

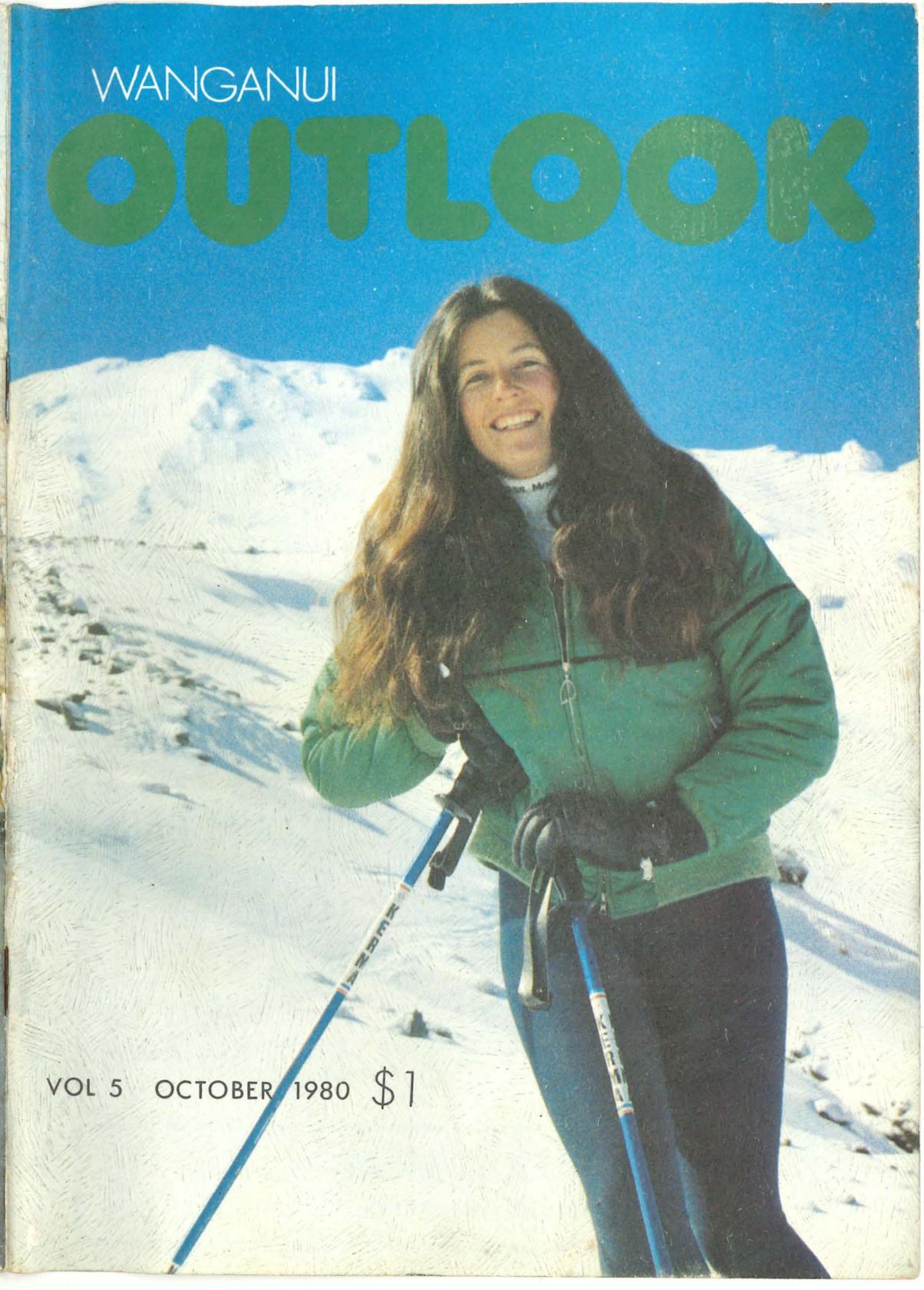


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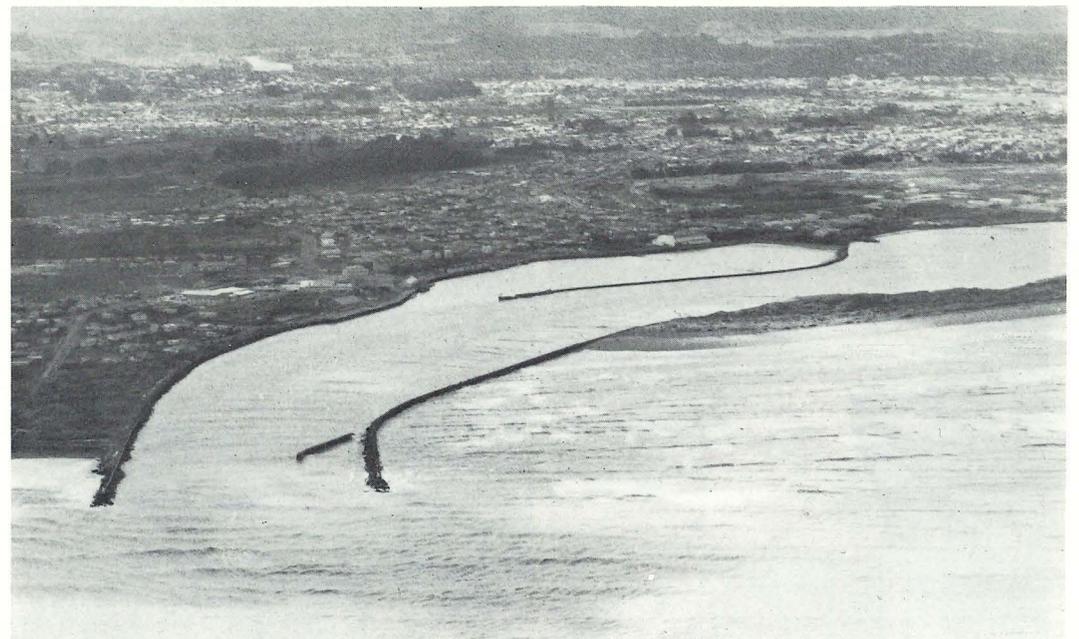
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first word

Sir Keith Holyoake opened the Kawana Mill last month and on doing so gave a great boost to industry in Wanganui. We hope this item of viceregal patronage will serve to stimulate further industrial development. The industry we are talking about is of course the tourism industry which makes high art out of the seemingly fruitless task of being nice to people you will never see again. With our chronic inability as a nation to sell as much overseas as we buy, the easiest way we can balance the books is to get a lot of foreigners to come here and make sure that when they leave they have left their money behind them. This will let our sluggish manufacturers and marketeers off the hook and inject a bit of international vigour into our somewhat depressed community. However most of us reject the idea of a mass influx of tourists because they clutter up the scenery for the rest of us. But a more significant objection is that we are unable, in our minds, to separate the difference between service and servility. Where we would happily carry a bag for our own guests we would not want to do it for our country's guests. If this interpretation of service as servility can be replaced by an attitude of professionalism, which is marketable, there may be much to gain. We'll leave it up to the "Kiwi Courtesy" campaign to persuade us toward that view.

The service sector of the economy is the growth area of the future and it is here that Outlook has found its niche. We offer these pages to you to record the events and activities you create day by day. Outlook is your monthly photo album and its pages are blank until you put something there. Be it ever so humble what you are doing now is creating Wanganui's history. Indeed, already the Museum has our first editions in their archives. This month we commence printing photos from the archives and like Outlook's pages the archives were empty until you put something there. If you have letters, photographs or records dating back, then before you discard them offer them to the Museum. They will be glad to hear from you.



COVER : Just to show you we have friends in high places. Lovely Ann Devine on the slopes of Turoa.



ABOVE : Standing on shakey ground, Shakey's Pizza Parlour was the unfortunate victim of a persistent mattress in the premises next door. The final fate of this part of the building is yet to be decided.

