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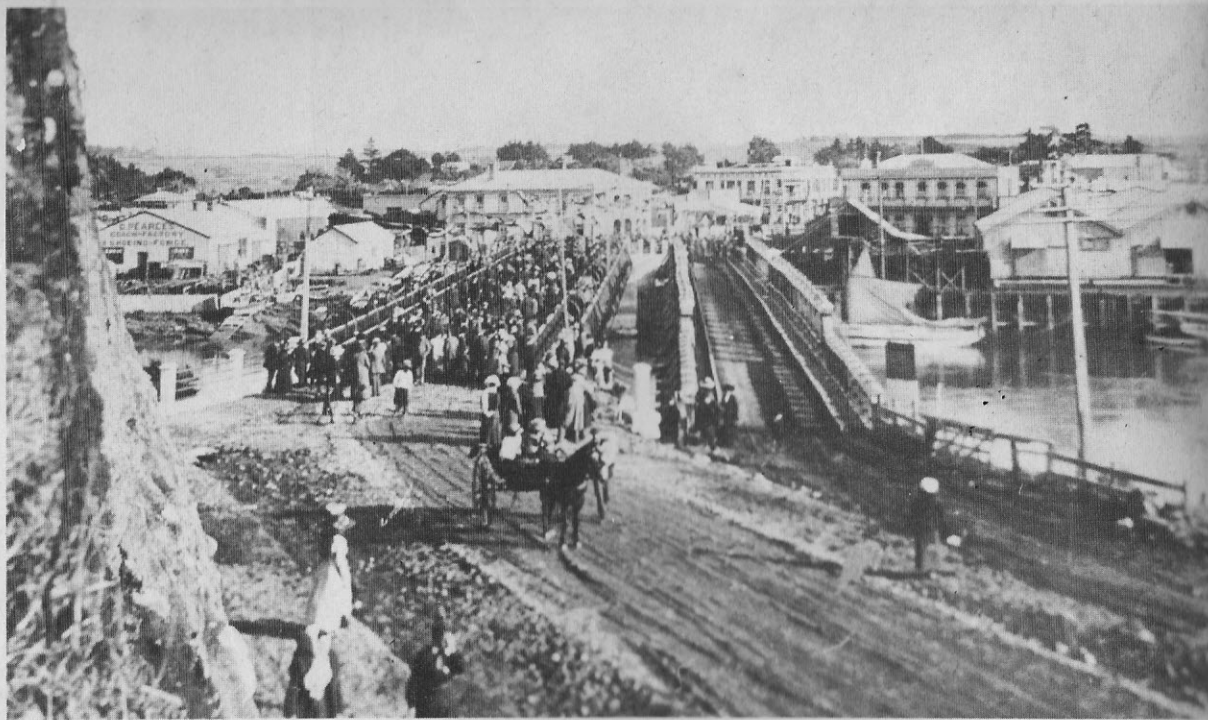
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## THE THREE WAITARA BRIDGES

The new bridge now being built at Waitara is on the site of the first bridge, shown on the right of the photograph ABOVE. This old picture was taken about 1913, when the present bridge was apparently officially opened, and shows the crowd at the opening ceremony. The old bridge was later dismantled, and now the new bridge, shown alongside the second bridge, in the photo BELOW, goes over the river in precisely the same place as the first one.



### COMPETITION.....

We have 80 records to give to readers this month. Turn to Page 35 to see how you can take one home.



## "CHILD STUDY OF THE MONTH"

Each month, on this page, we are going to run an appealing candid study of a Taranaki child. Readers are welcome to submit photos they have taken themselves but they should be printed on glossy, single weight paper, and unglazed. Relevant information on the child should be printed on the back of the photo in pencil, along with the name and address of the sender. Photos submitted should be 6 inches deep by three and three-quarter inches wide. They will not be returned unless return postage is included. Each photo published will win a Record Album for the sender. The album to be won this month is called "Little Wheel, Spin and Spin" and is the latest release by Buffy Sainte-Marie. This month's "Child Study" is of Rebecca Fawcner, from New Plymouth.

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The two lovely girls on our Cover this month are Joan Bird and Linda McNeil. Cameo Fashions dressed the girls in their most colourful attire and we borrowed a Suzuki from Callender Motorcycles to complete the picture. Joan is a shorthand typist and is a sports fanatic. She especially loves netball. She is also a keen horse rider and takes every opportunity to "straddle her pinto and ride." Linda is also a keen sports girl and she also lists her favourite sport as netball. Her work-a-day week is spent at the Taranaki Savings Bank.

**BACK COVER.** Work is still in progress, extending the new Blyde Wharf at New Plymouth Harbour. Our Back Cover shows the extensions already made to date. To the left of the picture may be seen the Harbour Board's dredge in operation.

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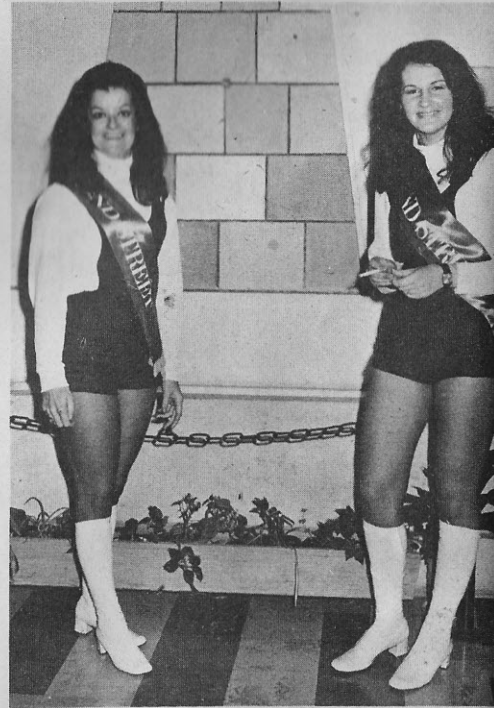




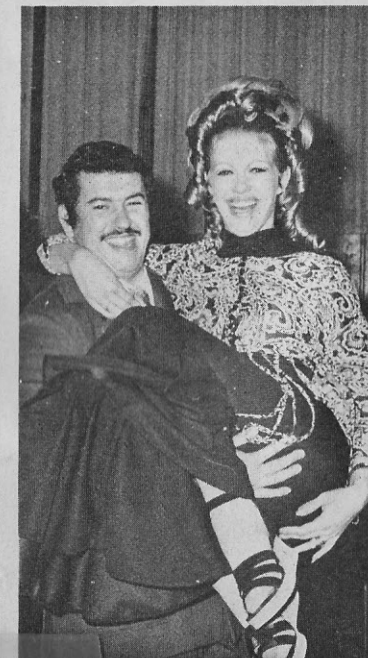
## C.T.A. BALL

The Commercial Travellers' Association held its Annual Ball at Waitara, this year. The very large crowd had a swinging time, as our pix show.

ABOVE—A group of happy swingers. ABOVE RIGHT—Neville and Myra Dixon. LEFT—Don and Pat Wynter feeling the vibrations of the music through the balloon. RIGHT—The Bond Street girls. BELOW LEFT—A lucky guy, is this, to have so many female admirers. BELOW RIGHT—What did Pat say to Dave?



ABOVE, LEFT and RIGHT—The floor show was well received and won much acclaim for both showmanship and balance. RIGHT—John Lundt and Bev Larson. BELOW—More of the happy revellers. BELOW CENTRE—Barbara got carried away by husband Norm Praed and, BELOW RIGHT, Erica LaGore really let her hair down.







## New Plymouth Bride Of The Year

ABOVE, FULL WIDTH—All the entrants on stage. LEFT—Karin Charteris. RIGHT—Maureen Manu. BELOW—Waiting to parade. BOTTOM, FROM LEFT—A quick dance; Bernadette Bruce; Alison Hine; the winner, Karen Corbett.



RIGHT—Maureen Manu, who came third, gets a winner's kiss from her husband. BELOW RIGHT—A quick hair adjustment for Christine McDonald, by Carol Colley. BELOW—Sharon Williams in a beautiful crinoline gown, the train of which she had to continually lift. This made it especially difficult to negotiate doorways. BOTTOM, FROM LEFT—Maids Helen Hadland; Kathy Egarr; and Maria Karalus.





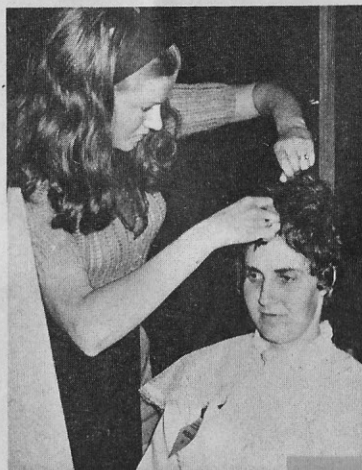


## HAIRDRESSERS' COMPETITIONS

The Taranaki Master Ladies' Hairdressers' Association held its annual competitions at Devon Lodge this year. The competitions were held in the afternoon and were followed by a ball in the evening. The judges were Mrs Petherick (national president), Mrs Boyd and Mr Wynter.

ABOVE LEFT—Michael Lane, from

Topsy Salon, in Hawera, competing in the Open Evening Style section. ABOVE CENTRE—Vicki Pidgeon, of Majestic, Palmerston North. ABOVE RIGHT—David Sheary, of the Inter-Continental Salon, in Auckland. LEFT—Mr Wynter judging the finished work. BELOW LEFT—Barbara Phelan, of Cathay Salon, in New Plymouth. BELOW CENTRE—Wilma Heise, of Lady Charm Salon, in New Plymouth. BELOW RIGHT—Hairdresser Andrea Lockett, of Wanganui, came to the competitions and left the prepared wig, that she had intended to enter, at home. She was lent a wig completely different to her own and did a rush job on it. Here is the result, modelled by Jenny Polson.



## HAIRDRESSERS' BALL



ABOVE LEFT—Jeannette Tinney, of New Plymouth's Continental Salon, was given this award for gaining the highest marks, for the past year, in the N.Z. Trades Certificate examination. TOP RIGHT—Wendy Marshall and John Wells enjoy a joke and a drink. ABOVE—Dianne and Alec Campbell, of Hawera. BELOW LEFT—The last time we saw Rosalee Robins (New Plymouth), she was still trying valiantly to hit that billiard ball. BELOW—Happy guests drink a toast to the photographer.



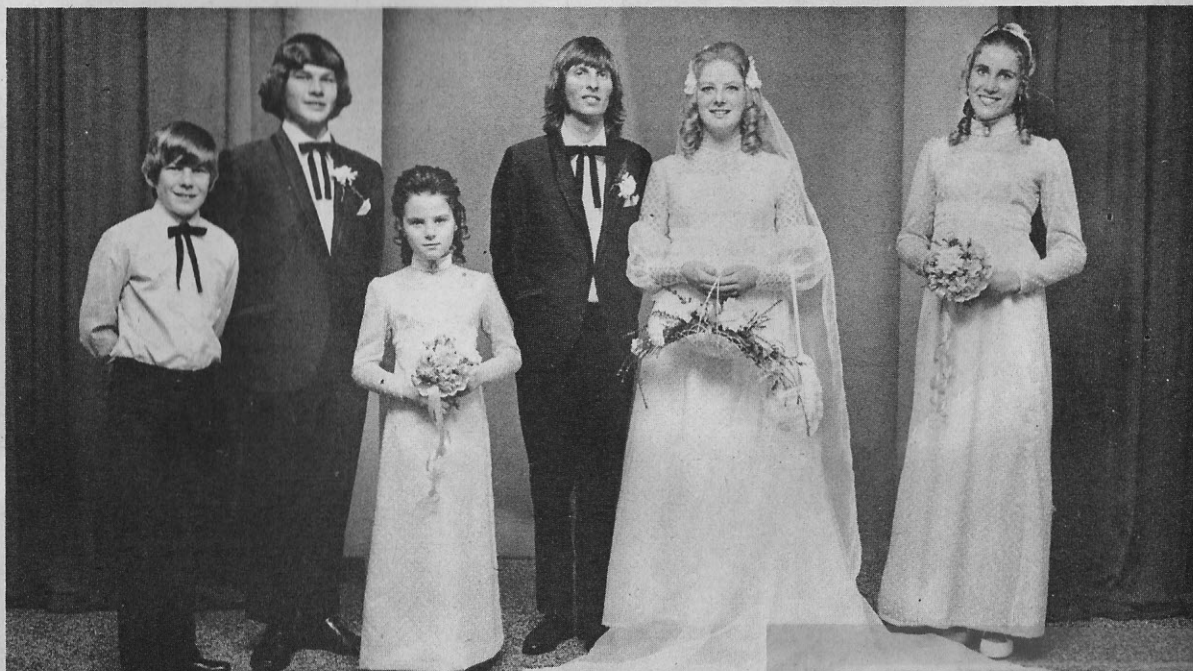


# MARRIED



Above: DAVIS—CROW. At Holy Trinity Church, New Plymouth, Lesley Alice, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs L.G. Crow of New Plymouth, to Rex William, only son of Mr & Mrs J.W. Davis of New Plymouth. The chief bridesmaid was Val Carter of New Plymouth and the other bridesmaid was Lee Collinson, also of New Plymouth. The best man was Cedric Liddington of New Plymouth and the groomsman was Charlie Longstaff of Waitara. (Photo by Finnerty of Fitzroy)

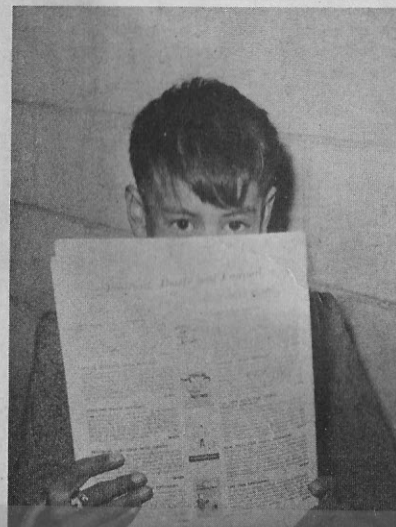
Below: FORSYTHE—REA. At St Paul's, Barret Road Church, Kathleen Molly, eldest daughter of Mrs H. Rea of New Plymouth, to Brendan Gerrard, second son of Mr and Mrs J. Forsythe of New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Katherine McIntyre of Pungaraheu and the best man was Raymond Rea of New Plymouth, brother of the bride. The flowergirl was Shona Rea, sister of the bride and the page boy was Ross Rea, brother of the bride. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (Photo by Finnerty of Fitzroy)



## GIRLS' BRIGADE CAMP

The Girls' Brigade held an Officers' Training Camp in New Plymouth, with officers coming from Auckland, Wanganui, Putaruru and throughout Taranaki.

