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## curiosity

A child's curiosity can know no bounds. At the tender age of two years, the world is big and wonderful, full of places to explore and now things to discover. This wee tot took advantage of daylight saving and peeked through the window at her neighbours who were enjoying a party.

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*This year's Photo News Ball is to be held in Waitara. Already plans are underway for the event and it is planned to have an even better and brighter Ball than last year. While tickets will not be going on sale until the end of August, it is not too early to send in your nominations for Photo News Awards. Categories of the awards are listed below and if you know of someone who deserves recognition then this is an ideal way to do something about it.*

### PHOTO NEWS AWARDS

Nominations are requested from members of the public for our annual Photo News Awards. Photo News Awards are in four sections - Valour, Citizenship Arts & Sciences and the Citation Award.

Any resident of Taranaki may nominate another for any of these awards.

Awards are as follows.....

**VALOUR.....**  
for personal acts of bravery, especially in an endeavour to save life.

**CITIZENSHIP.....**  
for service to the community and/or organisations, endeavours to improve the environment or way of life, and for acts or services not recognised by other awards.

**ARTS & SCIENCES.....**  
for specific talent in, or services to the Arts, Science or Music.

**CITATION AWARD.....**  
given to companies or organisations who by way of development of a product or service, or by collective efforts, have helped to improve the way of life or environment, or who have offered service to the community that it is felt deserves recognition.

Details of your nomination should be sent to P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth.

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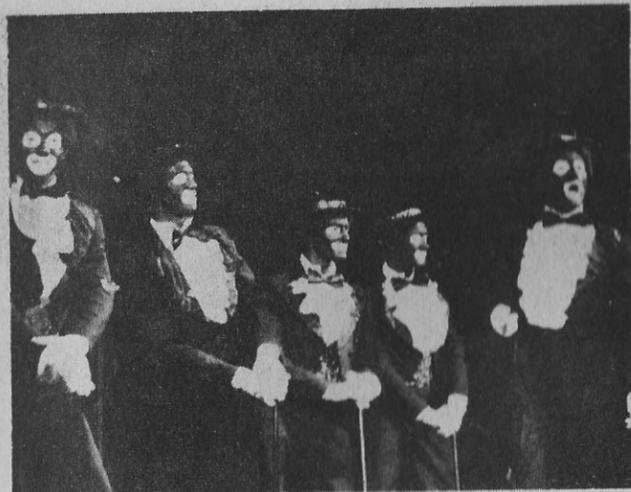


Our April Cover Girl is Carolyn Bensley of New Plymouth. Carolyn is quite a petite young girl and lists her interests as netball, designing and making her own clothes plus modern music. (Clothing by courtesy of Accessory House, New Plymouth).

NEXT ISSUE:

Wednesday May 14th.

IN OUR NEXT ISSUE YOU WILL SEE.....The Westown School Jubilee, Yachting, Speed Boats at Ratapiko, The McDonald Reunion, Patricia Phoenix in Gaslight, Barlow, plus all the regular Photo News features.



The show was one non stop event, full of music, jokes, song and dance routines.



Compere—Comedian Peter Kaye was a bag full of laughs.

## Minstrell Show

The Minstrell Show played a two night season at New Plymouth Opera House towards the end of last month and a great number of people went along and thoroughly enjoyed their show. It was a highly enjoyable non stop affair, full of songs both old and new, dance routines and a bracket of jokes from a comedian, plus a balancing act, just for good measure.



Clare Poole sang a bracket of songs and really belted them out.



The Minstrell Show is one of proven success so the formula was not changed.



There was dancing as well as song.



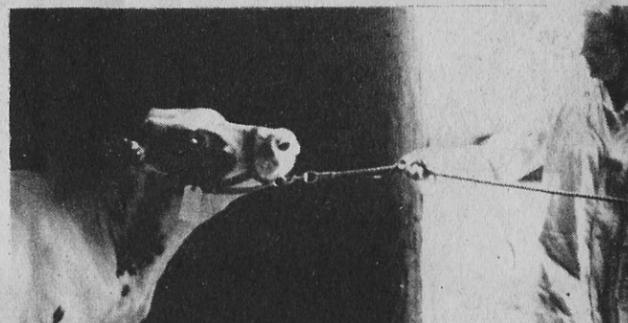
And a good act from the Raybons...Ray & Bonnie.

## JUNIOR SHOW

Rain and cold weather made things rather miserable for the Taranaki Ayrshire Club's Junior Show which was held last month at the Stratford Showgrounds. However, almost regardless of the adverse weather, the show carried on with breeders leading their entries around the ring in the various classes and with Judge Owen Rountree of Pio Pio explaining what he looks for in a beast.



Ian McDonald of Stratford won the Pedigree Yearling Heifer who has not won a ribbon in any show, section.



Mrs Y. Brunton of Cardiff and "Blondie" have a little argument about leaving the warmth of the shed.



Refreshment time for the cattle. Warren and Gwen Brown lead their cows to water.



Judge Owen Rountree of Pio Pio explains why he placed the various entries in the Open Yearling Heifer class.



The three entries in the Pedigree Yearling who has not won a ribbon at any show, section.



Ivan Frederickson of Inglewood gained a second place with his entry in the Open Class Pedigree Heifer Calf section.



Mark McDonald of Stratford has a quiet word to a young bull: "Snowline Morroco" who is six months old.



*Taranaki Ladies player (Jimi) makes a home run.*



*Heather Griffiths (Taranaki Ladies) pitches.*



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*Sue Maketoni (Taranaki Ladies) was also caught out on first base.*



*A Taranaki Mens player makes a strike.*



*This Tawa Mens batsman missed this one.*

# softball

TARANAKI COMBINED v. TAWA.

Softball players from various clubs combined to form two representative teams, a mens and a ladies, to play their opposite teams from Tawa. Both the mens and ladies Taranaki teams won their games against Tawa. While Tawa was strong on pitching the Taranaki teams were stronger over all, especially in fielding.

# BATTLE OF THE BANDS

The Taranaki Pipe Band Contest was held at Jubilee Park in Inglewood a few weeks ago. This was the first time that the event has been held for well over a decade and it attracted entries from five Taranaki Pipe Bands. The event is a most colourful spectacle and it is to be hoped that it will become an annual fixture and will in future attract entries from bands outside the province, in addition to our own.



*A final adjustment to the bass drum. Donald Williamson gets everything just right before its time to compete. He is watched by Ron Ingram. Both are members of the Auroa and Districts Highland Pipe Band.*



*Marching into the arena to compete, are the Eltham Highland Pipe Band. They gained 2nd in medley, 2nd in marching test and 2nd in aggregate.*



*Stratford and Districts Highland Pipe Band are judged during the medley section. They gained a third place in the marching test.*



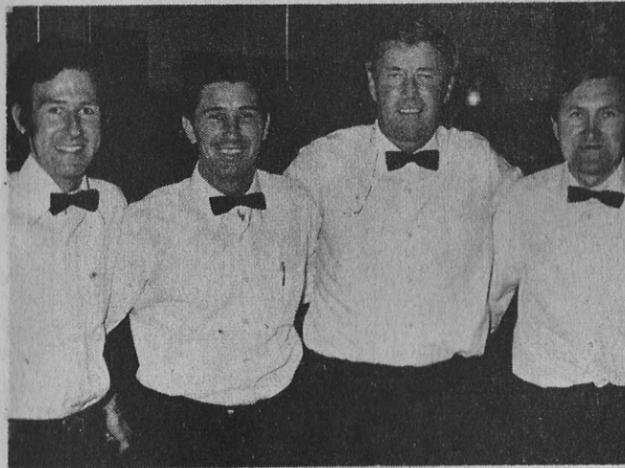
*Alec Beccard and Ron Ingram, both of Hawera keep a close eye on their competition.*



*Andrew Scott (New Plymouth) chats to friend Craig Hutchinson between events.*



*The City of New Plymouth Pipe Band march into the arena to compete in the medley section. This band won all sections, both medley, marching test and the aggregate of results.*



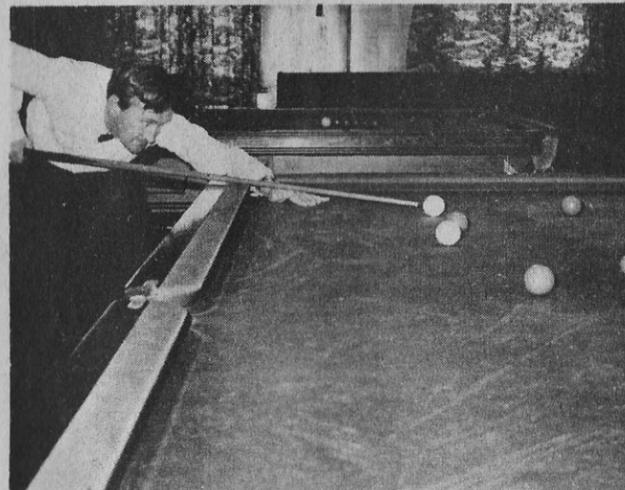
The final was between D. Maxwell and G. Brown who played Noel Theobald and Ray Lyes. The four finalists are pictured above.

# Snooker Champs.

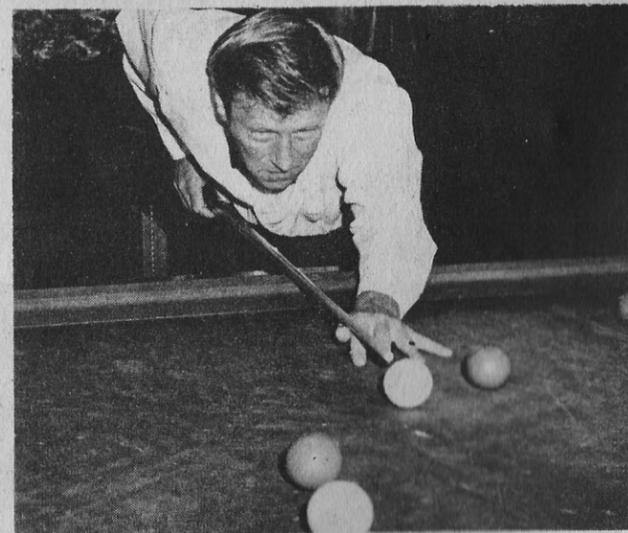
The Taranaki Handicap Pairs, Snooker Championship took place in Stratford on the weekend of March 22nd and 23rd. By Sunday the 23rd, the Championship had been reduced to quarter finals and just after 4-0pm on the same day, the final match commenced. This match, between Brown and Maxwell versus Theobald and Lyes was fought over a three and a half hour period with the team of Brown and Maxwell eventually winning by 3 frames to 2.



Handicappers were W.E. Forbes and R.G. Greerson.



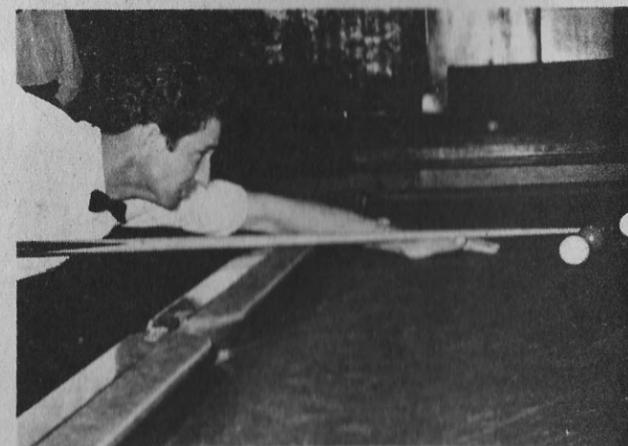
D. Maxwell of Hawera was partnered by.....



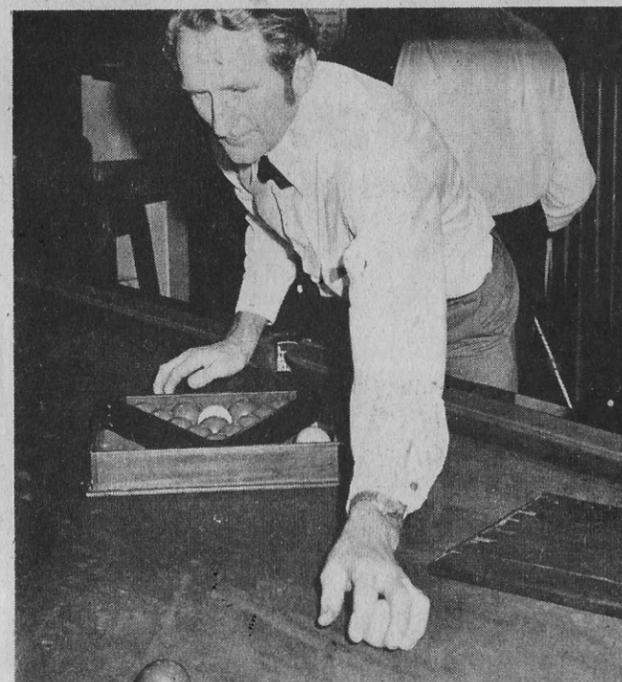
.....G. Brown of Patea. The two won the Championship.



Noel Theobald of New Plymouth and.....



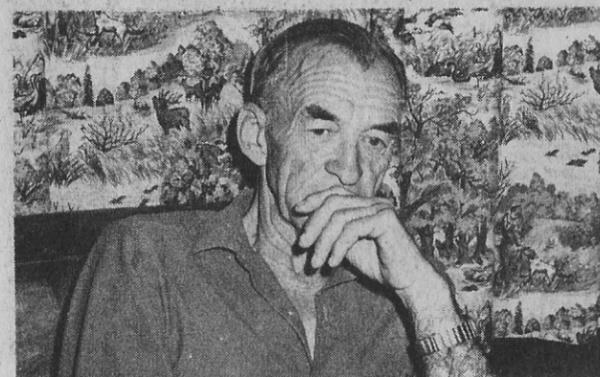
.....Ray Lyes also of New Plymouth, comprised the opposing team.



Jean Lamplough is the President of the Taranaki Snooker and Billiards Association.



Ken Hodson and his partner were eliminated on the first days play.



Mr B. James was an extremely interested spectator.

# Bunny Walters — polished

Bunny Walters was back in New Plymouth last month for a season at the White Hart Hotel. Bunny has grown into one of this country's most polished artists and his performance at the White Hart certainly showed how popular he is with the local populace, who not only gave him a huge welcome when he came on stage, but who were most reluctant to let him leave.



Bunny has become one of this country's most polished and most popular entertainers.

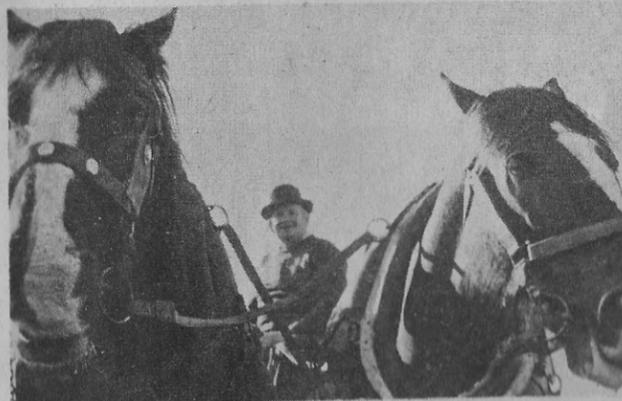




The parade was led by this Pipe Band.

