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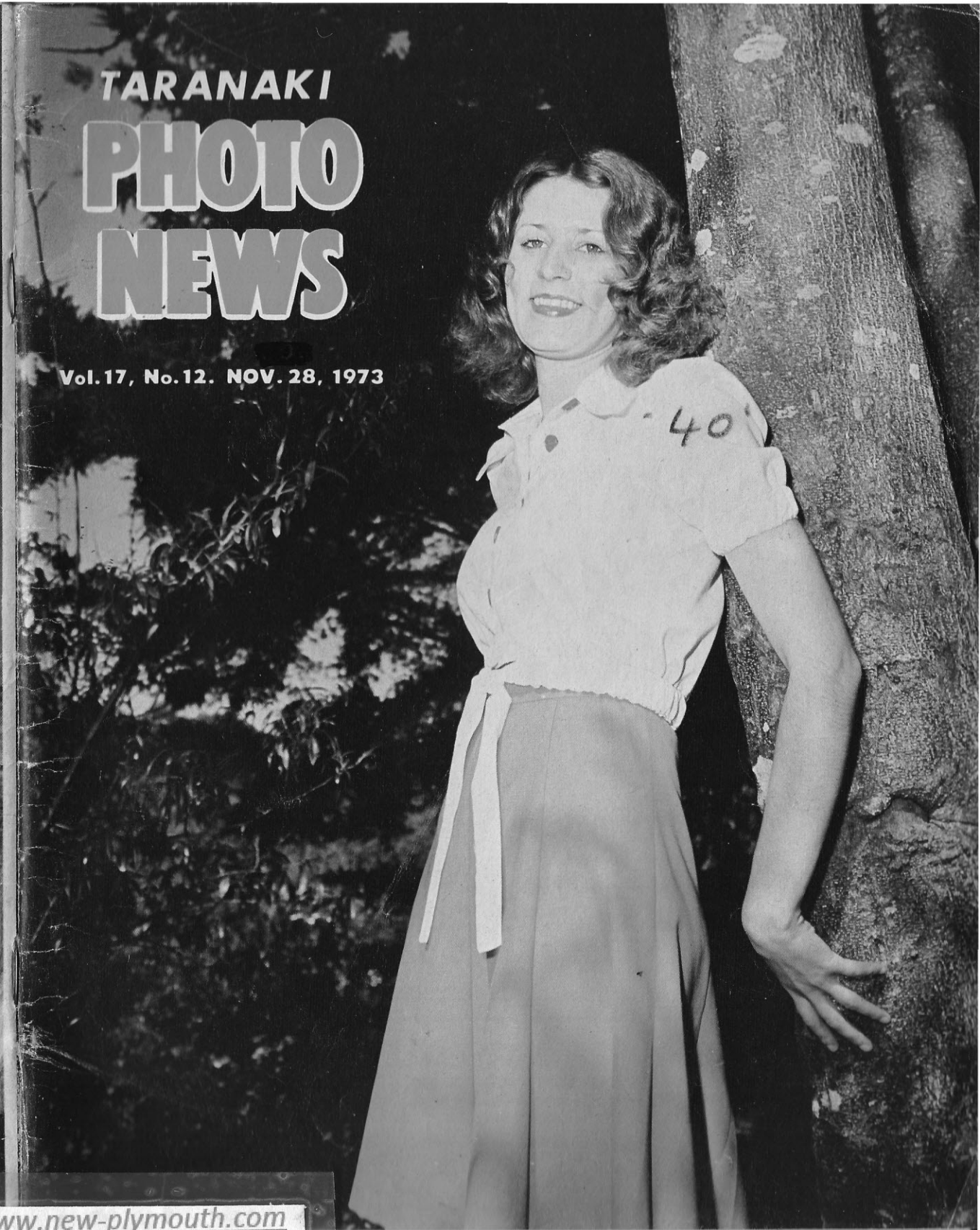
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ROYAL OAK

 Grown From Acorns
 from Windsor Great Park
 these Acorns were planted
 in the year 1937 by the
 Automobile Assoc.
 South Taranaki Inc.
 to commemorate the
 Coronation of
KING GEORGE THE VI

HISTORIC TREE

Just a short distance south of Eltham, on the main road, there is a tree which holds a historic significance.

The oak, which was planted in 1937, was grown from acorns taken from Windsor Park in England, and were planted to mark the Coronation of George VI. An A.A. sign proclaims the details for all to see.

OUR PRICE INCREASE — THE REASONS —

"Photo News" has always endeavoured to produce a good quality product at a fair price.

We have, over the years, struggled against rising internal and external costs and absorbed most of the increases ourselves. This applies to both the printers, Logan Publishing Company, and the publishers, Annabel Publications.

Both the printers and the publishers have installed new machinery which has cut down the time involved in the production of the magazine, thereby cutting costs.

In fact the retail price of "Photo News" has remained the same for seven years. This fact in itself is a major achievement, especially in view of the spiralling costs of production and printing that we have experienced in the last few years.

However, the recent world shortage of paper and the resultant dramatic price increase of this commodity has forced the issue and we are left with no alternative but to increase the price of "Photo News."



Which Horse Will Win?



We noticed this crowd gathered outside a radio and electrical appliance store in Fitzroy on the day the Melbourne Cup was run. The reason for the crowd was to watch the television coverage of the race and, judging from the expressions of those watching, it seems as if there were quite a few horses that were not up to expectations.

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OUR COVER

Miss November "Photo News" is Brenda Eustace of New Plymouth. Brenda is an office clerk and lists her interests as netball, sewing and modelling. She makes quite a pretty picture, don't you think?

BACK COVER. In this delightful child and animal study, the editor's son Hank makes friends with 'Bobby,' a rather beautiful English sheepdog who is owned (and exhibited at shows) by Mrs K. Durrant.

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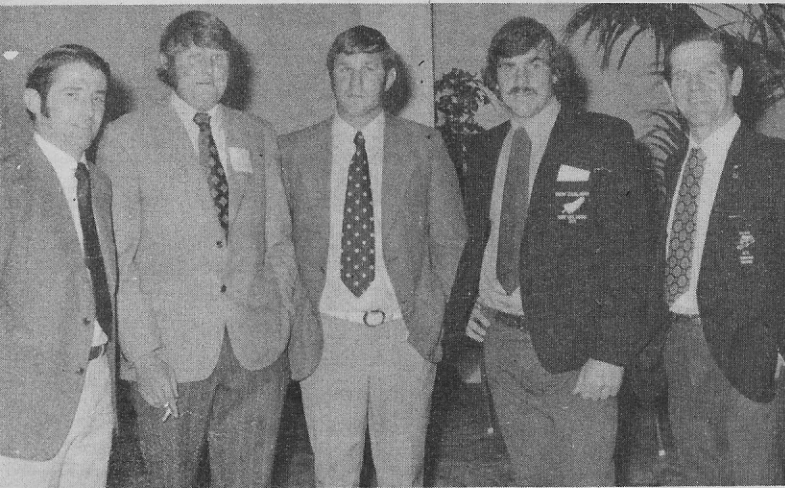


SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Wendy Brown won this year's title of Taranaki Sportsman of the Year.
 LEFT—Mrs Brown was presented with the award at the ceremony held recently in New Plymouth. Nominees included Gabrielle Kissick, Judy Meynell, John Elliott, Ross Ewington, Alistair Jordan, Frank Lowe, Des Schreiber and Brian Wharton.



Wendy Brown makes her speech after receiving the trophy



K. Hood, R. Webster, W. Bennett, T. Corkin and R. Schou



J. Elgar and B. Dobson



Tom Francis, L. and A. Clement, Mrs D. Schreiber and Mr and Mrs Merv Jensen



Mr Denny Sutherland made the presentation



Mr and Mrs W. J. Arthur of Stratford



Mr and Mrs Murray Thompson, also of Stratford



Mr and Mrs H. Bailey of Inglewood



M. Williams and Mrs R. Thompson



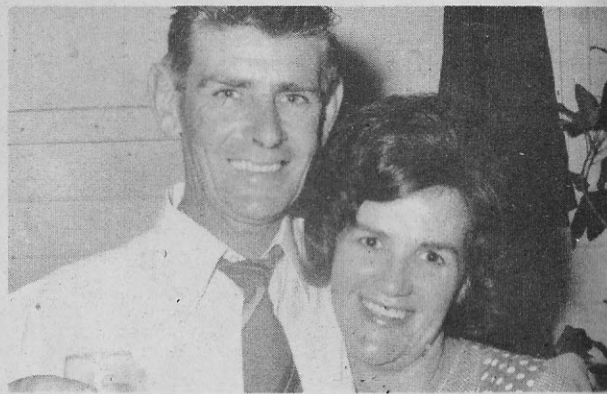
H. Bailey, I. Laws and K. McKay



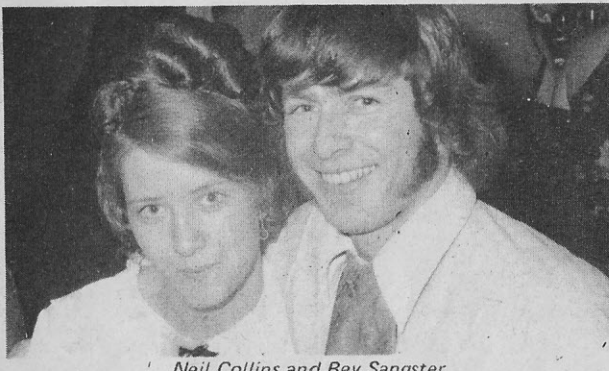
D. and K. Dobson



Trevor and Verna Simons



Mrs Nola King and Graham Schooler



Neil Collins and Bev Sangster



Owen Collins and Heather Langman



Paul Henry and Vicki Clarke



John and Raewyn Frederickson



Jill Kerr and Brett Pryor



Ian and Eave Simons

SHIPWRECK CABARET

The Bel Airs Netball team's end-of-season cabaret has become something of a tradition with us. Every year the event is something to look forward to and each year gets more and more outlandish (so do the floorshow acts too). This year the girls chose a shipwreck theme and, as can be seen, it proved to be quite a party.



Janet and Graham Harris (wonder where he got those long johns from)



Carol and Ivan Mahy made quite a couple



Pam broke into almost hysterical laughter when someone placed a shirt over husband John Adam's head



Pat and Mike Healey and Jim and Brenda Bassett



Bill Sampson and 'Charlene'



ENGAGEMENTS ♥ ♥

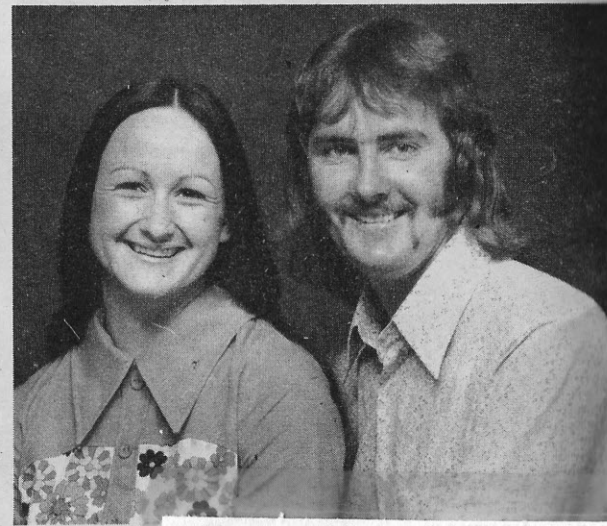
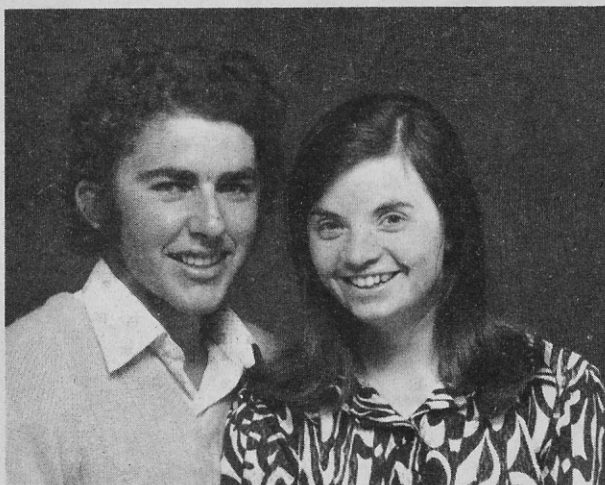
Above Left: **BOISEN-SCHWASS.** Marion, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. F. Schwass of New Plymouth, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs E. B. Boisen of Tairua. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Above: **UHLENBERG-FAWKNER.** Alison June, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. A. Fawkner of Stratford, to Paul, son of Mrs M. Uhlenberg, also of Stratford, and the late Mr P. Uhlenberg. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Left: **BEAVEN-BANNAN.** Susan Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. J. Bannan of New Plymouth, to Stephen Barry, son of Mr and Mrs B. A. Beaven, also of New Plymouth.

