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SEE VAL DOONICAN FREE!

"Photo News" has four double passes to the Val Doonican Show, at New Plymouths' Opera House on October 27th.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find details on how you can win a double pass to see this world acclaimed singer and host of a very popular TV show. The contest will run over the next two issues of "Photo News," with a closing date of October 24th.

CHILD STUDY OF THE MONTH

The pretty little girl who wins our 'Child Study of the Month' award, this month, is Sandra Antill, of Inglewood. Sandra is 2½ years old and is just as cute as she looks. The photo was taken by Murray Blackwell, of New Plymouth. This photo has won the album "Little Wheel, Spin & Spin" by Buffy St Marie. The prize offered for the next issue, for the best Child Study, is an album by Jerry Reed.



EDITORIAL

Firstly, I must say thank you, people of Taranaki, for your reaction to the last issue of "Photo News." The edition completely sold out and this was very encouraging, especially as it was my first issue since taking over the Editor's chair.

I feel that the time has come to explain to readers the direction I would like the publication to take, under my Editorship. "Photo News" is very obviously a social-type pictorial publication. It is my intention to broaden its appeal so that it will hold something for everyone, regardless of their age or interests. You may find a little more accent on youth activities, but this does not mean that those who are more mature will get less coverage of their activities. The intention is to broaden the appeal of the magazine.

"Photo News" is pleased to announce that, commencing next issue, New Plymouth's Public Relations Officer, Bryce McPherson, will contribute a monthly column. Bryce is a very capable P.R. man, who is very keen to promote Taranaki, its people and its attractions. He has had 18 years of journalistic experience, including both newspaper and radio work, and has many varied interests. His column will discuss the promotion of Taranaki, his work, the Bowl of Brooklands, and Taranaki people and their interests.

Elsewhere in this month's magazine, you will read how you may meet either the New Seekers or Val Doonican. Promotions of this nature will continue from time to time in "Photo News". We, as a publication, are deeply involved with the community, and will always be happy to promote any worthwhile organisation, club or movement.



Bryce McPherson



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OUR COVER

Judy Robinson, of New Plymouth, is our delightful Cover girl this month. Judy, who is one of Joan Mulliner's top students, is a ledger machinist and lists her interests as horse riding, skiing, and yachting. We borrowed the colourful smock top from Accessory House, to contrast against the chestnut colouring of "Sake," the prize-winning gelding.

BACK COVER. It is seldom that a fully traditional Maori wedding is held in Taranaki. The Urwin-Clark wedding took place a few weeks ago, on the Manukorihi Marae, at Waitara. This photo shows the full bridal party, immediately after the service.

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MRS TARANAKI FINAL

Stratford was the venue for this year's Mrs Taranaki final.

ABOVE—The winner, Karen Barker (Mrs Auroa-Awatuna), with her husband and the second place-getter, Ailsa Tobeck (Mrs Kaponga). ABOVE LEFT—Mrs New Plymouth, Diane Wilson. LEFT—The youngest entrant, Linda Lane (Mrs Pungarehu). BELOW—All the entrants onstage, awaiting the result.





ABOVE—Karen Barker receives a bouquet of flowers. While the judges deliberated, the large audience was treated to a parade of night fashions. RIGHT—Katrina, from Prestige's Stratford office, models a rather revealing garment, and LEFT, Carolyn Moss parades.

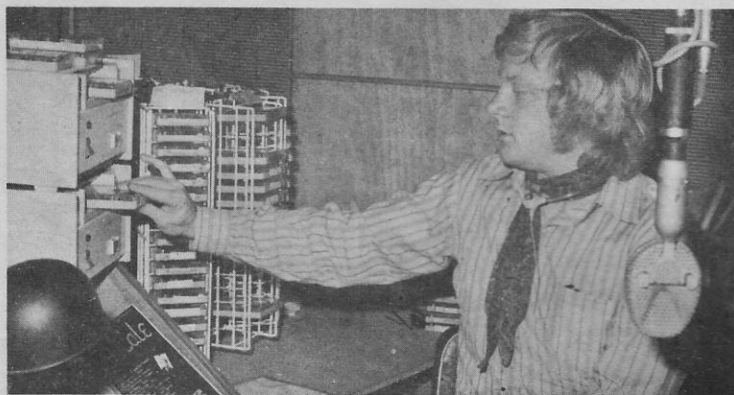


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Below: TRASS—WILLIAMS. At St Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Linda, daughter of Mr and Mrs Win Williams, of New Plymouth, to Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs L. A. Trass, of Palmerston North. The chief bridesmaid was Helen Anderson, of Taupo, and the bridesmaids were Robyn Williams, sister of the bride, and Robyn Trass, sister of the groom. The best man was Ian Duncan, of Wellington, and the groomsmen were Lee Harris, of Gisborne, and John Whittaker, of Auckland. The couple will make their future home in Gisborne. (Bernard Woods).



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RADIO'S SWINGING D.J.

Radio Taranaki's John Cordery is one of the station's most swinging disc jockeys. He is pictured, ABOVE, spinning the hits, selecting a cassette for airplay, and reading the news. "Photo News" will feature more of Radio Taranaki's celebrities in future editions.

NEW LOUNGE

The Hotel Tasman has gone out of its way to update the Marine Lounge and give it an atmosphere in keeping with the type of entertainment it plans to offer. A resident band will perform each Thursday, Friday and Saturday night, and guest artist Frankie Rowles will appear on October 5th, along with a fashion show from the House of Ram. Future guest artists will include Suzanne and Bunny Walters.

CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

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MARRIED



Above: MAXWELL—MILLS. At St Joseph's, Waitara, Colleen Glenys, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Mills, to Bill, son of Mr and Mrs D. Maxwell. The bridesmaid was Deidre Halpin, of Tariki, and the best man was Rex Toohill, of Waitara. The couple will make their home in Waitara. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*).

Below: ROBERTSON—HARRISON. At St Paul's Anglican Church, Okato, Dorothy, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. G. Harrison, of Okato, to Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs L. W. K. Robertson, also of Okato. The chief bridesmaid was Dawn Lawrence, of Manaia, and the bridesmaid was Karen Shottex, of Okato. Kevin Shotter was the best man, and the groomsmen was Kevin Robertson, brother of the groom. The flower-girls were Susan and Carol Robertson, sisters of the groom. The couple will live in Okato. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*).

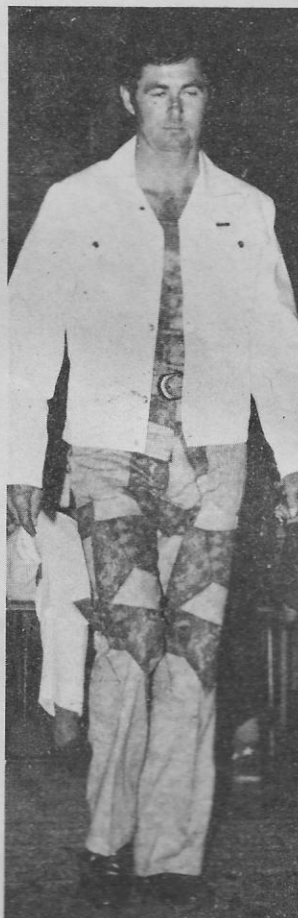


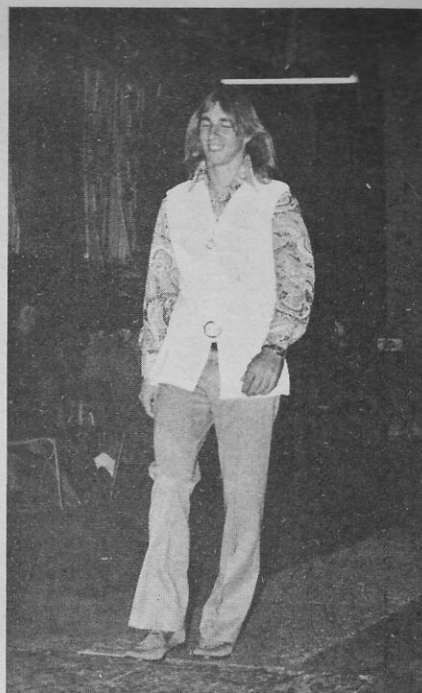


PLUNKET'S PARADE



The Okato Plunket staged a Fashion Parade at the Hempton Hall. RIGHT—Models Keith and Joan show some of the current fashions to advantage. Guest groups who gave musical items at the evening were members of the Okato High School. ABOVE—Mrs S. Knuckey, Ross Corbett, Michael Liddell, A. Brouwers, G. Phillips, T. Mana, P. Hunt, K. Black, H. McNair, B. Smith and G. MacKay. BELOW—This C & W group consists of Bev Lines, Murray Ross-er, Sandra Lines and Terry Morati.





ABOVE—Joan, Kathleen and Graham modelling new garments.

Married

Below: BARRON—WILLIAMS. At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Anne Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A. Williams, of Okato, to Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs H. Barron, also of Okato. The chief bridesmaid was Mary Williams, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Pamela Ogle, of Stratford, Margaret Forbes, of Stratford, Colleen Dryden and Glenys Barron, sister of the groom, of Okato. The best man was John Washer, of Rahotu, and the groomsmen were Bruce Barron, of Okato, brother of the groom, Robert Hopkins and David Billing of Rahotu. The couple will live in Pungarehu. (*Charters & Guthrie*).

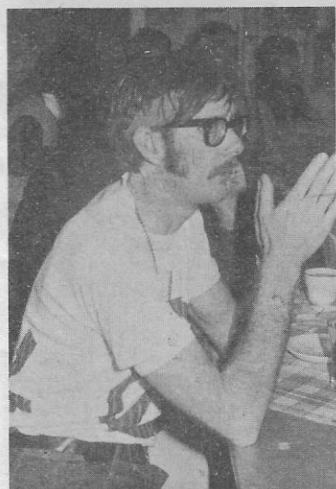




TROLLEY DERBY

New Plymouth's Devon Street was closed, one recent Saturday morning, for the first annual Trolley Derby. As the photos show, the heavy rain marred the day, but it didn't mar the spirits of either the competitors or the spectators. With the wet and slippery conditions it was almost miraculous that there was only one very minor mishap.





