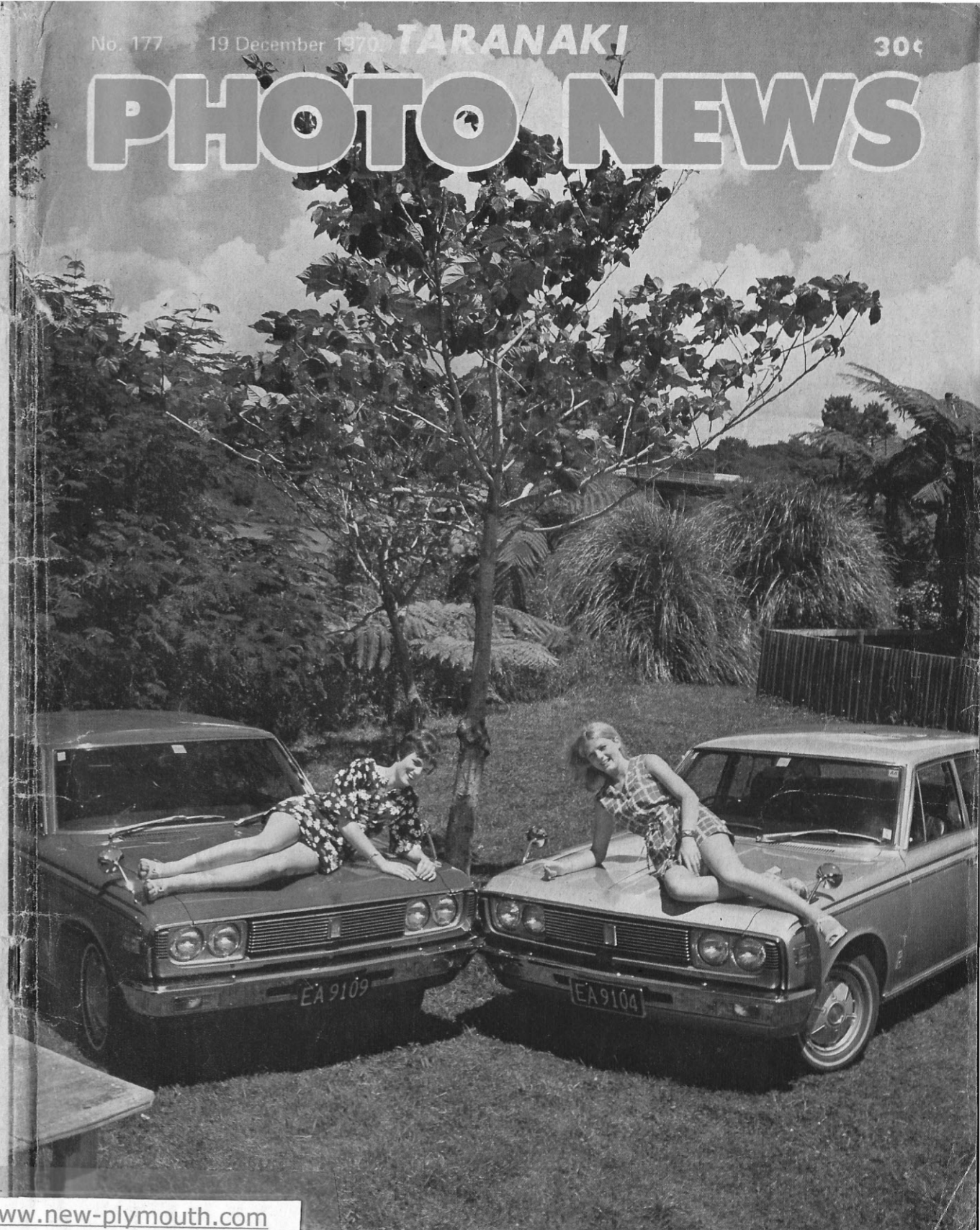


# PHOTO NEWS





Visitors to our Art Gallery

## SCRATCH ORCHESTRA

According to the invitation, a scratch orchestra is a large number of enthusiasts pooling their resources and assembling for action being performance, music making, events, edification and pleasure. You can see the scene at the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery of this event by this photograph. It was taken just as the "orchestra" were playing rhythm with

rocks. Not exactly our kind of "music", and in fact, not music, but New Plymouth can count itself lucky to have had this visit, the first outside Auckland of this group. The gallery was fairly full (at a dollar a throw too), mostly young people of course. There were a few of the older generation, but we felt that they were a bit out of their depth with this modern stuff. Personally we didn't understand it a little bit, rolling rocks round dustbin lids, banging rocks together, scratching on a child's toy fiddle, and plucking a guitar and producing no tune doesn't constitute edification or pleasure for us! (More pictures on inside back cover).

## OUR COVER

Cream of the Japanese car manufacturers created these Toyota Crown cars. The models are two of the city's lovelies, Kathie Rea and Gwen Chadwick. And the venue is a quiet picnic spot right in the heart of the city at the bottom of Courtney Street on the bank of the Te Henui stream. Pretty spot, attractive girls and top class cars—what more could one wish?

**BACK COVER.** The city has yet another attraction, the fountain in Pukekura Park. Here it is photographed with the sun sparkling on the water.

**CANADIAN VISITORS.** All the way from Canada for a 21st birthday came Marie Read (nee Sattler, NP). Some trip! She is pictured here in a maxi coat with her neighbour Michaela Sow. They are now back in Vancouver.



**MARRIED.** Above: **STEWART-SENIOR.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Kaylene Joy Senior, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. C. Bond, NP, to Larry William, eldest son of Mr L. C. Stewart, NP, and the late Mrs E. Stewart. The matron of honour was Diana Senior, NP, and the bridesmaids were Pamela Bond, sister of the bride, NP, and Isobel Gray, Auckland. The best man was Murray Williams, NP, and the groomsmen were Philip Sole, NP, and Basil Cliff, Auckland. Future home, New Plymouth.  
Below: **STEWART-PARKER.** At New Plymouth, Sheryl Parker, Wanganui, to Ivan Stewart, New Plymouth.

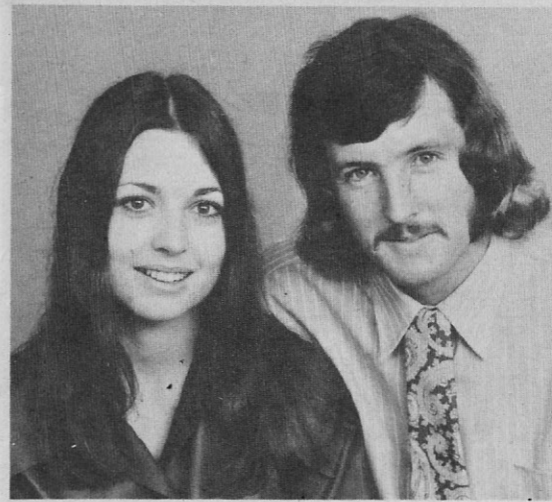
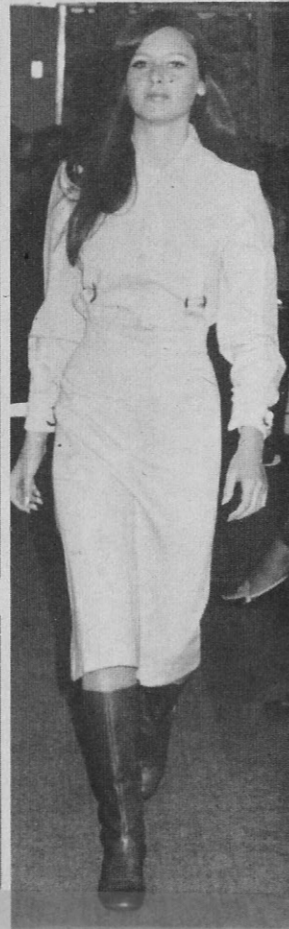
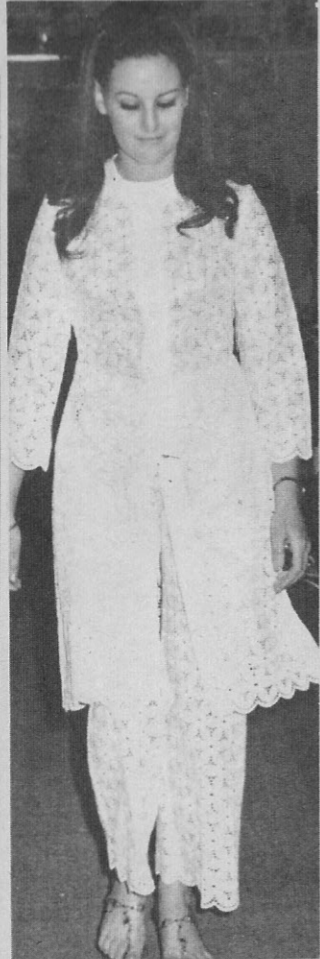