Below Left: **SORENSEN-SMITH.** Barbara Ann, daughter of Betty and Brian Smith of New Plymouth, to Chris John, son of Eileen and Jim Sorensen of Hawera. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Below: **DAWSON-DROUGHT.** Jennifer Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. F. Drought of Opunake, to Ian John, son of Mr and Mrs K. G. Dawson of Rahotu. (*Fitzroy Studios*).



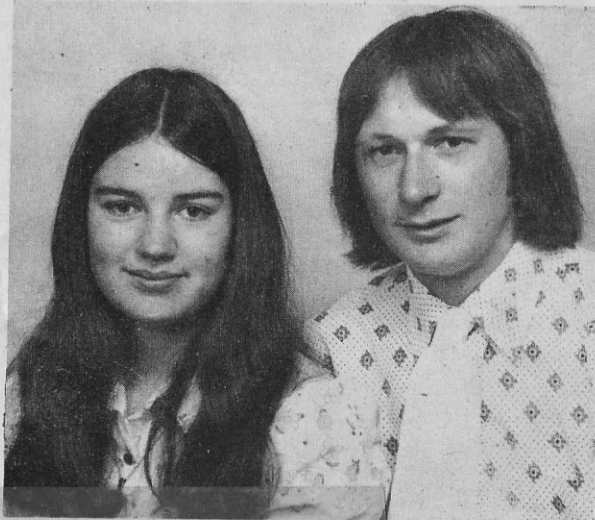
Above: **BURT-HEKE.** Robyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. N. Heke of New Plymouth, to Kearrin, son of Mr and Mrs R. G. Burt of Bell Block. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Above Right: **COURTNEY-EVEREST.** Joanne Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Everest of New Plymouth, to Bryan Charles, son of Mr W. Courtney of Waitara, and the late Mrs D. P. Courtney. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Right: **WAKELY-SIMPSON.** Marie Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. Simpson of Bell Block, to Michael Ray, son of Mr and Mrs L. G. Wakely, also of Bell Block. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Below: **HALDANE-EMMERSON.** Dianne Lynne, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. T. Emmerson of New Plymouth, to Neil James, son of Mr and Mrs L. J. Haldane, also of New Plymouth. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Below Right: **SMITH-McCAUL.** Glenys Fay, daughter of Mrs E. McCaul of New Plymouth, and the late Mr Lex McCaul, to Warrick Edward, son of Mr and Mrs Ted Smith of Bell Block. (*Fitzroy Studios*).





The Mayor of Waitara, Mr D. Wilson addresses club members



The club captain watches as an eight rows off



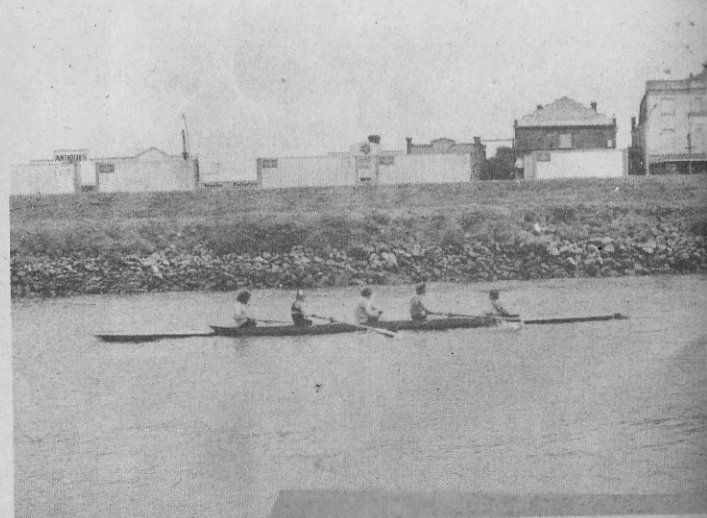
Mr J. H. Topless (club president) has his say to members



Gary Cullen had to abandon his boat



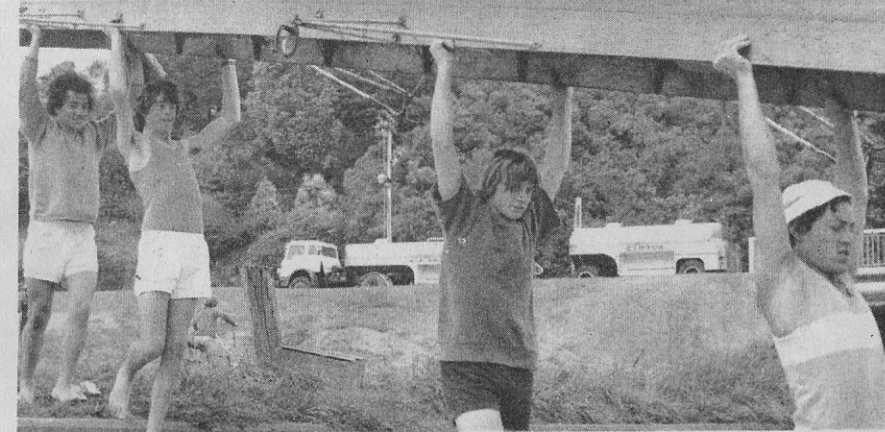
Mr L. P. Jones is the club's oldest member at 83½ young years



Waitara novices get the feel of things

ROWING SEASON OPENS

The Waitara Rowing Club just recently opened its new season. The event was marked by speeches from both the Waitara Mayor and executives of the club, and the rest of the day was spent by members trying boats out in the river and generally getting the feel of things again.



With the boat held high above their heads, another crew heads for the water



T. Clarke and S. Harper rig out a club boat



Waitara new boys really start to get the feel of it all and gather speed



Another eight gets ready to push off



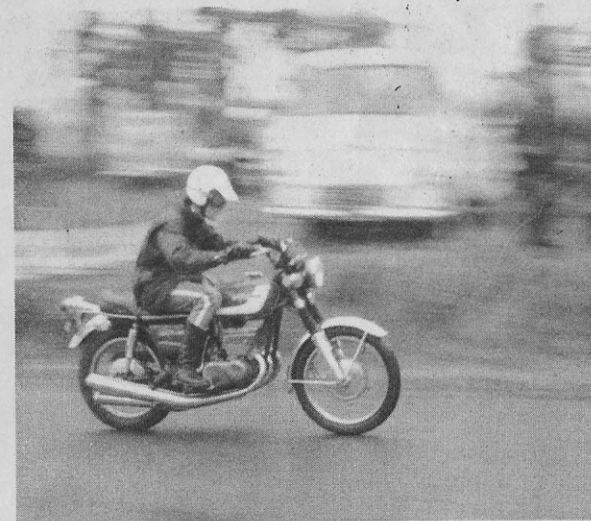
And away into calm river waters



M. Fagan, G. Cullen, R. Grant and M. Dunn empty their boat of water



Along the straight with speed building up, motors roaring and the crowd cheering them on



R. Wills on a Suzuki



K. Braddock on his Yamaha 250. His fastest time was 14.36 secs



Helen Upson and D. Drury, both on Yamaha 650s



M. Lambert and R. Belzacki, on a Triumph 750 and a Honda 750 respectively



D. Norton on a Suzuki 500 and G. Hope on a Kawasaki 900



B. Hewer on a Yamaha 250 (fastest time 15.72) and B. Quirk on a Suzuki 250 (fastest time 13.37)

DRAG RACES

The North Taranaki Motor Cycle Club recently held its standing 1/4 mile drags at Frankley Road. In spite of rain and a wet surface some very fast times were clocked, many riders finishing the quarter-mile at speeds in excess of 100 m.p.h.



J. Patels on a Suzuki 380 (fastest time 14.44 secs) and A. Chamberlain on his Kawasaki 350 (15.31).



C. Johnstone on his Suzuki 500 (14.53) and D. Baker, riding a machine of the same make (14.04)



D. Norton on a Suzuki 250 (13.92) and K. Braddock on a Triumph 650 (15.03)



A. Chamberlain rides his Kawasaki 350 down the straight (15.31) alongside D. Allerton on a Yamaha 350 (15.03)



Timekeepers Glenys O'Connor and Joy Baker

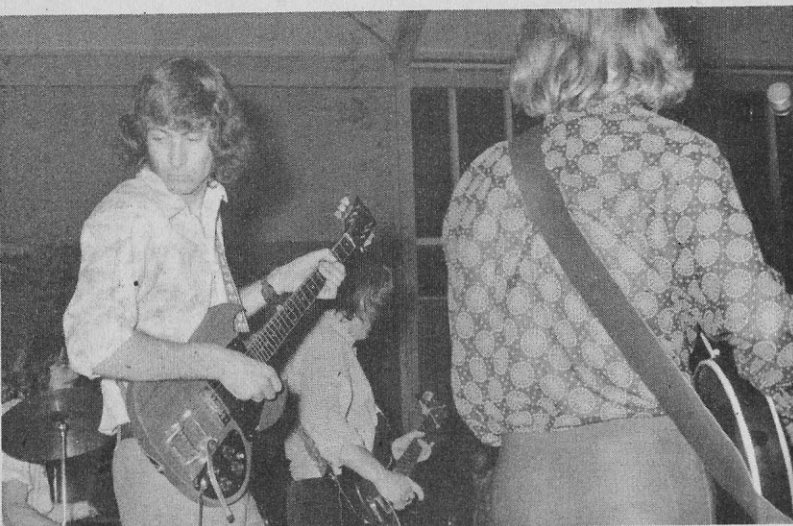
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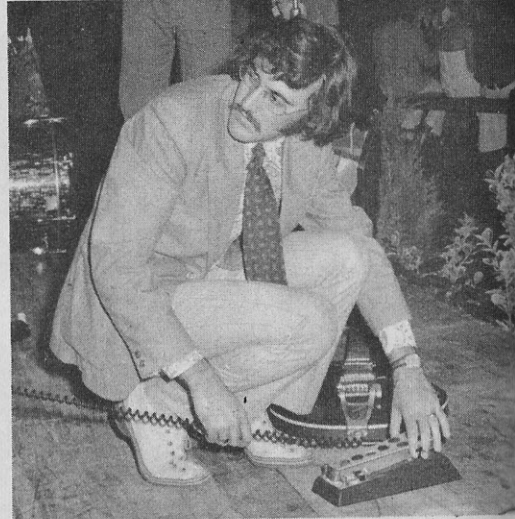
Shaft was one of the many of the groups that performed at the cabaret



Craig Houston was in very high spirits



The Colin King Combo showed a big brass line-up at front of stage



Chevron's Wayne Barling prepares to take the stage



The Chevron's bracket was also well received



And this guy was intent on demonstrating a brand new type of twist

MUSICIANS CABARET

One of the best cabarets we've attended this year was the Musicians' Cabaret at the Star Gym on Labour weekend Sunday. With around 16 bands performing on the night, and the audience limited to 330, it was great value for money for those attending.



Chris Manu of the Reflections



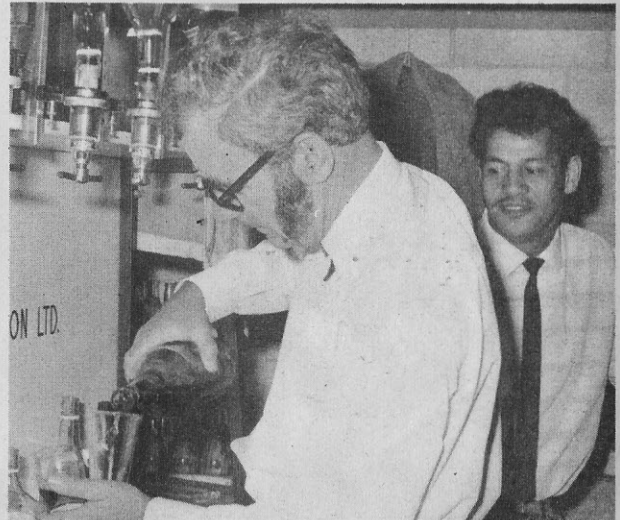
Brian Stevenson, Cappy Erueti, Maurice Niwa and Morgan Watson



Errol and Noreen Taylor and Jim and Sharon Fitzsimmons



Robbie Maxwell and Basil Lawrence



Barmen Glen Turner and Bill Reihana



The club's team with the shield that they won in competition

"FASHIONS" DARTS PRESENTATIONS

The Fashions Darts Club held its annual presentation night a few weeks ago. We noticed that the prize list was quite a formidable one, with a large array of trophies and prizes to be awarded each year to club members.



