

NOW SOUND

SIX GRAMMY NOMINATIONS



Stevie Wonder has received six Grammy nominations in this year's Awards. This is believed to be the most ever received by any single recording artist.

The six nominations are as follows . . . Best Record and Best Song of the Year . . . "You are the Sunshine of My Life." Best Album of the Year . . . "Innervisions." Best R. & B. Male Performance and Best R. & B. Song . . . "Superstition." Best Pop Vocal Male Performer also went to Wonder for "You are the Sunshine of My Life."

ALICE COOPER — INTO MOVIES.

Alice Cooper, one of the first exponents of glitter rock to make it big internationally, has ventured into movies.

Cooper began work on his first movie last month. The picture (for TV screening initially) is called "The Snoop Sisters" and Cooper plays a Bar owner.

The picture is a detective story and concerns two old women who try to solve a crime they have become involved with. The picture is a revival of one of the 1950s biggest comedies and it is to be hoped that the N.Z.B.C. will buy the film for screening in New Zealand.

JUST GOOD FRIENDS

Stateside, Spring is almost in the air . . . and with Spring comes thoughts of romance.

Romance has, it seems, come to Karen Carpenter. Partner to the romance is reported to be Mickie Most, who is the bossman at RAK Records and an internationally famous record producer. The couple have apparently been seeing each other for some time but kept their meetings secret.

Questioned about romance, both say, "We're just good friends."

TOPICAL

It never takes the music industry very long to capitalise on a topical subject.

At present the energy crisis is extremely topical throughout the western world. On release at present is a single by Jerry Reed called "Crude Oil Blues."

The song was written by Jerry Reed in reaction to the current crisis and the disc was produced by Chet Atkins.

JOHN ROWLES IS HOME

John Rowles flew back to New Zealand recently, arriving on March 4th in Auckland.

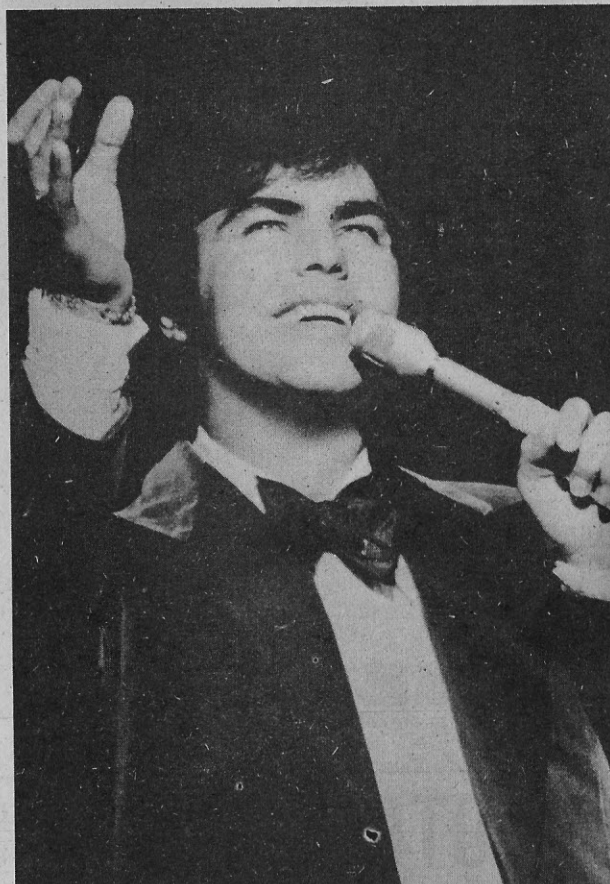
At present Rowles is involved in the making of his own colour TV Special for the N.Z.B.C. and this is due for screening nationally just before he commences his first comprehensive tour of New Zealand on March 27th.

It is thought that this TV Special could be the first New Zealand television production with a saleable market in Australia, America, the U.K., Europe and Asia, as John has had big record sales in all these areas.

It is also something for New Zealanders to be proud of, in that New Zealand's first real international singing success should be making his first colour TV Special in his home country.

John Rowles is every bit the international star. He has a fully booked 'job book' virtually in three locations only — Hawaii, Las Vegas and New York. His current New Zealand tour is programmed in what is termed as his 'holiday break.'

Joining John Rowles for the tour are the Yandall Sisters, whom we have seen on numerous local shows before, and also Bob Fillman, an American who is accompanied by his dummy 'Jimmy Jester.' Bob is rated as one of the best ventriloquist acts in the world and on this tour he will also bring several other puppets with him.



"PHOTO NEWS" MEDIA RATINGS SURVEY

In order to establish readers' preferences in the Taranaki province, "Photo News" is conducting a survey.

The survey concerns media only — radio, newspapers and television, with a special section devoted to Radio Taranaki.

Already many readers will have been approached and asked to list their preferences as this survey is

being conducted both by reader coupon and by personal approach. Results of the survey will be published in "Photo News" in our June issue.

All we ask you to do is mark your preference in each section below with the letters 1, 2 or 3, list your favourite Television programmes in order of preference, and return the form addressed to PHOTO NEWS RATINGS, P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth.

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In each section mark your 1st, 2nd and 3rd preference with the letters 1, 2 and 3 beside listing.

RADIO

Station Preferred:

Radio Hauraki	Radio 1	1ZM
1ZB	Radio Taranaki	2YA
Radio Windy	2ZB	2ZM
Other (insert name)		

RADIO TARANAKI RATINGS

Disc Jockey-Announcer Section

Les Hyland	Roy Eagleson
Katherine Chapman	Cashel Kelly
Mike O'Sullivan	Earl Mardle
Lucette Joseph	

Preferred Programme:

Modern pop music	Sports
Women's session	Gardening
Middle of the road music	Motoring
Shopping report	Group or singer histories

DAILY NEWSPAPER

N.Z. Herald	The Dominion
Hawera Star	Taranaki Herald
Taranaki Daily News	Auckland Star
Other (insert name)	

SUNDAY NEWSPAPER

Sunday Herald	Sunday News
Sunday Times	Sunday Express
Other (insert name)	

TELEVISION

Insert, in order of your preference, your favourite programmes.

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Happiness Club Birthday

The New Plymouth Happiness Club recently celebrated its 34th birthday at the St Joseph's Youth Centre. At the afternoon function Mrs D. Parker accepted a cheque from the club which was donated to the 'Save the Children Fund.'



Nan Campbell and Sally Moxham certainly enjoyed the celebrations.



Mrs Edna Mitchell presents the cheque for Save the Children to Mrs D. Parker



Past president Cis Gable



Mrs Sutherland accepted a spray of flowers



Belinda Fox and Vera Stanton



Past presidents Cis Gable and Ida Nodder cut the celebration cake



Mrs Edna Mitchell, director of the N.Z. Happiness Clubs, congratulated the club

Union Conference

The National Conference of the Allied Shop Assistants' Union was held in New Plymouth this year, at the Westown Hotel. A dinner at La Scala was also arranged and delegates were obviously pleased to be able to relax after their day's session round the table.



Mr McDonnell was a guest speaker



Mr and Mrs K. Wills. Mr Wills is the Taranaki president



Mr and Mrs B. Coombe. Mr Coombe is the Taranaki secretary



Mr and Mrs B. Alderdice. Mr Alderdice is the National secretary



National president Mr M. Fyfe with his wife

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All the delegates pose for an official picture with New Plymouth Mayor Mr D. Sutherland, who officially opened the conference



The Miss Taranaki entrants admire Belinda Burton's trophy and crown



Second in the contest was Marion Bridgman who was sponsored by the Taranaki Savings Bank



Third in the contest was Joe Henry who was sponsored by La-Scala



Max Cryer and the lucky lady who won the lucky seat number — a trip to Christchurch



40 Max Cryer talking to Miss Tasman Rent-A-Car, Lin Park

MISS TARANAKI FINAL

The final to decide Miss Taranaki was held at the Opera House some time ago. Taranaki's most beautiful girls were on parade and glamour was the keynote. We at "Photo News" feel the judges had a hard decision to make.

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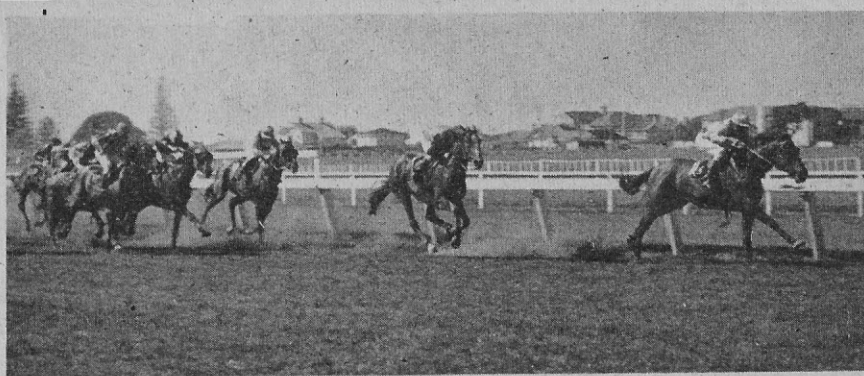
The happy moment was shared by Belinda's father and sister



Miss Taranaki 1974, Belinda Burton, with her flowers, crown and trophy



Belinda and the second and third place-getters, Marion Bridgman and Joe Henry



Bets are placed and it's the last race, Race 6

RACE DAY

While most people went to the races to watch the horses and take their odds on them, we went to watch the people and received almost as much enjoyment, as our pictures on these two pages show.

At one stage all the cast from "My Fair Lady" turned up (opposite page) and they really seemed to believe that they were living in an age gone by, and were going to Ascot.



Serious business, this watching horses — Helen and Denise Chapman



"A little flutter on No. 2, I think dears" — Miss M. Fussell and Mesdames C. Christie and E. Waller



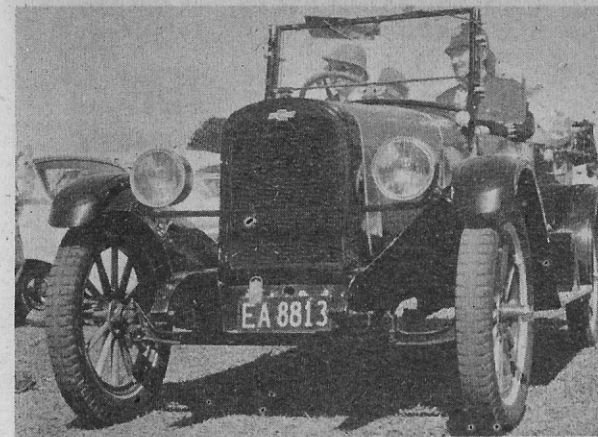
"It really is a dog's life, folks"



It's a family affair — Corrie, John and Paul Van Gent



Pete and Hugh McCarvill, Pop Crawford and Edgar Hoffman



The My Fair Lady mob drove the latest Chev.



Lois Finderup and Paul Kettle



Sharon Welch and Barry Wiseman travel in style



Barrie Wiseman and 'the Law,' in the personage of Noel Hoskins



Colin Johnson



Sue and David Forbes



Enjoying morning tea are, from left, Mr and Mrs M. Martin, Yvonne Foelz and Mr. Sutherland

WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS

The Public Relations Office organised a welcome to new residents a short while back at the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery. Tea and biscuits were served, along with soft drink for the children. The Mayor, Mr Denny Sutherland, welcomed the new arrivals and after morning tea the guests were shown around the Gallery.



Barbara, Robert and Keith Ryder



From left, Lisa McLaughlin, Susan Button, Neil Overton and John Paul McLaughlin introduce themselves while the adults do likewise



Mrs Sutherland meets Michael and Fiona Martin



From left, Mrs E. Brooks, Mrs T. Miles, Joan Potts and Mr R. K. Miles



Mr Sutherland welcomes the new residents



Children were quick to drink their soft drink



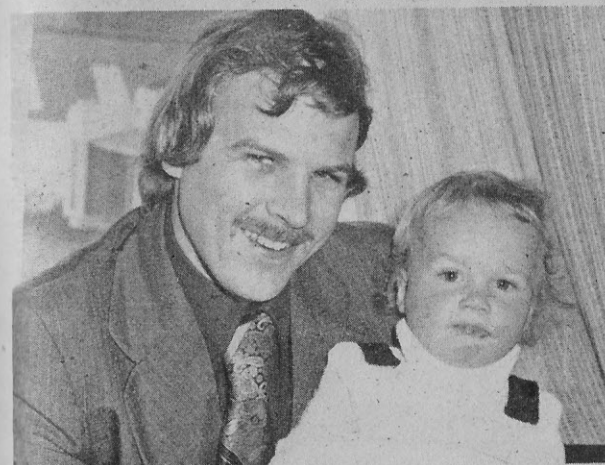
Carolyn Button went climbing on the space age jungle gym ...



... and was soon joined by other children



Mrs Joan Ryder and Janet and Barbara



Mr C. Tapsell and son Nigel



Mrs R. Miller and Miss E. Wegmann admire one of the exhibits in the gallery



Terry Toon brings out a load of edible goodies



"We drink to each other and our continued health"



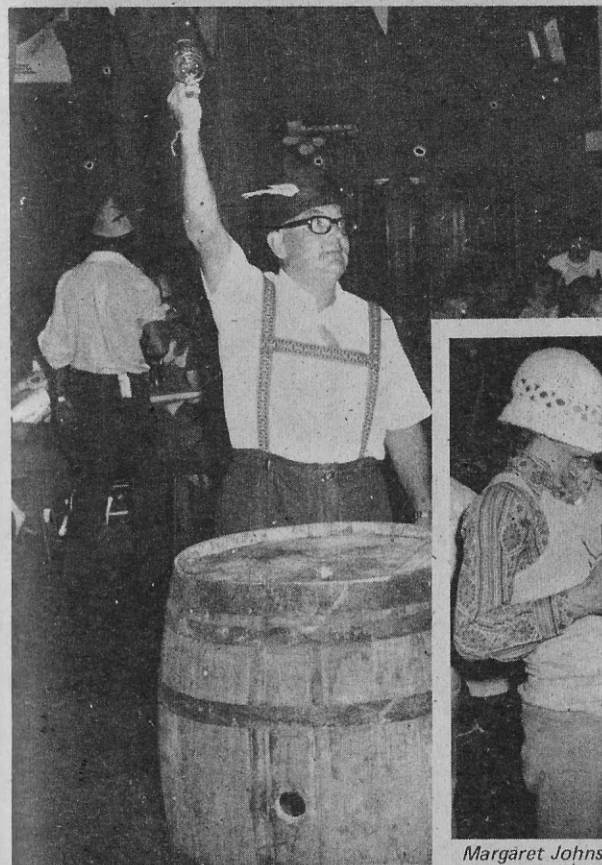
Mr and Mrs N. Bourke, Mr and Mrs H. Huston and Mr and Mrs Alford all got into party mood quite easily

SOUTH TARANAKI NEWS Beer Festival

The second traditional Bavarian Beer Festival to be held in Hawera was every bit as successful as the first. The venue was the Community Centre and the Master of Ceremonies and organiser was Win Heuser. The event was sponsored by the Hawera Municipal Band. Those who have attended both the Beer Festivals at Hawera are already looking forward to the third.



