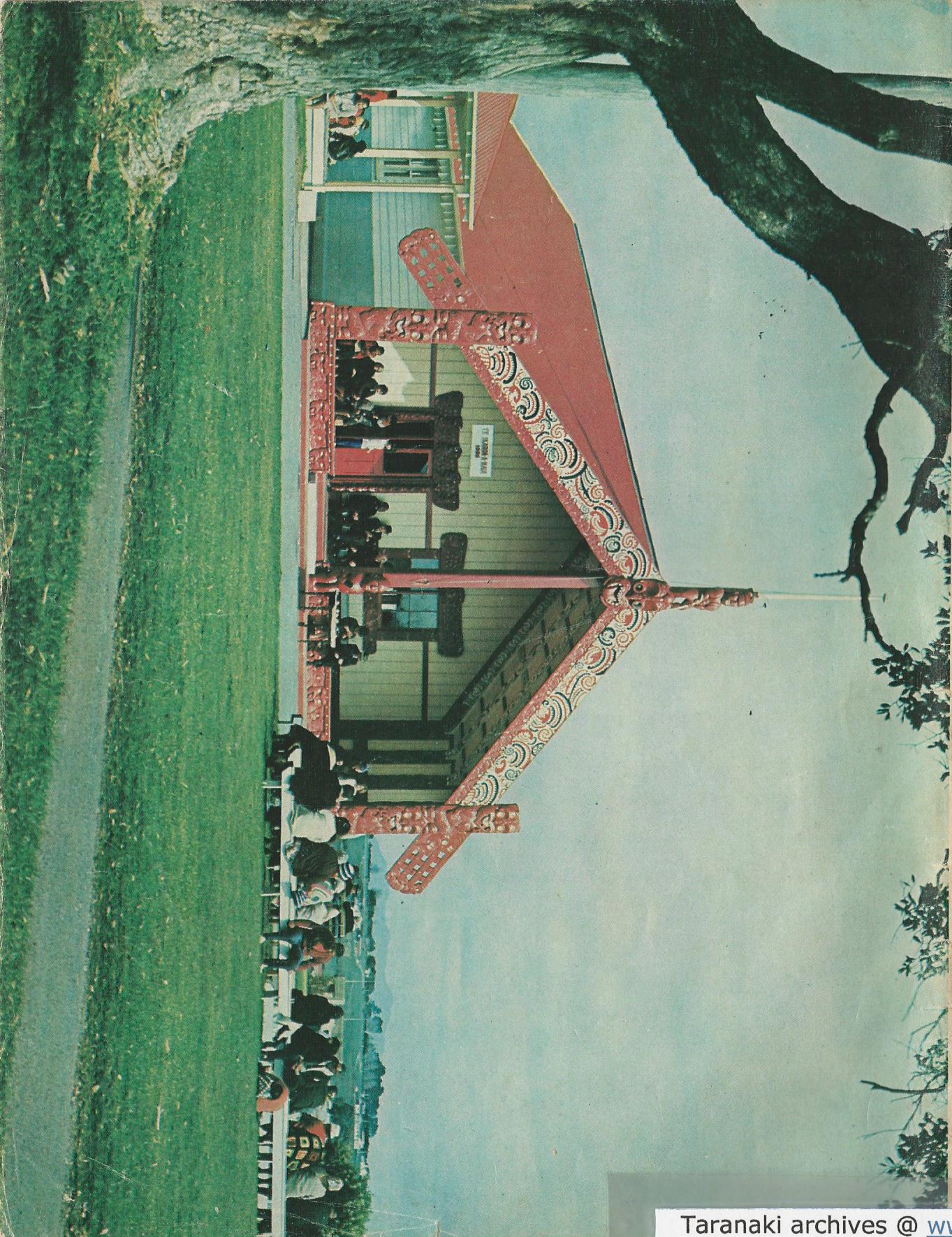


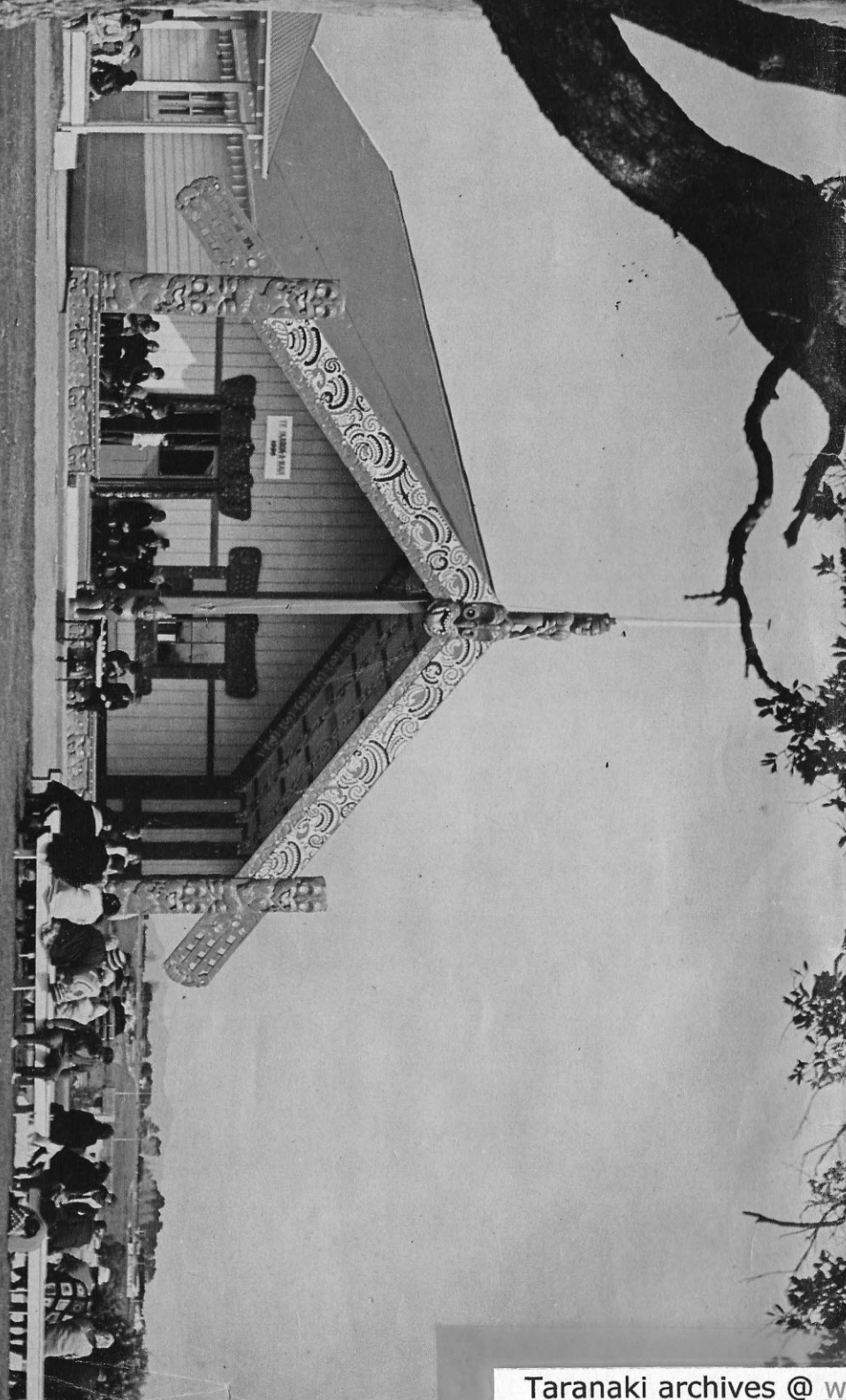
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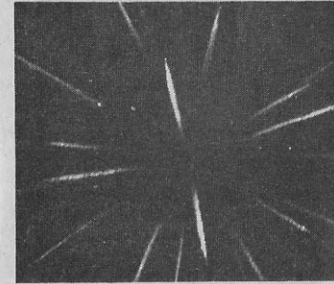


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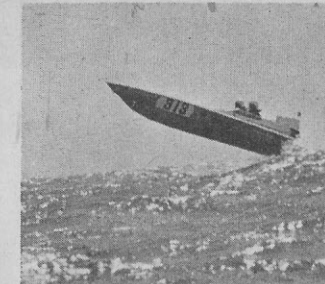
In Taranaki, Mount Egmont dominates everything. Even the placid waters of Mangamahoe Lake and its surrounding forested hills are overshadowed by the mountain.



WHAT'S INSIDE?



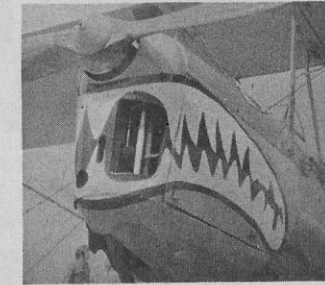
Fireworks at the Bowl



The Offshore Power Boat Race



The Miss Taranaki Contest



The Aero Club Pageant



A Rock Revival



"Boeing Boeing" at Inglewood



IS THIS YOU?



One of our photographers casually snapped this pic of a pretty young girl strolling down Devon Street. If this is you, then drop in at "Photo News," for you have won yourself a new release L.P. Watch this space, readers, for next time the picture might be of you.



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OUR COVER

Our Cover girl for April is Lyn Gilbert, of New Plymouth. Lyn runs a dancing school in New Plymouth and works at a fashion house. Lyn, who is 18, leads a very busy life and says that she has little time for any interests other than dancing and modelling.

BACK COVER. The ornately carved entrance to the meeting-house at Manukorihi Pa, Waitara, tells a part of our local history that is important to Maori and Pakeha alike. The pa has become a must on any tour of the province.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.



In evening wear, the entrants are, from left, Chanella Ruakere, Colleen Davis, Yvonne Pascoe, Anne Smith, Rosalie Robbins, Katrina Coleclough, Carol Ruwhiu, Irene Baker, Ruth Meyer, Brenda Mumby and Rosalee Mills



Meeting judge Peter Coward are Chanella, Rosalee, Colleen and Ruth



Judges Peter Coward, Erica LaGore and Nan Campbell



Anne Smith



Colleen Davis



Carol R



Katrina Coleclough

MISS TARANAKI CONTEST



Swimsuited entrants Colleen, Rosalie, Ruth and Irene



Miss Tasman Rental Cars, Rosalie Robbins, applies her make-up very carefully



Anne Smith and Ruth Meyer

The annual Miss Taranaki Contest is over for another year and the new Miss Taranaki is Carol Ruwhiu. She is at present on a national tour with the Miss New Zealand Show. On the next few pages we feature a selection of pictures dealing with the events leading up to, and including the actual crowning ceremony and, for good measure, a fashion parade staged after the crowning in which entrants in the contest took part.

On these two pages we show the entrants meeting the judges at an evening held at the Braemar Motel.



Irene Baker, Yvonne Pascoe and Miss Taranaki 1972, Linda Laursen



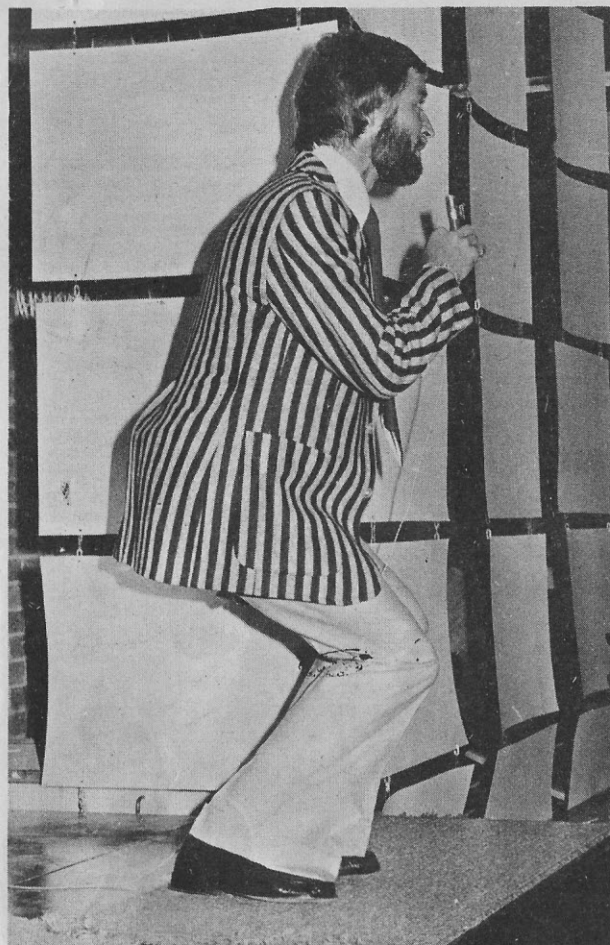
Yvonne



Rosalie



Carol makes her entrance



* At The Farmers' *

Television personality Graeme Thompson (LEFT) introduced the Miss Taranaki entrants to the public at a function held one lunchtime at the Farmers', in New Plymouth. Later, the girls made visits to Stratford and Hawera, where they met officials of the towns and also were introduced to the public.



Graeme sure made Colleen laugh



A smile and a joke for Yvonne



Chanella was just her natural happy self



A sweet smile for Anne



With Carol the discussion was more serious



Graeme's wit completely broke Carol up

The Crowning

The crowning of the new Miss Taranaki saw a very popular win for Carol Ruwhiu. Miss New Zealand, Kristine Allen, was present for the occasion and the entertainment included petite wee Shirley-Kay Angel (BELOW).



The sash and the crown are placed and Carol takes her new title



Kristine Allen



Carol, attended by Katrina Coleclough and Irene Baker



The winner's smile



Miss New Zealand adjusts the sash on Carol immediately after her win is announced



Carol wears a short print frock



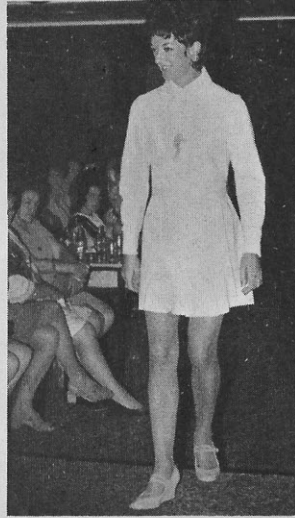
Ann Hunter in a smart trouser suit



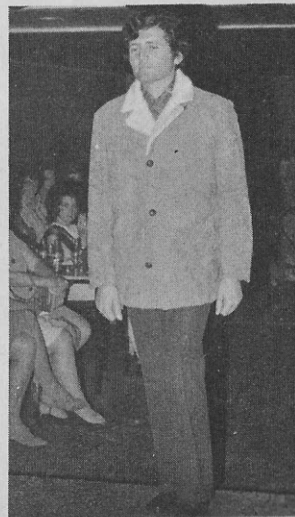
Gay Partridge in a particularly attractive outfit

Model Contestants

Shortly after the Miss Taranaki Contest was over, a fashion parade was staged at the Westown Hotel. At this event some of the Miss Taranaki contestants joined other models in a parade of some delightful and, for the ladies, very tempting new clothing.



