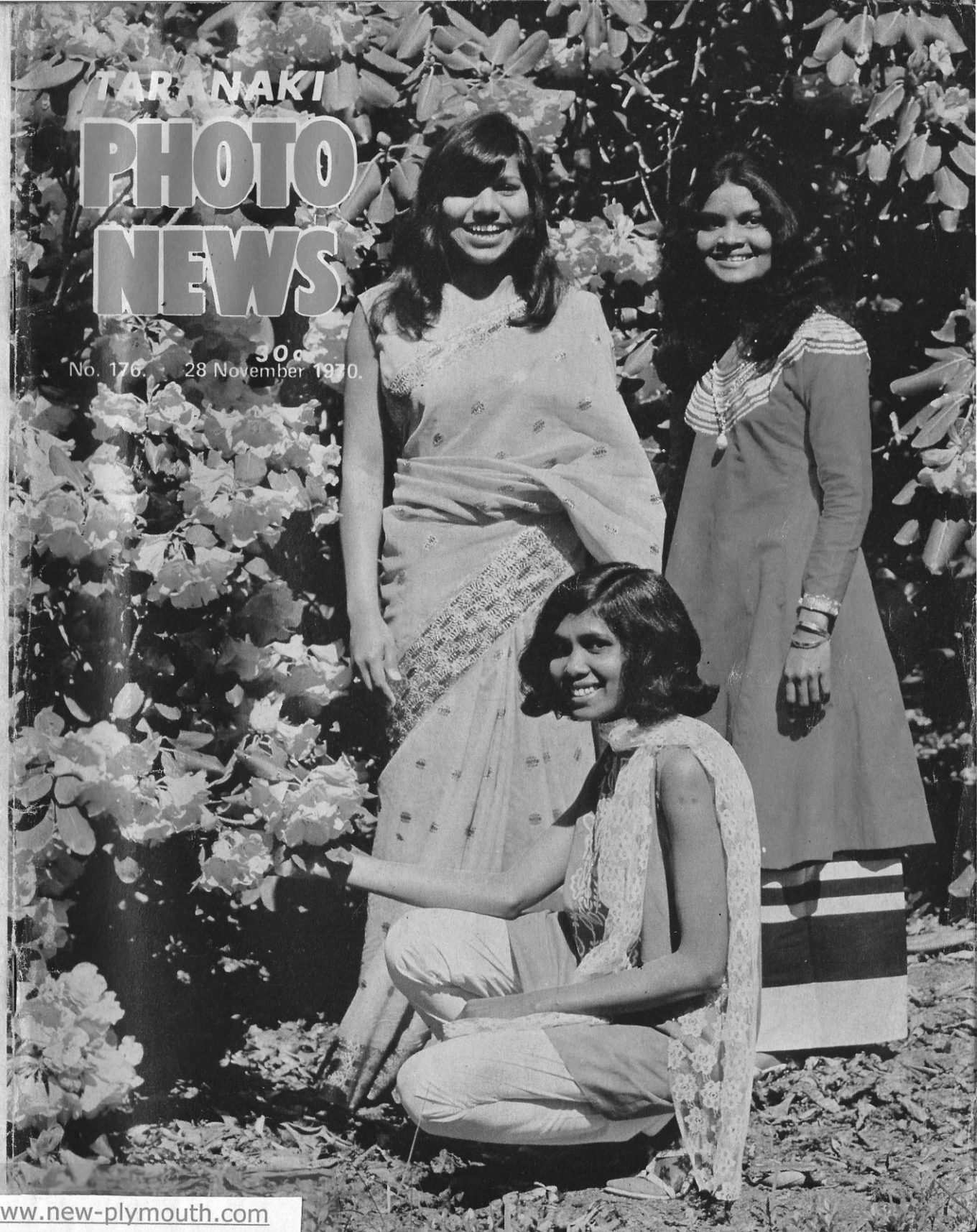




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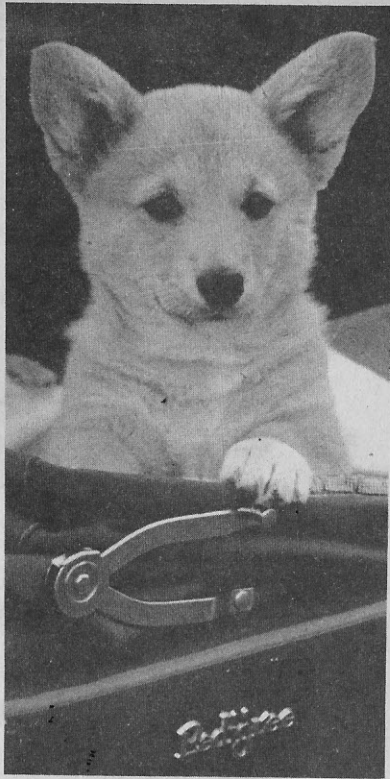
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HIGHLANDS EXTRAVAGANZA

Three nights of packed houses. That was the result of the Highlands School Festival, and we are convinced that everybody enjoyed what they saw. We certainly did. The acting, music and scenery were all perfect, adding up to some of the best school entertainment we have seen. Here is a scene from the Mary Poppins Extravaganza performed by the Creative Dance group.





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OUR COVER

Different, most definitely! Colourful, certainly. These are young lasses from the Maldiv Islands on a scholarship. They attend the N.P.G.H.S. at present and will go on to varsity. They are Zuhra Moosa wearing a sari, Maumona Haleam in an old national costume, and Hawwa Gasim in a punjabi. The picture was taken in the Pukekura Rhododendron Dell.

BACK COVER. Speed! This is a Ferrari which competed in speed trials at Tikorangi.

LITTLE PET. BELOW LEFT—Denise Chapman has made a real pet of her 9-week-old Corgi. She takes him shopping in her pram. LEFT—Kim takes an interest in the photographer.

COBBERS. BELOW—Gladys Scobie, Mary Leighton and Gladys Gadd have been cobbbers since 1926, and have enjoyed afternoon tea once a fortnight since then. Their proud boast is that they've never had a quarrel — that qualifies for a halo each! Nice to meet friendly people, eh?



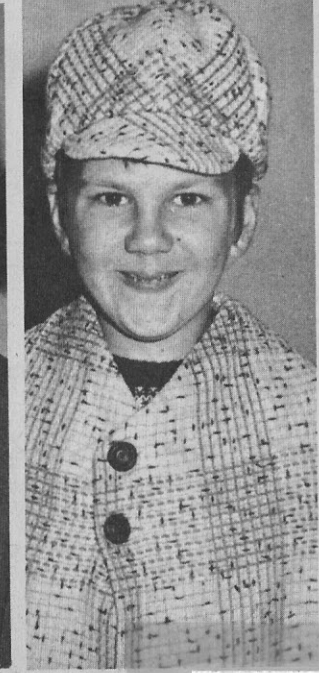
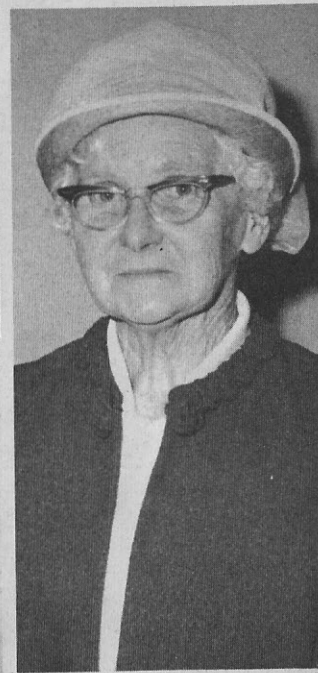


Hats Off To The Millinery Class!