The Devon Kindergarten ran (in conjunction with their Popular Child contest) a fashion parade to show NP women the very latest wear for next winter. RIGHT—All wrapped up in the "Lengthy Look" of midi and maxi coats are, from left, Pat Hardy, Sandra Walsh, Corinne Robinson, Suzanne O'Connor and Pat Littlejohn. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Sandra takes a walk in a warm corduroy midi. Suzanne wears the total winter look, with long-sleeved blouse, calf-length dress and leather boots to complete the outfit. Some very trendy gear, more for the summer scene, is worn by Pat, made up of a lacy knee-length coat-dress over pants of the same material, and next to no shoes — quite an outfit! Corinne takes the scene back to winter in a below-the-knee skirt with a matching top, and calf-length leather boots.



## MIDI MODELS

## for next year



## ENGAGED

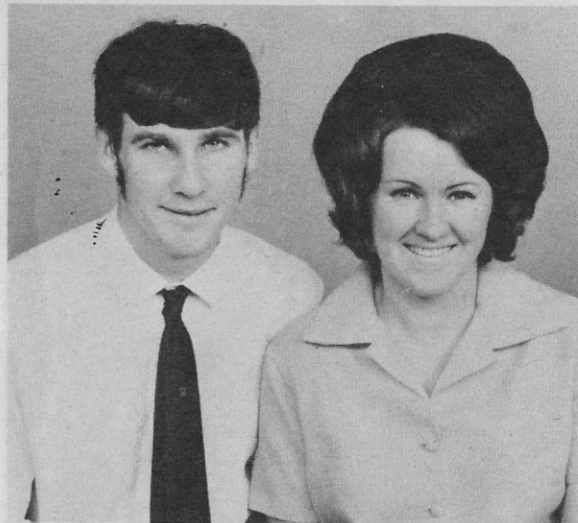
Above left: **HARRISON—NICKSON.** Judith Ann, eldest daughter of Mr J. Nickson, Waitara, and the late Mrs M. Nickson, to Ira James, second son of Mr and Mrs D. G. Harrison, NP. (*Vogue*).

Left: **JOHNSTON—MAINDONALD.** Marion Joan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. O. Maindonald, Inglewood, to Owen John, second son of Mr and Mrs D. Johnston, Stratford. (*Vogue*).

Below left: **PETERS—MILLS.** Beryl Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Mills, NP, to Trevor Ian, sixth son of Mr and Mrs T. H. Peters, NP. (*Vogue*).

Above: **MATHESON—BISHOP.** Diane Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. F. Bishop, NP, to Mark Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N. Matheson, New Plymouth. (*Vogue*).

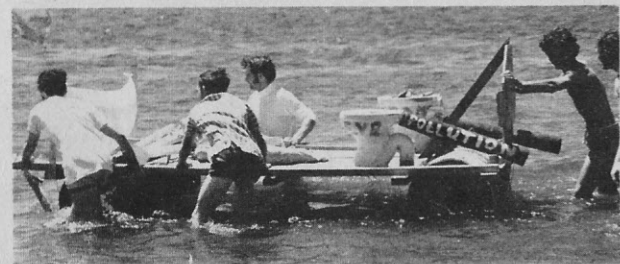
Below: **MILLS—AUSTIN.** Carol Ann Austin, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Jorgenson, NP, to Leslie Owen, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. J. Mills, Victoria, Australia. (*Vogue*).





## RAFTATHON

Rotten eggs, sunburn and can-outs were the order of the day at the NP Rotaract Club's Raftathon, held recently at Ngamotu beach. ABOVE—A line-up of some of the 17 home-made rafts which fought it out in the harbour. It was interesting to note that the more elaborate rafts were the first to come to a sticky end! BELOW—All eight of this tough bunch was nearly too much for the poor little raft, but they did take along a surfboard in case anyone fell overboard. BOTTOM—The NP Rotaract Club's "Luxury" raft even had a couple of seats! RIGHT—The "Sedco oil riggers" had a tough time getting away from the rocks, and almost capsized doing it. BOTTOM RIGHT—The NP nurses came to grief when their raft refused to budge off the sand — so they waited for high tide!



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The "Waitara mob" took no chances, and checked to make sure their raft was floating before they climbed on board.



NP Rotaractors drag their vessel down to the briny



Taking the easy way out, with a tow-rope hooked onto a motorboat



This bunch even had a shark-spotter's chair!



The Radio 2ZP crew came home first, soaked by happy



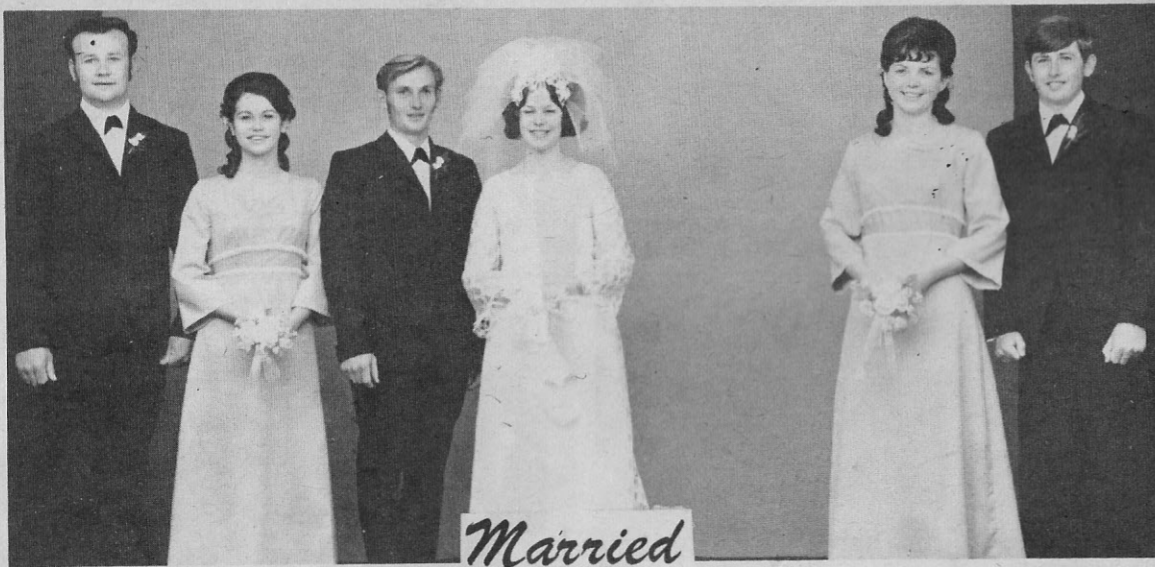
"Come on, you lot! How about a hand with this thing?"

