

** AT THE CARNIVAL **



Adele Smith and Heather Cruikshank, entrants in Miss Marine Park



The Marine Park Fire trophy was won by the Waitara Fire Brigade



Miss Coromandel appeared at the Waitara Carnival. She is Ann McKay and she is pictured here with Colin King



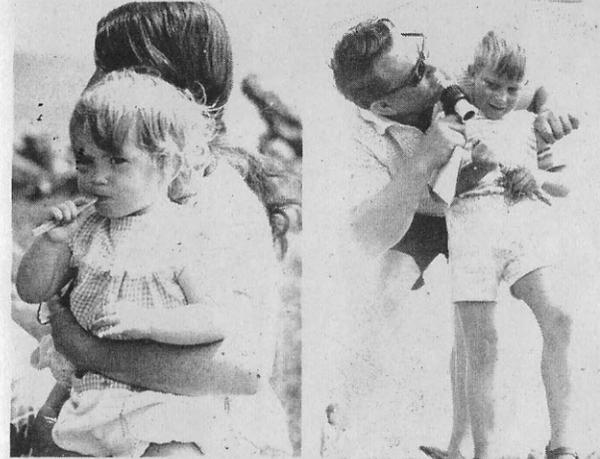
For the children there was fun on the ferris wheel



Miss Marine Park, Karen Crofskey



Stephanie Jackson entered Miss Marine Park



Maree McAuley surveys the carnival while chewing on her hairbrush



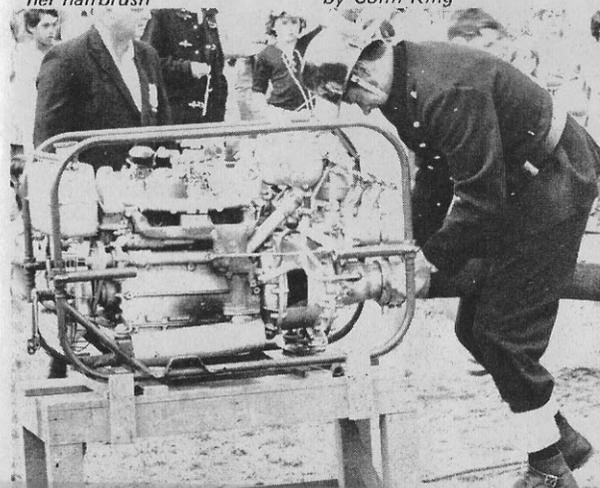
Rodney Harvey is 'interviewed' by Colin King



Colin Dudley's machine incorporates the use of 'kid' power



Miss Marine Park entrants
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Fire teams work against the clock in their competitions



Weddings



Left: RIDGE—PICKETT. At the Anglican Church, Opunake, Margaret, daughter of Mrs E. W. Pickett, of Opunake, to John, son of Mr and Mrs R. Ridge, of Hartford, England. The attendants were Janet Pickett, of Opunake, Denise Pickett, of Palmerston North, and Alan Ridge, of Wellington. The couple will live in Levin. (David Paul Studios).



Right: ALEXANDER—GANNAWAY. At the United Church, Inglewood, Colleen Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Gannaway, of Lepperton, to Bryan William, son of Mrs F. M. Alexander, of Waitara, and the late Mr H. W. Alexander. The attendants were Shirley and Marie Gannaway, both of Lepperton, Jocelyn Fletcher, of Waitara, Graeme Watty, of New Plymouth, Neville Fever, of Waitara, and Wendy Gannaway, of Lepperton. The couple will live in Waitara. (Bernard Woods).



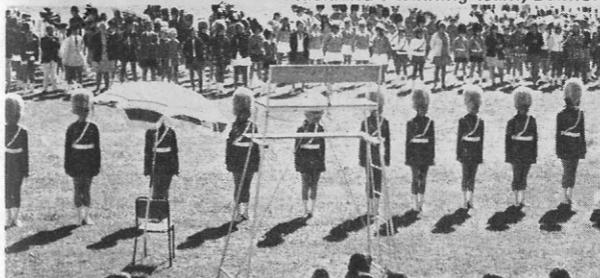
Left: BOWDEN—PHILLIPS. At the Presbyterian Church, Okaiawa, Marjorie, daughter of Mrs R. J. Phillips, of Okaiawa, to Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs C. Bowden, of Wellington. The attendants were Tura and Ivy Phillips, both of Okaiawa, Greg Nickson and Billy Phillips, both of Wellington, and Joan Phillips, of Okaiawa. The couple will live in Wellington. (David Paul Studios).



