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Paraparaumu Post Office. 6 Sep 1950

The naming of parks to foster development. The naming of “Marine Park” by the Paraparaumu Beach Progressive Association, vaguely referred to as ”the reserve opposite the Post Office” has met with general approval although not yet officially approved by Hutt County Council. Reserves that remain unnamed include – Simpson-Hand reserve, Menin Road reserve, Ocean Road reserve or Tennis Court Road reserve, etc. Lead article. 1 Nov 1950, p 1

A long awaited decision. Abandonment by Government of proposal to extend Paraparaumu aerodrome over Beach Road. 27 Dec 1950

Paraparaumu Post Office. Originally domiciled in a store operated by the late Mr C E Reid which still bears the name Post Office Store, the office was shifted temporarily to its present rented site in what was Mr D Howell’s fruit shop. Simultaneously the Department bought a section on the corner of Maclean and Seaview roads, as the site of a new building. That was in 1947. More... Lead article. 6 Sep 1950, p 1-2

Urgent need for a new primary school. 24 Jan 1951

A maternity hospital – when? 21 Feb 1951

“In favour of a hotel?” 7 Mar 1951

A single name for the Kapiti districts. Suggestions – Ngatiawa, Raukawa, Waitaha for Paraparaumu, Paraparaumu Beach, Raumati Beach and Raumati South. 2 May 1951

An airfield at Te Horo. 16 May 1951

Anniversary of 3rd year of publication. 27 Jun 1951

Menin Street Reserve. Lead article. 8 Aug 1951

Route of autoway through Paraparaumu defined. Lead article. 19 Sep 1951, p 1

New AA Camp opens next Saturday on 10 acres of land on Manly Street, Paraparaumu operated by Mr A E Batt. Cost £12,000. Only half the camp will be opened this year catering for 800 campers and restricted to AA members at £2.00 a week. 12 Dec 1951

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Modern Plunket rooms at Waikanae on land given by Horowhenua County Council. Mrs G A Monk president. 16 Jun 1955, p 2

60 years married. Mr Mrs Robert Greig. 82 direct descendants, 26 are great grandchildren. 16 Jun 1955, p 2

Wellington Boys Institute May school holiday camp. 16 Jun 1955, p 3

Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade has been in Waikanae for 3 years. In event of fire ring the Post Office. The alarm will be rung by them. [located in what is now the Waikanae Beach community hall]. 16 Jun 1955, p 3

Waikanae Scout Group. Progress towards obtaining its own den. Retiring cubmaster Miss Leah Parata presented with a travelling rug. 16 Jun 1955, p 8

Flooding Greenaway and Kauri roads, Waikanae. 23 Jun 1955, p 2

Recreation reserve. Area of land adjacent to the river near the main road bridge has been set aside as a recreation reserve. The Lands and Survey Dept has vested the area in the Waikanae & District Horticultural Society and granted £35 to develop and improve the area. The money has been spent on levelling, fencing and gates etc and suitable plants will be planted, the gift of Mr Mrs J Matthews. The entrance is from Rata Crescent. 3 Jun 1955, p 2

Pictures at Waikanae Memorial Hall considered. Since the hall was opened a year ago careful consideration has been given to showing pictures. Financial aspect etc. 23 Jun 1955, p 3

Waikanae Beach Library. A branch of the Country Library service. The library of 200 books was changed 3 times a year. 23 Jun 1955, p 3

Waikanae Scout group. 30 Jun 1955, p 2

Popular postmaster Mr T Crowe promoted and goes to Bulls. 9½ years at Waikanae. Seen growth from 55 subscribers to 250. During his time a rural and postman's delivery had been instituted. 30 Jun 1955, p 3

Waikanae RSA 2nd annual ball. 7 Jul 1955, p 2

Formation of Bowling Club. Meeting of prospective members is being called on 9th July at St Luke's Hall. A suitable site has been selected and tentative plans are in hand for forming and sowing. 7 Jul 1955, p 3

History of Memorial Hall. Waikanae & Districts' War Memorial was opened on 17 Jul 1954 by Minister of Defence, Hon T L MacDonald in presence of 300 people. Chairman of the Hall Committee G R Kemsley. An Honours Board was unveiled. The official opening ball on 23 July attended by 400. First meeting held July 1950. First Chairman G Wilson who was succeeded by G R Kemsley. Fund raising included a Queen Carnival & baby photo competition. Original estimate prepared by B Orchiston, architect for hall between £5000 and £6000 which rose to £9000 by 1952. By 30 Jun funds raised were £4150 topped up by a subsidy. West Coast Construction Company's tender of £7760 accepted. Names of committee. 21 Jul 1955 & 28 Jul 1955, p 3

Front page article re sale of Otaki Theatre. To remain property of Otaki Borough Council. 4 Aug 1955, p 1

Waikanae's late milk vendor W Lockyer to be replaced by Ken Rolston. 4 Aug 1955, p 2

Miss R T Parata, postmistress at Waikanae Beach succeeded by Mrs V J Gourlay. With the Post Office for 3 years and last two at Waikanae Beach. 4 Aug 1955, p 2

Parata Estate. At a future date it seems likely it will be opened up for subdivision. 4 Aug 1955, p 3

Hemi Matenga development. Recent subdivision of portion of Hemi Matenga estate. 125 building sites sold. 4 Aug 1955, p 4

Rubbish tip Greenaway Road. 11 Aug 1955, p 2

Waikanae Little Theatre concert and dance at Memorial Hall. 18 Aug 1955, p 3

Diamond Jubilee celebrations Reikorangi School. 5 Aug 1955, p 2

Farewell to Miss R T Parata when she terminated her employment with the P & T Department, Waikanae beach post office on 2 August to marry Peter Gerretzen. Presentation of a parcel of blankets by Waikanae Beach residents by W G Edmunds. 25 Aug 1955, p 2

Otaki Textiles Ltd. 1 Sep 1955, p 1

Ria te Uira (Leah) Parata daughter of Mr Mrs N H Parata married Peter Maria Gerretzen son of Mr Mrs Gerretzen of Arnhem, Holland. Bridesmaids were Hilda Parata and Kathleen Puru. Flower girls – Anne & Maxine Parata and Jillian Thomas. Bestman was Constant Tuinman and groomsman Earl Parata. Reception held at the Memorial Hall. 1 Sep 1955, p 2

Otaki Maori Racing Club. 8 Sep 1955, p 1

First annual ball at Waikanae & District War Memorial Hall . Music by Spellman's orchestra. Names of those at the ball, description of some of the dresses & where pre-ball parties were held. G R Kemsley Chairman, H Parata Hon. Secretary, A M RennieTreasurer8 Sep 1955, p 2

Waikanae Scouts. Site for Scout Hall. Consideration of a request by The Waikanae Boys' Scouts Committee for a more suitable county site for the Scout Hall is to be given by the Waikanae County Town Committee in reply to a letter received from the Scout committee's secretary Mr L F Brown. The letter stated that application in April 1951 for a portion of the reserve in te Parata township for the ultimate intention of erecting a Scout hall. Over the years the Scout committee had been steadily accumulating funds for the erection of the hall but so far work had not commenced. It is now thought desirable to ascertain if a more central site can be made available between the beach and the old township localities. The reserve off Ngarara Road provided. And from time to time, added to by the Parata estate, has for this reason commended itself to the notice of the committee. 15 Sep 1955, p 2

Waikanae Home & School Association. Chairman's letter. 15 Sep 1955, p 3

Death of Don Milligan of Waikanae Beach aged 19. 22 Sep 1955, p 2

Memorial Hall as a venue for showing pictures and other activities. 22 Sep 1955, p 3

Golden wedding. Mr Mrs F Carrick, Main Road, Waikanae. 27 Oct 1955, p 2

Waikanae Rugby Football Club. 27 Oct 1955, p 2

Cherry blossom lane. Waikanae & District Horticultural Society viewed garden of Mr Mrs J W Matthews. 27 Oct 1955, p 3

Reikorangi- Waikanae CWI 26th birthday. 100 women. Mrs J Walton president. Cake made by Mrs C Mowbray. 27 Oct 1955, p 3

St Luke's Hall. The hall was built prior to 1914 and subsequently extended to the street boundary. Very little attention was given to modernising or beautifying the place, the internal timbers being left in their natural state. For nearly half a century the hall has served the community and many functions have been held there. Silent films were screened prior to 1926. Talking pictures came into vogue and continued until December 1954 when they were discontinued by the exhibitor. At this stage the hall and equipment were in a very bad state. The place had been allowed to degenerate into a hopeless mess. With the cessation of the pictures in 1954 the Church authorities decided something had to be done. It was estimated that £1200 would be needed to modernise the hall. A canvass of parishioners was undertaken. On 20 Oct a social which incorporated a play reading was held by way of opening the reconstructed hall. The original narrow box entrance had gone and a cantilever verandah extending the full width of the building and with a concrete flooring below had

been substituted. Two sets of double doors had been erected. The removal of the projection box had allowed heightening of the entrance way and had allowed for provision of a ladies cloakroom. The old ticket office had been remodelled and in its place a men's cloakroom, a ticket issuing enclosure and the equivalent of a small stall for use for sale of soft drinks, confectionery etc for those renting the hall. The piles were renewed, the kitchen remodelled and well provided with cupboards. Toilet facilities had been modernised and a new septic tank installed. Additional water tanks for increased water supply and electric wiring renewed. Interior redecorated. From the ceiling now a fresh pink colour hung oxidised brass electric light fittings. The lower part of the walls were pastel green and upper part a shade of primrose. A stage had been built and fitted with Burgundy velvet stage curtains. Floral linen curtains with a Burgundy backgrounds had been made for the windows. 72 new chairs. At the opening flowers arranged by Mrs Osborne and Mrs Ronaldson. 3 Nov 1955, p 2

Recipe of the Week. By Margaret Garthwaite Ltd. "Country Life" Ginger Cake. 3 Nov 1955, p 2

Coming of age of Richard (Dick) Greig was held at home of his parents Mr Mrs W K Greig of Reikorangi. 3 Nov 1955, p 2

Waikanae District Progressive & Ratepayers' Assn. – Widening Moana Road; Field Estate subdivision with a frontage from Mr Kemsley's residence in Greenaway Road. It is a narrow section of road. 17 Nov 1955

Diamond Jubilee celebrations Reikorangi School 5-6 Nov. Chairman of the jubilee committee A K Monk. Mt G A Monk spoke of the changes from 1892. In the initial stages three small clearings were made by pioneers. The first mill site was cleared by E O Smith. The timber was claimed to be some of the best heart timber in NZ. The school building cost £45. He spoke of some of the old identities associated with the mills. In attendance – First day pupils Miss F Clifton, Mrs E Monk (Colpman), Mrs D Thomas (Colpman), Mrs E Meyer (Stubbings). Messrs J & G Stubbings & Mr W Clifton. The decades were called by Mr W Bennett, Mrs H Brown, Mrs Garrett (Miss C Smith), Miss R Wix and Mr L J Coup (present teacher). The roll call was answered by 126 ex-pupils and 26 present day pupils. Pipers A Shaw & his son. Official photographs. Jubilee cake made by Mrs G A Monk and decorated by Mrs L Brown. Dinner and dance in evening at Waikanae Memorial Hall. Speeches – V Cottle, L J Coup, F Monk, N Best, G Kemsley, A J Smith, R Greig, A K Monk. 24 Nov 1955, p 2

Photo of the Otaki traffic bridge opened by Premier on 21 May 1901. Now replaced by a modern two lane bridge. 1 Dec 1955, p 1

Waikanae news – Waikanae Beach branch WDFF. 1 Dec 1955, p 2

Memories by Mrs A R Bryant. Henry Gregory of Reikorangi Valley. In his later years he worked as a roadman with his shovel, pick wheelbarrow and knapping hammer. Story re Mr Kemsley's whiskey. 1 Dec 1955, p 2

"Rekiorangi" (Gate of Heaven) poem by M W Donovan, 1906. 1 Dec 1955, p 2

Photo of one of Otaki's early post offices. 1 Dec 1955, p 4

Hemi Matenga and need for firebreaks behind the subdivisions. 8 Dec 1955, p 2

Official opening if new Otaki bridge. Full page and **photo**. 15 Dec 1955, p 1 & 22 Dec 1955, p 5

Waikanae School Christmas party and tour. 15 Dec 1955, p 2

Fire services – The Telephone Exchange has a direct line to the Fire Station. An automatic alarm is situated on the front of the Fire Station in Rauparaha Street, Waikanae Beach and four more in boxes along the length of Te Moana Road – 200 yards on main highway on post opposite Merton's Garage; Junction of Ngarara Road; west of new bowling green and 4th is east of Greenaway Road. Instructions on how to activate the alarms. Fire warden Mr J Kemsley. 15 Dec 1955, p2

Governor General lays foundation stone at new Otaki Memorial Hall. **Photo**. 22 Dec 1955, p 1

Waikanae Bowling Club official opening on 10 Dec. The pavilion bedecked with bunting. 150 people attended. President E A Antcliff. Cost £4000. Patron Hon T L Macdonald. Mrs Sharp sr aged 98 attended. Mr G J (Bus) Daniel designed and built the pavilion in 8 weeks. Bill Donovan & Rick Cakebread assisted with the decorating and paintwork throughout. Arthur Daniel established the greens. Speeches by Frank Dewhurst, W Smith and Major Watson. Constitution allows for 120 members. Mrs E H Gleed threw the first kitty. Mr G W Morgan oldest member of the club. The catering was done by Miss Garthwaite of Country Life Tearooms. 22 Dec 1955, p 2

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Waikanae Beach Motor Camp activities. Entertainment under the leadership of Mr N Burton. 760 people participated in various activities included 350 children. Sporting programme of 18 races on 31st Dec. 1st & 2nd prizes were awarded and a bag of sweets for each child who entered. Names of children – Barry James, Grant McDonald (Toddlers); Freddie Costley, Graham Ball, Pauline Redwood, Heather Gowan (up to 5); Bruce Needham, Teddy Stevenson, Jennifer Atkinson, Lorraine Aitkin (up to 6); Richard Bentley, Wayne Fairweather, Helen Crossley, Judy Chambers (up to 7); Brian Graham, Barry, Marshall, Pamela Carpenter, Gaye Morgan (up to 8); Martin White, Michael Ward, Julie

Warham, Sally Lawless, Shona Gordon (up to 9); Rex Howe, Wayne Clarke, Carol-Ann Anderson, Joy Burton (10-11); John Redwood, Bob Howe, Wendy Dick, Carol Sadler (12-14); Anne Ward, Jeanne Wall (up to 16). Mrs R Watson, Mrs J Christensen, Mr C Loader (Married). Baby show on 2 Jan – Julian Lesseur (up to 6 mths); Josephine Glover & Lester Chaplow (6-12 mths); Ross Andrews (12-18 mths); Linda Gibson & Craig Morton (18 mths – 2 yrs). Fancy Dress Parade – All costumes were original. The committee staged a burlesque entitled "Ten little nigger boys" which brought forth much hilarity and mirth and was well received. A dance was held in the Domain Hall in the evening. A party of seniors members of the Children's Special Service Mission under leadership of Mr L G Becroft & Miss L Findlay in residence and kept the children well entertained with Bible stories, competitions, picnics, sports, squash, films, lantern procession, tide fights, sausage sizzle. Camp under managership of W R Barry. 12 Jan 1956, p 2

Waikanae holidayers' paradise. 19 Jan 1956, p 2

Waikanae Library. Formerly housed at Perret's hop and later at McDonald's and later went out of action owing to lack of accommodation is now reopened at the back of the Memorial Hall. Contains over 1000 books and open on Thursday and Saturdays. Women's Institute volunteer their time – Mrs Blomfield, Mrs Calvert, Mrs McDonald, Mrs Mowbray, Mrs Keeley & Mrs Walton. 19 Jan 1956, p 2

90th birthday. Mr W G (Pop) Edmunds of Ono Street, Waikanae Beach, father of Mrs S Sharpe. Names of those present. 26 Jan 1956, p 2. Also: Foundation & oldest member of Waikanae Beach Bowling Club. 2 Feb 1956, p 2

Sports meeting on Parata Estate, Waikanae. 2 Feb 1956, p 2

Hohira Street land. The lot was deemed a road reserve.

Public auction. Contents of home of Mr J Osborne, Rauparaha Street, Waikanae Beach. 26 Jan 1956, p 8

First meeting of year of Waikanae Little Theatre. President Tony Wood. 15 Mar 1956, p 2

Waikanae news – Waikanae Shingle Company re removal of shingle from river mouth. 22 Mar 1956, p 2

Waikanae Beach Women's Bowling Club started a year ago. A separate green to be made available by Jack Field on a section of swamp land near the original green. The new green is situated about 7 feet below the existing green. Two bridges had to be constructed. 22 Mar 1956, p 2

Owners of 70 sections of the Parata town extension unable to secure title after subdivision of Hemi Matenga estate owing to fact the reading work was not yet completed. 29 Mar 1956

Completion of Otaki Memorial Hall in sight. 5 Apr 1956, p 1

Waimeha Indoor Bowls. 5 Apr 1956, p 2

Fire brigade report. It is 4 years old. 26 Apr 1956, p 2

Floods hit Waikanae. Market gardeners were losers. 3 May 1956 & 17 May 1956, p 2

Waimeha Domain and repairs to domain pavilion. 17 May 1956, p 2

Obituary – Tohuroa Parata OBE. Aged 77 died on 26 May. Survived by Wene & Darcy Parata and daughters Aputa (Mrs Kauri) and Misses Waikharu and Tere Parata. His wife Teoiroa Parata predeceased him. 7 Jun 1956

24-hour telephone service petition. 7 Jun 1956

Waikanae Beach WDFF 14th birthday. 10 May 1956, p 2

Waikanae Scout group AGM. New cubmaster Miss Fay Steeds. £111 for the Den Fund. The den is to be erected on a section of land situated behind the Plunket Rooms and facing Reikorangi Road. 10 May 1956, p 2

Waikanae Bowling Club re increased width of Te Moana Road. 21 Jun 1956, p 2

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Adverts – 4 Square Store, Waikanae Beach (T W Strange); Webb's Cake Kitchen, Tutere Street [Just to north of what is now Front Room]; Waikanae Butchery Ltd, Reikorangi; Perrett's Corner Bookshop, Main Road, Waikanae; V B Giles Ltd, Main Road (general provision & grocery merchant); Wilf R Harry, real estate agent, Waikanae Beach; Waikanae Cash Stores Ltd [no address]; Waikanae Motor Camp Store, general provision merchants, Waimea Road, Waikanae Beach (A J Barnes proprietor). Goodyear Garage, Reikorangi Road, Waikanae; Waimeha Service Station (Alf Bryant, proprietor). 21 Jun 1956, p2

Advert – Murton's garage, Te Moana Road. 28 Jun 1956, p 2

Waikanae news - New ladies bowling green; dressing shed facilities; Mahara Indoor Bowls. 5 Jul 1956, p 2

Waikanae news - Waikanae Beach branch of WDFF; 11th AGM of Waikanae Beach bowling Club; 1st AGM of Waikanae Bowling Club. 12 Jul 1956, p 2

Waikanae news – C H Short appointed head teacher Waikanae School. 19 Jul 1956, p 2

Waikanae news – Care of elderly in Kapiti discussed. 26 Jul 1956, p 2

Governor-General Sir Willoughby Norrie opens Otaki War Memorial Hall. 2 Aug 1956, p 1

Waikanae news – Waikanae Little Theatre; Hemi Matenga declared scenic reserve. P H G Bennett of Waikanae appointed Hon ranger. 2 Aug 1956, p 2

Ngatiawa Rifle Club. Annul dnce. Reikorangi Hall. Mr & Mrs Tews' Orchestra. 2 Aug 1956, p 8

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Waikanae news – The Waikanae new memorial hall to be called the Waikanae & District Memorial Hall. 16 Aug 1956, p 2

Waikanae news – Annual concert of Waikanae Little Theatre. Patroness Mrs E B Gordon. President Tony Wood. Youngest member of the cast Jillian Weggery. Secretary E F Fairley. 16 Aug 1956, p 2

Waikanae Little Theatre group. 23 Aug 1956, p 2

Removal of trees on the Greenaway subdivision delays reticulation. This was due to the subdivider not cooperating with the Horowhenua Power Board in regard to trees which have to be removed. 23 Aug 1956, p 2

Waikanae news – St Michaels & All Angels Guild. 30 Aug 1956, p 2

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Lowering of the Waikanae Lagoon. Dr K A Wodzicki of Wellington an authority of wild-life said he was deeply concerned with the proposal. He conducted a survey of the area from 1941-1943. 20 Sep 1956, p 1

Waikanae news – Boys Institute camp at Reikorangi. 20 Sep 1956, p 2

Official opening to the Waikanae Bowling Club for the seaon. 27 Sep 1956, p 3

Waikanae District Sports Club. 27 Sep 1956, p 2

Obituary – Miss Grace Mowbray. A fully qualified nurse she specialised in massage work among the returned soldiers of WWI. She came to Waikanae in 1920 to start a convalescent home and until the appointment of a District Nurse some years later she was called upon in many cases of sickness. Deeply interested in the work of St Luke's Anglican Church being a member of the Vestry and Ladies Guild. She was largely responsible for the founding of the Waikanae sub-centre of the Red Cross. She also worked for the Plunket Society, the Women's Institute and the Domain Board. During WWII she took a prominent part in E.P.S. work in the district. Survived by sisters Mrs Kendall of The Mount, Mrs Barclay and Mr Mowbray of Waikanae. 4 Oct 1956, p 2

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Waikanae news - Artesian springs in Waikanae. Miss S G Lynch discovered a group of springs beside the creek which flows obliquely across the Greenways-Moana Road corner to join the Waimeha. 11 Oct 1956, p 2

Waikanae news - 24 hour telephone service starts 16 Oct. 18 Oct 1956, p 2

Obituary – Miss Waikuharu Parata aged 54, the eldest daughter of late Tohuroa (Tom) Parata & Te Oiroa Parata. Prominent member of the Ngati Toa tribe. Born in Porirua. Educated first at Waikanae and completing it at Hukarere College, Napier. She became a teacher at Waikanae District School. During WWII she took up a war time job with the Maori Affairs Department and remained an employee up to the time of her death. She was an accomplished musician and excelled in all sports representing Wellington in hockey. She was connected to the Ngati Poneke Youth Club in Wellington and provided a considerable amount of work in the entertainment field for the club. Survived by Wene, Darcy and Tahu and sisters Aputa & Tere. 18 Oct 1956, p 3

Waikanae news - Waikanae Scout Hall. Allowed to use part of the reserve in the Parata Estate provided trees are not destroyed or defaced. Consideration of a request by the Waikanae Boys' Scouts Committee for a more suitable county site for the Scout Hall is to be given by the Waikanae County Town Committee. Application in April 1951 for a portion of the reserve in the Parata township for the intention of erecting a Scout hall. Over the years the Scout committee has been accumulating funds but so far work has not commenced. Thought desirable if a more central site can be made available. The reserve off Ngarara Road provided, and from time to time, added to by the Parata estate, has for this reason has commended itself. 25 Oct 1956, p 2 & other dates

Urban farm list. Preparation of a Waikanae County Town Urban Farm Lands List. There re 61 properties on the valuation list. 25 Oct 1956, p 2

Waikanae Cemetery. 25 Oct 1956, p 3

Waikanae Beach Tennis Club. 1 Nov 1956, p 2

Waikanae County Town elections. Profiles of candidates. E A Antcliff, L F Brown, W R Harry, R H Perrett, H Burgess, Q E Angus. 8 & 15 Nov 1956.

Waikanae now has a consulting doctor visiting from Otaki on Tuesdays and Fridays. 15 Nov 1956, p 4

Accommodation for aged. 22 Nov 1956, p 2

Waikanae Camp popular. 20 Dec 1956, p 2

Currently 280 Waikanae telephone subscribers with a waiting list of 12. Mr Bree, Waikanae Postmaster. 20 Dec 1956, p

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Engagement annouced - Shirley Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs C J Mowbray of Waikanae to Robert Edmund, only son of Mr & Mrs R M Huxtable of Lower Hutt. Shirley is completing her nurse's training at Wellington Hospital. 7 Feb 1957, p 2

Waikanae District Sports Club held 3rd annual sports meeting. Results published. 14 Feb 1957, p 2

Rubbish dump at Greenaway Road; widening of Te Moana Road; more lighting in Waikanae. 21 Feb 1957, p 2

Mr K R Perrett on the corner of the main highway and Moana Road, Waikanae applied for a permit to transfer his business to land opposite the railway crossing on the main road. He said it was his intention to build a permanent shop suitable for a combined dairy-milkbar and book shop and stationer. The existing site would be taken for rod widening and thus Mr Perrtt would be without a business. The council agred to the application. 21 Feb 1957, p 2

Obituary – Mr M Hakaraia. 14 Mar 1957, p 4

Presentation of debutantes in Waikanae. The Waikanae branch of the Otaki RSA and the Women's sectionof it have decided to hold the RSA annual balla t the Waikanae Memorial Hall on May 14th. This year it is planned to have presentation of deburantes. Girls between 17 and 19 should contact Mrs N T Tuohy or Mrs L Brown. 14 Mar 1957, p 2

Boy scouts. **Photo.** 21 Mar 1957, p 2

Diamond wedding. Mr & Mrs Frank Shaw. Their marriage took place in Masterton on 12 Mar 1897. For 7 years Frank Shaw was in the employ of Mr W H Field at Waikanae. In 1920 they moved to Otaki.More…28 Mar 1957, p 6

Conveniences to be built at Waikanae Beach at the end of Te Rauparaha Street adjoining the children's playing area. To consist of three cubicles abd a urinal for men and four cubicles for

women and that the doors be fitted with penny-slot locks. Reference was made to the neglected state of the conveniences and dressing sheds situated in the beach domain. 18 Apr 1957, p 2

Waikanae Beach WDFF celebrated 15th birthday. 24 Apr 1957, p 2

Scenic beauty not endangered. Reference to various areas along Main Highway including old bridge on a dangerous corner and a lookout of about three-quarters of an acre just north of Hadfield's Hill. A place where mororists will be able to pull off the road and enjoy the magnificent view of Kapiti which is superb at this point. 2 May 1957, p 2

A building committee as been set up by the Waikanae Scout Committee to discuss the developments for the erection of a Scout den in Waikanae. The committee consists of chairman Mr K Perrett, vice-chairman Mr K C Rolston, secretary Mr L F Brown, treasurer Mr R Kershaw and Mr L F Green. 9 May 1957, p 2

Waikanae Cemetery. Reference to the possibility of finding another site. 23 May 1957, p 2

Proposed works for the year. 16 May 1957, p 2

Te Karaka, Girls Life Brigade Training Centre, Te Moana Road is the only one in the Dominion. All cooking is done for the girls otherwise they look after themselves. The hostess is Mrs W Bell and is also treasurer of the Girls' Life Brigde. 23 May 1957, p 2

Tenders called for construction of a county office at Waikanae. The proposed site for the new office is in Te Rauparaha Stree on the Plantation Reserve, opposite the fire station. The single storey building will have a committee room 15ft by 18ft, an outer office, kitchen nd conveninces. 23 May 1957, p 2

Plunket Society Appeal. Long list of names of Waikanae & Reikorangi school pupils published. 30 May 1957, p 2

RSA ball. A pre-ball reception was held at "Kitenga Pai" the residence of Mr & Mrs R H Perrett, Waikanae. 30 May 19557, p 2 & 4

Waikanae RSA Ball debutantes – Pauline Greig, daughter of Mr Mrs J A Greig; Olivia Black, daughter of Mr Mrs J A Black; Iris Greig, daughter of Mr Mrs W K Greig, presented by her aunt Mrs G D Greig; Jennifer Dolman daughter of Mrs A E Dolman; Barbara Conole, daughter of Mr Mrs W Conole, presented by her sister Mrs B Trask; Margaret Russell, daughter Mr Mrs W Russell, presented by Mrs J J Doyle; Helen Martin, daughter Mr Mrs A R Martin. The ladies committee was Mesdames Brown, Tuohy, Doyle, McDonald, Perrett, Ronaldson, Walton, Dolman, Grigg, Moir, Tunzleman. Debutantes trained by Mrs H G Hogan. 6 Jun 1957, p 2

Katipo spiders at Waimeha. On 20 May Duncan de Berry aged 10 recognised a Katipo spider when he turned over a sheet of corrugated iron in the sand dunes. 20 more were discovered. 6 Jun 1957, p 5

An application from Mr A M Smith for a permit to erect a general shop and dairy in Pehi Kupa St adjoining the Waikanae Memorial Hall and tennis courts. 12 Jun 1957, p 2

Tenders accepted from Mr H Oliver & Sons for the construction of an office for the Waikanae County Town Committee in Te Rauparaha Street. Jun 1957

Proposed subdivision of Mr A S McIntyre's property at Te Moana Road, Waikanae. The plan provided for the 23 perches recommended reserve to be left to join up at a later date with an existing road reserve in the north-east so as to provide the necessary link to Kohekohe Road which already has a 25ft road reserve on one side of the boundary. 20 Jun 1957, p 3

Mahara Indoor Bowling. 20 Jun 1957, p 3

Trustees of the Hemi Matenga estate suggested the Crown acquire the bush clad land lying to the east of Winara St and extending to the main bush area recently set aside as a scenic reserve. 20 Jun 1957, p 3

Flower Shw organised by Waikanae and District Horticultural Society held in the Memorial Hall. Names of prize winners. 27 Jun 1957, p 3

David Murton's 21st birthday in Waikanae Memorial Hall. Mr F G Hazelwood, David's grandfather proposed the toast. David 'wrestled' with the occasion in admirable fashion. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 11 Jul 1957, p 2

Obituary – Mr G A Fiebig aged 65 late of Waikanae. Had retired to Levin 10 years ago. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 11 Jul 1957, p 2

Motel to be built at Waikanae by Mr H F Wood of Rauparaha St. The section faces the sea and is adjacent to a parking area and opposite the motor camp. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 18 Jul 1957, p 1

Scout Den. Dixon Bros and included Messrs O H Olliver & L Walton, D Black & J Sinclair. Skills and services free of cost. Mrs E H Dixon, cubmaster. 18 Jul 1957, p 2

Bush at Hemi Matenga. An approach has been made by the trustees of the Hemi Matenga estate at Waikanae suggesting the Crown acquire the bush clad land lying to the east of Winara Avenue and extending to the main bush area recently set aside as a scenic reserve. The purpose of this was that the trustees according to their scheme of subdivision had envisaged the area of 16½ acres producing 31 housing lots. To give effect of the subdivision 19 chains of roading would be necessary and for this reason sale of the bush land only would reduce the number of sections to 17 which would make the scheme quite unprofitable. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 25 Jul 1957, p 2

Waikanae Scouts and Cubs. Need for fund raising for a scout den. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 25 Jul 1957, p 2

Otaki Post Office opemed. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 1 Aug 1957, p 1

Tree planting on Hemi Matenga estate by residents The Waikanae County Town committee asked for approval to be given to Mr R P Staples and other residents to plant trees in Winara Street extension and New Street. The trees to be planted are Cornus Capitata and Irish Tree Strawberries. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 1 Aug 1957, p 2

Tenders called for building of public conveniences at the Domain at Waikanae Beach. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 1 Aug 1957, p 2

AGM of trhe Waikanae-Reikorangi Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society held in the home of Mr A S McIntyre, Te Moana Road. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 8 Aug 1957, p 2

Position of Waikanae re the case for a general hospital in the southern area of the Manawatu. Mr W H Harry, president of Waikanae Ratepayers' and Progressive Assn pointed out the position of Waikanae where residents did not even have the services of a district nurse within a reasonable distance. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 8 Aug 1957, p 2

A modern postmaster's residence for Mr H Bree is being built on corner of Utauta & Seddon streets by MOW. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 15 Aug 1957, p 2

The Waikanae County Town offices nearing completion. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 15 Aug 1957, p 2

Mr H F Wood's application to erect a dwelling house and tearooms on the site which he previously applied to erect a motel and milk-bar has been held over by Horowhenua County Council pending a clarification of the Town & Country Planning Act with the Planning Division of MOW. Mr Wood's site at the beach is the only ideal site as it is at the end of the road viewing the sea and opposite the motor camp. The site bounds the council reserve land. There are no real established tearooms in Waikanae to provide for the travelling public.. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 22 Aug 1957, p 2

The Public Relations Officer who is attached to the Waikanae District progressive and Ratepayers Assn advises that negotiations have been completed with Director of the Dominion Museum to screen films at Waikanae. The premier opening will be at St Luke's Hall on 28 August. 22 Aug 1957, p 2 & 12 Sep 1957

Naming of streets on new Hemi Matenga subdivision. Tui Crescent, Kereru St, Kotare St, Winara St, Ruru St, Hira St and Huia St. OtakiI-Waikanae Weekly News, 29 Aug 1957, p 2

Thanks expressed to Mr J Field for allowing the Waikanae Pony Club the use of his grounds for rallies which has since been sold. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 5 Sep 1957, p 7

New County Office for Waikanae opened. The building was constructed by Messrs H Olliver & Sons of Waikanae. Covers an area of 600 sq ft and includes an office, toilet, kitchen facilities and a board room. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 12 Sep 1957, p 1

Important move for Scout Den. Fundamentals discussed. The committee is awaiting clarification of the site. Committee – K Perrett (chairman), L F Brown (secretary), R Kershaw, I F Green, K Rolston, E Dickson, and Scoutmaster D Purdie. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 12 Sep 1957, p 2

Waikanae Justices of the Peace. P H B Bennett, Main Road; C M Bothamley, Main Road; B Deakin, Rauparaha St, Waikanae Beach; W Harry, Waimea Rd, Waikanae Beach; J W Penman, Te Moana Rd; L J Taylor, Main Rd; H F Wood, Rauparaha St, Waikanae Beach; S J Wilson, Karu Crescent. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 12 Sep 1957, p 3

New mail delivery. Mr H Bree postmaster at the Waikanae Post Office says the Winara-Seddon streets block in the Hemi Matenga estate is now included in the postman's round. "At present we re serving 6 householders" said Mr Bree. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 12 Sep 1957, p 3

Post Office statistics – There are now 2675 public telephones in NZ. From 540 of these toll as well as local calls can be made. Morse is lowly being replaced by teleprinters. Radio engineers are watching the conditions on radio circuits being used by the NZ Antarctic Expedition. Little was known of propagation conditions in the Antarctic. The Post Office has its own Correspondence School. The courses cover a wide field including technical and non-technical subjects. Since 1948 the school has given tuition by correspondence to 21,000 members of the Post Office. The total mail handled last year was 22, 357,000 as compared to 20,678,560 the year before. The Post Office can claim to be New Zealand's biggest bicycle owner. It has currently 1187 bicycles in use. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 12 Sep 1957, p 7

History is made at Waikanae. Opening of the County Town offices in Rauparaha Street opposite the Waikanae Fire Station. About 1910 Waikanae Beach road was metalled and this was the first road on the county council's programme to be sealed. Previously it had been a sand track. There had been no vegetation on the site of the new offices in 1910 and the area was just a place of whispering shifting sands. Tribute was paid to W H Field MP who had taken steps to arrest the sand drift. He introduced a stabilisation plan by planting marrin grass.... Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 19 Sep 1957, p 1 & 26 Sep 1957, p 2 (full description of the building)

Waikanae Little Theatre. Annual concert at St Luke's Hall. President Tony Wood. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 26 Sep 1957, p 2

Waikanae adverts – T W Strange 4 Square Store, Tutere St, Waikanae Beach; Waikanae Electrical Service, L T Hannibal & Co, Hemera St, Waikanae Beach; Waikanae Transport; V B Giles Ltd, general provision and grocery merchants, Main Road; Goodyear Garage, Reikorangi Road; Webb's cake kitchen and store, Tutere St, Waikanae Beach; Waikanae Motor Camp Store (Mrs F Newport) Waimea Rod, Waikanae Beach; Perrett's Corner Bookshop, Main Road; Waikanae Service Station Ltd (Jack Black) Main Road; Waikanae Butchery Ltd, Reikorangi, Waikanae; Murton's Garage, Te Moana Road. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 26 Sep 1957

Ngarara West A78C block. An addition to existing recreation reserve in lieu of a cash contribution to the cost of up-grading Parata estate when clients subdivide Ngarara West A78D Block, Messrs Hadfield, Peacock and Tripe barristers and solicitors in letter to Horowhenua CC. They had previously written on 30 Oct 1956. 26 Sep 1957, p 3

Waikanae Bowling Club opening day. Started two years ago. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 3 Oct 1957, p 2

Public auction. Mr E T Clarke, Kohekohe Road, is moving overseas. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 3 Oct 1957, p 8

Activity at Reikorangi. Institute camp has been completed. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 10 Oct 1957, p 2

Improvements to Waikanae Cemetery. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 17 Oct 1957, p 2

Te Moana Road widening. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 24 Oct 1957, p 2

Waikanae Scout Hall. The Waikanae Scout Committee has been granted a lease of 21 years at a nominal rental per year of a portion of land. Now there is an all out effort to erect a scout hall. It is hoped to raise over £500 to cover the cost of the hall. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 31 Oct 1957, p 1

Appeal for funds for Scout Hall open. It will be on Ngarara Road Reserve.Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 7 Nov 1957, p 2

Lack of interest in forming a Waikanae Film Club. Current membership at 224. 14 Nov 1957, p 2

Concert at St Luke's Hall with help from Kanui branch of Maori Women's Welfare League, Waikanae. Visiting concert party – Rongomau Club of Poroutawhao. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 14 Nov 1957, p 2

Decision reached on future of Karu Crescent Reserve. Decided that the half acre of reserve be created into an arboretum of native plants. In March 1955 the Minister of Lands appointed the Waikanae Horticltural Society to control and manage the reserve in Karu Crescent. £35 was granted to be used to clear and fence the land and to keep it in order. Entrance gates were donated by Mr P G Bennet, then president of the society and erected by Mr Harold Oliver. Mr & Mrs J W Matthews gave and planted trees and shrubs for the reserve's perimeter and general maintenance fell to Mr Bennet assited by Mr J W Dewar.Mr Cork was asked to prepare a working plan of the whole project. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 14 Nov 1957, p 3

Waikanae Marching Club to be formed. Mr George Wilson in the chair. Names of elected members. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 21 Nov 1957, p 2

Waikanae Little Theatre. Play put on at Anglican Hall. 21 Nov 1957, p 2

The Waikanae County Town Committee had considered the application of Mr N Gore, builder for a permit to erect a Lockwood house. The council granted permission but did not wish to commit itself with respect to future applications to erect similar dwellings until this particular dwelling had been erected and they had the opportunity to inspect it. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 21 Nov 1957, p 2

Editorial – Waikanae Scouts granted a lease of land for nominal rental of £1 a year. £300 has been raised towards the total of £600. Asking now for support. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 21 Nov 1957, p 4

Waikanae Scouts annual breakup will be held on proposed site on 4 December with a camp fire. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 28 Nov 1957, p 2

Debut of the Waikanae Midgets marching team Leader Ena MacDonald. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 28 Nov 1957, p 6

Many topics discussed at Waikanae Ratepayers' & Progressive Assn meeting. Reformation of intersection at Main Highway & Moana Road. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 5 Dec 1957, p 1

Waikanae Girls' Marching Team. 1st outing. Instructor Jack Black. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 5 Dec 1957. Also 16 Jan 1958, p 3 & 13 Feb 1958, p 2

St Michael's Church, Waikanae Beach. Funding activities. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 19 Dec 1957, p 2

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Waikanae Beach camp news. Fancy dress parade- Robin & Sandra Gaelic, Lenice Walton, Graham Couze. Also a baby show, and burlesque of The Three Bears. Organiser of the entertainment was Arnold Cusack. 16 Jan 1958, p 1

The Last Spike. Part 1. Long article taken from the *Evening Post* of 6 Nov 1886 re events on 3 Nov 1886. 500 present. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 23 Jan 1858, p 1 & 7, & Part 2 published on 30 Jan 1958, p 7, & Part 3 on 6 Feb 1958, p 7

Waikanae Table Tennis Club. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 23 Jan 1958, p 1

Waikanae District Sports Club on 1 Feb at Parata Estate. Horse section; Axeman's Section; Wrestling Section. Paraparaumu Highland Pipe Band will play. 30 Jan 1958, p 1

Water scheme for Waikanae approved.Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 30 Jan 1958, p 2 & 22 May 1958, p 1

New tinfoil capped narrow necked milk bottles to be bought into use soon. Rahui Milk Depot.. 6 Feb 1958, p 1

New conveniences at Waikanae Beach. 6 Feb 1958, p 2

Advert – PTY Homes, Paraparaumu – Pre-built homes. Location plan, floor plans & prices. 6 Feb 1958, p 5

Photo of members of the Waikanae Pony Club. Margaret Harris, Beverley Wilson, Gillian Cox & Felicity McDermott. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 13 Feb 1958, p 1

21st birthday. Patricia Conole daughter of Mr Mrs W P Conole of Main Road, Waikanae. Finished her nursing exams. Her sister is Betty Conole & Patricia's fiancé is Ron Menchi. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 13 Feb 1958, p 3

Large crowds at big land sale conducted at Waikanae Memorial Hall by NZ Loan & Mercantile Agency. 1700 acres belonging to the Field's estate. The total amount realised was £80,000. Prices ranged from £25 per acre for the sheep farm and from £90 to more than £700 per acre for other land. The sheep farm of 1200 acres was bought by Colin Smith of Otaki. The next largest block of land of 82 acres was bought by the Horowhenua County Council for £6380 and will be developed as a park and recreation ground for Waikanae. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 20 Feb 1958, p 1

Private donation secured recreation land for Waikanae. The Horowhenua County Council secured 82 acres of land in one block which will be developed into a park, recreation ground and maybe a golf course. But this land could not have been purchased except for the public-spirited donation of a resident of Waikanae. Mr Antcliff had authority from county council to bid up to £6000. When the bidding reached this figure he was wondering what to do when he received a message that a local resident would guarantee a further £250 and a few minutes later this was doubled to £500. The bidding went slowly up to £6370 and the next bid of £10 from Mr Antcliff closed the deal. The10% deposit was received from the public benefactor. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 20 Feb 1958, p 1

Concern over off-shore fishing. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 20 Feb 1958, p 1

Improvements to Waikanae Railway Station, houses and surrounding area. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly New, 20 Fen 1958, p 2

Waikanae news. St Michael's Church Room at Waikanae Beach, costing over £3000 and with a debt of £1500, was dedicated. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 20 Feb 1958, p 3

Photo of pupils of Waikanae School in school's swimming pool. About 26 children. Photographer not identified. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly New, 27 Feb 1958, p 1

Waikanae news - Land purchase of a block of land of 82 acres with frontage on Ngarara Road but in a rural rating belt. It has some excellent natural features and amphitheatre-like configurations. £6000 has been authorised and will be used to purchase the land. Included donation of £380 by a public-spirited local resident. 27 Feb 1958, p 2

Advert – Kaitawa Development Ltd, Main Road, Waikanae. Earthmoving etc; Goodyear Garage, Reikorangi Road, Waikanae. 27 Feb 1958, p 2 & p 4

Plan for new scout den adopted. 27 Feb 1958, p 2

Waikanae Sports meeting results. 27 Feb 1958, p 3

Waikanae Youth Club formed. To meet alternate Tuesdays at Catholic Hall, Parata St. Group of 6 young people started the movement and formed a committee. Chairman Grant Dolman, Jen Dolman, Colin Mowbray, Betty McBeth, Tess Conole, Tony Carter & Tony Greig. 27 Feb 1958, p 3

Auction deceased estate, Ellen Lorenzen. On site - Te Moana Road just past Service Station. House and contents. Levin Auctioneering Co Ltd on 1 Mar 1958. 27 Feb 1958, p 8

Photo of G A Monk, chairman of Horowhenua County Council and official opening of new county offices in Levin. Photo by J Cumming. 13 Mar 1958

Clearing sale at “Ngarara”, Waikanae when Field Bros disposed of stock and chattels upon the sale of the property recently. Sale conducted by NZ Loan & Mercantile Agency. 13 Mar 1958, p 1

Wedding. Bills-Hill. Marriage of Elizabeth Rose, eldest daughter of Mr Mrs J Hill of Waikanae and Brian eldest son of Mr Mrs G R P Bills of Otaki at St Luke’s Church. Beautifully decorated by Mesdames C Mowbray and N MacDonald. Bridesmaid Margaret Hill. Best man was Tony Clay of Lower Hutt. Lynn Ruddlesden presented the lucky horseshoe. Will reside in Otaki. 20 Mar 1958, p 2

District nurse for Waikanae. 20 Mar 1958, p 2

The History of Rangiatea, Otaki. 20 Mar 1958, p 7

Photo of Levin Telephone Exchange which can handle over 3000 subscribers. 8 telephonists seated. Photo by J Cumming. 27 Mar 1958, p 1

New house for Waikanae postmaster Mr Bree on corner of Utauta St and Seddon almost ready for occupation. Plans for alterations to Post Office on drawing board. 27 Mar 1958, p 2 & 24 Apr 1958

Waikanae Beach WDFF held a birthday party and reunion. President Mrs Alpe. Foundation members Mesdames A I Andrews, Oliver, Webb and Knight. Minutes of 1st meeting on 12 May 1942 read out. 3 Apr 1958, p 2

Waikanae news – Tremendous development in district. AGM of Waikanae District Progressive and Ratepayers’ Assn. President Wilf Harry. Proposal to form a film club was put to the gathering. More... 3 Apr 1958, p 7

The Moana Road & Main Road intersection had been drawn to attention of Horowhenua County Council in April 1942. 24 Apr 1958, p 2

Karu Crescent Reserve problems. 10 Apr 1958, p 3

Scout activities. Chairman K R Perrett. Waikanae Football Club gave use their pavilion rent-free. Over 30 cubs under Miss Fay Steeds & assistant Jennifer Dolman. Scout Troop under leadership of Doug Purdie. Den Committee – K C Rolston (Chair), L F Brown, I F Green, F R A Kershaw with Miss Steeds & Mr Purdie. Den to be financed by issue of debentures with a limit of up to £450 with a list of donors kept to repay as money became available. Mr L F Brown had used his tractor to level the ground and committee members assisted in clearing timber. Incoming committee listed. 8 May 1958, p 2

Waikanae Youth Club held a club night in honour of chairman Grant Dolman’s 21st. Chaperones were Mrs Hoskins and Mrs Kealy. Meetings held alternate Tuesdays 8-10.30pm. Popular dancing, games and other social activities by boys and girls 14-21. 8 May 1958, p 3

Obituary. Richard James (Jim) Hooper born in Otaki in 1902 and carried on farming activities for most of his life. In 1928 he became a member of Ngatiawa Rifle Club and for last 3 years was president. Member of Horowhenua Rifle Assn; member of Mahara Indoor Bowling Club; Waikanae School Committee. Survived by wife Mrs A M Hooper & 3 daughters Erina, Christine & Maureen & 2 sons, Tony and Rodney. 22 May 1958, p 2

Piles in place for the new scout hall. 22 May 1958, p 3

Road reconstruction at the junction of Te Moana Road and State Highway Waikanae and the widening of Te Moana Road had been on the estimates for two years. 12 Jun 1958, p 2

Heperi Street, Waikanae Beach. 19 Jun 1958, p 2

Beautification of Waikanae Beach precinct. Sponsored by Waikanae Horticultural Society and Ratepayers' & Progressive Assn a committee set up in an effort to encourage the beach area to tidy itself. Mrs J W Matthews on the committee. Decided to establish a line of Norfolk pines along the Domain from Heperi Street to the Motor Camp . Lists other choices of trees. 3 Jul 1958, p 2

Inaugural meeting of Waikanae Beautifying Committee. 3 Jul 1958, p 2

Branch of NZ Defence League formed at Waikanae. To endeavour to persuade the Government of the vital necessity of military training should be on a compulsory basis. Resolution moved by T Tuohy president of Waikanae RSA. 17 Jul 1958, p 2 & 24 Jul 1958, p 2. Also 11 Sep 1958, p 2

Waikanae Film Society. Constitution and rules drawn up. Pending incorporation. A full cinemascope screen has been purchased from the Western Electric Co (NZ) Ltd. Also a new G.B. Bell & Howell 16mm Model 621 projector. L T Hannibal, as a licensed projectionist and with previous experience with filming and as an Air Force photographer has made arrangements re all purchases for the society. Present membership stands at 167 with a limit of 200. 17 Jul 1958, p2 & 31 Jul 1958 p 2. Films every 2nd Friday.

New tearooms started. Work began on tearooms and residence which Mr H F Wood[1] is building on the edge of the parking area at Waikanae Beach. The building by Mr H Oliver is expected to be completed in September. 17 Jul 1858, p 2

Enjoyable hunt at Waikanae. The hounds met regularly at Mr J Proctor's at Waikanae and generally went over what was the Field Estate and is now the property of Mr N Smith and Mr Hogg. There were 50 children on ponies representing the pony clubs of Mana, Waikanae and Otaki. Mr Pemberton, huntsman brought down the full pack of hounds. Duties of master were shared by Mr Parkin & Mr W Swainson. The whips were R Osborne & Haddon Preston. Only two ladies riding were Mesdames Young and Pemberton. Among children present – Mary Warburton, Mary McEwan, Jane Irwin, Jenny Scotland, Leonie Martell, Gillian Cox, Lyn Udy, Maxine Turner, Rosalind Gunderson, Ray Bradbury, Robin & Jenny Smith. Two youngest riders were Mary Fleming and Scott Preston. 17 Jul 1958, p 3

Letter to editor from C A Fleming re Waikanae Lagoon and preservation as a wild life sanctuary and beauty spot. Last in news in spring of 1956. Concern over lowering water levels. 17 Jul 1958, p 4

Mrs G H Gleed, Tutere St, Waikanae Beach. 24 Jul 1958, p 2

Waikanae Wrestling Club. 7 Aug 1958, p 2

[1] Mr Herbert F (Tony) Wood President of the Waianae Little Theatre, for many years supervisor of Wellington's leading picture theatres. He is a well-known singer who has organised concerts throughout NZ for patriotic and charitable purposes. Well-known sportsman having raced with success several well-known horses and is a keen bowler. Born in Palmerston North.

Waikanae news – Street numbering; planting of Norfolk pines at Waikanae Beach. 14 Aug 1958, p 1

Waikanae Youth Club. 21 Aug 1958, p2

Queen Carnival and Gala at Paraparaumu 26 Dec-4 Jan 1959. All funds to go towards Kapiti Trust for Care of the Aged. Mr A D Clark, organiser of the Trust. Waikanae representatives – G P Hodgson & A Bryant. Leonie Martell (17) will be the Waikanae Carnival Queen. More... 4 Sep 1958, p 2

Proposed memorial to late Miss G Mowbray. A Kauri tree to be planted in St Luke's Church grounds. 4 Sep 1958, p 2

Waikanae Youth Club holding a dance in the Memorial Hall on 26 Sep. Music provided by Mr Mrs Tews' orchestra. 11 Sep 1958, p 2

Subdivision of land by Mr W N Pharazyn at Waikanae Beach. 2 Oct 1958, p 2

Mr E G Sundgren given permission to establish a shop in Te Moana Road for sale of flower and vegetable plants, flowers, vegetables, fruit, shrubs, hedging plants, trees and seeds. 2 Oct 1958

Unveiling of tablet. Miss E Alpe unveiled a tablet inscribed with names of members who had passed on. It rests in a memorial alcove erected under direction of J S McGregor on the centre bank. Designed in brickwork for rest and shade. 9 Oct 1958, p 8

Labour Day Waikanae Queen Carnival committee. Coinciding with the opening of the "Kapiti View" tearooms. Chairman Mr H H Westwood in support of the Waikanae Queen Miss Leonie Martelli. Commencing with a huge bonfire and a fire demonstration by Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade. Next day a procession of decorated vehicles and decorated bicycles. It will leave Lockyer's Dairy for the south end of Waikanae Beach where entertainment has been arranged. Sand castle competition, Treasure Hunt, pony rides, raffles, sideshows, stalls, hot dogs, soft drinks, mystery envelopes,& Kelly Gang. 27 Oct 1958

"Kapiti View" Tearooms. Modern and up-to-date amenity established at Waikanae in the form of tearooms and catering facilities by Mr H F (Tony) Wood. A forecourt or terrace will be built out the front. Tearooms and icecream bar. In the spacious tearooms the walls are painted a very pleasant pink set off around the top with black wallpaper in which are imposed gay figures in party dress coloured in red and pink line drawings. Box seats around the large window allow the maximum seating and individual chairs in bright colours will make a very attractive room. Dome light fittings in the ceiling and wrought-iron fitting on the walls add a distinguished touch. Alongside the tearoom is a "Log Cabin" milk-shake and ice-cream bar. The walls are covered in ship lay pinus panelling. Work started on the tearooms in July by the Waikanae building contractors Messrs H H Olliver and Son, Te Moana Road. The firm was established in 1904 in Otaki and concentrated on building in Waikanae since 1929. The solid plastering was carried out by Mr T Fallen of Levin. The Log Cabin refrigeration equipment was installed by Messrs Allan Newbold & Co Ltd who have a branch at Otaki Railway. The pinus panelling was done by well-known local 'artist' K D Johnson of Te Moana Road who has 25 years' experience in the trade. Plumbing work done by local firm Messrs T B Morris & Son. Furnishings by Paraparaumu Furnishings Ltd of Kapiti Road. Electrical work by D G Beck of Aotaki St, Otaki. The upper storey contains a suite of two bedrooms, a sitting room, bathroom and toilet and

commands extensive views to Kapiti, the coastline and South Island. There is also a deck promenade. Oct 1958

Mr Wood received more than 80 entries for the competition for a suitable name. The winners were Mrs F Hall, 22 Bridge St, Rongotai and Miss Georgina Greig, Reikorangi Road, Waikanae. They will share the prize of one guinea. Oct 1958

The proprietress of the new Kapiti View Tearooms is Mrs J E Thomas who has vast experience in catering for weddings, cocktail and birthday parties and has for some time past catered for the Hutt and Petone Rotary clubs. Mrs Thomas intends specialising in morning and afternoon teas and catering for functions of every description. 23 Oct 1958, p 5-6 (includes adverts)

County Briefs – Street lights to be installed at junction of Karaka Grove and Koromiko and junction of Hona and Tutere streets; County Town Committee recommended that the balance of the recreation reserve approx 60 acres be leased and tenders called for grazing rights only and fences put in order; Dr C A Fleming forwarded a cheque of £342 being the balance of his contribution towards the purchase of the recreation reserve.... 6 Nov 1958, p 4

Town planning –Objections to proposed rezoning plan to make some areas residential . Waikanae Railway station and Waikanae Post Office are pivot points. Siting of the chemist shop was very important. Views of J A Black of Waikanae Service Station whose premises consisted of a residence and a service station combined with a lub buildings and store sheds. Objections from B M & L J Taylor chemists on main highway. Also V B Giles Ltd – the land had been the site of a business for over 40 years. The company provides general store and dairy lines and the residential portion is occupied by the family; H H Oliver & Sons objected to the site of their joinery factory and timber yards being zoned residential and had been so used for 24 years; U Gasparini had possessed two sections since 1950 that had on them a plaster industry on the outskirts of the present commercial area.; V R Gravestock owner of a garage and service station since 1936; Waikanae Transport Ltd.; objection from E G Sundgren, market and nursery garden on 7 acres of land ... 13 Nov 1958, p 2 & 20 Nov 1958, p2 & 7

Waikanae Progressive Association – Naming of Te Atiawa Park. Suggestion from Mrs Kauri on behalf of local members of the tribe. An attempt being made to save the native bush strip behind Kohekohe Road. A separate residence has now been provided for the Postmaster , etc. 20 Nov 1958, p 7

Investor's dilemma. S A Scotland & C S Hogg, G S Crimp, J A Kilsby, R B Weir, G M Smith and others wanted their lands classified fully residential. The district scheme now provides for the division of lands approximately into residential and rural. More... A case of consequence was that of W Weggery, E A Weggery & N Hicks. Mr E R Weggery handled the case – It was increasingly difficult to farm the property and they wished to subdivide the whole 370 acres progressively. Hemmed in by subdivisions now they asked for an area of 50-60 acres already planned for subdivisions to be zoned as residential now and the remainder as required when the five yearly revisions take place. The particular area required now is hilly dune country of little farming value but it borders on the popular beach for which there is steady demand for sections. It was intended to form a road running behind the old homestead in a south-westerly direction giving access to desirable sections with more to follow. Another large subdivision was that of the Hemi Matenga Estate (Mr Fletcher) on behalf of which A F Blackburn and T H Webber gave evidence. This area could produce 350 sites.

228 allotments had already been sold, 77 in one sale. That subdivided area was the last so far permitted as residential. It was claimed that when the trustees transferred the bush reserve of 720 acres to the Crown it had been a condition as far as the trustees were concerned that it should cover any future subdivisions for residential purposes. More... 27 Nov 1958, p 2

Films in Memorial Hall. Waikanae Film Society transferring its evenings to the Memorial Hall. Membership has topped 200. 4 Dec 1958, p 1

Waikanae District Scheme objections. The objections to parts of their lands being classified as reserves were withdrawn by W Parata, K Parata, T Graham (Mr Feist) subject to the reserved area of W Parata's land being no longer required. The Waikanae Beach Motor Camp and Store Co. Ltd (Mr Harry) presented 4 objections to the Town Plan. He was the governing company director of the motor camp and store concern established in 1947. The proposed extension of Tutere Street through the motor camp cannot reasonably be held as an indefinite restriction on the use of the affected land. The present store has been in existence for 23 years...Mr Harry held the fee simple for the whole 33 acres. He wanted a date for the proposed extension. Waimeha Lagoon also subject to objections.... 4 Dec 1958, p 2

Waikanae District Scheme objections. Waikanae County Town Committee lodged 11 specific objections. (1) that all the land north of Te Moana Road between Te Ngarara Road and the western boundary of Mr Hough's section and extending to the old course of the Waimeha Stream and all land south of Te Ngarara Road as far as and including Ngarara West CI and Ngarara West 24B and DP 17617 should be zoned residential. More ... school sites and industrial areas should be resited. (8) That the areas known as Ngarara West A78B1to A78B7 should be zoned rural. (10) 000 Areas of unsubdivided land known as the Hemi Matenga Bush Area to east of Winara Ave between Reikorangi Road and Kereru Street should be zoned rural. More.... 4 Dec 1958, p 4

The railway paid dividends 50 years ago. 4 Dec 1958, p 7

Town planning decisions. Names. 18 Dec 1958 & 23 Dec 1958

Waikanae County Town Committee approved of a letter that had been sent to Hon Minister of Lands and copies to Surveyor General and solicitors of the Parata Estate on the subject of the preservation of the bush behind Kohekohe Road now in danger of destruction through the adjacent lands for housing purposes. 4 Dec 1958

Photo of the Waikanae Motor Camp. 18 Dec 1958

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Waikanae News – Pony Club Gymkhana. Full reports and winners named. 15 Jan 1959, p 2

Waikanae Post Office news . Russ Kershaw. Miss Lynn Stubbings commenced duty. 15 Jan 1959 & 21 Jan 1959 – Colin Mowbray, Don Clifton & Miss L M Martin

Garden generosity. Mr Mrs E B Gordon of "Ngarimu", Waikanae opened their garden.

Adverts – Waikanae Timber & Hardware Ltd, Reikorangi Road; Ralph Lockyer, Crossroads Store. 5 Feb 1959, p 2

127 pupils enrolled at Waikanae School. Have their own swimming pool in the grounds. 12 Feb 1959, p 2

Waikanae Little Theatre. 12 Feb 1959, p 2

Concern over deterioration of road between Waikanae and Reikorangi past the post office. 10 Feb 1959, p 2

Local milk vendor Mr Hazelwood. 5 Mar 1959, p 2

Waikanae cubmaster Miss Fay Steeds farewelled. 12 Mar 1959

Kapiti View Tearooms and 21st of Donald Jack. Martin and Albert Winiata proved instrumentals, etc . He has been appointed to structural engineering form of Wilkins and Davies Ltd, Wellington 12 Mar 1959

Arnold Cork, Heperi St, Waikanae Beach official Waikanae correspondent. 19 Mar 1959, p 2

The counter of the Waikanae Beach Post Office has been fitted with a teller-screen. First non-classified post office in the Wellington district to be supplied with such an amenity. Post mistress Mrs R Gourlay. 19 Mar 1959, p 4

Photo of the Kapiti View tearooms built by Mr H F (Tony) Wood. 26 Mar 1959, p 5

New street name. Footpaths on Reikorangi Road between the shops need attention. Name for street leading to the Memorial Hall. 9 Apr 1959, p 2

Waikanae Maori Women's Guild had a Paddy's market at St Luke's Hall in aid of Rangiaka Parish. Mrs W Roberts, President. 16 Apr 1959, p 1

Roading – Council rescinds decision re new road through Pharazyn subdivision. The road will now be an extension of Huiawa Street. 23 Apr 1959, p 1

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI. Next meeting will be talk on plays and play reading by Miss Woodhouse. 30 Apr 1959, p 7

Waikanae Library. Ten years ago Mr G W Morgan and Mr E R Render decided that Waikanae needed a public library. The Domain Board agreed to the use of its hall. National Library supplied 100 books at first, now 200 books every 4 months. Eighty must be non-fiction. In addition many books have been donated. Subscribers pay 5/- per annum. Library is open Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Present librarians – Mesdames H J Cork, A Thornton. Messrs E Cakebread, G W Morgan, J Bidwill Watson. 30 Apr 1959, p 8 & 21 May 1959, p 4 – Mrs E H Gleed volunteer librarian from the outset until she resigned last year & Mrs Jensen, late of Waikanae another of the first librarians.

Waikanae Scout Group – Newly elected officers. 7 May 1959, p 2

Chrysanthemum grower – T Moir of Horopito Road. 14 May 1959

Reikorangi-Waikanae Women's Institute Library. 5/- entrance fee & 6d per borrowed book. 1300 books. Chief librarian Mrs P B Kealey. Others Mrs N M McDonald, A Calvert, C Mowbray, J Walton. Open Saturdays 2-4 pm. In a room at rear of the Waikanae Memorial Hall. 21 May 1959, p 2

AGM subcommittee of Plunket Society Waikanae Beach. President Mrs E Lockyer. 28 May 1959, p 2

Replacement of Norfolk pines that had died. 4 Jun 1959, p 2

Waikanae news. Fire Brigade's 7th AGM. 11 Jun 1959, p 2

Preservation of native bush. Some years ago the Waikanae Horticultural Society interested itself in the matter of the preservation of native bush of a strip of native trees on the Parata Pool estate paralleling Kohekohe Road. Mr Ivan Green first brought up the idea of an attempt to save this length of natural background on the land below the escarpment. Enlisted support of the society and ratepayers' committees. One idea put forward by the society and the association had been an exchange of land whereby part of the present six-acre reserve from previous subdivisions of this estate might be returned to the Parata Pool estate in exchange for bush strip land. This proposal had to be abandoned. More... 11 Jun 1959, p 2 & 18 Jun 1959, p 2

Mr Mrs Laurie F Brown have sold their farm "Green Hills" on Main Road. Mrs Brown has been president of local Red Cross, ladies section of RSA and prominent in Plunket and Scout movements. Mr Brown is well known as Councillor for Te Horo Riding, treasurer of RSA and foundation member of scouts. 18 Jun 1959, p 2; 26 Jun 1959, p 1. Fuller article 16 Jul 1959, p 1 & 2; 23 Jul 1959, p 4

Bridge over Waimeha will be completed by Messrs Kleinjan Bros Ltd, Heretaunga. 25 Jun 1959, p 1 & 23 Jul 1959, p 4

Waikanae Film Society 1st AGM. President H G Simmons. 25 Jun 1959, p 4

Norfolk pines and Waikanae Beautifying Committee. Of original 24 only 1 had died. 2 Jul 1959, p 2 & 23 Jul 1959, p 4

Waikanae Wrestling Club 2-3 years old. Lead by G D (Joe) Greig of Reikorangi. On committee Andrew Koolman, Ivon Greig, Tony Greig, David Murton & Tony Carter. 2 Jul 1959, p 2

Te Horo church. The Methodist Church, a landmark in the Te Horo district for 49 years has been moved to serve a growing community at Waikanae Beach. The foundation stone was laid by Mrs James Best in 1911. A Lower Hutt contractor moved it to its new site with many vicissitudes on the way. 9 Jul 1959, p 1

Newly named Kowhai Grove residents are willing to plant rows of kowhai trees. Heperi Street will continue the line of pohutukawa bushes begun by H J Davis on his street front. 9 Jul 1959, p 4

Mrs H A Brown who helped open the Waikanae school began her teaching career in 1910. 23 Jul 1959, p 2

Miss Lorraine Martin to marry Ken Kershaw of Waikanae. 23 Jul 1959, p 4

Don J Liddle has come from Lower Hutt to set up a large wholesale commercial horticultural business off Ngarara Road. He has offered to help obtain and raise trees from which the Waikanae beautifying group can draw at no cost, such supplies being anything up to 200 of two or three kinds a year for street planting. 30 Jul 1959, p 2

Queens Scout Lance Blumhardt (17) of Paraparaumu troop. 6 Aug 1959, p 1 & 13 Aug 1959, p 1

New milk bottle tops now in Waikanae. 13 Aug 1959, p 2

Obituary. Mrs Lillian Charlotte Frazer of Waikanae had lived at Tutere St, Waikanae Beach for 25 years. 13 Aug 1959

Advert – Mrs G Kaye, "Schoolhouse", Waikanae. Ladies' hairdressing. 13 Aug 1959, p 8

Photo of Nelson J Sutton & wife of Waikanae. 20 Aug 1959, p 1

Waikanae to seek inclusion in the Wellington Hospital Board area. 20 Aug 1959, p 4 & p 7; 27 Aug 1959, p 1

Jennifer Calvert of Winara Ave. Her 21st birthday held at St Luke's Hall. She is currently a Karitane nurse in Wellington, daughter of Mrs A Calvert & sister of Don Calvert. 20 Aug 1959, p 2

Clark Smith of Waikanae celebrated his 21st in the Catholic Hall, Parata St. MC was Bert Price. 20 Aug 1959, p 2

House fire. On 17 August at home of Brian Gravestock, West Hira St. Immediately the local Telephone Exchange set the sirens going, a full muster of firemen sped to the scene and drawing water from the Reliance Product's factory kept the fire contained to the kitchen and laundry. Considering the distance to be travelled it was a very successful save said the Chief Fire Officer Mr H V Olliver. The brigade's new two-way radio service installation had proved its worth exchanging messages between engine and the station. 20 Aug 1959, p 2

Gave alarm to Maori Pa. Te Hunanga, great grandmother of the late Te Puni Tamati of Te Atiawa who gave the alarm about the approach of Te Rauparaha. He was the one who passed on the whakapapa and stories. 3 Sep 1959, p 2

Submission to Palmerston North Hospital Board. 10 Sep 1959, p 2, p 4 & p 7; 17 Sep 1959, p 1; 24 Sep 1959, p 2; 8 Oct 1959, p 1 & 3; 22 Oct 1959; 29 Oct 1959, p 7; 26 Nov 1959, p 2

Preservation of wattle & daub cottage which belonged to Jenkins. 10 Sep 1959, p 3

Mrs Robert Greig turned 80. Her uncle was Richard Robinson of Levin whose father had fought with the Red Coats at Boucott's Farm and at Horokiwi, Paremata in the Maori wars. At Paremata he had helped build the famous redoubt still partly evident at Mission Point. Her daughter was Mrs A R Bryant of Waikanae who remarked that Reikorangi was first owned by the Wellington Fruit Growers' Assn. The land between Rangiora and Ngatiawa tributaries and the Waikanae River had been surveyed into small sections of half an acre. The soil and climate had been excellent for small fruits but the country proved too rugged and became general farm land. Mr Monk planted much of his road boundary with gooseberry bushes. Mrs Bryant's daughter, Vivienne Jepson is on her parent's farm at Rotorua. 10 Sep 1959, p 4

Waikanae Badminton Club. 24 Sep 1959, p 2

Competition to "Name the Scout Den" in Ngarara Road. 24 Sep 1959, p 4; 19 Nov 1959

Waikanae Little Theatre annual production at St Luke's Hall on 30 Oct. 24 Sep 1959, p 8; 19 Nov 1959, p 4; 26 Nov 1959, p 2

Mannequin parade at St Luke's to raise funds for St Michael & All Angels Church. Frocks modelled from Doran Frock Saloon, Wgtn. 1 Oct 1959, p 1

AGM Waikanae District Sports Club. 1 Oct 1959, p 2

When Kapiti View Tea-rooms catered for a party of 70 tourists they were served by two young amateur waitresses Misses Valerie Thomas and Beverley Brown. 8 Oct 1959, p 2

Notice – Country Life Tearooms under management of D E Owens & P J Norris. 15 Oct 1959, p 8

Advert – Levin War Vets Home built by Sciascia Bros Ltd.26 Nov 1959, p 5-8; 10 Dec 1959, p 1. Includes **photos**

Gymkhana on Mr Proctor's property, Parata Estate. 3 Dec 1959, p 2

35 beach sections offered for auction across the Waimeha stream in Pharazyn subdivision on 5 Dec by NZ Loan & Mercantile Agency. 32 sold. Many more will be offered in time – up to 1200. Highest price was £950 for a 33 perch site in front row overlooking the sea. More... 17 Dec 1959, p 2

Photo of Motor Camp by J Cumming. 17 Dec 1959, p 3

Adverts – Waikanae Butchery, Reikorangi; Hemi Matenga Dairy, Pehi Kupa St. 17 Dec 1959, p 4

Waikanae news –Horowhenua Pony Club gymkhana at Waikanae. List of awards. 23 Dec 1959, p 2

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Waikanae news. Record crowds holiday at Waikanae. Motor camp covers 15 acres. Among the activities – Treasure hunt, beach sports, sand modelling, baby show, beauty parade, fancy dress competition, leg show (men only), burlesque show, scavengers hunt, children's concert, bonfire and fireworks, Mr Waikanae contest, ladder of luck, dances, rolling pin contest, moving pictures, pillow fight, etc. 21 Jan 1960

Failure of water supply angers Waikanae Beach residents. 28 Jan 1960, p 2

Waikanae Sports Day. 4 Feb 1960

Subdivisions north of Waimeha Stream. Present road is being extended making a total of half a mile on the beachward side. This will produce 18 more sections. New road expected to open up a further block of 25 sections backing onto those sold in December. 11 Feb 1960, p 2

Garden party at Sir Jack Harris and Lady Patricia Harris' home in aid of Combined Churches Guild. 18 Feb 1960

Advert – Westwood Floriste, Miss E C Alpe, Te Moana Road; Webb's Cake & Kitchen Store, Tutere Street; Waikanae Cash Stores Ltd, Reikorangi Road (sold Lane's hosiery)

Kapiti Trust wants a site for a new home. 3 Mar 1960, p 1

Obituary – Miss Tererauara Parata, great granddaughter of Wi Parata. Affectionately known as "Aunty Tilly". Miss Tere Parata was the youngest daughter of the late TeOiroa and Tohuroa Parata OBE. For some years she lived with her sister Mrs Aputa Kauri, Waikanae. Three brothers were Wene, Darcy and Tahu Parata. 3 Mar 1960, p 3

Complete remodelling of Waikanae Cash Stores Ltd in Reikorangi Road has transformed Waikanae's oldest business into a supermarket. The proprietors which commenced 60 years ago are Mr Mrs T Tuohy who came to Waikanae 6 years ago. 3 Mar 1960, p 3

Advert – Florence E Doyle, 51 Kohekohe Road, Teleflower florist. 3 Mar 1960, p 3

Waikanae should press for new Post Office at Waikanae Beach. Originally an Army Camp hutment it had been brought here from Point Halswell and converted sited on a piece of Domain land. Postmistress Mrs Gourlay. The P & T Department owns a permanent post office site on corner of Te Moana and Tutere streets. The present site could be used as a second tennis court. 10 Mar 1960, p 2

Scouting in Waikanae. Cub pack meets every Wednesday at 4.30 for one hour at the den in Ngarara Road. Akela Mrs Dixon & assistants June Workman & Gay Smith. Scout den to be named "Whareatea". Entry from Paul Dixon. Means house with room for all. Scoutmaster Mr Kaye. 10 Mar 1960, p 2

Waikanae Little Theatre year reviewed at AGM on 10 Feb. Report presented by Mrs Fay Fairley. Producers Ellen Alpe & Gladys Hutchinson. Officers named. 17Mar 1960, p 2

Mr Mrs Allan McCreedy & 2 children are building on a section at Hemi Matenga subdivision. He is son-in-law of Mr J J Maher, M.P. 24 Mar 1960, p 2

Mrs M C Stubbing long service as postmistress at Reikorangi. Mrs Monk spoke, herself one-time postmistress. The PO opened first in 1894 in a store. Fifty years ago the present office had been built and a succession of postmistresses until a Miss Kent assumed the position. After a year Miss Kent became Mrs Stubbing who carried on for another 19 years. Presented with a chiming clock and a handbag. Barbara Clifton presented a bouquet of flowers. Music supplied by Mrs Jervis and Mr A Clifton. 14 Apr 1960, p 2

"Country Life" Tearooms sold to Mr H C Housden of Eastbourne who purchased the property at a public auction on 26 March. Consisting of half acre of land bordering the highway and of a substantial building containing ample living quarters and public tearooms in its two-tier modern design, plus a majority of chattels for £9500. The auctioneer was George Nathan & Coy Ltd. Two bidders. 14 Apr 1960

Contribution to Waiwhetu Meeting House. Working industriously in Whakarongotai meeting house under tuition and supervision of Mrs H Baker, Otaki, a group of Waikanae women have made two of the 70 odd panels to be used in the decoration of the general meeting house being constructed at Waiwhetu, Wellington. The Waikanae panels, as examples of an older Maori art, are each 7 ft 6 ins by 3 ft in dimensions. One panel is based on the Kao Kao or "armpit" motif and the other on the Poutama, the legendary motif. The framework of the panels consists of a palisade of close set, perpendicular, 5/8th inch, half-rounds of modern timber (in old times the Kare-ao or supplejack was generally used) painted in light terracotta but these are finally concealed. Behind these, again almost touching, are set in horizontal position a definite number (according to the tapestry – 37 and 40 in the panels described) of Kakaho, the flower stalks of the Toe-Toe plant. This basic frame is held firmly on a sturdy stand. In front of its sits one set of the weavers, behind it an equal number, providing partnerships of two. The pattern (Ritenga) is produced by weaving thin, coloured strips

over the perpendicular slats and tying them when run out with a special knot behind the kakaho. The weaving strips used on the Waikanae panels are in three colours, black, white and gold. The black ones are of dyed and the white ones of bleached strips of Kie Kie leaves, screw-pine of which many of us have eaten the delicious tawhara or flower bracts. The rich gold strips are the natural leaves of Pingao, the golden sand-sedge to be seen at Waikanae amongst the imported marram grass and the silver sand-sedge known as spinifex. Some subtle import apparently attaches to the materials used in a pattern. To the untutored eye however, even the objective effect is highly pleasing. The work is exacting on hands and eyes. A meticulous correctness is demanded and critics of the art – those who know the pattern's system and significance – are severe on any slight error or misfitting strand. Indeed, one has heard of such an expert knife-slashing an apparently good piece of work because of some flaw noticeable only to him or her. As most of the women engaged on the Waikanae panels were completely new to the work, it can be appreciated that they were most painstaking. Not to have their panels accepted after best part of two weeks on them would be a severe blow. However, there seems little danger of that. To one onlooker permitted to watch – even if such watching is not strictly a thing allowed – the Waikanae panels are good. (W). 21 Apr 1960, p 2

Adverts – Osteopath. D W Adamson, Kereru St, Waikanae; Waikanae Butchery Ltd, Reikorangi Road, Waikanae; Waikanae Cash Stores (4 Square) Reikorangi Road . 21 Apr 1960. P 2

Working bee at St Luke's Church. Opening out the trees forming a background to the rear of St Luke's Church. 28 Apr 1960 p 2

Ken Perrett's shop on south corner of Main Highway and Te Moana Road has been moved. Sells stationery and confectionery. It is now enlarged to twice its present interior and will be given a more imposing facade. [Where is the new site?] 28 Apr 1960, p 2

Waikanae Scout Group AGM. Chairman K Perrett. New scout den insured for £2000 and recently named "Whareatea.". Work on the grounds and painting were well forward and opening day was in sight some six months hence. Mr Harold Fairley of Waikanae Transport Ltd formed the driveway. Mr Perret had been associated with the scout movement since 1952, chairman since 1953. 5 May 1960, p 2

Panels for Maori Meeting house. So successful were the two panels worked by a group of women of the Waikanae marae for "Arohanui Ki Te Tangata" (for the great love of mankind – writer's translation) the new meeting house being constructed at Waiwhatu, Wellington, that the committee there has asked the group to continue on with more panels. The third and fourth panels being woven by the Waikanae group are the "Niho Taniwha" (shark's tooth) pattern on 41 kakaho and the "Patikitiki" (flounder) on 52 kakaho. The materials being used are the same as were described earlier. Fastidiously executed, the panels present a strikingly beautiful effect. It is said that when completed, which should be about next Spring, the Wellington meeting house, besides providing for its practical purposes, will be one of the sights of New Zealand and a tourist draw. The Waikanae contributions will add lustre to the whole artistic construction. Already, newspaper and camera men are "just about camped on the grounds" so great is the general interest in the project – (W). 19 May 1960, p 2

Fire brigade year reviewed. 19 May 1960, p 3

Otaki swimming pool site. 26 May 1960, p 1

Introduction of a "Pastimes Club" as an adjunct to the Waikanae Beach Bowling Club opened on 11 May. Chairman Mr E Render. Colonel B Smythe had worked out some ideas for it. Amenities provided are a quarter-size billiards table, full-size indoor bowling mat and "Henselite" bowls, dart boards, card tables and other games. 26 May 1960, p 1

Wellington Education Board met the Waikanae School Committee & Board settled on a policy to establish a 2nd school for Waikanae at Greenaway Road corner. Following the meeting the committee wrote to the board asking it to to consider re-siting the present buildings and the carrying out of certin grounds works on the present site(approx. £3000 inclusive) before embarking on a programme of building two new classrooms and a toilet block on the Greenaway area. In reply to its petitions the committee has now received a reply in which the board agrees to postpone the building of the proposed school on the Greenaway site and to confer with the committee with a view to developing the present school site. 2 Jun 1960 , p 1

Criticism of Waikanae Memorial Hall Committee. 2 Jun 1960, p 2

Waikanae Pony Club 6th AGM. Instructress Mrs B McCullough. 2 Jun 1960, p 2

Waikanae Adverts – Waikanae Timber & Hardware Ltd, Reikorangi Road; D W Adamson, osteopath, Kereru St; Waikanae Butchery, Reikorangi Road; Westwood Floriste, Miss E C Alpe, Te Moana Road; Waikanae Cash Stores, Reikorangi Road (4 Square). T W Strange; Webb's Cake Kitchen & Store, Tutere St, Waikanae Beach; Kapiti View Tearooms, Waikanae Beach. 9 Jun 1960, p 2

Waikanae Notice – Lady for nursery. D J Liddle Ltd, Ngarara Road. 16 Jun 1960, p 6

Waikanae news – Ratepayers objection over Waikanae Park.The area is too large for the purpose; area is not well situated; area is too rough for economical development; the cost of the development and maintenance will be disproportionally high. 23 Jun 1960, p 2

Petition for Public meeting being taken around ratepayers that asks the County Town Committee to call full public meeting to discuss the financial implications of the 83 acres of land purchased by the Town Committee as a future park. 30 Jun 1960 p 2

Mr & Mrs H Price farewelled.Mahara Indoor Bowling Club farewelled their president.who has been transferred to Palmerston North. 30 Jun 1960, p 2

Waikanae Little Theatre Group. Secretary Miss Ellen Alpe. Improvements to the staging facilities at St Luke's Church Hall, Waikanae. Stage extended and kirtchen enlarged. The group will produce a Variety Concert next week. 30 Jun 1960, p 2

Rev E H Way to retire from Waikanae Presbyterian Church & will settle in Levin. At his last service he baptised Linda Marie Bedingfield, dau of Mr & Mrs E R Bedingfield; and Ross James Hazlewood, son of Mr and Mrs R B Hazlewood. 7 Jul 1960, p 1

Advert – Horticultural Supplies Co, G B Easka, Waikanae Beach. 7 Jul 1960, p 7

Tenders called for renovations and remodelling of Waikanae Post office. 14 Jul 1960, p 2

Waikanae Memorial Hall. 21 Jul 1960, p 4

Waikanae Park. 230 ratepayers petitioned the Waikanae County Town Committee. Invited to examine the area. Includes a description of the area including reference to the "old slaughter house shed', old river bed; a large swamp (park's northern boundary). 21 Jul 1960, p 5

Service brings results. Opening of new premises by Ken Perrett. He opened his 1st shop nine years ago on the corner of Te Moana Road and the main Highway alongside the stock yards. When he originally opened his business it was as the Waikanae-Reikorangi Country Women's Institute library and he continued this for 12 months. He began to sopck other lines and the demand for stationery, books, magazines nd such like became so great that he had to dispose of the library. The new shop is situated opposite the railway station built in concrete block by H H Olliver & Son Ltd, Waikanae. The small piece of land on which the shop was built was granted free of charge by Wright Stephenson & Co and NZ Loan Mercantile Ltd. Photo of the interior. 21 Jul 1960, p 7

Tribute to Rev W Way of Otaki-Waikanae parish. 28 Jul 1960, p 1

Waikanae Memorial Hall Committee. 3 years reviewed. 4 Aug 1960, p 2

Muriel Petersen – An appreciation. 4 Aug 1960, p 4

Waikanae Park proposal approved. 82 acre park. Paid £6380 in Feb 1958. 11 Aug 1960, p 1

Karu Cresent. 11 Aug 1960, p 1

Waikanae Memorial Hall affairs. George Kemsley, retiring chairman. 11 Aug 1960, p 2.

Report on Ratepayers' Association activities. The Golf Club Trust are due to handover to the County Town Committee. Street numbers to be allocated. 18 Aug 1960, p 4

Mr and Mrs V B Giles leave Waikanae. 15 Aug 1960, p 4

Waikanae Sports Club. 25 Aug 1950, p 2

Waikanae Park. History of development to date. 25 Aug 1969, p 3

Waikanae District Horticultural Society. Spring Flower Show in Memorial Hall. 25 Aug 1960, p 6

Horowhenua County Council. Application received from Rev B Fox for permission to erect a church hall on the land described as Lot 10 DP 7203 Black V Kaitawa S.D. and situated on Te Moana Road, Waikanae. 25 Aug 1960, p 6

Visit to garden of Mr P G H Bennett situated near the railway bridge, Waikanae by members of the Waikanae Horticultural Society. His home is situated on the rock bound height above the Waikanae River. Collection of rock and sub-alpine plants. 1 Sep 1960, p 2

Table Tennis Club formed in Waikanae. The former Waikanae Ping Pong Club had been in recess for many years and will hand over funds and equipment to the newly formed club. President Les Bouzaid, Vice president Graham Calvert, Secretary Mrs Amy Calvert, Treasurer Philip Tuohy, Captain Mr C Thomas. To use the Catholic Hall in Parata Street. 8 Sep 1960, p 2

Weekly News GoldMedal Awards for service to the community – Mrs Helen Monk, Mangaone Road; George Kemsley, Moana Road, Waikanae. 15 Sep 1960, p 1

Waikanae Post Office being remodelled. Situated in Reikorangi Road. Workmen have been carrying out a complete job of remodelling the interior. In years the wooden building was not only a post office but served to provide accommodation for a succession of postmasters. Two years ago a house was bought for the postmaster and it is the former living quarters of the old building that are being opened up and remodelled to substantially increase the area of the Post Office to 1300 square feet. It was only seven years ago that one small room accommodated the whole Waikanae Post Office. When the alterations are complete the building will provide a mailroom, postman's sorting room, strongroom and phonogram room in addition to a new telephone booth, postmaster's office and serving counters. The phonogram room will be used to receive and send telegrams to and from Paraparaumu.Up until a year ago a morse key was used for this service but has now been replaced by a more modern system. The well equipped staff room has several pleasing features including formica topped bench and a modern water heating unit. The exterior will remain much the same as in the past except for a few additional windows and the new posting boxes with formica surround situated in the front foyer. Another external feature is a nest of 36 private boxes in a new compact style. Current postmaster is Mr H Bree. 15 Sep 1960, p 2

Giant machine at Waikanae. An Euclid, the biggest motor scrapper in NZ has been engaged to shift 12,000 yards of spoil. Much of this has gone to the filling of the swamp edging the Waimea lagoon where a grassed slope will later provide a reserve for car parking, lookout and when all ten or so acres of this reserve are completed, for organised games. The entrance to this new subdivision is off Waimea Road at the south end of Waikanae Beach. 15 Sep 1960, p 2

Letter to editor re Waikanae Park. 15 Sep 1960, p 4

Improvements at Whakarongotai. The marae hs been tidied up. Those helping are S Jenkins, W Parata and R Thomas. New toilet blocks have been built by a working bee – E Brewer, J Edwin, W Mitchell, J Ropata, L Taylor, E Roberts. The meeting house has been fitted with a new hot water urn, good lighting, table etc and is open for hire at a reasonable rental. 22 Sep 1960, p 2

Waikanae School news. Roll of 155. 22 Sep 1960, p 2

Waikanae Beach Tennis Club. 22 Sep 1960, p 4

Waikanae Beach Bowling Club. 13 Oct 1960, p 2

Advert. Mitchell's Store at Waikanae Beach. Grand opening. 13 Oct 1960, p 2

Kapiti College news. 20 Oct 1960, p 2

Waikanae District Horticultural Society name change and beautification of Main Road between Waikanae and Paraparaumu. 20 Oct 1960, p 7

Officially opening of Waikanae Table Tennis Club. 27 Oct 1960, p 4

Naming of a street in the Pharazyn subdivision be named Field Parade in memory of W H Field. Walton Road changed to Walton Avenue (in Scotland & Hogg's recent subdivision) approved by council. 27 Oct 1960, p 4

NZ's smallest bank premises closes down. Probably the smallest bank agency in NZ is situated in Reikorangi Road, Waikanae. The 6ft by 7ft agency was operated by the Bank of New Zealand since November 1909 in response to a signed petition received from residents of the district. The agency was visited weekly until January 1917 when it was closed as a result of staff shortages in First World War. The main business was transacted by farmers and sawmillers. The agency was reopened on a weekly basis in 1 August 1946. The new building occupied by the agency was opened in Waikanae on 4 August 1946. The building had been transported by road from Levin where it was previously in use as the Oxford Street agency of the Levin Branch prior to the erection of new bank premises there. 3 Nov 1960, p 2 and p**hoto**

Work begins at Waikanae Park levelling the sports area comprising 6 to 8 acres. This work will involve the moving of approx. 20,000 yards of soil. Sports bodies will be invited to consider ways and means of raising funds for the erection of a pavilion or grandstand. The County Town Committee has under consideration the planting of a suitable area in native trees and proposes to seek the co-operation of the Forestry Dept. for advice and assistance in this connection. 3 Nov 1960, p 2

Improvements to Memorial Hall. 3 Nov 1960, p 2

Mahara Indoor Bowls Club. 3 Nov 1960, p 5

Waikanae Little Theatre Group. St Luke's Hall and stage are a tight fit for the presentation of the mystery-comedy three-act "Find the Girl" produced by Gladys Hutchinson and a cast of 11 women. Diane Gillman, Lennie Martelli, Vesta Gourlay, Claire Lockyer, Genny Young, Joyce Liddle, Emily Moug, Fay Fairley, Ross Booth, Ellen Alpe. 3 Nov 1960, p 6. See also 24 Nov 1960, p 4

Parent-Teacher Association formed at Waikanae School. Meeting presided over by D J Liddle. He was elected chairman, and Mrs H Fairley, secretary. 3 Nov 1960, p 6

Waikanae Table Tennis Club. 10 Nov 1960, p 2

Ratepayers' Association. Plantation reserve between Hemara and Hona streets removed. 17 Nov 1960, p 4

Recipients of Weekly News Gold Medal Awards of Merit. Mrs H Monk and G Kemsley. **Photo.** 1 Dec 1960, p 1

Waikanae Memorial Hall stage appeal. 1 Dec 1960, p 2

Mrs L H Pharazyn notified the council that she was not in agreement with the proposal to name the major road in her subdivision Field Parade but would prefer the road be named Field Way. 1 Dec 1960, p 2

Weggery subdivision. 25 sections offered. Top price £840. 8 Dec 1960, p 1

Plans for developing Waikanae Park. 8 Dec 1960, p 4

Waikanae District Sports Club. 8 Dec 1960, p 4

Notice. Horowhenua County Coucil. Application received from Board of Managers of Otaki-Waikanae Presbyterian Church for permission to erect a church hall on their property in Ngaio Road, Waikanae. 8 Dec 1960, p 8

Pony Club Gymkhana at Proctror's Field, Waikanae. 15 Dec 1960

Land sale approved by Horowhenua County Council. Small portion of Waikanae Park to D J Liddle Ltd and 2 acres to Mr E Howse, neither required for recreation reserve. 21 Dec 1960, p 4

Weekly News Christmas Supplement. Advert - Hemi Matenga dairy, Pehi Kupa Street, p 3

Photo section – Black Marlin caught by Harold Olliverboff Mayor Island, p 13; BNZ agency, p 14; Waikanae Pony Club members (unnamed) at Horowhenua County Council A & P Show, p 14; group od school children at Waikanae School swimming pool, p 16

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Waikanae Scout and Cub groups closing ceremony on 12 December 1960. Scoutmaster Mr J Roots. Mr T G Scarfe chairman of the Scout Group committee, cubmaster Mrs J Dixon and her assistant Miss G Smith. Tribute was paid to Mr and Mrs L Brown and Mr K Perrett for years of work they have given to the movement. 19 Jan 1961, p 2

Waikanae School breakup. Awards/prizes. 26 Jan 1961, p 2

Waikanae Table Tennis prize giving. 26 Jan 1961, p 5

Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade. 2 Feb 1961, p 2

Waikanae District Sports Club. 23 Feb 1961, p 2

Objection to poultry farm. Proposal to establish a poultry farm in Te Moana Road,Waikanae. Petition received from 18 residents in the vicinity on the grounds that "this is a residential area and we consider that by reason of numerous buildings that will be required for the deep litter, vermin will

be attracted and the noise and smell will be unavoidable. The establishment of an industry of this nature will depreciate the values of property in what is essentially a 'garden' residential area". If it complies with the Health Department regulations nothing can be done about it said Cr Antcliff. 23 Feb 1961, p 2.

Waikanae weather more like Nelson. 2 Mar 1961, p 2

Waikanae Little Theatre meeting. 23 Mar 1961, p 4

Scouting in Waikanae. 30 Mar 1961, p 4

The Geology of the Waikanae District. First of a series of articles by Dr C A Fleming. In 1949 the late E O Macpherson described the unique greensand deposit on Mr Gordon Hadfield's property behind Otaihanga. Dr M T Te Punga submitted the first samples from Waikanae for "carbon 14: dating. 6 Apr 1961, p 1

Waikanae District Progressive and Ratepayers' Association. Householders urged to affix house numbers. Boating club now formed in Waikanae. Te Moana Road to have footpaths. 6 Apr 1961, p 2

Kapiti Trust for Care of the Aged are canvassing for members. 13 Apr 1961, p 2

Geology series by Dr C A Fleming. Ancient volcanic eruptions were important to the coast. 20 Apr 1961, p 1

Efforts to raise money for improvements to Waikanae Memorial Hall. 20 Apr 1961, p 2

Hemi Matenga water supply. 27 Apr 1961, p 2

Waikanae RSA AGM. 17 Apr 1961, p 2

Beauty of Waikanae. Mentions old established families Hadfield and Fields, and the Kebbles who retained tracts of native bush. Sir Jack Harris. Amount of native of bush still stands on the Parata estate and land adjoining Ngarara Road. Big eucalyptus overhanging the highway – trees panted by Mr Kebble but now doomed by the axe by commercial interests established there. 4 May 1961, p 2

Geology series by Dr C A Fleming. Wellington's oldest roads. 11 May 1961, p 1

Waikanae School Committee AGM. 11 May 1961, p 2

Wedding – Carkeek-Miller. Mary, only daughter of Mr Mrs Eric Miller, Waikanae to Garth, fourth son of Mr Mrs R Carkeek, Otaki. Best man was Graham Galvin of Waikanae. To make their home in Levin. 11 May 1961, p 4

Waikanae Little Thestre. 11 May 1961, p 2

Advert. Bradbury's Waikanae Stores Ltd. 11 Jun 1961, p 2

Girl Guides. Meeting convened at Waikanae for purpose of forming a Guide Company for the area. 15 Jun 1961, p 2

Horowhenua College celebrates first 21 years. 22 Jun 1961 p 4 & 6 Jul 1961, p 1

Article by Dr C A Fleming. Theory on age of Manukau's moa bones. 29 Jun 1961, p 6

Waikanae Little Theatre Group. Chairman D J Liddle. 6 Jul 1961, p 2

Waikanae Table Tennis Club wrote protesting at the change of name of Reikorangi Road to Elizabeth Street. The Council advised that the Special Order [passed 8 June 1961] was duly advertised and no objections were received before the date for confirmation [12 July 1961]. The name Reikorangi Road still applies to the road from the county town boundary to Reikorangi. 24 Aug 1961, p 2 (see 6 Jul 1961, p 6)

Kapiti College head prefect Lewis Matthews of Waikanae awarded American Field Service International Scholarship. 13 Jul 1961, p 2

Article by Dr C A Fleming. Faults & earthquakes – Structure of the Golden Coast. 3 Aug 1961, p 3

Beautifying Waikanae Park. Planting of hedges, ornamental trees and shrubs by Waikanae and District Horticultural Society. 3 Aug 1961, p 4

Waikanae Home and School Association set a goal of £200 for the purchase of a filtration plant for the 40 ft and 16ft school swimming baths which were originally built in 1952. Mr Laurie Brown made the excavations. Parents laid the concrete floor and built the surrounds and fences. Roll at 120 in 1961. 3 Aug 1961, p 4

County Town news – Suggested West Hira Street be renamed Ngaio Road and East Hira Street is renamed Hira Street. 3 Aug 1961, p 4

30 m.p.h. restriction on main highway and Elizabeth Street. 17 Aug 1961, p 2

Article by Dr C A Fleming. The World of the Ice Age. 21 Aug 1961, p 2

Photo of Weekly News Gold Medal Awards of Merit. Photo of 1960 recipients including Mrs H Monk and Mr G Kemsley. 24 Aug 1961. p 1

Waikanae Garden Circle. 7 Sep 1961, p 2

Article by Dr C A Fleming. The Pattern of an Ice Age. 7 Sep 1961, p 4

Sports buildings wanted at Waikanae Park for Waikanae Football Club. President was Mr C Mowbray. The football club had in mind a building to encompass a 60ft by 50 ft gymnasium, two dressing rooms, a refreshments block, office and amenities. A 20ft by 15ft social hall could be added later, etc. 14 Sep 1961, p 2

Investigations by the Geological Survey Dept under way in Karu Crescent area to find a suitable position for test bores for a high pressure supply for Waikanae. 21 Sep 1961, p 2

1600 donated trees planted in Waikanae Park. In one area 1000 pinus radiate were planted. Trees supplied by Forestry Dept were Tamarix, Griselinia littoralio, maple, Australian tea tree, kowhai, Norfolk pines, Ngaio, Buddlea, Karo, Silver Birch and pohutukawa. In addition the Beautifying Society planted a number of trees on both sides of the official entrance and the local committee has planted 70 trees donated by a local resident. 28 Sep 1961, p 1

Petition seeks poll on proposed Waikanae Hotel. Application from Mr M B Managh, proprietor of the Central Hotel, Otaki whose premises were destroyed by fire in July 1960. 28 Sep 1960, p 2

Girl Guides sworn in. Paraded in the Scout Den on 16 September under their acting Captain Mrs T G Gillman, assisted by their lieutenant, Mrs T Monk, the first Waikanae Company guides were sworn in: Acting patrol leaders -Trina Tuohy, Lee Morris and Jane Olliver; Guides – Sylvia Thomas, Margaret Twiss, Colleen Sungren, Nicola Young, Caroline Connelly, Lynn Ruddleston, Sharon Golding, Raewyn Golding, Christine Jenkins. Diane Morris and Robyn Morris will be sworn in later. 5 Oct 1961, p 2

Waikanae Boating Club. Commodore Mr G P Hodgson, Rear-commodore Mr V H Butland. 5 Oct 1960, p 2

Waikanae Garden Circle. Visited garden of Mr Mrs Norman Williams, Hemi Matenga. 5 Oct 1961, p 3

Waikanae's lost waterfall. It was thought to have been near the Waikanae traffic bridge. Reference to the knob on which Mr P G H Bennett's house stands. Article by Dr C A Fleming. 12 Oct 1961, p 1

Mahara Indoor Bowls. 19 Oct 1961, p 2

Party for Mr L A Renwick , 80 years old, who has lived in Waikanae for 35 years. Came from Blenheim and Kaikoura. He helped build the "Semple Highway" at Paekakariki. Father of Len Jr and Cecil and Lionel. Early day residents at the birthday party were Mr J Walton (82) who had spent 76 years in Waikanae, and Mrs H H Olliver who with her husband occupied the first house erected at Waikanae Beach. 2 Nov 1961, p 2

Waikanae Little Theatre. Production of "Ladies in Waiting". Cast – Beryl Baughe, Claite Lockyer, Vera Goulay, Fay Fairley, Ross Booth, Joyce Liddle, Margaret Walton, Emily Mough, Ellen Alpe. 9 Nov 1961, p 2

County Town Briefs - Two reservation reserves off Karu Crescent. 16 Nov 1961, p 2

Unsatisfactory conditions at Waikanae School. Three new classrooms wer required. One was 60 years old and had come from Te Horo. 30 Nov 1961, pp 1-2

Waikanae Little Theatre. 7 Dec 1961, p 2

Hotel license transferred from Central Hotel, Otaki to Waikanae. The proposed site for the new hotel is on the corner pf the Main Highway and Te Moana Road. The application was made by Maurice Bernard Managh. Excluding the price of the land the hotel would cost £45,000 said John Thomas Craig, architect of Wellington. 14 Dec 1961, pp 1-2

Beautiful gardens on Te Moana Road. Sir Robert and Lady Kennedy at "Clontarf" and Mr and Mrs E B Gordon at "Ngarimu" opened their gardens to member of the Horticultural Society. 14 Dec 1961, p 2

Reminiscencs of Early Waikanae as told by Mr Jack Walton aged 82. In 1844 his parents and 3 siblings crossed the Waikanae River at the ford emerging near Mr Fred Coe's present home. The Waikanae River Pa, driven out by drifting sand had long moved to this site just west of Mr Coe's house. A kauri tree marks the old marae. Here is was that Mr Henry Walton and his young family,

the first European settlers at Waikanae leased a house from Hira Parata and awaited the building of their own house. Today Mr Jack Walton's house just west of Waikanae Transport Co stands not far from the house his father built.In those days heavy bush came down from the hills to end where the Transport yards stand. The house he built (seen in an old photograph) was a typical square and compact dwelling with fronting verandah of curved roofing. Built in pit-sawn heart totara. There are three cottages standing in Waimea Road today built from its wide and generous boards. Henry Walton conducted a general store or trading post near his house. He supplied the local Maori with provisions, clothing and work-a-day needs. He was something of a herbalist and pharmacologist. Walton's Chilblain Remedy was a boon to the Maori. A browse through Mr Henry Walton's store daily sales book is a history in itself. April 1 1887:- Customers included Perehire Teha; Erewin; Ned Turner; Mrs Rupene; Inia Tuhaia; N M Muir; Te Hau etc.

Flax grew over a wide area bordering both sides of the Waikanae Stream. The flaxmill was operated by Mr Buckman of Foxton. One of his daughters was Rosina Buckman, later to become a world famous operatic singer. The aided school they attended – later to become the nucleus of the present day St Luke's Anglican church – was sited at Ararongotai Pa. Mr Henry Walton later advanced his storekeeping with a fellmongery. Mr W H Field had by now taken up the Ngarara Farm block and Mr Barber the present Weggery Estate.Along the present Walton Avenue, there even before Mr Jack Walton's time, was a three storeyed flour mill. No one today can visualise the many hundreds of acres of crops of wheat. The wheat was grown and the flour mill operated by the local Maori people.Mr Henry Walton used the abandoned mill to store wool for the processing. What happened to the wheat growing? The Waikanae River in those days was only about a half-chain wide. Since then, by floods and wanderings, it has swept away the wheat lands. As a member of the Otaki Mounted Rifles Jack Walton used to ride along the beach to the Te Horo track to Otaki.

The Waimeha Stream originating as an offshoot of the underground Waikanae River waters once flowed to near the road fence before reaching the rear of Messrs Dixon Bros present building sites where the road turned abruptly north for a stretch. It then became a bigger stream and the Waikanae a smaller river. At about the Waikanae Tennis Club courts the Waimeha turned south-west and ran into a larger lagoon than the present one on the Weggery Estate and thence to join the Waikanae River near its mouth. Between the Women's Bowling Club and the black drain that now feeds the Waimeha there used to be a lake. This lake spread over much of Mr Jack Field's flat area and to the Waimeha Service Station. A good number of years ago W H Field diverted the stream at near the black drain ad all the lands to either side of the original course. There are still interesting fringe remnants of the old flax grounds of this waterway at the service station and towards the present lagoon. It was only 30-35 years ago that some of the beach area and dunelands came under subdivision. Prices ranging from £10 to £130 some 20 years ago for good beach area sections. The beach area development is best visualised from two aerial photos, one taken in 1938 and the other in 1959. Forty years ago there were a few small holdings along Te Moana Road and the Railway area but only within the last decade have Hemi Matenga – prior to 1918 leased as a stud farm – the Parata Estate, Karu Crescent and the "Garden Area" become housed over. 20 Dec 1961, pp 2-3

Photo of the buildings looking east down Reikorangi Road, Waikanae. Undated. 20 Dec 1961, p 4

Article by Dr C A Fleming. The genesis of Horowhenua. 20 Dec 1961, pp 7-8

Kapiti holds memories of a bygone era. History of the island recounted. In his book “Otaki” F S Simcox of Manukau related that in 1840 there were seven whaling stations on Kapiti and the three adjacent islands of Tokomapuna (Evans Island), Tahoramaura and Motungarara supported a large population, estimated to be several hundreds during the winter months. On 25 May 1900 the island was created a Reserve. The portion of the island being farmed by Mr M Webber is owned by the Matenga Estate. Mr Mrs Webber live on the mainland at Otaihanga.20 Dec 1961, p 9

Waikanae photographs – Include Waikanae Estuary at Otaihanga looking across to Kapiti Island; A popular place for picniciing & whitebaiting, the Waikanae River at Otaihanga; The Napier Express crossing the Waikanae River in 1930; Sparsely settled Waikanae before the traffic bridg.20 Dec 1961, pp 13-16

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Keen interest in birdlife – Mr Robert Walker recently departed from Te Moana Road, Waikanae to take up a management position under the Wildlife Branch, Dept of Internal Affairs. Mrs Walker was school dental nurse at Waikanae and Paraparaumu.They had several avaries on their property and his father and grandfather were keen ornithologists . He made his home a bird hospital sanctuary. Mr Mrs Walker have moved to a newly established bird sanctuary and breeding farm in the Wairarapa. 18 Jan 1962, p 2

WaikanaeFootball Club wants a home of their own. Club patron, H G Fairley. 25 Jan 1962, p 2

Planting trees for beauty. In the house of an early Waikanae resident is a painting of Te Moana Road near the Beach Bowling Club showing trees over-arching the road. Another early resident recalled when as a boy he lookd from the hillside near Reikorangi Road and saw dense bush reaching down to about a mile from Waikanae Beach. 25 Jan 1962, p 2

School Certificate results for Horowhenua College, Otaki College and Kapiti College. 25 Jan 1962, p 4

Waikanae Sports Club programme of events. 1 Feb 1962, p 2

Geologists may have found underground waterfall. A seisomological survey carried out on the banks of the Waikanae River near the main highway has probably located the underground waterfall which is said to have existed there 10,000 years ago. Proposing to put a bore down to about 10 feet to get good quality water to serve the whole of Waikanae. 15 Feb 1962, p 2 & 5 Apr 1962, p 2

Sports Day at Waikanae. 22 Feb 1962, p 2

Dedication of the opening of the Otaki Racing Club’s new office premises. Maori carvings and flax weaving adorn two of the walls. Shaped like a horseshoe the boardroom table is made of polished kauri and inlaid with many varieties of New Zealand’s native woods.It is the only Maori racing club in New Zealand. 1 Mar 1962, p 1

New block of classrooms for Waikanae School. H J Kaye head teacher. The old building will be completely remodelled; two classrooms will be built in a new block that will house also administration units in the immediate form of a head teacher's room, a janitor's room and a book room. The present school roll stands at 151. 1 Mar 1962, p 2

Electors will decide hotel issue by taking a poll on 7th April. The cost involved in buying the land and erecting a 10,000 sq ft building will be in vicinity of £70,000. 8 Mar 1962, p 1

William James Burgess turned 93 on 23 Feb 1962.Has lived at "Mahana" in a cottage on the main road for past 30 years. Born in Tasmania he came to NZ in 1900 settling in Waikanae 57 years ago, marrying Lilly Watson of Levin in 1921. A widower when he married his present wife. Children from 1st marriage are Mrs Olive Cornwall of Miramar, Mr W Burgess of Berhampore, and of the 2nd Mrs Noel Edmonds of Waikanae. In all 17 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.Worked on bridge and wharf building, in flax mills and in the early sawmills of Waikanae. 8 Mar 1962, p 2

Waikanae Football Club and use of Waikanae Park.22 Mar 1962, p 2

Opening of the Methodist Church at Waikanae Beach. Records mention the building of Methodist church in Waikanae by a band of voluntary workers and in this project the Hooper family took a prominent part. Methodist families scattered and services in this church were discontinued, but a service at the Beach was held regularly in the room of a house lent by Mr H McIntyre, a Presbyterian, and later for 222 years in a small building given rent free by the late Mr A J and Mrs Bulliman. Over the years Mrs Bulliman and her daughter Mrs J Kemsley assisted by a small group raised the nucleus of the sum needed. Three years ago the Otaki Methodist Church offered the Te Horo Church building which had stood unused for some years and this was transported along the beach. For two years the church stood, a sad sight and great test of faith for Mrs Bulliman in her 80th year. Mr J Kemskey, Mr B Gandell, Mr T Wright, Mr A Ruddleston and Mr L V Yates have worked to reinstate the church. The minister is Rev Noel Millinghurst. Mr Pirini P Tahiwi suggested as a name for this church Te Au Marama meaning The Enlighted World. 22 Mar 1962, p 2

Garden party on 31 March at Sir Jack Harris' Home Te Roa organised by Waikanae and Paraparaumu Women's Section to raise funds for the NZ National Party. Garden fete, pony rides, swimming pool availabale, etc. 20 Mar 1962, p 2 & 5 Apr 1962, p 1

Waikanae Garden Circle. 5 Apr 1962, p 2

Big majority in favour of Waikanae Hotel. 12 Apr 1962, p 1

Maori Education Foundation. 3 May 1962

Waikanae Pony Club. 10 May 1962, p 1

Waikanae Boating Club 1st AGM. Commodore P G Hodgson. Plans had been prepared for a reinforced concrete ramp. 10 May 1962, p 1

Complaint over noise from poultry farm on Te Moana Road. 17 May 1962, p 2

Death of Mrs Ida Kent of Reikorangi, formerly Miss Gawne. Her parents came originally from Isle of Man. She was born in Wellington in 1876. She lived in Kent Terrace and Seatoun up until her marriage to John Thomas Kent. They took up farming in Reikorangi in 1904. She leaves four daughters. Eleven grandchildren, and twenty greatgrandchildren. 31 May 1962, p 2

Water scheme for Waikanae. 7 Jun 1962, p 1

Waikanae Scout Group. Chairman Mr T G Scarf. AGM. Retiring scoutmaster Mr H J Kaye, assistant scoutmaster Mr J Roots. Mr Brian Old is taking over as scoutmaster. Mrs Joyce Dixon as been cubmaster for last 4 years. Mr Ivan Green thanked for looking after and maintaining the scout den. 15 scouts in the group., and 4 attended the Jamboree in Dunedin – Paul Dixon, Kevin Doyle, Gerald Morris, Noel Sundgren. Committee members named. 7 Jun 1962, p 2

Waikanae Scout den to be dedicated. The den has been built largely by finance raised within the district, contributions ranging from large donations to odd "bobs" from bottle drives to cake stalls, and the construction has been largely the work of a dedicated few. The den is situated in a picturesque setting with a large plateau behind it for parades and camps and campfires. The entrance is almost opposite the main carpark entrance of the new park on Ngarara Road and has a long driveway; the building is scarcely visible from the road. The main building is complete except for some interior improvements. Recent funds raised from a stall on the side of the main road to sell pumpkins donated by Mr Mrs H Burgess which raised £10. The cub numbers are 24. 21 Jun 1962, p 2

Waikanae Memorial Hall extensions. 21 Jun 1962, p 2

Waikanae Beach Post Office to be moved from its frequently inundated site to a section owned by Post and Telegraph Dept further down Tutere Street and on the opposite side. The present office was brought here as an already old building and has been renovated from time to time. Postmistress Mrs V Gourlay.21 Jun 1962, p 4

Waimeha residents and water supply. 28 Jun 1962, p 2

Waikanae Girl Guides. 1st AGM. Long article. 5 Jul 1962, p 1-2

Trees planted by Waikanae and District Horticultural and Beautifying Society in Te Moana Road from Koromiko to Ngarara Road and in Hemi Matenga area, Ruru and Kereru steets. Trees planted were Eucaalyptus Torquata and the Coolgardie or Coral gum. 7 Jul 1962, p 2

Waikanae Pony Club. 5 Jul 1962, p 2

Advert. Hemi Matenga Dairy & Grocery. Lillian Elliot provides school lunches. 5 Jul 1962, p 2

Former Post Office site could be a civic attraction. The Waikanae Beach Post Office has been moved from the corner of Tutere and Rauparaha streets. 12 Jul 1962, p 2

Building permit granted fro Waikanae Hotel on corner of Te Moana Road and Main Road subject to certain conditions. 19 Jul 1962, p 1

Waikanae Bowling Club life members elected. 19 Jul 1962, p 2

Waikanae Scout Group. 26 Jul 1962, p 2

Maori Education Foundation Fund. Committee formed from a public meeting in April 196. Treasurer H H Kaye and local secretary Mr A G Cork. Chairman of local committee Mr J Edwin. 2 Aug 1962, p 3

Kapiti College Ball. 9 Aug 1962, p 2

Waikanae Amateur Wrestling Club. 9 Aug 1962, pp 1-2

Waikanae Table Tennis Club. 16 Aug 1962, p 2

Waikanae Garden Circle 1st AGM. 16 Aug 1962, p 2

Background of life mebers of Waikanae Beach Bowling Club – Mr G R Kemsley, Mr E R Render; Mr FrankTait. 16 Aug 1962, p 2

Formation of Waikanae Playcentre. 16 Aug 1962, p 4

Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade AGM. 23 Aug 1962, pp 1-2

Delay over providing amenities at Waikanae Park. 30 Aug 1962, p 2

Waikanae Plunket honours Mrs H Monk. 6 Sep 1962, p 2

New building at Waikanae School. 6 Sep 1962, p 4

Waikanae Amateur Wrestling Club. President and coach. G D Greig. 13 Sep 1962, p 3

Waikanae RSA. 20 Sep 1962, p 2

New Post Office at Waikanae Beach. 20 Sep 1962, p 2

Waikanae elections. Candidate profiles. 11 Oct 1962, pp 4-5

Waikanae Memorial Hall near completion. 11 Oct 1962, p 4

Waikanae County Town – Trees. 18 Oct 1962, p 2

Analysis of election at Waikanae. 25 Oct 1962, p 2

Dedication of Scout den at Waikanae to take place on 3 Nov 1962. The Scout Group was first officially formed in 1951. The den is on leased Crown Reserve. Begun as a good idea in 1949. Opened by Deputy Chief Scout of NZ and Domion President Major General Sir William Gentry, KBE, The Scouts' padre Rev W H O Hartley conducted the dedication service. 1 Nov 1962, p 2 & 22 Nov 1962, p 2

Waikanae Little Theatre Group. 8 Nov 1962, p 4

Waikanae Garden Circle. 8 Nov 1962, p 4

New hotel at Waikanae started. 15 Nov 1962, p 2

Waikanae County Town – Alteration to Parata subdivision plan provided for the retention of more bush. 29 Nov 1962, p 4

Otaki Maori Racing Club is 75 years old. 29 Nov 1962, p 7

Old pupils of Horownenua College reform Associaton. Been in existence for 21 years. 6 Dec 1962, p 3

Record sale of waterfront northern foreshore of Waimeha Stream. Eleven sections of 32 perches. Average price £1220. 6 Dec 1962, p 3

Raising money for Presbyterian church hall to be built on vacant site in Ngaio Road. 6 Dec 1962, p5

Photo of first portion of a pavilion at Waikanae Park. 13 Dec 1962, p 1

Waikanae Playcentre. Mrs H Procter, secretary. 13 Dec 1962, p 5

Christmas Holiday Supplement. Photos. None of Waikanae. 20 Dec 1962

Waikanae adverts – Waikanae Timber & Hardware Ltd; Purdie's Fridgservice; Ralph Lockyer Ltd, Ono Street (groceries); Waikanae Cash Stores Ltd , Mr & Mrs T Tuohy; Ken Perrett, Main Road (little store with big reputation – frozen foods, soft drinks, magazines); T W Strange, Tutere St, Waikanae Beach store; Hemi Matenga Dairy & Grocery (Mr & Mrs A M Elliott – home cooking a speciality), Pehi Kupa Street next to Memorial Hall); Kapiti View Tearooms, Waikanae Beach; Waikanae Fruit & Vegetable Supply, opposite Railway Crossing, Main Road. Dec 1962, pp 24-25

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Waikanae Little Theatre Group. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 17 Jan 1963, p 2

Waikanae County Town Committee. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 24 Jan 1963, pp 1-2

Governor-General visits Kapiti. Sir Bernard Fergusson made an informal visit to Kapiti Island. 24 Jan 1963, p 5 & **photo** on p 11 by Bruce MacMillan.

Paraparaumu 5th in sunshine stakes. 2nd place in North Island, beaten by Auckland. 24 Jan 1963, p 11

Waikanae Park venue for big Sports Day. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 31 Jan 1963

Advert – Tuohy's Drapery opening next to main road adjacent to BNZ Waikanae. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 7 Feb 1963

Kapiti-Mainland Swimming Race on 17 February. 24 Jan 1963, p 14 Also- 19 entries – 7 Feb 1963, p 7

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. Mrs Sweetman officially opened new skating rink at Paraparaumu Beach on 24th December 1952. 24 Jan 1963, p 34

Editorial – Traffic flow plan urgently needed. 7 Feb 1963, pp 1-2

US Marines Memorial Gates. 20th Anniversary on 9 February. Gates built at McKays in memory of those who died in Pacific. 7 Feb 1963, p 11 & 21 Feb 1963, p 4

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. Completion of plans for the development of the Blackmore Estate at Raumati Beach (now Marine Gardens) posed a problem of how to raise loan money for the park. More... 7 Feb 1963, p 28

Waikanae Sports Club big Field Day. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 14 Feb 1963

Swimming race was an outstanding success with winner Brian Crowder of Wellington Amateur Swimming Club the winner in 105 minutes - from caretaker's residence at Rangatira Point to Marine Parade. 21 Feb 1963, pp 1-2

Karitane Nurses' Home Building Fund. Garden Party at home of Sir Jack and Lady Harris' residence to be held 2 March. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 21 Feb 1963, p 6 & 11 Apr 1963, p 5

Advert - Jenkins Gym classes at St Patrick's Hall, Kapiti Road. Alfred Jenkins, 40 years' experience, foremost physical director. Self-defence, balance, jiu-jitsu, agility. P**hotos**. 21 Feb 1963, pp 20-21

Public notice – Karitane Nurses' Home Building Fund Garden Party at the residence of Sir Jack and Lady Harris (east side of Waikanae Railway Crossing), Saturday 2nd March – 2pm-4pm. Stalls, cakes and sweets (all home-made), produce (garden fresh), sewing and novelties. Afternoon teas, quick raffles, side shows. Swimming pool open. Pipe Band. Make & Model contest – Child, teenager and doll. Admission – 1/-. 22 Feb 1963, p 22

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. Royal visit. 22 Feb 1963, pp 32 & 35

Rising costs for Waikanae Little Theatre Group. AGM. Costs of hiring Waikanae Memorial Hall discussed. Names of members. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 28 Feb 1963, p 2

Marire Home for Aged open. Ten residents have moved in. 7 Mar 1963, p 4

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. Waikanae residents engulfed this district selling penny votes in a grand, glorious gala, gargantuan baby contest to help raise funds for Waikanae Memorial Hall, to cost £8,000. Eventually just over £400 was raised by this means. Fishing parties enthusiastically booked trips on a local launch for trips around Kapiti Island at £8/8/- per day. The service was advertised to run from Labour Day to Easter – regularly. And more... 7 Mar 1963, p 9

Opening of new Waikanae School block. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 7 Mar 1963, p 1

Waikanae Garden Circle picnic at Girls Life Brigade, Te Moana Road. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 7 Mar 1963, p 4

Lengthy deliberations on Waikanae water supply. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 14 Mar 1962, pp 1-2

Councillors go on pay sheets. Hutt County councillors voted themselves a remuneration with a maximum of £78 a year or £3 a meeting. 21 Mar 1963, pp 1-3

Concern over lack of industrial sites in Waikanae. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, . 21 Mar 1963, p 2

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. 21 Mar 1963, p 8

Maori skeletons interred. Canon Hepa Taihapa, pastor of Rangiatea Church, Otaki officiated at a ceremony held at Paraparaumu Beach cemetery when the remains of approximately fifteen Maori remains were interred in the one casket. Representatives of Maori tribes from Taranaki, Wanganui, and the West Coast were present, along with members of the Waikanae Tribal Committee. Only two pakeha attended – Messrs G C Maclean and I H Brewer. The skeletons believed to have lain buried from about 1827 were discovered when a hill was removed to provide foundations for a block of shops being built in Maclean Street, Paraparaumu Beach. The Waikanae Tribal Committee believes that one or more of the human skulls from the excavation are held by private residents. They ask for their return as quickly as possible, either to Constable Pine of the Beach police or to Mr I H Brewer of Raumati South. 21 Mar 1963, p 26

Opening of Marire Home for Aged on 25th February. It now has 19 residents and further applications are now considered by the Kapiti Trust Board. Official opening on 4th May. More... 21 Mar 1963, p 28

Waikanae School new classrooms opened. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 28 Mar 1963, pp 1-2

An Athletic Club for Waikanae? Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 28 Mar 1963, p 2

Garden party for National Party held at Sir Jack and Lady Harris' home. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 28 Mar 1963, p 2

Editorial - £8,000 college gymnasium to open 20th April another substantial asset for Kapiti College. 4 Apr 1963, pp 1-2 & 11

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. The name "Marire Gardens' suggested by Mr W Brinsley, was adopted by Raumati Beach Progressive Association for the Blackmore Estate. 4 Apr 1963, p 8

Jaycee Life Membership for Ken Perrett. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 4 Apr 1963, p 2

Athletics Association to be formed. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 4 Apr 1963, p 4

Waikanae Football Club. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 11 Apr 1963

Progressive and Ratepayers Association AGM. Urgent need for a 30 m.p.h restriction on main highway and in Elizabeth Street commercial area**.** Transfer of condemned railway houses to Winara Avenue concerned many.Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 18 Apr 1963, p 2

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. 18 Apr 1963, p 8

Tavern for Marine Parade. At an auction of chattels held at the Palm Grove cabaret property in Marine Parade, Paraparaumu Beach, the auctioneer told the audience the property had been acquired "as a site of a tavern". Subsequent enquiries show that the land has been purchased by hotel interests for a figure just over £11,000. Area is 2/5th of an acre bounded by Marine Parade and Howell and Seaview roads. It was previously owned by S George Nathan. 18 Apr 1963, p 27

Marire opens officially on 4th May. The opening ceremony will mark the culmination of 7 years of constant endeavour by the Kapiti District Trust Board (Chairman Mr C R Spackman) and the £62,000 building itself will stand as a substantial physical and moral asset that is a credit to its originators. On an elevated site immediately adjacent to the Beach water tower. Matron Sister Fenton. **Architect's impression**. More, including its history ... 2 May 1963, pp 1-3, & 16 May 1963, pp 30-31

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. 2 May 1963, p 8

Establishment of Rod Weir & Co Ltd, stock and station agents, licensed land agents, auctioneers, insurance, travel and commission agents. The company has opened its offices in Oxford Street, Levin. **Photo**. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 16 May 1963, p 2

Advert – Harcourt & Co. Miss M Miles & A G L Cork, both of Waikanae. 16 May 1963, p 17

Notice – Paraparaumu Anglican Debutante Ball on 7th June at Paraparaumu Memorial Hall. Contact Rev E Ingham-Hoult. 16 May 1963, p 19 & 30 May 1963, p 17

Letter to Editor re Marire Home. 16 May 1963, p 27

Manly Street property sold for a record price. Dr O C Mazengarb, Q.C., well-known in both Wellington & Kapiti has sold his property on the corner of Manly Street and Arthur Street. The property comprised a house constructed some 25 years ago by the late Mr Rigg, set in grounds of over an acre which include a tennis court and pavilion. Sale negotiated by Gordon Harcourt Ltd. 16 *Observer,* May 1963, p 31

Otaihanga Boating Club acquires 25 acres. 10th AGM of the Club was held in the clubhouse with Commodore Mr B Browne in the chair. The coming year the attention would be focused on the boat harbour project. With the acquisition of the 25 acres adjacent to the clubhouse immense possibilities would be opened up. The existing boat harbour under the supervision of the harbourmaster Mr J I Andrews was in constant use providing safe anchorage in the roughest weather. Mr G H Howell JP was re-elected patron. List of elected committee. 16 May 1963, p 35

Advert – Hookway's Nursery, Valley Road, Paraparaumu. 16 May 1963, p 36

Opening of Otaki Post Office. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 30 May 1963, p 1

Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade 11th AGM. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 30 May 1963, p 2

Meet the candidates for Otaki. P**hotos** and profiles. 30 May 1963, pp 1-3

Advert – Wine & dine on Golden Coast at Hotel Paraparaumu. Host. J G (Johnie) Simpson. 30 May 1963, p 19

119 new homes built locally during the year. 5th year county permits exceed £2 million. 13 Jun 1963, pp 1-6

12th Annual Highland Ball held at Paraparaumu Memorial Hall on 6 Sep. 13 Jun 1963, p 16

Advert – Jonet Lopez Studio of Ballroom Dancing at Bluemoon Hall. Ring Mrs J Andrews. 13 Jun 1963, p 26. Also: 8 Aug 1963, p 30

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. Coronation of Queen Elizabeth was celebrated locally with many fine window displays. Illuminated signs were erected by Mr S Moult atop his hill at Paraparaumu and on the roof of Mr E C Buckley's two-storey residence at Paraparaumu Beach. Wellington Hospital Board advised Area Council that plans for the 25-bed maternity hospital in Warrimoo Street were prepared. By 25 votes to 4, Raumati Beach Progressive Association annual meeting rejected the idea of a hotel licence for Paraparaumu. Speakers said "it would turn the area into a slum, enough trouble with drivers sober, let alone drunk, can have grog in their own home", etc. 13 Jun 1963, p 29

Five debs curtsey at Anglican Ball. Diane London, daughter Mrs J London; Gay Birch; daughter of Mrs R Birch; Anne de Simas, daughter of Mrs I de Simas; Frances Richardson, daughter of Mrs K Richardson; Diane Dodds, daughter of Mrs J Dodds. Full description of their gowns. 13 Jun 1963, p 36

A golden Coast Rodeo Association is being formed at Paekakariki with the object of running local rodeos complete with horses and wild-eyed steers on a regular and regulated basis. Site for an arena 90 yards by 60 yards is now being sought and an application has been made for affiliation with the NZ Rodeo Assn and the NZ Cowboys' Assn. The association is thinking of two major functions a year, one to be a full rodeo, the other to be a carnival meeting featuring axemen's events, pony club, and buck-jumping. Note: It is not many years ago that local grey-beards – then in their prime – used to drive wild horses into the swamp at Raumati. There they were saddled and buck-jumped from Moa Road to Matai Road in the true Texan tradition. The main saddling swamp where all this used to happen is now occupied by Raumati Primary School. 27 Jun 1963, p 2. Also: 8 Aug 1963, p 8

Historic Places Trust recognises Hadfield Church. The NZ Historic Places Trust Board has agreed in principle that the ancient wooden structure found during road-making activities was in fact the first church built on the west coast by Bishop Octavius Hadfield. Foundations, piles, remains of wall timbers and various massive timbers were excavated when Mazengarb Road was formed. Experts soon assessed the age of the timber and deduced that this was the church built under the direction of Bishop Hadfield. It has been ascertained that Bishop Hadfield did preach in it in 1843. Shortly after its completion the Te Ati-Awa Maori moved back to their lands in Taranaki and the church, disused and unattended was overgrown and finally covered with drifting sand. It is expected the Trust Board will provide a plaque to mark the historic spot which will be mounted on a stone cairn in a section provided by the owners of the subdivision. The section is directly opposite the church site beneath

the road. It was hoped to delineate the outline of the church on the asphalt roadway with suitable markings. *Observer*, 27 Jun 1963, p 6

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. Hotel licence for Paraparaumu-Raumati was "approved in principle" by Paraparaumu Beach Progressive Assn. Growth of the whole district pointed the need for accommodation and bar facilities but it was agreed to ask the Licensing Commission to see if it could insist on at least a four-star rating. Raumati South rejected a hotel licence. They agreed by 42 votes to 6 that of a hotel was approved it should not be built anywhere near Raumati South. 27 Jun 1963, p 25

Toilet Block for Otaihanga Reserve. Cr Foote stressed the area would not be a camping ground, purely a picnic spot with the centre left well clear for recreational purposes. 11 Jul 1963, p 8

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. Waikanae residents were busy canvassing the town in a bid to change from capital to unimproved rating system. The outcome was said to be vital to the future of the newly-formed Waikanae County Town. 11 Jul 1963, p 28

Suburb in the making. The owners of the Bel Air estate bought 160 acres originally, of this about one-fifth has been developed. Three shops are being built, a grocer-dairy, a butchery and a book-shop-lending library. A further 5 acres has been provided for future commercial development. All this in an area which but a few short years ago was regarded as "the never-never". More...8 Aug 1963, pp 1-2

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. 8 Aug 1963, p 5

Airport Conference. 8 Aug 1963, p 33

Editorial – Town Plan casualities – signboards. 22 Aug 1963, pp 1-2

Big subdivision at Paekakariki. First sections since 1955. A Crown subdivision has been authorised in mid-town Paekakariki to yield approx 50 sections. The area is bounded by Wellington and Tilley Roads and Clark's Crescent. A new road will be formed to lead into the subdivision along the northern fence of the Paekakariki School and through to Tilley Road. The area involved covers a Crown reserve which has lain idle for many years, and portions of a private property which has been bought. 22 Aug 1963, p 22

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. Royal Tour. Hotel licence approved for Paraparaumu. 2 Aug 1963, p 28

Waikanae Buses close down. Buses and company property will be auctioned at Waikanae Beach on 31 August. Ken Rolston, proprietor of the Waikanae buses said that a very large proportion of Waikanae residents owned and used motor cars for all their transport, resulting in the buses doing a lot of empty running. 22 Aug 1963, p 30

Need for a strong protest. Area Council opposes airport extension. More... 5 Sep 1963, pp 1-2

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. 5 Sep 1963, p 30

Elections; rodeos; airports; etc. 19 Sep 1963, pp 1-2

Letter to Editor re airport. 19 Sep 1963, p 3 & 9

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. 19 Sep 1963, p 37

Two Paraparaumu skaters receive medals at Amateur Roller Skating Assn of NZ competitions held in Levin. **Photos.** 3 Oct 1963, p 25

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. "Green Gables", first block of commercial flats built in the district nearing completion on Kapiti Road. Owner W Bell. Paraparaumu Rotary Club formed. 3 Oct 1963, p 37

Town Plan 1963 - 11 new schools. 17 Oct 1963, pp 1-3

Airport. 17 Oct 1963, p 23

County wants 'drone north of Kapiti Road. 17 Oct 1963, p 32

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. Terylene advertised as 'fashion's newest fabric". 17 Oct 1963, p 37

New airport approved. Statement by Minister of Civil Aviation that Paraparaumu Airport is to be rebuilt and completed during 1966-67. All they have done is to commit to an expenditure of £5,000,000 to provide a runway for one aircraft a day for the next ten years and a maximum of three a day for the next 30 years. More.... 31 Oct 1963

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. Dr G M Smith of Waikanae. 31 Oct 1963, p 37

Raumati Beach Plunket Baby **Photo** Contest. Jeffrey Glen, Naomi Scott, Brett Ellis. 14 Nov 1963, pp 34-35

Mr David Weir, formerly of the South Island, is now the local district manager for Harcourt & Co, real estate agents, in succession to Miss Miles, whose office was in Warren's Buildings. Mr Weir has his new office in Penno's Buildings, Maclean Street. Coming from a farming background, Mr Weir has wide experience in real estate, particularly in land development and housing side. Before retiring from the Public Service he was Director of Agriculture in the Falkland Islands (on loan from the NZ Govt for 4 years) and Assistant Superintendent of Land Development at Auckland. Mrs Weir is manageress for Barton Silks in the same building. Their home is in Waikanae. 14 Nov 1963, p 36

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. 14 Nov 1963, p 37

Recently Maoris from all parts of Golden Coast turned out at Waikanae to a rugby match between North & Southern end teams. Afterwards a meeting was held at Whakarongotai meeting house and a Golden Coast Rugby Association was formed. Waikanae delegate Mr B Lake. *Golden Coast Gazette.* 23 Nov 1963, p 7

Photo of picturesque Paraparaumu Golf Links club house. *Golden Coast Gazette.* 23 Nov 1963, p 8 (back page)

The First Year – Marire Home. 28 Nov 1963, p 5

Photo of Mrs Muriel Shaw of Poplar Ave with the TV she won in "Split the Quid" contest conducted by Four-Square. Photo with Alec Loveridge & the general manager of Four Square Mr Langland. Photo by Bruce Macmillan. 28 Nov 1963, p 7

Photo of Paraparaumu School of Dancing and visiting Cecchetti examiner, Madam Savanova. Principal Miss Joyce Welch. 28 Nov 1963, p 14

Kapiti Horticultural & Beautifying Society visited the garden of Mr Mrs Harry Pettit of Te Moana Rd, Waikanae. 28 Nov 1963, p 43

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. 28 Nov 1963, p 45

Photo of members of Lions Club of Kapiti – Bert Eyre, John Simpson, Britt Matthews. Riri Harris, Bill Brown, Owen Adam, Alan Brundsen, Don Foote. *Golden Coast Gazette.* 7 Dec 1963, p 2

Kapiti College prize winners 1963. *Golden Coast Gazette.* 7 Dec 1963, p 3

Mc Cready re-elected. Starts his 2nd term. 12 Dec 1963, p 1

Lions start a penny pile – "Chips for Children" at Hotel Paraparaumu**. Photo** of Francis FitzGerald, Britt Matthews, Owen Adam (President), Allan Brunsden, Riri Harris & Bill Brown. Photo by Bruce MacMillan of Photoservices. 12 Dec 1963, p 13

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. 12 Dec 1963, p 35

First foundation pupils at Kapiti College graduate. 12 Dec 1963, p 46

Paraparaumu Beach objections to Town Plan re airport. 12 Dec 1963, p 56

Lead article re Model of proposed Porirua Shopping Centre. *Golden Coast Gazette.* 14 Dec 1963, p 1

Advert – Golden Coast Dry Cleaners. New venture. Proprietor, Francis Fitzgerald. *Golden Coast Gazette.* 14 Dec 1963, p 3

Story re Kapiti College. 14 Dec 1963, p 6

Scene in St Paul's Anglican Church on Advent. Sunday commentary read by Frank Ward & Stan Sweetman. **Photo**. *Golden Coast Gazette.* 21 Dec 1963, p 3

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Aerial photo of Paraparaumu Beach, by Bruce MacMillan. *Golden Coast Gazette.* 4 Jan 1964, p 1

Photo – Happy holidaymakers – Kai Ngariki, Nancy Campbell, Maureen Counsell, Peggy Walkers. Photo by Bruce MacMillan. *Golden Coast Gazette.* 4 Jan 1964, p 1

Timeless spell of Coast's historic islands. Views from one of the cabins on Fisherman's Island. **Photo.** *Golden Coast Gazette.* 4 Jan 1964, p 3

Informal lineup of winners of Miss Golden Coast (not named). **Photo** by Bruce MacMillan. *Golden Coast Gazette.* 25 Jan 1964, p 1

The historic battle of the estuary. **Photo** of the ruins of Fort Paremata. The site is now included in the Ngati-Toa Domain, Paremata. Story. *Golden Coast Gazette.* 25 Jan 1964, p 3

Photo of Miss Genia Zimolag (17) typist who came to NZ from Poland 14 years ago. *Golden Coast Gazette.* 25 Jan 1964, p 3

Advert – Barry Lucinsky, contractor, Paraparaumu. *Golden Coast Gazette.* 25 Jan 1964, p 5

Is Paraparaumu to progress? What does the future hold for Paraparaumu. *Golden Coast Gazette.* 25 Jan 1964, p 7

21st birthday of Judy Lynch held at Emerald Glen , Paekakariki. **Photo**. *Golden Coast Gazette.* 25 Jan 1964, p 7

Worst summer on Golden Coast for 11 years. 30 Jan 1964, p 1

Kapiti Recorded Music Society wound up. 30 Jan 1964, p 3

Memories of 10 years ago. Three **photos** re the Royal Visit. 30 Jan 1964, p 29

Advert – Purdie's Fridgservice. 30 Jan 1964, p 33

Rodeo in QE Park. 13 Feb 1964, p 5

Mrs E F A Parnell associated with local Red Cross from the time she arrived in Paraparaumu in 1958. President of the Branch. 13 Feb 1964, p 7

No less than 33,600 pennies are stacked up in rapidly-expanding penny pile in Hotel Paraparaumu's public bar. Paraparaumu Lions' Club, which is organising the pile as part of its "Chips for Children" campaign to provide amenities for children in Paraparaumu & Raumati, estimates the penny pile to contain about £115 in copper. 13 Feb 1964, p 25

County rejects airport plan. Hutt County Council rejected a plan of the proposed new international airport submitted by the Minister of Aviation and requested the Minister should receive a deputation to discuss a mutually acceptable alternative. The Minister's proposal was based on the 1956 Paraparaumu Town Plan which showed the new airport extending from Alexander Road in the south to Otaihanga Road in the north with Kapiti Road closed and rerouted. The County's proposal is for a new 8,000 foot runway entirely to the north of Kapiti Road with the present airfield given over to County reserves. More... 13 Feb 1964, p 28

Wedding photos – Nr Mrs Buckley, married at St Paul's by the Sea & Mr Mrs Carter married at St Paul's Anglican. Photos by Bruce MacMillan. *Golden Coast Gazette.* 22 Feb 1964, p 1

Harcourt & Co advert. Waikanae & Otaki local rep is A G L Cork, 12 Heperi St, Waikanae Beach. *Golden Coast Gazette.* 22 Feb 1964, p 2

Paraparaumu Scout troop summer camp. **Photo** of scouts investigating the old whaling pot at Rangatira Point when they visited the bird sanctuary. Timmy Masters, Bernard Ryan, Robert Clift, Allan Hickman, Geoffrey Watson, Graham Pearson. *Golden Coast Gazette.* 22 Feb 1964, p 6

Kena Kena Park is newest County reserve. This pleasant park was once a useless swamp. At one time known as the "Falla Street Reserve". More... including rubbish tips and disposal. 27 Feb 1964, pp 1 & 3

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. Otaihanga Boating and Social Club held its first gala to raise funds to build a proposed hall and club property adjacent to the Waikanae River. 27 Feb 1964, pp 10-11

Advert – Jenkins Physical Culture Institute. Raumati South Hall. Ralph Jenkins, Physical Director. **Photos.** 27 Feb 1964, p 34

Vital County meeting. Airport events move to swift climax. 12 Mar 1964, p 1

"C.L" are code letters for Golden Coast. About 1,500 motor vehicle owners in Paekakariki-Paraparaumu district will receive their new permanent number plates in June with code letters CL. The plates will be made of heavy gauge aluminium designed to last the average vehicle for a lifetime. Waikanae numbers begin with code letters CM. 12 Mar 1964, p 10

Statements on airport controversy – Progressive Association; Hutt County; Civil Aviation. 26 Mar 1964, p 24-28

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer.* After 9½ years in Paraparaumu the postmaster J R Crawford resigned to take up specialised market gardening at Manukau. Between 1944 and 1954 Mr Crawford had seen his staff grow from 6 to 28, telephones from 190 to 930 and 4 post offices established in the beach areas, one of these at the airport. He also had to deal with wartime petrol and food rationing. 26 Mar 1964, pp 34-35

Meeting held - Strong opposition to airport. 9 Apr 1964, pp 26-27

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. 9 Apr 1964, p 28

Paraparaumu Beach annual report includes airport extension proposal. 9 Apr 1964, pp 32, 38-39

Township moves for borough status. 23 Apr 1964, pp 1-2

Advert for the Raumati South Drama Group production of "Therese" produced by Graham Scarf held be held at Kapiti College Assembly Hall. Includes **sketches** of the actors –Therese (Celia Harlen); Laurent (David Eastman); Madame Raquin (Dilys Forrest); Camille (Jeff Bird); Suzanne (Elaine Scott); Monsieur Griuet (Ron Wakelin); Madame Louise (Kath Houston). 23 Apr 1964, p 13

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. 23 Apr 1964, p 28

Airport runway. 23 Apr 1964, p 32

Hutt County County explains airport action. 7 May 1964, pp 1-5

Letter to editor re airport. M H Allan of Paraparaumu Beach. 7 May 1964, p 15

Need for airport not proven. Aviation expert discusses airport proposals. 21 May 1964, pp 1-5

Advert – Jonet Lopez Charm School. In the Studio, upstairs St Patrick's Hall, Paraparaumu Beach. Offers a study of good grooming, elegant dressing, beauty culture in all its aspects, poise and grace in movement, good speech and a developed personality. Duration of 6 weeks @ £3/3/-. 21 May 1964, p 20

It was a big day for Waikanae when the new luxury motor hotel opened last Saturday. One feature being the size of the stainless steel holding tanks with a capacity of 2,5000 gallons of ale. 21 May 1964, p 29

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer.* 21 May 1964, p 32

Kapiti Red Cross Annual Report. V C Beere Hon Secretary. President Mrs E Parnell, JP. Mentions death of patron Mr W H Potts. Whole page report. 21 May 1964, p 34

Travel films and fashion parade at newly opened Waikanae Motor Hotel on 6 June. 4 Jun 1964, p 17

Advert – Country Life Hotel, Waikanae. 4 Jun 1964, p 29

District Council discusses airport proposal. It is taking away some of the best land for residential purposes. It means the loss of about 2000 home sites and at least £20,000 annually in rates. The noise of the jets is going to be most disturbing to people in the area and will depreciate the value of properties. The County should have organised a public protest earlier.... 4 Jun 1964, p 31

Hairstyling demonstration at Waikanae at Waikanae Memorial Hall with proceeds towards Waikanae Plunket funds, sponsored by Miss Trena Tuohy who recently opened a new salon in Waikanae, "Hairstyles by Trena". Tickets from Mrs A Calvert, President or from Waikanae Cash Stores. 4 Jun 1964, p 36

Water supply poll this year. County to prepare plans for Waikanae River Scheme. 18 Jun 1964, pp 1-2

Waikanae Scout Group AGM. Election of officers. 18 Jun 1964, p 2 *Weekly News*

New street at right angles to the receation reserve in the Weggery Estate to be known as Lindale Street. 18 Jun 1964, p 2 *Weekly News*

Waikanae Little Theatre production "Ladies in Retirement". Mona Wood (prompt), Alan Griffith (lighting), Genny Young (properties); Joyce Liddle (period wardrobe), Diana Gillman (make-up), Trina Tuohy (hair styling), Ellen Alpe (house management). Set designed and modelled by Wiil J Conroy and pinted by Maree Warr. 18 Jun 1964, p 2 & 6. *Weekly News*

Formation of a Waikanae Businessmen's Association is under discussion. 18 Jun 1964, p 2 *Weekly News*

New 100 sq ft showrooms is under construction for Waikanae Timber and Hardware Ltd in Elizabeth Street. 18 Jun 1964, p 2 *Weekly News*

New office block for Paraparaumu. To celebrate 22 years continuous business in Paraparaumu G E Brazier Ltd, well-known general storekeepers will demolish their existing premises on the corner of Kapiti Road and Amohia Street and erect a new two-storey ferro-concrete building. It will provide four ground floor shops and four large offices on the second storey, to a total of 7,000 sq ft. During the demolition Taylor's Dry Cleaning will move into temporary premises, while the grocery department will move to the extreme north of the premises and then move back to the southern end of the new block. Provision is made for eight cars off street. Builders Murphy and Woon Ltd. 18 Jun 1964, p 12

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*. Wives of the Otaihanga Boating Club members were busily holding functions in each other's homes and holding bring and buy stalls to raise funds for the proposed boating club hall. 18 Jun 1964, p 30

Jet noise on new airport. 18 Jun 1964, p 35

Full name of Kapiti Island is Te Waewae-Kapiti-o-para-raua-ko-Rangi-Tane. The full meaning behind the name is "the bringing together, the joining and the formation of a boundary or sphere of influence of Rangi (a Manawatu chief) and Tane (a Hawkes Bay chief) with the Archdeaconry of Bishop Selwyn". More literally it means union, or amalgamation. 18 Jun 1964, p 35

Suggestion to amalgamate Waikanae libraries. Two existing book exchange systems, the one in the Beach Domain Hall and the other in a small room at the Memorial Hall, be amalgamated into one proper library. 25 Jun 1964 , pp 2 & 4, Also 24 Sep 1964, p 2, *Weekly News*

Application to Horowhenua County Council to establish a quarry on the hillside adjoining the scenic reserve. 2 Jul 1964, p 2 *Weekly News*

Housing of railway staff. Substandard housing provided at Waikanae for the traffic assistant. For some time this officer had been accommodated in a small hut adjoining the Main Highway and shopping area without bathing, laundry or toilet facilities. Later a bath hut joined to the living hut by a board fence had been added. The Railway Dept had recently sold two of its houses. 2 Jul 1964, p 3, *Weekly News*

Dr Frater, recently of Fiji would take up residence in Waikanae at end of July. Meanwhile Drs Kepes, Bowers, and Ongley of Paraparaumu had agreed to tend Waikanae patients. 2 Jul 1964, p 3, *Weekly News*

Time for action in local government. Golden Coast County or Kapiti Borough. First major territorial division since Hutt County was formed in 1875. More... 2 Jul 1964, pp 1-2

Imperative to seek local autonomy. District Council annual report. E L Ragg, President. 2 Jul 1964, pp 14-16

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer.* Otaihanga residents formed their own Progressive Association with Mr J Williams as foundation president, Miss McPherson as secretary. Avowed first target was to secure electric reticulation for Otaihanga. Application for a hotel licence in Paraparaumu was made by Mr G W Louper of Lower Hutt and a three section site on the corner of Kapiti Road and Hinemoa Street. Owners of the sections were R J Williams & S W Moult. 2 Jul 1964, pp 33 & 36

Letter to editor re airport controversy & reply C B MacMillan. 2 Jul 1964, pp 42-43

Amalgamation proposal debated at Waikanae. 9 Jul 1964, p 2, *Weekly News*

Electric unit to Paraparaumu. 16 Jul 1964, pp 1-5

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer.* 16 Jul 1964, p 16

Situations vacant - Typist for Waikanae Office. R.N.Speirs, Anne Street, Waikanae. Wages up to £11 weekly. Apply in person to Mr Small, Manager. 16 Jul 1964, p 18

Big subdivision at Paraparaumu Beach extending from the boundaries of the Marire Home for the Aged along the western boundary of the airport to the vicinity of Avion Terrace, and area of 18½ acres. Previously zoned rural, the Maori-owned land which could provide sites for up to 70 homes will have access from an extension of Toru Road. Detailed descriptions of improvements in northern approaches – Ramp Service Station & Plylite Boats Ltd. 16 Jul 1964, p 42

Reports of borough to District Council. Eminent citizen's opinions favour changes in status. 30 Jul 1964, pp 1-7 & 38.

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer.* Hotel Paraparaumu was officially settled when the Licensing Commission granted a licence to Mr K Davies of Levin on a site next to Caldwell's Service Station. A scale model was placed in Pink's Butchery windows. Features of the 17-guest hotel were said to incorporate a swimming pool, beer garden, lounge and dining-room, and three bars. Mr Davies said the hotel would be of radical design and would probably be the most modern in the country. 30 Jul 1964, p 16

Reserves development could be diverted to QE Park. Weka Road Reserve development thrills Raumati. 13 Aug 1964, pp 1-2 & 9

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer. 13* Aug 1964, p 28

Art to symbolise the Golden Coast. County Sculpture Contest a possibility. 27 Aug 1964, pp 1-2

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer.* After being held up for 9 years by building controls a start was made on the new Mercury Theatre in Maclean Street. The new 600-seat theatre would replace the Seaside Theatre (255 seats) in Kapiti Road. 27 Aug 1964, p 7

Advert – Start at over £100 a year. Men between 18 and 34 are required to train for a worth-while career in the NZ Police. Salaries begin at £1010 p.a. at 19 years. Liberal sick and annual leave. Requirements: Minimum height, 5ft 8½in.; good physique, education and character. 27 Aug 1964, 20

Road Board's plans disclosed. Motorway behind Paekakariki Hill. More... 27 Aug 1964, p 34

Waikanae Sports Club 11th AGM 27 Aug 1964, p 2 *Weekly News*

New premises for Waikanae Timber & Hardware in Elizabeth Street. 27 Aug 1964*, p 7, Weekly News*

Borough rejected. West Coast County sought. Voting 4 to 1 against borough. 10 Sep 1964, pp 1-3

NAC wants airport upgraded. 10 Sep 1964, p 11

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer.* "Give it a Name" competition to name new theatre in Maclean Street. 10 Sep 1964, p 28

Four new motel units at Hyde's Holiday Camp, the longest established holiday camp in the Kapiti District. Three large motel units are already in use at the rear of the camp ground, making a total of seven motel units. Two units have been built to replace a wing of 8 cabins built in 1936 facing directly onto Seaview Road and a third will shortly be added. In addition the general store and grocery within the camp is to be converted into a motel too. 10 Sep 1964, p 32

Miniature Railway proposed for beach front by Paraparaumu Rotary Club. To build a 160 yard circuit on the foreshore perhaps on newly extended parking area planned by the County by levelling sand dunes as far south as Perrott's Store. The train would be pulled by a petrol engine locomotive. Assistance has been promised by Kapiti Lions and Paraparaumu Jaycees. 10 Sep 1964, p 32

New site approved for 33,000 volt sub-station on north corner of Parata and Martin streets, Waikanae. 10 Sep 1964, p 2, *Weekly News*

Waikanae Little Theatre. 17 Sep 1964, p 2 *Weekly News*

Quarry site at Waikanae discussed. 10 Sep 1964, p 4, *& 8 Oct 1962, p 2 & 22 Oct 1962, p 4 & 29 Oct 1964, p 2 & 19 Nov 1964, p 2, Weekly News*

Golden Wedding celebrated. Mr Mrs James Stuart McGregor of Waikanae Beach celebrated at the Waikanae Women's Bowling Club. 24 Sep 1964, p 1, *Weekly News*

Two Golden Coasters for Olympics in Japan– Tong Greig (22) of Reikorangi, lightweight wrestler & Des Thomson (22) of Raumati South, a racing cyclist. 24 Sep 1964, pp 1-3 & 36

10 years ago. From the files of the *Kapiti Observer*.

