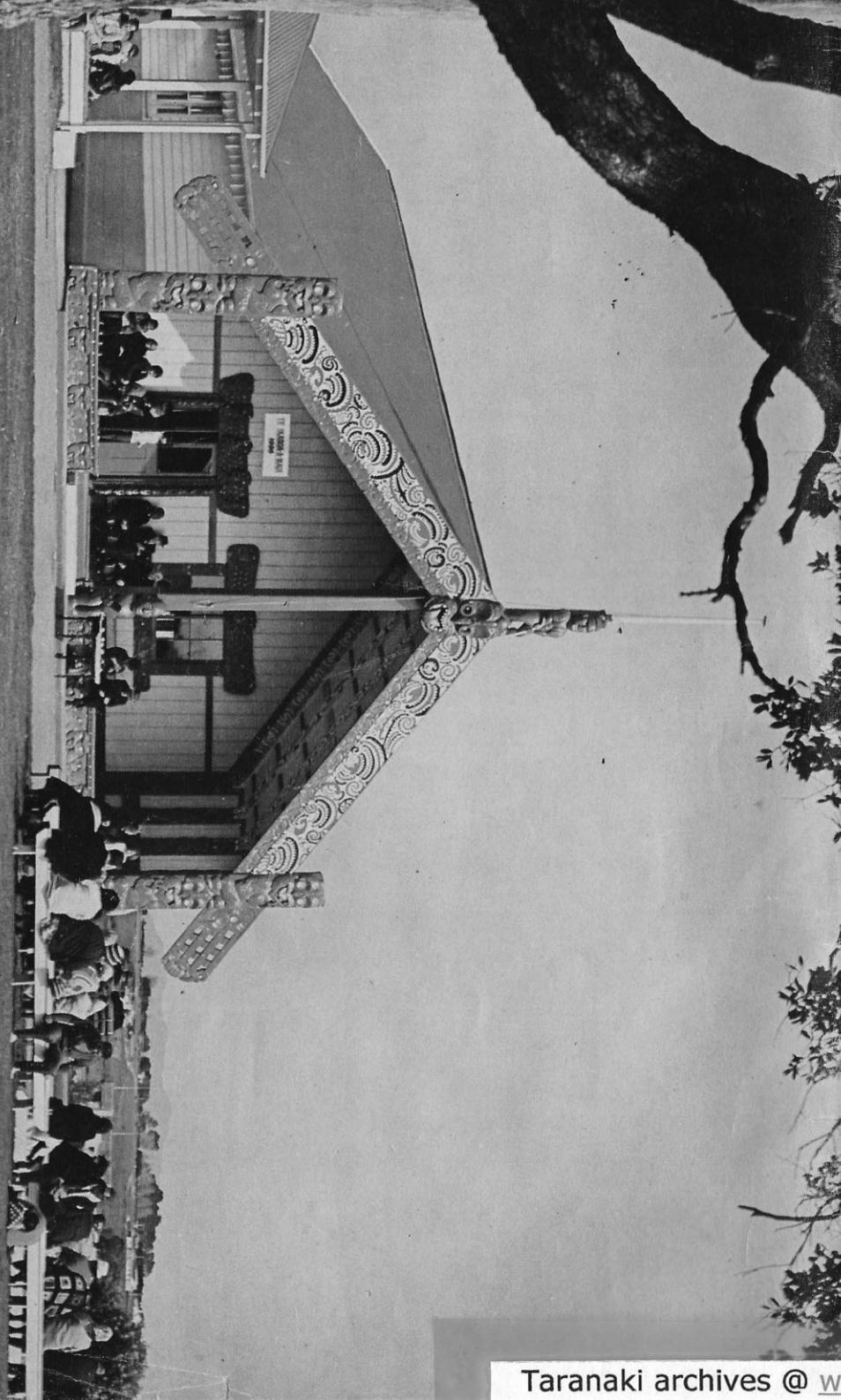


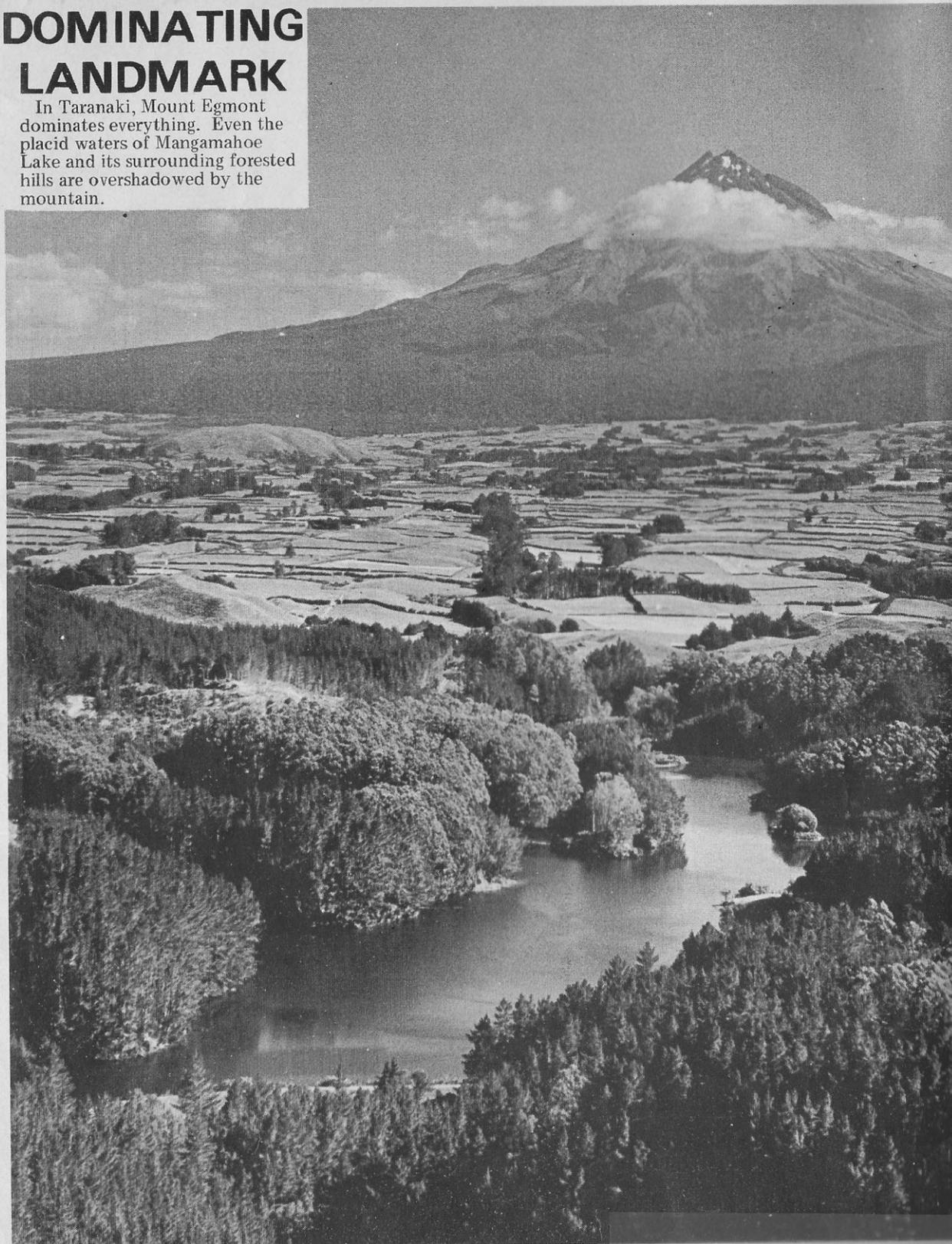
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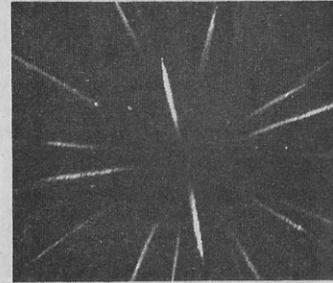


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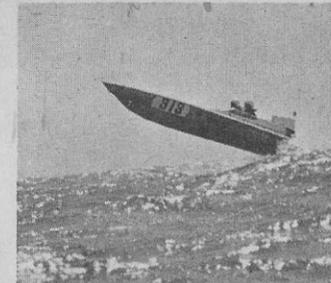
In Taranaki, Mount Egmont dominates everything. Even the placid waters of Mangamahoe Lake and its surrounding forested hills are overshadowed by the mountain.



WHAT'S INSIDE?