Some very smart hats were paraded by the ladies of the New Plymouth Millinery Class at their last meeting. Most of the hats shown here have been made by their wearers during the evening classes, which are held at the Technical School in Liardet Street, and are fine examples of spare-time interests for women. ABOVE, FROM LEFT—Mrs Keijzer designed and made her own attractive little hat. A petal-style was the choice of Mrs Chapman. Mrs Florence made this hat to match the suit she was wearing. A gay, up-to-the-minute style reflects the taste of Mrs Marr. RIGHT—Mrs Huia Cox and her own hat. FAR RIGHT—Mrs Fisher made this hat for herself. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Mrs Radford, with an original style. A semi-safari style was Mrs James's choice. Young Harry Marr wears a Sherlock-type outfit made by his mother. Mrs Doris Smith, teacher of the class.



ABOVE LEFT—Mrs Anne O'Connor and model Christine Topless show some attractive hats from "Justine Hats". ABOVE—Mrs O'Connor describes one of the hats in detail. FAR LEFT—Christine wears a hat with unusual side-trims. LEFT—The head of the technical department dropped in for a laugh. RIGHT—This leaf-designed hat is another from "Justine Hats". BELOW LEFT—Christine Topless (left), Mrs Anne O'Connor, Mrs Fisher and Mrs Doris Smith wear hats to match their outfits. BELOW RIGHT—Mrs O'Connor describes another hat while wearing a very attractive one herself, in two shades of violet.



MARRIED

LIGHT-MCLEOD: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Judith Eileen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C. A. McLeod, New Plymouth, to Harry, second son of Mr and Mrs J. Light, Melbourne. The bride's attendant was Gillian Hurley, New Plymouth, and the junior bridesmaid was Joanne Dowdle, Marton. The best man was Basil Dowdle, Marton. Future home, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studio*).



MANU-LILLY: At St. Paul's Catholic Church, Spotswood, Ann, youngest daughter of Mr C. J. Lilly, Ohawe Beach, and the late Mrs E. R. Lilly, to Michael, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M. R. Manu, New Plymouth. The bridesmaid was Lorraine Reesby, New Plymouth, and the best man was Tim Lilly, brother of the bride, Hawera. The flower-girl was Nita Manu, sister of the groom, New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth.



NUKU-BISHOP: At the Opunake Methodist Church, Christine Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. E. Bishop, Opunake, to Monty, son of Mr M. Nuku, Wellington. The bridesmaid was Helen Nuku, Hawera, and the best man was Wilson Inia, Te Kiri. The flower-girl was Meryl Inia, Te Kiri. Future home, Wellington. (*David Paul*).



CONROC CABARET

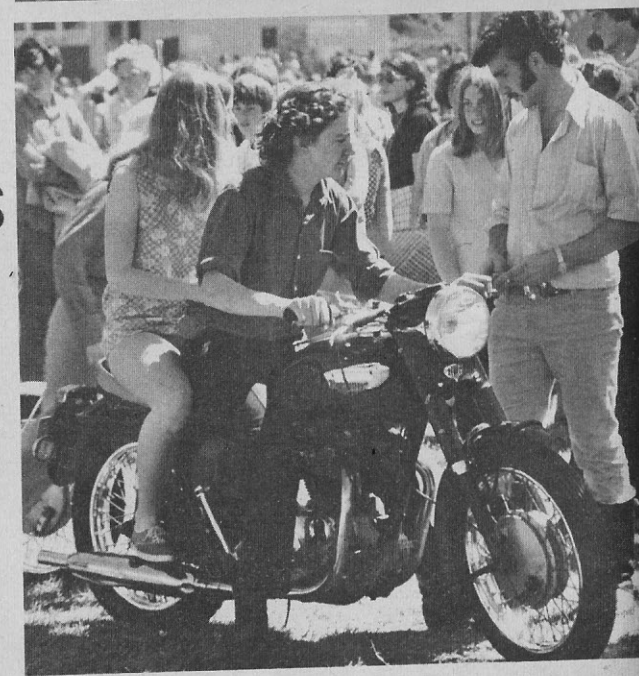
The Mangorei Hall was filled with the sound of lively music, laughter and gaiety at the recent Conroc Cabaret. With the help of the popular and swinging Xseptions showband, the high spirits of all who came, and the general happy atmosphere, the cabaret can only be judged as one of the most successful for a long time. As you can see from the smiling faces shown here, everyone had a real ball, and no doubt will be looking forward to the next Conroc "do".





GALA ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

The Spotswood College Gala held recently was the most successful for a long time, and no wonder. The number of people who came forward to help and organise on the day just shows what big hearts New Plymouth-ites have. ABOVE—A victim on the clown-drowning device. Lighting up a cigarette? Now this is what we call optimism at its best! ABOVE RIGHT—These youngsters played particularly well, and attracted quite a few listeners. They were members of the school band who entertained nearly all the afternoon. RIGHT—Local motorbike riders contributed greatly to the gala, by giving rides on their machines for five cents. They raised about \$25 for the college in this way, and were very much in demand throughout the day. BELOW—Part of the 10-strong fleet of bikes. Not only the little ones came for a ride on the big machines, but there were also a few teenagers anxious for the thrill. These boys are a credit to the city for giving up their time (and petrol!) to a cause such as this, and the school authorities were very generous in their praise of such community spirit.



ABOVE LEFT—"Here, this is how it's done." Even the younger ones tried their hand at the mini golf course, with some helpful advice from parents and friends. ABOVE RIGHT—Oops! Watch that ball there. An enthusiastic golfer does some putting at the school gala. BELOW LEFT—Two Spotswood pupils concentrate on the music written for those gleaming instruments. Considering their short training, these girls have become a credit to both themselves and the school band. BELOW RIGHT—Some polished performances were heard from this band, much to the satisfaction of their conductor.





Engaged

Above left: **SMITH-SMART.** Karyn Dianne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs I. C. Smart, Ararat, Victoria, Australia, to Murray Frederick, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs F. L. J. Smith, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Left: **OLLIVER-BEISSEL.** Linda Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. S. Beissel, Levin, to Larry Drysdale, younger son of Mr and Mrs O. Olliver, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below left: **TILLEY-PARKER.** Rosemary Clare, younger daughter of Mrs P. Parker, New Plymouth, and the late Mr C. R. Parker, to Peter Keith, younger son of Mr and Mrs H. F. Tilley, New Plymouth. (*Vogue Studios*).

Above: **HEATHER-DRAVITZKI.** Denise Helen, third daughter of Mr and Mrs L. J. Dravitzki, New Plymouth, to John Terrence Charles, son of Mr and Mrs A. R. Heather, Rahotu. (*Vogue Studios*).

Below: **WOOLLER-CROFSKEY.** Yvonne Barbara, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D. L. Crofskey, Lepperton, to David Thomas, second son of Mr and Mrs J. K. Wooller, Inglewood. (*Vogue Studios*).



DEMONSTRATION DAY

Following the demonstration day organised by women's groups it is likely there will be many new hobbies practised. The most intriguing of all the demonstrations was that on wigs. Specialists in this field gave practical demonstrations on the most willing of the visitors, and we were astounded by the difference they made. Seems now that women can change their hair to match any outfit in their wardrobes. Think perhaps we'll have to invest in one! It certainly seems to be the way to recapture some of the lost glamour. ABOVE-The corner with all the interest as various wigs are shown. RIGHT-Mrs Purdie showed how to ice cakes. BELOW-Final touch-up - and who would know? BELOW RIGHT-Cis Gable was there with her jewellery-making. Altogether an interesting afternoon.



MARRIED

TOPLESS-COWLEY: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Robyn, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs M. H. Cowley, to Roger, son of Mr G. H. Topless, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Kathy Maxwell, Papakura, Maree and Averil Cowley, sisters of the bride, both of Lower Hutt. The best man was John Owen, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Neville Topless, Waitara. Future home, Waitara. (Norman Squire).



KOHN-MORINE: At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. V. Morine, Wellington, to Robert, son of Mrs K. Kohn, New Plymouth, and the late Mr A. D. Kohn. The bridesmaids were Karyn Moulden, New Plymouth, and Heather Prentice, New Plymouth. The best man was Wayne Higgin, Inglewood, and the groomsmen were Bruce Morine, Wellington. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).



