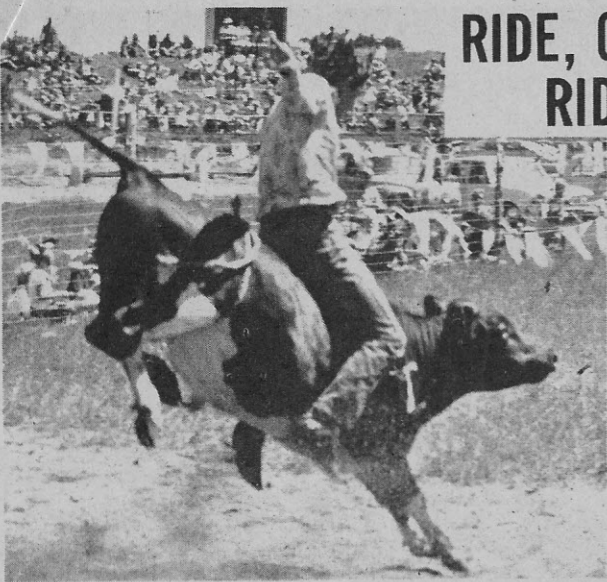
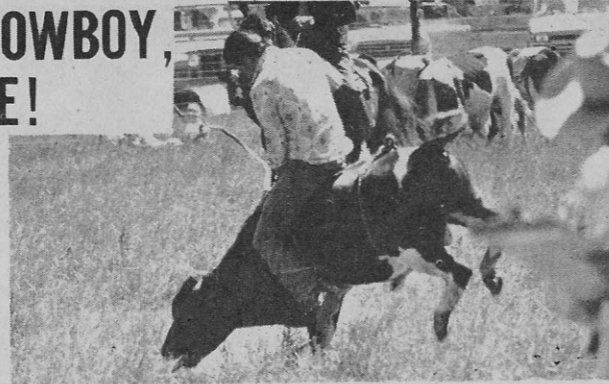


RIDE, COWBOY, RIDE!



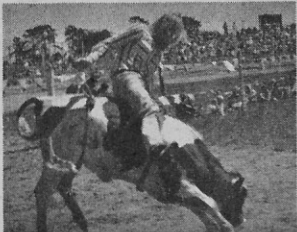
Ron Erickson about to touch down, but still sitting firmly



Ron Erickson, still firmly glued to that bull



P. Church competing in the barrel race



Chris Holland, a University student and ex-Taranaki resident, proved his prowess without doubt



Gary Jackson, of Whangarei, bites the dust



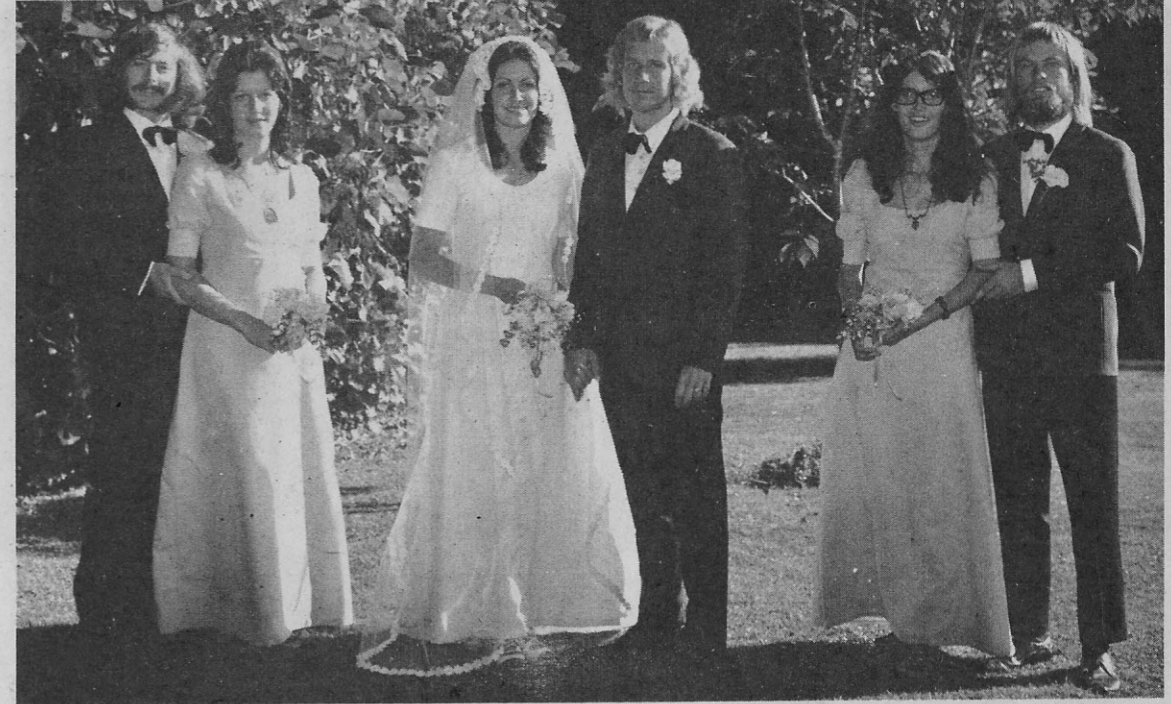
Well caught, sir



Carolyn Rowan winning the barrel race in 20 seconds flat



C. Church leans her horse round the barrel



WEDDINGS

Above: OPIE—McDONALD. At the Whitely Methodist Church, Jan, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. B. McDonald, of Pungarehu, to Geoff, son of Mr and Mrs Opie, of Wanganui. The attendants were Linda Dare, of Mokau, Christine McDonald, of Pungarehu, David Christopherson, of Palmerston North, and Evan Webb, also of Palmerston North. The couple is to live in Palmerston North. (*Charters & Guthrie*).



Below: BIESIEK—HIESTAND. At St Patrick's Church, Kaponga, Carolyn Gertrude, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Hiestand, of Awatuna, to Kevin Iden, son of Mr and Mrs L. R. Biesiek, of Inglewood. The attendants were Julia Bublitz, of Opunake, Teresa Biesiek, of Inglewood, Jim Aitken and Trevor Biesiek, also of Inglewood, and Dianna Harvey, of Auckland. The couple will live in Inglewood. (*Paul Connell*).





❖ REI FAMILY REUNION ❖

Members of the family of the late Spencer Rei held a family reunion at Manaia, a short while back. The reunion was a three-day affair, with members of the family coming from all over the country to attend. A double christening was also a feature of the occasion.

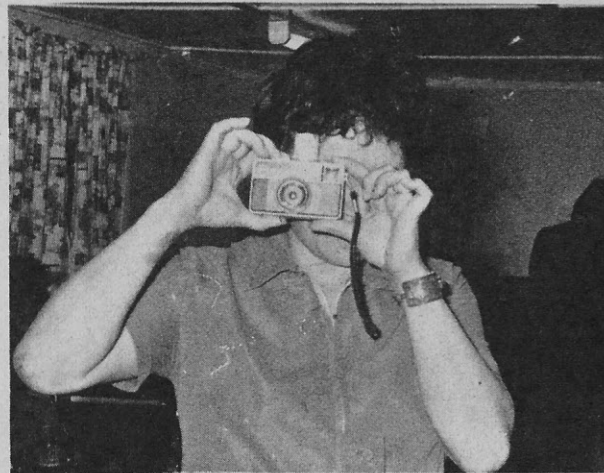
LEFT—Jason Whakaneke lies fast asleep, oblivious to all the merriment, while Randall Rei (RIGHT) piggy-backs Derek Robinson.



Cousins Debby and Judy Rei



Roger Rei, his daughter Brenda and his brother Kevin



Mrs Winsome Priest decided to photograph the photographer



Wendy, Oldy and David Pokaia, with the Rev. Morrison, during one of the christenings



Rei Haddon likes bananas



After the second christening. At back, Bob Manu, Bomita Bigham, Josie Bigham, Mr G. Bigham, Harry Lawrence and, in front, Ogle Priest and Lee Martell



Connie Whakaneke, Cynthia Mauriri, Albert Whakaneke and Robert Mauriri

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Mr and Mrs Peter Hibbert, Jean and Jason Whakaneke, and Sue and Lee Martell

NATIONAL P-CLASS YACHTING CHAMPS



New Plymouth entry Paul Francis



John Revington, of Whakatane, sailing with a good wind

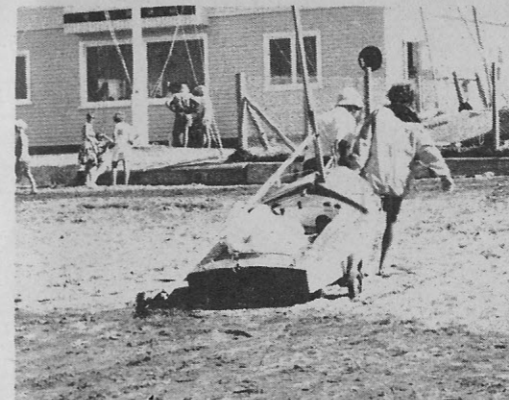
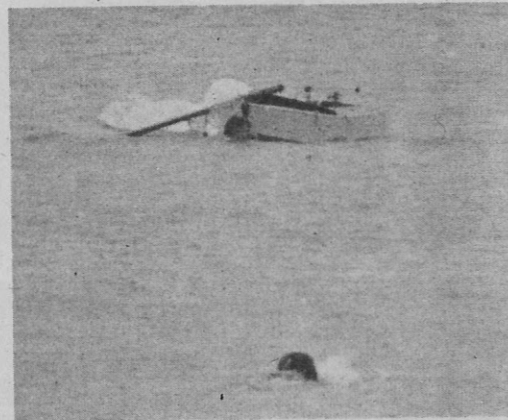


Muratai entry N. Jones



Scott Field, of Nelson, faces stiff competition

New Plymouth was the host to this year's National P-class yachting championships. There were a large number of entries, with most districts throughout the country being represented. Although the weather was not at its kindest, and the sea cut up rather roughly at times, the only mishap was when one entry was demasted (BELOW).



