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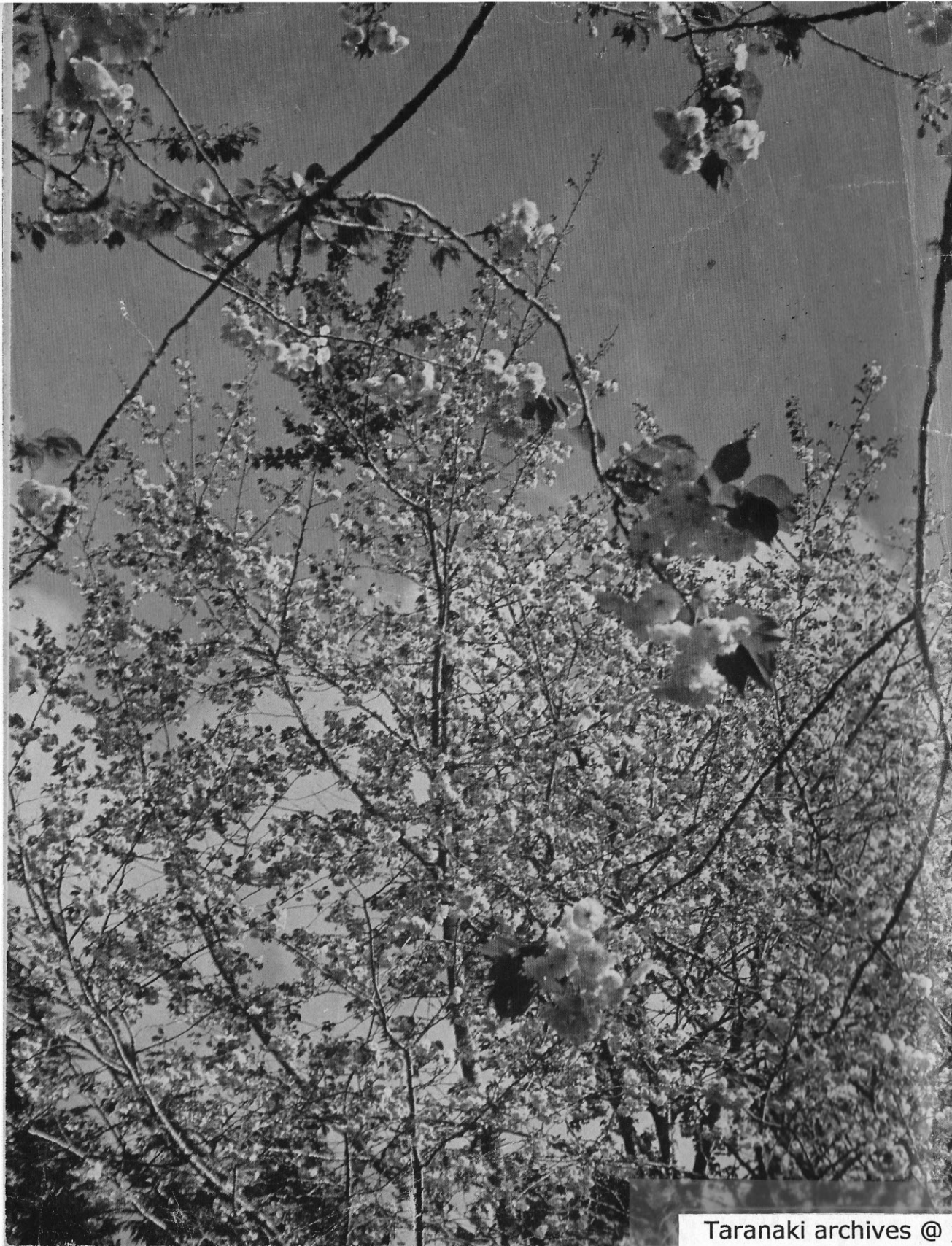




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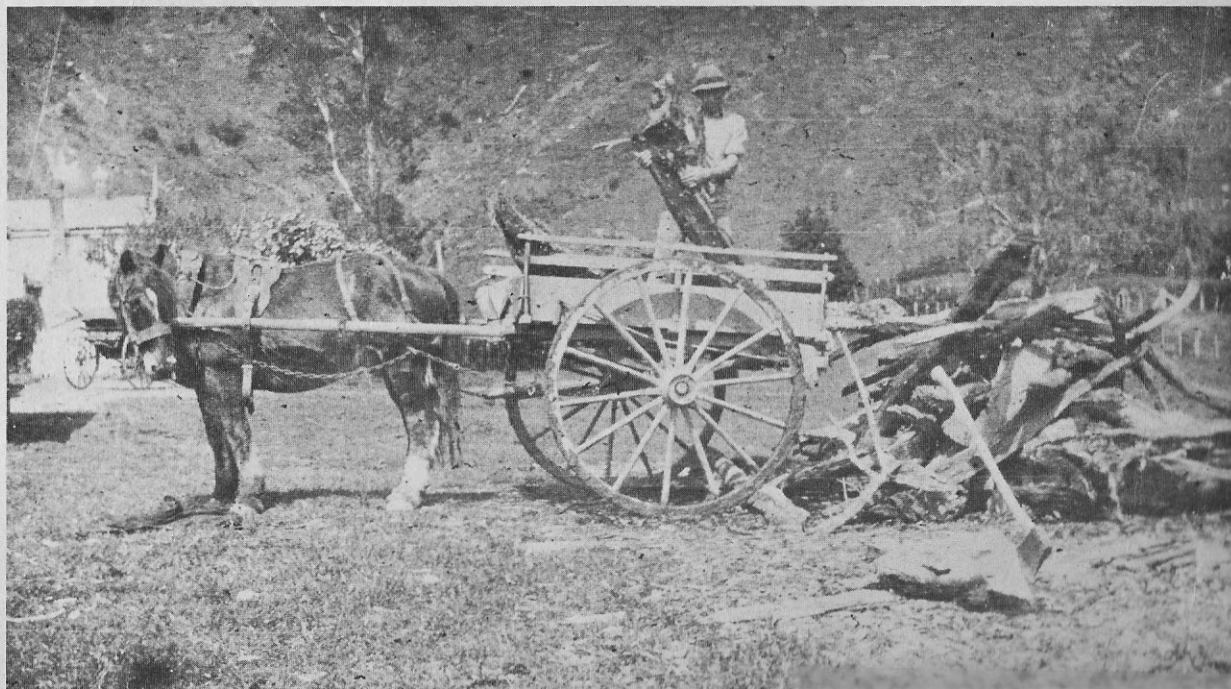




## FROM THE PAST

ABOVE—The Upper Lake at what is now Pukekura Park. This photo was taken approximately 75 years ago and the lake is now part of the Bowl of Brooklands.

BELOW—A pioneer farmer at work, shifting firewood by horse and cart on a property in the upper reaches of the Waitotara Valley.



## CHILD STUDY OF THE MONTH



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ABOVE—The pretty little girl  
who wins our Child Study of the  
Month, this issue, is two-and-a-  
half-year-old Brooke Ovenden, of  
New Plymouth. The photo was  
taken in Brooklands and wins the  
album "Brass in Action."

Just to recount the conditions of  
entry. All photographs submitted  
must be printed on glossy paper and  
be six inches by four inches in size.  
On the back of the photograph  
should appear the following details:  
Child's name, address and age, plus  
the name and address of the person  
submitting the photograph. Each  
month a different L.P. is offered as  
a prize for the winning Child Study  
photograph. The album to be won  
for next issue is "Golden Hour of  
the Sounds of Christmas."

### OUR COVER

Full of life and vigour, that's our  
Cover girl for November. She is  
Andrea Schou, of New Plymouth, who  
is nearly 18 and is a receptionist.  
Andrea lists her interests as swimming  
and netball.

**BACK COVER.** Almost in full  
blossom are these Japanese Cherry  
trees, behind the General Store, at  
Tataraimaka. The trees are magnifi-  
cent specimens and are over 50 feet  
in height.

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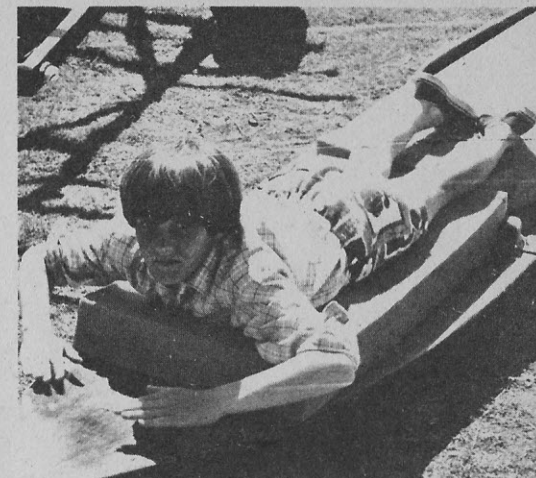




## FIRE Week

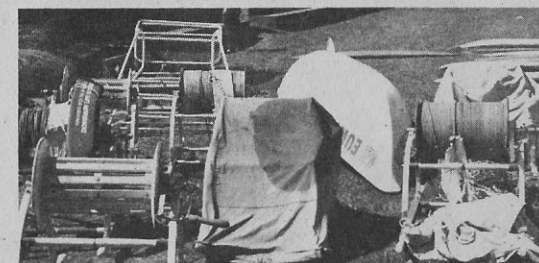
During Fire Prevention Week, the Waitara Fire Brigade visited various schools in the district. "Photo News" went along during the visit to the I.H.C. School.

ABOVE LEFT—David Peterson makes a good junior fireman. ABOVE—Pauline Pratt, Craig Ryan and David Peterson. LEFT—Children return from a ride on the fire engine. BELOW LEFT—Craig Ryan at the wheel. BELOW—Pauline Pratt and David Peterson hitch a ride on the fire wagon.



## SURF SEASON OPENS

The East End Surf Life-Saving Club opened its season two weeks ago. Opening day was spent checking equipment and getting ready for the new season. The wives of club members (BOTTOM RIGHT) spent the day in the sun. ABOVE LEFT—Club president Reg Schou with the club boat. ABOVE—Junior member Bernard Schou. LEFT—John Honor, Hank Beek, Peter Winstanley and John Goody. BELOW LEFT—John Goody, Peter Winstanley, Reg Schou and Wayne Goldsworthy.







# OUR WINNER

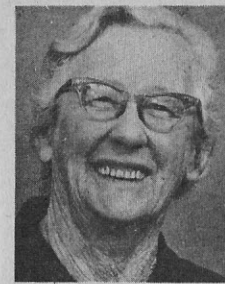
The winner of the Val Doonican Competition was Mrs Glenys Bethell of New Plymouth. On this page we picture her with Val autographing her free copy of his new album, receiving her Mill Valley prize, meeting Suzanne and husband Bruce Lynch (originally from New Plymouth), and receiving her free Mill Valley facial. Glenys Bethell chose her father, Mr Ross, to accompany her. Here is Glenys's winning entry . . .

There's something about an Irishman  
Maybe it's the Blarney 'Touch'  
So Full of charm  
With an Impish grin  
Val really is too much.

He's a rocker of the nicest kind  
He does it in a chair  
Relaxed and smiling  
A real nice guy  
With a bright and cheery air.

His programme is a joy to watch  
And better still to hear  
Some songs new  
And others old  
A show so full of cheer.

May he never lose that charm  
That classic Irish wit  
God grant him health  
And Happiness  
So we may benefit



Other prize-winners in our Val Doonican Competition were Mrs R. F. Simmons (TOP LEFT), Olga Rabbetts (ABOVE LEFT), and D. M. Vercoe (TOP CENTRE), all of New Plymouth. These people all won double passes to the show. The following won copies of the new Val Doonican album . . . Warren Smith, Waitara, Robyn Bruce, New Plymouth, and Raewyn Angell, Eltham. While in New Plymouth, Val Doonican had a busy day . . . a radio interview with Lucette Joseph, and the presentation of a jumper from Ann Aish were but two of the functions (PICTURED ABOVE). The other photos on this page depict the show . . . Val Doonican, the entertainer, and Suzanne, as a solo artist, and singing with her husband, Bruce Lynch. Also pictured is local accountant Patrick Brennan, on stage with Suzanne (LEFT).