Performing the serpentine



Auckland's winning team, Balmoral



Third place in the team event went to this Waikato team



The team event runner-up was The Escorts from Auckland



Massed teams on parade

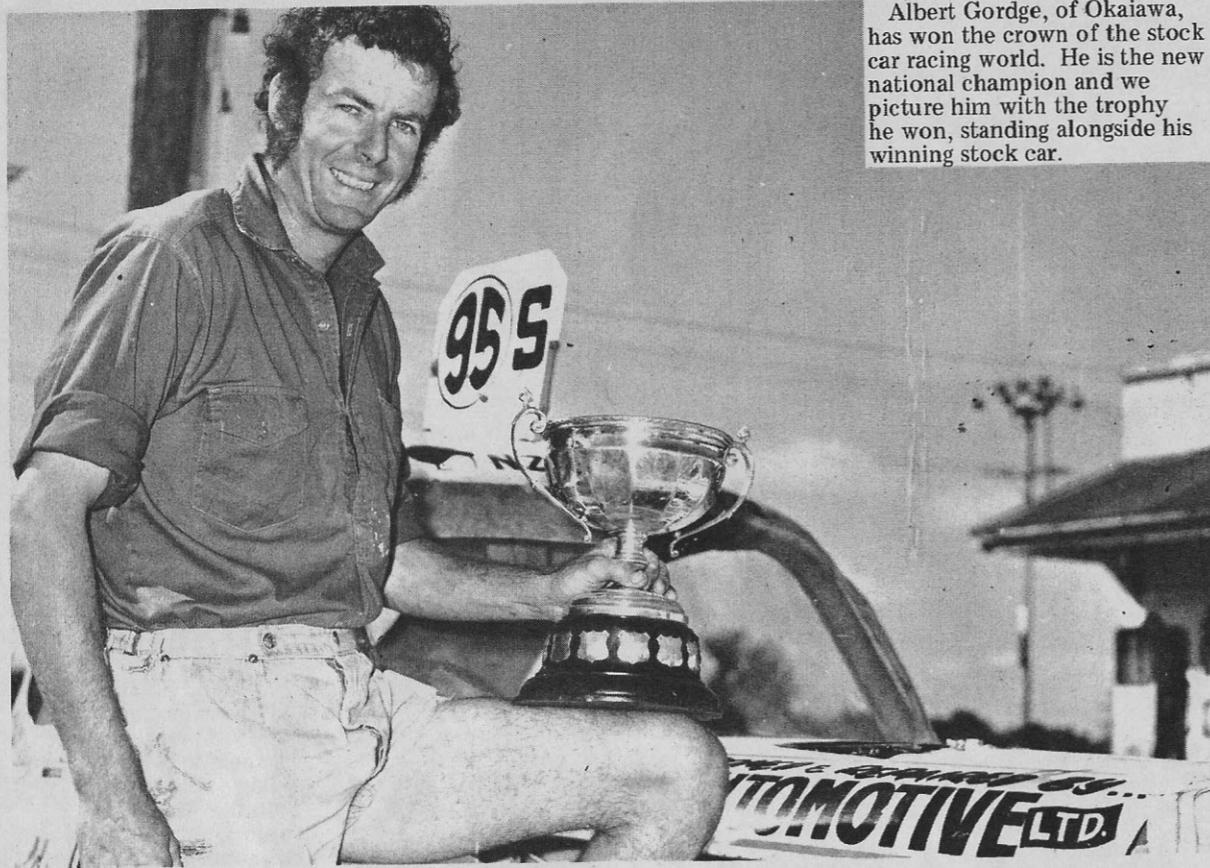


JUNIOR MARCHING CHAMPS

This year's Junior Marching Championships were also held in New Plymouth. Making a clean sweep in both the Midgets and Juniors, an Auckland team, Balmoral, won both the Champion Team award plus the Display award.



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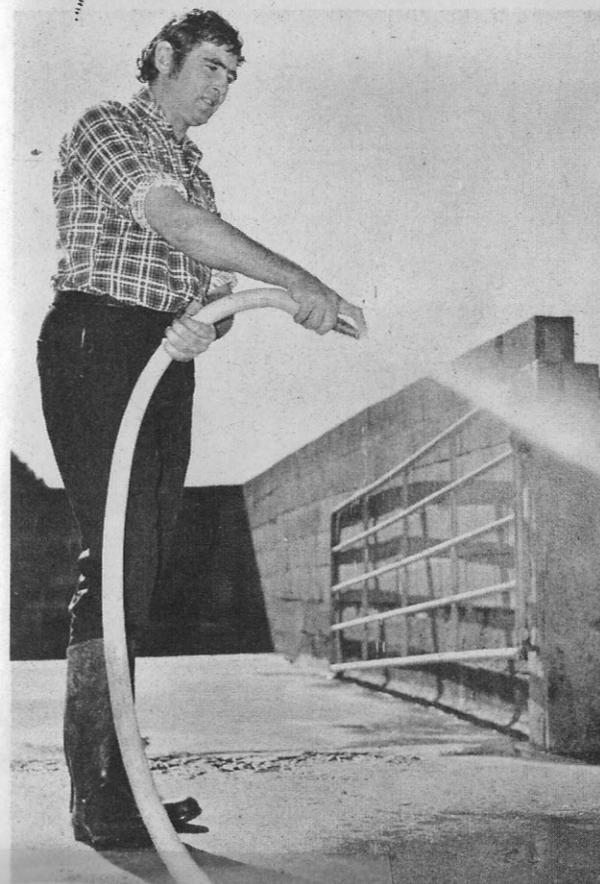
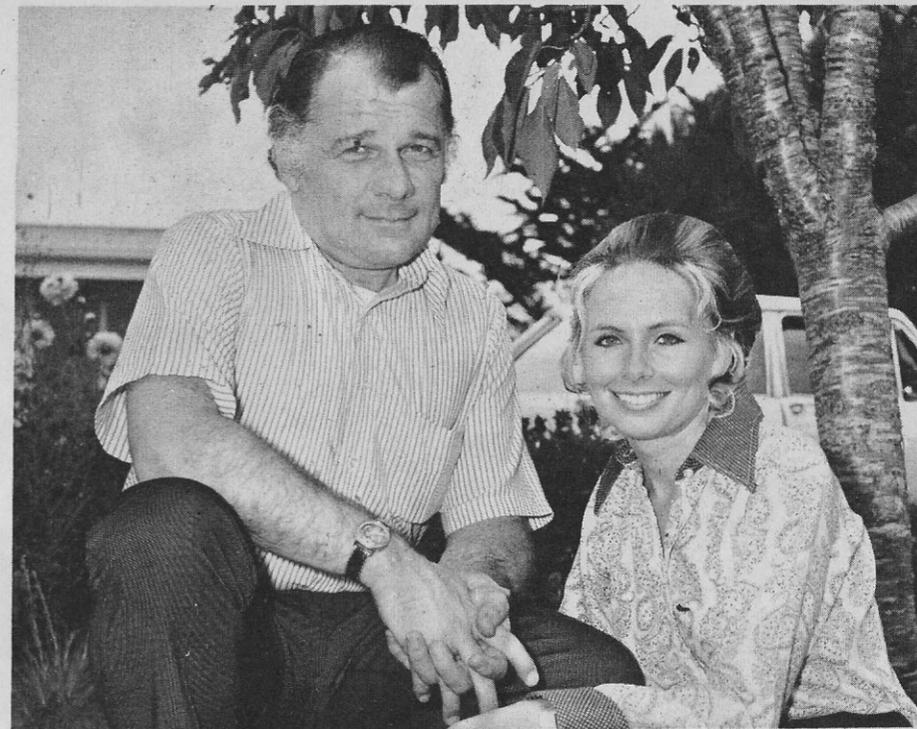
Albert Gorge, of Okaiawa, has won the crown of the stock car racing world. He is the new national champion and we picture him with the trophy he won, standing alongside his winning stock car.



