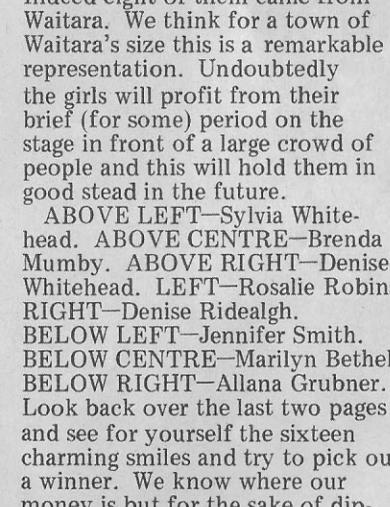




## Miss Personality Contestants

Del Hine, that ace among organisers, has done it again. Seemingly from nowhere she has gathered as charming a bunch of girls as could be found anywhere for the annual Miss Personality contest. Although not a beauty contest, a more attractive group would be hard to find.

ABOVE LEFT—Gail Dodd. ABOVE CENTRE—Josephine Couchman. ABOVE RIGHT—Jill Dodunski (the winner). LEFT—Gail Henwood. RIGHT—Chanella Ruakere. BELOW LEFT—Anne Meyer. BELOW CENTRE: CENTRE—Denise Davidson. BELOW RIGHT—Colleen Dodd. Eight lovely smiles from eight pretty girls.



It is amazing how many of these girls came from towns other than New Plymouth. Indeed eight of them came from Waitara. We think for a town of Waitara's size this is a remarkable representation. Undoubtedly the girls will profit from their brief (for some) period on the stage in front of a large crowd of people and this will hold them in good stead in the future.

ABOVE LEFT—Sylvia Whitehead. ABOVE CENTRE—Brenda Mumby. ABOVE RIGHT—Denise Whitehead. LEFT—Rosalie Robins. RIGHT—Denise Ridealgh. BELOW LEFT—Jennifer Smith. BELOW CENTRE—Marilyn Bethel. BELOW RIGHT—Allana Grubner. Look back over the last two pages and see for yourself the sixteen charming smiles and try to pick out a winner. We know where our money is but for the sake of diplomacy we prefer to keep our choice to ourselves.



## GIRLS' BRIGADE "KNIT IN"

Girls from all GB companies in the district descended on St Andrew's Hall, armed with knitting needles, odd wool and a will to do a good deed, for their knit-in. Pounds upon pounds of wool starting as skeins finished up as blanket squares with the result that funds for a worthy cause were considerably swollen.

ABOVE—Sharon Herbert shows us her effort. ABOVE RIGHT—Too busy to even look at the photographer were Debbie Dravitski, Marlene Rookes and Eugenie Petrov. RIGHT—Judith Whitehead, Karen Hancock and Patricia Cartwright are all hard at it. BELOW—Preferring the horse to the floor were Tracey Amor, Denise Parker, Jennifer Ackland and Anne McMahon. BELOW RIGHT—Nattering knitters . . . Jane Cleland, Jenny Marsh and Estella McAuley.



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## OKATO W.D.F.F. CELEBRATE 40th BIRTHDAY

To celebrate their 40th birthday recently the Okato branch of the Women's Division held a fashion parade and get-together in the Hempton hall. There was a good turnout with approximately 75 women being present. All were treated to some songs from Mrs Styles from New Plymouth and undoubtedly the highlight of the afternoon was the cutting of the cake by some of the life members.

ABOVE—From left to right: Models Ngaire, Nancy, and Audrey and, singing "Just a Closer Walk with Thee," Mrs Styles. BELOW—Fanning out the candles are life members Mrs Clements and Mrs Putt, watched by Mrs Doreen McFetridge (branch president), Mrs Neilson and Mrs Hickford, who cut the cake.



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# TARANAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS' MUSIC FESTIVAL

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With songs ranging from the very ancient to the very modern and groups ranging from small madrigals to large choirs the evening at the NPGHS hall



was truly a treat for the ears.  
 ABOVE LEFT—The large and melodious Spotswood choir. ABOVE—Sacred Heart Girls' College choir. BELOW LEFT—Francis Douglas College singing one of their songs from "Jesus Christ Superstar," the famous rock opera. BELOW RIGHT—Part of the combined schools' orchestra, a very well-drilled combination.



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Perhaps the item that we enjoyed most was the 'Song of Joy' (Beethoven) sung by the massed choir of all the schools combined. An impressive song at any time, it was particularly notable coming from about 400 children. ABOVE LEFT—The Waitara High School Maori Culture Group were very well received. ABOVE RIGHT—NPGHS choir, hosts in their magnificent hall.

BELOW LEFT—Okato choir who sang some great modern songs. BELOW RIGHT—The Spotswood College Madrigal Group worked together very well.



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Left: NICHOLS—SWINTON. At the Salvation Army Citadel, Hawera, Cheryl Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Swinton, Hawera, to John Bruce, son of Mrs M. Nichols, Sydney. The bridesmaid was Dianne Swinton, sister of the bride, Hawera, and the best man was John Perry, Sydney. The flower-girl was Megan Swinton, Hawera. Future home, Sydney. (David Paul Studios).

Below: BISHELL—BURNS. At St Mathias Anglican Church, Panmure, Auckland, Irene, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. R. Burns, Auckland, to Alfred, second son of Mr and Mrs A. N. Bishell, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Gaylene Anderson, Waitara, and Denise and Debra Burns, sisters of the bride, Auckland. The best man was Graeme Carmichael, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Robert Bishell, brother of the groom, New Plymouth. Future home, Auckland.

## WEDDING BELLS



Above: 21st BIRTHDAY. Marie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. C. Shaw, Eltham, celebrated her coming of age in the Oddfellows hall. Here she is shown surrounded by her parents, family and grandparents.

Above right: 21st BIRTHDAY. Judith, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. C. Alvis, cuts her cake upon reaching her majority at Hawera. (David Paul).

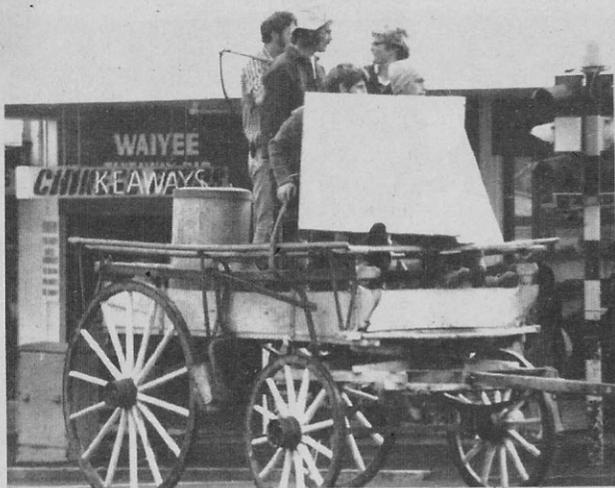
Below: 21st BIRTHDAY. Watched by her proud parents, Bessie and Nelson Austin, daughter Lynette of Inglewood cuts her cake at her 21st. (Vogue Studios).