# MARRIED

Above: SMITH—SNOWDEN. At St Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Linda Kay, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H. F. Snowden, of New Plymouth, to David, son of Mr and Mrs L. Smith, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Jennifer and Andrea Snowden, sisters of the bride, Christopher Snowden, brother of the bride, and Rodney Briggs, all of New Plymouth. 'The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Finnerty of Fitzroy).

Below: GARMONSWAY—McLEOD. At St Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, Christine Ada, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. A. McLeod, of New Plymouth, to Bruce Mervin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N. E. Garmonsway, of Hamilton. The attendants were Shirley McLeod and Sandra Cronin, both of New Plymouth, and Hugh Stewart and John Meekin, of Hamilton. Sharon Berge, of New Plymouth, and Christine Smith, of Hamilton, were the flower-girls. The couple will live in Hamilton. (Finnerty of Fitzroy).

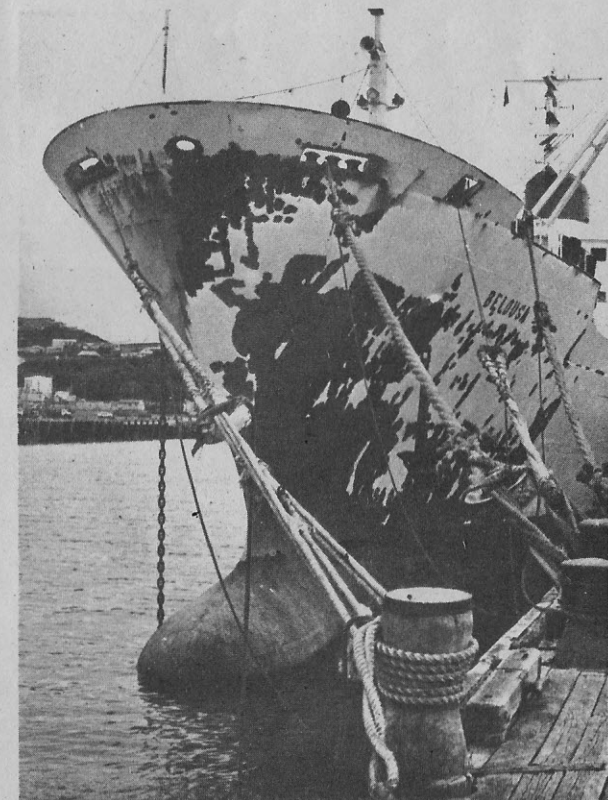
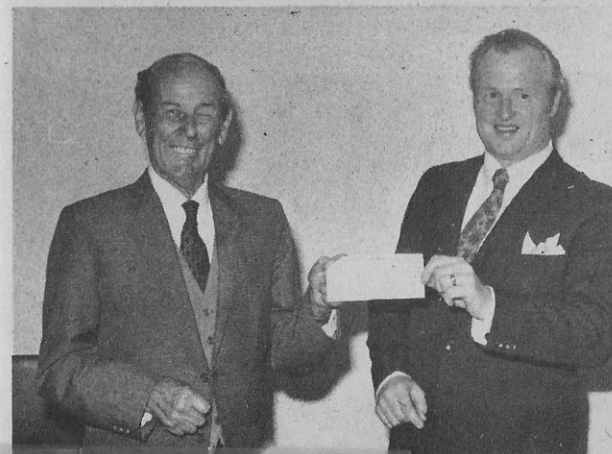


## TRIKE - A - THON

Pictured at a fund-raising 'Trike-a-thon,' at the parking lot at the Ngamotu Tavern, are ABOVE, FROM LEFT, twenty-three-month-old Robert Allan with his Dad; Andrew Jiliver; and Darryl Stonnel. LEFT—Paul Davidson. VERY EMPTY. BELOW RIGHT—It is seldom that we see a boat in the harbour so empty that its prow protrudes from the water this much. The ship is the 'Belouga.'

### PRESENTATION

BELOW—Mr I. S. Sutherland, chairman of the Board of Y.M.C.A., receives a cheque for \$1049 from Mr Russell Mathews, the owner of Tupare Gardens. The money was raised as gate takings when the Tupare Gardens were opened to the public, one recent weekend.



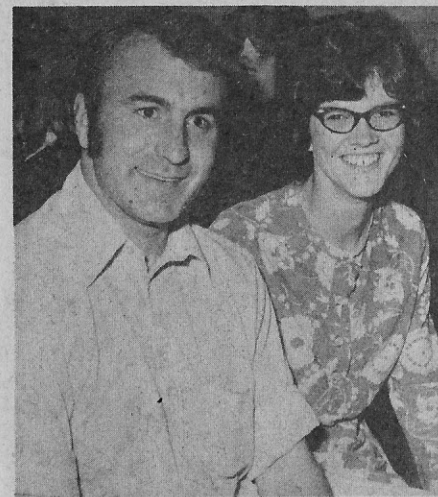




## TABLE TENNIS BREAK-UP

The Waitara Table Tennis Club held its annual break-up in the form of a "whizz-bang" party in the Memorial Hall. Happy party-goers pictured on this page are:

TOP LEFT—Joe Zimmerman, John Ladbrook and Warren Tuck. ABOVE—Dawn Marsh and Ian Davidson. ABOVE LEFT—Fred Foreman and Maureen Kyle. LEFT—Annette Cranson, Russell Davidson and Dennis Schrider. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Aegan Travisky and Desiren Anglesey; Graham and Kathy Stark; and Graham and Eunice Parsons.



ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Don and Lois Gyee; Steven Barloe and Sandra Parris; and Stewart Scott and Denise Davidson.



ABOVE—We didn't like to interrupt to ask this couple for their names, so we shot and ran. ABOVE RIGHT—Tony Hana and Francise King.



## RESULTS OF THE NEW SEEKERS' COMPETITION

GRAND WINNER:  
Sue Wytkin, of Inglewood.

DOUBLE PASSES TO  
THE SHOW:

Marlene Revell, Kaponga.  
Warren Smith, Waitara.  
Queenie Chadwick, New  
Plymouth.

Mrs W. Hughes, New  
Plymouth.

Mr J. Patu, Urenui.

WINNERS OF ALBUMS:

Sandra Martin, Inglewood.  
Dale Quickfall, Inglewood.  
Bronwyn Hulena, Uruti.

We will have pictures of our winner meeting the New Seekers, in the next issue of "Photo News," plus we'll run her entry, word for word.

Thanks for entering and if you didn't win, try harder next time.



## Birthday

Melva, youngest daughter of Rene Rown, of New Plymouth, and the late Jim Rown, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday. Melva is pictured with her mother. (Henry McGee).





## ENGAGEMENTS



Above left: CREERY-SUTTON. Audrey Marion, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. J. Sutton, of New Plymouth, to David Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs T. A. Creery, also of New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above: TAYLOR-SUTHON. Donna Lee, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. J. Suthon, of New Plymouth, to Jeff, son of Mr and Mrs C. R. Taylor, also of New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: AINSWORTH-GIBSON. Janet, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Gibson, of Ngaruawahia, to Dene, son of Mr and Mrs F. H. Ainsworth, of Waitara.

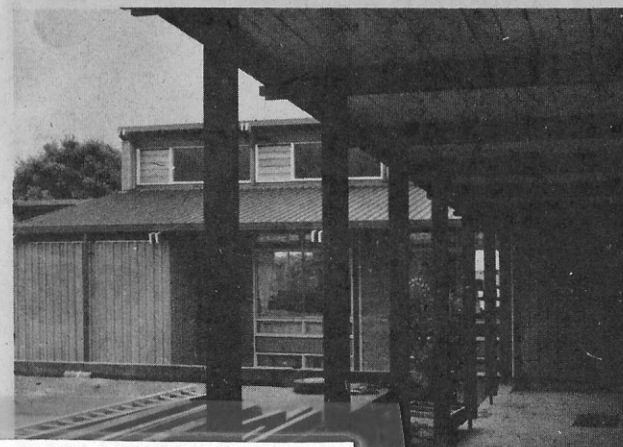
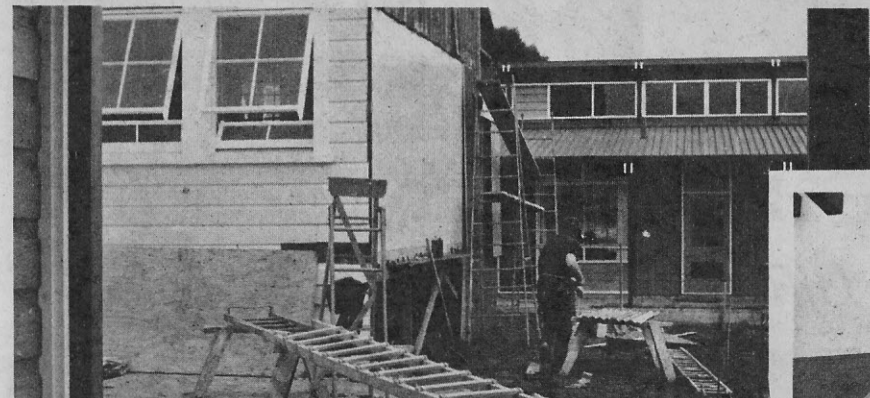
Below left: SANDS-ROLFE. Sarah Ellen, second daughter of Mrs I. M. Rolfe, of Waitara, and the late Mr R. F. Rolfe, to Garry Thomas, only son of Mrs I. Sands, New Plymouth, and the late Mr A. C. Sands. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: McKAY-GASKIN. Lesley Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. E. Gaskin, of Okato, to Colin Graham, son of Mrs S. E. McKay, of Stratford. (*Vogue Studios*).



## BUILDING PRO - GRAMME

New Plymouth's West End School has, over the past months, been gradually demolishing old classrooms and replacing them with new ones. The project is being carried out one block at a time, so that there will be no shortage of classrooms at any time. Our pix show progress on the programme. The building BELOW is now demolished.







## FRANCE DAY

ABOVE—The North Taranaki W.D.F.F.'s International Day featured France. Pictured are two of the displays, with members Mona Chapman, Beryl Washer, Sylvia Radford, Edna Florence and Elle McKay.

## Y.M.C.A. GYM GIRLS

BELOW—Two of the New Plymouth Y.M.C.A. Gym Team who are just back from competitions in Dunedin. The girls are Darryl Walker and Jennifer Knapman.



## ROLLER HOCKEY

Some exciting roller hockey matches were held in New Plymouth at Labour weekend, and "Photo News" caught two of the matches.

ABOVE—Manawatu A versus Auckland A. Auckland won 3-2. BELOW—Wellington A versus New Plymouth A. Wellington won 3-2.

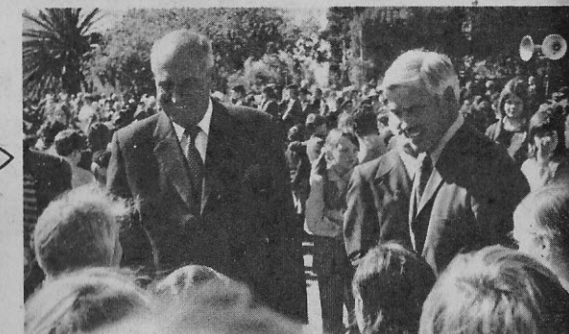






## GOVERNOR AT HAWERA

TOP LEFT—The Taranaki Methodist cultural group, led by the Rev. Te Naapi Waaka, issues a challenge. ABOVE LEFT—A poi and feather were presented to the Governor by Mrs Moerewarewa Reneti. TOP CENTRE—Sir Dennis Blundell with Mr E. Marx, headmaster of Turuturu School. TOP RIGHT—Sir Dennis meets Mrs K. Harrison. ABOVE—The speech by the Mayor, Mr G. A. Taylor. BELOW LEFT—Sir Dennis with Mr G. Tunnicliffe, headmaster of the Intermediate School. BELOW RIGHT—With Mr E. Sawers, headmaster of Ramanui School. BOTTOM LEFT—Mr L. Sooness, headmaster of Tawhiti School and, BELOW RIGHT, children from Scout and Cub groups.