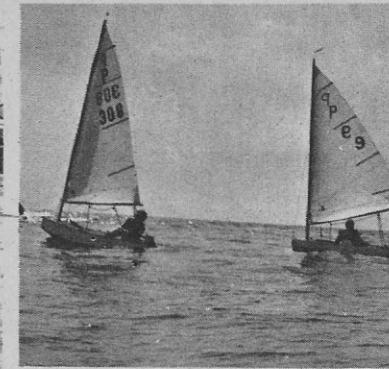
Nelson's David Partington hauls his boat ashore at the end of a day's racing



David Partington in conversation with a spectator



Nixon races for the finish



Kevin Nixon, of Rotorua, and John Revington, of Whakatane



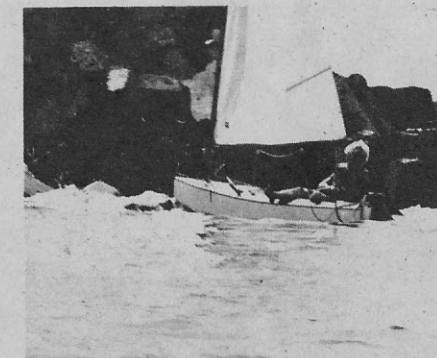
The Pilot boat kept an eye on competitors



After the race



One of the many competitors

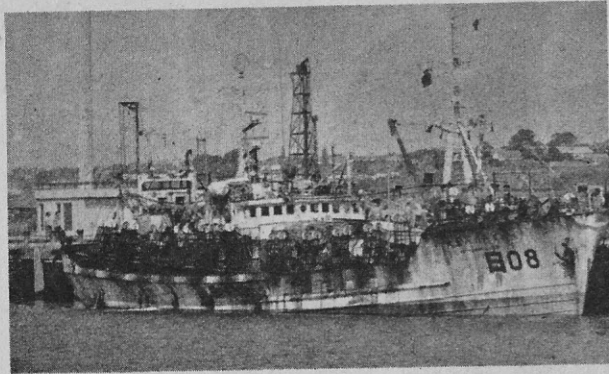


Kevin Nixon (Rotorua)

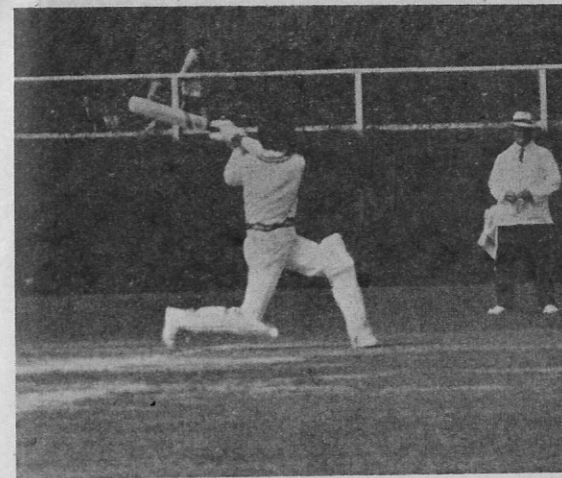
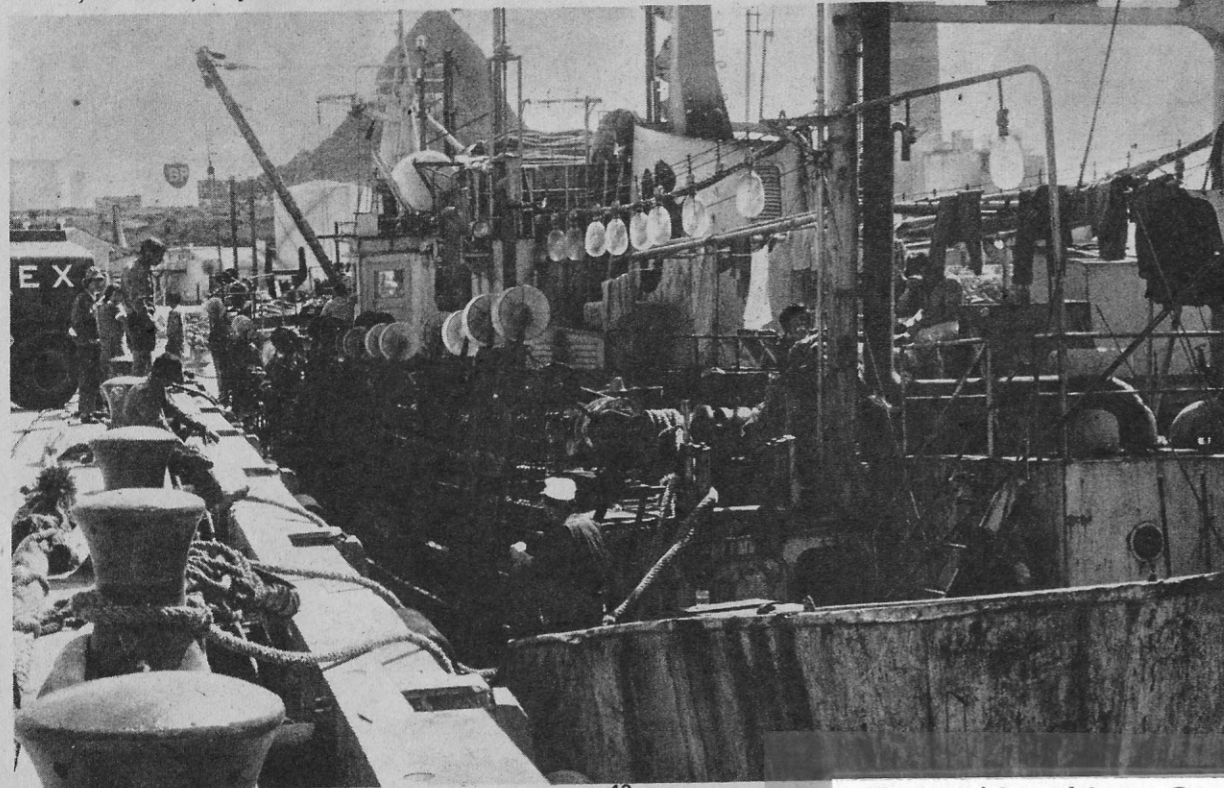


G. Auld, the Plimmerton entry

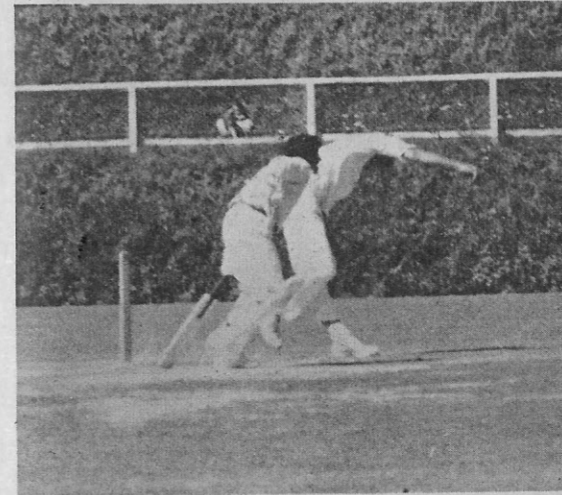
SQUID FISHERMEN VISIT NEW PLYMOUTH



With a foreign fishing boat recently having been arrested off Northland, it was interesting to see a Japanese squid fishing boat, the Hatto Maru No.58, call at the New Plymouth port recently. The call was for the sole purpose of refueling and replenishing food supplies and it was noted that many cases of New Zealand apples, tomatoes and carrots were taken aboard. Two things about the boat are immediately noticeable. Firstly, the huge electric lights strung from one end of the boat to the other and, secondly, the fishing lines set up on reels all around the hull. The lights are used to attract the squid to the boat, where, of course, they are snared on the many lines.



