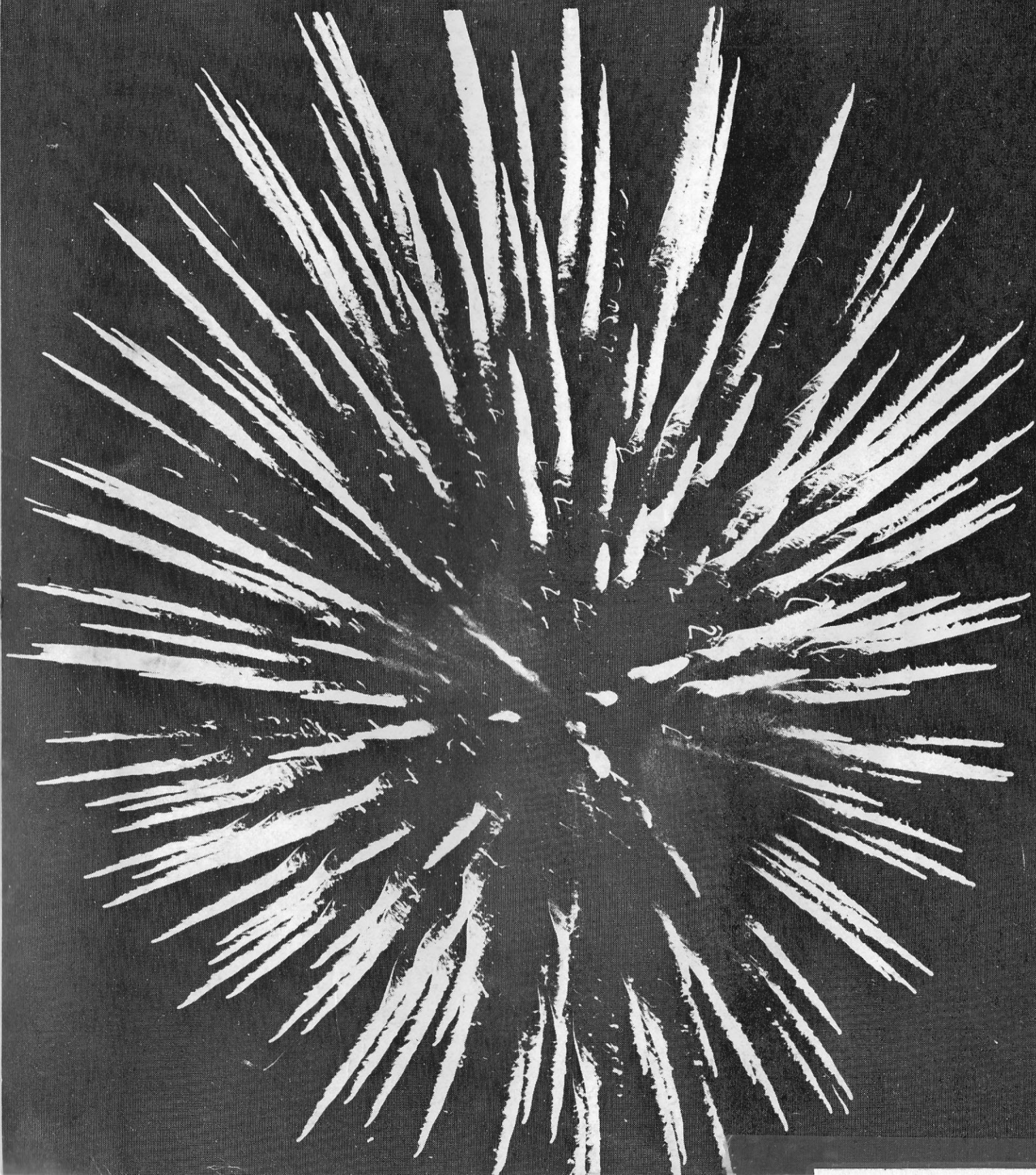


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COMING TO THE BOWL

On Saturday, January 3rd, The 'Maori Volcanics' will perform at the Bowl of Brooklands in New Plymouth as part of 'The Air New Zealand Polynesian Spectacular'. The variety show will also feature The Family Affair, The Yandall Sisters and Eddie Low. The 'Maori Volcanics' are pictured below in their finery.



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Elections have come and gone for another three years and now we find Christmas almost upon us. With Christmas comes annual holidays for many of us. Over the last few years the Christmas holidays have come to mean an ever increasing death toll on the roads. This year be especially careful you drive around New Zealand during the holiday period. It's not that this year is going to be worse than previous years, or any better, but each year the toll of human suffering increases.

Deaths create suffering and hardship for relatives and injury does likewise, not only to the driver but very often to innocents as well, and that is one of the most tragic aspects of it all.

ARRIVE ALIVE could well be a good slogan when you're on the road. Another that is quite appropriate is DON'T BECOME ANOTHER STATISTIC.

In short, we want you to come back home in good health after your holiday.

Drink and Drugs are still the biggest contributing factors towards road accidents. If you are going to a party, please leave your car at home and travel by Cab or with someone who voted for Prohibition at the elections.

We had 10,190 casualties on our roads in the first six months of 1975, we must reduce this waste of human life.

With the above plea, I wish each and every one of you, a Very Happy Christmas, Good Health and Happiness in the New Year
Lin Annabel.....Editor.

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hails from Melbourne. Jenny
loves New Zealand and told
us that we are more friend-
ly than the Australians. A
nice compliment !!

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January 28th.



Members of the Hastings team prepare for contest.



Bud Calhoun manned the stop watch.

Tug-O-War Finals

Taranaki Finals of the series of Tug-O-War contests that have been held throughout Taranaki were staged at the Inglewood Gym recently. Hastings, Fire Station and Alton won the three main divisions and go on to national finals.



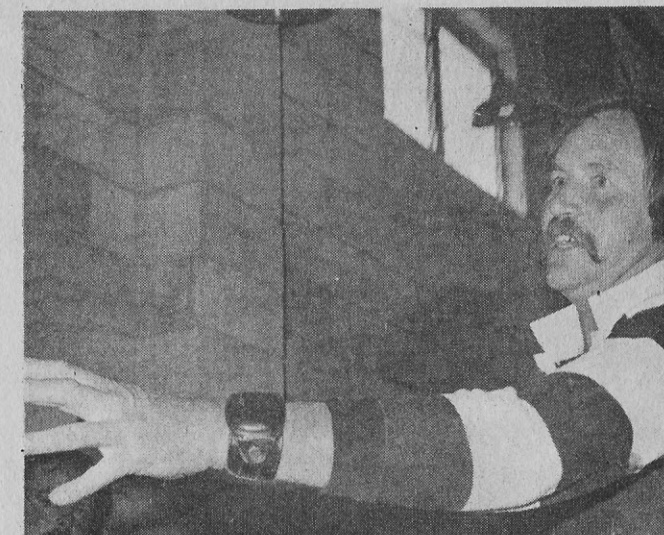
John McKay of Inglewood gets emotionally prepared.



The Alton team in actionputting some extra weight into the fight.



Members of the Fireman's team, watch a contest see-saw.



Dick Fever of Opunake 'eggs' his team on.



A member of the Alton team gives it his everything.



Walter Reece barracks for the Alton team.



Alf Malone of Opunake gives that final tug.



Bruce Clark of the Hastings team.

Dog classes at Highlands

A new subject was introduced to pupils at Highlands Intermediate School a while ago. One of New Zealand's most experienced instructors in Dog Obedience, Mrs K. Matenga of Waitara gave children basic lessons in dog handling and training. The kids brought along all manner of pet dogs and it seems that the lesson was not only appreciated but well worth while.



Mr O'Neill discusses a few basic points with the kids.



Mrs Matenga points out the correct way to hold the chain. Her dog played up to her too.



Mrs P. Plimmer prepares the class, but there are a few awkward moments from some of the four legged students.



Russell Martin and 'Lass' step out, according to instructions.



Putting theory into practical use.



Lesley Hale teaches 'Honey' to sit on command.



Murray Sulton walks 'Tipper'.



Mrs M. Vinsen mans a cake and produce stall.

Moturoa Gala

Moturoa Plunket held their annual Gala Day towards the end of last month. The event was belessed with sunshine and a good crowd turned out to enjoy the morning. For Mums the main interest was the stalls but for the children there was entertainment with rides on an old Fire Engine and some edible delights.



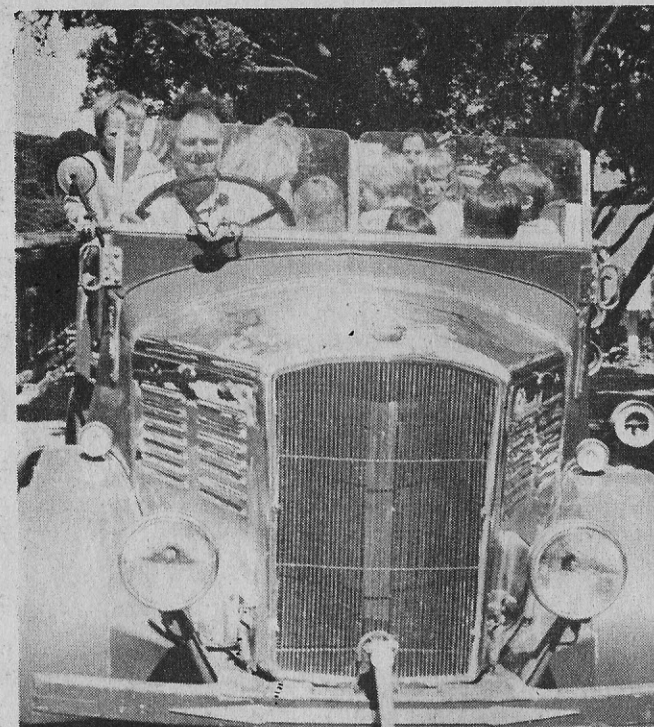
"Is it a plane, is it a bird...no it must be superman".
Tony and Jason Dudley.



Scott Powell works on his toffee apple.



Joy Forster checks out the book dept.



Mr W. Wood a Senior Fireman, enjoyed his taxi service.



Time to dream a little.....Jason Brooks and Temma Vinsen.

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The Committee who organised the Reunion.



Deanne Leach and friend.



Don Cowie, Felicity Bannister, Janine Feek and Bruce Flay.

okato reunion

Ex-Pupils of Okato College gathered in Okato a few weeks ago for a Reunion Cabaret. It was a very large gathering and we are told, also a very successful one. Pictured are a few of the many who attended.



Sheryl Roach and friend.



Pam Wilson and friend.



Jocelyn Magon, and June Casey.



Ron Scott and Matt Redshaw.



Mr and Mrs Phil Wipatera.



Jim Henderson & Mike Corbett.



Judith Moffitt and Colleen Vanner



Bruce and Rachael Flay.



Joy Redshaw and Barbara Bridgeman.



Mary Coombe, Fay Ball, and Anne Burton



Branch President, Mrs Watson performed the cake cutting ceremony.

WDFF 21st

The Waitara Branch of the W.D.F.F. celebrated their 21st Birthday with a function at the St. John's Hall in Waitara last month.

A good round-up of members, both past and present turned up to the event, some of whom

turned up for the event, some of whom are pictured on this page.



Mesdames Lehrke and Hansen.



Mesdames Read and Huckstep.



Mesdames Yearbury and Russell.



Mrs Eleanor Robinson received Branch Honours from both Mrs Austin and from Mrs Colson.



art display

Some weeks ago an Art Display by amateur artists was held at the New Plymouth premises of Radio Taranaki

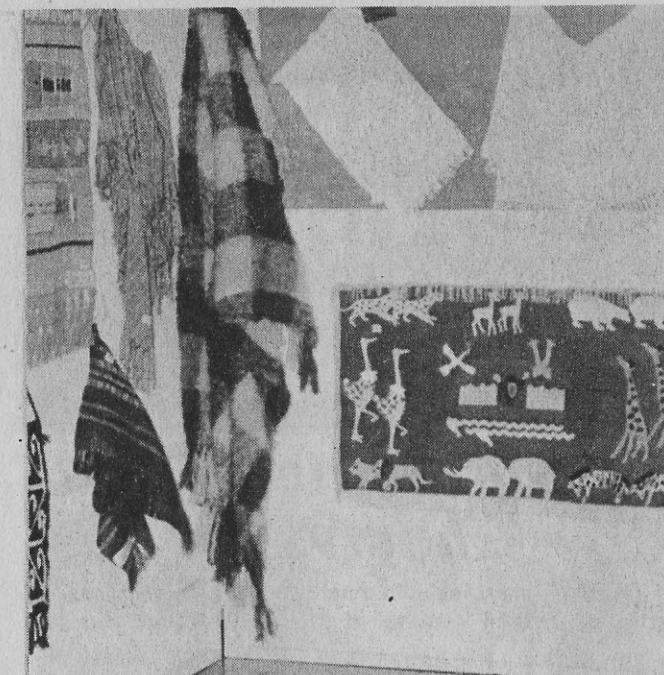
Pictured on this page are examples of the paintings and other objects of artistic creation that were on display.



A great variety of pottery was exhibited.



Visitors admire the pottery.



Handcrafts of a varied nature were also displayed.



Four examples of painters handwork.

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Marching Champs

Taranaki Marching Championships were held at Hicks Park in Hawera at the end of last month. This series of pictures were shot during the Championships.



A party from Eltham.



A final check out by coaches before they take their turn on the parade ground.



Judith Day of Waitara's Clifton Guards.

