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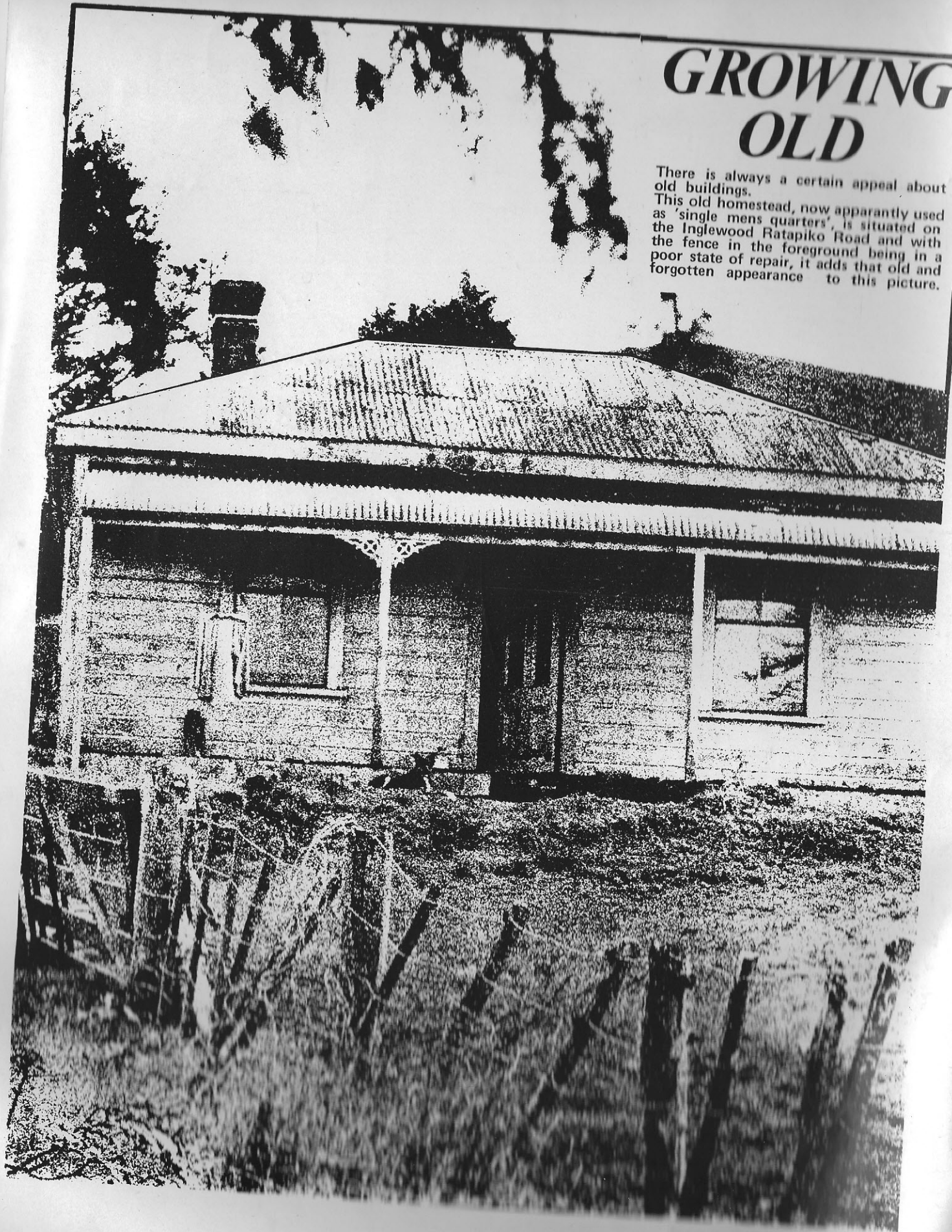
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# GROWING OLD

There is always a certain appeal about old buildings. This old homestead, now apparently used as 'single mens quarters', is situated on the Inglewood Ratapiko Road and with the fence in the foreground being in a poor state of repair, it adds that old and forgotten appearance to this picture.



## Editorial

## You Tell Us

Photo-News is your magazine. The contents each month is a permanent record of what happens in Taranaki during the past four weeks and the series builds into a permanent record of life in the province.

There are times when it is impossible to include certain things but because this is your magazine, we want to make sure that we are including the type of material that you want to see.

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### 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.

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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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4.....Plunket kids meet Santa.

5.....Playcentre Party plus Flood.

6.....Riddick Bros & Still Party plus Better Than Walking'

7.....Alladin.

8.....General Foods Dinner plus Baby Show.

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NEXT MONTH..... See the Catamarans in action in the National Championships, see the Hollies, see Taranaki compete against New South Wales at Surf Life Saving, plus all the regular Photo News features.





*For the wee ones, water was still the biggest attraction.*



*Wendy Armstrong who won the Miss Taranaki Beach Resorts title last year and then carried on to win the Miss Junior New Zealand title.*

# New Year Carnival

Once again, the New Years Day Beach Carnival at Oakura was one of the biggest attractions of the holiday period. There was a host of attractions this year including, wood-chopping, (a New Zealand record was broken at sawing by Len Wellington), bike scrambles and of course the Miss Taranaki Beach Resorts and Mrs Oakura contests.



*Glenys Ottaway (17) won the Miss Taranaki Beach Resorts contest. She later went on to win the National title of Miss New Zealand Holiday Resorts at Tauranga.*



*A line-up of beautiful girls who entered in the Miss Taranaki Beach Resorts contest.*



*Mrs Firth won the Mrs Oakura contest.*



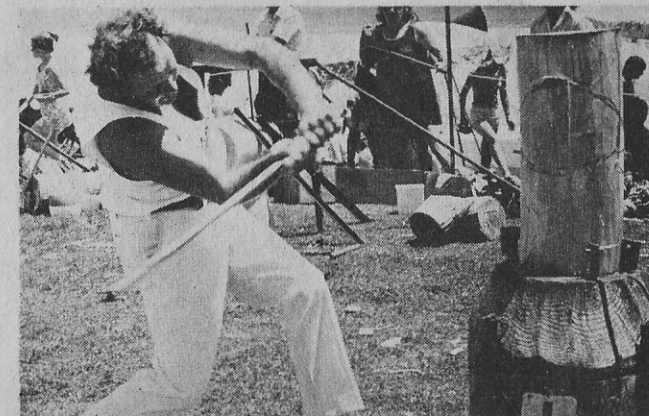
*Mrs Diane Wilson came second in the Mrs Oakura contest.*



*Entrants in this years Mrs Oakura contest.*



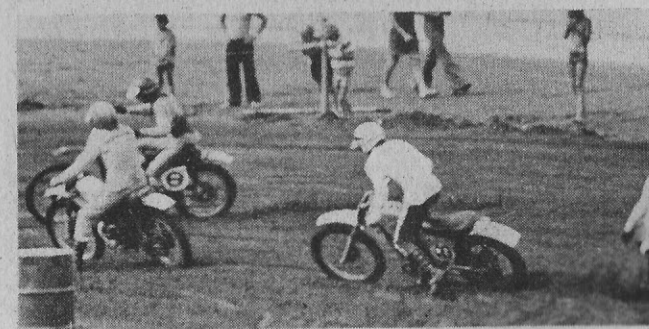
*There appeared to be more adults on the merry-go-round than kids.*



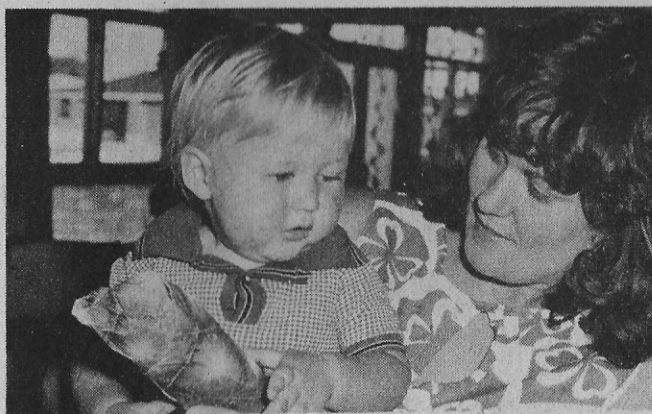
*Les Bellamy starts his chop in one event.*



*Bike scrambles on the beach were novel and a large crowd gathered to watch.*







Neil Withers was happy to be away from Santa and safe in his mothers arms.



Murray Foreman was plainly delighted.



Brendon Keighley was totally unsure.



Alexander and Darrell Keighley had no fears at all.

## Kid's Party

Plunket Mothers garnered all their children together for a mass confrontation with Father Christmas. For the kids (and their Mums too) the confrontation was a very happy affair with lots of presents and a party to boot. What more could any kid want?



Shane Weir was really curious about Santa.



The Anderson Family meet Santa...Michael, Stephen, Rachael and baby Craig.



Delighted with their presents are, Yvette, Carey and Amy Lukic.

## FLASH FLOOD

When the dry spell broke a couple of weeks ago, many New Plymouth streets overflowed with the downpour. So intense was the sudden downpour that water spewed onto the roadways in many parts of the city and surrounding areas. Pictured here are floodwaters in two areas of New Plymouth.



Simone Horrill wanted to clap her hands with glee when Santa gave her a present.



Santa had something for everyone but this wee tot had a couple of anxious moments while she watched Santa dig deep into his bag.

## party

As he always does at Christmas time, dear old Santa came along and visited the Hori Street Playcentre in New Plymouth. There was much excitement from the young ones when the bearded gentleman called at the Playcentre, sat down and proceeded to dish out presents.



Shy Keller stretches her hand to Santa (with a little encouragement from Supervisor).

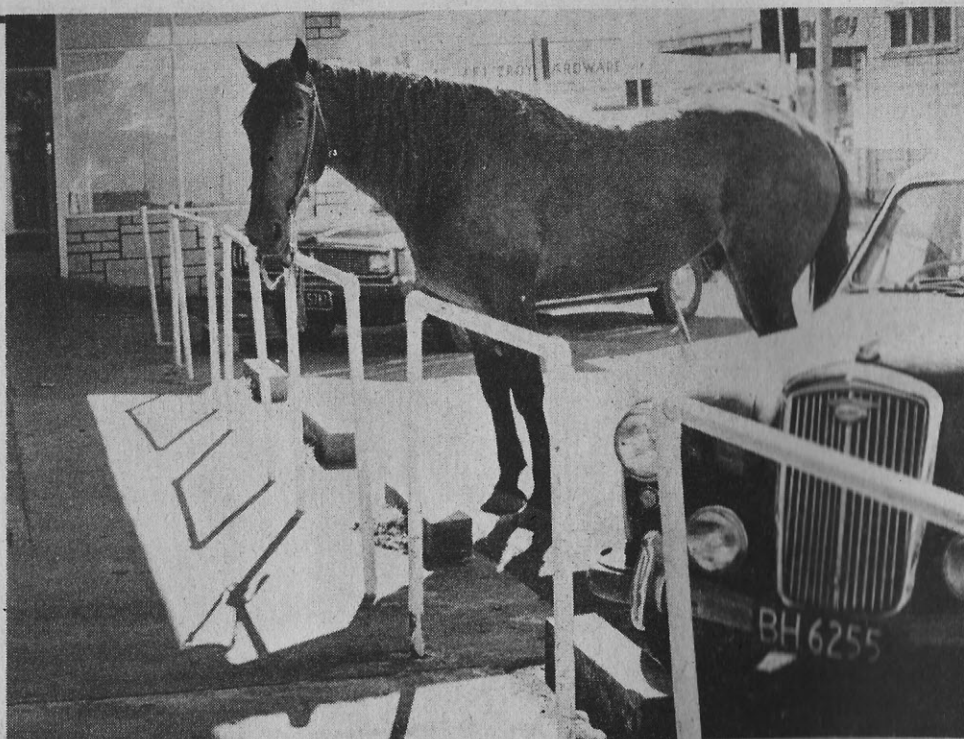


Leighton Hunt's face lights up as his turn comes to collect his present.



## it beats walking

At least one resident of New Plymouth is already prepared for an oil crisis. Mr Paul Roguski does not own a car and travels everywhere on his horse, Prince. We found Prince 'parked' in a car park area in one of the New Plymouth suburbs. Prince is an extremely tall horse who stands 17 hands high.



## christmas party

Riddick Bros. and Still staff members held their Christmas Party at the Braemar. It was only a comparatively small party who attended the Party but never-the-less they were a happy group who certainly appeared to be enjoying the night.



Gaile Bellette, Kath Adds and Kathy Jenkins all in high spirits.



Messrs N. Morris and L. Howarth.



Gerald and Kaye Connor share a laugh or two.



Bill Adds and Dave Miller found that joke funny.



Mesdames D. Riddick and M. Howarth.

## ALLADIN

Vogeltown School staged "Alladin" at the end of last year just before the school broke-up. The play was quite well produced and the youthful actors played out their parts very well. Costumes too were excellent and the packed school Assembly Hall enjoyed the play as much as the kids enjoyed acting in it.



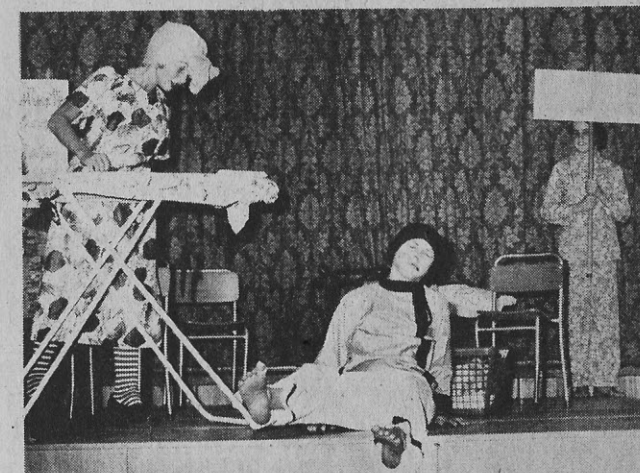
Alladin rubs his lamp and.....



....behold, a Genie appears.



Scott Simmon took the part of Widow Twanky. He was undoubtedly one of the high spots of the show.



The Chinese wash-house run by Widow Twanky.



At the Palace. Widow Twanky offers a present of fruit to the King.



## DINNER

Union Delegates from General Foods held their annual Dinner just before Christmas. This year the delegates had their dinner at the Criterion Hotel in New Plymouth. Some of the delegates are pictured on this page.



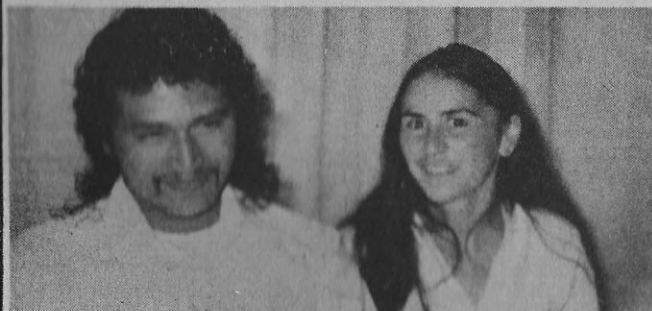
Rachael and Tama Tuiraranga.