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# TO YOU ALL - SEASON'S GREETINGS

Once again we come to the festive season, after a year of pleasure on our part in producing this magazine for an army of friendly readers. It is our sincere wish that you all have a very merry Christmas, and perhaps a little more prosperous 1971. And don't forget - if you're going away, drive safely, display just that little bit more courtesy and goodwill to all. You'll get back safely that way. God bless you all.

REG EVES (Editor).



Above: **DODUNSKI-GOOD.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Karen, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. G. Good, Hawera, to John, son of Mrs A. Dodunski, Hawera. The matron of honour was Adele Clement, NP, and the bridesmaid was Janeane Frost, Manaia. The best man was Michael Collins, Hawera, and the groomsmen was Grant Clement, New Plymouth. (David Paul).

Below: **HILL-RANGI.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hawera, Vanessa Rosa, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Rangi, Hawera, to Allan Frederick, son of Mr and Mrs R. Hill, Wellington. The bridesmaids were Anne Wilson, Margorie Rangi, sister of the bride, and Chanella Ruakere, all of Hawera. The best man was Graham Wilkins, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Charles Sams, Wellington, and Selwyn Berach, Titahi Bay. The flower-girls were Aulis Volk, Patea, and Gaelyn and Stephanie Rangi, sisters of the bride, Hawera. The page boy was Michael Pullen, Hawera. (David Paul).

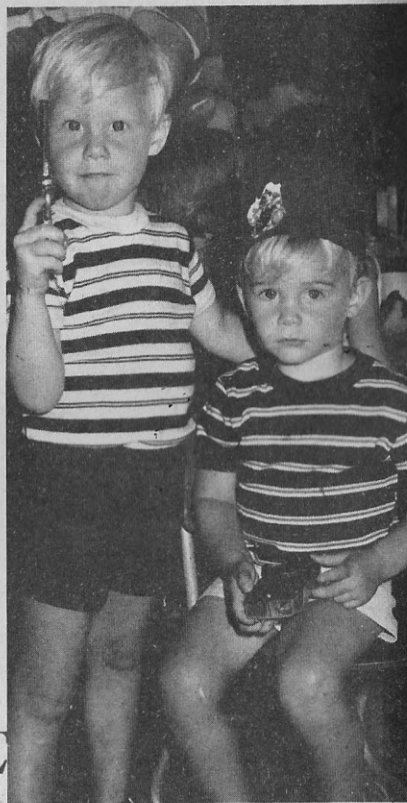
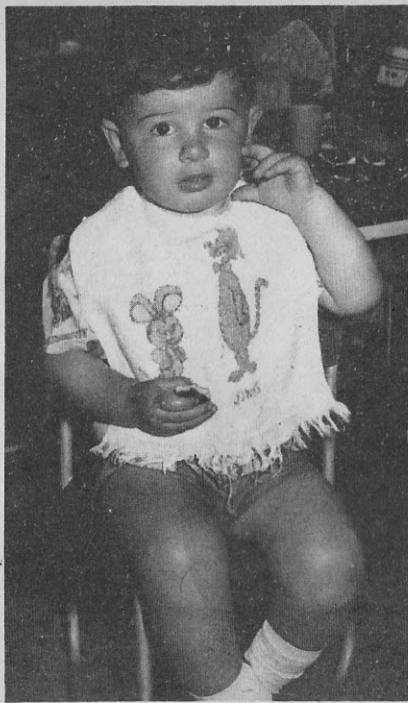


## TEARFUL QUEEN

Winners were announced and prizes presented at the conclusion of the Devon Kindy's Popular Child contest, and the organisers found to their surprise that the winner didn't like it at all. ABOVE LEFT-At the crowning ceremony, little Linda Skipper, who won the contest, burst into tears at the sight of all those faces around her. LEFT-Pauline Truscott, shown with her mother,

was one of the finalists. BELOW LEFT-Another finalist was Tahnia Roberts. ABOVE-Looking very solemn, Linda poses with her cape and crown, not quite managing a smile, but without a tear for the camera. BELOW-Finalist Dean Frost, with his mother, also looked a bit dubious when it came to being presented with a consolation prize. ABOVE RIGHT-A happy smile from Christine Joe, second placegetter. BELOW RIGHT-Another cheerful finalist, Gregory James stands with a proud mum while being congratulated.



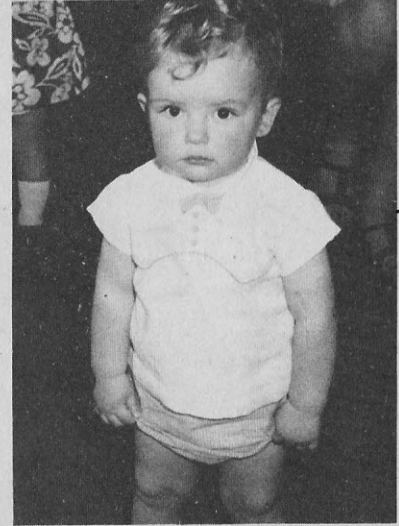


## GIFTS & GOODIES GALORE

The Pukekura Plunket Mothers' Club recently organised a Christmas party for their children at the Pukekura Kindy, where that nice old chap with the long white beard turned up again and handed out surprises for all the children. ABOVE LEFT—Little Angela Roberts, with a colourful party hat for the occasion. ABOVE CENTRE—"What do I do with this, please?" Paul Dixon bit off just a little more than he could chew. ABOVE RIGHT—Rodney and Craig Campbell play with their presents from Santa. BELOW—A crowd of kids push to stand by the man with the toys. BELOW RIGHT—Happy smiles from twins Karen and Helen Bull, and brother Stephen, as Santa puts his arms around them.



ABOVE LEFT—Sisters and brother clutch their goodies while having their photo taken with the "Grand Old Man". LEFT—Two little sisters sit down for a moment between games. BELOW LEFT—A young merry-maker takes a look at his new toy. ABOVE—Great supper tonight? BELOW—A lone wanderer looks for mum in the crowd. ABOVE RIGHT—"Hey, the old boy likes me! Maybe I'll get that new train set this Christmas!" BELOW RIGHT—Father Christmas takes time out to be photographed with two young admirers.





## WEDDINGS

Above: **ARMSTRONG-WALKER**. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Atria Avonn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W. B. Walker, NP, to Lawrence Mark, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K. C. Armstrong, NP. The bridesmaids were Sue Pearson, NP, Belle Armstrong, sister of the groom, NP, and the junior bridesmaids were Benita and Melba Armstrong, sisters of the groom, NP. The best man was Jerry Brandon, NP, and the groomsman was Clemence Armstrong, brother of the groom, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).