ABOVE—Lady Blundell meets Mr A. Wilson, the headmaster at Mokoia School. RIGHT—The headmaster of Hawera Primary School, Mr C. Smith, is introduced to Lady Blundell, while Mr B. Cooper, the principal at Hawera High School, looks on. FAR RIGHT—Lady Blundell meets Sisters from the Hawera Convent.



## CELEBRATIONS

ABOVE LEFT—Ken, son of Mr and Mrs J. R. Smith, of New Plymouth, celebrated his 20th birthday with a party in the Omata Road Hall. ABOVE—Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. H. Strong, of Waitara, recently celebrated her 21st birthday. (Henry McGee).

LEFT—Carole King, of New Plymouth, and Tony Martin, of Waitara, celebrated their engagement with a small party at the Royal Hotel.







## "I SAY, I SAY!"

The Stratford Savage Club's 1972 Revue was a scream from overture to finale. There were so many high spots that we are only able to present a very few of them.

TOP—"A Jamaican Wedding???" and, TOP RIGHT, Mr E. Fraser in a "TV advertising" skit. ABOVE—The Choir — I. H. Johnson, D. Aagaard, J. Hutchings, O. Lawrence, R. Lawrence, K. Lister, K. Sinclair, C. Hamblyn, E. Mitchell, H. Lehmann, R. Johnson, B. Alexander, A. Schumacher and A. Stewart. ABOVE RIGHT—E. Mitchell, T. Cox and W. Whyte present Liberal Reform. BELOW—Social Credit as portrayed by J. Hall and J. Ferguson and, RIGHT, "talking about TV advertising."



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## SOUTH TARANAKI W.D.F.F. LUNCHEON

The South Taranaki branch of W.D.F.F. held an International Day luncheon at Hawera's Community Centre. Depicting France this year, each group showed a different aspect of French life.

ABOVE—The 'Can-Can.' RIGHT—The Opunake group gave a sketch of "Gay Paree." BELOW LEFT—The song was "Joys of Love." BELOW—Val Tarrant presenting the trophy to the winning group, Auraa, with Mrs W. K. Hooper accepting on behalf of the group. BELOW RIGHT—The Auraa group in action. LEFT—The guest speaker was Mr Gut.



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Above: McKEE—CRAFAR. At St John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Jill, daughter of Mr John Crafar, of Hawera, to Bryan, son of Mr and Mrs J. McKee, also of Hawera. The attendants were Christine Douglas, Christine Hawkins and John Christiansen, all of Hawera, and Bob Cavell, of Rotorua. The couple will make their home in Auckland. (David Paul Studio).

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*About PEOPLE*



**FOUR GENERATIONS**

ABOVE—Four generations are represented here,  
with Mrs M. B. Mace (great grandmother), Mrs J. F.  
Goble (grandmother), Mrs Judith Snowdon (mother)  
and baby Katherine Snowdon. (Henry McGee).

**ENGAGED**

Below: JAMES—DAVY. The engagement is  
announced of Gloria, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs  
D. J. Davy, of Auroa, to Patrick, third son of Mr and  
Mrs I. L. James, of Opunake. (Ellmore Photography).



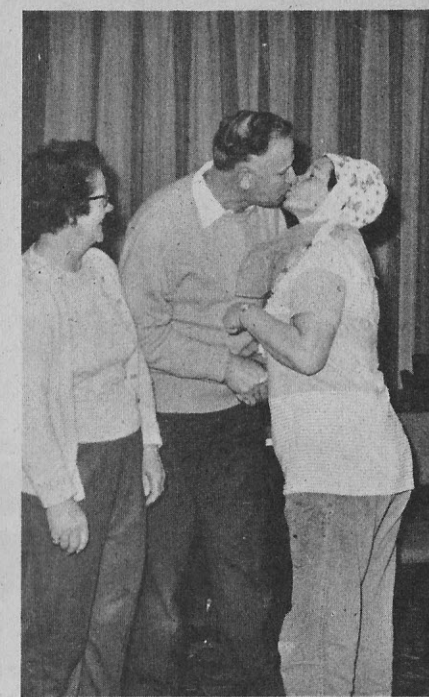
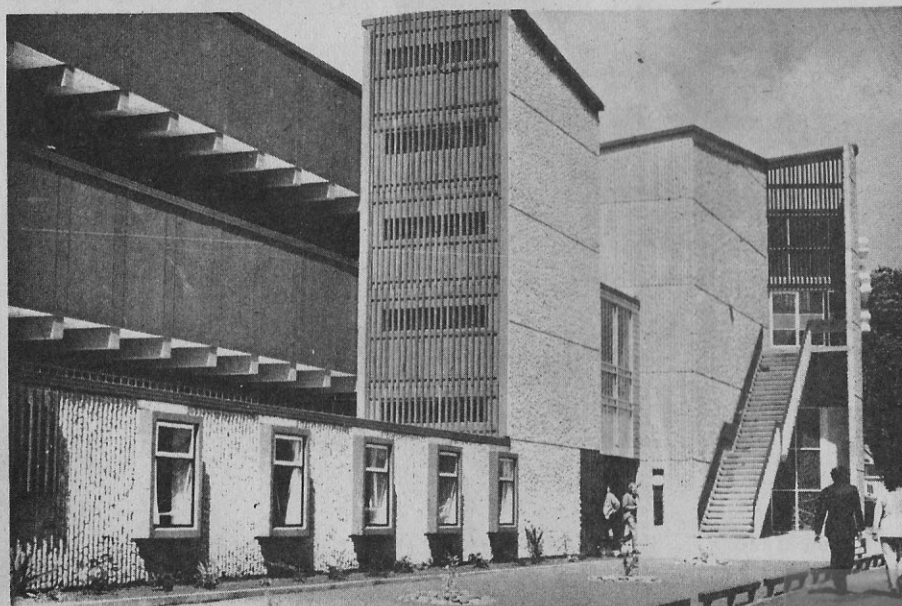




## HIGH SCHOOL HALL OPENED

The new Assembly Hall at the Boys' High School was declared officially open with appropriate pomp and ceremony, and the Prime Minister, Mr Marshall performed the ceremony (LEFT, BELOW RIGHT and ABOVE). BELOW—The new hall from street level and, RIGHT, headmaster Crammond.

OPPOSITE PAGE . . . At the Champagne Ball in the evening are Stratford residents Roger and Mrs White, Mrs Moss, Robert Logie, Mrs Logie and Bernie Moss.



## PRIZE GIVING

The Paratutu Indoor Bowling Club held a hilarious end-of-season break-up and prize-giving, with some of the guys dressed as girls, and vice-versa.

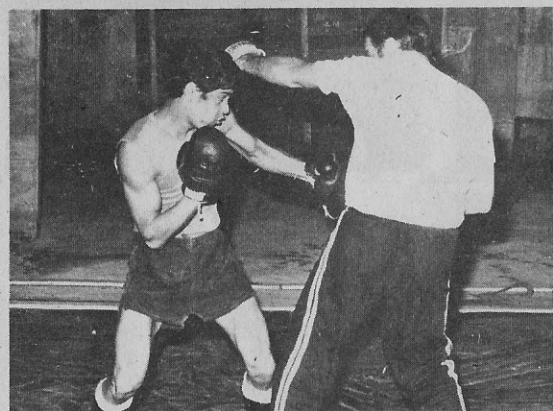
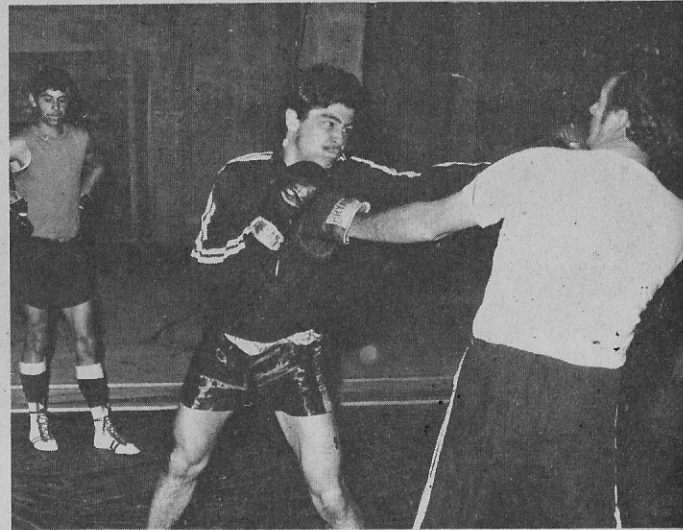
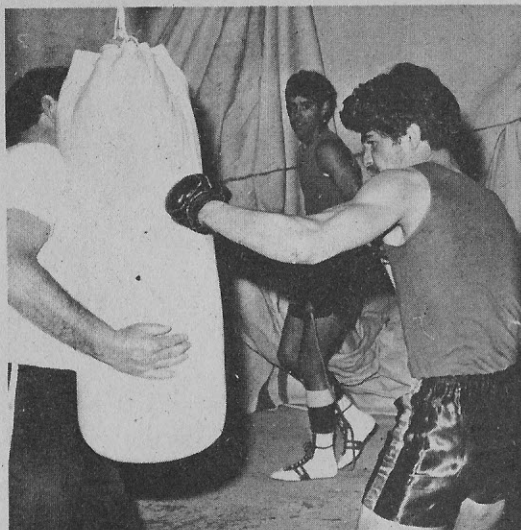
ABOVE LEFT—D. Baldwin, Mrs Shippey, F. Morris and E. Tunstall. ABOVE—D. Shippey and F. Morris. LEFT—R. Hawkins, Mrs J. Everiss and D. Baldwin.



## At the Ball







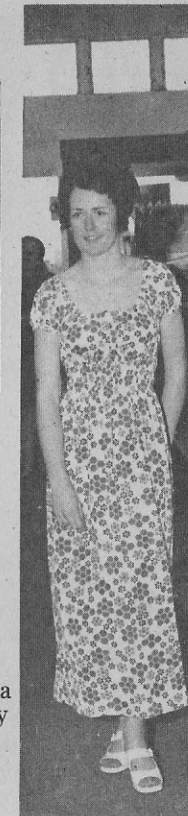
## THE FIGHTING JACKSONS

The Jackson brothers, David and Ron, from New Plymouth, represented Taranaki extremely well in the recent National Boxing Championships at Nelson. David won the intermediate lightweight final and is pictured BELOW, in the final, fighting Warren Henderson. Ron (BELOW LEFT) was the runner-up in the welterweight. "Photo News" also covered the boys' last training session, prior to the championships, and we picture Ron (ABOVE, LEFT and RIGHT) with trainer Bill Frazer and, LEFT, David with Bill.



## FASHIONS AT MIDHURST

Models Joan Mulliner and Jill Pillette, from New Plymouth, gave women in the area a glimpse of some of the lovely Benton fashions. The girls are as lovely as the garments they are modelling.







# MARRIED

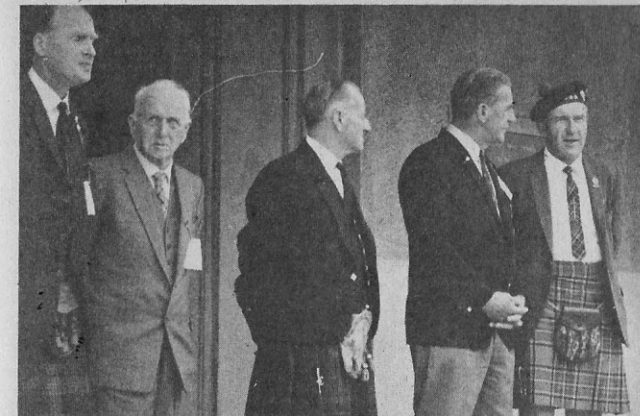
Above: CROW—LUND. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Karen Anna, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Lund, of New Plymouth, to Lloyd Edward, son of Mr and Mrs L. A. Crow, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Wendy White and Murray Monaghan, both of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home at Bell Block. (*Charters and Guthrie*).