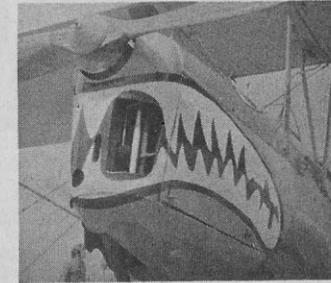
Fireworks at the Bowl



The Offshore Power Boat Race



The Miss Taranaki Contest



The Aero Club Pageant



A Rock Revival



"Boeing Boeing" at Inglewood



IS THIS YOU?



One of our photographers casually snapped this pic of a pretty young girl strolling down Devon Street. If this is you, then drop in at "Photo News," for you have won yourself a new release L.P. Watch this space, readers, for next time the picture might be of you.



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OUR COVER

Our Cover girl for April is Lyn Gilbert, of New Plymouth. Lyn runs a dancing school in New Plymouth and works at a fashion house. Lyn, who is 18, leads a very busy life and says that she has little time for any interests other than dancing and modelling.

BACK COVER. The ornately carved entrance to the meeting-house at Manukorihi Pa, Waitara, tells a part of our local history that is important to Maori and Pakeha alike. The pa has become a must on any tour of the province.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.



In evening wear, the entrants are, from left, Chanella Ruakere, Colleen Davis, Yvonne Pascoe, Anne Smith, Rosalie Robbins, Katrina Coleclough, Carol Ruwhiu, Irene Baker, Ruth Meyer, Brenda Mumby and Rosalee Mills



Meeting judge Peter Coward are Chanella, Rosalee, Colleen and Ruth



Judges Peter Coward, Erica LaGore and Nan Campbell



Anne Smith



Colleen Davis



Carol R



Katrina Coleclough

MISS TARANAKI CONTEST



Swimsuited entrants Colleen, Rosalie, Ruth and Irene



Miss Tasman Rental Cars, Rosalie Robbins, applies her make-up very carefully



Anne Smith and Ruth Meyer

The annual Miss Taranaki Contest is over for another year and the new Miss Taranaki is Carol Ruwhiu. She is at present on a national tour with the Miss New Zealand Show. On the next few pages we feature a selection of pictures dealing with the events leading up to, and including the actual crowning ceremony and, for good measure, a fashion parade staged after the crowning in which entrants in the contest took part.

On these two pages we show the entrants meeting the judges at an evening held at the Braemar Motel.



Irene Baker, Yvonne Pascoe and Miss Taranaki 1972, Linda Laursen



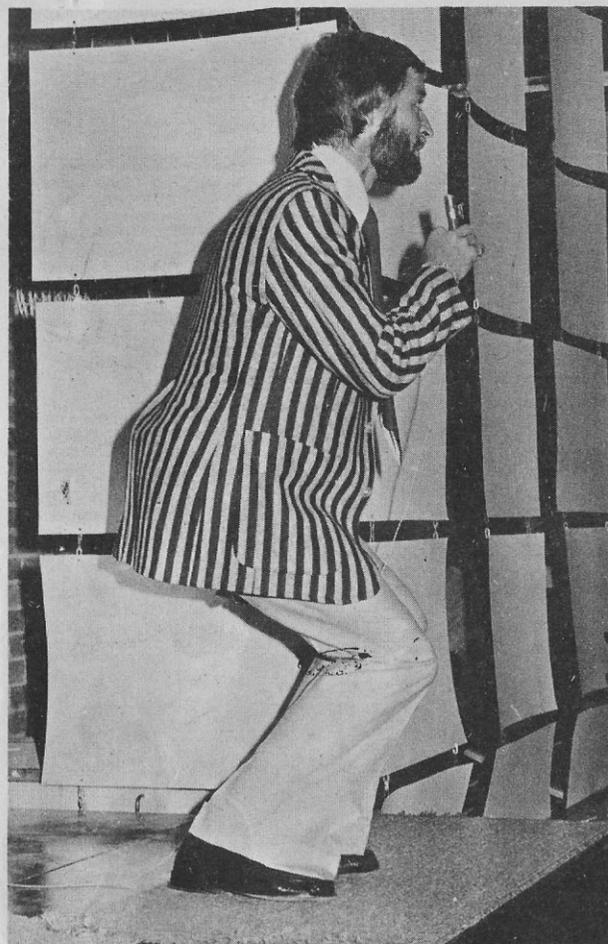
Yvonne



Rosalie



Carol makes her entrance



* At The Farmers' *

Television personality Graeme Thompson (LEFT) introduced the Miss Taranaki entrants to the public at a function held one lunchtime at the Farmers', in New Plymouth. Later, the girls made visits to Stratford and Hawera, where they met officials of the towns and also were introduced to the public.



Graeme sure made Colleen laugh



A smile and a joke for Yvonne



Chanella was just her natural happy self



A sweet smile for Anne



With Carol the discussion was more serious



Graeme's wit completely broke Carol up

The Crowning

The crowning of the new Miss Taranaki saw a very popular win for Carol Ruwhiu. Miss New Zealand, Kristine Allen, was present for the occasion and the entertainment included petite wee Shirley-Kay Angel (BELOW).



The sash and the crown are placed and Carol takes her new title



Kristine Allen



Carol, attended by Katrina Coleclough and Irene Baker



The winner's smile



Miss New Zealand adjusts the sash on Carol immediately after her win is announced



Carol wears a short print frock

Model Contestants

Shortly after the Miss Taranaki Contest was over, a fashion parade was staged at the Westown Hotel. At this event some of the Miss Taranaki contestants joined other models in a parade of some delightful and, for the ladies, very tempting new clothing.



Ann Hunter in a smart trouser suit



Davina Dawrant wears a strikingly plain dress



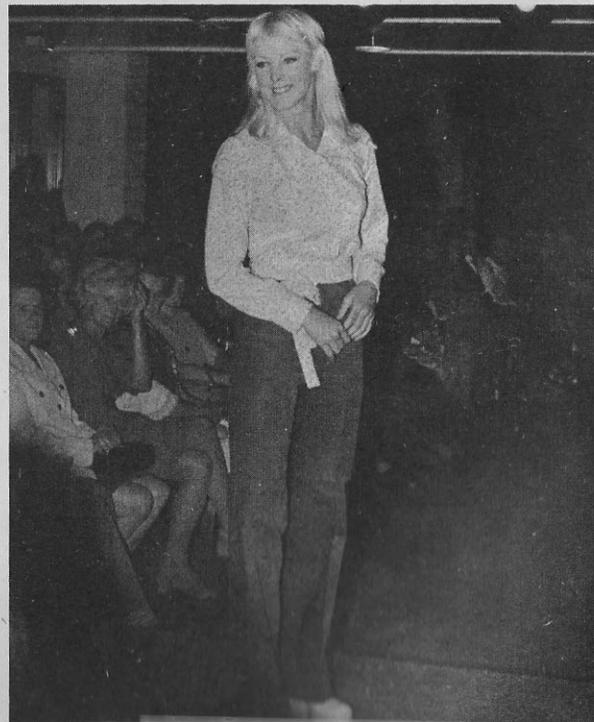
Gay Partridge in a particularly attractive outfit



Tony Mackle was one of two male models



Carol, this time in a long dress and plain white top



Margaret West in bright casual wear

◆ ♥ ENGAGED ♥ ◆



CADMAN—WOODS. Roslyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ron Woods, of Stratford, to LeRoy, son of Mr and Mrs W. F. Cadman, of Toko. (*Vogue Studios*).



WHITEHEAD—PITT. Gaylene Beverley, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. W. Pitt, of Midhurst, to Barry Peter, son of Mr and Mrs K. A. Whitehead, of Eltham. (*Vogue Studios*).



BOWL PARTY

The staff and friends of those who man the Bowl of Brooklands recently held an end-of-season party at the Bowl. Our roving cameraman caught up with the merrymakers early in the evening.

At LEFT we see Ian Jontes and Stan Robinson manning the beer keg.



