



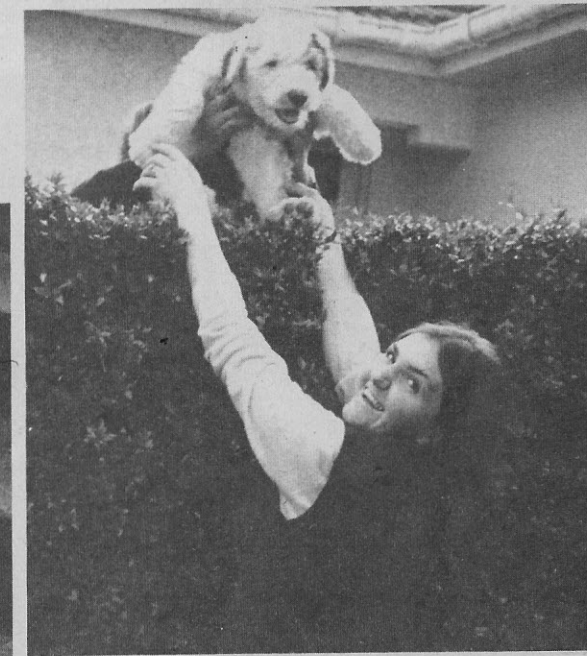
WEDDING BELLS

HILL-FLETCHER. At St. Paul's Church, Urenui, Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. W. Fletcher, Huirangi, to Alan, son of Mr and Mrs L. B. Hill, Pukearuhe. The bridesmaid was Catherine Hill, sister of the groom, Pukearuhe, and the best man was Dennis Crow, Waitara. Future home, New Plymouth. (Norman Squire)



Unique in Taranaki

The usual litter of six to eight Old English Sheepdogs is a handful enough for anyone, but Nellie, an imported pedigree bitch, gave her owner quite a headache when she produced eleven of these fluffy little torpedoes! Apart from being playful pups, they are very rare dogs, and the only ones of this breed in Taranaki. They also have the honour of being the largest living litter of Old English Sheepdogs in NZ. ABOVE—With their owner, Mrs Kaye Durrant. ABOVE RIGHT—Lovable characters, aren't they? RIGHT—Two young chaps worth \$200 each. BELOW—Always on the lookout for a bit of mischief. BELOW RIGHT—Returned to its owner after nosing through the hedge.



WALTON-THOMSON. At Hawera, Denise, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. D. Thomson, Hawera, to Clive, son of Mrs L. A. Walton, Hawera, and the late Mr G. R. Walton. The bridesmaid was Margaret Thomson, sister of the bride, Hawera, and the best man was James Burrell, Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (David Paul)



BULMER-VENABLES. At the Eltham Presbyterian Church, Norma, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Venables, Eltham, to Gordon William, son of Mr and Mrs W. S. G. Bulmer, Matapu. The bridesmaid was Ann Venables, and the best man was Lester Bulmer. (David Paul)



Girl Guides' Diamond Jubilee

After sixty years of service, the Girl Guides Association is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee throughout the world. And at New Plymouth, the Taranaki Guides attended a campfire evening and buffet dinner. The time passed all too quickly as some of the first Guides in Taranaki reminisced about early guiding and the old times, and presentations were made to others. ABOVE LEFT—Mrs E. R. Kitchingman, the provincial Commissioner, presents Mrs H. Andrews with an award for good service. ABOVE CENTRE—Another good service award for Mrs C. Richards. ABOVE RIGHT—Mrs Jean Dunstan receives a Trainer's Torch from Mrs J. Payne. LEFT—Enrolled as a Brownie in the early twenties, Mrs Dorothy Atmore spent 26 years with the Girl Guides. BELOW LEFT—Mrs Jean Dunstan is presented with a good service award. BELOW CENTRE—A Thanks Badge is presented to Mrs Phyllis Donnelly. BELOW RIGHT—Mrs Pat Blackmore receives a good service award.



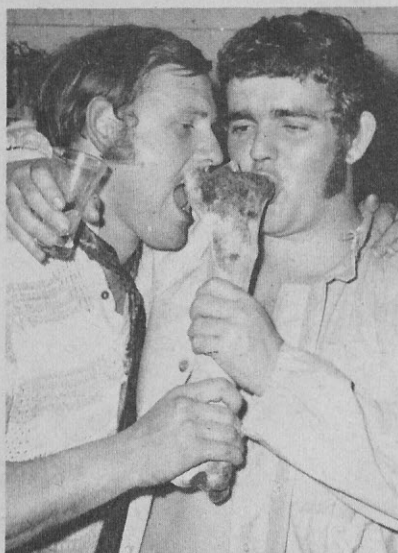
ABOVE LEFT—The candles on the jubilee cake were lit by Miss W. Knight, the provincial secretary. ABOVE CENTRE—District Commissioner Mrs E. R. Kitchingman fans the lighted candles with a make-do fan, just in the nick of time. ABOVE RIGHT—The cake-cutting ceremony was performed by Mrs Lysaght. LEFT—Mrs Lysaght, who was a Provincial Commissioner for fifteen years, gave an interesting talk on early Guides. BELOW LEFT—Some of the Guide uniforms on display, from as early as 1910 up to 1960. BELOW RIGHT—The celebrations were rounded off with a number of Guide songs, while Mrs Jean Payne and Mrs Julie Mace had the arm-aching job of holding up the words.