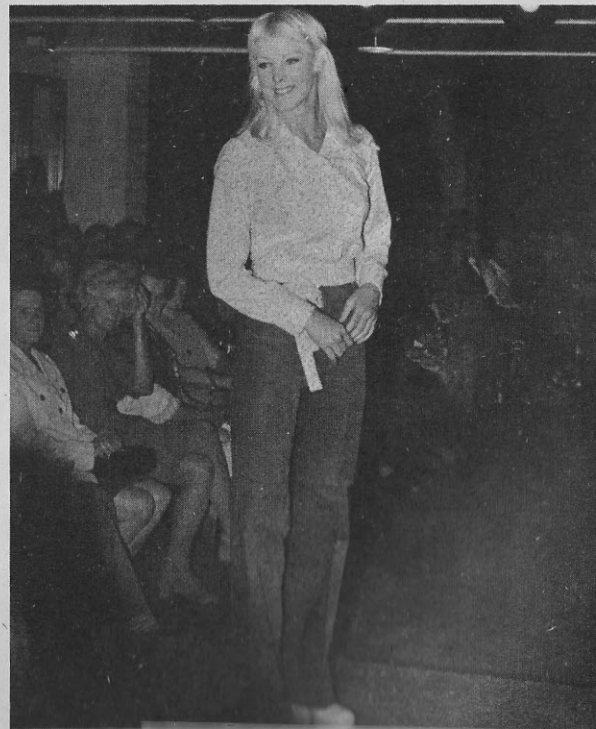
Davina Dawrant wears a strikingly plain dress



Tony Mackle was one of two male models



Carol, this time in a long dress and plain white top



Margaret West in bright casual wear

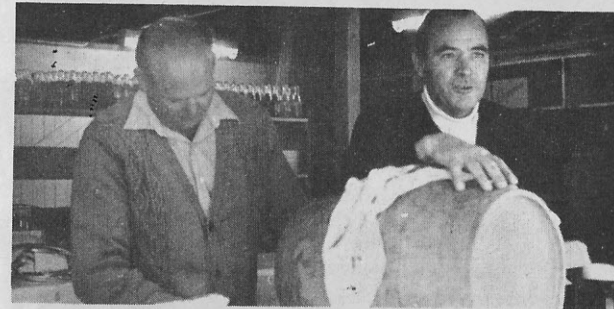
♦ ♥ ENGAGED ♥ ♦



CADMAN—WOODS. Roslyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ron Woods, of Stratford, to LeRoy, son of Mr and Mrs W. F. Cadman, of Toko. (Vogue Studios).



WHITEHEAD—PITT. Gaylene Beverley, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. W. Pitt, of Midhurst, to Barry Peter, son of Mr and Mrs K. A. Whitehead, of Eltham. (Vogue Studios).



BOWL PARTY

The staff and friends of those who man the Bowl of Brooklands recently held an end-of-season party at the Bowl. Our roving cameraman caught up with the merrymakers early in the evening.

At LEFT we see Ian Jones and Stan Robinson manning the beer keg.



M. Garlick, B. W. Garlick, Rachael Garlick and Bronwyn Prince



Sue Napman and Karen and Nancy Honnor



Denise Tasse with mother Jenny Tasse



John Brockett with Ivan, Jenny, Helen and Hugh Floyd



Wedding Bells



Above: BARKLEY—HEISE. At St Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Wilma, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. S. Heise, of New Plymouth, to Brian, son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Barkley, of Stratford. The attendants were Sandra Sharrock, of Waitara, David MacDonald, of Wellington, Karen Broadmore, of Bell Block, and Sarah Barkley, of Stratford. The couple will live in Waipawa, Hawkes Bay. (Finnerty of Fitzroy).

Below: CONEGLAN—JURY. At St Paul's Church, Diane, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Jury, of New Plymouth, to Tom, son of Mr and Mrs B. Coneglan, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Carol Hanscombe, Pauline Wallis, Neil Collins, Steven Wright and Nicola Coneglan. The couple will live in Palmerston North. (Charters & Guthrie).



Above: MARSH—ALEXANDER. At St John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Elwyn Mae, daughter of Mrs F. M. Alexander, of Waitara, and the late Mr H. W. Alexander, to Charlie, son of Mrs M. Marsh, also of Waitara, and the late Mr E. Marsh. The attendants were Fay Marsh and Allan Dombroski, both of Waitara. The couple will live in Waitara. (Finnerty of Fitzroy).

Below: BOOTH—HANLINE. At St Martin's Church, Auckland, Robyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. L. Hanline, of Auckland, to Kenneth, son of Mr and Mrs A. S. Booth. The attendants were Dianne and Suzanne Booth, of Auckland, Elizabeth Hoyle, of New Plymouth, Allen Hanline, of Auckland, and Bennitt Hanline, also of Auckland.





"Dinner is served" — Verna Pränkerd



Robert's reaction when told Bernard has three fiancées



"If you kissed me once you must have meant it"



David Day (Bernard) in deep conversation with Derek Grindler (Robert), his guest



Verna is Bernard's house-keeper



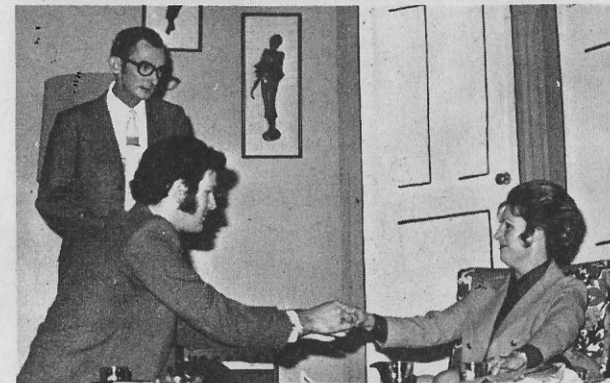
"I don't want to go to the country" — Clare Hancock

"BOEING BOEING"

"Boeing Boeing" has a very intriguing plot. Bernard plays life 'super-cool'; he has three fiancées, who are all air hostesses. They all usually arrive home on different days, but when Bernard has Robert as a guest and bad weather sets in, complications arise. Staged at Inglewood by the Inglewood Dramatic Society, the play was one of the most enjoyable we've attended for some time.



Verna isn't too happy about Bernard and tells Robert



Enter Jacqueline, played by Clare Hancock



"Do you think he really loves me?" cries Enid Cooper to Verna



The reaction of Verna when she learns Bernard has three women on a string



This hostess is Janet, played by Doreen Long



Air hostess No.3 is Judith, played by Enid Cooper



Alan Kyston ready to take the field for his turn



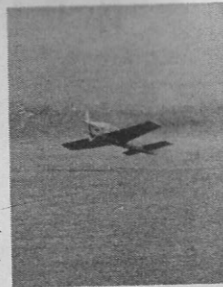
Alan Lawrence, stop watch in one hand, flag in the other, about to start a competitor flying



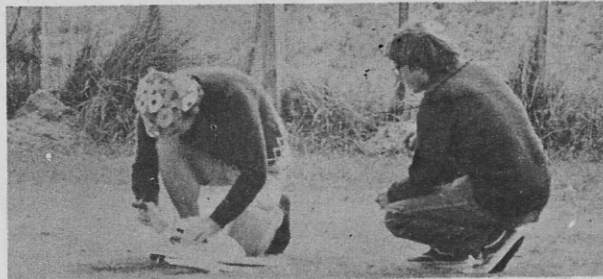
Three aircraft flying at once, with the three pilots slowly circling a very small area. The pilots are Dave Bolton, New Plymouth, Phil Staples, Wanganui, and Don Robinson, New Plymouth

MODEL PLANE COMPETITIONS

New Plymouth's Model Aero-plane Club was host recently to the inter-club competitions. This comparatively new club has grown in strength very dramatically in the past year and is now in an extremely strong position, with a band of active and keen young members.



This was a rather bumpy landing



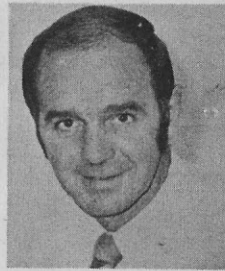
Laurie Crystal, of Wanganui, starts the pre-entry engine warm-up, watched by New Plymouth boy Peter Letheridge



Barry Deakin, of Palmerston North, almost ready to go

PRObe

with BRYCE McPHERSON



Have you got any turkeys or, more appropriately, turkey feathers? It is just one of the many strange requests received by my office. It seems that the Palmerston North Arts Council wants sufficient feathers (turkey feathers, that is) to make costumes for 40-odd performers in a forthcoming production.

The Council cannot locate a commercial turkey farm in the Manawatu, or even private people who run turkeys.

So a plea has been made to my office to see if we can locate someone with sufficient birds (the turkey variety) to fill the order.

The Palmerston North Arts Council is prepared to pay a fee for the dry plucking of the birds – dry plucking is preferable to the usual method of steeping in hot water, as that would damage the feathers for the purpose for which they are intended.

If you can help, please ring me at 86-086, New Plymouth.

The early fall of snow on Mt Egmont leads to thoughts of a long, cold winter. It won't be long before the shorts and minis give way to longs and woollies.

Miss Taranaki (Carol Ruwhiu) is carrying the province's hopes in this year's Miss New Zealand contest. Carol spent most of this month at the Auckland Easter Show and then moved off on a Dominion-wide tour which culminates with the crowning of Miss New Zealand at Dunedin in June. She is carrying lots of publicity material on Taranaki and she should prove a wonderful ambassadress for our province.

Looking for the Tariki railway station?

Then pay a visit to Ngaere Gardens sometime – it's a great spot for a break, even a barbecue, during a weekend drive. Plans are to develop a pioneer village at the gardens and a committee has been formed to promote the idea.

"Quality" and "Quantity": The theme for the Professional Photographers' Association Conference in New Plymouth in August. The titles couldn't be more appropriate! Where else in New Zealand, other

than in Taranaki, can you find so much quality and quantity of attractions?

Take a drive around the various Taranaki towns and take particular note of the homes and gardens. The care lavished on home gardens is a reflection of our stature as a leading horticultural centre.

Note particularly the astonishing variety of flowers, plants, trees and shrubs.

A case of bolting the door?

Noticed in a car wrecker's yard: A badly dented vehicle, chained to a fence strainer post. Wonder, why it was tied up. It couldn't get away – the motor was missing.

A lot of motorists flaunt the gazetted speed limit, particularly within towns and city. Take note, sometime, of the number of motorcycles, cars and trucks that overtake you as you cruise along at a sedate (and legal) 30 m.p.h.

One of the province's greatest advocates! A young lady resident in a small Taranaki town writes a lot of letters. She has to – she's got 82, yes 82, penfriends in countries all over the world.



The new Miss Taranaki, Carol Ruwhiu

WIN A CAMERA



Camera House has donated this magnificent camera set and some lucky person must win.

The set consists of an Agfamatic 100 Instamatic camera, an ever-ready case and metal strap, flashcube and a cartridge of Agfa colour negative film, for colour prints.

All you have to do to enter the competition is to identify the people in the pictures on this page, entering their names in the coupon under the appropriate numbers, and attach to the coupon a letter stating why you would like to win this camera.

Entries close on May 23 and results will be announced in the June issue of "Photo News." "Photo News" reserves all rights in this competition and no correspondence will be entered into.

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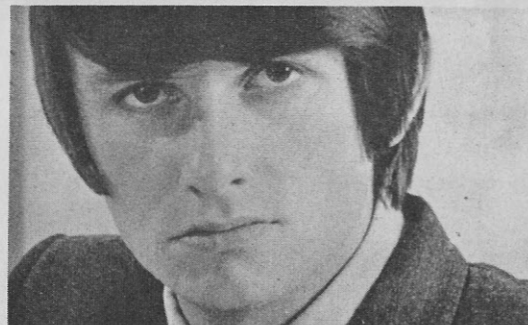
RADIO TARANAKI ALBUM CHART



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| 1. Magician's Birthday | ... | Uriah Heep |
| 2. Living in the Past | ... | Jethro Tull |
| 3. Piledriver | ... | Status Quo |
| 4. Sweet's Biggest Hits | ... | The Sweet |
| 5. Hot August Night | ... | Neil Diamond |
| 6. Incredible Fantastic | ... | The Osmonds |
| 7. Guitar Man | ... | Bread |
| 8. Attention | ... | Black Sabbath |
| 9. Fumble | ... | Fumble |
| 10. Yes | ... | Yes |



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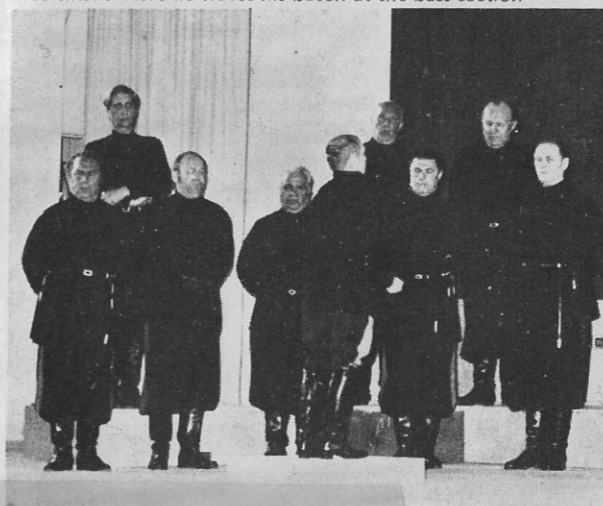
COSSACK SHOW



These two dancers were the highlight of the show



We don't think we've ever seen a conductor who was quite so small. Here he waves his baton at the bass section



Everyone had been waiting for the dancers and they were gone too soon

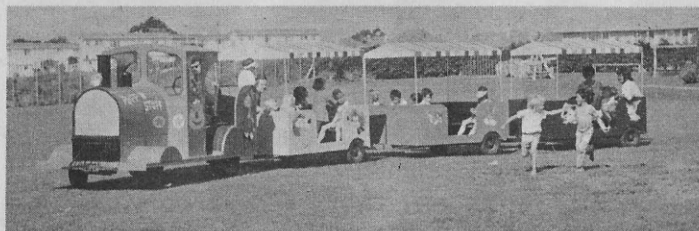
The Don Cossack Show at the Bowl was, to be honest, a disappointment. People had expected the thrilling spectacle of Cossack dancing and, while there was some, it was only a very minor part of the show and was almost over before it was realised. However, at this show there were no lake swimming episodes.



They may have been billed as Cossacks, but the Russian Embassy disowned them



And the old spinning wheel keeps turning and turning, with spuds and chickens to be won



Wherever 'Puff 'n Stuff' shows himself, he gathers together a whole bunch of young admirers



"Hoop-la," says Jean Andrews, as she aims hers at the spike for a very nice prize



Grant Drake takes careful aim but, "Oh no, he missed"

MARFELL GALA

The annual Marfell School Gala Day attracted the usual assortment of adults and children, each there for a different purpose, but the end result was as satisfying for the organisers as it always has been in the past years.



Gordon O'Donald bowls for a one dollar note. (It's not easy)

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PLUNKET GALA DAY



Susan Ward and her friend enjoy some lollipops



Berys and Bryce McPherson

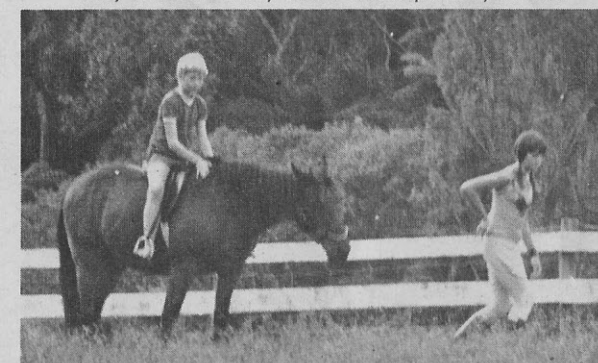
A very successful Gala Day was held at The Gables, the home of Public Relations Officer Bryce McPherson and his family. Features of the day were food and produce stalls, tours of The Gables, horse and train rides for the kids, and afternoon tea under sun umbrellas.