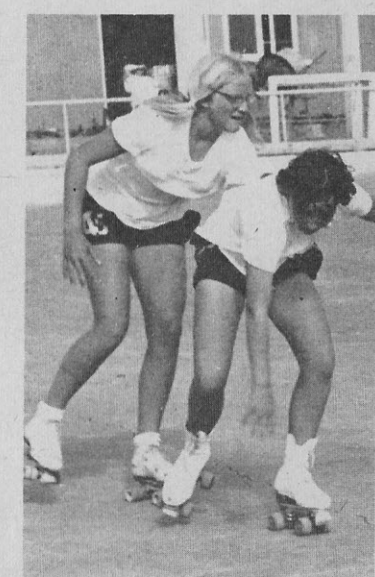
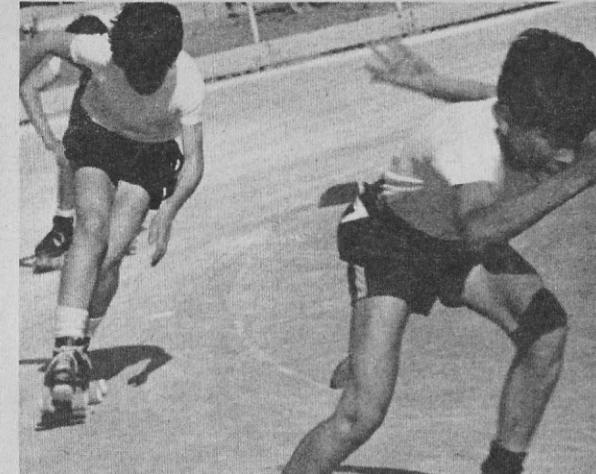


Left: **CLEWS-MEHARRY**. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Irene, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. R. Meharry, Hillsborough, to Jeff, only son of Mr and Mrs F. A. Clews, Queensland, Australia. The matron of honour was Judy Axten, NP, and the bridesmaid was Margaret Meharry, sister of the bride, Hillsborough. The best man was David Meharry, brother of the bride, Hillsborough, and the groomsman was Kelvin Reeve, Hillsborough. Future home, Queensland, Australia. Below left: **BUNYAN-CROSBY**. At the Stratford Catholic Church, Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Crosby, Stratford, to Laurence, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. A. C. Bunyan, Stratford. The matron of honour was Paddy Jackson, and the bridesmaid, Cecelia Crosby, sister of the bride. Best man was Les Backhouse and groomsman Peter Stringer. The flower-girl was Donna Bunyan, sister of the groom, all of Stratford. Future home, Stratford.



## SPEEDSTERS

The NP Amateur Roller Skating Club held its annual speed meeting at the East End rinks, where a total of 68 skaters took part, coming from as far afield as the South Island. A good crowd watched the skating in hot sunny weather. ABOVE LEFT—Three junior boys battle for the lead on a corner. ABOVE RIGHT—Setting the pace. RIGHT—Paul Hatcher, NP, won the Primary Boys' aggregate points. FAR RIGHT—A quick change-over in the girls' Wanganui v. NP relay. BELOW—They're off! BELOW RIGHT—"C'mon, get going!"





## TIKORANGI PANTOMINE

The Tikorangi C.W.I. recently presented a children's favourite "Rumplestiltskin", as their Christmas Pantomime, an annual event looked forward to by all local residents. ABOVE—The coast of "Rumplestiltskin", from left, Celia Jury, Gay Whitehead, Rita Lye, Audrey Jury, Leonie Holland, Coral Allen, Jean Pepperell and Gay May, who played the title role. RIGHT—A group of children in party hats watch in fascination—bet this was the first time they've seen a real Rumplestiltskin! BELOW—The "little man", Gay May and the Queen, played by Audrey Jury, in one of the scenes from the panto. BELOW RIGHT—Audrey, as the unfortunate girl, is told by the King (Jean Pepperell) to spin a roomful of yarn by next morning if she is to marry the Prince (Leonie Holland).



Four little fairies — Yvonne Webster, Dianne Chubb, Judy Lye and Odette Whitehead



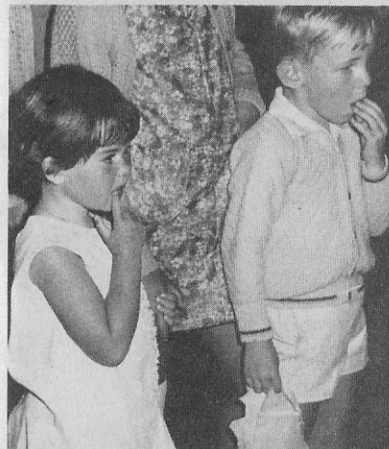
"Now look here, I don't like people calling me names!"



Melody, Cushla and Megan Revell (from left) salute the photographer



"Hmm . . . I wonder if he's the real Santa—I don't see any snow on that dressing-gown!"



Some of the little ones weren't at all sure of the big man with the white beard.



"Will I really get a new ribbon like this if I ask for one?"



Friends!





## ***CAROLLERS***

Some boys of the Boys' Brigade movement recently visited the Rangimarie House, Chalmers and other old people's homes in the city to bring a bit of Christmas cheer to the elderly with carols. A good muster of about 50 boys gave up their Saturday afternoon to perform this very good deed. Here they entertain the patients at Rangimarie.

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## ***FIRST BOWLS PERFORMANCE***

To lovers of good music, the visit of Andre Kostelanetz and the N.Z.B.C. Symphony Orchestra to the Bowl must have been sheer delight. Everything was just right, wonderful music, calm warm evening and the fairyland setting of the Bowl . . . what more could one ask?



## TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAYS

ABOVE LEFT—Elaine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Phillips, New Plymouth, is pictured celebrating her 21st birthday with her parents, brothers Graham, Desmond, Allan, and Selwyn and sister Ann. (*Vogue*).

BELOW LEFT—Kevin, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Sharpe, New Plymouth, celebrates his 21st birthday with mum and dad, grandmother and sister Karen. (*Vogue*).

ABOVE—Maurice, only son of Mr and Mrs H. Sattler, New Plymouth, is shown cutting his 21st birthday cake with his parents and sister Judy. (*Vogue*).

BELOW—Ewen, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. R. Coleman, New Plymouth, cuts his cake watched by his parents at his recent coming of age celebration. (*Vogue*).

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## MARRIED

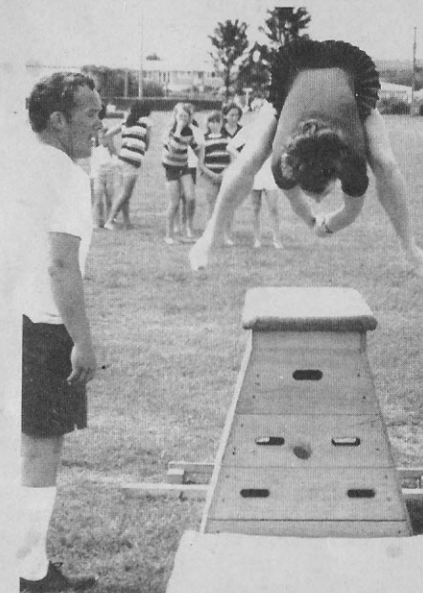
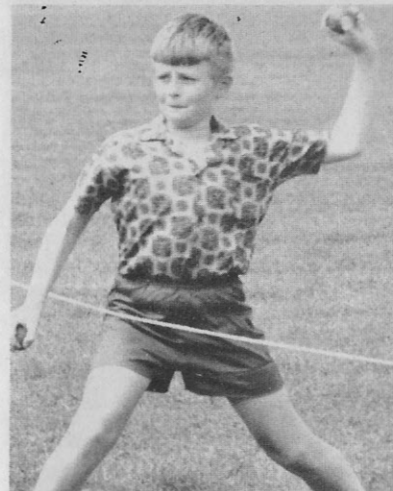
Above: **HODGES—URWIN.** At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Dawn, only daughter of Mrs M. Urwin, Waitara, to Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs H. Hodges, Papakura. The bridesmaids were Jackie Katene, NP, and Christine Heta, Auckland. The best man was Jacky Williams, Papakura, and the groomsman was Billy Tia, Papakura. The flower-girl was Michelle Cowell, Papakura. Future home, Papakura. (*Vogue*).

