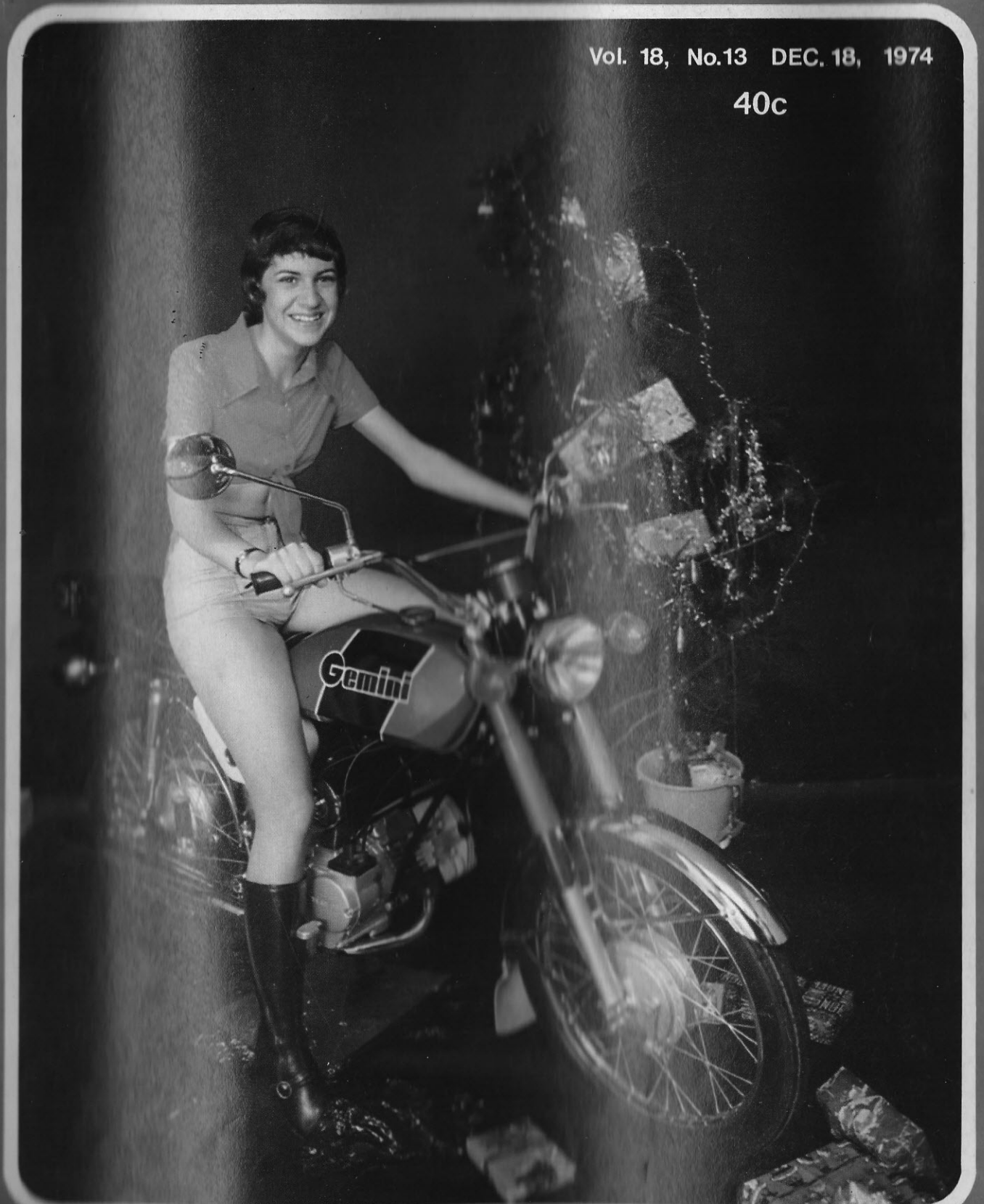


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what a throw

Judo has a very strong following in New Zealand. This issue we take a close look at the New Plymouth Judo Club with a four page feature. At left we see a New Plymouth instructor Jim Phillips, thrown by a brown belt from Hawera. Turn to page 32 for more pictures on the Judo Club.



EDITORIAL

Why we changed our paper

It is appreciated that all of you would still like to see higher quality, white paper in the body of Photo News. Unfortunately this is impossible. The price of this imported paper nowadays is such that we would make a loss each month if we were to use it. Even the cost of the paper that we now use has just risen by over 20 per cent and we have NOT INCREASED THE PRICE of the magazine, even though our costs have risen considerably. Photo News has reached the stage where, because of the cost of paper and printing, we are forced to offer the best possible product, using the materials available at a price we can afford. The option is, either we continue with Photo News in its present form, hoping that Taranaki people will continue to support the magazine, or we CLOSE THE MAGAZINE DOWN.

Without your continued support Photo News will not be able to continue. We are quite sure that readers would not like to see the magazine close and this is why we give you this explanation for the use of our present paper.

We are sure you'll agree that the printing has improved in the last couple of magazines. New techniques have allowed our printer to improve the quality and of course experience has helped to achieve these improvements too.

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OUR COVER

Imagine the pleasure of anyone lucky enough to receive a bike like this for Christmas? The happy girl of the Gemini 110K, street bike, is Dana Alcock from New Plymouth. Newton King Ltd., lent us the bike for the cover shot.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Management and Staff of Photo News wish to thank you for your patronage during the past year. We wish you the best for the Festive Season and will be seeing you next year.

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Blackbourn's Food Market Ltd, (TH Blackbourn), Rata St.
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Andrews Kaponga Ltd, (DR Andrews).

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P & M Griffin Ltd.

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Buckman Store Ltd, (K Buckman),

PUNIHO

Jensen's Store Ltd,

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THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF THE ABOVE STORES EXTEND SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ALL PHOTO NEWS READERS.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A

CHRISTMAS PACKAGE

HERE'S ALL YOU HAVE TO DO...

Fill in the entry form at the bottom of this page and send it to the given address. You will have to hurry though for entries must be received no later than midday on Friday December 20th. The first twelve correct entries received will be winners so get your entry away quickly — first in are the winners.

Official Entry Form

Name.....

Address.....

Phone Number.....(VERY IMPORTANT)

You MUST give a phone number as all winners will be notified by phone on the afternoon of Friday December 20th.

Question One. What does G.H.B. stand for?

answer.....

Question Two. Who sponsors the Maurice Rossitter radio programme?

answer.....

Question Three. What is the height of the Power Station Chimney?

answer.....

Question Four. What is the height of Mount Egmont?

answer.....

Question Five. Name Your nearest G.H.B. grocer?

answer.....

Post your completed entry form to..... G.H.B.—Photo News Competition, P.O. Box 390, New Plymouth.

GOOD LUCK.....



G.H.B. Stores throughout Taranaki have combined to give twelve lucky Photo News readers a chance to win a welcome package for Christmas.

Each package will contain the following....

One packet of soap powder.
One packet of peanuts.
One pad and set of envelopes.
One jar of coffee.
One bottle of cordial.
One bag of salt.
Three large cans of fruit.

There's a total value of over \$60 but rather than make one big prize G.H.B. decided to make up twelve smaller ones and so give more people a chance to win something.



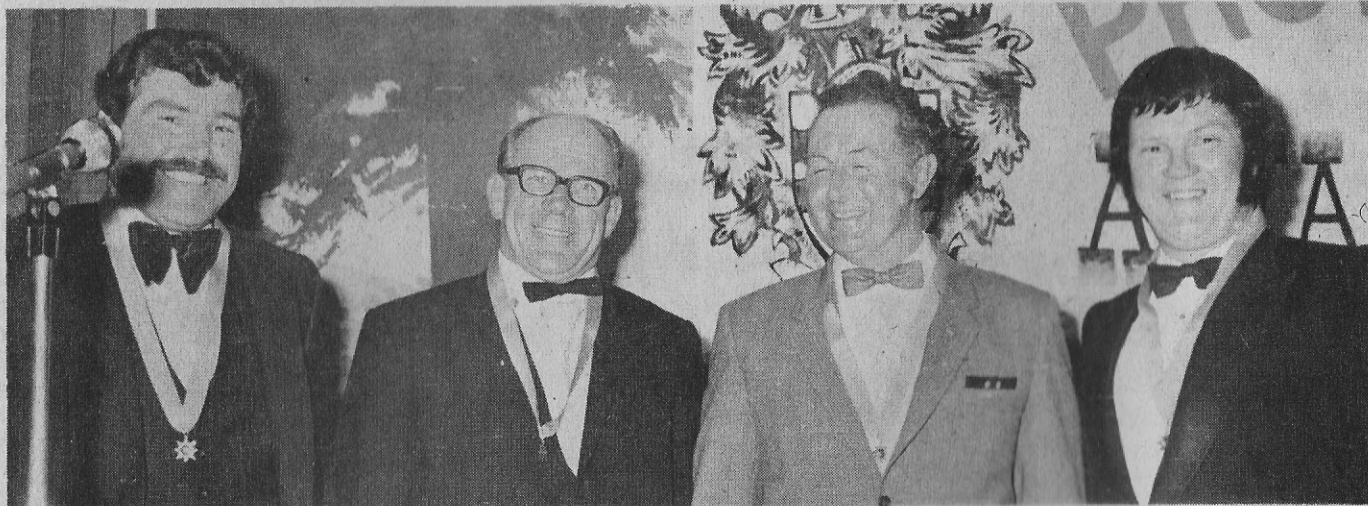
The load of goodies to be won in the G.H.B. Christmas package.



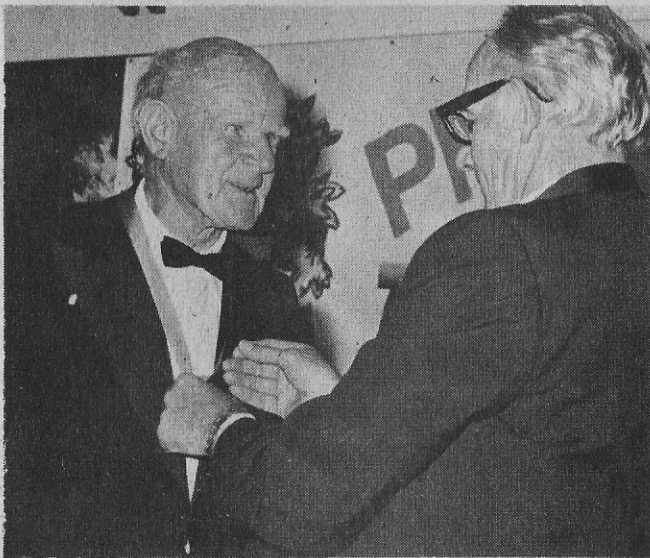
Everyone was in high spirits and after the announcement of the Worst TV commercial, some "Ker Zappity Zapped" for half the night.

AWARDS NIGHT

The first annual Photo News Awards Ball was held last month at St Josephs Community Centre in New Plymouth. A crowd of about 300 attended the event and thoroughly enjoyed the night; in fact nobody wanted to go home, even when the band closed up at 2.0am a crowd still remained. Some were heard to describe it as "the Ball of the Year", but to us, it was very gratifying to see so many of our readers attend and cheer the award winners. As Mr. Sutherland was ill, Mr Ron Barclay, MP for New Plymouth presented the awards.



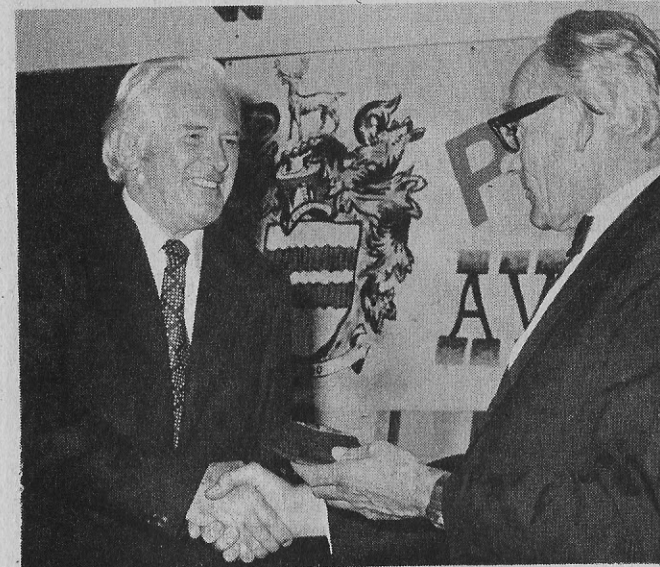
Clive Morton, Barney Shegedin, Peter Pickering and Dennis Wan of Opunake, received 'Valour Awards' for a rescue that they effected off the Opunake coast some eleven years ago. It was noted that although eleven years had passed, they had not received recognition for their heroic rescue until now.



Mr. R. Syme of Hawera received a 'Citizenship Award'.



Frank Clow of Fitzroy received a 'Citizenship Award'.



Mr. W. Charman accepted Radio Taranaki's Citation Award.



Now Sound Awards were announced by Lin Annabel, Editor of Photo News. The Cadbury White TV Commercial won the 'Worst Commercial of the Year' and Mr Charman of Radio Taranaki promised to send it to those responsible for the commercial.



Ray Columbus was the guest artist and he really got the crowd going with a great act which included an imitation of early Elvis Presley and a bracket of Neil Diamond songs.



Mr. Brownson accepted a 'Citizenship Award' on behalf of Barry Sefton of New Plymouth.



A Special Now Sound Award was made to Ray Columbus for his contribution to the entertainment business and his help to newcomers to the field. He is shown accepting the award.



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Kay Grindlay and Barry Cameron came up from Hawera with a group to attend the Ball.



Three members of Kount Five, the guys who kept the music coming.



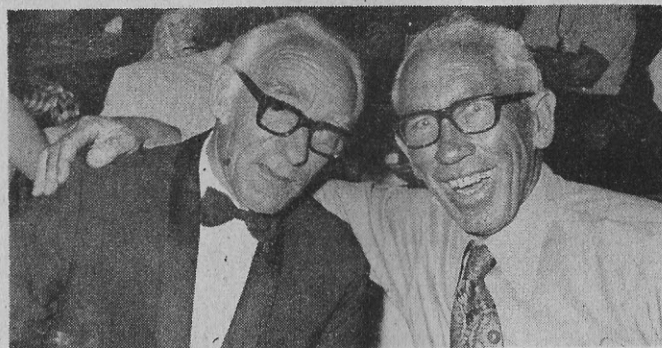
Larry and Naomi George from New Plymouth.



Doug McCarroll and his friend Annette.

seen at the ball

People came from all parts of the province to attend the Photo News Awards Ball last month. Pictured on this page is a selection of pictures of some of the 300 odd people who attended and who helped to make the Ball the success that it was.



Ron Barclay and Errol Velvin, both of Fitzroy.



Allan Hayman and Carolyn Dale from Inglewood.



David and Yvonne Drury were part of a large group from Fitzroy.



Neville and Myra Dixon really had a 'ball'.

Life Saving Lecture

The Taranaki Surf Life Saving Association organised a lecture on various resuscitation methods last month. The lecture was held at the East End Surf Club-house, and was attended by members of many New Plymouth area Surf Life Saving Clubs.



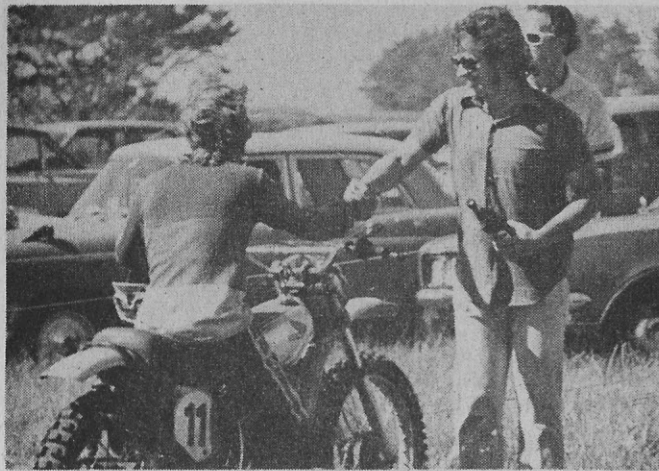
The dissected model. This part shows the lungs and heart and the tube shows blood circulating through arteries.



Barry Marsh demonstrates the correct method of mouth to mouth and also the use of 'Sylvester Brosh'.



The lecture in progress with Wyn Williams explaining the function of heart massage.



Club President N. Caldwell presents the new 'King of Peringa', Ross Horsborough with his prize of an engraved bottle of wine.

KING OF PERINGA

The title of the 'King of Peringa' was once again up for competition a couple of weeks ago. The title was won this year by a South Island rider Ross Horsborough. Some excellent performances were observed and at the same time some spectacular falls were also recorded by our camera-man. Here then, on these two pages are the thrills and excitement of the 'King of Peringa' motorcycle trials.



Reg Dixon's machine slams into Laurie Callender's bike on a difficult climb.



The rider tenses as he prepares to touch earth again and descend the hill.



A spectacular flight from Taupo rider J. Fitzgerald.



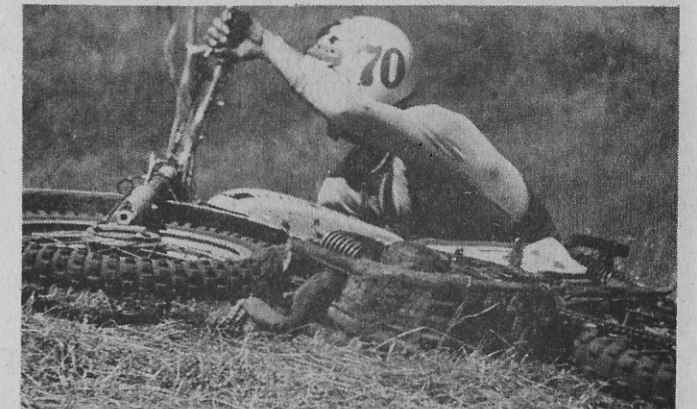
Guy Mereweather of New Plymouth appears to be fighting to keep control of his bike.



Dennis Goodwin of Okato flies over the crest of a hill.



This was another difficult area to negotiate and quite a number of riders encountered problems here.



Ian MacDonald of Stratford almost crashed into our camera.



A wheelstand as the rider crests the hill.



Kenny Rodgers Show



Kenny Rodgers and the First Edition performed a return season at the Bowl of Brooklands last month. Although the weather was kind on the night, only a comparatively small crowd attended the show and many of these went away disappointed. The group demanded that some members of the audience be placed on the stage area and their call was answered. However they spent the evening playing only to this small section of the crowd ignoring the rest on the seats and bank area. While it is appreciated that communication with the audience is very difficult at the Bowl, the group's treatment of the majority of the audience did not really endear them to those who had paid to watch them perform.

"Your Country Needs You Boy".



The group's music was much heavier than we expect from them.



Bulldogs Allstar Goodtime Band were the support act.



Kenny Rodgers sings his heart out.



A sweet smile from Mary Arnold.

