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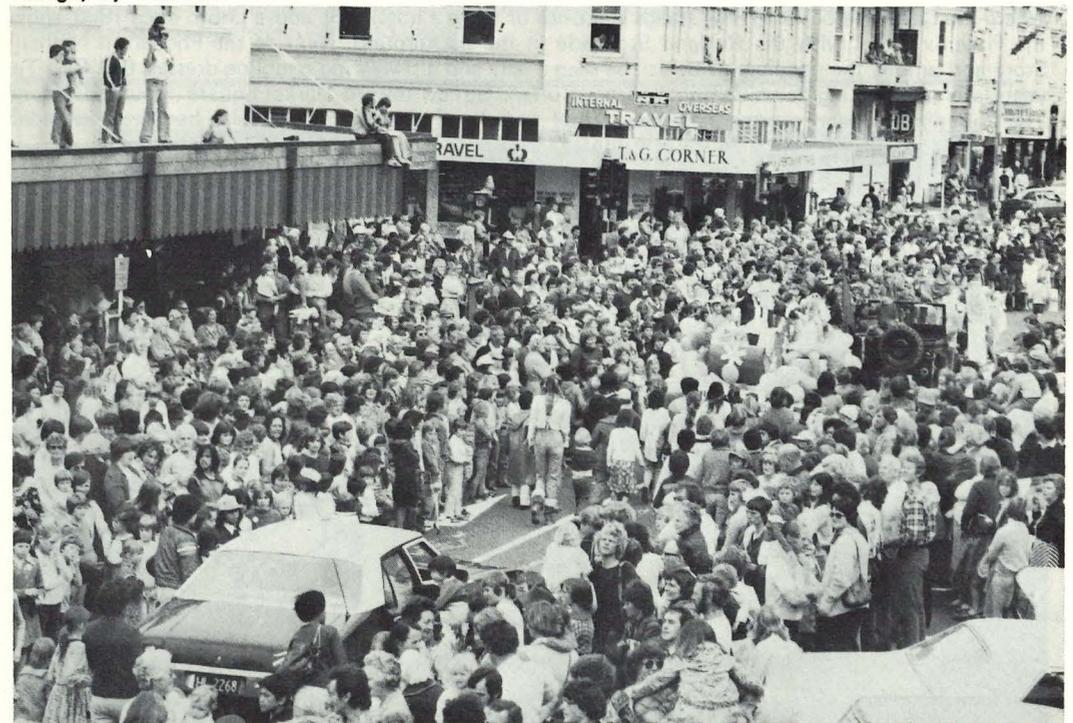
While most people worry about surviving the festive season in its vigorous round of celebrations and parties, we at Outlook were worried about simply surviving until the festive season. Well, we have done that and with your support we have done it admirably. We thank you for helping us to bring you the magazine and report that we are receiving more calls to cover events than we can handle. We are sorry we haven't been able to print everything and also our overworked photographers haven't been able to be everywhere we would have liked them to be. We will have a lot of Christmas coverage coming up in our January issue so watch out for that if your office party hasn't shown up this month.

Some of our photographers this month have caught an illness called Santasis. It is caused by over-exposure to a multitude of Santa Clauses and results in the victim seeing alternate flashes of red and white at the drop of a ho ho ho. However we believe this to be a passing affliction and with a liberal dose of Christmas spirit, it should be cured for at least a year.

Many publications review the leading events of the year about now and when we have been going for a year we shall give you a pictorial version of the main events but this year we will close by remarking on how fate took John Lennon and gave us back Arthur Allen Thomas. The police, anxious to make amends to Thomas this Christmas, are rumoured to have planted a partridge case near a pear tree in his garden. So on that joyous and festive note we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Cover: A John Souter print of a Bob Kenworthy Photograph of a Les Banks Father Christmas. Design, by Outlook.

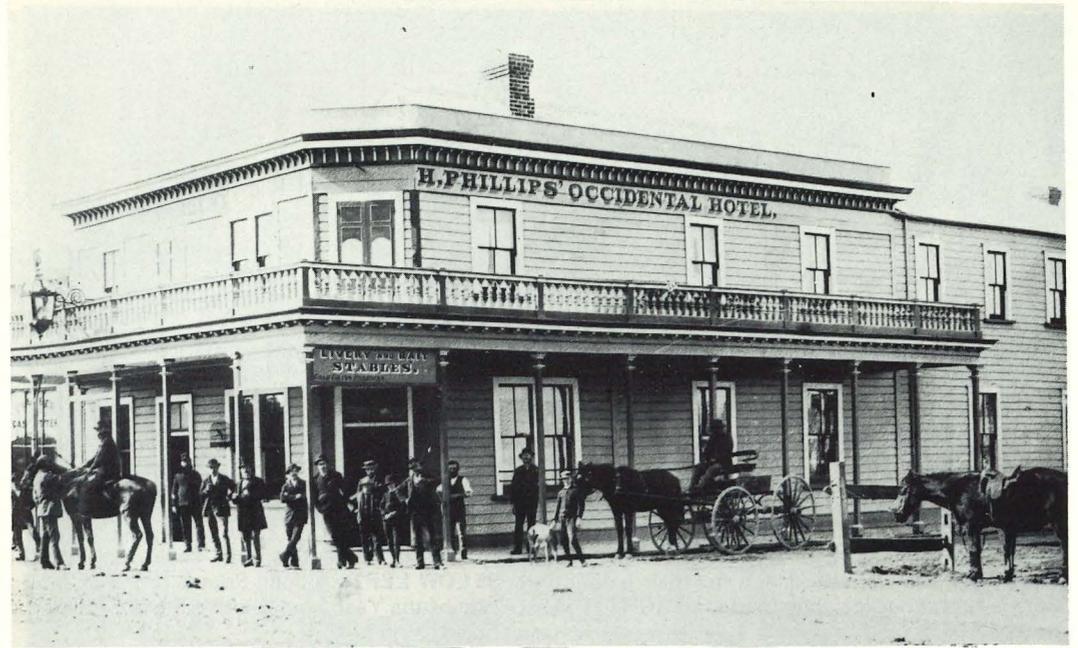


Spot the Santa in the 22W Christmas Parade.



MUSEUM ARCHIVES

Where the Chronicle building now stands was once or twice a hotel. The above photo circa 1860, shows the Phoenix Hotel with the Rutland Stockade in the background. Next to the Phoenix is Nathan's Store and among the people outside can be seen a lady and girl wearing crinoline dresses. **BELOW:** Ten years later and looking down Campbell Place (Rutland Street) toward Market Square (Moutoa Gardens). The Phoenix has been renamed the Occidental and the Empire Hotel opposite has been extended.



ABOVE: Ten years further on we find a rebuilt Occidental Hotel replacing the old Occidental and Phoenix. The site is currently occupied by the Wanganui Newspapers office and printing works in a building that is also finding its way into history.

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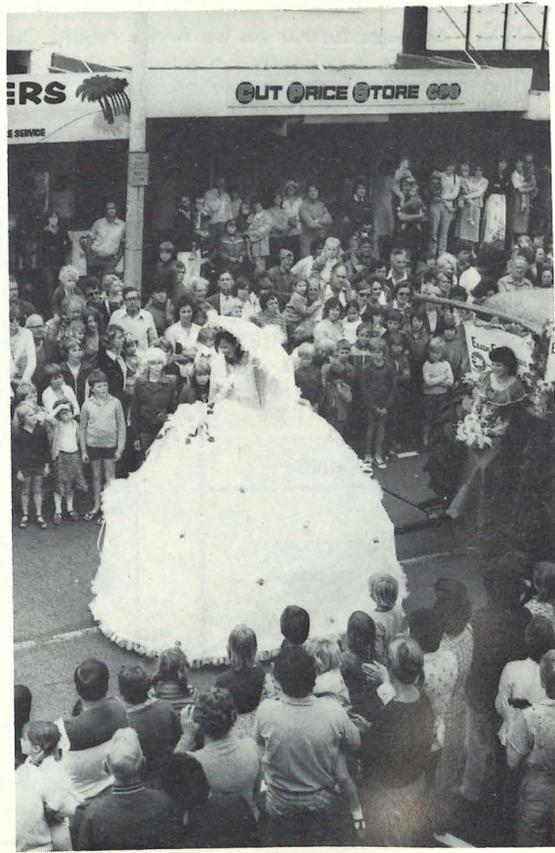
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THE FINAL COUNTDOWN



Ravensdown came up with another winner in the 22W Christmas Parade this year. They received 1st prize in the Commercial Section for their mobile fort. **BELOW LEFT:** A John Souter photo of John Souter's float outside John Souter's. **RIGHT:** Biggest Bride of the Year from Eileen's Floral Studio.