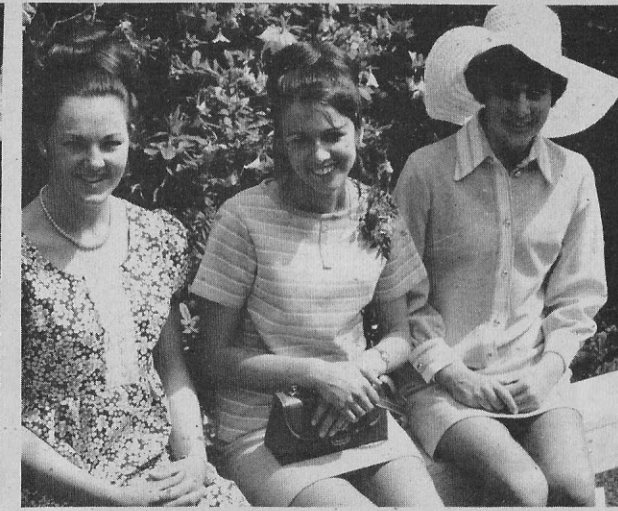
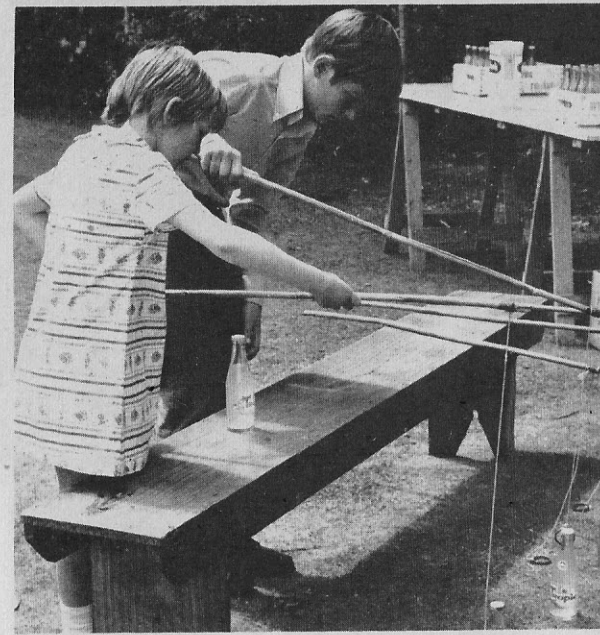
Below: **FITZPATRICK—CRAWFORD.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Lynda, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Crawford, NP, to Keith, second son of Mr and Mrs E. M. Fitzpatrick, NP. The bride's attendants were Christine Daly, NP, and Diane Sheary, United Kingdom. The best man was Gavin Fitzpatrick, brother of the groom, NP, and the groomsman was Jeffery Cleaver, NP. Future home, Sydney.



## FUN AT BELL BLOCK

The gala day organised by the Bell Block School attracted a large number of visitors once again, and also some reasonable weather. ABOVE LEFT—Rides for small children were available, with this little Shetland pony being the most popular of the horses. ABOVE RIGHT—Joy rides came in the form of trolley rides behind this fast little scooter. LEFT—The coconut shies were crowded with children eager to take home a prize. Quite a determined young lad here! RIGHT—The school pupils provided a display of gymnastics for those interested. BELOW LEFT—Local motorbike boys were hard at it all day, giving rides to many excited children on their machines. A great bunch, these boys, with a fine sense of community spirit! BELOW RIGHT—Oops! Steady, there! Some of the more enthusiastic youngsters needed slowing down.



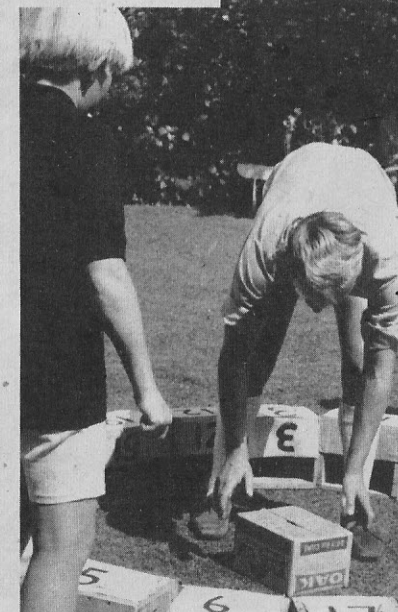
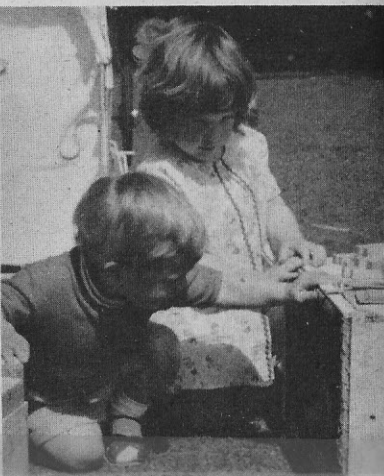


## GOLF BALLS AND GUINEA PIGS

Putting competitions and gambling on the guinea pigs were two of the many interesting games at the Country Girls' Garden Party at Rahotu recently. It was held in the attractive gardens of Mr and Mrs Washer, and saw many visitors from the surrounding neighbourhoods. ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Miss Jury tries her hand at the putting competition. Beth Hunt was another keen putter. Bronwyn Hulena had the hot job of taking the admission fees. "Wow, I did it!" Young Laurence Fleming watches as his croquet ball rolls through the hoop. RIGHT—Claude Green (left), provincial president of Taranaki Federated Farmers, and Mr Butler, Rahotu president of Federated Farmers, were also on the scene. BELOW—Watching to see if the guinea pig will run into the box. BELOW RIGHT—Two tots were fascinated by the little animal.



ABOVE—A fishing competition with a difference. Bill Cook and Jennifer Peters try to catch a bottle. ABOVE RIGHT—Three visitors from the Mangamahoe Country Girls' Club were Cheryll Fabish (left), Sue Musker and Raewyn Kirk (right). RIGHT—Two visiting Americans on the left make up a group for the photographer, with Mary Williams, Okato, Mrs Jo Buchanan (New Plymouth), and Mr Washer at whose home the party was held. BELOW LEFT—President of the Country Girls' Club, Ngaire Larkin, with her daughter Kim and son John. BELOW CENTRE—A youngster watches as John Washer lifts the box off the guinea pig. BELOW RIGHT—A couple of well-dressed teenagers — Bev Baylis (left) and Morley Hamill.