Shoot

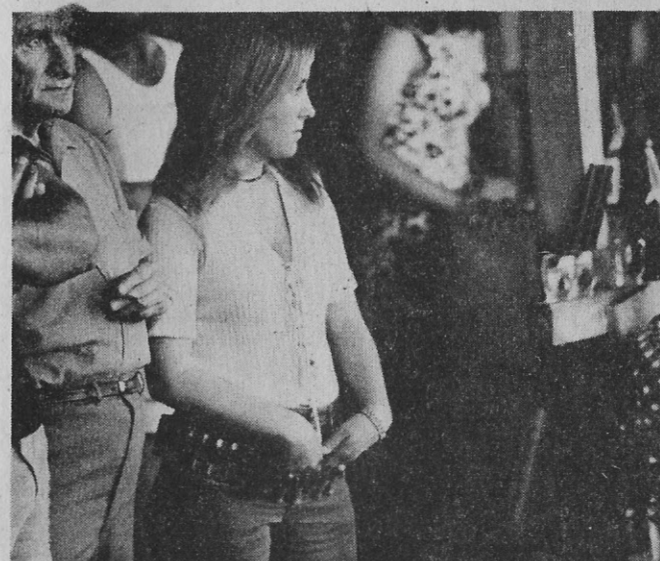
The New Plymouth and Inglewood Rod and Gun Clubs met in competition last month on a farm a few miles out of Inglewood. Shooters shot it out for prizes such as dressed fowl and also for a shield which is competed for two or three times each year between the two clubs. On this occasion the Inglewood club won the shield from the New Plymouth club with a score of 22 to 18.



Ian McIntyre shoots for the Inglewood team with the shield as the prize.



P. Holmes scores a hit.



Jean Huta of Inglewood was an interested spectator.



Wives and girlfriends took the chance to laze in the sun.



The shield is presented to Inglewood (on right) after the competition shoot.



J. Mischewski handled the chore of trap loaders.



K. Morratti of Inglewood loads ready for his turn.



Ray Grylls won the De Brett Cup.



Jim Davey and Terry Campbell were joint winners of the Hone Heke Cup.



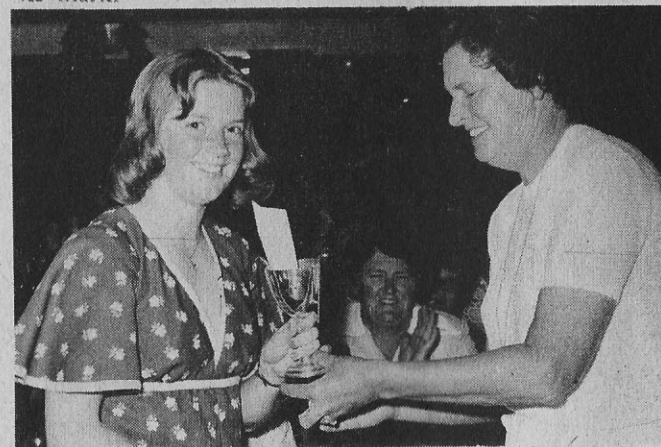
Intermediate Match Play Champion, E. Smaller.



Junior Match Play Champion, L. Henderson.

Presentations

The Manukorihi Golf Club at Waitara held their annual Presentation Night last month. It was an incredibly hot night, almost uncomfortably hot, but the evening was an enjoyable one and we observed many new and rather tender suntans amongst those in attendance. Obviously the days golf had left its mark.



Janet Ellis was Junior Womens Champion.



Senior Match and Stroke Play Champion, Graham Old. Mrs Watson (President's wife) presenting.



Elsie Wilson receives her 'Hole in One' badge.



Clive Primrose won the Walsh Cup.



Senior Womens Champion, K. Alvis.



I. Foreman won the Bleakley Tray.



Linda Hills, Bronze Three Champion.



Runner-up to Senior Womens Champ was J. Corbet.



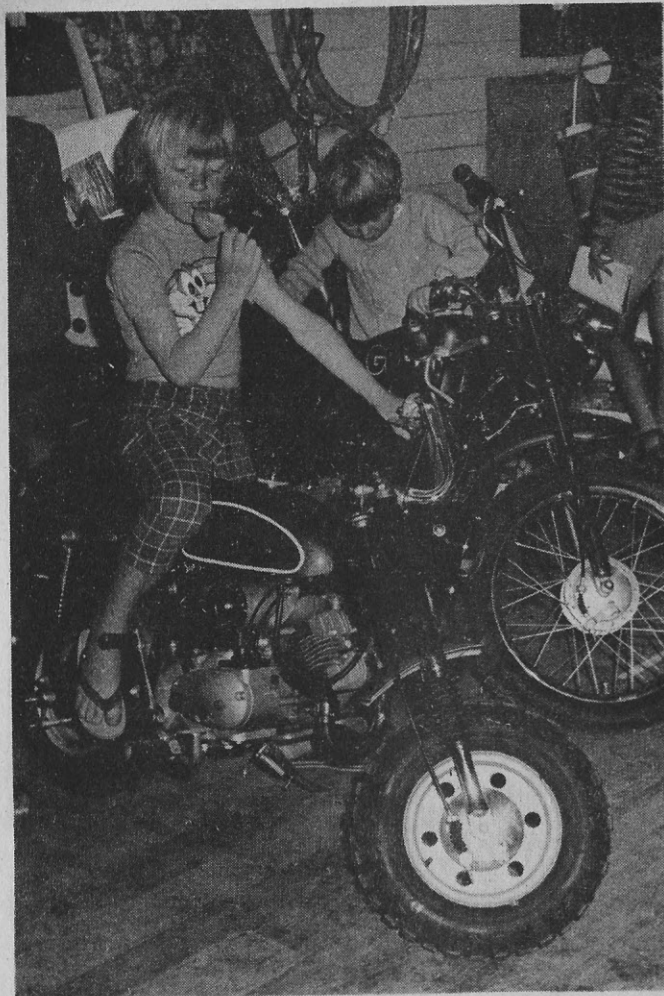
Intermediate Womens Champion, E. Lambert.



Runner-up to Intermediate Womens Champ was Jean Andrews.



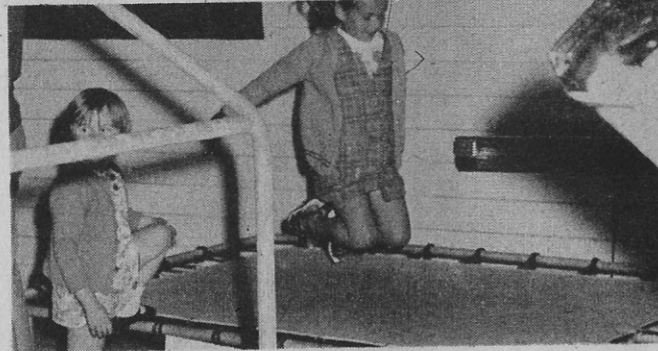
Intermediate Stroke Play Champion, Don Johnston.



Steven George sits on a Mini Gemini and dreams of a wonderful world, riding along on an iron horse.

sun & surf

There were a great variety of products on display at the A & P Winter Show Buildings when the 'Sun and Surf' Show was held last month. The event drew quite a crowd who found the display of considerable interest and made the most of the opportunity to try out many of the products for themselves.



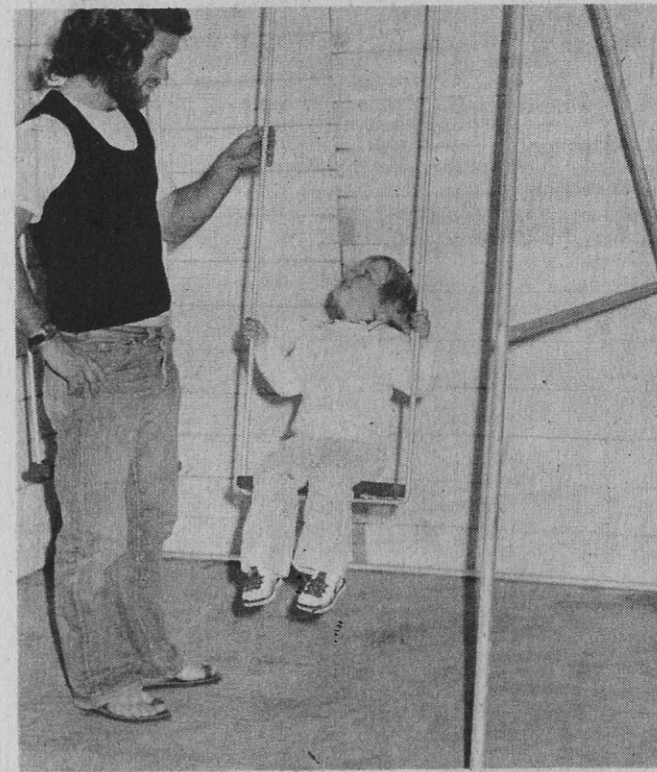
Also very popular with the kids was this mini trampoline.



Mary McBeth manned a cosmetic stand.



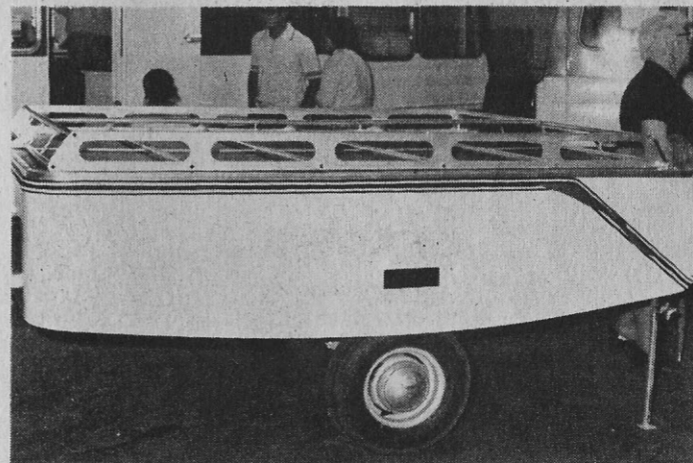
There was a great variety of items on display from an aeroplane to this nifty swimming pool.



Father helps daughter on the display swing.



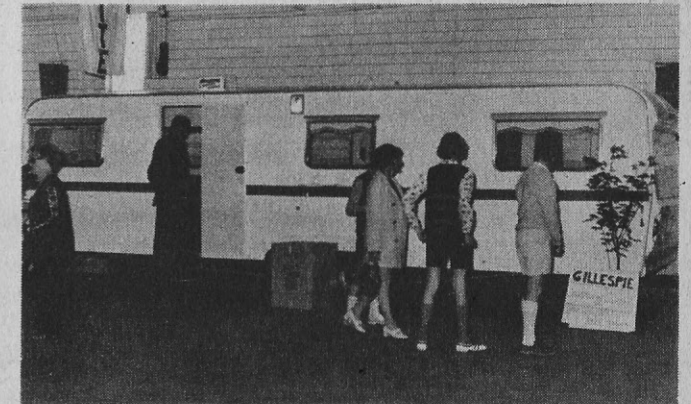
And for those with a love of boating, there were a great number of models available to inspect.



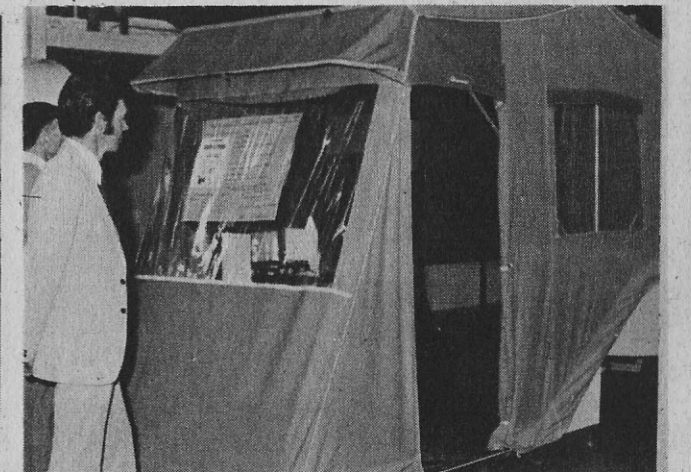
.....this one that grew from a small trailer into a roomy and quite comfortable unit.



Of course the children that visited the show made the most of the items on display.

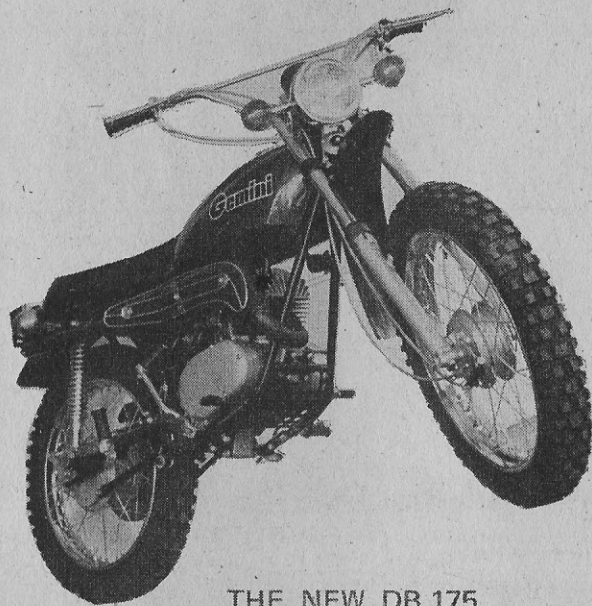


Gillespie Caravan Court displayed vans from their super-luxury model down to.....



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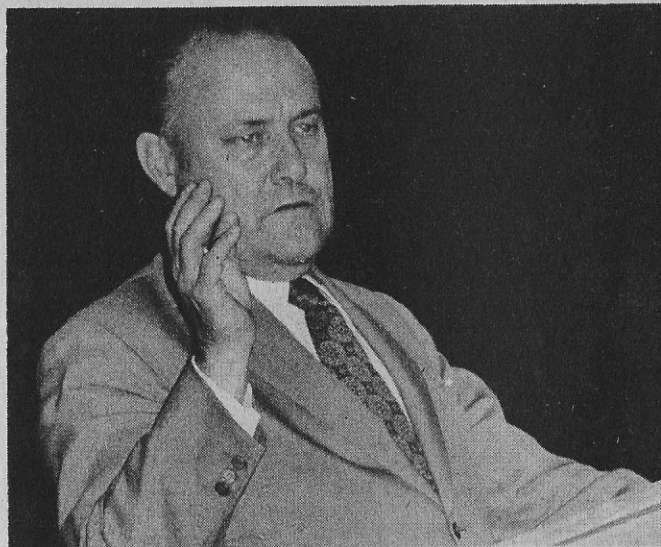
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BRANCH

Newton King Ltd
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ON TOUR

The Leader of the Opposition, Mr Rob. Muldoon has been pulling huge crowds at every centre at which he has spoken during his recent tour of the country. New Plymouth was no exception and the Opera House filled very quickly.

Mr Muldoon had a message that was not very pleasant, a message of tough times ahead for all sections of the community.



Muldoon had harsh words about superannuation, about the economy and about the Government's performance.



This chart was used to illustrate Mr Muldoon's points.



WOT'S ON

WOT'S ON AT THE MOVIES

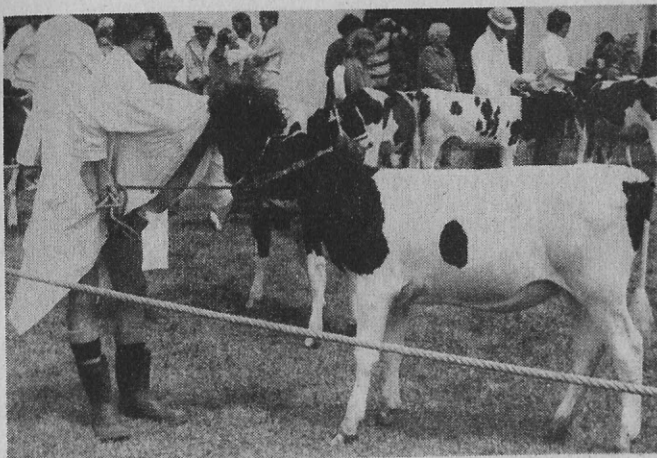
- Dec. 1-19... THE STING...Mayfair, New Plymouth.
Dec. 17-18... THEY CALL ME TRINITY and TRINITY IS STILL MY NAME...double feature... State Theatre, New Plymouth.
Dec. 16-19... DR. ZHIVAGO...Regent, Hawera.
Dec. 16-19... LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR...Regent, Stratford.
Dec. 19-23... McQ...State, New Plymouth.
Dec. 20 to Jan. 9th... MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN...Mayfair, New Plymouth.
Dec. 20-23... THAT MAN BOLT...Regent, Hawera.
Dec. 20-25... DR. ZHIVAGO...Regent, Stratford.
Dec. 20th... McHALE'S NAVY JOINS THE AIR FORCE...Regent, Hawera...Matinee only...
Dec. 21... SEVEN DWARFS TO THE RESCUE...Regent, Stratford...Matinee only...
Dec. 22... MONSTER & BLOOD ON MUMMY'S TOMB...Regent, Hawera...Sunday double feature... THE REVENGERS...Regent, Stratford... Sunday movie... AMERICAN GRAFFITI & WILD WILD WINTER...Mayfair, New Plymouth... Sunday Movie...double feature...
Dec. 24 to Jan. 2nd... DIRTY MARY, CRAZY, LARRY...State, New Plymouth.
Dec. 24-26... STOCK CAR HERO...Regent, Hawera.
Dec. 24... LIVING FREE...Regent, Stratford...Matinee.
Dec. 26-30... ALL THE WAY BOYS...Regent, Stratford.
Dec. 26... LIVING FREE...Regent, Hawera...Matinee.
Dec. 27-30... WAY OF THE DRAGON...Regent, Hawera.
Dec. 27... WORLD OF ABBOTT & COSTELLO...Regent, Stratford...Matinee.
Dec. 29th... SHOOT OUT...Regent, Hawera (Sunday). MONSTER & BLOOD ON MUMMY'S TOMB Regent, Stratford... (Sunday movie).
Dec. 30th... FATHER GOOSE...Mayfair, New Plymouth...Matinee only...
Dec. 31 till Jan. 7th... STOCK CAR HERO...Regent, Stratford...
Dec. 31... A MAN CALLED FLINTSTONE...Regent, Stratford...Matinee only...
Dec. 31 till Jan. 7th... ALL THE WAY BOYS...Regent, Hawera.
Jan. 2nd... BRAVE ONE...Regent, Hawera...Matinee... LITTLE ARK...Regent, Stratford...Matinee.
Jan. 3-6... DIGBY THE BIGGEST DOG IN THE WORLD...State, New Plymouth... Matinee Only... NIGHT WATCH...State, New Plymouth... Evenings Only...
Jan. 7th... GHOST & MR CHICKEN...Mayfair, New Plymouth...Matinee Only...
Jan. 7-13... IN SEARCH OF THE CASTAWAYS...State New Plymouth.
Jan. 14-23... THE THREE MUSKETEERS...State, New Plymouth.
Jan. 14th... ANGEL IN MY POCKET...Mayfair, New Plymouth...Matinee Only...
Jan. 24-30... SNOWBALL EXPRESS...State, New Plymouth.