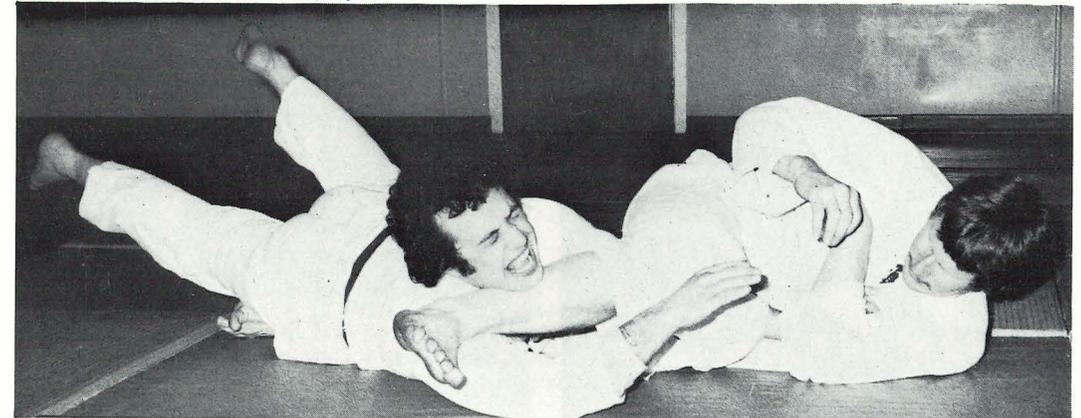
BELOW : They bounced each other around the room, up the walls and off the ceiling in a physically and emotionally gruelling 9 day judo bout. In pairs they fought for 5 minutes then rested 10 and had to fit in meals and sleep as best they could. The team raised \$1400 to send Wayne Watson to compete in America and Japan.



ABOVE : The North Island swim team trained here at the Sports Medicine Trust pool and went on to beat the South Island at Tawa. They send their thanks to 2ZW, Coleman Suzuki and the Trust for their assistance. **Back row, right,** Wanganui's Roger Buller and Dave Wakeling.

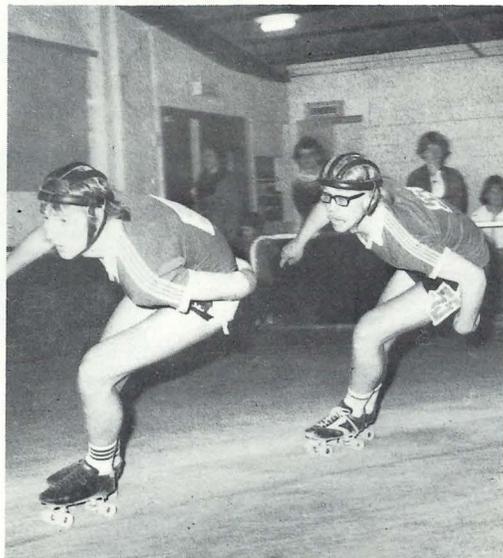


ABOVE : Doing it the hard way at Manfield (the riders are not from Wanganui). **BELOW :** Almost a case of foot in mouth. Malcolm Shaw and Wayne Watson, two of the team of six who fought for 216 hours to break the world record.

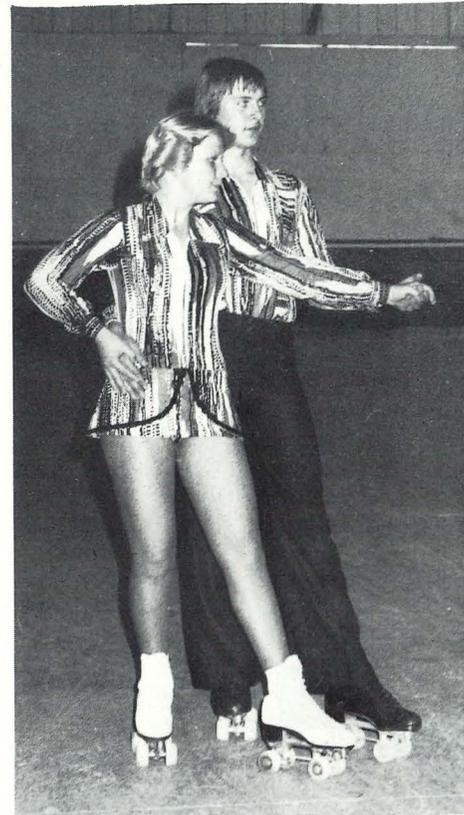




Skaters came from as far away as Nelson, Napier and New Plymouth to compete here in the Open Cup day for artistic and speed skating events. **ABOVE** : Spectators and competitors cheer on their favourites. **LEFT** : Christine Robson and Robert Mallasch were 1st, intermediate dance. **BELOW** : Gary Clark chases John Pelzers in the senior mens speed race.



Going to blazes in Gisborne is Ian Clark, pictured below with his family. Ian has just gained the position of Fire Station Officer over there so friends farewelled him at the Car Club rooms. **ABOVE** : from left, Bruce Crockett, Bronwyn Irvine, Wayne Gadsby, Alan Priest, Lianne Clark, Sue and Peter Salt, Darien Clark.



Dancing together for 5 years has brought success to Wendy Wilson and Johnny Pelzers. They were 1st in both the free and compulsory dance pairs events. Johnny is remembered for his nomination for the Sportsman of the Year Award. The nationals will be held here again this year so we hope Johnny and Wendy do well in December.



Bill Torbet (left) of Yardmasters and Bryan Williams of Bryan Williams made a joint donation of a trampoline to the YMCA. Chief Instructor Jim Henderson accepted the gift and the kids made immediate use of it.

Guests of honour at the Day Care Centre birthday party. **ABOVE LEFT** : Fredrica Himmell. **RIGHT** : Alan Candy and Leanne Eason. **BELOW** : Aaron Koorey. **BELOW RIGHT** : Roy Himmell.



The road to the Turoa ski fields is the cause of controversy but there is no argument about the beauty of the scenery. Photographer Bob took time out to capture the mountain under a full carpet of snow on one of the better days over winter.



LEFT : An engaging young couple looking forward to their wedding date are Karen Smithies and Toby Annabell. They celebrated their engagement at the Deerstalkers hall. Proud parents **ABOVE,** from left, Mr and Mrs Graeme Annabell and at right Mr and Mrs Ivan Smithies of Pauls Road Wanganui.



BELOW : Mike Green of Dublin St Service Stn. really likes his customers and they really like him. But it's not his crushing personality that keeps them coming back, it's his crushing roof that never lets them go. Poor Mike's extension slipped sideways in the process of erection. We trust the owner of the Rover 90 knows a good panel beater.



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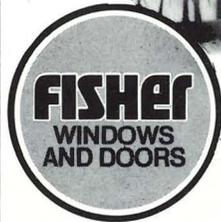