Right: FEAVER—BUTLER. At the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Inglewood, Robyn Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. G. F. Butler, of Inglewood, to Paul Samuel, son of Mrs Billie Feaver, of New Plymouth, and the late Mr Ivor Feaver. The chief bridesmaid was Jan Palmer, of New Plymouth, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Wendy Duckworth, of Gisborne. The best man was Godfrey Feaver, of New Plymouth, brother of the groom, and the groomsman was Clive Marsden, also of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (*Henry McGee*).



## BAND'S PARADE

New Plymouth was witness to many festivities over Labour weekend. One was the celebrations of the anniversary of the New Plymouth Pipe Band. This was celebrated, in part, by a street parade (ABOVE), and also a parade by past members of the band (BOTTOM). LEFT—These are the men who took the salute at the march past.



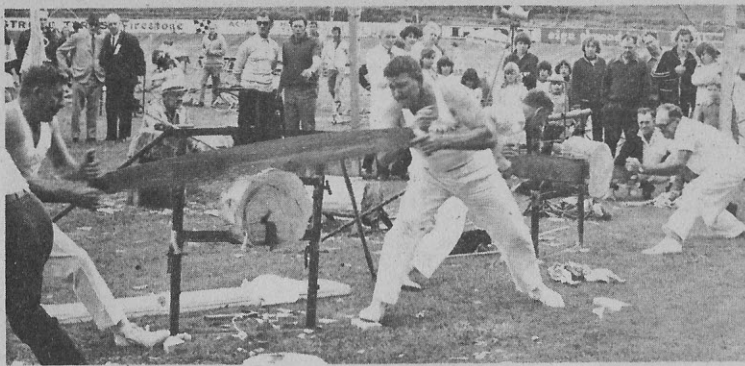
BELOW LEFT—Piper Jim Berry, of Papakura, serenades his compatriot Bob McDonald, also of Papakura, and friend Marie Muffin, of Hastings.



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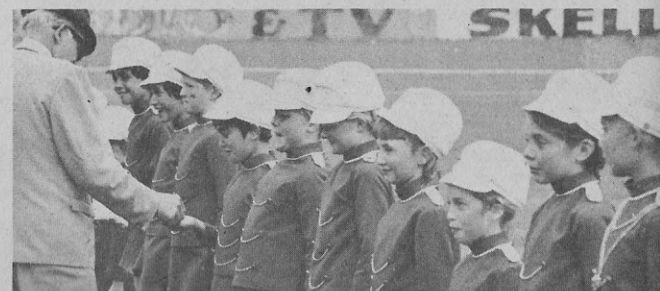
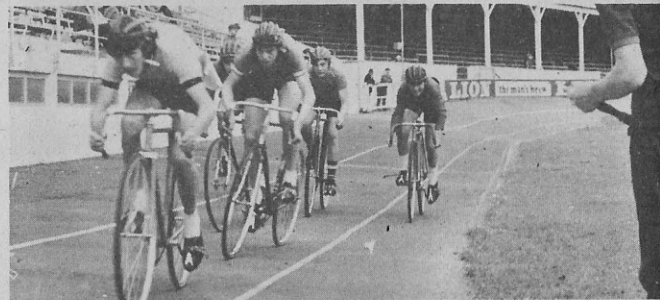




## LABOUR DAY SPORTS

The annual Labour Day Sports has been revived after a lapse of many years. We picture some of the many sports featured.

TOP—On the cross-cut are Taranaki axemen C. Pittams and L. Wellington, who broke the Australasian record. ABOVE RIGHT—Kevan Ryan hacks away at his block. ABOVE—Junior marching teams and, BELOW, the seniors. RIGHT—One of the cycling races in progress.



## ANNIVERSARY

ABOVE—Peg and Ray Wheeler, together with family and friends, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner at La Scala. John and Lindsey Wheeler (BELOW) were there, and so were Mr and Mrs I. R. Cole and Mr and Mrs C. W. Ansford (LEFT), and Mrs N. Johnston, Mrs Lynch and Mr and Mrs R. Williams (BELOW LEFT).



## SPORTS

Sandra Jordan and Deborah Hine dance a jig (BELOW), and RIGHT, Joe Stachurski takes large bites out of his block.







## JAPANESE VISITORS

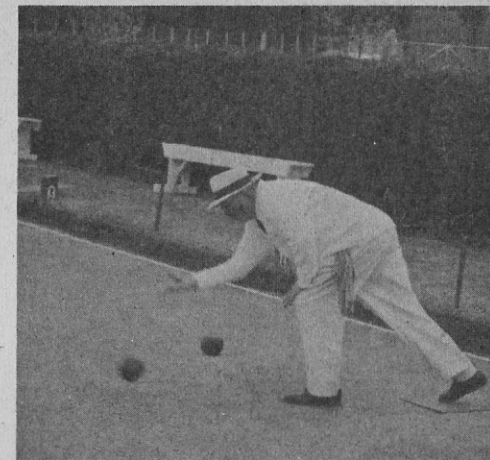
Japanese who are resident in New Zealand visited Taranaki over Labour weekend. "Photo News" pictures some of the visitors while at the Westown Hotel.

ABOVE—Mr Yoshida and Miss Sugiyama. ABOVE RIGHT—The Ambassador, Mr T. Mitsudo. BELOW—Mrs T. Asada, wife of the Consul-General, chats with Mrs Shiba. RIGHT—Mrs Kato, of Mt Maunganui, in a kimono.



## CHRISTENING

LEFT—Celebrating the christening of Russell Collins are Joy Marsh, Brenda Collins, Corina Marsh, Joyce Marsh (grandmother), Sheryn Collins, Susan Limbert, Jeanie Limbert and Verna Simons.



## MEN'S BOWLS

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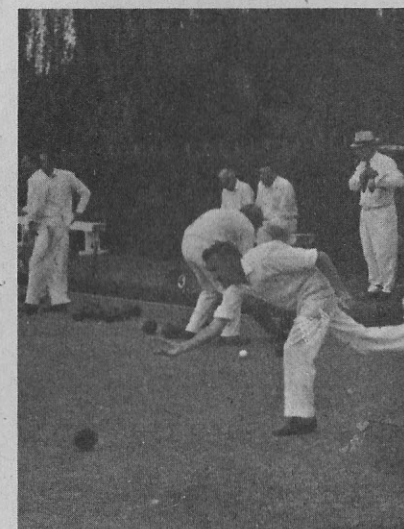
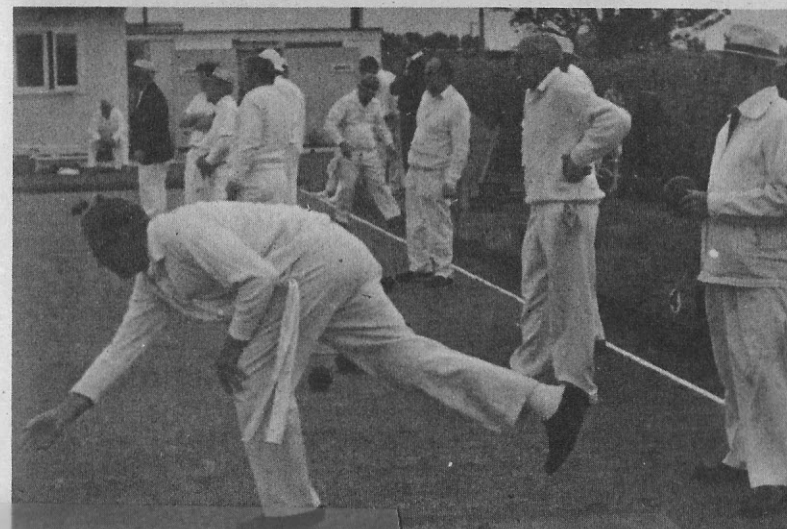
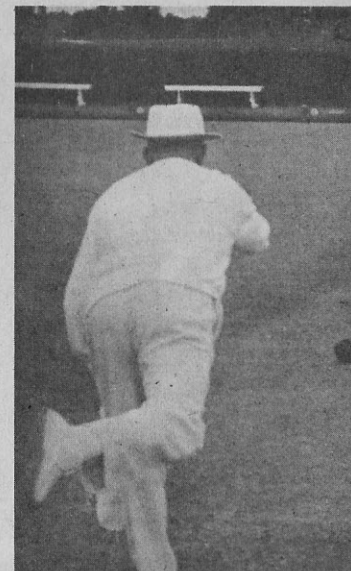
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"Photo News" visited the Smart Road Men's Bowling Club green, on a recent Sunday afternoon, and came away with photos of these players in action.

ABOVE RIGHT—Rupert Reay. RIGHT—Eric Bell. BELOW RIGHT—Les bowls a beauty. BELOW LEFT—Tom Hickey. ABOVE—Peter Davidson and Rupert Reay.

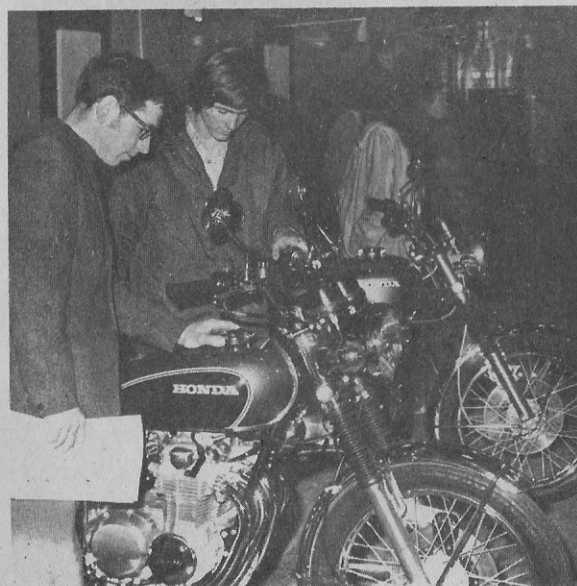






## MOTOR SHOW

There were autos to please everyone at the Motor Show. Holdens (BELOW), Jaguars (LEFT), Valiants (ABOVE LEFT) and, for those whose tastes centered on motor bikes, there were some nifty Hondas (BELOW LEFT). Admiring the Honda machine are P. Dravitski and John McMahon.



## TEAMS

The Bel-Airs' netball team.

ABOVE—At back, Pat Healy, Jean Carton, Jenny Titcombe, Nona Clare, Lorraine Callaghan and Janet Harris. In front, Marilyn Watts, Lynley Ballantine, Margaret James, Rosalyn Cox, and Carol Mahy. RIGHT: When asked to strike a pose, here's what the girls did.

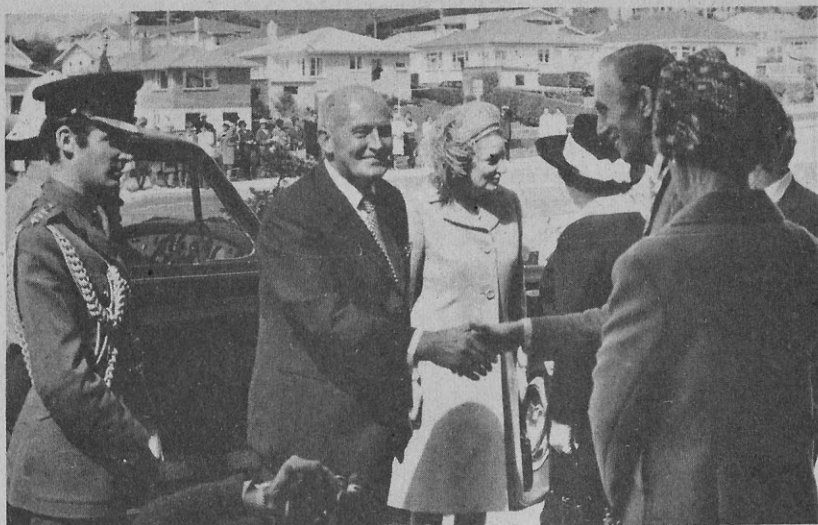


## BOWLS COMMITTEE

LEFT—The Waimea Bowling Committee is, at back, M. Cowan, D. Grey, M. Grey, M. Moeller, B. Yates, B. Yeates and G. Simmons. In front, T. Hanover, D. Gudopp, L. Dury, U. Burkitt, P. Baddiley, J. McKee and J. Sanger. The Waimea Women's Bowling Club is now into its 21st year.