It's going to be a busy entertainment period over the Christmas-New Year holidays and there seems to be some activity, or something of interest for most people.

Highlights will be the 'Big Digs', at Oakura (Boxing Day) and East End Beach (January 11) but with plenty of other functions and activities in between.

Don't forget to keep telling us 'Wot's On', so we can keep telling Taranaki Wot's On. Phone us on 80101

- Dec. 18... Judo Display, The Arcade, Fitzroy. Urenui Playcentre's Christmas Party.
Dec. 21... Greyhound Racing, Inglewood. Surf Carnival, Fitzroy Beach. Christmas Shoot, Rewa Rewa Range, N.P.
Dec. 22... Carols from N.P. City Band, Pukekura Park New Plymouth.
Dec. 26... Taranaki Jockey Club Meeting, New Plymouth Stock Car Racing, Stratford. The Big Dig, Oakura Beach.
Dec. 28th... Sponsored Golf Tourney, Inglewood (first day) Taranaki Jockey Club Meeting, New Plymouth Variety Show, Bowl of Brooklands.
Dec. 29... Sponsored Golf Tourney, Westown, (second day)
Dec. 30... Sponsored Golf Tourney, Ngamotu, (third day).
Jan. 1st... Carnival at Oakura Beach. Stratford Racing Club's Meeting.
Jan. 1-4... Annual Regatta of West Coast Yachting Assn. off Port Taranaki.
Jan. 2nd... Stock Car Racing at Stratford.
Jan. 2-3... Cricket—Wellington B v. Taranaki at Pukekura Park.
Jan. 3... Stratford Racing Club's Meeting (second day)
Jan. 4... Greyhound Racing at Inglewood. Jaycee Mardi Gras, Devon St., New Plymouth. Variety Show, Bowl of Brooklands, N.P. Central Districts Athletic League Meeting, Hawera.
Jan. 5... Open Climb of Mt. Egmont. Leaves from North Egmont.
Jan. 5-11... National Catamaran yachting champs.
Jan. 10-11... National Gladiolus Show and Conference, New Plymouth.
Jan. 9-11... Doctor in the House, stage production, Opera House, Palmerston North.
Jan. 11... Big Dig at East End Beach, New Plymouth. Power Boat Regatta, Lake Ratapiko.
Jan. 12... Power Boat Club Day, Lake Ratapiko.
Jan. 16... The Hollies Show, Bowl of Brooklands, NP.
Jan. 18... Trotting at Stratford Racing Club's course. National age group swimming trials, Hawera.
Jan. 20-25... Taranaki Bowling Centre's Open Tourney.
Jan. 25... Stock Car Racing at Stratford. National age group swimming trials at New Plymouth.
Jan. 26... Charity Concert at Pukekura Park, N.P. by Country and Western Club.



Graham Johnston of Tokaora with one of their Friesian entries in the show.



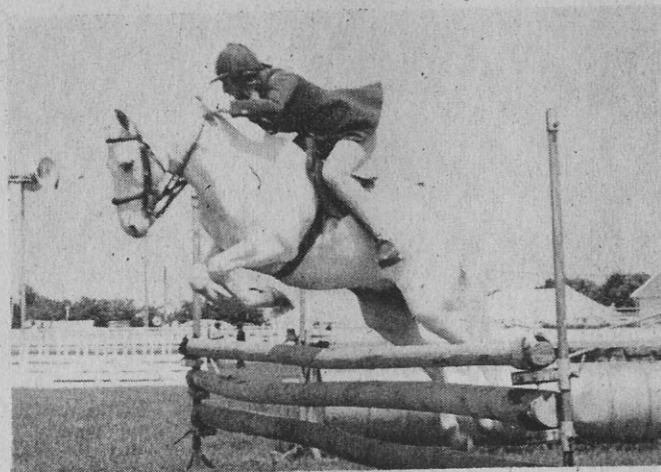
Robyn Boon, Bernie Myeres and L. Mathieson all won prizes in the Pony Jumping events.



Prizewinners all. From left...Deborah Muggieridge of Kapuni won Championship for leading, Michelle Lane of Midhurst won Reserve Champion and Tony Drought of Opunake who won the Overall Champion Calf.

HAWERA SHOW

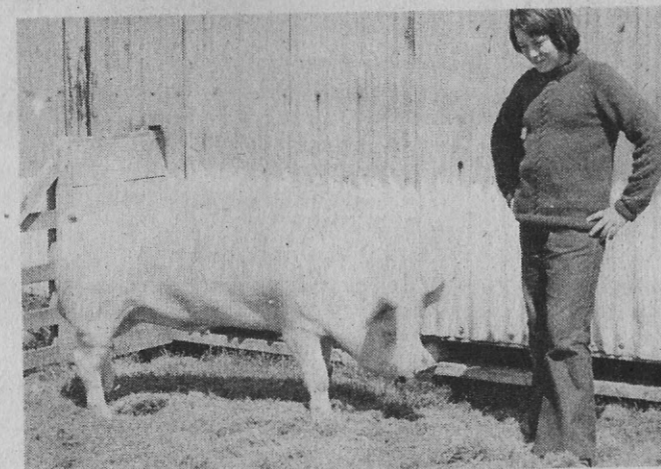
All the fun of the fairground was again evident at this years Hawera A & P Show, which was held last month. The two day show brought a host of people from near and far to Hawera and a good number of entries were received in almost all sections. Of course the most fun of all was had by the children. But then, isn't this always the case?



Juliet Thompson achieves a clear jump with Bronze King.



Steward Mrs M. Gould and Mrs J.F. Langridge (wife of the secretary) admire the flowers on exhibit.



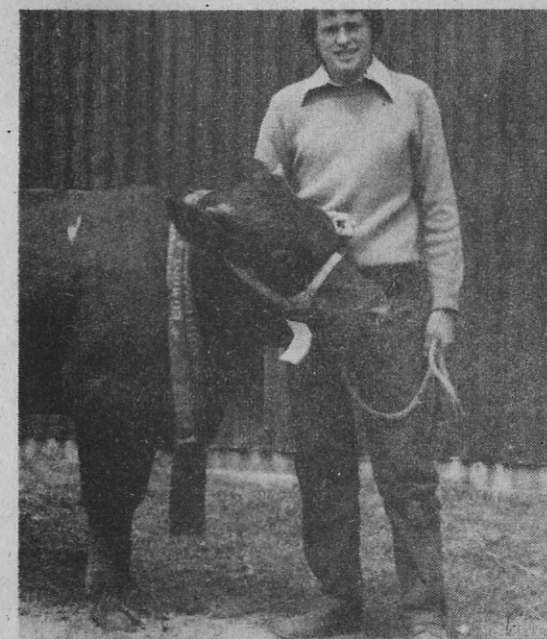
Grant Bowler of Bell Block is proud of Dad's champion Large White boar.



The winning court in Home Industries section went to Waverley branch of W.D. F. F.



Kim and Trevor Hurley of Manaia had a great time on the Merry Go Round.



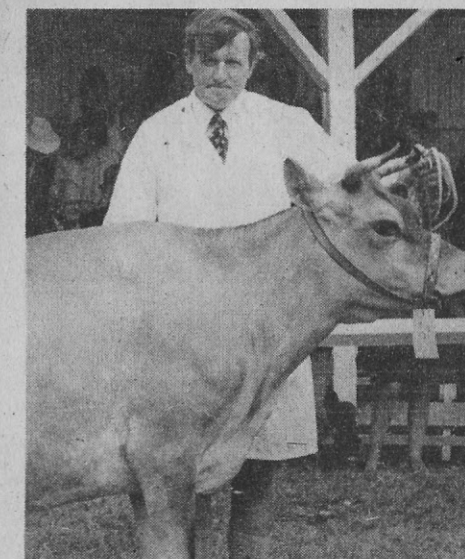
Gordon Griffin of Hawera leads the Champion Short-horn bull.



Fun for the kids on the miniature railway.



Linda Eliason, Shelly Martin and Leonie Davy made for the candy floss stall.



Mr R.G. Johnson of Hawera with Hasty River Sultan's Robyn which won the Jersey Oaks Classic.



A Mini Honda had these youngsters fascinated.



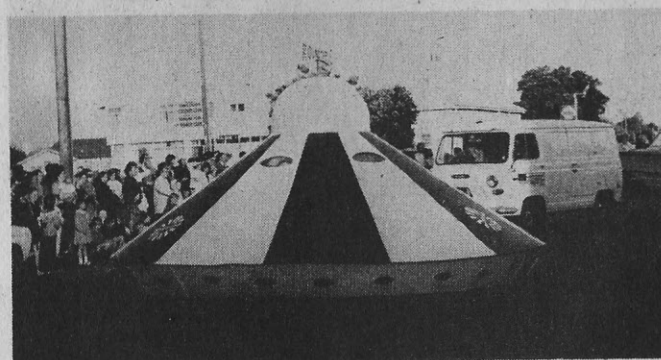
The Rotorack float.



There was a touch of humour too.



The craziest looking unidentified (non) flying object that we've yet seen.



Who said flying saucers hadn't landed? Round Table who entered this float say they have.



Happiness was....this group in the parade.

show parade

One of the most popular annual events in Hawera is the show parade. This year the floats were if anything, brighter and more colourful than before and the many hours of work that went into their preparation was rewarded with a parade that was once again one of the main highlights of the show.



Hawera Panel Beaters showed a glimpse of the year 2000.



The people on the Hospital float proclaimed that They Care.



The Intermediate School float had futuristic ideas.

Fancy Dress

Weight-Watchers held their end of Year Christmas Wind-Up earlier this month at a building in Gill Street. The event was made more notable by the weight-watchers attending in Fancy Dress. And as can be seen on this page some of the Dresses were really Fancy.



Lyn Goldsworthy was the Santa.



Merle MacKinnon came as the Bunny of the Year.



Lyn McDowell was Miss World and the beautiful Cowboy was Jan Sullivan.



The whole group who attended the party.



What a mixture. Rugby player (Fay Kelly) and Arab (Florence Winder.)



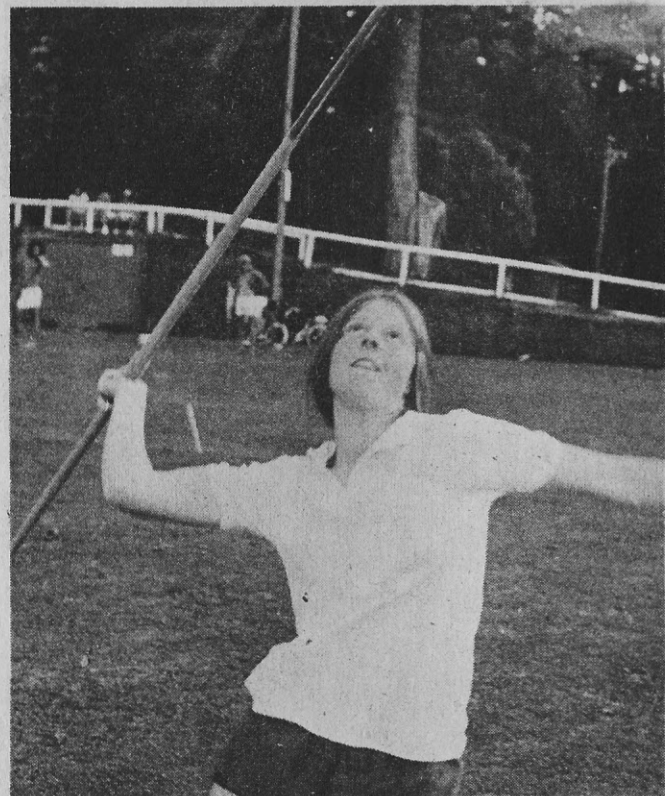
Fancy talking to a Ghost. That's Irma La Deuce at right.



Doreen Nagel and Marilyn Woodward came as an old Man and an Old Woman.



Nick Lyckles trains for the next paraplegic Games.



Sally Anne Coogen about to throw the javelin.



Members of the Burns family relax after a cycle race.

ATHLETICS

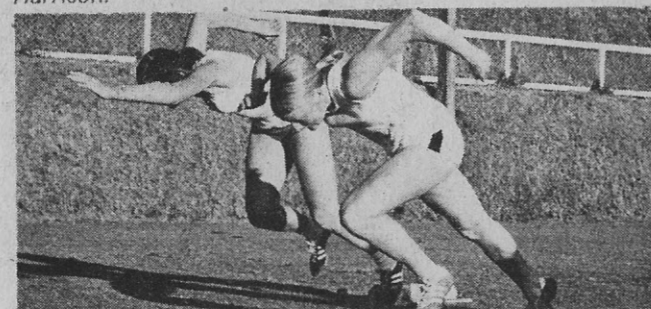
One night a week at Pukekura Park, athletes, cyclists and other members of various Athletic Clubs train under the guidance of their respective coaches. Photo News paid a visit to a training session earlier this month and caught some well known faces in action, as well as several up and coming newcomers.



A young member of the Riley family trains hard.



Two very promising athletes are Gavin Whitehead and Noel Harrison.



Wendy Brown and Christine Sole off down the track like two moon rockets.

Dog Show

The Kennel Club staged a Dog Show in the Queens Hall in New Plymouth at the end of last month. There were many breeds entered and competitors came from all over the country with a notably large contingent from Auckland.



Patrina is owned by Mr. P. Fairclough of Stratford.



A smile from Sharif as he is brushed. He is owned by Mr. W. A. White of Auckland.



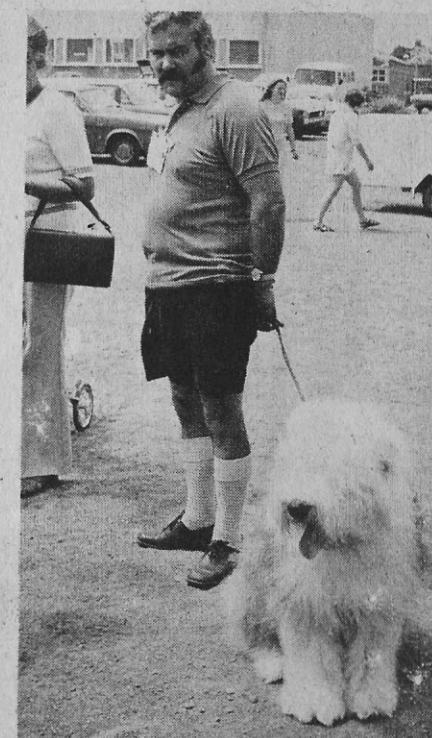
These Samoyed's are owned by Mr. T. Maitland of Auckland.



Cardie peeks through his owner's legs (M. Parker).



Leonie Wyatt of New Plymouth exhibited an Irish Wolf-hound.



Muff strikes a pose. Owner is Mr. H. Walker of Taradale.

FUN & GAMES

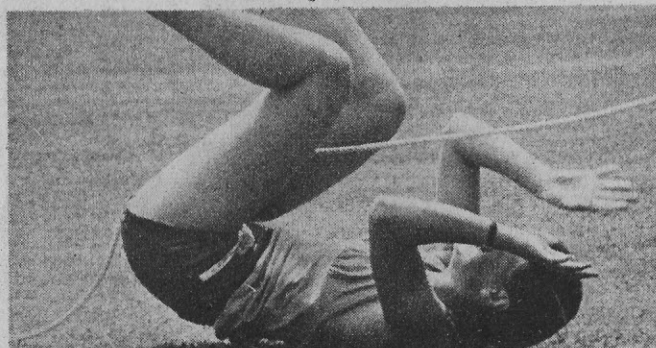
Taranaki Base Hospital Theatre Staff challenged the House Surgeons and Consultants to a friendly game of netball a few weeks ago. However the challenge didn't end there and the fun games developed into quite a thing including a full scale tug-of-war. We are not at all sure who won any of the games but from our viewpoint it looked like a draw by default on both sides.



Heave, she cried, so they did.



Then the guys let go of the rope and pandemonium broke out in the girls ranks. (sort of).



Down she goes



Who said Nurses didn't have a sense of humour?



There were some moments of brilliant play.



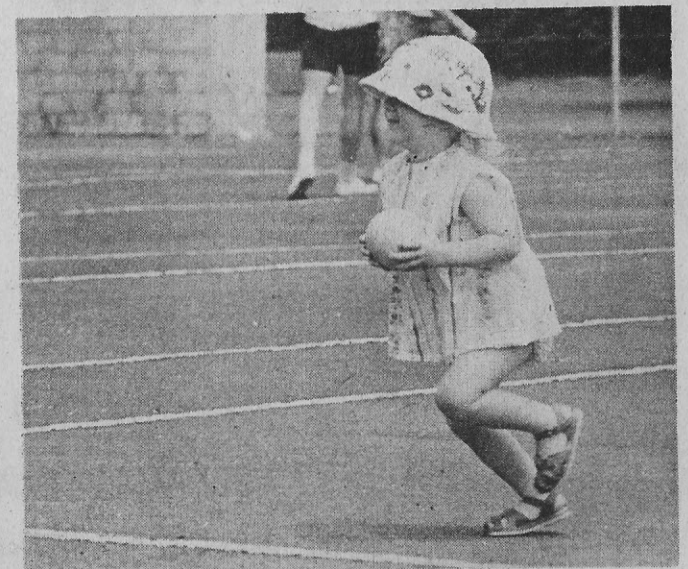
Nobody was scoring so they decided to lower the hoop.



A tackle, followed by a wrestle for the ball.



...until they formed a rugby scrum for the ball.



Superwoman to the rescue of the girls.



"Let 'em fight it out, it's much too hot".

announcing 1975 Bank of New South Wales-Photo News CHILD PHOTO CONTEST

The 1975 Bank of New South Wales — Photo News Child Photo Contest starts on January 6th. From that date on you may have your child photographed for the contest. Last contest we received so many entries that we have been forced to extend the time limits this time: so be early.

the prizes

1st

\$50 SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT with the Bank of New South Wales, plus Winners Trophy and miniature.

3rd

Hand coloured miniature of the child you entered in the contest. value \$24-00.

2nd

A large size hand coloured, framed picture of the child you entered in the contest. value \$37-00.

PLUS LUCKY ENTRY PRIZES
THROUGHOUT THE CONTEST.

CONDITIONS

- 1.... All photos for the contest must be taken by Fitzroy Studios, New Plymouth.
- 2.... A Sitting Fee of \$6-50 will be payable at the time the photos are taken and this price will include one 6 X 4 print of your choice which will be entered in the contest. This print may be re-claimed after judging is complete.
- 3.... Any child may be entered in the contest provided he or she is between the age of 6 months and 6 years. Photos will be judged in sections according to age and then section placegetters will be judged against each other to find the eventual winners.
- 4.... Staff of the Bank of New South Wales, Photo News and Fitzroy Studios will not be eligible to enter their children.
- 5.... All photos for the contest must be taken between January 6th, 1975 and April 30th, 1975. Judging will take place as soon as possible in May and results will be published in the May or June issue of Photo News.
- 6.... A selection of photos entered in the contest will be published in each issue of Photo News during the course of the contest but no guarantee can be made that any particular photo will, or will not be published.
- 7.... Photo News reserves all rights in this contest. No correspondence will be entered into and the judges decision will be final.