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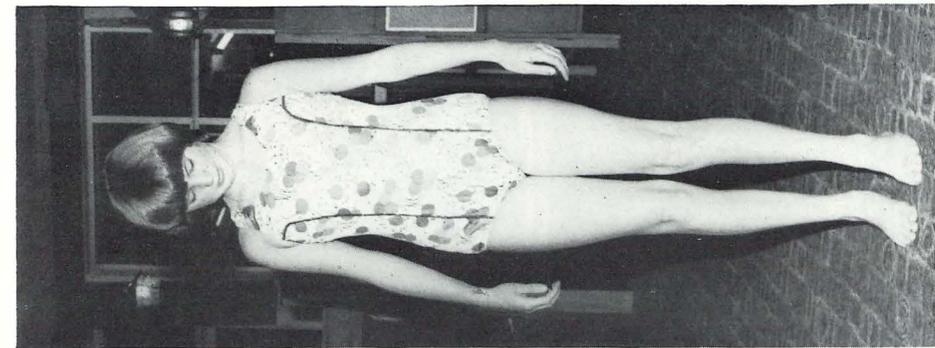
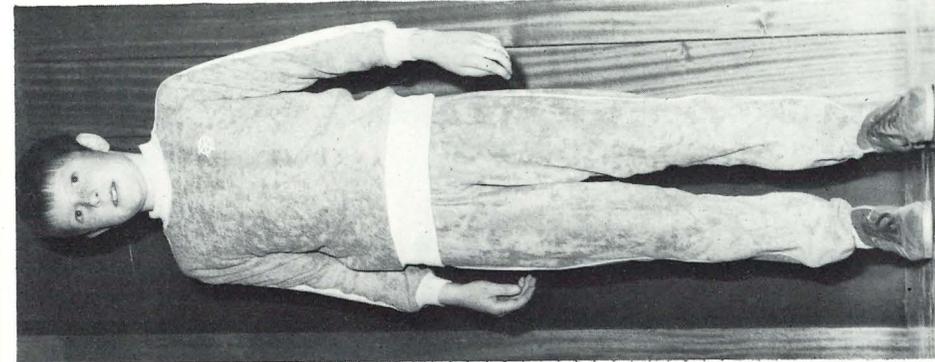
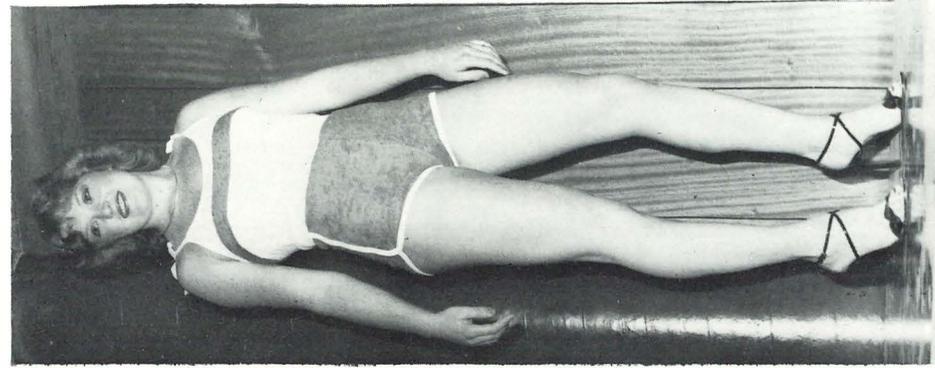


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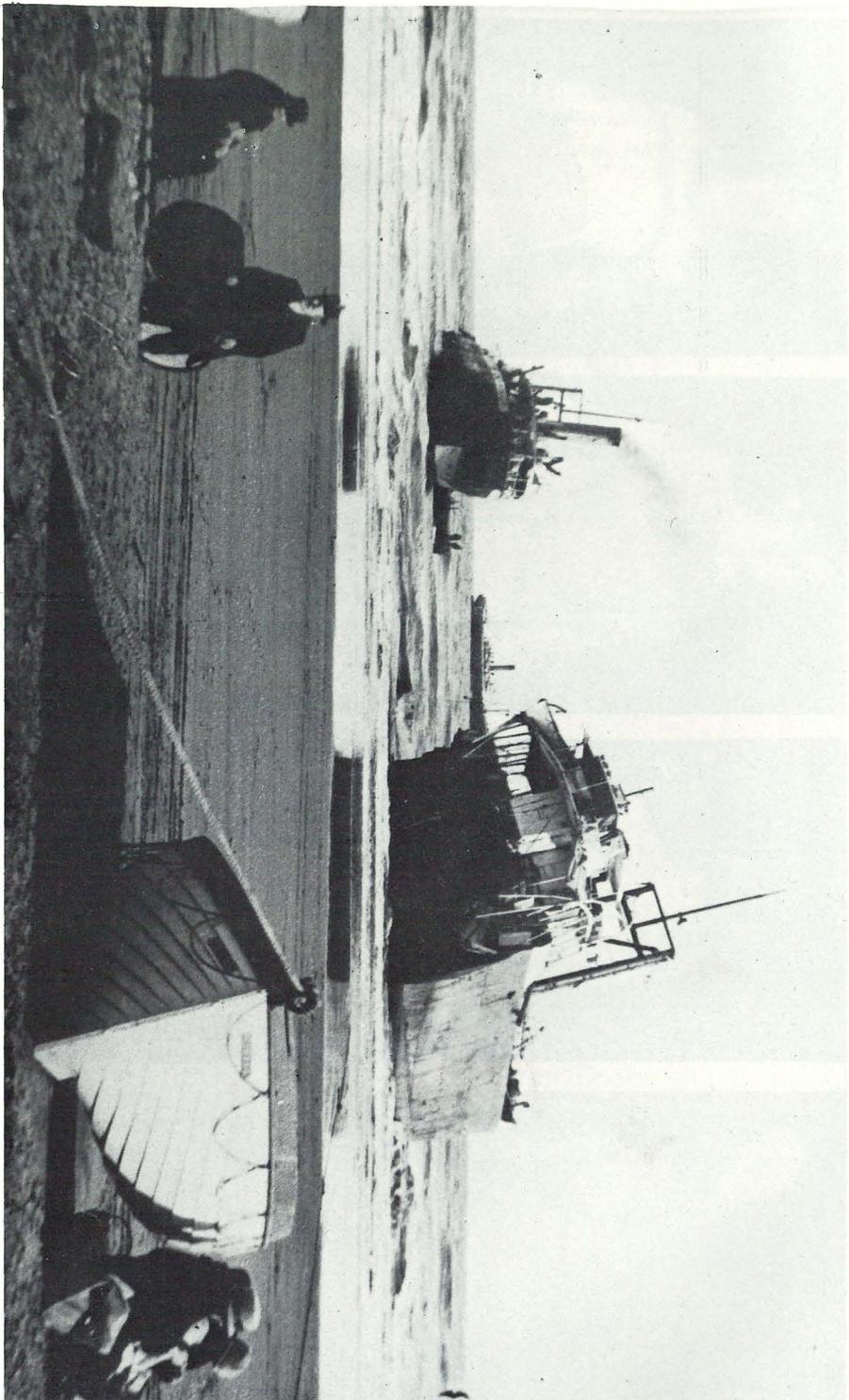
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With winter coming to a close it was time for the DIC to air its spring and summer collection. They paraded a full range of fashion garments at an evening at the Riverina. The occasion was a popular one and raised funds for the Tenderkist Band.



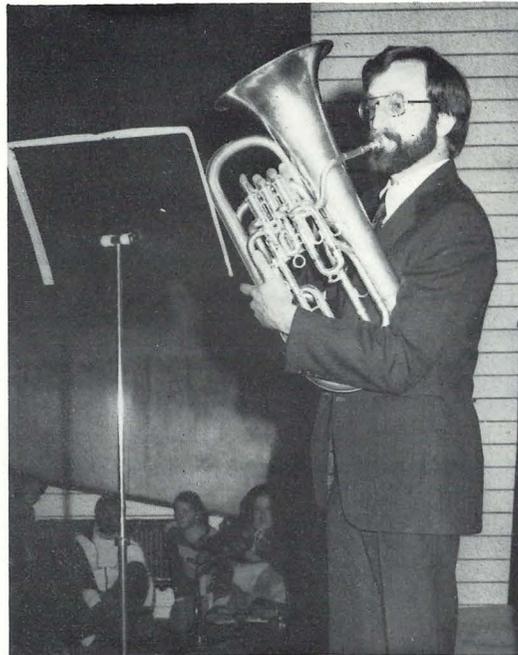
Each month we will try and bring to your notice records of events which, when they happened, caused more than a stir in what was, normally, a quietly prosperous neighbourhood. **ABOVE** : Upokongaro under snow in the winter of 1901. **BELOW** : The July 1903 flood.



Underneath the brightly-lit floor of the Wanganui Regional Museum lie the Museum Archives. This repository of local history contains many old documents, newspapers, diaries, business records, portraits of long-since departed dignitaries and a large collection of photographs. **ABOVE** : This photo records the wreck of the S.S. "Cyrena" which hit a submerged object in the Wanganui River as she was coming into the harbour on May 24 1925, and became a total wreck.



What better way to raise funds for the crippled children than to put on a variety concert. **LEFT** : Organiser Brenda Davidson being thanked by the audience. **ABOVE** : Grade 4 and 5 ballet students of the Whyman-Welton Dance Education Centre in their first public appearance, **BELOW** : Local music identity Jay Neal.



ABOVE : Mr and Mrs Godfrey and Toroa Pohatu sang and played. **LEFT** : While the adults enjoyed the performances baby slept on.

