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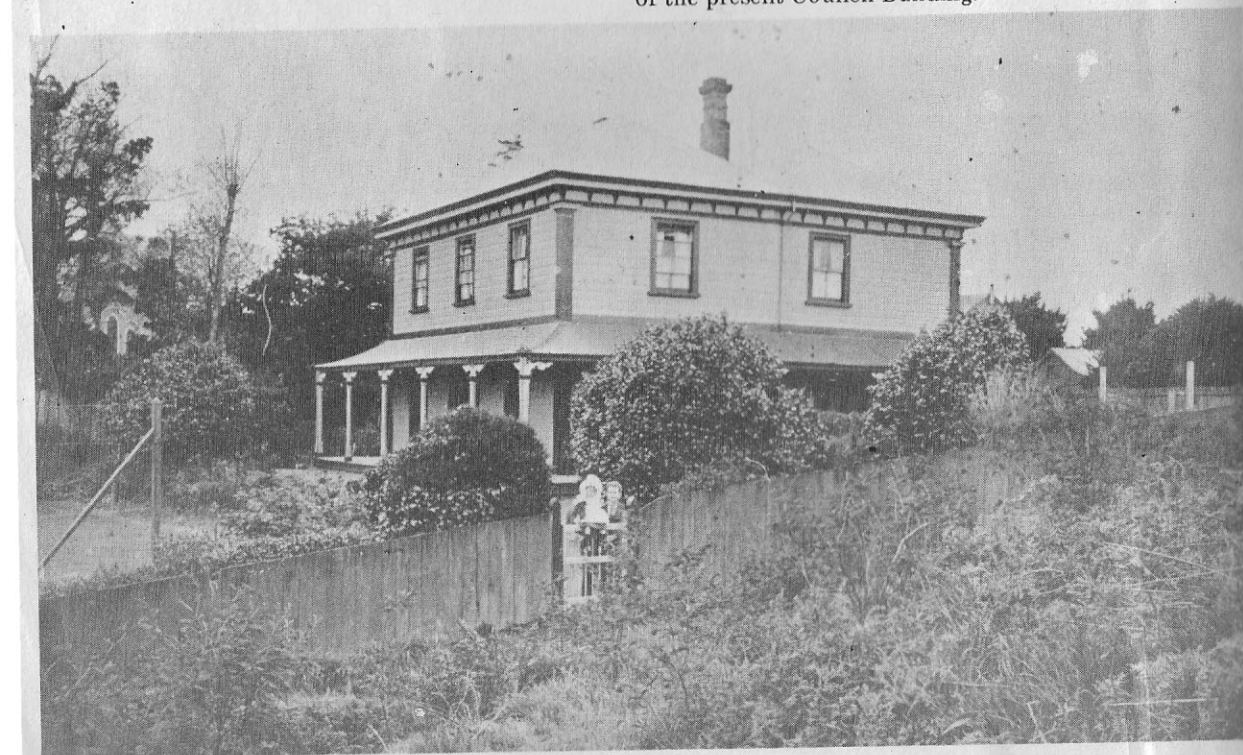




FROM THE PAST

ABOVE—At the bottom of this picture can be seen the original bridge connecting Vivian Street to Carrington Street in New Plymouth. The photograph was taken around 1890.

BELOW—A home in Liardet Street, close to the site of the present Council Building.



BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES — PHOTO NEWS BABY PHOTO CONTEST

It's on again. The 1974 Bank of New South Wales-Photo News Baby Photo Contest starts again today. Prize money offered is a \$50 Savings Account with the Bank of New South Wales and a voucher for \$3.00 worth of sweets or biscuits.

Consolation prizes are five Bank of New South Wales Savings Accounts, each with an initial deposit of \$2.00. The winner will, of course, receive a miniature of the trophy that is won and held for a year by the grand winner.

Any child under the age of 5 years may enter the contest. Photographs for the contest must be taken by either Fitzroy Studios or Vogue Studios. No work from any other photographer, either amateur or professional, will be eligible for entry.

The normal sitting fee payable to the studio concerned will be required, plus the cost of one only 6" x 4" print. The 6" x 4" print may be claimed after the contest concludes.

South Taranaki residents should phone 80-101 (Vogue Studios) and appointments will be arranged at a convenient time, to be taken in your home.

"Photo News" shall, at its discretion, appoint a judge for the contest, whose name shall not be made known until after the results are announced.

"Photo News" reserves the right to publish any photograph entered in the contest at any time. While a selection of the photos entered will be published each month, during the term of the contest, no guarantee will be made that any particular photograph will or will not be published.

Entries will close at 5.00 p.m. on March 15, 1974. Results will be published in the April issue of "Photo News."

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Our first entry in this year's Baby Photo Contest is Katrino McCadle, aged 10 months

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OUR COVER

Shirley McDonald of Hawera is our February cover girl. Seen here relaxing by the lake at Pukekura Park. Shirley wears a black, white and grey patterned full-length patio frock.

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APOLOGY

"Photo News" apologises to its many readers for the amount of late December and early January material that has been held over until this issue. Because of the pressure on space at this time of the year we had no option but to hold several features.

GAMES REPORT

Our candid cameraman spent a few days at the Commonwealth Games in Christchurch, and though we are unable to bring you a complete coverage of the Games, here are several pictures from the event which will be of particular interest to Taranakians.



Taranaki weightlifter Brian Marsden wears his silver medal like the champion that he is



Our own gold medallist, Dave Baldwin



Arthur Atkinson, president of the Taranaki Amateur Athletics Association, was active while in Christchurch



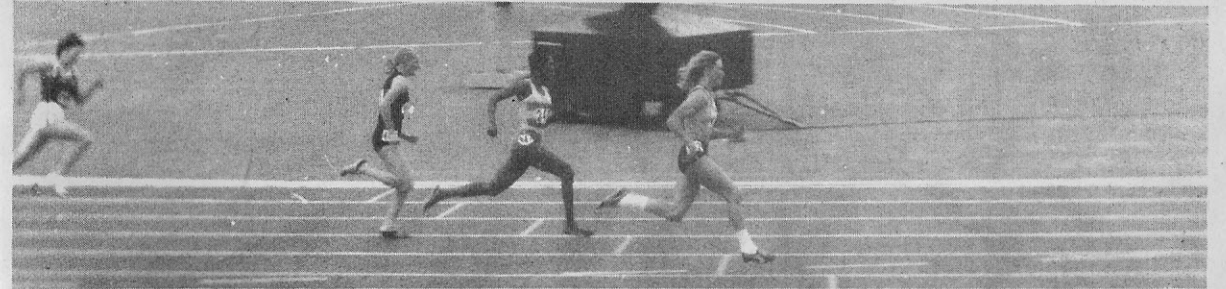
Sandra McGookin threw her javelin to sixth place in the final



Wellington athlete Bevan Smith (centre) competing in the 200 metre race



New Zealand's star of the Games, John Walker (in third place) is seen here in the semi final of the 800 metre race



Taranaki Sportsman of the Year award winner, Wendy Brown (in third place), pictured in the semi final of the 200 metre race



And Wendy is pictured here in the final of the 200 metres



The Army, Navy and Air Force march out for their inspection by the Queen during the closing ceremony of the Games

Waitara Carnival

The Waitara Carnival was held at Marine Park in perfect weather this year. A very large crowd attended and the carnival offered many attractions.



The contestants in the annual Miss Marine Park Contest



The lucky winner of the Miss Marine Park contest was pretty D. Elston being presented with her sash by the Mayor of Waitara



The kids' favourite side-show attraction. Mr Mania takes B. Phillips and W. Callaghan for a ride in the buggy



Kay Sanders came all the way from England to have a ride on the merry-go-round at the carnival



Mrs Waters tries her luck at dart throwing, watched by a very fascinated audience



Cowgirl L. Turner looks quite at home on the donkey



This clown sure got drowned. W. Thomson thanked the warm weather, but all the same, it's not much fun getting drowned quite a few times in one day



Here we go again. W. Thomson gets dunked again



Star attraction of the Show was, of course, Bulldogs All Star Goodtime Band, who were extremely well received by a very enthusiastic audience



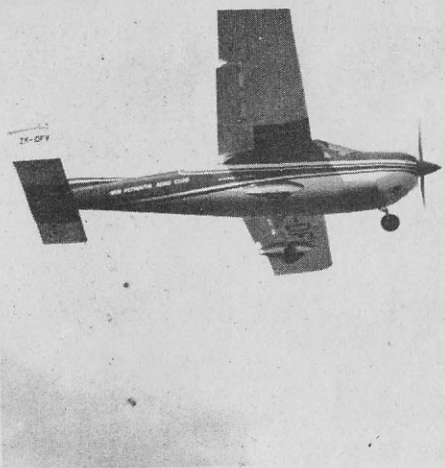
Bulldogs All Star Goodtime Band during one of the many hilarious parts of their act



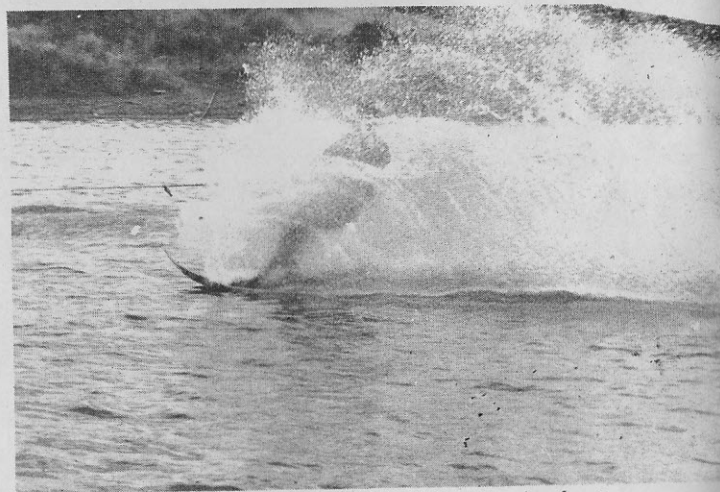
A shower of spray and we're away. One of the many water skiers seen on the river



T. Korau and A. Maxwell get ready for a joyride on the ferris wheel



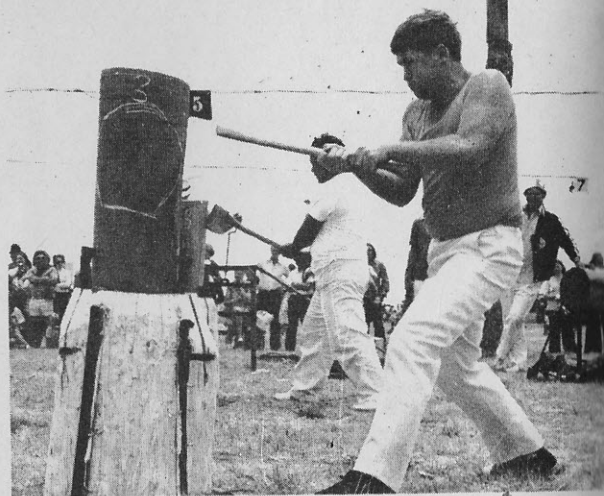
This New Plymouth Aero Club plane drops a marker in the Air-Sea Rescue exercise



This water skier decided to hide in a curtain of water



R. Vicany sharpens his axe before the wood chopping event



"Boy, this is hard work!" S. Ryan puffs his way through the wood chopping



Strange way for a yacht to be sailing. This P class had a slight accident and fell over



This yacht stayed the right way up and made it to the finish line



These firemen seem to be having a ball during the competitions



A very serious business this. B. Litchfield and R. Mangino preparing for the competitions



Alan Knight and Heather Corbett found something really funny to laugh at. Was it our photographer?