Below right: GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr and Mrs Pat Fuller, who many Waitara residents will recognise from the past, pictured outside their caravan at the Belt Road motor camp the day of their 50th wedding anniversary.



## CELEBRATIONS





## Country Comes To Town

To help publicise their activities the combined Young Farmers Clubs of Taranaki held a parade through Devon Street on a busy week day afternoon. The exhibition ranged from very old modes of transport and work tools to the very modern.

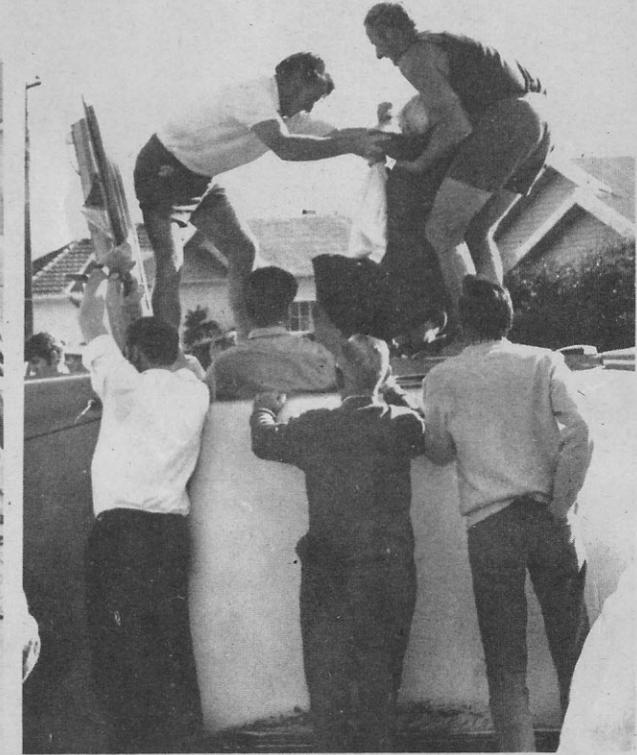
ABOVE—"What are you guys arguing about?" BELOW—Hitchin' a ride. BOTTOM LEFT—Brand spanking new. TOP RIGHT—That's the way to travel. RIGHT—That's how the old man used to do it. BELOW RIGHT—Think I'll stick to the car. BOTTOM RIGHT—These YFC boys really work together well.



## INTERSECTION ACCIDENT

One day recently there were two accidents within fifty yards of each other. The first, early in the morning on the corner of Morley and Devon Streets, and the other in the afternoon on the intersection of Morley and Powderham Streets. The second one resulted in three people being taken to hospital. We were right on the spot to record this poignant scene. Two elderly people in an old car were pushed onto their sides, and it took some time to release them.

BELOW LEFT—Ambulance men and bystander help one of the victims onto a stretcher. BELOW RIGHT—An elderly lady is lifted from the overturned car, with many helping hands there to give assistance if needed. BOTTOM LEFT—Scene at the intersection, with a local shopkeeper taking on the duties of traffic officer. BOTTOM RIGHT—Assistance of all kinds was forthcoming from all and sundry, as this young lady directs traffic to let the ambulance get away smartly.



## MARRIED

Left: LOBB—STEWART. At St Colombo's Presbyterian Church, Havelock North, Kaye, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. C. Stewart, to James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Donald J. Lobb, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Anne Stewart, sister of the bride, and the best man was John Newlands, Wellington. Future home, Wellington.

Centre: JACOBSEN—WYTKIN. At the St Andrew's Anglican Church, Inglewood, Janet Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. G. Wytkin, Inglewood, to Raymond Gordon, younger son of Mr and Mrs G. H. Jacobsen, Urenui. The bridesmaids were Adrienne Sorensen, New Plymouth, Kathryn Wytkin, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, and Rosemary Gibson, Inglewood. The best man was Brian Crow, Waitara, and the groomsmen were Brian Mattock, New Plymouth, and Allan Schimanski, Waitara. The flower-girl was Joanne Marsh, Egmont Village. Future home, New Plymouth.

Right: CHARTERIS—FLYNN. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Karin Veronica, third daughter of Mrs S. Flynn, Waitara, to Gerard Wayne, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Charteris, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Kathy Flynn, sister of the bride, Waitara, and Veronica Dempsey, Wellington. The best man was Colin Comber, Wellington, and the groomsmen were John Charteris, brother of the groom, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.



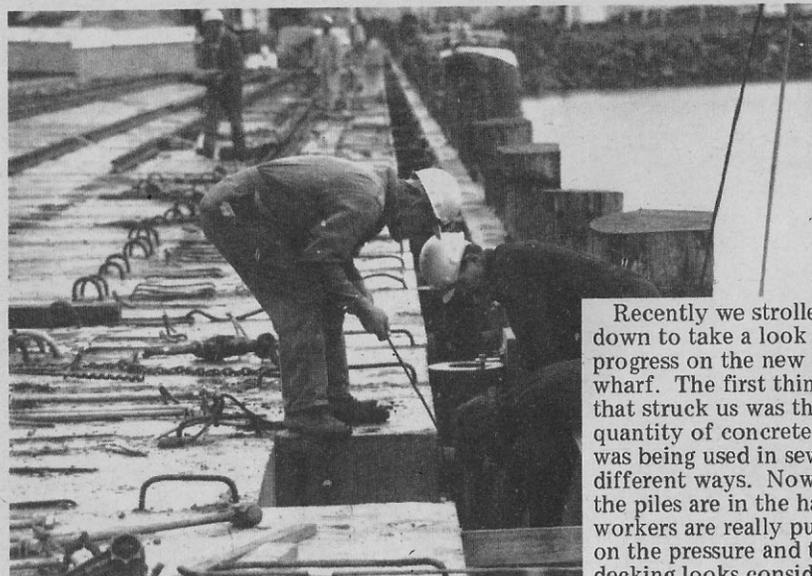
## N.Z. BEAUTIES

Led by some of New Zealand's most polished performers, the Miss New Zealand show was once again a rip-roaring success.