RIGHT : Also from the Whyman-Welton school were Cushla and Simone Donaghy. They were two members of a parasol trio.



BELOW : The popular and accomplished Kohohuia School Maori Culture group entertain with Poi.





The Trefoil Guild celebrated their 21st at St Andrews last month. The guild consists of women who are ex-guides, ex girl guides and still wish to contribute to the guide movement but are unable to directly participate. **ABOVE** : left to right, J. Labrum, W. Catran, N. Granville and B. Arthur.



ABOVE : Supporters C. Watson, J. Warham and Dr. H. Schmidt. **BELOW** : V. Chambers, G. Toy, B. Ross and N. Cameron.



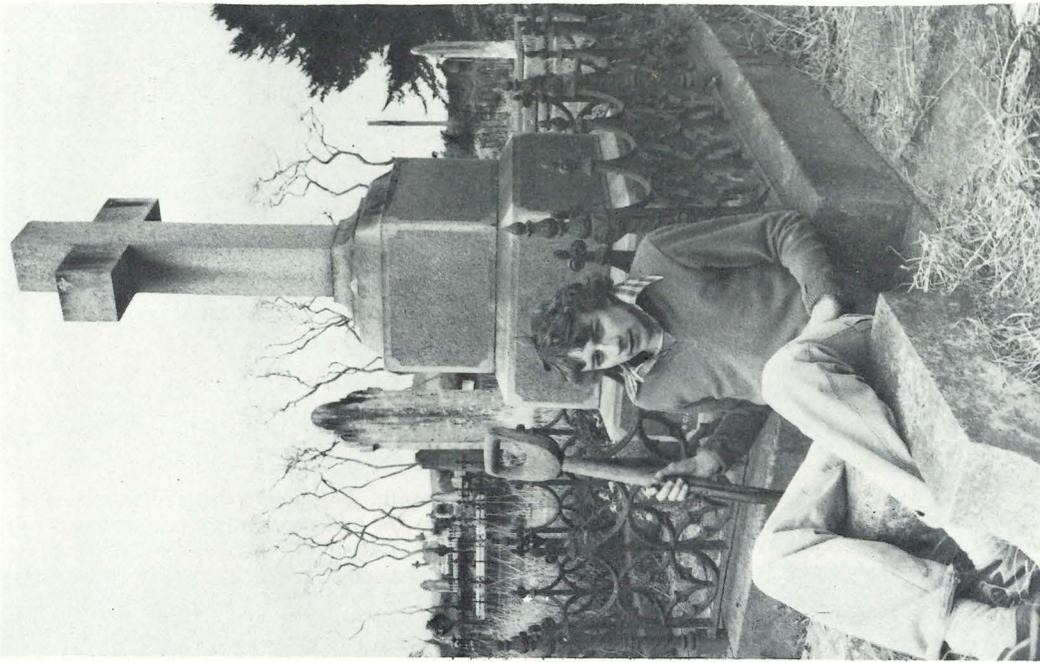
ABOVE : Mrs Steve Kerfoot proudly presents "Beardie", the first pedigree bearded collie, originating from the Scottish highlands, to be domiciled in Wanganui.

BELOW : Margaret Jeffery from Zemba's was farewelled with fun for her 2 month trip to Scotland. **RIGHT** : Mark Turia at the Variety Concert.





The Rotaract team was out in force cleaning up the old cemetery last month. **ABOVE** : Jackie Hagensars, Monique Black and Ross Simpson. **BELOW** : Lynette Garmonsway, Julie Wilks and Chris Wilks clear away the weeds. **RIGHT** : Dean Corrigan has grave doubts about the whole undertaking.



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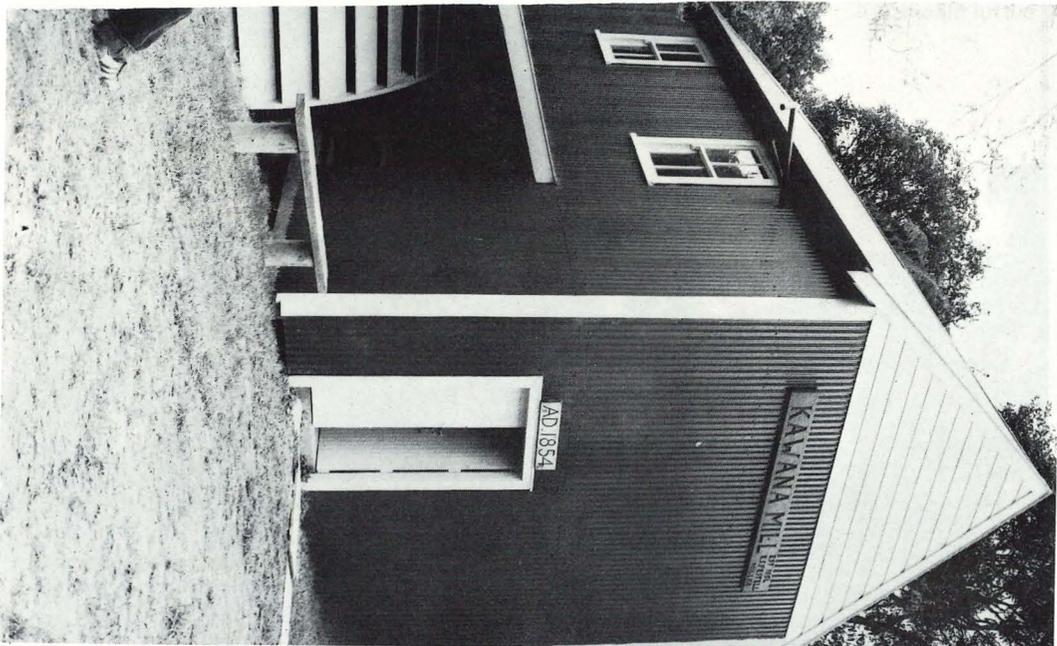
RIGHT : Mrs A. Maru and Mrs J.
Todd screened by orchids.

BELOW : Mr and Mrs Prichard and
Barry Hodson engrossed in the col-
ourful blooms.

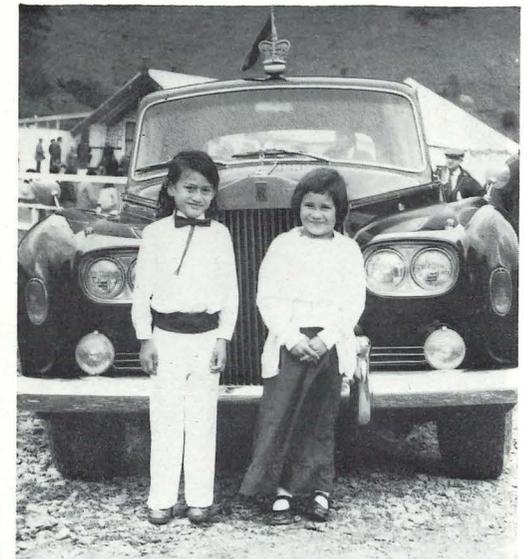




Officiating at the opening of the Kawana Mill at Matahiwi on the 20th were Sir Keith and Dame Norma Holyoake pictured above. The mill, at right, is the result of painstaking restoration by Noel Hubbard and Friends of the Historic Places Trust.



ABOVE : Elders and concert party welcomed guests with speech, dance and song. The children above come from the four schools on the Wanganui River. The Kawana Mill was named after its donor Governor George Grey who built it for the people of Atihau. 700 acres of grain were grown in the area and the flour milled ranged in price from 1 to 3 pence a pound. Of the 40,000 Maoris once living on the river few remain. One notable presence is Taika Nikorima, below left. Also pictured Mrs Maudy Reweti and Mrs Edna Roson.



ABOVE : Not the average vehicle seen on the River Road but Sir Keith assured us he's just an ordinary kiwi



Local body elections are good for the community because a lot of people smile more readily. Eager to contribute their skills are **ABOVE** : Sam Harvey, Tim Hurley, Ron Russell, Bruce McIlwaine.