WALLACE-WHITTAKER: At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Karen June, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Whittaker, Urenui, to Murray Ross, youngest son of Mr and Mrs M. J. Wallace, Waitara. The bridesmaids were Karen Autridge, New Plymouth, Margaret Lea, New Plymouth, and Sonia Templeton, Waitara. The best man was Bruce Wallace, brother of the groom, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Terry Yates, Inglewood, and Kevin Whittaker, brother of the bride, New Plymouth. The flower-girl was Karen Powell, New Plymouth. Future home, Waitara. (Norman Squire).



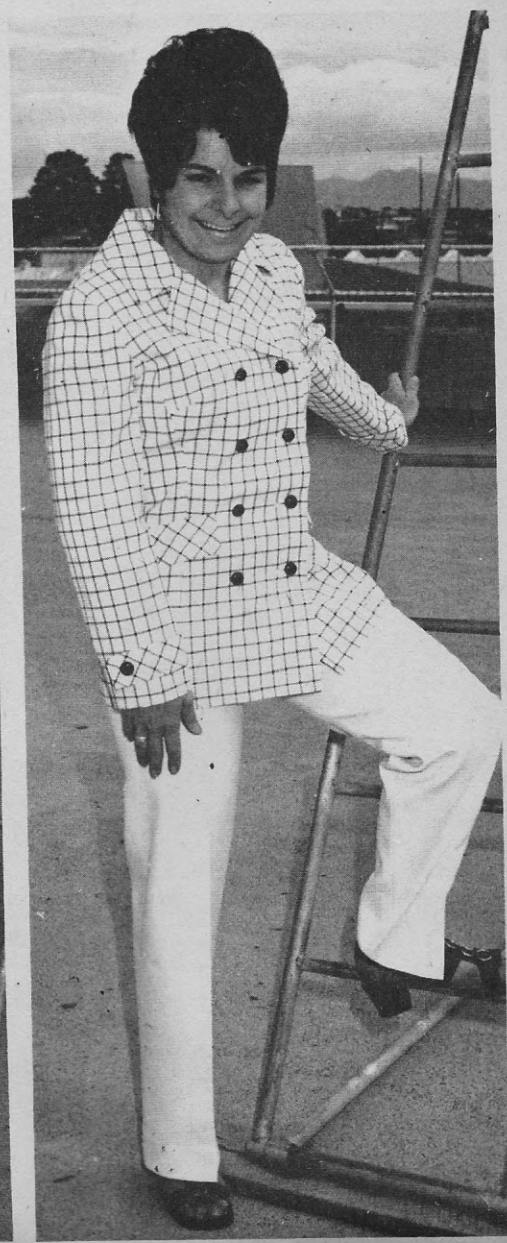
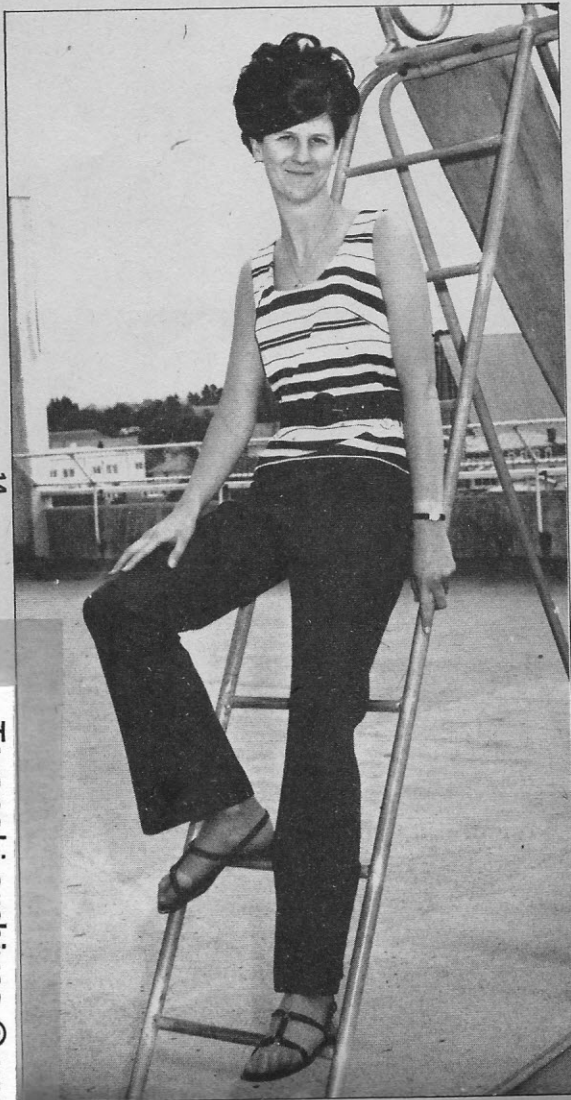
TRAVELLIN' MEN AT PLAY

The Commercial Travellers' cabaret, which was held in the New Plymouth Old Boys' Gym, was what can only be called a huge success. TOP LEFT—Ray Penn and his wife. LEFT—Roy Webley (left) and Brian Medway (right). BELOW LEFT—Don and Mrs Currie. BOTTOM LEFT—Clarry and Chris Withers. ABOVE CENTRE—Murray Miles and his wife share a joke. ABOVE RIGHT—Smiles from Rex and Jenny Mack. BELOW—The official party, with president Keith Whitehead. BOTTOM CENTRE—Mr and Mrs Henry Green. BOTTOM RIGHT—Graham Leighton and his wife.

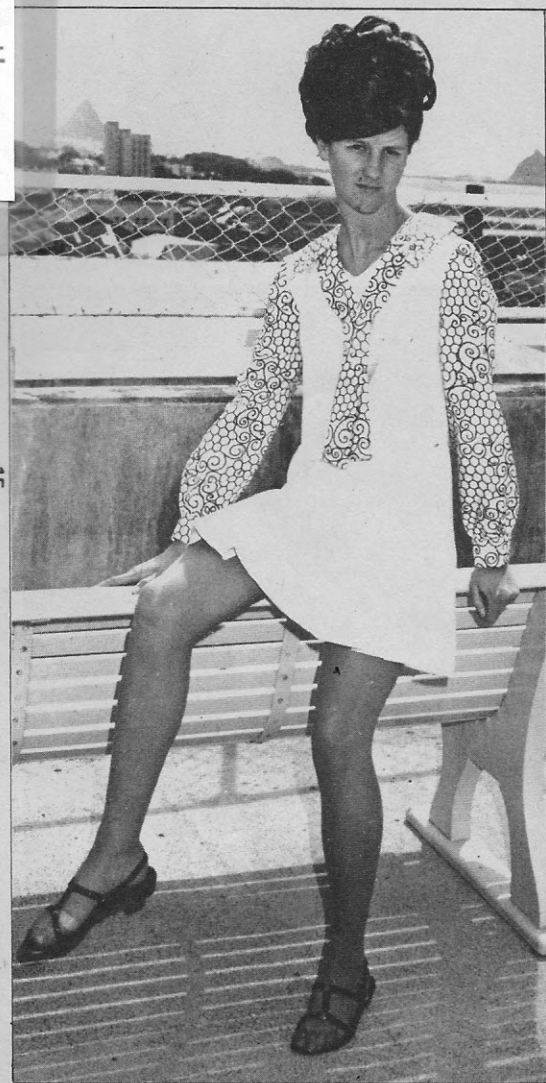


FASHION FEATURE FOR SPRING & SUMMER

Whether it's hot or cool this summer, the girls have it all their own way in these up-to-the-minute fashions, kindly loaned for show by the Farmers Co-op, New Plymouth. LEFT—Linda Adams joins the swinging set in this playful one-piece jump-suit. It's made of crimplene, and has that cool look about it which everyone loves on those hot days. BELOW—Sharon Walsdorf wears a two-piece slack suit to take the fancy of any girl longing for the look of the "young sophisticate". In shades of soft pastel colours, this is ideal wear for the evening, and great for day-wear too! RIGHT—Something specially smart for the overcast days of summer (and we have plenty of those!) this two-piece trouser suit worn by Lynne White here is made of pure wool, guaranteed to keep any girl from the "goose-pimple horrors!"