Renee Pope won this trophy



Paul Clarke and Larry McMahon won the club open pairs' championship



The ladies' pairs was won by Heather McDonald and Nola Hewitt



Archie Hinga won the men's aggregate singles



The last lady to finish was Marie Hinga



Charlie Humphries accepts the club emblem



Paula Kramer won a club badge



Marjorie Clarke also won a 180 bar



Jim Stubbing accepts the Cook & Lister Trophy on behalf of his team



Cliff Hewitt won the club Open Singles' Championship



The men's club pairs' championship went to John Deruyter and Barry Christensen

SMALLBORE RIFLE SHOOT

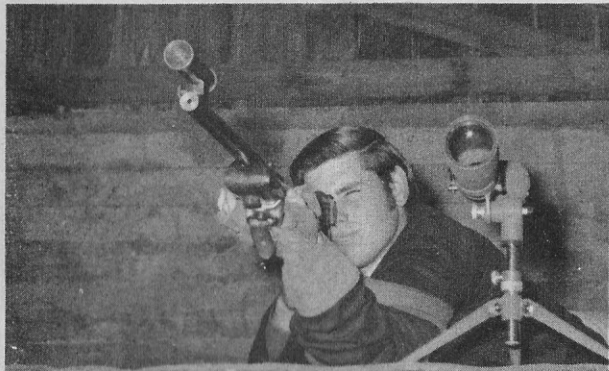
The New Plymouth Smallbore Rifle Club recently held a shoot at its range in Fitzroy. "Photo News" looked in on the shooters for a time and recorded some of the action.



Pat Wray proved herself to be a pretty mean shot



L. Wilton concentrates on the target...



G. Owen takes his turn to shoot



Watching score results are Frank Lowe of New Plymouth, R. A. Weston of Palmerston North and Raymond Watson of Hutt Valley



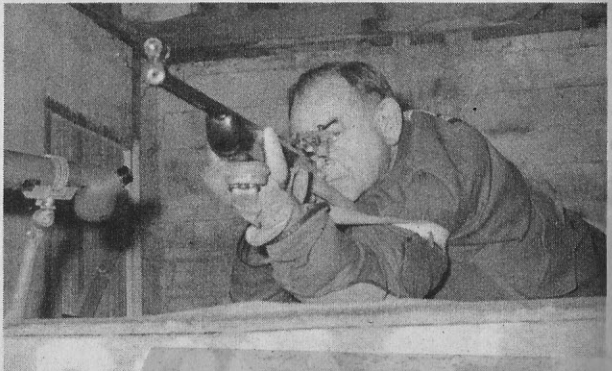
D. McGahey (Taumarunui), G. Owen (Hawera) and W. Towers (Hawera) discuss the day's events



... as does I. Wilton



Last year's championship winner, B. E. Lacey



M. B. Luxford of Hastings

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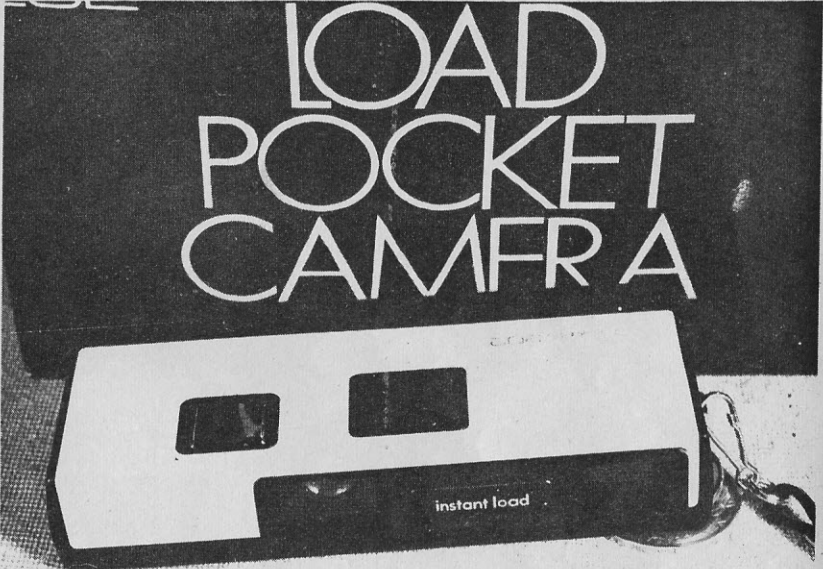
To help you save money this Christmas, "Photo News" has purchased a number of the new-type Instamatic cameras and is able to offer them to readers at a special discount.

These Instamatics come complete with case and wrist strap and they normally retail at \$22.50.

The camera, a very handsome model, finished in black, has all the features of its competitors and has a properly ground glass lens. It will produce pictures that you will be proud of, simply and easily in both colour and black and white.

Because we have bought in bulk, "Photo News" is able to pass on to its readers a sizeable saving. Instead of paying the normal \$22.50 we offer the camera to you at only \$19.80, plus a postage charge of 50 cents. A total of \$20.30.

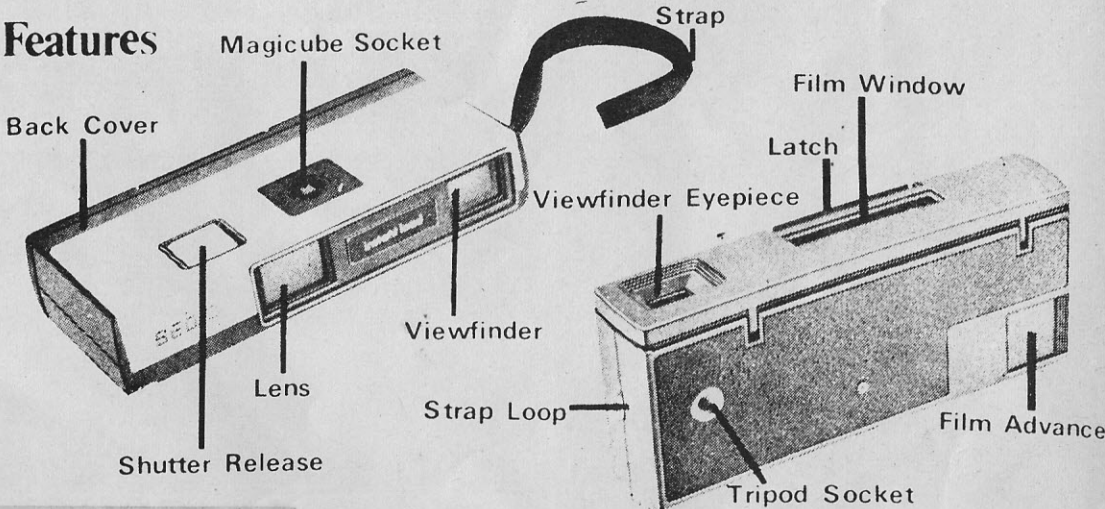
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Features



THEY CALL THIS FUN HOCKEY



Peter Boosen stands over the vanquished Marion Schwass



Star right wing for the guys was Derek Quilliam



A goal to the girls. Ngair Harper (the goalkeeper for the guys) was beaten by this shot from Dot Andrews (right). Midge Forbes follows in while Murray Rowe, Kevin Hill and Wanda Stone watch



Bully off — Murray Rowe, Dave Smith and Maurice Betts (umpire) watch Derek Kitto and Debbie Brodie contesting the opening bully



This threatening attitude by the girls was meant for the guys (and the photographer)

Taranaki's top women's hockey team, New Plymouth Combined, maintained its unbeaten record when it met 'the guys' (husbands, boyfriends and cricketers) in an end-of-season match at Te Mete Park, New Plymouth. While the match was a fun game to watch, the weather added to the atmosphere with a very heavy downpour. The final result (after much argument and friendly banter) was a 5-all draw.



Peter Boosen (centre) in trouble with Sandra Hill. Watching for the result is Vera Kemp

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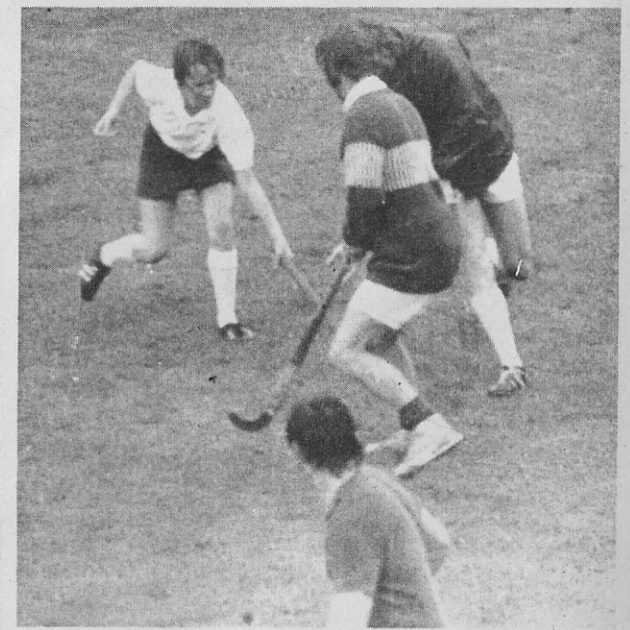
With extremely slippery ground, some quite dramatic falls were seen



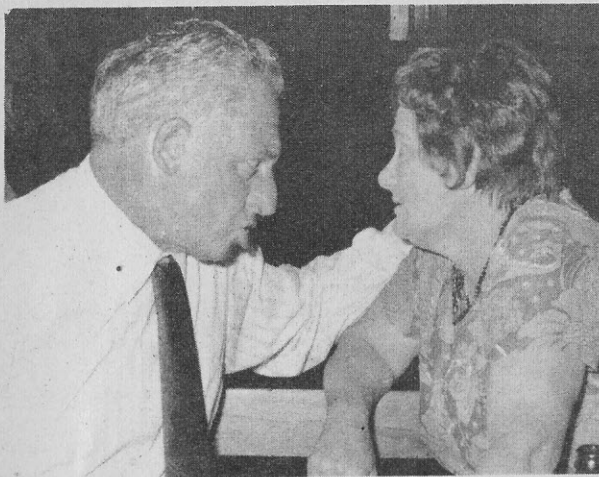
Debbie Brodie fools Eddie Biesiet while Dot Andrews and Maurice Betts race to assist



This player thought it would be fun to switch to football, and fell onto the ball



Lesley Olley has the measure of Eddie Biesiet and Kevin Hill. In the foreground is Peter Boosen



"Now I'm telling you, this is how it was" ...
Trevor and Gloria Young



Elsie and Ray Upson



Barman Bob Brinkley



Fred and Marge Brooking



C. Flannagan and D. Fevre won the pairs' competition



Val Knight and Brian Coffey



Gordon and Jean Dale

POLICE BOWLS CABARET

The Police Bowls cabaret was held a few weeks ago in the Westown Hall. Over 400 attended and by the time we arrived the party was in full swing. Pictured on these two pages are a few of those who were in a party mood.



This gang came in from Inglewood for the cabaret



Don and Val Trigger



N. Knight and Mr and Mrs Nicholls



Jim and Thelda Arden



Marge Brooking won a heap of



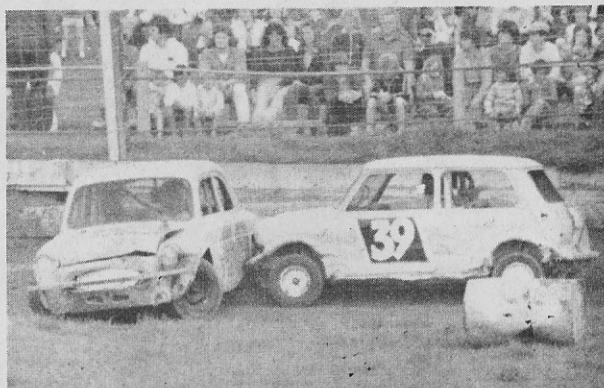
She also accepted the trophy for the fours



J. Douglas also won a prize for the fours



And they're away! — The start of another race



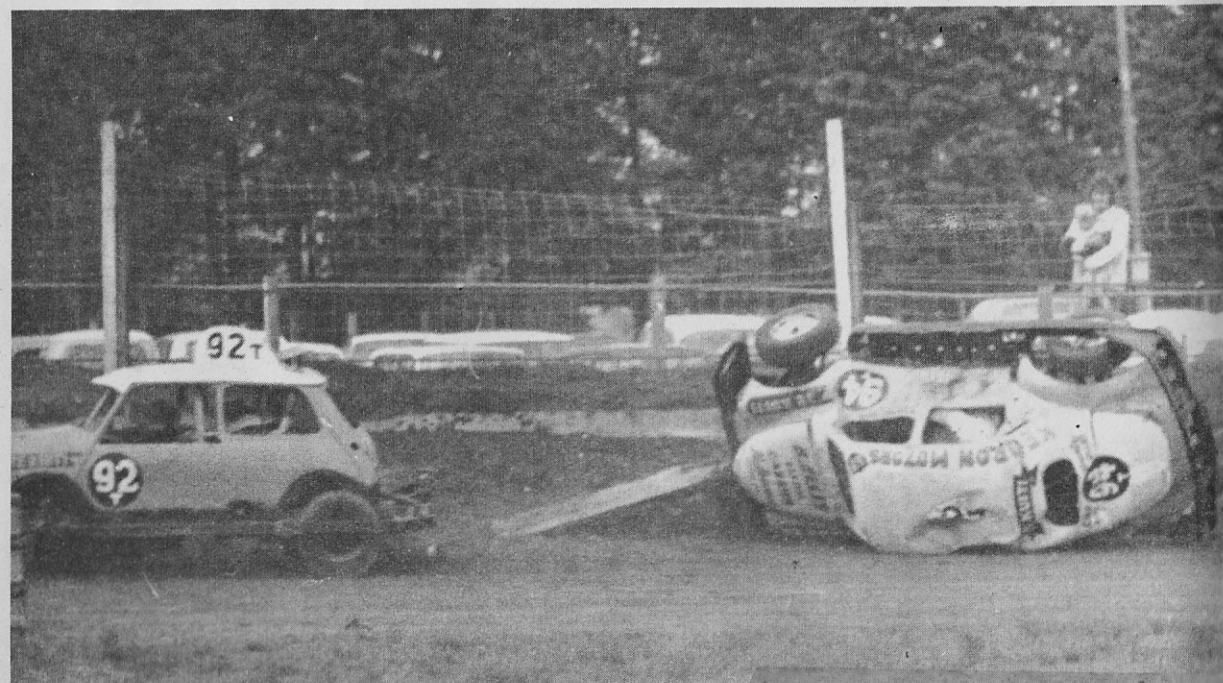
Crash! — Mini 39 hits Car 48 (Gavin Webster of New Plymouth) into a broadside ...