Seats and shelter at "Kapiti Look-Out". Seats built into a stone wall designed to benefit picnickers and enhance the amenities at the very popular "Kapiti Look-Out" about one mile north on the main highway, are planned for construction next February to commemorate the 50th jubilee of the Rotary Club. Paraparaumu Rotarians will build the wall and seats which will feature Lyndale stone quarried from Mr B Hadfield's farm. The 50th jubilee of the foundation of the Rotary will be celebrated on a world-wide basis next February. The seats and wall, to be solidly built will afford all who visit the "Look-Out" a chance to rest & admire the commanding view of Kapiti and the sea. 24 Sep 1964, p 4

Massive subdivision at Raumati. Application from D H & B J Todd for a 105 section subdivision in Alexander Road, Raumati Beach; an extension of approval for 25 sections on State Highway No 1 by M J Webster; slight amendments to scheme plans for 39 sections in Rewai Road etc. The Todd subdivision is subject to final negotiation on the allocation of reserve land. This will probably adjoin Weka Road Reserve. More... 24 Sep 1964, p 19

QE Park inspection by the Board to consider planning arrangements. More.... 24 Sep 1964, p 29

US Fleet off Kapiti. With public interest in the visiting USA nuclear-powered fleet at its peak, a local aviation form NZ Aerosales Ltd lost no time in providing air flights to see the mighty carrier "*Enterprise*" with its two consorts cruising through Cook Strait. A big crowd crowded vantage points atop Paekakariki Hill. 24 Sep 1964, p 31

Editorial – Need for better publicity for Golden Coast. Scenic points, facilities, services are not published. 8 Oct 1964, pp 1-2

New Post Office at Bel Air. 6th Post Office in the district. 8 Oct 1964, p 4

BNZ opens saving branch in Paraparaumu on 1st October. 8 Oct 1964, p 7

Ten years ago. Files from the *Kapiti Observer*. 8 Oct 1964, pp 10-11

Advert – Country Life, Waikanae. 8 Oct 1964, p 17

Estimated cost of airport now nearly £3 million. 8 Oct 1964, p 31

Railway electrification. Answer is still negative. 8 Oct 1964, p 34

Whitebaiting. Very creditable hauls have been taken from drains, streams, creeks and the Waikanae River. More... 8 Oct 1964, p 43

Wrestler Tony Greig departs for Olympic Games in Tokyo. 8 Oct 1964, p 4 & 29 Oct 1964, p4. **Photo.** *Weekly News*

Paraparaumu School celebrates 75th Jubilee 6-8 November. First roll – 15 boys and 11 girls. Mrs Ramage was first mistress. 22 Oct 1964, pp 1-2

Photo of local prize-winner in the Four Square "Check It" Competition was Mrs M Mabey of Horopito Road, Waikanae who was presented with a Whiteway automatic drier at Dean's Foodmarket, Paraparaumu Beach. Photographed with Mr S L Deans, proprietor, Mrs Deans, another staff member and Allan Newbold (West Coast) Ltd. Photo by Photoservices, Bruce MacMillan, Paraparaumu Beach. 22 Oct 1964, p 14

Ten years ago. Files from the *Kapiti Observer*. Mr D W Lankshear commenced business as a landscape gardener and gardening contractor; 137 entries in a "give-it-a-name" contest for new theatre in Maclean Street. The Mercury was chosen. Named after the god of entertainment, fun and gaiety, the bringer of good tidings. Next most popular choice was "Kapi-toi". 22 Oct 1964, pp 14-15

Lions plan £2,000 playground for Wesley Knight Park. Hutt County Council has advised the Lions Club of Kapiti that the southern portion of the park could be the site of a highly organised children's play centre. Kapiti Lions through their architect D Crawford Lloyd of Paraparaumu intend to build a unique, picturesque playing area similar in concept to the nationally known playgrounds at Wanganui, Tauranga and Masterton. More ... A slide will be built into a medieval castle turret, a shallow pool will be provided for [addling or sailing boats, stepping stones will be wooden blocks at varying heights, four tunnels with inspection ports would give a sense of exploration. At some future date a merry-go-round would be installed. The whole scheme would be laid out with paths, shrubs, shelter belts and large expanse of grass. The estimated cost is approx £2,000 of which £450 has already been stacked up on the penny pile in Hotel Paraparaumu. To further their "Chips for Children" fund campaign Lions will conduct a "spinning wheel" campaign at all four centres. Many fund-raising schemes are afoot, current is a raffle for a television set. 22 Oct 1964, pp 20-21

Paraparaumu Beach School. Tender to build a new 8-room primary school on a site which adjoins Gray Ave and Martin Rd. Will be complete with dental clinic and headmaster's office, staff rooms and ancilliary accommodation. A requirement by the Education Dept that sufficient land should be set aside for an intermediate school in Gray Ave adjoining the new primary school, and that such requirement be shown on the district town plan has been waived. The land is now available for housing. The future intermediate school it is believed will eventually be built in Donovan Road possibly or near the present rubbish tip site. 22 Oct 1964, p 23

Practical development plan for QE Park. Two golf courses, plantations, equestrian carnivals, etc. A comprehensive development plan for the foreseeable future of QE Park has been presented to the board for consideration by its chief planning officer N J Gardiner. Included in the scheme is a roading system which places major emphasis on a marine drive from Paekakariki to the beach facilities now in existence at McKay's Crossing; a service road to give access to specified picnic areas and a motor camp well in the hinterland at the southern end of the park; and a service road from McKay's Beach

to Raumati South. This latter road, required to develop areas of the park as the need became apparent, should be a two-way sealed roadway, and in the first instance should be built only 15 chains from Raumati towards McKay's Beach. Eventually it would link with McKay's and ultimately with Paekakariki. Access to and egress from the park is difficult to plan without some finality regarding the motorway. MOW have agreed to plot the latest approved route on the plan, but it is understood not to have departed materially from the present route. It is known that an alternative route via Judgeford to MacKay's Crossing is also being considered.

It is not intended in the meantime to utilise any of the revenue earning dairy farm unit except for a small piece to be included in the northern most of two golf links. One golf links of 124 acres lies between Paekakariki and McKay's Crossing, the other of 119 acres to the north of the crossing. Both would be well contoured 18-hole courses.

Apart from a massive 10-acre plantation area, trees will be scattered all over the park as shelter belts and in picnic and reserve areas. Most of the general planning covers the area from McKay's Crossing southwards; leaving the area leased to Wellington City Council (approx 250 acres) running alongside the main highway up to Lynch's Crossing for city development. In the board's southern section provision is made for three general picnic areas totalling 74 acres; organised picnics, 15 acres; motor camp, 14 acres; motel at beach, 15 acres; land for use of St john Ambulance and similar groups, 25 acres; sports ground, 22 acres; equestrian carnivals etc, 12 acres; amusement park, 12 acres; car park, garages, sheds etc, 13 acres; caretaker's residence, nursery and enclosed games bowls, tennis etc, 22 acres; a tram shed site; plus an unlimited public access along the beach front and dunes from Paekakariki to McKay's Beach. Amenities already developed by the board at the Paekakariki end of the park include a handsome entrance gate., sealed roadway, skating rink, boating pool, a large motor camp, bathing pavilion, two bowling greens, children's and general play area, and a series of well-watered picnic grounds. In addition several thousand trees have been planted on the low sandhills. Recommended as additional amenities within the beach area at McKay's is the construction of picnic facilities, a children's play area and a paddling pool. Provision for motor-cycle club events has not been finalised – this depends on future planning of the park. 22 Oct 1964, pp 37-38

Kapiti Rose Society formed on 15th October to cover area from Waikanae to Paekakariki. 5 Nov 1964, p 10

New Waikanae Anglican Parish from 1 December. The new parochial district of Waikanae comes into existence on 1st December & severs its official connections with its parent Paraparaumu Parish. New Minister will be the Venerable Archdeacon H S I Kenney, the first resident minister in Waikanae since Bishop Octavius Hadfield and Rev Henry Moore conducted services at Waikanae Beach more than 125 years ago. The Paraparaumu parish, containing the churches of St Paul's, St John's, St Mark's, St Peter's (Paekakariki) and All Saints, will continue under the ministry of the Vicar of Paraparaumu, the Rev J D Orchard. 5 Nov 1964, p 16

Ten years ago. Files from the *Kapiti Observer*. 5 Nov 1964, p 38

Paraparaumu School 75th Jubilee was a resounding success. Full report. 19 Nov 1964, pp 1-2

Kapiti Maori Club. Mr P P Tahiwi presided at the final meeting of 1964 held in the residence of Mrs R Fox of Waikanae. Lady Powles was guest speaker. 19 Nov 1964, p 34

Shoe advert. Classic Shoes, Main Road, Paraparaumu. Beatle boots & Winkle-Pickers. 19 Nov 1964, p 35

Ten years ago. Files from the *Kapiti Observer*. Bluegum Road Reserve, a wilderness of tangled fern, blackberry and lupin, was shorn of vegetation by County staff and sown in grass. All sorts of interesting things were found in the process, most interesting of which was a heap of pumice blocks used by Maori fishermen to keep nets afloat. Site of the Golden Coast's first hotel (a cottage which provided shelter and liquors to early whalers), the area still boasts its famous bluegum trees – all of which are now well over 120 years old. Etc. 19 Nov 1964, p 42

A new style of meeting. District Council's informal meeting was a huge success. No President, no vice-president, no minutes, no correspondence – a once in a year meeting. 3 Dec 1964, pp 1-2

Kapiti Pony Club. The Waikanae branch held a One Day Event on 20th September. The event is composed of a dressage test, cross-country jumping and show jumping, and each competitor must enter for all three as the winners are assessed on the total points gained over the entire day. More ... 3 Dec 1964, p 27

Paekakariki Station to be moved about three-quarters of a mile north of its present site in order to fit in with the highway development. More.... 3 Dec 1964, p 27

Intermediate school for rubbish tip site. It is some years in the future before actual construction can be started and in meantime what is now a dismal swamp has to be filled, compacted and turned into a grassed sward. The rubbish tip, approx 23 acres, is to be shown on the current Town Plan Review as a school site. The site includes all the Paraparaumu Beach rubbish tip – including a portion recently sold to the AA Motor Camp as a camp rubbish tip – and a large area to the north of Donovan Road. The new site serviced by Donovan Road, Percival Road and Te Kupe Street has an approximate area of 22 acres. When the County bought the rubbish tip in 1958 it was expected that burning of rubbish, compacting and filling by bulldozer would provide a 20 years life expectancy. Use of the tip was greater than expected and 1974 may see the swampy ground completely covered and compacted to a depth of 10 feet. 3 Dec 1964, p 34

Ten years ago. Files from the *Kapiti Observer*. 3 Dec 1964, p 42

Waikanae Little Theatre Group. "Blithe Spirt" directed by Malcolm Warr, produced by Janet Wright. . Cast: Gladys Hutchinson, Wilf Wright, Janet Wright, Fay Fairley, Marie Warr, Struan Robieson, Gay Smith. 3 Dec 1964, *Weekly News*

Advert. Kapiti View Tearooms Ltd, Waikanae Beach. Christmas Day dinner. 3 Dec 1964. *Weekly News*

Big subdivisions planned. 86 residential sections in Bluegum Road, Paraparaumu Beach, 34 sections in Manly Street Extension, and 5 commercial sites at Paraparaumu Township. Bluegum application made by Mr T T Ropata. 34 sections with 3 Crown reserves, is planned for Manly Street Extension by Kena Kena Ltd being a continuation of that company's coastal development schemes. The 5 commercial sites are the first stage of a town centre shopping scheme planned by Paraparaumu

Developments Ltd. 54 sections in centre of Paekakariki. At Raumati Beach a massive subdivision of more than 100 building sections is in the course of negotiation with the County. This will mainly centre on southern sections of Alexander Road. Growth in Waikanae is quite fantastic with rapidly expanding population. 17 Dec 1964, p 7

Arawhata Road Farm sold to Wellington Racing Club. A 281 acre dairy farm has been sold for an undisclosed price. It is anticipated the property will be used as a training ground and stables. Owned by Mr P A Howell the farm is the last of the original "Soldiers Settlement" farms sold as blocks under the Land settlement Act passed at end of WW1. Mr Howell was allotted a block of 108 acres in June 19191. The property lies between Arawhata Road and the railway line about a half mile north of the intersection of Arawhata Road and Tutanekai Street. Five original farming blocks were allocated in 1919, the holders being Messrs Cummings, D Cameron, The two Strawbridge brothers and Mr Howell. Mr Mrs Howell are now living in retirement in Te Horo. 17 Dec 1964, p 14

Air pageant planned for 9th January 1965. 17 Dec 1964, p 16

Rodeo at Queen Elizabeth II Park. 17 Dec 1964, p 23

Raumati South Kindy annual Christmas Party. **Photo** of Nativity and children. Photoservices. 17 Dec 1964, pp 24-25

Airport not wanted. Letter to Editor from a Waikanae Beach resident. 17 Dec 1964, p 46

Motel application refused for a two-unit motel to be constructed in Raumati South, overlooking the sea has been refused by Town Planning Appeal Committee of Hutt County Council. 29 objectors registered their disapproval. 17 Dec 1964, p 56

Ten years ago. Files from the *Kapiti Observer*. 17 Dec 1964, pp 58-59

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Rubbish dumpd at Greenway Road, Waikanae. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 21 Jan 1965 p 4 & 11 Feb 1965, p 2

Holiday news round-up. Attempt to condense 6 weeks news into one article. 28 Jan 1965, p 1

Advert - Country Life, Waikanae. 28 Jan 1965, p 17

Waikanae District Sports Club Annual House Sports & Axemen's Carnival, 6 February, Waikanae Park, Ngarara Road. 28 Jan 1965, p 18

Obituary - George Shields on 10th Dec, aged 78. Lived in Raumati for 16 years. 28 Jan 1965, p 29

Old wooden building in Kapiti Road occupied by A Foote & Sons Ltd as a carpet sewing workshop to be demolished. A new showroom facing Kapiti Road will be used by A Foote & Sons Ltd as retail carpet showroom while large rear room will become new workshop. Built by Murphy & Woon Ltd. 28 Jan 1965, p 39

Ten Years Ago. From files of the *Kapiti Observer*. The Mercury Theatre was officially opened. First film shown was 'Genevieve'. 28 Jan 1965, p 42

Advert – Purdie's Fridgservice, Waikanae. 28 Jan 1965, p 43

Quarry in Reikorangi Road. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 4 Feb 1965, p 2

More access to Waikanae River. Karau Crescent and Greenaway roads have access. Otaki-Waikane Weekly News, 4 Feb 1965, p 2

Leybourne subdivision suggested. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 4 Feb 1965, p 2

Gymnasium site approved for Waikanae Wrestling Club on Seddon Street reserve beside Plunket rooms. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 4 Feb 1965, p 4

Waikanae Beach car parks. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 11 Feb 1965, p 2

The Annual Meeting season (by Around the Town). 11 Feb 1965, pp 1-2

Penny Pile contains over £1,000. Is biggest ever built and most valuable. Now hard against the ceiling of Hotel Paraparaumu's public bar, the gigantic penny pile commenced by Kapiti Lions Club in December 1963 with a handful of coppers, has mushroomed into an all-time champion of champions to provide Paraparaumu with another 'famous first'. It is the biggest penny pile ever built in NZ and first to contain more than £1000. The pile stands on a massive 3 ft tree stump then towers right up to the 11ft high ceiling. Apart from the local monster the previous biggest pile ever assembled in the country contained a mere £750. Lofty Blomfield's creditable effort in his hotel in Northland was valued at just over £500. Chief architect of the pile is the hotel's wine steward Norm Riddler who cements the pennies together with the sugar contained in soft drinks not wholly consumed by patrons. The name 'Lions' is picked out in very bright pennies. The privilege of topping the penny pile will be sold at auction when the Lions plan a special function in the bar of the hotel to which everyone is invited at no charge. This will take place at 8pm on 27th February under the direction of John Maybury who will compere the proceedings. A special stage will be built for the pile to crash onto . This will be a timber frame supported by tyres to absorb the 2½tons of cold hard cash.

Over she goes. In just three minutes the penny pile which had been 14 months in the making toppled to the ground. Not that the children's playground is complete but at least it is well on the way. Jack Southward, president of the Club thanked everyone. Auction was conducted by L H Pollock. Bidding started at £25 and quickly reached £80. The final bid went to Mick Evans of Manly Street with a bid of £130. The total fund raised for the project was £1250. **Photo.** Two articles - 11 Feb 1965, p 7 & 11 Mar 1965, p 10

Airport – Compaction tests by MOW for proposed airport north of Kapiti Road. 11 Feb 1965, p 11

Kapiti District Horticultural & Beautifying Society. President Mrs M Whale. 11 Feb 1965, p 15

Airport; motorway; rezoning; commercial; industrial. Town planning objections heard next meeting which will be open to the public. 11 Feb 1965, pp 26-27

Ten Years Ago. From files of the *Kapiti Observer*. Mr A J B Foote commenced business with a carpet sewing & laying service operating from a house in Raumati Road; Taylor's 4-Square Store in Wharemauku Road became Scotts 4-Square. Worked commenced on Paraparaumu War Memorial Hall. 11 Feb 1965, p 30

Statutory Riding Boundaries Revision. Amalgamation of beach with Township proposed. Raumati to take in Old Game Farm Road. 11 Feb 1965, pp 34-35

Waikanae Shingle Company, Reikorangi Road. Mr J W Port and family selling the land for the quarry. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 25 Feb 1965, p 2 & 4

County's Water supply problem. 25 Feb 1965, p 1-3

55 sections sold at Paekakariki. Crown Land in the heart of Paekakariki sold by ballot. £650 - £1150. 25 Feb 1965, p 55

Golf links requested on QEII Park. 25 Feb 1965, p 34

Kapiti Players to build 'Little Theatre', Weka Road Reserve. 25 Feb 1965, p 39

Churchill Memorial Fund. 11 Mar 1965, pp 1-3.

Big crowd to see elephant race in Hinemoa Street on 4 March. Elephant Derby arranged by Kapiti Lions Club in conjunction with visiting circus. President Jack Southward. Three elephants. **Photo.** 11 Mar 1965, p 11

Miss Violet L Gibbons, NZSP, CSP (London), "Peaceview", 55 Winara Avenue, Waikanae will continue the practice of her profession as usual. 11 Mar 1965, p 19

Ten Years Ago. From files of the *Kapiti Observer*. Flash flood in Waikanae River. 11 Mar 1965, p 32

Waikanae wayer supply. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 18 Mar 1965, p 2 & 4

Waikanae Flower Show. Waikanae & District Horticultural and Beautifying Society. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 25 Mar 1965, p 1

Red Cross discussed Meals on Wheels for Waikanae. Mrs Bordan, President of Waikanae branch of the Red Cross. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 25 Mar 1965, p 4

Can the Railways perform the impossible? Railways Dept wipes £70,000.000 off its books. 25 Mar 1965, pp 1-3

Ten Years Ago. From files of the *Kapiti Observer* . Includes grand super-duper gala along the river bank to help raise funds for Otaihanga Hall. 25 Mar 1965, p 38

Photo of actors cast in 'The Rape of the Belt" by Kapiti Players – Tony Courtney, Sam Edwards, Sylvia Holmes, Barbara Howell & Betty Fry. 25 Mar 1965, p 17
Power Board outlines work on Golden Coast transmission lines – Paraparaumu to Waikanae & Waikanae to Otaki. 25 Mar 1965, p 39

Baby contest winners. **Photos** of Brigid McCarthy (1st); Denise Corkhill (2nd); Paul Lynch (3rd). 25 Mar 1965, pp 42-43

County calls for regional review. Hutt Valley amalgamation turned down . Retained status quo. District Council to decide on Borough application. 26 Mar 1965, pp 1-2 & 4

Photo of Kapiti District Scouts Gang Show. 26 Mar 1965, p 22

Otaihanga corner road improvements. 26 Mar 1965, p 41 & 7 Oct 1965, p 15

Ten years ago. Files from the *Kapiti Observer*. 161 sections of Crown Land for sale at Paekakariki. Biggest subdivisions for many years. 26 Mar 1965, p 42

Waikanae County Town .Matters under discussion – Street planting; Waikanae Shingle Company; pensioner housing; Waikanae Beach carparks. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 1 Apr 1965, p 2

Waikanae Ratepayers Association. Otaki -Waikanae Weekly News, 8 Apr 1965, p 4

Waikanae District Community Board. Matters under discussion – Waikanae River access; Proposed subway and overbridge on Main Road; zoning. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 8 Apr 1965, p 5

50th Anniversary of Anzac. 8 Apr 1965, pp 1-2

Photo of Mrs Hilda Howard of Weybridge and sister Mrs Grace Eke of Marire Home who met again for first time in 55 years. 8 Apr 1965, p 29

Ten Years Ago. From files of the *Kapiti Observer*. 8 Apr 1965, p 30

Local historian's success. Well-known historian and school teacher I H who has specialised in Maori lore and history of the Horowhenua and Wellington regions, has had his latest booklet "Te Rauparaha" accepted as a resource book for issue to schools throughout NZ. A series of articles dealing with the pre-history and early Maori habitation of the Golden Coast published in this papers some years ago are still being regularly sought by many residents. 8 Apr 1965, p 36

Waikanae Scoutmaster retires. Mrs E Dixon retired after 6 years as Cubmaster. Currently 20 cubs. A H Paddison is Scoutmaster. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 14 Apr 1965, p 1

Swimming pool proposed for Waikanae by D J Liddle. Suggested site was Crystal Brook end of Waikanae Park. Estimated cost $12,000. The Learners Pool at Waikanae School is too small. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 14 Apr 1965, p 2

Waimeha Lagoon and the Motor Camp. Site offered for sale to Town Committee by Mr W R Harry. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 22 Apr 1965, p 3

Development of Waikanae Park. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 22 Apr 1965, p 4

Notice. Waikanae pharmacy Ltd. R J B Clevely has recently purchased L J Taylor's Pharmacy on the Main Road. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 22 Apr 1965, p 6

Electric rail extension justified. 22 Apr 1965, pp1-2

Churchill Memorial Trust Appeal. Call for National Council of Women to support it. 22 Apr 1965, p 5

Advert – Carpet House, Kapiti Road by Railway Crossing & **photo** of Arthur Foote. 22 Apr 1965, p 30

Ten Years Ago. From files of the *Kapiti Observer*. 22 Apr 1965, p 38

Waikanae Little Theatre Group. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 29 Apr 1965, p 2

Waikanae Presbyterian Church Hall dedicated on 24th April. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 29 Apr 1965, p 2 & 6 May 1965, p 2

Reikorangi Home & School Association. Chairman Mrs A Monk. Secretary-Treasuer Mrs C Clifton. Committee – E P Wootton, J Greig, M Best, P Ryder. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 6 May 1965, p 2

Dangerous hazards on local roads. Crash into power pole at Otaihanga. 6 May 1965, pp 1-3

Photo of Paraparaumu's first full choral wedding. Jill Roser of Raumati Beach married Donald Cottle of Te Horo at St Paul's on 11 April. All in group named. 6 May 1965, p 18

Advert - Opening today. Carpet House. A J B Foote. **Photo**. 6 May 1965, p 36

Summaries of objections to airport extensions. Progressive Assn's case presented to County hearing by C E H Ball. 6 May 1965, p 40

Ten years ago. From files of the *Kapiti Observer*. 6 May 1965, p 42

Memorial Hall packed on 50th Anniversary of Anzac. **Photo** by Photoservices. 6 May 1965, p 44

Waikanae adverts – Ralph Lockyer. The Corner Store, Waikanae Beach; Ted Connelly Stores Ltd, Main Road; Coastal Freighters, Te Moana Road; Waikanae Motors Ltd, 24 Parata Street; Waikanae Fruit & Vegetable Supply, opposite Railway Crossing, Main Highway (J Gow); Tuohy's Drapery, adjacent BNZ, Main Highway; Waikanae Cash Stores, Reikorangi Road. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 13 May 1965

Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 13 May 1965, p 6

Waikanae Adverts – Hairstyles by Trena, Main Road; T W Strange, 4 Square Store, Tutere Street. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 13 May 1965

Should help in spending of rates. Raumati Beach Ratepayers Annual report. 20 May 1965, pp 1-2

Airport costs kept secret for 5 years. Cr Sweetman. 20 May 1965, p 14

Amohia Street subway connecting Hinemoa Street beneath railway. 20 May 1965, p 45

Waikanae School. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 20 May 1965, p 2

Waikanae Community Board. Matters under discussion - Subdivision No 58 Kapanui Park; Greenaway Road rubbish dump; Kohekohe Road reserve; establishment of quarry on Reikorangi Road. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 27 May 1965, p 2

Cr A G Sweetman profile & **photo**. 3 Jun 1965, p 13

Thumbs down by Railways re electrification. 3 Jun 1965, p 17

Ten years ago. From files of the *Kapiti Observer*. 3 Jun 1965, p 18

Situations vacant. Waikanae Post Office has vacancies for a male telephone operator. No previous experience required; extra pay for certain shifts, evening work and Sundays. Post woman, 21-45, 40 hours a week, extra for Saturday, must be able to undertake bicycle deliveries. 3 Jun 1965, p 26

A landscape architect has been engaged by Hutt County Council to advise its Reserves Committee & Domain Boards in development & utilisation of County reserves & domains, in particular Maclean Park. Mr Whittaker, well-known horticulturist and landscaper of Lower Hutt. 3 Jun 1965, p 39

Advert – Purdie's Fridgservice, Waikanae 3 Jun 1965, p 47

Waimeha Lagoon and Waikanae Beach Motor Camp Ltd. They are subdividing the motor camp lands in two schemes. The subdividers by law give 1/10th of the area to the Crown (to be vested in the local authority) or the equivalent in cash. The vendor is offering a third of the lagoon and adjacent land as its tithe. The lagoon covers 5-8 acres. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 3 Jun 1965, p 2 & 5

Waikanae roading – Te Moana Road and Main Road. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 3 Jun 1965, p 3

Death of Alfred Charles Jeffreys-Bryant. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 3 Jun 1965, p 3

Reikorangi Potteries – Wilf and Janet Wright; Malcolm Warr; Maree Lawrence Warr. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 10 Jun 1965, p 3 & 24 Jun 1965, p 2

Waikanae Memorial Hall. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 10 Jun 1965, p 3

Subdivision of Mr J R Nash's land close to Waikanae County Town boundary. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 10 Jun 1965, p 4

New substation at Waikanae. **Photo**. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 17 Jun 1965, p 7

1965's Harvest of homes. 17 Jun 1965, pp 1-3.

Photo at opening of the new clubhouse at Kapiti Boating Club. Cr Sweetman. Max Adams retiring commodore. 17 Jun 1965, p 15

Advert – MSD Speirs, Anne Street, Waikanae. 17 Jun 1965, p 23

Kapiti Museum proposed at meeting of Paraparaumu Jaycees. Suggested an Historical Trust Board be formed with a view to establishment of a Museum for Kapiti Districts. It was suggested the most of the early historical artifacts, letters and many other objects dating back to early Maori occupation are being lost or taken out of the district. Members felt this should be stopped by the establishment of a local museum. With such a wealth of early settler family names still within the district it was thought there must still be a wealth of material available. Ring Peter Collins or Lindsay Penno. 17 Jun 1965

Waikanae Shingle Company, Reikorangi Road. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 24 Jun 1965, p 2

Kapiti Look-Out - a prominence which affords a vista of scenic grandeur located about a mile north of Paraparaumu Township on the main highway – was officially dedicated at ceremony when Paraparaumu Rotarians presented a stone-walled seat and rest area to the Government. It was accepted on behalf of the people of NZ by the member for Otaki, Mr A McCready. Containing three wooden seats, each separated by a small stone wall, plus a long stone wall which backs the three sets of seats, the built-up portion also provides concrete paths, lawns and gardens. The President of the Rotary Club of Paraparaumu, Ron Wakelin said the look-out project had been designed and carried to fruition by the voluntary efforts of Rotarians to mark the diamond jubilee of Rotary International (1905-1965). The look-out was sited on property owned by the National Roads Board The project had been headed by club member Don Sunderland. Mr Wakelin thanked Messrs Sundgren's Gardens Ltd of Waikanae for their offer to plant out the area in shrubs and flowers free of charge, and to maintain the gardens at no cost. The stone used in the walls known as Lyndale Stone had been quarried locally on Mr G H Hadfield's property and donated to the club. The Ministry of Works had offered to keep the area mown and tidy and to assist them a concrete incinerator had been built to take care of rubbish. The club hoped to supply a plaque setting out the historical significance of major points of interest to be seen from the Look-Out. This would be set in stone. Kapiti Look-out – an area which was formed when the main highway was deviated and straightened

recently – is a very popular stopping place for motorists taking refreshments. Commands scenic sweep unequalled in County. 1 Jul 1965, pp 1-2

Akatarawa Road as Highway. Impossible at present. A request from the Upper Hutt Chamber of Commerce that it should support the conversion of the Akatarawa Road into a first-class highway was received at the last meeting of Hutt County Council. The council advised the Chamber of Commerce that it could not consider the proposition until the reorganisation of the Hutt Valley municipalities was finalised. The Chamber thought the widening of the road would provide a useful outlet for valley traffic crossing to the West Coast, and in event of natural disaster could be of vital necessity. Cr A G Sweetman said the Akatarawa Hill road used to be a main highway but it was handed back to the County to maintain. Since then it had been widened, sealed and generally tidied up. If the National Roads Board thought the road was unimportant enough to be handed back to the County, then it is hardly up to the County to convert it into a first class highway which would involve such large-scale improvements. 1 Jul 1965, p 5

District Council appeals to Town Planning Board. Wants new airport eliminated. No extensions. 1 Jul 1965, pp 43-44

Waikanae Park. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 1 Jul 1965 p 4

Waikanae Little Theatre Group. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 15 Jul 1965

County Office now moved to Amohia Street - Hutt County Council Branch Office. 15 Jul 1965, p 5

Ten years ago. From files of the *Kapiti Observer*. 15 Jul 1965, p 14

Profiles & **photos** of Cr E J B Matthews & Dr A B Sternberg to stand for Hospital Board. 15 Jul 1965, p 25

BNZ premises underway, next to Paraparaumu Pharmacy Ltd. 15 Jul 1965, p 35

General Office Block. Two-storey building next to new BNZ. Paraparaumu's modern shopping court will be brought a stage further when tenders are called next month for a new two-storey office block to be built next to new BNZ. Five commercial sites within the block have now been bought. The bank is building on one at present; the next is for the office block; two are bought but plans are not yet announced, and the fifth is for a Horowhenua Electric Power Board building. Paraparaumu Developments Ltd has not yet completed final plans for the shopping court. 15 Jul 1965, p 41

Reikorangi Potteries. Long article. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 22 Jul 1965, p 2 & 5 Aug 1965, p 2

Waikanae Bowling Club. E E Cakebread made life member at AGM. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 22 Jul 1965, p 2

Waikanae County Town Committee re airport. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 22 Jul 1965, p 5

Waikanae Amateur Wrestling Club. Tony Greig. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 29 Jul 1965, p 1

100 years of Government in Wellington is too long. 29 Jul 1965

Profile & **photos**. E C Buckley to stand for Power Board; E L Ragg for Power Board. 29 Jul 1965, p 17

Obituary. Mrs Annie Gow Walker of Bluegum Road, Paraparaumu Beach, aged 65. Annie G Maclean (b 1900) married Charles Walker in 1920. As a girl she lived on Kapiti Island. Couple farmed at Ohau and Te Horo. Family of eight. 29 Jul 1965, p 19

Obituary. Alfred Gordon Sweetman. Died suddenly aged 70. **Photo.** 29 Jul 1965, p 19

Kena Kena Motor Camp. 32 section subdivision off Manly Street. Owned by a business syndicate. New road to be formed from Manly Street. 29 Jul 1965, p 41

Ten years ago. From files of the *Kapiti Observer*. A record was set when residents of Waikanae decided all within an hour to: Form a bowling club, buy necessary land, appoint contractors, approve plans of a pavilion and a tool shed. The 32 persons present all became foundation members of Waikanae Bowling Club, located about a mile down the Beach Road. This quick decision was reached on July 6th – the club was scheduled to open in late October; and more interesting snippets from 1955. 29 Jul 1965, p 45

"Waimeha Lagoon purchase" discussion "in committee". **Photo.** Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 5 Aug 1965, p 2

Waikanae Youth Club. Public meeting re formation. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 5 Aug 1965, p 4

Horse riders will represent New Zealand at Melbourne Royal Show – Diana Dunn, Anton Koolman from Waikanae. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 12 Aug 1965, p 2

Naturalisation at Waikanae – Mr Antonius V & Mrs Johanna Wingerden, late of Maarssen, Netherlands. Married in New Zealand and have 6 children. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 12 Aug 1965, p 3 & 26 Aug 1965, p 2

Advrt – A Mear, nurseryman, Waikanae. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 12 Aug 1965, p 6

Stationmaster appointed at Paraparaumu. 12 Aug 1965, pp 1-2

Stone archway approved. A decision to take action in setting up a memorial to commemorate the site of the early Maori church built in 1842 by Bishop Octavius Hadfield in Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu Beach north has met with approval by the management committee of the Historic Places Trust Board. The plan of a stone archway with a carved teko teko above was approved at the last meeting of the Kapiti Maori Club. With approximately £40 in hand, and acting on advice of the board, the club advises that the fund is open for donations from interested people. Estimated cost of erection is £85. Mr Len Taylor of the Forestry Department, Rotorua was warmly thanked for his offer to do the Maori carving on suitable timer which he will choose from the forest; and Barry Hadfield will donate the quarried stone from the Hadfield estate. The memorial archway will be built as an entrance to a council reserve in Mazengarb Road, directly in line with the original altar. The church was discovered during road-making operations three years ago. Later it was proposed to mark out the original outlines of the historic church – the first built anywhere on the west coast. 12 Aug 1965, p 33

Waikanae Beach looked like a battlefield last weekend after hundreds of optimistic toheroa hunters had dug thousands of holes searching for the elusive bivalves. Dozens of people secured the legal

limit of 20 per person and nearly all of them suffered cut fingers and sore hands in the process. 12 Aug 1965, p 47

Police constable gives advice on juvenile problems to Otaki College Parent & Teachers Association. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 19 Aug 1965, p 1

Waikanae Table Tennis Club farewells Diana & Leigh Morris who are moving to UK. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 19 Aug 1965, p 1

Waimeha Lagoon. Councillors demand to see report. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 19 Aug 1965, p 2. Lagoon report will not be availabale. 2 Sep 1965, p 4

Mr Mrs J W Matthews made life members by Waikanae & District Horticultural and Beautifying Mrs A S Frater spoke. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 2 Sep 1965, p 1& 2

Cr E A Antcliff has representd Waikanae on County Town Committee for 13 years. First became interested in Waikanae in 1940 and keen interest in Waikanae Beach. On 1st major works after the war. Involved with establishment of Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade and construction of the fire station. Long article re his time with Council. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 9 Sep 1965, p 1

All-Waikanae Election Group. Formed in 1962. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 9 Sep 1965, p 2

Editorial - Airport development opposed. Expert opinion on Paraparaumu Airport. Need for Committee of Enquiry by airlines. 9 Sep 1965, pp1-5 & 8

Outline of Government's plans of what it considered should be the new Paraparaumu airport. 1 acre airport at Paraparaumu to cost in excess of £4 million. **Photo of the plan** proposed by NZ Aerosales Ltd. 9 Sep 1965, pp 20-21

Ten years ago. Files from the *Kapiti Observer*. 9 Sep 1965, p 34

Waikane subdivisions approved. Waikanae Section 64 Kapanui Park; No 65 G K Forrester; No 67 Weggery Estate. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 16 Sep 1965, p 2

Application by Waimeha Motels Ltd for trampolines. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 16 Sep 1965

Tributes to R S Antcliff and Mr Harry Burgess. Mr Antcliff reminisced about 1st meting of a local body held in rear of the old Post Office & presided over by W H Field. Long article. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 23 Sep 1965, p 2

Editorial – Elections set for Power Board & Hospital Board. 3 councillors returned unopposed. 23 Sep 1965, pp 1-2

Golf on QE II Park. Planning for the construction of an 18-hole public golf-course on Queen Elizabeth Park has been approved by the board, and formation of the course will be put in hand as soon as practicable. This was announced following meetings between Queen Elizabeth Park, Domain Board, the NZ Golf Assn and various clubs. The course is planned for an area of the park located to the south of the road to McKay's Beach. Cr Matthews said construction was "Tied in" with Government purchase of the Miramar course for further development of Rongotai Airport. To build a private golf course would have to have Ministerial approval so in the meantime the board would build a public

course which needed no Ministerial approval. Adequate land had been set aside for a private golf course to the north of the road to McKay's Beach and a stipulation had been made that the private course must be built to top international standards. An application by a private syndicate to build a golf course as a country club (with a rumoured capital of £300,000) was not approved by the board, which was unable to authorise commercial use of its land. 23 Sep 1965, p 5

Domestic opposition to airport extension. 23 Sep 1965, p 10

Profiles and **photos** Cr E J B Matthews; Cr A J B Foote; Cr C Hitchon. 23 Sep 1965, p 16 & 40

Primary school at Gray Ave, Paraparaumu Beach opened 6 September with 260 pupils. 23 Sep 1965, pp 38-39

R Lindsay Page standing for Waikanae County Town Councul. With Salmond & Spraggon for 38 years, pharmaceutical manager for 15 years, 6 yrs resident in Waikanae. Otaki- Waikanae Weekly New, 30 Sep 1965, p 2 & 7 Oct 1965, p 3

Adverts – Webb's Tutere Store, Waikanae Beach. Fresh cakes and pies; Cathie, Watson Manufacturing Ltd, 4 Parata Street. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 30 Sep 1965

Waikanae County Town Elections. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 30 Sep 1965, p 4 & 7 Oct 1965, p 2, & 14 Oct 1965, p 1

Reikorangi Home & School Association. 7th Anniversary of the school. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 7 Oct 1965, p 2

Waikanae Boating Club. Fund raising for a clubhouse. Otaki Waikanae Weekly News, 7 Oct 1965, p 5

Pedestrian crossing over State Highway from Elizabeth Street. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 7 Oct 1965, p 5

Editorial - Water-supply poll carried by clear majority. A milestone in civic development for Golden Coast. 7 Oct 1965, pp 1-2

Waikanae rail overbridge approaches contracted to Downer & Co has been completed. 220 foot rail overbridge structure & start on removing material underneath it for the new roadway. 7 Oct 1965, p 5

Paraparaumu Hotel provides Meals on Wheels. For the past three years the Paraparaumu Maternity Hospital has provided ample and appetising food for meals on wheels in the Paraparaumu and Raumati areas. Under new management these meals are now provided by the Paraparaumu Hotel where the drivers collect them at 12.15pm each day. That this service can continue is due to the co-operation of Mr & Mrs John Simpson of Paraparaumu Hotel. 7 Oct 1965, p 8

BNZ, first building in Paraparaumu's new shopping mall. Ground floor space of 3,500 sq ft and mezzanine office accommodation. It will be amongst the most up to date bank facility in NZ. The present main highway lies to the right of the building. **Artist's impression**. 7 Oct 1965, p 14

New bank will be prominent landmark. A contract is underway for a new banking chamber of BNZ on the new Ngarara West subdivision. The developers for this new subdivision propose to erect a large

shopping centre on this land and the site of the bank will be at its N-E corner in a prominent position. The architects are Burren & Keen and the contract is West Coast Construction Company Ltd of Paraparaumu. Includes full description of the bank's construction. 7 Oct 1965, 14

Waikanae District Sports Club AGM at Waikanae Memorial Hall 8th October. B W Wakelin, Hon Secretary. 7 Oct 1965, p 27

MOW engineer describes efforts to beautify main highway. References to: 1) Waikanae Park by River – North end of Waikanae Bridge the development of a pleasant, grassed, shrub-lined area is contemplated for those who desire to park and visit the river. The work cannot be finished until work on the railway bridge has been completed and the piers of the old Bailey bridges removed. 2) Kapiti Look-Out - Between Waikanae and Paraparaumu, acknowledges by all to be one of the most charming stretches of State Highway No 1 in Wellington Province – two off-road parking areas are being developed and a third is finished. The latter is the well-known Kapiti Lookout, from where one overlooks Kapiti Island and on a clear day can see both Egmont and Ruapehu. Here against a background prepared by National Roads Board the Paraparaumu Rotary Club has set a fine example of community service by providing seating secluded and sheltered by attractive buff coloured stone walling. Kerbing of the same stone enhances the effect, while concrete pathing and two garden plots complete an effort which it is thought might inspire other organisations to perform similar acts of service. Nearly a mile north of Kapiti Look-out in a loop formed by the highway and an abandoned section to the east, a small stand of native bush past which flows the Muaupoko Stream has been preserved. The area is about ¾ acre has all the natural features required for a secluded and picturesque off-road picnicking spot well screened from passing traffic. Its possibilities as such have been progressed to a point where it will be ready for use this coming summer. Access has been formed, levelling done and additional trees planted. Half a mile south of Kapiti Lookout another area of waste land between old and new highway has been cleared of unwanted vegetation and grassed. A clump of nikau palms and other natives has been carefully preserved and planting of additional native trees done in selected spots to provide a screen from passing traffic, shelter and shade. More... 7 Oct 1965, p 45 & 48

Ten years ago. Files from the *Kapiti Observer*. 7 Oct 1965, p 49

Meet the candidates for Hospital Board. R B Ferguson, Dr A B Sternberg[2], Mrs I M Charles, Mrs R M Lisle, Harbour Board – J W Miller, B H Barton-Ginger. Power Board – E C Buckley & E L Ragg. 7 Oct 1965, p 50

Photo of Dr Sternberg. 7 Oct 1965, p 53

Photo of E L Ragg. 7 Oct 1965, p 54

Baeutification of State Highway. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 14 Oct 1965, p 2

Waikanae Playcentre. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 14 Oct 1965, p 4

Millioneth phone to be installed in NZ towards the end of the year, a significant figure in a country of less than 3 million. The 1st reported telephone converstion in NZ was from Wellington to Kaiapoi only

[2] Alfred Bruno Sternberg (1900-1976)

a year after Alexander Graham Bell's revolutionary invention was patented. The 111 emergency phone service first introduced in Masterton is now available in some101 areas. Almost 300,000 children have Post Office Savings account. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News. 21 Oct 1965, p 6

Gala Market Day is novel suggestion. Maclean Street closed to traffic and packed with stalls. Proposal by Paraparaumu Beach Businessmen's Assn. 21 Oct 1965, pp 1-2

Photo of local bodies councillors for 1965-1968. 21 Oct 1965, p 16

Ten years ago. Files from the *Kapiti Observer*. Hotel Paraparaumu was opened by J J Maher, MP before assembly of 2,000. In an hour's "open hospitality" the assembly drank over 1,3000 gallons of free beer and it required three policemen and 5 traffic inspectors to keep the main road clear for through-traffic. G H Howell, chairman of Hutt County said this was the first licensed hotel in Paraparaumu since Wilson's Ferry Hotel at the mouth of the Waikanae River closed its doors in 1878. First manager of the hotel was a Mr Thomas. 21 Oct 1965, p 33

Splendid coastal residence changes hands. A well-known property on the Paraparaumu-Waikanae main highway "Greenmantle" [3]owned by Mr H J L Macdonald of Wellington was offered at public auction on Saturday. Bidding went to £13,250, which was below the reserve, but subsequently the property was sold by private treaty at a slightly increased price. The property stands on 4½ acres of gardens and bushland. 200 people attended the auction conducted by Harcourts & Co in conjunction with S George Nathan & Co Ltd. The auctioneer was W H Fisher. 21 Oct 1965, p 34

Waikanae Amateur Wrestling Club. **Photo** of Steven Godfrey, Ivan Greig, Allan Greig, Neil Greig. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 4 Nov 1965, p 2

Waikanae Shingle Company. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 4 Nov 1965, p 2

Editorial - 36 Shopping Days to Christmas. 4 Nov 1965, pp1-2

227 sections considered in nine separate scheme plans all within Paraparaumu-Raumati. A block of 75 lots on behalf of Maori owners being an extension of Ngahina Street subdivision at Paraparaumu; a block of 86 lots on behalf of D W & B J Todd in Alexander Street, Raumati Beach; 46 lots of behalf of Coastal Development Ltd as an extension of Rewai Street, Paraparaumu. Amongst the smaller plans are 9 sections on behalf of E Goulden in Raumati Road. In Manly Street a 35 section subdivision of the derelict Kena Kena motor camp is proceeding. 4 Nov 1965, p 34

Works Minister denies new airport will affect district. MOW Hon P B Allen responding to Appeal Board items. 4 Nov 1965, p 37

Ten years ago. Files from the *Kapiti Observer*. Cinemascope made debut at Mercury Theatre with 5 day season of The Student Prince. 4 Nov 1965, p 39

First meeting of newly elected Waikanae County Town Committee. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 11 Nov 1965, p 2

[3] See Auction notice in *The Press,* 15 Oct 1960

Garden party at home of Mrs A R Bryant, Kawau Grove for local Vicerage Fund. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 11 Nov 1965, p 4

Waikanae Little Theatre Group. "Sorry, Wrong Number" – 3 One act plays. Cast inclulded Trena Tuohy, Ellen Alpe and Ida Page. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 18 Nov 1965, p 2

Flooding of Waikanae River. Greenaway Road & erosion behind Sunny Glen. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 18 Nov 1965, p 5

Editorial – Raumati Swimming Pool opens. 18 Nov 1965, pp 1-2

£200 contract to operate Beach Skating Rink for 5 weeks, 26 Dec – 29 Jan, Paraparaumu Beach Amateur Roller Skating Club, 18 Nov 1965, p 23

Photo of Raumati South Kindy annual Christmas Party at Memorial Hall & Raumati advertisements. Photoservices. 18 Nov 1965, pp 26-27

Advert – Purdie's Fridgservice, Waikanae. 18 Nov 1965, p 46

Lane named after old identity. Brandt's Lane honours Arnold Brandt. The lane commences in Amohia Street to meet Te Uruhe Grove. Mr Brandt was a permanent resident for nearly 62 years and was known for his help and interest in fostering tennis clubs. More.... 18 Nov 1965, p 51

Ten years ago. Files from the *Kapiti Observer*. Paraparaumu Memorial Hall opened by Rt Hon S G Holland. 18 Nov 1965, p 50

Two skulls washed up on Paraparaumu Beach. Thought to be Maori and in the vicinity of a 100 years old. They will be handed to the Waikanae Maori Tribal Committee for Christian burial and committal in Paraparaumu Beach lawn cemetery. The last major discovery of ancient Maori skeletons occurred when earthmovers uncovered a small burial ground when excavating for a new block of shops in Maclean Street. These remains were interred in the cemetery. 18 Nov 1965, p 54

Exhibition – Reikorangi Potteries Group. Warr etc. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 2 Dec 1965, p 2

Waikanae County Town – Matters under discussion – Street names in Weggery subdivision. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News. 2 Dec 1965, p2

Waikanae Pool. Meeting to be held at Memorial Hall re community baths. J Dixon, D Liddle, T Strange. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 2 Dec 1965, p 8

1965 in retrospect. What we didn't do in 1965. 2 Dec 1965, pp 1-2

Ten years ago. Files from the *Kapiti Observer*. 2 Dec 1965, p 39

Kapiti Maori Club. Progress report by president Mr G C Maclean on the work now being done on the Hadfield Memorial Archway. The Wellington Diocesan Standing Committee will be furnished with a full report so that funds collected about three years ago and now held in trust can be released towards the total cost of the memorial. More, including Waitangi Day celebrations...2 Dec 1965, p 41

Waikanae County Town – Matters under discussion – Waikanae Park, Waikanae Shingle Company, Girls' Life Brigade re building of a recreation hall; application by a new Waikanae Tennis Club to occupy the court adjoining Memorial Hall; state of railway yards – eye-sore buildings & broken down fences. An old condemnd house has been sold and re-erected in Winara Avenue. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 9 Dec 1965, p 2

Big land purchase. 10 year development plan. £10,000 for civic and commercial centre in Waikanae. The development scheme had been called for by the former Chairman of the Waikanae County Town Committee Mr S T Barnett when he assumed office in Nov 1962, but was not produced by the county engineer Mr J N Hall, until just prior to the elections on Oct 1965. The Council passed a resolution whereby an interest free loan of £10,000 was to be raised by council loan, repayable at £2000 per annum from Waikanae rates, for the purpose of purchasing land within Waikanae for civic development.Otaki-Waikanae Weekly New, 9 Dec 1965, p 6

Waikanae Beach car parks. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 16 Dec 1965, p 2 & 7.

Advert – D Golding Ltd, bookseller & stationer, Main Road. Waikanae Supermarket Ltd, no address. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News Christmas Supplement, 16 Dec 1965

Waikanae landscape – rural scene. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 16 Dec 1965, p 14

Holiday influx this year estimated at 27,000. Record traffic expected on all local roads. 7 deaths this year. 16 Dec 1965, pp 1-2 & 13

Trains are big attraction at QE Park. Fiducia No 235 fully restored, the work of Harry E Barry of Lower Hutt. No 207, a centre compartment in working order but not restored. The Tramways Preservation Society responsible for getting the trams going again has so far spent £4000 in putting down the track, erecting overhead wiring, building a temporary barn, obtaining a portable power plant in an old bus and working on the trams. The society has 7 trams. Ten members are fully fledged drivers. More.... 16 Dec 1965, p 36

Ten years ago. Files from the *Kapiti Observer*. A contract for a 15-bed maternity hospital let to West Coast Construction Ltd. 16 Dec 1965, p 56

Small footbridge washed away from the river bank at Otaihanga during recent heavy flooding. Last time it was seen floating well out to sea and heading straight for Kapiti Island. 16 Dec 1965, p 45

New luxury motel opens at Raumati Beach with access from Rosetta Road and Allan Road, Raumati Beach. Known as Rosetta Motels, the well-elevated single-storey building contains six large units. Built for I S de Simas of Raumati Beach by D Kryt, builder and contractor of Raumati Beach. 16 Dec 1965, p 46

Advert – Pyramid Cement Products Ltd, Main Road near Waikanae bridge. 16 Dec 1965, p 47

Waikanae Shingle Company quarry site. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 22 Dec 1965, p 2

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Airport hearing on 28 February. Paraparaumu District Council appeal against an international airport at Paraparaumu. Appeal bought jointly by District Council & WCTC will be biggest yet considered by Town & Country Planning Appeal Board. Quentin Angus to represent Waikanae County Town. The evidence for and against an international airport has been expounded and amplified during the past five years. The Appeal Board will be asked to consider the entire matter from a regional viewpoint anew, and on a national basis. The MOW objects to the Hutt County Extra-Urban Scheme Review which does not delineate sufficient land to the north of Kapiti Road for airport purposes and which shows the existing airport given over to other purposes; the District Council objects to the delineation of land to the north of Kapiti Road as airport; Hutt County Council objects to any alteration of the Town Plan as drawn. 7 Jan 1966, p11

Waikanae Swimming Pool. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 20 Jan 1966, p 1

Kapiti District Horticultural & Beautifying Society. Garden party at Mrs R Burt's, 119 Amohia Street, Paraparaumu on 4 February. 27 Jan 1966, p 19, & 10 Feb 1966, p 47. Mrs M Whale, President.

Advert – MSD Speirs Ltd, Anne Street, Waikanae. 27 Jan 1966, p 30

Reference in report of accident mentions Country Life restaurant. 27 Jan 1966, p 46

Waikanae water supply. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 27 Jan 1965

Advert – Goodyear Garage (Mobil), Elizabeth Street, Waikanae. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 27 Jan 1966, p 6

Town Committee discusses Town Planning. Drainage set aside as an ornamental lake at the rear of the park may be led in a southerly direction into Waimeha Stream. The district scheme provides for a road to run adjacent to the SW boundary of the park to connect Park Avenue to Ngarara Road.It is envisaged in the scheme that additional land would be acquired and added to the park south-west of the proposed model yacht pond and the tennis courts. The land at the northern end of Walton Avenue will be subdivided in the future. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 27 Jan 1966, p 2

Committee declines loan offer. Land between the Marae and Ngaio Road. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 10 Feb 1966, p2

Advert – Goldings Bookshop Ltd, Waikanae ; Strange's Store, Waikanae Beach. 10 Feb 1966, p 24

Golf courses on QE Park. Plans for an 18-hole par 72 international championship golf course have been sent to QE Park Board by the English golf course planner, Commander J D Harris. He had been commissioned by the board to produce plans for the two courses. The course was planned in two equal loops of nine holes. An extensive practice area was also provided and car parks and crowd control for 15,000 spectators were also included in the layout. The course could become the national championship course for New Zealand and space had been provided for a 1,000 member clubhouse and for a professional. The clubhouse had been sited to give an extensive view of the sea, Kapiti Island and the two courses. Much of the course had been planned in the valleys to assist beginners to combat the wind problem. 10 Feb 1966, p 38

Ten Years ago. From files of the *Kapiti Observer*. 10 Feb 1966, p 41. Paraparaumu Beach School official opening by Hon M Kinsella. 10 Feb 1966, p 42

New site wanted for Waikanae Shingle Company. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 17 Feb 1966, p 2

Waikanae District Sports Club. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 17 Feb 1966, p 2

Waikanae Little Theatre Group criticises hall conditions. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 24 Feb 1966, p 2

Waikanae Boating Club. An ideal site by way of one of the sections taken by the Crown as its one-tenth right of all subdivisions. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 24 Feb 1966, p 2

County Borough is new idea. An investigation by the NZ Counties Assn lasting 9 years re the statutory provision of a new entity – 'County Boroughs' culminated last May when proposals were submitted to Government for consideration. More.... 24 Feb 1966, p 1

Waitangi Day celebrated at Otaihanga Boating Club Hall. Kapiti Maori Club, Federation of University Women (Wellington Branch) and the Wellington Māori Women's League combining the arrangements. Captain P P Tahiwi, on behalf of the Maori people, thanked Allan McCready, MP for Otaki, for his account of the historical proceedings when the original Treaty was signed on February 6th 1840. Chairman for the day was Mr G C Maclean, and organiser of the function was Mrs Jean Webber. During the morning on the river bank Maori ladies were busy teaching koro making. Food baskets were made for the opening of the hangi. Later in the afternoon Rev Canon Hoepa Taepa of Rangiheatea Church, Otaki conducted a service. 24 Feb 1966, pp 2-3

Rotary project. Railway for Bluegum Rd. Originally planned for construction on a landscaped section of the beach-front, a model railway complete with engine and carriages and scenic layout will now be built on Bluegum Rd. Reserve. The Rotary Club project is designed primarily for children's entertainment but it should prove a powerful publicity help to The Golden Coast as well. Engine and rolling stock are now being assembled by Mr S E Hyde of Hyde's Holiday Camp. It will be similar to the newly completed and successful railway circuit now being constructed at Lake Horowhenua, Levin. 24 Feb 1966, p 23

'Kena Kena' to stay. Kena Kena Park in Vaucluse Ave, Paraparaumu Beach will retain its name after all. Paraparaumu Beach Progressive Assn had requested Hutt County Council in its capacity as

Domain Board to change the name to The Gordon Sweetman Memorial Park, but it was decided to reverse the decision. Instead the new sports area in Ocean Road will be named after the late Mr Sweetman. Kena Kena Park will still serve to maintain the name associated with Maori occupation of Paraparaumu Beach North. 24 Feb 1966, p 26

Legislation sought for County Boroughs. First mooted in 1956. If the Bill is enacted the District Council could apply to Hutt County Council to have the three local Ridings (Kapiti, Raumati and Whareroa) abolished and the urban area of Paraparaumu-Raumati declared a County Borough. Long article. 24 Feb 1966, p 27

Loss of trees at Waikanae. Was not the pohutukawa on Mr J A Black's business property but one on the north corner of Ngaio Road and the Highway where a supermarket is to be built? The highway authorities have planned a wide splay for the entrance to Ngaio Road. The tree standing alongside Mr Black's service station is reputed to be well into its second century and it has a history known to someone in Hawkes Bay. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 3 Mar 1966, p 1

Regenerating bush area. The Waikanae Horticultural and Beautifying Society have been given a sum of £100 by a private donor for the planting of a belt of trees to protect the native bush on Kohekohe Reserve (Scout Den area) and ask the committee to have a track surveyed through the area for public use. The society intends to regenerate this bush area planting ferns and native trees to increase the beauty of the proposed walk. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 3 Mar 1933, p 1

Tasman Air-link gets the nod. The new jet airport north of Kapiti Road will now be officially recognised on the Town Plan. 10 Mar 1966, p 1, & Airport objections disallowed by Appeal Board, 19 Mar1966, & Airport statement by President of the Beach Association. Kapiti Observer, [Date? p 20]

Waikanae Town Committee – Mr A Koolman, Waikanae offers to take over the grazing tenancy of Waikanae Park. He offered his services as a park warden. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 10 Mar 1966, p 2

Landscape architect's plan to develop Paraparaumu foreshore. 10 Mar 1966, pp 16-17

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. 10 Mar 1966, p 24

Foreshore improvements planned for Paraparaumu Beach. 10 Mar 1966, p 42

Restrictions for Paraparaumu Airport extend to north of Levin. Height restrictions need to be more restrictive in land at Waikanae Beach to the south of Te Moana Road. The approach fan passes generally over the beach area and from the Waikanae River to the vicinity of the Waimeha Stream and within this fan the maximum height of buildings is limited to 62 feet above Mean Sea Level at the Waikanae River, rising to approx. 150 feet at the Waimeha Stream. In all other areas from the Waikanae River to a point approx.. midway between Peka Peka and Te Horo the height of buildings is limited to 150 feet above MSL or 35 feet above terrain, whichever is the highe. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 17 Mar 1966, p 1

Waikanae Youth Club formed 2 years ago. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 17 Mar 1966, p 2

Waikanae Amateur Wrestling Club. It began 13 years ago under the guidance of Mr G D Greig, Reikorangi on a grass field and then moved from hall to hall throughout the district. Recently the club entered into a contract to purchase a disused builder's store room in Elizabeth Street which would be transported to a different site. The club has been offered Waikanae Park as a home for its gymnasium and also a site on a council reserve in Seddon Street. AGM. Funding discussed. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 17 Mar 1966, p 6 & 24 Mar 1966, p 3 & 21 Apr 1966, p 2

Farewell at Waikanae Hotel for retiring Waikanae postmaster Mr H Bree. Described a most important figure in the development of Waikanae. Mr Wene Parata spoke feelingly on behalf of all the Maori people of the settlement. The postal service had grown from 342 in 1960 to 600, and the telephone connections had doubled in that short time to 710. By 1970 it was probable Waikanae would have an automatic exchange.

Beachfront improvements. Shopping Mall plans. Courage the missing ingredient for Borough status. 24 Mar 1966, pp 1-2

French to be taught a Paraparaumu Beach school to forms 1-2. 24 Mar 1966, p 41

New Paraparaumu Beach school officially opens on 26 Mar 1966. 24 Mar 1966, p 40

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. 24 Mar 1966, p 46

Waikanae subway progress. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 31 Mar 1966, p 2

Waikanae Swimming Pool project. Don Liddle. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 6 Apr 1966, p 1

Paraparaumu Beach School. Headmaster J A Davies. **Photo**. 7 Apr 1966, pp 1-2 & 4

Full page of **photos** & article. Esplanade at Raumati South now an eye-sore. 7 Apr 1966, pp 30-31

New plant shop in Seaview Road. Jim Cane, late NAC, is starting Garden Supply Shop. 7 Apr 1966, p 35; advert - 16 Jun 1966, p 8

Kapiti District Horticultural & Beautifying Society. Talk on roses by Stan Hookway. 7 Apr 1966, p 38

Three months work to complete the Waikanae subway. 7 Apr 1966, p 43

Reikorangi Home & School Assn. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 21 Apr 1966, p 2

Holiday traffic snarls. Progressive Assn comment on traffic planning. Council urges upgrading of hill roads. 21 Apr 1966, pp 1-2

Otaihanga Boating Club AGM. Commodore V Hay. 21 Apr 1966, p 7

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. Re 141 lot subdivision at Paraparaumu by Murphy & Woon Ltd in association with Coastal Developments Ltd. 21 Apr 1966, p 30

Paper airport still. Re proposed extensions. 21 Apr 1966, p 32

Lions give £100 to Waikanae Swimming Pool Appeal. The current appeal for funds to build a swimming pool was given a big boost when Kapiti Lions Club presented a cheque for £100. Most of

this money was raised from a Lions-organised bowls match which realised £75.14.00 the balance coming from a private donation of £10 and a part from Club funds. 21 Apr 1966, p 41

Waikanae Boating Club building. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 28 Apr 1966, p 2

Most residents don't care a damn. Paraparaumu Ratepayers Annual Report blasts apathy. 5 May 1966, p 1 & 3

Advert- Hookways Nursery, Valley Road. 5 May 1966, p 25f

Auction. "Te Hapua" on main highway between Te Horo and Waikanae, 500 acres subdivided from a property owned by Henry Derham. Runs to a wide frontage on Te Horo Beach with a small lagoon at the rear of the property. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 12 & 19 May 1966, p 6

Varied year outlined in Raumati South report. 19 May 1966, pp 1-2

250 new homes built. Building boom from Waikanae to Paekakariki. No less than 74 built in Waikanae valued at £462.517 and a commercial structure valued at £10,000. The new Waikanae water supply was commissioned in Dec 1965. 2 Jun 1966, p 1

County Town proposed by District Council. A proposal to abolish the three existing Ridings and amalgamate them into a County Town was approved. More.... 2 Jun 1966, p 2

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. 2 Jun 1967, p 34

Committee decides on new rubbish tip site. The Greenaway subdivision was auctioned on 1 Dec 1951. The rubbish tip on Greenaway Road was opened on 1 Apr 1956. At that time the residents were given the understanding it would be closed after 5 years. It is to be moved to Waikanae Park – At the western end of the 80-odd acre publicly owned block there is a 10 acre swamp lying within the park leased for grazing. An access road to this could be made to fit in with a future roading scheme. A park development scheme had visualised this swamp being transformed into an ornamental lake and model yacht pond. The present committee sees it reclaimed as pasture land in 14-20 years time, piece by piece. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 9 Jun 1966, p 2

Innovation in National Reserve. Proposal to establish National Coastal Parks. 16 Jun 1966, pp 1-2

Popular Historical Series commences. A History of the Kapiti Districts (1) – Background of the Golden Coast, by I H Brewer. 2nd printing. First in 1960. Brewer was a former school teacher at Raumati South, now studying and lecturing at university of Hawaii. He wrote these articles in conjunction with G L Adkin. 16 Jun 1966, pp 10-11.

75 year old Paraparaumu School headmaster's residence in Hinemoa Street is to move. The Paraparaumu School Committee is strongly opposed as they think it should be demolished. 16 Jun 1966, p 27

New bank building will be officially opened on 17th June. **Architect's impression** of new branch of BNZ in Paraparaumu. Architects Burren & Keen of Wellington. Built by local contractors West Coast Construction Ltd. Branch manager J F O Rees. The BNZ opened a branch at Paraparaumu on 5 May 1960 with a staff of four under J L Griffiths. 16 Jun 1966, p 30 & 31.

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. Otaihanga's new boating club hall built entirely by voluntary labour. 900 sq ft and a lean-to kitchen to be built as funds permit. 16 Jun 1966, p 36

Letter to Editor re Waikanae rail sub-way & reply from Resident Engineer, Ministry of Works. 16 Jun 1966, p 38

Luxury resort plans released by Big Top Holdings Ltd to develop a resort on property acquired in the Peka Peka estate north of Waikanae. The proposal was to establish among other amenities - a tavern hotel and international hotel, a Bunny Club, a Japanes tea garden, a teenage hall, ice and roller skating rinks, 18 hole golf course, motels, a marina. The company was negotiating with the Marine Dept to have an area made " shark proof" for swimmers. It was estaimated approx. 6000 would visit the resort at weekends. Bulldozers were already working on the site. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 16 Jun 1966, p 1

Waikanae Little Theatre. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 23 Jun 1966, p 2

Appeal against planning restrictions re Coastal Freighters. 31 years ago the Kemsley family founded the Waikanae Transport Company which became Coastal Freighters in 1961. In 1935 Frank Kemsley purchased 2 acres in Te Moana Road and gradually built up the yards, sheds, lorries and machines. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 30 Jun 1966, p 2

Traffic control scheme reviewed. Segregation plan for State Highway through Waikanae. The road scheme shows the highway between Te Moana Road and Ngaio Road divided into two lanes by a medium wall. On the railway side is 38ft through traffic lane. On the western side is a traffic way to provide for shopping and dual parallel parking for the length of the business area. Opposite Elizabeth Street is to be a Belisha crossing. At each end of the 1000 ft long wall provision is made for directing traffic into one or other lane. Some Main Highway business owners are perturbed. Underpass mentioned. More…. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 7 Jul 1977, p 2

County Town grant £4000 for Waikanae Swimming Baths Development Committee to assist with the club's project for providing public swimming baths on Waikanae Park. Explanatory note re source of the subsidy: It will come out of the "reserves" account. Every subdivider of land within the county town must, by law, pay to the Crown and hence to the Horowhenua County Council and hence the Waikanae County Town credit, a piece of land equal to one-tenth of the total value of the subdivided land. This explains the numerous "reserves", many unused scattered around the settlement. The local authority could sell these reserves. However the money raised may be expended only on the reserves by way of providing amenities for existing reserves or the acquisition of a new one. More.. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 14 Jul 1966, p 2

Waikanae Tennis Club had been in recess for some time but has now revived. Applied for tenure of the tennis courts adjacent to the Waikanae War Memorial Hall. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 14 Jul 1966, p 4

Waikanae Boating Club submitted a ground plan of its proposed club rooms when asking for assistance in developing a boat way to the beach and for initial works on its club area. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 14 Jul 1966, p 4

Waikanae Girl Guides AGM. Lieutenant Mrs Shirley Dixon. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 21 Jul 1966, p 1

Waikanae Businessman's Association 1st AGM. 42 attended and 17 apologies. Chairman Mr F J Cooke. Sub-Committee to decide on set of rules – L E Bouzaid, R Clifford, A Paddison. Election of officers – Cooke, Van der Maas, Black, Boyd, Clevely, Clifford, Connolly, Field, Freeman, Golding, Kronfeld, Paddison, Sinclair. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 21 Jul 1966, p 4

Land reserved for motorway between Waikanae and Levin be designated "proposed motorway". Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 28 Jul 1966, p 1

Waikanae Women's Bowling Club AGM. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 28 Jul 1966, p 3

Hover ferry service across Cook Strait. Paraparaumu based transport service with Hovercraft. A local company formed to pilot a £2,000.000 venture using a giant 160 ton SR.**N4** Hoovercraft which can carry 150 passengers and 45 cars as well as freight. Could be in service by 1969. Cook Strait Hover Ferries Ltd is a £500 private development company. The time between Nelson and Paraparaumu would be 1 hour 30 minutes; Plimmerton to Picton in 43 minutes. More... 28 Jul 1966, pp 1-2

Suburban rail services for Golden Coast is a very real and live issue said Chairman of Paraparaumu District Council, M H Allan. Waikanae's population showed a 43.5% increase of the 1961 census figures. 28 Jul 1966, p 5

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. 28 Jul 1966, p 28

Kapiti District Horticultural & Beautifying Society to conduct a competition to find the 'most attractive garden viewed from the street'. This is the first time the Society has conducted a competition of this nature. Mr Mrs J W Matthews of Waikanae will selection the winner. 28 Jul 1966, p 36

A History of the Kapiti Districts (No 4 in the series) by I Brewer. 28 Jul 1966, pp 41-43

Waikanae Baths planning. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 4 Aug 1966, p 1

Waikanae Little Theatre. Long article. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 4 Aug 1966, p 2

Advert – Cooke's 4 Square (Tim and Irene Cooke); Crossroads Dairy & Book Exchange, Waikanae Beach (G & R Purcell). Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 4 Aug 1966

More land sought. Relates to scheme for Main Highway at Waikanae. Land sought from Railway Dept. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 11 Aug 1966, p 1

Waikanae Swimming Baths site. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 11 Aug 1966, p 2

Trees planted by Wi Parata had needlessly been cut down said Mrs Barbara Matthews. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 11 Aug 1966, p 5

Kapanui Gas for new housing areas. 11 Aug 1966, pp 1-2

Nelson agog about new hover-ferry services. 11 Aug 1966, p 38

A History of the Kapiti Districts (No 5 in the series) by I Brewer – Cradle of the Maori Church in NZ. 11 Aug 1966, pp 41-43

Waikanae County Town Committee – The Waikanae Ratepayers' and Progressive Assn suggested that the town committee consider the purchase of a section at present for sale at the rear of the Memorial Hall as a social centre. Funds did not permit such a purpose. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 18 Aug 1966, p 2

Waikanae Meals on Wheels. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 25 Aug 1966, p 2

District Council seeks support of residents re Railway. A Railway deputation will meet the Minister on 8th September. 25 Aug 1966, pp 1-2

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. 25 Aug 1966, p 38

A History of the Kapiti Districts (No 6 in the series) by I Brewer – Christianity comes to Golden Coast. 25 Aug 1966, pp 45-48

The opening of the Savings Bank [BNZ] in Otaki**. Photo** of local children – Stephen Jensen, Tyrone Gow, Anna Dal Din, Didna Geerling, Lorrayne Winiata, Claire Winiata, Franco Dal Din, Kevin Jensen, Margaret Winiata, Kararaini Winiata, Debra Traveller. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 1 Sep 1966, p 1

Park site allocated for Waikanae Swimming Baths. This site had originally been chosen as the main entrance to the park. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 1 Sep 1966, p 2

Waikanae tip site at Waikanae Park. 6 acres of adjoining farm land owned by Mr M Smith had been purchased from which to obtain fill for the swamp area. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 1 Sep 1966, p 4

Advert. M.S.D. Speirs Ltd, Anne Street. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 1 Sep 1966, p 5

The production of a weekly newspaper to serve Otaki was first mooted in Sep 1954. In Jan 1956 the publishers were again approached. There was a third deputation renewing the request in April 1956 which was successful and the first issue of The Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News was published on 18 June 1956. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 8 Sep 1966, p 1

Waikanae traffic plan. Railway underpass. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 8 Sep 1966, p 2

Advert. Goodman Earthmovers Ltd, Main Road, Waikanae (just south of Peka Peka). Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 8 Sep 1966

Big railway wrangle. Nine-page submission for 6-man deputation. District Council again tackles Minister for Rail Services. 8 Sep 1966, pp 1-13

Advert – J F Dixon & Co Ltd, Waikanae is advertising for carpenters. 8 Sep 1966, p 18

A History of the Kapiti District (No 7 in the series) by I Brewer– Stupendous swim; Place names. 8 Sep 1966, p 37-39

Case for extending the rail service north to Otaki from Paekakariki. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 15 Sep 1966, p 1 & p 2

Waikanae Swimming Pool progress. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 15 Sep 1966, p 2 & 6 Oct 1966, p 2 & 20 Oct 1966, p 2

Killer dogs attacking sheep at Waikanae. Mr J F Dixon of Te Moana Road had nine lambs killed by dogs. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 22 Sep 1966, p 2

Auction. Mr R Carter of Reikorangi. Offers a town milk dairy unit comprising 187 acres plus two houses and farm buildings. To be auctioned 5 Oct 1966. Situated 3 miles from Waikanae Post Office. The property has been in the Carter family for over 80 years. Full description. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 22 Sep 1966, p 6

Pressures on units are building up. Insurmountable problems challenge to NZ Rail's ingenuity. 22 Sep 1966, pp 1-2

Massive excavations in Kapiti create interest on Kapiti Road. New industrial & residential complex. 22 Sep 1966, p 29

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. 22 Sep 1966, p 33

A History of the Kapiti Districts (No 8 in the series) by I Brewer – Kapiti cannibals, treachery & treason. 22 Sep 1966, pp 37-40

Care of the elderly a big problem in next few years says Palmerston North Board member Mrs H M Blake. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 6 Oct 1966, p 7

Local government with wide powers. County Town status sought for Golden Coast. 6 Oct 1966, pp 1-2

Kapiti Rose Society. Visit of Miss Margaret Watling to demonstrate floral arrangements at Waikanae Memorial Hall. 6 Oct 1966, p 20

Advert – Goodman Earthmovers Ltd. Lovely rich Waikanae soil. Main Road, just south of Peka Peka. 6 Oct 1966, p 26

Mayor supports suburban trains to Paraparaumu. 6 Oct 1966, pp 30-31

A History of the Kapiti Districts. (No 9 in the series) by I Brewer – 5000 fierce warriors in fierce battles from Otaki River to Ken Kena. 6 Oct 1966, pp 45-48.

Vintage Car Museum proposed at Otaihanga and Main Road corner by well-known car enthusiast Mr Len Southward. He plans to build a new home in this area too as well as his museum of 10,000 sq ft. A variation of the Town Plan is necessary before a permit can be issued, and already a few objections have been received by the Hutt County Council from nearby residents. Lower Hutt City was keen to retain Mr Southward's car collection however he was keen to move to Paraparaumu partly because of the tramways collection on Queen Elizabeth Park. 6 Oct 1966, p 49

Waikanae Scouts and Guides. Vacancies for leaders. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 13 Oct 1966, p 2

Waikanae Garden Circle. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 13 Oct 1966, p 5

Farewell to Waikanae's Presbyterian minister W R P Gibb. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 20 Oct 1966, p 2

Huia Street, Waikanae. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 20 Oct 1966, p 4

The school site in Kapiti Road. Three alternative sites offered 'to the North'. 20 Oct 1966, pp 1-2

Advert – Barman for Waikanae Hotel. 20 Oct 1966, p 19

Waikanae subway opens eliminating the notorious level crossing which had claimed several lives. It involved upgrading the highway north and south of the river, removing the old wooden Waikanae bridge and replacing it with a new ferro-concrete pre-stressed two-way structure. 20 Oct 1966, p 36

A History of the Kapiti Districts (No 10 in the series) – Last great Maori battles of 1839. 20 Oct 1966, pp 41-43

£26.500 paid for Waikanae residence. 'Strathfield House', a large residence in the Hemi Matenga estate was sold at auction to a Wellington buyer. Set in 1½ acres of landscaped gardens and lawns, the 14-room dwelling bore a government valuation of £23.325. On the property is a 6-room gardener's cottage and a double car garage. Both residences are fully furnished. The sale was negotiated by S George Nathan. Previous record price paid for a property on The Golden Cost was £18,500 cash for a well-designed home in Te Moana Road. 20 Oct 1966, p 47

[Current address: *52-58 Winara Avenue, Waikanae*]

Planting trees on streets.Administrators of the Weggery Estate subdivision will supply roadside trees for planting in a cul-de-sac with wide verges. Comments from the County engineer and problems arising . Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 27 Oct 1966, p 2

Mahara Tennis Club. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 27 Oct 1966, p 2

Purchase of section behind Memorial Hall in Waikanae for £150. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 27 Oct 1966, p 2

The landmark pohutukawa tree on north corner of Ngaio Road at its junction with State Highway must be cut down. Deemed a traffic hazard. It had been cut back years ago and since then never flowered. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 3 Nov 1966, p 2 & 10 Nov 1966, p 2

Postie retiring. 60 year old Francis R A Kershaw known as "Rus" Kershaw had been delivering mail in Waikanae for past 15 years. About 2 years ago Mrs Grant took over part of his rounds. Mr Kershaw did all Waikanane on his own. His place is to be taken by Mr D R T Davis at present on the inside staff of the township Post Office. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 3 Nov 1966, p 2

Chemicals for new subdivision. Buckley Grove residents refused septic tanks. No drainage. 3 Nov 1966, pp 1-2

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. 3 Nov 1966, pp 2-3

Giant 100 ft landmark pine tree in Hinemoa Street may have to be removed. Situated on the boundary of Paraparaumu Timber & Hardware Ltd and the street frontage. They spared the tree when they brought their property 10 years ago from Mr Debreceny and fenced so the tree formed part of the fence. It was planted by the original owner of the property James Aplin, a general contractor, in 1890 or earlier. 3 Nov 1966, p 36

Donovan Road Rubbish Tip closes. New rubbish tip off Otaihanga Road. 3 Nov 1966, p 39

A History of the Kapiti Districts. (No 11 in the series) by I Brewer . Dramatic meeting averted attack on Wellington. 3 Nov 1966, pp 41-44

Possible granting of timber milling rights in an area edging a tributary of the Waikanae River and concerns of possible pollution of the water supply. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 10 Nov 1966, p 2

Ratepayers object to rubbish tip site in Waikanae Park. The swamp would be progressively filled and reclaimed. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 17 Nov 1966, p 2

27 Shopping days to Christmas, by locality. 17 Nov 1966, p 1

First factory on 2 acre block on Kapiti Road. A factory for N V Holyoake & Co, a heating and air-conditioning firm. Existing factory in Ruapehu Street will close. Te Roto Properties Ltd, owners of the subdivision. 17 Nov 19766, p 13

Restaurant for Main Highway? Application to build a modern drive-in motor restaurant on the triangle of land bounded by Rimutaka Street, Ruahine and the main highway at present zoned residential. It would be built in a very similar fashion to the popular 'Big Tex' at Foxton. At Paraparaumu Beach the far-reaching model shopping centre plan recently put before ratepayers and now on public display at Chubb's Coffee Lounge until 26th November is being acted upon. 17 Nov 1966, p 15

A History of the Kapiti Districts. (No 12 in the series) by I Brewer – Hectic whaling days on Kapiti. 17 Nov 1966, pp 49-52

Field day for Reikorangi School's Agricultural Club. Results of judging. Wootton, Monk and Clifton children won many prizes. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 24 Nov 1966, p 2

Fund raiser held at Waikanae Hotel to raise funds for Waikanae Swimming Baths, sponsored by Mrs Norma Tuohy, Miss Trena Tuohy and Waikanae Pharmacy. The theme is "Fashion". Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 1 Dec 1966, p 5

Front cover **photo** of a crowded beach with lots of cars on the beach at [Otaki?]. *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News*. Christmas Shopping. Dec 1966

Tremendous growth. Less than ten years ago Hemi Matenga hillside was populated only by sheep and cattle and the deer coming out of the bush. The first auction sale of residential sections there was held on April 1955. On Saturday 5 December 1959 the auctioneer's hammer fell on the first section of the Pharazyn subdivision of Ngarara Beach, purchased rightly enough by a son of the one time owner of half the land of Waikanae, the late W H Field. Similarly the Weggery Estate reaching south to the very borders of the banks of the Waikanae River began on 3 December 1960. The

population in 1956 was 875. In 1966 it is 1569. In 1956 we had 1369 ratepayers and in 1966 we have 2100. In 1956 there were 132 building permits issued. In 1966 there were 331. In 1956 the capital value of Waikanae was assessed at £1,596.465, a total that has risen to £4,500.145. The settlements income rose from £10,210 to £36,760 in 1966.Statistics supplied by Horowhenua County Council. *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News*. Christmas Shopping. Dec 1966, p 2

Waikanae adverts – Crossroads Dairy, Ono Street, Waikanae Beach (G & R Purcell); K V Lounge & Kapiti Tearooms; Young's Butchery; Trena Hairstylist, Main Road (adjacent drapery); Waikanae Plant Centre, Main Road; Waikanae Timber & Hardware Ltd, Elizabeth Street; Findlays Paint & Hardware Ltd, Main Road, Waikanae. *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News*. Christmas Shopping. Dec 1966, p 2

Sports facilities not lacking at Waikanae. 80 acre Waikanae Park is as yet undeveloped but a very active Pony Club uses a specified area for its One-Day events and for training purposes. The Waikanae Sports Club hold a big annual fixture there for equestrian contests and an Axemen's Carnival. Once upon a time a small golf course existed thereabouts. Movement is afoot to establish a full scale swimming baths lido on this park. Bowlers are well catered for. The Beach club and the Te Moana Road club are both possessed of fine facilities and there is a first rate Women's Bowling Club in the beach area. For tennis there are two distinct clubs and a public court. The Beach Tennis Club is strong. The Mahara Tennis Club is newly revived, has its courts adjacent to the Memorial Hall. The public courts are available to all for 2/6d an hour. The settlement has a nationally recognised Amateur Wrestling Club. There is a properly constituted affiliated branch of the NZ Deer Stalkers' Assn at Waikanae. The Waikanae Boating Club is developing rapidly. A club house and boat park are items in hand. A surf and life saving branch is envisaged. Fishing, toheroa hunting, white baiting, trout fishing, swimming, duck shooting etc etc. *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News*. Christmas Shopping. Dec 1966, p 4

Waikanae adverts – Waikanae Pharmacy Ltd; R J B Clevely, MPS manager, Main Road; Post Office Store, Waikanae Beach; O'Hara's Service Station, Te Moana Road; Waikanae Fruit & Vegetable; Cooke's Four Square, Tutere Street, Waikanae Beach;Tuohy's. *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News*. Christmas Shopping. Dec 1966, p 4

Council will meet in Memorial Hall. 'Another famous first'. Public invited to meeting on 12th December. 1 Dec 1966, pp 1-2

Kapiti Rose Show. 2nd annual show at Paraparaumu Hall on 19 November. Lists awards. 1 Dec 1966, p 5

Full page advert – Pyramid Concrete Industries Ltd, Main Road, Waikanae. 1 Dec 1966, p 14

Advert- Country Life. Urgently require cook. Ask for Mrs Bryant. 1 Dec 1966, p 26

New big supermarket to be built on Seaview Road, Paraparaumu Beach. Seaview Buildings Ltd. 3 storey immediately behind the post office. 1 Dec 1966, p 49

A History of the Kapiti Districts (No 13 in the series) by I Brewer – The Hadfield family, pioneer farmers of the Golden Coast. 1 Dec 1966, pp 49-52

Ministry of Works roading scheme for Waikanae and concerns around this. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 15 Dec 1966, p 2 & 22 Dec 1966, p 2

Another 'No' to rail extensions. Railway content to wait before making move. 'Narrow-minded', short sighted' says the District Council. 15 Dec 1966, pp 1-2

Well-known builder George Murphys & Eric Woon celebrate 25th anniversary of construction on the Golden Coast. First job a cottage in Rosetta Road in December 1941. Current job is Kapiti Rackets Club courts in Ocean Road, Paraparaumu Beach. 15 Dec 1966, p 2

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. 15 Dec 1966, p 9

Photo of Raumati South Kindergarten Christmas play. 15 Dec 1966, p 44-45

'Rotary Express' makes first official run on Bluegum Park circuit. 15 Dec 1966, p 44

Airport still in the air! 15 Dec 1966, p 58

Vicar-General opens new St Patrick's Church in Hinemoa Street. 15 Dec 1966, p 59

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. Re Minister of Defence opened new bowling green at Waikanae. Men only. 15 Dec 1966, p 61

Railway submission to Minister re Paraparaumu train services. 15 Dec 1966, pp 62-63

A History of the Kapiti Districts (No 14 in the series) by I Brewer – Coaching days; Hotel at Otaihanga; stranding of the 'Pleione'. 15 Dec 1966, pp 65-68

Drive-in Nursery. Well-known gardener and seedsman of Raumati Beach, Ross Hawker of Hawker & Sons Ltd are now busily engaged in a massive project on the main highway about half a mile north of Tatum Park, Manukau. This is a new and novel "Drive-In Garden Centre" which will occupy 2½ acres with off-street parking for 100 cars with two large glasshouses and a modern shop. It is hoped to open in May 1967. Backed by a huge 46 acre tree and shrub nursery. Their Raumati Beach shop would be supplied from their nursery. 15 Dec 1966, p 70

Ministry of Works Highway plan. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 22 Dec 1966, p 2

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"Coin-A-Swim" campaign fund raiser for Waikanae Swimming pool. The committee has set an opening date in 1967, around November. Their latest idea is money boxes in many Waikanae homes called "Coin a Swim". Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 19 Jan 1967, p 1

Refuse tip at western end of Waikanae Park. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 26 Jan 1967, p 2

Waikanae Wrestling Club gymnasium at Waikanae Park. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 26 Jan 1967, p 2

Automatic phone exchange for Waikanae. The Waikanae manual telephone exchange is to be converted to automatic operation. A new 200 sq ft building is to be erected to house the 1200 lines of automatic switching equipment. The project is estimated to cost £94,000 and the Post Office expects to have the project completed by 1969. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 9 Feb 1967, p 2

Airport. 9 Feb 1967, p 1

New trappers' hut on Kapiti Island opposite Fisherman's Island to replace old canvas-timber structure built by W Hook of Paraparaumu for Lands & Survey Dept. Three other rude huts to accommodate trappers dotted along eastern shoreline will be replaced. 9 Feb 1967, p 5

Advert with **photo** – Paraparaumu Motor Engineers Ltd, licenses motor vehicle dealers, Main Road South. Mobil sign in photo. 9 Feb 1967, p 10

Paraparaumu airport 'in' while Rongotai 'out'. 9 Feb 1967, p 12

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer, Nov –Dec 1956*. 9 Feb 1967, p 28 & 46 . Refers to Paraparaumu's two skating clubs. No fewer than 1,825 pupils enrolled in Paraparaumu-Raumati. Kapiti College has 620 pupils (3-6th formers). On page 46 - Ross Hawker moved from Raumati Road to open new plant shop in Margaret Road, Raumati.

Obituary – Mrs M Gorringe (nee Fraser). Born in Bulls in 1878. 9 Feb 1967, p 29

Automatic phone exchange for Waikanae. 1,200 lines to start. The manual telephone exchange to be converted to automatic. A new 2,000 sq ft building to be erected. Will be in operation in 1969. 9 Feb 1967, p 30

Concrete wall 3'6" planned for parking area at Paraparaumu Beach to stop sand blowing through Maclean Street. 9 Feb 1967, p 32

Advert & **photo** of Kapiti House, Kapiti Road by railway crossing. 9 Feb 1967, p 38

A History of Kapiti Districts. Series of historical articles by I H Brewer (No 15). . Dick Seddon's "Scenic Tour". Review of district's general growth . Waikanae racecourse. Portion of the 'racecourse' is still used each year by Waikanae Sports Association. The track was 1½ miles. Waikanae champion was 'Red Shanks' owned by Hira Parata. 9 Feb 1967, p 41-44

Advert & **photo –** Raumati Motors, Rosetta Road, Raumati Beach. 9 Feb 1967, p 42

Waikanae Beach. Brief history and recent concerns. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 16 Feb 1967, p 2 & new bylaws, 2 Mar 1967, p 2

Ministry of Works and main highway realignment at Waikanae. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 16 Feb 1967, p 3

Problem of ageing. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 16 Feb 1967, p 5

District Council dissolves. New 7-man County Town takes over authority next week. Dissolved in favour of a new untried County Town, a new entity under the aegis of the Hutt County Council. The Area Council was formed in 1949 (along with this newspaper) from the awakening Golden Coast was in need of cohesion in thought, planning and action, social contact between one end and the other, etc. Under its first president Cr E Caradus, and first secretary Mr C R Spackman, the Area Council achieved unified effort in inter-district affairs. In 1952 application for borough status. In 1956 it entered the political arena with an Area Council ticket. Its candidates for local authorities were all returned with colossal majorities. First meeting of the Area Council in 1957. It had local control on all governments except the Harbour Board. The Power Board, Hospital Board, QEII Board all had representation on Area Council. It was supported strongly by the local and metropolitan press. More.... Next week under the last President Mr M H Allan, the Area Council (now called the District Council) will hand over its functions to the New County Town. In a couple of years the County Town strength will be enlarged from 7 to 12 elected members. .... "The old order changeth". Paraparaumu will be a city in 15 short years, it will become a city council within a Regional Authority and in 100 years' time it will be the hub of the Region with Wellington as its port, the Hutt as its workshop, Porirua as its labour reservoir. But, just as credit is due to Hutt County Council for taking the reins of the Golden Coast in 1877, so is the utmost credit and honour due to the District Council, 1949-1967, and to all who have served on it and with it. 23 Feb 1967, pp 1-3

Milk-in-Schools ends on 24 February. 23 Feb 1967, p 5

Hutt County Council has not agreed to new airport. 23 Feb 1967, p 12

Advert – Paraparaumu Beach Amateur Roller-Skating Club. German World Champion exhibition on 5 March. Karl-Heinz Losch, 4 times world champion. Times, 23 Feb 1967, p 14

Golden Coast Greyhound Racing Club. AGM at Raumati South on 27 Feb 1967. 23 Feb 1967, p 18

Advert – Stan Hookway Rose Nursery, Valley Road, Paraparaumu. 23 Feb 1967, p 21

Public notice – Golden Coast Greyhound Racing Club Inc AGM. E L Priest, Hon Secretary. 23 Feb 1967

First County Town meeting set for 1st March at Paraparaumu Memorial Hall. Paraparaumu's brand new County Town. 23 Feb 1967, p 27

Brian Vickerman & Peter M…an celebrate new offices in Harcourt's Building, Marine Parade. 23 Feb 1967, p 27

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. Prince Philip welcomed to Paraparaumu Airport by 2000. Battle of Paraparaumu Airport commenced in earnest. Auction of six sections in Adam's Tce (between Marine Parade & Wharemuku Rd) , part of wartime Air Force Camp. Min of Housing suggested using land in QE Park for State group housing. Palm Grove cabaret opened in Marine Parade. The Cosy Corner Restaurant opened in Margaret Rd. National Roads Board abandoned the Paekakariki-Waikanae motorway. 23 Feb 1967, p 32

All major & principal officers of Wellington regained municipalities together with Chairman & staff of Hutt County Council. Will meet local Govt Commission on 1 March to ask Committee to produce a scheme for future civic development of the region. 23 Feb 1967, p 36

A History of the Kapiti District. Series of articles. (No 17) by I H Brewer. First sections, golf course, 'drome. 23 Feb 1967, pp 37-40

Westernesse[4], an interesting property adjoining Waikanae River just south of Waikanae Railway Crossing was auctioned. Bidding started at £8,000 & advanced to £11,000 when it was passed in. S George Nathan. 23 Feb 1967, p 37

Auction of 37 sections in new subdivision off Toru Road, Paraparaumu Beach. These were the 1st offering in the 81 sections which extend from A F McKenzie's joinery factory along airport perimeter to Adams Tce. The 37 sections are all flat and slightly elevated. S George Nathan. 23 Feb 1967, p 37

First stage of giant subdivision which will eventually provide up to 400 home sites bounded by Kapiti Road and Arawhata Rd are now available for sale. Average price £950. 23 Feb 1967, p 37

Paraparaumu Rotary (2nd birthday). At Paraparaumu the club had built a miniature train on Bluegum Park. President Gordon Roatz. 23 Feb 1967, p 42

Wedding At Raumati Baptist Church. Miss Alison Skeels & Craig Sunderland, elder son of Mr Mrs D J Sunderland of Paraparaumu Beach. Bride is sister if Baptist Minister Rev H Wilbur Skeels. Full description. 23 Feb 1967, p 42

Rail service extension. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 23 Feb 1967, p 2

Waikanae Floral Art Group formed as part of the Hoticultural Society. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 2 Mar 1967, p 2

Advert. Connolly's Discounter. Big advertisement. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 2 Mar 1967 , 3

[4] Owned by Bradley in Jan 1962

Waikanae senior citizens form own club. Came into existence on 1 March 1967. Otaki Waikanae Weekly News, 9 Mar 1967, p 2

Council dwelling in Rangihiroa Sreet, Waikanae Beach. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 16 Mar 1967, p 2

Subdivision of land by Mr J R Nash and supply of water. The scheme plan shows 50 residential and 3 commercial sites. It is south of the Waikanae County Town boundary on the Waikanae-Upper Hutt Road and is within the Hutt County near the border with Horowhenua County. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 23 Mar 1967, p 2

Amenities for reserve. The Waikanae Horticultural and Beautifying Society asked the Waikanae Town Committee for help to improve the Ngaio Road Reserve (now known as the Russell Reserve). Clearing the reserve, grassing portions of it and the possibility of play equipment for children. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 23 Mar 1967, p 2

Lead article re Railways suburban rail service. 23 Mar 1967, p 1

Crossroads Tearooms, Amohia Street, Paraparaumu. 23 Mar 1967, p 6

Advert - M.S.D. Speirs Ltd (formerly R.N.Speirs Ltd), Anne Street, Waikanae. 23 Mar 1967, p 17

Advert – Goodman Earthmover Ltd . Main Road, just south of Peka Peka. 23 Mar 1967, p 18

Demolition of residence of late S George Nathan. **Photo** showing bulldozer pulling down the middle of dining room of the Palm Grove Cabaret. Photoservices Ltd. 42 year old landmark disappears - House was built in 1925 on 1 acre, the residence of S George Nathan. Site is being developed by Seaview Motorist Ltd for McMinn Motors Ltd who will operate a motor garage on the site with access from Marine Parade, Howell Road and Seaview Road. A new supermarket is under construction in Seaview Road which has off-street parking for 90 cars. Mr Nathan, a councillor for Whareoa Riding for a short time was a well-known, colourful and respected resident responsible for the golf links, the water supply, a vast number of housing developments and much of the early publicity which favoured the Golden Coast. The property was sold in 1956 to a syndicate who developed the grounds into a cabaret known as “The Palm Grove” but the service was before its time and the business lapsed. It was later bought by a holding company rumoured as a site for a tavern or hotel licence and then transferred to Seaview Motors Ltd. 23 Mar 1967, p 27

Take over – Arthur Foote will take over Carpet House Ltd. Photo of shop. 23 Mar 1967, p 29

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer.* Phoenix Coffee Shop announced April opening in Poplar Avenue. 23 Mar 1967, p 31

Hadfield Memorial Archway dedication on 17th May. A handsome carved timber archway standing on stone pillars quarried from his own property forms the District’s memorial to missionary-pioneer Bishop Octavius Hadfield. Will be officially dedicated on 7th May. Mr Gilbert Maclean, President of the Kapiti Maori Club outlined plans. The wooden insert in the stonework at the base of the Archway is a piece of the original timbers unearthed during road works in March 1961. The concrete markers in front of the Archway and on the opposite side of the road indicate the position of the four corner posts of the Church. More... 23 Mar 1967, p 33

Dedication ceremony for Memorial Archway. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 30 Mar 1967, p 1

County Town control of subdivisions. Inaugural meeting of the Paraparaumu County Town. Includes – District Council Records. Mr G T Clunie suggested that at some time in the future an historian could correlate the documents and compile a history of the District, on much the same style as an historical series then appearing in the "Kapiti Observer" [by I Brewer], but brought up to date. 23 Mar 1967, p 35

4,000 pines for new reserve. A new reserve on the hillside adjacent to Kaitawa Crescent made available by owners of the new Rewai Street extension subdivision now taking place on the hill-top overlooking Paraparaumu township. Has been added to the existing 5-acre reserve to make a 9 acre park. The Director of Reserves Mr E Dryden appeals for volunteers to help plant 4,000 trees during June & July. 23 Mar 1967, p 38

Kapiti College Old Pupils' Assn was formed on 16th February with the main aim to maintain contact amongst ex-pupils both of Kapiti College and the former Raumati District High School. Kapiti College celebrates its first decade of life in 1968 and to mark the occasion it is proposed to hold a reunion early in the year. More... 23 Mar 1967, p 38

Formation of the Golden Coast Chess Club. M McWilliams of The Majestic Guest House, a long time player, is the organiser. 23 Mar 1967, p 42

Paekakariki Hill, Akatarawa – should be State Highways. 23 Mar 1967, p 44

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Waikanae School swimming pool is an 11,000 gallons pool and measures 40 ft by 15 ft and has a depth of 3 ft. The school also uses Paddison's Woodlands pool and the Raumati pool for longer distances. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 6 Apr 1967, p 1

Karu Crescent Reserve. Mr H G C Simmons has been clearing the area. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 6 Apr 1967, p 2

Waikanae Christian Holiday Camp [El Rancho] request for signage on Te Moana Road was declined. 40 acre camp is provided by a combination of several churches. The management claimed that several would-be campers had not found accommodation at the reduced former motor camp whereas the church's camp had empty spaces in the vacation period. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 13 Apr 1967, p 2

New by-laws prepared for Waikanae Beach and Waimeha Domain. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 20 Apr 1967, p 2

First meeting of the newly formed Waikanae Senior Citizens' Club on 5 April. President Harry Burgess. Walter Sims was the oldest person present. Other members mentioned by name. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 20 Apr 1967, p 2

Waikanae War Memorial Hall. Improvements urged. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 27 Apr 1967, p 2

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. New Maternity Hospital to open Sep 1957. 4 May 1967, p 6

Hadfield Memorial dedication of Archway. Kapiti Observer, & Otahki-Waikanae Weekly News, 4 May 1967, p 27

Anzac Day services at Waikanae. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 4 May 1967, p 2

Waikanae School trip. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 11 May 1967, p 2

Hutt County Council to change northern suburb from Bel Air to Kenakena. The name of the subdivision was made by Lumsden Homes Ltd but Kenakena subdivision by Kenakena Ltd was the first. 4 May 1967, p 39. See also 18 May 1967, p 26 re spelling of Kenakena/Kena kena

Bishop of Wellington dedicates Memorial Archway. The dedication of the handsome Maori Memorial Archway carved by Mr Len Taylor in Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu Beach was held on Sunday 7 May 1967 in brilliant sunshine. Several hundred people assembled from far and near to take part in the ceremony conducted by the Rt Rev H W Baines, M.A., Bishop of Wellington, assisted by the Rev Canon Hohepa Taepa of Otaki, and the Rev J D Orchard, Vicar of Paraparaumu. The archway was erected on the site of the church built by Octavius Hadfield and the Maoris of the Te Atiawaa tribe when Christianity was first introduced on this coast in 1843. The remains of the church were sand-covered for over a century and were discovered during earth moving in 1961 – when a Thanksgiving Service was held at the site. The same altar that was used for this Thanksgiving Service was used for the Dedication Service. The Vice-President of the Kapiti Maori Club kindly loaned her organ for music for the hymns and sympathetic playing of it by Ruth, her daughter, added much to the open-air service. The Service commenced with 'The Old Hundredeth' after which Mr P P Tahiwi, Foundation President of the Kapiti Maori Club approached the Bishop and solemnly said: 'Right Reverend Father in God, on behalf of the Kapiti Maori Club, we ask you to dedicate this Memorial Archway in memory of Octavius Hadfield and of the House of God formerly built on this site". The Rev Canon Hohepa Taepa then invited Mrs P P Tahiwi to cut the 'ribbon', an unusual four-plait flax band made by T A K Kauri who was attired in a beautiful Kiwi feather cloak, Tipare, Huia feather and greenstone ornaments and whose Maori cloak was released simultaneously to unveil the Dedication plaque. After the Scripture lesson the Maori hymn was led by the Maori choir. The blending of the other hymns sung in both English and Maori together was inspiring. In his address Bishop Baines briefly traced the history of the site in which the Archway stood. Clergy of all denominations were present and representatives of all Churches. Descendants of Bishop Hadfield and his Lay readers were present as also was Rev Canon Nigel Williams and Mrs Williams, who is a descendant of the Williams family another early missionary. Representatives of the Maori Elders were present from Halcombe, Rangiotu, Levin, Manukau, Otaki, Porirua, Petone and D'Urville Island. Also members of the Palmerston North group of the Polynesian Society. After the service about 300 people adjourned to St John's Hall, Knight Ave, Paraparaumu Beach where a sumptuous afternoon tea with many Maori delicacies were served by members of the Kapiti Maori Club who also sang several delightful action songs. The speakers at the Hall were: Rev J D Orchard, Mr A McCready, MP, Mr E J B Matthews. Kapiti Maori Club, over a long period, especially the effort of Mr & Mrs G C Maclean had the historical sign written description (by W J Hanns) erected on the site.

The wooden insert in the stonework at the base of the Archway is a piece of the original timbers unearthed during road works in March 1961. The concrete markers in front of the Archway and on the opposite side of the road indicate the position of the four corner posts of the Church.

Rev E Ingham Hoult, president of the original Committee formed when the foundations of the old Maori Church were unearthed and when donations were collected for the building of the memorial.

Mr P P Tahia, foundation President of the Kapiti Maori Club.

Includes drawing of the original church at Kenakena. It was 76 ft long and 40 ft wide with a stud of 15 ft, with walls of solid timber slabs enclosing an earth floor. In it in 1943 the first Bishop of NZ, Bishop Selwyn held a confirmation service for 120 Maoris. By 1854 the church was deserted. Remained undiscovered till 15 March 1961. It was here, beneath the Archway that Hadfield – by ringing a bell – brought Te Rauparaha's warriors to pray, thus diverting an attack. **Photo** by Photoservices. 18 May 1967, p **32**

Permission for a display house sought by Van Dorsselar Construction Company to be erected on corner of Te Moana Road and Koromiko Roads. The section is 47 perches zoned as residential but which has been used for a year or so as an office site for business by the construction company. The application is for a Lockwood display unit. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 18 May 1967, p 2 & 22 Jun 1967, p 2 & 31 Aug 1967, p 2 (decision upheld)

Subdivision of land at Hemi Matenga, Waikanae. A further 90 residential sections. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 25 May 1967, p 2.

Waikanae Play Centre had not started building on their Seddon Street site and requested 3 year extension on the peppercorn rental. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 25 May 1967, p 2

224 new homes built. All builders busy from Waikanae to Paekakariki. A Waikanae water reticulation is now complete. 1 Jun 1967

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. 1 Jun 1967, p 44

Rubbish dump site comes under fire. An earlier decision to re-site the tip on a swampy 10 acre depression at the S-W end of the 80 acre designated park has come under fire. An alternative had been suggested near the proposed sewerage oxidation ponds planned for about a mile north of Waikanae on the maritime belt. Further discussion. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 8 Jun 1967, p 2 & 22 Jun 1967, p 2

Waimeha Lagoon. The area consists of 17 acres 2 roods to be designated as 'Existing Open Space (wildlife refuge)' with an underlying zoning as 'Residential'. More… Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 8 Jun 1967, p 2

Donations towards building the Waikanae Swimming Pool. Donors listed. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 15 Jun 1967, p 2

Tribute paid to pharmacist Lionel J Taylor, by congregation of St Luke's Church, Waikanae. In 1957 Mr Taylor with his daughter Beryl opened the much needed pharmacy in Waikanae. This business

was carried on till his retirement 2 years ago. Father of late Dr Lionel Taylor. More detail re his career. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 22 Jun 1967

Lack of pedestrian crossing on State Highway in the vicinity of Elizabeth Street.Otaki-Waikanae Weely News, 29 Jun 1967, p 2

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. 29 Jun 1967, p 6.

Airport. Palmerston North a strong possibility. 29 Jun 1967, p 35

Waikanae Rubbish Tip. The chosen site at Waikanae Park is estimated to serve for up to 20 years. Filled and covered progressively it is said the area will be reclaimed as a flat play field. Includes background to the issue. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 13 Jul 1967, p 2 & 20 Jul 1967, p 2 & 27 Jul 1967, p 2, & 27 Sep 1967, p 2

Waikanae reserves. The Waikanae Horticultural and Beautifying Society were surprised to learn that in the county town area there are 20 parks and reserves comprising 145 acres. The society is developing the reserve at the end of Nagaio Road [now the Russell Reserve] and to date 230 trees and shrubs have been planted. It is hoped a path will be formed linking Ngaio Road and Ngarara Road. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 13 Jul 1967, p 5

No church for Hadfield Archway. An almost fully representative gathering of the clergy and other interested organisations of the District met at the invitation of the Kapiti Maori Club to discuss the possibilities of building an inter-denominational memorial church following on the Dedication of the Bishop Hadfield Memorial Archway on 7 May. Mr P Welch, President Kapiti Maori Club was in the Chair and he was assisted by the Chairman of the Hutt County Council, Mr E B Matthews. Much discussion took place but in view of various commitments it was not felt that a church could be built on reserve land. The suggestion of a small museum to house historical artifacts that would also be suitable for small art exhibitions, meetings and educational needs was well received. However it was thought that Jaycees had plans in hand for such a project in Paraparaumu. It was decided to write to Jaycees and ask if they could associate their project with the Bishop Hadfield Memorial Archway site. Mr Matthews stated that the County was most sympathetic to the furtherance of a Memorial to the memory of such a great missionary and would do all they could to help such a project. Mr MCready presented Canon Taepa with a carved Offertory Plate (for Rangiatea Church) carved from the totara of the old Hadfield Church and lay the first donation upon the plate. More.... 27 Jul 1967, p 1

Late Edward Angus Antcliff. Details of his involvement with Waikanae. He established the Levin Knitting Mills Ltd. Survived by sons Reg and Bryan Antcliff of Levin. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 10 Aug 1967, p 6. See also 31 Aug 1967, p 2 re plaque.

Kapiti Maori Club. President Mr P Welch. Mr & Mrs Tahiwi made life members. Mr Tahiwi was a foundation president. . Mr J Wehipeihana elected vice-president. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 10 Aug 1967, p 6

Pronunciation of Paraparaumu. A distinguished Speaker Reverend Hohepa Taepa, Canon of Rangiatea Church, Otaki and a Maori scholar of considerable reputation meticulously pronounced the name of the township as Pa-ra-pa-rau-mu. 17 Aug 1967, p 25

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer.* 17 Aug 1967, pp 38-39. Airport

Waikanae Park Committee dissolved. Set up in 1962. History… Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 10 Aug 1967, p 5

Street maps for Waikanae. The Waikanae Businessmen's Assn is making arrangments to have aerial photographs of Waikanae taken. Street maps at the approaches to the township are being planned and will list all streets. Chairman Mr G Calvert, vice president Mr R Goodman. Committee: J Dixon, L Field, T Kronfeld, A Paddison, R O'Hara, A Young, D King, P Fahey, J Cooke, V Van Dorsellaer. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 17 Aug 1967, p 1

Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 17 Aug 1967, p 1 & 5

Waikanae Garden Circle 6th AGM. Membership 105. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 17 Aug 1967, p 1

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. 24 Aug 1967, p 5

Waikanae Horticultural Annual Flower Show proceeds to Kapiti District Trust Board for building Home for the Aged. 24 Aug 1967

Bel Air Park to be named when finally completed. County Reserve known as Bel Air Park or Donovan Road Reserve should be officially named Hadfield Park. 24 Aug 1967, p 10

100 section cut-up at Raumati Beach located north of Wharemauku Stream. All details. Agent S A Kerr Ltd. 24 Aug 1967, p 37

Sid Kerr now Fellow of Real Estate Institute. 24 Aug 1967, p 38

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Railway yards and Waikanae Station. Th Railway Department had called for tenders for the replacement of the Waikanae Railway Station. The Waikanae Businessmen's Assn asked that the whole question of planning the State Highway through Waikanae be examined. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 13 Sep 1967, p 3

Complaint over development of Waikanae Park from Waikanae Ratepayers' Assn. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 11 Oct 1967, p 2

Waikanae Swimming Pool competition to riase money. First prize is a new Volkswagon. Next fundraiser planned is a Christmas stocking organised by Mr Jenny Young. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 11 Oct 1967, p 2

Penny pile at Waikanae Hotel. Its foundations were laid on 20 Jun 1965 and is now completed. Estimated to be worth £3000. The privilege of knocking it over will be bought by auction on 21 October. The funds will go to the Waikanae Boating Club. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 18 Oct 1967, p 2 & 3, & 8 Nov 1967, p 4

Suggestion that Waikanae Park to be made into an equestrian centre for the West Coast Pony Clubs. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 18 Oct 1967, p 2

Local reserves in Waikanae inspected by Waikanae Horticultural and Beautifying Society. The reserves came into possession of the Crown and hence the Horowhenua County by virtue of the law whereby a subdivider must cede 10% of a subdivision, either by way of land or value to the Crown. At the Waimeha Stream bridge a two acre reserve exists and on which changing sheds and toilet facilities are to be erected. To be grassed and planted in trees. At the Weggery Estate reserve adjacent to the lagoon. At the Russell Reserve the Society had planted 240 native trees. These included pohutukawas, kauri, totara, rimu and kowhai. Thanks were expressed to Mr Russell for his generous donation to the Society. Karu Crescent Reserve and work done by Mr H Simmons. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 1 Nov 1967, p 2

Waikanae Senior Citizens Club. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 1 Nov 1967, p 3

Appeal fund set up to assist the children of the Sinclair brothers who lost their lives in a launch tragedy on 25 Octobr. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 8 Nov 1967, p 1 & 2

Mr & Mrs Quentin Angus leaving Waikanae. Practised in Waikanae and Otaki as a barrister and solicitor for last 15 years has taken up an appointment in Wellington. Both involved in many organisations. Otaki- Waikanae Weekly News, 8 Nov 1967, p 2 & 14 Feb 1968, p 2

Waikanae Boating Club and lease of land on the Waimeha Domain foreshore. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 22 Nov 1967, p 2& 4

Waimeha Domain. Beach development body proposed by Waikanae Bussinessmen's Assn who wish to take an active part in any development. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 29 Nov 1967, p 2

Reikorangi School annual Agricultural Field Day. List of prize winners. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 29 Nov 1967, p 2

Waikanae road frontage on Main Highway. Request to have a footpath from Tuohy's Drapery to Waikanae Service Station corner. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 13 Dec 1967, p 4

Photo of Raumati South Kindergarten. Annual Christmas Party. Photoservices Ltd . 14 Dec 1967, p 40-41

Paraparaumu Beach Kindy 1st Christmas Party held at St John's Hall. **Photos**ervices Ltd. 14 Dec 1967, p 45

Otaihanga residents' concerns. 14 Dec 1967, p 8

Committee's findings on needs of the aged in Waikanae. The interim committee,chaired by Mr H L Parker, consisted of representatives from all the Waikanae churches and the Rotary club. The county town is requested to give consideration to the construction of pensioner flats in Waikanae and the establishment of a home. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 20 Dec 1967

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Hobbyist orchard growers Norman and Margaret Porter, Te Moana Road. They have been granted dispensation from the code of ordinances requiring that not more than 35% of a land holding be covered with buildings. Apart from a substantial home they have they had built one on their one-third acre. The Porters propose building a shade house of over 4000 ft to contain only orchids. Already possessing 1200 potted orchid plants of 900 different varieties they intend increasing their stock up to 4000. At present they are farmed out at Johnsonville. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 17 Jan 1968, p 2

Waikanae Annual Sports Day on 22 January at Waikanae Park organised by Waikanae District Sports Club. Rin Tin Tin, the Wonder Dog; Archery team; Noddy Train; Merry-Go-Round; sawing & cropping, horse & pony events. 18 Jan 1968, p 18

Waikanae Swimming Pool site confirmed at Waikanae Park. The town committee has agreed to give the sum of $8000 from its reserves fund towards this swimming pool when the baths committee has raised $9000 towards its costs and obtained a grant from the Kiwi Lottery Fund. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 24 Jan 1968, p 2

Plan suggested to develop Waikanae Beach as a resort. The town committee has decided to consider the retaining of a professional architect or landscape designer to provide an overall plan for the Waimeha Domain. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 24 Jan 1968, p 2

Penny pile at the Waikanae Hotel erected over a period of two years in the main bar room on behalf of the Waikanae Boating Club and toppled on 21 October 1967 by Mrs Mavis King. The pile stood 9ft high on a 4 sq ft base and weighed around a ton. The value came to $1964.40. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 31 Jan 1968, p 2

Record crowd attended Waikanae Sports Day. *Otaki-Waikanae News.* 31 Jan 1968, p 2

Advert – Coastal Freighters Ltd, Te Moana Rad. *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae News.* 31 Jan 1968, p 2

Te Horo School 75th Jubilee. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 14 Feb 1968, p 1

Naming of Waikanae streets. Two new streets leading off Williams Street in Pharazyn subdivision to be named Rutherford Drive and Freyberg Crescent as requested by the subdivider. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 14 Feb 1968, p 2

Wellington City – Hutt County merger. 15 Feb 1968, p 5

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. Visit of Queen Mother. 15 Feb 1968, p 13, 24 & 32

History of *Paekakariki Gazette* and integration with *Kapiti Observer*. Full page. 15 Feb 1968, p 20

Equestrian Centre suggested at Waikanae Park. Originally it was an 85 acre block of the 2300 or so acres of "Ngarara Farm" of the Field Estate. This block was purchased at auction by the local authority that would be considered cheap today but, to pay for it then, the ratepayers deferred works such as Tutere Street. An idea of utilising about 50 acres of Waikanae Park land as an equestrian centre for the West Coast area of the NZ Horse Society in conjunction with the Horowhenua Pony Club received sympathetic hearing by the Waikanae County Town committee. As it exists Waikanae Park of 80 odd acres (part was subsequently sold to a neighbour) is developed in part only. An amenities block, about $12,000 has been built, a football field levelled, top-soiled, grassed and formed, a swimming pool site allotted, a wrestling gymnasium sited and trees planted . Annually the district sports club holds its big gala day within this semi-developed arena. For the rest, the lands are leased for a modest rental. It has proved eminently useful as a holding run for racehorses by its present leasee. The local Pony Club for general training, the Horowhenua Pony Club and the Horse Society for field days, make excellent use of the formed portion and of much more than when cross-country runs are involved in programmes. More… Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 21 Feb 1968, p 2

Businessmen's Assn. seeks beach development and are taking a interest in developing Waikanae's attractions. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 28 Feb 1968, p 2

Waikanae Pool Fund and progress. Donations include those from Waikanae Youth Club. Mr W Lavelle has volunteered his services as architect. The committee has done much research into pool layout and Mr Lavelle will collate this information. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 28 Feb 1968, p 2 & 3 Apr 1968, p 2 & 10 Apr 1968, p 2

New Arts Society proposed for Waikanae. Inaugural meeting held on 12 February. Mr J K Hunn was appointed to be chairman. Present were Mrs N Berkeley, NZ president of the World Craft Council, Mr Basil Honour, a painter of distinction and wide reputation now resident in Waikanae. Committee appointed: Mesdames B Gibbs, C Player, B Clifford, M Stevens, N Tuohy, B Lake, A Kauri, Miss M Miles, Messrs B Honour, J Hunn, Mrs N Sims appointed secretary-treasurer. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 6 Mar 1968, p 2

Mr N M Henderson head teacher at Waikanae Primary School spoke to Waikanae Rotarians about his job. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly New, 6 Mar 1968, p 2

Greyhound racing application at Waikanae Park has been declined. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 6 Mar 1968, p 2

Mr A H Paddison request for signage to advertise his motel-flats and other attractions at Woodlands along Ngarara Road. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 13 Mar 1968, p 4

Bob Rutherford's Crossroads Dairy, Waikanae Beach. 14 Mar 1968, p 1

Waikanae School pupils off to Resolution Bay, Queen Charlotte Sounds, 29 Mar – 5 Apr. 14 Mar 1968, p 25

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. Sculptor Martin Roestenburg building 40 ft statue of Lady of Lourdes. 14 Mar 1968, p 29

Slogan for Waikanae. Suggestion that the weekly newspaper or Businessmen's Assn. runs a competition calling for a Waikanae slogan to be painted on our entrance hoardings.Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 20 Mar 1968, p 2

A new Waikanae rubbish tip was opened in mid January and the old tip closed. A caretaker was engaged. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 20 Mar 1968, p 3

Waikanae Art Society formed. Contact Nan Sims, 5 Horopito Road. 28 Mar 1968, p 9

Waikanae Table Tennis Club. President W (Bill) Walker. 28 Mar 1968, p 11

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. 28 Mar 1968, p 14 & 30. Thirty-six school children visited Taranaki.

Waikanae RSA. Annual General Meeting report. 28 Mar 1968, p 16 & 35

Weggery Estate 8th subdivision. Rod Weir. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 10 Apr 1968, p 6

Hall fundraising at Waikanae School. First project to be a bottle drive. 11 Apr 1968, p 18 & 25 April 1968, p 12

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. 11 Apr 1968, p 24

Monster auction at Waikanae to raise funds for Waikanae Swimming Baths Development Committee to be held in Waikanae Memorial Hall. Last year's auction raised $800. 11 Apr 1968, p 30

Fluoridation at Waikanae. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 17 Apr 1968, p 2

A Otaki Museum - a tourist attraction. The idea has been suggested by Lions Club to Otaki Borough Council. It is hoped a museum could be established by the Lions Club. Long article. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News. 24 Apr 1968, p 1

Directional road signs needed in Waikanae. 24 Apr 1868, p 2

Adverts – Waikanae Pharmacy, Main Road; Waikanae Hardware Ltd, Main Highway in Nathan's Building; Waikanae Panelbeaters, Parata St; Cooke's 4 Square , Waikanae Beach (wines & sherries available); Trena hairdresser, Main Highway adjacent to Tuohys. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News. 24 Apr 1968, p 2

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer.* 25 Apr 1968, p 19

Paraparaumu postmaster retires. **Photo** of Ian Milne. 25 Apr 1968, p 25

History of Every Girls and Every Boys Rally Movement. Started in 1930s. 25 Apr 1968, p 29

Kapiti College Gala. **Photos.** 25 Apr 1968, p 36

Lookout on Paekakariki Hill built by Rotary Club. **Photo** of Selwyn Hyde, President of Rotary with Jim Maltby, designer of the Lookout, Ron Carroll (Rotarian) & Jim Hayes, Director of Community Services (Paraparaumu Rotary). 25 Apr 1968, p 37

Anzac Day at Waikanae. Otaki-Waikanae Weekly News, 8 May 1968, p 1

107 mile-per-hour gusts an all time record. Recorded on 10 Apr 1968. Full report of weather since 1939.9 May 1968, p 3

Waikanae Senior Citizens. 9 May 1968, p 11

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. 9 May 1968, p 25 & 32

Waikanae Anzac Day Service. 9 May 1968, p 26

Country Life Licensed Restaurant. Advertising for staff. 9 May 1968, p 44

The Waikanae rep Arnold G Cork, Heperi Street, Waikanae Beach. Fluoridation apparatus ready. 15 May 1968, *Levin-Otaki- Waikanae news,* p 2. Also 22 May 1968, p 2

Maori Bible history traced at Otaki ceremony. *Levin-Otaki- Waikanae news.* 15 May 1968. Centenary to be celebrated on 28 May at Rangiatea. 22 May 1968

Waikanae Plunket sub-branch. President Mrs L G Calvert. Names of elected members . *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae news,* 22 May 1968, p 2

Heperi Street, Waikanae Beach access. *Levin-Otaki- Waikanae news.* 22 May 1968, p 2

Adverts – Waikanae Motors Ltd, Nathan's Building, Main Highway. Proprietor Tony Kronfield. Waikanae Plant Centre, Main Road. Trena (hairstylist) adjacent to Tuohy's Drapery, Main Highway, Waikanae. A Mear (plants) Te Moana Road. Cooke's Store (4 Square), Waikanae Beach. Coastal Freighters Ltd, Te Moana Road. *Levin-Otaki- Waikanae news*, 22 May 1968, p 2

Building figure in Waikanae was an all-time record. Report to WCTC chairman Neil McDougall. Installation of pedestrian crossing was the culmination of persistent effort. Concrete paths, road coating, angle parking had given the village a 'New Look'. More... 23 May 1968, p 1

Waikanae Plunket AGM report. President Mrs L G Calvert. 23 May 1968, p 24

Waikanae School. Display of work by pupils. 23 May 1968, p 28

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. Waikanae's two bridge system. 23 May 1968, p 31

Mrs Kauri elected chair of Waikanae Arts Society at AGM on 8th May. Meeting held in Te Karaka Hall on Te Moana Road. 23 May 1968, p 36

Public call box to be set up adjacent to Waikanae hotel. Barney Greig & Terry Breen coach Waikanae school boys at Waikanae Park. *Levin-Otaki- Waikanae new,* 29 May 1968, p 2

Waikanae Horticultural & Beautifying Society meeting at Luke's Hall. J H Conly for the secretary. *Levin-Otaki- Waikanae news*, 29 May 1968, p 11

Enthusiastic following for newly formed Waikanae Art Society. President Mrs Te Aputa Kauri, vice-presidents Mrs A Gibbs, Mr N McDougall; secretary Miss E Olliver; treasurer Mr P Sorenson; general, Mesdames M Stevens, B Lake, G Gair, Mr S Johnston. The Society holds meetings at "Te Karaka" in the hall of the Girls Life Brigade headquarters, Te Moana Road, Waikanae. More… . *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae news,* 5 Jun 1968, p 2

Photo of Cedric Savage's[5] painting to be exhibited at James Smith's on 2 July. Probably New Zealand's foremost painter. Painted the Reikorangi Valley. 6 Jun 1968, p 1

Big land development scheme planned for Waikanae. 95 acre subdivision at southern part of Waikanae Beach. A new company, just registered with $50,000 capital subscribed by local residents has recently purchased land from Maori owners. Full details of the subdivision will be published in this paper after landscape architects write their reports. 6 Jun 1968, p 1

Cedric Savage – A Portrait. Half hour interview. Christchurch born he was appointed chief modeller and designer on the Parliamentary Buildings, Wellington. He studied at Canterbury College School of Art and later went to Sydney. Later he taught at a native school in Fiji returning to NZ in 1941. Recently back from 3 years living in Greece. His work is natural, uncomplicated and very much alive. More... 6 Jun 1968, p 2

Waikanae rates up 15%. 6 Jun 1968, p 5

Waikanae Film Society AGM. President Mr J O Shearer. 6 Jun 1968, p 6

Ten Years ago. Old times. Howell, Monk, Maclean, Fitton, Lynch, Cornor. 6 Jun 1968, p 18

Advert - Ferndale Horsemanship Ltd, Ngarara Road. 6 Jun 1968, p 18

Notice - Waikanae School cabaret in Memorial Hall on 29 June. 6 Jun 1968, p 40

Dressing sheds needed at Waikanae Beach. *Levin-Otaki- Waikanae new*s, 12 Jun 1968, p 2

Article & **photo** of Mrs Moana Margaret Livingston who received MBE. Well-known for her lifetime of social and community service. More… In 1961 Mrs Livingston retired to Waikanae. On the Waikanae County Town Committee of the Horowhenua County Council. *Levin-Otaki- Waikanae news*, 12 Jun 1968, p 10

Wiring to go underground in 63 Eruini Street, Waikanae sections. When these were subdivided in the Weggery Estate underground wiring was not required as it has been since. *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae news,* 12 Jun 1968, p 10

[5] Cedric Savage, 1901-1969. Died in Spain.

New station at Waikanae. Waikanae's 83 year old railway station which is being used only as a stopping point for 3 passenger trains is to be replaced by a new one scheduled to commence in September. It will be just south of the old station and will comprise an office, signal control panel and parcel accommodation – 24' x 12'. 4 Jul 1968, p 5

Care of the elderly mounting problem. Migration began with the first subdivision of Parata Estate around 1950. A representative committee has been set up to estimate needs. Long article outlining a proposal. Chairman Mr H L Parker, Secretary Mr V Grace, Treasurer Mr T Tuohy. Committee: Mrs H Blackburn, Mrs R Conly, Mrs D Milne. Mr R Clifford, Mr B Plimmer, Mr H G Simmons, Mr H Stubbings & Mr S Youmans. Committee is negotiating for an option on a suitable area of land and is also taking steps to set up an incorporated society to administer the project. 4 Jul 1968, p 15

Far-sighted development plan for Waikanae beachfront reserves. The County Town Committee has employed the services of a Wellington firm of consultants who have advised on the future development of existing reserves along the foreshore from the mouth of the Waikanae River to the northern boundary of the County Town. They have compiled a comprehensive report of 19 pages plus 16 maps and/or illustrations. The Committee's action was stimulated by an approach by the Waikanae Businessmen's Assn who offered to assist in the development of the central area of the beachfront. The committee considered this offer and decided the best approach would be to develop a long term plan for the entire area. The expense will not be a call on rates. Finance will come from the Reserves Fund which is largely created by contributions from new subdivisions in the County Town area. These contributions are made in lieu of land for reserves purposes with the result that money in the fund must be spent either on acquisition or development of future or existing reserves. The plan is a long term one and development will take place as and when sufficient funds become available to carry out certain stages. The main consideration has been to preserve existing vegetation and natural beauty of the area while providing various facilities which will enable the area to be of greater use and more appreciated. Additional vegetation will be judiciously added where necessary for the purpose of providing shade and protection. The general character of the area is likely to remain one of relatively low density usage and this will have a bearing on the type and scale of facilities which will need to be provided. The consultants say it will be unlikely that facilities such as band rotundas, sound shells, skating rinks and tanks for performing dolphins will ever be required in these reserves. Their recommendations are based on the provision over a period of time on a modest and informal scale of certain facilities which can merge into their natural surroundings. The County Town Committee has already had promulgated into the By-Laws zoning of the beach itself into areas for various uses – horse-riding, boat launching, bathing, surf board riding, etc. The plan envisages the construction of apparently random placed (but in fact very carefully planned) broadwalks, and constructions such as sundecks, shelters, lookouts, toilets, etc. Careful consideration has been given to vehicle parking while out boating. Thought also to mobile shops or stalls and outdoor furniture such as lighting, signs, litter bins and seats. More ..... 18 Jul 1968, p 1 & 5

New Waikanae Fernery. A small public reserve with frontages to Waikanae River and Karu Crescent has recently been transformed. A Waikanae Rotary Project in tidying up the area and placing 20 tons of large rocks, 80 yards of sand, 40 yards of good loam top soil and 12 yards of metal chips and 370 concrete blocks. All materials were donated by Waikanae residents or firms under the direction of Snowy Sundgren and his son Noel. The plot was then planted with hundreds of NZ ferns. Under a

canopy of kohekohe trees there is a very compact and comprehensive range of ferns including specimens of tree ferns or pungas (cyathea medullaris, Cunninghamii and dealbata), Prince of Wales feathers (Todea superb), shield fern (Aspidium aculeatum vestitum), varieties of maidenhair (asplenium), parsley fern (Botrychium ternatum), piu-piu and other varieties of Lomaria, kidney fern (Trichomanes reniforme), umbrella fern (Gleichenia Cunninghamii), a small climbing fern (Polypodium serpens), and the filmy ferns (Hymenophyllum). The different varieties are labelled. The Rotarians are grateful for the assistance given by Mr H G D Simmons, an adjoining resident. The club will shortly be handing their completed project over to the local town committee. 18 Jul 1968, p 10

Waikanae School *Kapiti Observer* essay contest won by Josephine Robieson of Std 4. Title "A busy day in the Sound". Consolation prize to Diane Allerby. 18 Jul 1968, p 21

S A Kerr Ltd has expanded considerably since it started on the coast in 1946. 18 Jul 1968, p 22

New Post Office at Raumati Beach. Long article. 18 Jul 1968, p 27

Waikanae Junior rugby successes. 18 Jul 1968, p 29

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. 18 Jul 1968, p 30

Waikanae Rotary review year's activities. Retiring president A J Goodman. Incoming president Barry Plimmer. 18 Jul 1968, p 36

Advert – Connolly's Discounter. 18 Jul 1968, p 46

Who will be 'Mrs NZ'?. Article. Outlines requirements. 1 Aug 1968, p 7

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. 1 Aug 1968, p 9

Waikanae Rotarians hosted by President B C Plimmer & wife entertained fellow Rotarians with a dinner party at their Reikorangi residence 'Ratadale'. Guest of honour was Lee Bryant of Waikanae who had been awarded an American Field Scholarship. 1 Aug 1968, p 9

Photo & advert for Waikanae Carrying and Contracting Ltd, Te Moana Rd. Manager John Trolove. Frank Kemsley, manager of Coastal Freighter Ltd. 1 Aug 1968, p 13

Waikanae Beachfront Reserves development. **Artist's impressions** of decks and boardwalks. 1 Aug 1968, p 20

Letters to Editor re airport. One by W H Banks. 1 Aug 1968, p 21

Photo of Percy Higginbottom (84) of Raumati. Profile. Benefactor to Kapiti Playhouse. 1 Aug 1968, p 33

Proposed **plans** for Paraparaumu Little Theatre. PDL Building. 1 Aug 1968, p 32

Suggestion to replant Waikanae sand dunes did not gain support. A Waikanae resident wrote to the Dept of Lands & Survey recommending that marram grass be removed from the sand dunes fronting the Waimeha Domain and that buffalo grass be planted in its stead. Property owners, it was said in the letter, should be authorised to do this in the interests of fire safety. The commissioner of Crown

Lands forwarded the letter to the Waikanae County Town Committee without comment asking the committee to reply to the resident. At the July meeting members spoke against the recommendation. Views of Mrs Livingston & C C Toop. *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae News.* 14 Aug 1968, p 4

Waikanae adverts – J S Barr (Te Moana Road, Painting & Paperhanging); Tuohy's Drapery; Purdie's Fidgservice (Koromiko Road); Cook's 4 Square Store (Waikanae Beach); Waikanae Plant Centre. *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae News.* 14 Aug 1968, p 4

Photo of Otaki shops being constructed for two established businesses. Carpenter Pharmacy Ltd & M W Small Bookseller Ltd. *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae News.* 14 Aug 1968, p 9

Airport. Cr A J B Foote strongly opposed to an extension 15 Aug 1968, p 3

'Kapiti Coast' suggested name for Borough, comprising Paekakariki, Paraparaumu and Waikanae. Suggested by Kapiti Maori Club in a letter to Paraparaumu County Town. The name Kapiti Borough Council still stands officially on an application made to the local Government Commission in 1952. This application was deferred but may soon be reviewed when Area Schemes under the new Act are made public & a renewal application and hearing is sought by the Local Authority. 15 Aug 1968, p 3

Welcome home for Sir Thomas and Lady MacDonald organised by Waikanae RSA. 15 Aug 1968, p 9

Public library and permanent librarian proposed at Paraparaumu. Mr M S Duckworth convenor of Library Committee. The Women's Institute Library unable to continue much longer in their present building and have agreed to hand over their 70000 books to Council. 15 Aug 1968, p 9

Mrs NZ Quest is not a beauty contest. 15 Aug 1968, p 12

Plan of site of proposed airport development at Paraparaumu extension. 15 Aug 1968, p 21

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. 15 Aug 1968, p 33

Waikanae beautification. Waikanae Horticultural, Garden Circle & Waikanae County Town Committee. Suggestion that each year near Arbor Day Waikanae has a beautifying day which could be shared by people individually making attractive their streets and by plantings of trees and shrubs in suitable spots to be undertaken by the above. At the reserves near the Waimeha Stream Mr Colin Toop, Ron Coutts and Alf Mear have planted 12 pohutukawas, six purple akeakes, 18 olarias, in three varieties and six leucodendron decorum. One Norfolk pine is to be planted. The County Town has provided the shrubs. Plans are in hand for the planting of the reserve area north of the Waimeha Stream (on the left hand side of the bridge) so that it will become a beautiful picnic ground with accommodation for parking cars. 60 natives were planted at the Russell Reserve by members of the Waikanae Horticultural Society. This six acre reserve is situated between Ngaio and Ngarara Road and the County Town engineers have formed and metalled a walking track through and laid on water so that plantings may preserved. With 230 odd trees planted last year it is expected this reserve will become well-known as a beauty spot. Three red oaks were planted on Saturday to provide autumn colour. *Observer,* 15 Aug 1968, p 36

Waikanae County Town Report near close of the 3rd term. 15 Aug 1968, p 41

D J Liddle spokesman for Kapiti Lions Club who are collecting in Waikanae for Foundation for the Blind. *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae News.* 21 Aug 1968, p 5

Mrs Waikanae to be decided at Cabaret organised by Waikanae Sub-branch Plunket Committee in advance of Mrs NZ Quest. 10 contestants. 31 Aug 1968 at Waikanae Memorial Hall. Sponsored throughout NZ by G H B Groceries. 29 Aug 1968, p 1

Civil Defence discussed by Waikanae Red Cross. Mrs R G Milne President. 29 Aug 1968, p 11

Waikanae Senior Citizens. President H Burgess. 175 members. 29 Aug 1968, p 19

Welcome home for Sir Thomas & Lady MacDonald. **Photo** of MacDonalds with Mr Trevor Findlay, President of Waikanae RSA & wife, and Mr Mrs Allan McCready. Long article. 29 Aug 1968, p 22-23

Waikanae Wrestlers. Mentions Neil Greig. 29 Aug 1968, p 24

Ten Years Ago. From files of *Kapiti Observer*. 29 Aug 1968, p 33

Waikanae School. Folk dancing and gymnastics in Memorial Hall. Headmaster W Henderson. Names of pupils receiving badges/awards. 29 Aug 1968, p 34

Waikanae Horticultural Society Floral Art Group. 28 Aug 1968, p 39

Karu Crescent Reserve beautification to be handed over on Sunday 1 Sep 1968 to Waikanae County Town by Rotary. 29 Aug 1968, p 43

People disturbed at method of forming beach entrance. A H L Treadwell objected to the method used to reform the beach access from Heperi Street and maintained that what had been done was illegal. *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae News.* 4 Sep 1968, p 5

Public notices – Optician Magnus W Priest visits Waikanae twice a week; Fred Rowe (coal) Waikanae agencies at D Golding (own) & Cook's Store (Waikanae Beach). *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae News.* 4 Sep 1968, p 8

Photo – Levin-Poroutawhao Pony Club gymkhana at Horowhenua Showgrounds. Mary Hodgson, Cecilia McKee, Zandra Bruce all of Waikanae**. Photo** by J Cumming of Levin. *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae News.* 11 Sep 1968, p 1

Rotary Club completes beautiful fernery in Karu Crescent, Waikanae. Formally handed over on 1 Sep 1968. Mr E G Sundgren, a landscape gardener with a particular interest in and knowledge of fern plants explained the arrangement of the collection set in blocks of genera such as Botrychium, Cythea, Gleichenia, Lomaria, Polypodia (club mosses), Todea, Tricochomanes, with many species of each genus. The well constructed block wall protected such draught-susceptible types as the Hymenophyllums or filmy ferns, kidney and feather ferns. Tree ferns were also planted for graceful effects. More... *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae News.* 11 Sep 1968, p 5

Waikanae Park plan on view. Drawn up by Mr E Hutt, Wellington, three years ago. *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae News.* 11 Sep 1968, p 5

Waikanae shopping mall discussions as a result of special meeting. Chairing the meeting Mr L G Calvert (President of the Businessmen's Assn) emphasised that it was thought that property owners may like to give ideas on any future developments. Each property owner was asked to give his ideas for the future scheme. Mr J Hudson (County Clerk) and Mr J Hall (County Engineer) explained the plan with reports and displayed maps tracing the history of the development to date. The following recommendation was proposed by Mr Kronfeld and seconded by Mr Fahey, that the County Town reconsider its previous decision and arrange for the purchase of such areas as are considered necessary for the orderly development of the commercial area. 12 Sep 1968, p 1

Paraparaumu Jaycees **photos** and profiles. Includes Graeme Priest (29), proprietor of Priest Pharmacy. Lived in the area of 12 years. 12 Sep 1968, pp 4-5

Airport. Letter to Editor from Cr A J B Foote. 12 Sep 1968, p 16

Schoolboy rugby wind-up at Waikanae. Tony Dalziel, President of Waikanae Rugby Football Club. 12 Sep 1968, p 16

New premises of Waikanae Art Society. The Waikanae Art Society formulated in February by enthusiasts of various branches of art has now negotiated successfully arrangements for new premises on a more permanent basis. As from 2nd September the building immediately behind the West Coast Trading Company in Elizabeth Street became the Society's new workshop. The Society with a membership of approximately 50 members including 23 active painting members. Instruction in the art of spinning and dyeing of raw wool given by Mrs Pedersen. More .... 12 Sep 1968, p 23

Mrs Waikanae selected at Plunket Cabaret. President Mrs Maria Calvert. Winner was Mrs Rae Hartman, 2nd Mrs Joan Sharp, 3rd Mrs Lorraine Spratt. Sash presented by T Connolly (GHB grocery representative). Other contestants: - Lee Tuohy, Zelda Greig, Rosalind Thompson, Lexie Ferretti, Leonie Gates, Julie Greig, Rachael Goodwin, Julie Darkie. Includes description of their attire. 12 Sep 1968, p 31

Ten Years ago. *Kapiti Observer* files. 12 Sep 1968, p 33

Crescent Reserve. On Saturday the formal handing over of a year's work on the reserve by Rotary. This small council reserve some years ago inspired Mr Harold Simmons (an adjoining property owner- 39 Karu Crescent) to clear it with a view to being used as possibly a children's playground or small park. Much as Mr Simmons did there was heavy work ahead that could only be carried out by much manpower and many hours. All the boulders came from Reikorangi, the other materials – concrete wall blocks[6], metal, sand and soil were all donated and brought to the site free of charge. Twenty tons of rocks, 80 yards of sand, 40 yards of topsoil, 13 yards of metal chips, 370 concrete blocks and 1896 barrow loads of soil have been used to prepare the reserve ready for planting. Mr "Snow" Karu Sundgren[7] designed the layout and directed and carried out much of the planting. A sanctuary for birds – thousands of ferns form a cool carpet, seats and paths. The visitor is greeted at the gate by a cheerful splash of colour. Protecting this dell is the massive terraced planter of cacti and succulents then out in the open a host of well-selected natives and exotic shrubs and trees. 12 Sep 1968

[6] The boulders and concrete blocks forming the massive terraced planter can still be seen in the reserve in2021
[7] Eric Gustav Sundgren, Nurseryman, Te Moana Road

Farewell function to Neil Henderson, member of Waikanae War Memorial Hall Committee. Arranged by Secretary L E Bouzaid for Mr Henderson (Chairman). Leaves to take up position as headmaster of Plimmerton School. More.... 12 Sep 1968, p 40

"On with the Mall". Unanimous adoption of the motion for development of the mall commercial area at a meeting convened by Waikanae Businessmen's Assn on 6 Sep. Plan by Gabites & Baird. Long article on history of the mall proposal. Three years ago the county council had offered Waikanae an interest free loan of $20,000 and had recommended raising an extra loan of $110,000 which would go a long way towards purchasing the properties required for the mall scheme. The Waikanae Town Committee not convinced of the need for local body outlay had withdrawn its offer purchasing some of the lands itself against future civic needs. Mr Hudson said public ownership could best implement the plan. Large coloured maps under the direction of the county engineer Mr J N Hall depicted details of the over-all big scheme. All businessmen and property owners favoured the mall scheme as the best thing that could happen to Waikanae, except Mrs A Kauri whose home was affected. More... *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae News.* 18 Sep 1968, p 5

Full page article & **photos** renew coast golf course at Waikanae. Privately owned by Mr J E Dixon on his Waimea Road property. The layout and design has been carried out by Levin Golf Club's professional Alf Jenkins. Set on slightly less than 40 acres. Photos by Oxnam's Studio Ltd, Levin. *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae News.* 18 Sep 1968, p 11

Mrs B Mansell took title of Mrs Te Horo to become district representative for Plunket Society's Mrs New Zealand. Runners-up Mrs T Iggalden & Mrs W Gorrie. **Photo** by Godfrey Bennett of Otaki. *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae News.* 18 Sep 1968, p 16

Photos and profiles for Horowhenua County Council candidates Webling & N MacDougall & S T Barnett. 26 Sep 1968, p 11

Waikanae County Town Committee candidates' **photos** and profiles:- U F van Dorssalaer; Adrian H L Treadwell (barrister & solicitor); T K Findlay; G I Plimmer; Moana Margaret Livingston, MBE (widow); C Toop (50); Francis James Cooke (storekeeper at Waikanae Beach); J F Dixon (master builder, at present developing a golf course & caravan park at Waikanae Beach). 26 Sep 1968, pp 12-13

Profiles & **photos** of candidates for Horowhenua County Council:- A K B Maclean (42); A J B Foote; E J B (Brit) Matthews; Walter J P de Ruiter; Thompson; T E Collins; Cr C Hitchen; Cr A P Garry. 26 Sep 1968, p 16

Kapiti Underwater Club formed in March 1966. Long article. 26 Sep 1968, p 19

Waikanae Rotary Club. 26 Sep 1968, p 22

Advert - Connolly's Discounter. 26 Sep 1968, p 25

Ten Years ago. From *Kapiti Observer* files. Includes airport issue. 26 Sep 1968, p 25

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI. 26 Sep 1968, p 27

Letter to Editor re Airport. 26 Sep 1968, p 37

Photo of Mrs Kapiti (Paula Jones) and runner-up Mrs Wendy Bennett. Photo by Bruce MacMillan. 26 Sep 1968, p 45

Artist's impression of proposed new Club House for Waikanae Beach. The building is approx 1,500 sq ft and will be of concrete block construction with concrete slab floor and will include a main hall, toilet and kitchen facilities. A control room housing radio gear will be sited at the N-W corner of the clubrooms with an observation booth set up in the roof. Waikanae County Town is to donate a life saving reel and the Club intends to work closely with the local Civil Defence. The club rooms will be used as a first aid post and radio link with Civil Defence general headquarters. Cost of the building is estimated to be $6,000 and so far the Club has raised $4,500 over the past 6 years. The land has been leased from the Horowhenua County Council and it is hoped to start construction before the end of this year. Ultimately the building will house all sorts of safety equipment to be of use not only to boaties but also any person in difficulty on the beach. It is hoped to obtain a resuscitator.2The Club has 94 members and 50 associate and junior members. 6 Sep 1968, p 47

Paraparaumu airport. Marked effect on future of Waikanae. Report tabled by Cr Neil McDougall at recent meeting of the WCTC. 3 Oct 1968, p 10

New commercial centre for Waikanae. **Bird's eye view** of the proposed centre. 3 Oct 1968, p 13

Letter to Editor re Jet airport. 3 Oct 1968, p 14 & 15

Waikanae local body candidates G I Plimmer & C C Toop. Profiles. 3 Oct 1968, p 17

Waikanae County Town Committee. Works carried out at Waikanae. Several street name signs have been erected. 50 poplar trees planted. Heperi Street beach access. 3 Oct 1968, p 7

Valerie Lauderdale declared Mrs Coastal Towns. **Photo** and long article. 3 Oct 1968, p 20

Advert – Wrestling at Waikanae Memorial Hall on 19th October. John de Silva & Bruno Bekker. Proceeds to Waikanae Wrestling Club. 3 Oct 1968, p 22. Also 17 Oct 1068, p 10; 24 Oct 1968, p 16

Waikanae Scout group active. 3 Oct 1968, p 24

Local politics. Graeme Priest states his policy on – the airport, reticulated water scheme, drainage scheme , industry, lighting, QEII Park, public toilets, & footpaths. 10 Oct 1968.

Waikanae Senior Citizens. 17 Oct 1968, p 11

Ten Years on. From *Kapiti Observer* files. 17 Oct 1968, p 12

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI. 17 Oct 1968, p 19

Paraparaumu Beach. Purchase of Mrs Pearson of Crossroads Tearooms . She has purchased a large Manly Street property on the seaward side at northern end of the street. She intends turning the residence into a high class catering base for weddings and special social occasions. **Photo.** 17 Oct 1968, p 26

Letter to Editor 24 Oct 1968, p 3 **Cartoon front cover**. "...It would be foolish to tinker with...." Shows a male (Paraparaumu) chasing an attractive woman (Waikanae) out of the office of S T Barnett, Marriage Guidance Officer.

Waikanae Boating Club. Work on site and access. $6000 building. **Photo.** 24 Oct 1968, p 4

Photo of the Paraparaumu County Town Committee. 24 Oct 1968, p 38

Election aftermath. 31 Oct 1968, p 5

New vicar Rev Charles William Haskell. Inducted at St Luke's. 31 Oct 1968, p 9

Ten Years on. Files from *Kapiti Observer*. 31 Oct 1968, p 11

Anglicans look back over past 60 years. It was not until 1895 that the Anglican Parish of Otaki was established, which included Waikanae. Thirteen years later the Parochial District of Paraparaumu was separated from Otaki including at its northern end Waikanae and Paekakariki to the south. This is the event celebrated as a 60th Anniversary this year. When it was first declared a Parochial District there were three churches – St Luke's at Waikanae, St Paul's at Paraparaumu, and St Peter's at Paekakariki. The little church of St Andrew's at Reikorangi was built a little later. A few years ago another division came about with the establishment of the Waikanae Parochial District. More... Article by G.C.M. 31 Oct 1968, p 16

Fashion show held at Waikanae Hotel raises Plunket funds. Sponsored by Norma Tuohy and organised by Zelda Greig. 31 Oct 1968, p 20

Waikanae Horticultural Society AGM. 31 Oct 1968, p 22

Waikanae Rotary. 31 Oct 1968, p 33

Waikanae Art Society AGM. 31 Oct 1968, p 35

Kapiti District Horticultural and Beautifying Society Garden Competition results. 7 Nov 1968, p 5

New courts at Waikanae Beach Tennis Club. AGM report. Three courts. Exterior of club house repainted. Funds raised by a year-long bottle drive. President Mr E B Porter. Incoming president C W O Turner. List of new members. 7 Nov 1968, p 5

Labour Weekend – **Four photos.** 7 Nov 1968, p 6

Reikorangi School Calf Day on 12 November. 7 Nov 1968, p 9

Waikanae Rotary. 7 Nov 1968., p 10

"Fiesta ", Waikanae National Party branch function to be held at Memorial Hall on 16 November. 7 Nov 1968, p 14. See also: 14 Nov 1968, p 9 - Postponed till New Year

Advert – Rutherford's Crossroad Dairy, Waikanae Beach. 7 Nov 1968, p 16

Waghorn Lodge, Maungakotukutuku. 7 Nov 1968

Strawberry pickers for part-time work at Greenacres, 162 Main Road South Paraparaumu. 7 Nov 1968, p 28

Waikanae County Town Committee first meeting of newly elected committee. Cr W R Webling, S T Barnett, Mrs M M Livingston, Messrs G I Plimmer, C C Toop, J Dixon, J Cooke. County Clerk J H Hudson. County Engineer J N Hall, Assistant Engineer W Walker. Webling declared Chairman. 7 Nov 1968, p 31

Waikanae Art Society Exhibition on 22 November at Society's new club rooms in Elizabeth Street. 7 Nov 1968, p 33

Notable exhibits expected at the Waikanae Art Society Exhibition. Julia Lynch, Sam Cairncross, George Lewens, Nan Berkeley. To be opened by J K Hunn. 14 Nov 1968, p 5

Waikanae Rotary. Talk by G P Hodgson on concrete block-making. 14 years' experience. 14 Nov 1968, p 12

Waikanae County Town Committee re letter from Rev Chas Johnson of "Fact and Faith Films", Levin asking to screen films at Waikanae Beach during the Christmas season. Also Waikanae Elderly Citizens' Committee re villa community for the aged in Waikanae. Also asked for a rebate on rates. 14 Nov 1968, p 12

Garden Fete arranged by St Michael's Ladies Guild held at Mrs A Bryant's residence. Winners listed for Dressed Doll competition & Nail Driving Competition. Entertained by group of 30 Waikanae school children in charge of teacher Mr H Porteous. Icecreams for the children were donated by Mrs M Weggery. Long report. 14 Nov 1968, p 19

Superior sites sold well. 'Seaview' subdivision. From $2800 - $3100. One block of 1¾ acres with right of way from Kakariki Grove and back boundary against the bush reserve realised $5000. Lower sections sold well at from $1900-$2400. Few remain for private negotiation. Rod Weir & Wright Stephensons. 14 Nov 1968, p 23

Horowhenua County Council - Waikanae County Town re provision of pensioner flats. The Waikanae County Town Committee have been asked to consider providing flats for renting to pensioners in Waikanae. Application forms from Waikanae County Town Office in Rauparaha Street, Waikanae Beach. Applications must be in no later than 10 Dec 1968. J H Hudson, County Clerk. 14 Nov 1968

Waikanae Asphalters Ltd. Truck driver wanted. Phone Barry Lucinsky. 14 Nov 1968, p 27

Waikanae company cabaret. **Photo** of Barry Lucinsky of Waikanae Asphalters presenting Phil Davis with prize medallion titled "The Chief Stirrer". Also photo of Bruce Howe of Waikanae Asphalters presents Jack Harper with long service award. He had been with the firm for 11 years. Cabaret held in the Waikanae Memorial Hall. 21 Nov 1968, p 7

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI. President Mrs E Dobson. 21 Nov 1968, p 8

Waikanae Horticultural Society. Newly elected president Mrs M M Livingston. Norman Porter spoke on cymbidiums. 21 Nov 1968, p 13

Waikanae Art Society show – 22-30 Nov. Mrs M Stevens displaying china. Has been painting for 14 years in Wellington & now resides in Waikanae. Profiles of exhibiting artists – Stephen McCarthy, Nan Berkeley, Roy Walker, Wilf Wright, etc. 21 Nov 1968, p 15

Waikanae Table Tennis season results & sponsors listed. 21 Nov 1968, p 20

Kapiti Rose Society Show. President Mrs E Littlejohn. Long report. 21 Nov 1968, p 29

Letter to Editor re Jet airport. 28 Nov 1968, p 7

Waikanae Art Society 1st exhibition. 10 months since inception. Long article. 28 Nov 1968, p 10

Waikanae Pet and Flower Show on 23 Oct 1968. Report and results. 28 Nov 1968, p 25

Advert – Findlay's, Main Road. Paints, wallpaper, general hardware. 28 Nov 1968, p 26

Waikanae Telephone Exchange. Tenders to be called. Designed by Post Office architects & will be concrete block structure of about 2,000 sq ft built on a site in Te Moana Road. Installation of the automatic switching equipment will take around a further 12 months. 28 Nov 1968, p 32

Advert – Cement Products Ltd. **Photo** of General Manager M R R Love. Gives history of the business. 28 Nov 1968. pp 34-35

Waikanae Senior Citizens' Club building fund now at $892,000. President H Burgess. 5 Dec 1968, p 8

Waikanae County Town Committee. News brief – Setting up a sub-committee for development of Waikanae Park; beach swimming; wardens for Waimeha Domain; Parata St improvement; 'Babites' report on possible future development of Waimeha Domain. Waikanae Ratepayers Assn are interested in financing the scheme; long-term development – Bathing sheds; proposed shopping mall (planned 3 years ago); observance of Arbour Day , a request from Waikanae & District Horticultural Society; tree planting. 5 Dec 1968, p 11

Letter to editor re Civil Defence at Waikanae by Neil McDougall after resignation of G I Plimmer as Area Controller. 5 Dec 1968, p 15

"Ten Years Ago" from *Kapiti Observer* files. 5 Dec 1968, p 26

Half page advert – Connolly's Discounter, Main Road, Waikanae. Big Xmas Savings. Free delivery Tuesday & Friday. 5 Dec 1968, p 36 (back cover)

Whitebating in the Waimeha. **Photo** by Oxnam's Studio Ltd, Levin. *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae News.* 11 Dec 1968, p 5

Photo of shops in Waikanae, Main Road. Looking north. In foreground is the fish & chip shop and Waikanae Hotel . **Photo** by Oxnam's Studio Ltd, Levin. *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae News.* 11 Dec 1968, p 8

Longer-term planning urged for Waikanae. Suggestion made by Cr G A Martin at the Horowhenua County Council monthly meeting that because Waikanae was developing at such a rapid rate major amenities should be planned to cater for. *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae News.* 11 Dec 1968, p 5

Adverts – Post Office Store, Waikanae Beach, KV Lounge (Waikanae Beach), Waikanae Fruit & Veg General Supply Ltd (opposite railway). *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae News.* 11 Dec 1968, p 8

'Infamous' corner taken off one on the Main Road between Elizabeth Street and Ngaio Road. Further new look contributed by buildings of four new shops in various stages of completion. The new pharmacy is probably nearest to this. Two well-known pohutukawas give a festive air as do the coloured lights at night in the shopping area. 12 Dec 1969, p 7

Waikanae County Town Committee cannot promise more finance for the baths. Although the Waikanae County Town Committee could not but admire the energy devoted by the Waikanae Swimming Baths Development Committee to the proposed building of a swimming pool at Waikanae Park, the Town Committee was unable to promise further financial assistance as outlined by a deputation from the applicant committee. It was resolved that members of the Baths Development Committee be informed that the local body is legally unable to make available funds from the County sections for sale. That there was little prospect of further funds from the County Town Committee within the foreseeable future towards this project, and that when the Town Committee was in possession of working drawings, specifications and the architect's assessment of costs, it will be better able to judge if and when tenders for the project can be called. A deputation from the Swimming Baths Committee consisting of Mr D J Liddle, Mrs E Gates, accompanied by Mr W E Lavelle and Mr Ron Butts waited on the Waikanae County Town Committee at its last meeting.

Mr Liddle outlined at length all that had been done by his committee in raising finance, and told of generous support from many quarters. The original aim of the Swimming Pool Committee had been to raise $9000 for the project, and to apply for a Golden Kiwi allocation. This had been achieved, and a great deal of assistance had been gratuitously given by Mr W E Lavelle as hon. architect in working out plans. The pool, Mr Liddle pointed out, would not be for a small group of people only, but would serve adults, teenagers during weekends, 50 convent and 69 Kapiti College students. "Surely the 232 who gave donations, the 462 families who returned our "Coin a Swim" moneyboxes, and all those who donated $1200 worth of goods for auction must wish to see the pool completed." Mr H Wilson, head teacher of Waikanae School in a letter said that he was vitally concerned in the lack of activities for children outside school hours: the school swimming pool had its limitations. The proposed pool could be used for long-distance swimming and life-saving - and he could envisage combined school swimming sports when Waikanae could host other schools. Mr Ron Butts, one of the promoters of a surf-life-saving club at Waikanae said the pool was definitely a place to teach life-saving techniques.