ABOVE—Officers performing a haka. LEFT—Mrs Noble and daughter Sue performing a Maori stick game. BELOW LEFT—Paul Noble. BELOW CENTRE—Sue and Robyn Noble working out with the pois. BELOW—Sue Noble with sticks.







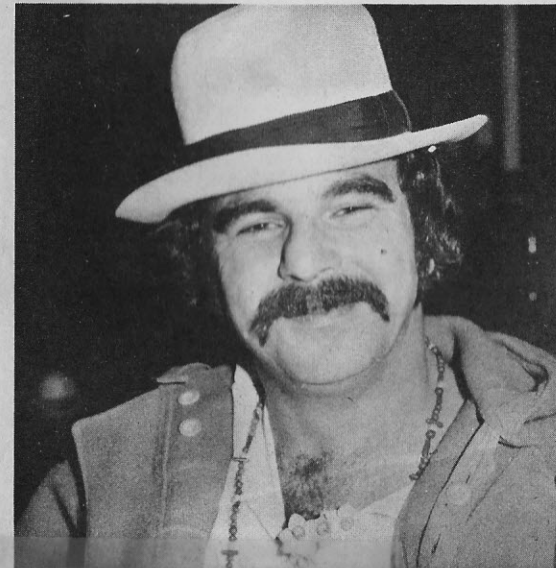
## Happy Hippie Night

The Ferndale-Frankley Park Plunket staged a fantastic 'Hippie' evening and, frankly, we've never seen so many pseudo hippies altogether before.

ABOVE LEFT—"Ban the lot of them," they said. From left, Morry Whittington, Jan Kevan, Valman Gunn, Dianne and John Law, Maureen and Earl Berentson, and Harvey Krutz (front). ABOVE—Graeme Sanger. LEFT—Noeline Brown. BELOW—Earl and Maureen Berentson.



ABOVE—Margaret and Brian Martin, and Gary and Colleen Beard. ABOVE RIGHT—Barry Styles. RIGHT—Dot and Graeme Sanger, and Jean and Brian Sanger. BELOW—Earl Berentson, once again. BELOW RIGHT—Pat Julian and Jo Joyce.







## ENGAGED \*

Above left: WATARSON—SIMONS. Karen Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. M. G. Simons, of Stratford, to Anthony Phillip, son of Mr and Mrs I. B. Waterson, also of Stratford. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above: BOYD—SIEBEN. Hellen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Sieben, of Mackay, Queensland, Australia, to Steven Wayne, only son of Mr and Mrs S. Boyd, of Strathmore.

Left: ASQUITH—SKELTON. Shirley May, daughter of Mr and Mrs V. T. Skelton, of Waitara, to Graeme Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs R. D. Asquith, of New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

## Y.F.C. CHAIRMEN

RIGHT—Past and present chairmen of the Mangatoki Young Farmers' Club are pictured at the club's recent 25th Jubilee. At back, from left, R. J. McCormack, D. J. Austin, D. V. Anderson, R. J. Goldsworthy and I. C. Wills (present chairman). In front, G. H. Marx, R. J. Gatenby, D. C. Pease (the club's first chairman), B. W. Clarke and D. J. Willis. (*Paul Connell*).



## CHILDREN'S CONCERT

The Salvation Army held a children's concert and "Photo News" looked in to see the action. We saw some really gorgeous kids singing and acting out plays. Perhaps the most captivating kiddy of them all was the little girl singing in the photo at LEFT.





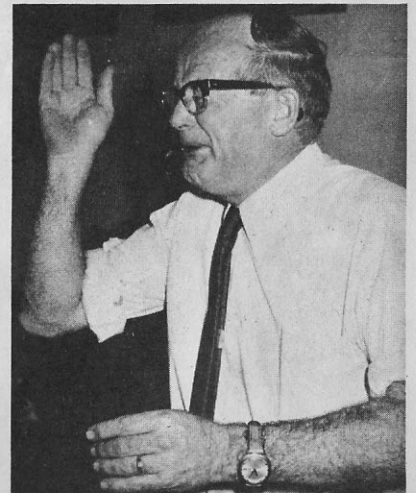


ABOVE LEFT—Johnson Noble received his second '180' badge. ABOVE—The winning team with its shield. From left, at back, Bruce Lilly, Doug Gadsby and Ray Gadsby. In front, Jim Roberts, Jeff Zimmerman, Darcy Mangine and Jacko Munro. Absent, Don Elliott. LEFT—Winners of the Mixed Pairs, Bev Maxwell and Jacko Munro. BELOW LEFT—Doug Gadsby receives his award for the Men's Singles event from Mrs Pennington. BELOW RIGHT—Mrs Lineham won the Ladies' Singles.

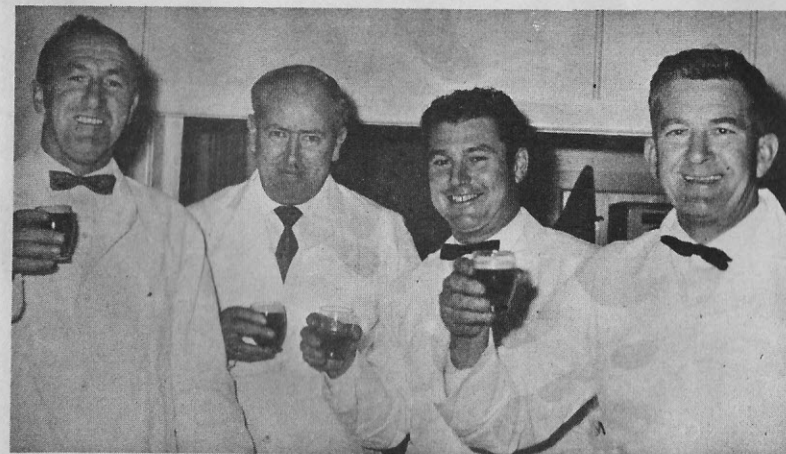


After the presentation of awards, all the members of the Waitara Darts Club really let their hair down and enjoyed themselves. The club, which is only a year old, has had a very successful season and looks forward to the next year with anticipation of greater things to come.

ABOVE—Happy party people. LEFT—Mr Ellis decided to christen one of the newly won cups. RIGHT—His expression afterwards tells its own story.



BELOW LEFT—The barmen relax after a busy evening's work. BELOW RIGHT—"She's my cousin."



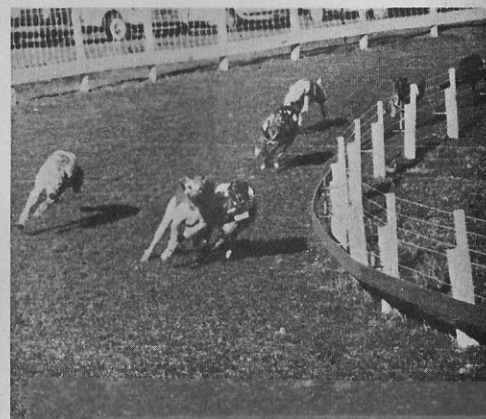
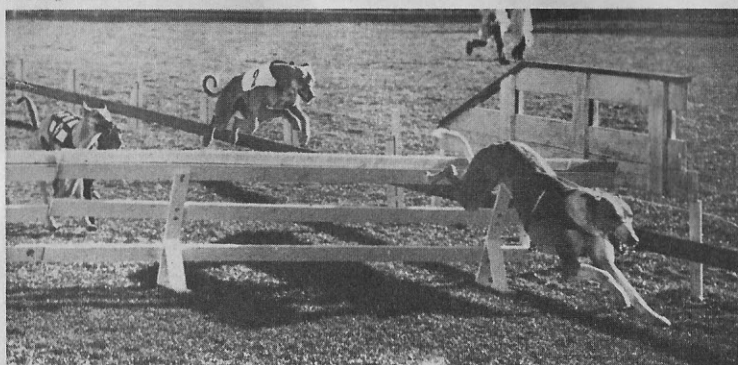
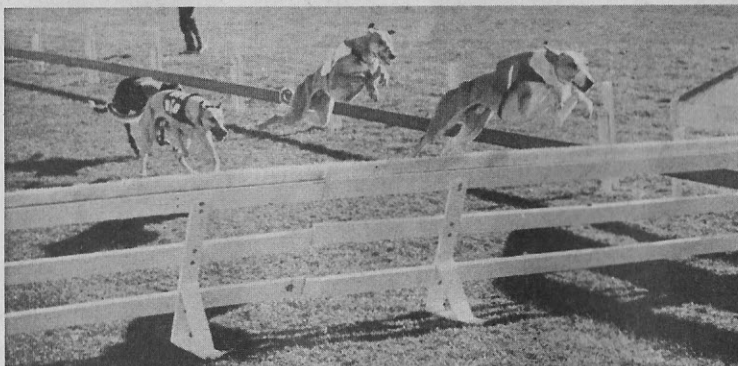
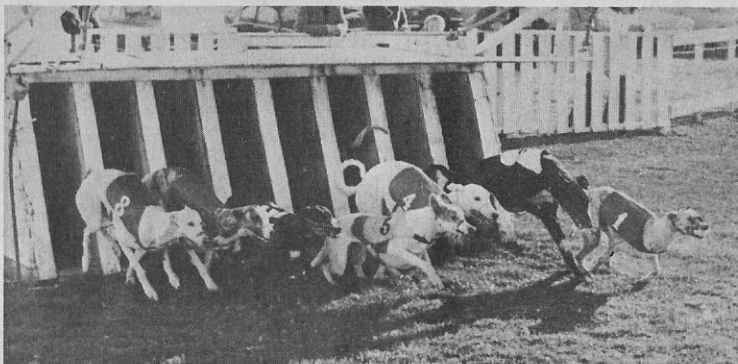




## EQUALISATOR MEETING

The first meeting in New Zealand since the recent introduction of the new laws on gambling, allowing the equalisator to operate, was held at the Inglewood Greyhound Track.

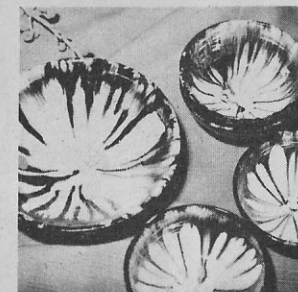
ABOVE LEFT—Peter Taylor leading out No.4, "Eight Quid." ABOVE—The track at Inglewood has a majestic background, with Mount Egmont's snowcapped peak featuring. LEFT, UPPER—The start of race 8. This was the second leg of the double and was won by No.6, "Winning Witch." LEFT, LOWER—The first running of the open hurdles, over 500 yards. From left, "Thor" (the winner), "Golden Boy" (2nd) and "Polaris" (3rd). BOTTOM LEFT: The re-run of race 5. The dogs are in exactly the same order as the photo above it. BELOW—Race 6, in which "Camouflage" won, "Citation" was second, and third went to "Beau Moss." A new track record of 38.4 seconds was set.



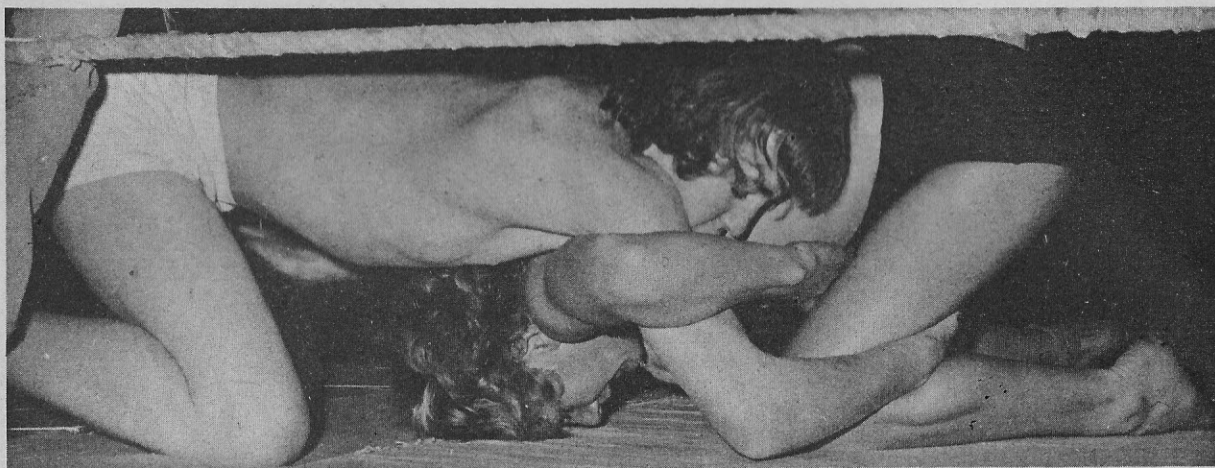
## ART EXHIBITION

The Taranaki Society of Arts Inc. held an exhibition at Radio 2ZP, with items ranging from paintings to pottery and carving.