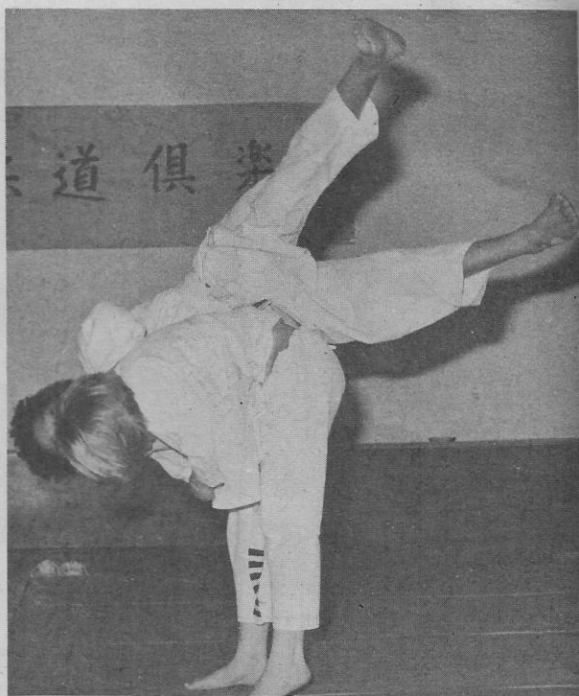
The Frankley Park Free Kindergarten staged a 'Hippie Party' and the "Photo News" roving camera caught the highlights.

ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Mike Tarr; Even the real cats came along; Dale Saunders and Robyn Farley. FAR LEFT—Alister Duncan. LEFT—Barry Styles in fine style. RIGHT—Brian Colman and John Han. BELOW LEFT—Maurice Benton, Rosy Moss and Jan and Alan Gargan. BELOW RIGHT: Sandy Huggard and Bruce Gray.



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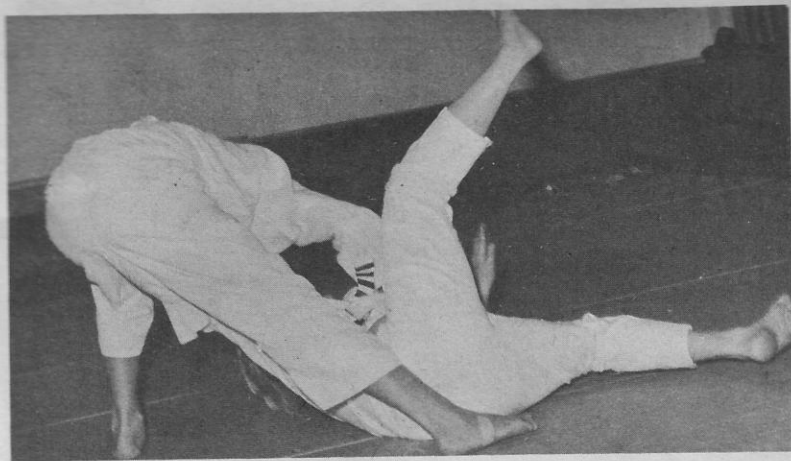


JUDO REPS

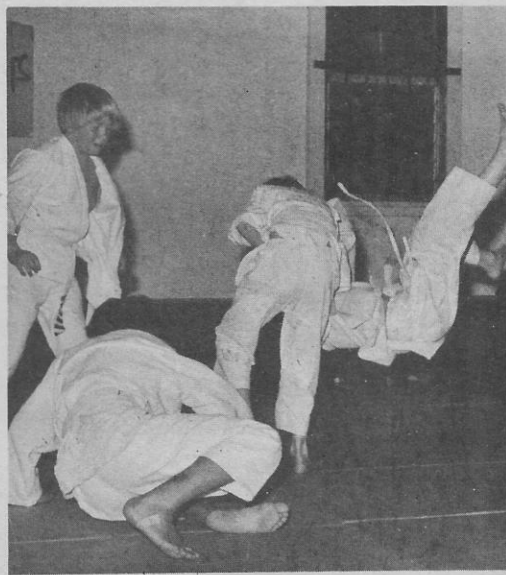
The New Plymouth Judo Club has just returned from a two-week trip to Fiji and Noumea. This trip was arranged in association with clubs in those islands, as teams from both countries have already visited here, and the New Plymouth team competed in friendly bouts during their trip. Our roving camera visited the team just prior to their departure and here are the styles that our boys show.

ABOVE LEFT, ABOVE, and CENTRE—Greg Waldon and Duncan Cargill. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Paul Edwards throws Mark Castle; David Thompson; and Jim Robson.





The action photos show Greg Walden throwing Duncan Cargill (ABOVE LEFT), Duncan Cargill throwing Gary Fegan (ABOVE RIGHT), Paul Edwards throwing Mark Castle (FAR LEFT), Gary Fegan throwing Duncan Cargill (LEFT), Gary Fegan throwing Paul Edwards (RIGHT), and BOTTOM RIGHT, from left, Duncan Cargill (standing) Greg Walden, Paul Edwards and Gary Fegan. BELOW LEFT: The team. At back, David Thompson, Greg Walden, Shane Castle, Jim Robson and Pat Radich (coach). In front, John Mana, Duncan Cargill, Mark Castle, Paul Edwards and Gary Fegan.

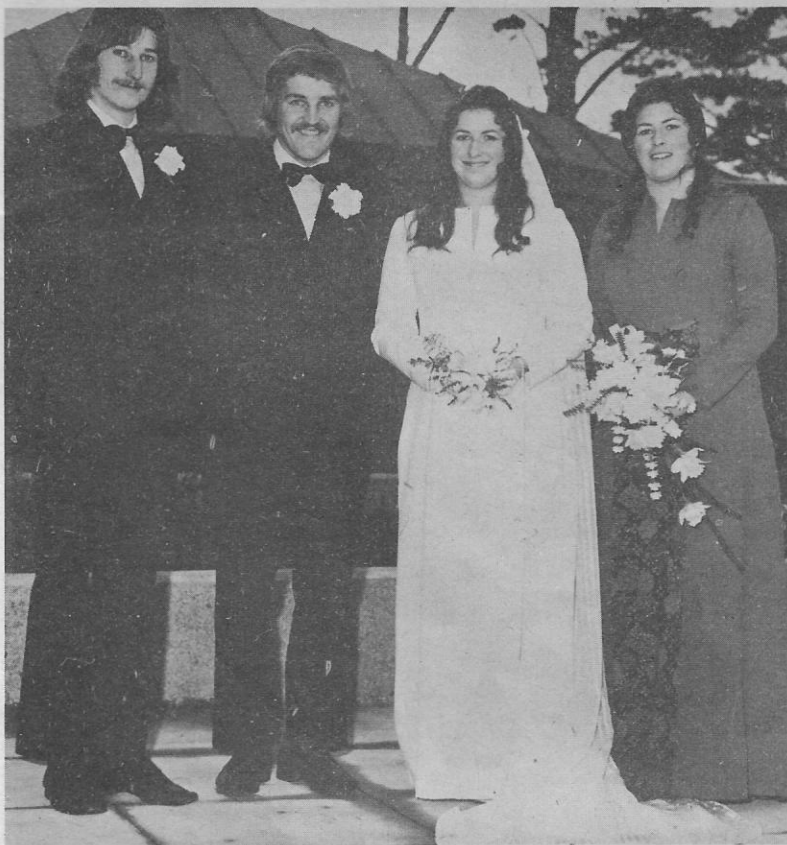




ARTS AND CRAFTS

The C.W.I. held an Arts and Crafts exhibition at Frankleigh Park Hall, at the end of last month. The exhibition was well attended and many fine examples of work were on display. The crafts included in the display were cane and basket work, crochet, needlework and knitting.





Married

Left: RICHARDS—WAGSTAFF. Barbara, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs P. L. Wagstaff, of New Plymouth, to Bruce, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Richards, of Remuera, Auckland. The bridesmaid was Margaret Wagstaff, twin sister of the bride, and the best man was John Richards, of Auckland, brother of the groom. The couple, who will live in New Plymouth, were married at the Holy Trinity Church, in Fitzroy. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*).

Right: COLLINS—DOMBROSKI. Tatricia Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. U. Dombroski, of Inglewood, to Robert John, son of Mr and Mrs R. L. Collins, of Palmerston North. The marriage ceremony took place at Sacred Heart, Inglewood. The chief bridesmaid was Dot Griffiths, of Marton, and the bridesmaid was Wendy Collins, sister of the groom. Kevin Thomas was the best man. The couple will live in Wellington. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*).

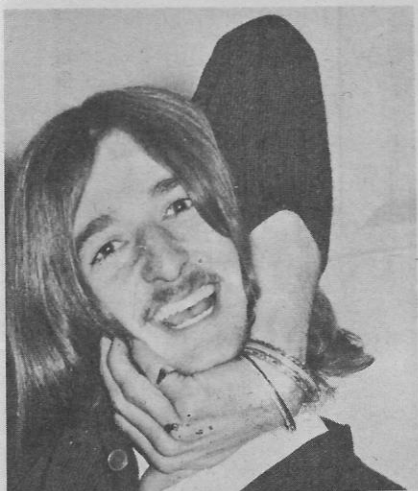




BATTLE OF THE BANDS

The P. & O. Battle of the Bands contest came to Taranaki this month, and local bands competed to show us how good they are. The winning band was Copperstone (ABOVE LEFT), who had only been together for three days, prior to the contest. Second was Shaft (LEFT), third was Renascence Fair, from Opunake, and fourth was Warbeck (TOP, NEXT PAGE). BELOW LEFT—Copperstone receives their trophy from P. & O.'s New Plymouth representative. BOTTOM RIGHT—The man who made it all happen — Benny Levin.



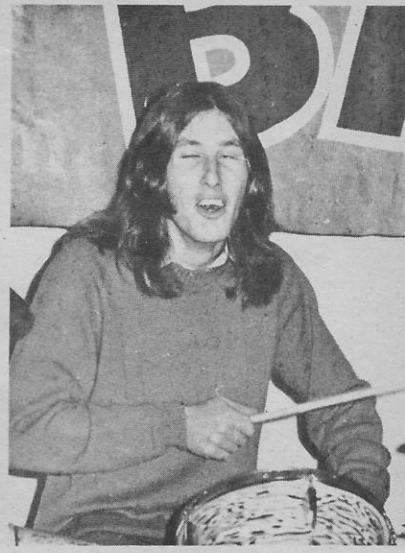


BATTLE MANIA

The photos on this page show members of Shaft and Copperstone (BOTTOM RIGHT) during the evening. Tensions mounted as the battle raged, as expressed by these pix. BELOW CENTRE—One of the audience, who was happy to keep dancing, oblivious to all.



COLONEL ANT IS COMING!





TOP—Renascence Fair, from Opunake. BELOW—Audience and group members' expressions tell it all.