Mr Lavelle gave a comprehensive report on his investigations and research regarding the proposed pool. He had spent a great deal of time visiting modern pool projects in different parts of the country between here and Auckland. He produced plans and illustrations and said that though he was not prepared at this stage to give a cost estimate, he pointed out that much voluntary assistance had been offered which included bulk earth works, steel work, roofing work, electrical and plumbing work, and laying of blocks work. This enthusiasm spelt goodwill. There was also much labour offered which could be drawn on when needed. Mr Lavelle was prepared to continue his professional assistance and draw up schedules of quantities and working drawings gratis. "The problem" said Mr Lavelle, "is a big one. I wouldn't underrate it at all. You have some very willing people. You will have an amenity here that Waikanae would be proud of." Mr Liddle said moneys so far available are represented as follows: C.T.Committee (ex Reserves Fund) $8000, Funds raised locally $9000,

Provisional Grant from Golden Kiwi $2000, totally $19,000. The deputation asked for quick approval of the plans and specifications for the swimming bath project, as soon as these have been completed by Hon. Architect Mr Lavelle; quick approval of the calling of tenders; and that the Waikanae County Town Committee make 3 County lots available to the Swimming Baths Committee for realisation by the latter committee within four months the funds being applied to this project.

Mr Liddle was perturbed that the provisional grant of $2000 could be lost unless a start was made on the project within the stipulated time. He stated "There are reserve sections of which 3 had been sold in 3 years. The Swimming Pool Committee sought permission to sell these, and would be prepared to tidy up and fence them to attract buyers". 12 Dec 1968, p 10

Support for Tableau at Waikanae. The Waikanae County Town Committee agreed in principle to support the local Businessessmen's Assn in their proposal to erect a tableau at the approaches to Waikanae close to the Main Highway. Messrs A Kronfeld and P Fahey sought the approval to the erection of an edifice heralding the approach to Waikanae. Describing the design of the "Tableau" the deputation said it had been skilfully and artistically conceived and carries in one word "WAIKANAE". In the opinion of the Waikanae Businessmen's Assn the design suggested would give a novel and unique impression of Waikanae to visitors and passersby and would contrast favourably with the usual "Welcome to ". Mr Kronfeld said the structure to be built of wood-and-brick would only enhance the district. In the suggested site it would blend in harmoniously with hills and bush, would not distract drivers and could create a lasting memory for passers-through. As you approach Waikanae the "tableau" is straight ahead. Plans were displayed and the Businessmen's Assn were prepared to underwrite the whole cost which would be in the vicinity of $850,000. Although the proposal had been recommended by officers of the Ministry of Works to the National Roads Board, the Board held the proposal to be in conflict with its policy on road signs. The deputation hoped the local body would support the idea and make representations to the National Roads Board for permission to erect it. The Businessmen's Assn would now like to form a Waikanae Tableau Committee and would like moral and physical assistance. We would like the support of the Waikanae County Town Committee and its parent body the County Council; and we would also like to have representation from the local Horticultural Society and the Ratepayers' Association to form a strong committee. It was pointed out to the deputation that as the proposed site lies within the Hutt County it would be wise to obtain the Hutt County Council's sanction also. The Town Committee agreed to support the proposal. 12 Dec 1968, p 13

Waikanae Art Society. First-ever exhibition was undoubtedly successful. The Maori artifacts section included a taiaha (relic) fighting weapon, pukaea – trumpet sounding alarm, a tiki carved coffee table, carved walking stick and wall plaque – the craftsmanship of Mr Hemi Bennett and kindly loaned by him. There were also 3 baskets (1 feather, 2 flax), a pingao hat, tankio purse, unfinished taniko belt kindly loaned by Mrs Jean Webber. By courtesy of Mr J Conly muku wall-hangings were also lent. Mrs A Kauri supplied for display a tipare headband and piupiu which were arranged on a whariki (mat used for special occasions). More.... 12 Dec 1968, p 13

First Trolley Derby. Held Labour Weekend. Champion was Paul Breen. **Photo.** 12 Dec 1968, p 18

Wellington children enjoy Boys' Institute Camp at Reikorangi. 12 Dec 1968, p 19

Waikanae County Town Committee . No grant for Elderly Citizens' Assn Accommodation Committee. They wish for purchase & development of land on which to build villas. 12 Dec 1968, p 21

Apathy towards Waikanae Civil Defence led to resignation of G I Plimmer as Civil Defence Area Controller. 12 Dec 1968, p 22

Photo of Matron Kathleen Amon of Waikanae who was awarded Royal Red Cross at an investiture at Government House on 15th November. 12 Dec 1968, p 24

Main Highway, Waikanae. Looking north from Waikanae Hotel sign with Fish & Chip shop in foreground on the left. Photo by Oxnams of Levin. *Levin-Otaki-Waikanae News.* 18 Dec 1968

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Advert – Goldings Bookshop; Rutherford's Crossroads Dairy, Waikanae Beach. 9 Jan 1969, p 3

Waikanae Senior Citizen's Club Christmas Party at Memorial Hall. 9 Jan 1969, p 5

Parata Street resident protest lack of progress in the development of the street. Road conditions are shocking; no footpath. 9 Jan 1969, p 8

Death of Joan Ballantyne in an accident. President of Women's Division of Federated Farmers, Waikanae Beach at one time. 9 Jan 1969, p 8

Holiday Round-up on Golden Coast includes "Woodlands", Waikanae. Major attraction at motel are solar-heated swimming pool & golfing facilities. 15 acres. Picnic area at motel expected to open mid-January. Waikanae Beach Motor Camp – much smaller in size through subdivision plans. 9 Jan 1969, p 12

Waikanae Civil Defence controller resigns. G I Plimmer. 9 Jan 1969, p 14

Garden Centre application in Te Moana Road[8]. With lengthy submissions supporting an application for consent to a specified departure by his clients Mr Mrs J W Matthews of their property in Te Moana Road to be used for a landscaped retail garden centre, Mr G W F Thompson described the circumstances of the application to the WCTC. The site in question is zoned residential on the Council's operative District Scheme, though a use such as a landscaped retail garden centre is not expressly recognised by the District Scheme, it could be considered a form of farming in the sense of horticultural use in a residential zone or it could be more strictly interpreted as a commercial enterprise to be located in a commercial zone for which a specified departure would be required. . The property remains Mr & Mrs Matthew's residence and this will not change. The proposed use would include the addition to the existing house of a shop from which would be sold acclimatised plants, seeds as well as insecticides and fungicides but not gardening implements. The present

[8] Situated at 467 Te Moana Road in 1969. Julian Matthews lives at 465 Te Moana Road in 2021

driveway would be altered to give a double entry; parking places would be provided on the property so that no nuisance would be created by parking on Te Moana Road. Existing planting and screening will be retained as far as possible, and normal shopping hours would be followed for vending from the property. In a comprehensive statement Mr J W Matthews said he had spent his whole life in the field of horticulture, growing and research and with Mrs Matthews had published ' *The NZ Gardener*' for over 25 years. For some 15 years Mr & Mrs Matthews had owned the property in Te Moana Road which they have operated as a nursery for that time, selling plants both wholesale and retail, and supplying flowers to florists. Waikanae was selected for gardening operations because of the ideal climate for growing the widest range of plants. Many years had been spent in developing the present Te Moana property garden and it would be difficult to establish such a garden in another position. Shelter planting alone would take some 10 years. The commercially zoned area at Waikanae would be unsatisfactory. The soil is very old and stony and would not make good nursery land. It is considered by the applicants that with their experience they could maintain a notable and high class establishment which will be of great benefit to the Waikanae gardening mecca that we wish to serve. In support of his parents' application Mr Lewis Matthews illustrated that indications shown by the recent purchase of an adjoin property for a very high price after intending buyers had been acquainted of the application and the right of objection, were that the present proposal would have no detrimental effects whatsoever on adjoining property values or amenities. Objectors to the application stated that no personal feelings were implied in opposing the matter but they feared noise nuisance, increased traffic, etc. The Waikanae Businessmen's Assn through its secretary Mr M Bennett objected saying his association had seriously considered the proposed plan at three meetings in view of the Town plan. He cited the recommendation put forward at a special meeting of County Town officers and owners in the commercial area, for the orderly development of that area, and said his association felt strongly that any further business should be confined to that area. This application if allowed would create a precedent that could be embarrassing to the local authority. Well defined maps and plans of the proposed lay-out were used to illustrate the position of the site in relation to adjoining properties of objectors, suggested parking for up to 20 cars, directions for traffic flow with ease, screening and landscaping. In answer to a question re possible changes if the present owners should sell the property Mr Thompson said no changes were envisaged, conditions imposed would stand, but any extensions would be subject to further jurisdiction. 9 Jan 1969, p 17

150 children at Reikorangi camp. New youth building caters for large groups. Director of Waikanae Christian Holiday Park, John Baker. 9 Jan 1969, p 19

Parklands. Applications for participation can now be received. An option has been obtained over 18 acres of land against the northern boundary of Waikanae County Town, of this 6½ acres comprises a fine stand of native bush. The remaining 11½ acres is flat, well-drained land on which villas and community buildings will be built. The area will be called Parklands and a Trust is in process of incorporation under the Charitable Trusts Act. The body will be charged with the administration of the project, its Board comprising representatives of Methodist Church; Presbyterian Church; Roman Catholic Church; Rotary; Red Cross (Waikanae Branch); Kapiti Trust. In addition two private persons who can provide expert service have been co-opted to the Board, and two of its members have been appointed Trustees charged with the responsibility for receiving and accounting for all monies. The interim committee known as the Waikanae Elderly Citizen's Accommodation Committee will now be dissolved. The land is planned to accommodate the villas of 70 participants, each of whom is

required to make a donation which in total will buy the land, landscape it and provide all services. The trust will hold the title to the land, and will grant each participant a life-long licence over an adequate area on which he will build his villa. The villa remains his property and upon his death the Trust will sell it at its current valuation and remit the proceeds to his estate, less 105 retained for the Trust's funds. Each participant will be required to pay a weekly charge. The Palmerston North Hospital Board has undertaken to provide Home Aide, Meals on Wheels and District Nursing when necessary, but the Trust plans to augment these services as funds permit by providing a cafeteria and hospital wing. Plans to provide a playing green, hobbies room, social hall and chapel. 9 Jan 1969, p 20

Swimming Pool final plans are being drawn up. Green light for earthworks to begin in December. 9 Jan 1969, p 31

Advert – P Jarrett & Co, Elizabeth Street. 9 Jan 1969, p 31

Waikanae plans fashion display at Waikanae Hotel on 22nd January to boost funds for the pool. Fashions from Norma Tuohy. Guest will be Stan Hookway, top NZ rose grower and prominent florist. Tickets $2 single available from Rutherford's Beach Store, Clevely's Pharmacy and Tuohy's Drapery. 9 Jan 1969, p 31

Trust seeks donations for Parklands development. 16 Jan 1969, p 5

Two examples of suggested floor **plans** for villas at Parklands. 16 Jan 1969, p 13

Waikanae District Sports Club 15th annual carnival on 20th January. 16 Jan 1969, p 14

Silver wedding anniversary of Mr & Mrs Charles Thomas. Toastmaster L E Bouzaid. Names of those attending included daughter, Mrs L Udy & daughter-in-law Mrs Robert Thomas. 16 Jan 1969, p 14

Advert – Waikanae Rental Ltd, Parata St. Cars, vans, mini bus. 16 Jan 1969, p 21

Grand opening of Waikanae Pharmacy Ltd, Main Highway. Read full story in today's *Dominion*[9]. 16 Jan 1969, p 21

Wedding **photo**. Tim Evans, only son of Mr Mrs H L Evans of Paraparaumu to Mary Trena Tuohy, hairdresser in Waikanae, only daughter of Mr Mrs T T Tuohy, 45 Seddon St, Waikanae. Married at Our Lady of Fatima, Waikanae. 23 Jan 1969, p 14

Photo of fashionable new Waikanae home built by M.S.D. Speirs. 23 Jan 1969, p 16

Parklands model on display in Waikanae Pharmacy. **Photo.** 23 Jan 1969, p 22

Notice – Chiropodist, Noel R Tuohy at Waikanae Pharmacy Ltd. 23 Jan 1969, p 22

Successful Waikanae holiday for handicapped group at Waikanae Christian Holiday Park organised by Mr Mrs Nigel Gore, retired missionaries. Rotary involvement. Long article. 30 Jan 1969, p 9

Work of Waikanae and Paraparaumu Rotarians. 30 Jan 1969, p 10

[9] Dominion 16 Jan 1969, p 20. Half page – Architect's impression of modern shopping complex. [Burren & Keen] and half page advert. Shows a car on the left. There is no "article" as such.

Photos of 'Awapuni' camp site on Oakley's farm, Reikorangi. Girl Guides from 1st Paraparaumu Company. 30 Jan 1969, p 25

Waikanae- Reikorangi CWI. 13 Feb 1969, p 7

Photo of business premises on north side of railway ramp at Paraparaumu owned by J McIlroy, a Councillor for Paraparaumu Riding, damaged by fire. 13 Feb 1969, p 12

Flying Fox at Upward Bound Camp at Waikanae. Captioned **photo**. 13 Feb 1969, p 17

Waikanae Senior Citizens. 13 Feb 1969, p 26

Waikanae Hotel Garden Lounge. Function fund-raising for Waikanae Swimming Pool. 13 Feb 1969, p 30

Waikanae Swimming Pool. **Architect's impression**. Titled: Objective - $22,000 by early April. $19,000 already raised for Waikanae Swimming Pool. The Pyramid Moto-Cross being held on Maurice Smith's Ngarara Road farm this Sunday should see the present figure raised substantially.

Thrills and excitement programmed for Waikanae Pyramid Moto-Cross. Follow the signs this Sunday to Maurice Smith's farm for full-size Picnic Day of thrills, excitement, fun and entertainment. Follow the Ngarara Road sign practically to the end and you will be there. Gates open at 11am. Racing starts at 1pm and continues to 5.30pm. There'll be entertainment galore for the children – barbecues, aerial lolly scrambles, icecream, soft drinks. Riders participating will include the legendary Tim Gibbes from Palmerston North who performed the now famous stunt riding in the great film "The Great Escape". Riders with overseas experience include Alan Collison (currently New Zealand's top rider), Ken Cleghorn (a familiar figure on scramble tracks all over the place) More.....There'll be ample parking for spectators to watch the nine races, all of which have been sponsored by local Waikanae business houses. For those interested in the Picnic Day side of the affair there will be 1,000 sausages and 48lb of sweets. **Photo.** 20 Feb 1969, p 9

Advert – Pyramid Concrete, Waikanae. Poor quality **photo.** 20 Feb 1969, p 26

Fahey Construction Co Ltd, 3 Parata Street. 20 Feb 1969, p 32

Waikanae School activities. Head teacher H Wilson. School roll at 244. All staff named. 27 Feb 1969, p 10

Waikanae RSA. AGM in Waikanae Memorial Hall. Chair Trevor Findlay. 27 Feb 1969, p 10

Collinson dominates Waikanae Pyramid Moto-Cross. Alan Collinson, the current NZ motor-cross champion showed the field the way home on Saturday and left others to decide the minor placings. More .... and results. **Photo.** 27 Feb 1969, p 12

Waikanae Scouts and Cubs. Varied water sports and use of Woodlands Park heated pool made available by Mrs Paddison. Results published. 27 Feb 1969, p 15

Hemi Matenga dairy/ grocery store opening on 1st March next to Waikanae Memorial Hall. Pehi Kupa Street, St Luke's. Under management of Mr M J Hall. 27 Feb 1969, p 27

Waikanae Baths Committee thanks sponsors. D Liddle, Chair of WSB Committee has lauded great co-operation of the business people of Waikanae who sponsored adverts and gave their assistance in the Moto-Cross on 23 February in aid of the Baths Project. Convenor Dick Hazlewood did a great job; each stall was manned by a committee member or their wives; icecream & soft drinks sold well & BBQ sausages. Aerial lolly scramble. Thanks to sponsor Pyramid / Mr Maurice Smith whose property the moto-cross was held. Took an estimated $900. The next big event will be a 'swimathon' on 14 March at Waikanae Christian Holiday Park pool. It is hoped 120 children will take part. Open to primary & secondary school age children in the Waikanae area. Each child will have 2 sponsors, a business firm and a parent or neighbour. 6 Mar 1969, p 7

R Beddow appointed Waikanae's Civil Defence Controller. 6 Mar 1969, p 9

Bird's eye drawing of new industrial development for West Coast Construction Ltd. Plan of 45,000 sq ft industrial mall to east of railway line in Paraparaumu. Lots are open for lease or on an owner-occupier basis. Situated on Ruapehu Street. Sites are offered in 900 sq ft units and provided with water & sewerage. The industrial mall has been over a year in preparation and have been drawn up by a firm of industrial architects Burren & Keen. Construction will be by West Coast Construction who will establish their own office, joinery factory and timber yard in the development. 6 Mar 1969, p 11

Adverts – Rutherford Crossroads Dairy, Ono Street & D Golding Ltd bookshop, Main Road. 6 Mar 1969, p 11

Waikanae Committee was told beach needs a better plan and general improvement. Mr J F Dixon said the beach needs a more comprehensive plan. He did not agree that finance should hold up work of this nature as rates funds could normally be used. He felt it was time for a sub-committee to better look at it. The debate arose from a letter from the Waikanae Businessmen's Association requesting details of immediate future plans of the Tutere Street frontage of the Waimeha Domain. Better access to the dunes for elderly people was called for. The Chairman, G I Plimmer said that there was some adversity to any alteration to the natural beach and that when sheds were built that access and footpath would also provide access to the beach. 6 Mar 1969, p 12

Waikanae pottery on show. Week long display at Mark Twain Gallery, Copperfield owned by Lois Penno. Waikanae potter Stephen McCarthy is exhibiting. He is one of the youngest members of the NZ Potters Association and has been working as a potter for last 4 years. **Photo.** 6 Mar 1969, p 20

National Party "Fiesta , a social occasion to be held in Waikanae Memorial Hall. Tickets from Secretary Mrs N Sims, or Tuohy's Drapery, Tony Kronfeld Hardware, Goldings Bookshop, Young's Butchery & Kapiti Tearooms at Waikanae Beach. 6 Mar 1969, p 24. Also 15 Mar 1969, p 21. MC was Chairman George Hodgson.

Waikanae Table Tennis AGM. 6 Mar 1969, p 26

For sale – Magnificent residence at 37 Rauparahau St to be auctioned on site on 15 March. Half an acre with frontages on Huiawa and Rauparahau streets. Ranch style home to be auctioned by Rod Weir. 6 Mar 1969, p 37

Pukerua Bay to have new shopping mall building in Rawhiti Road opposite junction of Teihana Road. 7,000 sq ft will be first major development in the bay in 30 years**. Plan**. 15 Mar 1969, p 9

Advert - Waikanae Supermarket Ltd, Elizabeth Street, opposite Waikanae Post Office. Free delivery. 15 Mar 1969, p 16

Working Bee at Waikanae Scout Den. 32 Scouts and Cubs. 20 Mar 1969, p 4

Paraparaumu Airport plans are proceeding apace. To full international standards. Col H J G Low, Chairman of Airport Committee. 20 Mar 1969, p 5

Bowling Gala Day. Sponsored by Waikanae Bowling Club & Lions of Paraparaumu & Waikanae and organised by Cr A J B Foote in aid of Waikanae Swimming Baths. The Gala brought in an estimated $160. Don Liddle was very pleased with this and other efforts by various bodies. 20 Mar 1969, p 5

Waikanae Hall controversy. County Town to take over? Controversy is evident in Waikanae over proposals that the Waikanae County Town Committee take control of the administration of Waikanae Memorial Hall. A proposal that the existing Hall Committee to be disbanded and supplanted by Waikanae County Town Committee. Main opposition appears to be possibility the CTC will increase the hall rentals to such an extent that patronage will fall off. Meeting to be held on 24 March. 20 Mar 1969, p 9

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI. Review of the last year. 20 Mar 1969, p 14

Fashion co-ordinator Josephine Brodie is to visit Waikanae with six Wellington models to make a presentation of new season styles from James Smith's. The fashion parade in aid of Waikanae Swimming Pool fund will be held during the Waikanae Garden Party in the 'Country Life' grounds, Main Highway at 2pm Saturday 29th. Will be officially opened by Lady Macdonald and a baby show will be judged by Lady Harris. School girls modelling clothes of their own making will be on show. There will be cake stalls, sales of produce, white elephant & lucky number and a special afternoon by Country Life. **Photo** of J B. 20 Mar 1969, p 16

Steady increase in interest in Parklands project. 20 Mar 1969, p 16

Kapiti Photo News. 2 pages of captioned **photos.** 20 Mar 1969, pp 18-19

Waikanae Rotary. 20 Mar 1969, p 20

Otaihanga road labelled as worst in county town area. 20 Mar 1969, p 24

'Swimathon' raised $600 for Pool. 20 Mar 1969, p 24

Scrap metal drive in aid of Waikanae Swimming Pool on 26 March. Waikanae Rotary's massive scrap metal drive. Deliver metal to Waikanae Railway yards or phone for collection. 20 Mar 1969, p 34

Kapiti Coast College roll is 702. 20 Mar 1969, p 35

Waikanae Rotary. 27 Mar 1969, p 7

Waikanae National Party. Chair George Hodgson; Officers – Vice-chair Mr J Brown; Secretary Mrs N Sims; Treasurer L Page. Committee – Mesdames A Hodgson; M Livingston; S Nimmo; T Ryder; Miss O Steele; Mrs I Page. Messrs – H Port, J Port, Dr Stenberg; T Goodman; J Kemsley; D Wilson. 27 Mar 1969, p 8

Waikanae Senior Citizens. President Harry Burgess. 27 Mar 1969, p 15

Waikanae Rotary. 27 Mar 1969, p 16

Theft from supermarket owned by Ted Connolly in Main Road, Waikanae. Officially opened day before. Goods worth $1100 taken. 27 Mar 1969, p 24

Advert – Garden Party at Country Life. 27 Mar 1969, p 30

Major shop plan ready. Coastlands Shopping Town is to get the green light and construction will be commenced shortly. 3 Apr 1969. Also 3 Apr 1969, p 6 (**plan**).

New format for *Kapiti Observer*. Now called a tabloid. 3 Apr 1969, p 1

Article re Stephen McCarthy (22) of Waikanae. Started 3 years ago when a 6th former at Hutt Valley High School. **Photo**. 3 Apr 1969, p 3

Ferndale Horse event. 3 Apr 1969, p 4

Waikanae Horticulture Society having a show on 19 April. 3 Apr 1969, p 7

Photo of 39 Waikanae School children and teacher Mrs Saunders being shown over Barney Greig's 170 acre dairy farm on Main Road south of Waikanae. Town milk supplier with 100 cows. 3 Apr 1969, p 12

Garden Party transferred to Waikanae Memorial Hall because of rain. Speech of welcome by Don Liddle, chair of Baths Committee. More... Baby show winners – Birth to 6 mths was Perry Procter; 6 mths to year was Colleen Walker; 1-2 years was Mark Procter. Winner of schoolgirls' make and model competition was Katherine Koot (1st) & Rosemary Monk (2nd). Judged by Miss Brodie. A large number of entries. **Photo**. 3 Apr 1969

Waikanae Civil Defence Controller R Beddow has been allocated $50 'setting-up' grant. Memorial Hall to be used as a Defence headquarters. Area divided into 6 zones with wardens for each. 10 Apr 1969, p 1

Airport plan 'definitely on'. Construction of international airport at Paraparaumu is definitely on said Cr S H J Duff, Chairman of Wellington City Council Airport Committee. **Plan** of the extension. 10 Apr 1969, p 1

Editorial by Michael Allan – Waikanae Pool committee deserves commendation. So far raised $19,485 by March. Figure does not include $2000 from Golden Kiwi. Typical of the type of support is gesture by Maurice Smith in donation of 50 foot trees which will eventually be used to build the dressing sheds. More.... 10 Apr 1969, p 2

Malcolm McArtney's 21st at Otaihanga Boating Club. **Photo**. 10 Apr 1969, p 4

Annual Easter concert at Waikanae Christian Holiday Park attracted 370 people. It is situated on 40 acre property. 10 Apr 1969, p 7

Waikanae Baths reaches the tendering stage. The Waikanae Swimming Bath Development Committee has asked the permission for the County Town Committee to call for tenders for the first stage of the project, through architect W E Lavelle. By the end of March they would have $19,485 available. The matter was to stand over for consideration at the next meeting to enable the County Engineer to produce a full report and a copy of the plans and specification upon which tenders can be called. 10 Apr 1969, p 8

Pukerua Bay man reviews a lifetime of collecting. Ernest Bristowe. **Photos.** 10 Apr 1969, p 11

Waikanae Horticultural Society floral show on 19th April. 10 Apr 1969, p 12

Waikanae's Parklands Project launched. The Trust Secretary Mr W J E V Grace said ten months of planning and publicising has culminated in the exercising of the Committee's option over 18½ acres of land required for the scheme. About 25% of the number of participants have already staked their claims. Sufficient finance is now assured to enable a section of Parklands to be developed and this work will be put in hand promptly as the first instalment of this $700,000 project. It is anticipated that development of the land will be sufficiently advanced to enable the building of villas to commence towards the end of this year. 10 Apr 1969, p 12

Artist's impression of new 5400 sq ft factory currently being built on Ihakara St. Architects Orchiston & Associates. Builder L G Phillips of Waikanae. 17 Apr 1969, p 1

Waikanae Senior Citizens plans for building a community room for use on a daily basis. Details of progress of building given during 2nd AGM by H Burgess. Meet at Waikanae Memorial Hall on 1st Wednesday of the month. 17 Apr 1969, p 5

Photo of Mr D C Lister. Appointed manager of S A Kerr, Waikanae Branch. 17 Apr 1969, p 5

Waikanae Art Society member Mrs R Roberts spoke on interior decorating. 17 Apr 1969, p 5

Photo of Mrs M M Livingston & Mrs P E Wallace, Waikanae Horticultural Society members. 17 Apr 1969, p 7

Regional group should probe airport plans. 17 Apr 1969, p 11

Waikanae Horticultural Show draws great interest. Very pleasing display of house plants in pottery by Julian Matthews and Stephen McCarthy. Long article with **photo**. 24 Apr 1969, p 5

New Raumati South School to open in February. 24 Apr 1969, p 9

Waikanae Plunket meeting. Mrs Maria Calvert president. Full report with names of new committee. 24 Apr 1969, p 11

Official opening of Waikanae Table Tennis for season. 24 Apr 1969, p 12

Photo of Paraparaumu airport's new temporary control tower. 1 May 1969, p 1

Waikanae School reviews progress. Retiring chairman Mr A H Paddison. Full report. 1 May 1969, p 4

Anzac Day. **Photo.** 1 May 1969, p 7

Waikanae Golf Club opening on Sunday. Newly formed will open with membership of 150 & 40 mid-week. Opened by Patron Sir Thomas Macdonald. At present 9 holes and will increase to 18 holes later. 1 May 1969, p 16. Also **photo** -8 May, p 16

Ferndale gymkhana results. 8 May 1969, p 4

School collects links with old settlers. Visitors to Waikanae School could step into the past by entering the temporary 'museum room' where a varied collection was on display. Gathered by about 40 children, more than 600 items reflected the life and times of the district during the last century and the early years of this century. Teacher Michael Johns encouraged the collection and combined it with lessons on history, art and poetry. The collection was sufficiently varied to interest television's "Town and Around" programme organisers and only the Wahine disaster prevented the cameramen from making a visit. The collection includes books, dresses, clocks, early model sewing machines..... two impressive Bibles, butter churns etc. One unusual item were some Maori preserved potatoes believed to be about 120 years old. Early photographs showed the district was well represented during WW1 and WW2, one item being an application card for ration books. 15 May 1969, p 4

Wedding **photo.** Pamela Johnston, elder daughter of Mr Mrs R H Johnston of Pukerua Bay married Garry Good, eldest son of Mr Mrs Allan Good of Upper Hutt. Garry is a teacher-in-charge at Reikorangi School. Pamela is a teacher at Paraparaumu School. Married at St Paul's Cathedral, Wellington. 15 May 1969, p 5

Photo of Sir Thomas and Lady McDonald who were special guests at 2nd birthday celebrations for Waikanae Senior Citizens. 15 May 1969, p 7

Waikanae Rotary entertained their wives at a successful dinner party at Country Life restaurant. President B C Plimmer. 15 May 1969, p 7

Wedding **photo.** Paul Eric Sundgren of Waikanae married Sherrin Louise Webster of Paraparaumu. Now live in Wellington. 15 May 1969, p 10

Prominent gardening family entering retail trade. The name of Matthews has been linked with gardening expertise for more than 30 years. Columns giving advice on plants and gardens from the pens of Mr Mrs Matthews have appeared regularly in New Zealand newspapers and more than 100,000 copies of their books have been sold. Now for the first time they are to begin selling plants and garden equipment themselves. Working from their four acre Waikanae property the Matthews family expect to have up to 20,000 plants permanently in stock and residents will have an unparalleled opportunity to draw on their experience when planning to stock a new garden. The newly constructed showrooms will be open every day except Sunday. Until recently the Matthews family were editors and publishers of '*The NZ Gardener* 'which has recently been acquired by the Auckland-based firm of Wilson and Horton Ltd. The Matthew's Garden Centre is a family concern with Mr and Mrs J W Matthews available to clients in an advisory capacity. The actual running of the centre will be in the hands of their two sons. Lewis will manage the enterprise, while Julian will

specialize in plant production. It is the aim of the Matthews family not only to sell plants of all types and garden supplies but to also provide a service with them. The family has lived on the Kapiti Coast for more than 24 years and are well acquainted with the soils and climate of the district. The Garden Centre has been developed on the modern concept of self-service but with the major difference that it is established in an already matured and landscaped garden setting. With a circular driveway and parking area the centre is planned for easy service and will be a new feature in the district. A special feature will be handcrafted pottery made by Stephen McCarthy and used to contain selected plants. Some of the pieces allow the plants to be suspended from the ceiling. **Photo** and half page advert. 15 May 1969

Waikanae rates up by nearly 14%. 22 May 1969, p 1

Waikanae Fire Brigade had 19 calls last year to March 31st. 22 May 1969, p 3

Advert - Peter Jarrett & Co. 22 May 1969, p 4

Wedding **photo**. Denise, 2nd daughter of Mr Mrs I J Robertson of Te Horo to Edward, younger son of late Mr N Parata & Mrs Parata of Waikanae. Best man Dean Parata, brother. To make home in Waikanae. 22 May 1969, p 7

Waikanae Beach holiday films. Permission granted by Waikanae County Town Committee for twice weekly film showing from Christmas Eve to last week in January. Screened by Rev Johnson. 22 May 1969, p 11

Photo of Ferndale Horsemanship's jump competition, Ngarara Road. 29 May 1969, p 8

Artist's impression of new automatic telephone exchange building for Paraparaumu in Ngahina Street. 5 Jun 1969, p 1

Obituary for Reg Wilkin of Waikanae, one time owner of well-known business on Main Road. First to raise funds to build the War Memorial Hall. Worked hard at organising a Queen Carnival and other activities. Survived by wife Mrs G Wilkin of Te Moana Road & son Ralph Wilkin and daughter Mrs R Ashford of Wellington & Mrs Don Black of Auckland. 5 Jun 1969, p 3

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI. 12 Jun 1969, p 4

Waikanae Golf Club Ladies Section opening. **Group photo** taken outside club house. 12 Jun 1969, pp 8-9

Waikanae Senior Citizens. 24th AGM. The Treasurer R W Salt reported building fund stood at $1085. 12 Jun 1969, p 11

Photo of Coastlands. 9 weeks on. 19 Jun 1969, p 1

National Bank will open an agency at Waikanae on 23 June. Will be in shop of Alex Sharp's menswear, Main Road. 19 Jun 1969, p 1

Mrs W D Moeller of Waikanae spoke to meeting of Kapiti Ladies Floral group on features of landscape gardening looked at by judges of gardens. 19 Jun 1969, p 3

Walton family reunion. One of Waikanae's oldest Pakeha families, they had farm and trading interests in the area during the early years of last century. 70 adult members of the family and their children from Auckland to Invercargill. Church service at St Luke's. **Photo** by Bruce MacMillan. 19 Jun 1969, p 4

Waikanae trying to get a resident policeman. 26 Jun 1969, p 1

Obituary. Tommy Donovan. A boxer, born 1902. First attended Waikanae School then moved to Paraparaumu School. 26 Jun 1969, p 4

Death of Graeme Coding in USA, eldest son of Mrs Madeline Cording. Had lived in USA for 3 years. Killed in a tornado. 26 Jun 1969, p 5

Development work is now starting at Parklands. Fencing and tree planting on 11 acres. 26 Jun 1969, p 6

Chairman Cr E J B Matthews explains stand on airport. 3 Jul 1969, p 6

Waikanae Plunket forthcoming cabaret 'Winter Wonderland' theme. Contact Mrs Lesley Russell. Tickets available from Goldings Bookshop, Sharpe's Menswear on Main Road or Young's Butchery at Waikanae Beach. 3 Jul 1969, p 6

Waikanae Garden Circle meeting held at St Luke's. Speaker Miss Ngita Woodhouse. 26 Jun 1969, p 6

Paraparaumu Beach growth plan gathering dust. **Plan.** 26 Jun 1969, pp 8-9

Photo of Waikanae Art Society spinners. Miss G Port as teacher. 3 Jul 1969, p 1 & 10

Boat Club work to start soon after finalising agreements with local residents they will apply for permit for $7000 clubhouse & launching area. Names of elected officers. 3 Jul 1969, p 1

Airport comment by Special Correspondent. 3 Jul 1969, p 9

Advert – Matthew's Garden Centre, Te Moana Road & **map**. 3 Jul 1969

Waikanae Presbyterian Women's Assn 10th AGM. Retiring president Mrs S Nimmo, incoming Mrs J Simmers. 3 Jul 1969, p 11

Waikanae Senior Citizens. Building Fund at $1225.17. 10 Jul 1969, p 5

Obituary. Many mourn death of public benefactor Percy Higginbottom, born 1883.Spent most of his life in Wanganui, first as manager of Ross & Glendinning then 8 years partner in furniture firm Pursers Ltd Removed to Golden Coast in 1962. Survived by wife and 2 daughters. 10 Jul 1960, p 6

Bird's eye view of Waikanae's proposed shopping mall. Subject of accompanying letter by ex-chairman of Waikanae County Town Committee Mr Neil McDougall who expresses opposition to the public purchase of the land concerned. Alternatives are as follows: (A) The Council may let "nature take its course" so that private commercial interests will offer to purchase various lots as and when offered for sale by the present owners. There have been two transactions of this nature already which have satisfied the parties concerned. (B) The Council having issued a proclamation proposes

to negotiate the purchase of all the land in question, hold it and lease or resell it as and when the demand arises. This proposal involves the ratepayer as a substantial loan would have to be raised for the purpose. He goes on to makes the following points:- 1) there is a similar shopping complex already being built in Paraparaumu which must compete economically with Waikanae, 2) Waikanae is reasonably well serviced at present with the advent of several new shops in the area and competition is manifestly keen, 3) there is no population explosion in prospect. This area will not become industrialised nor is there any factor calculated to induce a dense population growth. The advent of the motorway in a few years' time will mean the township will be by-passed. Present population is about 1800 with 15,000 by 1985 this extending to Peka Peka, 4) The incidence of rating on the economic growth and popularity must not be overlooked. Sewerage will increase rates by 50%, 5) The Council's proposal would not appear to be soundly based. He concluded by saying he approves of the physical plan, having been a party to its design and acceptance but he opposes public purchase of the area on the grounds outlined above. 10 Jul 1969, pp 8-9.

Photo. Further development of Paraparaumu Beach foreshore. 10 Jul 1969, p 10

Waikanae Committee entertain retiring Horowhenua Council chairman Duncan Guy. Recalls helping to start Waikanae's first County Town Committee & meeting in the tennis court pavilion. Served on Horowhenua Council for 34 years and chairman for 19. 10 Jul 1969, p 16

Golden wedding. Clunie family. Captioned **photo** of family with names. G T (Gerry) Clunie, born 1910 and Doris Cornor born in Reikorangi. 8 children. Long article. 10 Jul 1969, p 17

Wedding **photo.** Lorraine Valmai, 3rd daughter of Mr Mrs E P Wootton of Reikorangi to Timothy Frederick Yates, 2nd son of Mr Mrs R S Anstey of Woburn, Lower Hutt. Married at Our Lady of Fatima. 17 Jul 1969

Waikanae County Town Committee on Waikanae Mall development. 24 Jul 1969

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI. 24 Jul 1969, p 11

Photo of J S Blenkhorn, new chair of Horowhenua County Council. Succeeds Mr Guy. 24 Jul 1969, p 16

Chairman Cr E J B Matthews, Hutt County Council explains stand on airport**. Photo**. 31 Jul 1969, p 6

Work starts on Waikanae's new pool. Firm of Colin Smith Ltd. **Photo.** 31 Jul 1969, p 6

Photo of Monk baby. Gregg Alexander Monk, son of Trevor and Patricia Monk was baptised at St Andrew's Church, Reikorangi. First grandchild of Mr Mrs Jimmie Monk and first great-grandson of Mrs Helen Monk. He is also the first Monk of the fifth generation of this branch of the family. His great great great grandparents Alfred and Emma Monk first came to Reikorangi in 1897. More... 31 Jul 1969, p 6.

Parklands Trust member Mrs D Milne describes development in talk to Waikanae Presbyterian Women's Assn. 31 Jul 1969, p 9

Reikorangi Potteries. Wilf & Jan Wright included in Eastbourne Townswomen's Guild visit to Waikanae & Reikorangi. Also visited Matthew's Garden Centre. 31 Jul 1969, p 13

Members of Oregon Wrestling Cultural Exchange team made a visit to Waikanae organised by NZ Amateur Wrestling. Visited Bryan Proctor, shearing contractor of Proctor & Greig, Waikanae. **Photos** include shearing demonstration inside Barry Plimmer's woolshed. 31 Jul 1969, p 1 & 8

Long letter to Editor re airport by W H Banks. 31 Jul 1969, p 14

Waikanae Guides & Brownies hold 8th AGM. Long report. 31 Jul 1969, p 16

Photo of Paraparaumu's new councillor H B G (Barry) Hadfield. Aged 43 with 4 children. 7 Aug 1969, p 1

Emergency plans now prepared for Waikanae Civil Defence by Controller W R Beddow. Explained duties of appointed personnel. Gives warden's names and sectors they look after. The Controller emphasised the wardens should make themselves known in their own streets and acquaint themselves with elderly people in particular. The national warning was a siren wail of five seconds on and five seconds off. 7 Aug 1969, p 1

Letter to Editor re Waikanae Mall by N McDougall. 7 Aug 1969, p 5

Tree planting by Kapiti Horticultural & Beautifying Society at Wesley Knight Park, Paraparaumu Beach. Planting magnolia as mark of appreciation for services of Mr Mrs P McIsaac. 14 Aug 1969, p 1

Waikanae Plunket Sub-Branch cabaret. Mrs Zelda Greig president. 14 Aug 1969, p 3

Table Tennis at Waikanae Memorial Hall. 14 Aug 1969, p 7

Photo of Kapiti Scouting District Gang Show group. 14 Aug 1969, pp 8-9

Growth of police in Kapi-Mana area. Open day on 17th August reflecting development of police force in this area. Long article re history. 14 Aug 1969, pp 8-9

Photo of Raumati Stores Ltd. S A Kerr originally commenced operations as land & estate agents 24 years ago. Photo of S A Kerr with framed copy of original plan of first subdivision ever to take place at Raumati Beach on 25 Nov 1908, Scarb'bro Beach. Article. 14 Aug 1969, pp 13-14

Waikanae Senior Citizens. 15 Aug 1969, p 23

Table Tennis Open Championship held at Waikanae. 21 Aug 1969, p 7

Airport. Paraparaumu County Town Committee will watch area. 21 Aug 1969, p 8

Waikanae Presbyterian Women's Fellowship. 21 Aug 1969, pp 8-9

Airport. Tasman link. 28 Aug 1969, p 1

Aerial photo of Paraparaumu Beach. Maclean Street shopping area. Includes new two-storey building for Lombard Properties Ltd for completion soon. 28 Aug 1969, p 1

Waikanae mourns death of John Ryan Ritchie (82), WWI veteran. 2 sons & 2 daughters. 28 Aug 1969, p 5

Aerial photos. New Raumati South School, Paraparaumu Beach foreshore, Raumati Beach, Waikanae Hotel. MSD Speiis Ltd. Coastlands Shopping Development. Unnamed photographer. 28 Aug 1969, pp 8-9

Kapiti District Scout Assn Gang Show & Paraparaumu Beach group. Scouts celebrate first 5 years. Article & **photos**. 4 Sep 1969, pp 10-11

Waikanae Play Centre extending services. 4 Sep 1969, p 19

Exhibit gained prestige for Waikanae firm. Selection of van Dorsselaer Construction Co as designers & co-ordinators of the Ideal NZ Home '69 Exhibition in Wellington. Mrs U F van Dorsselaer & husband's home featured extensively both on TV and daily papers. Specialize in Lockwood method construction. **Photo** of interior view of kitchen designed and constructed by the exhibition. Whole page article with photo. 11 Sep 1969, p 14

Rongotai Airport manager J W Redstone. Long article. 11 Sep 1969, p 19

Artists improve Pukerua Bay shops. 18 Sep 1969, p 1

25 old trees moved on Tutere St, Waikanae Beach. Replacements available at NZ Forests Service Nursery at Bulls for collection when required. 18 Sep 1969, p 4

Funeral of John Ryan Ritchie. Eulogy by son Jim (James E Ritchie), Professor of Psychology at Waikato University. Has written several books on Maori people. He sang Maori lament 'E Pa To Hau'. 18 Sep 1969, p 5 & 13

Waikanae Art Society AGM. Pay tribute to Cedric Savage. 18 Sep 1969, p 5

Kapanui gas pipeline. Has crossed the Waikanae River west of Main Highway. Bruce MacMillan **photo.** 18 Sep 1969, p 14

Waikanae Beach rating. Heperi St resident A G L Cook spoke on behalf of group of beach resident that it was unfair. 25 Sep 1969, p 1

Waikanae School Gala on 4 Oct. 25 Sep 1969, p 3

Waikanae Scout Group Trolley Derby on 15 November. 25 Sep 1969, p 3

Waikanae Presbyterian Women's Fellowship. 25 Sep 1969, p 9

Paekakariki Post Office celebrates its centenary. Full page article re the history of the PO & **photo**. Includes one of Miss L T Cooper (now Mrs Earley) the first permanent postmistress. 2 Oct 1969, p 5

Parklands Trust issues new brochures . Seven months have elapsed since the Trust distributed its first brochure. In conception it was something new, in fact unique, so far as NZ was concerned, and the Management Committee anticipated that there would be some natural hesitation in entering the scheme. Already 20% of the villa sites have been bespoken. The money which the participants have paid has been sufficient to enable the Trust to exercise its option on the land; to erect nearly half a mile of boundary fencing; to purchase 400 ornamental trees and shrubs which have been planted along the eastern and southern boundaries and to have executed the engineering surveys

and plans necessary for the development by contract of the 1st section to take 17 villas. More.... Includes **artist's impression** of:- Plan H 408 sq ft unit. Decramastic tile roof, besstone veneer walls and sun terrace, and Plan A 803 sq ft unit with carport. 2 Oct 1969, p 4

Waikanae School Committee show fund-raising. 2 Oct 1969, p 6

Waikanae resident Fred Smith of Kakariki Grove has been made life member of Roseneath-Hataitai Horticulture Society for services rendered. Past President of the Society founded in 1941. Active executive member of Kapiti Rose Society and vice-president of National Rose Society of NZ. 2 Oct 1969, p 8

We're a borough. **Map** showing changes in boundaries. 9 Oct 1969, p 1. Editorial on p 3

Paraparaumu bookseller Mike Keogh retiring after 20 years. Born in 1925. Full history & **photo.** 9 Oct 1969, p 8

Photo of Matthews' Waikanae garden with pond and tree in blossom. 9 Oct 1969, p 10

Jaycees house wrecking derelict house in Waikanae. No address. **Photo.** 16 Oct 1969, p 4

Successful Waikanae School Gala. Hangi organised by Mrs Lahina. Competition results. 16 Oct 1969, p 5

Mixed reception for new Kapiti Borough proposals. Full page. 16 Oct 1969, p 9

Waikanae makes objection formal. Waikanae County Town Committee has formally objected to the Wellington Local Government Commission and invited Horowhenua County Council to join in their objection. 16 Oct 1969, p 1

Waikanae Baths up for tender for construction of Stage 1 to be let by Christmas. Excavation of main pool is now in hand and expected to be completed by early January. The cost of Stage 1 of the building is likely to be more than $27,000 and Stage II a further $6000. The Stage 1 work will involve work on the main pool, water reticulation, pool surrounds and other public amenities. Initially the pool will accommodate more people than the dressing room facilities will allow but the planners have made provision for expansion of these public rooms. During the County Town Committee's meeting members gave several verbal bouquets to the project's architect, Mr W E Lavelle for the work he has done and they resolved to write and express formal appreciation. 23 Oct 1969, p 1

Large gathering shows Society strength. Waikanae Horticultural Society AGM. President Mrs M M Livingston. Full report. 23 Oct 1969, p 5

Photo of Lance-Corporal J M Brown of Waikanae. 30 Oct 1969, p 4

Waikanae Art Society. Secretary Mrs B Sorensen of Waikanae. 30 Oct 1969, p 11

Waikanae Exchange student Miss Lee Bryant, daughter Mrs & late Alf Bryant. 30 Oct 1969, p 13

Photo of rock placed in forecourt of Coastlands from Barry Hadfield's quarry. Forecourt garden designed by Greg Bennett of Greenacres. 6 Nov 1969, p 1

Waikanae 'stay as is please' is "not parochial". The special case for Waikanae retaining its County Town form of administration rested neither on emotionalism or parochialism, a former chairman of the WCTC, Mr Neil McDougall told Waikanae Rotary. Outlining the advantages he described the area as a "growing and prosperous residential township content with the fact that the present administration has the authority to shape its future destiny in respect to amenities, planning and development". The initial constitution of the new Kapiti Borough was given as three members for Paraparaumu, two for Paekakariki and four from the present Hutt County Council. Not until the Kapiti Borough was formed would Waikanae sever from Horowhenua and cease to be a County Town in its own right. More.... 6 Nov 1969, p 1

Full page **aerial photo** of Coastlands showing shopping complex. 6 Nov 1969, p 9

Show jumping organised by Ferndale Horsemanship, Ngarara Road. 6 Nov 1969, p 8

Mai n Road restaurant proposal – Big Tex Ltd. 6 Nov 1969, p 8

Iris Society visit Waikanae gardens of Mrs A Bryant, Mr Mrs Dobson, Mr Mrs J W Matthews, Miss & Mr M Morrison, Mr Mrs B Sage. 6 Nov 1969, p 8

St Michael's annual top-line function on 8 Nov. Garden party at Mrs A Bryant's, Kawau Grove, Waikanae Beach. 6 Nov 1969, p 8

The McKenzie Story – John Robert McKenzie. McKenzie group. **Photo.** 6 Nov 1969, pp 10-11

Coastlands, the fifth mall-style shopping in NZ. **Photo** & profiles of managers Malcolm Turner (supermarket) & Rex Leaming (Variety). Locality map. A = Countdown now. Full article & adverts. 6 Nov 1969, p 11

Photo of Mrs Brenda Amos who is on reception for Coastlands. 6 Nov 1969, p 14

Photo of L Lacy, manageress of Hay's, Wright Stephenson's newest store. Mr V A McHerron, manager of Hays, Wright Stephenson's 30th store. 6 Nov 1969

How Self-Help started & grew**. Photo** of Aaron Inwood, manager. 6 Nov 1969, p 17

La Femme (Paddy Morris). Shoe shop. **Photo.** 6 Nov 1969, p 20

Photo new National Bank manager R K Mitcheson. 6 Nov 1969, p 21

Joan Unverricht, manageress of 'Gay Petite'. 6 Nov 1969, p 23

Frank & Brian Platt, father and son, furniture store. 6 Nov 1969, p 23

Thora & Peter Siversen, Coastlands Book & Toy Shop. 6 Nov 1969, p 24

Don Fisher, Hallensteins manager of 45th branch. 6 Nov 1969, p 25

Photo of Tony Kronfeld (hardware). Previously had Waikanae Hardware Ltd, Main Road. 6 Nov 1969, p 25

Coastlands Pharmacy**. Photo** of interior. 1500 sq ft store, under management of A W (Sandy) Gunn, previously at McIntosh Pharmacy, Raumati Beach. 6 Nov 1969, p 25

Ken Perrett dies. A foundation member of Paraparaumu Jaycees, was proprietor of Waikanae's first bookshop which used to be sited on the southern corner of Te Moana Road and the Main Highway beside the old stock yards. In 1964 he moved to Auckland and purchased a general store on the Whangaporaoa Peninsula. More.... 13 Nov 1969, p 1

Photo of John Hickmott of Hickmott Gift Centre in Coastlands standing in front of one of the features of his shop – a large carving designed to grace the front of a Maori dwelling. Believed to have been carved in 1887 it is understood to be one of only two carvings of this type on permanent display in retail premises in the country**.** 13 Nov 1969

Efforts to revive historical past. Probing Waikanae's early days. A public meeting was called by the Whakarongotai marae committee to consider ways of raising interest and funds towards this end. The meeting was quite well attended with Mr Rangi Thomas in the chair and with him secretary Mrs Pat Parata. Discussion was full of interest and many suggestions were considered. One such set for November 22 is to be a market at Paraparaumu. Cr W R Webling, chairman of the Waikanae Town Committee suggested a hangi feast in conjunction with a concert. This was adopted for January 3. Mrs W J van der Maas focusing attention upon Maori cultural activities recommended asking the Wellington University Maori Culture Group to interest itself in Whakarongotai as a means of arousing local interest. Her ideas were approved. Mr John Scott, Palmerston North, traditionally welcomed by Mr John Edwin for his special effort to be present, said it would be a little depressing to call too much on outside help when so much local talent existed. He agreed that the Maori Purposes Fund could help the marae yet considered that all Waikanae people should rally round this historical spot to protect and maintain it. Mr A G Cork said he had long wanted to see formed an historical society for Waikanae. Associated with this he would like to see a museum of Maori artifacts and other local interests. This last could perhaps be sited in time in Whakarongotai grounds in a special carved house. More.... 18 Nov 1969.

Kapiti Observer moves upstairs in the P.D.L. Building. 13 Nov 1969, p 24

Photo Adrian Wright & donkey cart at Reikorangi School Annual Calf Day. 20 Nov 1969, p 1

Editorial re Paraparaumu Airport. 20 Nov 1969, p 2

Photo of Kapiti Scouting District Trolley Derby, Ruru Street, Waikanae. Results – Wayne Spratt of Waikanae beat Kevin Alberino of Paraparaumu Beach to win the Cubs final. Graham Parkinson of St Mark's beat Alan Porter of Waikanae to win Scouts final. 20 Nov 1969, p 7

NZ Rose Society recognition of Stan Hookway. Bronze Medal at Kapiti Rose Show at Paraparaumu Memorial Hall for "Red Lion". More results. 20 Nov 1969, p 11

Focus on playgrounds . New & old styles. Norma McCallum & Beverly Morris, members of International Playgrounds Assn, showed slides. 20 Nov 1969, p 14

More land involved in new airport plan. Fresh proposals. 20 Nov 1969, p 18

Photo of Cr J B Latters speaking at foundation stone laying ceremony for Paraparaumu new Telephone Exchange. 27 Nov 1969, p 1

Boat launching is under examination at Waikanae Beach. 27 Nov 1969, p 1

Letter to Editor re airport. 27 Nov 1969, p 3

Plans being drawn for million gallon reservoir at Waikanae. 27 Nov 1960, p 3

Waikanae Garden Circle. 27 Nov 1969, p 7 & p 19 report on visit to Wanganui.

Waikanae Presbyterian Women's Assn. 27 Nov 1969, p 9

Tenders for Waikanae Beach Post Office to be erected on same site as present PO at corner of Tutere and Rauparaha Street [?]. It is planned for completion late 1970. 4 Dec 1969, p 1

Waikanae Senior Citizens. 4 Dec 1969, p 7

Advert – Gourmet Caterers. Proprietor J McTaggart. We're next to Memorial Hall, Waikanae. 4 Dec 1969, p 7

ANZ branch opening new agency at Waikanae situated in Findlays Hardware building on Main Road. Operations commenced 5 Sep 1966 on the Coast. 4 Dec 1969, p 8

Waikanae Presbyterian Women's Assn sale of work. **Photo.** 4 Dec 1969, p 15

Waikanae Rotary. Talk on new look Police Force by Detective Sgt h McComb of Wellington. 4 Dec 1969, p 16

Waikanae Rotary having a cycle rally for children on 7th December. Starts at Waikanae Service Station. Two mile course – Ngaio Road – Finishes at Waikanae Park. 4 Dec 1969

Photo of Paraparaumu Beach photographer Bruce MacMillan and his son David. 4 Dec 1969, p 18

Further questions raised over airport issue. 11 Dec 1969, p 5

Advert – Matthew's Garden Centre. 11 Dec 1969, p 6

Waikanae Ladies Choir entertains Waikanae Senior Citizens. **Photo**. 11 Dec 1969, p 11

Mr Michael Hill, renowned Wellington hairstylist is coming to Waikanae and taking over Trena's Hairstyles, Main Road on 16th December. 11 Dec 1969, p 13

Post Office Store, Waikanae Beach under new management since 1st September. 11 Dec 1969, p 13

Ferndale Horsemanship Competition results. 11 Dec 1969, p 16

Kapiti College prize-giving. 11 Dec 1969, p 17

Waikanae Cycle rally results. 11 Dec 1969, p 21

Group **photo** of Raumati South kindergarten. 11 Dec 1969, p 28

Paraparaumu Airport. 19 Dec 1969, p 7

Photo Barbara Macmorran & her brother H B G (Barry) Hadfield outside family home in Paraparaumu. Release of her biography on life of great grandfather Rt Rev Bishop Octavius Hadfield. Article & review by MHA. 19 Dec 1969, p 17

Kapiti Players debate building of Club Rooms. 19 Dec 1969, p 21

Advert – Colin Smith Contracting. 19 Dec 1969, p 23

Big crowd for successful Waikanae Carol Concert in Memorial Hall. 19 Dec 1969, p 24

Red Cross garden party held in garden setting of Mr Mrs W J V E Grace's garden. 19 Dec 1969, p 26

Waikanae Swimming Pool tenders accepted. J H Cole of Shannon. The $28,450.28 would come from different funds. 19 Dec 1969, p 30

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Aerial photo of Raumati. New beach development. 2 Jan 1970, p 1

Civil defence beach wardens have been established in Golden Coast beach areas to alert public in case of a tidal wave . Paraparaumu, Paekakariki and Raumati. Names and addresses listed. None for Waikanae Beach. 2 Jan 1970, p 12

Beach racing provides thrills for big crowd. Kapiti Festival motor-cycling at Paraparaumu. Results. 2 Jan 1970, p 16

Elevated N-W **view** of Coastlands. 8 Jan 1970, p 1

Letter to Editor re Hadfield Memorial Gate being in a shocking state of repair. Barbara Macmorran (descendant). 8 Jan 1970, p 3

Waikanae School break-up and prize-giving held in Memorial Hall. Tony Kronfeld acted as Chair. Lady Macdonald presented trophies and awards. Head teacher, A Quinlan-Stafford. 8 Jan 1970, p 7

Advert – Waikanae Carriers, Te Moana Road. 8 Jan 1970, p 7

Borough proposals issue. Waikanae. CTC open letter "one-sided". Waikanae County Town committee re views criticising the Kapiti Borough proposals published last year. 8 Jan 1970, p 9

Round the clock dance prize for cousins Adrienne Webster & Turoa Webster of Paraparaumu. Dance Marathon held in Paraparaumu Memorial Hall. 8 Jan 1970, p 10

Advert – Trena's Hair Fashions. By appt Waikanae with Michael Hill. 8 Jan 1970, p 12

S A Kerr Ltd. Mr Frank Black joins Waikanae Branch, BNZ Building Main Road. He was recently an Organisation and Methods officer with Wellington City Council. 8 Jan 1970, p 12

Photo of Festival's Dance contest. Poor quality. 8 Jan 1970, p 16

Photo of programme proclaiming New Year's Day 1920 at Domain Grounds for Paraparaumu Amateur Athletic Sports Club 1st Annual Meeting at Taylor's Grounds. 8 Jan 1970, p 18

Economise on water. Appeal in Waikanae. 15 Jan 1970, p 1

Advert – Goodman Earthmovers, Waikanae. 15 Jan 1970, p 3

Photo. Speed shearing competition. Tony Greig and Garry Read. Kapiti Festival, Paraparaumu Domain. 15 Jan 1970, p 7

Top axemen will chop on Sports Day. 16th Annual Carnival at Waikanae Park, Ngarara Road on 19 Jan. The Waikanae Sports Day organised by the Waikanae District Sports Club is Waikanae's only organised sports meeting and this year will feature an archery competition, axe & sawing events, horse and pony jumping, an exhibition of historical horse gear in addition to races for children etc. $400 in prize money to give away. The day could draw 2000 spectators. 15 Jan 1970, p 7

1969 was Waikanae's driest for 10 years. A resident in Kohekohe Road has been recording with a rain gauge. 15 Jan 1970, p 10

Ad for Carnival sponsored by Gordon Proctor, painter and decorator. 15 Jan 1970, p 13

Square dancing at Catholic Hall, Waikanae. 15 Jan 1970, p 13

Advert – D Golding Ltd, Main Road. 15 Jan 1970, p 16

Photo of axemen at Kapiti Carnival. 22 Jan 1970, p 1

Photo newly crowned Miss Adrienne Russell (18) (36-26-36), Miss Golden Coast at Kapiti Festival Air Pageant. 1st year kindy teacher from Hataitai. Photo by Bruce MacMillan. 22 Jan 1970, p 1 & 15

Photo of Kapiti Underwater Club members, A Schlegal & R Clarke at Spearfishing Championships. 29 Jan 1970, p 1

Woodlands Park broadcasts. Radio 2ZM mobile unit will be broadcasting. Stewart Macpherson as 'front man'. The Woodlands Park has been developed as a 15 acre picnic park and is part of a 40 acre block of land. 29 Jan 1970, p 1

Crowds enjoy Waikanae Sports Club programme. Results. 29 Jan 1970, p 7

Advert – Peter Jarrett & Co, Elizabeth Street. 29 Jan 1970, p 9

230 at Waikanae Forest & Bird Society Camp at Waikanae's Christian Holiday Camp. 29 Jan 1970, p 11

Photo of Sally McKimm (11) and sister Mandy (10) at Swimming Championships in Wellington. 5 Feb 1970, p 1

Editorial – Maori cemeteries by H Jackson. 5 Feb 1970, p 4

Waikanae Play Centre, Catholic Hall, Parata Street. 5 Feb 1970, p 7

Unofficial rain recorder, Matatua Road resident Harold Young. **Photo**. 5 Feb 1970, p 11

Wedding. **Photo** of Lt Christopher Mullane, 3rd son of Mr Mrs D G Mullane of Auckland & Tessa Hanratty, 3rd daughter of Mr Mrs L P Hanratty of Waikanae. Attended by sisters Mrs M Smith & Mrs L McQuirk. 5 Feb 1970, p 14

Advert – The van Dorsselaer Construction Co Ltd advertising for foreman carpenter, carpenters, painters, joiners. 5 Feb 1070

Waikanae Women's Bowling Club Championships. 12 Feb 1970, p 2

Advert – Kronfeld Hardware, Paraparaumu (mowers). **Photo**. 12 Feb 1970, p 5

Waikanae hearing for objectors. Local Govt Commission at Memorial Hall on 26 Feb to hear objections lodged against Provisional Wellington Local Government Area Scheme. The objections to be considered relate to the inclusion of land at present in the Horowhenua County in the proposed Borough of Kapiti. The new scheme proposes the abolition of the Hutt County Council and that part of the area under its administration should form the new Borough of Kapiti. Added to this Borough would be Waikanae. This suggestion has drawn criticism from a wide cross-section of the Waikanae community. 12 Feb 1970, p 5

Waikanae Senior Citizens. 12 Feb 1970, p 12

Photos and profiles for candidates for Hutt County vacancy. Jack Penno of Paraparaumu; Bernard Dowd (Paraparaumu Taxi Group). 19 Feb 1970, p 4

Waikanae Beach Men's Bowling Club Gala. 19 Feb 1970, p 4

Waikanae Art Society gathered at Society's rooms in Elizabeth Street, 19 Feb 1970, p 9

Photo. Wedding of Carole Green, only daughter of Mr Mrs Ivan Green of Waikanae to Neil Harrap, youngest son of Mr Mrs Kenneth Harrap of Miramar at St Luke's. Reception held in Waikanae War Memorial Hall. Photo by Bruce MacMillan. 19 Feb 1970, p 15

Importance of woman's place in home stressed. Methodist Women's Fellowship meeting at Girls' Brigade Training Centre, "Te Karaka". 19 Feb 1970, p 14

Photos at Air Pageant. No captions. 26 Feb 1970, p 5

Jumbo Jet Committee backs Te Horo airport site. Full page. Secretary of Wellington Provincial International Air Freighting Investigational Committee, Brian K Plimmer. Comments and replies made by Cr S H J Duff. 26 Feb 1970, pp 15

Bird sanctuary plan queried. Waikanae County Town Committee has asked the Commissioner of Crown Lands to comment on the implications of declaring the 720 acre Hemi Matenga Scenic Reserve a bird sanctuary. 26 Feb 1970, pp 16-17

Parklands first 17 building sites are now ready and at least six villas are expected to be built by end of the year. Parklands covers over 18 acres at the northern boundary of the Waikanae County Town area. The completion of the Sylvan Grove road to the main gate of Parklands has enabled water to be laid on, power and telephone cables buried underground and sewers laid. The Parklands Trust Board has decided that the choice of the sites will be decided on a first served basis. If a prospective Parklands resident is ready to build, then he may take his pick of the sections, but reservations can not be held indefinitely. This area would accommodate the villas for about 70 residents. 26 Feb 1970, p 18

Waikanae Ladies Golf Club opening for the season. Men's club results. 26 Feb 1970, p 24

Waikanae Plunket news. 5 Mar 1970, p 7

Full page. Objections to Waikanae joining Kapiti Borough. **Photo.** 5 Mar 1970, p 18

Photo. Waikanae Boating Club's new home is nearing completion. Official opening on Labour Day. 5 Mar 1970, p 24

Waikanae Senior Citizens. 12 Mar 1970, p 7

Toilets and beach access. Comparisons include Fieldway, Waikanae. 12 Mar 1970, p 11-13

Local Government plan objections. Kapiti County proposed in place of borough. 12 Mar 1970, p 17

Waikanae meeting over water issue. 19 Mar 1970, p 1

Waikanae sections auctioned close to Main Highway North. Rod Weir. The first lot offered consisted of one acre which had a two-bedroom cottage and had been developed as a poultry and commercial gardening small-holding. The property sold for $9,500. More.... 19 Mar 1970, p 14

Waikanae's Te Moana Road a local speedway. Improve the Te Moana and Ngarara Road intersection using a give-way sign. 26 Mar 1970, p 1

Waikanae Shopping Mall development. Two-thirds of the existing properties needed to allow for development of the Waikanae shopping mall have been purchased, or are under negotiation. The proposed mall development has as yet no deadline for completion but is being planned to meet the shopping needs of an estimated population in Waikanae of 13,000.

Nine properties are involved in the Waikanae Commercial Area Redevelopment Scheme: one has been purchased, one taken by consent under the provisions of the Public Works Act, four are being purchased by agreements between the Waikanae County Town Committee and the owners and three properties remain to be negotiated.

Details of the progress of the mall development scheme were released last week by the Waikanae County Town Committee after the Waikanae Businessmen's Association complained at an apparent lack of progress and consequent loss of business to Coastlands at Paraparaumu". Announcing the details of the redevelopment the County Town Committee Chairman, Cr W R Webling said that the mall would be developed for the benefit of the people of Waikanae. The first section of Mahara Place has been formed and sealed and pathways provided on either side. Mahara Place will be

extended, serviced and ultimately paved as and when further properties are acquired for redevelopment and shop sites become available for sale. Survey plan are being prepared to give title for a limited number of shops sites fronting the State Highway and Mahara Place for which there are prospective buyers wishing to build shops in the near future. The mall will be developed in stages as shopping sites are taken and built upon and to the extent that a planned budget allows. Plans provide for people to transact their business relatively unimpeded by traffic – for reasonable car parking facilities will be available – and for shops to be serviced from the rear of their premises. Shops and offices which will be privately built and owned are to be built to acceptable standards of design in order to achieve a pleasant and co-ordinated shopping pattern. In the initial stage the Committee plans that five mall sites will be sold which could accommodate seven to eight shops with four or five having frontage to Mahara Place. Turning to the proclamation over the land, the statement says this gives notice of the Council's intention to take certain lands for the scheme and for the letting, leasing or resale for commercial purposes. The Council being of the opinion that it is necessary so to do for the proper development and use of the lands and for the improvement of areas that are too closely subdivided.

Few modifications are contemplated to the design as depicted in the Town Plan – and these where they occur are chiefly to provide better access for vehicles and better provision for car parking. The Council's planning consultant and shop layout designer is Mr A L Gabites[10]. Prospective shopkeepers may employ their own designer but conditions of sale of any site provide that designs for buildings must be submitted for the prior approval of the Council and conform to standards of design to allow a harmonious shopping centre. 26 Mar 1970, p 1

Waikanae Scout roll is growing. Leader – van der Maas. 26 Mar 1970, p 6

Waikanae Table Tennis 10th AGM. Incoming President Alan Wright, current President W Walker. 26 Mar 1970, p 11. Also 9 Apr 1970, p 15

Advert - Rutherford's Crossroads Dairy, Ono Street (next to Young's Butchery). 26 Mar 1970, p 11

Advert – Charles Clifford Ltd; Alex Bruce Ltd, Waikanae furnishing specialist, 2 Parata Street, 26 Mar 1970, p 11

Advert – Waikanae Pharmacy Ltd, Main Highway. 26 Mar 1970, p 16

Waikanae AGM. President Mrs D I Milne; vice-presidents Mrs C Walton & Mrs E Dobson; MOW Mrs Clevely & Mrs Lewis. 26 Mar 1970

Library for Paraparaumu this year. 2 Apr 1970, p 1

Skating rink history told by E C (Tim) Buckley. Long article. 2 Apr 1970, p 12

Parklands Trust hit by raising costs. 9 Apr 1970, p 6

Artist's impression of Otaki Golf Club house. Designed by architect D Crawford Lloyd of Paraparaumu & built by R L Poetsch of Otaki. 9 Apr 1970, p 11

[10] Allott Lorimer Gabites, 191-2004. Architect.

Waikanae Rotary. 9 Apr 1970, p 12

Waikanae Garden Circle. 16 Apr 1970, p 4

Waikanae Beach Bowling Club wind-up. 16 Apr 1970, p 12

Photo of Tony Kronfeld. Zip demo at Coastlands. 16 Apr 1970, p 14

New Waikanae water reserve. 23 Apr 1970, p 1

New Post Office at Waikanae. Contract has been let for erection of new Post Office at Waikanae Beach. Designed by Post Office architect. Successful tenderer is R B Cargill. $22,023.92. 23 Apr 1970, p 1

Parklands progress 23 Apr 1970, p 3

50th anniversary cake. Paraparaumu Athletic Club. **Photo** and results. 23 Apr 1970, p 9

Two-unit flats at Waikanae under criticism. Issue raised by a Kowhai Grove resident who expressed concern at proliferation of double-unit flats in the area. 25 Apr 1970, p 12

Chamber of Commerce to probe airport issue. 30 Apr 1970, p 1

The 13 Miss NZ entrants will be on show. Will make an appearance at Waikanae to visit a Lockwood Show home built by van Dorsselaer on corner of Koromiko and Te Moana. "Pick Miss NZ 1970" Quest. 1st prize a Lockwood Dream Home. 30 Apr, p 7

Photo of Waikanae Anzac Day Parade. Marched to Waikanae Memorial Hall. Last post and reveille sounded by H McGoldvich of Waikanae. 30 Apr 1970, p 16

Government 'freeze' on land block plans in area tied up with proposed Paraparaumu airport and new motorway project. 7 May 1970, p 1

Photo of Miss NZ contestants at Coastlands. 7 May 1970, p 1

Photo of prize winning mural by Wellington artist Roger Harrison in National Bank 1965. Mural has been acquired by Paraparaumu branch. 7 May 1970, p 14

Waikanae Plunket AGM. 7 May 1970, p 16

Airport cost-benefit study. 14 May 1970, p 13

S George Nathan. Kapanui Park – 33 sections – 1/5 acre. Auction at St Luke's on 16 May. 14 May 1970, p 23

Photo of Anneke Borren at her Paraparaumu Studio. 21 May 1970, p 1

Waikanae preparing for automatic telephones. Waikanae Postmaster D V Kirkwood. 21 May 1970, p 1

Airport – Te Horo best possible site. Cost-benefit study justifies international air link. 21 May 1970, p 8

Waikanae Garden Circle. 21 May 1970, p 10

Waikanae Senior Citizens AGM. 21 May 1970, p 17

Waikanae CWI. 21 May 1970, p 16

Plan for siting of off-shore airport at northern end of Paraparaumu Beach. Full age. 28 May 1970, p 1 & pp 4-5

Advert – Matthews Garden Centre, Te Moana Road. 28 May 1970, p 4

Engineering study for off-shore airport plan. 4 Jun 1970, p 1

Waikanae Baths Development Committee mounting final drive. Now under construction. After a three year battle they are just $4,000 short of the $33,000 target. In a circular to residents the swimming baths committee are appealing for cash donations or voluntary labour – or in lieu of cash have listed building materials they require and invite guarantees of purchase of an item. These range from bolts and paint to underwater lighting and wash basins. Of the total needed for the 110 foot by 42 foot pool, with dressing sheds and other amenities, the baths committee has raised $12,3000. The Golden Kiwi lottery contributed $2,000, a Waikanae County Town Reserves Account subsidy $8,000 and a further County Town contribution of the sale of two reserve sections added another $3,650. Of the deficit of $7,500 the committee consider a further application to the Golden Kiwi could raise the contribution to 20% of the total cost and there is bank accommodation of $2,600 to provide for emergency expenditure – leaving about $4,000 to come.

The contract for Stage 1 – which provides the pool and filtration – has been let for $28,550 and work is progressing. The committee are trying to complete the balance of the project by voluntary work and a number of skilled men have already offered their services. Behind the construction of the pool has been a retired architect, Mr William Lavelle, and the members of the committee, and they in turn have been supported by sponsors and the willing assistance of residents. Much voluntary work was involved in planting, sowing, landscaping and excavating the pool. About 40 trees were donated and these were milled to provide timber for the dressing rooms. Horticulturalists and various individuals provided shrubs and one local farmer provided funds by donating strainer posts for sale. 11 Jun 1970, p 1

Photos. Plunket branches find their Mrs NZ entrant. Waikanae – Mrs Roslyn Thompson. Photos by Bruce MacMillan. 11 Jun 1970, p 8

Photo. Waikanae Art Society member Mrs S Drew. 11 Jun 1970, p 18

Photo of Waikanae Golf Club members. 18 Jun 1970, p 7

Waikanae Presbyterian Women's Assn. 18 Jun 1970, p 12

Golf courses for QEII Park. **Plan.** Park's Domain Board trying to establish golf courses on 238 acres. Advertising for groups or existing golf clubs who would be interested in establishing and managing the courses. Applications close 4 August. The two courses – one of 110 acres and the other 128 acres will be leased for up to 33 years with a right of renewal. 18 Jun 1970, p 18

Plan to extend the Paraparaumu airport is dropped and will concentrate on plans to extend Rongotai. 25 Jun 1970, p 1

Waikanae Swimming Pool funds still short about $6,000 of the target figure of $33,000 and there is a definite possibility the opening could be delayed. The appeal to ratepayers asking for final donations has so far brought a moderate response with a surprising amount coming from elderly members of the community and from ratepayers normally resident outside Waikanae. To help find the final sum needed the Waikanae golf course has been offered to the Swimming Bath Committee to allow them to run a fund-raising golf tournament probably during October. 25 Jun 1970, p 1

Editorial re Waikanae Swimming Pool. Why don't Paraparaumu and Paekakariki County Town Committees contribute? More.... 25 Jun 1970, p 2

Waimeha Stream flow. Letter to Editor from "Concerned". 25 Jun 1970, p 3

Waikanae Horticultural Society. 25 Jun 1970, p 4

Auction well attended. Auction of total of 24 residential sections and one rural block of 152 acres and another of 10 acres and one of 14½ acres. The 24 lots were offered in Kakariki and Winara Street section of the Hemi Matenga. Kakariki . Lots went for $1500 to $2800. In the latest release fronting Kakariki street prices ranged from $3200 to $2600. A total of 11 sections changed hands. The auctioneers were Rod Weir in conjunction with Wright Stephenson. *Kapiti Observer,* 25 Jun 1970, p 5

Work on Waikanae's new pool. Work is progressing steadily despite last-minute delays in finding the final $6000 needed to meet the $33,000 target for the project. Teams of voluntary workers have been tree planting and landscaping during recent weekends. The 110 foot by 42 foot pool is sited on a two-acre site and will be well protected from the winds when the trees take hold. **Photo.** 25 Jun 1970, p 10

Waikanae Reservoir sites probed. 25 Jun 1970, p 10

Waikanae Red Cross. 25 Jun 1970, p 13

Photo. President of Kapiti Rose Society Mrs M Smith showing Waikanae School pupils Kim Rapira and Shiona Smith the way to plant the bushes in a newly prepared rose bed at the school. 2 Jul 1970, p 1

Con Holyoake made President Emeritus of the National Rose Society. His handbook on rose culture written in 1964 is well-known. Lives in Waikanae and recently became Patron of Kapiti Rose Society. 2 Jul 1970, p 4

Waikanae Garden Circle AGM. 2 Jul 1970, p 11

Starting harbour development using gas pipeline suction dredge. The initial testing for a bold plan to provide a boat harbour and major housing development at the mouth of the Waikanae River is now under way with a section dredge pumping sand and peat out of the swamp to make way for the harbour. The first development to take place is on a 117 acre area on the northern banks of the river and will eventually give a 3.7 acre marina in a lagoon off the main stream of the Waikanae

River. However the company that will control the development also owns a substantial area on the southern bank of the river. The group involved is still awaiting full official approval to go ahead with their plans and details of the sub-division are still being discussed. The plans for the area have already been extensively debated by the Waikanae County Town Committee and the Horowhenua County Council. And one of the key figures in the development Mr Keith Clark of Palmerston North addressed committee members of the Waikanae Ratepayers' Assn during a private meeting. Mr Clark has been prominent in major land development projects in Palmerston North and the Hutt Valley. With him in the Waikanae River project is Mr Andrews, who formerly farmed land in Otaihanga. The timing and cost details of the project are expected to be announced after official approval has been given. The harbour is expected to be about three feet deep at low Spring tides rising to about nine feet at the high tide and the stretch of the river from the lagoon to the sea will be immediately deepened. The spoil that is being sucked out of the swamp to form the lagoon is being used to build up a ... that will provide an estimated six acres of launching area, boat and carpark and boat shed accommodation. The marina is expected to accommodate moorings for about 300 craft and mooring fees could help keep the area permanently dredged. The Waikanae Land Company who are involved in the development have been working for about four years to obtain title to the property which has been obtained in separate pieces. Although the first dredging work began early this year there was a four month gap while rezoning of part of the land was negotiated. The planning of the residential development which it is envisaged will surround the harbour is in the hands of an Auckland architectural firm who are aiming at a quality area with accommodation on sections of about 32 perches. **Captioned photo of the dredge at the marina.** 9 Jul 1970 p 1 & 3

Waikanae Senior Citizens. 9 Jul 1970, p 5

A L Kronfeld, new Waikanae Rotary president. 9 Jul 1970, p 5

Waikanae Art Society AGM. 9 Jul 1970, p 9

Drill aids Waikanae Pool. The Waikanae Swimming Baths Committee received some official Government backing on Sunday when, with the co-operation of the Postmaster General and the local Post Office staff they used a Post Office hole-boring machine to prepare for fencing around the pool . The giant drill had not previously been used for any work outside government service but after an approach from the Waikanae Baths Committee, the Postmaster General Mr Allan McCready judged the pool to be a community affair and gave approval subject to the agreement of his local staff. With this agreement forthcoming Tom Stevens, Morrie Caldwell, Graham Clarke (wearing glasses) and Alf Winson gave their Sunday to help man the machine. The drill sank about 70 holes in a few hours doing work that would have taken one man about a fortnight of back-breaking shovel and crowbar toil. **Photo.** 9 Jul 1970, pp 10-11

Kapiti Rose Society plant 30 rose bushes at Waikanae School. 6 bushes donated by Levin Rose Society. 9 Jul 1970, p 13

Power pole problem for Waikanae. 23 Jul 1970, p 1

Waikanae play area for Russell Reserve. 5 acre of Russell Reserve to be set aside for a play area decided by Waikanae County Town Committee after Waikanae Rotary offered to provide play

equipment. Alternative site under consideration was an area close to the Ngarara Road gateway to Waikanae Park but it was considered isolated at this stage. Proposed plan for Waikanae Park had been prepared in 1964 but never formally adopted. The plan made provision for a play area sited close to the existing changing block in the 80 acre park. 23 Jul 1970, p 1

Waikanae water lanes will stop beach danger. Surfboard swimmers, boatmen and bathers have been allocated separate lanes. 23 Jul 1970, p 8

First coastal paper published in 1935. Noel Hoggard of Pukerua Bay to whom we referred last week in our birthday issue as being proprietor of the first local paper published on the Kapiti Coast has supplied us with further information on the coast's early papers. It now transpires that Mr Hoggard who was also responsible for an even earlier publication, *Paraparaumu Weekly Press*. It was a cyclo-styled newsheet that lasted for about three months published in 1935. The *Pukerua Bay News* that originally appeared in April 1947 and ceased September 1950 had its closure brought about by the advent of the *Kapi-Mana News* and the *Spokesman,* both appearing at more frequent intervals, covering a wider area and being vastly larger in format to the hand-set, treadle-press produced *Pukerua Bay News*. More... 23 Jul 1970, p 14

Photo of Waikanae potter Steven McCarthy (24). One-man exhibition in Rothman's Cultural Foundation Studio in Wellington Display Centre, Cuba Street, 3-7 August. Will have 350 pieces on display. 30 Jul 1970, p 4

Proposal of a Waikanae Swimming Club. Meeting to be held 10 Aug 1970. Pool scheduled for completion during September will now be opening later in the summer. 30 Jul 1970, p 9

Poor quality **photo** of men preparing for Horticultural Spring Show to be held on 14 Aug in Waikanae Memorial Hall. 30 Jul 1970, p 16

21st Birthday Colouring Competition results. Names and addresses. Waikanae contestants:-

3 years – 1st prize – Sarah Douglas, 32 Winara Ave; 5 years – Simone Ellis, 38 Seddon St; 6 years – Christine Walker, Rawene St; 7 years – Trudy Johnson-Lee, 13 Rimu St; 10 years – Ian Porter, 443 Te Moana Rd. 30 Jul 1970, p 23

Planting at Waikanae School. 30 plants provided by Education Board were planted on slopes of new playing field. Variegated coprosma, cotoneaster horisontalis & creeping rosemary. 30 Jul 1970, p 23

Photo of Waikanae Rotary Club President Tony Kronfeld[11] presenting fellow Rotarian Rev Larry Grosse with $150 cheque for concrete block-making machine for Presbyterian-run Onesua College, New Hebrides. 6 Aug 1970, p 8

Photo of Beth and Bruce MacMillan celebrating 21st of daughter Heather. Heather was nursing at Wellington Hospital. 6 Aug 1970, p 13

Move towards separate authority welcomed. 13 Aug 1970, p 1

[11] Tony Kronfeld, 1932-1992

Rising costs hit Waikanae pool. Despite a further $3500 grant from Golden Kiwi Lottery the establishment committee are still about $2500 short of the target figure. Waikanae Golf Course members are stepping in to help with a charity event. Earlier this week an interim committee was formed during a meeting in Waikanae to establish a Waikanae Swimming Club. Attended by 30 parents and teenagers chaired by Mr N McDougall. It was agreed to form a club when the pool opens & interim committee charged with planning a gala opening ceremony. Committee:- P Russell, N McDougall, W van der Maas, R Kirby, A Dalzell, B van Dorsselaer, K Ferretti & R Dalzell; Mesdames – C Sinclair & P Cheesman. 13 Aug 1970, p 1

Waikanae Senior Citizens. 13 Aug 1970, p 6

Orchid group hints for Kapiti gardeners talk given by N Porter of Waikanae, guest speaker at Kapiti District Horticultural and Beautifying Society. 13 Aug 1970, p 8

Help needed for pool paint job. Contact P Proctor or D Liddle. 13 Aug 1970, p 11

Life on Kapiti Island for Peter & Lynley Rodda, caretakers, and sons Bryn (10) and Thomas (7). 4 **photos** including the 60 year old homestead. Article by Jill Davis. 13 Aug 1970, pp 12-13

Kapiti Rose Society president Mrs Mavis Smith demonstrating basket floral arrangement to Waikanae School pupils. **Photo.** 13 Aug 1970, p 17

Waikanae Play Centre committee is considering a campaign among local business men to promote a Play Centre library. 13 Aug 1970, p 17

Waikanae Trolley Derby in Elizabeth Street organised in Jaycee Week by Paraparaumu Jaycees. 13 Aug 1970, p 17

Start of new shopping mall at Paraparaumu Beach. **Photo**. 20 Aug 1970, p 1

Waikanae Art Society. Mrs A Kauri has stepped down as President. Place taken by Mr H Watts. The Society was formed in 1968. There are three groups within the Society – Painting, pottery and spinning. Mrs Babbs Gibbs convened the first meeting. More.... 20 Aug 1970, p 7

Waikanae Boat Club opening on Labour Day with a boat show and number of displays. 20 Aug 1970, p 11

Two pages re Mrs Grace MCready, wife of Hon Allan McCready, Local MP, Postmaster General & Minister of Marine & Fisheries. Their home "Olympus", a 268 acre dairy farm at Manakau. **Photos.** 20 Aug 1970, pp 12-13

Waikanae Horticulture Society Show. **Photo** and article. 20 Aug 1970, p 16

Waikanae Swimming Pool assistance. Recent donations total $531 including $250 anonymous gifts. Lists those willing to assist the small voluntary labour force and would welcome assistance from secondary school pupils. Also those offering material assistance and a full list of monetary donations (names and amount). 20 Aug 1970, p 17

Competition, a "Deadly game". Waikanae Businessmens' Assn President A H Paddison said business in their area must accept the need for closer co-operation and co-ordination with our neighbours in

the south. In small centres competition became a deadly game. The area's proximity to a large centre of population gave the Golden Coast a unique opportunity to practice co-operation, specialisation, promotion and mutual profit. We have accepted what trade has come our way, have made little effort to improve the situation. New businesses starting up in Waikanae are the same sort of businesses that you will find everywhere. It would be wise to accept specialisation. The 5th year of the Association. 27 Aug 1970, p 1

Lower Hall hire charge plea by Waikanae Table Tennis Club rejected**.** 27 Aug 1970, p 16

Mud pollution of Waikanae River caused by shingle dredging operations by a subsidiary of Golden Bay Cement Company engaged in channel straightening of the river bed resulted in complaints and an enquiry as to the cause. 3 Sep 1970, p1

Ad - Koot Landscaping Ltd. 3 Sep 1970, p 16

Waikanae shop mall to begin. Starting on first of 2 new blocks. Each block will house 2 shops and when completed 4 new shops together with Waikanae Pharmacy building which was completed last year will form the start of the Waikanae shopping mall development scheme. Each of the new blocks will be of 2,200 sq ft and completed cost likely to be in the $30,000 range. The first block is expected to be finished by end of October and will be occupied by S A Kerr Ltd and the Billie Barnett Boutique (women's fashions). Second block still in planning stage and without a completion date. The construction form for the first is Coastal Building Construction Ltd. 10 Sep 1970, p 1

21st birthday of P McArtney, son of A C McArtney held at Otaihanga Boating club. **Photo** by Bruce MacMillan. 10 Sep 1970, p 6

Review of Waikanae Presbyterian history. Presbyterian Women's Evening Fellowship President, Mrs D Henderson traced the history of the movement which began in 1960. Services for Presbyterians in Waikanae were held on alternate Sunday mornings and evenings at St Luke's Church and conducted by the then Presbyterian Minister of Otaki, Rev E Way for 4 years until the completion of the Presbyterian Church Hall in Ngaio Road. The Waikanae Garden Circle was formed in 1961 from the ranks of the Presbyterian Women's Association by Mrs E Dobson, the then President, to be open to all. More... 10 Sep 1970, p 7

Waikanae Horticulture Society. 10 Sep 1970, p 10

Waikanae Beach Post Office contract. Successful tender to R B Cargill. $25.956.67. Sep 1970

Waikanae wrestlers do well in North Island championships. Neil Greig, Warren Bradbury, Dexter Collins. Present Waikanae gym membership is 40-50 strong. 17 Sep 1970, p 9

Waikanae sewerage plans near completion. 24 Sep 1970, p 1

60 wrestlers to contest Golden Coast titles at Championships on 27 Sep at Waikanae Memorial Hall. Neil Greig wrestling. 24 Sep 1970, p 6

Red Cross honours two Waikanae residents, CM Walton & L Burgess. 24 Sep 1970, p 7

Telephone supervisor retires. Mr A E Bates, Supervisor of Telephone Exchange Department at Waikanae retires after 4 years' service. Commenced work with Otaki PO in 1950. He was supervisor for a while at Levin. Retiring to Te Horo. 24 Sep 1970, p 8

Building starts on Parklands homes. Construction of first 3 villas. Sites for first 17 villas which will comprise the first section of the housing construction now serviced with water, sewerage, underground power, telephones and street lighting. Hon Manager-Secretary Mr W J E V Grace. The Parklands Trust Management Committee with a membership drawn from various church groups and public service organisations has now placed about 500 trees and shrubs. 1 Oct 1970, p 1

Artist's impression of a new shop and commercial block to be built in Waikanae facing the State Highway for Ted Connolly Stores Ltd. Construction due to start immediately and will be ready by December. Rod Weir to take up part of the new building and rest by a wine shop. Architect D Crawford Lloyd of Paraparaumu. 1 Oct 1970, p 1

Waikanae Beach auction. 6 residential sites at Waikanae Beach to be auctioned at Waikanae Memorial Hall on Saturday. An earlier auction offered 42 sections for sale in Weggery Heights subdivision. Average price for six sold was $2300. Top price $3000 for a 34 perch section with frontage to Queens Road. Attracted a crowd of 100. 1 Oct 1970, p 1

Wrestling results. 1 Oct 1970, p 6

Photo of Margaret Procter of Waikanae. Winner of Quest at Palmerston North. 1 Oct 1970, p 9

Photo of 'Tina Lee' being launched at Otaihanga of H F Kerr and son Phil. A 16'6" clicker boat launched in Waikanae River, christened by Rona Kerr. 1 Oct 1970, p 9

Development of Paraparaumu Airport. Airport decision 'probably 1972'. 8 Oct 1970, p 1

Photo of Waikanae Boating Club's new building. Opening 26 Oct 1970. **Photo** of ship's anchor salvaged at south end of Kapiti Island from an unknown sailing ship. Made of iron and manufactured in style that would indicate it being made before 1870. A Waikanae boatman acquired it from a commercial fisherman Bob Breen who with brothers Ken & Alf Saunders working out of Paremata snagged it from their trawler 4 years ago. 8 Oct 1970, p 1

November opening for new Waikanae automatic telephone exchange. 8 Oct 1970, p 12

Rod Weir. 5 residential sections in Paretai Grove off Nimmo Ave West and 2 adjacent in Nimmo Ave. Auction 24 Oct 1970. 8 Oct 1970, p 22

Waikanae Combined Church service at Presbyterian Church, Waikanae**. Photo** of Archdeacon Panapa & Rev L A Grosse. 15 Oct 1970, p 6

$80,000 estimate for 1936 water reticulation scheme for Paraparaumu & Raumati. 15 Oct 1970, p 8

75th birthday plans for Reikorangi School on 28 Nov 1970. Enquiries to Mr D R Monk, Reikorangi. 15 Oct 1970, p 11

Waikanae Presbyterian work sale at Memorial Hall in 7 Nov. 15 Oct 1970, p 11

Waikanae Horticultural Society 16th AGM. President Mr F Black, Secretary G I Plimmer, Treasurer Mr A E Pye. 80 members. Beautification in various parts of Waikanae including the Russell Reserve, the school grounds and the railway area, and a continued interest in the children's school gardens. Children involved in these projects to be made honorary junior members and presented with a badge. More.... 15 Oct 1970, p 11

Waikanae Red Cross seeks store. 15 Oct 1970, p 13

Wedding **photo**. Melvyn Hugh Drummond to Margaret Patricia Twiss, daughter of Mr Mrs J P Twiss of Waikanae. Married at St Pat's, Paraparaumu. To live in Westport. 15 Oct 1970, p 17

Waikanae Senior Citizens. 15 Oct 1970, p 17

Help promised to revive Waikanae Floral Art Group. 22 Oct 1970, p 4

Service honours former Vicar of Waikanae Ven Archdeacon Emeritus H S I Kenney. Spent last 4 years of his life as Vicar of Waikanae Parochial District after his ordination in 1925. Assistant curate at All Saints, Palmerston North. Came to Waikanae in 1964 as Vicar. 22 Oct 1970, p 7

Photo of Mrs Patricia McArtney an entrant in Paraparaumu Plunket Bride of the Year. 22 Oct 1970, p 7

Waikanae Boat Club opening. **Photo** of WBC Commodore Ossie Oliver in the control room. Built using voluntary labour. Combines its control room field of vision with that of Kapiti Boating Club to help improve marine safety in the Kapiti Island waters. The Waikanae club was founded in 1961 during a meeting attended by 35 prospective members. In 1965 there were 106 members with 23 boats registered and in 1970 the season started with 190 members and 106 boats registered. These range in size from the veteran 40 year old Manaki, the well-known 32-foot launch owned by the Webber family, to trailer-sailer yachts to dinghys. The complete cost of the new club building is an estimated $12,000 and included a large club room, radio-equipped control room, toilets, entrance hall, kitchen facilities. The fund-raising efforts to build the club rooms drew wide attention during the years 1965-1967 through a penny pile that had been started by Norman Riddler who at the time was working at the Waikanae Hotel. From small beginning the pile developed impressive measurements as it grew upwards and outward with the help of hotel patrons. When broken open the pile yielded $1,964.40. Further help came from the Golden Kiwi lottery who added $1,000 to the fund. A prominent figure at the opening will be the Club's only life member ,Ted King, who is now confined to a wheelchair but was associated with the club from the earliest days. 22 Oct 1970, p 14

Advert – Colin Smith Contracting Co Ltd. 22 Oct 1970, p 1

Advert – Waikanae Carrying & Contracting Co Ltd. 22 Oct 1970, p 14

Photo of Telf O'Sullivan fixing plaque to wall of new Waikanae Boat Club house at Waikanae Beach. 22 Oct 1970, p 24

CWI Anniversary visit to Bushy Park private reserve for their 40th. 29 Oct 1970, p 6

Brief items re Waikanae Art Society; Waikanae break-in to clothing store on Main Highway; boat harbour lagoon growing (**photo** only of dredge clearing sand & peat). 29 Oct 1970, p 8

Boat harbour lagoon growing. 17 acre area on north bank of the river. **Photo.** 29 Oct 1970, p 8

Remember this photo? Coastlands one year on. Full page colour photo. 29 Oct 1970, p 8

Photo of Waikanae Boating Club member Ted King. Club's first life membership badge at official opening. Ted is confined to a wheelchair. 29 Oct 1970, p 21

Airport. 'Wellington subsidy". 5 Nov 1970, p 1

Death of H Watts, President of Waikanae Art Society. 5 Nov 1970, p 3

Photo of Frank Black of Waikanae. Joined Paraparaumu based real estate Peter Christie Ltd. Formerly with Wellington City Council. 5 Nov 1970, p 6

Waikanae Telephone Exchange opens on 27 November. Estimated cost of project was $188,000. 12 Nov 1970, p 1

W E H Watts, Waikanae resident for 19 years. Funeral at St Luke's. Involved with Waikanae Film Society; Senior Citizens; Waikanae Ratepayers Assn, etc. 12 Nov 1970 p 10

Waikanae Badminton Club. 12 Nov 1970, p 16

Newly formed Waikanae Swimming Club. Secretary Mrs J Sinclair. 12 Nov 1970, p 17

Girls' Brigade Conference at Waikanae Christian Holiday Park opened by Lady Porritt, wife of NZ Governor-General. 12 Nov 1970, p 18

Vandal broke telephone cable which serves Reikorangi. **Photo.** 19 Nov 1970, p 1

Waikanae Scout Group plan 21st Reunion to be held in February. Waikanae Girl Guides use the same Hall. Waikanae Rotary gave a generous donation. Scout leader Mr Van der Maas. 19 Nov 1970, p 6

Kapiti Rose Society. **Photo** of Mrs E Littlejohn, Mr B Fisher & Mrs J Riddick admire roses in garden of Mr Fisher, Winara Ave. Schedules available from for Tuohy's Drapery , The Plant Shop on Main Road, Goodwin's Grocery, Elizabeth Street. 19 Nov 1970, p 7

Waikanae Plunket Mothers – Pam Nicholson & Mrs Roslyn Thompson among 11 from Coastal Towns branch. 19 Nov 1970, p 17

Sale of a property in Elizabeth Street described as an outstanding investment. 19 Nov 1970, p 21

Sewerage plans for Waikanae. 26 Nov 1970, p 1

Kapiti College prize list. 26 Nov 1970, p 4

Advert – Connolly's Supermarket, Main Road. 26 Nov 1970, p 8

"More trees" order is postponed. Waikanae County Town Committee took heed of a petition for 15 Matipo Street residents and amended earlier decision re removal of 12 prunus (cherry) trees which had been planted in the street. Trees had not been authorised by the Committee. Roots could damage underground services. 26 Nov 1970, p 13

Advert – Charles Clifford Ltd, Main Road. 26 Nov 1970, p 15

Scouts have reserve plan for Russell Reserve to plant native trees & shrubs, each labelled for identification. They will for a track thru the bush. 26 Nov 1970, p 16

Waikanae Plunket Sub-Branch Committee farewell retiring Paraparaumu Maternity Hospital matron Miss V O'Brien. 26 Nov 1970, p 17

Two Waikanae men who have made outstanding contributions to near completion of Waikanae Swimming Baths, W E Lavelle & D J Liddle agreed to becoming patrons of newly formed Waikanae Swimming Club. 26 Nov 1970, p 17

Waikanae Pool almost ready. 26 Nov 1970, p 24

Waikanae Phone Exchange opens. **Photo** of Postmaster-General All McCready placing 1st call on Friday night. Public ceremony in Waikanae Memorial Hall. Cut-over at 8.44pm took 43 seconds. Paraparaumu plans to cut over to automatic in 1972. Waikanae was 426th automatic exchange in NZ. New Zealand had 4263 telephones for every 100 people. First manual exchange opened in 1917 and served 12 subscribers. Rise to 406 in 1960. The new exchange serves 1030 subscribers. The Director-General of the Post Office is George Searle. Regional engineer is J P Lomas. Final call on manual exchange was made by Mr Searle. He said PO Savings Bank largest in the country with $928 million in deposits. In Waikanae 47,642 articles were posted in 1950; 115,958 in 1960; 213,955 in 1970. In 1955 3,015 telegrams were received' in 1960 2,573; and in 1970 3,965. 3 Dec 1970, p 1

Diamond Jubilee for Reikorangi School. When the school was established the building was erected by local people and they paid the bill too. The Wellington Education Board provided the three acres for the site and made a grant of £25 towards the cost. A classroom of 528 sq ft in area was built in 1895. In the first years the roll grew rapidly. There were sawmills here and by 1908 there were 60 pupils at the school. The headmaster's house was built in 1909 and in 1912 a second classroom was added. The cost of the teacher's house was only £410. To put electricity in that house and the school in 1925 cost £9. Master of Ceremonies for the jubilee celebrations Colin Smith introduced first day pupils Miss Clifton and George Stubbings and also the oldest person living in the Valley Mrs Francis Best (nee Kent) and Mr Alf Monk. Miss Clifton and Mr Stubbings jointly cut a cake which was topped by a model of the school. Mr A Clifton was Chairman of the Jubilee Committee. 3 Dec 1970, p 1

Full page advert re Lockwood Golden Coast. Hosts van Dorsselaer. 1) Te Moana & Koromiko, 2) in a garden setting, 3) Waikanae North on farm courtesy Mr Mrs J Harris (3 miles out of Waikanae), 4) Raumati courtesy of Mr Mrs P Murton (Alexandra Road). 3 Dec 1970, p 4

St Luke's Ladies Guild wind-up. President Mrs Burr. 3 Dec 1970, p 13

Photo of Mrs Mona Woodfield, new manageress of Boutique Barbarella opening on 3 Dec. Has lived in Waikanae for 10 years. 3 Dec 1970, p 17

Peter Christie Ltd announces new Waikanae Branch at 39 Te Moana Road. Reps are Frank Black & Jim Kershaw. 3 Dec 1970, p 23

$600 for Swimming Pool. Rothman's 36 hole open stroke tournament organised by the Waikanae Golf Club attracted the maximum of 96 entries. Senior vice-president thanked Rothmans and all who

contributed to the success of the tournament which has resulted in $600 (the total proceeds) being raised for the Waikanae Swimming Baths Development Project. Mr D Liddle said the donation exceeded his expectations. More... 3 Dec 1970, p 24

Waikanae Swim Club formed. Official opening of new community swimming pool set for 30 Jan 1971. Applications for membership from Dudley Golding Ltd, Findlays Hardware Ltd or Club Treasurer R Gordon, 16 Ruru Street. President is Neil McDougall; Mrs Mavis Smith is Publicity Officer. 10 Dec 1970, p 1

Photo of unidentified children painting the swimming pool fence. 10 Dec 1970, p 6

Photo of Raumati (outdoor) Swimming Pool at Marine Gardens. 10 Dec 1970, p 13

Raumati Bowling Green. 10 Dec 1970, p 15

Record gathering for Waikanae Senior Citizen's party on 2 Dec at Waikanae Memorial Hall. 10 Dec 1970, p 17

Waikanae School pupils address Rotarians. Four pupils, finalist in the annual oratory contest. Roger Kay (Form II); Brian Holmes; Bruce Honore; Juliet Robinson (Form I). 10 Dec 1970, p 19

New channel for marina boats. Work on the marina basin at the mouth of the Waikanae River is now almost complete and the developers of the project are now negotiating with Manawatu Catchment Board over the final details of a new cut which will give the river a direct flow to the sea. At present the river flows past the entrance to the proposed boat harbour and then curves, travelling southwards for some hundreds of yards before emptying into the sea. The boat marina which covers almost four acres has been carved out of waste land by suction dredge and the machine will be starting on the new cut to the sea when negotiations with the Catchment Board are complete, possibly as early as February. The marina will form part of a major housing development which will be centred on the Waikanae River mouth and the whole scheme plan for this is expected to be ready during the first six months of 1971. Details of the complete development which will cover 117 acres on the northern Waikanae River bank have yet to be made public but the negotiations over the subdivision and marina have involved the Catchment Board, Waikanae County Town Committee, Horowhenua County Council, and marine Department as major figures in the discussion. The marina is planned to have a maximum depth of three feet and provide accommodation for 300 craft. Aerial **photo** of the Waikanae River mouth looking southward and newly formed marina lagoon. 17 Dec 1970.

Judging of combined Waikanae – Reikorangi School gardens by Waikanae Horticulture Society. Winners – James Plimmer; Neil Halewood; Athol Sundgren; Paul March; Bruce Honore; Jed Rawleigh. Overall points for School Cup awards Athol Sundgren & Jennifer Ferretti. 17 Dec 1970, p 8

Photo of new Paraparaumu Maternity Hospital matron Miss T Dillistone and retiring matron Miss V M O'Brien who had been with the unit since it opened 12 years ago. Miss Dillistone had been at Hutt Maternity for 13 years. 17 Dec 1970, p 18

Waikanae values up 100% 1965-1970. 22 Dec 1070, p 1

Te Moana Road is a race track. 22 Dec 1970, p 6

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Parklands underway. Governor-General will be at Waikanae to officially open the Parklands subdivision on 14 Feb 1971. Roads in first section all finished. Entrance attractively landscaped. Two houses completed. 7 Jan 1971, p 6

Advert – Charles Clifford, Main Road. 7 Jan 1971, p 7

Miss Golden Coast 1971. Entrant Pauline Dentice (18) hairdresser from Waikanae. 7 Jan 1971, p 9

Advert – D Golding Ltd, Main Road. 7 Jan 1971, p 10

Advert – Visit a Lockwood show home, cnr Te Moana & Koromiko. Lockwood contractors, Van Dorsselaer Construction Ltd. 7 Jan 1971, p 12

Photo of Elly Grannetia (21), Miss Golden Coast, and others. 14 Jan 1971, p 1

Photos of Pavement Art Competition at Paraparaumu Beach Mardi Gras. **Photo** of Ross Gore, a well known artist, about to start drawings of historical characters in NZ history. 14 Jan 1971, pp 8-9

Photo of Waikanae Swimming Baths. Woman & 3 children. Pool manager Cor Lenaarts. 14 Jan 1971, p 16

Mardi Gras. 21 Jan 1971, p 1

Waikanae 17th Sports Day Axemen's Carnival on 25 Jan 1971. 21 Jan 1971, p 1

Full page advert for Waikanae Pharmacy, Main Road. 28 Jan 1971, p 5

An account of Kapiti Island trader. Fitting end for dealer in human heads, Joe Rowe, 1831. Account given in 1850. Article by Patricia Williams. 28 Jan 1971, p 6

Plague of polecats in Peka Peka area. Tom Davis lost 30 poultry at his Golden Coast riding establishment. 28 Jan 1971, p 9. Also letter to editor, 4 Feb, p 3. Also 11 Feb 1971, p 3

Advert – Tuohy's Drapery, Main Road. Young's Butchery. 28 Jan 1971, p 11

Bowling Club 25th Jubilee at Waikanae Beach. 28 Jan 1971, p 14

21st birthday, Barry, eldest son of Mr Mrs G A McGreevy of Ngarara Road. Bruce MacMillan **photo.** 28 Jan, p 14

Waikanae Sports Day. **Photo** of Eric Whiteman, NZ trialist. 28 Jan 1971, p 20

Miss Horowhenua contest. 2 **photo**s – Gillian Dixon of Waikanae with Mrs D E Jephson. Gillian (16) won Junior Miss Horowhenua. 4 Feb 1971, p 1

A card – Mr Mrs Norton Gibsone, "Pleasant Place" antiques, 21 Elizabeth Street. 4 Feb 1971, p 3

Photo of foundations of new Copperfield. Barry Curtis & Alan Thorley of Pilgrim & Copper Ltd. First store will be Mark Twain Gallery. 4 Feb 1971, p 6

Advert for Parklands - House, $10,800, 803 sq ft. **Artist's impression**. 4 Feb 1971, pp 10-11

Photo of new chemist at Waikanae – Waikanae Pharmacy taken over by Keith Wood. Had been in Dannevirke for last 15 years. 4 Feb 1971, p 13

Obituary – Edward (Ted) Arthur King. Formerly of Karori, late of Waikanae. Foundation member of Waikanae Beach Bowling Club. First president of Waikanae Tennis Club & prominent in establishment of Waikanae Boating Club (past commodore). Left a wife Mavis, a daughter and grandchildren. 11 Feb 1971, p 4

Waikanae values up. Comments by P M Butler & J T Walker. 11 Feb 1971, p 12 & 18 Feb 1971, p 13. Also 25 Feb 1971, p 1

Parklands opening. **Photo** of Governor-General. 18 Feb 1971

Kapiti Island swim. **Photos**. 18 Feb 1971, pp 16-17

Waikanae County Town Committee report – railway area; policing; permission to hold a music festival at Waikanae Park; application from G J Teward to make small quantity of wine from grapes at 26 Horopito Road – to sell only to merchants. 25 Feb 1971, p 7

Waikanae Playcentre. 25 Feb 1971, p 6

Ham radio branch of Golden Coast recently formed the Kapiti Branch of NZ Assn of Radio Transmitters to add to 68 already in existence throughout the country. Contact Len Blackley or Ron Cole. 25 Feb 1971, p 11

Pictorial Parade. Three **photos** re Rev J Orchard & Village Garden Party. 25 Feb 1971, p 14

Advert – Hairstyles by Trena (Trena Evans), Main Road. 25 Feb, p 19

Fletcher Timber Mills in Ruahine Street, Paraparaumu to close after 27 years. **Photo** of Mick Wikaira. Formerly Campbell's Sawmills till 7 years ago. History provided. 4 Mar 1971

Full page advert – Wood's Waikanae Pharmacy. **Photo** of Mrs Joyce Dean, Cyclax consultant. 4 Mar 1971, p 5

New house & improved facilities planned for Kapiti Island by Dept Lands & Survey. 4 Mar 1971, p 4

"Thinking Day" for scouts and guides at Waikanae Scout Den. Mrs Joan Dolman was former Brown Owl. Contacts are Mrs C Johnson of Tawa St, Waikanae & Miss D Collins of Martin Street. 4 Mar 1971, p 6

Family dinner a milestone. Anglican Parochial District of Waikanae family parish dinner at Christian Holiday Park Hall. Meal catered by Mr Mrs John Baker. Mr J B Watson spoke on past history of the parish. Vicar C W Haskell. Thanks given by Mr C Peck. 4 Mar 1971, p 7

Waikanae Rotary Club. 4 Mar 1971, p 6

Waikanae Scouts face a leader shortage. Scout Master Gregg Murphy. Cub Leader Mrs G van der Maas. 4 Mar 1971, p 8

Full page. 2 **photos**. Waikanae Playcentre needs assistance and equipment. 4 Mar 1971

Waikanae Rotary Club is organising a modern music festival at Waikanae Park. Approved by Waikanae County Town Committee. Also petition against the proposed "Happening" on Easter Saturday. 11 Mar 1971, p 1 & comments, p 4

Waikanae Senior Citizens. 11 Mar 1971, p 4

World Day of Prayer at Waikanae Beach Methodist Church. Rev G Bennett. 11 Mar 1971, p 4

Waikanae Rotary programme – Karu Crescent – Harold Simmons & Snow Sundgren in 1968. Learner's Pool at Waikanae Baths. 11 Mar 1971, p 16

Waikanae Red Cross AGM. President Mrs D Milne. Full report. 18 Mar 1971, p 8

Waikanae Beach Bowling Club celebrates Jubilee. 18 Mar, p 10

Waikanae man, L E Bouzaid gains seat on National executive of NZ Table Tennis Executive. Foundation member when club was formed in 1960. 18 Mar 1971, p 22

Waikanae Swimming Club. President N McDougall presented Don Liddell with a gift. 18 Mar 1971, p 32

Aerial photo of Copperfield showing site area. 25 Mar, p 1

Letter to editor on contentious Easter Woodstock. 25 Mar, p 3

Waikanae Garden Circle. 25 Mar 1971, p 6

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI AGM. 25 Mar 1971, p 6 Methodist Church celebrates 75th anniversary. History & **photo.** 2nd church built in 1915 at Waikanae. Sold in 1960 & replaced by remodelled Te Horo church & transported to Waikanae Beach. 25 Mar 1971, p 11

Raumati South School's first year. **Photo** of school and teachers. 25 Mar 1971, p 12

Waikanae Red Cross. Funds raised for a store room at Waikanae. 25 Mar 1971, p 12

Talent Quest. Margaret Proctor of Waikanae in semi-final. **Photo**. 25 Mar 1971, p 15

Aerial photo of proposed site for Paraparaumu Beach Tavern. 25 Mar 1971, p 16

Photo of world famous English neurologist & neuro-surgeon Sir Ludwig Guttman on his visit to his prize patient Mrs Tony Morgan of Walton Road. She was a patient at Stoke Mandeville Hospital where Guttman was the director. 1 Apr, p 1

Talent Quest at Paekakariki Hotel. Winner Margaret Proctor of Waikanae. **Photo.** 1 Apr 1971, p 12

Waikanae Playcentre. 1 Apr 1971, p 14

Richmond Park small subdivision, 9 sections off Te Moana Rd. S George Nathan. 1 Apr 1971, p 22

Waikanae Art Society in its 3rd year. Life members are Lady Clifford & Mrs A A Gibbs. 22 Apr 1971

Photo of Mrs Cherry Milne who teaches "Keep Fit with Rhythm" and PE at Kapiti College. 22 Apr 1971, p 11

Waikanae Senior Citizen's Club 4th birthday. 22 Apr 1971, p 17

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI. 22 Apr 1971, p 17

Waikanae Rock Festival. Rain or hail it still goes on. **Photo** of stage being built on "lonely" farm site on northern outskirts of Waikanae. 8 Apr 1971, p 1

Letters to editor re rock festival from Heather Sundgren, Joan Olson, Wm Allcroft, & Peter T Fahey. 8 Apr 1971, p 4. Also letter from A Clevely, p 12

Photo of Mrs Peggy Easson & Marjorie Mahood moving into Parklands. 8 Apr 1971, p 11

Waikanae National Party AGM. 8 Apr, p 10

Waikanae Film Society. 8 Apr 1971, p 11

Waikanae County Town committee holds special meeting re water supply. 8 Apr 1971, p 16

Waikanae Brownies – Miss D Collins & Mrs F Funnell. Meet in Scout Den, Ngarara Road. 8 Apr 1971, p 18

Waikanae Rock Festival – The Aftermath. Full reports & **photos**. 15 Apr, 1971, pp 1, 12-14

Photo of Mrs Rona Kerr, Otaihanga building a sand retention wall. 15 Apr 1971, p 16

Well-known property "Noumai" formerly belonging to ex-New Zealand High Commissioner Sir T A McDonald sold for $27,000. 100 bidders. Situated in Te Moana Road, ¾ acre, frontage of 200' with self-contained guest annexe, set in garden of trees, fruit trees, and rare shrubs. Buyer from Wellington. 29 Apr 1971, p 1

Advert – Park Motels, Ruapehu Street, Paraparaumu, proprietors Frank & Beryl Jellicoe. **Photo**. 29 Apr, pp 16-17

Funeral of Wene Parata at Whakarongotai Marae. Members of Waikanae Bowling Club formed a guard of honour. 29 Apr 1971, p 23

Photos of Horowhenua Junior champions from 1921 & 1971. 50 years of Horowhenua Rugby Union, home ground Paraparaumu Domain and formed by original president Mr M McLean. 29 Apr 1971, p 31

Waikanae Scout Movement in dire need of assistance. Scout den named Whareatea (House in a shaft of light). At present has two scout leaders & has already been in recess once. 6 May 1971, p 1

Copperfield project. 6 May 1971, p 10

New venue for Waikanae Library at present operating in room in Memorial Hall. Now moving to building adjacent to the hall. Manned on a volunteer basis by members of the Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI. Open for 2 hours on Wednesdays and Saturdays. 6 May 1971, p 13

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Shipwrecks on the coast. First victim of Kapiti "graveyard". Article by Gary Russell re Captain John Guard and wreck of the *Waterloo*. 12 May 1971, p 8

Chrysanthemum Day, Otaki Horticultural Society. **Photo** of J A Hollows & E T Bartosh. 12 May 1971, p 9

Maori Women's Welfare League honours "Nana" Budge of Miriona Maori Women's Welfare League of Paekakariki. 1st year. 12 May 1971, p 13

The Island of contrasts. Kapiti Island. Colourful history by Gary Russell. 12 May, p 14

Historic Otaki re S V McEwen. **Photo** of D A Brinkman with his carved reproduction chairs. 12 May 1971, pp 20-21

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Copperfield opens today. 5 **photos**. 13 May, 1971, p 5

Photo of Sally McKimm – most outstanding swimmer. 13 May 1971, p 4

Waikanae Scouts. 20 parents turned up to meeting. 13 May 1971, p 14

Waikanae Senior Citizen's 4th AGM. 13 May, p 17

Photo of Mark Twain Gallery, Copperfield opened by Mrs L R Penno. 20 May 1971, p 6

First charm class held at Paraparaumu of the Palmerston North Academy of Charm & Modelling. Principal Mrs Lynda Dean. **Photo** – all named. 20 May 1971, p 9

Raumati Hearts Club Junior 5th grade side. **Photo** – all named. Instigated 10 years ago. **Photo** of founder member Brian Kidby. 20 May 1971, p 13.

Waikanae Red Cross. 20 May 1971, p 16

Photos of Glaxo Baby Contest held at Coastlands. Winner Mrs Coleman's daughter Rebecca. 20 May 1971, p 17

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Photo of historic St Luke's Church, a precious link. Waikanae Anglicans will soon have to think about building a new church. St Luke's, which served Waikanae for almost 100 years, is too small for the congregation. A new church cannot be built on the same site in Elizabeth Street. Building regulations require that there should be adequate off-street parking. St Luke's first stood near the marae where the 100-year old kauri tree grows near the junction of Te Moana and Greenaway

roads. The tree was brought from Te Wharangi in North Auckland. Hadfield's old church was still being used each Sunday for worship but few Te Ati Awa remained in the old pa after Wiremu Kingi led the migration back to Taranaki. Those who elected to remain at Waikanae gradually moved to a new village laid out for them some distance inland by the Government.

As the old pa became deserted it was gradually covered by drifting sand. Over the years the exact location was forgotten until just over a decade ago the foundations of the first Hadfield church were uncovered with the opening up of a subdivision at Paraparaumu's North Beach. A copy of a sketch of that church, made by William Swainson in 1849, still hangs in St Luke's. That first church was possibly also called Rangiatea, which was translated as the "Abode of the Absolute". The walls and roof were thatched from raupo and it was of considerable size.

It has been recorded that on occasions 1200 people attended services there, although late-comers had to be content to join in the worship from outside. It has been recorded that Maori warriors who died in one of the frequent tribal skirmishes around the coast were for the first time accorded Christian burial in that church. The timber for St Luke's was pit-sawn at the Hautere behind Te Horo and taken to the site at the new pa on bullock wagons. Wi Parata Te Kakakura was instrumental in having the church built. With the construction of the Manawatu Railway the people of Te Ati Awa who had remained at Waikanae gradually moved their homes closer to the line. Many of them were employed in its construction and a new settlement developed close to the present Whakarongotai meeting house and marae. St Luke's was moved to its present site in Elizabeth Street about that time. A number of Maori lay readers had been appointed and the Rev J McWilliam, who was fluent in the Maori language, paid frequent visits to Waikanae to preach.

European settlers had arrived in the district in increasing numbers and St Luke's was made available to them for worship. Mr H R Elder conducted regular evening services for the Europeans. On 15 April 1902 Wi Parata gifted the church site to the Wellington Diocese Board of Trustees. Four years later the church was consecrated by Bishop Wallis and named St Luke's. The name of St Luke is of great significance in the growth of Christianity in New Zealand and in this district. When the Rev Samuel Marsden introduced the Gospel to the people of New Zealand on Christmas Day 1814, he chose for his text the words from St Luke "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people". Twenty years later a Maori translation of the physician's gospel set in motion a train of events that culminated in Octavius Hadfield answering the call for a missionary in these parts. Tarore, the 11 year old daughter of a Waikato chief learned to read and write as a pupil of Archdeacon and Mrs Brown of Tauranga. To mark this achievement she was given one of the first copies of St Luke's Gospel to be printed in Maori. In a skirmish between her father's warriors and a hostile party from the Arawa tribe Tarore was killed and her precious copy of the Gospel was stolen. The little girl's testament passed through many hands until in came into the possession of two cousins, Tamihana Te Rauparaha, son of Ngati Toa chief, and Matene Te Whiwhi at Otaki.

The centre light is of the church's patron, St Luke and commemorates the pioneers of the parish. On the left is Wi Parata Te Kakakura and on the right Rev Octavius Hadfield, Maori missioner who became Primate of New Zealand. **Photo** of the church. 26 May 1971, p 3

World Scout Jamboree in Japan. NZ Scouts going in the *Kula Lumpur.* **Photo** of Paraparaumu Scouts – Grant Walker, Brian Hookway, Adrian Hookway taken at Hookway's Rose Nursery, Paraparaumu. 26 May 1971, p 5. See also: 9 Jun 1971, p 11

Island lured three to destruction. **Photo** of one of the earliest maps of Kapiti Island. Article by Gary Russell. 26 May 1971, p 8

Matthews Garden Centre, Te Moana Road, 200 yards west of Waikanae Hotel. 26 May 1971, p 9

Adverts. Shoe Court, Connolly Court, Main Road; Ernie Crombie Motors, Parata St. 26 May 1971, p 9

Public auction on 29 May. 14 Ngapaki Street, Waikanae Beach. Rod Weir. 26 May 1971, p 9

Woodland Wonderful Waikanae. Change of status this year from county town to county borough of Horowhenua County. Waikanae local body elections this year assume a special significance with the area changing its status. Previously Waikanae had elected a County Town Committee and also the Waikanae Riding representatives on the Horowhenua County Council in Levin. In the past the town committee has consisted of seven members, and the Horowhenua County Council as the over-riding authority has insisted that the riding councillors should be included automatically in that number. This involved the election of five committee members and two riding councillors. In the borough structure after October there will be a personnel of nine, all of whom will be designated County Borough Councillors and these nine will appoint three of themselves to represent Waikanae on the Horowhenua County Council. The three will thus become both County Borough and County Council Councillors. At the local body elections Waikanae must elect nine of its citizens to be its governing body for the next 3 years.

It is understood that all present town committee members with probable exception of Mrs M Livingston, will be standing again for election. Present members are Captain W R Webling, chairman of the HCC, Mr S T Barnett (deputy chairman), Mr G I Plimmer, Mr F J Cooke, Mr C C Toop, Mr J F Dixon, and Mrs Livingston. Mrs Livingston who has served nine years on the Town Committee, now resides in Levin is unlikely to stand again. More... 26 May 1971, p 9

Advert - The K.V. Lounge Waikanae grand re-opening on 28 May. Cakes, takeaways, catering for weddings & parties; crockery for hire. 26 May 1971, p 10

Advert – B E Sage Ltd. Builders and contractors. Main Road, South Waikanae. 26 May 1971, p 10

Advert – Roger Burn Ltd, Main Road (carpets). 26 May 1971, p 10

Photo of well-known Waikanae gardening identity Mrs Phyl Hobcraft at the recently-completed Waikanae Plant Centre built by her husband as an addition to the growing Waikanae complex. For six years Mrs Hobcraft has managed the Waikanae Plant Centre in a premises adjacent to the K.V.Lounge which is also keeping pace with the rapidly developing business area. K.V.Lounge is currently extending its premises into that of the former Waikanae Plant Centre to provide seating for 28 home-cooking enthusiasts. The official opening is scheduled for this Saturday. It is alongside or behind Woods Pharmacy in Main Road. Golden Coast News Shopper, 26 May 1971, p 11

Waikanae Wrestling Club. 26 May 1971, p 11

Two pages of El Rancho **photos**. 26 May 1971, pp 12-13

Photo of Mrs Cathy Higgs now operating with Trena at Hairstyles by Trena, Waikanae. 3rd place-getter in Fantasy Hairdressing Competitions, 1970. Golden Coast News Shopper, 26 May 1971, p 18

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Waikanae's new rates. 27 May 1971, p 1 & p3. Provides list of streets with old & new rates. Some show 35% increase.

Advert – Hairstyles by Trena. Mrs Cathy Higgs. 27 May 1971

Photo of Waikanae bowler Graham Galvin being presented with his Gold Star by President Wellington Bowling Centre, C Warr. 27 May 1971, p 5

Rose & Frank Thynne celebrate 50th wedding anniversary at Waikanae Memorial Hall. Full account. 27 May 1971, p 9

Waikanae engineer's report to Waikanae County Town Committee. 27 May 1971, p 9

Beauty Parade at Coastlands. **Photo**. Elly Grannetia, Miss Wellington. 27 May, p 17

Pottery on the coast. Mark Twain Gallery, Copperfield. Janet & Wilf Wright. **Photos.** 27 May 1971, p 18

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Waikanae Rotary. 2 Jun 1971, p 3

Rod Weir, Chairman of Rod Weir & Co appointed to Board of Newton King Ltd, New Plymouth based stock & station agents and general merchants. Formerly Wellington manager of Dalgety & NZ Loan Ltd. Formed his own stock and station company in 1963. 2 Jun 1971, p 9

Photo of Patricia Bartlett. Petition to Parliament to have Indecent Publications Act amended. 2 Jun 1971, p 10

Advert - Country Life restaurant. **Photo.** 2 Jun 1971, p 11

Advert – Tuohy's Drapery; Waikanae Taxis (proprietor N G Field); Waikanae Panel Beaters (Parata St); The Shoe Court (Connolly Court); Hairstyles by Trena (**photo** of Mrs Cathy Higgs); The Waikanae Plant Centre; K.V. Lounge (Main Rd); James Butchery & Delicatessen Ltd (Main Rd). 2 Jun 1971, p 11

Raukawa Marae. Annual Wellington Diocese Clergy Conference. Captioned **photos** by Bill Neville. Story by Atholl Dawson. 2 Jun 1971, pp 12-13

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Waikanae Pony Club. President John Procter. 3 Jun 1971, p 10

More homes to be built at Parklands. 3 Jun 1971, p 19

Waikanae Women's Bowling Club. 3 Jun 1971, p 20

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Miriona Maori Women's Welfare League, Paekakariki. **Photo.** 9 Jun 1971, p 8

Pool expenditure was $36.255. 9 Jun 1971, p 10

Real progress now on Waikanae Mall. All commercial land fronting the Main Highway at Waikanae and required for the proper development of the Waikanae Mall has now been obtained by the Horowhenua County Council. Compensation still remains to be settled and paid for three of the properties taken under the Public Works Act. Mahara Place and the main Mall area with access through to Ngaio Road have now been dedicated as a public street and will be formed. The under-ground reticulation of services will be provided as sales of commercial sites proceed. Already the Council's first subdivision providing for five shop sites has been completed and all the sites have been taken up by persons within 18 months of purchase. Three have already been built on. A second subdivision providing for a further seven sites has been prepared.

One of these sites in the heart of the Mall has been purchased by the Crown for the proposed new Waikanae Post Office. Negotiations are under way for the sale of the remaining six sites. Further subdivision is to take place according to the demand for sites. Meanwhile the council and the Waikanae County Town Committee hold a little more than four acres of commercial land, including the former residence of Mr and Mrs R L Page[12], which is now to be converted into the local county borough office, meeting room and library.

Development and use of the land is in accord with the operative district scheme. This provides for the purchase, grouping and re-subdivision of 12 properties by the council to provide a shopping centre surrounded by a pedestrian mall, complete with car parking areas, service-lanes and land for community purposes. It is so planned that the whole of the local authority's outlay will be recouped over a period of time from the sale of sections upon which buyers covenant to build commercial premises to an acceptable standard of design and construction.

The project has been entered into by the County Town Committee and the Horowhenua Council in financial partnership. While it was originally intended that the scheme should be financed partly from loan monies and partly from revenue, it was later decided to defer raising a loan and to see how far the scheme could progress in staged development from revenue alone. This has called for an annual injection of capital from both the county town account and the general account of the council, and using funds received from the sale of commercial sites in purchasing blocks of land remaining to be acquired.

To March 31 1971 the scheme has involved a capital outlay of $95,815 made up as follows:- Purchase of land, $86,410; legal costs, $2,865; survey costs $1,810; town planning costs $1,729; rates $737; miscellaneous expenses $1,165; valuation fees $622; development costs $475. This total of $95,815 has been met from the following:- Horowhenua County Council contributions $30,700;

[12] Robert Lindsay D Page (company executive) & Ida Page. 1963 address in Electoral Roll: Main Road, Waikanae. Prior to this (1957) was living in Karori. The couple had moved by 1972 to 32 Ngarara Road, Waikanae. RLD Page (1909-1985).

Waikanae County Town contributions $30,000; sales of commercial sites (cash) $25,211; rents $475. Special correspondent. 9 Jun 1971, p 11

Waikanae Rotary Club, 9 Jun 1971, p 10

Annual rugby & hockey fixtures between Kapiti College & Tawa College. **Photos.** 9 Jun 1971, pp 12-13

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Waikanae Table Tennis Club. 10 Jun 1971, p 10

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI. 10 Jun 1971, p 11

Photo of Matron, Miss Thelma Dillistone & cook Mrs Joyce Ransome at Paraparaumu Maternity Hospital kitchen. 10 Jun 1971, p 13

Waikanae Senior Citizen's. 10 Jun 1971, p 16

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Cold, sobering facts of the drug scene. Full page article and editorial. 16 Jun 1971, p 3

Sir William Perry. Died 3 years ago aged 82. Biography. 16 Jun 1971, p 5

Veteran Church warden is honoured, Mr G C Maclean "church warden emeritus" of Paraparaumu Anglican Church. **Photos** of old Maclean homestead & G C Maclean. 16 Jun 1971, p 7

Country Lodge scheme for Waikanae links. From virtually "no-man's land", 120 acres of sand, swamp, tussock, fern and blackberry, midway between Waikanae Village and the beach, has sprouted a prosperous privately-owned 18-hole golf course which has a membership of over 600 and attracts the highest number of green fees in the Wellington area. The owners Mr & Mrs J F Dixon[13] were the first in this field in New Zealand when the first rounds of golf were played over just nine holes in November 1968.

Since then the Waikanae Golf Club has gone from strength to strength and now the enterprising couple have an idea for a country lodge to cater for further recreational activities and provide accommodation for upwards of 160 people. The country lodge which Mr Dixon hopes will be in operation in the next two years will be situated opposite the clubhouse (which will become a professional golf shop) between the stream and Te Moana Road. The total cost, inclusive of land and furnishings, is estimated at $650,000. It is expected to raise $400,000 by loan capital and the remaining $250,000 by capital subscriptions.

The Waikanae Country Lodge project is a motel flat complex of 24 four-bed units and 36 two-bed units. The four-bed units comprise bedroom, bed-living room, balcony, kitchenette, shower and

[13] John Frederick Dixon (d 2007) & Shirley Nellana Dixon, 99 Te Moana Road (1971 Electoral Roll)

toilet. The two-bedroom units have bed-sitting room, shower and toilet. All units will be fully carpeted and tastefully furnished. A central lodge complex will include lounge, licensed dining facilities, conference room and other facilities including a swimming pool and provision for tennis and squash courts. Mr Dixon told the Golden Coast News Shopper that he was optimistic there would be little delay in the establishment of the complex which he pointed out would be the first of its kind in the lower half of the North Island.

For 20 years Mr Dixon had been a builder in the Waikanae area and a few years ago bought a proportion of the land which backs onto the Waimea Stream and Te Moana Road with the idea of further subdivision for housing. Mr Dixon told the Golden Coast News Shopper that he was not over enthralled with the idea of adding to the beach housing without some thought to recreation and when looking into the economics of a privately-run sports complex they would the idea could be implemented and be of advantage both themselves and the area as a whole.

The golf course has been the basis of their plan to operate a country lodge. With the golf links it has been their intention to provide a sport which can be enjoyed by the experienced and lesser experienced players. We have worked to make the course acceptable to the bulk of the players and the average handicappers for purely economic reasons. But the course is still very demanding one and requires unremitting concentration. The undulating terrain in itself calls for greater accuracy and a number of elevated greens call for true golf shots to arrive at the green on par figures. A duff shot can mean a stiff penalty. Noted Paraparaumu player and NZ rep John Durry holds the course record with a card of 62 – par figure is 66. The course architecture has been carefully planned so that the grounds retain the appearance of being entirely natural despite the large amount of restoration of grass swards surrounding the 5200-yard course. Still an inner swamp of raupo and toi toi, cone-shaped sandhills and a meandering Waimea Stream, the lands are now controlled by an active greens staff of four who have built this into a model circuit.

Within the next two years it is hoped to extend the course from 5200 to 6000 yards bringing it to A grade standard which would favour Duncan Cup play and other tournaments. Over 500 trees and shrubs are beginning to enhance the links and small white rail fences protect ngaios, pohutukawas, gum trees, wattles and others which will all serve to retain the natural look. Back in the clubhouse (enlarged three times to cater for the growing patronage) Maori canoe panels remind the golfer of a valued heritage. Although modern materials are used in construction the clubhouse has the distinct lines of a Maori pa. **Photo** of the 18-hole Waikanae golf links. **Artist's impression** of the complex. 16 Jun 1971, pp 8-9

Photo of Waikanae Golf Club owner, Mr J F Dixon partnered with Mrs Jessie Sinclair for a mixed Canadian foursome. 16 Jun 1971

Central Waikanae Beach lying in the triangle with points at the Beach Service Station, the former Kapiti View Tearooms[14] and the mouth of the Waimeha Stream – has become known satirically as "the economy area" because when the Waikanae water scheme was planned and inaugurated in 1962 this beach area was left with the old wartime water mains of its own earlier communal water supply. More... 16 Jun 1971

[14] Waimea Road beachfront

Photo of Waikanae School headmaster, G M Benbrook at Fashion Show at Waikanae Hotel. Fund-raiser to aid 6 day school trip to South Island. Benbrook had been head teacher at Otaihanga School for past 9 years. Racy trends at Waikanae Fashion Parade. Fashions from Barbarella of Waikanae and Billee Barnett of Paraparaumu were well received by 250 Waikanae School supporters in the garden lounge of the Waikanae Hotel. Models were Shirley Baskiville-Robinson & Tricia McKimmin. Also - Ena MacDonald, Maureen Hinde, Karen Oakley, Edith Staples, and Pam Griffith. Sponsors included: Woods Pharmacy, Roger Burns ltd, Davies Supermarket, Mon Ami. Michael Hill was the hair stylist. **Photos**. 16 Jun 1971, p 10.

Waikanae School supporters – Mr C D Johnson (teacher), Mrs J Porter (compere), Mrs D J Saunders (teacher), Mrs Glenda van der Maas. **Photo.** 16 Jun 1971, p 11

Advert -Matthew's Garden centre, Te Moana Road. 16 Jun 1971, p 11

Waikanae Swimming Pool expenditure was $36,255. Public interest in the financial aspects of the Waikanae Swimming Pool is a natural outcome of the first year of its operations, particularly as the ownership and responsibilities of this public amenity have now been taken over by the local body of Waikanae on behalf of its ratepayers. Included in the over-all statement of accounts for the year ending March 31 1970, and the estimates of expenditures for 1971/72 the County Clerk, J H Hudson has set out financial matters pertaining to the swimming pool as follows:- Construction account (receipts) : Raised by project committee, $14,175; interest, $297; local body contributions, $16,282; Golden Kiwi Grant, $5,500; total receipts $36, 255. Construction account (payments); construction of pool, $18,858; buildings, $6,603; filtration plant, $7,877; landscaping grounds, $2,915; total expenditure, $36,255. And more... 16 Jun 1971, p 11

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New ladies bowling club at Waikanae. Meeting called by Waikanae Beach Club Inc of interested ladies to form a women's section of the Club. 18 foundation members. President Miss D Bell, Vice-president Mrs B Burns, Secretary/treasurer Mrs A Mitchell, Committee members:- Mesdames G Black, J Edwin, B Hodgson, B May, M Waple & M Wilson. 17 Jun 1971, p 5

Waikanae School holds successful function. Fashion parade at Waikanae Hotel lounge to aid educational tour. Mr Clifton Johnson, Joan Porter (compere). More... 16 Jun 1971, p 6

Photo of Waikanae Plunket Society cabaret at Memorial Hall. Names – L Mallia. G Long, A Miller (secretary), P Nicholson (president), D Gates (treasurer), L Whitburn, S Robertson, J Greig, & C Golding. 17 Jun 1971, p 8 [PRM File print **HP 2349**]

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Road deaths bring reaction from Golden Coast resident J D McMillan of Waikanae. Ideas to revolutionise traffic control. 17 Jun 1971, p 13

Waikanae couple Mr Mrs Bert Gandell of Waikanae Beach Methodist Church given a farewell. Article mentions their community involvement. 17 Jun 1971, p 16

Waikanae Rotary Club. 17 Jun 1971, p 20

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Waikanae School children attended rehearsal of NZ String Trio at Waikanae Memorial Hall. **Photo**. 24 Jun 1971, p 6

Golden wedding. Mr Mrs Day of Otaihanga. 24 Jun 1971, p 11

Mr & Mrs Charles Sanders of Waikanae celebrate 20 years of marriage. 24 Jun 1971, p 11

Wine & cheese hosted by Vic & Mavis Butland to augment funds of local Waikanae Senior Citizens. 24 Jun 1971, p 11

Waikanae Swimming Club reports on 1st year activities. First committee confirmed on Sep 1970. Official opening 30 Jan 1971 by Jon A McCready. Newly elected committee. Patrons D Liddle (and Mr W Lavelle). President N McDougall. Vice-President H Warnes. Club Captain B van der Maas. Vice-Captain Mrs P Cheesmen. Treasurer W Gordon, Secretary Mrs J Sinclair, Handicapper I McHardy, Hon coach C Lenaarts. Long article. 24 Jun 1971, p 12

Photo of Elly Grannetia, Miss Wellington. Article. 24 Jun 1971, p 21

Waikanae Garden Circle. 24 Jun 1971, p 20

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Friesian herd sells high. Retiring Otaihanga farmer R P Anstis. 30 Jun 1971, p 6

Harry Fulford of Otaki acts as clearing house for used stamps for charities. **Photo** & article. 30 Jun 1971, p 9

Water loans for Waikanae. Total of $244,000 raised in loans since inception. 30 Jun 1971, p 12

Waikanae Art Society club rooms, Elizabeth Street. Mrs Smythe instructs in pottery. 30 Jun 1971, p 12

Margaret Training School, Te Horo & nuns of Convent of the Good Shepherd. **Photos.** 30 Jun 1971, pp 14-15

Kapiti College sports – Golf, cycling, gym, badminton **photos.** 30 Jun 1971, pp 16-17

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Waikanae National Party AGM. 1 Jul 1971, p 7

Cherry Milne, PE expert. **Photo** with her children. 1 Jul 1971, p 12

Floral Art Exhibition. **Photo** of Messrs Warnes, C Holyoake, J Berry, A Burge, R Cadness, R Triggs & F Black with large piece of driftwood. 1 Jul 1971, p 14

Waikanae County Town Committee re- affirmed their "no" decision application for $50 grant re rooms in Elizabeth St. 1 Jul 1971, p 14. [See also 7 Jul, p 10 in Golden Coast News Shopper]

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Photo of new Board of Governors for Kapiti College. All named & includes A H Paddison of Waikanae. 7 Jul 1971, p 1

Photo of George Amps of Waikanae who is blind, at Kapiti Branch of Lions. 7 Jul 1971, p 3

Photo of young potters at Waikanae Art Society after school class. Barbara Howe, Joanne Higgins, Helen Clifton, Jackie Higgins (mother). Tutor Mrs Vacher Smythe. 7 Jul 1971, p 11

Article & **photo** of well-known NZ model Lyndia Woods in her Antiquarian shop on main road, Waikanae Village. Mother of Tracey (10) and Nicky (8). She was model of the year in 1969. 7 Jul, p 10

Paekakariki remembers the Maoris. **Photos** and article by Jean Adeane. 7 Jul 1971, p 13

Te Horo School. **Photo.** 7 Jul, p 15.

Paraparaumu Post Office is focal point of community. Captioned **photos**. 7 Jul 1971, pp 16-17

Modern concept in Waikanae Woodland display home at 25 Horopito Road. **Photos** & map showing location of Dave Murton's house. Hutt & van Dorsselaer Ltd. **Photo** of Catharina Koot (secretary). 7 Jul 1971, pp 19-21

The Lockwood story. 7 Jul, p 22

Interior **photos** of 25 Horopito Street, Waikanae & floor plan. Steven Mason. 7 Jul, pp 24-25

Article by Leighton Carrad re roofing for space age. 7 Jul, p 24

Photo of Ben van Dorsselaer & Mr Hutt. **Photo** of Gordon Procter, paperhanger & painter & Terry Procter. Tony Greig, noted stonemason (former Olympian and shearing contractor). 7 Jul 1971, p 26

Advert – Murton Electrical & Engineering Co Ltd, 25 Horopito St. 7 Jul 1971, p 27

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CWI Arts & Crafts Display at Waikanae Memorial Hall. 8 Jul 1971, p 2

Waikanae Women's Bowls. 8 Jul 1971, p 7

Civil Defence radio communications exercise. **Photo.** 8 Jul 1971, p 10

Floral Art Show at Waikanae. 8 Jul 1971, p 12

Waikanae Beach Bowls AGM. 8 Jul 1971, p 12

Waikanae Presbyterian Evening Fellowship AGM. 8 Jul 1971p 19

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Tom Davies of Waikanae rescued a boat skippered by P Wootton of Reikorangi & also on board was L S Riddle. The boat broke down at Peka Peka. 14 Jul 1971, p 3

Cause for pride in New Beach P.O. Probably it will be many years until the shopping area at central Waikanae beach is developed beyond its existing stage of three general stores but something big is being done in the area here and now. This is a spanking new modern and swept-up Post Office nearing construction completion, big beyond its time but encouragingly forward-looking. Central Waikanae Beach, progenitor of all Waikanae and without which there would have been no Hemi Matenga or Parklands does not get much for its age but it is getting this, the major Government building of the settlement. It could be a decade before the downtown mall has its new post office. The Beach post office is being built under contract by Messrs R B Cargill and is timed for completion in early August. No doubt there will be an opening ceremony with all the trimmings. It is as yet a non-classified office and it is understood that the present postmistress, Mrs S R Stone, will continue there.

The square, one-storey building covering approximately 1300 sq ft is massive of structure in concrete but not unclassical in design with its overhang footway covering and interesting windows. Generous interior lighting is another feature. Designed by the Post Office architects, the Waikanae office is entered at street level, a factor significant of the details of public convenience allied with functional necessities. The floor plan is simple. From the ample foyer with its battery of private letter boxes, double doors lead to the long business counter and the usual facilities fronting on the main office. To the right is a large mail room and at the rear are the staff rooms. The fittings and the finish of the building are a credit to all engaged in the building's creation. Waikanae in general and Waikanae Beach, in particular, will be proud of the first major Government building in the settlement. Special correspondent. Golden Coast News Shopper. 14 Jul 1971, p 17

Many changes of personnel. The history of management of the Waikanae Beach post office tells of many changes in personnel since it was officially established in November 1935. Three postmistresses had quite lengthy service to their credits. Mrs Edith Deakin administered its business for 11 years, Mrs Vesta Gourlay for 8 years and Mrs Florence Stone for 7 years, thereabouts. All were popular with the public. This Beach office has always been an exceedingly friendly one with

every successive officer rendering helpful services to its users, often well beyond the call of duty. A list of those who have served in it since it began has been supplied by the Post and Telegraph Department's Director of Public Relations.

In the beginning, a telephone and tolls station was provided in Mr Herbert Bright's store. This was in December 1934. When Mrs Deakin took over this "Post Office Store" and extra telephone was provided early in 1935, the Post Office facilities being established on November 7 1935. From then on the list of officers is as follows:- From 1935 to 1946, Mrs Deakin, in whose time, June 1942, postal-note facilities were added to the letters, stamps and telephone basics of the office. A Mr Pauli came in about this time, followed by Mr Kurt Eisenstein (1946). The store post office was converted to the non-classified status with a money order and savings bank in November 1946 with Mrs Grace Jensen in charge. A big day came about when the office was moved into a building that was placed on a site rented from the Waimeha Domain Board where the surplus road water pump now stands. Who can remember the "Ark of the Government" and "The Floods" ? This building had been brought down from somewhere in the wilds to the north and, apart from replacement timberings from time to time is actually the building at present in use in Rauparaha Street.

Miss Barbara Field was postmistress there in 1947. Mrs Phyllis Stacey in 1948, Mrs Olive Lawson in 1949, Mrs Ruby Dickinson in 1951, Mrs Dorothy Daniel in 1952, Miss Roa Parata in 1953, Mrs Vesta Gourlay taking over in August 1955. It was in Mrs Gourlay's time 4 July 1962 that the building was removed to its present site on the section owned by the Department and where the new office stands. Mrs Gourlay handed over to Mrs Stone in July 1963. Mrs Elwyn Stannard took charge in April 1970, and the present postmistress Mrs Sylvia Moore in October 1970. There have been one or two relieving officers during these years and at Xmas times the staff has been considerably augmented to cope with the crowds of holiday makers. When the new post office comes into operation about the beginning of August next it is understood that Mrs Moore will continue there. Special correspondent. Golden Coast News Shopper. 14 Jul 1971, p 17

"Queen of a Rainy P.O." The French poet Baudelaire wrote of the "King of a Rainy Country". Mrs Vesta Gourlay, postmistress at Waikanae Beach from 1955 to 1963 could have styled herself "Queen of a Rainy Post Office". When the office stood on the site in Tutere Street now occupied by the surplus water pump, her quarters were often enough during heavy rains surrounded by swirling floods completely isolating the building and reaching to doorstep level. The little post office was then referred to as "The Ark". At such times. When even the "duck walk" she erected denied dry passage to her customers, Mrs Gourlay would don waders and oilskin and her ready smile and splash to and fro to conduct business from the road crown. Golden Coast News Shopper. 17 Jul 1971, p 17

Otaki Library. **Photo** of Mrs Pauline Harrison. 14 Jul 1971, p 18

Article re cob cottage of Bill Jenkins[15]. Cobb cottage may be preserved. Bill Jenkins, sailor, whaler, accommodation house proprietor, farmer, horse trainer and father of 19 children was one of the coast's most memorable characters. His cob cottage built at Otaki almost 100 years ago is probably the oldest house still standing on the coast. The little cottage is only just standing. Its thick covering of ivy is possibly all that keeps it from falling down. In an effort to preserve something tangible of

[15] See article & photos in *Otaki Historical Society Journal*. Vol 7 1984, pp 18-25. Also: *Kapiti* by Chris Maclean, p 139. Published 1999.

the coast's early days the Lion's Club of Otaki is negotiating to buy the cottage. If they are successful the Historic Places trust will take over responsibility for it and restore it as closely as possible to its original state.

Bill Jenkins was a small man and his cottage and its furniture were built to suit his stature. A man of average height needs to bend almost double to enter. Of commonly known as wattle and daub construction the little cottage was typical of the whaler's dwellings of those days. It was built mostly of mud and straw with supplejacks for strengthening. Some of the walls were of pit-sawn timber, both native and imported, and a section of the porch was of solid teak. The roof was of totara shingles. Materials for the porch and much of the furniture were salvaged from the wrecked *City of Auckland* which ran aground on Otaki Beach on 22 October 1878. Bill Jenkin's stove came from the ship's galley as did his table, dresser and sofa. Salvaged materials were used to build his other needs. Bill Jenkins didn't just salvage timber and chattels. He helped rescue many of the 240 immigrants aboard. On another occasion when a ship foundered off Otaki he again rescued victims and for his efforts was awarded the Royal Humane Society's medal.

Members of the Otaki Lions Club have been busy trying to trace any of the furniture still in service. If the cottage is restored they will help the Historic Places Trust furnish it as it was 100 years ago.

A descendant living in Napier has promised a table that was in the cottage and it is believed that a dresser is now in the Presbytery at Pukekaraka. The Lions Club is also negotiating for the purchase of some land behind the cottage so that the club's museum temporarily housed in rooms at the rear of the Otaki Memorial Hall, can have a building worthy of its fine collection. Bill Jenkins was the first white whaler to settle on Kapiti Island. Born in Kent in 1834 he was apprenticed to the smack "Betsy" at the age of nine. After some years seafaring he made his way to New Zealand and established himself as a whale on Kapiti. He employed a number of men in the whaling trade and at one time ran a cutter between Kapiti and the South Island. A fearless seaman he is said to have crossed the strait in an open boat several times. He was fearless in other ways. Once when he found a Maori warrior poking around in his boat drawn up on the beach at Kapiti he chased him out of it with a harpoon. The Maori was Te Rauparaha. Bill Jenkins made friends with chiefs and slaves alike. He used to tell a story of how a young slave girl, just a child, came to bid him goodbye. When he asked her if she were off to the mainland she replied that she was to be cooked and eaten. Within half an hour of that conversation the young lass was in the pot.

In 1841 he married a Maori girl, Paeroke and settled on her land a mile and a half south of the Waikanae River and close to the sea. He farmed and ran an accommodation house. When Paeroke died he married a Miss Carmont. Paeroke's relatives turned him off her land and he took up horse training in Wellington and in the Wairarapa. He settled in Otaki in 1869. There were seven children of his first marriage and 12 of his second. One son, Charlie Jenkins was the foremost jockey of his day. Other descendants A Jenkins, trainer, and jockeys R.A. and G Jenkins have also made their names in the world of racing. Golden Coast News Shopper. **Photos.** 14 July 1971, p 19

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Advert – Colin Smith Contracting. 15 Jul 1971, p 4

Photo of Alex M Young, President of Waikanae Rotary Club. 15 Jul 1971, p 6

Waikanae & District Horticultural & Beautifying Society re Trees in streets. 15 Jul 1971, p 12

Waikanae Senior Citizen's Club. 15 Jul 1971, p 13

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI. 15 Jul 1971, p 14

Photo of Mr & Mrs Don Crawford-Lloyd's silver wedding. 15 Jul 1971, p 23

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Colour photo of Daisy Kwan[16], 100 years old. Market gardener of Otaki who came to New Zealand from Canton 67 years ago. Eldest son Ivan Low is one of NZ's top scholars studying at Cambridge. Can neither read nor write. 21 Jul 1971, p 1 & pp 12-13

Latest scheme for Waikanae Park. Waikanae Rotary Club presented Waikanae County Town Committee with scaled models & brochure covering a scheme for full development of Waikanae's 80 acre park. **Photo** of Mr P Hahey (Rotary) & Mr A M Young (President of Rotary), C C Toop, Mrs MM Livingstone, Mr W R Webling (Chairman), G I Plimmer & J F Dixon. Waikanae Rotary had received the scheme and its models as a gift from the private company that had organised the festival at Peka Peka under chairmanship of Mr Peter Fahey. The net proceeds from the festival were $3200 odd of which $1200 were expended on the models, the balance being available for children's interests at the park. The scheme is termed a "feasibility study" and embraces the whole 80-acres. It was prepared by Messrs David Irvine, landscape architect, Palmerston North and Brian Grouden, sculptor, Napier, under commission by the festival company. The total plan creates in prospect what could be termed a community pleasure ground. ..... The two large plastic models as presented show the moulded contours and representatives features. One model embraces the park in total, the other being an enlargement of the children's play area which is to be the Rotary's special project. The total park scheme embraces: Grounds for organised games and sports from archery onwards; a bush area; an aviary; a shallow lake; a picnic area; children's playground; a confidence course (modified Outward Bound or Wanganui Collegiate up-river course); vista position; an amphitheatre for outdoor theatre and orchestras; parking provisions. And more..... 21 Jul 1971, p5

Ian Houston of Raumati South makes films. His business is audiovisual communication in science, medicine, agriculture & documentaries for Government departments and business firms. Long article. **Photo.** 21 Jul 1971, p 10

Past and present linked in historic home, Maratau, the home of Mr Mrs Ross Gore in Valley Road, Paraparaumu. Ross Gore, historian & illustrator, best known for his newspaper feature "It happened in New Zealand" published weekly for over 20 years. The old house in Valley Road built in 1890. The nine-roomed, two-storey house was built by William Thomas Locke Travers, eminent lawyer, politician and naturalist for his son Henry.

[16] Article in *Otaki Historical Society Journal*. Vol 30, 2008, pp 18-19

Mr R B Gore, grandfather of Ross Gore was the first curator of the Colonial Museum. As Secretary of the Philosophical Society and the NZ Institute and as Government statistician and meteorologist R B Gore was closely associated with Mr Travers. Henry Travers, for whom the house was built was also a solicitor, a botanist, and explorer. His special study was the Chatham Islands. When he took up land at Paraparaumu he hoped to make a new career as a farmer. He established an orchard and small fruits farm but his many skills did not extend to farming. In 1895 Henry Travers disposed of the property he had named Te Nikau and returned to Wellington. The property changed hands twice and was then bought by Michael James Lynch, a son of Captain Henry Lynch, of the 65th Regiment who had been granted land north of Paekakariki for his services in the Maori Wars. That property is still known as Emerald Glen. The present homestead on the property was built by Ossian Paul Lynch, a brother of Michael James Lynch, in the same style as the Travers house. While one brother farmed Emerald Glen, the other brother farmed the land further up the valley and changed the homestead's name to Dilkoosha. When Michael's son Dermot took over the farm and built another house, his two sisters ran Dilkoosha as a residential nursery. Mrs Gore says she can tell which rooms the children were allowed to use and which were prohibited by the way the doors are hung. Some have the handles within a child's reach. Other doors have been hung upside down so that the handles are at shoulder height on an adult and small guests could not track dirt into the parlour or mark the furniture or ornaments. The Lynch family added verandahs which run all around the house.