Tony Rich and Libby Smale contemplate a purchase



Karen Leuthart was kept busy manning one of the produce stalls



Delaine Procter and her faithful steed 'Bay Lou' did their bit by providing horse rides. In the saddle is Duncan Young



Allison McPherson (foreground) spent the day showing guests around The Gables



This train did great business



ROGER WHITTAKER SHOW

"One of the best shows in New Plymouth for a long time." That is how one one resident summed up the Roger Whittaker Show, at the Opera House, and that is really how it was. Whittaker proved himself a masterful entertainer and captured the hearts of the audience.



"Is there anyone from Scotland here tonight?"



"Anyone from Ireland?"

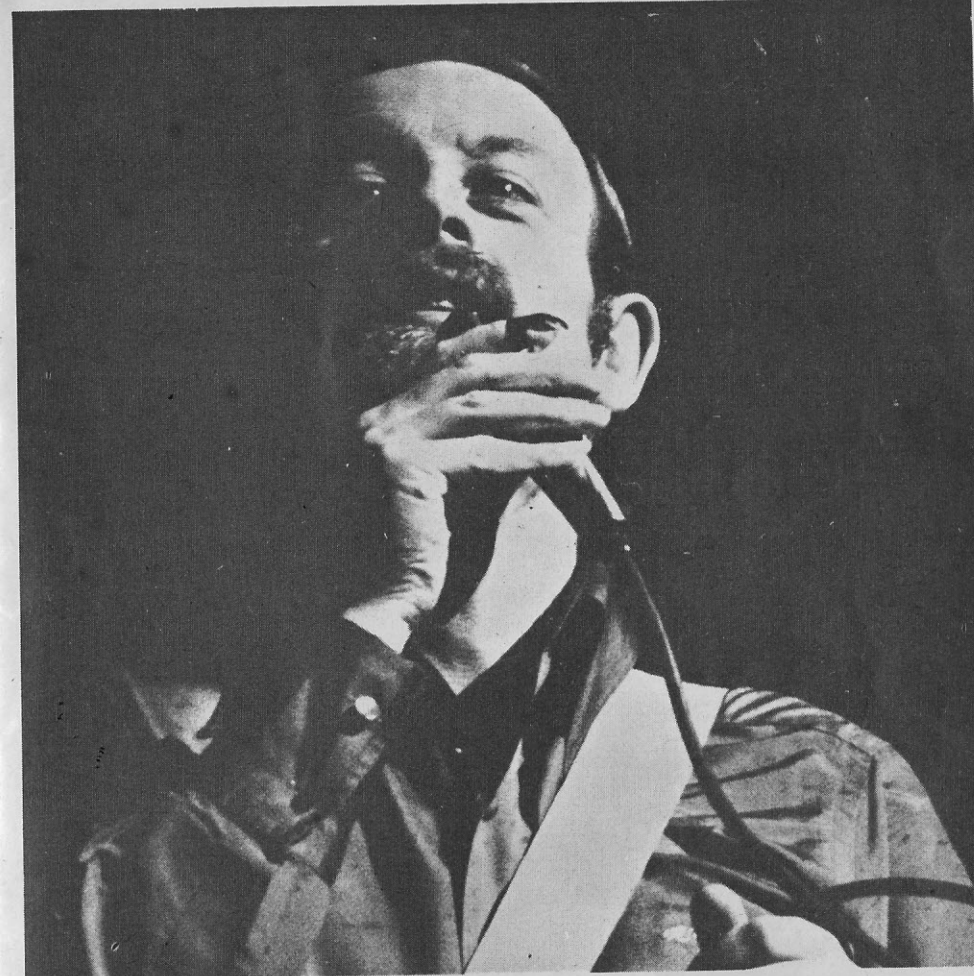
Whittaker involved his audience throughout the whole show



Though accompanying himself on twelve-string guitar, he had adequate backing from the band which included such personalities as Peter Posa and the ex-drummer from the Peddlers



The Reflections projected well and made up for what they lacked vocally



He whistled and sang 'till the auditorium filled with the sound of clapping and the entertainer could no longer be heard. And when he bowed low and left the stage, they called him back.



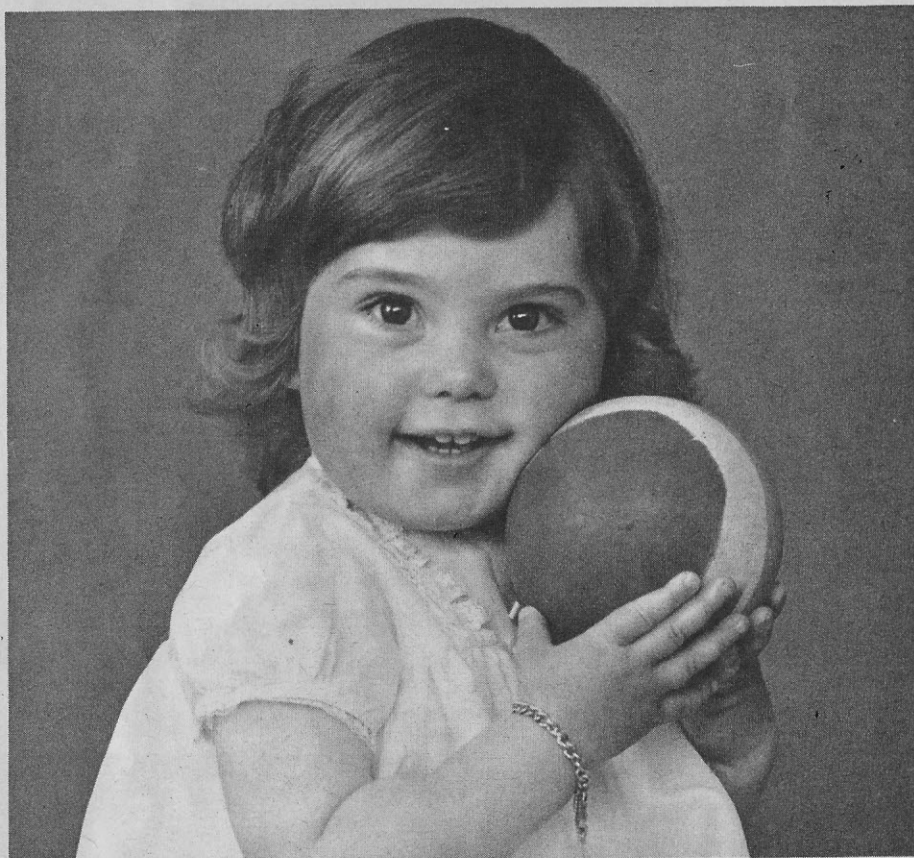
RESULTS OF THE ROGER WHITTAKER COMPETITION.

- 1st: Mrs Dale Gray, of Bell Block.
- 2nd: Phillip Mullan, of Oaonui.
- 3rd: Michael Kenny, of New Plymouth.
- 4th: Vicki Parkes, of New Plymouth.
- 5th: Mrs B. Moffitt, of Okato.
- 6th: Doris Reid, of New Plymouth.
- 7th: Dixie-Anne Old, of Stratford.
- 8th: Faye Herring, of Urenui.
- 9th: Paul Gordon, of New Plymouth.

The correct answer was 18 shirts.



FOR "AT HOME" CHILD PHOTOGRAPHY

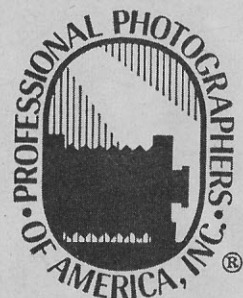


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AERO CLUB RALLY



An R.N.Z.A.F. Skyhawk lands at the airport in the morning, prior to the day's events



Prime Minister Mr Kirk, and Mrs Kirk, disembark from the V.I.P. DC3



One of the many participating planes



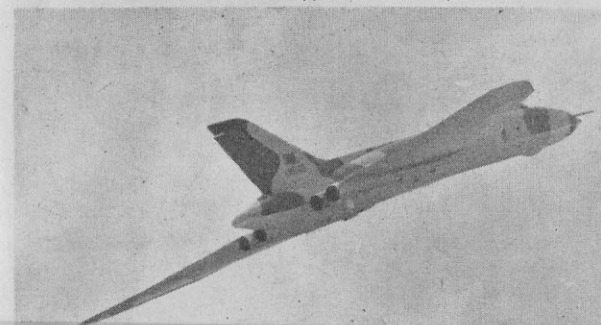
Mr Kirk opened the rally



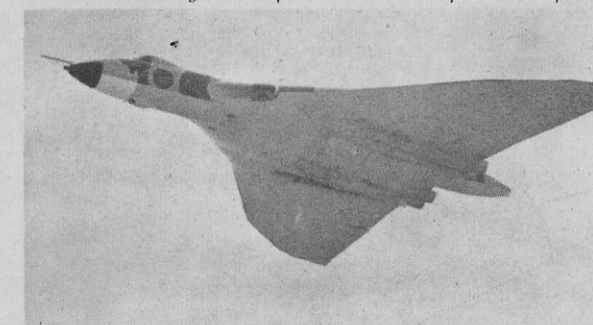
An Orion in the flypast of military aircraft

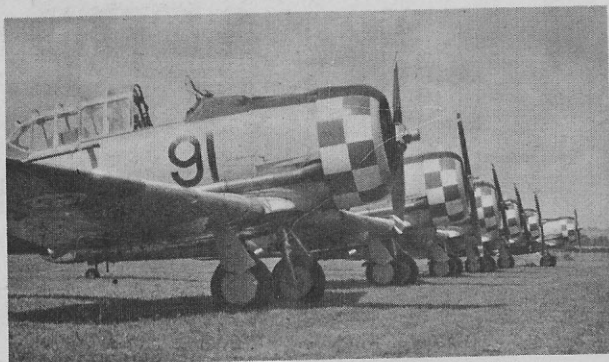


Demonstrating the unique uses of the Iroquois helicopter



A Royal Air Force Avro Vulcan participated in the flypast

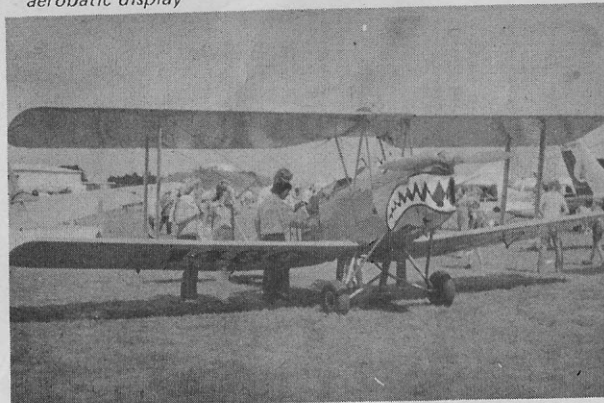




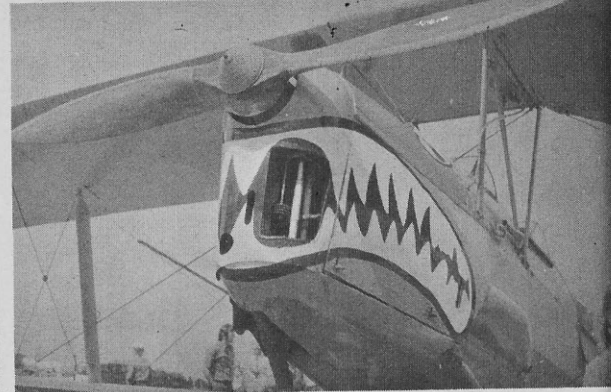
The Air Force's 'Red Checkers' Harvard team, which gave an aerobatic display



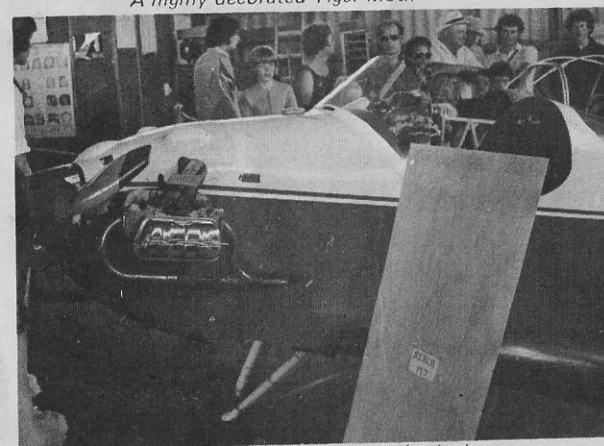
Stratford Air Cadets relax by a chopper. From left, were Eric Hayward, Kerry Rookes, Alister Willis and Ian Maxwell



A highly decorated Tiger Moth



The mouth of the Moth



A home-made craft on display in the hangar



This craft is called a Lake Buccaneer and is rather eye-catching as the propeller is mounted above the fuselage, facing to the rear



Hundreds of small aero club craft from all over New Zealand were parked in this space

ROYAL AERO CLUB RALLY

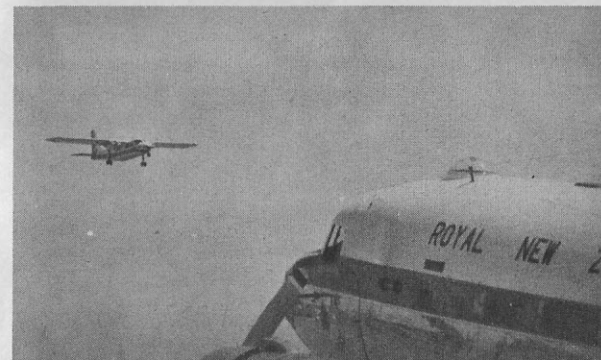
New Plymouth Airport was the scene for this year's Royal Aero Club Rally. There were many hundreds of craft from all over the country at the airport for the rally, which included both civil and military planes. Aerobatics, as well as a flypast were performed and a huge crowd from all over the province crammed into the area to enjoy the day.



Air Force personnel Tom Palmer and John Pendretch relax in their chopper, prior to their turn for a display



This old Monospa takes one back to the early days of aviation, with perhaps 'Snoopy-like' dreams of the First World War aircraft. This particular craft was the one used by Van Asch to start his Aerial Mapping Company, in Hastings



A British-Northern Irelander in the flypast



Inspecting the nerve centre of the Air Force's pride, a Skyhawk



People queued up to wait for a tour through the belly of the Hercules



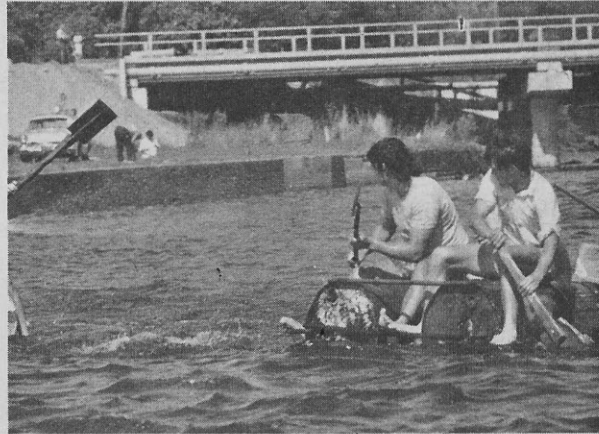
The pilot and co-pilot of the Hercules used their craft to obtain a bird's eye view of the day's events



Waipuku Country Girls rammed Waitara and then proceeded to get everyone into the water



The Waipuku Country Girls advertised that they wanted to be towed, so that is what happened



Water, water, everywhere. Hawera brought along a battery operated pump and proceeded to spray anyone who came near



The start of the race and Hawera shoots into the lead



The Inglewood Country Girls were rammed and then raided

RAFT RACE AT WAITARA

The Jaycees' annual raft race on the Waitara River this year attracted many entries from all over the province and featured the fun and hilarity that the event has become famed for. It is almost a case of 'anything goes,' and often it does. Flour and water bombs were evident and some competitors brought along battery operated water pumps to spray not only fellow competitors, but also spectators (RIGHT).