The winner of the last contest, Tracy Waters with her proud Mum, the Trophy and the miniature.

Phone Fitzroy Studios on 85-893 to make your appointment but state when you phone that it is for the Contest.

PRObe with Bryce McPherson



FAREWELL

John, son of Mr & Mrs D. Waters of Pungarehu, has left Taranaki and gone to Canada where he is to be married. Prior to his departure, his parents and family held a small farewell party for John, (pictured centre front) at the Braemar in New Plymouth.



BIRTHDAY

Rodney Norman, son of Mr & Mrs N.C. Read of Hastings recently celebrated his 20th Birthday with a party in Eltham. (Paul Connell Studios)

I can tell you now; the overseas artist booked for an appearance at the Bowl of Brooklands on February 15th, 1975 is ROY ORBISON. And we have been tentatively offered PAPER LACE on Saturday March 22nd. It's going to be a great Festival of the Pines, with regular entertainment from the HOLLIES (January 16th) right through to PAPER LACE and beyond. Support the Bowl it's a provincial facility and belongs to YOU.

A drunk and his inebriated friend were sitting at a pub bar. "Do you know what time it is?" asked the drunk. "Sure," said his friend. "Thanks," said the drunk.

Everyone's awaiting with considerable interest the arrival off the Taranaki coast of the giant Penrod Rig. Photographs of the structure indicate just how massive it is. With clouds of economic 'gloom' gathering on the horizon, Penrod's achievements will be of embracing note.

An Egg Board once ran an advertising slogan "Go To Work On An Egg". One day a foreign visitor telephoned the Board and said: "I'm on my way to work, but I can't get ze egg started". The Board's smart telephone operator replied: "By don't you try pulling ze yoke!". The foreigner have thanks and a few minutes later rang back. "I pulled out ze yoke and it's running all wite now".

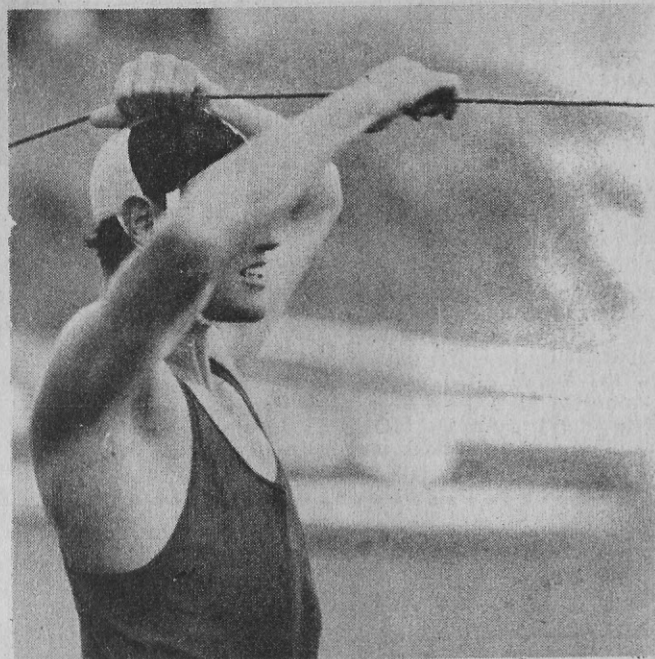
Two Sunday golfers heard bells ringing in the distance. Said one: "You know Joe, we really should be in church." Joe about to tee up his ball, answered, "Well, I couldn't go anyway, my wife is ill".

There was tremendous interest in New Plymouth's new Street of the Year and Best Commercial Frontage, 1974 contests which were finalised on November 30. The objectives of community involvement and civic pride were fully realised.

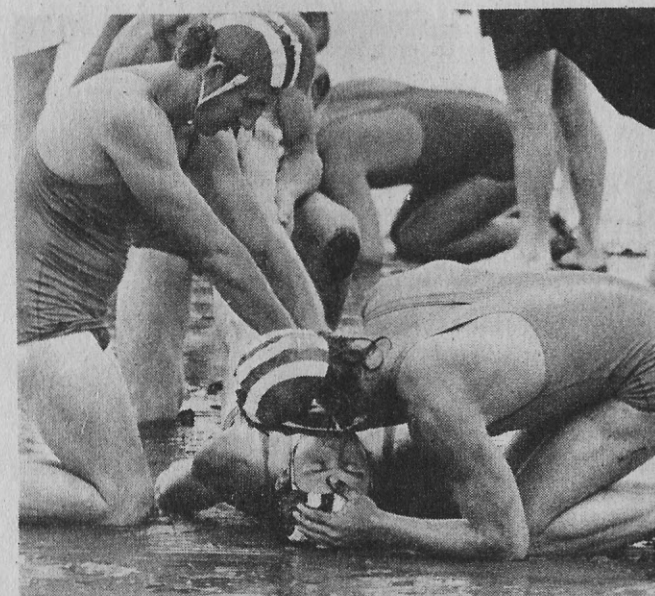
It's almost "that time" again and the business community has reportedly done consistent business leading up to Christmas— the time of goodwill towards peoples and, of course, the exchange of gifts. In case I forget readers, please accept my sincerest best wishes for a happy Festive Season. You know, Life Really is Great in Taranaki.

We're on the map, not because of Maui, not because of our recent series of earthquakes.....no, because we are recognised as a special interest region. Already this month there have been several educational trips by school groups from outside the province. And there are many more to come.

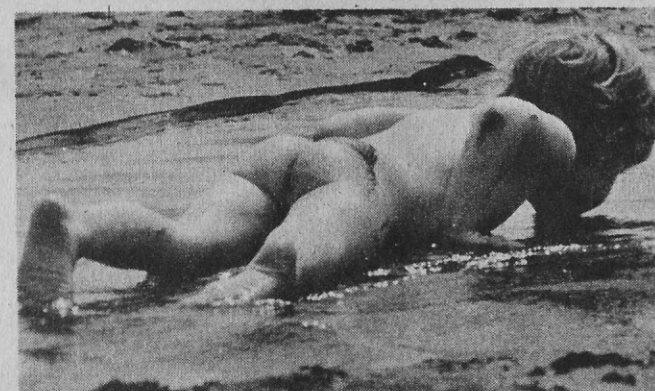
Christmas must surely be getting close, when some Hotels are showing the sign: "Drink now and avoid the Christmas rush".



Brian Walsh of East End Club plays out the line.



The Fitzroy Senior B, six man Rescue team.



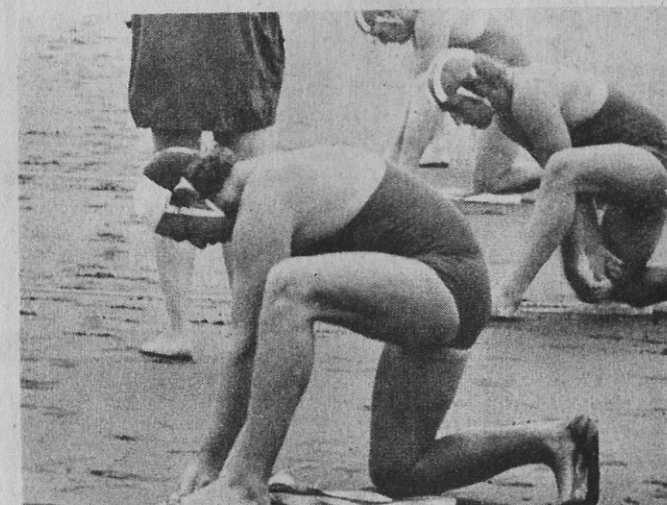
Naked and unashamed.

SURF CARNIVAL

The first Surf Carnival of the season was held two weeks ago at the East End Beach in New Plymouth. The event was held on a Sunday and because this is the peak day at most beaches, there were not as many entries in the events as would have been preferred. Because of this, future carnivals will be held on Saturdays.



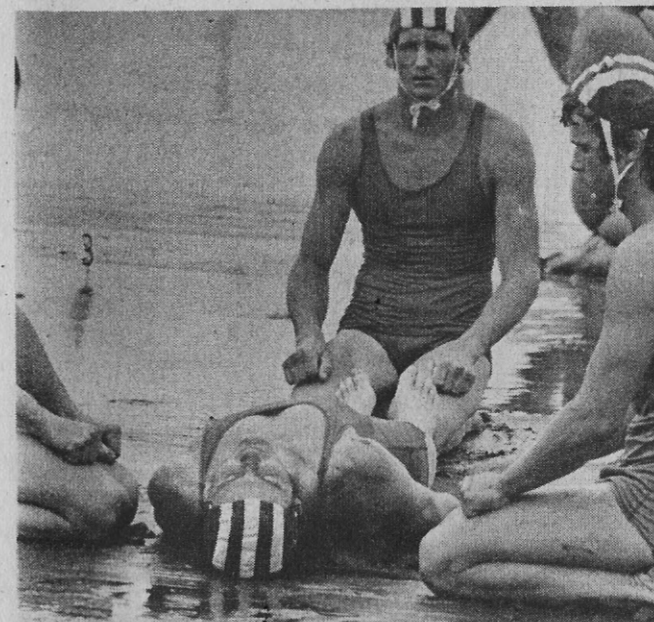
The East End team who won this event.



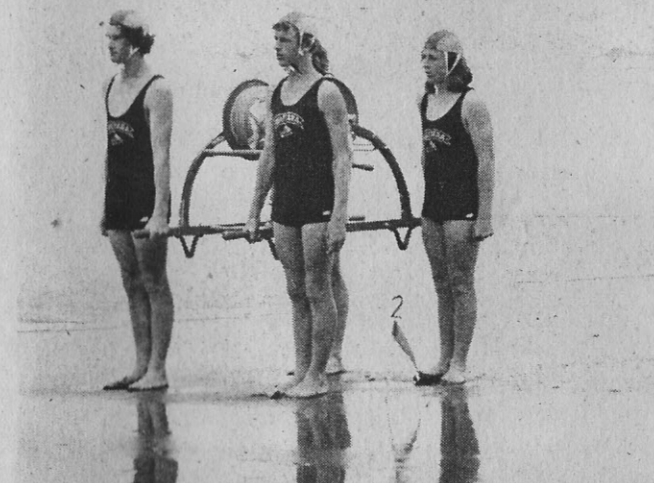
The beltman lays out belts for the six man event.



The Fitzroy Senior six man rescue team.



The patient awaits resuscitation.



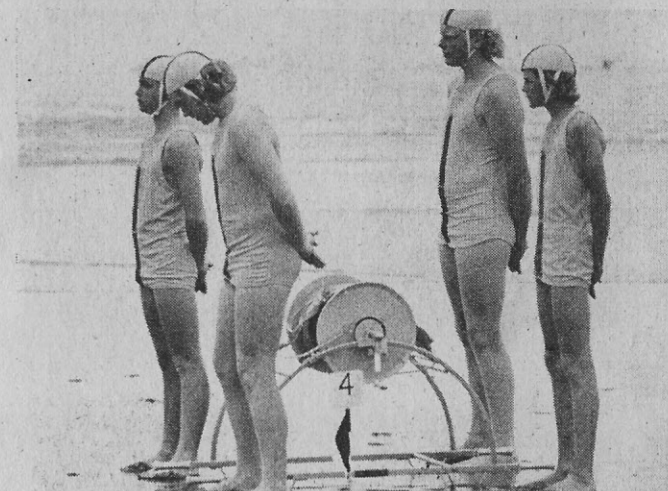
The Waitara Junior team in the four man rescue event.



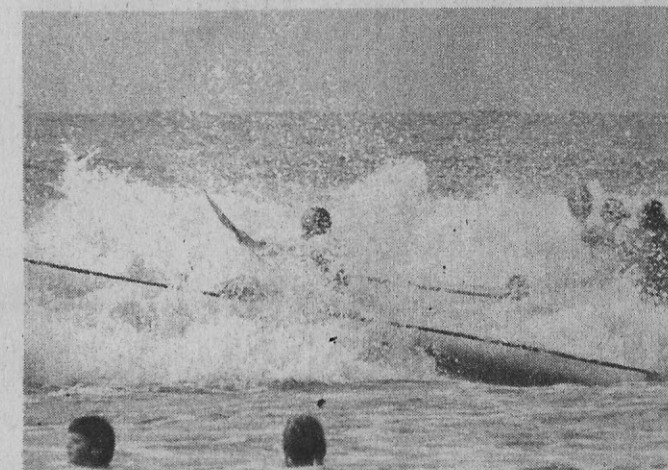
Russell Philp of Fitzroy Club in the surf-canoe race.



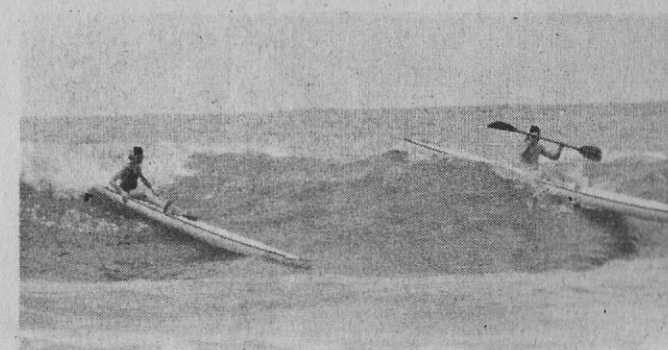
The East End six man team retrieve their patient.



The Opunake Junior team in the four man rescue event.



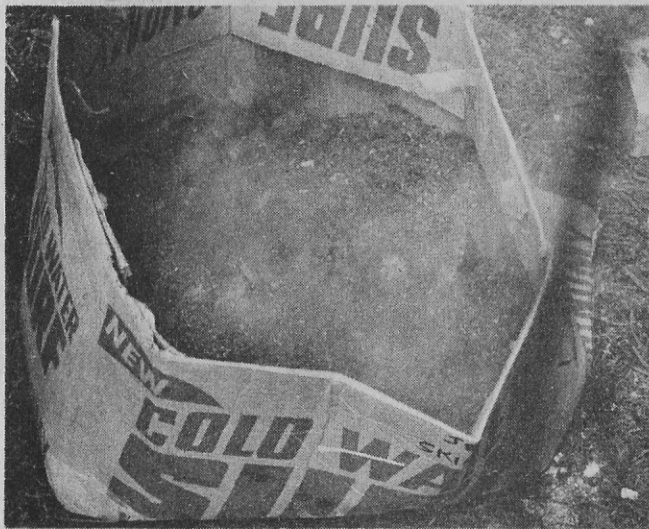
The start of the surf-canoe race.



A few second later one of the canoes was wiped out.



Blocks are removed to check on the firing process.



Into the hot sawdust goes a piece of pottery.

GOING POTTY

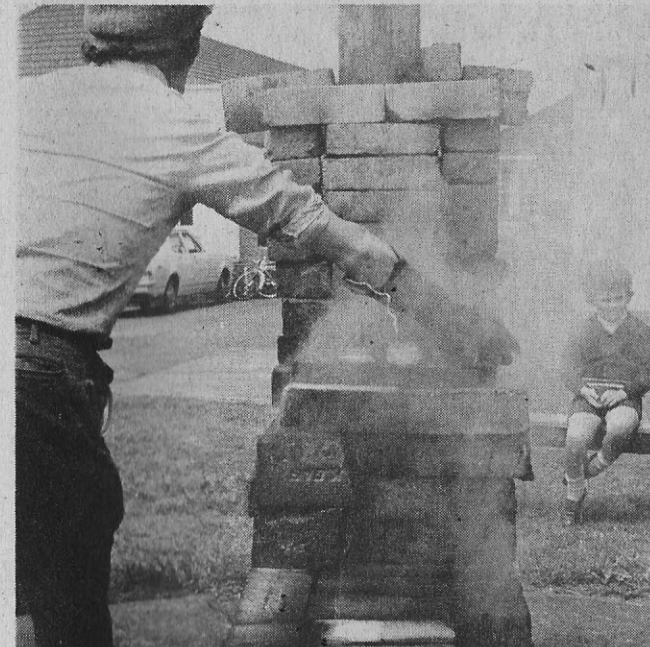
An opportunity was given members of the public to select a pot or vase of their own choice and watch while it was fired in a Raku kiln. This took place at the Primary School in Stratford in the middle of last month. All of the pottery offered for sale had been sunbaked prior to the day and it merely was a matter of firing it in the kiln and then finishing it prior to delivery to the customer.



Pots are removed and placed in hot sawdust.



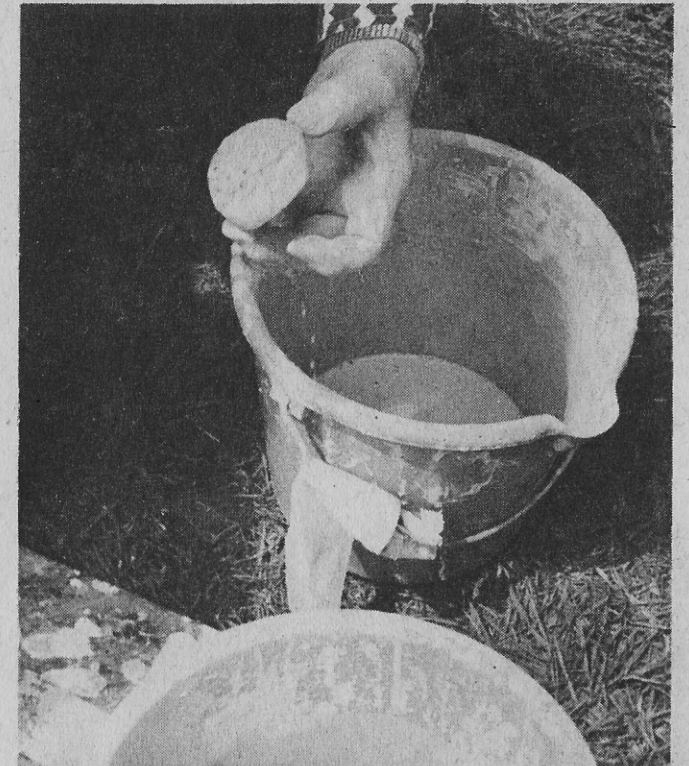
It is in this pot that the glaze is melted onto the clay of the pottery.