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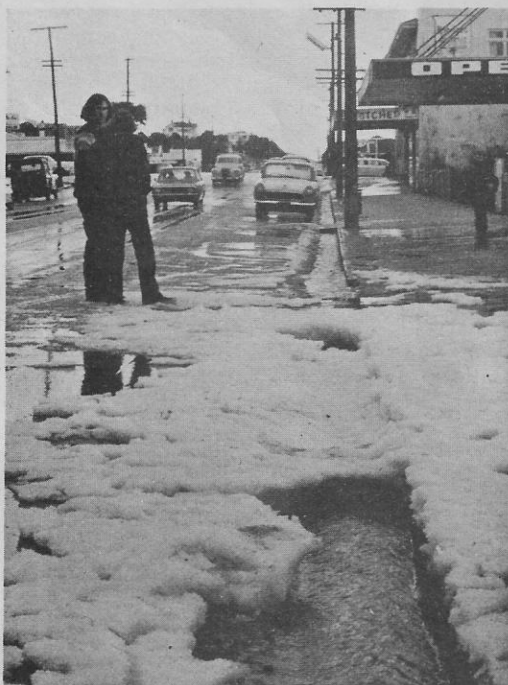


WEDDING BELLS

Left: JONES—BALL. At St Joseph's Church, Hawera, Diane, daughter of Mr A. W. R. Ball and Mrs B. O'Neill, of Auckland, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs H. W. Jones, of Hawera. The chief bridesmaid was Heather Petrie, of Ashburton, and the best man was Bruce Budge, of Pukekohe. The couple will live in Hawera. (David Paul Studio).

Below: GEORGE—FITZGERALD. At St Joseph's, New Plymouth, Colleen Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K. J. G. Fitzgerald, of New Plymouth, to Graeme Ernest, only son of Mr and Mrs J. E. George, of New Plymouth. The chief bridesmaid was Barbara Campbell, of Papatoetoe, and the best man was Ian Goodwin, of Auckland. The couple will make their home in Henderson, Auckland. (Vogue Studios).





HAIL IN THE CITY

One moment it was fine, the next it was hailing. Parts of New Plymouth were covered up to a foot deep in hail, yet other parts escaped the deluge altogether. As the hailstones melted, city guttering became full or overflowing, and many culverts were unable to cope with the rush of water.

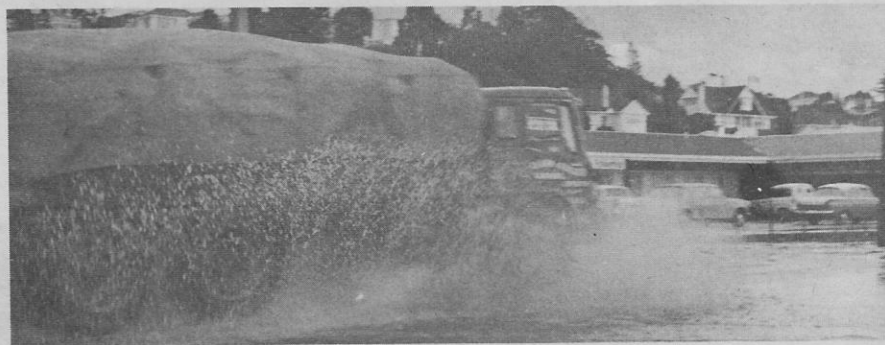




ABOVE—Stephen Goudie and Ageain Van Toff, equipped with cart, spent a happy hour in the banked up hail. Surely a child's paradise. RIGHT—Lyndon Arbuckle, Cheryl Hedley, Diane Arbuckle and Marilyn Kemp attempt the building of a snowman in their own backyard. BELOW RIGHT: Evidence of the great amount of surface water afterwards.



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NEW PLYMOUTH RACES

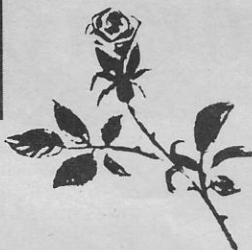


ABOVE—The thunder of hooves on the track and, ABOVE RIGHT, anxious faces. LEFT—Christine Jury and Brenda Dalton looked very smart. RIGHT—Carroll Fugett in a striking red and white outfit. BELOW—This little 'tot' had no interest at all in the horses. BOTTOM—"Bob's Luck" takes a fence in the main steeplechase.





Social Roundup



ABOVE—Mr and Mrs T. Hinz, of Egmont Village, who recently celebrated their Silver wedding anniversary.

ABOVE RIGHT—Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs Don Hotten, of New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday. (*Henry McGee*).

RIGHT—Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs Vern Morris, of New Plymouth, celebrated her 21st with an informal party. (*Henry McGee*).

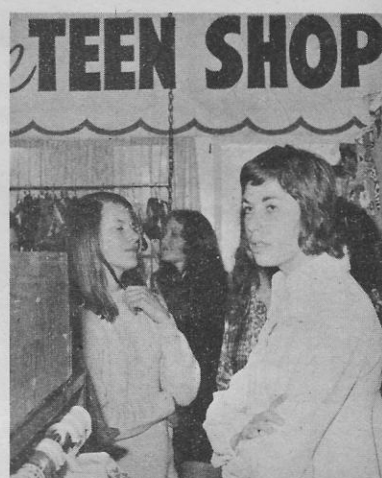
BELOW—This striking mural, which has been hanging in the foyer of the Assembly Hall, at the New Plymouth Girls' High School, was painted by Girls' High student Queenie Chadwick, a second-year fifth form girl.





CHARM COURSE

"Photo News" has noticed that many girls of all age groups have been attending various charm and poise courses, and also modelling courses. We wanted to know what it was all about, so we sent our camera-girl along. Joan Mulliner conducted the course and explained to the girls how best to show themselves off, through the use of make-up; how to put yourself at ease; what subjects were best not to discuss, and what type of clothes to wear, depending on the individual's figure. All of the girls claim that they benefited from the course and found themselves much more confident in facing everyday situations. The girls pictured are: Tutor Joan Mulliner, with Maxine; Alana Larsen; and Sandra McArthur.





SOLO PARENTS' BIRTHDAY

The New Plymouth Solo Parents celebrated its fifth birthday, at the New Plymouth Senior Citizens' Hall, with a dance.

ABOVE—Committee members gather behind the cake, prior to the cutting ceremony. RIGHT—Helen Currie and Zeta Rogers watch while Gail Wheelan cuts the cake. BELOW CENTRE—The man who organised the celebration, Earl Mason. BOTTOM RIGHT—The crowd of dancers. BELOW—We wondered why the pianist posted weekly to Australia??





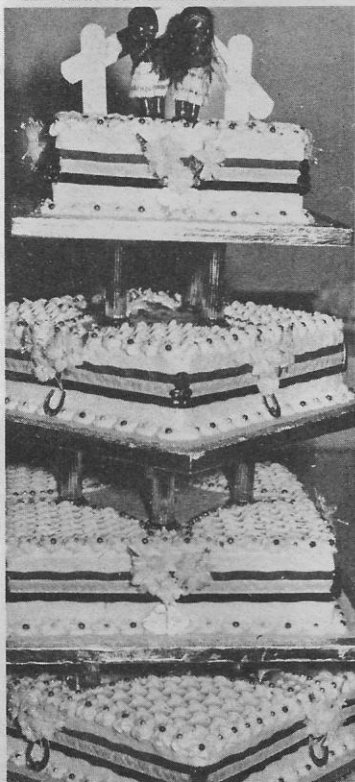
TRADITIONAL MAORI WEDDING

For the first time in many years, Taranaki was witness to a full traditional Maori wedding. The whole service was spoken in the Maori tongue and over 450 guests attended. The bridegroom was Michael Stanley, youngest son of Mrs M. A. Urwin, of Waitara, and the bride was Ngaronga Zillah, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Clark, of Turangawaewae, Ngaruawahia. The bridesmaids were Vinny Ngataki, Blossom Poutapu, Anna Thocolich and Rangi Atkinson, all of Ngaruawahia. The best man was Arthur Sadler, of Papakura, and the groomsmen were Reginald Urwin, Steven Maxwell and Piri Kahu, all of Waitara. The Rev. Dave Tu Teao Manihera performed the ceremony on the Manukorihi Marae.





Our photos on these two pages show the arrival of the bridal party, the wedding ceremony proper, the two new 'mothers-in-law,' all on the opposite page, and, on this page, the bride and groom, with attendants and parents, the four-tiered cake, the cake cutting ceremony, and some of the guests from Waikato district, who arrived in six chartered buses.



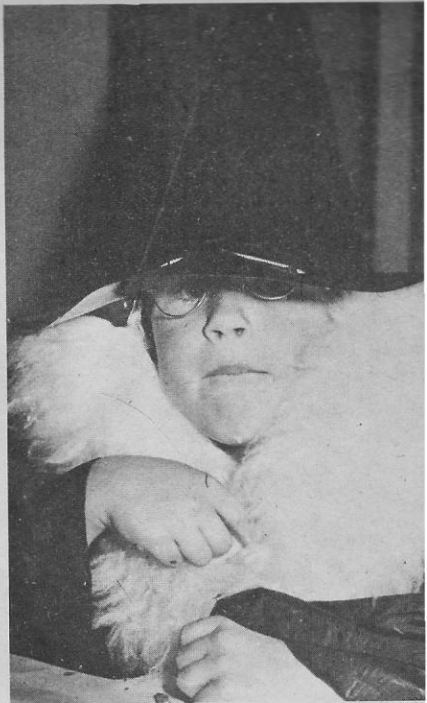


WEST END FANCY DRESS

LEFT—'Hippy' Chris Ritchie. ABOVE—Soft drink time. RIGHT—'Cowgirl' Jacqueline Harris. BELOW, FROM LEFT—A more fearsome 'Red Indian' we have never seen, in the person of Shaun Keenan; Barry Jackson's idea of going as a skeleton drew

some rather shocked expressions; Is this a glimpse of the past or the future? 'Cavemen' Grant and Wayne Hall have their own thoughts, but they're not telling.





ABOVE—Sharon Burgham, Christine Hardwood and Deborah Harris. RIGHT—Paul Titcombe. LEFT—Kelvin Holdt. BELOW—'Bo Peep', Virginia Windel. BELOW RIGHT—Party time. BOTTOM LEFT—Donald Fisher, Lyn Cameron and Natalie Fetherstone. BOTTOM RIGHT—Round and round they go.





AUSTRALIA v. TARANAKI

The Taranaki versus Australia rugby game did not give us the win that we had hoped for, but spectators were witnesses to some very exciting fast play and our home boys acquitted themselves very well with a fulltime score of 20-15 to Australia.