... and now the Mini spins and is in danger of receiving a broadside itself



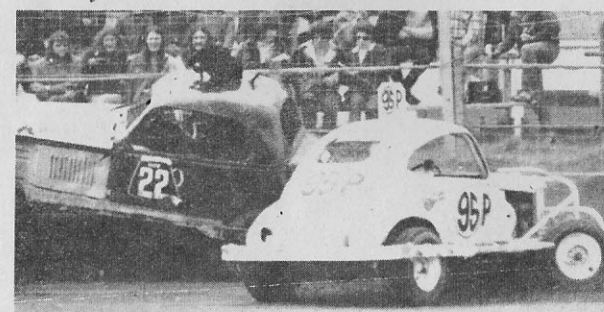
Noel Eaves of Stratford drifting sideways



V. W. 94 lays on its side after a smash. It was driven by Te Kuiti driver Bill Aikman. Fellow Te Kuiti driver Mick Gannon passes the overturned car

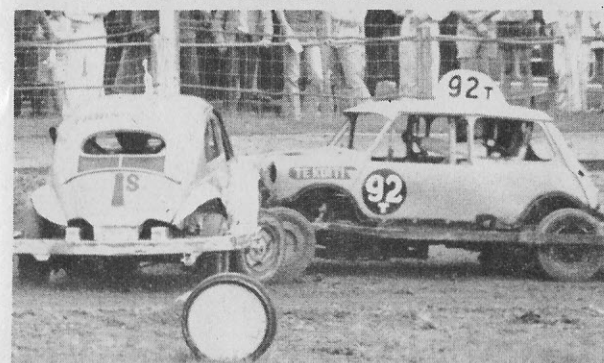
STOCK CAR SEASON OPENS

After several postponements due to bad weather, the new stock car season finally got away to a fine start with a day of saloon and stock car races at the Stratford Showgrounds. Spectators thrilled to the many crashes and near misses that were witnessed on the day in both the saloon and stock car sections.



C. Berntsen's car (Wanganui) heads up the bank while Alby Gordge of Okaiawa appears to be driving his back the wrong way.

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Mick Gannon of Te Kuiti collides with Stratford's Terry Loving



Bruce Robertson (Palmerston North) involved in a ding with



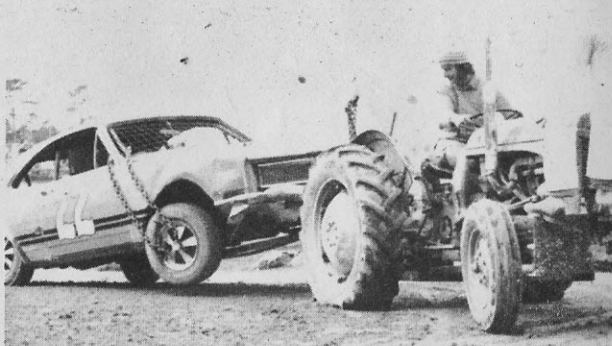
The large and the small of it. The Mini takes on the Plymouth!



Noel Eaves of Stratford spins out and faces the way he came



Alby Gordge of Okaiawa tries to manoeuvre around Bruce Robertson's vehicle (Palmerston North)



Trevor Pierce of New Plymouth had his vehicle towed from the track



W. J. McLennor, Audrey Ford and Maureen McLennor

ROD & CUSTOM CABARET

A few weeks ago the Star Gym was the venue for the annual Rod and Custom Club's cabaret. While the attendance at the event was somewhat disappointing, those who did attend made up for the lack of numbers in the amount of fun that they had. Perhaps there is a lesson in that too many at a social event makes the evening less enjoyable, as it then becomes rather impersonal.



Mr and Mrs I. Bennetto



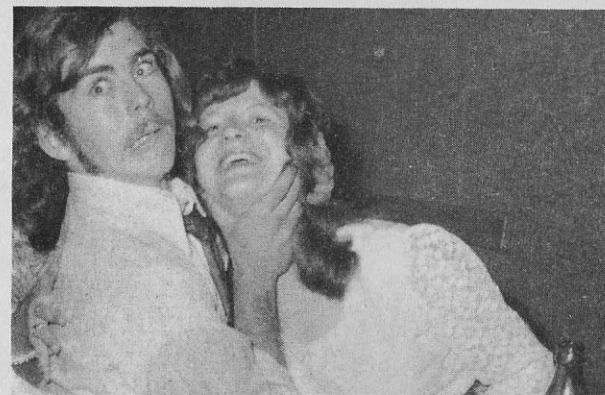
Ron and Beryl Ward (Ron helped organise the cabaret)



Linda McDonald and Diane Ward



Mike and Sandra Wright



Kevin and Merle Garner



Noel and Karen Rowe



Mr and Mrs D. G. Pheln



W. McLennor and Audrey Ford



Kay and Wayne Fabbish



Mr and Mrs E. Hayman



Raymond and Dianne Hitchcock



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KARATE GRADINGS

New Zealand's highest graded Karate Black Belt holder, Mr John Jarvis (RIGHT) was in New Plymouth recently to grade members of the New Plymouth Rembuden Karate Club. Mr Jarvis is also the president of the South Pacific Region of Kyokushinkai Karate. He commented on the high standard of the New Plymouth club members. All those who went for a new grading passed.



REMBUDEN



First Kyu brown belt: Helen Upson; Second Kyu brown belt: J. Luten, B. Robinson, D. Weston; Third Kyu green belt: R. Coleman, Miss S. McDonald, D. Norton, A. Terry, R. Weston; Fourth Kyu green belt: K. Braddock, S. Wilkins; Fifth Kyu yellow belt: P. Hanlon, N. Mooney, A. Novak, R. Taylor, B. Tracey; Sixth Kyu yellow belt: W. Conaglen, I. Corrigan, D. Hanover, C. Jones, I. Marshall, T. Marshall, K. McCready and P. Savage.

Gilbert and Sullivan Show

The World of Gilbert & Sullivan played in New Plymouth recently. The show featured some of the stars from the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company of London and was a great treat for local lovers of Gilbert & Sullivan. On this page we feature some scenes from the show.





Neville and Myra Dixon



Raewyn Vickers and Paul Henry



Neil Collins and Vicky Clarke



Mr and Mrs R. Kenny



Peter Field and Beverley Fraser



Peter Collins and Michelle Burbidge



Steven Milne and Herk O'Connor

Water Ski Cabaret

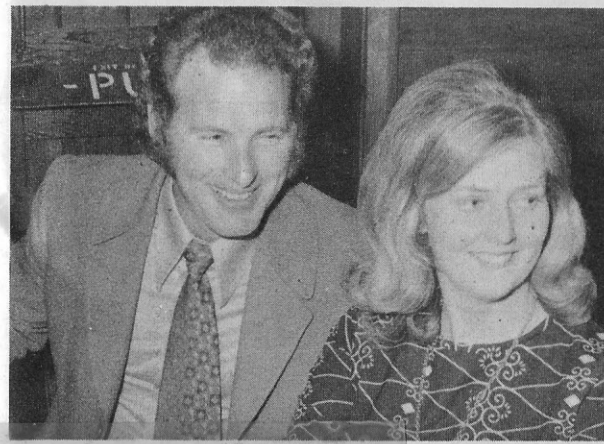
This year's annual Water Ski Club cabaret was held at the Oakura Hall. The crowd was a good fun-loving one and everyone, without exception, seemed to be thoroughly enjoying the evening. Pictured on these two pages are a few of those who attended.



June and Ara Lake



Mr and Mrs D. Everest



Mr and Mrs B. Ovendon



Lynda Grafton and Wayne Bennett



O. B. Collins and Cynthia Jury



Mr and Mrs I. S. Chatterton



The official party at the time of the handing over of the Freedom charter

'Taranaki' Comes Home

H.M.N.Z.S. Taranaki visited New Plymouth recently to mark the official opening of Blyde Wharf. The event was memorable as a civic reception took place at which the crew of the 'Taranaki' were handed "the freedom of the city."



The charter has been received on behalf of the 'Taranaki'



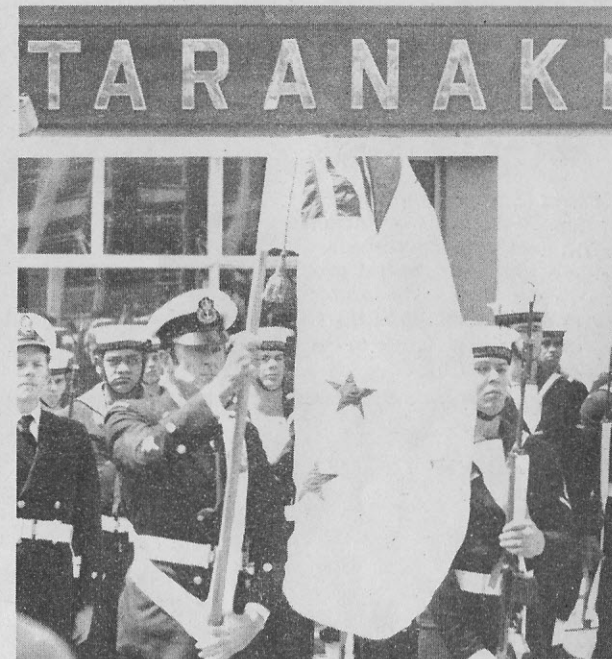
The New Plymouth Town Clerk reads the proclamation



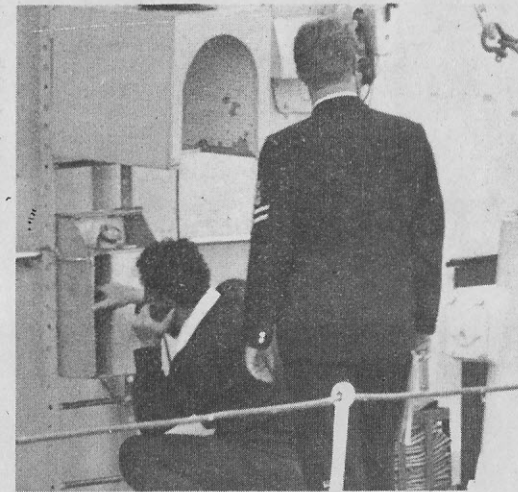
Mayor Denny Sutherland is saluted prior to his inspection of the crew



On parade and the ensign is unfurled



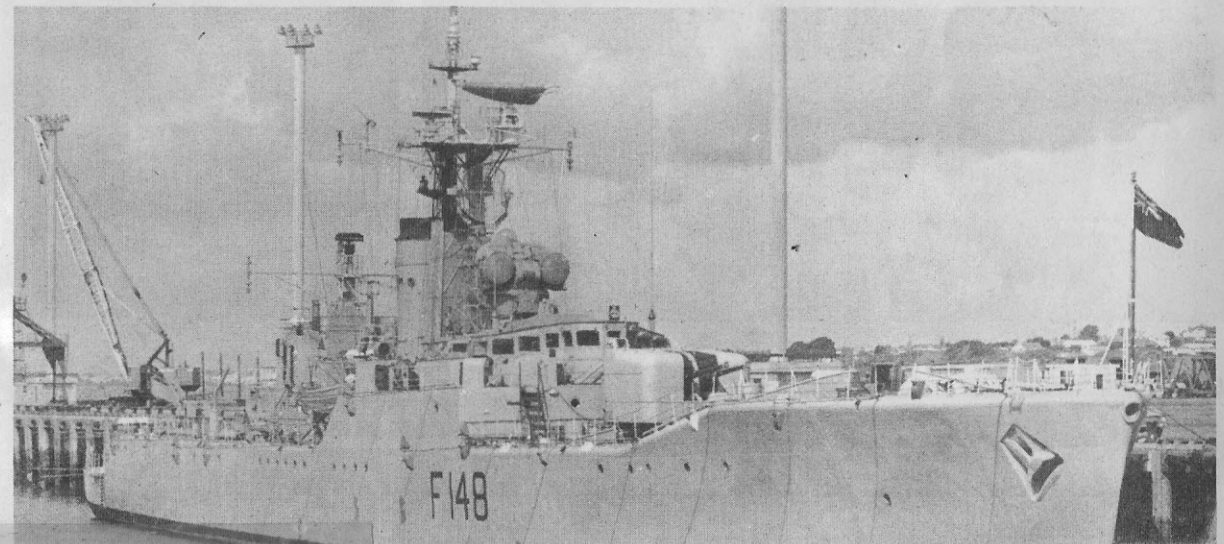
The march through the streets



The ship was on open public display during its visit to New Plymouth ...