Melva and Phillipa.



Doreen and Pauline.



Maryanne and Mr. R. Ratahi

## baby show

Nursing Mothers of Inglewood, held a Baby Show at St Andrews Hall, just before Christmas. Quite a large number of kiddies were entered in the show but space permits us to only picture four of those who entered.



Marty Jordan entered his kiddy.



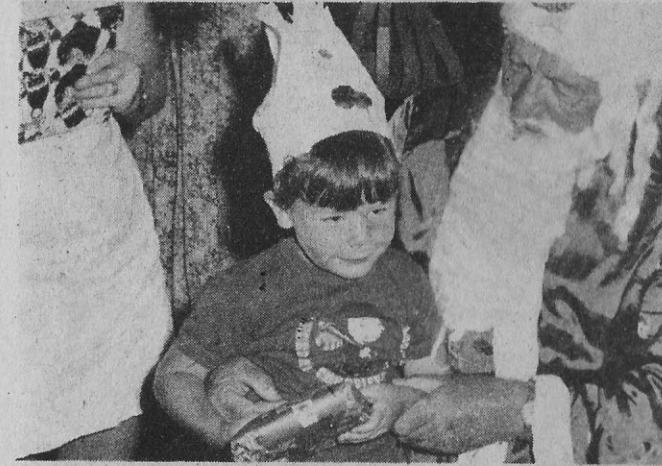
This kiddy won second prize in the 6 months to 1 year class.



The whole thing was just too much for this kid.

## SANTA MEETS THE KIDS

Santa payed his annual visit to the Mimi Playcentre at Urenui just about a week before Christmas. There were shrieks of delight when the children saw him coming and even bigger shrieks when the kids got to open their presents.



For Trent Hall the whole experience was wonderful.



Raewyn Terrill coyly accepted her present.



Jason Hinto was really happy about meeting Santa.



Julie Fairhurst, party hat and all.



Lance Nelms wasn't too sure about this beared guy.



Paul Maxwell had eyes only for his present.





Others like Leighton Montgomery of Waitara, used Beach Umbrellas to protect them from the glaring sun.

## Regatta

One of the first Rowing Regattas of the present season was held at Waitara a couple of weeks before Christmas. There was a fairly large gathering of spectators on the banks of the Waitara River to watch the many races held during the day and the weather couldn't have been much kinder.



There were quite a few spectators and many obtained a grandstand view on the rivers stop banks.



One of the earlier races of the day ends without any local teams in the top places.



A great deal of interest was shown by the spectators in the various female rowing crews.



# WOT'S ON

There's a lot going on over the next few weeks in all fields. Because our next Photo News is due out on February 19th this month's WOT'S ON will cover the period from today until February 21st. Details of Wot's On from Feb. 22nd until March 21st will of course appear in our February Photo News.

### FEBRUARY

- 1—Stock Cars — Racing at Stratford Showgrounds.
- 1—Miss Brooklands Presentation — Bowl of Brooklands, 8 p.m.
- 1—Racing — Stratford Racing Clubs Meeting.
- 1—Swimming — Open Swimming Carnival at Eltham.
- 2—Car Club — Concours d'Elegance.
- 2—Recital — New Plymouth City Band in Pukekura Park.
- 2—Greyhound Racing — Inglewood Track.
- 4—Swimming — Taranaki Swimming Championships, Kawaroa Pool, 7 p.m.
- 4—Car Club — One hour night trial.
- 5—A & P Summer Show — New Plymouth Racecourse.
- 6—A & P Summer Show — New Plymouth Racecourse.
- 6—Swimming — Taranaki Swimming Championships at Hawera.
- 6—Surf Lifesaving — East End Craft and Cadet Carnival at Back Beach.
- 6—Hot Rod Show — Army Hall.
- 6—Cricket —
- 8—Swimming — Open Swimming Carnival at Patea, 10.30 a.m.
- 8—Old Time Dance — Senior Citizens Hall, Liardet Street.
- 8—"Tiki and Things That Go Bump" — Bowl of Brooklands.
- 8—Short Range Rifle Club Championships — Rewa Rewa Range.
- 8—Army Exercises — Puniho Road, Okato.
- 9—Cricket —
- 9—"Tiki and Things That Go Bump" — Bowl of Brooklands.
- 9—Army Exercises — Puniho Road, Okato.
- 9—Carillon Recital — Marsland Hill, Robe Street, 2 p.m. (1 hr).
- 9—Recital — New Plymouth Pipe Band, Pukekura Park.
- 10—Swimming — Taranaki Swimming Championships, Kawaroa Pool, 7 p.m.
- 10—Army Exercises — Puniho Road, Okato.
- 11—Army Exercises — Puniho Road, Okato.
- 11—Cine Club — Annual Meeting, Chester Hall, 7.45 p.m.
- 12—Races — Egmont Racing Clubs Meeting at Hawera.
- 12—Army Exercises — Puniho Road, Okato.
- 12—Swimming — Taranaki Championships at Hawera, 7 p.m.
- 13—Army Exercises — Puniho Road, Okato.
- 14—Army Exercises — Puniho Road, Okato.
- 15—Roy Orbison — Bowl of Brooklands.
- 15—Army Exercises — Puniho Road, Okato.
- 15—Swimming — Highlands Open Swimming Carnival, Highlands School.
- 15—Stock Cars — Racing at Stratford Showgrounds.
- 15—Long Range Rifle Championships — Rewa Rewa Range, 10 a.m.
- 15—Greyhound Racing — Hawera Burnside Showgrounds.
- 16—Recital — New Plymouth City Band at Pukekura Park.
- 16—Swimming — Stratford Open Swimming Carnival.
- 16—Army Exercises — Puniho Road, Okato.
- 16—Mini Power Boats — Club Day at Waiwakaiho.
- 16—Car Club Gymkhana.
- 17—Army Exercises — Puniho Road, Okato.
- 17—Croquet — Taranaki Croquet Association 50th Jubilee Tournament.
- 17—Bowls — Taranaki Centre Women's Bowling Tournament.
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- 19—Fitzroy Centenary — Whisker Growing and Victorian Dress Competition.
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### PONY CLUB EVENTS

- 1.....Waitara Gymkhana.
- 2.....Opunake F.E.I. Day.
- 5-6.....New Plymouth A & P Show.
- 8.....Stratford Jumping Day.
- 14-15.....Ohura A & P Show.
- 16.....Inglewood One Day



### WOT'S ON AT THE MOVIES

#### NEW PLYMOUTH

- 31st Jan to Feb 6th...Caravan to Vaccares, Mayfair.
- 31st Jan to Feb 6th...Boot Hill, State Theatre.
- 7th to 10th.....The Killer, State Theatre.
- 7th to 13th.....Juggernaut, Mayfair.
- 11th to 13th.....Shaft & Africa (double feature) State.
- 14th to 17th.....Valdez Horses, State.
- 14th to 20th.....Paper Moon, Mayfair.
- 18th to 20th.....Dagmar's Hotpants & Road to Salina, (double feature), State.
- 21st to 27th.....My Name is Nobody, State.
- 21st to 27th.....Buster and Billie, Mayfair.

- 28th to 6th of March.....Legend of the Seven Vampires, State.
- 28th to 6th of March.....The Graduate, Mayfair Theatre.

#### SUNDAY FILMS AT THE MAYFAIR

- Feb 2nd.....Great Northfield Minnesota Raid.
- Feb 16th.....Five For Hell & Killer Adios (double feature).

#### REGENT-HAWERA

- 1st to 5th.....Pat Garrett & Billy the Kid.
- 6th to 10th.....Lady Kung Fu.
- 11th to 13th.....Chariot of the Gods.
- 14th to 20th.....Man with the Golden Gun.
- 21st to 27th.....Three Musketeers.
- 28th to 6th of March.....Gone With the Wind.

#### REGENT-STRATFORD

- 1st to 3rd.....Stone Killer
- 4th to 6th.....Virgin Soldiers & Easy Rider (double feature).
- 7th to 10th.....Pat Garret & Billy the Kid.
- 11th to 13th.....Chariot of the Gods.
- 14th to 17th.....Lady Kung Fu.
- 18th to 20th.....Percy.
- 21st to 27th.....Man With the Golden Gun.
- 28th to 3rd of March.....Day of the Dolphin.





Pupils of Form Two enjoyed daylight saving until it was time to serve the meal.



Marc Cleaver with his parents.



Alana Lawrenson with her parents.



David with parents Mr & Mrs Lucki.

## FORM 2 DINNER

Egmont Village School hold an annual event at the end of each year. This is their Form Two Dinner at which Form Two pupils prepare a full dinner at the school and in the evening share the meal with their parents. Last year's dinner at the school is pictured on this page.



Fiona with parents Mr & Mrs Dodunski.



Richard Kerr with his parents.



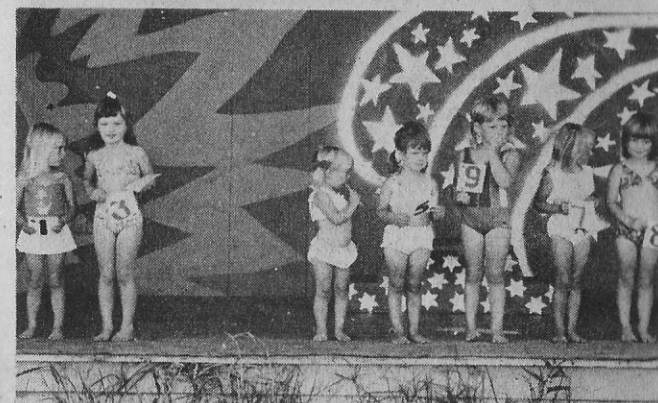
Mary with parents, Mr & Mrs Gower.

## Opunake Mardi Gras

The Opunake Christmas Carnival was considered to be even more successful this year than in previous years. The crowd turned up in large numbers for the fun and pleasure of the carnival and they were certainly given what they came for. Most events received good entries.



Content to just laze on the beach and enjoy the sun were Heather and Linda.



Entrants line-up for the Tiny Tots contest.



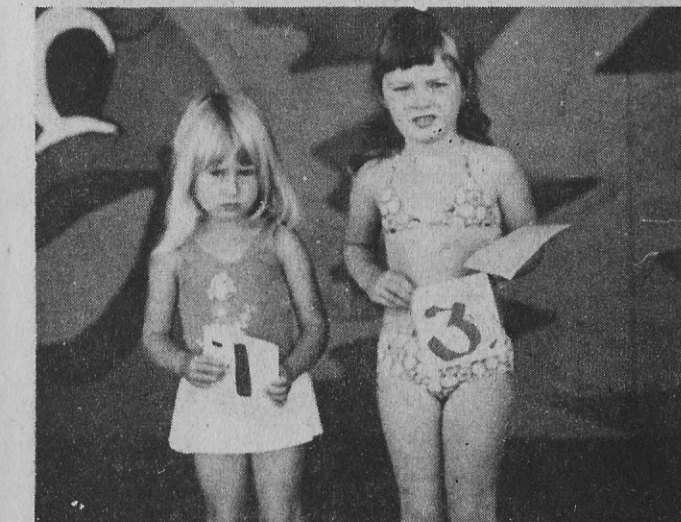
Some of the cuties who entered Miss Poppett.



Adrienne and Ruth get with holiday feeling.



Glenys Wilson of Auckland won Miss Junior Mardi Gras contest.



Winners of the Tiny Tots contest were Michelle Deagan and Janet Reeve.

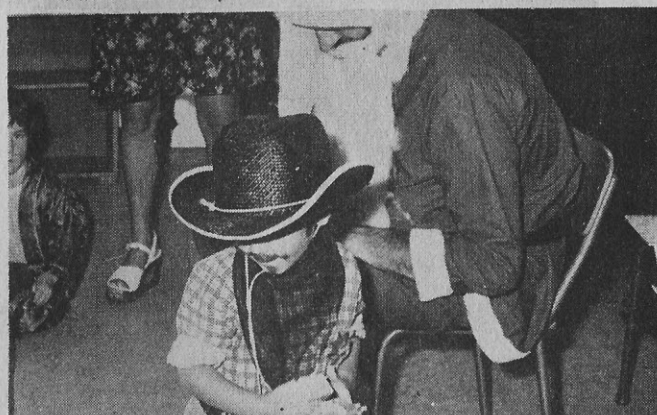


And the winners of the Miss Poppett contest were Levonne McNeil and Maree Reeve (winner).





An unsure Kayleen Heatley accepts her present.



Cowboy Paul Fenton was pretty pleased about the whole thing.



Dale White collects his present.



The girls have eyes only for Santa...Jill Ryan, Robina Whittaker and Julie Varga.

# XMAS PARTY

Fitzroy Kindergarten ended their year with a Chrissy Party for the kids. Santa of course was one of the main attractions and when we visited the Kindy, Santa was the centre of attention. From an adult viewpoint, the most interesting aspect was to watch the expressions on the faces of the children as they collected their presents from Santa.



Robina Whittaker shakes Santa's hand.



Brett Cole had eyes only for his present.



Fancy Dress was the order of the day.. Louise Geraghty, Maree Dixon, Stephen Johns, Kurstin Johns, Ingrid Hunter and Gregory Adlam.

# CRICKET

WELLINGTON B. v. TARANAKI

Wellington B. led by former cricket international, Bruce ('Bags') Murray, played Taranaki at Pukekura Park on December 26th and 27th. The Photo News camera was there to capture some of the action. The game ended in a draw.



UP.....the bowler caught in his delivery stride.....



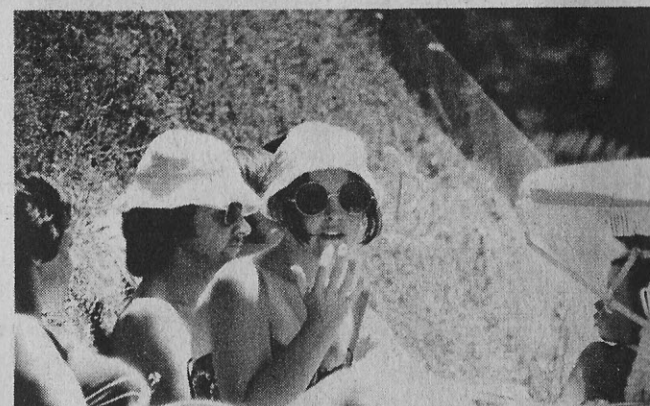
OVER.....the ball is about to be propelled at the batsman (left), whose partner prepares to support any scoring shot.