# PARADE

The start of the Easter weekend School celebrations at Inglewood got underway with a street parade. This parade involved some thirty six odd floats with many coming from outside of Inglewood. While the parade was a great idea, we feel that more thought could have been given to the resultant traffic problems created by the parade and the route that was chosen for it. Many vehicles on route to New Plymouth and Stratford were caught by the parade and this did cause considerable problems. It was virtually impossible at one stage to get onto the New Plymouth - Inglewood highway from the south.



Lou Mugeridge brought his draught horses up from Opunake for the event.



Next up was this Bullock team which was imported from Dannevirke especially for the event.



There were humorous moments too, like this works gang.



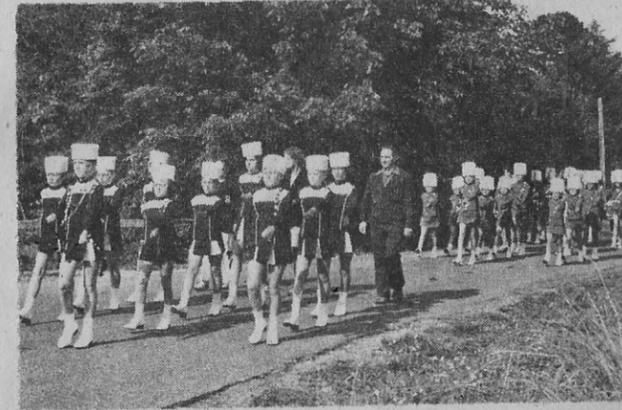
Harley Wisneski came dressed as a tramp.



This immaculate horse drawn buggy came from Feilding.



The Inglewood Fire Brigade dressed for the occasion and displayed firemen and equipment, yesterday and today.



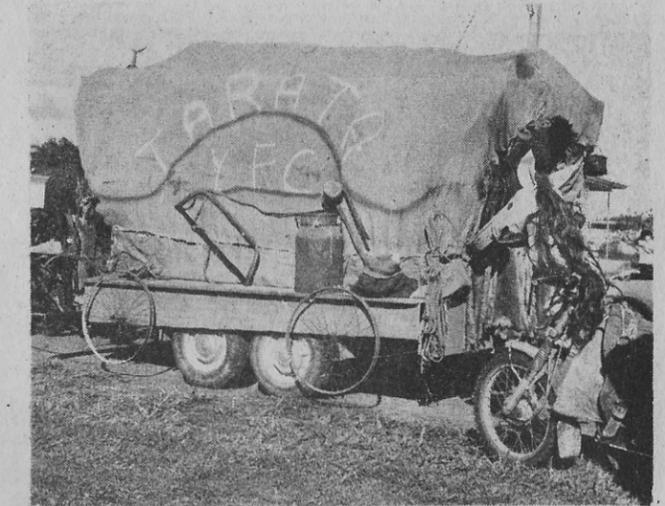
Of course the marching girls were there in force too.



Many of the locals, already used to centennials, dressed for the event and joined the parade. In this case Plunket.



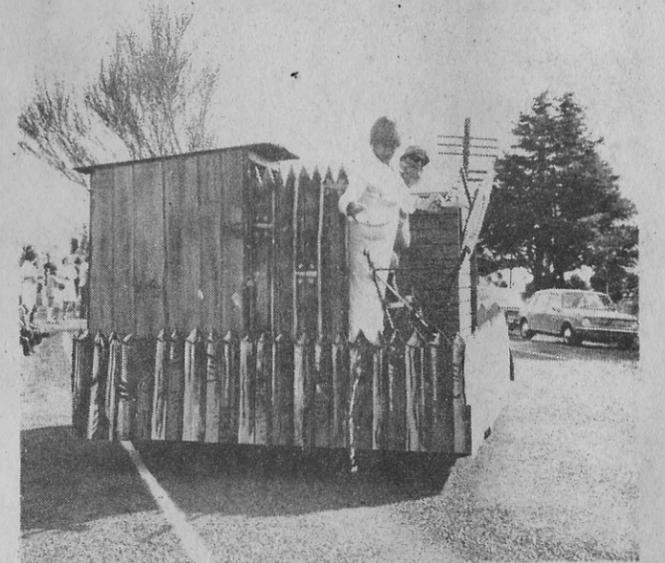
No parade would be complete without a clown or two.



Tarata YFC built a modern covered wagon.



And this effort was representing the old-time milkman.



Humour in loo form.



Jock Spooner (back to camera) discusses his shoot.

# Rifle Shoot

The Smallbore Rifle Club held a shoot for the Whitehead Shield last month. The shoot took place at the Rewa Rewa Rangi in New Plymouth and some fine scoring was observed on the day. Pictured on this page are a few of those who took part.



Garth Watson and Warren Towns eye up the opposition.



John Hicks was fairly well satisfied with his performance.



John Hicks and friend Eddie concentrate on the target area.



Frank Antill takes his stance and shoots up a flurry to score a fine tally.



# softball cabaret

To celebrate the end of the softball season, a cabaret was held at the Mangorei Hall towards the end of last month. The event was a "fancy dress" affair and some great outfits were seen. A fairly large crowd enjoyed the Cabaret which continued into the wee small hours.



Jeff Klenner and Wendy Giddy.



Judy Manu, Heather Priest, "Al" and Raewyn Manu.



Chip Rangi and friend Raewyn.



Just about the most original fancy dress outfit of the night Margaret Gilbert and Maureen Diamond.



Raewyn Hawker returned to her school days.



Jan Manu, Sue Maketoni and friend.



Maria Clarke and Graham Klenner.

# ending of the swim season

The New Plymouth Old Boys Swimming Club ended the swimming season with a fancy dress swimming carnival at the Kawaroa Pool. Swimmers, along with parents and friends, came dressed in all manner of gear and although it wasn't really suitable for swimming in, many did just that. There were prizes for the best fancy dress and these were won by Messrs Wright and McDowell.



Mrs Mary Boon came as a bikie.



Brian Wright and Mary Boon.



A dashing gang.... Joe Wetzel, Jean McSweeney, Monty Aldridge, Zeta Harold, Mary Boon, Mike McDowell, Brian Wright and Mrs J. Petrov.



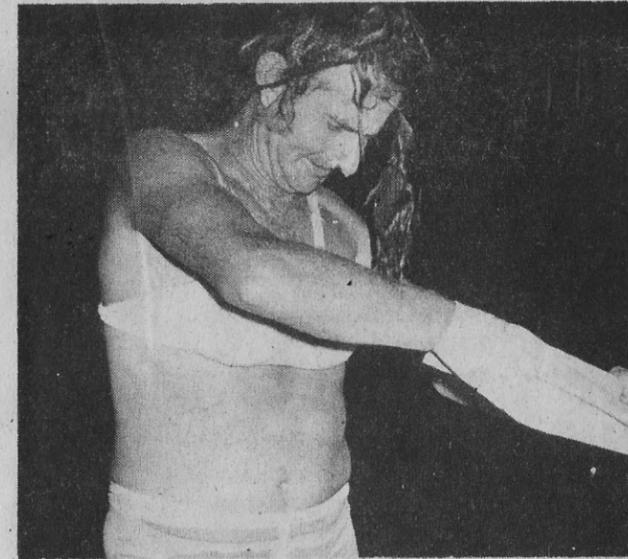
Mark Philpott and David Edwards.



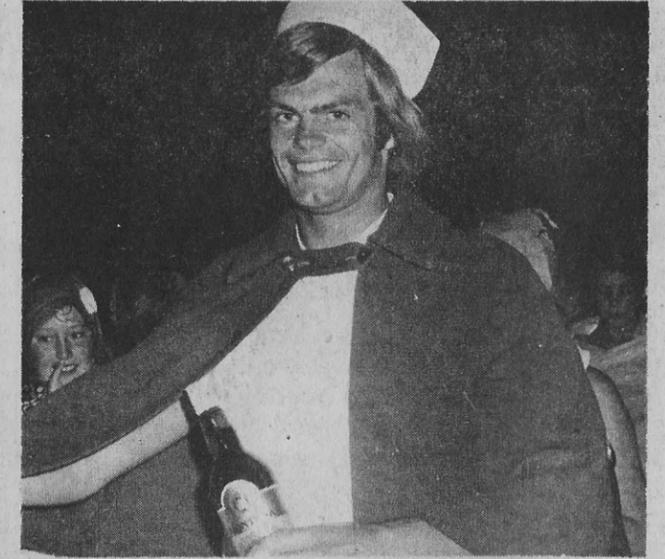
Judy Jackson and Sandra Philpott.



Jean McSweeney took a quick dip



Brian Wright was a prizewinner.



Mike McDowell was another prizewinner.



Kenny Smith and Anna McKinnon.



Anna McKinnon let things sag a bit.



Michael Lawson was intent on hiding from our camera.

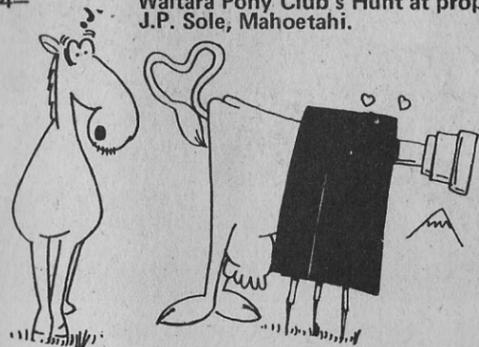


Paul Malchonoff was a native of some exotic place.



# WOT'S ON

- April  
 17 - May 4- McCahon Religious Works exhibition at Art Gallery, Queen St, New Plymouth.  
 19- Old Time Dance, Senior Citizens Hall, NP.  
 19- Bell Block Lions Target Golf at New Plymouth Golf Course. 9am - 6pm.  
 19- Hunt at H. Wilson's Property, Egmont Rd.  
 20- Mini Power Boat Club Day, Waiwakaiho.  
 21- Roger Whittaker Show, Opera House, NP.  
 22- Ballet Club, film evening.  
 25- Anzac Day.  
 25- Trotting at Hawera.  
 25- Hunt at Bannisters Property, Newall Rd, Okato.  
 25-27- Round Table Area Conferance, Art Gallery.  
 26- Taranaki Teachers and Judges National Dancing Seminar, Whitely Church Hall, NP.  
 26- Stratford Pony Club Day at Croydon Rd, Midhurst.  
 26-27- Taranaki Open Rifle Shooting Champs. Rewa Rewa Range, New Plymouth.
- May  
 3- Hunt at Grayling's Property, Lower Pitane Road, Okato.  
 3- Fitzroy Plunket Silver Jubilee Ball.  
 4- Hunt at Mrs Mace's Property, Egmont Rd.  
 5-7- Country Women's Institute Arts Festival War Memorial Hall, New Plymouth.  
 7-25- Ilott Graphics exhibition, Art Gallery, NP.  
 9- Start of May School holidays.  
 10- Car Club Open Trial.  
 10- Hunt at R. Goble's Property, Huirangi.  
 10-17- Winter Show, A & P Buildings, Gill St, NP.  
 10-17- Building Exposition with Winter Show.  
 10-17- Cage Bird Club Annual Show, Westown Hall, New Plymouth.  
 11- Hunt at West's Property Norfolk Rd, Ing.  
 12-16- NP Children's Competitions at various venues  
 13- Visit of Australian Indoor Bowlers.  
 13- Amateur Movie Club evening.  
 14-24- Repertory production in New Plymouth.  
 14- Waitara Pony Club's Hunt at property of J.P. Sole, Mahoetahi.



## WOT'S ON AT THE MOVIES

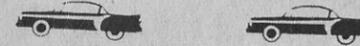
- REGENT - HAWERA**
- April  
 11-17- The Great Gadsby.  
 18-24- The Dove.  
 25 - May 1- Serpico.
- May  
 2-8- Alvin Purple.  
 9-15- The Odessa File.
- REGENT - STRATFORD**
- April  
 11-17- The Dove.  
 18-24- The Great Gadsby.  
 26-May 1- Alvin Purple.
- May  
 2-8- Serpico.  
 9-12- White Lightning.  
 13-15- The Angry Dragon.
- THE STATE - NEW PLYMOUTH**
- April  
 11-17- My Fair Lady.  
 18-24- Ladies and Gentlemen, The Rolling Stones.  
 25-29- The MacKintosh Man.  
 30-May 1- Bamboo Gods And Iron Men and Scream Blacula Scream. (double feature).
- May  
 2-5- The Tamarind Seed.  
 6-8- Blonde and the Blue Movie.  
 9-15- Herbie Rides Again.  
 16-22- Peter Pan.
- THE MAYFAIR - NEW PLYMOUTH**
- April  
 14-17- Serpico with featurette of Cyclone Tracy.  
 18-May 1- Juggernaut.
- May  
 2-8- Death Wish.  
 9-15- Carry On Dick.

- SUNDAY MOVIES AT THE STATE**
- April 20- Shaft and Shaft's Big Score (double feature)  
 May 4- Detroit 9,000 and Point of Terror (double feature).  
 May 18- Fist of Shao Lin and Face of Fu Man Chu (double feature).

- SUNDAY MOVIES AT THE MAYFAIR**
- April 27- Chato's Land  
 May 11- Daughter's of Satan and Super Beast (double feature).

## GOLD STAR HILL CLIMB

Ross Calgher of Waitara broke his own record at the Gold Star Hill Climb held at Urenui last month. Calgher, in a McLaren clipped 45 seconds off the record that he created last year in the same vehicle. The Car Club was blessed with fine warm weather for this event which was a welcome change after having been rained out with several earlier events this year.



Alan Waswo takes a corner rather tightly.



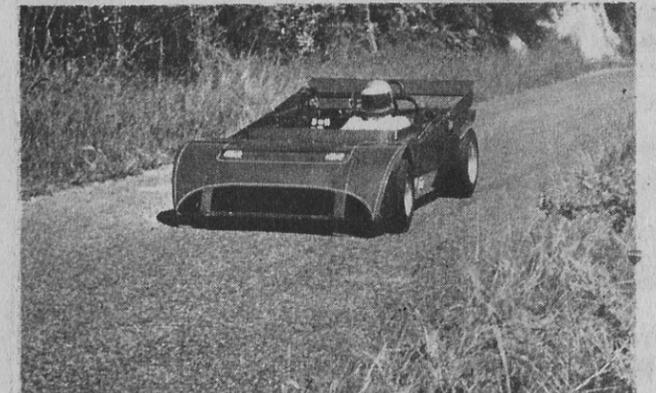
K. Giddy, G. Lester, R. Fisher, Steven Tarr, Patricia Half, and Cath Bowering enjoy the sunshine while watching the event.



Irwin Bracegirdle prepares to start Alan Coates.



Max Peddington, John Wells and Mr and Mrs Max Sole enjoy a picnic lunch.



Lindsay Sheard gained a third place in the Sports and Racing section.



Paul Burnard of Hawkes Bay came first in the 1600cc to 2000cc section in this Anglia.



Max Sole of Warea won the over 2000cc section.

# Okato Gala

A Gala Day was held in Okato last month to mark that town's one hundred and tenth anniversary. Although there was a good crowd attendance, the weather was most unkind with rain, at times very heavy, falling most of the day and making conditions most unpleasant. However the rain did not dampen the spirits of the organisers or the crowd and most of the events went on as scheduled, with umbrellas being the order of the day.



The Okato lions made an attempt on the world record for piano smashing. Although the smashing was completed, the group were a very long way outside the world record.



Jack Carter of Auckland manned a lucky wheel.



A demonstration from the Junior Champion.