M. Garlick, B. W. Garlick, Rachael Garlick and Bronwyn Prince



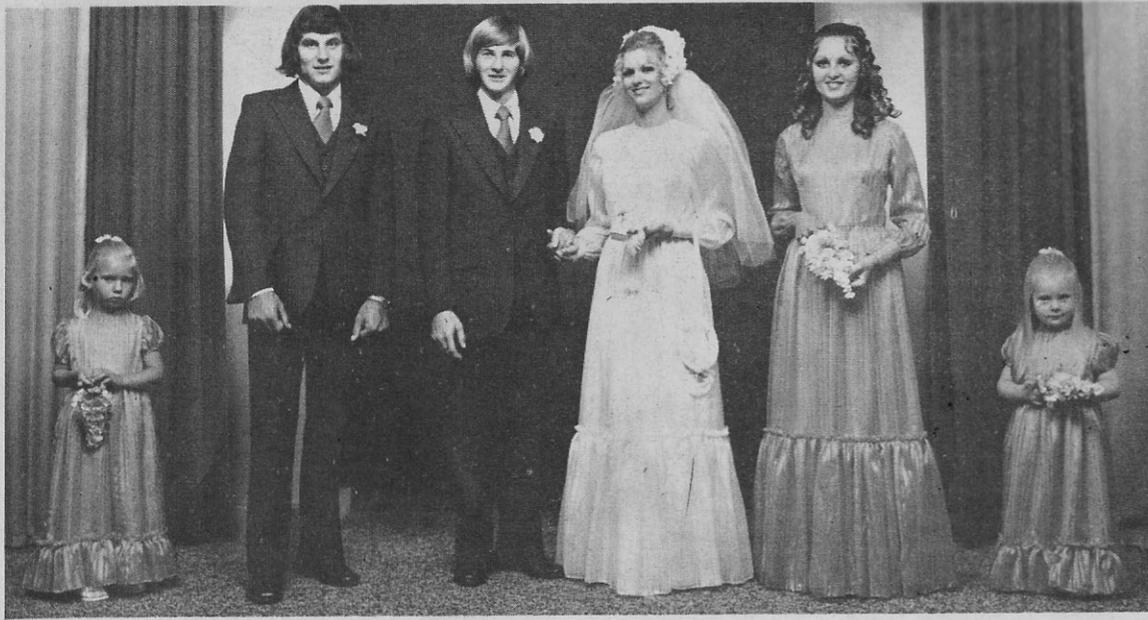
Sue Napman and Karen and Nancy Honnor



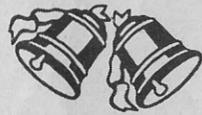
Denise Tassle with mother Jenny Tassle



John Brockett with Ivan, Jenny, Helen and Hugh Floyd



Wedding Bells

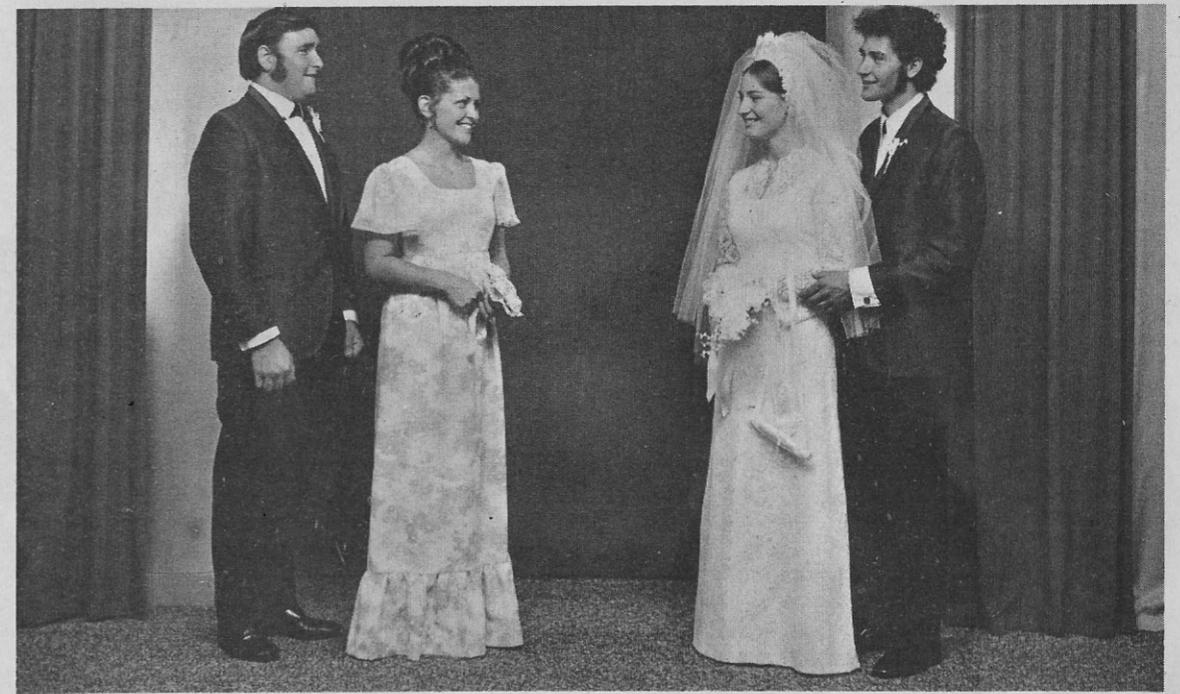


Above: BARKLEY—HEISE. At St Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Wilma, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. S. Heise, of New Plymouth, to Brian, son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Barkley, of Stratford. The attendants were Sandra Sharrock, of Waitara, David MacDonald, of Wellington, Karen Broadmore, of Bell Block, and Sarah Barkley, of Stratford. The couple will live in Waipawa, Hawkes Bay. (Finnerty of Fitzroy).

Below: CONEGLAN—JURY. At St Paul's Church, Diane, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Jury, of New Plymouth, to Tom, son of Mr and Mrs B. Coneglan, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Carol Hanscombe, Pauline Wallis, Neil Collins, Steven Wright and Nicola Coneglan. The couple will live in Palmerston North. (Charters & Guthrie).



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Above: MARSH—ALEXANDER. At St John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Elwyn Mae, daughter of Mrs F. M. Alexander, of Waitara, and the late Mr H. W. Alexander, to Charlie, son of Mrs M. Marsh, also of Waitara, and the late Mr E. Marsh. The attendants were Fay Marsh and Allan Dombroski, both of Waitara. The couple will live in Waitara. (Finnerty of Fitzroy).

Below: BOOTH—HANLINE. At St Martin's Church, Auckland, Robyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. L. Hanline, of Auckland, to Kenneth, son of Mr and Mrs A. S. Booth. The attendants were Dianne and Suzanne Booth, of Auckland, Elizabeth Hoyle, of New Plymouth, Allen Hanline, of Auckland, and Bennitt Hanline, also of Auckland.



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"Dinner is served" - Verna Pränkerd



Robert's reaction when told Bernard has three fiances



"If you kissed me once you must have meant it"



David Day (Bernard) in deep conversation with Derek Grinder (Robert), his guest



Verna is Bernard's house-keeper



"I don't want to go to the country" - Clare Hancock

"BOEING BOEING"

"Boeing Boeing" has a very intriguing plot. Bernard plays life 'super-cool'; he has three fiances, who are all air hostesses. They all usually arrive home on different days, but when Bernard has Robert as a guest and bad weather sets in, complications arise. Staged at Inglewood by the Inglewood Dramatic Society, the play was one of the most enjoyable we've attended for some time.



Verna isn't too happy about Bernard and tells Robert



The reaction of Verna when she learns Bernard has three women on a string



Enter Jacqueline, played by Clare Hancock



This hostess is Janet, played by Doreen Long



"Do you think he really loves me?" cries Enid Cooper to Verna



Air hostess No.3 is Judith, played by Enid Cooper



Alan Kyston ready to take the field for his turn

MODEL PLANE COMPETITIONS

New Plymouth's Model Aero-plane Club was host recently to the inter-club competitions. This comparatively new club has grown in strength very dramatically in the past year and is now in an extremely strong position, with a band of active and keen young members.



This was a rather bumpy landing



Laurie Crystal, of Wanganui, starts the pre-entry engine warm-up, watched by New Plymouth boy Peter Letheridge



Alan Lawrence, stop watch in one hand, flag in the other, about to start a competitor flying



Barry Deakin, of Palmerston North, almost ready to go



Three aircraft flying at once, with the three pilots slowly circling a very small area. The pilots are Dave Bolton, New Plymouth, Phil Staples, Wanganui, and Don Robinson, New Plymouth

PRObe

with BRYCE McPHERSON



Have you got any turkeys or, more appropriately, turkey feathers? It is just one of the many strange requests received by my office. It seems that the Palmerston North Arts Council wants sufficient feathers (turkey feathers, that is) to make costumes for 40-odd performers in a forthcoming production.

The Council cannot locate a commercial turkey farm in the Manawatu, or even private people who run turkeys.

So a plea has been made to my office to see if we can locate someone with sufficient birds (the turkey variety) to fill the order.

The Palmerston North Arts Council is prepared to pay a fee for the dry plucking of the birds – dry plucking is preferable to the usual method of steeping in hot water, as that would damage the feathers for the purpose for which they are intended.

If you can help, please ring me at 86-086, New Plymouth.

The early fall of snow on Mt Egmont leads to thoughts of a long, cold winter. It won't be long before the shorts and minis give way to longs and woollies.