Since Mr and Mrs Gore bought the property almost nine years ago and changed its name to Maratau they have made some alterations to the house but have preserved the essence of the old colonial style. In the original kitchen there were no piles and the floor boards were laid directly on to the clay foundation. This has been completely renovated. The gracious old home with its high ceilings and spacious rooms is a reminder of the days when time was not so fleeting and the houses, like the pioneers who built them, had solid and enduring qualities. Article by Jeane Adeane in Golden Coast News Shopper. **Photos**. 21 Jul 1971, p 11

Chinese are welcome in life of the community. Article by Jean Adeane & **photos** by Jack Short. Yung brothers known as Jack & Jack (Yung Mun & Yung Kwon). Yung Mun is the biggest grower of rhubarb in the area. V Tilbury, Chairman of Otaki Commercial Gardeners Society, one of the principal flower growers in Otaki since 1948. His nephew Leslie helps. Daisy Kwan (100). Jack Yee specialises in brussel sprouts. Chairman Moy (Vice-President of the Otaki Commercial Gardeners Society) specialises in celery. He is only son of his family born in China. Two brothers are commercial growers & another is superintendent dentist in Levin hospital. Margaret Moy (from Hong Kong) came 10 years ago. Husband Ronald grows tomatoes and lettuces. They have a son, Simon. **Photo** of tutor Miss Pearl Szetu from Taiwan with Fans children – Serena, Lisa & Howen who attend the class with their mother Mary Fans. 21 Jul 1971, pp 12-13

Private burial ground of Mira family in QEII Park is now fenced. In 1953 10 perches vested in Maori owners by an order-in-council as a private burial ground. **Photo.** 21 Jul, p 14

Photo of school children crossing hazard at Waikanae. 21 Jul 1971, p 15

Advert – Bowers Supermarket opposite Waikanae Post Office, Elizabeth Street. 21 Jul 1971, p 15

Photo of proprietor Charles Thomas & spacious interior of completed K.V.Lounge, Main Road. Re-opened two months ago after extensive refurnishing. 21 Jul 1971, p 15

Brother's Hire Pool Service. Tony & Richard Goodman who started as sharemilkers on father's farm at Peka Peka after leaving St Patrick's College, Silverstream. **Photo** of Richard at Coastal Hire Centre, Anne Street. **Photo** of Mrs Helen Goodman, wife of Richard. 21 Jul 1971, p 16

Mrs Sue Hutt, wife of Waikanae architect has been appointed land agent for Dalgetys NZ Ltd. Her home is on the corner of Te Moana Rd & Karu Crescent. 21 Jul 1971, p 16

Cottage out of a story book. A tiny cottage in Rangiuru Road, Otaki could have been out of a story book. The neat doll-sized house with its carefully weeded path and old-fashioned garden out-lined with white shells could house any number of Hans Andersen characters but its householders are real enough. The Misses Violet and Eveine Jenkins are of pioneer stock. Their neat little house is just across the road from the historic cob cottage built by their grandfather whaler Bill Jenkins. Although they never knew Bill Jenkins, his granddaughters are the same breed. They neither care for or need the modern conveniences taken for granted by today's housewife. The little cottage has no electricity and until recently the only water supply was pumped by hand from a bore in the back garden. The house is kept cosy by a big old fashioned Dover stove. Its spacious top has plenty of room for a multitude of kettles and irons and soup pot. The floorboards are from the wrecked *City of Auckland* which ran aground on Otaki Beach on 22 October 1878 and some of the vertical boards on the front porch are also salvage. The sisters who grew up on the farm at Forest Lakes, live surrounded by reminders of the pioneering days. Among the kerosene lamps they use for lighting is a magnificent double burner that was given to their mother as a wedding present and was used for many years at the Forest Lakes farm. The elder sister still has her doll dressed in the clothes of 78 years ago. The other sister admits she played her hers as a child and it didn't last. The Misses Jenkins have lived in their little cottage for over 30 years and although neighbouring houses have kept pace with the progress of the borough, the sisters have not felt the need for such modern conveniences as electricity, hot running water, the telephone or television. 3 **photos.** 21 Jul, p 18

Photo of Stan Hookway demonstrating rose pruning at his nursery in Valley Road, Paraparaumu. 21 Jul 1971, p 24

Waikanae Shoe Court, proprietors Mr Mrs Murray Robertson. 21 Jul 1971, p 24

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Committee given plans for Waikanae Park development. 22 Jul 1971, p 4

Waikanae Garden Circle AGM. 22 Jul 1971, p 6

Coastal Pictorial by Bruce MacMillan. Arthur Wooton; Bevan Smith (21st); Bill Viliams (Raikura). 22 Jul 1971, p 10

More **Coastal Pictorial** by Bruce MacMillan. Children modelling –Kim Cooper, Susan Eady, Joanne Horne, Denice Porteous (Princess), Patricia Jephson, Reno Maru, Michael Hearn & Rita Bouzaid. 22 Jul 1971, p 23

Waikanae County Town Committee. Includes Waikanae School; Waikanae & District Beautifying Society sought approval to plant both sides of Te Moana Road (from State Highway to Ngarara Road)

with red gums, both sides of Ngarara Road from Te Moana Road to vicinity of swimming pool with camellias, and to plant he central island at the junction of the State Highway and Te Moana with low growing ground cover plants not exceeding two feet in height. Mr Hall, City Engineer described how a tree planting programme would necessarily be governed by underground services. Horticultural members were prepared to plant the trees (their Society to donate part of the cost) and to erect protective barriers round each tree. The planting of the island at the junction of Te Moana Road and the Main Highway presented no problem. Also Waikanae Playcentre to build on a Council reserve in Seddon Street (adjacent to Plunket Society Rooms). Application in 1964 for building to be built within 3 years had lapsed. 22 Jul, p 24

Kapiti Observer 29 July 1971

Miriona Maori Welfare League, Paekakariki. **Photo** of members with tukutuku panels. 29 Jul 1971 p 1

Full scale exercise by Waikanae Civil Defence. 29 Jul 1971, p 5

Waikanae Brownies celebrate 10th birthday. New Brown Owl Mrs Lorraine Kershaw. 29 Jul 1971, p 8

Salvage of the *Wendy Ann*. 18 captioned **photos** taken by Bruce MacMillan. 22 Jul 1971, p10 & 19

Cycling has a great background on the coast. Full page article & **photo** of Roy Dutton & Alvyn Pennington. 29 Jul 1971, p 13

John Maybury leaving for Auckland. **Photo** with his family. 29 Jul 1971, p 16

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Conchologist Mrs D M O Blackhall. 2 **photos.** 4 Aug 1971, p 4

Beautification plan for Waikanae streets. See earlier article. More ... Plant the road island with State Highway with creeping junipers, cotoneasters, etc. Applications were referred to County Engineer J N Hall for an opinion. The Waikanae & District Horticultural & Beautifying Society once before planted Te Moana road with gums but for one reason or another these are in few numbers there today. But long before that – 15 years ago – Mrs Barbara Matthews had persuaded the horticultural society to add beautification to its activities and one such aim was street planting. It was not until about 12 years ago that serious efforts in this direction were put into effect. In this instance quite a large private committee was formed which, with funds from the ratepayers' association and the town committee and its personal pockets, purchased trees and protections for Waikanae's beautification. One major attempt by this group was to establish Norfolk Island pines (Araucaria excels) along the central sea front, atop the dunes. These were planted at 100 ft intervals and protected with stakes and netting. A very dry season saw members of the group out with buckets and cans watering assiduously. Only one or two sorry specimens of those trees now remain. Vandals did for many of them and some disapproving front row residents apparently did not relish a future loss of a few feet of sea view. The main idea, partially affected, of this committee or group was Waikanae Street planting. Using newspaper publicity, residents of interested streets were asked to form street committees and to decide on a uniform and distinctive tree scheme. There would be a common Arbour Day and each street would nuture its own trees. Only vestigial elements of this

idea now exist. There are kowhai trees along Kowhai Grove, there are some silver birches in Horopito Road, one or two pohutukawas in Heperi Street (a town committee chairman had some removed) and other oddments here and there. The plan of action ran into two big obstacles. One was there was apathy of too many residents and the other, and greater, was the lack of apathy of the local authorities who said that trees and roots would interfere with pipes and wires. The private group pressed on regardless with the said sad results. That was all 1 years ago. Today the beautifying society wants to do what has been attempted at least thrice before. Special correspondent. *Golden Coast News Shopper*. 4 Aug 1971, p 7

Otaki Children's Health Camp. **Photos**. 4 Aug 1971, pp 12-13

New Post Office Waikanae Beach. **Photo** of building under construction. *Golden Coast News Shopper.* 4 Aug 1971, p 15

Waikanae reservoir planning now in 2nd stage. 4 Aug 1971, p 15

Photo of Waikanae School children on their 6 day tour of South Island with teacher Mr Johnson and Mrs Saunders. 4 Aug, p 14. See also: Kapiti Observer, 5 Aug, p 17

Photo of Main Highway taken facing south showing parking area near intersection with Elizabeth Street and Waikanae shops on the right. Road signs to Waikanae Beach & Akatarawa Road in foreground. 4 Aug 1971, p 14

Otaki building now condemned. Premises of 87year old Jim Sievers[17] has been exposed following demolition of Hemi Hakaraia's two-storey wooden building formerly alongside. **Photo.** 4 Aug 1971, p 24. See also : 1 Sep 1971, p 10

Kapiti Observer 5 August 1971

Paraparaumu airport issue raised again. 5 Aug 1971, p 1

White ant found in Raumati had caused serious damage. Called NZ termite. 5 Aug 1971, p 10

Coastal Pictorial by Bruce MacMillan. 7 photos. 5 Aug 1971, p 15

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Mrs A Faith of Te Horo served Coastal Towns Plunket for over 35 years. Re-elected to Domain Council for 15th time. **Photo.** 11 Aug 1971, p 5

Lands and Survey Department farm at QEII Park. Farm Manger Ray O'Flaherty. **Photo.** 11 Aug 1971, p 11

[17] See story & photos of James Sievers (1884-1973) written by Barbara Swabey & published in *Otaki Historical Society Journal*. Vol 12 1989, pp 6-7

Waikanae County Town changes status to become Waikanae County Borough from 1st October. 11 Aug 1971, p 10

Photos of pupils at Otaki College. Captioned. 11 Aug 1971, pp 12-13

Dan Pacey of Otaki. Photo. 11 Aug, p 15

Photo of steady progress at Parklands. Building contractors Hutt & van Dorsselaer Construction. 11 Aug 1971, p 14

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Swimming coach Cor Lenaarts gets his message across. Long article & **photo.** 12 Aug 1971, p 5

Photo of Erryl Wikaira's 21st. Eldest son of Mr Mrs Mick Wikaira of Paraparaumu. 12 Aug 1971, p 6

Waikanae Senior Citizen's 12 Aug 1971, p 10

Waikanae School Jubilee Committee set up. 12 Aug 1971, p 19

Photo & article re Pukerua Bay artist Robin Kay. 12 Aug, p 18

Coastal Pictorial by Bruce MacMillan. RSA Gold Coast Star Quest. 12 Aug 1971, p 21

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Photo of Barry Plimmer, Ratadale, Reikorangi and black lambs. 18 Aug 1971, p1

Let the whitebait pass. Old-time Maoris waited on inanga. 18 Aug 1971, p 3

Adverts - New shops open at Copperfield. 18 Aug 1971, p 12

50 meals daily to coast's elderly. **Photo** of Matron Mrs E J Brinkman & volunteers Mrs E Sharp & Mrs W Tews delivery to Otaki. 18 Aug 1971, p 15

More parking now at Waikanae. **Photo.** 18 Aug 1971, p 14

Photos of Barry Hadfield and Hadfield farm. Article by Jean Adeane & **photos** by Jack Short. 18 Aug 1971 pp 16-17

Photos of new industry in Waikanae. Southern Laminates Ltd, Parata Street. Manager N O Ruddlesden. **Photo** of builder Barry Jackson. 18 Aug, pp 18-19

Photo of last old buildings in Main Road, Otaki. Aotaki corner shop, James Sievers, upholster. 18 Aug 1971, p 22

Otaki Maori Racing Club. History. Committee rooms next to Raukawa Marae, Mill Road. 18 Aug 1971, p 23

Photo of Waikanae rugby wind-up. 100 school boys at Waikanae Park Domain. Presentations by Capt W R Webling, Chairman of Waikanae County Town Committee. 18 Aug 1971, p 32

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Colour photo of Ranger, Guide and a Brownie. 25 Aug 1971, p 1

Copperfield **photo.** 25 Aug 1971, p 5

G W F Thompson of Paraparaumu, appointed Crown Counsel to Hong Kong Government for 3 years. **Photo** of him and his young family. Story. 25 Aug 1971, p 7

Wrestling Champions at Waikanae Memorial Hall. 25 Aug 1971, p 9

Photo of Kapiti Weightwatchers Club. 25 Aug 1971, p 13

Paraparaumu Maternity Home. Story by Jean Adeane & **photos** by Jack Short. 25 Aug 1971, pp 16-17

Redevelopment of shopping. **Photos.** 25 Aug 1971, pp 20-21

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Airport issue. 26 Aug 1971, p 1 & pp 14-15. See both issues - 34 & 34A

Copperfield re Mark Twain etc. **Photo**. 26 Aug 1971, pp 4-5. Issue 34A

Waikanae County Town Committee meeting – Streets; reserves, cemetery; water supply; Memorial Hall; street tree planting. 26 Aug 1971, p 14. Issue 34A

Colour photo of inside Coastlands looking down from above. 26 Aug 1971, p 15. Issue 34A

Waikanae Rotary Club. 26 Aug 1971 p 16. Issue 34A

Coastal Pictorial by Bruce MacMillan. Wedding **photo** – Anton Koolman & Margaret Hodgson of Waikanae. Reception held at Country Life. Married at St Luke's. Ivan Searle of Waikanae, son Rodney's 21st Reikorangi Hall; Roger Lloyd, newly formed Rolls-Royce Bentley Drivers' Club gathered at Country Life restaurant. 26 Aug 1971 , p 21. Issue 34A

Coastal Pictorial. Wedding of John & Jacqueline Thompson (nee Daniel) who were married by Rev Larry Grosse of Waikanae. 26 Aug 1971, p 21. Issue 34

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Samuel Walter (Dick) Moult (84) arrived in Paraparaumu in 1905. Hilltop property to east of the city. **Photo.** 1 Sep 1971, p 1

Tree planting in Waikanae – Te Moana, Leybourne, Windsor Ave, Matipo. 1 Sep 1971, p 3

Waikanae Amateur Wrestling Club. **Photo** of Dave Murton of Waikanae. 1 Sep 1971 p 5

Photo of E C Dobson of Raumati South. Women's hockey reminiscences. 1 Sep 1971, p 11

Photos of Barry Plimmer and daughter Joanna at Reikorangi, also Greg Murphy. 1 Sep 1971, p 12

Paekakariki Fire Brigade, Paraparaumu Fire Brigade & Waikanae Fire Brigade**. Photos**: R Weggery, K Kershaw, J E McCrae, D W Gates, D Holmes, C Smith (Deputy Fire Chief). 1 Sep 1971, pp 16-17

Photo of Norman Porter. Long story. 1 Sep 1971, p 19

Photo & story re concrete house at Te Horo built by A Russell. 1 Sep 1971, p 23

Kapiti Observer 2 September 1971

Waikanae Art Society elects life member. 1st president Mrs Aputa Kauri. When the Waikanae Art Society was first formed in February 1968, an interim committee had been nominated, including the convenor of the first meeting, Mrs Babs Gibbs, and other promoters of the new Society, Mesdames B Lake, B Clifford, M Stevens, A Kauri, C Player, Miss M Miles, Mrs N Sims, Mr Basil Honour and Mr J K Hunn acting as Chairman. During that year Mrs A Kauri was appointed first President, a position which she held for three years. With increasing interest in arts the Society's membership grew and developed into three groups – Painting, Spinning and Pottery. For the first time in Waikanae a week-long exhibition was held in 1969 when works of art by the Society's members, augmented by those of well-known artists, were on display. Enthusiasm mounted and the exhibition made a great impact on artists up and down the coast as well as further afield. More ... Present executive headed by Mrs N Tuohy. The first member to receive the Society's recognition as a Life Member was Mrs Betty Clifford (now Lady Clifford) who was one of the first people to inaugurate and Art Society in Waikanae. 2 Sep 1971, p 5

Wedding of Eileen Sinclair to Ross Campbell. Bridesmaid Julie Anne Sinclair. Married at St Luke's. **Photo.** 2 Sep, p 8

Waikanae Garden Circle. 2 Sep 1971, p 15

Coastal Pictorial. Bruce MacMillan. 21st of Terence Tuohy of Waikanae, son of Mr Mrs Terry Tuohy held at Waikanae Golf Club. 2 Sep 1971, p 16

Debutantes – Vicki, daughter of Mr Mrs A Haste of Waikanae & Annette, daughter of Mr Mrs Jim McClintock. **Photo.** 2 Sep 1971, p 16

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Photo. Spring scene at Peter Field's property north of Paraparaumu bisected by main highway. 8 Sep 1971, p 1

Full page colour advert with **photo** of Blue Heron Hotel, Porirua, 8 Sep 1971, p 7

Evidence of early Maori occupation. Numerous shell middens. 8 Sep 1971, p 8

Tree a traffic hazard at intersection at Leybourne and Te Moana, Waikanae. 9 Sep 1971, p 9

Whitebaiting. Waimeha Stream is popular. 8 Sep 1971, p 10

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Airport. Popular opinion. Includes **photos**. 9 Sep 1971, p 1, & 12-14

Coastal pictorial by Bruce MacMillan. (3) Patricia Mary, only daughter of Mr Mrs L H Wright of Waikanae married Gil Button, eldest son of Mr & Mrs A Button of Tasmania. (4) Judy Edginton, 2nd daughter of Mr Mrs Jim Edginton married Ralph, 2nd son of Mr Mrs T Moir of Strathmore at St Luke's, Waikanae. Also photos taken at Caledonian Society Ball held at Memorial Hall, Paraparaumu9 Sep, p 15

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Local body elections. **Photos**. 15 Sep 1971, p 1-3

Waikanae rail bridge. **Photo l**ooking S-E. 15 Sep, p 6

Full page article & 2 **photos** re whitebaiting. 15 Se 1971, p 9

Tender let for building new fire engine for Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade. **Photo.** 15 Sep 1971, p 8

Photo of students from Room 9 at Waikanae School - Zena Mackle, Nigel Godfrey, Stephen Holmes, Athol Sundgren, Ricky Daniels preparing the third issue of the school newspaper "The Fortnightly Times". 15 Sep 1971, p 11

County library cut affecting Waikanae. 15 Sep 1971, p 12

Full page article with **photos** of the Otaki & Porirua Maori Trust Farm property at Tasman Street, Otaki. Constructed by Hutt & Van Dorsselaer Construction of Waikanae. 15 Sep 1971, p 13

Full page article by Ian Fowler re Pukerua Bay hermit Nobby Clark who died 7 years ago on 26 Sep 1966 at Levin War Memorial Home. Nobby and two friend, Bill Spencer & Tom Pudney discovered the site in 1910 & built a hut from driftwood on a little strip of land to be found 2 miles south of last house at Pukerua Bay. Nobby retired in 1945. **Photo.** 15 Sep 1971, p 15

Airport **photos.** 15 Sep 1971, p 16-17

Kapiti Observer 16 September 1971

Local body elections. Shortage of candidates. **Photos** and profiles. Waikanae candidates:- Peter Greenfield Brown, Mrs Te Aputa Kiwairau Kauri, James Hamilton Wilson, Nigel Williams, Trevor Kenneth Findlay, Jack Kent Hunn, William Russell Webling, Francis James (Jim) Cooke, Robert Lindsay Page, Peter Thomas Fahey (no photo), Neil McDougall, Beatrice Alice Burns, Eric Gustav Sundgren, Bernard Lewis Kenealy, M S Butterton (no photo), Anthony Peter Jack. 16 Sep 1971, p 1 & p 4 & pp 10-11

Post Office Store, Waikanae Beach. Jock & Rubb Pelham sold after two years in business to Mr & Mrs Wayne Forrest. 16 Sep 1971, p 6

Coastal Pictorial. Bruce MacMillan photos. Kapiti Pony Club includes Gordon Proctor of Bluegum Road, Paraparaumu Beach. 12 photos. 16 Sep 1971, p 12-13

Waikanae Red Cross acquires a store room. 16 Sep 1971, p 16

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Photo of Waikanae Bowling Club. 22 Sep 1971, pp 1 & 2

Photos of Waikanae Boating Club includes - Cyril Mark Waikanae Commodore; Club house & Fred Piper (treasurer); Cyril Mark with Secretary Telf O'Sullivan. 22 Sep 1971, pp 12-13

Photo of Kapiti Club wrestler Mark West wrestling Mark Fraser of Waikanae. Both juniors. Includes results. 22 Sep 1971, p 24

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Waikanae Garden Circle. 23 Sep 1971 p 6

Wedding **photo**. Meryl Hamilton, only daughter of Mrs Reg Pearcy of Otaihanga to Ray John Opie. Making home at Otaihanga. 23 Sep 1971, p 6

Photo of Mrs A L Milne of Blue Gum Road who was awarded highest Red Cross honour. 23 Sep 1971, p 12

Full page **colour** advert for Peter Jarrett & Co, Elizabeth St, 23 Sep 1971, p 13

Photo and profile of Waikanae Borough Council candidate Mr N A McDougal. 23 Sep 1971, p 17

Coastal Pictorial. 8 photos. 23 Sep 1971 p 20

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Coastal Pictorial by Bruce MacMillan. St Michael & All Angels Church, Waikanae Beach celebrating with a special family service. Floral decorations by Mrs Weggery. She is photographed with People's

Warden Mr Coutts & Vicar's Warden Mr Hobson. The pictorial includes wedding photos. 30 Sep 1971, p 16

Rewa subdivision. Originally Lynch property 'Emerald Glen' which had been acquired by Rewa Farms Ltd. 20 blocks being offered, situated east of Main Trunk railway about mile north of McKay's Crossing. 10-11 acre blocks @ $5,750-$9,000 & larger 50 acre block. Also afforestation block of 11 acres at nearby property sold for $4200. 30 Sep 1971, p 8

Kapiti Observer 7 October 1971

Storm havoc **photos** – Raumati & Paraparaumu. 7 Oct 1971, p 1

Local Body elections. Candidate profiles. 7 Oct 1971, p 5

Wedding **photo** of Marion O'Brien and Keiran Steinmetz. Married at Our Lady of Fatima. 7 Oct 1971, p 8

Long article re Swimming coach Cor Lenaarts and swimmer Sally McKimm. 7 Oct 1971, p 13

Waikanae School tour of South Island. 7 Oct 1971 p 14

Coastal Pictorial re Squash Club Cabaret. 14 photos. 7 Oct 1971, p 22

Notice re Waikanae Badminton Club. 7 Oct 1971, p 25

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Photo of Karaka Grove and cherry blossom. 13 Oct 1971, p 1

Local Body election results. 13 Oct 1971, pp 2-3

Maori pa sites swallowed by housing. Paekakariki & Pukerua Bay (Pari-pari). 13 Oct 1971, p 5

New classrooms at Waikanae School. Roll now at 347. 13 Oct 1971, p 5

Anti-litter work by Waikanae Guides. Mrs E Johnson. Cub packs under Mrs K Kershaw. 13 Oct 1971

Candidates for Sportsman of the Year. Names & profiles. 13 Oct 1971, p 4

Photo of 'Attractive Waikanae pebble garden' at intersection of Main Highway and Te Moana Road. Work done by Waikanae Horticultural and Beautifying Society. 13 Oct 1971, p 9

Waikanae adverts. 13 Oct 1971 p 9

Photo of whitebaiters, Vic Weston & George Strom at Otaihanga. 13 Oct 1971, p 13

Golden Coast to become major chicken raising area. Valley Road, Paraparaumu – Walter de Ruiter. Te Horo meat chicken grower Noel Cleal. Mrs Ray Marshall (Tegel eggs). Long article with **photos**. 13 Oct 1971 p 14

Article re Marire, home for the elderly, instigated by Rotary Club in 1956. Captioned **photos** include matron Mrs I Ade. 13 Oct 1971, pp 16-17

Full page advert for G H Weggery & Co Ltd, established in 1956. General manager R G Weggery. 13 Oct, p 18

Advert Country Life, Waikanae. 13 Oct 1971, p 20

Alan Tilbury, Otaki grower honoured by Otaki District Commercial Growers' Assn. 22 years as a grower. Presentation made by Mr W G Bluck, chairman. **Photo.** 13 Oct 1971, p 22

Photo of Bridge Lodge, Wellington's City Mission camp at Otaki. 40 acre property south of Otaki. Accommodation for 138. Refers to El Rancho and Wellington Boys Institute camp at Reikorangi and another camp owned by Presbyterian Church set in bush clad hills 100 yards from Waikanae River. Article by Ian Fowler. 13 Oct 1971, p 23

Rod Weir auction to be held on 13 Nov 1971 of rural block 'Riverpark' on a/c of J R Nash who is retiring from farming. 11 acre block with river frontage. 53 acres Reikorangi Road subdivided into 3 paddocks. 3 x 10 acre blocks with Waikanae River frontage. For lease 100 acres of hill country fronting Reikorangi Road in 3 paddocks. 45 acres of flat land on 3 year lease. 13 Oct 1971, p 25

Rod Weir auction on 6 November 1971. 412 Te Moana Road. House on ¾ acre. 13 Oct 1971, p 25

Rod Weir auction on 6 November 1971. Huia Street, Lot 1 - 12¼ acres & Lot 2 - 10¾ acres. 13 Oct 1971, p 25

Golden Coast News Shopper 20 Oct 1971

Airport. Committee to be established to investigate siting of a second international airport. 20 Oct 1971, p 3

Full page re Talent Quest. Waikanae sponsors:- E S Gates, Greenaway Road; Waikanae Aluminium Co Ltd; The Wine Cellar; E Crombie Motors; E S Sage Ltd (joiner); J W Procter (joiner); Waikanae Panel Beaters; F P Boxshall, 28 Ngaio Rd; Waikanae Engineering Co Ltd; Hutt & Van Dorsselaer Co Ltd; Waikanae Service Station etc. Whakarongotai Marae Committee acknowledgment. 20 Oct 1971, p 4

Advert – Hawkins 'A & B Nurseries, Te Moana Road. 20 Oct 1971, p 6

Fashion show fund raiser for Waikanae Plunket at Waikanae Hotel. **Photo** of Mrs Marie McKay, Ann Redding (compere), Mrs Anita Robertson, Trena Evans, Kathy Hicks, Mrs N Tuohy, Mrs Pam Nicholson. Fashions from Tuohy's Drapery. 20 Oct 1971, p7

Photo of Waikanae sisters Catharina & Margaret Koot wearing bikinis. 20 Oct 1971, p 7

Advert – The Shoe Court, Connolly Court, Waikanae. 20 Oct 1971

$150 grant from Waikanae County Town Committee to Waikanae Horticultural and Beautifying Society towards planting of shrubs on section of railways reserve set apart for beautification to north of Elizabeth Street. 20 Oct 1971, p 8

Advert – Charles Clifford Ltd. 20 Oct 1971, p 8

Photo of six named starfish preserved from depths off Kapiti by Kapiti Underwater Club. 20 Oct 1971, p 11

Jubilee Year for School Dental Service. Dental nurses at Otaki, Paraparaumu, Paraparaumu Beach, Te Horo & Raumati. All **photos** captioned. Include Mrs S McDonald, Mrs M Goodman, Mrs R Gardner, Miss C Whetren, Mrs K Greenwood, Mrs N Pedersen. 20 Oct 1971, pp 12-13

Photo of members of Waikanae Art Society. Talk by Mrs Marjorie Millar of Otaki (82). Article by Leila Hockly. 20 Oct 1971, p 15

Photo of Ra Awatea Rikihana, Otaki's first woman councillor. 20 Oct 1971, p 14 & 23

Kapiti Observer 21 October 1971

Airport issue continued. 21 Oct 1971, p 1

Advert – Young's Butchery, Waikanae Beach. 21 Oct 1971, p 10

Advert – Post Office Store, Waikanae Beach, 21 Oct 1971, p 10

Waikanae Horticultural Society 17th AGM. President Mr F Black. References to street tree planting. 21 Oct 1971, p 13

Public opinion re shopping hours with named **photos**. Those from Waikanae:- Mrs Monk; Miss Christine Smith; Mrs Roy; Mrs Webber; Mr Thomas; Mr O'Kane 21 Oct 1971, pp 16-17 & 19

Coastal **Pictorial** by Bruce MacMillan. Re Horowhenua Sportsman of the Year presentation dinner. 10 photos. Entertained by Kapiti Maori Club. 21 Oct 1971 p 18

More re 'Riverpark' subdivision. 21 Oct 1971, p 25

Photos of Waikanae Plunket Fashion Parade at Waikanae Hotel. Models Ray Hartman & Catherine Koot. 21 Oct 1971 p 27

Golden Coast News Shopper 27 October 1971

Model Shirley Baskiville-Robinson. **Photo.** 27 Oct 1971, p 1

Tree planting at subdivision. Kapanui Park subdivision off Parata Street. Want a screen of trees between industrial and residential areas. Suggesting a phebalium hedge could be used. 27 Oct 1971, p 3

Photo of Otaki Talent Quest at Golden Towers winner, Jenny Hikuroa, with Chairman of Whakarongotai (Waikanae) Committee, Tosh Kauri. 27 Oct 1971, p 5

Photo of models by AA street signs pointing to Ngarara Road (no exit), Waikanae Park Swimming Pool, Motel. Advert for Barbarella Boutique. 27 Oct 1971, p 8

Advert – Charles Clifford Ltd, Main Road. 27 Oct, p 11

Large **photo** of models Catharina Koot & Charles Clifford. 27 Oct 1971, p 11

Coastal Fashion '72. Includes **photos** of: Zelda Greig in Woodlands, Waikanae; Linda Dean, wife of John; Joe Sear & Linda Dean; Tassy Hakaraia; Shirley Baskiville-Robinson; Helen Brown. 27 Oct 1971, pp 12-13

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Whitebaiters nr Kapiti Boating Club. **Photo**. 28 Oct 1971, p 1

From the pen of children – Stories. Eight year olds:- Kevin van Soest, Ian Middleton, Susan Grainger, Tanae Gaul, Melody Fisher, Andrew Jardine. Six and seven year olds:- Kathryn Patricia Kershaw (6), John Pepperell, Tanya Gregory, Matthew Smith. Nine year olds:- Steven Valentine, Michelle Williams, Tanea Saul, Deidra Walter, Gareth Blackshaw. Ten years and older:- Nicholas Wigram, Patricia Bridmead, David Bullock (11), Jn Bliekendaal, David Boyce (13), Phillipa Clements (12). 28 Oct 1971, pp 14-15

Quest Final. Six male finalists. 1st was Warren Pomara, 2nd was Dave Horne, 3rd was Charles Wicks. **Photos** by N R Mckenzie.

Kapiti Observer 4 November 1971

Waikanae County Borough elects J K Hunn as chairman. 4 Nov 1971, p 5

Schoolboys attended WCBC meeting. Waikanae school newspaper reporter - Athol Sundgren, Paul March, Nigel Godfrey. 4 Nov 1971, p 7

2nd Anniversary of Coastlands. **Photo** of big cake in McKenzies iced by Mrs Roy Benseman. 4 Nov 1971

Coastal Pictorial. Six captioned photos taken by Bruce MacMillan. 4 Nov 1971, p 24

Good start to swimming season for Waikanae. Waikanae Swimming Baths opened for '71-'72 season. The grounds surrounding the pool are perfect for a family picnic with swings and slides. Many further developments are planned for the coming season including a pagoda which will provide shelter. Seating is provided around the pool edge. Under Cor Lenaarts coaching the professional swimming school junior squad has commenced training. 4 Nov 1971, p 32

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Photo of Elly Grannetia (Miss Golden Coast '71) with her mother Jo Grannetia. Off to Surfers Paradise. 11 Nov 1971, p 5

2 **photos** of Coastlands birthday celebrations. 11 Nov 1971, p 6

Photos of Kapiti District Horticultural & Beautifying Society garden competition winning garden owned by Mr & Mrs A Driscoll, 178 Raumati Road, Raumati Beach. 11 Nov 1971, p 8

Kapiti Observer scholarship winner for 1971. Won for his architectural design and specifications for erecting a stone wall & weatherboard church for the Interdominational Fraternity. Poor quality **photo** of winner Peter Walker of Kapiti College. 11 Nov, p 19

Waikanae Library roll increasing. Run by CWI. 11 Nov 1971, p 12

Photo of Coastland's 'Guy' competition winners brothers Murray (9) & Stephen (7) Osborne . 5 entrants in total. 11 No 1971, p 19

Waikanae Seniors enjoy get-together. 11 Nov 1971, p 19

Coastal **Pictorial** by Bruce MacMillan. Includes Kapiti Wrestling Club, and Tom Hura at the Otaihanga rubbish tip. 11 Nov 1971, p 23

Notice – Waikanae Swimming Baths. Hours. J N Hall, County Engineer. 11 Nov 1971, p 25

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Ambulance service on coast. 18 Nov 1971, p 1

Advert – Woods Waikanae Pharmacy. 18 Nov 1971, p 14

Kapiti College prize-giving. 18 Nov, p 17

Coastal Pictorial. Photos by Bruce MacMillan. Mr & Mrs Eric Miller of Waikanae on occasion of their wedding anniversary. Married in 1928. Taken at their neighbour's daughter's wedding, Christine Bryan. Also group photo of Kapiti Ladies Dart Club. All photos captioned. 18 Nov 1971, p 20.

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Ambulance issue. 25 Nov 1971, p 1

Larry Moore convicted and fined $5 for cycling on footpath in Otaki. 25 Nov 1971, p 12

Obituary – George McIvor of Otaihanga. Born 1903. Founder member of Otaihanga Boating Club. 1st meeting held in the McIvor residence. He helped build the Club house. Made a Life Member. 25 Nov 1971, p 15

WCBC to use 'cabinet' system. Special areas of interest allocated to councillors. Detailed. 25 Nov 1971, p 17

Photo of Lapresle family. Robert, Kay (Rob's wife) & Guy. 25 Nov 1971, p 18

Waikanae Christian Holiday Park. 34th Wellington Boys' Brigade. Poor quality **photo** of boys inside. 25 Nov 1971, p 18

Copperfield opening Saturday. Full page **photo** taken looking east. 25 Nov 1971, p 19 & adverts pp 20-23 & another photo.

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Photo of mothers crossing Main Highway at Pukerua Bay with prams to draw attention to the need for a pedestrian crossing. And **photo** of sign "Drive Carefully. This town has no ambulance." Sign sponsored by Kapiti Branch of NZ Labour Party. 2 Dec 1971, p 1

Photo of Copperfield 'Fashion on Parade'. 2 Dec 1971, p 7

Coastal Pictorial. Clans Ceilidh presented by Patricia Jephson in Garden Lounge of Paraparaumu Hotel. Fundraiser for local pipe band to attend Dominion contest. 7 captioned photos. 2 Dec 1971, p 8

Waikanae & District Horticultural & Beautifying Society. Tree planting. 2 Dec 1971, p 16

Waikanae Garden Circle enjoyed visit to Flock House. 2 Dec 1971, p 18

Waikanae Golf Tourney to raise swim funds. Plans and specifications virtually completed for learners' pool by Hon architect Mr Lavelle. No firm estimate available. Expected to cost around $5000. Present filtration system is ready for coupling. The Waikanae Golf Club & Rothmans have planned a 36 hole open stroke tournament. More.... The Waikanae Swimming Baths Development has developed very rapidly since beginnings in 1970 and now over 150 members in the Club. Cor Lenaarts is in attendance each day. Improvements to surrounding grass land are planned & Kapiti Lions donated $478 to cost of materials for a pergola. The County Town Committee are allocating $350 for erection of the pergola. Also donated is playground equipment, picnic tables & seats & several sun umbrellas. Remarkable progress since March 1970. Mentions photos however these have not been included in the newspaper article. 2 Dec 1971, p 23

Harcourts & Co Ltd. 'Greenways', Te Moana Road. 2¾ acres laid out many years ago by landscape expert. Single storey residence, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Swimming pool and hard tennis court. Lends itself easily to subdivision. Plan has been prepared showing house on a one acre site and balance divided into 5 allotments. 2 Dec 1971, p 28

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Your choice is made – Yes, to an ambulance. 2762 wanted one and 15 were satisfied without one. 9 Dec 1971 p 1

Christmas shopping on the Coast. Full page Coastlands **photo,** elevated view looking N-W. 9 Dec 1971, p 9

Waikanae Senior Citizens enjoy Xmas Party. 9 Dec 1971, p 16

Waikanae County engineer's report for Sept-Oct includes Waikanae Pool. 9 Dec 1971, p 18

Photo of Waikanae Swimming Club champions for '70-'71. All named. 9 Dec 1971, p 22

Photo of teachers and staff at Paraparaumu Beach School. Photo by Bruce MacMillan. 9 Dec 1971, p 26

Kapiti College prize-giving. 9 Dec 1971, p 31

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Advert – Roger Burn Ltd, Main Road. 16 Dec 1971, p 3

Photos of accident at Waikanae level crossing involving Otaki contractor John Gunderson on a front-end loader. 16 Dec 1971, p 5

Photo of L E Patchett, Raumati School retiring head teacher. 16 Dec 1971, p 9

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI. 16 Dec 1971, p 10

Aerial photo of Paraparaumu Beach looking east. In foreground is the boating club and skating rink. 16 1971, p 22

Photo of people on Paraparaumu Beach. 16 Dec 1971, p 24

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Sign down order at Pukerua Bay. 23 Dec 1971, p 1

Lively meeting at WBC meeting re beach carparks&7 beach dunes , policing, War Memorial Hall (use by hirers. 23 Dec 1971, p 4

Coastal Pictorial, 5 photos by Bruce MacMillan. Includes wedding of David Morgan, only son of Mr & Late Mrs Morgan of Wellington. Louise Anderson, youngest daughter of Mr & Mrs N H Anderson of Waikanae. Will live in Lower Hutt. Also Eric Gregory's 21st at Waikanae Memorial Hall. 23 Dec 1971

Kapiti Observer 30 December 1971

Article re Sally McKimm, the whiz kid of swimming. **Photo**. 30 Dec 1971, p 6

Dangers of swimming. **Photo** of Grant Shaw (14) of Paraki St, Paraparaumu cut by broken beer bottle while swimming in Waikanae River. 30 Dec 1971, p 14

Wedding of Morrie Shepherd, son of Mr Mrs M Shepherd of Auckland and Alison Pownell, 4th daughter of J A W Pownell of Liverpool. Married at St Paul's. Will live in Invercargill. 30 Dec 1971, p 18

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Mainly articles and photographs relating to Waikanae

Concern re safety in Waikanae River near Otaihanga picnic area. 6 Jan 1972, p 8

50 boys at Reikorangi Boys' Institute Camp. 6 Jan 1972, p 8

Waikanae Land Company[18] create lagoon. 14 acres of public reserve being created by WLC into a marina & subdivision development near Queens Road. Several weeks cutting walking tracks through dune country. A special dredge has moved 350,000 cubic yards of sand. **2 photos.** 6 Jan 1972, p 11

2 new subdivisions approved at Waikanae. 6 sections off Te Moana & 12 near Walton Avenue. 6 Jan 1972, p 11

Full page. Lockwood Golden Coast permanent show home on corner of Te Moana & Koromiko. **Photos.** 6 Jan 1972, p 12

Waikanae Sports Day to be held on 11 Jan. 13 Jan, p 6

Logs probably 800 years old have been put to novel use at Waikanae Land Company marina & subdivision at Queens Road. Made into seats & tables. Mainly totara with some kahikatea & rimu. Buried for over 5000 years. **Photo**. 13 Jan 1972, p 8

Waikanae School 75th Jubilee, 3-5 March. 13 Jan 1972, p 10

Full page advert – Woods Pharmacy 1st birthday, Main Road. 13 Jan 1972, p 12

Miss Golden Coast 1972. Entry from Margaret Koot (Miss Tuohy's Drapery). **Photo.** 13 Jan, p 14

Waikanae Central Women's Bowling Club. President Mrs D Bell. Green keeper Mr B Russell. 20 Jan 1972, p 8 & 27 Jan 1972, p 5

Waikanae Beach Women's Bowling Club Gala Day. 20 Jan 1972, p 28 & 27 Jan 1972, p 5

Waikanae Sports Day. 27 Jan 1972, p 6

Photo of PO employee A E Wilson showing where 22 calibre bullet was fired into a telephone cable at Waikanae. Cut service to Woodlands. Postmaster D Kirkland described it as "senseless vandalism". 27 Jan 1972, p 13

Advert **- Photo** of GHB Davies Supermarket, Main Highway, Waikanae. 3 Feb 1972, p 13

Photo of Buz Daniel, skip of winning Waikanae bowling team. Partner Graham Galvin. Northern District open pairs held at Waikanae. 3 Feb 1972, p 24

[18] Waikanae Land Company registered 22 April 1968

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI. President Mrs D Wright had members to her garden in Seddon St. 10 Feb 1972, p 4

Photo of Wally & Hazel Anderton-Gough who have been retired in Waikanae since Jan 1971. Involved in theatre. 10 Feb 1972, p 9

Waikanae Senior Citizens Club. Full account re death of three members. Full account. 10 Feb, p 8

Long article and 2 **photos** re Hadfield Room at Coastlands 10 Feb 1972, pp 14-15

2 wedding **photos** and one of a 21st taken by Bruce MacMillan. 10 Feb 1972, p 21

$1000 cheque presented by Waikanae Rotary towards a new learners' pool at Waikanae Swimming Pool to Baths Committee, Don Liddell, by Rotary Vice-president Graham Calvert at a special ceremony at Waikanae Hotel. Money raised at controversial rock festival at Peka Peka. Rest of the money to be spent on children's amenities at Waikanae Park. 17 Feb 1972, p 4

Kapiti District Horticultural & Beautifying Society AGM. In chair was A J Hyder. Gave an account of the formation of the society which they owed to Mr Mrs J W Matthews. 17 Feb 1972, p 20

Waikanae Swim Carnival outstanding success. **Photo** of Ian Bullock, Sally McKimm & Peter Simpson. 17 Feb 1972 p 22

Waikanae Beach bowler Jim Hill wins championship. 24 Feb 1972

Photo of Mrs F Brazier surrounded by her children and grandchildren. Photo taken by B MacMillan. 24 Feb 1972, p 12

Waikanae Primary School 75th jubilee. 24 Feb 1972, p 16

A public farewell was held in Waikanae Memorial Hall for Dr Alex Frater [19]and Mrs Frater. Dr Frater had been practising in Waikanae for last seven years and the function arose from a spontaneous move by the citizens of Waikanae. Councillor Jack Hunn, Chairman of the Waikanae County Borough Council led proceedings on behalf of the Council and the hundreds of citizens present. Cr Hunn said the public farewell was a very rare event and reserved for very special people. He traced Dr Frater's interesting biography. Tributes were paid by Mr Harry Burgess, President of the Waikanae Senior Citizen's Club, Mrs D Milne, President of the Waikanae Red Cross, Rev Larry Grosse of Waikanae Presbyterian Church and Graham Calvert, Vice-President of Waikanae Rotary. An oil painting, a panoramic of colour photography of Waikanae and a sizable cheque were presented to Dr Frater as tokens of esteem. Dr Frater's wife spoke on his behalf. 24 Feb 1972, p 19

Advert – Roger Burn Ltd, Main Rd. Carpets, furniture, mattresses. 2 Mar 1972, p 3

WCB board meeting – Farewell to Fraters; planting for sand dunes; Waimeha Domain & foreshore; advocating planting Norfolk pines & other plantings (Cr Sundgren). 2 Mar 1972, p 6

Waikanae Women's Bowling Club. 2 Mar 1972, p 12

[19] Dr Alexander Smaill Frater, 1907-1972. Died in Auckland. Husband of Lorna Rose Frater.

Death of Samuel Thompson Barnett aged 70. Public servant, Head of Justice. Began public service in 1918 in Lands & Survey Dept. In 1947 Assistant Director of Education. Full details of his career. 2 Mar 1972, p 15

Children's page with Jill. Drawings & poems by Karen Baird (12); Alan Mihell (12); Jillian Lankshear (10); Shayne Alexander (10); Barbara Thaler (11) & results of colouring completion. 2 Mar 1972, p 19

Photos of Scouts gathering at Waikanae Park to celebrate Lord Baden-Powell's birthday. 2 Mar 1972, p 20

Waikanae School Jubilee. **Photo** of Lawrie Purdie, Miss Gertrude Port, David Port, Marian Kirkland (Purdie) & Miss Mabel Carston. Present Miss Chatwin (later Mrs Archer), teacher, 1912-1915 & Mrs M E Collins, head teacher for longest period, 1930-1947. Photos taken of each decade. Jubilee dinner. Mr W Van der Mass, chair of Jubilee Committee. Toastmaster Rev R G Kirky. On following Sunday a service held at Waikanae Memorial Hall. David Port turned 80 during the Jubilee. Committee: Mrs F Fairley & Mr J Brown (treasurer), Mesdames A Ellison, L Spratt. E McDonald. Messers G Brenbrook (present headmaster), J Carter, D Gates, J Kemsley, K Kershaw, O Oliver, H Port & Mr V D Mass (Chair). 9 Mar 1972, p 8

Children's page by Jill – Poems & drawings: Christine Windley (11), Leanne Holland (9), Michael Youmans (12), Tom Armstrong (7), Linda Smith, Robyn Oldbury (13) . Also results of colouring completion. 9 Mar 1972, p 14

Opening night of RSA Talent Quest at Paraparaumu Hotel. Full page of captioned **photos** by Bruce MacMillan. 9 Mar 1972, p 17

Red Cross Waikanae AGM. President Mrs Milne. Convenor of Meals on Wheels Mrs Joan Parker & Mrs Shaw who supervises the preparation of the meals. Elected officers named. 16 Mar 1972, p 4

Waikanae Hotel. First heat of big Quest Series. Special guest Ray Columbus. **Photos.** 16 Mar 1971, p 10. Also 23 Mar 1972

Tribute to late S T Barnett at Waikanae Senior Citizens' Club. 16 Mar 1972, p 15

Children's page by Jill – Poems & drawings: Philip Nelson, Stephen Keegan (13), Sharon Lees (10), Virginia Rees (7), Anne Morris (10), Suellan Moran (10), Kevin Anstis (7). Coastal Auto Sales Ltd of Waikanae supplied prizes for Colouring Competition. 16 Mar 1971, p 19

Waikanae Branch of Bible Society. President Mr N A Hunt. Secretary Mr D Sutton. Meeting held in Presbyterian Church Hall. 16 Mar 1972, p 20

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI. Membership of 52. President Mrs D Wright, Secretary Mr Christopherson. Mrs E McDonald gave the library report (with Mrs D Kealey). The CWI library is now established in the little shop adjacent to the Memorial Hall. Have a 6 month lease on the present premises which is better than the small back room in the Memorial Hall. There is more space available for the 34000 books. It is understood the Borough Council will eventually take over the library. Full article. 16 Mar 1972, p 20

Advert – The Wine Cellar. Ted Connelly. 16 Mar 1972, p 21

Advert - Coastal Hire Centre, Anne Street. 16 Mar 1972, p 23

Waikanae Presbyterian Women's Assn. President Mrs J Simmers. 23 Mar 1972, p 5

Photo of Waikanae Volunteer fireman R C Gapes operating a flow meter to calculate the mains water pressure. 23 Mar 1972, p 6

Otaihanga residents form an Arts Society. President Mr Ogilvy, proprietor of Riverside Store. 23 Mar 1972, p 8

Advert – Young's Butcher, Ono Street, Waikanae Beach. 23 Mar, p 10

Athletic results & Kapiti College results. 23 Mar 1972, pp 16-17

Paraparaumu School. **Coastal Pictorial** by Bruce MacMillan with captions. 23 Mar 1972, p 18

Children's page by Jill – Poems & drawings: John Marshall (12), Hugh Lapdell (11), Trevor Whitten (11), Caroline Peirce (6) & colouring competition results. 23 Mar 1972, p 19

WCBC - Postal services & AA signs. 23 Mar 1972, p 20

Mark & Opie, funeral directors & stone masons. New business at Kapiti Road East– Collin S Opie & Ian Mark. Opened by Hon A McCready. **Photo.** 30 Mar 1972, p 8

Waikanae Beach residents receive tree planting proposal. Norfolk pines, 44 yards apart from river mouth to northern most point of County Borough. Letter sent to residents for their comments. 30 Mar 1972, p 12 & 15

Waikanae Garden Circle. New venue – Lodge Hall in Te Moana Road. 107 present. President E Dobson. 30 Mar 1972, p 15

Children's page by Jill – Poems & drawings: Marcele Ornberg (11), Ian Johnson-Lee 911), Karen Brooks (9), Janine Robertson (9), Craig McDonald (11), Lillian Clifton (13), Barbara Nixon (11). 30 Mar 1092, p 23

Photo of Coastlands carpark. 6 Apr, 1972, p 2

Golden wedding Mr Mrs Brit Mathews. In local body work for 23 years. **Photo.** 6 Apr 1972, p 4

Results of Kapiti College athletics. 6 Apr 1972, p 13

Photos of Waikanae Playcentre, Parata Street. Supervisors K Minnis & E John assisted by M Gates & H Dennis. Also Iris Crawford & Pat Fryer. 5 **photos**. 6 Apr 1972, p 14

Children's page with Jill. Drawing, poems and colouring competition results. Tracy Winstanley, Megan Jones, Audrey Audier (12), Carey McDonald (13), Karen O'Rouke, Dianne Collinson (10), Trevor Whitten (11), Wendy Wilson (9). 6 Apr 1972, p 15

Photo & advert – Davies Supermarket, Main Rd, Waikanae. 13 Apr 1972, p 8

Waikanae Senior Citizens' 5th birthday. 13 Apr, p 10

Wedding **photo** of Laurie D'Arcy, well-known sprinter & Elizabeth Black of Waikanae. Best man Tom Bracefield, rep footballer. Mr D'Arcy nominated for Olympics in Munich. Bride, daughter of Mrs & late Mr J Black of Waikanae. 13 Apr 1972, p 12

Waikanae Central Bowling Club. 13 Apr 1972, p 29

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI. 13 Apr 1972, p 29

Children's page with Jill. Drawing, poems and colouring competition results. Deanne Davies (10), Shane McNaughton (12), Michael Fiford (13), Keith Upson (10), Christine Mihell, Huia Beazley (12). 13 Apr 1972, p 31

Waikanae Horticultural Society. President Mr F Black. 20 Apr, p 5

Driving tests for over 70s. 20 Apr 1972, p 6

Waimea Lagoon manager Douglas Sinclair. The lagoon at Waikanae Beach was bought by the Crown 18 months ago & surveyed & fenced as a wildlife reserve. It is being deepened & observation post will be built. 20 Apr 1972 p 13

Carpet House Ltd progressed. **Photos** of original and as it was in 1961. A Foote & Sons. Became Carpet House in 1965. **Photo** of Don & Arthur Foote and their light aircraft. History of the business detailed. 20 Apr, p 18-21

Artist's impression of Free Kindergarten at Raumati Beach alongside Raumati Primary School. 20 Apr 1972, p 25

Children's page with Jill. Drawings, poems and colouring competition results. Bronwyn Howell (12), Juliet Collins (8), Megan Jones (11), F Booth (10), Anna Youman (10), Heather Nelson (9). 20 Apr 1972, p 27

Waikanae Plunket. 25 Apr 1972, p 8

Coastal Pictorial by Bruce MacMillan. 25 Apr 1972, p 20

Children's page with Jill. Drawing, poems and colouring competition results. Alan Mihell (12), Anna Youmans (10), Jackie Smith (10), Catherine Snowden (11), Lisa Ornberg (12), Marcele Ornberg (11). 25 Apr 1972, p 4

Children's page with Jill. 10 May 1972, p 23

Pukerua Bay Community Hall proposed. Plan. 10 May 1972, p 24

Change of name sought for Raumati South. Was named way back in 1931. Could be renamed Kawatiri. 17 May 1972, p 10

Obituary for Samuel Walter Moult (Dick) aged 84. Electrical engineer and inventor. Came to Paraparaumu in 1945. Inaugurated first bus service in Titahi Bay and street named after him. A keen collector of antiques and oddities – cannon, bells & penny farthing cycles. Most have been given to Museum. 24 May 1972, p 4

One of Waikanae's oldest identities, Mrs M Weggery turned 80. Has lived at Waikanae for nearly 60 years. Party at her home at Waikanae Beach. **Photo** of St Michael's Ladies Guild – C Harding, C Walton, I Elviner, D McKerchar, president Mrs J Hutchinson, Mrs M Couuts, Mrs B Baughen. 24 May 1972, p 18

Children's page with Jill. 24 May 1972, p 19

Additional classroom for Waikanae Primary School. G E Millar Building Co Ltd. Present roll 330. 31 May 1972, p 3

Photo of Waikanae's new fire engine. 31 May 1972, p 3

Children's page with Jill. 31 May 1972, p 15

Not enough deaths to warrant speed limit says Paraparaumu Progressive Assn spokesman . Also Editorial (John Armstrong). 7 Jun 1972, p 1 & 2

Children's page with Jill. 7 Jun 1972

Airport issue. We may get an answer soon. Appointment of four man committee to inquire into need for second airport. Min of Transport Mr Gordon. 14 Jun 1972, p 1

Photo of Goodman Earthmovers staff in Sydney. Holiday in appreciation given to 7 staff, all expenses paid, week-long holiday. Stewart Sinclair, Mr Mrs Dornbosch (foreman), Kneale Greig, Bill Burns, Chris Ward, Rodney Searle. 14 Jun 1972, p 2

A S Welch, Aerodrome Superintendent at Paraparaumu Airport replaces B P Avery. NAC decision to discontinue operating flights in Paraparaumu. **Photo.** 14 Jun 1972, p 3

Photo of H S Isaac of Waikanae. Joined record industry in 1923. Retired recently from Polygram Records. Full story. 14 Jun 1972, p 12

Wedding **photo.** Gay eldest daughter of R N Bryant of Waikanae & Murray, 2nd son of Mr Mrs Edward Dixon of Karu Crescent, Waikanae. Married at St Luke's and reception at Country Life. Bruce MacMillan photo. 14 Jun 1972, p 7

Children's page with Jill. 14 Jun 1972, p 19

Name change petition fails. Seeking changes for Raumati South and The Esplanade. Status quo remains. 28 Jun 1972, p 6

Children's page with Jill. 28 Jun 1972, p 15

Wedding **photo.** Mr Mrs Rodney Dornbusch married at St John's, Paraparaumu. Ngaire Foote presented a horseshoe. Bride was Narelle Warmer of Australia. Photo by Bruce MacMillan. 28 Jun 1972, p 23

Photo of Catholic debutante Adele daughter of Mr Mrs I A McGreevy of Ngarara Road. **Photo** by Bruce MacMillan. 5 Jul 1972, p 7

Waikanae Women's Bowling Club. 5 Jul 1972, p 7

2 page of **photos** to acknowledge 1972 Olympians. Photos by Neil McKenzie [Beer Festival]. 5 Jul 1972, pp 16-17

Photo of Jock McNaughton & Nelsina, daughter of Mr Mrs S A Barnard of Waikanae. Married at Miramar. 5 Jul 1972

Waikanae Beach Bowling Club AGM. 5 Jul 1972, p 21

Children's page with Jill. Drawing, poems and colouring competition results. Alison Corich (6), Sarah Inglis (10), Lorraine Corrigan (10), Megan Jones (11), David Salmond (12), Kay Williams (11). 5 Jul 1972, p 23

Photos of National Party candidates for Kapiti. 12 Jul, p 10

Children's page with Jill. Drawing, poems and colouring competition results. Karen Brook (9), Judith Foster (13), Sarah Procter (8), Kathrine Corich (10), Stuart Penn Embury. 12 Jul 1972, p 19

WCBC – Waimeha Lagoon. 12 Jul 1972, p 27

Mrs Waikanae – Mrs Julie Richie. Mrs Gloria Searle & Mrs Rachelle Horstman 2nd. Held at Waikanae Memorial Hall. Full report and names. **Photo**. 19 Jul 1972 p 3

Waikanae Presbyterian Women's Fellowship. 19 Jul, p 7

WCB Chair J K Hunn came out strongly against proposal to unite Waikanae with Wellington. 19 Jul 1972, p 9

Children's page with Jill. Drawings, poems and colouring competition results. Jacky Fox (11), Julie Cowgill (10), Alison Corich (6), Patricia Moy (10), Mark Gradwell (9), Paul Mautz (10) & others. Jul, 1972

Cherokee plane crash in Akatarawas. Pilot owes life to Roy Gregory of Waikanae. 26 Jul 1972, p 1

Waikanae Young Maori Club farewells Mrs Heneto Morgan on departure to Paraplegic Games at Heidelberg. **Photo.** 26 Jul, p 8

Waikanae Civil Defence exercise. Controller Ray Breddan & assistant Ossie Oliver. Headquarters set up at Waikanae Memorial Hall. **Photos** by Bruce MacMillan. 26 Jul 1972, p 12

Children's page with Jill. Drawing, poems and colouring competition results. Kurt Woollard (13), Deanne Davis (10), Gillian Hunt (10), Karen Mautz (12), Brent Vickers (9). 26 Jul, p 15

Joan Ellis announced winner of Mrs Coastal Town at Waikanae. Ann Reading NZBC was announcer. **Photo** by Bruce MacMillan. 2 Aug 1972, p 10

WCBC – Pensioner flats, old water bores & give way sign Horopito & Kohekohe intersection. 2 Aug 1972, p 5

Waikanae Garden Circle 11th AGM. 2 Aug, p 21

Children's page with Jill. Drawings, poems and colouring competition results. Andrea Currie (12), Michael Blyleven (9), Jacky Fox (11), Belinda Chubb (8), Sarah Beanland (13), Cara Penman (13), Andrew Cooper (10), Craig McDonald (11), Wayne Watkins (11). 2 Aug 1972, pp 22-23

Waikanae Senior Citizens. 9 Aug 1972, p 12

Le Seur & Lang Furniture Ltd expands. Brian Le Seur (3 years ago) & Bruce Lang recently joined. **Photos** and article. 9 Aug 1972, p 16

Tatau, Tatau (all one people). NZ Maori Women's Welfare League competition in Auckland at 20th National Conference of MWWL attended by delegates Mrs Pat MacDonald & observer Mrs May Parker. They received the Miriona Utu Budge Memorial Trophy from Queen Te Atairangi Kaahu. **Photo** of 4 members of the Miriona League with a tukutuku panel. Mrs J MacKenzie & Mrs Smullens, Mrs J Andrews & Mrs MacDonald. **Photo** by Neil McKenzie. 9 Aug 1972, p 18

Children's page with Jill. Drawing, poems and colouring competition results. Karen Thompson (13), Catherine Scott (6), Gillian Hunt (100, Lynaire McGregor (11), Stephen Player (9), Wendy Ropata (10), Mark Gradwell (9), Sylvia van Ooyen, Leslie May (11), Kathleen Bennett (13), Jacky Fox (11). 9 Aug, p 19

Woods Waikanae Pharmacy – 1 page advert. 16 Aug 1972, p 7

Waikanae School presented a display of Maori culture. Various aspects of Maori art introduced by Mrs A Kauri. She gave history of the marae. Help from Messrs Halbert, Wilcock, Wasley, Lyon & Taipei. 16 Aug 1972, p 6

Waikanae Presbyterian Women's Association. 16 Aug 1972, p 10

New "pound-keeper" following resignation of Mrs L G Gates. Mrs C F Cooper has taken up position as she has a residence next door. Mrs Gates held the position for 2½ years and has recently moved. 16 Aug 1972, p 12

Waikanae Spring Flower Festival organised by Waikanae Horticultural & Beautifying Society. Convenor Colin Toop. 16 Aug 1972, p 22

Children's page with Jill. Drawing, poems and colouring competition results. Theresa Ludlam (11); Sarah Beanland (13); Stuart Embury (12); Julie Cowgill (10); Pauline Taucher (9). 16 Aug, p 23

Photo of Waikanae Boating Club. Repairing bank after storm damage. Brian Higgins, Snow Weggery, Cyril Marsh Club Convenor, Oz Olive. Others on hand were Telf O'Sullivan & Patrick Andrews. 23 Aug 1972, p 12

Waikanae Garden Circle. 80 members. 23 Aug 1972 p 12

Waikanae Council moves to new offices. New revenue at Civic Buildings, Mahara Place. 40' long x 16' wide room with its wood-panelled walls, serviceable carpeting in forest green, modern curtains & lighting affords plenty of space for boardroom table placed T-wise. Vinyl covered chairs in oyster colour. Board room, engineer's room, traffic officer's room, main office & general layout for conducting the County Borough Council business. 23 Aug 1972, p 14

Waikanae Guides AGM held at Waikanae Scout Den. Vice-President Mrs J Kronfeld. Patron Mrs H Burgess. Mrs Johnson was Guide Captain. Secretary Mrs V Clifton, Treasurer Mrs E McDonald. Committee: J Howe, M March, M Carter, M Fahey, J van Dorsselaer. 32 Guides & 39 Brownies. 23 Aug 1972, p 16

Children's page with Jill. Drawing, poems and colouring competition results. Alan Mihell (12), Jack Fox, Jacky Young (90, Brigette van Dorsselaer (8), Fiona Snowden (9), Natalie Hanna (8), Catherine Snowden (11), Stuart –Penn Embury, Janice Hunt (10) Megan Jones (11). 23 Aug 1972, p 19

Vandalism at Waikanae. Election hoardings for National Party. 30 Aug 1972, p 2

WCBC – Waikanae District Progressive & Ratepayers Assn suggested better planning of street names' placement at various intersections leading off Winara Ave. 30 Aug 1972, p 17

Photo of Waikanae School visit to MP Mr Allan McCready. Tim Kronfeld, Stephen Fraser, Leigh Jarrett, Helen Clifton. 30 Aug 1972, p 21

Kapiti Squash Club. **Photos** captioned. Full page. 30 Aug 1972, p 20

Children's page with Jill. Drawings, poems and colouring competition results. Jane Snyders (11), John Marshall (13), Anne Stanley-Hunt (12), Jackie Alexander (14), Judith Boys & others. 30 Aug 1972, p 23

Waikanae's beautiful floral festival at Waikanae Community Hall. Miss N Woodhouse judged children's competition. Mrs C Holyoake presented awards. **Photo**. 1 Sep 1972, p 1

Proposed new shopping Mall at Waikanae. Memoirs of by-gone days at Te Horo and the changes to way we shop. 1 Sep 1972, p 4

Reikorangi Valley. Littered throughout the valley are small shafts that are only evidence of the prospecting that once occurred there. Sixty years ago a Mr Taine owned 30 acres in the valley. He dug many shafts in search of gold. He had no stock & no one knew if he ever found gold. Waikanae and Reikorangi rivers were well panned in early days in Akatarawa without any success. The area of his old farm has become known as "Taine Hill" and is now owned by PM John Marshall. One of the shafts can be found 5 minutes off the side of the road. A small man or child could easily travel along the tunnel. 1 Sep 1972, p 10

Photo of Caledonian Society Anniversary Ball. Mr Archie Shaw & Mrs Shaw, Mr Solly Hyde and wife Ngaire. 1 Sep, p 10

Photo of Waikanae Mall site. Waikanae's new shopping complex to be opened before Christmas. An arcade, the first stage of a new shopping complex, will be open in Waikanae before Christmas. Work starts this week on the arcade which will house eight shops and possibly offices. The building will be constructed in Mahara Place behind the present chemist's shop in Waikanae. The arcade will occupy 13,000 square feet and include a hairdresser, bank and possibly gift and coffee shops. Other tenants have yet to be found. The arcade is planned to be the starting base of a new complex to be built in the adjoining area. After the arcade is completed additional shops will be placed in a proposed extension. A supermarket comes next with part of the building being used as office space. A second arcade will then be constructed incorporating a restaurant and the last building will be another

shopping block. Consideration is being made to making the last block multiple storey to provide more office space. The complex is being designed by Waikanae designer Chris Lyon[20] who hopes to make the first arcade "a mixture of the old and new". He intends the arcade to have a "medieval flavour". The entire complex is being financed locally and the cost is expected to exceed half a million dollars. The land became available when the Waikanae County town subdivided the land making it available for commercial enterprise. 6 Sep 1972, p 19

Lions Club Museum Committee is having drawn-out battle. With Otaki's Museum living on time borrowed from the Otaki Borough Council and much of its collection being stored in farmers' barns the museum committee of the Otaki Lions Club is again preparing to continue its five year battle to find Otaki a new museum site. The museum's present site in the Borough Council's buildings is far from being permanent according to the museum committee chairman, Mr I Ross-Taylor. Apart from the rooms being very inadequate for exhibiting the wealth of Otaki historic collection, the committee does not feel at all welcome in the Council's buildings. Only about half of the committee's collection can be seen in the present museum. More... With the purchase of the land that houses the historic Cobb Cottage, once belonging to pioneer William Jenkins, firmly in their sights, the committee was able to inform the council that it would be out of the council building very soon. This appeased the council, and the museum was allowed to stay until the new museum was built behind the cottage. The committee expects to buy the land from its Chinese owners and intends to have the cottage restored and preserved over a two-year period. The purchase of this land allowed for half an acre that would allow a 100 by 50 foot new museum building to be constructed behind the cottage. But talks between the Chinese owner and the committee broke down when the market gardener suddenly sold half an acre. We would only sell 21 perches, said Mr Ross-Taylor. This would result in a nearly 45 degree angle behind the cottage on which to build some sort of building. The shape that would result if a building went through would be very peculiar and small. So once again the efforts of the museum committee to preserve some of Otaki's irreplaceable history have been somewhat thwarted. The cottage land is their last hope although they still hope the Borough Council might take an interest in their efforts in finding a site. However, until 12 September, the committee's hands are tied for that is the day they hope to buy the cottage land for $1600. Until that day surveyors cannot begin to measure out a proposed shape for the building at the back. 6 Sep 1972, p 23

Historic Trust to take over restoration. Otaki's historic Cobb Cottage built by pioneer settler William Jenkins, of straw and mud over 100 years ago is expected to be purchased on 12 September for $1600 by the Otaki Lions Club. From September onwards the Wellington Historic Trust will take it over and restore it to its original 1800s form at a total cost of $6000. The restoration does not include the furnishing, only the external and internal rebuilding. The Otaki Museum has the required period furniture at hand. Restoration will include re-shingling the roof and re-thatching of the walls in some parts. The ivy which is nearly covering the cottage is seen by the Trust and the museum committee of the Otaki Lions Club to be the biggest problem in the restoration process. The green ivy has taken more than a firm hold of the cottage. Its removal will be long, arduous and very difficult job. Poisoning rather than cutting may be the answer for in its present condition the ivy does not enhance the cottage. 6 Sep 1972, p 23

[20] Christopher William Lyon, 40 Rimu Road, Waikanae. 1972 Electoral Roll

Children's page with Jill. Drawings, poems and colouring competition results. Helen Vincent (11), Deidre McGhie , Raewyn Davis (8), Jacky Fox (11), Maree Taucher (13), Grant Hall (12). 6 Sep, p 27

Letter to editor re WCBC wanting to establish a library costing $71,000. Writer feels with a population of only 2500 we cannot afford this luxury. 6 Sep 1972, p 26

Advertising for properties. Wrightson NMA Ltd. Waikanae rep C T (Buz) Daniel. See him at corner of Te Moana & Greenaway. 6 Sep 1972, p 36

Death of Mrs Edith Carter, 89 at Tauranga. Eldest daughter of Mr Mrs Peter Wooton. Lived at Paraparaumu till she married in 1908. Parents amongst earliest Paraparaumu settlers & she was one of the first white babies to be born in the area. Siblings – Mrs H Weggery (Levin), Mrs C Mowbray (Waikanae), Arthur Wootton (Waikanae) & Harold Wootton (Masterton). 13 Sep 1972, p 3

New automatic exchange at Paraparaumu. **Photo** of Lew Norris & Chris Blyleven testing. 13 Sep, p 4

Country Life – advert 13 Sep 1972, p 5

Wrestlers take 5 titles. Best bout of the day was by Dexter Collins (18) Waikanae. 13 Sep 1972, p 5

Advert – Samuels Supermarket (4 Square), Elizabeth Street. 13 Sep 1972, p 11

Photo of Waikanae's new Ford 600D fire engine. 13 Sep 1972, p 17

Photo of Maclean Street, Paraparaumu Beach. 13 Sep, pp 25 & 27

Photo of Austin J4 van with sign writing on it by Brian Bruce of Waikanae. 13 Sep 1972, p 27

Photo of 2nd stage of Copperfield. Barry Curtis (foreman), Mike Quirke, Barry Whiteman & Trevor White. First foundation laid beginning of 1971. 13 Sep 1972, p 29

Children's page with Jill. Drawings, poems and colouring competition results. David Brazier (9), Mark Gradwell (9), Michael Blyleven (9). 13 Sep, p 33

Photo of new Waikanae council chambers inspected by J K Hunn & J S Blenkhorn. The new chambers were once the residence of Mr L Page who was then asked to give the visitors an outline of the history attached to the building. Mr Page said the house had been built 25 years ago [1947] by an uncle of a present councillor Mr C K Arcus. Page bought the house 14 years ago [1958] and hoped to spend the rest of his life there, after being assured that the area would never be zoned as "commercial". The very thing happened in 1968 and after time gutted one wing of the property it was sold to be converted into the fine administrative building to be seen today. 20 Sep 1972, p 4

Photo of whitebaiting at Otaihanga. Mr Kingston, L Gibbons, Mrs Dorothy Stone & Mrs Roma Knox. 20 Sep 1972, p 7

Waikanae Amateur Swimming Club appeals for assistance. Pool cost $40,000 raised through efforts of the community. In two seasons the initial enthusiasm has gone & the Club could go under says President Neil McDougall. 20 Sep 1972, p 8

Photo of water reservoir on Waikanae Ridge. 5 times bigger than the Tui Crescent one. Cost $98,000. Foundations started 3 Feb. First in NZ to have a pre-stressed pre-cast panel roof. **Photo** of John Lancaster, building contractor. 20 Sep 1972, p 13

Aerial view of 170 acre freehold property of Otaki Maori Racing Club on Rahui Road. Plans for new grandstand. Includes history. 20 Sep 1972, p 17

Growth of Paraparaumu Beach area & **photos.** 20 Sep, pp 20-22

Sewerage treatment plant near Waikanae. Long article. 27 Sep 1972, p 1-2

WCBC – Sewerage; library (architect W H Allington); Waikanae Rotary Club's proposal to develop 3 acres of Crown Land between Te Moana & Waimea Stream as a small park. Rotary helped create the lovely little Karu Crescent Reserve. 27 Sep 1972, p 1

Rare tiki had local history. Heitiki – Matau. Sold at auction for $2750. Found in 1932 on property owned by Perce Howell in what is now known as Soldiers Road, an old Maori track that led down to Waikanae River mouth. 27 Sep 1972, p 3

Wedding reception at Otaihanga Boating Club rooms. Ronald Bruce married Doreen McKenzie, daughter of Mr Mrs R McKenzie of Waikanae. Ron is son of Mr Mrs A Bruce of Waikanae. **Photo** by Bruce MacMillan. 27 Sep, p 5

Waikanae Garden Circle. Talk by Mr A W Hawkins, landscape garden of Waikanae. 27 Sep 1972, p 5

Country Life advert, 27 Sep 1972, p 6

What future for Waikanae Park? $1200 models presented by Waikanae Rotary to Waikanae County Town Committee over a year ago. **Photo o**f contour scale model. No other local issue has been quite as controversial as the 80-acre Waikanae Park which was bought in 1958 by the Waikanae County Town. When a member of the then County Town bid to $13,000 to secure the former property of W H Field Estate a number of ratepayers got up in arms calling the expenditure "wanton waste of good public money". This argument was soon defeated by the ensuing capital gain which saw the value soar to $159,000. It was a gilt-edged investment made possible by Waikanae benefactor Sir Charles Fleming who gave an additional $1200 so that the County Town would not be robbed of the property when the bidding exceeded the $12,000 allocation. Then the question of what to do with it and while the original idea was simply to hold the property as a recreational reserve the outstanding capital gain had some county town members contemplating subdivision. More...

Nevertheless the county town in realising the need for a recreation centre developed an area inside the gates of Ngarara Road levelling an area of land now recognised as the Waikanae Domain and assisting in the development of a $6000 pavilion there. North of the Domain a further $40,000 was spent in the construction of the swimming pool opened in the 1970-71 season. At about the same time Waikanae Rotary's Community Service Committee decided on a project to unite recreational facilities. They embarked on the controversial music festival which before it was run caused more uprisings than the Peka Peka event itself. These promoters in private enterprise were virtually sent to coventry by the demoters. Work assigned was taken out of the hands of one promoter and placed elsewhere. But the promoters were not to be beaten and when the issue got its hottest they formed

a company. The happening place was Peka Peka and the people came by the thousands. But there was booze, bashings, and bloodshed and the $6,864 which rolled into the company's coffers was overshadowed by the violence which stemmed from a gang attack. However, with the expenses paid the promoters still had $2816 at hand to carry out their ideal of unification. A feasibility study which was drawn up by landscape architect, David Irvine of Palmerston North and sculptor Brian Grouden of Napier appeared to be money well spent and raised many eyebrows at the Waikanae County Town meeting when presented by the music festival chairman, Mr Peter Fahey and Rotary President Mr A Young, and today's president Mr G Galvert. The Irvine-Grouden scheme was one of the most comprehensive park plans drawn up for a park in New Zealand. Mr Fahey pointed out the cost and time factors of the plan would be influenced by local enthusiasm and by the taking up of sectional projects by organisations such as Rotary, Lions, Round Table, Playcentre, Horticultural Society, Art Society, sports clubs and all other various societies. The two models presented showed the moulded contours and representational features. One model embraced the park in total, the other being and enlargement of the children's play area which was the Rotarian's special project. Another feature that the county town chairman C R W R Webling termed as "a most attractive inclusion" was a planetarium modest in type but such as children of this space age would enjoy. Mr Young did not claim the plan to be perfect since there was always room for improvement. Mr Webling said a considered opinion could not be given but the plan would be studied. Again not everyone was in agreement. Since then a new County Borough Council has come into being and a full year has elapsed. Some of the promoters are known to have grown tired of waiting and only in the last month the last of the Peka Peka profits was given to the new Wrestling Club to invest in a new wrestling mat. A project to develop a small area of motorway reserve near the golf course on Te Moana Road has been adopted by the community services committee. Nevertheless, a glimmer of hope last week came in a telephone conversation with the new chairman of the Waikanae County Borough, Mr J K Hunn. The findings of the Horowhenua County Council engineer, Mr J N Hall would be related at the October meeting of the borough. Mr Hunn said he thought that a plan of some description would be adopted. **Photo** of the $1200 models. Caption – In the foreground is an amphitheatre formed by simple banking for seats, with shelter provisionally from manuka screens. Central building includes a kiosk and kindergarten with play equipment and an aviary in the background. 27 Sep 1972, p 9

Barbara Matthews gardening column. **Photo** of Kowhai Grove. Originally planted in 1960. This was the time of the first subdivisions to have footpaths laid. Permission was given in 1960 and two of the first residents Mr John Conly & Sir Robert Kennedy planted them. Sir Robert pruned & shaped them in the first year. 27 Sep 1972, p 12

Memories of Waikanae Exchange by Ethel Pink. She started in 1947. In 1955 the exchange was moved out of the Post office into an adjacent building which harboured two switch boards and worked a continuous roster. Two years ago she was made exchange supervisor. At the time of her retirement there were 1172 Waikanae subscribers and before the introduction of the new exchange on Te Moana Road in 1970 which automatically handled all local calls they reached a maximum of 15 operators. Mrs Pink was initially included in a 6am to 12pm roster with the exchange closing down after midnight. More... **Photo.** 27 Sep 1972, p 23

Children's page by Jill. Poems, drawings and result of colouring competition. Kathleen Bennett (13); Lynda Russell (12); Sharon Mathie (11); Hugh Lopdell (11); Mary Turner; Peter Darby (12); Stuart Embury (12); Tracey Wilson (8). 27 Sep 1972, p 25

Photo of Alec Singleton, chair of Paraparaumu Beach Tavern Committee & L Penno, member of Committee with scale model of proposed tavern as designed by Chris John of Architects Group Practice. 4 Oct 1972, p 1

Wedding **photo o**f Frances, youngest daughter of Mr Mrs F Goodman to Ronald, elder son of Mr Mrs E Weggery. Both families live in Rauparaha Street, Waikanae. Ceremony at Church of Our Lady of Fatima. Flower girls – Sonia & Deborah Archer, nieces of the bride. Matron of Honour Mrs Suzanne Archer, best man John Weggery. Couple to live in Waikanae. 4 Oct 1972.

Waikanae Women's Bowls. 4 Oct 1972, p 4

Photo of six sisters – Mrs Cole, Miss Cook, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Gibbons, Mrs Blakely & Mrs Bramley. Bruce MacMillan photo. 4 Oct 1972, p 20

Children's page by Jill. Poems, drawings and result of colouring competition. Peter Northern (10); Robert Scott (8); Sandra Warcup (10); Stuart Embury (12); Titia Ursell (13). 4 Oct 1972, p 25

Sections at Hemi Matenga Estate. Rod Weir. 4 Oct 1972

Gray Knight, wrestler. 11 Oct 1972, p 3

Photos of Sportsman of the Year nominees. Bruce Goldsworthy; Allan Jeffery; Bill Brown; Heneti Morgan; Barry Truman; Sally McKimm; Graeme Jenkins; Paul Chapman; Paula Kennell. 11 Oct 1972

25 years celebrated at Atlanta Clothing Co, Paekakariki, Holtoms Building. Factory owned by A W Dray of Wellington. Gives history. 11 Oct 1972, p 7

WCBC – traffic hazards on Main Highway. 11 Oct, p 7

Waikanae Senior Citizens. 11 Oct, p 10

New museum to specialize in early coast history. **Photo** of Gillian Gear with an early vacuum cleaner. The Museum is the brain child of Mrs Lois Penno of Paraparaumu. Main exhibits at the museum are scaled models of a Maori whare with artifacts, the exterior of a colonial whaler's cottage and a large model of Kapiti Island. There are also been a donated a collection of insects, featuring insects to be found in the Kapiti area. Mrs Penno has on display a map dating back to 1856, one of the first made of the area. And from the Alexander Turnbull Library printed photographs of old Maori chiefs. Various items found in the district over the years are prominently displayed, including wood from the old Hadfield church and Maori clay pipes found in the Bel Air area. Also a map constructed showing where the old Maori pahs and whaling stations were situated. 11 Oct 1972, p 20.

Barbara Matthews on gardening – Two kauri trees growing on corner of Te Moana and Te Ngarara Road [No 1]. Only twenty years old. Planted by first owner Mr A Maurice Anderson & now a feature of Mr Mrs L A Whitelaw's garden. The larger specimen is between 30-40 feet high, the smaller having been held back by a large acacia which dominated it in its early years. They have never been

given any special treatment and never cut. Other fine young but already tall specimen may be seen in the main road gardens of Mr Mrs Nigel Blair, Waikanae south, Mrs Dunbar Sloane, Paraparaumu north and in other places. **Photo.** 11 Oct 1972, p 23

Children's page by Jill. Poems, drawings and result of colouring competition. Jane Wade (10); Virginia Husband (12); Lindsay Klee (10); Joanne Pedersen (12); Anne Stanley-Hunt (12); Adrien Hanna (11); Titia Ursell (13); Megan Jones (12); Virginia Rees (8). 11 Oct 1972, p 25

Waikanae girls show class against top competition. Cecelia McKee (20) & Margaret Harris at NZ Horse Society West Coast area Spring Show held at Waikanae Domain. On their horses Kildare & Royal Routine. Margaret Harris made a fine comeback to the competition circles when she won the coveted Champion Hack on Royal Routine, the horse with whom she fell at Levin last February and was left unconscious for a fortnight. 11 Oct 1972, p 40

Sportsman of the Year – 2 winners – Riri Harris & Sally McKimm. **Photo**. 18 Oct 1972, p 1

Advert **- Photo** of Davies Supermarket, Main Road. Oct 1972

Huckleberry's Parlour, Copperfield. **Photos** etc. 18 Oct 1972, pp 8-9

Photo of Golden Coast Museum, Copperfield. Gail Payne (toy shop manageress at Copperfield) & model of Kapiti Island with Sharon Pearson (2) and her mother Frances Pearson of Paraparaumu. Museum is situated in top storey of The Woolshed, Copperfield. 18 Oct 1972, pp 12-13

Barbara Matthews on gardening – Children from Paraparaumu School Horticulture Club with teacher B J Hoult & Mrs Wiggins on visit to an unidentified Waikanae garden. **2 photos**. 18 Oct 1972, p 20

Photo of wrestlers Paul & Grant Shaw & Waikanae's Gary Knight. 18 Oct 1972, p 26

Children's page by Jill. Poems, drawings and result of colouring competition. Wendy O'Brien (10); Stephen Coles (10); Sharon Caplan (10); Peter Darby (12) etc. 18 Oct 1972, p 33

Waikanae sewerage question. 25 Oct 1972, p 2

Application to divert Waikanae River prompts Council discussion. Waikanae Land Company wants to divert into a permanent channel outlet immediately south of the sand dune area on the north bank & to maintain a stabilised mouth opening by rock protection work. Long article. 25 Oct 1972, p 4

50th wedding anniversary of Mr Mrs Clive Francis of Otaihanga. **Photo.** 25 Oct 1972, p 7

Photo of Mr Mrs F W Smith of Waikanae. National President of Rose Society & President Kapiti District Rose Society. 25 Oct 1972, p 12

Children's page by Jill. Poems, drawings and result of colouring competition. Duncan Smith (11); Sonia Archer (7); Pamela Hicks (13); Joanne Hall (11); Wayne Smith (11). 25 Oct 1972, p 25

Accident outside Shell. Mr Mrs Lambert (elderly couple) admitted to hospital. Knocked down while using pedestrian crossing immediately north of Coastlands. 1 Nov 1972

Kapiti College uniforms – Hazel Ellen & John Pederson. **Photo.** 1 Nov 1972, p 5

Big job ahead stocking library at Paraparaumu. J Daley & 3 assistants. Officially opening 1st week in December. 1 Nov, p 7

Photo of Mavis Smith president of Kapiti Rose Society at Lady Norwood Gardens. 1 Nov, p 27

Waikanae councillor Neil McDougall wants roads patrolled for speeding. 1 Nov 1972, p 27

Waikanae schoolboy rugby. 3 **group photos** – Midgets, Bantams, Intermediates. 1 Nov 1972, p 30

Children's page by Jill - Poems, drawings and result of colouring competition. Adrienne Cowgill (6); Helen Janes (7); Anna Louman (10); Mark Gradwell (9); Jacqueline Higgins (10). 1 Nov 1972, p 33

Paraparaumu Plunket "Bride of the Year**". Photos** include – Stephanie Robertson of Waikanae. 10 Nov 1972, p 13

CWI Arts & Crafts display at Waikanae Memorial Hall. 10 Nov 1972, p 17

Barbara Matthews on gardening – The titoki, alectryon excelsum (NZ Ash) which grows on corner of Anne & Elizabeth streets. **Photo**. Waikanae Post Office in the background. 10 Nov 1972, p 22

Children's page by Jill. Poems, drawings and result of colouring competition. Jane Wade; Phillip Wong; Catherine Snowden (11); Lavinia Baynes (10); Kay Williams (11). 10 Nov 1972, p 25

Memorial service for Dr Frater. 200 attended special memorial service at Presbyterian Church in respect of the much loved family doctor, Alex S Frater. Humble beginnings in Glasgow; helped patients at mission in New Hebrides; superintendent at Central Medical School in Suva. Widow Lorna. 15 Nov 1972, p 2

Waikanae Senior Citizens. 15 Nov 1972, p 17

Panorama photo of increased parking space at Coastlands. 15 Nov 1972, p 21

Photo of Waikanae Schoolboy Rugby Junior team 1972. All named. 15 Nov 1972, p 24

Kapiti College prize-giving. **Photo.** 15 Nov 1972, p 27

Children's page by Jill - Poems, drawings and result of colouring competition. Carey McDonald (14); Desmond woods (9); Shane George (12). 15 Nov 1972, p 31

Wedding **photo** of Jillian Rose, only daughter of Mr Mrs E R Weggery of Rauparaha St, Waikanae & Peter John Garrod of Miramar. Photo by Jerome Studios, Wellington. All in photo named. 15 Nov, p 24

Famous tree may be dug. Discussion at the last meeting of the Waikanae County Council revolving around the removal of a well-known landmark has prompted a letter from Mr Colin Topp, president of the Waikanae and District Horticultural and Beautifying Society.

Waikanae's celebrated pohutukawa tree which has offered its majesty for nearly 100 years to the main road shopping area could be dug up and replanted in front of the Waikanae County Borough Council to make way for further commercial development. The real estate company of George Nathan has recently conducted a sale of the main road property on which the tree stands and it has

been proposed that the tree should be removed. On the motion of Cr E G Sundgren[21] seconded by Cr L R Page it was decided that the pohutukawa be moved into the vicinity of the Council grounds – having gained the approval of the new owner of the main road section. During the lengthy discussion on the welfare of the tree the high cost of moving it was also realised and it was decided approaches should be made to the many horticulturally minded organisations in the area seeking their assistance. When Mr Hunn said it was a rather hefty piece of horticulture, Cr Sundgren voiced his optimism that it could be moved with the use of a front end loader and a transporter. Cr Sundgren agreed the manoeuvre would be an expensive one and one which he felt should involve the community's various service organisations. Cr Brown asked whether such a tree was physically worth shifting. Cr Kauri replied it was the most photogenic tree in Waikanae and had been carried around the world in snapshots. Mr Hunn said it was fair to say that everyone would favour its preservation. Cr N McDougall questioned whether the council should in fact perhaps buy the property. Mr Hunn replied the council had no use for it and he believed the price would be very high. Mr Hunn suggested the tree be moved some 50 to 100 yards into the council's courtyard following the approval of the owner. 22 Nov 1972, p 2

18 scouts at Kapiti District Trolley Derby held on lower slopes of Waikanae Ridge. **Photo** of Tony Kronfeld presenting trophy donated by Waikanae Businessmen's Assn to Gary Lewis. 22 Nov 1972, p 7

Waikanae Sewerage Loan**. Photo** of J K Hunn. 22 Nov 1972, p 9

Children's page by Jill. Poems, drawings and result of colouring competition. Kaye Hoskins (15); Yvonne Turner (11); Paul Tse; Helen Vincent (12); Wayne Watkins (12). 22 Nov 1972, p 25

Waikanae Garden Circle annual bus trip. 29 Nov 1972, p 3

Aerial photo of Coastlands. 29 Nov 1972, p 5

Gardening on Coast by Barbara Matthews. Famous Waikanae landmark may disappear. Waikanae's greatest asset is trees, for they give the place a maturity, a serenity that few other newly developed areas can match, but the sad fact remains that in the rapid growth of this area in the last 10 to 20 years, nearly all the trees of real historic value have gone before the axe and there are very few left from the past. At least one of importance remains, the tall kauri credited to Te Rauparaha and Matene Te Whiwhi who bought it back from the Bay of Islands in 1839 after their negotiations to bring Bishop Hadfield to Waikanae. The tree was planted in the Maori village which used to stand on the western side of Te Moana Road near the corner of the junction of Greenaway Road.

Most of the karaka trees in Te Moana Road area are seedlings from those planted by the Maoris who migrated from the north, bringing them to provide food in the form on berries, the hard core of which were a staple of their diet. At least one of these half way down Te Moana Road has been estimated at 300 years by a forestry expert. There are still remnants of the original coastal forest running through private property in the central area of Waikanae, areas of considerable botanical interest including patches of kohekohe trees which give that "canopy of green" effect to these parts. But this effect is not visible as one passes through the township and it must be admitted that there is almost nothing here to merit the label of "gardener's paradise" which residents place upon

[21] Eric Gustave Sundgren, died 1976, aged 76

Waikanae. The only redeeming features are the two venerable pohutukawas which greet visitors at the north and southern entrances to the town which must have been planted by the original owners as at that time trees were like the karakas, rare importations from the north, not native to this area. The oldest specimen, at the northern end is the only remainder from the days when Waikanae was noted for its tree-lined main street. This tree is now under threat of removal or the axe and another heritage could soon be gone unless some means can be found to protect it. At the last meeting of the Waikanae Borough Council it was resolved that investigations be carried out regarding the removal, to another position, of the 86 year old pohutukawa on the main road, adjacent to the local service station. The tree is on private land and the owners have indicated that if the people of Waikanae want the tree preserved then the Borough Council, at the Borough's expense, may arrange to remove it, otherwise the tree will, in due course, be cut down. Whilst removal may be physically possible for this large tree, it is of considerable doubt as to whether it would survive such treatment with the use of the limited resources available to the Council. The Council is to be commended in its attempts to preserve this tree but we believe is quite misguided in trying to remove it. This tree should be preserved in its present location for all time and under no circumstances should it be removed or cut down to make way for yet another retail outlet. This tree is the only thing of beauty in an otherwise drab monotonous area of commercial buildings and shops. This pohutukawa and the one at the other end of the street outside the hotel are the last bastions of the glorious trees that stood in that area just a few years ago. The Waikanae Borough Council has the power to act. Under the Town and Country Planning Act protection can be given to trees by referring to them in the District Scheme. The present scheme is due to be reviewed and the trees should be designated for preservation. **Photos.** 29 Nov 1972, p 20 & p 23 (Kauri)

Children's page by Jill. Poems, drawings and result of colouring competition. Megan Jones of Otaki (photo by Bill Neville); Ron Longhurst (12); Brigid McCarthy (8); Stephen Ede (9); Anna Youman; Anne Cately. 29 Nov 1972, p 25

Photos of artists Isabel McBeath & Stephen McCarthy. Joint exhibition at Rothmans Cultural Centre in world Trade Centre, Sturdee Street. 6 Dec 1972, p 8

Waikanae Senior Citizens Club. 6 Dec 1972, p 14

More classrooms for Waikanae. Builder Gordon Miller & Co. **Photo**. 6 Dec 1972, p 17

Children's page by Jill. Poems, drawings and result of colouring competition. Kirsten McDonald (9); Karina Kielland; Kelly Brinck (8) & others. 6 Dec 1972, p 25

New library opened. **Photo** of J M Daly. 13 Dec 1972, p 3

Objections may stop marina project. **Photo** of site manager of Waikanae Land Company, Jack Andrews overlooking lagoon. Conservationists worried about the effect on the natural environment of changing the Waikanae River mouth could put a stop to the project which would provide a private marina for 250 boats and public launching facilities for another 200. About seven objections, most on ecological grounds have been received by the Manawatu Catchment Board to the Waikanae Land Company's proposals for a realignment of the river mouth to allow boat access. If the objections are upheld the company will immediately abandon its proposed marina. The company's site manager and a working director Jack Andrews remains adamant there will be no harmful effects. He believes

the bird life in the 130 acre block has increased since the work started on the site several years ago. The company's proposals are to have the northern end of the reclaimed lagoon set aside for public use and the rest as a marina capable of holding up to 250 boats. It envisages the marina run by an incorporated society, possibly the Waikanae Boating Club. A public marina simply would not work. Alongside the Waikanae River it will have public launching facilities for another 200 boats. From the marina boats would go through a lock into the Waikanae River, then direct to the sea. At present the river has a sharp turn to the south just before it meets the sea. The Company wants to reform the river entrance to have a channel straight to the sea and this is where it is encountering most opposition. The company has developed 250 residential sections on land surrounding the marina, lagoon and its associated reserves. The residential land will be developed irrespective of the outcome and will be sold early next year. The price envisaged, an average of about $4500 a section, well above the $3400 average price for the Waikanae Borough. If the marina project was abandoned the price would also come down. Trees have been left standing, old logs probably 2000 years old – dug up when the lagoon was dredged – have been formed into reserve seats, and Maori gravestones have been preserved. In three weeks over Christmas last year 6000 people visited the reserve. 13 Dec 1972, p 4

Children's page by Jill. Poems, drawings and result of colouring competition. Danny Carter (9) & others. 13 Dec 1972, p 33

Waimeha Lagoon developing as a wildlife refuge. The Wildlife branch of the Department of Internal Affairs, Lands & Survey, Manawatu Catchment Board and the Waikanae County Borough will share the workload in developing the Waimeha lagoon as a wildlife refuge. The lagoon which is situated in a 16 acre reserve at the south end of Waikanae Beach has had little attention focussed on it in past years. A development programme will enhance the living conditions for the mallard ducks, stilts, herons, paradise and shoveler ducks and other vagrant wading species which fly in and out of the lagoon. Inconspicuous vantage points will be established. 20 Dec 1972, p 3

Waikanae Senior Citizen's Christmas Party at Waikanae Memorial Hall. 20 Dec 1972, p 25

Children's page by Jill. Poems, drawings and result of colouring competition. Michael Garrett (11); Heather Barber (7) & others. 20 Dec 1972 p 27

Kapiti College Junior Prizegiving. 20 Dec 1972, p 26

Barbara Matthews on gardening - **Photo** of Waikanae Swimming Pool & plantings. 27 Dec 1972, p 4

Photo of Meals on Wheels being collected from Paraparaumu Maternity Hospital, Coastlands carpark & McLean Street. 27 Dec 1972, p 14

The Observer News Shopper 1973

Notice – Salesman or saleswoman real estate person wanted for Waikanae area. G H Weggery & Co Ltd, Levin. 1 Jan 1973, p 19

Waikanae Beach Tennis Club opposite Service Station. 3 courts. Enrol at Kielands Store or club house. Ladies $3.0, men $4.00, juniors $2 per year. 1 Jan 1973, p 19

Preparations underway for Waikanae Annual Sports**. Photo** of Lindy Relling of Ferndale Horsemanship in Ngarara Road. In foreground Ferndale's guard dog "Buddy", a great dane. Article by Patricia Harris. 1 Jan 1973, p 20

Miss Golden Coast contest. **Photos.** 2 Jan 1973, p 2

Photo at Ferndale of sisters Belinda & Sarah Inglis & Robyn Jarden taking part in Waikanae annual horse sports. 2 Jan 1973, p 7

Advert – Tuohy's sale, Main Road. Jan 1973

Photo of Miss Golden Coast, 18 yr old Susan Roach of Otaki. 17 Jan, p 1 & p2 finalists . See also 21 Mar 1973, p 1 (Susan's trip to Australia)

Waikanae Women's Bowling Club. Gala organised by Mrs Florence Dowker. 17 Jan 1973, p 4

Group photo of Kapiti Wrestling Club. All named. 17 Jan 1973, p 6

2nd Anniversary sale for Wood's Waikanae Pharmacy, Main Road. Full page. 17 Jan 1973, p 6

Waikanae public library run by local CWI. Open Sat afternoon 2-4 & Wed 10-11.30. 17 Jan 1973 p 8

Charles Clifford Ltd. Waikanae's fashion house for men's and women's fashion. Main Road. 17 Jan 1973, p 12

Big shark at Waikanae. 8'6" thresher caught 500 yards off Waikanae Beach. 300lbs. 17 Jan 1973, p 14

Advert - Kapiti Coast Historical Museum, over The Woolshed at Copperfield. Has a relief map of Kapiti Island & replica of a whaler's cottage. 17 Jan 1973, p 16

19th Waikanae Horse Sports & Axemen's Carnival. **Photo** of J Bentley, axeman. 24 Jan 1973, p 3

Photo of PDL library building. 24 Jan, p 8

$1 million Coastlands development underway. **Photo.** 24 Jan 1973, p 9

Waikanae residents want a NZBC television translator, 24 Jan 1973, p 12. Also:-31 Jan 1973, p 1. Also: 14 Feb 1973, p 1 (problem solved).

Air pageant planned for Paraparaumu on 25 Feb 1973. 5 **photos**. 31 Jan 1973, p 1

Beauchamp's colonial house in Fieldway. Came up every weekend for two years to establish the garden before the house was built by local builder Len Reid. Donald Beauchamp is a first cousin of

Katherine Mansfield. His grandfather was Arthur Beauchamp. Donald is a retired bank manager for BNZ (42 years). Wife Noeline was granddaughter of Sir Alfred Ransom, former MP for Pahiatua. **Photo.** 31 Jan 1973, p 5

Waikanae Garden Circle. Went to Levin to see W D Doreen's 8½ acre property on which Autumn lilies are grown. 31 Jan 1973, p 12

Community minded couple Ben & Jill van Dorsselaer are leaving for Rotorua. She was Waikanae Playcentre president for last 3 years. He was in building construction business. 31 Jan 1973, p 12

Photo of Matatua Road intersection, Raumati. 31 Jan 1973, p 14

Waikanae Sports Day results. 31 Jan 1973, p 16

Children's page by Jill. Poems and drawings by:- Anne Stanley-Hunt (13); Grant Hall (12); Georgina Duncan (11) Sarah Beanland (13); Catherine Snowden (11); Dean Crowley (14); Wendy White (11); Sarah Procter (9) & results of Children's Colouring Competition from 23 Dec. 31 Jan 1973, p 23

Waikanae Beach Women's Bowling Club championships. Includes Cr Te Aputa Kauri. 7 Feb, p 10Photos at Paper boys picnic held at Woodlands – 80 boys and girls who deliver the Observer News Shopper. Annual BBQ. Organiser & delivery agent for Golden Coast – Geoff Neal. 7 Feb, p 13

Advert – Young's Butchery, Waikanae Beach. Free delivery daily. 7 Feb 1973, p 13

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI formed forty years ago. It really originated in Reikorangi, and Waikanae women were invited to join. In those days there was scant outside interest for the wives of farmers and the CWI provided a great opportunity for those women to gather together, pool their talents at handcrafts, share many happy hours in friendly discussion, music, singing and the like. Today the group is still known as Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI. At its first 1973 gathering there were 35 women. President Mrs D Wright. 7 Feb 1973, p 16

Children's page with Jill. Includes drawings & poems by:- Jeanette Carson (13), Bronwyn Howell (a serial); Teresa Bowles (11), Lynaire McGregor (11) & others. 7 Feb 1973, p 19

Advert – Hurrell's, Paraparaumu Beach. Special offer – 2lb butter for 59 cents. Feb 1973

Advert – Waikanae Carrying & Contracting Co Ltd. Depot Te Moana Rd. 14 Feb, p 8

Waikanae Guide Camp for 11 Guides from Waikanae group held on farm of Tony Dalzell, Reikorangi. 14 Feb 1973, p 15

Hugh crowd expected at air pageant. **Aerial photo** of runway area. 21 Feb 1973, p 1

Waimeha Lagoon restoration. Article. 21 Feb 1973, p 3

Waikanae Red Cross honours leader, Doris Milne who is moving to Tauranga. Secretary was Mrs Nelson Walker. 21 Feb 1973, p 5

Marina decision expected soon. Private marina & public landing facilities. Waikanae Land Company, director V K Clark. Owned 120 acres fronting the beach. Long article. 21 Feb 1973, p 10

Mrs Kath Houston formerly of Raumati South. Film animator. Visiting family & friends. **Photo.** 21 Feb 1973, p 18

Desperate need for an Information Office at Paraparaumu. 7 Mar 1973, p 3

Crown reserve sold last week in Ratanui Road near Otaihanga for $6000. Considered "recreationally worthless". Not subdivisable. 7 Mar 1973, p 2

Native bush at Waikanae near Belvedere Road subdivision & Parklands. 5 lots - 5 & 3 quarter acres off Belvedere Ave are last lot to be sold in vicinity. On Parata Estate. 7 acres of bush has been cordoned off while at Mouiti subdivision a further 3 acres has been made a reserve near Ngaio Rd. 7 Mar 1973, p 7

Children's Page by Jill. Includes poems & drawings by:- Megan Jones (12); Jacky Fox (11); Jeannette Blake (14); Michael Garrett (11); Michael Youmans (12); Joanna Davison (9); Shane George (13); Bronwyn Howell (serial) & others. Mar 1973

Photo of Susan Roach. 14 Mar, p 1

Deputation to discuss airport land. 14 Mar 1973, p 1

New clubrooms in Waikanae opened by Rev W G Heerdegen. President Harry Burgess (Golden Kiwi Board). Space in the Mall (converted house) was made available for Waikanae Senior Citizens Club at pepper coin rental. Mentions renovation work done by Mr Grant & Mr Stapp. Situated in the Mall the building was due for demolition but space was not needed for some years. Letter from widow[22] of Dr Alex Frater[23] who was the 1st President of Waikanae Rotary & during his term inaugurated the formation of the Senior Citizens Club. 14 Mar 1973, p 4

Wedding **photo** of Apolonia, eldest daughter of Mr Mrs J C Koot of Waikanae & Terence, youngest son of Mr Mrs T T Tuohy of Waikanae. Married at Our Lady of Fatima, Waikanae. Photo by Bruce MacMillan. 14 Mar 1973, p 8

A whaler's tripot from Kapiti Island will be among next acquisitions for Copperfield Museum. The museum may gain a ship's cannon which is still lying in the sea along the coast. History of five Maori settlements along the coast is reflected at the museum by recovered adzes, eel weirs, grinding stones, anvil stones, carried as much as 5 miles away from Waikanae river. The Alexander Turnbull Library had donated maps of local interest & prints of Kapiti Island's Te Rauparahau. On display are pioneer possessions varying from furniture & clothes etc. A photo and text re "Arapawaiti". Opened 4 months ago the museum was brainchild of Mrs L R Penno who collected most of the initial artifacts. Now it has so many exhibits its running out of space. 14 Mar 1973, p 12

Photo of George Lewens of Reikorangi (75) a member of Waikanae Art Society. Exhibition at Mark Twain Gallery, Copperfield. First exhibited in Academy of Fine Arts in 1919. Lived in Golden Coast since 1930. Only paints in oils. Full page. 14 Mar 1973, p 15

[22] Lorna Rose Frater, d 1986 in Auckland
[23] Dr Alexander Smaill Frater,1907-1972. Died in Auckland, formerly of Waikanae.

Waikanae Mall is taking shape. 16 new shops will soon double the retail outlets. **Photo** of 1st eight shops. The area has been set aside by the Horowhenua County Council. It is designed to cater for a resident population of 13,000 – a figure which is expected to be reached by 1986. The unusual design is that of Waikanae's Chris Lyon[24]. The shops are owned by a Waikanae Company and will open in May. Opposite the Lyons' designed shopping place on Mahara Place is the construction of a further two shops owned by a Porirua man while one block south of the mall access are another six new shops. They are owned by a Lower Hutt Trust. As yet no one has disclosed exactly what type of trading is going to take place although developers maintain that there will be little repetition. Some tenders are still being sought. 14 Mar 1973, p 7

Children's page by Jill. Includes poems and drawings by Catherine Snowden (11); John Bennett (12); Nicholas Wigram (11); Karen Robertson (11); Jacky Fox (12); Michael Garrett (11); Robyn Blackhall (9); Megan Jones (12) Joanne Pedersen (13) & others. 14 Mar 1973, p 19

Plaque at Lookout by Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society makes 50th Jubilee on 28 March 1973. Marks the spot where the founder of the Society, Captain Sanderson lived. **Photo.** 21 Mar 1973, p 7. See also full page tribute to Sanderson**. Photo**. 4 Apr 1973, p 5

A Waikanae-made block maker has been put to good use by Waikanae Rotary. Cost subsidised in 1970. Was sent to build Onesua High School, New Hebrides. **Photo** of the school. 21 Mar 1973, p 8

Waikanae Red Cross. 21 Mar 1973, p 8

Children's page by Jill. Includes poems and drawings by:- J Pedersen; Wendy O'Brien (10); Brenda Taucher; Janice Hunt (11), Christine Graham (11); Karen Brooks; Caroline Down (5) & others. 21 Ma 1973, p 14

Waikanae Guides has a newly formed Ranger Unit. Contact Jenny Kronfeld, 14 Ruru St. 28 Mar 1973, p 5

Waikanae Women's Bowls. 28 Mar 1973, p 6

Advert – James Butchery has 2 shops – Main Road, Waikanae & North Beach, Paraparaumu 28 Mar 1973, p 12

Three years ago Waikanae Scout Group took on task of clearing a bush site east of Waikanae. **Photo.** 28 Mar 1973, p 15

Children's page by Jill. Includes poems and drawings by:- Todd O'Hagan (11); Katherine Corich (11); Christine Mihell (11); Heather Barker (7); Kaye Hoskins (15); Virginia Rees (8); Shane McNaughton (13); Kay Williams (12) & others. 28 Mar 1973, p 14

Airport decision is welcome news. 4 Apr 1973, p 1

J K Hunn, chairman of Waikanae County Borough Council has been appointed chairman of the Fire Service Council. He retired from public service in 1966 as Secretary of Defence. 4 Apr 1973, p 3

[24] Christopher William Lyon

Children's page by Jill. Includes poems and drawings by:- Virginia Husband (12); Heather Sander (12); Audrey Audier (13); Karen Bredenbeck (12); Tania Mullen (9); Alan Mihell (13); Mark Hayhurst; Caroline Down (5) & others. Gillian Hunt (11) was this week's winner. 4 Apr 1973.

Ad – G H Weggery & Co Ltd. Waikanae agent , Dennis Antrobus, Parata St. **Photo.** 4 Apr 1973, p 15

Waikanae Senior Club proves very popular. Record attendance of 140 at 6th birthday of Waikanae Senior Citizens Club. President Harry Burgess. Waikanae Ladies Choir conducted by Mrs L Hanks sang. The new club rooms opened in the Mall recently are proving popular as a comfortable rendezvous for senior citizens where they can enjoy meeting friends over a cup of tea or game of cards. 11 Apr 1973, p 3

Big turnout for Waikanae Free Kindy meeting. Special meeting at the Waikanae Memorial Hall attended by 66 parents. Mrs Lyn Mallia elected president with a committee of 30 parents. Waikanae School headmaster estimated there are at least 70 pre-schoolers in 3-4 age group. Said school will make every effort to help establish a kindy in Waikanae. The Waikanae Free Kindergarten Establishment Committee will conduct a survey to determine exactly the numbers and facility available. Total of $5000 needed to get onto the government subsidised free kindy building list. After this committee will have to secure a third of the total building cost. First thing is to secure a building site. Education Dept is known to have 4 acres of undeveloped land adjacent to the school. The Waikanae County Borough has indicated that it might have more land than it needs with recent moves to sell a number of small unused reserves. School roll now at 350 and with a 46% increase in population on last 5 year census the need for a kindy is apparent. 11 Apr 1973, p 7

Plan to beautify Waikanae's main road is to be applauded. Plan formulated by Kapiti Rose Society. 11 Apr 1973, p 12

Ad – Smith Gift Shop, Main Road) owned by Mrs Smith. The shop also does watch repairs. 11 Apr 1973, p 12

Waikanae Floral Art Group held meeting in Waikanae Memorial Hall. Tutor Mrs Mavis Smith. President Mrs B Sage, Secretary-Treasurer Mrs N Cutten. Publicity – Mrs A L Paterson. 11 Apr, p 16

Waikanae Garden Circle. President Mrs E Dobson. 11 Apr 1973, p 17

Wedding **photo.** Lee, daughter of Mrs & late Alf Bryant of Waikanae. Glenn, son of Mr Mrs C A Pendergrast of Auckland. Married at St Luke's, Waikanae. Both physiotherapists at Oamaru Public Hospital. 18 Apr, p 2

Waikanae bookseller Dudley Golding premises were destroyed by fire. Only bookshop in Waikanae and in business for 10 years. His shop was near dairy of Mrs E Butler. Alternative is a shop in the new Thomas Trust shopping complex, a few shops south of burnt-out shop. 18 Apr 1973, p 3. Next issue: Advert for D Golding Ltd. Business as usual in temporary premises just around the corner from "Fruit & Vegetable Supplies", Main Rd. 18 Apr 1973, p 32

Mr& Mrs Alec Young are going to Rotary International Conference in Switzerland. Alec Young is selling his Waikanae butchery business and on return will retire in Waikanae. Alec was born in Scotland and his wife in Cairo. He is the immediate past president of Waikanae Rotary and vice-

president of Waikanae Progressive Assn & Hon secretary of Waikanae Businessmen's Assn. 18 Apr 1973, p 7. See advert for butchery at Waikanae Beach, 18 Apr 1973, p 10

Children's page. Includes poems and drawings by: Kay Williams (12); Jackie Higgins (10); Kim Tawhai (12); John Lopdell; Anna O'Hagan (9); Alastair McKenzie (8); Simon van den Berg (10); David Tayler (10) & others. 18 Apr 1973, p 12

Topsy growth creates funds shortage. Mushrooming roll at Waikanae School and as a result additional funds urgently needed to meet equipment needs. In 1969 roll was 239 + 7 teachers; 1972 roll was 380 + 12 teachers. PTA chair is Mrs J Hitchlock. Details of fund-raising planned. 18 Apr, p 15

List of Kapiti Coast school committees. 25 Apr 1973, p 2

Waikanae County Borough Council – Proposed library plans brought heated debate. Proposed $65,000 Waikanae Library was a cause of a long and heated debate at April meeting of WCBC. In the chair was Mr J K Hunn. Debate re site, cost, ways it was being financed, and architect's design. In August 1972 the Council adopted in principle the proposal to establish a public library on N-E corner of west block of the Mall. 25 Apr 1973, p 3

Shopping Around column – Black & Steele, real estate agents, Elizabeth Street (Tony Jack & Frank Black). Also Waikanae Mower Centre, Elizabeth St. 25 Apr 1973, p 12

Fund raiser towards proposed building fund for new club. A coffee morning was held at home of Mr Mrs Vic Butland, attended by 60 members of Waikanae Senior Citizens Club. 25 Apr 1973, p 15

Photo of Susan Roache, Miss Wellington 1973. 2 May 1973, p 3. Also: 23 May 1973, p 1

Waikanae Civil Defence headed by R Beddow a former professional fireman who started with Wellington Fire Brigade . In 1930 was Chief Fire Officer at Trentham Camp during war years & chief Fire Officer at Upper Hutt Fire Brigade till 1964, Deputy Controller is Roy Thomas, a retired personnel officer from Govt Print Office. Civil Defence headquarters are at Waikanae Memorial Hall & linked with a 2nd beach headquarters at Waikanae Boating Club. 2 May 1973, p 3

Kapiti Rose Society. Mr H B Carter of Otaihanga was guest speaker. President is Mrs Mavis Smith. Results published. 2 May 1973, p 2

Young's Butchery at Waikanae Beach under new management. 2 May 1973, p 5

Coastlands development work is up to schedule. **Photo**. 2 May 1973, p 6

Waikanae County briefs – re building process; Waimeha lagoon, pensioner housing, swimming baths. 2 May 1973, p 12

Pensioner flats are very sound scheme. Waikanae County Borough is considering erecting pensioner flats in Waikanae. 2 May 1973, p 15

Duck shooter warned. Keep off lagoon! Waikanae Waimeha Lagoon's maimai has been destroyed. Refuge at "Oxbow", Otaihanga belonging to Webber family. 9 May 1973, p 1

Advert – Roger Burn Ltd. 9 May 1973, p 4

State Highway to be widened north of Waikanae between Ngaio and Martin Road. 9 May 1973, p 8

Waikanae Presbyterian Women's Assn. 9 May 1973, p 18

Conservationists seek to establish wildlife reserve to north of Waikanae. J W Harris of Waikanae aired his views. 16 May 1973, p 1

7th AGM of Waikanae Senior Citizen's Club. President H Burgees. Newly elected members listed. 16 May 1973, p 12

Waikanae rates to go up 10%. 23 May 1973, p 1

Minister of Housing Mr W A Fraser visits Parklands. **Photo** with Deputy Chair of Waikanae Parklands Trust Inc W J E Grace. 23 May 1973, p 7

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI. Mrs E Moug deputised for President Mrs D Wright. Acting Secretary was Mrs W Care. 23 May 1973, p 7

Children's page. Poems and drawings by: Nicholas Wigram (12), Kenton Davis (9); Sharon Lee (11); Gillian Hunt (11), Alastair McKenzie (9) & others. 23 May 1973, p 8

School pupils assist with fundraising. Walk-A-Thon. 30 May 1973, p 1

Waikanae building growth continues. 60% increase in permits. 12 for new dwelling & a commercial building. 30 May 1973, p 3

Waikanae Amateur Swimming Club losing in popularity, 30 May 1973, p 6

Three **photos** of work on subdivisions at Eatwell Ave, Paraparaumu; Waikere Road, Raumati Beach; Rimu Road between Coastlands & Raumati Road. 30 May 1973, p 12

Full page – The Village Centre, Waikanae opening this Saturday. Adverts – Camelot; Francie's (specialist in hair care); Focus; The Individuals (original paintings by NZ artists & extensive collection of NZ pottery). 30 May 1973, p 15

Article re J K Hun – How do you see it? Hunn's views and suggestions. **Photo**. 6 Jun 1973, p 2

Waikanae Rotary makes gift of power saw to Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade. **Photo** of Mr G Calvery making the presentation to Ernie Gates. 6 Jun 1973, p 3

Opening of Waikanae Plant Centre. Full page advert with **aerial photo** of 'our Garden Centre' with growing nurseries and orchards at Ohau. Under new management and now a subsidiary of renowned Summerland Garden Centre & Nursery covering 45 acres at Ohau. Horticulturists John Maddocks & Syd Desborough both noted for Wellington City Council work. Maddocks was once in charge of the Botanical Gardens. 6 Jun 1973.

Advert – Francie's Beauty Shoppee, Village Centre. 6 Jun 1973, p 12

Tavern at Paraparaumu Beach. **Artist's impression**. 13 Jun 1973, p 1

Waikanae Pony Club 'Breakup' party. Chairman J Procter. 13 Jun 1973, p 9

Photo of librarian J M Daley. 19 Jun 1973, p 3

Waikanae bowls clubs amalgamate ie women's and men's. 19 Jun 1973, p 8

Davie's Supermarket at Waikanae to be taken over by McKenzies on 1 July. **Photo** of Mr B A Williams, manager, past manager at Levin. 27 Jun 1973, p 4

Fund raising for Waikanae Plunket. 47 years in Waikanae. 27 Jun 1973, p 11

Waikanae Garden Circle, 27 Jun 1973, p 11

Photo of Anneke Borren preparing for an exhibition. 27 Jun 1973, p 13

Queen Carnival for Kindy funds. Waikanae Princess is Gail Long. **Photos** of contestants. 27 Jun 1973, p 12

Artist's impression of plan for Waikanae river mouth. 120 acres of marina subdivision . Marina sections go on sale soon according to major shareholder in developing company Waikanae Land Company. 50 sections in 1st stage. About 200 sections will eventually become available. 1st section will be sold on beachfront immediately inside Tutere Street entrance. 4 Jul 1973, p 1

Ratepayers seeking underpass. 4 Jul 1973, p 1

Fear about entrance to Waikanae follows land sale. The sale of a little more than an acre on the southern approach to Waikanae at a reported $57,000 has caused apprehension to some local residents about the type of building to be established. Zoning for the area by the Horowhenua County Council limits the land to purposes defined in classification A1 which stipulates use as a service centre, petrol reselling, new and used car sales, and other uses associated with vehicles. The site adjacent to Te Moana Road on the west side of the main highway has lain idle since the days when stock sales were conducted there. Recently the real estate company J H Bethune & Co Ltd announced its sale on a large hoarding erected on the site. Early last week a director of the company Mr D C Willis confirmed that the property had been sold for $57,000. He said the new owners would be dealing in something closely allied with the motor industry. Any building erected there will set the whole tone for Waikanae – we can only hope the new owners appreciate this", said Mrs Barbara Matthews, the gardening expert, who herself resides in Waikanae. It is unfortunate that the particular area ever emerged with its current industrial zoning. It seems so unsuited to the attractive rural approach which a number of horticulturally minded people have worked hard to retain in the face of the town's rapid development. Nevertheless the zoning is an established fact and it can only be hoped that the new owners will meet the exceptional town environment with an aesthetically pleasing building. It would be a crime if Waikanae was to take on the industrial perimeter of Hamilton which destroys the internal beauty created by the gardens and parks there. Too often industry on the approaches to NZ towns are allowed to kill the whole character. This must not be allowed to happen in Waikanae and I don't think it will, Mrs Matthews said. A surveyor, Mr A Ritchie said 'It was crazy for the authority to let an industrial zoning creep onto the main road in the first place. It would just write it off. The secretary of the Waikanae Ratepayers' Association Mrs E F Fairley said she personally had faith in the Waikanae County Borough Council to make sure any prospective building complies with the stringent clauses of the A1 zoning. I believe the Waikanae

Borough Council is particularly environment conscious. We will be watching the development to see it adheres. 4 Jul 1973, p 5

Photo. Brian Kidby of Golden Kiwi Funds Board presents cheque for $1500 to Harry Burgess to boast building fund for Waikanae Senior Citizens Club. 11 Jul 1973, p 8

Waikanae Play Centre 10 years old. President then was Mrs H J Monk. Joan Hazelwood was 1st supervisor. 1st session with 15 children in Catholic Hall, Parata Street. 11 Jul 1973, p 18

Photo of A L (Tony) Kronfeld. AMP agent. 11 Jul 1973, p 20

New supermarket for Waikanae. Woolworths are to erect a 25,000 sq ft supermarket on Horowhenua County Council shopping mall. Site coverage 25,084 sq ft abutting the new council offices and Council carpark which will have capacity for about 166 vehicles. Design concept not completed. In essence will resemble Woolworths Johnsonville. Expected to open May 1974. 30 Jul 1973, p 1

Overbridge plans 'premature'. 30 Jul 1973, p 1

Hooligans force abandonment of dances. Waikanae Free Kindy Establishment Committee decided to discontinue weekly dances. 30 Jul 1973, p 1

Scheme proposed for tree planting – would like the owners support re Sylvan Ave. 30 Jul 1973, p 2

Waikanae Beach inspector W R Harry wants a younger man to take his place. 30 Jul 1973, p 2

Roses add beauty to Waikanae Town. Working bee of Kapiti Rose Society planted 145 rose bushes and several beds prepared by WCBC north & south of railway crossing on main highway. Starting at southern end – Satchimo, Red Gold, Prince Igor, City of Leeds, Saratoga, Dearest, Europena. 30 Jul 1973, p 6

Gardening with Barbara Matthews. Old Norfolk pine tree near Waikanae County Hall is a landmark, one of the few old specimens left in the district**. Photo.** 30 Jul 1973, p 8

Airport land. 1 Aug 1973, p 1

Photo of demolition of well-known landmark at Paraparaumu cross roads. Site of 1st shop, a butchers shop with frontage on Kapiti Road. In 1930 Community Stores built on the site & in 1934 taken over by Caldwells. In 1953 Sweetmans became tenants. Paraparaumu Driveway will use remainder of the site for service station facilities. 1 Aug 1973, p 3

New vicar at Waikanae, Rev L W Porteous. 1 Aug 1973, p 4

James Butchery, now only on Main Road, Waikanae. Full page advert includes **photo** of the James family – Barry, Allan, Garry. Includes Craig and mentions Esmae. 1 Aug 1973, p 6

Opening 6 Aug, The Mower Centre, behind National Bank, in shop 6. 1 Aug 1973, p 7

Ambulance service. 1 Aug 1973, p 15

Waikanae Play Centre Ball. South Sea Island theme. Held in Waikanae Memorial Hall. **Photo** of Tony Greig doing hula. 1 Aug 1973, p 15

Photo of Kevin M Schollum. Waikanae AMP agent. 1 Aug 1973, p 19

Seminar proposed on land development Mr C R Spackman, Chairman of Directors of Te Roto Properties Ltd. 8 Aug 1973, p 2

A rock for posterity. 15 ton rock, standing 12 feet high from Plimmerton Quarry, to be part of landscape design of 100 acre Waikanae marina subdivision. **Photo** of the rock with Jack Andrews, site manager & James Craine. 8 Aug 1973, p 3

Whitebait running well. 8 Aug 1973, p 2

Advert – Summerland (Ohau) & Waikanae Plant Centre, Mahara Place. 8 Aug 1973, p 9

Advert – Waikanae Beach Butchery. Photo. 8 Aug 1973, p 10

Parklands. "Just what we've been looking for" says Sir Thomas MacDonald. 8 Aug 1973, p 12

Article & photo re paraplegic Mrs Heneti Morgan. 8 Aug 1973, p 15

Photo of Kapiti College pupil Gillian Partington (17) attending National Bank workshop for young artists. Art teacher is Chris Hill. 15 Aug 1973, p 1

Photo of garden triangle formed by intersection of Rata and Raumati roads. Two rose beds planted by Guides and Brownies with foreman of reserves R Anderson. 15 Aug 1973, p 2

Advert – Sally-Anne, junior specialist, Waikanae. 15 Aug 1973, p 3

Photo of simulated Waikanae crash. Waikanae deputy fire chief Colin Smith wielding the saw donated by Rotary. 15 Aug 1973, p 4

50 wrestlers boost sport in Waikanae. Instructed by former Olympic medallist Tony Greig. Most promising is Gary Knight (21). In junior ranks Dean Beddingfield (26 kilos). New mat provided by Waikanae Rotary. 15 Aug 1973, p 32

Photo of Sally McKimm. 22 Aug 1973, p 1

Government will buy land on south bank of Waikanae River for reserve purposes. Stated in a letter from Minister of the Environment to Mrs D R Ranger of Paraparaumu who led a deputation of residents in the area for discussions with the Minister in September last year. Nearly a year of negotiation with Govt by a Paraparaumu housewife on behalf of a large number of people has met with success. A deputation representing the Paraparaumu Chamber of Commerce, Lions, Rotary, J.C.s, Jayceettes, Kapiti District Promotions Committee, Whakarongotai Marae, four businessmen's associations and three boating clubs had discussions with the Minister at Parliament last September. Concern for the future control and management recreational beach areas for the Wellington West Coast district had been discussed by a number of sporting, professional and business bodies throughout the region for some time. The Kapiti Underwater Club surveyed the sea-bed between the island and the mainland and found it smothered in beercans, rubbish from boats and large metal

objects that had obviously been dumped. The amount of detritus being washed up on the island itself concerns the caretaker as much as the breaches of the fishing regulations in the waters. There have been fears of over-fishing of paua beds. More.... Dr K A Wodzicki, ex-director of Animal Ecology wrote a scientific papers on the bird life at the estuary in 1946 and at that time wrote "the Waikanae river still presents one of the few places in the south of the North Island where a large amount of unspoiled bird life survives, and where the ornithologist has the opportunity to admire typical NZ bird life. His study found there are still over 60 species visiting although the paradise duck has been shot out, and some habitat destroyed for others such as the oyster catcher and banded dotterel. There is also a small group of godwits that migrates between the Waikanae estuary and Siberia. Local conservationists opposed Waikanae Land Company proposals to stabilise the mouth of the river as it is feared that their scheme may destroy the birdlife and the company has recently had two meetings on the site with ecologists in an attempt to resolve difficulties. The company is very concerned that it does not cause any great irreparable harm to the estuary. 22 Aug 1973, p 4

Advert – Smiths Gift Shop, Main Road. 22 Aug 1973, p 4

Half page **aerial photo** of Raumati Beach with accompanying article by businessman Guy Ramsden. 22 Aug 1973, p 7

Photo of Margaret Fry, 7th former of Kapiti College. To study for BSc at Massey and then hopes to work at DSIR. 22 Aug 1973, p 8

New shopping street in Waikanae. Waikanae now has a street of brand new shops to cater for the needs of the fast expanding prosperous community. It is Mahara Place, leading from the Main Highway to the town's civic centre, forming the new mall. It leads to the council chambers and it is in this area that the new library will be sited. The pivot point is Wood's Waikanae Pharmacy on the corner site at the main highway. Already well established it will become even better as it directs the way to the new complex. Woods will celebrate the opening of the new shopping facilities with a sale this week. The Waikanae Plant Centre is a flourishing business already. It is the planting season and the Plant Centre is able to offer a selection of trees and shrubs suitable for local conditions besides seedlings, house plants and all kinds of herbaceous plants. The demand for property in Waikanae has brought Coles, the real estate agents onto the already busy scene. It is the first time this firm had been represented in Waikanae and their move shows their interest in the development of the district. The Waikanae Book and Wool Centre is bright with wools of all colours and displays one of the biggest range of periodicals and magazines to be found anywhere – all the popular publications and a number not always available on the magazine stalls. Stationary supplies are available and haberdashery also forms part of the stock. Sally-Ann, the Junior Specialists, is the first shop of its kind in Waikanae. The owners are already convinced there is a need for it – a shop where everything for babies a day old to children up to the age of 12 years will be found. Waikanae has not had such a shop before. 22 Aug 1973, p 11

Adverts – Keilands Korner Store, Ono Street; Waikanae Beach Butchery; Focus (with map); Camelot; Waikanae Mower Services (Elizabeth St); Waikanae Book and wool centre (The Mall, Mahara Place, 3 doors from Woods Pharmacy, owners Robin & Faye Bly) 22 Aug 1973, p 10

Trees on coastal streets. **Photo** of beautiful puriri behind Waikanae Hotel. 22 Aug 1973, p 12

Coast to lose two well-known writers. Leaving Paekakariki are M H (Monty) Holcroft and Graham Billing. Article. **Photo** of GB. 22 Aug 1973, p 19

Small advert – McKenzies at Waikanae. 22 Aug 1973, p 19

Waikanae Sewerage Loan. 5.75% for 6 years or 6.25% for 10 & 20 years. 22 Aug 1973, p 19

Advert – Watson's Gardens, 17Bell St, Otaki. 22 Aug 1973, p 23

New Society labels itself 'unashamed pressure group'. Recently formed Waikanae Conservation Society concern for the ecology of the environment of the coast and threatened existence of its wildlife. Mrs J Main, Secretary. It is a subcommittee of the Waikanae & District Horticulture Society. 29 Aug 1973, p 1 & editorial "Waikanae could lead the way", 29 Aug 1973, p 2

Aerial photo of Paraparaumu. 29 Aug 1973, p 3

Announcement soon of use of airport land. Also mention of old macrocarpa plantation on Waikanae beach front gradually being renewed. The trees are nearing the end of their natural life. A few years ago the State Forest Service recommended that the trees be removed progressively in sections and replaced by fresh plantings each time. The County Borough has been acting on this advice and decided at its meeting last week to continue the policy of removal and replacement. A row of trees fronting Tutere Street has been marked for felling immediately in time for replanting next month. The Council has accepted a tender for cutting the trees and has bought a stock of fast-growing young macrocarpas to replenish the plantation as a well-known landmark in the area. 29 Aug 1973, p 3

Advert – The Wine Cellar. Ted Connolly. 29 Aug 1973, p 6

Waikanae Garden Circle. Speaker J A Hollows on chrysanthemums. President E Dobson. Plant stall (Mrs P Judd); Library (Mrs M Chalmers). 29 Aug 1973, p 7

Photo of Waikanae potter Stephen McCarthy who has been potting in Waikanae for 9 years. Domestic ware and decorative pots. Has had four one man shows. 29 Aug 1973, p 12

Centennial Highway – Historic route. Photo of monument which was unveiled in 1939 by Minister of Works, Mr Semple, 29 Aug 1973, p 15

Samaritan Society now in Waikanae. Kapiti branch of Good Samaritan Society. 29 Aug 1973, p 24

Developer contends conservation is key to marina scheme. "If it had been just another land development scheme we would probably not have attracted so much attention from conservationists " said Mr J Andrews, the major shareholder in the Wellington Land Company. "Because we are trying to do so much more than just develop the land we are looked on with suspicion", referring to the keen interest shown by conservationists in the scheme. The company is proud of its scheme and has invited representatives of the Commission for the Environment and other conservationists to inspect the marina complex at the mouth of the Waikanae River. The marina has reached a stage of development now clearly showing the concern for the preservation of natural features in a project that will ultimately provide about 300 building sites in surroundings designed for relaxation in a maritime setting. Using the land to best advantage by preserving and developing the natural features has emphasised the aesthetic appeal of the area. A ruthless

approach to the development of the area would probably have resulted in the flattening of the sand dunes and filling in the swamp land. But the Waikanae Land Company showed greater vision. In what was once swamp a lagoon of about eight acres has been formed and this is bordered by seven acres of park reserve with grass to the water's edge and planted with trees to make a picnic area. Everywhere the natural contours of the land have been left unspoiled so that the house sites made available in the subdivision will have views from every quarter – vast stretches of sea coast and to the east the hills behind Waikanae. Bold outcrops of rock, brought from far down the coast, and specimen trees blend with the natural setting, and lining the waterway from the sea is an avenue of Norfolk pines. No grid pattern of roading has been imposed on the subdivision – the streets will follow the contours. Our scheme is aimed at creating every facility for the boating people whose numbers are ever increasing, said Mr Andrews. We had a waterway which we thought could be used to advantage and an anchorage will be provided near the mouth of the river. The first stage of development which could be completed in a few moths time will provide 40 house sites on the sea front. Naturally we expect a large majority of the people who will build homes here will be boating enthusiasts. When the first stage of development is completed it could be the first subdivision in the area making provision for sewerage in readiness for the sewerage scheme at present being undertaken by the county borough. Altogether an area of 90 acres is being developed. The 15 acres of parkland is about six acres in excess of the legal requirement and it shows the developers' concern with the environment. Owen McShane, a consultant on the scheme, was sent by the company to the Environment Conference in Sweden, and an Auckland firm of landscape architects and environmental consultants has also been employed on the scheme. The company has just been told that it is the wish of the Government to buy and area of land south of the river mouth and it is their intention to issue a Ministerial requirement. This will come jointly from the Minister of Lands and the Minister of Works. The intention will probably be to develop the land as a wildlife reserve. The land is owned by the Waikanae Land Company who would be happy to co-operate with the Government, Mr Andrews said. **Photo** of the marina from the air. 5 Sep 1973, p 1

Move to open a TAB in Waikanae. WCBC will support the move. 5 Sep 1973, p 4

New 30 acre park at Waikanae Beach. Land developed on south side of Waikanae Beach has newly developed lagoons. William Mitchell Park. Member of a Waikanae family and old identity is the only Maori partner in the Waikanae Land Company which bought the land through negotiations with Maori Land Court from its many Maori owners. The owners were given the opportunity of either selling out or taking a share in the Company. William or "Bill" Mitchell was the only one to do so, his share coming to him through his late mother's interest in the estate. **Photo** beside the stone plaque at entrance to new reserve**.** 5 Sep 1973, p 8

Advert - Waikanae Book & Wool Centre, Mahara Place, opposite the Doctor's surgery. 5 Sep 1973, p 8

Advert – Shoe Court, Main Rd, Waikanae under new management. Bob & Betty Hodgson. 5 Sep 1973, p 10

Advert - Waikanae Beach Butchery, Ono St. **Photo**. 5 Sep 1973, p 10

C H Beacham, paraplegic describes phenomenal kindness of people at Parklands. He was secretary of the Wellesley Club for 25 years. Accident in Rome left him paralysed 5 years ago. His house was

designed by an Australian architect especially for a paraplegic. His constant companion is Phillip David Fa'Apoi of Tonga. 5 Sep 1973, p 13

Photo of Lady Harris. Launches new book "*Dining In & Dining Out in New Zealand*". Launched at a luncheon at Te Rama, Waikanae. J K Hunn, chairman of WCBC & Ernest Papps who designed and illustrated the book. Te Rama at Waikanae in its bush-sheltered garden, the attractive homestead with its striking collection of modern paintings and masses of orchids everywhere was the setting for a luncheon to launch Patricia Harris' book. Lady Harris is already known for her interest in the culinary arts and her previous book "*Fit for a Sultan*" is in every gourmet's shelf. "We are proud of the Harris family. They have become quite an institution in Waikanae". Lady Harris has made another contribution to Waikanae's cultural society which includes musicians, painters, sculptors, potters, weavers and spinners. 12 Sep 1973, p 5

Waikanae Art Gallery to open own gallery in new Village Centre on recently completed 1st floor. Formed in 1967 following inaugural meeting of 30. President Norma Tuohy. Will officially open on 18 Sep with wine & cheese. 152 members. 12 Sep 1973, p 15

Advert – Country Life Licensed Restaurant. The first licensed restaurant on Golden Coast. Extensive selection of NZ & overseas wines. Elegant meals 7 days & 6 nights a week. Menu a la carte. Morning teas served daily. Afternoon teas weekends only. Private functions by arrangement. **Photo**. 12 Sep 1973, p 19

Coastlands extensions. **Photo**. 19 Sep 1973, p 3

Photo of Waikanae Art Club's oldest member Mrs M Truebridge. Went to Waikanae 20 years ago. Paints only in watercolours. Half page advert on page 6. 19 Sep 1973

Waikanae Boating Club opens 1973-74 season. 300 members. 19 Sep 1973, p 32.

A constable will be moving to Waikanae. Constable Olsen – on call only. 26 Sep 1973, p 3

Final steps in development of Parklands with Rest Home & Social Centre. Architect for new proposed building is Max Edridge of Lower Hutt. 26 Sep 1973, p 7

Waikanae school girl Amanda Page, Std 1, merit award for painting she entered for school children in lower North Island. Daughter of Mr Mrs Seb Page, granddaughter of Prof F Page formerly of Victoria University & Wellington artist Mrs Evelyn Page. **Photo.** 26 Sep 1973, p 8

Art Exhibition in new gallery of Waikanae Art Society. 26 Sep 1973, p 12

Public auction G H Weggery on 6 Oct. Next to Memorial Hall. Valuable section & shop. 1 rood 18.2 perches. 26 Sep 1973, p 26

Photo of Bill Stevens & son Aaron tending plants prior to opening of Coastlands tomorrow. In background Longburn Meats. 3 Oct 1973, p 6

Waikanae Pony Club held one day event. 3 Oct 1973, p 9

Weggery Estate. 11th release. 37 sites. Public auction at Waikanae Memorial Hall on 20 Oct. 3 Oct 1973, p 31

Gary Knight, wrestler. Competing in Commonwealth Games. **Photo.** 10 Oct 1973, p 3

Douglas H Sinclair of Raumati appointed Hon Wildlife Ranger of domain lands at Waikanae by WCBC. 10 Oct 1973, p 11

Wedding **photo.** Patrick Magee & Rowena Algar who married at Presbyterian Church, Ngaio Rd. Photo by Brice MacMillan. 10 Oct 1973, p 19

Resident appeal against Waikanae River plan. 17 Oct 1973, p 13

Photos of Farmers at Coastlands. 17 Oct 1973, pp 24-25

Waikanae showing fantastic growth. 43% increase for 1966-1971. 31 sections released in June. 37 on 20 Oct 1973 by Rod Weir. 17 Oct 1973, p 28

Full page adverts – Fun, sun, and specials at Woodland, Waikanae. 17 Oct 1973, p 29 & Kielland's Korner Store, Ono Street, Waikanae Beach (grocery), 17 Oct 1973, p 28

Paraparaumu designer wins emblem competition for Waikanae. Graphic designer Peter Smith (21). 60 designs entered. Promoted by Waikanae Businessmen's Assn. Design was a stylised W with associations with fish & sea. **Photo.** 24 Oct 1973, p 3

Highway is too dangerous for school patrol says headmaster of Waikanae School, GM Benbrook. An underpass should be installed. A roundabout holds up traffic. 24 Oct 1973, p 3

Photo of J K Hunn, reelected chairman of WCBC. A new Waikanae roadway has been dedicated to Mrs Aputa Kauri, member of an early Waikanae family. It is called Aputa Place, forming an entrance to the Mall from Ngaio Road & turning into area of the Council Chambers. 24 Oct 1973, p 5

Waikanae Presbyterian Fellowship. 24 Oct 1973, p 10

Photo of General Manager of Yates, Otaki celebrating their 25th year. L V Yates and son Lindsay. 24 Oct 1973, p 19

Auction of 424 Te Moana Road on 24 Nov 1973 by S A Kerr. 39 perch section. 24 Oct 1973, p 26

Owen Mapp & elephant tusks & his carvings. 31 Oct 1973, p 2

Art award to Maria McRae (9) daughter of M R Ian McRae of Waikanae. Safety with Fireworks Art Award. 31 Oct 1973, p 6

Kapiti Progressive Assn are anxious to see a Citizen's Advice Bureau, Youth Centre & Day Care Centre set up. 7 Nov 1973, p 1

Photo of Waikanae Golf Club greenkeeper Sandy Smith on new club mower. 7 Nov 1973, p 17

Barbara Matthews gardening column - **Photo** of rhododendron "White Pearl" in Jeffreys' garden in Waikanae. Said to be 60 years old. There are few really old flowering exotic trees on the coast . Stables of Ian Duncan & homestead of R A Duncan family on Winara Avenue, demolished when subdivision took place. The site where the house stood was divided and now owned by two families, the Neil McDougalls & F B Jeffreys. [Possibly 71 Winara Ave]. 7 Nov 1973, p 19

Waikanae Floral Art. 7 Nov 1973, p 23

J A Hollows now retired in Waikanae. Chrysthanemum specialist. Phone him at Te Karaka, Te Moana Rd. 7 Nov 1973, p 23

Waikanae River Estuary hearing. Two conflicting views on future of the river estuary given re Waikanae Land Company. Marina, boat harbour and 115 acre subdivision. 14 Nov 1973, p 1

Advert – Wakefield TV Ltd (behind National Bank), Main Road. 14 Nov 1973, p 3

Waikanae Garden Circle. 14 Nov 1973, p 12

Waikanae District Horticultural & Beautifying Society. Address by Mr J K Hunn re development in and around Waikanae. WDHBS planted triangle at top of Te Moana. Roses planted by Kapiti Rose Society on Main Highway. Walking track from old reservoir to new reservoir; Fleetwood Road river reserve; Sunny Glen, Queens Rd, Tutere St, where old trees were gradually been removed & new ones planted. Plans are in hand for connecting Park Ave with Walton Ave thence to Ngarara Road. Tender for paddling pool at Waikanae Baths had been let. The redesigning of the Mall including new shops was touched on; re-siting of the doctor's rooms; Health Centre & pensioner flats. New Committee members named. 14 Nov 1973, p 15

Submissions for school patrol on State Highway One. Long article. 14 No 1973, p 16

Kapiti College prize giving. 14 Nov 1973, p 18

WCBC - Cutting trees & removal of firewood from Mouiti Reserve . Owner adjoining reserve was given permission 12 months ago to top several kohekohe. A track should lead from Iti Grove to Ngaio Road. A similar walk can be formed for new reserve at Fleetwood Grove along riverbank past Sunny Glen to Karu Crescent Reserve all through native bush. The two walks are almost ready. Need to ensure that motor cycles & horses are not allowed to use these reserves. 21 Nov 1973, p 2

WCBC – A frame & glass to build a winter garden was offered to WCBC by Cr Sundgren. In 1968 when the fernery was built in Crescent Reserve concrete was placed to form a wall for a water garden or shade house. A glasshouse would be a great temptation to vandals. Sites for Health Centre inspected. 21 Nov 1973, p 3

Advert – Harrisons Garden Centre, Peka Peka Rd. Fuchsia Show. 21 Nov 1973, p 3

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI activities. 21 Nov 1973, p 17

Advert – Sally-Anne specialist in children's wear, Waikanae Mall, Mahara Place. Keith & Anne Alexander. 21 Nov 1973, p 17

Waikanae Orchid Society 1st year. President Tom Bartosh. 60 people at meeting. 21 Nov 1975, p 19

Barbara Matthews gardening column – Unusual plant strelitzia reginae. Waikanae Horticultural & Beautifying Society assisted the local council plant over 200 trees & shrubs on 2nd roundabout on main highway & on edge of Mouiti Reserve in Ngaio Rd. The trees were gift of the Society to the people of Waikanae. The 1st planting on the roundabout had been 2 years ago. Roses planted on lawns by the railway a few months ago. 21 Nov 1973, p 23

Auction of Lockwood home, 61 Rimu Road, owned by Mr Mrs Errington. 24 November by G H Weggery & Co Ltd. 21 Nov 1973, p 31

Auction of 424 Te Moana by S A Kerr Ltd & section at 61 Elizabeth by G H Weggery Co. 21 Nov 1973, p 31

Learners pool at Waikanae Swimming Baths. Tenders called by WCBC. Designed by architect W E Lavelle. **Artist's impression**. 28 Nov 1973, p 3

Waikanae Art Society show. Exhibition of paintings in oils and watercolours by Mrs Bernice Smart in new gallery in Mahara Place. Has exhibited by NZ Academy & Kelliher & National Bank art exhibitions & her works are found in galleries in USA, South Africa & England. Currently teaching at own studio in Stokes Valley. 28 Nov 1973, p 2

Alan Cameron's garden at "Noumai" has many varieties of fruit trees. **Photo** of lemon tree. 28 Nov 1973, p 7

Waikanae Garden Circle annual outing. 28 Nov 1973, p 18

Waikanae Pony Club annual church parade to Waikanae Presbyterian Church where ponies were blessed. 28 Nov 1973, p 20

Waikanae "Riverpark" subdivision, 21 sections with panoramic views to be auctioned on 1 Dec by Rod Weir. 28 Nov 1973, p 28

Waikanae Central Bowling Club. 5 Dec 1973, p 3

Photo of Owen Mapp of Paraparaumu with a sculpture in bronze. He & wife Anneke Borren sharing their work in exhibition at Bett/Duncan Gallery. 5 Dec 1973, p 20

Advert – Peter Christie Ltd, Waikanae real estate office, BNZ Building, Main Road. 5 Dec 1973, p 30

Advert – Cole real estate, 4 Mahara Place. 5 Dec 1973, p 33

Photo of Waikanae wrestler Gary Knight (22), selected for Commonwealth Games. 5 Dec 1973, p 40

Ellinore Ginn opened her Red Cottage Gallery in Waimea Road last weekend with Bill Mason from Wairarapa as guest artist. Gallery opens 10.30-4 at weekends. It has moved from Wellington. 12 Dec 1973, p 13

St Luke's Ladies Guild. 12 Dec 1973, p 20

Objections to the development of a 3½ acre bush land at Waikanae providing a maximum of 20 dwellings has been heard by WCBC. "Riverglade Ltd" – an experimental development. Besides the 3½ acres two acres will be dedicated to Horowhenua County Council. County already has 200 acres of "passive reserve". 12 Dec 1973, p 22

Obituary for Mrs Norma Catherine Tuohy. Charter member of Waikanae Art Society & president for 4 years, Eldest daughter of Mrs & late Mr N P Tuohy. Born in 1917, married Terence Tuohy in 1938. Hairdresser. Moved to Waikanae in 1954 and Mrs Tuohy took over a store in Elizabeth Street & 1964

began a drapery business on Main Road. In 1966 the store in Elizabeth Street was sold. Tuohy's moved to a house in Seddon Street. Largely through her efforts the new art gallery in Mahara Mall was opened. Keen artist & member of local painting group. Survived by husband Terry and children Philip, Irena (Mrs T Evans) & Terence. Member of Art Society since 1968. 12 Dec 1973, p 23

Adverts – Cecilia McKee Antiques, Village Centre & Mahara Boutique (sheep skin products). 12 Dec 1973, p 37

Waikanae adverts – Woods Pharmacy (Main Rd); James Butchery (Main Rd); Waikanae Book & Wool Centre (Mahara Place); Focus (Village Centre); Peter Jarrett & Co (Elizabeth St); Smith's Gift Shop (Main Rd); F Golding (Main Rd). 12 Dec 1973, p 37

Waikanae Park will be a wonderful asset with new proposals. The welding together of proposals for planting, grass and walks, with some of the more intensive group activities also proposed could provide a wonderful park that would attract people of all interests states a report presented to the Waikanae County Borough Council by the engineer Mr J N Hall. The council was considering the plans for the development of the 80 acre Waikanae Park. In 1965 Mr A E Hutt, a former director of the Wellington City Council Parks Department prepared a development plan. Mr Hutt considered that the large area was most suitable for botanical development and believed the site had great potential. Quite a lot of planting, recontouring and landscaping is proposed to enable areas to be grassed and mown to assist maintenance. The plan provides for the majority of the area to be used for passive recreation and provision is made only for tennis courts in addition to the existing playing fields. An ornamental lake and equestrian sports area are proposed on the western end at the site of the present refuse tip. The Waikanae Rotary Club submitted a development proposal in 1971.[25] This was prepared by Mr David Irvine, a landscape architect and Mr Brian Grouden, a sculptor. Tennis courts are proposed near Ngarara Road entrance whereas the Hutt plan provides for these nearer the centre of the park on the flat near the southern boundary to the west of the pylons. Provision for equestrian sports is shown near the western end in a similar position to the Hutt plan. The ornamental lake in the Hutt plan is replaced with a football stadium and an ornamental lake is proposed in the central area. The central area remains predominately passive although sites are proposed for organised and group activities. Excellent ideas for development are contained in both plans says Mr Hall. Some 40 acres of this park could be required for active recreation needs in the future and unless this acreage is provided additional areas will have to be acquired and developed. While Irvine & Grouden have provided more playing fields than Hutt it appears they have not provided sufficient. The park is well sited in the centre of Waikanae and lends itself to development for multi-purpose usage to meet the needs of the whole area, the blending of active and passive uses will encourage fuller and better utilisation of the facilities developed in the area. The provision

[25] Waikanae Rotary Delegation meets Borough Council. At its latest meeting the Waikanae County Borough Council received Waikanae's Rotary representative Mr M Smith who produced proposals for the development of Waikanae Park together with a contour plan of the original scale model of the Park. The Rotary Club considers that it is necessary for the Council to adopt a suitable plan for the development of the park, one which can be adhered to over a period of up to 20 years. The enumerated plan submitted was far-sighted enough to meet such requirements. The plan makes full use of the existing natural contours without major alterations. Provision for a balance of active and passive recreation. The plan also allows the various types of recreation to be enjoyed simultaneously. They suggested a Park Development Committee be formed. For further reference they cited the Waikanae Park Feasibility Study, Mr David Irvine, landscape architect and Mr Brian H Grouden, sculptor. [Source?]

of road access to the centre of the park, either by the extension of Park Avenue, Walton Avenue or off Ngarara Road would facilitate the development of the central area. A number of other sports such as bowls could be readily integrated into the park development if desired at a later date. Both plans have provided for equestrian sports, a sport not always provided for in a local authority park. The desirability and practicality of buying additional land adjoining the southern boundary to enable the extension of Park Avenue to Ngarara Road to adjoin the park for its full length should be investigated, said Mr Hall in his report. 19 Dec 1973, p 8

Waikanae Red Cross meeting held in Mr Mrs Lloyd Parker's[26] beautiful garden. 19 Dec 1973, p 11

Waikanae Senior Citizens' Christmas luncheon at the Waikanae Memorial Hall. 19 Dec 1973, p 44

Waikanae adverts, 19 Dec 1973, p 46

[26] 462A Te Moana Road. Waikanae. Henry Lloyd Parker, 1914-2004

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Advertisements & articles mainly relating to Waikanae

Advert – Cole, 4 Mahara Place. Jan 1974

Christ Campus – Life camp at Waikanae. 15th Teen Safari. 9 Jan 1974

Village Centre. Businesses included:- Focus Art Gallery, upstairs Village Centre; Cecelia McKee Antiques; Camelot Gourmets Eating Place; Frances Beauty Shoppe; Mahara Boutique; Tuohy's Drapery (Main St); James Butchery (Main St); Peter Jarrett Co. (Elizabeth St); Smiths Gift Shop (Main Rd); Bamboo Place (Main Rd); The Mower Shop, behind the National Bank next to Golden Coast Drycleaning Ltd & Wakefield TV Ltd Jan 1974; Gold Coast Drycleaning Ltd, Thomas Building, Main Rd; Mahara Boutique (furs, sheepskins, suede; George Nathan, Main Highway; S A Kerr Ltd, Waikanae Branch Office; Waikanae Panel Beaters, Parata St; Aluminium Work Ltd. All above adverts – *Observer*, 23 Jan 1974, p 15

Article – "Not another soul in Waikanae 60 years ago". Mrs Victor Weggery, 60 years ago as a bride made her home on 623 acres of beach coastland. Husband bought land when he was 23. Weggerys and Fields owned all the beach. Weggerys were married in 1914. Husband a sheep farmer & breeder of Romneys. Husband found a number of Maori skeletons. Son Eric found a tiki and sold it for £22. Husband made Waimea Road with a scoop and his Clydesdale horses. In 1914 there were two grocer shops, butcher shop and a Post Office. Up to 1974 10 subdivisions of the Weggery farm land. 30 Jan 1974, p 17.

Waikanae Beach Butchery[27], Ono Street. 6 Feb 1974, p 17

Smiths Gift Shop (also 13 Mar); Waikanae Book & Wool Centre, Mahara Place (Faye & Robin Bly); Rod Weir; Rylock Waikanae Ltd (3 Parata St); Aluminium Work Ltd. 6 Feb 1974

Article – Horse Riding for the Disabled. Tuition M Harris. Ferndale Horsemanship Ltd. 13 Feb, p 9 & **photo** 20 Feb 1974.

Waikanae Businessman's Assn. 6 Mar 1974, p 3

Waikanae Kindy Establishment Committee. President Winifred Parrish. Gay Ruddlesden & Tony Goodman involved. 6 Mar 1974

Edgewater Reserve – new. 6 Mar 1974, p 11

Statute at Paraparaumu. Cost $4000. Grounds maintained by parishioners. Painted twice since 1958. 13 Mar, p 3

Adverts – James Butchery; Smiths Gift Shop, 13 Mar 1974

Harcourts Office, 12 Heperi St, 13 Mar 1974

Woolworths Waikanae Supermarket. Manager Mr Richards. New supermarket. 13 Mar 1974

[27] Waikanae Beach Butchery. 11 May 1973-15 Jul 1995

Waikanae County Borough to be left out of Kapiti Borough . 20 Mar 1974

New fire station is planned for Waikanae. Includes **artist's impression**. 20 Mar 1974, p 2

Marina gets conditional go ahead. Waikanae Land Company. 20 Mar 1974, p 6

Wilf & Janet Wright started private museum – Reikorangi Potteries. Horse-drawn farm equipment. 20 Mar, p 21 & 27 Mar p 5

Inaugural meeting of Waikanae Bridge Club, 56 members, held in Masonic Hall on 11 Mar 1974. 1st playing night 25 Mar 1974. President Mr H E Fairey, lady vice-president Mrs D Porter, gentleman vice-president Mr D McLeod, treasurer Mrs A Rennie, Secretary Mr P W C Pearson. Committee: Mrs S Nimmo, Miss J Murdoch, Mr D Bakkler & Mr J Billings. Tutor Mrs A Algie. Application to affiliate with NZ Contract Bridge Assn. Membership had grown to 85. Increasing membership made it necessary to seek large premises. Had secured long term use of hall at 394 Te Moana Road. *Kapiti Observer,* 20 Mar 1974

Advert - Woods Waikanae Pharmacy. 20 Mar 1974, p 21

Advert- Cole, Mike Meyer, Waikanae Office (**photo)**. 20 Mar 1974, p 24

Land gift, 2 acres between Paraparaumu & Waikanae. J F Bristed. To be developed for recreation reserve on hillside opposite Kapiti Lookout & access is being surveyed from Main Highway for foot access only. Not to open till 5 year planting programme has been completed. 27 Mar 1974

Advert – Smiths of Waikanae – stereo player, records, jewellery, wallpaper, gifts. 27 Mar 1974, p 6

Advert – Samuels Supermarket, Elizabeth St, under new management. 27 Mar 1974, p 6

Founder editor visits Observer. Bill Banks founded the *Kapiti Observer* 25 years ago (**photo)**. Now lives on Gold Coast. 1st edition 13 Jul 1949. Circulation 600. Currently 15,000

Presentation to former Chief Judge of Native Land Court, Judge D G B Morison of Waikanae in recognition of his association with National Bank of NZ since 1916. In 1912 he went into his father's legal firm in Wellington, Morison & Smith. **Photo** 3 Apr 1974, p 3

Advert – Camelot Coffee Lounge & Food Shop, Village Centre. 3 Apr 1974, p 18

Country Life advert for a cook. 10 Apr 1974, p 44

Waikanae Councillor & Kapiti Borough. 24 Apr 1974, p 1

TAB at Waikanae. 24 Apr 1974, p 1

Anzac Parade at Waikanae leaves Post Office (**photo).** The parade marshall Bruce Howe is in front. 1 May 1974, p 5

Waikanae Plunket Mother's Club. Mrs Whitburn & Mrs Hinds. 1 May , p 26 & 8 May 1974, p 6

Waikanae Art Gallery exhibits by George Lewens, Arthur Briscoe & Harry Giles (**photo**). 3 May 1974, p 4

Adverts – Melanies Women's Wear Ltd (Mahara Place), 8 May 1974,p 21 Also Focus; Waikanae Book & Wool; Tuohy's Drapery; Woods Pharmacy; Sally-Anne; Camelot; Smiths Gifts.