The Eltham B fire team won the trophy that they all worked towards



The Clifton Rugby Club raffled a car to raise funds for their club



R. Reid and R. Harvey look rather exhausted. Must have been a hard day



Rip Van Winkle (Mr Fenwick) and his two-year growth

NOVELTY YACHTING

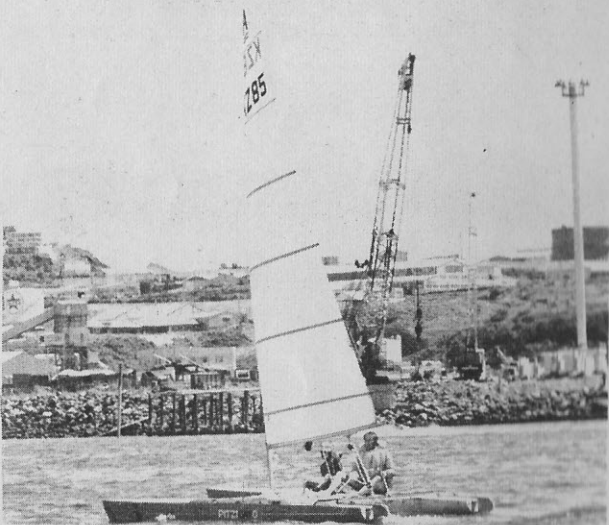
Novelty races were held recently at Port Taranaki by the New Plymouth Yacht Club. We hitched a ride on one of the yachts to bring you this series of photographs.



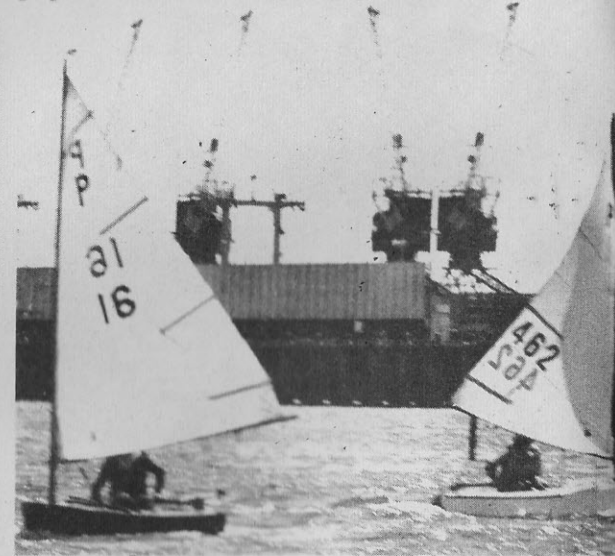
Getting prepared before the race. This photo shows the men doing a last minute check-up on their boats



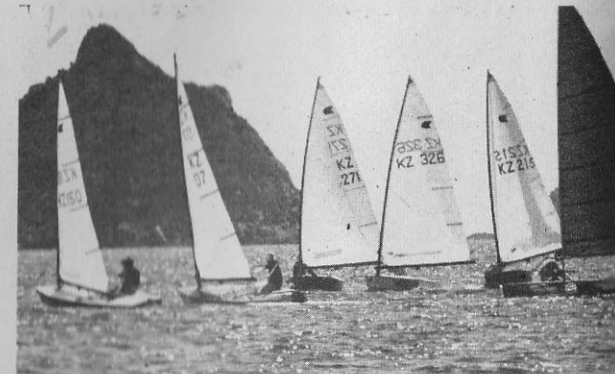
Mr C. H. Cole's yacht 'Cherie' which was in the International Tornado class



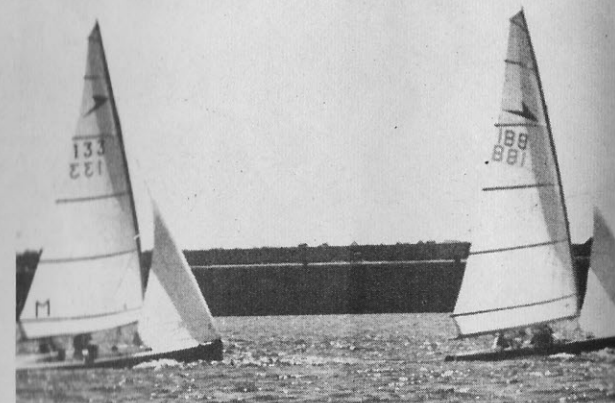
This A class catamaran, 'Pitzcato,' owned by Mr L. R. Jury, was seen skimming across the water very smoothly



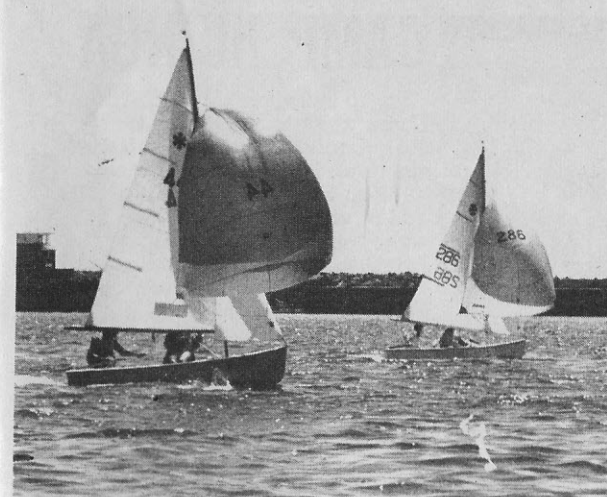
Two of the P class yachts racing pretty close together here



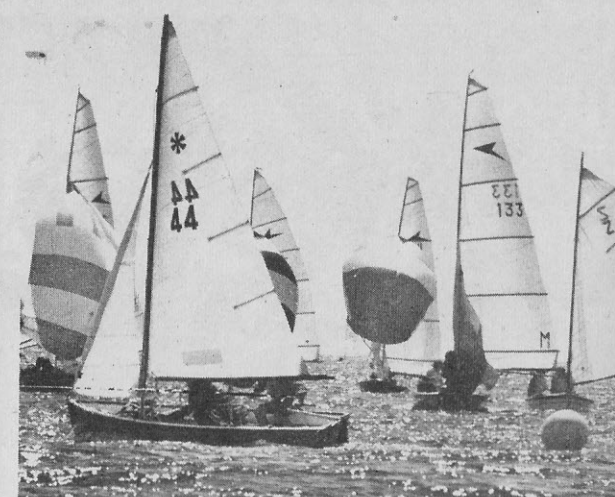
Getting close to the finish line now and these sailors really have to bring out all the skill and knowledge they have learnt over the years to win



These two Javelins made a very pretty picture out on the harbour



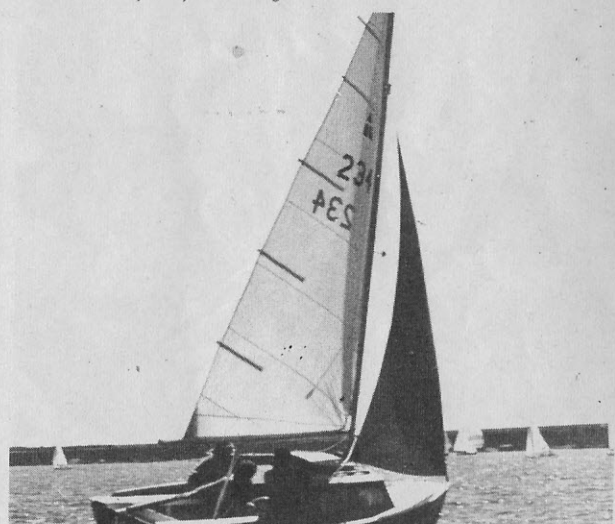
With spinnakers out, these yachts are flying along, heading for the leeward mark



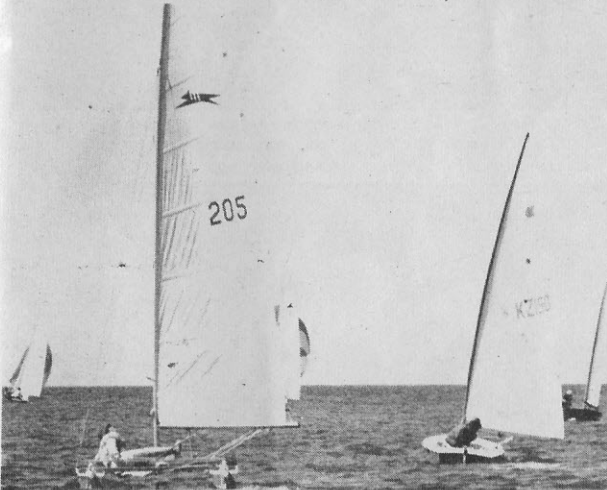
Part of the large fleet round the leeward mark off Belt Road, all obviously very close together



All on its own is this Trailer Sailer owned by K. E. Bedford



Club captain R. H. Hollott shows his skill in 'Veronica'



Paper Tiger, the catamaran and 'Wildfire,' sailed by L. Wheeler, test their skills in the open sea



Flying 15 is shown here tacking in to the wind

CAMP HUINGA

Camp Huinga is a Y.M.C.A. Boys' Camp which is run during the school holidays. The objective of the camp is to teach the boys to develop themselves, both mentally and physically. All the boys, at some time during their stay at the camp, spend one night in the bush where they make their own shelters, cook their tea in the open at night and, of course, breakfast in the morning. All the boys seemed to have a lot of fun trying out all the new things to do that many of them have never had the opportunity to do before.

Before the boys venture out into the bush, Camp Instructor Evan Webb gives them lessons on bush craft



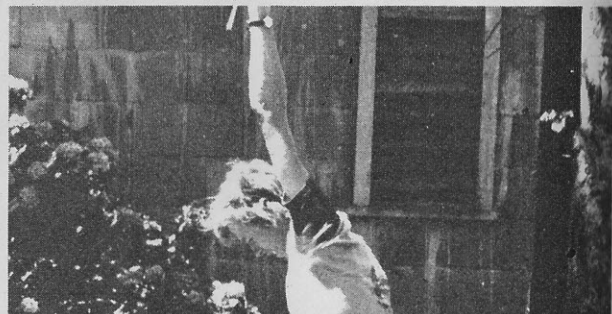
Evan shows the boys the correct way to use a knife



This young boy is having a lot of fun on a tyre swing, one of the many fun amenities the camp provides



These boys prepare their ground sheets at the camp before going bush for the night



Greg Rose celebrated his birthday by coming down from a very tall tree on the flying fox, only to be met at the bottom by all his friends armed with eggs



Peter Benge and his friend make their way to the bush



The campers had to ford the river before they could get to the bush



Testing their bivvi for size. A good idea if you have to sleep in it



A big discussion between Counsellor Ian McKenzie and some of the boys about a good camp location



Lance and Peter are very proud of their bivvi



Counsellor Robby Neilson decided to assist these boys in building their bivvi



ENGAGEMENTS

Above: OPENSHAW—BUZACOTT. Joelle, daughter of Mr and Mrs Buzacott of Australia, to Donald John, son of Mr and Mrs I. Openshaw of New Plymouth. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Above Right: CRAFT—OLDFIELD. Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bill Oldfield of Eltham, to Dean, son of Mr and Mrs Fred Craft, also of Eltham. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Right: YOUNG—HALL. Shelley Ann, daughter of Maureen and Don Hall of Lepperton, to Bryan Colin, son of Myrtle and George Young of Waitara.

Below: CHAPMAN—BALLANTINE. Lynette Beth, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. P. Ballantine of Inglewood, to Garry Martyn, son of Mrs O. Chapman of New Plymouth. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

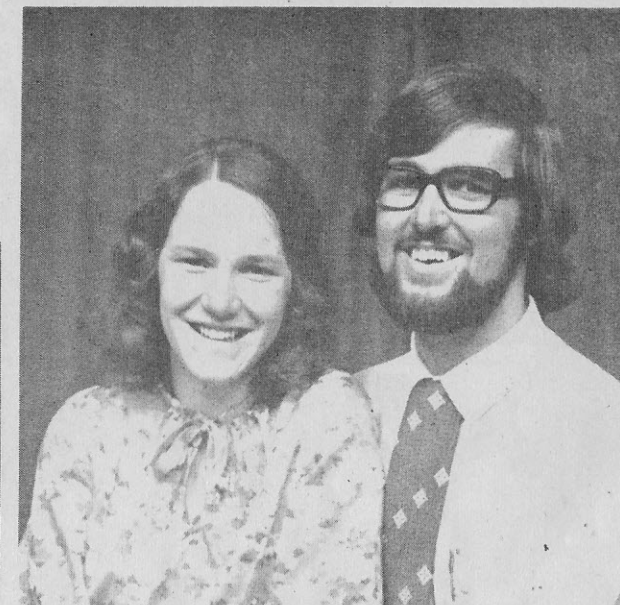
Below Right: SALISBURY—JULIAN. Lynne, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. L. Julian of Waitara, to Maurice Noel, son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Salisbury, also of Waitara. (*Fitzroy Studios*).