Miss Taranaki (Carol Ruwhiu) is carrying the province's hopes in this year's Miss New Zealand contest. Carol spent most of this month at the Auckland Easter Show and then moved off on a Dominion-wide tour which culminates with the crowning of Miss New Zealand at Dunedin in June. She is carrying lots of publicity material on Taranaki and she should prove a wonderful ambassadress for our province.

Looking for the Tariki railway station?

Then pay a visit to Ngaere Gardens sometime – it's a great spot for a break, even a barbecue, during a weekend drive. Plans are to develop a pioneer village at the gardens and a committee has been formed to promote the idea.

"Quality" and "Quantity": The theme for the Professional Photographers' Association Conference in New Plymouth in August. The titles couldn't be more appropriate! Where else in New Zealand, other

than in Taranaki, can you find so much quality and quantity of attractions?

Take a drive around the various Taranaki towns and take particular note of the homes and gardens. The care lavished on home gardens is a reflection of our stature as a leading horticultural centre.

Note particularly the astonishing variety of flowers, plants, trees and shrubs.

A case of bolting the door?

Noticed in a car wrecker's yard: A badly dented vehicle, chained to a fence strainer post. Wonder, why it was tied up. It couldn't get away – the motor was missing.

A lot of motorists flaunt the gazetted speed limit, particularly within towns and city. Take note, sometime, of the number of motorcycles, cars and trucks that overtake you as you cruise along at a sedate (and legal) 30 m.p.h.

One of the province's greatest advocates! A young lady resident in a small Taranaki town writes a lot of letters. She has to – she's got 82, yes 82, penfriends in countries all over the world.



The new Miss Taranaki, Carol Ruwhiu

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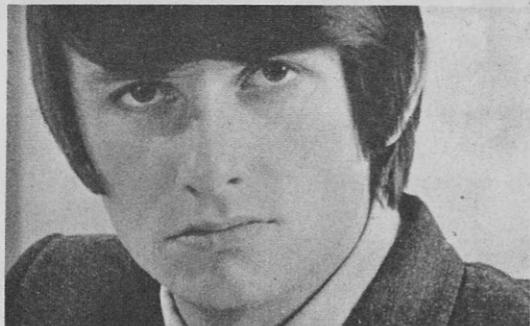
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| 2. Living in the Past | | Jethro Tull |
| 3. Piledriver | | Status Quo |
| 4. Sweet's Biggest Hits | | The Sweet |
| 5. Hot August Night | | Neil Diamond |
| 6. Incredible Fantastic Osmonds | | The Osmonds |
| 7. Guitar Man | | Bread |
| 8. Attention | | Black Sabbath |
| 9. Fumble | | Fumble |
| 10. Yes | | Yes |



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COSSACK SHOW



These two dancers were the highlight of the show



Everyone had been waiting for the dancers and they were gone too soon

The Don Cossack Show at the Bowl was, to be honest, a disappointment. People had expected the thrilling spectacle of Cossack dancing and, while there was some, it was only a very minor part of the show and was almost over before it was realised. However, at this show there were no lake swimming episodes.



We don't think we've ever seen a conductor who was quite so small. Here he waves his baton at the bass section



They may have been billed as Cossacks, but the Russian Embassy disowned them

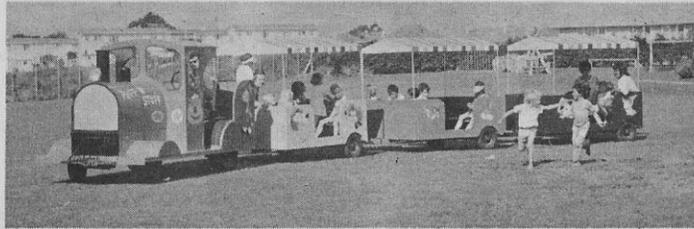




And the old spinning wheel keeps turning and turning, with spuds and chickens to be won

MARFELL GALA

The annual Marfell School Gala Day attracted the usual assortment of adults and children, each there for a different purpose, but the end result was as satisfying for the organisers as it always has been in the past years.



Wherever 'Puff 'n Stuff' shows himself, he gathers together a whole bunch of young admirers



"Hoop-la," says Jean Andrews, as she aims hers at the spike for a very nice prize



Grant Drake takes careful aim but, "Oh no, he missed"



Gordon O'Donald bowls for a one dollar note. (It's not easy)

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PLUNKET GALA DAY



Susan Ward and her friend enjoy some lollipops



Berys and Bryce McPherson

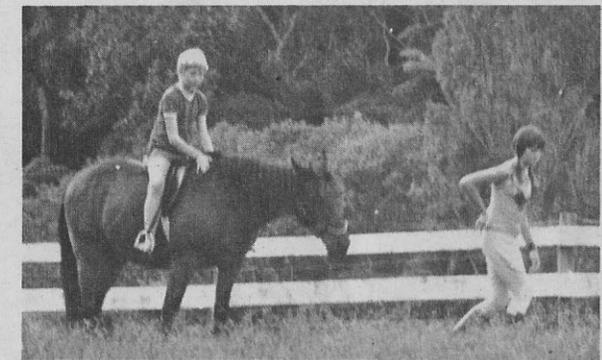
A very successful Gala Day was held at The Gables, the home of Public Relations Officer Bryce McPherson and his family. Features of the day were food and produce stalls, tours of The Gables, horse and train rides for the kids, and afternoon tea under sun umbrellas.



Tony Rich and Libby Smale contemplate a purchase



Karen Leuthart was kept busy manning one of the produce stalls



Delaine Procter and her faithful steed 'Bay Lou' did their bit by providing horse rides. In the saddle is Duncan Young



Allison McPherson (foreground) spent the day showing guests around The Gables



This train did great business



ROGER WHITTAKER SHOW

"One of the best shows in New Plymouth for a long time." That is how one one resident summed up the Roger Whittaker Show, at the Opera House, and that is really how it was. Whittaker proved himself a masterful entertainer and captured the hearts of the audience.



"Is there anyone from Scotland here tonight?"



"Anyone from Ireland?"

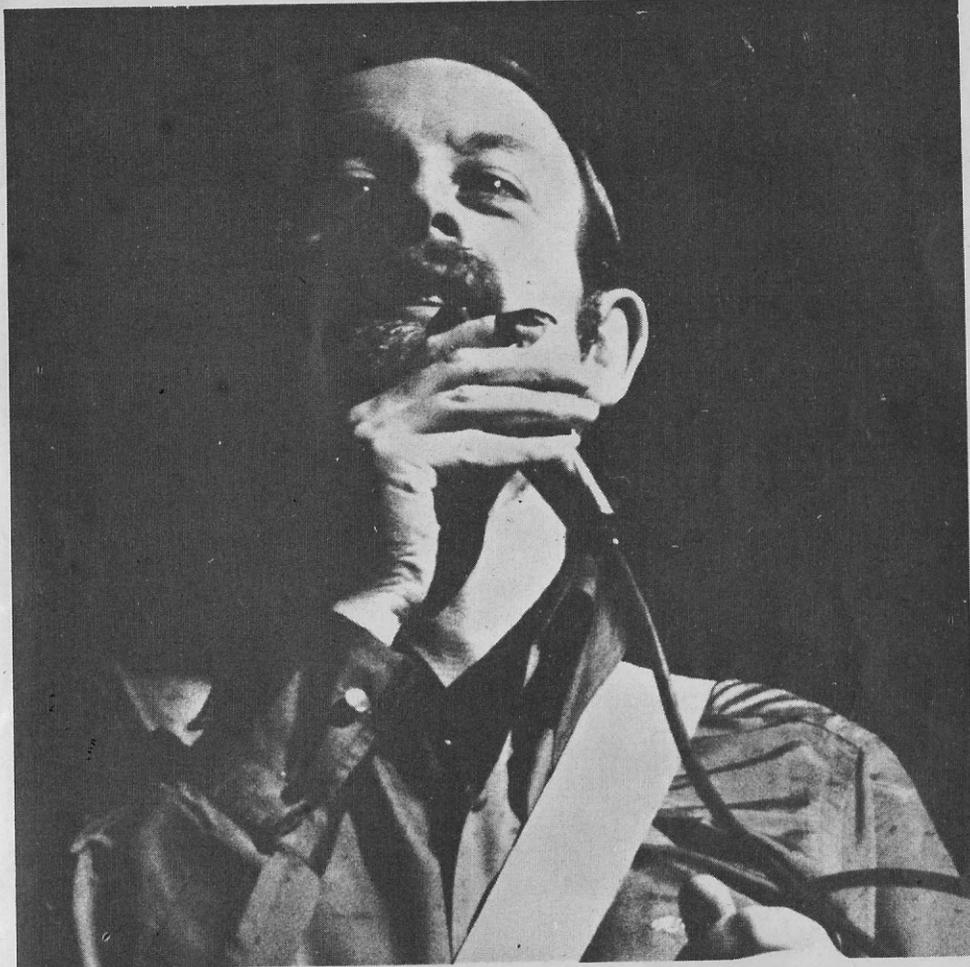
Whittaker involved his audience throughout the whole show



Though accompanying himself on twelve-string guitar, he had adequate backing from the band which included such personalities as Peter Posa and the ex-drummer from the Peddlers



The Reflections projected well and made up for what they lacked vocally



He whistled and sang 'till the auditorium filled with the sound of clapping and the entertainer could no longer be heard. And when he bowed low and left the stage, they called him back.