ABOVE—Some of the many paintings on display. LEFT—Titled simply "Pohutakawa," this charcoal drawing is by J. Leggott. BELOW LEFT—This rock patterned Oxide vase is by Joyce Young. CENTRE LEFT—These dramatically painted bowls were made by M. M. Junge. CENTRE RIGHT—David Allen designed this "Cosmos" wood carving. BELOW RIGHT—A beautiful floral arrangement. BOTTOM LEFT—The Maori mask wood carving is by A. W. Berks. BOTTOM RIGHT—Called "Study in Black and White," this work is by Carmel Mundi.

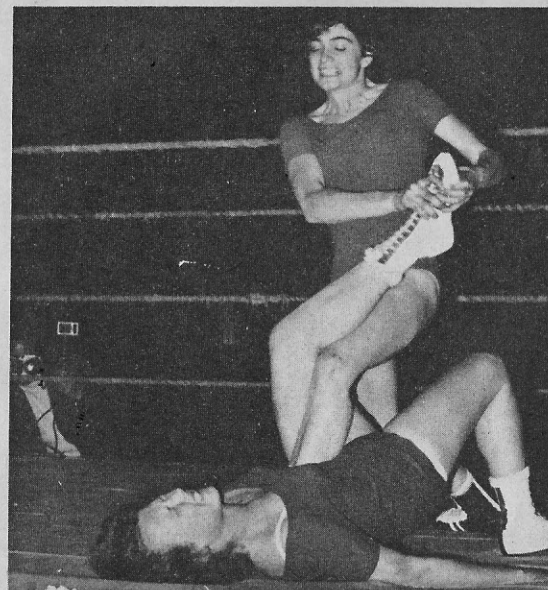
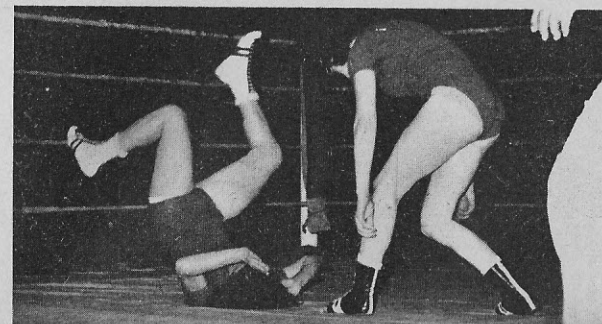
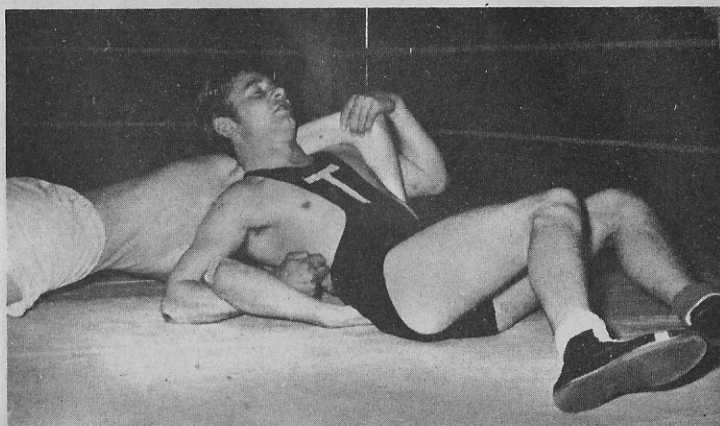
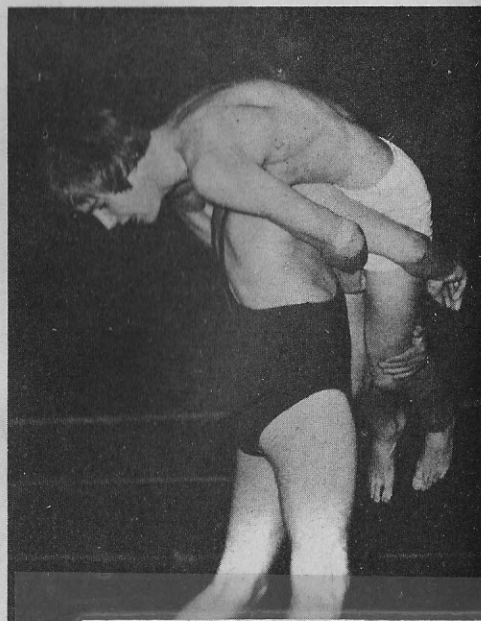
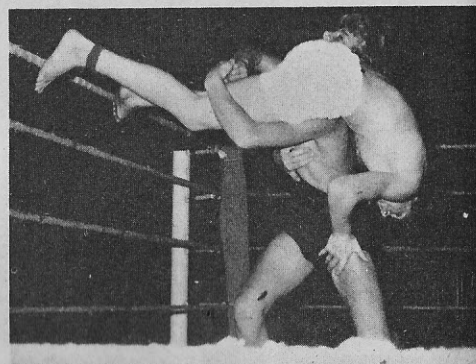
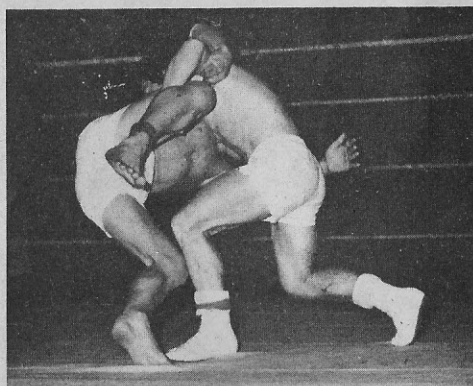




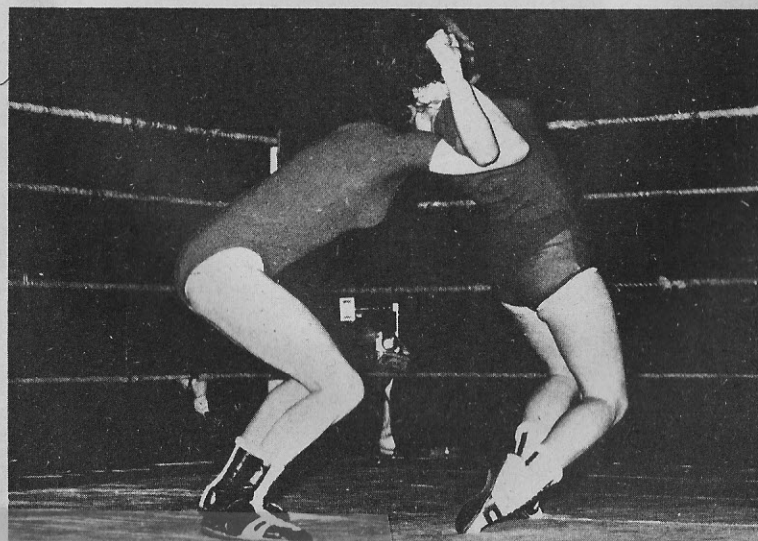


## A CASE OF BRAWN AND BRAINS

Wrestling at the Y.M.C.A. Stadium is always a popular event. This night was no exception. The big fight was a tag match between New Zealand boys Bruno Bekker and Steve Rickard, versus Peter Maivia, of Samoa, and Robbie Bruce, of Scotland, but the other matches were none the less spectacular. The match between the girls was very popular (opposite page). Three matches were fought between Taranaki boys. In these (pictured on this page), R. Kinera, of New Plymouth, beat Paul Mudgeway, of Hawera, on points; S. Whitem, of Hawera, beat T. Palmer, of New Plymouth, by a fall; and J. Mudgeway, of Hawera, beat D. Ballantine, of New Plymouth, by a fall.



When it comes to professional wrestlers, we are never really sure just how much is showmanship and how much is for real. Nevertheless, these girls proved to be one of the big highlights of the evening. They set a fast and furious pace and those who came for action were certainly rewarded. The girls, "Little Mo" Wells, from Auckland, and Bobby Miles, from Wellington, pulled every trick in the book, as well as a few that weren't. "Little Mo" Wells won the match on points after each wrestler secured a fall.

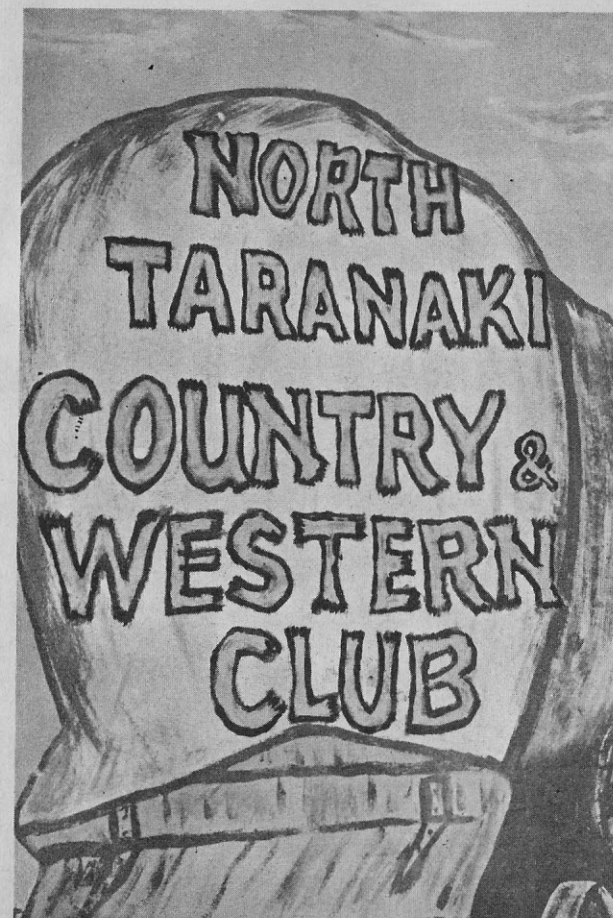






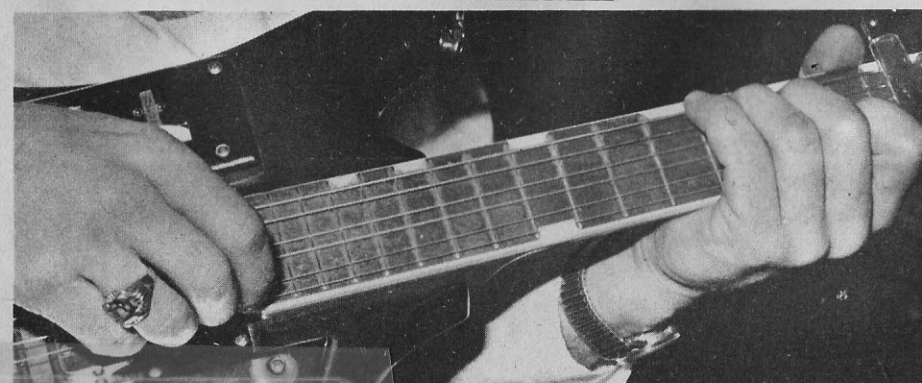
**MARRIED** Above: CROFSKEY—GREENBANK. At St Joseph's, Waitara, Katherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. C. Greenbank, of Bell Block, to Wayne Dennis, son of Mr and Mrs F. T. Crofskey, of Waitara. The bridesmaid was Colleen Walker, of New Plymouth, sister of the bride, and the best man was Kenneth Crofskey, of Waitara, brother of the groom. The couple will live in Waitara. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: FRASER—CHRISTIENSEN. At the Methodist Church, Waitara, Janice, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Christiansen, of Waitara, to Gregg, son of Mr and Mrs R. Fraser, of Waitara. The chief bridesmaid was Joy Johns, of Waitara, and the bridesmaid was Wendy Mason, of Hillsborough. Stephen Ellis, of Waitara, was the best man and Richard Fraser, cousin of the groom, was the groomsman. The couple will live in Waitara.

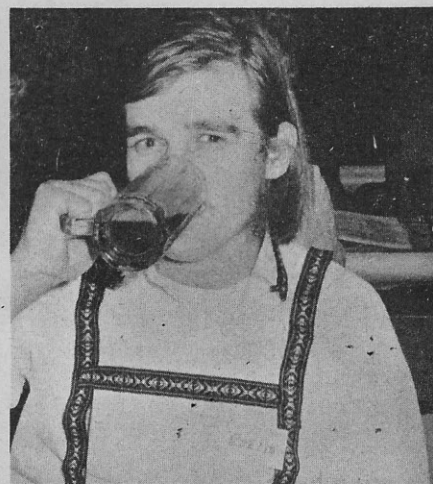


For a Club that has only been formed for two months, the North Taranaki C. & W. Club has made remarkable progress. They have their own nine-piece, country-style band, TOP, and run weekly jamborees and practice at nights.

ABOVE—Square dancing is incorporated into each evening's entertainment and this is interspersed with songs. BELOW LEFT—Gavin Hasler calls a square dance. BELOW RIGHT—15-year-old John Barriball is a talented singer. BOTTOM RIGHT—Mouth harpist Jean Kurth.