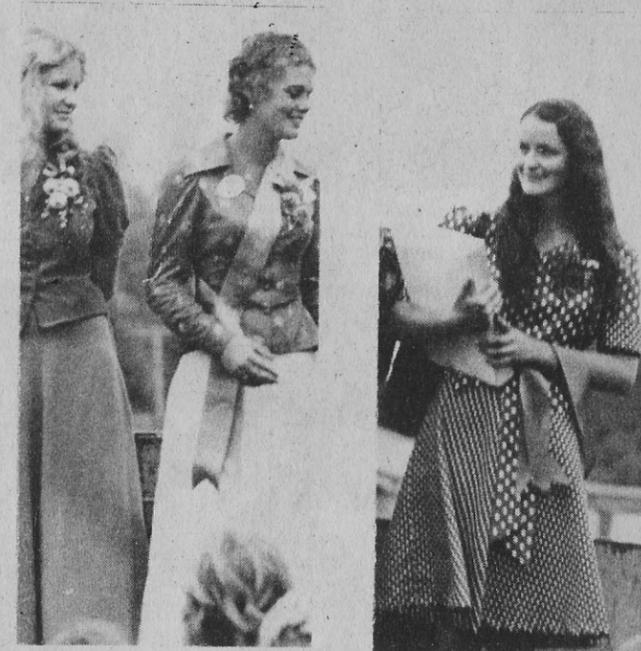
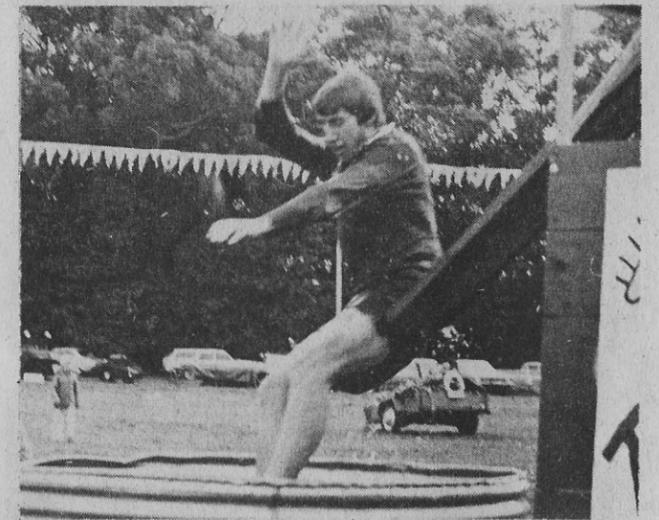
...are a weight-lifting demonstration.



Brian shows a three year old how its done.



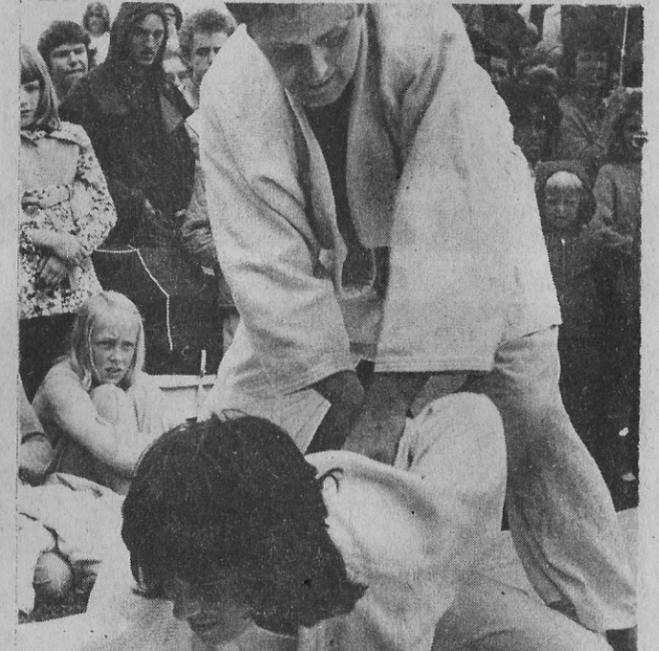
A local school teacher was game enough to offer his services as the clown of the day.



Sberyl Burmester was second in the contest.



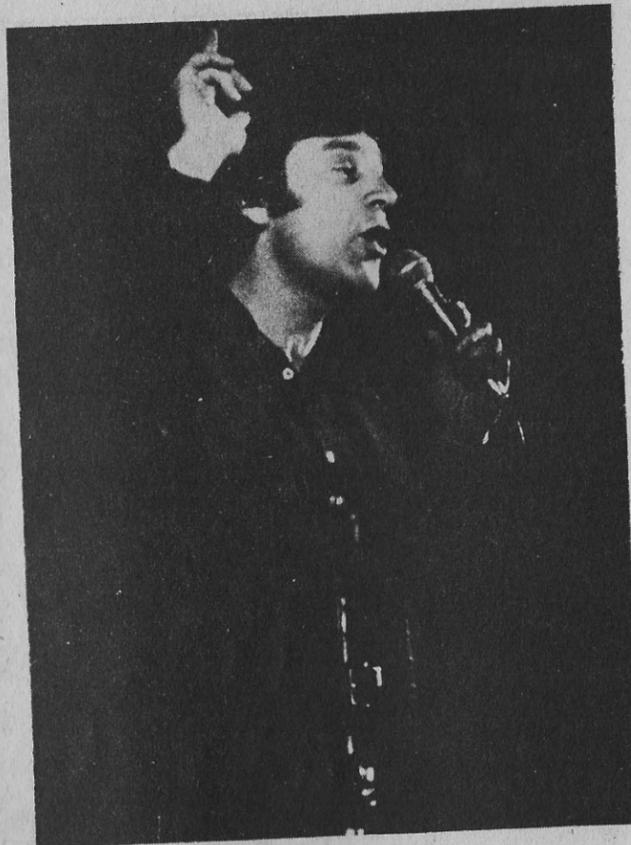
Winner of the Miss Okato contest was Margaret Julian.



Joanne Allen and Tim Waller give a demonstration of Japanese stick fighting.



A line up of contestants in the Miss Okato Contest. All the girls had to resort to umbrella holding.



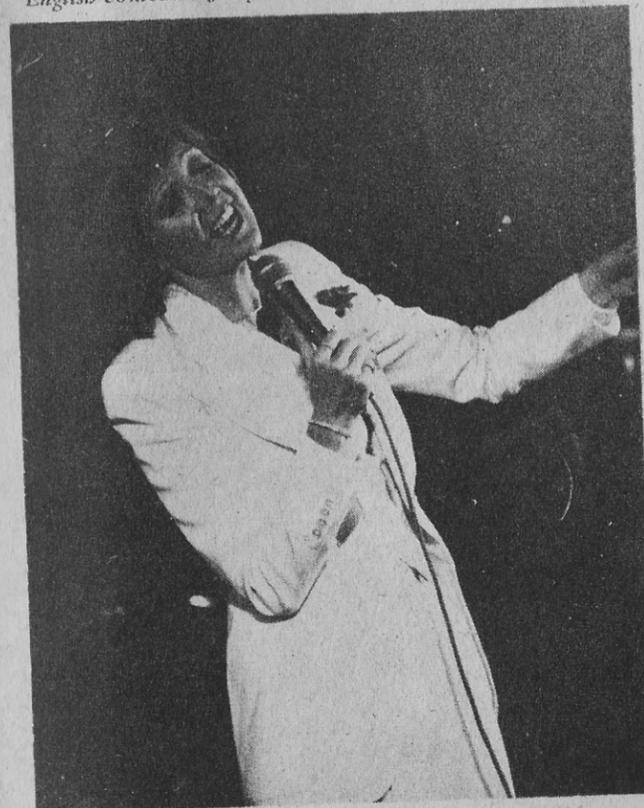
English comedian Jerry Stevens raised a laugh or two.

## Cilla in concert

The Festival of the Pines at the Bowl of Brooklands ended on a high note last month with the Cilla Black Show. Cilla was, perhaps naturally, the high spot of the whole Festival season and her performance left nothing to be desired. She was exactly what was expected of her. Support acts, Jerry Stevens and John Hanlon were both extremely well received, especially John Hanlon, who was making his second appearance at the Bowl with this show.



John Hanlon proved a very popular entertainer. He sang all the songs that have made him so well known and so well liked throughout New Zealand.



Cilla won the hearts of every one of those 7 or 8 thousand people at the Bowl. They all thought she was "lwerly".

## S/c. leader in town

The leader of the Social Credit Party, Mr Bruce Beetham addressed a public meeting in New Plymouth's Whiteley Hall last month. Several hundred came to hear Mr Beetham speak on a variety of subjects including the present state of the economy and the future prospects for same. The Party's agricultural spokesman, Noel Johnston also addressed the meeting.



Social Credit leader, Bruce Beetham had much to say about the state of the nation.



Agricultural spokesman, Noel Johnston.



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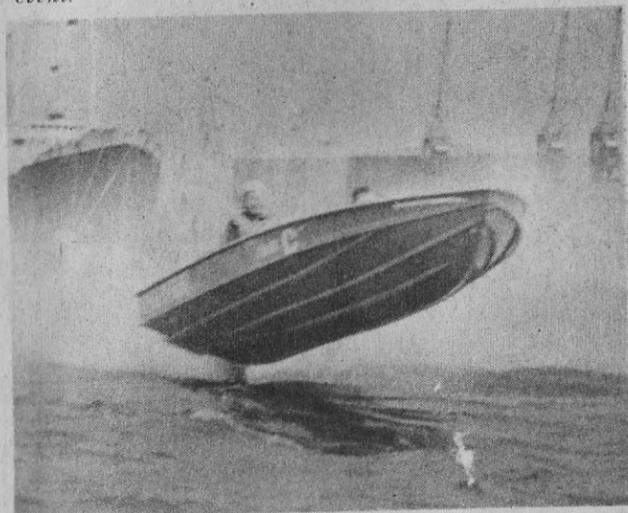
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# Offshore Boat Race

While some of the smaller boats found the seas a bit too rough, the larger boats did not seem to encounter too many difficulties in the Epiglass Offshore Race held off Port Taranaki last month. Auckland J. McKay in Topaz won the 80 mile race with Clipper Comsec (a favoured boat) coming home in second place. Raro Orange was third.

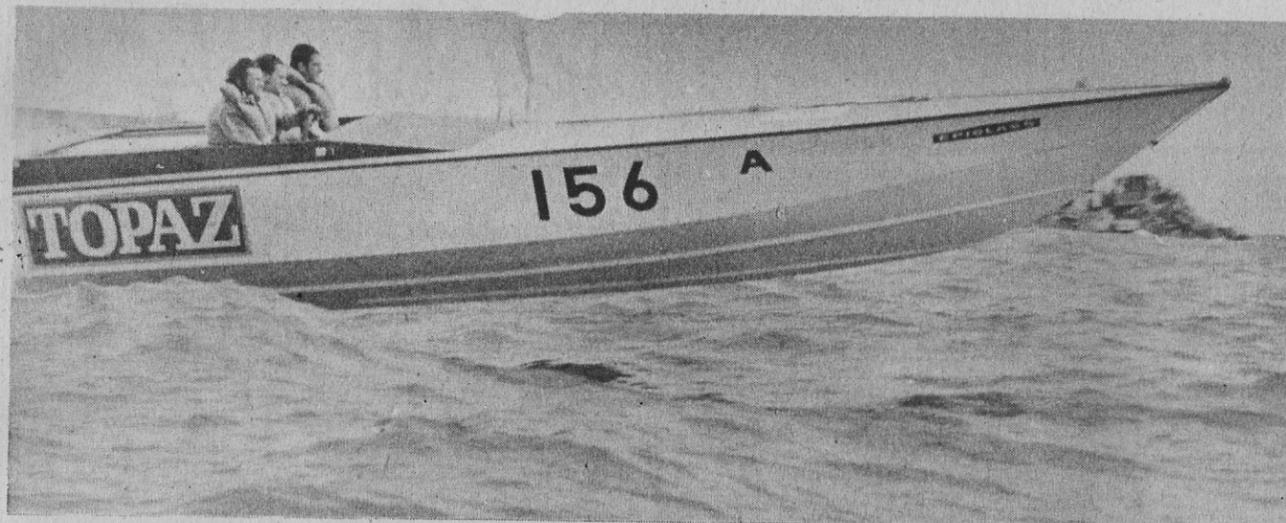
Raylyn put up a fairly good performance but was not placed in the event. She raced in the D. Class event.



These C. Class boats found the water a mite rough as soon as they left the protection of the breakwater.



Nose held high out of the water, Matamata Marine No 2 raced in the D. Class event.



McKay guided Topaz to ultimate victory in the 80 mile race.



Comsec came home second.



The Sting Came first in the 40-mile race, Class D.



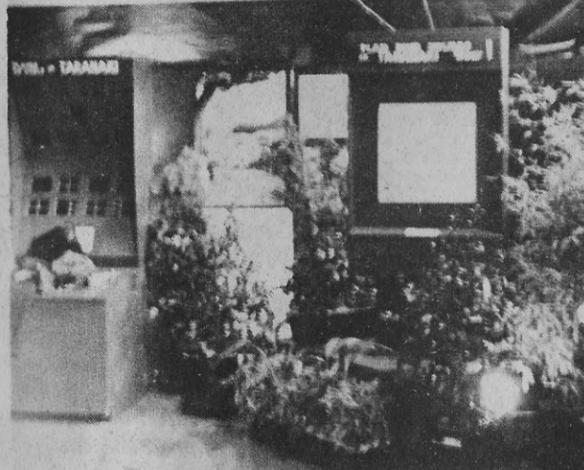
A D. Class boat (above) and a C. Class Boat (right) race at speed in the 40 mile race.

# PRObe

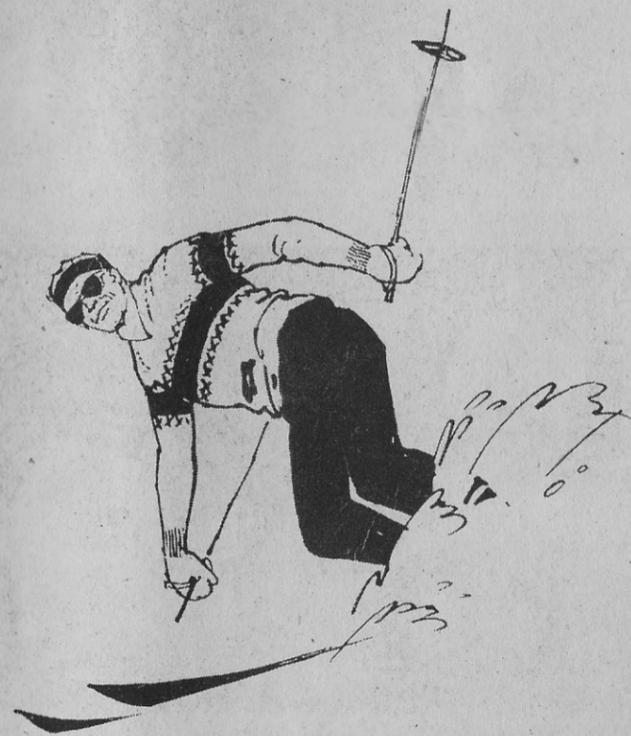
with Bryce McPherson



## TARANAKI - A Great Experience



TARANAKI ON SHOW..... Taranaki went on show again at this year's Easter Show in Auckland. Pictured above is a corner of the Taranaki stand showing the viewer operated display modules that give many different full colour views of our province, all at the flick of a switch.



An angry taxpayer finally received his tax refund.....a cheque for ONE CENT. He went to the bank to cash it. The bank clerk looked at the cheque and asked: "How do you want it — heads or tails?"