Master-of everything (including ceremonies), Win Heuser shows the way it's done in Bavaria



Bill Crowcher opened the Bavarian Beer Festival in the traditional manner



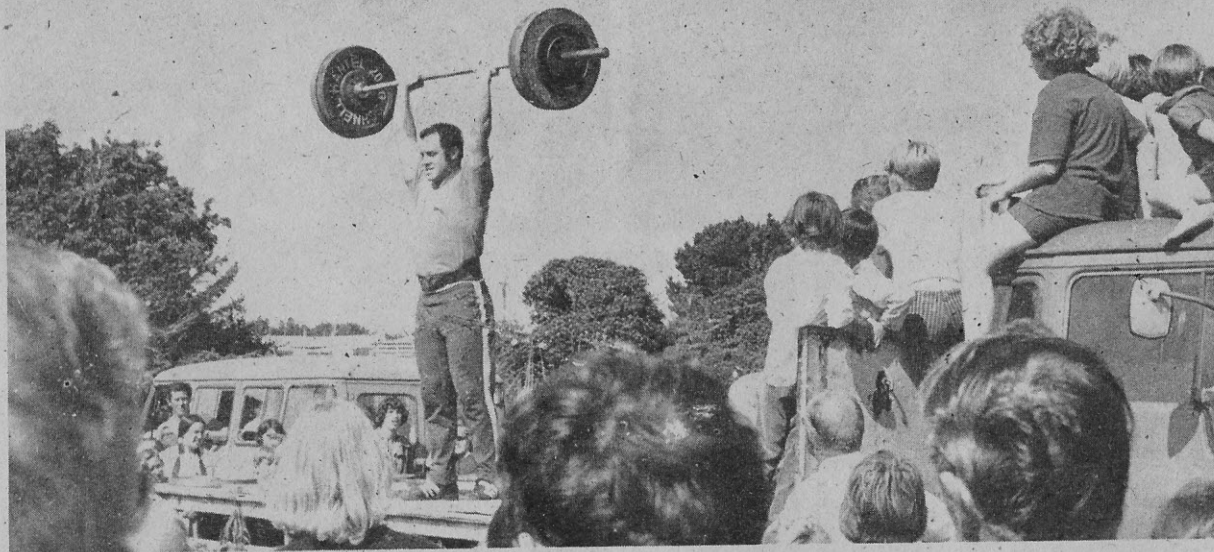
Margaret Johnston's friend may not talk through his hat but he tried to smoke through this one



"We've got to Join Together"



In control of the door were R. Ingram, Terry Palmer, Brian Cook and Alan Hughson



DEMONSTRATION

Greg Barrett and Brian Marsden gave a demonstration of their skills to a large crowd at the recent Te Kiri annual gala.

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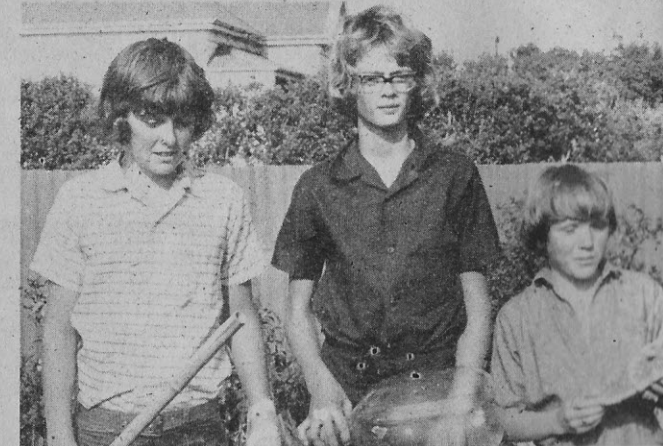


Miss Te Kiri Junior, Salina Kumeroa, with runners-up Vanessa Buckthought and Jillian Dravitski



Sheryl Stewart was crowned Miss Te Kiri for 1974 at the recent Te Kiri Gala. Here, wearing her sash and holding her trophy, she is flanked by runners-up Iren Van Der Sar (Kaponga) and Janine Robinson (Rahotu)

Beachcombers



Hours of beachcombing brought its rewards for these three Pihama boys. From left, Allan Campbell, Harry Hogenburg and Kim Hughes are pictured with their finds — a deck broom, a 3000 watt light globe and a rope sandal, all evidence of the Japanese squid boat fleet which has been fishing off the Taranaki coastline

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ANZAC DAY



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Next week, Anzac Day is celebrated. It is a day when those who fought in several wars will remember many things, but mostly those who did not return. There have been thousands of New Zealanders who have given their lives so that this country could remain free.

Many younger people have asked in recent years what Anzac Day means to us? We feel that it should be a reminder that our freedom is often endangered and not just by wars. On Anzac Day we should remind ourselves that it is our duty to be on guard and to make sure that the sacrifice of lives in war will never again be necessary.



LIONS DINNER

It was almost an international night at the Bell Block Hotel recently, when the Lions Club held a dinner meeting. Guests attending came from all over the Pacific and the guest speaker for the night was International Director Mr Paul Fernandez from Hawaii.



Paul Fernandez speaks to the members of the Lions Club



Shirley and Roy Benton of Bell Block



George and Marg Rogers, also of Bell Block



International Director Mr Paul Fernandez from Hawaii with his wife Angie



The president of the Wanganui Lions Club, Russell Poff, and wife Sue



Phillip Mitchell of Surfers Paradise and Joan Roebuck of New Plymouth



Gwen and Reg Anderson of Surfers Paradise



The president of the Bell Block Lions Club, David Sampson, with Bell Block secretary Basil Gordon and Noeline Sampson

McKECKNIES CABARET

McKecknies staff recently held a Barbeque-Cabaret at their Canteen at the factory.
Most of the staff seemed to have been there and all enjoyed themselves immensely. The barbeque was cooked outside under tents and the three cooks had a good time sizzling sausages amid smoke and soot.



Rex Cowley and Sue Chard



Mr and Mrs Brian Marsden



Corrine Rowe and her friend



Mr and Mrs O'Sullivan



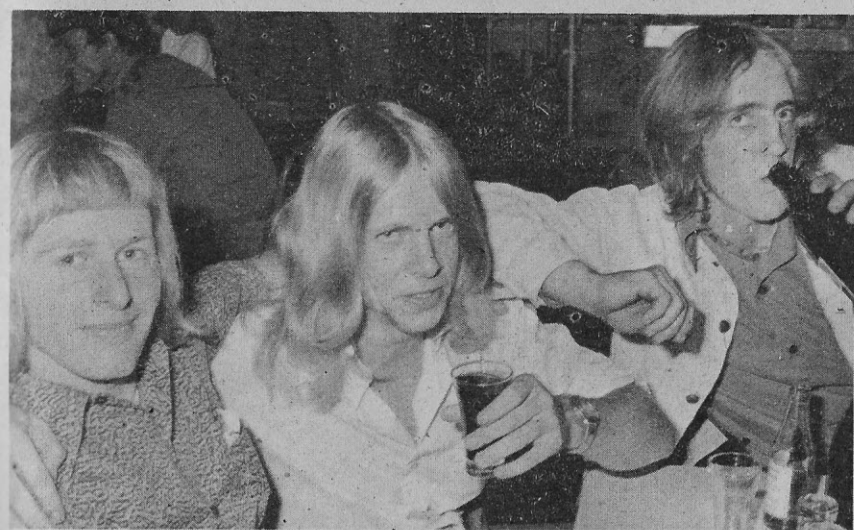
Mr and Mrs Erin Ausley



Mr and Mrs Alan Henderson



Mr and Mrs Brian Martin



Mark Geddy, Ray Millar and W. Martin



Arnie Parker



Mr and Mrs Syd Styles



Barman Norman Rankin



Brian and Helen Blake



Mrs Des Attril

1974 Bank of New South Wales—Photo News BABY PHOTO CONTEST — THE RESULTS

The Baby Photo Contest is over for another year. We had over 200 entries this year and some very beautiful children there were too. It is unfortunate that many of those who really deserved to be placed could not be, and our judges had a very difficult time in making their decision. Here are the results on this page.



This year's winner is Tracey Waters of New Plymouth, aged 6 months. Tracey wins the big Bank of New South Wales Savings Account plus the Trophy. She is pictured ABOVE RIGHT. Consolation prizes go to Lucinda Wray of New Plymouth aged 10 months (ABOVE LEFT) and to Kelly Ann Fowler, also of New Plymouth, aged 7 months (ABOVE CENTRE).



Consolation prizes also go to Tony Lesley Hyland of New Plymouth, aged 6 months. To Claire Lorraine Murdock of Manaia, aged 6 months

And to Andrew Morrissey of Okato, aged 10 months

We thank our judges for their difficult task. This year's judges were the staff of Fitzroy Footwear Repairs.

SOME OF THE ENTRIES



Mark John Harrop of Okato, age 16 months



Mathew Mong of New Plymouth, age 19 months



Michelle Moana Whittaker of New Plymouth, age 11 months



Kathryn Matson of Ohawe Beach, age 2½ years



Debbie-Marie Koch of Kaponga, age 14 months



Rhys Daisley of New Plymouth, age 2 years



Dianne Pepperill of Okato



Kerry Fenwick of Eltham, age 18 months



Brett Cole of Waitara, age 2½ years



Frank Hardy gives son Joshua a tip on carpentry



John gives daughter Rachel the motive power for a swing

DAD'S DAY AT PLAYCENTRE

The New Plymouth Playcentre in Hori Street held a Father and Child morning recently. A large attendance of children and their Dads gathered and we are not quite sure who enjoyed themselves the most, the fathers or the children. At any rate, fathers all took a deep interest in their children's activities and the kids obviously took delight in showing Dad "what we do."



Angela McGrath showed her Dad how much fun it is to bounce on the truck tube



Sarah Coombes was happy enough to bottle water



Justine Van Der Water asks Dad how to build it higher



Len helps daughter Joanne Wicks remove that nasty sand



Playcentre supervisor Mrs B. Hay keeps a close eye on the high-climbing activity of Philip Armistead



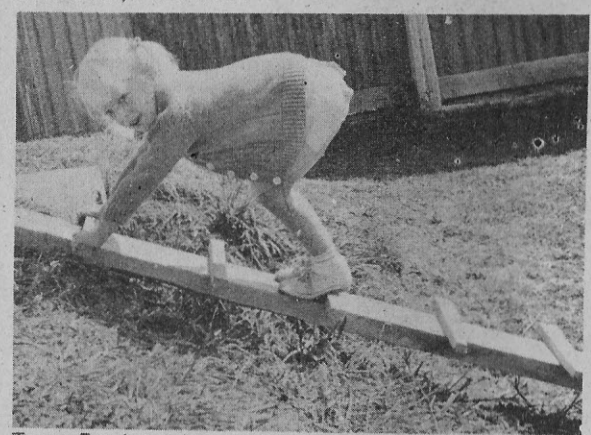
Karen and John Grant discuss her friends



Kelvin and Peter Brace place a mighty big load on the Playcentre's toy metal truck



John and Karen Grant explore the pleasures of the classroom



Teresa Fox has quite a head for heights. You could say that she is already half-way up the ladder

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The 50 mph speed limit, pollution and all that!

Was returning to New Plymouth from Waitara by car when a very large truck pulled out from a side road onto the main highway.

Couldn't overtake because of the yellow lines marked on the carriageway, so fell back the required distance and increased speed again as the truck driver moved through the gears.

The truck stoked up, and even when the opportunity came to pass, I didn't dare: couldn't see — the machine was spewing exhaust left, right and to the rear in most effective smoke screen; and it was also going much faster than the law provided.

It actually, to coin a phrase, left me for dead! Not really a cliché: the truck's cargo was labelled 'Flammable Gas — No Smoking!'

"I'm sorry," said the charge sister to the new father. "It wasn't a boy as you had hoped."

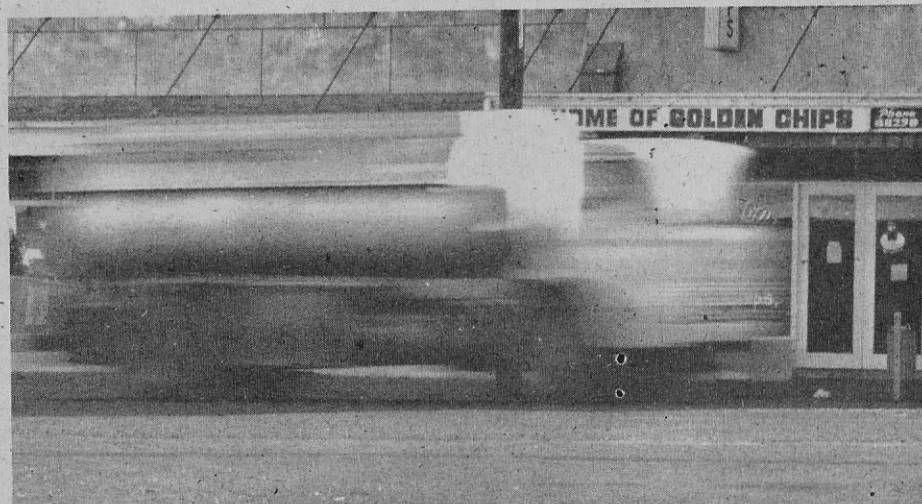
"Oh, that's all right," shrugged the father. "My second choice was a girl anyway."

Who boobed? Sign on a smallish truck: 'Taranaki Board Hospital'. There's a shortage of accommodation, but surely the hospital is a hospital and not a boarding establishment.

Speedy delivery services are alright: but the operator of one city based service might give some consideration to changing the signwriting on his vehicle. Better wording would be: "We Pass Everything In Sight."

As we understand it, the city is going to deal with pollution as soon as it can see its way clear.

Did you know: That there are 706 registered factories in the city. Besides dairy products, cheese and meat industries, New Plymouth provides employment for people producing clothing, footwear, textiles, woodwork, furniture, cement, engineering products, fittings for vehicles and ships, aluminium and other metal goods.



A speeding driver was signalled to the side of the highway by a motor cycle traffic officer. "I'm a good friend of your chief," pleaded the speedster. "Great," said the officer, as he wrote the ticket. "Now he'll know I'm on the job."

The New Zealand National Travel Association's 1974 convention will be held in Taranaki from June 20-22. Up to 350 delegates, many of them among the travel industry's hierarchy, are expected to attend.

Taranaki is renowned as a friendly region and this will be an opportunity to consolidate that impression for many, many people who 'matter'.

The unscrupulous trainer confessed to giving his nag a hypo before the big race. "Did he win?" asked a friend. "No," replied the trainer, "But of all the horses in the race he was the happiest!"

A note for the young fry of Taranaki: There will be a trolley derby for you on Saturday, June 1st. Entry forms will be available shortly at the information centres throughout the province. The event, sponsored by Ivon Watkins-Dow, is a Pukekura Lions Club project.