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Hawera Fire Brigade were called to a House Fire at the home of Mr and Mrs P. Death of Manawapou Road near Hawera. The blaze began in a double chimney and spread quickly to the inferno that is pictured here. Around seventy per cent of the house and contents were lost in the fire.



fires

Moller Motors in Hawera had an emergency on their hands a few weeks ago. A car that was being serviced caught fire in the engine was severely damaged with scorched paint work, blown tyres and engine damage.

2nd President

Mr Sonny Hikuroa was recently sworn in to the office of 'President of Hawera'.

He is the second President and was chosen from four candidates in a fund raising project which was organised by the Lions Club. The first President was Mr. James Livingston who held the office for a short time back in 1879. In the photo below Mr Hikuroa is installed into the office by Snr. Sgt. Miles and Mr C.W. Berry of Lions.





"Stop licking my shoes you fat thing you".
Linda Fredericksen.

Kaimata Calf Day

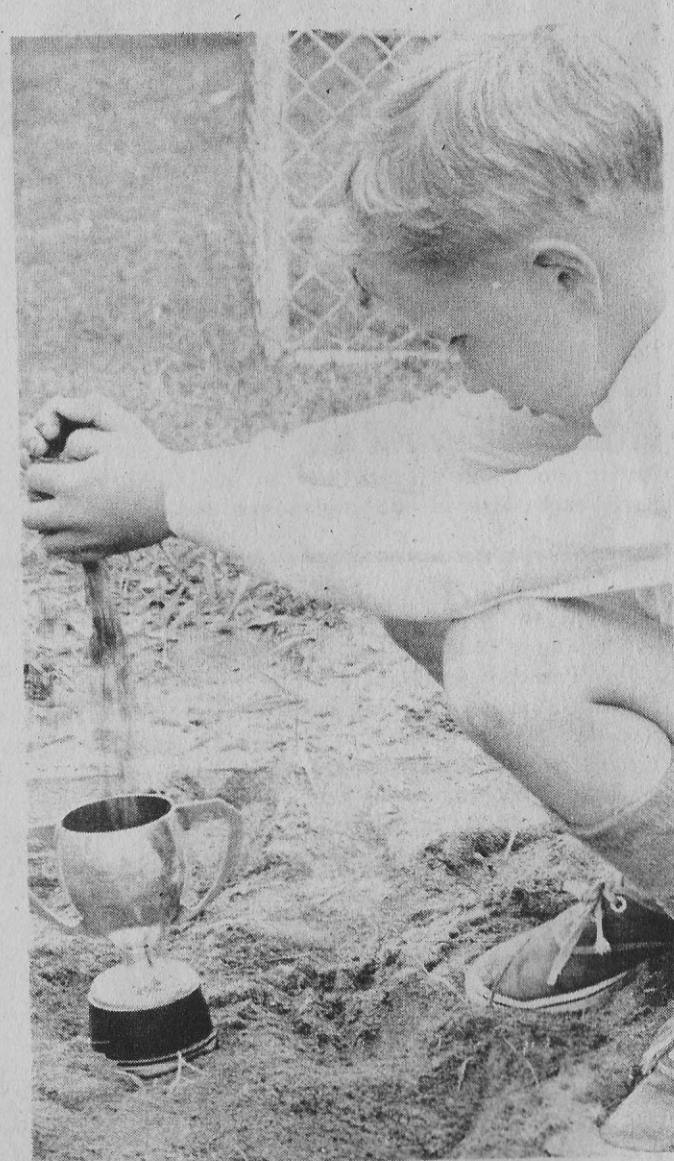
Kaimata School held their annual Calf Day early last month. The event saw full participation by kids who attend the school and the judges were given quite a hard time in making the final decision. Pictured is a selection of the livestock and a few of the many hilarious moments that this day saw.



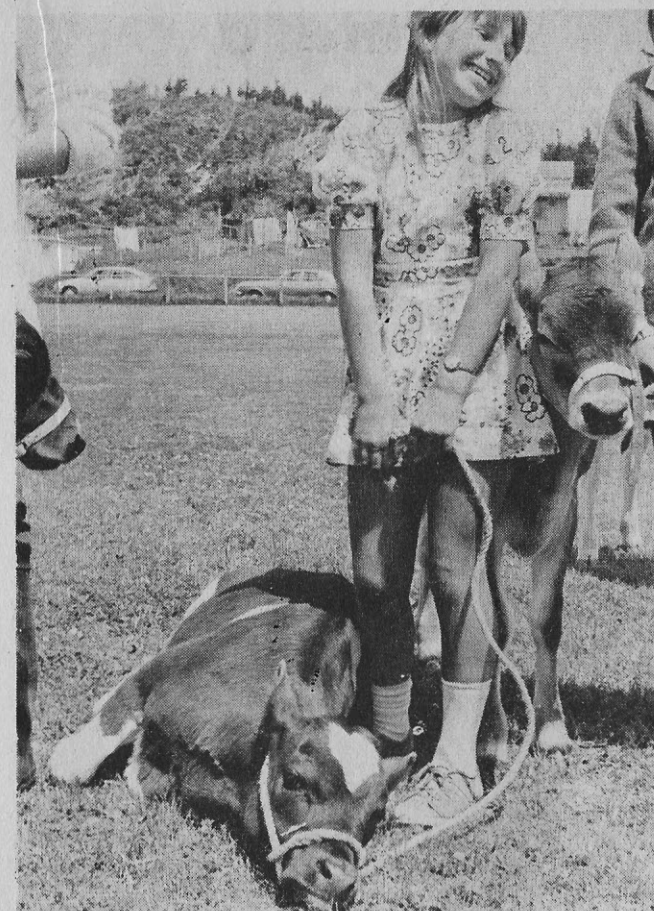
Karyn Ashton brought a pet lamb along.



The Placegetters...



Here's a great new way to christen a newly won Cup. Gary Fredericksen is doing the honours.



Kathy Potroz had a few moments with her calf



Sharon Collingwood (centre) was a very proud little girl.



"I like it just fine right where I am thanks and I'm not going to budge" Kim Green has a little trouble.

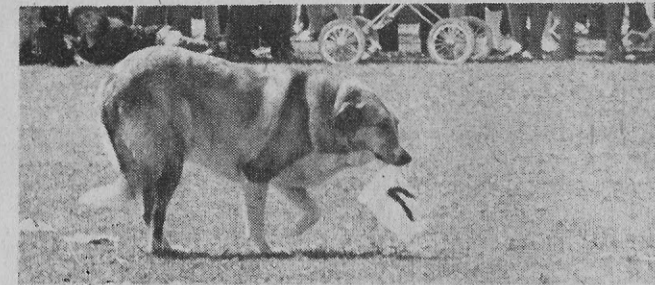
Bowl show - Jan. 3rd

One of the highlights of this year's Bowl of Brooklands season will undoubtedly be the Air New Zealand Polynesian Spectacular, scheduled for January 3rd.

Headlining the show will be the Maori Volcanics who are one of this country's most accomplished international acts, with appearances in places like the Playboy clubs in the U.S.A. and Hotels all over the world. They have recently released an extremely good album which was recorded at Wellington's Broderick Inn.

Also featured on the show are The Yandall Sisters, Eddie Low and the Family Affair.

This is a show not to be missed and with a family format, it is one that we can recommend to everyone.



The object of the display was to demonstrate the ability of the dog to retrieve.



Mokuso, a German Shepherd performs the long jump.



.....and then tops it with a really high jump.

Hospital Gala

Taranaki Base Hospital held their Gala Day last month, and what a fantastic day it was. Crowds came from near and far to enjoy the event and there certainly was something for just about everyone. There was a display by dogs, decorated bike competition, horse rides, chopping, emergency evacuation demonstration and a lucky wheel, to mention just a few of the attractions.



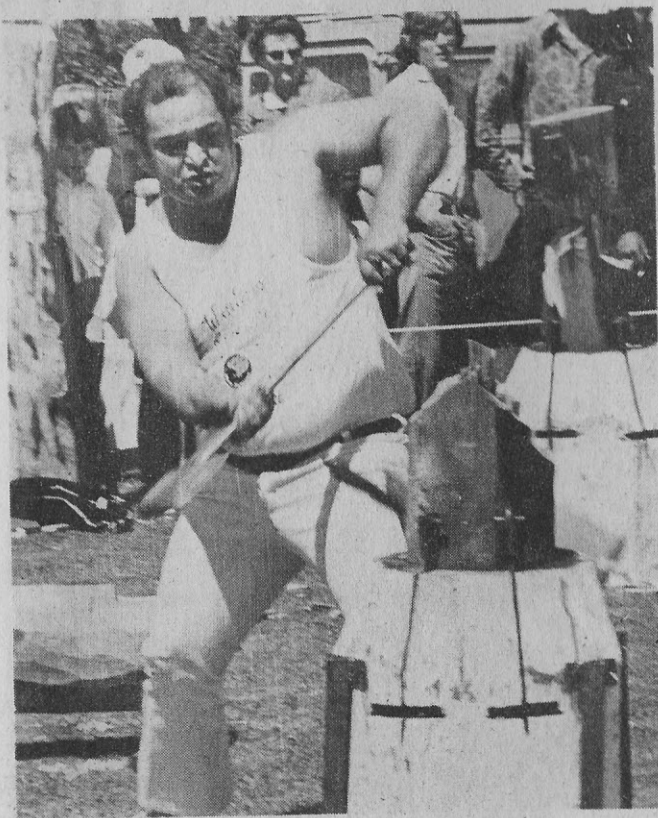
This guy attracted the crowds to his lucky wheel.



An old Fire engine was central point for many youngsters.



Mr P. Smith, Chairman of the Hospital Board acts as patient for an emergency exit from the Hospital roof.



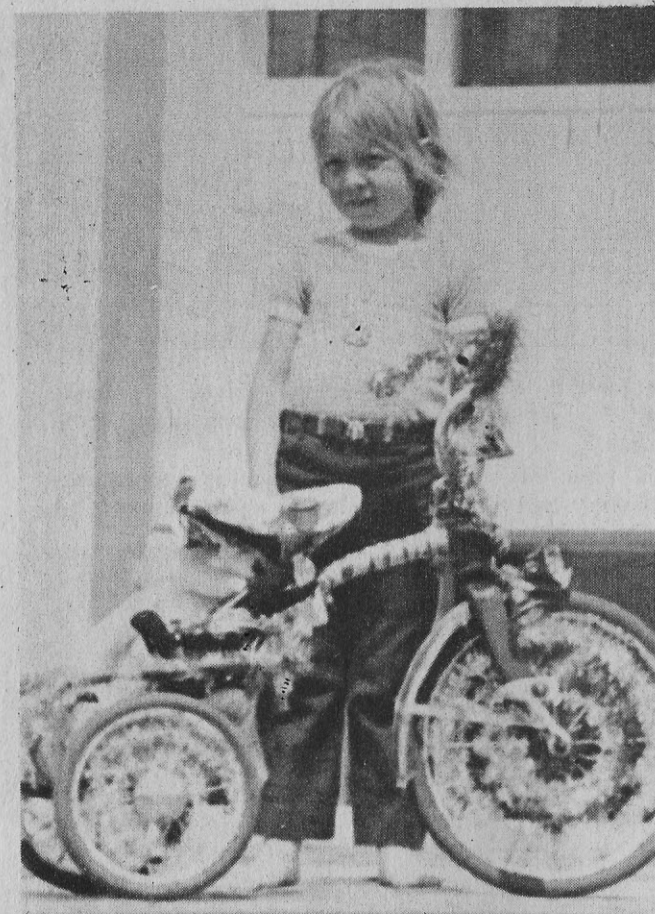
Woodchopping too, attracted much interest.



This youngest really loved his ride.



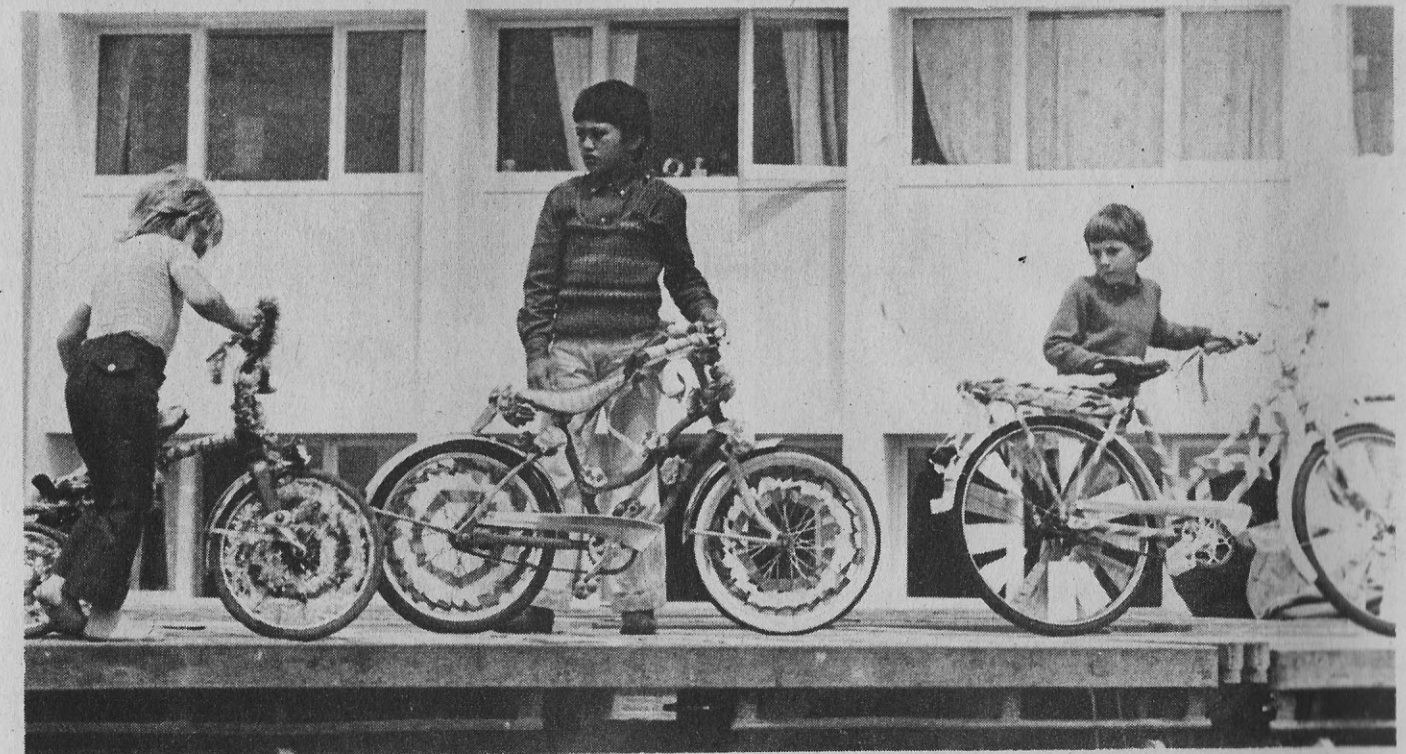
Penny Jones and Ann Adair operated pony rides.