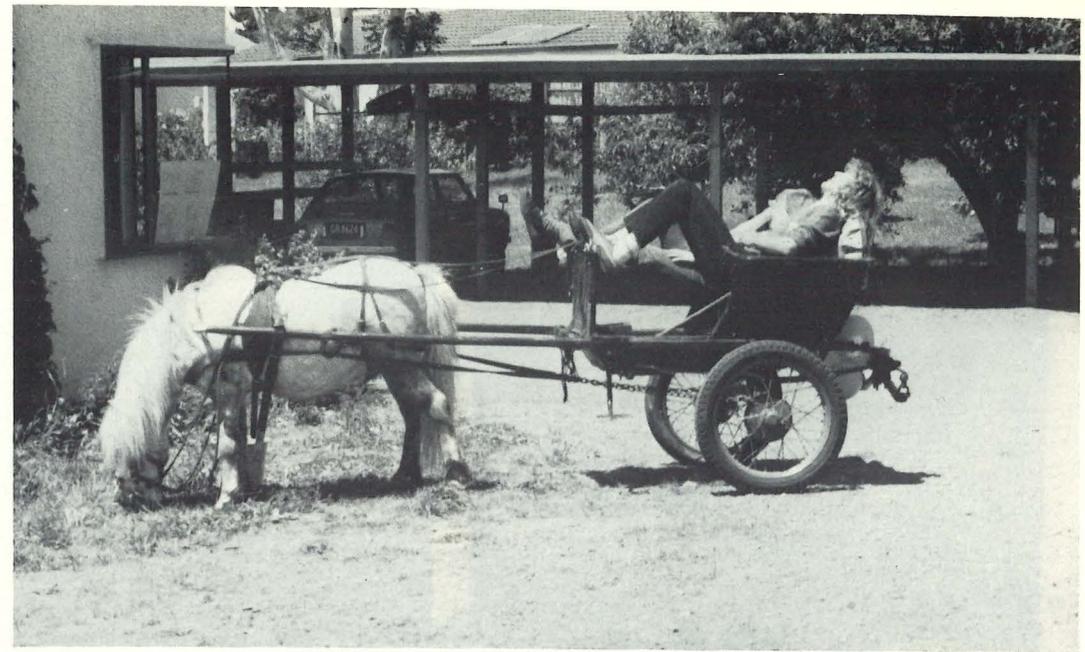


Our photographer took three photos at this Fashion Parade at the Palm Lounge. The first is above, the second is below, and the third we can't print. Actually, the ladies were helping to raise funds for the St George's Preparatory School. **ABOVE:** Debbie Alward, Leslie Dillon, Sara Garrett, Robyn Ward, Max Briggs (Headmaster), Bev Taylor, Mihi Backhouse.





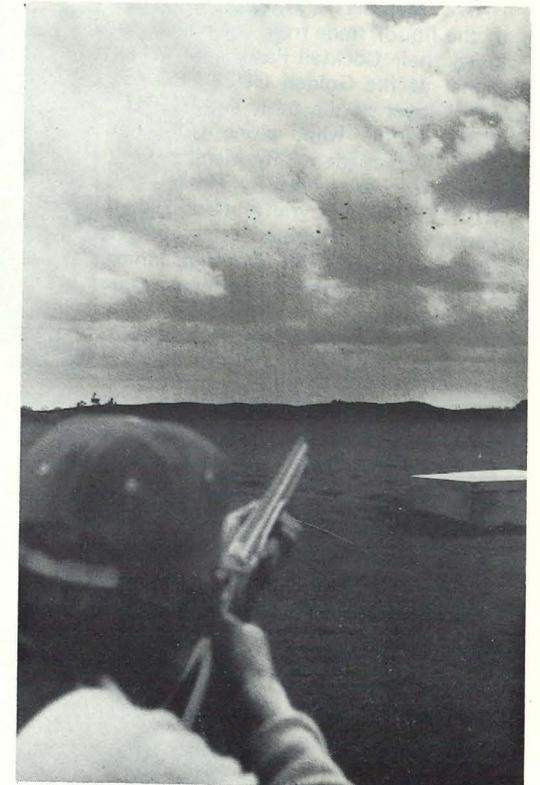
ABOVE: The President's Eleven, Leaders of Wanganui Clubs, line up at the Castlecliff Club for a team photo. **Back Row** — A. Strong, RSA; W. Tuffin, St John's; J. Baldwin, Castlecliff, Vice President; J. Carson, Cossie Club; W. Reweti, Castlecliff, President. **Front** — Mrs Strong, Mrs Coxhead, Mrs Reweti, Mrs P. Wainhouse, Wanganui East; Mrs J. Carson and Mrs J. Baldwin. **BELOW:** Fashion Parading at Castlecliff School to raise funds for an IHC trampoline were Jo-anne Bishop and Pam Annear.



There will be no fall-out at Quakers Acres, not even from the cart, because the area was recently declared a nuclear free zone. On the day, our photographer caught Shevaun Brown and Nicola Payne having a nap during the family fair.

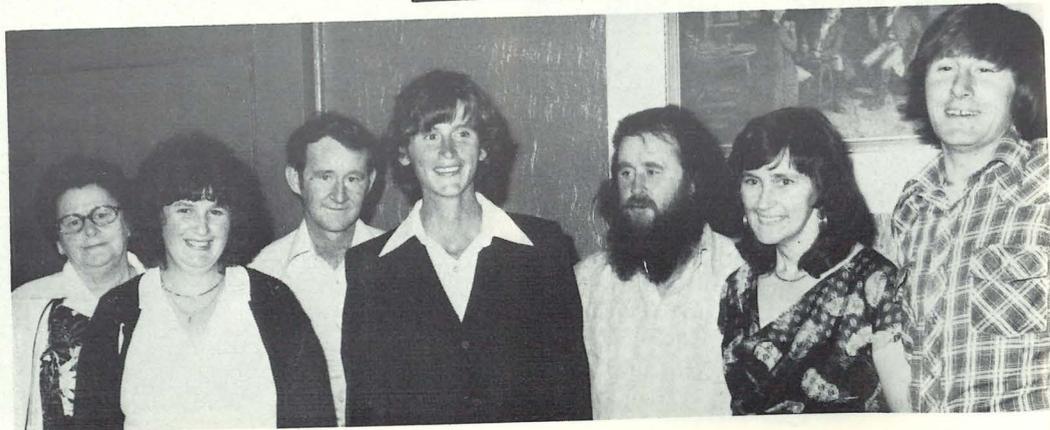


ABOVE: Gun clubbers line up for their turn to impress in a recent pistol shoot. **RIGHT:** On target and the clay bird shatters.





HANZ Members and Representatives of the liquor trade from the region enjoyed their Cocktail Party and formal dinner at the Golden Oaks. **ABOVE:** Ron Glover at the table and **RIGHT:** Ross Glennie who, along with Jim Carey, was made a Life Member with a certificate presented by Tim Hurley. **RIGHT:** Marie, Lynette (Mum), and Patricia Nicholls helped celebrate Lee Curry's 21st. **BELOW:** Dorreen, Janice, Leslie, Lee, Warren, Lynette and Darryl, all Curry's.



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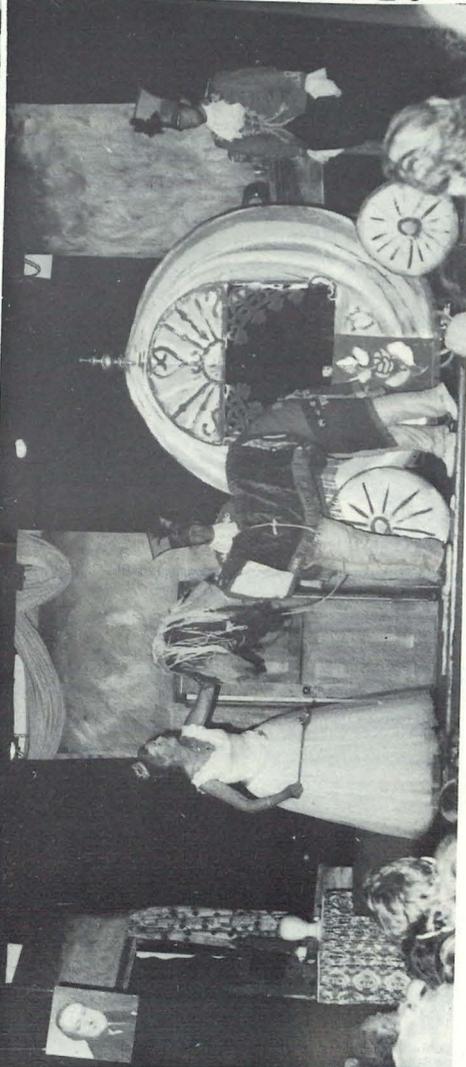


ABOVE: A tankfull of kids at the Memorial Hall for the Radio Appeal to raise funds for a work unit for the disabled. Organised by Rotary and Wanganui Enterprises and fronted by radio personalities Phillip Sherry and Doug Armstrong the Appeal raised about \$8000. **LEFT:** Constable Sugden performs with his dog Orca and **BELOW** Children learn how to turn on a hose. Many groups and clubs turned on displays.

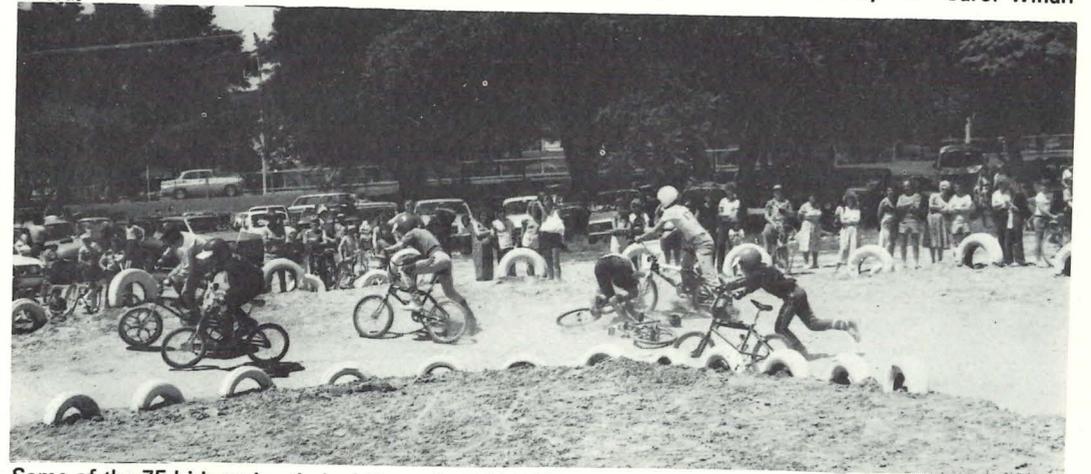




Stars of the Repertory Christmas Pantomime from left: Don Plant, Deliah Ruscoe, Mary Featonby, Lynne Taylor, Phil Boyle (King), Barbara Bowie, Lois Schilton, Paulane McLean, Clark Bragg, Meg Udy and Michael Colman go through their paces in Roger Hall's version of Cinderella. Phil Boyle ate his way through eight successful nights much to the participating audiences' disapproval. LEFT: The White Fairy, Kerry Morgan, calls on the pantomime horse to take Cinderella to the ball. Yes, that is a picture of Robert David hanging top left, but no, he wasn't one of the ugly sisters.