GIRLS' HIGH CONCERT

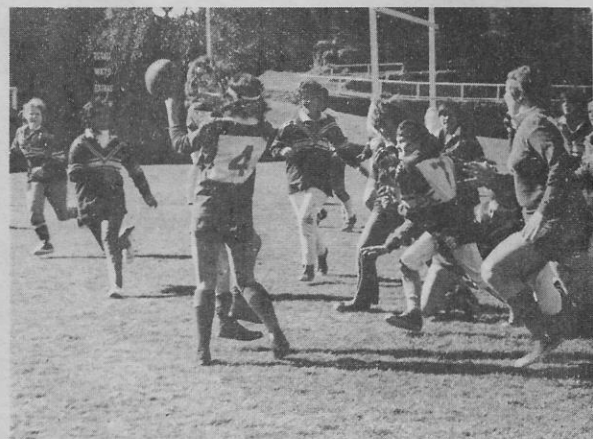
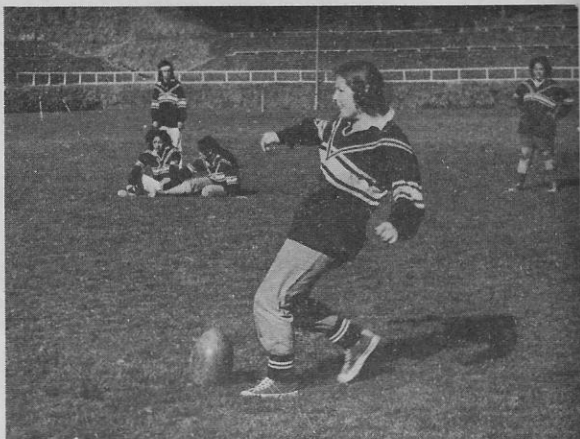
ABOVE LEFT—Sue Williams, Deborah Neal and, at back, Mary Stewart and Cheryl Walker. ABOVE—Jenny Motufou, Cathy Tangiora, Janet Sipeli, Janet Allsworth, Nounea Peseta, Tania Brough, Robyn Thorburn, Jennifer Henderson and Enona Russell. LEFT—Barbara Pickering and Mary Hawiti. BELOW LEFT—Keren Fredrickson and Rosemary Darke. BOTTOM—One of the dance scenes performed on stage. BOTTOM RIGHT—This teacher plays a mean bass.





MIXED RUGBY LEAGUE

Mixed teams from Waitara and the Power Station played an interesting and fast game of rugby league. "Photo News" prints this pictorial coverage of the event through the courtesy of Henry McGees' candid camera.



MARRIED



Above: CHAMBERLAIN—POWELL. Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. J. Powell, of Hawera, to Julian, second son of Mrs W. A. Chamberlain, of Palmerston North, and the late Mr Chamberlain. The wedding took place at St Joseph's Church, in Hawera. The chief bridesmaid was Helen Powell and the bridesmaids were Anne and Claire Powell, all sisters of the bride. The best man was Kevin Jury, of Palmerston North. The couple will live in Palmerston North. *(David Paul Studio).*

Below: MAUCLINE—MURRAY. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Patea, Kay Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. T. Murray, of Patea, to Peter, son of Mrs D. Adams, of Patea. The matron of honour was Janice Murray, of Patea, and the bridesmaids were Janice and Donna Broderson, of Te Puke. The best man was Bruce Murray, of Patea, and the groomsman was Grant Gulliver, of Waverley. The couple will make their home in Waverley. *(David Paul Studio).*





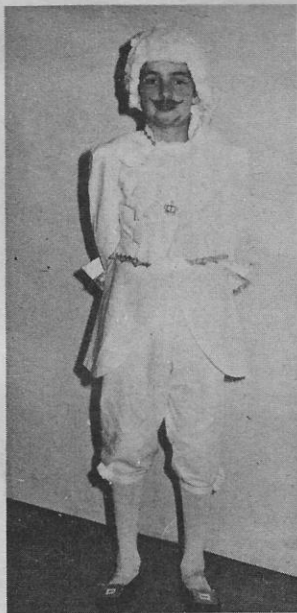
OKAIAWA FANCY DRESS

This month has been the time for school Fancy Dress Balls. Okaiawa School kids dressed appropriately for the occasion and, along with the parents, enjoyed a good time.

ABOVE and LEFT—Items staged by the children. RIGHT—Feona Tautuku. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Lance Luke; Nicki Mahuru; Inga Tamou; and Ian Taplin, who would have us believe that Santa came early this year.

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ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Jacqueline Cream; Bernard Roberts; Megan Welsh; and Bruce Bailey.

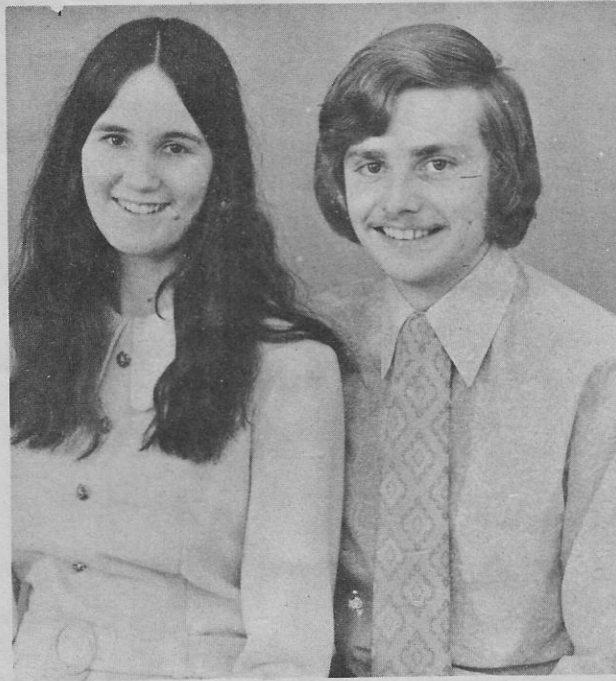
Engaged

Below: RICHARDSON—HOSKIN. Christine Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. P. Hoskin, of Stratford, to Paul Kennett, son of Mr and Mrs L. F. Richardson, also of Stratford.

Below right: SKELLERN—CALLANDER. Lynnette Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. L. Callander, of Hawera, to David John, son of Mr and Mrs G. E. Skellern, of New Plymouth.

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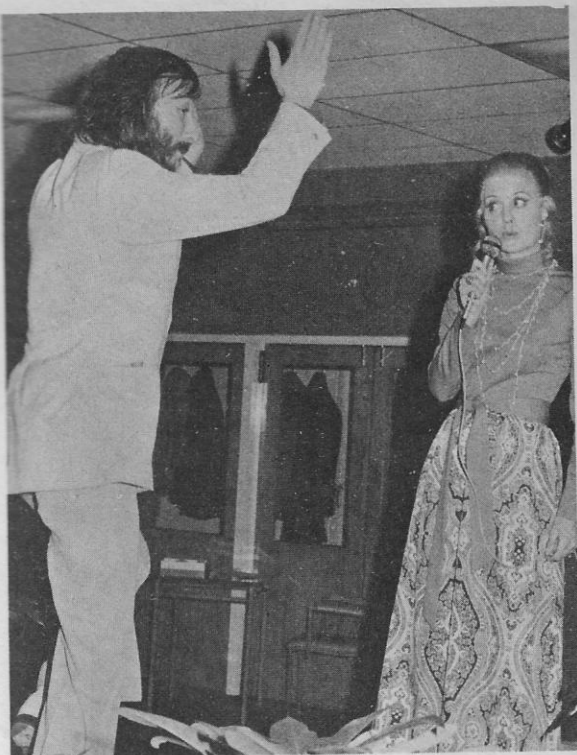




JOAN MULLINER GRADUATIONS

The Joan Mulliner Modelling and Charm School held a Graduation and Fashion evening at the Devon Lodge. Some of the many girls who received their graduation certificates are pictured here. These include Gaydene Parker, Gaye Fern, Phene Mulder and Janet Russell. Pat Dwyer presented Joan with a spray, in appreciation from the girls who took the course, RIGHT.



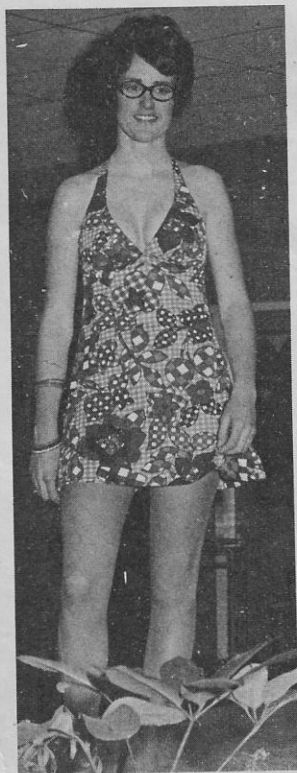


LEFT—What did Joan say to compeer Les Hyland when he tried a pivot?

ABOVE—Our Cover Girl, Judy Robinson. RIGHT—Gaye Fern. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Christine Dwyer; Jill Pillette; Sue Chard; and Jill Russell.



THE PARADE





STAY AT HOME CAMP

In the school holidays, the Y.W.C.A. held a stay-at-home camp, for girls aged 8 to 12. Activities included sand modelling, dough modelling, singing and picture making. Seen enjoying the fun and games are, LEFT, Ann Venith, Yolande Skolten, and RIGHT, Susan Edwards and Anate Law.





THE SHIELD MATCH

"Photo News" attended one of the most important rugby matches of the year, and brought home these photos, to show you how it was that we almost brought home the Ranfurly Shield.



SOCCER PRESENTATIONS



ABOVE—The Merrillands eighth grade soccer team with the coach. BELOW LEFT—The Central School seventh grade soccer team with the awards they have won this year. These are the Malaysian shield and the Seven-a-Side cup. BELOW RIGHT—Wayne Martin presents Gregory Hareb with the Challenge cup for tenth grade players.



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ABOVE—The Spotswood eighth grade soccer team.

ABOVE RIGHT—Mark Comber presenting trophies to children from various teams.



AWARDS PRESENTED

RIGHT—Recipients of the Duke of Edinburgh Gold awards are Girls Brigade members Lynne Collins, June Fitzpatrick, Judith Hunt, Judith Innes and Lindsay Sutherland.



FOUR GENERATIONS

LEFT—Great-grandfather Frank Antill, of New Plymouth, grandfather Francis Antill, of Inglewood, father John Antill, of Inglewood, and Sandra Antill (our Child Study of the Month), also of Inglewood.



MARSLAND LEAGUE OF MOTHERS' 21st

ABOVE LEFT—Mrs Beryl Street, president of the branch, tasting the birthday cake with Sybil Sutherland, Taranaki provincial president. ABOVE—Two of the many mothers present. LEFT—Beryl Street, Daphne Gibson and Mavis Ekdahl. BELOW LEFT—The supper was stupendous. BELOW—Carol Medway and Janet Christian.