BELOW—An attractive flax linen frock, modelled here by Linda, has a touch of originality added by these patterned tricol sleeves and neck trim. It's a cute little outfit to wear on any summer outing, and looks terrific with a pair of nice brown legs!



BELOW—Surveying the scene in another playful creation, Sharon is ready for any occasion wearing this delightful culotte suit. The floral pattern comes in many colours, and the style is rapidly becoming one that you can wear anywhere and fit in with the scene. All of these garments can be bought at the Farmers' Co-op, and are available in sizes from small to large.



ABOVE—Lynne is wearing another outfit for the not-so-warm days, this time a cinnamon coloured linen frock with a matching scarf neck-tie for added colour. A nice number for around town, and one that always gives a smart appearance.



TARANAKI'S TOP GOLFERS

The New Plymouth Ladies' Golf Club is proud to have the Taranaki Ladies' "Champion of Champions" Shield back on the club walls after a four-year absence. The present holder, Joy Urbahn, New Plymouth, won it from Hannah Trass of Waitara, and was presented with the shield at the conclusion of the championships. ABOVE LEFT—Joy Urbahn jubilantly holds up the "Champion of Champions" Shield, with her name on the bottom. BELOW LEFT—Some past winners of the championship, with past executive member Mrs L. Curtis (front, second from left), and a present executive member, Mrs I. Besley (front right). ABOVE—Joy Urbahn and Mrs Curtis chat about . . . guest what? Golf! BELOW—Captain of the Stratford Golf Club accepts the Rosebowl for the winning club of the Home Pennant match.



ABOVE LEFT—Mrs L. Curtis pins the Champion's Badge to Joy Urbahn, who watches proudly. ABOVE CENTRE—Mrs L. Kensington, Opunake, was the winner of the Intermediate Championship. ABOVE RIGHT—And Alma Nagle won the Junior Champion of Champions. RIGHT—Mrs Curtis and Mrs Besley present Mrs Urbahn with a gift for winning the championship. BELOW LEFT—Molly Fluker won the Bronze Net. BELOW CENTRE—The prize for the best net score was won by Betty O'Keefe, Inglewood. BELOW RIGHT—On behalf of the Waverley club, Jocelyn Symes receives the Taranaki Pennant Shield. The presentation of the awards brought a most successful end to the championship, held on the Ngamotu Club course, which was in as good order as it has ever been.



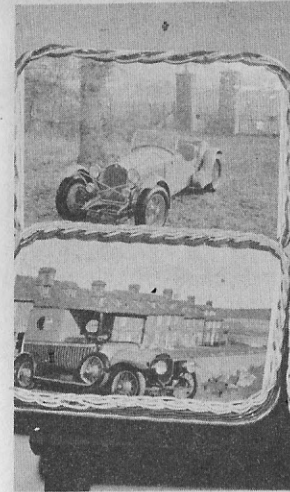


WAITARA SEA SCOUT WATER-BOAT—AT LAST

ABOVE—Waitara Sea Scout leader Neville Sharrock and his crew prepare for their first training session on water in their new seven-man boat. This new boat is unsinkable, being fitted with buoyancy tanks both fore and aft. An added safety feature is that the boys are compelled to wear life jackets despite the fact that they can all swim well. The crew members are, from left, Kerry Waters, Harry Bailey, Paul van Praag, Dennis Kettle, Paul Elliot, Danny Bisson and Rangi Bailey. BELOW—Not as fast as the Rowing Club boys maybe, but eventually they will speed up with a bit more practice.



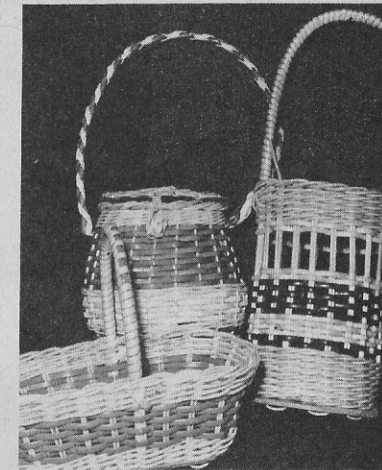
CANE WORK

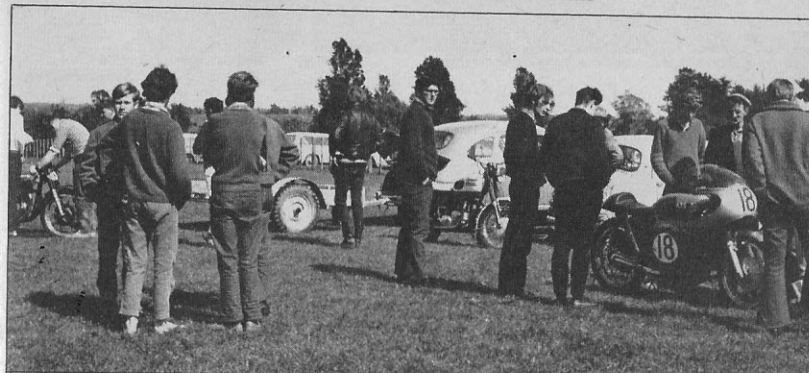
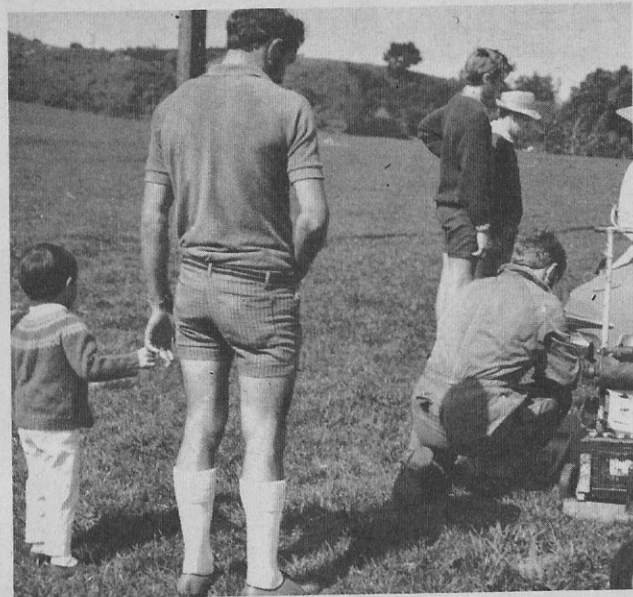
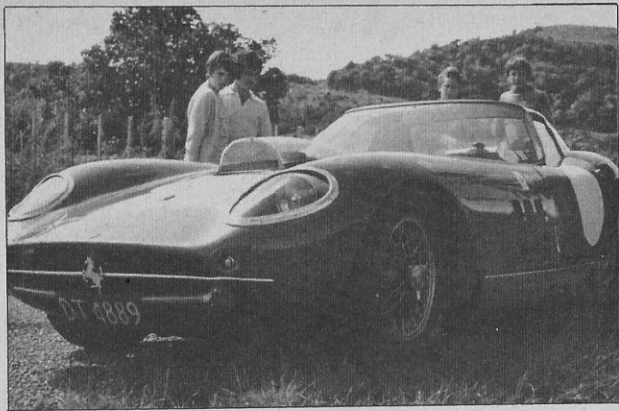


Although working with cane means occupational therapy for Reg Cox, New Plymouth, he regards it not as a job, but as a very interesting hobby. Among the many things he has made are useful items like baskets and waste-paper tidies, and more decorative things like fruit bowls and flower baskets. LEFT—Neat cane-work edgings make a bright finishing touch to these trays. BELOW LEFT—Baskets of this kind are a popular gift idea. BOTTOM LEFT—Here Reg is just beginning to make a small work-basket. RIGHT—Three varieties of baskets to carry around. The little one in front is ideal for children, and the two upright ones are the sort of thing mum and her teenage daughter would love. BELOW RIGHT—Fruit and flower baskets. BOTTOM RIGHT—A stool, a work-basket, a knitting-basket and wool-holder, salt and pepper holders and a large hamper, all made from cane. Though retired from his job on the City Council, Reg finds himself fully occupied in his spells between fishing!