ABOVE: The staff of Hannah's had a lot of fun at the Grand for their Christmas Party. Among the revellers were Dianne Sullivan and Michelle Toyne standing and Dianne Lundy and Carol Willan seated.



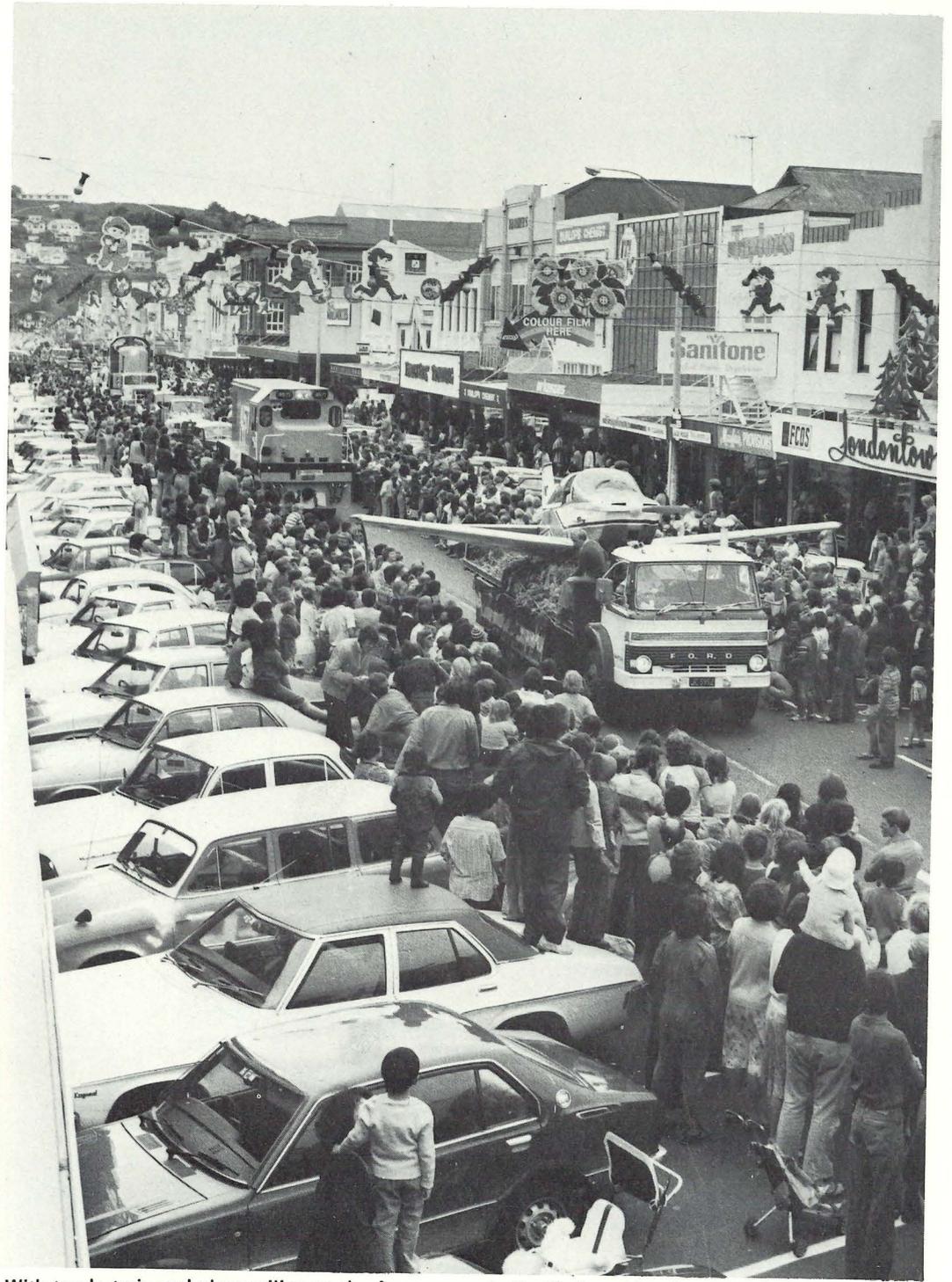
Some of the 75 kids trying their skills at the B.M.X. Open Day.



ABOVE: First prize in the 22W Christmas Parade non-commercial section went to Pacifica who danced on the back of a decorated truck



ABOVE: Some of the thousands who turned out for the Parade. Photos: John Souter Photography.



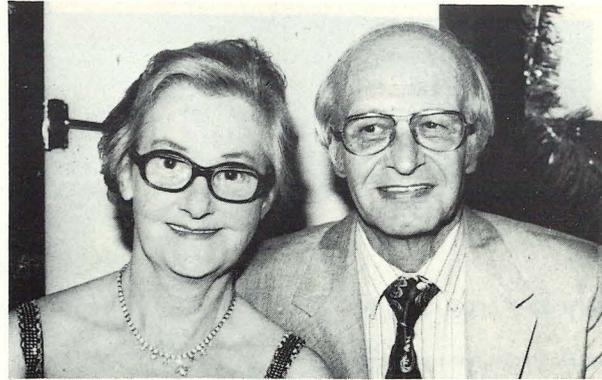
With truck, train and plane sailing up the Avenue, surely the Harbour Board could have arranged a ship.



ABOVE: Jane Wilson and Michelle Williams of Form 3WK ended their year at Girls' College with lunch at the Grand. **BELOW:** Joyce, Jan and Ian Collings celebrating Jan's 21st at the Red Pepper.



LEFT: A Potters' Market Day at the Education Centre gave potters a chance to display their wares. Marion Marshall, Ross and Mrs Michel-Anyon.



Complete with Christmas decorations, Farmers' Trading folk lively entered into the Spirit of Christmas. **ABOVE:** Bruce and Hilda Blacklaws, Edgar and Olive Littlefair, Don and Irene McKay. **LEFT:** Denise Head and Lance Tasker. **BELOW LEFT:** Irene and Bill Ingham. **BELOW:** Lesley and Merlin George.



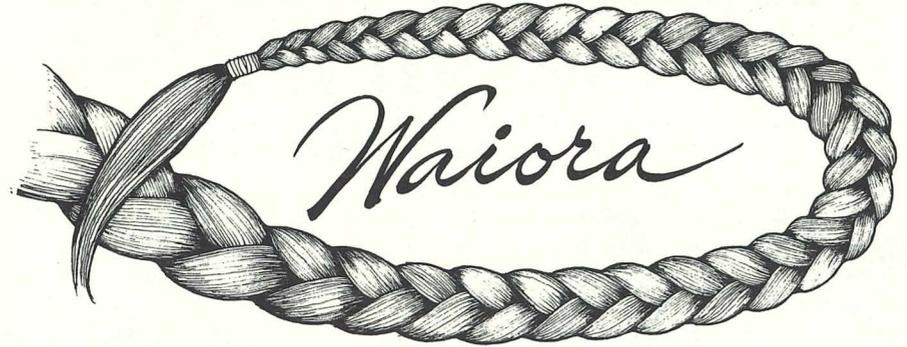
With taxi drivers working around the clock it was hard for our local drivers to all get together for a Christmas party but with friends along for a bit of fun they had a good evening even if a disgruntled few were on duty with only a few hours sleep. **BELOW RIGHT:** Marlene Kemp enjoys a cuddle.



ABOVE: George and Mrs Saunders and Mr and Mrs Howard Siddle.



BELOW: Clive and Lorraine Lewis.



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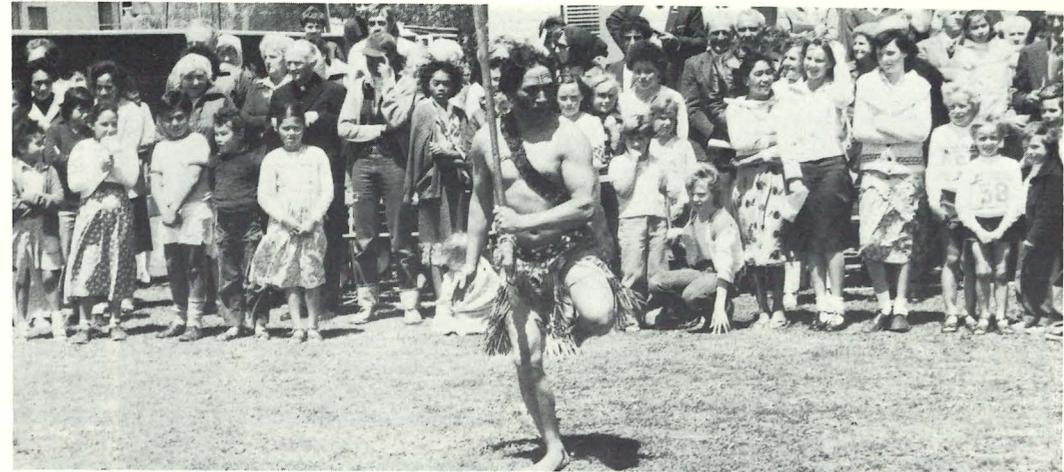
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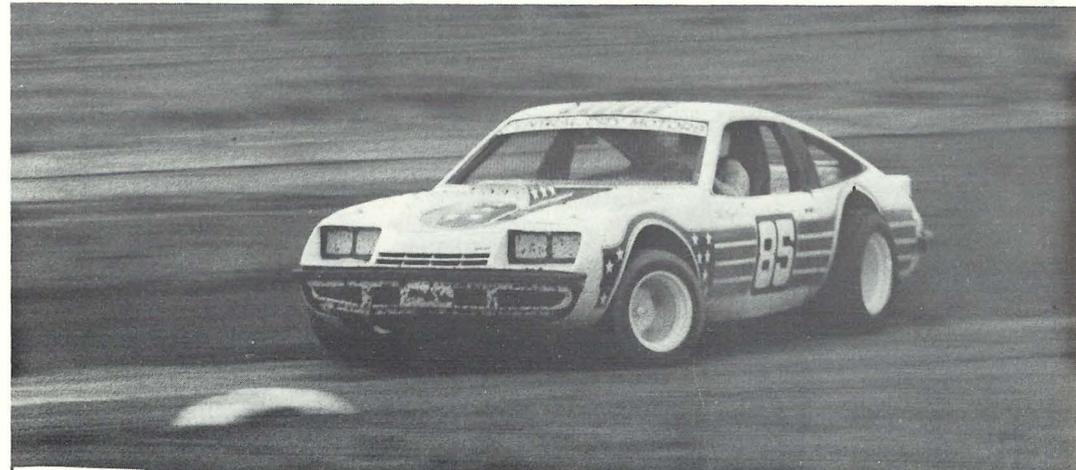
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ABOVE: Hokio Ngataierua issues the challenge to visiting Bishop Cullinane for his first official welcome to Wanganui. People from parishes as far afield as Waiouru, Waverley and Marton attended.