Masood shows his style



Alister Jordan bowling

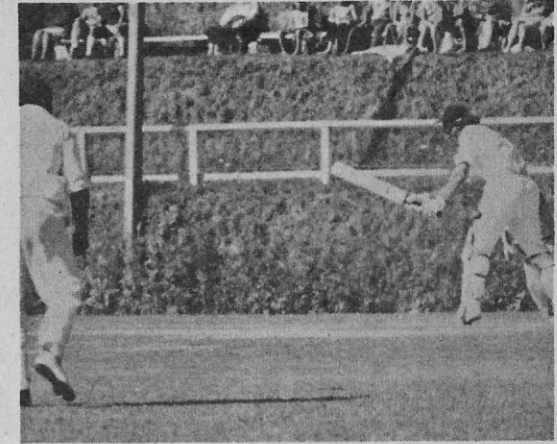


Khan, dismissed for 70, leaves the field

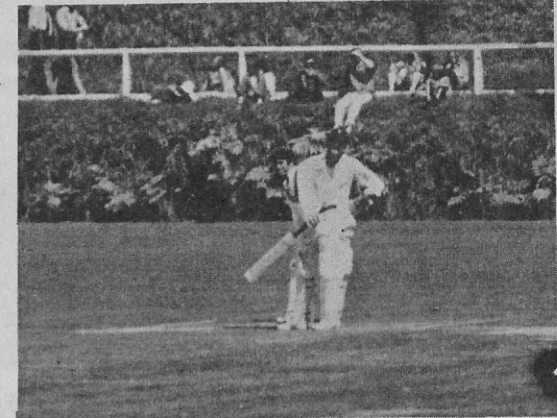
CRICKET —

Pakistan v. Central Dist.

Held in January, this match was a very fast and exciting one. Central Districts won the match with 4 wickets in hand, Pakistan being all out for 163.



Payton, of Taranaki, opening in the second innings



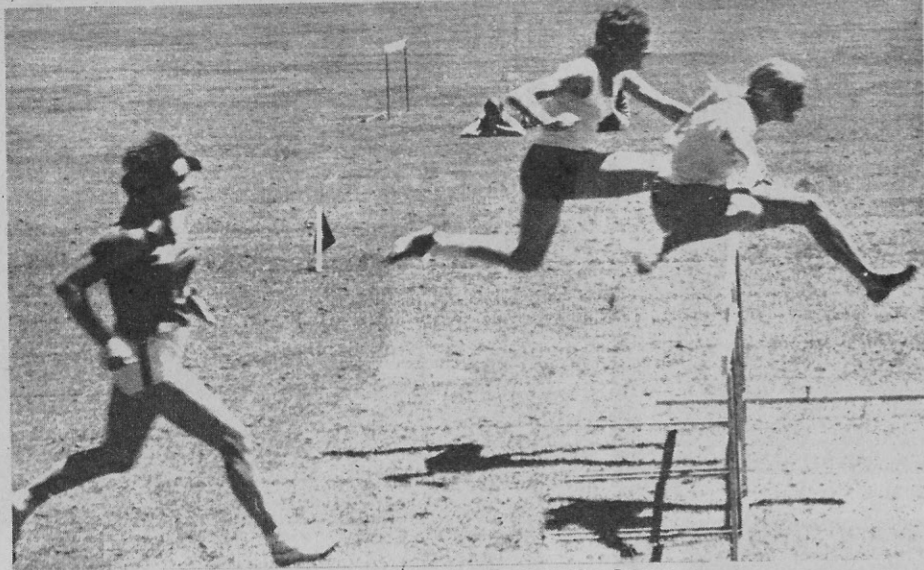
Just a-waiting on you all



These two players were injured after a collision near the wicket

★ ATHLETIC

A recent athletic meeting at Inglewood saw the staging of many events, with both local competitors and some from other districts. A high standard of sportsmanship was evident throughout the day.



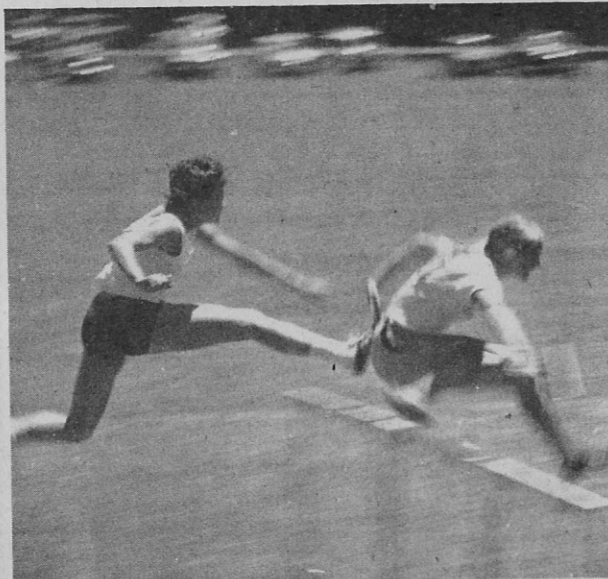
Christine Sole, Mrs Ross and Mrs Brown



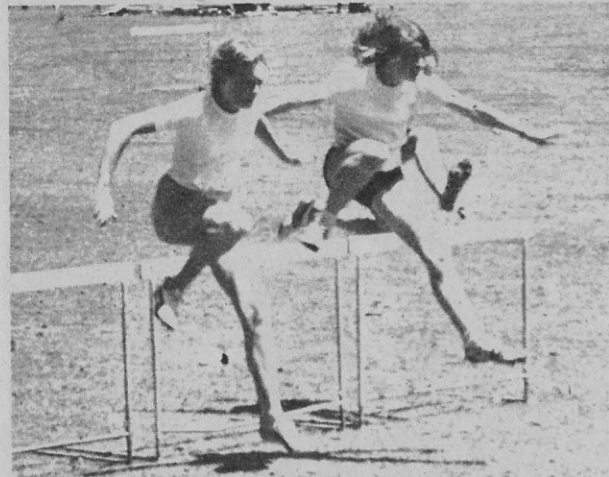
Gulps of air after a race



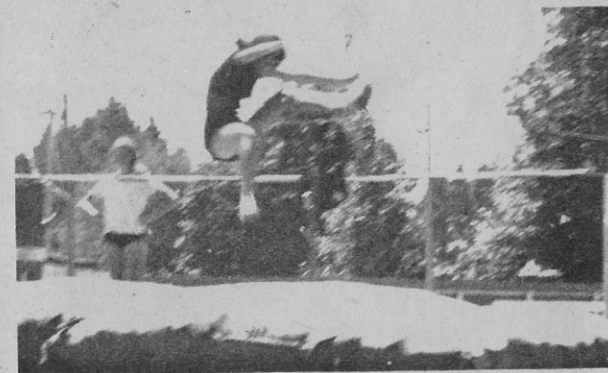
A thrilling finish between Jamie Edwyns and Noel Edmunds



Christine Sole, of Inglewood, versus Mrs Brown, of Auckland

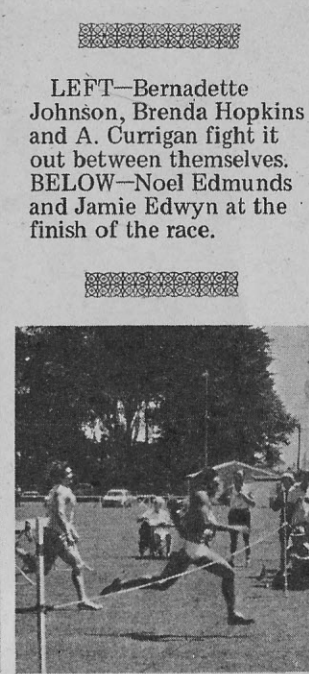
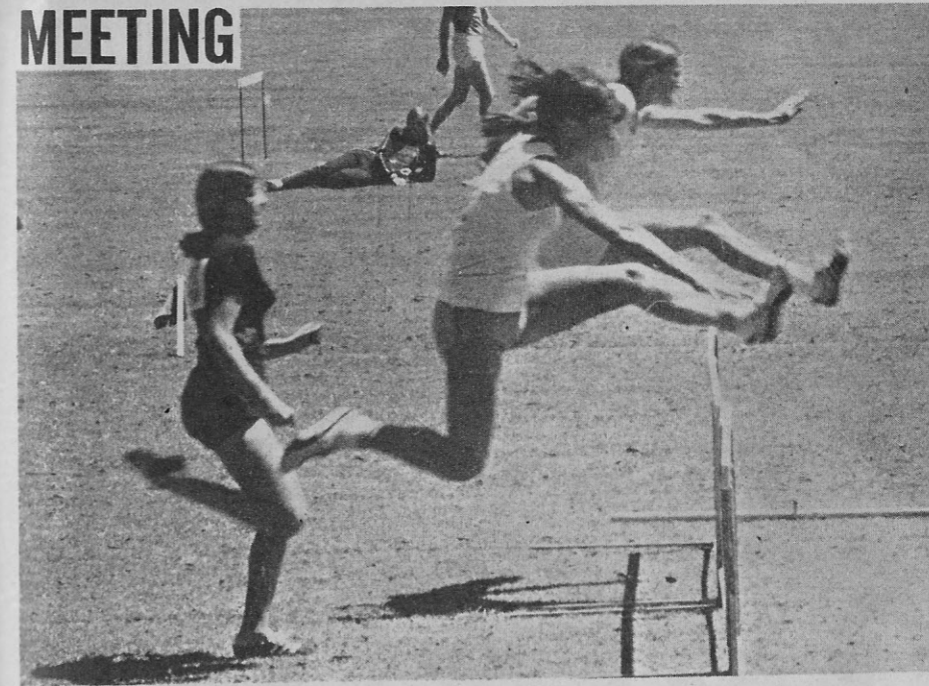


Helen Chapman and Patrician George



Bernadette Johnson caught in mid-air

MEETING



LEFT—Bernadette Johnson, Brenda Hopkins and A. Currigan fight it out between themselves. BELOW—Noel Edmunds and Jamie Edwyn at the finish of the race.