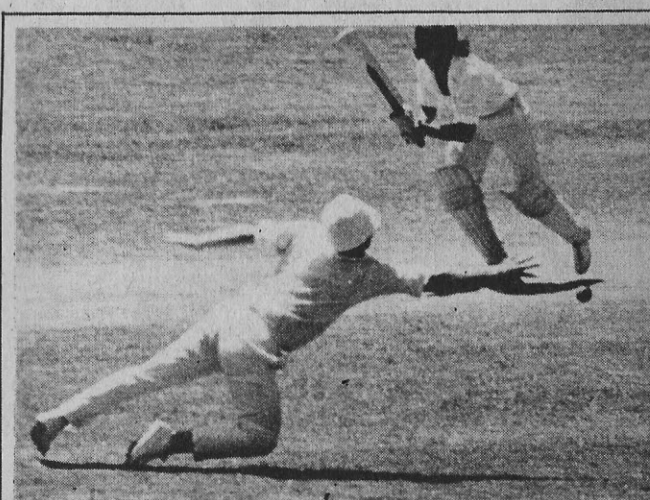
WHILE.....the wicketkeeper and slips wait in anticipation.



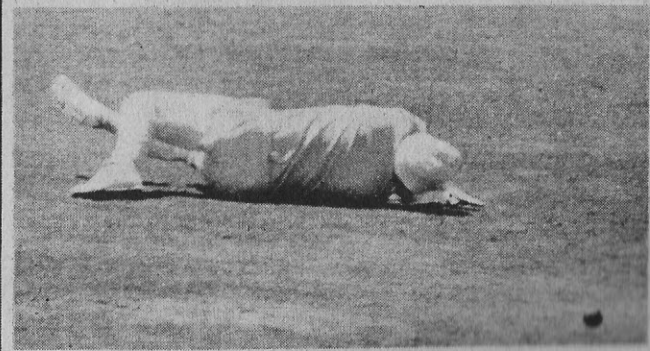
GOTCHA.....this fieldsman does everything right as he fields the ball.



THAT WAS.....finger lickin' good, says this pretty spectator on the banks of Pukekura Park.

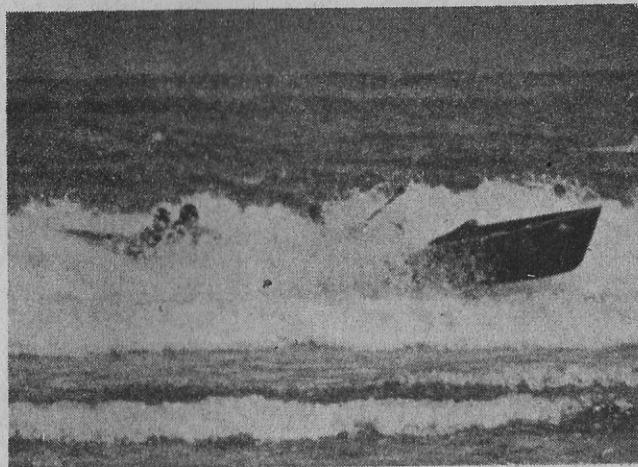


GOING.....a despairing dive by a Taranaki fieldsman, the ball eludes his outstretched fingers and.....



GONE.....the ball goes toward the boundary as the fieldsman crashes to the turf.

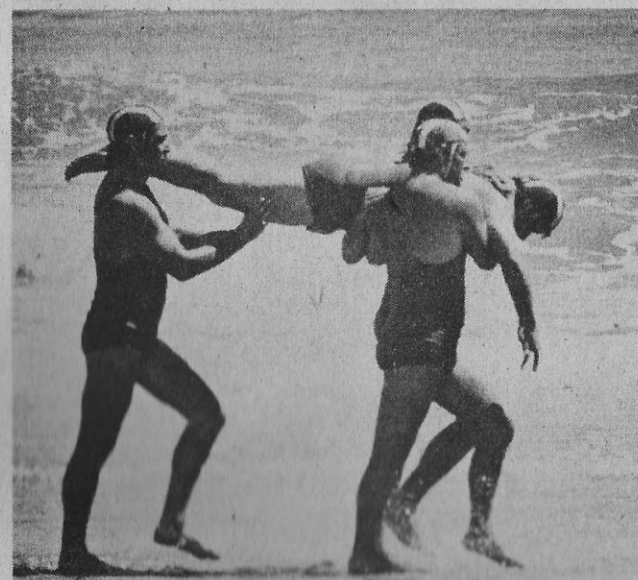




East End about to beach their canoe and win the Middleton's Bay race.



This canoe wasn't quite so lucky. After travelling all the way from Middleton's Bay they wiped out close to Opunake Beach.



Fitzroy's four man team compete in the R and R.

## SURF CARNIVAL

The second Surf Carnival of the season was held early in December, at Opunake Beach. The first race of the day was a canoe race from Middleton's Bay which was won by East End with Opunake second. This race had some dramatic moments as can be seen in the pictures on this page.



Home in second place in the Middleton's Bay race is Opunake.



The Opunake canoe comes home to win this event.



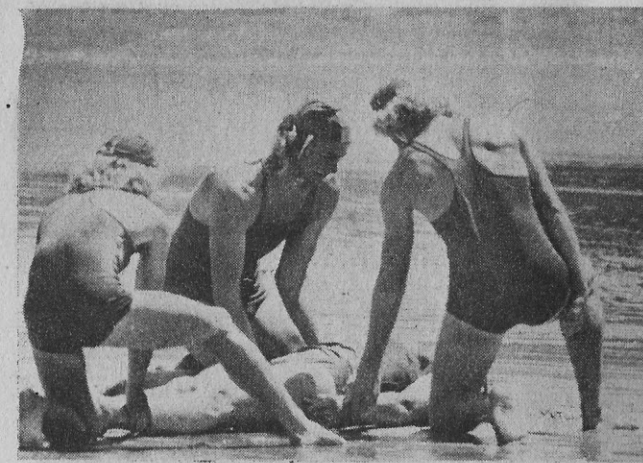
"Now if I turn it like so....."



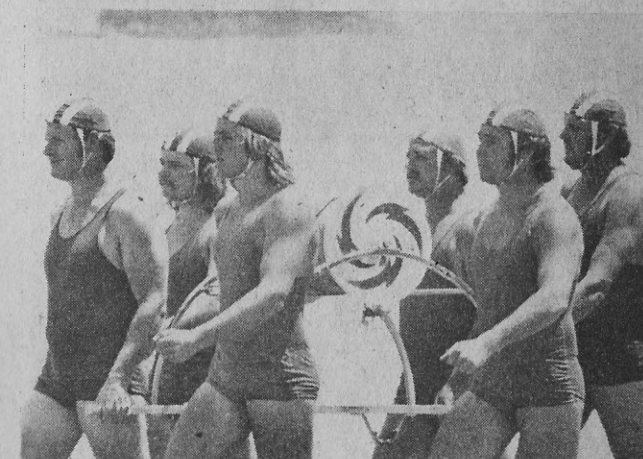
The East End four man bring their patient back.



Old Boys Junior Six man retrieve their patient from the water.



Old Boys Junior Four man team in the R and R event.



The Fitzroy Senior 6 man team who won their event.



The Fitzroy boat leaps high out of the water as it crests a wave at the start of the boat race (above). A second later (bottom right) as the wave breaks the boat crashes down to send spray everywhere.





New Zealanders. Bill and Boyd were the support acts and for those of us who remembered them years ago, they showed us that they had not changed much over the years.



The violin had a few valid comments to make.....



Campbell won over the hearts of the audience with ease as he sang their favourites. Songs like, "By the Time I Get to Phoenix" and "Wichita Lineman".

## GLENN CAMPBELL SHOW

Sickness almost prevented the Glen Campbell Show from being staged at the Bowl of Brooklands. But, like the true professional that he is, Campbell treated the seven odd thousand who had come to the Bowl to hear him to a magnificent show. Immediately afterwards, Glen Campbell cancelled the rest of his New Zealand tour, but with a promise to come back soon.



One of the highlights of the show was the musical duel between guitar and banjo.



.....and was duly answered by Campbell's guitar.



Glen Campbell was pretty uneasy about being unable to communicate with the audience and at one stage looked into the Bowl Lake and remarked "Who was responsible for building the moat?".

## They Were Right (T.V.) Characters

The New Plymouth Fire Brigade's Christmas Social was again a Fancy Dress affair and this time everyone was required to be dressed as TV characters. As can be seen from the pix on this page, there were some mighty costumes and many of the more popular TV characters were depicted.



Pastor Eric Thomas and Hilda Hogden.



The ever loving Mash gang. Bruce Walker, Max and Carol Rogers, Graeme Trigger and Graeme Mells.



Hans van Stigt won a prize for his costume. He dressed as Orson Wells.



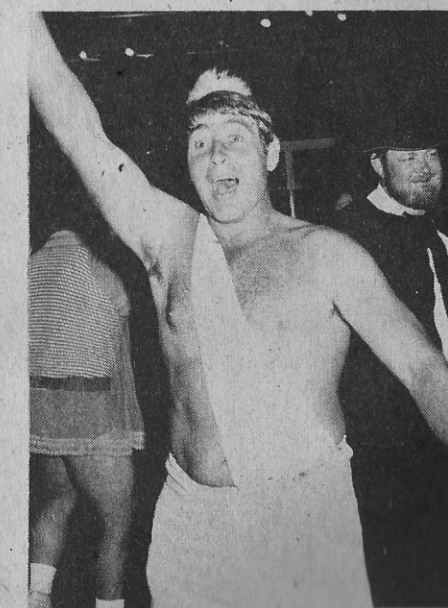
Helen Proctor and Ron Smith had words to say.



"Gorgeous George" (Ron Smith and "Sabrina the Lady" (?) Wrestler" (Daphne Smith).



Carol the Clippie spares a moment to talk with June the Arrowmint girl.



Ray Cronin was a great "Bam Bam"





Seventy six trombones led the big parade. (well, maybe not quite seventy six).



For those game enough to look him in the eye — a fear-some sight was to be seen.



This was quite a character.



For the kids, the stars of it all were those clowns on their bikes.

## CHRISTMAS PARADE

Lions held their annual Christmas Parade through New Plymouth streets as usual, just shortly before Christmas. The event this year seemed to awaken local residents to the fact that it was nearly Christmas for the Chrissy spirit took a lot of awakening this year. It was in fact a last minute rush for many.



Dear old Santa was there in his sleigh.



This girl had a thing about fruit.



A scene depicting Cinderella.

## BIG DIG

The first "Big Dig" of the holiday season was held at Oakura Beach on Boxing Day. The beach area where the "Dig" took place was literally alive with people, looking for all the world like human ants digging furiously to find the elusive "pot of gold".



They looked like human ants.



Lloyd Franklin burrows his way under the sand.



Marie McDonald enjoyed the event, wet sand and all.



Wendy Ashley accepted this prize on behalf of Edgar Smith.



Barry Moore won this sausage sizzler.



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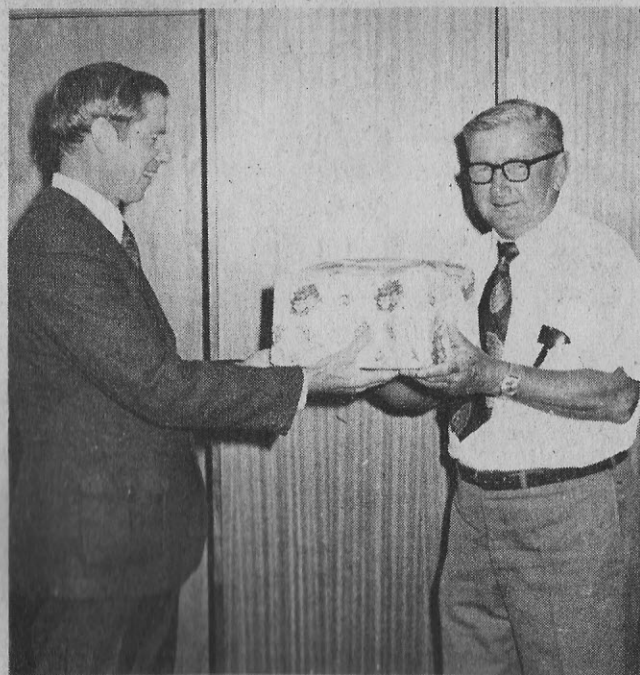
with Bryce McPherson



## FAREWELLS



The New Plymouth City Treasurer, Mr N.J. Turner retired at the end of last year. He is pictured above receiving a gift from staff of the City Council. The presentation took place at a small gathering at the Royal Hotel.



Mr. Cedric King has retired after 25 years service with the Livestock Improvement Association in New Plymouth. Mr King, who is pictured above receiving a farewell gift from the staff of Livestock Improvement, plans to spend his retirement at Takaka, near Nelson.

Travelled 1,000 miles during a short vacation over the holiday period. Experienced the usual car problems, but when the vehicle was running we observed the open highway speed limit which, according to pre-holiday reports, "would be strictly enforced". Talk about the tortoise (us) and the hare (almost everyone else). We overtook a few assorted vehicles (most of them parked) but generally "ate the dust" of other road users.

There was some exceptionally fast traffic, both on the open road and in restricted areas, and though we saw no accidents, we did note numerous highly dangerous actions by cars, trucks, coaches and towing vehicles.

I read the Minister of Transport, Sir Basil Arthur's New Year comments on the 1974 road toll: and I was particularly "taken" by the antics of a (govt.) coach travelling between Auckland and Hamilton two days later.

The coach passed all and sundry —and traffic was very heavy— caused oncoming vehicles to take to the gravel or slow appreciably as it undertook 'improbable' overtaking manoeuvres and moved both on the open highway and in restricted areas, at what must have been excessive speeds.

It would have taken less time in that coach than in a car doing a steady 50mph to reach Hamilton from Auckland. I wonder what the tourists — it was a special cruise ship excursion party — thought about the 'slow' traffic on the road?

No doubt about the fact that Taranaki is one of the better areas on New Zealand in which to live. We hear it was pretty warm and humid here over the major holiday period. But it couldn't have been as bad as it was in Northland where we stayed for a week. The humidity was so intense that even the slightest movement was an effort.

We experienced car troubles a few miles south of Te Kuiti. Walked to a nearby farm house and spoke with a very pleasant gentleman who volunteered to have a look at our vehicle. Seems he was something of an amateur mechanic. And he located the trouble and effected a solution and we made it home. There are some very nice, cooperative people in this country.

Noticed a worker operating a special motorised saw to cut through a tar sealed footpath. He was doing so by resting his backside on the handle of the machine, his weight undoubtedly sufficient to assure that the circular saw blade continued its work. If he had slipped back onto the blade.....!!! Worker would have had a "saw bot".

## mardi gras

Jaycees held their New Plymouth Mardi Gras on January 4th, this year, the first Saturday of the New Year. Part of Devon Street was closed off for the event as usual and the holiday crowds came, saw and moved on.



Mr. V. Brownson ran one of the stalls.



Jesus band Maranatha performed at the Mardi Gras.