AS A HOBBY

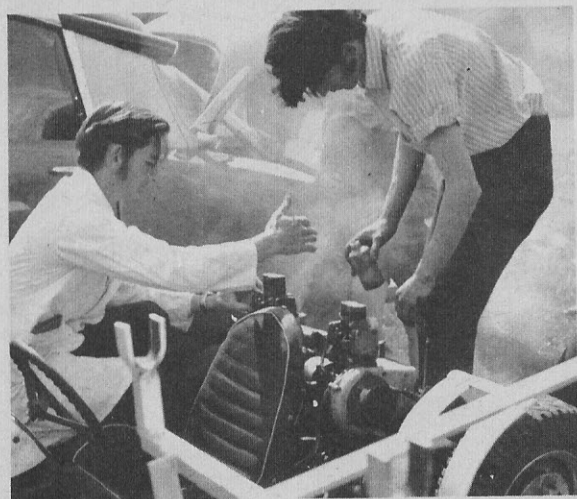




ABOVE LEFT—Two of the cars make their way cautiously round a slippery bend after recording some fast times up the hill at Kaipikari road. ABOVE RIGHT—Will he get round? Some spectators watch with concern as one of the cars comes down a little too fast. LEFT—Waiting impatiently in the bike pits for the start of the motorcycle events. BELOW—There were quite a few spectators at the speed trials (Tikorangi) the previous day. Here, a Mini tries for a fast time. BOTTOM—Burning rubber from his tyres in a fast take-off, an MG starts a fast run, also at the “Flying Quarter-Mile” speed trials.

NATIONAL HILLCLIMB AT URENUI

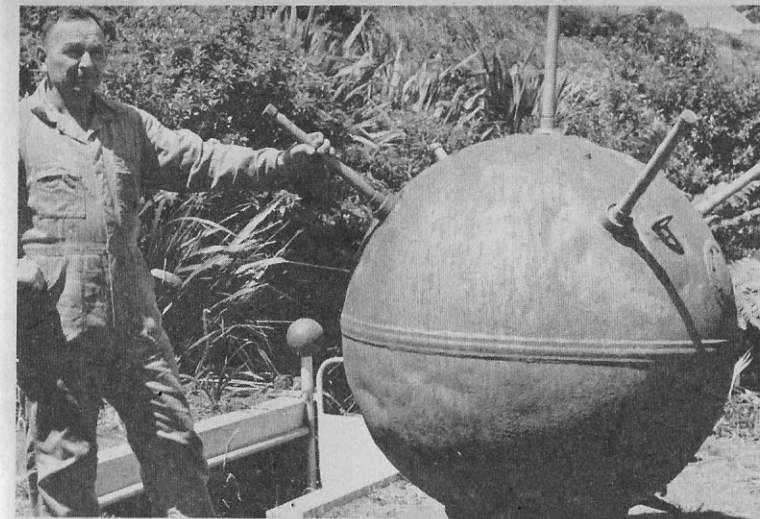
Hundreds of people took advantage of the recent sunny weather to take to the hills at Kaipikari road, Urenui, where the Taranaki Car Club held its hill climb. TOP LEFT—This 175 m.p.h. Ferrari made a record-breaking climb up the steep course. ABOVE LEFT—Interested car enthusiasts were gathered around the cars, motorbikes and go-karts from as early as 9 a.m. onwards. BELOW LEFT—Peter James (left) and Lou Donnelly amidst clouds of smoke from their go-kart. TOP—The first cars were ready to go long before things got under way. ABOVE—Engines were checked several times to make sure of the highest performance. BELOW—Clive Conland must have put a lot of elbow-grease into his Triumph, judging by that shine!





MARRIED

COTTAM-MOODY: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Jackie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N. R. Moody, NP, to Peter, younger son of Mr R. Cottam, NP, and the late Mrs Cottam. The matron of honour was Cushla Street, NP, and the bridesmaids were Dianne Hewitt and Allison Broadhead, both of Wanganui. The best man was Tony Easton, NP, and the groomsmen were Bobby Gordon-Stables and Gary Northcott, both of NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).

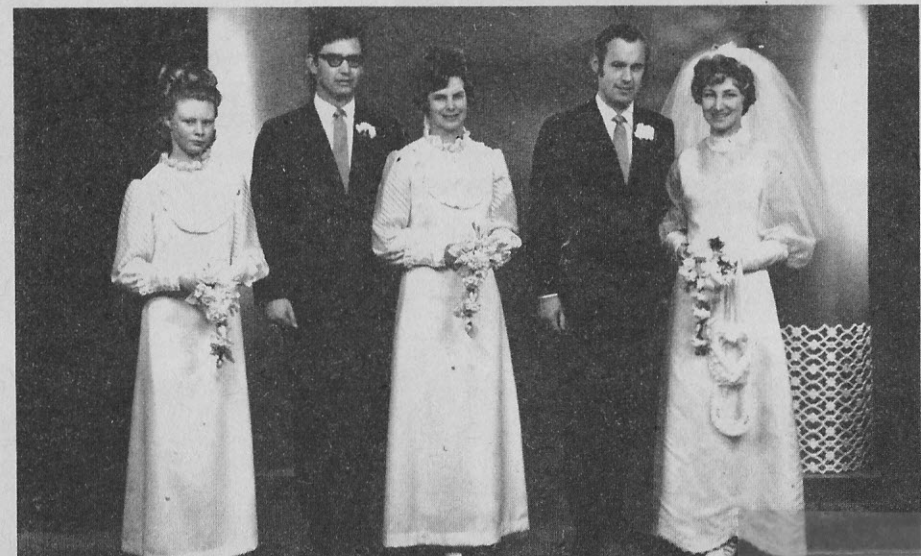


McKEATING-LANGMAN: At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, NP, Marilyn, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs G. V. Langman, NP, to Donald McKeating, only son of Mrs Baker, Tokoroa, and the late Mr McKeating. The matron of honour was Marlene Blyde, twin sister of the bride, NP, and the bridesmaid was Janet Head, Wanganui. The best man was Ian Dalton, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Ken Loften-Brook, Auckland. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).

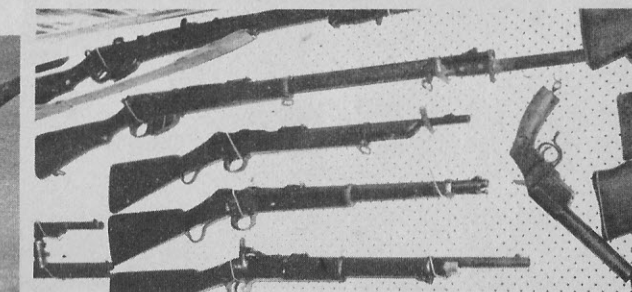
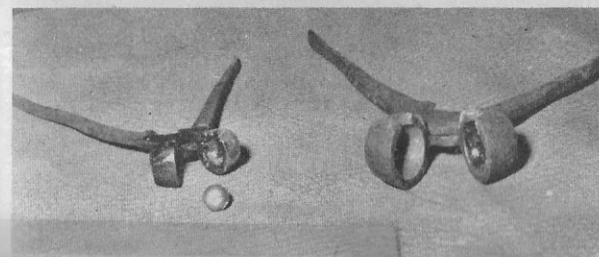


ARMOURY FROM THE WARS

Bill Tippins, of Waitara, has a collection of armoury from both World Wars and from the Maori Wars. This includes such weapons as a German mine, a 100-year-old gun which was used by early settlers in Tikorangi and a hand grenade from the 1914-18 war. ABOVE LEFT-Bill stands beside a once deadly piece of mechanism, and a grim reminder of the past. ABOVE RIGHT-This is an American land mine detector, shown by Kimble Tippins. LEFT-A long rifle which was used in the Maori Wars. They were of the muzzle-loader type, and often used with a deadly bayonet attached. RIGHT-A German flare pistol, brought back from a battlefield fifty years ago from World War I. BELOW LEFT-Two of the oldest forms of bullet moulds used in the Maori Wars, and the type of bullets they produced. BELOW RIGHT-These are some of the rifles in Mr Tippins' collection, among which there is an old Lee-Enfield 303 from the 1939-45 war.