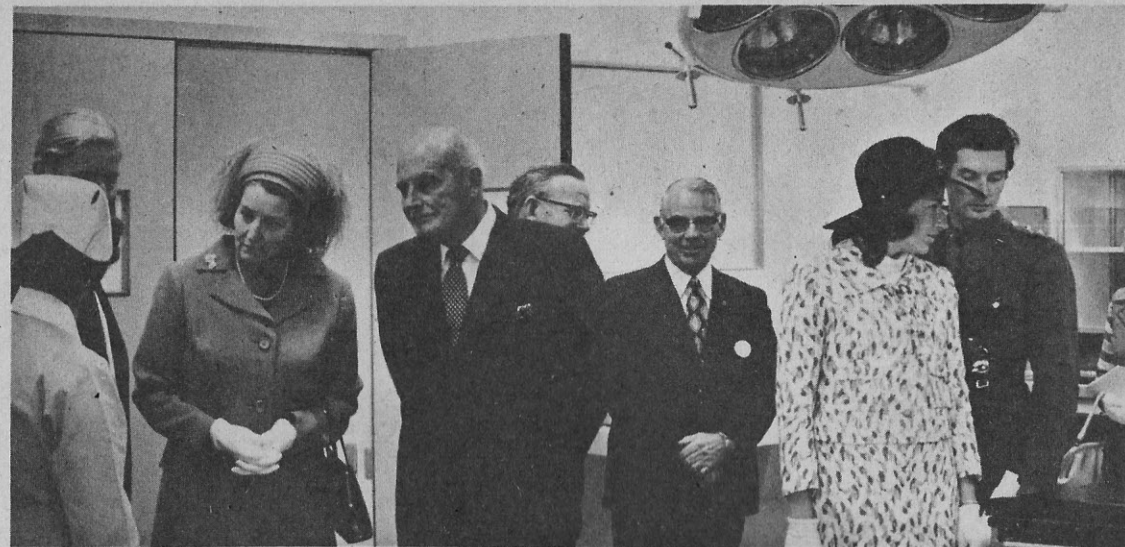


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## GOVERNOR GENERAL'S VISIT



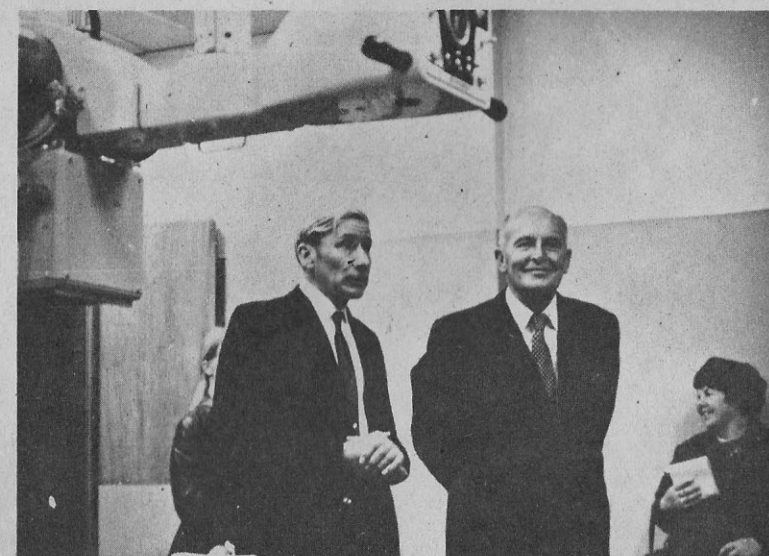
The Governor-General spent several days visiting Taranaki. One of the functions he performed was to open the New Taranaki Base Hospital. On this page we picture his arrival at the hospital, and the welcome by the Mayor, Mr Sutherland (ABOVE LEFT), Sir Dennis Blundell during his opening speech (ABOVE, and BELOW LEFT), and the unveiling of the plaque (BELOW).



## THE TOUR

Following the opening ceremony, Sir Dennis and his party were taken on a tour of the new hospital.

ABOVE—Sir Dennis and Lady Blundell with architect G. Laurenson. RIGHT—Sir Dennis and Lady Blundell with Mr King, inspecting one of the operating rooms. BELOW—Officially opening the main door and, BELOW RIGHT, Sir Dennis with Hospital superintendent-in-chief, Mr D. H. King.







## Civic Reception

The Civic Reception in New Plymouth for the new Governor-General was very well attended.

ABOVE—The official party, with the Mayor addressing the audience. RIGHT—Sir Dennis and, LEFT, Sir Dennis with the Mayor, Mr D.V. Sutherland. BELOW LEFT—The Governor makes his speech and, BELOW RIGHT, “sharing a joke”



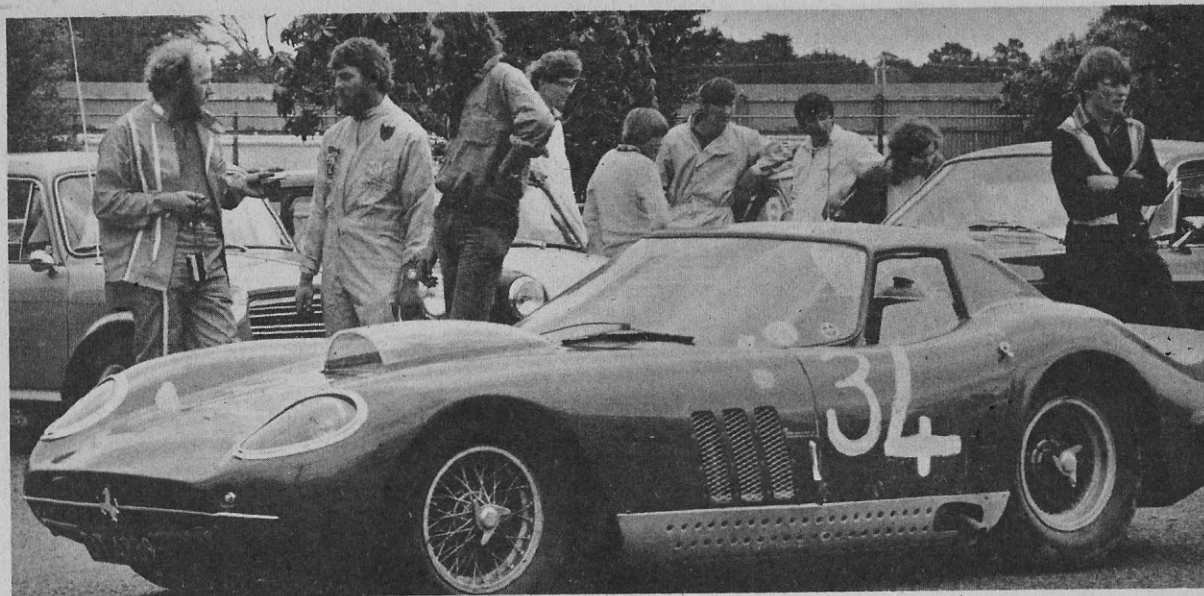
## SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR



Trevor Corkin won this year's Taranaki Sportsman of the Year award. He is pictured, RIGHT, with the trophy and, LEFT, being presented by the Mayor, Mr Denny Sutherland. Trevor represented New Zealand last year, against Australia, in surf life-saving tests. He was a Captain of the Taranaki team that won the Central Districts and New Zealand senior belt-man's title, at last season's National Championships.







## CAR SPRINTS

The Taranaki Car Club held a sprint at Tikorangi, over Labour weekend. The outright winner was the Ferrari (ABOVE), pictured with Bruce Flavin, Logan Fow and John Caten. Close second in the event was the Mustang (BELOW RIGHT). LEFT—Watching the events with interest are Janice Hunter, Craig Houston, Alister Wells and Maree-Ann Power.



## GO TO THE FESTIVAL WITH "PHOTO NEWS"

"Photo News" is looking for yet another lucky winner. Yes, this time we have a double pass to the Great Ngaruawahia Music Festival, a three-day event scheduled for January 6, 7 and 8, 1973, and bound to be the most memorable experience in the history of music in New Zealand. Tickets to the Festival will sell at \$8 each, so our double pass will make a handsome prize.

The Festival will feature all types of modern music, including traditional and contemporary folk, jazz, Maori cultural music, skiffle and jug, and rock. This will be accompanied by light shows each evening, and the daily programme will commence at mid-day and run non-stop till midnight. At least four top overseas artists are expected to appear (the names of these acts have not yet been released) and 50-odd New Zealand acts will also perform. These include Suzanne, Ticket, The Rumour, Mandrake, Karma Quincy Conserve, The Society Jazzmen, Shade Smith, Lindsay Marks, Corben Simpson and Tommy Adderley.

The site of the Festival covers 250 acres of privately owned land, adjoining the river at Ngaruawahia. It is bounded by the river on one side and natural bush on the other and features a natural amphitheatre.

Of interest is the promoters' intentions to completely ban glass bottles and containers. All necessary food and liquid refreshments will be sold on the site and a large area has been set aside for camping. Three doctors, nurses and the St John Ambulance will be in attendance.

A special security force will control the area.

Because of the obvious family appeal of the Festival, and to encourage whole families to come along, the promoters will admit children, under the age of 10, free of charge.

"Photo News" is pleased to be able to offer some lucky Taranaki couple the opportunity to attend this Music Festival free of admittance charge, and our thanks go to Robert Raymond, of Music Festivals Ltd, for sponsoring this competition. Next month we'll tell you more about the artists who will be appearing at the Festival.

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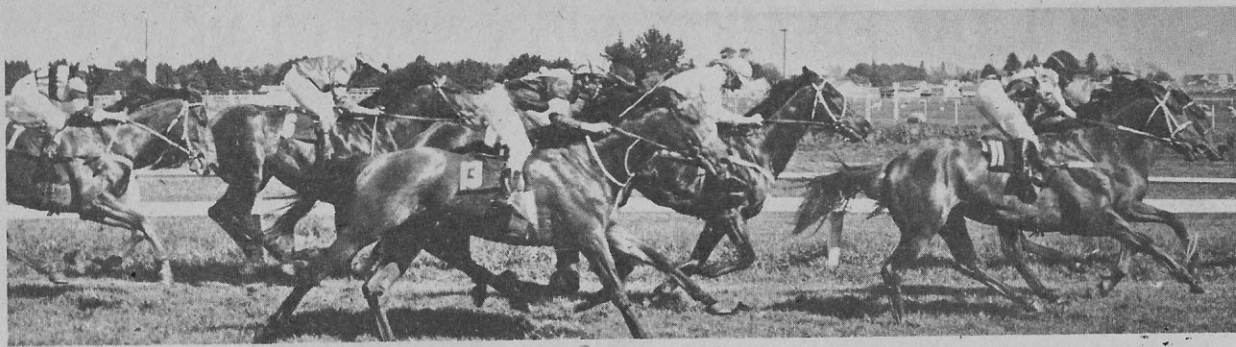
ABOVE LEFT—The Rumour. ABOVE RIGHT—Suzanne. BELOW—Ticket.



## RADIO TARANAKI ALBUM CHART

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2. Never a Dull Moment . . . Rod Stewart.
3. Trilogy . . . Emerson, Lake and Palmer.
4. Demons and Wizards . . . Uriah Heap.
5. Slade Alive . . . Slade.
6. Son of Schmilsson . . . Harry Nilsson.
7. Cocker Happy . . . Joe Cocker.
8. Honky Chateau . . . Elton John.
9. Obscured by Clouds . . . Pink Floyd.
10. History of Eric Clapton . . . Eric Clapton.





## STRATFORD RACES

Watching the races (and, no doubt, their chances of winning) are: ABOVE—Mr and Mrs Frait and Mr Rook. BELOW—Mr and Mrs R. Savage and Mrs Trotter. LEFT—Mr and Mrs N. Death and Mr E. Clegg.