WEDDINGS



Above: **HOOGEVEEN—BARKER.** At St Joseph's Church, Hawera, Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. H. Barker, to Wietze, son of Mr and Mrs S. Hoogeveen, of Hawera. The chief bridesmaid was Susan King, of Hawera, and the bridesmaid was Cynthia Linn, of Mangatoki. John Tarrant, of Waverley, was the best man and Dick Hoogeveen, of Hawera, was the groomsman. The couple will live in Hawera. (David Paul Studio).



Left: **TUCKER—BURKITT.** Robert, son of Mr and Mrs H. W. J. Tucker, of New Plymouth, to Rosalind, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Burkitt, also of New Plymouth. The couple are now in England and expect to live there for up to two years. Rob, a photographer well known in Taranaki, is to cover the forthcoming All Black tour of the British Isles.

Right: **BROAD—MARSHALL.** At St Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Wendy, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. G. Marshall, New Plymouth, to Ralph Michael, son of Mr and Mrs W. E. Broad, also of New Plymouth.





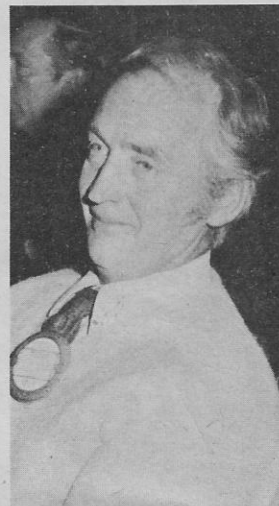
ROTARY BIRTHDAY

Waitara Rotary celebrated its 15th birthday with a dinner at the Manukorihi Golf Club.

TOP—Charter members gather with, at back, Stewart Hayton (past District Governor), Norman Vickers (director), Arthur Foreman, Dennis Allen (present president) and Ted Massey (vice-president). Also at back are Rue Payne and Dick Wilson. In front, Roy Yardley, Ted Reynolds, Ian Fletcher and Jack Polletti.

ABOVE—Ted Reynolds, Jack Polletti and Maurice Sarten. RIGHT—President Dennis Allen. LEFT—

Ted Massey, charter vice-president. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Waitara Mayor Dick Wilson and Colin Whittaker; Norman Vickers; and Tom Walsh, programme organiser.





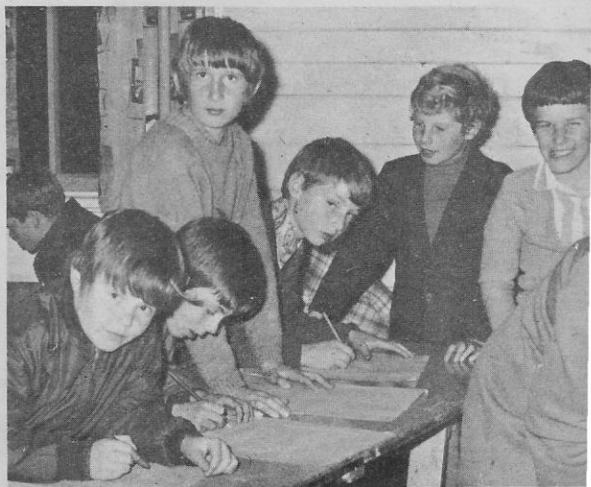
KINDERGARTEN EVENING

The Bell Block Kindergarten held a fund-raising evening, a few weeks ago, and "Photo News" shot these pix of the activities.

ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Clinton Hooper and Angela Marsh (fishing?); Blair Pritchard likes her sweets; Cathryn Hughes drops a 5-cent coin in a bottle. BELOW—Angela Marsh and Vickie Hooper. RIGHT—Karl May.



BELOW—Rex and Pat Rowe are watched by eager eyes as they play the peg game. BELOW RIGHT—The older children amused themselves with a drawing contest.





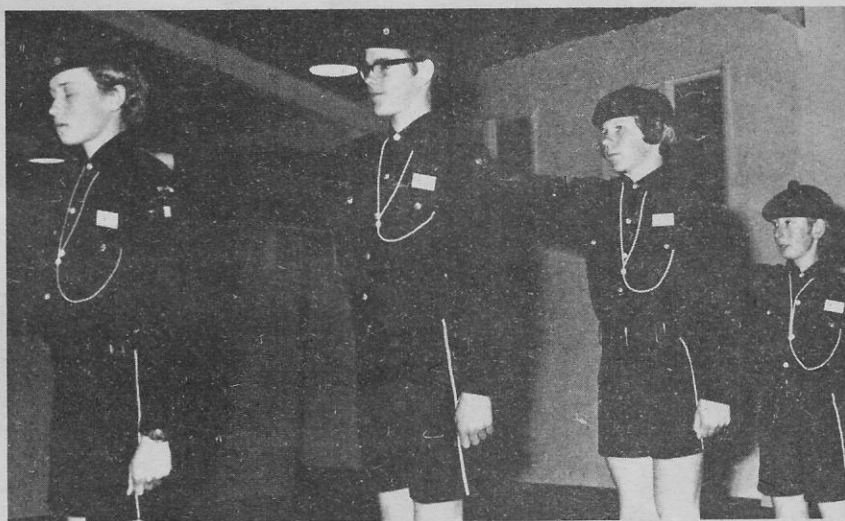
ST JOHN CADET CHAMPS

ABOVE—One of the competing Taranaki teams. ABOVE RIGHT—With competitions over, it was time to let their hair down, so Faye Stone and Diane Woolhouse did just that. RIGHT—The Otago mob. BELOW—Tom O'Brian (New Plymouth district officer), J. P. Wilson (competition officer) and Noel Milne. BOTTOM, LEFT and RIGHT—Two of the winning teams, both from Canterbury-West Coast.





ABOVE—Members of various teams throughout Taranaki share a joke. ABOVE RIGHT: We couldn't figure out which was the cutest; these girls, or their mascot. RIGHT—A Taranaki team. Marvyn Towers, Fraser Duncan, Craig Hartley-Smith and Owens Zinsli. BELOW—A 'mock' home accident. BELOW RIGHT—A winning team about to receive its trophy from the Mayoress, Mrs Sutherland.





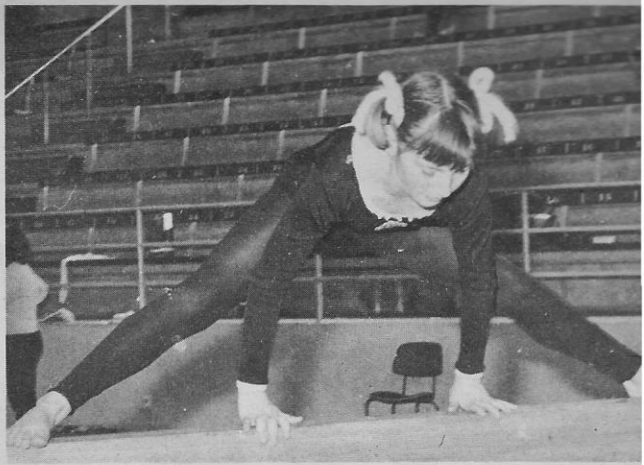
Opunake High Concert

TOP, LEFT and RIGHT—This item was called "The Daniel Jazz" and was one of the highlights of the evening. LEFT and ABOVE—Participants in the concerts, backstage.

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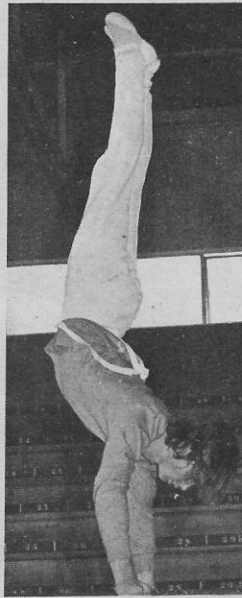
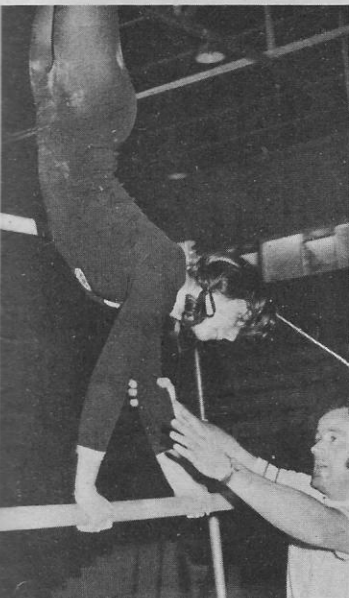
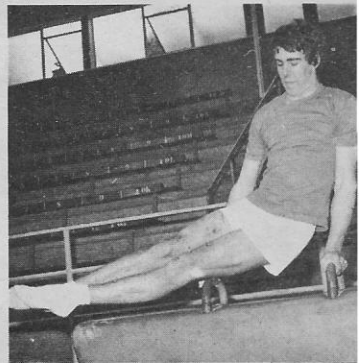
WEST—SHAW. At the Methodist Church, Eltham, Diane Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. C. Shaw, of Eltham, to Lloyd John, son of Mr and Mrs A. J. West, of Kaponga. The bridesmaids were Marie, Christine and Noeline Shaw, all sisters of the bride, and the best man was Ben Forsyth, of Opunake. The groomsman was Warren West, brother of the groom, and the flower-girl was Robyn Shaw. The couple will live in Kaponga.



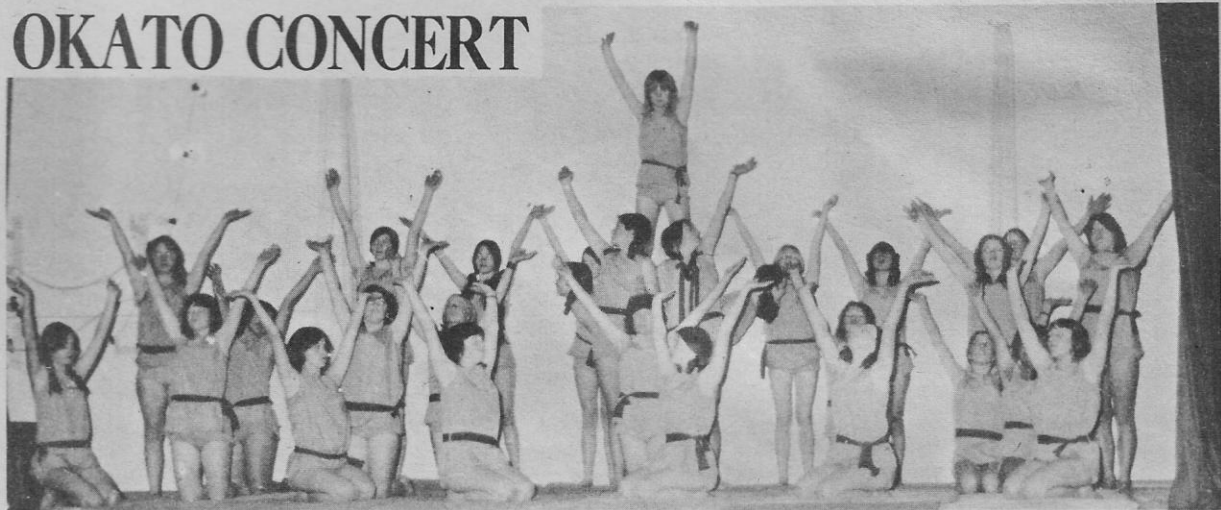
GYM TEAM

The pix on this page show members of the Taranaki representative gymnastics team at their last training session, prior to the N.Z. Championships.