A pedestrian way in the commercial centre of Waikanae will be called Frater Lane after the highly respected Dr Alex Frater in recognition of his service to Waikanae residents. Frater Lane runs along the front of a new block of shops from Main Road to one of the public carparks soon to be formed in front of the marae. 8 May 1974

Waikanae Senior Citizens. Retiring president H Burgess, 7 years as president. 15 May 1974, p 10

Waikanae rates up 15.8 %. 22 May 1974, p 1

Waikanae Council deferring decision on hall hire re Badminton Club. 29 May 1974, p 3

Waikanae Garden Circle, Speaker Miss I Webber. 29 May, p 4

Golden wedding Mr & Mrs C Holyoake celebrated at Redwood (**photo**). 29 May 1974, p 16

Adverts – Mahara Boutique; Wakefields; Woods Pharmacy. May 1974

Photo – Waikanae River Development has much beauty. 29 May 1974, p 22

Photo – 129 Tutere & 380 Te Moana – sale. 29 May 1974, p 29

Photo – Instant garden at Woolworths by Waikanae Horticulture & Beautifying Society. Planted 3 Norfolk pines! 5 Jun 1974, p 10

Wedding at Redwoods, Huia St. 12 Jun 1974, p 3

Waikanae Swimming Club goes into recess. 12 Jun 1974, p 5

Paraparaumu Library could out grow its present premises in ten years said J M Daley. 12 Jun 1974, p 18

Future of Waikanae Progressive Association at stake. 26 Jun 1974, p 5

Lions Waikanae donate portable resuscitation. **Photo** of Dudley Golding. 26 Jun 1974, p 16

Advert – Full page for Mahara Boutique. 19 Jun 1974, p 24

Waikanae Rotary officers. 3 Jul 1974, p 3

Waikanae Country Women's Institute re help with their library. 3 Jul 1974, p 17

Adverts – Mahara Boutique; Waikanae Book & Wool (half page); Melanies & Sally Ann. Jul 1974

Waikanae Conservation Society. 24 Jul 1974, p 5

Waikanae children's art success at 1973 Shankar International Children's Competition. 7 Aug 1974, p 27

Missionary recalls 46 years of trouble & change. E G Jansen of Waikanae (**photo**). 7 Aug 1974, p 30

Advert – Cole's Waikanae Office welcomes Denis Cooksley (**photo**) 7 Aug 1974, p 37

Kapiti College students complete rock garden project at William Mitchell Park beside Waikanae River. Mr Jack Andrews of Waikanae Land Company supplied all materials. Involved in the project were Beverley Sutherland & Wildlife ranger Doug Sinclair. 14 Aug 1974, p 15

Waikanae Boat Club new club rooms (**photo**). 14 Aug 1974 , p 19

"Here's a man that uses life for living". Marcus King of Waikanae, aged 84, painter of 25 years. P**hoto.** 28 Aug 1974, p 9

New retirement complex planned for Waikanae (Parklands). 28 Aug 1974, p 15

Article re residents not wanting footpaths in Karu Crescent. 28 Aug 1974, p 14 & 2 Oct, p 23

Advert – Charles Clifford Ltd outfitters, Main Rd. 28 Aug 1974, p 30

Railways seek to cancel uneconomic bus service Otaki-Waikanae. 4 Sep 1974, p 7

Waikanae Art Society moves to former home. Moved Art Gallery to Mahara Place a year ago. High rents results in moving to Elizabeth Street. Mrs Roberts. 11 Sep 1974, p 22

Barry Hadfield for Mayor 15 Sep, p 5 (**photo**) & 16 Oct 1974

National publicity attracts interest in St Luke's Bazaar auction to be held next week. Includes 3 x Frances Hodgkins, 12 x Basil Honour, 6 x Florence Luxford; 18 x Marcus King; 10 x Antony Warnes etc 18 Sep 1974, p 22

Local riders dominate Waikanae Pony Club Trials. 18 Sep 1974, p 40

Urgency given to Waikanae public toilets. 2 Oct 1974, p 9

Waikanae County Borough candidates profiles & **photos** including Mrs Aputa Kauri. 9 Oct 1974, p 24

Advert – Sections for sale Walton Avenue & Millvale. Gordon Harcourt, National Bank Building, Main Road with sketch. 16 Oct 1974, p 27

Advert for house on 14½ acres (**photo**). 23 Oct 1974, p 28

Advert - Waikanae Hotel, music & dancing. Titus Oakes & Johnnie Forster. 23 Oct 1974

Record numbers flock to coast. Waikanae had its greatest number for some time. 30 Nov 1974, p 1

Advert – Rylocks. **Photo** of John King. 30 Nov 1974 p 4

Advert- M.S.D. Speirs Ltd, Anne Street. 30 Nov 1974

Advert – Waikanae Plant Centre, Mahara Place. 6 Nov 1974, p 6

Waikanae County Borough Council. Councillor A Kauri said a TAB was a necessity. 6 Nov 1974, p 18

Waikanae County Borough Council elects chairman J K Hunn (**photo.**) 6 Nov 1974, p 18

Waikanae Baby Competition (**photos**). 6 Nov 1974, p 24 & 13 Nov, p 33 winner Davina Gregory

Waikanae Kindy Karnival at Waikanae School (**photos)** 13 Nov 1974, p 3 & 20 Nov 1974, p 6

Architect's **concept sketch** of interior of proposed Waikanae Free Kindergarten. C W Johns Architects Group Practice. Objections lodged re site at Russell Reserve. 13 Nov p 5 & town planning hearing on the site. 27 Nov 1974, p 20

Waikanae Horticulture Society. Colin Toop presented an award to Mr J Simpson. 20 Nov 1974, p 3

Article re footpaths in Karu Crescent. 20 Nov 1974, p 5

Waikanae retains "Cabinet System". Allocated special areas of interest. 20 Nov 1974, p 7

Waikanae Swimming Club. 20 Nov 1974

Advert – James Butchery. 20 Nov 1974, p 23

New rose garden outside Council Chambers at Waikanae Village Centre. **(photo**). 20 Nov 1974, p 24

Chryanthemums for Waikanae's Main Road raised by Joe Hollows planted by members of Waikanae Chrysanthemum Club (**photo**). 4 Dec 1974, p 20

Parklands new rest home opens. 11 Dec 1974, p 8

Wonderful Waikanae . **Photos** of beach and shops on Main Road. Adverts – Melanie's Women's Wear Ltd (Mahara); Charles Clifford (main); Tuohy's Drapery (Main); Waikanae Book & Wool (Mahara) Robin & Faye Bly; Focus (Mahara) Bennett's Supermarket (Elizabeth St); The Wine Cellar, propr Ted Connolly; Wakefield TV Ltd (Frater Lane); Shoe Court (no address); Camelot (Village Centre); D Golding Bookshop Ltd; Mahara Boutique; Cecelia McKee Antiques (Village Centre); Woods Pharmacy (Main); Bank of NZ (now open), Waikanae Plant Centre (Mahara); Peter Jarrett & Co (Elizabeth St). **Photo** of angle parking & view looking west from area above Waikanae School. 11 Dec 1974, pp 26-29.

Waikanae Borough meeting re public toilets, slope at Doctor's surgery, etc. 18 Dec 1974, p 7

Lifeguards unlikely at Waikanae. 18 Dec 1974, p 6

Advert – Go shopping on the FREE Waikanae bus. Beach to Village and back. Leaves 10.15 & returns 1pm Runs Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve. Courtesy of Waikanae Business Men's Assn . 18 Dec 1974, p 6

Small notice re sale of the Waikanae Shopping Mall "The Village Centre". Sold by Denis Cooksley of Cyril Cole Real Estate Ltd on behalf of Mr A Goodman. The new Wellington owner paid what is reputed to be highest price yet paid for any commercial property in Waikanae **(small photo**). 18 Dec 1974

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Advertisements & articles relating to Waikanae

[Main issue reported on throughout the year was Paraparaumu Airport]

Ariki Lodge Motel, 8 Omahi street, newly opened. Freda & Jack Doyle (**photo of motel**). 8 Jan, p 10

Full page advert – Waimanu. Public auction of 48 sections. Waikanae Memorial Hall. Off Tutere & Arakuaka (**photo**) & plan. Waikanae Land Company Ltd. Rod Weir & Wrightson NMA Ltd. 8 Jan 1975, p 12 & 11 Jan 1975, p 16

Advert – Camelot, Mahara Place for afternoon teas, hot & cold lunches. Dinner on Saturday 6-8.30pm. 8 Jan 1975, p 20

Beach inspector Waikanae Beach. Periodically to patrol beach especially at weekends & holiday periods. Horowhenua County Council advert. 8 Jan 1975, p 29

Deaf can now use telephone! Paraparaumu couple Judith & Fauvel Cunniffe born deaf. A converter on an ordinary phone connected to a creed teleprinter. Transmits messages back to caller (**photo**). Supplied by Deaf Society. Teleprinters are ex Post Office. 15 Jan 1975, p 1

Advert – Full page Wood's Pharmacy, Main Road. 15 Jan 1975, p 9

Advert – Waikanae Panel Beaters, Parata Street. 15 Jan 1975, p 39

Exciting programme for 21st Waikanae District Sports Club (Horses & axemen) at Waikanae Domain. More than 20 events. P**hoto** of axeman Jock Bentley. Heavy rain postponed most events (**2 photos**). 15 Jan, p 40.

Waikanae Baths. 22 Jan 1975, p 13 (**2 photos**)

Advert – Woolworths Waikanae's discount store. 29 Jan 1975, p 16

Representatives of various Waikanae organisations gathered to farewell Doug & Rosemary Kirkwood. 9 years as Waikanae postmaster, posted to Tawa. J K Hunn presented couple with an oil painting of Otaki River painted by Isobel McBeath. Mrs A Kauri presented the flowers (**photo**). Present were Kirkwood's assistant Terry Tuohy & George Searle, late Director-General of Post Office. 5 Feb, p 13

Waikanae Swim Carnival well attended. 5 Feb 1975, p 14

Sale of "Crestacre", Ngarara Road. 1 1/3 acre in magnificent garden setting. To be sold firstly as one lot. If unsold residence with ½ acre plus 3 garden sections. Property had been developed over 20 years. To be sold by Harcourts. Auction 22nd Feb. 5 Feb 1975, p 21

Long article re Doug Sinclair – a great conservationist . Manager of the Waimeha Lagoon, co-winner of the Sir Keith Holyoake "I Care" year award; Local wildlife ranger & representative of district conservation. 19 Feb 1975, p 11 **(photo**)

Golden Wedding – Mr & Mrs L E Arcus of Leybourne Ave. Lived in Waikanae last 4 years. (**photo).** 26 Feb 1975, p 3

Obituary - Ernest William (Pete) Kirby. Moved to Waikanae 4 years ago. 5 Mar 1975, p 3 (**photo**)

Letter to Editor re Waikanae future development & power lines. F H Greenaway." When our family were planning subdivision of some land in Greenaway 25 years ago. The proposed development of Hemi Matenga by Fletchers is contrary to good town planning". 5 Mar 1975, p 4

BNZ full banking service from 11 March. John Norrie, Branch Manager (**photo**). 12 Mar 1975, p 22

Waikanae Youth Group meet. A Youth for Christ Campus Life program. Group meets every Friday at Memorial Hall. Ian Grant National Co-ordinator. Waikanae Director, Neil Powell (**photo**). 19 Mar 1975, p 8

Waikanae Village Centre – Robert Rogers Hair Fashions (Mahara); Camelot; Mahara Boutique; Cecelia McKee Antiques; Focus. 19 Mar 1975, p 23

Waikanae Red Cross. MOW convened by Miss Willoughby. Mrs Walker, President. 26 Mar 1975, p 2

Couple married at Redwoods, Huia St. 26 Mar 1975

1st Annual Meeting of Waikanae Bridge Club. 26 Mar 1975, p 22

Forest Housing scheme bushed! Plan to develop a comprehensive designed subdivision at Waikanae has been turned down by Town & Country Planning Appeal Board. **Sketch** of artist's impression of one of the houses in the subdivision. Mr A Ritchie spokesman for the owners. Two years of design and planning. Approx 3½ acres lies within residential zone. It will proceed as a conventional subdivision. 2 Apr 1975, p 1

Waikanae – Reikorangi CWI flourishing. 45th AGM. President Mrs D Wright. Membership 72. Report on the library now operating in Frater Lane. 20 years ago it went into recess. Now reopened. Mrs O McKenzie is incoming President. 2 Apr 1975, p 6

Ad – Full page Kapiti Borough Council. Planning by Objectives. Preliminary draft. Review of District Scheme. To north is Waikanae River, to south QEII Park. 2 Apr 1975, pp 15-17

Waikanae Swimming Club. **Photo** of winners of trophies & prize-giving list. 9 Apr 1975, p 1

Site purchased for Waikanae Health Centre. Owners Palmerston North Hospital Board. Envisages at least two doctors, district nurse & x-ray immediately. To be designed around the existing large trees. 9 Apr 1975 p 7

Letter to editor. Not long ago Waikanae District Community Council destroyed a veteran puriri tree near Waikanae Hotel. J W Harris. 16 Apr 1975, p 4

Site for Waikanae Kindy**. Sketch** by architect Chris Johns. 2 years ago inaugural meeting. ¾ funds raised to date. 16 Apr 1975, p 5

135 Tutere to be auctioned (**2 photos**). Adjacent to Marina. Architect designed. 16 Apr 1975, p 24

Bulk water costs will add to Waikanae rates. 23 Apr 1975, p 1

Mixed bag at Waikanae Community Council meeting including possible site for Waikanae Senior Club. Suggested site by Memorial Hall. 23 Apr 1975, p 3

Gordon Harcourt show home 19-30 Apr. The Colonial Showhome, 75 Nimmo Ave East. 32 perch section backing onto the river. $43,800. 23 Apr 1975, p 6

8th meeting of Waikanae Senior Citizens Club. Councillor Aputa Kauri cut the cake made by Mrs H Burgess. Guest speaker T A Varley, ex fire. 23 Apr 1975, p 19

Waikanae's future - Health Centre, Library, PO etc. J K Hunn, chairman of Waikanae District Community Council. 23 Apr 1975, p 22

Adverts – Focus; James Butchery. 7 May 1975, p 10

Plans in hand for Waikanae Playcentre. Has been operating for 12 years based in premises behind Catholic Church, Parata Street. 7 May 1975, p 23

Peter Jarrett & Co (1975) Ltd – Furnishings & floorings moved to new larger premises in Waikanae Town Centre, Mahara Place. New staff – John Topliff (flooring manager); Joan Porter; Miss Karen Jones 14 May, p 19. Also 25 May 1975, p 19-22 with 4 **photos** of the interior

Photo of Doug Sinclair, conservationist. 21 May 1975, p 1

Waikanae auction of 39B Sylvan Ave. Brand new town house by Rod Weir. 21 May 1975, p 27

Smith's Gift Shop, Main Road. 21 May 1975, p 38

Te Horo residents to appeal against zoo park decision to allow a Safari Park. 28 May 1975, p1

Waikanae Garden Circle has interesting talk on basic soils by Colin Toop who explained different soil types in Waikanae. 74 members present. President E Dobson. Group paid a visit to noted chrysanthemum grower Mr Hollows. 28 May 1975, p 2.

Big expenditure estimated for Waikanae roads. Footpaths to be laid down Te Moana from Ngarara to Nimmo. Construction of Pehi Kupa street. Waikanae Park development costing $10,000 is planned. Recontouring of the bank facing Park Avenue. Filling and shaping the area proposed for bowls and dressage area. Provision for toilet at Edgewater Park. Shade houses at Waikanae Swimming Pool. 28 May 1975 p 5

Waikanae Fire Station ready in July. 28 May 1975, p 19

1906 licensed restaurant in Paekakariki next to Belvedere Motel. **Photos.** 28 May 1975, pp 19-21

Robert Rogers Hair Fashions, Village Centre, Mahara Place. Half page advert. 11 Jun 1975, p 15

Woods Pharmacy, Main Road. **Photo** of display. 11 Jun 1975, p 17

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI. Interesting talk on Foreign Affairs by Miss Priscilla Williams, dau of Canon & Mrs N Williams of Waikanae. Foreign affairs officer posted to Kuala Lumpur, UN & 5 years in New York, etc . 18 Jun 1975, p 27

Construction of new Paraparaumu Post Office on Coastlands Parade beside Kapiti Borough Council & public library. **Photo**. 25 Jun 1975, p 1

Photo of Wellington Youth Orchestra playing at Paraparaumu. 25 Jun 1975, p 5

Council discusses heating Waikanae pool. 25 Jun 1975, p 12

Top priority for new Waikanae School 25 Jun 1975, p 17

Waikanae show home open. Lockwood Suburban 1975. In Park Ave just east of Walton Ave. A Lockwood advert. 9 Jul 1975, p 32

Waikanae Sewerage scheme. **Photo.** 16 Jul 1975, p 4

Proposed Rural Water Collection Zone. Horowhenua County & Kapiti Borough. 6 Aug 1975, pp 16-17

M.S.D. Speirs Ltd, Waikanae Branch, Anne St. New retail showroom. **Photos.** 6 Aug 1975, p 18

Full page advert for Woods Pharmacy. 13 Aug 1975, p 9

Adverts – Robert Rogers Hair; Waikanae Mower Services Ltd (Elizabeth), Peter Jarrett & Co; Charles Clifford; James Butchery. 13 Aug 1975, p 17-18

New fire station nearly complete. Will replace present one in Rauparaha St, Waikanae Beach. **Photo.** 20 Aug 1975, p 1

Golden Wedding – Mr George M Edginton and wife Olive May Kershaw. Married 14 Jul 1925. Lived in Waikanae for 47 years, presently in Hemara St. 20 Aug 1975, p 18. **Photo**

$8,000 bonus for Waikanae Lions Club presented to Colin Smith by Hope-Gibbons**. Photo**. 27 Aug 1975, p 13

Advert – Mahoney's Dry Cleaning. 27 Aug 1975, p 20

Advert – Waikanae Residents. Help us provide a new library & modern sewerage system. Invest in Horowhenua County Council - Waikanae Library Loan & Waikanae Sewerage Loan. 6.25% for 6 years & 6.75% for 20 years. 27 Aug 1975, p 24

"Jean Court" upstairs at Village Centre. 27 Aug 1975, p 35

ANZ – Hours extended. Includes map. 27 Aug 1975, p 36

Waikanae Garden Circle – Matt Morrison guest speaker. 3 Sep 1975, p 5

BNZ cheque presented towards sewerage scheme. **Photo.** 3 Sep 1975, p 21

Waikanae annual art sale to be held 20 Sep. 3 Frances Hodgkins etc etc . $4,500 raised. 10 Sep, 15 & 17 Sep, p 7 & 24 Sep 1975, p 3**. Photo**.

Full page advert - Open letter to all property owners north of the Waikanae River from Peter T Fahey advising he was new branch manager. 10 Sep 1975, p 22

Waikanae Pony Club One-Day Trials. 24 Sep 1975, p 4

Full page advert - Gordon Harcourt, real estate agent - profile & **photo.** 24 Sep 1975, p 17

Waikanae traffic lights at Elizabeth Street. 1 Oct 1975, p 17

Waikanae gardening – Beautifying Village Centre. Civic garden. Rose Society. Island garden in mall & service lane. Line of pohutukawas & specimen trees planted along railway boundary. 1 Oct 1975, p 19

Guardian Real Estate, branch at Waikanae. 1 Oct 1975

Golden Wedding – Mr & Mrs Ivan Bell of Miro Street. **Photo.** 8 Oct 1975, p 21

Parklands opened by Sir Denis Blundell. **Photos.** 22 Oct 1975, p 2

Editor of *Kapiti Observer,* John Eric Armstrong died aged 44. $4,500 raised. 22 Oct 1975, p 1

Full page advert - Yates to open a branch in Mahara Place. 22 Oct 1975, p 7

Alex Bruce Ltd, period furniture specialist. In Ngaio Rd, opposite Woolworths carpark. 22 Oct 1975, p 12

Adverts – Charles Clifford; Waikanae Mower; Mahoney Dry Cleaners; Woolworths; Peter Jarrett . 22 Oct 1975, pp 12-15

Parklands – 22 Oct 1975, p 14 . **Photos.** p 14 & 17

La Donna Hair Fashions, Connolly Court. 22 Oct 1975, p 14

No new Post Office for Waikanae yet (not before 1977). 22 Oct 1975, p 22

Photo of Karaka Grove with cherry blossom. 22 Oct 1975, p 26

Waikanae translator viewers BCNZ. Change of channel. 29 Oct 1975 p 2. See also – Waikanae receives translator switch to Channel 7 (TV1). 17 Dec 1975, p 20.

21st birthday of Waikanae & District Horticulture & Beautifying Society. 20 Oct 1975, p 4

Proposal for Waikanae pool to be covered & heated to provide year round swimming. 29 Oct 1975, p 5

Waikanae agent Guardian Real Estate, Miles du Chateau. 5 Nov 1975, p 31 **photo**

Waikanae Rotary Club President Bruce Mansell. Speech Competition. 12 Nov 1975, p 24

Waikanae Scottish Country Dance Club formed a few months ago. 19 Nov 1975, p 4

Dangerous crossing. Main Road. No traffic lights. M Hitchcock, chairman of Waikanae School Committee. **3 photos**. 19 Nov 1975, p 8

Waikanae Methodist Church celebrates Diamond Jubilee. 19 Nov 1975, p 18

Paraparaumu new Post Office. **Large photo** which also shows Library and Horowhenua Electric Power Board premises. 19 Nov 1975, p 20. **Photo** of F D O'Flynn sending first telegram. See also pp 25 & 27 with photo of Postmaster Vern Bullians & the large assembly at the opening

Full page advert - Waikanae Hotel. Waikanae Wholesale Home Supply Store 26 Nov, p 13. Also p 15 – Ron Barker, Tucker & Associates Ltd, contractors for erection of the building (**photos**). **Photo** of I R (Ollie) Olsen, manager of the bottle store. See also full page. 17 Dec 1975, p 21.

Sandcastle Motels, Peka Peka. Designed by architect Roger Walker. **Photo.** 26 Nov 1975 p 17

Photo and article re Old Butcher Shop, Tutere St, Waikanae Beach. Methodist Church Diamond Jubilee. In 1940 Methodists worshipped in the old butcher shop. 3 Dec 1975, p 15

Aerial photo of Paraparaumu Motor Camp which may close. 10 Dec 1975, p 8

Adverts – Focus; Waikanae Service Station (1975) Ltd under new ownership, Ian Gill & Richard Punter . **2 photos** & location map. 17 Dec 1975, p 7

Advert – Waikanae Fashion Fabrics, Main Road. Walk thru Kerr's. 17 Dec 1975, p 23.

Adverts – La Petite (Mahara Place); Bamboo Palace (Chinese restaurant & takeaways) Main Road. 17 Dec 1975, p 24

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[Main issues were Southwards & Paraparaumu Airport (continuation from previous year], erosion & flooding

Knighthood of Sir Jack Hunn (**photo**). 14 Jan 1976, p 5

White heron returns to Waikanae River. 14 Jan 1976, p 25

Proposed Community Hall at Waikanae Beach. The old Waikanae Fire Station in Rauparaha Street will soon be vacated. Will convert to Community Hall. 14 Jan 1976, p 35

Top horses and axemen expected at Waikanae. President of Waikanae District Sports Club is Sir Jack Harris. **Photo** of horse jumping. 14 Jan 1976, p 40

New fire station near completion. 21 Jan 1976, p 7

Waikanae Rotary Club donate automatic block laying machine to Tonga. **Photo** of Richard Kebble, Tim Evans, Tony Parish & Harry Cardiff. 28 Jan 1976, p 4

Meals-on Wheels began in Paraparaumu 13 years ago. **Photos** by Coastal Photos. 28 Jan 1976, pp 18-19

Waikanae valuations soar with system based on land value. 4 Feb 1976, p 23

Old karaka tree. Land mark on Te Moana Road. 11 Feb 1976, p 24

Advert – Waikanae Beach Butchery. 18 Feb 1976, p 12

Waikanae Service Station (Shell) **photo**. 18 Feb 1976, p 19

Waikanae Library may be delayed. Tenders close 15th March. Lease of Waikanae Country Women's Institute has renewed. 25 Feb 1976, p 19 & 21 (new library will look impressive)

The Waikanae Beach library (established 1964) is housed in Domain Board Hall. Open Tues & Sat. The Parklands library was established 2 years ago for residents. 3 Mar 1976, p 4

Waikanae Primary School opens its new library in The Dog Box. Originally the Otaki Forks school house. Brought to Waikanae in the 1950s. Teacher Val Pannett acts as librarian. **Photo** 10 Mar 1976, p 15

station reflects growth of Kapiti district. Ernie Gates -chief fire officer for Waikanae. **Photos.** 17 Mar 1976, p 1

An artist and his island – Malcolm Warr. **Photos.** 17 Mar 1976, pp 20-21

Waikanae Health Centre looks set to proceed. Two doctors have signed up- Dr Max Stevenson & Dr McKenzie from Ontario. 24 Mar 1976, p 2

Deputy Fire Chief for Waikanae, Colin Smith. Received 2 year bar for 19 years' service. 24 Mar 1976, p 7 **Photo**

Trailer for Waikanae Fire Brigade**. Photo.** 24 Mar 1976, p 17

Waikanae school headmaster G M Benbrook receives the audio-visual machine from Ernie Crombie, Waikanae Rotary Club. **Photo.** 31 Mar 1976, p 4

Plans for proposed Waikanae Health Centre thrown into chaos. 7 Apr 1976, p 1

Don't dump historic records. Historic Places Trust. 7 Apr 1976, p 30

Conservationists and land firm clash over bush. Land developers. Geoff Horn, Waikanae Conservation Society. Jan 1973 group of 4 including Ritchie & architect Allan Morse purchased land bordering the Waikanae River. Applied for special departure to allow comprehensive development of the land granted by Horowhenua County Council in August 1973. Geoff Horn objected. Twice went to appeal & turned down, etc. 14 Apr 1976, p 1

Waikanae Kindy tender let. Designed by local architect Chris Johns. **Photo o**f plan. 14 Apr 1976, p 5

Black & Jack MREINZ opening new premises in Mahara Place. **Photo**. 14 Apr 1976, p 7

100 year old karaka tree, Te Moana road is rotting . **Photo**. 14 Apr 1976, p 21

Waikanae Health Centre. 21 Apr 1976, p 1

Library gets nod from government. 21 Apr 1976, p 3

Waikanae subdivision , River Glade Rd. Also letter to editor from Frank Greenaway, Chairman of Waikanae Conservation Society. 28 Apr 1976, p 4 & 5

George Searle of Rata St, 6 week posting as communications adviser to government of Bangladesh. **Photo**. 28 Apr 1976, p 5

Ian Campbell of Te Moana Rd, Safety Director of ACC. P**hoto.** 28 Apr 1976

Barry Giles of Waikanae, portrait artist. **Photo**. 28 Apr 1976 p 19

Waikanae Beach Girls' Brigade. **Photo**. 28 Apr 1976, p 22

Fletchers win appeal on residential land which fronts Kotare, Kea, Winara & Huia. Rezoned residential. 5 May 1976, p 6

Waikanae Free Kindergarten. Last kindy to be designed by private architect rather than Education Department. **Photo**. 5 May 1976, p 18

Waikanae rates up 27%. 26 May 1976, p 1

Waikanae kindy under construction. **Photo**. 2 Jun 1976, p 6

Waikanae Health Centre halted. 2 Jun 1976, p 8

Waikanae Health Centre to open in temporary premises in the former Golding residence alongside Marae Lane, as soon as building vacated by Waikanae Senior Citizens Club. **Photo.** 14 Jul 1976, p 1

Honorary Waikanae warden, V Nelson re unruly youth. 30 Jun 1976, p 6

Waikanae Playcentre opens door next week. Situated behind Catholic Church, Parata St. 30 Jun 1976, p 10 & 14 Jul, p 4

Lottery Grant boosts Seniors Club funds**. Photos**. 14 Jul 1976, p 18

Waikanae Rotary President Bruce Mansell presents Bob Macauley the Paul Harris Fellowship award for service over past 40 years. 21 Jul 1976, p 3. **Photo**

Otaihanga **plans .** 21 Jul 1976, 24-25 & 4 Aug 1976, p 1

Dorothy Wright, Waikanae CWI wins high honour. 28 Jul 1976, p 10

Waikanae Garden Circle. 4 Aug 1976, p 7

Retired Waikanae Vicar, Rev C W Haskell. Views on pornography. 18 Aug 1976, p 10

Advert- Elegant Colonial house in Ngaio Rd (opposite Presbyterian Church). 18 Aug 1976, p 20

Waikanae Horticultural Society. Lecture by Dr George Gibbs. 18 Aug 1976, p 24

Plan of Stage II Olive Grove subdivision, adjoining Manly St North. S A Kerr Ltd. **Photo**. 18 Aug 1976, p 28

No traffic lights for Waikanae's busy intersection (Elizabeth Street). 25 Aug 1976, p 3

Advert – Waikanae Plant Shop, Mahara Place. 25 Aug 1976, p 3

Bride of the Year. **Photos.** 25 Aug 1976, p 14

Parklands instigator dies after illness. Harold Simmons presented St Luke's with set of stained glass windows & gave a section of land on which the vicarage now stands. Name "Parklands" was bestowed at his suggestion. He was the first to build his villa. 25 Aug 1976, p 18

Advert – Studio -12, hair salon, Mahara Place opening shortly. 25 Aug 1976, p 22

Advert – Russell Alpine (travel agent), Mahara Place. 25 Aug 1976, p 22

St Luke's priest Rev Alex Parr and wife Gwen farewelled. 25 Aug 1976, p 24

St Luke's Art Bazaar. 1 Sep 1976, p 8 & half page **photo** of watercolour by W G Baker. 1 Sep 1976, p 26 & **photo** of Malcolm Warr print. 8 Sep 1976, p 7 & 8 Sep 1976, p 32 & 15 Sep 1976, p 3 – Valuable collection to be sold at Bazaar – W G Baker (1864-1929) from collection of his great granddaughter. In total 180 paintings from various artists. Last year's bazaar raised $18,000 & 29 Sep 1976, p 22. This year netted almost $8,000. Money to go towards the $42,000 church extension programme.

Waikanae Travel Centre, Mahara Place. Staff Iride McCloy etc **. Photos**. 22 Aug 1976, p 22

Waikanae Senior Citizens say farewell to old rooms. Final function. 1 Sep 1976, p 35

Waikanae hairdresser Robert Rogers won another title. **Photo.** 8 Sep 1976, p 3

Waikanae Central Women's Bowling Club. 8 Sep 1976, p 14

Advert by Guardian Real Estate – Two luxury townhouses in Matai Street. Falconer Homes Ltd. 8 Sep 1976, p 18

Advert – Haven Real Estate Ltd, Main Rd. **Photos o**f agents Alan Lucan & Jack Southward. 8 Sep 1976, p 31

Public meeting to select committee for proposed Waikanae Amateur Athletic Club. 8 Sep 1976, p 32

Another Jaycee chapter formed. Inaugural meeting at Waikanae Hotel. President Alastair Nicholson, local policeman. 15 Sep 1976, p 7

Advert – Haven Real Estate, Waikanae. Agents John Lafrentz & Dick Collier. **Photos**. 15 Sep 1976, p 15

Waikanae Garden Circle. E Dobson president. 15 Sep 1976, p 14

Waikanae Lions Club. Organised an entertainment day at Waikanae Beach. 22 Sep 1976, p 3

Athletic club revived at Waikanae meeting. 22 Sep 1976, p 6

Waikanae Girl Guides hope to build at either Waikanae Park or Russell Reserve. At present share facilities with Scouts at Russell Reserve. 22 Sep 1976, p 17 & 20 Oct 1976, p 12

Trials and tribulations of the Kapiti Borough Council. 2 Sep 1976 was 2nd birthday of the Borough. Article by Councillor A M Hollings (**photo**). 29 Sep 1976, p 2

Karaka Grove blossom. **Photo** by Dave Hayman. 29 Sep 1976, p 15

Full page – Council celebrates 2nd birthday. Continued from p 2. 29 Sep 1976, p 28

Reserved land won't be sold. Waikanae Ratepayers Assn notified. Involved in 2 other issues – upgrading Hemi Matenga reserve & regional government. 6 Oct 1976, p 3

Peter Lyn, representative of Ambulance Committee accepts cheque for $9,000 from Tony Dalziel, President of Waikanae Lions. **Photo**. 6 Oct 1976, p 15

Southwards Opening. 13 Oct 1976, pp 20-21. **Photos**

Waikanae Riverside Reserve "inadequate". Waikanae District Horticultural & Beautifying Society, 20 Oct 1976, p 12

Regions' issues bring heated debate. 200 at meeting at Waikanae chaired by former PM Sir John Marshall. Mr May of Waikanae spoke (**photo**). 27 Oct 1976, pp 1-2, 5 & 18

Historic sites places come under scrutiny. Mentions Mr Fred Coe's property on corner of Te Moana & Greenaway there stands an Agathis Australis "Kauri". Tree brought from Powharangi, Northland

and planted in 1849 by Wi Parata. Another historic tree on hill at end of Puriri. Cupressus macrocarpa (The Monterey Cyprus) planted before 1889. It has spread 95 ft over a grave. Inscription – Maketu no te Rima. Oketopa 5 1889. I MA TE AI. 27 Oct 1976, p 7

Quick tidy-up by Waikanae Club. Council threatened action in Elizabeth Street. Permission 12 months ago to develop the Club. 27 Oct 1976, p 20

Waikanae Kindy to be opened at Russell Reserve by Barry Brill. 3 Nov 1976, p 3

Local artist Malcolm Warr features (**photo**). The Gallery shop, Arts & Crafts Festival. Includes Barry Giles & Grant Stevenson from Waikanae. 3 Nov 1976, p 24

Alterations retain charm of historic Waikanae Church. **Sketch** of St Luke's. Building to start mid-1977. 10 Nov 1976, p 2

The Golden Coast – an ideal home for computer. Waikanae is home for a computer centre of State Services Dept. George Dent of the Waikanae centre. Waikanae has 2 forms of punch card equipment IBM & tabs computer equipment. In near future hoping to get the newer "Inforex" equipment installed. 12 staff working at the 2 year centre. 10 Nov 1976, p 4

Waikanae welcomes opening of the Kindy at Russell Reserve. **Sketch.** 10 Nov, p 7 (Half page). **Photos** of children (unnamed) & adverts. 10 Nov 1976, pp 8-11 & 16-18

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Architecture that reflects the Golden Coast of a bygone era. **Photos.** 10 Nov 1976, pp 35-36 include:- Post Office, St Luke's Paekakariki Railway Station, Emerald Glen, Buchanan House in Tilley Rd, Paekakariki (described as best 1920s Californian bungalow)

Advert – 20 sections. Public auction on 13 Nov. Tutere & Hastings streets. Rod Weir & Co Ltd. 10 Nov 1976, p 38

Waikanae Swimming Club opened by Mr Blenkhorn, Horowhenua C C. **Photo.** 17 Nov 1976, p 3

Waikanae Amateur Athletics Club. 17 Nov 1976, p 12 & 24 Nov 1976, p 16

Nikau stand set aside as a scenic reserve, 10 acres. Been in Hadfield family since 1860. Vested in Hutt County 4½ years ago as a public reserve. 24 Nov 1976, p 1

Duplication in street naming. 24 Nov 1976, p 4

Waikanae population nears Otaki mark. In 1976 population was 4,184. 24 Nov 1976, p 14

Unique occasion held in Waikanae. Philip Fa'apoi of Tonga gained his NZ citizenship. Ceremony held at Social Centre at Parklands. Assumed name of Beacham. A companion to Mr Cecil Beacham. 24 Nov 1976, p 24. **Photo**

Books & cash for Waikanae Library by Waikanae District Community Council. 1 Dec 1976, p 3

Full page advert – Waikanae Service (1975) Ltd 1st birthday celebration. Kids win a Raleigh bike, motorists a Christmas turkey & ham. 1 Dec 1976, p 8

Advert – 8th birthday sale Peter Jarrett & Co 1975 Ltd, Mahara Place. 1 Dec 1976

Black, Gates & Fielding, opticians, Waikanae Branch, The Village Centre, Mahara Place. 1 Dec 1976

Adverts – Healthcrafts, Mahara Place (1st birthday); Kapiti Lawnmowers (Mahara Place); James Butchery; Murton Electrical (26 Parata); Wakefield TV Ltd (Mahara Place). 1 Dec 1976, pp 10-11

Complete sell-out of Weggery Estate subdivision on 13 Nov. Releasing 14th subdivision of 17 residential on 18 Dec at Memorial Hall, Rod Weir. 1 Dec 1976, p 27

Greenfield Park cul-de-sac. Sale of 17 residential sections from $11,000. 1 Dec 1976, p 27

Advert for Waikanae Public Library librarian. Closes 15 Dec. 1 Dec 1976, p 37

Public invited to inspect controversial subdivision River Glade, Waikanae. 5 acres subdivided into 11 sections. Opening day 18 Dec. Allen Morse, architect responsible for lay-out and finishing. Price $18,000 to $24,000. 8 Dec 1976, p 30

High speed car chase after shops burgled in Waikanae. Tuohy's Drapery; Wakefield TV Ltd & Shoe Court. Electrical equipment, TVs and radioes stolen. 15 Dec 1976, p 3

Athletics Club hit by vandals & theft. 22 Dec 1976, p 14

Advert – Bright Thomson Supplies Ltd, 17 Parata St. Timber, hardware, etc . 22 Dec 1976

Erosion, flooding , frustration – but a year too of progress. The Editor of KO. Full page & **photos**. 22 Dec 1976, p 34

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Advertisements & articles mainly relating to Waikanae

[Some of the main issues reported on were development of Southwards Museum and proposed subdivision of land near the beach at Peka Peka]

Waikanae Sports Day 19 Jan, p 6 & 26 Jan, p 8 & 9 Feb 1977, p 32. **Photo**

Habitats for birdlife (**photo)**. 26 Jan 1977, p 4

Globe artichokes. **Photo** of J Harris of north Waikanae. 26 Jan 1977, p 25

Wide variety of architecture offered on Coast – Includes Roger Walker, The Parade, Paekakariki; Manly St, Paraparaumu; Glen Road, Raumati; pseudo Tudor, Paraparaumu; The Esplanade, Raumati South; Waikanae; Manly St North; Mediterranean style, Paraparaumu. **Photos** taken by Dave Hayman, Coastal Studios. 26 Jan 1977 , pp 26-27 [PRM File prints – **HP 2261 to HP 2264**]

Adverts – Camelot Restaurant & Food Shop (Mrs Dixon). 26 Jan 1977, p 37

Grape grower, Peter Heginbotham. 11 acre vineyard on river flats of Waikanae. First successful venture south of Hastings. Granted first ever grape wine licence in Wellington region. Grapes grown – Chenin blanc, pinot chardonnay, sylvaner, gamy beaujolais, palomino, pinot blanc, pinot noir, cabernet sauvignon**. 3 photos** & article by Barbara Matthews. 2 Feb 1977, p 3

Advert – Brown & Raymond, MREINZ, Main Road, Waikanae. 2 Feb 1977, p 23

Earl Silverwood, manager of local AA Motor Camp & local AA office. Joined AA in 1946. Died aged 63. Obit & **photo**. 2 Feb 1977, p 23

Southwards. 2 pp of **photos**. 9 Feb, pp 21-22

Another lengthy delay for Southward project. **Photos.** 16 Feb 1977, p 1

Local dogs did well at Waikanae Sports Day Ribbon Trials. Kapi-Mana Dog Obedience Training School. 16 Feb 1977, p 16

Advert – Haven Real Estate. Full page. Waikanae office – John Lafrentz & Dick Collie. 16 Feb 1977, p 17

Two pages of photos by Richard Silcock entitled 'The Coast – a blend of town & country' includes mustering sheep at Waikanae. 16 Feb 1977, pp 30-31

For sale – 'Te Peka', Main Road North. 200 sq ft home, swimming pool, 4½ acres. To be auctioned by Rod Weir on 12 March. 16 Feb 1977, p 39

Advert – Yates. **Photo** of interior. 23 Feb 1977, p 5

Waikanae Athletic Club. 23 Feb, p 18 & 2 Mar 1977, p 21

Advert – Kapiti Lawn Mowers, Village Centre &/or Omahi St. 2 Mar 1977, p 15

Community Hall at Waikanae Beach. Neighbours opposed. Waikanae District Community Council propose to use old Waikanae Fire Station in Rauparaha St as a community hall. 9 Mar 1977, p 3

Waikanae exhibition to feature top craftsmen at National "Crafts '77" to be held at Waikanae Memorial Hall. **Photo** of Nan Berkeley. 2 photos. 9 Mar 1977, p 2. [PRM File print **HP 2250**]

More central location for new Post Office in Waikanae. Site has been reserved for 4 years in main shopping centre next to Woolworths. 9 Mar 1977, p 6

Elizabeth Fraser, enameller has a workshop in Raumati South. 9 Mar 1977, p 14 **Photo**

$5.3 million joint water plant to be opened at Waikanae. **Photo.** One of the most technically-advanced water treatment plants in Australasia. 16 Mar 1977, p 1 & p 20

The Mayor unimpressed by historic places list for new district scheme. Includes a list of 16 places. No Waikanae sites listed. 16 Mar 1977, p 13

New Waikanae librarian is kept busy. Rachel Oliver & assistant Joane Saunder. The construction of the new library is behind schedule. Temporary accommodation based at a dwelling formerly a doctor's surgery in Ngaio Road. Miss Oliver took up her appointment in Feb. New quarters ready by mid year in Mahara Place. The building plagued with setbacks. The boxing for north wall was blown down in December & contractors are having difficulties in ordering special limestone blocks. The public library won't be Waikanae's first. CWI operated a fiction library and are passing on a legacy of 3000 books. Miss Oliver hopes to have 9000 books available to cater for Waikanae's 800 children and senior citizens. 16 Mar 1977, p 15

Waikanae Art Society exhibiting at Wellington Cultural Centre, World Trade Centre Building. List of members exhibiting. 16 Mar 1977, p 23

Ferndale, Ngarara Road. Riding for everyone. Miss Harris, B.H.S.I. will take private lessons at Ferndale or your place. 16 Mar 1977 p 33

Dr Andrew McKenzie, MB, ChB., MCCFP has commenced practice in association with Dr Stevenson at Marae Lane. 16 Mar 1977, p 35

Several objections to proposal for residential & commercial development of Peka Peka. 23 Mar 1977, p 3

Advert – Studio 12, Mahara Place. Richard Silcock, photographer. 23 Mar 1977, p 9

Redwoods Country House. Dinner for 8. Also cater for wedding receptions for 100. Our new enlarged premises. 10 acres of grounds. Swimming pool. **Photo.** 23 Mar 1977, p 15

Waikanae District supports a thriving community of artists, both amateur & professional at its successful Artist's Centre. In 1967 3 women decided to unify the artistic endeavour of the community by establishing an arts centre under one roof. Waikanae Arts Centre now flourishes with 150 members. Group rents a small hall near the railway station where they exhibit. 23 Mar 1977, p 16

Waikanae's water plans dated from the 1920s. Step-by-step history given. 23 Mar 1977 p 18 Full page 21 & further on pp 22-35. **Photos** of Paraparaumu & Otaihanga reservoirs. Includes adverts of Waikanae Hotel (**photo)** & Colin Smith Contracting Ltd, 13 Parata St (**photo**)

Kapiti Senior Citizens opens new year with entertainment by Mr Mrs Anderton-Gough of Waikanae. Versatile artists. 23 Mar 1977, p 38

Crafts '77 exhibition at Waikanae. Includes artists from Waikanae. **Photo.** Netted $2,000 for Waikanae in door sales & $8000 from sale of crafts. 23 Mar, p 40 & 30 Mar 1977, p 3

Waikanae athletics. 23 Mar 1977, p 40

Orchid growing as a hobby. Norman Porter of Waikanae. Came to Waikanae 10 yrs ago, 30 Mar 1977, p 2

1st meeting of Waikanae Garden Circle for the year visited 3/8 acre garden of Mr Mrs Hugh Taylor, 254 Te Moana. 30 Mar 1977, p 19

Historic St Luke's reaches its rebuilding target of $31,000. Will start May or June. 6 Apr 1977, p 3

Public auction on 23 Apr of "Long-acre", Main Road. Owners have lived there for 30 years. Behind the house are 3 acres of native bush. Rod Weir, auctioneer. **Photo**. 6 Apr 1977, p 26

Advert – Jennie's Jean Court, Village Centre, Mahara Place. Open Saturdays. 13 Apr 1977, p 5

Waikanae Red Cross. 13 Apr 1977, p 8

Long article re Ministry of Recreation & Sport grants. Geoff Thompson, local lawyer & Kapiti District Scout Commissioner spoke to Waikanae Rotarians. **Photo.** 13 Apr 1977, p 12 & 20 Apr 1977, p 1. Also 4 May 1977, p 24 & 11 May 1977, p 1. Also 11 May 1977, p 33

Lengthy article re "Model" beach resort proposed at Peka Peka by Wellington coastal development company First New Zealand R.D.C. General manager Mr R Clevely. **Scheme plan** prepared by Brickell, Moss, Rankine & Hill. Covers 10 acres & up to 400 home units. 13 Apr 1977, p 1 & 14

Auction of 11 Puriri Rd by S A Kerr on 7 May. P**hoto**. 1½ storey. 13 Apr 1977, p 25

New home at Waikanae for Kapiti hazard light/beacon, shining out a sea for Waikanae Boating Club. It began operating from the Boating Club on 8 April. I McKenzie, Commodore of W.B.C. Light of Kapiti Island was established in 1927 at request of Merchant Service Guild etc. Gives history. 20 Apr 1977, p 2

Auction of 1 Kowhia Grove by Harcourts on 30 Apr. 20 Apr 1977, p 28

Nan Berkeley, founder of NZ chapter of the World Craft Council and organiser of Craft '77 Exhibition has been given the go-ahead to set up a part-time art, craft and pottery school in Waikanae. 4 May 1977, p 3 **Photo**

Programme of Kapiti Branch of Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society. 4 May 1977, p 18

Good **photos** of Coastlands by Coastal Photos. 11 May 1977, p 3 & 11 May, p 21 (full page – 6 photos)

Decision on Peka Peka today. 11 May, p 10. Developers will appeal . Horowhenua turned down the proposal. 18 May 1977, p 1

CWI birthday luncheon. B MacMillan **photo.** 11 May 1977, p 19

"Ngarara" building in Rimu Road behind Coastlands. Architect Don Crawford-Lloyd. First architect to develop a practice in the district. Lived in Paraparaumu for 11 years. 11 May 1977, p 23. **Photos** pp 24-28

Historic records, maps for special collection well underway with more than 250 maps in hand and nearly ready for processing. Plan cabinet donated by J F Donnelly to house his part of the collection. Chief Librarian Stephen Murphy has tracked down some 200 historic photos. Hopes to be able to supply articles of historical interest to the Observer, etc, etc. 18 May 1977, p 11

St Luke's extensions to begin. Includes **sketch.** Architect Peter Whittaker. 18 May 1977, p 20

Waikanae rates up 39% & toll charges cut by a third for a 3 minute call. 25 May 1977, p 1

Waikanae firemen celebrate 25th anniversary. Formed at a special meeting at Waikanae Beach on 12 May 1952. W R Harry was involved. First officer was H V Olliver, the Superintendant. Deputy was E M Murton. Rank of Superintendent was changed to Chief Fire Officer by Fire Services Act. Includes the history. 3 column article. 25 May 1977, p 4. No photos.

Roading finance. Headache for Waikanae. Lists street where work will be done. 25 May 1977, p 5

Full page ad – Ross Barrett Pharmacy Ltd, Mahara Place. Grand opening on 26 May. Next door to Black & Jack Real Estate. Ample parking back and front. "Waikanae's new pharmacy". 25 May 1977, p 9

Adverts – Prossers Hardware (Main Rd); G & K Smith Automotive Ltd, 24 Parata; John Topliff Carpets Ltd (Main Rd) walk thru S A Kerr Ltd. 25 May 1977, p 9

Dianne Smith of Waikanae ruled Miss Personality**. Photo**. 25 May 1977, p 13

Map of Paraparaumu. Kapiti Borough District Scheme. District Planning Map. Includes Raumati and Paraparaumu Beach. 25 May 1977, pp 20-21

Jean Adeane, new editor of *Kapiti Observer*. **Photo** and profile. 1 Jun 1977, p 2

Carnival Queen Contest**. Photo** of Christine Jones of Waikanae. 1 Jun 1977, p 5

Reikorangi Hall Committee elected. 1 Jun 1977, p 7

Chief fire chief E F Gates & station officer K A Kershaw. Gold Star awards for 25 years' service. 8 Jun 1977, p 16. **Photo**

Concern for children at Waikanae railway crossing, Elizabeth Street. 8 Jun 1977, p 16

Waikanae Kindy fashion parade. Models Victoria Silcock & Barbara Huxford modelling clothes from Jennie's Jeans Court, Waikanae. **Photos**. 8 Jun, p 22 **&** 15 Jun 1977, p 6

Local artist Biddy Fisher, enameller. Started 3 years ago. Gained international acclaim at Artist Enameller's Annual Exhibition in London. **Photo**. 15 Jun 1977, p 7

Paekakariki [Railway Station & vicinity] 1910. Alexander Turnbull Library **photo**. 15 Jun 1977, p 19

Dog By-Law for Waikanae. 15 Jun 1977, p 23

Waikanae Horticultural & Beautifying Society to dress up grounds around the Waikanae Senior Citizens' Hall and area fronting Utauta St in area zoned for car parking. 22 Jun 1977, p 5

Advert – The Hobby Shop, Village Centre. Tapestry, crocheting etc. Temporary premises. 22 Jun 1977, p 5

Improvements made to Waikanae Park. Trees planted along Park Avenue frontage. Waikanae Rotary Club has proceeded with development of children's play area & Waikanae District Community Council has erected a fence to define the play area. 22 Jun 1977, p 10

Half page advert – Waikanae Travel Centre. 22 Jun 1977, p 26

Work force survey includes Waikanae. 6 Jul 1977, p 1

Obituary for William James Eglinton Vernon Grace of Camellia Grove, Parklands, engineer. **Photo.** 6 Jul, p 2 [PRM File print **HP 2206**]

Plunket Nurse Mrs J McWhannel farewelled at Waikanae. 20 Jul 1977

Real estate agents S.A. Kerr were first on the coast. Full page advert. Bob & May Ruth Rutherford are at the Waikanae Branch. **Photos**. Commenced 24 years ago in Raumati Stores Ltd. **Photo.** 27 Jul 1977

Waikanae storm water harms Parklands bush. 19 Aug 1977, p 2

Photo of Richard Darling, Waikanae Lions. 10 Aug 1977, p 6

Waikanae Netball Club Mrs M Tuuta. **Photos** of Waikanae Netball A & B teams (all named) who are taking part in Netball Open Tournament in Rotorua, 2-3 Sep 1977.

Adverts for following Waikanae business :- Gear Meat NZ Ltd (Main Rd); Kowhai Dairy (Main Rd); Boutique Barbarella (Main Rd); Camelot: Horse & Hound (Ngaio Rd); Black & Jack; James Butchery: Ross Barrett Pharmacy; Waikanae General Hardware Ltd; John Topliff Carpets Ltd; Waikanae Mower Services Ltd (11 Ngaio), 4 Square Carrs Foodmarket (Elizabeth St); Bamboo Palace (Main Rd); Robert Rogers Hair Fashion; Waikanae Handy Man Centre (4 Parata); Melanie's Women's Wear Ltd (Mahara Place); The Donut Hole (Main Rd); Harcourts; Kapiti Lawn Mowers (Village Centre)Tuohy's Drapery (Main Rd); Wakefield TV Ltd (Mahara Place); Bright Thomson Supplies Ltd; Craigies (9 Parata), manufacturers of Cee Cee footwear; Mahoney's (Frater Lane); Waikanae Wholesale Liquor Supplies; Colin Smith Contracting Ltd (13 Parata); Wallpaper House (next to Woolworths, 6 Ngaio); MSD Speirs (Anne St); Aluminium Distributors Ltd (Parata); Waikanae Beach Butchery. 10 Aug 1977.

Chris Win of Waikanae, a 3rd year TV & radio technician, began with Phil Tarrant of Coastal TV Services and will continue her apprenticeship in Hastings. First local girl to be an apprentice in this field. 10 Aug 1977, p 4

Green light for Health Centre at Waikanae, Marae Lane. 10 Aug 1977, p 5

Women of the Coast discuss controversial & topical legislation with their MP. 24 Aug 1977, p 1

Sir Jack Hunn retiring from public office. 28 Aug 1977, p 1

Notice re Inaugural meeting to form a separate Waikanae Branch of the NZ Labour Party is to be held in Te Karaka Hall, 392 Te Moana Road on 31 Aug. See 28 Aug. Also 31 Aug, p 43 & 7 Sep, p 11 & 14 Sep 1977, p 1.

Local bodies hold council of war to fight their inclusion in Wellington Region. Local Government Commission has announced its provisional scheme. Borough of Kapiti & Otaki & Horowhenua are included despite representatives for a separate Horowhenua Region. 31 Aug, p 1 & p 4 & p 20. Also 9 Nov 1977, p 1

Cartoon –"Horowhenua's fate". 21 Sep 1977, p 1

Robyn Boyce & Mike Clothley won best dressed couple at Blossom Ball in aid of Waikanae Plunket. **Photo.** 31 Aug 1977, p 16

St Luke's Art Show. 31 Aug 1977, p 19

Robert Rogers now at Paraparaumu hair salon. **Photo**. 7 Sep 1977, p 17

Photo of Miss Oliver and some of the thousands of books available at Waikanae Library. Includes **photo** of the north side of the new library fronting the carpark. 21 Sep, p 18-21. "Much time spent trying to get "balance" in new books. 21 Sep 1977, p 22

Adverts - Olivers Manufacturing Jewellers Ltd, Mahara Place, opening 1st Oct; Colin Smith Contracting Ltd, 13 Parata; Golding Bookshop, Main Rd; Woods Pharmacy; Studio 12 (above Barrett's Pharmacy, Mahara Place); Camelot Catering Ltd, Mahara Place; The Kowhia Dairy; James Butchery; Horse & Hound, Ngaio Rd; Focus, Village Centre; The Donut Hole, Main Rd; Waikanae Gift Centre; Waikanae Village Jewellers, Mahara Place; Black & Jack (next to the Library); Kapiti Aviation Ltd (10 Elizabeth St); Peter Jarrett & Co (1975) Ltd, Mahara Place; Waikanae Central Hardware Ltd, Main Rd; Waikanae Knit 'n' Sew; Waikanae Sports Shop Ltd; Waikanae Book & Wool Centre, Mahara Place. 21 Sep 1977

Waikanae's chance to meet the candidates. **Photos** & profiles. Includes Mrs T A Kauri who had lived in Waikanae since 1960. 21 Sep 1977, p 34

From the hustings – Waikanae opinions. 27 Sep 1977, p 9

Advert – 2 page for Olivers Manufacturing Jewellers. G D Oliver, F.G.A. Location map. Opening on Sat 1st Oct. 27 Sep 1977, pp 16-17

Advert – The Hobby Shop, Mahara Place. Our new shop opening shortly. 27 Sep 1977

Waikanae Library officially opened. **Photo** of Mr Jack Blenkhorn & Miss Rachel Oliver. 5 Oct 1977, p 16

Obituary for 90 year old Mrs Charlotte Cecilia Buckley who died 14 Aug. Includes **photo** of the business at Paraparaumu railway in 1927. 12 Oct 1977, p 3

Waikanae Beach Bowling Club Opening Day [of the season]. 12 Oct 1977, p 15

Waikanae Playcentre to be erected corner of Winara & Hira streets. **Photo** of architect's drawing. 12 Oct 1977, p 19

Waikanae Community Council will feel women's influence. New members – Mrs J M Gilkison, Mrs T A Kauri & Mrs L O Liddell. **Photos.** 19 Oct 1977

The Inn with a view under new ownership after quarter of a century. Paekakariki Centennial Inn owned for 25 years by Mr Mrs P J McGowan. Includes a history. [Now Fisherman's Table] **Photo**. 19 Oct 1977, p 7

Waimeha Lagoon. Black cygnets. **Photo.** 19 Oct 1977, p 21

Main line railway reunion gathering at Paekakariki Hotel. **Photo** by B MacMillan. 26 Oct 1977, p 21

Photo of George Ziegler, aged 19, son of Mr Mrs Phillip Ziegler of Waikanae. Baker in Waikanae before moving there one year ago from Nelson. 26 Oct 1977

To Waikanae from Vietnam. Chan family. Studio 12 **photo.** 27 Nov 1977, p 5

Maori leadership award for community service to Paekakariki Miriona Maori Women's Welfare League president, Mrs Jean Andrews. The League is named after her mother Miriona Uta Budge. 2 Nov 1977, p 4 & 9 Nov, p 25 **photo**

Whakarongotai Marae Market Day, 5 Nov. Site plan of proposed development. 2 Nov 1977, pp 6-7 **Photo**

Advert – Sunshine Cake Shop, Mahara Place. N Rood. Nov 1977

Waikanae Swimmers set for season. 9 Nov 1977

Waikanae Camera Club & Malcolm Warr. **Photo.** 9 Nov, p 3. Also 30 Nov 1977, p 4

Meeting held to form a Waikanae Soccer Club. 9 Nov 1977, p 8

John Fryer of Waikanae Jaycees presents cheque of $200 to Rachel Oliver for Waikanae Library Fund. 9 Nov 1977, p 8 (**Photo**)

Sally Bruce (better known as Sally McKimm) of Waikanae Swimming Club training in preparation for her to attempt to swim Cook Strait on 16th & 19th Jan 1978. **Photo**. 23 Nov 1977, p 4

Formation of Music Society of Waikanae. Acting Chairman, Colin Toop. 23 Nov, p 22

Peter Parker has joined staff of S A Kerr, Waikanae Branch. Treasurer of new Kapanui School Committee & vice-president of the Waikanae Club. **Photo.** 23 Nov 1977, p 45

Summary of Waikanae's Sewerage project was Councillor Cooke's last task for the community. 30 Nov 1977, p 3

Advert – Opening of Bentley's Menswear (Wae) Ltd in Mahara Place (next to new cake shop) . Full page. 30 Nov, p 9. Also – New menswear store has striking decor. Three **photos** by Richard Silcock of Studio 12 includes one of 2 female shop assistants. 7 Dec 1977, p 9

Otaihanga couple row clear as launch burns and sinks in Cook Strait. Alex & Phyllis Bruce, 59 years old. 7 Dec 1977, p 1

Croquet Club for Waikanae. Meeting convened in Memorial Hall on 3 Nov to form a Croquet Club. 54 attended. Neil McDougall chaired. Committee charged with finding suitable land. Mrs D Ginders & Mrs M Doherty & Mrs M Woodfield were congratulated on calling the first meeting. 7 Dec 1977, p 5

Doomed trees of the coast. Gigantic karaka tree in Fleetwood Grove. This tree or the grove of which it was part already had a preservation order place on it by Waikanae Community Council in the form of a covenant in the deed of ownership but this was not sufficient to save it when a house was built on the land beside it. A similar covenant had been taken out by a previous owner. The land, the Godber estate, was subdivided by Waikanae Land Company. **Photo**. 7 Dec 1977, p 17

The Ranger unit in Waikanae Guide District has been in recess for several years. Two ex-rangers keen to start a unit. Contact Mrs Fryer or Mrs Booten. 14 Dec 1977, p 37

St Luke's consecrated on anniversary of Octavius Hadfield's death, by Bishop of Wellington Rt Rev C K Norman. Architect of the extended church was Peter Hume Whittaker & builder was Don Ryan. New Rose window over the altar. The window incorporates the original windows depicting St Luke, Bishop Hadfield & Wi Parata Te Kakakura (donor of the present site). 21 Dec, p 1. Also St Luke's extension completed debt free. 21 Dec 1977, p 39

Best gardens in the Kapiti Coast. **Photo** of B Bamford of Greenmantle whose garden won the Kapiti Horticultural & Beautifying Society's top award, the Hawker Cup. Long article listing other winners & their gardens. 21 Dec 1977 p 25.

Beach patrol needs wheels. Waikanae Community Council beach warden's report V Nelson resigned as acting warden for the Council. Dec 1977

Paraparaumu Cricket Club celebrates 50th Jubilee. Full page history & 2 **photos**. Established in 1927. 21 Dec 1977, p 43

Rudyards wish to announce they have opened an Imported Hardwares Shop in Mahara Place. 21 Dec 1977, p 51

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Potential and strength of Waikanae wrestling has never been better. Waikanae Wrestling Club coach, Tony Greig. President Peter Olsen, Paraparaumu policeman. **Group photo**. 22 Jan 1978, p 5 [PRM file print at **HP 2282]**

Advert – Waikanae General Hardware Ltd, Nathan Building, Main Road. New manageress Peggy Samuels. 22 Jan 1978, p 5

Advert – Two page Yates Furniture Opening Sale. 1978 is Yates Furniture's 30th year in business & is being celebrated with a move to new premises by the Waikanae Branch. Now occupies Mahara Place building formerly occupied by P Jarrett Ltd. **Photo** of interior. 22 Jan 1978, pp 16-17

Bus survey met with apathy. President Robert Jeffares of the Waikanae Businessmen's Association said they undertook the survey and were prepared to underwrite a bus service from shops to beach and back. 25 Jan 1978, p 16

2nd Division US Marines on third pilgrimage . 1 Feb 1978, p 23. **Photos**, also 15 Feb, p 1. Also 8 Mar 1978, p 1

Flooding by stormwater of native bush between Parklands & Woodlands. Local Belvedere resident Mrs Lorraine Spratt say it is killing off native bush. **Photo**. 1 Feb 1978, p 8

Year in South Africa gave Waikanae student Brent Procter a clearer view of the country & people. Photo taken with South African Rotarian Gordon Botha. **Photo.** 8 Feb 1978, p 1

Mrs Jo Sinclair, winner of a lucky draw arranged by Bob Bentley of Bentley's Menswear to celebrate opening in Waikanae. **Photo.** 8 Feb 1978, p 2

Advert - The Donut Hole Bakery & Takeaway. **Photo.** 8 Feb 1978, p 9

Steven Brown celebrated his 21st and engagement to Sandra Gullery of Picton. Son of Mr Mrs K Wood of Waikanae. **Photo.** 8 Feb 1978, p 18

Notice - Horowhenua County Council & Waikanae & Surrounding Districts. Historical records. HCC starting to collect material which may be used to produce a centennial booklet when the county celebrates its centennial in 1985. Residents invited to submit any historical records of the area. Offer made to copy & can be left at the Council's Office at Aputa Place. G J A Beattie, County Clerk. 8 Feb 1978, p 27

Waikanae children's prize-winning survival stories. David Thomas, aged 7 & Ingrid Mason aged 11. 1978

Vintage two decker bus owned by Lion Breweries at Waikanae Fair organised by Waikanae Lions Club. First saw service in Christchurch. Ian Little of Lyall Bay Bus Museum takes care of it. **Photo.** 1 Mar 1978, p 2

Waikanae owned colt Raspadora shows promise. Owners Messrs Garry James & Ken Wikeley of Waikanae, trained by G H & L Tyree at Levin. **Photo**. 1 Mar 1978, p 3

Retired vicar of Waikanae Charles Haskell recent publications. 8 Mar 1978, p 8

Waikanae Vintage Fair at Waikanae Park promises something for everyone . Organised by Waikanae Lions Club. Feature will be the recreation of old 1850-type general store with most of the equipment supplied by B G Janson[28] of Waikanae Beach who owns old cash registers, telephones, bank notes, weighing scales, bacon slicers, & clocks etc. He acquired most from his father who owned a store in Wellington. No photo. 8 Mar 1978, p Advert – Frost Motors Ltd. Waikanae. Bernie Webb. 8 Mar 1978, p 25

Notice - Waikanae Scottish Country Dancing Club, Presbyterian Church, Ngaio Rd. 8 Mar 1978, p 27

Premature fuss over loss of parking on Waikanae highway. At present parallel parking south of Elizabeth Street will go, etc etc. Traffic lights will be instated at intersection & median strip put in place. The plan was first considered in 1976. 15 Mar 1978, p 1

Advert – Hair-Go, Mahara Place. 15 Mar 1978, p 5

Photos taken by Richard Silcock, Studio 12. Susan Mason & Glenn Simmons of Waikanae engaged; Adele & Rod Cameron of Waikanae married; Rex Manly of Waikanae & Carol Hawkins married. Mar 1978

Antique goods. B G Janson. **Photos** by Richard Silcock. 22 Mar 1978, pp 1, 4 & 27 [see PRM File prints **HP 2195 & HP 2196]**

Plans for median strip on highway at Waikanae a contentious issue**. Sketch plan**. 22 Mar, p 6; also 29 Mar 1978, p 15

Waikanae opens Wednesdays. Waikanae changes trading pattern. Shops will be closed Sunday & Monday & open all other days. Late night trading will change from Saturday to Friday. 22 Mar, p 26-27 includes adverts – Threads Menswear (Marae carpark); Gear Meat (NZ) Ltd (Main Rd); Waikanae Service Station (Main Rd); Waikanae Sports Shop Ltd (Village Centre, 4 Mahara Place); Rudyards (Mahara Place). Mar 1978

Successful start for indoor bowls for disabled at Waikanae Memorial Hall. 22 Mar 1978, p 40

Anne Nicholson of Waikanae Swimming Club accepts Ted Connolly Cup from donor. **Photo.** 29 Mar 1978, p 28

Mr W J Prosser, funeral director of 9 years opened new business on corner of Kapanui & Omahi streets. **Photo.** 5 Apr 1978, p 3

History on tape. WEA class run by Rex Ridgeway. WEA Chairman Stephen Murphy hopes the recorded tapes will be stored in the Library. 5 Apr 1978, p 15

[28] Bruce Graham Janson, 1924-1997

Wedding **photo**. Trevor Steptoe & Caroline, daughter of R S Wood of Kohekohe Road. 12 Apr 1978, p 4

Kapanui School well established with 217 children. First flexible design-type school built in Wellington region. Principal G E Mellish (formerly of Levin Intermediate). Official opening day was in February. 12 Apr 1978, p 7

Resident policeman wanted. A deputation from Waikanae District Community Council met Minister of Police Mr McCready to put forward a recommendation that a resident policeman be posted in Waikanae. Not in favour at present. 12 Apr 1978, p 10

Maori carvings tell history in wood. L Williams of Waikanae Beach, by trade a metal worker, hobby carving last 4 years. Latest achievement, a unique replica of the "Kaitaia Carving" is mounted in the Waikanae Library. Richard Silcock **photo.** 19 Apr 1978, p 3 [Fileprint PRM **HP2304]**

Further articles about new traffic lights at Waikanae. 19 Mar 1978, p 2 & 16 Apr 1978, p 1 & 3 May 1978, p 1

Waikanae Memorial Hall fire**. Photo** by Coastal Photos. 3 May 1978, p 4 [File print PRM **HP 2088]**

Musical first at Waikanae. Waikanae Music Society first of five subscription concerts. 3 May 1978, p 8

Waikanae again has a rugby club. First time in 15 years WRC is fielding a Senior Team in 3rd Division of Horowhenua Competitions. 3 May 1978, p 11

Waikanae Hockey Club formerly known as Kapiti Men's Hockey Club fielding two teams in Horowhenua Competition. 3 May 1978, p 12

Photo of Beth & Brue MacMillan whose company is Photoservices Ltd established 1955. May 1978

Waikanae's New Shopping Mall, Mahara Place is closed to vehicular traffic from 18 May to make way for first stage of the development of the proposed shopping mall. The proposed plans include gardens, seating arrangements & an information directory. Waikanae Businessmen's Assn still considering various refinements of the original plan. 17 May 1978, p 9

Adverts – Memory Lane Antiques; Opportunity Shop; Village Jewellers; Hair-Go; Sunshine Cake Shop; Rudyards Exclusive Menswear; Olivers Manufacturing Jewellers; Threads Menswear; Ross Barrett Pharmacy; Bentleys Menswear; Camelot Restaurant; Hobby Shop; Kapiti Mowers; Woods Pharmacy; Waikanae Plant Centre; Waikanae Book & Wool Centre; Waikanae Sports; John Topliffe Ltd Carpets; Melanies; Yates Furniture Co Ltd; Tuohy's Drapery; Shoe Court; Wakefield TV Ltd; Focus; Robert Rogers Hair Fashions; Studio 12 Photography. 17 May 1978, p 9-10

Minister of Social Welfare visits Parklands-Woodlands. Russell Spratt **photos** . 24 May 1978, p 3. File print available at Paraparaumu Library **HP 2269**

Short article – Memorial Hall being built on old site. Special meeting 12 May at Waikanae District Community Council voted unanimously to build a new hall. Other alternative was Waikanae Park. Original hall opened in 1954 & financed jointly by Council, Dept of Internal Affairs & local residents.

Councillors presently liaising with local service clubs to form a finance committee to organise the rebuilding programme. 24 May 1978, p 5

Waikanae Beach Bowling tournament. **Photo.** 31 May 1978, p 4

Aerial photo of shopping area at Paraparaumu Beach with shops identified. 31 May 1978, p 19

Cabinet shows interest in Parklands-Woodlands with 2nd ministerial visit. **Photo** of Lloyd Parker with Hon E S F Holland. 31 May 1978, p 19

Mr Janson, aged 54 of Rauparaha St, Waikanae Beach. Life long interest in birds. Known for antique grocery store items is also an avid bird fancier. **Photos**. 7 Jun 1978, p 11

5 year Government Loan for Woodlands Trust. 14 Jun 1978, p 2

Mahara Place shops now called "The Village Centre". 14 Jun 1978, p 5

Waikanae Swimming Club awards**. Photo**. 14 Jun 1978, p 28 [PRM File Print **HP 2188**]

Waikanae Jayceettes hold a public course next month. Trainee babysitting course at Waikanae School. 21 Jun 1978, p 3

Advert – Auction on 1 July of 12 Winara Avenue by Rod Weir. **Photo.** Jun 1978

Notice – Vet Clinic. D J Bassett, operating clinic at Horse & Hound, 4A Ngaio Road, Waikanae 21 Jun 1978, p 30

Priority for Labour is an electrified line to Waikanae. 3 Jul 1978, p 1

Wedding of Eric Gregory & Ann-Marie Watkins, Waikanae. **Photo.** 3 Jul 1978, p 15

Kapanui School pupils – **Photos** of Clare Owens; Tracey Huxford; Jamie Dowdall; Darryn Dykes; Janine O'Meara. 17 Jul 1978, p 4

Former members of No 75 (NZ) Squadron leave for Britain. Ray Mackay of Johnsonville, Guy Horne of Paraparaumu, Bill Scollay of Waikanae & wives. **Photo**. 24 Jul 1978, p 4 [PRM File print **HP 2185**]

Notice – Application for Planning Consent. Baptist Union of NZ - Waikanae Church, cnr Te Moana Rd & Nimmo Ave. 24 Jul, p 32

Advert – Reikorangi Potter. Visitors welcome to inspect pottery, collection of old horse-drawn farm implements & small collection of birds & water fowl. Tues-Sat 11.30-4.30. 24 Jul 1978

New school on historic site. Kena Kena. Includes history of the site. **Photo.** 24 Jul 1978, p 36

Mrs Violet Barnett died aged 87. Had lived on coast for 56 years. Came from Wairarapa in 1922. Husband was teacher at Paraparaumu School. **Photo**. 31 Jul 1978, p 2

160 acre drive-through wildlife park planned for coast at Otaihanga. Will develop over 3 years at cost of $2 million. Hearing in October to consider the application. **Location map.** 21 Aug 1978, p 1

Surgery moved. WDCC has decided to move the old doctor's surgery building in Ngaio Rd to reserve land in Seddon St & open it up for public use. 7 Aug 1978, p 3

Advert – Rylocks. Full page & **photos.** Malcolm Miller, designer. Contact is John King. 14 Aug 1978, p 9

Waikanae assured of emergency ambulance Wellington Free Ambulance Service. 14 Aug 1978, p 9

Waikanae is served by Palmerston North ambulance service. Boundary is the Waikanae River. 14 Aug 1978, p 22

Waikanae Garden Circle 17th AGM. Mrs E A Dobson resigned. Mrs Sybil Nimmo president, Joy Stewart vice-president. R Kean Secretary & G F Fletcher Treasurer 21 Aug 1978, p 3

Planned amenities show Wonderpark aptly named. **Plan of layout** – R (Bob) O Blackhall, Diploma of Architecture. Proposed animal park, picnic & recreation development. 28 Aug 1978, p 1

Paraparaumu Community Centre officially opened. **Photos**. 28 Aug 1978, p 2

Maori owners of airport land had little chance of protest in 1939. 28 Aug 1978, p 8

Paraparaumu District Fire Brigade celebrated 30 years. 3 **photos**. 4 Sep 1978, p 2

Notice - Softball Club for Waikanae. Meeting to be held 13 Sep. 4 Sep 1978, p 29 & 11 Sep 1978, p 14

Waikanae DCC objects to Wonderpark. 11 Sep 1978, p 1. Also letter to editor, p 2

Auction of Waikanae Beach front sections by Rod Weir at Waikanae Hotel lounge on 14 Oct 1978. Very last subdivision of seafront residential. 15th subdivision of Weggery Estate developers. **Location map**. 11 Sep 1978, p 23. [Oratia Street] & 18 Sep 1978, p 16

Kapiti Toastmistress Club. **Photo** of new officers – Bess Honore, Mary Adam, Mary McElligott, June Ellison, Kathleen Godfrey, Margaret Walton. 11 Sep 1978, p 7

KCDC new motorcycle & side car units supplied by Hi Torque Cycles. Decision to buy in line with current trends. 2 **photos**. 18 Sep 1978, p 3

Advert – Creative Display Ltd. Spinners & weavers supplies, 1st floor, Mahara Place. 18 Sep 1978, p 9

WEA now a year old on Golden Coast. 1st AGM on 27 Sep. 18 Sep 1978, p 14

Coast's present & future medical services detailed. Mrs Beth Cannon, a Waikanae resident investigated the medical services available to people in Waikanae as a research assignment for a pre-training course she had undertaken at Wellington Polytechnic. Waikanae has 3 listed medical practitioners, a physio clinic & 8-bed rest home run by retired nurse at Parklands. Palmerston North Hospital is preparing a design report & sketch plans for a health centre. No date set for building. Health Centre will have provision for 4 doctors. 25 Sep 1978, p 18

Councillors debate merit of Otaihanga rowing course. Concept involves a water sports course for rowing with an area to be set aside as a reserve for aquatic birds. The site is the swamp land off Ratanui Road which includes private, council & Crown land. 2 Oct 1978, p 1

Photo of Paraparaumu Library (Bruce MacMillan) in conjunction with Maori Language Week. 2 Oct 1978, p 2

Otaihanga discusses future residential development re proposals by River Properties Ltd. 2 Oct 1978, p 3

Historical Society hopes to establish a local museum at meeting to launch reprint of W C Carkeek's "The Kapiti Coast" by Capper Press. Golden Coast WEA will sponsor inaugural meeting of the Kapiti Historical Society. The meeting will be concluded with screening of 19 minute colour film on Te Rauparaha produced by National Film Unit in 1972. Otaki Historical Society has not long been going. Paraparaumu already has photos which were displayed during a very successful WEA local history course run by Rex Ridgway. 2 Oct 1978, p 3. Also 9 Oct 1978, p 4

Notice - Golden Coast WEA invites all to Inaugural meeting of Kapiti Historical Society on 11 Oct at Community Centre, Hinemoa St. 2 Oct 1978, p 29

Wonder park objections. Mostly noise-related. 9 Oct, p 1. Also - Objections over-ruled. 6 Nov 1978, p 8. Also – Wonderpark in jeopardy (Editorial), 20 Nov 1978, p 2

Spacious civic centre will replace Waikanae's fire-gutted Memorial Hall. Initial **plan** by architect Peter Whitaker of Waikanae. Preliminary plans discussed at WDCC meeting on 29 Nov. Councillors basically happy with concept. Plans distributed to sports & recreation clubs. 9 Oct 1978, p 1

Article re train service. 9 Oct 1978, p 18

Mr & Mrs Harry Cornwall retire after 15 years on Waikanae Council staff. Retiring to Palmerston North. **Photo**. 9 Oct 1978, p 18

Bob Gibbs, sculptor, wood carver & painter. Work on display at an antique and art exhibition at his home in Horopito St. **Photos.** 16 Oct 1978, p 7

Sentenced for arson of Waikanae Memorial Hall. Waikanae youth appeared in Supreme Court on 13 Oct. Sentenced to period in Borstal Training. 24 Oct 1978, p 1

S George Nathan. Auction on 28 Oct of 37 Kakariki Grove one of Waikanae's finest properties. **Photo.** 24 Oct 1978, p 19

"Spin-off" held meeting by members of Waikanae Spinners at Te Karaka Girls' Life Brigade Hall, Te Moana Road. Mr Clark of "Creative Display", Waikanae demonstrated double weave on a table loom. Spin-off arranged by committee members- Mrs Anne Hayman, Mrs Pat Fraser, Win Harris & Barbara Spackman. **Photo**. 30 Oct 1978,p 13

Grand Opening. Wood's Pharmacy. Brand new place, Mahara Place. Includes associated adverts. One of Waikanae's oldest businesses becomes Waikanae's newest business. 2 **photos** of former

premises/businesses. 30 Oct 1978, pp 18-31. Also includes **photo** of Waikanae River, p 29 & Waikanae Golf Course, p 30. [PRM File print **HP 2193**]

Miss Marion Godber, Kapiti International Toastmistresses Club. 30 Oct 1978, p 37. **Photo**

New historical society in Kapiti. Steering committee selected. Rev Gordon Dempsey, chairman of Otaki Historical Society explained how the Otaki Society was formed in Aug 1977. The new Society wants to get any papers, photos, books and articles that may be of historical value. Contact Stephen Murphy, Paraparaumu librarian. 6 Nov 1978, p 6

New historical society formed in Kapiti on 11 Oct 1978. Stephen Murphy, Paraparaumu Chief Librarian. 6 Nov 1978, p 6

David Lange MP for Mangere & Margaret Shields. Tour of electorate. **Photo**. 13 Nov 1978, p 4

Kapiti Boating Club celebrates 21 years with reunion dinner. 13 Nov 1978, p 40

Waikanae Medical started. 20 Nov 1978, p 2

Kapiti College Academic & Sports Awards. **Photos**. 20 Nov, p 6-7

Adventure playground a proud community effort at Waikanae School. Headmaster G Benbrook. 5 **photos.** 20 Nov 1978, pp 8-9 [PRM Library Fileprints – **HP226, HP226B, HP268** – dated 1976]

Paraparaumu Library. Photo by B MacMillan. Stacked books represent one week of overdues. **Photo** of 3 unnamed staff. 20 Nov 1978, p 12

Dining out Russian style at Country Life Restaurant. Luba Perry, one of the restaurants new co-proprietors is Russian. **Photos.** 27 Nov 1978, p 23

Work begun of Waikanae Playcentre. **Sketch of plan** by R O Blackhall, registered architect. Cnr Hira and Winara roads. 27 Nov 1978, p 27

Horowhenua MP Geoff Thompson at home at Ratadale with wife Jan & 4 children. **Photo.** 4 Dec, p 4

Waikanae Plunket Society now has new playground behind its rooms in Seddon St. **Photo.** 4 Dec 1978, p 24 [PRM File print **HP 2187**]

Advert – Gallery Restaurant & Takeaways, Main Rd, Waikanae. 4 Dec 1978, p 38

Advert – Prosser Funeral Home Waikanae Ltd. 4 Dec 1978, p 38

Waikanae River**. Photo** of raft race organised by Waikanae Lions & Waikanae Jaycees. **Photo** – Richard Silcock. 11 Dec 1978, p 1

Adverts - Christmas Shopping at Waikanae - Includes:- The new Kopanui Dairy (formerly Kowhia on Main Rd, Carol & Dennis Holmes); Jangles, Main Rd; Higgins Hardware (ex Findlays), Main Rd; Waikanae Fruit Supply, Frater Lane – only shop in Waikanae that specialises in full range of local & imported fresh produce; Gallery Restaurant Takeaway, Main Rd; Waikanae Healthcrafts, Main Rd;

Studio 12 (above Barrett's Pharmacy); Waikanae Mower Services, 11 Ngaio Rd and others. 11 Dec 1978, pp 28-32

Advert – Exquisite Kapiti Coast home (Guardian Real Estate), designed by Craig, Craig & Moller. 3600 sq ft, 5 bedrooms, self-contained guest room, billiard room, 3 bathrooms & office etc. Price $120,000. **Photo**. [No address]. 11 Dec 1978, p 39

Advert - Old Butcher Shop – Craft shop. Wood turning, pottery, wall hangings, antiques, crafts. Open Wed-Sat. Waikanae Beach, next corner south of Post Office. 11 Dec 1978, p 47

Margaret Shields wins with 15 vote majority. **Photo.** 18 Dec 1978, p 1 Editorial – "It's a women's world now".

Experts judge Paraparaumu gardens. Includes full list. 18 Dec 1978, p 9

Advert – Maxwell's Tea & Coffee Lounge, Waikanae 18 Dec 1978, p 41

Advert – Carr's Foodmarket, Elizabeth St. 18 Dec 1978, p 41

Advert - Country Life – Special Greek night. 18 Dec 1978, p 41

Advert –Waikanae Knit'n'Sew. Across railway line. 18 Dec 1978, p 41

Waikanae Christmas Shopping. Includes Camelot Catering, June Ellison. 18 Dec 1978, pp 40-43

Advert for Waikanae Beach warden. Temporary position for summer season. 18 Dec 1978, p 53

Waikanae junior wrestlers to compete near Chicago, USA in NZ Team in the International Junior Wrestling Competition – Neil Olsen (15) & Ivano Rutten (17**). Photo**. 18 Dec 1978, p 56

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KCDC new Activities Officer Miss Jan Nisbet has an enthusiastic approach to recreational needs. **Photo.** *Observer,* 23 Jan 1979, p 1 & p 6

Waikanae Croquet Club. Acting chairman Mr Petrie-Jones. *Observer,* 23 Jan 1979, p 8

Waikanae Hotel. Roy & Jean say good-bye and move to Milford Marina Hotel, North Auckland. Welcomes Frank & Betty Parker. *Observer,* 23 Jan 1979, p 30

Waikanae 25th Annual Sports Day. 6 **photos** by Richard Silcock. *Observer,* 29 Jan 1979, pp 4-5 [File print at PRM **HP 2335]**

Goodbye to septic tanks at Waikanae Beach with sewerage connection. *Observer,* 5 Feb 1979, p 1

Fine bowling pavilion for Waikanae Beach. Winston Flavell, principal contractor. Patron Norman Allen. Formal opening on 27 Jan. **Photo.** *Observer,* 5 Feb 1979, p 7

Waikanae ahead of Kapiti with modern sewerage plant. 2 **photos**. *Observer,* 12 Feb 1979, p 2

St Patrick's School Presentation Sisters chalk up 25 years of service to education. 5 **photos** (Sisters named) *Observer,* 12 Feb, pp 6-7

Exciting Waikanae Beach – Weggery Estate auction. 16th stage. 19 sections to be sold on 10 Mar on site Pine Ridge Terrace. Rod Weir. *Observer,* 12 Feb 1979, p 20

Waikanae Beach - Waimanu of Waikanae. 8 sites bordering Lagoon Reserve. Rod Weir. *Observer,* 12 Feb 1979, p 30

Waikanae Sports Day results*. The News*, 14 Feb 1979, p 10

Programme for the Otaki School centenary to be held Labour Weekend 1980. *The News,* 14 Feb 1979, p 3

Hemi Matenga's tranquil bush now accessible to everyone. The Lions Club bush walk through Hemi Matenga is now open to the public. Developed in conjunction with WDCC and Lands & Survey Dept. About 120 metres in length. Entry off Tui Crescent and exit near Kakariki Grove. **Photos**, one of the Lions Bush Walk sign. *Observer,* 19 Feb 1979, p 1

Waikanae Kempo students well-placed at National Kempo Karate Championships. From Waikanae Branch of Kempo-Bushido-Ryu-Karate Assn, competing are Stephen Stout, Barry Page & Wayne Churchward (Waikanae). 2 **photos**. *Observer,* 19 Feb 1979, p 7

Golden Coast WEA gardening course for local conditions. Series of 6 evening sessions with Barbara Matthews, Presbyterian Hall, Waikanae. *Observer,* 26 Feb 1979, p 8

Hinemoa & Tutanekai alive & well on Golden Coast. Richard Silcock of Studio 12 was commissioned by Wellington publishers, Seven Seas to take photos to illustrate a series of booklets on Maori folklore. Chose Forest Lakes as the location. Took 6 months to complete his assignment. Some at QEII, Paekakariki, Totara Park. Publisher is Murdoch Riley of Paraparaumu & Norman Cook of

Paekakariki who designed some of the sets for *The Governor* for South Seas publications. **Photo**. *Observer,* 5 Mar 1979, p 6-7. File prints at Paraparaumu Library – **HP 2221 to HP-2223**

New hall at Waikanae will be handsome asset. On 17 March a Charitable Trust was formed from various organisations in Waikanae to oversee the fund-raising efforts with sale of deeds to new building. **Artists impression** of the entrance**.** *Observer,* 12 Mar 1979, p 1

Editorial re Waikanae's participation in the Horowhenua Arts Festival. *Observer,* 12 Mar 1979, p 2

Kapiti Amateur Wrestling Club. Two foundation members made life members on 10th Anniversary of the Club. **Photo** of Club President Peter Haswell with John Harris & Bill Riley. *Observer,* 12 Mar 1979, p 7

Rotarians have 2000 deeds printed which go on sale 17, 24 & 31 March. Includes names of Trustees. Solicitor G W F Thompson MP arranged for the Trust to be incorporated under Charitable Trust Act 1957. Direct appeal to public. Lodging applications with T G Macauly Trust and other sources. Estimate cost to be $400,000. Includes half page of adverts. *Observer,* 12 Mar 1979, p 9

New adverts– Maxwell's Tea & Coffee Lounge. Wallpaper House, 6 Ngaio Road. *Observer,* 12 Mar 1979, p 8

Golden Wedding – Mr Mrs Nelson Turner of 314 Te Moana Rd. **Photo.** *Observer,* 12 Mar 1979, p 10

Horowhenua Family Festival – Participants included Whakarongotai Marae; Waikanae Plunket (President Barbara Huxford); Waikanae Library; Waikanae Kindy; Reikorangi Pottery; Kapanui School; Model Aeroplane Group (Reikorangi). Full programme details for 17 Mar to 7 Apr. Includes **photo** of old BNZ Bank. *Observer,* 12 Mar 1979, pp 16-17

Feature on Thompson House, Levin. Includes history. *The News,* 14 Mar 1979, p 3

Programme for the Horowhenua Family Arts Festival, 17 Mar-8 Apr 1979. Includes daily programme for Waikanae. Kapiti Historical Society had a display in Paraparaumu Library, etc. *The News,* 14 Mar 1979. **Photos** in *The News,* 21 Mar 1979, pp 18-19

Articles re Waikanae Art Society, & Waikanae Music Society, *The News,* 14 Mar 1979, p 9

Advert – Travel Centre – Mahara Place. *Observer,* 19 Mar 1979, p 2

Waikanae Senior Citizens Club. President Vic Butland. *Observer,* 19 Mar 1979, p 4

Wedding **photo** – Peter Thomson married Bronwin Power at St Luke's. *Observer,* 19 Mar 1979, p 15

Kapanui School Swimming Sports held at Waikanae Pool - Results. *Observer,* 19 Mar 1979, p 16

Waikanae Public Library,. *Observer,* 19 Mar 1979, p 18

Advert – Bentley (menswear), Mahara Place. *Observer,* 19 Mar 1979, p 19

Dainne Mason of Otaihanga, mother of 5, first woman jockey in Wellington Region. *Observer,* 26 Mar 1979, p 2

Another highly commended for regional history. In 1976-77 J M Sharrards award for regional history 'A View of Kapiti' by Barbara MacMorran was highly commended. *Observer,* 26 Mar 1979, p 3

Chairman of WDCC Ernie Gates sets example for people of Waikanae by buying his share of title deeds for Waikanae Memorial Hall. Received documents from Rotarian Bruce Mansell**.** **Photo**. *Observer,* 26 Mar 1979, p 9

Colour photo of Coastlands. *Observer,* 26 Mar 1979, p 32. Also Mahara Place, Coast's newest shopping Mall.

Adkin family album on show at Levin Memorial Hall – The Horowhenua Historical Society's contribution to the Family Arts Festival. . **Photo** of the Adkin family at Cheslyn Rise, 1912 (all named). Article includes biographical information, etc about George Leslie Adkin and his father William Adkin. *The News,* 28 Mar 1979, p 12

Wonderpark & Southwards. Superb salesmanship introduced the Coast to tourist industry. **Photo** & plan of layout. *Observer,* 26 Mar 1979, pp 16-17. Also 2 Apr 1979, p 1 P**hoto** of Kapiti's expert sales team – Barry Brill, MP for Kapiti; Ernie Gates(chairman of WCC); Murray Mitchell of Wonderpark; Alan Milne (Chair of Kapiti Coast Promotion Council); Mrs Southward & best salesman of all Len Southward. Vic Martin (partner in Wonderpark) is obscured behind Mr Gates**). Photo** by Richard Silcock.

Wonderpark, the aptly named wildlife and recreation park has overcome all objections. It is likely that the first stages will be open to the public by Labour Weekend. Situated on the Otaihanga Road, the park, which will cover 1600 acres of flat and undulating grasslands with an area of natural bush, is to be developed over a period of three years at an estimated cost of $2 million. It will be the largest wildlife park in New Zealand. One of the main features will be a drive-through area where the animals will be seen by visitors in a natural environment. The promoters say it will be safer than a zoo. The zoo will be under a "A" grade classification complete with its own quarantine and veterinary clinic. The animals will be cared for by fully trained staff and security is naturally of utmost importance. Several staff will be living on the park premises. The drive-through area will be protected by a double enclosure separate from a perimeter fence. This enclosure consists of a 15 foot high fence and 10 feet inside that another of 8 feet in height which is known as a security jump fence. In addition to this wardens will be on patrol within the area at all times. At nights the New Zealand regulations require all animals to be housed in special designed cages so the security is very strict. The noise factor will be virtually nil. The area where the animals is situated will be amongst hills, and, in actual fact, will be less noisy than zoos situated in the centre of main cities. The park is intended as a huge family recreation area with activities and amenities to interest everyone from pre-school children to grandparents. The promoters intend to retain the natural contours of the land and the property's magnificent stand of bush. The animals will only occupy 5% of the land area. Sections of the park will be set aside for sports and adventurous activities. These sections will be set out within the hills to alleviate any noise. *Observer,* 2 Apr 1979

Lottery funds grant of $25,000 towards Waikanae Hall fund. *Observer,* 2 Apr 1979, p 1

Highly successful Horowhenua Arts Festival included Kapiti Historical Society display at Paraparaumu Library. Committee member Allister Bristow. *Observer,* 2 Apr 1979, p 3

Marden-Bedingford wedding. Raymond Marden, youngest son of Selwyn Marden to Sharon, eldest daughter of Mr Mrs Bob Bedingford of Waikanae at St Luke's. **Photo**. *Observer,* 2 Apr 1979, p 3

Library services. **Photo**. *Observer,* 2 Apr 1979, p 6

Woodlands promises elderly total care. Article by student journalist Debbie Willis. *Observer,* 2 Apr 1979

Kapiti Coast earned a spot on tourist map. **Photo.** *Observer,* 9 Apr 1979, p 1

Waikanae Doctors – Dr Sim & Dr Stevenson. *Observer,* 9 Apr 1079, p 2

Median strip finished by MOW. Lights coming in May. **Photo** taken looking south. *Observer,* 9 Apr 1979, p 9

WDCC notice – Applications for street stalls (Club Secretaries) for period 1 Jun 1979 – 31 May 1980

Advert – Wine Cellar, Main Road. Proprietor Ted Connolly. New – Weir House Interiors, Main Rd, Waikanae (half page) *Observer,* 9 Apr 1979, p 12- 14

Harcourt's auction. In heart of Waikanae's Garden Belt "Rakau", 453-455 Te Moana Road. 5/8 acre of residential land. Two lots to be auctioned as one. *Observer,* 9 Apr 1979, p 36

Historic Places Trust survey underway. *Observer,* 17 Apr 1979, p 9

Waikanae Garden Circle. President Sybil Nimmo. *Observer,* 17 Apr 1979, p 14

Horowhenua Festival. 7 **photos** - Wilf Wright; Mrs M Gibson china painting (Waikanae Arts Society); Waikanae jeweller Graham Oliver. *Observer,* 17 Apr 1979, pp 16-17

Waikanae Public Library in regular "Library News" column. *Observer,* 17 Apr 1979, p 19

Waikanae Bridge Club classes. Beginners only in home of Ann Algie, Te Maku Grove. Fee $5.00. *Observer,* 17 Apr 1979, p 30

New grandstand at Otaki Maori Racing Club. *The News,* 18 Apr 1979, p 5. **Photos.** Also: *The News,* 13 Jun 1979, p 3 & *The News*, 4 Jul 1979, p 2

Building of Main Trunk. Saga of faith and courage. Full page article with **photos**. *The News,* 18 Apr 1979, p 27

Horowhenua MP keeps in close touch with his electorate. Geoff Thompson. Article by student journalist Chris Allan. *Observer,* 23 Apr 1979, p 3

Second refugee family from Vietnam to live in Waikanae. Previously Chan & Mai Lam & baby daughter See Eng came under sponsorship of Mr Mrs Howard Gough & parishioners of St Luke's. Truong Luong & wife & 5 children (6-22) will attend Waikanae School. They have been sponsored by Rotary Club of Waikanae. *Observer,* 30 Apr 1979, p 1 & 10 Sep, p 1

James Smith opened a department store in Coastlands on 21 April. **Photos.** *Observer,* 30 Apr 1979 pp 10-11

Wedding of Mrs & Mrs Ian Young married at St Luke's. Bride was Jenny Hinde of Waikanae. **Photo**. *Observer,* 30 Apr 1979, p 10

Advert – Golden Coast Removals. *Observer,* 30 Apr 1979, p 27

Photo of revolving dias in foyer of Southwards taken at National Chrysthanenum Show by Richard Silcock, Studio 12. *Observer,* 7 May 1979, p 1

Married at "Redwoods", Huia Street, Waikanae. Catherine A Murray of Paraparaumu to Scott H Longmire of Paekakariki. **Photo.** *Observer,* 7 May 1979

Life members of Kapiti Rose Society with President of National Rose Society of NZ Gary Harris. **Photo.** *Observer,* 14 May 1979, p 6

Golden Coast WEA started Jul 1977 formally incorporated as a Society in its own right. An important landmark. Half page article. *Observer,* 14 May 1979, p 22

"Will history be repeated in Waikanae". A hall as a war memorial first suggested at public meeting convened by RSA in Mar 1949. A War Memorial Committee formed with Geo T Wilson as Chair, succeeded by R Kemsley. H Parata was Secretary. Plans drawn by architect Bruce Orchiston and approved 1953 & put up for tender. West Coast Construction Co commenced building in Jun 1953. Total cost £8.954.19.11 ($17, 910) including Govt Subsidy of £4,299. All other money raised locally. *Observer,* 21 May 1979, p 1. See also appendix.

Finally resolved question of Kapiti's MP six months after General Election with Barry Brill confirmed, *Observer,* 21 May 1979.

Charity Fashion Show. A successful fashion show & wine & cheese evening organised by Kapiti Jayceettes on May 8th. Parade of winter fashions from Bentleys Menswear & Fashion Centre. **Photo** by Richard Silcock. *Observer,* 21 May 1979, p 3

Waikanae Beach Bowls (Women's Section) celebrated its 25th Anniversary. Includes names, no photos. *Observer,* 21 May 1979, p 3

Advert - Weir House Interiors on Main Road, Waikanae, a branch of Bedroom Decor Exclusive Ltd. *Observer,* 21 May 1979, p 19

Library News – Waikanae Public Library. Display of paintings by Waikanae Art Society – Isobel McBeth; Olive Tomkies; Margaret Woon; Malcolm Warr (Morning Mist, Waikanae); Anita Gaskin & Tui McLauchlan. *Observer,* 21 May 1979, p 24

Advert – Waikanae Engineering Co Ltd, 2 Parata St. *Observer,* 21 May 1979, p 33

Waikanae respond with generosity to hall fund appeal. Waikanae Memorial Hall Trust chairman Sir Jack Hunn presents cheque for $12,000 to Waikanae Lions President David Gibbons to launch the Hall Fund Telephone appeal. Cheque represents proceeds from Lions Antique Fair held last year. **Photo** of Sir Jack Hunn, Lions President & immediate past president Richard Darling & chairman of the telephone appeal Peter Russell. *Observer,* 28 May 1979, p 1

Margaret Shields says Electoral Court ruling disfranchised over 900. *Observer,* 28 May 1979, p 2

Tangata Whenua. First issue of a new column. Paraparaumu librarian Stephen (Tipene) Murphy receives a collection of books & long playing recorded waiata for Maoritanga section from Mrs Linda Taiaki who represents the Whakarongotai Marae. **Photo**. B MacMillan. *Observer,* 28 May 1979, p 6

Advert - Weir House Interiors on Main Road, Waikanae, a branch of Bedroom Decor Exclusive Ltd. *Observer,* 21 May 1979, p 19

Waikanae Hall Fund now $28,000. *Observer,* 11 Jun 1979, p 1

Advert – Camelot. 6th anniversary. *Observer,* 11 Jun 1979, p 19

Waikanae Jaycees Inc. $20,000 Lottery. 16 weekly draws. $100 a ticket. Organiser D McLaughlin, Waikanae. Licenced under Section 35 of Gaming & Lotteries Act to raise funds to replace the Waikanae Memorial Hall destroyed by fire 1978. (Half page) *Observer,* 11 Jun 1979, p 25

Advert – Sections – Waikanae. Rod Weir. Waimanu - Waikanae Beach, famous marina development. From $9,500. Also Weggery Estate from $8,000. *Observer,* 11 Jun 1979, p 37

For sale. Rod Weir – Waikanae restaurant & takeaway milk bar. $55,000. *Observer,* 11 Jun 1979, p 37

Advert – Waikanae Beach cottage, 56 Te Moana. S George Nathan. Auction on 23 Jun. *Observer,* 11 Jun 1979, p 37

Birthday Honours – Dick Hassed of Raumati; Maurice Smythe (Waikanae since 1970); Russell Bond. **Photos.** 18 Jun 1979, p 1

"Farmers" celebrating 70 years' service in service to NZ. Staff **photo**, 18 Jun 1979, p 2

Waikanae's new Knight, Sir Arthur Ward KBE of Tui Crescent. Services to dairy industry & education. **Photo.** *Observer,* 25 Jun 1979, p 1

Kapiti Branch of Beef and Burgundy Club formed. Branch of Adelaide-based parent club started in 1954. Inaugural meeting held at Country Life Restaurant. Served Pinot Noir from Peter Heginbotham's vineyard. Secretary was Fred Smith of Waikanae. President Murdoch Riley (Raumati Beach) & wine master is Alan Perry of Peka Peka. *Observer,* 25 Jun 1979

Centenary for Newmans. Horsedrawn coach service. Harry & Tom Newman. *The News*, 27 Jun 1979, p 9

Local potters work chosen for judging in prestige Fletcher Brownbuilt Award 1979. Debbie Pointon & Jean Hastedt. **Photo** of their work. *Observer,* 2 Jul 1979, p 2 & 5 Jan 1981, p 11

Disabled Children's riding instructors needed. Held at Ferndale every Sunday morning. Contact Mrs P Whitaker, 40 Ngarara Road. *Observer,* 2 Jul 1979, p 9

Updated figure for the new hall shocks Council. Figure quoted in architect's report was $672,000. To this has to be added site development, furniture, curtains, floor coverings & fees. Chairman Ernie 1 says final figures could be closer to $750,000. A special meeting on 3 Jul resolved that architect be requested to bring down cost using proposed plan as a base, suggesting what could be erected for

total completed cost of $400,000. To decrease the cost councillors suggested 8 metres could be taken off the height of the main hall & that the small hall, squash courts & changing rooms could be deleted from the plan. Council invites comments from ratepayers & organisations in relation to the complex. *Observer,* 9 Jul 1979, p 1

Tangata Whenua Column – Historical **photo** taken at Whakarongotai Marae in 1908 from Hislop Collection (ATL & copy at PRM Lib). New whare kai at Marae. Waikanae Lions donated $500. Plans drawn up by Mr Hiko Hohepa, new director of Maori Studies at Otaki College & previously a qualified draughtsman. Designed building in such a way that the existing trees did not have to be removed. Meeting house itself is to be restored with support from Historic Places Trust. The house is unique in NZ due to the unusual symbols on the interior walls which have a special spiritual significance. *Observer,* 9 Jul 1979, p 9 (Half page article)

Pioneer links severed. One of Kapiti's pioneer farm developers Stan Sweetman & wife Dulcie (nee Walton) left Otaihanga to live near Fielding. *Observer,* 16 Jul 1979, p 7. B MacMillan **photo.**

Wedding of Edward Lambregts to Barbara Fuehrer of Otaihanga married at Our Lady of Fatima. **Photo.** Studio 12. *Observer,* 17 Jul 1979, p 8

Malcolm Warr prints on show in library at Paraparaumu. He obtained his diploma in art at Christchurch in 1960. *Observer,* 16 Jul 1979, p 10. Also: *The News,* 25 Jul 1979, p 10 re exhibition at Thompson House, Levin

Cash offer to encourage sale of new sections. A Waikanae property development company Hemi Matenga Developments Ltd (Ron J McElligott) has launched a scheme involving $3000 grant to people to buy into a local subdivision with view of Kapiti Island. 24 remaining sections from a 41 original section development. Sections were selling before from $9,000 to $13,000. 12 years terms at 10%. *Observer,* 16 Jul 1979, p 20.

Rod Weir – 15 sections left at Waikanae Beach. *Observer,* 16 Jul 1979, p 29

Arts & Crafts Village at Emerald Glen to be developed by B E Lucinsky on his property. Originally owned by Lynch family. He bought the property 4 years ago. 11 acres (1 acre in bush). He has constructed a lake and a pottery kiln will be built, etc. *Observer,* 23 Jul 1979, p 1 (Long article). Also: *Observer,* 17 Sep, p 1 & 1 Oct 1979, p 1

Golden Bay Cement Company, Waikanae quarry. Managing Director Peter Duncan. **Photo**. *Observer,* 23 Jul 1979, p 27

Tangata Whenua column. Asking for information about a **photo** in the article. From the Godber Colln, ATL. *Observer,* 30 Jul 1979, p 3

Roy Walker of Waikanae stacks pots in LPG fired kiln. **Photo.** *Observer,* 30 Jul 1979, p 4

Waikanae artist Tui McLauchlan in her garden at Waikanae. Currently exhibiting at Wellington's Taj Gallery. **Photo.** *Observer,* 30 Jul, p 13

Award winning artist exhibits – Isobel McBeath showing paintings at Paraparaumu Library 7th-24th August. *Observer,* 6 Aug 1979, p 2

Friends of the Library can help to promote & extend its services. On 16th Aug librarians & staff to hold a public meeting to form Friends of the Library Assn. *Observer*, 6 Aug 1979, p 4

Waikanae golfers celebrate club's 10th anniversary. Mrs Georgie Johnson & Mrs Trixie Lewis cut cake. Foundation member Mrs Georgie Johnson & immediate past president Trixie Lewis. First members joined in June 1969. Late Lady McDonald was Club's 1st president. **Photo.** 6 Aug 1979, p 10.

Mr Mrs F A Varley of Winara Avenue celebrate 60th wedding anniversary. Thomas & Effie Varley married in England in 1929. He was awarded OBE in 1941 for gallantry. Emigrated in 1951 with Mr Varley filling newly-created position of Dominion's Chief Fire Officer. Retired and came to live in Waikanae. **Photo** B MacMillan. *Observer,* 6 Aug 1979, p 16

Tararua Forest Park, 1954-1979. *The News,* 8 Aug 1979, pp 16-17

Vietnamese Refugees Committee. Kapiti Borough Council Social Services Committee. **Photo**. B MacMillan. *Observer,* 13 Aug 1979, p 1

Waikanae District Community Council snippets. Future of old doctor's surgery building in Marae Lane is again in doubt. The building was scheduled for demolition 4 years ago, substandard & badly placed. *Observer,* 13 Aug 1979, p 2

Historical Society takes backward look at early European settlement of Kapiti. Talk by Bert Howell. *Observer,* 13 Aug 1979, p 19

Tree planting at Otaihanga Domain and Wi Parata Reserve in Waikanae to mark Conservation Week. 2 **photos**. 13 Aug 1979, p 21

Extra councillor for Waikanae. *The News,* 15 Aug 1979, p 7

Book on early Horowhenua, "Te Hekenga", released again. Original publishers G H Bennett & Co, Palmerston North. More... *The News,* 15 Aug 1979, p 14

Otaki Court to close from lack of business. One of 24 courts throughout NZ, has dispensed justice since 1891. *Observer,* 20 Aug 1979, p 1

New modern-style petrol pumps installed at Waikanae Service Station manufactured by Fibre Reinforced Plastics Ltd, Paraparaumu. **Photo.** *Observer,* 20 Aug 1979, p 6

Mr Mrs Eric Porter of Te Moana Rd celebrate 60th wedding anniversary. Married in Yorkshire, came to NZ in 1958. Came from Titahi Bay 8 years ago. **Photo**. *Observer,* 27 Aug, p 29

Collection of over 500 dolls owned by Mrs V Snowden of Manakau is now open to the public. Housed at her home Peka Peka farm off Waikawa Beach Road. **Photo.** *The News*, 29 Aug 1979, p 1

Photo of 7 year old Vietnamese boy Luke (Dieu) di Luong, winner of the Kapiti Observer Rose Bowl of Waikanae Wrestling Club. Photo with referee Zander Laurenson & club president B Rawleigh**. Photo** - B MacMillan. *Observer,* 3 Sep 1979, p 1

Group photo of Waikanae Wrestling Club. *Observer*, 3 Sep 1979, p 2

Adverts -" Sasha", Village Centre; Kapiti Lawnmower & Cycles Ltd, Village Centre. *Observer,* 3 Sep 1979, p 11

Waikanae School visit to Reikorangi Pottery. **Photo.** *Observer,* 3 Sep 1979, p 16

Adverts -" Sasha", Village Centre; Kapiti Lawnmower & Cycles Ltd, Village Centre. *Observer,* 3 Sep 1979, p 11

No craft village at Emerald Glen unless an appeal. Turned down by KBC re adequacy of Waterfall Road to cope with traffic. *Observer,* 10 Sep 1979, p 1

Exhibition of sculpture of children by Kapiti College art teacher, Maree Warr (wife of artist Malcolm Warr). Story & **photos** by Barbara Matthews. *Observer,* 10 Sep 1979, p 7; 17 Sep 1979, p 1 & 1 Oct 1979, p 1

Transport Dept cannot see need to change speed limit on Ngarara Road. Any angry reaction from Mrs L O Liddell. Also rejected need for a pedestrian crossing at Te Moana / Fleetwood Grove. *Observer*, 10 Sep 1979, p 21

Old doctor's surgery to go when Waikanae Health Centre, Marae Lane is ready. Will probably be demolished in Feb 1980. A request by Waikanae Committee on Church Cooperation to postpone demolition for 2 years in order to set up a "Good Neighbour's" Community Centre. *Observer,* 10 Sep 1979, p 21

Sale of business – Bakery and takeaway on Main Road, next to Fish Shop, Waikanae. *Observer,* 24 Sep 1979, p 29

Tangata Whenua – Whakarongotai marae elevated in readiness for its new foundations. Flanked by new whare kai. Work carried out by Tony Greig & Danny August of Gold Coast Building Removals. **Photos** by Bruce MacMillan includes Mrs A Kauri with number of interesting bottles found under the marae. *Observer,* 24 Sep 1979, p 8

Public notice – Removal of 50 macrocarpa in Waikanae Cemetery. *The News*, 29 Aug 1979, p 31

Governor General Sir Keith Holyoake welcomed by Colin Dyer, manager of Waikanae's senior rugby team. Also **in photo** – Con Holyoake of Waikanae (brother & aide-de-camp), Paul Martin, C Dyer, Ernie Gates & Mrs Gates. The Club was officially opened and commemorative plaque & honour's board unveiled. **Photo** by Studio 12. *Observer,* 1 Oct 1979, p 29

10 Years of Progress – Coastlands. 3 **photos.** *Observer,* 8 Oct 1979, p 10

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI celebrate 50th Anniversary. **Photo** of Mrs Esther Rudd, President of South Wgtn Federation & Mrs Ada Isaac, president of Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI. **Photo** by Studio 12. 8 Oct 1979, p 16

Whakarongotai Youth Club off to an excellent start with 65 children enlisted. Organiser Linda Taiaki. First fund-raising is a mini-gala on 13 October. *Observer,* 8 Oct 1979, p 17

Waikanae's dome design hall could set futuristic trend in community centres. The original plans have been scraped and replaced by new design by Curran Construction Ltd. It will be built by

innovative Binishell method invented and engineered by Dr Dante Bini of Florence, Italy. Ernie Gates went to Australia to inspect its use. *Observer,* 15 Oct 1979, p 1

Tenders to cut down trees around Waikanae Cemetery staggered WDCC Ernie Gates. Ended by being taken down by members of the public. *Observer,* 15 Oct 1979, p 1

Waikanae student Allister Mansell talks about his year spent in South Africa under Rotary Exchange Scheme. *Observer,* 15 Oct 1979, p 8

Waikanae Red Cross. *Observer,* 15 Oct 1979, p 14.

2 pages of adverts – Fullstop (Village Centre); Family Footwear (Village Centre); Higgins'Hardware – 1st birthday. *Observer*, 15 Oct 1979, p 14

Paraparaumu Blue Moon Ballroom is the scene of "Teen-A-Rama". Promoter Wally Martin. Ted Brown, owner of the building, has put in a new dance floor. Capacity is about 350. Psychedelic lighting & $4000 worth of sound equipment. *Observer,* 15 Oct 1979, p 30. See also 10 Mar 1980, p 7 & letter to Editor from D A Ruddlesden on p 14

Retiring Paraparaumu Post Office Supervisor, Allen McArtney. **Photo.** *Observer,* 15 Oct 1979, p 33

Discarding of Dangerous Drugs Drive-by organised by Jayceettes. Convenor Pat Leith. **Photo** of Ross Barrett (chemist) with Barbara & little daughter Rebecca & Kaye. *Observer,* 15 Oct 1979, p 48

Waikanae adverts – *The News,* 17 Oct 1979, pp 20-21

Tangata Whenua – Korimaki and Pei Te Hurini speech contest. 3 **photos** of participants. *Observer,* 23 Oct 1979, p 2

Ken Macaulay **photo**graphed with abandoned foundation steel at Ngarara translator site with view of Kapiti Island in background and to right is Waikanae's sewerage treatment pond. *Observer,* 23 Oct 1979, p 8 & 17 Dec 1979, p 4 (**photo**)

Waikanae Amateur Swimming Club **group photo**. *Observer,* 23 Oct 1979, p 17. [File print at PRM **HP 2236]**

Photo of new-built Waikanae Health Centre, Marae Lane. *The News,* 24 Oct 1979, p 10

Conrad Holyoake in his Waikanae garden. "Waikanae horticulturist & rosarian Con Holyoake doesn't walk in his famous younger brother's shadow". Now aged 82. Full page biography & **photo**. Has lived in Waikanae for past 19 years. *Observer,* 29 Oct 1979

Row brewing over Waikanae's proposed new Binishell hall. *Observer,* 5 Nov 1979, p 1

Kapiti's distinctive symbol to readily identify Coast. Kapiti Promotion Council's distinctive new logo – red, black & blue. **Photos** of 4 children wearing T-shirts with logos on them. KAPITI in capitals. 5 Nov 1979, p 3

Kapiti Coast to open wild life park by Christmas. Bullens of Australia have been invited by owners of land at Otaihanga to create another of their world famous African Lion Safari Parks. Different in concept to Wonderpark. Animals will roam free & visitors "caged" in cars. *Observer,* 5 Nov 1979, p 7

"Haven of rest for Waikanae oldies". Seats strategically placed around town's streets a joint effort of local Jaycees & Red Cross. **Photo** of Gary Wearne (Waikanae Jaycees), Mr C Spring (Waikanae Red Cross) & Ernie Gates, WDCC. 5 Nov 1979, p 10

10 years old Coastlands established the pattern of coast's development (brief history). *Observer,* 5 Nov 1979, p 24

1st Waikanae Guide Company. Made own marmalade and distributing it to residents of Parklands. **Photos.** *Observer,* 5 Nov 1979, p 36. File prints at Paraparaumu Library **HP 2240 & HP 2241**

Out-of-space dome hall Waikanae talking point. Sir Jack Hunn gives full support. Public meeting will be held to thrash out differences before council & ratepayers over proposed new hall. Meeting called by John Jamieson, an electrician, worried best value for money. Artist's impression of the new hall & **photo** of an Australian dome building. *Observer,* 12 Nov 1979, p 1

Te Horo artist Colleen Hamilton**. Photo**. List of her paintings available at Press Gallery upstairs at Coastlands. *Observer,* 12 Nov 1979, p 10 & 13

17 years on. Waikanae Playcentre established Jun 1967. **Photo** by Studio 12**.** *Observer,* 12 Nov 1979, p 16, 21 & 23.

Combined Lions Club of the Kapiti Coast District in conjunction with Kapiti Observer "Wish Week". *Observer*, 12 Nov 1979, p 19. List of Waikanae sponsors

Photo and article re Colleen Hamilton, artist of Te Horo. *The News,* 14 Nov 1979, p 5

Waikanae's futuristic dome hall to be aired in public on Monday. *Observer,* 19 Nov 1979, p 1

Full page advert – Trend. Now open at Mahara Place. *Observer,* 19 Nov 1979, p 17

Official opening of grandstand at Otaki Maori Racing Club. **Photo.** *The News,* 21 Nov 1979, p 5

Photo of Mahara Place (untidy area). *The News,* 21 Nov 1979

Rotary study trip to Netherlands for Borough librarian Stephen Murphy. **Photo** supplied by S Murphy. *Observer*, 26 Nov 1979, p 1

Kapiti College prize giving. List & **photos**. *Observer,* 26 Nov 1979, pp 2-3

Tangata Whenua – Aspects of Maoritanga. *Observer,* 26 Nov 1979, p 16

Feature – Reikorangi Potteries; & Waikanae adverts. *The News*, 28 Nov 1979, pp 8-9

Waikanae Dome Hall stirs up a storm. Resolution to stop further action on the Binishell proposed and passed. *Observer,* 3 Dec 1979, p 1

Kapiti Community Arts Council. Mini festival at Coastlands - Bob Gibbs' latest work. 3 p**hotos**. *Observer*, 3 Dec 1979, pp 6-7

Mahara Place nearly complete. Another four shops completed. The place has been closed to traffic for some time. When the Post Office is built there will be only one section left for commercial building. Flower boxes will be placed around the courtyard and some children's play equipment. *The News,* 5 Dec 1979, p 1

Two Waikanae School pupils, Jennifer Mitchell & Dewsberry Kinghorn, both aged 7, have had their paintings selected to hang in the Dominion Schools Art Exhibition showing in the Masterton Arts Centre. The exhibition will be on show in the National Art Gallery early in 1980. *The News,* 5 Dec 1979, p 1

Hall plans set back by finance problems. Colin Gamser, President Waikanae Jaycees presents Waikanae Hall Trust chairman with cheque for $10,000 the proceeds from a snowball raffle**. Photo.** *Observer,* 10 Dec 1979, p 1

Kapiti's Lion Safari Park. Jennifer & Sandra Whyte welcomed first inmates, 5 week old lion cubs. Due to open Sat 15th Dec 1979. **Photo.** *Observer,* 10 Dec 1979, p 1

Award winning gardens overcame wind & sand. Kapiti Horticultural & Beautifying Society recent garden competition. Judges Mrs Moller & Mrs Nimmo of Waikanae. Winner of the Hawker Cup were Frank & May James of Paraparaumu. 3 **photos.** *Observer,* 10 Dec 1979, p 3

Advert – Trend, Mahara Place. Includes **photo** of the interior. *Observer,* 10 Dec 1979

Paraparaumu CWI celebrates 50th Jubilee. **Photo** by Studio 12 of long-time members Mrs M Hadfield (Ex President) & Mrs McIsaac. *Observer,* 10 Dec 1979, p 32

Notice - Waikanae Lions hope to supply a defibrillator for Waikanae Health Centre. Peter Daniel, selling tickets to raise money. *Observer,* 10 Dec 1979, p 53

Photos of Safari Lion Park. 30 lions arrived from an Australian park. Park manager Mr K Young. *The News,* 12 Dec 1979, p 8

Waikanae School Swimming Pool. Money raised from a Gala for an upgrade. *The News,* 12 Dec 1979, p 9

Advert – "Focus" has moved out of Village Centre into open square in Mahara Place. *The News*, 12 Dec 1979

Ranger discovers 60 marijuana plants growing on Kapiti Island. **Photo** by Richard Silcock. *Observer,* 17 Dec 1979, p 2

Emerald Glen hearing. *Observer,* 17 Dec 1979, p 4

Tangata Whenua – Raukawa Marae. Photo of President of Otaki Maori Racing Club Mr Whata Karaka Davis & Mrs Davis in front of new grandstand. Includes carvings & tukutuku panels. **Photo** by Ben Leather. *Observer,* 17 Dec 1979, pp 6-7

Kapiti College prize list & **photos**. *Observer,* 17 Dec 1979, pp 10-11 & p 20

Waikanae Christmas Shopping Adverts. *Observer,* 17 Dec 1979, pp 22-25

Books by the millions. Tuesday 11 Dec was Paraparaumu Library's 7th birthday**. Photo** of staff & Paraparaumu's CWI taken by Bruce MacMillan. *Observer,* 17 Dec 1979, p 29

Notice - New Vet Clinic at Elizabeth Street. G B Carthew, BVSc. *Observer,* 17 Dec 1979

KAPITI OBSERVER – HOLIDAY EDITION. Colour photos

Parklands-Woodlands complex, 8½ acres of native bush. 8 years ago Charitable Trust was developed by Lloyd Parker. **Photos.** *Observer,* 24 Dec 1979, pp 6-7

Advert – Redwoods Country House. *Observer,* 24 Dec 1979, p 6

Bill Jenkins whaler's cottage in Rangiruru Road. 3 **photos.** *Observer,* 24 Dec 1979, p 11

The old mill site at end of Mangaone Road. **Photo**. *Observer,* 24 Dec 1979, p 18

Paraparaumu Public Library. **Photo.** *Observer,* 24 Dec 1979, p 20

Waikanae's pretty shopping mall. **Photo.** *Observer,* 24 Dec 1979, p 27

Mushroom indoor crop. Rivendell Mushroom Ltd on property previously farmed by mushroom grower Jack Watts. Otaihanga produces 3500 boxes a month. F Goedhart, general manager of a big plant in Christchurch has come to re-establish. Produce goes to Turner & Growers. *Observer,* 24 Dec 1979, p 27

Photo & article about Janet Wright of Reikorangi. 2 **photos.** *Observer,* 24 Dec 1979, p 31

Hyde's Beach Camp. 2 **photos**. *Observer,* 24 Dec 1979, p 30

Otaki Maori Racing Club. **Photo**. *Observer,* 24 Dec 1979, p 40

Emerald Glen – Article & **photos i**ncluding one of Barry Lucinsky & horse-drawn gig & one of the house. *Observer,* 24 Dec 1979, pp 44-46

Wellington-Manawatu Railway – History & **photos**. *Observer,* 24 Dec 1979, pp 46-47

Kapiti Quarterly Magazine – 32 pages extolling virtues of the Coast. 20,000 printed. Souvenir **photos** by R Silcock. *Observer,* 24 Dec 1979, p 47

Photo of Hotel Majestic, Paraparaumu opened 20 Dec 1923 & renovated in 1979. *Observer,* 24 Dec 1979, p 51

Last page – **Colour photo** of Wilf Wright & his pottery. *Observer,* 24 Dec 1979, p 51

Advert – Ngahere Park, Waikanae, located of Sylvan Ave (adjacent to Parklands & off David St). Price range $10,500 to $13,000. First release of 16 prime residential sections. Contact vendor [not identified in ad]. *Observer,* 24 Dec 1979, p 55

KAPITI OBSERVER / News Shopper 1980

Advertisements & articles mainly relating to Waikanae

Holiday edition 7 Jan 1980

On safari at new African Lion Safari Park at Otaihanga. Sally Kronfeld of Waikanae is in charge of the Animal nursery. It has over 30 lions & variety of other animals. 3 **photos**. *Observer,* 7 Jan 1980, pp 2-3. Also colour **photo** of Sally Kronfeld on p 48

Go for a walk and you'll be surprised how much you can see. Article by Barbara Matthews. 2 **photos.** *Observer,* 7 Jan 1980, pp 14-15

Advert – S George Nathan. Auction on 2 Feb 1980 of prime residential section on corner of Kohekohe & Nikau Road. *Observer,* 7 Jan 1980, p 19

Full page of Waikanae adverts. *Observer,* 7 Jan 1980, pp 35-36

Waikanae spreads into hills. **Photo.** *Observer,* 7 Jan 1980, p 36

Memorial reserve ready by winter. Waikanae's Jim Cooke Memorial Reserve should be available for use next week. *Observer,* 7 Jan 1980, p 36

Waikanae Post Office tenders. Plans prepared & tenders will be called in new year. The Post Office should almost complete building work in the mall. When the present Peacock Trust 4 Shop Development was completed there would remain just one more site, plus the proposed Post Office to complete the building construction phase of Village Centre Mall development. First stage of the paving & flower beds has been completed. *Observer,* 7 Jan 1980, p 37

Advert – Waikanae Meats, Main Rd. Don & Warren. *Observer,* 7 Jan 1980, p 37

The Old Butchery Shop at Waikanae Beach is open every day during the holidays. *Observer,* 7 Jan 1980

Country Life Licenced Restaurant. Luba & Alan Perry and Eileen & Bill Harrington. *Observer,* 7 Jan 1980, p 36

Full page advert – Wood's Pharmacy 10th Anniversary. *Observer,* 7 Jan 1980, p 38

Hemi Matenga's tranquil bush now accessible to everyone. Area now Government owned & administered by Lands & Survey Dept. **Photo**. Article by Barbara Matthews. *Observer,* 7 Jan 1980, p 39

Gregory's General Store[29], Tutere Street. *Observer,* 7 Jan 1980, p 39

Pukekaraka – Link to historic past. 2 **photos.** *Observer,* 7 Jan 1980, pp 40-41

Thousands visit new Kapiti drawcards Southwards & African Safari Park. *Observer,* 14 Jan 1980, p 1

[29] Became Waikanae Beach General Store Ltd, 9 Jul 1982

Advert – Waikanae Plant Centre, Mahara Place. *Observer,* 14 Jan 1980, p 5

Notice – Dr Tanya Hillerby arrived from England & taking over Dr R G Sim's medical practice in Waikanae. *Observer,* 14 Jan 1980, p 29

Notice – 26th Sports Day at Waikanae Park on 21 Jan 1980

Photo of Ngarara Building, Paraparaumu. *Observer,* 14 Jan 1980, p 27

Waikanae drop-in centre blocked. Attempts by combined churches (Rev M A McDowell & Rev D Wakeling) to establish a drop-in centre at old doctor's surgery in Marae Lane foiled by local council. *Observer,* 14 Jan 1980, p 32

Motel sign draws rebuttal. Frank Blade on behalf of Toledo Park Motels, Waikanae complained of an article in *Kapiti Observer*, 17 Dec 1979 re "signing off" and an unauthorised sign on the rural property of W R Kebbell . *Observer,* 14 Jan 1980, p 32

Canon Bill Porteous, appointed vicar of Waikanae in 1972. His wife Dolly died in 1978. Rev John Anderson, vicar of Eketahuna will succeed Canon Porteous who will be formally installed as Bishop of Wellington in 14 Feb. **Photo**. *Observer,* 22 Jan 1980, p 1

Barry Hadfield steps down this year confident for Kapiti's future. Long article. *Observer,* 22 Jan 1980, p 6

Sisters of the Good Shepherd at Marycrest. **Photo**. *The Weekly News*, 23 Jan 1980, p 5. Also: *The Weekly News*, 5 Feb 1980, p 4 (Farewelled & photo). Also: *The Weekly News*, 23 Apr 1980, p 9

New development in electric vehicles doubles the range. *The Weekly News,* 23 Jan 1980, p 23

Retirement of Jack Benfield, Kapiti Observer advertising manager. **Photo.** *Observer,* 28 Jan 1980, p 1

Lion Safari Park & 5 **photos**. Manager Kevin Young and wife Annette. *Observer,* 28 Jan 1980, p 3

Marijuana on Kapiti Island. Grower not found. *Observer,* 28 Jan 1980, p 7

Anniversary Day at Waikanae. 5 **photos** by Richard Silcock. 28 Jan 1980, p 21

Waikanae Health Centre almost ready to open. **Photo.** [File print held]. *Observer,* 4 Feb 1980, p 2

Tu Tangata gives Maori youths pride in themselves & their heritage. 3 **photos.** *Observer,* 4 Feb 1980, p 3

Otaihanga Rock Concert on 27 Jan. Organised by Kapiti Leisure Time Team. 2 **photos.** *Observer,* 4 Feb 1980, p 5

2 pages of Waikanae adverts. *Observer,* 4 Feb 1980, pp 16-17

Notice – Closing down "Sasha", Village Centre, Waikanae. *Observer,* 4 Feb 1980

Trends Menswear Ltd (opp Marae carpark). *Observer,* 4 Feb 1980

Auction of 422 Te Moana Rd on 23 Feb. **Photo.** S A Kerr. *Observer,* 4 Feb 1980, p 25

Auction of "Longacre", 1.29 hectares (3¼ acres) on site on 23 Feb. No photo. *Observer,* 4 Feb, p 25

Tenders – Subdivision development at Te Moana Rd. 33-lot subdivision. Cuttriss, McKenzie, Martin & Co. *Observer,* 4 Feb 1980, p 3

Waikanae baker Mr J P Ziegler and flair for novelty cakes. **Photo**. *The Weekly News*, 5 Feb 1980, p 9

Kapiti Rotary to mark anniversary with Fern House & Rest Garden. On 23 Feb 1980 Rotary International will be 75 years old. The house & garden will be at Raumati on site of old Memorial Hall in Raumati Rd facing the school. **Artist's impression**. *Observer,* 11 Feb, p 3. Also 3 Mar 1980, p 2 **photo** of fern house.

Photo of Waikanae's new vicar Rev John C Anderson who came from a 6 year term at Eketahuna. *Observer,* 11 Feb 1980, p 2

Waikanae Golf Club PRO/AM $15,000 tournament. Prizes ie those donated by Waikanae included – Don Higgins Hardware; Toledo Motels; Connolly's Wine Cellar & Country Life. *Observer,* 11 Feb 1980, p 19

Second Vietnamese family arrives in Waikanae. Huu Duong and her daughters Ngue Yen and Nhuc Duong. Huu's younger sister and brother, two of their nieces and a nephew came to Waikanae just before May last year. Both families will be living together in the house Chi Duong rents in Waikanae. . Thanh and Dung have made rapid progress at school in Waikanae over last nine months and this year started at college at Paraparaumu. Tuyet and Duc being only 11 and 8 are still at Waikanae School. Waikanae Rotary Club involvement. *The Weekly News*, 13 Feb 1980, p 9

Photo of the Waikanae Arts and Crafts new club rooms in Elizabeth Street. The old Ngaio Road doctor's surgery has been moved to the new site. *The Weekly News*, 13 Feb 1980

Death of Archdeacon Te Puri Panapa, 1st Archdeacon of Kapiti Diocese. Died at Waitangi on 7 Feb. *Observer,* 18 Feb 1980, p 1

Early days in Raumati South recalled by Mrs Marie Perry in talk to Kapiti Historical Society. Full page. *Observer,* 18 Feb 1980, p 3

Recollections of Hutt County Councillor Brit Matthews, Kapiti's 1st mayor**. Photo**. *Observer,* 18 Feb 1980, p 7

Waikanae nurse Miss Rachel Kereopa left to work in Thailand. **Photo.** *Observer*, 18 Feb 1980, p 21

Otaki stamp dealer John Mowbray exhibits in London. *The Weekly News*, 20 Feb 1980, p 5. Also: *The Weekly News*, 23 Apr 1980, p 4 (photo)

Otaki Health Camp. Miss Helen Caughley, Matron for 13 years retire. Photo. *The Weekly News*, 23 Apr 1980, p 7

Photo of Miss Jean Murdock at new Waikanae Croquet Club. Membership stands at 40. *The Weekly News*, 20 Feb 1980, p 11

Residents' objection put stop to 2nd outdoor concert at Otaihanga, organised by Kapiti Leisuretime Team. *Observer,* 25 Feb 1980, p 1

Blue Moon disco, Broadway Lounge. Letter to editor. *Observer,* 25 Feb 1980, p 9

Advert – Murton Electrical Engineering moved workshop to 5 Parata St. *Observer,* 25 Feb 1980, p 27

Waikanae Rotary Club's monster sale in Mahara Place a huge success. **Photo** by Richard Silcock. *Observer,* 3 Mar 1980 p 2

Whaler called him "The Old Serpent" but Te Rauparaha was a gentleman by the Maori code. Full page article by Patricia Campbell. *Observer,* 3 Mar 1980, p 7

Gala day for Waikanae bowlers. Mixed gala. **Photo** B MacMillan. *Observer,* 3 Mar 1980, p 24

Waikanae Plunket mums help playcentre. Judy Lewis & Mrs Gloria Hakkens. **Photo.** *Observer,* 3 Mar 1980, p 24

Detailed plans of Waikanae's Memorial Hall under wraps until money problem solved. *Observer,* 10 Mar 1980, p 1

Peka Peka blueberry farm to grow exotic fruit (Canadian snowberries) especially for diabetics. Further 43 acres added to initial 9. David Milton owner of NZ Blueberries. *Observer,* 10 Mar 1980, p 3

On his retirement Horowhenua County Engineer Bill Walker & wife Rosalie were presented with a framed photo of Kapiti Island by Richard Silcock. **Photo**. *Observer,* 10 Mar 1980, p 5

The organised picnics in the reserve outrage Otaihanga residents. *Observer,* 10 Mar 1980, p 5

Community garden mix-up casts Waikanae Council in villain's role. Re Mrs Betty Archer and community vegetable garden (allotment). *Observer,* 10 Mar 1980, p 6

New Waikanae Health Centre opening from 24 March. *Observer,* 17 Mar 1980, p 1

Caravan park approved for Waikanae Beach. Lower Hutt builder Brian Cameron presented his case for tent & caravan park on north side of Te Moana Road. Application opposed by unit owners at neighbouring Toledo Park Motels. Now being ratified by Horowhenua County Council. Landscaping and a sound mounding are required to screen the development from neighbours. *Observer,* 17 Mar 1980, p 1

Waikanae medical team thrown in a deep end says Miss Rachel Kereopa and Dr Max Stevenson who were selected by World Vision as Kampuchean missionaries, Thailand. *Observer,* 17 Mar 1980, p 4

Club builds confidence in the already eloquent or those painfully shy. Kapiti Toastmistresses. **Photo** of Mrs Margaret Walton accepting insignia for the club from President of Union Gold Coast Travel, Mrs I McCloy. **Photo.** *Observer,* 17 Mar 1980, p 9

Historical diaries, photographs end up in the dump. Talk at 1st AGM of Kapiti Historical Society on 13 February. *Observer,* 17 Mar 1980, p 11

Advert – Focal Point Centre of Fashion. **Photos** of Ngaire & Robin. *Observer*, 17 Mar 1980, p 32 & 24 Mar 1980, p 1

Waikanae author Rewa Begg pays tribute to her aunt Jean Begg. She has published "Jean Begg – Her Story". Dunedin born missionary and YWCA secretary; career includes missionary school in American Samoa, home for delinquent girls in New York, through the YWCA clubs of India, Burma, Ceylon and war years in Middle East and North Africa. Long article. **Photo** of Rewa Begg. *The Weekly News*, 19 Mar 1980, p 3

Photo taken at Waikanae Bowling Club – T Boffa, E Bruce, J Robertson, R Avison. *The Weekly News*, 19 Mar 1980, p 9

Barry Lucinsky, quarrymen wins award converting waste for use as roading course. 2 **photos**. *Observer,* 24 Mar 1980, p 1.

Waikanae School plans mini reunion. School held its 75th anniversary reunion in 1972. *Observer,* 24 Mar 1980, p 3

By-laws could contain the nuisance at Otaihanga. *Observer,* 24 Mar 1980, p 12. Also: Progressive Assn wants Otaihanga situation defused. *Observer,* 8 Apr 1980, p 2

Feature on Waikanae Golf Course. 11 years old, opened with 9 holes. It is from the Maori history of Kapiti Island that the club rooms get their carved panels. Based on the style of a Maori meeting house. There are two special features of unusual carved panels dating back to pre-Te Rauparaha times, and it is this famous Maori chief's figure-head that appears on the club's letterhead and registration label. Mr Morgan is the club's professional. Photos. *The Weekly News*, 26 Mar 1980, p 9

Behind the scene workers at party for disabled bowlers at Waikanae. Connie Mowbray & Emma Shimmons. **Photo.** *Observer,* 31 Mar 1980, p 6

Two pages of Waikanae adverts – *Observer,* 31 Mar 1980, pp 10-11

Indoor bowling is fun therapy for disabled. Waikanae Bowling for the Disabled meet at Girls' Brigade New Health Centre a dream realized. Officially opened by Dr Gordon Cummings, chairman of Palmerston North Hospital Board on 26 Apr 1980. A screen print by artist Malcolm Warr will grace the new centre & painting of Kapiti Island by J V McCormick, donated by Reikorangi CWI. Resident doctors – Dr Andrew McKenzie, Dr Tanya Hillerby[30], Dr Wong. Receptionist – Jo Sinclair. **Photo.** 8 Apr 1980, p 1Hall in Te Moana Rd. Celebrated 2nd birthday on 19 Mar. The club came about through the efforts of Mrs Maureen Sarney. **Photos** of Ernie McKelvey &, Rita Tolmie. *Observer,* 31 Mar 1980, p 32

New health centre opens at Waikanae. Dr G Cummings, chairman of the Palmerston North Hospital Board officiated. Photo of official party. List of donors. *The Weekly News*, 2 Apr 1980, p 8

Advert – Waikanae Sports Shop, Mahara Place. *The Weekly News*, 2 Apr 1980, p 8

Advert – Waikanae Wholesale Meats Ltd. *The Weekly News*, 2 Apr 1980, p 9

[30] Died 2019 at Taupo

Photo & story re an old 160kg anchor found off Kapiti Island by divers Keith Galloway and Steve Collie. Thought to be an auxiliary anchor from the schooner" Lily" an 1874 Australian built 22 metre schooner which went aground in high seas off Kapiti Island on 2 Nov 1920. Plans to mount the anchor at town baths in Levin. *The Weekly News*, 2 Apr 1980, p 10

Waikanae Sports grounds not yet free of charge. *Observer,* 8 Apr 1980, p 4

New subdivision in Paraparaumu developed by Prestige Homes Corporation Ltd respects the environment. **Aerial photo** overlaid showing Stages 1-3, Mazengarb Road & proposed Te Roto Drive extension. *Observer*, 8 Apr 1980, pp 20-21

Photo of Maree Lawrence, sculptor of Waikanae. Wife of screen printer Malcolm Warr. *The Weekly News*, 9 Apr 1980, p 1

Waikanae's Coast is artist's museum. **Photo** & article re Waikanae artist Malcolm Warr. *The Weekly News*, 9 Apr 1980, p 9

Stephen Murphy established Kapiti Coast WEA. 1st AGM. More... *The Weekly News*, 9 Apr 1980, p 11

Vietnamese family well settled & accepted. Chi Duong (25) Her brother Thanh Tuong (15) & 2 nieces Dung (14) & Tuyck (11) & nephew Duc (8) have been in NZ since April. Joined last month by Chi's sister Huu & her children Yen & Dung. Long article. *Observer,* 15 Apr 1980, p 8

Issue over change of name from Golden Coast to Kapiti Coast. Golden Coast name was promoted in 1950s at attract Wellington people. Land & Survey spokesman said Golden Coast was not official or administrative therefore no legal procedure is involved. *Observer,* 15 Apr 1980, p 9

Waikanae Table Tennis Club out of 3 year recession. Founded in Aug 1960. Foundation patron Hon T McDonald. Later became NZ's High Commissioner in London and was knighted for his services. First president & life member Mr Les Bouzaid. Long article. *Observer,* 15 Apr 1980, p 16

Waikanae Seniors Club AGM on 8 May at Club Rooms, Pehi Kupa St. *Observer,* 15 Apr 1980, p 29

Waikanae Film Society Inc AGM 23 Apr at St Luke's Hall. *Observer,* 15 Apr 1980, p 29

Waikanae Healthcrafts. D A Crunkhorn taken over by George & Dorothy Bentley. *Observer,* 15 Apr 1980, p 29

Solicitors Hollings, Thompson & Fairbairn office now at 3 Ngaio Rd between Black & Jack & Shoprite. *Observer,* 15 Apr 1980, p 29

Handicapped bowls held at Waikanae Girls' Brigade Hall . **Photo** of Mr Johnston. *The Weekly News*, 16 Apr 1980, p 8

Waikanae Rotary President Tony Greig congratulates Jim Brown on becoming a Paul Harris Fellow. Jim Brown born on family farm at Waikanae, 1908. **Photo** by Studio 12. *Observer,* 21 Apr 1980, p 1

Downpour may mean new features at Lion Safari Park at Otaihanga. *Observer,* 21 Apr 1980, p 1

Lioness savaged at Park at Otaihanga. Includes details of developments. First fatality a 4 year old pregnant lioness named Katrina. Park manager Kevin Young said a lioness grabbed Katrina on the back and two male lions then grabbed her legs. In the ensuing fight others came in for the kill. The lion's pride arrangements had recently been reorganised. Two prides were formed out of the previous three. Local vet surgeon Murray Gibb attended to Katrina. Kevin Young paid tribute to Mr Gibb's care. Through reading and research he has made it his business to learn all about them. Mr Young was told they were pregnant when they arrived on 1 Dec. Normal gestation is between 105-120 days. The lionesses have now been at the park for over 135 days. The lions started to mate soon after they arrived. Lionesses come into season about three times a year. Good mothers have around three litters a year. Bad mothers have 5. Kevin Young hoped to have a Mini Putt Putt golf course ready for Easter. Now under construction. It will be a nine hole course and eventually be increased to 36 holes. Playground equipment for smaller children is being installed. Swings, seesaw and slippery slide. *Observer,* 21 Apr 1980**,** p 5

How the Golden Coast got its name. Idea of Arthur Hyder from Northern Ireland. He bought a large block of land he called Leinster Estate after place of his origin. Bounded by Poplar Ave and Main Road, Raumati. Long article. *Observer,* 21 Apr 1980, p 6

Southwards Museum venue for Chrysanthemum Convention and Flower Show held in 1979. *Observer,* 21 Apr, p 19; also 5 May 1980, p 13 & 2 **photos**

Auction of 31 Kotare St on 10 May by S George Nathan. **Photo**. *Observer,* 1 Apr 1980, p 27

Photo of Waikanae School pupils. And Mrs J Reynolds (parent helper), Mrs P Manz (teacher) and Mrs B Presto. *The Weekly News*, 23 Apr 1980, p 4

Revived interest in Waikanae Table Tennis Club. *The Weekly News*, 23 Apr 1980, p 25

Waikanae to have communal garden allotments. Approval in principal from KBC. Mrs Betty Archer to use a section in He Awe St for a community garden. *Observer*, 28 Apr, p 1 & p 30. Also 12 May 1980, p 27. Mentions David Bush of He Awa Crescent.

A separate Horowhenua Region for the county of Horowhenua and boroughs of Kapiti, Levin & Otaki has been approved by Local Govt. Commission. *Observer,* 5 May 1980, p 1

Nora Walker farewelled from Waikanae Red Cross. Long serving member. *Observer,* 5 May 1980, p 4

Brit Matthew's death. E J B Matthews died 24 Apr. **Photo**. Kapiti Borough Council's first Mayor. *Observer,* 5 May 1980, p 5

Under new management Carr's Foodmarket now known as Elizabeth Street Food Market. Owners Linda & Bill. *Observer,* 5 May 1980, p 29

Commuter Survey underway in Waikanae. *Observer,* 12 May 1980, p 1

Mrs Eileen Broome of Waikanae & her salt & pepper collection. Between 800-900 sets. 3 **photos.** *Observer,* 12 May 1980, p 3. Also 5 Jan 1981, p 6

Waikanae District Community Council continue to levy & charge for hire of halls & sports grounds. *Observer,* 12 May 1980, p 30

To be a property levy to help finance Waikanae Hall. Levy of $10 per dwelling unit for 3-4 years. *Observer,* 19 May 1980, p 1

Watercolour exhibition at Waikanae Library 24 May – 11 Jun. Richard Pike, member of Waikanae Arts Society. Took up painting 5 years ago. Before retiring was a lecturer in zoology at Victoria University. Invited by Haven Travel to tutor the next 4-day watercolour art school. *Observer,* 19 May 1980, p 10

Commuter survey to support extension of electric rail & Waikanae commuters favour rail service. *Observer,* 19 May 1980, p 18

Waikanae gymnasium should be completed by end of the year at Waikanae Park. Has been planned since 1976. Waikanae Wrestling Club has been going for 26 years. *Observer,* 26 May 1980, p 6

Unique community flourishes amid Woodland grove (Waikanae). An extension or compliment of existing Parklands connected by woodland walkway. **Photos** includes one of Tom Smith (94). Long article. *The Weekly News*, 28 May 1980, p 13

Photo of Mahara Place. Small photo looking west. *Observer,* 2 Jun 1980, p 15

Baptist community in Waikanae soon to have own church. In 1972 three sections were purchased on corner of Te Moana & Nimmo Ave West for future development. Excavation began for Stage 1 of 2 Stage building project. *Observer,* 3 Jun 1980, p 24

Farewell function for matron of Otaki Health Camp. **Photo.** *The Weekly News*, 4 Jun 1980, p 4. Also: *The Weekly News,* 18 Jun 1980, p 5 – New matron, Trevor Pederson (photo)

Average rates increase in Waikanae $1 a week. *Observer,* 10 Jun 1980, p 1

Photo of a tree by Peg Giffin of Waikanae won an award at Levin Camera Club competitions. *The Weekly News*, 11 Jun 1980, p 6

Debbie Pointon of Raumati Beach won 1980 Fletcher Brownhill Potter Award with wood fumed bowl in porcelain. One of 164 competitors. **Photo.** *The Weekly News*, 11 Jun 1980, p 27

Binishell still on cards. *Observer,* 16 Jun 1980, p 2

Kapiti's Industry Fair held at Coastlands. *Observer,* 16 Jun 1980, 2

Jean Hastedt, potter of Otaihanga. Moved to coast 5 years ago. 16 Jun 1980 *Observer,* 16 Jun 1980, p 20

Advert – Yates Furniture, Waikanae. Copperwork display. **Photo**. *The Weekly News,* 18 Jun 1980, p 7

Obituary – Laurie Housiaux of Otaki. *The Weekly News,* 18 Jun 1980, p 8

Photo taken at Parklands, Waikanae of Mr R Birch, Mrs N Orr & Mrs J Neighbours. *The Weekly News,* 18 Jun 1980, p 11

Book “Notable New Zealand Thoroughbred” edited by Mary Mountier, Alan Hunter & Peter Kelly. Published by Alister Taylor Publishers. Cost $330. Photo. *The Weekly News,* 18 Jun 1980, pp 16-17

Health of lions at Safari Park worries SPCA. Overcrowding. *Observer,* 23 Jun 1980, p 1

Golden Wedding – Ivy & Terence Collings of Waikanae**. Photo**. *Observer,* 23 Jun 1980, p 20

AGM of Waikanae Beach Women’s Bowling Club. *The Weekly News*, 25 Jun 1980, p 11

Waikanae children have stand-in aunts & grannies. A new community service “Everybodies Aunts & Grandmothers”. Contact Margaret Lythgoe. *Observer,* 30 Jun 1980, p 29

Article re the Prime Minister’s driver for 29 years, Harold Eugene (Frosty) Symonds. Long article & **photo.** *The Weekly News*, 2 Jul 1980, p 14

Former Waikanae school teacher Adair Anderson saved from near fire by her dog Tammy. She taught at Waikanae School in 1978. **Photo.** *Observer,* 7 Jul 1980, p 1

Woodlands flats will give elderly security without loss of privacy. Photo of Emma Scott & Parklands Rest Home. 3 **photos**. Full page article by Patricia Campbell. *Observer,* 7 Jul 1980, p 3

Waikanae nurse Rachel Kereopa & Dr Max Stevenson return after 4 months in Thailand. Learned first hand about state of refugees, their hopelessness and anguish. **Photo.** *Observer,* 7 Jul 1980, p 2

One of the directors of Safari Park Ray Spackman says worry over lion’s health is a ”storm in a teacup”. Park manager is Roy Hunt. Major shareholder is Christopher Cambridge. *Observer,* 7 Jul 1980, p 6

Tree of knowledge was Paekakariki’s 1920s news centre recalls Miss Ethel Stedman. It was by the post office and was used as a notice board. *Observer,* 7 Jul 1980, p 6.

Local marae visited. Mrs Kauri gave interesting account of special features of the marae at Whakarongotai. *Observer,* 7 Jul 1980, p 26

Paraparaumu Playcentre pre-schoolers find out about life on a farm when they visited Hadfield farm. **Photos.** 7 Jul 1980, p 33

Photo of Tony Kronfeld, Travel Centre re Tahiti & Rarotonga. *The Weekly News*, 16 Jul 1980, p 2

Tenders called again for Waikanae Hall. Peter Whitaker asked to prepare revised plans & specifications. *Observer,* 21 Jul 1980, p 1

Leslie Payne, QSM, gardened at Govt House for nine Governors-General. A century of service by Leslie & his father Walter Payne who began in 1912. **Photo.** *Observer,* 21 Jul 1980

Outgoing Lions President John Jamieson present $500 to Brent Rawleigh for Waikanae Hall Building Fund. *Observer,* 21 Jul 1980, p 27

Closing down – Fullstop, Village Centre, Waikanae. *Observer,* 21 Jul 1980, p 37

Full page Waikanae adverts include: Bohanna Motors (cnr Seddon & Elizabeth); Lischelle's Linen Shoppe (Mahara Place); Waikanae Watchmakers & Jewellers Ltd (Main Rd); Creative Woolcraft Supplies (upstairs at Mahara Place); Maxwells Tearooms & Restaurant; Gear Meat (Main Rd); Weir House Interiors (Main Rd). *Observer,* 28 Jul 1980, p 8

Revised plans for new Waikanae Memorial Hall. *The Weekly News,* 30 Jul 1980, p 11

Waikanae Hall plans back to square one. Will not be Binishell. List of contractors who have registered. *Observer,* 4 Aug 1980, p 1

Historical pact to stop trains at Waikanae got lost along the way. *Observer,* 4 Aug 1980

Receiving the keys. New fire appliance proved its worth. Attended fire at Waikanae Hotel. **Photo** by Studio 12 of Fire Chief Ernie Gates & Regional Commander Derek Gates. *Observer,* 4 Aug 1980 p 8

Death of Clarice Hollows. Wife of J H Hollows. Took up residence on National Girls' Brigade camp site & Training Centre known as "Te Karaka" and built their retirement home on the camp. It was on her instigation that the Waikanae Company was formed. Survived by husband & sons Maurice, Fred, Colin & John. *Observer,* 4 Aug 1980, p 19

Waikanae estuary provides roosting place for birds. Article by Peter McKenzie. 2 **photos.** *Observer,* 4 Aug 1980, p 21

Paraparaumu Library moves to Ngarara building. *Observer,* 4 Aug 1980, p 28

Otaki Railway landmark for past 36 years, the old Case Bros. Garage is going. Damaged by fire in 1976 and now being demolished. Built in 1934 for Mr Harold Taylor for £750. More on its history. **Photo.** *The Weekly News,* 6 Aug 1980, p 4

Stormwater problem in Waikanae, east of railway line. Meeting convened at St Luke's by C T Swensson. *The Weekly News*, 6 Aug 1980, p 11

Cash problems at Safari Park. *Observer,* 11 Aug 1980, p 1

At Reikorangi under fives develop inner harmony & concentration. Montessori uses Reikorangi School. Teachers Menike Dias & Sheila Ferguson. Full page article & **photos.** Patricia Campbell. *Observer,* 11 Aug, p 2

Dying forest at Hemi Matenga causes flooding of land below. *Observer,* 11 Aug 1980, p 5

Braille demonstrated by Mrs Barbara Macmorran & Mrs Van de Loo to celebrate 50th anniversary of Wellington Braille Club. 4 local members demonstrated at Paraparaumu Library. First president was Mrs Hadfield, grandmother of Barry Hadfield. **Photos.** 11 Aug 1980, p 21 *Observer,* 11 Aug 1980, p 27

Photo competition – Winning **photo** taken by Peg Griffin of Waikanae. *The Weekly News*, 13 Aug 1980, pp 14-15

Waikanae engineer Ray Ordish. Husband of Dorothy. Her father Ian is nurseryman Lewis Matthews. **Photo**. *Observer,* 18 Aug 1980, p 3

Faith Silcock of Waikanae having hair done by Richard Hakkens of Paraparaumu, Coastlands. **Photo.** *Observer,* 18 Aug 1980, p 8

Wedding **photo**. Stephen Futter married at Our Lady of Fatima, Waikanae to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr Mrs A K Monk of Reikorangi. She is a theatre nurse & Stephen is a valuer. Will live in Hamilton. *Observer,* 18 Aug 1980, p 10

Arts Council bringing printmakers to Kapiti Coast – Malcolm Warr, John Drawbridge etc. Will be at Waikanae Library, 12-14 Sep & then to new Kapiti Library 16-21 Sep, then to Blenheim. *Observer,* 18 Aug 1980, p 25

Quarryman John Andrews transforming wasteland into residential park in Mazengarb-Ratanui Road area. Waimanu subdivision at Waikanae Beach was largely his work and took 5 years to complete. Plans for an international rowing course. He operates a sandpit selling sand to contractors in Wellington. Rowing course proposal initiated in Sep 1975. Mr Andrews bought about 25 hectares of land. James Napier's application for planning permission to quarry his Otaihanga Rd property. *Observer,* 18 Aug 1980, p 27 & 34

St Paul's at Paraparaumu celebrates 75th anniversary. **Drawing** by Mr Walker 1978. *Observer,* 25 Aug 1980, p 1

Library reopens in new premises. **Photo** of Stephen Murphy. **Photo** of deputy Mayor Cr June Oakley cutting ribbon at entrance to Ngarara Building. Studio 12. *Observer,* 25 Aug 1980, p 3

Group photo of 1980-81 Waikanae Rotary directors. 3 Waikanae men received honorary membership of Waikanae Rotary Club – Noel Bryant, Ernie Gates, Geoff Thompson. Directors: Ross Barrett (Club Service director); Duncan Ingram (International director); Graham Oliver (Vocational director); Graham Benbrook (Secretary); Graham Calvert (President); Rick Lan (Community director); Tony Greig (Past President); Jim Brown (Treasurer). *Observer,* 25 Aug 1980, p 16

Otaihanga Domain toilets debated. Need for new ones. *Observer,* 25 Aug 1980, p 27

Potential for grapes. Planning permission granted for land at Elizabeth Street to be used as a vineyard. Mr Robin McKenzie & Mr Warren Austad bought land from Mr J K Napier. Next door is a vineyard operated by Heginbotham who supplies wine to local restaurants. Avocado pears are a possibility. *Observer,* 25 Aug 1980, p 26

Sewerage work in progress in Waikanae. Residents active over flooding. *The Weekly News,* 27 Aug 1980, p 9

Intimate coast setting was ideal for cabaret. Country Life invited John Cairney & Alannah O'Sullivan to present their cabaret. *Observer,* 1 Sep 1980, p 11

Extension to Waikanae Presbyterian Church. Architect Mr D Manz. Cost $60,000. **Photo.** *The Weekly News,* 3 Sep 1980, p 9

Safari Park must build more dens or reduce lion population. **Photo.** *Observer,* 8 Sep 1980, p 1. Also: 1 Sep 1981, p 36 (Nursery emptied in flood scare, article by Tapu Misa, & Lions must go on pill. Article by Peri Hoskins)

Tranquil Waikanae bush ravaged by "progress" ie damage by horses, bikes & motor cycles. *Observer,* 8 Sep 1980, p 7

Legislation places library staff in sticky situation. Waikanae Public Library's policy came under fire at Community Council. Young reader unable to borrow because of Contraception, Sterilisation & Abortion Act. Can only be taken out on an adult card. *Observer,* 8 Sep 1980, p 32

Waikanae Council office to have "Beehive" look. Extensions to Waikanae District Community Council office. A committee formed to discuss the pros and cons of the extension. **Plan.** *Observer,* 8 Sep 1980, p 43

Waikanae candidates will not feature in public library. Miss Oliver made offer to make space available. *Observer,* 8 Sep 1980, p 48

Ernest Papps, artist of Otaki. **Photo.** *The Weekly News,* 10 Sep 1980, p 5

Renovating Waikanae Arts & Crafts Society building, Elizabeth St. Committee members – Mrs V Smythe (Potter tutor). Mrs N Biggar (China painter), Mrs A Gaskin (Water colour artist). **Photo** of President Mrs Gaskin at work. *The Weekly News*, 10 Sep 1980, p 9

Article & **photo r**e Jan & Wilf Wright of Reikorangi. Married in 1963. Long article. *The Weekly News*, 17 Sep 1980, p 4

Extension plans to Waikanae's WDCC office questioned. Includes **plans.** *The Weekly News*, 17 Sep 1980, p 8 & 11. Proposed "Beehive" look plan for extension to WDCC office.