The New Plymouth team pictured way out front and nearly at the finish line. They came home first



The Inglewood No.1 team came home in third place



The Patea team came second in the race. They also were victims of the water hose.



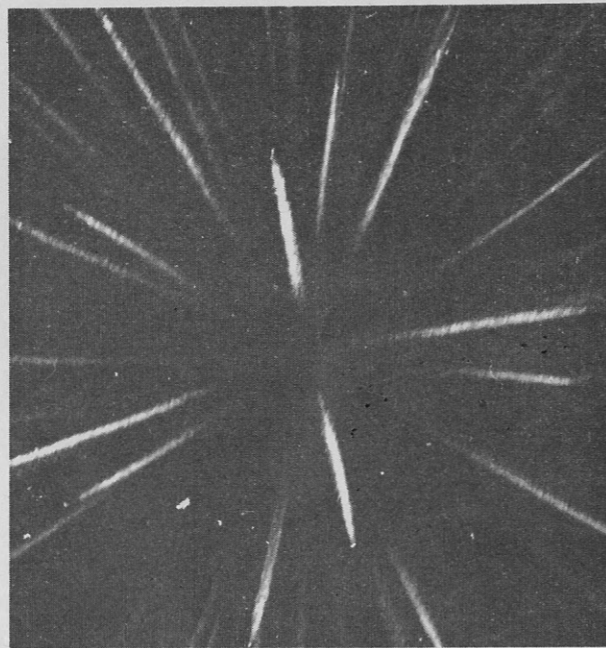
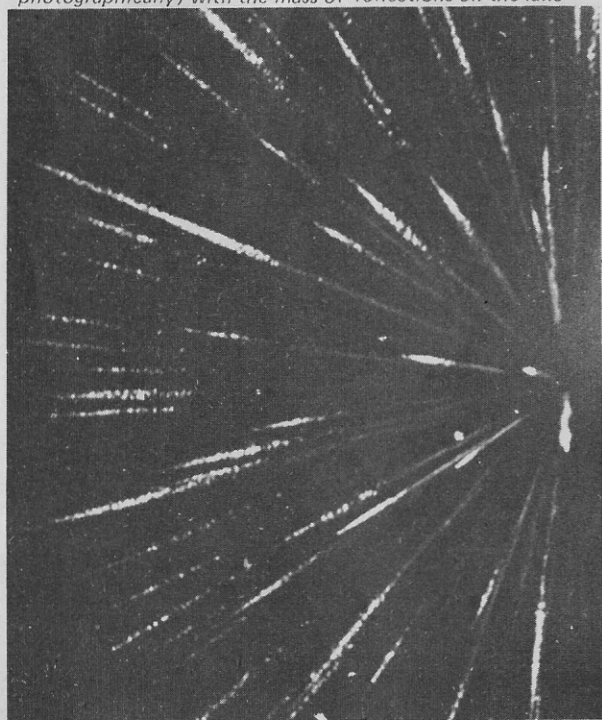
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The fireworks display was that much more dramatic (at least photographically) with the mass of reflections on the lake



Rockets burst into star formations



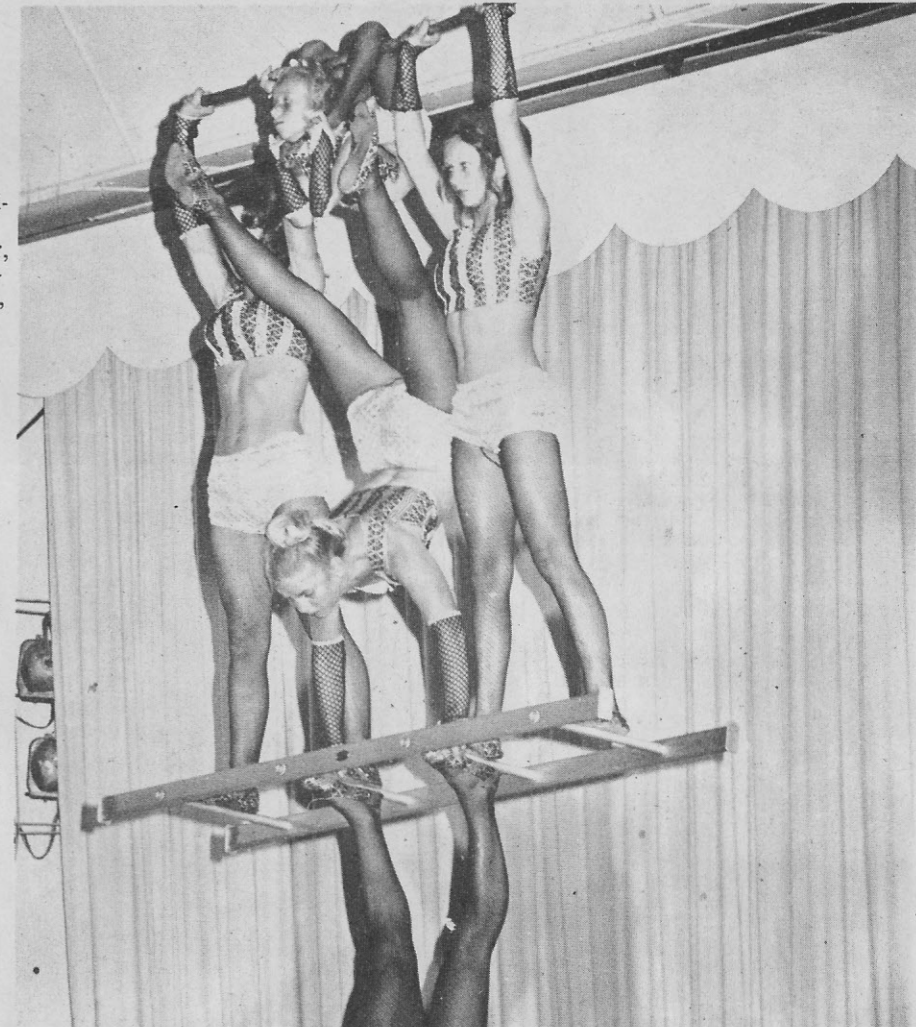
One part of the display featured a giant catherine wheel

FIREWORKS AT BOWL

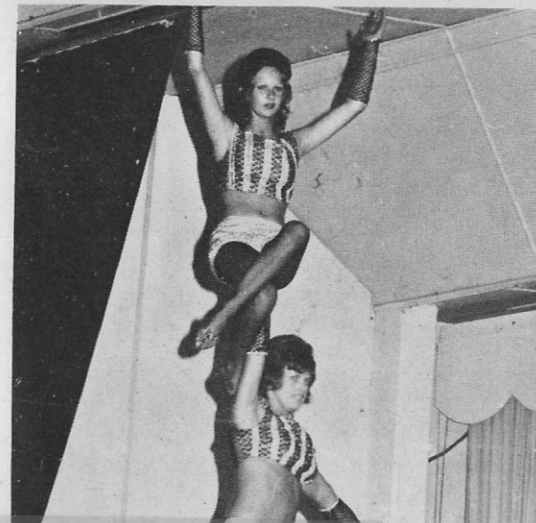
'Blow Up,' at the Bowl of Brooklands, featured a magnificent fireworks display, an acrobatic troupe from Napier, and local gymnasts. The fireworks were quite spectacular, though the noise level was, at times, excessive, and the acrobatic troupe was also dramatic.



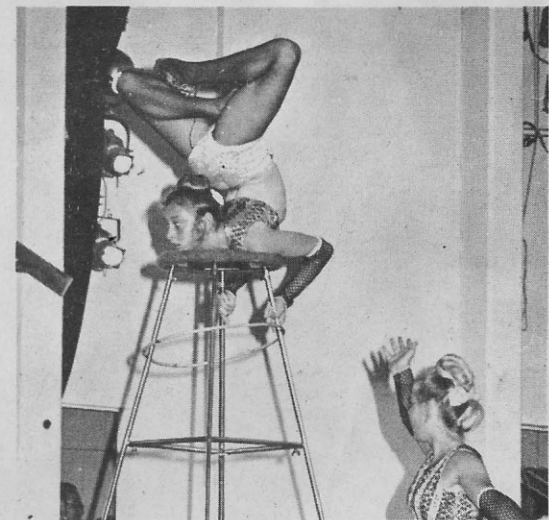
"Nothing to it, folks"



Possibly the climax of the show was this incredible feat in which a ladder is balanced on the feet, with four girls on top



"Look Mum, one hand only"



Now listen, the back is just not meant to bend like that

WAITARA BRIDGE OPENED



Preparing for the official opening — Mrs Birding and the chairman of the Roads Board

The circle was completed recently when the new bridge at Waitara was opened. The new bridge spans the river in exactly the same position as the original bridge. The actual cutting of the ribbon was in itself a link with the past, for the ceremony was performed by Mrs Birding, whose mother cut the ribbon at the opening ceremony of the second Waitara bridge.



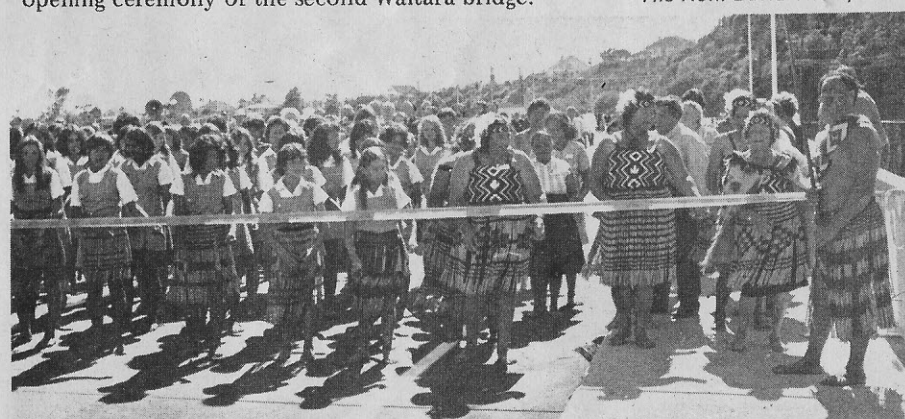
Mrs Birding cuts the ribbon



The Hon. David Thompson



Mr Nichol



ABOVE and BELOW—Celebrations included school children performing action songs



Waitara's Mayor Dick Wilson



The new bridge is opened and residents take the opportunity to walk across it



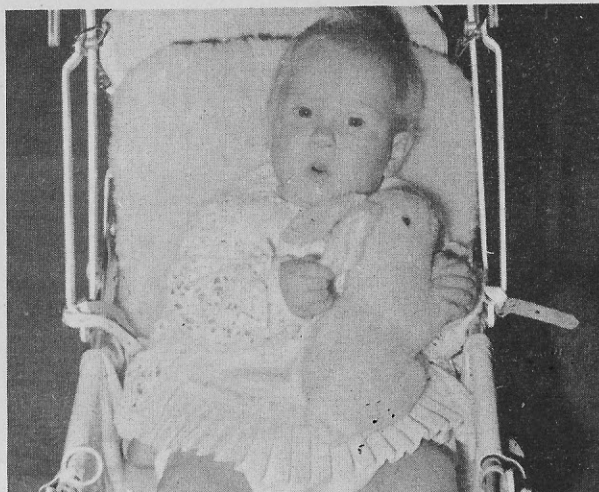
The second bridge was opened and residents of the time also walked the bridge



The original Waitara Bridge



A happy smile from Robert Austin



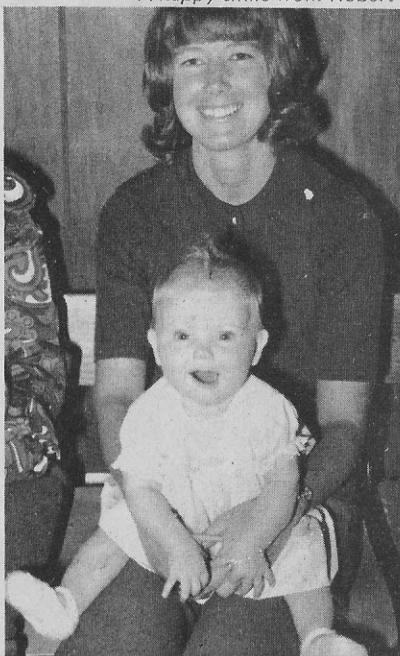
Nicola Gyde was not particularly interested in the proceedings



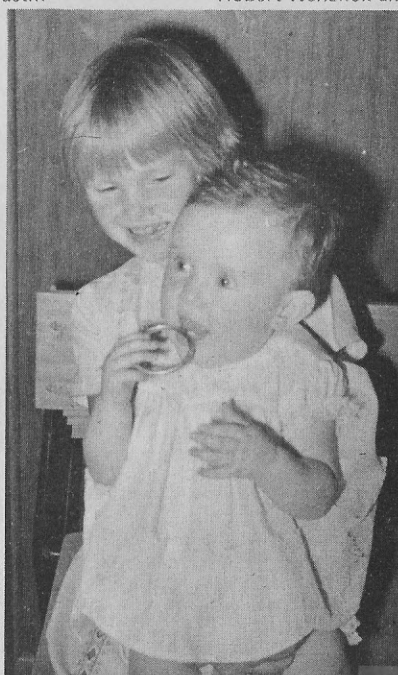
Robert Wenzlick and his Mum



Shane Yeates



A happy mother and daughter team — baby Nicola and Mum Gail Simmons



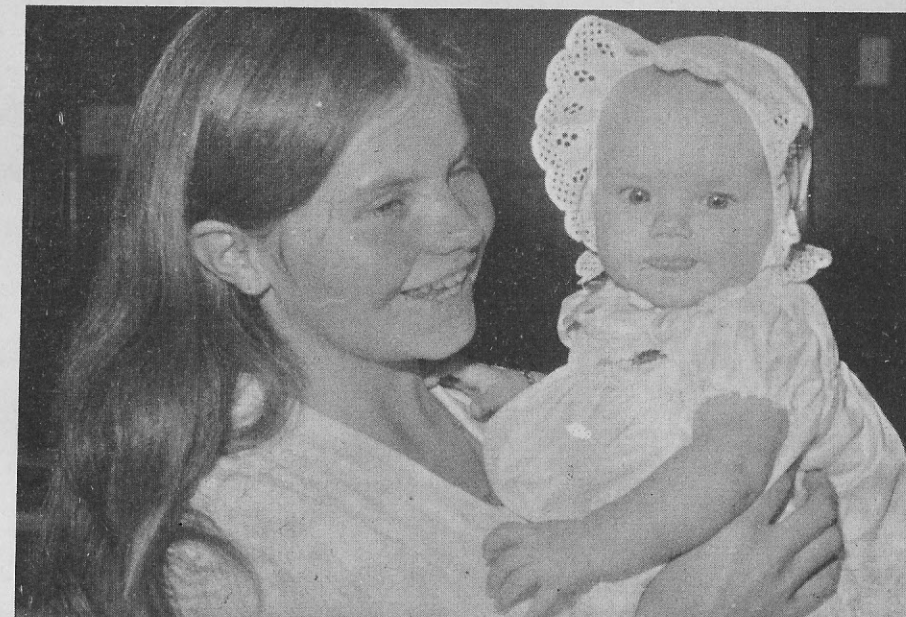
Christine Lamb, held by sister Debbie



Judith Bates proudly holds up her son Danny

Baby Show

The Inglewood Mothers' Club recently organised a Baby Show and held the function at the St Andrew's Church Hall. Many entries were received and no Mum on the day was happier than Joy Bridgeman (RIGHT) when her cute little daughter Jody won first prize.