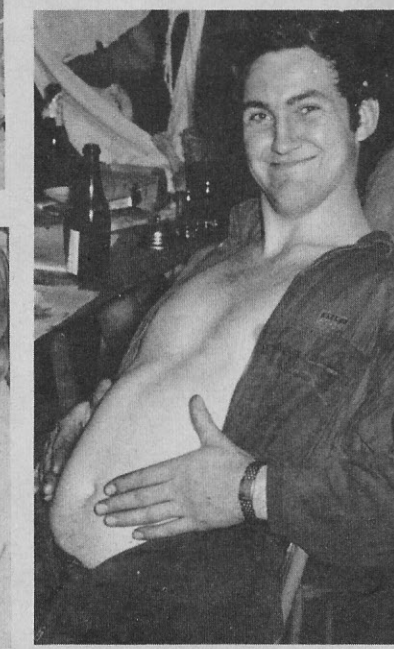


Marooned Merrymakers

A happy crowd of shipwrecked landlubbers made the most of the Karaowaka Country Girls' and Young Farmers' Shipwreck Cabaret at the Hillsborough Hall recently. Such was the event that many went home from the 'do' straight to the milking shed, and we pitted the poor cows! ABOVE LEFT—The scruffiest lot you ever saw, and they enjoyed every minute of it! ABOVE RIGHT—What price a desert island? LEFT—Brenda Stone, Barry Lister, Linda Stone and Steve Corlett enjoying themselves. BELOW LEFT—Cannibals Jeff Butchart and Tubby Bernstein finish off the remains of the last missionary. BELOW CENTRE—Smiles for the camera from a couple in the corner. BELOW RIGHT—Royce Bint and Barry Bolton with almost identical haircuts.



ABOVE LEFT—Obviously having a ball here are Roger Hignett, John Watson, Martin Jordan, (back row), and girl friends Gloria Taylor, Jenny Hignett and Mary Hignett. ABOVE RIGHT—Not quite as long as Tiny Tim's hair, but just as beautiful, don't you think? RIGHT—Gaye Harrold and Brian Young. FAR RIGHT—Martin Jordan and John Watson. What happened, John? BELOW LEFT—Jacky Newton and boy friend Geoff. BELOW CENTRE—The night shift types were far from sleepy. BELOW RIGHT—"Donga" goes to "pot!"





POPULAR CHILDREN RAISE \$1170

In a highly successful popular baby contest run by the Fitzroy Plunket, the children were responsible for a total gain of \$1170.30. ABOVE LEFT—A different function was organised for each child, and the most popular, seen here receiving his sash, was the winner. He is Ian Rowe, who topped \$313. ABOVE CENTRE—Second place-getter was Kathryn Stenning, with \$170 and, ABOVE RIGHT—Third place went to Matthew Simons, with \$150. BELOW LEFT—Ian riding his shiny new prize with his mother, Mrs Pat Rowe; and the president of the Central Branch Plunket, Mrs Mercer (right). BELOW RIGHT—The three placegetters and their very proud mothers.



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Weddings

THOMAS—BROWN. At St. David's Presbyterian Church, Westtown, Diane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. M. Brown, NP, to Brad, only son of Mr and Mrs A. Thomas, Hamilton. The bridesmaid was Sheryl Dickie, NP, and the best man was Des Austin, Pa-tea. Future home, Hamilton.



WELLS—MARTIN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Sheryl, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. A. Martin, NP, to Lloyd, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. B. Wells, Huinga. The bridesmaids were Marlene Martin, sister of the bride, NP, and Julie Couchman, NP. The best man was Murray Wells, brother of the groom, Huinga, and the groomsman was Rodney Martin, brother of the bride, NP. Junior bridesmaid was Joanne Milner, Hawera, and the flower girl was Nicola Martin, sister of the bride, NP. Future home, Huinga.



ERU—RANUI. At the Registry Office, Hawera, Huia Ranui, Normanby, to Spencer Eru, Whangarei. (David Paul).

GETTING MARRIED

Now that wedding time is coming round again, we find that to get all wedding pictures is a near impossibility, so please be kind enough to let us know all about the happy day and we'll send a photographer along. Don't worry though if your photography is being done by Norman Squire, Vogue Studios or David Paul - these studios will supply a photo automatically. All you've got to do is ring 6101, New Plymouth, and tell us about the big day - you'll do that, won't you, as we hate to disappoint people.