## Y.M. GALA DAY \*

The Y.M.C.A. Gala Day was saved by transferring the entire function to the Y.M. Gym, when heavy rain fell. Graham Christiansen was kept busy cooking sausages (LEFT), and the bookstall (BELOW) was also very popular. Ron Cole (BOTTOM LEFT) entered his dressed up bike in the appropriate competition, and Alan Knight (BOTTOM CENTRE) had a go with a shanghai. Jenny and Helen Monaghan (BOTTOM RIGHT) went home laden with goods. Heather Batchelor and Rayleen Moulder (ABOVE LEFT and CENTRE) entered in the Gala Princess, which was won by Darryl Walker (ABOVE RIGHT).







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## Celebrations

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John Burdette, perhaps better known as Awahou, celebrated his 90th birthday, at Okaiawa. He is seen, ABOVE, cutting his birthday cake, with a little help from his daughters, Mrs S. Toki and Mrs M. Luke.

LEFT—Being presented with a life membership in the Taranaki Maori Rugby Union. Mr Charleton made the presentation. (Photos by David Paul Studios).

BELOW—Prize-winners at the New Plymouth Marist Rugby League's annual dinner are Kevin Bryant (Outstanding Player), Charles Tawhai (Most Versatile Player), Graham Simpson (Most Sporting Player) and Vaughan Temata (Most Improved Player). The dinner was held at the State Hotel.

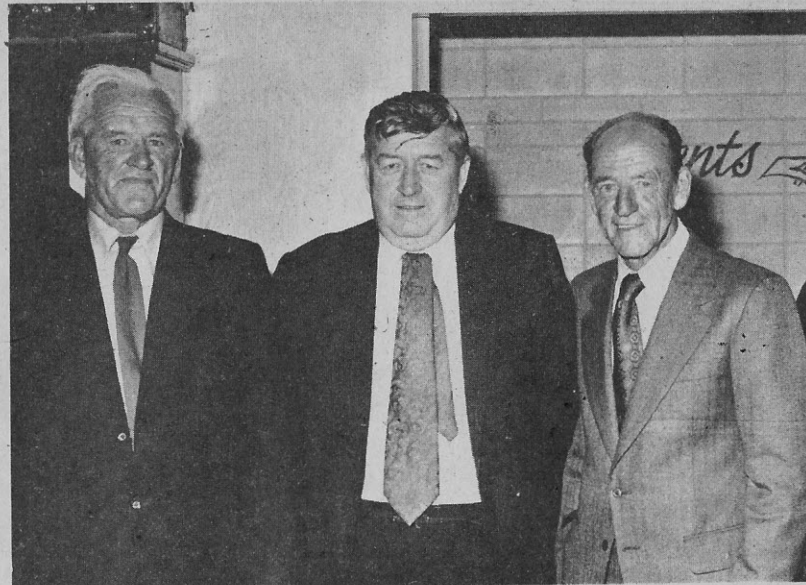
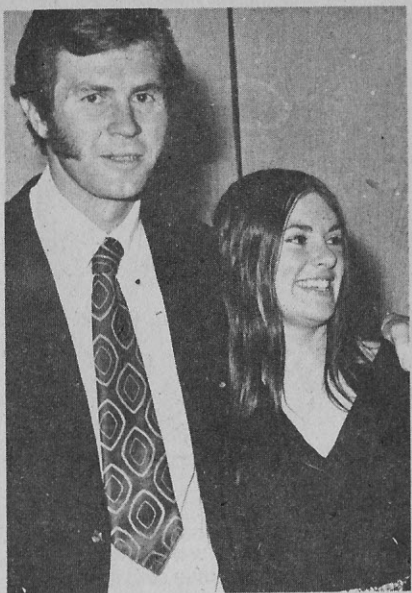


## COWBOY WEDDING

Residents could be excused, a short while back, for thinking that they were being invaded by members of a movie set, when they witnessed the arrival, at New Plymouth's St Mary's Church, of horses and a whole crowd in authentic Western gear. The occasion was the wedding of Brian Aroa and Sue Davis, and their friends (all members of a local Country and Western club) thought they would give the couple a surprise, with a band playing Western-style as the couple came from the Church (BOTTOM LEFT) and a guard of honour, consisting of horses and riders (TOP). LEFT and BELOW—Mr and Mrs Aroa straddle the horse, with Mrs Jean Kurth.







## **CRICKET CLUB'S 25th BIRTHDAY**

The Frankleigh Cricket Club held its 25th birthday celebrations at the Tukopa Gym. ABOVE LEFT—Elaine and Derek Hill. ABOVE RIGHT—Life members Fred Gilbert, Len Dravitski and Vin Dravitski. Prizes galore for Pat Bishop (BELOW), and Russell Gilbert, Ross Cooney and Roger Brown (BELOW RIGHT). RIGHT—George Rogers, president of the North Taranaki Cricket division, and Roger Brown, president of the club (FAR RIGHT).



Enjoying the Cricket Club's party are, ABOVE LEFT, Mr and Mrs Ross Cooney. ABOVE—Dianne and Bruce Lowe. LEFT—Lyn and Doug Ritchie and, BELOW LEFT, Marilyn Hopkins and Darcy Dury. BOTTOM LEFT—Mrs Gilbert, Michael Gilbert and Mrs Judith Gilbert.



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## TEAMS

LEFT—The Fitzroy Midget soccer team, with the trophy they won last season. Back row, from left, Peter Riley, John Sperway, Mark Hayes, Brian Gernhoefer, Russell Kirkwood and Mrs Yvonne Scott. Front row: John Bernet, Robert Bockhill, Trent Scott, Robert Gernhoefer and Glen Fowles.



RIGHT—The Y.M.C.A. gymnastic team, prior to it's trip to Dunedin for the National Championships. Back row, from left, H. Creagh (coach) and Jennifer Knapman. Front row: Andrea Lester, Darryl Walker, Heather Morrison and Heather Batchelor.



## MARRIED

Left: KILMARTIN—STEWART. At St Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, Lynette Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Stewart, of Waikouaiti, North Otago, to Phillip Desmond, son of Mr and Mrs D. W. Kilmartin, of Napier. The attendants were Raewyn Lovegrove, Yvonne Jordan, B. Bridgeman and J. Magon. The couple will live in Waitara. (Vogue Studios).



Right: HARTLEY—CAMPBELL. At St Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Fiona, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Campbell, of New Plymouth, to James, son of Mr and Mrs V. S. Hartley, also of New Plymouth.



Left: ASPINALL—POTTS. At the Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Patricia May, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Potts, of Stratford, to Murray Grant, son of Mr and Mrs J. Aspinall, also of Stratford. The attendants were Jill Aspinall, of Stratford, and Geoff Carter, of Hawera. The flower-girls were Debbie and Donna Austin, of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth.





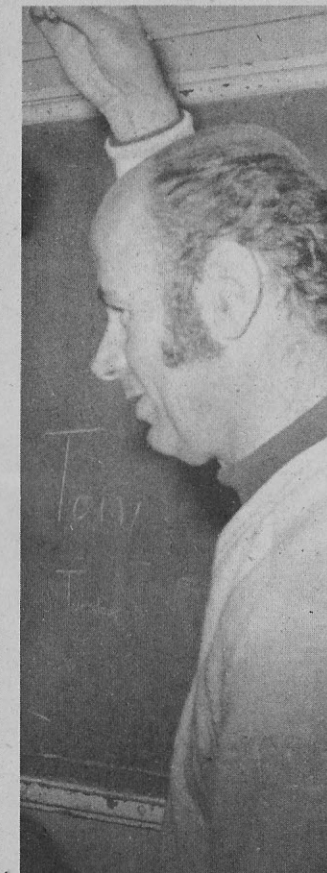
## Around Town

ABOVE and TOP—Hector Epae visited town with Lyn Blackwell (ABOVE RIGHT) and the Soundells Showband. They showed us what a show band should really be like. ABOVE LEFT—Lloyd Whittaker entertains with his accordian at the Royal Hotel. LEFT—Janet Marshall, of Stratford, has produced a very beautiful book on New Zealand birds. She was in town at the Farmers (where she once worked) to sign copies of the book. RIGHT—Bridgette Allen is a very dynamic performer who recently visited New Plymouth. BELOW LEFT: Judy Antill is kept very busy as a waitress at the State Hotel. BELOW—Peter Sutton is a new-comer to New Plymouth. He works for the A.N.Z. Bank and was transferred up from Christchurch. Welcome, Peter.



## WEST END GALA

West End School's Gala Day was marred by rain but the result was most satisfactory, according to Headmaster Fordyce (BELOW). RIGHT—Mr P. Francis draws the winning ticket in a raffle and, LEFT, Mrs J. Tui is the happy winner.



## CENTRAL SOCCER TEAM

With coaches Mrs Half and Mr Reid are, at back, team members Kevin Reid, Graham Fitzpatrick, Terry van Hattem and Ivan Fuller. Second row: Alex van Passen, Robin Shaw and Neil Commings. In front: Peter Beaumont, Ramond van Hattem and David Commings.





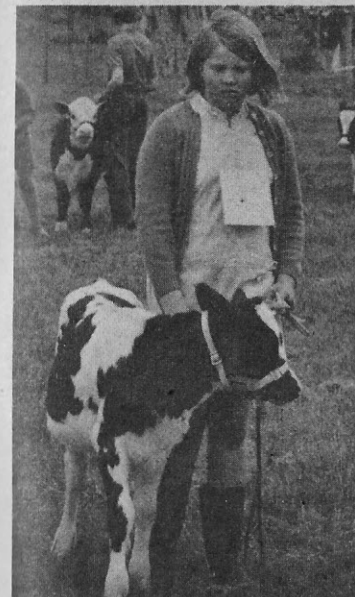
## BASKET MAKERS

The Bell Block branch of W.D.F.F. showed off its handiwork which resulted from a recent class in cane work, organised by Mrs Audrey Pretty.

LEFT—Dorrie Robinson. ABOVE RIGHT—Baire Fastier. RIGHT—Audrey Pretty and Vi Laurent. BELOW—Audrey Pretty and Pollie Langman and, BOTTOM RIGHT—Mary Billing. BOTTOM LEFT—The whole class with the teacher.



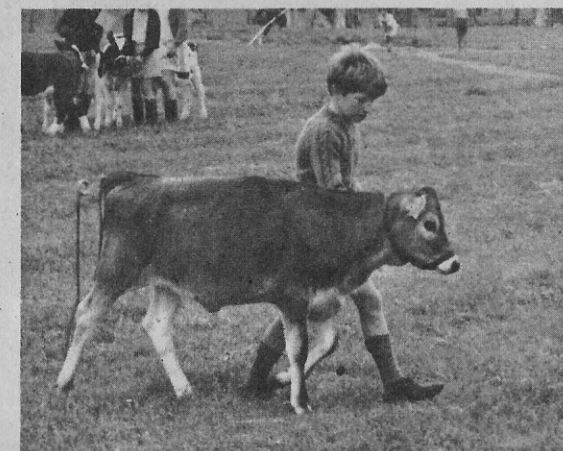
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## CALF DAY

The Calf Day at Lepperton School displayed some fine examples of the dairying wealth of Taranaki.

LEFT—Raewyn Snowball. ABOVE—The children parade their animals like at a regular A. & P. Show. BELOW LEFT: Alan Hopper. BELOW—Gregory Mitchell. BOTTOM LEFT: Linda Luxford. BOTTOM RIGHT—Placegetters in the section for the leading of animals.







# "Frog Princess"

The Christmas pantomime, staged recently by the Inglewood Dramatic Society, attracted almost capacity houses throughout the season. Our roving camera captures some moments from the panto.

ABOVE—Bubble Bubble, with Tom Blundell. ABOVE RIGHT—John Curd, Russell Schwartzfeger and Terry Dombroski. RIGHT—Enid Codd, Richard Le Fleming, Denise Hitchcock, John Curd, Terry Dombroski and Russell Schwartzfeger. BELOW RIGHT—John Curd, Bob Hair, Terry Dombroski and Denise Hitchcock. BELOW—Tom Tom, the wicked wizard. BOTTOM RIGHT—Juliet Reardon, Bob Hair, Karen Wright and Denise Hitchcock.