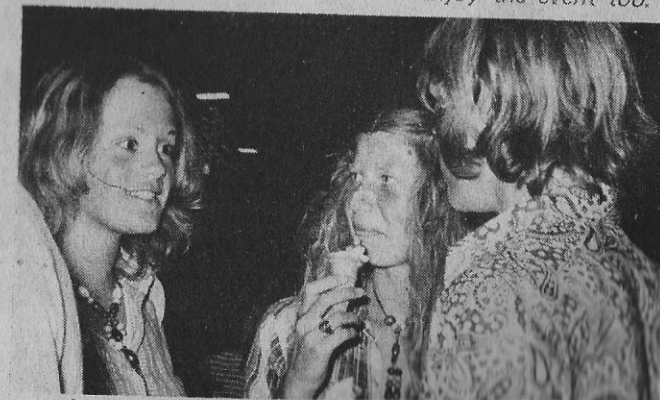
The star attraction was Ebony from Wellington.



Mr J. Bride ran a lucky wheel.



The Law was present but there was no trouble and these two Constables seemed to enjoy the event too.

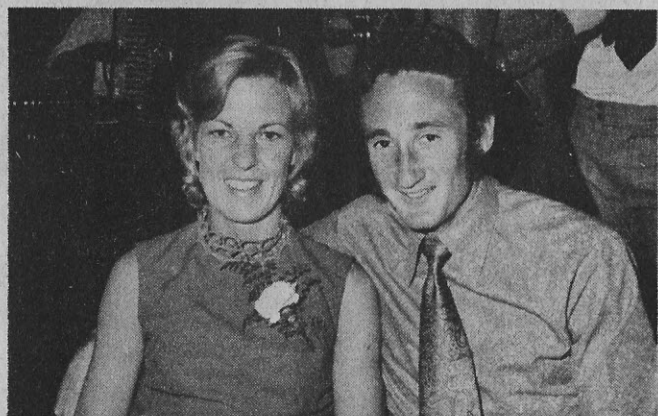


Cynthia, Stella and Chris in animated discussion.

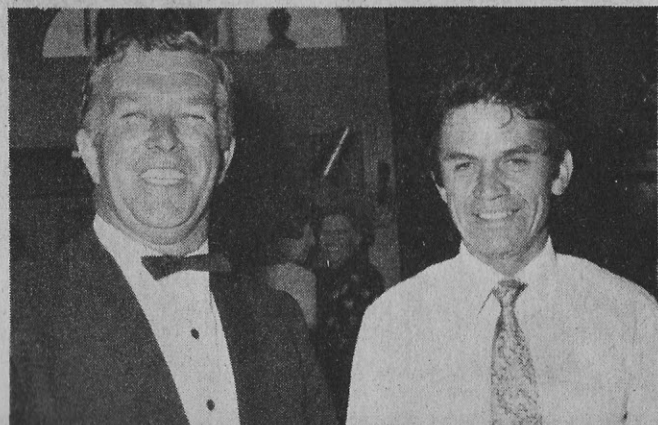




Alister Fleet and his fiancée' Barbara Johns.



Les Purdie and wife Jenny.



Lin Bracegirdle and George Rowe.



Allan Dunbar finds the surprised look on the face of Mrs Beatie quite hilarious.

## NAC Party

Staff of National Airways Corporation in New Plymouth held a pre-Christmas party at the Bali just before Christmas week. Most of the happy faces seen on this page will have been seen at some stage by readers when they have contact with NAC. Here then is the proof that these people are just as happy at work as they are at play.



Tina and John Edhouse and "Toot" Fleet.



This happy group comprises Fay Dempsey, Roger Okeby, Ted Whittaker and Mrs R. Okeby.



Sheryl Patton and Paul.

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

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

### the prizes

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



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## Donnegan in town

Lonnie Donnegan visited New Plymouth just before Christmas. He performed at the White Hart Hotel before a packed auditorium. Donnegan showed that he had not lost any of the wit and humour that made him a top attraction years ago and he readily brought forth smiles and laughter from the audience.



Even in song Donnegan had a wicked twinkle in his eyes.



He played on audience reaction and here he coaxes the reaction he desires from the audience.



Laughter came easily from the audience

## LEAD SOCIAL

The L.E.A.D. Social Club held their annual Christmas Social at the Stratford Gymnasium. There was quite a big crowd at the Social and as everyone was in a pretty happy mood, perhaps needless to say the event was a resounding success and made a fantastic prelude to the annual holidays.



Mr and Mrs Leo Ruston.



Gavin Howell and Irene Smith.



Peter Keller and friend.



Mr and Mrs Dale, Elliott Lawrence and Chris.



Maurice and Merle Evans.



Russell Keller and his fiancé.



Graham Kelly, Paul Lawrence and Rachael Kelly.





Mr and Mrs T. Lewis.



Mr and Mrs McLaughlin.



Mr and Mrs Gregg, Jans.



Ray Inwood and Colleen Garnett.

## Chrissy Party

Staff of A. and T. Burts held their pre-Christmas Party at the Star Gym. The event was held on a Friday night and quite a large crowd attended, all in high spirits and ready to enjoy a full round of Christmas parties, commencing we thought, perhaps with this one.



Eileen and Charley Oregon.



Robert Hussiff and Susan Wood.



Adele Prentice and friend.

## FOUND IN RUBBISH

This young seabird was found just before Christmas, alive and kicking in, of all places, a rubbish tin. Sharon Gifkins of New Plymouth, found the bird, thought to be a Petrell, when she went to place rubbish in a rubbish tin outside a shop.



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*Mr and Mrs Harry Fox were in a fun mood.*



*Mesdames Myrie Semenoff and Elyne Plumb.*

## CABARET

Members of the Fashions Darts Club held a Christmas Cabaret in the Merrilands Domain Hall just a few weeks before Christmas. Familiar happy faces were to be seen wherever we turned and it was quite obvious that everyone was having a really great time.



*Mr and Mrs James McKay.*



*Noeline Smith and Wendy Clark enjoyed the night too.*



*A very happy Mr and Mrs Charlie Humphries.*

## Meeting Santa

Children of the staff of Shell BP and Todd Oil Services in New Plymouth met up with Santa at a staff party especially for them. The party was held at the Merrilands Domain Hall. The large number of children present at the event, was evidence of the huge expansion in staff numbers by this company during the past twelve months.



*Tonia Pascal wouldn't let go of her balloon.*



*Craig Whitemoor is full of wonder at the whole thing.*



*David Asford was happy about meeting Santa.....*



*Graham Bond doesn't look too happy about Santa's presence.*



*Sibohan Kilday couldn't wait to open her present.*

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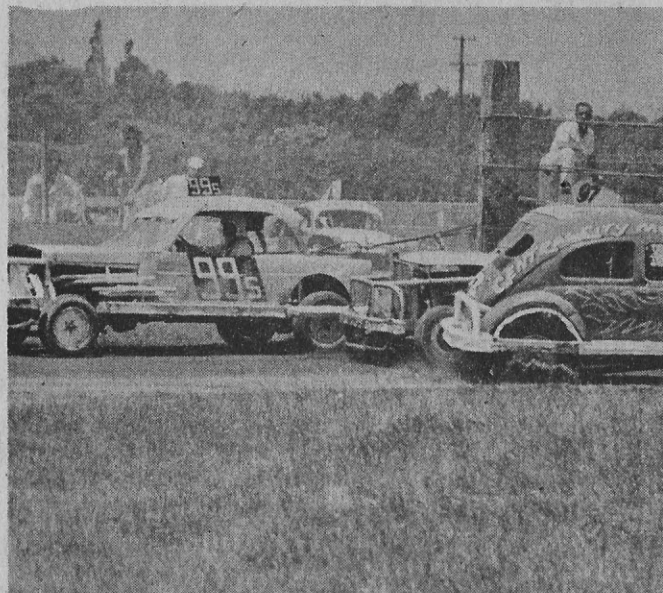
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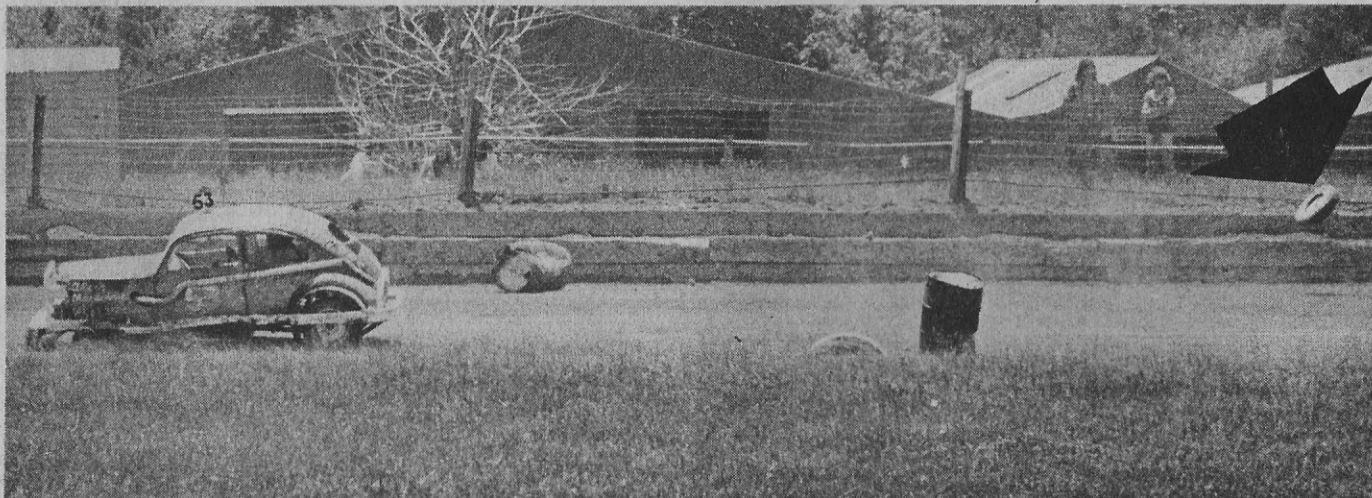


*.....while Justine Ingles was just plain curious*

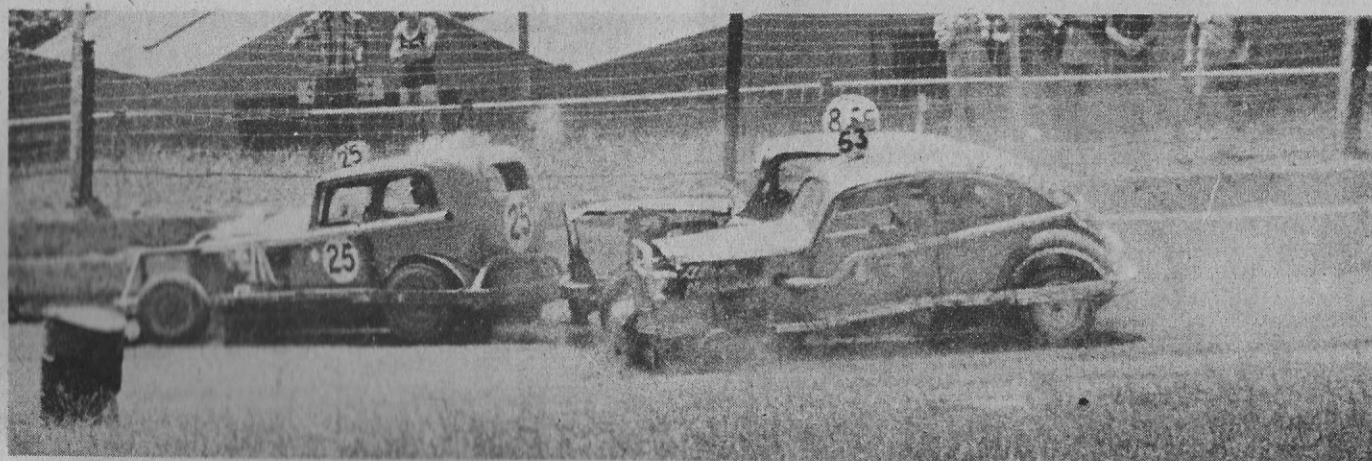




A Wanganui car (53) spins about the way it came while two crestas, (99 and 97) from Stratford speed past.



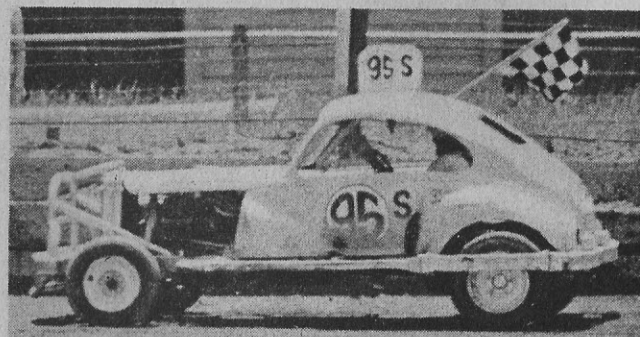
A Wanganui car loses a wheel (see arrow in picture) but continues to race on his hub.



The car continues to race but finally comes into collision with Coxhead's (Waitara) Valiant and Wanganui driver, Noel Cudby

## STOCK CARS

The first Stock Car meeting of the season at Stratford was held on Boxing Day under extremely hot conditions. A team from Wanganui came up to compete on the day and a race between the two teams was a highlight of the days meeting. While there were no really dramatic smashes, the days racing was fast and furious and the fairly large crowd certainly got their moneys worth of excitement.



Winner was Alby Gorge, shown with the chequered flag.



The objective is supposed to be not to touch other cars in saloon racing but here's a bump. Zeph and Mini collide.



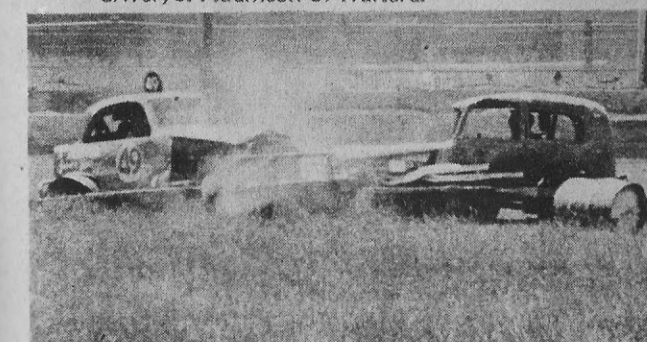
The speed is applied along the straight and two cars jockey for prime position.



Wanganui car 53 is back in the running for the Stock Cars Grand Final and again up to his pranks.



Adrian Flett (89) Wanganui attempts a blocking manoeuvre while an anxious moment or two are created for Car 8's driver, J. Adamson of Waitara.



Dave Baxter of Wanganui finds himself in a head on collision.



A victorious Alby Gorge of Hawera waves the chequered flag as he performs his victory lap.