There will be sections for 12-15 year olds and for 11 years and under. And, in keeping with modern trends, boy and girl entrants will be allowed. Probable venue will be Borrell Avenue in the city and the various events will run from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. Watch for further details.

NATIONAL MIDGET MARCHING CHAMPS

Two Taranaki midget marching teams recently attended the Midget Marching Championships at Nelson's Trafalgar Park. The three hundred girls who attended, along with their instructors and managers, were given an official welcome at the Y.M.C.A. They were welcomed by the Mayor of Nelson, Mr R. A. McLennan, and the Dominion Chief Judge, Mrs Norma Mangos. The New Zealand champion team was Taha-awa from Auckland.



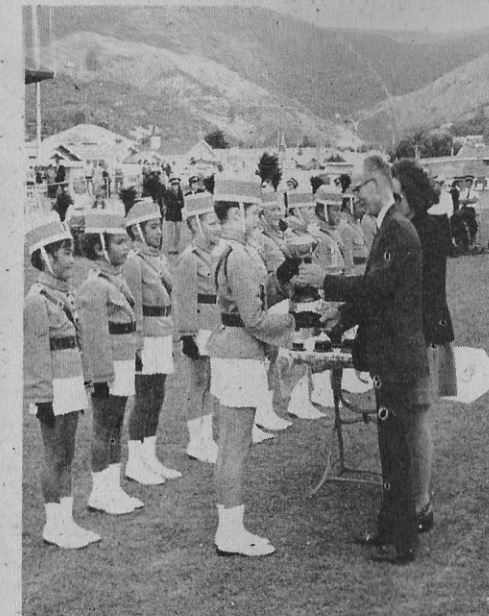
The Taranaki team Joy Step march down the street towards the Y.M.C.A.



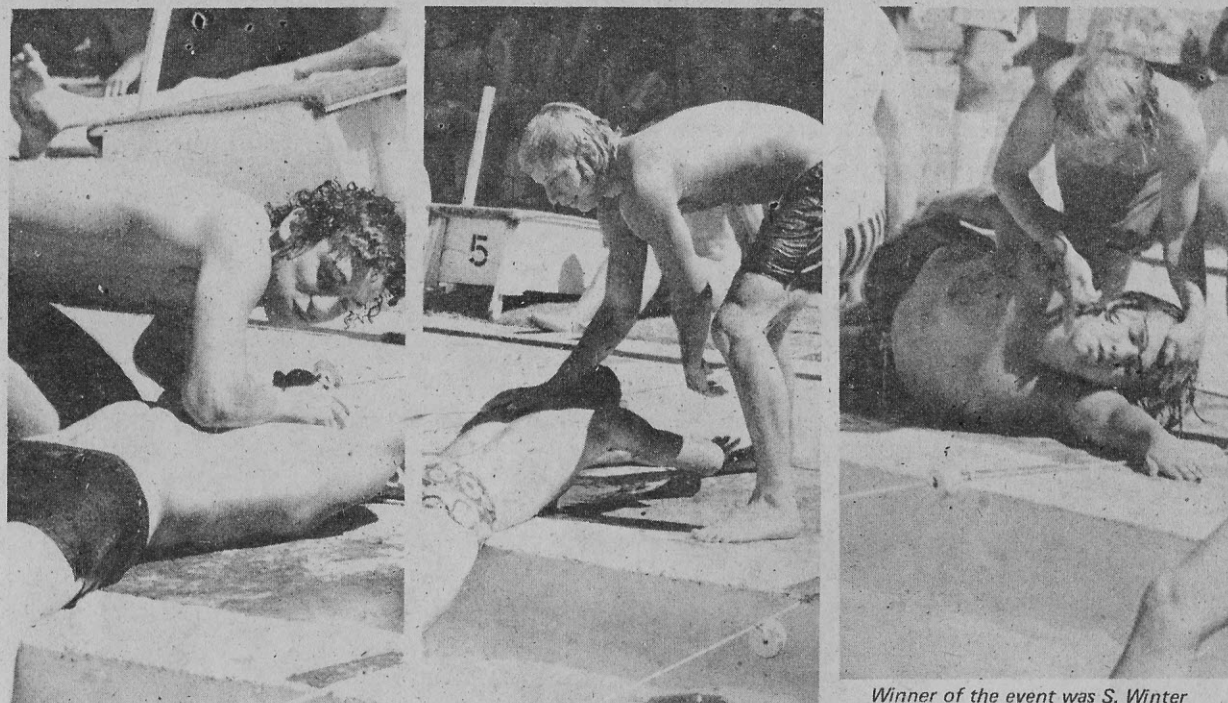
Also joining in the street march are the Chicks from Taranaki



Proud smiles from the champions, Taha-awa of Auckland



Tangelo of Auckland receive their trophy for the runner-up team from Mr Hall-Watson, vice-president of the Nelson Marching Centre



Duncan White and Peter Somerton compete in the life-saving event

Another competitor in the life-saving brings his 'patient' safely to shore

Winner of the event was S. Winter (patient) and R. White. They won the Smith and Easton Cup.

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N.P. BOYS HIGH SWIMMING SPORTS

The annual New Plymouth Boys High Swimming Sports received a record 650 entries in the various events this year. While standards were high, only one of the school records was broken. This was for the 133 1/3 yards medley event which was won by Brent Giles.



Time-keepers this year were Dave Mossop, Lynn Bublitz and Ian Francis



P. Thompson won the senior 100 yard breast-stroke event



Ross Beavan, a competitor in the 133 1/3 yards medley event



Jeremy Rowland competing in the senior breast-stroke event



Ian Fraser came third in the senior 100 yards breast-stroke race

RECENT WEDDINGS



Above: HANCOCK—HAYWARD. At St Chad's Anglican Church, Westown, Sharlene Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. H. Hayward of New Plymouth, to Trevor Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs G. R. Hancock of Hawera. The attendants were Brenda Jupp of Waitara, Catherine Stanley of Hawera, Jayne Hayward of New Plymouth, Graham Green of Hawera and Ross Dunlop, also of Hawera. The couple will make their home in Hawera. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: HENRY—RANGIWAI. At an outdoor ceremony in Singapore, Te-Ao, daughter of Mr and Mrs I. Rangiwai of Ruatoria, Gisborne, to Earle Henry, son of Mrs L. A. Smart of New Plymouth. The attendants were Mattie Philips, Margaret Good, Roger Henry and Wally Joe, all of Singapore.



Above: McLELLAN—BAXTER. At St Philomena's Church, New Plymouth, Patricia Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Baxter of New Plymouth, to Iain William, son of Mr and Mrs Duncan McLellan, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Gwen McBride of Wellington, Jan McLellan of New Plymouth, Mary Scott of Wellington and Ronald Frost of Wellington. The couple will live in Wellington. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: SOUTHALL—HAASE. At New Plymouth, Robyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Haase of New Plymouth, to Rodney, son of Mr E. Southall, also of New Plymouth, and the late Mrs O. Southall. The attendants were Sue Bailey, Kathy Kerr, Adrian Gadston and Robert Maetzig. The couple will live in Hamilton. (Charters & Guthrie).





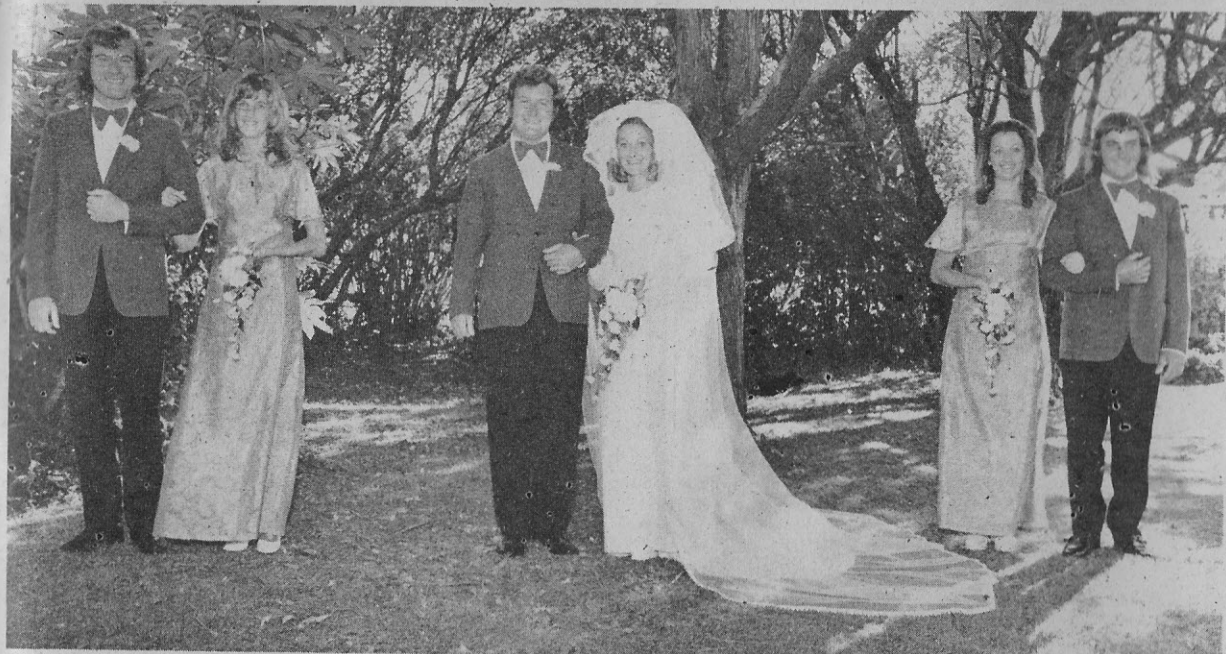
Above: PHILLIPS-WAITERE. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Daisy, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. J. Waitere of Bell Block, to John Ker, son of Mr and Mrs L. W. Phillips of Wellington. The attendants were Josephine Waitere of New Plymouth, Sylvia Phillips of Wellington and Arnie Waitere of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: SMITH-SCHWIETERS. At St James's Church, New Plymouth, Janeen, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. J. Schwieters of New Plymouth, to Brian, son of Mr and Mrs T. E. H. Smith of Kawerau. The attendants were Nicola Haye of Hawera, Sandra Woods of Whakamara, Gaye Batty of New Plymouth, Stephen Parker of Kawerau, and Paul Davies and Michael Barnes, both of Wellington. The couple will live in Hawera.



Above: BURT-HEKE. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Robyn Sylvia, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. N. Heke of New Plymouth, to Kearnin Gerald, son of Mr and Mrs R. Burt of Bell Block. The attendants were Julie Andrews of New Plymouth, Lynda Gordon of Te Puke, Eraine Heke, also of New Plymouth, Jamie Edwin of Waitara, Wayne Gulliver of Manaia and Derek Burt of Ashurst. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: PHILIPS-OKEY. At the Whitely Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Raewyn Edna, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. P. Okey of New Plymouth, to Trevor Frank, son of Mr and Mrs M. Philips of Okaihau. The attendants were Jane Cleland, Sheryl Okey and Ron Okey, all of New Plymouth, and Graham Sutton of Hamilton. The couple will make their home in Hamilton. (Fitzroy Studios).





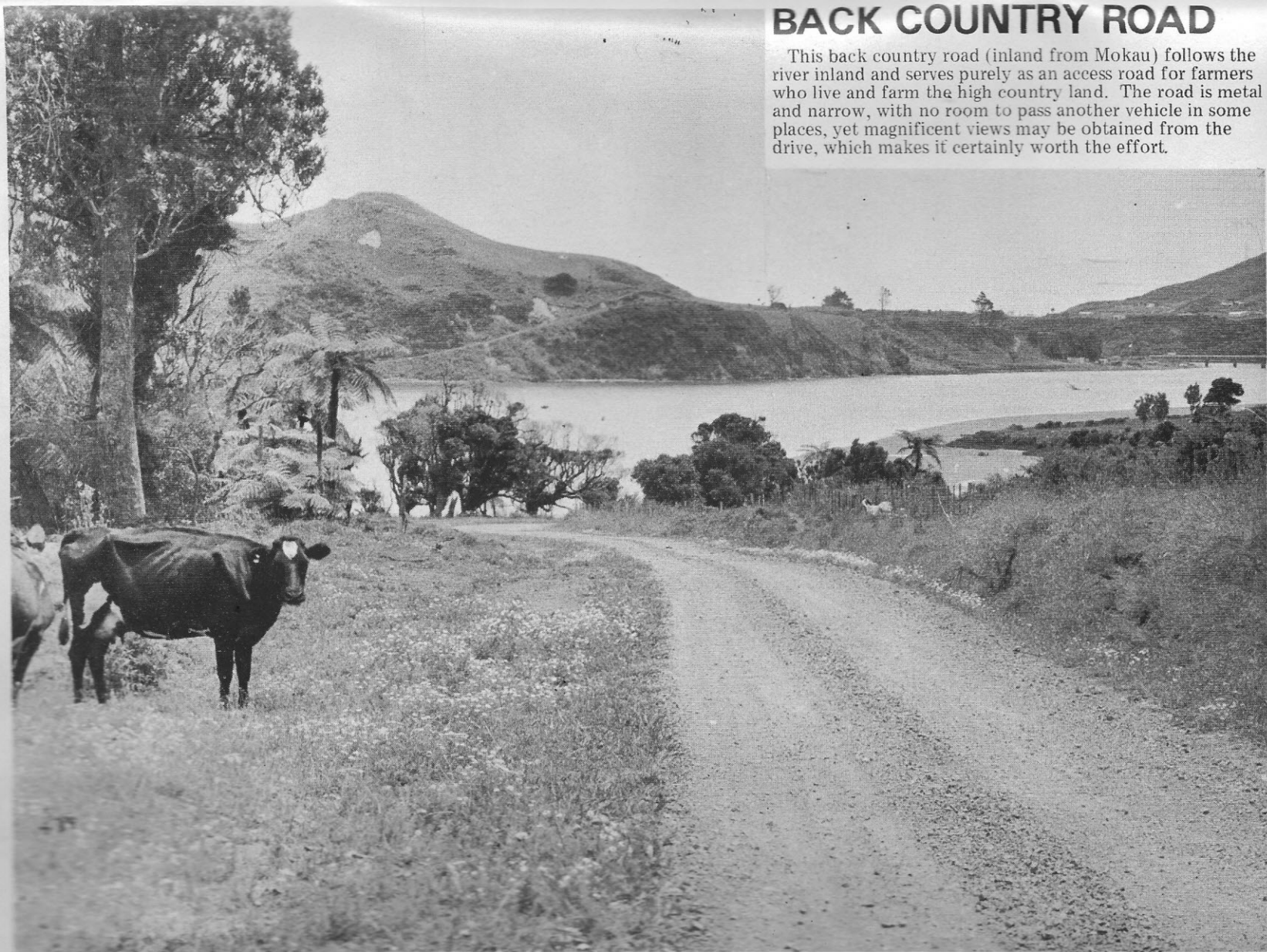
Above: MAYO—CLARRY. At the Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Diane Alice, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. J. Clarry of Midhurst, to Austin Herbert, son of Mr and Mrs D. G. Mayo of Stratford. The attendants were Elizabeth Clarry of Midhurst, Pamela Harrison of Auckland, David Arden of Eltham and David Bell of Douglas. The couple will make their home at Strathmore. (*Collinson Studios*).