CELEBRATIONS *



NEW APPOINTMENT. ABOVE—Don Robinson and Doreen Eggleton have been appointed to the Taranaki District Staff of the St John Ambulance Brigade. Miss Eggleton has been appointed secretary of the district staff and Mr Robinson has been appointed Public Relations Officer.



ENGAGED. ABOVE: BULLARD—OLD. Fiona Alexandra, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. A. Old of Inglewood, to Rex William, son of Mr and Mrs W. L. Bullard of Gisborne. (*K.K.K., Gisborne*).

21sts. BELOW—Kevin Salisbury of Inglewood celebrated his coming of age with a small party a couple of weeks ago.

BELOW LEFT—Dennis, son of Mr and Mrs A. E. Byers of New Plymouth, celebrated his 21st with a party at his parents' home. (*Fitzroy Studios*).



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PONY CLUB'S FANCY DRESS DAY

A few weeks ago the Opunake Pony Club held a Fancy Dress Day, and they even took their horses for a swim. Some of the costumes were different and showed a degree of originality and, at any rate, all club members seemed to enjoy the day.

The riders come up the trail after giving their ponies a swim



Ian Corkill on 'Tonka' dressed up as a Bareback Circus Girl. Very pretty, Ian



Vivienne Mourie rode straight out of the Black and White Minstrel Show



Zorro rides again. Richard Rampton dressed up and rode 'Little Red'



Catherine Trowbridge looking very sweet, dressed as a box of lollies, and Jane Sinclair as Little Red Riding Hood



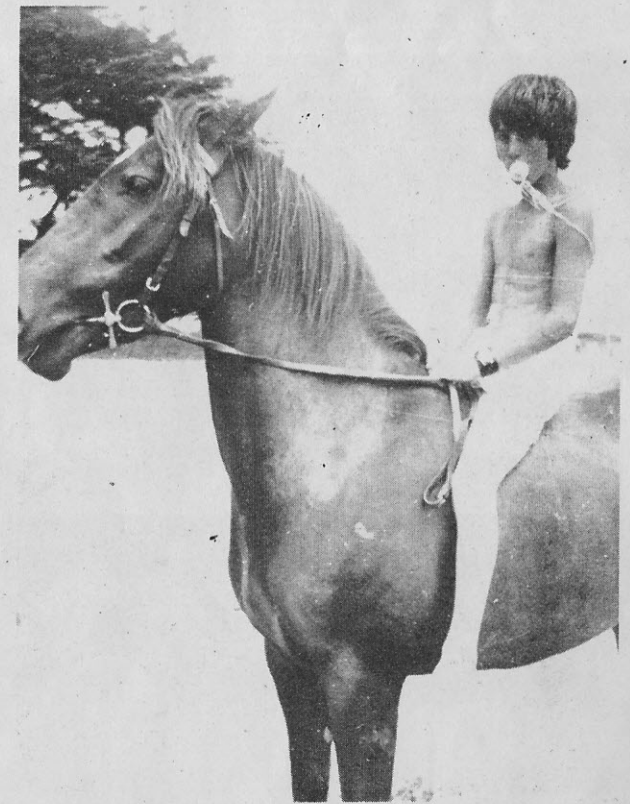
Ringmaster Bruce Clarry of Haumoana



These Arabs don't seem to be able to control their baby, who is seen standing on his horse



Arab Linda Corkill on her Arab horse 'Goldie'



Baby Andrew Good sucks his dummy while sitting on his rocking horse 'Sparkey'

This Injun Girl, Janie Runi, arrived on 'Robanna'

Vogeltown Primary's Annual Concert

Vogeltown School's annual concert was very appropriately named "Come and Take Your Hat Off" because the main theme of the concert was hats. Most items were involved with hats and it was quite obvious that a lot of thought and work went into this concert.

The pirates finally found the box of treasure and when they managed to prise it open they found all sorts of hats



These children played the flowers at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party



A dummy in the Hat Shop



"Oh dear, does this one look all right?" asks the fat lady trying on hats in the Room 5 play



The little Doormouse, snug and warm, asleep in the Hat

The Grenadier Guards line up ready for the march

TOLLEY'S CABARET

Tolley Industries recently held its cabaret at the Waitara War Memorial Hall. A very large crowd attended the function, which was a very enjoyable and jovial night.



Mr and Mrs B. Schadt and Mr W. Corrigan appear to be having a good time



Who's telling who stories? Alec Parr and Harold Lawrence, while Ngaire Parr looks on in amazement



Another happy couple was Lorraine and Brian Jeffries



M. Nimma and Terry Ward



Nola and Don Jones



Happy smiles for our photographer from Mr and Mrs S. Fox and K. Leong



John and Mary Shepherd



"Our feet are sore." Resting are Gloria Melby, Rawina Capper, Glennis Bell and Kathleen Lawler



"Oh, brother!" Some were tired, some were happy and some just collapsed



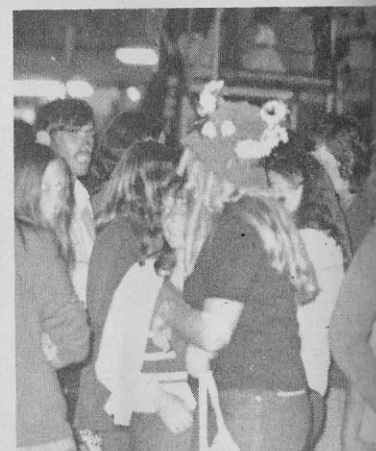
Danny, Whete and Rani O'Carroll, with Trevor Taylor, seemed to have more fun watching the crowd rather than wandering around

MARDI GRAS

A large crowd attended the annual Jaycee Mardi Gras, but we thought the attractions did not live up to the expectations of the crowd. However, most people wandered around and seemed to enjoy meeting old and new friends.



"Don't you dare do that again," this poor, cold, drowned clown seems to be saying



We were quite fascinated by the elaborate flower arrangement in this girl's hat



"Should we or shouldn't we?" ask Raewyn Robinson and Georgina Moa



More happy people with their hats and, of course, their hot dogs



Mr Whippy was his normal, overwhelmingly popular self



Disc jockey Earl Horton played records on the verandah



The inevitable Wheel of Fortune kept spinning all night long



Mathew Standing gets a bird's eye view from Dad's shoulders



John and Janet Campbell, Irene Oakley and Hugh McLaughlin

DEVON FOOTWEAR PARTY

The office staff of Devon Footwear had their Christmas get-together and a dinner at the Royal Hotel. Although a small group, they had an hilarious time together and thoroughly enjoyed their night out.



Kay O'Sullivan and Nan McLaughlin



Winnie McCloplem looks very happy



Sue and Mike Perkins found something on the sidelines amusing



Ross and Gay Dyatt got very friendly



Looking quite pleased with themselves are Leanne Glacier and William McCloplem



Brian and Sandra Colman



Maureen and Isaac Jenkins



What is Colin Wilcox saying to wife Sandra? Only they know



Jill and Alec MacInnes



William McCloplem finally found his wife Winnie



Leanne and Stuart Glacier also got together



Ross and Gay Dyatt



Bill Milne, Wayne Price, Rochelle Price and Sandra Milne

A. & T. Burt Social

The staff of A. & T. Burt held their Christmas party in the New Plymouth Memorial Hall. Most of the staff and friends attended and seemed to have a really good time with the Christmas Spirit(s).



Eileen and Charlie O'Reegan and Barbara and Dave Hay having a good laugh



Bill and Sandra Milne



What it's like to be popular . . . Susan Syme, Barbara Claire and Bruce Tinsley



Mr and Mrs Bernard Sullivan



Mr and Mrs M. Kawana



Close friends Judith Thompson and her anonymous partner



"Yeh, I've done it all before and I'm doing it all again tonight," says Greg Hickland

Lands & Deeds Cabaret

The Lands and Deeds Department recently held its annual cabaret at the New Plymouth Old Boys' Gym. The crowd that attended had a really good time.



"I'm not stupid," Ross Dallas seems to be saying to Sharon Jackson, who doesn't seem to believe him



John Feigler whispers sweet nothings in Christine Feigler's ear



"Have a beer, mate" — Terry O'Neill and Christine Oke



Barry Marshall and Trevor Bluett



Mesdames Jean Velvin and Nancy Bluett enjoy a joke



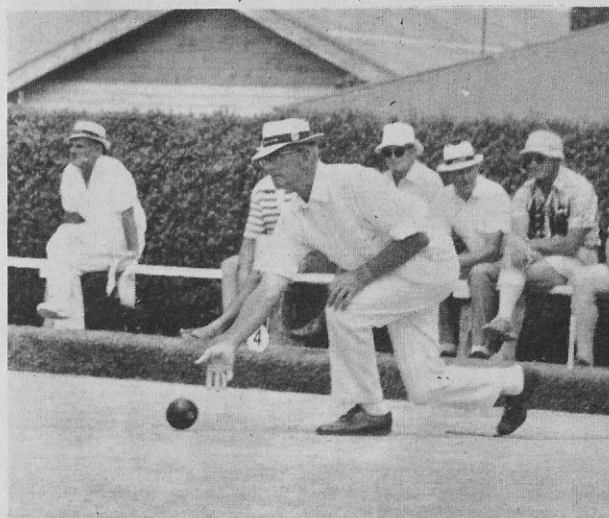
Mrs Sybil Bennett and Mrs Mary Lambert



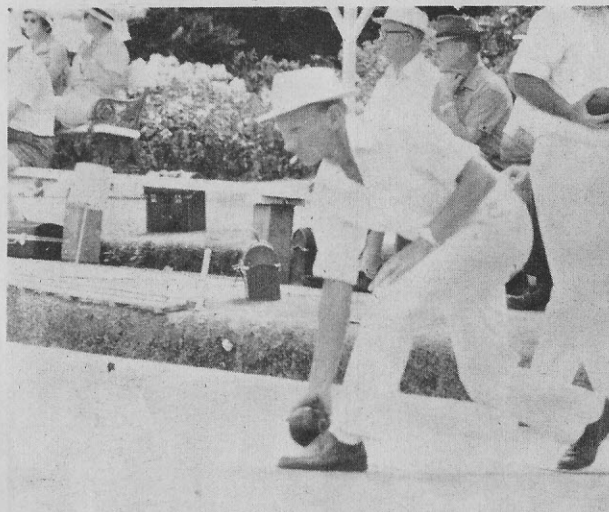
Having a good old yarn are Brad Lambert and Ray Velvin



Ed Phillips of New Plymouth



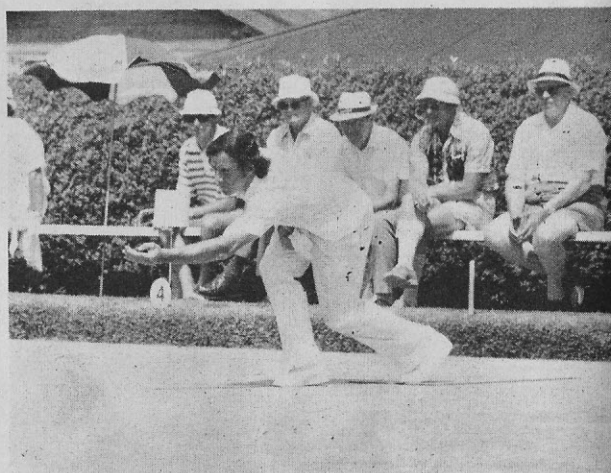
Ron Ashton of Inglewood really gets down to it



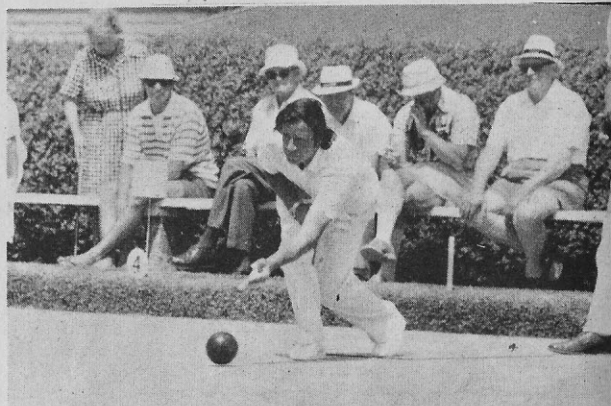
Bill McArthur

Bowling Championships

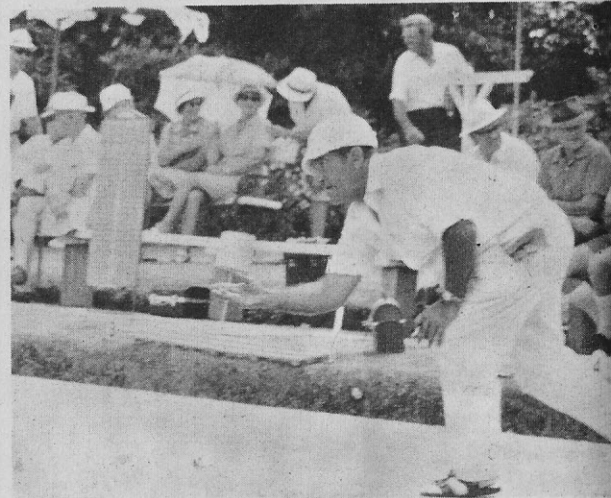
The Taranaki Bowling Championships were held over a one-week period on greens all over New Plymouth. On these pages we feature some of the many competitors involved in the event.