Recently a consignment of calves from South Taranaki left the district to join further consignments in the Manawatu, that together are being shipped to Tonga. These calves are being exported to an Agricultural College in Tonga and Mr R. Griffin, of Hawera (LEFT), is in charge of part of the operation.

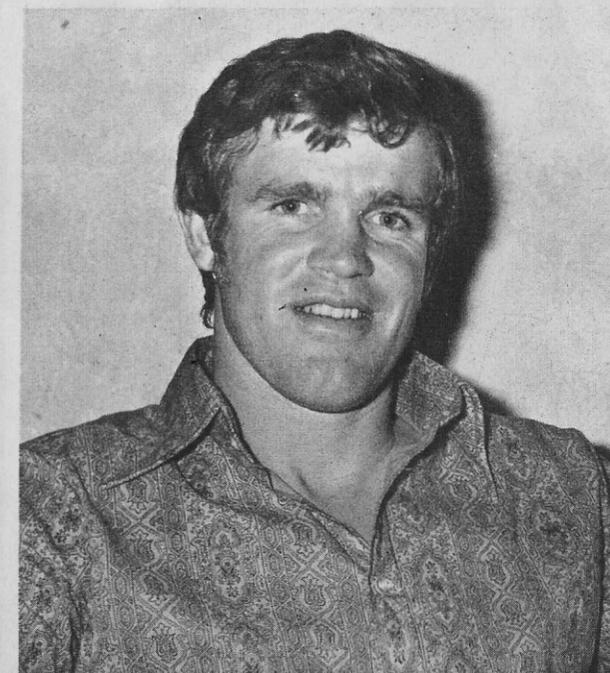
SOUTH TARANAKI NEWS

RIGHT—A recent visitor to Hawera was Mr Lee Bailey and his wife Lynda, who is a former resident of Hawera, and they were in town to visit Mrs Bailey's parents. Lee is a famous American lawyer and made world-wide headlines recently as the defence counsel in the My Lai case.



ALL BLACKS RETURN

South Taranaki's two All Blacks, Alister Scown (BELOW) and Ian Eliason, of Kaponga (LEFT), are home again after a gruelling tour and for them it is back to work once again.





CELEBRATIONS

ABOVE—Carolyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. Sundgren, of Waitara, recently celebrated her 21st birthday at the Gospel Hall, Waitara. (*Vogue Studios*).

ABOVE RIGHT—Valma, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Knight, of New Plymouth, recently celebrated her 21st birthday. She is pictured here with her parents, sister Beryl and brother Trevor. (*Henry McGee Studios*).

RIGHT—Claire, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Shaskey, of New Plymouth, is seen celebrating her 21st birthday. The Shaskeys are the new licensees of the Paratutu Tavern and have shifted here from Gisborne. (*Henry McGee Studios*).

Bill and Shirley Loveridge, of Wanganui but formerly of New Plymouth, recently celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary. (*Henry McGee Studios*).

Rex, son of Mr and Mrs E. V. Hawes, of Waitara, recently celebrated his 21st with a party at the Bell Block Hotel.



Above: JAMES—GARDNER. At St Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Lorraine Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. F. Gardner, of New Plymouth, to Barry Victor, son of Mrs R. James, of Christchurch. The attendants were Heatherlee Stead, of Stokes Valley, Margaret Scott, of Featherston, Trevor Jarvis, of Auckland, and Rod Jackaways, of Wellington. The couple will make their home in Wellington. (*Charters & Guthrie*).

JUST MARRIED

BELOW—Mr and Mrs N. C. Jelich-Ranford are pictured with their attendants after being wed at the Anglican Cathedral of St Matthew's, in Auckland. Neil and Angela held their reception at the Hotel Inter-Continental in Auckland, after which they flew to Queenstown for their honeymoon. Neil is originally from Stratford.



POLYNESIAN SHOW AT BOWL

The Kowhai Polynesian Show at the Bowl a few weeks back was a very colourful and enjoyable evening. Many aspects of Polynesian culture were portrayed, including our own Maori culture and that of Tahiti.