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★ ANNIVERSARY ★

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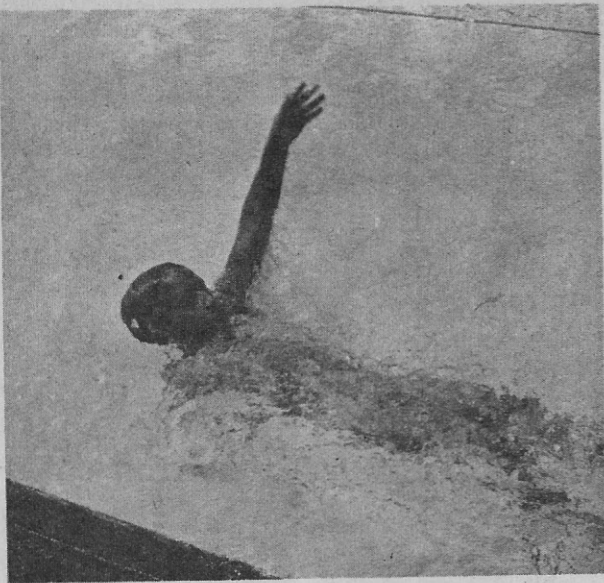
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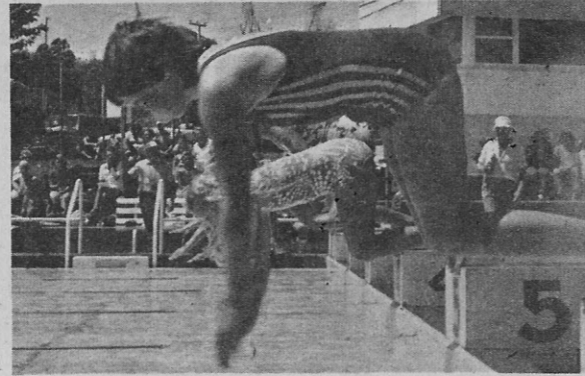
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SWIMMING CARNIVAL AT

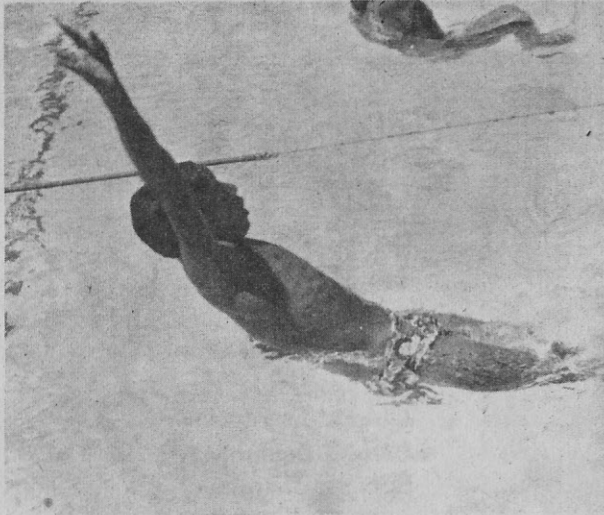
This Carnival at Waitara Pool is an annual event and this year it was well attended, with a good number of entries in the races. Competitors came from throughout Taranaki to compete and everyone was in fine spirits, for the sun looked down kindly.



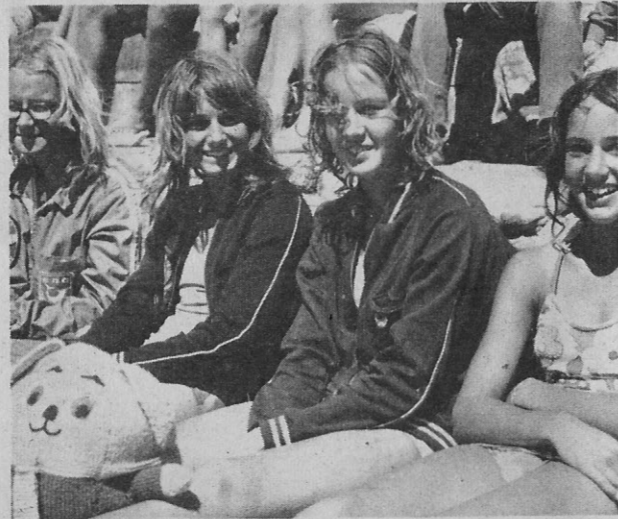
Eric Wild in a backstroke event



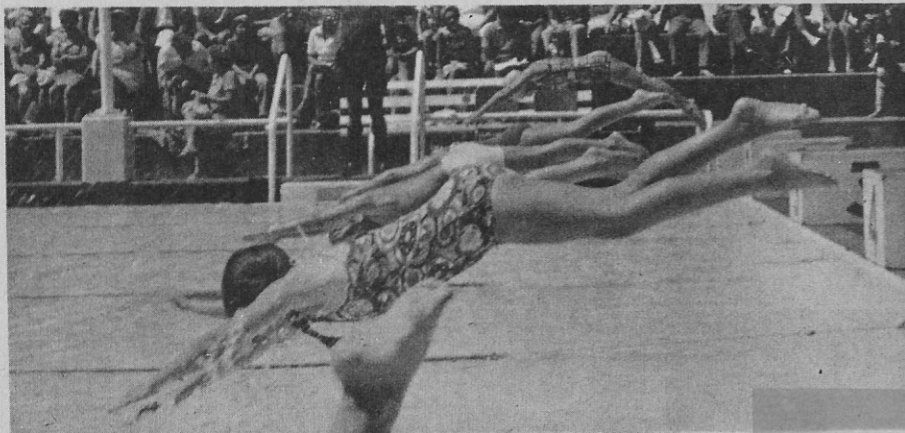
The start of an under-12 event



Eric Wild, of Pungarehu



Pretty spectators Joanne Hay, Pam Wiseman, Annette Hill and Andrea Crowley



LEFT—The start of the under-10 freestyle race. BELOW—Timekeeper Ernie Ward, of Waitara.



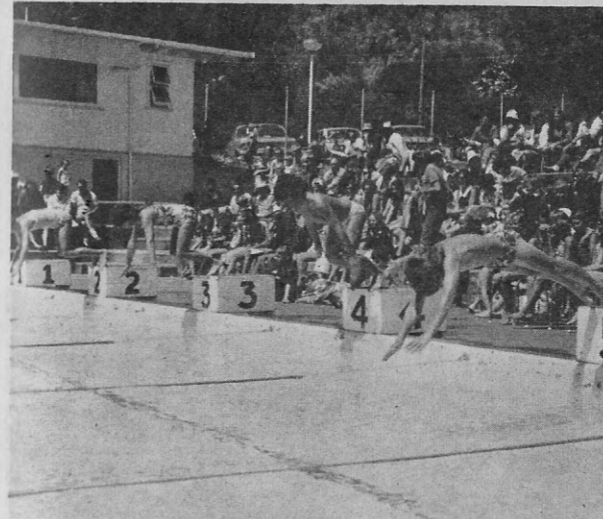
WAITARA



A heat in the under-10 years' breast-stroke event



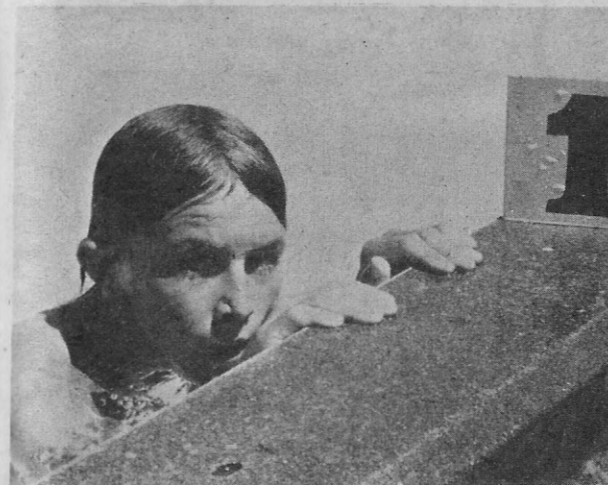
John Reynolds, of Patea, in the under-14 breast-stroke