... and many took the opportunity to look over the ship



The pride of the province, H.M.N.Z.S. Taranaki

New Plymouth's Bride of the Year Contest

The stage was glimmering in whiteness when all the entrants in this year's New Plymouth Bride of the Year contest took the stage at once. The contest attracted 41 entrants in the Bride section and 22 entrants in the Bridesmaid section.



Most of the entrants lined up on the stage for all to see



Lynnette Asquith was eventually chosen the winner



Lorna Hildred



Sandra Moratti (who we had picked to win)



Joan Terry



Carol Bound was placed third



Diane Pickett



Francis Stewart



Bridesmaid Jill Pillette



Mary Telford



Faye Jones



The winner of the Bridesmaid section, Joan Life



Barbara Rutherford



Dawn Hutton



Lee Rutherford must have been just about the littlest bridesmaid in the contest

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Children demand attention always, and this occasion was no different



Mr and Mrs D. Barry and son



Gary Wayland and his gorgeous Mexican wife

NEW RESIDENTS MEET THE MAYOR

After being transferred to the Council Cafeteria from the Pukekura Park Kiosk, due to bad weather, the function at which new residents met the Mayor was held over a cup of morning tea.

This event brought to light the formation of what amounts to a club for new residents to New Plymouth, who can get together socially and make friends with other people in a similar situation to themselves.

"Photo News" takes this opportunity of saying 'Welcome to Taranaki' to our new residents.



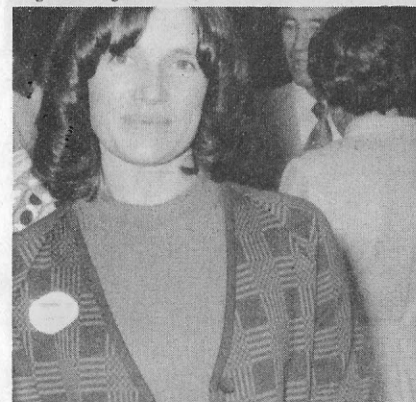
This wasn't a bedtime story but...



Rick and Barbara Wake and family



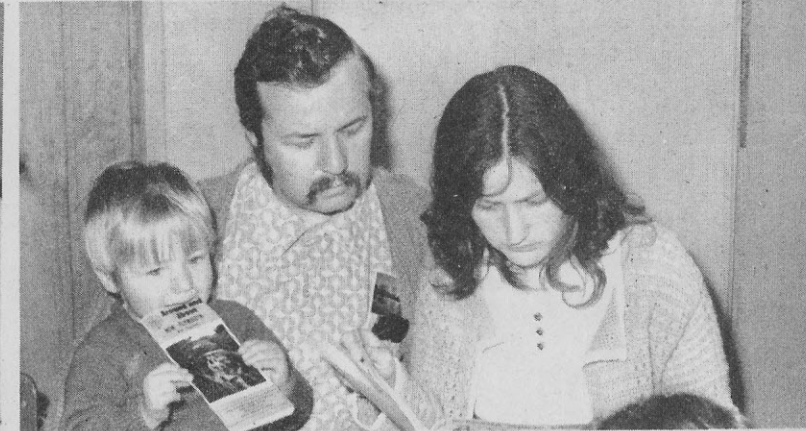
Mayor Denny Sutherland addresses the gathering of new residents



Another pretty new face is Barbara Dixon



Wendy Akaroud



Even the P.R.O's 'Around and About New Plymouth' publication was well read



These healthy youngsters enjoyed themselves immensely by looking through all the publications

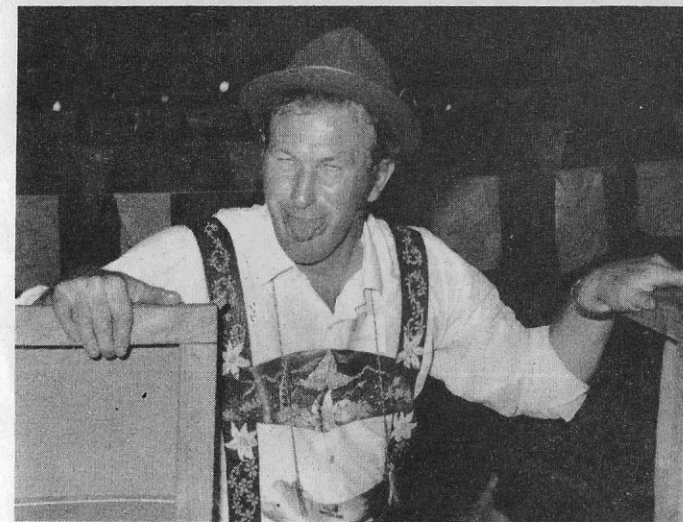


Old and young alike, these new faces to New Plymouth are going to help change this province. They bring with them new customs and experience that will help improve our lifestyle

OCTOBER- FEIST

A traditional German 'October-Feist' was staged in the Memorial Hall at Waitara recently by the Bell Block Kindergarten Association. The event was a resounding success with an attendance of over 600 who certainly got with the swing of things and drank, sang and danced all night long.

All the tables around the hall were full



George Wall didn't like what we said



Discussing the quality of beer are Robin Clegg and John Armstrong



This happy group climbed onto their chairs to sing beer drinking songs



Daphne Smith, John Half and Jopie Half



John Half and half his friends



Shelley Tipler and Dad Albert



Sandra Deare and Patsy Littlewood



They call this dancing



Clive and Karen Baker

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Fun and Dancing at the October-Feist



They could have danced all night (and most of them did)



Donna Aylett, Bob Rice and Ross Aylett



Even the kitchen staff were happy ... Barbara Hughes, Lenna Wall and Lesley Tilley

RECENT WEDDINGS



Above: **ANDREWS—BOND.** At St Peter's by the Sea, Mokau, Janet Norma, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. J. Bond of Mokau, to Gerald Bruce jr, son of Mr and Mrs G. B. Andrews of Timaru. The attendants were Marlene Bond and Beverley Bond of Mokau, Gary Sullivan and Colin Coulter, and Andrea and Wayne Bond, also of Mokau. The couple will live in Christchurch. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Below: **CAMPBELL—BOWEN.** At the Whitely Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Patricia Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Bowen of New Plymouth, to Robert Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs Hugh Campbell of Hikurangi, Northland. The attendants were Pauline Greig of New Plymouth, Judy Bowen of Wanganui, Julie McConnell of Hikurangi, Peter Old of New Plymouth and Gordon Campbell of Hikurangi. The couple will make their home in Lower Hutt. (*Fitzroy Studios*).





Above: SANDS—ROLFE. At St Luke's, Tikorangi, Sarah, daughter of Mrs J. M. Rolfe of Waitara, to Gary, son of Mrs I. Sands of New Plymouth. The attendants were Christene Lovegrove, Hazel Marsh, Rodney James and John Rolfe. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: THOCOLICH—DAVEY. At the Trinity Methodist Church, Opunake, Irene Heraterae, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Davey of New Plymouth, to Frederick Wikawana, son of Mr and Mrs R. Thocolich of Taupēiri. The attendants were Rosemary Mitchell and Steve Rollinson. The couple will make their home in Auckland.



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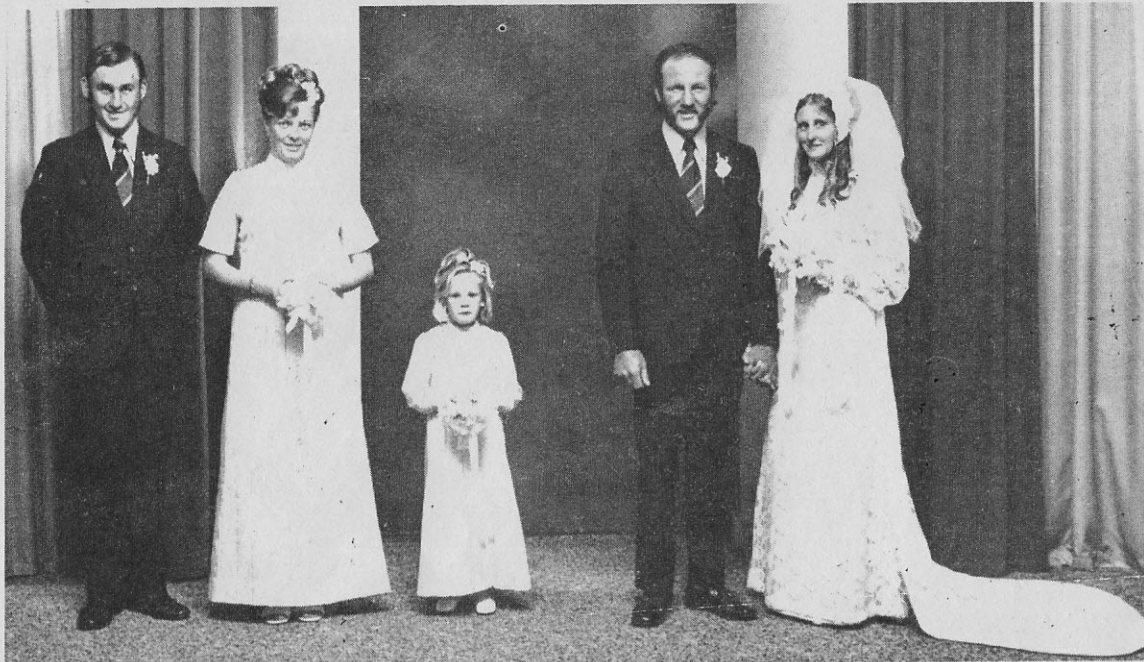


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Below: RYAN—JONES. At St Andrew's, New Plymouth, Heather Belle, daughter of Mr and Mrs Malcolm Jones of New Plymouth, to Patrick Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs T. Ryan of Oakura. The attendants were Allyson Barnes and Lynne Plant of New Plymouth, Maurice Cloke and Peter Priest of Oakura and Marlene Jones of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).





Above: FITZPATRICK—McKEE. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Lorna Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. B. McKee of Waitara, to Barrie Phillip, son of the late Mr and Mrs H. J. Fitzpatrick of Frankton Junction. The attendants were Janice McKee of Waitara, Michelle Le Frantz of Motueka and David Krammer, also of Motueka. The couple will make their home in Motueka. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: JORDAN—HINDLEY. At St Andrew's, New Plymouth, Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. R. Hindley of New Plymouth, to Rex, son of Mr and Mrs F. J. Jordan, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Jannene Hindley of New Plymouth and Bob Hair of Otorohanga. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).



Above: HASKELL—TURNER. At St Andrew's, New Plymouth, Lee Christine, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Turner of New Plymouth, to Warren Frank, son of Mr and Mrs F. E. Haskell of Waitara. The attendants were Donna Turner, Janie Turner, Tracy Turner and Kevin Jones, all of New Plymouth, Gavin Haskell of Waitara and Lance Isaacs of Woodville. The couple will live in New Plymouth.

Below: HELLIER—SOUBER. At St Mary's, New Plymouth, Vicki Christine Souber, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. D. S. Wilson of Bell Block, to Colin John, son of Mr and Mrs K. N. Hellier, of New Plymouth. The attendants were Denise Pigott, Karen Welsh and Gary Turner, all of New Plymouth, and Clive Marple of Wellington. The couple will live in New Plymouth.