*Erana Clark came on stage looking somewhat older.*



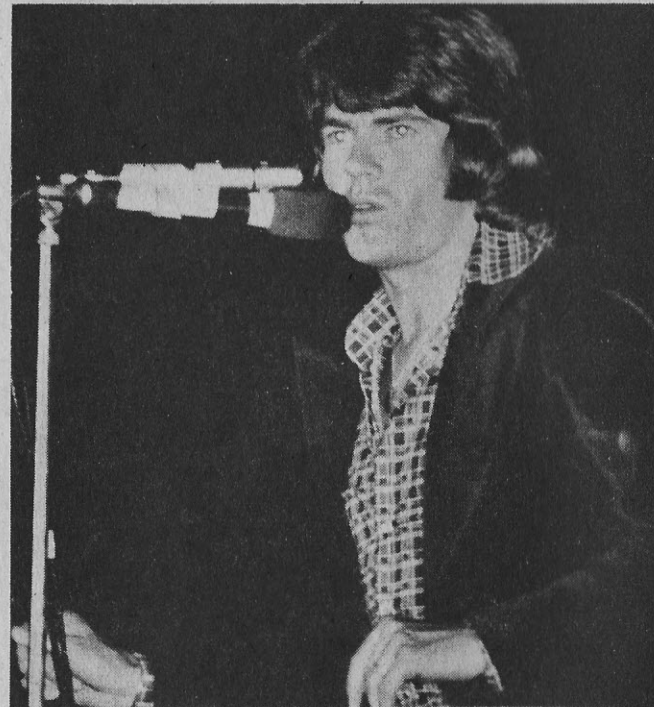
*Definitely the brightest light in the show, Bunny Walters.*



*The Hammond Family did not come over 'live', anywhere near as well as on television.*

## Variety Show

The Variety Show pictured on this page was described as a 'Family Show'. Be that as it may, the show left something to be desired and many patrons of the Bowl of Brooklands (where the show was staged) came away feeling disappointed. Many troubles have been blamed on the Bowl in the past and while the venue certainly creates problems for many entertainers, this was not the basic trouble with this show. The performers were simply not strong enough to carry the show, with the exception of perhaps Bunny Walters.



*Craig Scott performed all his regular songs.*

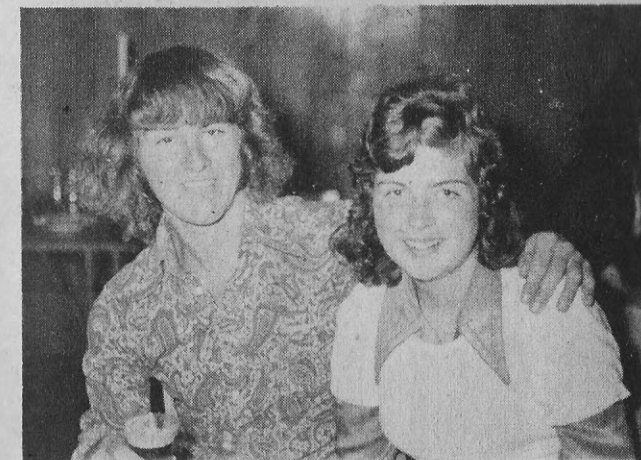


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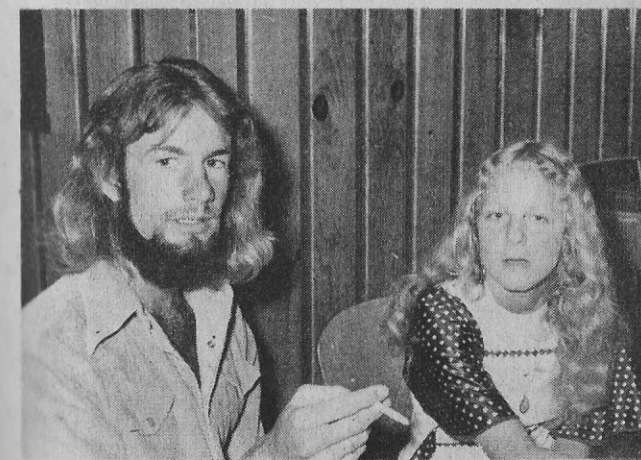
Staff of the Lands and Survey Department held their annual pre-Christmas Party at the Vogelstown Football Gym in Carrington Street, New Plymouth. It was not a particularly big party but those who were there certainly had the Christmas spirit and enjoyed the occasion to the utmost.



*Eileen Kirby and Mike Candy.*



*Chris Smith and Marlene Gee.*



*Chris Prudden and Mariska Jansen.*



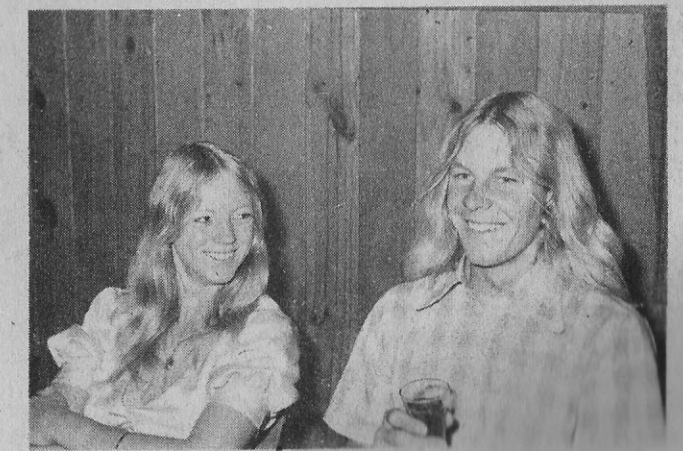
*Mr and Mrs L.T. Bluett.*



*Garth and Lindsay Matterson.*



*Patricia Humphrey and Gary Berry.*



*Stefan Martul and Marianne Cowie.*

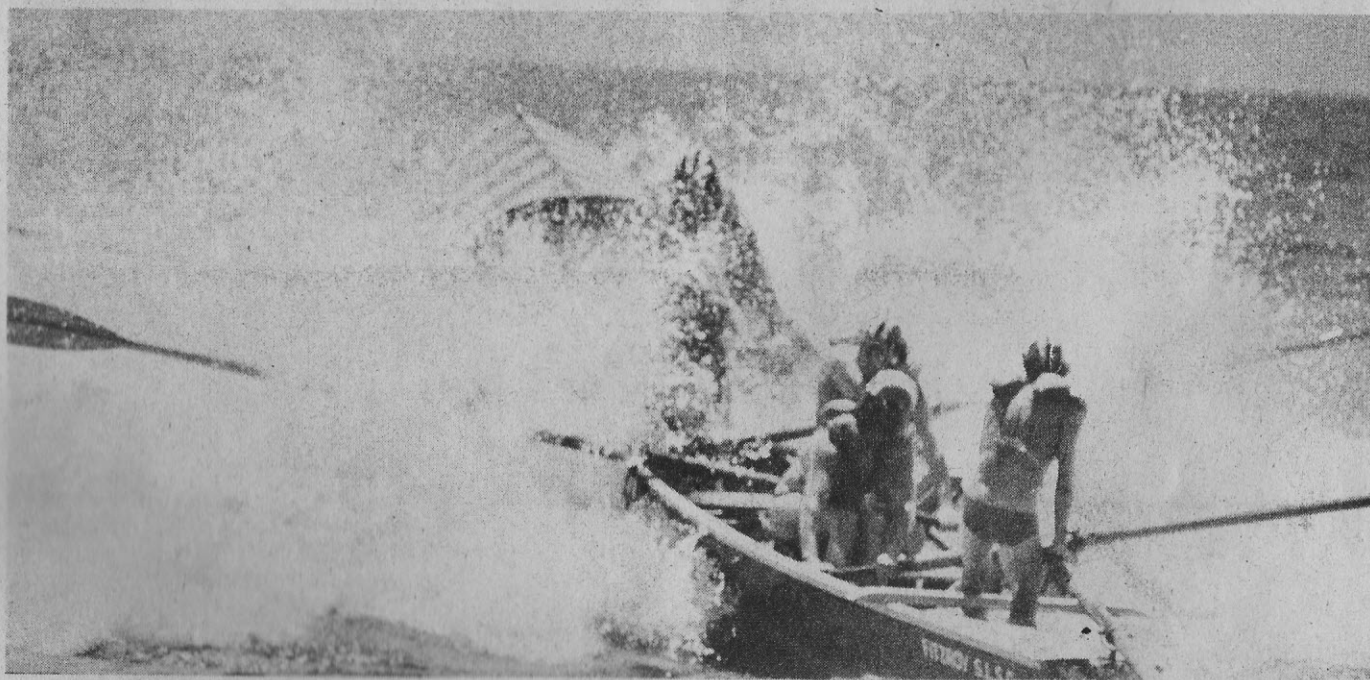




The Jet boat smashes through a breaker as it heads out to patrol events.



Brian Johns of Fitzroy competing in the Ski event.



The Fitzroy boat crashes through a wave as they head out to sea at the start of the senior boat race.

## SURF CARNIVAL

We concentrated our camera on the boat and canoe races at the Fitzroy Surf Carnival which was held just before Christmas. Most events received a full round of entries and there were some excellent performances on the day.



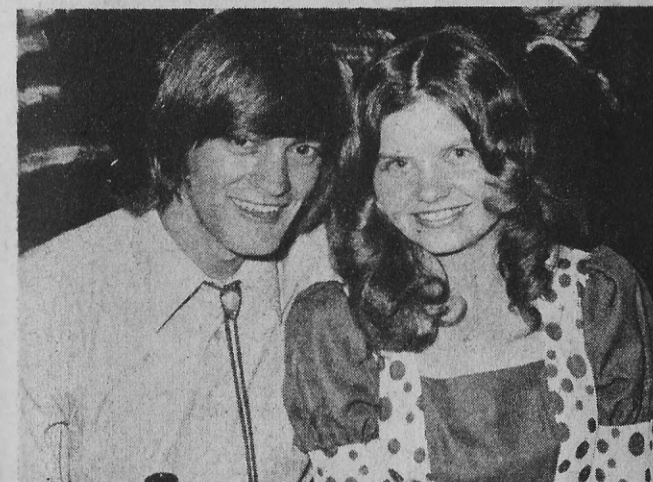
In the Senior canoe race we see Opunake in the lead but Castlecliff (Wanganui) have caught a wave and are fast catching the Opunake canoe.

## WIND - UP

Underwoods of Inglewood held their annual end of year staff Chrissy Social at the Inglewood Gym. Most all of the staff with their appropriate partners were present and generally enjoyed the event. A Christmas Hamper raffle was a feature of the evening and this was won by Colin Blackburn.



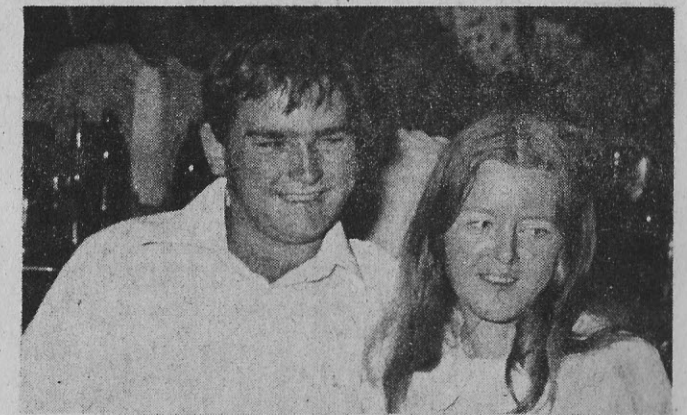
Don and Fay Jordon.



Rodney and Joy Bridgeman.



Monica and Keith Anderson.



Steven Scott and Glenys Maindonald.



Steve and Sue Beavis.



Mr and Mrs T. Pine.

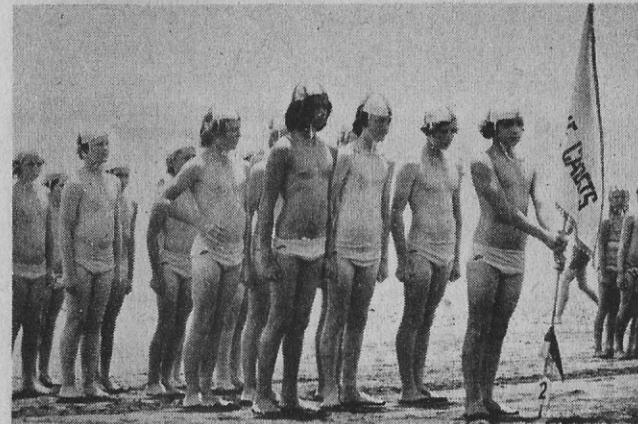


Irene and Doug Broadmore.



# Cadet Carnival

The first Cadet Carnival of the Surf-Lifesaving season was held at Fitzroy Beach just before Christmas. While there are of course no boat or canoe events at a Cadet Carnival and the youngsters are somewhat smaller in stature than the seniors, these kids more than make up for their lack of height in their keenness. These are our Life-Savers of the near future.



Opunake are pictured in the lead of the Cadets during the March Past.



There's a mass splash as entrants in the Cadet Surf Race move out into the water.



Indeed a peaceful scene. A Surfer breaks a wave, a surf boat drifts into shore in front of the wave and swimmers relax in the foreground.



The end of the Nippers Beach Sprint.



A determined grab during the Nippers Beach Flags contest.



Action in the Girl Cadets Beach Flags contest.



Brent McAsey leads the pack on the last leg of the boy Cadets Beach Sprint.



In the Girl Cadets Beach Sprint the pace wasn't quite so fast but never-the-less the competition was just as stiff.

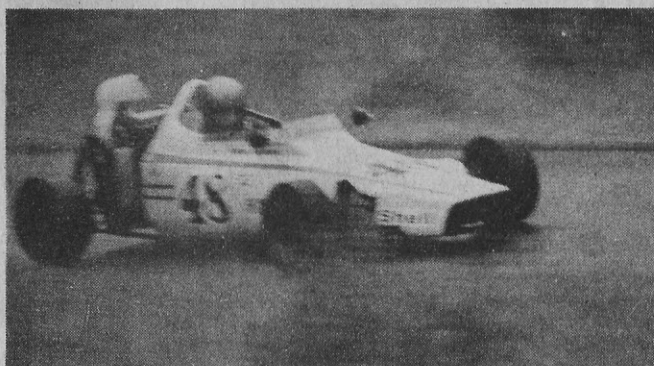




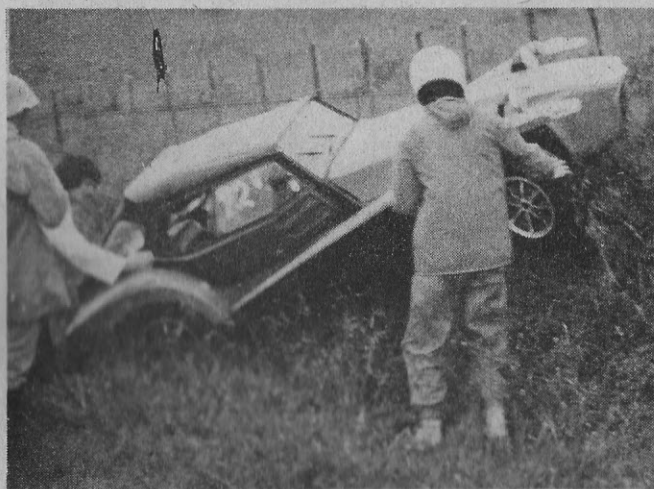
Brian Blackburn manouvres his Monaro around a tight and very sticky corner.