BELOW: Bishop Cullinane accepts the challenge. On Sunday he attended Mass and Confirmation.



BELOW: Regular driver at the 2ZW Raceway, Peter Sloman, in his Chevy-Monza.



Deflecting flying jellybeans with her wristlets was Wonder Woman Hayley Britton at the Castlecliff Kindy Fancy Dress. With her is Scarecrow Hayden Sharrat, Buzz O'Bumble Darren Dix and Adrian Rider.



Wedding bells rang for Sharon Richards and Mark Kennedy at Christ Church recently. Sharon is the third daughter of Mr & Mrs Ron Richards, Hodge Place and Mark is the son of Mr & Mrs Bruce Kennedy of Flemington Road.

Photography - CAMERA CENTRE

Kirkwood Motors Christmas Function and supper was held at the Pioneer Room with music by 2ZW Disco. Among those present:



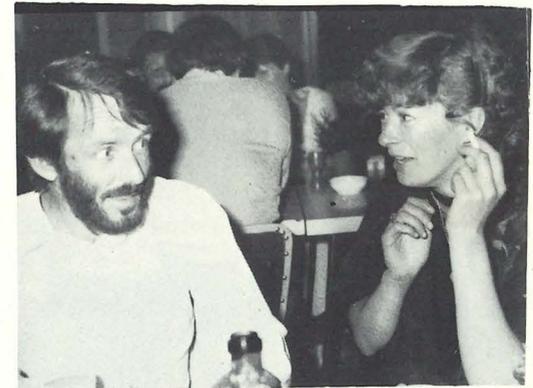
Barry Kirkwood and Onya Bennett.



Colin McMillan and Sandy Gilby.

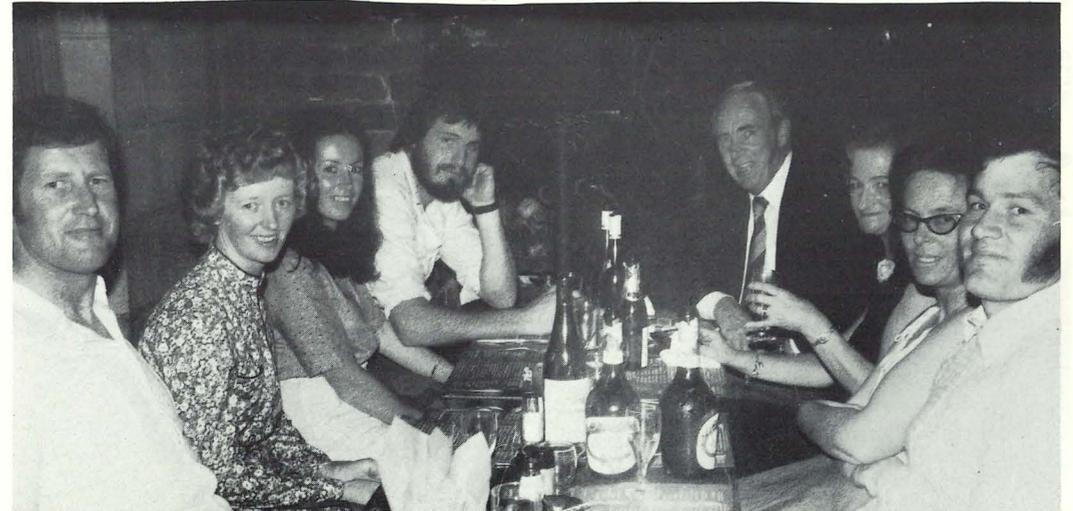


Andy McLean and Yvonne Farrant.



Frances and Ned Kelly.

BELOW: The staff from Firestone dining out at the Riverina. From left: Phil and Christine Helm Pauline and Stephen Fromont, Keith and Peggy Hastie, Marge and Graham Benseman.





It was a dog day afternoon at the Boys' College Hostel when competitors from Wellington to New Plymouth met for the Championship Show. The Wanganui Obedience Dog Training Society organised the event and were so busy stewarding they didn't get to enter many dogs. **ABOVE:** Victory ceremony with Mrs J. Morse, Val Allen and Annette Gouffe. **LEFT:** Anne Hogg and Kerry Lamb.

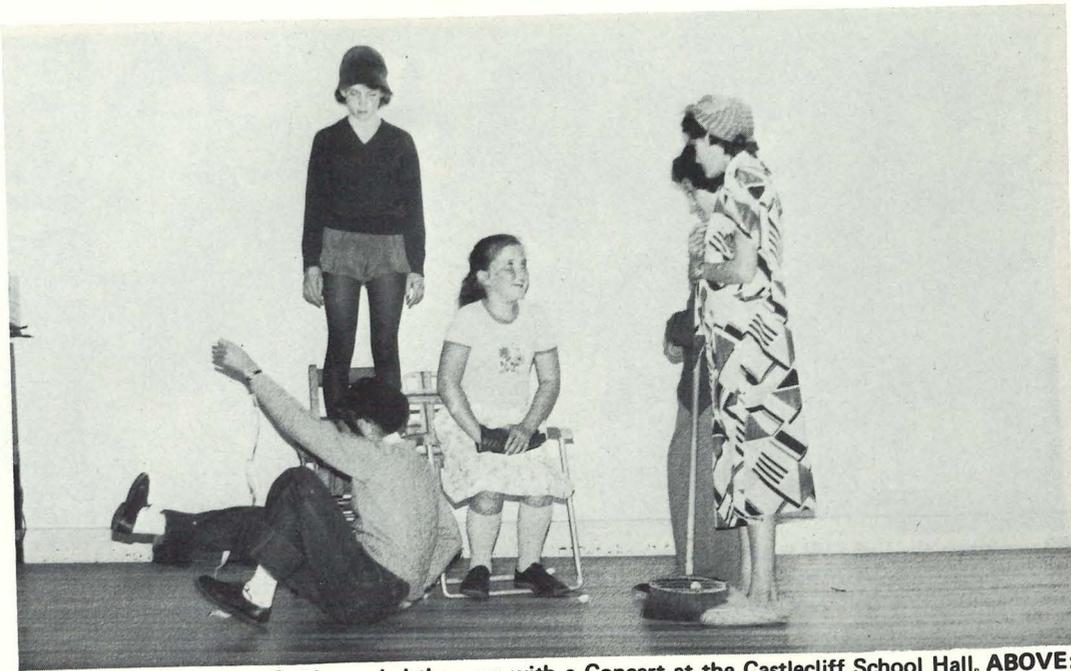


50 years ago the first CWI Branch was established in Wanganui and Committee Members commemorated the occasion with a Golden Jubilee Cake. **ABOVE:** Athena Townsend, Beth Hall, Dorothy Mann, Noeline Higgins, June Bell, Dot Wooding, Barbara Taylor, Jean Stewart. **BELOW LEFT:** Jean Stewart presents Westmere Presbyterian Church Minister, R. Morris, with a vase made from a 50 year old Westmere tree.



BELOW : Elegant John-boy with owner David Pollock at the Kennel Society Competition.





The Moana District Girl Guides ended the year with a Concert at the Castlecliff School Hall. ABOVE: The Tirohanga Girl Guides performing an item.



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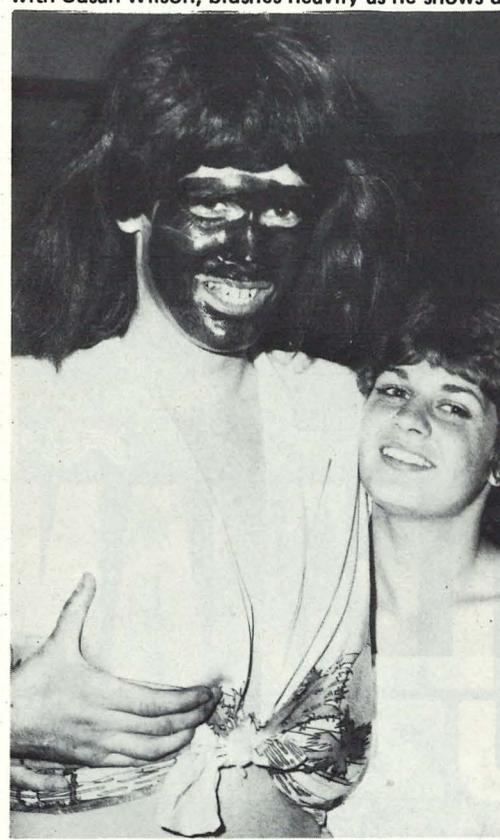
ABOVE: Rangers Robyn Vine and Rhona Dow enjoying the evening. LEFT: Three girls from the Puriri Guides. Items from both Brownies and Guides made the evening and a silver coin charge enabled a contribution to Birthright.