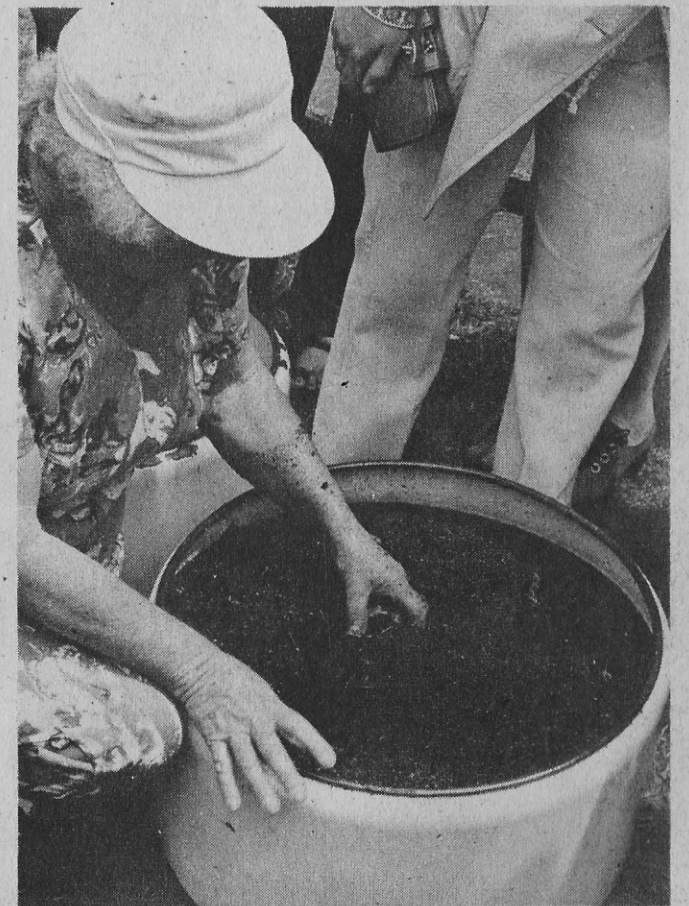
Ian Trim stoked up the kiln ready for another batch.



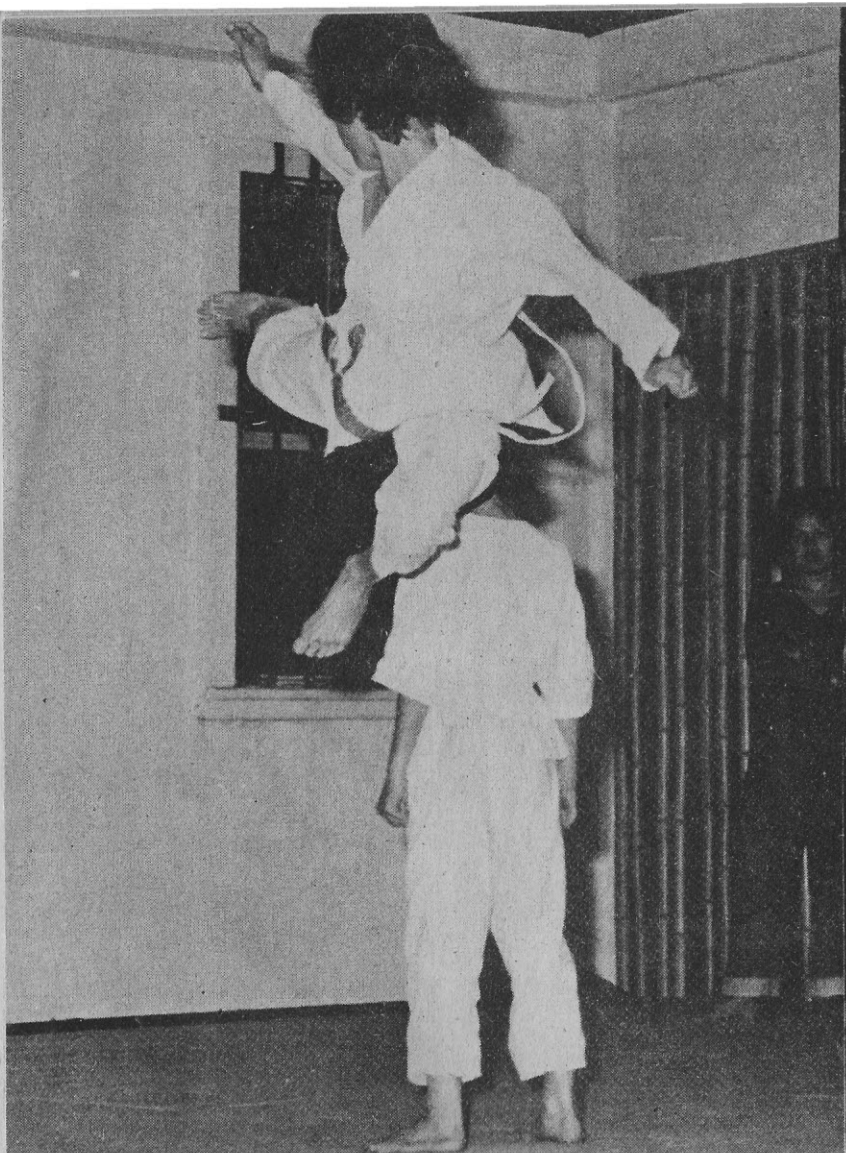
Once removed from the pot, items are again placed into hot sawdust. This helps to stop air reduction and brings out the colours.



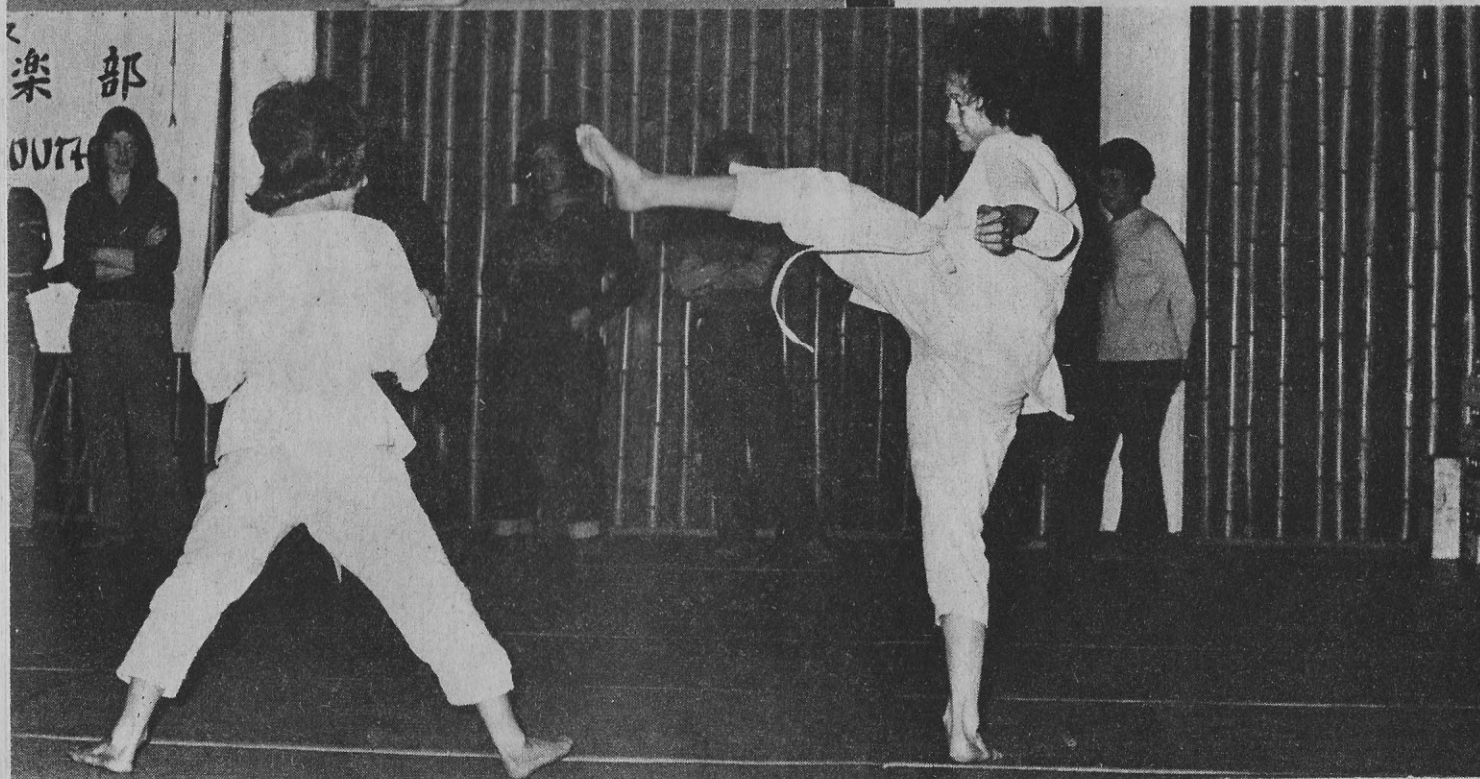
Copper glaze is added to the pot.



Finally for ease in handling, the pottery is cooled in cold water.



As the song says, "There was Kung Fu Fighting". In New Plymouth we don't have many exponents of Kung Fu, although one is pictured on this page, but we do have a strong Judo Club and on the following pages we'll tell you more about the club's operation.
TOP LEFT...John Mana Jnr. performs a high back ward kick on Steven Taylor -Kung Fu style.
ABOVE...Jim Phillips is thrown by a brown belt Judo exponent from Hawera.
BELOW...Another Kung Fu demonstration kick, this time a head kick.

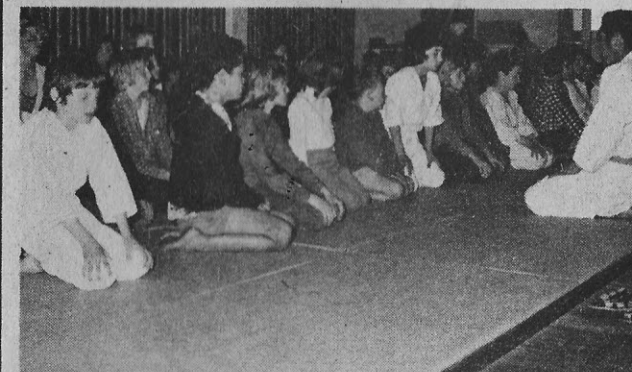


Judo Club

There are basically three classes at the New Plymouth Judo Club—Juniors, Seniors and a Self Defence Class. In addition, since 'shooting' these pictures, an Aikido Class has also started. All classes are very well attended and the club has a very high membership. The club has its own rooms in the centre of town and also has very devoted and patient instructors. The latter being one of the main reasons for the club's success.

THE JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class is by far the largest class with students ranging in age from 6 to 16 years. There is also an Intermediate class which looks after those in the 16 to 18 year bracket.



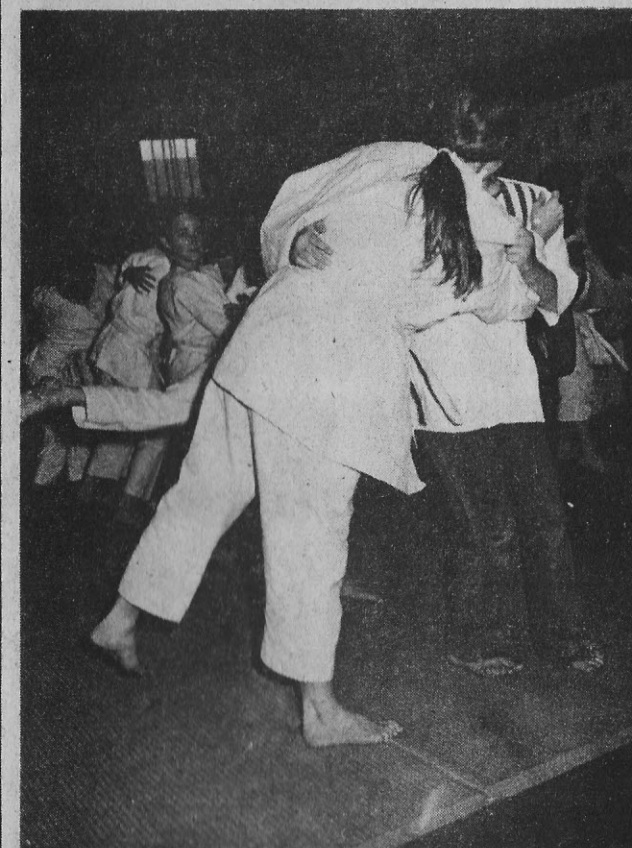
The class start the evening with a short period of meditation.



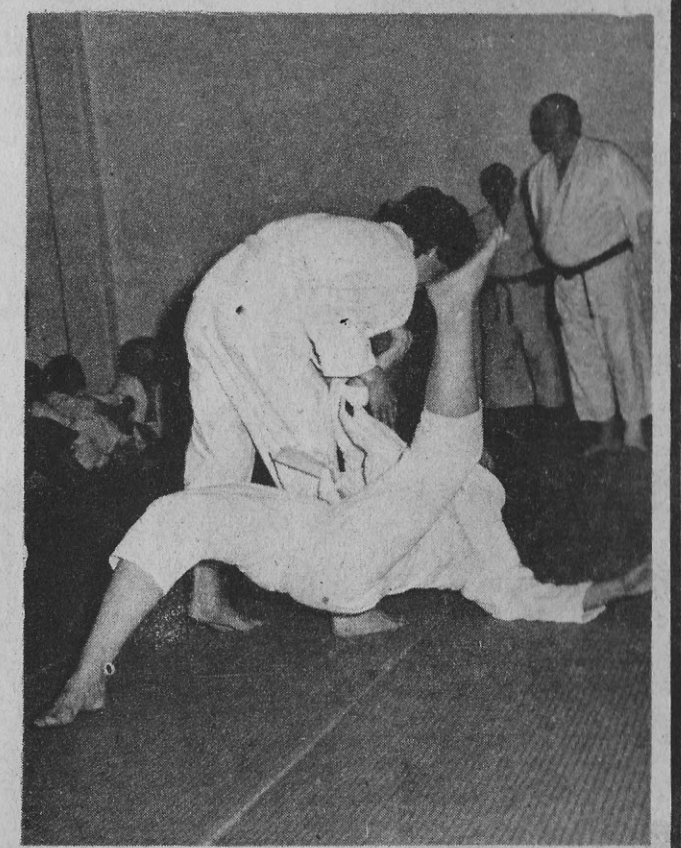
The full Junior class.



This is followed by limbering up exercises.



Practising to perfect a throw.



Shaun Conaglen is thrown by John Mana Jnr.



Members of the self-defence class.



Basic exercises are always the start of the evening.

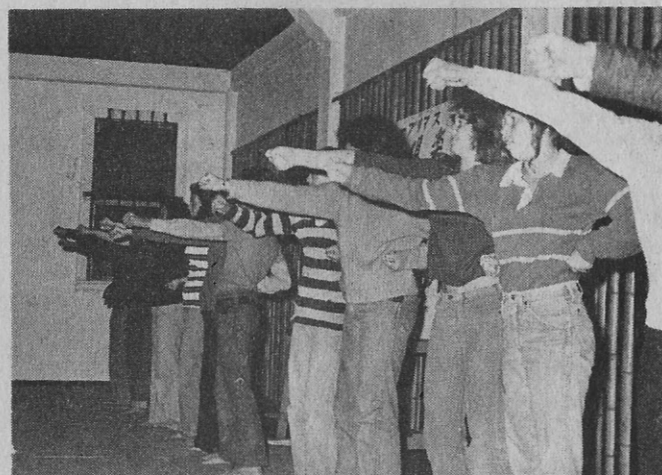


Judy and Phillipa Mana practise a 'choke' which has just been demonstrated by the instructor.

self-defence

A large class, predominantly young women, attend the weekly self defence classes at the New Plymouth Judo Club.

Two brothers, John and Harry Mana instruct this class which, as the name suggests, is basically designed to give enough working knowledge to defend one-self if, and when necessary.



This training is used in relation to Ju Jitsu.



Instructor John Mana explains a throw.



Pupil throws master.

seniors

At the time we visited the Senior Judo Class, the Hawera Judo Club paid the New Plymouth club a visit. Members of both clubs are therefore pictured on this page.

There are a total of five instructors, at various levels in the club. These are, John and Harry Mana, Bruce Murray, Jim Aucker and Jim Phillips.

Should you wish to learn more about either the New Plymouth or Hawera Judo clubs, or pay a visit, phone Hawera 5584 or New Plymouth 89-626.



Instructor Jim Phillips explains what is to happen. There are two lines and each will fight his opposite number, with one at each end swapping till each has fought right down the line.



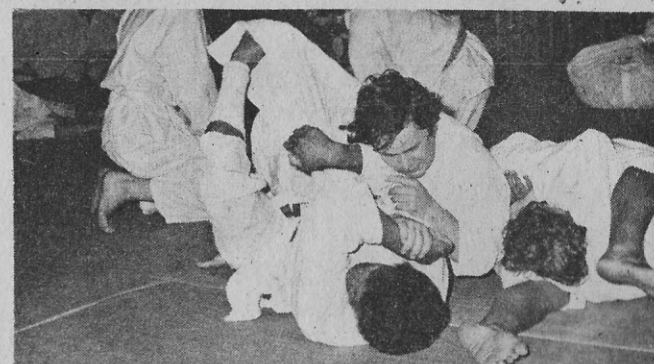
A throw is effected by use of the foot sweep.



From time to time, visiting Japanese boats to the Port of Taranaki, contain sailors who are also Judo exponents. Such was the case a few weeks ago. This particular Japanese was a black belt Judo exponent and he visited the New Plymouth club during his ships' stay in Port. He presented the New Plymouth club with a painting which in effect meant "fighting spirit", and was in turn presented with a carving of a Maori Warrior.



Members from both Hawera and New Plymouth Clubs.



The first few minutes is fun but after a while it becomes most tiring.



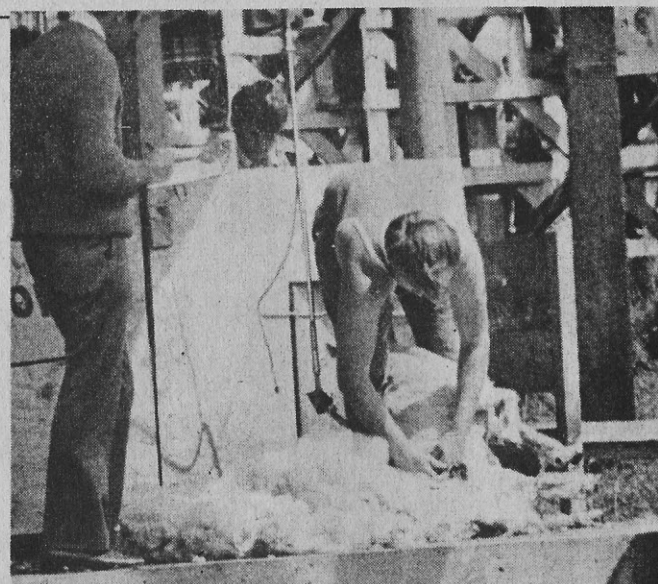
Sharon Young is thrown by Judy Mana with a foot sweep — Osoto Gari.

STRATFORD SHOW

Following one week after the Hawera Show, was the Stratford Show. Naturally enough many of the competitors at Hawera were also seen at Stratford. One thing that was very noticable was the number of entries in childrens events. These seem to be steadily climbing at all shows.