Article & **photo** of black & white cat "Luke" who attends all church services at St Luke's, Waikanae. *The Weekly News*, 17 Sep 1980, p 9

Waikanae adverts include – Rudyards (Mahara Place), Gear Meat NZ Ltd (Main Rd), Health & Cottage Craft, Harcourts (Mahara Place), Wakefield TV Ltd (Mahara Place), Union Gold Coast Travel (Mahara Place), Family Footwear (Mahara Place), Boutique Barbarella (Main Highway), D Golding Ltd, Waikanae Village Watchmakers (Main Highway), Elizabeth Street Foodmarket, Wood's Waikanae Pharmacy (Mahara Place), Higgins Hardware (Main Road). *The Weekly News,* 17 Sep 1980, pp 10-11

Golden wedding **photo**. Frank & Mary Davies (nee James) of Waikanae Beach. Married at St Luke's. *Observer,* 22 Sep 1980, p 8

The joint effort by the Waikanae branch of the Red Cross Society and the Waikanae Jaycees in providing seats has now been completed with the assistance of WDCC in placing them in position and installing extra seats to help the project along. **Photo** of Tracey Stewart reading the inscription on the seat at the corner of Ngarara and Te Moana roads. *The Weekly News,* 24 Sep 1980, p 9

Contract let for Waikanae Hall to Sciasca Bros Ltd of Levin. Negotiated price = $340.595. Based on Whitaker's plan without mezzanine floor or staircases. Includes **artist's impression**. 29 Sep 1980, p 2. Also: *The Weekly News,* 1 Oct 1980, p 9

Cr Gates gets his hands smacked over office plans. Chairman of Horowhenua County Council J Blenkhorn censored Cr Ernie Gates. *Observer,* 29 Sep 1980, p 12

Pastel artist is popular attraction at Coastlands. **Photo** of Barry Giles. Article by Patricia Campbell. *Observer,* 6 Oct 1980, p 9

Waikanae Council reviews aims and achievements of past term. The mall was nearly complete & nicknamed "The Red Square". *Observer,* 6 Oct 1980, p 33

Otaki Citizens' Advice Bureau opened. **Photo.** *The Weekly News*, 8 Oct 1980, p 7

Memorial service for late Mrs Ella Dobson. She was instrumental in establishing the Waikanae Garden Circle and was president up till 2 years ago. She came to Waikanae 25 years ago. More... *The Weekly News,* 8 Oct 1980, p 10

Waikanae School upgrade after completion of the installation of sewerage pipes. Principal G M Brenbrook. **Photo**. *The Weekly News*, 8 Oct 1980, p 10

Councillor sees no merit in promotion of the Library. *Observer,* 13 Oct 1980, p 2

Fire Chief drove 1st engine. Thomas Varley of Waikanae, **photo**graphed with wife Evelyn. *Observer,* 13 Oct 1980, p 6

Lands & Survey Dept answers critics re Lion Bush Walk. Severe erosion has started. Rerouting. *Observer,* 13 Oct 1980, p 9

Waikanae couple celebrate 60th wedding anniversary – Frank & Frances Richardson have lived in Winara Ave since 1964. Daughter Valerie Williams & husband Gordon. Frank was an accountant with GEC. **Photo.** *Observer,* 13 Oct 1980, p 29

New Baptist Church for Waikanae, Te Moana Road. Lockwood construction. **Photo.** Chairman of the building committee, Tony Jack. *The Weekly News,* 15 Oct 1980, p 9

Keneperu Hospital ready soon. *Observer,* 20 Oct 1980, p 1

Authoritative book on native trees took 15 years of research & writing. **Photo** of Professor John Salmon author of "The Native Trees of NZ". *Observer,* 20 Oct 1980, p 3

Otaki School centenary. Children step back into school days of 1910. **Photo** of 1923-24 staff. *The Weekly News, 2*2 Oct 1980, p 7

Kapiti College pupils train for leadership through service. 9 **photos.** *Observer,* 28 Oct 1980

Advert – Country Life, Italian night to be held on 7 Nov 1980. *Observer,* 28 Oct 1980, p 23

Spinning wheel from Wahine door. Mr George Thompson created a spinning wheel from the heart teak of the Wahine's aft saloon door found washed ashore at Pencarrow. He also modelled a traditional spinning chair from the seat of an Aramoana lifeboat also washed ashore in the same disaster. The mahogany chair has the Wahine and lifeboat depicted in a teak plaque Mt Thompson fashioned for the back. **Photo.** *The Weekly News,* 29 Oct 1980, p 1

Record of Reikorangi by artist George Thompson. Exhibition of his paintings at Waikanae Public Library. Mounted at the exhibition will be a stylised map of the valley on which numbers will indicate

the location of the buildings and scenes in his landscapes. Background information will also be provided on cards. **Photo** of George with three of his paintings. *The Weekly News,* 29 Oct 1980, p 9

Waikanae School Gala on 8 Nov. *Observer,* 3 Nov 1980, p 1

Artist depicts early Reikorangi. Sketch of Post Office by George Thompson. **Sketch** shows 3rd Reikorangi Post Office which closed 28 Feb 1962. *Observer,* 3 Nov 1980, p 3

Otaki Primary School Centenary. **Photo o**f restored Post Office truck owned by Mr S Fox of Otaki. It was a Wellington Mail wagon previously owned by Mr J Hoggs, Kukuku. Mr Barberry used it for general farm work. *The Weekly News*, 5 Nov 1980, pp 4-5

Photo showing task of relaying the decorative paving in Mahara Place, Waikanae is nearing completion. Spacing between the slabs causing problems for pram wheels and heels of women's shoes. *The Weekly News*, 7 Nov 1980, p 7

Mrs Kauri first woman to serve on Horowhenua County Council. *The Weekly News,* 5 Nov 1980, p 7. **Photo** in *The Weekly News,* 12 Nov 1980, p 1

Waikanae car enthusiast proves LPG can match petrol on rally circuit. Jack O'Sullivan of Te Moana Road**. Photo** of car. *Observer,* 10 Nov 1980, p 1

Death of artist Barry Giles aged 48 on 2 Nov. *Observer,* 10 Nov 1980, p 25

Education Minister will visit Montessori pre-school at Reikorangi on 18 Nov. They use the Reikorangi Hall. *Observer,* 10 Nov 1980, p 24

Amateur wrestling to show skill in exhibition bouts. Waikanae wrestlers. *Observer,* 10 Nov 1980, p 32

Article re Mangaone Walkway. *The Weekly News,* 12 Nov 1980, p 6

Article & **photo** re Alistair Pain & New Zealand Craftworks, Te Horo. *The Weekly News*, 12 Nov 1980, p 7

Five more lions have been born at Safari Park. *Observer,* 17 Nov 1980, p 1

"Red Square in Waikanae not altogether popular. Rate payers have to pay an estimated $29,000 this financial year for improvements to Mahara Place. Needed for relaying bricks in the mall, sealing the car parking area, removing the old doctor's surgery, curbing & channelling parts of the footpath & building planter boxes. The council bought the land now occupied by commercial development about 8 years ago. The land was subdivided, planned as a shopping complex and sections sold to commercial interests. Prices were good then & council were able to put the proceeds back into the developing area said Horowhenua County Clerk Gary Beattie. The project looked after itself. Purchase of land occupied by the Marae service lane is still to be finalised. Some Waikanae residents say it is less convenient than former drive-through. Beattie says people had their chance to object to the mall development when it was first mooted several years ago. The scheme was open to public objection 5 or 6 years ago. The distinctive red bricks were all taken up & relaid recently said County engineer Warwick Busch. The mall was first proposed in 1974 & included in the district scheme.

Altho private cars are not able to drive through, emergency vehicles will be able to use the alleyway between new Post Office & the library. Rud Dickens of Rudyards thinks it would have been better planning to bring in a one-way system through to the carpark at the rear of the new shops. Contractor was Blair Glasgow of Consill Concrete, Otaki. *Observer,* 17 Nov 1980 p 3

Waikanae golfer Heather Gay bronze division winner from Waikanae Golf Club was a winner at Manor Park. *Observer,* 17 Nov 1980, p 5

Cyril Swensson convened a meeting of residents east of railway line to discuss stormwater problems. *Observer,* 17 Nov 1980, p 9

Photo of Lionel Rosson of Waikanae, potter; and article & **photo** re Rod Graham of North Road, Manakau. *The Weekly News*, 19 Nov 1980, p 1 & 2

Kapiti College senior prize giving list & **photos**. *Observer,* 24 Nov 1980, p 2

Closing down sale at Rudyards. *Observer,* 24 Nov 1980, p 3

Te Horo artist's 21st solo exhibition. Colleen Hamilton at Hadfield Court, Coastlands. **Photos.** *Observer,* 24 Nov, p 4. **Photo** also *Observer,* 24 Nov 1980, p 12

All finished in "Red Square". **Photo** shows workmen from Consill Concrete. *Observer,* 24 Nov 1980, p 6

Photo of John and Chrissie Wadham (nee Upward). Came to NZ in 1921 and 9 years ago moved to Waikanae. *Observer,* 24 Nov 1980

Photo of Waikanae Council: - Aputa Kauri, George Mollett, Ernie Gates (Chair), John Salmon, Peg Liddell, Jo Gilkison, Maurice Lineham, Diana Barnes, Alexander Caughley. *Observer,* 24 Nov 1980

Photo of Phyllis/Phillis Reid of Waikanae & her 2 storey doll's house. To be raffled. *Observer,* 24 Nov 1980, p 11

Firestone Professionals **photos.** Include Ian Gill of Waikanae Service Station; Brent Bohanna of Bohanna Motors (Cnr Elizabeth & Seddon); Ross Turkington of Moana Service Station (Te Moana Rd). *Observer,* 24 Nov, p 19

Monster auction for Scouts funds on 24 Nov at Waikanae Scout Hall, run by licensed auctioneer Ross Weggery. 24 Nov 1980, p 29

Advert – Rumours BYO Restaurant, Main Rd. A la carte menu. *Observer,* 24 Nov 1980 p 29

Waikanae Lions Family Run for Fun to be held at Waikanae Beach 24-29 Nov. Entry cards available at Waikanae Beach (formerly Gregory's) & Keith Wood Pharmacy. *Observer,* 24 Nov 1980, p 33. Also *Observer,* Dec 1980, p 2

8 km Mangaone Walkway will be officially opened on 30 Nov 1980 by Horowhenua MP Geoff Thompson. Known locally as Reikorangi Track. Includes **map.** *Observer,* 24 Nov 1980, p 36. Also *Observer,* 1 Dec 1980, p 40 & *Observer,* 11 Dec 1980, p 3 (& **photo**) & *Observer,* 15 Dec 1980, p 10 (& 2 **photos** by Jan Nisbet).

Nan Berkley of Waikanae. **Photo** of her laminated glass handpainted plates at '80 Exhibition held at Thompson House, Levin. *The Weekly News*, 26 Nov 1980, p 7

Photo of "Cartref", 56-58 Marine Parade. A rest home licensed for 24 residents. For sale. *The Weekly News,* 26 Nov 1980, p 20

Paraparaumu College Senior Prize list & **photos**. *Observer,* 1 Dec 1980, p 3

Waikanae Playcentre 18th AGM. Frances McMillan, president. 1 Dec 1980, p 19

Annual Horticultural & Beautifying Society annual garden awards. *Observer,* 1 Dec 1980, p 20

5 month old lion cub at Safari Park named Tamara by Bronwyn Lowe (7) of Levin who won the naming competition. *Observer,* 1 Dec 1980, p 31

Article re Kapiti Montessori School in Reikorangi. *The Weekly News,* 3 Dec 1980, p 9

Coast gets two channel TV reception (except rural Reikorangi). *Observer,* 8 Dec 1980, p 1

Complete renovations of Paraparaumu Post Office. *Observer,* 8 Dec 1980, p 37

Petitioners want lioness "Duchess" reprieved after her cubs are weaned. Paraparaumu SPCA officer Brandon Hindry says a lioness would not survive. 5 of Safari Park's lions have already been destroyed on advice of Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries because of overcrowding conditions. Park manager is Larry Perry. *Observer,* 15 Dec 1980, p 1

Waikanae Golf Course now 11 years old & has grown to be 18 holed course. The carved panels in the club rooms are based on the style of a Maori meeting house recalling Kapiti Island to the west. There are two special features of the panels dating to pre-Te Rauparaha times & the famous chief's figurehead appears on the club's letterhead & registration label. Blue heron are often seen flying or landing on the stream that flows in & around the course. Jim Moran is the Club's professional. *Observer,* 15 Dec 1980, p 9

Paraparaumu Junior College awards. *Observer,* 15 Dec 1980, p 24-25

Kapiti College Junior prize list & **photos** . *Observer,* 15 Dec 1980, p 28 & 31

Librarian Stephen Murphy does not see his job as arbiter of reading tastes. *Observer,* 15 Dec 1980

Kapiti Observer Holiday Edition in colour dated 20 Dec 1980

Photo of Patricia Campbell, staff writer. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1980, p 2

Aerial photo of North Beach, Paraparaumu by Barry Durrant of the Dominion. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1980, p 3

Safari Park. Includes advert. Open 10am daily. 30 wild lions, llamas, emus, wallabies, deer, donkeys etc. Go-karts, astroslide, boating lake, craft village, cafeteria. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1980, pp 4-5

Leinster Ave settler Arthur Hyder was our first Golden Coaster. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1980, p 6

Article on Te Rauparaha by Patricia Campbell. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1980, pp 12-14

Fun at kilns. Wright's kilns at Reikorangi. Map & advert. Pottery was established 20 years ago. 2 **photos**. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1980, p 17

Waikanae adverts – Beale's Hardware Ltd, 60 Main Road; Bermuda Pools, 6 Hicks Crescent; Waikanae Meats Ltd (John, Barry & Stewart); MSD Speirs, Anne Street; The Yankee Trader, 2ndhand shop, Main Road (Ian Faint); Hair-Go; Health & Cottage Craft, Main Road; Family Footwear, Mahara Place; Gear Meat, Main Road; Olivers, Mahara Place; Donut Hole, Main Road. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1980, pp 17-20

The Red Square – A new landmark for Waikanae. **Photo** by Jack Short. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1980, p 21

Care is total in new flats. Parklands has 63 houses. Woodlands a more recent development has 32 two-bedroomed & 2 one-bedroom units. Parklands-Woodlands Trust. **Photo.** *Observer,* 19 Dec 1980, p 20 & 26

Colour photo of 8 year old Robbie Harwood of Johnsonville with new cub. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1980, p 24

Photo & article re Professor John Salmon. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1980, p 27

Advert – Firth Centre, Main Highway. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1980

Miss Kapiti Coast Quest 1981. Contests to be held at Waikanae Hotel on 30 Dec & Paraparaumu Hotel, 27 Dec & 3 Jan. Judges are Daphne Olsen ex Miss World Organisation; Joanne Phelps, Miss Golden Coast 1977; Sally Hyde, Holiday Camp proprietor. Compared by Michael Harper. Proceeds towards Combined Services Appeal 1981 for Paraparaumu Fire Services "Jaws of Life" campaign. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1980, p 27

Eatwell's early days at Raumati recalled by Mrs Marie Perry in talk at Kapiti Historical Society. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1980, p 34

Barry Giles **photo**. A Christmas *Observer,* 19 Dec 1980, p 38

Photo Beach lovers on Waikanae Beach. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1980, p 42

Article - With Marines in Raumati South. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1980, p 35 & 44

Photo showing construction of the Waikanae Memorial Hall. *The Weekly News*, p 9

Architect's impression of proposed new Waikanae Post Office building. *The Weekly News*, p 29 (back page)

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[* *Times (from Sep 1981) is available on microfilm at the National Library of NZ*]

Advertisements & articles mainly relating to Waikanae

Kapiti Observer Holiday Edition. Colour **photos** are by Jack Short of Waikanae

Tenders soon for new Post Office. **Artist's perspective**. Go-ahead by Postmaster General Mr Cooper. To replace "unsuitable" post office. The current post office was designed for a different era. Present building is a wooden structure built in 1907. *Observer,* 5 Jan 1981, p 2

Photo and article re Fisherman's Island . *Observer,* 5 Jan 1981, p 3. Also - A private hideaway owned by Mr Mrs A T Webber. *Observer,* 20 Jan 1981, p 8 (**photo**)

Safari Park, Go-cart circuit. **Photo**. *Observer,* 5 Jan 1981, p 4

Waikanae housewife finds a hobby with a difference. Leonie Gates got her private pilot's licence 8 years ago. Learnt to fly with Rex Flying School, then at Paraparaumu. The NZ Airwoman's Assn are compiling information for a book for its 25th Anniversary in 1985. Kapiti flyer Mrs Jean Macdonald. *Observer,* 5 Jan 1981, p 11

Advert – Country Life. Dancing on Saturday nights. Lists menu. *Observer,* 5 Jan 1981, p 15

Colour photo of 5 unnamed girls at Waikanae Pool. *Observer,* 5 Jan 1981, p 20

Full pages of Waikanae adverts. Includes Family Footwear Ltd (Mahara Place); Sunshine Cake Shop (Red Square); Melanies (Mahara Place); The Hobby Shop Ltd (Mahara Place). *Observer,* 5 Jan 1981, pp 25-27

Timetable for buses and trains. PRM-PAE. *Observer,* 5 Jan 1981, p 37

Miss Kapiti for 1981 – Marysia Bogusz, computer operator. **Photos** & includes list of contestants. *Observer,* 12 Jan, p 1 & 13. Richard Silcock **photos**.

Radio Kapiti. *Observer,* 12 Jan 1981, p 2

Local man heads Institute. Ian Lythgoe of Waikanae new chairman of Central Institute of Technology. Was chairman of State Services Commission 1971-1974. **Photo.** *Observer,* 12 Jan 1981, p 7

Diamond wedding – Royes & Eugenia Sherriff held at Parkland social centre. Married in 1920. Mr Sherriff turned 90. Daughter Jenette of Linden; Ann Sherriff of Wellington & Gwynedde Miller of Pohangina**. Photo**. *Observer,* 12 Jan 1981, p 7

Golden wedding – William & Reta Richards (nee Reta Anne Bell). Retired to Kapanui Road. Were 38 years at Strathmore Park. Son Graeme Richards & wife Shirley. No photo. *Observer,* 12 Jan 1981, p 7

Waikanae Golf trophies. Award list. *Observer,* 12 Jan, p 13

Leisure Time **photos** taken by Andrea Mark. *Observer,* 12 Jan 1981, pp 16-17

Thinking of yourself in an independent age. Former PM Sir John Marshall who has a weekend place at Reikorangi addressed Paraparaumu College prize-giving. *Observer,* 12 Jan 1981, p 21

Notice - 27th Waikanae District Sports Day on 19 Jan 1981. *Observer,* 12 Jan 1981, p 27

Tender for new Post Office at Waikanae. 2 storeyed reinforced concrete building of 883 square metres. Tenders close on 10 Feb. *Observer,* 12 Jan 1981, p 27

Lion Safari Park. **Photos** by Richard Silcock of the Adventure Island & donkeys. *Observer,* 20 Jan 1981, p 3

Sgt Jim Weekes, Paraparaumu policeman to go to new post with Wellington High Court. **Photo**. *Observer,* 20 Jan 1981, p 2

Leisure Time **photos**, includes roller skating. *Observer,* 20 Jan 1981, p 4 & 6

Giant air-filled cushion at Lion Park. **Photo** by Richard Silcock. *Observer,* 20 Jan 1981, p 17

Grand old man of medicine – John Alexander Doctor dies aged 97. Born in Glasgow in 1883. Married Catherine Gibson. Retired to Waikanae in 1946 and bought property in Winara Ave that had been built by Hemi Matenga. After death of first wife he married Kathleen Frances McLeod in 1962. Full biography & **photo.** *Observer,* 26 Jan 1981, p 7

Waikanae Sports Day. 2 pages of **photos** by Richard Silcock. *Observer,* 26 Jan 1981, pp 14-15

Former editor of *Kapiti Observer* Murray Oliver, appointed manager of Wellington Community Newspapers. New editor Keith Berry. *Observer,* 2 Feb 1981, p 2

Mrs Margaret Lythgoe CBE, honoured for service to nursing education. Waikanae has been permanent home since 1975. Profile. **Photo** by Richard Silcock. *Observer,* 2 Feb 1981, p 5

Full page Waikanae adverts includes Janette Hair Fashions, Mahara Place. *Observer,* 2 Feb 1981, p 11

Auction of 36 Kotare Street, double section, on 28 Feb by Rod Weir. *Observer,* 2 Feb 1981, p 23

Photo of Coralie Smith of Waikanae in long jump at Waitangi Day meeting of the Paraparaumu Amateur Athletic Club. *Observer,* 2 Feb 1981, p 28

Leisure Time **photos**, *Observer,* 9 Feb 1981, p 2

Waikanae Girl Guides. *Observer,* 9 Feb 1981, p 11

Post Office expected to take 18 months to complete. *Observer,* 9 Feb 1981, p 9

Cameron Clan gathering at Waikanae organised by Alan Cameron at his home at Te Moana Rd. Wellington Branch has met at Waikanae for some years. Frances & Alan Cameron arrived in Waikanae 10 years ago and at that time no other Camerons. *Observer,* 9 Feb 1981, p 29

Waikanae Craft market planned for Easter. *Observer,* 9 Feb 1981, p 30

Colour photo of Governor General Lord Cobham boarding RNZAF 42nd Squadron DC3 on 8 Jan 1959. *Observer,* 16 Feb 1981, p 1

Distinctive Te Horo tower was potter Mirek Smisek's Christmas gift to himself. Includes photo of the old Te Horo railway station now well-established as a workshop & display room by Smisek. **4 photos**. *Observer,* 16 Feb 1981, p 2

African Lion Safari. **Photo** of deer & emu. *Observer,* 16 Feb 1981, p 9

Silver Jubilee for Waikanae Bowls. Formed on 9 Aug 1955. Two **photos**. *Observer,* 16 Feb 1981, p 8

Paraparaumu Air Pageant. Two **photos** by Richard Silcock. *Observer,* 16 Feb 1981, pp 22-23

Ham radio operators compete. **Photo** of George Anderson of Waikanae taking his turn at the NZ Association of Radio Transmitters' national contest. The Kapiti branch of the Amateur Radio Emergency Corps (AREC) set up camp in Queen Elizabeth Park over Waitangi Weekend to compete in a national contest for amateur radio transmitters. Dave Schofield, Kapiti AREC section leader. They operated two petrol-generated portable transceivers from 3pm to midnight on Saturday and from 6am until 3pm on Sunday. During that time they accrued contest points by making contact with as many other branches throughout the country as possible. A phone contact earned three points, while a contact by morse code earned five. Communication with an overseas operator was worth 10 points.. The AREC, affiliated to the NZ Association of Radio Transmitters, was first established in NZ early in the 1930s, though its organization did not really gain momentum until after the Napier earthquake the following year. The Kapiti branch of the association has more than 30 members, from locomotive drivers to radio announcers, to electrical engineers. Their expertise is often put to practical use in search and rescue operations, and during the holiday weekend several members were called upon to help out at Airshow 81 at Paraparaumu airport. *The Kapiti News,* 19 Feb 1981, p 2

Tiwi Scott of Otaihanga - lifetime interest resulted in "Horsedrawn vehicles in New Zealand" co-authored by Vera Hawke & Amy (Tiwi) Scott. Her wagonette was sold to Reikorangi Potteries. **Photos.** *The Kapiti News,* 19 Feb 1981, pp 6-7

Waikanae museum celebrates 90 years. Story re Len & An Hanks. *The Kapiti News*, 19 Feb 1981, p 14

All welcome at Waikanae Drop-In Centre – Waikanae Plunket Mothers' Club in Seddon Street. **Photos** of Amy Horan & Robert Gowans. *The Kapiti News*, 19 Feb 1981, p 16

Obituary – Rev John McKenzie (89). *The Kapiti News*, 19 Feb 1981, p 16

Notice – Waikanae Health Food & Crafts, Main Road. Dorothy & George Bentley hand over to Peggy & Colin Lehmann. *Observer,* 23 Feb 1981, p 27

Paekakariki Tennis Club celebrates history. Started in 1913. *The Kapiti News*, 26 Feb 1981

Obituary – Noeline McGowan, teacher in Waikanae (61). **Photo.** *The Kapiti News*, 26 Feb 1981

Photo of old clock in Waikanae School office. Presented to the school in 1915. *The Kapiti News*, 26 Feb 1981, p 5

Waikanae Rotary Club annual auction, its 3rd years. **Photo** of auctioneer Brian Rees in 'Red Square', Mahara Place, showing large tree and palm in background. *The Kapiti News*, 26 Feb 1981, p 7: Also **photo** of Wendy Thomson (Exchange student) at the auction, p 14

Waikanae Hall gets handsome lottery grant of $75,000. Have to decide whether new hall will get a mezzanine floor. *Observer,* 2 Mar 1981, p 1

Colour **photo** of two young women with pots. Taken at Wright's Reikorangi Pottery. *Observer,* 2 Mar 1981, p 1

Waikanae Golf Club 1981 Pro-Am. 3 **photos** includes club rooms. Also photo of Stuart Reece, John Dixon, Allan Jones & Stephen Barron. *Observer,* 2 Mar 1981, p 6

Astrology a tool for understanding. Mrs Joan McDonald of Waikanae spent 2 years intensive study at John Mayo School of Astrology in England. Had previously studied in NZ with Garth Carpenter. *Observer,* 2 Mar 1981.

Govt grant boosts Waikanae Hall. Foreman Hank van de Vliet of Sciascia Ltd of Levin. 2 **photos**. *Observer,* 2 Mar 1981, p 23

Colour **photo** of Woodlands. 18½ acres. 9 years since it was started. *Observer,* 2 Mar 1981, p 40

Photo of Emerald Glen, landmark at Lynch's Crossing and third house on the site. Lake in foreground. *The Kapiti News,* 5 Mar 1981, p 1

Mezzanine floor to go ahead at Waikanae Memorial Hall. *The Kapiti News*, 5 Mar 1981, p 1

Shoppers' mini bus to run in Waikanae by volunteer drivers. Organiser Charles Spring of Waikanae Red Cross. *Observer,* 9 Mar 1981, p 8

Trophy for Waikanae Croquet Club. **Group photo.** *Observer,* 9 Mar 1981, p 26

Article on Meals on Wheels by Iona McNaughton. **Photo**s of recipients - Mr Mrs Gaffney, Mrs Judge, Mr Pritchard. *Observer,* 9 Mar 1981, p 31

50 years of tennis at Paekakariki. 3 **photos**. *Observer,* 9 Mar 1981, p 40

Bus service for Waikanae. *The Kapiti News*, 12 Mar 1981, p 1

Obituary – Kenneth Wharton Fraser (76), Dominion President of NZRSA. *The Kapiti News*, 12 Mar 1981, p 2

Photo of radio ham, Len Simpson. When Len Simpson was 17 he bought his first radio transmitter, and made his first radio contact – 200 yards down the road. Today, 50 years later, Len has thousands of radio contacts behind him to every corner of the world. The first radio transmitter Len bought back in 1931 cost him only £2 but he could reach most points in NZ with it. Today, at his Waikanae home, Len is surrounded by thousands of dollars' worth of equipment that will take him to every continent. Len inherited his interest in radio from his father who had at one time been with the German radio firm Telefunken, and had helped erect a transmitter in Awarua near Invercargill in 1912. At the early age of 17 Len had already passed the exams for his "amateur ticket", and so was

licensed to operate a radio transmitter. There has not been a time since that he has not been involved with radios. Len worked for many, many years for Philips Electrical at their factory in Lower Hutt. He'd worked in just about every area of the operation by the time he retired in 1974. In that year he and his wife moved permanently to Waikanae where they had kept a holiday home for years. Len's background with Philips has been a considerable help to him in his very technically demanding hobby. All ham operators, must have a thorough technical knowledge of radios to pass the license test, and, in fact, equipment is probably one of the most popular topics of conversation across the airwaves. That's not all they talk about though. A few weeks ago, at the height of the industrial trouble at Auckland's airport, Len made contact with a ham called Harry in Vancouver, Canada. Harry had a flight booked to Auckland that week and had heard talk of the disruptions here. Len was able to tell him, regretfully, that his chances of getting to NZ that week were hopelessly bleak. He was able to help out another ham last year during the fierce hurricane in Fiji. He heard an American yachtsman, who had heard a weather forecast about the storm from Hawaii, urgently trying to call Australia, where he was not being picked up. Len answered the sailor, who asked him for a weather report and the exact location of the hurricane. Over the next 24 hours Len passed on reports from the Weather Office at two-hourly intervals. Over the years Len has made many acquaintances and a few good friends whom he makes contact with regularly. There's Phil in London, Alan in Scotland, and David in Toronto. Alan is no doubt the only doctor in Paisley, Scotland who is up to date with the progress on the Waikanae sewerage system. There are some conversations with strangers that Len remembers vividly. Two years ago he talked for an hour to a man in New York who couldn't sleep for thinking about the open heart surgery he was to undergo the following day. Len also remembers well a conversation he had with an electrical engineer in the Siberian city of Novosibirsk. Generally, conversations with Russian hams are brief and confined to the weather and signal strength, probably because they are often monitored. On this occasion, however, Len and the Russian talked for three-quarters of an hour. They talked about repairing generating equipment, the Russian's training in Moscow and the technical side of his work, and how he preferred to live in Siberia because of the bad living conditions in the capital. The Russian, accustomed to snow for a good part of the year, was horrified to learn that two frosts meant a bad winter here and that Len could grow vegetables all year round. Their conversation did steer clear of politics and religion. Len loves to travel, and the list of places he and his wife have visited since his retirement goes on and on. It even includes Novosibirsk, although Len did not make personal contact with his Russian friend there. When he is at home, Len is never far away from any of those places. Almost every day Len talks to someone thousands of miles away like it was only 200 yards down the road. He must surely be understanding the truth when he says the world has assumed a sense of smallness for him. *The Kapiti News,* 12 Mar 1981, p 5

Waikanae's new post office to be started soon. Successful tender Sciascia Bros of Levin. $744,042. **Artist's impression**. *Observer,* 16 Mar 1981, p 7

Paraparaumu Airport when it was hub of NZ aviation. 5 **photos** by J Beattie & one courtesy of Bryce Jones. *Observer,* 16 Mar 1981, pp 18-19

Paekakariki Tennis Club. Old 1930s **photo**. Lois Warren named nearly all. She was schoolgirl Lois Dorizac in 1930s. *Observer,* 16 Mar 1981, p 21

Thirty years ago at the Paraparaumu airport. 8 **photos.** *Observer,* 16 Mar 1981, pp 26-27

Steam loco at Raumati Beach Marine Gardens. *The Kapiti News,* 19 Mar 1981. Also: *The Kapiti News*, 9 Apr 1981, p 1. Also: *The Kapiti News*, 16 Jul 1981 (Brill helps to reinstate model train)

Waikanae Film Society meeting at St Luke's. *The Kapiti News,* 19 Mar 1981, p 7

Axemen competing at Lion Safari Park on 7 March. M Parata of Waikanae was competing. **Photos** includes Terry Barber of Waikanae. *The Kapiti News*, 19 Mar 1981, p 23

Crane sorts out traffic tangle after accident on Waikanae Bridge caused by car turning into Firths being hit from behind. 2 **photos** taken by L H Wright. *Observer,* 23 Mar 1981, p 1

Constable wanted in Waikanae. Urgent need according to Lions Club. *Observer,* 23 Mar 1981, p 5

New business Xebac Bazaar in Village Centre, Mahara Place. *Observer,* 23 Mar 1981, p 7

Advert for Bohanna Motors Ltd, Waikanae. **Photo** of Mobil Service station and staff: Brent Bohanna, Eric Bohanna, Helen Bohanna, Nigel Smith, Roger Tidman & Cyril Swensson. *The Kapiti News*, 26 Mar 1981, pp 12-15

Article re Reg Glaum of Waikanae who came from England in 1848 and makes lanterns. **Photo**. *Observer,* 30 Mar 1981

Otaihanga potters use ceramic fibre kiln. **Photo** of Jean Hastedt and Debbie Pointon of Raumati. *Observer,* 30 Mar 1981, p 31

They captured the airport on film in 1940s-50s. 8 **photos** by Jack Brown, G T Dent, & Mr Yelverton. *Observer,* 30 Mar, p 32. See also 16 Mar 1981, p 7

Two more lion cubs born at Safari Park. *Observer,* 6 Apr 1981, p 2

Hair-Go, Aputa Place, Waikanae. *Observer,* 6 Apr 1981, p 7

Market Day to be held at Marae organised by Pat Mills & Zoe Thompson on 18 April. *Observer,* 6 Apr 1981, p 23

Photo by R E Keall of Waikanae Camera Club. Prize-winning photo "The Welcoming Party" (Shags on jetty at the lagoon). *The Kapiti News*, 9 Apr 1981, p 1

Mirek Smisek & Jocelyn Brown of Waikanae (tutor in china painting) exhibiting at Southwards. **Photo.** *The Kapiti News*, 9 Apr 1981, p 7

Arts & Crafts Festival at Southwards. **Photo** of Isobel McBeath of Waikanae, an exhibitor. *Observer,* 13 Apr 1981, p 2

Letter to editor re Post Office and concern over access for disabled. *Observer,* 13 Apr 1981, p 5

2 page adverts for Waikanae. *Observer,* 13 Apr 1981, pp 20-21

Royal Waikanae welcome for Prince Charles. **Photo** of car driving through Waikanae by Studio 12. *Observer,* 13 Apr 1981, p 24

Grand opening of playground at Paraparaumu Hospital. **Photo** of children (unnamed). *The Kapiti News,* 16 Apr 1981, p 3

Bill Golding of Paekakariki close to 100. **Photo.** *Observer,* 21 Apr 1981, p 1

Photo by R E Keall "Yachting on Waikanae River. *The Kapiti News*, 23 Apr 1981, p 1

Story and **photo** of Ferry Inn, Arapawaiti & Thomas Wilson (died 1878) . *The Kapiti News,* 23 Apr 1981, p 5 & 11

Jan Nisbet, Recreation officer's job may be cut to part-time. *Observer,* 27 Apr 1981, p 1

Arts Festival put us on NZ's cultural map. 7 **photos** by Studio 12. Includes Waikanae artist Bob Gibbs & Waikanae painter Arthur Briscoe. *Observer,* 27 Apr 1981, pp 2-3

Otaki's museum brings back memories of days long gone. Opened 13 years ago in premises occupied by Otaki Police. *Observer,* 27 Apr 1981, p 23

Mangaone Walkway & **map.** *The Kapiti News*, 30 Apr 1981, p 10

Easter Market. **Photo** by Studio 12. *Observer,* 4 May 1981, p 3

Derelict old post office is now heart of community as Paraparaumu Community Centre. Article by Patricia Campbell**. Fotocraft photos**. *Observer,* 4 May 1981, pp 5-6

Kapiti Kountry Kanter. **Photo.** *The Kapiti News,* 7 May 1981, p 5

Photo taken at Waikanae Plunket Society's fund raiser fashion evening by Steven Young. Models named. *The Kapiti News*, 14 May 1981, p 1

Kapanui School's pet day. **Photos** of Petrice Knight, Kristian & Rebekah Anderson. *The Kapiti News*, 14 May 1981, p 3

Club News items - Photo taken by Mrs Griffin of Waikanae Camera Club & award winners; Waikanae Beach Pastimes Club AGM. President M Helson. *The Kapiti News*, 14 May 1981, p 13

Large colour photo of Coastlands by Richard Silcock with Kapiti Island in background & Woolworths in foreground. 18 May 1981, p 1

Graeme Oliver of Olivers, Mahara Place. 18 May 1981, p 8

Inaugural meeting of Waikanae Branch of Cancer Society. President Mrs K G King, Vice president Mrs I G Lithgoe; Secretary Mrs D A Caughley; Treasurer Mrs H McGregor. 18 May 1981, p 33

Photos taken by Bruce MacMillan of an excavation & schoolboys holding relics (skulls) unearthed during the excavation 20 years ago for erection of shops. Editor published photo in hope someone could identify a man in one of the photos. The three boys identified as Graham Wilson, Murray Wilson & Howard Millat, all of Paraparaumu Beach. *The Kapiti News*, 28 May 1981, p 4 [See 4 Jun 1981, p 7 as well]

Teddy Bears Picnic at Community Centre. 5 **photos**. *Observer,* 2 Jun 1981, p 2

Retiring – Gary Beattie, Horowhenua County Clerk. *Observer,* 2 Jun 1981, p 8

Maori street name didn't trip easily off tongue. Otaihanga's latest street will be named Tieko Street (saddleback). *Observer,* 2 Jun 1981, p 15

Professor calls for Waikanae boulevard; an avenue of trees extending from Waikanae Village down Te Moana Road to the beach. Professor J Salmon is a foundation member of the Nature Conservation Council and author of "Native Trees of New Zealand" , published in Oct 1980. *The Kapiti News*, 4 Jun 1981, p 3

In retrospect. **Photo** of Haven Real Estate premises taken by Bruce MacMillan**.** Answer from E J (Jack(Penno) to query re land where skulls were excavated. He owns the land, bought in 1962 and the photo of the excavation was taken in Sep 1962 showing land on the corner of Seaview Road and Maclean Street, Paraparaumu Beach with contractor from Phillips & Gray Ltd and Mr Bill Banks in the foreground. Mr Banks operated the local picture theatre for many years and now lives in Queensland. One of the Wilson boys lives in Waikanae. *The Kapiti News,* 4 Jun 1981, p 7

Colour aerial photo of Waikanae. Caption – Sparkling in the sunlight between hills and the sea the thriving township of Waikanae is a far cry from those legendary times when Haunui searched along the coast for his wife Wairaka and named the place of flashing eyes. Subsequent Maori history records famous names. The Ngatitoa & Ngatiawa tribes knew Waikanae well. Their descendants now mingle with the pakeha in shopping mall and on the bowling green. The Whakarongotai Marae is now the important centrepoint for Maori life and community events. [**Photo** by Richard Silcock?] *Observer,* 8 Jun 1981, p 1

Waikanae adverts – Includes Mon Ami Salon, Main Rd; Waikanae Book & Wool (under new management – Jim & Dorothy Hansen handed over to Don & Margaret Procter); Highway Bookshop, Main Rd. *Observer,* 8 Jun 1981, pp 16-17

Photo by Graham Priest of lions at African Safari Lion Park. Rotary to run a fun day at Park for Disabled and all proceeds will be donated back to International Year of the Disabled per the Telethon. *The Kapiti News,* 11 Jun 1981, p 3

Waikanae Chartered Club began seven years ago. A charter was granted in 1976. A while later they purchased the property they already occupied. Now has 300 members. *The Kapiti News,* 11 Jun 1981, p 3

Prof Salmon's new book focuses on stick insects. He has offered his resignation from Horowhenua County Council to work on his latest book. Still holds seat on Waikanae District Community Council. He designed the Waikanae shopping mall layout & parking area beside the railway. Resigned from Zoology Dept, Victoria University in 1975. *Observer,* 15 Jun 1981, p 4

Kapiti Coast well represented in Wellington National Parks Board with George Mollett of Waikanae who has lived in Waikanae for 5 years following a career as Commissioner of Lands. *Observer,* 15 Jun, p 21.

Waikanae people read more than most library figures indicate with 9 out of 10 belonging to the local library. *Observer,* 15 Jun 1981, p 30

Wellington Station once had a nursery. It was opened 19 Jun 1937 complete with a Plunket nurse. This fact emerged from a new book "North Island Main Trunk" by Bill Pierre published by Reed. Bill died before publication. *Observer,* 22 Jun 1981, p 8

Waikanae debates street stalls. *Observer,* 22 Jun 1981, p 21

Wedding – Neil Nesbitt to Rachel Rawinia Ellison at St Luke's. **Photo.** *Observer,* 22 Jun 1981, p 47

Queens Service Award for local conservationist Prof John Salmon of Waikanae. **Photo.** *The Kapiti News,* 25 Jun 1981, p 3

Photos - Roger Fox Big Band at Southwards. Also photo of scouts at work raising money for Telethon, etc. *The Kapiti News*, 25 Jun 1981, pp 12-13

Waikanae retail businesses regroup. Comments from Peter Fahey, local land agent. Small sporting shop and fruit and vegetable trader have disappeared. Millers Drapery have expansion plans. Ample parking in the village centre. Post Office, opening soon, took up last commercial site. *The Kapiti News*, 25 Jun 1981, p 19

Elizabeth (Biddy) Fraser enamellist and metalsmith. Her major work – Mural Opus 36. **Photo**. *Observer,* 29 Jun 1981, p 1 & 6 Jul 1981, p 8

Waikanae Chartered Club. **Photo.** *The Kapiti News,* 2 Jul 1981, p 4

Telethon **photos i**ncludes Waikanae School children; Waikanae Jaycettes; Waikanae Badminton Club. *The Kapiti News*, 2 Jul 1981, pp 16-17

Photo & story re Barry Lucinsky & his roading business. *The Kapiti News*, 2 Jul 1981, p 19

Waikanae Hall. Mezzanine floor a dead loss. A lift is not on. It has become an embarrassment. *Observer,* 6 Jul 1981, p 37

Flooding damage to properties in Te Moana Road, Waikanae. **Photos.** *The Kapiti News*, 9 Jul 1981, p 1 & 3

Waikanae Memorial Hall Trust cheque handed over. A cheque for $336,181.99 towards the Fund was presented to WDCC by Sir Jack Hunn chairman, Mrs P Winn, secretary of the Trust and Mr L G Calvert, representing Rotary. Money to go towards the hall and furnishings. The Hall will now open on 5 Dec 1981. The county engineer to investigate the feasibility and costs of providing a "dumb waiter" type mechanism for enabling disabled persons to gain access to the hall's mezzanine floor. *The Kapiti News,* 9 Jul 1981, p 3

Waikanae fund-raising for Plunket at Southwards. **Photo** by Richard Silcock. Alison Holst with Mrs Zelda Greig of Waikanae Plunket. $1000 raised to be shared with Waikanae Wrestling Club. *Observer,* 13 Jul 1981, p 2.

Waikanae bus may still be a possibility. A group has formed themselves into Waikanae Community Transport Committee to carry out a survey. Organiser Charles Spring. *Observer,* 13 Jul 1981, p 2

Wedding **photo** – Bill Parsons to Judy Jackson, daughter of R W Jackson of Waikanae. Married at St Luke's and intend living at Fielding. *Observer,* 13 Jul 1981, p 24

Notice - Waikanae office extension Horowhenua County Council. *Observer,* 13 Jul 1981, p 36

The Fletcher case: and extremely difficult contract (sewerage mains in Waikanae). *The Kapiti News,* 16 Jul 1981, p 1 & 2

Photo & article re Mary Mountier & thoroughbreds. *The Kapiti News*, 16 Jul 1981, p 11

Article & **photos** re upstairs shops at Coastlands. Balcony Restaurant & Coffee Shoppe (formally Sandy's) – new owners Jim & Chris Mitchell & Margaret Margerrison who until now had been managing the Highwayman Restaurant; Doolittles Pet Emporium; Press Gallery; Kapiti Sports Centre; Farmers. Four sets of stairs lead upstairs. *The Kapiti News*, 16 Jul 1981, p 15

Colour aerial photo of Otaki township. *Observer,* 20 Jul 1981, p 1

Te Rauparaha's life and times as his son saw him. Article by Patricia Campbell. **Photos and drawings.** *Observer,* 20 Jul 1981, pp 16-17

Builders seen busy in Waikanae. 4 **photos**. *Observer,* 20 Jul 1981, pp 22-23

Greenaway Homestead, Waikanae, passed in at auction. George Nathan & co. Built in 1913 & bought by current owner in 1950. *The Kapiti News*, 23 Jul 1981, p 21

World demand for mohair and meat sparks local venture. Danby Wiske angora goat stud at Reikorangi owned by Andre Stedman. Includes 3 **photos** – one of Debbie Stedman. *Observer,* 27 Jul 1981, p 2

Kapiti will have its own Museum. Local history society will open a museum at Copperfield, Paraparaumu (above a shop). A small private museum was there 5 years ago run by local business couple Mr Mrs L Penno[31]. The Penno collection will be the nucleus of the History Society Collection. Contact Bob Shelton (President, KHS) or Rex Ridgway. *Observer,* 27 Jul 1981, p 5

Te Horo artist Colleen Hamilton. 3rd annual exhibition in the Press Gallery. Painting of Wanganui River. Minister of Environment, Dr Ian Shearer. **Photo**. *Observer,* 27 Jul 1981, p 21

Colour **aerial photo** of Paekakariki. By Richard Silcock. Population around 2000. *Observer,* 3 Aug 1981, p 1

Pleasant hairdos for wheelchair customers. Mrs Pam Collins of Hair Go, Waikanae has moved to Marae Lane recently. **Photo** of Yvonne Powell. *Observer,* 3 Aug 1981, p 2

Article re Barry Hadfield re life since retirement from mayoralty. Dairy farm farmed by eldest son David. Mentions wife Nina, youngest son Antony & daughter Andrea. **Photo** with grandson Richard. *Observer,* 23 Aug 1981, p 4

[31] Lindsay Richard Penno (accountant) & Lois Ethel Penno, Paraparaumu.

Waikanae astrologer Joan McDonald knows her logarithms. Attended National Astrologers Conference. **Photo** at her Waikanae home. Mentions son Lawrence. *Observer,* 3 Aug 1981, p 6 & 17

Waikanae Playcentre welcomes the whole family. Supervisor Mrs Chris Thomas. 3 **photos**. *Observer,* 3 Aug 1981, p 30

Nikau Reserve. "New paths for walkabouts". **Photo** of Nicola Parker, Fiona Salmond, Jeffrey Hill of Paraparaumu Primary School. Council completed track. Opened 5 August. *Observer,* 3 Aug 1981, p 32

Bill Carson, sadly shuts his shop after 50 years of service. *Observer,* 10 Aug 1981, p 1. Also 24 Aug 1981, p 7

New hope for Waikanae mini bus proposition. *Observer,* 10 Aug 1981, p 5

Rail electrification plan (Labour). *Observer,* 10 Aug 1981, p 4 & 17 Aug 1981, p 3

Waikanae Camera Club. Portraiture workshop held by club member Peg Griffin. *Observer,* 10 Aug 1981, p 13

Advert – Sherwood Gardens, Waikanae. Opening of the retail shop. *Observer,* 10 Aug 1981, p 37

Pohutukawas transplanted. The first move in the rail electrification to Paraparaumu. *The Kapiti News*, 13 Aug 1981, p 1

Colour **photo** of Guides & Brownies at Southwards. *Observer,* 17 Aug 1981, p 1

Last issue of the Kapiti News. To become "The Times"– The Regional weekly paper for Kapiti and Horowhenua. *The Kapiti News*, 20 Aug 1981, p 27

Waikanae advertisements. *The Kapiti News*, 20 Aug 1981, pp 12-14

"Proud *Phyllis* now hard to identify". Exposed wreck north of Waikanae in vicinity of Feildway. Donald Beaucamp's story – A steam fishing trawler with a crew of 7. Went ashore night of 7-8 Jun 1954. All saved. The hull remains, rest cut up by Joe Milligan who is still living in Waikanae. Salvageable parts bought by people from Hawkes Bay. Built in Seattle. Originally at whaler. In 1920 the *Lily,* a wooden schooner sank off northern Kapiti Island. One of the anchors recovered and no outside the Kapiti Boating Club. Article by Patricia Campbell. **Photos**. 17 Aug, p 3. See also – Sunken vessel's varied life. Tulloch brothers (Jim). *Observer,* 24 Aug 1981

Statue of Our Lady. **3 photos**. 17 Aug 1981, pp 4-5

Guides celebrate 50 years on the Coast by tree planting in Otaihanga Road. District Commissioner Diane Ammundsen. 4 **photos.** 17 Aug 1981, p 22

Waikanae orchid expert Norman Porter. *Observer,* 17 Aug 1981, p 23

Luxury ahead for commuters. New units from Hungary. **Photo.** *Observer,* 17 Aug 1981, p 31

Advert – Sale of 281 Te Moana Rd. S George Nathan. **Photo**. *Observer,* 17 Aug 1981, p 33

Barry Gibbs, Waikanae artist. **Photos**. 24 Aug 1981, p 3

Long article & **photo** of Richard Silcock. Worked for Tourist & Publicity Dept for some time before leaving and setting up his own business. Specializes in advertising photography. [Studio 12]. *Observer,* 24 Aug 1981, p 4

Waikanae Plant Centre, Mahara Place. *Observer,* 24 Aug 1981, p 10

Waikanae adverts. Includes Sherwoods Gardens Plant Shop, Frater Lane opening 25 Aug 1981. *Observer,* 24 Aug 1981, pp 28-31. Also end of lease sale Wakefield TV Ltd, Mahara Place. Full page advert – Waikanae Service Station (1975) Ltd, Main Road.

Mrs T J Ricketts of Waikanae re Wesleyhaven, Hutt Valley. She was the principal beneficiary of husband's estate & this has enabled Wesley Social Services Trust Board to pioneer a new concept in housing the elderly. *Observer,* 24 Aug 1981, p 34

"Friends Who Care" group at Community Centre, Paraparaumu. Thelma Horn, coordinator. 8 **photos**. *Observer,* 24 Aug, pp 40-41

Photo of "Rosel-Kleion"Otaki. Auction at 86 Waerenga Road, owner Mrs M P D'Ath. Rod Weir. *Observer,* 24 Aug 1981, p 57

Waikanae Hall almost complete. Just over half target of $20,000 raised towards furnishings. *Observer*, 31 Aug 1981, p 7

Marae programme for all interested, weekend 4-6 Sep. A wananga (learning experience). Enquiries to Wayne Irion. Emphasis on teaching traditions will be on those of Te Ati Awa to whom marae belongs. On 9 Sep meeting of recently formed Kapiti Branch of Maori Women's Welfare League at Ao Rewa, the dining Hall at Whakarongotai. Article by Stephen Murphy. *Observer,* 31 Aug 1981, p 6

Full page advert – Waikanae Meats Ltd – John & Barry's 1st birthday special. *Observer,* 31 Aug 1981, p 15

Lion Park applies to renew licence (ran out 30 Jun). *Observer*, 31 Aug 1981, p 40

Waikanae Swimming Pool **photo.** *Observer,* 7 Sep 1981, p 3

Otaki homestead "Comes of Age". **Photo** of Kaingaraki", Main Road South. Built by Fedric Bright & passed to Kimberley family 30 years ago. *The Times,* 8 Sep 1981

Waikanae Boulevard. $1600 has been allocated to the tree-planting programme along Te Moana Road. The trees have been planted in preparation for the full reconstruction of the beach road. *The Times,* 8 Sep 1981, p 3

Lotteries Board grant a problem in Waikanae. The Waikanae Wrestling Club's new gymnasium has received an unexpected windfall of $10,000 from Lottery Board. New gymnasium has been planned since 1976. **Photo** of County Engineer Warwick Busch. *Observer*, 14 Sep 1981, p 1

Lion Park gets new manager Paul Preston with new ideas, prices. **Photo**. Park may soon be known as Kapiti Coast African Lion Park. Long article & background of Preston. *Observer,* 14 Sep 1981, p 4

Governor General Sir David Beattie to attend Dec opening of Waikanae Hall on 4 Dec**. Photo** of Cr Diana Barnes, Chair of Hall Sub-committee. *Observer,* 14 Sep 1981, p 8

Memories of raising funds for original hall by Mrs Gladys Wilkin. Result of massive community effort by 350 residents in 1951. Harold Oliver, "Buz" Daniel & Frank Kemsley amongst prime movers. At a Queen Carnival held in St Luke's Hall, daughter Valerie was crowned Queen of Waikanae. Attending were Princesses Ria Parata of Waikanae & Gwen Greig of Reikorangi. Carnival chairman was George Kemsley. Raised £2500. **Photo** of 30 years ago – Mr Mrs Wilkin & daughter Valerie. *Observer*, 14 Sep 1981, p 8

Cushion cinema comes to Waikanae. Whakarongotai planning monthly family evenings for 1982 with emphasis on children. 1st evening 3 Oct. *Observer,* 14 Sep 1981, p 20

Proud new bridge rooms at Waikanae. Held a wine & cheese evening 1 Sep. President Mrs Algie. *Observer,* 14 Sep 1981, p 21

Country Life announces special Russian Night on 9 Oct. $19.80 includes genuine Russian vodka. *Observer,* 14 Sep 1981, p 21

Safari Lion Park. Under new management. Paul Preston (61), formally an entertainer and businessman from Auckland. A long term idea – to develop a Maori Kingdom with associated adventureland – may have to give way to plans by community leaders in Otaki. Mr Preston said the park may include an African village instead. Two previous directors – Bruce Mansell & Roy Spackman – will be among the new line-up of shareholders directors. *The Times*, 15 Sep 1981, p 1

Police File - Graffiti is not funny is opinion of J M Bowman, Senior Sgt. **Photo**. *Observer,* 21 Sep 1981, p 3

100 Waikanae children in folk musical "Sam" held at Southwards under direction of local school teacher Lloyd Shearman**. Photo**. *Observer,* 21 Sep 1981, p 4

Golden Wedding photo – Bill Scott and Ruby (nee Foothead) & family. *The Times,* 22 Sep 1981

Advert – Auction of "Te Kowhanga", Waikanae, 1 ¼ acres on 10 Oct at Harcourts, Village Centre. *Observer,* 21 Sep 1981 & *Times*, 22 Sep 1981, p 21

Sale of "Rosel-kleion", Otaki. Built in 1906 for Reginald D'Ath. Auction held 12 Sep, passed in at $77.500. *Times,* 22 Sep 1981, p 6

Copperfield at Paraparaumu Beach. "Match the merchants" competition. **Photos** & adverts. *The Times*, 22 Sep 1981, pp 12-13 & 29 Sep 1981, pp 12-13

Wedding of Harry & Shirley McGoldrick at Presbyterian Church, Waikanae. Shirley is from Ontario, Canada. To live in Paraparaumu. **Photo.** *Times*, 22 Sep 1981, p 16

Photo & story re Ethel Perjanik (88), hitch-hiker. Has lived in Parklands for 8 years. Born in Peterborough, England, came to NZ in 1925. Lived in Plimmerton for many years. *Times*. 22 Sep 1981, p 17

Waikanae responds well to Kapiti Connection car pooling. Sherryn Burtt. *Observer,* 28 Sep 1981, p 2

Community responds to Police column. *Observer,* 28 Sep 1981, p 7

Waikanae adverts – Wakefields are now moving next to Woods Pharmacy in Mahara Place; Bohanna Motors, Main Rd, etc. *Observer,* 28 Sep 1981, p 15

Article re the wreck of the "Cornishman". **Photo.** *The Times*, 29 Sep 1981, p 2

Paraparaumu College celebrate 5th Anniversary with a festival. 4 **photos.** Observer, 5 Oct 1981, p 3

Waikanae Christian Holiday Park at Waikanae converted to natural gas on 24 Sep 1981. This marked the inauguration of natural gas in Waikanae. The Natural Gas Corporation has extended its pipeline through the holiday park who at present are the only local users of the gas. Company manager Denis Craven said new Post Office was a potential gas user if it was extended to the township. **Photo** of D Craven. *Observer,* 5 Oct 1981, p 4

Guarded local body support for Coast FM radio Station. Brett Ambler (editor of the Horowhenua Times) & Stewart MacPherson (Stetson Productions) intend to apply for a warrant. Observer, *Observer*, 5 Oct 1981, p 6

Advert – 40 Matai St, 1/5 acre**. Photo.** Nathans. *Observer*, 5 Oct 1981, p 22

Article & **photo** re Jim Clark (b 1891). In 1932 he built first two houses. Photo by Bruce MacMillan. *The Times,* 6 Oct 1981, p 2

Doctor shortage a serious worry in Kapiti. Waikanae not mentioned. *Observer,* 12 Oct 1981

Kapiti car pool scheme. **Photo** of Glenda Ross, Jean Williams, Julie Trask, Gae Smith, Sherryn Burtt, Tanya Heaslip, Kyn Nickolls, David Ziegler, Colvin Mawkins. *Observer,* 12 Oct 1981, p 6

Arts & Crafts Society, Elizabeth St get a grant. *Observe*r, 12 Oct 1981, p 30

Waikanae Hall nearly complete. Only **photo.** *Observer*, 19 Oct 1981, p 2

Policing in Waikanae. *Observer,* 19 Oct 1981, p 5

Local Paraparaumu postmaster John Olsen retires on 5 Nov. **Photo.** *Observer,* 19 Oct 1981, p 9

2 pages of Waikanae adverts – Family Footwear Ltd; Sherwood Garden, Frater Lane next to Dry Cleaners; Hellabys (ex Gear Meat), Main Highway; Wallpaper House, 6 Ngaio etc. *Observer*, 19 Oct 1981, pp 20-21

Waikanae Playcentre ready for 1982. *Observer*, 19 Oct 1981, p 38

Waikanae whitebaiters**. Photo**. *Times,* 20 Oct 1981, p 1 & 20

"Point of View" column by Frank Greenaway. **Photo of Frank**. *Times*, 20 Oct 1981, p 4

Wedding **photo.** Michael Gilmore, 4th son of Mr & Mrs Peter Gilmore of Paraparaumu to Christine Craigie, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs Colin Craigie of Waikanae. Married at St Luke's. *Times,* 20 Oct 1981, p 12

Waikanae Garden Circle President Dot Playford welcomes new members Coull & Weaver. Death of immediate past president Mrs S Nimmo. Viewed Mr Hugh Taylor's camellias in Te Moana Rd. *Times,* 27 Oct, p 21

Photo of Paekakariki past pupils [1887-1910] taken at 1961 celebrations. *Times*, 27 Oct, 1981, p 2

Waikanae adverts – Janette Hair Fashions (Mahara Place); Waikanae Village Jewellers (Main Road); Trends (Mahara Place); Wood's Pharmacy (Mahara Place); Waikanae Health Food & Crafts (Main Road) – Proprietors Colin & Peggy Lehmann. *Times*, 27 Oct 1981, pp 12-14

Aerodrome history exhibited. **Photos** & models of Wellington Branch of Aviation Historical Society of NZ. *Observer,* 2 Nov 1981, p 7

Advert – Black, Gates, Fielding & Meek, optometrists, Village Centre. *Observer,* 2 Nov 1981, p 25

Paraparaumu RSA 60th Anniversary celebration. **Photo**. All named. *Times,* 3 Nov 1981

"Point of View" column. Colin Lehmann, former broadcaster & Waikanae resident. *Times,* 3 Nov 1981, p 4

Barry Gibbs, 2 **photos.** *Observer,* 9 Nov 1981, p 2

Connection carpool has wide support. 8 weeks in operation. 250 residents. *Observer*, 9 Nov 1981, p 6

Reikorangi walkway (Mangaone). *Observer*, 9 Nov 1981, p 14

"Point of View" column by Frank Greenaway. One of a series of articles by Greenaway. *Times,* 10 Nov 1981, p 4

Waikanae Garden Circle news. Dot Playford, president. Visited Mrs Moeller's garden in Ngarara road. *Times*, 10 Nov 1981, p 7

Waikanae advert – Donut Hole, Main Road. *Times,* 10 Nov 1981, p 19

Variety Show organised as a fundraiser by Waikanae Jaycees for the new Waikanae Memorial Hall which opens next month. Money towards the soft furnishings. *Times,* 10 Nov 1981, p 20

Article re Neptune Appollo suit on exhibition at Paraparaumu National Bank. Neptune Aquasuits Ltd, Te Roto Drive, owned by John Gordon who designed the suit which won the Prince Philip Industrial Design Merit Award. **Photo** of Caroline Elliott with the National Bank manager John Parrish. *Times,* 10 Nov 1981, p 26

Chemist, philosopher & friend Bill Carson closes shop. Afternoon tea arranged by Lions of Pukerua Bay & Paekakariki to pay tribute. 53 years of service to the community. **Photo**. *Observer,* 16 Nov 1981, p 1

Bill Golding of Paekakariki turned 100. **Photo**. *Observer,* 16 Nov 1981, p 3

Photo of Mahara Place – Awaits sign outside takeaway shop on Main Highway corner. *Observer,* 16 Nov 1981, p 2

Coins inside copper cylinder in foundation stone of original Railways headquarters office building 21 Jun 1901, in Featherston Street. Building became Army Headquarters in 1939. Don Murchison of National Art Gallery Conservation & Graham Cook, Chief Administration officer, NZ Railways**. Photo**. *Observer,* 16 Nov 1981, p 37

Photo of Carol Daley of Levin winner of Mis-spelt Words Competition being presented with her prize by Graham Oliver, jeweller of Waikanae. *Times*, 17 Nov 1981, p 1

Nga Manu Trust gets the go-ahead for the sanctuary and will open on 16 Dec 1981. . Trust was founded in 1974. In 1979 the Trust negotiated the lease of 10 hectares of bush and wetlands. Trustees – Prof John Salmond; Sir Charles Fleming; Peter & Roy McKenzie; David Mudge; J D Steele. *Times*, 17 Nov 1981, p 3

Photo of Colleen Hamilton, Te Horo bushscape artist. *Times*, 17 Nov 1981, p 9

Beach residents call meeting to gather support for children's play area & picnic area at north-west end of Queens Road Reserve . Proposal has been accepted by WDCC. A further plan to develop a skating rink has not yet received Council approval. Spokesperson Linda Russell. *Times,* 17 Nov 1981, p 22

"Sorrow becomes triumph in new hall". 2 **photos.** *Observer*, 23 Nov 1981, p 3

Golden wedding – **Photo** of Roy & Dorrie Beddow (nee Lamas). Moved to a property in Waikanae in 1950. He retired in 1966 & worked parttime at Hyde's. Between 1968-1977 officer in charge of Civil Defence in Waikanae. He helped form Waikanae Rotary Club. *Observer,* 23 Nov 1981, p 17

Kapiti College senior prize giving**. Photos**. *Observer*, 23 Nov 1981, p 19

Paraparaumu College senior prize giving. *Observer,* 23 Nov 1981, p 21

History in photographs. Paekakariki Rail Station 1915 **photo**. Kapiti Library is establishing a collection of historical photos. Total at present is 1000. Some from Alexander Turnbull Library, Kapiti Observer, Whites Aviation. Also Mr Beattie & Peggy Griffin. Phone Brendy Weir at Kapiti Library. *Observer,* 23 Nov 1981, p 25

Advert for sale of the original "Manor House". Built by Greenaway in 1913, 16 Kauri Street on 2 titles (1½ acres). Price $125,000. **Artist's impression**. Suitable for receptions or exclusive restaurant. S George Nathan. *Observer,* 23 Nov 1981, p 24

Ad - Weggery Estate. Hicks Crescent. 18th Beach subdivision. 16 Sections from $9,000. Rod Weir. *Observer,* 23 Nov 1981, p 32

Golden anniversary **photo** of Ray & Dorris Beddow (nee Lamas). Owned property in Waikanae since 1950 and retired there in 1966. *Times*, 24 Nov 1981, p 13

New traffic officer Brian Millar (34) posted to Waikanae. Replaces officer Bateman. *Observer,* 30 Nov 1981, p 2

Colleen Hamilton artist at Coastlands*. Observer*, 30 Nov 1981, p 8 & 10

Waikanae Memorial Hall grand opening concert on 9 Dec. *Observer*, 30 Nov 1981, p 26

Advert – Tootlebury's Gourmet Kitchen, Mahara Place. Morning & afternoon teas & light meals. *Observer,* 30 Nov 1981, p 27

Photographs keep history alive. Article re Kapiti District Libraries & historic photos. *The Times*, 1 Dec 1981, pp 6-7. Includes 1908 Paekakariki school **photo** (lent to Library by Mrs E Lynch).

Waikanae & District Horticultural & Beautifying Society. At AGM set aside $500 to go towards landscaping surrounds of new Waikanae Memorial Hall. President Rev Dr Alex McDowell. The Society is hoping to play a more definite role in supporting the council on its future plans for enhancement. *The Times*, 1 Dec 1981, p 9

Local artists work to grace new hall. Squadron Leader Doug McGowan (retired) had the painting 'Kapakapanui' especially commissioned to mark the hall's opening. Painted by Isobel McBeath, a Waikanae artist it depicts a scene from the Ngatiawa Stream. Mrs McGowan was a teacher at Waikanae School for 9 years. **Photo**. *The Times*, 1 Dec 1981, p 12

Margaret Shields wins with a safe majority. **Photo**. *Observer,* 7 Dec 1981, p 1

Combined Christian service for 3rd successive year to be held in new hall. *Observer,* 7 Dec 1981, p 4

Letter to editor re Queens Road reserve and proposed children's play ground. Opposed by Mrs Olive Smuts-Kennedy & B D Zohrab of Waikanae. *Observer,* 7 Dec 1981, p 17

Sanctuary at Nga Manu opens next week. *Observer*, 7 Dec 1981, p 18

Waikanae adverts on occasion of the Opening of New Hall. *Observer,* 7 Dec 1981, pp 20-21

Wesley Knight Park's outdoor art gallery. Mrs Grace Willis & Frances Simons. **Photo**. Observer, 7 Dec 1981, p 25

Story & **photos** taken by R Keall. Waikanae Camera Club. 'Well done Waikanae. New facility preserves links with past'. Photo of RSA members. Mr George Duncomb of Waikanae sounds the last post; Sir David Beattie chats with Richard Kebble, Claude Elliot & Les Saunders; Sir David Beattie, Jack Blenkorn, solicitor Marion Alardycee & Mrs Aroha Sciascia (wife of Sony Sciascia who built the hall). *The Times*, 8 Dec 1981, p 1 & 3

Darts event at Waikanae Chartered Club. **Photo** of John Jamieson, Mc Lohrey, Malcolm Catterall, Gerry Pinny, Barry Jones (Captain), Ray Clarke, Avon Bradbury & Fred Tuata. *The Times*, 8 Dec 1981, p 12

Public notice – Moana Service Station (1974) Ltd. Bruce Lawrie from Tawa has purchased the building & property. Os Olliver & staff thanks clients. *The Times*, 8 Dec 1981, p 27

Waikanae War Memorial Hall symbol of a united Waikanae. 4 **photos**. *Observer,* 14 Dec 1981, p 1

Paraparaumu College Junior prizes. *Observer,* 14 Dec 1981, p 3

Waikanae adverts. *Observer,* 14 Dec 1981, pp 22-25 includes Boutique Barbarella – Heather, June & Jan; Wakefields TV next to Woods Pharmacy

Wedding **photo** – Bruce Bason & Julie Major, daughter of Mr Mrs Jeff Major of Waikanae. Married at St Luke's. Studio 12. *Observer*, 14 Dec 1981, p 22

Local aviation company Associated Aviation takes off with new service. **Photo** of Peter James & Russell Jenkins. *Times*, 15 Dec 1981, p 3

Opening of Kapiti Coast's latest gallery 'Potter's Wheel'. Proprietors Wayne Anderson & Paul Christian. Beach Chambers, Seaview Road, Paraparaumu Beach. **Photos.** *Times*, 15 Dec 1981, p 8 & *Times*, 5 Jan 1982, p 14

Paraparaumu College Junior prize-giving. Full detailed list. *Times*, pp 10-11 & 28

1906. From a home to a restaurant. Built in 1906 by Jack Smith who died around 1945. His wife Eva and family continued to live there. Sold to Rod Weir in 1967/68. It was resold as a motel site until it was taken over by present owners & proprietors Mr Mrs Nilsson. More details re Smith family. **Photo** taken in 1938 by Mr Beattie & another by Peggy Griffin on 30 Oct 1981. *Times,* 15 Dec 1981

Waikanae's new Memorial Hall will stock a first aid cabinet donated by local Red Cross. **Photo** of President Miss Willoughby & Sir Jack Hunn. *Times,* 15 Dec 1981

Waikanae Meals on Wheels are prepared at Otaki Maternity Hospital & delivered to the Waikanae Health Centre. *Times,* 15 Dec 1981

Christmas Parade on Kapiti Road & McLean Street. **4 photos**. *Observer*, 21 Dec 1981, pp 2-3

Nga Manu Sanctuary opened by Minister of Environment, Dr Shearer on 16 Dec. Trust founded by Peter McKenzie. *Observer,* 21 Dec 1981, p 3 & *Times*, 22 Dec 1981, p 1 (**photo**)

Waikanae Lions President Peter Russell presents a life tube to a senior member of the club Frank Greenaway. **Photo**. *Observer,* 21 Dec 1981, p 16

Waikanae adverts – *Observer*, 21 Dec 1981, pp 19-21

Best Garden in Kapiti annual awards. Judged by Stan Hookway of Waikanae. No winners from Waikanae. *Observer*, 21 Dec 1981, p 27

AA Camp changes hands. The new owner of Paraparaumu Motor Camp is local resident Mac Anderson who takes over on 1 Apr 1982. Sold for 4180,000. *Times,* 22 Dec 1981, p 3

Waikanae Post Office ahead of schedule. Could be completed by Jun or Jul. Due for completion by 25 Aug 1982. A 883 sq m reinforced concrete structure, designed by Post Office's architect D Smith. Total cost is $744,032.00. *Times,* 22 Dec 1981, p 9

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In the main the advertisements & articles mainly relate to Waikanae

Owen Mapp, sculptor & carver, Paraparaumu. Maori designs.
Talents span two eras from ice to space age. Handling 2000 year old mammoth ivory or fossilised dinosaur bone is nothing new to Owen Mapp, but he lives in the modern world too. His art is carving in ivory. His profession is film and television design. Owen Mapp has lived in Paraparaumu for ten years, about as long as he has been sculpture-carving in ivory. He recently held an exhibition of his year's work in Wellington which created a lot of interest. The age of ivory and the way he carves it make the pieces "curiosities". "I do sculpture, not jewellery. They are three dimensional pieces to be worn or carried. They must be held or handled not just looked at". The craftsman believes in the magic or spirit of an object or amulet, made with love or deliberate intent, and carried and worn for a long time by the owner. He says Maori designs influence his sculptures. He adapts patterns and makes up his own from Maori cultural design concepts. His material for his sculptures is that of craftsmen of long ago.

Whale ivory and bone were materials used by craftsmen from earliest times in New Zealand. From man's first appearance on the art scene, he used and appreciated ivory and bone. Under the ground, away from the light and air ivory lasts indefinitely. Owen Mapp's cupboard harbours boxes of ivory, bones and stone. He does not use ivory from commercially killed whales. His source is stranded whale, elephant, hippopotamus, walrus and mammoth ivory are also used – traded for sculptured pieces, picked up on overseas trips, or found in antique shops, auctions and garage sales. Even ivory billiard balls are put to use as sculpting material.

"Ivory is getting very scarce these days, so I collect as much as I can. It's getting popular and marked pieces can fetch high prices." A creamy-brown piece of ivory which has picked up its colour by lying in dirt since the ice age is included in his collection. Owen Mapp does repair work. He has fixed an ivory salad fork by putting a pin in it and sanding it over. "I only use hand tools to achieve the rounded sculptured quality that is so attractive to the hand and eye. I sometimes work in stone and have carved in human bone but carving is really only a hobby". Other interests include collecting some stone arrowheads and old guns, breeding exotic birds, studying Zen philosophy, and Japanese haiku poetry.

His profession which seems an odd partner to studying, collecting and carving in ancient materials, is the immediacy of film and television designing. How did such a mixture of interests evolve? This artisan has been involved in museum work, in the restoration of Maori artifacts, but he has always "whittled" things. He appreciates New Zealanders' re awakening to an awareness of their Maori cultural heritage. Own Mapp is also an amateur archaeologist. A large cabinet in his living room is lined with Inca arrowheads, Bolivian arrowheads from 1000 BC, and South American pieces found on his travels through 75 countries.

When Owen Mapp was 18 he travelled for four years, returned and experimented in film work. Now 36 he has just returned to New Zealand after another four years of travel, this time with professional enamellist Anneke Borren, and their two daughters. Their house is a registered private museum. It

has an atmosphere that suggests ancient secrets and fascinating tales. In the workroom whale jawbones are stacked against a wall, a box of antlers sits on a window ledge and a Union Jack is draped over a chair. On a shelf sit small animal and bird skulls – an Amazon monkey, pelican, woodpecker, vulture, Royal Albert albatross and ground hog skulls rest beside two 1000 year old Peruvian skulls. Standing stiffly to attention waiting to be cleaned and fixed are three old guns, to be added to his collection of military weapons. Owen lectures on and teaches ivory carving, but he hopes to get back to his earlier love – film work. **Photo.** *Observer*, 5 Jan 1982, p 3

Safari Park open & rearing to go. New curator Tony Wagstaff. 15 lions. *Observer*, 5 Jan 1982, p 15

Waikanae Jaycee awards. **Photos** – Peter Smith, Paul Ridgway, Bruce Gibson, Alan Newton, Don Benbrook, Malcolm Leeming, Roger Smith. *Times,* 5 Jan 1982, p 3

Photos of contestants in Miss Kapiti Cost. Proceeds to Raumati Swimming Pool. Vicki Spratt, Sharon Pyke, Leigh-Anne Harrison, Joanne Burns, Jacky Maxwell, Rosemary de Jong, Susie Taylor, Alison Gardiner, Lucille Perry, Shirley van der Pois (Miss African Lion Safari Park), Sue Midwinter, Deborah McNabb. Crowning to be held 16 January 1982. *Times,* 5 Jan 1982, p 11

Local potters – Mirek Smisek & Wilf Wright; also potter run by Colin & Else Davies, set up in 1971 in Te Horo Beach Road. *Times,* 5 Jan 1982, p 11

Kapiti Leisure Time – Caterpillars. **Photos**. *Observer*, 11 Jan, pp 3-4 & p 25 & *Observer,* 18 Jan, p 3 & 26 Jan, p 13

Article re Auto Daredevil spectacular held at Safari Park. *Times.* 12 Jan 1982, p 3

Looking back – Kapiti Island. The Battle of Waiorua revisited. (Taken from OHS Journal, Vol 4 1981, pp 97-98). *Times,* 12 Jan 1982, p 8 & *Times,* 22 Jun 1982, p 18

Maurice Conly of Waikanae, artist and stamp designer in Antarctica to commemorate 25th anniversary of Scott Base. Designed first issue for NZ Post centenary in 1955, 76 years ago. Article by Andrea Dennis. **Photo.** *Observer,* 18 Jan 1982, p 1

Kapiti Coast Radio's final week. *Observer,* 18 Jan 1982, p 4

Billy stew & damper was diet for builders of NZ Main Trunk rail, 80 years ago in early 1900s. *Observer,* 18 Jan 1982, p 6

Waikanae adverts includes Collins Pastry Cooks Ltd (ex Donut Hole), Pat & Sheila Collins, Main Rd. *Observer,* 18 Jan 1982, pp 17-18

Miss Deborah McNabb named Miss Kapiti Coast. **Photos**. *Times,* 19 Jan 1982, p 1 & 2

Looking back – Early Waikanae. Arapawaiti (historic painting by George Grapes) & Waimahoe **photo** (Do you know these ladies?). Today the Ferry Hotel is owned by Mrs Jean Webber. *Times*, 19 Jan 1982, p 8

Waikanae Camera Club prize winners. *Times,* 19 Jan 1982, p 13

Waikanae Amateur Athletic Club **photo.** *Times*, 19 Jan 1982 , p 20 (back page)

Waikanae location for TV An old knitting & sewing shop at 10 Elizabeth shop became a tumble down garage recently. Filming of a 2 year programme of 10 TV ads for BP Super shops by Motion Picture Ltd. Actor Bruce Allpress who played Jacko and his dog Monty. *Observer*, 26 Jan 1982, p 14

Waikanae Bridge Club Inc. Learn to play at Club Room at 8 Mahara Place. Anne Algie & Reg Torry. *Observer,* 26 Jan 1982, p 25

Waikanae Sports lure huge crowd. 28th Annual Sports Day for Waikanae District Sports Club held at Waikanae Park. *Times,* 26 Jan 1982, p 1. **Photos** of Sir Jack Harris

Waikanae Sports Day**. Photos.** *The News*, 27 Jan 1983, p 6

Bevan family reunion at Manakau. Descendants of Thomas Bevan who arrived on the *Lady Nugent* in 1841 with wife & 4 children. Organiser Mrs Elaine Sweetman of Paraparaumu, Lorraine Nikera of Brooklyn. *The News*, 27 Jan 1982, p 11. Also: *The News*, 3 Feb 1982. **Photo** of Beth Miles, Mariee Sweetman, Shirley Lind, Louise Miles, Mahinarangi Apatu & Karen Sweetman.

Article & **photo** re Otaki Health Camp. *The News,* 27 Jan 1982, p 14. Also: *The News*, 10 Feb 1982 (50 years ago). **Photos.** , p 6

Reikorangi, Janet & Wilf Wright. New showrooms & Kilns open. *Observer*, 1 Feb 1982, p 2

Waikanae 28th Sports Day on Anniversary Day. **Photos** by Studio 12. *Observer,* 1 Feb 1982, p 4

Leisure Time Mad Hatters Tea Party. **Photos**. *Observer,* 1 Feb 1982, p 4 & p 9

Police File – Children & firearms. *Observer,* 1 Feb 1982, p 9; *Observer,* 15 Feb 1982, p 4 (Cannabis seizures in Reikorangi & Peka Peka)

Waikanae girls scoop Miss Horowhenua Show. Leigh-Anne Harrison (18) receptionist sponsored by Lischelle Linen, Waikanae; Vicki Spratt (19) fashion consultant – Miss Horowhenua. Miss Friendship was Sandy Thomas of Waikanae (21), secretary sponsored by Gilroys Hairstylists. **Photos**. *Times*, 2 Feb 1982, p 1 & 3

Wedding **photo** – Sherryl, 2nd daughter of Mrs Cynthia Sinclair of Waikanae to Osmond, 3rd son of Mr Mrs Bob Pidduck of Paraparaumu. Sherryl's sister Karen Rogers was her Matron of Honour. To make their home in Waikanae. Married at Our Lady of Fatima. *Times,* 2 Feb 1982, p 4

Waikanae winners at Miss Horowhenua contest. Vicki Spratt (Miss Rylock), Leigh Anne Harrison (Miss Lischelle Linen). Sandy Thomas (Miss Gilroy Hairstylists), won the Miss Friendship title. *The News,* 3 Feb 1982, p 3

Kay Ammundsen & Ian Milburn married at Paraparaumu. Daughter of Richard & Diane Ammundsen of Paraparaumu Beach. Ian, youngest son of Jack & Eileen Milburn of Waikanae. Will live at Raumati South. **Photo.** *Observer,* 8 Feb 1982, p 6

Advert – Sheffield Properties Ltd. Kapiti Coast Wonderland & African Lion Safari Park, Paraparaumu. 160 acres. *Observer,* 8 Feb 1982, p 22

Whakarongotai Marae service captures spirit of Waitangi Day . **Photos**. *Times,* 9 Feb 1982, p 1 & 3

Debbie Pointon won Fletcher Brownbuilt pottery award. Jean Hastedt got Certificate of Merit. *Observer,* 15 Feb 1982, p 2

Looking Back – Otaki Māori Racing Club. Extract from *Weekly Press*, 3 Sep 1891, "Spectator in the North". Includes portrait of Honi Taipua of OMRC in 1890s. Article by Tony Dreaver, Levin Historical Society. *Times*, 16 Feb 1982, p 10

Kapiti Historical Museum has opened at Copperfield Shopping complex by Mayor Mrs June Oakley. 60 people attended. 12 months work by Kapiti Historical Society to catalogue & classify 2 rooms of exhibits. In 1977 Rex Ridgway, Paraparaumu invited by WEA to give a number of talks on local history. At the end of 6 sessions Ridgway challenged participants to form a local historical society. It was formed in Oct 1978. Now membership has reached 40. Have over 200 Maori and colonial artifacts on display. Open 1.30 – 3.30 on Saturdays. *Observer,* 22 Feb 1982, p 1

Manager's determination may yet save Lion Park. The sudden closure of African Lion Safari Park on 12 Feb came as a blow to Manager Paul Preston. 7 staff laid off when owners Sheffield Properties decided to close because of financial problems. Enough food for 3 months for animals. Mayor Oakley right behind the park. *Observer,* 22 Feb 1982, p 1

New editor of *Kapiti Observer* Mervyn Dykes takes over from Jeane Adeane. Profile. 2 **photos**. *Observer,* 22 Feb 1982, p 2

Ati Awa Raukawa & Toa join together in Gala at Otaki called ART 1982 to be held at Otaki Maori Racing Club, Rahui St. *Observer,* 22 Feb 1982, p 5

Safari Park Trust support grows. Times opinion survey on idea of formation of a Trust to oversee development of the financially crippled African Lion Safari Park at Otaihanga. Sheffield Properties are prepared to lend support to the introduction or formation of a trust. Sheffield own the land and are prepared to sell or lease all or part. *Times,* 23 Feb 1982, p 1

Letter to editor from Laurence Ian Perry expressing his views on Safari Park. *Times,* 23 Feb 1982, p 2

Photo of the 340 Kapiti College pupils who took part in a traffic survey at 14 spots between Paekakariki and Peka Peka. The Traffic survey was designed by Traffic Design Group Ltd who paid the school $3000. *Times*, 23 Feb 1982, p 1 & 3

23rd year of Night School Education at Kapiti College. *Times,* 23 Feb 1982, p 13

Article & photos re Norm Croft Stables, Te Horo. *The News*, 24 Feb 1982, p 1 & 4

Waikanae outlaws guns to protect wildlife at Waikanae Sewerage Ponds in effort to establish a wildlife refuge on sewerage ponds. *Observer,* 1 Mar 1982 p 2

Kapiti's Marine Trust. Article by Brett Ambler. *Times,* 2 Mar 1982. Also views of Pehi Parata. *Times,* 9 Mar 1982, p 2 & 23 Mar 1982, p 29 (background to submissions – His great grandfather owned over 1000 acres at the north end of Kapiti Island which was taken over by proclamation & is now a bird sanctuary. His interest, as Research & Administrative Director of Ruakawa Trustees, centres on any matters which affects Kapiti Island and surrounding fishing grounds).

Point of View by M G Clunie, Ex Director of Kapiti Coast Promotion Council Inc re forming a Kapiti Coast Zoological Society in response to future of lions at Safari Park. Meeting on 12 March. *Times*, 2 Mar 1982, p 6.

Maori Village project. Plans for the establishing of a Maori & Colonial Village at Otaki have been taken a step further. At a combined meeting of the Otaki Historical Society, the Raukawa trustees and the Mayor of Otaki held under the auspics of the Kapiti Coast Promotion Council the project was discussed further & the Promotion Council has undertaken to arrange the provision of a feasibility study as a matter of urgency. *The News,* 3 Mar 1982, p 10. Also: *The News*, 12 May 1982, p 3. Followed by a lengthy & detailed description of the proposed complex, *The News,* 19 May 1982, p 11

Lion Park open weekends. Kapiti Coast Promotion Council publicly support a new concept for Park. Organised a meeting 12 Mar to establish a Kapiti Coast Zoological Society. Purpose to form an "open air" zoo to convert privately owned African Lion Safari Park to a public & community organisation. **Photo** of Preston. *Observer,* 8 Mar 1982, p 2

Driver Dennis Proctor of Waikanae & Sgt John Evans of Paraparaumu at annual camp of 10th Transport Division, members of 102 Troop, RNZ Corp of Transport. Proctor is a regular force soldier based in Palmerston North. Annual camp being held at Tangimoana. **Photo.** *Observer,* 8 Mar 1982, p 2

Bridge Club farewells James & Margaret Weir who came to Waikanae 7 years ago. Mrs Weir was president of Paraparaumu Bridge Club. Moving to Australia. *Observer*, 8 Mar 1982, p 3

Japanese visitors to Nga Manu Sanctuary from Japanese cruise ship. Peter McKenzie showed students around. **Photo**. *Observer*, 8 Mar 1982, p 8

Letter to Editor from Laurence Perry re Lion Park Trust and his concerns & views on Kapiti Promotional Council's support of development of a Zoological Trust to take over operation of the park. *Times,* 9 Mar 1982, p 2

Historic status for Waikanae trees. Karaka in Te Moana Rd (between 379 & 381); Pohutukawas next to Waikanae Hotel & beside L D Nathan's; Pulonia [Paulownia] at St Luke's Church, Elizabeth Street. *Times,* 9 Mar 1982, p 25

Window on Waikanae by Ernie Gates. *Observer*, 15 Mar 1982, p 2

MP Geoff Thompson & great grandfather W T L Travers MP for Nelson & Waimea. Travers house in Paraparaumu in late 1880s. *Observer,* 15 Mar 1982, p 5

Library going free soon. S J Murphy, borough librarian. *Observer,* 15 Mar 1982, p 7

Help Kapiti Library record our history. Features 6 photos: Mahara House (prob 1908); girls at Hyde Park Camp; Kapiti Island ca 1890; fishermen displaying catch at Paraparaumu game farm, ca 1912; Dick Moult at 60th anniversary of Paraparaumu School – old car; Lynch's Crossing ca 1910. Supervisor of historical photos Brendy Weir building up a collection – indexing and cross-referencing. *Observer,* 15 Mar 1982, p 11

Police file – Report by J M Bowman Senior Sgt. *Observer,* 15 Mar 1982, p 15

B C Campbell retiring soon from position of transport licensing authority for lower North Island & will be replaced by I P Wollerman of Carterton. *Observer,* 15 Mar 1982, p 15

Welcome to Kapiti Coast sign unveiled. Designed by Cuttriss, McKenzie, Martin & Co. Signwriter Bruce Raynor. Kapiti Rotary Club erected first one near Paekakariki. **Photo.** Group of people not named. *Observer,* 15 Mar 1982, p 35

Zoological Society probable re future of lions at Safari Park. *Times,* 16 Mar 1982, p 1 & editorial, p 2

Lack of street signage at Waikanae Beach. M Broome's comments. *Times*, 16 Mar 1982, p 2

Obituary – Dr Moe Kronfeld (82) of Waikanae. Held a variety of commissions including that of medical officer of Maori Battalion. More... *Times*, 16 Mar 1982, p 2

Photo of Waikanae librarian Ms Oliver & secretary of Waikanae Red Cross, Don Smith. *Times,* 16 Mar 1982, p 2

Proposed children's play area at Queens Road Reserve, Waikanae Beach has final go-ahead from Waikanae District Community Board. Project organiser Mrs Lynn Russell. *Times,* 16 Mar 1982, p 5

New Centre manager for Coastlands, John M Carroll**. Photo**. *Times,* 16 Mar 1982, p 7

Growth of Raumati Beach. Article by John McKay, President of Raumati Businessmen's Assn. Includes historic **photos** of Raumati Beach General Store 7 K A Howell's Store, 1953 Whites Aviation aerial photo, etc . *Times,* 16 Mar 1982, pp 16-18

The raising of the sum of $43,164.98 by the Waikanae Memorial Hall Trust towards the financing of the Waikanae & District War Memorial Centre was an extraordinary accomplishment. *The News*, 17 Mar 1982, p 3

New crematorium Tapu Chapel & Crematorium, south of Pukerua Bay. **Photo.** *The News,* 17 Mar 1982, p 20

Debbie Pointon & Hastedt. *Observer,* 22 Mar 1982, p 5

Nga Manu article by Stan Hookway. *Observer,* 22 Mar 1982, p 7

Waikanae couple married 50 years**. Photo** of Mr Mrs Easthope in their garden. Geoffrey Newman Easthope & Deborah Maud (nee James). Have lived at Sunny Glen for 5 years, 2 daughters & son. *Observer*, 22 Mar 1982, p 17

Opening of Rimu Road extension . Mardi Gras on 27 Mar. *Observer*, 22 Mar 1982, pp 18-21

Country Life – A Taste of Theatre'. John Cairney & Alannah O'Sullivan. 2 nights – 31 Mar & 1 Apr. $20 plus 3 course meal. *Observer,* 22 Mar 1982, p 29

One of a series of articles by Frank Greenaway of Waikanae. *Times,* 23 Mar 1982, p 6

Obituary for Waikanae pioneer Edward (Rick) Eric Cakebread, Gallipoli veteran. A bachelor who lived at Waikanae Beach since 1939. When Waikanae Beach library was inaugurated in late 1930s Cakebread was asked to be chief librarian. Last year he retired from that position. Had been

Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade treasurer since Brigade's inception in 1952. A foundation member he served as a volunteer fire policeman until 1960. In May 1977 made a lifetime honorary member of the Brigade. Member of Senior Citizen's Association, Waikanae Tennis Club, Waikanae Bowling Club & on committee of Waikanae Ratepayers Assn. **Photo** with Ernie Gates, 12 May 1977. *Observer,* 29 Mar 1982, p 3

Paraparaumu Postmaster R E (Dick) Humphreys arrives**. Photo.** *Observer,* 29 Mar 1982, p 2

New owners move in at Hydes Camp**. Photo** of Hydes & Mahars. Photo of opening day 6 Oct 1935 (Alf Hyde). 8 photos in all, one aerial 1935. *Observer,* 29 Mar 1982, p 4-5

Window on Waikanae by Ernie Gates re notable trees & fire service & comment on Waikanae facilities recorded by Diana & Jeremy Pope in North Island Travel Guide. *Observe*r, 29 Mar 1982, p 10

NZ pioneer women. Six part TV series. Small section of one of the series portraying life of Ellen Hewitt was filmed at Reikorangi (simulated Howick colonial cottage). *Observer*, 29 Mar 1982, p 10

Police File by Jim Marshall. *Observer,* 29 Mar 1982, p 15

Kapiti Coast Community Arts Council Festival. Michael Ponder, Jean Hastedt, Debbie Pointon & Dirk van le Lindt – **photos.** *Observer,* **29** Mar 1982, p 17

Waikanae Wrestling Club gymnasium. Fund raiser Roller disco held in its new unfinished club rooms for last 11 months. On 5 Mar it was stopped & closed because of fire regulations. *Observer,* 29 Mar 1982, p 24

Mardi Gras at Kapiti to celebrate opening of Rimu Road extension at Paraparaumu. *Times,* 30 Mar 1982, p 1

Waikanae needs a bobby on the beat. *The News,* 31 Mar 1982, p 1 & 4

Lion saga over. Article by Meryn Dykes. 12 lions put down by a vet. Remaining three to Lion Park near Massey. Lions belonged to Stafford Bullen who runs Massey Park. They were leased to Sheffield Properties. Land now up for sale. *Observer*, 5 Apr 1982, p 1. Also: *Times*, 6 Apr 1982, p 1 (Wanton destruction – Copy of telegram instructing removal of animals in one week dated 22 March. The shock move to 'put down' the lions was apparently initiated by an Auckland animal & bird agent for Stafford Bullen, the Australian who owned the lions. Ray Spackman, is the director of the land company holding title to the Safari Park. Christopher Cambridge had applied to Ministry of Agriculture for the transfer of all animals. Also comment by Brett Ambler, p 2

Friends Who Care group**. Photo**. *Observer,* 5 Apr 1982, p 2

Paul Correy aged 13 found human skeleton of early European lying in couple inches of sand at Paraparaumu Beach side of Waikanae Estuary. Sent o Pathology Dept, Otago Uni to be dated. Had a clay pipe resting on the chest area & musket pellet in right thigh. **Photo.** *Observer,* **5** Apr 1982, p 3

Million dollars of building permits issued in March for Waikanae District. Record number. *Observer,* 5 Apr, p 3

AA Motor Camp at Manly Street new owners Mack & Freya Anderson**. Photo.** *Observer,* 5 Apr 1982, p 4

Hire boat scheme for Waikanae in summer months. Catamarans & wind surfers. Robbie Sampson hopes to establish a business. Hireage will be $10 an hour. WDCC checking safety aspects. *Observer,* 5 Apr, p 6

Waikanae singer Mary O'Neill, daughter of Lois O'Neill, accepted for National Youth Choir. Leaving in July to tour Great Britain with choir. *Observer,* 5 Apr 1982, p 9

Limited edition print of Kapiti by Nicholas Chevalier, a Russian artist born in 1828 who painted NZ scenes in 1868. Fund raiser for Kena Kena School. **Photo**. *Observer,* 5 Apr 1982, p 12

Kapiti Garden writer J (Jim) M Matthews died aged 85. Deputy editor of *Dominion* mid 1930s-1940s. Asthma forced retirement to Waikanae. 2 sons in horticulture. *Observer,* 5 Apr 1982, p 28

Enamelling artist Elizabeth H Fraser exhibiting. **Photo.** *Observer,* 5 Apr 1982, p 34

Country Life introducing a Sunday night Plat du jour for $7.40. *Observer,* 5 Apr 1982, p 35

Waikanae Easter adverts. Observer, 5 Apr 1982, pp 36-37

Kapiti Mardi Gras, Rimu Rd. In background of photo is Wardells. **Photos**. *Observer,* 5 Apr 1982, pp 40-41

'Bush settlement" row. Subdivision of 8 residential allotments on Hemi Matenga above Huia Street. First came before WDCC in Sep 1981. Fletcher Development Ltd. *Times,* 6 Apr 1982, p 3 & 27 (sold to a partnership in 1981. Subdivision approved 35 large residential including 8 at least 4000m2 in bush area). Also: Letter to editor. *Times,* 20 Apr 1982, p 2

Advert – Maxwell's Tearooms, Main Road, Village Centre, Waikanae. *Times,* 6 Apr 1982, p 8

History of the Kapiti Club Inc. **Photo** of Club presidents – H B Jacobs, P Kelliher, N A Jones, D W Sally, S E Hyde (Bruce MacMillan). *Times,* 6 Apr 1982

Photo of Otaki Health Camp staff. Library opened. *The News*, 7 Apr 1982, p 5. Also: **Photo** of the School. *The News*, 14 Apr 1982, pp 4-5. Also: *The News*, 21 Apr 1982, p 5: Also: *The News*, 28 Apr 1982, p 4 (photo of Heather Gay, officer at the camp)

New Mall manager John Carroll. Has lived in Paraparaumu for 11 years. **Photo.** *Observer,* 13 Apr 1982, p 4

Article by J T Salmon re public libraries. *Observer,* 13 Apr 1982, p 10

Windows on Waikanae by Ernie Gates re library & dog control. *Observer*, 13 Apr 1982, p 10

How time ran out for lions. Statement by C R Spackman representative of Sheffield Properties Ltd. 12 lions put down, 3 to Auckland. Lease terminated for non-payment of rent. Outlines background to closure. Open-air zoo idea favoured for land. Zoological Society being formed with 28 members at present. *Observer*, 13 Apr 1982, p 31

Appointment of Neil McDonald, headmaster Paraparaumu College. **Photo.** *The News*, 14 Apr 1982, p 3

Vandalism costing $100,000 a year. Kapiti Observer offering $250 for information leading to conviction of vandals. Has approval of Police & Council. Litter collection costs $21,000. *Observer*, 19 Apr 1982, p 1

Photo of Sarah Noaro, winner of Waikanae Easter Bonnet contest organised by Waikanae Businessmen's Assn. **3 photos**. *Observer*, 19 Apr 1982, p 1 & 7.

Waikanae new postmaster Harry J Gorton has been with Post Office for 19 years & 5 years from 1970 relieving in many Wellington Post offices. Came from Opunake with wife & 2 children. New post office will not be so isolated and will have more space. *Observer,* 19 Apr 1982, p 3

Waikanae Rotary raised $1500 at Easter. Auctioneer Ross Weggery. Some of the money is earmarked for Waikanae Marriage Counselling Service. 3 **photos**. *Observer*, 19 Apr 1982, p 7

New stamps the work of Kapiti Coast artists Peter Leitch (Paekakariki) architecture stamp issues. On 7 Apr at Paraparaumu to sign First Day Covers of 1982. Tokelau stamps designed by Maurice Conly of Waikanae. *Observer,* 19 Apr 1982, p 9

Waikanae move "disappointing". WDCC has withdrawn its membership of Kapiti Coast Promotion Council. Waikanae rep was Cr M J Linehan. *Observer,* 19 Apr 1982, p 9

Glyn Saunders of Waikanae Boating Club with 158lb sting ray caught off Kapiti Island. **Photo**. *Observer,* 19 Apr 1982, p8

Historical **photos** for identification. *Observer*, 19 Apr 1982, pp 10-11

Waikanae's bush walk. People stealing ferns. *Observer,* 19 Apr 1982, p 17

Racing pigeons and the railways. *Observer,* 19 Apr 1982, p 19

Photo of Waikanae River at Otaihanga. *Observer*, 19 Apr 1982, p 36

Kapiti Kountry Kanter. **Photos.** *Times,* 20 Apr 1982, p 1

Waikanae Senior Citizens celebrate 15th birthday. Life membership to Club president Vic Butland, L Raine, M Ward, E Moug, H Burgess & D Weir. *Times*, 20 Apr 1982, p 2

Looking Back – Centennial Highway. Historic negatives donated to Kapiti Public Library by Jim Beattie of Paraparaumu. Article by Brendy Weir. *Times,* 20 Apr 1982, p 6. More **photos** – *Times,* 27 Apr 1982, p 19. Also: *Times*, 6 Jul 1982, pp 4-5. Also: *Times,* 20 Jul 1982, p 18

Ross Weggery has combined his present auctioneering business with Waikanae's newest real estate agency Gregory's. He started in real estate with his father's firm in Levin in 1962. Has now lived in Waikanae for last 3 years. Wife Liz operates own linen shop in Mahara Place. **Photo**. *Times,* 20 Apr 1982, p 19

Obituary – Alexander Wakelin (68) of Raumati South. **Photo**. *Times,* 20 Apr 1982, p 20

Auction of land at Peka Peka. Zoning problems hinder sale. *Times,* 20 Apr 1982, p 21

Story re ancient waterfall lay buried near the banks of the Waikanae River beneath an overlie, perhaps fifty feet deep of alluvium carried down the river from the last post-glacial period of some thousands of years ago. If located it might prove a suitable aquifer of good and plentiful water. More re investigations carried out ... *The News,* 21 Apr 1982, p 6 & 21

Anzac Day. 3 **photos***. Observer*, 26 Apr 1982

Waikanae man, Ian Campbell awarded fellowship for World Rehabilitation Fund, under Visiting Scientist Programme of the Fund. Undertaking his programme at Bureau of Economic Research at Rutgers University, New Jersey for 8 weeks. Prior to present position he was Director of Safety on ACC & Secretary of the Workers Compensation Board for 22 years, etc. *Observer,* 26 Apr 1982, p 2

Photo of Directors of New Railways Corporation. *Observer,* 26 Apr 1982, p 4

Window on Waikanae. Marae events. Chair Mrs W Cook. The meeting house is one of the few that depicts women in carvings and motifs. Mrs Kauri made history in 1980 being not only first Maori to sit in Horowhenua County Council but first woman. *Observer*, 26 Apr 1982, p 10

Milestone in Waikanae's progress. The building permits to total value of $1,085, 594 issued in March. *Observer*, 26 Apr 1982, p 10

Waikanae girl 9 year old Samantha Wright selected for pony club championships on horse Tango. Member of the Waikanae Pony Club. **Photo**. *Observer,* 26 Apr 1982, p 19

Historical photos. Strong interest in Kapiti Coast history. "Do you Remember " series from photo collection of Jim Beattie. 3 photos. *Observer*, 26 Apr 1982, p 21

Local history remembered. Otaki Historical Society unveiled a cairn to commemorate loss of ships on Otaki Beach area; Felixstowe & City of Auckland. *Times*, 27 Apr 1982, p 3

Looking Back – Anzac Day by Colin Gray (DSO, DFC 2 bars,) of Waikanae. *Times*, 27 Apr 1982, p 8

Waikanae Beach Pastimes Club AGM. President Ken Newson, vice president John McKenna, secretary Vera Newson, treasurer Jim Rowe. All committee named. Indoor bowls. *Times*, 27 Apr 1982, p 15

1st Waikanae Girls Brigade Group AGM. *Times,* 27 Apr 1982, p 22

Margaret Shields maiden speech**. Photo**. *Observer,* 3 May 1982, p 4

Sewing machine article. *Observer,* 3 May 1982, p 16

Waikanae War Memorial Hall during Anzac Day Service. 3 **photos** . *Observer*, 3 May 1982, p 24 & 34

Police file – Firearms under strict control. Jim Brown, Senior Sgt. *Observer,* 3 May 1982, p 39

Window on Waikanae – Village Centre bicycle plague**. Photo** of Mahara Place. *Observer,* 10 May 1982, p 6

More faces from the past. Historical **photos.** Brendy Weir. *Observer,* 10 May 1982, p 8

Camera hobbyist Frank Hinchcliff preserves past. Collecting since 1944. Now has more than 150. *Observer*, 10 May 1982, p 23-24. **Photo** & article by Andrea Dennis.

Opening on 1st June The Old Mill Arts & Crafts Centre. Proprietors – Judith Tate & Janet Cox. 1-4 Kapiti Road. *Times,* 11 May 1982, p 8

Engaged. Wayne Woolley, son of Douglas & Diane Woolley of Waikanae to Vikki Lee Newman of Queensland. *Observer*, 17 May 1982, p 13

Strong pressure from Waikanae for a community constable. *Times,* 18 May 1982, p 1

Holiday programme activities by Jan Nisbet. **Photos.** *Times,* 18 May 1982, p 3

Waikanae adverts – Trend (Village Centre); Maxwells; Kopanui Dairy (Main Road); Wine Cellar; Olivers Jewellers (Sally); Sunshine Cake Shop (Village Centre); Camelot (Village Centre); Yates Furniture Co Ltd; Waikanae Meats Ltd; Boutique Barbarella (Main Road); Threads (Village Centre); Bohanna Motors (Main Road); Family Footwear (Mahara Place); Waikanae Service Station - with **photos** of proprietors. *Times,* 18 May 1982, pp 10-11

Gregory's Real Estate announced appointment of Len Cooper of Rosebank Grove as sales rep. **Photo**. *Times,* 18 May 1982, p 17

School journals. *The News*, 19 May 1982 & 26 May 1982, p 1 & P 7 (re the 1916 school journal)

Photo of Les & Joy Voisey of Raumati South winners of "I love the Kapiti Coast" bumper sticker competition" . Union Gold Coast Travel. *Observer*, 24 May 1982.

Five Otaki children drowned when 18' catamaran Supanova capsized off Kapiti Island. Barrett & Carthew children. *Observer,* 24 May 1982, p 3 & 35, & *Observer,* 31 May 1982, p 1. *Times,* 25 May 1982

Loneliness is main problem confronting social workers on Kapiti Coast – elderly & young housewives. *Observer,* 24 May 1982, p 5. **Photos** of social workers.

Shelves are stacked with real nostalgia. Bruce & Nancy Janson of Waikanae Beach with collection of old grocery & shop paraphernalia & wares. Started collecting 12 years ago. **Photos.** *Observer,* 24 May 1982, p 25

Looking Back – Te Horo & Brown's flax mill at Waikanae ca 1910. **Photos**. *Times,* 25 May 1982, p 5 & 1 Jun 1982, p 8. Also *Times,* 8 Jun 1982, p 25 (more photos)

Wedding – Eric Ridgewell & Lisa Parata at Our Lady of Fatima, Waikanae. To live in Porirua. **Photo** by Bruce MacMillan. *Times,* 25 May 1982, p 24

Dr Humphrey , author of "Referee". Parents bought 2 acres of land at Raumati South for $100 at end of the Esplanade. In 1950 his father moved midway between Paraparaumu and Waikanae & lived there for 15 years before he died. *Observer,* 31 May 1982, p 22

Waikanae Chartered Club extending Top floor will be glazed to enable members to view the Waikanae shopping area. *Times,* 1 Jun 1982, p 4

Rumours restaurant. *Times,* 1 Jun 1982, p 16

Horowhenua Electric Power Board scholarship awarded to Warwick Field of Paraparaumu College. **Photo**. *Times,* 1 Jun 1982, p 23

Maori newspapers of the past wanted by Prof Sidney Mead of Maori Studies Dept, Victoria University. *Observer,* 8 Jun 1982, p 2

Trees for beautification of Waikanae Park. *Times*, 8 Jun 1982, p 28

Wresting champions. **Photo**. David Rutten, Martyn Long, Yurri Hynson. Kapiti Coast wresting team. *Times*, 8 Jun 1982, p 33

Barbara Knap of Waikanae, winner of the Kapiti Coast Bumper Sticker competition. *Observer*, 8 Jun 1982, p 3

Grocery gifts for Waikanae Collection. Terrific response and a Paraparaumu man gave a carton of English cigarette tins & boxes. And 80 year old "ornate" tea tin & old "Self-Help" essence bottle. *Observer*, 8 Jun 1982, p 10

Flower arrangements at Waikanae Public Library by Mrs Irene Beck, member of Waikanae Floral Art Group. *Observer,* 8 Jun 1982, p 10

Deputy Chief Fire Officer David W Gates being presented 5 year silver medal. *Observer,* 8 Jun 1982, p 15 & 17. Bruce MacMillan **photo.**

Jaycees to host Waikanae Driving Course at Waikanae School to commemorate 50th anniversary of Jaycees in NZ. *Observer,* 8 Jun 1982, p 28

Historic **photo** from Jim Beattie Colln. *Observer*, 8 Jun 1982, p 31

Police hunt killer. 75 year old William (Billy) Venn was murdered at his home in Leinster Ave, Raumati South on 4 June 1982. Search for killer. *Observer*, 14 Jun 1982, p 1 & 3. *Times,* 15 Jun 1982, p 1 **(Photo** of the house) . Also *Observer,* 21 Jun, p 1. **Photos.** *Observer,* 28 Jun 1982, p 3 (new clue) & *Observer,* 5 Jul 1982, p 3 (new tactic)

Cymbidium orchids & Norm Porter. 6 glasshouses. **Photo.** *Observer*, 14 Jun 1982, p 5

Elizabeth Fraser of Raumati Beach, enamellist. **Photo**. *Observer,* 14 Jun 1982, p 12

Arts Festival recalled highlights in history at Mana Arts Festival. **Photo.** *Observer,* 14 Jun 1982, p 22

Article & **photo** re Barry Gibbs of Waikanae. *The News*, 16 Jun 1982, p 6

George Anderson & his Scottish Museum at his home in Waikanae. Started 15 years ago. **Photo.** *Times,* 22 Jun 1982.

91 year old Mrs Eileen Lynch of Emerald Glen, Paekakariki. **Photo**. *Observer*, 21 Jun 1982, p 3 & *Observer,* 28 Jun 1982, p 2

Engineer outlines scope of busy Waikanae engineering programme. Includes new carparks at the beach. *Observer*, 21 Jun 1982, p 31

Final management plans for Kapiti Island & Hemi Matenga. *Observer*, 21 Jun 1982 p 16

Article & **photo** re Barry Gibbs of Waikanae. *The News*, 16 Jun 1982, p 6

Ceramic study grant for potter Mirek Smisek of Te Horo. **Photo**. *The News*, 23 Jun 1982, p 1

A new look at life & times of Te Rauparaha by Ray Grover, entitled "Cork of War". He was a teacher at Horowhenua College & later Director of National Archives NZ. **Photo.** *The News,* 23 Jun 1982, p 3

Nancy Jansen, retired teacher, lived in Vanuatu 1959-1971 with missionary husband. Married Elwyn George Jansen in 1947. Missionaries in South China, and Hong Kong and New Hebrides. In 1974 they returned to NZ. Husband died in 1979. **Photo**. *Observer,* 28 Jun 1982, p 10

Advert – Waikanae Hotel. NZ's all female showband "Latest Charm" – Jane, Judi, Margi & Julia. **Photo.** *Observer*, 28 Jun 1982, p 10

Waikanae Lions see need for pensioner flats. Interested in initiating a project. *Observer*, 5 Jul 1982, p 2

Article by Rachel Oliver, Waikanae Library. *Observer,* 5 Jul 1982, p 4

Police File – Review of the Homicide. *Observer,* 5 Jul 1982, p 16

Notice - Rating Act of 1967. Estate of W H Field (deceased). Purchase of a piece of land. 17250 hectares in Block IV Kaitawa & SD described as Ngarara West A. 54 Block & being balance of land comprised and described CT Vol 66 Folio 165 (Wgtn Registry). Tender. *Observer,* 5 Jul 1982, p 33

John Mowbray of Waikanae on Brussells-based International Federation of Stamp Retailers. First time for a NZer. **Photo.** *Times*, 6 Jul 1982, p 2

Waikanae District Community Board as approved in principle a request from Mr R Simpson to establish catamaran & windsurfing activity at Waikanae Beach. *Times,* 6 Jul 1982, p 15

44 year old man arrested for murder. Hugh McLean alias Donald Reedy alias Donald Munro, unemployed carpenter. *Observer,* 12 Jul 1982, p 1

New traffic Sgt Trevor Anderson. Cyclists on footpaths or without lights are of interest to MOT. **Photo.** *Observer,* 12 Jul 1982, p 2

Scenic reserve stirs interest. May be sold by public auction. 11.76 hectares (30 acres) opposite Kapiti Lookout on State Highway & to N-E & South lies Lands & Survey Dept land. Presently owned by Pharazyn Estate. Mrs Averil Law lives nearby. Hopes it will be developed into a reserve. [Possibly Lindale?] **Map.** *Observer,* 12 Jul 1982, p 5

Rabbit boom in Waikanae. *Observer,* 12 Jul 1982, p 7

RNZAF Squadron Leader Maurice Conly of Waikanae signing 500 limited edition prints of the painting of No 30 Squadron Avenger in action over Rabul during WW2. He was official RNZAF artist. For sale at $17. **Photo**. *Observer,* 12 Jul 1982, p 9

Waikanae welcomes spa pool. Pam Collins opening "Spot On" spa pool studio adjacent to her hairdressing saloon Hair Go in Aputa Place. **Photo** of Sheryl Pidduck, Kapiti Plunket Bride of the Year in the spa. *Observer,* 12 Jul 1982, p 11

School boy discovers murder clue. **Photo** of Grant Marryatt & Detective Senior Sgt Tony O'Neill with discarded wallet. *Observer*, 19 Jul 1982, p 1

Golden Coast Orchid Society famous for its Winter Flower Show held at Southwards. Marshall – Ian Milne. *Observer*, 19 Jul 1982, p 2

Window on Waikanae – Lions Club promoting a project for pensioner housing. *Observer,* 19 Jul 1982, p 4

Te Horo artist Jeanette Rowley at Press Gallery. Daughter of Len Cutten, portrait & scenic artist & sister of Robert Cutten, celestial paintings. *Observer,* 19 Jul 1982, p 9

Parata Street – A hive of industry. Photo looking North. Street extended in 1960s. Business include:- Waikanae Engineering, one of the first businesses (Graham Calvert). C A Craigie & Co Ltd, manufacturing firm employing 22 people producing Cee Cee footwear. They bought the business up from Wellington. Another firm diversifying into footwear is Woodware Waikanae Ltd. At the joinery Josef Samitz had started manufacturing wooden footwear components. Employs 12 people. Specialises in machining & "pre-running" joinery – moulding, profiles and sanding. *Observer*, 19 Jul 1982

Newest building is Malcolm Warr. Uses screenprinting to create NZ landscapes. The studio also displays the prints & ceramic sculpture of Maree Lawrence. Opposite Warr studio is Norm Porter Orchids. Aims to produce cymbidiums for commercial flower firms & hobbyists. Bright Thomson Supplies Ltd (Paul Thomson) . Building cottages. Depot in Otaki. *Observer,* 19 Jul 1982

Adverts for: E & R Crombie Motors (8 Parata); Colin Smith Contracting Ltd (13 Parata); Bright Thomson Supplies Ltd (17 Parata); Waikanae Engineering Ltd (2 Parata); Aluminium Distributors (NZ) Ltd (7-9 Parata); Orchids (opposite Woolworths at 23 Parata); Woodward (12 Parata); Rylock (3 Parata) & others. *Observer,* 19 Jul 1982, pp 10-11

Tootlebury's (4 Mahara Place). Italian food adventure $15 a head for 5 course meal. BYO. *Observer*, 19 Jul 1982, p 27

Photo of Waikanae china painter Jocelyn Broun. *Times,* 20 Jul 1982, p 2

Photo of Graham Priest, Coastlands Pharmacy. *Times*, 20 Jul 1982, p 10

Black & Jack real estate agents, 5 Ngaio Road, Waikanae. *Times,* 20 Jul 1982, p 21

Article & **photo** re Jane Arnold of Tootleburys Gourmet Kitchen in Mahara Place, Waikanae & her partner Graeme Gowland. *The News,* 21 Jul 1982, p 1-2

Nikau Reserve Walkway. **Photo.** Conservation Week. *Observer,* 26 Jul 1982, p 3

Maori Language Week, 1982. Tangata Whenua column. **Photo** by Brendy Weir. *Observer,* 26 Jul, p 10 & 27

Country Life now open for Sunday brunch & dinner. Noon till 9pm. *Observer*, 26 Jul 1982, p 19.

Rumours featuring Karl Herreshoff world renowned classical guitarist. Tues & Wed. *Observer,* 26 Jul 1982, p 19

Date set for Waikanae Post Office opening by Postmaster General. *The News,* 28 Jul 1982, p 1

Editorial – Police poll & Police manning. Weak showing by Waikanae. *Observer,* 2 Aug 1982, p 1

Waikanae artist Malcolm Warr has print chosen for 1983 UNICEF Christmas card. One of the first artists in NZ to have works on a Unicef Xmas card. "Terns fishing" a print made in 1977. *Observer,* 2 Aug 1982 p 3

New Paekakariki station master Heru Kaiwai replaces John Hull-Brown. *Observer,* 2 Aug 1982, p 3

Window on Waikanae. Post Office to open 11 Aug 1982. Post Master General Mr Talbot. When Ernie Gates shifted to Waikanae in 1947 there was a post office in Mr MacDonald's store (opposite the Goodyear Garage), the tiny Boyd Thompson's shoe repair shop (6' x 6') which doubled as Otaki agency of BNZ each Thursday 10-12 & Deakin's Butchery. These, apart from Morrah's Store, the Railway Station & Udall's Service Station on the Main Highway made up the Waikanae Village commercial area. St Luke's used to have a movie show evening Wed & Sat and dancing on Friday. Rear of the post office used to be post master's residence (Jim Crowe & family). *Observer,* 2 Aug 1982, p 6

New Post Office is a two-storey reinforced concrete building of about 882 square metres. *Observer,* 2 Aug 1982, p 6

A garden competition is to be held by Waikanae & District Horticultural and Beautifying Society at end of Sep. President Dr M A McDowell. The meeting of 2 Jul was addressed by Lewis Matthews on Australian & South African shrubs & trees. Members visited Mr Matthews nursery at Manukau and Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries horticultural research station at Levin. *Observer, 2* Aug 1982, p 7

Paraparaumu Beach Past & Present**.** Apr 1947, Manly Street & George Streets clearly seen. Majestic Hotel was the Majestic Guest House in 1945 (built 1923). Popular with Marines & now a conference centre & restaurant. Has a ghost of a 25 yr old woman. **Photo** of Marine Parade from S C Smith Collection (ATL). Photos from Kapiti Library Historical Collection. Beach history on show at Copperfield for 5 months. Now has approx 200 Maori & colonial artifacts. Museum opened in Feb. It was designed by architect Chris Johns. *Observer,* 2 Aug 1982, pp 17-26

Raumati Pool upgrade will cost $545,000. *Times,* 3 Aug 1982, p 3

Waikanae Post Office opening on 14 August. Cost $744,042. *Times,* 3 Aug 1982, p 15

Featured house – "Naumai," 74 Winchester Street, Levin. Its history traced by F C Swanwicke & Mrs F Duguid. In Historic Homes Series. **Photos**. *The News,* 4 Aug 1982, pp 10-11

Pro-Police group puts Kapiti's case. Waikanae long-overdue for a community constable but still well down on national list. *Observer,* 9 Aug 1982

Post masters past & present. Harry Gorton is 29th postmaster. Article re Waikanae's first postmaster. *Observer,* 9 Aug 1982, p 14

Adverts re new post office. Main contractor Sciascia Brothers Ltd. **Photo** of New Waikanae Post Office at top of Red Square. **Photo** of the interior. List the sub contractors (p 14) & facilities & services. Opening on 14 Aug 1982. *Observer,* 9 Aug 1982, pp 14-15

Trees for Waikanae Park. Lions contributed $1000 & dug the holes; Parks & Reserves supervisor for Waikanae asked to prepare a street planting plan for next five years. Council to decide on selection of trees. *Times,* 10 Aug 1982, p 1

Golden Wedding Mr Mrs R D Barton. **Photo** of the original wedding party 50 years on (Studio 12). *Times*, 10 Aug 1982, p 1

Golden wedding. Mr Mrs R Daish of Waikanae. No photo. *Times*, 10 Aug 1982, p 1

Three Postmasters-General since start of planning for new Post Office in 1978. *Times,* 10 Aug 1982, p 3

Waikanae adverts – Yankee Trader (2nd hand dealer on Main Road); Thread's Menswear (Mahara Place); Wine Cellar (Main Road). *Times*, 10 Aug 1982, p 8

Waikanae welcomes new post office. **Photo**. 50 retailers taking part in Fun Day which will see $1000 worth of prizes given away & people can enjoy a slice of specially baked Post Office celebration cake. *Times,* 10 Aug 1982, p 8

Retirement village planned for Waikanae in Kapanui Road area. Land identified on District Scheme as a proposed primary school site. Comprising 20 dwellings in 1st stage. Application 1st heard on 30 Jul 1982, made by Wellington Catholic Homes Trust. Appearing before the Council were Mr N Gusscott of the Trust and Mr A Shaw of Fletcher Construction. To be similar to Parklands. *Times*, 10 Aug 1982, p 17

Te Wanaga o Raukawa. New life for familiar landmark in Otaki – Otaki Maori Boys College. **Photo.** *The News*, 11 Aug 1982, pp 7-8

Fate of the old PO yet to be decided. The Horowhenua County Council has been asked by the Ministry of Woks & Development Property Section if it has any further requirement for the property and advised that the estimated market value is $26,000. WDCC chairman Ernie Gates feels it is important the district retains the building. "It abutts our Memorial Centre property and if we proceed with stage two of that it would fit in with our overall development in that area". Several groups in the community had also shown interest in the building with the establishing of a historic museum being one of the possibilities under consideration. Deputy chairman Cr G Mollett favoured it being bought by the council. Cr M Linehan questioned whether the expense could be justified. Cr J M Gilkison felt the council should first make sure it was needed. An extension of time to make a decision was given. An engineering report was asked for and availability of finance. A decision was deferred till August meeting and Mr Gates would also contact local organisations which had

indicated interest. **Photo** showing another building on the left and telephone box outside. *The News,* 11 Aug 1982, p 14

Waikanae welcomes its new Post Office. **Photo.** *The News*, 11 Aug 1982, p 15

The history of the Post Offices past operations in Waikanae traced by WCDD Chairman Ernie Gates in his column Gatespost. *The News*, 11 Aug 1982, p 17

Small **photo** of Post Office – Open for business, followed by gala activities organised by Waikanae Businessmen's Assn. *Observer*, 16 Aug 1982, p 1

Bus service proposed for Waikanae. *Observer*, 16 Aug 1982, p 3

Windows on Waikanae – Whitebait. *Observer*, 16 Aug 1982, p 11

Wellington Catholic Homes Trust plans retirement village in Waikanae. 20 1-2 bedroom units in 5-11 Kapanui Rd. To be built by Fletcher Construction. *Observer,* 16 Aug 1982, p 10

New Post Office climax of Thinking Big in Waikanae. The Horowhenua County and the Waikanae County Town in 1968 certainly did just that with not many more than 1000 population by designing and promoting a complex for 14,000 in the certain belief the community would grow. More.... **Photos** including Businessmen's Assn "Best Dressed Parcel" competition winners Angela and Andrew Rood. Cake baked by Nick Rood of the Sunshine Cake Shop to mark the opening. *The News,* 18 Aug 1982, pp 1-2

Waikanae' First Post Master an interesting character. *The News*, 18 Aug 1982, p 8

AA Motor Camp, Manly Street. T M Anderson plans big Conference Centre & 30 motel units & restaurant. Planning consent sought. One condition was had to be 85 car parks. Restaurant would seat 85 (his plan was to seat 150) with loss of 27 caravan sites. **Artist's impression**. *Observer,* 23 Aug 1982, p 3

New Post office at Waikanae has a busy time. 2 **photos.** *Observer*, 23 Aug 1982, p 3

Kapiti Horticultural & Beautifying Society talk by J Hansen of Waikanae & Secretary of National Camellia Society. Mrs Stella Porter vice-president of Ladies Floral Group presided at August meeting. *Observer,* 23 Aug 1982, p 10

Photo of gala afternoon tea & celebratory cake following opening of the PO. Made by Mr Nicholas Rood of Sunshine Cake Shop[32]. Another 3-tiered cake was raffled by Waikanae Businessmen's Assn. During day $1000 worth of prizes. Waikanae Lions sold candyfloss from their Candyfloss Caravan. Children invited to dress themselves as a "parcel". *Observe*r, 23 Aug 1982, p 19-23

2 pages of Waikanae adverts – Beale's Hardware closing down. *Observer,* 23 Aug 1982, pp 18-19

Matenga Dairy (formerly Elizabeth Street Foodmarket) under management of Mrs Gregory Senior & Eric & Ann-Marie Gregory. *Observer*, 23 Aug 1982, p 22

[32] Waikanae High Class Cake Kitchen Ltd, Aug 1965 – Aug 2007 (Maree Elayne Rood & Philip Andrew Rood)

Photo of merry-go-round set up in Waikanae Square for youngsters to celebrate the opening of the new Post Office. *Observer*, 23 Aug 1982, p 23

Advert – Waikanae florist, Mahara Place – Mavis Smith. *Observer,* 23 Aug 1982, p 23

Southwards Restaurant, Dine & Dance. BYO. *Observer*, 23 Aug 1982, p 30

Feature on garden of Mrs Tui Guy of "Kereru", Koputaroa and her magnolias. Open to public during "Garden Gallop".

Govt scrapped decision to scrap proposal to close 9 one-man police stations. Retaining Paekakariki. Observer, 30 Aug 1982 p 1

New restaurant near lookout. A licensed restaurant to seat 56 is to be established in 2-storey house on State Highway near Kapiti Lookout. Mr Mrs R S Berkland, the couple who own a Spanish style house want to establish a restaurant. One condition is that there is no encroachment into the reserve. Total of 23 carparks to be provided. *Observer*, 30 Aug 1982, p 3

National Art Award for Otaihanga potter Jean Hastedt (Napier born). She submitted 6 pieces. *Observer*, 30 Aug 1982, p 3

Window on Waikanae – re Post Office & Waikanae Cemetery "Ashes Wall" & water from Miss Margaret Harris' private water supply at Ferndale. *Observer,* 30 Aug 1982, p 5

Photo of Graham Mouat fixing plaque to wall on PO foyer. *Observer,* 30 Aug 1982

Advert - Large **photo** of Yates, Mahara Place. *Observer*, 30 Aug 1982, p 7

Advert - Woods Pharmacy, Mahara Place. *Observer,* 30 Aug 1982, pp 20-21

Half page ad – The Old Mill, Arts & Crafts Centre Ltd, Paraparaumu (over railway line). *Observer,* 30 Aug 1982, p 22

Horticulture Exhibition & Floral Festival at Southwards. *Observer,* 30 Aug 1982 & 4-5 Sep 1982 &, p 24

The Waikanae & Kapiti Horticultural Societies are making history this weekend when the combine to hold the Horticultural Exhibition & Floral Festival. *Observer*, 30 Aug 1982, pp 24 & 26

Photo of Jeremy Bennett, 5th form student, Paraparaumu College who has been commissioned to design a logo for the Waikanae District Horticultural & Beautifying Society. College has policy of involving students in meaningful assignments with community. *Observer,* 30 Aug 1982, p 35

Council to buy Post Office. Waikanae's old Post Office could soon become the property of the community. The District Community Council has agreed to begin negotiations with the Ministry of Works with a view to purchasing the property which has a valuation of $26,000. An amount up to that figure will be provided from the council's Reserves Contribution Fund which has a surplus of some $35,000. Yet while the decision has been made to purchase the building, the Council is not yet clear over the use to which it should be put; neither have figures been provided which would indicate the annual running, maintenance costs of a further council facility. The lack of cost-benefit

studies and lack of information concerning potential users were just two reasons why Cnr M Linehan asked that his dissenting vote be recorded. More on his views.... The *Times* knows of one entrepreneurial venture already establish elsewhere which would have moved to the site almost immediately following successful negotiations over price. The venture is not industrial, but commercial and would have meant employment opportunities for Waikanae as well as putting the town on the world map. The Post Office building itself would have been an integral part of the firm's plans and no other local building would similarly attract the outside firm away from its current locality. Views of Cnr J M Gilkison. Cnr John Salmon was in favour of purchasing as a community facility but said he was against using it as a historic museum. He said such museums were a "dime a dozen" and many similar country museums were quite shocking affairs where old photos further decayed and rat-traps gathered dust. Cnr D Barnes would prefer the facility to be used for some community service, particularly for the youth. Cnr T A K Kauri would like to see it used to preserve the district's history. Chairman Ernie Gates agreed that the building could be used to preserve some of the local history. More... *Times,* 31 Aug 1982

Gatespost by Ernie Gates re Waikanae Post Office. *The News,* 1 Sep 1982, p 8 & more in next edition of *The News.*

Ray Moffatt's shearing table. **Photo.** *The News,* 1 Sep 1982, p 4

Letter to editor – Village Centre called "dull". *Observer,* 6 Sep 1982, p 6

Restaurant gets first green light. Town planning consent given to application to establish a licensed restaurant on Paraparaumu property adjoining Kapiti Lookout on State Highway One. Subject to one month's appeal. Mr Mrs R S Berkland sought to utilise a house built for then in 1981. Restaurant has capacity to seat a maximum of 56 people. *Times*, 7 Sep 1982, p 22

Parawai Tramping Club growing rapidly. Recently held AGM, retiring president David Cox. **Photo.** Contacts are Richard Barber (Raumati South), June Rowland (Raumati Beach), Anne Boniface (Raumati South). *The News*, 8 Sep 1982, p 19

Photo of the *Kapiti Observer* team – Robyne Gardener, Joan Briggs, Peter Roberts, Ruby Kalasih, Andrea Dennis, Jan Forrest, Merv Dykes, Celia Harlen; Stan Hookway. *Observer,* 13 Sep 1982, p 21

Two **photos** of Bank of New South Wales before and after the signage was changed to Westpac Banking Corporation. *Times,* 14 Sep 1982, p 2

Townhouse development under threat. Builders' wide-ranging town planning changes proposed for Waikanae have got members of the local building industry up in arms. All residential A to be rezoned residential E. *Times*, 21 Sep 1982, p 3 & 18. Also: *Times,* 28 Sep 1982, p 1 & 3

Looking Back – Waikanae Post Office. Two photos of the post office store. Includes letter from Jean Dobson & reply by R M Startup. *Times,* 21 Sep 1982, p 4. Also: Then & now - Waikanae Bridge 1897 & 1979, p 5.

Counselling costs debated a Waikanae Marriage Counselling Service. About 26% are from Waikanae. *Observer*, 13 Sep 1982, p 31. Also *Observer*, 27 Sep 1982, p 9 (Article by T G Carpenter)

Fern House at Raumati. No finance for a fern house on corner of Raumati Road & Weka Street. Rotary do not have finances for completion. Suggestion to turn it into a passive reserve. *Observer*, 13 Sep, p 31

Old water tower on hill opposite Paraparaumu cemetery to be pulled down. It was commissioned in 1929. Has now purpose now. *Observer,* 13 Sep 1982

Historical **photo** of Pukerua Bay School children from Jim Beattie Collection. *Observer*, 13 Sep 1982, p 2

Full page – 400 individuals & families have been identified in Kapiti Historical Photograph Collection. The Grand opening was at Southwards on 15 Oct 1982. Also **photo** of the Harmonica group 1939. *Observer*, 13 Sep 1982

Historical **photo.** J Buckley Collection. Paekakariki School junior tennis team, 1939. *Observer,* 13 Sep 1982, p 20

Photo of Mrs Val McLaughlin & Mrs Marie Marsden assisting children with a project. Members and friends of the Waikanae Beach Bowling entertained by Len Simpson with slides of Canada & United States. Kay Helson thanked Mr Mrs Simpson. *Observer,* 13 Sep 1982, p 33

First effects of zone change plans being felt. One Waikanae builder out of work because of the proposed change in the Horowhenua District Scheme. Council has stopped issuing permits till matter is resolved. Restrictions on section sizes to limit high density housing is one of the aims of the move. Residential lots would be limited to 450 square metres unless a dispensation was granted. Many objections. *Observer,* 27 Sep 1982, p 1. See also *Observer*, 11 Oct 1982, p 3 (Waikanae Zone 3 varied). Also: letter to editor from Alan Howie re praise for Zone E. *Observer*, 18 Oct 1982, p 4. Also: *Times,* 5 Oct 1982, p 1 & 3 (Residential E variation accepted. Objections rally against 'E').

Railway "Clicketty-clack" passing into history. **Photo** of Fred Carl, supervisor of Otahuhu Rail-Weld Dept. Introduction of depots for welding of length of rail in 1950s. *Observer*, 27 Sep 1982, p 2

Lease offer – "mis-timed". Breakdown in communication between Post Office & Ministry of Works charged with disposing of the building. Called for parties interested in leasing the 179 sq m building to apply in writing to Chief Post Office (Property). Lease described as being for an initial term of six months and thereafter month by month. But Waikanae Post Office was offered to Waikanae District Community Council two months ago & they informed MOW one month ago they were interested in accepting the option subject to successful negotiation of a price up to a maximum of $26,000. Meanwhile the Post Office had already been informed by MOW (as a result of earlier discussions with the WDCC) that the local authority did not have the money to buy the building. The MOW told the Post Office to go ahead and lease on a temporary basis. When Council took up the offer MOW neglected to inform Chief Post Office and timing of the advertisement was subsequently 'out of date'. Post Office told the Times last week it would not 'hold off' leasing the building to await outcome of negotiations between Council & MOW. A young entrepreneur hoped to buy the building & shift his operation which was currently outside the area to Waikanae. The operation is understood to be tailor-made for the post office venture and has tourist potential. *Times*, 28 Sep 1982, p 6. Also: *Times*, 12 Oct 1982, p 2 -Editorial by Brett Ambler – Entrepreneur is an employer of

28 people able to sustain an export operation which is unique & progressive. Local Rotarians ruled not to proceed to lease the building.