LEFT : Mr and Mrs Bob Christie.
BELOW : Mr and Mrs Ian Wilks



Sandra King, who normally specialises in holes in four, recently hit a hole in one which meant everyone else had to hurry to catch up. Sandra holds the offending ball aloft. With her are Pauline Murray and Tess Hoskin from the Hawhero mid week club.



When the rugby jackpot was rising even faster than ZZW's advertising rates it was a sad Chris Henderson that parted with \$1200 when Dr and Mrs I.K. Wilson collected their winnings. The jackpot is a tremendously popular ZZW competition sponsored by their leading advertisers.



ABOVE : Wanganui Garrison Band won the street march for the third year in a row at the Central District Brass Band Contest in Palmerston. **From left,** Gavin Herdman, Tracy Wilson, Fred Parker (rear), wee Willie Garrison, Rex Thorley, Tony Neilsen and Diane Herdman. **BELOW :** Marton Municipal won the B section selection.



BELOW : Led by drum major Randhir Dahya the Garrison Band executes an unorthodox right wheel.



ABOVE : Big boys don't cry but Derek Penn has got something to cry about. Derek is the President of the Kaierau rugby club and he's lamenting their loss in the hands of Waverley. Mourners, **from left :** Maureen Johnson, Barbara Morrison and Ray Lundy.

BELOW : Beware the phantom flasher. We caught the plastic mac in action at a recent party at Holly Lodge.





ABOVE : Lee Matson puts a traditional proposition to Marie Hutchison at a friendly gathering at Holly Lodge recently.



LEFT : She was only sixteen. Winton Jones displays his thigh much to the admiration of Dorothy McKinnon.



High drama at the Wanganui Airport. Evil schemers from the local Jaycees plan a propaganda leaflet drop on unsuspecting citizens. The leaflets were part of the publicity machine for the Bonanza Lottery. That's Ed Eyre, holding a ticket. Luckily they dropped leaflets and not tickets because tickets that size would leave a dent in your head. Yogi Wadsworth is about to drop a bomb on Ed but ZZW's Glenn Oliver rushes to stop him. That might solve Ed's problems thinks Glenn but let's save the bomb for the ZZW building. It's probably the only way we'll get a new one.

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St. Peters Women's Fellowship held a coffee and social morning. **ABOVE** : Players Mrs R. Parnell, Doreen Johnson and Mrs J. Martin provided light entertainment in the Plunket Room!' **BELOW** : Enjoying the gathering were Mrs H. Harrison, Mrs A. Curry and Mrs J. Workman.





ABOVE : What is a cup for if its not for drinking out of. From left, Mark Barrett, Alan Rogers, Gary Ross, Darren Payne and Mike Muir. BELOW : Bowled over by the excitement of the occasion were Vicky Hill and friend.



Gonville Soccer club recently celebrated the end of its season with a cabaret and prizegiving. ABOVE : Receiving flowers for their much valued support during the season, from left, Donna Kenworthy, Shona Mahoney, Carol Watson, Ivy Scott, Wendy Cousman. BELOW : Neil Bates.



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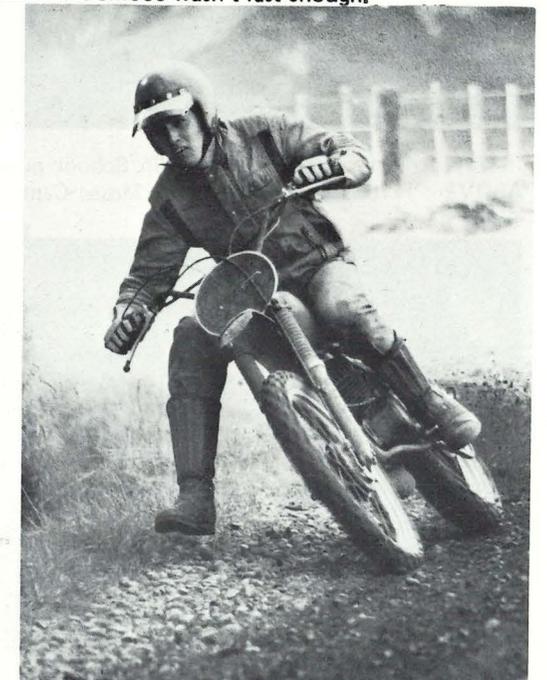
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The motorcycle club's gravel hill climb at Station Rd Fordell was evenly contested. Mike Marshall won the race even if he had to use two bikes to get there. BELOW LEFT : Ian Trott on his Yamaha YZ465, the bike Mike finished the race with because his CCM500 wasn't fast enough.

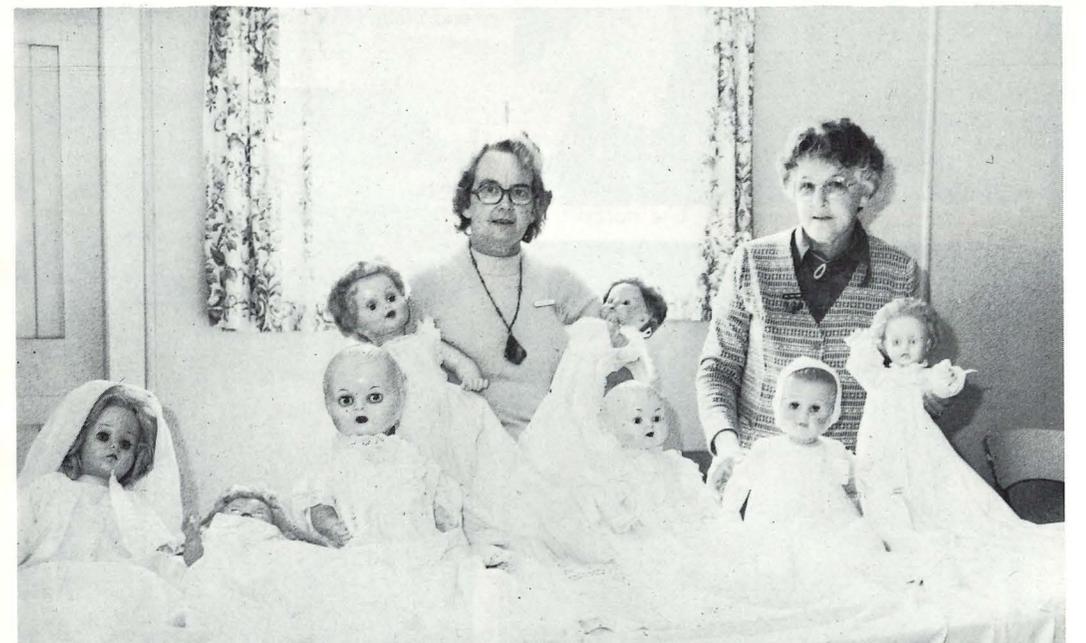




ABOVE : Performers in a play about the life story of Hans Christian Anderson, "from Duckling to Swan" were: Christopher Hay, Tracey O'Hara, Shane Bullock, Julie McGuinness, Lisa Wainhouse, Jackie Allen, Lorelle Phillips, Philip Mahoney and Leigh O'Sullivan.

BELOW : Dolls are providing increasing fascination these days for collectors and dilettantes alike. Mrs J.A. King and Mrs M. Kirkby here present dolls wearing Christening robes dating back 120 years.

In an evening for parents Marcellin School pupils demonstrated their singing and acting talents. **ABOVE :** Form 1 pupils singing the Moses Cantata while **BELOW :** Standard 4 pupils sang selected songs.





Family and friends joined together with Raymond Menehira to celebrate his 21st birthday. **ABOVE** : from left, Nora, Catherine, Nora (mother), Raymond, (father), Gabrielle and Wayne.



MIDDLE : Mihi Davis and Maria Wilson.

BOTTOM : Glennis Gilbert, Isaac Henare and Stella Mills from Raetihi.



John Haami, Dennis Whatu, Glenn Pearson, John Francis, Kathy Blakemore and Melva Mudway receive their courtesy awards from the Mayor. The awards were part of the Kiwi Courtesy Campaign and recipients were nominated by the public to Hospitality Wanganui.



FAREWELLS : **ABOVE** : Sue Bott, Mrs Thompson and Dianne Reagen farewell Mrs Palamountain after 8½ years with a crystal plate and bowl from the staff. Go easy on the Pav Sue.