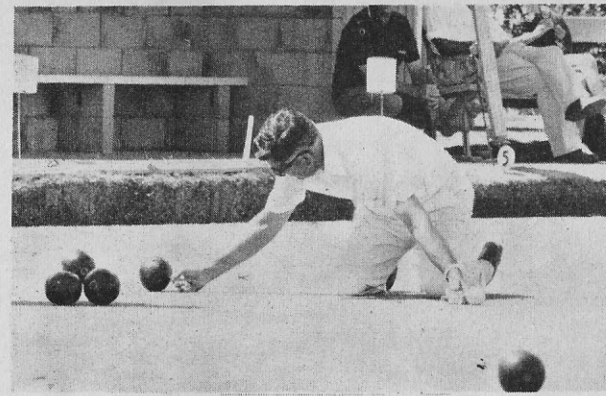
Well placed sir — John Maurther



John Maurther plays another shot



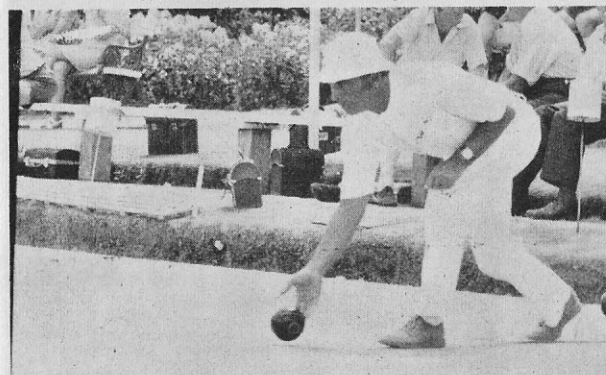
Mr Gibble places a beauty



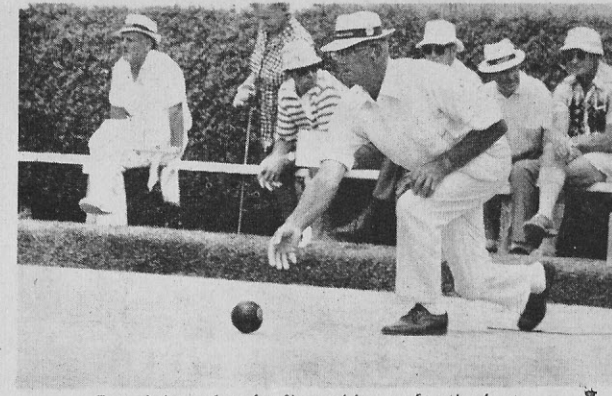
Measuring the distance



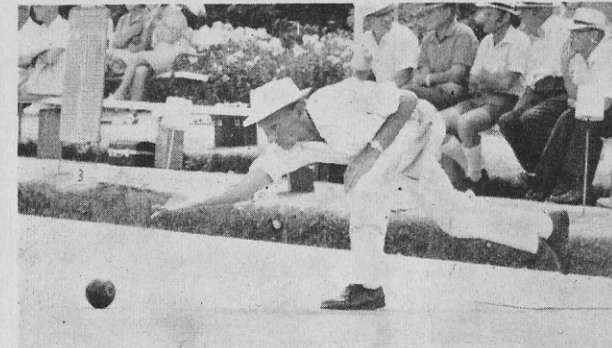
Ken Maurther concentrating very hard



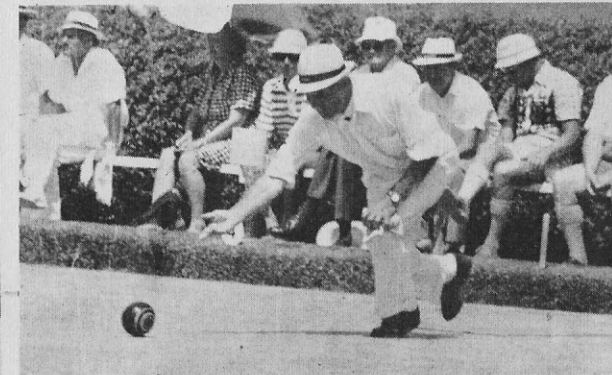
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Ron Ashton lets 'er fly and hopes for the best



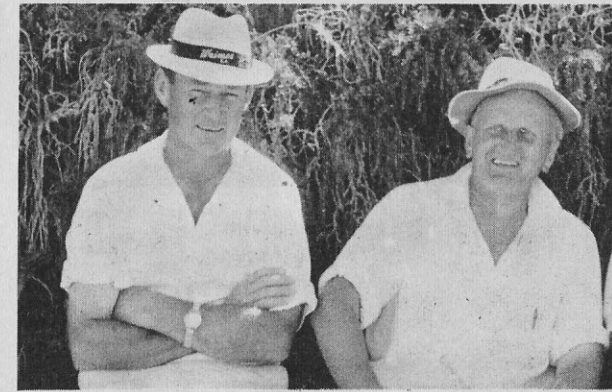
We were fascinated by the ballet-like stance Bill Maurther ended up in



M. Hammond from Edendale



Mr and Mrs Loggy



Mr D. Bishop and Mr A. Barlow



Pauline Madgwick, Peter Smith and Catherine Dombroski were all enjoying themselves immensely

UNDERWOOD'S SOCIAL

Underwood's staff held their annual social in the Inglewood Gymnasium. They did a very good job of decorating the hall and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

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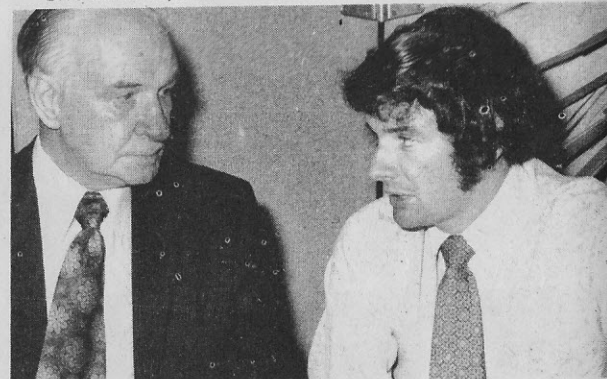
Val and Syd Allen



"Give us a kiss, love" — Wendy Ladbrook and Lynda Chard



Colin and Maureen Kilpatrick



Mr Madwick and Peter Smith



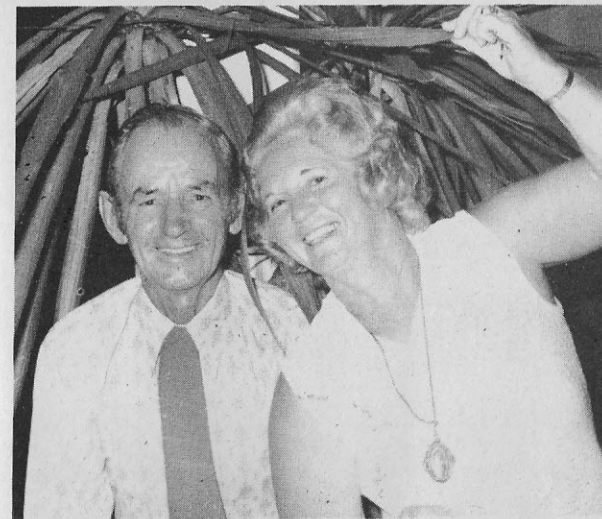
"Isn't it a lovely party?"



Colin, Gladys and friend enjoying themselves



Mr and Mrs Madwick



Vicky Skidworth and Ray Jordan



Happiness is . . .



Inglewood people, when given a night out, certainly seem to make the most of it

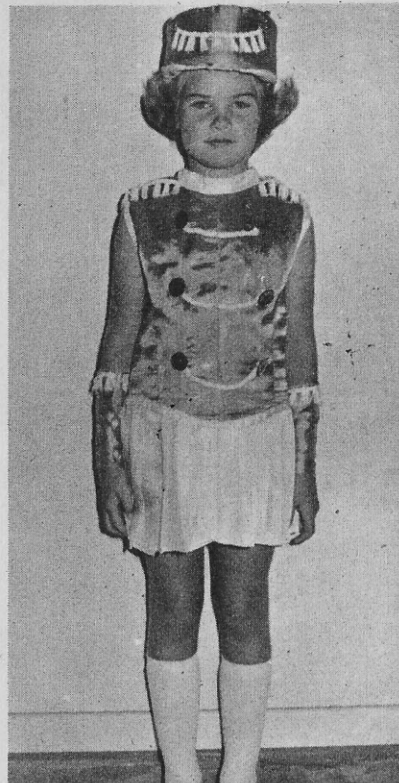
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Soldier Dean Larsen forgot his boots



My grandfather was 'Hone Heke — Michael Butler



Karen O'Keefe



Susan Welch went Dutch



Wendy of the Scott clan was a child bride



Tracy Ryan

Westown School Fancy Dress

The Westown School had its annual fancy dress a while ago. The event was anxiously awaited all year by the children and when the time came they certainly made the most of it.



'My Fair Lady' Lee McKenzie



A sweet smile from sweet little Lynette Rowan



Jenny Tait



"That's how they do it in China," says Lisa Leon



Robin Barnard representing a bygone era



Wendy Bishoe



Sheriffs aren't supposed to have their eyes shut — Kelvin Hoskin



Neville and Kerrin Jenkins in a relaxed and happy mood



Heather Gibb and Barry Tull



Ian Whittington and Bill Brockile



Glen and Margaret Ryan

N.P. CITY COUNCIL CABARET

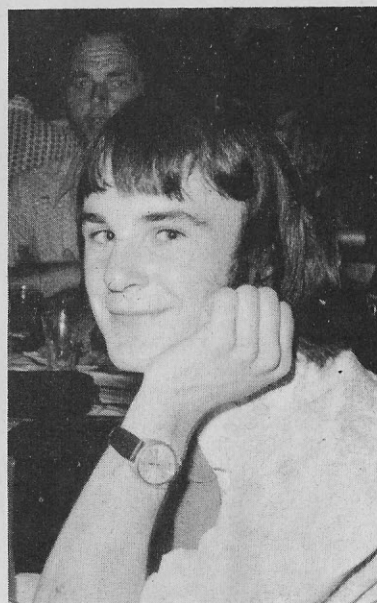
A very large crowd attended the New Plymouth City Council's annual cabaret, which was held at St Joseph's Youth Centre. Everyone had a good time and literally danced all night.