David Riley won the decorated trike contest.



Simon Hunt and his elaborately decorated bike.



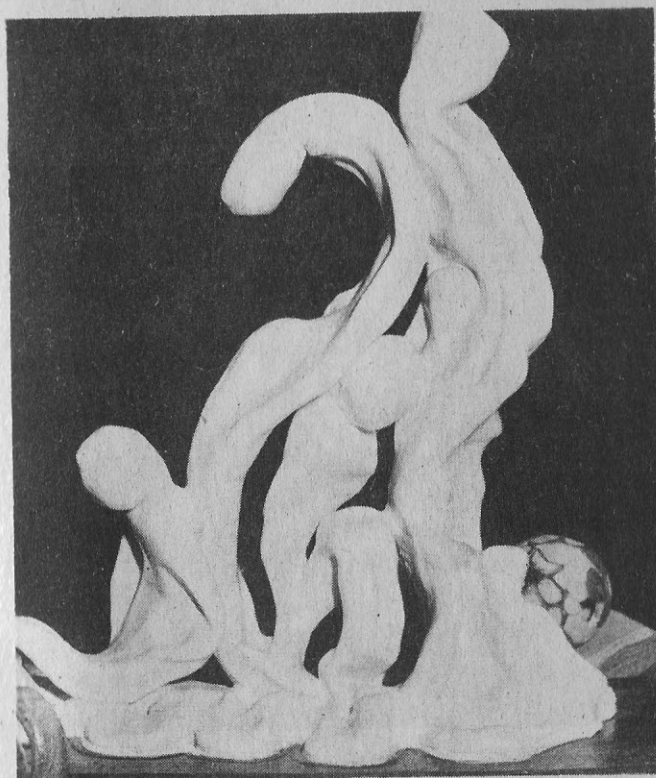
Competitors in the decorated bike contest line up on stage.



Looking at the wool exhibit are Mr and Mrs M. Legg and Shona How.



On the Friday night Barry Margan gave a one man concert on the piano.

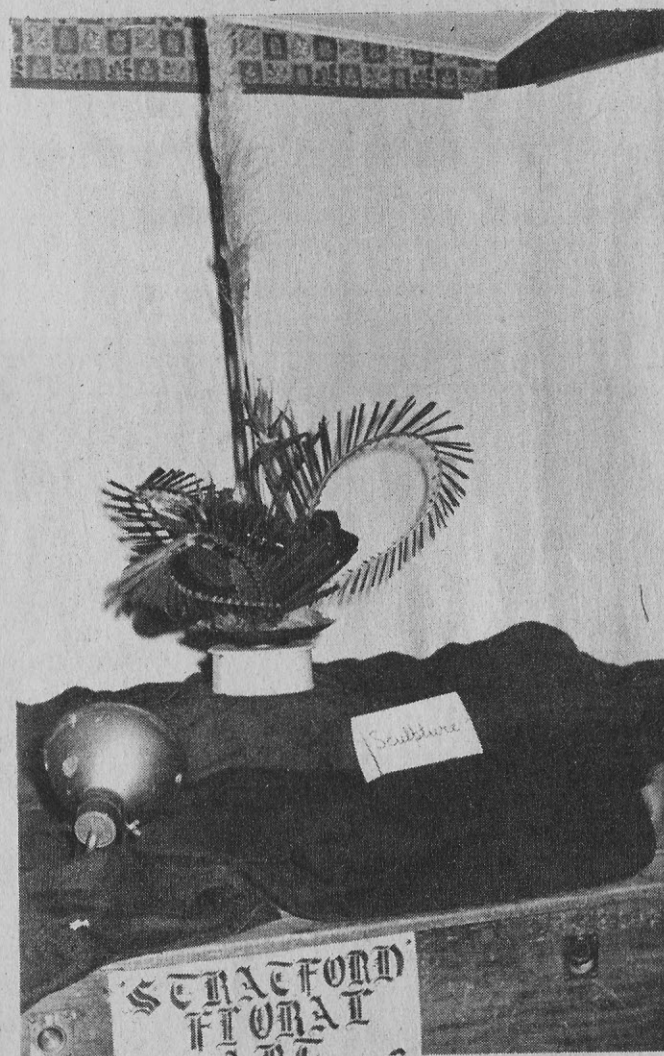


STRATFORD ARTS FESTIVAL

Last month once again saw the annual Stratford Arts Festival being staged over a one week period.

This year the event was staged in the Stratford Memorial Hall with many items on display, including paintings, pottery floral art and a display of "goods from wool".

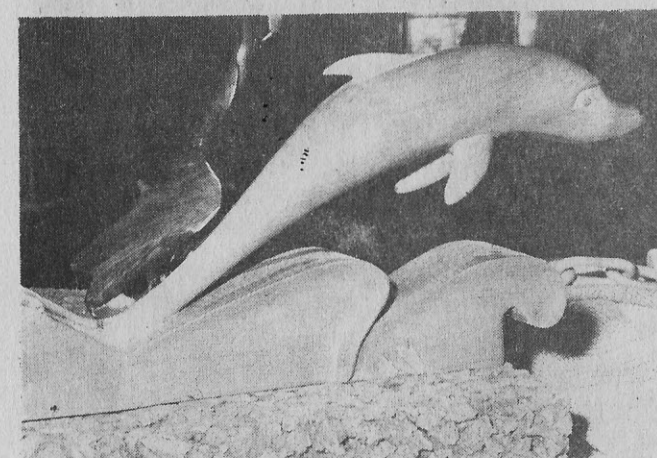
Entertainers also took part in the Festival which culminated with a Talent Quest on the Saturday night.



This was titled "sculpture", an exhibit by the Stratford Floral Art Society.



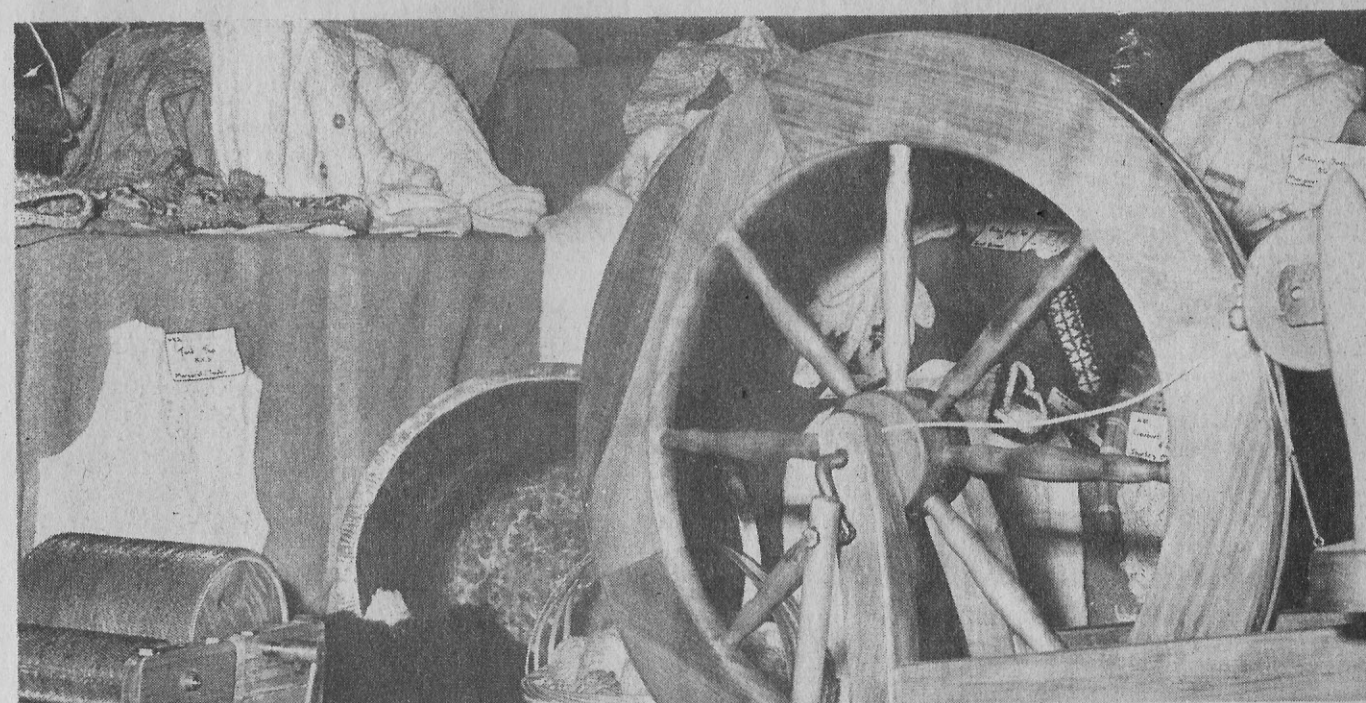
Deborah and Adrienne Agnew look over the pottery exhibit.



This dolphin carved from wood caught our eye.



Star attraction at the Festival was John Hanlon.



The Spinning Wheel was used as a central point in the display of wool and woollen garments.

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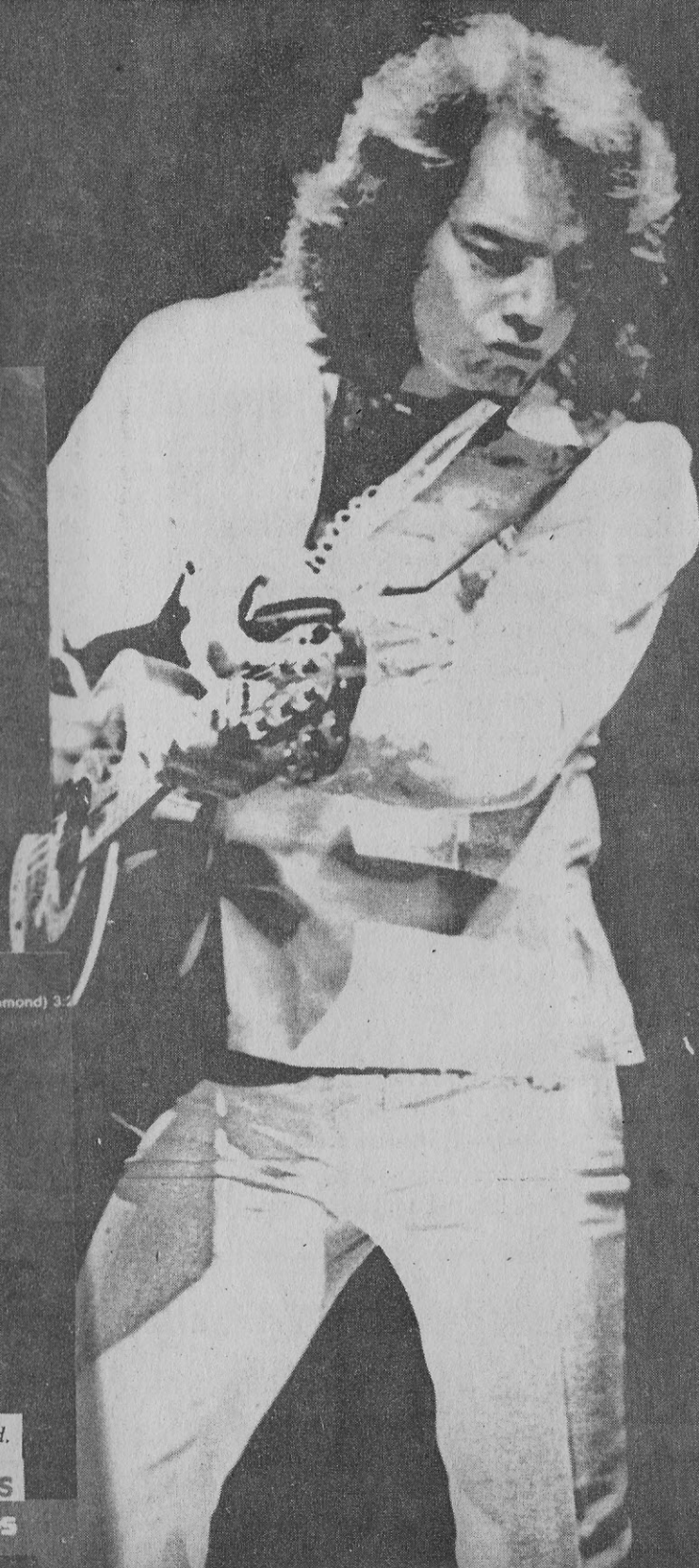
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Morningside 4:17

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December

- 20— Rifle Shoot, Rewa Rewa Range, New Plymouth
- 20— Athletics, Central League, Rugby Park, N.P.
- 20— Old Time Dance, Liardet St, New Plymouth
- 21— Greyhound Racing, Hawera.
- 21— NP City Band Recital (Carols), Pukekura Park.
- 21— Mini Power Boat Club Day, Waiwakaiho Park. NP.
- 21— Surf Carnival at Fitzroy Beach.
- 26— Stock Car Racing at Stratford.
- 26— Races at New Plymouth Racecourse.
- 27— Athletics, Interclub Day at Inglewood.
- 26-28— Open Hill Climb, Mt. Egmont, from North Egmont and Stratford Plateau 8-0am.
- 26-31— Taranaki Grass Court Tennis Champs, Hawera.
- 29— Races at New Plymouth Racecourse.
- 31— Stock Car Racing and Fireworks Display at Stratford Raceway.