ABOVE LEFT—Lesley Carter with the team's manager. ABOVE RIGHT—Lesley Carter. LEFT—Denise Lowther. RIGHT—Gary Walker on the pommel. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Helen Hughes; Gary Walker; Robin Hogg; and Maureen Weir and Cathy Smillie. Our team acquitted itself well at the championships, with many high placings, including first in beam, third in bars, second in Youth A grade, first in pommels and a fourth placing in the overall competitions.



OKATO CONCERT



The Okato High School staged an end-of-term concert and "Photo News" dropped in for a quick look. The presentation was superb, as was the choreography and general production. These four photos show the interesting and enjoyable presentation.

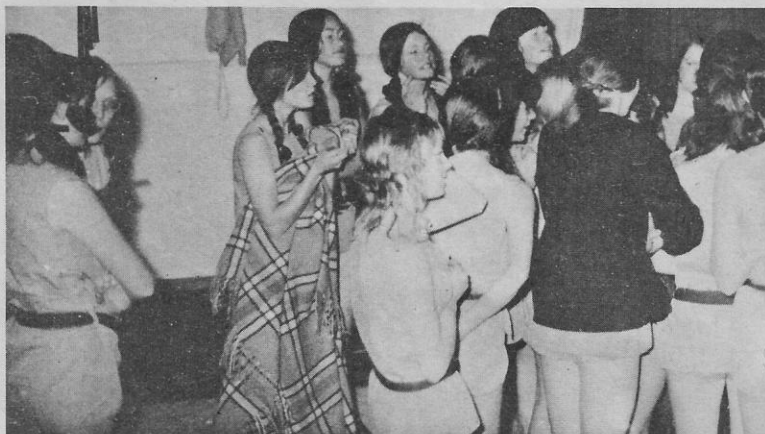


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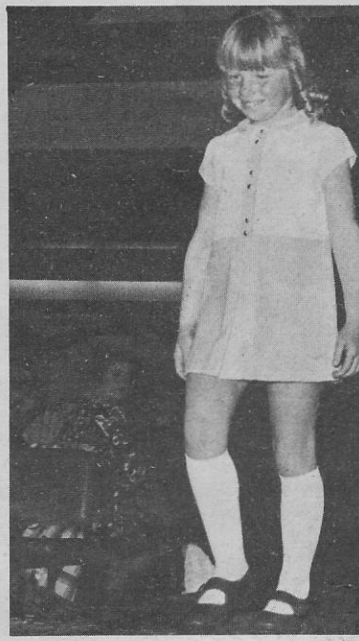




CHILDREN'S FASHIONS

The Fitzroy-Bell Block Plunket held a fashion parade that included a parade of children's fashions.

ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Denna Huggand and Brent Pelham; Denna Huggand; Tania Roebuck with Brent Pelham. RIGHT—Tracy Hellier. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Gary Dunnet; Leigh Cleland; Tania Roebuck.



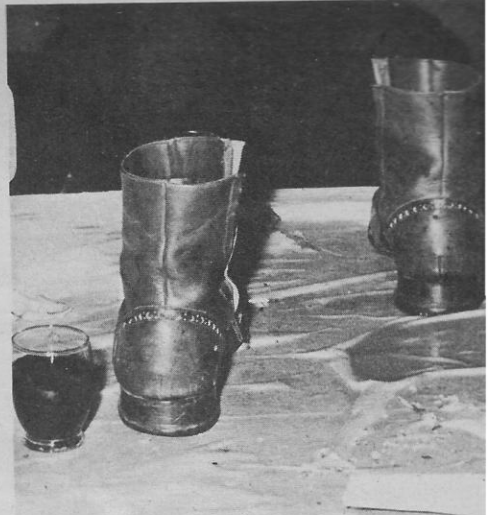


CLIFTON RUGBY CABARET

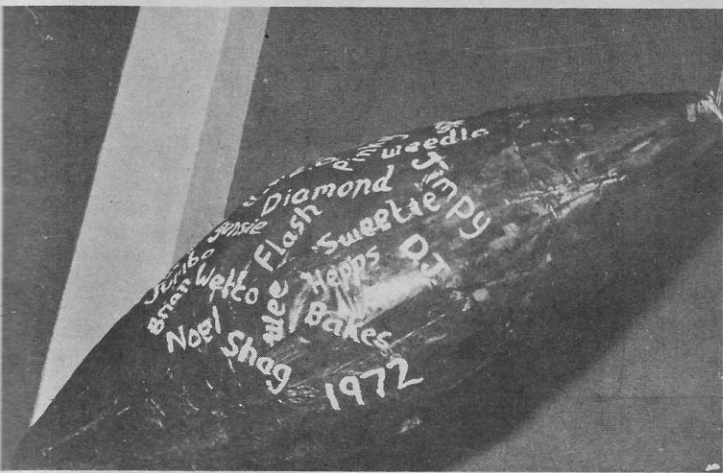
The Clifton Rugby Club's annual prize-giving and cabaret, at the Waitara Memorial Hall, went with a real swing this year. Everyone 'had a ball' and celebrated the occasion in style.

ABOVE—The club's star team, with the shield and trophy that they won this season. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Individual prizewinners included Mike Neil, who won the Waitara Hotel trophy; Ivan Phipps, who won the Ernie Ward trophy; and Dennis Crow, who won the Bill Adlam trophy.





ABOVE LEFT—From left, Ken Matuku, Bob Neil and Alan Wetton. ABOVE—These boots weren't made for walking. BOTTOM LEFT—Salty Goble, Bill Montgomery and Duncan Lange. BOTTOM RIGHT—Clarry Hills, Rae Mincin and Linda Hills.



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ARTISTS AT WORK

A group of artists, in various crafts, demonstrated their skills to a very large crowd at the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, over a weekend during the school holidays.

ABOVE—Copper jewellery by Batch Collins. ABOVE RIGHT—Mrs Hickman shows a rug made from doghair. BELOW—Marion Hislop demonstrating weaving. CENTRE—Maria Parry silk screen printing. CENTRE RIGHT: Nick Brandon at work. BOTTOM LEFT—Maria Parry watched by Mrs Frost. BOTTOM CENTRE—Nick preparing clay. BOTTOM RIGHT—Examples of Maria Parry's silk screen work.





ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Nick Brandon watched intently by Marianne Boekman; Guest carver John Ford; Batch Collins arranging part of his display. RIGHT—The delightful expressions on these children's faces reflect the intense interest shown in the work. BELOW LEFT—Part of the crowd watching the pottery demonstration. BELOW CENTRE—Mrs Tess Gaffrey and her daughter Moira. BELOW RIGHT—Mrs Janet Old showing Althea Ballard the basics of spinning.





ROTRACT CABARET



Rotaract held another very successful cabaret last month, this time at the Omata Road Hall. The "Photo News" camera caught a few of the many happy faces who attended.

APOLOGY

On page 61 of the last issue of "Photo News," we made a mistake. We said that 'Just Looking Fashions' staged a preview of spring fashions. This should have read "Rotaract staged a preview of spring fashions, with garments provided by 'Just Looking,' and other items provided by Barry Carnachan, Marjory Ladner, Deares and Margaret Whitehead. We apologise for our mistake and trust it did not cause too much inconvenience to those concerned.



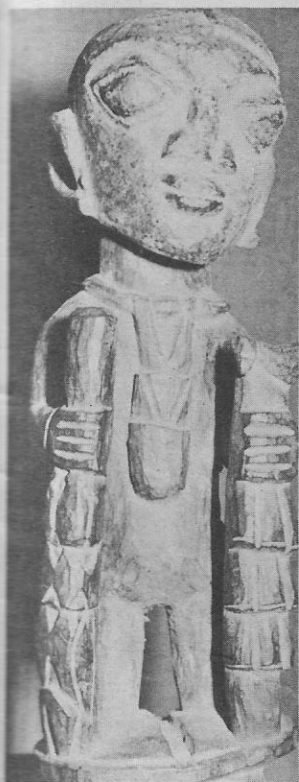


“For He So Loved His Barrow that He Chained it to a Tree

ABOVE—“Photo News” discovered this wheelbarrow chained and padlocked to a tree, near Lake Mangamahoe. Is it a sign of the times, or an ultra-precautionary measure?

NIGERIAN ART

LEFT and BELOW—Five articles from the display of Nigerian sculptures that have been exhibited at the Govett-Brewster Gallery, in New Plymouth. These carvings are comparatively new replicas of old works. Many are made purely for the European tourist market.

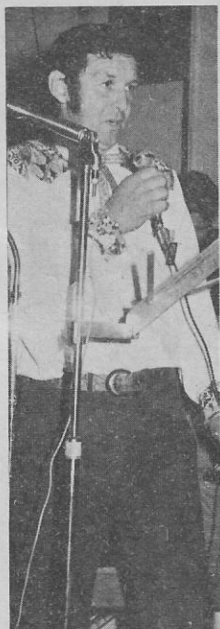




SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE

Recently, in Hawera, a big Square Dance Jamboree was held, with guests coming from as far afield as Hastings and the Wairarapa.

ABOVE—The Westernaires Band, with Harold Old calling. RIGHT—Marlene Davis has a great voice and will be heard from much more in the future. BELOW—Guests take a break from dancing. BELOW LEFT—Harold Old calling. BELOW, FAR RIGHT—Elizabeth Clarke with 'the Sheriff.'



ABOVE—The Mountain Rye Band, with Laurie Annabell, of Hastings. BELOW LEFT—Eric Hayward and Bradley Old. BELOW RIGHT—The Westernaires.





ABOVE LEFT—Margaret Pelham, Alan Smith, Jean Kurth and Barry and Lesley Reilly. ABOVE RIGHT—Lance Archer, Rex Rutherford (back), Bernice Rutherford, Ora MacKintosh, Francis Jarman and Pat and Eric Dwyer. LEFT—John Barriball and Beverly Lines sing it country style. RIGHT—Bernice and Rex Rutherford, and Colin and Francis Jarman dance. BELOW LEFT—The Ahlers, who are visiting Americans, watched the evening's hilarity with interest. BELOW RIGHT—Mhairi Cerepani, Les Pelham, George Jump, Margaret Pelham, Alan Smith, Maurice Whitaker and Bruce Hardy, from the North Taranaki C. & W. Club. BOTTOM RIGHT—Eric and Christine Dwyer, Rodney and George Jupp, with Rex Rutherford (at back). (Photos by courtesy of David Paul Studios).