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We've got a good product to sell and it just keeps on selling itself. This comment from a ranking official in New Zealand travel circles. However, it relates more to the recognised tourist beat and areas such as Taranaki must get out and sell themselves to consolidate claims for an even greater share of the visitor market. While New Zealanders remain Taranaki's 'best customers', there is a growing flow of overseas visitors to view our many special attractions. And we are sure to receive 'our share' of Australians, 179,000 of whom visited New Zealand in the year to July 1974.

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But we must continue to sell ourselves. The Taranaki Promotion Association was on show, in association with 'Wonderland', at the Auckland Summer Carnival in January, and again during the country's largest and best patronised exposition, (300,000 attendance) the Auckland Easter Show. A lot of prospective visitors exhibited interest but we will never know just how many will come to enjoy our attractions. That's the trouble with promotional work — you are never aware of the ultimate benefits.

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A fair estimate of the amount of money left in Taranaki annually by visitors would be several million dollars. This spread throughout the community and the ultimate result is a more affluent economy associated with better facilities for the residents and ratepayers of the region.

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THE ONLY THING I ENVY IN THE YOUNG IS THE DISCOVERIES AHEAD OF THEM.....quote.

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Well endorsed young lady to friends.. "OH I'VE ENTERED LOTS OF BEAUTY CONTESTS..... BUT ALL I EVER SEEM TO WIN IS THE BOOBY PRIZE".

# MOFFITT REUNION

Members of the Moffitt family of Okato, held a reunion in Okato last month. A great number of descendants of the Late James Moffitt gathered over the weekend for the event, including three of the Late James' daughters. Saturday evening saw a banquet in the Hempton Hall at which much of the family history was related. Of particular interest was the family tree which stretched over 30ft. in length.



The three daughters of James Moffitt who attended the reunion. From left...Dorothy Moffitt, Mrs Kathleen Reid, Miss Roberta Moffitt (she came out on the ship with her father and is the only living member of his family that made the voyage with him).



The Reunion cake is cut by Roberta Moffitt.



The Rev and Mrs Jack Wright. A thanksgiving service was conducted on the Sunday at the Okato Methodist Church, jointly by Rev Wright and Rev Turnbull.



Posies of flowers were presented to 'the three aunts'. Here Dorothy Moffitt receives hers from Janet Moffitt.



James Moffitt (a grandson of the original James) and members of his family. This James is the only living male Moffitt of his generation.



*She looked for all the world like something right out of the Caribbean.*



*"Waikaiti Star" performed a five act in addition to a few other hilarious gestures.*

## They were doing THE STRIP

The Strip came to Taranaki last month via a travelling show that consisted of four girls and a guy. Billed as a "Variety Strip Tease Show" it played at Stratford and Waitara (one night stands in both towns). We caught up with the show in Stratford at the Memorial Hall where it drew an audience of around 250.



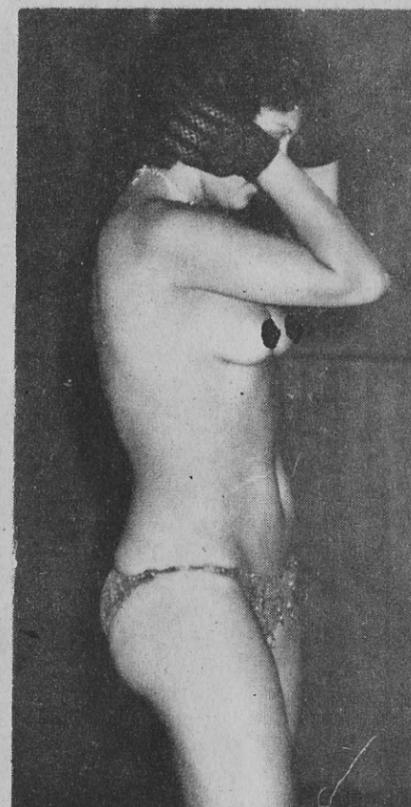
*"Puss" in boots, and little else.*



*A typical stripper pose. "Pussy" is the stripper.*



*"Pussy" started her act with this filmy drape but that was soon shed.*



*This stripper called herself "Laini Kazan".*



*"Alexia Fiona", otherwise known as "Alexander the Great".*



*"Laini" gets by with a little help from a friend.*

# TALENT festival

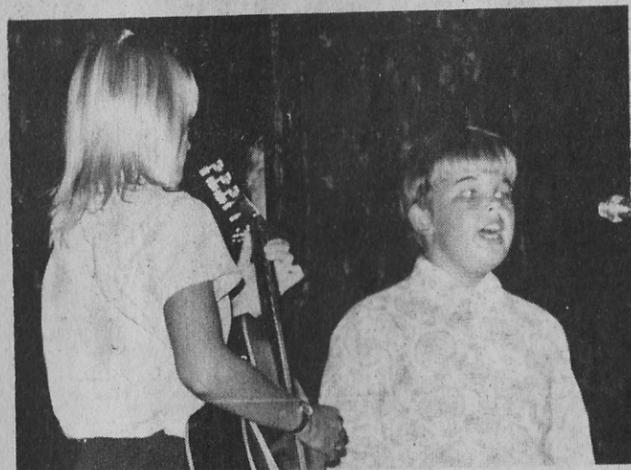
Scouts and Guides from New Plymouth and surrounding districts staged a Talent Festival Concert at the Opera House a few weeks ago. While the House was not full, there was a good sized crowd in attendance and they were rewarded with some excellent entertainment from the youthful entertainers. The items were many and varied featuring both comedy music and sketches.



Comedy from Patricia Walsb and June Ballantine.



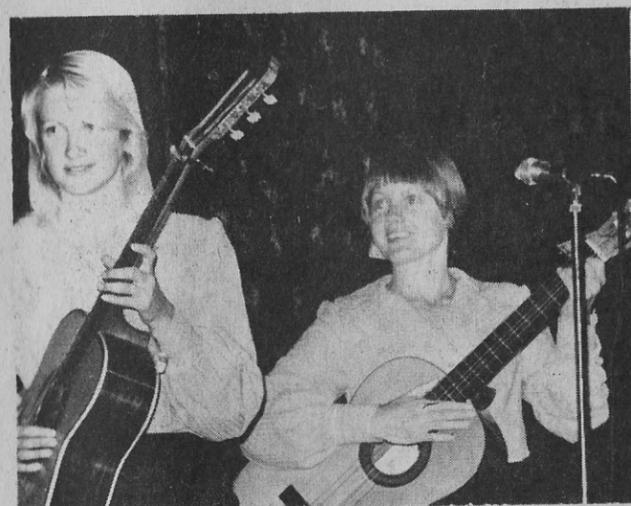
A selection of numbers from a Recorder group.



Brett Howe sang a song for summer.



"And who was the queen of them all?"



Janis Knowles and Denise in a duo on guitars.



Phillip Bettiney performed a solo spot on violin.



Jane Balantine and Patricia Walsb joined in song.



Even the Bunnies were there. But not Hugh Hefner.



Janis Knowles sang and accompanied herself on guitar.



They called themselves 'The Racketeers'.



Guides formed a massed choir for a selection of songs.

# DEMOLITION DERBY



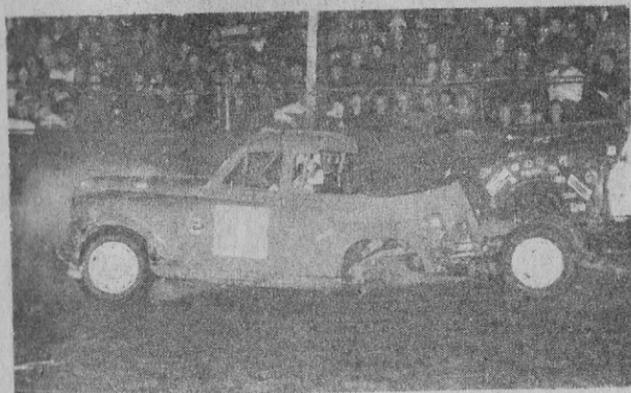
This old tank led the starters in the Derby out onto the track.



Doug Pascoe almost literally threw his vehicle around the wet and slippery track.



He may have burned the "Midnight Oil" but not for long.



Wheels were lost.....

The Demolition Derby at the Stock Car Track in Stratford is an event that will be long remembered. For just over three quarters of an hour cars smashed and battered each other until finally there was only Mervyn Julian in his Austin still mobile. Of course the crowd loved the rough and tumble and they packed all vantage points.



There were "prangs" galore.



The front lifts as he hits a drum.



.....some were wrecked.



Cars were demolished by the score.....



.....and carted off.



Mervyn Julian lasted the longest to win the Derby. He collected \$300 for his effort.



Des Adamson leads the field in a Stock event.....



.....he went on to win two stock events.



This was a spectacular crash.



The car was really smashed up and the driver had to be cut from the wreckage.



A Waikato team march past the officials and salute.

# MARCHING NATIONALS

The National Senior Marching Championships were held at New Plymouth's Rugby Park on the Saturday of Taranaki Anniversary weekend. Perhaps the most spectacular part of the whole affair was the March Past of all teams but it was also thrilling to watch the precision timing as each team went through its paces for the judges.



Massed marching teams take part in the March Past.



A Manawatu team take part in the March Past.



It's enough to make a Scot dream of home.



These two teams have finished their march in the competition and march off the field.



Immediately after the March Past, this Taranaki team performed this display.



Posing for the camera is the Langlands Cadets.



Even when running messages, team members march at attention on the field.



The J. Corkill Guards (a Taranaki team) perform their display marching.

# Junior Athletics

A Junior Athletic Meeting was held at Inglewood on the Monday of Taranaki Anniversary Weekend. The event was organised by the Taranaki Amateur Athletic Association and was originally scheduled for the Saturday of the same weekend but was rained out. Competing clubs from all over the province; Patea, Hawera, Opunake, Inglewood, Waitara, New Plymouth, came with strong teams and all events had a large number of entries. We used a motor drive attachment to our camera on some events, to record a sequence of action and you will see the result of this featured on these pages.



Christine May of Inglewood competes in the Long Jump Event for Girls, aged 13 years.



Muscles tense as Karen Elliason of Kaponga achieves an excellent jump in her event - Long Jump for girls age 13 years.



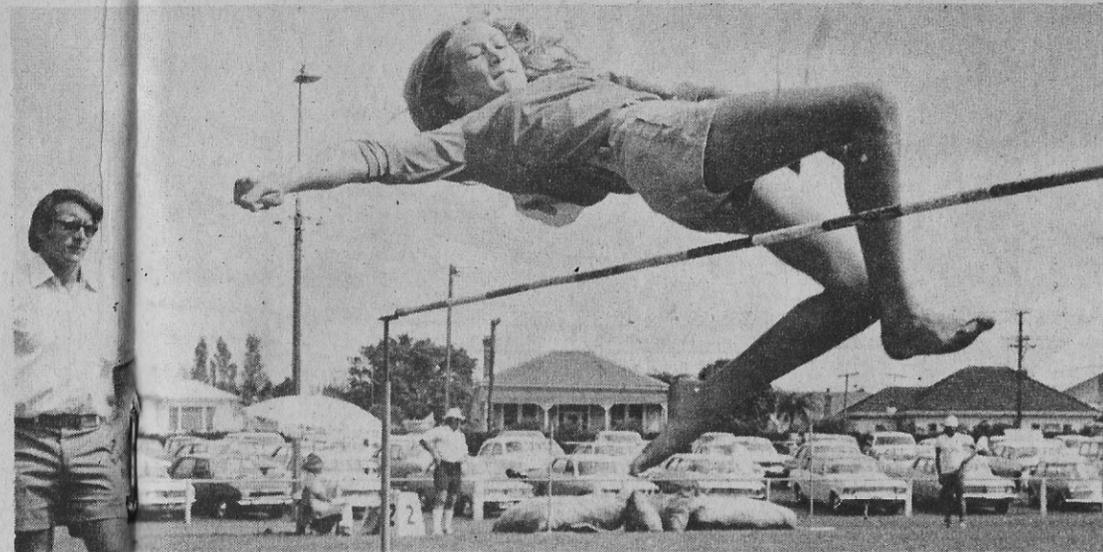
P. Seaver of Hawera performed well in the Girls 13 years, Long Jump event.



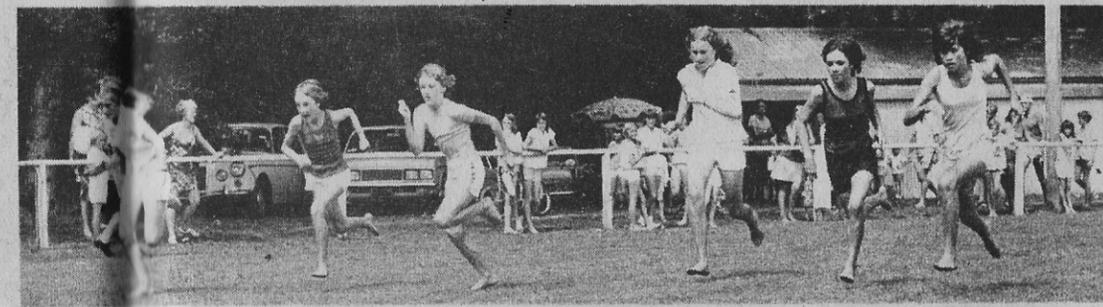
In the Second Heat of the 100 metres for girls age 12 years, K. Officer came first, G. Dixon of Inglewood was second and D. Chapman of Rahotu came third.



Inglewood's Russell Klenner achieves a good jump, Long Jump event for boys age 13 years.



N. Buscke of Waitara achieves a clear jump in the High Jump for girls age 12 years.



L. Warner of Hawera came first in the First Heat of the 100 metres event for girls age 12 years. Second was E. Rabish of Stratford.



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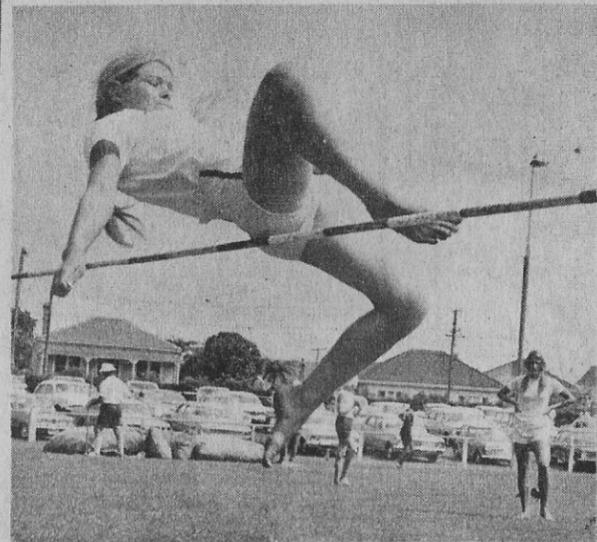


Some members of a strong team that came up from Patea for the Athletic competitions.

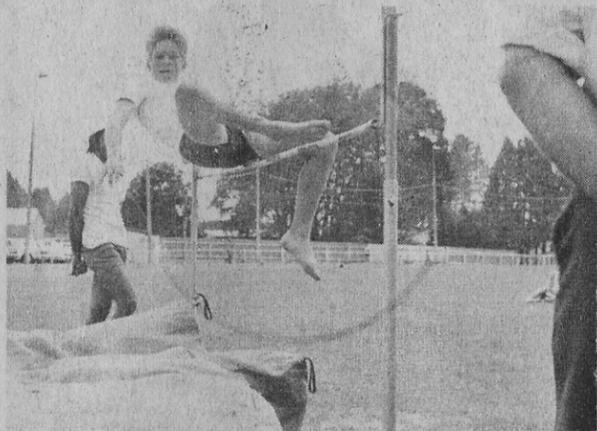


Peter Mellow of Kaponga had an excellent jump in the Long Jump event for boys age 13 years.