MOVIES AT THE STATE

December

18-24— Island at the Top of the World.

26 to

Jan 22— JAWS

Sunday Movies at the State

Dec 28— Charley One Eye and Man of Violence (double feature)

Jan 11— Walking Tall and Super Cops (double feature)

January

- 1— Beach Carnival, Oakura Beach
- 1— Motorcycle Drags, Frankley Rd, N.P.
- 1— Athletics, Trophy Meeting at Waitara.
- 1— Races at Stratford.
- 1-4— New Year Yachting Regatta, Port Taranaki.

- 1-4— Open Climb of Mt. Egmont. North Egmont and Stratford Plateau.
- 2— Golf, Bensen & Hedges Tournament
- 3— Athletics, Interclub meeting at Inglewood.
- 3— Greyhound Racing at Hawera.
- 3— Pony Club Jumping Day, Hawera.
- 3— Races at Stratford.
- 3— Polynesian Spectacular at Bowl of Brooklands, NP.
- 4— Bensen & Hedges Golf Tournament, Westtown.
- 7— Athletics, Taranaki Champs at Inglewood.
- 6-7— Gladioli Show, Whiteley Hall, N.P.
- 8-9— Nature Trip to Holly Hut.
- 9-10— Horse Society, Wills Circuit Show, Hawera.
- 10— Highland Dancing, Thistle Society Champs at Mangorei Hall.
- 10— International Speedway, Raceway at Stratford.
- 10— Athletics, Interclub meeting at Waitara.
- 11— Jaycee Happening, Bowl of Brooklands, N.P.
- 17— Rifle Club's Handicap Shoot, N.P.
- 17— Athletics, Interclub Meeting at Inglewood.
- 17— Stock Car Racing at Stratford.
- 17— Greyhound Racing at Hawera.
- 18— Carillon Recital, Marsland Hill NP., 2-0pm
- 19-26— Bowls, Taranaki Centre Mens Open Tournament
- 22— Croquet, Gala Day, East End Lawns, 10-0am
- 24— Stock Car Racing at Stratford.
- 24— Rifle Club's Handicap Shoot, New Plymouth.
- 24— Pony Club Gymkhana at Waitara.
- 24— Athletics, Interclub Meeting at Opunake.
- 24— Old Time Dance, Liardet St, N.P.
- 24-25— Nature trip to Holly Hut.
- 25— Axemen's Carnival, Pukekohe Domain, Waitara.
- 25— Taranaki Car Club's Economy Run.
- 25— Motorcross, Nth Taranaki Motorcycle Club's event at Peringa Park.
- 25— Waitara Carnival, Rugby Ground at Waitara.
- 31— Bridge, Summer Handicap Tournament, N.P.
- 31— Rifle Champs, Honeyfield Belt, Hawera.
- 31— Surf Carnival, N.P. Old Boys host the Carnival at Oakura Beach.

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show parade

One of the highlights of Showtime in Hawera is always the Show Parade.

This year the street parade had a theme, Nursery Rhymes. As usual there were a great number of entries and many of these built on the Rhyme theme with hilarious results.



The Pipe Band led the Parade.



Couldn't find the Lady who lived in the shoe but her kids were in evidence.



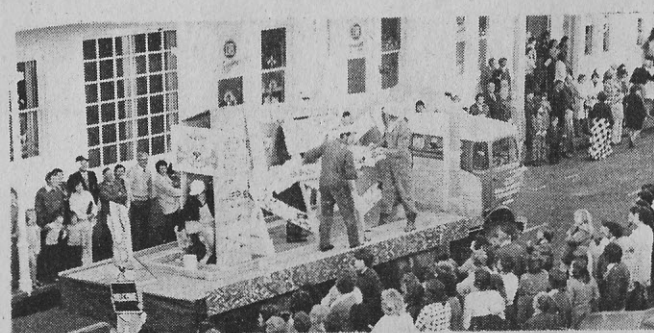
The Alpine Club's entry won 2nd place.



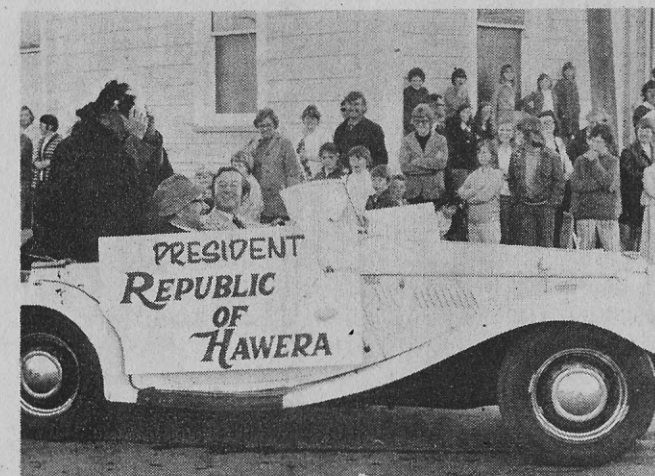
It seems that clowns have 'Star' status too!



The Hawera Star got in on the act too with someone who ate pumpkins.



This was the Savage Club's entry.



The Parade would not be complete without an appearance by Hawera's 2nd President.



We were waiting for Humpty Dumpty to fall.



These three sure picked a big tub



Jim Sole mounted on his "White Elephant".



Noel Roberts did a good act on his bike.

For pictures of the Hawera Show please turn to page 40

White-bait season



A popular pastime at this time of the year is white-baiting. Usually a lot of effort is expended for only a small result. Of course for the enthusiast this does not matter, it's the fishing that it is all about. These pictures were taken at the mouth of the Ohawe River.





halloween party

Staff from Ivon Watkins Dow Ltd, broke new ground last month when an American member of the firm introduced Halloween with a great Halloween Party for staff members. The party came complete with pumpkins and the traditional costume party. Scenes from the party are pictured on these pages.

Gruesome character isn't he? The pumpkin face.



Jim and Adele Maddox.



Well here's Farmer Joe the Pumpkin Grower. Laurie and Christine Jordan.



Margaret O'Neill and Greg Whitham.



Tracey and Kevin Best — witchy Poo and ghost rider.



Jocelyn Beath throws spaghetti at the walls. It was covered with luminous paint and when lit with UV lighting it looked quite unreal.



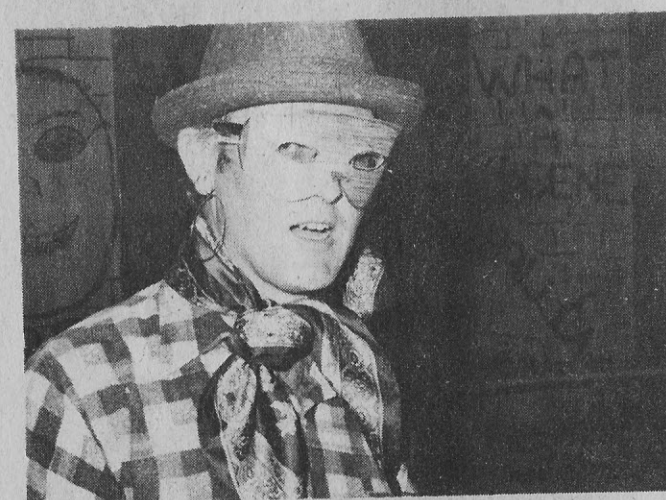
Chris and Jocelyn Beath



Bob and Cookie Barnard.



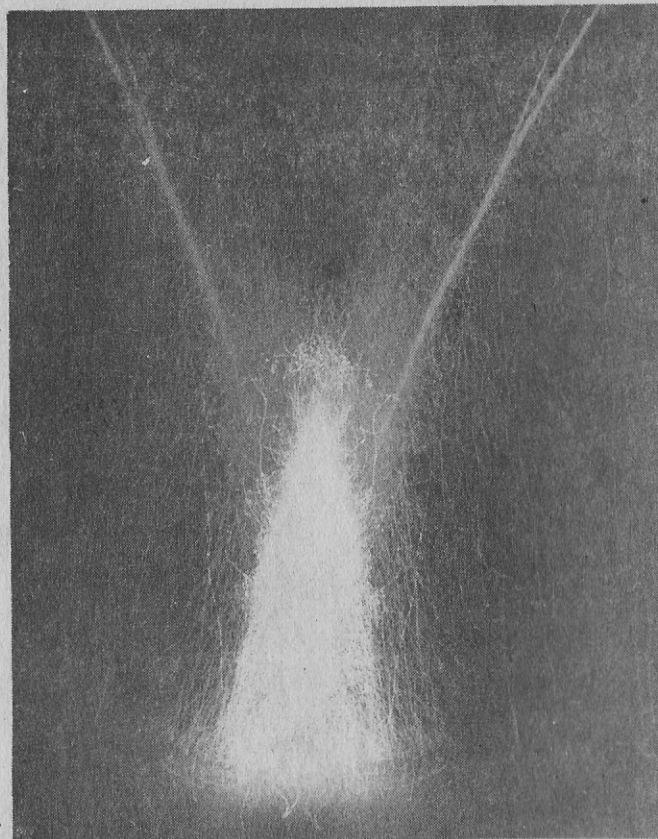
Dianne Kirk and Kathy 'Ellis.



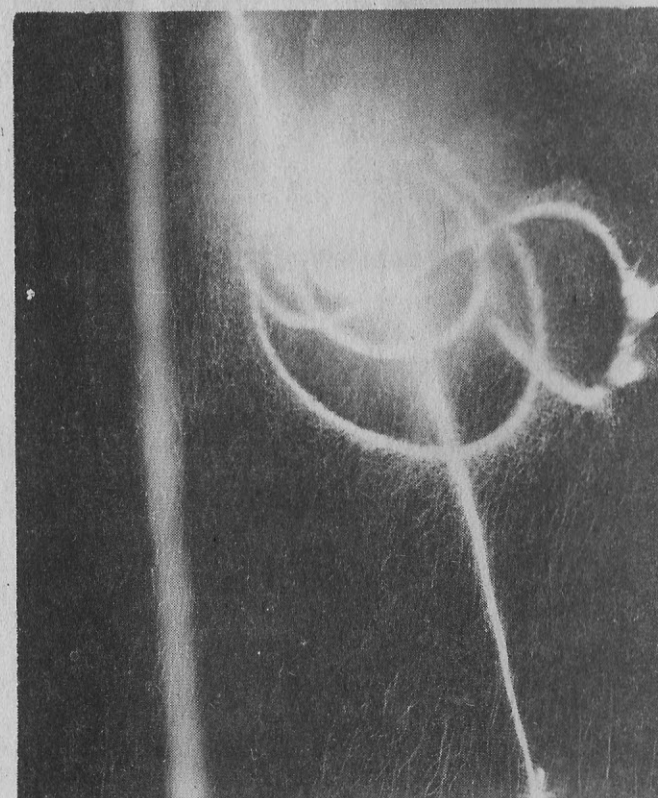
Tricky Tim was Bob Bishop.



Rod Kirk and Greg Whitham.



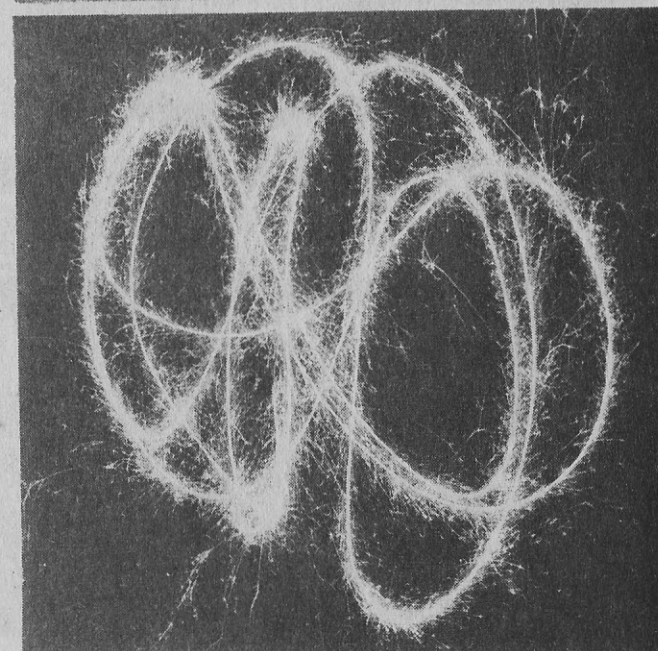
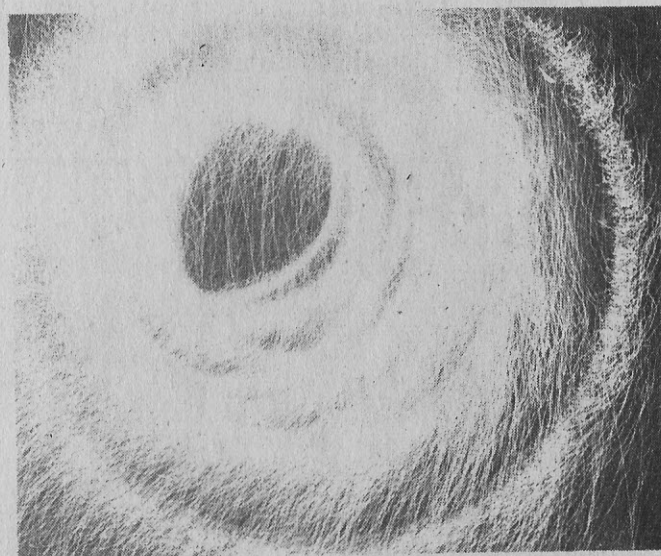
A beautiful ground display with two simultaneous mini skyrockets.