ABOVE—Some of the girls dancing the can-can backstage. From left to right they are: Denise Martin, Kristine Allan, Lauren Ryan, Sandra Hansen, Inese Berzins and Vivienne Hamlin. RIGHT—Taranaki's own Linda Laursen. BELOW—The final line-up for all the self proclaimed judges out front. From left to right: Dreana Bowman (Miss Otago), Inese Berzins (Miss Canterbury), Vivienne Hamlin (Miss Wellington), Carolyn Maroulis (Miss Golden Shears), Lauren Ryan (Miss Horowhenua), Susan Connell (Miss Manawatu), Gaynor Saxon (Miss Hawkes Bay), Linda Laursen (Miss Taranaki), Denise Martin (Miss Tourist Diamond), Wanda Copeland (Miss Southland) and Sandra Hansen (Miss Auckland).



# Concrete: Mainstay of Blyde Wharf

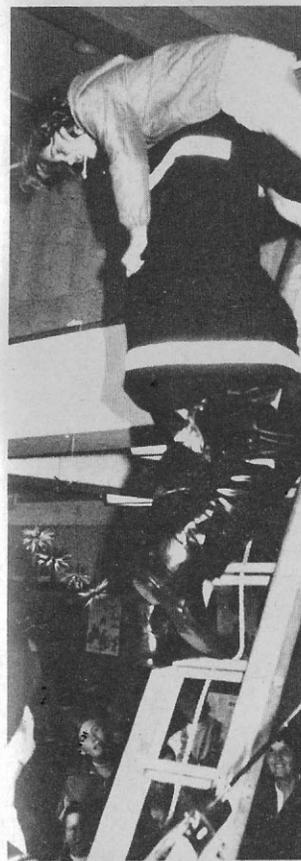
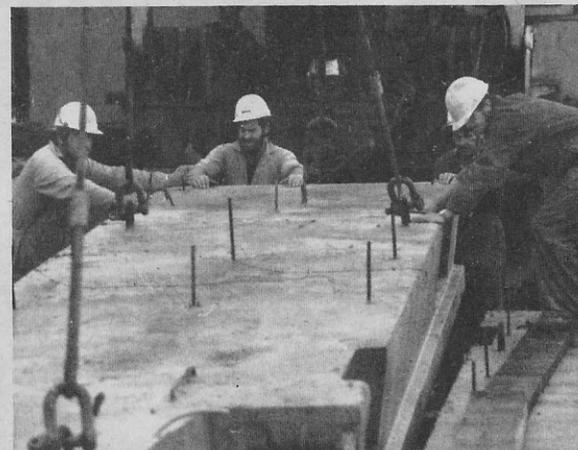
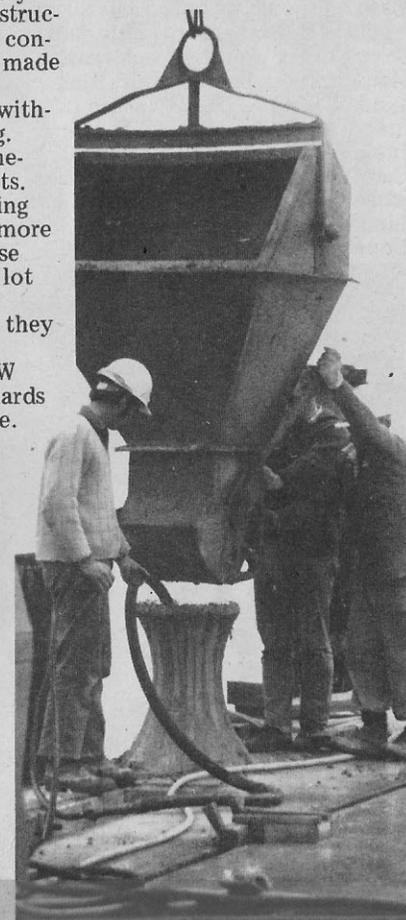
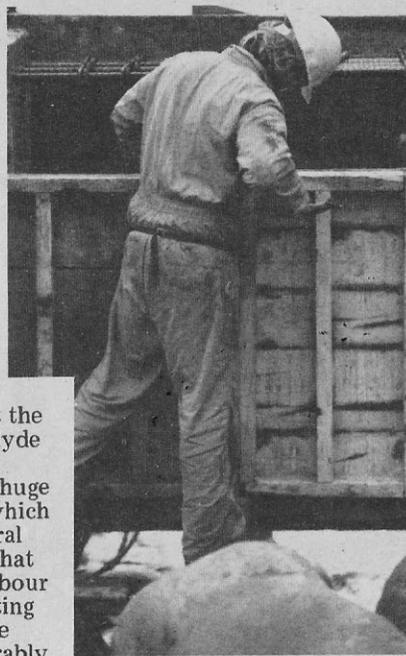


Recently we strolled down to take a look at the progress on the new Blyde wharf. The first thing that struck us was the huge quantity of concrete which was being used in several different ways. Now that the piles are in the harbour workers are really putting on the pressure and the decking looks considerably more complete every day.

The major part of the structure is the pre-stressed concrete beams which are made to withstand extreme weights and pressures without sagging or cracking.

ABOVE LEFT—Somebody dropped five cents. ABOVE RIGHT—Boxing being constructed for more concrete. LEFT—Those concrete beams take a lot of pushing around.

BELOW LEFT—There they go again manhandling another beam. BELOW RIGHT—Even the bollards are filled with concrete.



## LEARNING FIRE FIGHTING

As a part of the National Book Week programme, Mr Stephens and Willy Wood from the fire brigade gave the assembled children a talk and demonstration on fire hazards and firemen's equipment.

TOP, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—Tracy Lee Kurta is 'rescued' from the balcony by fireman Wood. Kelvin Billingham wearing Willy's fire fighting gear. Mandy Smith has a turn with the apparel. Chris Wood is 'rescued' from another fire. LEFT—Willy appears over the top with Tracy in a safe grip. BELOW LEFT—Bernadette Hareb wearing a century-old fireman's helmet. BELOW—Concentration and awe is evident as the youngsters watch the rescue.





## PRESENTATION TO LONE BROWNIES

The Wairangi Guide hut was the venue for the presentation of stars and gold bars to some of Taranaki's lone Brownies. Some of these girls came from as far as Waikawau.

ABOVE—Mrs Scott, Provincial Commissioner, presents Raewynn McMurray (Kaimata) with her gold bar. ABOVE CENTRE—Raewynn stands proudly amid her admiring friends. ABOVE RIGHT—Wendy Bellinger (Tarata) receives her swimmer's badge. RIGHT—Many of the girls' families were present. BELOW—Mrs Scott walks through the puna fronds to the brownie ring.