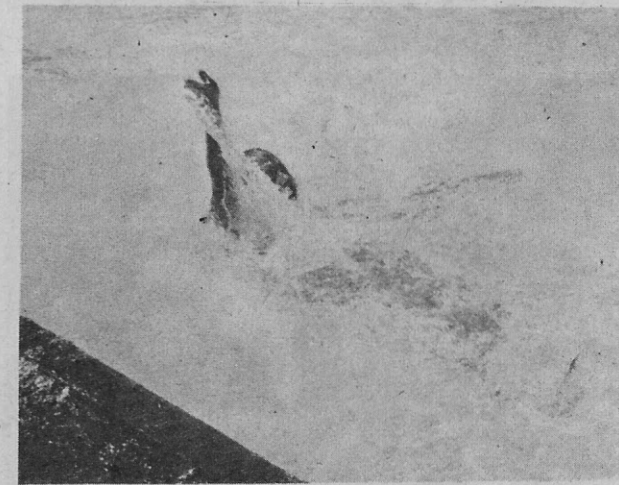
A heat in the under-10 years' freestyle



The point of impact



Russell Wheeler, of Inglewood



Eric Wild is almost submerged as he glides through the water

MARDI GRAS

The annual Jaycee Mardi Gras in Devon Street this year saw a very large crowd thoroughly enjoying themselves to a good variety of entertainment. Local disc jockey John Cordery did a sterling job of holding much of the show together and involving the audience in the fun and games.



Tony Kidd is a fearsome thrower of the coconut



Desna Sisarich



John Cordery throws lollies to the audience



Justin Papesch, of Auckland



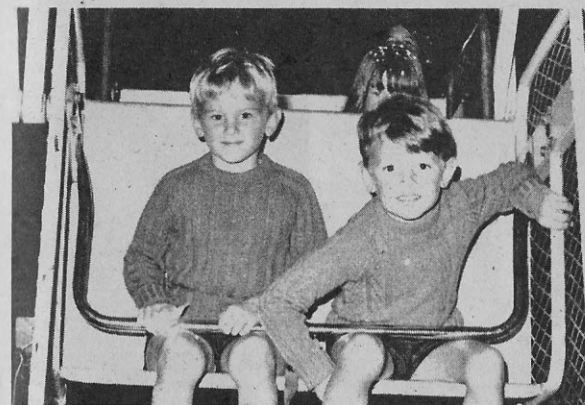
Peter Jollands gave out instant prizes



Ian Buccanan, of the New Plymouth Leo Club, worked to raise money for a surf reel



Christine, Nigel and Lee-Ann Brownson enjoy the mini-Ferris wheel



Visitors Mark and Garth Willis, of Wanganui



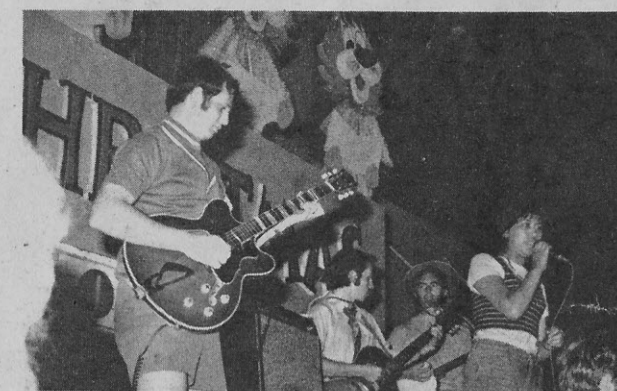
John Cordery quizzes Marlene Davis



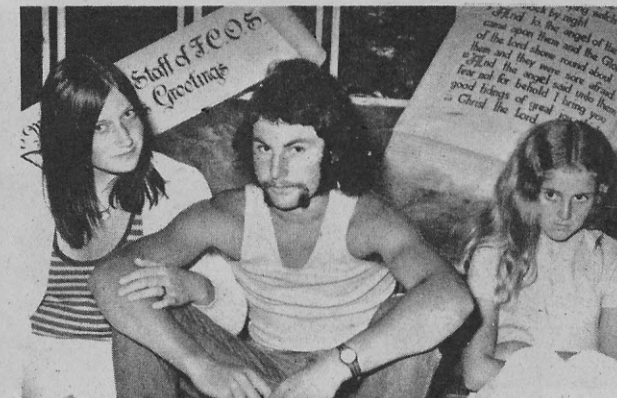
Having fun were Andrew Gordon, Brian Taylor and Kelvin Snowden



We at "Photo News" have raved about Marlene Davis before, and she sure proved, to the audience, the depths of her talent

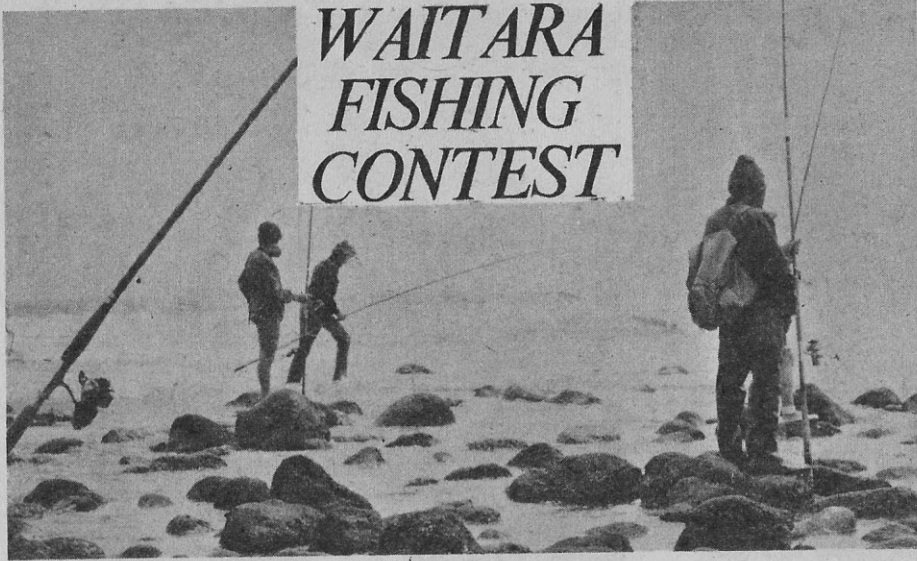


A local country band on stage - Tom Stevens, Brian Aroa and Terry Moriati, backing Marlene Davis



Sally Ramsay and Chris and Elizabeth Greer

WAITARA FISHING CONTEST



The wind howled and sand blew into everyone's faces, but this did not deter the fishermen. They arrived in scores and set up lines at the Epiha Road Beach, all hoping to catch the winning fish.



D. J. Philpott caught this 8lb 15oz schnapper, being weighed by secretary N. Erickson



Bill Houston with a spotted shark caught by J. Potaki



Unmindful of the weather, Moana and Rawene Paki went a-paddling

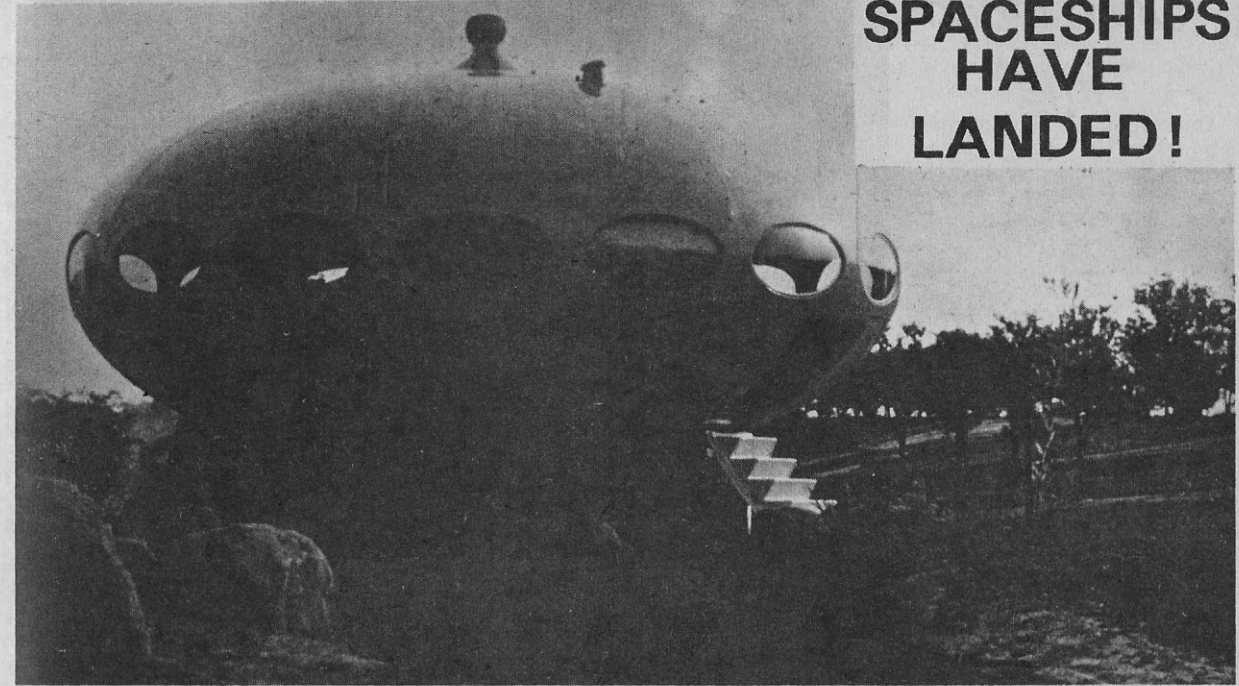


Waiting for a bite - Alister Gillespie, of Tarurutangi



Picnicking in the sand were David Crofskey, Tom Kettle, Peter and Colleen Vile, Stewart Munro and Brent Vile

SPACESHIPS HAVE LANDED!