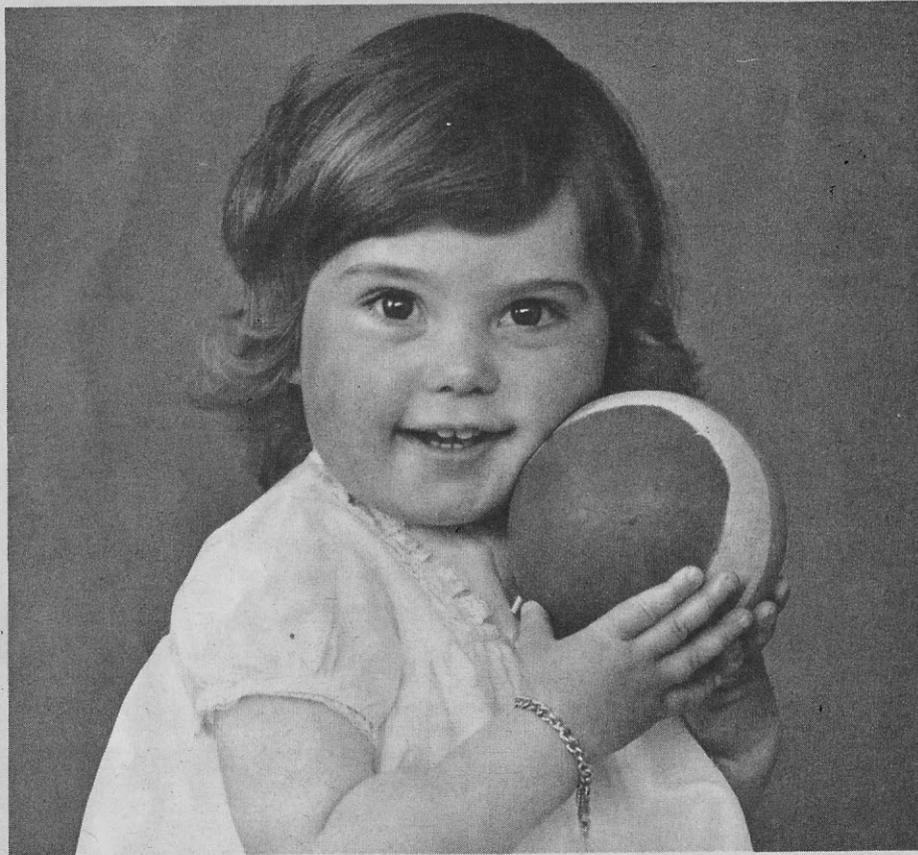
RESULTS OF THE ROGER WHITTAKER COMPETITION.

- 1st: Mrs Dale Gray, of Bell Block.
- 2nd: Phillip Mullan, of Oaonui.
- 3rd: Michael Kenny, of New Plymouth.
- 4th: Vicki Parkes, of New Plymouth.
- 5th: Mrs B. Moffitt, of Okato.
- 6th: Doris Reid, of New Plymouth.
- 7th: Dixie-Anne Old, of Stratford.
- 8th: Faye Herring, of Urenui.
- 9th: Paul Gordon, of New Plymouth.

The correct answer was 18 shirts.



FOR "AT HOME" CHILD PHOTOGRAPHY

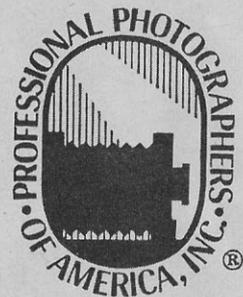


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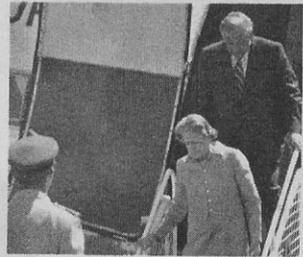
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AERO CLUB RALLY



An R.N.Z.A.F. Skyhawk lands at the airport in the morning, prior to the day's events



Prime Minister Mr Kirk, and Mrs Kirk, disembark from the V.I.P. DC3



One of the many participating planes



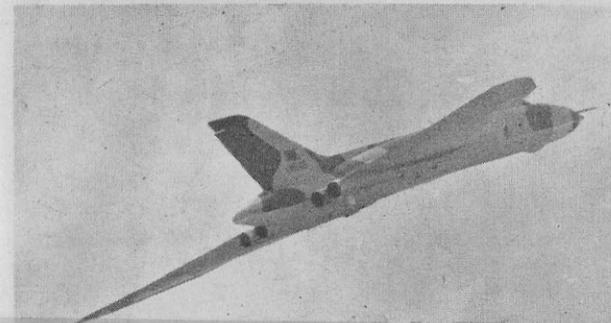
Mr Kirk opened the rally



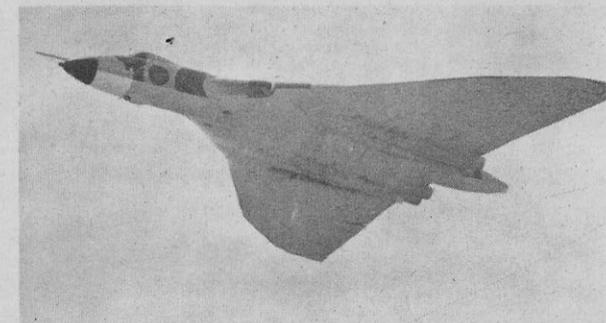
An Orion in the flypast of military aircraft

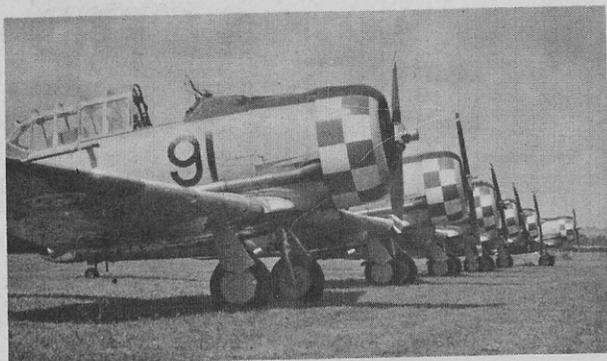


Demonstrating the unique uses of the Iroquois helicopter



A Royal Air Force Avro Vulcan participated in the flypast

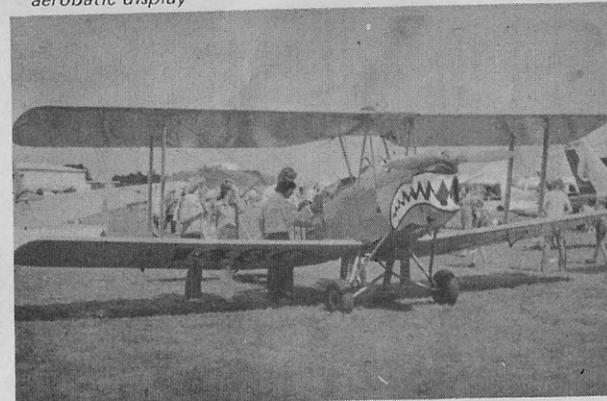




The Air Force's 'Red Checkers' Harvard team, which gave an aerobatic display



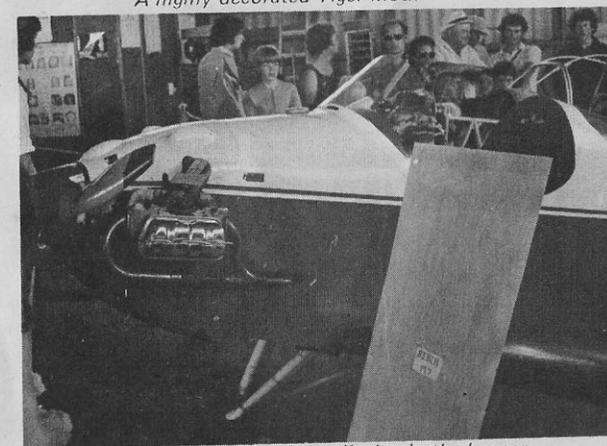
Stratford Air Cadets relax by a chopper. From left, were Eric Hayward, Kerry Rookes, Alister Willis and Ian Maxwell



A highly decorated Tiger Moth



The mouth of the Moth



A home-made craft on display in the hangar



This craft is called a Lake Buccaneer and is rather eye-catching as the propeller is mounted above the fuselage, facing to the rear



Hundreds of small aero club craft from all over New Zealand were parked in this space

ROYAL AERO CLUB RALLY

New Plymouth Airport was the scene for this year's Royal Aero Club Rally. There were many hundreds of craft from all over the country at the airport for the rally, which included both civil and military planes. Aerobatics, as well as a flypast were performed and a huge crowd from all over the province crammed into the area to enjoy the day.