## C.W.I. PLAY FESTIVAL

South Taranaki C.W.I. held its festival of one-act plays at Hawera recently, and it was apparent that the actors had put a lot of work into their productions. We thought them all good, and did not envy the judge in naming the winners.

RIGHT—Players in the Okaiawa C.W.I. production of "None the wiser" were Val Lockley, Della Shearer, Gloria Coleman, Marion Wood, Eva Betts, Anne Mitchell and Peg McDonald . . . a lot of twisters if you ask us! BELOW—This was a scene from this very enjoyable comedy.



BELOW LEFT—Normanby C.W.I. played "What a place," another comedy which kept the audience smiling. The players were Mary Johnson, Mary Archibald, Dorothy Turahui and Molly Ager. BELOW—Hawera C.W.I. production was "From five to five-thirty" and was much enjoyed by all. The players were Belle Lennard, Hilda Blackwell, Norah Roberts, Ngaere Trott and Eileen Ingram.



# MIXED DAY FOR TARANAKI JUNIOR SOCCER REPS



LEFT—Taranaki under-10 team. Back row: Bert Davidson (manager), Raymond Van Hattum, Michael Southam, Dean Robertson, Ian Ormiston, Brian Lilly, Graeme Fitzpatrick and Des Owen. Front row: Andrew Walsh, Max Awhitu, Paul England (vice-captain), Geoffrey Lonsdale (captain), Willy Clarke and Colin Sayer. Although the boys played as hard as they could and put everything into their game, unfortunately the Franklin team had a little too many guns for them and they went down to the tune of six goals to none. However, manager Bert Davidson is determined that their record will improve in the future. We wish you well with your boys, Bert. BELOW—Taranaki under-11 soccer team. At the back is

manager-coach Stein Johnsen. Back row: Ross Corbett (obscured), Alan Prout, Arne Johnsen, Hugh Davidson, Tony Nicholas, Dean Hartigan, David Neale, Michael Ward, and Greg Scott. Front row: Vaughan Everest, David Shute, Rohan Meuli (captain), Keith Miller, Gerald Hogan and Steven Burmester. The under-11 boys had more success with their game and after being down by two points made a valiant effort to finish with a draw, 3 all. The score was a fair indication of the tussle that these two teams had and we think that both of them can be well satisfied with their performances.



## STUDIES IN CONCENTRATION

LEFT—Two rapt faces watching and listening to the reader at the library during the national book week. The youngsters certainly had it all their own way throughout the week, with the library staff and visiting readers really extending themselves to ensure that they enjoyed their leisure.



## PLUNKET BALL A BIG SUCCESS

The highlight of the social year for young mothers must surely be the Plunket Ball, recently held in New Plymouth. Pictured are some of the people who as you can see by the smiles had a great time.

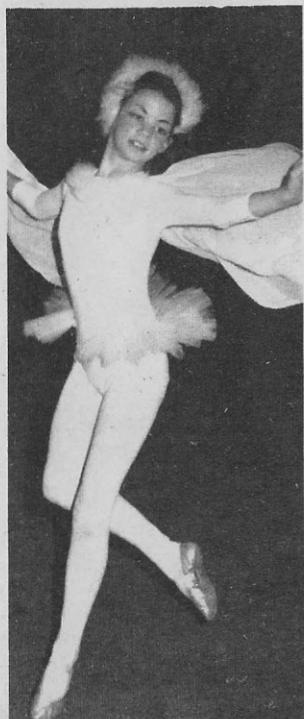
ABOVE LEFT—Allen Butt and wife June, who is Plunket treasurer. ABOVE CENTRE—Gail Bird and Wayne Thomas. ABOVE RIGHT—Peter Reesley and Kay Houston. RIGHT—Ross Spranger and Diane Harvey. FAR RIGHT—Peter Moorhead and his wife, who is the president. BELOW—Murray Cotter and Maree McDavitt. BELOW CENTRE—Murray Rosser and Anne. BELOW RIGHT—Elsbeth Hareb, Brian Goldfinch, and Janice Patterson. (*Vogue Studios*).





## EXQUISITE DANCING AT MAY COMPETITIONS

Every year this festival brings a surprising number of people together in their common interest for a week of competition. ABOVE—From left to right: From the under-12 song and dance, Leola Julian, Wendy Jarman, Adele Patten, and David Deacon. BELOW—From left to right: Paula Martin, Opunake, Irene Heydon, Oakura, Sandra Lee, New Plymouth, and Deborah Bryce, Waimate. The last three competed in the classical barefoot under-14 years as well.



The Opera House was invaded by youngsters, and their dancing really was a delight to watch. CENTRE—Carolyn Marple, New Plymouth, performed in the demi-character dance. ABOVE LEFT—Lane and Richard Tito, New Plymouth. ABOVE RIGHT—Karen Julian and Megan Revell. FAR RIGHT—Lesley and Kaye McAree, Patea. BOTTOM LEFT—Markham Grey and Kristel Stanford, New Plymouth. BOTTOM RIGHT—Bernadette Whalen and Helena Sarris, Hawera. All those surrounding Carolyn danced in the tap duo under-10 years.





In the impromptu dances the artists only hear the tune once before having to perform. Considering this we think that they danced extremely well.

ABOVE—Awaiting their turn in the impromptu ballet under-12-years the girls sit on the stairs. You have seen a lot of the younger dancers, now for some older ones. A very talented bunch they are too. ABOVE RIGHT—Marise Martin, Inglewood. BELOW—From left to right: Kathryn Crow, New Plymouth, Caryll Martin, Opunake, Susan Crozier, New Plymouth, and Vicki Lilly, New Plymouth.

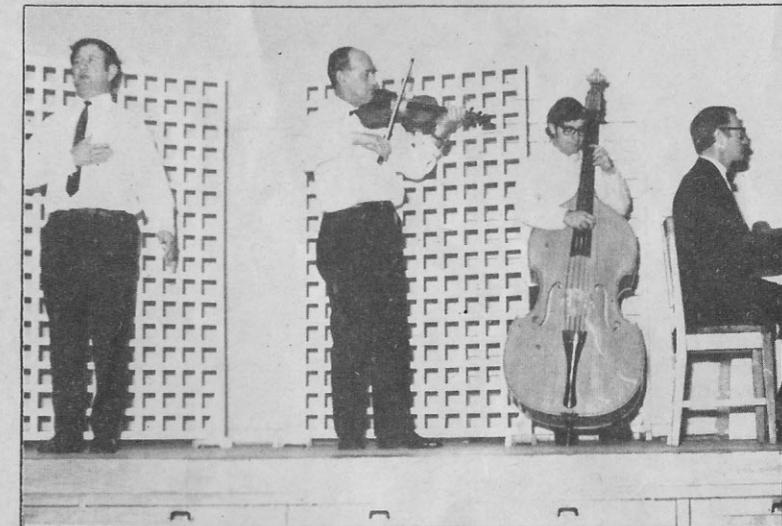


## Fitzroy Townswomen Celebrate Birthday

The Fitzroy Townswomen's Guild held their 9th birthday celebrations in the Whiteley Hall recently and were entertained by the New Plymouth Savage Club.