Michelle Hooper sits this one out



Karen Richardson, safe and secure in her pushchair



Justin Van de Water (seen here with his Mum) won the personality prize



Stephen Baker with mother Linda



Kirsty Johnstone figured that 'Topsy' Taylor made a good substitute for his Mum

POWER BOAT RACE IN HIGH SEAS



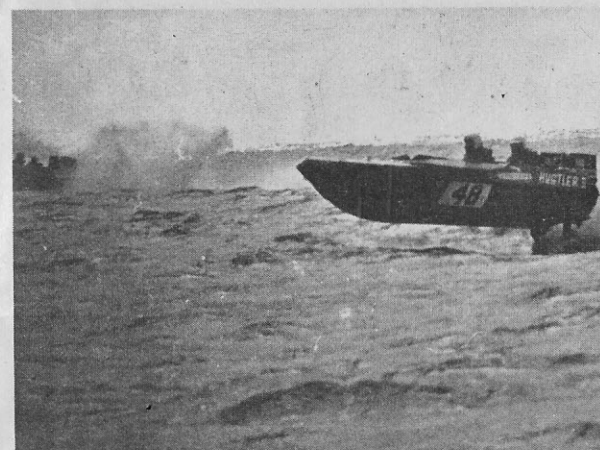
Riding high is 'Jacqui Hunter 2,' owned by Neil McCorkindale



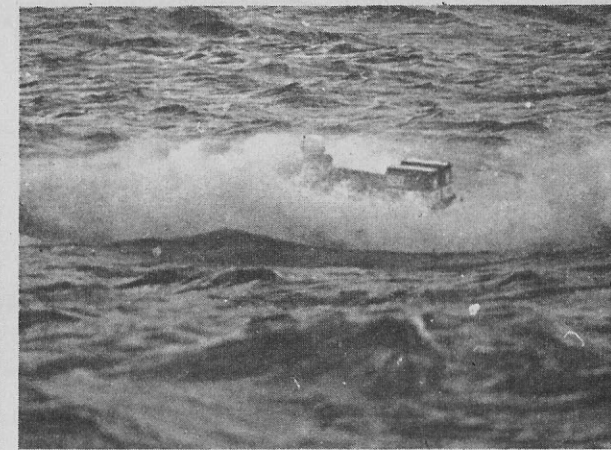
Over the crest of the wave zooms 'The Clockwork Orange,' owned by John Paul



'Black Turtle' really lifts off, here. It is also owned by Spencer Black and is powered by a Chev. V8 motor which boasts 450 h.p.



Bruce Overden drives 'Hustler 2' to greater and greater speeds



Over the wave and crashing into the trough



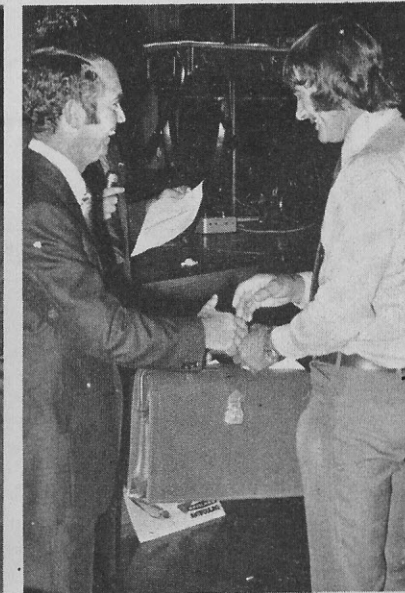
M. Johnson's 'Miss Comsec'



Spencer Black's 'Old Crow' leaps out of the water. 'Old Crow' is powered by a Chev. V8 motor which develops 500 h.p.



The winner of the day's racing, I. Meredith, accepts his trophies



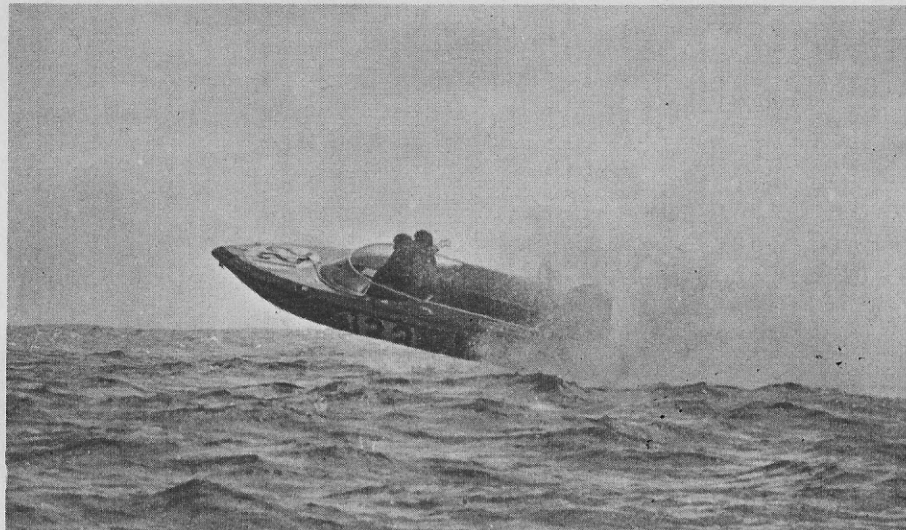
J. Landers' boat, 'Rupture,' got ruptured early in the race and this meant he was awarded the 'booby prize' for the first boat to break down



Seventh place-getter Peter Cetnar

OFFSHORE POWER BOAT RACE

There were a large number of entries in this year's Off-shore Power Boat Race and the seas turned on a fairly rough reception for those who entered. The race was split into four classes, as entries varied in their power from 50 to 500 h.p. Because of the swell there were some pretty interesting moments and we have some of them captured in these pictures.



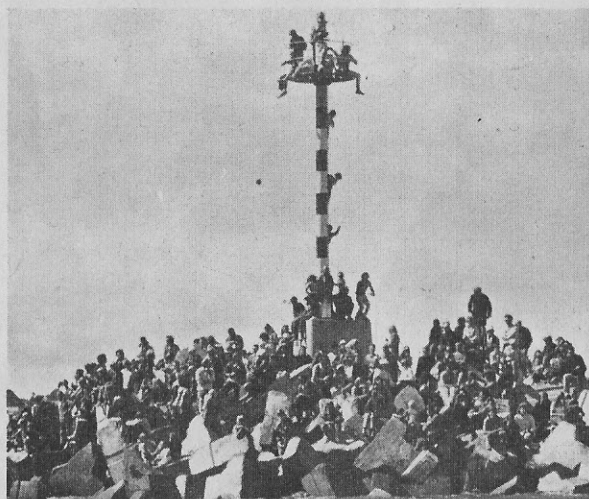
Taking a tight turn is seventh place-getter Peter Cetnar



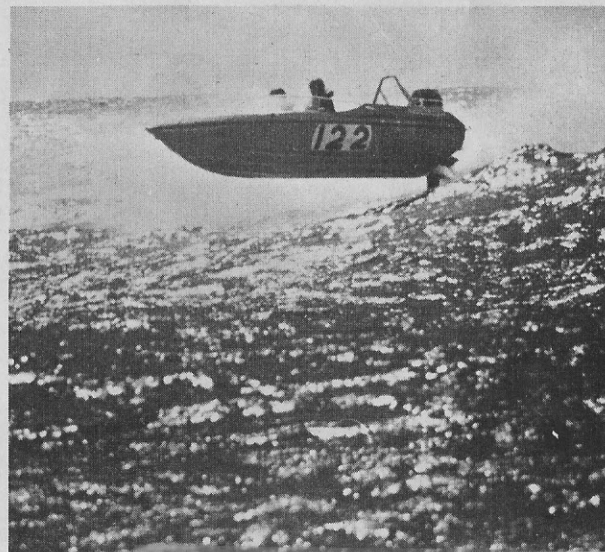
Mick McColl's 'Calypso'



'Kimba Too,' owned by Robin Court, gathers speed



Spectators climbed all vantage points to view the race

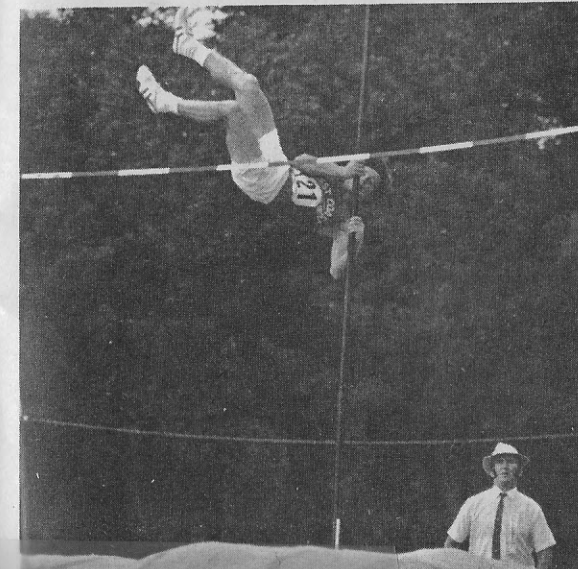
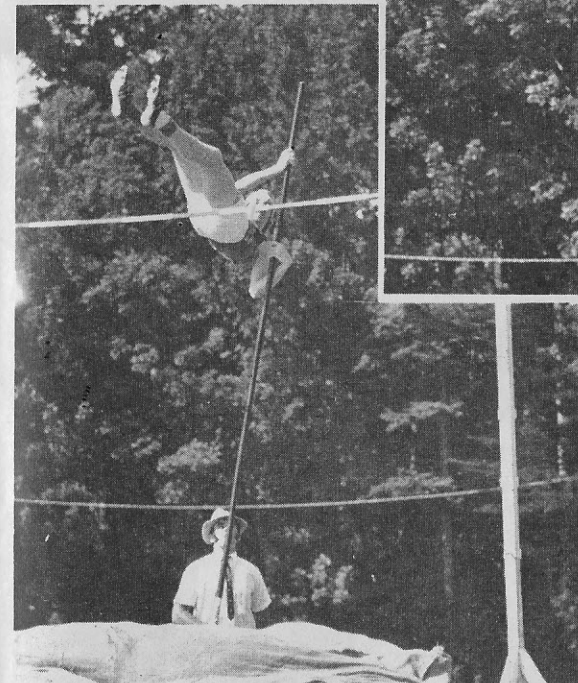


This boat is named 'Sexonsea 2'

SPORTS AT INGLEWOOD

A sports meeting, held at Inglewood recently, attracted competitors from many parts of New Zealand, including the famed Norman Read. On this page we feature some of the action during the pole vault event.

M. Bradley just clears the bar, in the picture at RIGHT.



ABOVE RIGHT—Up, up and away — J. Ayso (Waikato) on the way up. LEFT—R. Gibson (Otago) makes it over the top, with the bar fully extended to the top of the brackets. BELOW LEFT—S. Fleaver (North Island, West Coast) clears the bar with ease.

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NEW PLYMOUTH.



'Blerta' consists of a bunch of musicians who spend their time travelling and performing from place to place in New Zealand, and living mostly in their highly decorated bus. The group recently travelled to New Plymouth where they staged a Friday evening show.

ABOVE—The musicians pictured are Ian Miles, Greg Taylor, Fane Flaws, Kemp Tuirirangi, Tony Barri, Ian Watkin, Arnold Tihana, Alan O'Neill, Helen Whitford, Corban Simpson and Bruno Lawrence.

'Blerta' started bragging to us how strong they were, claiming they could easily lift their bus. We took on a bet but unfortunately lost, as you can see from the photo BELOW.



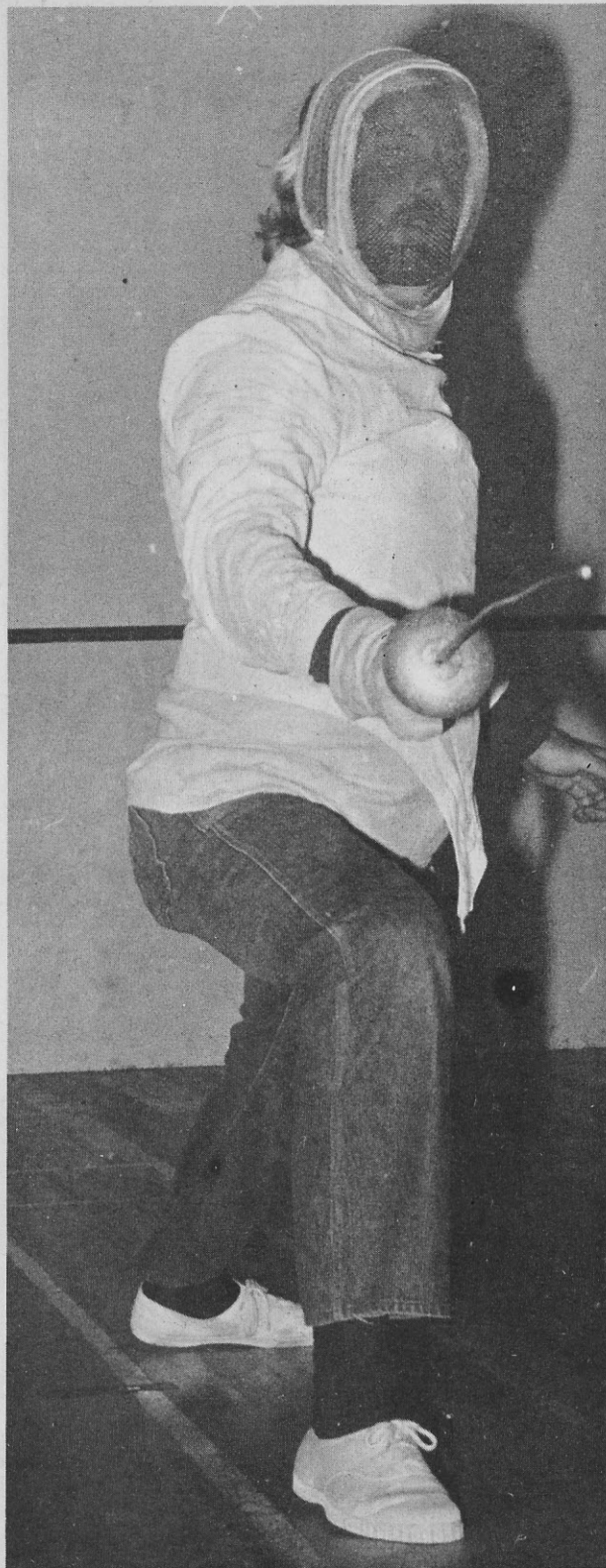
NURSES GRADUATE

Nurses from the New Plymouth Public Hospital are pictured here shortly after their graduation ceremony. They are, at back: N. A. Innes, B. N. Henderson, A. Hopkins, E. A. P. Redin, J. Neal, B. Cruikshank, R. Painter and J. Hopkins. In front: H. Davis, Staff Sister McLeod, C. E. Wynd, M. Rowlands, B. Hickey and V. G. Pickering.

NEW DESIGN

Cars of the Transport Department are gradually being changed over to the newly designed distinctive paintwork and are now starting to be seen on the roads. One little boy was heard to say, "Gee look at the Yankee cop car!"