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CELEBRATIONS



ABOVE—Mr A. G. Sorensen, of Brixton, is pictured here celebrating his 90th birthday with his wife and five of his family of six. Our heartiest congratulations, and may you go on to a century! (Norman Squire).

RIGHT—Four generations: Great-grandmother Clara Thomason (right), grandfather Les Thomason (centre), his daughter Claire Mitchell and baby Aileen. (Norman Squire).



LEFT—Four generations of the Jordan family. Seated on the left is great-grandfather A. P. Jordan, on the right is grandfather R. J. Jordan, centre is his son Peter, and baby Bret sits on great-grand-dad's knee. (Norman Squire)



ST. JOHN INSPECTION PARADE

The annual show-down of the Taranaki St. John Ambulance members took place in brilliant sunshine at the St. John Centre in St. Aubyn Street. It was a day of parading, inspection and competitions, where the results of all the hard work and training involved really came to the fore. ABOVE: Inspection of the senior members, all immaculately dressed for the occasion. BELOW: And in their inspection, the younger members were not lacking any of their seniors' tidiness and discipline.

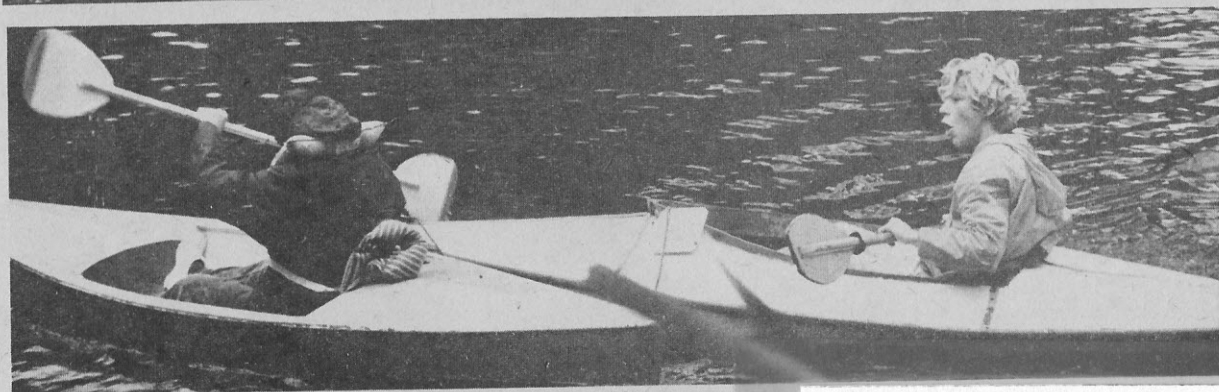
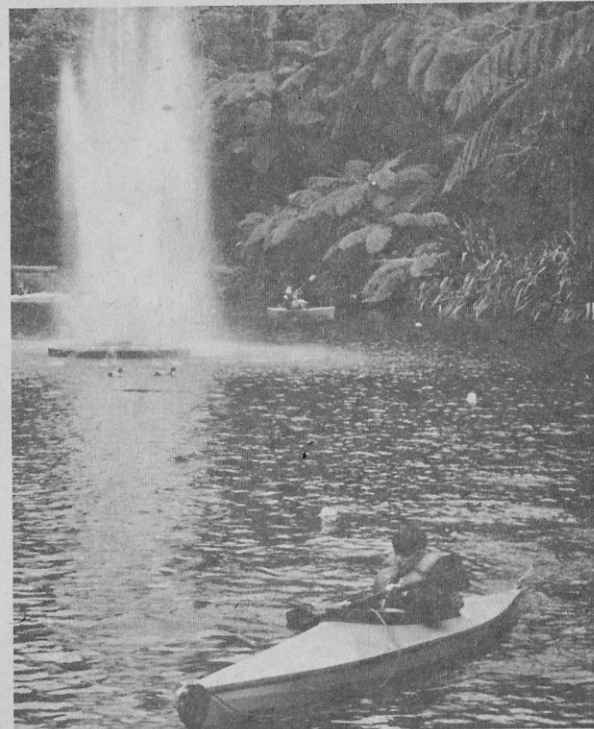




CANOE-A-THON '70

The Taranaki Boys' Brigade came up with a new slant on the constantly-thrashed "Walk-a-thons" when they decided to stage a sponsored "Canoe-a-thon" on the fountain lake at Pukekura Park. Each boy had three hour-long spells at paddling round the lake, and was sponsored for the number of circuits completed.