ABOVE—Mrs Joy Barclay (wife of New Plymouth's M.P.) cuts the cake, watched by Mrs Daphne Fenwick (president), Mrs Iris White, and Mrs Myra Hopkins. TOP RIGHT—Ray Belcher and Peter Woods provided a humorous skit. RIGHT—Brian Innes sings, accompanied by Bill Hutchens, Graeme Cleland, and Warwick Curtis.

BELOW—The men's choir: Ian Snell, Peter Woods, Tom Burbidge, Bill Hutchens, Bob Grant, Peter Gardner, and Brian Innes. BELOW RIGHT—Tom Burbidge gave a delightful recital on his mini-harmonica.





## MARRIED

Left: RIORDAN—LEGGETT. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Chere, second daughter of Mrs D. P. Leggett, New Plymouth, to Dennis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Riordan, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Jeanette Riordan, sister of the groom, New Plymouth, and the best man was Garth Rogers, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth. (Squire-Finnerty Photography).

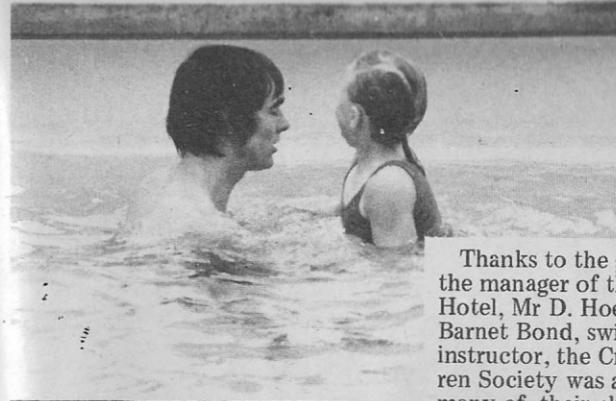
Right: BENNETT—LEGG. At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Ngaire, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Legg, Auckland, to Graeme, only son of Mr and Mrs N. Bennett, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Marie Byrnes, Feilding, and Cheryl Legg, sister of the bride, Auckland. Best man was Ian Latham, Stratford, and the groomsman was Richard Slee, New Plymouth. The flower-girl was Rosella Weaver, Helensville. Future home, New Plymouth. (Squire-Finnerty Photography).



Left: SCOTT—LEUTHARD. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Waitara, Rose, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Leuthard, Waitara, to Barry, second son of Mr and Mrs J. E. Scott, New Plymouth. Matron of honour was Diane Jordan, and the bridesmaids were Judith Landrigan and Kit Wallace, all of New Plymouth. Best man was Kevin Thomas, Minginui, and the groomsmen were Gary Foreman and Joe Jorgensen, both of New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth. (Squire-



## Crippled Children Enjoy Swim



Thanks to the generosity of the manager of the Westown Hotel, Mr D. Hoek, and Barnet Bond, swimming instructor, the Crippled Children Society was able to take many of their charges for a swim in a heated pool, which we know they thoroughly enjoyed.



TOP LEFT—Rest time. TOP RIGHT—Tanya does well with her paddle board. ABOVE LEFT—Barnet Bond helped Lynette to stay on top of the water. ABOVE RIGHT: Smiling Lisa gets a tow from nurse Margaret Butt. LEFT—Coming up for air is Grant. RIGHT—Nicola kept plenty of air in her lungs. BELOW LEFT—On the paddle board, Lynette made progress with the help of Barnet. BELOW RIGHT—Towing was a favourite pastime for Tanya and nurse Margaret.

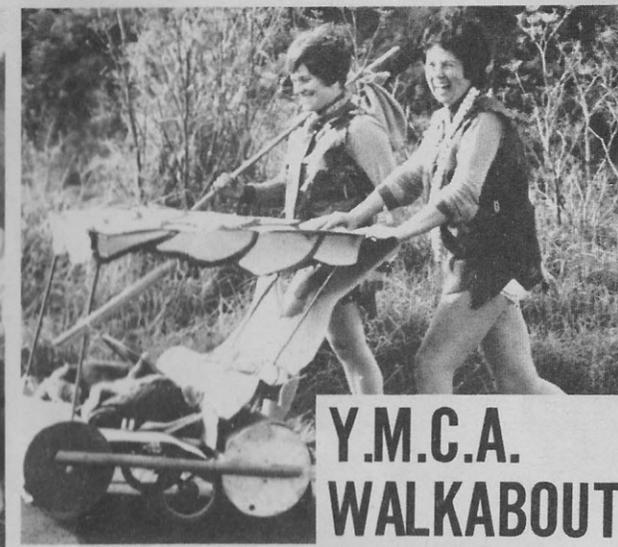




## Riverside Reunion

Many of the members of the 1945-55 era were present for the reunion held by the Riverside W.B. C. After watching some slides taken during that decade, everyone went to the main hall where afternoon tea was served and a cake was cut.

ABOVE—Ina Harris, Ida Lister, and Rebecca Honeyfield, (90), the only life members present. TOP RIGHT—Enjoying their cuppa are Jean Gray, Margaret Bates, and Alice Feek. RIGHT—Ida Lister and Edith Murch from the foundation committee, cut the cake. ABOVE RIGHT: Florence Peterson, Monica Williams, Essie Jury, and Tilly Maloney. BELOW RIGHT—Past secretaries Elsie Adams, Ida Lister, Bess Hewitt, Olive Barnes, and Ivy Bullin. BOTTOM LEFT—Ada Harvey, Marion Smith, and Fanny Frewin. BOTTOM RIGHT—Nell Bott, Florence Svenson, and Elsie Adams.