G. Whittaker in the Charger was also reluctant to clock up the speed.



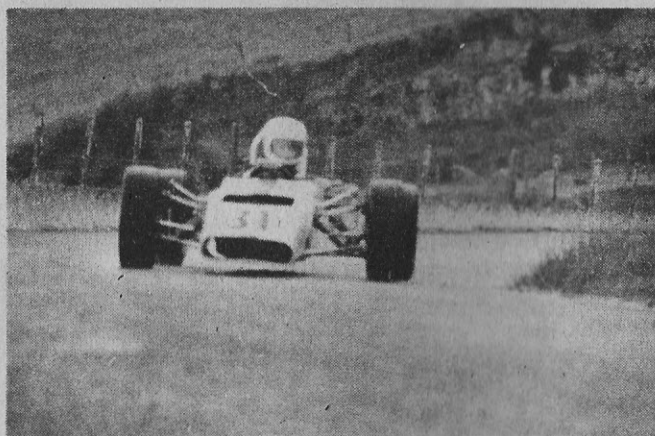
Darryl Seymour was better equipped with his vehicle for poor conditions.



Jim Haycock was not so fortunate in his Lotus and ended up in the predicament pictured above.

## Hill Climb

The South Taranaki Car Club were in lucky that the weather was appallingly atrocious on the day of their scheduled Gold Star Hill Climb. The event was held at Eltham and although it did get underway, the conditions were such that it was decided to cancel the climb.



Wayne Veysey in a Lotus put up a good performance even under the bad conditions.



## car trials

Once a year, the Taranaki Car Club hires Bay Park in Tauranga for a series of club races. This year the Photo News camera went along with club members and recorded some of the action.



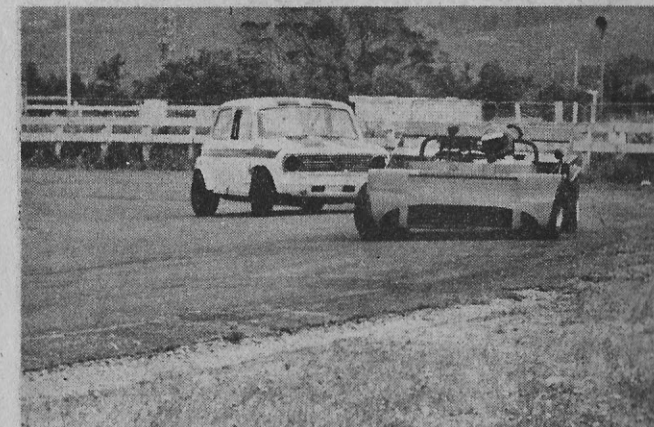
Wives and girlfriends of drivers watch the action from a safe distance.



Max Sole accelerates onto a straight.



B. Blackburn tries that corner just a mite too fast.



Lindsay Sheard has no trouble in keeping ahead of Larry Taylor in the Mini.



Dave Piggot in his Datsun and T. Power in his Mini drive out of a tight corner.

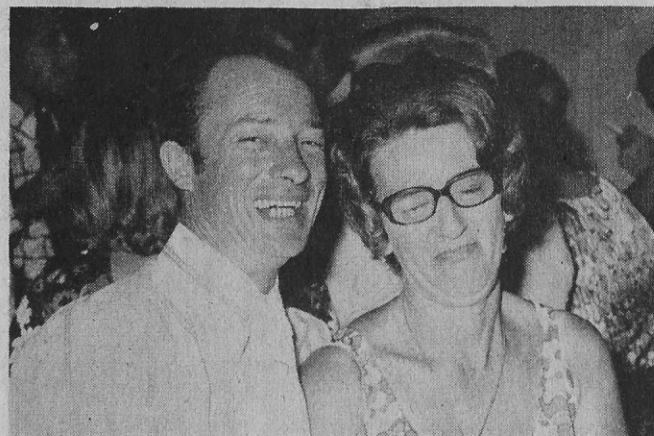


Max Peddington spins out on a tight corner.

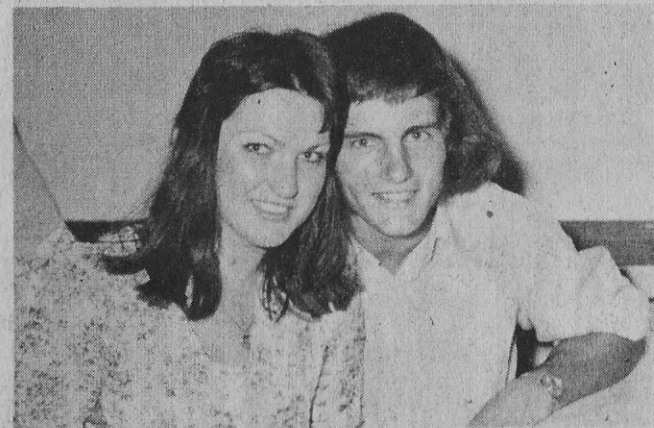


Colin Peterson's Zephyr rides a fast corner.





Wally Smith had a good time too.



Lynette Young and friend.



Julie Tanner and Marie have words for our photographer.



Ray White and Julie Tanner.

## Oil Cabaret

Oil Companies in New Plymouth combined for a joint Christmas Cabaret. The cabaret was held at the Westown Hall in Omata Road and drew a fairly big crowd from among the staff of the various oil companies.



Marie and her husband seemed to enjoy the night.



Penelope Brodie and Chris Greamey.



Mr and Mrs David Wisniewski were pretty happy about something or other.

## Now Sound

Entertainment News, Views and Reviews

### CORONATION STREET STARS FOR N.P.

Promoter Phillip Warren has announced that a stage production of the thriller "Gaslight", featuring three of the top stars from "Coronation Street" is to play at New Plymouth's Opera House in March.

The stars concerned are PATRICIA PHOENIX, ALAN BROWNING and IVAN BEAVIS.

"Gaslight" is the biggest grossing theatrical play in the history of British Theatre and it is to play a three day season in New Plymouth, from March 27th through March 29th.

The mere fact that a stage production of this quality is to perform a three day season in New Plymouth is indicative of a greater interest in this city by our national promoters. If such a season is well supported we will see more of these production here in New Plymouth. If not, then the answer is obvious. It is therefore, entirely over to the public to support this show and thereby ensure that Taranaki does receive its share of the future visiting shows.

Patricia Phoenix will be remembered as 'Elsie Tanner'. She held down the role for a thirteen year period. She has also appeared in 'Miracle Worker', and 'The Subway in the Sky'. Alan Browning appeared in Coronation Street for three years. He has also appeared in the Caine Mutiny. Ivan Beavis has appeared in Coronation Street for four years as Harry Hewitt and also appeared as the Sergeant in The Long, the Short and The Tall.

### DOES ANYONE HAVE GUTS?

The summer holiday period has seen quite a large share of entertainment coming through Taranaki and there's a lot more to come yet.

There have been two all New Zealand Variety shows at the Bowl (the least said about these the better I think) Glen Campbell, the Hollies and Opunake was lucky enough to have John Hanlon there for the New Year Mardi Gras. Generally speaking locals have been well treated over the holidays for entertainment and there has even been a free open-air concert featuring Taranaki artists.

It is to be hoped that this trend continues and all we need now is a couple of promoters with enough guts to either bring a few good overseas shows to the province that cater for the younger set (I refer particularly to acts such as Uriah Heep and Doobie Brothers) or to open a decent discotheque in the province.

The latter move would be very welcome especially if the management were to observe strict security and thus keep out the 'heavy' element that always seems to cause or create trouble. There are certainly more than enough kids who would patronise a well run disco to make it a paying proposition. All it needs is some guts, a bank account and good old common sense in the disco's operation.

### ON THE GRAPEVINE

'Lil Big Band reformed for about a three week period over the Christmas holiday period and there are many in New Plymouth who wish they would stay together as a permanent unit. It's a pity I guess but bands never seem to stay together for long do they? Guess what, Nevadas and Count Five must be about the longest running bands in the province, with the exception of the real oldies like Saints and the Colin King group. Hear tell that ex 'Lil Big Band drummer, Grant Houston is to split from New Plymouth. Word has it that he is soon to be Christchurch bound. In the meantime Grant's younger brother, Craig is scheduled to be married in February so that means congratulations are almost in order.

### WORST COMMERCIAL

This month's nomination for the years worst commercial is the Ajax commercial. The "No mess Charley" line tends to grate on one's nerves with repetitive screenings and after some time really gets to 'bug' the TV viewer.

### NEW ALBUMS

WISHBONE ASH...Live Dates.....MCA 7169

This double album set is not a brand new release but because it marks an important milestone in this groups career it is worth a close look.

The album is an example of how a group has had to change from a purely "heavy" musical scene to one where they perform music that is not stylised in a particular category just because that style happens to be in vogue.

Today the music of Wishbone Ash displays the imagination that is so necessary for success. Their Writings have a strong lyrical content which are supported by excellent production and arrangements that feature and display each musicians individual prowess at the instrument (or instruments) that he plays.

The group are well out of the darkness and are displaying their wares. These wares are of a quality that will hold a ready market for a long time to come.



The Hollies came and conquered. They drew just over 14,000 people from all parts of Taranaki to the Bowl for their one night stand concert. The Hollies were excellent and enjoyed by all. Once again we saw a 'swimming episode' in the Bowl Lake. Pictured above and below are the group and the swimmers. See next issue of Photo News for a complete coverage of the show.







Along came Dennis Boucher with more goodies to eat.



A rope net provided hours of entertainment for many kids.



Learning how to operate a drinking fountain was a new experience for Mason James.

## Barbeque

Parents and children from the New Plymouth Playcentre in Hori Street, held a Barbeque at Mangorei School some two weeks before Christmas. At the time we visited the barbeque only a few of the party had arrived. However children had already discovered the many delightful play objects that were in the school grounds and were making the most of them.



Mr M.L. McIntyre was busy cooking sauseages.



Greg Boucher and Kelly Stephens were quick to find that "driving a grader" was great fun.

## FANCY DRESS

Norfolk School held their Fancy Dress just a few days before the school "broke-up" for the end of the year summer vacation. There were some mighty costumes to be seen and needless to say, the kids thoroughly enjoyed the fun of it all.



Scott Marshall came as a clown.



Andy Kennedy came as Davy Crockett.



Bronwyn Davis wore a sweet smile.



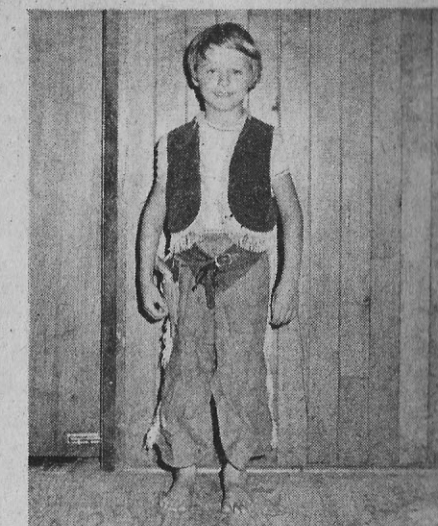
Zorro himself, Phillip Wisnewski.



"Jester" Eric King.



Fiona Davis made a neat clown.



John Hartigan was the inevitable cowboy.



Jamie Fabish was a pirate.





*Diane, Keast looks fine in this lime green patterned bikini.*



*June van Stigt in a Midnight Blue long frock.*

## Fashion Parade

Plunket Mothers in New Plymouth ended their year with a Christmas Party at their club rooms. The party had as a highlight, a fashion parade by four members of the Le Fillettes Model Agency, who are pictured on this page. A variety of clothing was modelled by the girls, from summer, to evening wear.



*Naomi George models a green floral print dress.*



*Brenda Dalton models a brief satin look bikini.*

## Go-Cola Show

During the Christmas-New Year break a couple of all-New Zealand Variety Shows performed at the Bowl of Brooklands, in New Plymouth. The Go-Cola Show was the second of these shows to play at the Bowl and was generally considered to be the better of the two. This was reflected in a slightly higher attendance.



*Mark Williams hosted the show and sang as well.*



*Backing group for the show were called "Sass".*



*The brightest spot in the show for most spectators were the Bulldogs Allstar Goodtime Band.*



*Rob. Guest was a popular performer.*



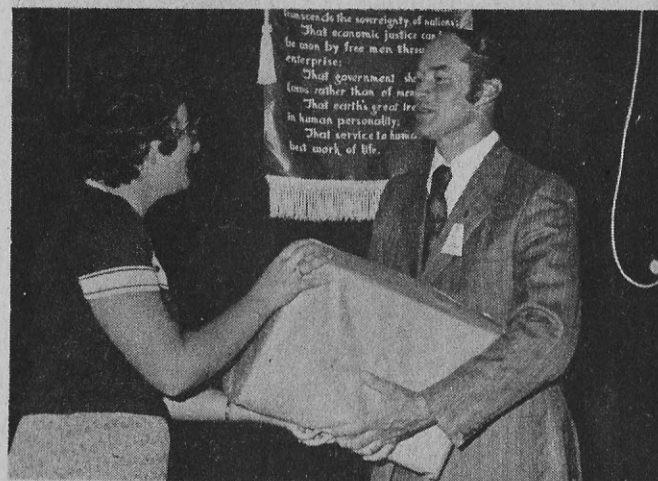
*The Yandall Sisters have shown a lot of improvement since their last visit to this town.*



*Big man with a big voice, Laurie Dee.*







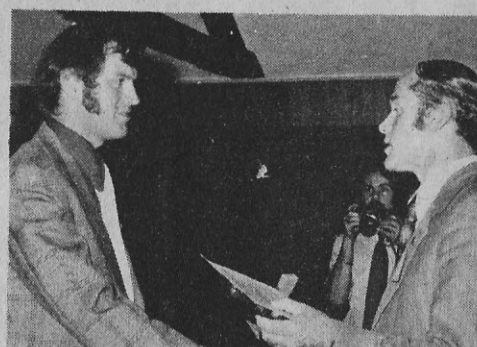
Jaycee Wives presented a briefcase to the President. Maureen Aldrich made the presentation.



To Gerard Charteris went the Fellowship Award.



Peter Mochnecki won the Golf Award.



Chris Johnstone was declared Jaycee of the Year.



Larry Ranford was declared the Most Entertaining Golfer.



Chris Johnstone was sworn in as President for 1975.



The Rhubarb Award went to Charley Grant.