A serious Terry Parkes with a happy Lois Baldock



Brian and Doreen Raymond



By this stage of the evening Brian McGregor was very happy, thank you

PRObe

with BRYCE McPHERSON



Watched a traffic officer writing a 'ticket' for a car parked on a city loading zone. A motor-cyclist mounted the footpath immediately across the road, rode 20 yards and into a parking area at the rear of a commercial building. Thought there was a law against riding on a pedestrian-way!

A popular drink among the younger set is a rum and coax.

Read many comments about the way the motoring public respected the 50 m.p.h. maximum speed limit. A majority probably did; but few of them were on the road when we travelled 750 miles during Christmas week. We observed the speed limit religiously — and passed only five vehicles during the entire journey. Everything else overtook us, including an unladen petrol tanker which left us for 'dead.'



With the energy crisis, movement by cars will be limited

prove of particular interest. Movement by car will be limited, thus our own heritage must automatically become used and enjoyed. What has previously been 'accepted' will become 'used.'

She wanted to get a husband, so her mother told her she should sleep with a piece of wedding cake under her pillow and she would dream of her future husband. So she did — and married a crumb!

Got a copy of the new booklet, "Taranaki, a great experience," yet? It's a provincial project, designed as a promotional aid as well as having souvenir value. Most attractions and all towns and hamlets are noted — and the booklet carries 30 colour and 57 black and white photographs. It's available throughout the province or from my office.

"What's that lump on your chest?" Pat asked Mike. "Dynamite," said Mike. "I'm waiting for Murphy. Every time we meet he slaps me on the chest and breaks my pipe. Next time he does, he'll blow his hand off!"



His Rolls has only a party line

Did you hear about the oil magnate who was so poor the telephone in his Rolls Royce was on a party line.

One thing the energy crisis and restrictions on petrol sales will do — create a greater awareness of our own environment. Our parks and reserves will

THE BIG DIG

Jaycees organised a Big Dig at the East End Beach a few weeks ago. Approximately three thousand people were there to try their luck. Prizes ranged from a colour TV set to iced bottles of Coke, which were appreciated as the day was extremely hot and humid.



Hard work, this digging



What a way to get a suntan — Rowena Mist



A mass of heaving, furiously digging bodies



A lot of sand throwing went on as well as digging and Steven Duke got his share



Gary McDonald was working hard



Kelly Marie O'Sullivan and Marc Shicker thought it was a lot more fun to play



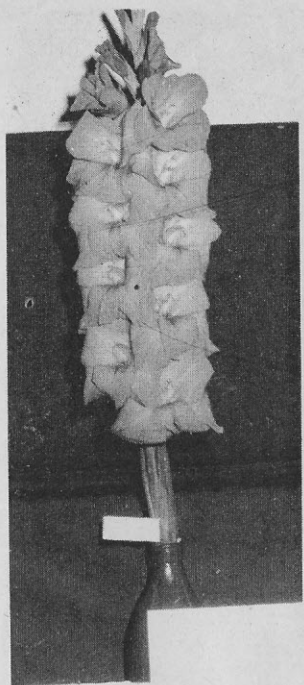
Vivienne Wigby decided to build a big castle



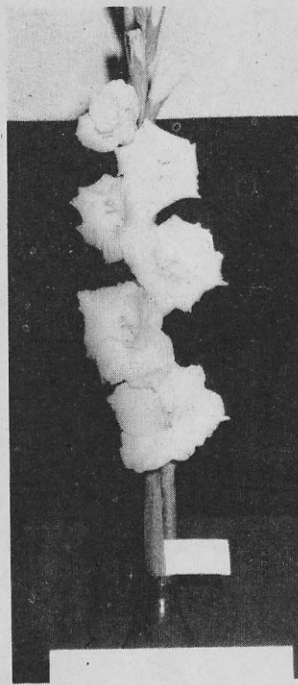
Jill Flahive deserved a rest after digging in the hot sun



Eileen O'Sullivan didn't have a very helpful companion in Tanya



This Nautilus flower, grown by Mr M. E. Brogden, was Champ of Champs



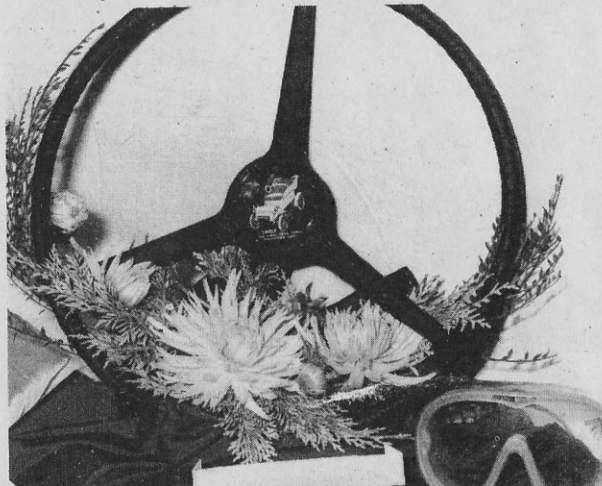
Another Champ of Champs, was O. H. and M. J. Midgley's 'Patricia Jean'



Another first prize for Mrs Johnson with this beautiful arrangement



This all-green arrangement won first prize for Mrs Johnson



A very interesting floral arrangement illustrating the song 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang'



One of the many entrants in the baby show, Brent Midgley, seems quite fascinated by all the things happening around him

Gladiolus and Baby Show

The North Taranaki Gladiolus Club held its annual Flower Show in the Mangorei Memorial Hall. The show featured many very beautiful blooms, and a baby show was also held.



Mrs Christiansen and Tracy



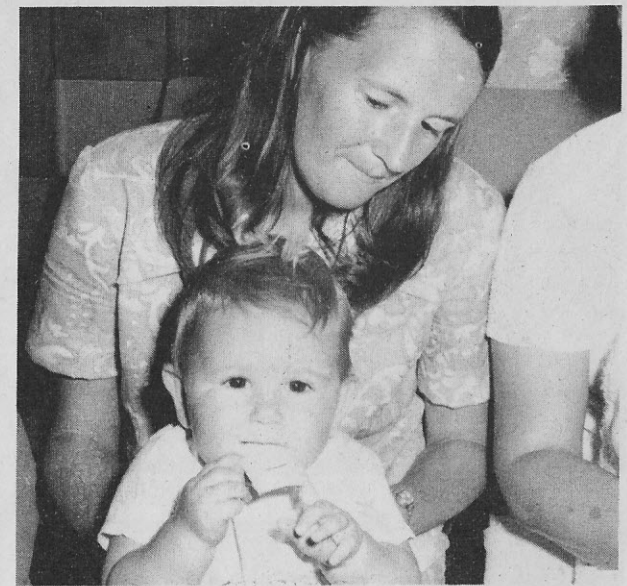
Winner of the 7 to 12 months section, Scott Chard, with Mrs N. Simmons



Junior O'Connor is slightly bewildered by everything



Danny Merriman, winner of the 1 to 6 months section



"Gee this tastes good," says Galene Gibson to Mrs J. Hale



Mrs L. B. Bishop and Rachael



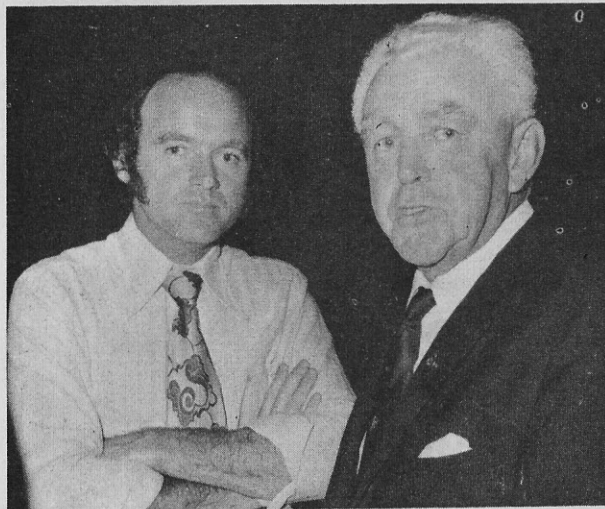
Mrs King and Tracy



This group enjoyed a yarn swapping session. They were Mr B. J. Corkill, Mr P. Marshall, Mrs G. Marshall and Mrs B. J. Corkill

Waitara Borough & Country Social

The Waitara Borough and County Council recently held its annual social in the Waitara War Memorial Hall, and an enjoyable evening was had by all present.



Alec Hunter (retired county clerk) telling some of his experiences to Mr C. Evans (chief clerk)



Mrs N. Donaldson and Mrs N. Hortar



Many a tale was told by Mesdames J. F. Body, A. S. Hunter and Ester Wells

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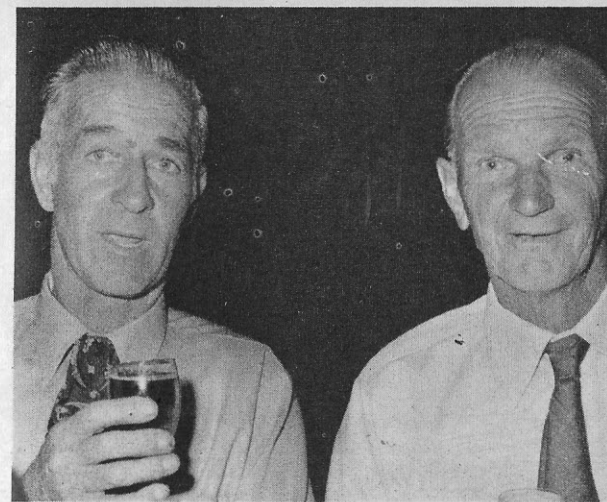
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"Here's to drink for he who drinks" — Mr R. W. Strong and Alan Mence



Marg and Dougal Douglas from Stratford engaged in serious conversation



Mr R. I. Burkitt and Mr N. E. Moyes were smiling happily for our camera



Don't know what he was doing here but he claimed to be Henry McGee's son



Mrs M. C. Harrison, Mrs A. H. Foreman and Mrs R. Payne



Miss D. Alsop

FASHIONS CABARET

Fashions Staff and Darts held its annual cabaret at the Bell Block Hall. A fairly large crowd attended and everyone had a good time. There was plenty of food and refreshments for all.



Obviously enjoying themselves are Mark Aish, D. Moses, Michael Robin and Robyn Lawrence



Tony Smith and Mike Caper — "We're the best of friends"



"Don't you dare," says Judith McLennon to Peter Mitchell



Mr and Mrs B. P. Vickers jr



Marie and Archie Hinga share a joke



Who can be serious at a time like this? Roger Lovell and Lois Lowry



Maureen McLeman and Audrey Ford



Jill Young thinks husband Bruce is really sweet



John King gives wife Noeline the eye



Olive Sipton and Buntly West had a long talk about old times



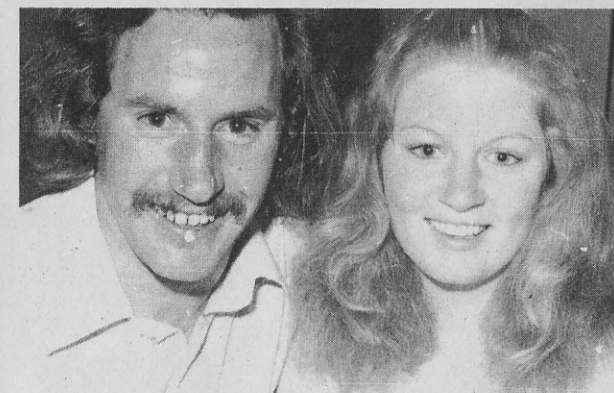
Michael Bennett and Helen Waddell

Newton King Cabaret

A very good time was had by all at the Newton King Cabaret, held at the Tukapo Gym recently. There was a big crowd there and the hall was packed to capacity.



Managing director Jack West had a really enjoyable evening



Julie Presney and Crawford Cowling



Margaret and Graeme Telfer share a private joke



John and Lorraine Wood



Catherine, Robert, Susan and Pamela Barnard

BELL BLOCK FANCY DRESS

On this page we feature photos from the Bell Block's infants' fancy dress. And on the facing page we feature pupils from the Standards.