M. Leuthart of New Plymouth clears the bar during the High Jump event for girls age 12 years.



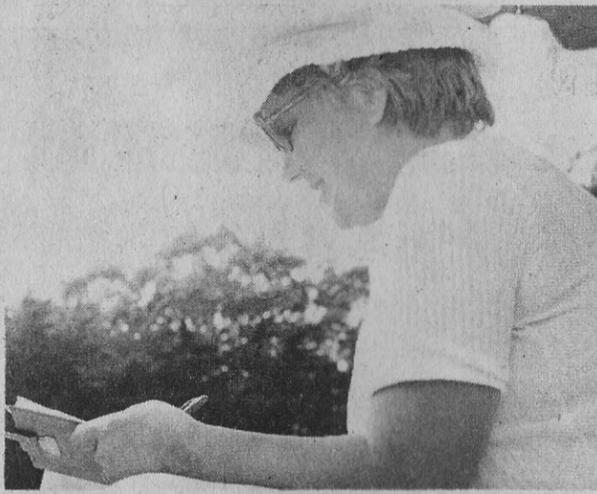
A good jump by Hank Schrader of Rahotu in the Boys High Jump event for 13 year olds.



The finish of Heat Two in the Boys age 9, 75 metre event. It was won by A Crowley of Kaponga, Second was T. Chao of Normanby and Peter Te Ngahue of Patea was third.



David Corkill of Stratford zooms easily over the bar in the High Jump for boys age 13 years.



Keeping a close eye on the competitors was the Boys High Jump Recorder, Mrs Rosalie Kilsby.



Greg Rowe of Waitara leaps over the bar with apparant ease during the High Jump for boys age 13 years.

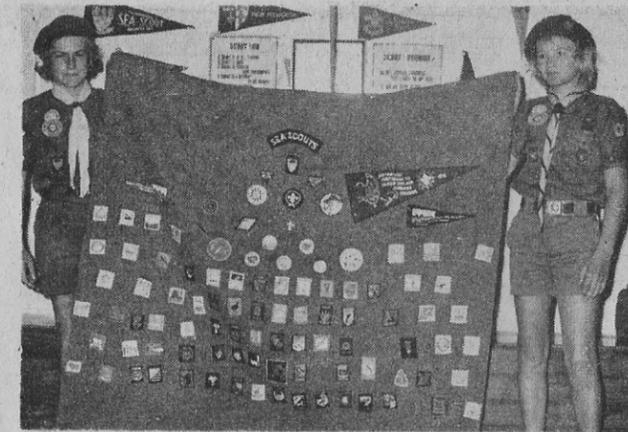
# SCOUT NEWS

## JAMBOREE REUNION

A Reunion of New Plymouth Scouts who attended the Tokoroa Jamboree was held a few weeks back in the Fitzroy Scout Hall. Parents of Scouts attended the evening to watch films taken at the Jamboree and earlier, a presentation was made to Scout John Smit, who had planned to attend the Jamboree but at the last minute was unable to do so because of illness.



Mervyn Wills and Wayne Fowler present John Smit with badges and pennants from the Tokoroa Jamboree. John was unable to attend the Jamboree as at the last minute he developed peritonitis.



Derek Brewster and Craig St. George display a Scout blanket with badges and pennants attached. It is normal for these badges to be sewn onto such blankets by Scouts.



John shows the contingent some of the badges.

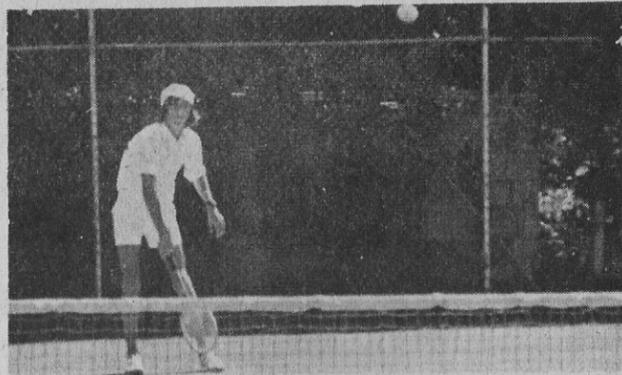


The New Plymouth Contingent that attended the Tokoroa Jamboree.

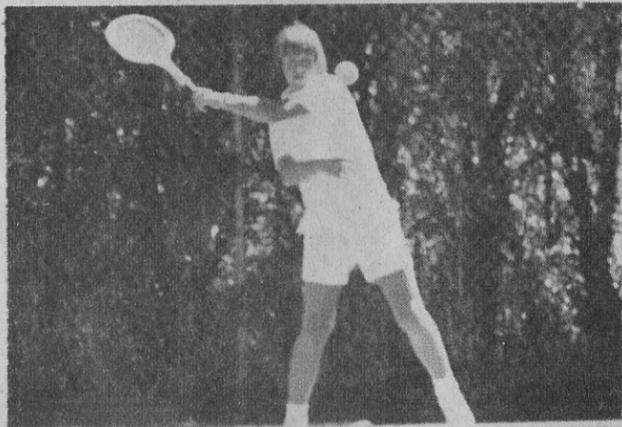
# Tennis Tourney



A Junior Tennis Tournament was played at the Waiwaka Courts in New Plymouth, last month. The Photo News camera caught some of the action of the day and these pictures record a few of the tense and exciting moments experienced by the players.



A quick return from Steven Lawrence.



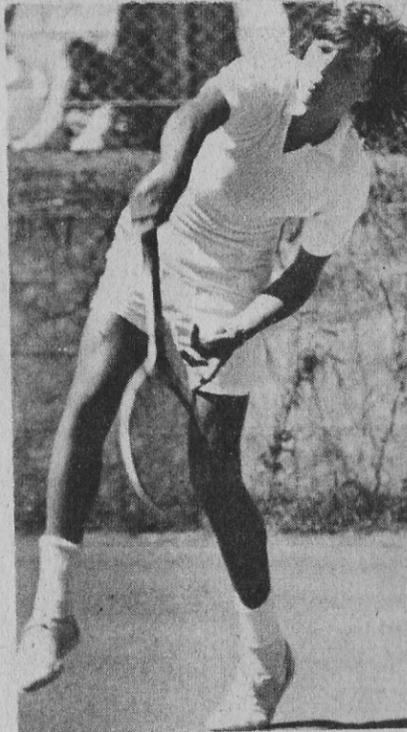
Stuart Wood about to return



A pretty player moves in fast to return the ball.



Bernadette Lukey serves.



Peter Bingham put a fair force into that return.



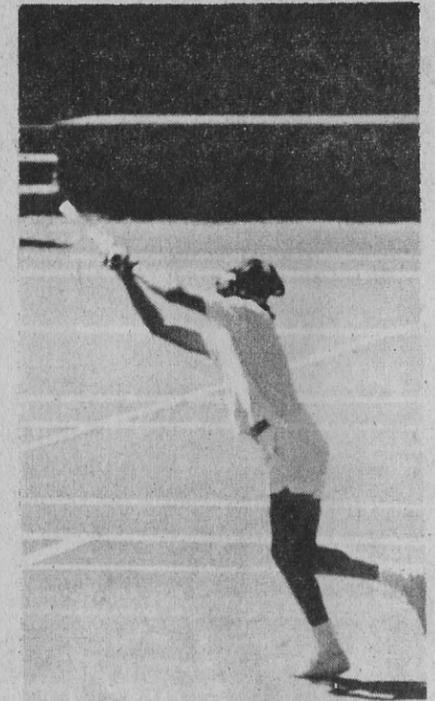
One of the prettier players, Ann Sutherland.



One of the younger members of the Powell family he shows good style.



Peter Bingham is a fast player showing plenty of promise.



And here we have the two handed position... 'tut, tut'.



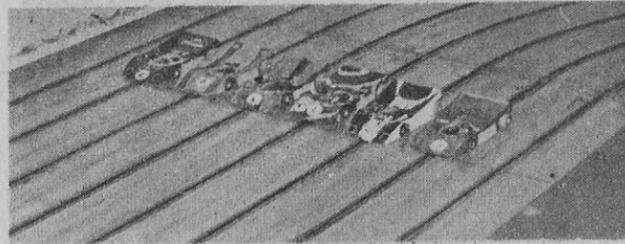
Joanna Edwards serves.



This was very much a matter of holding your tongue in the right position.



Wendy Hitchcock returns in a doubles match. She is partnered by Lyn Needham.



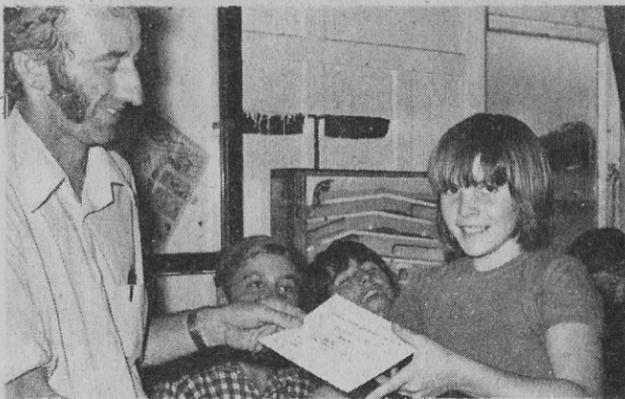
Cars lined up at the start of a decisive race.



Controlling their cars are I. Drever, H. Lister, C. Southern and P. Delautour.



Joe Mace, presented certificates to a large number of personnel above S. Williamson.



D. Willers receives a winners certificate.

# They're Racing

A team from Palmerston North recently challenged New Plymouth slot car enthusiasts and the two teams met in competition at the Devon Raceway in New Plymouth last month. After nearly a full days racing, the day was rounded off with a long list of certificate presentations. We only have room to print four of these presentations.



Tension mounting as Mrs Willers watches the races.



.....and M. Mool.



as does D. Penney.

# SOCIAL

New Plymouth Paraplegics held a social last month at the Merrilands Domain Hall. While it was certainly not a very big crowd that attended the function, those that were there made the most of the occasion and joined in the many games that were organised for them.



Mr and Mrs Roy Hawke.



Ivy Buchon, Nick Lykles & Jenny Kendall.



Mrs Sloggett and Caroline with Mr and Mrs Finnikin.



Raffle tickets galore.....Ted Cooper, Jane Gattenhof and Jenny Kendall.



Betty Dobson and Gabrielle Kissick.



Jocelyn McEwen and Arthur Owen.



Kaylene Dohson and Rita Harris.



Anthony Scudermore (Terry Dombroski) and his wife Sally (Lyn Reeves) open the show. They receive a letter advising them that Tony is to receive an inheritance from an Arab Sheik whom Tony saved during the War.



Sally's old flame, Jack Krasner (Malcolm McEwen) arrives from New York and it is decided to have a night out on the town.



Five beautiful barem girls who cause Tony untold problems.



The wedding ceremony of Tony to the barem girls goes ahead with Mother (Doyeen Long) at first most indignant but as the wine takes effect, rather tiddly.

## THE BRIDES OF MARCH

Inglewood Dramatic Society staged their second production in their new Cue Theatre, last month. The production, "The Brides of March", ran for a six night season and received excellent houses including several full houses.

The plot revolved around an inheritance bequeathed to the lead actor, Anthony Scudermore (Played by Terry Dombroski) by an Arab Sheik in return for saving his life during the war. The inheritance turns out to be a mini-harem and when these girls arrive in London the trouble begins.



In Sally's absence the inheritance arrives. This turns out to be five barem girls whom Tony is expected to marry. When Tony declines the inheritance, the barem girls charge. Haroun threatens Tony's life.



Tony's brother Ken (Ben Corney) delights in the additions to the family.



Mother gets so tiddly that she rushes off with Haroun.



Housemaid (Terry Dombroski) objects to what she describes as "carryings on" and so grates on Tony's nerves that he threatens her.



Her jealousy aroused by the barem girls, Sally returns home dressed as an arab girl and the result of the confrontation with husband Tony is pictured.



Father (Gerald Long) arrives with Jack and Ken. An argument develops between Jack and Tony. Tony is bit in the midriff by Jack. Sally, fully sympathetic now to Tony tends to him. As things calm down, Dad announces that the barem girls can go home as the political situation that developed when they arrived has now changed - "The Yanks have done it again".



...and wife and husband are happy to return to wedded bliss, once again.

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Doris Johnston, Pearl Gilbert, Muriel Healy, Mavis Callaghan, Thelma Hall, Varey Hill & Rhonda Anderson — the seven daughters.



The Hall family came from many places in the North Island to attend the reunion.



Donald and Judy O'Keeffe with daughters Vicki & Karen.



Pearl Gilbert with daughters Dianne (New Plymouth) and Yvonne (Tauranga).

## HOGG FAMILY REUNION

Descendants of the Late Mr and Mrs F.C. Hogg got together at New Plymouth last month for the first reunion of family members. Mr and Mrs Hogg had nine daughters, seven of whom are alive and who attended the reunion. These daughters are all well known in the Taranaki area and it is their children and children's children who made up the attending members of the family.



Mr and Mrs Jack Healy of Te Puke with Grandsons Trevor and Mark.



Joy and Rob Peel.



Jim and Jacqueline Callaghan from Hawera.



A special Childrens dinner was arranged.

## Now Sound

Entertainment News, Views and Reviews

### TV ONE NO BETTER THAN NZBC

If we are to judge the new TV ONE on their first night's screening, then it is obvious to everyone that the new face of television is an utter disaster. In our last issue, Now Sound predicted that there would be no change for the better and so far it seems that our prediction has been proved correct. Television is merely the old NZBC with a new coat. The poor presentation and common 'goofs' remain unchanged. We still see front men mouthing words without sound, we still see front men waiting impatiently for a film clip to start (and sometimes never starting) while they glare blank faced from our screens and there are still the interminable breaks in transmission. Our sympathies are extended to these front men and to some of the other talented staff that the channel has obtained. It must be extremely frustrating for them to have to see their sometimes excellent efforts ruined. It is to be hoped that these are only teething troubles that are associated with the change-over to new quarters, but we doubt it for there has been many years of NZBC transmission to iron out many of these 'goofs'. Finally a word of caution. Change, purely for the sake of change does not achieve a lasting improvement.



There's a fantastic film coming to the State Theatre in New Plymouth from the 18th to 24th of this month. Called "Ladies and Gentlemen, The Rolling Stones" it promises to be one of the best rock music productions to have ever been screened in Taranaki. With the film comes many thousands of dollars of Quadrophonic sound equipment which will be installed at the State especially for the film. It's the Stones, so don't miss it.

### NEW SPECIALIST RECORD COMPANY

There's a new record company started production in Auckland. The Company describe themselves as 'country music' oriented and trade under the name of INNOVATION. They describe their main interest as promoting New Zealand Country and Western singers and composers. It is added that the company will be releasing records by overseas artists but that the local product will always take first preference. Artists featuring in the company's first batch of releases are The Laredos (seen on New Faces), Ginny Peters and an American artist called Durward Erwin. There are also plans for an early release by another newcomer to the local scene in Sylvie Burt. Sylvie Burt makes her debut with a song of her own composition called "Highway Number Nine". Now Sound wishes the new enterprise well but feels that by limiting their repertoire to purely country material the company is in effect limiting its own potential as a financially profitable operation. We doubt whether there is room in this country for such a specialist market even allowing for the company's hopes for overseas release of its product. Never the less, full marks to Innovation for their initiative.