ABOVE LEFT—Two in a canoe? Looks a bit cramped for both of you, boys! ABOVE RIGHT—Energetic paddlers, these. Wonder how long this pace was kept up? RIGHT—With a beautiful setting like this all around, it's no wonder the boys enjoyed every minute of their fund-raising. BELOW LEFT—Watch where you're swinging that paddle, mate! BOTTOM—"Oi, you can't do that!" There was plenty of fun and games, too! And after 24 hours and 4000 or so laps, the boys raised a total of \$400. Good work, and a good idea, too!

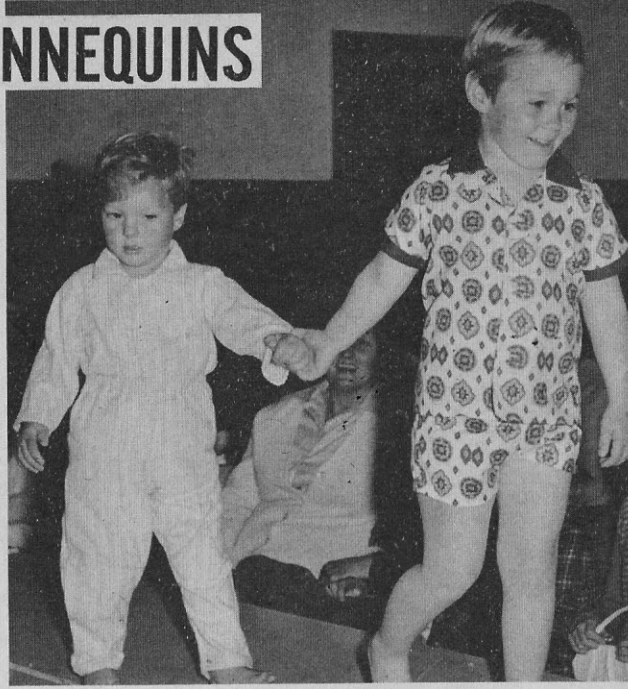


Frankleigh Kindy Gala Day

A large crowd attended the Frankleigh Park Kindergarten Gala Day, and made it a huge success, taking part in competitions, raffles and the ever-popular horse rides. ABOVE LEFT—Del Hine announces Gary Sanger as Master Frankleigh Park, and BELOW LEFT—Jackie Styles was placed first in the Miss Frankleigh Park competition. ABOVE RIGHT—The first and second place-getters. From left, Delwyn Slattery was second in the Miss Frankleigh Park, Jackie Styles, Gary Sanger and Geoffrey Wall, second in the boys' section. RIGHT—A lucky winner in the grocery raffle. BELOW RIGHT—The horses were very popular with the children, and were kept busy all day.

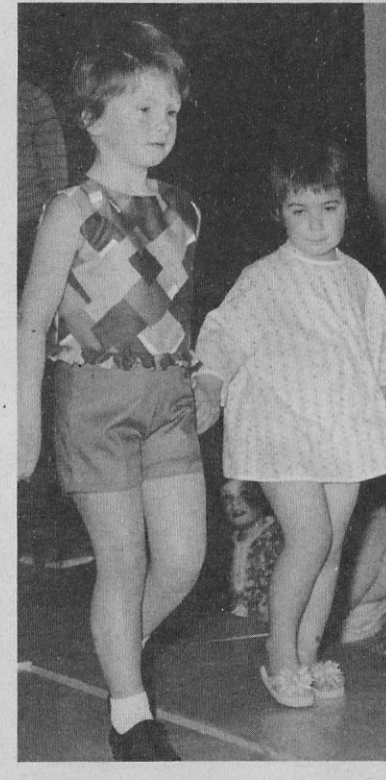
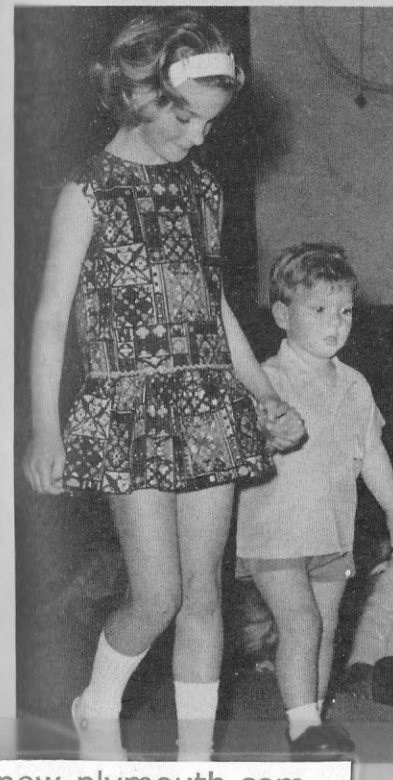
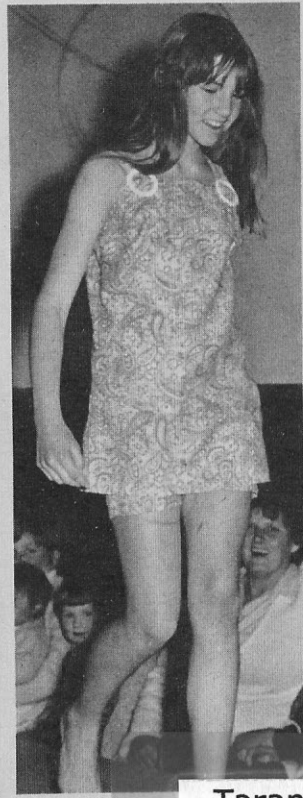