JAMIE-CARMICHAEL: At the Church of Our Lady Help of Christians, Fitzroy, Joan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N. H. Carmichael, NP, to John, only son of Mrs Jamie, Alexandra, and the late Mr J. Jamie. The bridesmaids were Claire Banks and Christine Banks, both of NP. The best man was Rex Crawford, Wellington. Future home, Wellington. (Norman Squire).





CULTURE AT WAITARA



The carved meeting house at Manukorihi Pa, Waitara, was nearly bursting at the seams with people eager to see the Maori Culture Competitions, in which visitors from as far away as Auckland took part.

TOP LEFT—The South Taranaki juniors performed with enthusiasm, and won tremendous applause.

TOP RIGHT—A small member of the audience tries his hand at one of the action songs.

ABOVE LEFT—Some good timing with the pois here.

ABOVE RIGHT—The men enjoyed doing this!

FAR LEFT—A youthful member performs a challenge.

LEFT—The audience enjoyed this demonstration of the hula during one of the breaks. Even Tom Jones couldn't beat this!

BELOW—Another effective challenge provided by an energetic lad.



ABOVE LEFT—Even the flaxen skirts took on a mini look for many of the younger girls. Here is one of the South Taranaki juniors during an action song.

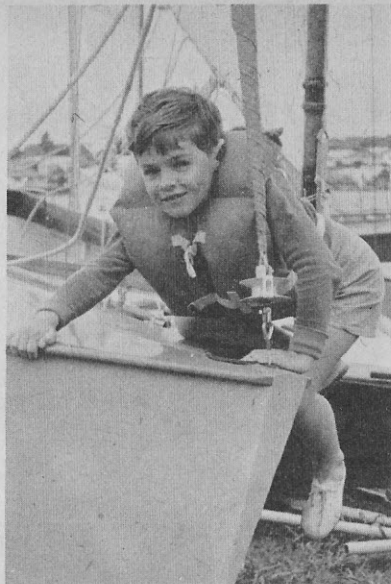
ABOVE CENTRE—Here's "Tom Jones" again, obviously enjoying himself!

ABOVE RIGHT—Another hula dancer, complete with flowers and pearly shells.

BELOW LEFT—"C'mon, anyone can do the hula!" Members of the audience were persuaded to try it for themselves during the break, and some of them didn't do too badly, either!

BELOW RIGHT—Youngsters from the King Country received much applause for their part in the competitions.

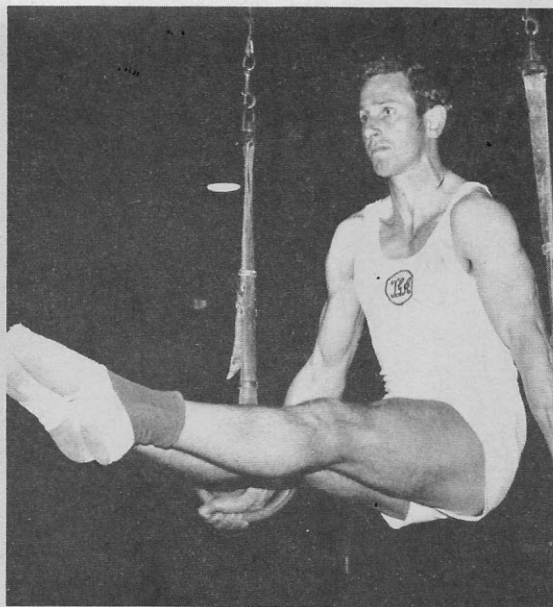
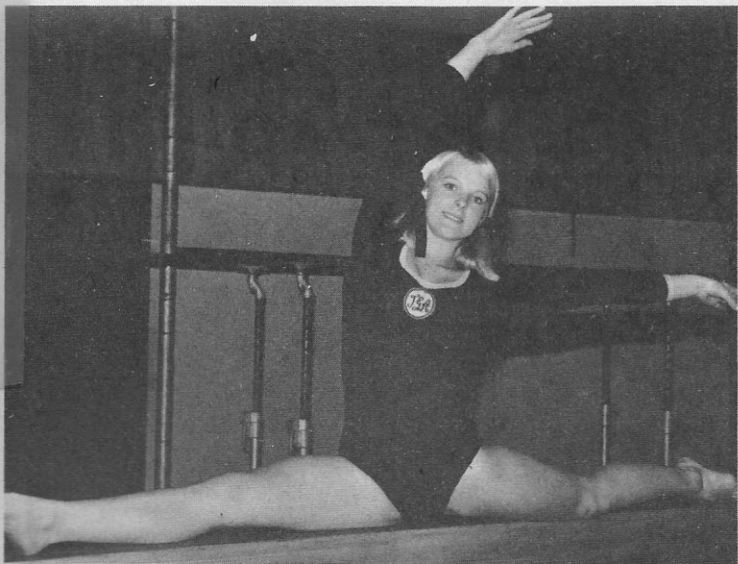




SAILING DOWN THE RIVER...!

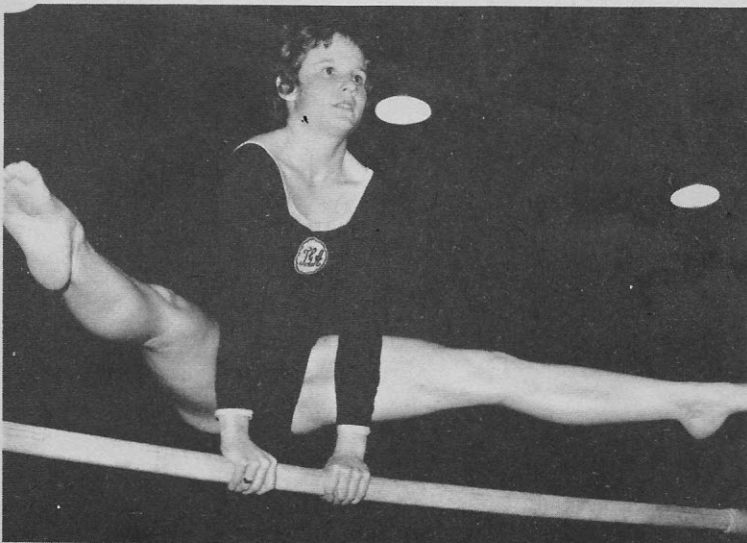
The new yachting season is here already in spite of the late summer, and a few weeks ago the cold and windy conditions saw Waitara Boating Club members out in full force for their opening day. ABOVE LEFT—Graeme Lutze, checking for damage perhaps. Sometimes the water's not as deep as it looks! LEFT—Ken Bedford starts the motor of the club's new rescue launch. BELOW LEFT—Even the little ones help, but ABOVE CENTRE, now the rigging's done Greg has a swing on the bow while dad isn't watching. ABOVE RIGHT—Hauling up the mains'l is a two-man job here. BELOW—A lone late-starter pushes through the other yachts as the first race gets under way.





GYMNASTIC SUCCESSSES AT N.Z. CHAMPS

These four gymnasts are members of the New Plymouth Y.M.C.A. Gymnastic Club, who represented Taranaki at the New Zealand championships in Dunedin. This club is proud to have four New Zealand overall medal winners, for that's just what they are. ABOVE LEFT—Maureen Weir, third placegetter in the women's B section 1970 N.Z. champs, poses in splits on the beam. LEFT—Suzanne Johnson, who gained first place in the women's B section, performs a straddle sit on the higher of the uneven bars. ABOVE—Bryan Jury, who came third in the men's B section of the 1970 N.Z. champs, in an L-sit on the rings. RIGHT—Second placegetter in the youths' B section 1970 N.Z. champs, Gavin Giles, performs a handstand on the parallel bars.





