomas, only son of Mr and Mrs B. B. Jordan, Inglewood. (*Vogue*).

Left: **HAASE-SOLE.** Ketha Lynne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. P. Sole, Brixton, to Graeme Brian, elder son of Mr and Mrs G. M. Haase, NP.

Above: **WHITTLE-HOOKER.** Joyce Rosalie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. N. Hooker, Okato, to Dennis Sydney, only son of Mr and Mrs S. A. Whittle, Puniho. (*Vogue*).



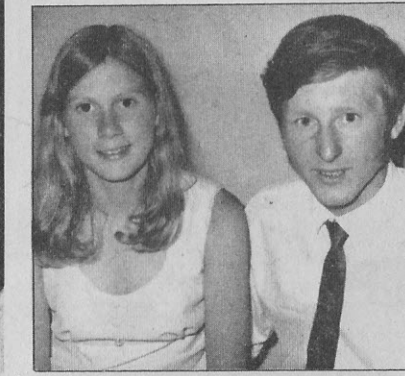
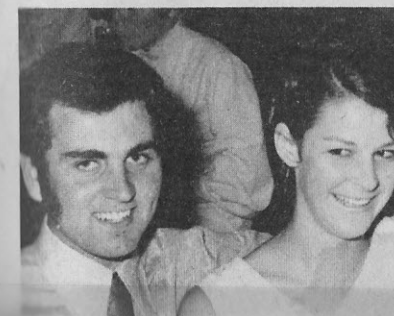
FOUR GENERATIONS. BELOW LEFT—A family of four generations, Frank Sattler (left), great-grandfather, is shown with grandfather Howard Sattler, his daughter Mrs Judy Whiting and baby Tania Maree. (*Vogue*).

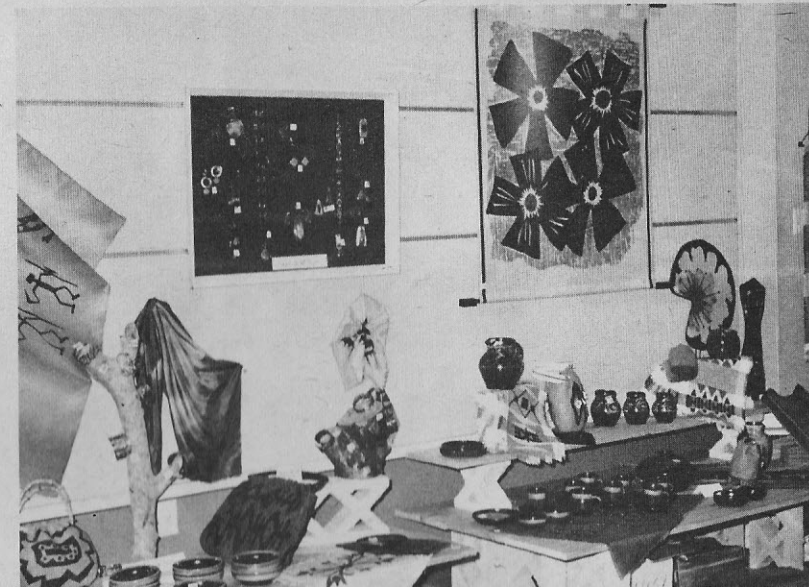
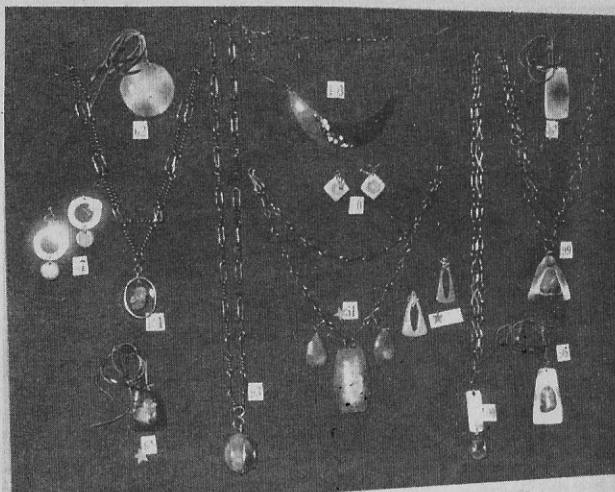
GOING ON A TRIP. BELOW—Before Robyn Cave (NP) left New Zealand to go to Perth, her parents presented her with a New Zealand souvenir brooch at her farewell, to remind her that she will always be a "Kiwi". (*Vogue*).



TOLL CABARET

A ringing time was had by all who attended the recent NP Tolls Christmas cabaret. ABOVE—Barbara Hamer and Rob Buchanan smile for the camera. BELOW—Frank and Mavis Hamer. BOTTOM—Having a ball — Max Spranger and Jill Garrod. ABOVE RIGHT—Enjoying themselves here are Adrian Stokes and Allan Orr. RIGHT—Karen Lund and Robin Flemming. BELOW RIGHT—Peter Clark and Pam Flett. TOP FAR RIGHT—Judy and Bill Dixon. FAR RIGHT—Graham Garrod and girlfriend Kay share a joke with friends. BELOW FAR RIGHT—Susan and Derran Gunn had a happy time. BOTTOM FAR RIGHT—Grant Adlam, with girlfriend Kay Proctor. (*Vogue Studios*).