A challenge is issued to the Mayor, Mr D. V. Sutherland



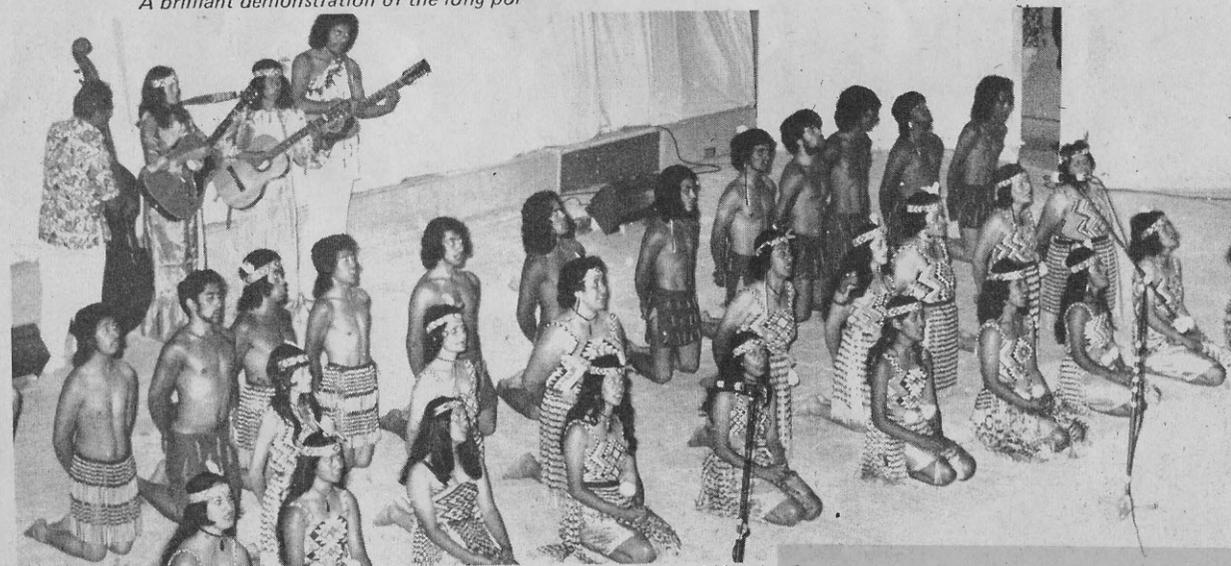
A brilliant demonstration of the long poi



The stick game



Stage manager Stan Robinson is congratulated on his birthday

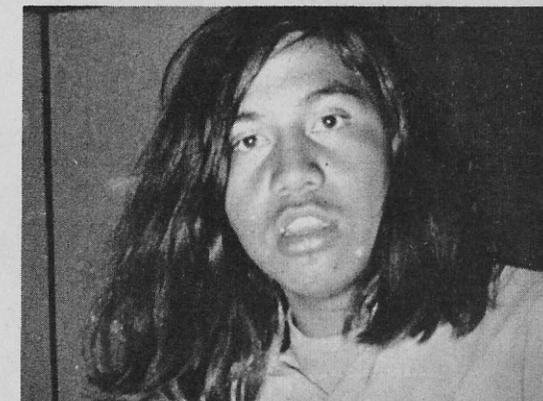


The beauty of massed Maori voices

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PARIHAKA CABARET

Such was the success of last month's cabaret in aid of the Parihaka fund, that a second cabaret was held recently. The attendance at this event was equally good and, just as important, was greatly enjoyed by all present. Guest singer for the evening was Vicky Watson (pictured at LEFT) who has really good stage presence and entertainment ability.



Alf Muo



Kevin Wells and Dianne Philp



Graeme Klenner, Johnny Steven and Douglas Moa



Barmen Jim Pokere and Mike Manu



Sheryl Sturmey and Denise Williams

BACK TO SCHOOL

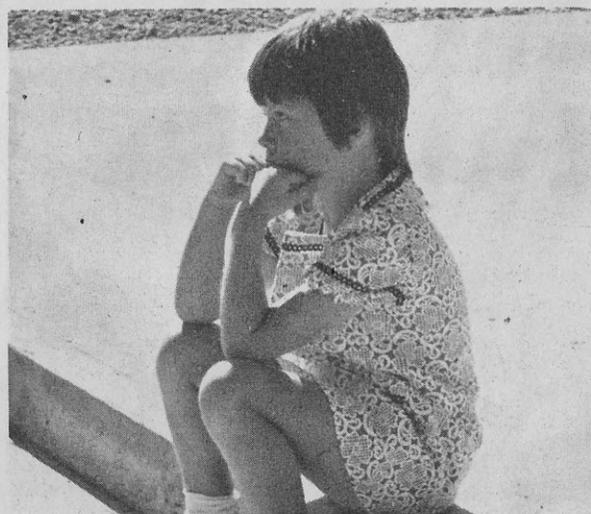
School for the very first time can be a frightening and awesome experience. "Photo News" attended the first day of school a while back and we decided to let the expressions on the faces of the children on these two pages tell the story.



A friendly hand on the shoulder — an expression of sympathy and understanding for Mark Vincent



The inevitable tears from Susan MacVey



Lee-Anne Austin sits in wonder of it all



For the older children everything was normal — a time to swap holiday stories with last year's friends or play on the jungle gym



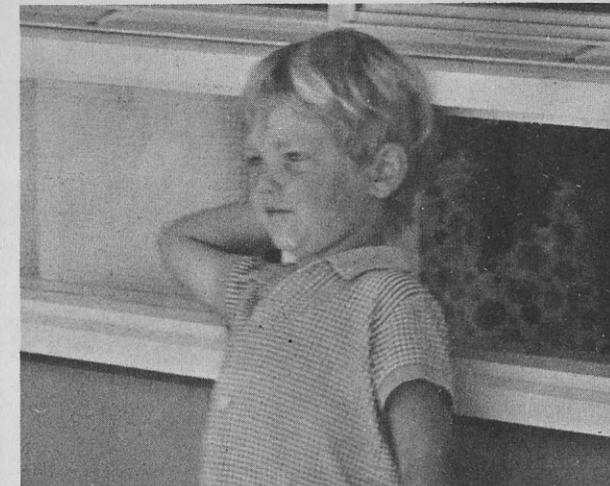
Murray Chapman wanted to hide



Enjoying each other's company are David Larsen, Scott Fluker and Simon Keenan



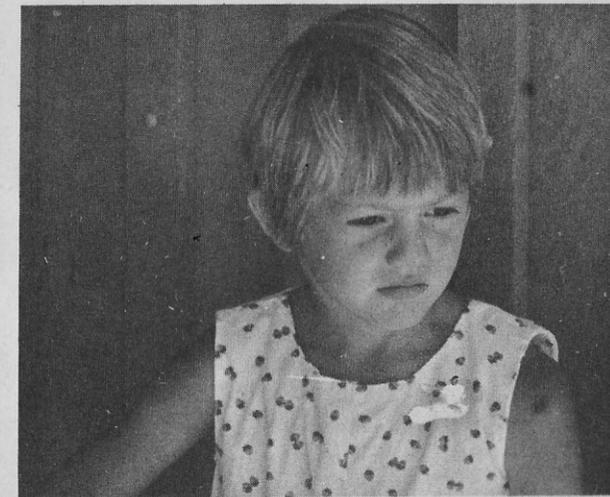
Allison Griffiths was very unsure of this place called school