## WEDDINGS

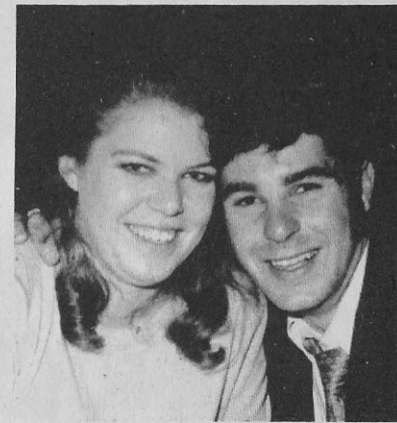
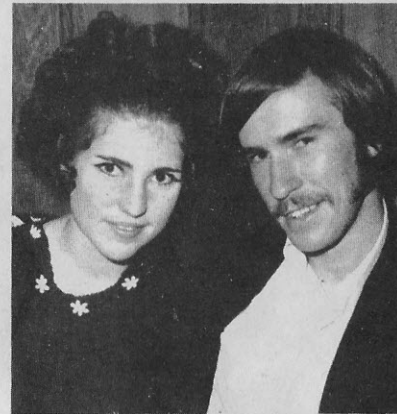
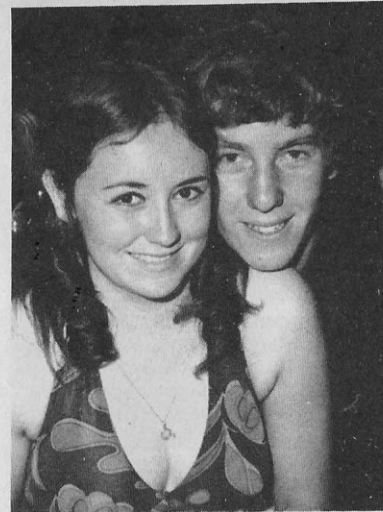
**Above: NEWLAND-HICKEY.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Jannet Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. G. Hickey, Hawera, to David Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs D. L. Newland, Waverley. The bridesmaids were Julie Wiley, Hawera, and Gail Hickey, sister of the bride, Hawera. The best man was Brian Aitken, Waverley, and the groomsman was Allan Newland, brother of the groom, Waverley. Future home, Waverley. (David Paul).

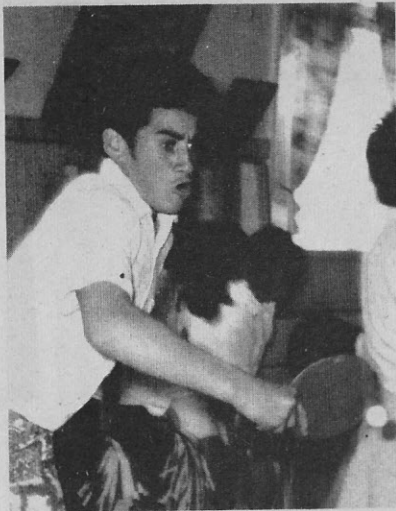
**Below: HAMILTON-CLARKE.** At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Beverley, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. W. Clarke, Hawera, to Dennis, son of Mr and Mrs L. L. Hamilton, Kaponga. The matron of honour was Judith Ahie, sister of the bride, the bridesmaid was Pamela Clarke, sister of the bride, and the best man was Peter Hamilton. Future home, Kapuni. (David Paul).



## LEPPERTON CABARET

The Lepperton Hall was packed for the recent Karawaka combined Y.F.C. and C.G.C. cabaret. ABOVE LEFT—Kristine Herbert and Ray Staddon were two of the many smiling faces. LEFT—Denise Quinn and Gordon Bint had a great time. BELOW LEFT—Tom and Lillian Watson. ABOVE—Shirley Sorenson and David Meharry. BELOW—Smiles for the camera from Rodney Bint and Melva Salisbury. BOTTOM—Gaye Faulkner and Geoff Wells. ABOVE RIGHT—Marilyn Mawson and John Coleman. RIGHT—Anne Bracegirdle with partner Graham Alexander. BELOW RIGHT—Having a ball here are Robin Harris and Bob Gill. BOTTOM RIGHT—Cheryl Burke and Lloyd Wheeler. (Vogue Candid's).

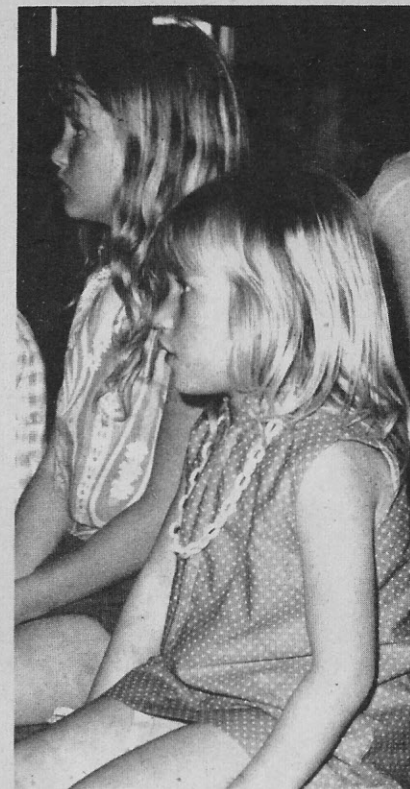




## FUN & GAMES AT WAITARA



Competitions and games coupled with much laughter and cheering were the order of the day at the Taranaki inter-branch M.I.A. meeting at Waitara. Through the afternoon and evening, sports, dancing, music and drama competitions took place, followed by a hangi and a barn dance. ABOVE LEFT—A young table-tennis player, obviously on the attack! ABOVE—A pretty conclusive end to the tug-o'-war shows South Taranaki being hauled across the line by the enthusiastic North Taranaki members. LEFT—The girls did their share of tugging, too! BELOW LEFT—Brothers Amos (left) and Peter White were strong players in the Waitara table-tennis team. BELOW LEFT—Mason McDonald (left) and Jack Prime put the food baskets onto steaming stones for the hangi, which made a delicious meal for all.



TOP LEFT—Tommy Ormond, from Hawera, concentrates on the ball in a game of table-tennis. ABOVE LEFT—Margaret Will, New Plymouth, accepted the "Best Sportsmanship" trophy for the New Plymouth team. ABOVE CENTRE—Beverley Patu, organiser for the Waitara branch M.I.A., cheers on her teams enthusiastically. ABOVE RIGHT—Watching the afternoon show, these two youngsters were fascinated by the presentation of "Oliver", by the Waitara branch. LEFT—Peter and Beverley Patu thank their teams after accepting the cup for Music and Drama for Waitara. BELOW—Some of the M.I.A. members from Waitara, New Plymouth, Hawera and Manaia, who competed in the different events.



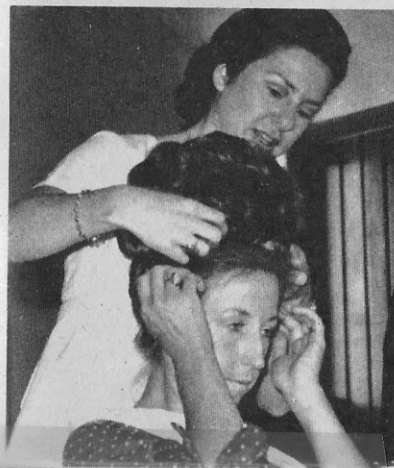
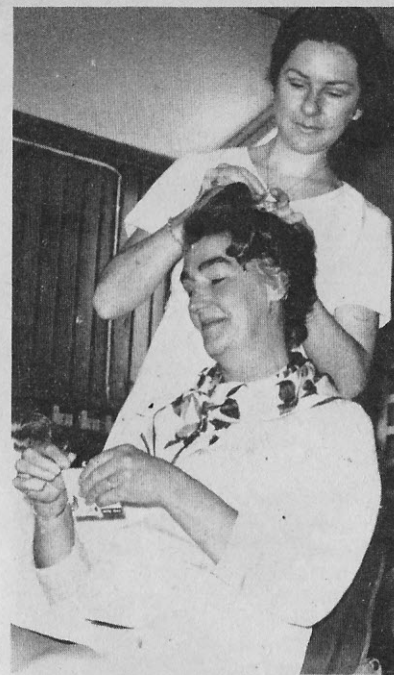