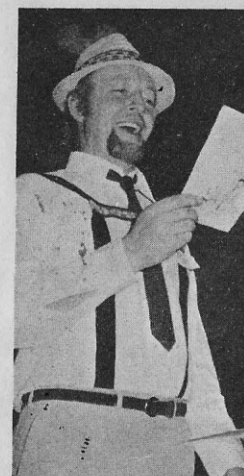


## WAITARA BEER FESTIVAL

ABOVE LEFT—"Drink! Drink!" they said, so these guys did. From left, Les Sake, Kevin Hill, John Tosts, Kieran Vale and Tom Drew. ABOVE RIGHT—Colin sinks a pint. BELOW LEFT—The happy dancers. BELOW RIGHT—Mr and Mrs Squire dance a jig. BOTTOM, LEFT AND RIGHT—Some of the pretty beer maids.



ABOVE LEFT—The New Plymouth City Band provided the "oomph pa" sound all night. ABOVE RIGHT—Paul likes his ale. LEFT—Tom Barber, an ex-Waitara lad, leads the singing. BELOW—John Cunningham, of Waitara, and Joy Seamark, of Omata. BELOW RIGHT—The barmen were kept busy all night along, and poured over 450 gallons of beer.



LEFT—Errol and Louis Weston. ABOVE LEFT—Jon Rush, Tikorangi, and Sharon Roberts, Waitara. ABOVE CENTRE—Mary Marsden in a happy mood. BELOW—Three beautiful hostesses with the Rev. Mould, of Waitara. The girls are, from left, Linda Laursen (Miss Taranaki), Jill Craig (Miss Brooklands Maid), and Sue Chard (Miss Brooklands).





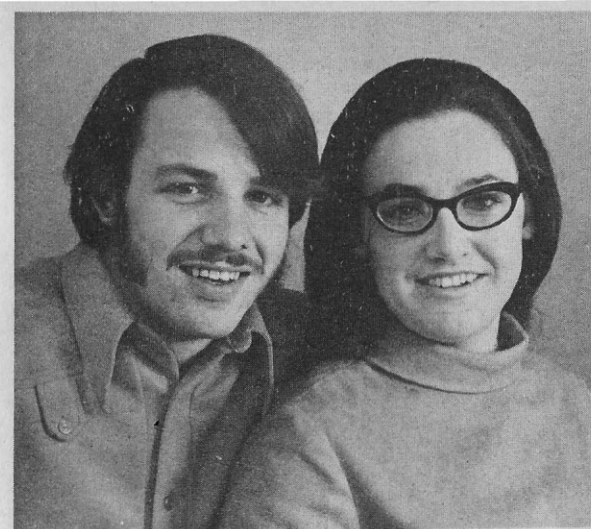
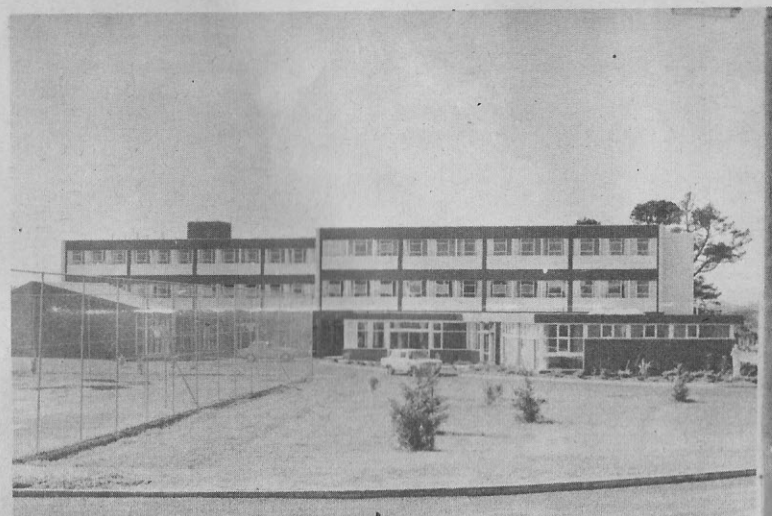


## AUCTION AT CONVENT



A very large crowd attended an auction of goods at the old New Plymouth Convent. Bidding was brisk, as everyone appeared to be anxious to obtain a memento of one of New Plymouth's oldest landmarks. The building is soon to be sold and will most likely disappear from the landscape forever.

ABOVE LEFT—The site of the auction, on the day. ABOVE RIGHT—The grandeur of a lady from a bygone age is reflected in the lines of the building. RIGHT—Auctioneer Sid Wynn taking bids from the crowd. BELOW LEFT—The new Convent at Fitzroy. This beautiful, modern building was officially opened on April 1, but has in fact been in operation since February 16. BELOW RIGHT—Goods offered for auction varied from beds and mattresses, through antiques to ordinary kitchenware, and light fittings. Pictured are a few of the smaller items.



## Engagements

Above left: JAMIESON—SARTEN. June Kay, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. G. Sarten, of Eltham, to Ian Scott, son of Mr and Mrs W. Jamieson, of New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above right: ASQUITH—MAHONEY. Lynne, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Mahoney, of New Plymouth, to Paul, son of Mr and Mrs E. R. Asquith, of New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: BOULT—HOKOPAURA. Andrea, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. E. Hokopaura, of Ohawe Beach, Hawera, to Kerry, son of Mr and Mrs J. Boulton, of Normandy.

Below left: MARSH—ALEXANDER. Elwyn Mae, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. M. Alexander, of Waitara, to Charles, son of Mrs M. Marsh, of Waitara, and the late Mr E. Marsh.

Below right: KILMARTIN—STEWART. Lynette Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Stewart, of Waikouaiti, South Island, to Phillip Desmond, son of Mr and Mrs D. Kilmartin, of Napier. (*Vogue Studios*).







ABOVE—The Taranaki B team. From left, in front, Elizabeth Kersten, Jennifer Portway, Maree Todd and Judy Donaldson. At back: Janice Huggett, Christine Findlater, Jill Dampney, Janice Wineera, Nicky Gordon, Leone Bridgeman and Margaret Johnston. BELOW—The Taranaki C team. From left, in front, Vivienne Cameron, Jan Beauchamp, Elizabeth Thomson and Pauline Frederick. At back: Heather Grayburn, Wendy Glasier, Diane Jones, Kaye Martin, Virginia Bannister, Angela Schumacher, Louise Greig and Nancy Bridgeman.



## REPRESENTATIVE HOCKEY

High School inter-provincial representative hockey matches were played between Auckland and Taranaki at the New Plymouth Girls' High School grounds. A, B and C grade teams played separate matches and the results were as follows: A grade, Auckland won, 3-1; B grade, Taranaki won, 2-1; and C grade, Auckland won, 4-0.

ABOVE—The Taranaki A team. From left, in front, Robyn Hopcroft, Elizabeth Whyte, Janet Mander, Rosemary Mann and Mary-Anne Whana. At back: Mrs Kathy Wilmshurst, Jenny Sim, Janice Young, Vicki Trott, Julie Hammond, Prue Walker, Phillippa Gordon and Robyn Craigie. RIGHT—Kaye Martin (right) on attack, in the Taranaki v. Auckland C grade event, and Marie Grace, of Auckland. BOTTOM—Another shot from the C grade match, showing both sides in a fight for the ball.

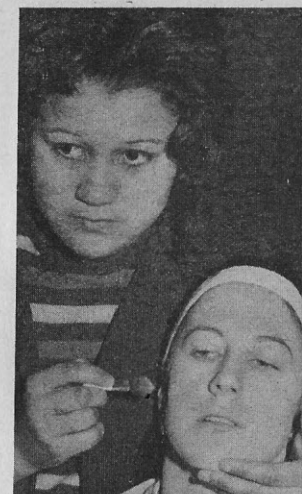






TOP, ABOVE, and RIGHT—These pictures graphically illustrate the fast and furious play between Taranaki A and the Auckland A team. Although Auckland won the match, Taranaki fought every inch of the way, making the most of every opportunity.

BELOW—The only match that Taranaki won, on the day, was in the B grade, and this photo shows the drive that carried the Taranaki girls through to final victory.



## COSMETICS COURSE

Mill Valley held a cosmetics course in New Plymouth under the guidance of well-known T.V. personality and compere Denise Brady. The course, which included a final examination, was to find suitable Mill Valley consultants.

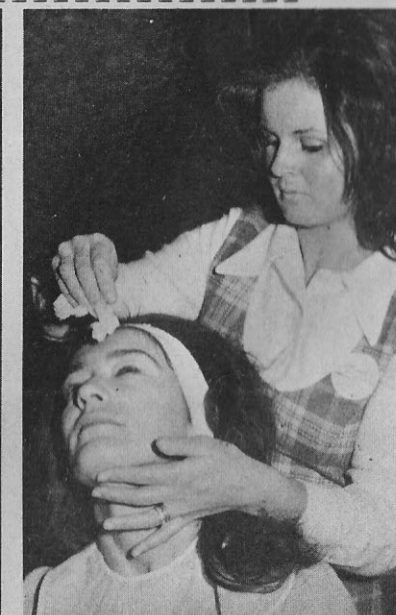
ABOVE LEFT—Judy Hooker and Diane Tiddy. ABOVE CENTRE—"Mirror, mirror on the wall"—Carol Hamilton is one of the prettiest of all. ABOVE RIGHT: From left, Judy Hooker, Diane Tiddy, Lynette Adlam, Carol Hamilton, Norma Jorgensen, Kathy Hooker and Grace Durham. BELOW LEFT—Janis Stockwell and Lynette Adlam. BELOW RIGHT—Emily Taylor, Kathy Hooker and Norma Jorgensen. BOTTOM LEFT—Grace Durham and Emily Taylor. BOTTOM CENTRE—Janis Stockwell and Lynette Adlam. BOTTOM RIGHT—Denise Brady and Janis Stockwell.



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## MRS NEW PLYMOUTH

The band played, local celebrities sang and danced, and the ladies dressed in their finery, all to decide who should be Mrs New Plymouth and go forward to the Mrs New Zealand finals.

ABOVE—The entrants on stage, prior to the announcement of the winner. BELOW RIGHT—Ava McGregor. BELOW CENTRE—Runner-up Susan Robins. BELOW LEFT—The winner, Mrs New Plymouth for 1972, Mrs Diane Wilson, is presented with flowers by the Mayoress, Mrs Sutherland.



ABOVE LEFT—Mrs Mercer and Joan Gunn, the convenor of the Mrs New Plymouth contest. ABOVE RIGHT—Diane Van der Water waiting backstage for her turn to parade. BELOW LEFT—The Wilmshurst Brothers sang a very polished bracket of Everly Brothers' songs. BELOW RIGHT—Claire Patten's dancers in the middle of a routine. BOTTOM LEFT—A big kiss from hubby, for Mrs Wilson, after winning the contest. BOTTOM RIGHT—Susan and Diane, relaxed and smiling, after the show was over.

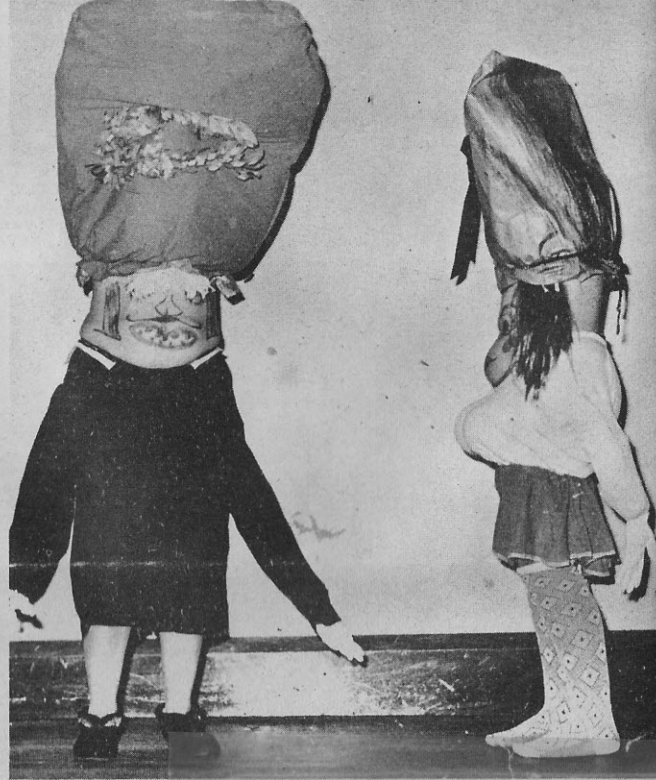
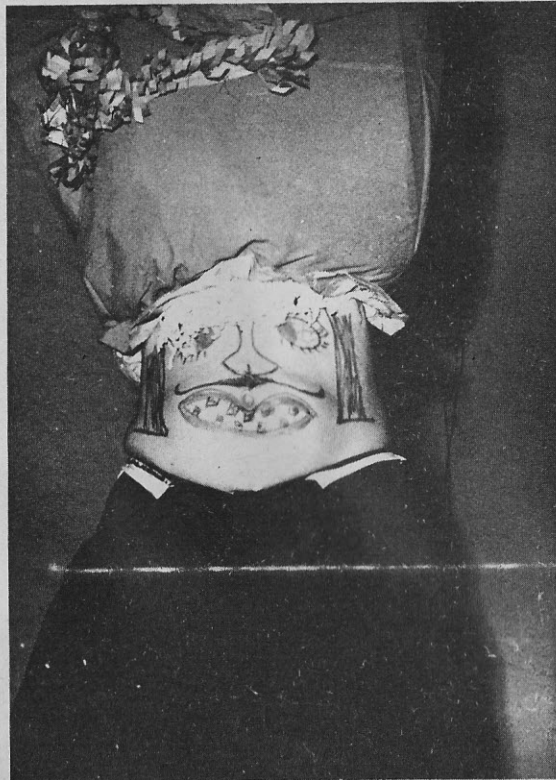






## "THE BELLY DANCE"

The Anglican Women's Association held its annual entertainment evening at St Mary's Hall, in New Plymouth, this year. Most Parishes were well represented and women from each staged an item. The most popular was, by far, the "belly dance," pictured BELOW, in which women from the West New Plymouth Parish were dressed with faces painted on their stomachs. LEFT—Two of the girls from the Waitara Young Wives', in a drama about 'bedtime stories.'



