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# Swoosh

What a delightful slide for the kids.  
This was one of the features  
at the Stratford Show, held  
at the end of last year.  
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the Show, turn  
to page  
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A holiday visitor to New Plymouth  
was Lynne Stevenson.  
Lynne is a stenographer from Auck-  
land and this was her first visit to  
Taranaki.

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Dagg's mate was there in style.

# XMAS PARADE

The annual Lions New Plymouth Christmas Parade was blessed with brilliant sunshine. The Parade itself, while featuring perhaps more floats than usual (and lots and lots and lots of marching girls) lacked a little coordination. Long gaps occurred between groups of floats and it is felt that a little more organisation could have overcome this.



Christmas morning really is for the kids.



Santa and his reindeer portray the spirit of Christmas and what the whole thing was about.



Lou Muggeridge brought his team up from Opunake.



YFC entered their now well known snailway stage coach.



The Dagg's featured again in this float with just a little 'bull'.



The people on this float had a thing about littering.



A visit from the Flintstones, complete with 'rock-buggy' and Dino and Fred.

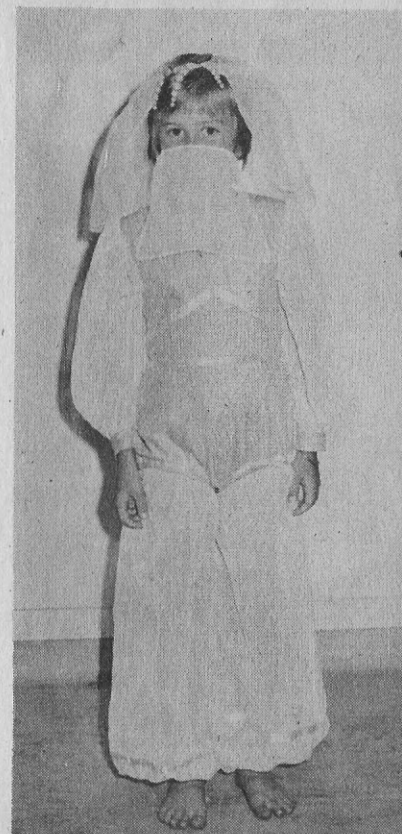




Susan Welsh



Prue Lobb



Bridgette Lethbridge



Stacey Hay



Roger Coulter

# FANCY DRESS

The Westown School Fancy Dress was held almost exactly one week before the break-up of Primary Schools last year. Kids turned up to the event in all manner of dress. There were of course the inevitable cowboys, a few indians thrown in for good measure ( we could almost have cast a western movie at one stage) but also a few costumes with a lot of imagination. Obviously some Mums had a lot of work to do prior to the fancy dress.



Tomothy Paul



Davis Jellyman



Ann Flavell



Sharon Kedley



Rosalind James



Adele Kay



Elizabeth Marsden

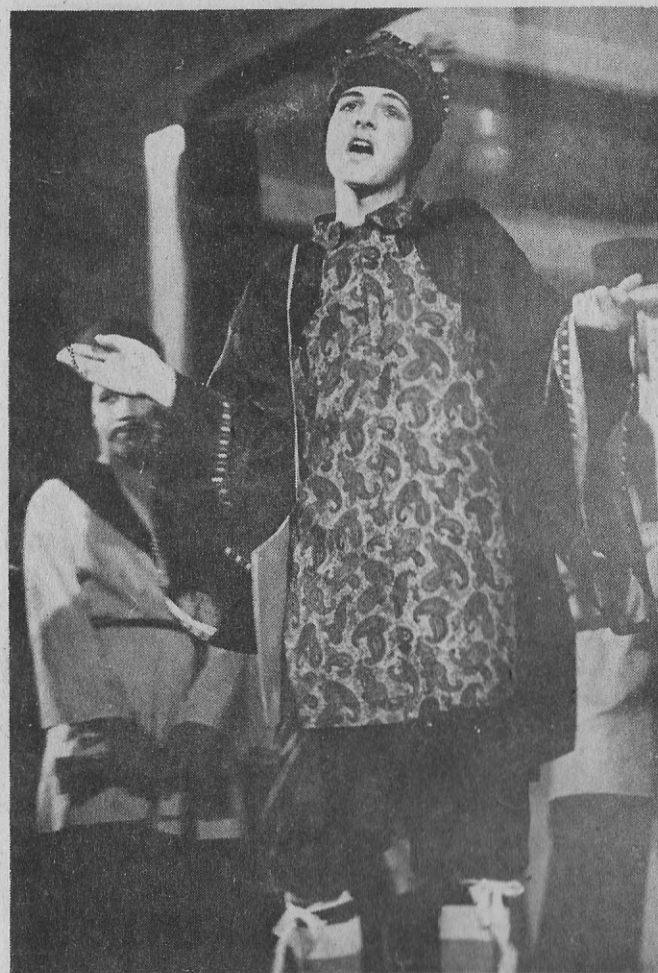


Kim McDonald



Lisa Leon





K-Ko sings his heart out.

# THE MIKADO

Students of Okato College staged the Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta 'The Mikado' just a couple of weeks before Christmas. The production was presented on two consecutive nights and was extremely well received by the audience. Pictured are scenes from the show and behind the curtain in the make-up room.



"Just a little more make up here I think dear".



Katisha, an elderly lady courtier, acted by Deborah Sole.

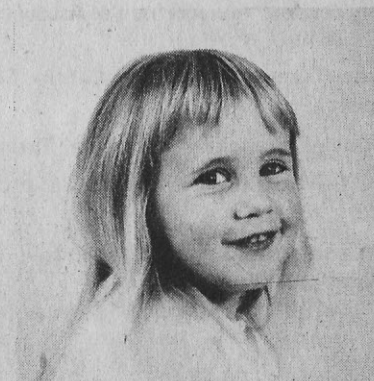


Greasepaint makes a girl what she 'aint.



Ko-ko, Lord High Executioner, with a number of Noble Men.

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# WOT'S ON

## February

- 1- RSA Bowls
- 1- Taranaki Car Club Concours D'Elegance
- 1- The Hollies-Bowl of Brooklands, 5.30 p.m.
- 1- Pony Club-Opunake O.D.E.
- 1- New Plymouth Mini Power Boat Races-Club Day 1 Hour Enduro-Waiwakaiho Lake
- 3- Primary, Intermediate & High School commences
- 5- A & P Show-New Plymouth Racecourse, first day
- 6- Open Bowls Tournament
- 6- Urenui School Centennial Jubilee-all weekend
- 6- Square Dancing-Mountain Pine Hoedowners, War Memorial Hall
- 6- Cycling-New Zealand Cycle League National Championships at Rugby Park
- 6- A & P Show-New Plymouth Racecourse, second day
- 6-7- Athletics-Taranaki Championships, Inglewood
- 7- Square Dancing-Mountain Pine Hoedowners, War Memorial Hall
- 7- National Dancing-Inglewood
- 7- Midget Car Champs-Pall Mall Raceway, Stratford, 8 p.m.
- 7- Cycling-New Zealand Cycle League Champs, Rugby Park
- 7- Rifle Shooting-Sole Shield, New Plymouth
- 7- Go Karts-National Meeting, Waitara
- 7- Greyhounds-Progressive Challenge Cup, Hawera Showgrounds, 1p.m. (equalisator)
- 7-8- Manutahi School Centenary
- 8- Cycling-New Zealand Cycle League teams champs, Mountain Road near Waitara Junction
- 8- Recital-New Plymouth City Band in Pukekura Park
- 10- Car Club-one hour night trial
- 11- Hawera Races
- 14- Miss Brooklands Presentation, Bowl of Brooklands
- 14- Dance-Senior Citizens Hall, Liardet Street
- 14- Rifle Shooting-Short Range at New Plymouth
- 14- Surf Life Saving-Taranaki Championships at Fitzroy Beach

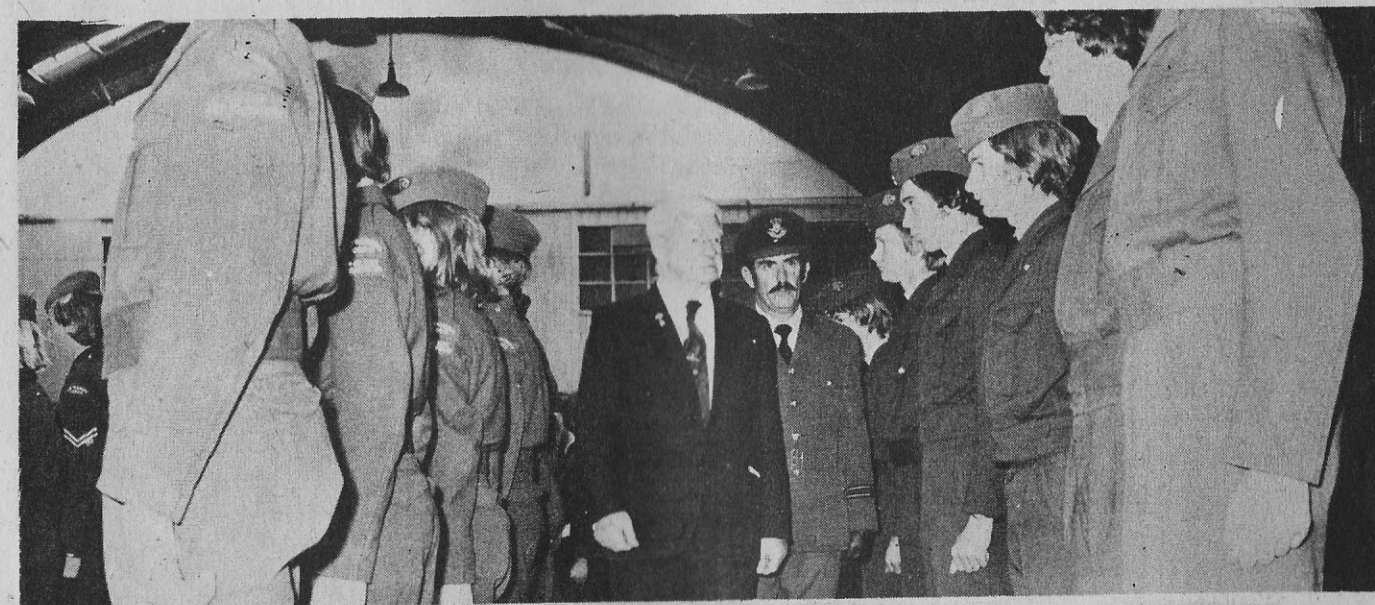
- 15- Pony Club-Inglewood O.D.E.
- 15- Recital-New Plymouth Pipe Band, New Plymouth
- 15- Axemen's Association-Competitions at Toko
- 20- 21st YMCA Northern area staff meeting Camp Huinga
- 21- Normanby Play Centre Cabaret
- 21- I.H.C. National Appeal
- 21- Salvation Army-Official opening new Citadel, New Plymouth
- 21- Rifle shooting-Long Range Championships, New Plymouth, 12.30 p.m.
- 21- Concert-Bowl of Brooklands
- 21- Pony Club-Jumping Day, Stratford
- 21- Stock Cars-Pall Mall Raceway Raceway, Stratford
- 21- Greyhounds-Sweepstake meeting, Hawera Showgrounds, 1 p.m.
- 22- Recital-New Plymouth City Band, Pukekura Park
- 22- Naturists Club-Open Day, Upper Mangorei Road
- 22- Pony Club-O.D.E. Hawera Showgrounds
- 22- Mini Power Boats-Club day, Pukekura Park
- 23-28- New Zealand Nurserymen's Association Conference-New Plymouth
- 23- Bowls-Taranaki Women's Centre Fours Tournament
- 23- Croquet-Taranaki Association Tournament
- 23- YMCA-Recreational gymnastics programme starts
- 26- Concert-New Zealand Symphony, Bowl of Brooklands
- 27- Bowls-Taranaki Women's Centre Open pairs Tournament, New Plymouth
- 28- Open Bowls Triples
- 28- Rifle shooting-Whitehead 8-/900 at New Plymouth
- 28- Athletics-Inter-club, Waitara
- 28- Dance-Senior Citizens Hall, Liardet Street
- 29- Motorcycles-New Zealand Gold Star Championship Motorcross, Junction Road, New Plymouth
- 29- Recital-New Plymouth Pipe Band, Pukekura Park