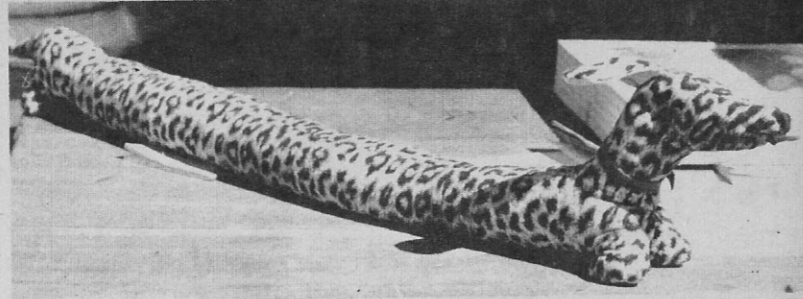
ABOVE LEFT—Elaine White and Peter Patu, during one of the spirited square dances performed by the Waitara competitors. ABOVE CENTRE—Hard-working organiser Mana Lawrence gave a short speech before presenting the award for sportsmanship. ABOVE RIGHT—Sam McDonald and his Country and Western-type songs made a hit with the younger set. BELOW—The sports trophy was presented to Bill White for the Waitara team, by Mr Beard, New Plymouth. RIGHT—A real one-man-band! Jack Prime played a guitar, a harmonica, and by stamping his foot he had a set of cymbals—well, they sounded like cymbals! FAR RIGHT—Karen Will and Sheryl Oakley were met with loud applause after their energetic performance of the “Lonely Gaotherd” tap dance.



# INSTANT HAIR

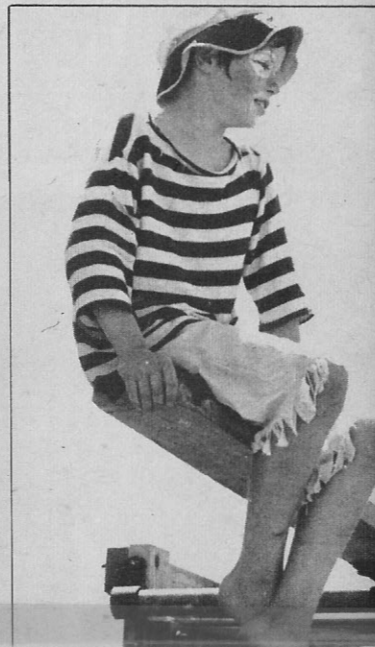
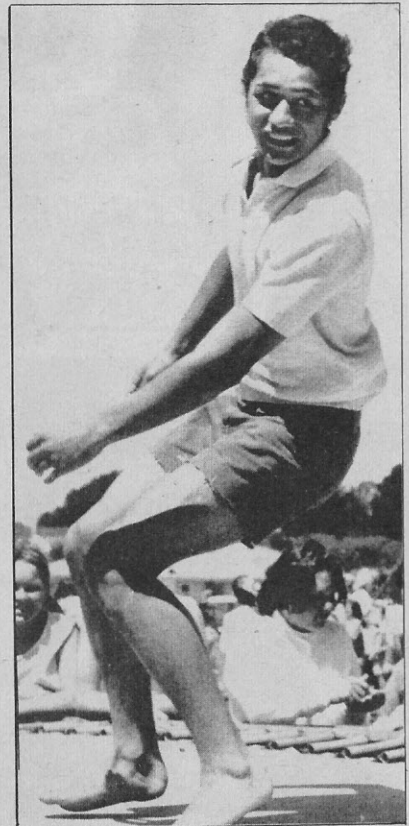
The Whiteley Hall was filled for a wig demonstration, sponsored by Teeds Chemist for the League of Mothers. LEFT—Christine Morris prepares to add a heightening wiglet to Betty Sutherland's style. RIGHT—Betty shows the crowd her elegant new hairstyle. BELOW LEFT—It's hard to tell the hairpieces from the real thing on these ladies, so well are they fitted. They are, from left, Mrs J. Hogan, who wears a mini-wig attached to the crown, Mrs G. Snook, with a full wig, and Mrs M. Burgess, also wearing a full wig. BELOW RIGHT—Mr Rod Trembath, leading wig-maker and stylist in New Zealand, explains some of the finer details about wigs. BOTTOM LEFT—This sophisticated hairpiece takes two minutes to attach, and saves hours of hairstyling for that evening date. BOTTOM RIGHT—Ladies watch with interest as an added hairpiece makes a startling change to the model's appearance.





## CENTRAL'S SUPER GALA

The Waitara Central School gala was held in glorious weather recently and attracted a large crowd, all ready and willing to spend a dollar or two for a good cause. ABOVE LEFT—The Scottish dress of the New Plymouth Pipe Band members held the interest of many youngsters. ABOVE—The raffle books for this doggie doorstep were filled quickly. RIGHT—A tired mother rests a while with a daughter who was full of go. BELOW LEFT—Chris Puke takes a turn on the trampoline, probably trying to settle his hot dogs and ice cream. BELOW—Clutching a doll and her ticket, wee Karen Wingrove waits for the announcement of the Lucky Spot raffle. BELOW RIGHT—“Brrr! It’s cold up here!” This youngster on the “Drown the Clown” was happy when the occasional ball shot home!



ABOVE—During the odd quiet spell, hoop-la attendant Darren Nicholas took time out to improve his own throwing. RIGHT—Hard-working Peter Marshall, in charge of the very successful quick-fire raffles, certainly did hit bit for the school. He must have been hoarse after all the shouting he did. FAR RIGHT—Kevin Page tries his hand at putting. Being a kak-hander, wonder if he’ll turn out to be another Bob Charles? BELOW—The boys are pushed off the “Lucky Spot” squares as time draws near for the girls’ winner to be announced. Later on, the arrival of Santa Claus, plus lolly-scrambles, drew crowds of children to the playing fields, and gave parents a chance to hunt for bargains and Christmas presents. Three teams of marching girls, go-kart rides, donkey rides and many stalls added a carnival atmosphere to the scene.







# INTERNATIONAL DAY AT C.W.I.

At the C.W.I. annual International Day in New Plymouth, displays were entered by several North Taranaki branches. The competition was to represent either Canada or Japan, and the winning display was judged by overall appearance. ABOVE LEFT—Miss L. Carman admires some fine china in the winning exhibit, which was entered by the Kaimata branch. ABOVE RIGHT—Mrs C. Cox admires the Waitara entry, which featured Canada. RIGHT—The Westown C.W.I. presented this pleasing Japanese display, which gained second place. BELOW LEFT—A delicious-looking Japanese dish was prepared as part of the Norfolk branch's entry. BELOW RIGHT—Interest and admiration shows in the expressions of these two visitors.



ABOVE—The first prize was awarded to this well-set-out effort by the Kaimata branch. It showed a kimono, some Japanese fans, china, cultured pearls, ornaments and three dolls in the traditional women's dress. ABOVE RIGHT—Mrs C. Cox admires the Waitara entry, which featured Canada. RIGHT—The Westown C.W.I. presented this pleasing Japanese display, which gained second place. BELOW—Mrs N. Sly (left) and Mrs J. Orchard, both of Tikorangi, discuss one of the exhibits. BELOW RIGHT—This entry gained third place for the Vogeltown branch.