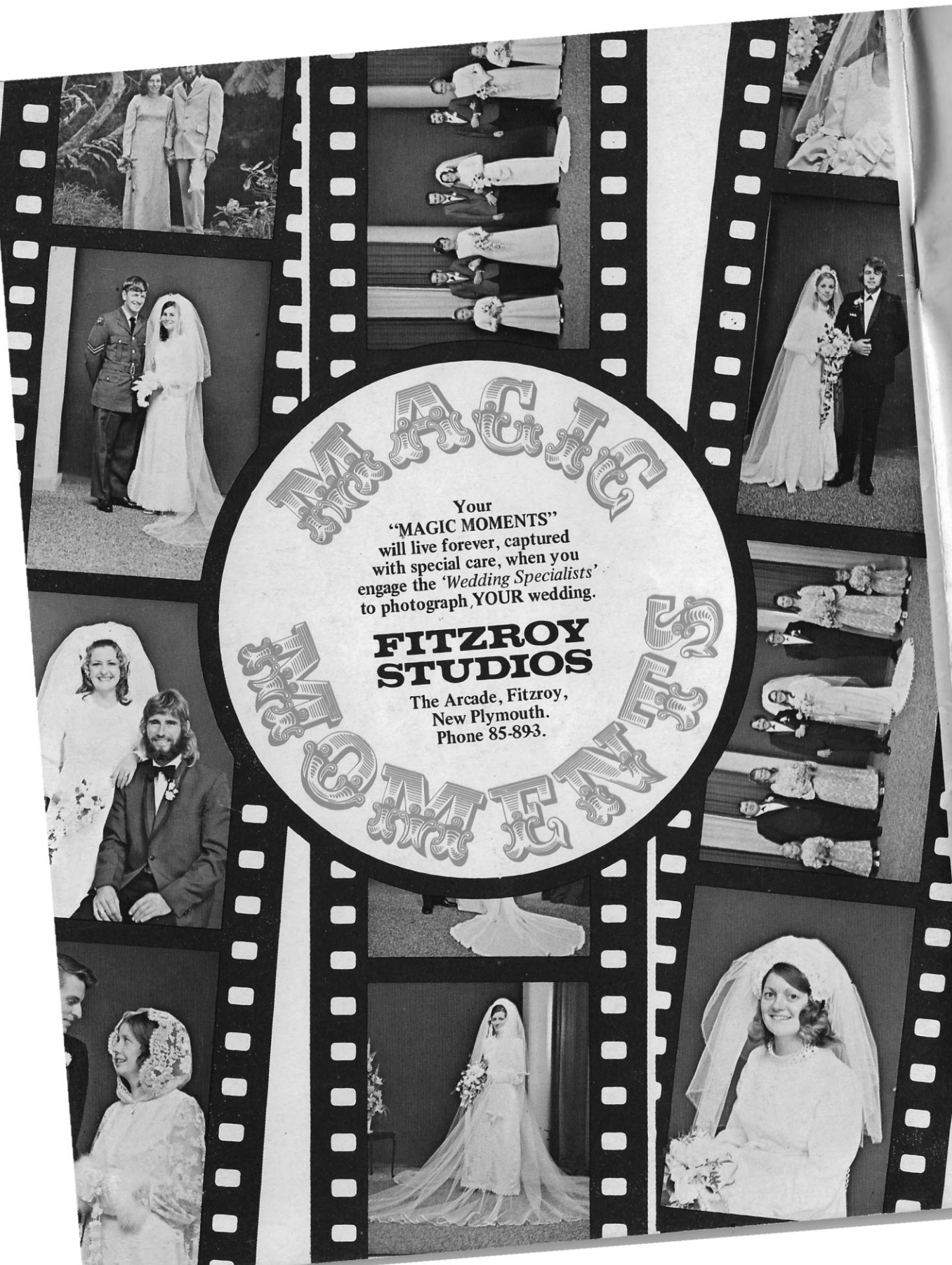
Below: HASKELL—TUUTA. At St Martin's Catholic Church, Pungarehu, Raena Heather Maree, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. M. Tuuta of Pungarehu, to Gavin Stuart, son of Mr and Mrs F. E. Haskell of Waitara. The attendants were Jocelyn Tuuta of Pungarehu, Sheryl Haskell of New Plymouth, Kura Naigia, also of New Plymouth, and Tahu Taylor, Murray Allen and Trevor Millar, all of Waitara. The couple will live in Waitara.



BACK COUNTRY ROAD

This back country road (inland from Mokau) follows the river inland and serves purely as an access road for farmers who live and farm the high country land. The road is metal and narrow, with no room to pass another vehicle in some places, yet magnificent views may be obtained from the drive, which makes it certainly worth the effort.





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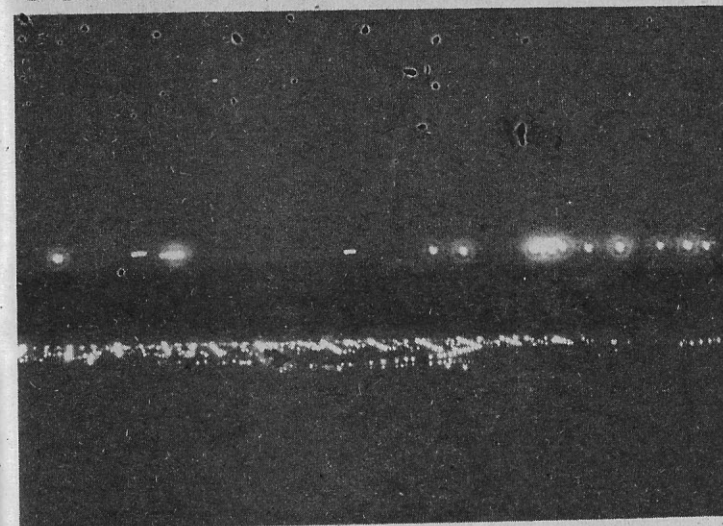


WINDING SLOWLY TO THE SEA

There are many small rivers in Taranaki. Some are fed by the mountain and others begin their lives as small creeks further inland.

This river starts in the high country and as it reaches the sea (near Mokau), it slows in momentum and winds its way slowly through hills to reach the sea.

SQUID BOAT INVASION



Pictured above are some of the many Japanese squid boats which have been fishing off the coast of Taranaki for the past few weeks, lighting up the horizon at night.

The lights in the foreground are part of New Plymouth City while the squid boats are plainly visible on the horizon.

For more pictures of the Japanese squid boats, see story inside.



Coming Home

Taranaki-born entertainer Robin Ruakere, who has had considerable success as an entertainer both in New Zealand and Australia, is returning to New Plymouth for a short season at Easter.

Robin will be performing at a local restaurant.



WATCH OUR NEXT ISSUE

Our next issue of "Photo News" will see a major change and one that we are sure you'll love.

This will be the biggest change in the magazine since we introduced colour covers many, many years ago.

We won't tell you any more at this stage as we are sure that you'll love the surprise when you see it.

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OUR COVER

Australian girl Marlene Keys is pictured
at the beach with her friend Mokuso.

Marlene is living at Opunake at present
and she lists her interests as swimming,
surfing and basketball.

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Barry Somerville (52) and A. Dombroski (67) swerve sharply to avoid Dick Brady (Car 3)

TEN YEARS OLD

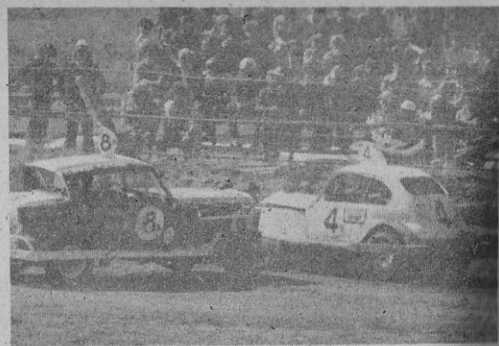
A record crowd attended the tenth anniversary stock car meeting at Stratford a few weeks ago. The huge crowd, estimated at round 7500, came looking for action and action they certainly got.

Racing was fast and excitement was the keynote throughout the whole day.

One of the features of the day was the raffling of a Holden car which was won by Mr and Mrs Heibna.



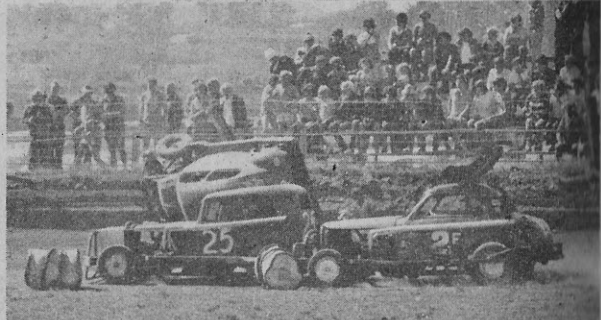
Brian Reid (Car 36) ploughs into the side of J. Berry (37)



J. Adamson (8) spins out and heads for T. Larkin (4)



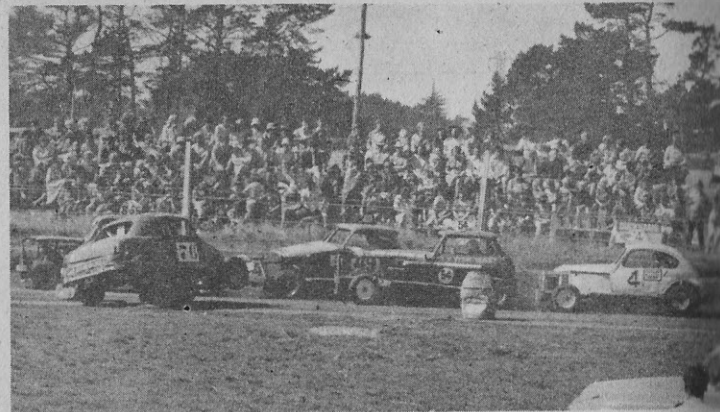
Car 99 leaves the track with apparent mechanical trouble



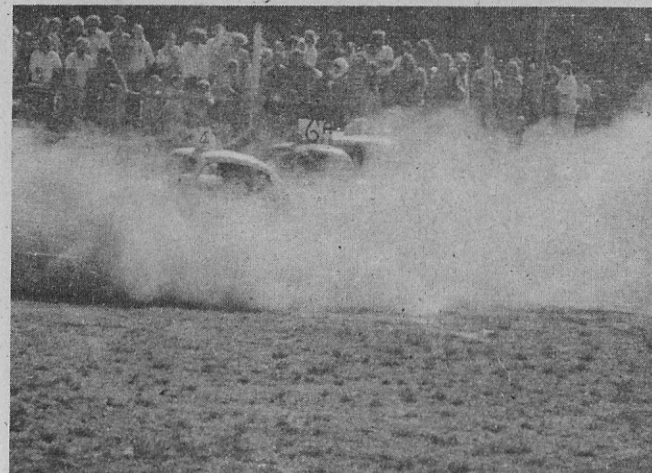
A dramatic three-car pile-up. A. Dombroski was the driver of 67, which is on its side, 25's driver was Graeme Langridge and 2's driver was G. Johnson



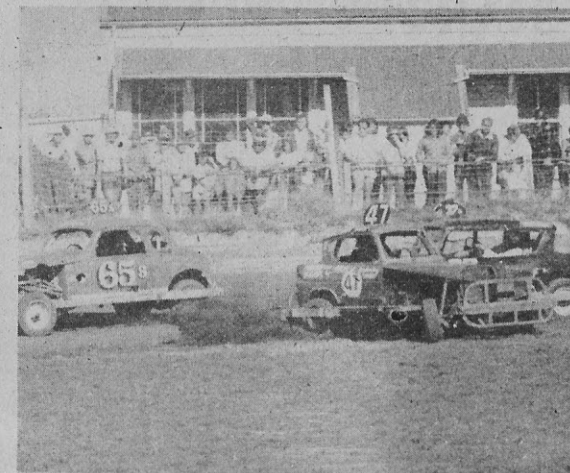
Winners of the Holden car were Mr and Mrs Heibna, pictured with Miss Taranaki



Another multiple car pile-up, with Car 76, driven by B. Barker, ending up on the drums



Dust was flying high all day and often made visibility very poor



Car 47, driven by Jim Baxter, spins out and off the track



Gary Walker is helped from his car



The winners of the Stock Car final were Bruce Robinson (1st), Albie Gorge (2nd) and Ian Davidson (3rd)



In the Saloon Car final the winners were Graham Harris (1st), Gavin Webster (2nd) and Trevor Pierce (3rd)



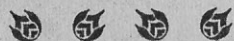
Champion of Champions on the day was John Langl

CHARTER EVENING

Waitara Round Table received its Charter at a special celebration function held in the Waitara Memorial Hall recently. The New Zealand president of the organisation, Mr Trevor Savage of Invercargill, presented the Charter later in the evening.



Peter Isaacs hides his eyes from our blinding flash



The chairman of the Waitara Round Table, Keith Savage, receives the Charter certificate from the New Zealand president, Trevor Savage



Dick Wilson, the Mayor of Waitara, in earnest discussion with president Trevor Savage



Lew MacKinnon and Robyn Corbett

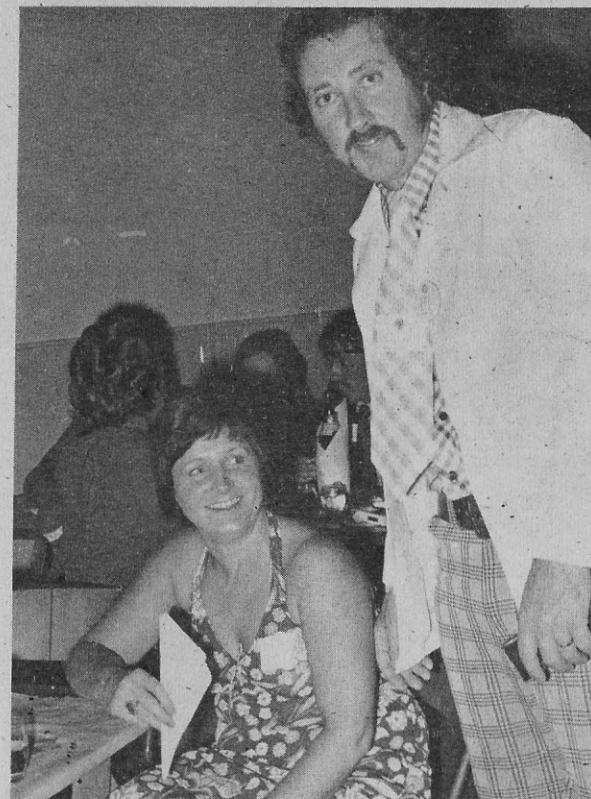


Cheers mate! Rob Gardner and Rob Payne clink their glasses



Bev Chard and Dennis Maindonald

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Andy Holmes, Bob Savage and Peter Wikes



Sheila and Geoff Barber



Lyn Chapman and Brian Kendrick



Barbara and Barry White with Gowan and Jen Duff



Marie Kendrick and Kelvin Chapman



Raewyn and Gary Simpson

RANGATAHI SOFTBALL CLUB'S FIRST PRESENTATIONS

The Rangatahi Softball Club from Waitara celebrated the end of their first season with a presentation night at the Tikorangi Hall. It was not a large crowd that attended but everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The food was good, the music was good, and those we met were all happy, fun-loving people. "Photo News" wishes this new club a very successful future.