## WIN A RECORD

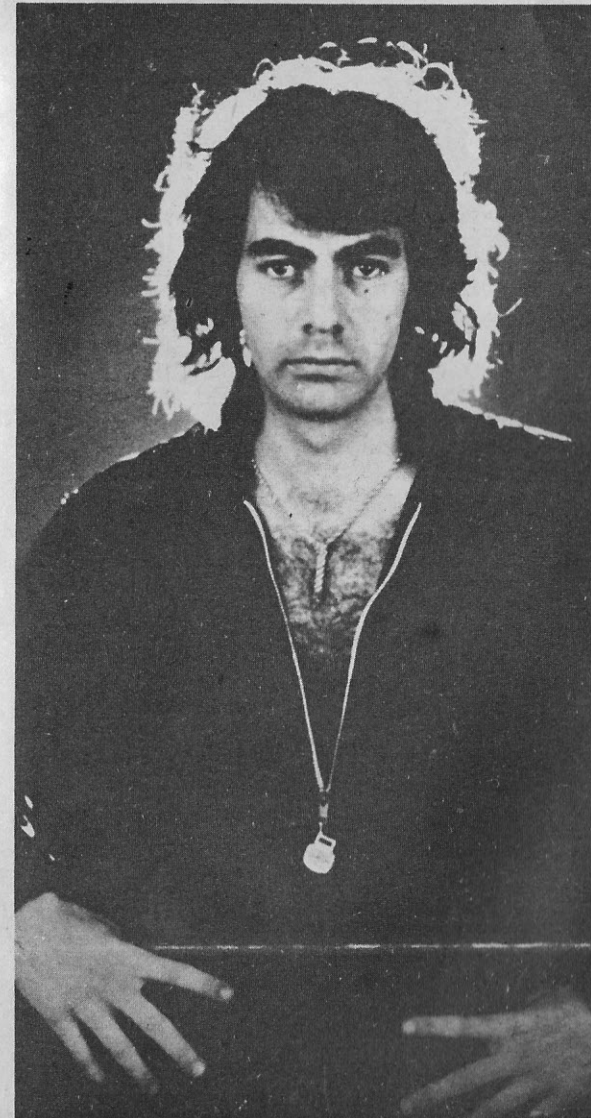
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All current singles, we have discs by people like The Pentangle, Looking Glass, Glen Campbell, Eliza Keil, Carpenters, Hurricane Smith, Neil Young, Nilsson, Badfinger, New World, The Guess Who, Johnny Farnham, Al Martino, Cher, Corben Simpson, Michael Jackson, Middle of the Road, Fleetwood Mac, Roger Whittaker, The Fortunes, Congregation, and Charlie Pride, to name just a few.

There's something for everyone, so be in to win. All you have to do is identify the picture on this page. He is a top recording star with a single at present in the Top 20.

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## "PHOTO NEWS" NATIONAL TOP 20

1. Sylvia's Mother . . . Dr Hook and the Medicine Show.
2. Beautiful Sunday . . . Daniel Boone.
3. Song Sung Blue . . . Neil Diamond.
4. Holy Morning . . . Rumour.
5. Nice To Be With You . . . Gallery.
6. Sister Jane . . . New World.
7. Mary Had a Little Lamb . . . Wings.
8. Don't Go Down to Reno . . . Tony Christie.
9. Metal Guru . . . T. Rex.
10. Light Flight . . . Pentangle
11. Can't Let You Go . . . Suzanne.
12. I Need You . . . America.
13. Mr and Julio Down by the Schoolyard . . . Paul Simon.
14. Vincent . . . Don McLean.
15. Rocket Man . . . Elton John.
16. Betcha, By Golly Wow . . . Stylistics.
17. How Do You Do . . . Mouth and McNeal.
18. Come What May . . . Vicki Leandros
19. Carolina . . . Creation.
20. Hot Rod Lincoln . . . Commander Cody and His Lost Planet Airmen.

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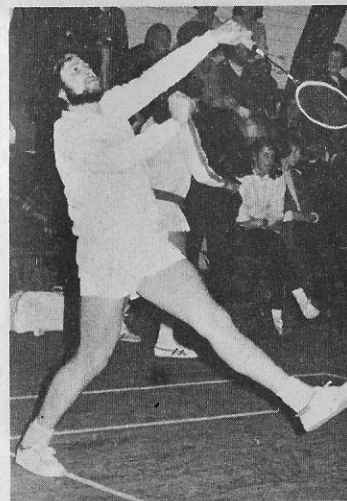


Above: **SIMPSON—TREMLETT.** At St Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Heather Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. H. Tremlett, of New Plymouth, to Stephen Ronald, only son of Mr and Mrs R. Simpson, of Perth, Australia. The chief bridesmaid was Elizabeth Medley, of New Plymouth, and the best man was Bruce Tremlett, of New Plymouth, brother of the bride. The flower-girl was Linda Whittle, of New Plymouth. The couple will live in Perth, Australia. (*Charters & Guthrie*).

Below: **CRUICKSHANK—DENT.** At St Joseph's Church, Eltham, Pauline Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. P. Dent, of Eltham, to David James, elder son of Mr D. B. Cruickshank, of New Plymouth, and the late Mrs Cruickshank. The chief bridesmaid was Jocelyn Dent, of Eltham, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Gaye Barkla, of Hawera. The best man was Roger Cruickshank, of Wellington, brother of the groom, and the groomsman was Grahame West, of New Plymouth. Future home, Bell Block. (*Paul Connell Studios*).



## BADMINTON: Auckland v. Taranaki

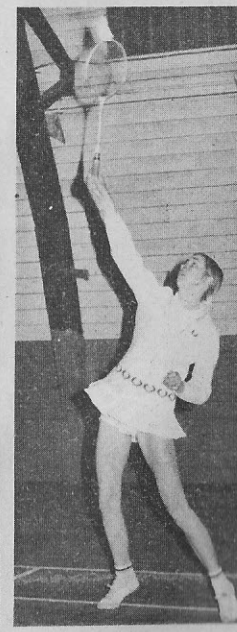
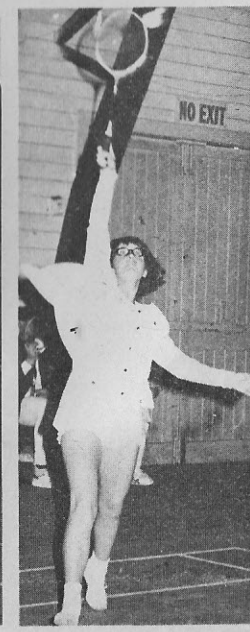
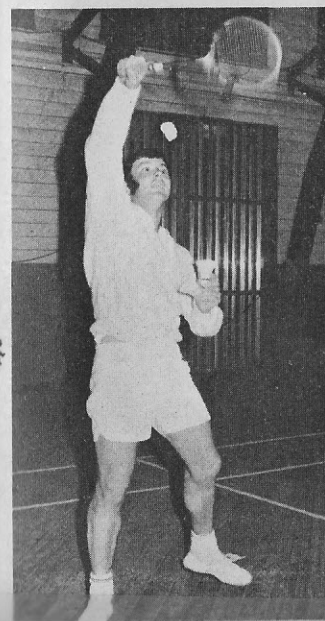
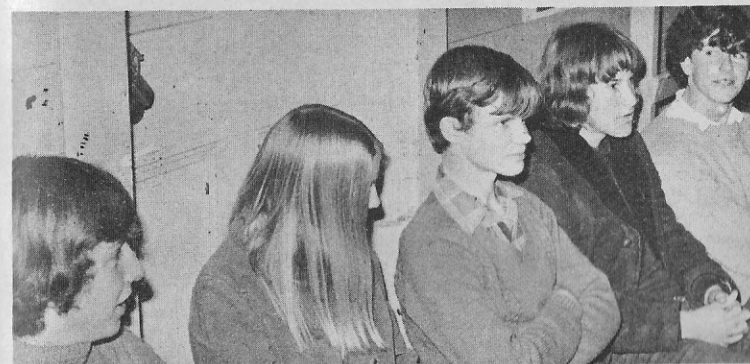


Fast play was the order of the match when Auckland played Taranaki at badminton. Pity that Auckland won all the matches, but that's the way it goes.

LEFT—Richard Purser playing for Taranaki. RIGHT—Ross Livingston of Auckland. BELOW LEFT—Spectators engrossed in the play. From left, Blair Samuels, Susan Russell, Mark Johnson, Terry Sutherland and Christopher Ingle. BELOW RIGHT—Rita Thompson (Taranaki) and Alison Branfield (Auckland) discuss the game after it's over. BOTTOM, FROM LEFT—Ian Willans (Taranaki); Bryan Purser (originally from Taranaki, but now playing for Auckland); Shona McLeod (Taranaki); and Robyn Glenie (Auckland).



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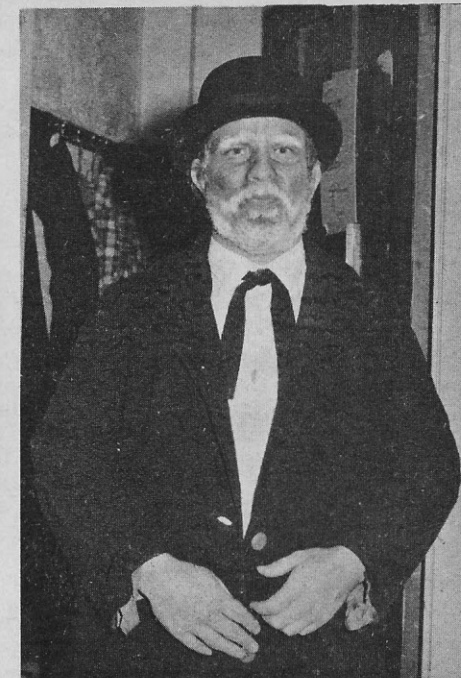
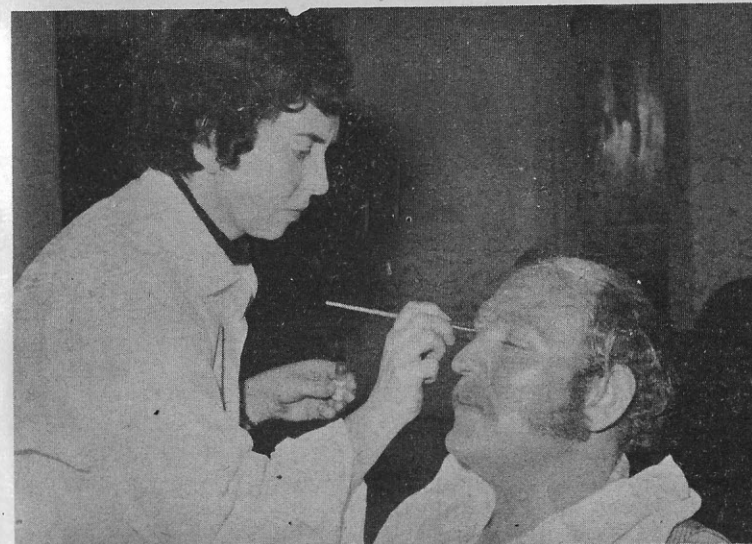
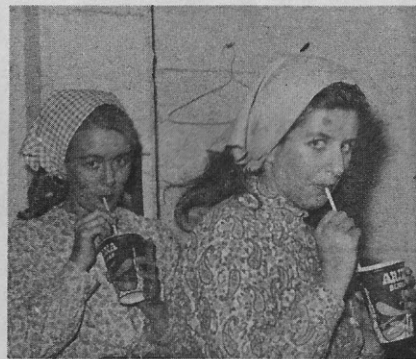




## BACKSTAGE AT "FIDDLER"

The "Photo News" camera went backstage during the showing of the New Plymouth Operatic Society's production of "Fiddler on the Roof." The performers were obviously enjoying themselves as much backstage as the audience was enjoying the show.

ABOVE LEFT—Lois Finderup as "Grandma Tzeitel" (one of the two ghosts). ABOVE RIGHT—Helen Rasmussen, head of the make-up department, applies paint to Colleen O'Neill. BELOW LEFT—David and Sue Thorp share a joke. BELOW CENTRE—Claire Bowler and Helen Smith catch a quick milkshake. BELOW RIGHT—Tom Stephens, from the men's chorus. BOTTOM LEFT—David Wells applies a liberal coating of make-up. BOTTOM RIGHT—The wardrobe crew poses with Bryan O'Neill (second from left), who played "Tevye."



ABOVE LEFT—Avys Holmes applying make-up to David Parker, a member of the men's chorus. ABOVE RIGHT—Father David Orange, who played the part of the "Rabbi." BELOW LEFT—Dianne Charmon, who was one of the make-up girls. BELOW CENTRE—Gary Nichols and Stephen Mercer practising their steps for the Russian dance, watched by David Bircham, who played "Fyedka." Claire Patten was the choreographer. BELOW RIGHT—Peter Gray and Anthony Bouterey relax during a break. Anthony played "Mendel," who was the son of the Rabbi. BOTTOM LEFT—Joannie Murphy and Alex Mulraney, who was "Mordcha." BOTTOM CENTRE—Moya Sheperd was "Chava." BOTTOM RIGHT—Rae Sanderson, Helen Rasmussen, Pat Winter and Noel Hoskin.