ENGAGED

Below: COOK—MAGUIRE. Beverley Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. M. Maguire, of New Plymouth, to Clemford Robson, son of Mr and Mrs K. R. Cook, also of New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below right: WILSON—WHEELER. Karen Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. W. Wheeler, of Inglewood, to Bryan Murray Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs F. S. Boyle, of New Plymouth.

Who says that spaceships have not landed on Earth? Over the years there has been a great deal of controversy about flying saucers and other unidentified flying objects. A reader from Victoria, Australia, Mr Arthur Merriman, sent us this picture to add further to the controversy.



"Once Upon A Time"

Once upon a time there was a bunch of University students from Auckland who called themselves the 'Living Theatre' troupe and who spent their holidays touring from town to town in an old bus, presenting sketches out-of-doors for children. "Photo News" caught the group's performance in Pukekura Park, at which around 200 children attended.



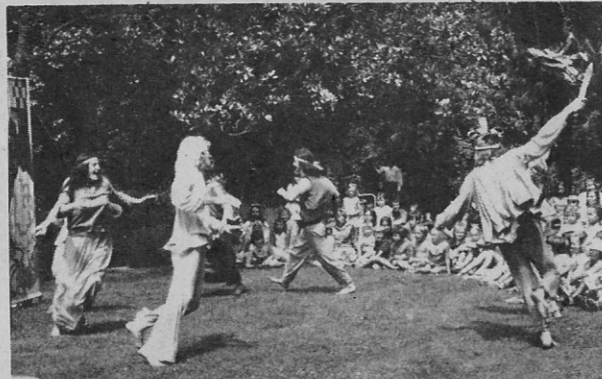
Ian Whitehead was in charge of sound effects



Show Director Ken Rea as 'Aztoc'



The whole cast, as the trolls catch Jack and the Queezle



Chris Harding as the 'King,' Frances Edmond as the 'Queen,' Ragenni Werner as the 'Princess' and Bryan Divers as 'Jack'



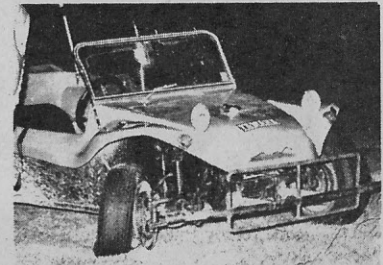
The Trolls have caught Jack



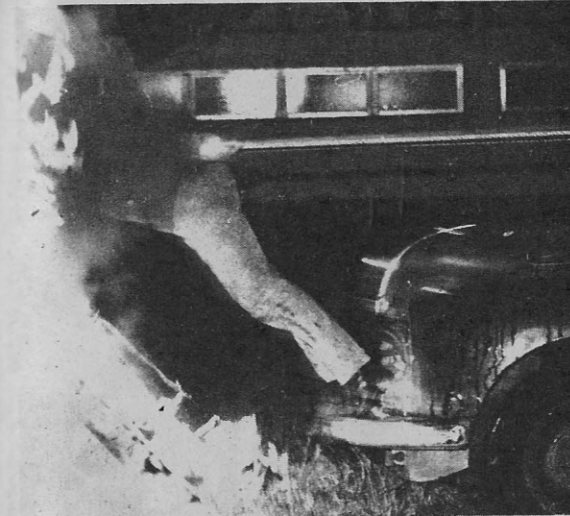
The Trolls, Jack and the Queezle

HELL DRIVERS

The Los Angeles Hell Drivers' Show at Rugby Park was extremely well attended and many people were intrigued by the display of precision timing and teamwork of those who took part.



The collapsed front suspension is the result of a slight mistake in timing



Arne Berg dives from a car into a wall of fire



A crash at 40 miles per hour



The team climbs over a car which is moving at 40 miles an hour. The object is to get the member, nearest the ground, out of the car

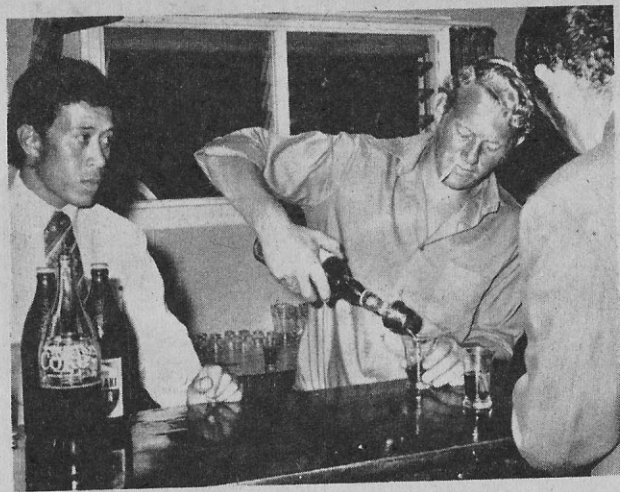


The long, long climb upwards...



Landing onto cardboard boxes after falling 65 feet

PARIHAKA



Barmen Lupeli Leilua and Ken Marshall fix a drink for Doug Munn



Chanella Ruakere organised a 'guess the number of beans' competition. Here Pike Waipouri and Lea Glengarry write down their guesses



Larry Charteris and Sabrine Hume



Betty, Jean and Edna Ruakere were in charge of the cookies



Fred Ruakere kept the doorway manned

The New Plymouth sub-committee of the Parihaka Fund-Raising Committee organised the first of several cabarets, two weeks ago. The cabaret, which was held at the Tukapa Gym, turned out to be a real fun affair and was particularly well attended. "Photo News" caught pix of some of those who attended, and we print them on these two pages.



Irene Leilua dances with Michael Ruakere

CABARET



Nua and Joss Tamati with friends



The Chapparels provided almost non-stop music



Irene Coyne took the guest spot to sing a bracket of interesting songs

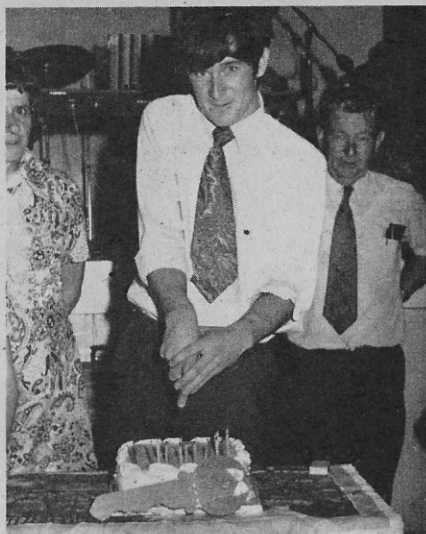


Bubbles Rowland convinces Bob Ruakere and Jeff Walker that it's a good cause



Sylvia Klenner and Janet Weir talk, while dancing with George Eynon and Lance Snowdon





CELEBRATIONS

ABOVE—Mathew, son of Mr and Mrs L. S. Glasier, of Hawera, recently celebrated his 21st. (David Paul).

ABOVE RIGHT—Rodney, son of Mr and Mrs R. W. Adern, of New Plymouth, celebrated his 21st birthday at St Joseph's Youth Centre.

RIGHT. ENGAGED. MCKINLEY—GRANGER. The engagement of Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Granger, of Inglewood, to Mark, son of Mr and Mrs L. McKinley, of Napier, was recently celebrated with a party.



"ROCK ON "

with Colonel Ant

Welcome to the first issue of 'Rock On', the only column that is solely devoted to the Taranaki entertainment scene.

In following issues I will introduce you to groups, singers and clubs that are involved with the music scene. I'll detail each member of the groups featured, and trace some of their history.

Taranaki is by no means lacking in talent. We have produced some excellent stars, such as Lew Pryme, Shirley Kay Angell and Bruce Lynch (who is now married to Suzanne). The Wilmhurst Brothers are experienced T.V. and Concert performers. The Kount Five Plus Two are also in the same category. They have been popular in South Taranaki for a long time and this popularity is due to the well produced quality sound that they put out. But besides the known acts, there is probably a vast mass of untapped talent, waiting to be discovered.