The first Rangatahi Softball Team



Judi Karavria receives a trophy from coach Tony Martin



Andrea and Warwick Bailey



Hine and Ken Kaipo



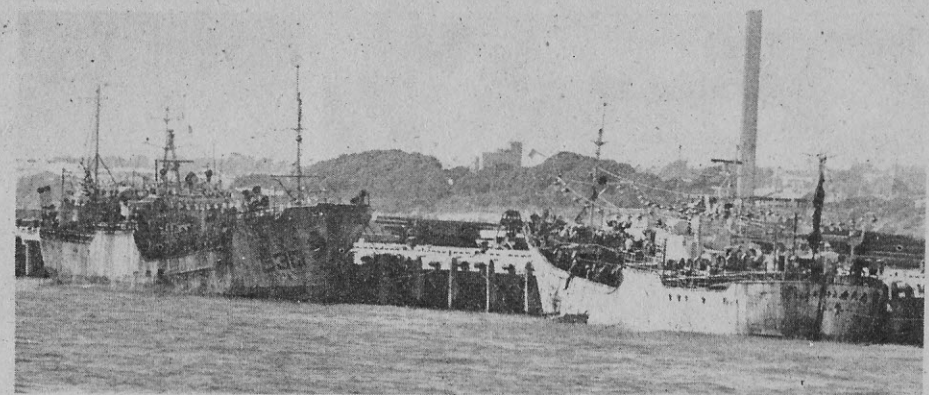
Anokura Noble also received a trophy



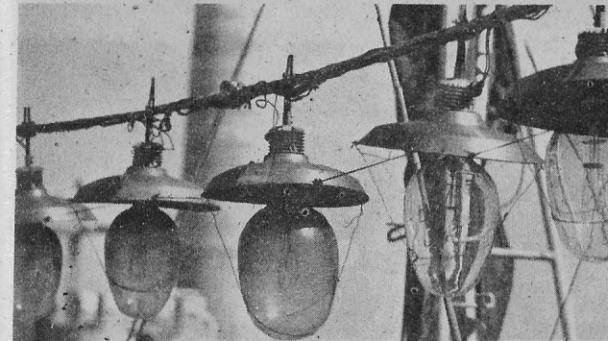
Mr and Mrs H. Noble

DAMAGED SQUID BOATS

Two boats of the Japanese squid fleet limped into Port Taranaki after an accident at sea during which the two collided. A half-hour after our photographer visited the ships, a fire broke out on the vessel on which plates were being welded.



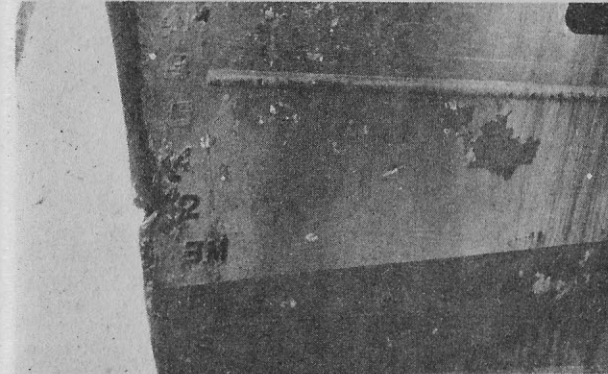
The two Japanese squid boats berthed at Port Taranaki



Strung from stem to stern, these lights attract squid to the boat. It is no wonder that the boats are highly visible on the skyline at night



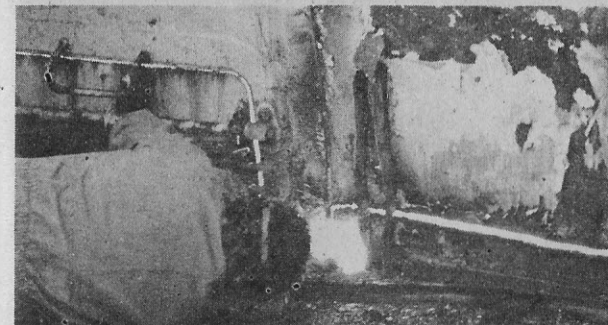
Divers repair the side of the damaged boat



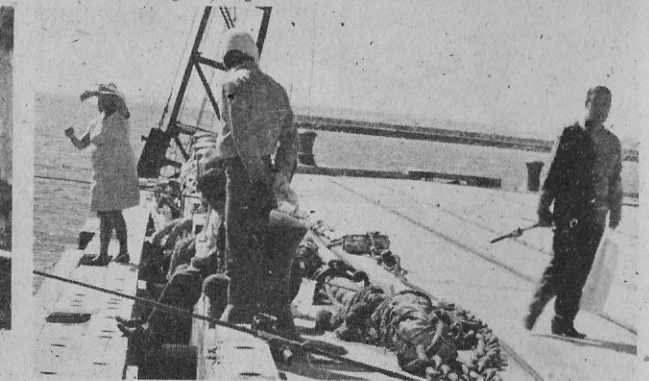
The prow of the boat sharply dented by the collision



Welding in progress on the hull of the boat



Shortly after this picture was taken, fire broke out on this boat. It is believed to have been caused by sparks from the welding torch



Japanese fishermen relax with, of all things, a fishing line



Peter Berge cuts out the shoe from the raw material. The leather is cut into several different sections before being assembled



Mrs D. Christian hand-folds all the edges before they are sewed



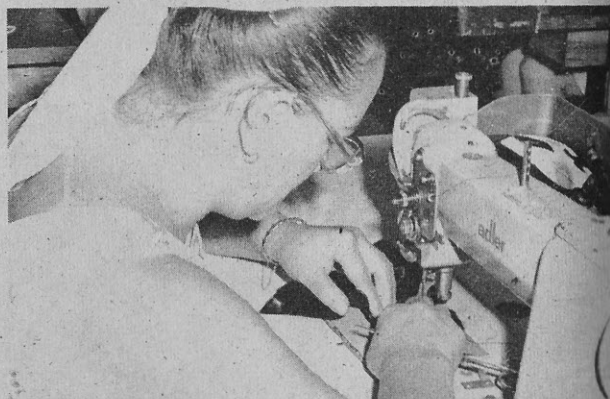
Mrs N. Eley fits the lining to the shoe

A SHOE CALLED SYBIL

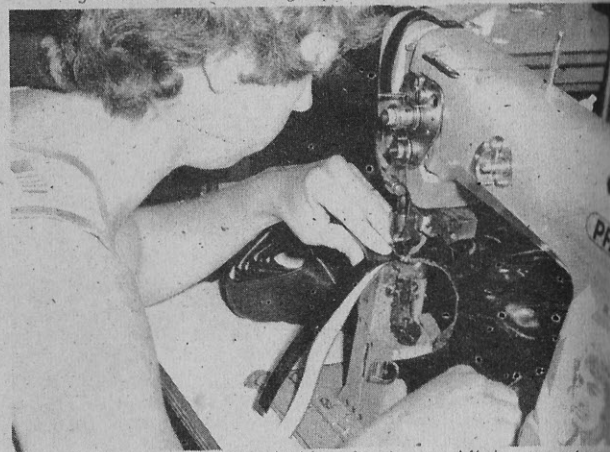
"Photo News" recently paid a visit to Devon Footwear to see the making of Sybil. Sybil is, of course, a shoe. We were amazed at all the work that went into the making of a shoe which we just take for granted.



Janice Kendall on the skiving machine which makes a groove around all the edges to make them neat when folded



Mrs Nora Scott on the flat machine sews all the pieces together before the lining is put in



Mrs S. Bridgeman is top stitching the shoe and lining together



Mrs P. Sarten is the final examiner who checks for quality and evenness of stitching



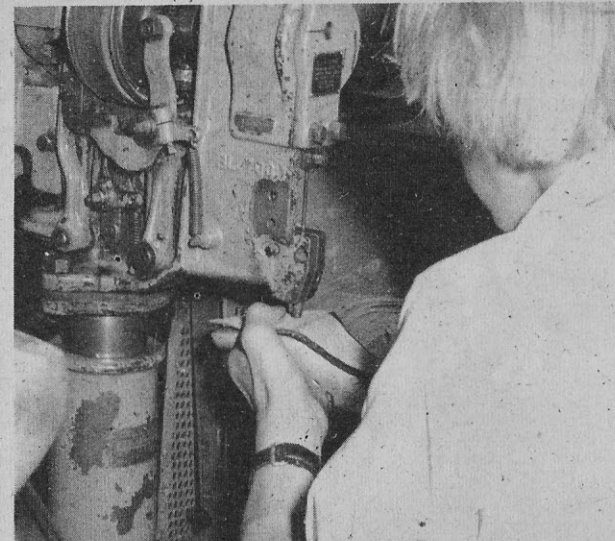
Mrs R. Cossey covers the heel with leather



Billy Pratt puts tacks in the forepart of the shoe



Mrs Liz Vercoe punches holes in the strap with the perforator



Kelvin Baird tacks on the insole



Mac McArthur examines the work from his department



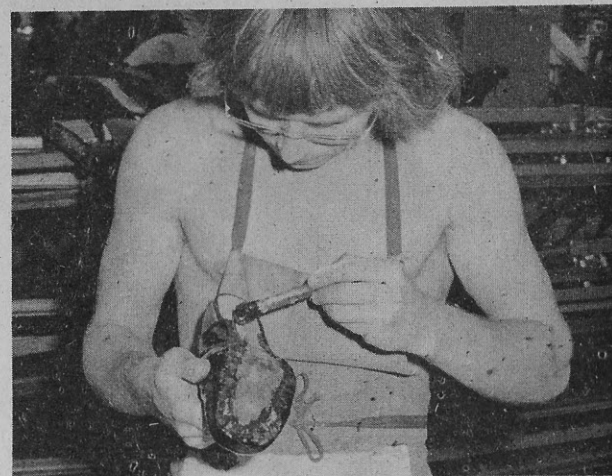
Graeme Drury on the pounding machine which reduces the weight of material before the sole is attached



Mrs Helen Tygelski attaches the shank which runs through under the shoe for firmness and support



Muriel Riley trims out all surplus lining



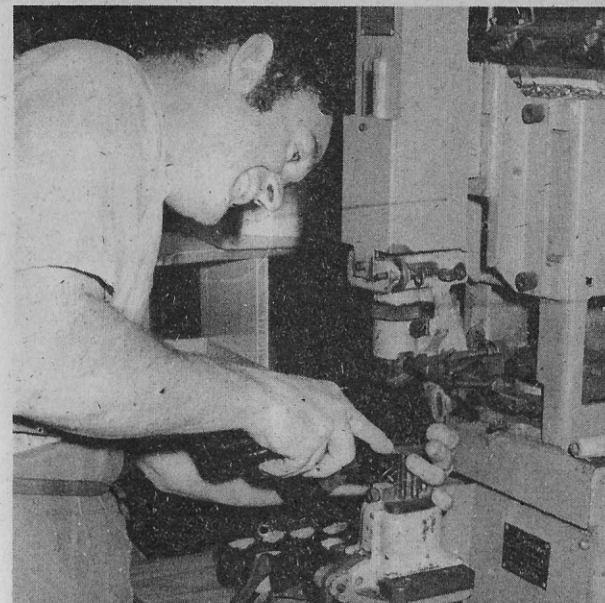
Gary Coates cements the bottom of the shoe for the sole



Dave Grady attaches first the platform and then the sole



G. Skedgwell sprays the sole with a protective lacquer



Dennis Webber attaches the heel to the shoe



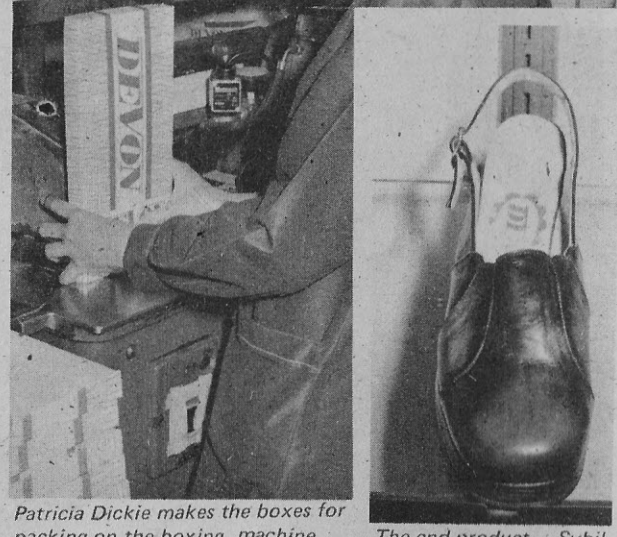
Madge North cleans the shoe and checks for any marks



Maureen Jenkins packing the shoes ready for despatch



Geraldine Bruce puts the sock inside the shoe



Patricia Dickie makes the boxes for packing on the boxing machine



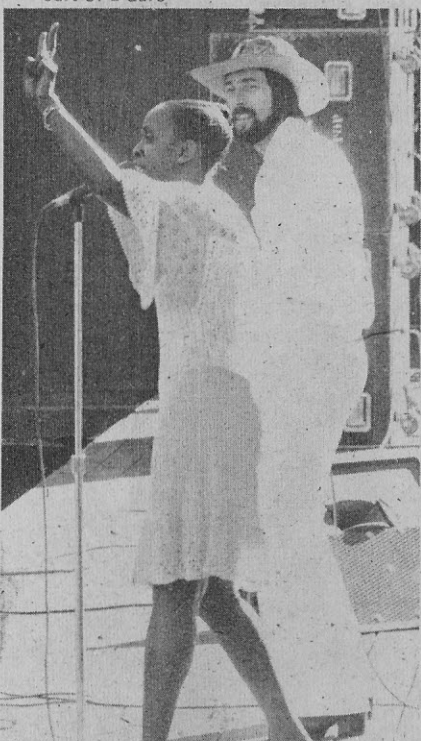
The end product — Sybil

THE BLUE MINK SHOW

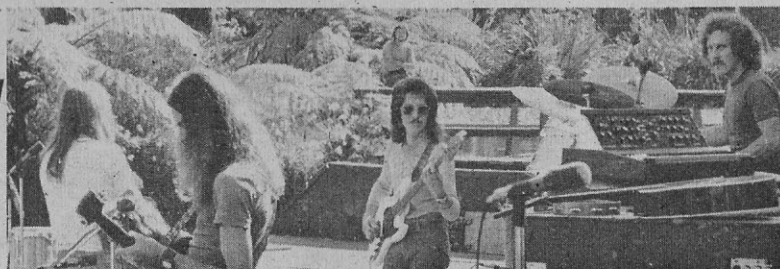
Blue Mink played at the Bowl on a recent Sunday afternoon. The weather was kind, the group was good, and the only item to mar the occasion was the total lack of response on the part of the audience which, predictably, was almost entirely young people. The question now arises, have we seen too many overseas shows? One thing is for real; if Taranaki wants to see more artists and groups of the calibre of Blue Mink, they will have to learn to appreciate them.