Only Dalgety's could run a Miss Dalgety Contest in which not a single miss took part, except a near miss in winner Tony Polkinghorne (below right) whom we couldn't tell from the real thing and a miss is as good as a mile in Stephen Treloar here partnered by Leewyn Wilson, (above right). Ian Trethewey with Susan Wilson, blushes heavily as he shows us what he isn't made of.



It was a South Sea evening for the Dalgety staff this Christmas. They suitably decorated the hall and tables and came wearing costumes. Pacifica entertained for the evening and a lot of the staff joined in. South Sea Island food was served complete the suckling pig. **ABOVE:** Cut-throat Richie Smith with Kim Alquist. **LEFT:** Mark Slattery and Judith Kaveney. **BELOW:** Gary Spittal, Gaye Spittal.



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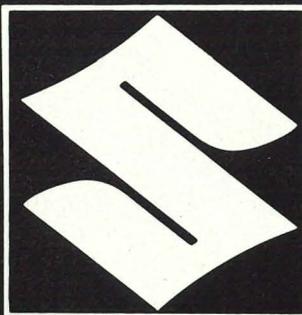
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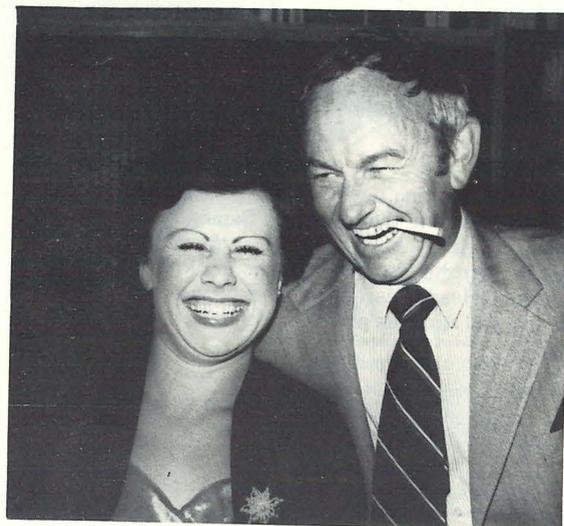


It was an exciting day for children at the Wanganui East Kindy when the Wombles and Sesame Street characters came to visit. The occasion was their Christmas Party and among the visitors were Mrs Tonkin and Daniel, Val Benson (Head Teacher), Laura Ayre and Nana, Mrs Kenny and Amanda and Mrs Richdale.

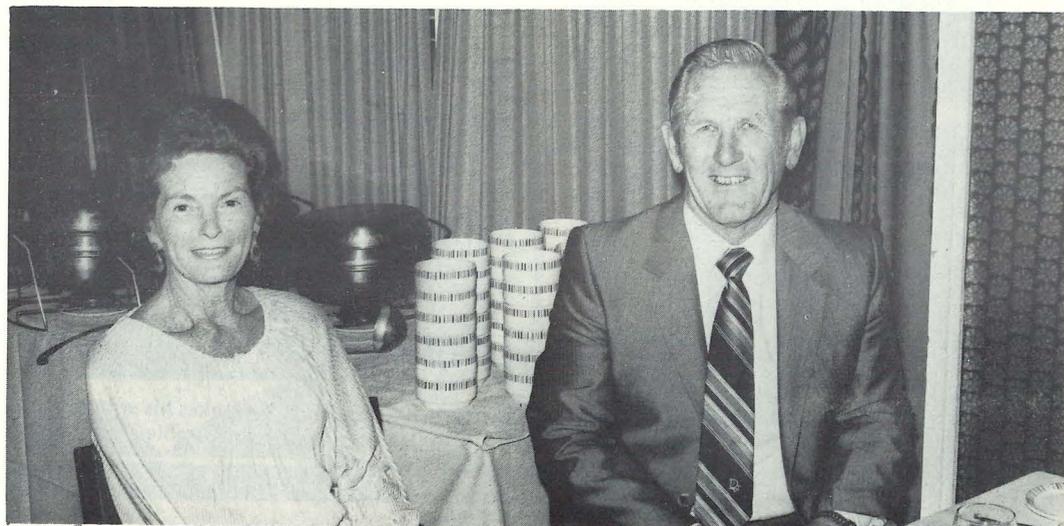
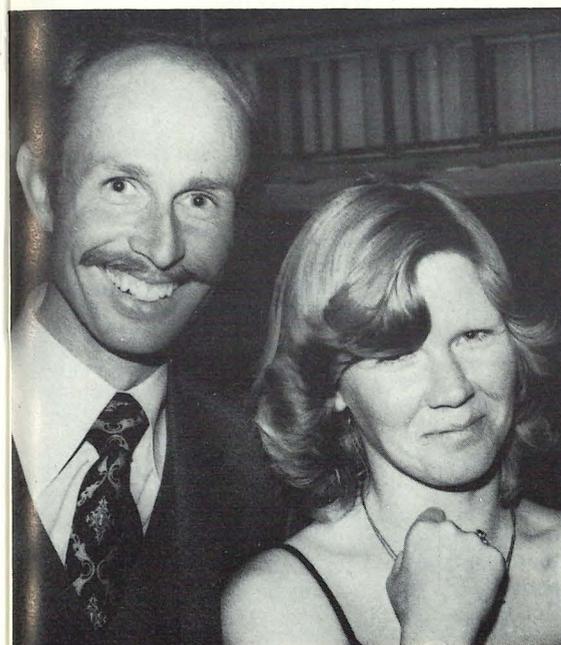


LEFT: Big Bird Bruce Enderby makes his entrance. ABOVE: Paul Herbert chats to a Womble.

RIGHT: Margaret Perry got tied up before she got tied down to Brian Meads last month. Margaret is Ian and Pat's daughter and Brian's parents are Alywn and Bert of Wanganui. They were married on 22 November at St Peters Gonville. **BELOW:** Michael Taylor flashes a cigarette eating grin with Dominique Douglas at FCDC-Newton King's end-of-year dinner at the Red Pepper. Also there for the occasion were Betty and John Instone visiting from New Plymouth where John holds the office of Company General Manager.

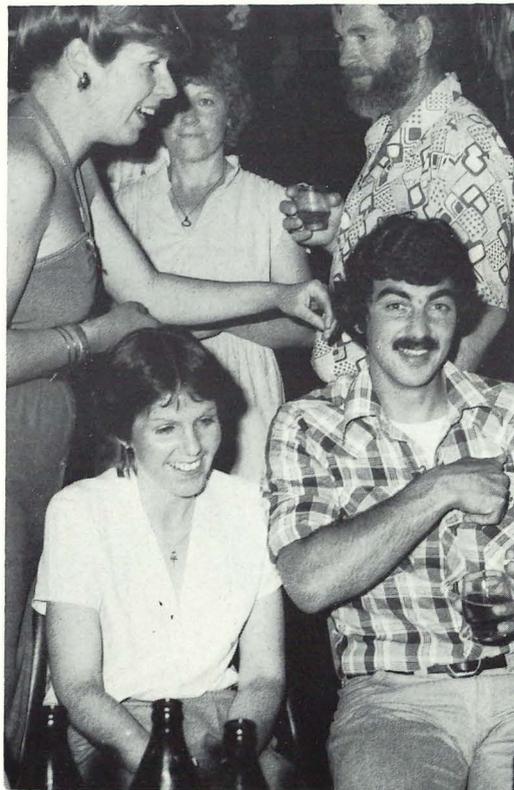


ABOVE: There are the people that write all the letters. The mailroom staff of the GPO went to Christmas Dinner at the Grand where Helen Deal showed us her letter sorting technique. That's husband Ken on her left and Don Clark on her right. **LEFT:** Ken Chilton and family. **BELOW LEFT:** Ross Davidson flashes his inimitable smile with wife Linda at the FCDC-Newton King break up. **RIGHT:** Randal and Cindy McDonald.

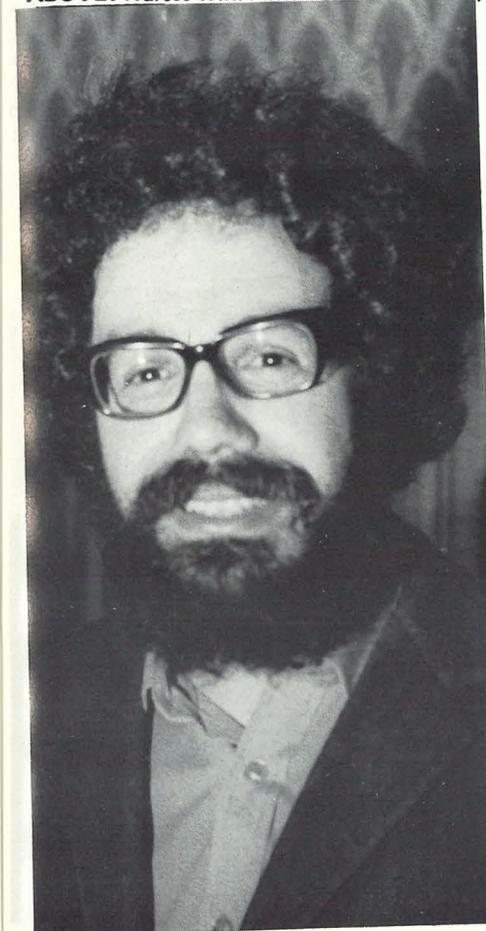




District nursing staff ended their year at the Golden Oaks where they enjoyed a Ladies' Night Out. ABOVE: Nurses Wiki Alward, Miss Bowman, Diana Jamed.