Linda Tamati as a fairy



Jennifer Baty



The Japanese were represented also by Claire Greenbank



The Queen of Hearts, Lexia Cuniffe



For a clown, Ross Dixon was very glum



Looking very angelic was Sharron Dempster



Cameron and Spencer Hill



Dennis Wood and Graeme Elliot, two tough looking characters



Alison Wood



Paulette Butler



Robert Butler looked fighting fit



Kenneth Astin

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"No, it wasn't me, mate"... Harold Maniapoto and Lionel Phillips



Rangia and Ronald Cooper were content to sit quietly and watch the action



Rachel and Barney Phillips, who seemed to enjoy someone's joke



Maryann and Rangia Ratahi



Kathy and Bryan Davey



Johnny Robinson and Raymond Phillips

Young's Rubber Company Cabaret

There was a very friendly atmosphere at Young's Rubber Company's annual cabaret, which was held in the Tukapo Gym. The fun crowd proved that it is possible to have an enjoyable night out with the people who you work with.



Bella Hanson was the belle of the ball

Central School Presentations

Just before school broke up, children representing all the schools in New Plymouth gathered at Central School to receive certificates for their services during the year as bus and road wardens. Mr Payne and Mr Sutherland thanked the children for their interest in road safety and help. Also present were Chief Traffic Officer W. Boies, Traffic Officer G. Garrett, and Mr Hogan from the Department of Education.



Representing Marfell School



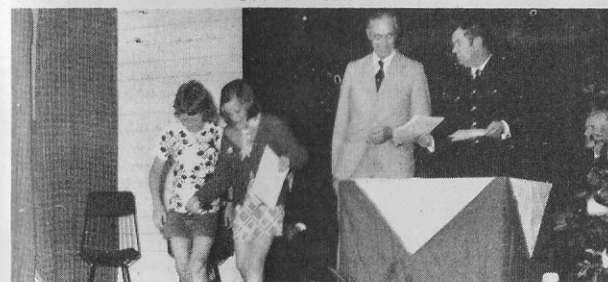
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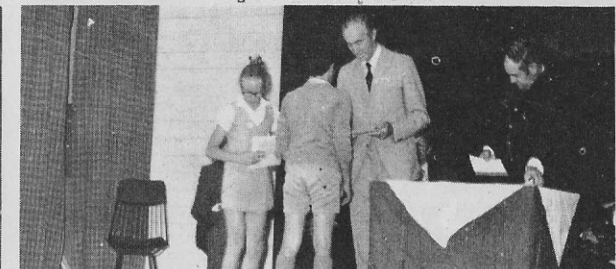
Westend School



Representing Devon Intermediate School



Highlands Intermediate



Spotswood School



Omata School

NOW SOUND

TINA THE TIGRESS



Ike and Tina Turner. It's a magical name; a name that has been synonymous with rock and soul music for longer than most of us can remember. Yet, in this part of the world, Ike and Tina Turner go almost unknown.

Perhaps if one or more of their TV Specials had been screened here more people would have caught on to the magic that is Tina Turner for, seen in a 'live' show, once is enough to hook anyone as a new fan.

Tina is the 'Queen' of the show, she is the 'star,' while husband Ike is band leader and musical director. Together with a three-piece girly vocal backing group called 'The Ikettes,' the ingredients of the Ike and Tina Turner show are complete.

A usual show commences sedately enough with warm-up music by the band, moving into a set by the Ikettes — good soul stuff like 'Take Another Little Piece of My Heart' — and then the big build-up by all for the grand entrance by Tina. And what a grand entrance. With tiger-like grace and animal liteness she stalks onto the stage, every movement one of raw sensuality, so that the audience has completely forgotten whatever it was that came before.

With just a few words of thanks to the audience, who by this time are usually in an uproar, Tina belts straight into a hard driving number, like 'Sweet Soul Music,' performs it with harsh vocals and never stands still throughout the whole thing. Her bracket may include material such as her own version of 'Proud Mary,' slowing to some blues-type material and ending on a hard gutsy rocking number or a soul song sung with feeling but with an up-beat tempo.

All the while she is on stage she moves — and moves like no other performer I have ever seen. Her movements are catlike (hence the term Tigress) and always sensuous. Her act is basically one of the sex goddess, the impossible dream, the unattainable yet earthly raw and exciting cat god — the personification of many men's idle dreams.

At times there is an inter-play of wit between Tina and husband Ike, enough to add a touch of humour, never enough to detract from Tina. Yet Ike is the brains behind the outfit, the unsung hero. It is he who basically provides the guts and drive behind the whole show, he who creates the arrangements, he who controls the continuity and he who sits for the most part in the sidelight. Yet every now and then touches of brilliance emerge from the man. It may just be a brilliant piece of guitar work (and he really is a truly great guitarist) or a seemingly minor part in the vocal work of a song.

Together Ike and Tina produce a fantastic 'live' show which, as I've already said, wins for them many stalwart fans. Theirs is the type of show that needs to be seen to be believed and it's time we saw it in New Zealand.



THEIR FIFTH VISIT

One of the most popular international groups to ever visit New Zealand must surely be the Peddlers.

At present they are on their fifth tour of this country and are drawing bigger crowds than ever. They are one of those acts which New Zealand people have taken to their hearts' and whose popularity seems to increase with each visit.

There are three main attractions to this three-piece outfit. The pleasing, velvety tone of singer Roy Phillips' vocal work, the originality and togetherness of the band, and their showmanship as a unit. They may not be a visually show-stopping band but they are certainly one of the best outfits to visit here.

On this tour, New Zealand audiences will see a new drummer in the band. He is New Zealander Paul Johnston who has replaced Trevor Morris. Paul has been hailed as brilliant by critics and the public alike.

The tour, which started on January 12, is a national one and it concludes in Auckland on March 6.

NEW ALBUMS

LEON LIVE — LEON RUSSELL. SHELTER 8917.

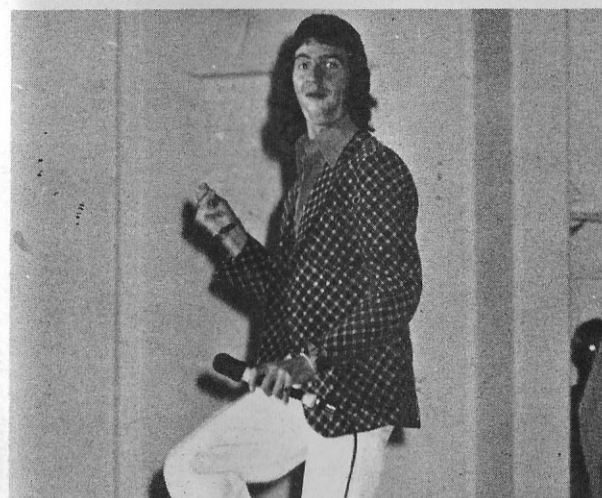
This album set consists of three L.P.s and retails at the special price of \$11.50. With the current world-wide shortages, and in this case I refer to the vinyl shortage, this may well be the last multiple album set released for quite a long time to come. Quite apart from this fact, looking at the set coldly, it is pretty good value, especially if you are into the Leon Russell material. The work itself is obviously a labour of love on the part of Russell. Included are all of his best material, stuff like 'Jumpin' Jack Flash,' Dylan's 'It's All Over Now, Baby Blue,' 'Delta Lady,' 'Shoot-out on the Plantation,' 'Alcatraz,' 'Crystal Closet Queen' and many, many others.

Black Grass (who have an album on release now too) feature on the album along with a host of well known musicians such as Carl Radle, Don Preston and Chuck Blackwell.

I particularly like Russell's 'Mighty Quinn' medley. As a show opener it's not only incredible, it's quite unique. As music, it shows the mastery of the man in his chosen medium, his involvement with his audience through musical verse.



Mark, complete with elaborate make-up, never stood still for one moment



Steve Allen was up to his usual polished performance (with the same old jokes)



This performer showed his lack of experience but could improve in time

"STARS OF '73" SHOW

Undoubtedly the star of this show was Mark Williams. Mark has an incredibly wild and entertaining stage act. The whole time he is performing he is dancing wildly around the stage. We should see and hear a lot more from this entertainer.



Shona Laing has a very good voice but could do with a better stage act



The Face gave a very good performance



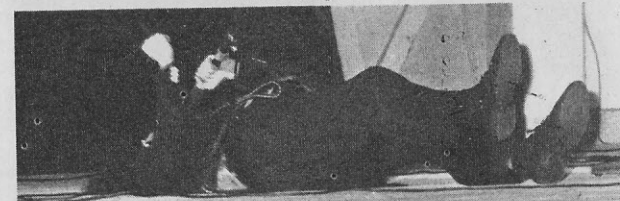
The finale to the show saw all performers on the stage in massed song



The only time that Tiny Tim started to move was when he performed the old rocker "Great Balls of Fire"



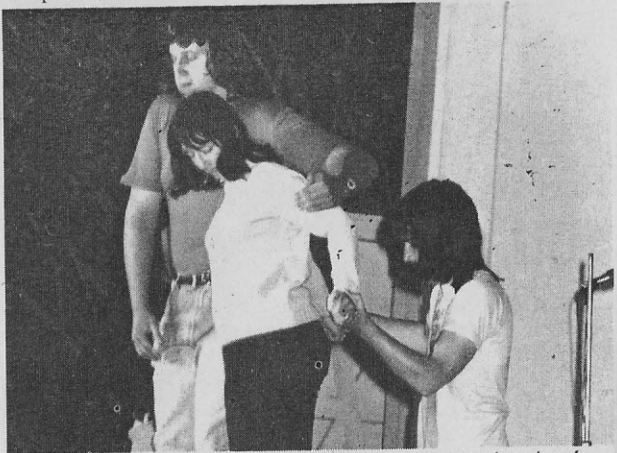
He's shaking all over



To complete his act, Tiny Tim lay on the stage and threw a childish tantrum

TINY TIM SHOW

Although Tiny Tim was billed as the star of the show, it was undoubtedly the Bulldogs All Star Goodtime Band who stole the show with magnificent showmanship and a hilarious act.



Stage attendants gently help these two up to stand on Lou's stomach while he was sandwiched between two beds of nails



At one stage members of Bulldogs did a fast dance routine on the front stage



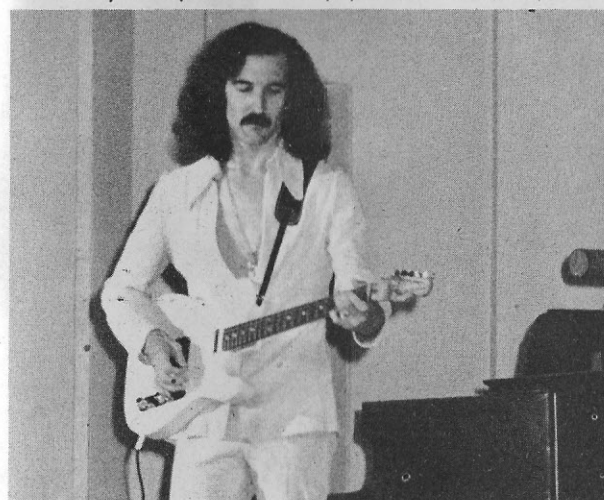
The weird, fantastic and truly brilliant band, Bulldogs



Entertainer of the Year Max Cryer took a turn on the piano



Cathy Harrop was the most popular act on the show



Shade Smith was well received, though many thought he was better as part of the Rumour

FULLERS VARIETY SHOW

This year's attendances at the Bowl shows must be some of the lowest on record. This show did not draw a good crowd, and it could have been because the show did not really have a top drawcard.