Warren Jackson cuts the corner a wee bit tightly



Into the corner goes Gordon Brown, followed by Peter Jury and Peter James, all of the North Taranaki Club



Drivers, mechanics and friends enjoy a chat after a race



Palmerston North driver
Graham Selwood



John Neill of Wellington came up and recorded some pretty fast times



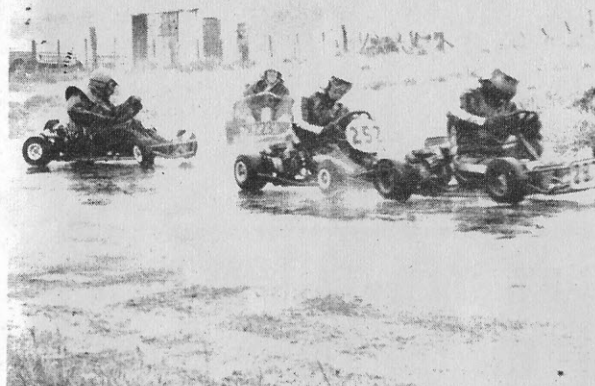
These girls

Gold Star Kart Race

A short while ago the North Taranaki Kart Club held its Gold Star race at the track in Waitara. "Photo News" was there to record some of the action, even though the rain was persistent and made the driving a little more difficult than normal — especially on those tight corners.



The two visitors who entered the race, Graham Selwood of Palmerston North (Kart 428) and John Neill of Wellington (444)



Bunched up on a tight corner and there goes a spin-out



Warren Jackson takes the corner with ease

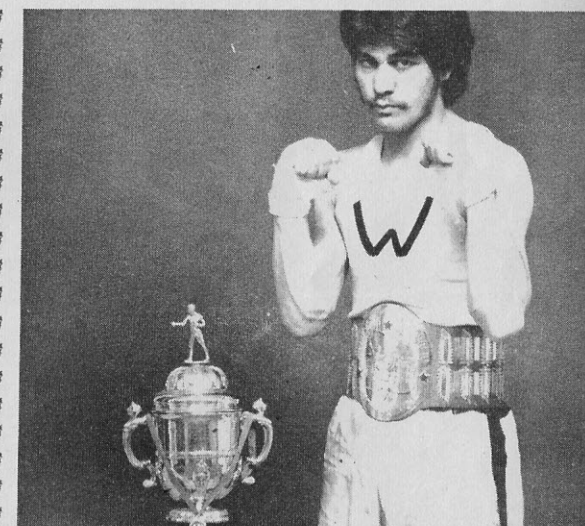
PHOTO NEWS AWARDS— NOMINATIONS CLOSE THIS WEEK

The first presentations of "Photo News Awards" is due to take place early in December. Nominations close this week, at 5.00 p.m. on November 30.

While we do have several nominations to hand, would those wishing to make nominations for any of the sections — Valour, Citizenship, Arts & Sciences and Citation — please make sure that they send such nominations straight away. Just address your s to "Photo News Awards," P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth.



Ex-Taranakian Wins N.Z. Welterweight Title



Ron Jackson, an ex-Taranaki boy now living in Wellington, is pictured ABOVE with the Championship Medal, the E. Morgan Welterweight Cup, and New Zealand's premier boxing award, the Jameson Belt, awarded to the most scientific boxer at the senior championships. These were won by Ron at the New Zealand Boxing Championships held recently in Hamilton.

This follows Ron's earlier success in July at the Oceania Games in Noumea, where he took a Gold Medal for New Zealand, winning the welterweight championship.

DEVON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CONCERT

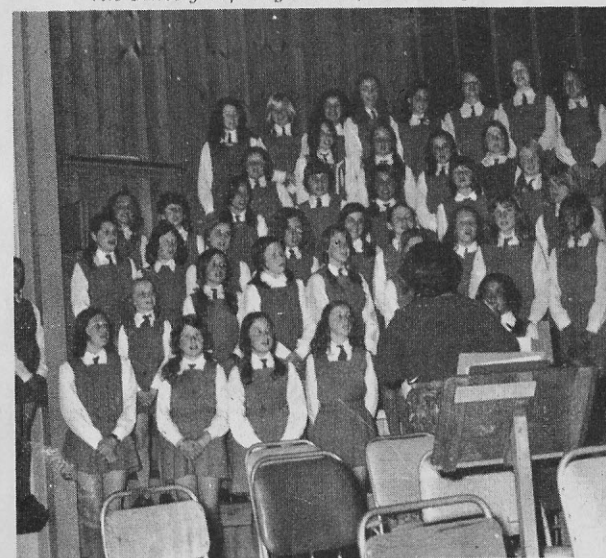
Devon Intermediate School recently staged a music festival as part of their end-of-year activities. "Photo News" covered the concert on the last night of its presentation and found it to be a well rehearsed show with a smooth, flowing presentation. In short, a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.



The dance group staged a very interesting show



The boys' choir

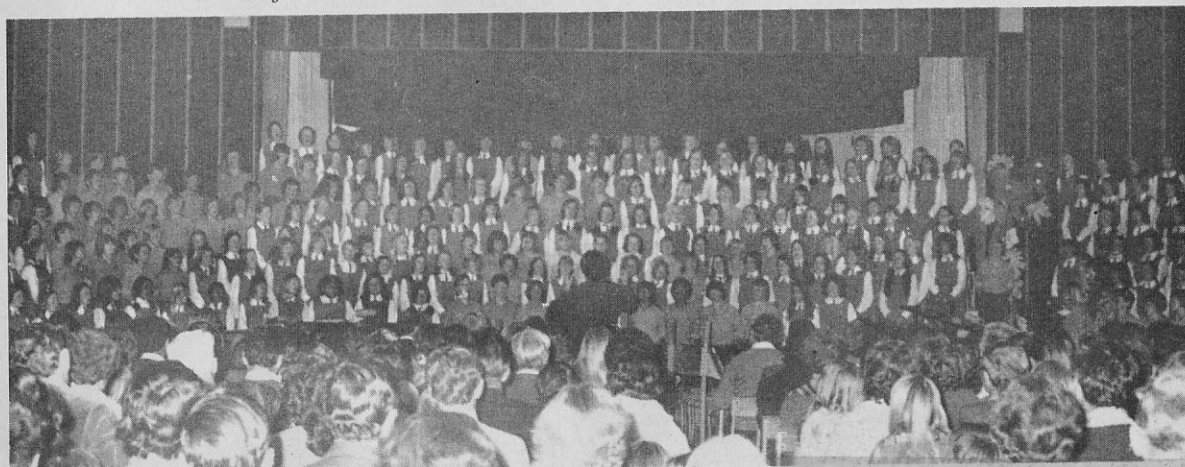


The girls' choir



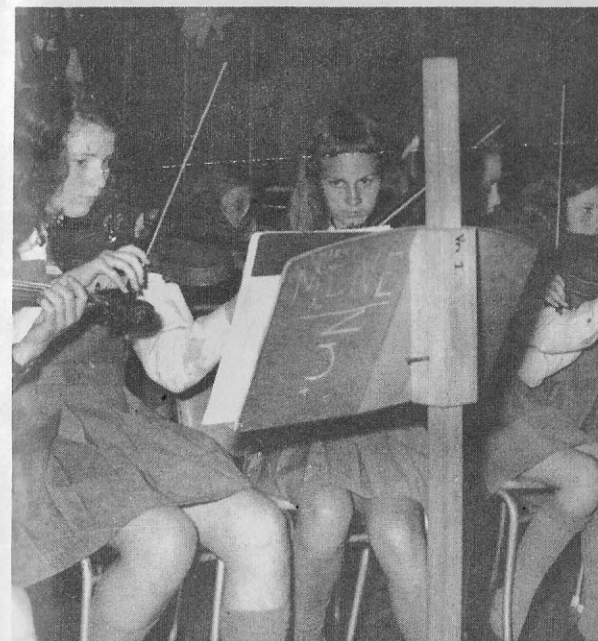
A scene from the operetta

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The massed choir was most impressive

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The string section of the orchestra



Part of the orchestra's wind section



The Teachers' Ballet (now this was really something)



The mixed choir was quite impressive too



Another scene from the Teachers' Ballet, this part starring teacher Mrs Hutton



And another scene from the Teachers' Ballet — for us, the definite highlight of the evening

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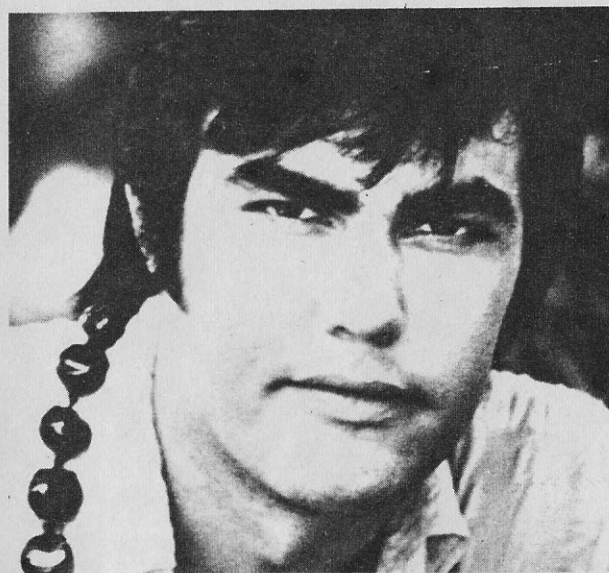
NOW SOUND

JOHN ROWLES — N.Z. TOUR NEXT YEAR

John Rowles, who spent a short holiday home in New Zealand recently, has announced plans for a nationwide New Zealand tour next year.

The tour is planned for March and April and is to include many smaller towns (including his home town of Kawerau) as well as the cities. John is to make the tour for Phil Warren's 'Prestige' organisation, who have brought out such acts as the Rolling Stones, Jethro Tull and, more recently, Slim Whitman and David Frost.

Rowles is planning to record a new album and sessions have already been booked in London for December. If all goes according to plan, the L.P. that results from these sessions will be released here prior to his tour. In the meantime a budget album called "That Lovin' Feeling" was released in this country a week after John returned to Hawaii.



DENVER — FOLK ARTISTE EXTRAORDINAIRE

One of the most successful folk artists of our generation is John Denver. Not only has he found international success as a songwriter with artists like Peter, Paul and Mary riding one of his compositions to the Top Ten ('Leaving on a Jet Plane') but he has found recognition himself as a performer.

Recently, near Cleveland, Ohio, John Denver drew 10,000 people to a concert. Now ten thousand is a big audience even for a rock artist — and John is certainly no rock artist. His audience was described as mostly middle American young marrieds, yet the age group ranged from 12 to 70 years.

Part of the show featured a colour film of the Colorado Rockies, showing John, on occasions, roaming through the natural grandeur of the great outdoors, or chatting or joking with a friend. At the same time John Denver stood onstage and sang his current hit 'Rocky Mountain High'. The total effect was one of great awareness and beauty.

At 29, John Denver no longer has the financial worries that plagued him when he was in the Chad Mitchell Trio. When with the trio, acid rock was the high, and folk was hard to push. Even after he had left the Trio he was still helping to

pay their debts that amounted to \$40,000.

Today he lives in a \$150,000 three-bedroomed split level house on a wooded hill near Aspen in Colorado. Life there, with his wife Annie, between musical engagements, is pleasant, with ski tracks and golf course very handily located to his home.

Denver has his own definite views on today's music and has been quoted as saying "If people want to get stoned and trip out on acid or on Jesus, then that's their business. But if those things don't work, I've got something that will: love, appreciation and sincerity."

While talk like that may not go down too well with hard rock followers, this doesn't affect John Denver too much. He has his own enormous following drawn from a different sector. And even if hard rock people may not like him, or his comments, they usually reluctantly acknowledge that the boy has talent at song writing.

This is certainly very true, and the success of this song writing must have a lot to do with the simplicity and truthfulness with which he tells each story. Not pretentious, just telling it as it is.



REVIVED INTEREST IN BILLIE HOLIDAY

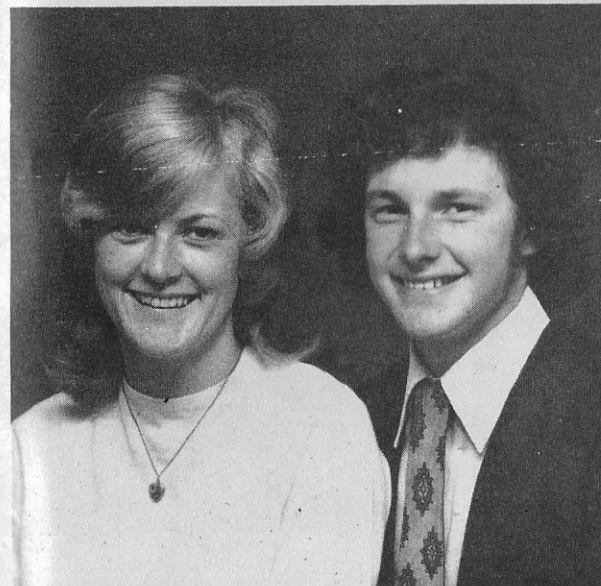
Since Diana Ross portrayed Billie Holiday in the motion picture 'Lady Sings The Blues,' there has been a major revival of interest in the music of Billie Holiday herself.

It has been said that since her time, popular music has become more contrived and less real, emotionally. While there are still songs similar in context to what Holiday sang, it is thought that a comparable singer in the English language, with her accent, her candour, weight of experience and her bitter-sweet communication from the heart, has not appeared.