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## URENUI ROTARY CLUB FORMED

A new Rotary Club was founded a few weeks back, at Urenui. Members of other Rotary Clubs in Taranaki came to help celebrate, with the new Urenui Rotarians, the founding of the club. A few of the happy people are pictured here.



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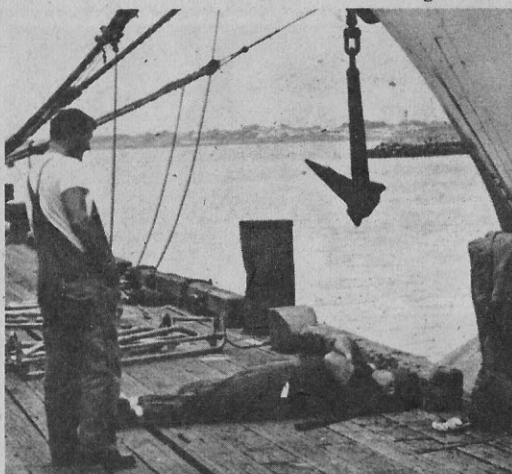


## AROUND TOWN

ABOVE—Celebrating their 14th wedding anniversary are Alan and Hazel Madgwick, with friends Sid and Marjorie Sharbe and Margaret and Lee Cavey. ABOVE LEFT and LEFT—Attending a Lodge dinner were Mr and Mrs Somerville, Mrs Cowan and Mr Sturmev. In town for hotel engagements were Bunny Walters (RIGHT) and Silvia Sevana (BELOW RIGHT). Mrs Moldsworth celebrates her birthday (BELOW CENTRE).



It's "Politickin'" time again. BOTTOM, FROM LEFT—New Plymouth's M.P., Mr R. Barelay; Terry Boon; Duncan McIntyre; and Mrs Crowley. BELOW LEFT—We are not sure whether this watersider is on strike or having a rest.



## HOCKEY DINNER

The New Plymouth Old Boys' Hockey Club held its Annual Dinner at the White Hart Hotel.

ABOVE LEFT—Team members. At back: Don Betts, Howard Vosper, Kevin Neale, Leslie Honeyfield, Dave Steventon, Roley Hayward, Murray Martin and Kalvyn Davey. In front: Rex Moore, John Whibley, Dennis Upson and Ron Reid. LEFT—Howard and Edith Vosper, and Don and Faye Betts. BELOW LEFT—Leslie Honeyfield, Dennis Upson and Ron and Gloria Reid. BOTTOM LEFT—Club president Don Betts presents Dennis Upson with a trophy for the most efficient junior player. BOTTOM RIGHT—Wyn and Kelvin Davey, John and Karen Whibley, Barbara Johns and Rex Moore. ABOVE—Kevin and Lyn Neale. BELOW—Dave and Lee Steventon.





# Wedding Bells



Above: ROD—LENNON. At St Mary's Church, Kaye Daphne, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. F. Lennon, of New Plymouth, to Laurence Peter, son of Mr and Mrs R. B. Rod, of Wanganui. The attendants were Wendy and Beth Lennon, of New Plymouth, sisters of the bride, Janine Preater, of Wanganui, and William Rod, of Taihape, brother of the groom. The couple will live in Wanganui. (Finnerty of Fitzroy).



Left: COLEMAN—HOLLARD. At the Waitara Methodist Church, Marion Hilda, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. S. Hollard, of Urenui, to Allan Ernest, son of Mr and Mrs E. G. Coleman, of Bell Block. The attendants were Gloria Denham, Angela Carruthers, Hilary Law and Tony Elliot. The couple will live in Bell Block. (Finnerty of Fitzroy).



## WORKING BEE



The wives of Jaycee members are busy preparing for a gala. The girls have been working at night, making things to sell at various stalls. Pictured at work are: TOP LEFT—Mrs K. Cleaver and Mrs Helen Burgess. ABOVE RIGHT—Mrs Iris Herbert and Mrs J. Jollands and, RIGHT, Mrs Ngaire Elliot, Diedre Brocket and Elizabeth Kohn. ABOVE—Some of the finished work.



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# MARRIED

Above: POTTIS—TITO. At the Methodist Church, in Hawera, Eleanor, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs D. Tito, of Hawera, to Andrew, son of Mrs N. Potts, also of Hawera. The attendants were Faye Tito, Mary Peters, Mary-Anna August, Rodger Govenor and Jack Tito. The couple will live in Hawera. (David Paul Studios).

Below: HOOPER—ROBERTSON. At the Hawera Baptist Church, Maryanne, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. R. Robertson, of Hawera, to Graham, son of Mr and Mrs I. E. Hooper, of Manaia. The bridesmaid was Helen Robertson, sister of the bride, and the best man was Terence Maindonald, of Opunake. The couple will live in Manaia. (David Paul Studios).



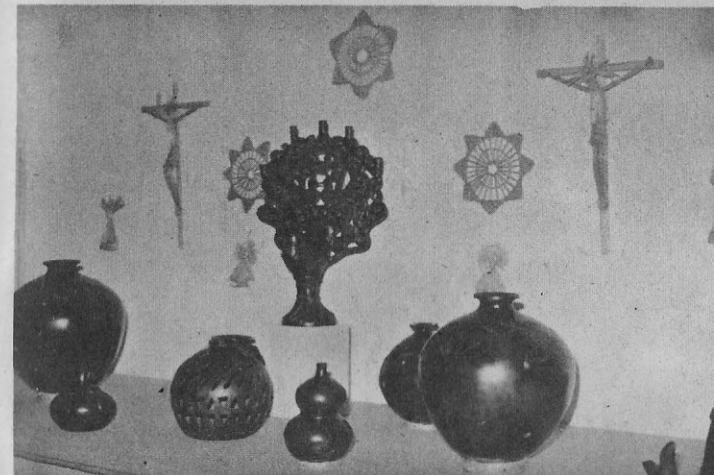
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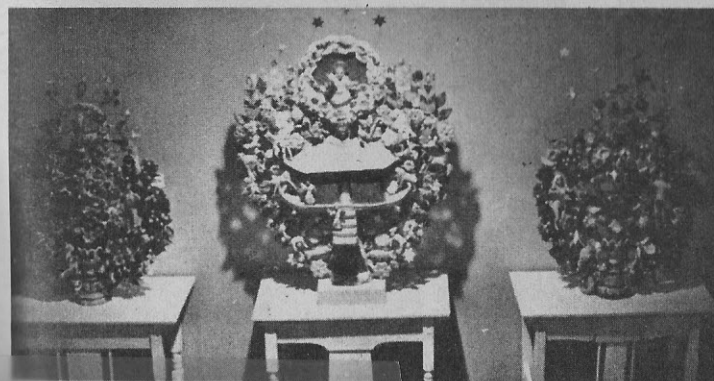
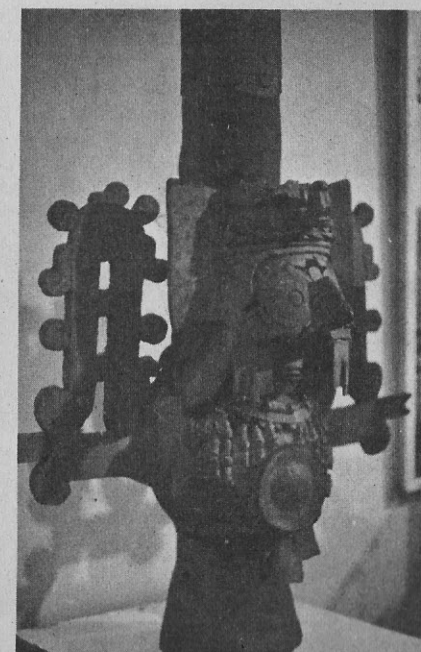
Below: RUSH—HUFFAM. Barbara Faye, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Huffam, of New Plymouth, to Jonathan Spurgeon, son of Mr and Mrs R. E. Rush, of Eltham. (Vogue Studios).



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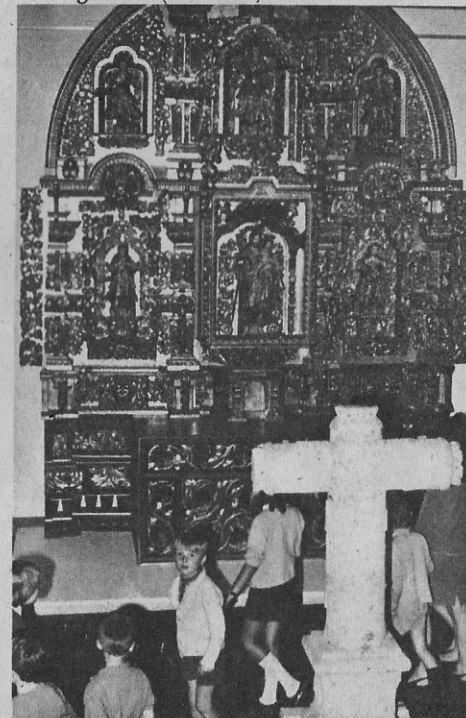
# PORTRAIT OF MEXICO



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The Portrait of Mexico exhibition at the Govett-Brewster Gallery has created almost unprecedented interest throughout the province. Pictured are some of the exhibits of earthenware (ABOVE LEFT), figureheads from the Zapotec civilization of 650 B.C. to 152 A.D. (ABOVE RIGHT), the boundary marker from a ball game (FAR LEFT), a ceremonial brazier (LEFT), some fine art work from early Mexico (BOTTOM LEFT), and Saint Joseph's retablo with 17th century pink stone cross in the foreground (BELOW).







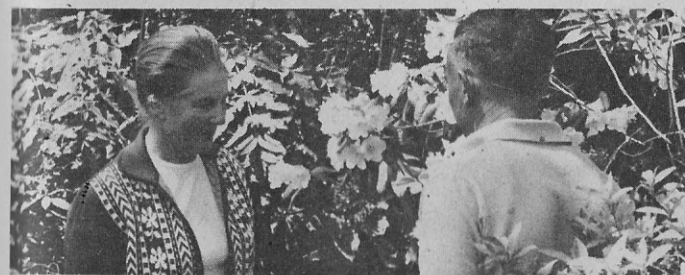
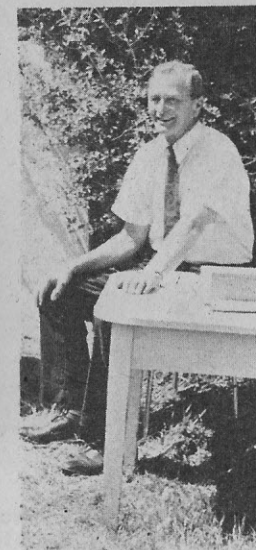
## SPOTSWOOD GALA

The sun shone kindly for the Spotswood High School Gala Day and a large crowd enjoyed the festivities.

ABOVE LEFT—Lindsey Sutherland and Heather Buchanan at one of the stalls.

ABOVE RIGHT—Stephanie Lenk in action during the pancake flipping contest.

BELOW LEFT—Car painting turned into car wrecking. BOTTOM LEFT—Miss Brooklands, Sue Chard, arrives in a vintage car. BOTTOM RIGHT—Sue and Miss Taranaki, Linda Laursen, with head prefect Warren Williams. BELOW—The band played and the vintage cars followed.



BELOW—Two pix from the grand parade at the Spotswood High School Gala Day.

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## Kaponga Gardens Opened To Public

Hollards Gardens, just out of Kaponga, were opened to the public for the first time, during Labour weekend. An estimated 4000 people visited the gardens during the three days that they were open. The gardens feature a rhododendron section, plus a native area. The project was organised by the Kaponga Lions Club.

TOP LEFT—Mr and Mrs McIndoe and Mr and Mrs Store were fascinated by the rockery and fish pond. TOP CENTRE—Lion president Paul Hermann acted as gate-keeper. ABOVE LEFT—Mr and Mrs Mackie, of Opunake, admire some of the rhododendrons. FAR LEFT—Lion members Gerard Callaghan and John O'Leary acted as guides.