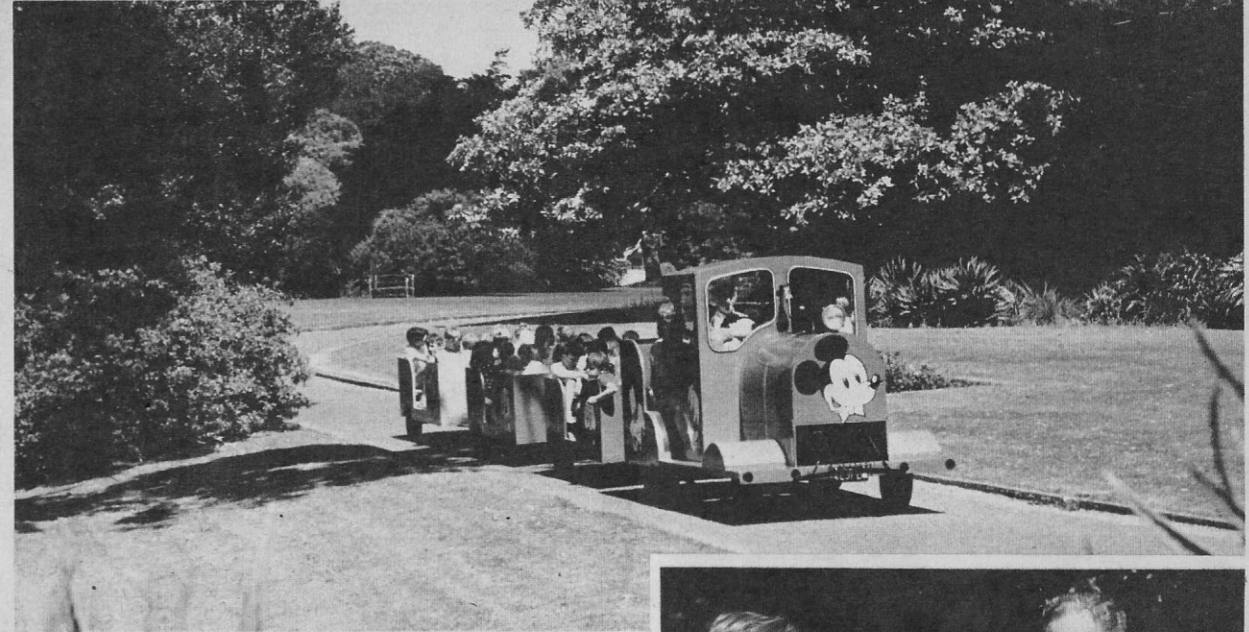


## I.H.C. Funds Bolstered

About \$1200 was raised at the Intellectually Handicapped Children Society gala recently, which was attended by about 2000 people from in and around New Plymouth. ABOVE—The quickfire-affle team, hard at work bringing in the cash. BELOW—Members of the New Image Ridefs took children for joy rides on their machines and made a sizable contribution to the Society's funds. BOTTOM—Neighbours who met up at the gala stopped to compare bargains and have a chat. ABOVE RIGHT—A young bowler tries his hand on the I.H.C. "greens" for the day. RIGHT—The ladies on the refreshment stall were kept busy all day, selling drinks and sweets for the children. BELOW RIGHT—"Look what I bought over there!" Mums weren't the only ones comparing bargains!

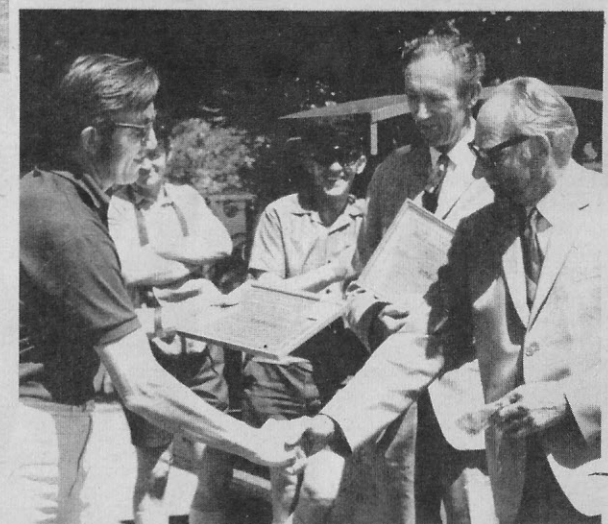


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## The Great N.P. Railway

After many months of planning and fund-raising the Lions Club railway project reached fruition when it opened for business in Pukekura Park recently. Right from the moment of opening, the "Great NP Railway Co" started making money, attracting many children and their parents. The train tracks were the paths of Brooklands Park. ABOVE—The "Flying Lion" emerges from the park after its inaugural trip. BELOW—Officials, including the Mayor, Mr D. V. Sutherland, and M.P., Mr Ron Barclay, on the first trip with driver Armstrong. RIGHT—Ron Barclay handed over \$1 for a share certificate to Mr D. M. Rennie, S.M. BOTTOM RIGHT—"Any more tickets please?"

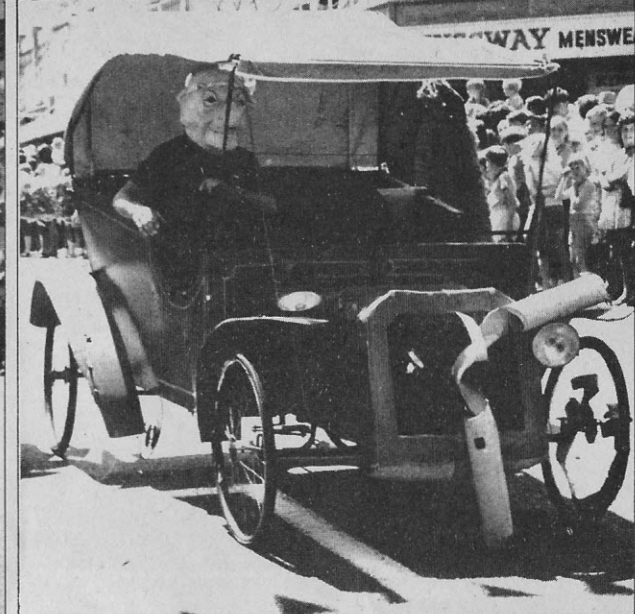


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## CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR

Taranaki children had an important day recently when Santa Claus made his annual visit to New Plymouth, accompanied by a parade of 22 floats, three bands and several teams of marching girls. Organised by the New Plymouth Lions Club, the Christmas parade is an event looked forward to by many children in and around the city. ABOVE—Some fairies and elves from Wonderland made a colourful sight on their float. RIGHT—A team of marching girls in bright uniforms. BELOW—Neatly dressed and keeping good time — another team of girls on the march.



ABOVE LEFT—The ever-popular trick cyclists caused a few laughs among the crowds. LEFT—A couple of youngsters ride a gaily decorated tandem down Devon Street. BELOW LEFT—Some good old-fashioned cannibalism going on here, with the New Plymouth Savage Club preparing for an early Christmas dinner. ABOVE—Judging by the sounds coming from this old bone-shaker, it's a wonder they made it to the end of the first block! BELOW—Queen of the New Plymouth trapeze artists and her attendants were part of the parade.





Looks like the "flower power" bit caught on in Eskimo-land too!



Part of a team of mod marching misses



Santa and helpers enjoy their open-air ride down Devon Street



"Oh my aching back!" Bet their dads will remember this next time he has to paint the fence!



A few "tall" youngsters gaze over the heads of the crowd, as parents provide some ideal grandstand seats



ABOVE—In the traditional fashion, Joseph, Mary and the donkey lead the parade along Devon Street. BELOW—The striking summer uniforms of this marching team almost takes on a beach-wear look. ABOVE RIGHT—Marching team with a difference. These girls had music wherever they went, and the crowd enjoyed it too! RIGHT—Children watch with delight as the donkeys pass with their riders. BELOW RIGHT—Some cleverly made characters from Toyland were a bright and colourful addition to the scene, and were a great favourite with the young ones.