TOKO MANNEQUINS



At the local hall, the Toko Playcentre held a children's mannequin parade, and afterwards to swell the centre funds sold the clothes by auction. ABOVE LEFT—Looking a bit shy here, two youngsters display summerwear for children. ABOVE RIGHT—Long and short pyjama suits for boys. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Jennifer models a smart day frock, and smiles at a friend in the audience. An ideal set for the beach, and the model seems proud to wear it. Kerry shows a cool beach set to the audience. Michelle wears a cotton frock here, and is a very poised little model.

ABOVE LEFT—Jennifer and Tony model some attractive dressing gowns. ABOVE CENTRE—Very much a dress for the playground is this one shown by Leanne. ABOVE RIGHT—Dianne, all dressed up in some smart street clothes. BELOW LEFT—Dianne brings little brother Allan this time, who's also a well-dressed little chap. BELOW CENTRE—Phillipa smiles for the camera in a dress that's definitely for summer. BELOW RIGHT—Jennifer and Nicola, in some nicely made summer outfits.





Stan Riley and companions study form

Picking Winners At Hawera

The Egmont Racing Club's meeting at Hawera, despite indifferent weather, attracted a large crowd. Many heads were bent over the race-books as punters did their best to find the winners, with a few smiling faces when their bets paid off. The concentrated studying by enthusiasts shows just how serious a business this can be for some.



"What! Back that old nag? Not likely, Stan!"



ABOVE—President of the Hawera Club and committee members prior to the presentation to the connections of Oddfellow, winner of the first leg. BELOW LEFT—Galloping past the post. BELOW RIGHT—Some of the horses gallop up the straight in front of the crowd. BOTTOM—Crowds of people round the tote windows, where there was little time lost thanks to the efficiency of those operating this facility.



Four heads are better than one



"Take my advice, mum, this will win."



Serious business, this



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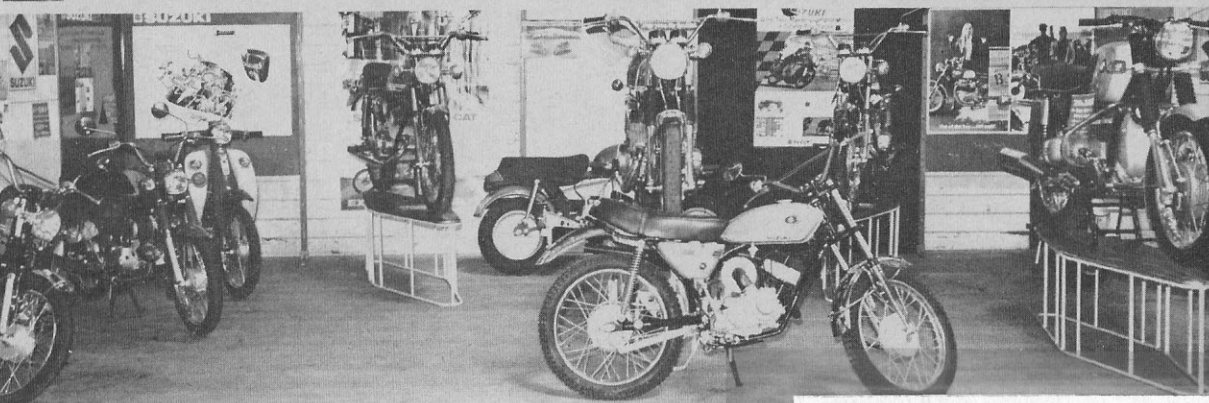




Thousands recently attended the motor show in New Plymouth. This has developed into a very popular event, especially as so many foreign cars are on view, and these seemed to attract most interest. ABOVE—Gray and Inch's Toyota stand was usually crowded. RIGHT—The P.I. Citroen at \$6750 was the most sophisticated. BELOW—W. R. Phillips had plenty looking at the new Hillman Avenger (on right). BOT-



on show for the first time. This is John Callender's display, with bikes priced up to \$1000 plus.



TOP—The Newton King stand showed all foreign cars except one, and these included a revolutionary rotary-engined Mazda. In front centre is a very nice Fiat model. ABOVE—Farmers' had a good display, which included a 1927 Austin Seven. BELOW—Lawson Hunter's display of Wolseley and Morris cars. BOTTOM—Ash King's motor cycle stand had plenty to offer.