## Supreme Award

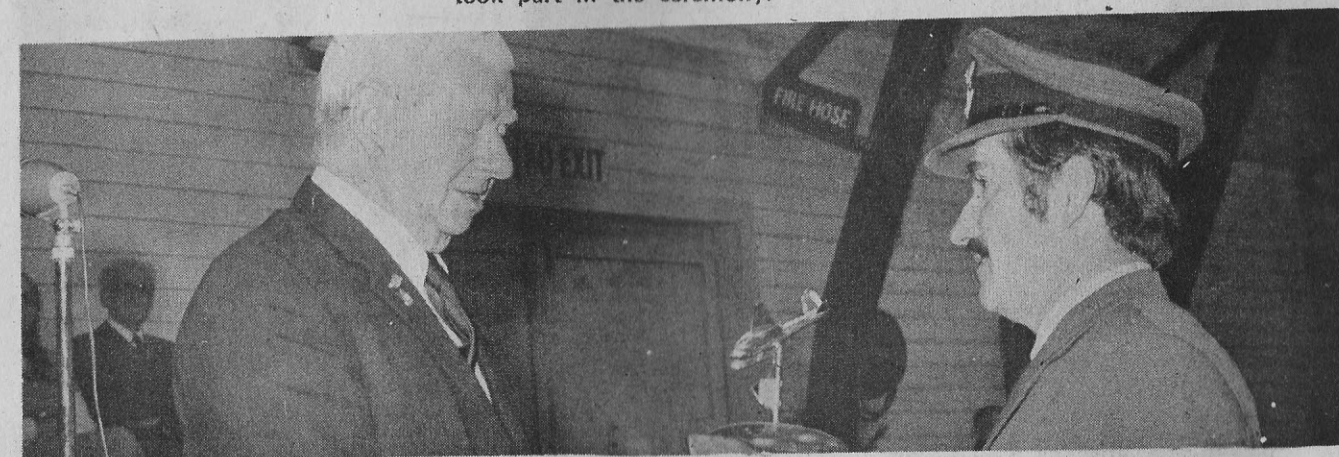
Perhaps once, or sometimes twice, in the history of an ATC Cadet Unit, the Air League Cup Award is presented to a particular Squadron. The City of New Plymouth ATC Cadet Unit has this year won the Award for the first time in the Unit's history. The presentation took place at a special ceremony held in December at the Army Hall in New Plymouth.



The Retired Chief of Air Staff, inspects the Quarter Guard upon his arrival.



He then proceeded to inspect the whole contingent including a flight from the Hawera ATC Squadron who took part in the ceremony.



The Award is presented to Flight Lieutenant Russ Brown on behalf of the City of New Plymouth ATC squadron.





## South Taranaki News



**SUCCESS AT SPORT.....** This team from the Awhina School competed recently at the North Island Handicapped Persons' Sports in Wanganui. They competed in many events, including, sack races, and sprint events and carried the day by winning every class in the school section.



**TE NGUTU LADIES' GOLF.....** Above left, Mrs Mary Dickson who won the senior championships. Above centre Mrs M. Bell who won the junior championships. Above right, Mrs P. Ingram who won the intermediate championships.



## South Taranaki News



The Assistant Commissioner of Trade from the Canadian Embassy, in Wellington, Mr R. B. Johnson, was in Hawera at the end of last year. Pictured is Mr Johnson, together with Mr G.A. Taylor, Mayor of Hawera and Mrs K.P. Kerrisk the President of South Taranaki WDFP, walking through a Guard of Honour, on their way to an International Day Luncheon.

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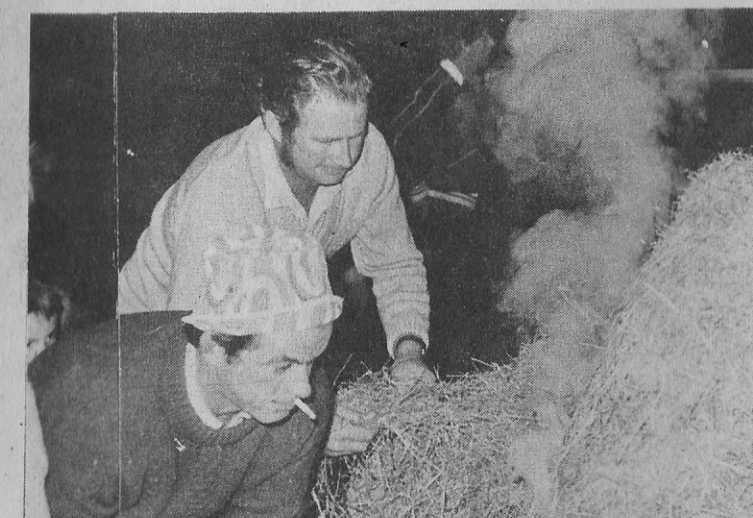


Two South Taranaki athletes who did well at the New Zealand secondary schools' third annual athletics meeting, held at the Queen Elizabeth, Christchurch.

At right, junior 400-metre runner Ann Thomas won her event with a brilliant five-metre win from her nearest rival.

The 100 metres hurdles was won by Karen Oakes, left. She also won this event at Hamilton in a time of 15 seconds, which was a New Zealand record.

Her time of 14.6s in the heat and 14.8s in the final bettered the time of Susan Burnside, who held the title. Her time was 15.13s.



Members of the Citizen's Band Radio Club held a bonfire and fireworks night last year at Te Rd. Pictured are members of the club and their children enjoying the night.





Waitara's Mayor, Dick Wilson spoke during the opening ceremony.



National President of the NZ Kart Federation, Mr Len Harris, presented a trophy to the local club



Club President Noel Simpson.

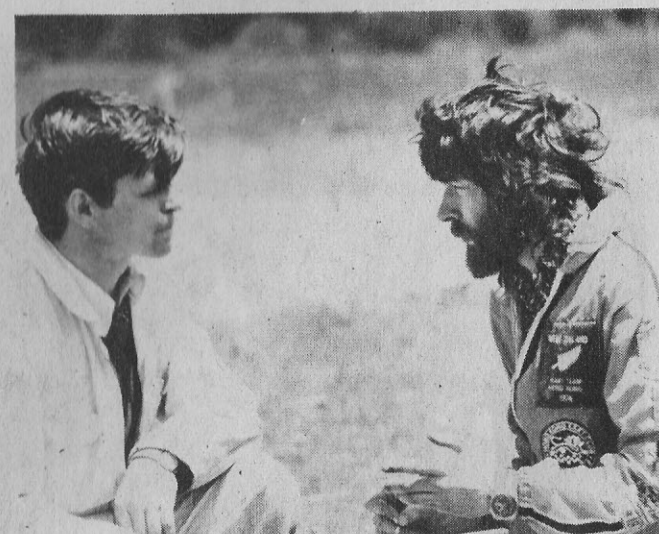
# new track

The North Taranaki Kart Association opened their new track at Waitara a few weeks before Christmas with appropriate ceremony and with a DB Gold Star Race.

The new track is everything that a Karter could dream of. The main track is totally sealed, there is an excellent pit area (not yet quite complete) and perhaps most important for those who race the course requires some skill.



.....and cut the ribbon, declaring the track open.



Lou Donnelly (right) the club's publicity officer is still off the active racing list.



a group from Manawatu, Roy Triplow, T. Pippas, L. Triplow.



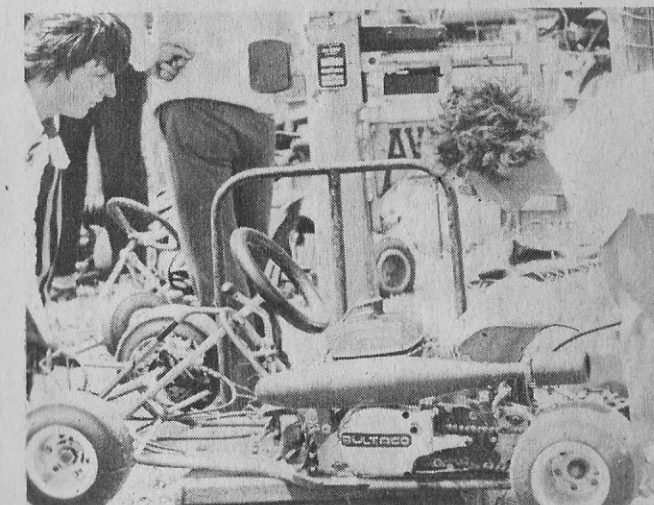
a slight spin out here.



Entrants in the Junior race spread out along the track.



Gary and Peter Harrison from Waipawa, Hawkes Bay were two of a great number who came from throughout the southern half of the North Island to compete in the day's racing.



Paul le Breton of Waitara and Barry McCulloch of New Plymouth weigh in their machine.



a fairly sharp corner on the new track.





A sea of faces all waiting in anticipation.

# SANTA'S PARTY

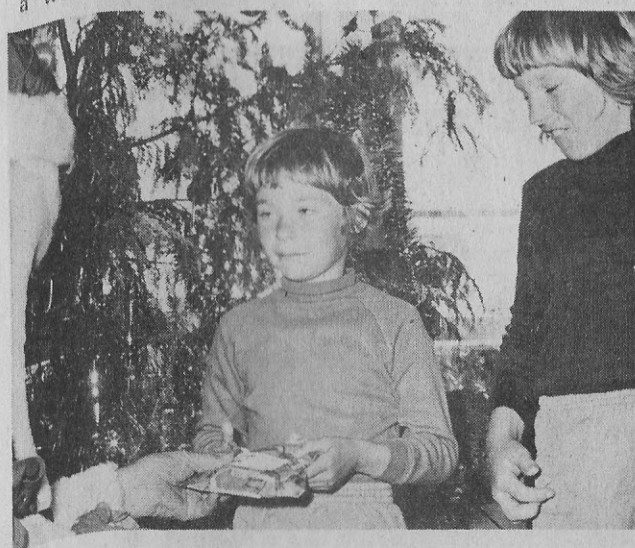
New Plymouth Plunket Mothers held their kids Christmas Party at the Westown Kindy. There were loads of kids and loads of goodies for them from Santa. Santa's arrival reminded us of the days of pop stars and teenyboppers, for the bearded gentleman was literally rushed by a crowd of yelling and gleeful children.



And Santa kept on dishing out the goodies with a word of advice for each of the kids.



Usually at this age Santa is frightening, but not for this toddler.



Steven and Michael Anderson



Anticipation of the present overcomes this lass' who was reticent about meeting Santa.



Wayne and Beverley Hayman



Well past the shy stage, this guy wanted none of the Santa nonsense, just the present.



A sweet smile for Santa.



Phillipa Vivian smiles coyly.