EXHIBITION

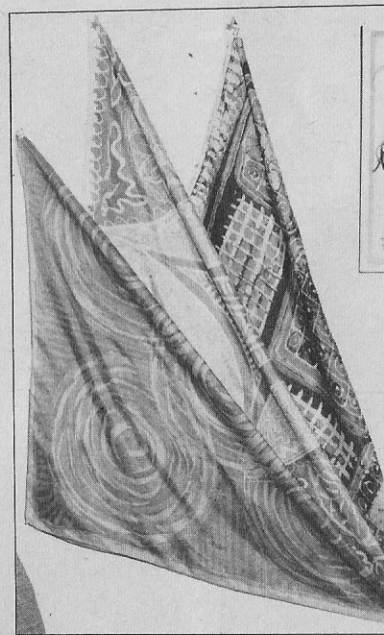
An interesting and worth-seeing exhibition of fine arts and crafts was shown at the NP Museum. It was a large collection of work by six people, including two from NP. ABOVE—Thelma de Lancy-Green (NP) models a patio jacket, and shows some more of her beautiful work. ABOVE RIGHT—A collection of modern copper-enamel jewellery, by Mae Hodge (Wellington). RIGHT—An attractive 18-piece coffee set, by Audrey Lissette (Levin). BELOW—Table lamp and a plate by Audrey Lissette stand with a striking set of table mats and hand-woven rug, by Mae Hodge. BELOW RIGHT—Brown and cream flat-pack hat, made by Thelma de Lancy-Green, with a Batik silk scarf, one of Mae Hodge's creations. BELOW FAR RIGHT—A pair of very simple and attractive candle holders, by Audrey Lissette.



ABOVE—Woven and dyed by hand, this length of material was made by Mae Hodge.
BELOW—Bob Timbs, Wellington, produced this selection of beautiful copper and silver bracelets.



ABOVE—A corner of the exhibition shows the tremendous variety of work to be seen. RIGHT—Wood sculpture, titled "Abstract Form II", by Maurice Cleland, NP. BELOW—Three patterned Batik silk scarves by Mae Hodge. BELOW RIGHT—A nine-piece liqueur set, made by Audrey Lissette. This exhibition of arts and crafts was one of the most interesting for a long time, no doubt enjoyed by the thousands of people who attended.





REACTIONS TO SANTA

Santa has made an appearance at a few parties we've attended and while most children seemed to love the old gentleman, some were a bit diffident. ABOVE—"I'll take the lollies Santa, but I'm not quite sure of you." BELOW—Looks like Santa has made another friend. ABOVE RIGHT—At first meeting this little chap got a bit scared. RIGHT—"I'm not frightened of you friend!" BELOW RIGHT—"Coo mum, he doesn't look a bit like grandpa."



Tableau at St. Joseph's Church

A Nativity Tableau was presented recently at St. Joseph's Church, NP, in conjunction with a carol service. RIGHT—Sacred Heart intermediate pupils and members of the Young Christian Workers took part in the tableau, which was well-presented and watched by a large audience. BELOW—The final scene, with the Three Wise Men, shepherds, angels, Joseph and Mary at the birth of Christ. BOTTOM—Three shepherds walk up through the congregation during the tableau.





25 YEARS WITH McKENZIES

At a function in McKenzies' cafeteria, Josephine Bartlett received a presentation after 25 years of service. ABOVE—Mr J. S. Clark, Branch Controller (Wellington), made a short speech before presenting Josephine with a gold watch. ABOVE RIGHT—Members of the staff who all have long records of service are, from left (back row) Nell Langley (17 years), Mae Newman (11 years), Lucy Smeaton (14 years); (front row) Joy O'Byrne (12 years), Mr Harold Garrod (16 years), with Josephine Bartlett (centre). RIGHT—June Hart, Pat Hutton and Diane Poole, three younger members of the staff. BELOW—Mr E. R. Crosby, manager of the Hawera branch, presents Josephine with the hard-earned 25-year badge. BELOW CENTRE—Josephine stands proudly with her gifts from the McKenzies' staff. BELOW RIGHT—Blowing out her 25 candles was the job she enjoyed most!



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TOP LEFT—Carol Larson, Carol Hanscombe and Gaylene Hoskin enjoy a drink after working hours. TOP RIGHT—Smiles here are from senior staff members Lucy Smeaton, Joy O'Byrne and Joyce Shaw. ABOVE LEFT—Diane Poole and Lorraine Crossan (right) share a joke. ABOVE CENTRE—Staff members Molly Thompson (left) and Marlene Leatham also attended the presentation at McKenzies. ABOVE RIGHT—Harold Garrod and Mae Newman saw to the lighting of the candles on the 25-year cake.