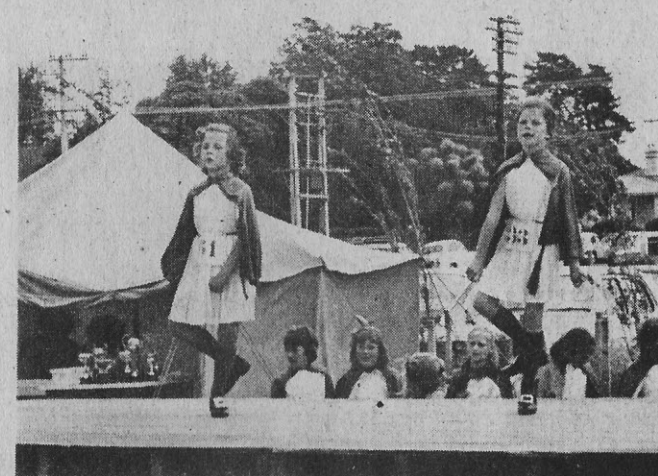
And the wheel it goes round, keeps turning and turning.



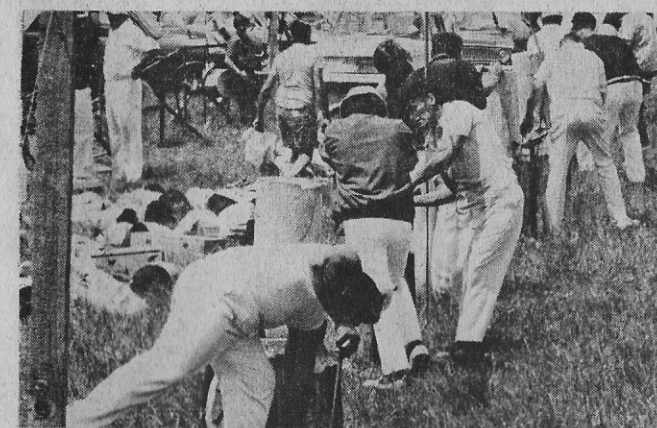
R. Weston entered in the shearing contest.



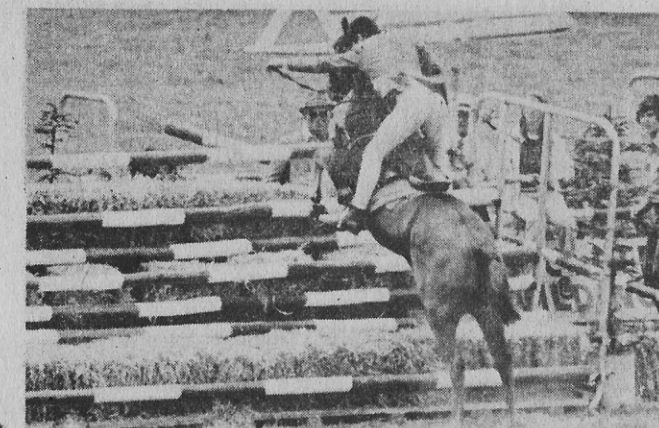
"Gee this is the real thing isn't it popsy?"



Nathalie Gould and Megan Thorne dance an Irish Jig.



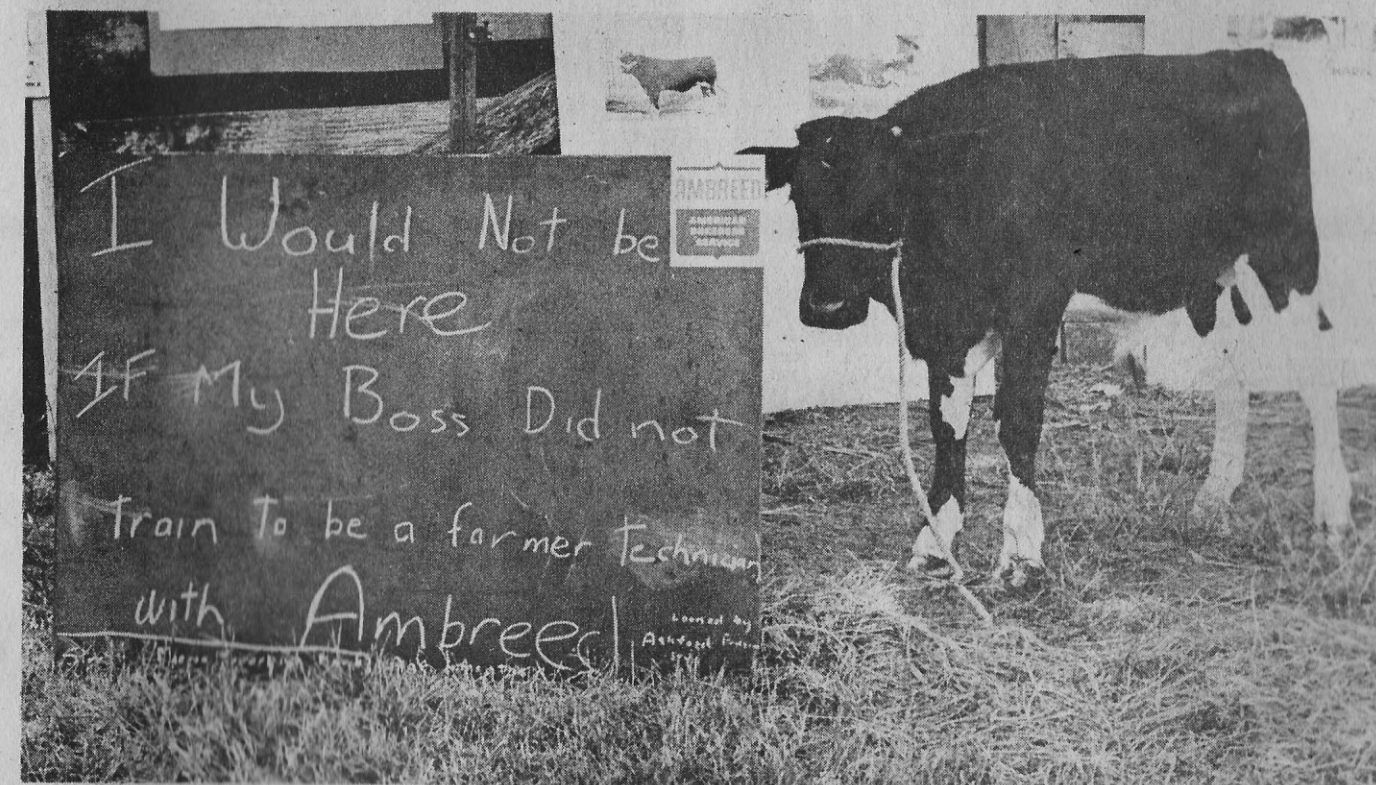
Woodchopping events had a lot of entries this year too. Here competitors prepare for the short back chop.



Peter Meyers attempts to better his own jumping record of 5 foot 11 and a half inches.



Animals and their leaders leave the arena at the end of the Grand Parade.



The beast was literally a walking advertisement.

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DADDY WHO?

At the time we went to press it wasn't entirely sure but it look like Daddy Cool (of Eagle Rock fame) will be in New Plymouth sometime early in January. The group have reformed after breaking up following an entirely demoralising period, and have again been stirring up Daddy Cool fever in Australia. The group are definitely contracted for a New Zealand dance tour in January and our fingers are crossed that they will in fact come to New Plymouth.



Roy Orbison who is to perform at the Bowl of Brooklands in New Plymouth on February 15th.

THEY DON'T FADE AWAY

Ever wondered what happens to those singers and groups that used to be making the scene back in the 1950's and 1960's? This month part of the answer was provided for us when Gerry and the Pacemakers (from way back when) played at the Westown Hotel in New Plymouth. Seems that at least some of the groups from that era are still going although most have had a big change in their line-up. They have just changed their scene, gone from the teen circuit to the adult circuit and now play areas such as nightclubs, cabarets and hotels. Gerry and his boys certainly are a good news outfit and many people went along to hear them. These people were well rewarded with a happy musical trip down memory lane.

BRIEFS

Everbodies talking about the Summer Rock Show which by the time this magazine comes out, will be over..... Raspberries have busted and started out all over again, calling themselves the New Raspberries..... Those who went to Auckland for the Uriah Heep concert say it was one of the best they've ever attended and that Heep were out of this world..... There's news of a great trek to this country in the coming summer months by a whole heap (no pun intended) of overseas performers. Names include Neil Diamond in March (Auckland and Christchurch only) Cilla Black, America, Doobie Brothers Yes, The Strawbs, Fairport Convention, and a whole lot more that we haven't mentioned. Plus, Uriah Heep will be back again in twelve months time..... Then local interest will centre on the proposed appearance in New Plymouth in March by Paper Lace.....

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WORST COMMERCIAL

This month's nomination for the next Worst Commercial of the Year Award is the Remington Electric Razor commercial. The Army type approach does nothing for the product and the strong arm approach is rather sickening.

NEW ALBUMS

LEON RUSSELL.....Stop All That Jazz.....Shelter SR 2108.

The distinctive voice and even more distinctive image of Leon Russell is again to the fore, with the release of a new album. This one contains his most recent hit, namely 'If I Were a Carpenter' and one track that one would least expect the rocking Russell to record— Phil Spector's 'Spanish Harlem'. Russell does a great job on the number and it really a credit to the man. He also performs his own writing of 'Streaker's Ball' and this song is quite something else. If you have followed the Russell career then this album is a must for you.

THE GAP BAND.....Magicians' Holiday.....Shelter SR 2111.

This is not an album that will set the world on fire. To most of us they are completely unknowns and their sound takes some getting used to. The group are, with the exception of one member, coloured. They have a fusion of many influences, notably jazz, blues and gospel. However it is the jazz sound that seems to predominate their work. I personally hated this set when I first heard it but with successive playings their work tends to become more acceptable to the ear.

JACK ROBERTS.....Piano at Waitangi.....PYE Arms 3002.

Roberts is the pianist at the Waitangi Resort Hotel in the Bay of Islands. He is a musician of long standing with a history that goes right back to the days of the Kiwi Revue Show which toured widely just after the end of World War Two. The work that Roberts performs on this album is proven material. Numbers like Song of the Islands, Lara's Theme, Alfie, Stardust, Hawaiian Wedding Song, and I Left My Heart in San Francisco.

LOU REED.....Sally Can't Dance.....RCA 1-0611.

I've never been a great fan of Reed but I appreciate there are many who are so no doubt this new release by him will be welcomed in many quarters. Reed of course has been a great influence on the evolution of the glam, or glitter rock scene and perhaps it is something of a pity that he has largely been left out of the limelight of this era. However he does contribute and on this album tracks include, the title track plus, Ride Sally Ride, Animal Language, Baby Face, N.Y. Stars, Kill Your Sons, and Ennui.



The Raspberries. They have started all over again as the New Raspberries.

drag races

The Taranaki Motorcycle Club held a 'Flying Quarter Mile Drag' at Rama Road in Manaia last month. The course was considered to be a good one except for the occasional hazard, such as speeding cars and milk tankers. Some good times were recorded with a fastest time of the day at 143 miles an hour clocked by J. Marsh of New Plymouth on a 350 Yamaha.



Ray Belczaki encountered a few mechanical problems.



John Marsh recorded a speed of 143 m.p.h.



Wayne Bromley rides his Yamaha 250 road racer.



W. Sattler rides a Suzuki 750 at speed.



One of the smaller bikes entered in the drags.



Glennis O'Connor recorded times.



Ray Belczakis recorded a time of 12:61 seconds.

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Fashions Black Grade Winners...K. Smith, J. Healey, F. White, J. Kramer, J. King (captain), K. McKie, (vice captain), J. Macdonald and T. Davies.



Fashions Premier Competition winners...P. Clark, B. O'Sullivan, C. Hewitt, (captain), K. Clark, A. Walshe (vice-captain) and B. Seu.



Myrie Semenoff and Marilyn O'Sullivan won the Ladies Club Pairs Championship.



Renee' Pope won Ladies Competition Aggregate.

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WIND - UP

Fashions Darts Club held their annual Wind-up and Presentation Night at the Railway Hall a few weeks ago. The club has enjoyed a very successful year and members have performed extremely well in outside competitions as well as at their own club level.



Kevin Clarke won mens competition aggregate and also the Premier Competition.



Boyd Seu was Mens Singles winner.



Mrs Nola Hewitt and Mr J. Macdonald won the Open Pairs.



Noelene Smith won Ladies Singles, Ladies 100's and Over plus the club Sportswoman of the Year.



Paul Clarke won Most 100's and Over.



Cliff Hewitt and Fred White won the Club Pairs.



Mr & Mrs Bob Hall came down from Fashions in Auckland for the night.

PACEMAKERS SHOW

Gerry and the Pacemakers performed a two night season at the Westown Hotel in New Plymouth earlier this month. The Hotel was packed when the group played and many memories were revived when they sang songs such as "Ferry Across the Mersey".



Two of the guitarists.

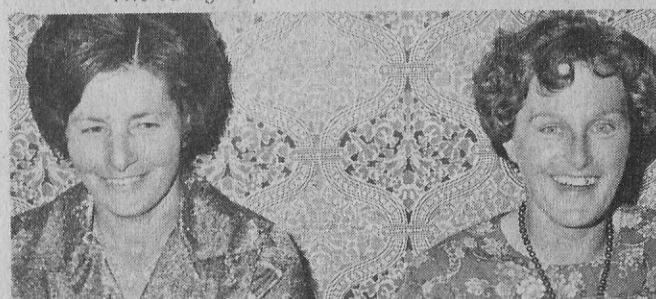


The lead singer of the Pacemakers.

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The full group of Wallath Road girls.



Jocelyn Guthrie and Agnes Hopkins.



Margaret Cargill and Pam Pentecost.



Phyllis McKinnon and Robyn Thompson.

XMAS PARTY

Each year, the women residents of Wallath Road in New Plymouth have a night out prior to Christmas, on the town. This year the girls held their night out at the Tasman Hotel. It was a large crowd of happily smiling girls that we met when we burst into the Tasman to take their photos.



Kath Petley, Susan Hargreaves and Shirley Coates.



Joan Rosser and Allison Leggat.



Shirley Vause and Dawn Doherty.

PRESENTATION

Staff of Atlantic Union Oil Company in New Plymouth gathered at the Tasman Hotel a few weeks ago to celebrate a presentation to two staff members. Fred Knott, for thirty years of service to the company, and George Brightwell for a ten year Safe Driving Record.



George Brightwell has a ten year safe driving record. He is congratulated by General Operation Manager for New Zealand, Ray O'Brien.



Joyce Wray and Cora Goode.



Ian Wray and Guy Frederickson.



Fred Knott is congratulated on 30 years service to the company by Jack Gordon, Operations Manager for the North Island.



Paul Sworder and wife Pauline.



Hazel Brightwell and Ray O'Brien.



Mr. J. Ryan was honoured for 28 years service.



Mr. M. Harvey was honoured for 25 years service.



Smiling faces, Faye Simons, Nola Hart and Pat Bryant.



Mrs L. Cameron, Beverly Law and Richard Robson.

St. John Function

St Johns held a Presentation Night in the Westown Hotel earlier this month. The organisation was acknowledging long service on the part of two of their members. A lighter moment was when Mr. G. McDowell, the man who was making the presentations, was himself presented, but with a birthday cake.



Mr. G. McDowell is presented with a birthday cake.



This was a particularly happy table. Pete and Betty Harvey, Trad and Lyn McDowell, Alan and Heather Law.



SPORTSMAN AWARD goes to BALDWIN

Taranaki's only Gold Medallist at the Commonwealth Games, Dave Baldwin, won the Taranaki Sportsman of the Year Award at a ceremony in St Josephs Community Centre in New Plymouth, at the end of last month. Baldwin won the award from fourteen other nominees representing most aspects of sport throughout the province.



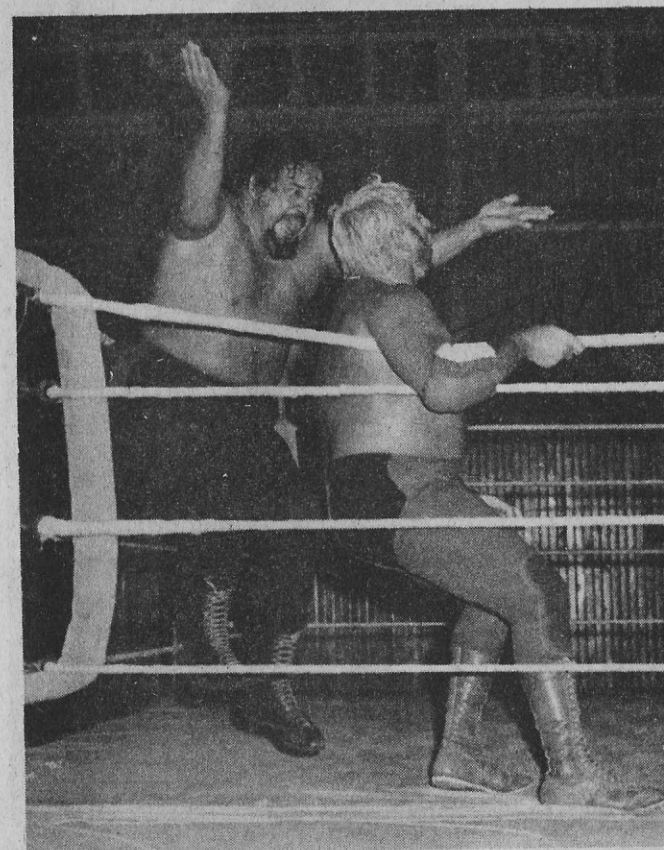
Dave Baldwin accepts the Award.



Some of the fifteen nominees. The full list was, Barbara Fussell, George Yearbury, Ian Snook, Lyn McSweeney, Murray Rowe, Paul Ballinger, Barry Christianson, Lou Donnelly, Joe Davison, Ash Gardner, Trevor Foley, Dave Baldwin, John MacDonald, Stephen Littler, Merv. Jensen.



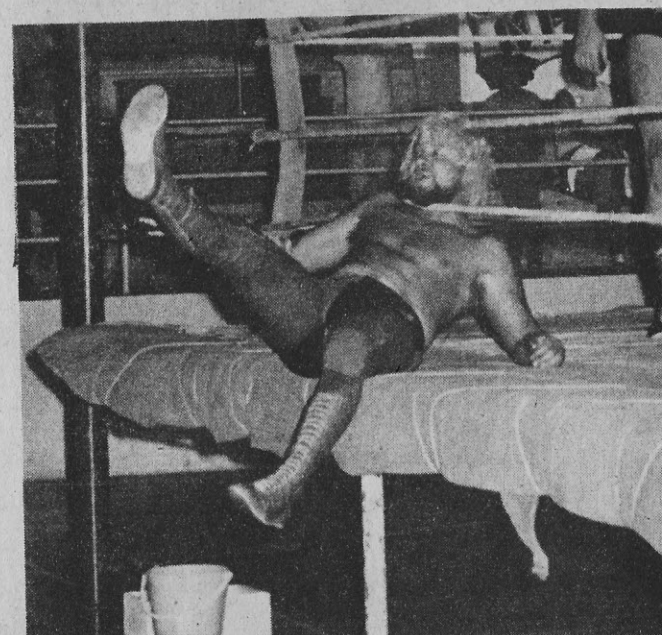
Sweet William ties Mark Lewin up in the ropes and is forced away by the Ref....