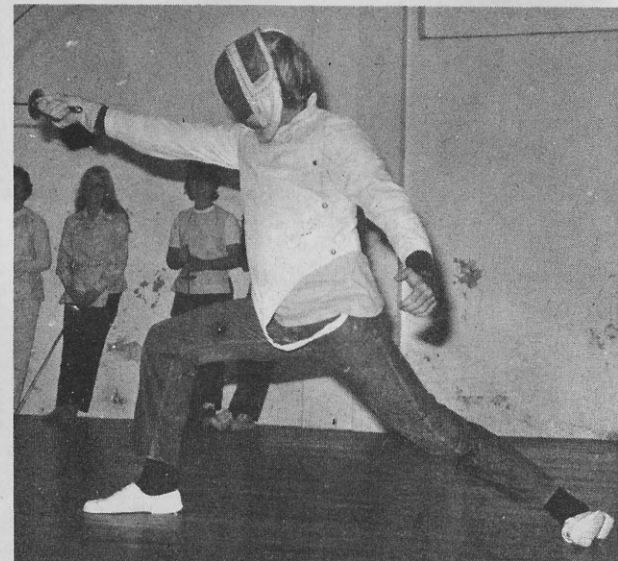


In classic pose — Robin D'Ath is ready to attack or counter any offensive from the other party

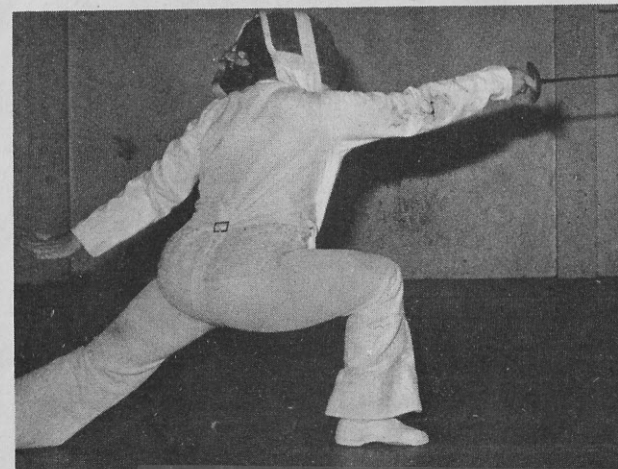
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Instructor Glen Fergusson



Robin D'Ath on the attack



Gail Peterson — a low level attack

TOUCHÉ

KIWI EXPONENTS OF THE FRENCH ART

Clubs form a very important part of social activities in Taranaki and one that we found to be of particular interest was the Fencing Club. When we visited the club it was a practice night, when duels were held under the ever-watchful eye of the instructor.



Robin D'Ath strikes through the defences of Graeme Philp to score a strike



Graeme Philp fights it out with Instructor Glen Fergusson



A quick, sharp lunge from Leonne Bresnahan

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Wedding Bells



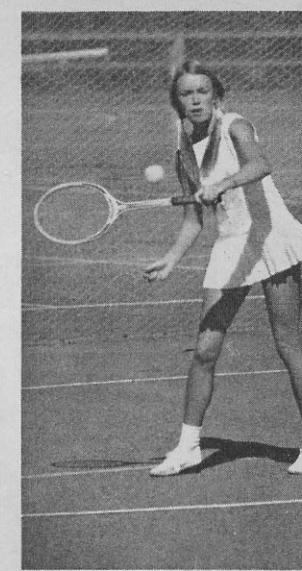
Above: GORDGE—HORGAN. At St Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Christine Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. J. Horgan, of New Plymouth, to Murray Warren, son of Mr and Mrs M. W. Gordge, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Lyn Old, of New Plymouth, Raewyn Old, of Stratford, Albert Gordge, of Okiawa, and Newton Gordge, of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: MANTON—FLEMING. At St Joseph's Church, Shona Yvonne, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. G. Fleming, of New Plymouth, to Alan, son of Mr and Mrs P. J. Manton, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Leonora Fleming, Isabel Johns, Trevor Manton and Keith Hastings. The couple will live at Stratford. (*Bernard Woods*).

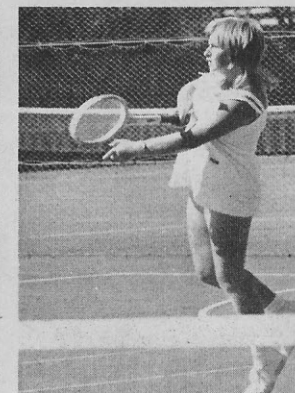


TENNIS TOURNEY

A recent tennis tournament between North and South Taranaki players was held at the Waiwhakio courts. Pictured at RIGHT was C. Perry, playing for North Taranaki and, at LEFT, another North player, C. Biesiek. BELOW are umpires J. Willis, for South Taranaki, and P. Haylock, for North Taranaki.



G. Telfer umpires



C. Biesiek



C. Gibbon, playing for South Taranaki

FOUR GENERATIONS

Four generations are represented in the picture at RIGHT. They are Mrs Mary Wilson, Mrs M. Northcott, Mrs Faye Kusabs and Jan Kusabs. (*Vogue Studios*).



PLUNKET CABARET

Plunket mothers held a cabaret in the evening, after their Gala Day at The Gables. The cabaret was held in the Tukapa Gym and was very well attended. Here are some of the happy party people.



Mr and Mrs D. Hancock with Mr and Mrs C. Hammond



John and Karen Foreman



Joan Brooks and L. Ansell



M. Bucknell and R. Brown



Mr and Mrs G. Gibbs



Mr and Mrs J. Fursam



Rusty and Puri Hayman



Mr and Mrs Bruce Anderson



The Plunket committee - F. Betts, S. Gibbs, M. Chong, N. George, J. Brookes, M. Dixon, J. Roberts and G. Keighley



Kay and Ray Hall



Neill Brill and Karen Winters



P. Anker, M. Hall and V. Lowe



T. and T. Baker



Greg Brien and Peter Keighley



Mr and Mrs P. Gibbons



I'M THE PIED PIPER

ABOVE—Looking for all the world like the famed Pied Piper of days gone by, Kevin Downie, manager of the Bank of New Zealand in Kaponga, leads some of the 79 walkers on an 11-mile sponsored walk. The walk, which raised \$525, was held to raise funds for the Kaponga Public Swimming Baths project and was organised by the Kaponga Presbyterian Bible Class. (Photo: Paul Connell).

WEDDING

Below: RUSSELL—JANS. At St Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Sharon Lynda, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Jans, of Oakura, to Wayne Keith, son of Mr and Mrs K. Russell, of Queenstown, Tasmania. The attendants were Barbara Glennon, Marilyn Saunders, Greg Jans and Bill Glennon. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).



ATTEMPT ON MOUNTAIN

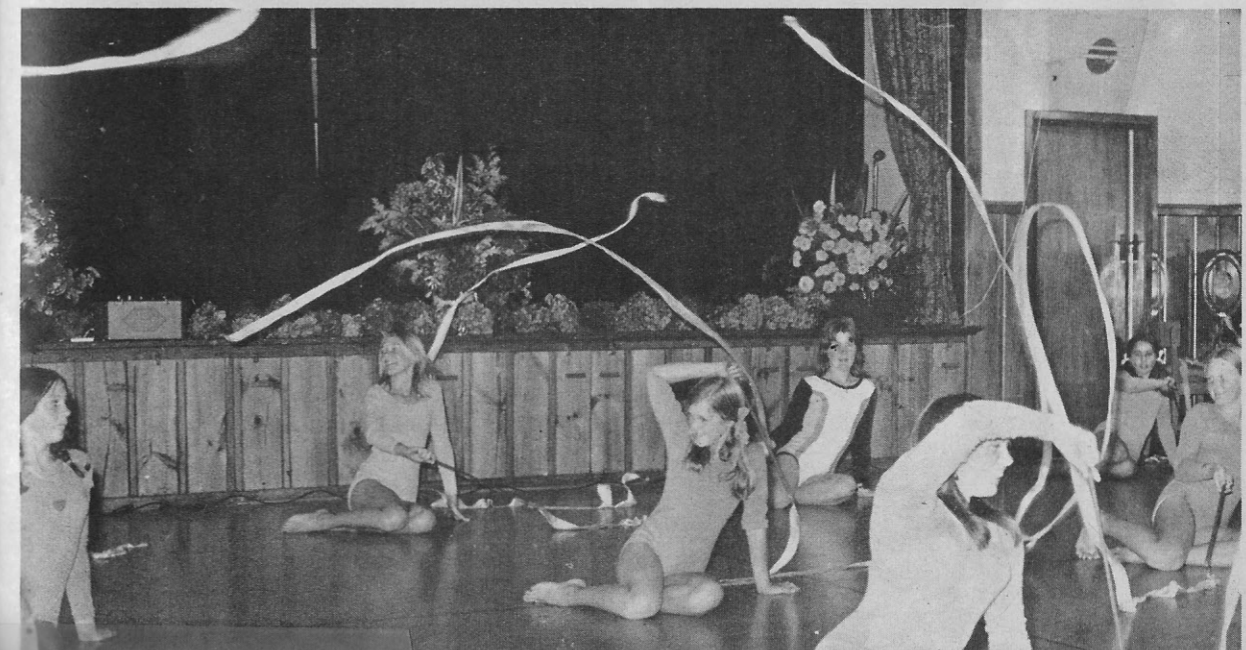
Recently, a member of the Taranaki Alpine Club made an attempt on the time record for an ascent and descent of Mount Egmont. Ian McAlpiné, RIGHT, who made the attempt, was suffering from a bad cold at the time, so consequently no record was broken but he informs us he intends to make another attempt in the near future.





GYMNASTS' DISPLAY

Members of a New Plymouth gymnastics team performed at Vogeltown recently, at a meeting of the Women's Institute. They are pictured, LEFT and BELOW, during their display.

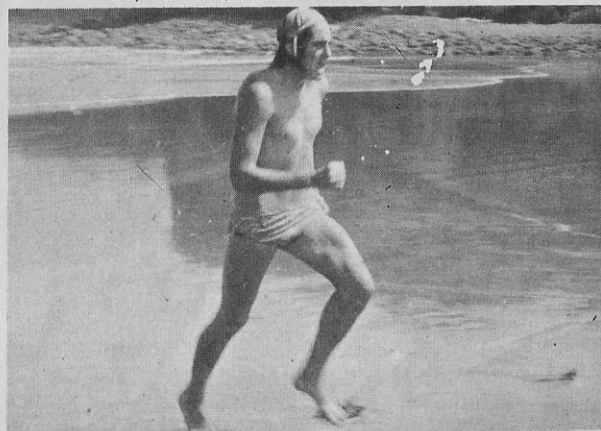




The present Opunake Surf Life-Saving team



Past members of the club outside the clubhouse



Michael Quintas, who won the Hurst cup swimming race



Brian Peat and Min Crawford



Current juniors Raymond Third, Michael Quintas, Chris Askeu and Chris Thom



C. McCallum and Leith Watt at the cocktail party



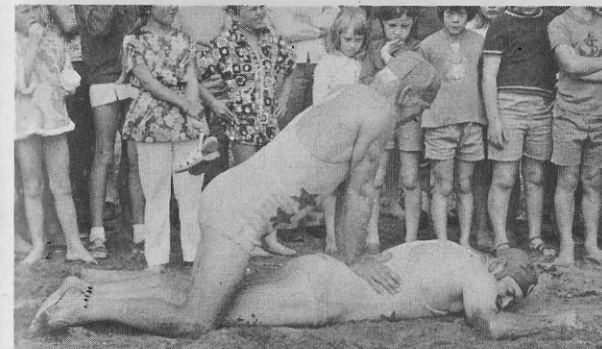
At the cabaret our roving camera saw Jenny Hickey and Ruth Gibson

OPUNAKE SURF CLUB JUBILEE

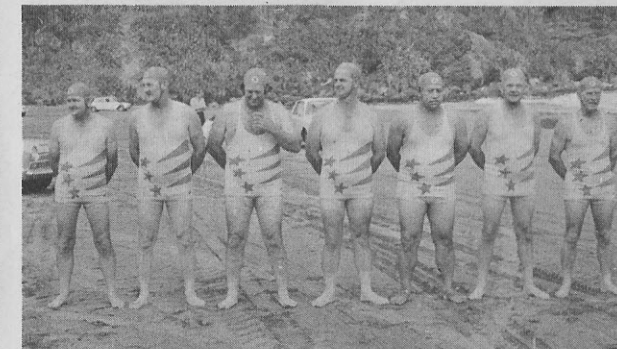
The Opunake Surf Club is fifty years old, and jubilee celebrations were held recently over a three-day period and attracted many past club members from all over the country. The festivities also featured a parade through Opunake.



This float gets its message across



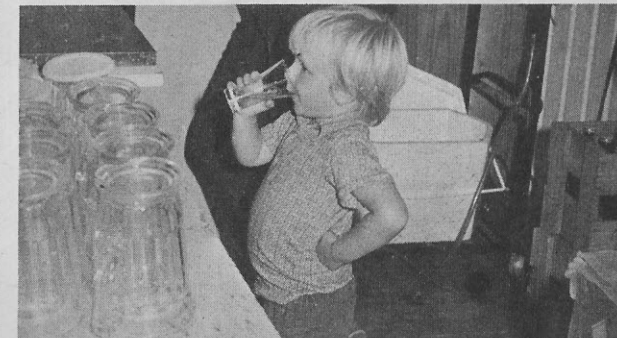
A demonstration of the old method of resuscitation



The old timers show us how it used to be



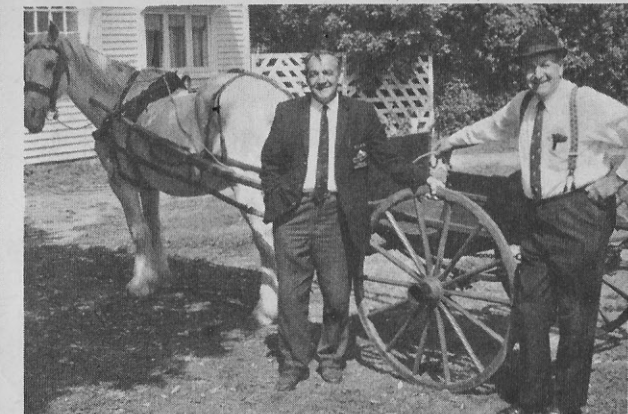
Dick and Betty Hinch. Dick was a member in 1934



Kane Rabold downs one, non-stop



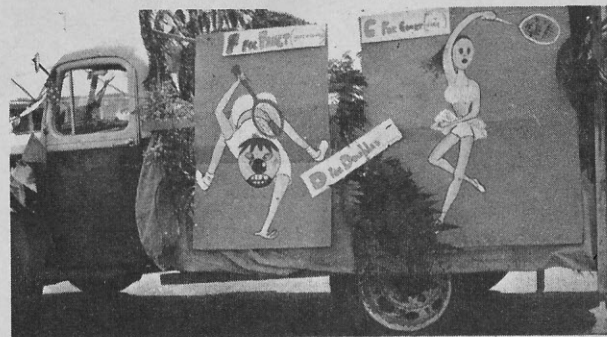
A two-horse team drags a cart in the parade, bringing back memories of years long gone



Tony Butterini (president) and Len Harvey (patron)



Maui 2 looked great in the parade



Cartoon characters decorated the Tennis Club float

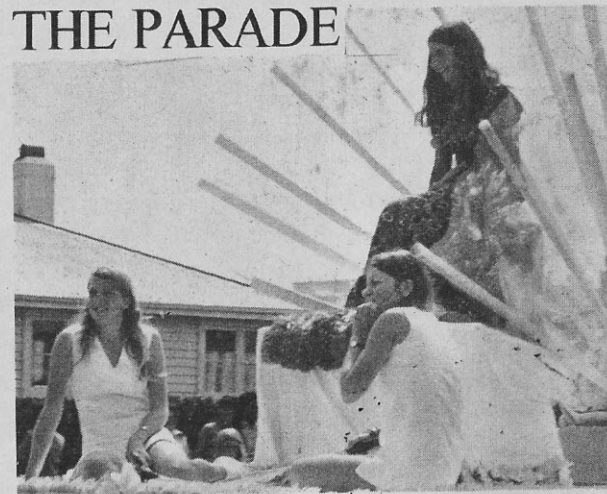


This outfit really thought they had something to crow about



Old golfers never die — they just keep on keeping on

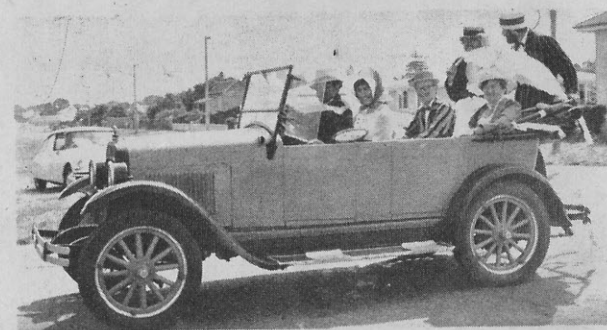
THE PARADE



The Squash Club's float in the parade

"PHOTO NEWS" COVERED THE SURF CLUB JUBILEE, IN DETAIL.