WEDDINGS

HALL-LAKE: At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Donna, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Lake, New Plymouth, to Barry, younger son of Mr R. Hall, Auckland and the late Mrs Hall. The bridesmaids were Raewyn Nicholls, Te Kuiti, Elaine White, Waitara, and Pauline Walden, Okato. The best man was Tim King, New Plymouth, and the groomsmen were Reece Murch and Jack Knuckey, both of New Plymouth. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).

JEFFRIES-PARKINSON: At the Knox Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Susan Phyllis, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs H. R. Parkinson, New Plymouth, to Russell Sutherland, son of Mr and Mrs C. R. Jeffries, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Joan Woolford, NP, and Dianne Parkinson, sister of the bride, NP. The best man was Dennis Sole, NP, and the groomsmen was Vivian Wilson, NP. The flower-girl was Denise Valentine, NP. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire).

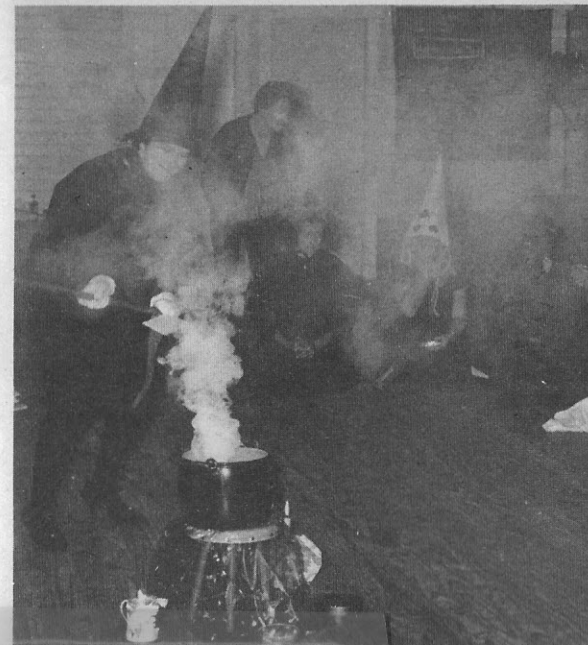


DODD-ASHWORTH: At the Whiteley Methodist Church, New Plymouth, Jocelyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. N. Ashworth, Bell Block, to John, younger son of Mr and Mrs M. V. Dodd, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Carolyn, Beverly and Meryl Ashworth, sisters of the bride, NP. The best man was Bob Joyce, Okaihau, and the groomsmen were Bob Cochrane, Waihi, and Brian Strong, Auckland. Future home, Auckland. (Norman Squire).



FITZROY'S RESIDENT CUB GHOSTIES

The Cubs of Fitzroy let their evil side run riot on the eve of Hallowe'en and attended a spook-in scary enough to keep all hobgoblins of the real sort in hiding for the next few decades. ABOVE-Bubble, bubble . . . mysterious goings-on here! BELOW-Cooking up a Genie, no doubt, or was it just another "frogs-legs and batwings" concoction for supper? RIGHT-"You are hereby declared a member of the S.S.S." (That's the Society of Super Spooks.) Each ghost was put through an initiation test before becoming a fully fledged member. BELOW RIGHT-At the magic hour, the ghosties performed a ritual ghost type dance, and then disappeared for another year.





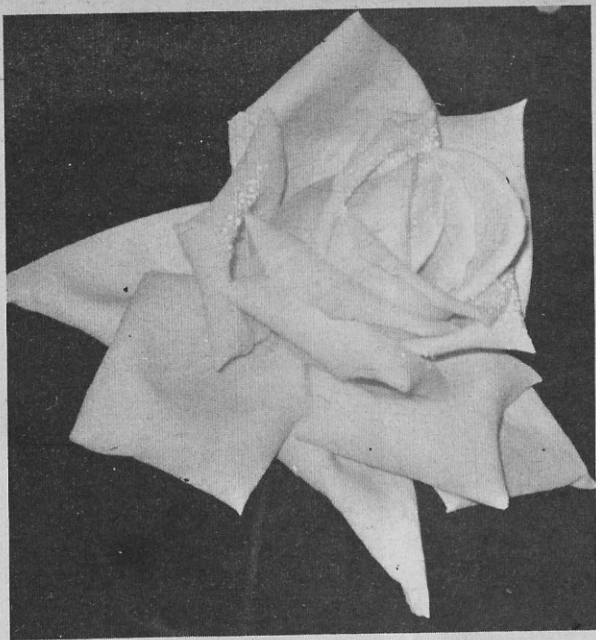
FIELD DAY FOR C.G.C.

The Country Girls' Clubs of North Taranaki combined recently for their annual Field Day, and met with a huge response from the public. Cooking, knitting and flower displays made up part of the competitions which held the interest of many, but the mannequin parade was the biggest attraction for the ladies. ABOVE—Mr D. S. Thompson, Stratford M.P. and Minister of Defence, presented the prizes. This one went to Elaine Andrews of the Karawaka Club for having the most individual points. ABOVE RIGHT—A small part of the very large crowd attending the field day. RIGHT—Some of the entries for the Christmas arrangement competition. BELOW LEFT—Jacky Pinhey (left), June Sarten and Sue Musker (right) wearing gowns they made themselves for the mannequin parade. BELOW RIGHT—Melva Wood (left), Bev Baker, Faye Smith and Margaret Jones (right), made these short dresses, also for the parade.



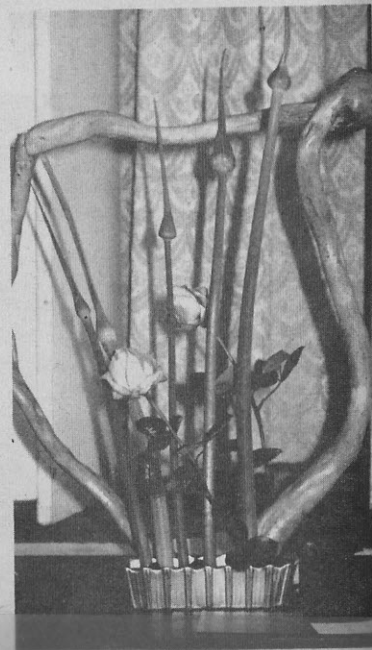
ABOVE LEFT—Some of the beautiful flowers in the Best Blooms section. LEFT—An unusual type of arrangement, this! These are entries in a section called Aqua Jar Arrangements, and they'd make very attractive and original decorations for the home. BELOW LEFT—Mr Thompson presents a prize to Joan Mugeridge. BELOW CENTRE—Jenny Butler accepts the cup for the Rahotu club, which had the most points. BELOW—The prize for the most outstanding garment in the mannequin section went to Jacky Pinhey, who is wearing the dress she made and modelled.





ROSE SHOW

The Whiteley Hall, venue for the annual Rose Show, was a riot of colour and scent. Hundreds of interested gardeners viewed the many exhibits, which this year seem to be better than ever with many new varieties to see. ABOVE—Champion bloom of the show, Mrs J. Julian's "Garden Party". ABOVE RIGHT—Keen admiration. RIGHT—"That's a beauty there." This was a comment often heard at the show. BELOW LEFT—In the emphasis on colour section Mrs Pennington's entry won first prize. BELOW CENTRE—Taranaki award was another winning entry by Mrs Pennington. BELOW RIGHT—Mrs Cullen's abstract design section winner.



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21st BIRTHDAY

ABOVE—Judith Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. R. Meynell, Hawera, is shown cutting her 21st birthday cake on the occasion of her coming of age. (David Paul).

ABOVE RIGHT—Gayle Patricia, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W. M. Knowlson, Hawera, pictured with her parents on her 21st birthday.



ABOVE—Melva, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. F. Watson, Cardiff, celebrates her coming of age with her parents, brothers Kelvin and Robert, and sister Lorraine.

LEFT—Radio 2ZP announcer Rod Jones (with beard), eldest son of Mr and Mrs P. J. Jones, New Plymouth, celebrated his 21st birthday with family and friends at the La Scala Restaurant.