If you know anyone in this category, write to me, care of "Photo News," and I'll try and help; I can at least introduce you to people who can give you a start.

It is good to see the amount of entertainment now being offered in hotels, especially in North Taranaki. Known acts, like Frankie Rowles, Suzanne, Creation and Bunny Walters have appeared recently, but the opening up of the hotel market also brings work to our local acts and this is a great thing.



RADIO TARANAKI ALBUM CHART



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| 1. | The Slider | ... | T. Rex. |
| 2. | Living in the Past | ... | Jethro Tull. |
| 3. | Black Sabbath 4 | ... | Black Sabbath. |
| 4. | Slayed | ... | Slade. |
| 5. | Full Circle | ... | The Doors. |
| 6. | Seven Separate Fools | ... | Three Dog Night. |
| 7. | Catch Bull at Four | ... | Cat Stevens. |
| 8. | Moods | ... | Neil Diamond. |
| 9. | Slade Alive | ... | Slade. |
| 10. | Partridge Family
Greatest Hits | ... | Partridge Family. |



BAND RECITAL

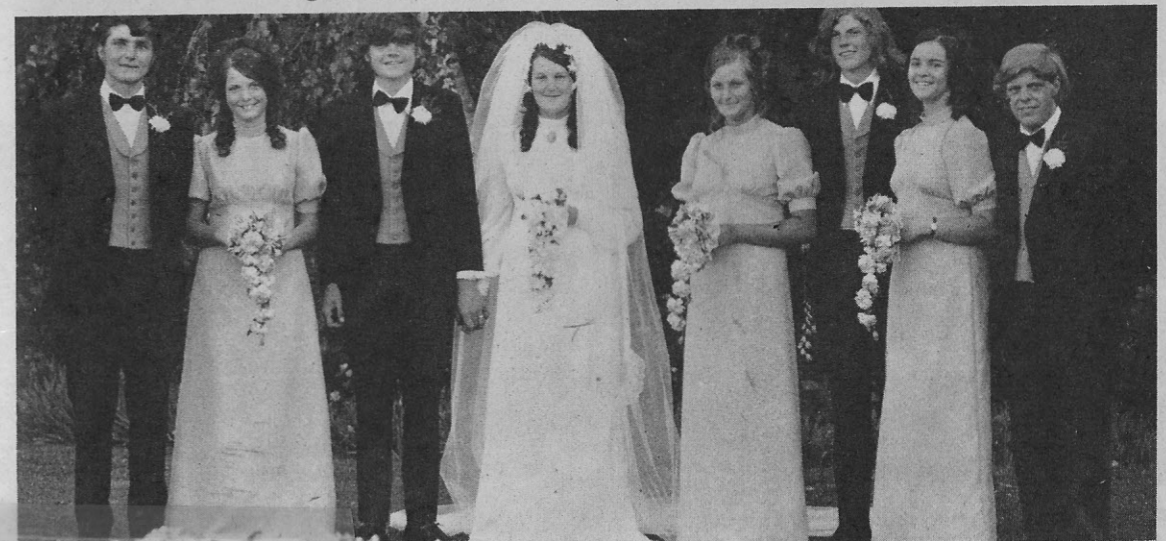
The New Plymouth Pipe Band recently gave a recital at Pukekura Park, under somewhat adverse weather conditions. Like true troupers, the band played on regardless.

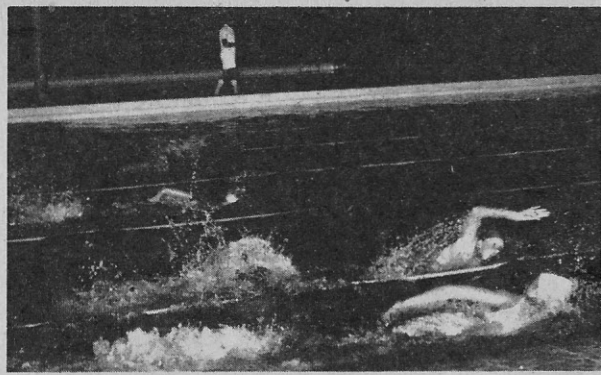
ABOVE—Bass drummer Allan Houston. RIGHT—Drummers Steve Johnston and Graham Clark.



Married

MARTIN—ALLDRIDGE. At St Margaret's Church, New Plymouth, Joan Kathleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. A. Alldridge, of New Plymouth, to Gary Terence, son of Mr and Mrs D. J. Martin, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Robyn Alldridge, Marilyn Martin, Raewyn Hill and Allan Martin, all of New Plymouth, and Graeme Alldridge, of Okato, and Ian Cash, of Tararutangi. The couple will live in Inglewood. (Charters and Guthrie).

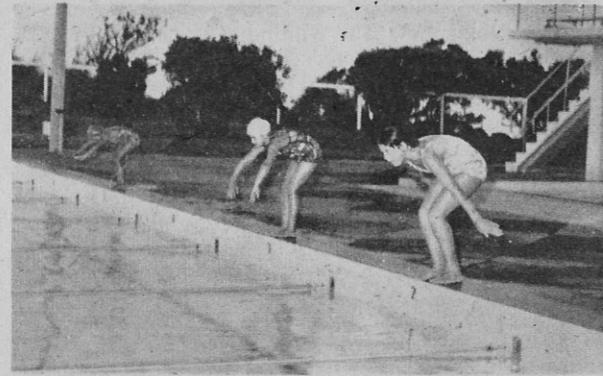




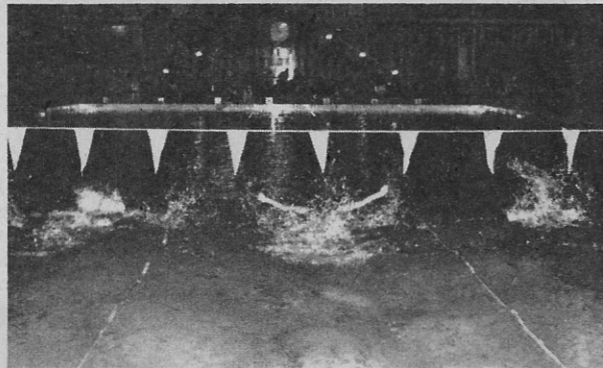
SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A recent swimming carnival at Kawaroa Pool attracted no less than 450 entries. "Photo News" was there to capture some of the action.

LEFT—The 110 yard freestyle dash for girls under 14 years. BELOW LEFT—David Wright at the water fountain. BELOW—The start of the 55 yards breast-stroke event — Patricia Linley, Carlene Harold and Julie McCaughan.



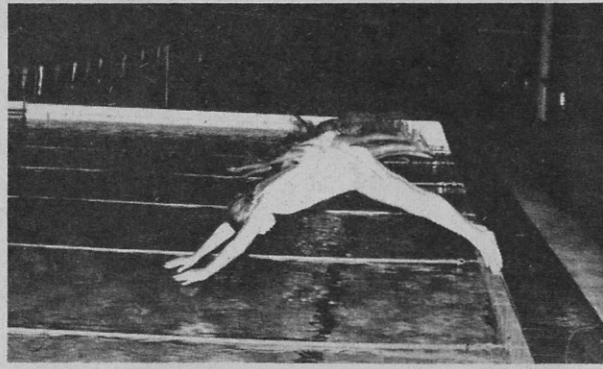
The end at last



The 55 yards, under-14 years' butterfly event



Halfway through the under 12 years' backstroke event



Getting the 55 yards freestyle event, for girls under 12, away with Patricia Linley, of Inglewood, nearest the camera



Wedding Bells

Left: BOULTER—CATTLEY. At St James's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Carol Margrit, daughter of Mr R. J. Cattley, of New Plymouth, to Murray Colin, son of Mrs Z. C. Boulter, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Robyn Pepperill and Murray Feek, both of New Plymouth.



Below: BRISCO—ROWLAND. At St Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Kay Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. G. Rowland, of New Plymouth, to Peter Grant, son of Mr and Mrs G. Brisco, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Vicki Gush, Sue McDonald, Dale Main, Karl Iveson, Wayne Asquith, Adrian Gadsden and Karen Brisco, all of New Plymouth. (Charters & Guthrie).