Kaimata's 39th Birthday

If every birthday of Kaimata's is the same, then there are some good times ahead. The local hall was almost full of members and visitors for this 39th birthday party of the Kaimata CWI. ABOVE—Skiffle group—and with only three weeks' rehearsal made a great hit with the audience. RIGHT—Kaimata minstrels were also a popular combination. BELOW—President Ruby Yates watches as Flo Chapman, a foundation member, cuts the cake. BELOW RIGHT—Vice-president Amy James and president Ruby Yates light the 39 candles.



TOP—Good sketch at Waitui called "The Doctor's Surgery". Real funny, Dud! At least we enjoyed the item. ABOVE—With president Ruby Yates, the branch choir started the evening off. INGLEWOOD PENSIONER FLATS

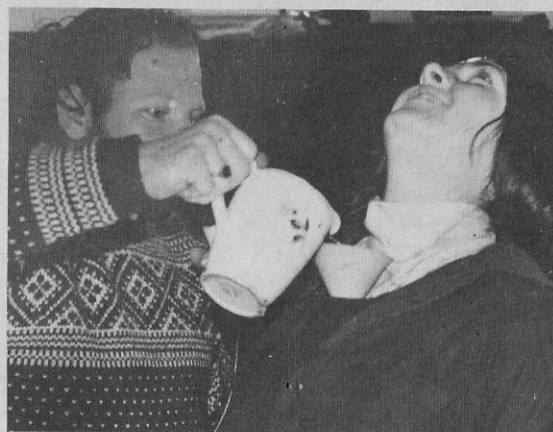
Since we are getting on in years, nothing gladdens the heart more than to see these pensioner flats being opened. This block is at Inglewood and is a credit to both city fathers and the town as a whole.





TEEN TIME "RAGS AND RICHES"

Over 100 teenagers attended a Teen Time Rendezvous at Brixton Hall. The accent was on "Rags and Riches" dress, and the clothes worn were varied and original. This was part of a Youth Programme sponsored by the Robe Street Chapel. ABOVE—A bunch of attractive "rags" girls. From left (back) Shona Cross, Denise Pigott, Vicki Souber, Helen Jury, (front) Karen Barleyman, Irene Copestake, Pauline Prestney. ABOVE RIGHT—In the "Riches" section, first and second prizes went to Derek Neighbour and Neroli Howan, and in the "Rags" section, first and second prizes went to Anthony Aish and another young man on the right, who could not be identified. RIGHT—Whatever was happening here, it looks as though the victim enjoyed the soaking! BELOW—Part of the crowd. Notice that all the "Riches" claimed the chairs.



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ABOVE—Kathryn Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Hunter, NP, is shown with her family celebrating her 21st birthday. From left: Ross, Mrs Eileen Hunter, Craig, Kathryn and Mr Bill Hunter. (Norman Squire).

BELOW—Trevor James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. Johns, NP, recently celebrated his 21st birthday. Here Trevor is shown with his parents, Mr Len Johns and Mrs Joyce Johns, cutting his cake. (Norman Squire).

ABOVE RIGHT—A family of five generations; pictured here are Mr Thomas Astwood, a great-great-grandfather now, great-grandmother Mary Nairn (left), grandmother Phyllis Nowell (right), Mrs Susan Finlayson, and baby Jan Finlayson on great-great-grandfather's knee.

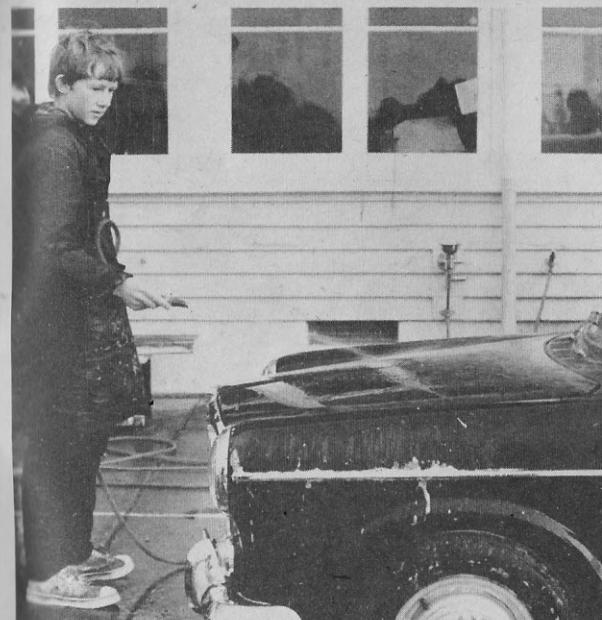
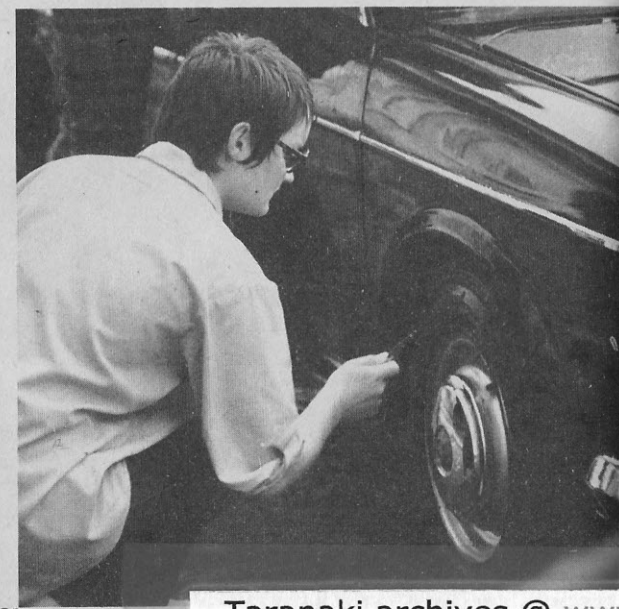
BELOW RIGHT—Jan Cawthray, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. E. Cawthray, NP, is shown cutting her 20th birthday cake at the La Scala restaurant, where she celebrated her coming-of-age with family and friends.