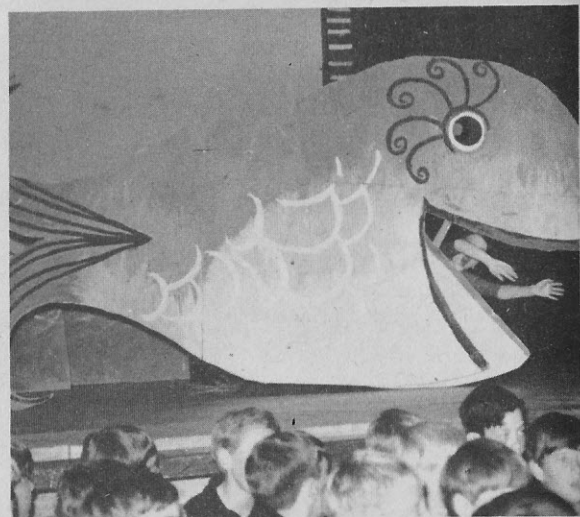
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ABOVE—Singing trio here are Denise Brown, Jennifer Castel and Robin Lonsdale. BELOW—Pupils on a chain gang from the Pantomime. BOTTOM—The scheming cat (Beth Moller) and the goodies of the pantomime.

HIGHLANDS ★ ★ FESTIVAL

A good title for the Highlands School Festival would have been "Talent Galore". Don't think we have ever seen such a festival programme . . . and we've seen many of these throughout the province. The costumes, make-up, music and, above all, the performances were excellent. Variety of programme was appreciated to the full by the large audiences on each of the three performances and completed what can only be described as perfect. ABOVE—Finale of the pantomime "The Marquis of Carabas", depicting "goodies" and "baddies". Absolutely top class entertainment!



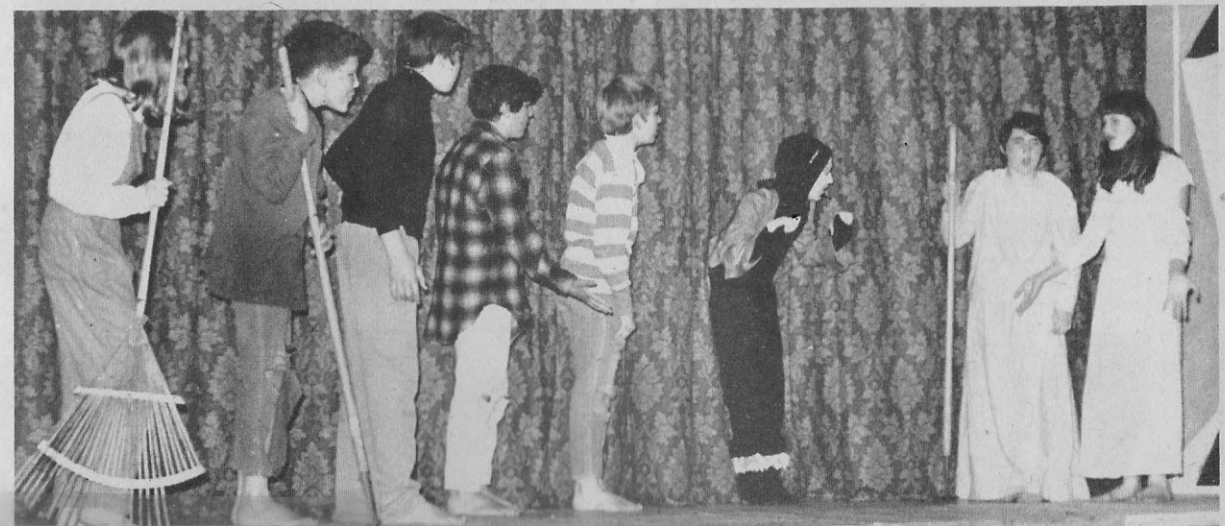
"Jonah Man Jazz" and the stage whale



King (Michael Brotherson) and Queen (Robin Lonsdale)

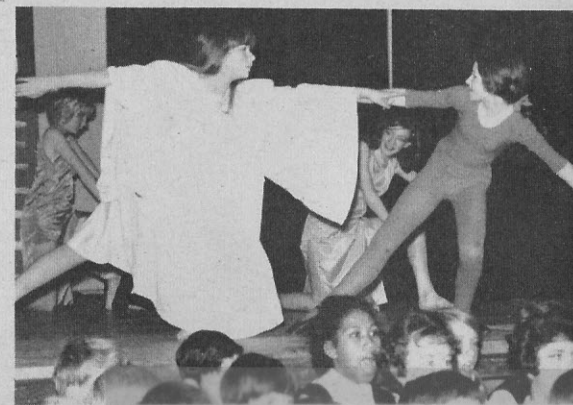


Audience? No sir, part of a good choral group.





ABOVE—Here the pupils took the audience for a comedy trip to darkest Africa in "White Men Aren't for Eating", with Grant Jones playing the professor and Miles Joseph his assistant. LEFT—Main characters in the Mary Poppins extravaganza. This was another very clever and colourful piece. BELOW—Grant Jones and Miles Joseph played their parts very well. BELOW LEFT—Mary Poppins, besides being a good actress, possessed a good voice. BOTTOM RIGHT—Dance group were all very well trained.

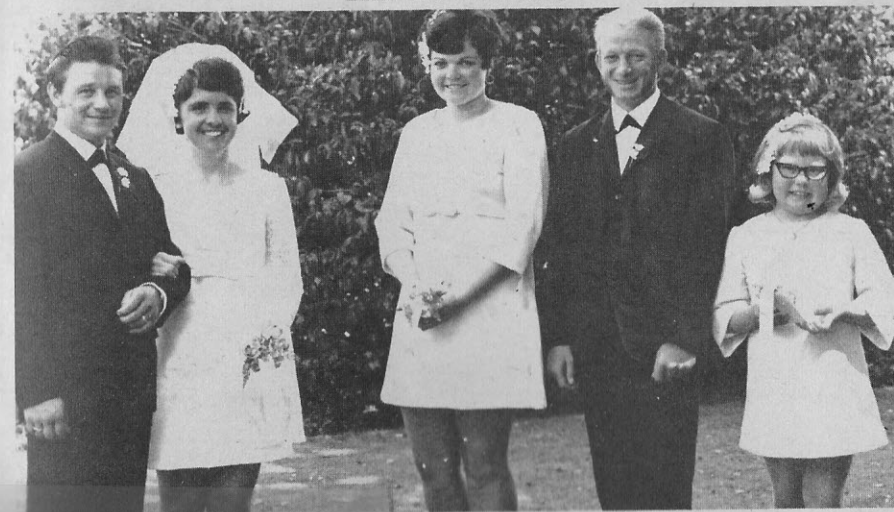


Married



RAINE—PRICE: At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Invercargill, Beverly Cathleen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs H. E. A. Price, Invercargill, to Ian Parkin, only son of Mrs E. Raine, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Barbara Poff, Invercargill, and the bridesmaids were Marie Price, sister of the bride, Invercargill, and Sylvia Huitson, New Plymouth. The best man was Bill Mehrrens, NP, and the groomsmen were Athol Rowe and Brian Morris, both of New Plymouth. The flower-girls were Marilyn Nicholson, Nightcaps, and Natalie McAuliffe, Queens-town. Future home, New Plymouth.

MATUKU—FIELD: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Lynette Kay Field, second daughter of Mrs A. Carey, Kawerau, to Barry James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Matuku, Urenui. The matron of honour was Nancy Crighton, sister of the bride, Bell Block, and the best man was Graham Wallace, Urenui. Future home, New Plymouth.



LAWSON—GASCOINGE: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Patricia Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. F. Gascoing, Hawera, to Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs L. W. Lawson, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Christine Joblin, Mokoio, and Karen Gascoing, Hawera. The best man was Keith Caldwell, Stratford. Future home, Hawera. (David Paul).