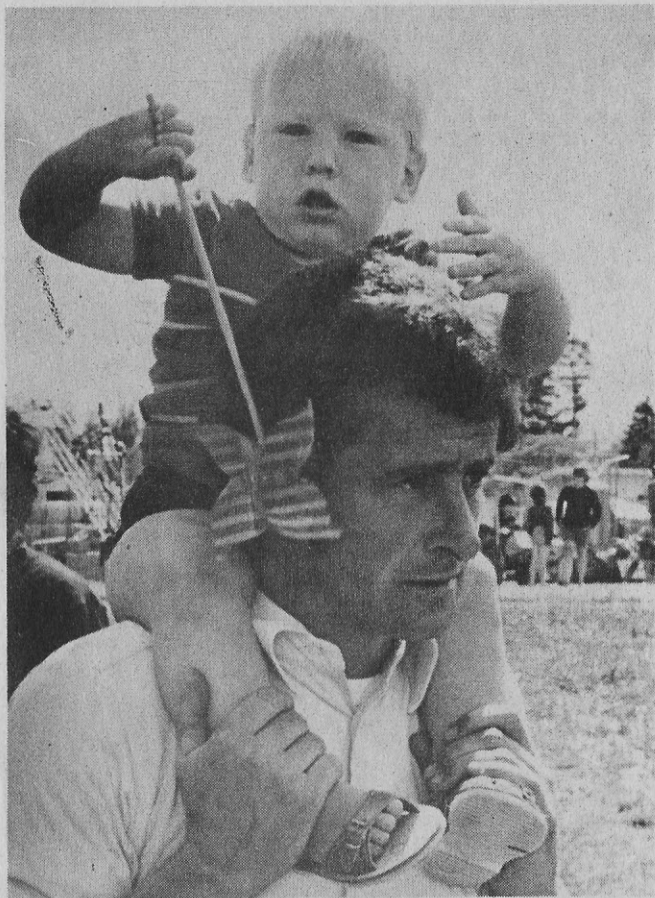


Brendon Keighley meets Santa and gets his parcel.



Gavin Cooper needed a little assistance from Mum.



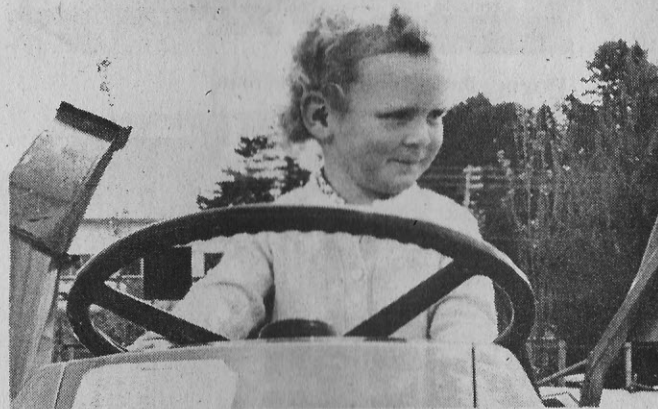


A grandstand view. William Highett rides Dad's shoulders.

# STRATFORD SHOW

The second day of the Stratford Show, this year fell on election day. Even though a great deal of interest was shown in the elections, this did not stop crowds and crowds of people going to the Show. (there was even an election booth there for voting).

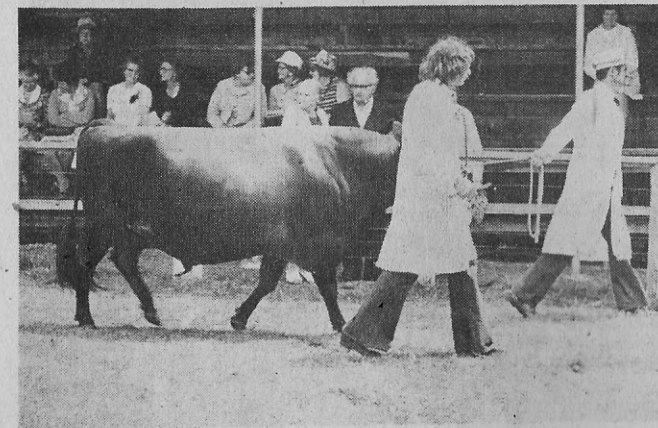
Taranaki people certainly enjoy the fun of the fair and the Stratford Show had a real gala like feel about it.



Ross Aitken claims he will be a tractor driver when he grows up.



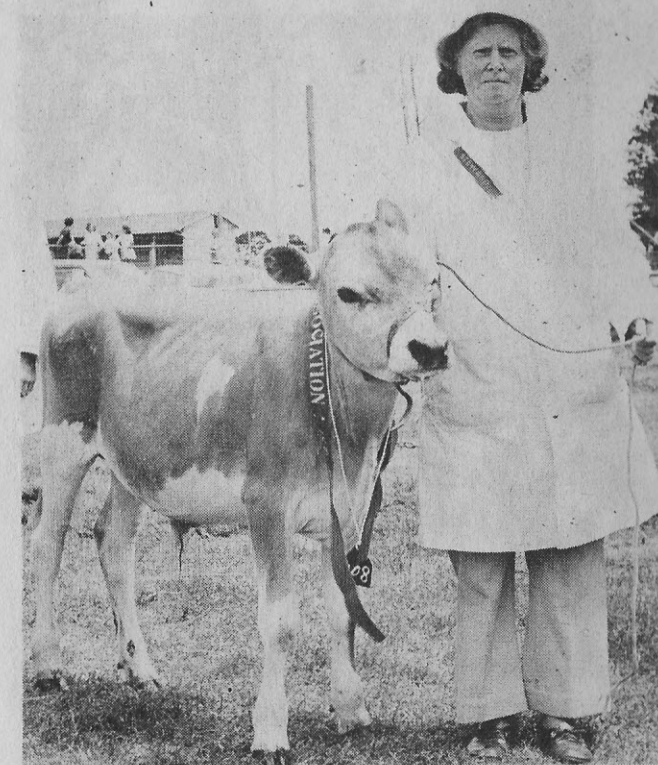
Karl had quite a ball watching all those slowly revolving funny faces.



The Ferguson's were pretty proud of this bit of bull.



Enjoying the show were Mesdames Lobb, Goodwin and Mr Goodwin.



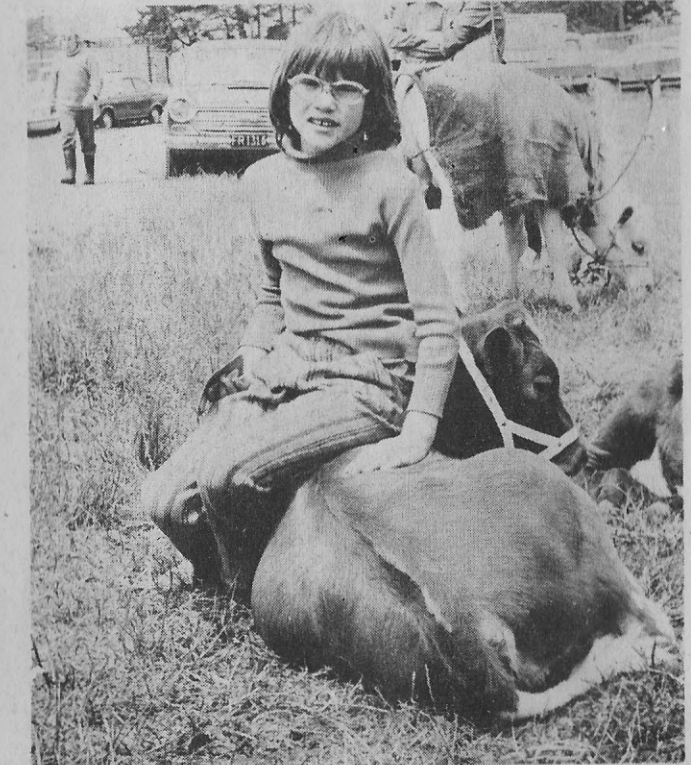
T H Pask of Huntly with her prize winner.



T. Gibbs on Moubray.



Mrs Jones introduces daughter Tracey to the delights of Candy Floss.



Shirley Kroon makes herself comfortable





Nicola Howell swoops down the slide



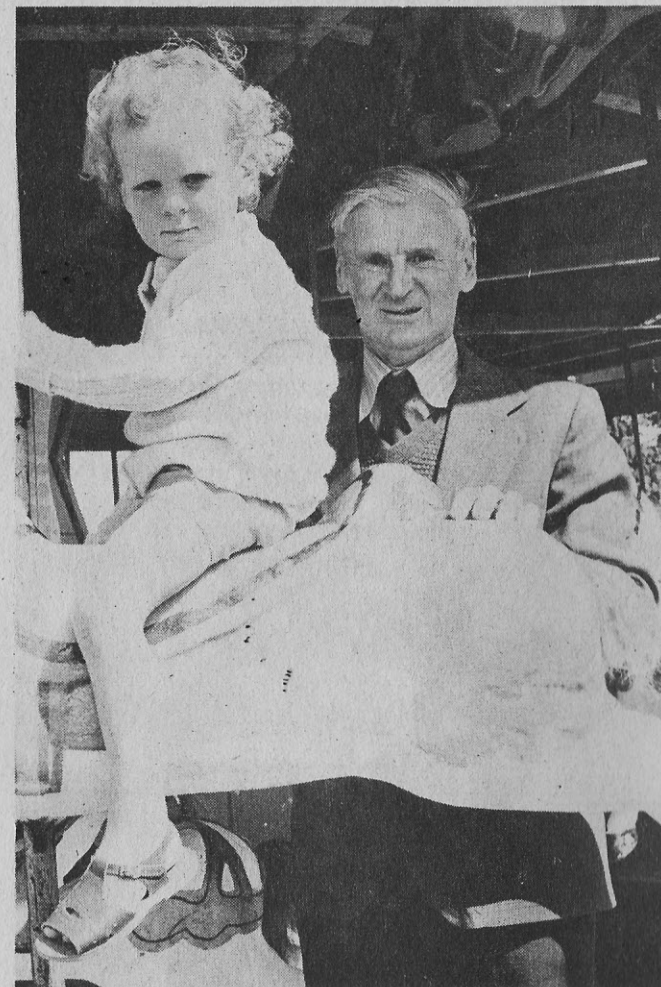
Pete George let his fantasy's carry him away... as a 'General' in the Army.



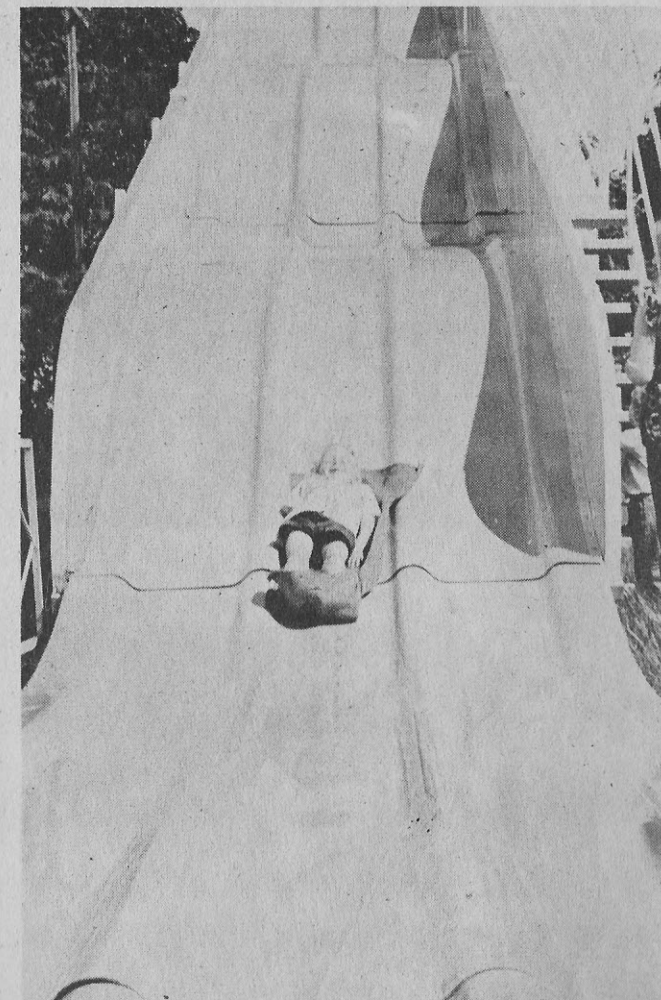
Carol Mangind and Marion Murrey with a huge bag of popcorn.