## GUIDES' AWARDS

Mrs D. S. R. Martin, assistant Chief Commissioner for Guides in New Zealand, was at Stratford to present various awards to Guides.

ABOVE LEFT—She presents Debbie Finchcombe with a monetary prize for an essay competition. ABOVE RIGHT—Receiving a Ranger's badge is Mia Aarts. RIGHT and LEFT—Jackie Smith, who received her Queen's Guide. BELOW—The trooping of the flag and, BOTTOM, all of these Guides received their Rangers' badges.



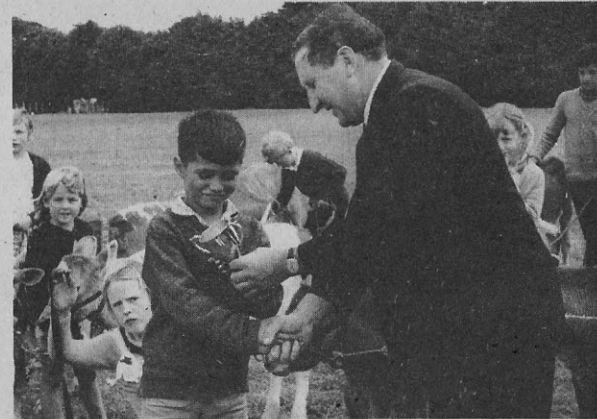
## TREE PLANTING

About 150 school children from Westown School, along with Mr V. C. Davies, of Duncan & Davies' Nurseries, conducted a tree planting afternoon at Westown Motor Hotel. The enthusiasm with which the project was carried out was very noticeable and the Motor Hotel will, in a few years, become much more beautiful for their combined efforts.

ABOVE—Lloyd Garich and Martin Gudoff. ABOVE RIGHT—Part of the planting operation at the entrance to the grounds. RIGHT—Mike Ward in action, watched by his schoolmates. BELOW—Susan Hoskin and Kim Lowen. BELOW RIGHT—Andrew Gibbs, Ron Jackson and Victoria Hansan.







## RAHOTU SCHOOL GALA

It wasn't only the children who enjoyed the School Gala at Rahotu, as the pictures on this page illustrate. Apart from the usual games there were pet parades, and everyone took advantage of the sun to have a picnic. (Photos by courtesy of Henry McGee).



## WEDDINGS



Above: GALL—HIDE. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Hide, of Waitara, to Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs E. A. Gall, of Tikorangi. The attendants were Mareea Tippins and Janet Newton, of Palmerston North, Gail Lucas, of Waitara, Carey Lye, of Tikorangi, and Graeme Hall, of Uretu. (Finnerty of Fitzroy).

Below: WIPERE—NICHOLAS. At St Joseph's Church, Waitara, Lana Lydia, daughter of Noble and Sylvia Nicholas, of Waitara, to Alan, son of Tuki and Rangai Wipere, of Tokoroa. The attendants were Lynda Thomson, of New Plymouth, Yvonne Nicholas, of Wellington, and Sylvia and Rebecca Nicholas, of Waitara, all sisters of the bride, William Tehiko, of Tokoroa, Bruce and Reynold Wipere, of Tokoroa, brothers of the groom, and Shane Nicholas, of Waitara, brother of the bride. (Finnerty of Fitzroy).





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It seems my inaugural column was read by at least a few people. I've had requests from several quarters for information suitable for distribution during overseas trips, and also within New Zealand. This has been freely and gladly provided and I sincerely hope more Taranakians will use every possible opportunity to spread the word about our numerous and, in many instances, unique attractions.

By the time this edition of "Photo News" reaches your hands, a group of tour and travel promoters will have visited our city and our province to see just what we have to offer tourists and holidaymakers. They came by invitation, issued by the Taranaki Promotion Association, an organisation that was formed just over a year ago to promote the province, as a whole, for the ultimate benefit of us all.

The tour and travel promoters were shown around the mountain, hosted at the Bowl of Brooklands' concert of the New Seekers, taken to Pukeiti, and around the numerous scenic and historical spots within the city of New Plymouth. Their visit — and there were 25 of them from points such as Auckland, Wellington, Hawkes Bay, Christchurch, and even Australia — was organised by the Taranaki Promotion Association, but it would not have been possible without the co-operation and assistance of interested people and business houses throughout the province.

We flew the entire party into New Plymouth and back to their home destinations, accommodated them virtually free of charge, fed and entertained them at nominal cost and transported them in style to and from all the high points, both within the province and New Plymouth city.

None of this would have been possible without a unified effort, and the manner in which one of the biggest promotions in Taranaki's history was arranged, conducted and concluded, signalled a break-through. The break-through was in the pooling of resources and in the complete co-operation from sectional interests who, at no stage, came up with the often heard cry "What's in it for me." The association recognised that the future gains from the promotion would reflect into all sections of the community throughout the province.

We changed the original schedule for the promotion, from early October, to the weekend of November 11-12, because we felt an even greater impact could be made through showing our invited guests a live performance at the Bowl of Brooklands. The Bowl is one of our unique attractions and attendance at a show there is an experience without comparison.

The full 1973 Festival of the Pines programme has yet to be finalised but indications are that this will be one of the best festivals ever. Though the New Seekers were not part of the festival proper, it would

be fair to say that we have started on a high note and will possibly finish on an even higher one — if the tentative negotiations leading to the concert version of Jesus Christ Superstar, on March 17, next year, come to fruition.

Superstar would involve the Australian cast and the show would include the Bowl of Brooklands in a tour of New Zealand's main centres (Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and possibly Palmerston North), between its closure in Sydney and opening in Melbourne. I must say again, however that, as yet, we are not certain that Superstar will play here.

But we have additional highlights arranged for the coming festival. Lulu is an almost certain starter for March 3, and we have at least two more major overseas artists or groups holding tentative bookings. The festival proper starts on December 27.

The opening shows — December 27, January 1 and January 13 — are all variety shows. The New Zealand Youth Band is scheduled to entertain on January 20 and, with the defection of the former Goon with the glorious voice, Harry Secombe, on January 27, we are attempting to attract a Polynesian group from Rotorua. I witnessed one of their concerts shortly after their four-month promotional tour of Australia and can commend them as being colourful, unusual, and certainly pleasant both to listen to and watch.

February 1 and 3 will be devoted to locally produced Rodgers & Hammerstein musicals, and an overseas artist (unknown at the time of writing) is expected on February 6. The highlight of the festival, the Miss Brooklands proclamation, is scheduled for February 10. The occasion will be graced by the attendance of Miss Coromandel Peninsula (remember, the reigning Miss New Zealand comes from that area), and artists will include the Melody Bells (bell ringers from Wellington.)

English entertainer Max Bygraves may be appearing on February 17, Sounding Brass and Voices is programmed for March 24, and the N.Z.B.C. Symphony Orchestra for March 28. As you can see, February will be a full and varied month with the attractions catering for all tastes.

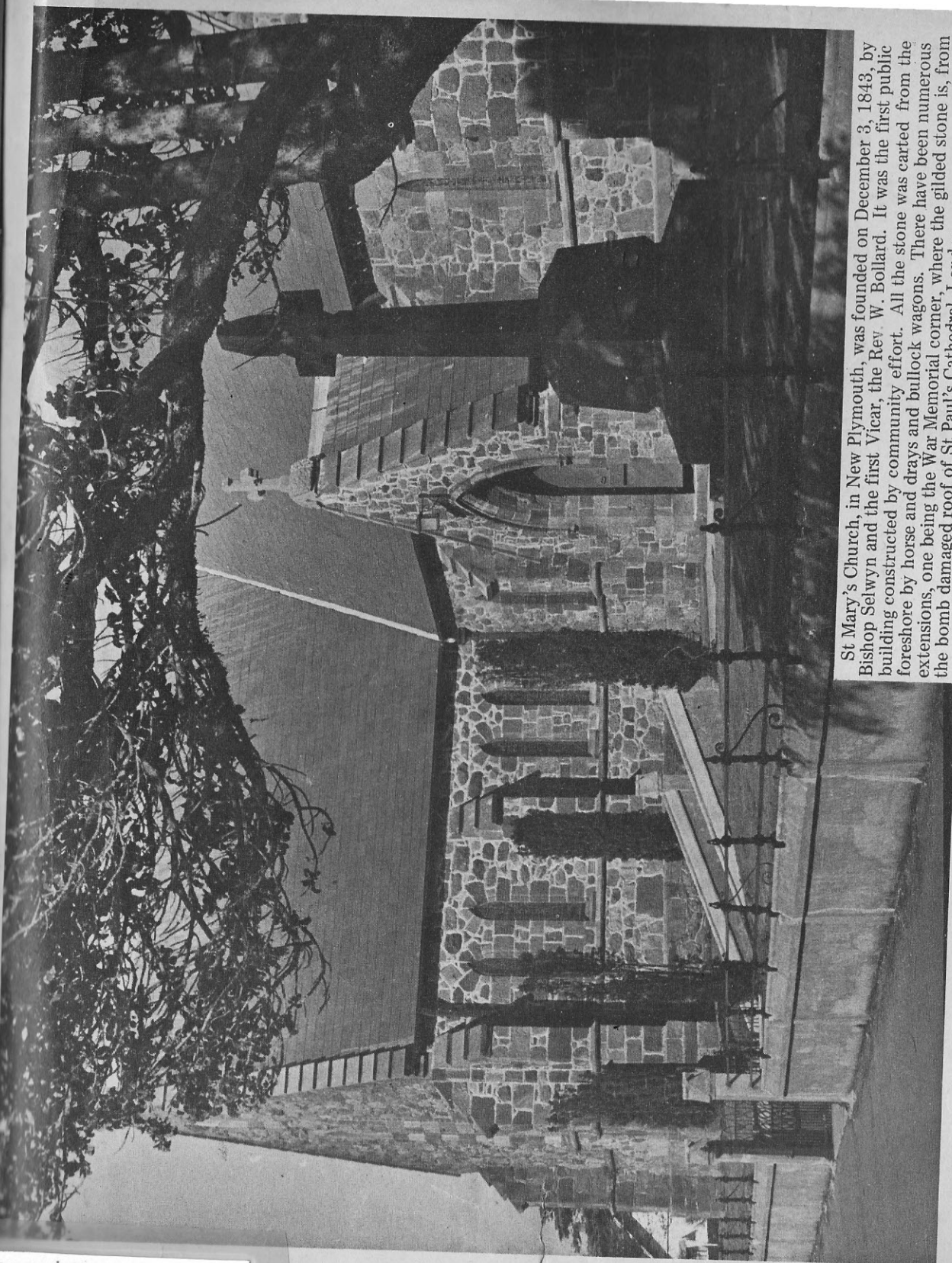
The tiny lass with the big voice, Lulu, is booked for March 3, and the annual fireworks display, supported, we hope, by the talented Napier acrobatic troupe who appeared in the last festival, will be staged on March 10, and, of course, there is Superstar.

The list is impressive, but I must repeat that the programme is not yet finalised. It will however, be a big and bright festival and I sincerely hope residents of the province will give it the support it deserves.

There are lots of people from all walks of life who freely give of their time and knowledge to present the Festival of the Pines. The Bowl of Brooklands is able to exist only because of continued support from members of the public. Profits are ploughed back into the facility, to upgrade the grounds, seating, sound-shell, lighting and sound.

Improved facilities mean better and bigger (in name) artists and they, in turn, mean better entertainment for the public of this province.

There are many advantages in becoming a Friend of the Festival. The Public Relations Office, Liardet Street, P.O. Box 354, Phone 86-086, New Plymouth, will welcome your enquiry.



St Mary's Church, in New Plymouth, was founded on December 3, 1843, by Bishop Selwyn and the first Vicar, the Rev. W. Bolland. It was the first public building constructed by community effort. All the stone was carted from the foreshore by horse and drays and bullock wagons. There have been numerous extensions, one being the War Memorial corner, where the gilded stone is, from the bomb damaged roof of St Paul's Cathedral, London.