Interest in Billie Holiday lives on and now we have the re-release on an L.P. of eleven of her songs, including material like 'Lover Man,' 'God Bless the Child,' 'Ain't Nobody's Business If I Do' and 'That Ole Devil Called Love.'

SHORT SNORTS

... Congratulations to the 1953 Memorial Society Rock 'n Roll Band for gaining this year's NEBOA Group of the Year Award. A more deserving recipient in this year of no action for groups could not be found. It's just a pity that their single 'Tallahassee Lassie' hasn't done more for them... The Osmonds are due to tour Australia in March. Now if this group is not brought on over for a New Zealand tour at that time I am sure there will be one heck of a lot of people in this country who will be screaming about it.



ENGAGEMENTS

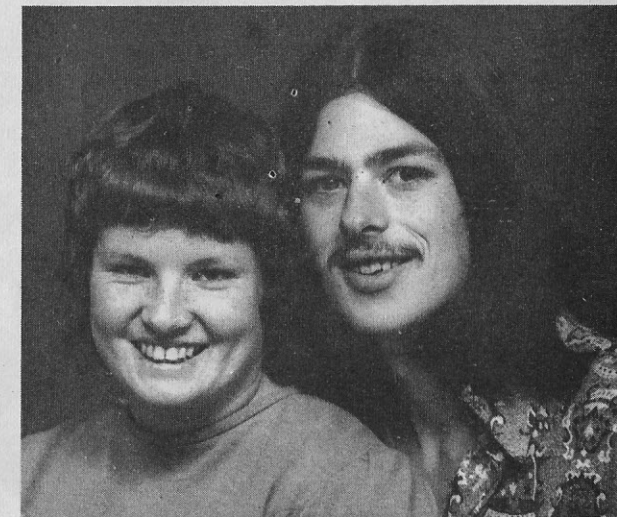
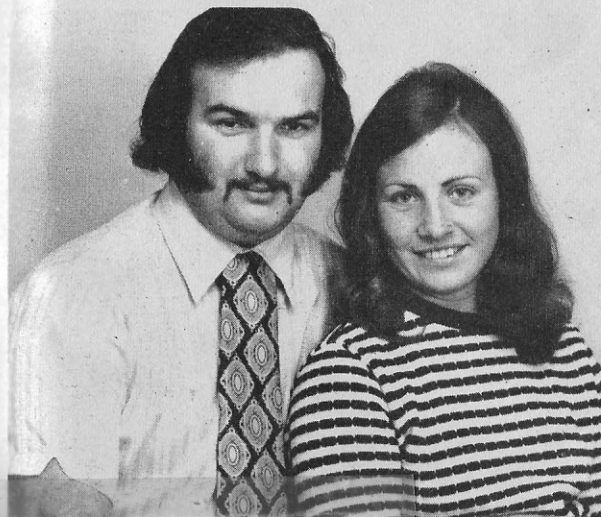
Above Left: DONALD—HILL. Shirley Lois, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. R. Hill of Okato, to James Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs K. L. Donald, also of Okato. (Fitzroy Studios).

Above: SIMPSON—VINCENT. Marie Norma, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. W. A. Vincent of Inglewood, to Keith James, son of Mr and Mrs C. E. Simpson of Waitara. (Fitzroy Studios).

Left: SOUTHALL—HAASE. Robyne Dianne, daughter of Les and Gil Haase of New Plymouth, to Rodney Douglas, son of Ted Southall, also of New Plymouth, and the late Ora Southall. (Fitzroy Studios).

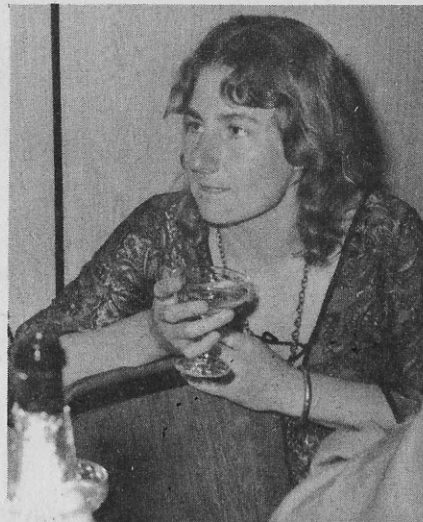
Below Left: PETERSEN—BURT. Colleen Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. N. Burt of Uruti, to Brett Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs R. F. C. Petersen of Ahititi. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: WEBLEY—PARR. Kathryn Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. L. Parr of New Plymouth, to Mark Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs E. R. Webley, also of New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios)





Mr and Mrs Brookes and Mr and Mrs Langman



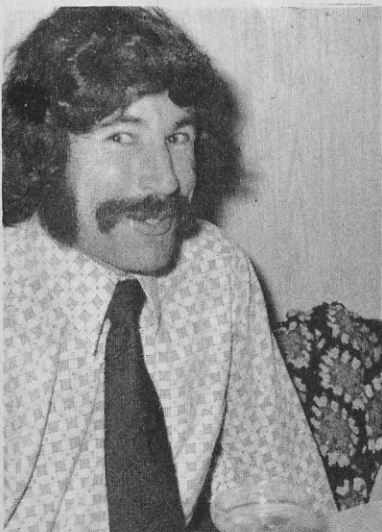
Ann Burger



Keith Maketoni and Robyn Topless



J. Hutton and Mrs Fulton



Mike King



Members of Gisborne's Sun Club were there to enjoy the occasion and also, perhaps, the Taranaki sun?

NATURISTS CABARET

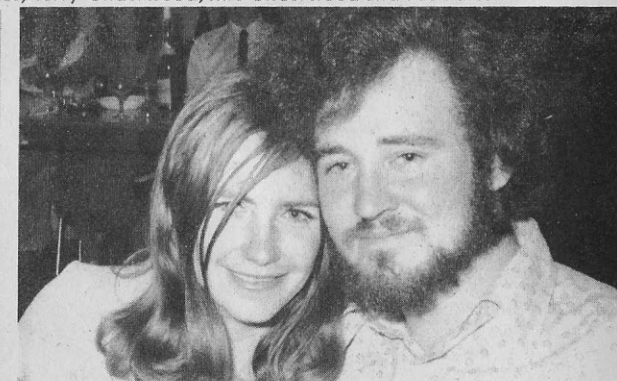
The Taranaki Naturists Club held its annual cabaret recently in the Tukapo Gym. While it was obvious that those present were having one big ball, to outsiders like us the first thing we noticed was that almost everyone had a fantastic suntan.



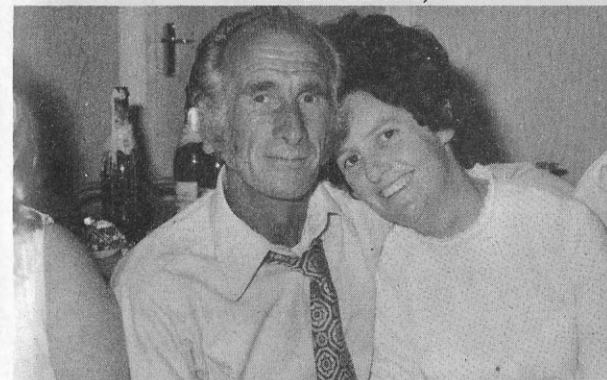
Michael Cross, Jerry Underwood, Mrs Underwood and Pat Fulton



Mr and Mrs Bradley



Mr and Mrs Brill



John Dier and June Mulholland



John and Andrea Mulholland



Linda Walsh



Mr and Mrs Bernie



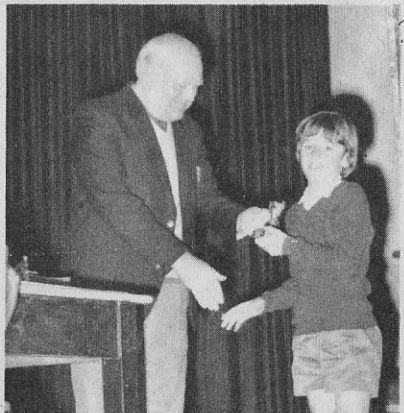
I. Sarten receives his prize



S. Tassell receives his cup



G. Joseph receives his cup



K. Saunders takes his prize



Mr Peter Francis receives the trophy for the second grade



Mr Childs receives the D. Paul Trophy for the third grade



Mr J. Shaw receives the cup for the fifth grade



C. Winter receives his prize



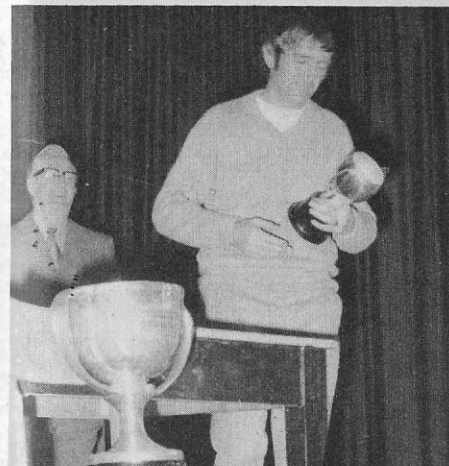
B. Carter receives his cup

MOTUROA SOCCER PRESENTATIONS

The Moturoa United A.F.C. Juniors held an end-of-season wind-up party and presentations at the Highlands School. Pictured on these two pages are the presentations of cups and prizes, with Mr A. Luty, Mr H. Halder and Mr H. Dods making the presentations.



The champion team from the fifth grade



Mr H. Dods presented the club trophy



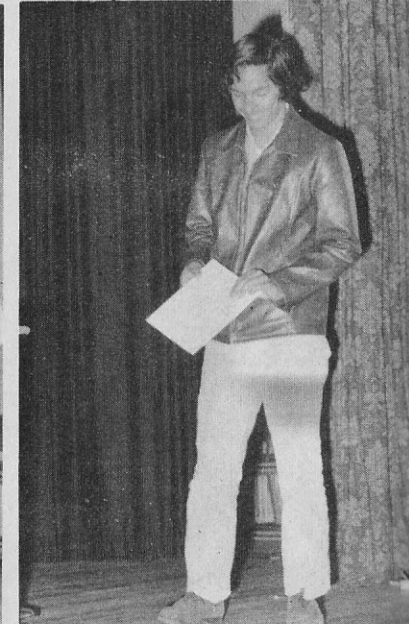
The champion sixth grade team



Mrs Shotbolt receives a gift from the seventh grade team



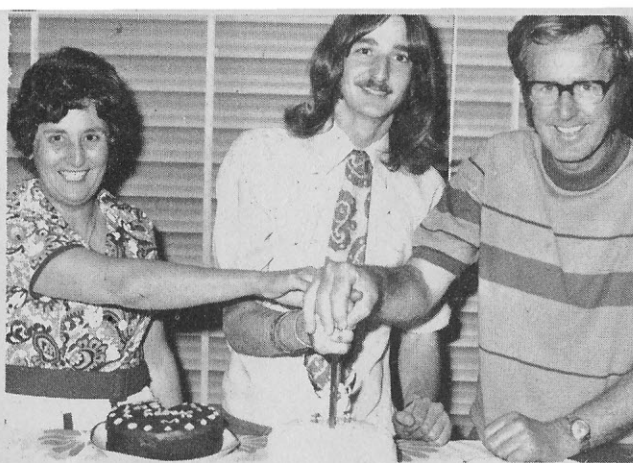
S. Aupauri receives his certificate



M. Joseph receiving his certificate

CELEBRATIONS

There have been lots of birthdays and private parties over the past few weeks in Taranaki. Pictured here are a few of them.



Craig, son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Houston of New Plymouth, recently celebrated his 21st birthday with a party at his parents' home. (Fitzroy Studios).



FOUR GENERATIONS. Four generations are represented in this picture. Great-grandmother Mrs N. Bennet, grandmother Mrs Peggy Topping, mother Mrs Vivian Adamson and baby Kevin Adamson. (Fitzroy Studios).



Darryn, son of Mr and Mrs D. V. Hannah, celebrated his coming of age at the Old Folk's Hall in Inglewood. (Fitzroy Studios).



Karen Corbett, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. P. Davidson, recently celebrated her 21st birthday.



Chip, son of Mr and Mrs H. Rangi of Oakura, celebrated his 21st with a party at the Hurford Road Hall. (Fitzroy Studios).



Roger Maddock was another to celebrate his coming of age a short while ago. He is pictured with his parents.



Daisy Rangi Waitere, daughter of Mr and Mrs Colin James Waitere of Bell Block, celebrated her 21st a few weeks ago.



Mrs E. G. Giddy of New Plymouth, recently celebrated her 90th birthday. The occasion was marked with a party in the Tarururangi Hall, which was organised by the Tarururangi W.D.F.F.