This young girl dived into the lake and climbed out even quicker. She was the only swimmer this Bowl season and no doubt her deed was the result of a dare



Fronting the group were Roger Cook and Madeline Bell, whose vocal work gives Mink its distinctive sound



Opening the show was New Zealand group 'Rocking Horse'



Later came 'Blue Mink' in all their splendour



Blue Mink's organist performed well

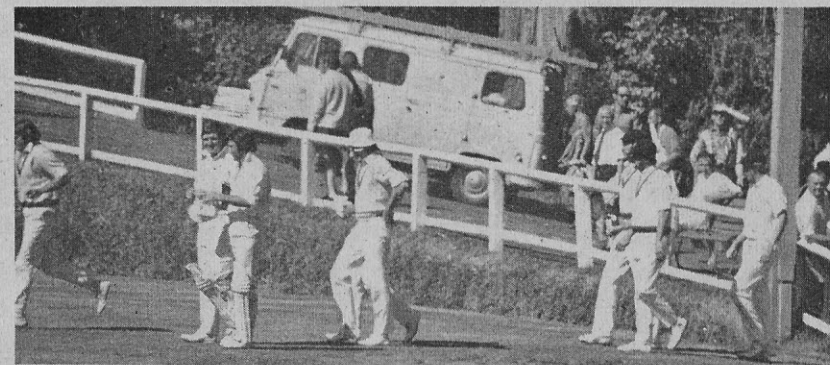


South African singer Jessica Jones was an excellent support act

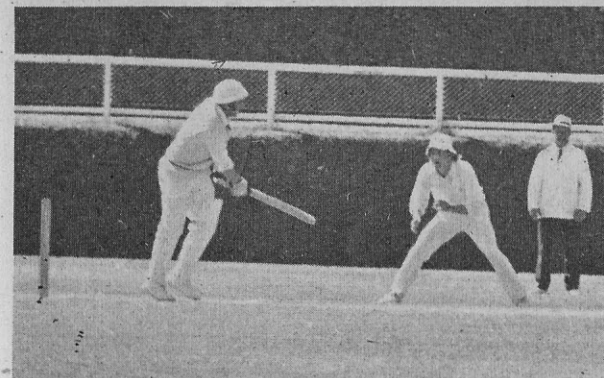
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CENTRAL DISTRICTS v. AUSTRALIA.

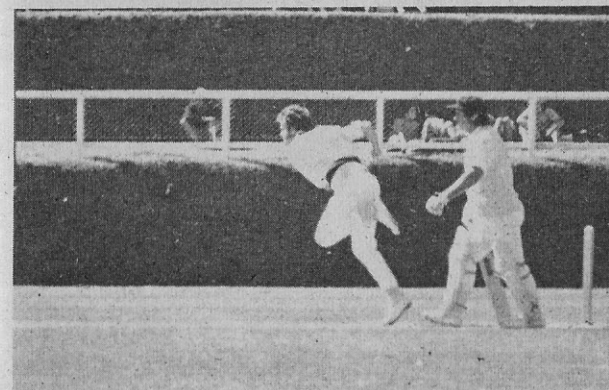
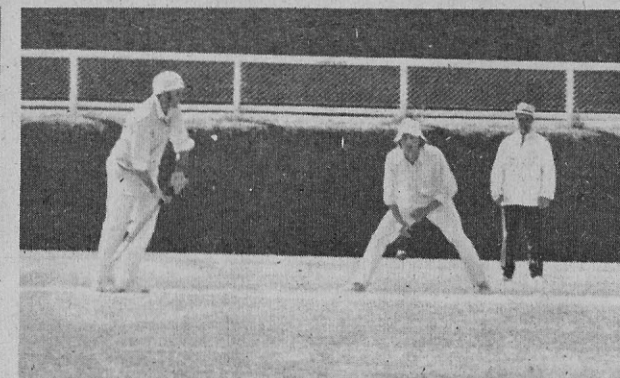
A limited-over match between Central Districts and the touring Australian team was held recently at Pukekura Park, New Plymouth. The match gave Taranakians the opportunity to see some world class players in action and, even though it was held mid-week, large numbers of people attended the event.



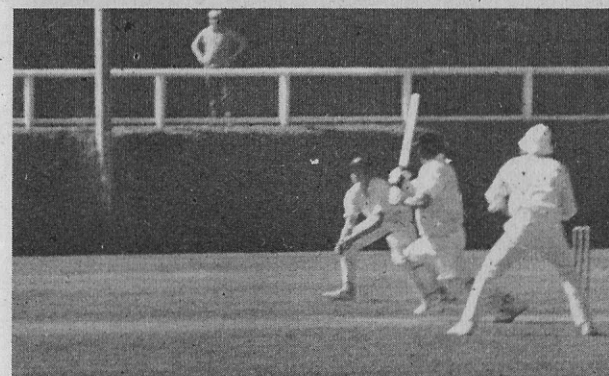
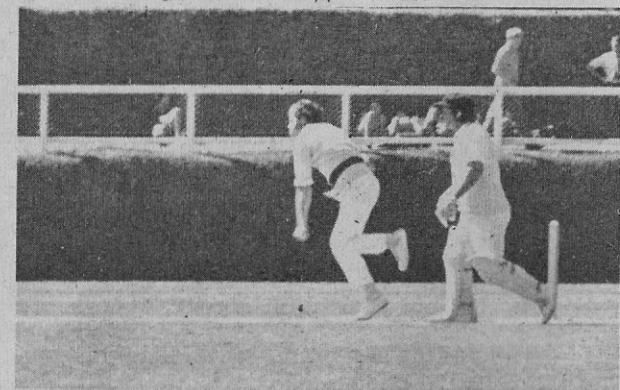
Players take the field at the start of the match to loud applause from those who came to watch



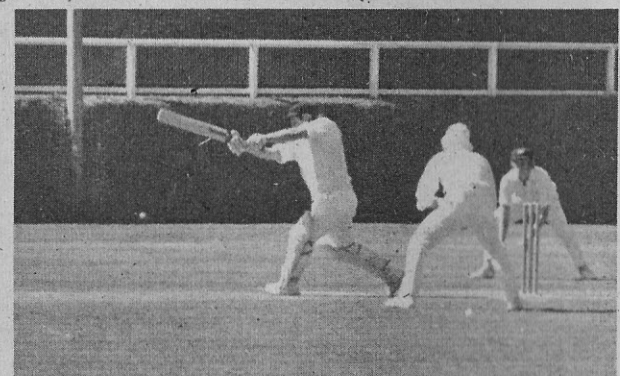
Batsman Murdock (Central Districts) batted well but did not get the best of opportunities



Australia's Dymock showed great style and bowled well



First runs for Central Districts came from the bat of Edwards





Realism was the keynote. This man suffers 'internal injury'



While the 'injured' acted out their parts, St John men were tested and had to put their theory into practice



Radio was used to organise 'rescue operations' at the top of buildings and in rather inaccessible places



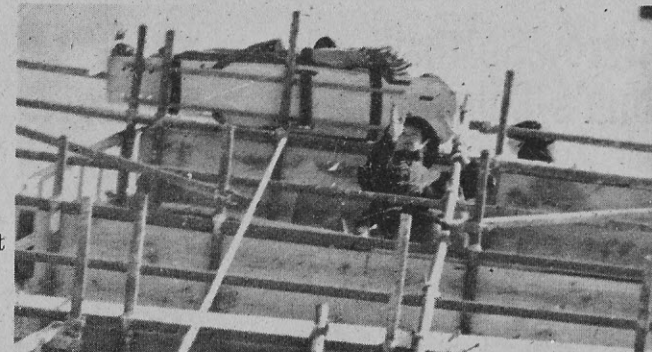
Anchoring the rope on which a 'casualty' is lowered



Stretcher bearers carry another 'victim' away for treatment

SIMULATED DISASTER

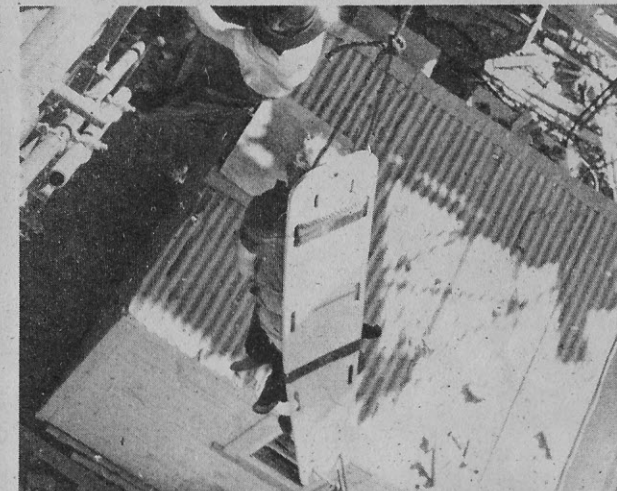
Civil Defence, St John, Police, and Fire Brigade all joined forces for an emergency exercise held recently at the Power Project. The theme of the exercise was an 'industrial disaster' and absolutely nothing was left to the imagination. If we hadn't known better, we could have easily believed that the victims were for real. Upon conclusion of the exercise a de-briefing was held, during which any apparent weaknesses in organisation were pointed out and repaired.



A 'casualty' is discovered high up in the scaffolding



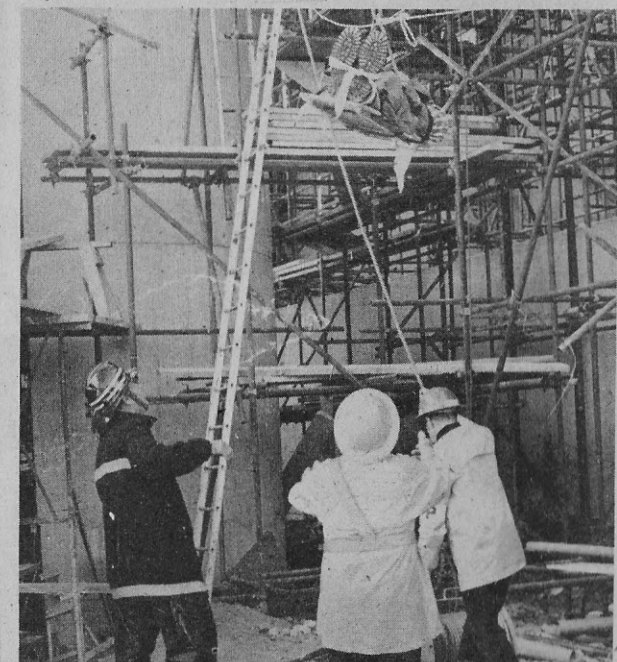
Firemen strap the 'casualty' ready for the downward journey



Down he goes, possibly rather uncomfortable but certainly quite secure



This is a serious injury, having lost a limb. He is carefully watched over by a St John attendant



And our 'casualty' from the upper reaches of the building arrives safely at ground level

Fitzroy Softball Club's Cabaret

The Fitzroy Softball Club recently held a cabaret at the St Joseph's Youth Centre to wind up their season. The large crowd had a really good night with all their friends. Later in the evening they were entertained by schoolgirl singer Erana Clarke, who was very well received and appreciated by all.



Peter McKay, Erana Clarke, Roger Whiting, Marg Clarke, Max Ruruku and Irene Leilua



Irene and John Leilua



Faye Lewis and Patricia George



Carol Jeffrey and Bruce Campbell



John Harvey and Margaret Jones



Sherrill Lewis and Colleen Smith



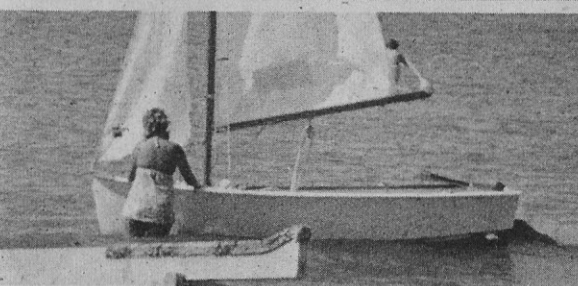
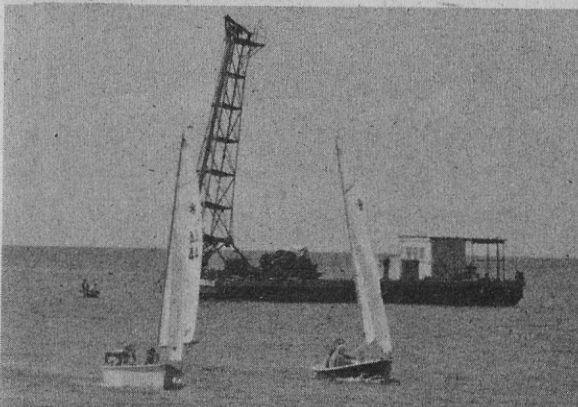
Mrs Norma Ruakere

TO SEA BY SAIL

"Photo News" visited the New Plymouth Yacht Club a few weeks ago and discovered that we have a considerable number of pleasure boat sailors in this town. It seemed to us that given a fair wind, smooth water and a warm sunny day, there could be little more pleasant on a Sunday afternoon than yachting.



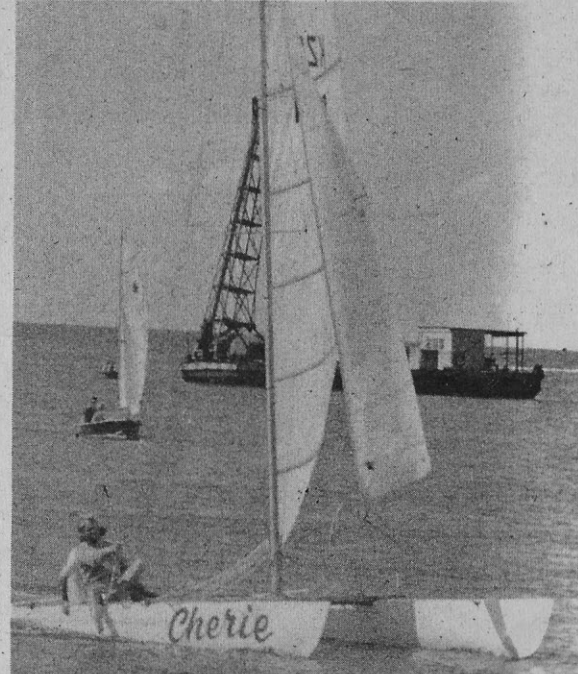
Sailing back to port, this yacht seems to literally glide through the water



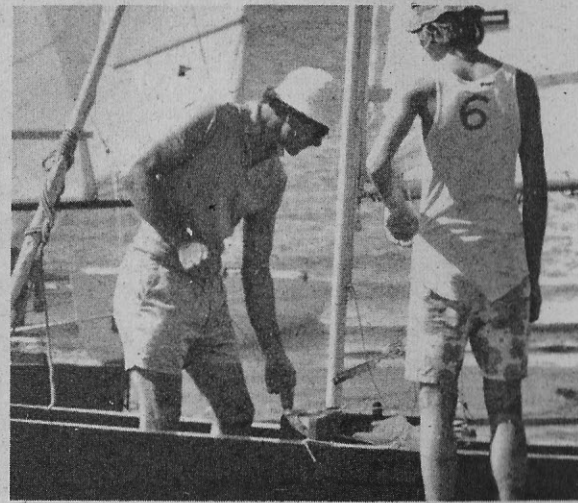
Even the girls get into the act



A very pretty picture to the eye — sails on a glass-like sea



'Cherie,' a twin-hulled craft, prepares for beaching





Buck and a member of the Buckaroos demonstrate four handed guitar picking



Star of the show, Buck Owens



"Father Dear Father," from the Buckaroos



Guest compere for the night was Les Hyland from Radio Taranaki



One of the most striking things about this show was the absence of flowery clothing. Here are the Buckaroos in vocal harmony

BUCK OWENS SHOW

The Buck Owens Show passed through town a few weeks ago and drew a very big crowd to the Opera House. With artists of the calibre of Susan Raye, Buck Owens, Tony Booth and our own Eddie Lowe, it was certainly a good night's entertainment and those who attended were well rewarded.