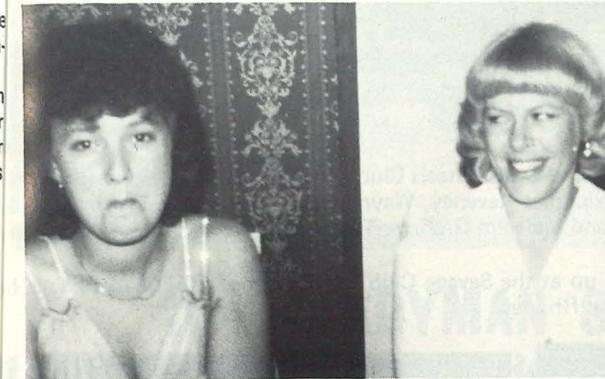
ABOVE: Lex's Long-johns, the losing team at the Tech Old Boys' Squash Club end-of-year function, hang their heads in shame at their performance. Held in conjunction with Warnocks, the evening featured a Fashion Parade and a light-hearted Strip Tease. Of the 8 teams competing, the night's events were won by Grey's Grundies and among those celebrating were BELOW LEFT: Gaye Burnette, Alan Luff, Mr Toogood, Marion and Murray Roundtree. RIGHT: Mrs and Bob Ackroyd.



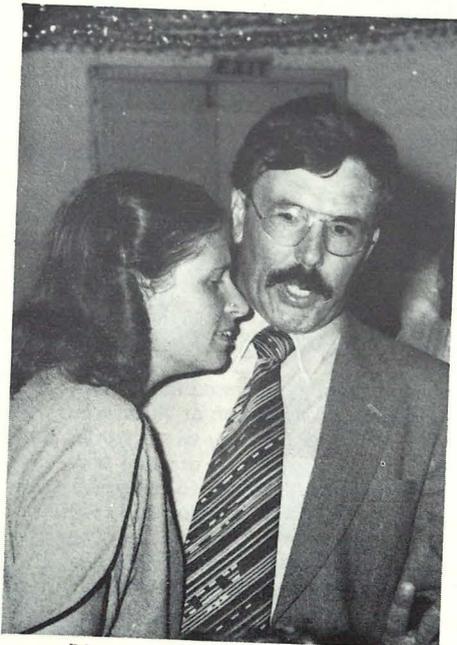
LEFT: George Chianter addressed the I.R.A. — International Reading Association at Rutherford Intermediate recently. Mr Chianter writes stories and plays for school journals often drawing from his childhood experiences in Egypt for material. Living in Marton he teaches at Lake Alice School. ABOVE: Friendly Wives in Friendly Contest. Marge Andrews and Helen Lower watch as a contestant attempts to drop a coin from her knees into a waiting milk bottle.



Friends gathered for an enjoyable evening at the St Mary's Parish Cabaret held this year at St Joseph's. **ABOVE:** Bev Harrison, Mr Vine, John Harrison, Mrs Vine. **LEFT:** Mrs & Mr Wilson. **BELOW LEFT:** Mrs Judy Steir and David McKenzie. **RIGHT:** Mrs Knipe chats with Sister.

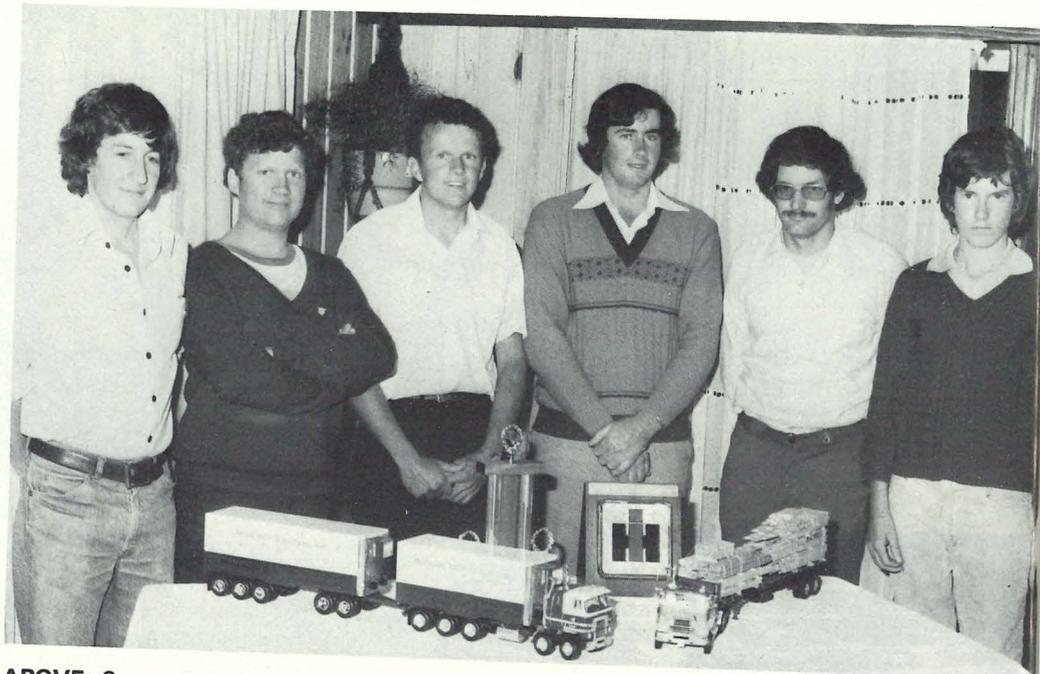


ABOVE: The Hospital Staff Social Club wine, dined and made merry at their Christmas function. From left: Bill Reeder, Julie Ross, Caroline Perry and friend. **LEFT:** Sue Bannister laughs as her friend keeps a straight face for our photographer.



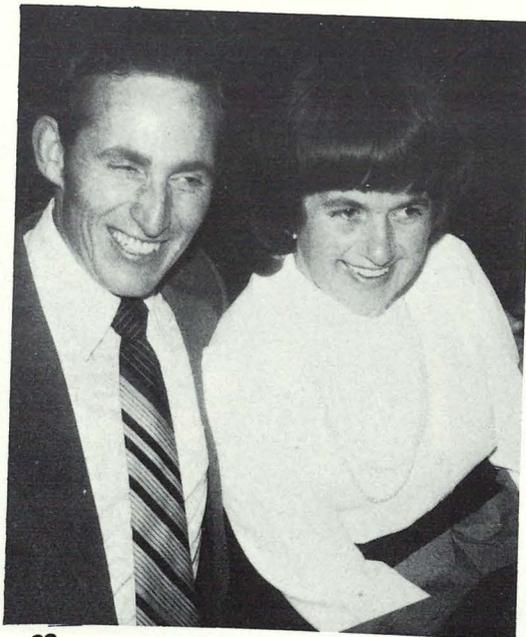
BELOW: National Mutual staff ensured they enjoyed their dinner at the Golden Oaks. Bob Spencer toasts Christmas cheer with Charmine Anderson, Vi and Mike Davies.





ABOVE: Some of the boys from the Wanganui Scale Wheels Club with the model trucks that won the competition. **From Left:** Reg Archibald, Nicholas Kaveney, Wayne Haynes (won the Best Van), Mike Corney (Best International), Lester Check and Malcolm Graham. The competition was run by the Manawatu Model Truck Club.

BELOW: The staff of S.G. Harvey wound up at the Savage Club for Christmas. **BELOW LEFT:** John Williams and wife. **RIGHT:** Mr and Mrs John Rhodes.



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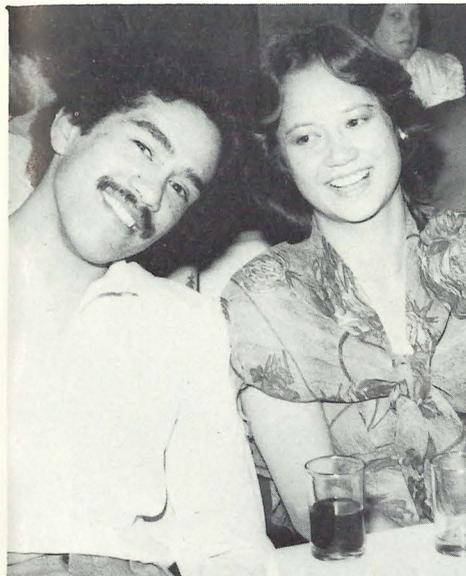
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ABOVE: Party time for the staff of Ian Wilks Motors. At the Palm Lounge for Christmas jubilation were **RIGHT:** Ian Wilks, Alison and Murray O'Hara.

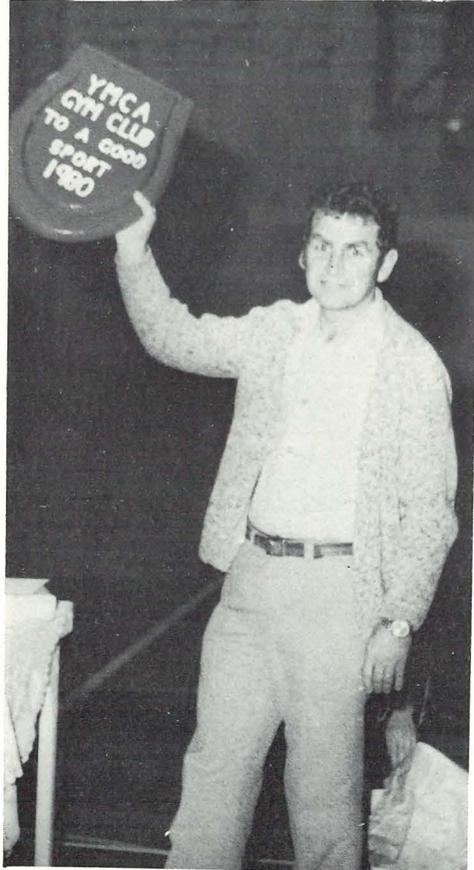


ABOVE: Daryl Tapa and his pretty girlfriend. **RIGHT:** Perry Brett couldn't resist having his photo taken with Christine Vincent. Christine, with boyfriend Stephen Spicer, won the lucky spot prize for dancing.