## NEW ALBUMS



### JOHN DENVER.....Back Home Again....RCA 1-0548.

John Denver grows in stature as an entertainer with the passing of each year and the release of each new album. Of all the Denver albums, this is one of the most enjoyable yet. The material has that same immediate appeal as "Country Roads" and of course the lyrical content is strong with believable stories that have been experienced by most of us. Favourites are "Annie's Song", "It's Up to You", "Sweet Surrender", and "Back Home Again".

### AIRPORT 1975.....Soundtrack.....MCA 7672.

For those of you who have seen this movie in the last few weeks, this album will bring back memories of one of the most dramatic motion pictures of our time. The music is alive with the drama that abounds throughout the film—one can almost feel the story unfold as the album spins.

### WAYNE BERRY.....Home at Last....RCA 1-0603.

One of the new breed of balladeers, Berry has a powerful talent. His writings relate human, believable stories. Stories of the heart, of love lost and gained, of the thrill of home-coming, of life in the South and of Hollywood as it once was. Couple these powerful stories with a voice capable of expressing the gamut of emotions — love, hate, joy and sorrow — and you have the successful factors behind Berry.

### PERRY COMO.....Perry.....RCA 1-0585.

One of the original crooners, Perry has already lasted a lifetime or so. Here he is with a bagful of songs that he gives his own treatment to. Songs like, You are the Sunshine of My Life, The Way we Were, The Most Beautiful Girl, and Eres Tu.

### MARVIN HAMLISCH.....The Entertainer.....MCA 7525.

The pianist who recorded the music for "The Sting" is back with another album in the same style. The Entertainer, (the theme from Sting) is included on this album but apart from that, Hamlich ragtimes his way boppily through another ten numbers, like Maple Leaf Rag, Mexican Dreams and I Have a Piano. The formula is the same as with the Sting. Most of the material is written by the same composer (Scott Joplin) making it a new sampling from a proven team.



*Patea Jaycees did not perform so well this year.*



*A re-distribution of weight might have helped this raft, but they won the race anyway.*

# Waitara Raft Race

The annual Waitara Raft Race, organised by the Waitara Jaycees, took place on March 16th under cold, wet conditions. Fourteen rafts entered the river race, and of these only four completed the course. The winning raft was the Keith Hay Homes entry.



*They looked for all the world like a shipwrecked crew.*



*There was just a swell on the river and rafts found the going a little difficult.*



*The Hire Centre raft seemed to ride the swell better than most, at least for some of the race.*



*The Waitara team didn't do so well either.*



*Even though the rowing was hard 'yakka', this crew still found time to smile about the whole thing.*

# GOOD BAND

People always seem to have time to go and see good entertainment and the Quincy Conserve must certainly be given their dues; they are a good band.

The group feature a brass section in addition to the normal electric instruments and produce an excellent well knit sound.

Quincy Conserve featured at the Westown Hotel in New Plymouth last month for a one week season.



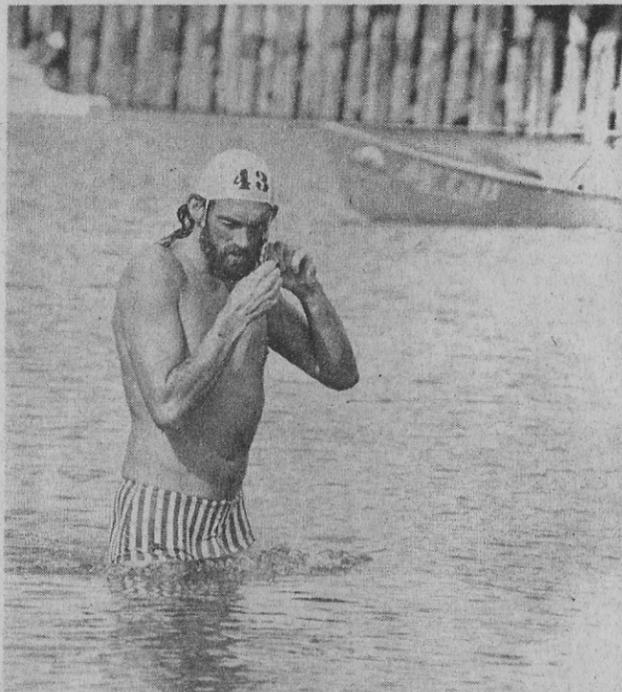
*Quincy Conserve were a good tight band.*



*Their brass section made them more versatile.*



*The Lounge was packed and patrons obviously enjoyed the band.*



Peter Way, a member of the Fitzroy Surf Club, emerges from the water, the winner of this year's Flannagan Cup.

# FLANNAGAN CUP SWIM

Peter Way of the Fitzroy Surf Club won this year's Flannagan Cup Swim in a time of 85 minutes. Way had a big lead on the second placegetter, Bruce Ball of East End Club (2nd) and Peter Saunders of Old Boys who came home in third place. The Junior Race was won by a thirteen year old Girls High student, Sandra Kirkwood.



Congratulations. Second place getter in the senior race, Bruce Ball congratulates Peter Way on his win.



Sandra Kirkwood won the Junior race.

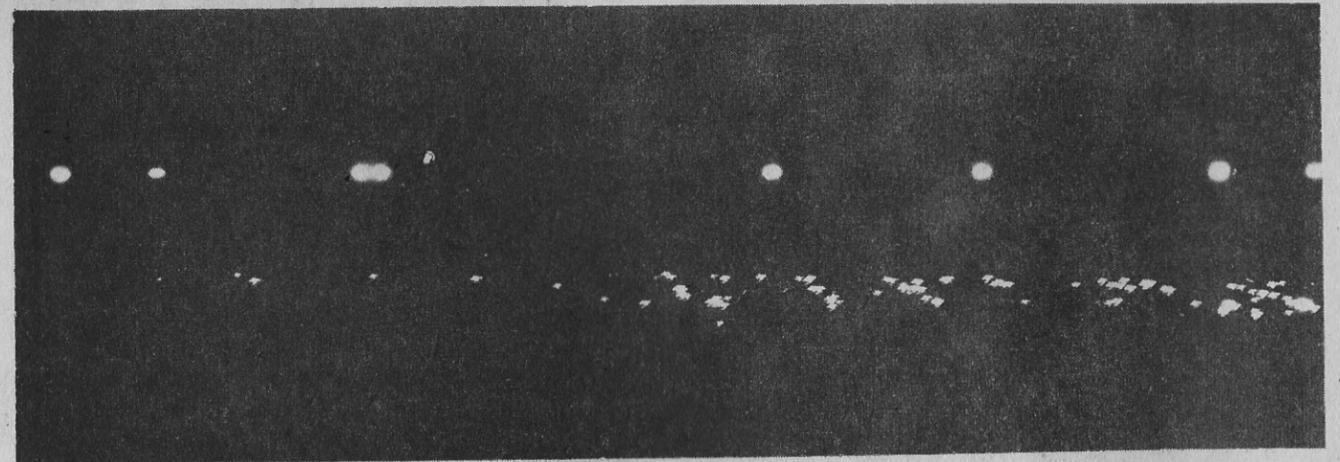


Spectators line the wharf as the swimmers return.

### CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS—

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# squid boats back ----

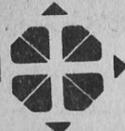


The Japanese Squid boats are back. On several occasions they have been seen fishing off the coast of Taranaki in the past month. They are of course highly visible at night as the lights that they use to attract the squid can be seen from many miles away. On the night that we photographed the boats, they appeared to be well inside the 12 mile limit. We counted 32 boats between Waitara and the Airport. In our picture, Waitara's lights are plainly visible on the right hand side of the picture, the squid boats being strung out right across the picture.

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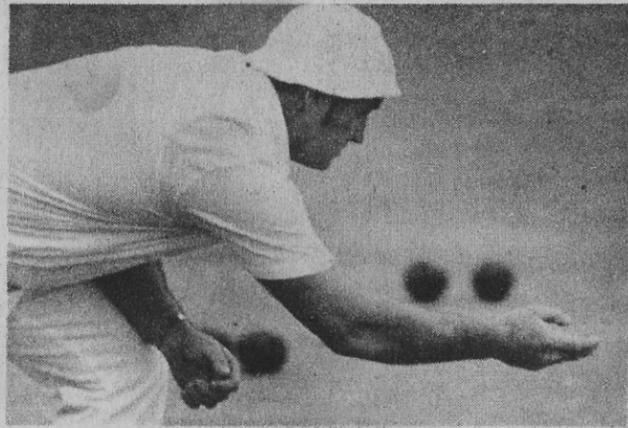
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# Jubilee Tournament

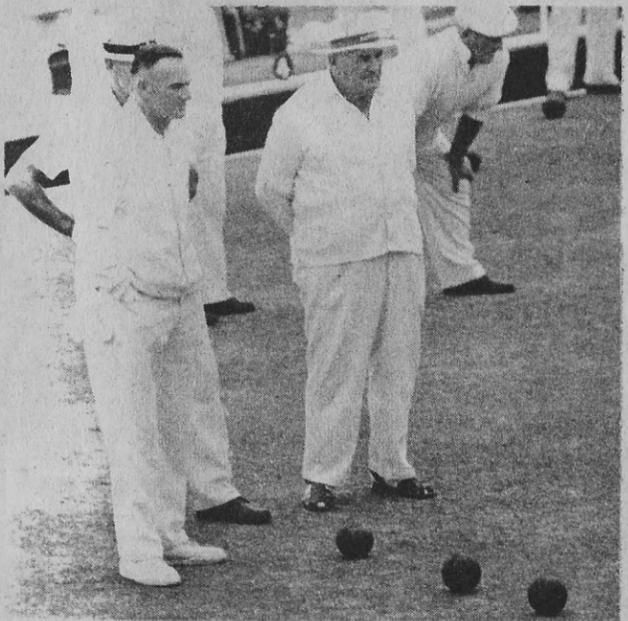
Paritutu Bowling Club celebrated its 50th Jubilee with a special Jubilee Tournament. The tourney was won by a young team from Hawera, consisting of Leo Spurdle, Maurice Symes, Mark Johnston and Kevin Boothley. Pictured on this page is a selection of players in the tournament, photographed early in the day.



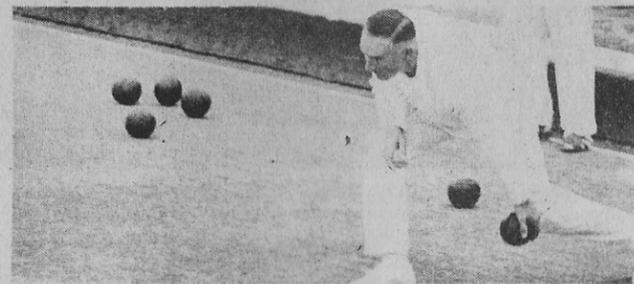
John Mackie of Inglewood is an ex Rugby Rep.



Noel Death (RSA Club) prepares to bowl.



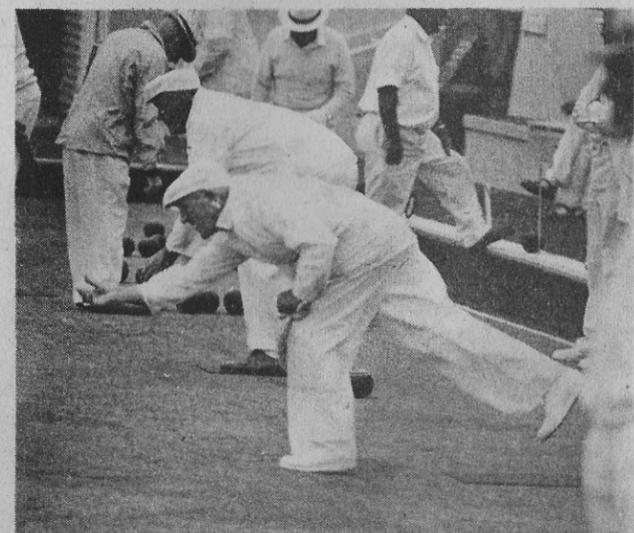
Batchelor and D. Betteridge of Paritutu Club as the ball goes.



Paritutu's Charlie Batchelor in action.



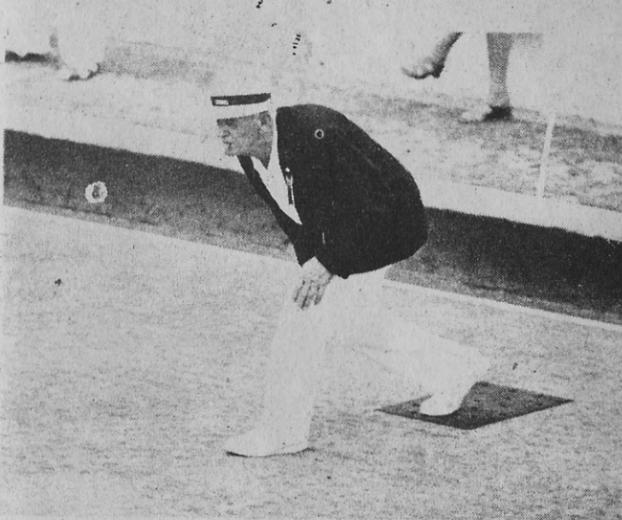
Ray Burt of Fitzroy sends his bowl away.



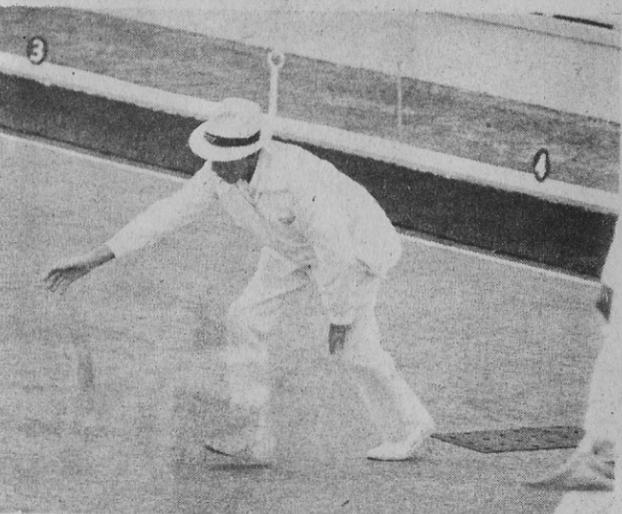
Charley Bailey of Vogeltown. The Vogeltown team got through to the finals.



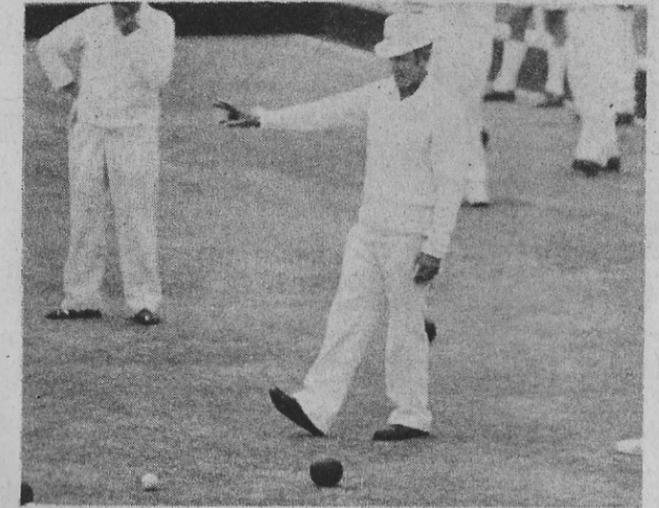
Chum Gifford of Paritutu Club.