Many a yarn was told... here's a swapping session between Joan Gunderson and Jennie Old.



Ross Aitken found these horses much tamer than the ones on the farm.



Stephen Rowe loved the slide.



Geoff Sorenson entered 'Haig' in the dog trials.



Sharon Hill munches happily on her hot dog.





Rex Cole receives his prize



Nigel Armstrong (schoolboy champ) gets into the kissing game.



R Sharrock asked for a kiss too.

## Golf Club's trophy night

Manukorihī Golf Club at Waitara, held their annual end of year prizegiving and presentation night at the end of November. The prize list was even longer than that of a High School Prizegiving. The queue forming up to receive their trophies seemed to last forever and towards the middle of the prizegiving the whole thing seemed to develop into a kissing game with the Lady presenting the trophies receiving more kisses in one night than the average person receives in a lifetime.



Lyn, congratulating husband Ian. He won the Lye Trophy



Scooping the pool were Allan Ellis and daughter Janet.



R Mercer receives his cup



Ian Titter, the Intermediate Champion,



R Davison and S Henderson, Joint winners



Alex Hunter winner of the Nett Eclectic



Ron Muschamp won the Calgher Cup



Kevin Payne was runner-up in the schoolboy championship



S Peters with his two trophies





A quiet ale and a chat with friends.



Bruce McCready from New Plymouth was there.



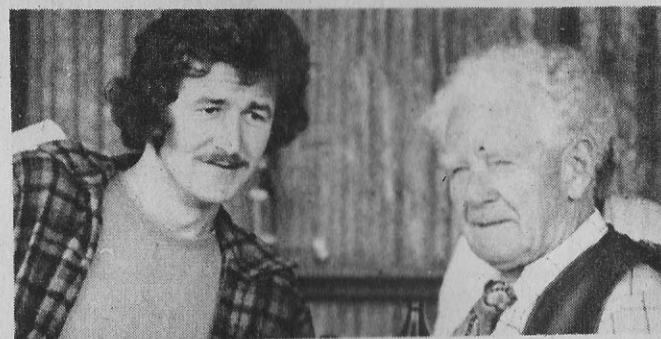
Girls and kids did some sunbaking, when they weren't swimming in the nearby river.



Mr W G Benzie watches proceeding before.....

## Friendly shoot

The Inglewood and New Plymouth Rod and Gun Clubs held a combined shoot out at Waitui (near Everett Park) early in December. The shoot became something of a picnic affair and a chance to enjoy the brilliant sunshine. There was some serious shooting done to, but the competition spirit tended to take second place.



Nothing quite like a chat over a drink.



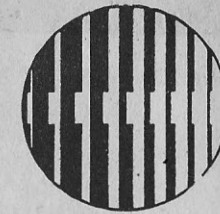
A meeting of old friends.



.....Taking his turn at the clay pigeons.

PRObe

with Bryce McPherson



## SUPPORT THE OPERA HOUSE

A bright young student was taking a test but seemed to be stumped on the second question, which read: "Give the number of tons of coal shipped out of New Zealand in any given year". After a few minutes of pondering the question, the lad wrote, "1770 - none".

Enjoyed an evening at Opunake just prior to Xmas but not the first part of the trip home late in the evening. The car felt 'wrong' and sure enough a puncture.

Didn't have a flashlight so had to drive on to Rahotu to effect a change.

Darn it, though: a week later suffered the same fate after attending a function at Okato. Am now awaiting the third.

For the cricketer: what is a geriatric?  
A German taking three wickets in three balls.

Another Christmas has been and gone, the curtain has fallen on 1975 and already we're over half way through the first month of a new year.

To the City of New Plymouth, 1976 has special significance: it marks the Centenary of Local Government in New Plymouth. And between the pertinent dates (August 9th, when New Plymouth was gazetted a borough, and October 11th, when the first meeting of the New Plymouth Borough Council was held in 1876, that is) special entertainment has been planned.

The project to mark the Centenary is the complete refurbishing of the Opera House, and it is in that 'new' facility that most of the festivities will take place.

However, there are a number of sporting and other events, viz a National Junior Stamp Exhibition that will affiliate to Centennial Year.

It should be another exciting year, what with the Maui development, on shore oil exploration etc. Yes, Taranaki's a great place to be.

A man recovered consciousness after an operation, find himself back in his hospital room; the surgeon was sitting by the bedside.

The patient smiled weakly and looked around him. "Why are the curtains drawn, doctor?" he asked. "It's not night time already, is it?"

"No" beamed the doctor. "There's a fire across the road and I didn't want you to wake up and think the operation hadn't been successful".

We took delivery of a magnificent new audio-visual unit just before Christmas. It cost \$500, with the New Plymouth Chamber of Commerce contributing four-fifths of that sum. The unit will add tremendously to our see and tell promotional/educational programme.



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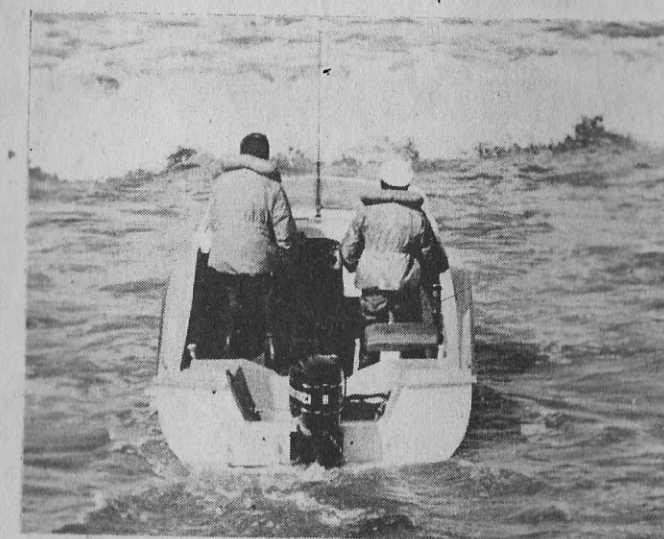
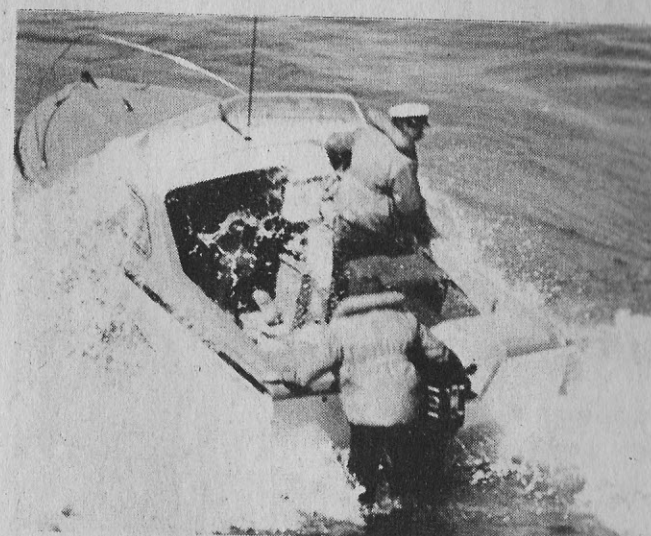
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## South Taranaki News



We now have two opera singers living in South Taranaki. Pictured is Jacqueline Chapman who has shifted to man-  
aia. (the other singer is of course Malvina Major) Jacqueline's husband, Mr M J Shone has taken up an appoint-  
ment as county engineer with the Waimate West County Council.



Fishing has always been a favourite pastime for those who live in South Taranaki. One of the most touchy  
operations of all is the launching of the boat on our open beaches. Above we see Messrs Kevin Millholland and  
Colin Williams, both of Hawera, launching their boat and waiting for the right moment to head out to sea.

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Mesdames Donald and Young



Mesdames Reesby and Jones



Mesdames Hine and Watson



Mrs W Martin receives her Honours Badge from Mrs W Austin, Nth. Taranki Provincial President.

## Honours ceremony

A Presentation of Honours Badges for two members of the Westown Branch of the WDFW took place at Sanders Ave, in Westown a few weeks ago. The event also served as the group's final meeting for the year and as such was a time of Christmas greetings for everyone and happiness.



Mrs J Mercer also received an Honours Badge.



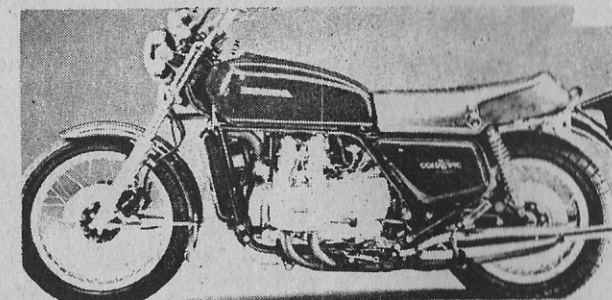
Mesdames Mercer and Wright

## XMAS SNOW

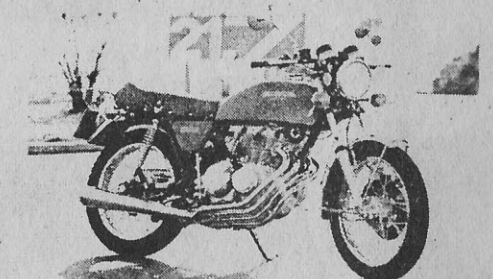
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CR125cc Scrambler 1 Left	\$892	\$536	\$33
CB200cc Electric Start 1 Left	\$1081	\$648	\$40
MT250cc Enduro 1 Left	\$1095	\$660	\$49
CB360cc Electric Start 1 Left	\$1298	\$779	\$48
CB500cc 4 cyl. orange,	1 left	\$1869	\$1122 \$69



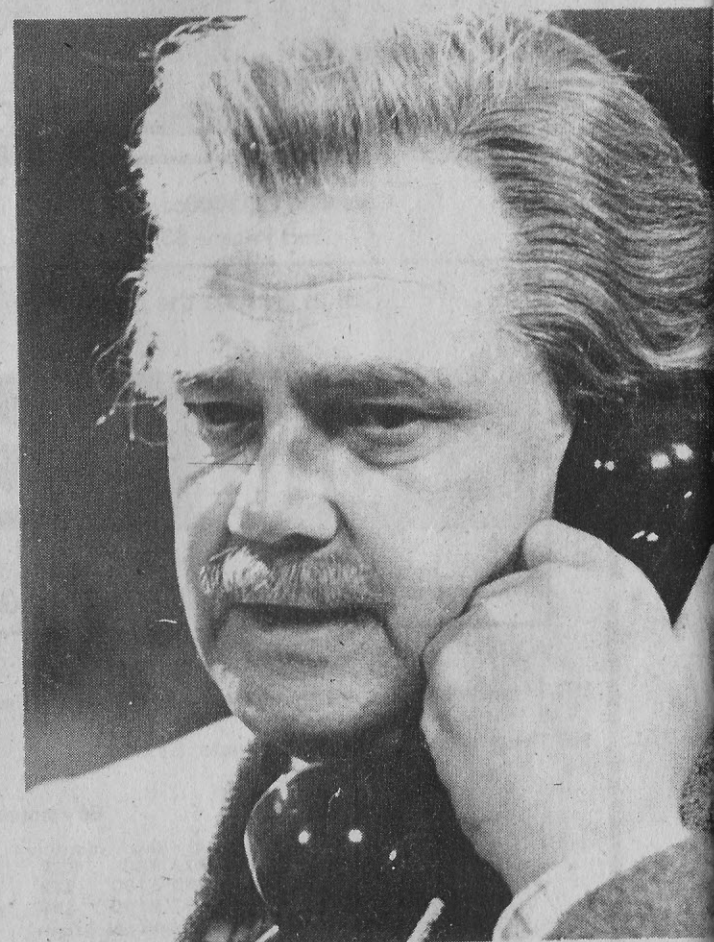
# SCENES FROM THE TV SCREEN



The Waltons (all eleven of them) is a long running and very popular TV show. Pictured is the whole gang clustered around the old time radio set. The show screens Saturdays.