Leos' Car Laundry

Leos (they're young Lions) recently raised plenty of funds with a car wash at the Highlands School. At one stage they had a dozen or more cars waiting to go through the laundry. They used a revolutionary new preparation which left the cars gleaming. ABOVE—Customer casts a watchful eye over this process and was genuinely pleased with the result. BELOW—Rosemary Burnside uses a chamois to complete the shine. RIGHT—Club president Ian Pritchard was chief hose-operator. BELOW RIGHT—Phillippa Pritchard paints the tyres with real artistry. These energetic go-getters let nothing escape their eyes, and every car came away with a "spanking-new" look and a more-than satisfied owner.



ABOVE—Chris Fuller washes off the foam after the real cleaning had been done. BELOW—Sandra Challis puts on a pretty smile for our camera as she adds the finishing touches to the windows. ABOVE RIGHT—Look at that! Just like a new car. Shows how well these young Lions and Lionesses did their job. RIGHT—Marylin Hopkins hard at work on the roof. BELOW RIGHT—Once you get rid of the road film the car looks new again. Here Ian Buchanan hoses off a Toyota Crown.





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JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

About five hundred Guides and Brownies attended the campfire evening at the Queen's Hall to celebrate sixty years of Guiding throughout the world. The youngsters came warmly dressed in blankets, with feathers in their hair to complete the Indian look. Items were performed by each of the Companies present, and made a very enjoyable evening for all, including a large muster of parents.



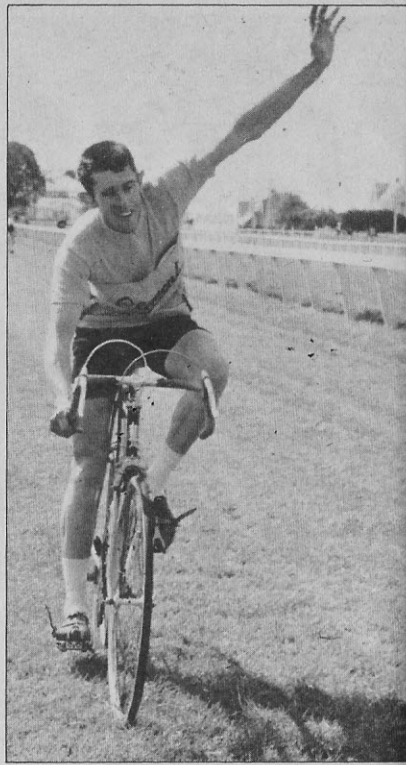


DE BURGH LADIES' NIGHT

Ladies' night and cabaret of the De Burgh Adams Lodge was a really great night with everything just right and a happy atmosphere not often encountered.

ABOVE LEFT—Just look at those happy faces! ABOVE—Rash and Peg Avery had a smile for the camera. LEFT—More happy people. BELOW—Willie and Rosie Still. BELOW LEFT—Mayor and Mayoress of Thames, Mr and Mrs W. Brunton, with Harold and Margaret Bishop. BOTTOM RIGHT—In this group are Ron Sturme, Mr and Mrs Bob McKenzie and Dulcie Riddick.