A club Cessna 150 lands on the Ureti airstrip



The Cessna Cardinal arrives at the strip

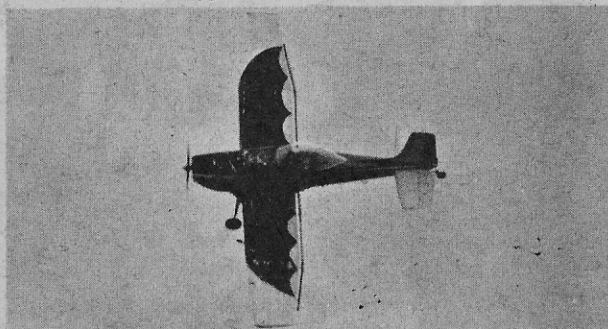


It's barbeque time



Just a normal family picnic

Having Fun with the New Plymouth Aero Club



In the air and away to new adventure

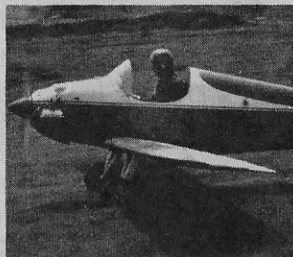


A topdressing pilot, seeing the club members on the strip, decides to drop in for a chat

One of the many clubs in Taranaki with a strong following is the New Plymouth Aero Club. We wondered why members seemed to get so much fun from their club so we asked club captain Wayne Orchard. He asked us to come along with them for a day and find out, so we did. This particular day, the club had planned a trip to an airstrip, near Ureti. To us it was like planning a family picnic, except those concerned flew, instead of driving a car. The added appeal of this particular airstrip was that it was of a different design to the normal, and this meant new experiences for the pilots.



A home made plane, powered by a VW engine

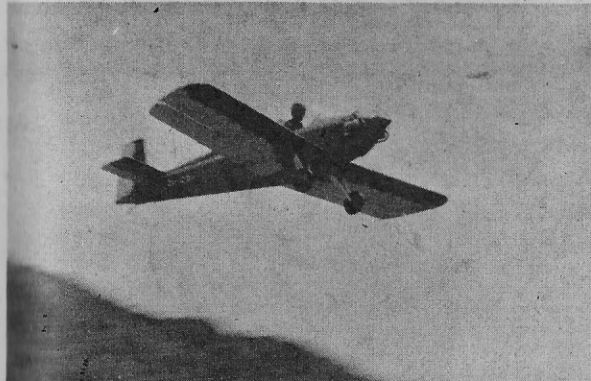


Mother decided not to fly with Dad, so she drove up in the family car

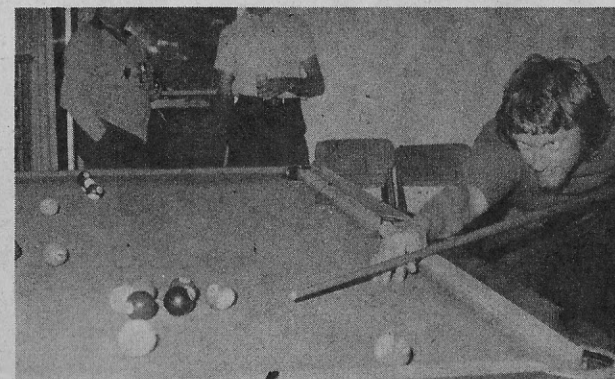
One of the great advantages of being a pilot in the club is the mastery of distance. While the trip to Ureti is really only a very short hop, club members often make much longer day and weekend trips. These include a trip coming up, to Barrier Island, when members will stay over the whole weekend. But back to the trip we went on with the club. After lunch, some members took off for joy rides around the area, while others just stretched out and enjoyed the sun. Then it was back to New Plymouth. After their evening meal, members were to be seen back at the clubrooms, relaxing, playing darts or billiards, or just talking. One member decided to go 'upstairs' and see how the city looked at night. Here, surely, is a new found freedom that is easily available to the ordinary man.



Enjoying a joke in a relaxed atmosphere



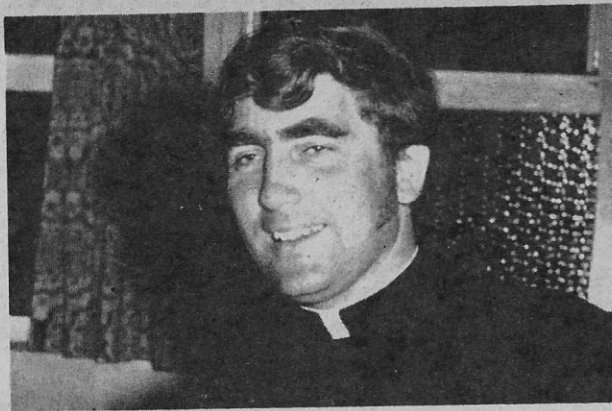
Banga Martin goes for a night flight around the city, taking Kay Barr with him as a passenger



Barry Dentith enjoys a game of billiards



The airport's runway lights look like naked flames in this time exposure, while the path of the aircraft taking off leaves a clean straight line across the picture



ABOVE—Many people in New Plymouth will be sad to see Father Sherry transferred to Nelson. Father Sherry is well known for his social work in the area, especially concerning young people.

ABOVE RIGHT—Celebrating a private party at the Royal are Mr P. Duncalf, Miss M. Dew and Mrs Duncalf.

RIGHT—Pam Flett, of New Plymouth, and Ken Smith, of Blackpool, England, celebrated their engagement with a party at Mrs Flett's home.

BELOW—The Keller family recently celebrated Mrs J. Keller's birthday with an outing to the Royal. From left, are Mr and Mrs J. Keller, Mrs and Mr T. J. Keller, Barry Keller and wife, and Mrs and Mr Brian Keller.



Mr and Mrs V. R. England, of New Plymouth, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary with a party at the Royal



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Mr and Mrs C. Radford, of Huirangi, celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary with a night out at the Royal Hotel

Social Roundup

PRIZES GALORE IN OUR ROGER WHITTAKER COMPETITION



Roger Whittaker is coming to New Plymouth as part of a national return New Zealand tour. He will play here on Thursday, March 8, performing for two hours solid — there will be no support acts.

We know from previous experience how popular Roger is and this time you have a chance to meet him in person. The grand winner will meet Roger, will receive a double pass to the show, plus a copy of his L.P. album 'Roger Whittaker Sings.' There will be four consolation prizes of double passes to the show and four further consolation prizes of albums.

Fill in the coupon below, telling us how many shirts there are in the Roger Whittaker wardrobe.
Name

Address

Phone

There are shirts in the Roger Whittaker wardrobe.

This competition closes on February 28, at 5.00 p.m.

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Married

Above: MONAGHAN-BROWN. At St Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Cynthia, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Brown, of New Plymouth, to Alan, son of Mr and Mrs B. A. Monaghan, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Deborah Brown, of New Plymouth, Robert Deare, of Upper Hutt, and Monica Brown, of New Plymouth. The couple is to make their home in New Plymouth. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*).

Below: CAMERON-BRIGHT. At New Plymouth's Presbyterian Church, Beverly, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. S. Bright, of New Plymouth, to Desmond, son of Mr and Mrs O. Cameron, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were June Bright, Sharon Cameron, Gavin Banks and James Cameron, all of New Plymouth. The couple is to live in New Plymouth. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*)



BIRTHDAYS



ABOVE LEFT—Neil, son of Mr and Mrs C. Thompson, of New Plymouth, celebrated his 21st with a party at the Merrilands School Hall.

ABOVE CENTRE—Michael Gilbert, son of Mr and Mrs F. Gilbert, of New Plymouth, celebrated his 20th birthday with a party at Hurworth Hall. (*Vogue Studios*).

ABOVE RIGHT—Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Edwards, of New Plymouth, celebrated her 21st with a party at the Omata Road Hall. Carol flew home from Australia for Christmas and the party, returning shortly afterwards. (*Vogue Studios*).

BELOW—Lois, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bill Davies, celebrated her 21st with a party at La Scala. She is pictured here with her parents, brother Brian and his wife Dawne.

RIGHT—Graeme, son of Mrs Baker, of Kaimiro, and the late Mr A. S. Baker, celebrated his 21st with a party at the Kaimiro Hall. (*Vogue Studios*).



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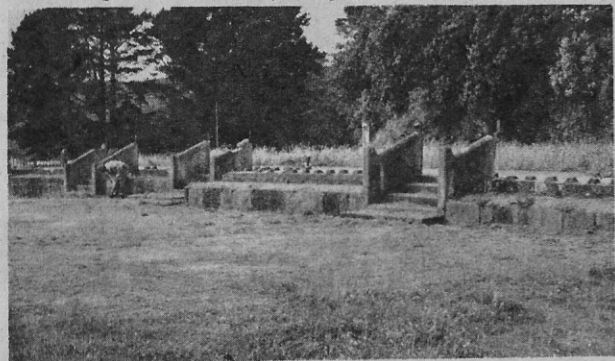
The Public Relations Officer, Bryce McPherson, lent us this photo of Parihaka Pa, taken many years ago, back in the 1800s. To compare the site today, we decided to feature the pictures below. The small picture BELOW is the oldest building on the site.



This picture was taken from the same hill which features in the background of the old photograph



This punga fence would have been behind the stick fence in the foreground of the old photo



All that now remains of the old meeting-house, which was razed by fire in the 1940s



The Pa homestead



GATEWAY TO THE WORLD

Port Taranaki, the gateway to the world market for Taranaki's exports. This aerial shot, taken some time back, becomes particularly appealing with the sun reflecting off the water and forming delicate patterns of light and shade.