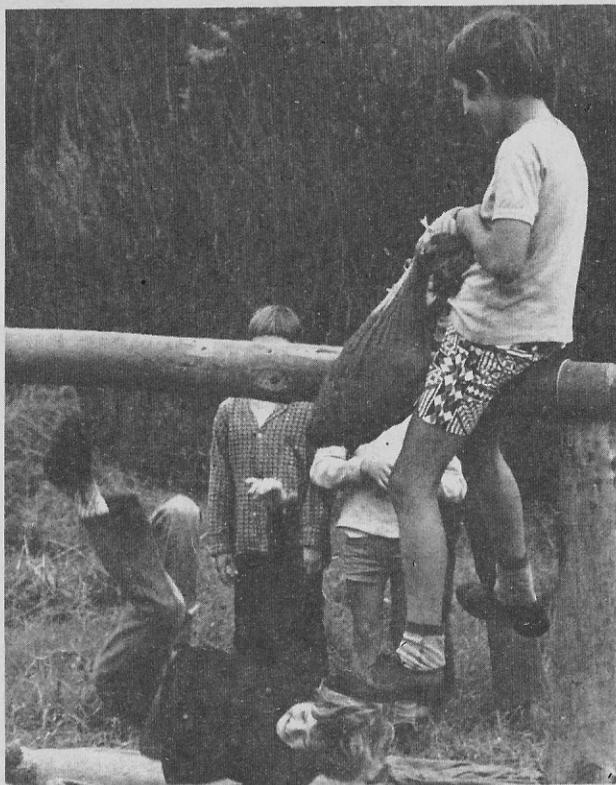


## Y.M.C.A. WALKABOUT

This year for a change the organisers decided to walk to Camp Huinga instead of to Waitara. The walk was well patronised and approximately \$1000 was raised.

ABOVE LEFT—YM president John Sutherland sets the pace for his two daughters Karen and Angela, and friends Sharon Mills and Christopher White. ABOVE—'Barney and Fred', namely Janet Goodin and Sherry Bridgeman, stride it out. FAR LEFT—Heather McKay does it the hard way. CENTRE LEFT: Susan Bennett and Joanne Murphy certainly had heart. LEFT—Glen Darrah makes his third successive trip for the YM. BELOW LEFT—Alan Sutherland, Chris Chambers, Heather McKay and Margaret Anne McKay enjoying themselves. BELOW—It's a real family affair.





## HOLIDAY CAMP FUN

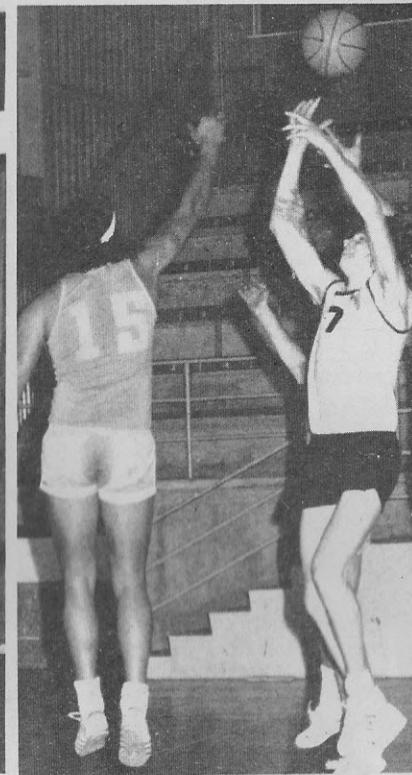
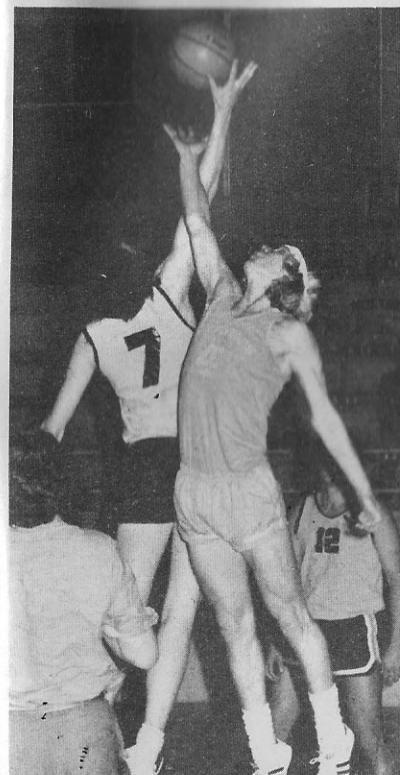
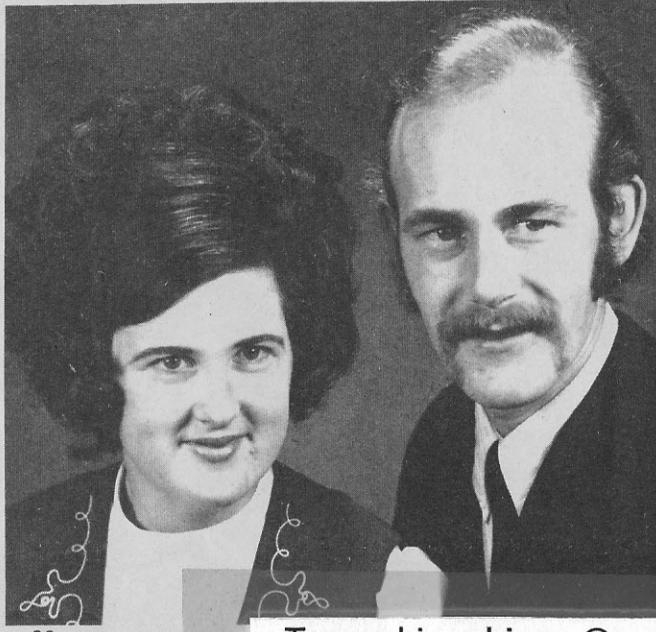
The Ambassadors For Christ ran a very successful holiday camp for children during the holidays at the Clawton Street camp site. The camp was inter-denominational and was filled with children from all over the North Island. There were 90 girls present in the first week and 50 boys during the second week. The days were filled with fun and laughter and the children found that with good understanding teachers, bible study could be fun.

ABOVE LEFT—Peter Metcalfe, Auckland, chuckles as his opponent Henry De Hoop hits the deck. ABOVE—Michael Ellis and Henry De Hoop hold on as they slide down the bank of their sledge.

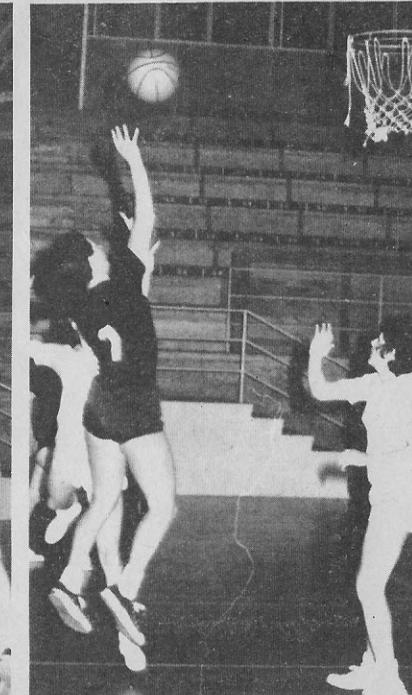
## ENGAGED

Below: LAIRD—PRESTIDGE. Raewyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Prestidge, Hawera, to Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs J. N. Laird, Hawera. (David Paul Studios).