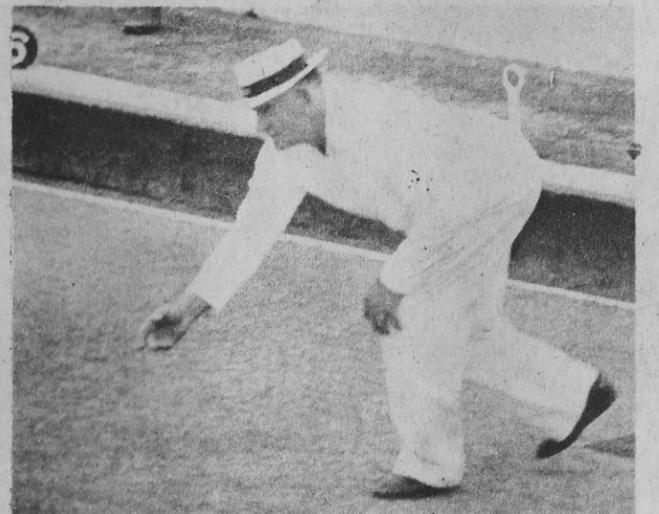
Harold Tuson of Fitzroy in action.



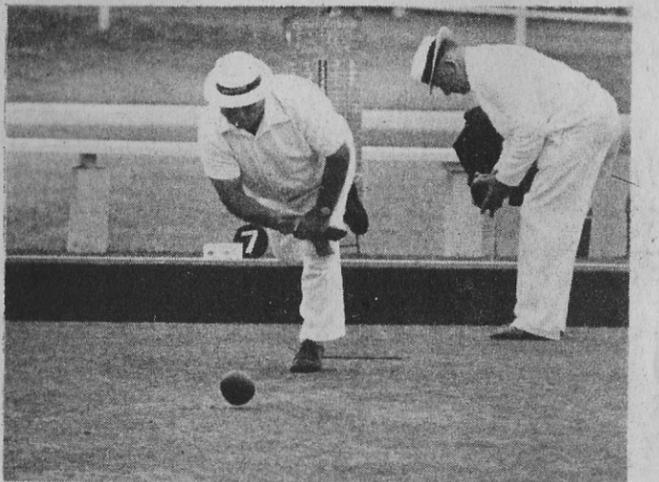
G. Thrush of Fitzroy sends a fast one.



Bill Spurdle of Inglewood was beaten by namesake, Leo Spurdle of Hawera.



Mick Bullot of Fitzroy sends a great ball down the green.



Ron Dempsey of New Plymouth gets away a difficult shot.



Mr Hooper discusses the finer points of breeding fine stock with other breeders.

# Field Day

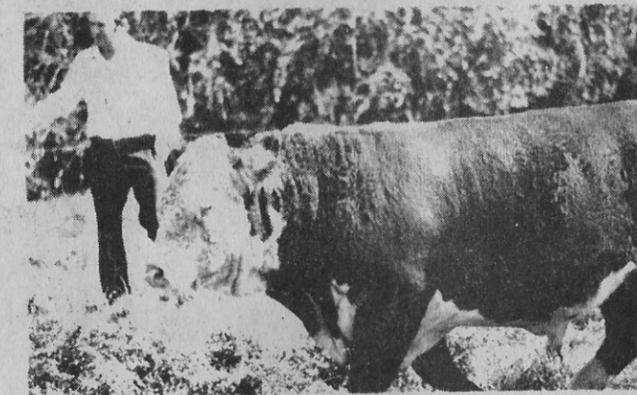
Hereford breeders in Taranaki got together on a Field Day in the middle of last month and visited several studs in the Tikorangi-Lepperton area. The Photo News camera caught up with the group on the farm of Mr S.W. Hooper of Lepperton.



Livestock were inspected by the group both bulls and cows.



Mr Hooper with some of his younger bulls.



This bull is in fine condition and looked most content with his lot.



Mr Hooper was obviously proud of this bull.



In bull talk it meant "Move over mate".



"Keep those bulls away Daddy" was her plea.

# presentation

A soccer game was played recently between members of the Motoroa Soccer Club and seamen from the Port Brisbane. To commemorate the event, a social evening was held afterwards aboard the ship at which mementoes were exchanged.



Ted Shadbolt of Motoroa presents a pennant to the captain of the ships soccer team.



First Officer of the ship also received a pennant.



Tony and Betty Childs.

## Blood Unit Handed Over

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After months of hard work, raising funds in many and various ways, right throughout the province, the day finally dawned when all the work by Lions Club members seemed worthwhile. Towards the end of last month a Mobile Blood Unit was handed over in New Plymouth, to the Taranaki Hospital Board. Pictured above handing over the key to the unit, is Derek Grinder of Inglewood. Peter Smith accepts on behalf of the Hospital Board.

# South Taranaki News

the smallest show on earth

The Auroa Federated Farmers Show is reputed to be the Smallest Show on Earth. The Mini Show has a variety of exhibits and demonstrations including livestock and handiwork.



Christine Cambie gave a floral art display.



And all manner of soft toys made by locals were on display too.



Pibama dairy farmer Jim McKay exhibited various carvings he has made.



Local women entered the preserves and fruit and vege sections and some fine livestock put in their faces at the show too.



**ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.....** The Hawera High School Athletic Championships were held at Hicks Park in Hawera last month. Pictured above are, left to right, Paul Jones wins the senior 1500 metres event, Roydon Vick wins the senior 800 metre event and right, a competitor in the junior high jump event.

## ATC Visit Wellington

Members of the No 47 Hawera Squadron of Air Training Corps, recently embarked on a weekend visit to Wellington. During the weekend trip, ATC members paid a visit to Wellington Airport where they were given a tour of inspection by NAC officials. Our Photo News camera caught up with the Cadets at the Airport.



Cadets are shown pre-flight inspection procedures by NAC Officer K. Pattie during their visit to the Airport.



Members of the Hawera ATC Squadron pose for the camera outside the bus that took them on their weekend visit to Wellington.



**TOURNAMENT WINNERS.....** These four veterans of the First World War form the RSA South Taranaki team that won the Taranaki Marquette Cup Tournament last month. It is the first time that the cup has been won by a Hawera team. Left to right, A Beare, F.J. Williams, T. Hey, and A. G. Robertson.



**RELAY WINNERS.....** This team from the Ararata School won the Preece Cup for the Relay event at the recent inter-school swimming sports at Hawera. The team is from left, Hilary Dickson, Sandra Cocker, Diane James & Damian Dickson. Mrs V. Young presented the cup.

# SOCIAL

Over 150 people attended the opening of the new extensions to the Hawera Rugby Football Club's Clubrooms. The extensions were officially opened by the club's patron, Mr Harold Butchart. This was followed by an Opening Night Social, during which those present made the most of the new facilities.



Mr and Mrs Mel. Gudgeon and friend.



Joan and Percy Oakes.



Visitors Dennis Duggan and Ian Ross.



Matt and Mrs Laird.



Nigel McLeod (President Taranaki Rugby Football Union) Trevor Paterson (President Hawera Rugby Club), Harold Butchart (Club Patron), Matt Laird (Club Captain).



One up for Mr Rang.



FINALISTS..... The four women pictured above recently won their way into the finals of the Women's Mid-Week Tennis Tournament at the Hawera Club Courts. They are from left...M. Montgomerie, A. Armstrong, J. Rowe and M. Dunn.

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# FIELD DAY

The Taranaki branch of the New Zealand Fresian Association held a Field Day last month on the property of Mr Roy Clement of Te Kiri. Pictured at left is Mrs Clement with the heifer that won the Taranaki Fresian Oaks Shamrock Trophy, Almon Lettie. Below is Mr Clement with two of his top cows, Almon Skokie Lily and Almon Skokie Elsie.



ON TOUR.... Statish Mohan of Pakistan and Paddy Morgan of Ireland have been touring New Zealand over the past few months giving demonstrations of their skill at snooker, billiards and trick shots. The two have visited several Taranaki towns during the past month and the Photo News camera caught up with them at their Hawera exhibition.



ABOVE.....Statish Mohan pockets a ball during a game of billiards while BELOW....Paddy Morgan lines up his cue.





Messrs Russell and Betts had their work cut out keeping a record of everything.



Steven Orr finishes his race after an exhausting swim.



Officials check on times recorded.



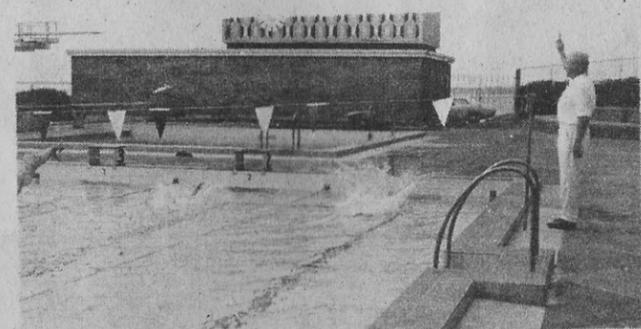
When I made it...second place getter in an early race event

# Junior Olympics

A swimming carnival, called a Junior Olympics, was held at the Kawaroa Pool in New Plymouth in March. There was a near record number of entries in almost every event and officials were kept extremely busy checking times and collating results. It is extremely heartening to see such interest locally in swimming and we felt sure that many of tomorrows stars were performing right before our eyes at Kawaroa.



Competitors separate as the beat is applied towards the end of the 55 yards backstroke event.



Mr Cameron starts competitors in the 55 yards freestyle.



Joe Wetzel, a helpful official.

# High School Sports

The Inter-High School Swimming Sports were held at the Waitara Swimming Pool last month. Although the weather wasn't very kind to participants the event carried on regardless and some fine times and excellent performances were observed.



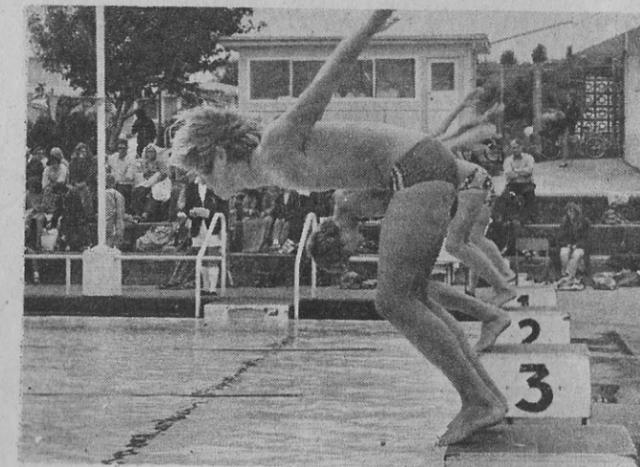
She arrives at the finish line with a splash to win -Joanna Ede.



David Wright performed well and won this race.



Cold, but well wrapped Mary-Lee Hall watches her friends.



They're off at the start of the 200 yards freestyle.



Mr T. Makawe and Brian Wright keep a record of things.



Warren Malcolm came third in this race.



Enid Smith and Margaret Kenny -officials.

# BABY PHOTO CONTEST

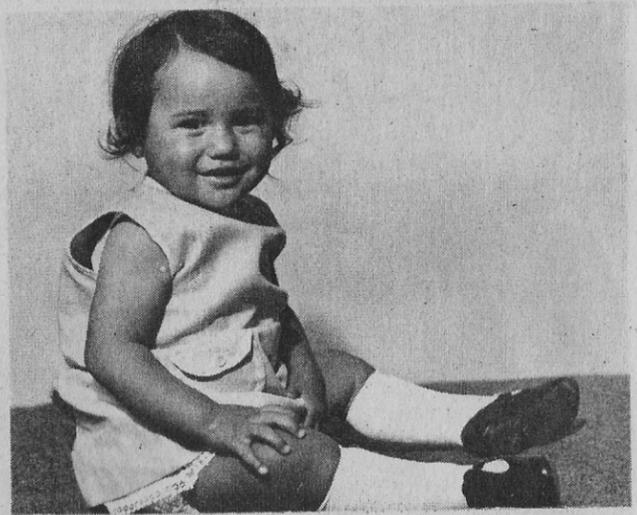
We have had a rush of entries over the past four weeks in this year's contest. These entries have come from all parts of the province, Hawera, Waitara, Stratford, Eltham, Opunake and New Plymouth. This year's contest is now drawing to a close and if you still haven't entered your child you'll have to make a booking now, without delay. Entries **MUST BE PHOTOGRAPHED BY APRIL 30th** and that is just exactly two weeks away, so hurry.



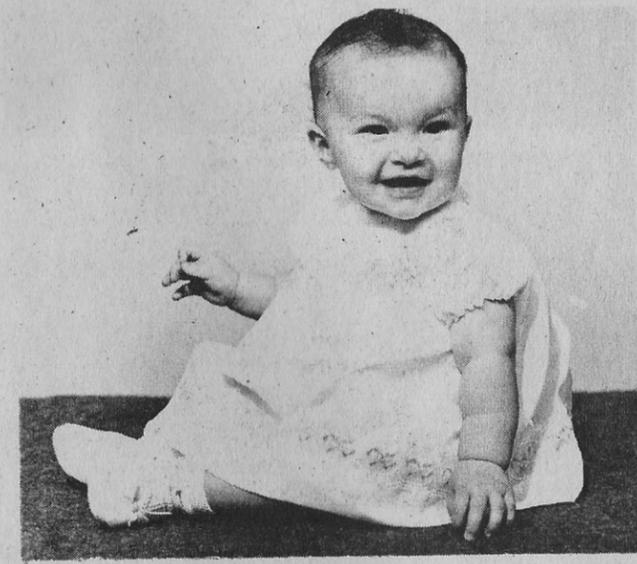
Craig Caldwell, age 22 months.



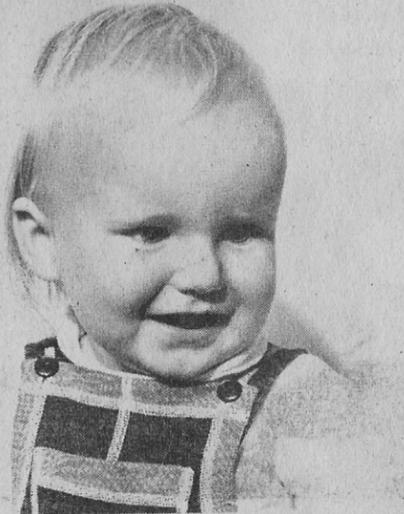
Julie Treweek, age 17 months.



Stella Murray, age 18 months.



Katrina Flemming, age 9 months.



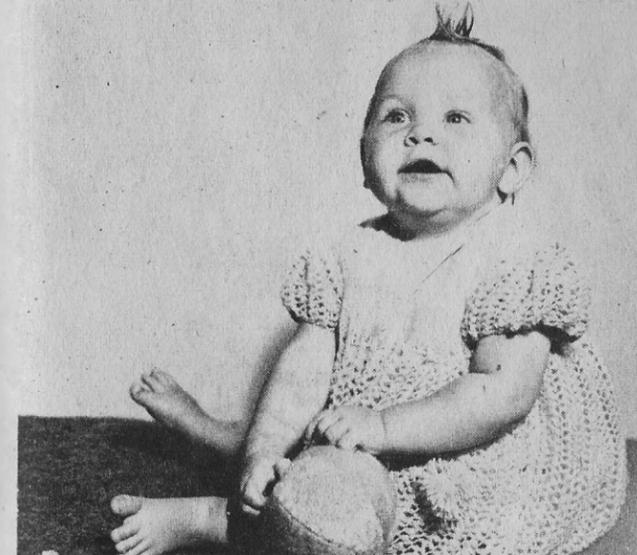
Daryl Austin, age 15 months.