"Should I or shouldn't I?" Mark Chapman seems to be saying



Paul Van t'Hof finds the change from home surroundings a bit much to take all at once



An island unto herself. So it would seem from the face of Paula Barrett

★ A.C.W.W. President's Visit ★

The World president of A.C.W.W., Mrs Farquharson, called in at New Plymouth while on a New Zealand-wide tour, recently. While here she addressed a large meeting of women in the Waitara Memorial Hall. She is pictured at RIGHT and BELOW addressing the meeting.



From left, Mrs Farquharson, the Mayoress of Waitara, Mrs Wilson, and the president of North Taranaki W.D.F.F., Mrs Washer



After the address a fashion parade from the 'Les Fillette's' agency took place. This was compered by Jill Russell and Tony Mackle



Sandra McArthur models a smart pleated dress and top



Naomi George modelling a two-piece fashion garment



Jo Couchman shows off to advantage a beautifully tailored black dress with white stitching



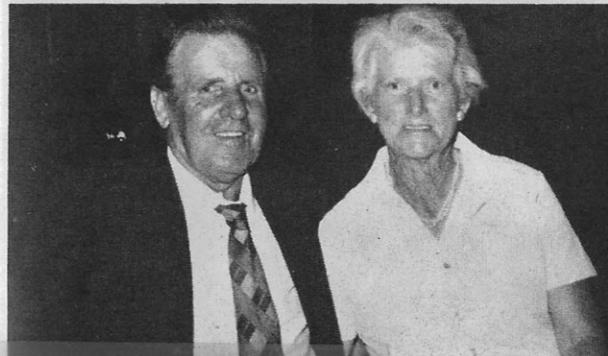
'Doc Williams' and 'Aunty' in one of the short plays



Flo Hancock and Nan Campbell



Mesdames M. Cavanagh, E. Mitchell, V. Stokes and D. Shipp



Russ and Mary Jackson



"Photo News" dropped in on a recent evening get-together of the Happiness Club. Members were involved with competitions, watched short one-act plays and musical items and also had a sing-a-long. One of the most obvious benefits of the club is the getting together of older folk and the happiness they obtain from the company.



Mrs Crowley was a visitor from the Auckland Happiness Club



Mrs Reeves at the piano and Mrs Mills on the accordion



Mavis Southwell and Freda Keith



HALL OPENED

The new Merrilands Domain Hall was opened with a small ceremony recently. Mr Henry May, Minister of the Interior, performed the opening ceremony (ABOVE) and the Mayor, Mr D. V. Sutherland (BELOW), welcomed Mr May and explained how it was due to the efforts of the community that this hall became a reality.



DOUBLE CHRISTENING

A double christening was performed recently at Waitara.

Pictured ABOVE are Saphron Melanie Watson, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Watson, with godparents Mr and Mrs A. Manu and, BELOW, Karmin Melody Erueti, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Erueti, with godparents Brian Stephenson and Karen Erueti.



PRObe

with BRYCE McPHERSON



Sticks and stones may break your bones . . . An old, but very true saying. In this instance substitute bottles and cans. And while they (bottles etc.) are a necessary part of every-day life, they weren't invented specifically as lethal weapons. Bottles, filled with petrol or other explosive mixtures, have been (still are) used in warfare.

They appear from time to time as weapons – broken and presenting jagged edges to the fore – during gang clashes, mauls and so on.

They sometimes (far too often) mean serious injury – a permanent maiming of some innocent young boy or girl.

Take your family, or go yourself, to almost any beach, to our magnificent and numerous parks and reserves, to just about anywhere that people congregate and look for broken glass.

Then imagine what would have happened if you – more specifically your family – inadvertently stood, jumped or fell upon it.

A sermon? No, just a realistic discussion about a real problem.

Were you among the huge crowds at the Bowl of Brooklands for the Lulu, Daniel Boone and The Sweet concerts?

Were you aware of flying beer cans and beer and soft drink bottles?

Were you struck by any of the aerial ammunition fired by a few irresponsible types who, naturally, sat towards the back of the auditorium – for obvious reasons? Perhaps you were one of those who sat at the back!

Did you know that cans and bottles inflicted a number of cuts to the heads of patrons – people who, like everyone else, paid their admission to watch and enjoy the shows? One member of the audience at the Lulu concert had a number of stitches inserted in a head wound caused by a flying bottle. There were other injuries, too.

The barrage (an unfair use of word, perhaps, for the objects were undoubtedly thrown by a small minority of irresponsible types) was not confined to bottles and cans; lighted cigarettes flicked through the air as well.

A grass fire in the prevailing drought-like conditions would have created havoc and panic: and there's no telling what damage was actually inflicted to clothing and body by smouldering butts.