This Skyrocket tried out a couple of loop-the-loops before heading to the heavens.

fireworks night

Fireworks night went off with a bang, but not it seemed, with quite such a loud bang as in previous years. Of course the display was just as pretty as in other years and we bring you an example of some of the firecrackers.



Of course the sparklers were a big hit with the kids.

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Geoff Zimmerman and Garry Calder, Mens Pairs Winners, Alan Ellis Presenting.



Jo Lineham & Wally Clifton won the Mixed Pairs event.



J. Patterson, Runner-Up Ladies Singles.



Rangi Patene — Most Single Wins.

Darts Cabaret

The Waitara Darts Association held their annual Cabaret and Prizegiving at the Waitara Memorial Hall a few weeks ago.

The Association's now familiar faces were evident both at dancing time and during the collection of trophies, but were also joined by one or two new faces. We are told it was a really enjoyable night for all who attended.



Viv Houghton, Ladies Singles Winner.



Ron Gadsby, runner up in the Singles.



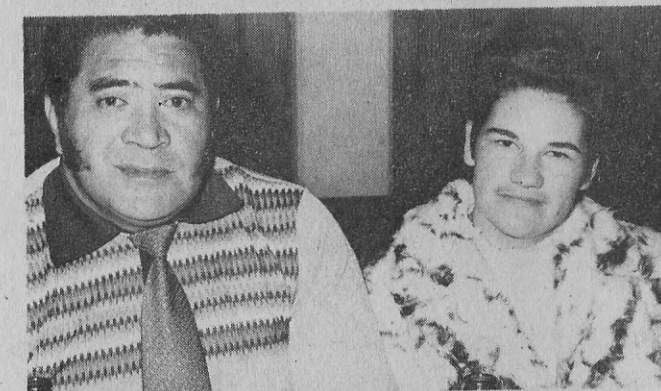
Doug Gadsby the Singles Winner.



One of the happy couples at the Cabaret.



Ron and Maree Gadsby



Jacko and Mrs Munro.



Mr and Mrs T. Day.



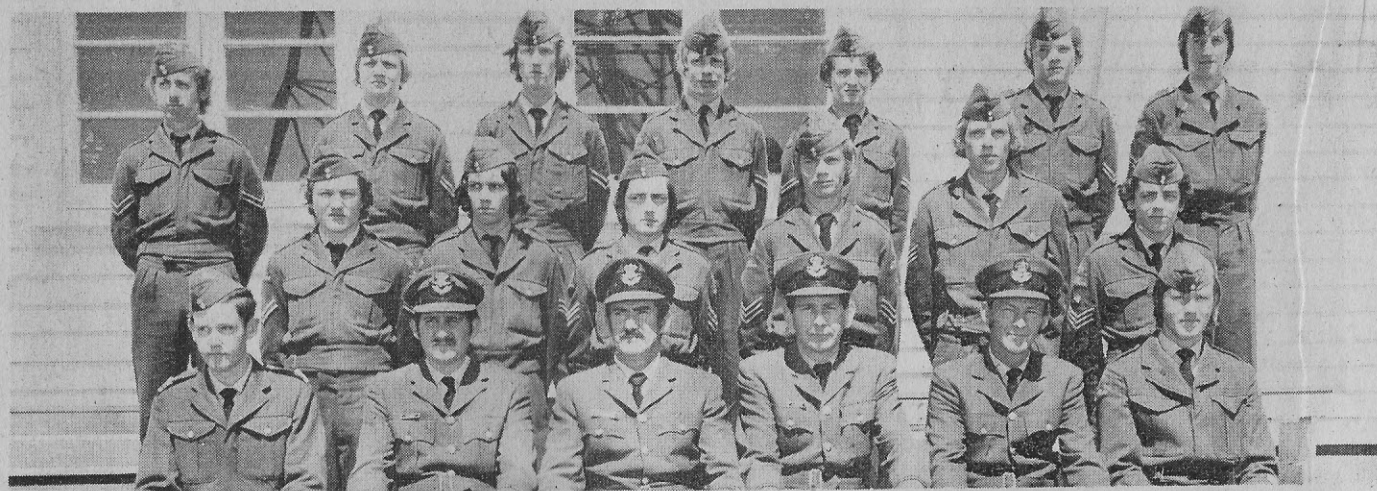
Sandra and Wally Clifton



Rangi and Mrs Patene



And they were happy for a good reason. They were the winning Waitara Mens team.

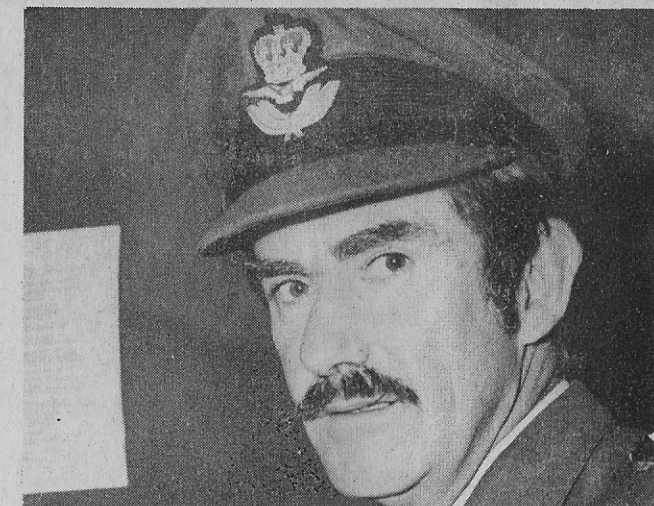


Officers and N.C.O.'s of the New Plymouth A.T.C. Unit.

Trophy Winners

The No. 8 City of New Plymouth Air Training Corps Squadron has won the Air League Cadet Trophy for 1975.

The trophy is awarded annually to the unit that is judged the 'Most Efficient' in New Zealand. Last year the New Plymouth Squadron were runners up but this year is the first time that the trophy has been won by the New Plymouth Unit.



The Squadron's Commanding Officer, Russ. Brown.



The No.8 City of New Plymouth Air Training Corps Squadron won the Air League Cadet Trophy for 1975.



Chris Greer provided the music on guitar.



The little boy asked everyone for the answers to his questions. He asked a tree...he didn't know.



He asked Fred Dagg....he didn't have all the answers.

School show

Standard Three of Fitzroy School staged an Operetta last month called simply 'Why?'. The production was written and produced by class master Chris Greer and it revolved around a little boy who was forever asking questions. This made his mates entirely sick of the barrage of questions and he was jeered at for his efforts. But he kept on asking and eventually he found an old man who was able to answer all his questions. The little boy found great satisfaction at last.



Storyteller Michelle Walsh.



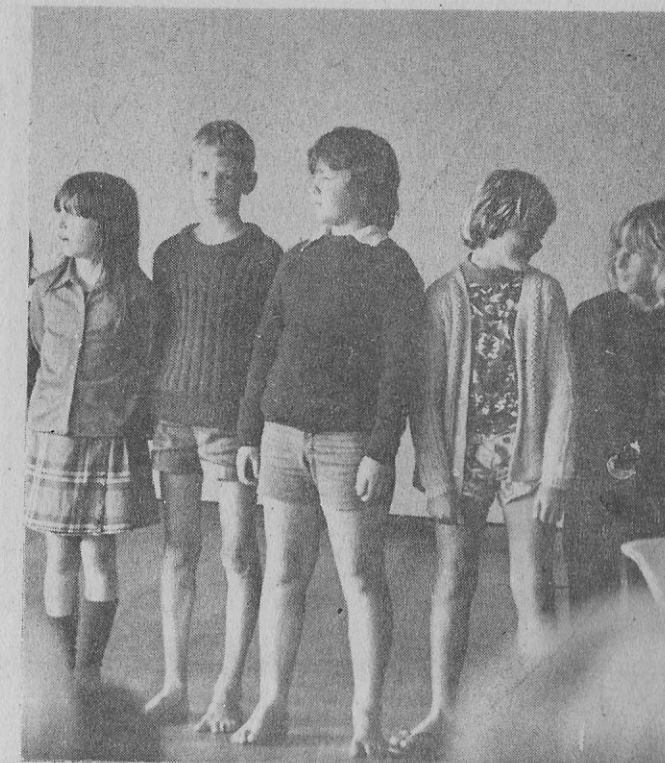
...and he kept on searching.....



The witch brews up trouble in her evil forest.



Witchy (Gail Grumble) didn't know the answers either.



Part of the choir. Lynn Allen, Scott Richardson, Hank Annabell, Dean Marsters & Darcy Ramsey.



And then he found an old man, and he knew all the answers. The moral was, even if those around you don't know, keep on searching, you'll eventually find the answers to your questions.



A happily smiling Gabrielle receives the 'Sportsman of the Year' trophy.



Sportsman of the Year Award

Gabrielle Kissick from Hawera, achieved double recognition this year. Not only did she receive the first ever GOLD STAR award at this year's Photo News presentations, but she also won the 1975 Taranaki Sportsman of the Year Award. Gabrielle received her awards for her achievement four gold medals and one silver at the South Pacific Paraplegic Games.



Peter Bailey of Stratford. He was nominated by Taranaki Amateur Athletic and Cycling Associations.



Peter McCartney the Taranaki Football Assn. nominee.



Jim Robson was nominated by the New Plymouth Judo Academy.



Graeme West, nominated by the Taranaki Rugby League.



Greg Barret was the Weightlifting Association's Nominee.



Graeme Moorie the Taranaki Rugby Union's nominee.



Mike Fabish was also nominated by Amateur Athletic and Cycling Associations.

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Swapping notes at the beginning of the event are Eric Hart and Maurice Travers.



Mrs Lynne Travers paints identifying numbers on the cars that took part in the trial. Prior to start.



Checkpoint ?Final checkpoint of the trial.



Organisers were Eric Hart, Trevor Simons and Maurice Travers.

car trial

Members of the Taranaki C.B. (Citizen's Band) Club together with members of the Vintage Car Club, joined forces for a Car Rally last month. The event was combined with a barbeque and Guy Fawkes celebration and started at Daltons - Strandon ending at Weld Road Beach. Winner of the Car Trial was Gordon Travers.



Tucker time...Mr and Mrs Terry Wagener and Cliff Dougherty.



Relaxing in the sun. The trial is over and families soaked up the sun, just relaxing and taking it easy.



A relaxing game of rounders.



Lollies galore for all the kids. Catch 'em while you can.

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Lianne Jenkins of Manaia and calf, Showgirl, 2nd in the Dairy type section.



Fun on the Roundabout.

Hawera show

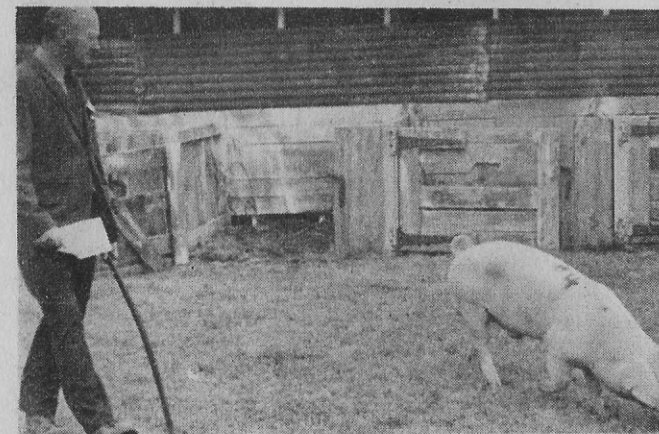
Showtime at Hawera is always a happy occasion. This year was no different. On this page we have selected a variety of show activities all representative of the fun and the spirit of Showtime.



R. Wickham of Inglewood rides Moose in an F.E.I. jumping event.



J. Reynolds of Rahotu competes in the dog trials.



The judge gives this pig a close appraisal.



Lyndsay Morgan of Mangatoki with his prize cow.



These three entered in pony events. They are left to right... Helen Coleman, Patea, Diane Coleman, and Wendy Christianson.

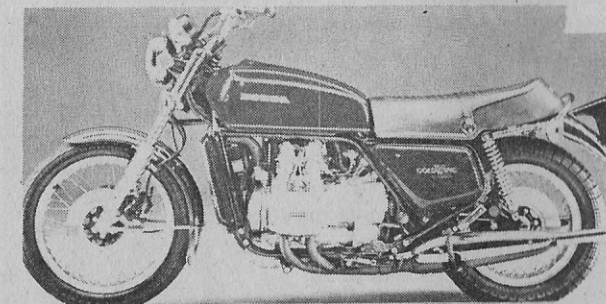


Bill Bowlèy of Bell Block watches as his pigs are judged.