Air Force personnel Tom Palmer and John Pendretch relax in their chopper, prior to their turn for a display



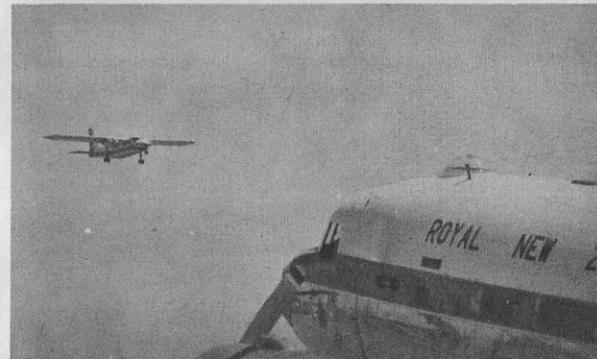
Inspecting the nerve centre of the Air Force's pride, a Skyhawk



People queued up to wait for a tour through the belly of the Hercules



This old Monospa takes one back to the early days of aviation, with perhaps 'Snoopy-like' dreams of the First World War aircraft. This particular craft was the one used by Van Asch to start his Aerial Mapping Company, in Hastings



A British-Northern Irelander in the flypast



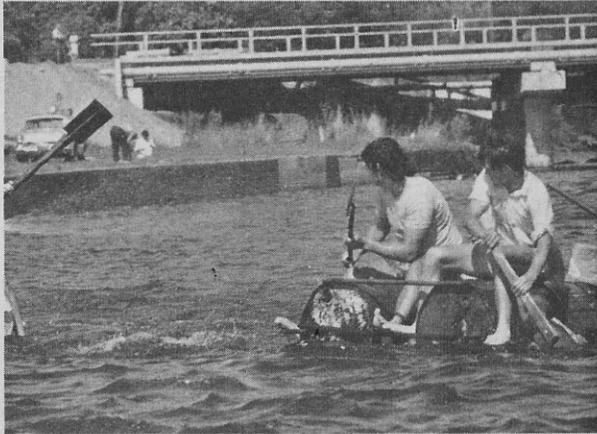
The pilot and co-pilot of the Hercules used their craft to obtain a bird's eye view of the day's events



Waipuku Country Girls rammed Waitara and then proceeded to get everyone into the water



The Waipuku Country Girls advertised that they wanted to be towed, so that is what happened



Water, water, everywhere. Hawera brought along a battery operated pump and proceeded to spray anyone who came near



The start of the race and Hawera shoots into the lead



The Inglewood Country Girls were rammed and then raided

RAFT RACE AT WAITARA

The Jaycees' annual raft race on the Waitara River this year attracted many entries from all over the province and featured the fun and hilarity that the event has become famed for. It is almost a case of 'anything goes,' and often it does. Flour and water bombs were evident and some competitors brought along battery operated water pumps to spray not only fellow competitors, but also spectators (RIGHT).



The New Plymouth team pictured way out front and nearly at the finish line. They came home first



The Inglewood No.1 team came home in third place



The Patea team came second in the race. They also were victims of the water hose.



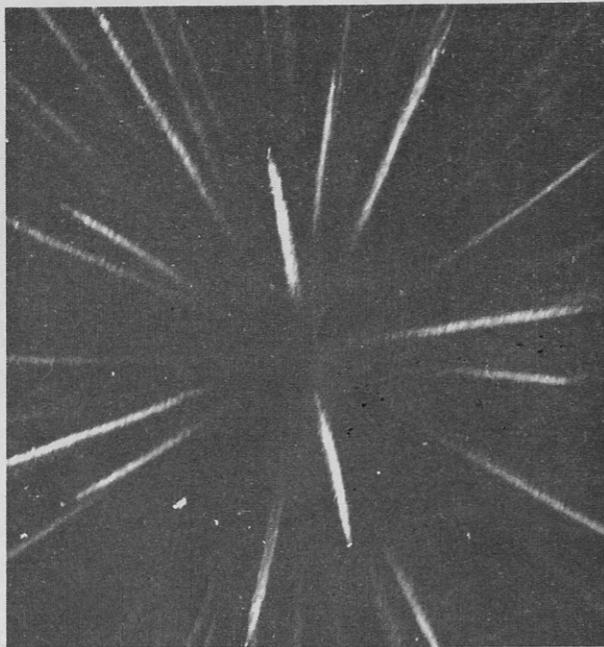
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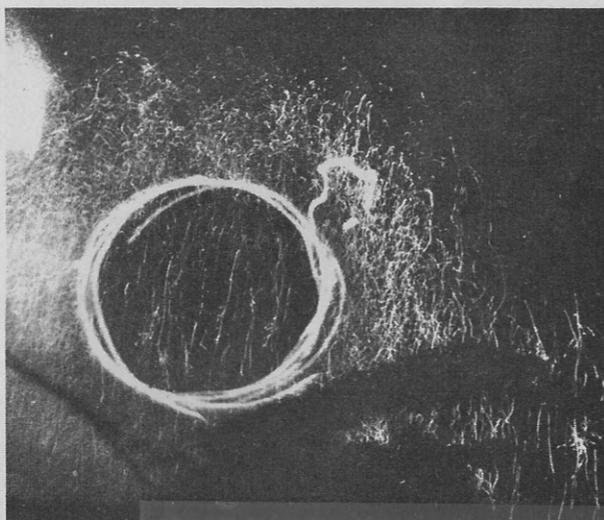




The fireworks display was that much more dramatic (at least photographically) with the mass of reflections on the lake



Rockets burst into star formations



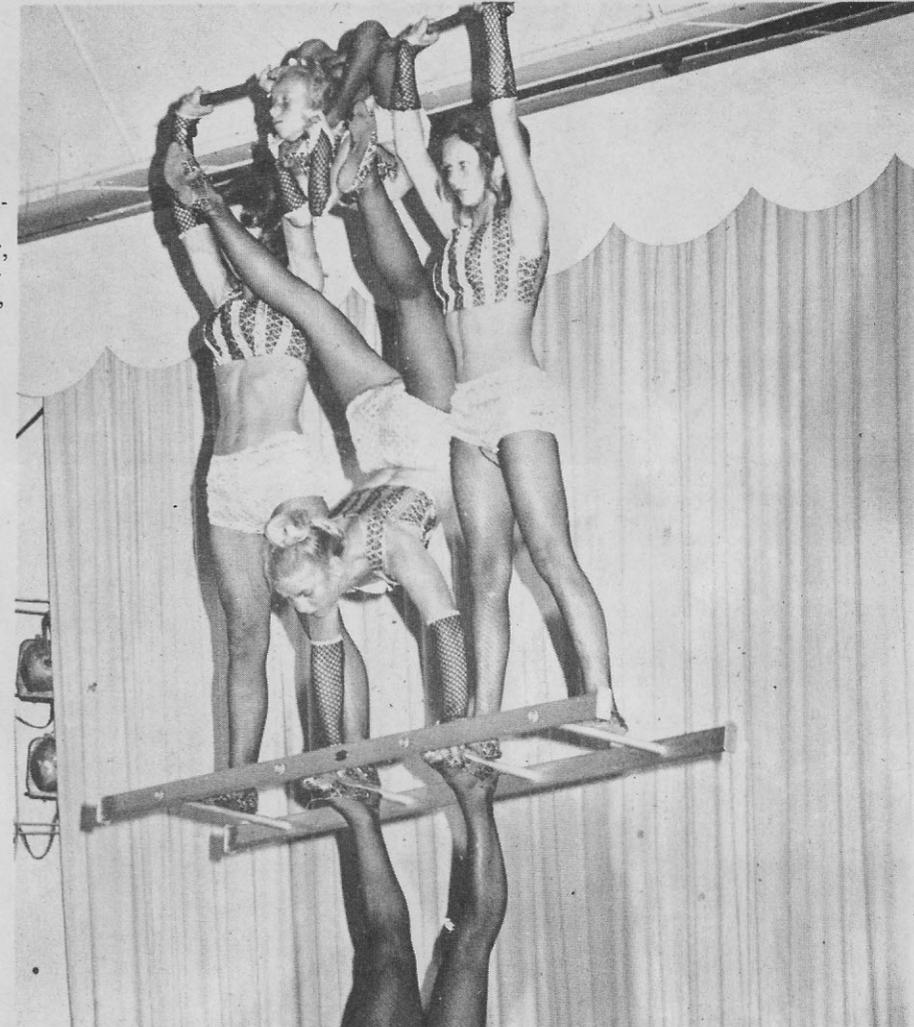
One part of the display featured a giant catherine wheel