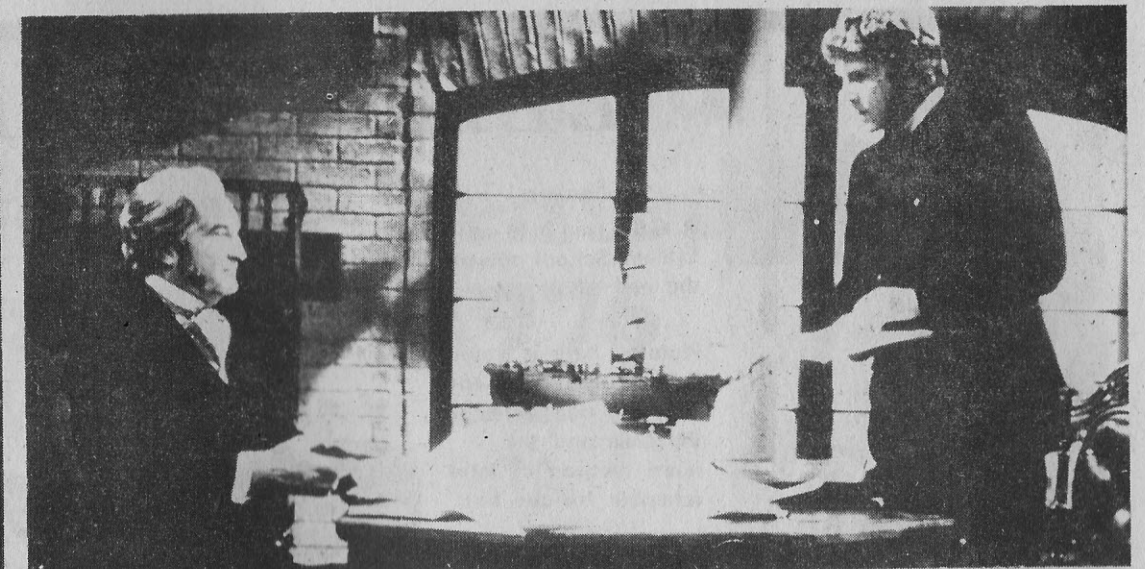
Maude is one of those TV Shows that you either love or hate. Most viewers however tend to agree that regardless of Maude, the show is absolutely hilarious.



Nigel Stock stars as Thomas Owen in the afternoon TV show "Owen - MD".



Viewers who religiously watch the Edwards show on Saturdays will recall the featured band. Lead singer of the band is Fran Barton, pictured.



The Onedin Line screens on Wednesday nights. This is a new series that is now screening, however afternoon viewers can see a repeat of the earlier series of the show.



The Dick Emery Show is another TV Show that has found large popularity in New Zealand. The show screens on TV One on Wednesdays.



The BBC TV Series, The Pallisers screens on TV One on Sundays. Pictured above left is Roland Culver who plays the Duke of Omnium and above right is Susan Hampshire who plays Lady Glencora Palliser.





## ELTHAM GALA

A Gala was held at Eltham School towards the end of last year.

Pictured here is young Carol Turpin who entered the dog show at the Gala and the novel method of lolly scramble for the kids.



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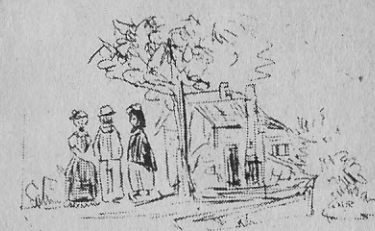
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Taranaki District A.O.F. annual meet ng  
Old Folks Hall

1.30 p.m. — 3.30 p.m.  
Court Inglewood Forest Centenary Meeting  
Old Folks Hall

1.30 p.m. — 3.30 p.m.  
Fashion Parade  
St Andrews Hall

1.30 p.m. — 3.30 p.m.  
Childrens Movie Programme  
Town Hall

6.30 — 8.30 — Centenary Banquet  
Rugby Football Club Gymnasium

8.30 — 1.00 a.m.  
Centenary Cabaret at Gym

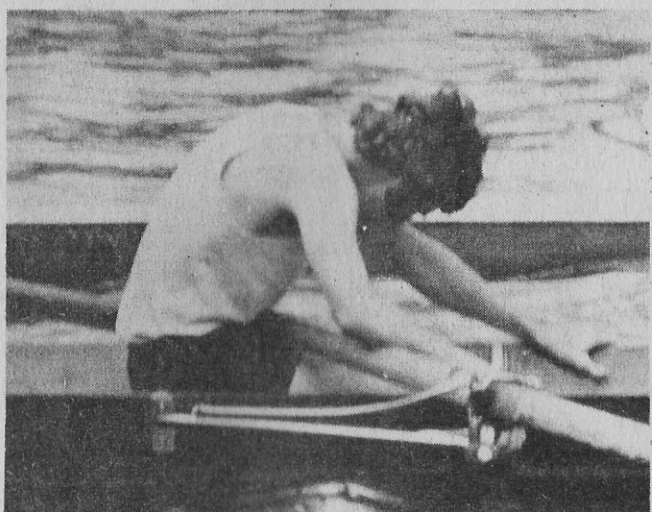


Court Officers and Delegates pictured at a half yearly district meeting in 1955. (a photo from the history of the Court).





Race over, and this competitor catches his breath



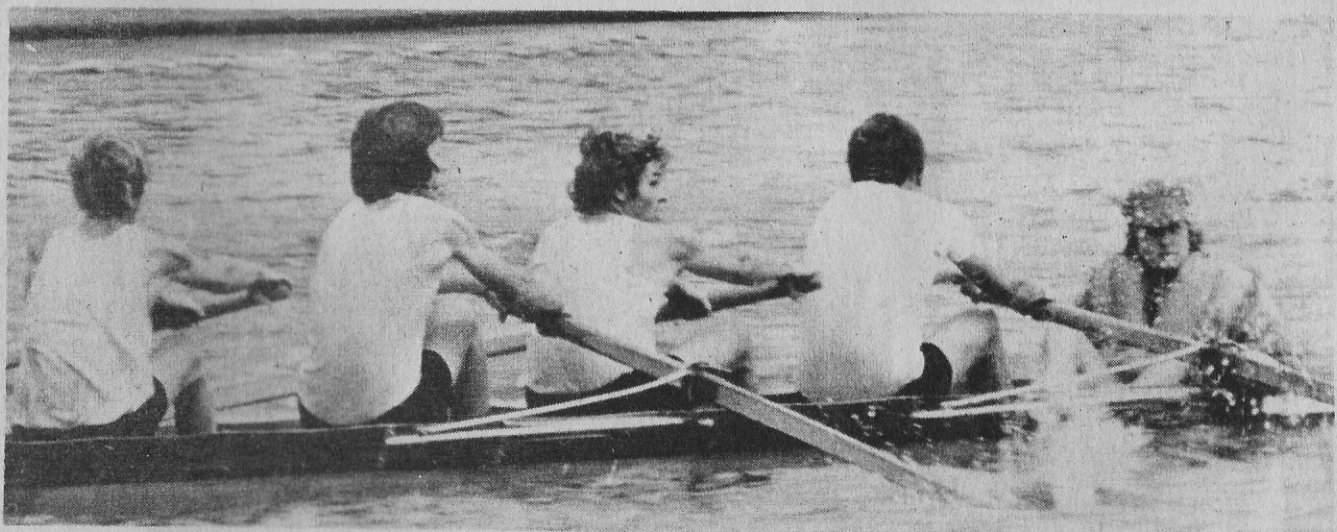
This guy was really breathless as the race finished.

# Regatta

A Rowing Regatta was held on the Waitara River in December. The Clifton Rowing Club was host to teams from three Wanganui clubs and this competition was no doubt very valuable to members of the local club.



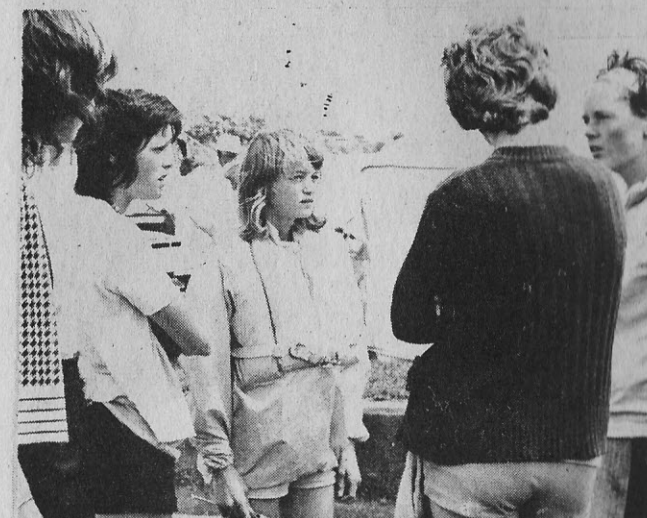
putting strength into their rowing.



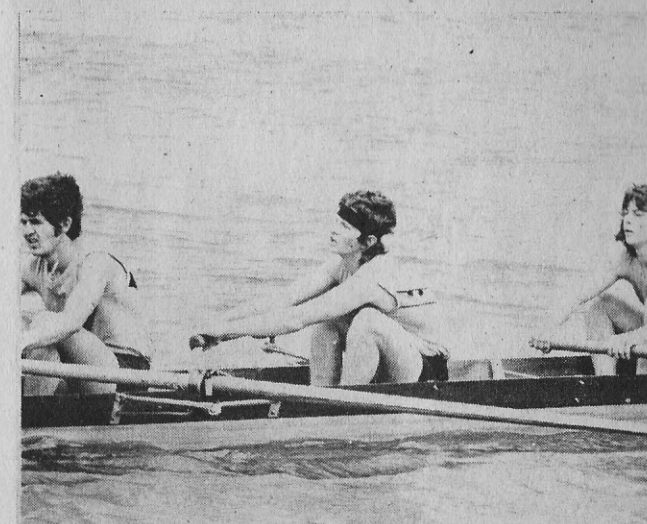
Racing for the finish line. This crew saved their energy till the end was in sight and then gave it everything.



and now its the girl's tur



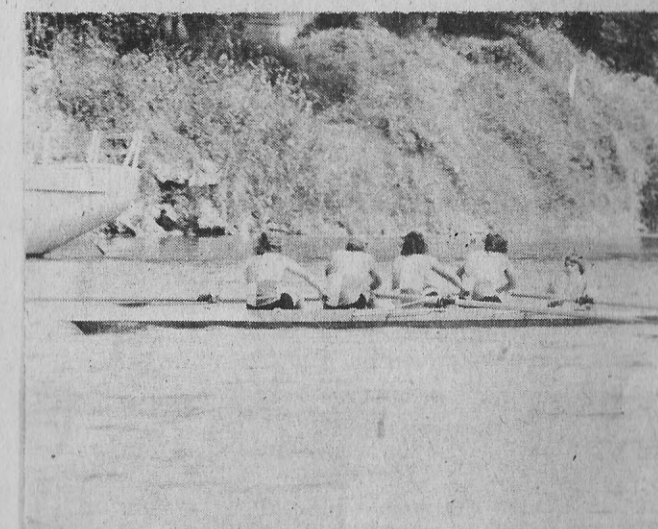
A pre-race pep talk. Carol Murray, Linda White, Carolyn Dick, Grace Thrush & Wendy Rankin.