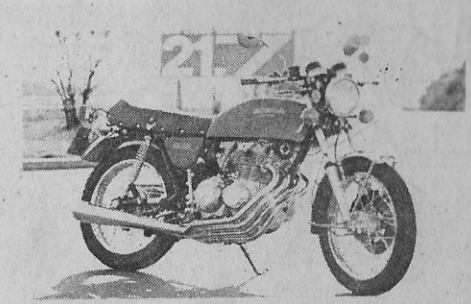


North Taranaki Red Cross recently celebrated their 50th Anniversary. Pictured here are Past and Present Executives of the Branch. Back row.....Left to right... Miss B James (Present Treasurer) Mrs M. Gyde (Present President) Mrs E. Hickford (Present Secretary). front..... Mrs A Bent (Past Secretary-Treasurer) Mrs D. Cohn (Past President)

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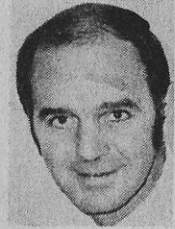
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CB100cc 5 Gears	\$695			CB360cc Electric Start 1 Left	\$1298	\$779	\$48
				CB500cc 4 cyl. orange, green 1 left	\$1869	\$1122	\$69



A group of flies were playing soccer on a saucer, using a grain of sugar as a ball. The coach grew more and more glum. Finally he roared, "Come on you chaps! You'll have to do better than that. Remember we're playing in the cup next week!"



"Expensive—but labour saving—when the grass comes up, it's half cut!"

There were signs everywhere warning the public that 'Gas Repairs' were in hand. . . 'Danger. No naked lights' etc.

Working on the sight, in fact in an excavation over the pipeline, was a young fellow — complete with lighted cigarette in his mouth.

It seems apparent that few Taranakians realise the importance of tourism to both the domestic and national scene.

Overseas travel receipts this year will exceed \$120 million and New Zealanders travelling within their own country will spend at least that much. We know roughly how many visitors frequent Taranaki each year, and also how much they spend on an average.

So I can say with conviction that at least \$8 million but more like \$10 million in foreign cash filters into this province's economy as a result of visitation. Don't believe it?

You had better, because it's true. Everyone gains in some way or other; and as Taranaki becomes more and more recognised for its many attractions and treasures such as Oil and natural gas the flow of visitors and 'foreign' cash will grow.

Boss: "Who told you that just because I kissed you a couple of times you could neglect your work around here?"

Secretary: "My attorney."

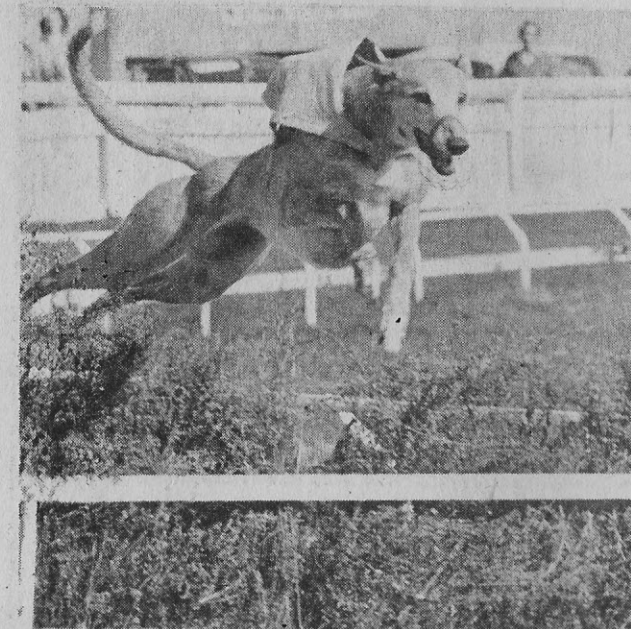
The Taranaki Promotion Association is attempting to bring provincial interests together with a view to promoting a Taranaki Court at the New Zealand Trade Fair in Wellington in May next year. It is hoped to dress 6000 square feet of space as a garden (Taranaki is known as the Garden of New Zealand) with free-standing free-flow exhibits of Taranaki made and/or produced goods set out therein.

The success of this exciting project relies almost entirely on trades participation.

Manager: "You say sir, that you were in your last job for twenty years. Why did you leave?"

Job applicant: "I was paroled."

With that A Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.



Hi Marita takes a hurdle in the Novice Maiden Hurdles, during the recent Taranaki Greyhound Racing Club's meet at the Hawera Showgrounds.

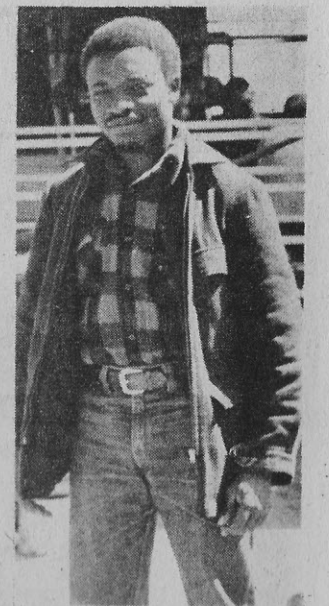
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Recent visitor to South Taranaki was Abmada Makiza of Tanzania. He was in New Zealand to study livestock.



The Weimaraner breed of dog, or 'Grey Ghost' as it also has become known, is something of a rare breed in New Zealand. In fact there are only two adult dogs in Taranaki. Mr Nigel Tippet of Okiaawa owns a bitch of the Weimaraner breed which he mated with the only other of the species in this province and the resultant puppies, pictured here a thriving and growing daily, under the watchful eye of mother.

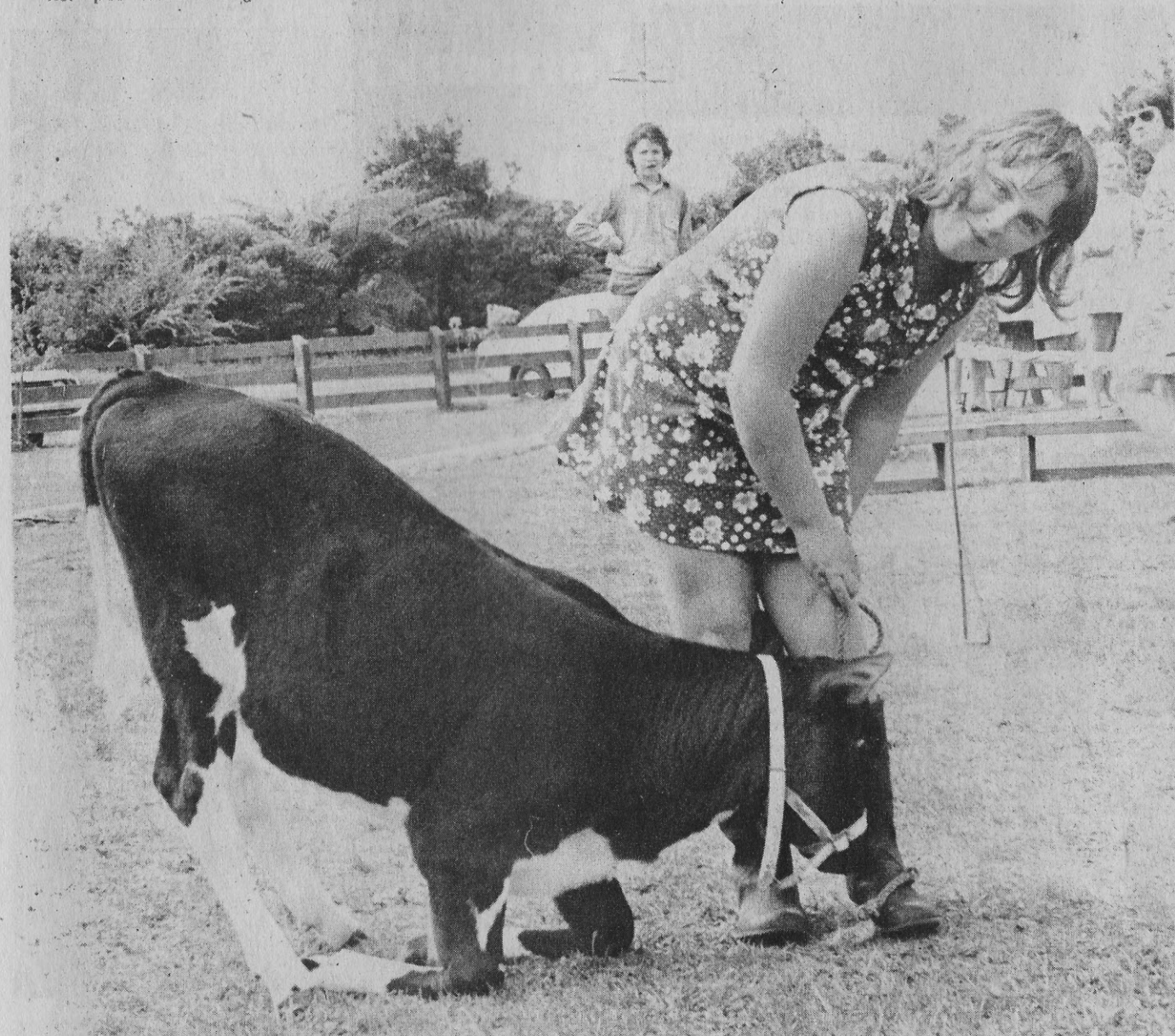


Susan Hughan was the only student to bring her pet lamb along.

Kaimiro Calf Day

Calf Days come and go, but one thing is sure, the kids who participate in these events really enjoy them.

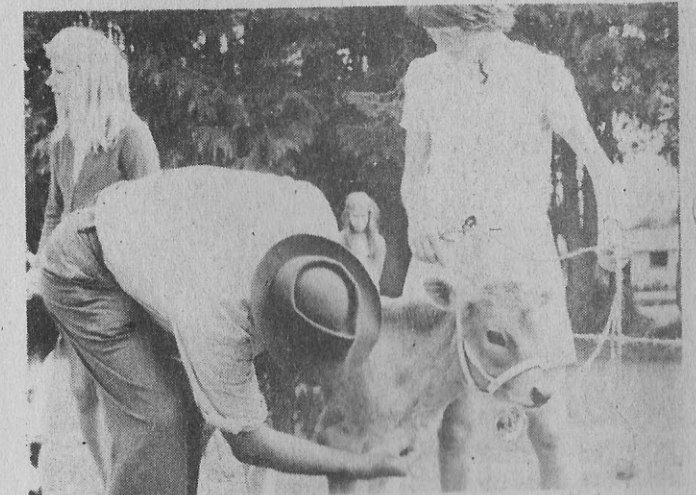
Kaimiro School held their Calf Day last month and we went along with a camera to capture these series of pictures.



Linda Johnston's calf decided to play the circus act. No end of coaxing was required to get the calf into a four legged position and ready to compete in the event.



Deborah Kilsby's calf won the champion title. Both Debby and Judge Corlett look pretty pleased about the result.



Diane Dodunski watches with critical eye as the judge gives her calf a thorough checking.



Leading out the calves.



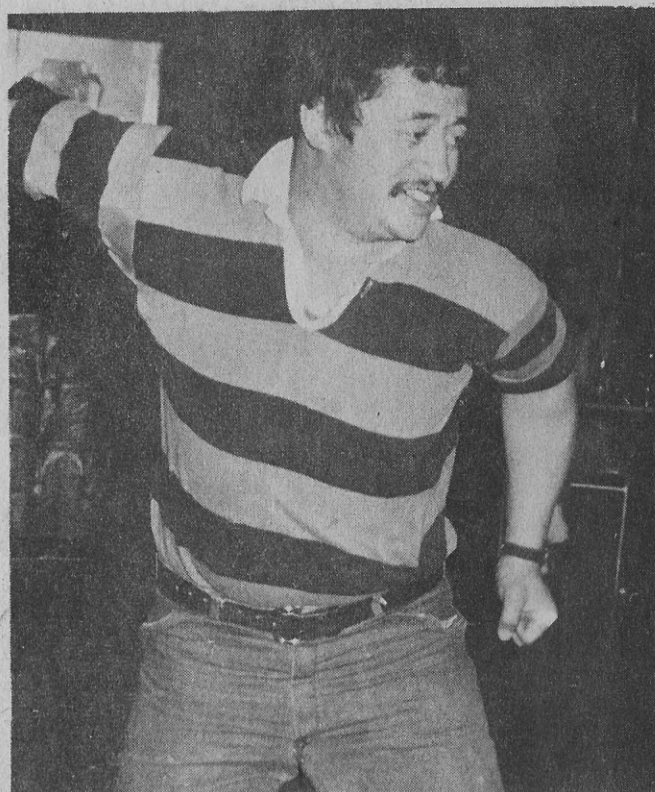
Nadine George makes her own introduction to Susan Hughan's pet lamb.



Rossanna Patterson competes in a 'toss the gumboot' competition.



Ross Johnston performed a mighty toss of the gumboot.



Johnny Robinson made a fantastic cheer leader.



Greg Brien takes the strain.

Fire Station's Tug-o-war trials

As a prelude to the big Tug-o-War Contest in Inglewood, the New Plymouth Fire Brigade held an Inter-Shift Contest just a week previously in their own social rooms. While the contest was held in complete earnest there were some lighter moments and we also saw several children getting into the act too.



Neil Parrish and Jack Gernhoefer.



"I'll just shut my eyes, heave ho, and pray".



John Half was anchor man, for his team.



Linda Gernhoefer does her bit.



This mob was called "The Likely Lads" team.



Brett Cronin thought it was great fun.