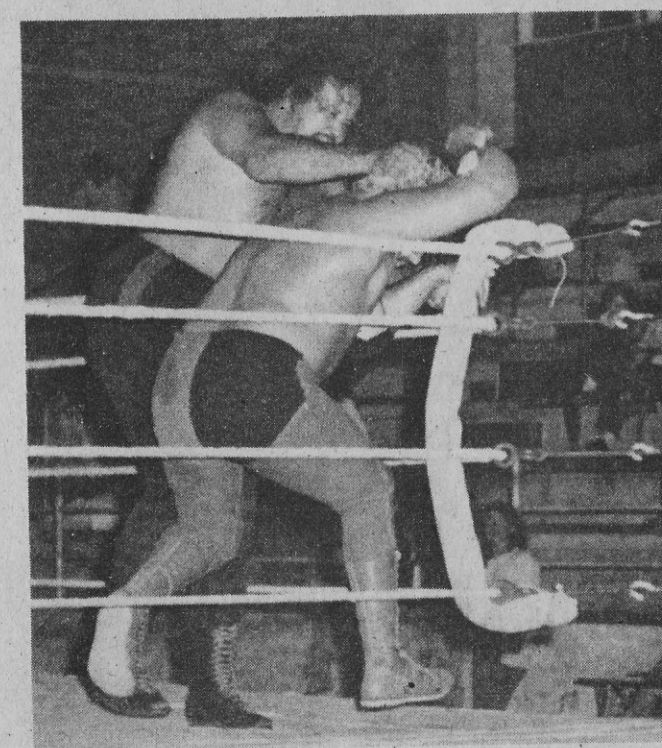
King Curtis brings his hand down hard to the neck of Brute Miller.....

BIG TIME WRESTLING

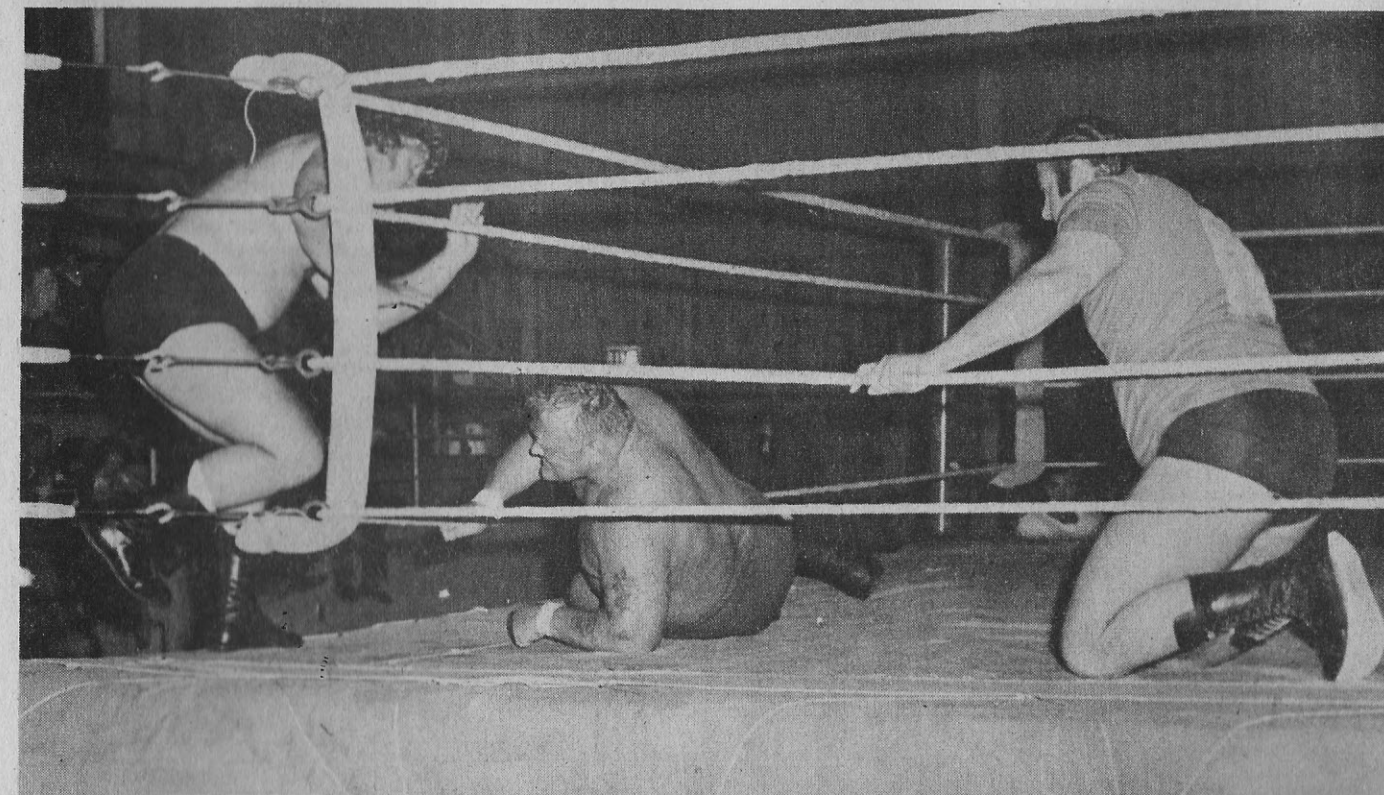
Big Time Wrestling came to New Plymouth again a few weeks ago after an absence of quite some time. The show, for a show it always is, was staged in the YMCA Stadium and the action was fast and furious. The fans got their share of thrills and the wrestlers all got their share of spills, with no quarter asked or given.



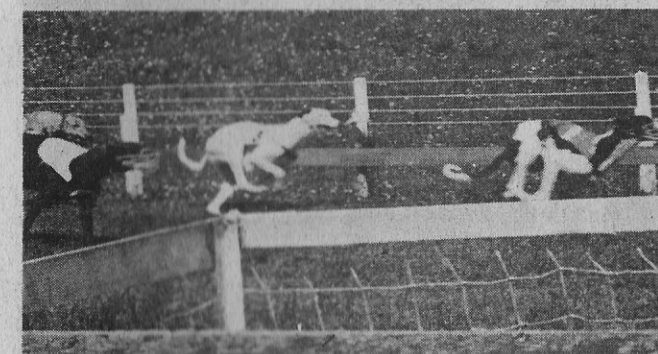
.....later he is thrown out of the ring but caught by the neck on the bottom rope.



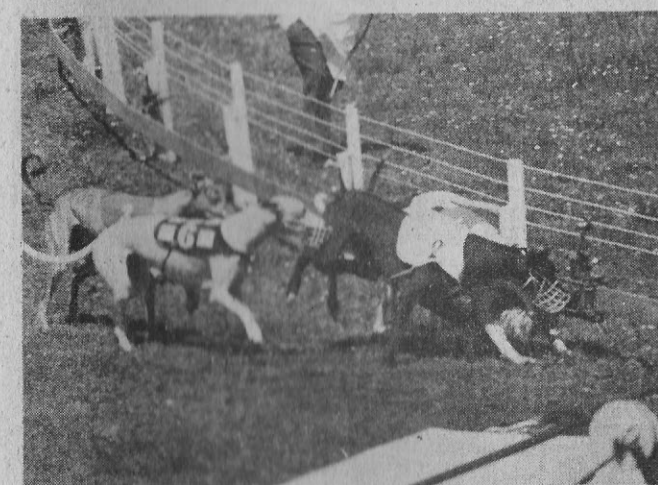
.....and then pounds him into the corner of the ropes.



Bruno Bekker prepares to pounce on the fallen Bulldog Brower. Mark Lewin (right) acts as Ref.



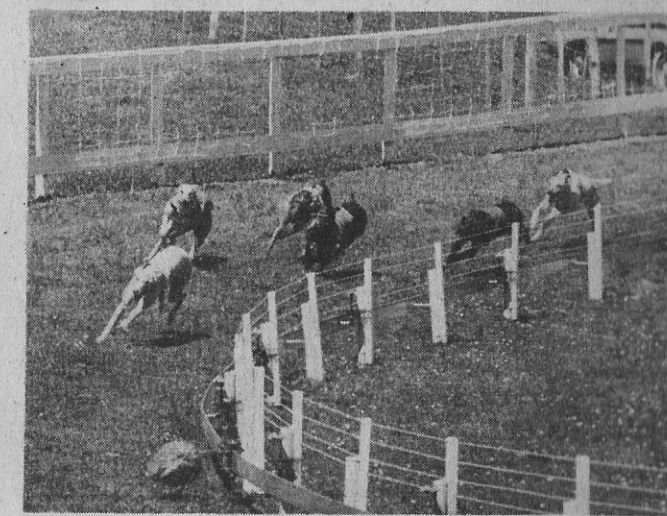
Past the winning post and the leaders are well defined.



With the race over, the dogs go in to 'devour' the 'hare'.

The Dogs are Racing

Greyhound Racing has been a sport that has gradually gathered momentum in this country over a period of years. Today the sport has a larger following than ever before and the track at Inglewood sees many people there on dog racing days. Early next year Photo News will be taking a closer look at the dogs and the future of the sport in Taranaki.



Around the corner following the ever elusive 'hare'.



A Parent Helper Certificate to Lyn Hopkins.



Yvonne James of New Plymouth completed her Parent Helper and Assistant Supervisors certificates in one year.....



A National Supervisors certificate to Jacqueline Callaghan.



A National Supervisors certificate to Barbara Wyley of Stratford.

certificates presented

Playcentre Association held a presentation of certificates night in the Oakura Hall earlier this month. It was disappointing that only about half of those who were to receive certificates were able to collect them in person on the night. However, although only half of those expected were in attendance, they still made a most enjoyable night of it.



.....as did Shirley McLeod, also of New Plymouth.



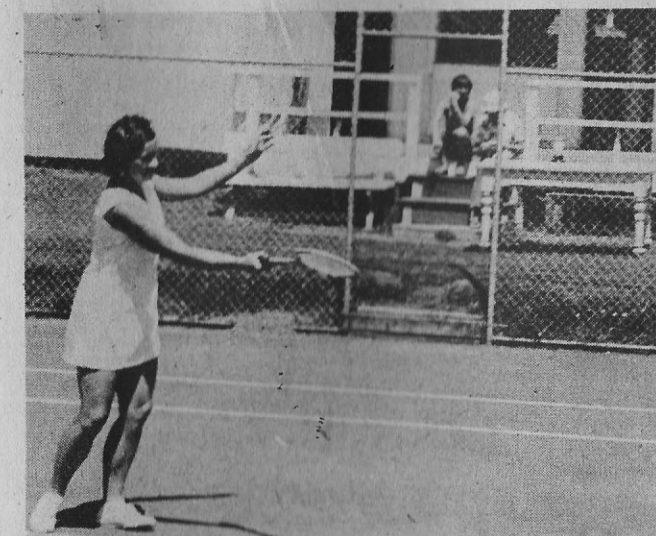
An Assistant Supervisors certificate to Margaret Loveday of Oakura.



Marie Hutchinson receives an Assistant Supervisors cert.

TENNIS

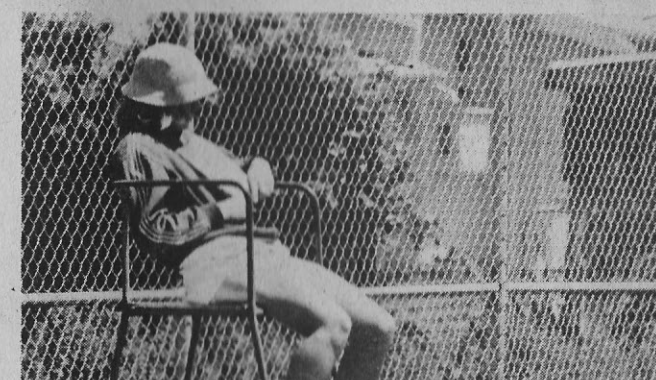
Tennis Championships were held at the Waiwaka Courts in New Plymouth at the end of last month. The Photo News camera caught the last of the action on the second day of play. Featured in this match are Maureen Helmsbe and Jenny Simm.



Maureen Helmsbe prepares to serve.



Jenny Simm on the far side of the net, returns the ball.



The umpire looks quite sleepy in the heat of the sun.

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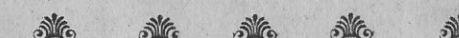


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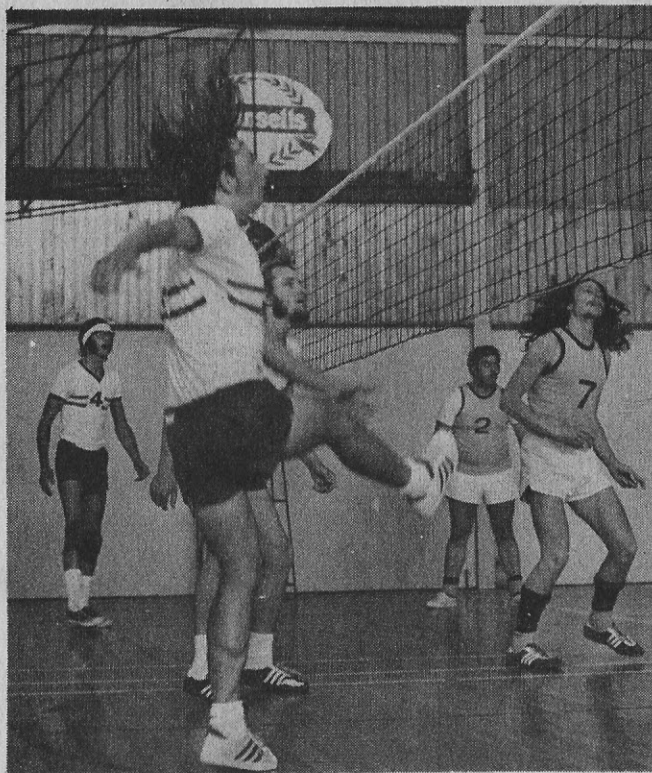
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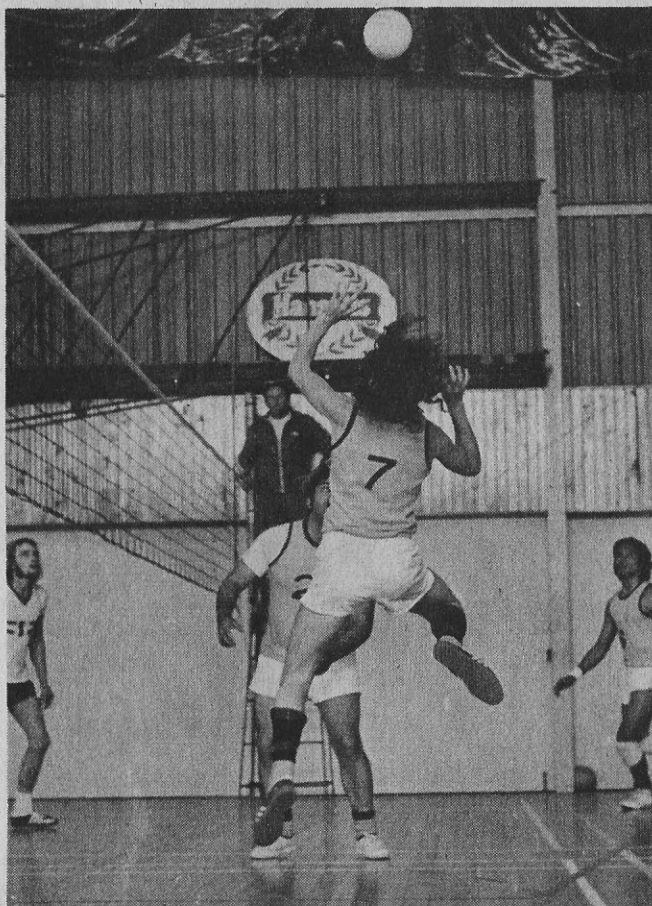


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Caught as he touches ground after a jump, this Nelson player's hair looks as if he has encountered a severe scare.



An Auckland player jumps high to return the ball but his jumps were in vain.

Volleyball

NATIONAL CHAMPS

Final: Auckland v. Nelson.

The New Zealand Volleyball Championships were held in New Plymouth last month at the YMCA Stadium. We covered the mens Final, pictured here, between Nelson and Auckland YMCA. Auckland won the match to become New Zealand Mens Champions.



Auckland gained the advantage and held Nelson at bay.



Three Nelson player leap close to the net and successfully make the return.

TALK OF THE TOWN

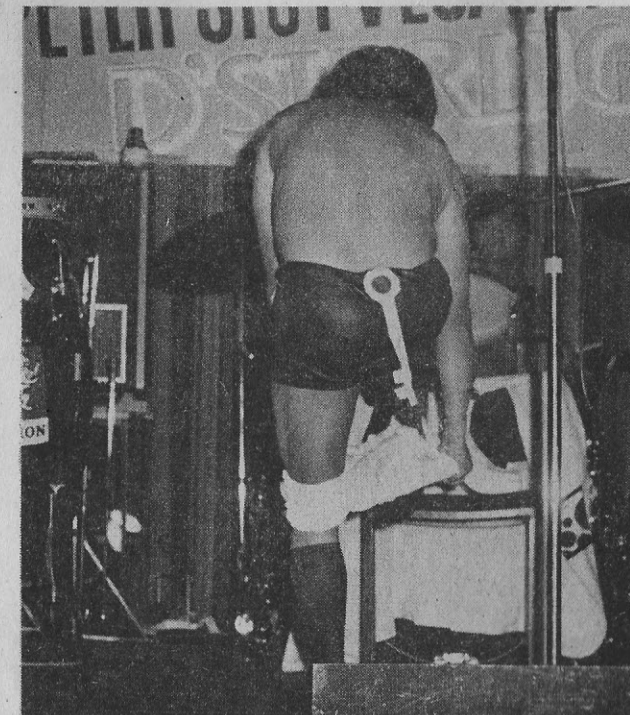
If ever a group took New Plymouth by storm, it was the Phillipino band, The Starlights. This band was featured last month at the Westown Hotel and were literally the talk of the town for quite some time.



The Starlights took New Plymouth by storm.



Their timing was perfect and their showmanship superb.



The finale to the floorshow brought forth peels of laughter from the audience.

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Ron Franklin was the 'Apprentice Ridden Most Winners for Taranaki District'. He won 17 races in the last season.



The title of 'Most Promising Probationary Apprentice' went to Tony Mudgway.



Riding Master Dan Myers presents Royden Bergenson with his prize for 'Consistent Attendance'.

SOUTH TARANAKI NEWS

Presentations

The Hawera Riding School held their annual Wind-up and Presentation Evening last month. Pictured on this page are the six prize-winners.



Fred Pratt won the 'Best Dressed' title.



W. Martin won the prize for 'Best Manners'.



G. Hare won the Dr. Fitzgerald Trophy for Most Improved Apprentice.

Gala and Calf Day

Tawhiti School held a Gala and Calf Day a few weeks ago. The event turned into a regular Pets Day with all manner of animals on parade. The animals of course came in for lots of attention while the children treated the day as one of great festivity.