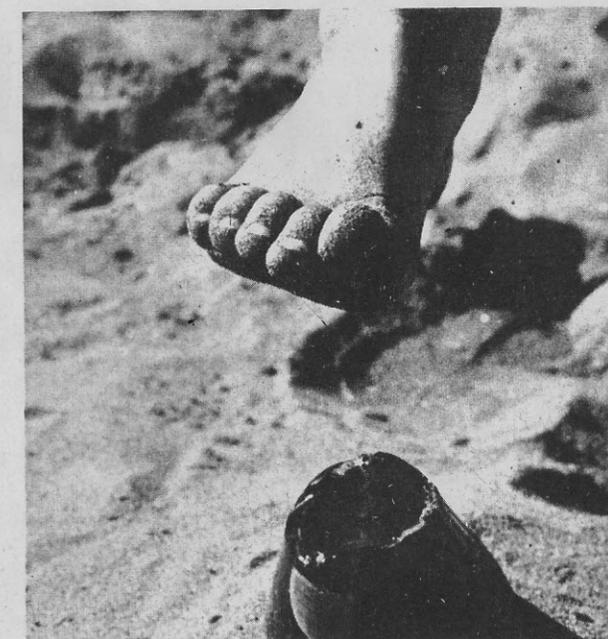
Of course none of those who carried on the private "war" would have been in danger of injury from bottle, can, cigarette or fire. That would be (in some cases, was) an innocent by-stander who, unlike the irresponsible types (in the minority, agreed) was prepared to stand forward and watch a show from somewhere other than the bleachers.

I remember helping with a clean-up at a middle-of-the-island college last year. The job entailed picking up, piece by piece, chunks of jagged glass strewn on the athletic track.

It wasn't a oncer, either. We went back on three successive weeks. He, she or they, who must have been bent (in all respects) on maiming some unsuspecting student (or students) carried out the same procedure each Sunday night over that period.

Great chunks of glass were found embedded in the jumping pit, too.

Think before you act, or jump. Next time, the injured – or maimed – party could be you.





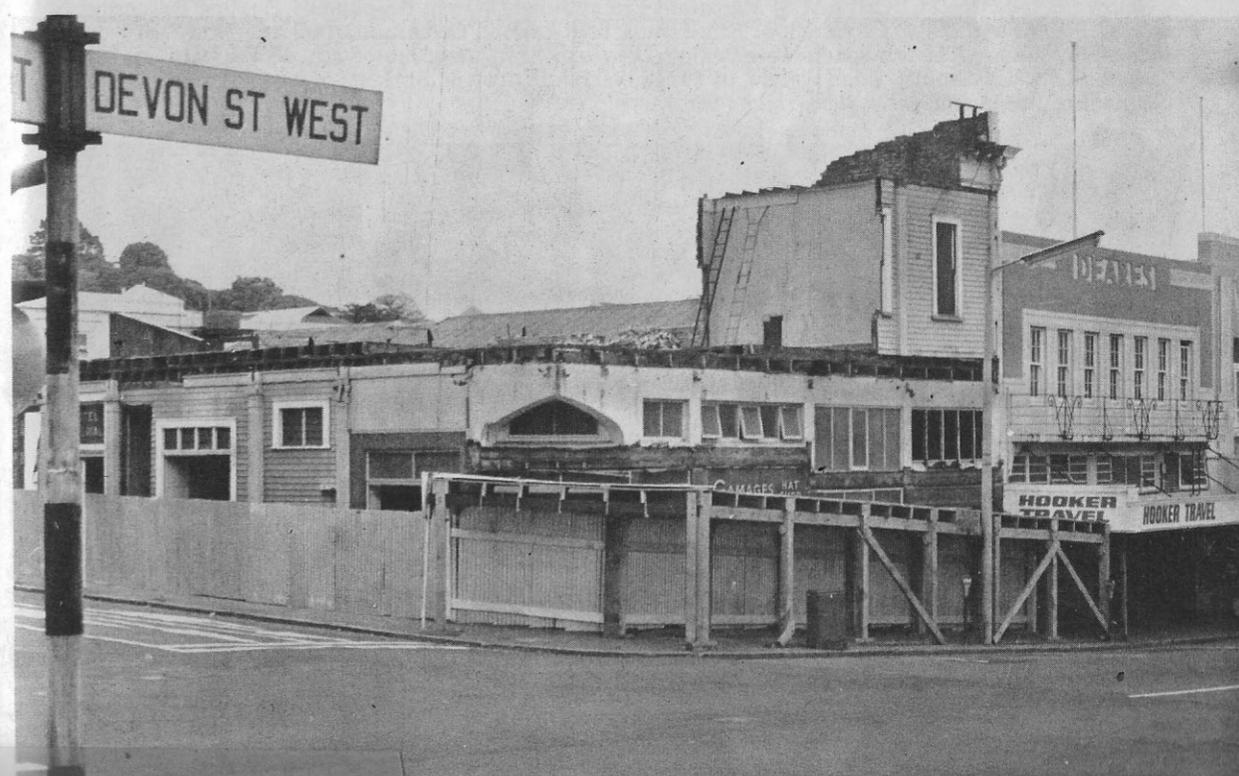
The Imperial Hotel as we remember it



The shell remains but the interior has been demolished

AND THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING DOWN

Our city has a changing face. One of the oldest landmarks, the Imperial Hotel, is now completely demolished. We took a few progress pictures of the demolition and feature them on these two pages, from the original building moved in, to almost the end (BELOW).





Above: GLENNON—BELL. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. G. Bell, of New Plymouth, to William, son of Mr and Mrs W. R. Glennon, of Australia. The attendants were Catherine Bell, Thea Bell, Stephanie Bell, Cliff Bell and Kevin Cursons, all of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*).