BELOW : Norman Gore goes from living the Government Life to running the Bamboo Lodge Motel in Napier. Leaving behind Toni Mitchell, Yvonne Hodson and Marianne Byett, he must be crazy.





WCMC stands for the Wanganui Country Music Club and they meet every 2nd and 4th Sunday at the St. Andrews Hall. We went along to hear the performers and photographed Maria Pehi and the Wanganui Country Music Club band in action. **LEFT** : Ron Flight operated the sound mixing and control. **BELOW** : Country music lovers.

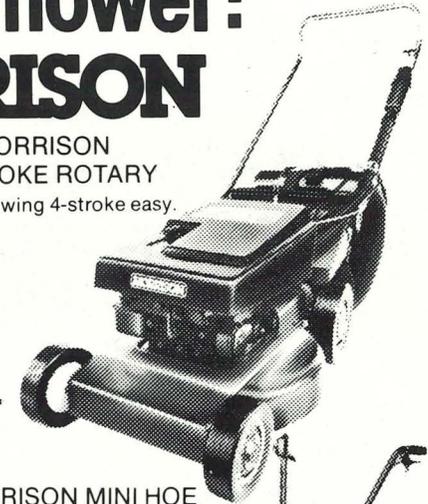


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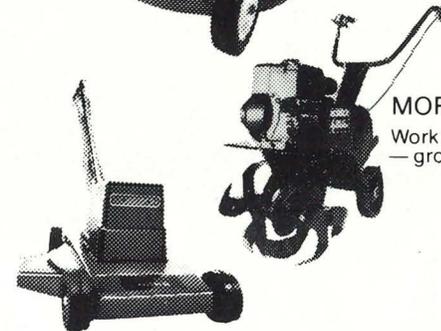
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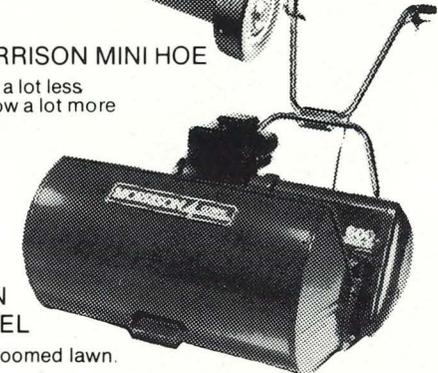
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Winter sports come to a close and here celebrating were the folks for Station United. ABOVE : from left, Miles Haapu, Miles Paranihi, Ian Mathews and Brian Te Patu.



ABOVE LEFT : We don't know what was going on here, but its the mad butcher Don Cosford and wife Alison.

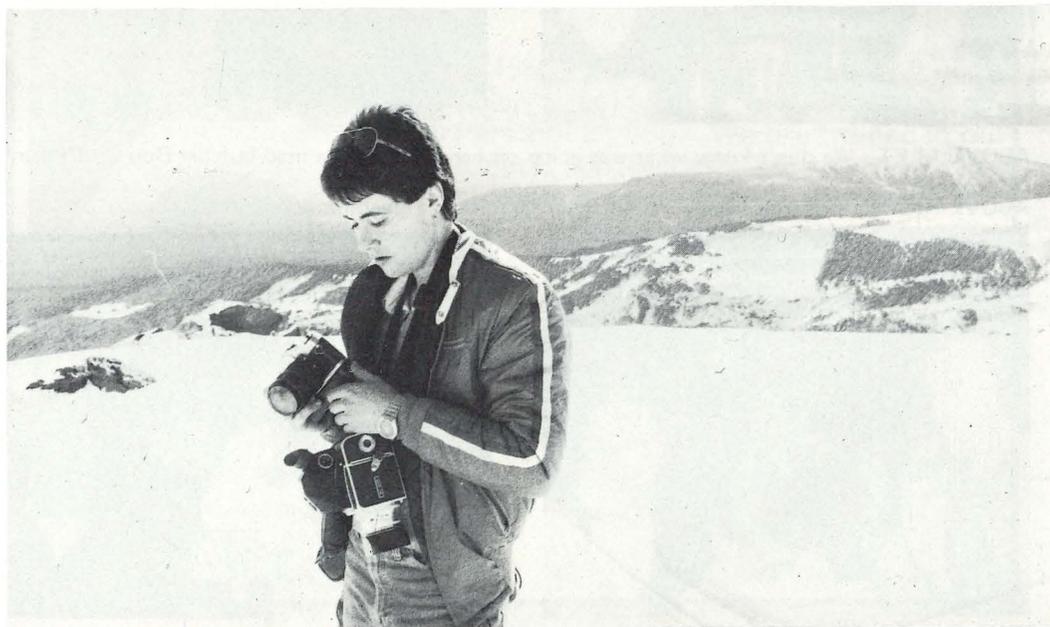


ABOVE RIGHT : Christine Haapu and Raewyn Paranihi in a gleeful mood.





Thinking up gas words proved a useful pastime for these two ladies who won the big prizes in the 2ZW radio gasword competition. **ABOVE** : from left, Mr Hornblow from Rheems presented the hot water cylinder prizes to Mrs Penn 2nd and Mrs Cawley 1st. The man at the right is Mr G. Oliver, a radio New Zealand staffer. **BELOW** : Outlook staffer Mr R. Kenworthy melts the icicles of his equipment while taking this month's cover photo.



Prize giving and cabaret time at the Durie Hill Bowling Club. **ABOVE** : Shirley Bates (left) with her husbands men's singles (we thought he was married?) trophy and mother, Mrs Bates, with the pairs and triples cups on behalf of her team.



ABOVE : Heather McPhail won the junior singles. **ABOVE RIGHT** : Bruce Peterson and Margaret Clonston. **RIGHT** : Shirley and Ian McKenzie.

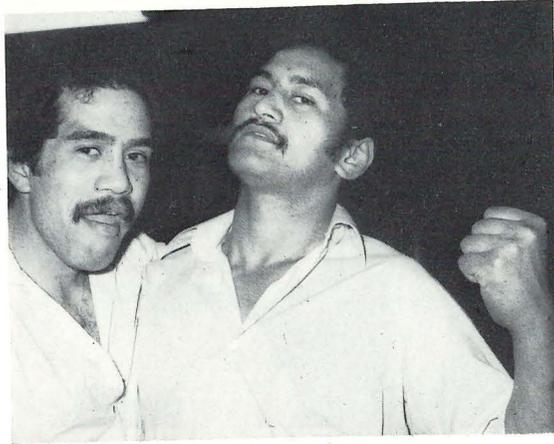




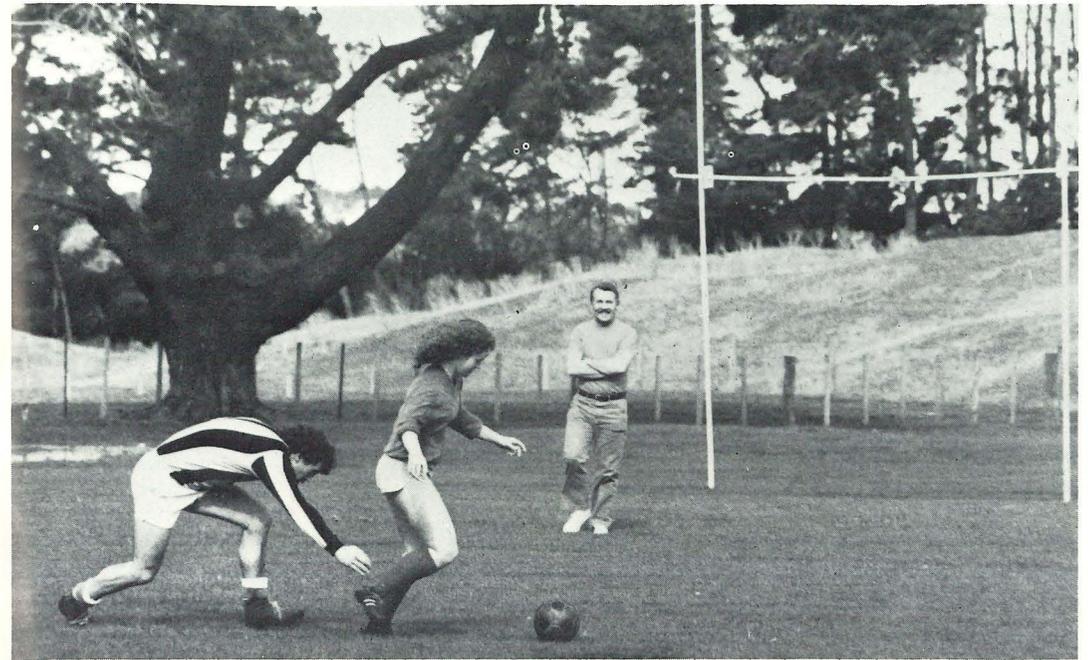
The Marist rugby club wrapped up their season with a Cabaret at the Palm Lounge.