"The Key's in the Mailbox," sang Tony Booth



A duet by Buck and Susan Raye



Buddy Allen was a popular performer too



New Zealand singer Eddie Lowe was extremely well received



Susan Raye sings her heart out

MUSIC HALL SHOW

The show was held at the Opera House not so long ago. The music was particularly appealing to the older generation and we thought their funnies were pretty good too. It was pleasing to see this show perform in New Plymouth for a reasonably lengthy season.



This guy was hilarious and so was his gear



She was big and so was her heart



"Oh!! And guess what she did after that???"



"Altogether now, clap your hands"



We thought this comedy was better than his singing voice



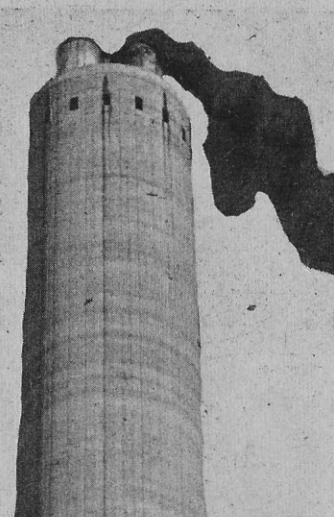
And now a little dance, "Tra-la-la-bom-te-ay" I am"



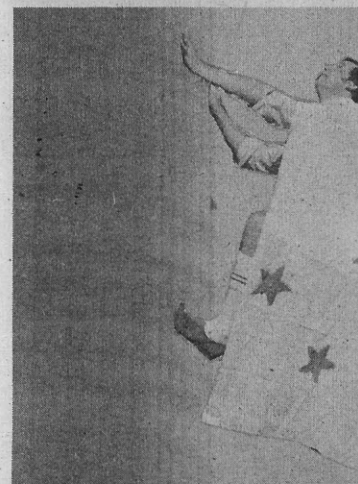
"Ladies and Gentleman, unaccustomed as

The Adventures of "Captain Clean"

In this month's adventure, our fearless guardian of the environment, 'Captain Clean,' spies dirty black smoke pouring from the Power Station chimney, quite unlike the gentle white smoke normally seen. This, of course, infuriates the 'Captain' who charges up the chimney, armed only with his trusty magical 'Clean-Sack,' and proceeds to contain the smoke in said 'Clean-Sack.'



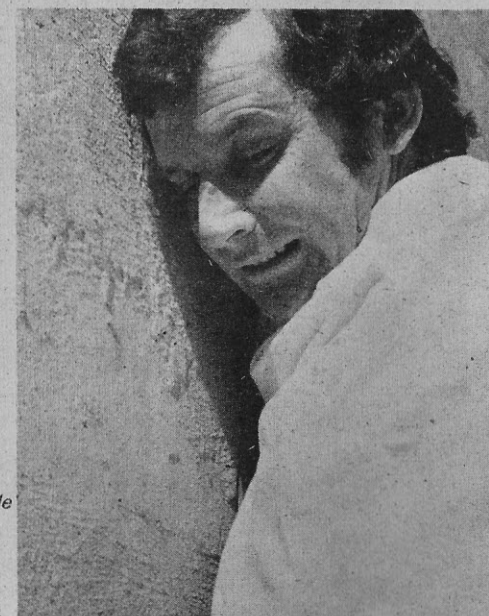
A worried 'Captain Clean' observes thick black smoke pouring from the chimney...



Up the sheer wall of the chimney he climbs...



... his trusty 'Clean-Sack' tucked inside his belt



Almost to the top, our 'Captain' braves a downward glance and is frightened by his distance from the ground



Finally our 'Captain' stands triumphant at the top of the chimney. He pulls out his 'Clean-Sack' and magically it blossoms out to cover the entire top of the smoke stack



With the black smoke contained in 'Clean-Sack,' our 'Captain' smiles happily, victorious in battle once again



Miss Brooklands 1974, Judith Barnard, leads the procession towards the audience

MISS BROOKLANDS CROWNED

The Miss Brooklands crowning and the Sounding Brass and Voices all got drowned this year, so to speak. Both shows (two have been staged separately) were cancelled due to weather and finally staged as one show on a Monday night. However, it still rained and only a handful of people attended.



Last year's title holder, Beverly Coates, transfers her crown and cloak to Judith Barnard



Some of the choir voices sound forth



To us the Samoan dancing was the highlight of the evening



A local pipe band piped their way from the audience to the stage to mix it with the brass



There was even a song and dance routine with vocal accompaniment



Mrs McPherson from Whangarei places a ball neatly through the hoop . . .



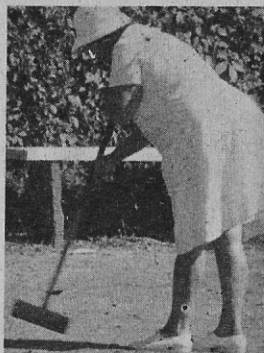
Mrs A. Sangster of Stratford makes it with room to spare



Alf Bensley and Ken Jones watched the games with interest

CROQUET TOURNNEY

A few weeks ago a national croquet tournament was held over a one-week period in New Plymouth. A six-man croquet team, all of whom were active at the tournament, is soon to tour England on the first tour of this type between the two countries.



... and then on through the next



Mr H. Dempsey of Waimate, South Canterbury



Mrs S. Jenkins and Mr Alf Bensley of New Plymouth were partners in this match

You Could Win a Camera

"Photo News" gives you the chance to win a new Pocket Instamatic Camera.

Our big new musical star trek quiz is easy. Answer the questions listed and post to Star Trek Quiz, P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth.

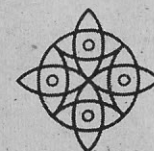
Entries must be received by May 20th and "Photo News" reserves all rights in this competition. No correspondence will be entered into. Results will be published in the June Issue of "Photo News." So get your pen to paper now.



Here's the questions . . .

1. Name the man who is commonly credited with starting rock and roll.
2. Who made 'Blue Suede Shoes' a hit back in the late 1950s?
3. Prior to rock and roll days, one singer was supreme, he was at times called 'the crooner.' Who was he?
4. New Zealand's early 'king' of rock and roll came from Wanganui. What was his name?
5. The Beatles came along with a new sound. Name three of their first records.
6. Following the Beatles came the Rolling Stones. One member of this group died. Who was he?
7. Name the new member of the Rolling Stones who replaced the member who died.
8. In New Zealand a new group in the mid-sixties broke many dance attendance records around the country. The Avengers were nominated top N.Z. group for two years running. What was the name of their first record?
9. How did the Avengers come by their name?
10. John Rowles is currently on tour in this country. Name his home town.
11. Name John Rowles' biggest hit record.
12. Headband, an Auckland-based group, played regularly at Grannies Club and produced an album that was rated, at the time, as the best produced in this country. Name two members of that band.
13. Neil Diamond is one of the world's most popular artists at this time. Name two of his recent albums.
14. Seals and Crofts plan to visit this country next summer. One of their recent singles was called "Diamond?"

Send your entry off today. The first correct entry received is the winner.



Results of



John Rowles



Competition

Well we certainly were flooded with entries for our John Rowles Competition in the last issue. Our thanks to the many hundreds who sent in entries. To those of you who missed out, try this month's competition — you might be lucky and win a camera.

Our judge had a really hard time trying to choose the winners but finally selected five, each of whom wins a double pass to the John Rowles Show.

Winners were . . .

Mrs M. Haddon of Eltham.

Bernadine Dodunski of Inglewood.

Marian Roguski of Dawson Street, New Plymouth.

Gloria Rangi of Oakura and

Janet Graham of Manaia.

Congratulations to the winners.





Bird and Rangī

HAWAIIAN NIGHT AT WAITARA

A Hawaiian night was held in the Waitara Memorial Hall one recent Saturday night and, though we didn't see too many in Hawaiian gear (maybe it was too cold), those present all seemed to be enjoying themselves. A heavy rock band attracted a young audience but many older folks were there too and seemed happy enough.



Betty Toroa



Margaret Taylor, Judith Walden and Paula Katene



Lucy and Paul



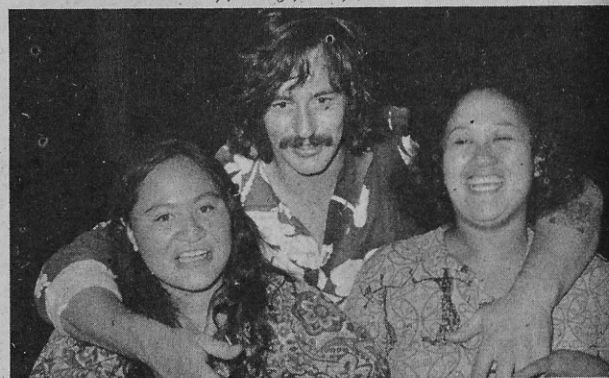
Judy and Sam Wilson



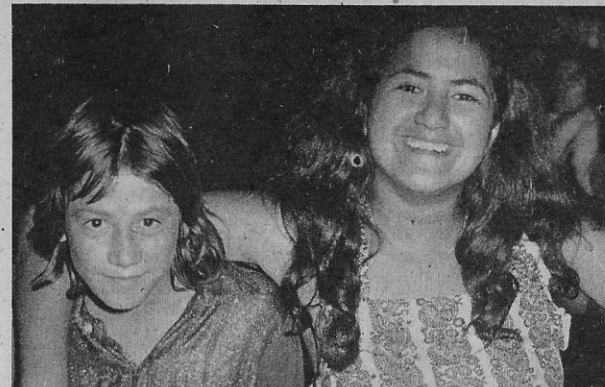
Mary, Rangī, Mary and Mollie



Mesdames Maxwell and Cooper



Chris, Copey and Shona



Clifford and Rama



Helen, Betty and Tom Ngatai



Agnes Teau and Cindy Millar



Mrs Keepea and Michael



A friendly group - Lydia, Skin, Roma and Nipsy



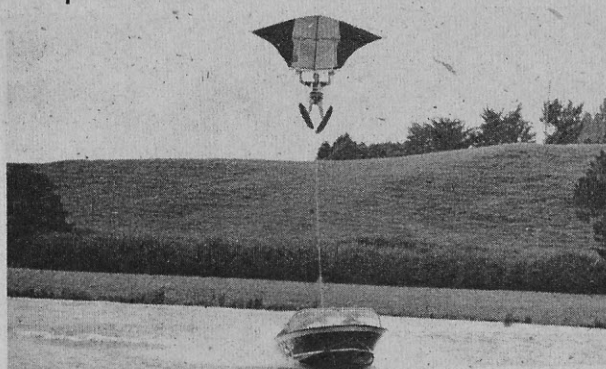
Lisa Murray and Mrs O'Carroll



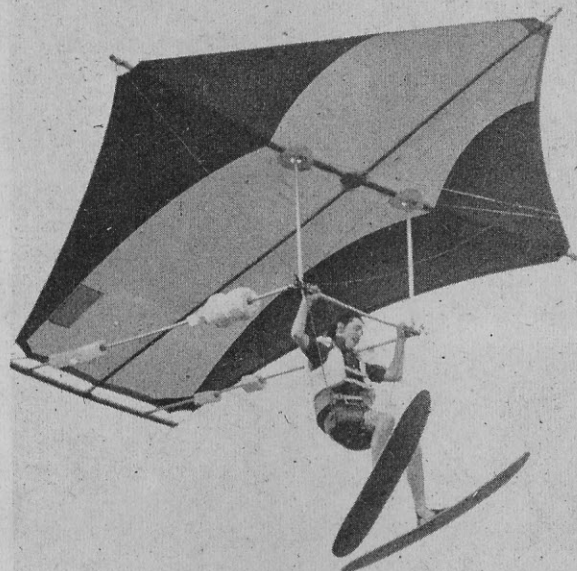
Mesdames Boylan, Korau and Rangitanga



Phillip Tuuta and Dennis Tito



Ken Morris gave a display of kite flying



Higher and higher climbs Ken Morris until it seemed he was going to let go of his tow rope and glide on his own



Then finally he touched down again at the other end of the lake



Peter Harvey was just as funny on the land as on the water



Clown Roger Gordon amused himself and the spectators with his antics on a rope strung from a tree

WATER SKIING DISPLAY

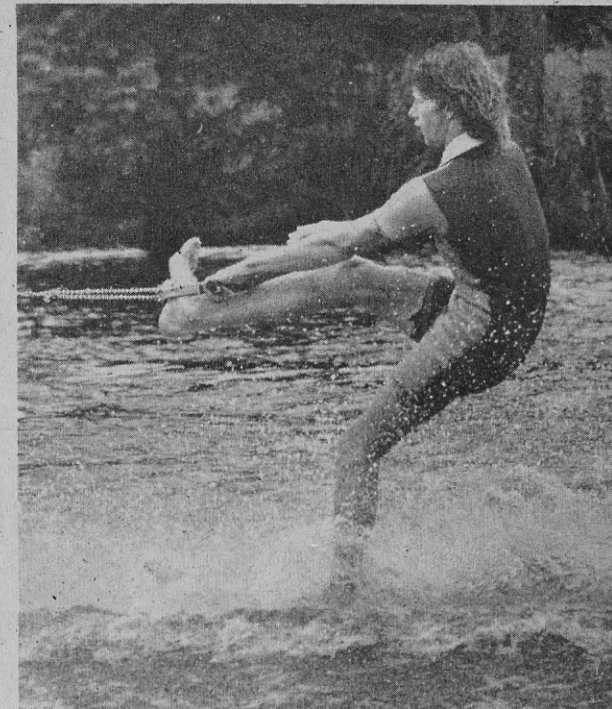
The weather almost stopped a display of water skiing at Lake Ratapiko, three Sundays back (the display had already been postponed three times). At the last moment the display went ahead and those who attended were treated to a tremendous spectacle. The display certainly opened our eyes to the training and talent of these Taranaki Water Ski Club members.