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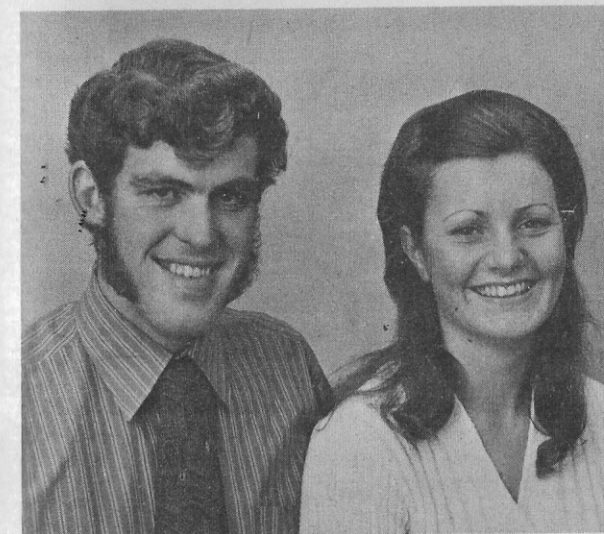


Vintage cars were in evidence too

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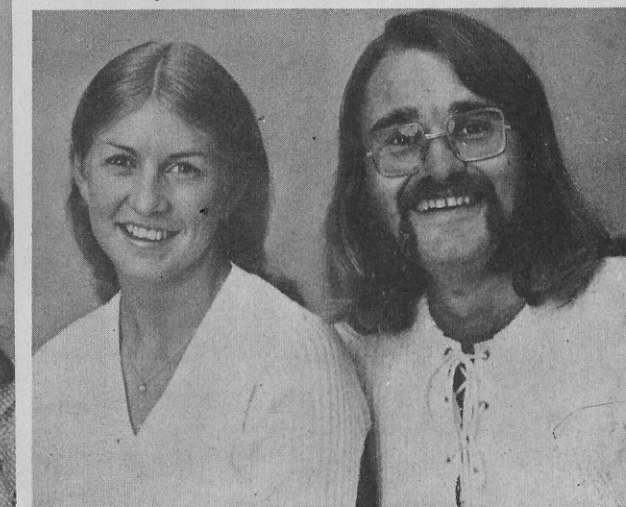
Above left: BRISCO—TARR. Helen Marie, daughter of Mrs L. P. Tarr, of Waitara, to Ian John, son of Mr and Mrs G. Brisco, of New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above: WELLS—TROTTER. Karen, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. H. Trotter, of Stratford, to Murray, son of Mr and Mrs J. B. Wells, also of Stratford. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: O'BYRNE—TROTTER. Gayle Maree, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. H. Trotter, of Stratford, to Roger William, son of Mrs E. M. O'Byrne, of Auckland. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below left: BURNNAND—TONNER. Maureen, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Tonner, of Stratford, to Wayne Richard, son of Mr and Mrs D. Burnnand, also of Stratford. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: MORRIS—DRAKE. Sandra May, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Drake, of New Plymouth, to Wayne Donald, son of Mr and Mrs D. C. Morris, also of New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).



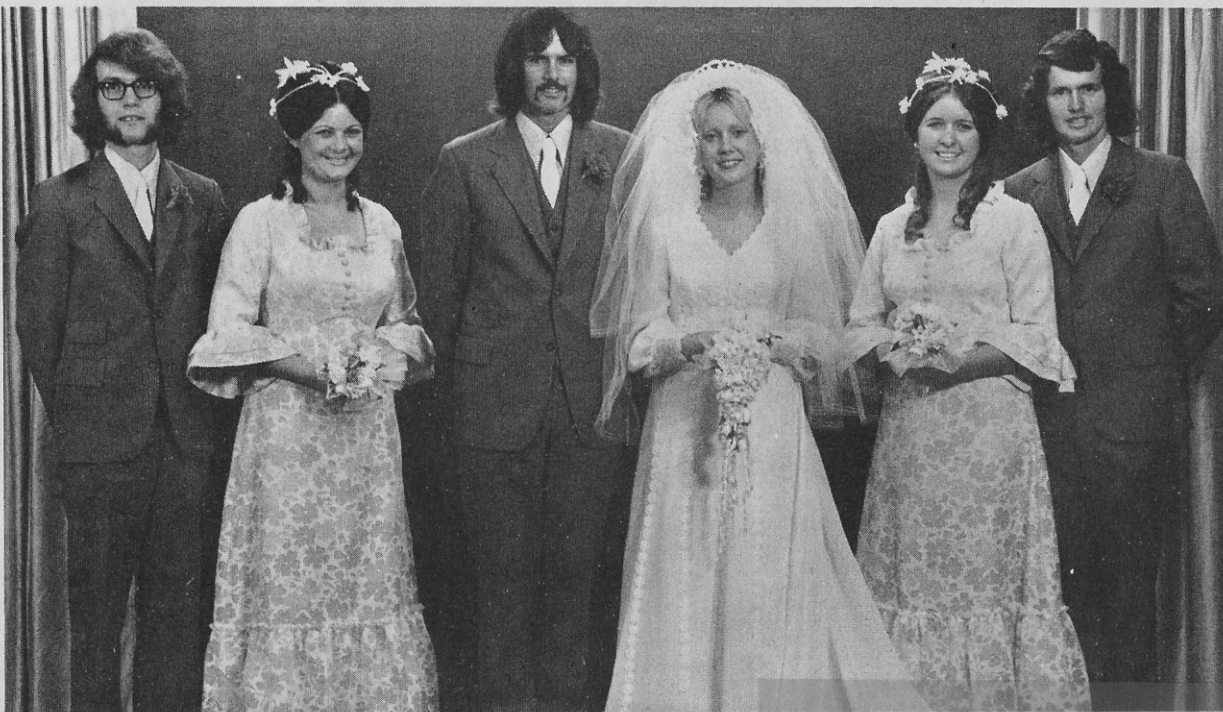


JUST MARRIED



Left: WEST-DIXON. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Valerie Florence, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. R. Dixon, of Bell Block, to William Allan, son of Mr and Mrs D. West, of New Plymouth. The attendants were Jennifer Billing, of Bell Block, and Ken Watkins, of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (*Charters & Guthrie*).

Below: BEAUCHAMP-LIMMER. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Whakatane, Alison June, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Limmer, of Whakatane, to Arthur Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs G. Beauchamp, of Midhurst. The attendants were Julie Limmer, Lynette Addison and Graeme Bendikson, all of Whakatane, and Michael Wilson, of New Plymouth. The couple will live in Whakatane.



Above: ROWE-SHARPE. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Karen Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Sharpe, of New Plymouth, to Noel William, son of Mr and Mrs L. A. Rowe, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were P. Luty, of New Plymouth, J. Madgewick, of Oakura, D. Andrew, of Hamilton, M. Rowe, of New Plymouth, P. Madgewick, of Oakura, and B. Andrew, of Hamilton. The couple will live at Oakura. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*).

Below: HIESTAND-LOVELL. At St Joseph's Church, Denise Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. H. Lovell, of Tongaporutu, to Denis, son of Mr and Mrs D. Hiestand, of Awatuna. The attendants were Ruth Proffitt, of Opunake, Jennifer Lovell, of Tongaporutu, Cliff Gilmer, of New Plymouth, and Maurice Hiestand, of Pukekohe. The couple will live in Morrinsville. (*Charters & Guthrie*).



SET TO BREAK OUT

Wellington-based Steve Allen has just completed a national tour as a support act on the Lulu Show.

Such has been his audience reception on the tour that it now seems that Steve Allen is set to break out nationally as a major New Zealand entertainer.

The first thing you notice about Allen is his neat tailored clothing. Then, almost at the same moment, you notice how slick and professional his act is. Though seemingly unrehearsed, Allen seldom stops for air. If he does, it is to rap with the audience. He may not have the prettiest face in the business but he wins the audience through his polished performance and his ability to project his personality through the amplifier barrier and right out to the audience.

Steve Allen has already had one mediocre hit disc called 'Life on Mars.' This disc was one of the finalists in last year's Gold Disc Award and certainly has played its part in establishing him. He has a new single out with a country flavour called "Top of the World."

Invariably, on a show, Allen will perform the old favourite "Marvellous Toy." In this he calls upon three children from the audience to participate by operating the sound effects. The result is that he becomes an immediate hit with his audience, is right on side with them, and can follow through with virtually whatever he wishes and still be right on their side.

The Lulu tour is not Allen's first tour with an overseas act but it is definitely his most memorable. He has previously toured as a support with Australia's Russell Morris, South Africa's Dave Mills, Solomon King and Jerry Lee Lewis.

The Steve Allen musical bag is versatile and varied, swinging from old favourite Beatles' songs to popular hit songs of today, but invariably in the middle-of-the-road mould. This way he manages to get onside with both older audiences as well as being highly acceptable to younger people.

Steve Allen is very obviously star material. He is a star in the making and I'm sure when he finally arrives he is going to be around for many many years to come. He has that elusive magical quality that stands him apart from his contemporaries.



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THE OSMONDS — SUPERSTARS

The average age of the Osmonds is only 19. There is Allan, 23, Wayne, 21, Merrill, 19, Jay, 17, Donny, 15 and little Jimmy, who is only a part time member, at this stage.

The average age may be young, but these kids are the new generation's superstars. And make no mistake about it, superstars they are. Their track record speaks for itself. Over a dozen gold discs, two platinum discs (for sales in excess of two million copies each), a total of about 14 million record sales. They are proven concert drawcards and parallel the top acts in the world for attendance records and, in addition, have had considerable success in the field of television.

The Osmonds' first appearance was at a cousin's wedding. They sat on the tables for their performance and afterwards relatives threw money at them. During the early Sixties they made a round of appearances on the Andy Williams and Jerry Lewis T.V. Shows, co-starred in two T.V. shows — 'The Travels of Jamie McPheeters,' a series, and 'The Seven Little Boys,' a special — and made several personal appearance tours of Sweden and Japan, as well as many appearances throughout U.S.A. But, as well as this, they studied their craft and studied it well, learning all they could and becoming top-notch singers, dancers and musicians.

Although the Osmonds started their careers as singers they have become accomplished musicians, playing several instruments on stage as well as on their recordings. Alan, the eldest, has also become involved in production and now co-produces the group's material. Alan and brothers Wayne and Merrill have also developed their song-writing talents to the stage where a good deal of the group's record output now consists of their own compositions.

The group has now formed its own record label, called 'Kolob,' and with this move they plan to get involved with producing and writing for other artists as well as themselves.

Audience reaction to the Osmonds varies tremendously. In London recently they had the teeny-boppers stamping and screaming, yet they are also known to perform at adult night clubs, change their repertoire to a more sophisticated balance of ballads and standards and confidently await the polite handclapping at the end of each number.

Much can be said about the Osmonds — they are this new generation's equivalent of the Beatles, they bridge the generation gap, and they feature a solo superstar, as a member, in Donny. But most important, the Osmonds are not an overnight flash-in-the-pan success. They have worked long and hard for the success they have earned. There is a success that seems destined to last.

ROCK REVIVAL

Three local bands staged a 'rock revival' concert at the Opera House recently, at which 550 attended. The purpose of the concert was to raise funds for the 'Save the Opera House' project.



Is it Alice Cooper? David Bowie and friend, maybe? No, it is two members of Copperstone and Summer Birds, together in song



"Rock my Soul"



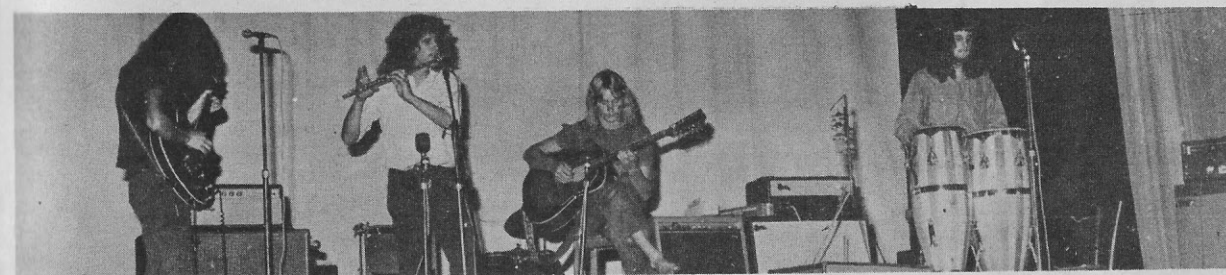
This violinist joined in a 'jam'



This is Fred Turnip



Shaft turned on a very smooth and polished performance



A new group was the Summer Birds



This is Fred Turnip and the Swedes, who turned out to be a combination of members of the three groups who performed, namely Shaft, Copperstone and Summer Birds



"Gee, what do I do next," says Neville Shea, of the Pihama-Oeo Club

BANG, BANG—SHOOT 'EM DOWN—1,2,3!



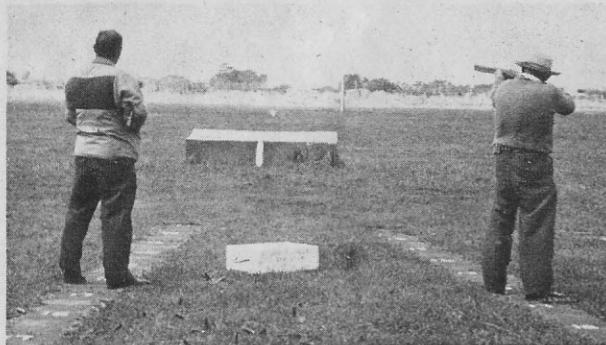
Merv Benton got that one

The Gun Club held a shoot over a recent weekend with shooters coming from all over the North Island to compete for various trophies and prizes. The speed and unpredictable angle at which the clay pigeon is airborne is certainly a test to the shooter and we were surprised to see a woman testing her skill in what is surely a basically male sport.

BELOW—She did pretty well too.