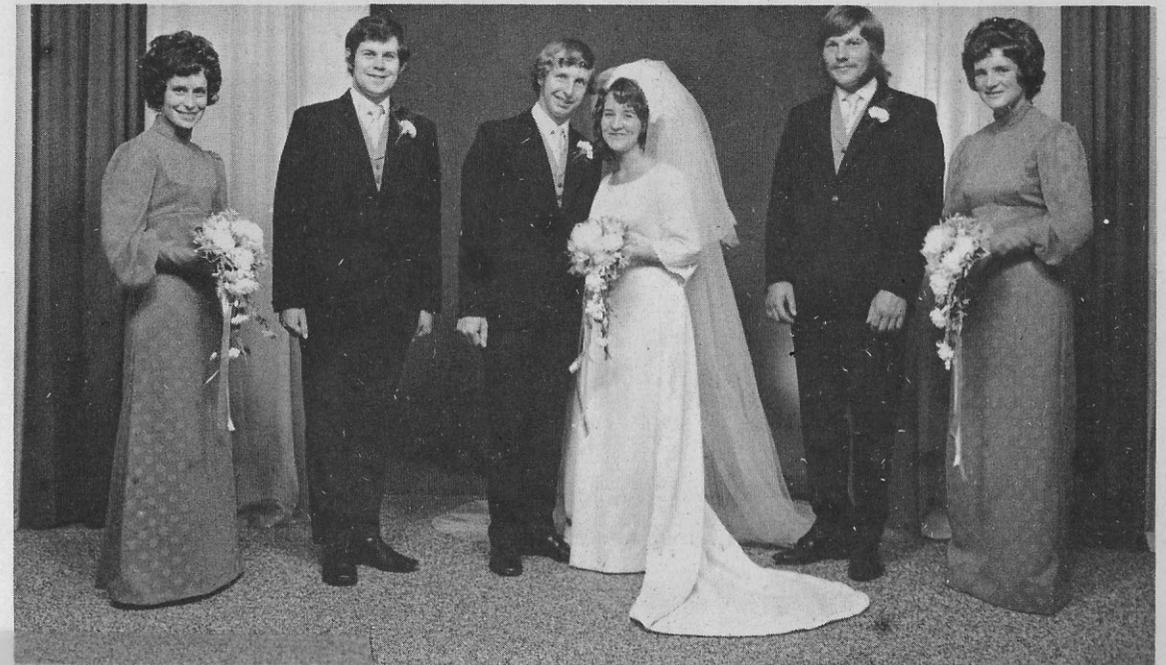
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Above: SOFFE—WHITEHEAD. At the Waitara Methodist Church, Amber, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. S. Whitehead, of Tikorangi, to Gordon, son of Mrs G. Soffe, of Waitara, and the late Mr W. Soffe. The attendants were Lynette Chubb, of Waitara, Denise Whitehead, Odette Whitehead and Terry Soffe, all of Tikorangi, and John Gosnell, of Waitara. The couple will live in Bell Block. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*).

Below: MARTIN—ANDREWS. At St Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Eileen, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. O. Andrews, of Tataraimaka, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs R. W. Martin, of New Plymouth. The attendants were Gillian Martin, of Wellington, Dorothy Andrews, of Tataraimaka, Alister Dore, of New Plymouth, and Dennis Topping, of Inglewood. The couple will live in Wellington. (*Finnerty of Fitzroy*).



INGLEWOOD HIGH GALA

The annual Inglewood High School Gala Day this year had its share of humorous incidents. Like the event in which students threw eggs at their teachers, or hit the teachers with wet sponges. The kids sure enjoyed themselves. We hope the teachers did also.



Alice Reardon looks like 'Little Girl Lost' outside Bunnyland



Jean Huta works out on the trampoline



Christine Topping and Cynthia Lambert manned the car park



Wayne Barribal had a really smashing time



Jenny Wicks thinks something is really funny



Harold Lister on the receiving end of the wet sponges



Susan (the Clown) Enright about to be drowned



Teacher Robin Sant, resigned to accepting a wet sponge in the face



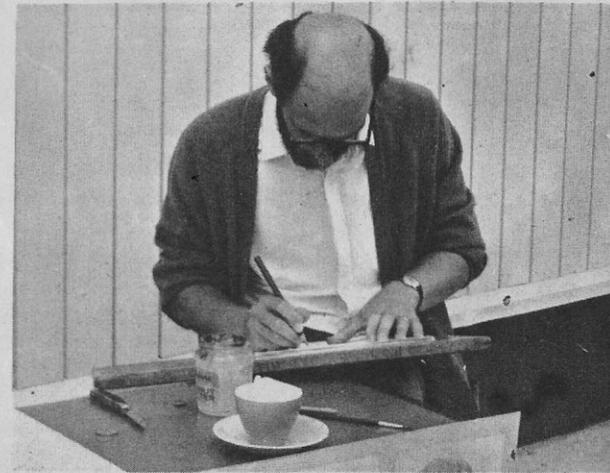
Lawen Vercoe goes fishing for a bottle of 'lolly water'



Brian Sait rides a trick cycle



A voluntary third form Army



Barry Bookman pencilling portraits

MISS BROOKLANDS PROCLAMATION

The annual Miss Brooklands Proclamation night at the Bowl is over for another year and the new Miss Brooklands is Beverly Coates. The Miss Brooklands Maids are Bronwyn Prince and Rachael Garlick.

On this page we picture the winner with her maids, the actual proclamation ceremony and, at BOTTOM of page, all the contestants on stage while a local band plays.



JUST MARRIED

Left: WESTERN—AUSTIN. At the United Church, Inglewood, Noeline Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Nelson Austin, of New Plymouth, to Alan Channing, son of Mr and Mrs C. T. Western, of Bell Block. The attendants were Maree McDavitt, of Awakino, Jan Shewry, of New Plymouth, and Murray Cotter, also of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Bernard Woods).

Below: ALLEN—YOUNG. At the Presbyterian Church, Stratford, Carolyn Faye, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Young, of Stratford, to Paul, son of Mr and Mrs M. E. Allen, of New Plymouth. The attendants were Pam Rowlands, Christine Houston, Willy Redshaw and Ivan Hoeta, all of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (Lawson Collinson Studios).





SHEARING COMPETITION

Shearing competitions were held recently at Tarata. There were not a large number of entries but those who did compete put up a very good showing.