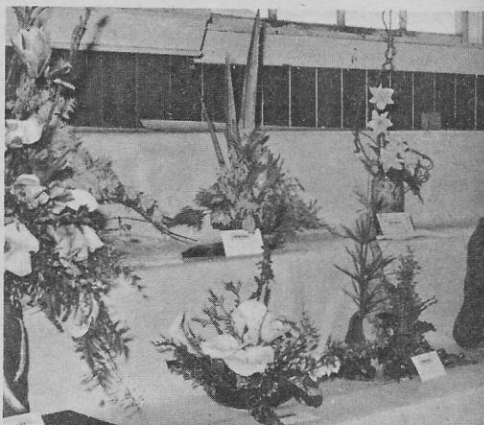


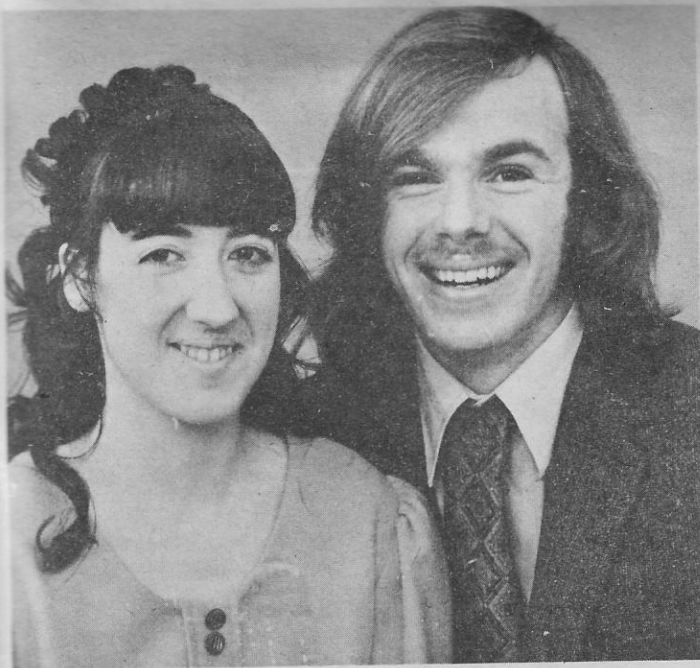


HOME CRAFTS

The Opunake Methodist Church held a handcrafts exhibition at the Drill Hall. The flower arrangements were truly beautiful and the other exhibits just as interesting.

ABOVE—Mrs M. Vincent with Rev. Fordyce. LEFT—Rev. Spindler and Miss J. Spindler with Rev. Fordyce. BELOW LEFT—The two ministers talking to Mrs Sinclair. BELOW RIGHT: Mrs Chambers admiring the flowers.

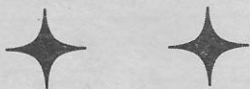




ENGAGED

Above: WINSTANLEY—GANNAWAY. Shirley Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Gannaway, New Plymouth, to Kerrin David, son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Winstanley, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

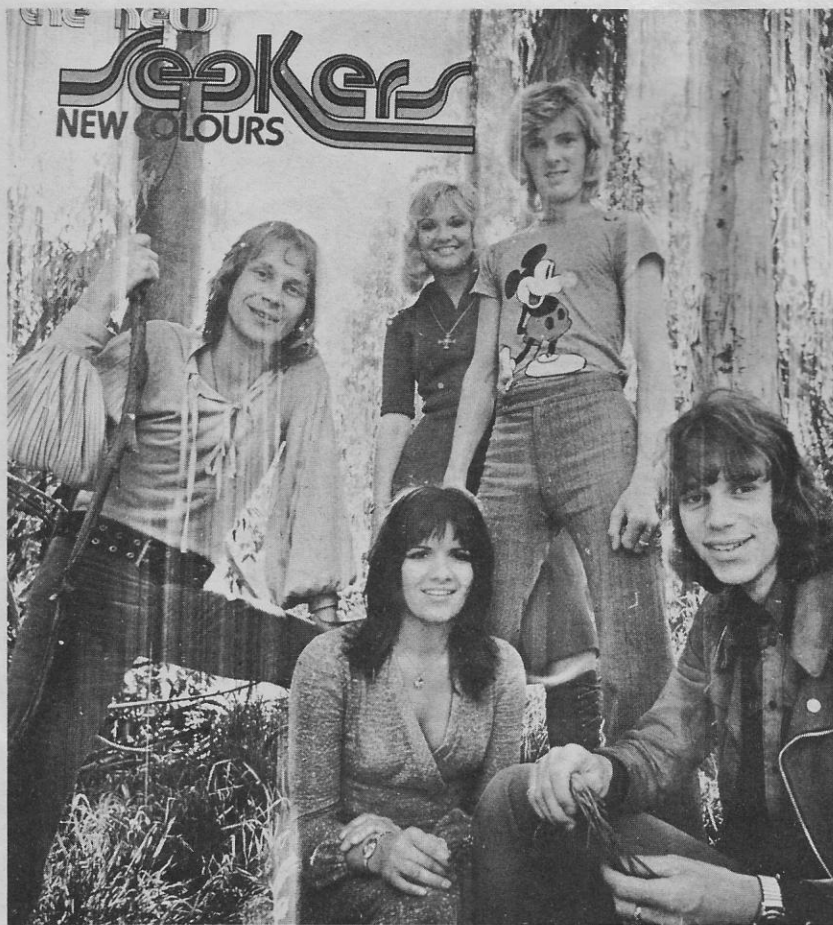
Above right: MACKINDER—FLANNAGAN. The engagement of Christina Edith, daughter of Colin and Noeline Flannagan, of New Plymouth, to Royce Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs H. T. Mackinder, also of New Plymouth, was celebrated with a surprise party, complete with engagement cake.



A WINNER

RIGHT—Ronnie Jackson, of New Plymouth, with the trophy he won recently, at the National Boxing Championships.





RADIO TARANAKI ALBUM CHART

1. Simon & Garfunkels' Greatest Hits.
2. Cocker Happy, Joe Cocker.
3. Janis Joplin In Concert.
4. 20 Golden Country Hits, Various Artists.
5. Machine Head, Deep Purple.
6. Exile On Main Street, The Rolling Stones.
7. 20 Explosive Hits Vol.2, Various Artists.
8. Best of the Bee Gees, Vol. 2.
9. Tea for the Tillerman, Cat Stevens.
10. Everything I Own, Bread.



MEET THE NEW SEEKERS

The New Seekers are coming to New Plymouth. They will play a concert at the Bowl of Brooklands on November 11th.

"Photo News" is running a monster competition over the next two months and the winner will receive a double pass to the show, plus a copy of the New Seekers' latest album "Beautiful People." The winner will also meet the New Seekers personally and have his/her copy of the L.P. "Beautiful People" personally autographed by the group.

There will be five consolation prizes of double passes to the show. The competition will close on November 2nd, and prizewinners will be notified by telegram.

To enter, fill in the coupon below, answering the questions fully. Attach to this coupon a neatly handwritten letter explaining, in no more than 100 words, why you want to see the New Seekers.

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List below, the titles of five of the New Seekers' hit singles.

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Post to New Seekers Competition, Photo News,
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WIN A DOUBLE PASS TO THE DOONICAN SHOW

"Photo News" has four double passes to The Val Doonican Show to give to readers.

Val Doonican will perform in two concerts at the Opera House, New Plymouth, on October 27th. He will be supported by Suzanne.

The New Plymouth concerts are part of a 12-city New Zealand tour which commences on October 16th and concludes on October 29th.

Doonican has been a performer for 23 years. He started out as a drummer for the Boy Scouts, progressed to Talent Quests, and then started work as a member of a vocal group called 'The Four Ramblers.' In 1964, Doonican first got into the big time when he hit the top of the English charts with "Walk Tall." Soon afterwards, he gained his own T.V. series, which has continued to this day.

An accomplished song-writer and a polished performer, Val Doonican is in big demand throughout the world. We, in Taranaki, are lucky that he is to perform concerts locally. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity to see this internationally acclaimed artist.

"Photo News" readers will no doubt be familiar with the Val Doonican T.V. series. What we want you to do is fill in the coupon below and answer the questions fully, then mail this to the Val Doonican Competition, Photo News, P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth. The grand prizewinner will receive a double pass to the Val Doonican Show, a copy of his new album, which is called "Just a Sittin' and a-Rockin'," plus a voucher for \$20 worth of Mill Valley facial products of your choice. A Mill Valley representative will call on the winner personally, and help you choose the products.

There will be three consolation prizes of double passes to the show. After you have filled in the entry coupon, attach a sheet of paper telling why you like the Val Doonican T.V. Show. This should not be more than 100 words in length. Winners will be notified by telegram.

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Name the Charity Golf Tourney that Val Doonican promotes annually.

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Record Competition Results

Last month's competition, where we gave away 80 records, was a smash success. Three days after "Photo News" was published, all the records were gone, including those from the country section. We had entries from as far away as Christchurch, Hamilton and Gisborne. To those who missed out, all we can say is "better luck next time." However, I would like to point out that quite a few country entries had to be disqualified because they did not comply with one of the conditions, which was to enclose return postage. The name of the singer pictured was, of course, Neil Diamond.



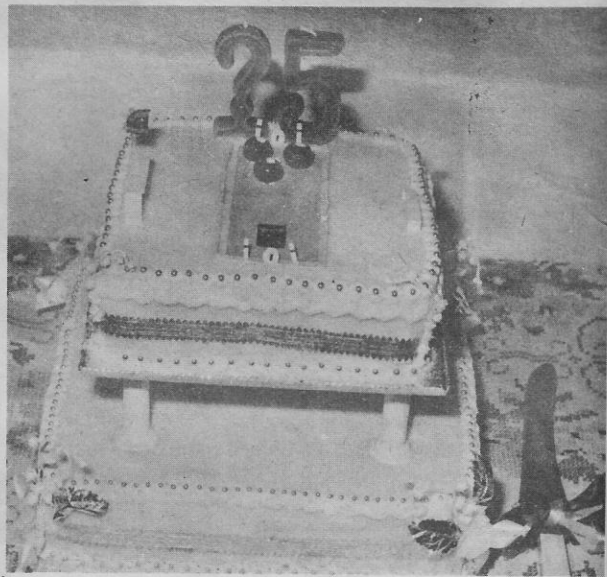
WIN A POSTER

This month we have 12 posters of Leon Russell to give our younger readers.