Katherine Robson and Judy Meredith fuss over a pet lamb.



Tracy McMurdo and her friendly lamb.



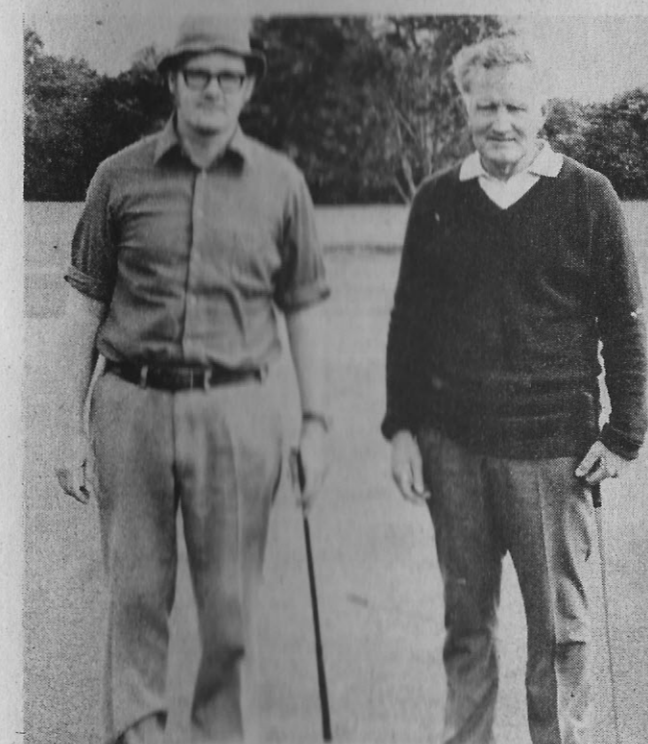
Humour over Fifi the lamb with Tracy Goodin, Kerry Kawana, Judy Meredith, Katherine Hobbs, and Maree Black.



Rodney Young won this cup and proud he was too.



Lisa Appleyard won this cup with her calf.



In the FINAL of the Te Ngutu Golf Club Intermediate Championship, Harry Johnston beat Duncan Shearer.

Golf



The Hawera Golf Club Championship was played last month and the result went to R. Cameron, who beat G.T. Bear.



D. Fulton beat J. Oxley for the Intermediate Championship at the Hawera Golf Club last month.

Ponies Calves and Lambs

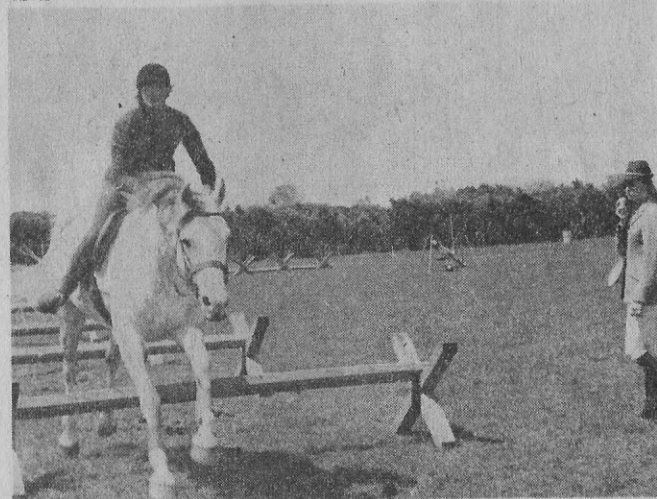


Normanby School held their Gala Day recently and one of the features of the day was the Calf-judging.

Above... Jack Robinson's calf Molly became overall champion and Karen McDonald's calf Spook was Reserve Champion.



Seleena Gilbert (above left) and Fraser Linn (Above right) entered their pets in the pet lamb judging at the Gala.



Miss Cheryl Monds of Rotorua was in Hawera recently to instruct members of the Hawera Pony Club. Her course lasted for eight days and was conducted at the Pny Club Grounds. She is pictured above putting Cathy Frampton through her paces.



Lisa Frampton was one of many competitors at the recent Hawera Pony Club's Gymkhana held at the Hawera Showgrounds.

If your club or organisation has something coming up, tell your South Taranaki Photo News photographer about it.

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Winners in the leading contest at the recent Te Roti School Calf Day are pictured above. From left they are, Jennifer Allen (she was second), The winner, Robert Connel and Selwyn Bluett who came third in the event.



Robert Connel leads his calf to victory in the Calf-Leading event.

NEWS IN BRIEF



Hawera Primary School undertook a large scale tree planting programme recently. The object of the exercise was to not only beautify the school grounds but to provide a noise barrier. Pictured planting a flowering shrub are Rhonda Powell and Helen Bacon.



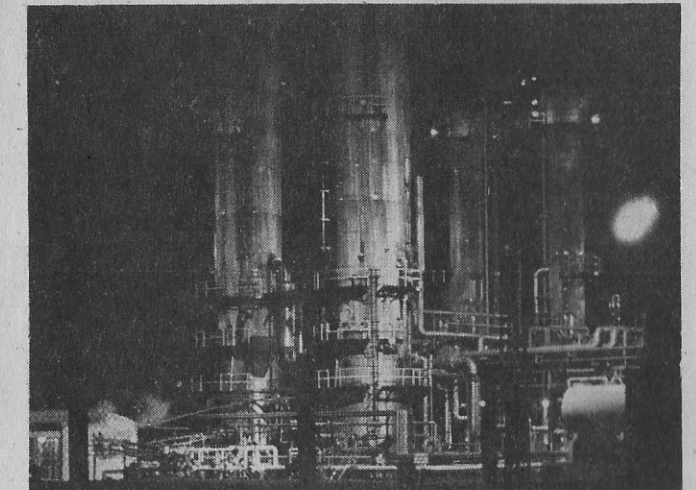
Allan Klenner of Mania and Dawn Adams of Wellington, both came equal first in a competition to promote soccer in New Zealand. The prize offered was \$3,000 of travel and \$2,000 spending money or \$5,000 cash.



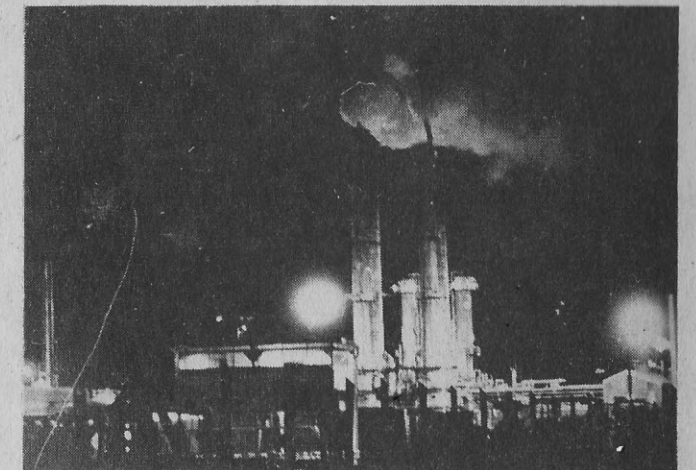
Seven South Taranaki women recently attended the International Country Womens Institute Conference which was held in Perth, Western Australia. Pictured are, Mesdames, C. Nicholas, D. Kennedy, B. Sandford, Z. Bissett, D. Williamson, C. Coombe, and H. Thompson.

Kapuni by Night

Kapuni is one of Taranaki's better known tourist attractions. By night the area is particularly attractive and it takes on the appearance of a fairy-land. Pictured below are several night time views of Kapuni with flames visible from miles around.



above and below....The Natural Gas Corporation's Kapuni plant takes on a most dramatic appearance at night.



Known as the burn-off pit, this area, on the bank of the Kapuni River has fires burning perpetually. The reason for the flame is to burn off flammable waste.



Bill Rona and "Smithy" shared this trophy.



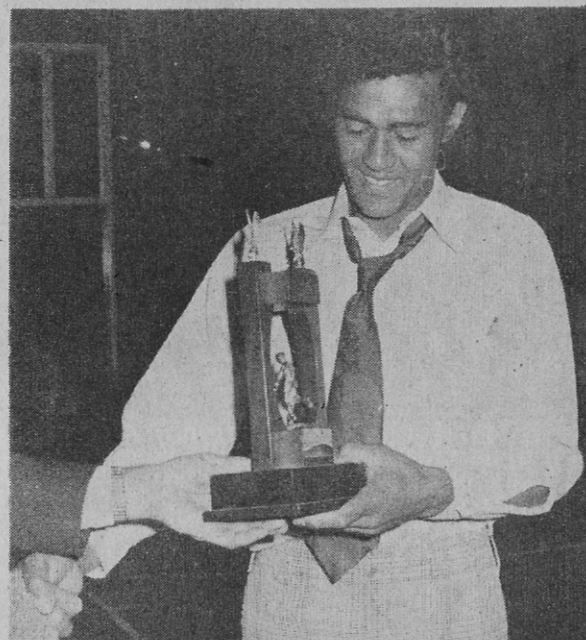
Another proud winner was Basil Tumoana of Hawera.



George Lewis collects this shield on behalf of the Waitara team.

LEAGUE CABARET

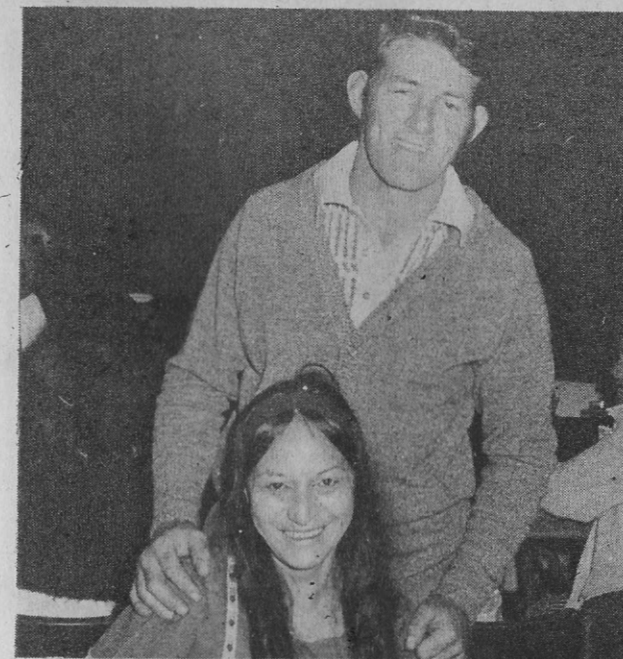
The annual Rugby League Cabaret and Prizegiving was held this year in the Bell Block Hall. It was well attended by players from all over the province many of whom came in fancy dress. We saw Romans, cowboys, Mexicans and even The Hunchback of Notre Dame. The prize list was quite lengthy and most impressive and it was evident that Rugby League had enjoyed an excellent season in Taranaki.



Graham Simpson of Marist won this trophy.



Jim Coull of Midhurst.



Tom and Jeanette Kettle enjoyed the night too.



Jan Coffey and Doris Southern. The clown suit was really incredible.



This group really enjoyed the Cabaret.



A mixture of eras, Roman and Mexican with Jeanette Yorston and Mike Allen.



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Something about a triangle — Betty Eustace, Thomas Butler and Neil Parrish. We kept away from those gunmen.



There's nothing country about Sid Irving and Anne Kaylor.



In deep discussion were David Beals and Bert Miechler.



Francis McCurdy and Margaret Irving thought the evening was a great success.

Country & Western Cabaret

A very successful Country and Western style Cabaret was held in the Star Gym last month by the Spotswood Kindergarten.

The band from the Country and Western Club provided the music and many of the large crowd who attended dressed in country, hill-billy or western style clothing.



Country style tom foolery from Cedric Liddington and John Kaylor.



A happy party. Kevin Green, Wayne McCurdy, and friend.



Fay Looney dressed in Hill-billy gear.

Christie Show a Non-Event

The Tony Christie Show was something of an anti-climax, to say the least. For a start the weather was miserable and the show was rained out of the Bowl. On top of that it seems that even if the weather had been kind, Christie would not have appeared anyway, due to influenza. As it was, the support act, New World, were called on to carry the whole show on their own in the Opera House. This they did admirably and even managed to overcome the bad feelings that were created when it was announced that Tony Christie would not appear.



Tony Christie in happier mood. Much to the disappointment of those present, Christie did not appear.



New World made a good impression on the audience with a polished performance.



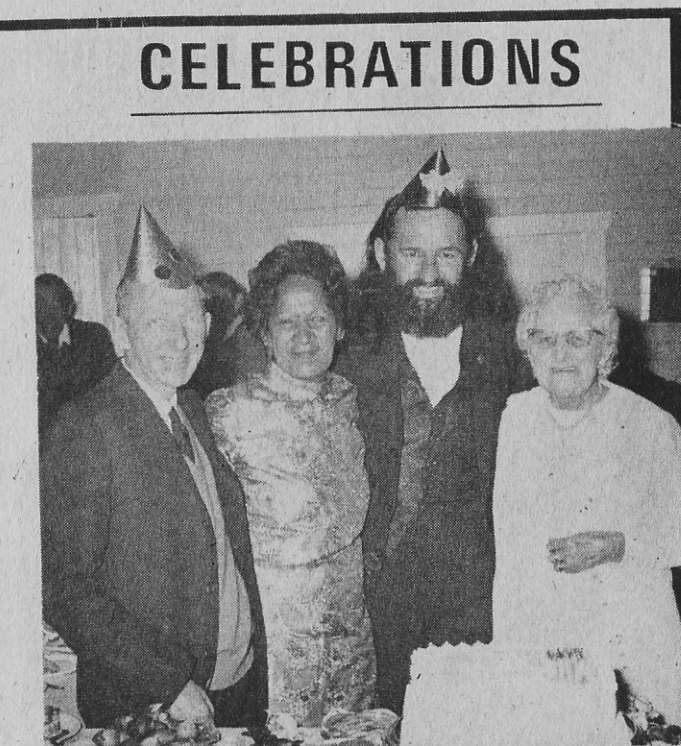
The three members of New World were called on to perform the whole show entirely on their own. A most difficult assignment, the trio carried it off with honours.



Janice Jupp of Tikorangi celebrated her 21st a few weeks ago with a party at Devon Lodge.



Ruth Smith, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs A.H. Pim of Mangorei Road, New Plymouth, celebrated her 21st with a party at the Bali.



Mr. Amos Potroz of Fitzroy, celebrated his 50th birthday with a large group of friends and relatives in the Scout Hall at Fitzroy.



Wayne, son of Mr & Mrs W.R. Rosser of Inglewood, recently celebrated his 21st birthday with a party in the Old Folks Hall in Inglewood. (Fitzroy Studios)

CELEBRATIONS



ENGAGEMENTS

above....McCOLLUM-ROSSER...Robyn Joy, daughter of Mr & Mrs R. Rosser of New Plymouth, to Kenneth Owen, son of Mrs E. and the Late Mr K. McCollum of Paeroa.
 above right....DUDLI-ROBINSON...Yvonne Joy, daughter of Mr & Mrs R.G. Robinson of Midhurst, to Bernard, son of Mr & Mrs R.A. Dudli of Awatuna.
 right....ROBERTS-JANS...Karen, daughter of Mr & Mrs L.A. Jans of Mangorei Road, New Plymouth, to Keith, son of Mr & Mrs A.J. Roberts of Stratford.
 below....HOUSTON-PEPPERELL...Craig Houston of New Plymouth and Rhonda Pepperell of Auckland announced their engagement recently.
 below right....McALLUM-ADLAM...Carolyn Ann, daughter of Mr & Mrs E.W. Adlam of Okato, to Allan George, son of Mr & Mrs H.H. McAllum of Kaponga.
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RECENT WEDDINGS



SCRIVENS-HEATH.....At the Presbyterian Church, Eltham, Karen Ann, daughter of Mr & Mrs W. Heath of Eltham, to Bruce Arthur, son of Mr & Mrs A. Scrivens of Hastings. The attendants were Jillian Tennet of Auckland, Susan Dick of Wanganui, Leigh Heath of Eltham, Barry Buckland of Hawera, Russell White of Hawera and Vanessa Kelly of Wanganui. The couple will live in Normanby. *Paul Connell Studios*



WAIPOURI-PICKTHALL.....At St Josephs Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Nadia, daughter of Mrs H. Pickthall of New Plymouth, to Pike, son of Mrs C. Waipouri of Pawarenga. The attendants were, Kathy Kereopa of New Plymouth, Len Seed and Stacy Hildred, both of New Plymouth and Sarah Waipouri of Pawarenga. The couple will live in New Plymouth. *(Fitzroy Studios)*



DAVIS - TAYLOR.....At Fitzroy Catholic Church, Marita Gwendoline Elizabeth, daughter of Vera and Charles Taylor of Fitzroy, to Warren Paul, son of Edna and Jack Davis of New Plymouth. The attendants were, Christine Treeby, Vera Howells, John Davis and Bryan Davis. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. *(Fitzroy Studios)*

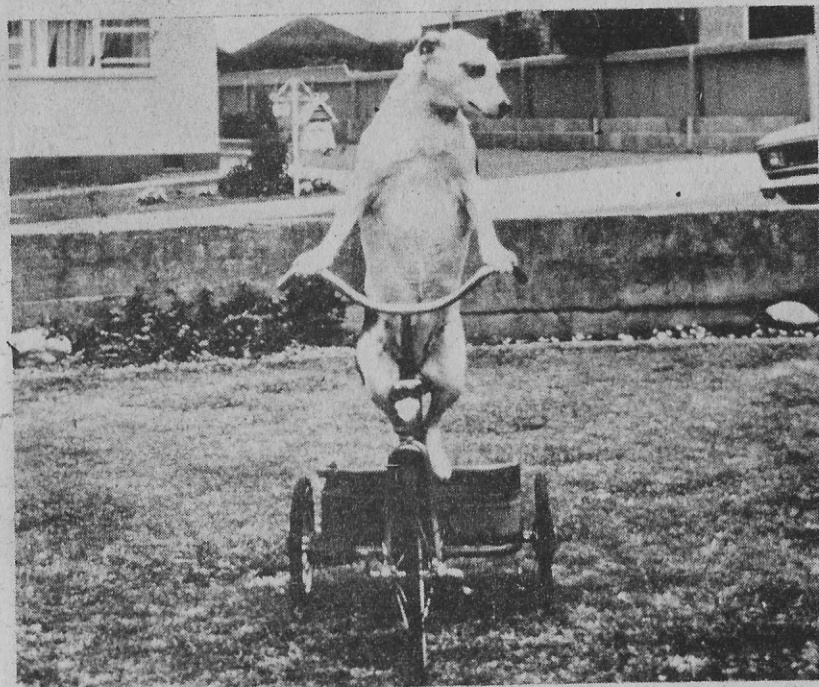
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RIDING ALONG TRA-LA

A Photo News reader has a very well trained dog whose tricks are something out of the ordinary.

He likes nothing better than to sit on the children's trike and if his legs were a mite longer one could easily imagine him riding along and perhaps even having a race with the children on their trikes.

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