Below right: ROBERTSON—MILLS. Gabrielle, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. H. Mills, Hawera, to John, son of Mr and Mrs A. R. Robertson, Hawera. (David Paul Studios).

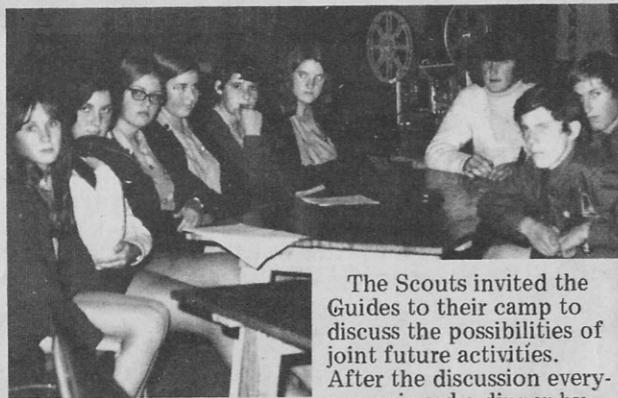


Those of you who missed these two games played at the Y.M.C.A. stadium missed some great basketball. ABOVE LEFT—Dennis Brown (Hamilton) and Neil Billington (New Plymouth) leap for the ball. ABOVE CENTRE—Melee under the net. ABOVE RIGHT—Kevin Wipiti just manages to push the ball away from Dennis Brown. BELOW LEFT—Margaret Taylor and Christine Turner (Hamilton) struggle to beat Barbara Hill (New Plymouth) to the ball. BELOW CENTRE—Robyn Doyle has a shot watched by Christine Turner and Vicky McLeod. BELOW RIGHT—Robyn Doyle tries again while Kath Mouat waits for the ball to come down.





## VENTURERS & RANGERS GET TOGETHER



The Scouts invited the Guides to their camp to discuss the possibilities of joint future activities. After the discussion everyone enjoyed a dinner by candlelight.



ABOVE—From left to right: Lois Longstaff (Inglewood) presents submissions from her group. Anne Capper (Stratford) speaks her mind. Anthony Aish gets a laugh. Stuart Gunn (New Plymouth) chaired the meeting. ABOVE LEFT—Head table, David Inns (sec), Stuart Gunn, Karen Finchan (pres. Rangers council), and Kay Mune. ABOVE—Attentive lot aren't they. LEFT—Wayne Ussher (Hawera), Phillip Ward (New Plymouth), Bruce Hamilton (Lepperton), Lois Longstaff (Inglewood), Sylvia Klenner (Stratford), and Sharon Cameron (New Plymouth)



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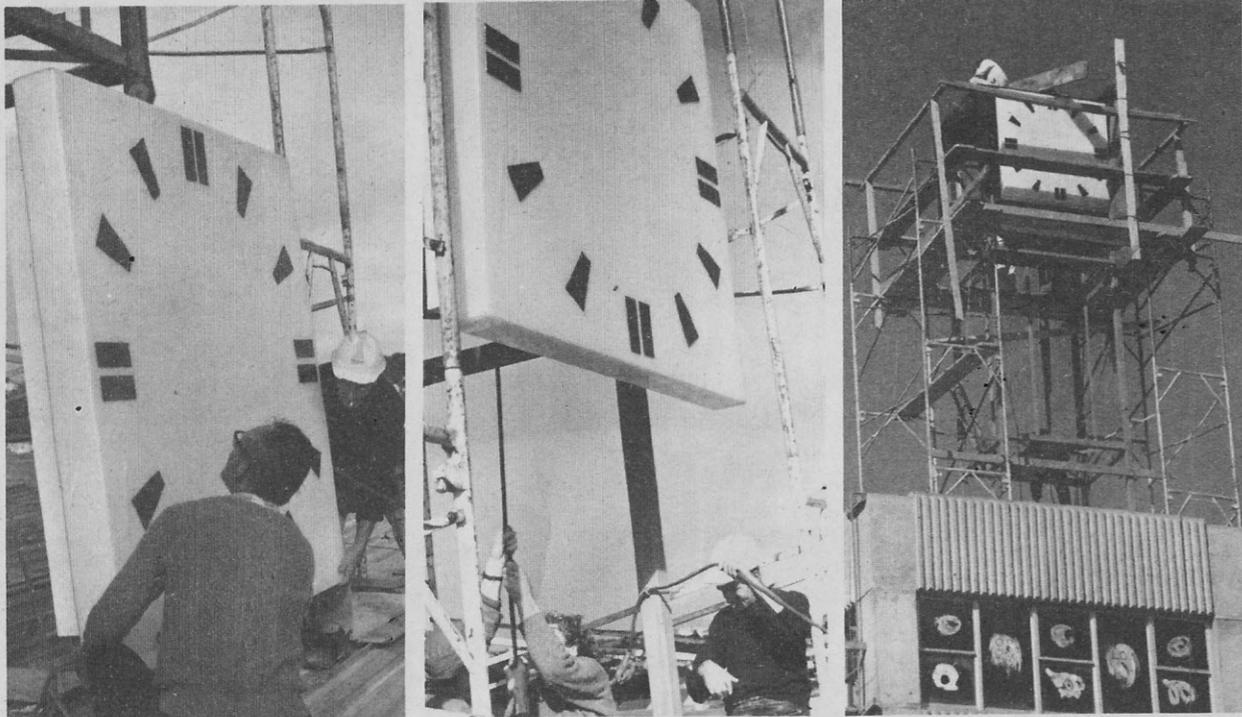
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Right: ROOKES—PUTT. At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Dianne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Putt, Okato, to Joe, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N. Rookes, Opunake. The bridesmaids were Nola Wooldridge, Okato, Diane Futter; Wellington, Margaret Putt, sister of the bride, Okato, and Jillian Wright, Okato. Best man was Ian Gray, Okato, and the groomsmen were David Woller and Wally Rookes, brother of the groom, both of Opunake. Future home, Okato. (Squire-Finnerty Photography).