The Best Project Award went to Iain Hawken.

# AWARDS NIGHT

Pukekura Jaycees celebrated their annual "Awards Night" at the Braemar, just before Christmas week. The awards were quite varied, some were in a humorous vein and others were quite serious. Awards were presented by the Pukekura Jaycees 1974 President, John Foreman.



The Stirrers Award went to John Wheeler.

# Dinner

The annual Waitoitoi Beach Races were run recently. However this year there was a difference in that this was the 75th Jubilee Race Meeting at Waitoitoi. After the days racing was over a Dinner was served in the Urenui Hall and many were the people who attended to enjoy the company of others who had had a long association with the Waitoitoi races and to discuss different times long gone by.



Charlie and Pearl Rumbal of Urenui.



Mr and Mrs T.G. Fowler of Bell Block and Mr V. Wells of Urenui.



Alan and Ivy Phillips of Waitoitoi.



Mr and Mrs B. Blackburn of Kaimata with Barbara Sharrock of Waitara and Lesley Herlihy also of Kaimata.



Mr and Mrs D. Radcliffe of Uretī with Mr L.G. Dickey of New Plymouth.



Mr Des Glassford and Dave Hine, both of Urenui.



Mr L.G. Perrott of Tikorangi and Mr. D. Kendall of Wanganui. (an ex New Plymouth resident).





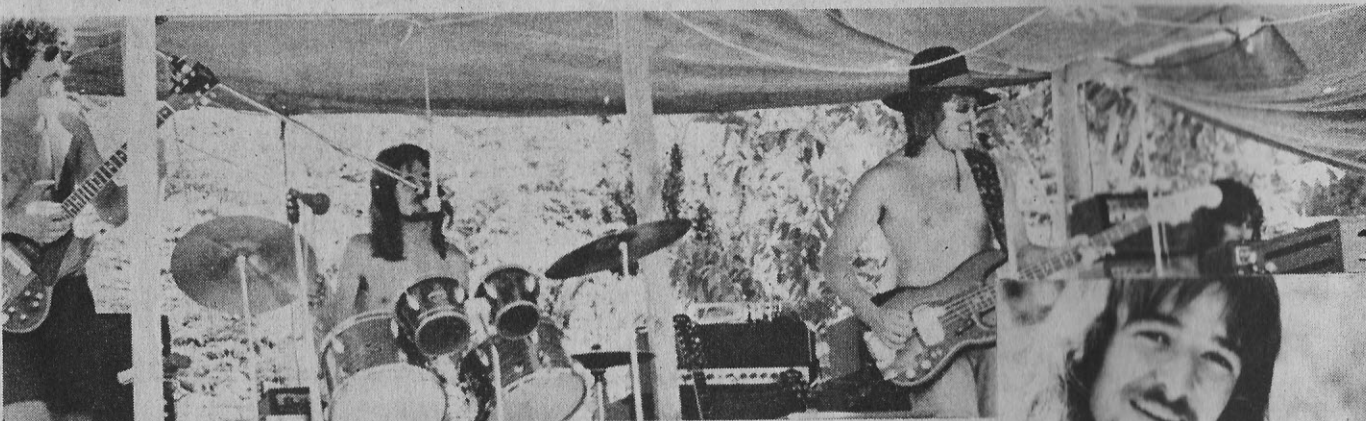
A section of the crowd who enjoyed the sun and the music.

## Rock Concert

While the first date on which this concert was scheduled saw heavy rain and a postponement, the day of the concert was blessed with brilliant sunshine and it is estimated a thousand people attended during the three hours that the concert lasted, though there were never more than 500 there at any time. Much publicity has been afforded a very brief flare-up between a group of some 20 people which caused the early closure of the concert. Of greater importance is the fact that for three hours many hundreds of people enjoyed a peaceful afternoon, lazing in the sun, listening to the music and swimming in the nearby river.



Surprise of the show was Peace Trane from Stratford. Unfortunately this was their very last performance.



Shaft performed a solid bracket of popular rock music.



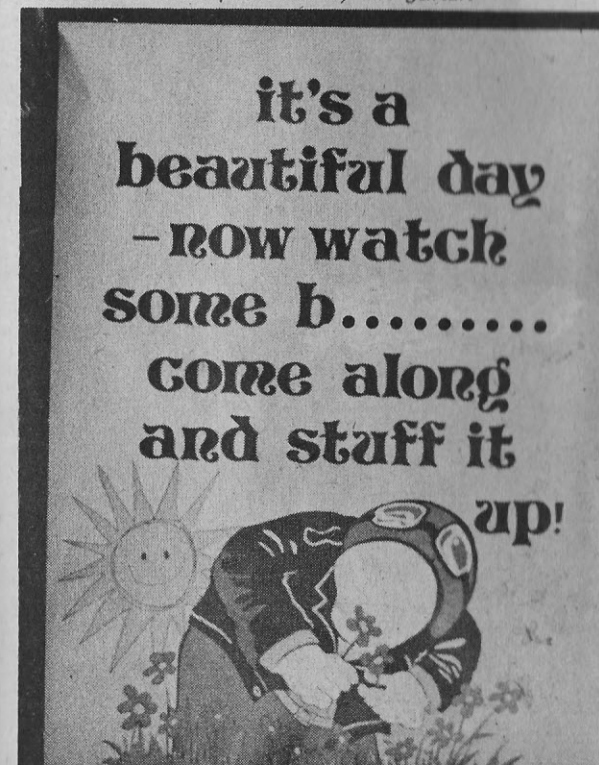
Uncle Funky came up from Eltham to perform at the concert and performed a varied and pleasing bracket. Compere Grant Houston appears to the extreme left of the stage.



This folk singer came up from Wellington especially for the concert.



Shaft member Roger Birch was caught by our camera ready to explore the river and fish it out by means of ultra-sonic waves provided by his guitar.



This sign, which was hung in the trees by the stage area, seemed to sum the day up nicely.

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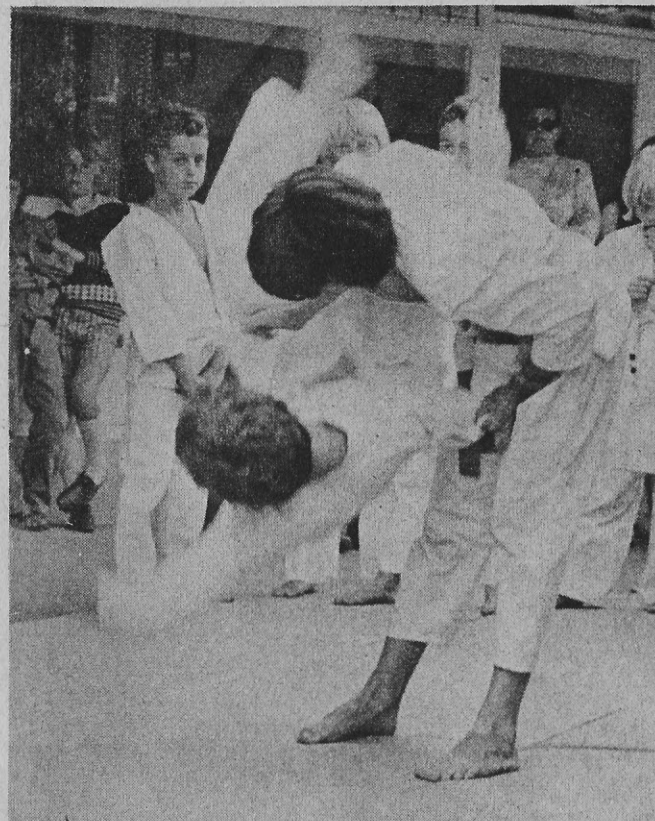
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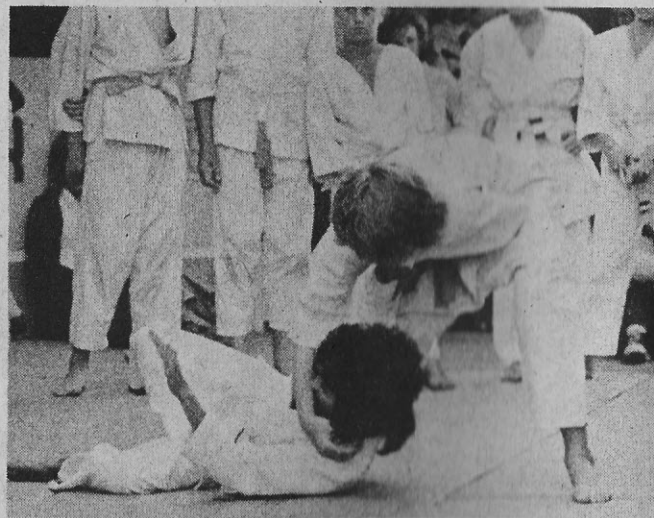
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## Judo Display at Fitzroy

As part of its pre-Christmas activities, the Fitzroy Shopping Centre arranged for a Judo display in the centres' Arcade. Junior and Intermediate members of the New Plymouth Judo Club staged the display under the supervision of their instructor, Jim Aucker. The display attracted a great deal of interest from shoppers in the area and also from local residents.



Club members stage demonstration throws while their instructor explains the uses of the various throws.



Jim Aucker explains to the crowd what Judo is all about. Here he explains the value of basic exercises.

## christmas party

Members of the John Mack organisation from Waitara celebrated their Christmas Party at the Bali in New Plymouth. About sixty five people attended the outing which was obviously highly enjoyable.



Mr and Mrs Danny Webb.



Dulce and Jack Collingwood.



Patsy and Rex Turner.



Una and Ted Maha enjoyed the night.



Arthur and Cathy Alsop in happy mood.



Grant Collingwood and Tonga Makawe.



Mr and Mrs Paul Wood exchange smiles of happiness.

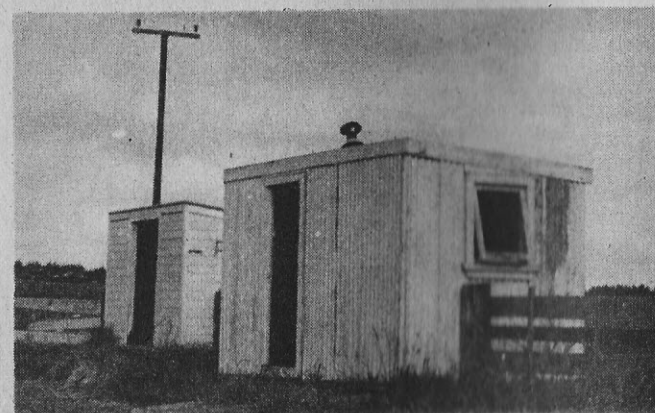


# South Taranaki News



## HONORED.....

Three South Taranaki men were honored recently for their work for the Scout Movement. Mr A.T. Hughson (left of photo) was presented with a "Thank You" badge for his work as chairman of the Scout group committee. Mr H.W. Swinburn, (seated) who is already a life member and has been a committee member for 42 years, was presented with a picture which will be hung in the Scout Hall gallery. Mr K. Collins (right) was presented with the Chief Scout's Commendation for his work with Cubs.



## SMALLEST STATION?

Is this the smallest railway station in the world? It could well be, but we don't know for sure. The station is Pihama Railway Station and is only served by three trains per week.

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## COLOURFUL GARDENS...

Kaponga Lions members help Mr B. Hollard, of Hollard's Gardens, with some of the heavier work involved in keeping the gardens in order. Once a year such work is rewarded when Mr Hollard allows the Lions to organise an Open Day at the Gardens, with the takings used as part of the groups fund-raising. Pictured above and to left is the last open day with Mr Hollard (above) showing Mr Jellyman of New Plymouth Parks and Reserves Dept some of the gardens delights.

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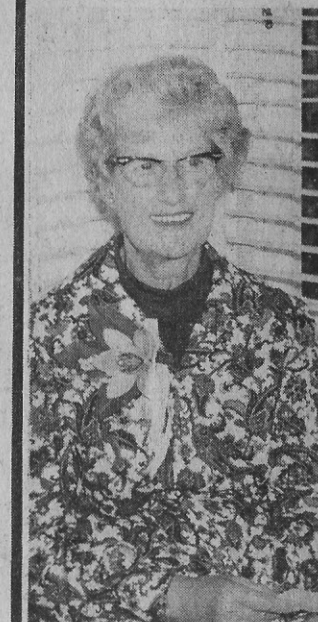
Pupils from various Taranaki Primary Schools spent a weekend in Hawera before Christmas to attend a cricket coaching school. Pupils attending were able to convert the Athletic Rugby Football Club's rooms into a dormitory for their use during the weekend. Pictured are coaches, M.T. Neal, L.C. Park and S.C. Cowman with those who attended the weekend school.



The Te Ngutu Ladies Golf Club team recently won the Taranaki zone pennant golf finals beating both Waitara and Patea to win the competition. The successful team consists of...G. Edgecombe, M. Johnson, L. Beauchamp, M. Dickson, F. Kerr, P. Holden and S. Elgar.

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## honored



Mrs D. Crutch (top of column) and Miss A. O'Sullivan (above), both of Hawera, were awarded Honorary Life Membership in the Registered Nurses Association. The awards were made at a function held at the residence of Mrs H. L. Barker of Hawera.

Mrs Crutch's membership goes back to 1945 and Miss O'Sullivan has been a member since 1920.





Mr McIntyre is given the traditional Maori Challenge. It is performed by Bryce Rangiwananga.



The challenge is performed.

## DEB. BALL

The Aotearoa Debutante Ball was held at the Hawera Community Centre some weeks before Christmas. Over 250 people attended the Ball and eleven Maori Debs were presented to Mr Duncan McIntyre, the former Minister of Maori and Island Affairs.



Rita Lawson is presented to Mr McIntyre.

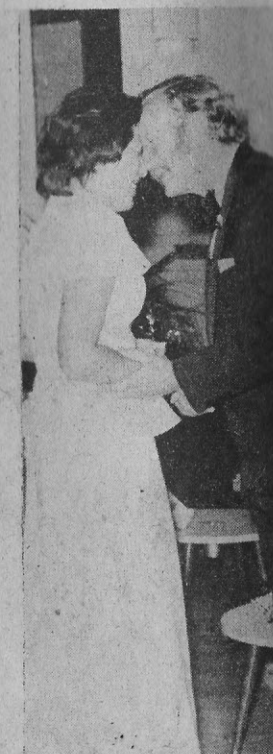
## YOUR WEDDING PHOTO FOR "PHOTO NEWS"

IF YOU LIVE IN SOUTH TARANAKI and you would like your wedding photo to appear in "Photo News", then here is all you have to do...

Purchase a 6" x 4" size glossy print, of the group picture you prefer, from the photographer who covered your wedding. Attach a note giving the following details - bride's christian and maiden name; groom's christian and surname; the home town of the bride and groom; christian and surnames of attendants and their home towns; the church in which the wedding took place; and the town in which the newly married couple intends to live. Send the picture, together with details, to: Social Editor, Photo News, P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth.