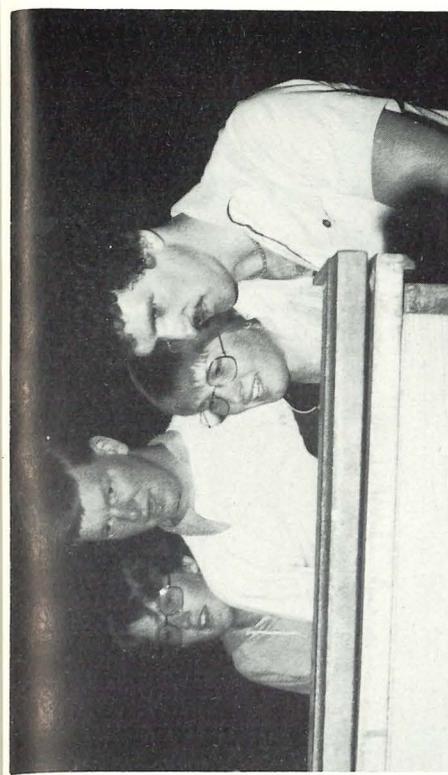




ABOVE: Toastmistresses Maida Street, Beverly Sinclair, Lyn Hoskin, Jenny Tolhurst and Neva Sinclair at their last meeting for the year where members brought friends as part of their Christmas Programme. Meetings are held 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the Central Plunket Rooms. Enquiries welcomed by Bev Sinclair at 42-470.



LEFT: At the YMCA Annual Prizegiving Leo Lunney holds the Good Sport Trophy aloft. **ABOVE:** Barry Hurley receives the Wanganui Furniture Gymnast of the Year Award from David Anderson. Barry was 3rd overall at the National Champs and has joined the New Zealand Squad.



ABOVE: At the pre-auditions for Godspell Glenys Pluck, Greg Brotherton, Dianne Sharpe and Dennis Walsh sing for one of the ten roles. **BELOW:** Glenys Pluck, Marie Louise Pelzers and Debbie London work out under choreographer Janice Coddington. **LEFT:** At the YMCA Annual Prizegiving Mr Calver presents Kathryn Brown with the Wadey Bros. Cup





One of the friendliest clubs in Wanganui is the 20th Century Club which meets fortnightly at the YWCA. It was formed after the War by the English brides of returning servicemen who married abroad. They, in turn, invited local young marrieds to join and the Club grew until it split into two groups with the Friendly Wives' Club. They meet every fortnight at the YWCA where a guest speaker entertains them. Here we show the ladies at a recent function where they came dressed as a song.



The staff of Buywells took over the Union Boat Club for their Christmas Dinner and Dance and our photographer risked her life to catch these photos. ABOVE: Reg Palamountain, Brian Ingram, Emma Brown, Ella Palamountain and Rona Geary.

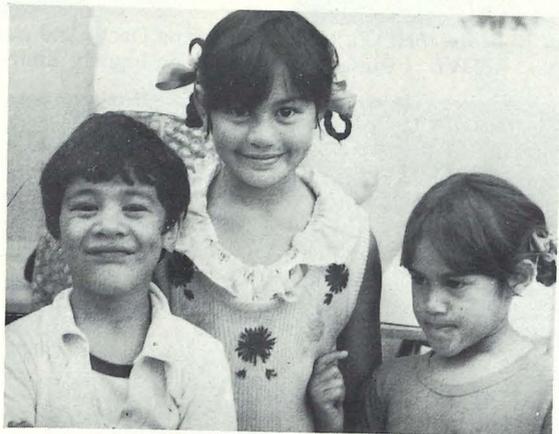
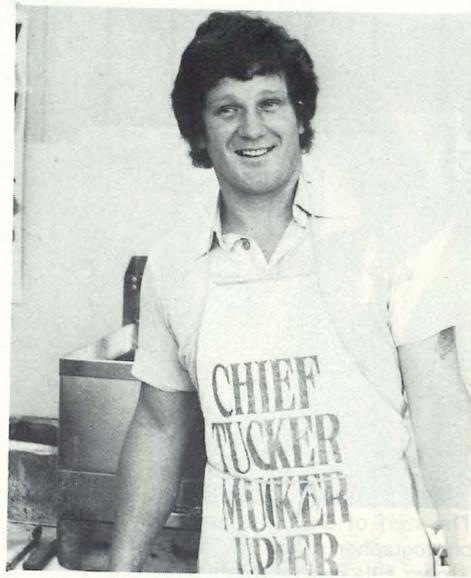


ABOVE: The occasion was too much for this young man. He retreated into his shell and took his drink with him.



ABOVE: Sue Bott and Earl Stewart in riotous awe.
BELOW: Chris Pritt and Dot Bellis.





ABOVE: Kevin Jackson fed the people at the Churton School Gala which finished with a downpour of rain. The 6th Annual Gala raised \$2000 for the School Funds and drew visitors from far and wide. Here especially for the occasion were Maurice and Lucille Rice from Seal Beach, California (top left). **LEFT:** Lorrissa Metua and Jarred Marshall. **BELOW:** Garage Saling for Smithfield School were pupils Rachel Engert, Amanda Engert, Elizabeth Kerr, Rachel Pearson.



ABOVE: At the Whakaaro nui ki te ora Branch of the Maori Women's Welfare League Christmas Dinner were (standing) Lois Gilbert, Patsi Rei, Heather Maruhi and Ruth Brandon. (seated) Coralee Gedye (President), who is leaving to live in Auckland and Louise and Damien Brandon. The League was established in 1952 for the education and welfare of Maori Women.



ABOVE: Doctors' nurses and receptionists got together at the Golden Oaks for what they hope will become an annual event. Thoroughly enjoying themselves were: B. Sheehan, B. Head, H. Nelson and W. Wingate. **BELOW:** J. Dyson, M. McKenzie (Organiser), J. Chegwiddden, K. Hawkens and S. Kenworthy.

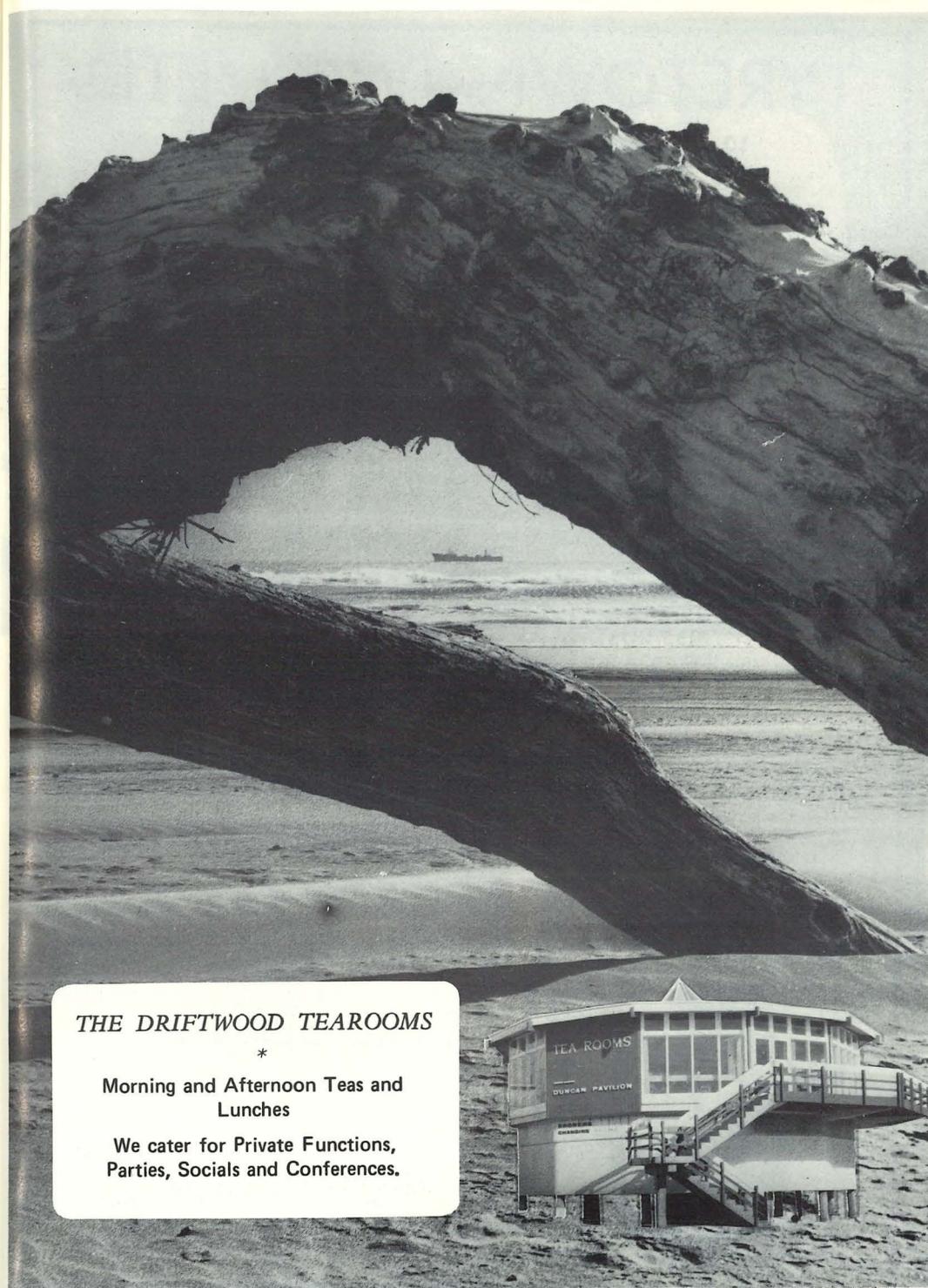




The staff and executive of the Castlecliff Club invited us out to their Christmas wind-up. **ABOVE:** Staff Members R. Harvey, B. Church, T. Kearney and M. Goshell. (Front) W. Travis, B. Reece, R. Coleman, J. Goldsack and S. Willis.