Arthur Bolton, president, New Plymouth Gun Club



Pihama-Oeo member Sonny Corbett shoots



Marge Gardner, of the Waitemata Club



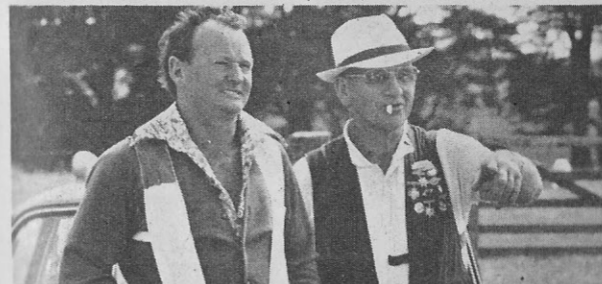
The gun rests comfortably on the shoulder of Gill Birss (Pihama-Oeo Club) after his shooting is done



A smoke and a chat — Cess Benton, Nat Stewart and Merv Benton



Gordon Rosemore's shot completely shattered the clay bird



"Now that's the guy I reckon will take some beating" — Ronnie Fitzsimmons and Cecil Benton, of the New Plymouth Club

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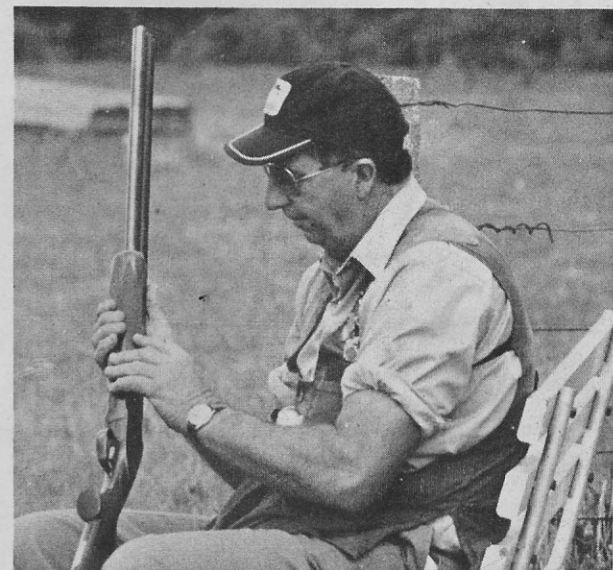
Arthur Bolton presents the much sought after Masters cup to Mike Candy, of the Levin Gun Club



"Hear no evil" — Ken Swanson, from the Mateire Club



Waitemata's Peter Veal was very pleased after a good shoot



"Just a sitting and a rockin'" — J. R. Walker, of Taumarunui

CELEBRATIONS



90th BIRTHDAY. ABOVE LEFT—Born in Inglewood and now living in Oakura, Frank Bielawski recently celebrated his 90th birthday. He is pictured here with old friends Mr and Mrs Norm Julian.

COMING OF AGE. ABOVE—Denise, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Voullaire, of New Plymouth, recently celebrated her coming of age.

GOLDEN WEDDING. BELOW—Mr and Mrs J. E. Blood, of Hawera, recently celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. They are pictured below with 8 of their 9 children, 23 of their 29 grandchildren and their six great-grandchildren. (Ellmore Photography).



FOUR GENERATIONS. ABOVE—Here we have four generations in Mrs M. Eichstaedt, great-grandmother, grandfather W. M. Eichstaedt, mother Sheryl Murphy, with twin daughters Rachael and Janine. (Henry McGee).

ABOVE RIGHT—Four generations are represented here with Mrs A. Kopke, Juanita West, Barbara Henderson and Lyndsay Henderson.

21st. BELOW—Robyn Watkins, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. T. Park, of New Plymouth, recently celebrated her 21st with a party at the Bell Block Hotel. (Vogue Studios).

SILVER WEDDING. RIGHT—Mr and Mrs D. W. West, of New Plymouth, recently celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary. They are seen here being presented with a canteen of cutlery by their younger children, Morris and Margaret. (Vogue Studios).



CHRISTENING. ABOVE—Saphron Watson is seen here soon after her christening. She is pictured with godparents Wayne Erueti and Mr and Mrs A. Manu.



WINNING TEAM

Pictured BELOW is the Huatoki Junior Inter-Club team which, in the past season, has won the Northern Division Junior (under-15) Inter-Club competitions, plus the Taranaki under-16 Inter-Club competitions. From left, at back, are Robert Joyce, Stephen Winter, Tony Hardy, Simon Lonsdale, Rodger Fairey and Alan Berry (coach). In front: Sheila Dwyer, Anna Davie, Elizabeth Stewart, Joanne Edwards and Christine Newnham.



GUIDES' 50th BIRTHDAY

The Girl Guides recently held a dinner in Stratford to celebrate their 50th Birthday. Cutting the birthday cake (LEFT) are Past Commissioners Mesdames A. E. Joll, N. Rich, S. Lysaght and E. R. Kitchingham.



Mesdames B. Johnstone and K. Horo



Mesdames B. Woods and J. Bishop



Janet Sulzberger and Elizabeth Cadman



Miss W. Knight and Mesdames A. E. Joll and A. Owen-John



Mesdames Free and Topless



Mary Chadding and Valerie Smith



RECENTLY MARRIED

Above: SHIPMAN—BOOKER. At St Mary's Church, Jill, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. R. Booker, of New Plymouth, to Paul, son of Mr and Mrs C. Shipman, of Auckland. The attendants were Vivienne Booker and Raewyn Booker, both of New Plymouth, and Vic Hewson and Brian Phipps, both of Wellington. (Charters & Guthrie).



WEDDINGS



Above: WATSON—WOLFSBAUER. At St Joseph's Church, Waitara, Beryl Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. N. Wolfsbauer, of New Plymouth, to Malcolm Edward, son of Mr T. Ropu Watson, of Waitara. The attendants are Alison Webster, of New Plymouth, Linda Burczynski, of Waitara, Susan Barrett, of New Plymouth, Ian Paul, also of New Plymouth, Yuril Burczynski, of Waitara, Wayne Darling, of New Plymouth, and Lyn Masefield, of Stratford. The couple will make their home at Waitara. (*Charters & Guthrie*).

Below: WITHERS—VICKERS. At St Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Shona, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. L. Vickers, of Oakura, to Stewart, son of Mr and Mrs T. Withers, of Yorkshire, England. The attendants were Raewyn Kemsley, Lillie Gardner, Mary Telford, Ian Grey, Hugh Telford and Gordon Rutherford, all of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (*Bernard Woods*).



Above: AUSTIN—MUMBY. At the Methodist Church, Inglewood, Faye, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. W. Mumby, of Hawera, to Murray, son of Mr and Mrs W. N. Austin, of Inglewood. The attendants were Ann Ladbroke, of Inglewood, Christian Martin and Karen Mumby, both of Hawera, and Barry Gladding and Graham Austin, both of Inglewood. The couple will live in Stratford. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*).

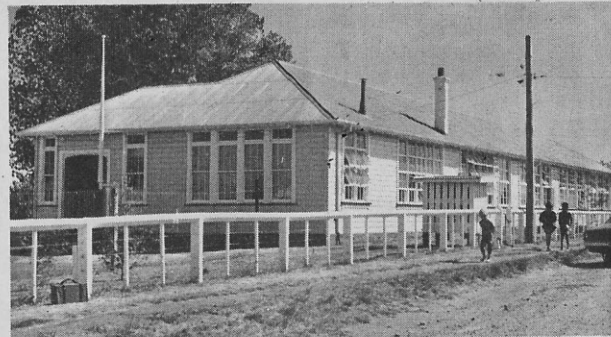
Below: CROWE—ROEBUCK. At St Patrick's Church, Brigid Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. S. H. Roebuck, of Okato, to Trevor George, son of Mr and Mrs G. Crowe, of Auckland. The attendants were Kathleen Goodin and Tina Goodin, both of Okato, and Pam Wilson, Nigel Strong, Colin Crowe and Floyd Crowe, all of Auckland. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*).





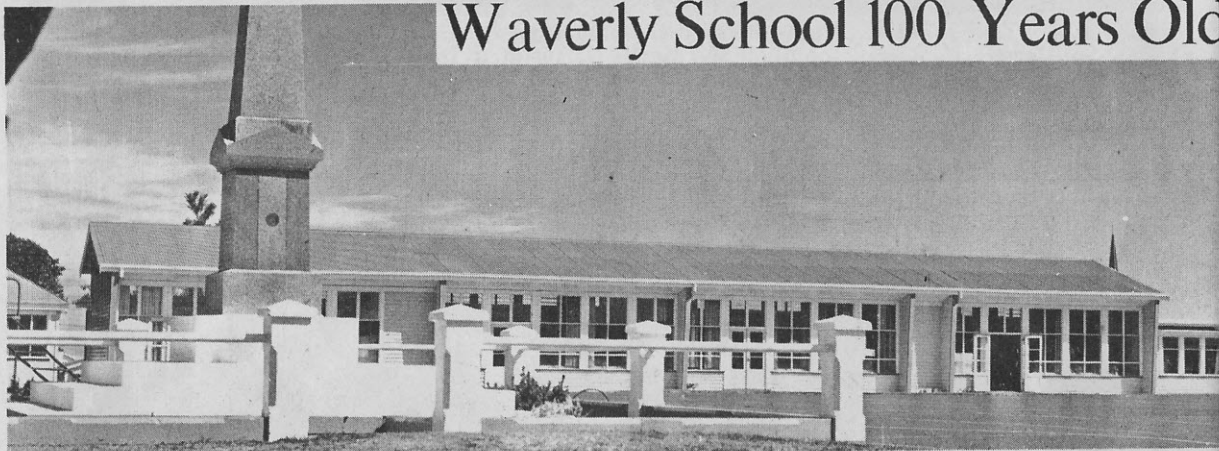
SOUTH TARANAKI NEWS

The Waverley School Centennial was celebrated a short while ago, with over a thousand people attending the weekend festivities. The Hon. Mr W. Rowling (Minister of Finance) was among the official party (pictured at LEFT). He and his wife are both past teachers at the school.

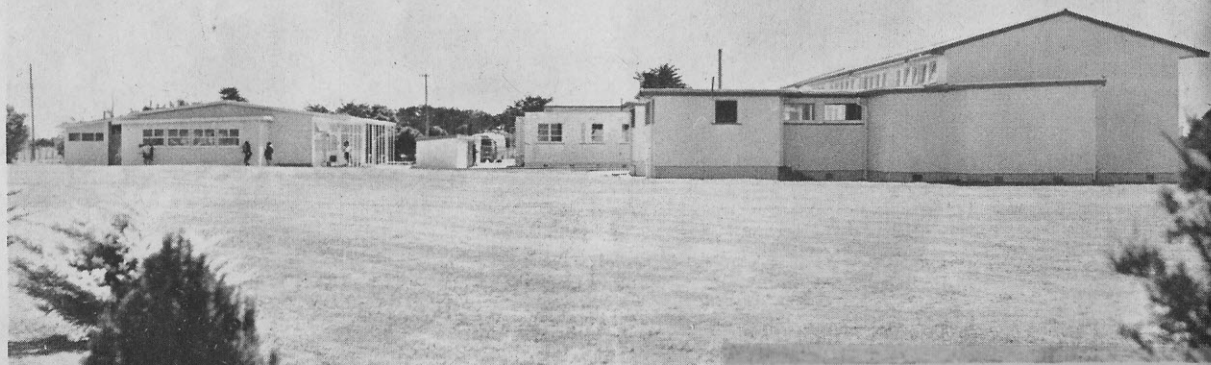


This is the oldest building at the school and houses the Intermediate classes

Waverly School 100 Years Old



This is the newest building at the school. It houses the Primary classes and is built on the site of the original school buildings, which were destroyed by fire in 1955



These buildings house the District High School

New Plane

The Hawera Aero Club has recently purchased a new \$14,500 Cessna 150 aircraft. Pictured BELOW with the new plane are W. Beard, of Rex Aviation, Auckland, Flying Instructor H. Scott, Club Captain R. Babington, Committee member P. Hargreaves and vice-president L. Brennan.



Pensioner Flats Opened



ABOVE LEFT—The M.P. for New Plymouth, Ron Barclay, recently opened a new Pensioner housing block in Lynmouth, New Plymouth. ABOVE—The block contains 12 flats.

W.D.F.F. 50th BIRTHDAY

The North Taranaki division of W.D.F.F recently celebrated its 50th birthday in the New Plymouth War Memorial Hall. The afternoon's activities included musical items and a parade of fashions from the past.

LEFT—Dominion vice-president Val Tarrant cuts the cake, watched by Beryl Washer.



Pearl shows us how fashion looked 40 years ago.



Foundation members Lady Blyde, Mrs Manner and Mrs McCaull



Mesdames Herman and Feather, of the Waiotitoi branch, play a duet



Members of the Waitara branch show us "Sleep Walking"



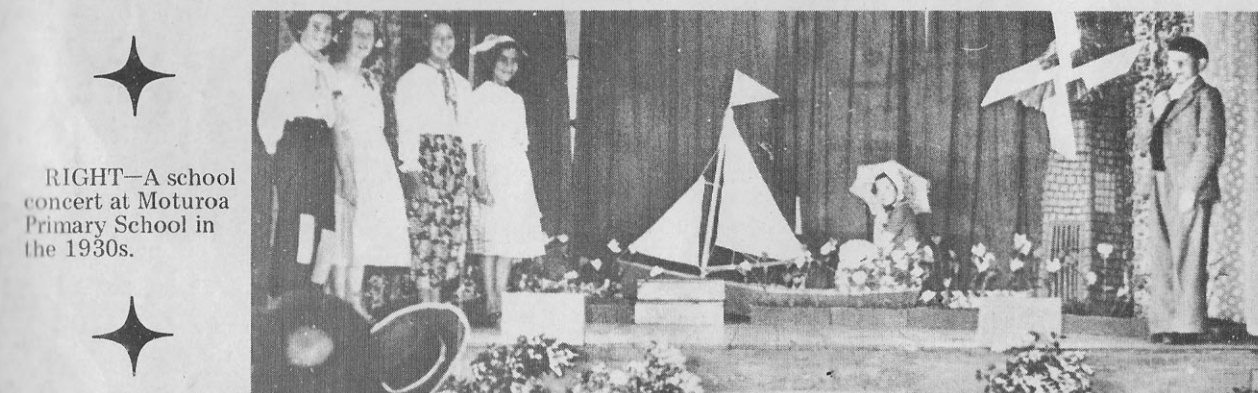
This dress length was fashionable in the 1930s

MOTUROA SCHOOL — In The Past

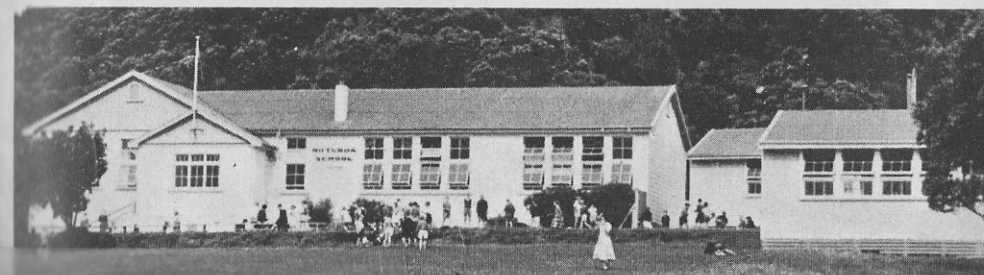


ABOVE—A view towards the port from behind the school. Photo taken in 1924.

LEFT—Celebrating Harbour Day, August 1, 1934. Dignitaries included Headmaster W. R. Adams, Deputy Mayor F. Amore, V. C. Davies, L. J. Johansen and R. Millman.



RIGHT—A school concert at Moturoa Primary School in the 1930s.



LEFT—Moturoa School in 1952. There has been little change in the appearance of the school over the past twenty years.