Trevor Jones adds some weight to the argument.

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MAX IS BACK

Those with older memories will recall a New Zealand group called Max Merritt and the Meteors who came to the North from Christchurch and stormed the country.

Max took his storm across the Tasman to Australia about 1965 and his success continued there, unabated. The group toured with the Rolling Stones and the Searchers in the sixties.

As time went by, Max Merritt and the Meteors built up a huge reputation in Australia and by the late sixties were undoubtedly the biggest group in the country, at least by reputation and fee commanded. However there had been bad times too. Various members of the band left and were replaced by others and though this had no effect on the success of the group a car accident in Victoria (near Morwell) set them back considerably.

The guys were badly cut up by the 'prang' and drummer Stewie Speers had to use walking sticks for something like two years afterwards. Max himself received bad lacerations and damaged his right eye.

Max and the Meteors found that time healed the wounds and headed back on the road. Their success story continued and in 1971 they left for England.

ABC TV in Australia filmed a one hour special just before their departure and this was definitely one of the best and most popular TV productions in Australia up till that time.

The amazing thing about the group is that their success has always been built on personal appearances. They have never had a large record output and only released the occasional single and even less quantity of albums. Their record output has, however, always met the expectations of the record companies and enjoyed reasonable success.

Now Max Merritt and the Meteors (with more new faces) have released an album from England.

The material is somewhat more restrained than what they used to play in Australia. Max's hoarse rugged voice is however, unchanged and holds, if anything, more appeal than in those hectic Australian days.

The album showcases a much more mature group than we used to know. Tracks are 'King Size Rosewood Bed', 'Mr Horizontal', 'Wrong Turn', 'Coming Back', 'A Little Easier', 'Find a Home', 'Long Time Gone', and 'Slipping Away'.

Generally the material is much more varied than Max used to perform and contains many numbers of a ballad nature. However, there are still enough solid rocking type numbers to keep the best Max Merritt fan happy.



Max Merritt, photographed at a Disco, in Melbourne, 1969.

NEW ALBUMS

TONY CHRISTIE.....His Greatest Hits.....MCA8100

A budget album (\$5-25) that has received a very big push, the album is a showcase of many of the Christie hits and is an ideal purchase if you don't already have other albums by him.

All the great hits are here like Don't Go Down to Reno, Las Vegas, God Bless Joanna, I Did What I Did For Maria, I Did What I Did For Maria, and My Love Song.

RAY STEVENS.....Misty.....Barnaby BR 6012

Ray Stevens has produced an album of golden oldies. He has given each song a very special treatment and this means that all numbers now have a completely new lease of life. Take the title track, Misty, it is up-tempo and treated in a manner that the guy who wrote it in the first place would never recognise it. The result is really great though. Other tracks are Young Love, Lady of Spain, Over the Rainbow, Oh Lonesome Me, Cow-Cow Boogie, Indian Love Call, Deep Purple, Take Care of Business and Mockingbird Hill.

MAX MERRITT & THE METEORS..A Little Easier..... Arista..... SBLL 6108

(see story in other column, titled Max is Back)

NEIL DIAMOND.....Diamonds.....MCA7541

This double album sets another good example of a showcase of popular numbers from an extremely popular entertainer. Diamonds portrays the Neil Diamond who zoomed back into the spotlight in the last few years, with songs like Cracklin Rosie, Coldwater Morning, Sweet Caroline, Holly Holy, Cherry Cherry and Song Sung Blue. These are all on this album as is his very early hit, Kentucky Woman. The latter is a very important part of the Neil Diamond phenomenon. The version included on this double album is one that was recorded 'live'. There's a total of some twenty five tracks in this package and that is good value in anyone's book.

SCENES FROM THE TV SCREEN



TV ONE in Mexico. Pictured is the TV One team who recently filmed a documentary on the jet boat marathon down the Balsara River in Mexico. From left...Don Kay, soundman, Paul Donovan, supervising film cameraman, Douglas Blair, reporter 'Spot On', Matt Bowkett, cameraman, and Producer Peter Morritt.



Mr and Mrs Dick Emery at their home. Dick Emery is returning to TV One soon with a new series of 'The Dick Emery Show'.



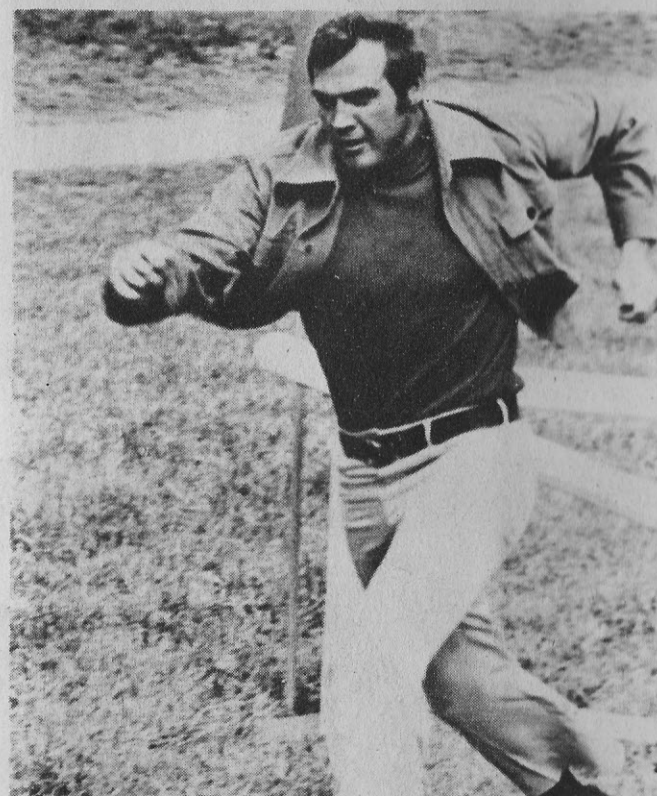
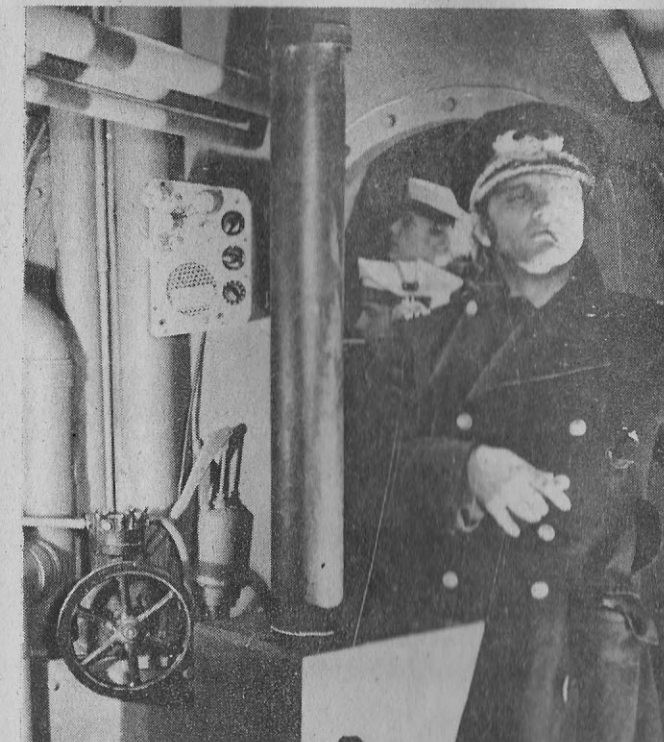
Barbara Murray as Mme. Goesler and Rolan Culver as the Duke of Omnium in episode nine of 'The Pallisers'.



Angie Dickinson as undercover Police Sergeant Pepper Anderson of 'Police Woman' fame. The show is one of the most popular screenings on TV One.



NEW SERIES.....A new locally produced TV series featuring the musical group Blerta, is to start soon on TV One. At left we see Bruno Lawrence and Gabrielle Shootingstar in a film sequence illustrating the song, 'Mr Bankman'. At right is Bruno Lawrence as a German U-Boat commander in a scene from the same series.



Lee Majors, in a scene from the very popular TV One series "Six Million Dollar Man". The show screens each Tuesday.



The contest on the TOWN CRYER show where viewers have the opportunity to win a colour television set, is gaining momentum. Pictured is host Max Cryer with two of the TV sets that can be won.



Jill Corbett, Henry Ploughright and Lorna Taylor.



Margaret Collins and Mrs. Morsey Gray.



Mr. J.V. Smith.



Mr. and Mrs. D. Rowe

Christmas social

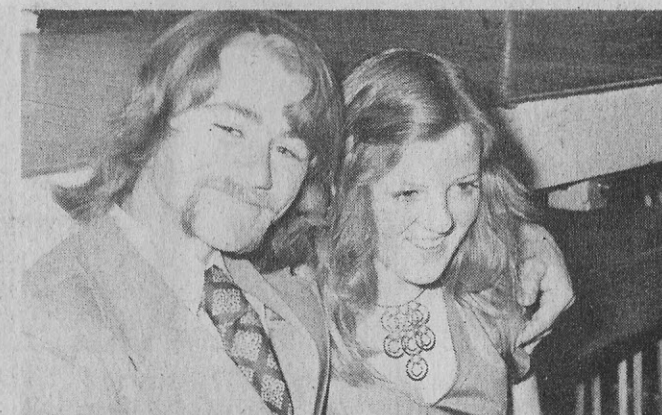
One of the first Christmas Socials that we attended this year was an end of the year function held by Roebucks. A fairly large gathering of staff and their friends converged on the Devon Intermediate's Assembly Hall where the Social was held. There is absolutely no doubt that at least one group were given a forceful reminder that Christmas is with us again.



Alan Peattie with Jean and Rod Murdoch.



Reg and Lyn Stevens.



Peter Bell and Mary Lou Dravitzki.



Rodney and Margaret Bell.



Raewyn and Danny McKenzie.



Lyn Phillips and Ken Kinzett.



Mark Nobilo and Jane Bell.



Barmen, Reg Seymour



Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin.



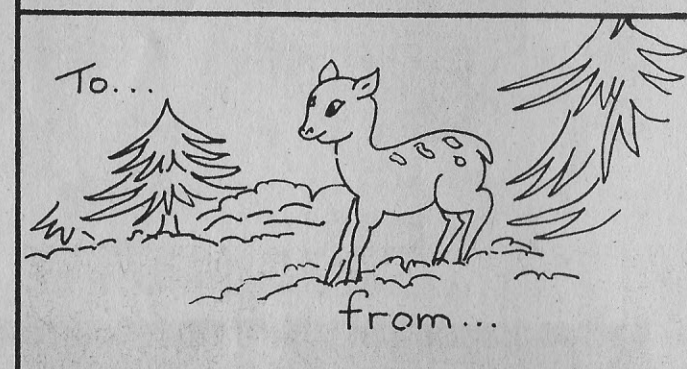
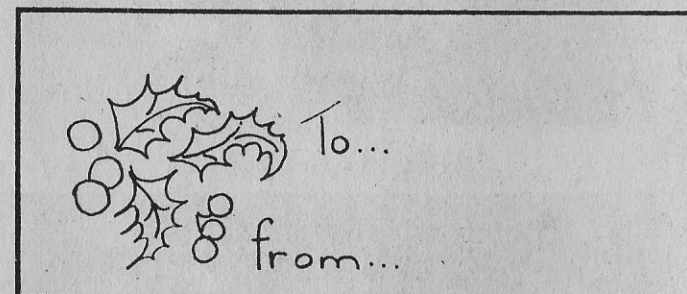
Robert Gough and Rae Ershaw.



Alister Wilson and Glenys Bell.

Children's Corner

With Grace.



RIDDLE-ME-REE

My first is in soup, and also in stew.
My second is in black but not in blue.
My third is in song, but not in call.
My fourth is in tumble, but not in fall.
My fifth is in apple, and also in can.
My all is a cheery, friendly, December old man.

Answer: Santa.

Riddle... Question. What vegetable do you find in a crowded bus?

Answer: Squash.