ABOVE : Enjoying the fun were Maria Knapp, Tony Rohloff, Jill McKee, Marina Baldwin, Margaret Knapp.

LEFT : Jim Tiora and Darryl Tapa.



LEFT : Mr and Mrs Paddy O'Hara. Music for the night was provided by the 2ZW disco.



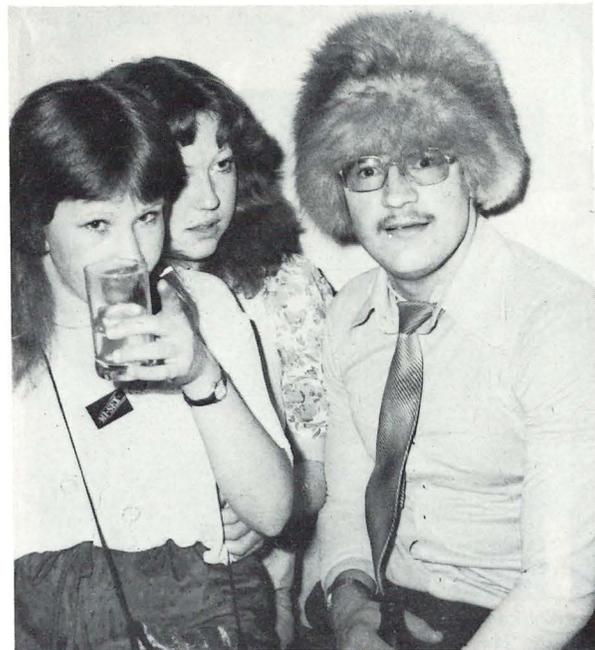
The Labour Dept met the Social Welfare Dept on the soccer field in a clash that rewrote the rule book. **ABOVE :** Arthur Stoke sees it all about to happen as Neville Dalton ankle taps Wendy le Comte and sends her sprawling.



ABOVE LEFT : First in the Princess Margaret lookalike competition was Ms Grant Hayden. **ABOVE RIGHT :** Pretty Dominique Douglas celebrated her 21st birthday with another day at the office.



The young staff at Oskam Industries had a lot of fun at their mid year Cabaret. **ABOVE** : Melvin Booth, Wayne Denman, Graeme Booth and Lindsay Booth. **LEFT** : Darryl Taylor explains the meaning of life to Joan Gillespie. **BELOW LEFT** : Michelle Gray, Catherine Hyilton and Vernon Christie. **BELOW RIGHT** : Darryl Taylor.



ABOVE : Hans Vanderschantz (at right) has been a leading light in gymnastic circles for many years and his retirement gives Barry Hurley of the Wanganui YMCA gym club the chance to contribute his skills in Hans' place. Here Barry does the scissors on the pommel horse.

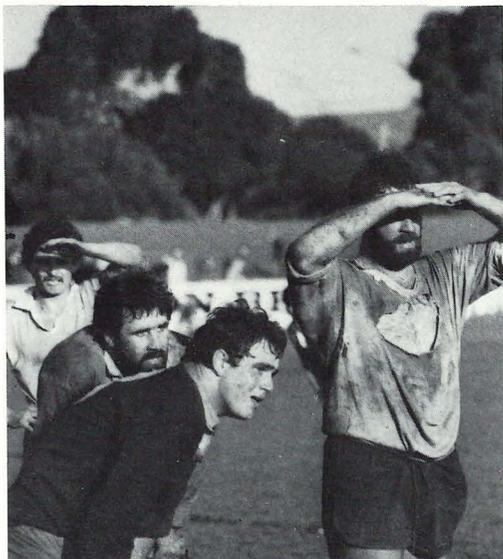


ABOVE : Children and parents turned on a farewell for headmaster Mr Chapman when he departed Kokohuia school for Churton St. School.



The club rugby season came to a close with a thoroughly enjoyable game between Waverley and Kaierau. There was a great turnout for the final especially a vocal contingent from Waverley, and the crowd on the stand was often more animated than the players on the field.

ABOVE : Bruce Middleton leading Waverley to victory. **BELOW** : Brian McGuinness best dressed player.



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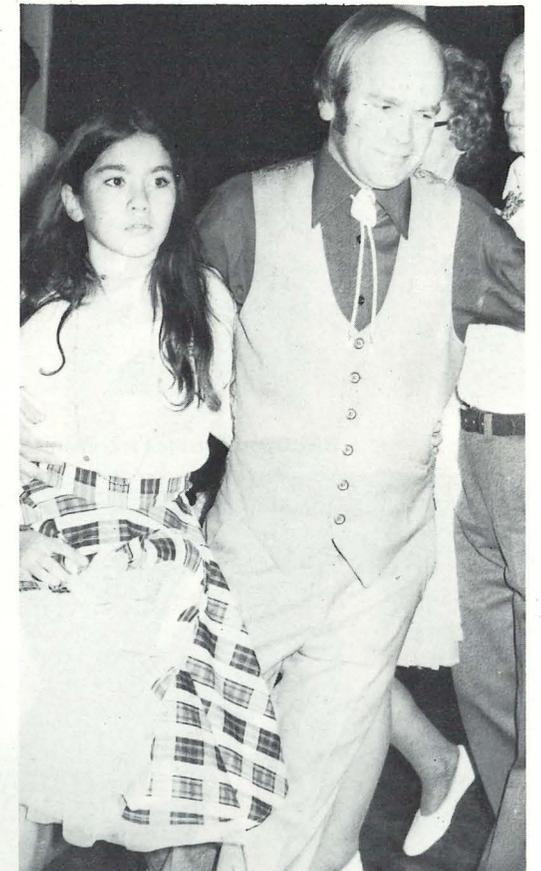
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Having fun at the return dance from the Freshman's Frolic are the River Sun Squares. **ABOVE** : Mrs Jenny Sammons partnered by Malcolm Groom await starters orders. **BELOW** : Frozen for a moment, dancer Miss Mahair Hogg. **BELOW RIGHT** : David Dahlberg and daughter Deborah with Ben Hall behind.





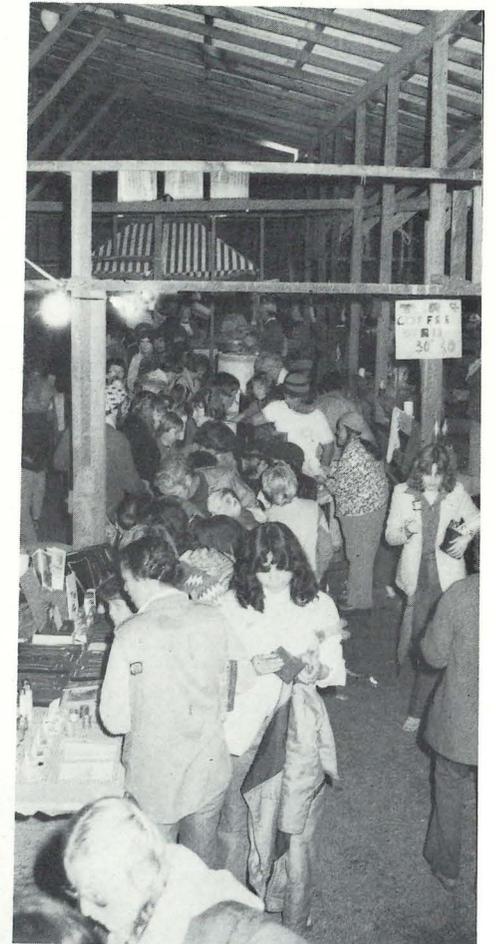
Seen at the Pirates Netball Do were **ABOVE** : Franki Cooper, Veronica Thompson and Barbara Tawera. **BELOW** : Just good friends Alan Davidson, Ray Walsh and Coogie Barber.