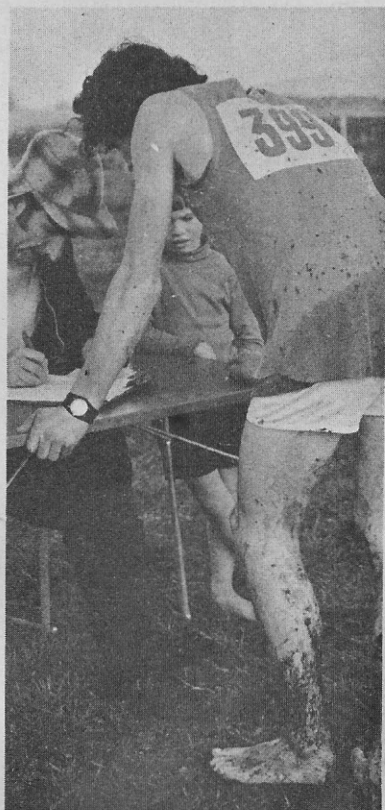


## HARRIER CHAMPIONSHIPS



The West Coast North Island Harrier Championships were held at New Plymouth, under wet and muddy conditions.

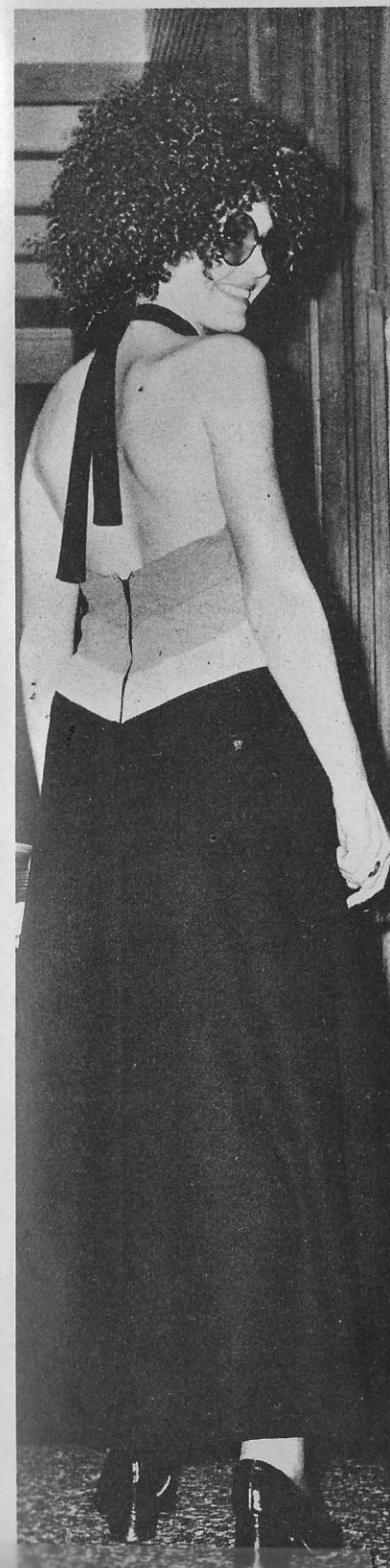
ABOVE—The start of the senior race, which was won by Gerald Dravitski. LEFT—Kevin Monaghan winning the junior race. RIGHT—Les Stephenson, secretary of the West Coast North Island centre, with Laurie O'Keefe, president of the N.Z. Amateur Athletics Association. BELOW LEFT—From left, Donald Johnson, Hawera, Kevin Monaghan (after racing) and Murray Williams. BELOW CENTRE—One of the runners in the ladies' race. BELOW RIGHT—Michael Henaghan, covered in mud, checks in after the race. BOTTOM—The start of the junior race.



## WIG & FASHION EVENING

Merrilands Plunket held a Wig and Fashion Evening at the Alladin Coffee Lounge, recently. Quay's Pharmacy arranged for wigmaker Errol Tong, of Sabra Wigs, to give a demonstration of styling of wigs, and for Joy Hais, of Sabra Wigs, to co-compere. Models from Joan Mulliner's School of Charm modelled the wigs and the fashion garments, which were provided by "Just Looking Fashions."

LEFT—Sue Chard, in a backless maxi, with 'Afro' wig. BELOW LEFT—Lesley Weston models a floral patterned dress. BELOW RIGHT—Jillian Pillette in a patterned maxi. BOTTOM LEFT—Errol Tong demonstrates part of the process in preparing a wig for styling. BOTTOM RIGHT—Naomi George models an attractive evening garment.







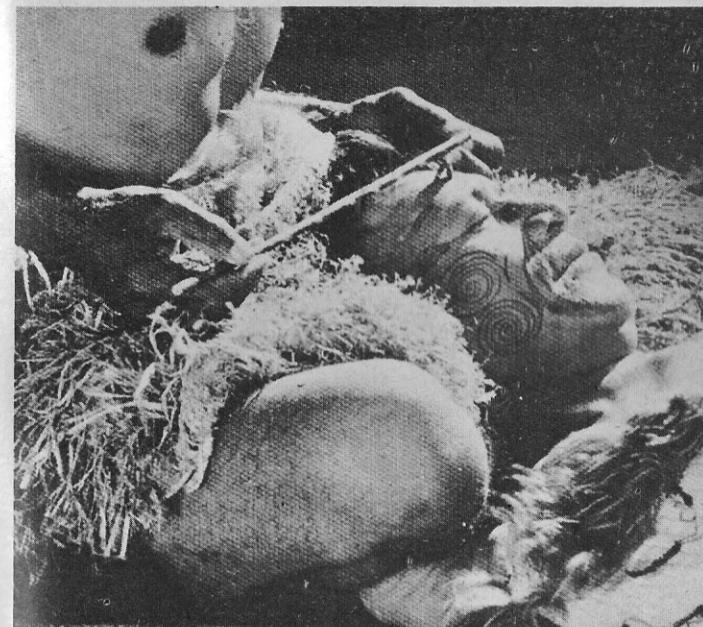
## W.D.F.F. 40th PARTY

The Lowgarth W.D.F.F. celebrated its 40th Birthday with a dinner at the Bell Block Hotel. Apart from the ceremony of the cutting of the official cake, several past and present members were honoured with the Bar of Honour medal.

ABOVE—Mrs Gray and Mrs Styles light the cake, watched by Mesdames Willen, Jones, Salzberger and Beech. BELOW—Mrs Gray presents the Bar of Honour to Mesdames Jones, Wilson, Harris and Bennifield. RIGHT—Mrs Salzberger and Mrs Willan cutting the cake.



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## PICTURES FROM THE PAST

From the Editor's personal files of old negatives, we feature three pictures from New Zealand's deep past.

ABOVE—Believed to be the only photo in existence taken while a Maori is actually being tattooed. This picture is printed from a glass negative. RIGHT—A study of a Maori mother and child outside a meeting-house, thought to be in the South Island. This photo was also taken on a glass negative. BELOW—A Taranaki country rugby team, photographed in the early 1920s. We have no idea who the team members are, but if readers are able to identify anyone, we'd like to know.



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ABOVE—A line-up of some of the beautiful entrants in the first Waitara Bride of the Year competition.

FAR LEFT—A winner's smile from Mrs Shelley Brill, who became the first Waitara Bride of the Year. LEFT—Mrs Kay Crow, from Stratford. BELOW LEFT—Mrs Sonia Woodhead, of Waitara. BELOW—Mrs Karen Charteris.



## WAITARA BRIDE OF THE YEAR

The Waitara Plunket Society staged the first Bride of the Year competition ever held in Waitara, recently. In conjunction with the "Bride" competition, a Bridesmaid of the Year event was also held. Twenty-four brides and eighteen bridesmaids entered.

ABOVE—A section of brides and judges. RIGHT—Four bridesmaids waiting to parade. From left, Debbie Jones, Jenny Lockley, Julie Armstrong and Donna Hancock. BELOW—Three of the bridesmaids 'on parade.' BELOW RIGHT—The winners of the Bridesmaids' section. From left, Shirley Skelton (3rd), Jennifer Lockley (2nd), and Helen Zimmerman (1st).







## "GOOD LUCK PAT & BRYAN"

A very large crowd turned out to say "farewell and good luck" to Taranaki's two Olympic entrants. The function was at the Westown Motor Hotel.

ABOVE—Some of Taranaki's previous Olympic representatives, with Mark Comber, who presented gifts to Pat and Bryan. From left, Stan Lay, Stuart Black, Ray Laurent and Peter Lucas, compere David Bennett and Mark Comber. BELOW—Pat Ryan and Bryan Marsden are presented with travelling bags. BELOW RIGHT—Pat and Bryan watching proceedings.



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## MARRIED



Above: TAYLOR—SOWERBY. At St Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. P. Sowerby, of Hawera, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs H. G. Taylor, of Eltham. The chief bridesmaid was Raewyn Taylor, sister of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Susan Castle, of Hastings. The best man was Bruce Minmill, of Stratford, and the groomsmen were Lin Taylor, of Auckland. The page boy was Mark Sowerby. The couple will make their home in Stratford. (David Paul Studios).

Below: ROBERTSON—JENKINS. At St Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Caroline Jenkins, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Kemp, of New Plymouth, to William, son of Mr and Mrs J. Robertson, of Scotland. The chief bridesmaid was Beryl Smith, of Lepperton, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Carol Smith, niece of the bride. The best man was John Pollard, of Pungarehu, and the groomsmen were Albert Pollard, of Auckland. The flower-girl was Joanne Hardgreaves, of Inglewood, and the page boy was Tony Atkinson, also of Inglewood. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Charters & Guthrie).



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## FAREWELL

At a function that marked the end of a twelve-year association with the New Plymouth Y.M.C.A., the club's longest serving, full-time staff member, Mrs Wheeler, was farewelled. She was presented with a particularly attractive candelabra, BELOW, by John Sutherland, chairman of the Board at the 'Y', and with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by Jeanette Parker, LEFT. Mrs Wheeler's farewell presentation was made during the Y's Men's Club service dinner.



## MOTHER'S LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY

The League of Mothers celebrated its 25th anniversary with a parade of fashion through the years.



Mrs Violet Gilmour (ex-Mayoress) with present Mayoress Mrs Nan Sutherland



Lucy Ennor



A group of the mannequins.



Mrs Daisy Edwards (past president) with Mrs May Honnor (an ex-Mayoress)



From left, Mrs Jean Anderson, Mrs Beatrice Jagusch and Mrs Violet Gilmour light the cake



Mrs Melva Ashworth 'rolls' down the aisle with her little bottle of 'whisky' (was it tea?), offering a sip to the ladies on her way



Seven of the mannequins chatting after the parade



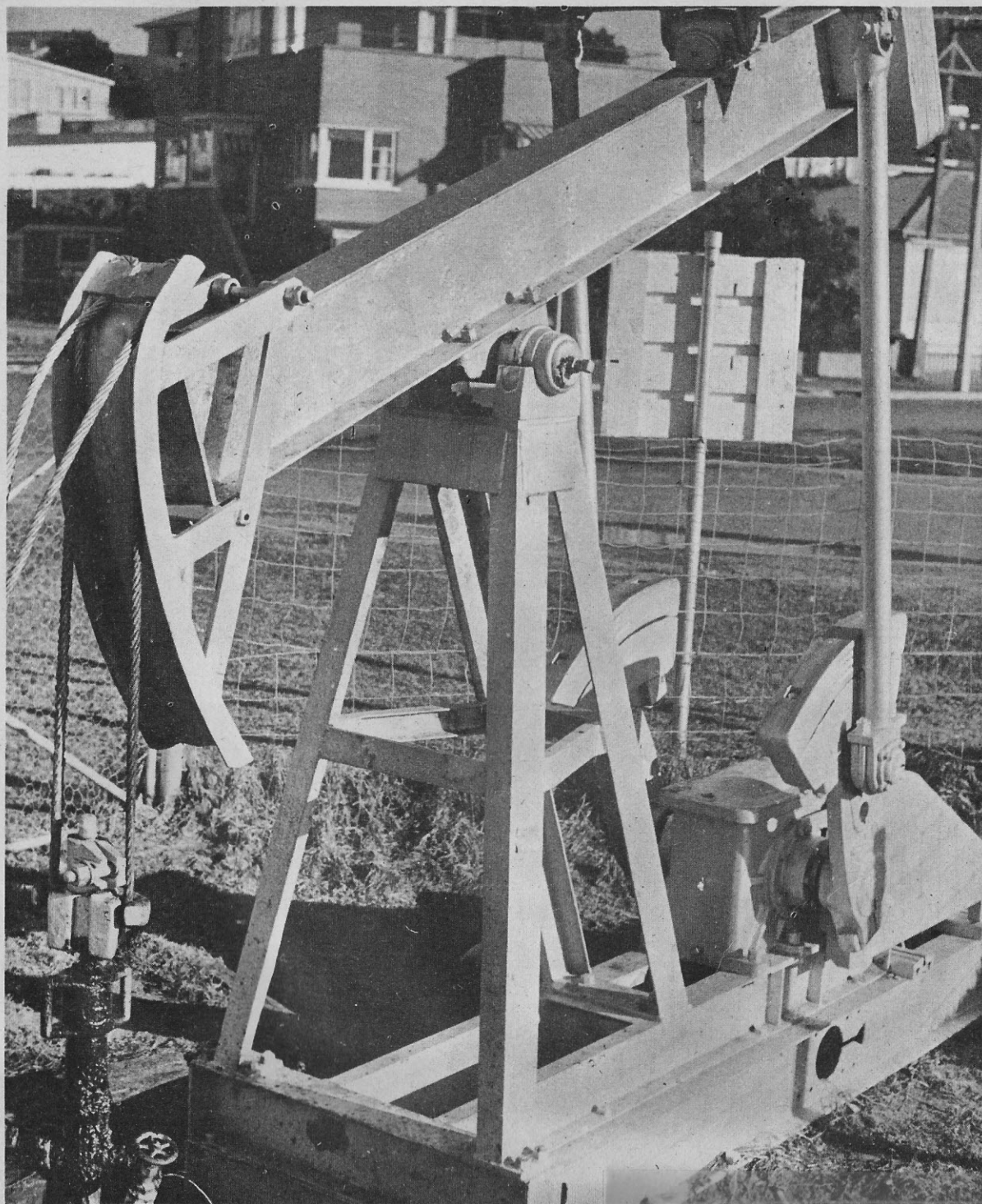
Melva strikes a pose. Mrs Ashworth is president of the New Plymouth branch of the League of Mothers





# ◆◆◆◆◆ END OF AN ERA ◆◆◆◆◆

At the end of this month New Zealand's only commercial oilwell, and the second oldest oilwell in the world, will cease production. The shutdown of the Moturoa oilwell is due to the decreasing production having reached an uneconomic stage. Total production from the well, which first started production in 1865, has been roughly seven and a half million gallons.