Neil Williams won the junior section and the learner's shear



Stan Kelly shows a fine style



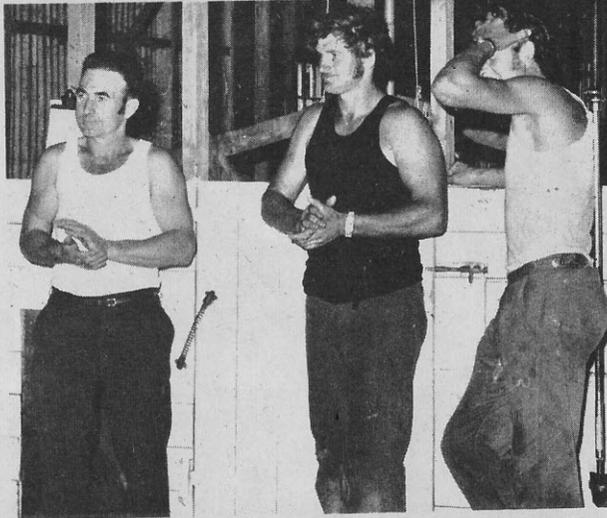
Dairy farmer Bill Birdsell won the open shear



Phillip Cleaver shearing the face



Don Sole is watched by judge Ian Mackie



Finalists Stan Kelly, Dave Brocklehurst and Bill Birdsell



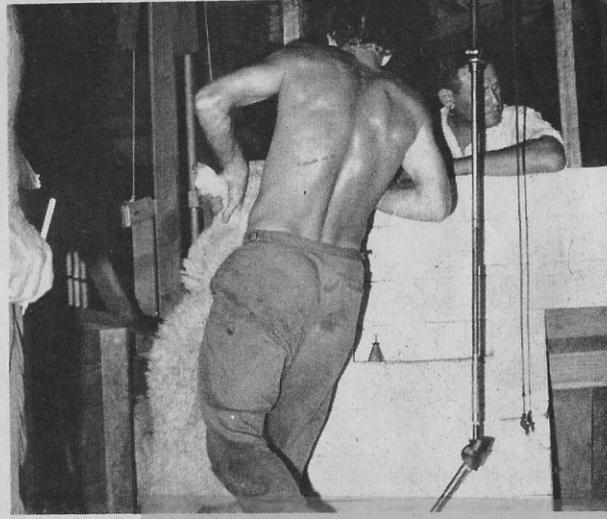
Dave Brocklehurst takes off the belly wool



Don Sole's sheep, stripped of its wool, goes down the hatch



Mike Carr on the long strokes



Bill Birdsell brings another sheep to the floor



Fleeco Karen Wheeler



Phillip Cleaver on the last few strokes



Peter Hallinan, District Psychologist, gave a talk on child behaviour



Elaine Hefford, director of Supervisor Training

PLAYCENTRE PRESENTATIONS

Women who had trained for various positions in Playcentres throughout Taranaki were presented with their certificates at a function a couple of weeks ago, at La Scala, in New Plymouth. One hundred and ninety people attended the function, at which sixty certificates were presented. On these two pages we feature a few of those who received their certificates on the night.



Valerie Langton, of Opunake, receives her Assistant Supervisor certificate



Patron Mike Mulqueen



Dianne Richards, of Ramanui - an Assistant Supervisor certificate



New graduates Faye Lines (Kaponga), Claire Lilley (Kaponga), Raewyn Tait (Kaponga), Hazel Volaire (Kaponga), Joy Roguski (Haivera), Virginia Wells (Okato), June Evans (Rahotu) and Pamela Binnie (Toko)



Judith Abraham, of Waitara



Dianne Wyley, of Toko



Sally Choa, of Normanby, receives her Assistant Supervisor certificate



Shirley Coates, of Kaponga, receiving her Assistant Supervisor certificate



Adrienne Heaphy, of Opunake



Margaret Lloyd receives her Parent Helper certificate

PARIHAKA FIELD DAY

This field day was held at the Parihaka Pa, at Pungarehu, and was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

There were many activities, stalls and sports events plus a display of Maori culture. Many people made a picnic day of the event. (All photos supplied by courtesy of Henry McGee).



This whare was built especially for the day



The Waitara A team which won the baseball match



A cultural display



Preparing food for the masses



A bring and buy stall



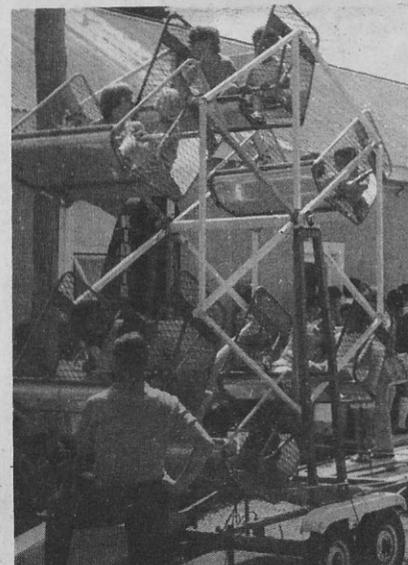
A display of action songs



This is certainly a good way to travel



Laura Knuckey, of Waitara, belts the ball for a sixer



The kiddy wheel did good business



Hoppy Broughton came dressed for the weather



After the song and dance routine



Food from the hangi



FAREWELL

Bill McCabe, who will be well known in New Plymouth as the manager of the State Theatre, has retired. Staff of the theatre sprang a surprise farewell party for him (LEFT), at his home in Brooklands.



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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

BELOW LEFT—Heather Davey, daughter of Mrs I. M. Smiley, of New Plymouth, recently celebrated her 20th birthday with a party at her mother's home. (Vogue Studios).

BELOW RIGHT—Diane, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. H. Riddick, of Matapu, is seen here cutting her 20th birthday cake. (David Paul Studios).



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