Debutantes line up on stage after being presented.



Jeanette Manu meets Mr. McIntyre.



Sid Yardley escorts Julie Nuku.



Dick Nuku escorts his neice Mehai Kendal



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*A happy Mr and Mrs B. Barker.*



*Gerard Ottens and Stephanie Grace.*



*Rama Ryder and Mark Gauntlet.*



*Mr and Mrs N. Ryder with their two 'Kansas friends'.*



*Mr N. Ryder with Polly and Sonny Wharepouna.*



*Glenys and Ian Hayman.*



*Mr M. Peter and Miss P. Reade.*

## CABARET

The Ngatimaru Culture Group held a cabaret at the Ing-  
lewood Gym some few weeks prior to Christmas.  
The cabaret was well supported and a fairly large crowd  
filled the Gym. Those who attended were pretty much  
a fun crowd so the event turned into a very pleasurable  
occassion.

## Ship Aground

A real life drama has unfolded step by step on the Taran-  
aki coast by Cape Egmont ever since the fishing boat Tam-  
ara was grounded there in heavy seas.  
First of all a group boarded her and claimed salvage rights,  
then the successful tenderers for the salvage, after several  
attempts to refloat the boat, cut her in half and towed each  
half on shore, where they still lie at the time we went to  
press.



*Her plates are bent and buckled and she is wedged tight.*



*A view from the air of the grounded Tamara only hours after she ran aground.*



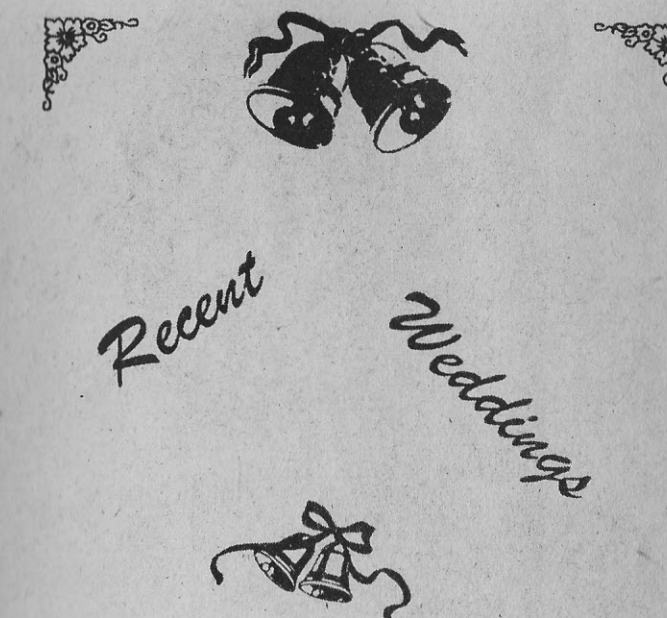
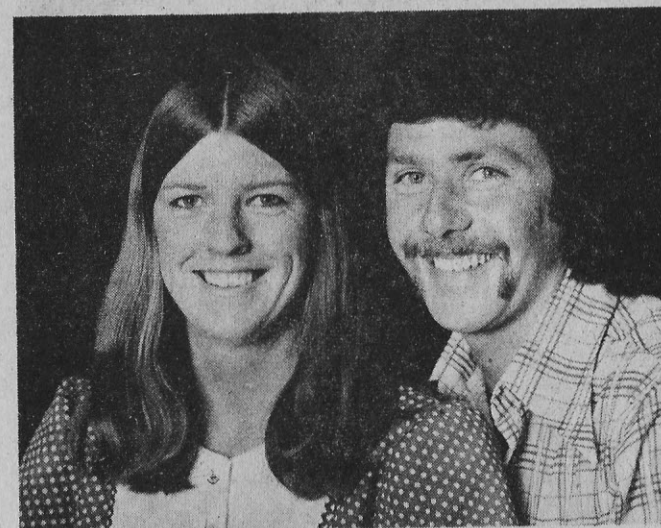
*The Tamara lies hard aground, wedged firmly between rocks and with her hull split.*



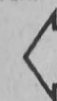


## ENGAGEMENTS

Above.....MARSH-DWYER...Kristine Robyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.M. Dwyer of New Plymouth, to Russell John, son of Mr and Mrs H.J. Marsh of Foxton. Top Left.....PRATT-SMITH...Diane Kay, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Smith of Inglewood, to Stephen Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs T. Pratt of Featherston. Left.....PATON-WOOD.....Jeannette Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Wood of New Plymouth, to John Barclay, son of Mr and Mrs A. Paton, also of New Plymouth. BelowLeft.....OAKLEY-SUTTON...Dianne Barbara Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. E. Sutton of New Plymouth, to Noel James, son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Oakley, also of New Plymouth. Below.....SHEEHAN-COOMBE...Marion, daughter of Mr B.T. and Mrs D.M. Coombe of New Plymouth, to Gerard, son of Mr A.J. and Mrs T. Sheehan, also of New Plymouth.  
(all photos by Fitzroy Studios)



New Zealand's "King of Quiz", Mr Ralph Durnley married Miss Jessica Craig, a former New Plymouth school teacher earlier this month at a ceremony in the Fitzroy Presbyterian Church.



## SHOW YOUR FRIENDS YOUR WEDDING PHOTO

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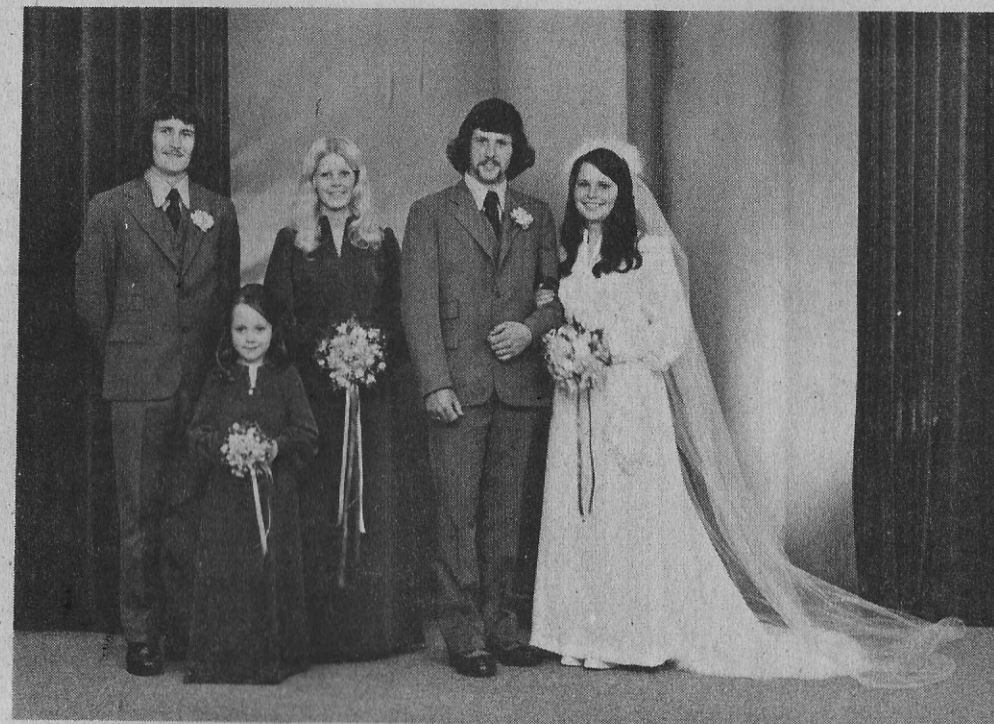




**COURTNEY—EVEREST.....**At Whitely Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Joanne Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.E. Everest of New Plymouth, to Bryan Charles, son of Mr W.C. and the Late Mrs D.P. Courtney of Waitara. The attendants were Christine Gordon of New Plymouth, Tracey Meuli of Bell Block and Tony Leatham of Lower Hutt. The couple will live in New Plymouth.



**VICKERS—LIND.....**At St. Marys, New Plymouth, Anne Rita, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.A. Lind of New Plymouth, to Bryan Patrick, son of Mr and Mrs C.R. Vickers, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Helen Belcher and James Carswell, both of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home at Omata. (Fitzroy Studios)



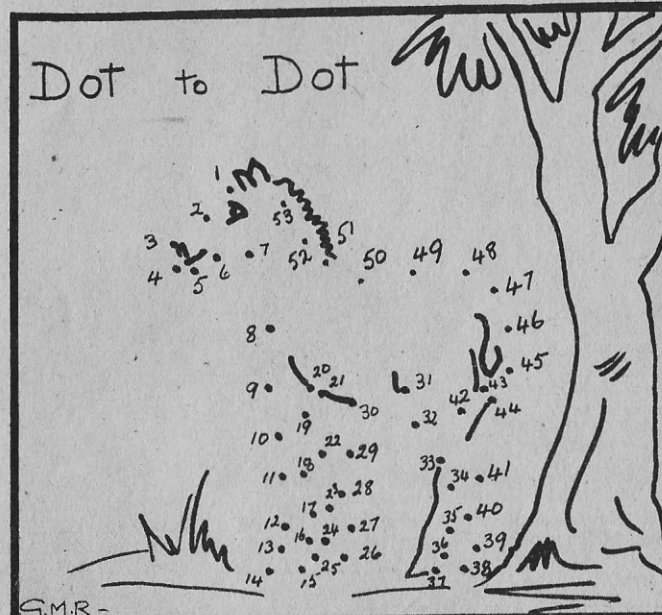
**HANCOCK—SNOOK.....**At St. Andrews, Stratford, Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gordon Snook of Dunedin, to Chris, son of Mr and Mrs T. Hancock of Stratford. The attendants were Wayne Hamilton of Stratford, Sharon Cameron of Eltham and Phillipa Hinds of Dunedin. The couple will make their home at Stratford. (Kieran Studios)



**MERRIGAN—PETHERICK.....**At St John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Aileen Lois, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.O. Petherick of Hawera, to Denis James, son of Mrs R. Merrigan of Patea. The attendants were Fiona Petherick of Hawera, Margaret Brown of Palmerston North, Richard McKinnell of Auckland and Dougal Campbell also of Auckland. The couple will live in Hawera.

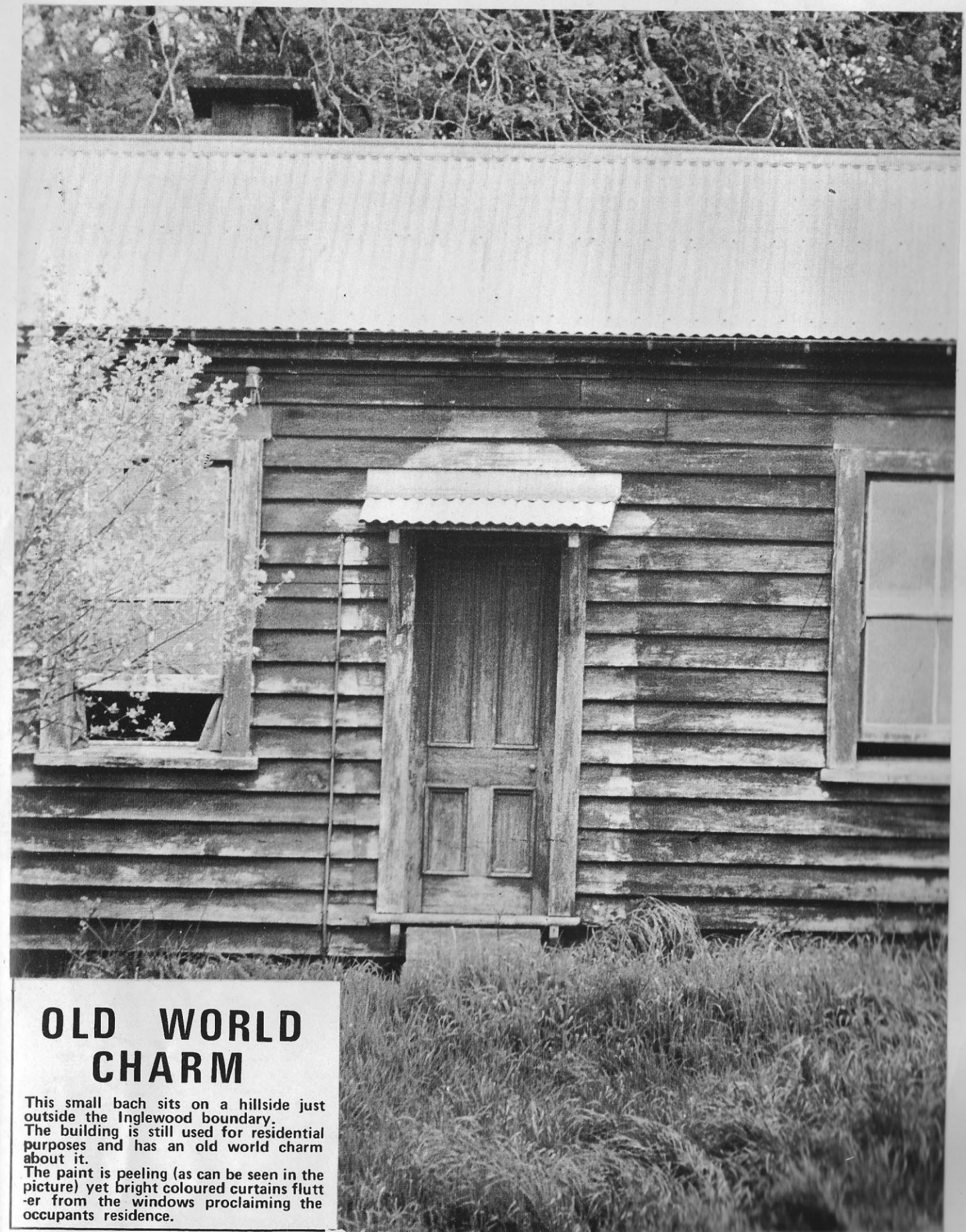


# Children's Corner



## RHYMES and RIDDLES

- Q. ...Why is the sea so clean?  
A. ...Because it is tide - y.
- Q. ...What is the difference between Noah's Ark and Joan of Arc?  
A. ...Noah's Ark was made of wood and Joan of Arc was maid of Orleans.
- Q. ...When is a baby like a parcel?  
A. ...When it is well wrapped up.
- Q. ...Why was Adam a good runner?  
A. ...Because he was first in the human race.
- Q. ...What is taken from you before you get it?  
A. ...Your photograph.
- Q. ...When does a boxer wear clothes in funny places?  
A. ...When he sometimes has a sock in his eye.
- Q. ...When is a river, real wealthy?  
A. ...When it has high banks both sides.



## OLD WORLD CHARM

This small bach sits on a hillside just outside the Inglewood boundary. The building is still used for residential purposes and has an old world charm about it. The paint is peeling (as can be seen in the picture) yet bright coloured curtains flutter from the windows proclaiming the occupants residence.