FIREWORKS AT BOWL

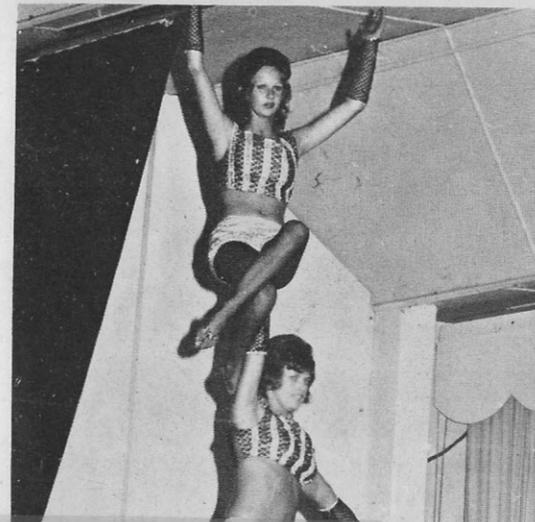
'Blow Up,' at the Bowl of Brooklands, featured a magnificent fireworks display, an acrobatic troupe from Napier, and local gymnasts. The fireworks were quite spectacular, though the noise level was, at times, excessive, and the acrobatic troupe was also dramatic.



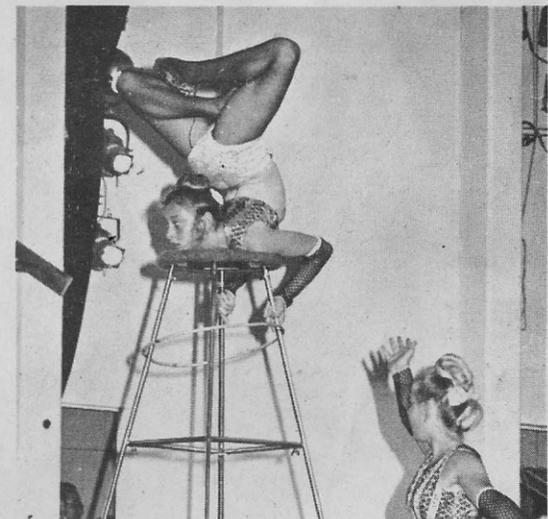
"Nothing to it, folks"



Possibly the climax of the show was this incredible feat in which a ladder is balanced on the feet, with four girls on top



"Look Mum, one hand only"



Now listen, the back is just not meant to bend like that

WAITARA BRIDGE OPENED



Preparing for the official opening — Mrs Birding and the chairman of the Roads Board

The circle was completed recently when the new bridge at Waitara was opened. The new bridge spans the river in exactly the same position as the original bridge. The actual cutting of the ribbon was in itself a link with the past, for the ceremony was performed by Mrs Birding, whose mother cut the ribbon at the opening ceremony of the second Waitara bridge.



Mrs Birding cuts the ribbon



The Hon. David Thompson



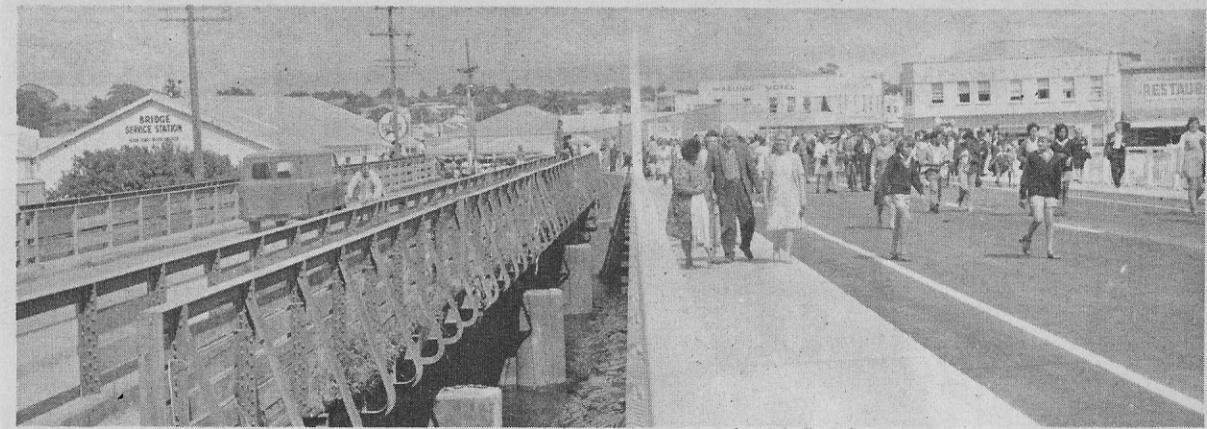
Mr Nichol



ABOVE and BELOW—Celebrations included school children performing action songs



Waitara's Mayor Dick Wilson



The new bridge is opened and residents take the opportunity to walk across it



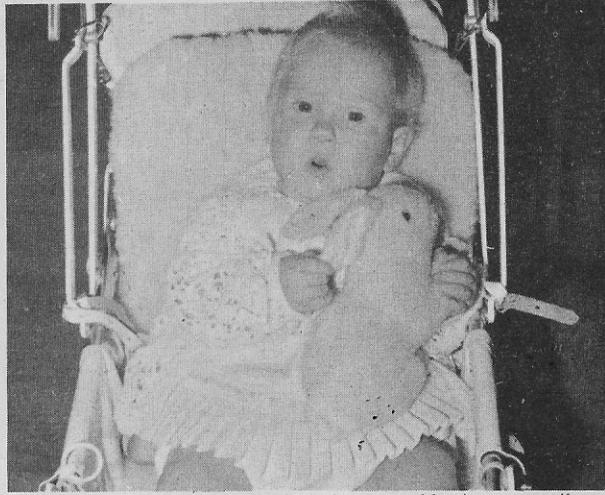
The second bridge was opened and residents of the time also walked the bridge



The original Waitara Bridge



A happy smile from Robert Austin



Nicola Gyde was not particularly interested in the proceedings



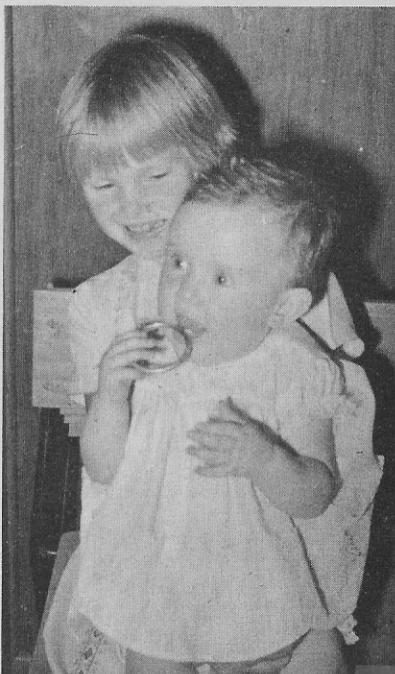
Robert Wenzlick and his Mum



Shane Yeates



A happy mother and daughter team — baby Nicola and Mum Gail Simmons



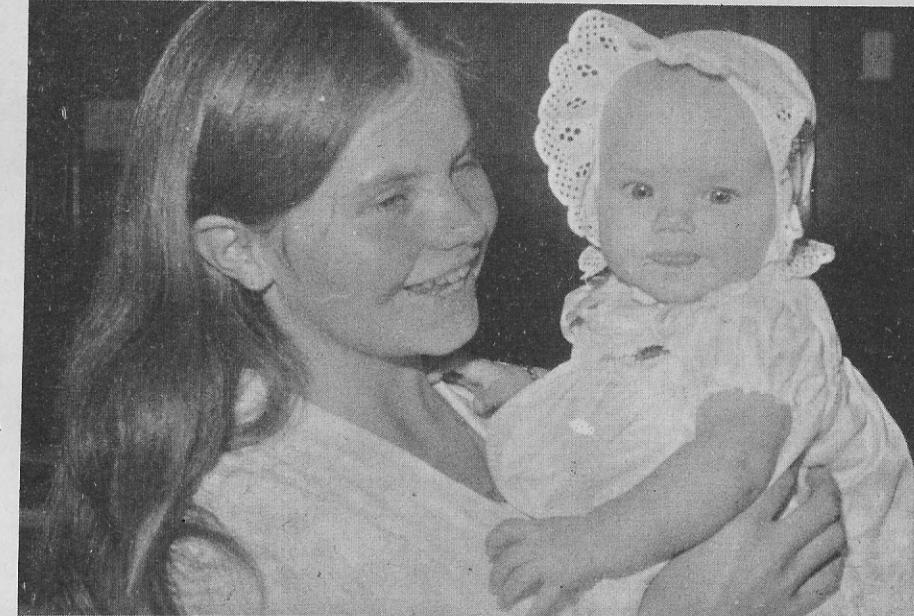
Christine Lamb, held by sister Debbie



Judith Bates proudly holds up her son Danny

Baby Show

The Inglewood Mothers' Club recently organised a Baby Show and held the function at the St Andrew's Church Hall. Many entries were received and no Mum on the day was happier than Joy Bridgeman (RIGHT) when her cute little daughter Jody won first prize.