Left: MARSHALL—KNOWLSON. At St John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Jillian, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W. M. Knowlson, Auckland, to David, only son of Mr and Mrs E. G. Marshall, Oeo. The bridesmaids were Lois Reeve, Tauranga, and Brenda Park, Sydney. Best man was Max Wilmshurst, Hawera, and the groomsmen was John Dickenson, Hawera. Future home, Hawera.



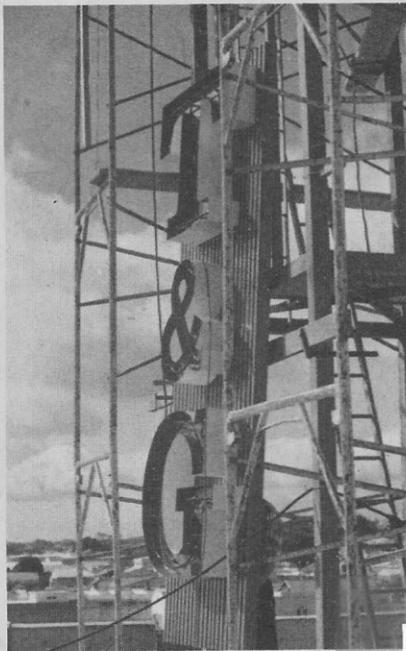


## NEW TOWN CLOCK



Soon you will be able to look skywards and see the time as you could when the old Post Office tower was standing. Through the generosity of the T & G Insurance company the new clock will be appreciated by all, as it looks down on the city from the corner of Liardet and Devon Streets. We venture to say that this will be seen from further than the old clock was. It will be illuminated at night too.

ABOVE LEFT—First of the four faces is hoisted upwards. ABOVE CENTRE—Up she goes! ABOVE RIGHT—Pictured from the street, the first face is in position. BELOW LEFT—Good old-fashioned muscle power got the job done. BELOW CENTRE—The company sign went up the same way. BELOW RIGHT—The workman below surveys all. A job well done indeed!



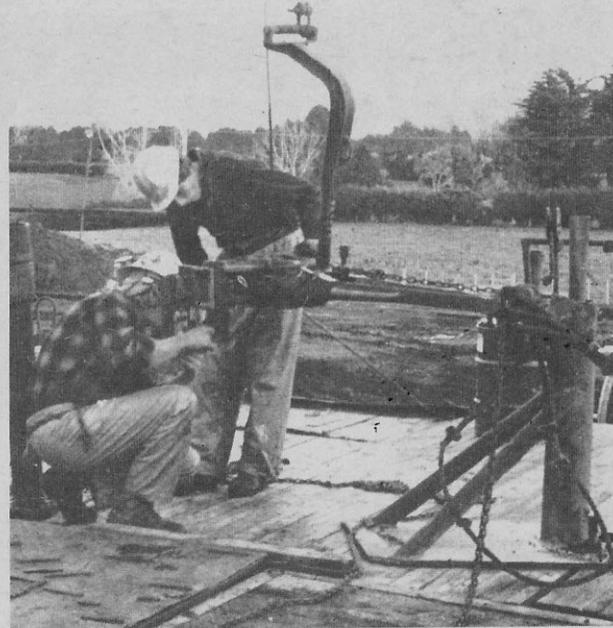
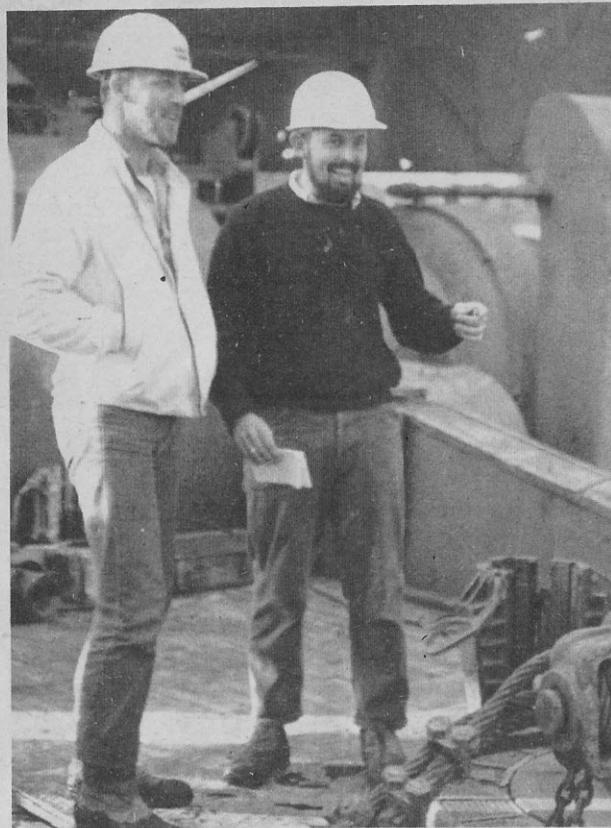
## Children's Day At Marfell School Gala

For kids everywhere their own school gala day is one of the highlights of the year and for the Marfell School this was no exception.

RIGHT—The barbecue proved popular, as Mrs Margaret Woodhead seen cooking toasted sandwiches will testify. You'd never believe a person liked cooking that much would you? Still, it was for a good cause. FAR RIGHT—Warren Churchill doing a course on blind navigation or lost at Marfell, found under a hat. Suppose this is like being an ostrich only the other way round.

BOTTOM—First prize for popularity goes to the motorised buggy and trailer, on which the youngsters had a ball. Just like our city transport at peak hours!





## WHAT'S THE VERDICT?

Oil? Gas? Condensate? Who knows? If anybody does they are keeping a pretty closed mouth about it. Taranaki's latest oil

drilling venture south of Urenui is catching the imagination of all of New Zealand, and we will await the outcome. But what if commercial quantities of oil, gas or condensate are found? Will our government require the well to be "corked" like the Maui field? What price pollution? To think that all that beautiful CLEAN natural gas out there is not being used because of a breakdown in price negotiations! To think that the government is considering using coal or oil or even, horror of horrors, a nuclear reactor to produce electricity for the country. Let's hope that if something is found at Urenui it will be used to the good of the people of New Zealand.

TOP LEFT—Aquitane representatives Neil Campbell and Robin Beiers check to see that all is well. RIGHT—Checking the equipment and . . . LEFT—They're away, Tony Foreman, Bill Clement and Bruce Langslow doing their bit to maintain a smooth operation.



## BEACHED FOR INSPECTION

The harbour tug Maui 1 was recently beached on Ngamotu to have a good look at her bottom, as it were. There were a few barnacles but nothing to speak of, but it did afford an opportunity to have a good look at the working parts of the tug. Intriguing for those with a mechanical turn of mind. She'll get a new coat of paint we would think, now she's high and dry.