Photo. North Highway Service Station, Paraparaumu attendant Grant Wakeling at official opening of CNG at the Caltex Station. Station master Laurie Bason & compressor inspector Roy Henderson. *Observer,* 27 Sep, p 16. Also : Laurie Bason explains features of CNG installation to MP G Thompson & Margaret Shields**. Photo**. *Observer*, 11 Oct 1982, p 5

"Tate Gallery". Proprietors of Old Mill Arts & Crafts Centre, Judith Tate & Janet Cox. Over Railway Line in Kapiti Road. *Observer,* 27 Sep 1982, p 32

A Card – Robert John Craig, Kevin Joseph Bell & Christopher Graeme Bond in partnership as barristers, solicitors and notary public – Craig, Bell & Bond. Branch office in the Village above Barretts Pharmacy, Waikanae. *Observer,* 27 Sep 1982, p 34

Public Trust opening office in Waikanae, every Wed 9.30-3.30. Located in Waikanae District Community Council building in Aputa Place. *Observer,* 4 Oct 1982, p 3

Artists plan exhibition at Southwards – Bob Gibbs & Michael Ponder. *Observer*, 4 Oct 1982, pp 4-5

Sale of "Long Acre" on 3¼ acres, Main Highway (Otaihanga). Auction by Rod Weir on 23 Oct 1982. **Photo.** *Observer***,** 4 Oct 1982, p 25. Also: *Times,* 19 Oct 1982, p 27

Historic photo collection going public. **Photo.** *Times,* 5 Oct 1982, p 5. Also: Letter to editor, *Times,* 12 Oct 1982, p 2

Asparagus farm for residential zoned land. Totara Park Developments at Paraparaumu. Con Renner, manager. 32 hectares opposite northern end of north-south runway of airport later this month. It will be two years before anything will be picked. *Observer,* 11 Oct 1982, p 1

Lioness Club may be formed in Waikanae if there is enough interest. Public meeting at Waikanae Memorial Hall on 20 Oct 1982. *Observer,* 11 Oct 1982, p 3

Photo of builder Ian Stevens. To Tongo on sponsored trip by Waikanae Rotary. *Observer,* 11 Oct 1982, p 5

Mr R E Kean won a Rover mulcher from Mr Rountree of Hawkers NZ Garden Centre & Mrs Mary Whale of Kapiti Horticultural & Beautifying Society . **Photo**. *Observer,* 11 Oct 1982, p 6

Photo of Rotary Club of Waikanae distributing plastic ponchos. Dalton Kelly, general manager of Trigon Plastics with Gary Miller, coordinator of Be Safe Be Seen Campaign & Richard Kebble, President of Rotary. **Photo b**y Roberts Photography. *Observer*, 11 Oct 1982, p 36

Radio Kapiti Ltd. 2 groups bid for Coast airwaves. *Times,* 12 Oct 1982, p 1

Westpac opening. CBA connections**. Photos**. *Times,* 12 Oct 1982, pp 3-4

Grand opening at Southwards of the Historic Photos Exhibition to be on 15 Oct 1982. *Times,* 12 Oct 1982, p 4

Auction of "Noumai", Te Moana Road by Rod Weir**. Photo.** *Times*, 12 Oct 1982, p 20. Also: *Times,* 19 Oct 1982, p 27 (described as "out of this world", on 2 titles)

Kapiti College planning a reunion. **Photo** of original staff members (named) taken 1959. *Observer,* 18 Oct 1982, p 7

Kapiti College principal P V Goodwin awarded travelling fellowship. *Observer*, 18 Oct 1982, p 9

Waikanae adverts for Labour Weekend. *Observer,* 18 Oct 1982, pp 13-15

Playcentre elect new officers at Waikanae's 20th AGM. Treasurer - Yvonne Oliver. *Observer,* 18 Oct 1982, p 17

Advert – Village Restaurant takeaways, next to Shell Service Station. *Observer,* 18 Oct 1982, p 35

Education file – Waikanae School contributed by Miss Beverley Black of Waikanae School. Cross Country Championships. Contributors - by Lindy Fursman & Elizabeth Anderson (Form 1); Karina Gates, Shelley Rawleigh & Joanne Booten (Form 1); Roger Mills & Troy Manderson (Form 1) & Miss Rachel Barr, Standard 2. *Observer*, 18 Oct 1982, p 43

Obituary – Robert Spence. *Times,* 19 Oct 1982

Artist's exhibition at Southwards – Bob Gibbs, Isobel McBeath, Muriel Moody (potter), Michael Ponder, Stephen McCarthy. Photos. *Times*, 19 Oct 1982, pp 3-4

Advert - Master Putt Golf Course, mini golf course, Kapiti Road. *Times*, 19 Oct 1982, p 14

Advert – Waikanae Beach Auto Court Ltd, Main Road, Waikanae. *Times,* 19 Oct 1982, p 21

For sale by Harcourts – An executive's house by the sea at 33 Oratia Street, Waikanae, 3½ years old; Auction of 8 Winara Avenue. Auction 1012 sq metre section & 2 bedroom cottage. *Times,* 19 Oct 1982, p 27

New issue of fish stamps of Tokelau designed by Maurice Conly of Waikanae. *Observer,* 26 Oct 1982, p 8

Photo of Jane Arnold of Waikanae who will become Montana's first chief viticulturist. At present she is at Tootlebury's Restaurant. Has a four year degree Agricultural Science from Australia majoring in horticulture & viticulture. Will be based in Blenheim. She opened Tootlebury's with Graham Gowland 12 months ago. Observer, 26 Oct 1982, p 19

Tootlebury's Gourmet Kitchen for sale. $30,000. Rod Weir. 26 Oct, p 20 & Gentleman's hobby farm retreat. Cottage house & 16 acres on 2 titles $200,00 advertised together with Tootleburys. $25,000. Observer, 26 Oct 1982, p 21

Advert – Waikanae's unique stately home, 13 Kowhia Grove. 1½ acres of botanical privacy. House of classical design. Auction on 20 Nov on the property by Rod Weir. *Observer,* 26 Oct 1982, p 20

Local coast guard group formed. To be called Tasman Coastguard & Cruising Group. Membership of NZ Coast Guard Federation. Spokesman Jon Patterson. *Times*, 27 Oct 1982, p 1

Letter to editor re "E" zone proposal. *Times,* 27 Oct 1982, p 2

Waikanae Rotary Club's fancy dress party held in Memorial Hall. Photo by Studio 12 of Fiona Goodman, Kelly Greig, Amanda Algar, Darrien Turkington, Rachel Killick, Victoria Fahey. Overall winner Stuart Goodman. *Times,* 27 Oct 1982, p 3

Looking Back column - Historic photo – PM Peter Fraser speaking at Paekakariki School Diamond Jubilee in 1946. Photo courtesy Mrs M Bilderbeck. *Times*, 27 Oct 1982, p 9

Adverts – Maxwell's Tearooms, The Village Centre; Hotel Paraparaumu, Amohia Street, Paraparaumu. *Times*, 27 Oct 1982, p 10

Otaki Health Camp. 50 on Saturday. Photos. *The News*, 29 Sep 1982, p 1 & 4

Public Trust Office opens in Waikanae. Located in WDCC building, Aputa Place. The News, 6 Oct 1982, p 10

Southwards Art Exhibition. **Photos**. Isobel McBeath, Michael Ponder, Stephen McCarthy, Bob Gibbs, Muriel Moody. *The News,* 6 Oct 1982, pp 14-15

Local history displayed in photograph collection held by Kapiti Public Library, Brendy Weir. *The News*, 13 Oct 1982, p 20

Well-known Waikanae house and garden "Noumai", Te Moana Road, to be auctioned. *The News,* 13 Oct 1982, p 20

Waikanae adverts. Includes Wallpaper House Ltd, 6 Ngaio Road (opposite Woolworths). *The News,* 20 Oct 1982, pp 7-9

Historical **photo**s taken at Paekakariki 1920s-1930s. *Observer*, 1 Nov 1982, p 1 & 18

Letter to editor from Stephen Murphy, Borough librarian re launching of library's Historical Photograph Collection. *Times,* 2 Nov 1982, p 2

Opening of new school hall at Raumati South conceived in 1979 & building commenced 2 years later. *Times,* 2 Nov 1982, p 7

Waikanae Film Society gifts $300 to Waikanae District Community Council. After 23 years the society has decided to terminate. The money will go towards the cost of a public address system for the Waikanae Hall in addition to monies from the Horowhenua County Council. A foundation member of the society John Kemsley was present when the President Frank Greenaway handed over the cheque. Mr J S Riddick who worked the projector system throughout the society's life was also present. The society was formed in 1958 and at its peak had a membership of 200 but with the advent of television and the rising cost of hire the numbers declined rapidly. The society first met in May 1958 at St Luke's Hall. 21 people were present which saw the election of the first president Mr E E Render, and first secretary Mr Hanniball. *Times,* 2 Nov 1982, p 22

Citizen's Advice Bureau proposed for Waikanae. Mooted by Waikanae Rotary Club. A public meeting to be called early next year to gauge interest. *The News,* 3 Nov 1982, p 1

More on Venn murder. *Observe*r, 1 Nov, p 1; also Venn murder accused to face trail. *Observer*, 15 Nov 1982, p 3

Muriel Moody & Bob Gibbs. Five artists exhibiting at Southwards. *Observer,* 1 Nov 1982, p 3

Raumati man colours commuter units. David Foley, Chief Publicity officer for Railways Corporation has designed the colour scheme. **Photos**. *Observer,* 1 Nov 1982, p 18

Artist's impression of motel & restaurant on main highway, Paraparaumu. Major tourist centre & 28 motel units to be developed by McKimm family on 2½ acres just before Ihakara Street. Designs prepared by NZ leading architect Erwin Winkler. *Observer,* 8 Nov 1982, p 1

Advice Bureau advocated for Waikanae. CAB may be established in Waikanae next year. Proposal by Rotary Club of Waikanae & has support of Waikanae District Community Council. *Observer,* 8 Nov 1982, p 26

Historical **photo,** 1920s. Another puzzle for historians. *Observer,* 8 Nov, p 41. Paekakariki historical photo mystery solved. *Observer,* 8 Nov 1982, p 40

Electoral boundary changes imminent. *Times,* 9 Nov 1982, p 1

Waikanae & District Horticultural & Beautifying Society Inc. Best garden in Waikanae announced at 29th AGM. Paraparaumu student Jeremy Bennett won Society logo competition. Garden with most street appeal – Mr M F G Stanley, 24 Belvedere Ave; Mr Mrs R A Williamson, 21 Ruru; Mr Mrs E Young, 10 Kawau Grove; Mr Mrs D Adams, 85 Ngaio Road. 4 shared 4th place – 26 Sunset Tce; 7 Riverglade; 27 Nimmo Ave; 13 Kohekohe. New president Mr George Robertson, Vice president Alister Tong. **Photo** of Stanleys & Jeremy Bennett. *Times*, 9 Nov 1982, p 3

Looking Back column – Armistice signed 64 years ago. Photos of J V (Vic) Wadham (86) & of wounded NZers at Brockenhurst, Hampshire about 1917. **Photos c**ourtesy of J V Wadham. *Times,* 9 Nov 1982, p 4

Advert – Sherwood Gardens, Plant & Florist Shop, Frater Lane, Waikanae. *Times,* 9 Nov 1982

Roger Fox Big Band. *Times,* 9 Nov 1982, p 20

New Waikanae Memorial Hall damp-proofed. Design faults in the construction led to sub-floor timbers being soaked with moisture due to lack of under-floor ventilation. *Times,* 9 Nov 1982, p 21

A Tour clock may become a feature of Waikanae. The Rotary club with help of businesses and public subscription. Cost of project estimated at $5,00-6,000. Council has agreed in principle. They consider the clock should be located at entrance to the mall off State Highway One in preference to inner mall location suggestion made by Rotary. *Times,* 9 Nov 1982, p 21

MPs like idea of united Waikanae. Could become one electorate Kapiti & Horowhenua. *Observer,*15 Nov 1982, p 1

New hall hit by damp. Repairs to underfloor timbers & installation of ventilation in Waikanae Memorial Hall expected to cost nearly $5500. Ventilation ducts will be installed. *Observer,* 15 Nov 1982, p 1

Ernie & Eileen Jeffery married 50 years. Trained as psychiatric nurses at Porirua. Married in 1932. 16 years in Waikanae. **Photo**. *Observer,* 15 Nov 1982, p 3

Old post office could accommodate community police constable. Lions Club suggest it could be offered to Police as an office for local community constable. Horowhenua County Clerk Peter Molloy said he was still discussing the purchase of the property with Ministry of Works. *Observer,* 15 Nov 1982, p 14

Postal service anniversary. 1907 NZ became a full member of Universal Postal Union. *Observer,* 15 Nov 1982, p 15

Photo of 100 year old Mrs Susannah Hogard (nee Elias) of Buckley Grove, Paraparaumu, born 14 Nov 1882 in South Wales. Sister of Mabel Elias and Betty Hankins (who passed away at Labour Weekend aged 94). Hogard & family lived in Paraparaumu in 1940s. *Times,* 16 Nov 1982, p 1

Photo of Evelyn Lee of Waikanae. *Times,* 16 Nov 1982

Advert & story re Paekakariki-based handcraft shoe specialist Jim McIntosh. His shoes are on display at The Old Mill, Paraparaumu. *Times,* 16 Nov 1982, p 5 & 23 Nov 1982, p 3

Kikopiri Meeting House at Ohau is being restored by Kohe Webster, carver. **Photo** of Kohe with John Burns, assistant director of NZ Historic Places Trust. *Times,* 16 Nov 1982, p 11. Also: *Times,* 22 Mar 1983, p 3

Opening of block of 8 sheltered flats in part of Woodlands Retirement Community. Stage 2 of the development. **Photo**. *Observer,* 22 Nov 1982, p 1 & 3. Also: **Photos** in *The News,* 17 Nov 1982, p 2

Kapiti College senior prize giving. **Photos.** *Observer,* 22 Nov 1982, pp 26-27

Coastal feature celebrated by Malcolm Warr & assistant Louise Rolfe. 3 **photos** including one in his studio. *Observer,* 22 Nov 1982, pp 31-32

Paraparaumu College prize giving. *Observer,* 22 Nov 1982, pp 32-33

Executives from Manawatu Catchment Board examine water treatment plant. **Photos.** *Times,* 23 Nov 1982, p 3

Golden wedding of Eileen & Jeff Jeffery of Waikanae. **Photo.** *Times* ,23 Nov 1982, p 3

Photo of new NZ citizens Keith Pilcher, Frederick White, Mrs Maureen White, Mrs Maiken Baxter, Mrs Jacora van der Boom, Mrs Johanna Kramer, Tracey White, Kalvin White, Penelope White. *Observer,* 29 Nov 1982, p 3

Advert – Stewart Macpherson, Coast FM. *Times,* 23 Nov 1982, p3

For sale – "Copseford", Paraparaumu North. 4½ acres on corner of Main Highway & Otaihanga Road. Designed by well-known architect in 1964. To be auctioned by George Nathan on 4 December. *Times,* 23 Nov 1982, p 17

Otaki Health Camp. **Photos.** *The News,* 24 Nov 1982, p 5

Article by Stephen Murphy, Borough librarian. *Observer,* 29 Nov 1982, p 4

Colleen Hamilton, artist exhibition. *Observer,* 29 Nov 1982, p 15

Photo taken at Children's music workshop. Alf Richards, musical director. *Times* 30 Nov 1982, p 1

Fitness & recreation centre planned for Peka Peka. A Country Beach Fitness Centre by Mr V V Greenwich. To have 16 chalets – Project architect Robert Kofoed. *Times,* 30 Nov 1982, p 3

Te Horo artist Colleen Hamilton & Grace Willis, local artist. *Times,* 30 Nov 1982, p 5

Case for community policeman at Waikanae. *The News,* 1 Dec 1982, p 1

Geriatric hospital planned at Woodlands, Waikanae. *The News,* 1 Dec 1982, pp 1-2

Health centre planned at Peka Peka. The owner of a Wellington fitness centre Mr V V Greenwich is seeking planning approval from the Horowhenua County Council to use land at the beach to develop a similar centre. Kapiti architect R D Kofoed talked about the concept at a recent town planning hearing. . Unique sports and recreation facility with tennis courts, landscaped bush walks to the sea and accommodation was proposed. Lectures on nutrition and exercise will be given etc...Two pole-constructed chalets were planned initially and a further 14 would be built as member demand required. The building forms are small in scale and well separated by open space and landscaping. They are linked with a landscaped walkway in a natural valley to the beach reserve. The fitness centre includes squash courts, sauna, spa, gymnasium and lecture facilities. It also has facilities for children. The centre would initially have a membership of between 50 and 80. Mr Greenwich currently has a house for himself under construction at Peka Peka Beach. At the Oct meeting the Horowhenua Rural District Council expressed concern about landscaping being done by Mt Greenwich on a section of beach frontage in front of his house. Concern about the excavation and removal of sand in the area. It will create a serious wind-blow problem. Mr Kofoed said costly stabilisation was now underway to correct the situation. *The News,* 1 Dec 1982, p 1

Story re house built by Thomas Bevan in 1890s at Manakau. "Sedgemoor". **Photos**. *The News,* 1 Dec 1982, pp 14-15. Also: Bevan family history continues. **Photos.** *The News,* 15 Dec 1982, pp 20-21

Advert – Popeyes BYO restaurant now open. Full à la carte. At 1 Waimea Rd, Waikanae. *Observer,* 6 Dec 1982, p 2

Nga Manu – petrel penguin & baby pheasants under care of sanctuary. *Observer,* 6 Dec 1982, p 3

Kapiti Coast service awards & **photos.** *Observer,* 6 Dec 1982, p 2

Final meeting of yea. Waikanae Garden Circle held a rose show. Hazel Fisher judged. *Observer,* 6 Dec 1982, p 2

Historical **photo** – Reikorangi. Monk Collection. *Observer,* 6 Dec 1982, p 6

Visit the beautiful gardens of "Noumai", 440 Te Moana Road. 500 trees and shrubs, courtesy of Mr Mrs A Cameron. Fund raiser for studio extension fund for Waikanae Arts & Crafts Society Inc on 11 Dec between 10.30 – 4.30. 50 cents. *Observer,* 6 Dec 1982, p 45

Waikanae Lions are keen to proceed with a plan to build pensioner house in Waikanae. *Times,* 7 Dec 1982, p 20

A geriatric hospital is planned for Woodlands retirement community at Waikanae as part of the final stages of a building project. *Times*, 7 Dec 1982, p 20

Paraparaumu College junior prize list. *Observer,* 13 Dec 1982, p 8

Hearing aids from Waikanae being put to good use. Waikanae Red Cross sending to Pacific Islands. *Observer,* 13 Dec 1982, p 9

Hospital for the aged proposed at Woodlands. *Observer,* 13 Dec 1982, p 10

Kapiti College junior awards & 2 **photos**. *Observer,* 13 Dec 1982, pp 28-29

Waikanae adverts in alpha order. *Observer,* 13 Dec 1982, pp 28-29

6 **photos** of annual Christmas Parade. *Observer,* 13 Dec 1982, p 46

Waikanae P.O. deal sparks comment. Otaki stamp dealer and auctioneer John Mowbray denies that he put pressure on Waikanae Councillors over their proposed purchase of Waikanae's old Post Office. Mr Mowbray decided to "go public" on his interest in the building in response to claims made to the media by Waikanae chairman Ernie Gates that a commercial firm had put "pressure" on both Ministry of Works personnel and certain councillors. Mr Gates did not initially mention the name of the firm in question but when asked by the Times if he was referring to J R Mowbray Ltd he said yes. Cr Gates said Mr Mowbray had spoken to a number of councillors about his interest as well as the Ministry of Works property section which is charged with the task of disposing of the building. Mr Gates says he is angry about the way the property deal has been handled and will be making an official complaint to the department. He referred specifically to a number of valuations carried out on the building during negotiations over price and said he gathered the last valuation of $26,500 was carried out after it became publicly known that the council would pay up to $26,000. Mr Mowbray denies, however, that he tried to pressure anyone. He says he had discussions with one person in the Ministry well before the council expressed any interest in the building; at that stage he was led to believe that there was very little interest in the building and that the MOW would be pleased to sell it to an organisation such as his. Mr Mowbray says his proposal included a plan for a Post Office Museum in the front of the building and the concept had the support of the Post Office – even though it was known that the council had first option to purchase. Mr Mowbray says his communication to councillors was restricted to discussions with four councillors on separate occasions, including Cnr Gates. At no time did he attempt to talk to all, but he said he wanted the council to be aware of his interest and understand that their purchase of the property could result in a loss of future employment opportunities in Waikanae. Mr Mowbray said if he had purchased the building all present staff, mainly from the Otaki area, would have been retained, but he said any future employment opportunities would have been offered locally. The company, which has hired three new staff in the last three months, would have generated a $100,000 p.a. input for Waikanae. Mr Mowbray says the Post Office was a unique opportunity for a company such as his, which has clients throughout the world. The building needed extensive renovation which would cost in the region of $20,000 adding that this renovation did not include removal of the large central vault which the company would have used for security purposes. To date the local council has not

produced any figures on the cost of upgrading the building or on-going maintenance costs, despite a request for this information from at least one councillor last month. Councillor John Salmon also sought details of the amount of use other community buildings in Waikanae have been receiving of late but the request was dismissed as irrelevant by Chairman Gates. Cnr M Linehan stated that it was not known who would use the Post Office following the council's purchase and he claimed that even the new Memorial Hall was not receiving sufficient income from users to cover depreciation costs. *Times,* 14 Dec 1982, p 1 & 3

Photo of Kapiti Soroptomists International – June Oakley, Betty Benseman, Val Walker, Sue Lesley. *Times,* 14 Dec 1982

Photo of Waikanae Camera Club final event at Waikanae Memorial Hall. Peg Griffin on right. *Times,* 14 Dec 1982, p 5

Waikanae adverts – Waikanae Village Jewellers Ltd (main Rd); Health Food Shop (Main Rd); Waikanae General Store (Tutere St); Weir House Interiors; Waikanae Florist; Higgins Hardware; Waikanae Beach Butcher (Ono St); Sherwoods; Oliver Jewellers Ltd; Waikanae Knit 'n'Sew; Matenga Dairy (over railway). *Times,* 14 Dec 1982

Residential "E" zoning hearing in February concerning Waikanae properties. *Times,* 14 Dec 1982, p 27

Ruth Hayley (Ruth Browne) exhibition organised by her grandson Matthew out from England. 75 pieces chosen by her grandson to be exhibited at Southwards, 26 Dec-3 Jan 1983. *The News,* 15 Dec 1982, p 9. Also: *The News*, 21 Dec 1982, p 26 (**photos)**

Luxury motels & restaurant to get go ahead. Mr Alex McKimm has approval to build his 3 stage $1.6 million restaurant to motels at Paraparaumu. 1st stage 8 motels & restaurant to seat 78. 20 more at later stage. Only objection hinges on degree of traffic generated by the development & resulting traffic hazard. *Observer,* 20 Dec 1982, p 3

Ruth Browne, Waikanae artist's retrospective at Southwards 26 Dec to 3 Jan. One accepted by National Gallery. She studied at Canterbury School of Art, the Slade. This is her 1st exhibition in 12 years. Her Woodlands home is too small for a studio. She has painted her family – Michael Browne which won National Art Gallery travelling scholarship & as a result spent 3 years study at Royal College of Art in England. Grandson Matthew is organising his grandmother's exhibition at Southwards**. Photo.** *Observer,* 20 Dec 1982, p 6

Waikanae adverts – *Observer,* 20 Dec 1982, pp 20-21

Tootlebury's Gourmet Restaurant under new management. Competition to design placemats & menu cover. *Observer,* 20 Dec 1982, p 28

Mangaone Walkway**. Photos.** *The News,* 21 Dec 1982, p 10

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Extracts from *The Times*, regional weekly papers for Horowhenua. Vol 2 No 32, 3 May 1983 [Issue held by Hocken Library, Dunedin]. All other Times entries from microfilmed copies held by Alexander Turnbull Library

Residential 'E' change invalid. Objections. *Times,* 1 Jan 1983, p 1 & 6

Kena Kena School. **Photo** of pool complex. *Times,* 1 Jan 1983, p 3

Associated Aviation. New air service in Paraparaumu to Nelson & Christchurch. *Times,* 1 Jan 1983

Obituary for Victor Butland. President of Senior Citizen's Club. Foundation member of Masonic Lodge in Waikanae. Husband of Mavis. *Observer,* 5 Jan 1983, p 5

Angela Rood (11), winner of Waikanae Businessmens' Assn Christmas Guessing Competition. **Photo.** *Observer,* 5 Jan 1983, p 6

Miss Kapiti Coast, Darlene Shepherd (Miss Waikanae Hotel). **Photo**. *Observer,* 10 Jan 1983, p 6-7 & *Observer,* 17 Jan 1983, p 6

Exhibition spans 50 years art. Retrospective of Ruth Browne at Southwards. 77 paintings exhibited. *Observer,* 10 Jan 1983, p 11

Graham Ansell from Paraparaumu new ambassador to Japan. 1977-1980 Ambassador in Belgium, Luxembourg & Denmark, based in Belgium. High Commissioner in Fiji. 16 months prior was with NZ Planning Council. Wife Mary. *Observer,* 10 Jan 1983, p 12

Historical **photos** from Monk Collection. Girls from Waikanae or Reikorangi performing Japanese fan dance ca 1900 & concert group possibly in Waikanae Hall, ca 1900. *Observer,* 10 Jan 1983, p 23

Waikanae 29th Annual Sports Day. *Observer,* 17 Jan 1983

Rod Weir sales staff group **photo**. Head office is in Levin. *Observer,* 17 Jan 1983, p 3

Cystic Fibrosis camp held at Te Karaka Girls' Brigade, Waikanae. **Photo** with physio. *Observer,* 17 Jan 1983, p 7

Photo of Joe Hollows, Waikanae's Mr Chrysanthemum will be 80 next month. *Times,* 18 Jan 1983, p 1 & 3

Waikanae manufacturing contract to manufacture a device which will save from back breaking work shearing sheep. Waikanae Engineering permitted to manufacture the Moffatt Shearing Table designed by Roy and son Greg Moffatt of Otaki. Waikanae Engineering proprietor Graeme Calvert. *Times,* 18 Jan 1983, p 1

Mr Mrs Dave Edginton celebrated their Diamond Anniversary on 6 Dec 1982. *Times,* 18 Jan 1983, p 3

Photos taken at Paraparaumu's Nikau Lodge during Wellington Asthmatic Society's sponsored trip. Includes Kirsty Anderson (8½) & Garry Forster (4). *Times,* 18 Jan 1983, p 5

Article & **photos** re Mirek Smisek & Pamella Annsouth, potters of Te Horo who have just returned from a 4 month study trip. *The News,* 19 Jan 1983, p 6

Members of Dorian Choir at Auckland Grammar School. Peter Godfrey of Waikanae conducts. *Observer,* 25 Jan 1983, p 3

Artist's impression of Rumours Restaurant, Main Road, Waikanae. *Observer,* 25 Jan 1983, p 25

Miss Kapiti 1983, Tracey Wilson with Rebecca Gibnay, Darlene Shepherd (Miss Waikanae Hotel) & Warren Dickie (manager of Paraparaumu Travel Centre**). Photo**. *Times*, 26 Jan 1983, p 1

Waikanae District 29th Sports Day at Waikanae's Ngarara Park**. Photos.** *Times,* 26 Jan 1983, p 1 & 3

Advert – Popeyes, 1 Waimea Road, Waikanae Beach. *Times,* 26 Jan 1983, p 10

New district scheme which allows for subdivision of rural land into lots as small as 6000 sq metres (ie 1½ acres) is proposed by County Council. *Times,* 26 Jan 1983, p 16-17

Big BMX meeting. **Photos.** *Times,* 26 Jan 1983, p 20

Golden wedding – Rev Charles & Edna Haskell. Married in Bombay. Author of several books on social issues. Three sons and a daughter. On return to NZ appointed secretary to Anglican Board of Missions in Wellington, then to Naenae as parish vicar. Moved to Waikanae 14 years ago.
Photo. *Observer,* 31 Jan 1983, p 2

Miss Kapiti Coast. Tracey Wilson of Paraparaumu. **Photo** by Studio 12. *Observer,* 31 Jan 1983, p 5

Sports Day **photos**. Studio 12. *Observer,* 31 Jan 1983, p 4 & 32 (Sir Jack Harris)

63 year old water tower demolished to make way for self-contained flats, a Marire Home project. *Observer,* 7 Feb 1983, p 1

Notice – Waikanae Rotary Club Annual Auction in Village Centre on Sat 19 Feb. *Observer,* 7 Feb 1983, p 27

Post Office deal delayed. The controversial sale of the old Waikanae Post Office to the Horowhenua County Council has been held up by bureaucratic machinery and a plethora of legal requirements. According to assistant district property officer of the Ministry of Works, Mr Geoff Whitehead, a report has now been completed and dispatched to former owners of the property, The NZ Post Office. But to date, the Ministry has not obtained the necessary approvals to hand the property over to the council. The District Commissioner of Works advised the Waikanae District Community Council of the terms and conditions of the $25,500 deal back in October and the council confirmed its decision to purchase the Post Office building on December 1. According to Mr Whitehead, the Ministry has had to get clearance in terms of the Public Works Act 1981, which can actually require the building to be offered back to the Post Office. A report seeking an exemption from this particular requirement has been completed and the ultimate decision now lies with the Post Office; it's expected that this decision will be conveyed within the next few days. Strangley, there is no Certificate of Title for the property and while the county, or WDCC can hold the property under the Public Works Act without the certificate, it won't be able to sell it, or even raise a mortgage against

it. However, this is apparently no real problem, as it's expected the council will take steps to obtain a Certificate of Title at the earliest opportunity. *Times,* 8 Feb 1983, p 1

More than 300 people gathered at Whakarongotai Marae on Waitangi Day to be welcomed by Mr Wayne Irion. **Photos** of Wayne Irio, Rev Larry Grosse, and Matenga Baker and his granddaughter. *Times,* 8 Feb 1983, p 1

The coming of the American Marines. 5th NZ Pilgrimage by American ex-Marines. Full page story & **photos.** *Times,* 8 Feb 1983, p 4

Bus service for Waikanae. *Observer,* 14 Feb 1983, p 7

Windows on Waikanae – Construction will start on link road between Ngarara Rd & Park Ave extension; stormwater from Kohekohe through park to source - Waimeha Stream, acquired some of Don Liddell's land; Jim Cooke Park toilets & changing rooms will be built in a few months. *Observer,* 14 Feb 1983, p 10

MP supports phone tapping in drug war. *Observer,* 14 Feb 1983, p 12 & 21

Rare brown teal. *Observer,* 14 Feb 1983, p 35

4 Day Sale. Lots of **photos** of businesses and staff. *Observer,* 14 Feb 1983, p 22

Waikanae Soccer Club Opening Day Fair at Jim Cooke Park on 13 Mar 1983. Stalls, karate. *Observer,* 14 Feb 1983, p 25

Kapiti Rail electrification nears final steps. *The News,* 16 Feb 1983, p 21

Pilgrims blessed at Paraparaumu by Archbishop Antonio Magnoni. **Photo.** Pilgrimage to mark 50th anniversary of the Legion of Mary in NZ. Celebrations centred at Shrine of Our Lady. *The News*, 16 Feb 1983, p 24

Photo of the upgrading of Raumati Swimming Pool. $250,000 loan to upgrade to a covered and heated facility. *Times,* 22 Feb 1983, p 1

"E" plan. Comment by B Matthews of Waikanae and Committee for objections. *Times,* 22 Feb 1983, p 3

Memories are made of this – Exhibition of historic photos at Coastlands organised by Kapiti Public Library, 2-5 March. *Times,* 22 Feb 1983, p 6

Photos etc of shops and staff at Coastlands. *Times,* 22 Feb 1983, pp 8-11

Auction of 31 Park Avenue, Waikanae by George Nathan on 5 March. *Times,* 22 Feb 1983, p 19

Travel Extravaganza by Kapiti Gold Coast Travel of Waikanae. 1st prize Christine Beauchamp of Waikanae. *Times,* 22 Feb 1983

Lands & Survey wants QE Park Board abolished & park to be administered by Wellington Regional Council & Kapiti Borough Council. *Times,* 22 Feb 1983

Levin historian Anthony Dreaver is writing a book to mark county centenary. **Photos.** *The News,* 23 Feb 1983, p 7

Photo of Esther Britten of Raumati & Anna Upton of Kapiti Samaritans Inc display their Kapiti Observer Community Service Awards (1st awards). *Observer,* 28 Feb 1983, p 1

Waikanae plumber Harold Thomas newest councillor of Waikanae District Community Council. *Observer,* 28 Feb 1983, p 2

Application to build 30 motel units north of Fisherman's Wharfe Restaurant has been unsuccessful on grounds not suitable for the site. Application by architects Sinclair-Johns. *Observer,* 28 Feb 1983, p 1

Kapiti Library buys special camera to copy photos. Polaroid Land camera. Historic photos on display at Coastlands 2-5 March. **Photo** of Paraparaumu School 1934. *Observer,* 28 Feb 1983, p 2

Girl Guides Association 75th Jubilee. Some of the celebrations held in Waikanae shopping centre. *Observer,* 28 Feb 1983, p 3

Camp site for Reikorangi may be established by local residents Mr & Mrs D F Devereux. 4 hectares of land by Waikanae River, much of it native forest. *Observer, 2*8 Feb 1983, p 6

Waste recycling won't pay says engineer Dennis Ferrier. Pilot trial. *Observer,* 28 Feb 1983, p 7

Photo history on coast on display in Hadfield Room, Southwards 2-5 March. Includes airport & Centennial Highway 1939; aerials 1950s; old buildings – Mahara House, Nikau Lodge, Emerald Glen, Arapawaite, Wharemauku; Hydes Motor Camp. *Observer,* 28 Feb 1983, p 10

Photo memory donated to Kapiti Library by Bruce MacMillan. **Photo.** *Observer,* 28 Feb 1983, p 14 & 22

Waikanae District Council to terminate its dog ranging agreement with Kapiti Borough & reinstate its own controls. Approved the establishment of a pound at Council depot. *Times,* 1 Mar 1983, p 1

Photo of Councillor Harold Thomas who has been appointed to replace Cr M J Linehan on Waikanae District Council. *Times,* 1 Mar 1983, p 1

"E" zoning plan opponents lodging appeal. *Times*, 1 Mar 1983, p 1

Photo of Waikanae water treatment plant. *Times,* 1 Mar 1983

Council rejects 30 motel unites at Paekakariki. Application made by Sinclair Johns, architects. Not suitable for site. Seaward of service station by Fisherman's Table restaurant. More... *Times,* 1 Mar 1983, p 2

Old Waikanae Post Office available to community. Waikanae's old post office in Elizabeth Street is to be made available to community groups. The District Community Council meeting was told that the Ministry of Works district office had approved the sale of the post office to the council at the price the council had offered. When a formal letter is received from the Ministry of Works that the district scheme can be altered to remove the designation of the building which restricts its use to the

post office only. The council decided to advertise for interested community or cultural groups to make submissions on the use of the building and land. A committee will then be established to rule on the suggestions and applications. The council is already in receipt of several applications from interested parties. *Times,* 1 Mar 1983, p 3

Farewell to Bruce MacMillan. He is retiring this week. For most of the past 32 years Bruce has been the Coast's only professional photographer. His collection of more than 290,000 negatives which he generously donated to the Paraparaumu Public Library will be an extremely valuable record of the coast since the early 1950s. It was the airport and Civil Aviation which first bought Bruce to the coast. His wartime service in the navy as a radio operator led to a position with Civil Aviation in Fiji, then in 1950 he was appointed area radio operator at Paraparaumu Airport which in those days was the main airport for Wellington. In his spare time he pursued his life-long interest in photography and was soon in demand at weddings and 21sts. In 1955, in partnership with Bill Lees he opened a photographic shop on Marine Parade. The site is now an empty section next to Mid Beckett's shop. Bruce still retained his job with Civil Aviation and left the running of the shop to his wife Beth and spent his spare time on photographic assignments. In 1959 when Rongotai Airport opened Bruce left Civil Aviation and became a fulltime professional photographer. His wife died three years and he is leaving the Coast to move to Whangarei. **Photo** of Bruce & Beth MacMillan. *Times,* 1 Mar 1983, p 3

Photo of The Village Centre & Yates Furniture Store. *Times,* 1 Mar 1983

A community offering much by Cr Ernie Gates, *Times, 1* Mar 1983, p 8

Waikanae adverts – Includes - Hair-Go Salon, Spot-on Spa, & Pampers Clinic; Studio 12 (above Barrett's), Camelot; R G Weggery & Co Ltd (Mahara Place). *Times,* 1 Mar 1983, p 8

A chance to see four of the most beautiful top gardens. On Saturday 6 March owners of 4 gardens have agreed to open 10-4. Noumai, 440 Te Moana owned by Alan Cameron described as a parkland garden of approximately one acre. It features a profusion of fruit trees with many sub-tropical varieties and all the citrus varieties. Wide selection of flowering trees and shrubs including a large range of conifers with such rare varieties as Weeping Golden Cypress and Kosters Blue Spruce. Mr Cameron has owned the property for 11 years though it was established 30 years ago and has been featured on television. Te Karaka, 394 Te Moana Road owned by Mr Joe Hollows covers 5 acres, half in native bush. It features more than 200 varieties of shrubs and trees and a fernery. He is a specialist in chrysanthemums. 9 Charnwood owned by Ernie Hansen who has half an acre which he describes as a garden for all seasons. It is complimented by a very special lawn of fine grasses. Perimeter planting was begun only three years ago. He is chairman of the Kapiti branch of the NZ Camellia Society and has more than 150 camellias and 80 rhododendrons. 275 Te Moana Road owned by Jim Hansen is a 48 perch section featuring camellias, fuchsias and a range of dwarf conifers of which many are very rare species. Mr Hansen has owned the property for 10 years though it was developed over two decades. It is primarily a Spring garden. *Times,* 1 Mar 1983, p 9

Waikanae adverts – Waikanae Beach Store (28 Tutere); Rumours (Main Road, owned by Charlie & Anna Whitcombe – also p 11); Millers Drapery (Village Centre); Creative Woolcraft Supplies (Mahara Place); Popeyes (1 Waimea). *Times,* 1 Mar 1983, p 10

Waikanae adverts – Mon Ami Salon (Main Road); Waimea Dairy, proprietor Margaret & Bill, Ono Rd); Mahara Takeaways (Main Rd; Focus gifts; Reikorangi Potteries & Park; Collins Pastry Cooks (Main Rd); Melanies (Mahara Place). *Times*, 1 Mar 1983, pp 10-11

Ao-Rewa Waikanae Maori Culture Club, providing free education. Copper trail at Red Square on 12 March. *Times,* 1 Mar 1983, p 19

Photo of the Kapiti Club on corner of Maclean and Marine Parade. The club recently resolved to buy the building at a cost of $270,000. *Times,* 1 Mar 1983, p 19

W D Venn murder trial continues. *Observer,* 7 Mar 1983, p 3

The Crippled Children's Society have named their Paraparaumu holiday home complex Ocean Motels. The Ocean Road property was purchased from the Paraparaumu Tennis Club last year when the club moved to a new site. The overall cost was $220,000. *Times,* 8 Mar 1983, p 1 & **photo** p 2

Letter to editor re Ao Rewa Waikanae local culture group. Junior team. By B R Lewis of Waikanae. *Times,* 8 Mar 1983, p 2

Kapiti Coast Beach Racing Club. Course. Meeting to be held 26 March. *Times,* 8 Mar 1983, p 3

Easy Dining Guide. *Times,* 8 Mar 1983, p 6

Photo of Ernie Hansen's garden at 9 Charnwood & Noumai. *Times,* 8 Mar 1983, p 20

Chinese group visit Reikorangi Potteries. Cultural exchange. **Photo** of Wilf Wright. *Observer,* 14 Mar 1983, p 3

Book by Jack Kent Hunn "*Not only affairs of state*". *Observer,* 14 Mar 1983, pp 7-8

Noisy times in Waikanae Hall causing concern. Partitions between mezzanine floor & main hall need to be replaced. *Observer,* 14 Mar 1983, p 10

Article re old Post Office. Cr Mollett agreed the building should have as wide a use as possible and Cr J M Gilkison questioned whether the building could be used commercially if it was purchased from Reserves Funds. The Council decided to advertise for "interested parties" to made submissions on the use of the building or grounds. *Observer,* 14 Mar 1983, p 12

Window on Waikanae – 3800 rateable properties (re refuse). T A Varley honoured and installed as patron of the NZ Fire Brigades Assn, succeeding Sir Arthur Harper who died in 1982. *Observer,* 14 Mar 1983, p 18

Waikanae to employ own dog ranger. *Observer,* 14 Mar 1983, p 23

Sheila Natusch – Author of *Wild fare for wilderness foragers*. *Observer,* 14 Mar 1983

Photo of Elizabeth (Biddy) Fraser enamellist & metalsmith in her studio at Raumati South. Recipient of QEII Art Council grant. *Times*, 15 Mar 1983, p 3

Waikanae cottage has unusual architecture. Five km south of Waikanae on State Highway One is a small grey-roofed pagoda nestled in the trees. According to the Historic Places trust the late Sylvia

Tamati of Waikanae believed the house's original owner was Matai Kahaua Paeae who built the cottage on an old Maori track before the railway went through the area. Dating from the 1880s the house shows the influence of the Regency style of architecture introduced to the colonies in the mid 19th century according to Sir Michael Fowler in his book "Country Houses of NZ". What makes the cottage distinctive is its hipped then skillioned roof giving the roof is sloping oriental touch. Another feature is the veranda enclosing three sides of the house. The cottage was bought at the turn of the century by William Field, MP for Otaki for 35 years. His son Peter Field still owns the farm, Tini, the cottage is on. The house has been home to many people in its time including Peter Field's brother John who lived there in 1925. Its current occupants are sharemilker Mark Eman & his school teacher wife Sharon. Includes **sketch** by Michael Fowler. Article by Bill O'Byrne. *Times,* 15 Mar 1983, p 5

Shoe factory Antons at Paraparaumu has closed down and in receivership. Its demise came over a period of 3-4 years. **Photo.** *Times,* 15 Mar 1983, p 8

Kapiti Historical Society sought decision for a suitable logo for its letterhead & official documents. Accepted design by Andrew Gyles, 6th form Paraparaumu College. **Photo.** *Observer,* 21 Mar 1983, p 6

Article by Alex Pointon on Kapiti restaurants. Comments by Charlie Whitcombe of "Rumours". Alan Perry of "Country Life" confident there will be room for the best. He says with increased competition the public will set the standard. And more... *Observer,* 21 Mar 1983, p 16

New local Lioness Club at Masonic Hall, Waikanae. Contact June Elliott of Paraparaumu and Joyce Hitchlock. *Observer,* 21 Mar 1983, p 25

Highly successful handcraft morning held at Waikanae Baptist Church. Had been in recess & will resume. Organised by Ruth Bucknell, 284 Te Moana Road. *Observer,* 21 Mar 1983, p 25

Police file by Senior Sgt John Bowman on Neighbourhood Watch. *Observer,* 21 Mar 1983, p 27

Tom Varley. Article & **photo**. *Observer,* 21 Mar 1983, p 36

Kapiti Public Library new Polaroid camera which reproduces small negatives & prints proving valuable for copying historical photos for the archives. Times, 22 Mar 1983, p 2

Kapiti College in process of producing own newspaper under tutelage of Ian Reed. Will produce one issue each term. First edition 29 April. *Times*, 22 Mar 1983, p 3

Arthur Varley (82) honoured for services to fire brigade. Article & **photo.** *Times,* T 22 Mar 1983, p 4

Inaugural Beach Race meeting. Club president Peter Beard & secretary Mac Clunie. Proceeds to Crippled Children Society to install a spa. Ocean Motels nearly completed. **Photo.** *Times*, 22 Mar 1983, p 11 & 12. Also *Times,* 29 Mar 1983, p 28 (**photos)**

Morris dancing at Coastlands. There are 11 Morris sides in NZ. *Times,* 22 Mar 1983, p 14

Beach racing. Article re Early race days drew big crowds in 1870s. **Photo** of Waikanae Hack Racing Club (kapiti Library Colln). *Times,* 22 Mar 1983, pp 2-21 & 29 Mar 1983, p 1

Otaki landmark demolished on Main Road. Built in 1932. Brian Rhodes, barrister & solicitor. Times, 22 Mar 1983

Appeal against Paraparaumu motel, Alex McKimm. Ministry of Works & Development. It hinges on degree of traffic generated. Tribunal hearing set for next 3 months. *Observer,* 28 Mar 1983, p 1

Space age link for Railways – Optic fibre. *Observer,* 28 Mar 1983, p 3

Kapiti Commuter Carnival on 7 May when electrification arrives. *Observer,* 28 Mar 1983, p 6

Horticulture scholarship being established. John Reed, president of Kapiti Horticulture Society & Waikanae Horticulture Society. George Roberts announced the Kapiti Waikanae Horticulture scholarship worth $3000 will be offered to a final year secondary student or one preferably who has completed a 3 year course in horticulture or does so within 3 years. *Observer,* 28 Mar 1983, p 16

Art & Craft Festival. **Photo** of Wilf Wright. *Observer,* 28 Mar 1983, p 19

Waikanae adverts. *Observer,* 28 Mar 1983, pp 20-21

Advert – Jimmy James, beginners' dancing class – Ballroom, Latin, New Vogue. Thursday 7 Apr. 8 week course at Te Karaka Hall, 394 Te Moana Road. *Observer,* 28 Mar 1983, p 36

Waikanae Bridge Club Inc, 8 Mahara Place. *Observer,* 28 Mar 1983, p 38

Advert - 3 vacant sections, 15 Hira Street & architect designed residence. Auction on 16 Apr 1983, by Nathans real estate. *Observer,* 28 Mar 1983, p 38

Former members of British Women's Land Army met at Paraparaumu Beach, Barnacles for Annual Reunion, 11-13 Mar 1983. **Group photo**. Article by Alice Bulmer. Megan Hart, Pat Cheeseman, Doris Milner, Fredo Baron, Jackie Warman. *Observer,* 28 Mar 1983, p 40

Te Moana Road faces major upgrading programme. Incorporated in the work is a cycle track. Times, 29 Mar 1983, p 2

Isobel McBeth. Easter Arts Festival at Southwards. **Photo** taken in her studio. *Times,* 29 Mar 1983

Large **photo** of Village Centre, Mahara Place & adverts including Lishelle's Linen; Malcolm Warr Studio (& map*). Times*, 29 Mar 1983, p 10-11

Advert – Coastal Teas & Crafts, Main Highway, Te Horo. **Sketch.** *Times,* 29 Mar 1983, p 21

WW2 story & **photo** re Victor Keilick of Waikanae (Polish). For many years director of Lielich Construction Co. *Times,* 29 Mar 1983, p 12

Photo of S George Nathan office, Main Road, Waikanae just north of traffic lights. *Times*, 29 Mar 1983, p **17**

Photo of Owen Mapp. *The News*, 30 Mar 1983, p 1

Historical societies set goals for progress. Delegates from 37 historical societies met at Tatum Park to set goals for further progress. Each year the NZ Federation of Historical Societies meets at a different

Centre. Jim Lowe, director of Porirua Museum, warned societies to be cautious in establishing small local museums unless great care was taken to define the organisation's aims and policies. "Do not allow yourselves to become the town attic", he urges. Many cottage museums had become a burden on the time and money of their initiators, without having made a distinctive contribution to conservation or knowledge". *The News,* 30 Mar 1983, p 5

Isobel Blair of Waikanae. Display of her French dolls at Southwards Easter Exhibition**. Photo.** *The News,* 30 Mar 1983, p 10

Inaugural meeting of Kapiti Coast Beach Racing Club, Paraparaumu. **Photo.** *The News,* 30 Mar 1983, p 22

Carnival for opening of electrification of line from Paekakariki to Paraparaumu. **Plan.** *Observer,* 5 Apr 1983, p 1

Railways using space-age link. **Photo** of George Stables, senior engineering officer & Gordon Woolston, computer technician. *Observer,* 5 Apr 1983, p 3

Te Moana Road upgrading to cost $189.000. Riverglade to Leybourne & Nimmo West were priorities. *Observer,* 5 Apr 1983, p 28

Moves afoot to promote Waikanae. Tom Russell called a meeting to invited across-the-board businesses. Each to pit in $10-20 a week to finance promotion. *Times*, 6 Apr 1983, p 3

Photo of Janet Wright at Easter Arts Festival at Southwards. *Times,* 6 Apr 1983, p 4

Advert – Popeyes, 1 Waimea Road, Waikanae Beach. *Times*, 6 Apr 1983, p 4

91 year old Red Cross supporter honoured. *Observer,* 11 Apr 1983, p 2

Waikanae's commercial area ailing says WDCC Cr John Salmon. Concern about number of empty shops. Council should be trying to find out reason. Commercial area designed for an estimated population in 1985 of 12,500. Waikanae was not able to sustain a duplication of retail outlets. A discussion should take place between Council & commercial sector. Meeting on 12 Apr to talk about best way to approach the subject. *Observer,* 11 Apr 1983, p 5

Photo of a named group from "Friends Who Care" at Paraparaumu Centre. *Observer,* 11 Apr 1983, p 11

Waikanae War Memorial Hall sub floor fixed. *Observer,* 11 Apr 1983, p 17

Photo & articles by astrologer Garth Carpenter. *Observer,*11 Apr 1983, p 26; 18 Apr 1983, pp 20-23; 26 Apr 1983, p 31 (Part 3)

Singing group for Waikanae. Lois McNeill attempting to establish a singing group. At present she directs the senior choir of Our Lady of Fatima Church, Waikanae. *Observer,* 11 Apr 1983, p 29

Kapiti & Waikanae public libraries don't see eye-to-eye over reciprocal borrowing of books. *Times*, 12 Apr 1983, p 1

A heritage worth preserving. Story re Hadfield's Church in Mazengarb Road. Also – The remains of another building of historical interest were accidently discovered on the corner of Ocean Road and Bluegums Road, Paraparaumu. It was here about 1842 that William Jenkins took out a bush licence to sell spirituous liquor and opened what turned out to be a very profitable public house. In the 1840s and for many years the area around what is now the Paraparaumu Beach shopping area was called Te Uruhi. He did a roaring trade because there were three shore-based whaling stations between Whareroa and Waikanae. The old coaching hotel at Arapawaiti used as a staging post in the 1850s is still there but it is not known how much of the original building is still there. It can claim to be the oldest building on the Kapiti Coast. Mr Jeavons Baillie, Conservation Officer from the Turnbull Library also listed – Nikau Lodge, Emerald Glen, Dilkoosha, along with 56 Tilly Road, Paekakariki, St Peter's Church and the 1906 restaurant Refers to the Paekakariki Railway Station (destined for a sad fate). There are three trees of significance and should be preserved – A lone Norfolk pine planted by Aperahama Motu Mira some 70 years ago on a high point in Queen Elizabeth Park, Paekakariki marks all that is left of Ngati Haumai land. The tapu ground had been used by the Ngati Haumai people has a burial ground long before the coming of the pakeha and is one of the most sacred places on the coast. The large rimu tree in the front of 119 Amohia Street is thought to be the oldest tree planted by a European in Kapiti. It was planted about 1886 when Mr Pudney built a boarding house there. The house was used by many of the workers building the main trunk railway. A little further along Amohia Street is an old South American Pepper tree which is thought to have been planted about the same time. *Times,* 12 Apr 1983, p 3

Christian Centre School opens soon in Raumati South. Principal Marty Heaslip. **Photo.** *Times,* 12 Apr 1983, p 4

Former AA Camp sells again after 12 months for nearly $600,000 by Mack Anderson. Sold for $570,000. He plans to reinvest in another accommodation type business on Kapiti Coast. A 3.26 hectare property which had a valuation of $250,800 at time it was purchased. **Photo.** *Observer,* 18 Apr 1983, p 1

Kapiti Observer is 34 years old on 18 Apr 1983, p 2

Obituary for former policeman W C H (Hector) Pine. Retired in 1974 after 33 years' service. When Paraparaumu was up-graded in 1972 he was made Watchhouse-keeper until he retired. Maori population affectionately called him Mr Pines. Wife Valerie, son Christopher and daughter Glenis. *Observer,* 18 Apr 1983, p 5

Waikanae Action Group of the Bible Society of NZ. Handwriting a verse from the Bible to raise money for printing a pidgin Bible for people of Papua New Guinea. *Observer,* 18 Apr 1983, p 31

Advert – Kapiti Commuter Carnival on 7 May. Contact Jan Nisbet. *Observer,* 18 Apr 1983, p 34

Negotiations for sale of Paraparaumu motor camp expect to be finalised today. Owner Mack Anderson bought the camp from AA in 31 Mar 1982 for $190,000. **Photo**. *Times*, 19 Apr 1983, p 1

Photo of Joe Hollows on 80th birthday. *Times*, 19 Apr 1983

Editorial - Waikanae wakes up to promotional need. *Times*, 19 Apr 1983, p 3

Wareing Holman Ltd, motorcycle dealer, Coastlands. Proprietor Peter Wareing. *Times,* 19 Apr 1983, p 3

Waikanae residents discuss promotion. Eight empty shops in Waikanae. *Times,* 19 Apr 1983, p 3

130 less primary school pupils than 1977. 10-15 year old group have little to do. *Times,* 19 Apr 1983, p 3

Full page story re early transport on Kapiti Coast. Lett's Coach 1886. **Photo** courtesy M B Iorns. *Times,* 19 Apr 1983

Problems facing Waikanae Community. Uncoordinated nature of the business community. 29% of residents over 65 an increase of 25% from 1976. Secretary of Waikanae Businessessmen's Assn Maurice Powell. *Observer,* 26 Apr 1983, p 13

Advert – Le Papillon Restaurant, Tim McKimm advertising for staff. *Observer,* 26 Apr 1983, p 34

Advert – The Lobster Pot is open. Private dining room facilities. By the Kapiti Lookout, Main Highway North. Open for lunch & dinner Wed to Monday. Stuart Simpson restaurant manager. *Observer,* 26 Apr 1983, p 36

"What's in a name? Story by Barry Holmes. Mclean or Maclean? Maclean Street named after Robert & Malcolm Maclean who arrived in Christchurch in 1885. More... *Times,* 27 Apr 1983, p 2

Levin firm J W Lancaster wins tender to build Kena Kena Pool. $15,460 for Stage 2 of the pool. *Times,* 27 Apr 1983, p 3

The Lobster Pot is open, Kapiti Lookout, Main Highway North. Stuart Simpson, restaurant manager. *Times,* 27 Apr 1983, p 24

Waikanae golfers Val Quinlan, Connie Bills, Val Cornish & Joan Prosser**. Photo**. *Times,* 27 Apr 1983, p 13

Waikanae Beach Bowling Club ends season. List of presentations. *Observer,* 2 May 1983, p 12

Advert – Maxwells Delicatessen & Tea Rooms, Main Rd. *Observer,* 2 May 1983, p 12

Waikanae adverts for Mothers' Day. *Observer,* 2 May 1983, p 13

EW class passenger train will haul last on 14 May. Long article. *Observer,* 2 May 1983, p 27

Tenders – New workshop premises and showroom. Waikanae Service Station. Apply Ian Gill. *Observer.* 2 May 1983, p 36

Letter to editor. The closing of shops in Waikanae is a concern. It may be due to recession but it may also be because the village centre is not very exciting. It has not been improved by the children's slide. The general design lacks drama. I suggest a series of flat flower beds scrapped and the area redesigned more artistically using native trees where possible. Cuba and Manners malls in Wellington are examples of what might be studied. *The Times*, 3 May 1983, p 2

WDCC sets aside $2000 for Waikanae promotion. *Times,* 3 May 1983, p 2

Little interest – It seems not many organisations are interested in utilising the old Waikanae Post Office. WDCC has advertised the possibility of the building being made available for community use but received no replies. *Times,* 3 May 1983, p 2

Motor camp sale clinched. Paraparaumu Motor Camp has sold to an Auckland motelier for more than $600,000. Camp owner Mr Mack Anderson. New owner takes over on 7 Sep. Mr Anderson bought the camp over a year ago for $190,000 from the Automobile Association. At that time the valuation was $250,000. He has upgraded it with a swimming pool, spa pools, TV video and games room. Last week the camp had been granted planning permission to build a conference and seminar facility and a licensed restaurant. The camp is zoned residential A. it comprises 15 cabin units and 240 sites for caravan and tents. At peak it can cater for up to 1300 people a day. The camp manager, well-known singer and entertainer Paul Preston will be staying as manager. **Photo.** *The Times*, 3 May 1983, p 3

Mrs Joan Sherley, secretary of Paraparaumu College retires. Seven years assistant to D M Ching. In 1976 appointed secretary to Mr Ching. Prior to this she had worked for 7 years at Kapiti College. The college opened with 189 foundation pupils. The school has a photo album of all the 'firsts' and other highlights, a comprehensive scrapbook and archive. More.... **Photo.** *The Times,* 3 May 1983, p 3

Rail has played major role. Electrified rail line opens on Saturday. If things had not gone to plan back in 1877 Paraparaumu and Paekakariki would not have had a railway at all and the development of the lower part of the Horowhenua would have been very different. After the opening of the Wellington-Lower Hutt railway line in 1874 thought was given to extending that line into the Manawatu and on eventually to Auckland. After much surveying the best and most logical route was thought to have been the one that went from Upper Hutt through the Akatarawa Valley and onto Waikanae. On 15 Nov 1877 the Hutt and Waikanae Railway Bill was introduced and read for first time. Several prominent Wellington businessmen including James Wallace and John Plimmer raised objections and lobbied successfully for the railway to go via Johnsonville, Porirua, Pukerua Bay and then onto Waikanae. If it had not been for them Waikanae could well have become the centre of industry in lower Horowhenua. Work began from both ends in Longburn and Wellington and eventually met at Otaihanga late 1886. On 3 Nov 1886 the first through train from Longburn carrying stock arrived in Wellington. The day was made a public holiday with nearly 1000 people attending the symbolic driving of the last spike. A small plaque in the grounds of Southwards Car Museum marks the location. A station was established at Otaihanga but was cleared after a few years. In 1933 it was agreed to convert the Paekakariki line in conjunction with the new Tawa Flat deviation. At about the same time the contract was let to Fletcher Construction to erect the new Wellington Railway Station. The Tawa Flat deviation involved the building of the Ngaranga tunnel**. Photos.** *The Times,* 3 May 1983, pp 4-5. See also: *The News* of similar date

Advert - Sherwood gardens, plant and florist shop, Frater Lane (next to dry cleaners); Waikanae florist, Mahara place. *The Times,* 3 May 1983, p 6

Advert- The Lobster Pot, Kapiti Lookout, Main Highway. *The Times*, 3 May 1983, p 12

Advert - The Old Mill, arts and crafts centre, over railway line, Paraparaumu. *The Times, 3* May 1983, p 12

Advert - Yates Furniture Co, Waikanae. *The Times,* 3 May 1983, p 13

Railway spotters competition. Week 3. Nos 11 & 12. *The Times,* 3 May 1983, pp 18-19

Advert - Waikanae real estate moved to main highway, Waikanae. List your property with us now. Gregory's Real Estate Agents. Manager Tony Powell. Auctioneer - Ross Weggery. Staff Len Cooper, Helen Tolley, Gordon Meredith. **Photo.** *The Times,* 3 May 1983, p 21

Advert - Janette Hair Fashions, Mahara Place. *The Times,* 3 May 1983, p 25

Rates association. The annual general meeting of the Waikanae District Progressive & Ratepayers Association was held at the Waikanae Beach Community Hall on 22 April. After a special ballot the following people were elected officers. President - Mr D McLeod (retired), vice-president - T Russell (real estate representative), Mr J Shrappnel (public servant), treasurer - B Cameron (builder & developer), secretary -Mrs L Gaskin (retired). Committee - Mr W A Lawrence (real estate manager), Mr A Lashlie (builder & developer), Mr D Mills (wood contractor), Mr A Schegale (fibre glass manufacturer), Mr A Lancaster (painter & decorator), Mr P Wood (builder & developer), Mr G Leitch (property developer), Mr B Lawrie (garage proprietor). Attended by 34 people. Lively informative discussion. *The Times,* 3 May 1983, p 26

Wrightson Real Estate. Bill Lawrence, Tom Russell, Betty Tingey, Lynne Killick, Ellen Cross. *The Times*, 3 May 1983, p 28 (back cover)

Move to establish fur farm in Waikanae. Ken Cross said fitch (ferret) farms were now operating and supplying pelts on the world market. Ken & Ellen Cross intend setting up a 100 animal operation in a shed on a 23 hectare (57 acres) rural property in Ngarara Road. Five objections had been received – Robin Mckenzie whose property adjoins the proposed fitch farm; Golden Coast Poultry Ltd; Ian Frazer; Archibald Lamb & Nga Manu Sanctuary. *The News*, 4 May 1983, p 6

The trains are here. 4 **photos.** *Observer,* 9 May 1983, p 1

Photo. Joan Donnelly of Kapiti Public Library receives a cheque from Tom Cradock of Paekakariki Lions Club for 30 large print books. *Observer,* 9 May 1983, p 5

Article re Paekakariki postmaster Allan Mayes & his time in Antarctica. *Observer,* 9 May 1983, p 7

Le Papillon restaurant opening next door to Woolworths on Ngaio Road. BYO. Closed Tuesdays. *Observer,* 9 May 1983, p 6

Garth Carpenter series of articles on astrology. *Observer,* 9 May 1983, p 15 (Part 4); 16 May 1983, p 22 (Part 5); 27 Jun 1983, p 30 (Part 6); 4 Jul 1983, p 14 (Part 7); 11 Jul 1983, p 34 (Part 8); 18 Jul 1983, p 10 (Part 9); 25 Jul 1983, p 32 (Part 10).

Window on Waikanae. Re bikes. *Observer,* 9 May 1983, p 16

A camping ground in Elizabeth Street, Waikanae would be contrary to public interest. Concern about proximity to Waikanae Water Treatment plant. *Observer,* 9 May 1983, p 18

Waikanae sets money aside to sell itself. $2000 earmarked by WDCC . Cr Salmon suggested they look at what there is for teenagers to do in Waikanae. Liddle proposed that a Waikanae Promotion

Council be formed. Gilkison criticised the printing of the "Beautiful Waikanae" leaflet. Too few printed and distribution was unorganised. Resolved to form a committee. *Observer,* 9 May 1983, p 19

Kapiti's Anzac Day. 5 **photos** (2 of Waikanae). *Observer,* 9 May 1983, p 35

Waikanae Indoor Bowls at Community Centre, Rauparaha St, Waikanae Beach. *Observer,* 9 May 1983, p 45

Letter to Editor – The Sunset Cabaret at Paraparaumu Beach changed hands 10 days ago. New owner Vicky Spiers plans to turn it into a licensed restaurant. She is a home economist with HSc Diploma & has worked previously as a caterer. *Times,* 10 May 1983, p 2

Te Horo School 90th Jubilee. **Photos**. *The News.* 11 May 1983, p 4

Waikanae District Community Council – Cr Salmon retired. Appointed Graeme Leitch as replacement. 3 children. Has lived & worked in Waikanae since 1973. *Observer,* 16 May 1983, p 16

Kapiti Commuter Carnival. 5 **photos.** *Observer,* 16 May 1983, p 36

A year to remember. Story by Barry Holmes. On 29 Jun 1888 170 sections were auctioned at Paraparaumu were auctioned on behalf of the Wellington-Manawatu Railway. Includes reprint of article entitle "Sixth sale of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company's Land". Times, 17 May 1983, p 4

Feature re Tatum Park. Many **photos.** *The News*, 19 May 1982, pp 14-15

Photo of sign on post office - "Ernie's mistake" – Old Waikanae Post Office. *Observer,* 23 May 1983, p 3

Waikanae Arts & Crafts Society want old post office as a permanent home & Mrs Edwards of Anglican parish want to use it for a Sunday School. *Observer,* 23 May 1983, p 3

Soroptimists International of Kapiti Coast. Margaret Lythgoe guest speaker. A Shetland Islander now living in Waikanae. In its 3rd year. Mrs Helen Silcock immediate past president. *Observer,* 23 May 1983, p 20

Hannah Wilson, pioneer women. Story by Barry Holmes. Includes 1902 wedding **photo** (Boulton, M Arrowsmith, Len Udy, Hana Udy, Hannah Field). Hannah was daughter of Tom Wilson & Wirihana Te Arawa. In 1848 they moved to Waikanae where Tom built his accommodation house. *Times*, 24 May 1983, p 4

"Dig for Diamonds". **Photo** of Miss Coastlands 1983, Amanda Adams (10), Jucinita Murray (9) & Carly McIlraith (6) of Kapanui School. *Times,* 24 May 1983, p 12

Advert – Country Life. Greek Night on 17 June $22.00 plus wines. *Times*, 31 May 1983, p 26

Public notice – Highway Bookshop, Main Road. Fay Hardiman & Joan Mackenzie have sold the shop to Maureen & Jim Sarney. From 31 May it will trade as Sarney's Book & Toyshop Ltd. *Times*, 31 May 1983, p 31

Waikanae adverts - Miss Claridges now open in Mahara Place (linen & childswear). 7 Jun 1983, p 9. Rumours advertising – 3 course Sunday Roast $12.95. *Observer,* 7 Jun 1983

Waikanae Lions Club cannot continue with proposed pensioner housing project because of new E zoning. Council still had an option on a section in Belvedere. *Observer,* 7 Jun 1983, p 28

Gold Star awarded to Ronald Eric Weggery of Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade for 25 years' service. Wife Francie. Fireman Gary Nicolson has been Chairman of the organising committee. Buffet meal catered for by Mr Mrs Chris Howland. *Observer,* 7 Jun 1983, p 28

The remarkable flax. Story by Barry Holmes. **Photo** of Brown's mill at Hemi Matenga estate ca 1917. *Times,* 8 Jun 1983, p 4

Photo of Mr Mrs Phillip Simmonds married at Kapiti Christian Centre, Jeep Road. Bride Angela Salmon working at Reikorangi Potteries. Groom is director of Shaker magazine being produced by Salt Co, Paraparaumu Beach. *Times*, 8 Jun 1983, p 10

Photo of Country Life staff – Alan Perry, Bernard Parker (head chef), Luba Perry, Eileen Harrington & Bill Harrington. Country Life was built in 1949. *Times,* 8 Jun 1983, p 14

Ross Weggery has moved auctioneering business to Otaki. **Photo.** *Times,* 8 Jun 1983, p 17

Years of fundraising for members of the Manawai : provincial branch of WDFF came to fruition with the opening of a holiday villa at Toledo Park, Waikanae. The germ of the project began over 12 years ago with the idea of buying a property which could be used to provide country members and their employees with economical but good standard holiday accommodation. Fund raising committee headed by Mrs Hazel Blake. The opportunity to buy a villa in the well known Toledo complex arose and was found viable. It is a two bedroom unit which caters for four to six people and is situated near the golf course. Bookings will be kept for members when required. The villa has been named the Hazel Blake Villa. The gifted section at Peka Peka was sold. **Photo.** *The News,* 8 Jun 1983, p 2

Maurice Conly of Waikanae. Health stamp artist. *The News*, 9 Jun 1982, p 1

Children's slide for Mahara Place, Waikanae. Waikanae Jaycettes had offered assistance with the project. *The News*, 9 Jun 1982, p 7

Debbie Pointon entry in Fletcher Brownbuilt Pottery Award**. Photo**. *Observer,* 13 Jun 1983, p 5

Window on Waikanae. Location of "Pioneer Women" & burning down of cottage. *Observer,* 13 Jun 1983, p 8

Photo of Tracey Wilson Miss Kapiti Coast. **Photo** by Richard Silcock. *Observer,* 13 Jun 1983, p 22

Advert – Sherwood Florist, Frater Lane next to Dry Cleaners. *Observer,* 13 Jun 1983, p 33

30 police raid motor camp at 7.45am with full search of all buildings. Two separate search warrants. Owner Mack Anderson recently purchased a major shareholding in Ohariu Country Club in Johnsonville. Detective Inspector Snow Pratt. **Photo**. *Times*, 14 Jun 1983, p 1

Burial of Te Rauparaha. Story by Barry Holmes. *Times,* 14 Jun 1983, p 3

Photo of interior view of Le Papillon, Ngaio Road, Waikanae. Has only been open for 4 weeks. Proprietor Tim McKimm spent 3 months in London seeking ideas for the new restaurant. *Times*, 14 Jun 1983, p 8

Waikanae Camera Club. **Photo** of Dale Duncan & Frank Hinchcliff. *Times,* 14 Jun 1983, p 15

Meeting re proposed Waikanae Cricket Club to be held on 20 June at Waikanae Fire Station. Contact Bryan Malin. *Times,* 14 Jun 1983, p 23

Te Horo School looks back to early school days. *The News,* 15 Jun 1983, p 7

Former teller of BNZ Waikanae Mrs Annette Buswell (late 30s) sentenced for 9 months in prison for 55 offences. 11 for forgery over a 12 month period. Ordered to pay restitution of $9500. *Observer,* 20 Jun 1983, p 1

Crime – Wood's Paraparaumu Antiques. *Observer,* 20 Jun 1983, p 1

5th annual Kapiti Polar Bear Dip, Maclean Park on 26 June at 12 noon. *Times,* 21 Jun 1983, p 1

Waikanae Red Cross. Photo of Miss Willoughby, branch president & Susie Young, District nurse. *Times,* 21 Jun 1983, p 4

Photo and advert for Rumours, Waikanae. Owner Charlie Whitcombe. *Times,* 21 Jun 1983, p 18

Windows on Waikanae – County turns 100 in Jan 1985. *Observer,* 27 Jun 1983, p 19

Waikanae Christian Holiday Park Inc. Councillors visited to view recent developments. New large auditorium seating 1000. *Observer,* 27 Jun 1983, p 19

Photo – Te Wananga o Raukawa. Mrs Francie Winiata & Tania Stretch working on first tukutuku panel for library. More... *Times,* 28 Jun 1983, p 3

Frances Hodgkins ashes at Waikanae. Story by Barry Holmes. Ca 1910 **photo** courtesy of Peter Field. *Times,* 28 Jun 1983, p 4

Photo of the interior of Weir House. New premises on Main Road, Waikanae. *Times,* 28 Jun 1983, p 12

Halcyon days of an airport. Story by Barry Holmes. **Photos** taken 1938 & 1955. *Times,* 28 Jun 1983, p 14

Alice's restaurant, Alexander Road, Raumati Beach. **Photo** of owner-chef Alfred Ellis. *Times,* 28 Jun 1983, p 18

Stall to stay in Red Square. Street stalls will continue to be a regular part of Saturday shopping in Mahara Place despite a request from the Waikanae Businessmen's Assn that they be replaced by one combined festival day. John Backler said every stall held cut into some retailer's income. From August to July there were 20 of them. Councillor's views. *The News,* 29 Jun 1983, p 1 & 4

Kapiti Public Library. Extensive historical photo collection compiled in 1982 through Labour's Work Skills Development programme. *Observer,* 4 Jul 1983, p 6

Lions Kapiti Coast telephone directory published by Waikanae Lions Club includes, Paekakariki, Paraparaumu & Waikanae exchanges. *Observer,* 4 Jul 1983, p 6

Country Life announces first of a series of occasional gourmet dinners. Max 20 People. First on 15 Jul. 5 courses. NZ smoked salmon, tournedos à la Estragon & Crepe Suzette. Wines Pouilly Fume & 69 Chateau Margaux & 70 German Trockenbeerenausiese. Coffee & liqueurs. $58.00. *Observer,* 4 Jul 1983

Gold Star for long service – 25 years. Senior fireman Eric Weggery. Presented award by J A Varley, Patron of United Fire Brigade Assn. *Observer,* 4 Jul 1983, p 31

Options still open for use of old Waikanae P.O. The citizen's advice bureau is one of the options being considered for Waikanae's old post office. With the Waikanae Art Society decision against leasing the property because of the financial commitment the WDCC had decided to defer a decision. A public meeting regarding the ... CAB is expected to be held in July organised by the Waikanae Rotary Club. Meanwhile the council has been advised that maintenance work on the building may cost $12,000. A report from building inspector Mr Todd received at last month's council meeting stated that a more detailed physical inspection of the wooden pile foundations showed that they would require replacing as 70% had rotted below ground level. Although quotations for this had not been obtained it was estimated to be in the vicinity of $7000. Minor electrical maintenance was estimated at $200 and sewerage connection and replacement of several storm water soak holes would cost an estimated $1300. While the exterior of the building was in reasonable order at present, stated Mr Todd, it was anticipated that next year redecoration, including the painting of the iron roof, would be necessary at a possible cost of $3500. Mr Todd's report was received by the council at the meeting but drew no comment from councillors. Several suggestions have come from Waikanae residents for alternative uses for the building which was purchased by the council for $26,5000 from reserves funds. The June meeting of the hall committee received a proposal from Mrs J Beaufort that it be leased as a recycling and crafts centre and several ideas for its use as a drop-in centre for groups in the community were put by Rev McDowell. Rev McDowell was present at the meeting to outline his proposal. Following discussions of the suggestions, the committee decided to recommend that a final decision to be deferred for one month and meantime members make personal contact with specific organisations and groups in the community to discuss possible uses. *The News*, 6 Jul 1983, p 1

Applicant vows to continue fight for camping ground near Waikanae River on 4 hectares of land off Elizabeth St, V F Devereaux wants to reapply. *Observer,* 11 Jul 1983, p 2

Letter to editor - Urgent need for bus at Waikanae Beach. *Observer,* 11 Jul 1983, p 4

Post Office to cost $12,000. About $12,000 of foundation replacements, electrical, sewerage and external maintenance work is required in the old Post Office in Elizabeth Street. A detailed inspection has been made of the wood pile foundation and it has been discovered that it needs replacing. The WDCC building inspector, Mr B Todd said in a report to the Council last month that 70% of the piles had rotted out below ground level. The work was estimated to cost $6,000-7,000. Minor electrical maintenance is needed, and a sewerage connection will be required, necessitating complete replacement of the drainage system at cost of $1,300. External maintenance on the building & roof is in the order of $3500. Late last year [1982] the WDCC bought the building

financing the purchase with $26,000 from Council's Reserves Fund. The building was then reported to be in sound condition. As yet the Council has not been able to find a use or a tenant for the building. In May the Waikanae Halls Committee recommended that the building be leased to the Waikanae Arts & Crafts Society for 5 years for a yearly budget of $1500. The Society has assured the Council that it was willing to accommodate other groups with compatible activities within the building. But last month the Society informed the committee it could not take up the lease due to financial burden that would be incurred. At the meeting in June the committee heard several more suggestions for use of the building. They include a recycling and crafts centre, a drop-in centre for young people, and a citizen's advice bureau. The committee decided it should not act in haste on acquiring a tenant for the building, but should now explore other possible avenues for its eventual use. Members said they would contact organisations & groups in Waikanae to discuss possible uses of the old post office. *Observer,* 11 Jul 1983, p 16

Cricket club for Waikanae. Meeting of 20 in Waikanae Fire Station resolved for a cricket club to be known as Waikanae Cricket Club. Steering committee elected. Contact Bryan Malin. *Observer,* 11 Jul 1983, p 22

The cost of 80 rose bushes which have been planted adjacent to Waikanae Memorial Hall was met by members of Kapiti Rose Society & Waikanae Horticultural Society. *Observer,* 11 Jul 1983, p 24

Advert – "Longacre" to be auctioned 30 Jul 1983. Completely renovated & tastefully redecorated. 3¼ acres. Crown Real Estate. *Observer,* 11 Jul 1983, p 30

Waikanae Save the Children Fund. Members & friends coffee morning at Nan Berkeley's, 21 Puriri Road on 19 Jul. Speaker & a Bring & buy. *Observer,* 11 Jul 1983

Bishop Sneddon Retirement Village. *Times,* 12 Jul 1983, p 13

Cats feature on stamps by Waikanae man, Maurice Conly. **Photo.** *The News,* 13 Jul 1983, p 13

Waikanae gets own policeman. Long-sought community constable to be advertised soon. Will work normal business hours from office in Mahara Place. Will carry out foot patrols in the mall area, will become involved in local affairs, carry out police enquiries within the Waikanae area & liaise with CIB according to Senior Sgt Bowman. He would patrol the urban area regularly and in summer the beach area also. His general responsibility will be to reaffirm the traditional role of the police officer as a protector and friend by establishing direct communication with the Waikanae community. "I am extremely pleased to see a man in the area, and am grateful to management services, the Wellington District Commander & the Western Coastal Division Commander in their efforts in getting an extra man for the area. WDCC Chairman Ernie Gates said he was very very pleased with the appointment. We have a lot of valid reasons to have a policeman here. People will be able to more readily identify with our local police force. It will be good for children of Waikanae to see a policeman about the town & our older residents will feel more secure". *Observer,* 18 Jul 1983, p3

Photo of new President of Waikanae Rotary Club John Algar. Outgoing president Richard Kebbell. *Observer,* 18 Jul 1983, p 2

Railways black box. Photo of assistant mechanical engineer John Renfree fitting first electronic recorder to a Dx locomotive at Wellington. *Observer,* 18 Jul 1983, p 3

New sub-branch of Save the Children Fund in Waikanae. Decided to separate Waikanae & Paraparaumu sub branches. Officers appointed – Betty Moynihan convenor, Mrs Brenda McAdam secretary & Mrs Ngaire Williams, treasurer. *Observer,* 18 Jul 1983, p 8

New pastor at Waikanae Faith Church. First minister, Nicholas Klinkenberg & wife Karen. Previously known as Waikanae Apostolic Church. Meetings to be held in Senior Club Rooms. *Observer,* 18 Jul 1983, p 27

Waikanae Amateur Swimming Club may go into recess if it cannot get suitable access to Waikanae Pool. **Photo.** *Times,* 19 Jul 1983, p 1

The Carters celebrate. Cecelia Anderson (nee Carter) turned 100. **Photos.** *Times,* 19 Jul 1983, p 3

Photo of the exterior of 1906 restaurant. Owned by Bo & Laurell Nelsson. The restaurant was opened 10 years ago. *Times,* 19 Jul 1983, p 12

Property sale – "Longacre" sold prior to the auction on 30 July. *Times,* 19 Jul 1983, p16

Hutt Alpha III in the Tararua ranges was rebuilt after the fire. *Times,* 19 Jul 1983, p 25

New zone proposed for farm. 14.8 ha piece of land just north of Paraparaumu may have a change of zone from rural to rural exhibition to allow greater use of the land. Application to establish a model farm & rural exhibition centre. Site opposite Nikau Reserve is part of Barry Hadfield's farm. Artist's **plan** of model farm project as envisaged by architect R O Blackhall. Will include a Museum & Arts Centre. *Observer,* 25 Jul 1983, p 3

"Red Square" stalls to stay. John Blackler representing Waikanae Businessessmen's Assn were trying to limit the stalls. Wanted more co-ordinated approach. From August to July 1983 20 stalls had been set up. More.... *Observer,* 25 Jul 1983, p 8

Window on Waikanae – Late Cr Snow Sundgren with help of Waikanae Rotary Club organised planting in late 60s & 70s in Karu Crescent Reserve area. *Observer,* 25 Jul 1983, p 14

Photo of Nikau Reserve. Conservation Week. *Observer,* 25 Jul 1983, p 16

Model farm seen as nationally significant on part of Barry Hadfield's farm. *Times,* 26 Jul 1983, p 1

Golden Coast Poultry Industries. *Times,* 26 Jul 1983, p 13

Kapiti Observer Birthday Cake Weight Guessing contest. 7.18 kg fruit cake baked and decorated by Sunshine Cake Shop. 34th Anniversary of *Kapiti Observer*. Prize was dinner for two at Le Papillon restaurant. **Photo** of Edna Moffatt who found a hidden token inside cake. *Observer,* 1 Aug 1983, p 1

Photo new President, Waikanae Lions Club Ian Upton who took over from Dennis Smith. *Observer,* 1 Aug, p 9

Issue missing - Times, 2 August 1983

Te Wananga O Raukawa open day. **Photo.** *The News.* 3 Aug 1983 & 10 Aug 1983, p 10

Waikanae flagpole will probably be erected in Mahara Place. Donated by Waikanae Jaycees. Raised money in 1981 from fertiliser drive. *Observer,* 8 Aug 1983, p 8

Courtesy bus brings mobility to villagers. Bought from Kerr Wynne Motors for $18,000. **Photo.** *Observer,* 8 Aug 1983, p 3

Waikanae Park gymnasium may soon feature a mural. WDCC supported the idea and Paraparaumu college students have been approached to paint it. *Observer,* 8 Aug 1983, p 11

Advert – Leith Gallery (Village Centre); Florists. Waikanae Florist (Mahara Place); Waikanae Plant Centre anniversary sale (Village Centre); Bohanna Motors (Main Highway, cnr Te Moana Rd); Janette Hair Fashions (Mahara Place). *Observer,* 8 Aug 1983, p 11

Waikanae Garden Circle AGM. President D Playford. Membership of over 200 & meets 3rd Friday at Karaka Hall. *Observer,* 8 Aug 1983, p 12

Students undertake shopping survey on 14 July. Paraparaumu College geography and mathematics students undertook a confidential telephone survey on behalf of Waikanae Businessmen's Association with objective of ascertaining Waikanae residents shopping habits. 200 randomly selected Waikanae telephone numbers. Analysis by Jane Borthwick and Anna Doig. *Times*, 9 Aug 1983, p 4

Waikanae adverts – Waimea Dairy, Ono Rd; Waikanae Fisheries, Main Road, etc. *Times,* 9 Aug 1983, p 14

Camellia Week in Waikanae. Gardens viewed – Jim & Dorothy Hansen, 275 Te Moana Road; Dorris Taylor, 254 Te Moana Road; Ernie & Jean Hansen, 9 Charnwood. *Times,* 9 Aug 1983, p 14

Leitch Gallery, Village Centre. *Times,* 9 Aug 1983, p 14

Early days at Te Horo. *The News,* 10 Aug 1983, p 6

Police appeal for witnesses. Saddles, bridles, & equipment to value of $6115 taken from Ferndale Riding School on 30 July. *Observer,* 15 Aug 1983, p 7

Feeder bus service to Waikanae Beach to be introduced. 2 daily trips. *Observer,* 15 Aug 1983, p 9

New board of Waikanae Lions Club resolved not to go ahead with proposal to build pensioner flats on Belvedere Ave section. *Observer,* 15 Aug 1983, p 9

A Card – Peter F Greggains, barrister & solicitor, 5 Ngaio Road. *Observer,* 15 Aug 1983

Sawmill saga. Story by Barry Holmes. **Photos** include Reikorangi Sawmill ca 1910; Baxter's timbermill, Waikanae, 1939. *Times,* 16 Aug 1983, pp 11 & 13

Waikanae buses test patronage. 3 month trial. *Observer,* 22 Aug 1983, p 1. Also *Observer,* 12 Sep 1983, p 10 (to start)

Waikanae Spring Carnival sale – Flowers Accord (Mahara Place); Wine Cellar (Ted Connolly); Harcourts (Village Centre); Florists (Mahara Place); Focus (Village Centre); Tootleburys (Mahara

Place); Sarneys Books & Toy Shop Ltd (Main Rd); Bohanna; Tuohy's Drapery (Main Rd); Camelot (next to PO); Woods Pharmacy (Mahara Place). *Observer,* 22 Aug 1983, p 18

Design award for first use of laminated poles erected at Paraparaumu (Railways.) *Observer,* 22 Aug 1983, p 24

Copper corrosion under investigation. The problem is a long standing one and the subject of a joint investigation between the Kapiti Borough Council and the Dept of Scientific & Industrial Research. Inquiries by the Times indicate there is an abnormally high incidence of copper corrosion in the area. More... *Times,* 23 Aug 1983, pp 1 & 3

Kapiti men plan city's waterfront – Frank Boffa of Waikanae & Alister Aburn. *Observer,* 29 Aug 1983, p 3

Open Day at Montessori on occasion of opening of new pre-school at Reikorangi Reserve adjacent to Reikorangi Hall. Sir John Marshall, patron of the Society, to speak. *Observer,* 29 Aug 1983, p 34

Photo of Ocean Motels (Crippled Children's Society). *Times,* 30 Aug 1983, p 1

Whatonga, Tahitian chief. His bones are said to be in burial cave on Kapiti Island. Story by Barry Holmes. **Photos.** [Name misspelt in article as Whatongi]. *Times,* 30 Aug 1983, p 4

Guardian Real Estate (Kapiti) Ltd have taken over staff of Wrightson Real Estate, Waikanae & are now in new premises in Mahara Place. **Photo** of staff – Betty, Tom, Ellen & Lyn. *Times,* 30 Aug 1983

Museum proposed in old post office. After an approach to the Waikanae District Council to lease the old Waikanae Post Office, an informal meeting of a few interested people was held on Saturday morning to discuss the formation of a Waikanae District Museum. Agreement was reached between the people present to instruct a solicitor to draw up the necessary documents. A further meeting is to be held in two weeks to study and finalise these. A date and venue will then be advertised where it is hoped that people interested in joining a Waikanae Museum Society will attend a public meeting. A steering committee has been formed to organise the museum business in the intermediate time. The museum will be in two parts, namely Waikanae Historical and a Communications Museum. The display of other collections and martial will be also welcomed and accommodated. The Waikanae Historical Museum will be divided into several categories including Maori history, farming, Road and Rail (already donated is an original supplement to the Evening Press dated November 1886 describing the history and opening ceremony of the Wellington-Manawatu Railway. It will be reproduced and available for sale when the museum opens), Waikanae township shops and the European settlement. It is hoped that experts from these and other to be identified areas can be drawn from the society membership. The schools will be asked to play a role in studying and preparing presentations of historical importance. It is envisaged that the museum will benefit in particular the youth of Waikanae. The Communications museum will include displays of very early wireless and telegraph equipment. It is hoped to retain the Post and Telegraphic essence of the old post office. The committee believe that a very worthwhile collection of communication equipment can be put together and that it will be of sufficient interest to capture national attention. Anyone interested in this project can contact A J Goodman or J W Port of Waikanae. The project is subject to council approval. *Times,* 30 Aug 1983, p 21

Natural gas for Waikanae depends on big user. *The News,* 31 Aug 1983, p 1

Window on Waikanae – Greenaway Rd; Waimanu area (marina, lagoon construction & associated problems with Land Company in receivership); Waimea beach carpark. *Observer,* 5 Sep 1983, p 11

Advert - Country Life. Menu. Includes:- Pei meni (small Siberian-style meat-filled dumplings), Pate Maison, Fruits de Mer aux Pommes, Country Life soups (vary daily), Farmed Green Mussels, Sauteed Lamb's Brains, Fillet Steak Bearnaise, Green Pepper Steak, Veal Marsala, Fillets of Fresh Groper, selection of Home-made desserts from the trolley. *Observer,* 5 Sep 1983, p 16

Advert -Rock & Roll Saturday nights at Waikanae Hotel. *Observer,* 5 Sep 1983, p 21

Photos of Guardian real estate agents Tom Russell & Betty Tingey. *Observer,* 5 Sep 1983, p 25

Roland O S Bettany still working. [Born May 1892 & died 1989]. *Times,* 6 Sep 1983, p 4

Spurning of motel plan riles Mayor. Planning Tribunal rejection of McKimm's proposal for $1.6 million motel has caused shock & anger in Kapiti Borough says Mayor June Oakley. 28 room, public licensed restaurant seating 78. The McKimm family developed the scheme for 2½ acre block of peat land south of Ihakara intersection. They own Big Save Furniture, a Waikanae restaurant (Le Papillon) & company Duraform International. Motel was to have been developed over 3 stages and was expected to employ 22. *Observer,* 12 Sep 1983, p 1

Waikanae looks at gas merits. *Observer,* 12 Sep 1983, p 3

Anti shoplifting patrol kept busy in school holidays blitz. Caught almost daily at Coastlands. *Observer,* 12 Sep 1983, p 3

Three wardens join anti-vandal campaign. Beaches, foreshore & public reserves. *Observer,* 12 Sep 1983, p 36

$1.6 m complex now likely to go north. McKimm proposed motel-restaurant south of Coastlands likely to proceed in either Rotorua or Taupo. *Times,* 13 Sep 1983, p 1 & 7

Montessori School expansion. *The News,* 14 Sep 1983, p 5

Otaki Pool project, Haruatai Park. Photo. *The News,* 14 Sep 1983, p 7

Waikanae Council – 10th anniversary of the Waikanae Lions Club; newly formed Lioness Club of Waikanae; development work at Waikanae Park; extension of Park Ave through to Ngarara Road; Golden Bay Quarry. *The News,* 14 Sep 1983, p 16

Meet the candidates local body elections. Waikanae Diana Barnes of Waikanae Beach; Shirley Edwin (member of Te Atiawa & has lived in Waikanae for 30 years); Christina Phillips. Diana Barnes was chairman of the Hall's committee & involved in furnishing & opening of Waikanae Memorial Hall. Member of Library Committee. Takes a special interest in beach area & preservation of foreshore & recreational use. **Photos**. *Observer,* 12 Sep 1983, pp 20-21. Also *Observer,* 19 Sep 1983, pp 26-27

New restaurant "Beaches" Licensed Restaurant (formerly Sunset Restaurant) on Marine Parade. *Observer,* 19 Sep 1983, p 5

Police File – Welcomes 3 honorary wardens appointed in surveillance role & promises they will receive prompt & firm backup from police. *Observer,* 19 Sep 1983, p 8

Black & Jack Ltd, Waikanae's oldest real estate firm whose principals are Tony Jack & John Mahan. Becomes Waikanae Real Estate Ltd The Professionals, 5 Ngaio Road. Agent – Bette Williamson has been a Waikanae resident for 5 years. Tony Jack has sold real estate since 1971 & John Mahan since 1976. Full page advert. *Observer,* 19 Sep 1983, pp 20-21

Advert – 34a Ngarara Rd. Genuine Moller-designed 2 bedroom townhouse. Auction by Crown Real Estate. **Photo.** *Observer,* 19 Sep 1983, p 22

Christmas stamps designed by Maurice Conly of Waikanae. *Observer,* 19 Sep 1983, p 40

My Fair Lady Floral Studio established 1961 by F Soblerolle & wife on Main Road, Paraparaumu. Sheena Haynes has now established new premises at Copperfield. *Times,* 20 Sep 1983, p 9

Article & **photo** re stamp artist/designer Maurice Conly of Waikanae. *The News,* 21 Sep 1983, p 1-2

Meet the Waikanae Council candidates: Diana Barnes, Pamela Collins, Shirley Edwin (47), Ernest Gates (50), Kevin Kerr (63), Graham Leitch, Morrie Linehan, George Mollet, Christina Phillips (30), Julia M Raymer, Tom Russell, Colin Smith (49), Harold Thomas (45), Frank Torrance, Peter Wood (36). *The News*, 14 Sep 1983, pp 12-13

Wealth of Museums – Kapiti. The Engine Shed (Steam Incorp, Paekakariki Railway Station); Tramway, QEII Park; Doll & Toy on State Highway One; Kapiti Historical Museum, Copperfield, run by KHS; Southwards; Otaki Museum on State Highway One south of Railway Station, open daily. *Observer,* 26 Sep 1983, p 2

Waikanae candidates – L G Calvert (47); Mike Caughley (bank manager); Ernie Gates (48); Mrs T A Kauri (resident since 1950 & councillor since 1971); F Kevin Kerr (63); Graeme Leitch (41) building contractor); Peg Liddell; Graham McFarlane (craftsman plumber); George Mollett (retired public servant, lived in Waikanae since 1976); Christina Phillips; Dennis Playford (5), master builder; Julia Raymer (33); Harold Thomas (45), lived in Waikanae since 1960; Frank Torrance. Some **photos**. *Observer,* 26 Sep 1983, pp 18-19

Waikanae District Museum Inc. Public meeting to form the Museum Society at St Luke's to be held on Saturday 1 Oct 1983. Contact A J Goodman or J W Port. *Observer,* 26 Sep 1983, p 36

A Card – Dental surgeon Dr R J Gibbs, Waikanae surgery reopening 22 November. *Observer,* 26 Sep 1983, p 38

Museum closer. A public meeting will be held on 1 October to establish the Waikanae District Museum. Confirmation has been obtained from the Registrar of Incorporated Societies that the name Waikanae District Museum Incorporated is acceptable. Consequently the museum steering committee has decided to call the public meeting. At this, the people of Waikanae will be asked to join the societies. The annual membership fee will be $10 per household and a life membership will be available with a $500 donation. At this inaugural meeting, the usual officers will be elected followed by an opportunity for the members to join any committee of their choice. Suggested committees are: Finance, House, Duty, Communications (divided into two sections – radio and post,

and telegraph), Waikanae Historical (divided into five or more sections – Maori history, European history, Road and Rail, Business, Farming) and General. Some donations of display material and documents of historical interest have already been made. Further inquiries should be made to either A J Goodman or J W Port of Waikanae. *Times,* 27 Sep 1983, p 2

Ocean Motel officially opened. **Photo** of June Oakley with Karen Murphy (crippled Children's Society). *Times*, 27 Sep 1983, p 3

Dykeslite Ltd, manufacturer of Picturewise aluminium display systems. Victor & Betty Stevens. Article & photos. *Times,* 27 Sep 1983, p 4

Motor camp sold to John Dooney, Auckland motel owner, for more than $600,000. *Times,* 27 Sep 1983, p 8

Otaki Maori Racing Club. Story by B Holmes. **Photo** of Turf Room. *Times,* 27 Sep 1983, p 9

Generation 2000. Article by Barry Holmes. The Raukawa Marae Trustees, a representative body of the Confederation of the iwi and hapu of the Te Ati Awa. Ngati Raukawa and Ngati Toarangatira have evolved a development programme known as Whakatupuranga Rua Mano-Generation 2000 with the object of preparing individual members, hapu and iwi of the Confederation for the 21st century. A major cornerstone of this development programme was the establishment of Te Wanga o Raukawa, a university type institution for the advancement of knowledge and for the dissemination and maintenance of knowledge through teaching and research. The Raukawa Trustees believe that their people is their wealth and that their development and retention is of the utmost importance. A main requirement is a strong desire to become bilingual. Te Wanaga o Raukawa is based at what was once The Otaki Maori Boys College and many structural alterations are being undertaken. More... **Photo** of Mei Higgott & Hone Heke, two students at the college, shown carving. *Times,* 27 Sep 1983, p 9

Colonial Museum for Otaki. Proposals for an open-air museum will be discussed. Feasibility study document. *Observer,* 3 Oct 1983, p 3

Kapiti Coast support for Museum plan ie National Air Force Museum RNZAF Museum. **Photo** of Air Marshal Sir Richard Bolt, Wing Commander R M Conly of Waikanae, Flight Lieutenant R J Nelson & Wing Commander V G Baskville-Robinson (both of Waikanae). *Observer,* 3 Oct 1983, p 14

Local Body elections for WDCC. Waikanae – Shirley Edwin (30 years in Waikanae); Peter Wood (36) self-employed builder; Tom Russell (37) real estate. *Observer,* 3 Oct 1983, pp 16-17

Great silence about Zone E. *Observer,* 3 Oct 1983, p 24

Paraparaumu Family Motor Camp & Paul Preston. **Photo**. *Observer,* 3 Oct 1983, p 35

Beryl's Hair Boutique (formerly Janette Hair Fashions), Mahara Place. Welcomes Rosalee Gorton onto staff. *Observer,* 3 Oct 1983, p 37

Waikanae artists Isobel McBeath & Bob Gibbs will exhibit at NZ House, London. *Observer,* 3 Oct 1983, p 39

Good Shepherd Community. Catholic families who live together at Rimutaka Street. **Photo** of members of Smithson, Borkin, Macintosh, Gibbs, Robinson families. Article by Bill O'Bryne. *Times*, 4 Oct 1983, p 1

Extension forms nucleus of Arts Centre for Waikanae. Official opening of the extension of the Waikanae Arts & Crafts Society's premises in Elizabeth Street. The society was formed in 1968 with activities carried on in rental premises until 3 years ago when the group was offered the use of the old doctor's rooms if it paid for transport and redecoration. It was soon found to be too small and in November 1982 an appeal was launched among members and friends for the building**. Photo** of Ray Clarke & Jack Lewis putting finishing coat of paint on. Larry Davies was also involved in the project. *The News*, 5 Oct 1983, p 16. See also: *The News,* 26 Oct 1983, p 7

Te Horo to have its own Hyde Park. **Photo** of Dave Smith & Selwyn Hyde. *The News*, 5 Oct 1983, p 19

Election results. Iver Trask new mayor. *Observer,* 10 Oct 1983

Waikanae may get gas link by Xmas. *Observer,* 10 Oct 1983, p 3

34 Years on we are still over Kapiti ie Kapiti Observer*. Observer*, 10 Oct 1983, p 34

Waikanae Council briefs – Community Council has resolved to offer the lease of old Waikanae Post Office to the proposed Waikanae District Museum Trust. Offered a 5 year lease with right of renewal at $1000 a year. Rates and sewerage charges would be responsibility of the Trust. The group plan to develop a district museum in the building. *Observer*, 10 Oct 1983

An area is to be allocated at Waikanae Cemetery for a Returned Servicemen's Section, about 150 plots. Ashes wall will also be built. The former Post Office site and Waikanae Memorial Hall land is to be zoned a "Community Zone". *Observer,* 10 Oct 1983, p 36

Cr Iver Trask, new mayor. **Photo.** *Times,* 11 Oct 1983, p 1

Wi Parata Reunion an important event for Waikanae. To be held from 30 December to 3 January 1984. A deputation consisting of Cr T A K Kauri, Mrs P Transfield, Mrs H Kiwha & Mrs H Soloman attended a special meeting of the Waikanae District Community Council's reserves and hall committees. They stated a tentative programme which was dependant of the availability of public facilities. *The News,* 12 Oct 1983, p 9

Water slide not favoured. The provision of a slide at the Waikanae swimming pool is not favoured by the Waikanae Swimming Club as it would make the pool unsuitable for competitive swimming. They asked for a public meeting to be convened to gauge popular support for the solar heating of the pool. *The News,* 12 Oct 1983, p 22

Te Horo School group photo. *The News,* 19 Oct 1983, p 7

Waikanae Seniors Citizens' Club honour "Mac" – Mr Tom McReynolds. *The News*, 19 Oct 1983, p 23

Photo of Emerald Glen. 3rd house to occupy the site. Woolshed & whare estimated to be 150 years old. Barry Lucinsky. *Observer,* 17 Oct 1983, p 1

Waikanae Senior Constable Bruce Thompson has been appointed Community Constable at Waikanae. At present with Porirua Police Youth Aid section. Takes up appointment at end of month. The Liaison Office will be opened 31 Oct 1983 by MP Geoff Thompson. *Observer*, 17 Oct 1983, p 3

Diamond wedding – Grace & Colin Francis of Woodlands. Lived there for 4 years, prior to that at Otaihanga. **Photo**. 4 children – Bryce Francis, Dr Lindsay Francis, Mrs Jocelyn Griffen, Margaret Unwin of Wanaka. *Observer,* 17 Oct 1983, p 11

Article re June Oakley, first woman mayor. **Photo**. *Observer,* 17 Oct 1983, p 16

Photo of the winner of Toshiba microwave – Mrs Val Lyon. *Observer,* 17 Oct 1983

Opening of Beach Chambers in Seaview Road. 3 **photos**. *Observer,* 17 Oct 1983, p 26

Top polling candidates – Ernie Gates & Peter Wood. Includes all results. *Observer,* 17 Oct 1983, p 37

Fashion show & dance put on by Waikanae Rotary Club. Boutique Barbarella. To raise money to help newly formed Waikanae Cricket Club School Boys Section. *Observer,* 17 Oct 1983, p 37

Colleen Hamilton opening gallery in her home at Te Horo. *Observer,* 17 Oct 1983, p 36

Rotary exchange student from Michigan. Attends Paraparaumu College & is being hosted by 4 Waikanae families. *Observer,* 17 Oct 1983, p 41

Advert – **Photo** of Interior of Weir House Interiors, Main Road. *Observer,* 17 Oct 1983, p 43

Ernie Gates opens extension of Waikanae Arts & Crafts Society building with a cake cutting. **Photo** with Mrs Zel Gibson looking on. Little more than a decade ago members met in a building with the most primitive of facilities. Now the group has its own premises enhanced on 1 October by the opening of an extension of nearly 50 sq m. Two iced cakes were modelled in the form of the old and new parts of the building. Cheque for $1000 from the Recreation and Community Development Scheme grant. Mrs Gibson said the first building used for meetings had an outside toilet and no kitchen plumbing. In early 1970s the society had an upstairs gallery in the village shopping centre for about two years before returning to the original building. When these premises were sold the members secured a former doctor's surgery and moved it to the present site in Elizabeth Street. This was too small for the activities the society envisaged so at its annual general meeting last year plans for an extension were made. Between Nov 1982 and October 1 this year members raised nearly $10,000 in a "Fun For Funds" campaign from garden tours, bridge and scrabble drives, stalls, picture and pottery sales, sales of handspun garments and 4000 cards of a painting by Dr Richard Pike. *Observer,* 17 Oct 1983, p 43

Old Mill Craft Centre, Paraparaumu, Kapiti Road. **Photos.** *Times,* 18 Oct 1983, p 8. Also: The News, 18 May 1983, p 13

Te Horo School 90th jubilee. Full page with **photos,** ca 1897 & 1906 etc. *Times,* 18 Oct 1983, pp 15-18

Beaches restaurant, Paraparaumu seafront on corner of Marine Parade & Maclean Street. **Photo** of chef David Collett. *Times*, 18 Oct 1983, p 24

New Community Constable for Waikanae. *Observer,* 25 Oct 1983, p 28

Waikanae adverts . *Times,* 26 Oct 1983, p 4

Country Life, Waikanae. Chef de Cuisine, Bernard Parker. He has worked for the restaurant for 5 years as head waiter and has now moved into the kitchen. **Photo**. *Times*, 26 Oct 1983, p 16

Te Horo School Jubilee feature. **Photo** of three of the oldest ex-pupils - Mrs Elsie de Mey, Mrs Rosalie Dowse & Mrs May Crawford. *The News*, 26 Oct 1983, p 1

Student Wendy Nicholson assists Richard Sheppard at Waikanae Play centre. **Photo**. *Observer,* 31 Oct 1983, p 6

Formal opening of Waikanae Cricket Club. Grand opening at Waikanae Park on 5 Nov. *Observer,* 31 Oct 1983, p 37

Photo of members of the Waikanae District Community Council at their first meeting. *The News*, 2 Nov 1983, p 19

The establishing of Waikanae's police community liaison office was an important breakthrough for law & order enforcement in Waikanae. Appointment of Senior Constable Bruce Thompson as Waikanae's community constable. *The News,* 2 Nov 1983, p 19

Obituary – Mrs Louise Raine, a Waikanae resident for over 30 years. She was involved in the Wellington Musical Company during the time that her late daughter Joan Raine was a dancer in 1942. More... *The News,* 9 Nov 1983, p 6

Photo of Otaki artist Ernest Papps. *The News*, 9 Nov 1983, p 8

First concert performed by the Waikanae Chorale in the Catholic Church Hall, Waikanae on 29 October. This new group, a mixed choir of 20 voices directed by Lois McNeill has been singing since March. Another new group. A women's choir, Waikanae Singers, also directed by Lois. Piano accompaniments by Helen Stevenson & Hazel Tate. *The News*, 9 Nov 1983, p 10

Constable wants to meet the Community. Waikanae's new Community Constable Bruce Thompson is keen to get out and meet the people. Constable Thompson's office at Mahara Place, Waikanae, was officially opened last Monday by the MP for Horowhenua Mr Geoff Thompson. Since then he had been "welcomed with open arms". He considers Waikanae a caring community of people who take particular interest in their homes and families. He'll be ready to help them in these aspects. The policeman was with Youth Aid section of Porirua Police for about seven years. He hopes to continue this close liaison with children in Waikanae visiting schools and developing a good relationship with the youngsters. "My wife Pat and I have seven children". Constable Thompson is keen to build up the Neighbourhood Watch programme and to meet retired and elderly residents. "I've got to know people first and foremost and find out what Waikanae's troubles are and whether I can help". The opening was a "Top-brass" affair with many senior policemen attending. **Photo**. *Observer,* 7 Nov 1983, p 1

Parish roll increasing. Increased from 500 to 750. The Parish Hall was donated to the Church by the Ladies Guild in 1920s is not only showing ominous signs of its age it is too small for Sunday School and Youth groups & other parish activates. Church extended by 150% in 1976 and its already too small. *Observer,* 7 Nov 1983, p 32

Swearing in at Waikanae for representatives and outline of their responsibilities. 7 Nov 1983, p 32

Photo of Waikanae resident & real estate manager Ross Wilson, district manager of George Nathan & Col Ltd. Joined Waikanae branch in 1975. *Times,* 8 Nov 1983, p 3

Huratai Park and Otaki Swimming Pool. **Photo**. *Times*, 8 Nov 1983, p 7

Photo of Jim Seto, chef of Silver Dragon Chinese restaurant (Cantonese), Paraparaumu. Came to NZ in 1950. Has his own market garden in Otaki. *Times,* 8 Nov 1983, p 10

Colleen Hamilton. New gallery in Te Horo. **Photo.** *Times,* 8 Nov 1983, p 11

Waikanae regains its telephone identity. *Observer,* 14 Nov 1983, p 3

Photo of Waikanae's mastermind school quiz final. Michael Brown, Blair Smillie, Tim Stevenson. *Observer,* 14 Nov 1983, p 11

The Gatespost [Ernie Gates, Waikanae Council Chairman]. A report of the Horowhenua County Council meeting of Feb 1953. A report mentioned that a "baby contest" was being held and expected to raise £500. On committee Bill Monks of Reikorangi and R H Perrett, nicknamed Stumpy Perrett who was a major in the Army in the Middle East. He lived in Horopito Street. His son Ken started the first bookshop in Waikanae originally on the sale yards corner, now Bohanna Motors. The bookshop was the nucleus of the Highway Bookshop by the traffic lights. The opening date was set for Saturday July 17 1954. It was opened by Hon Thomas L MacDonald, a resident of Waikanae before being appointed High commissioner in London. On his return he lived in Parklands. He presented a coloured print of Governor Grey's visit to Waikanae in March 1851 painted by Commander Oliver RN. The framed print hangs in the foyer of the council office. The final cost was £9363, £4186 raised by public subscription, £4682 from the War Memorial subsidy and a contribution of £495 from the local authority. So ended a project 5 years after the first meeting. Architect Bruce Orcheston of Wellington. Land had been part of the Hooper subdivision. On 7 May 1953 the site was published as being vested in the county in the NZ Gazette. Constructed by West Coast Construction. The original chairman was George Wilson, a sharemilker on part of the Field Estate which is now Nimmo Ave, Paretai Grove and on the northern side of Te Moana Road extending through to the Waikanae Park. The Wilson family lived in a cottage which stood on the land now south of the Masonic Hall. Committee members –Hira Parata, Jack Walton, Nelson Grigg, J A (Sandy) Greig, Alex Morris, Bill Morris, Mervyn Rennie, Frank Kemsley, Alf Bryant, George Hodgson, Ted Dixon, W Green, Harold Oliver. Profiles – Hira Parata whose family now live on the corner of Kapanui Road and Rimu St. Hira who passed away a few years ago lived originally in the old Parata homestead where presently the Waikanae Hotel stands. He had been a lieutenant in the Maori Battalion. Jack Walton after whose family Walton Ave was named. His widow Connie Walton lives in Te Moana road alongside her son Leicester. Jack had been a WW1 veteran. Older residents will remember his prowess at ballroom dancing. Nelson Grigg who lived in the 1950s in a house on which Connolly Court carpark stands. Sandy Greig farmed in Ngatiawa Valley. Alex Morris who lived in Te Moana Rd opposite River Glade was the uncle of Bill Morris and father and father-in-law of Joyce & Ted Dixon who live in Karu Crescent. Mervyn Rennie whose widow Alice lives in Matipo St used to live in what is now Te Karaka Girls Brigade Training Centre. It was in those days a rest home. Frank Kemsley, son of G R operated the Transport Co until shifting to Tauranga where he died in

early 1970s. Alf Bryant whose widow Dorrie lives in Parata St had been a partner in Kemsley and Bryant, Waikanae Carrying Co & presently Waikanae Transport. subsequently taking over the Te Moana Service Station. Alf prior to WW2 had been involved in the Reikorangi sawmilling days. George Hodgson still alive & wife Alison. He shifted to Waikanae in 1950s. Sometime prior to Sep 1950 a public meeting appointed a committee to develop the original project. [Source – *The News*? Nov 1983, p 6 & 16]

Lottery funds made town's hall possible - Waikanae is a community of just 5000 people, but its massive 9000 square foot. 450,000 community centre opened in 1981, could be the pride and joy of any city. **The Waikanae and District War Memorial Centre**, to give it its correct title, is one of many projects throughout New Zealand helped by large grants from the New Zealand Lottery Board. In Waikanae's case, the funds given totalled $100,000 in two separate grants, of $25,000 & $75,000. Waikanae District Community Council Chairman Ernie Gates said this was the highest amount ever allocated by the board for this kind of project. We're extremely grateful for the grant, he said and added that the local share of the hall's cost (it was opened in 1981) would probably be completely paid off during the next financial year. After that, at least within about five years the district community council has plans to extend the building to accommodate two squash courts, men's and women's changing rooms, committee rooms and an extra toilet block. Even now, however, the complex is impressive. Designed by Waikanae architect Peter Hume Whitaker, it has three badminton courts, a stage and green room, kitchen and reception facilities, storage space and lockers and other useful features.

The main hall seats 900 "But so far we've only got 860 chairs" said Mr Gates.The centre is used every day by sporting groups, the RSA, committees and all kinds of special-interest gatherings. The Mezzanine reception area has seen conferences, cabarets, dances and wedding receptions. Mr Gates is an official wedding celebrant, having performed 23 weddings in the last three years.

The complex was built on the site of an earlier war memorial hall which served the community for 24 years, then was destroyed by fire one April morning in 1978. From that day on, the community organisations of Waikanae bent their efforts towards replacing it with a bigger and better facility.

The council applied through the Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr Highet, for grants under the cultural facilities scheme funded by the Lottery Board. A War Memorial Charitable Trust was set up to encourage residents and organisations to raise and donate money for the rebuilding scheme. The Horowhenua County Council lent $100,000 and to pay that off, a cultural purposes levy of $10 per household per year raised about $30,000.

The trust with the co-operation of local organisations and service clubs, and from private donations, added over $40,000. Other bodies gave several thousand dollars. Once the building was up the RSA donated a memorial wall and flagpole for the outside, and the Waikanae Horticultural and Beautifying Society planned ornamental rosebeds. The hall is now complete down to the original metal plaque saved from the fire. A Roll of Honour in the foyer was reconstructed from a photograph taken of the original board on the morning of the fire. **Photo.** *Observer,* 14 Nov 1983, p 22

Garden Circle flourishing. The Waikanae Garden Circle continues to draw large attendances at its monthly meetings. Annual bouquet making – This is a tradition of the garden circle, as it is the

wearing of a flower to each meeting. These traditions were started by the founder , the late Ella Dobson many years ago. At Christmas the Circle has a morning making bouquets and Victorian posies with flowers from their gardens to deliver to the shut-ins of Waikanae. *Observer,* 14 Nov 1983

New district manager, Ross Wilson, S George Nathan. Has worked for company since 1975. **Photo.** *Observer,* 14 Nov 1983, p 34

Waikanae Logo Competition. The Joint Working Competition on Promotion of Waikanae with backing of WDCC to sponsor a competition aimed at selecting a suitable logo depicting the community of Waikanae. Closes 2 Dec 1983. Will receive a handsome trophy. *Observer,* 14 Nov 1983, p 45

Waikanae-based stallion, Heir Apparent, winner of NZ cup. **Photo** at Woodleigh Stud, south of Waikanae. *Times,* 15 Nov 1983, p 1

St Luke's Church expands. New archway for Te Atiawa Park, Paraparaumu. *Times*, 15 Nov 1983, p 3

Photo of Wellington Polytechnic Students carving at Coastlands – Paul Stewart, Chris Davis, Richard Murray, Jimmy Wickey from Nga Whao Riki group. *Times,* 15 Nov 1983, p 6

Kena kena School Swimming Pool. **Photo** of committee & pool. *Times*, 15 Nov 1983, pp 8-9

Waikanae Museum Society formed. A motion moved by Frank Greenaway was passed at a public meeting on Saturday October 1 to form the Waikanae Museum Society. In a packed St Luke's Hall officers were appointed. President A J Brown; chairman A J Goodman; vice chairman, J W Port; secretary Mrs R O Liddell. The society's rules will call for these positions to be rotated annually so that as many members as possible will have a chance to add to their personal knowledge and experience to the successful operation of this important community project. Since the public meeting it has been confirmed that the old Post Office premises in Elizabeth Street, Waikanae will be the venue of the society and the Waikanae District Community Council has agreed to a long term lease. At an ordinary meeting held on November 5, Mr Geoff Thompson, MP for Horowhenua was appointed Patron and signed as witness the official application forms for incorporation of the Waikanae District Museum Inc. It was decided at this meeting that all persons who join the society by December 31 1983 will be classed as foundation members. The Museum will concentrate its collections in the field of both local history and general communications equipment. The security of the old post office is being upgraded and the society is looking for articles of interest in either of these categories either on loan or as a gift. Attached is a membership form. **Photo.** *Times,* 15 Nov 1983, p 12

Public notice - Waikanae Logo competition. *Times,* 15 Nov 1983, p 26

Waikanae draws 1100 to orienteering event. **Photo.** *Observer,* 21 Nov 1983, p 3

New museum seeks exhibits. A Waikanae Society has been formed and it will use the old post office building in Elizabeth Street. Motion moved by Frank Greenaway and passed at public meeting at St Luke's on 1 October 1983. President A J Brown, Chairman A J Goodman, vice-president J W Port, secretary Mrs R O Liddell. The WDCC has agreed to a long term lease of the old post office. The

Waikanae District Museum Inc will concentrate its collections in the field of both local history and general communications equipment. *Observer,* 21 Nov 1983, p 6

Waikanae Chapter of Jaycee. 6 years ago. Now in recess. Contact Bruce Gibson & Paul Ridgway. *Observer,* 21 Nov 1983, p 13

Busy on the beat. *Observer,* 21 Nov 1983

Kapiti College prizes. *Observer,* 2 1 Nov 1983, pp 22-23

Photo at the opening of the Kena Kena School pool. *Times,* 22 Nov 1983, p 1

Photo of author Lewis Matthews of Manukau and book illustrator Zoe Carter. Book on protaeceae & leucospernum. Times*,* 22 Nov 1983, p 2

Obituary – Joan Clark, wife of Martyn Clark of Paraparaumu Hotel. *Times*, 22 Nov 1983, p 2

Photo of June Ellison, Camelot Catering. Has been in food business for 35 years. Had a cake business in Raumati Beach for 25 years and has been at Camelot for 10½ years. Wife of Ken. *Times,* 22 Nov 1983, p 30

Land plan explained opposite Kapiti Lookout. *Observer,* 25 Nov 1983, p 26

Paraparaumu Hospital closure. *Times,* 29 Nov 1983, p 2. Also: *Times,* 6 Dec 1983, p 2

Willow Park, Te Horo. Director David Pritchard. *Times,* 29 Nov 1983, p 12

Article & history re Otaki Baptist Church, corner Te Manuao Road & Main Road. **Photo** of new octagonal building. *Times,* 29 Nov 1983, p 18

Bus service for Waikanae. *The News,* 30 Nov 1983, p 7

Peka Peka stabbing. Death of Warren Peter Ormsby. Russell Thomas Britt, works scheme labourer has been charged. Death at joint 21st birthday at a Peka Peka campsite where 70 people attended. *Observer,* 5 Dec 1983, p 1

Waikanae gets bus service. *Observer,* 5 Dec 1983, p 2. Map on p 29

Window on Waikanae – Te Moana Road works advancing; resignation of Waikanae Civil Defence Controller, Mr Arch Blythe. *Observer,* 5 Dec 1983, p 15

Waikanae best garden named – Mr Mrs J S Roberts, Rimu St won the Wood Cup for "Best garden viewed from street" Section of Waikanae Horticultural Society Annual Cup. Chief judge was Barbara Matthews. Others – Mr Mrs F R Ord of Kohekohe; J E Welsh of Te Moana. Highly commended – Mr Mrs L J Oak, Fleetwood Grove; Mr Mrs G Swallow, Riverglade; Mr Mrs E Young, Kawau Grove. Wood Cup presented to Society by Mr Mrs Keith Wood & will be presented annually. President George Robertson. *Observer,* 5 Dec 1983, p 19

Domestic security watch group makes tough work for thieves. Burglars on lookout for easy targets. Supporting Neighbourhood Watch. Advert by Prudential team – Alister & Christina McNeill of Waikanae. *Observer,* 5 Dec 1983, pp 20 & 22

Library given books. **Photo** of Rachel Oliver. Waikanae Jaycettees Angie Thornhill. *Observer,* 5 Dec 1983, p 28

Guardian Real Estate agents – Ron McElliogott, Betty Tingey & Tom Russell. **Photo**. *Observer,* 5 Dec 1983, p 32

Photos of Waikanae Real Estate. The Professionals building on corner Parata & Ngaio. *Observer,* 5 Dec 1983, pp 34-37

Advert – Copycat – corner Parata & Ngaio roads, Waikanae. *Observer,* 5 Dec 1983, pp 36-37

Free campsites at Raumati Beach 1933-34. **Photo**. Also letter to editor from Bessie August of Levin re the camp sites. *Times,* 6 Dec 1983, p 2

Photo of Mr T McN (Neil) Finch, Wellington branch manager of Dalgety Crown. Joined Abraham & William in Feilding in 1942 & transferred to Wright Stephenson & Co in Johnsonville in 1943. In 1949 went to Kaikohe. More... *Times,* 6 Dec 1983, p 2

Auction by R G Weggery. Estate of H M Burgess, 4 Rosebank Grove on 10 December. *Times,* 6 Dec 1983, p 30

Opening day of pottery exhibition at Te Horo. Mirek Smisek and Pamella Annsouth invited the Footnote Dance Company to perform on the lawn. Company includes Bridget Rigby, Tania Veerhoeven, Glen Mayo & Marie Grey (Levin). **Photo.** *The News,* 7 Dec 1983, p 10

Call for wardens on Waikanae Beach. The News, 7 Dec 1983, p 13

Murder charge against Britt (23) of Pinehaven. *Observer,* 12 Dec 1983, p 1

Petition presented as to whether Council has any control over duplication of businesses in township, signed by Collins Pastrycooks, Waikanae Fisheries, Sunshine Cake Shop, Tootleburys Gourmet Kitchen, Kapanui Dairy. Concerned opening of a new building would take away their businesses. There are 7 food shops in the village supplying the same or similar to those available in new shop. Miss Daphne Williams, owner of Tootleburys. She had financial difficulty & would probably sell if proposal went ahead. Council had no control over duplication. Separate request by Miss Williams for permission to place a cane table and chairs outside. Council agreed in liaison with area engineer up to 2 tables & chairs could be placed there. She said she would probably be selling up and getting out anyway. *Observer,* 12 Dec 1983, p 3

Gift to township by former Waikanae resident Mr Wilfred Goodman Talbot who bequeathed $1500 to community. Lived in Karaka Grove & died in 1967. Left $500 towards cost of installing a sewerage system. Further $250 for tree planting especially in Hemi Matenga. *Observer,* 12 Dec 1983, p 7

Waikanae adverts - Included Eileen's Drapery Ltd, Main Road. *Observer,* 12 Dec 1983, p 11

Paraparaumu College awards & **photos**. *Observer,* 12 Dec 1983, pp 20-21

Kapiti College Sports & Service Awards. **Photos.** *Observer,* 12 Dec 1983, p 23

Country Life. $20 gift vouchers for use at any time in Waikanae's finest restaurant. *Observer,* 12 Dec 1983, p 37

Councillor challenges standard of Te Moana Road works. Emergency meeting of WDCC. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1983, p 1 & 43

Letter to editor re Waikanae numbers game. 6 land agents, 12 food supply shops promoting meals or takeaways not counting dairies or supermarket outlets, 5 shops providing hardware type building supplies, 3 florists, 3 garden supplies, 5 hairdressers, 3 butchers, 4 dairies. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1983, p 4

Window on Waikanae – Te Moana, etc. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1983, p 12

Photo of first winner of scholarship established by Kapiti & Waikanae Horticultural societies, Lyndal Kayes, head girl at Kapiti College. $400 annually for studying for degree or diploma in horticulture at NZ university. George Robertson President of Waikanae Horticultural Society. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1983, p 14

Waikanae will have CNG early in 1984. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1983, p 36

Montessori School at Reikorangi operating for 6 years from rented Reikorangi Hall. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1983, p 36

Waikanae Hotel under new management – Jim & Cheryl Hodges. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1983, p 43

Kapiti Samaritans Society Inc. Telephone secretary counsellor Doris Todd & Mrs Anna Upton President. **Photo**. Gwynn Gunn talking to Mrs Jean Ferrier. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1983, p 51

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300 descendants of Wi Parata taking part in special commemorative service on 2 Jan as part of a three day reunion. *Observer,* 9 Jan 1984, p 1

Letter to editor from Richard B Pike. *Observer,* 9 Jan 1984

Land sale - $4000.000 subdivision[33]. Marketing of sections by Ngahere Developments. 2nd part of a multiple stage development by the company. A partner in the enterprise Mike Brewer said sections range from 533 sq metres to 1241 metres & $16,000 to $20,000. **Photo.** *Observer,* 9 Jan 1984, p 16

Photo of Waikanae Rua Cub Pack taking part in Kapiti District Cub camp. Mediaeval theme. Organised by John Williamson & Bev Freer. Catering for 8 packs between Paekakariki & Waikanae, to be held at Nikau Lodge. *Observer,* 9 Jan 1984, p 17

Advert - Sherwood Garden Plant & Florist Shop, Frater Lane. *Observer,* 9 Jan 1984, p 18

"Country Life" restaurant advert – Completely redecorated & recarpeted. New entrance leading straight off carpark & new reception area & cocktail lounge. Chef de cuisine Bernard Parker. Head waitress Laraine Cooper. *Observer,* 9 Jan 1984, p 21

Porirua Hospital seeking help to track down historical photos. Celebrating its centenary in 1987. Contact Ratan Prakash or Morag Featherstone. *Observer,* 9 Jan 1984, p 28

Big Dig – Proceeds to Montessori School in Waikanae. *Observer,* 16 Jan 1984, p 1

Reply to letter by Tom Russell of Guardian Real Estate re shops in Waikanae. He has recently been responsible for letting three new shops – hot bread shop, video rental centre & dental surgery. *Observer,* 16 Jan 1984, p 5

Miss Kapiti Coast 1984. No entrants from Waikanae. *Observer,* 16 Jan1984, pp 20-21

Advert – Matenga Garden Centre, Elizabeth Street. *Observer,* 16 Jan 1984, p 33

Photo of 10 month old Stephen Murray of Waikanae with grandmother Eileen Wall of Plimmerton at Otaki Beach. *The Times*, 18 Jan 1984, p 2

Hairdressing in Waikanae. Adverts for Mon Ami, Main Road Waikanae; Beryl's Hair Boutique. *The Times*, 18 Jan 1984, p 6

Adverts for – Le Papillon, Ngaio Road, Waikanae; Popeyes, 1 Waimea Road, Waikanae Beach (No 1 on the Coast BYO); The Lobster Pot, Kapiti Lookout. Main Highway North; and other. *The Times*, 18 Jan 1984, p 8

Advert – Ross Barrett Pharmacy, Mahara Place. The *Times*, 18 Jan 1984, pp 10-11

[33] Area off David Street, Waikanae

Waikanae company introduces new conifer. D J Liddle Ltd granted Selectors Rights for Cupressus Golden Halo. *The Times*, 18 Jan 1984, p 12

A card – Waikanae Dental surgery. S R J Smith & N J McCool commenced practice at 6A Mahara Place. *The Times,* 18 Jan 1984, p 18

Post Office fate seen as sign of things to come. Closing of Raumati South Post Office at Easter. **Photo.** *Observer,* 24 Jan 1984, p 1

Maurice Conly & Antarctica stamps. *Observer,* 24 Jan 1984, p 9

Caravan park plan draws five objections to Victor Devereux's 2nd application. *Observer,* 24 Jan 1984, p 8

Otaihanga Domain & concrete BBQ. $500 donated by Greek Cypriot Society. President of Resident's Assn John Topliff. *Observer,* 24 Jan 1984, p 8

Advert – Rumours, Main Road, A la carte. From 6pm Sunday – Charcoal grilled steak with salad and dessert for $12.95. *The Times*, 15 Jan 1984, p 1

Photo of Sarah O'Hagan, 2½ years old from Titahi Bay playing in Waikanae River at Otaihanga. *The Times,* 25 Jan 1984, p 2

Photo of Colin Rice & Glen Walker of Paraparaumu at Waikanae River during Pirates Day. *The Times,* 25 Jan 1984, p 2

Raumati South to lose Post Office. *The Times,* 25 Jan 1984, p 3

Photos of Waikanae Sports Day held at Anniversary Weekend. *The Times*, 25 Jan 1984, p 4

Advert – Yates Home Traders, Mahara Place. *The Times*, 25 Jan 1984, p 5

Adverts – Guide to Dining – Country Life; Lobster Pot; Le Papillon (next to Woolworths); Popeyes; Captain's Family Restaurant, Waikanae Hotel; Camelot, Village Centre. *The Times*, 25 Jan 1984, pp 6-7

Kapanui Primary School. B W Davison, principal. *The Times*, 25 Jan 1984, p 21

Government Stores Ltd advertising Otaki Old Courthouse for sale and removal. Tenders close. 13 Feb 1984. *The Times,* 25 Jan 1984, p 22

30th Waikanae Sports Day. **Photo** by Studio 12. *Observer,* 30 Jan 1984, p 7

Kapiti Island – A question of ownership. *Observer,* 30 Jan 1984, p 8

Waikanae Faith Church holding service in Mahara Place. **Photo** of Mahara Place looking south. *Observer,* 30 Jan 1984, p 15

No urgency for Waikanae Bridge. A 2nd bridge likely to be shelved. *Observer,* 30 Jan 1984, p 32

Hospital Board decides closure of Paraparaumu maternity unit. *The Times*, 1 Feb 1984, p 1

Photo of 'Pickle Pot' rock concert at Paekakariki. *The Times*, 1 Feb 1984, p 3

Syd Rutene retires to Raumati South. Kapiti Borough chief building inspector who was involved with local authorities for 27 years. Photo. *The Times*, 2 Feb 1984, p 3

Copperfield. **Artist's impression** showing location of businesses. *The Times*, 1 Feb 1984, p 7

Dining-out adverts. *The Times,* 1 Feb 1984, pp 12-13

15 acres of land for sale in the heart of Waikanae. Dalgety Crown. *The Times*, 1 Feb 1984, p 16

Photo of Pip Jarden of Waikanae & her horse Toga competiting at Horowhenua A P & I Show. *The Times,* 1 Feb 1984, p 28 (back page)

Photo of children outside the Waikanae Police Base with Community Constable. *Observer,* 7 Feb 1984, p 5

Promotional **photo** of Waikanae pastor Nicholas Klinenberg & wife Karen. For private TV documentary. Seven series on marriage called "Getting It Together". *Observer,* 7 Feb 1984, p 5

Advert – Dave's Fruit & veges, Mahara Place. David & Frances Young have opened shop. *The Times*, 8 Feb 1984, p 8

Stephen Murphy resigns to take up appointment in Porirua. **Photo**. *Observer,* 13 Feb 1984

Letter to editor. Comments on article on Kapiti Island. *Observer,* 13 Feb 1984, p 4

Brian Hookway & Patricia Bidmead married in Raumati. **Photo**. *Observer,* 13 Feb 1984, p 17

The Pouwhenua Project was launched with re-opening of Otaki Museum on Main Highway. Tungia Baker, the driving force behind the revival, together with the Te Rourou Trust, have made it all possible. The Rourou Trust was formed 3 months ago by the Otaki Lions Club. Mr Greg Murphy, spokesman for the Trust spoke about the history of giving the precious artefacts a home. Ten years ago there was a desire to develop a Museum. The Lions Club was in a dilemma as this type of project was not something normally done by a service organisation. The original site looked at was next to the Rangiatea Church but due to red tape this did not eventuate. The objects were then housed in the Police Station in Aotaki Street. With the closing of the BNZ branch on the Main Highway in Otaki the opportunity came up to work with the BNZ on a museum project. The Lions took over the building and extended it. Over the last few years there have been great difficulties staffing it. Last year Tungia began to set up a programme involving unemployed people. In association with the Labour Dept, the Lions Club have begun a Work Skills Scheme involving a number of young people. The Mayor of Otaki, Kerin Taylor officially opened the Museum. Among those attending the opening were members of the National Museum, Dowse Art Gallery, Porirua Museum and Manawatu Museum. Many museums, whatever their scale, have similar problems; often inadequate facilities for storage and the lack of specialised technology for restoration and preservation. One of the tasks ahead for the work skills young people is to clean, catalogue, research and computerise all the artefacts in the collection. The future for the museum looks very exciting with plans for a garden involving endangered and perfumed native plants, as a restful area at the back of the museum. An exhibition of herbal medicine is to be set up in June. *The Times,* 15 Feb 1984

Window on Waikanae – Waitangi Day Service at Whakarongotai. *Observer,* 20 Feb 1984, p 8

Advert- "Phone Direct" Kapiti Coast consultant Mehegan Goodman. *Observer,* 20 Feb 1984, p 11

Photo of Peggy Griffin and her garden at Paraparaumu. Photographic expert for *The Times* has retired recently. She developed all the newspaper's photographs in a darkroom in the basement of her home. She has achieved success in national and international exhibitions and regularly contributed towards the success of the Waikanae Camera Club in interclub contests. She has served as secretary and president. *The Times*, 22 Feb 1984, p 2

Beach racing time again at Paraparaumu. *The Times*, 22 Feb 1984, pp 7-9. Also: *Times*, 29 Feb 1984, p 1 with **photo.**

Advert - Country Life restaurant introduces small and large portions. *The Times*, 22 Feb 1984, p 10

Kapiti Borough Council staff will be replacing "Golden" with "Kapiti" on the sign south of Paekakariki in the next few days, said Promotion Council executive officer MacClunie. Somebody has been tearing the "Kapiti" sticker off since the area changed its name three years ago. **Photo** of the sign "Welcome to Golden Coast". *The Times*, 22 Feb 1984, p 21

Stuart Simpson formerly of the Lobster Pot to open a new restaurant in Wellington. *Observer,* 27 Feb 1984, p 1

Family films at Waikanae. Waikanae Faith Church running series of family films called "Focus on the Family" at Senior Citizen's club rooms. *Observer,* 27 Feb 1984, p 35

New logo for Waikanae. **Photo** of Paraparaumu College student Debbie Finlay with the trophy presented to her by Waikanae District Community Council for her winning entry to design a new logo for Waikanae. *The Times*, 29 Feb 1984, p 3

Advert – **Photo** of interior of Lobster Pot. Win a romantic dinner for two - Entry form. New owners and managers Jim & Maureen Brown want to change the name. Entries close 16 March 1984. Article re the Browns – Background in helping alcoholics, drug addicts & people with emotional problems. They founded the Totara Trust Drug & Alcoholic Treatment Centre in Masterton 10 years ago. Maureen is a hypnotherapist & psychotherapist specializing in grief therapy. Jim has specialised in psychodrama & reality therapy. *Observer,* 5 Mar 1984, p 1 & 7-8

Travel news. Mrs Iride McCloy, Managing Director of Kapiti Golden Coast Travel Ltd at Waikanae. They has increased staff by two. **Photo.** *The Times*, 7 Mar 1985, p 1

Waikanae Cancer Society Ladies Auxiliary member Leane Sue Gibbons presented a halogen light to Dr Max Stevenson for diagnostic work at Waikanae Medical Centre. **Photo.** *The Times,* 7 Mar 1984, p 5

Sixty years trading for Edhouse family (Drapers & Clothiers, Otaki). H B Edhouse Ltd in 1940s. **Photo** of shop & Harry and Lilian Edhouse. *The Times,* 7 Mar 1984, pp 10-11

Waikanae adverts. Includes New Hot Bread Shop; Waikanae Meats Ltd, Main Road (Barry Pender, manager); Sarney's Book & Toy Shop, Main Road; Pampers of Waikanae at Hair-Go Salon & Spot-on

Spa; Leitch Gallery, The Village Centre; Young's Fruit & Vegetables, Mahara Place; etc. *The Times*, 7 Mar 1984, pp 14-15

Advert - R G Weggery & Co Ltd & Gregory's Real Estate (1980) Ltd, Otaki. Ross started with his father in real estate in Levin. Office is handled by Rosalie Hakaria for last 10 years. **Photo**. *The Times,* 7 Mar 1984, p 22

Police file – Senior Constable Thompson now equipped with a portable radio. Car racing in Tutere Street Fri & Sat nights. *Observer,* 12 Mar 1984, p 7

Waikanae Data Centre closing (State Services Commission). They operate data preparation centres at Palmerston North, Upper Hutt, Blenheim & Waikanae. 6 staff in Waikanae. *Observer,* 12 Mar 1984, p 10

Rare film screening in Kapiti. "First Contact", New Guinea in 1930. **Photo**. *The Times,* 14 Mar 1984, p 3Photo of new staff at Kapiti College. All named. *The Times*, 14 Mar 1984, p 3

Obituary for Chum William Howell who died 6th March aged 81. *The Times*, 14 Mar 1984, p 2

Full page advert for Waikanae Hotel. Hosts Jim & Cheryl. *The Times*, 14 Mar 1984, p 7

Photo taken at Barnacles of the Youdvald family of Paraparaumu & Martin Stone celebrating birthday of Brent Youdvald. *The Times*, 14 Mar 1984, p 11

Advert – Country Life. Pleasant garden surroundings, main course in small & large sizes, and special light lunch items; NZ's most comprehensive wine list; new cocktail bar with sunken conversation area; dancing on Saturday evenings. *The Times,* 14 Mar 1984

Advert – Waikanae Beach Auto Court Ltd, Main Road. After hours Iain Davie. *The Times,* 14 Mar 1984, p 16

Window on Waikanae – The Waikanae Public Relations Information & Promotions officer Gordon Lochrie now set up in WDCC office in Mahara Place adjacent to dental surgery. Logo competition ended 3 Dec & entries will be displayed in Waikanae Library. *Observer,* 19 Mar 1984

Waikanae residents keen to promote their community. **Photo** & article of Gordon Lochrie in Mahara Place (looking south with Waikanae Plant Shop in the background). *Observer,* 19 Mar 1984, p 20

Library head departs. **Photo** of Stephen Murphy who will take up a position with Porirua City Library. *The Times*, 21 Mar 1984, p 1

Photos of The Lobster Pot and changes made by Jim & Maureen Brown. Includes photo of the Swinburne family of Otaki. *The Times*, 21 Mar 1984, p 9

Adverts – Waikanae restaurants : Popeyes, Le Papillon, Camelot. *The Times*, 21 Mar 1984, p 8

Large **photo** of Kapiti College Student Council 1984. Scott Bilderbeck, Brad Woodham, Shayne Jenkins, Adrian McKenzie, Patrick Barnes, Geoff Willetts, Chris Wakeling, Maurice Graham, Edwin Forster, Heather Waugh, Roxanne Smith, Anne-Marie Aker, David Varcoe, Paul Vince, Christine

Carpenter, Anna Watts, Rebecca Ward (head girl), Mrs Goodwin (Principal), Jason Sandford (head boy), Lesley Ferkins, Angeline Elliot, Cherie Simpson. *The Times*, 21 Mar 1984, p 10

Photos of workmen repairing the Waikanae Bridge (in area outside Country Life). *Observer,* 26 Mar 1984, p 3

More blood donors needed in Waikanae. *Observer,* 26 Mar 1984, p 13

Closure of Paraparaumu Maternity Unit. *The Times*, 28 Mar 1984, p 1

Photo of head girl at Paraparaumu College, Debra Baker re mufti- day to raise funds for National appeal for Southland floods. *The Times*, 28 Mar 1984, p 1

Massive government land sale. 400 acres of surplus land at Paraparaumu off Mazengarb Road. **Locality plan**. The land, north of the airport was designated for a new international airport for Wellington in the early 1970s. The Labour Govt cancelled the plans in 1973. The land is being offered to present leasees. The Dept of Lands & Survey will be administering leases in the future. *The Times*, 28 Mar 1984, p 3

New craft complex at Hyde Park. **Photo** of Selwyn Hyde. Crafts shops including a garden and potter shop, a glass-blower, a basket maker and a doll repairer will be open in a few months. Originally an old cheese factory the site will be developed to include a craft centre, a museum complex, refreshment stand, picnic and barbecue spots, playground and animals. Mr Hyde hopes it will be completed in 2 years. *The Times*, 28 Mar 1984, p 3

Senior Brethren & widows from Herbert Teagle Lodge, Wellington had lunch at Popeyes, 1 Waimea Road, Waikanae Beach. **Photo** of Geoff & Joan Straugheir[34] of Popeyes and chef Pearl. *The Times*, 28 Mar 1984, p 19

RSA Annual Golf Tournament at Waikanae. **Photo** of a group of players with starter Jocelyn Moss. *The Times*, 28 Mar 1984, p 28 (back cover)

Window on Waikanae – Joggers meet at Council-owned Domain Hall on Tutere Street. *Observer,* 2 Apr 1984, p 11

Letter to editor re closure of Raumati South Post Office. *Observer,* 2 Apr 1984, p 13. Also *Observer,* 16 Apr 1984, p 1 & **Photo**

Advert - Country Life prices. *Observer,* 2 Apr 1984, p 14 & *Observer,* 9 Apr 1984, p 23

Advert – H R Lowe, solicitor will be incorporated with Craig, Bell & Bond (above Ross Barrett Pharmacy). *Observer,* 2 Apr 1984, p 27

BMX Club of Waikanae. Lions Club invite people interested in forming a committee to establish & run a BMX Club to meet on 11 April. *Observer,* 9 Apr 1984, p 44

River bridge would cause troubled waters. Letter to editor by H A Coborn of Otaihanga. *Observer,* 16 Apr 1984, p 4

[34] Came to NZ in 1953 from UK. Joan died in 1995.

Waikanae Garden Circle at Waikanae Beach Community Hall. 1st meeting [of year?]. *Observer,* 16 Apr 1984, p 5

Whaler's family gathering at Papawai Marae, Greytown. John Stenton Workman & Kokoroiti Rewhaunga. 50th anniversary of his arrival in 1834. *Observer,* 16 Apr 1984, p 7

Easter Adverts for Waikanae. **Photo** looking from Hemi Matenga houses. *Observer,* 16 Apr 1984, p 19

Advert – Tottenham's TV & Video Services, Village Centre; Trend, Village Centre. *Observer,* 16 Apr 1984, p 19

Map sponsored by Waikanae Businessmen's Assn. *Observer,* 16 Apr 1984, pp 20-21

Ashford Creative Woolcraft Supplies, Mahara Place; Sidewalk Takeaways, Main Rd; Leitch Gallery, Village Centre; Captain's Family Restaurant, Waikanae Hotel; Beryl's Hair Boutique, Mahara Place. *Observer,* 16 Apr 1984, p 20-21

Beach route most popular bus service. *Observer,* 16 Apr 1984, p 21

Window on Waikanae. Register identifies most historic trees. List:- 48 Winara Ave, an Australian Flame Tree; Karaka Grove, 27 flowering cherry (road reserve); adjacent 379-381 Te Moana Rd, on the road reserve, a Karaka tree; corner of Te Moana and Main Highway in Waikanae Hotel grounds, pohutukawa; Elizabeth St, St Luke's, a Pawlonia; corner of Richmond Ave and Nimmo Ave East, several Karaka trees; property near corner of Greenaway Road and Te Moana Road, a Kauri tree (adjacent to original location of St Luke's Church approx 1887); 31 Karu Crescent, gingko. The Council has requested that appropriate plaques be attached to the trees. Residents may make further suggestions or deletions. *Observer,* 16 Apr 1984, p 22

Bohanna Motors, Main Road. **Photo** of Alan Brown & Brent Bohanna, managing director of Bohanna Motors. *Observer,* 16 Apr 1984, p 22

Aerial **photo** of Raumati District High School opened in 1954. In 1959 it became Kapiti College. *Observer,* 16 Apr 1984, p 26

Easter Arts Festival at Southwards. Includes Pat Cummings of Waikanae (Photography 10 yrs). *Observer,* 16 Apr, p 32

Advert – Malcolm Warr Studio with **map**. *Observer,* 16 Apr, p 32

Kapiti Arts & Crafts Society Embroidery Group designed and sewed panels designed by Wendy Masters. *Observer,* 16 Apr 1984, p 34

Winemaker's group formed in Waikanae. Winemakers Home Winemakers Circle. *Observer,* 16 Apr 1984, p 37

Christopher Tiong & Michelle Sarah James of Sydney married at St Andrews, Reikorangi. Studio 12 **photo.** Settling in Sydney. *Observer,* 24 Apr 1984, p 12

New Waikanae Camp ground. Have been given permission to set up a camping ground off Elizabeth Street by the Waikanae River. *Observer,* 24 Apr 1984, p 13

Advert – Le Papillon – Menu selections. *Observer,* 24 Apr 1984, p 15

Advert – Ngatiawa Kennels, Reikorangi. Great danes. *Observer,* 24 Apr 1984, p 25

Raumati South wins battle of the post office. *Observer,* 30 Apr 1984, p 1

Anzac Day **photos.** Service outside Waikanae Memorial Hall. *Observer,* 30 Apr 1984, p 3

Death of Father James Bernard Buist after a long illness. Lived in Waikanae since 1978. Born in Blenheim 9 May 1913. Buried Karori Cemetery. *Observer,* 30 Apr 1984, p 7

Lobster Pot now La Renaissance licensed restaurant. Winning name by Mrs Nancy Krinkel of Paraparaumu from 1000 suggestions. Mrs Kathy Hopkirk also suggested this name so had to be a draw. *Observer,* 30 Apr 1984, p 20

Welcome to "Popeyes", 1 Waimea Rd. **Photo**. *Observer,* 30 Apr, p 24 & *Observer,*7 May 1984, p 30

Mr McKenzie of Nga Manu & cattle egret (Australian). **Photo.** *Observer,* 7 May 1984, p 1

Cook Strait swimmer, Hinepoupou. Article by Olive Baldwin. *Observer,* 7 May, p 10

Lobster Pot owners were swamped in hunt for new name**. Phot**o of Mrs Krinkel and owner Maureen Brown inside the restaurant. *Observer,* 14 May 1984, p 11

Waikanae Senior Citizen's Club have formed an Embroiders' Guild for Kapiti Coast, prompted by Pene Williamson. President Ruth Cumming. Meet on 4th Friday of the month. *Observer,* 14 May 1984, p 18

Window on Waikanae – Early photos of councillors of WDCC - Late Ted Render, Ted Antcliffe, Wilf Harry, Sam Barnett, Neil McDougall, Jim Cooke & Sir Jack Hunn previous chairmen of Waikanae County Town Committee, then became county Borough & now WDCC. Notable organiser was Captain Webling. *Observer,* 14 May 1984, p 20

Civil Defence coordinator Mr E Young of Kawau Grove, Waikanae Beach as coordinator to replace Arch Blythe. *Observer,* 14 May 1984, p 20

Reminiscence of Marie Ward born 13 Apr 1894, Her brother was Roy Caterer. **Photo.** *Observer,* 14 May 1984, p 25

Genealogy group may form in Kapiti to establish Kapiti Genealogy Society. Public meeting 25 May to be held 25 May. *Observer,* 21 May 1984, p 2

Rivendell Mushrooms. Owner Folkert Goodheart. **Photos.** *Observer,* 21 May 1984, p 7

Speaker at Women's Division of Federated Farmers was Gus Evans of Waikanae. *Observer,* 21 May 1984, p 1

Lynne Shepherd, owner of Waikanae Focus Gift Shop burgled. **Photo**. *Observer,* 28 May 1984, p

Historical **photo.** WW1 postcard. Paraparaumu Roll of Honour. *Observer,* 28 May 1984, p 7

Refugee tells of flight to safety. Guest speaker at Waikanae Red Cross. Mr Tang, wife and young family. Came by fishing boat to Vietnam & then to a Malaysian refugee camp. On arrival they were 18 months in Wairoa & now settled in Otaki. Mr Tang teaches maths at Otaki College. *Observer,* 28 May 1984, p 5

Waikanae adverts – PP 20-21. Includes Waikanae Motor Hotel; Leitch Gallery (picture framing); Hair Go; Tottenham's TV & Video Service, 5 Mahara Place. *Observer,* 28 May 1984

Kapiti Arts & Crafts 10th Anniversary. Opened in 1976 opened first shop in Raumati. Shop has now moved elsewhere in Raumati. Patron & founder Tui McLauchlan. *Observer,* 28 May 1984

Waikanae Garden Circle. Gus Evans guest speaker. *Observer,* 28 May 1984

Harrison's Garden Centre now under new management. Arthur, Judy & Hugo. *Observer,* 28 May 1984, p 41

Tree planting marks progress on model farm. A nine year $750,000 dream to create a microcosm of NZ farming at Paraparaumu. The Lindale project – Barry Hadfield with sons David, Anthony & Grant. First building is to be completed by Xmas. A cheese factory will be first to operate with Ross McCallum & Neville McNaughton. 50 acre project. Cheese factory & part of Stage 1 earmarked for completion in early 1985. Land developed for farm has been in the Hadfield family since late 1800s. **Artist's impression** of the model farm. *Observer,* 5 Jun 1984, p 1 & 3

Genealogical group formed. Article by Tina White. Aims to affiliate with NZSG. Guest speaker Tom Hays of Levin Genealogical Society & member of the National Committee of NZSG. 22 present. Newly elected chair was Mrs June Pritchett, Secretary Fran Woolston, Treasurer Guy Duley. *Observer,* 5 Jun 1984, p 11

Article & **photo** re Tui McLauchlan. *Observer,* 5 Jun 1984, p 17

Waikanae Faith Church. Held in Seniors Clubrooms, Waikanae. **Photos.** *Observer,* 18 Jun 1984, p 13

Homes that are part of Kapiti's history. Many historic homes and early subdivisions recalled by Raumati Beach resident Helen Murdoch. Paraparaumu airport came into existence in 1938 built by Downer & Co; Howell, Maclean Brothers; Arapawaita by Wilson; W L Travers; Billy Wise etc etc. *Observer,* 18 Jun 1984, p 27

Historical **photo**. 1940s. J Beattie Colln. *Observer,* 18 Jun 1984, p 48

TV film "Lie of the Land" filmed on location at Reikorangi. *Observer,* 25 Jun 1984, p 1 & 2 Jul 1984 (**photo** of filming)

Advert – **Aerial views** of Kapiti Coast taken by Studio 12, The Village Centre, Waikanae. Orders taken. *Observer,* 25 Jun 1984, p 3

Waikanae Gymnastic Club hold classes in Waikanae Memorial Hall. *Observer,* 25 Jun 1984, p 36

Waikanae Group for Peace. Chair of Waikanae group Richard Campion. **Photo.** *Observer,* 2 Jul 1984, p 22

1984 Election candidates. *Observer,* 2 Jul 1984, pp 24-26

Aerial photo display at Coastlands Pharmacy. Paraparaumu looking north & south & Paraparaumu Golf course – all taken May 1984. 9 Jul, p 4 & Raumati Beach looking north. *Observer,* 9 Jul 1984, p 16

Window on Waikanae – Felling trees slightly west of Greenaway intersection along Te Moana Road. *Observer,* 9 Jul 1984, p 22

Waikanae Chorale directed by Lois McNeill at Parklands. **Photo.** *Observer,* 9 Jul 1984, p 24

Reikorangi on canvas. Richard Pike & Leslie Underwood. Highlight of Waikanae Art Society exhibition. Richard Pike began painting 8 years ago after retiring as a marine biologist. **Photo**. *Observer,* 9 Jul 1984, p 36

Embroidered mural of Kapiti. 5 panel mural. **Photo**. *Observer,* 9 Jul 1984, p 56

Horopito Road berms regularly damaged. Waikanae Boating Club extensions. *Observer,* 16 Jul 1984, p 7

Farmers department store 75th anniversary. *Observer,* 9 Jul 1984, p 16

Photo of new officer in charge of Waikanae branch of National Bank, Miss Erica Robertson. Joined bank in Hastings in 1965. Last 6 years in Wellington. Replaces Mr Kerry Rabe after 4 years in Waikanae. He is going to Rotorua as a lending officer. *Observer,* 9 Jul 1984, p 19

Waikanae Motor Hotel. Ratu Lewis with NZ's Hi-Ace Band in cabaret in Boogie Bar. *Observer,* 9 Jul 1984, p 29

Photo of Raumati South Foodmarket 1944. The Raumati South Foodmarket Post Office which recently opened is not the first for the district. Mrs Hilda Unwin said. Raumati South was originally called Kawatiri. The name was adopted by an early rest home run by an unknown woman. The name was changed to avoid confusion with Kawatiri in South Island. Photo from Mrs Pat Coleman collection. *Observer,* 16 Jul 1984, p 30

Three photos of Raumati's old post office building being taken to Porirua Hospital where it will continue as a post office. Replaced by an agency post office which opened in the grocery store across the road on 16 July 1984. *Observer,* 23 Jul 1984, p 1

Southwards verdict out – Can go ahead with evening functions. Full details. *Observer,* 23 Jul 1984, p 1

Bob Freeman of Paraparaumu Telephone Exchange retired. *Observer,* 23 Jul 1984, p 8

Country Life review - "Definitely worth the visit". Eating Out, 3rd edition by Michael Guy. *Observer,* 23 Jul 1984, p 33

Photo of Peter McKenzie. Conservation Week. *Observer,* 6 Aug 1984, p 1 & 7 (guided tour)

Horse rider fear area to river crossing of Waikanae River re Greenaway Ford. *Observer,* 6 Aug 1984, p 1

Waikanae Community bus. Driver Karen Robertshaw. **Phot**o. *Observer,* 6 Aug 1984, p 3

Waikanae Spinners. **Photo** of President Jean Stevens & Jim Wilson, public relations officer of Barnados NZ. *Observer,* 6 Aug 1984, p 19

Waikanae Arts & Crafts Society. Patron Peter Field. President George Mollett, vice-president Zel Gibson & Anita Gaskin, Secretary Betty Sorensen. Classes held in Society's rooms in Elizabeth Street, Waikanae. *Observer,* 6 Aug 1984, p 31

Golden wedding – Leslie & Dorothy White. Lived in Waikanae for 19 years. Son Alan and daughter Tricia. **Photo**. *Observer,* 13 Aug 1984, p 7

Waikanae Garden Circle 23rd AGM. President Dot Playford. Vice-president Jean Mitchell, secretary Hazel Hampton, treasurer Cathy Crockett. *Observer,* 13 Aug 1984, p 9

Golden wedding – Jack & Jean Huny of Waikanae. 4 children. Lived in Waikanae for 17 years, before that 33 years in Miramar. Jack was in carpentry trade. **Photo**. *Observer,* 13 Aug 1984, p 11

New concept of art gallery management. Ken Ward of Ward Gallery. **Photo** of Leslie Underwood of Raumati Beach, Rosemary Redmayne, Ruth Gardiner, Nan Buckley, Ken Ward, Richard Pike, William Jenks & Carol Aldridge. *Observer,* 13 Aug 1984, p 26

Janine Harrison of Waikanae 6 months of tough training with RNZAF. 20 week course at Woodbourne. *Observer,* 13 Aug 1984, p 31

Retiring Commodore Peter Wootton. Life membership of Waikanae Boating Club. 23rd AGM. Member for over 20 years. Present Commodore Bill Radley. **Photo** of life members Ken Nash, Ossie Olliver, Mavis King, Peter Wootton & Bill Radley. *Observer,* 20 Aug 1984, p 30

Horowhenua County Council anniversary is looming. Gala Day planned. *Observer,* 20 Aug 1984, p 40

Two years ago WDCC approved establishment of a playground especially catering for the junior section of our community at the southern end of the Queens Road Recreation Reserve which is quite distinct from nearby Wildlife Refuge Reserve. Due to lack of funds has not proceeded. WDCC has donated $500, Waikanae Jayceettes donated $200 & various other donations. PEP work skills team will be assisting. The planting of Norfolk pines is also taking place. Ernie Gates says he knew Jim Cooke's thoughts on the reserve. Gates suggested a begonia house in the reserve. Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society intend to construct a "hide" for viewing wildlife. *Observer,* 20 Aug 1984, p 40.

Waikanae Boating Club's Annual "Ladies Night'. **Photo** of Betty Ferguson (cooking tips) with Bruce Grindall, Gavin Weggery, Doug Ferguson & Bill Radley. *Observer,* 20 Aug 1984, p 57

Kapiti Genealogy Group. *Observer,* 27 Aug 1984, p 2

Photo of Ray McKimm (Big Save – sponsor) presenting awards to gymnasts. *Observer,* 27 Aug 1984, p 26

Camelot for sale. Delicatessen, coffee lounge, restaurant. *Observer,* 27 Aug 1984, p 45

Photo of Mrs Anna Upton of Waikanae Lionesses with Ben Priddey (6), Jon Redmond (9), Roger Priddey (10), Caroline Pritchard (10). Holiday entertainment. *Observer,* 3 Sep 1984, p 7

Lessons in repairing old Maori buildings. 2 day seminar at Whakarongotai. Chris Cochran, Jack Fry, Chris Whiting. *Observer,* 3 Sep 1984, p 10

3 Anglican churches combine for fair at Memorial Hall on 8 Sep 1984. *Observer,* 3 Sep 1984, p 11

Alex Veysey of Raumati at LA Olympics. **Photo**. *Observer,* 3 Sep 1984, p 15

Christmas stamps designed by Maurice Conly. *Observer,* 3 Sep 1984, p 19

Window on Waikanae. Request for crossing at Marae Lane near Waikanae Medical Centre. Had to organise a pedestrian & vehicle count to see if required and only got 50% of the warrant requirement. Council resolved to erect a "Pedestrians Crossing" warning sign. *Observer,* 3 Sep 1984, p 21

Porirua Museum released new series of printed products based on 6 pencil drawings by Peter Leitch. Commissioned by the Museum. *Observer,* 3 Sep 1984, p 20

Waikanae Garden Circle expands. Numbers increasing steadily. Speaker Jim Hansen. *Observer,* 3 Sep 1984, p 21

Photo of Maia Bray, winner of a microwave from Woolworths Supermarket Waikanae. With Manager Mrs Rhondda Wright. *Observer,* 10 Sep 1984, p 3

Pamela Howell & husband Neville opened a shop at Hyde Park. She was a potter for 5 years. **Photo.** *Observer,* 10 Sep 1984, p 31

Te Horo offers taste of the past. Country teas & crafts. Te Horo Nursery. 3 **photos**. *Observer,* 10 Sep 1984, pp 30-31

Asparagus picked daily. Roadside sales on Kapiti Road, next to Bumper Boats. *Observer,* 10 Sep 1984, p 37

Victoria Station on State Highway. Fitting dome to restaurant**. Photos**. *Observer,* 17 Sep 1984, p 1 & 3

Fire at Waikanae Beach Bowling Club. Fire gutted part of the WBBC last weekend. The fire wrecked the kitchen and women's rest room but flames were contained with only smoke damage in the main part of the recently extended building. The fire had been burning for about an hour before the brigade was called. Two appliances attended and the fire was under control in 5-6 minutes. The fire started in the kitchen and the heat was so intense milk bottles in a metal wire carrier and teapots melted. Professional cleaners and club volunteers worked to clean up in time for Saturday's opening of the season celebrations. More.... All the lights in the club were destroyed. The club was fully

insured and work will begin rebuilding the kitchen and rest room and replacing almost all the old pavilion roof and several sections of the roof structure. All rebuilding will be done with voluntary labour. The club recently spent $65,000 on the extension and members worked through the winter to complete the modifications in time for the new season.. **Photos includes** Vice president Ted Whiteacre and another showing the damage of the exterior. *Observer,* 17 Sep 1984, p 3.

Library shopping for second-hand books. Tight budget. Librarian John Knox. Arrived in July. Last year's budget was $40,000. *Observer,* 17 Sep 1984, p 3

Window on Waikanae. Land sale – vacant land previously proposed as a school site on corner of Greenaway & Te Moana now up for sale. Bishop Sneddon Village also had a similar designation on it. 12 months ago Council heard an application from Mr Mrs Beattie to set up a local dairy at 306 Te Moana Road. Council decision to allow the application under certain conditions was appealed against. Tribunal will hear the appeal on 8 Oct. *Observer,* 17 Sep 1984, p 20 & 42

Popeyes, 1 Waimea Road has seating for 52. For sale. Currently operated by husband & wife. Business and house for sale - $170,000. Being sold by Butlers. *Observer,* 17 Sep 1984, p 24

Photo of Tony Powell. Gold Star for 25 years as a volunteer fireman. Hoping his 18 year old son will continue the tradition. Powells service began in 1874 when grandfather Charles Powell joined. In 1899 he received his Gold Star & 60 years later his son Sandy Powell awarded Gold Star. Tony Powell received his at New Plymouth where he served all but last 6 years. Six months ago he moved to Waikanae. *Observer,* 17 Sep 1984, p 41

Article re artist Richard Pike. **Photo**. *Observer,* 17 Sep 1984, p 42

Neil Gregg of Waikanae Wrestling Club accepts Shaw Shield from Olympic wrestler Zane Coleman. Annual clash between Waikanae & Kapiti clubs**. Photo.** *Observer,* 17 Sep 1984, p 42

District Governor of Rotary District 994 David Jull visited Waikanae Rotary Club. **Photo**graphed with Rotary exchange students & Club President Graeme Oliver. *Observer,* 24 Sep 1984, p 7

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Photo of Residents' Arts & Crafts exhibition at Parklands. Mrs Johanna Oderlerk, Mrs Rewa Elbe & Norah Williams. *Observer,* 24 Sep 1984, p 32

Wrestling Club group **photo**. *Observer,* 24 Sep 1984, p 37

Photo of Alex Phillips. Completes dedication of pou whenua at Whakarongotai Marae. In a rare and spiritual ritual, Puna-o-te-Aroha (Foundation of Love) was unveiled at Whakarongotai Marae on Saturday 15 September. The bright red kauri carving was dedicated by Alex Phillips, spiritual leader of the Koahitanga Church Building Society and a service was conducted by ministers Rev Timoti Flavell & Rev Ramo Baker. More than 300 visitors came from all parts of the country to join the celebrations. The pou whenua is the first in the area. She represents unity in all people and holds a white bird of peace. The carving is the work of a school on the Manu Ariki Marae at Taumarunui which was started by Mr Phillips. Chairman of the marae committee Mrs Waikuharu Cooke of Waikanae said the positioning of the pou whenua was important. It links the meeting house and the

dining room in the main area of protocol on the marae. The carving already has special links with Waikanae. Until the tree died two years ago it grew in a Te Moana Road property formerly owned by the Jenkins family. The new owner of the property, Mr Len Irons, asked the Jenkins family if they wanted the dead tree. They presented it to the Whakarongotai Marae. *Observer,* 24 Sep 1984, p 50

Golf Club fights for course. **Photo** of Mike McKee surveying the land involved in retirement home proposal. Last minute $600,000 bid from Waikanae Golf Club saved 7 holes. Launched sale of debentures. Owner of the club house and the 7 holes, John Dickson [Dixon?] has put a settlement date of 25 Feb 1985 on deal giving the Club five months to raise the cash. *Observer,* 1 Oct 1984, p 3

New metric maps of Kapiti Coast by Lands & Survey. **Photos**. *Observer,* 1 Oct 1984, pp 27-28

Window on Waikanae. Golf Club – Report prepared by Pat Molloy. *Observer,* 1 Oct 1984, p 29

Car smashed into fence on property of Max & Zenda Henderson on bend in Te Moana. **Photo.** *Observer,* 1 Oct 1984, p 48

A horticulture and farming scheme on land between Coastlands & Paraparaumu Airport by Gold Coast Mongrel Mob won approval on principle from Kapiti Borough Council. Council are working on conditions to be imposed in approval of 18 ha development. Application made by Huirangi Lake of Paraparaumu for Maori landowners. *Observer,* 8 Oct 1984, p 1

Objectors to Zone E asked Council to meet costs. *Observer,* 8 Oct 1984, p 3. Also *Observer,* 23 Oct 1984, p 6

Photo of trees planted on future campus of NZ Administrative Staff College at Paraparaumu. Land earmarked. *Observer,* 8 Oct 1984, p 6

Paul Jessen gives Waikanae Music Society Committee sneak preview of new grand piano delivered from Germany. **Photo.** *Observer,* 8 Oct 1984, p 15. Also *Observer,* 15 Oct 1984, p 26 (re donations)

Loan for model farm from Development Finance Corporation of $850,000. Means work will soon begin at Lindale Farm. Stage 1 planned for completion in 24 weeks. Stage 2 to include honey factory & winery. 50 acre project was launched in June with a tree planting ceremony. *Observer,* 8 Oct 1984, p 15

Waikanae Chorale. *Observer,* 8 Oct 1984, p 18

PM David Lange with Apostolic Church officials during celebration service at Waikanae Christian Holiday Camp. **Photo.** *Observer,* 15 Oct 1984, p 1

Zone 3 objectors to pursue costs claim. *Observer,* 15 Oct 1984, p 3. Also *Observer,* 5 Nov 1984, p 3 (row takes new twist)

Marae talks bear fruit. Conference resulted in a handbook dealing with maintenance of Maori meeting houses published by Historic Places Trust. *Observer,* 15 Oct 1984, p 22

Full page advert – Olivers Jewellers Ltd, Village Centre; New business – Collins Pastrycooks Ltd, Mahara Place; Sidewalk Takeaways, Main Rd; Bright Thomson Supplies Ltd (Parata St; Hair Go Salon (Pam) & Pampers Sudio (massage by Eva). *Observer,* 15 Oct 1984, pp 23-25

Advert – Beejays, Mahara Place; Waikanae Fisheries Ltd, Main Rd; Matenga Dairy (under new management), Rug Bazaar, Village Centre. *Observer,* 15 Oct 1984, p 26

Golden wedding – Betty & Charlie Carter. Retired to Waikanae in 1972. Active members of Waikanae Beach Bowling Club. He worked in railways & she was a school dental nurse. 1 son & 2 daughters. **Photo.** *Observer,* 15 Oct 1984, p 35

Managing editor of *Kapiti Observer* Alan Thorley (35). Was editor in 1975-1977. *Observer, 2*9 Oct 1984, p 3

Avis Higgs. Exhibition at Ward Gallery, Raumati Beach. Her work was displayed at Cultural Centre in Beijing. She established her Chinese connection when a cultural group visited China. They wanted to take with them a painting of a typical NZ bush scene as a goodwill gift. Her painting hang in overseas legations in Moscow & Washington. Daughter of painter Sydney Higgs. First studied art at Wellington Technical College. *Observer,* 29 Oct 1984, p 9

Adverts– Bon Appetit BYO opening in Mahara Place. Stumps BYO now open on corner of Ngaio and Parata streets next to Waikanae Real Estate. Hosts Kath & Jim Petrie. *Observer,* 29 Oct 1984, pp 16-17

Waikanae may get $1 million block of 16 factories in Omahi Street. Tom Russell is behind the project (Waikanae Property Developments). Block is designed by Paraparaumu architect Rob Kofoed. *Observer,* 5 Nov 1984, p 1

First Lindale cheeses may be on sale by Easter. *Observer,* 5 Nov 1984, p 3

Waikanae landscaper Julian Matthews of Te Moana Road inspired by coastal gardens especially Paraparaumu garden of Len Silcocks. Julian has just published "Creative Home Landscaping in NZ" **Photo**. *Observer,* 5 Nov 1984, p 42

Notice – Camelot sold by June R Ellison to Graeme & Pat Lucinsky. *Observer,* 5 Nov 1984, p 60

Peter McKenzie, Nga Manu Bird Sanctuary. **Photo**. *Observer,* 12 Nov 1984

Cricket match theme for new restaurant "Stumps" Large mural by Otaihanga graphic artist Shaun Bradley. Chef Jim Petrie has been in restaurant business for more than 10 years. *Observer,* 12 Nov 1984, p 8

Nga Manu founder Peter McKenzie defines life "network" in talk on conservation to Soroptimists International. *Observer,* 12 Nov 1984, p 21

Waikanae Horticultural Society AGM at Parklands Community Hall. Retiring President Mr Robertson. New chair Sid Heppelston. Gus Evans, vice-president, Bill Rogers, treasurer; Mrs Bronwyn Wynne, secretary. Life member conferred on Ron Coutts (president of Chrysanthemum Society). *Observer,* 12 Nov 1984, p 39

Te Horo school pupils group **photo**. *Observer,* 19 Nov 1984, p 2

Waikanae volunteer fireman Barry Dennis. **Photo.** *Observer,* 19 Nov 1984, p 10

Advert – Matenga Dairy, Rodney & Leonie de Candole. *Observer,* 19 Nov 1984, p 28

Photo of new water slide at Waikanae pool. Supervisor Christine Procter. *Observer,* 26 Nov 1984, p 13

Kapiti College prize winner. **Photo.** 2 *Observer, 2*6 Nov 1984, pp 28-29

Photo of Nan Berkeley. *Observer,* 3 Dec 1984, p 29

Country Life. Christmas $10 gift vouchers. *Observer,* 3 Dec 1984, p 36

Advert – Sale of Ian Athfield home in Hemi Matenga on 1½ acres. Selling for $175,000. **Photo**. *Observer,* 3 Dec 1984, p 41

Boutique Barbarella for sale. *Observer,* 3 Dec 1984, p 51

Cr Maurice Linehan ousted by WDCC. *Observer,* 10 Dec 1984, p 1 & 3. Also letter to editor from Linehan, *Observer,* 17 Dec 1984, p 4

Dr Richard Pike. Takes award at annual arts festival. A watercolour of Waikanae hill from Reikorangi. Lions Club of Levin Festival of Arts. Cash prize of $500 will go to Pike Charitable Trust set up by artist 3 years ago. **Photo.** *Observer,* 10 Dec 1984, p 36

Window on Waikanae. Te Moana Road speed restrictions. Tertiary students working for Council. *Observer,* 16 Dec 1984, p 22

Bus tour of historic sites by Kapiti Historic Society. *Observer,* 17 Dec 1984, p 2

Volunteer worker Carolyne Truman recently opened Waikanae Information Centre. An Argentinian who came to New Zealand 10 years ago. Lived in Days Bay before joining grandparents in Waikanae**. Photo.** *Observer,* 17 Dec 1984, p 11

Window on Waikanae. Long serving Fire Chief Ernie Gates retires after 32 years. Brother David has taken over as Fire Chief. Began on his 19th birthday in May 1952. Long article. *Observer,* 17 Dec 1984, p 32

Kapiti College junior prizes & **photos**. *Observer,* 17 Dec 1984, p 34

First Blue Light Disco on coast attracted 140. Run by Lioness Club in conjunction with Police Youth Aid. Held in Waikanae Wrestling Rooms. Vice President Barbara Bailey said how well it went. Next on 18 Jan at same venue. 13-17 year olds $2 a head, 7-11 pm. *Observer,* 17 Dec 1984, p 37

The Professionals – Waikanae office staff. Tony Jack, John Mahan, Mary White, Elizabeth Matthews, Dale Algar, Sandra McKay. *Observer,* 17 Dec 1984, p 41

Door to door water survey in Waikanae for WDCC being done by tertiary students Jane Natusch & Ingrid Mason. **Photo.** *Observer,* 21 Dec 1984, p 14

Retiring librarian Joan Donnelly. **Photo** and article. *Observer,* 21 Dec 1984 p 18

Sale of MOT land worth $250,000 at Otaihanga will leave horses and ponies without grazing. 33 acres on corner of Ratanui & Otaihanga roads. *Observer,* 21 Dec 1984, p 21

Japanese Centre buys works of Paraparaumu artist Grace Willis. *Observer,* 21 Dec 1984, p 23

Photo of Mary Burnard and article re her book on gardens. *Observer,* 21 Dec 1984, p 24

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Advertisements & articles mainly relating to Waikanae

Year's first coast birth. Stuart Hinkley, 3rd son of Frederick & Sherryn Hinkley of Winara Avenue. **Photo**. *Observer,* 14 Jan 1985

Leading radio man dies in accident at home in Waikanae. Howard Gough, leading figure in broadcasting circles in whole Pacific Region. Radio NZ's development manager. Branches of a tree he was pruning touched high voltage power lines. Survived by wife & 2 sons. Full profile. **Photo.** *Observer,* 14 Jan 1985, p 7

Waikanae Sports Day on 20 January**. Photo** of axemen. There will be a hangi, sideshows, merry-go-round, display by Paraparaumu Pipe Bad & Waikanae Fire Brigade. For first time entertainment from Whakarongotai Marae Cultural Group. Club secretary Mrs E Sullivan. 40 horse events & Dog Obedience. Entry $1.50 and children 20 cents. *Observer,* 14 Jan 1985, pp 20-21. Also 4 Feb 1985, p 27. **Photos** by Richard Silcock.