Michelle Hooper sits this one out



Karen Richardson, safe and secure in her pushchair



Justin Van de Water (seen here with his Mum) won the personality prize



Stephen Baker with mother Linda

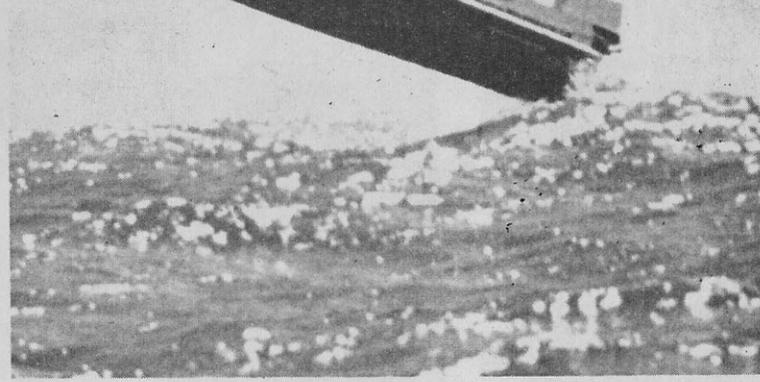


Kirsty Johnstone figured that 'Topsy' Taylor made a good substitute for his Mum

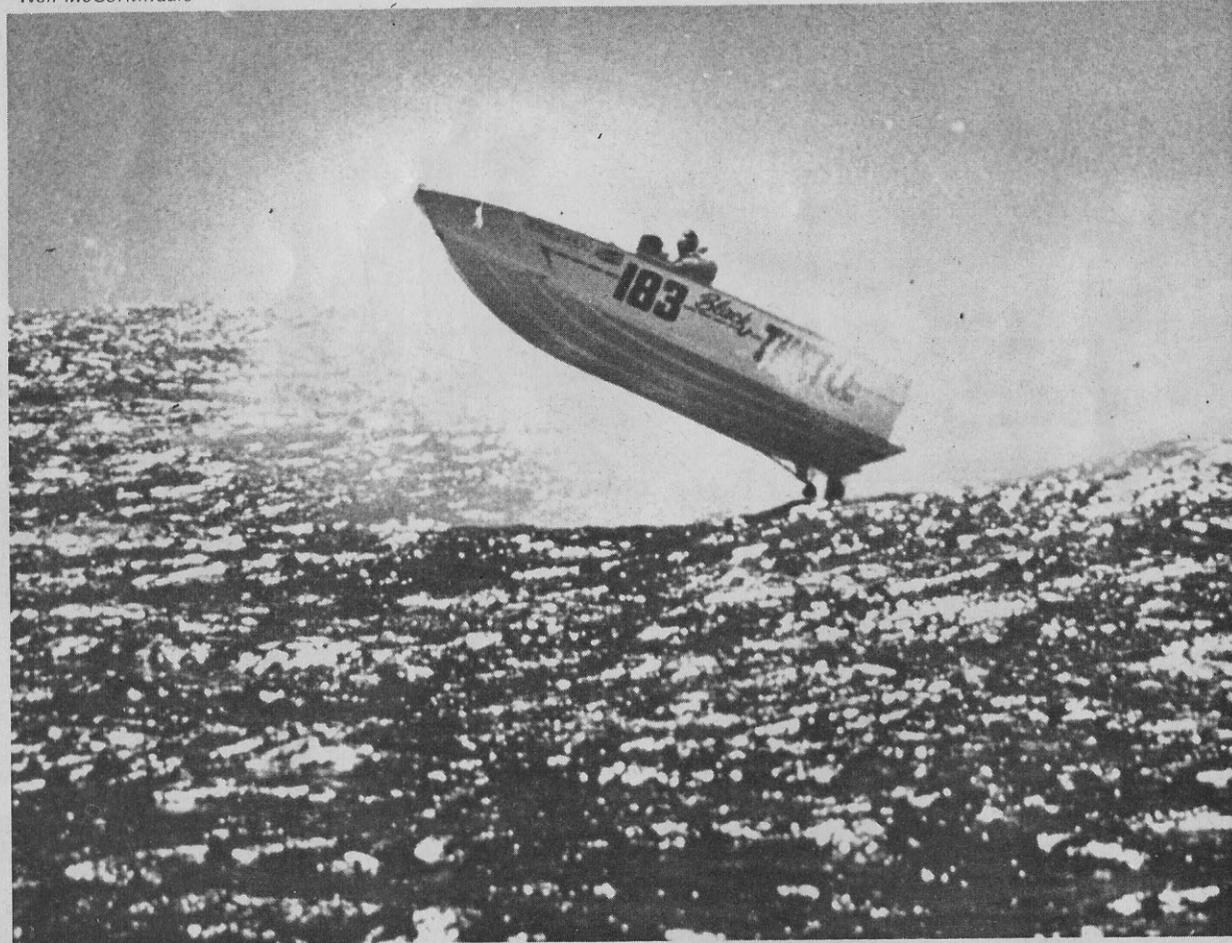
POWER BOAT RACE IN HIGH SEAS



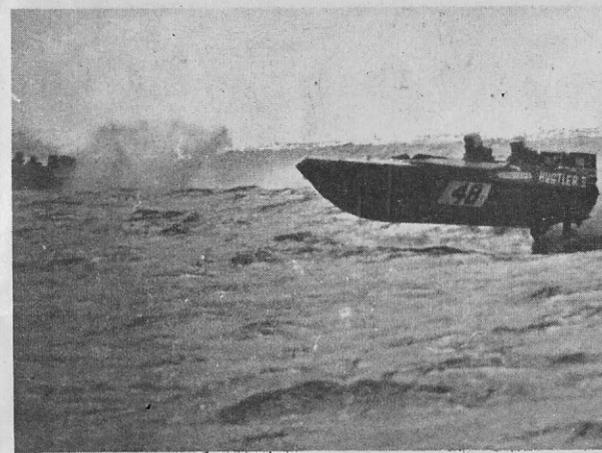
Riding high is 'Jacqui Hunter 2,' owned by Neil McCorkindale



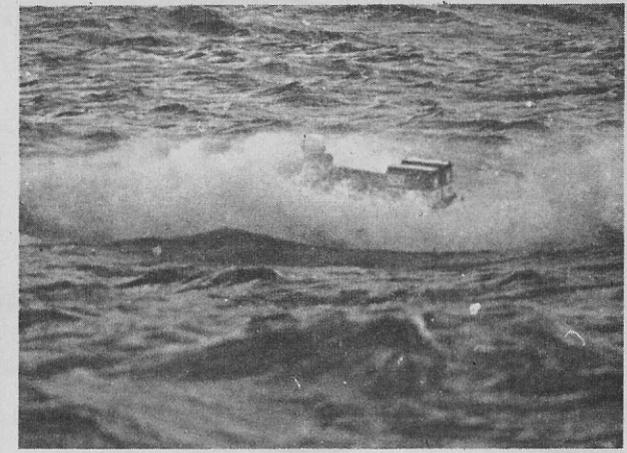
Over the crest of the wave zooms 'The Clockwork Orange,' owned by John Paul



'Black Turtle' really lifts off, here. It is also owned by Spencer Black and is powered by a Chev. V8 motor which boasts 450 h.p.



Bruce Overden drives 'Hustler 2' to greater and greater speeds



Over the wave and crashing into the trough



M. Johnson's 'Miss Comsec'



Spencer Black's 'Old Crow' leaps out of the water. 'Old Crow' is powered by a Chev. V8 motor which develops 500 h.p.



The winner of the day's racing, I. Meredith, accepts his trophies



J. Landers' boat, 'Rupture,' got ruptured early in the race and this meant he was awarded the 'booby prize' for the first boat to break down



Seventh place-getter Peter Cetnar