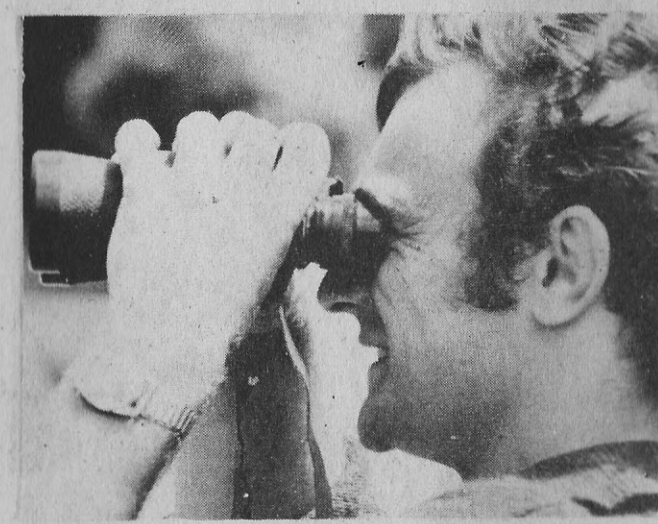
These guys make it all look effortless



Watching a race are Donald Tonks and Karleen Hall.



Winners of a mid morning race, Union.



Phillip Jones checks out who has the early lead.



# PANTO.

You have all heard of Cinderella and no doubt know the story off by heart.

Well, Inglewood Dramatic Society's production of 'The Other Cinderella' was a long cry from that little tale. This Cinderella was the type of girl you could

quite comfortably put over your knee and dish out a little corporal punishment.

We attended the show on opening night, and apart from a few early cases of opening night jitters, the show was well presented and went off very well.



Even the Good Fairy had her problems. She had a thing about, or should we say with, The Demon.



With a beautiful gown she was transformed and for a time we thought she was going to win herself a "Rarming Chince", sorry, Charming Prince.



This Cinderella was a nasty piece of equipment.



She threw tantrum after tantrum.



But in the end she reverted to her true nasty form

## Hospital party

A Christmas Party was organised at Barret Street Hospital early in December.

The event went off with bang—from a Christmas cracker—and all there seemed to be in high spirits. Volunteer helpers, staff and patients alike voted the party a big success.



Miss Pepe and Mrs Walker



Mrs Ferry and Mr Wallis.



Mr Tunbridge and Mrs Harrison



There was even a band there to keep everyone in happy mood.



Fay Brown and Mrs Falk



Mesdames Butterini and Hughes





And all the kids rushed Santa when he arrived. The bearded one had a kindly word for each of them.



Anthony and Michael Carter collect their goodies.



Raewyn Instone meets Santa



Jan Fenton and Nicola



Debbie Wellington was content to play with a cluster of balloons.

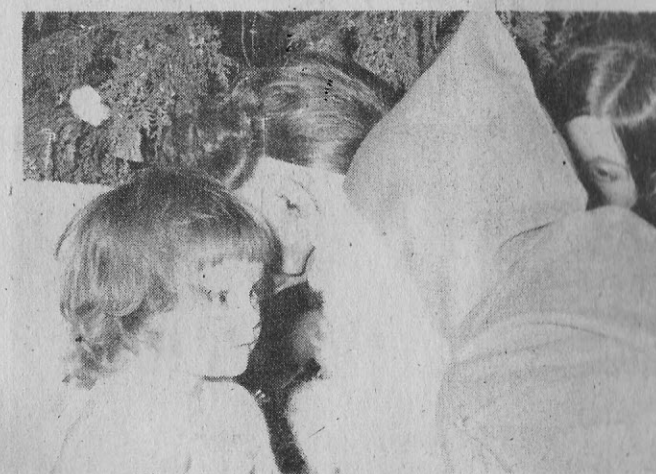
# ***XMAS PARTY***

Residents of the Waitui area organised their own Christmas Party early in December, complete with a Santa, for all the kids in the district.

The part took place on the first Saturday night of December at the Waitui Hall and a fairly large crowd was noted. Apart from Santa and his giving of presents to the kids, films were also shown.



Mrs Gaye Wright and Lorraine



Mrs Lockley's wee daughter was rather shy of Santa, in fact she found him frightening.



Jackie Fenton, Karen McKenzie and Joanne Nichols tried valiantly to sell Santa a raffle ticket.



Mrs Christine Schrieber and son Steven.



Denise Steiner was captivated with Santa

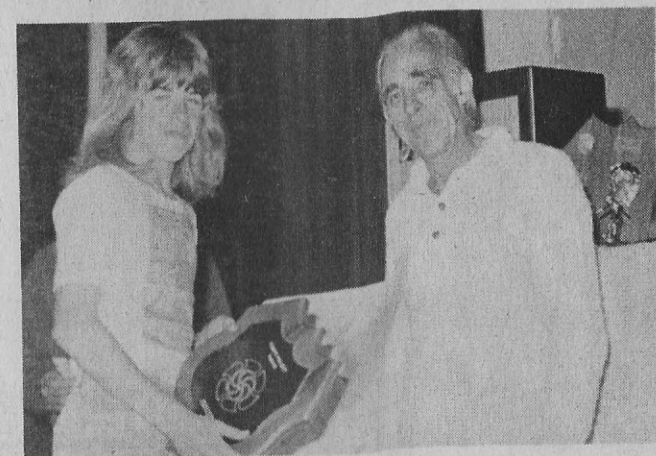


Linda Hayburn just wasn't at all sure.





He took the shield but looked pretty glum about it.

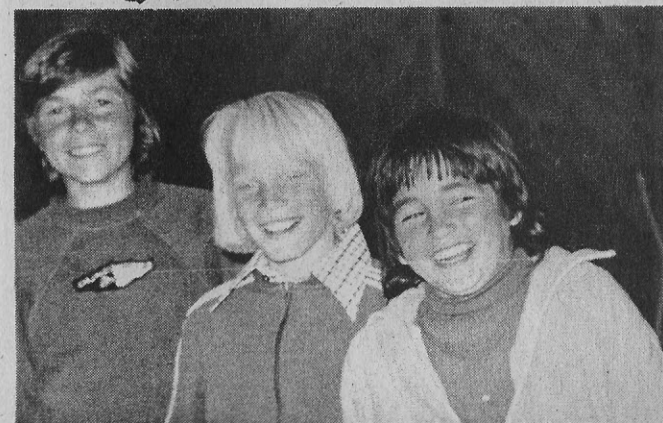
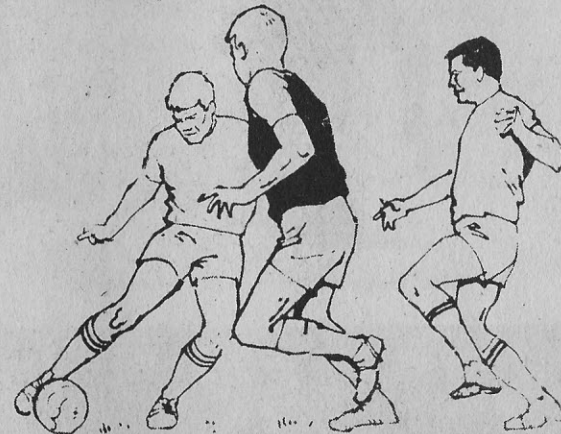


Congratulations for a good season.

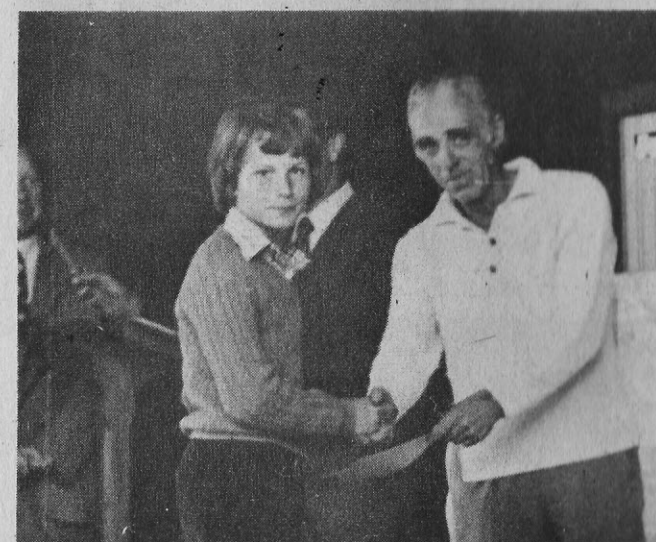
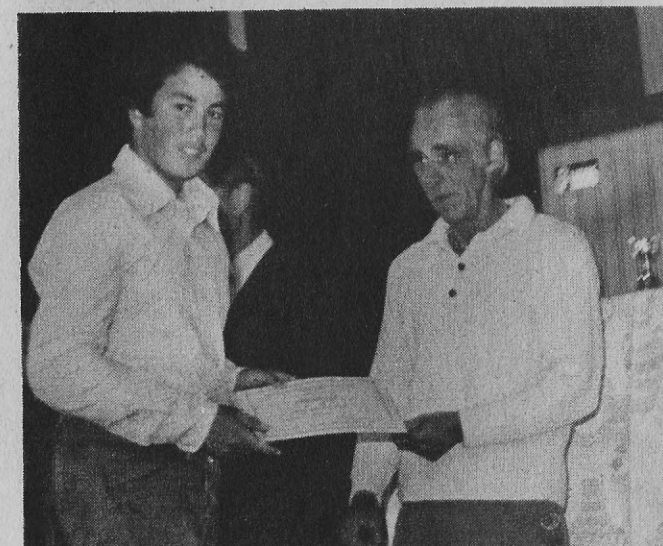
## TROPHY DAY

The Moturoa Soccer Club held their end of season prizegiving presentations towards the end of last year.

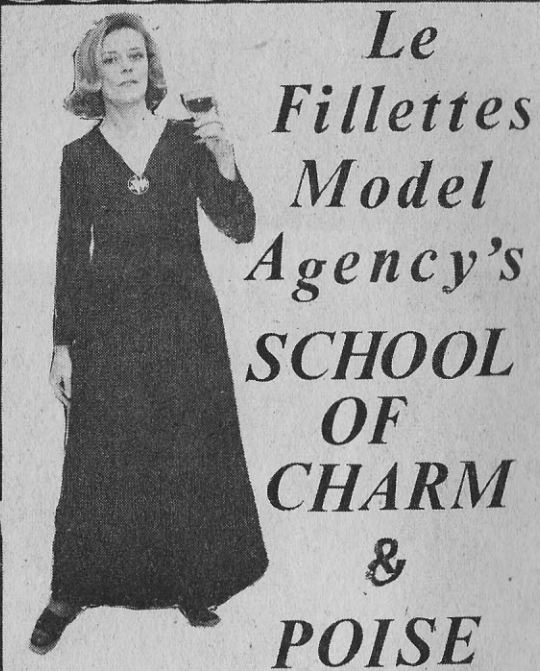
Pictured are a few of the many junior players who collected prizes at the function, which was held on a Sunday afternoon.



Three young lads who were most happy with their friend's success.