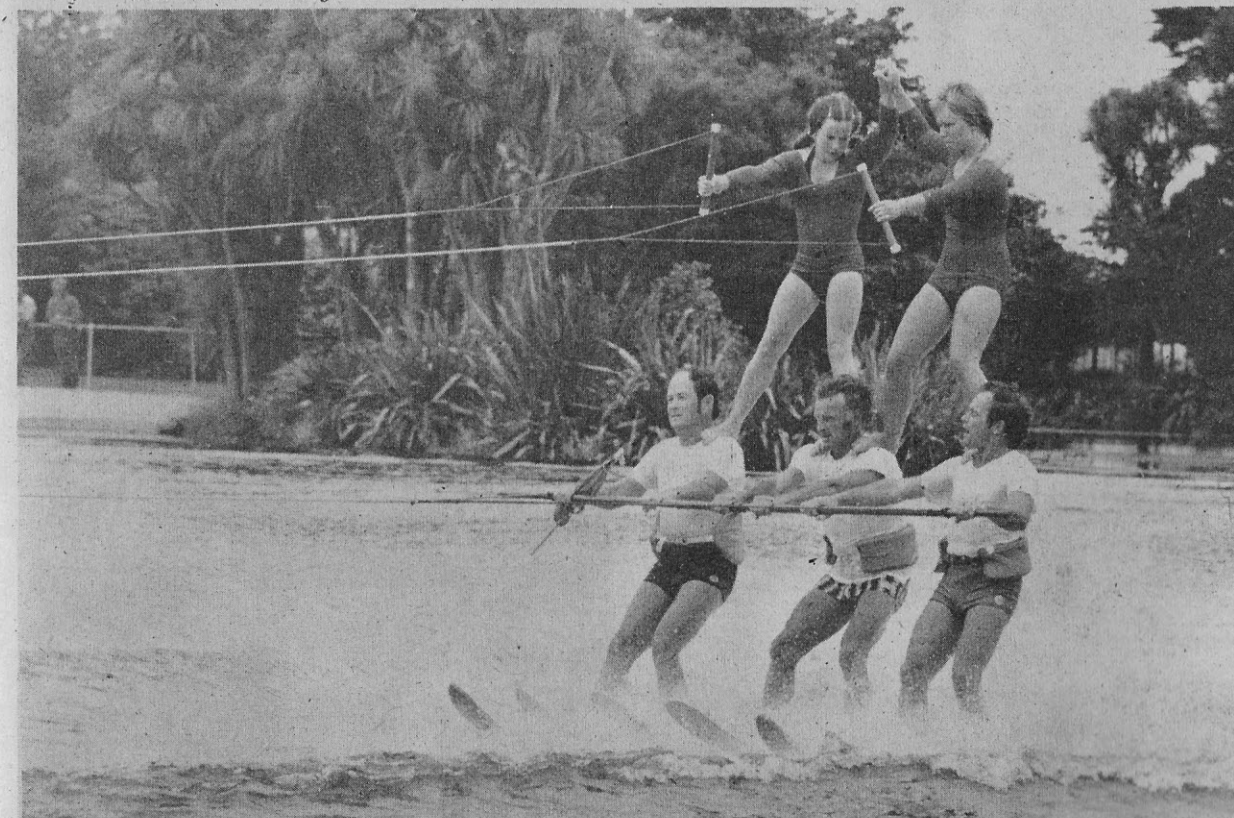
"Let those silly adults dance on the water, I just want to wade a bit"



Miss Taranaki was a guest at the display



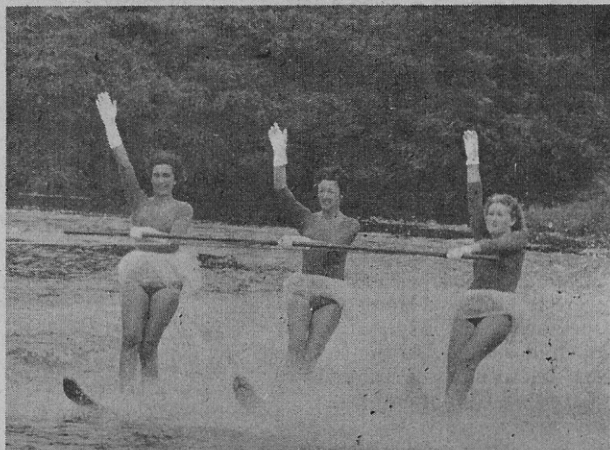
Mark Taylor gave a fantastic display and swapped his hands for one foot, to hold the tow rope



The five-man pyramid was quite a feat. Making up the pyramid are Peter Gibbons, Brian May, Mick Gibbons, Linda May and Julie Duxfield



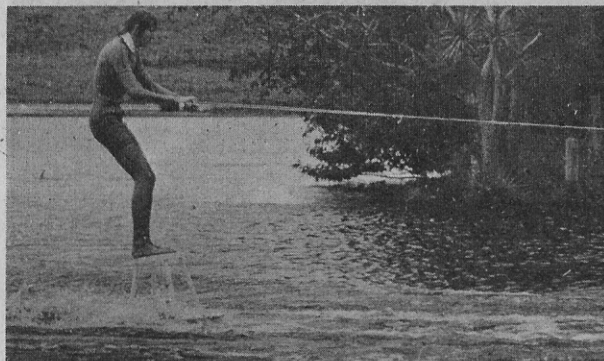
A three-man (?) pyramid with Sandra Duxfield, Peter Gibbons and Mick Gibbons



A ballet on water with Debbie Murray, Davina Dawrant and Myra Dixon



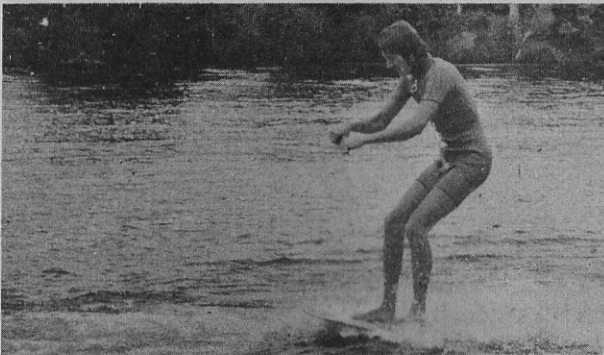
Mr I. Lilley skis round the wake of the boat that is towing him and lets fly a dramatic pattern of spray



Paul Murray shows that you can even ride a stool on water



Pat Stevens volunteered to learn to ski. Helping her on her first attempt are Debbie Murray and Myra Dixon



Paul Murray demonstrates his freedom of movement while riding the saucer



Peter McNeice rides barefoot through a wall of fire . . . one of the most dramatic moments of the whole display



Jumping partner Garry Waldie's tow rope is Don Burgess



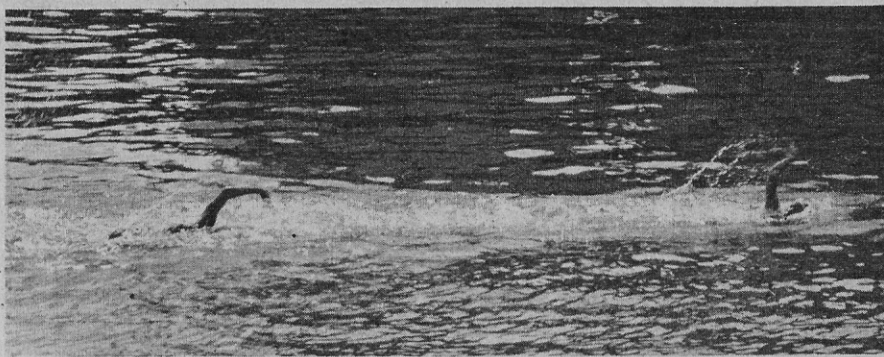
Clown Mark Taylor somehow got stuck up a tree



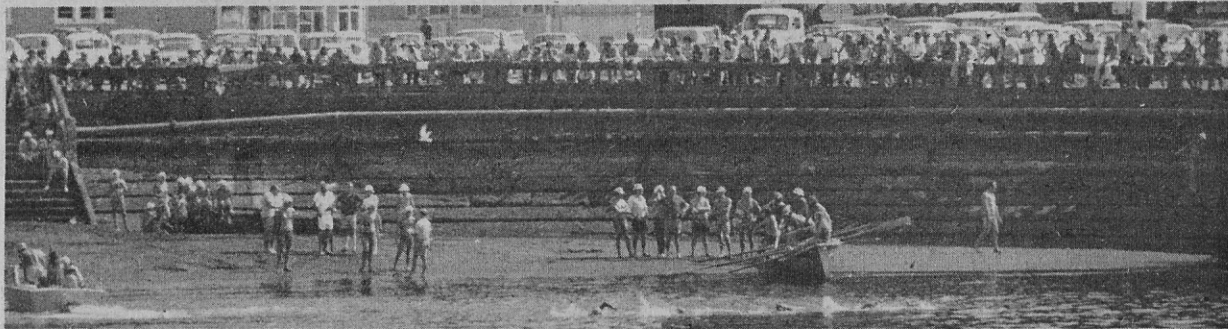
The five-man pyramid takes its final sloop around the lake



And these two clowns collided . . . Roger Gordon and P. Harvey



These swimmers were the first two to leave in a severely handicapped race



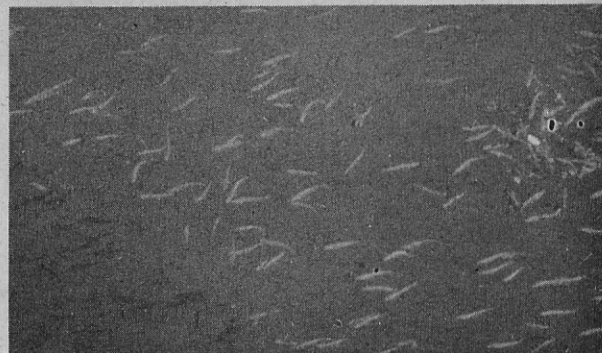
Crowds of people turned up to watch the swim



The pace was fast at first but the long race soon took its toll on these swimmers

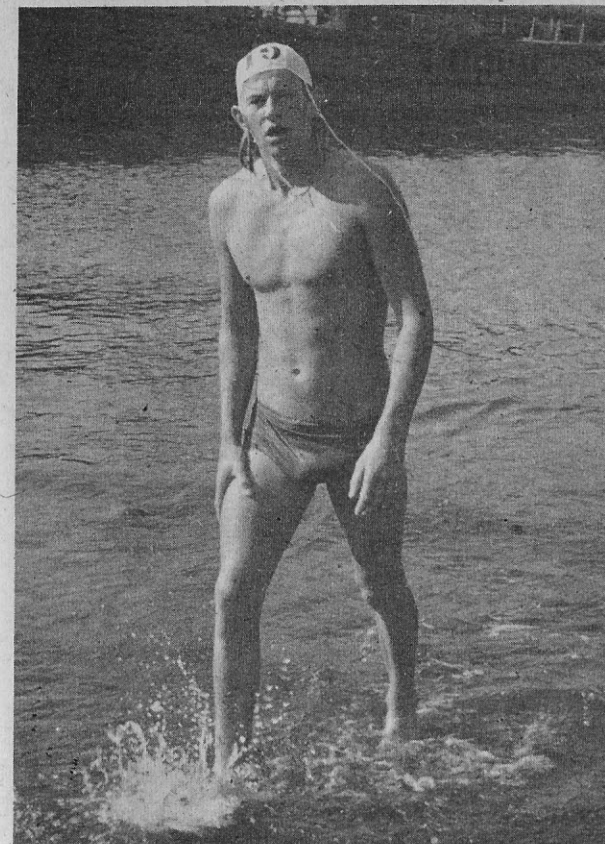


While the swimmers were out in the open sea, these baby mackerel held the attention of some of the spectators

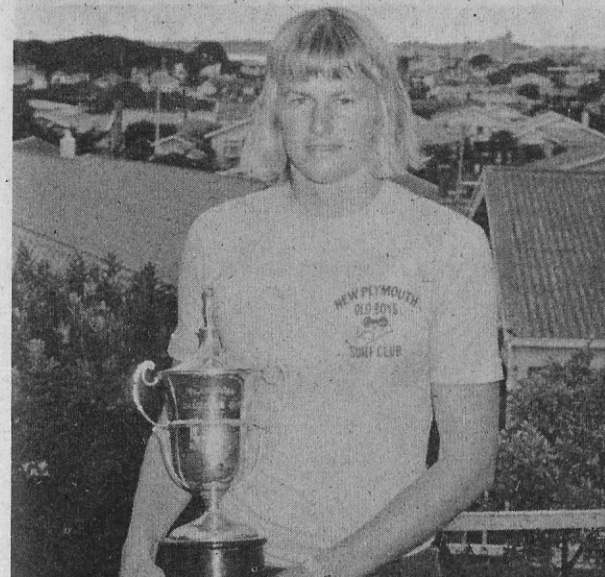


FLANNAGAN CUP SWIM

The annual Flannagan Cup swim took place on a recent Sunday. Competitors were required to swim from the Port into the open sea, to Belt Road and back. For the first time a junior race was also held.



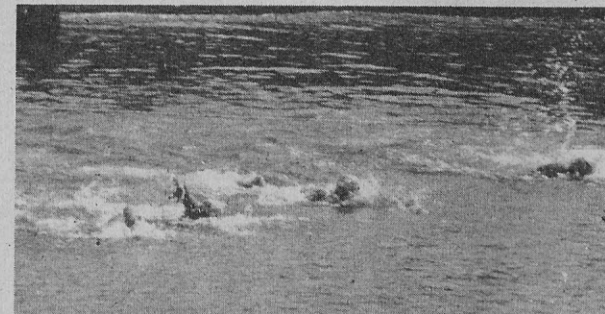
Winner Phil Thompson, wet and tired but jubilant



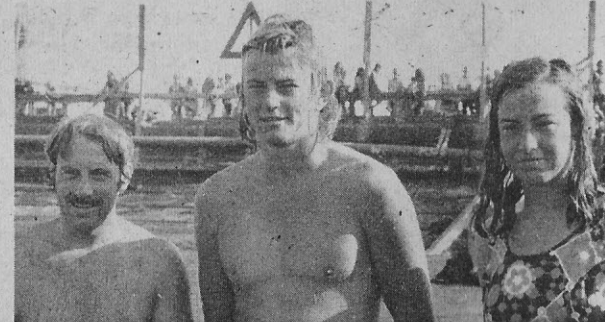
Phil with the cup that he so deservedly won



The start of the junior race. The swimmers went past the end of the wharf and back again



There were a total of 43 strong hearted competitors in the race.



The three place-getters in the senior race are, from left, Danny Hale (East End) third, Phil Thompson (N.P.O.B.) winner of the cup, and Sandra Nowel (N.P.O.B.) second



The winner of the junior race, Brook Fletcher of Fitzroy



The second place-getter in the junior race was J. Chalds of Stratford

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