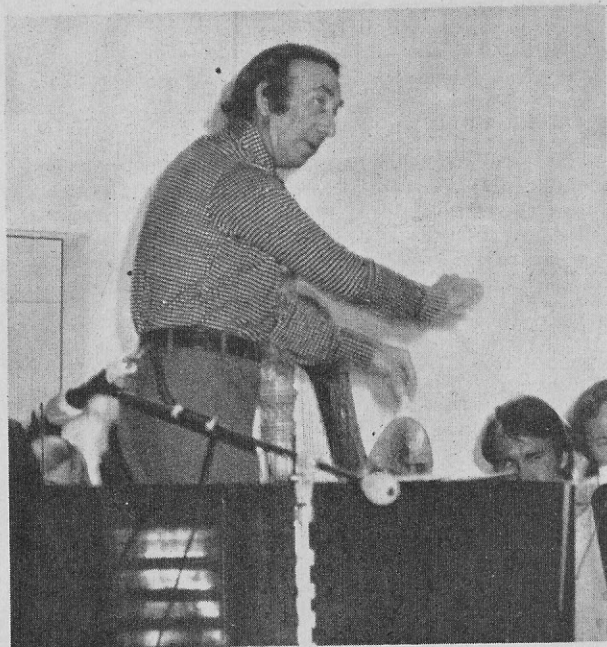
Max introduces one of the artists



Local outfit, the Edser Trio, provided backing



Edson and Coles proved themselves capable entertainers who show promises of better things in the future



Conductor Stanley Black in action

N.Z.B.C. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

A very small crowd attended the concert by the N.Z.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. Even guest conductor Stanley Black failed to draw a crowd.



The string section of the orchestra



ABOVE and BELOW—Stanley Black conducts the orchestra in fine style



Mrs Heatherington and Mrs M. Raven



Mesdames A. N. Gale and I. Hanks really enjoyed themselves



Doris Shippey and Mrs C. Scott share a joke



Mrs F. Orams and Mrs Horny

Bingham House Party

The committee members and members of Bingham House recently held a party at the Pukekura Park Tea Kiosk. Among the many guests were Mr and Mrs Ron Barclay and Mr and Mrs D. V. Sutherland.



Mrs I. Durrant and Mr Ron Barclay joined in the singing



Being her normal happy self is Mrs Dolly Langman



Mr and Mrs Denny Sutherland also joined in the singing



Some of the children did an item entitled Santa's Workshop Dance, which was very well performed



Leah Underwood smiles happily at the audience



A very pretty curtsy from Bill Quickfall



Kim Scott dances her way through life



These children did the Love Bug Dance, and did it very well too



Leah Underwood proved to be a very popular dancer



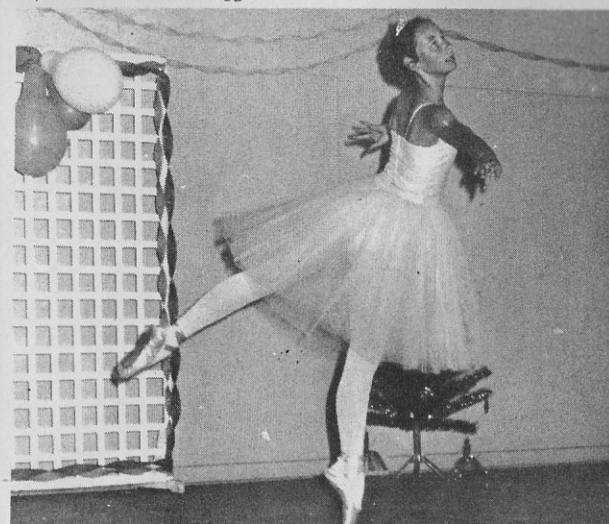
Patricia Barr and Tanya Lilly do a very sweet dance number



Looking very pretty in this picture is Donna Huggard



Carlie Dentith, Suzanne Dollimore and Leah Underwood



Adele Paton demonstrates the skilful art of ballet



Some of the fathers showed how graceful they could be and even put on make-up to complete the picture



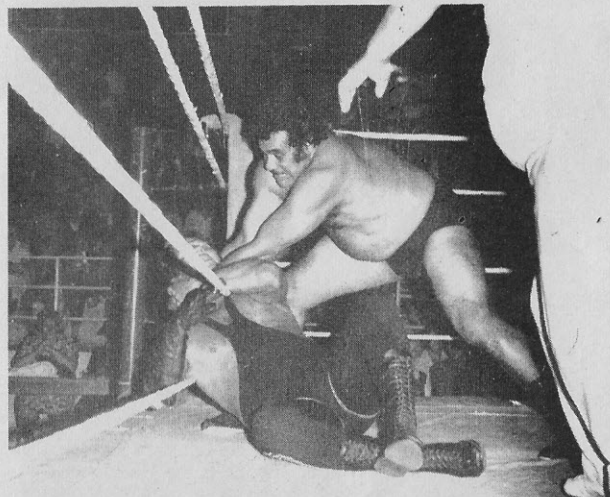
Good heavens!!! Bearded ballet dancers, looking a bit awkward too

Dance School Break-up

The Lyn Gilbert School of Dancing recently held its break-up. As usual, a lot of thought and planning went into it and the whole show was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. There were even quite a few laughs.



In the fight between Waldo von Erich and Angelo Mosca, a punching session is in swing



And then things got a bit rough and they started to use the ropes as a weapon . . .



The next fight was between Abdul the Butcher and John da Silva

Professional Wrestling

Three professional wrestling bouts were staged in the New Plymouth Y.M.C.A. Stadium, a few weeks back. The action was swift and furious and patrons certainly got their money's worth with excitement all the way.



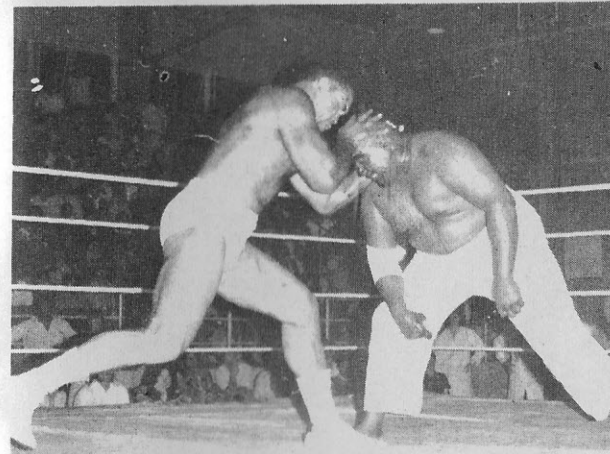
Tit for tat, take that one back!



. . . and ended up out of the ring



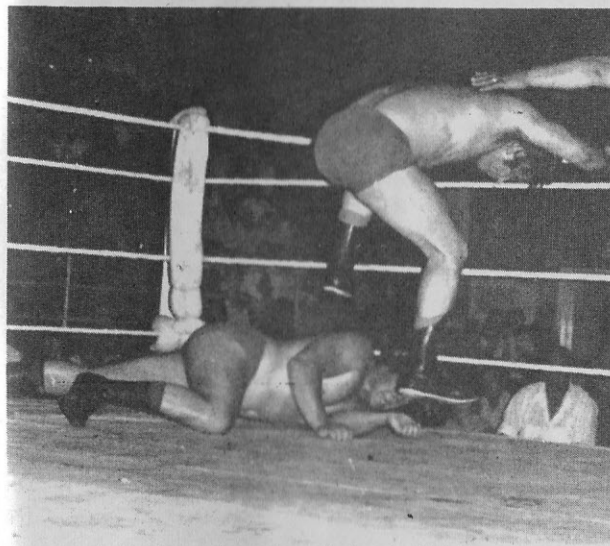
It sure looked as if they hated each other



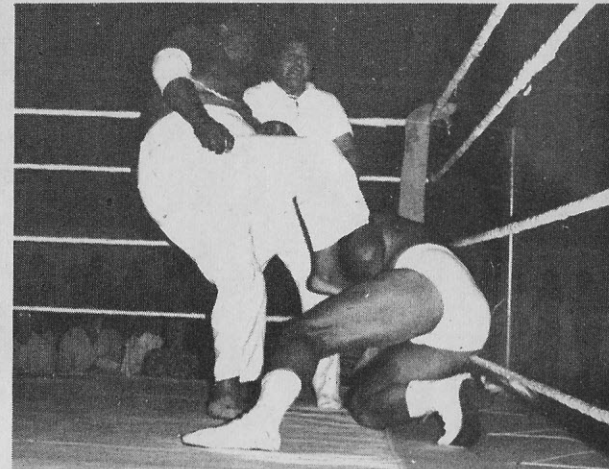
Abdul and da Silva meet head on, so to speak



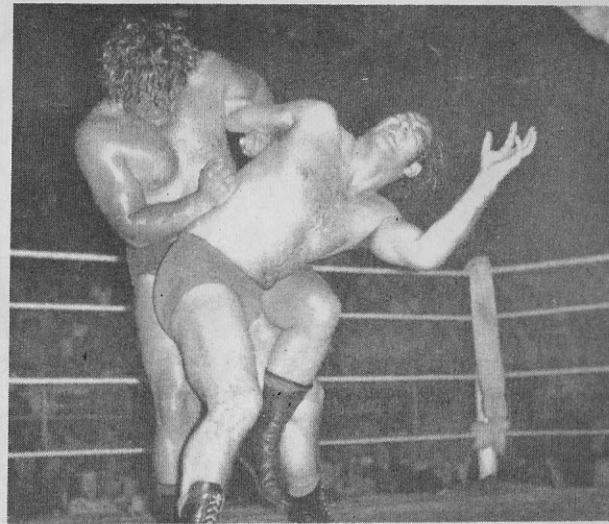
The final fight was between Bruno Becca and world champ Jack Brisko



On the mat . . . down but not yet out



No holds barred and a kick in the belly

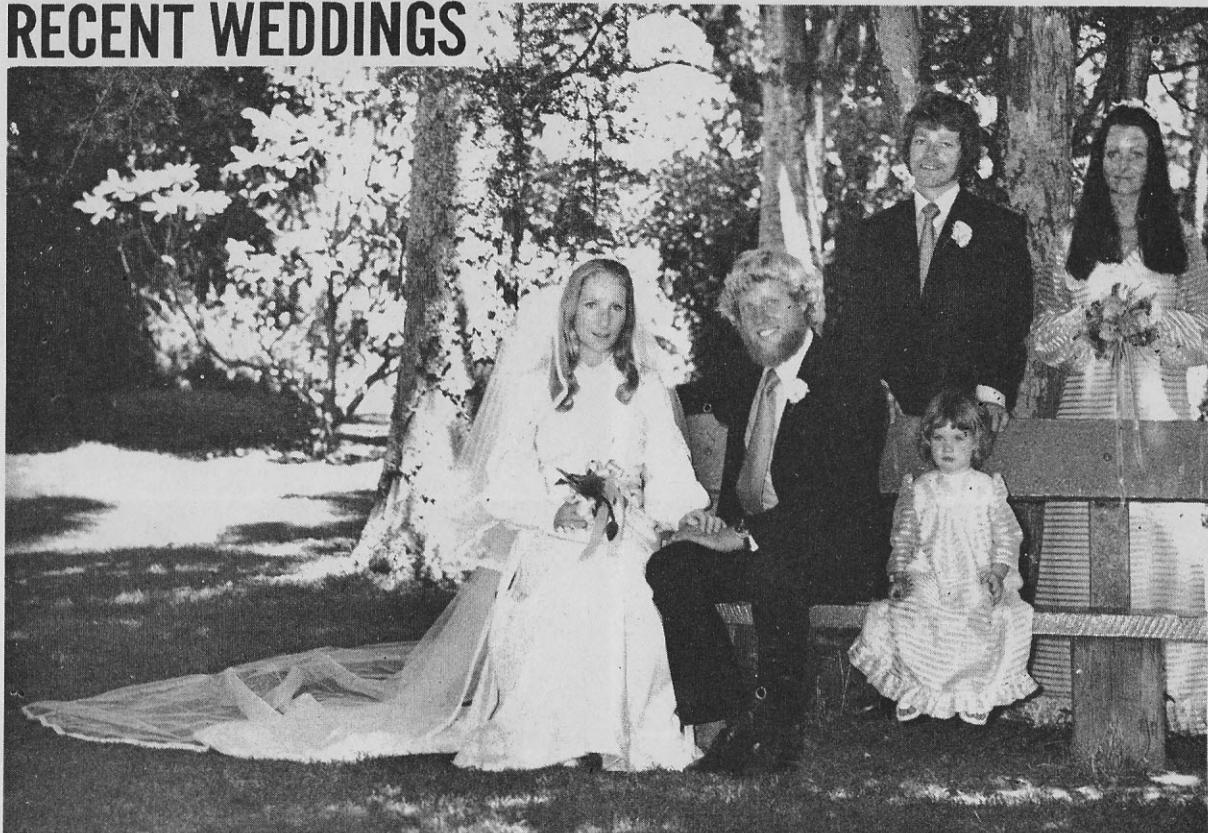


In this fight technique was evident and a very professional match it was



"If he won't lie down, I'll make him!"