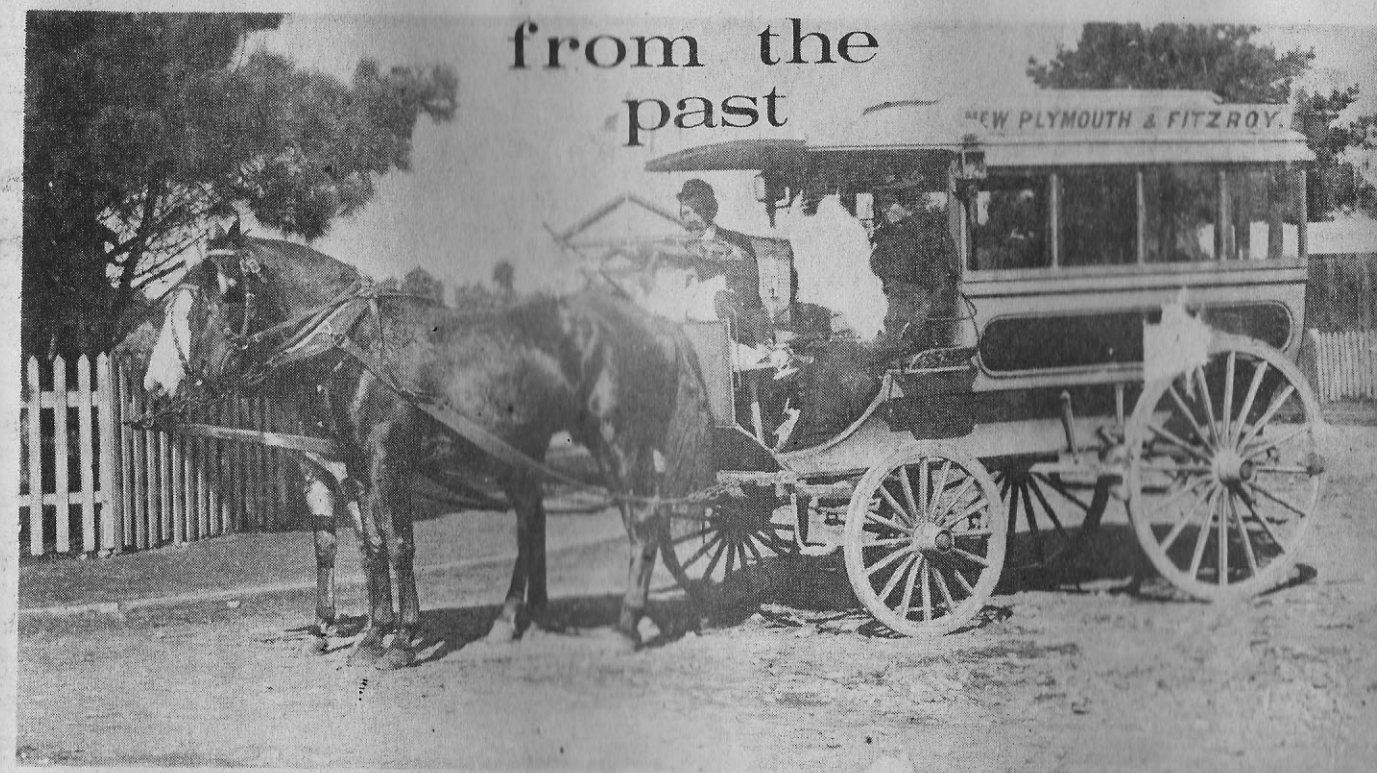
Question: What fruit will shock you when you touch it?

Answer: A Currant. (current)

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14	15	16	17	18	19 JUMP TO 24	20
13 WALK UP LEAF OF WATER-LILIES	12	11	10	9 TAKE ANOTHER TURN	8	7
	1	2	3 STAY WITH MRS BEE 1 TURN	4	5	6 HOP TO NUMBER 8

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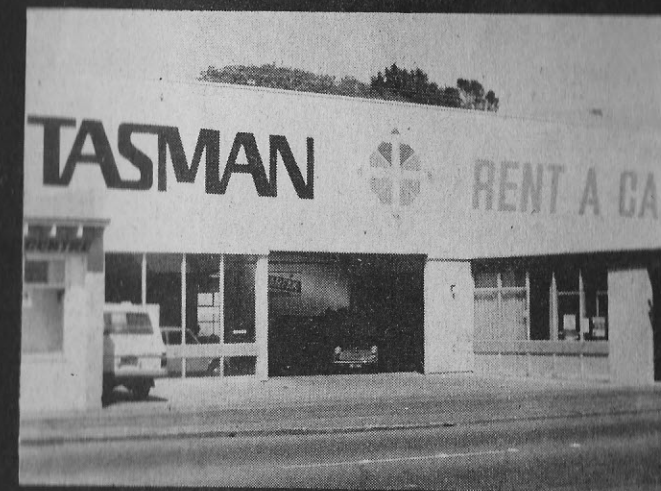
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Recent Weddings



HURLEY-PEPPERELL.....At St Paul's Church, Spotswood, Robyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Pepperell of New Plymouth, to Frank, son of Mr and Mrs Terry Hurley of Hawera. The attendants were Pamela Doody of Australia and Ross Collins of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (Bernard Woods Studio)



CLARRY-CAMERON.....At St Augustine's Church, New Plymouth, Sharon, daughter of Mr & Mrs L.J. Cameron of New Plymouth, to Robin, son of Mr and Mrs G.H. Clarry, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Heather Langman, Christine Clarry and Heather Cameron all of New Plymouth, Chris Watts of Bell Block and Kelvin Smith and Tony Robinson both of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Bernard Woods Studio)



MARR-HOLM.....At St Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Rosemary Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.G. Holm of New Plymouth, to Anthony Colquhoun, son of Mr and Mrs B.C. Marr, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Desrae Gerity, Denice Brown and Own McKee, all of New Plymouth and Rob Griffiths of Auckland. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Bernard Woods Studio)



KURIGER-CORBETT..... In New Plymouth, Melody Ida, daughter of Mrs M.E. Corbett, of Waitara to Frances John, son of Mr and Mrs J.K. Kuringer of Urenui. The attendants were Cheryl Bevins of Auckland, Clare Kuringer, Annette Kuringer, Maree Kuringer and Michael Kuringer all of Urenui and Harry Gerhus of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home at Bell Block.



FINN—TOPLESS.....At Waitara Methodist Church, Keryn, daughter of Mrs Mary Topless of Waitara to John, son of Mr and Mrs P. Finn of Papatoetoe, Auckland. The attendants were Sandra Topless, Della Gray, and Ian Smith all of Waitara and Kevin Rowan of Inglewood. The couple will make their home at Waitara.
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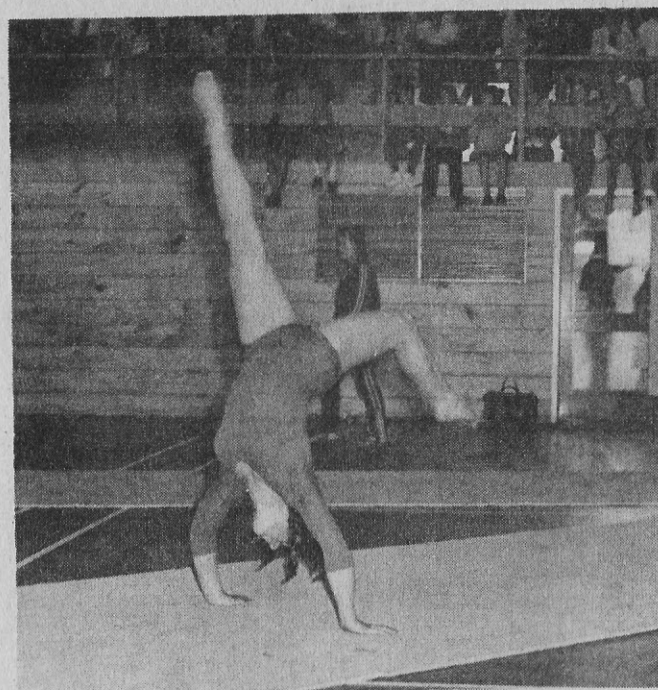
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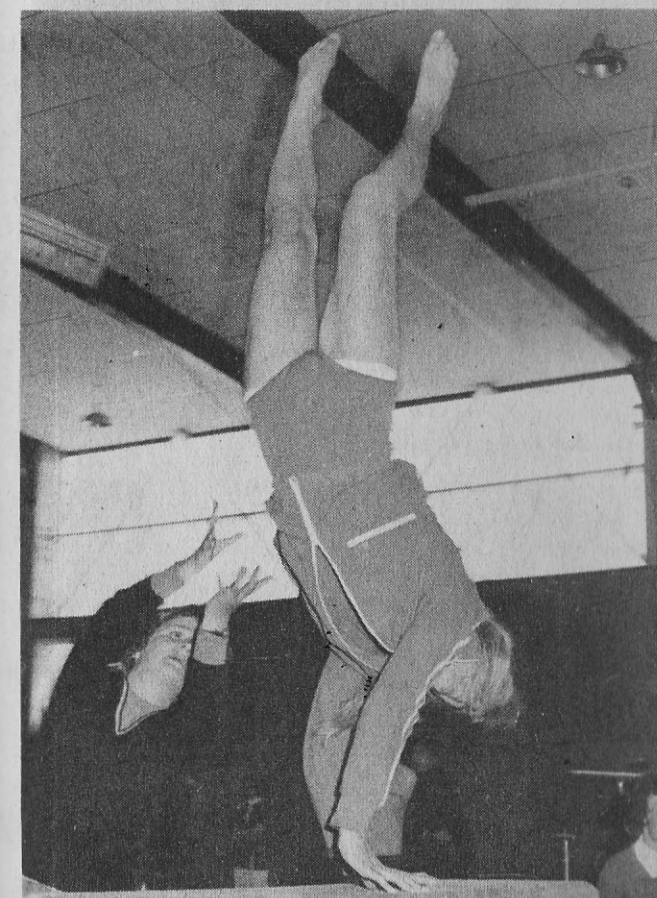
Tony Hall about to land.



She flies through the air.....Jeni Knapman.

School Gym Champs

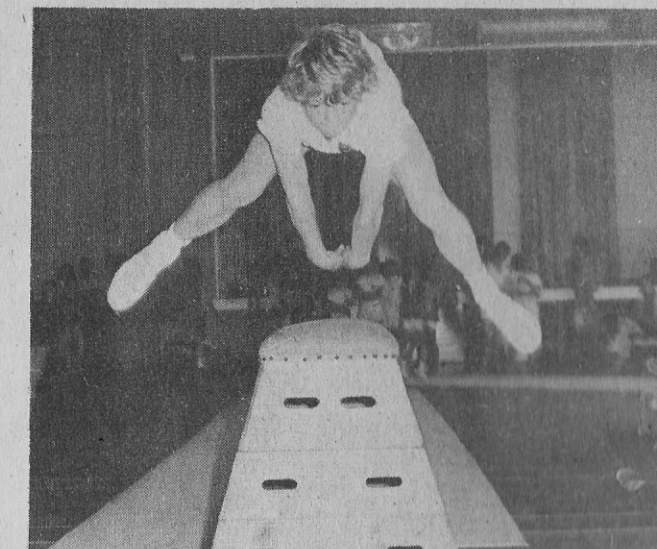
School Gymnastic Championships were held recently at the Bell Block Hall. A fine display of gymnastic work was evident on the day from the youngsters and it would seem certain that by the standard achieved, Taranaki is going to be represented by some first class gymnasts for many years ahead. Pictured are a few of those who competed on the day.



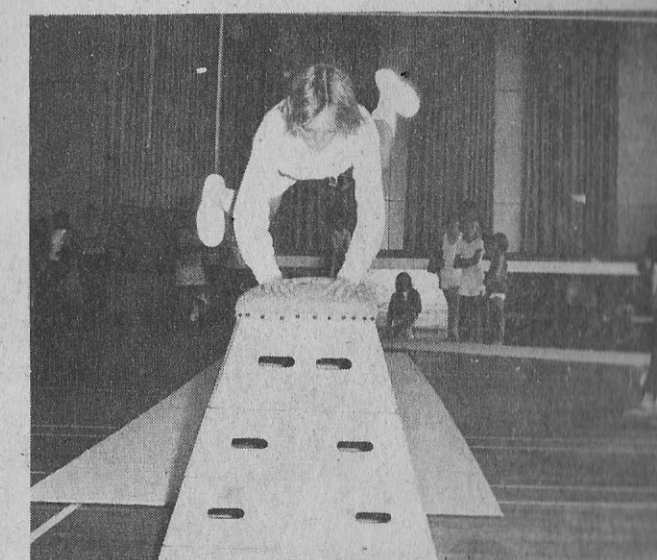
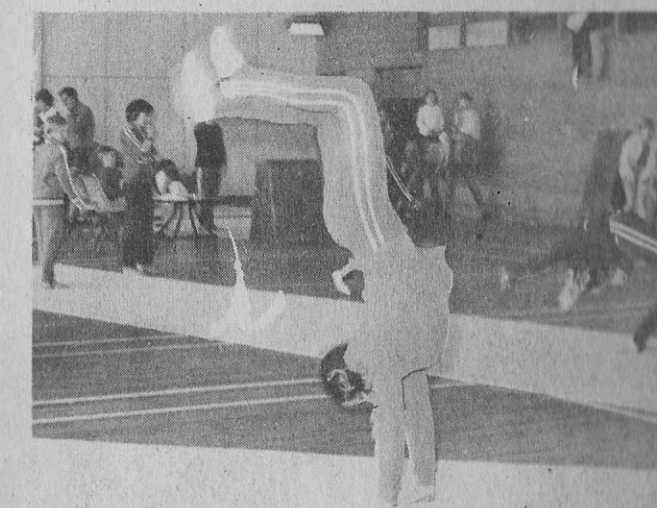
Karen Tozer on the beam.



Jenny Knapman works out on the beam.



Going over the horse is Greg Bunton.



Robert Paul in action over the horse.



Graham Fendall, the New President, and Sue Hay, the outgoing President.

Throughout the term of the contest a certain number of 'instant prizes' will be available each month.

These 'instant prize' vouchers will also have a question attached. You **MUST** answer this question before you can claim your prize.

Instant prizes will consist of things like

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- ★ PANTY HOSE
- ★ LP ALBUMS FROM PYE RECORD LTD.

and just to make it interesting there will be a few 'boobee' prizes.... things like plastic toys, napkin pins and rulers. These will occasionally come as 'instant prizes'

Change of Officers

New Plymouth Rotoract held their annual Change of Officers Cabaret last month at the Tukapa Gym.

One of the highlights of the Cabaret was the presentation to Sir Henry Blyde, on behalf of the Arthritis & Rheumatism Foundation, of a cheque for \$800. This represented money raised by Rotoract for special and deserving causes.



Music **INSTANT PRIZES**..Through disco. out the term of the contest some magazines each month will contain Instant Prize vouchers. If you get one of these in your magazine, you will still have to answer a question to claim your prize. Instant prizes consist of LP Albums from PYE RECORDS, Panty Hose, Double Passes to the STATE THEATRE in New Plymouth, and there will be a few others added to the list as the contest progresses.

So here's good wishes to all of you in this new contest.

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