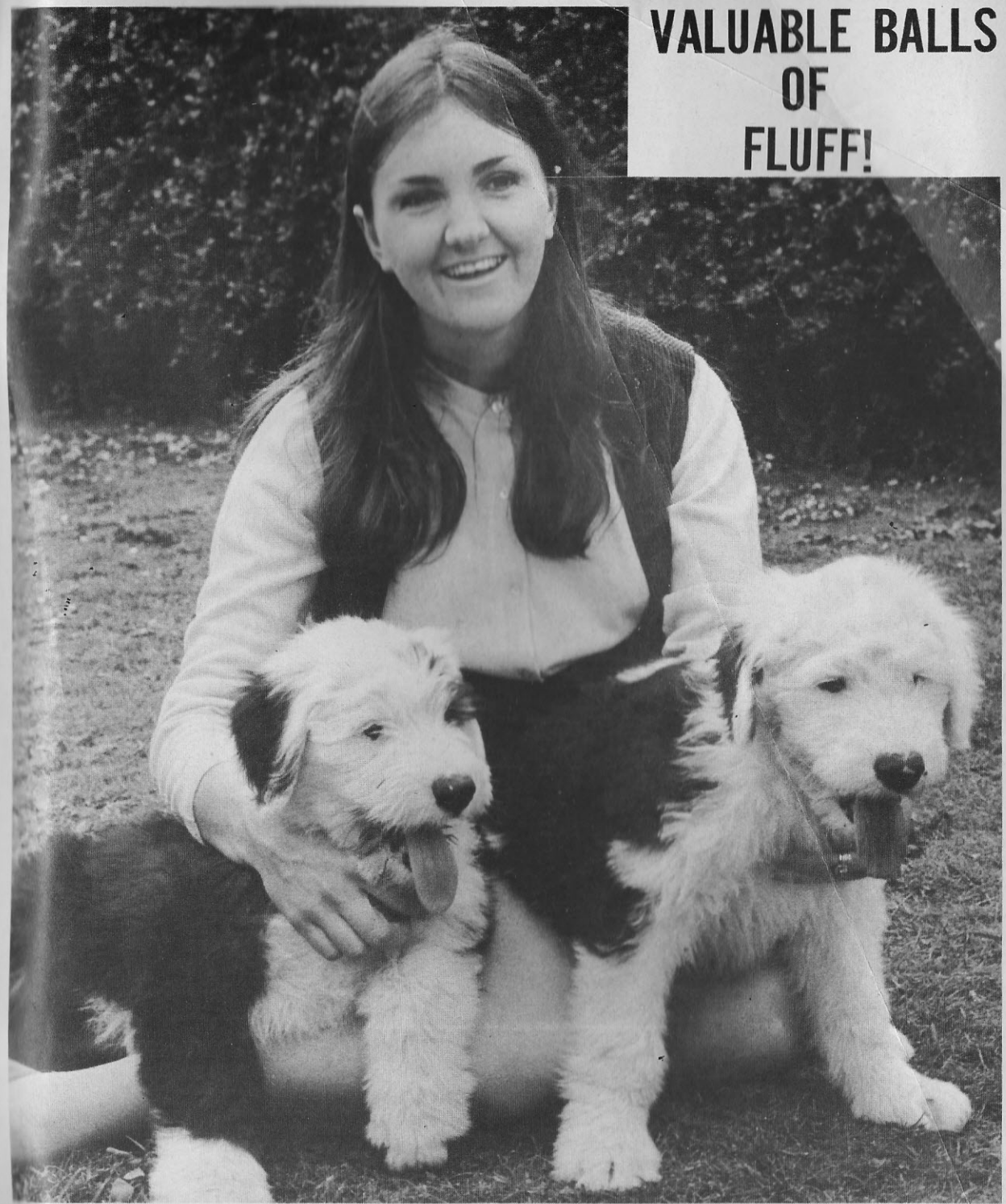


AMATEUR MOUNTAIN CYCLE RACE

The annual Taranaki mountain race started from the Atkinson Building and finished in brilliant sunshine at the New Plymouth racecourse, with rider Ian Haw, a NP farmer, being the winner for this year. ABOVE LEFT—The girl with the gun is Christine Antunovic. You're not thinking of knocking off Mr Sutherland, we hope, Christine? ABOVE CENTRE—The official starting gun is fired, and 100 miles of hard slogging begins for the riders. ABOVE RIGHT—Winner Ian Haw crosses the line well ahead of the field. LEFT—After his win, Ian has the pleasant job of signing autograph books for the younger cycling fans. BELOW—The break-bunch get away quickly at the beginning of the race, to be followed 10 minutes later by the scratch riders.



VALUABLE BALLS OF FLUFF!



Featured here is Mrs Kaye Durrant, with Bobbysox and Bobrov, two of the eleven Old English Sheepdog pups born recently in New Plymouth. They were the first litter of Nellie, and this was the largest litter of this breed born in NZ. We think they are lovely things, and wouldn't mind owning one, but the price of \$200 was a bit more than we could afford. For the lover of this breed, this isn't an unreasonable price to ask, and they are appealing and adorable young pups. Of course they grow to fairly large animals, but have a reputation of being one of the sweetest tempered of all dogs.