RECENT WEDDINGS



Above: JORGENSEN—FREEMAN. At St Michael's Church, New Plymouth, Jennifer Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Freeman of Wellington, to Ralph, son of Mr and Mrs V. Jorgensen of New Plymouth. The attendants were Lindsay Freeman of Wellington, Howard Jorgensen of New Plymouth and Sacha Freeman of Wellington. The couple will make their home in Wellington. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: BROWN—ROBINSON. At the Tahora School, Sadie, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Avery of Tahora, to Joe, son of Mr and Mrs B. Brown, also of Tahora. The attendants were Barbara Walla of Kohuratahi, Angela Avery of Hamilton, Pauline Wineera of New Plymouth, Cheryl Luke of Normanby, Tina Silva of Kohuratahi, Robyn Trainer of Whangamomona, Dexter Kennedy of Tahora, Tommy Thomas of Whangamomona, Kenny Price of Kohuratahi and Albert Brown of Urenui. The couple will make their home in Hangatiki. (Fitzroy Studios).



Above: HYLAND—NOLLY. At St Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, Therese Dorothy, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Nolly of New Plymouth, to Leslie Ernest, son of Mrs Hyland of Auckland and the late Mr J. Hyland. The attendants were Maria Nolly of New Plymouth, Carmel Nolly, also of New Plymouth, Terry Hyland of Auckland and Brian Davy of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: KAY—ALLEN. At St Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Lynnette, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. E. Allen of Waitara, to Vincent, son of Mrs E. Pope of Greymouth and the late Mr R. Kay. The attendants were Karen Ellis, Carolyn Allen, Ian Collins and Grayham Kay. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).





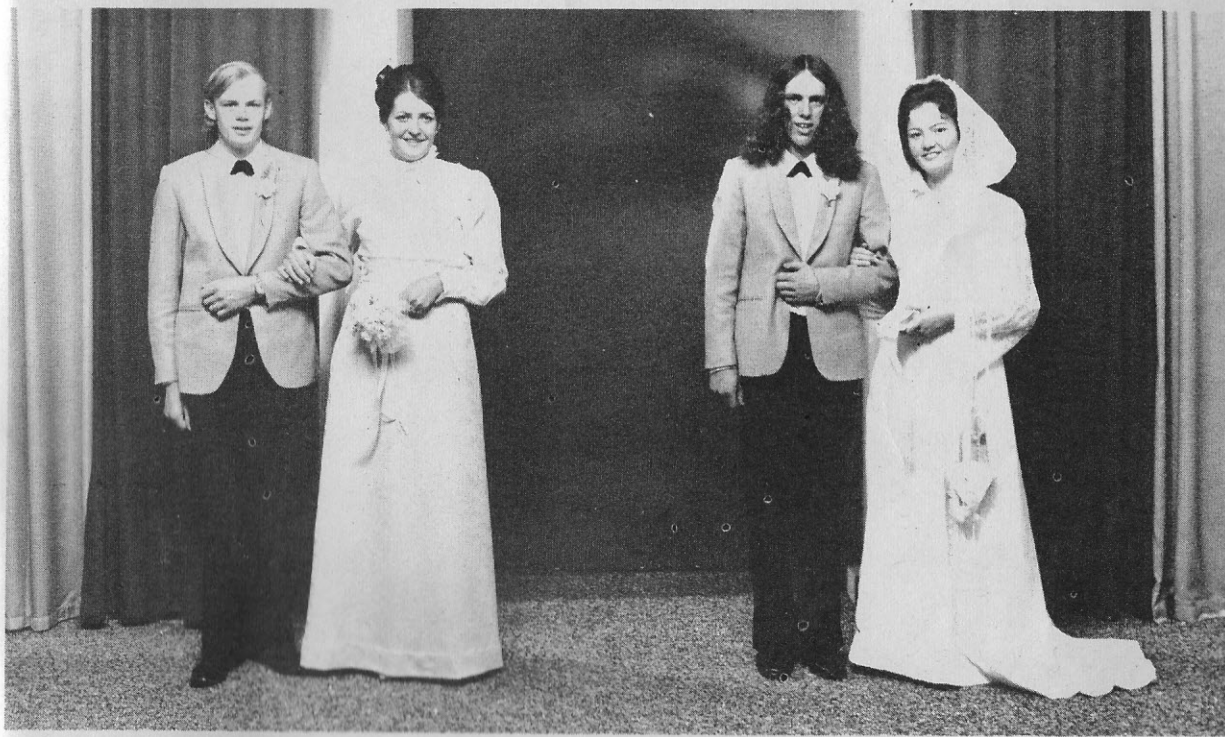
Above: LOUWRENS—FREE. At St Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Frances, daughter of Mr F. C. V. Free of New Plymouth, to David, son of Mr and Mrs J. Louwrens of Wellington. The attendants were Maureen Calman of Wanganui, Mary Ann Gardiner of Upper Hutt, Janet Free of New Plymouth, Colin Orevich of Wainuiomata, David Taft of Napier and Daniel Louwrens of Brisbane. The couple will make their home in Wellington. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: DWYER—SCANNELL. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Kathleen Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. B. Scannell of New Plymouth, to Brian William, son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Dwyer of Stratford. The attendants were Margaret Blanchard of New Plymouth, Elizabeth Tapper of Wainuiomata, Kevin Dwyer of Hawera and Richard Dwyer of Patea. The couple will live in Hawera. (Fitzroy Studios).



Above: BULLEN—FARROW. At the Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Linda, daughter of Geoff and Ethel Farrow of England, to John, son of Alfred and Dorothy Bullen of Fitzroy. The attendants were Joy Cooke of New Plymouth and Paul Tharme of London. The couple will make their home in Fitzroy. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: JUDSON—RICHARDS. At St Chad's Church, New Plymouth, Rosie Verley, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Richards of Warea, to Daryl Craig, son of Mr and Mrs E. Judson of New Plymouth. The attendants were Christine Corrigan of Opunake and Garry Enbling of Pungarehu. The couple will make their home in Warea. (Fitzroy Studios).





Above: SAKAIO—WARU. At St Joseph's Church, Waitara, Annette, daughter of Mr and Mrs Waru of Auckland, to Simeona, son of Mr and Mrs Sakaio of the Tokelau Islands. The attendants were Marlene Carrigan, Tina Edwards, Kenny Carrigan and Lafi Sakaio, all of Wellington. The couple will make their home in Wellington. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: MacIVER—BUCKINGHAM. At St Michael's Church, New Plymouth, Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. A. Buckingham of New Plymouth, to Murdo, son of Mr and Mrs M. MacIver of England. The attendants were Judith, Tracy, Lee and Jackie Buckingham, all of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).



Above: WETINI—ELWIN. At St Philomena's Church, New Plymouth, Jenny, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. H. Elwin of New Plymouth, to Roy, son of Mr and Mrs J. Wetini of Te Kuiti. The attendants were Colleen Wallis of Pio Pio, Karen Elwin, Pam Elwin and Maureen Elwin, all of New Plymouth, Malcolm Fidling of Te Kuiti, Tom Dudson of Morrinsville and Ian McErlich of Te Kuiti. The couple will make their home in Te Kuiti. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: WOODHAM—MARR. At St Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Vicky Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Marr of New Plymouth, to Gary, son of Mr and Mrs A. Woodham of Fitzroy. The attendants were Raewyn Baird of Mt Maunganui, Anne Anderson of Tauranga, Elliot Taylor of New Plymouth and Brooke Richardson, also of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).





Above: JUKES—VAN HOOFF. At the Mary Helper of Christians Church, Theadora, daughter of Martin and Willhelmena Van Hoof of Bell Blóck, to Paul, son of Preston and Thelma Jukes of Mt Maunganui. The attendants were Chriss Stewart and Margaret Van Hoof, both of New Plymouth, Graham Egerton of Mt Maunganui, Bart Millet of Auckland and Tanya Van Hoof of New Plymouth. The couple will live in Mt Maunganui. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: WHITTAKER—DUOBA. At the Sacred Heart Church, Inglewood, Christine Lucia, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Duoba of Inglewood, to Bryan Kerwyn, son of Mr and Mrs T. Whittaker of New Plymouth. The attendants were M. Biesiek and J. Duoba, both of Inglewood, D. Whittaker and G. Whittaker, both of New Plymouth, and P. Duoba and L. Duoba, both of Inglewood. The couple will make their home in Wellington. (Fitzroy Studios).



Above: MAYHEAD—JUPP. At St Luke's Church, Tikorangi, Raewynne Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. G. Jupp of Waitara, to David Charles, son of Mr and Mrs C. B. Mayhead of New Plymouth. The attendants were John Salisbury, Lee Mayhead and Debra Wray, all of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: FARRANT—SOFTE. At the Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. L. Softe of Waitara, to Russell John, son of Mr and Mrs G. Farrant of Oakura. The attendants were Beth Softe and Kay Softe, both of Waitara, and Neil Farrant of Oakura. The couple will make their home in Inglewood. (Fitzroy Studios).





Above: KISBY—ROGERS. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Judith Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. H. Rogers of New Plymouth, to Royce Spencer, son of Mr and Mrs E. B. Kisby, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Janette Morris of New Plymouth, Faye Jones of Okake, and Larry Gush and Grenville Kisby, both of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (*Charters and Guthrie*).

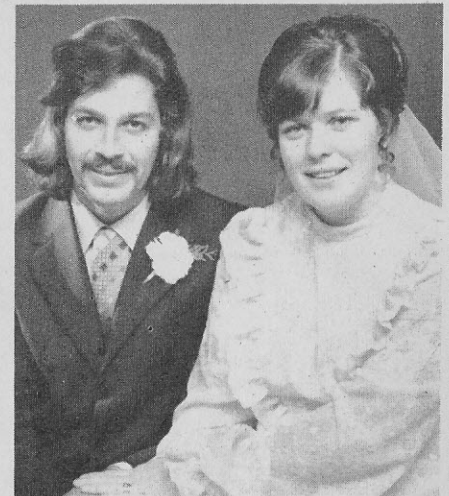
Below: CORBETT—HENDERSON. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Opunake, Jill, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. M. Henderson of Opunake, to Wayne, son of Mr and Mrs I. A. Corbett of Okato. The attendants were Ruth Henderson of Opunake, Lorraine Henderson of Normanby, Ian Wells and Steve Brophy, both of Warea, and Paul Burton of Opunake. The couple will live in Okato. (*David Paul Studios*).



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Above: WELLS—TROTTER. At Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Karen, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. H. Trotter of Stratford, to Murray, son of Mr and Mrs J. B. Wells of Huinga. The attendants were Vicki Trotter, Karen Carley and Gavin Howells, all of Stratford, Dianne Palmer of Urenui and Gordon Keighley of Eltham. The couple will make their home in Stratford. (*Lawson Collinson Studios*).



Above: HOYLE—CROW. At St James's Church, New Plymouth, Kathryn Alison, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. A. Crow of New Plymouth, to David John, son of Mr and Mrs J. P. Hoyle, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Ann Mould of Waitara, and Wendy Crow, Annette Hoyle and John McLeod, all of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (*Charters & Guthrie*).

Below: WHITTAKER—MUGGERIDGE. At the Whitely Church, New Plymouth, Joan Clarice, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. Muggeridge of New Plymouth, to Mervyn John, son of Mr and Mrs F. Whittaker of Bell Block. The attendants were Linda Giddy and Alice Muggeridge of New Plymouth, Joanne Lawry of Hamilton, Susan Pepperill of Okato, Leslie Whittaker of Bordertown, Australia, and Brian Fairhurst of Urenui. The couple will live in Okoki. (*Charters & Guthrie*).



NGAMOTU IN 1939

Ngamotu must have been one of THE places to be, back in '39. Pictured ABOVE is New Plymouth's first girls' marching team going through its paces at Ngamotu Beach, and BELOW is a general view of the site on which Ngamotu Beach's first Mardi Gras was held.