Coming of Age

BELOW—Maree Hallmond, New Plymouth, is shown celebrating her 21st birthday with Mrs Hallmond and her brother Terry.

RIGHT—Gary, elder son of Mr and Mrs E. A. Bishell, NP, is pictured with his parents on the occasion of his coming of age. (Norman Squire).



The Inglewood 9th Taranaki Guide Company held their Christmas party recently in St. Andrew's Hall, Inglewood, where there were goodies and games galore for everyone. **RIGHT**—The whole company, all neatly uniformed, participated in the concert to earn their entertainer's certificates. **BELOW LEFT**—District Commissioner Julie Mace watches as the eldest Guide and youngest Brownie cut the Christmas cake together. **BELOW RIGHT**—A scene from the play "First Aid", with nurses Shelley Hintz (left) and Janice Knowles, doctor played by Mrs Hintz, and the far from unhealthy-looking "patient" Brenda Wood. **BOTTOM LEFT**—A leader helps one of her Brownies open a Christmas cracker as two others watch. **BOTTOM RIGHT**—Here are the youngest Guides, in their verse-speaking choir.



INGLEWOOD GUIDES' PARTY



TOP LEFT—"Who'll have the first piece?" The Inglewood Guides look on as the knife sinks into their celebration cake. **TOP CENTRE**—"Mine's all gone!" The Brownies had a great feast, and were sorry when there was none left. **TOP RIGHT**—A Brownie with a boyish haircut peers inside her cracker. **ABOVE LEFT**—"... and there was this little ring inside." Bernadette O'Neil (left) and Lone Guide Swan describe their Christmas cracker trinkets. **ABOVE CENTRE**—"Don't pull till I get out of the way." Some were a little dubious concerning the effects of the bangers. **ABOVE RIGHT**—Janice Knowles (left) and Margaret Underwood choose gifts from under the Christmas tree. **BELOW LEFT**—Nancy Underwood looks on as Barbara Marshall (left) and Joanne Lambert explore the insides of their bangers. **BELOW RIGHT**—Conducting a "Guides' Own" are Janice Knowles (left), Jennifer Wooller, leading the group, Sharon Broadmore and Christine Butcher (right).





PRESENTATIONS AT WESTOWN WDFP PARTY

At the Westown W.D.F.F. Christmas party, five members were presented with Honour Bars, well deserved merit for their 15 to 31 years of service to the organisation. During their service to the Westown branch, these women have all held office at some time, adding to the good work they have done for W.D.F.F. ABOVE—Elsa Tancred (left) smiles for the camera after receiving her Honour Bar from Naomi Colson, North Taranaki Provincial Executive. BELOW—May Thomas has her bar pinned on while she watches proudly. ABOVE RIGHT—Maude Hine was another who received the bar for her long service. RIGHT—Mrs Colson pins yet another bar on Lillian Remington. BELOW RIGHT—A happy smile from Louie Bellshaw, as she also receives her Honour Bar, for over 15 years of service.



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EGMONT VILLAGE SCHOOL LEAVERS

Going to High School is something of an event in the lives of Egmont Village school pupils.

A dinner was held for five school leavers and their parents in Egmont Village recently. ABOVE—Standing with headmaster Bruce Kerr, the students are, from left, Gloria Holland, Gayle Dodunski, Marlene Baker, Daniel Reardon and Jeffrey Bishop. BELOW—Gloria Holland with her parents Mr and Mrs Holland. BOTTOM—Marlene with Mr and Mrs Baker. ABOVE RIGHT—Gayle, with parents Mr and Mrs Dodunski. BELOW RIGHT—Daniel, with Mr and Mrs Reardon. BOTTOM RIGHT—Jeffrey, with parents Mr and Mrs Bishop.

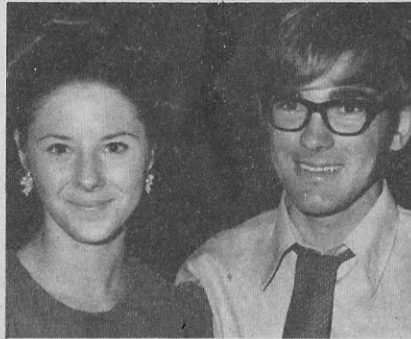


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TENNIS CLUB CABARET

A big crowd of lively people attended the Kawaroa Tennis Club "do" at the Old Boys' Gym. High spirits and a swinging band made the cabaret a great success, and you can see from the smiling faces of the happy couples on this page that everyone had quite a ball. (*Vogue Candid's*).



QUARRY QUARTETTE

Here's some of the members of the Scratch Orchestra, all the way from Auckland, who performed at the Art Gallery. ABOVE—The conductor or boss man of the outfit controlled his members with a flash gun, as he sat on his throne of rocks, alongside part of the woodwind section. BELOW—The bass drummer had a bag of rocks which got hurled into the air from time to time. ABOVE RIGHT—Another member of the percussion section, ready to go, while the first (and only) violin waits his cue. BELOW RIGHT—The cymbalist had trouble with his finger coming through the hole.