ABOVE: Also present, A. Blakely and D. Comrie. **LEFT:** Reg and Dulcie Cook, Les and Joyce Palamountain.



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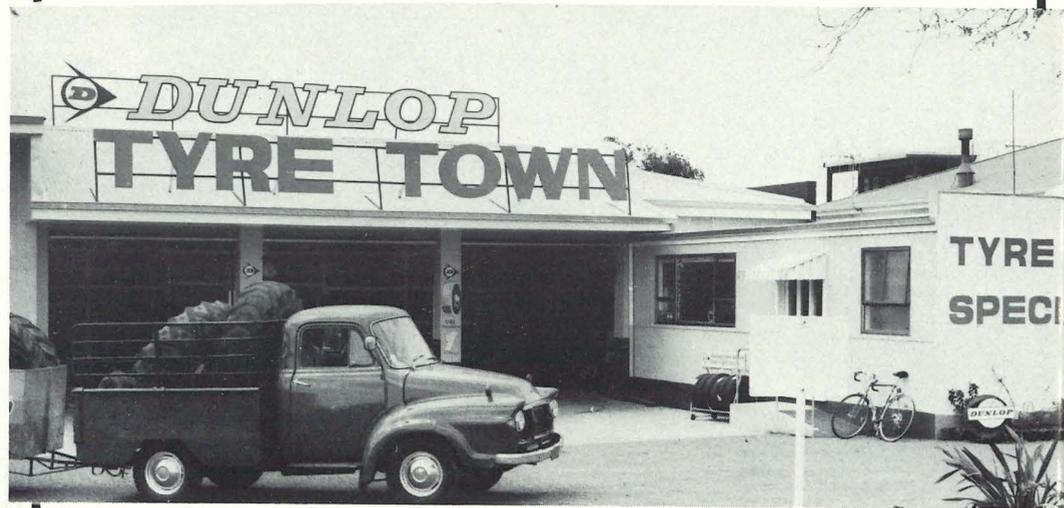
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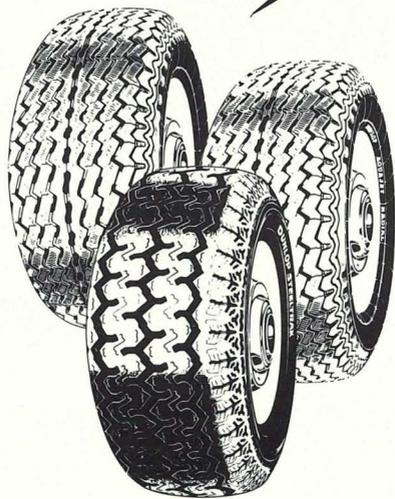
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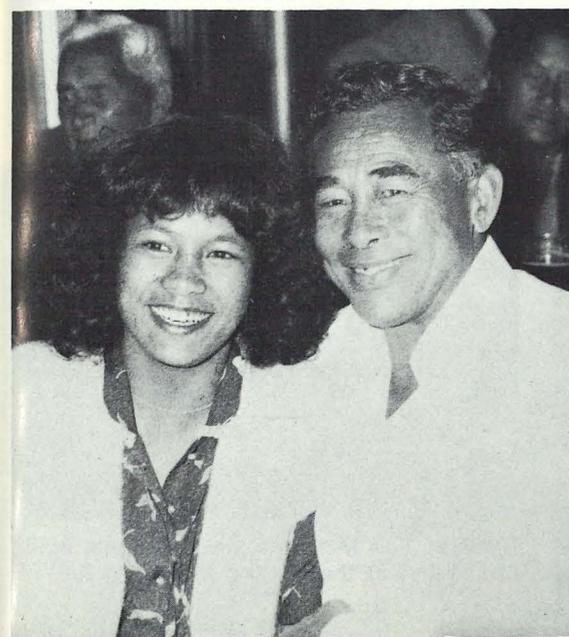
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At the Criterion Sports and Social Club Cabaret were ABOVE: Miles Hapu, Moki Te Patu, Peter Crippen, May O'Connor, Rangai Te Patu, Polly Scanlon, Jim Takarangi, Bill O'Connor. Entertainment was by the Black Aces Band. The evening was a great success and a picnic is planned for January. BELOW LEFT: Tina Bennett and father Albert Williams.





When the summer weather didn't arrive the folks at I.R. Department held their Children's Xmas Party in their staff rooms instead of at Kai Iwi. Shona Bell, Thelma Bell, Frances Te Porana, Sue Wallis, Pat Kilmister, Lynne Bailey and Odette Kilmister supervise while **BELOW LEFT:** Father Christmas, looking a lot like Des Hogan, explains why you can't have John Travolta for a Christmas present.



ABOVE: Julie McKenzie (nee Ross) with husband Lloyd at the Riverina celebrating Julie's 21st.



Minister of Lands Venn Young opened the Westmere Hall and completed the Fund Raising efforts of the Westmere community who raised \$38,000 and qualified for \$19,000 from the Ministry of Sports and Recreation, Also attending were Mrs Young and Mr & Mrs Jack Hatchwell who chaired the Fund Raising Committee. **BELOW:** Children from Westmere School performed three items.



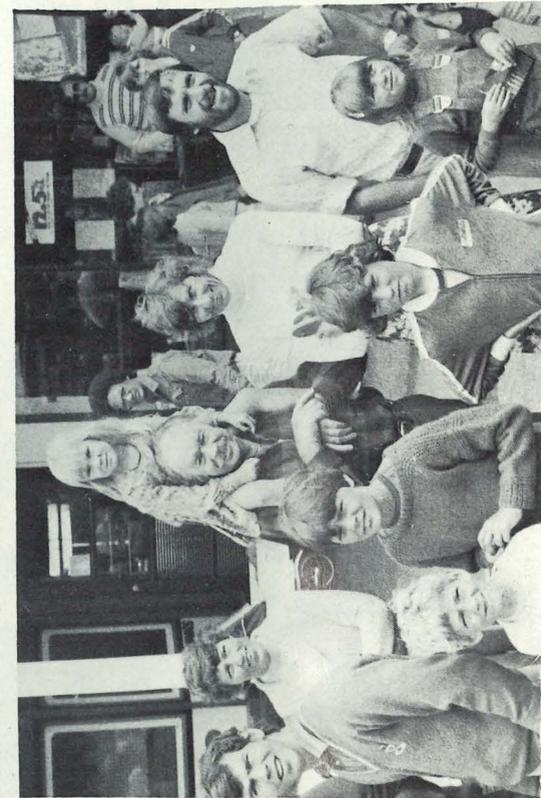
BELOW: Past and present Dental Nurses at dinner at the Golden Oaks. Mrs Holder at left and Mignon Hankins and Nancy Souter entertain out-of-town friends.





ABOVE: A telephone box in search of a Superman. The boys from the Post Office engineering branch enjoy a combination of work and smoko. Their float was complete with powerpole and repairman. LEFT: Anyone for cards.

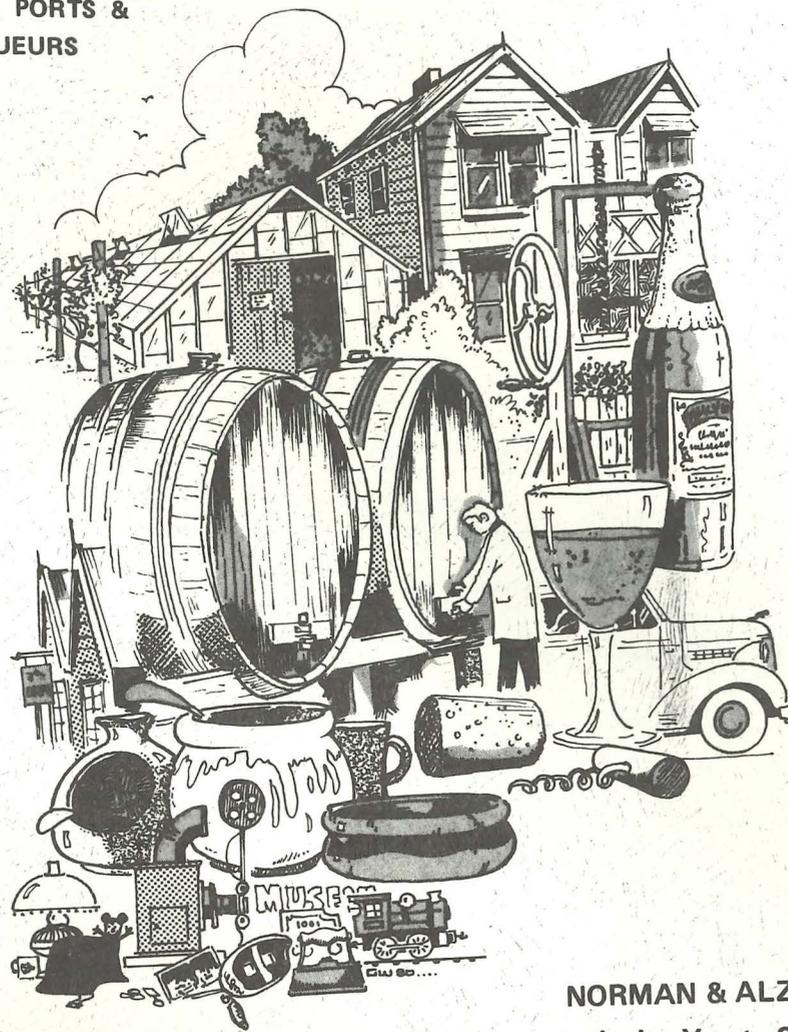
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