Advert – Waikanae Interiors, Main Road. *Observer,* 14 Jan 1985, p 20

Waikanae Holiday Activities programme. *Observer,* 14 Jan 1985, p 25

Advert – Placemakers Waikanae, Connolly Court. *Observer,* 14 Jan 1985, p 25

Hairdresser to celebrities comes here straight from Beverley Hills. Levin born Raymond Heremaia at Paraparaumu salon. His parents live in Otaki. **Photo**. *Observer,* 22 Jan 1985, p 1

Retirement village first stage complete. 20 units first stage of new retirement village opened by Archbishop of Wellington, Cardinal Thomas Williams. The Bishop Snedden Village in Kapanui Road is a project undertaken by Wellington Catholic Homes Trust. 2nd stage will comprise 32 units. Complex is set in 4 acres of park-like grounds. Will open on 3 Feb 1985. *Observer,* 22 Jan 1985, p 3

Access to popular sand hill to remain. The man subdividing the large sandhill on the northern slope of the Waikanae River off Hicks Road has scorched rumours that public access to popular promontory will be blocked. The land thought to be the site of the historic Waimea Pa has changed from bare white sand slopes to a cover of seagrass and lupins in recent years. Last Oct the land was topped, about 10 metres of fill taken off at its highest point. Now ready for subdivision later this year [1985]. Eric Weggery said a public access band will be left between the top of the southward slope and the back of the new sections. The band and the slope will connect with the river bank land Mr Weggery has already donated as a reserve. Council approved his plan 2 years ago. Sir Charles Fleming & wife Peg who have a beach house in Waikanae would like one of the sections between the loop road and the edge of the dune bought for public use. Another resident Leonard Taylor worried any erosion at the bottom of the hill would have to be remedied with concrete blocks paid for by the ratepayer. The project has already earned Mr Weggery a rebuke from Historic Places Trust. Archaeologists met Mr Weggery on the site purely by chance. It is an historic site but it did not have much outstanding archaeological evidence on it. The new subdivision will create 45 sections. *Observer,* 22 Jan 1985, p1

Coast of '30s & '40s recalled. Tim & Edna Buckley's 50th wedding anniversary. Transport business – started first coast bus service. Operated a shop at front of their home. Buckley & Sunderland Ltd, electrical contracting. **Photo**. *Observer,* 22 Jan 1985, p 2

Information officer gets to go it alone. Carolyn Truman set up a public relations office and did 5 weeks voluntary work with the Council's information office. *Observer,* 22 Jan 1985, p 7

Former owner / editor of the *Kapiti Observer* recalls hectic years. Story by Simon Edwards. Michael Allan – one man editor & owner bought the KO in 1960s from Bill & Doris Banks. They ran the paper in a magazine format from their home publishing 22 times a year. Before that it was a hand-stencilled newsheet. Michael converted it to a weekly tabloid and amalgamated it with the Paekakariki & Pukerua Bay Gazette. First Observer office was above Willis' Drapery in Maclean Street, Paraparaumu Beach, etc. *Observer,* 22 Jan 1985, p 8

Advert – Beejays. *Observer,* 22 Jan 1985, p 37

Air Pageant to be held 2 Mar 1985. 4 Feb 1985

Mr Graham, a minister with Kapiti Christian Centre for past 5 years is moving to Opawa Methodist Church. **Photo.** *Observer,* 4 Feb, p 3

Reikorangi Pottery & Park. See the wallabies. *Observer,* 4 Feb 1985, p 3. See also 6 **photos** in this issue.

Bishop Snedden Village opened. *Observer,* 4 Feb, p 3

Goodwill ambassadors abound. Waikanae is a haven of voluntary goodwill ambassadors for Kapiti Coast. The new town's public relations / information officer Ruth Wright is finding. *Observer,* 4 Feb 1985, p 3

Tararua Outdoor Recreation Company has been set up. Run by Jonathan Holland & Barbara Palmer . *Observer,* 4 Feb 1985, p 3

Hyde Park set to take off. Selly (Selwyn) Hyde, ex motor camp owner, hobbyist builder & Te Horo entrepreneur had been 32 years at Paraparaumu. Hyde Park & Museum – Plans for a dolls' museum, colonial village, coffee lounge & historical slide displays. Three years ago he sold Hyde's Holiday Cam, now the Kapiti Coast Holiday Park. He bought the old dairy factory off main highway in Te Horo. Since then has built a block of six little crafts shops on the site. Housing crafts people such as a potter, a painter of garden gnomes and other figurines, a rag doll & soft toy maker, a doll's hospital & antique doll's expert –a garden shop with special emphasis on hydroponics. Coffee shop on one corner of the old wooden factory. **Photo** of Selly & his 1937 V8 Ford. *Observer,* 4 Feb 1985, p 5 & 8

Advert – Popeyes [Waimea Road, Waikanae] is selling. **Photo**. *Observer,* 4 Feb 1985, p 27

Award for borough librarian Stephen Murphy. **Photo** taken with David Lange. *Observer,* 11 Feb 1985

Residential chalets instead of units at Bishop Snedden Village? *Observer,* 11 Feb 1985, p 2

Otaihanga's Boating Club's launching ramp undermined by Waikanae River. *Observer,* 11 Feb 1985, p 11

Photo of trolley derby at Waikanae. *Observer,* 11 Feb 1985, p 17

Photo of band Crookstrait at Paraparaumu Hotel. Includes Wayne Mason. *Observer,* 11 Feb 1985, p 18

Full page Harcourts ad and **photo** of the Waikanae branch office in Mahara Place. *Observer,* 11 Feb 1985, p 25

Notice – Waikanae Bridge Club, 8 Mahara Place. *Observer,* 11 Feb 1985, p 35

Unruly crowds in the Domain rile Otaihanga residents. Picnic party permits. *Observer,* 18 Feb 1985, p 1

Turning back the clock. WDCC in Victorian costume. **Photo** of Ernie Gates, Harold Thomas, Graham Calvert & Peggy Liddell. Book written by Anthony Dreaver – "Horowhenua County and its people". *Observer,* 18 Feb 1985, p 1

Council offered land for access way to Waikanae River from Otaihanga for horse riders and walkers. Being built across land from Makoroa Road leased to Council by Mr Mrs Michael Morrall. Riders formerly used old Lion Safari Park road which cut across land owned by Morralls to reach Greenaway Road. *Observer,* 18 Feb 1985, pp 2- 3

Window on Waikanae. Stage II Bishop Snedden Village "No" a shock. Not going ahead because of escalation and shortage of funds. Also Woodland/Parkland Trust; centenary. *Observer,* 18 Feb 1985, p 10

Ad – Bon Appetit BYO restaurant, Village Centre. *Observer,* 18 Feb 1985, p 15

Sculpture takes shape outside Coastlands. Logan Okiwi Shipgood (22) carving of two taniwha. **Photo.** *Observer,* 18 Feb 1985, p 17

Horticultural weekend at Levin Research Centre. *Observer,* 18 Feb 1985, p 23

Kirsty Ruddlesden, head girl at Paraparaumu College. **Photo.** *Observer,* 25 Feb 1985, p 6

Lions Air Pageant at Paraparaumu. *Observer,* 25 Feb 1985, pp 20-21

No information centre soon? May not survive the Council's 1985-86 budget. Estimate of $10.640 to keep the office running with an information officer. Last year's allocation was $4800. Praised work of Mrs Ruth Wright who was employed as the information officer till 31 March. The Council agreed the information centre would stay open run on funds from next year's allocation until the estimates were completed. *Observer,* 4 Mar 1985, p 7

Many object despite E zone consensus *Observer,* 4 Mar 1985, p 9

Mr Mrs Graham Mills of Waikanae Beach won Berrymite $2000 Travel Competition for 2kg of berry fruit purchased at Windsor Park during harvest season. **Photo.** *Observer,* 4 Mar 1985, p 13

Window on Waikanae – Centennial train trip. Waikanae to Tokomaru and back. *Observer,* 4 Mar 1985, p 22

Lindale makes fine cheeses. **Photo** of Ross McCallum & Neville McNaughton. *Observer,* 11 Mar 1985, p 1

Kapiti Road corner site for new police station. *Observer,* 11 Mar 1985, p 1

Council rejects smoking ban. Defending their rights were Jack Hicks & Alaister Wilson. *Observer,* 11 Mar 1985, p 8

Board offers to help buy land. Manawatu Catchment Board will share cost of reserve land at Waikanae River at Otaihanga. Land has been offered to Council for $27,000 by Sheffield Properties Ltd which claim recent valuation of $35,000. *Observer,* 11 Mar 1985, p 10

Paraparaumu "Doll Lady" Ruth Payne, Main Road South opened a museum 2 years ago. Gets help from Mavis Drummond. **Photo.** *Observer,* 11 Mar 1985, p 21

Telephone technician Donna Boothroyd checks out latest in communications technology installed at Waikanae Telephone Exchange**. Photo.** *Observer,* 18 Mar 1985, p 1 & 13

Taniwha sculpture by Logan Okiwi Shipgood to be exhibited at one-man multi-media exhibition at the Beehive. *Observer,* 18 Mar 1985, p 3

Photo of women installing Paraphernalia Craft Gallery, Marine Parade. *Observer,* 25 Mar 1985, p 6

Reserve land at Otaihanga (continuation of earlier article). *Observer,* 25 Mar 1985, p 3

Advert – John Topliff Carpets, Mahara Place. *Observer,* 25 Mar 1985, p 12

ITC (Toastmistress) Council impromptu Speech Contest. 3rd place Myra Currie (Hutt Valley Club). Former school friend of Heather Denham. **Photo.** *Observer,* 25 Mar 1985, p 18

Waikanae resident K J Campbell appointed Collector of Customs. Entered public service in 1945. In 1976 seconded to NZ High Commission in London as Custom's official representative. **Photo.** *Observer,* 25 Mar 1985, p 19

A Housing Corporation loan of $51,750. Will provide money for Waikanae's first three Council-owned pensioner flats in Belvedere Ave. *Observer,* 1 Apr 1985, p 1

Keith Corner worked for Road Services, lived in Paraparaumu with wife June. 1 Apr 1985, p 3

Adverts – Impulse, Mahara Place; Miller's Drapery Ltd, Mahara Place; Tulip Cake Shop, Waikanae Mall; Boutique Barbarella, Main Rd; Taylor Butchery Ltd (formerly Hellabys). *Observer,* 1 Apr 1985, pp 14-15

Christian Camp Concert at El Rancho Christian Holiday Park. *Observer,* 1 Apr 1985, p 28

Planning Tribunal has given green light to dairy in Te Moana road. *Observer,* 1 Apr 1985, p 29

Waikanae Gymnastic Club proves popular. 100 children in less than a year. *Observer,* 1 Apr 1985, p 35

Little Hayley Phillips of Waikanae models bonnet in Easter Bonnet Competition held in Mahara Place. Judge Ann Pacey. **Photo.** *Observer,* 15 Apr 1985, p 1

Letter to Editor re proposed smoking ban at Council meetings. *Observer,* 15 Apr 1985, p 4

Window on Waikanae - New Waikanae engineer begins, Kees Nauta; Jim Cooke Memorial Park; Cr Aputa Kauri; Constable Bruce Thompson now living in Waikanae. *Observer,* 15 Apr 1985, p 9

Nan Berkeley silk painting at Silks & Flowers Exhibition at Waikanae Arts & Crafts Centre, Elizabeth Street. *Observer,* 15 Apr 1985, p 20

Mrs Jean Andrews appointed to QEII Park Board. Park land was originally owned by her family. The caretaker's cottage was her mother's home. Preservation of the flax is one of her main concerns. *Observer,* 15 Apr 1985, p 24

Photo of Jon Patterson surveying algae growth on Waimanu Lagoon. The lagoon was developed as part of the subdivision by a private company which has since gone into liquidation. *Observer,* 22 Apr 1985, p 1

Photo of Peter McKenzie & 6 week old wood pigeon. *Observer,* 22 Apr 1985

Decade of answering inquiries at Kapiti Info Centre. **Photo** of the original 44 volunteers. *Observer,* 22 Apr 1985, p 6

Photo of Margaret Shields with Logan Okiwi Shipgood and his contemporary resin of Te Rauparaha claiming Kapiti Island. Exhibition at the Beehive. *Observer,* 22 Apr 1985, p 7

Photo of Kapiti Arts & Crafts Society quilters. All named. *Observer,* 22 Apr 1985, p 11

Lindale. **Photos** of Barry Hadfield, Neville McNaughton & Ross McCallum. *Observer,* 22 Apr 1985, p 23

Photo of Lance Goodman (15) , cyclist. *Observer,* 22 Apr 1985, p 48

Death of District Councillor and Maori Elder Mrs Te Aputa Ki Wairau Kauri aged 76. Service at St Luke's and tangi at Whakarongotai Marae. Great granddaughter of Wi Parata. Accomplished artist, Mrs Kauri trained notable Waikanae artist Isobel McBeath. She was a painter and keen bowler. Served WDCC for 13 years. In 1980 she was the first woman & first Maori elected to Horowhenua County Council. *Observer,* 29 Apr 1985, p 1. Tributes flow: 6 May 1985, p 2

No home yet for Museum. KHS still searching for premises in Paraparaumu to open a museum. Collection of 460 catalogued exhibits has been in storage since late last year [1984]. The collection was previously on display at Copperfield in a rent-free room. Needed by a tenant said KHS President Rev Coln Sherriff. Committee members suggested Hyde Park, Te Horo; NZ Railways, Paekakariki; Lindale Model Farm or Waikanae Historical Society [?]. *Observer,* 29 Apr 1985, p 2

Shipgood carving a cheek claims historian Olive Bladwin. *Observer,* 29 Apr 1985, p 3. Also: 6 May 1985, p 3

Care Unit on its way. Total care unit at Woodlands will cater for 24 hour care with 20 bed unit for residents requiring supervision. 42 apartments. Secretary of Woodlands Trust, Fred Bath. Tenders close & Stage 1 will be completed by Mar 1986. *Observer,* 6 May 1985, p 1

Ted & Nancy Coakley with 75lb monster pumpkin grown from seed in their Ngaio Road garden. **Photo.** *Observer,* 6 May 1985

Vacancy left by Mrs Kauri. Various views on how to fill by Tom Russell, President of Waikanae Ratepayers' & Residents' Assn. *Observer,* 6 May, p 3. Also: 13 May 1985, p 3 (precedent cited re filling of vacancy); 20 May 1985, p 3

Viewpoint on Waimanu Lagoon by L McNeilly. *Observer,* 6 May 1985, p 4

H B G Hadfield re Lindale. *Observer,* 6 May 1985, p 4

Window on Waikanae. Waikanae assumes centennial spirit. Ruth Wright organises Centennial Walk Weekends (18-26 May). *Observer,* 6 May 1985, p 9

Waikanae Community Constable Bruce Thompson leaves on 8 August. *Observer,* 6 May 1985, p 23

Waikanae Museum opening Queen's Birthday Weekend. Features vintage equipment donated to the Museum Trust. *Observer,* 6 May 1985, p 23

From Kapiti Island to d'Urville Island. Legendary swim by Hinepoupou 1700-1800 to be re-enacted. Devised and organised by historian Olive Baldwin. Co-organiser and overseer is Trevor Henderson. A medical back-up by Dr David Baldwin & Dr Michael Scholes of Plimmerton. Team of six including Karen Bisley of Stokes Valley. **Map** of the route. *Observer,* 6 May 1985, p 28

Ad – Florists of Mahara Place. Mavis Smith. *Observer,* 6 May 1985, p 34

Large advert – Wrightson Ag. Centre, Mahara Place on corner of Ngaio Rd [Connolly Court]. **Artist's sketch.** *Observer,* 6 May 1985, p 34

Advert – Bernard's Le Papillon restaurant, Ngaio Rd. 6 May 1985, p 35

Vandals ruin lagoon hide. Burnt out & wrecked a partially built observation hide at Waimeha Lagoon 24 hours before it was due for completion. **Photo** of builder Doug Arthur, Chair and secretary of Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society, Mr Ken Kerr & Mrs Jean Luke**.** *Observer,* 13 May 1985, p 3

Centennial Walk Week opened in Mahara Place organised by Ruth Wright in conjunction with Councillor Peg Liddell, the chairman of the publicity committee for the celebrations. June Rowlands leading a group up Hemi Matenga. *Observer,* 13 May 1985, p 3

Redwoods, Huia Street, Waikanae. Iris & Peter Robertson. Small day conferences, club & business luncheons & dinners, Christmas & Anniversary parties, wedding receptions, cocktail parties, trade promotions. Full prepared takeaway service to your home or premises for cocktail or dinner parties. For the time being Redwoods is not functioning as a restaurant. *Observer,* 13 May 1985, p 44

High rise planned for Kapiti Road. Plans for a 3rd high-rise apartment block at Paraparaumu Beach revealed last week. **Artist's impression**. A luxury $4.5 million block on half acre occupied by Kapiti

Antiques & Broads Bakery at 161 & 163 Kapiti Road. Michael P Nolan Associates, Paraparaumu Beach which is part of a consortium of Queenstown & Whakatane companies operating under the name North Side Sands. Negotiating a construction contract with Mainzeal. 8 storey block will begin in two months. *Observer,* 20 May 1985, p 1

Conference centre proposed. 12 unit motel complex that will incorporate a conference centre & restaurant is proposed for Matatua Road, Raumati Beach just across river from Marine Gardens. Waikanae developer Ian Campbell in conjunction with a major development company. Would be known as "The Cottages". The Chris Johns-designed house would be converted to the conference & restaurant with small detached cottages. *Observer,* 20 May 1985, p 1

Developer Tom Russell rejects "no option" claim. Waikanae real estate agent Tom Russell has rejected claims that he never had an option to buy the Omahi Street land on which he proposed to erect a $1 million factory complex. Mr Russell produced the option signed on behalf of the owners of the land by Mrs Horato Solomon & held at offices of his solicitors Brandons. 59 carparks would have been needed for the factory complex. Nathans did a rental assessment of the project on his behalf & found the number of carparks required made the project uneconomic. This was the major reason it was canned. *Observer,* 20 May 1985, p 3

Old Man's Beard growing on bush in Winara Avenue. **Photo**. *Observer,* 20 May 1985, p 22

Miss Wendy Woodward of Waikanae Red Cross & stretcher going to Tualu. *Observer,* 20 May 1985, p 32

24 Kapiti feminists will be out in force tonight picketing the "Top Cat" topless revue at the Waikanae Hotel which will feature 5 topless women in an exclusive "Men only" show. Kapiti feminist spokesperson Ursula Instone. *Observer,* 27 May 1985, p 1

Overdraft guarantee decision delayed. Nga Kuri Whero Trust which runs the Mongrel Mob horticultural programme in Paraparaumu wants a grant of $9000. *Observer,* 27 May 1985, p 3

Waikanae Museum to be opened Saturday. A new Waikanae Museum that focuses on communications of days gone by will be officially opened on Saturday. The museum was mooted about 18 months ago. Originally it was to encompass communications, Maori artefacts and "historical Waikanae", but the committees formed to establish the latter two have failed to get off the ground. With the financial backing of Tony Goodman and John Port, a small working committee was formed. Electronics is their prime interest and they've collected over 120 radios dating back to 1925. More are coming in every day.

Most early radios came from the United States, committee member Len Simpson said. A few came from England, with Philips of Holland joining the early models. His father had bought one for 50 pounds ($100) – and on a weekly paypacket of 3 pounds ($6) that would have taken a lot of saving. Mr Simpson maintains that some of those early radios can still give better listening. The aging process gives the speaker a better tone, he said. In fact speakers are sometimes artificially aged by putting heavy currents through them. The museum also boasts historic telephone systems, broadcasting equipment, some of it used during the Second World War. One early sign on display states: "This room is equipped with Edison Electric Light. Do not attempt to light with match. Simply turn the key on the wall by the door".

Early army equipment is included, along with a standard transmitter donated by the Central Institute of Technology. The museum also has one of the best collections of valves in New Zealand – there are more than 10,000 of them, with more arriving each day. A display of cables includes one which Queen Victoria spoke over some time in the 1870s. The museum will be opened by the chairman of the Waikanae District Community Council, Mr Ernie Gates, at 10am.
Photo caption: The men who've been working hard to get the communications museum established. From Left, Les Wright, George Anderson, Roy Curry, Len Simpson and Dr Philip Bray. With them is a 1925 Fada radio which belonged to the Whiteman family of Whiteman's Valley and was in regular use until recently. *Observer,* 27 May 1985, p 6

Another Waikanae retirement village? Australian property development firm keen to build, spokesman David Campbell of Access Travel. Joint venture with Inge Bros and General Insurance Ltd. The firm had an option on land in Ngarara Road near the Golf Club [?]. Maximum of 150 two bedroom units, community centre would cater for billiards, TV viewing and various hobbies. Catering for people over 60. 27 May 1985, p 7. Invitation to enquire for retirement living at Waikanae. Inge Bros. Pty. Ltd *Observer,* 27 May 1985, p 13

Photo of Mrs Dyer of Waikanae who won Coastlands Mother's Day Competition with prizes to the value of $1100. *Observer,* 27 May 1985, p 10

Ad – Gregory's Real Estate under new management, Main Road. 27 May 1985, p 24

Cheese factory at Lindale model farm on course to open next month. **Photo**. 4 Jun 1985, p 3

Nga Manu Sanctuary opened by Minister of Environment Russell Marshall. 4 Jun 1985, p 3

New carrying firm begins daily service. Peter Shackleton of Waikanae and Richard Tunley of Raumati have formed Shackleton & Tunley Ltd whose depot is in Kapiti Road. Peter Shackleton worked for Coastal Freighters for 6 years. Left 3 years ago to carry for Homestyle Bakeries Ltd. A year ago Richard Tunley who'd been working for Coastal Freighters joined him. Offering a daily freight service Wellington, Hutt & Waikanae. Keith Shackleton, Peter's father is depot manager at 106 Kapiti Road. **Photo.** 4 Jun 1985, p 10

Advert – Parklands Woodlands Retirement Complex. Six prestige building sites. Direct access off Ngarara Road. **Photo**. 4 Jun 1985

Waikanae uniform rating plan given nod. *Observer,* 10 Jun 1985, p 1 & 3

Objections to motel proposal tipped to flood in. Waikanae developer, Ian Campbell. "The Cottages" at Raumati. *Observer,* 10 Jun 1985, p 1

Big Save wants to build a $2 million showroom. Managing director Ray McKimm. 10 Jun 1985, p 1

Council opts for Barbara Bolton to fill the vacancy left by Mrs Kauri's death. A Waikanae resident of 4 years, formerly of Lower Hutt, primary school teacher until 10 years ago then she did marketing work for husband's computer consultancy & education business. Other interested in the position were:- Mrs Shirley Edwin, Mr Alex Cardyne, Tony, Jack & Toss Kauri, Bruce Lyon, George Mollett, Dennis Playford, Lee Taylor & Tom Russell. **Photo.** *Observer,* 10 Jun 1985, p 10

Colour photo of Mrs Joan Sherley, Secretary of Kapiti Coast Community Arts Council presenting Logan Okiwi Shipgood with $1500 grant from Wellington Regional Arts Council. His carving on display at Beehive will be returned to Kapiti after the exhibition ends. *Observer,* 17 Jun 1985, p 1

Golden Coast Mongrel Mob bouncing back after destruction. The work programme of the Nga Kuri Whero Trust went on fire on 8 June and destroyed the Trust's community hall and contents. Trust paid $8000 for former Waikanae Anglican Church Hall and transported it to Kapiti Road site 6 weeks ago. Whenever rain interrupted the Trust's animal husbandry & horticultural work which is a Labour Department pilot employment programme – "the boys" would retreat to the hall to work at glass painting, cane work & other projects. Unclear whether the building was insured. Brian Platt, a member of Kapiti Christian Centre helped set up the Trust. Rumour has it was not an accident. Nga Kuri Whero member and spokesman Peter O'Connor or "Super" said an earlier attempt had been made to set fire to the bunkhouse at the Trust's 16 hectre site. At present 12 members are on the agricultural programme. Nga Kuri Whero means " More than one red dog". *Observer,* 17 Jun 1985, p 1 & 3. **Photo.**

Fight for Kapiti Air. Applications heard by Broadcasting Tribunal to establish a full-time commercial radio station on Kapiti Coast and Horowhenua. Include: Golden Coast Radio. United Broadcasters Ltd – Stewart Macpherson, Brett Ambler & Sir John Marshall. To be called Coast FM; Capital City Radio Ltd (operates Radio Windy); Radio Horowhenua. All give full details & names of directors. *Observer,* 17 Jun 1985, p 7

Photo of Lewis Struthers of Waikanae sampling his "Marionberry '84". One of 20 members of Waikanae Home Winemakers Circle. Began in March 1983. *Observer,* 17 Jun 1985, p 8

Photo filming Waikanae Gymnastic Club rehearsing for Telethon. Young boy, Chris Duplessis being interviewed. *Observer,* 17 Jun 1985, p 48

Group **photo** of the Kapiti District Trust Board. *Observer,* 24 Jun 1985, p 13

John Henry Conly died aged 82. Teacher at Waitaki Boys High School, & 31 years at Wairarapa College, Masterton. On retirement moved to Waikanae in Jan 1960. Secretary of Waikanae Horticultural Society for 6 years. Foundation member of Waikanae Methodist Church. Office bearer for 23 years. Librarian for 22 at Waikanae Beach Library serviced by National Library Service. Committee member of Waikanae Beach Bowling Club & member of Waikanae Golf Club. Early resident of Parklands. Survived by wife Rita & daughter Betty. *Observer,* 24 Jun 1985, p 12

Waikanae Scout group short of warranted leaders. Leader Simon Brown. Venturers own their own hut on a Reikorangi farm. *Observer,* 24 Jun 1985, p 12

Chybucca motels on land near Kapiti Lookout. Expected to cater for influx of tourists drawn to coast by recent developments such as Lindale. 144 bed facility planned for the land just south of the Victoria Station Restaurant. Chybucca is a Cornish word for homestead. Plans call for original building on the site to be converted to a conference facility accommodating up to 60. If planning approved will start late 1985 or early 1986. **Artist's impression**. *Observer,* 8 Jul 1985, p 3

Sherwood florist celebrating 4th birthday and move on 1 July to bigger shop in Mahara Place. *Observer,* 8 Jul 1985, p 3

Photo of Hugh McCardle of Waikanae, appointed head of Agriculture Dept of NZ. T.C.I. Mr McCardle's family own a milk supply unit at Waikanae in conjunction with a floriculture unit which is operating in an export market. *Observer,* 8 Jul 1985, p 10

Dalton Kelly appointed President of Waikanae Rotary Club 1985-1986. General manager of Trigon Plastics Ltd and member of Wellington Manufacturers' Council. Outgoing President is Graham Oliver. Major project was construction of children's play fort in Queens Road at Waikanae Beach. *Observer,* 8 Jul 1985, p 13

Telethon. Fancy dress dance at Waikanae Memorial Hall. **Photo** of Sherral, Gael, Ronda, Kelly & Denise. *Observer,* 8 Jul 1985, pp 14-15

Ad - Victoria Station. **Photo**. *Observer,* 8 Jul 1985, p 24

Photo of librarian John Knox showing book damage. *Observer,* 15 Jul 1985, p 1

Go-ahead for $1.5 million first stage of care unit Parklands / Woodlands. Contract to Sciascia Bros Ltd of Levin. *Observer,* 15 Jul 1985, p 1

Otaihanga canoeing course approved in principle. A semi-permanent canoe slalom course on a 150 metre stretch of Waikanae River at eastern end of Otaihanga Domain. 10 gate course which is designed to be dismantled after events. Sponsored by Kapiti Lions & will be built by NZ Secondary Schools Canoe Assn. Will be used by college groups training for local & regional competition events & inter-school competition. Periods of use would be Oct-early Dec & late Feb – mid April. *Observer,* 15 Jul 1985 p 3

Workloads help delay "Cottages" complex decision. *Observer,* 22 Jul 1985, p 3

Artist's impression of Parklands / Woodlands total care complex will look. 40 apartments & 20 smaller ones. Stage 1 expected to be completed by March. *Observer,* 22 Jul 1985, p 7

Council to push for 10,000 hectres in pine planting. *Observer,* 22 Jul 1985, p 23

Free Wellington Ambulance service has proved history in Kapiti. By Jack Hicks. *Observer,* 30 Jul 1985, p 18

Photo of Graham Oliver, Waikanae Rotary Club past-president. *Observer,* 30 Jul 1985, p 29

Lindale & exhibition zone. *Observer,* 29 Jul 1985, p 3

Old Kapiti Antiques shop on Kapiti Road to be demolished. **Photo** of Nigel Morris. Mrs Velma Williams and her auctioneer daughter Therese. *Observer,* 29 Jul 1985, p 17

Artist's impression of "Cottages". 29 Jul 1985, p 18. Also: Decision on 17 Aug 1985. *Observer,* 5 Aug 1985, p 1

Paraparaumu Beach Motor Camp up for mortgagee sale. Camp owner John Dooney. Bought in mid-1983 from Wellington businessman Mack Anderson for about $600,000. *Observer,* 5 Aug 1985, p 1

Tree planting at Kapanui School, Waikanae will mark 40th anniversary of Hiroshima bombing. Waikanae Group for Peace. Will also plant a tree outside Senior Citizens Hall, Utauta St. *Observer,* 5 Aug 1985

First Waikanae shop to specialise in sportswear opened in Aputa Place. Sportswear World. Manager Earl Young. **Photo.** *Observer,* 5 Aug 1985, p 8

Advert – Waikanae Car Sales, Main Road. WBAC Ltd. *Observer,* 5 Aug 1985, p 8

Malcolm Warr. Unicef cards – "Tern fishing" to be used again. Malcolm was a former Kapiti College art teacher. *Observer,* 5 Aug 1985, p 20

Notice – Waikanae Chiropractic Clinic. *Observer,* 5 Aug 1985, p 32

Colour photo by Waikanae Camera Club member John Cheese. View taken from logging track behind Peka Peka looking south. *Observer,* 12 Aug 1985, p 1

Kapiti says "yes" to Gay Law reform. *Observer,* 12 Aug 1985, p 1

Properties in Main Road North & Parata Street petition WCC to take action over open stormwater culvert. *Observer,* 12 Aug 1985, p 1

Camp set to develop more sites at Paraparaumu Motor Camp. John Dooney. *Observer,* 12 Aug 1985, p 3

Photo of Waikanae Senior Citizens' Club. Planting by Ernie Gates of "peace tree" to mark 40th anniversary of bombing of Hiroshima. A cherry tree was planted. After the planting a group led by Shirley Edwin sung a waiata. *Observer,* 12 Aug 1985, p 7

Trees for approach. $4000 tree planting project at southern approach to Waikanae has go ahead from Ministry of Works and Development. 600 trees. *Observer,* 12 Aug 1985, p 8

No word yet on payout over fire. Land is leased through Maori Affairs Dept. *Observer,* 12 Aug 1985, p 11

Gas-fired heating to be installed at Waikanae Pool. *Observer,* 12 Aug 1985, p 12

Sixteen objections to tree's removal of 40 year old protected cherry tree in Karaka Grove on property of Colin Allen who wants to make way for a driveway. Objections to be heard 30 Sep. 12 Aug, p 12. Also: Tree gets chop providing access to section Allen has already subdivided. *Observer,* 16 Sep 1985, p 1. Appeal on cards over decision. *Observer,* 23 Sep 1985, p 6

Advert - Aerial photos from Porirua to Levin taken between Sep-Oct 1985 by Graeme Priest. Available at Coastlands Pharmacy. *Observer,* 12 Aug 1985, p 13

Save the Children Fund Waikanae fund-raiser. Antiques take by Mrs Thelma Allison. *Observer,* 12 Aug 1985, p 19

Stewarts Ballroom Dancing Centre, Waikanae Beach Community Hall, Rauparahau St commencing 23 Aug. Tutors Bill & Joy Stewart. *Observer,* 12 Aug 1985, p 31

Teletext offered to Paraparaumu Library. Gift from Friends of the Library. *Observer,* 19 Aug 1985, p 3

Waikanae advertisements. *Observer,* 12 Aug 1985, pp 12-15

Window on Waikanae. Recognition of International Year for Youth. *Observer,* 12 Aug 1985

Advert - Bernard's Le Papillon Restaurant. *Observer,* 12 Aug 1985, p 29

Notice – Waikanae Youth Holiday Programme, Memorial Hall, 10-4 daily. Gym, music, pool, make-up classes, computer club, weight-lifting competition. *Observer,* 12 Aug 1985, p 44. Also: 26 Aug 1985, p 2 (Full holiday programme)

"Cottages" given the go-ahead $1 million approval for 12 unit motel/conference/restaurant complex on Matatua Road, Raumati. *Observer,* 26 Aug 1985, p 1

Waikanae gears up for Festival Week, 26 Oct – 3 Nov. *Observer,* 26 Aug 1985, p 22

Peter Kirby, artist – Leadlight windows and decorative glassware, Otaihanga. President of Wellington branch of NZ Artists in Glass. Teaches night class at Paraparaumu College. Opening a new studio at home in Tutanekai St, Paraparaumu. **Photo**. *Observer,* 26 Aug 1985, pp 30-31

Advert – Country Life. Reserve now for Herman's Austrian night on 27 Sep. Also introducing new & exciting & inexpensive lunch & brunch items. *Observer,* 26 Aug 1985, p 30

Advert – Dalgety Crown House of the Week. Roger Walker 2 bedroom designed house on Waikanae eastern slopes. $130,000**. Photo**. *Observer,* 26 Aug 1985, p 33

Performing sheep to take stage for opening of Lindale. Article by Christine Inglis. *Observer,* 2 Sep 1985, p 3

Kapiti Borough Council suggests a Waikanae Ward. 2 Sep 1985, p 7

Lack of support forced Waikanae Ratepayers & Progressive Assn into recession but then resurrected a month later. Reformation prompted by Waikanae Tennis Club's need for a landlord. The land belongs to the Progressive Assn which also leases land to the bowling club. Past president Tom Russell. *Observer,* 9 Sep 1985, p 1

Some "nos" for some Lindale activities, ie proposed retailing for exhibition zone. *Observer,* 9 Sep 1985, p 1

Community Constable already an established Waikanae resident. **Photo** of Senior Constable Robin Daw (43) married with 2 daughters. Policeman for 24 years. Started in Wellington & transferred to Paraparaumu in 1981. *Observer,* 9 Sep 1985, p 3

Kapiti coped with elegant social occasion. Waikanae's "Country Life" last Monday hosted the reception after the wedding of millionaire financier Frank Renouf to Australian socialite Susan Sangster. Among the 60 guests were former Prime Minister Sir John Marshall and Lady Marshall, Chief Justice Sir Ronald Davison and Lady Davison, Sir Roderick Weir, Sir Ralph Thompson, Sir Clifford and Lady Plimmer, the bride's parents Sir John and Lady Rossiter and former chairman of the Railways Corporation Mr Lyndsay Papps and Mrs Papps.

The bride wore a gown of pale cream lace by Australian designer Lorraine St Clair, with a garland of gardenias, freesias and stephanotis in her hair. Guests were grouped informally around circular tables of eight or ten each. The tables were decorated with displays of freesias, orchids and jasmine in one-metre high hand-blown glass spaghetti jars, specially flown in from Australia.

The menu for the reception was chosen by the bride after consultation with the restaurant's chef, Mr Hermann Werth. The first course was smoked New Zealand salmon and this was followed by a simple lemon sorbet. The main course was the restaurant's award-winning lamb in filo pastry seasoned with a minted chick-pea stuffing. The dish, devised by Country Life owner Luba Perry, had appealed to Susan Renouf on a previous visit. A chocolate and Grand Marnier mousse, each plate decorated with kiwifruit and a miniature camellia bloom concluded the meal. Wines were Lanson Rose pink champagne, Cooks 1983 Chardonnay, often regarded as New Zealand's best white wine, and Tyrrell's 1980 Hunter Valley red. *Observer,* 9 Sep 1985, p 6

Photo of Janine Thomson of Richmond Ave, Waikanae on visit to Glenfiddich Distillery, Scotland. *Observer,* 9 Sep 1985, p 20

Library gets teletext. Ray Malaquin of Kapiti Friends of the Library group explains use to librarians Jean Cornor, Linda Fraeknkel, Joyce Hitchlock, borough librarian John Knox & Mayor Iver Trask. **Photo.** *Observer,* 16 Sep 1985, p 1

Everyone is smiling at response to Lindale. Marketing & Promotions manager Jon Neilson. *Observer,* 16 Sep 1985, p 1

Waikanae Quarry owned by Golden Bay Concrete & Gravel. Quarry manager Ken Ludlam. *Observer,* 16 Sep 1985, p 32

Photo of Waikanae engineer Neil Climo & drilling contractor Gordon Griffiths & project manager for Wellington Development Corp Ltd, Brett Coleman. The proposed high rise on Marine Parade will feature 15 luxury apartments and 2 penthouses. 5 of the 17 have already been sold. Most priced in excess of $195,000. Construction was to have been started in early Oct and now put back to late Nov because of technical difficulties. *Observer,* 23 Sep 1985, p 1

"Chybucca" 24 unit motel and conference centre gets Council nod. Developer David Hayward wants to build on land near Kapiti Lookout and has won go-ahead from Kapiti Borough Council. Mrs Margaret Hayward & husband couldn't begin construction till 28 day appeal period had passed. Mr Hayward is a former Paraparaumu hotelier. *Observer,* 23 Sep 1985, p1

Photo of Tui McLauchlan, artist. *Observer,* 23 Sep 1985, p 9

Notice – Woodware Waikanae Ltd. Need joiners and cabinetmakers. *Observer,* 23 Sep 1985, p 8

Heather Bolton, daughter of Mr Mrs K R Bolton of Waikanae plays a young woman in Gaylene Preston's comedy-thriller "Mr Wrong". **Photo**. *Observer,* 23 Sep 1985, p 19

1900s "Village" mooted - Paekakariki Steam Village. **Artist's perspective & plan**. *Observer,* 30 Sep 1985, p 3

Waimea Lagoon hide now open. Materials donated by Paraparaumu Timber & Hardware & Kapiti Borough Council. Mr Arthur, a keen ornithologist built the hide for free. **Photo.** *Observer,* 30 Sep 1985, p 7

Window on Waikanae. Belvedere flats almost ready for occupants thanks to Graham Leitch, Denis Stringer, Peter Russell, Mike Brewer & Tony Dalzell; Additions & extensions being undertaken by WDCC to - Croquet Club, Waikanae Bowling Club, Waikanae Senior Club, St Luke's Church hall (due to be opened Oct 12); old macrocarpas to be removed from Waikanae cemetery with new road alignment & purchase of neighbouring property for Returned Services section of cemetery. *Observer,* 30 Sep 1985, p 8

Tree planted by Kapiti Division of Girl Guides at Lindale Model Farm for Conservation Week. **Photo.** *Observer,* 30 Sep 1985, p 23

Inspection and report on Waikanae Library being undertaken by National Library Regional Director (Palmerston North) at request of WDCC. *Observer,* 30 Sep 1985, p 22

Tenders invited for 1st home units at Sevenoaks are a step closer. L R Barker. **Layout plan**. *Observer,* 30 Sep 1985, p 26

For sale – Riverpark Farm on behalf of J R Nash Trust. 21.9 acres, Reikorangi Rd, auction on 26 Oct. Property has on it the original "Hooper farmhouse" erected at turn of the century. Home of the Riverpark Perendale stud. *Observer,* 30 Sep 1985, p 33

Re-enactment of Maori mail runner for Post Office's audio-visual new training video - "People Rely of Us". Gerald Morrow took the part of the runner. Filmed on Paraparaumu Beach. **Photo**. *Observer,* 2 Oct 1985, p 1

Waikanae buses could get the chop. Would be abandoned by 13 Dec if funding arrangement not reached. *Observer,* 2 Oct 1985, p 1

Marijuana plants seized. Police expect plenty of drug arrests says Senior Sgt John Bowman. **Photo.** *Observer,* 2 Oct 1985, p 3

History written to commemorate 50th Anniversary of RNZAF. Commander Maurice Conly and Geoffrey Bentley, both of Waikanae. **Photo.** *Observer,* 2 Oct 1985, p 5

Merger plan details revealed. Kapiti Borough Council local government reorganisation, includes Waikanae. *Observer,* 2 Oct 1985, p 7

New Zealand's Railways engineering staff are to embark on an indepth study of land and buildings at Paekakariki Railway Station to assess feasibility of a Paekakariki Steam Village. Plan to be studied. *Observer,* 2 Oct 1985, p 8

Free dialling group on way at Waikanae? Len Mitchell of Waikanae. *Observer,* Oct 1985

More than 200 historic photographs are to return to Waikanae for Centennial Festival Week from 26 October to November 3. The return of the photographs has been made possible by the Kapiti Borough Council Library, where they are usually housed and looked after by Linda Fraenkel, and by

consent of the Whakarongotai Marae committee. The photographs will be housed in the historic meeting house on the marae from the Monday evening, October 28 until the following Saturday. The photographs include a number of groups of Waikanae school children over the years. There are photos of historic buildings long since replaced, sporting events, old farms, old mills, and the early days of the Manawatu Railway Company as well as the making of the Paekakariki Hill Road. Many photos are of Reikorangi and Kapiti Island. Names such as Parata, Matenga, Weggery, Monk, Field, Jenkins, Port, Brown, Webber, Russell, Udy and Renwick are inscribed on the photographs.

The marae has extended and open invitation for people to mark the opening of the exhibition at a wine and cheese evening at the Marae on Monday, October 28 (Labour Day). It request that names be entered in the special visitor's book, now open at the Waikanae Information centre, Mahara Place, no later than Wednesday, 23 October. *Observer,* 2 Oct 1985, p 9

Special service. An interdenominational commemoration service marks Waikanae's part in Horowhenua County Centenary. It will be held on Sunday 27 October. *Observer,* 7 Oct 1985, p 19

Exhibition 9 years after artist's death. George Lewens, born 1898, died at Waikanae Oct 1976. Exhibit at the Ward Gallery in Waikanae. Moved to Waikanae to leased land from Field family estate and began farming. Had a great love of painting horses while his landscapes capture the light and atmosphere of the Kapiti Hill country. Exhibited at NZ Academy 1926-1962**. Photo.** *Observer,* 7 Oct 1985, p 28

Former Waikanae councillor Mr Lindsay Page has died. *Observer,* 7 Oct 1985, p 11

Photo of scale model of "Sands" apartments, 10 storey high. *Observer,* 7 Oct 1985, p 12

Unicef dinner at Waikanae raises $1900. *Observer,* 7 Oct 1985, p 16

200 at Waikanae Cancer auxiliary fund-raiser – An Italian evening held in Waikanae Memorial Hall . **Photos** of Mrs Lois McNeill & Waikanae Chorale group, and youngsters James Paterson & Elizabeth Mowbray. *Observer,* 7 Oct 1985, p 27

Three Kapiti real estate agents attended The Professionals 3rd convention in Queenstown. **Photo** of Stan Williams (S A Kerr Ltd), John Mahan (Waikanae), Tom Jack (Waikanae). *Observer,* 7 Oct 1985, p 31

'Cottage Complex' plans abandoned. Developer Ian Campbell says 'narrow-minded & selfish attitude' of some Raumati residents forced abandonment of the project. Financial backers could not afford to have money tied up until a pending Planning Tribunal appeal was heard. Mr Mike Nolan, a property developer was negotiating to buy the 'Cottages' property site for a private home. He was the Commodore of the new Raumati Yacht Club. *Observer,* 14 Oct 1985, p 1

Obituary - Pioneer Raumati develop Sid Kerr of S A Kerr Ltd died aged 72. *Observer,* 14 Oct 1985, p 1

No appeals received regarding decision to cut down a 40 year old cherry tree in Karaka Grove. *Observer,* 14 Oct 1985, p 3

Titoki in garden of Con Holyoake. Maori chiefs once used the oil crushed from the seeds mixed with red ochre to paint their faces. *Observer,* 14 Oct 1985, p 27

Waikanae Amateur Athletic Club. 'C'mon parents. Keep the Athletics Club going. *Observer,* 14 Oct 1985, p 30

Sands Apartments. Group set to seek high-rises injunction**. Artist's impression** *Observer,* 1 Oct 1985, p 1, 3-4

Weather centre planned at airport. *Observer,* 14 Oct 1985, p 3

Sandhills by-pass. **Photo** of Ron Fisher, Iver Trask & Fraser Colman. *Observer,* 14 Oct 1985, p 3

Waikanae Arts & Crafts Society organising display of work by local artists in library, banks & shop windows during Waikanae Centennial Festival Week, and at Waikanae District Memorial Hall when Kapiti Rose Society hold their annual show. *Observer,* 14 Oct 1985, p 5

Photo. Ricky Daniel Spiers, Paraparaumu. *Observer,* 14 Oct 1985, p 7

Photo of Roger Bate, manager of the just-finished Woolworths Store, Waikanae with prize-winners Mrs Eileen Blake & Mrs Crunkhorn. *Observer,* 14 Oct, p 9

Kapiti Christian Centre's shelter house in Arawhata Road. Activities at the house to be investigated. Spokesman Frank Woodfield. *Observer,* 14 Oct 1985, p 11

Photo of Lindale cheeses. Mentions "Great New Zealand Farmhouse Kitchen" restaurant. *Observer,* 14 Oct 1985, p12

Waikanae Festival Week, 26 Oct-3 Nov. Special parade will be a feature. Programme of whats on. One of the major events starting on Saturday will be the "parade" on Labour Day. The parade will assemble in Omahi Street at 10.15 and be on its way at 10.30am. It will pass along the rear of the commercial centre and Marae Lane before turning right into Te Moana Road and then proceeding down to Ngarara Road. There it will continue on to Waikanae Park for the judging of the best float overall, the best dressed bicycle and the best clown costume. The parade will finish at Waikanae Park where a number of sporting events will round off the afternoon. A major event will be authentic mediaeval jousting by Graham Billings and his son. The martial arts are represented with wrestling and karate featuring in the programme. The Axemen's Assn is putting on a display as is the Waikanae Gym Club. The pony club is putting on a special equestrian display, and the Athletics Assn is organising races. There will be Scottish country dancing and children's highland dancing.

Reikorangi Pottery and Animal Park will be the venue for two parades of handcrafted garments on Sunday. The parades will show the hand-painted silk work of Nan Berkeley who recently featured her work at James Smith's in Wellington. Nan's work is exported to Hawaii. Also on show will be the work of the Waikanae Arts and Crafts Society spinning group who exhibited at the National Wool Festival in Hastings. The mannequin parades will be held in the potter park's private garden at 2pm and 3pm and will be compared by Zelda Greig. *Observer,* 14 Oct 1985, pp 25-27

Advert – Eileen's Drapery, Main Road. *Observer,* 14 Oct 1985, p 25

Marae hosts photograph display. The historic Whakarongotai Marae is to host a photographic exhibition which will be opened with a wine and cheese evening on Labour Day. The photos are on loan from the historical collection usually housed at the Kapiti Borough Council library at Coastlands.

Names like Parata, Monk, Jenkins, Love, Matenga, Field and Weggery pop up in many photos. Old school groups are a feature of the collection, as are bathing parties and sporting groups. More.... *Observer,* 14 Oct 1985, p 26

Advert – Tulip Cake and Bread Shop, Village Centre. *Observer,* 14 Oct 1985, p 26

Adverts - Waikanae Interiors, Main Road; Flowers Accord, Mahara Place. *Observer,* 14 Oct 1985, p 27

Miss Lynn Holland researcher and report writer for Manawatu Catchment Board. **Photo**. *Observer,* 14 Oct, p 28

Kapiti Coast Trade Fair. List of exhibitors. *Observer,* 14 Oct, pp 32-33

Full-time radio for the coast. *Observer,* 14 Oct 1985, p 34

Photo of the Guardian Real Estate team. *Observer,* 14 Oct 1985, p 42

Approved high-rise still races hurdles. *Observer,* 29 Oct 1985, p 1

Nga Kuri Whero Trust gets a new home. House moved to the 16 hectare site by Keith Hay Homes. **Photo** of Peter O'Connor & "Chuck". *Observer,* 29 Oct 1985, p 1

Advert – Stumps Restaurant. *Observer,* 29 Oct 1985, p 3

Stan Hookway on gardening – Liddle gardens offer a fine spectacle**. Photos** of the home gardens of Don Liddle's Nurseries Ltd which run from the corner of Ngarara Road and along almost the entire length of Park Avenue leading up to the Waikanae tip. Full description of trees and shrubs in the garden. It is regretted that visitors may not purchase plants direct from the nurseries. Plants are available from plant centres. It is strictly a wholesale business but visitors are most welcome to view the plants. *Observer,* 29 Oct 1985, p 33

'Sands' developers say perspective was misleading. Artist's impression. *Observer,* 29 Oct 1985, p 43

Sandhills by pass. *Observer,* 4 Nov 1985, p 1

Waikanae Centennial Parade**. Photo** of Horowhenua Pipe Band in procession of floats down Te Moana Road & St Luke's Anglican Church entry complete with Octavius Hadfield. *Observer,* 4 Nov 1985, p 1

Opening transferred to Waikanae Memorial Hall because of bad weather. Waikanae public relations officer, Ruth Wright. *Observer,* 4 Nov 1985, p 1

High rises issues goes to Tribunal . "Sands" Apartments and relationship to Blue Moon Building. *Observer,* 4 Nov 1985, p 3 & letters to editor, p 4

Two hectare fitness resort a possibility for Peka Peka. Developer Vic Greenwich. 16 luxury suites, a gym, restaurant, indoor & outdoor aerobic classes, lap pool & lecture theatre. Private beach access. Horowhenua County Council has given planning approval for the project. Yet to get a building permit. He is also in process of buying up "very large" areas of land in Peka Peka. He owns &

operates Greenwich Fitness Centre, Greenwich Personnel Agency & the Taste of Life health restaurant. He also owns gyms in Hutt Valley, Christchurch and Auckland. 4 Nov 1985, p 6

Transients in river area. Problem will not be fully resolved until ownership of the land is given over to the county. Problem arose from collapse of Waikanae Land Company, the former owners. Transfer should take place as soon as a "rather large" rates payment is due, probably next year said county engineer Warwick Busch. *Observer,* 4 Nov 1985, p 7

Waikanae Athletic Club wound up because of lack of adult support. *Observer,* 4 Nov 1985, p 7

Big Montessori conference held at Reikorangi hosted by Kapiti Montessori Society. *Observer,* 4 Nov 1985, p 12

"No" to crossing. MOT studies show not enough people walk on Omahi Street or Ngaio Road to warrant funding of a pedestrian crossing. WDCC not prepared to pay for the crossing. *Observer,* 4 Nov 1985, p 17

The Weggery family held annual fire works display on their property in mid-late 1940s. *Observer,* 4 Nov 1985, p 18

Photo of 2nd Annual Kapiti Coast Trade Fair held at Southwards. Gillian Barber spokesperson for organiser Paraparaumu Rotaract Club. 3000 people attended. *Observer,* 4 Nov 1985, p 30

Mark Todd at Waikanae Park. Here promoting his autobiography. Two day training course 26-27 Nov. **Photos**. *Observer,* 11 Nov 1985, p 1

Photo of Norm Porter of Waikanae & his prize-winning cymbidium "Tamatea Tahi". 11 Nov 1985, p 3

Latest on "Sands" perspective showing the height plot. *Observer,* 11 Nov 1985, p 16

Photo of Waikanae resident Anthony St John Wood who died recently. Well known campaigner for peace & justice. Anthony & wife Enid retired to Woodlands. *Observer,* 11 Nov 1985, p 23

Window on Waikanae. Waikanae Festival week showed town's spirit. Ruth Wright. *Observer,* 11 Nov 1985, pp 26 & 28

Advert – Scruples (previously Popeyes), 1 Waimea Road, Waikanae Beach. Open 6pm for a la carte dining. *Observer,* 11 Nov 1985, p 28

For sale – "Te Hapua", new farm subdivision between Waikanae and Te Horo. Six lots between 7 ha and 31 ha. One lot includes a 3 bedroom cottage. Public auction on site 7 Dec 1985, by Dalgety Crown for J C Downer. Developed Te Hapua Road. *Observer,* 11 Nov 1985, p 32

Country Life takes award. The Diners Club "Restaurant of the Year" made as a result of votes by cardholders from throughout New Zealand. Country Life owner Alan Perry said he was amazed. "We always hoped we'd be in the top 10. We never in our wildest dreams dreamt to beat them all. It is a great honour". *Observer,* 18 Nov 1985, p 1

High rise all set to get permit? Council planning officer Bill Pearson recommended that Council pass a motion that is considered the Marine Parade proposal was not "visually appropriate". *Observer,* 18 Nov 1985, p 1 & 3

Kapiti College prize winners & **photos.** *Observer,* 18 Nov 1985, p 14

Paraparaumu College top scholars. *Observer,* 18 Nov 1985, p 16

Greg Stokoe of Waikanae on horse Masterpiece at Waikanae Park. NZ Horse Society Wellington area trials. **Photo**. *Observer,* 18 Nov 1985, p 21 & 23

Waikanae Playcentre. Yvonne Oliver resigned after being Secretary & Treasurer for 5 years. Glen Stevens & Frances McMillan also resigned. New committee named. *Observer,* 18 Nov 1985, p 20

Sevenoaks. Kapiti District Trust Board publicity trustee Selwyn Field & Secretary Ashley Weston. **Photo**. *Observer,* 25 Nov 1985, p 3

Jan Nisbet won Churchill Fellowship for 4 month trip to US. **Photo.** *Observer,* 25 Nov 1985, p 3

Photo of David & Jeanne Samuels of Otaihanga. Won 2 sections in Kapiti District Horticultural & Beautifying Society annual competition. *Observer,* 25 Nov 1985, p 6

Newest rest home to go on show. Winara House based on the house once owned by Sir Charles Clifford and sited on corner of Winara & Elizabeth streets. A group of 20 individuals are behind the company Peacehaven Holdings which bought the Waikanae property of almost 5 acres 6 months ago. Two wings are being added to the rear of the house to provide a retirement home which will cater for up to 32 residents – 24 in private single rooms. Manager Peter McAra who is manager of Homelands Retirement Home in Levin. When completed the rest home will occupy 7000 sq ft and contain 3 lounges & terraced areas for sheltered outdoor recreation. *Observer,* 25 Nov 1985, p 11

Waikanae adverts. *Observer,* 25 Nov 1985, pp 14-15

Paraparaumu prize giving & **photos**. *Observer,* 25 Nov 1985, pp 20-21 & 23 & p 42

Kapiti College prize giving, 25 Nov 1985, pp 21-22 & p 42. Also 2 Dec 1985 , pp 34-35 **photo** of prize-winners.

Lydia Klimovitch of Waikanae, one of the supervisors of district census for Dept of Statistics. *Observer,* 25 Nov 1985, p 25

Photo of Mrs Virginia Freeman, semi finalist in Pharmacy Assistant of Year award. 8½ years working for Ross Barrett Pharmacy, Waikanae. *Observer,* 2 Dec 1985, p 1

River boundary. Horowhenua County Council & Kapiti Borough. River has changed course. *Observer,* 2 Dec 1985, p 9

Paraparaumu Hill statue a landmark for 27 years. Article by Pat Campbell. **Photos**. *Observer,* 2 Dec 1985, pp 38-39

Kapiti Island opossums. **Photo.** *Observer,* 2 Dec 1985, p 55.

Waikanae Assn Football Club could fold. *Observer,* 2 Dec 1985, p 64

Mark Todd. *Observer,* 9 Dec 1985, p1

Hearing today on high-rises. *Observer,* 9 Dec 1985, p 1

Official opening of extension to Waikanae Senior Citizens' Clubrooms along with Club's second Christmas party. **Photo** of Mrs Dorothy Smith, wife of Club's president Don Smith. *Observer,* 9 Dec 1985, p 3

Proposal to screen railway yards & track north of Waikanae Station received majority support from WDCC. To be financed by advertising division of NZR. *Observer,* 9 Dec 1985, p 3

"Vista" development on Marine Parade. *Observer,* 16 Dec 1985, p 1

Waikanae Assn Football Club saved. Ex-club president Mr Harry Gilgrist. New president Annette Miller, secretary Brian Oldfield. *Observer,* 16 Dec 1985, p 3

Advert – Radio Kapiti Ltd. Station 2XX local broadcasting. *Observer,* 16 Dec 1985, p 10

QEII Arts Council grant of $3000 awarded to Greta Carwley & husband Grant. Greta is daughter of Wing Commander & Mrs G Bentley of Waikanae. **Photo.** *Observer,* 16 Dec 1985, p 28

Waikanae Group for Peace gathering held 1 December at El Rancho. *Observer,* 16 Dec 1985, p 34

Photo of owners of NZ's best eating houses. Montana wine award includes Alan Perry of Country Life. *Observer,* 16 Dec 1985

Kapiti Borough has been asked to share costs with Horowhenua County for a proposed footbridge across Waikanae River at Otaihanga to cost $9000. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1985, p 3

Waikanae summer programme activities, 20 Dec – 14 Jan 1986. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1985, pp 10-11

Waikanae advertisement – Waikanae Sound & Vision (Mahara Place); Beejays (Mahara Place); Sherwood Florist (Mahara Place); Bohanna Motors; Waikanae Motor Hotel; Rimu Cafe (Main Road); Tulip Cake & Bread Shop (Village Centre); Palmers Studio Hair-Go-Salon; Olivers MGF Jewellers (Mahara Place); Waikanae Interiors (Main Road); Ross Barrett Pharmacy (Mahara Place); Beryl's Hair Boutique (Mahara Place). *Observer,* 19 Dec 1985, pp 10-11

Possum hunt provides work, pleasure for students in Kapiti Island. **Photos**. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1985, p 27

Police file - Waikanae "Blue Light Disco". Four policemen in attendance. Held in Waikanae Wrestling Club Hall. Limited to 250. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1985, p 30

Kapiti College junior prize winners. **Photos.** *Observer,* 19 Dec 1985, p 33

Photo and advert for "Sands Apartments". Nathans. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1985, p 33

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Kapiti College junior award winners & Paraparaumu junior list 13 Jan 1986, p 26

Advert – Scruples (previously Popeyes), a la carte dining, 1 Waimea Road. 13 Jan 1986, p 27

Historic Places Trust plaque will mark site of church that once stood in Mazengarb Road. Built in 1843 by Octavius Hadfield and his Maori congregation from Ngati Awa. After the tribe moved from Kena kena in 1850 the church was neglected. Foundations discovered by workmen forming the Bel Air subdivision in 1961. The spot is now marked by an archway in memory of Octavius Hadfield. A wooden insert on one side of the arch is a piece of the original timber unearthed during excavation. Plaque features a sketch made by William Swainson in 1849. The plaque will be placed near the memorial. **Photo** of Lady Fleming. 21 Jan 1986, p 3

Paekakariki School Centennial jubilee to be held over Easter. 21 Jan 1986, p 13

Advert. The Sandpiper Licensed restaurant, Main Road North, Paraparaumu. 21 Jan 1986, p 21

Advert – Bernard's Le Papillon, Ngaio Road. 21 Jan 1986, p 23

Advert - Kapiti Montessori Pre-school, Reikorangi. Contact – Sandra Plaisted & Jan Mowbray. 21 Jab 1986, p 37

Crafts Co-op to stay. Eight enterprises set up shop at Waikanae before Christmas to sell the work of local artists. Proved such a popular venture Waikanae Crafts is home to stay. **Photo** of weaver Pat Mills and potter Florence Kane. Supporters are Elizabeth Fraser-Davies (enamelware); Ann Laurence (handpainted silk scarves); Anneke Borren (potter); Beatrice Lynch (Paraparaumu weaver). Co-op members take turns selling in the shop. 27 Jan 1986, p 2

Access to customary swimming hole at Waikanae River blocked off by wooden fence by property owners Mr Mrs R D Burnard. **Photo.** 27 Jan 1986, p 10

Photo of New Zealand's oldest Anglican priest 96 year old Rev Frank Berry of Marire Home in Paraparaumu. Ordained in Nelson Cathedral in 1915. Daughter Mrs Geraldine Kaye of Raumati Beach. 27 Jan 1986, p 23

Advert – Waikanae Interiors, Main Road. 27 Jan 1986, p 23

Subdivision Stage 1, 'Waione', Mazengarb Road. **Plan** of the 36 sites. The Professionals & S A Kerr Ltd. 27 Jan 1986 & 3 Feb 1986, p 24

Photos of motor car racer Dave Barrow of Waikanae. Competed in the Nissan Mobil 500 Endurance Race in a 1600cc Toyota Corolla GT. Co-driver Mark Jennings of Wellington. 3 Feb 1986, p 3 & 11

Logan Shipgood off to Lorenzo de Medici Art Institute in Florence. Grant from Internal Affairs. **Photo.** 3 Feb 1986, p 19

Photos of the Big Dig at Paraparaumu Beach. 3 Feb 1986, pp 20-21

Coast agencies base 'vital' in crime battle. Base in Paraparaumu is urgently need to house Social Welfare & other Government agencies. The meeting was a bid by Paraparaumu Police in association with Kapiti Borough Council & Waikanae District Community Council to curb crime on the coast. **Photo.** All named. 10 Feb 1986, p 1

Cr Maurice Linehan walks out of WDCC meeting. 10 Feb 1986, p 3

Council says adults must share pool. Response to a quest to open exclusively for adults one hour each weekday. 10 Feb 1986, p 6

Artist's impression of what Winara House will look like when completed. 1st stage now open. Set in 5acres the complex will be completed at end of March with 24 single rooms and 8 double. The home is surrounded by gardens, an orchard and an aviary is being completed. 10 Feb 1986, p 14

Cheque for $200 went to the local schools recently for purchase of library books. Money raised by Waikanae Lions. **Photo** of President Jim Rimmen presenting cheques to John Bocock, Sister Finnian & Graeme Benbrook. 10 Feb 1986, p 20

Battle for dairy was worth it. When Waikanae's Te Moana Road dairy opened this week before Christmas last year it was the end of a long legal battle for its owners, Susan and John Beattie. About 2½ years earlier they had applied for and received planning permission from the WDCC to build a diary on the section they were buying at Te Moana Road. They lived near the vacant section and saw the need for a dairy in the area. It has cost $7,000-$8,000 over the years. Several objectors tried to stop the sale of the section, and when they failed they lodges an appeal with the Town and Country Appeal Board. The matter was finally taken to court early last year after the original hearing date was deferred twice on minor technicalities. It created ill feeling within the neighbourhood. The objectors fought against the dairy being built arguing that it would disrupt the neighbourhood with traffic stopping and delivery vehicles calling late at night. It would increase the amount of litter. Solicitors, traffic engineers, and local council won their case on the grounds that they were quite within their rights to develop a small business on a 'main arterial thoroughfare' even though it was predominately residential. They used similar successful applications to back up their argument. It will be open from 7am to 10pm. The objectors still feel it's unfair. They object to cars parking on the main road although a parking space is provided. 10 Feb 1986, p 28

Bypass issue. 17 Feb 1986, p 1

Illness delays high-rise's court action. 17 Feb 1986, p 1

Kapiti to get bulk of equity scheme homes**. Photo** of Wayne & Lisa Fowler of Waikanae with their 2 week old son Luke who are to get a house in Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu. 17 Feb 1986, p 3

Waikanae Red Cross. 17 Feb 1986, p 10

Photo of census enumerators – Supervisor Lydia Klimovitch, Edith Cleal & Gillian Allen. 17 Feb 1986, p 26

Kapiti Embroiders Guild at Senior Citizen Club rooms in Waikanae. 17 Feb 1986, p 29

Waikanae Faith Church. Rev Nicholas Klinkenberg. 17 Feb 1986, p 43

Whakarongotai Marae AGM. S J Murphy. 2 Mar 1986, p 44

Colour photo of Otaihanga looking towards the river mouth taken by John Cheese of Waikanae Camera Club. 24 Feb 1986, p 1

Stewarts Ballroom Dancing Centre, Te Karaka Hall, Te Moana Road. Bill & Joy Stewart. 24 Feb 1986, p 17

Kapiti Adult Reading Assistance Scheme. New co-ordinator Norma McCallum of Waikanae. 24 Feb 1986, p 18

Aerial **photo** of Taupo Swamp owned by National Trust. One of the few wetlands in NZ. 27 hectares established in 1977 and by QEII National Trust in 1985. Queen's visit. 24 Feb 1986, p 20

19th release of Weggery Estate sections to be sold by Harcourts 1 March 1986. Include a plan showing 32 sections on Weggery Drive & Hicks Crescent. 24 Feb 1986, p 24

Photo of Queen Elizabeth & Prince Philip during visit to Kapiti. 3 Mar 1986, p 1

Auction not a threat to historic kauri. Fears of Waikanae's 100 year old kauri on an historic site near Greenaway Road are unwarranted despite Saturday's auction of 6 hectare block of land. It is listed on the council tree register and is protected even if the land is subdivided. A reserve area around the tree to mark its historic significance has already been mapped out in council approved scheme plan for the subdivision. The area was once the site of Whakarongotai Marae and St Luke's Anglican Church, both of which were shifted nearer the commercial centre once the Wellington-Manawatu line was developed. 3 Mar 1986, p3

Quality record of Waikanae's history planned. Historian and photographer Chris Maclean of Wellington working with his mother Joanna, a history graduate, on a publication. They have been researching for the past three years. The recent death of Aputa Kauri and Frank Greenaway illustrate the need to preserve an older generation's knowledge of the past. Taped interviews of 14 people in Reikorangi area. Has asked WDCC for permission to appraise county files**. Photo**. 3 Mar 1986, p 7

Photo of Kapiti College staff. 3 Mar 1986, p 8

Advert - Winara House now open at 9 Winara Avenue. 30 bed accommodation. Single and double rooms, 5 acres. 3 Mar 1986, p 7

Photos of Paekakariki School pupils – 1958 & 1965. Some are named. 3 Mar 1986, p 19

Map of route of Observer's Kapiti Rotary Kountry Kanter to be held on 9th March. 3 Mar 1986, p 23. Also 17 Mar 1986 & p 34

Colour photo of Kapiti Island from Raumati sea wall by Graham Priest. 10 Mar 1986, p 1

Waimanu Lagoon. Algae Enteromphia is edible. 10 Mar 1986, p 3

Photo of Paraparaumu College head students. Rachel Svenson, Lynda Ashton, Stuart Tatliforth, Stan Goodman, Catherine Thompson, David Pulepule. 10 Mar 1986, p 9

Blue Light disco held at Waikanae Wrestling Club hall has been cancelled. 10 Mar 1986, p 10

Kapiti Women's Triathalon. 10 Mar 1986, pp 22-23

Gardening pruning. 10 Mar 1986, p 40

Window on Waikanae. Ernie Gates. Waikanae Museum AGM. Representatives present were from Kapiti Historical Society who has its own exhibits in storage because of lack of somewhere to store them. 1½ tons of equipment arrived from Christchurch Aviation School recently. 17 Mar 1986, p 8

A large coast farm changes hands. Port's farm, one of Reikorangi's largest properties sold. The owners are going to Turakina. 900 hectare sheep and cattle farm belonging to Hugh & Lois Port in partnership with Hugh's brother John and family who have farmed in the Valley for 3 generations. Mrs Port a well-known breeder of Timor ponies. Property will become a dairy farm under management of Hugh & Katha Lowe of Waikanae. 17 Mar 1986, p 10

Waikanae Lioness Club's appeal for nocturnal house of Nga Manu Sanctuary given a grand start by Kapiti branch of Soroptimists International. **Photo** of President Rachel Oliver handing a cheque for $600 to Peter McKenzie. 17 Mar 1986, p 12

Waikanae adverts. 17 Mar 1986, pp 12-13. Includes SueSue's Emporium

Waikanae patronage up 40%. Pool supervisor Christine Procter. Heating of pool last year. Looking at extending pool season from March to April. 17 Mar 1986, p 13

Waikanae Community bus service on way out. 17 Mar 1986, p 13

Advert- Highway Book and Toys (at the lights). 17 Mar 1986, p 12

Reikorangi Potteries plan an Easter family day. 17 Mar 1986, p 22

Photo of coast beach races. Photo by John Cheese of Waikanae Camera Club. 17 Mar 1986, p 26

Photos of Waikanae Swimming Pool event. Nearly 300 turned out to swim in relays for Kelvin Prior Memorial Trophy. Kelvin died last year. He was President of the Swimming Club and an active Waikanae Lions Club member. Photo of Jane Prior presenting cup to winning team consisting of Cook family & 4th team under Alan Prior, Kelvin's brother. Also Waikanae Lions' Clown team – Eric Gregory, Don McWhiter, Graeme Clark, David Gibbons. 17 Mar 1986, p 35

Student Simon Greenway shows his plan to Mayor Iver Trask for alternative to controversial redevelopment of Paraparaumu Beach retail area. Closure of Maclean Street contemplated. Simon's art teacher is Ray Burns. **Photo**. 24 Mar 1986, p 3

Paekakariki School celebrates 100 year centenary. **Photo** of original Main Road School. 7 pupils when it opened. 23 Mar 1986, p 22-23

Advert - Johnny Devlin, Rock 'n' Roll Revival Tour at Hotel Paraparaumu on 6 Apr 1986. 23 Mar 1986, p 38

Article & **photo** of Susan Renouf. Busy decorating 10 year old Renouf residence. 24 Mar 1986, p 33

Photo of Paekakariki head master Dave Swan unveiling plaque to mark centenary. Original school house on Main Road was transferred to Wellington Road in 1946. 31 Mar 1986, p 3

Waikanae Station set for closure. Waikanae Railway Station will almost certainly be closed as part of Railways cost cutting measures. A reduction in freight handling at Paraparaumu station is also mooted. Indications were that proposals for cut-backs would be accepted by the Minister of Railways. The Waikanae closure has been attacked by Bill Holden, the Democratic Party candidate for Horowhenua. He claims the volume of parcel freight passing through Waikanae station has increased over the past few years. More.... WDCC chairman Ernie Gates says he doesn't think the closure is going to necessitate 'getting up in arms about'. .....31 Mar 1986, p 5

Photo of Sevenoaks unit (Marire Trust). 31 Mar 1986, p 7

Yoga health farm setup on quiet farmlet in Ruapehu Street, by Eric and Anne Doornekamp. 31 Mar 1986, p 8

Stamps feature native birds now on Kapiti Island. 31 Mar 1986, p 18

Window on Waikanae by Ernie Gates. 50 or so residents of Nimmo Ave West, Paretai Grove and Charnwood Grove unanimously agree to form a neighbourhood support group. The common objective is to create a responsive and caring community in which all neighbours are committed to take responsibility for their own security and well being, with support from neighbours as required, to reject all forms of violence as totally unacceptable and to make clear that crime is the concern of everyone. Senior Constable Daw will assist convenors. Mentions report prepared by the Kapiti Christian Centre tabled at a recent meeting of the Kapiti Coast Welfare Organisation it dealt with the problem of street kids. Boredom, fear, violence, thrill seeking, rejection and mistrust. 31 Mar 1986, p 20

Contractors ready. New 26 hectare beach subdivision 'Waione' off Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu. 7 Apr 1986, p 3. Also 21 Apr 1986, p 32

Paekakariki centenary celebrations. **Photos.** 7 Apr 1986, p 2

Advert – A Development in the Parklands-Woodlands complex, Waikanae. The first stage of the prestigious facility for care of the elderly will be opening in early June. This stage comprises 15 apartments, central dining room, communal lounge, administration and service areas. The purchase of an apartment will give the purchaser a share in the Total Care Complex and all Parklands/Woodlands amenities. Each fully serviced apartment has a bedroom, lounge, bathroom/toilet, and small kitchen facility. Some built-in furniture, carpet and vinyl (residents may bring their own selected items.) Two main meals per day in dining room. Central heating, security, emergency bell and telephone facilities. The use of lounge, solarium, library and other common areas. Full 24 hour supervision by qualified staff. A contract has been let for a further 12 apartments. apartment. 7 Apr 1986, p 5

Advert – Yates Home Traders, Waikanae. 7 Apr 1986, p 6

Advert – Rumours. 7 Apr 1986, p 1

Malcolm Warr will exhibit at 1986 New York Arts Expo next month. 7 Apr 1986, p 18

Photo and article re Herbert Melchoir of Waikanae, founder and president of NZ/German Student Exchange. Wife Beverley & family came to NZ in 1954 where he established a branch of Henry H York & Co, then representing Bayer, BASF & Hoechst, German pharmaceutical companies. 7 Apr 1086, p 21

Photo of Winara House resident Mrs Dorris Hoffeins and matron Mary Hooper. Winara House is set in five acres of grassed and tree-lined grounds with its own swimming pool and views of Kapiti Island. Operating on a temporary licence with several residents since the end of January it will be officially opened by Horowhenua MP Annette King on Saturday. It received a full licence this week. It can accommodate 32 residents in 24 single rooms and 3 double. Half the rooms are already booked. Complex manager Peter McAra says up to four beds will be kept for short-stay visitors. The Matron Mary Hooper is close by in a self-contained unit. 7 Apr 1986, p 20

Article re *Kapiti Observer* Merv Dykes who is off to Canada. 7 Apr 1986, p 22

Photo of Waikanae Play Centre youngsters, Sarah & Jane. 14 Apr 1986, p 8

Waikanae 'Match the Faces' competition. Win $60 vouchers from Olivers Jewellers & Woods Pharmacy. Match the 18 **photos** with their businesses :- Barbarella, Taylors, Woods, Olivers, Focus, Tulip, Knit & Sew, Ross Barrett, Collins, Highway Books, Eileen's, Wae Sound, Beryls , Bon Appetit, Sherwood Florists, Harcourts Real Estate, Impulse, Wae Interiors. 14 Apr 1986, p 20. Waikanae adverts, p 22.

Motor home park, hotel on way. Upmarket tourist accommodation at Lindale is very close to reality according to farm's managing director Barry Hadfield. Sited on two blocks of land south of the complex. Marked on district scheme it will link State Highway One with Mazengarb's proved access for the planned subdivision. Motor homes park 25 sites; motor hotel 50 individual units & restaurant and conference facilities. More... 21 Apr 1986, p 1

Photo of Jean Kronfeld of Waikanae celebrated her 80th with her 19 year old granddaughter Sue Kronfeld who recently acquired her pilot's licence. 21 Apr 1986, p 3

Advert – Woodware Waikanae Ltd, 12 Parata. Owner B Guppy. 21 Apr 1986, p 19

Kapiti bone carver Steve Myhre of Pukerua Bay. Leading NZ bone carver. Article by Rachel Buchanan. 21 Apr 1986, p 23

Waikanae Scouts expand. Bottle drive fund raiser. Proceeds to Peter McKenzie of Nga Manu. 28 Apr 1986, p 8

Stephen Brown married Betty Te Pania at Our Lady of Fatima on 18 Jan 1986. **Photo.** 28 Apr 1986, p 11

Kapiti Historical Society without a home. The Museum in Copperfield attracted 1000 visitors a year. 28 Apr 1986, p 15

Colour photo of Waikanae River at Otaihanga by Ian Levet of Kapiti Camera Club. 5 May 1986, p 1

Old tram moved to the Kapiti Museum. **Photo.** 5 May 1986, p 11

Waikanae artist Maurice Conly designed stamps depicting Tokelaus. 5 May 1986, p 39

Total care units available soon. Stage 1 of $5 million project at Parklands/ Woodlands will be completed by mid June when 44 apartments become available. **Photo** of Fred Bath and Lloyd Parker. 12 May 1986, p 6

Richard Silcock leaving Waikanae after 10 years to become creative service director for an advertising and public relations agency in Hawkes Bay. Recently spent 12 months with *Dominion* as its deputy picture and illustration editor. Formerly owned Studio 12 in Mahara Place. 12 May 1986, p 9

Signs will show where Waikanae's Neighbourhood Support Groups operate. 12 May 1986, p 19

Advert – Waikanae Florists. 12 May 1986, p 19

Photo of winner Deborah Wood of 'Faces Competition' with vouchers received from Grahame Oliver and Mrs Wood. **Photos** of the 'Faces' & adverts. 12 May 1986, p 23

Window on Waikanae. Ernie Gates. Includes : Waikanae public relations / information centre (Ruth Wright). 19 May 1986, p 10

Photo of Waikanae Lioness Club president Barbara Bailey presenting cheque to Kapiti Asthma Society President Bernie Hamlin and Secretary Kathie Hamlin. 19 May 1986, p 28

Photo of Waikanae sculptor Bob Gibbs. 19 May 1986, p 31

Country Life joins Lamb Contest. 26 May 1986, p 19

Photo of Waikanae Lions Club President Jim Rimmer presenting Waikanae fire chief David Gates with a cheque for new 'Fag-Lukas' cutting equipment , similar to 'Jaws of Life'. Financed through sale of local telephone directories printed by Waikanae & Kapiti Lions. 16 May 1986, p 21

Wedding **photo** of Theo de Feeuw and Michelle Easthorpe. Reception at Redwoods, Huia Street. Also Redwoods advert – Owners – Iris & Peter Robertson. 16 May 1986, p 25

Advert – Safari Park Motels, Main Highway, Waikanae. 16 May 1986

Advert - Country Life, Hermann's Winter menu. 16 May 1986, p 28

Advert - New Zealand landscapes in oil by Ernest Papps. Mountain View Studio, 14 Robert McKeen Street, Otaki Beach. 16 May 1986, p 44

Shopping with Celia. Maurice Taylor after 15 years in trade decided to purchase his own butchery shop in Main Highway – Taylor's Butchery. May 1986, p 8

Jon Trimmer article. **Photo**. 9 Jun 1986, p 2

Parklands/ Woodlands hits at critic. Sunday newspaper criticism of the Parklands-Woodlands retirement village has been rejected by the Village Trust's chairman Lloyd Parker. 'Our villages are hardly get-rich projects for young speculators. The two villages are owned by a charitable trust, all board members hold honorary positions, and any surpluses are retained by the trust to effect

improvements for the benefit of the residents. The villages were created by a joint Church, Rotary, Red Cross and Kapiti Trust project 14 years ago and are designed to look after the elderly in the Kapiti District. Mr Parker, a retired Master Builder who was one of the pioneers of the village, is still found up there daily working voluntarily in the grounds adding to the beautification programmes which have left the villages in park-like condition surround by lakes and bushwalks. There is still quite a lot of undeveloped land, villas are being built and within a few weeks we hope to open Parkwood Lodge which will provide high quality accommodation with the most modern technology available for those needing 24-hour care. The criticism came from an article in the Sunday paper from a Rotorua man who had been unable to get a villa at Woodlands. Parklands-Woodlands differs from new centres in that the capital gain upon sale of a unit goes to the seller, rather than the developer or owner of the land. The trust does retain 10% for the provision of new facilities, such as the shopping mini-bus or croquet pavilion recently provided. 9 Jun 1986, p 3

Waikanae adverts – Wrightson Ag Centre, Main Road. 9 Jun 1986, p 15

Photo and article re Eric and Anne Doornekamp & daughter Melissa. 16 Jun 1986, p 2

Anti-surtax lobby group to be formed at Waikanae public meeting. National Superannuitants in Horowhenua Electorate to set up a local branch of NZ National Superannuitants Federation. Spokesperson Jack Thessman. Meeting to be held on 24 Jun 1986 at Waikanae Memorial Hall. 16 Jun 1986, p 7

Photo of Statue Bargain Bin at Paraparaumu. Ewan Lang, shop manager. 16 Jun 1986, p 20

Photo and article re Bernie Portenski of Waikanae. 16 Jun 1986, p 48 (back page)

76th birthday honour for Waikanae's Lady Harris who received QSM. Involved in community work for years. Interested in women's issues. Patron of abortion Law Reform Assn for last 10 years. Her work with women started 40 years ago with Plunket Society. 23 Jun 1986, p 1

Stage 2 of Nga Manu Nocturnal House Appeal. Event held at Redwoods. 'Kiwi Cave" evening. 23 Jun 1986, p 7. Also 30 Jun 1986, p 1 (Phillip Liner)

Wedding **photo.** Nicola Golledge, daughter of Mr Mrs Steve Golledge to Ian Trethewey. Married at St Luke's, reception at Redwoods. 23 Jun 1986, p 11

Advert – Beejays, Mahara Place. 23 Jun 1986, p 11

Advert – Waikanae Jaycee. Introductory meeting at Memorial Hall on 24 Jun 1986. Contact Bill Goodin. 23 Jun 1986, p 12

Pharmacist Ross Barrett new Waikanae Rotary President replacing Dalton Kelly. List of new directors. 23 Jun 1986, p 16

Anne Doornekamp's book 'The Calm Technique'. **Photo.** 23 Jun 1986, p 21

Relocatable home park given OK to use part of Paraparaumu Holiday Resort – the old AA Motor Camp in Manly Street as a relocatable homepark. Limited to 42 sites. More ... 30 Jun 1986, p 1

Waikanae protest meeting on surtax draws 350. **Photo** of Jim Stewart speaking. 30 Jun 1986, p 3

Bernie Portenski **photo** and article by Caroline Anson. 30 Jun 1986, p 2

Post Office will spend $1m975 million to upgrade the Waikanae telephone exchange. Can now handle 3800 subscribers. New exchange will have a capacity of 7300 subscribers which should be sufficient till turn of the century. 30 Jun 1986, p 9

Photo of Kapiti College head boy Peter Francis and head girl Rhonda Paku receiving a plaque from Kapiti Mayor Iver Trask to commemorate the centenary of the Horowhenua county. Jeff Law, Chairman of Centennial committee. Plaque will be hung in the school foyer. 30 Jun 1986, p 22

'Close to Home's' long gone but Dorothy's full of life. Dorothy Smith (64), President of Waikanae Red Cross. Welsh-born. Appeared in TV series Pukemanu, Close to Home, Country GP amongst others. Wife of Don and mother of 2 children. **Photo** and article by Edith Symes. 7 Jul 1986, p 2

Former Kapiti Island caretaker, George Fox dies aged 79. He and wife Margaret lived on the island for 17 years retiring to Otaki in 1968. The current ranger is Peter Daniels. George was a lighthouse keeper before going to Kapiti Island in 1951. Survived by wife and a daughter. 7 Jul 1986, p 3

Waikanae's Toledo Park Motel in Te Moana Road cannot erect advertising signs on Main Road because of restrictive laws in district scheme. 7 Jul 1986, p 22

Advert – Crowning Glory, formerly La Donna, in Connolly Court next door to Wine Cellar. Sue Maddock (**photo**). 7 Jul 1986, p 22

Adverts – Waikanae Florist; Flowers Accord, Mahara Place. 7 Jul 1986, p 22 & 23

Bus service attempt could be doomed said Waikanae resident John Beattie re his attempt to get a commuter bus service. The Railways withdrew its feeder service to and from Paraparaumu Station. Council said it cannot afford to subsidize a private operation. 7 Jul 1986, p 23

Addison Collyns of Waikanae has set up & run two large scale cafe-style kitchens. Has opened Farm Kitchen at Lindale. She established Wellington's Great NZ Soup Kitchen in 1983. Article by Edith Symes. **Photo**. 14 Jul 1986, p 2

Waikanae Lions president John Rimmer presents Waikanae Gymnastic Club president Mrs Kay Brown with a cheque for new Olympic beam. **Photo.** 14 Jul 1986, p 48 (back cover)

Tom Russell (40) died suddenly. Former president of Waikanae Progressive & Ratepayers' Assn. 21 Jul 1986, p 1

Te Horo winery at Parsonage Hill Wine Company owned by Alastair Pain. On 18 acres, and craft outlet run by Greg Murphy. Long article and **photo**. 21 Jul 1986, p 2

Joan Bolger, wife of Opposition Leader Jim Bolger at mid-winter luncheon at Paraparaumu **photo**graphed with 4 year old son and Betty Howard. 21 Jul 1986, p 3

Photo at Waikanae Memorial Hall where Kempo Tournament was held. Started on Coast 14 years ago under auspices of Robert Gemmell, grandmaster of Kemp Bushido Ryu Karate & Kung Fu School. 21 Jul 1986, p 7

Advert - Tom Russell Motors Ltd, Waikanae. All stock must be sold. 21 Jul 1986, p 9

Advert – Safari Park Motels, Main Highway, Waikanae. 21 Jul 1986, p 17

Photo of Hyde Park which will open later next month . 3000 items for two shops provided by Bruce Jensen from his private collection. The museum will include pawnbroker's and ironmonger's shops, a Buckley's electrical store, a 33-ft long model railway and slot cars. 28 Jul 1986, p 1

Paraparaumu Library. Head-on censure 'stuns' librarian'. Head librarian John Knox was censured for going public over why he's quitting. It's not the first time the council has censured a member of the library staff. Two years ago a library assistant Brendy Weir was reprimanded at a special meeting for writing to the *Observer* rejecting a suggestion by Councillor Alastair Wilson that certain library staff had no confidence in another borough councillor. She resigned a couple of weeks after the censure. Former head librarian Stephen Murphy confirmed a factor contributing to his resignation in 1984 after 8 years in the job was the 'climate ushered in by the new council'. He is now head librarian at Porirua Library. Local resident James Donnelly, whose wife Joan was a foundation member of the library staff and deputy borough librarian until her retirement in 1984, has come out in support of the council's efforts to control borough-wide expenditure. More... 8 Jul 1986, p 1

Photo and long article re Malcolm Warr, printmaker. 28 Jul 1986, p 2

Photo of recently completed 1st stage of Care Centre at Parkwood Lodge. **Photos** including Miss Joane Hodgkins. All the new residents of Parkwood Lodge are women most of whom need some support from the staff led by matron Mrs Judy Squires of Otaihanga, including Mrs Elsie Lea, Mrs Marjorie Pitt. The Trustees have announced the go-ahead for the second stage of the project which will include a further 29 self-contained apartments then a 20-bed nursing care room for those people unable to live on their own. All the first 15 apartments have been sold. 28 Jul 1986, p 3

Architect Graham Kofoed, a consultant architect, Raumati Beach. Gold Medal Award from NZ Institute of Architects. 28 Jul 1986, p 9

Photo of Waikanae sculptor Maree Lawrence. 28 Jul 1986, p 9

Ernie Gates, Waikanae Beach Boating Club additions of upstairs watch tower. 28 Jul 1986, p 29

Photo of Mile Moore at Parsonage Hill tasting kiwifruit wine with Alastair Pain & Craftsworks International manager Greg Murphy. 4 Aug 1986, p 3

Full page article & **photo** re Sue Scott, TV Personality. 4 Aug 1986, p 2

Commuter Buses bid thwarted from apathy; Waikanae School Council wants help from District County Council in replacing and maintenance of Hira Street adventure playground; Council tribute to Tom Russell. 4 Aug 1986, p 15

Waikanae irate over 3 councils**....** Lengthy article. 11 Aug 1986, p 1

Lady Harris, QSM. 76 years old. Lives in an 100 year old residence Te Rama. Three books to her credit. First book "Accept with Pleasure" in the 1960s in Australia, then a book on Turkish cooking. Then a gourmet column for the *Listener* for 3 years. She and Sir Jack have given about eight hectares

of native bush land on their Te Rama estate to the QEII Trust to be preserved for perpetuity. **Photo**. 11 Aug 1986

Coast man. Waikanae's Sir Jack Hunn to head a four-member independent study team which will examine options for restructuring the electricity distribution industry between Wellington and Palmerston North. The study team is the first to be appointed since Energy Minister Bob Tizard's announcement of a new policy initiative aimed at speeding up the rationalisation of electricity supply authorities. More.... 11 Aug 1986, p 3

Ex librarian replies over library funding. Long letter to Editor by S J Murphy. 11 Aug 1986, p 4

Window on Waikanae. Suggestion of a district council. 11 Aug 1986, p 13

Advert – Stumps restaurant, Waikanae. 11 Aug 1986, p 23

Sudden death of former mayor June Oakley, aged 57, wife of John Oakley and sister of Tonia March. Mayor 1980-1983. 18 Aug 1986, p 1

Borough's library put under the microscope. 18 Aug 1986, p 3

Photo of children at Reikorangi Montessori School. 18 Aug 1986, p 3

Waikanae Library will be operating from the mezzanine floor of the Memorial Centre so contractors can begin work on construction of a mezzanine floor in the Library. Expected to take 6 weeks. 18 Aug 1986, p 3

Wedding **photo** of Tony Prosser and Sophie Elliott who married at Our Lady of Fatima. 18 Aug 1986, p 27

Fashion parade fundraiser. Spring fashion parade at the Waikanae Hotel in aid of the Nga Manu nocturnal house appeal will feature six hand-made pure silk garments painted in the Nan Berkeley way. Nan exhibited at James Smiths last year and finds it difficult to keep up with demand. The nocturnal appeal committee is anxious to raise as much money as possible before next April and plans a large number of social events – Bavarian style Okoverfest at the Waikanae Hotel complete with Bavarian brass band, a barbeque at Nga Manu in January, stall and block selling day in Mahara Place in January, and a Robert Burns evening at Waikanae Memorial Hall in January. 18 Aug 1986, p 29

Window on Waikanae. Waikanae's alternative for local government. Lengthy article by Chairman Ernie Gates outlining Waikanae's options. 18 Aug 1986, p 37

Urgent talks called on motorway ie path of State Highway One. 25 Aug 1986, p 1

Crafts outlet proves right recipe. **Photo** of 6 of the 8 craft members:- June Pritchett, Pat Mills, Betty Waldegrave, Florence Kane, Beatrice Lynch, Moira Stevens. Article by Edith Symes. 25 Aug 1986, p 2

Ex-Mayor's zest and enthusiasm recounted. Funeral for Joan Oakley held in St Paul's Anglican Church. Article and **photo.** 25 Aug 1986, p 3 & 18

Letter to Editor by A D Wilson, President of Kapiti Resident and Ratepayers Assn in reply to S Murphy's letter. 25 Aug 1986, p 4

Plaque presented to Paraparaumu College to mark county's first 100 years. **Photo.** 25 Aug 1986, p 21

Rotary 20 years old. Dinner held to mark the club's anniversary. Tony Goodman, the charter vice-president and the club's second president in 1967, recalled that the club had been responsible for the setting up of the Waikanae Senior Citizens' Club, two members of those early years, Dr Alex Frater and Mr H Burgess, having spearheaded the campaign for form such a body. The formation of an Educational Trust, in which members Geoff Thompson and Marshall Hutt were deeply involved saw the Waikanae Kindergarten built and a continuing interest in the Parklands retirement village had been maintained largely through the efforts of George Hodgson, the club's representative on the Parklands Trust Board. Rotarians had planted the first trees at Parklands in early working bees there. About 90 past and present members and wives attended the dinner held at the Waikanae Golf Club rooms. Mr Burns presented special Rotary tiepins to six of the original charter members – Mr Jim Brown who was treasurer for 17 successive years, Tony Kronfeld, Dave Murton, Graham Calvert, Ian Standen and Ray Beddow. **Photo** of Club president Ross Barrett, wife Judy and District Governor Fred Burns & wife Judith. 25 Aug 1986, p 24

Advert – Matenga Garden Centre, 10 Elizabeth Street. 25 Aug 1986

District Council's plan to go to Elwood Commission this week. **Map** showing how the council's split up would occur. Deputy mayor, Murray Hill a spokesman for the committee looking at local government reorganisation in the Horowhenua, has announced details of the three district council proposal. All four local bodies, the Horowhenua Power Board and the Horowhenua United Council will cease under the proposed plan. In their places will be three district councils covering the area from Paekakariki to Opiki and a regional council responsible for energy distribution as well as other regional matters. More .. 1 Sep 1986, p 3

Waikanae pharmacy owner Keith Wood has retired after 17 years. New owner Barry Herbert who owned a Lower Hutt pharmacy for 18 years. **Photo.** 1 Sep 1986, p 17

Adverts – Miss Claridges, Mahara Place; Woods Pharmacy, 12 Mahara Place; Focus, Village Centre. 1 Sep 1986, p 17

Ernie Gates – Kaitawa Scenic Reserve. Described as the largest scenic reserve in the Wellington/ Horowhenua district it contains 556,4756 hectares (1375 acres) and extends from the Mangaone line westwards to Mt Field high above Peka peka. A management plan has recently been approved by Mr E V Tyler for the Commissioner of Crown Lands. Native trees include kamahi, tawa, rimu, northern rata, miro, toro, Smiths tree fern, horopito, rewarewa, hinau, mahoe and putaputaweta. Probably of more interest is the result of a survey by transect of a large bush block within the reserve which recorded 14 species of bird life. They are silvereye, fantail, grey warbler, New Zealand pigeon, paradise sheldwick, pied tit, bellbird, tui, harrier, these being natives and the exotics being song thrush, blackbird, chaffinch, goldfinch and white backed magpie. 1 Sep 1986, p 20

Article on Lin Patchett (78), Wellington Education Board. **Photo.** 8 Sep 1986, p 2

Letter to Editor re Kaitawa Reserve by D H Bush of Waikanae. 8 Sep 1986, p 4

Coast to get its own 'beautiful town'. Keep NZ Beautiful executive Alistair Millar visited Waikanae on a mission to find converts to the Beautiful Towns scheme. 8 Sep 1986, p 10

Advert - **Photos** of the Waikanae team from Yates Home Traders, - Lindsay Yates, Managing Director; John Backler, Manager; Sales - Ian Lewis, Ross Ward, Betty Benseman, Tony Sheppard, K Malin. 8 Sep 1986, p 25

Colour **aerial photo** of Waikanae Estuary by Graham Priest. 15 Sep 1986, p 1

Retirement villages nod sought. Two retirement villages with a combined total of more than 100 units are planned for Paraparaumu Beach and Waikanae next year. Wellington developer Dennis Ryan hopes to begin his $7 million development on the site of Seaview Road's Kapiti Coast Holiday Park previously known as Hydes Motor Camp. The 55 unit retirement village that include a 30 bed rest home above the facilities. Camp owners of the Seaview site Mr & Mrs Bernie Mahar say the camp is fully occupied less than one month each year. Auckland developer John Teahan is responsible for the proposed 52 unit retirement village in Kakariki Grove. He also plans a community care centre. Three objections against the development have been received by council. If planning permission is granted one or two sample units may be erected over Christmas for public inspection. 15 Sep 1986, p 3

Window on Waikanae by Ernie Gates. Woolly thinking on local government. 15 Sep 1986, p 6

A move has been made for a Care & Craft centre in Waikanae. Public meeting on 25 Sep to discuss the proposal. Mrs Aileen Mead over-all co-ordinator of Care & Craft in the area is helping in the foundation of the Waikanae Centre. 15 Sep 1986, p 11

Waikanae Croquet Club cannot get a grant from the NZ Lottery Board for construction of a clubhouse because it is considered to be a 'single-purpose' facility. The croquet club was unable to muster support from other local clubs for its application because those approached were already accommodated. Councillors are more positive their application for the Waikanae Boating Club extensions will receive approval because the complex is used by several clubs plus search and rescue. 15 Sep 1986, p 11

&6 million Lindale Motor Inn set to take shape. Raumati developer Gil Newdick & group of shareholders have purchased land which Lindale complex manager Jon Neilson says has always been earmarked for a hotel. To be a 100 bed inn, restaurant, conference centre and swimming pool. Stage 1 to be ready by Christmas. Jim Bolger, Leader of Opposition will turn the first sod on 1st October. Also to be built on land immediately south of Lindale is a 45-site motor home park owned by an independent company. The Lindale Motor Home Park is planned by Pacific Horizon Motorhomes Ltd. Company made up of John & Eleanor Clark, and Peter & Isabelle Delaney. Architect's impression of the complex. 22 Sep 1986, p 1

Waikanae Nga Manu Sanctuary. John McKenzie's work is his passion. He was a self-confessed 'budding geologist' who took a wrong turn and ended up looking after birds at Wellington Zoo. From there it was on to his pet project Nga Manu which has taken up virtually all his time and energy since it opened 8 years ago. It's a labour of love for this big bearded man with a lively fascination for birds.

He formed Nga Manu Trust under the chairmanship of noted ornithologist, the late Sir Robert Falla, years before work at the sanctuary even began, providing all the finance himself and working with a vision. He wanted a place to preserve New Zealand's unique flora and fauna, and he wanted people aware of the need for conservation. He feels he has achieved both but it's been more work than he ever imaged. The sanctuary is a tremendous tie. He rarely gets a proper holiday with his family and is forever busy building aviaries, feeding birds, keeping grounds. Two part-time workers employed by the trust help out. Nga Manu is sited on a 10 hectare (25 acre) block of bush and drained wetland which has gradually been transformed into one of the Coast's most interesting wildlife reserves. It attracts 20,000 visitors a year. It now has 14 aviaries, with another under construction and a nocturnal house for kiwis, owls and tuataras at the planning/fundraising stage. Native plants, native fish and small collection of geckos which will eventually be used for breeding and research. There are now 55 bird species from a recorded 26 in 1978. The waterfowl population represents the biggest increase. All except one of New Zealand's native and introduced waterfowl can be seen on the sanctuary ponds. **Photo** of Peter. 22 Sep 1986, p 2

Rivendell Mushrooms, Mazengarb Road. 22 Sep 1986, p 3

Letter to Editor from R S Roberts of Waikanae re No advantages for Waikanae in 3 council plan. 22 Sep 1986, p 4

Tree-felling at Waikanae's Waimeha Domain has residents concerned. 1-2 year programme underway to remove dead and dying macrocarpas systematically replacing with palms, Norfolk pines and pohutukawas. Replanting along seaward side of Tutere Street will begin soon. 22 Sep 1986, p 13

Advert – Redwoods, Huia Street, Waikanae. 22 Sep 1986, p 17

Nga Manu Bird Sanctuary has recently acquired the remains of a 'Roa' bird, a larger version of the kiwi which is now extinct. Discovered in 1905 in Westland by Jim Gunn. 22 Sep 1986, p 17

Coastlands / Kapiti Observer School Quiz. Waikanae team – Stephanie Brown, Mandy Loew & Giles Sharp**. Photo.** 22 Sep 1986, p 20. Also 29 Sep 1986, p 19 - Kapanui team – Kate Handley, Shelley Templer & Matthew Monk.

Tui McLauchlan, Paraparaumu Beach artist receives an award. **Photo.** 29 Sep 1986, p 1

Lindale Motor Home Park. **Artist's impression**. 29 Sep 1986, p 3

Window on Waikanae by Ernie Gates. Bridge building between Kapiti and Waikanae. Kapiti Borough Council has agreed on the proposed footbridge across the lower reaches of the Waikanae River. 29 Sep 1986, p 13

Advert - Bon Appetit. Lyn wishes to inform the business has been sold to Mrs Molly Rose. **Photo**. 29 Sep 1986, p 14

Waikanae adverts include :- Waikanae Sound & Vision Ltd, Mahara Place. 29 Sep 1986, p 14-15

Article re Te One McGregor as an old man. First of a series of articles by Coast historian Olive Baldwin entitled 'Jock McGregor & Hinekawa'. Arrived in NZ from Scotland in 1800s. 29 Sep 1986, p 16

New board meets the old. Paraparaumu College Board of Governors. Captioned **photo.** 29 Sep 1986, p 26

Major fundraiser for Kapanui School. A display sale of crafts and art work from Kapiti's 18 well-known artists to be held at Labour Weekend. **Photo** of children involved with the school's paper 'The Kapanui Clarion' which featured on Ollie Olsen's 'After School' TV show. The paper was set up three years ago. Brent Malin, Murray Procter, Shelley Templer, Matthew Monk, Miriam Pettengell, Kate Handley, Kirsty Hodges, Midge Bateup, & Paul Garrard. 29 Sep 1986, p 30. Also 3 Nov 1986, p 5 – 1700 visited the Show reported the school 's principal Mrs Lyn Hanns.

Croquet headquarters open. During its 8 years the Waikanae Croquet Club has established 3 full size greens and a practice green & facilities. Recently the Horowhenua County Council made available land for off-street parking and provision for 2 further greens. Club patron is Geoff Thompson. The first hoop was run by Mrs Dot Ginders who convened the 1977 meeting that led to club's formation. For the 1978/79 season Mr Arthur Ruscoe offered the use of his lawn in Te Moana Road as a playing green. In 1978 land was allocated to the club by Council and regular working bees began to form the green, erect fencing which would eradicate the rabbit problem. A 12' x 10' building served as clubhouse until recently. The first patron was late Neil McDougall. **Photo** taken looking North-west. 29 Sep 1986, p 47 (back cover)

Article re marine biologist and artist Dr Richard Pike on health, organic gardening and his art. **Photos**. 6 Oct 1986, p 2

Architect's drawing and layout of proposed rural recreation park at Beach Road, Te Horo opposite Hyde Park. To feature a conservatory, aviary, man-made lake and fishing pools. More.... 6 Oct 1986, p 3

Retiring Horowhenua County Council chairman Jack Blenkhorn farewelled by Waikanae District Community Council. **Photo** with Ernie Gates. Had been a councillor since 1950. 6 Oct 1986, p 6

Photo of Tony Kronfeld, Dip IINZ in an advert for AMP. 6 Oct 1986, p 10

Leader of the Opposition, Jim Bolger visits Lindale Motor Inn site. On same day he also visited Parklands-Woodlands Trust. 2 **photos**. 6 Oct 1986, p 12. Also 20 Oct 1986, p 7 – **Photo** with developer Gil Newdick.

Advert - Country Life, Waikanae. Sunday lunch – Roast & dessert for $23.60. 6 Oct 1986, p 28

Aerial colour photo of Paraparaumu College by Graham Priest. College celebrates its 10th anniversary on 6-8 February 1987. Principal Don Ching. 189 students & 15 staff. 13Oct 1986, p 1

Death of long-time GP Dr Edward John Marshall at his Paraparaumu beach home, aged 73. Practised in Paraparaumu for nearly 40 years after serving overseas as a wartime doctor. Foundation member of local Rotary, of Marire Trust and NZ College of GPs. A Badminton cup the Marshall Cup named after him. Wife Joan & 3 children. **Photo.** 13 Oct 1986, p 8

Article re Graham Cheater of Waikanae. Spoke of his involvement with British Red Cross and work he undertook as a chemist in Thai / Kampuchean border at the annual meeting of the Waikanae Branch of Red Cross. 13 Oct 1986, p 21

Photo and article re Kapiti Senior Citizens new centre at Bluegum Park, Paraparaumu. 13 Oct 1986, p 25

Waikanae Swimming Pool & Waikanae Fire Brigade are $1000 better off with cheques from Australasian Fire Brigade Golf Tournament. **Photo** of Waikanae Fire Chief Dave Gates & brother Ernie, and committee Secretary-Treasurer Barry Dennis. The tournament was played 2 years ago. 13 Oct 1986, p 26

Care, craft centre set up in Waikanae. Established at a public meeting chaired by Ernie Gates. Weekly meetings will be held at Presbyterian Church lounge from mid-November. Contact – Supervisor Nancy Jansen or assistant supervisor Frances Weggery. 13 Oct 1986, p 27

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI celebrated its 57th birthday. 13 Oct 1986, p 29

Photo of artist Penny Omerod, 64 year old, born in South Africa, arrived in NZ in 1950 and recently arrived from Hawkes Bay. 30 prints on display at Raumati Beach's Ward Gallery. 13 Oct 1986, p 31

Article and photo of Brian Platt. 20 Oct 1986, p 2

Meeting planned for 3 November to set up a trust fund to commemorate memory of former Mayor June Oakley. Trust fund suggested by Barry Lucinsky. . 20 Oct 1986, p 8

Waikanae Business & Professional Women's Club formed on 1st October. It follows the formation in 1985 of Paraparaumu branch of Business and Professional Women's Club. 1st meeting on Wed week at Waikanae Golf Club. 20 Oct 1986, p 13

Waikanae Adverts. Paddy's Market in Mahara Square 25th October. 20 Oct 1986, p 16

New book from Joe Hollows. Locomotives in NZ. He had a career in NZ Railways. 20 Oct 1986, p 27

Riot of colour for display at Waikanae Craft Co-operative Shop. **Photo** of work of Ann Lawrence local silk artist. Anne and her developer husband became weekend residents 30 years ago and have lived permanently on Coast for last 7 years. She ran her own fashion house in Palmerston North for years. 28 Oct 1986, p 29

Ernie Gates re-elected but lost chairmanship. Ballots evenly divided between Gates and Nathan Guy, a Levin farmer. Deputy chair Harold Thomas. 28 Oct 1986, p 1

Photo and article re Mary Garner of Raumati South, Coast's one and only domiciliary midwives and a catalyst for home birth movement on Coast. 28 Oct 1986, p 2

'Images', Paraparaumu Beach grooming and deportment school run by Christina Porter in partnership with Brent Pirie say it is not just another modelling school. **Photo** by John Cheese. 28 Oct 1986, p 18

Selwyn Hyde and his Te Horo Museum. 3 Nov 1986, p 2

Meeting to hear submissions on the proposed 52 unit retirement village and community planned by Mr John Teahan of Auckland between Kakariki Grove & Elizabeth Street. One resident who lives near the site was concerned about increased flooding of his horticultural land which would risk the

viability of his farm. Doctors from the Health Centre said it would be an extra load on local medical staff and discourage younger doctors from coming to Waikanae. Another objector showed concern at the possibility of increased traffic flows. Mr Wilson Lattey, a surveyor representing Mr Teahan said the roads through the village would be so 'torturous' that people would find it quicker to use the existing streets than to take a short-cut through the complex. John Rogerson the county's planner spoke, and Ms Julie Warren, a consultant social scientist commented on the social impact. A decision on the plan will be made by the WDCC and its recommendation taken to the Horowhenua County Council on Wednesday week. Objectors may appeal any council decision. 3 Nov 1986, p 5

A large number of visitors attended the opening ceremony for Waikanae Turf Farm on the State Highway. Manager John Martin said with many new houses in the district there was a need to establish instant lawn services or need to relay existing lawns. The new turf cutting machine cuts layers of turf to an exact thickness. More... 3 Nov 1986, p 24

Kapiti of Yesteryear. A series by Olive Baldwin. Ngatiawa, past and present. **Photo** of group of Raumati School children at the educational camp held at Ngatiawa. 3 Nov 1986, p 31

June Oakley Youth Trust. Aim to raise a minimum of $30,000 by next September. Money to be used to assist youth in the community. 10 Nov 1986, p 1

Beverley Shore-Bennett. Embroiderer and glass artist. In 1980 she received an MBE for her work both in embroidery and stained glass. Author of 'A Key to Embroider', revised 2nd edition this year. **Photo.** 10 Nov 1986, p 2

Photo of Bryce Armstrong from Waikanae's Woodleigh Stud; group at Waikanae Hotel on Melbourne Cup day – Anne Rodgers, Judy Nelson, Bernie & Dick Portenski, Monica Rampling & Shona Lincoln. 10 Nov 1986, p 2

Coast winery thrilled with red awards. Te Horo winemaker Alastair Pain has returned home from the NZ Fruit Winemakers annual conference in Auckland with 10 awards for his 'Stoney Flat Red' and 'Dr Boerhaave'. 'Stoney Flat Red' is a blend of plum, elder and blackcurrant wines. 'Dr Boerhaave' is plum and elder blend. The wines range from $8.75 to $19.75. These prices include 20% excise duty and 10% GST. More.... 10 Nov 1986, p 22

Passengers get Coast flowers. The Manawatu Steam Express returned from Palmerston on its historic journey to commemorate the centenary of the opening of the Wellington-Manawatu Railway on Labour Weekend. The Waikanae stopover brought back for the older folk fond memories. The train stopped at Waikanae to take on 4200 gallons of water from the Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade and to be refuelled. While the 17 carriage steam train was being hauled by KA945 from Palmerston North the florist shop in Mahara Place took on the role of depot for receiving the 500 or more flowers from the Garden Circle, Camellia Society, Rose Society, Horticultural Society and Waikanae residents. The Waikanae Lionesses, the ladies from the Information Centre and volunteers from various groups made the flowers ready for presentation to the 800 passengers on the train. Waikanae PRO Ruth Wight said she had not anticipated the amount of work involved and that without florist Mavis Smith and volunteers it would have been impossible. It was in the early 1880s that Wiremu Parata Te Kakakura in the Whakarongotai Marae signed the agreement for the WMR track to pass through 7 miles of his land – a gift being conditional that the trains would stop at

Waikanae regularly and at other times at the request of the Parata family. **Photo.** 10 Nov 1986, p 23

Waikanae woman, Elizabeth Salmon, to conduct an all Bach programme at the Wellington Town Hall. 10 Nov 1986, p 29

Kapiti of Yesteryears. Maori living in Porirua tried to claim d'Urville Island. 10 Nov 1986, p 36

Wilf and Jan Wright found niche in pottery on their Reikorangi property. Wilf developed a passion for pots while working with his father in a Wellington craft shop. They have developed an animal park out the back as a sideline. The Park and pottery have evolved**. Photo** by John Cheese. 17 Nov 1986, p 2

Photo of new head librarian Raumati South resident Ms Valerie Parker who takes over from acting branch librarian Susan Cameron. She has been children's librarian for 2½ years. 17 Nov 1986, p 7

Home becomes lodge. An upmarket guest lodge and family home set in the pastoral surrounds of Reikorangi is Carol and Vaughan Chetwyn's idea of bliss. With 18 acres of grazing land around them, swimming pool, spa, conservatory and conference room they're more than happy to combine their lifestyle with that of catering for guests. The large luxurious country home appealed and Rangiora Lodge was born. Two double guest rooms, each with its own en suite and private access to all facilities means visitors can be completely self-contained. Carol ,a former home economics teacher, will prepare meals for guests if requested. **Photo.** 17 Nov 1986, p 10

Maurice Conly of Waikanae, designed the 10th issue of Tokelau stamps. 17 Nov 1986, p 27

Colour photo of Mrs Joyce Goffin of Waikanae and her orchids. 24 Nov 1986, p 1

Whitebaiters. Article by Olive Baldwin. In the old days on the Kapiti Coast few Europeans bothered to catch whitebait for food. But local Maori considered them of good value and dried them on mats in the sun as a way of preserving them. 'Many's the time I've seen their scrim screens across little creeks' says Jimmy Johnson a well-known Paraparaumu fisherman whose Kapiti district association dates to 1907. I used to sell them for 6d a pound. Nowadays they fetch $45 or more at the markets. In the 1930s the Waimea and Waikanae Rivers were so thick with whitebait that enormous shoals of them could be seen rippling along the top of the water. Local whitebaiters with 30 or 50 years' experience remember too it was usual to catch 40 to 70 pounds a day. On one memorable occasion a whitebaiter caught 156 lbs. Little movable sheds were often used to shelter in – the remaining one is situated on the Waikanae side of the river, owned and used by the same whitebaiter for 50 years. The whitebait decline was noticed in the Kapiti district about 15-20 years ago, and became more noticeable 12 years ago with land development involving shifting the river mouth, draining swamps, closing off small creeks and building weirs, reduced the breeding areas. More... 24 Nov 1986, p 2 & 22

The completion of the Otaihanga walkbridge last week spelt the end of a three-week training exercise for 20 men from Linton's School of Military Engineering. The $15,000 footbridge funded by Horowhenua County and Kapiti Borough Councils links Otaihanga Domain and Waikanae was officially opened on Friday. **Photo.** 24 Nov 1986, p 3

Parklands/Woodlands owns 63 acres and has developed more than half of its land and has 150 homes in a park-like community. It now intends developing in the area adjoining Ngarara Road where it will have a number of elevated, sloping sections. It has been decided to allow bigger homes to be built on these sought-after sections to meet market demands and to make best use of the land. The sections have a superb view over Parklands and Woodlands and up the Reikorangi Valley. 24 Nov 1986

Waikanae adverts – Includes Redondir Lounge, opening soon. Graeme & Judith Ellis. Main Road, cnr Village Centre entrance. Specialising in home cooking. Smorgasbord lunch from 12-2pm every day. Also – Millers, Mahara Place; Beejays, Village Centre; Beryl's Hair Boutique; Highway Book & Toys; Taylors Butchery Ltd, Main Road; Waikanae Sound & Vision Ltd, Mahara Place; Camelot, Village Centre; Waikanae Wine Cellar, Main Road. 24 Nov 1986, p 10

Topliff Carpets, 3 Parata Street (next to Stumps restaurant) . Full page advert and **photo.** 24 Nov 1986, p 11

New book on Kapiti by Barbara Macmorran of Paraparaumu Beach – 'Kapiti, Reflections on a Coast'. Complemented with paintings and sketches by Robin Rogerson, a cousin. **Photo**. 24 Nov 1986, p 27

Photo and article re Jon Neilson. 1 Dec 1986, pp2-3

Recent near-total destruction of Waghorn Lodge in the Maungakotukutuku Valley is not an isolated incident. It's been a continuing battle over the years against vandalism. Local landowner Mike Alexander says he couldn't believe his eyes when he saw the state of the hut after Labour Weekend. All the hut's windows and doors were jemmied open, fittings ripped out and toilets smashed. **Photos.** 1 Dec 1986, p 3

Higgins Hardware, Main Road, Waikanae is now trading as Kayes Hardware. **Photos** of Henry, John & Robyn Kaye. Betsy and Don thanked people for their patronage over the years. 1 Dec 1986, p 3

Advert – Spiers asparagus. Open daily. Kapiti Road opposite airport. 1 Dec 1986, p 5

Country Life wins again. **Photo o**f David Beatson, editor of NZ Listener; Jonathan Hunt, MP; Alan Perry of Country Life; Bryan Mogridge of Montana Wines at award ceremony at Bellamys. Country Life won best NZ wine list award in the Listener/Montana Restaurant awards for two years in a row. 1 Dec 1986, p 12

Photo of Barry & Robin Peters of Waikanae who won 3rd prize of a holiday to Queenstown in NZ Insurance's 'Win with GST' competition. Photographed with local manager Greg Bray. 1 Dec 1986, p 26

Coast exhibition of embroiders at Waikanae Arts and Crafts shop. 1 Dec 1986, p 34

Waikanae Garden Circle 25th birthday. A luncheon at Wallace House, Upper Hutt on 18 November. 1 Dec 1986, p 46

Photo of Peace runners for First Earth Run on the new Otaihanga walk-bridge. 8 Dec 1986, p 3

Robbie Burns night fund-raiser for nocturnal house appeal. Organised by Glenys Mills on 25 Jan 1987. 8 Dec 1986, p 22

Need seen for local art gallery. QEII Council, Davy Nicholas was guest speaker. 8 Dec 1986, p 27

Decision soon on relocatable home park at Paraparaumu family camp. 15 Dec 1986, p 1

Article re Peter & Linda Daniel, Kapiti Island ranger for past 10 years. **Photos.** 15 Dec 1986, p 2

Sports Centre for Waikanae? An estimated $250,000 upmarket sports centre is to be added on to the existing rugby clubrooms at Waikanae Park next year if the project gets town planning approval. It would feature two squash courts and changing rooms with an upstairs observation gallery and bar. Local builder Brian Cameron has had the plans drawn up. A finance committee was to be set up at the rugby's AGM in the hope of funding the proposal professionally with the help of local business. **Artist's impression**. 15 Dec 1986, p 8

Recipe book launched by Herb Society. **Photo** of President Jeannie Samuel and her husband David. For sale for $6. 15 Dec 1986, p 9

Photos of Kapiti College leading students – Peter Francis, Rhonda Paku, Andrew Sidwell & David McCallum. 15 Dec 1986, p 31

Article by Barbara Matthew on increasing interest in old roses. 15 Dec 1986, p 36

Advert – Rebonder Lounge. Graeme & Judith Ellis. 19 Dec 1986 [May be spelt "Redondir"]

Waimanu Lagoon experiment postponed. An experiment to create a fresh-water environment in the normally salt water Waimanu Lagoon at Waikanae has been postponed until next autumn. The idea was one of the suggestions put forward by the Manawatu Catchment Board to attempt to control the lagoon's prolific algae which grows best in salt water. The Horowhenua County Council which maintains the once privately-owned lagoon has decided to keep the water level high so that it can be used for recreational purposes over summer. The Waimanu Lagoon, unlike Waimeha, is man-made, with the express purpose of providing for such recreational uses as swimming, sailing, canoeing and fishing. The surrounding area is intended for picnicking, barbecues, waking and a place for children to play. All these function should be enhanced by the removal or at least reduction of the algae. The report also suggests the building of some small jetties and ramps to encourage more activity on the water. More... Article by Mary Mountier. 19 Dec 1986, pp 14-15

Waikanae adverts – Sherwood Florist, Mahara Place; Boutique Barbarella; Bon Appetit; Millers, Mahara Place; Tulip Cake & Bread Shop, Village Centre; Beryl's Hair Boutique; Collins Pastrycooks Ltd, Main Road; Eileen Drapery, Main Road. 19 Dec 1986, pp 14-15

Advert – Images Grooming & Deportment School. Christina Porter. 19 Dec 1986, p 18

Advert – Bernard's Le Papillon; Scruples, Waimea Road. 19 Dec 1986, p 19

Advert – Waikanae Interiors, Main Road; Waikanae Florist . 19 Dec 1986, p 23

Memorabilia to go on display. A collection to honour the work done for the Kapiti St John Ambulance Brigade by Miss Patricia Downes who died earlier this year is to be displayed permanently at the St

John Hall in Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu. Miss Downes, a co-founder of the Kapiti Brigade with Ian Watkins, the present chairman of the Kapiti Sub-Centre at the St John Ambulance Association, came to live at Paraparaumu Beach in 1964. A brigade corporal who had belonged to Carterton Division, Pat Downes was disappointed to find no division near her new home and both she and Ian Watkins (then a corporal newly arrived from Porirua) set out to remedy the situation. Dr E J Marshall was the lecturer at the first aid course held for Civil Defence Police and Dr P S MacGibbon at the second. In the early days of the brigade there were no ambulances stationed in the district and brigade personnel gave voluntary, around-the-clock service at emergencies. 19 Dec 1986, p 26

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Dr Alexander McDowall of Waikanae, MBE. 41 years' service as a Methodist minister. Founded Waikanae Peace Group. Husband of Edna. 12 Jan 1987, p 3

$5000 grant for development of Waikanae Boating Club. Total cost of development $40,126 of which $26,172 raised by Club activities. 12 Jan 1987, p 15

Toni Janes of Waikanae going to Brazil as part of Rotary International Exchange student programme. 12 Jan 1987, p 16

Scruples of 1 Waimea Road will no longer be operating from 8th January. 12 Jan 1987, p 29

Work begins on 13 hectare site of multi-million dollar Administrative Staff College opposite Kapiti Lookout. Designed by Athfield Architects. Landscaping is under way on the 13 hectare site of the multi-million dollar college. It will feature educational and residential facilities around a man-made lake, its own nine-hole golf course, two dams, a jetty, a sauna and grounds for wildlife. College registrar Bob Watson, who is in charge of the plans, says the $10-$12m upmarket venture will retain the rural character of the property. It has been designed to capture the view of Kapiti Island on one side and a Lands and Survey reserve on the other. Walking tracks have recently been established and a thousand trees are due to be planted mid-year. Large rhododendrons and azalea gardens on the once gorse-ridden land are also part of the master plan. The college, for years based at Tatum Park, Manakau has invested time and money preparing the site for development. The land was bought from a private estate four years ago. The site allows space for substantial extensions to the complex. Hotel-type accommodation with lounge and dining facilities will initially employ up to 50 staff. The building programme is expected to take about two years. 20 Jan 1987, p 1. Also 2 Feb 1987, p 16 & **photo.**

The Kapiti Borough Council is back to square one in the wake of the Planning Tribunal's scrapping of a council decision allowing 42 relocatable at Paraparaumu Holiday Resort Motor Camp, Manly Street. The tribunal said no real thought had been given to what might effectively become a permanent residential settlement. Some of the families paid thousands of dollars to buy long-term leases to build permanent caravan-style homes. But they discovered last year that their leases were without legal foundation. More.... 20 Jan 1987, p 3

Paraparaumu nurse Wendy Woodward on 6 month mission to Papua New Guinea. 20 Jan 1987, p 9

Kapiti of Yesteryear by Olive Baldwin. S-E side of Kapiti Island an old anchorage dating back to the 1800s. In 1837 George Johnson, master of *HMS Conway* carried out hydrographic surveys of this area. Kapiti was spelt with a C, the eastern side of the island was tree-covered, anchorages were marked with an anchor, and the off-shore islands were Brothers and Humack Island. In 1839 Colonel Wakefield of the NZ Land Company anchored his vessel *Tory* and conducted an important land sale with Te Rauparaha and his allied chiefs involving land as far south as Nelson and Marlborough Sounds, Kaikoura and as far north as Wanganui and Taranaki including d'Urville and Kapiti Islands. Wakefield was badly criticised for this sale but considering the state of NZ then with inter-tribal feuding going on in most places, and no-one being all that sure who owned which land nor if they had the right to sell, then Wakefield really did an excellent job in the face of such adversity. To

worsen matters some local Kapiti chiefs had been to Sydney and brought back with them land deeds to be signed for Sydney merchants. A vessel had arrived at Kapiti full of speculators from Sydney, and Te Rauparaha was threatening to sell to the French and Americans. Wakefield proceeded to entertain Te Rauparaha and other local chiefs on board the *Tory* and to discuss with them the matter of the land sale. Wakefield wanted to make sure the chiefs knew what the land sale was all about and that they understood. Finally it was agreed by all parties that the date of the signing would be 22 Oct 1939 but on the 22nd the weather was bad and Te Hiko, reputed to be the successor to Te Rauparaha, had the 'flu, so stayed at his home on Fisherman's Island. Te Rauparaha caused a stir when he boarded the *Tory* and insisted the sale proceed without Te Hiko, and that he wanted more guns in the sale price... not too much clothes or soap. Wakefield ignored his demands and said he must wait for Te Hiko. On 23 Oct 1939 the weather was still bad but the sale proceeded until it was interrupted by a fight amongst the chiefs on board over bales of clothing and other purchase price items. Wakefield stopped the sale and Te Hiko left the *Tory* and went back to Fisherman's Island. On 24 Oct Wakefield went ashore on Fisherman's Island and visited Te Hiko who showed him around his island home and the canoe he was building there. Later in the day Te Hiko returned to the *Tory* with Wakefield and agreed with Te Rauparaha to forget their grievances against each other. The sale went ahead. On 28 Oct Rangihaeata of Mana Island arrived aboard the *Tory* and signed. This last signature finalised the sale. 20 Jan 1987, p 9

New million dollar meteorological station is under construction at Paraparaumu airport. **Photo** of Blair Coburn who is in charge of the office. 20 Jan 1987, p 21

New Waikanae Riding School. Centre owner Mrs Janet Phillips. 20 Jan 1987, p 23

Golden wedding **photo** of Frances & Nolan Best. Frances is youngest daughter of John & Ida Kent who farmed at Reikorangi. Nolan, son of Frank& Amy Best. His father appointed headmaster at local school in 1932. They married in 1936. In 1972 bought a house in Waikanae. Mrs Best was a foundation member of Reikorangi-Waikanae CW and one of the first women to hold a driving licence. She used to meet the Plunket nurse off the train from Otaki and drive her around. 20 Jan 1987, p 23

Waikanae Rotary auction. 26 Jan 1987, p 3

Waikanae Axemen's Club contest in conjunction with Waikanae District Sports Club. Results**. Photo**. 26 Jan 1987, p 17

Photo of Peggy Evans of Parkwood Lodge with the microwave she won in the Ross Barrett Pharmacy draw. 26 Jan 1987, p 20

NZ Forest Service will be asked to mediate before WDCC & Kapiti Borough Council over fate of 25 pine trees near new Otaihanga footbridge on northern side. Kees Nauta (Council Parks & Reserves) believes the trees are 80 years old or more. 2 Feb 1987. Also: Otaihanga irate at axeing plan. 9 Feb 1987, p 1 & 5. Also: NZ Forest Service suggests a programme of systematic replacement. 2 Mar 1987, p 1. Also: Kapiti pulls out of tree talks. 16 Mar 1987, p 1

Photo of 5 generations. Kate Coburn (95), daughter May Harris, granddaughter Garnett Bitossi, great-granddaughter Sharon Deborst and gt gt granddaughter Melissa Deborst. Coburns came to NZ in 1927. 2 Feb 1987, p 10

Scottish fund-raiser for Nga Manu Nocturnal House in honour of Robbie Burns. **Photo** of Ruth Wright (Waikanae Information Centre) , one of the organisers taking part in the dancing. Sir Jack Hunn has been named the new Chairman of the Nga Manu Appeal. 2 Feb 1987, p 19

Photo of pine trees at Otaihanga by John Cheese. 9 Feb 1987Article and photo of Sheila Robinson, 15 years Paraparaumu's public health nurse. 16 Feb 1987, p 8

Paraparaumu College 10th Anniversary. 16 Feb 1987, p 11

Photo of Mavis & Bert McGregor 50th wedding anniversary. 16 Feb 1987, p 19

Article re Burn's poetry book. By extraordinary coincidence a book of Robbie Burns poems returned home to Waikanae when Nga Manu nocturnal house appeal committee commissioned Ruth Wright to purchase a book to be presented to Mrs Glenys Mills for her work in organising the Robert Burns evening in aid of the appeal. She ended up buying a secondhand book from Quilters in Wellington which had once belonged to Doctor Doctor who lived in the house built by Hemi Matenga. Dr Doctor's widow was still alive & a resident at Woodlands at the time. 16 Feb 1987, p 28

Kapiti of Yesteryears by Olive Baldwin. Kapiti Island once had wild goat clan. They were introduced in 1840. 16 Feb 1987, p 35

Advert – Yates Home Traders. 2 Mar 1987, p 4

June Oakley Trust Campaign. 2 Mar 1987, p 8

Photo of a Waikanae reunion group – Agnes Lewis, Rita Davey, Ngaire Benton, Dora Long, Ngaire Sutton. 2 Mar 1987, p 22

Waikanae adverts – Kayes Hardware(Main Road); Eileen's Drapery, Beryl's Hair Boutique; Waikanae Interiors (Main Rd); Topliff Carpets; Rebondir Lounge (Main Rd, corner Village Centre entrance; Miss Claridges (Mahara Place); Waikanae Pharmacy (Barry Herbert), Mahara Place; Cain Mower Services, 11 Ngaio; Waikanae Sound & Vision Ltd (Mahara Place). 2 Mar 1987

Jamie Smith, Local Lions ambassador visited Denmark . Colour **photo**. 9 Mar 1987, p 1

Architect's perspective of proposed neighbourhood tavern at Raumati Beach. 9 Mar 1987, p 3

$25,000 bequest from the estate of Francis Henry Greenaway who died in Feb 1986 will go to the people of Waikanae for their museum premises. Mr Greenaway was a long-time Waikanae resident who considered that the community had directly added to his wealth by increasing property values. The legacy will be used by Waikanae Museum Society for extensions to its premises in Elizabeth Street. Plans are afoot for a future amalgamation of Waikanae District Museum and Kapiti Historical Museum which is in recess. Waikanae is looking to develop an historical section to add to its communications exhibition – if facilities can be expanded. 9 Mar 1987, p 9

Waikanae restaurant adverts – Rumours & Bernard's Le Papillion. 9 Mar 1987, p 19

Maori language classes at Whakarongotai Marae to start Mar 1987 By koha. Tutor Peter Rodda. 9 Mar 1987, p 35

Colour photo of Waikanae Croquet Club, looking S-W. Photo taken by James Hinchcliff. It has come a long way in 9 years (1977). Allocated land in 1978. 16 Mar 1987, p 1

Pronunciation of Paraparaumu. Letter to Editor. J W Harris is right about the pronunciation for the wrong reason. The revival Maori pronunciations derive from the very similar "fragments from an oven" (PArapara-AA-umu) run together as PArapaRAA umu) and "oven fragments (PArapara Umu). The late Te Aputa Parata Kauri –who spent her whole life in the district – favoured the fist, and so, she told me did her contemporaries The popular corruption "PAraparaRAM" derives from it. If Maori speakers had used the second pronunciation, non-speakers would probably now call the place Parapara or PArapa ROOM. It's a pity that the second was favoured by the then NZBS's pronunciation committee many years ago, under the guidance of people from out of the area. More... 16 Mar 1987, p 4

Article and **photos** re George Gray of Manawatu Catchment Board who was on the Board since 1952. 16 Mar 1987, p 17

Discos resume at Waikanae 'Blue Light" which have been held at Waikanae Wrestling Club on Fridays for last two years. 16 Mar 1987, p 27

Kapiti of Yesteryears by Olive Baldwin. The changing names of Kapiti's off shore islands. **Sketch** of Te Hiko, the son of Te Pehi (courtesy of Alexander Turnbull Library). 16 Mar 1987, p 41

Paraparaumu Beach Family Camp. Solution to be sought. 23 Mar 1987, p 1

Letter to Editor re demolition of Waghorn Lodge in the Maungakotukutuku Valley. The land status was changed from recreational to scenic reserve and the 'ownership/administration' passed from Wellington Teachers' College to the Dept of Lands & Survey. The department was willing to retain the Lodge and therefore accommodate a recreational facility on a reserve with scenic status provided that the buildings were upgraded, (the immediate problem was the vandal-proof the building), and the administration and the upkeep was guaranteed by a responsible group. The writer, David Ruddlesen, Paraparaumu Beach, attempted to involve the Kapiti District Scout Group however they were not interested. 23 Mar 1987, p 4

Peka Peka stables close. **Photo** of Tom Davies who ran the stables for 19 years. 23 Mar 1987, p 7

NZ's best-known motoring journalist, Jim Webber and Diana Ferris are leaving the Kapiti Coast and moving to Kawhia. He is a cousin of Bill Webber of Waikanae who died recently making Jim the oldest surviving male among the children of the Webber family who farmed Kapiti Island. **Photo.** 30 Mar 1987, p 3

Parsonage Hill Wine of Te Horo restructure. The Parsonage Hill biological orchard has been subdivided and a partnership is presently being formed to purchase and further develop the property. The prospectus provides for a commercial development with increased retail opportunities including Parsonage Hill wines and a wine shop, craft shops, biological fruit and vegetable sales in the first development phase – all on a prime site adjacent to State Highway One. 30 Mar 1987, p 10. Also: 13 Apr 1987, p 3

Children of Kapanui School delving into a new language unit called 'Windows on Waikanae'. The principal Lynette Hanns is looking for Waikanae folk with interesting hobbies to speak to pupils of Standard 2-Form 2. The whole project will involve them in a multitude of skills such as telephone conversation, letter writing, interviewing and recording. Some of their fact-finding efforts will be published later in the school's own newspaper, Kapanui Clarion. 30 Mar 1987, p 19

50th Wedding anniversary **photo** of Win & Arnold Moller who have lived on the Coast since 1944. Arnold was a local builder till 12 years ago. 30 Mar 1987, p 33

Photo of Pat Collins of Waikanae making pies at Collins Pastry Cooks Ltd. He won 3 sections of NZ Baking Society competitions. Has lived and worked in Waikanae for 5 years. Worked as a baker in Hutt Valley for 40 years and more recently was a land agent. 6 Apr 1987, p 3

Nga Manu Fundraisers plan winter efforts. Evening at Redwoods on 9th May– Light supper by Iris Robertson & husband Peter. They owned the Kelburn Wine Cellar. Special feature will be jewellery valuations by Graham Oliver. 6 Apr 1097, p 7

50th wedding anniversary **photo** of Joan & Albie Gollop of Waikanae. 6 Apr 1987, p 11

Advert - Sue Sue's Emporium, Main Road. – Easter baskets. 6 Apr 1987, p 21

Notice – Scarlet Ribbons Hair Design, Ngaio Road, under new management (Linda). 6 Apr 1097, p 21

Waikanae adverts – Boutique Barbarella, Main Road; Flower Accord (Susan Cathcart); Sherwood, Mahara Place. 6 Apr 1097, 21

A full colour publicity brochure thanks to efforts of public relations officer Ruth Wright in conjunction with the local council and the business community. The idea was suggested two years ago. 10,000 copies printed and cost $5,000, half of which has come from the business community. One of the difficulties in producing the leaflet was the lack of professional photographers in the area but the major problem was funding. Luckily Waikanae had a thriving camera club. R E Keall provided most of the photographs including the glorious sunset on the front cover. Fellow club member John Cheese took the photographs of Redwoods. Others were taken by professional photographer Richard Silcock, Peter McKenzie and Simon Boyes, and the shot of Mangaone walkway by Jeremy Rolfe of the Dept of Conservation. The leaflet was funded jointly by the Waikanae District Community Council and Waikanae business community. 6 Apr 1987, p 33

Profile and **photo** of Lindale Holdings general manager Jon Neilson. Previously spent 19 years in broadcasting. 13 Apr 1987, p 3

Photo of Bruce Leighton of Waikanae, member of Kapiti Weekday Walkers re trip to Nelson. 13 Apr 1987, p 5

Letter to Editor in praise of Pat and Bruce Thompson, custodians of Waikanae Pool. He was the first Waikanae Community Constable, now retired. 13 Apr 1987, p 6

Advert- Topliff Carpets & Decor, 3 Parata Street. Full page with **photos**. 13 Apr 1987

New satellite earth station receiver dish installed at Safari Park Motel in Waikanae. **Photo** of owners Diana & Bruce Sinkinson. 13 Apr 1987, p 23

Widow on Waikanae – Ernie Gates. The WDCC has voted unanimously to fight for the one district proposal for local government reorganisation offered by the Local Government Commission. Failing this it would prefer to stay as it is. More ... 13 Apr 1987, p 39. Also: 4 May 1987, p 1

Photo of Pat Wootton, an assistant at Nga Manu with a brown kiwi. 21 Apr 1987, p 1

Photo of head pupils at Paraparaumu College – Lance Goodman, Tim Anderson, David Calvert, Melita Glanville, Donnelle Burrows, Simone Addley. 21 Apr 1097, p 11

Map showing route of Kapiti Rotary Kountry Kanter to be held on 26 Apr. 21 Apr 1987, p 12 & p 23

Owen Mapp, bone carver, finds Kapiti whale incident ludicrous. 27 Apr 1987, p 2

Anniversary **photo** – Blanche & Jim Dudley of Waikanae. Blanche Ruby Churchill & James Frederick Dudley. 27 Apr 1987, p 4

Photo of Waikanae painter, Peter Leitch on hand to autograph First Day covers of the stamps he designed to commemorate 50th Anniversary of Royal NZ Air Force. Runs a gallery in Waikanae. Previously designed a series on historic houses. 27 Apr 1987, p 5

Kapiti Observer editor appointed – Laurie Duncan (36), lately sub-editor of the Dominion. 27 Apr 1987, p 6

Joanne Hinds (22) formerly of Waikanae, daughter of Brian & Janice Hinds of Kapanui Road, occupational therapist, top student at CIT. 27 Apr 1987, p 25

Post Office building approved for historic list. The Horowhenua County Council has agreed to put the old Waikanae post office building forward to the Historic Places Trust register and for a relocatable extension building to be erected on the site. The Waikanae Museum Trust housed in the old post office building, applied for the extension because there is no more room for exhibits. The Kapiti Historic Society was to join the museum trust, bringing with it many additional exhibits. The building and the site it occupies are owned by the county council and leased to the museum for 10 years. The council stipulated the extension was to be relocatable because the old post office is located on a strategic site and any permanent building must fit into the long-term plan for the area. The museum trust will fund the new extension with grants from the Department of Internal Affairs, the lotteries board, and the council. Not all councillors were in favour of the old post office building being submitted to the Historic Places Trust register. Cr Peter Wood said the trust would 'grab the building with open arms' and suggested the council would be bound by its rulings regarding the property. Cr Barbara Bolton said the post office, built in 1906, was the only old building left in Waikanae and residents had expressed a desire for it to become a historic place. The historic places register had different classifications for buildings and would have no power over council use of the site, she said. Historic Places Trust aid was needed to help pay for extensive maintenance and upgrading, including the replacement of rotting wooden piles, sewerage connection and an external paint. 4 May 1987, p 3

Mural designed by Wendy Masters took two years in the making by 25 members of the Kapiti Arts & Crafts Society's embroidery group. It has been on show in the district in the upstairs entrance foyer of the Kapiti Borough Council building for three years and is now going to the new arts and crafts rooms in Matai Road. Photo of president Penny Louden with the mural. Made from hand-dyed wools on canvas, it has five panels featuring Pukerua Bay, Raumati, Paekakariki, Paraparaumu and Waikanae. After it was completed using a grant from the Kapiti Coast Community Arts Council it was displayed in the Palmerston North and Wairarapa Art Galleries. 4 May 1987 p 10

Photo and article re Anneke Borren. 4 May 1987, p 22

Photo of Otaihanga potter Jean Hastedt

Wedding **photos** – Geoff & Sarah Ansell; Wayne & Lynaire Greig (nee Congdon) of Waikanae. 4 May 1987, p 24

Waikanae traffic concerns of Council and town's shopkeepers. Article by Sarah Jones. **Photo** of Dave Mackay, proprietor of near-by shop taken at Elizabeth Street intersection. 11 May 1987, p 12

Wakanae Bridge Club opens new rooms in Elizabeth Street. 11 May 1987, p 13. Also: 25 May 1987

Advert – Waikanae Turf Farm, John Martin. Photo. 11 May 1987, p 26

Colour photo. Wellington Tramway Museum to further extend tramline at QE Park. Museum opened its tramway in Dec 1965. Last extension was completed in March 1985. Total length is now 2 km. 18 May 1987, p 1

Nga Manu nocturnal house appeal 2500 closer. More... 18 May 1987, p 4. Also: 2 Jun 1987, p 4

John MacRae article and **photo.** 18 May 1987, p 18

Old-timer Jeff Robets of Raumati remembers noise of military pilots training. In 1937 airport used to be used as a NZ Air Force base for pilot training. Article by Olive Baldwin. 18 May 1987, p 23

David Gates steps down after 30 years' service, more recently as Chief Fire Office. Joined in 1957. His replacement is Harvey Nixon. **Photo.** 18 May 1987, p 28

Waikanae adverts- Barry Herbert, Waikanae Pharmacy Ltd; Mitre 10 (Homeworld), 17 Parata St; Olivers MFG Jewellers, Village Centre; Crowning Glory Hair Design, Connolly Court. 18 May 1987, p 28

Kapiti Embroiders Guild is establishing a historical collection of embroidery work and tools. Ethnie MacArthur, Jenny Davis and Nui Biss are undertaking job of restoring and protecting the pieces. To date the items include turn-of-the century white table linen, a hand-made lace collar, a pair of Edwardian bodices, a sampler made by a 12 year old girl and various bone and mother-of-pearl buttons. It is interested in donations of clothing, table linen, samplers, sewing tools, buttons and books – anything older than 50 years. More... 18 May 1987, p 38

Colour photo taken at Waikanae Bridge Club. Marion Bennett, Eunice Roussell, Doris Taylor & Marge McLean. Membership over 200. Built on Council reserve land next door to the Arts and Crafts club and the Plunket Rooms. Three years in the planning and fundraising. The bridge club was formed in

1974 and has occupied various premises. In the early years it borrowed rooms from other established community organisations until in 1981 it took leased rooms in an upper floor in Mahara Place. President since 1984 has been Mrs Pat Sutton. 25 May 1987, p 1 & 2

Six from Coast at investiture: Sir Francis Renouf; Mr Adam Begg (Chairman of Meat Board), CMG; Artist Evelyn Page; writer Louis Johnson both OBE; Rev Dr Alex McDowell John McNabb; Dr John Phillips, all of Waikanae (MBE); Jean Andrews of Paekakariki (QSM). 25 May 1987, p 5

Photo of Graham Priest of Coastlands Pharmacy. 25 May 1987, p 16

Calibration flight has 40th anniversary, Ministry of Transport at Paraparaumu. **Photos** include Arthur Hewitt, original chief pilot when operations began in 1947; also flight team of 1950s (all named). 25 May 1987, p 31

Photo of Tim Breen of Waikanae (18) in stage show "Adrian Mole". 25 May 1987, p 35

Pottery by Edna & Tony Sheppard to be exhibited at Waikanae Craft Shop. 25 May 1987, p 35

Stanley Halton, supervisor at Paraparaumu Post Office retired after 38 years. **Photo.** 25 May 1987, p 41

Photo of year-round bowls at Waikanae at Parklands-Woodlands. Artificial turf laid. 25 May 1987, p 56 (back page)

Paraparaumu Lotus Yoga Centre. **Photo** of Eric Doornekamp & visitors. 2 Jun 1987, p 3

Paraparaumu artist Tracey Purkis designed the Centennial NZ National Parks stamp issue. She is a commercial artist with Telecom. **Photo.** 2 Jun 1987, p 2

Kapiti embroidery graduates, Aileen Davidson, Daphne Bridge and Pene Williamson, graduates of the City and Guilds of London Institute, 'Creative Studies'. Tutor Helen Marshall. **Photo.** 2 Jun 1987, p 5

New minister of Kapiti Co-operating Parish (Methodist-Presbyterian) Rev Ken Wall was inducted to serve as a Presbyterian minister. The Rev Wall, who comes from St James' Presbyterian Church in Wanganui East, joins the serving Methodist minister, Rev Geoff Gilbert. The parish has four worship centres – Waikanae Methodist Church, Maclean Memorial Church at Paraparaumu Beach, St Margaret's at Raumati Beach and St Andrew's in Raumati South. Planning to centralise its activities in a new building on the St Margaret's site at the corner of Weka and Raumati roads. Rev Wall has been appointed for an initial 8 years, extendable to 10. **Photo**. 2 Jun 1987, p 10

Advert – Yates Home Traders, Waikanae. 2 Jun 1987, p 10

J R Mowbray 'Philatelist' Ltd of Otaki assures stamp collectors that the House of Stamps which used to operate at Coastlands is still a viable business. John Mowbray said although it had been shifted it was operating from Otaki as a mail order business. He employs 8 staff in his auction-by-post business. The businesses' annual turnover exceeds $1.250,000 and such is Mr Mowbray's reputation that he does not need to advertise. Every six weeks he holds an auction, before each of which 8000 catalogues are mailed out. About 3000 go to collectors overseas. Between 700 to 1000 bids are returned by post before the computer-assisted selection of top bids. Letters are then sent to the

successful bidders, payment received by return mail, and the stamps sent out. As well as boosting NZ's place in world philately the business means plenty of business for NZ Post. "We spend $50,000 a year on mail", he calculates. 2 Jun 1987, p 23

Waikanae trims rates rise to 20%. 8 Jun 1987, p 1

Colour photo of Lisa Aldridge (15), Kapiti College competing in an amateur women's golf tournament in Australia. The whole family are keen golfers. Her father Jim was a former Wellington rep. 8 Jun 1987, p 1

Photo of Russell McCormick, president, Graham Cheater, vice-president, of Kapiti Round Table and June Todd of Marire Home at 100th birthday of Mary Ann McKeown. Video recorder donated by the Kapiti Round Table. 8 Jun 1987, p 2

Article & **photo** of Roland Bettany (95) engineer who moved to Kapiti 7 years ago. Was in business as a mechanical engineer, R Bettany & Son Ltd. His son John came into the business in the 1950s. 8 Jun 1987, p 3

Obituary – Pat Cheeseman, Kapiti District nurse (64), wife of Ken. 8 Jun 1987, p 7

Fate of Whareroa sheep and beef farm at McKay's hangs in balance. More... 8 Jun 1987, p 8

First of the 'Kapiti Children's Club' by Auntie Kay. 8 Jun 1987, p 11

Photos of the winners in Courtesy Award campaign in which employees at Coastlands are voted for:- Angela Steele (Trimmers Hair); Sarah Ansell (Paraparaumu Travel Centre); Pauline Lucas (L D Nathans); Marilyn Polglase (Yankee Doodle Donuts); Lynne Kirk (Andy Kraft Toyworld); Jenny Bowler (Woolworths); Vanessa Hendry (Tastebud Delicatessen); Ingrid Lepionka (L D Nathans); Annette Turner (Farmers); Tara Harifitt (Coastlands Pharmacy); Evelyn Natty (Chequers Restaurant); Donna Goodwin (Para Rubber); Pat White (Hannahs); Donna Varcoe (Paul's Fashions); Megan Haddock (Copseford Flowers, previously Sherwoods); Peter Bayley (Andy Kraft Toyworld); Diane Taylor (Andy Kraft Toyworld). 8 Jun 1987, p 14

Advert – Wrightson AgCentre, Waikanae. 8 Jun 1987, p 24

Photo Sue Kronfeld and Allison Hunt at the Paraparaumu Flight Training who enjoyed success at the NZ Airwomen's Association rally at Masterton. Miss Kronfeld won the Morane Saulinier Trophy for forced landing. A private pilot she has been with the centre for three years. Allison is a student for 6 months took 3rd place in the Blair Smith Trophy for student pilots. 8 Jun 1987, p 48'

Photo of artist Lynette Rawlingson. 8 Jun 1987, p 28

Arbour Day was marked in Paraparaumu with planting of 14 shrubs by Kapiti branch of the NZ Camellia Society in front of the senior citizen's centre in Bluegum Road. Borough Council. Colour **photo** of reserves superintendent Mike Cardiff with Jim & Dorothy Hansen of Waikanae. 15 Jun 1987, p 1

Photo of the Paraparaumu skating rink as it was in 1951. 15 Jun 1987, p 4

The Kapiti Borough Council has turned down an application for planning consent to develop part of Paraparaumu Holiday Resort as a relocatable home park by the camp owner, Gallon Distributors. The fact that the camping ground was for sale was pivotal in the decision by the town planning committee. It meant there was no guarantee the site would stay as a camping ground. More.... 15 Jun 1987, p 8

Blue Light discos organised and supervised by members of the police, the Lioness, Lions' and Rotary Clubs of Waikanae at the wrestling rooms at Waikanae Park. Comments by Waikanae community constable Robin Daw. 15 Jun 1987, p 12

Winner of Courtesy Award Campaign Tara Harfitt, Coastlands Pharmacy. **Photo.** More about the awards. 15 Jun 1987, p 20

Article & **photo** re North Highway Service Station, and owners-operators, David Scott & Kelvin Bradley. 15 Jun 1987, p 24

Photo of artist Janet Potiki who has moved to Paekakariki. Poet, songwriter, sculptor, & 10th year in arts organisation. 15 Jun 1987, p 27

Kapiti Island ranger Peter Daniel has won title of natural history photographer of the year in annual national photographic exhibition in Wellington. Also awards to members John Cheese and Frank Hinchcliff of Kapiti. 15 Jun 1987, p 29. Also: **Photo.** 22 Jun 1987, p 1

Kapiti College bilingual unit. Teacher: David Gibson**. Photo.** 22 Jun 1987, p 3

Waikanae District Museum. The committee is looking for volunteers to enable it to open full-time. Initially the museum was intended for historic artefacts of a more general nature, as the area is rich in history. However the rapid collection of historic communication equipment soon took over the building and at present it is best described as a communications museum quite unique to the Wellington province and well worth a visit to see a display of old radios and gramophones, right back to primitive crystal sets and including ancient telephones and switchboards and cables. A recent bequest will enable the museum to expand to include historic items of a more general nature. If the museum is open on a more regular basis it is thought residents nursing relics of the old days in Waikanae will want to become more interested and involved and bring more rapid progress in this direction. Contact: Len Simpson or Waikanae Information Centre. 22 Jun 1987, p 5

Lindo Eric Patchett, OBE in recognition of a teaching career of over 40 years. A Raumati resident for 20 years, his last teaching post was as principal at Raumati School in 1973, before he represented the ward from Pukerua Bay to Waikanae on the Wellington Education Board from 1976-1986. More... 22 Jun 1986, p 6. Also: 27 Jul 1987, p 56 (& **photo**)

Kapiti Children's Club, & Junior Disco (up to 12 years) at Waikanae Wrestling Club on 26 June. 22 Jun 1987, p 9

Article and **photo** re police woman Mrs Dianne Gale who was stationed at Paraparaumu for five months before resigning, and takes up a position with AMP as a representative in financial services for women. 22 Jun 1987, p 26. Also: 28 Jun 1987, p 25

Mural artist Chris Finlayson of Raumati Beach. Regarded as NZ's leading mural artist. His "Venice" is well-known on the side of the Il Casino restaurant for which Remiro Bresolin won a Commerce Commission award. Finlayson and partner Lea Chappell are working on the second visual, on the other side of the restaurant. More... 22 Jun 1987, p 27

Colour photo of Raumati School principal Cliff Mills and plans for a new hall. 28 Jun 1987, p 1

Pukerua Bay School. **Photo** of the school in 1927. More... 28 Jun 1987, p 3

Article and **photo** of Sister Finnian, principal of St Patrick's, Paraparaumu. 28 Jun 1987, p 4

Police file – Neighbourhood Watch and **photo** of Senior Sgt John Bowman. 28 Jun 1987, p 6

Waikanae adverts – Beejays; Flowers Accord; Taylors Butchery; Millers (Mahara Place); Rebondir Lounge (corner of Mall); Bon Appetit (under management of D A Crunkhorn); Sherwood Florist; Beryl's Hair Boutique; Wrightson Ag, Centre; Crowning Glory; Waikanae Florist. 28 Jun 1987, pp 10-11

Letter to Editor re Airport debate. 28 Jun 1987, p 18

Group from China visit Geoff Thompson's farm at Reikorangi. His farm includes a syndicated commercial goat fibre operation. Shearing of cashmere and cashgora from about 1300 goats is part of a valuable new export business. China is currently the world's biggest producer of cashmere fibre. Mr Thompson and his partner Chris Sharp suggested that a development of NZ goat farming expertise and stock with China's cashmere flock could substantially expand cashgora production. This new fine fibre is in strong demand internationally for high quality fashion garments. The new packing shed at Willowpark, