



"SLEEPING DAYLIGHT"

A picturesque waterfall in the Moeawatea area inland from Waverley. Moeawatea, translated from the Maori to

### CHILD STUDY OF THE MONTH



This month's winning entry, in the Child Study of the Month section, is of Keri Lee Dyett, who is 2 years old and lives in South Road, New Plymouth. The photo was taken by her mother and won the album "The Best of Jerry Reed." The album to be won for next month's Child Study is "Brass in Action" by The Fairey Band.

It has been decided that "Photo News" will now publish 13 issues a year. Previously there has not been an issue in January but, because of the number of activities during the Christmas-New Year period, we have decided to change this and bring out our first issue, for 1973, in mid-January.

With "Photo News" being published every four weeks, this will mean that there will now be 13 issues per year, instead of 12, as in

With this issue, New Plymouth's Public Relations Officer, Bryce McPherson, commences his own monthly column.

Also in this issue, you also have your last chance to enter our two competitions, in which the winners meet either Val Doonican or the New Seekers. There are several consolation prizes too, including \$20 worth of Mill Valley facial products.

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Our Cover pictures the New Seekers, who will perform a concert at the Bowl of Brooklands on November 11th. Don't forget to enter the "Photo News" competition this month, and you might personally meet the New Seekers.

BACK COVER. The interesting architecture of The Gables is portrayed in this photo. The Gables is the home of the New Plymouth Public Relations Officer, Bryce McPherson.

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### PHOTO NEWS HAS AN ANSAPHONE SERVICE

For the convenience of our many readers, "Photo News" has installed an ANSAPHONE SERVICE. You may now call us at any time of the day or night (weekends too) and, even if we are not in attendance at the time of your call, you may leave a message on our recorder.

# BATTALION REUNION

BELOW—The 25th Battalion held its Annual Dinner, this year, at New Plymouth's Royal Hotel. Some of those attending are, from left, Pat and Mary Powell, Tony and Peg Anchor, Mrs N. Stubbs, Eddy Stone and Mrs I. Sisarich.







### SPORTSMAN AWARD

The Inglewood Sportsman of the Year Award, this year, went to Christine Sole, who has had outstanding success in the athletics field.

LEFT—Christine receives her award from Bert Sutcliffe. ABOVE—Guest speaker Bert Sutcliffe.

## GUIDES' AWARDS

BELOW LEFT—Mrs B. Hughes receives her Ranger Leader warrant from Mrs B. W. Scott. BELOW—Mrs Scott presents Sylvia Klenner with her Queen's Guide Award.





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## VINKA LUCAS FASHIONS

What was undoubtedly the event of the year, for Stratford, was the Champagne Evening and Parade of Vinka Lucas Fashion garments, organised by Rotary, and the fashion garments caused many to gasp. Vinka brought with her, as compere, the very able Max Cryer, LEFT. On this page we picture some of the bridal wear modelled and, on the following two pages, a variety of the many exotic, breathtaking and unusual designs.











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Robert Ellis, BELOW LEFT, is one of three Air Traffic Controllers based in New Plymouth. Operating the nerve centre of the air is no easy job, as "Photo News" discovered. At a small airport like ours there are between 50 and 100 movements on a weekday and, at the weekend, between 250 and 300 movements per day. Understandably perhaps, all air traffic controllers have had air-crew experience, or hold pilots' licenses. Using reports from aircraft on altitude, speed and estimates of position, they keep all aircraft pinpointed and advise other craft of the positions of planes in their vicinity. All planes in the area of New Plymouths' control (25 miles long by 7 miles wide) must obey any instruction issued by a controller.







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## PRObe



Four years ago, my family and I took up residence in New Plymouth. We came initially because of the opportunity to expand experience in the career I then pursued, that of journalism, and also because we liked the thought of living in this wonderful city.

After a stay of two years we departed, again to improve our status — this time in an editorial position with a newspaper - but, from the time we left, we yearned to return to New Plymouth.

And, just on two years later, I was appointed Public Relations Officer to New Plymouth. We returned, happy in the thought that this city is where we wanted to settle.

And I came because of the challenge offered by the position I now hold. I am responsible for promoting both the City and the Taranaki province as a holiday, tourist and industrial growth centre.

In all respects we have so much to offer those three basic outlets; but the first objective, naturally, is to attract people to see what we have to offer.

We are proceeding in that direction and, later this month, a teleslide presentation will begin a circuit of the major picture theatres in the North Island. The theme is - Holiday in Taranaki.

New and additional publicity is being processed for distribution to various centres, with a view to catching a greater share of the New Zealand holidaving public, and some material has been despatched to overseas destinations, aimed at capturing some of the tourists who enter this country.

We have so much to offer; much more than some of the recognised tourist centres. But we must make sure that we make the best of our attractions and cater, even pander, to our visitors.

The best salesman for tourists is the satisfied tourist, and the services, courtesies and local attitudes that he meets go a long way in determining whether. or not he is satisfied. Those who travel remember a place, not only for its scenic attractions and accommodation, but more especially for the way in which they were welcomed and cared for. In the same way, they no doubt remember the places at which they were poorly treated. Thus we must look to our laurels and go out of our way to make sure we gain the maximum benefits from satisfied tourists and holidaymakers.

Everyone has a part to play in this. It is also important that everyone spreads the word about New Plymouth and Taranaki wherever they go. If you are planning a tour, visit or holiday to some other centre, think about publicising your home area.

We at the Public Relations Office have brochures

and other eye-catching material on hand and will

gladly distribute it to anyone interested enough to call in or contact us. A pamphlet left in a motel or hotel room, camping ground, bus; restaurant, etc., might be picked up by someone else and may result in another visitor to this area. And that person could leave as a satisfied salesman for New Plymouth and Taranaki. We, all of us, are salesmen (or women). It is said that familiarity breeds contempt, but who can base contempt of the wonderful parks, reserves and numerous other attractions we have on our doorstep?

Walk about with eyes open, enjoy our assets and make every attempt to tell others about them. Tourism in New Zealand is about to boom and we must make every effort to gain our share of what is becoming a lucrative market.

The best possible form of advertising is by word of mouth. Let's all start, and keep talking, boasting if you like, about our friendly scenic city and province. We have, you know, a lot to talk about.

Next month I'll discuss the programme and attractions for the coming Festival of the Pines.













## Mountain Cycle Race

The annual Round the Mountain cycle race was won, in both sections, by John Beere, BELOW RIGHT. ABOVE-The finish. LEFT-John receiving one of the two trophies he won. RIGHT-A winner's smile. BELOW LEFT-Robert Cox, of New Plymouth, who was the first junior home. BOTTOM LEFT-John Beere, of Auckland (No.5), Leo Chapman (No.16) and Mery Carr (No.11), both of New Plymouth.









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### STRATFORD BRIDE OF THE YEAR

ABOVE—All of the entrants in the Bride section on the stage. LEFT—Margaret Ranford. RIGHT—Diane Caskey. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Helen Uhlenberg; Denise Hogan; and Margaret Ranford.











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### Daltons' Party

The gang from Daltons Supermarkets held a party in the Royal Hotel.

ABOVE LEFT—Peter Whitmore with the Jamisons and, ABOVE RIGHT, with Geoff McKintosh and Geoff Barns, at the bar. LEFT—Geoff drinks a whole pint (or so). BELOW—Sandra Higgs and Margaret Vinsen. RIGHT—Brian Jacobsen and Shirley Henare. BELOW RIGHT: The Barns's. BOTTOM LEFT—Trevor, Royce and Roy. BOTTOM RIGHT—John and Helen Hawkins and Helen Hawkins.











Right:
BERNTSEN-LOWE.
At the Whitely Methodist Church, Yvonne
Ngaire, only daughter
of Mr and Mrs T. J.
Lowe, of New Plymouth, to Bruce
Montgomory, only gon Montgomery, only son of Mr and Mrs A. Bernt-sen, of Wanganui. The attendants were Vicky Clark, of Waitara, Sue Lawrence, of New Plymouth, Gordon Bibby and George Brickell, both of Wanganui. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Charters & Guthrie.)





Weddings



Left: SKELLERN— CALLANDER. At St Luke's Church, Westown, Joy Lyn-ette, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. L. Callander, of Hawera, to David John, son of Mr and Mrs G. E. Skellern, of New Plymouth. The attendants were Ruth Callander, sister of the bride (chief bridesmaid), Carolyn Skellern, sister of the groom, and Clive Marple, of Wellington (best man). The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (Finnerty of Fitzroy).





### YOUR LAST CHANCE TO MEET THE **NEW SEEKERS**



The New Seekers who, this month, feature on our Front Cover, will be performing a concert at the Bowl of Brooklands on November 11th. You have until November 2nd to get your entry into "Photo News" for a chance to win the prize of a lifetime. The winner will meet the New Seekers. receive a double pass to their show, and receive a free copy of the New Seekers' latest L.P., "Beautiful People," which will be personally autographed by the group. Consolation prizes consist of five double passes to the New Seekers Show and three copies of "Beautiful People." Prizewinners will be notified by telegram.

Fill in the entry form, and attach a handwritten letter explaining, in no more than 100 words, why you want to meet the New Seekers. Post to: New Seekers Competition, Photo News, P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth.

| NAME   |
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| ADDRESS  |
| PHONE NO.  |
| List below, the titles of five of the New Seekers' hit |
| singles.   |
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| Post to New Seekers Competition, Photo News,           |
| P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth.                            |

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no correspondence will be entered into.

There's nothing new about the success story of the New Seekers. The very fact that they took the name of a world famous group, and were able to continue and even expand on their predecessor's successes, is in itself perhaps their biggest achievement.

Their hit records and albums are now legendary and our photo of the group shows them with just a few of the many Gold Records that they have received in their comparatively short career, for discs that have sold over a million copies.

Taranaki may consider itself very lucky to have a group such as the New Seekers, who are riding the crest of a tidal wave of international success, appearing in concert at the Bowl of Brooklands.

If you're into rock music, make sure you read "NOW SOUND" each week in the Taranaki Sports.

NOW SOUND brings you the latest rock news from around New Zealand and the world, gives in-depth Album reviews, and features New Zealand's only independent National Chart. This chart includes results from Private Radio and N.Z.B.C. local stations.



### YOU COULD MEET VAL DOONICAN

This is your chance of a lifetime. You could meet Val Doonican in person. "Photo News" concludes its competition this month, in which the grand winner will receive a double pass to the Val Doonican Show, personally meet him after the show, where he will autograph your free copy of his latest album, "Just a Sittin' and a-Rockin," and also receive a voucher entitling you to \$20 worth of Mill Valley facial products. A Mill Valley representative will also personally call on the winner to help choose the products.

Consolation prizes include three double passes to the Val Doonican Show, at the Opera House, plus three copies of "Just a Sittin' and a-Rockin".

You will have to get your entry away in a hurry, as the competition closes on October 24th. Remember, Val Doonican's show is at the Opera House, on October 27th. Winners will be notified by telegram.

Fill in the entry coupon below and attach a sheet of paper explaining, in no more than 100 words, why you like the Val Doonican TV Show. Post these to The Val Doonican Competition, Photo News, P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth.

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| Name the Charity Golf Tourney the promotes annually, | nat Val Doonican                        |
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### Suzanne, who appears as SUZANNE



### RADIO TARANAKI **ALBUM CHART**

- Demons & Wizards . . . Uriah Heap.
- Cocker Happy . . . Joe Cocker.

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She started her career

but, since going solo, has carved out a permanent niche for herself in the New Zealand entertainment industry. She has

shine Thru a Prism" and

the "Entertainer of the

is one of New Zealand's

running, for the top

to Val Doonican.

performer.

- Exile on Main Street . . . Rolling Stones.
- Janis Joplin in Concert . . . Janis Joplin.
- Never a Dull Moment . . . Rod Stewart.
- 20 Golden Kiwis . . . Various.
- Simon & Garfunkel's Greatest Hits . . . Simon & Garfunkel.
- Thick as a Brick . . . Jethro Tull.
- Mouth & MacNeal . . . Mouth & MacNeal
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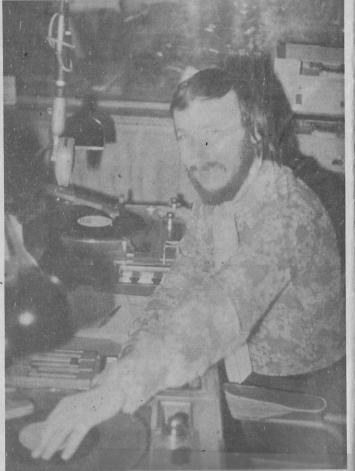
Frankie Rowles visited New Plymouth a

couple of weeks back.

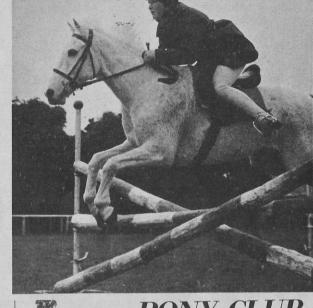
ABOVE—He opened the new Marine
Lounge, at the Tasman Hotel, together with a
Fashion Show staged by the House of Ram,
and then spent another four nights singing in
various hotel lounges.

\_BELOW and RIGHT—Our Disc Jockey of the Month is Les Hyland. Apart from his regular duties at Radio Taranaki, Les is often seen compering various local shows.













# **PONY CLUB**

Elaine Knox-Thompson, a
National instructor with the
N.Z. Equestrian Centre, conducted three courses in showjumping and dressage at New
Plymouth, recently. Our pix
show, ABOVE LEFT, Victoria
Bateman and, ABOVE, Patsy
Diakie, LEFT—Flaine conduct Dickie. LEFT—Elaine conducting one of the dressage courses. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Kaye Martin on 'Jester'; Barbara Lamport on 'Boomerang'; and Zandra Hitchcock.









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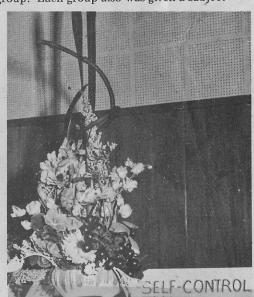




### ECUMENICAL DAY

An Ecumenical Day was held at the Anglican Church Hall, with groups from various denominations taking part. BELOW—Each group made a display to portray an aspect of life. The 'Self-Control' display was by the Methodist group, and the 'Peace' display came from the Apostolic group. Each group also was given a subject to discuss. ABOVE RIGHT—This group was discussing what is wrong with modern marriages. ABOVE LEFT—One member of each of these groups then gave the group's findings on each subject to an obviously interested audience, TOP.









### **VANDALISM**

"Photo News" pictures some examples of recent vandalism in the Pihama area. These road signs have been badly mutilated and, in some cases, BELOW, signs have been completely removed from the posts. Others have been bent and twisted to the extent that travellers not familiar with the area would if they took the instruction or area would, if they took the instruction on the signs, end up in the opposite direction to which they intended.

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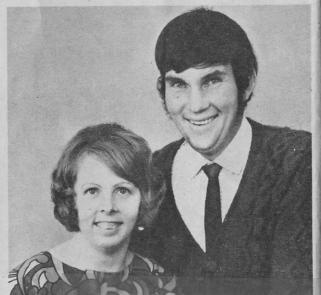
### **ENGAGED**

Above left: ROSS-NICOL. Heather, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. H. Nicol, of Manutahi, to Lane, second son of Mr and Mrs G.J. Ross, of Hawera. (Vogue Studios). Above right: HITCHCOCK—OLIVER. Dianne Laura Oliver, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Gee, of Inglewood, to Raymond Keith, son of Mr and Mrs C. C. Hitchcock, also of Inglewood. (Vogue Studios).

Below left: OLD-LAW. Kathleen Heather, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. M. Law, of New Plymouth, to Philip John, son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Old, also of New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).

Below right: MORROW-BLACKMORE. Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. E. Blackmore, of Stratford, to Robert, son of Mr and Mrs L. W. Morrow, of New Plymouth. (Vogue Studios).







## SCOTTISH 35th **BIRTHDAY**

The Scottish Women's Club recently celebrated its 35th birthday. Heather Larsen sang "Just a Song at Twilight," BELOW LEFT, with a little help from Daisy Edwards on piano. LEFT—Miss Flora McDonald presided. BELOW RIGHT—Mrs Barclay, Mayoress Mrs Denny Sutherland and Ise Taylor were there, and Ise Taylor lit the cake, RIGHT. To conclude the function, everyone sang "Auld Lang Syne," ABOVE.







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ABOVE—The first grade Taranaki soccer team, which is the champion in its grade, pictured with the trophy it won. Standing, at back are Ian Raine (coach) and Ces Riches (manager). Back row, from left, Mark Adams, Donald Lykles, Donald Sim, Neil Evetts, Steven Bethell, Michael Shaw and Barry Read. Front row: Brett Meuli, Peter Winter, Gregory Riches, Gregory Hull (captain) Graeme Cooper, Anthony Rodrigues and Michael McKay.



### **BOWLING COUNCILLORS**

ABOVE-Dominion councillors of the New Zealand Women's Bowling Association, which held its annual conference this year in New Plymouth. They are, at back, from left, N. Burn, E. MacQueen, C. Herd, A. Messenger, P. Weaver, H. Harper, R. Smith, E. Warren, T. Kirk, M. Donovan, K. Hotter and W. Draper. In front: E. McCormack, N. Lyons, J. Scott, C. Hobbs, E. Wilcocks, J. Osborne, D. Griggs, A. Keenan, A. Lawless, E. Parsons, V. Read and I Read.



### SCOUTS' TREE PLANTING

Scouts, Cubs, Brownies and parents came out in force for a tree

a tree planting day at the Fitzroy Scout Den.

ABOVE—Mrs Anne Francis, Pete Willems, Pat McAsey and
Terry Davis. ABOVE RIGHT—John Whallen
worked so well that he gathered an audience.
RIGHT—Anne Francis, Terry Davis, Brent McAsey and Neil Florence. BELOW-Neil Florence, Chris Mace, Murray Keast, Terry Davis, Kerry Mace and Brent McAsey.
BELOW CENTRE—Mrs Pat McAsey.
BELOW RIGHT—Neil Florence.











### ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs J. Parrish of New Plymouth celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a small party at home with their friends and relatives.

ABOVE—The happy couple with members of the family and, LEFT, the cutting of the anniversary cake.

### **5 GENERATIONS**

BELOW—Mrs Ngaire Gardener, Mrs Janet Wheeler, with Clint Wheeler on her knee, Mrs Lillian Luxton and Mrs Hazel Bailey.





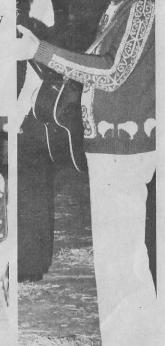




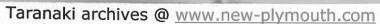
The Joe Brown annual Country and Western Show visited New Plymouth last month and, this year, staged a bigger and brighter show than ever before.

before.
Evergreens John Hore, ABOVE
LEFT, and Eddie Lowe, RIGHT, were
cast with the extremely popular duo'
'Rumour,' BELOW LEFT, who literally
brought the house down with applause
for their chart-riding song, Holy
Morning.' ABOVE RIGHT—Jim
McNaught. ABOVE CENTRE—
Beverly Lee. BELOW—As usual,
at the show's end, autograph seekers
were in prominence. were in prominence.

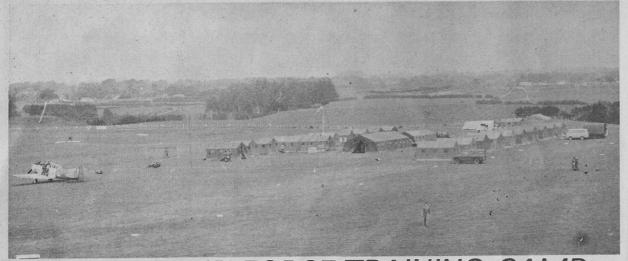














### AIR FORCE TRAINING CAMP

The New Zealand Air
Force held a training camp
at New Plymouth Airport
to train pilots and groundcrews in tactical operations
in the field.

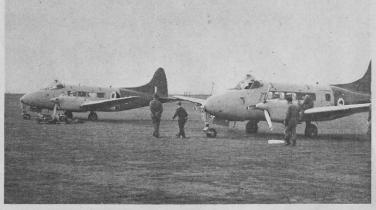
ABOVE—The camp at
the far end of the airfield.
RIGHT—Preparing a
Harvard for take-off.
BELOW and BELOW
RIGHT—A spot check by
the ground crew, and
maintenance being done
to the generator that to the generator that supplied the power for the camp.















ABOVE LEFT—Those seagulls do make a mess of the cowling. ABOVE: Ground crews prepare the Devons for another sortie. LEFT and BELOW LEFT—Trainee pilots take a rest between breaks. BELOW— Cook Robert Law getting food ready for the hungry crews.





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Above:
SIDDALL—VAN DE WATER.
At New Plymouth's Whitely
Methodist Church, Lynne,
youngest daughter of Mr and
Mrs F. Van de Water, of New
Plymouth, to Craig, only son
of Mr and Mrs D. Siddall, also
of New Plymouth. The chief
bridesmaid was Gail Bellette,
sister of the bride, the bridesmaid was Barbara Thompson,
the best man was Stuart Cruickshank and the groomsman was
Graeme Riddick, all of New
Plymouth. Future home, New
Plymouth. (Charters & Guthrie).

Left: McKEE—SECONI.
At St Mary's Anglican Church,
Hawera, Kay, third daughter
of Mr and Mrs G. Seconi, of
Hawera, to Michael, eldest son
of Mr and Mrs J. McKee, also
of Hawera. The best man was
Lex Billington, of Ohakune,
and the flower-girl was LeeAnn Katene, of New Plymouth,
niece of the bride. The couple
will live in Wellington. (David
Paul Studios).

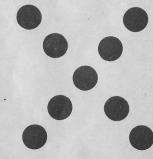






# SURF CLUB VICTORY BUFFET

LEFT—The Allan Gardner
Memorial trophy, which the
Fitzroy Surf Club won last
season at the National
Championships, and which
was the reason for the celebration. CENTRE LEFT—Ross
Frazer with club captain Gary
Johns. BELOW LEFT—Joseph
Grey with vice-captain Brian
Johns. BELOW RIGHT—
Phillipa Conn and Grant
Florance.





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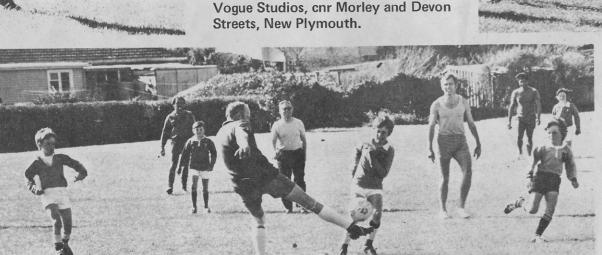


# ST JOSEPH'S SOCCER MATCH

St Joseph's Primary School held a Sunday match of soccer, with the parents playing the kids. In the first match, the Mums played the younger children. In the second match it was Dads versus the young kids and, in the final match, the Dads played the older children. Our pix show some of the highlights of the matches. It might be noted that there were many falls but no tears. However, it was heard that some of the Dads wanted a spell early in the second half, "to give the wee kids a breather."

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### COLONEL ANT IS COMING TO VOGUE STUDIOS





In the Dads' match, Father Carroll who is an ex-Irish representative soccer player, joined in the game, ABOVE. The other photos on this page show the fun that both the kids and their parents had.





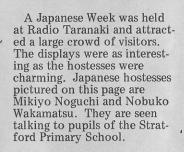
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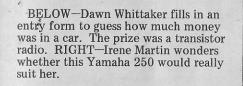
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The Waitara branch of the W.D.F.F. held a birthday party to celebrate its 18th year as a branch. ABOVE—Life members of the branch. BOTTOM—Life memberships were awarded to several members of the branch.



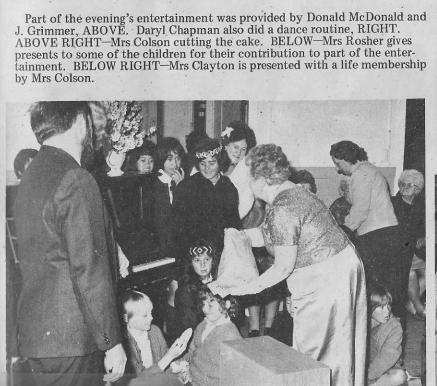




















### COUNTRY GIRLS' CLUB BIRTHDAY

The Mangaoraka Country Girls' Club celebrated its 15th birthday with a Jubilee Dinner at the Hillsborough Hall. Seen performing the official cake-cutting ceremony are, ABOVE, Barbara Scott, Pam Scott, Margaret Emo, Thelma Boyd, Alison Rumbal, Vivienne Grigg, Jan Doughty, Helen Cartwright and Carol Symmans. BELOW, FROM LEFT—Vivianne and Errol Adamson; Vera Kemp; and the "Toast."









The Waitara team this year won the Foreman Golf trophy. The contest was held at the Manukorihi Golf Links and attracted competing teams from throughout Taranaki.

teams from throughout Taranaki.

ABOVE—The winning Waitara team of Rex Cole, Graham Old, Ted Walsh, Alan Barnett, Barry Brown and Duncan Elliott.

LEFT—Peter Stewart and Nev Rowlands, from Westown.

RIGHT—Les Fletcher, president of the Manukorihi Club, and Father Lye. BELOW LEFT—Les Fletcher with Rex Cole.





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