BELOW : Katrina Pari, Glenice Beamsley and Ellen Cunningham.



OKIRAE FAIR : **ABOVE** : And the rain came down, but undeterred were Bridget Gregory and Catherine Monk sheltering in the big wool shed, a small part of which is seen at right. **BELOW** : On the Altrusa stall were Jean Frank who donated mexican turquoise and silver jewellery from a recent trip and Noeline Ireland displaying the abundant fruit and produce on their stand.





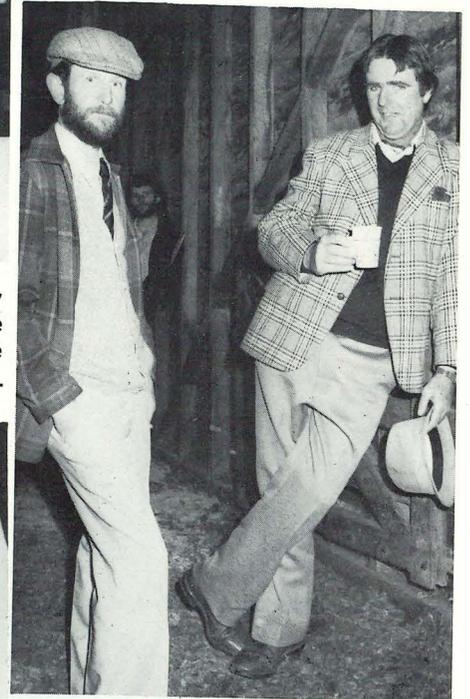
ABOVE : Melva Ackroyd, Jan Pennard, son Mathew. It's not very often a woolshed comes alive with people instead of sheep but Okirae was a successful exception. In the cosy atmosphere as the rain fell people meandered shoulder to shoulder about the many and varied range of stalls. Basketry, jewelry, stuffed toys, cakes, produce, ear piercing, auctions, wool, computers, cancer enlightenment, Okirae coiffure, to name a few. Culinary delights were light refreshments to steak and coleslaw eaten on the hay. **BELOW LEFT :** Doreen Barnes and Kiri te Weri. **BELOW RIGHT :** Gabrielle Strichen and baby Erica.



The country fair at Okirae drew thousands from town and country alike. **ABOVE :** Mrs Kennaird doing a brisk trade in stuffed toys.

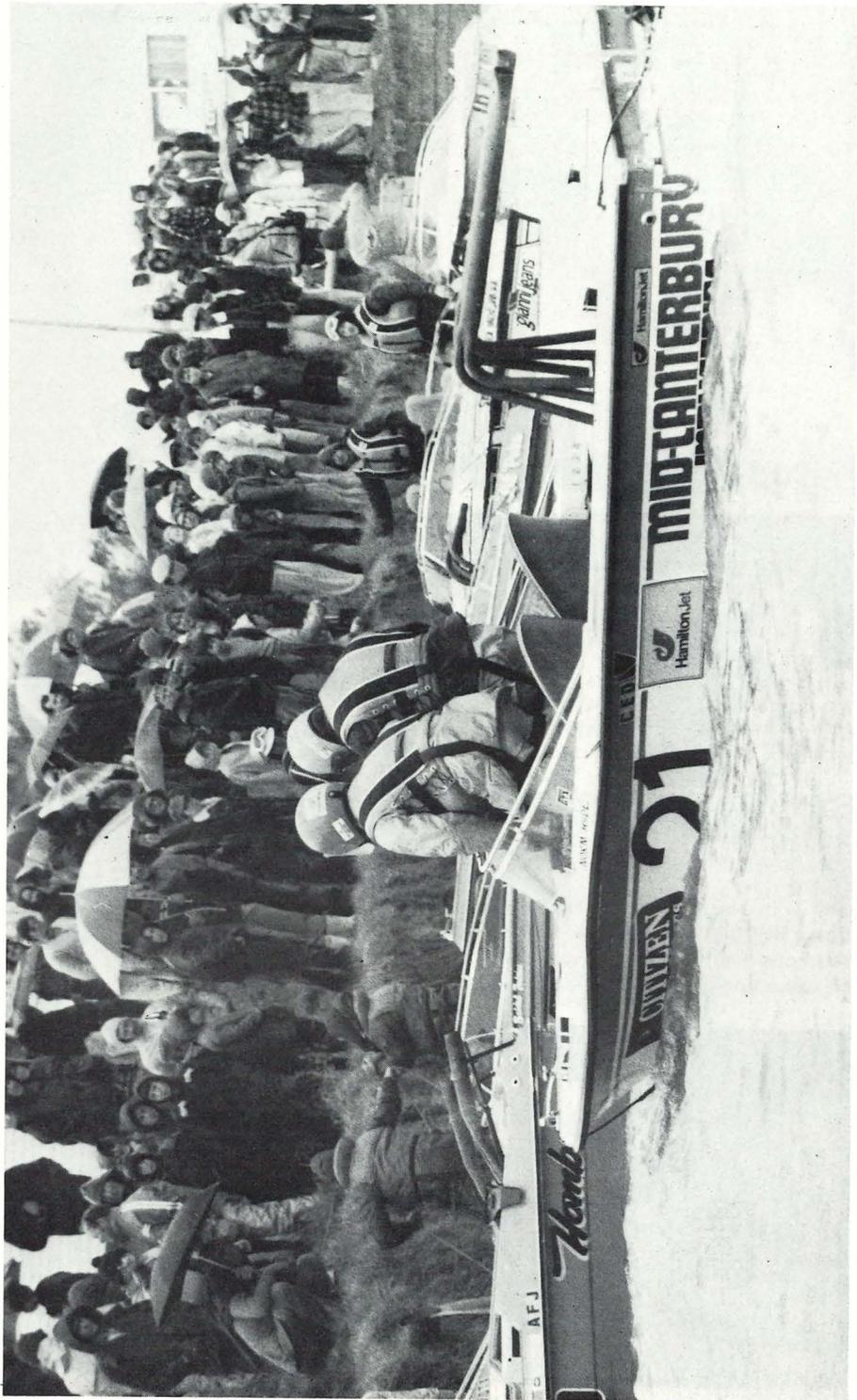


ABOVE : Jenny Tripe and Gail Hylton kept kids happy with candy floss. **BELOW :** Now look what you made me do! Lauren Foley kept herself busy painting in the creche. There were donkey and vehicle rides as well.



ABOVE : Two country gentlemen pausing for a drink and a yarn. Mr Griffiths and Mr Flynn.





The Citizen Jet Boat marathon drew a lot of boats and the occasional helicopter to the waters of some of New Zealand's challenging rivers. The Wanganui sunk a few boats and in the pouring rain a lot of other riders would have had doubts as to whether they were on the river or in it. Organisers were rewarded with a good local turnout despite the conditions and we picture here the first boats to arrive at the boat club.

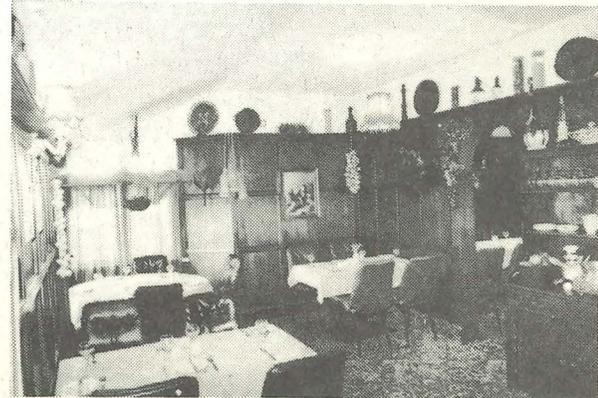
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