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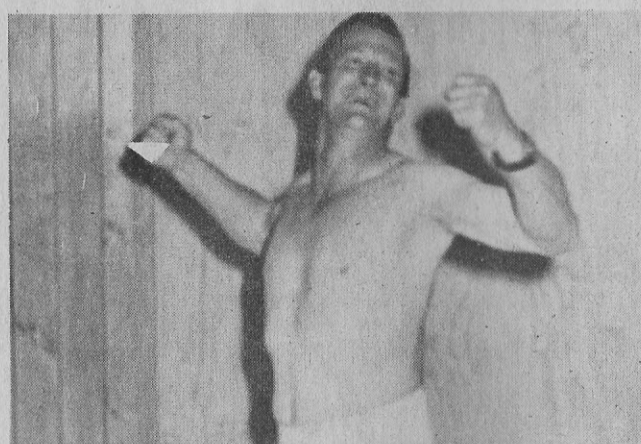




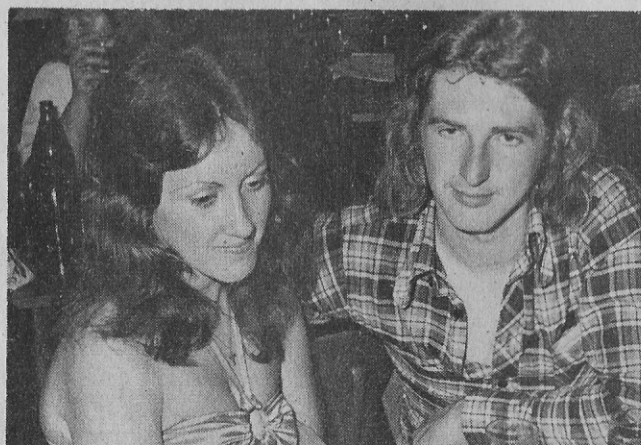
Jock Hardy was in a great mood



Sabrina herself.....Buster Hayman



Pat Coldrick came as.....a baby



Sharlene Smith and Tony Walker

# xmas party

The Snowden Construction Christmas Party was a fancy dress affair. Perhaps needless to say it was loads of fun for all who attended (and that includes us) with a very contagious fun atmosphere.



Arthur and Mabel Andrews



Mr. and Mrs. Martin.



Happy with the party were Sharron Gerbes and Zane Kea.



Carol Webber and John Dent



the prettiest 'girls' in the hall.....Gary Bishop and Paul O'Neil



Brian Eaton couldn't figure out what was in his beer.



Mr and Mrs Paul Williams enjoyed that funny.



Ray and Bev Christiansen interview 'the demon' who was really Dave Burnnand.



Acting the part were Robin Donaldson and Greg Skipper.



Mr and Mrs M. Jury



Mr and Mrs J F Carter





Paula White with daughter Leonora.



Gary Wayland took part in horseshoe throwing with the kids;



Meanwhile Mr and Mrs Peter McNeice were content to sit and soak up the sunshine.

# ***XMAS PICNIC***

At Christmas time each year, the staff of Global Engineering and their families, have a Christmas Picnic.

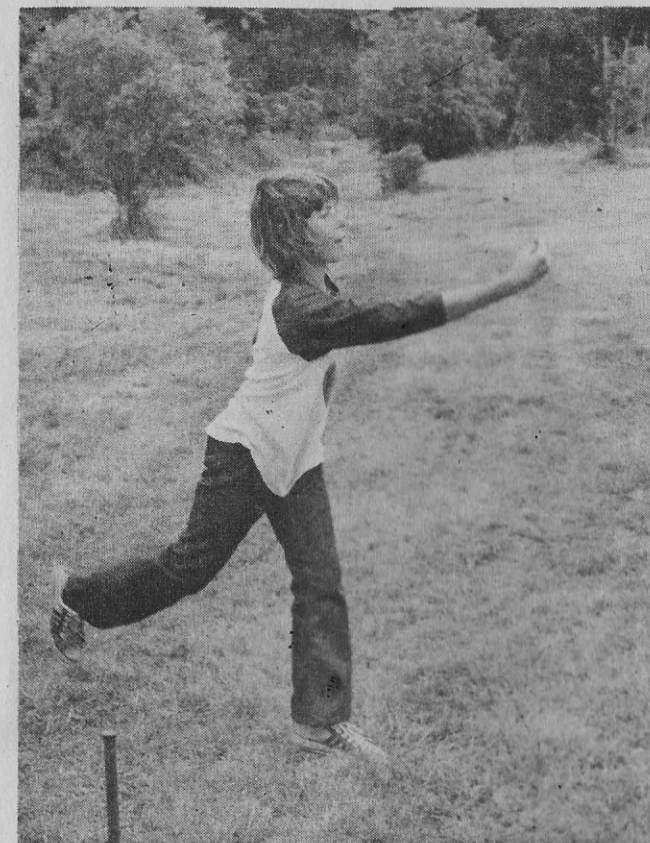
For the past few years this has been held at the Merrilands Domain and so it was again this year. We arrived a little too early for the action this year but never-the-less managed to capture some of the activity on film.



Mark Williams had lots of fun with this balloon.



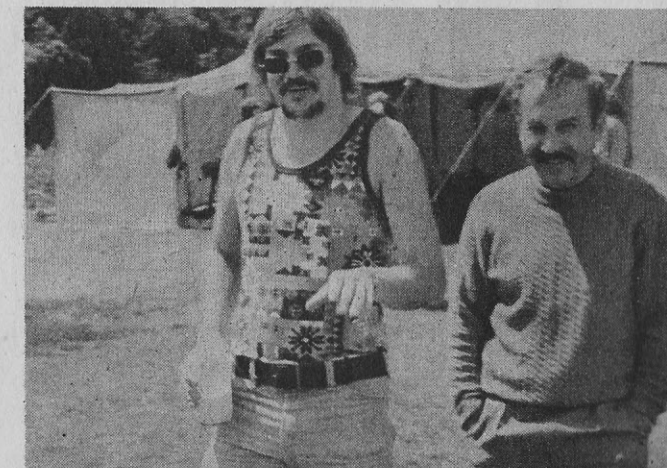
A glass of ale between friends....George McPhail, Alec Fairley & Stuart McPhail.



Craig Babinec tosses a good one.



Kai time and Dave Smith helps prepare the food.



Enjoying the sunshine were John McGrane and Raymond Sawczak.



Katrina White loved those ice creams.



Ryan and Michael McNeice along with Leonora White got into the food, fingers & all.





Louise McDougall and Robyn Burt



Barry Reeve and Jenny Cattley



Joy and Tony Davidson.



John Cattley and Jane Chapman.

# STAFF SOCIAL

Staff of McKechnies at Bell Block, held their Christmas Social in their Canteen a couple of weeks before Christmas. The Canteen was absolutely packed with people and some of them even got decked out in Fancy Dress.



Robert and Louise McDougall



Mr and Mrs N. J. Baker.



Julie Coleman and Steve McKee



Max and Peg Townsend



Avis and John Auty.



Lee Roy and Jenny Cattley



Alby and Jeannie Goff.



Lorraine and Bernie Gall.

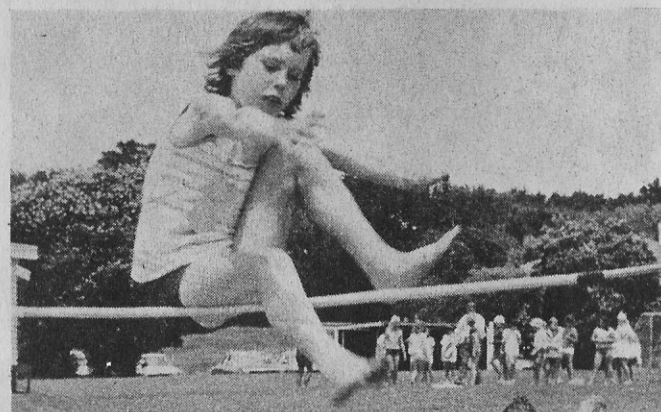


Mr and Mrs I H Surrey and Mr and Mrs N. Liddall





Ellen Mitchell of Normanby leads the field in her event.



Up and over — well almost.



Karen Savage jumps her way to success



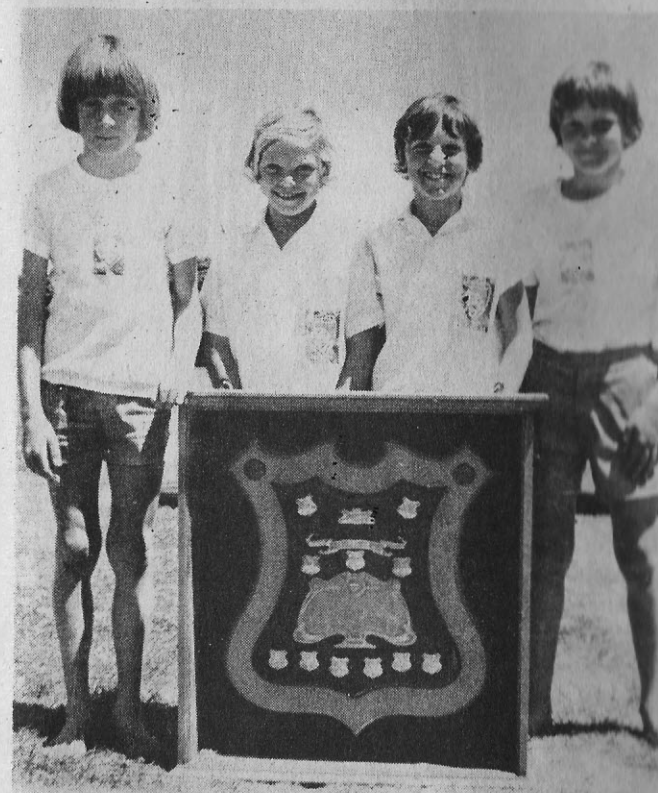
One of two combined South Taranaki teams who turned out winners at the meeting.



Champion Girl athlete was Karen Savage of Hawera.

## Athletics Meeting

About 900 Primary school children from throughout South Taranaki took part in a combined athletics meeting in Hawera recently. A total of sixteen schools took part in the meeting which was adjudged the most successful school athletics meeting yet held.



The Ararata School Relay team which won the Bennett and Sutton Shield.



The Dixon Banner was won by a team from the Hawera Primary School.



The second winning team at the combined meeting.



Patrick Coleman of Okaiawa became champion Boy athlete.



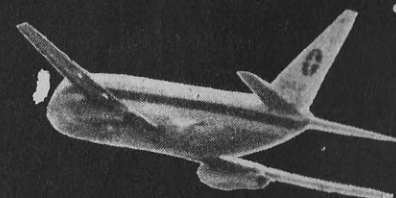
# WINNING



# TEAM

The Bel Airs Netball Team had a most successful year. The team won the NDTNA Open Grade and won the Closing Day Cup and Badge. They also won the Colman Shield for the least number of points scored against them and were second in the Northern Division 5th Grade Competition. Front...Gillian McCaughan, Karen Sarton (Capt) Jenny Hancock (Vice Capt) and Lynley McCaughan. Back.... Jan Wilson, Jackie Wilson, Elizabeth Dobson Lorraine Callaghan (coach). absent - Mary Wheeler.