Kelvin Good from Hawera, age 6 months.



David Staveley, age 22 months.



Wendy McLintock, age 10 months.

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

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| <p><b>1st</b></p> <p><b>\$50</b> SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT with the Bank of New South Wales, plus Winners Trophy and miniature.</p> |
| <p><b>2nd</b></p> <p>A large size hand coloured, framed picture of the child you entered in the contest. value \$37-00.</p>    |
| <p><b>3rd</b></p> <p>Hand coloured miniature of the child you entered in the contest. value \$24-00.</p>                       |

## 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.

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

# RECENT WEDDINGS



**ROOKES-WILLIS.....**At Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Raewyn Marie, daughter of Des and Molly Willis of Stratford, to Kerry John, son of Fred and May Rookes, also of Stratford. The attendants were Judy Ziarno and Vivian Burgess, both of Stratford, Beverly Gooch of Midhurst, Harvey Lett, Alister Willis and Murray Rookes, all of Stratford. The couple will make their home in Midhurst. *(Collinson Studios)*



**BROADMORE-HOWELLS.....**At Knox Presbyterian Church, Waitara, Vera Linda, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.R. Howells of Urenui, to Kevin Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs R.L. Broadmore of New Plymouth. The attendants were Janette Billing of Rahotu and Warren Davis of New Plymouth. *(Fitzroy Studios)*



**LANCASTER-LATTER.....**At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Christine Margaret, daughter of June and Peter Latter of New Plymouth, to Robin Ernest, son of Margaret and Ron Creek of Christchurch. The attendants were Marie Lancaster of Christchurch, Mariette Latter of New Plymouth and Trevor Rees of Christchurch. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. *(Fitzroy Studios)*



**CLARK-LOWE.....**At St. Johns Church, Waitara, Janice Maree, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.O. Lowe of Waitara, to Gregory Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs T.H. Clark of Panmure, Auckland. The attendants were Marlene Waters of Waitara, Jennifer Koch of Kaponga, Judith Grant of Massey, Auckland and Lloyd Clark of Panmure, Auckland. The couple will make their home in Auckland. *(Fitzroy Studios)*



Compere of the show and a fast talking London comedian was Kenny Cantor, who at one stage crossed over and joined the audience.



Harry Secombe was quite superb. He mixed his programme with Goonery, opera and comedy numbers.

## Harry Secombe's stint at the Bowl

Although cold weather undoubtedly was responsible for a lowered attendance at the Bowl of Brooklands, for the Harry Secombe Show, nevertheless those who attended were treated to a great nights entertainment. Secombe was exactly what was expected of him. He sang a varied programme from comedy to opera with spice added throughout by way of his special brand of humour.



The Toppanos from Sydney were one of the support acts. Pictured is one member of the trio.



## Basketball

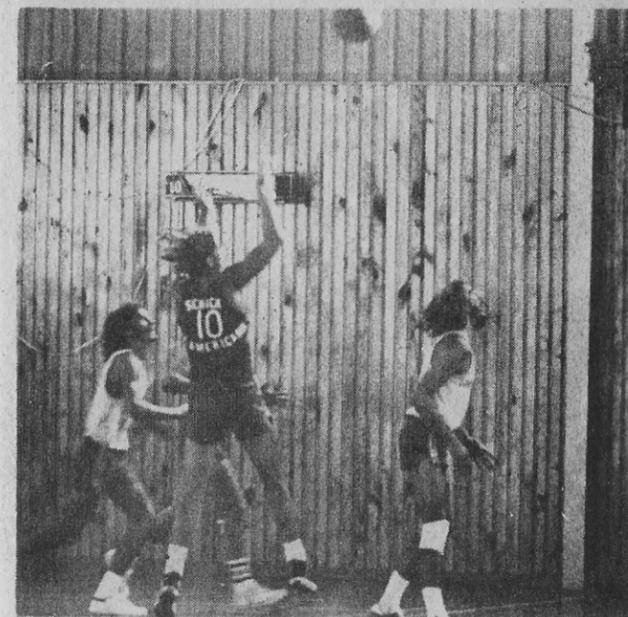
ALL-AMERICAN STARS v. NEW PLYMOUTH

Thrilling basketball was witnessed at the YMCA in New Plymouth last month when the New Plymouth team played a team billed as the All-American Stars. The American team was made up of U.S. residents in this country and they soundly defeated the local side by 113 points to 78.

The Americans were fast and accurate in their play and showed the New Plymouth team that they have a lot of work to put into their game yet.



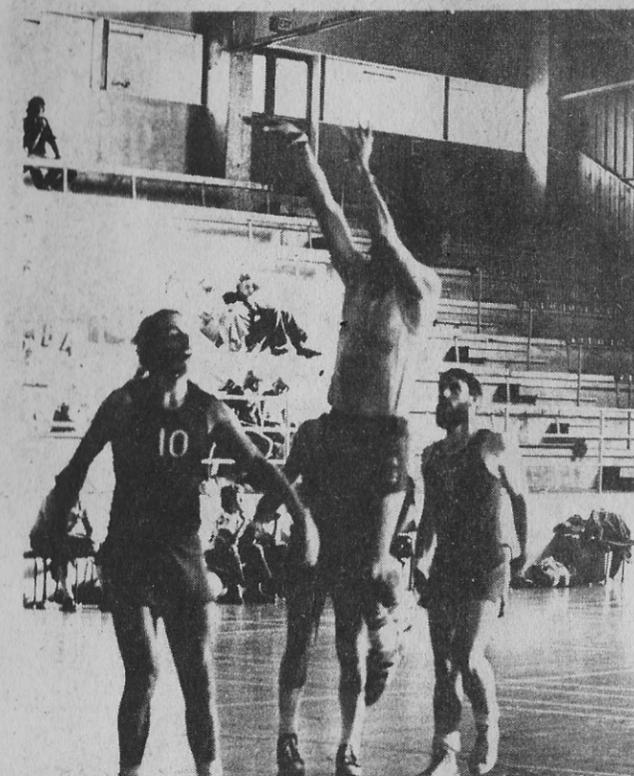
Jack Neville (NP) disputes possession with an American.



Yet another goal to the American tally.



Gordon Bint (NP) shoots for goal.



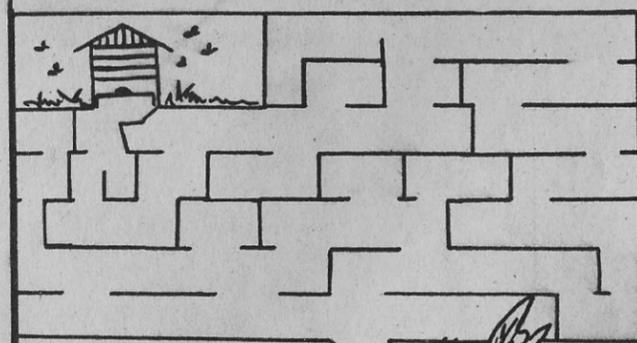
John McDonald, New Plymouth, (captain of the NZ team), shoots for goal.

# Children's Corner

With Grace.



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Find the way to  
HONEY BEE'S hive.



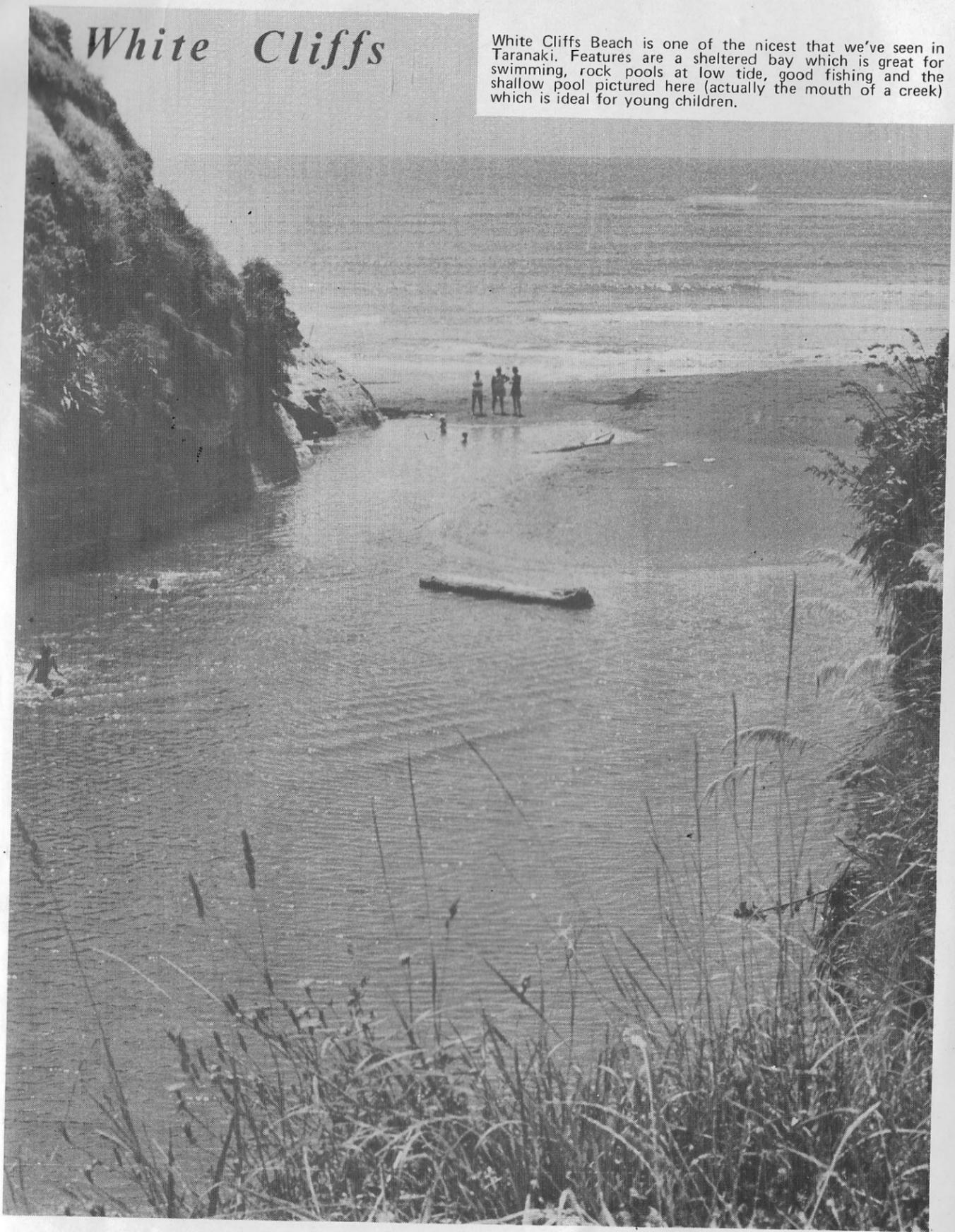
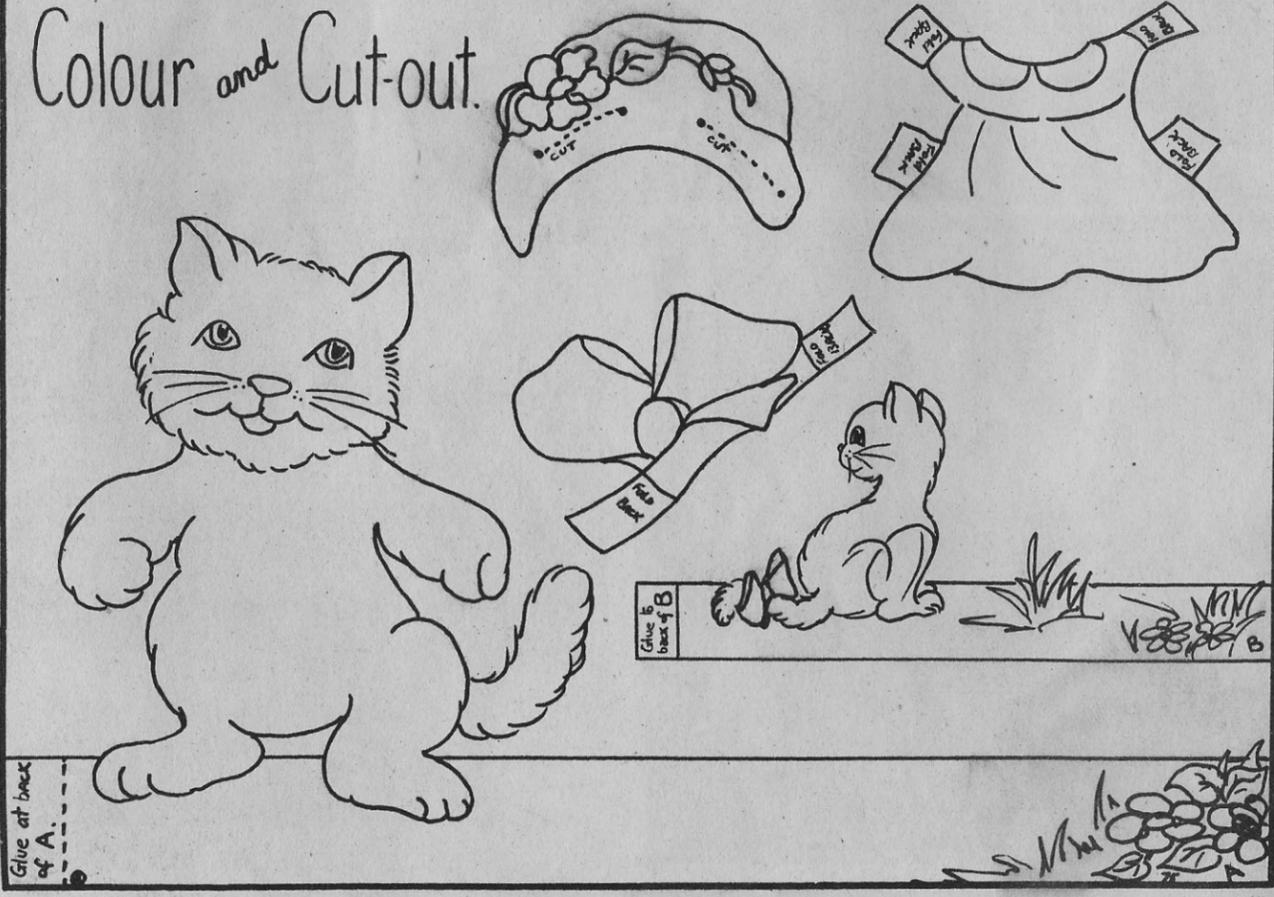
## RIDDLES

- Question: What kind of shoes are made from banana skins?  
Answer: SLIPPERS.
- Question: What bird is always out of breath?  
Answer: A Puffin.
- Question: What word is always pronounced wrong?  
Answer: Wrong.
- Question: Who is the king of all jokes?  
Answer: Pop Corn.
- Question: What would you call a stupid male goat?  
Answer: A SILLY BILLY.

## RIDDLE-ME-REE

My first is in COAT, but not in HAT. My second is in TABLE, but not in MAT. My third is in ORANGE, but not in PEAR. My fourth is in COUCH and also in CHAIR. My fifth is in KETTLE, but not in PLATE. My answer is something that tells me when I am late.  
(find the answer at the top of the page)

## Colour and Cut-out.



## White Cliffs

White Cliffs Beach is one of the nicest that we've seen in Taranaki. Features are a sheltered bay which is great for swimming, rock pools at low tide, good fishing and the shallow pool pictured here (actually the mouth of a creek) which is ideal for young children.