The first seven to be won are 23 inches by 30, and the other five are 22 inches by 16.

Unfortunately, these posters cannot be posted, so readers will have to call in to collect their prize. All you have to do is tell us the name of the recording label that Leon Russell (pictured ABOVE) owns, in partnership with Denny Cordell.

If you're into rock music don't forget to read the 'Now Sound' column each Saturday, in the Taranaki Sports. The latest rock news from N.Z. and around the world, and in-depth Album reviews.



BOWLING BIRTHDAY

The Taranaki Women's Bowling Centre held its 25th birthday celebrations at the New Plymouth Bowling Club Pavilion.

ABOVE—Cutting the cake are Mrs Roebuck, Miss Quinn, Mrs Gillespie and Mrs Lister. RIGHT—The present and past presidents of the centre, Mrs Beecham and Mrs M. Cochrane. BELOW—The executive committee of the bowling centre.



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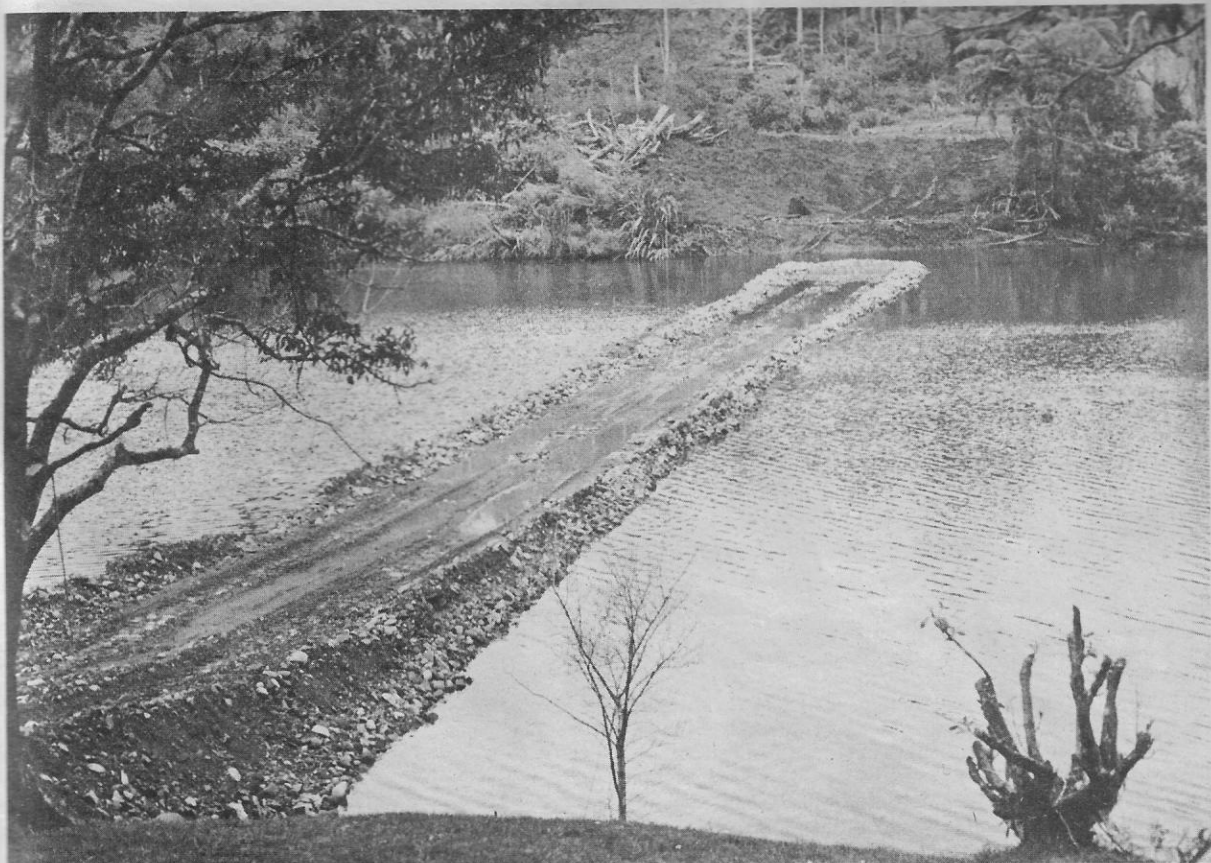
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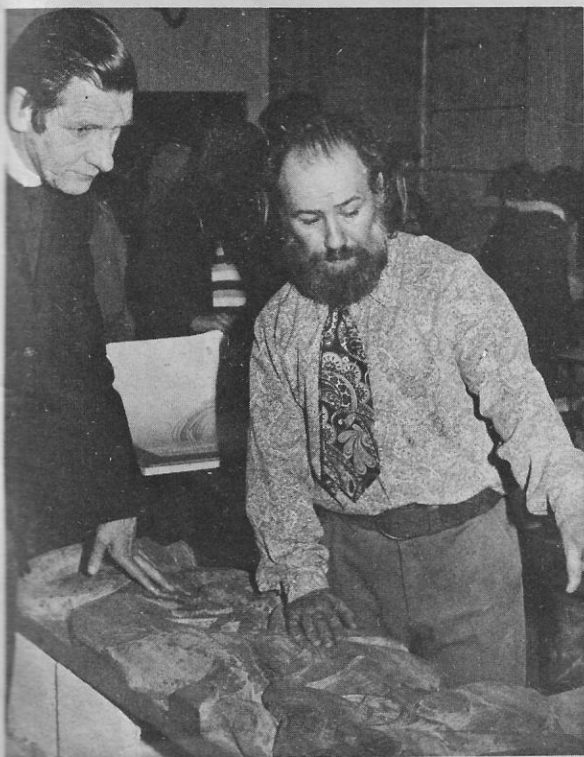
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NEW DAM

ABOVE—The New Plymouth City Engineers' Department has been busy building a new dam at Lake Mangamahoe. The reason for the dam is that the northern end of the lake, from which the city water has been taken, has become stagnant and this had resulted in the water acquiring a bad taste. The dam cuts off the northern end of the lake from the southern, which consists of water fresh from the river.



CARVINGS FOR ST MARY'S

LEFT—John Ford has been commissioned to do a series of carvings for St Mary's Church, in New Plymouth. Our photo depicts John discussing the work with Archdeacon Butt. The carvings will tell the story of how, in 1740, the Ngati-awa Tribe sieged the Wahakarewa Pa, cutting off all supplies. The chief of the Wahakarewa Pa, Rangi-Raungi, grew thirsty and was given water by Takarangi, son of Te Rangi-Apiti-Rua, chief of the warring tribe. This of course defeated the object of the siege. Young Takarangi fell in love with Raumahora, daughter of chief Rangi-Raungi, and the romance ended the war.



BIRTHDAYS

ABOVE LEFT—Suzanne, daughter of Mrs R. M. Frost, celebrated her 21st birthday with a party at the Omata Road Hall.

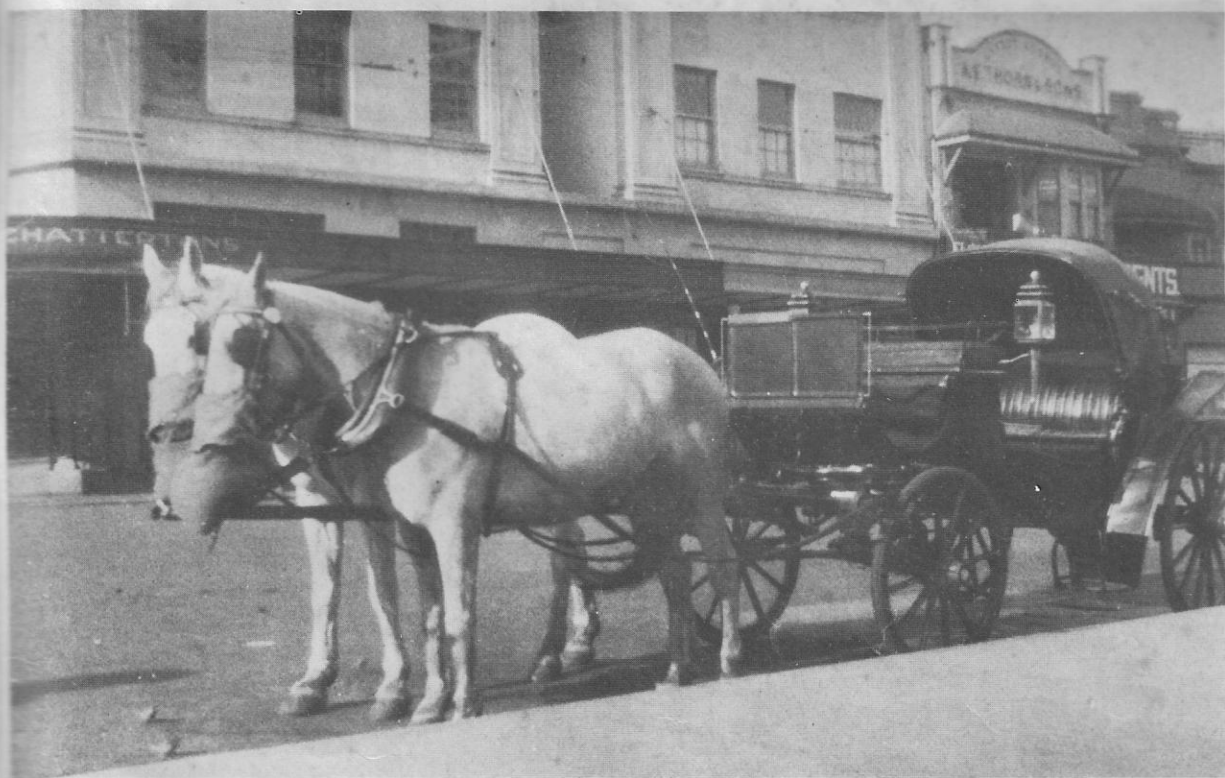
ABOVE RIGHT—Trevor Smith, son of Mr and Mrs W. Bird, of New Plymouth, also celebrated his 21st birthday at the Omata Road Hall.

RIGHT—Robyn Kemp celebrated her 21st birthday with a party at the Ngamotu Road Hall.

BELOW—Philip Old, son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Old, celebrated his 21st with a party at his parents' residence, in McLean Street, New Plymouth.

BELOW RIGHT—Marilyn Ahie held a party at the Drill Hall, in Opunake, to celebrate her 20th birthday.





FROM THE PAST

Two pictures taken many years ago in Taranaki.
 ABOVE—A horse team and buggy await the arrival of their driver, at the roadside. BELOW—A mishap on a back country road. Note the chains on the rear wheels and the lamps beside the front doors.