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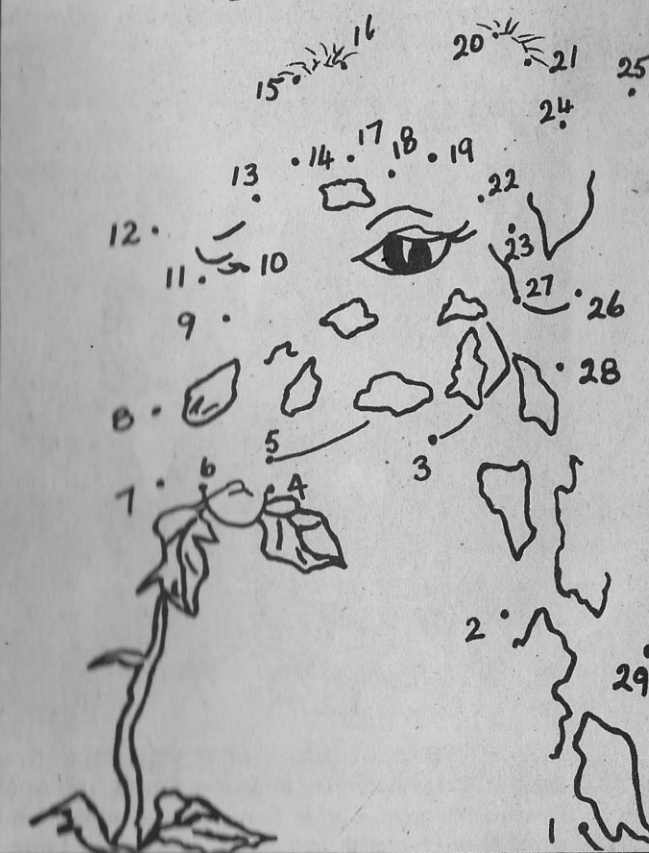


Riddle — Me — Ree

My first is in father and also in friend  
My second is in begin and also in end  
My third is in leaf and also in branch  
My fourth is in tap but not in dance  
My fifth is in him and also in her  
My sixth is in pelt but not in fur  
My seventh is in run but not in hop  
My all is something that I saw in a hat in the hat shop

feather Answer

DOT-TO-DOT





# Recent Weddings

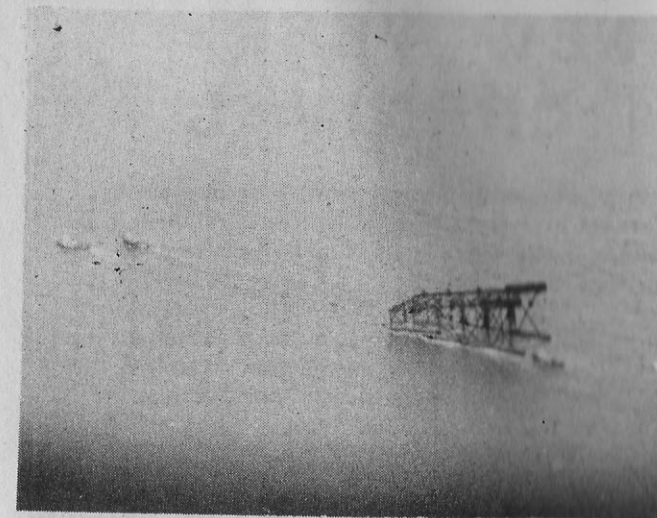


**KEIGHTLEY-BOYLE.....**At Holy Trinity, Fitzroy, Kaye Patricia, daughter of Mr & Mrs M. Boyle of New Plymouth, to Malcolm John, son of Mr and Mrs N. Keightley of Dargaville. The attendants were Susan Boyle, Sharon Keightley, Keith Holswich and Richard Boyle, all of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth.  
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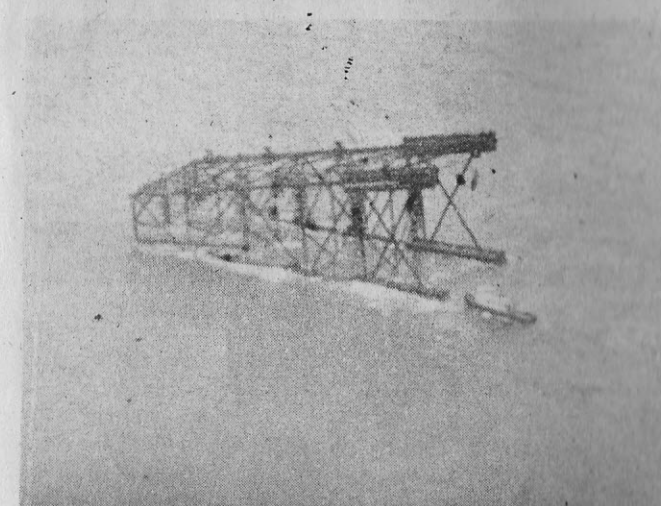


**DORMER-DOIG.....**At St. Andrews in New Plymouth, Cheryl Elizabeth, daughter of Mr & Mrs H.C. Doig of New Plymouth, to John Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs L.A. Dormer of England. The attendants were Cynthia Malcolm, Cushla Foley, Alan Penfold, Ian Huff, Paul Holland, Kelly Malcolm and Shaun Malcolm, all of New Plymouth and Angela Wineata of Levin. The couple will live in New Plymouth.

# Platform Arrives



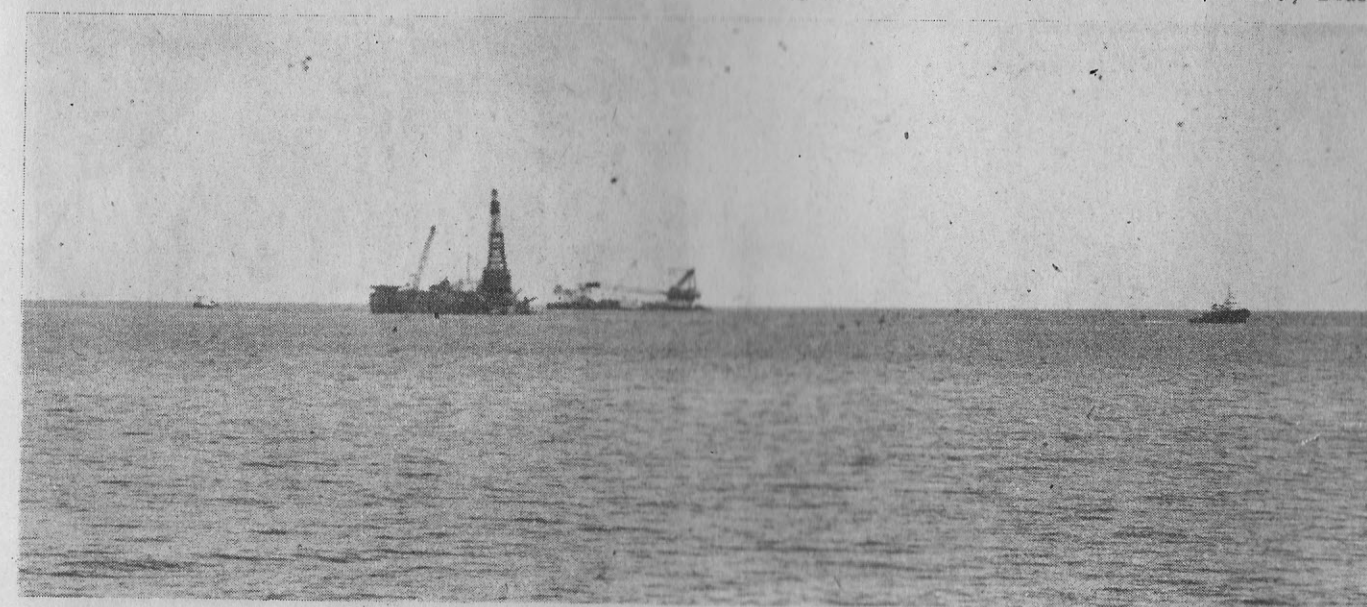
The Drilling Platform with its two towing vessels, as seen from the air.



An aerial picture of the drilling platform



This is how most New Plymouth residents saw the drilling platform. In this picture it is off Fitzroy Beach.



Meanwhile this associated drilling equipment and barges sheltered off Oakura Beach





This Helicopter was used in a Rescue demonstration where it flew two lifesavers out to "victims".



An interested spectator



The Old Boys Boat moves out to sea prior to a surf event.

## NEW YEAR CARNIVAL

With predominantly dismal weather throughout Taranaki over the Christmas — New Year period, Oakura Beach was blessed with brilliant sunshine for the New Year Carnival.

Thousands of people flocked to the Carnival to enjoy virtually non-stop entertainment with a carnival atmosphere and of an extremely varied nature.



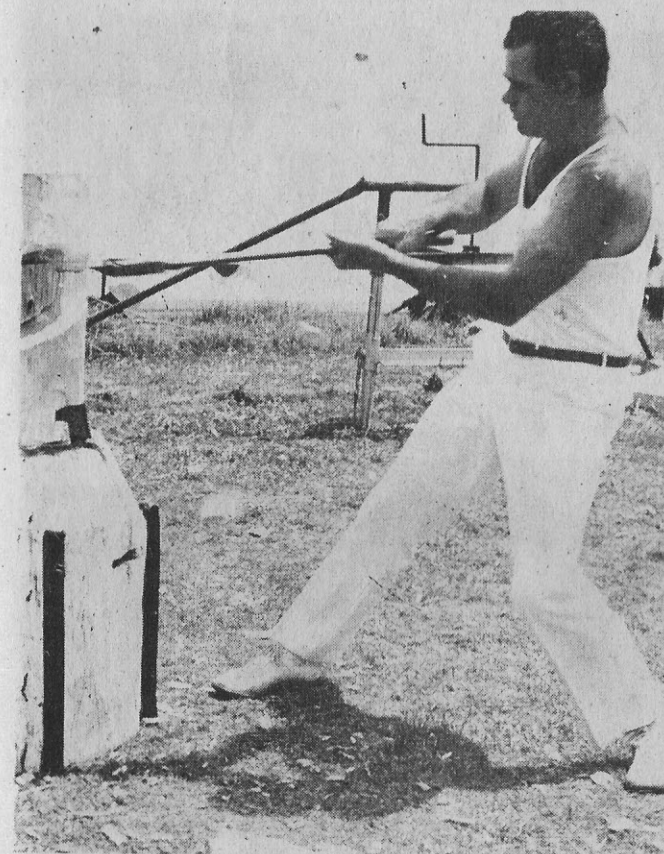
Ross Abraham was busy making sand castles



David Humphrey tries his luck at the "coconut shy"



D. McPhillips of Tahora takes a bite of the block.



D. Schreiber of Tikorangi



Logan Mitchell of Waitara.



Len Phelan competes in a Chopping Event.





Mrs. Mary Miers from Toko receives her Liaison Officer certificate.



Mrs. Elizabeth Brown from Mangamingi received her Parent Helper certificate.



June Lees received her Parent Helper certificate. She is from Toko.



Angela Potroz received an assistant supervisor's certificate. She is from Toko.

## Playcentre ceremony

Playcentre personnel from throughout Taranaki received various grading certificates at a ceremony held in Kawaroa Bungalow, just before Christmas. Pictured are a selection of those who received their certificates on the night. Presentations were made by the Patron, Mrs P. Simpson.



Glenys Jackson from Mangamingi received her Assistant Supervisor certificate.



Mrs. V. Wells received her Liaison Officer certificate.



Mrs. Joan Gower received her Liaison Officer certificate. She is from Mangamingi.



Patricia Jones from Toko received her Assistant Supervisor certificate.



Lyn Luond from Awatuna received her Assistant supervisor certificate.



Beryl Willis from Normanby received her Assistant Supervisor certificate.



Isobel MacRae from Ramanui Play Centre, Hawera receives her Assistant Supervisor.



Carolyn Walsh received her Parent Helper certificate. She is from Toko.



Lynette Bishop received her Parent Helper certificate. She is from Oakura.



Brenda Fernee from Urenui received her Parent Helper certificate.



Kaye Schuler from Kaponga receives her Parent Helper certificate.



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