## NETBALL: TARANAKI v. WELLINGTON

Representative netball was played in New Plymouth with the 2nd grade Wellington team playing the Taranaki 2nd grade team. The match was fast and very exciting and, happily, was won by Taranaki, 20-16. Our photos show the pace of the game.



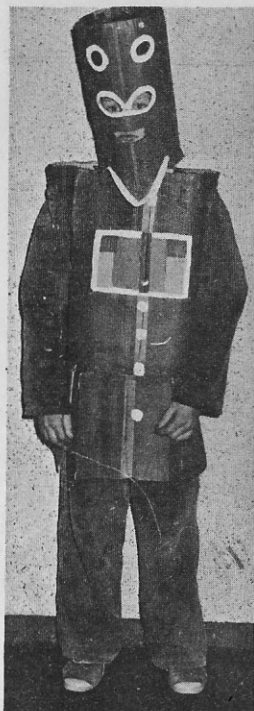


# Inglewood Fancy Dress Ball



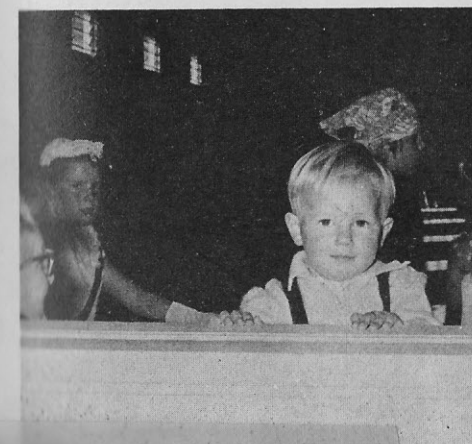
The Inglewood Primary School's Fancy Dress Ball gave the children and their mothers a chance to run wild with their imaginations. The costumes were both original and imaginative. On these two pages we show some of the costumes.

RIGHT—Pete Coombe.  
FAR RIGHT—Ani Rata.  
EXTREME RIGHT—Michael Stevenson.  
BELOW—Joy Bracegirdle.  
BELOW CENTRE—Wendy Bishop.  
BELOW RIGHT—Joy Ostler.



## GOOD COSTUMES: GOOD PARTY

Here are more of the kids at the Inglewood Fancy Dress Ball.  
ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Dennis Longstaff; Suzie Shearer; Trevor Field; and Jay Skipworth. RIGHT—Michelle Stone.  
BELOW—Peter Hurlstone. BELOW RIGHT—The children enjoying the drinks and cookies.







## MISS INGLEWOOD

ABOVE—The placegetters. From left, Anne Gower (3rd), Lillian George (1st) and Helen Dunn (2nd). ABOVE RIGHT—From left, Anne Gower, Lillian George, Pam Gibbs (previous Miss Inglewood) attaching the sash, and Helen Dunn. RIGHT—Ray George, Lillian George, Mrs Green and Nancy George. BELOW—Back row: The judges, from left, were Nola Rush, Julie Wiley (Miss N.Z. Racing), Jill Shearer, Hamish Shearer and Peter Mercer. Front row: Anne, Lillian and Helen. BELOW RIGHT—Julie Wiley dances with Don Rush.



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## GUIDES' AWARDS

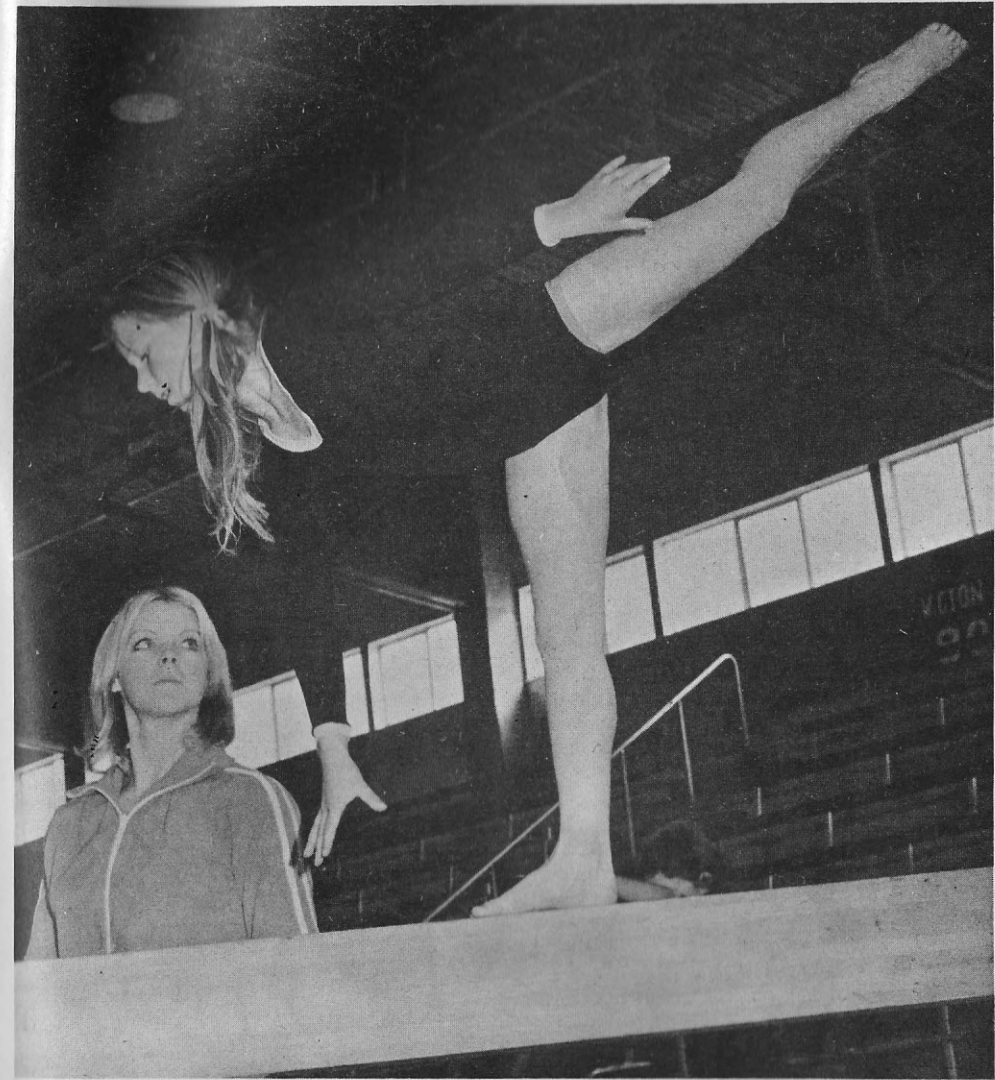
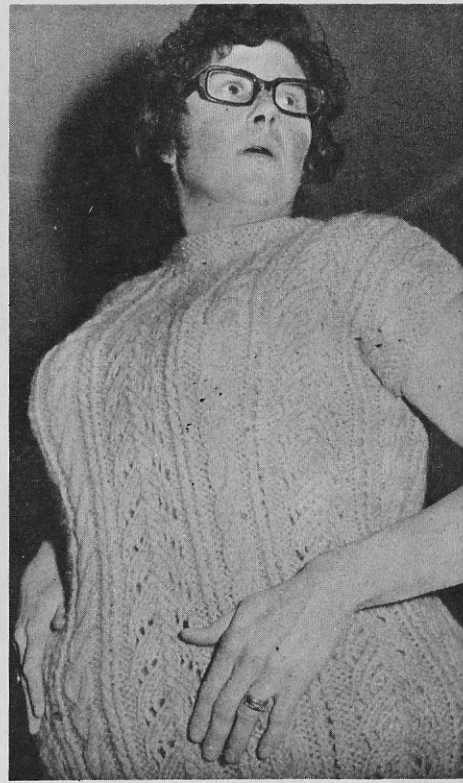
Stratford was the venue for a presentation, to several Guides, of a variety of awards. Mrs Scott, the Taranaki Provincial commissioner, presented the awards, with the exception of the Pack Leaders' badges.

ABOVE—Prior to the presentations, the Brownies enjoyed a game. RIGHT, UPPER—Mrs Klenner presents Elizabeth Cappen and Bridgette Weston with their Pack Leaders' badges. RIGHT, LOWER—Mrs Topless receives her Central Divisional Commissioner's warrant. BELOW LEFT—Mrs Lamplough receives a Good Service award. BELOW CENTRE—Anne Cappen receives her Queen's Guide. BELOW RIGHT—Rebecca Weston receives a Chief Commissioner's award.



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## GRACE, BEAUTY & ACTION

Here's a sample of what the Taranaki representative gymnast's team is capable of. This photo shows Heather Morrison performing an arabesque on the beam. Watch the next edition of "Photo News" for a full spread on our gymnast's team.

### BEL-AIR'S SOCIAL (Continued) . . .

BELOW LEFT—From left, Julie Andrews, Bruce Andrews, Robyn Heke and Kearnin Burt enjoy the floor show. BELOW—"Tinkerbell," once again, in a dramatic entrance.

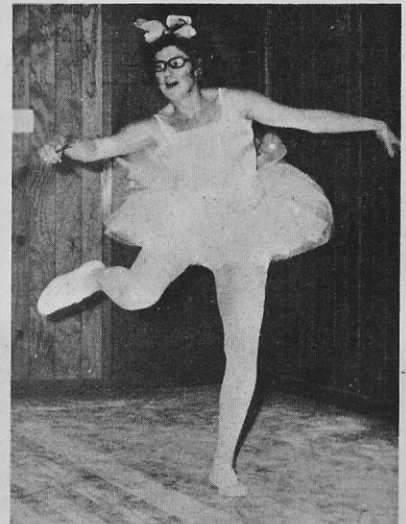


## BEL-AIR'S SOCIAL



The Bel-Air Netball Club held an incredibly successful and enjoyable social, with a light-hearted floor show that proved to be the highlight of the evening.

ABOVE LEFT—Nona Clare as 'Tinkerbell' (WOW). ABOVE RIGHT—Nona Clare again, but in a different role (she was highly padded). BELOW LEFT—"Wendy and Peter Pan" — Rosyln Cox and Janet Harris. BELOW RIGHT—"The Cast." At back, Lorraine Callaghan, Pat Healey (hon. director) and Marilyn Watts. In front, Rosyln Cox, Janet Harris, Marlene Horgan, Nona Clare, Carol Mahy and Mary Jones.







## Married

Above: JONES—GODDARD. At St Joseph's Church, Waitara, Theresa Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs Goddard, of Waitara, to Peter Faulker, son of Mr and Mrs Jones, of Okato. The chief bridesmaid was Margaret Jones, sister of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Bernadette Hickey. The best man was James Lawn and the groomsman was Jeffrey Magon. The couple will live in Okato.

Below: HILDRED—HARTLEY. Lorna Rita, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. B. Scott, of New Plymouth, to Gary William, son of Mr and Mrs N. D. Hildred, of Havelock North, Hawkes Bay. The ceremony was held at St Chad's Church, in New Plymouth. The chief bridesmaid was Vera Kemp and the bridesmaids were Margaret Biddle and Diane Hartley, all of New Plymouth. The best man was Wayne Jones, the groomsman was John Sole, and the flower-girl was Wendy Scott, all of New Plymouth. The couple are to make their home in New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).



After just two hours of heavy rain, a couple of weeks back, Bel Air Avenue in New Plymouth became flooded from one side to the other. Our pictures show dramatically the extent of the flooding and the depth can be judged by the car that is stalled in the middle of it. Shortly after we arrived, Council workmen came to try and clear the water which was across the lawns of houses on both sides of the road, and lapping the doorsteps of one house.

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## WELCOME, NEW P.R.O.