Sue Chard returned from Australia just in time for her 21st birthday party (Fitzroy Studios)

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Darned Taranaki weather. Its 'that' time of the year for lovely gardens, lots of flowers, sweet aromas. And the visitors simply rolled in over Labour weekend just to see such showpieces as Pukeiti, Tupare, Holidards and the Elysian Country Gardens, the province's parks and reserves. Wouldn't you know it? It rained and rained and rained.

A guest at a Chinese dinner enjoyed one course immensely and longed to know what was in it. Regrettably, he spoke no Chinese, his hosts no English. "Quack, quack? Moo? Baa Baa?" he asked. "Bow wow," answered the cook.



It's getting closer and closer to Christmas. Wonder what it would be like if the sale of Christmas presents was confined to a week or so before the big day — as was the sale of fireworks before Guy Fawkes' night?



One banker, with a predominantly socialite clientele, has a delicate way of informing depositors they are overdrawn. He writes to them in this manner: "As of October 21, may we inform you that you are no longer banking with us, we are banking with you."



Notice the détour in Queens Road, New Plymouth? You have to reduce speed to 20 m.p.h. to negotiate the new route; but after a left and a right turn — you can speed up to 55 m.p.h. That's what the road signs indicate!

My wife has the worst memory I've heard of. Instead of forgetting everything, she remembers everything.

The new Taranaki publicity brochure is out and initial reaction to the completely redesigned pamphlet is excellent. It contains 23 superb full colour photographs of provincial highlights and bears comparison

with any like publication produced in this country. Send some copies to friends. Just drop a line to the Public Relations Office, P.O. Box 354, New Plymouth.



An absent minded professor was once given two tickets to the Bowl of Brooklands by one of his students. Finding he would be unable to use them, he phoned some friends and said, "I have two tickets to the Bowl, but an unfortunate dinner engagement prevents me from using them. Would you like to have them?" "We would love to go," replied the friend, "but we happen to be your unfortunate hosts."



La Leche Beer and Sausage Evening

The La Leche League is a recently formed organisation in New Plymouth. Recently an informal get-together (called a beer and sausage evening) was held in the social room of the Tukapo Gym.



Marilyn Kirk and Glenda Gardner



Elizabeth Kohn, Mary Ellen Bezzant and Sandy Greig



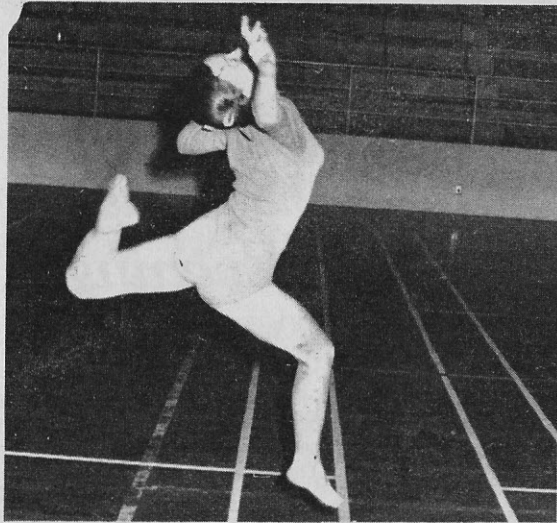
Brenda Penn (group leader)



Dianne Van De Water and Gail Bellette



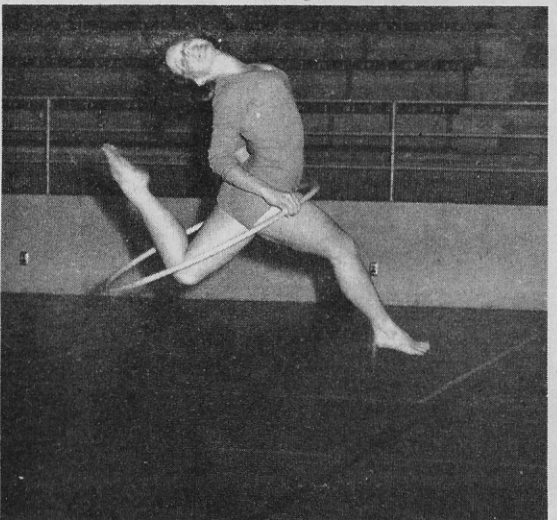
Kevin and Shirley Chrisp



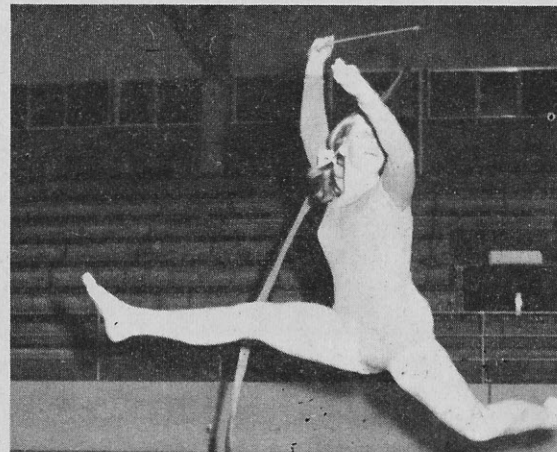
Lesley Paterson showed considerable style



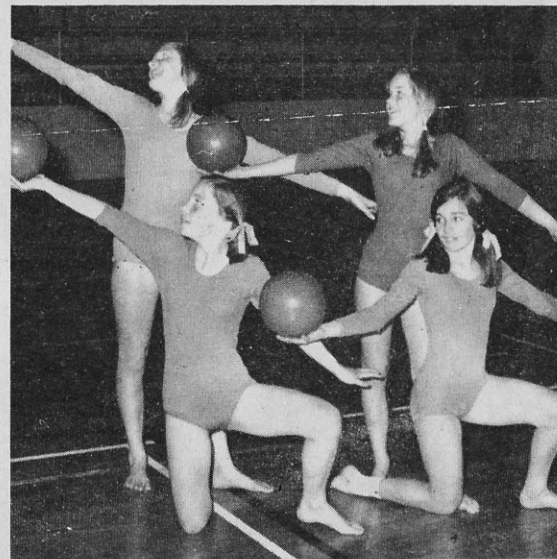
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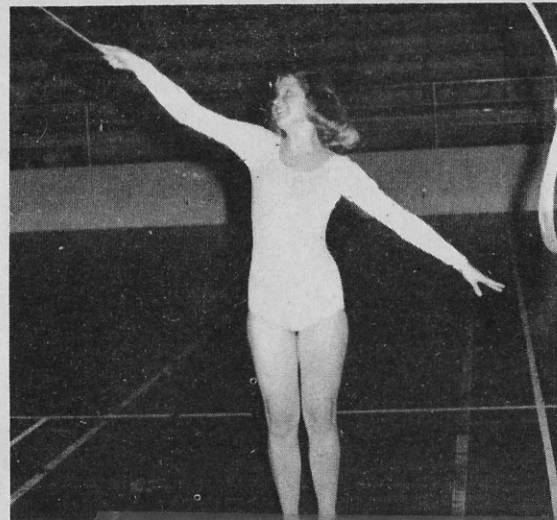
Heather Batchelor performs with the hoop



Jennifer Knapman executes a gymnastic feat



The 1st Junior Girls' Group — D. Knapman, W. Flavell, L. Paterson and S. Honnor



Margaret Brooker

WELL DONE, TARANAKI

Members of the Y.M.C.A. Gym Club represented Taranaki at the New Zealand Modern and Tumbling Championships, a short while ago. The Taranaki team did very well, with Gary Walker gaining 1st in Men's Tumbling, Brett Hollis 3rd in Boy's Tumbling, 2nd place in the Senior Girls' Moderns going to Taranaki, and also first place in the Junior Girls' Moderns.



The 2nd senior girls' group — M. Sanger, M. Brooker, J. Knapman and H. Batchelor



Partially sighted David Brossen, of the North Taranaki Visually Handicapped Club, won trophies for 'Champion of Champion Singles', Partially Sighted Men's Singles, Partially Sighted Over-All Champion Singles, and runner-up in Skip of Fours



Representing Taranaki were, at back: Margaret Brooker, Gary Walker and Maree Sanger. Middle: Heather Batchelor, Lesley Paterson, Dianne Knapman and Jennifer Knapman. In front: Wendy Flavell, Brett Hollis and Suzanne Honnor



Members of the family came by train (and plane)



Pat and George Fleming with family — Denise, Geoffrey, Kerry and Shona



Julie Mace and Fiona Smith (New Plymouth)



Doug Fleming (Hawera), Eunice Gilbert (New Plymouth), Margaret Graham (Wellington) and Rob Fleming (New Plymouth)



Doreen Harley (Nelson) with grandchildren Nicola, Kim and Cherie Ballinger



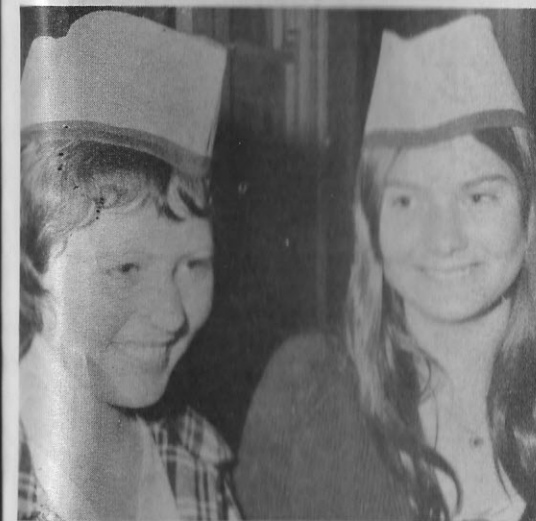
Cousins Kelly Fleming (Auckland) and Andrew Fleming (Hawera)

FLEMING FAMILY REUNION

Members of the Fleming family came from almost every part of New Zealand to attend the recent family reunion in New Plymouth. A reunion cake was made especially for the occasion and activities included an afternoon party for the children and a dance for the adults in the evening.



A balloon scramble at the children's party in the afternoon



Linda Smith and Karen Mace



Wattie and Gael Franks (Te Awamutu) and Ashleigh and Colleen Pelham (New Plymouth)



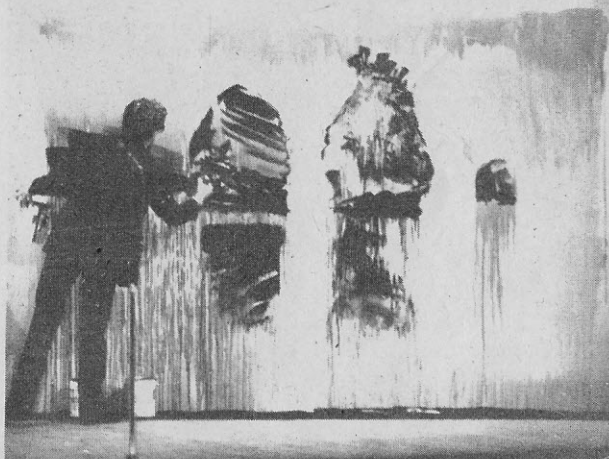
Gary and Janice Cursons and Don and Eunice Gilbert



Jean and Rob Fleming and family — Judith (Uruti), Bruce (New Plymouth), Fay (Bay of Islands) and Barbara (New Plymouth)

ROLFE HARRIS SHOW

A few weeks back, the Rolfe Harris Show played at the Opera House in New Plymouth. The large crowd was kept thoroughly entertained by this world class performer, who not only kept the show moving from start to finish, but also kept the laughs coming from the auditorium. It has been said on many occasions that Harris is an 'over-exposed' artist. If this is the case, it certainly didn't keep Taranaki people from going to his show.



Demonstrating his ability with the brush



Much of the comedy relied on Harris's expressive face



And Coogee Bear put in an appearance too

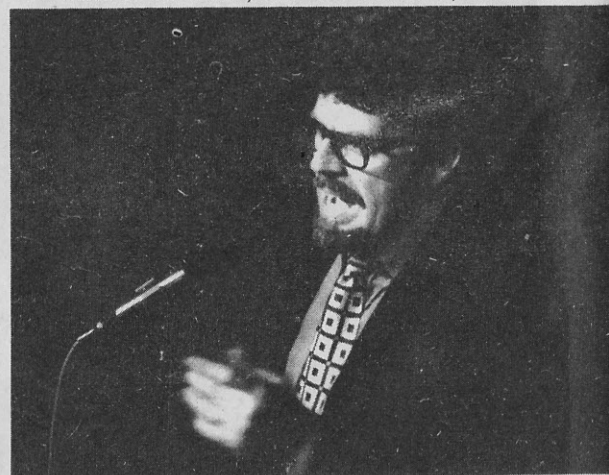


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MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Nestled in between sharp spurs on the lower reaches of Mount Egmont is the North Egmont Chalet.

Not only does the Chalet serve an important purpose, but those who go there may enjoy a fantastic panorama, both of the mountain on one side and of the surrounding Taranaki countryside on the other. To quote a rather well used term, "On a clear day you can see forever."