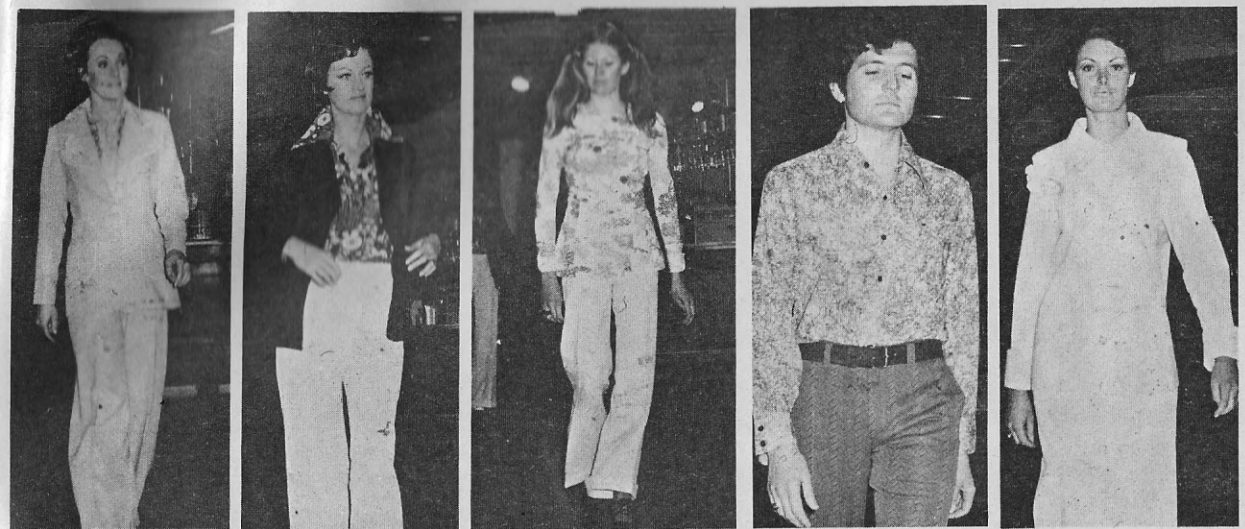
New Plymouth welcomes its new Public Relations Officer. He is Mr Bryce McPherson, and he comes to us from Taupo, where he was the editor of the Taupo Times.

ABOVE—With Mr McPherson is David, Allison and Mrs Berys McPherson.

## PONY CLUB FAREWELL

The New Plymouth branch of the North Taranaki Pony Club farewelled May Naylor with a dinner evening at Ratanui Lodge.

RIGHT—Mr and Mrs Naylor open their presents. These were two sheepskin rugs. BELOW—Lois Wynyard makes the presentation to Mrs Naylor, who retired after 17 years as secretary of the North Taranaki branch. BELOW RIGHT—Did that drink really taste as bad as that?



## Top Spring Fashions

"Just Looking" staged a preview of this season's Spring fashions at the White Hart Hotel. It looks as if the blazer look, coupled with large flared slacks, and also paisley design shirts, will be the prominent fashions.

ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Pam Revell; Judy Fluker; Deborah Joseph; Tony Mallett; and Jill Craig.

## 'Barefoot In The Park'

RIGHT—Rochelle Vincent and Wyonne Cave (producer). BELOW—Estelle Lonsdale. BELOW, CENTRE and RIGHT—Two scenes from the play.







## HAPPINESS CLUB SERVICE

The New Plymouth Happiness Club held a service to honour the aged, in New Plymouth's St Joseph's Youth Centre. ABOVE—The official party listening to a musical item. BELOW—Some of the many members of the Happiness Club. BOTTOM—The Senior Citizens' Choir sings to the almost capacity audience.



## RAHOTU FOOTY SOCIAL

The Rahotu Football Club held its annual social and prizegiving and organisers were delighted by the large attendance. Our roving camera caught the happy club members and their friends enjoying themselves and was just in time to see the president of the club, Ray Fleming, present Alan Smith with the Ray Fleming cup for the 'most enthusiastic player' in the senior team. The cup has been presented annually since 1951.

The band, who kept everyone on the floor dancing, was Talisman.



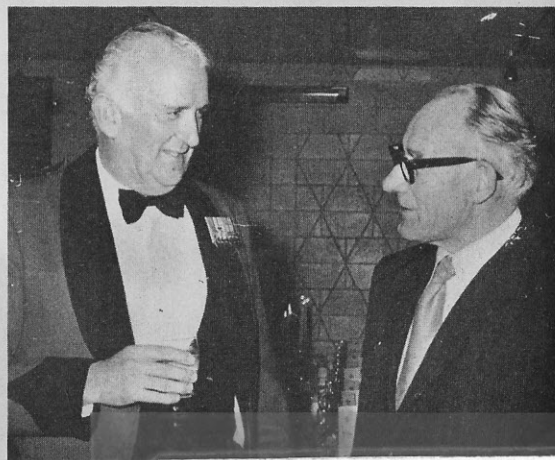




## OFFICERS' CLUB DINNER

The Taranaki Officers' Club's formal Mess Dinner, held in the Devon Lodge, was considered the best function yet held by the club.

ABOVE—From left, G. Glyde, F. Kinzig, P. Dobson, J. Warmington, R. Goodare, R. Brown and J. Charles. ABOVE RIGHT—J. Strong and J. Rowe. RIGHT—Seated for the dinner at the head table. Guests included Major General Pearce, CBE, and Brigadier, The Hon. D. S. Thomson. BELOW—C. Hawker and J. Shaw. BELOW RIGHT—J. Charles, J. Warmington, G. Glyde and F. King. BOTTOM LEFT—Norman Burford showing his medal collection to Neville Webber, of Taranaki Newspapers. BOTTOM RIGHT—The General talking to Mr Barclay, M.P. for New Plymouth.



## PLUNKET FAREWELL

Central Plunket gave a farewell to their vice-president, Mrs Jocelyn Gilmour, at its annual dinner, held at the Bell Block Hotel.

ABOVE—Members of the Plunket committee. RIGHT—Mrs Dixon presents Mrs Gilmour with a farewell gift.

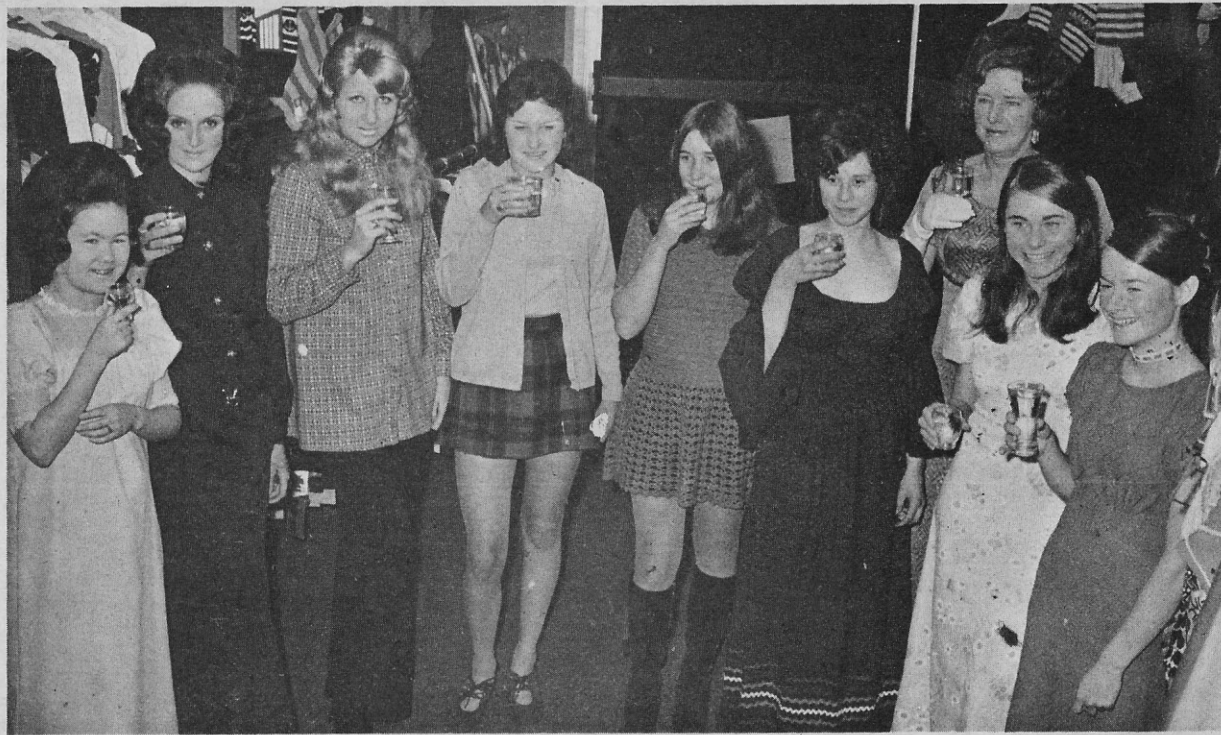


## FOUR GENERATIONS

BELOW—Four generations are represented in this picture. Mrs E. Herbert, who has been farming with her husband, in the Urenui District, for 48 years, is with her daughter Mrs B. Whitehead, her grand-daughter Mrs Janice Rowlands, and her great-grand-daughter Lisa Rowlands. (Finnerty of Fitzroy).







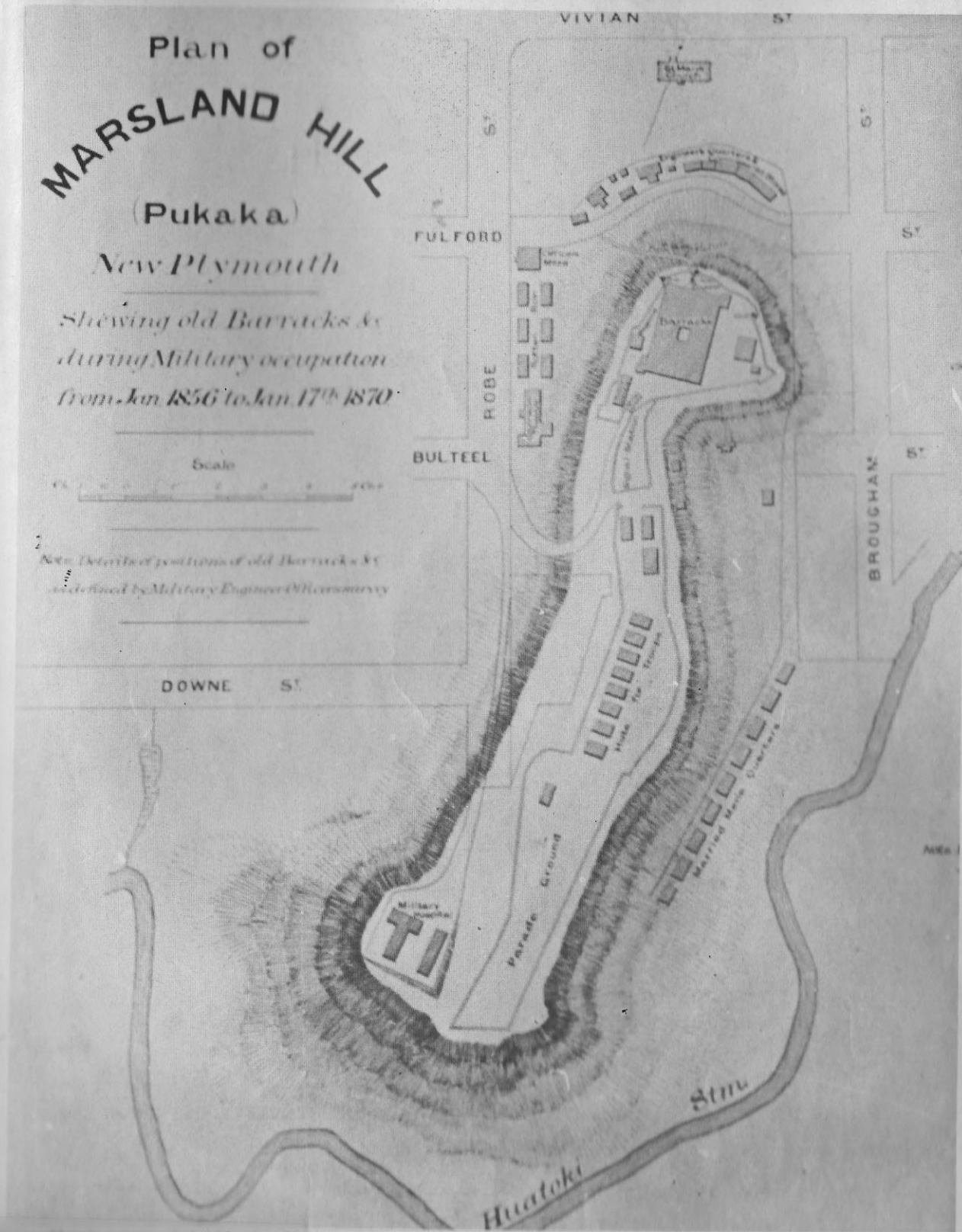
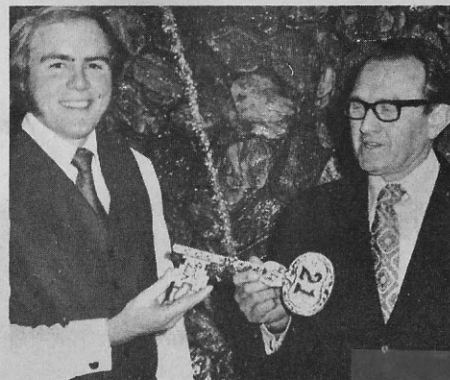
## GRADUATION

ABOVE—Celebrating their recent graduations from Irene Barr's School of Modelling are, from left, Colleen Nixon, Jan Skipper, Joan Bird, Carol Walsh, Vicki Monaghan, Rosalee Mills, Nola Jones, Margaret Clague and Shelley Hall.



## 8 21st CELEBRATED

RIGHT—Celebrating his 21st birthday with a party at the Shalom Coffee Lounge is Mark Pritchard. Our photos show Mark with friends and relatives, receiving the traditional key from his father, and drinking a toast with his fiancée.



This is a map of the Marsland Hill barracks and fort, dating back to 1856, and is almost self-explanatory.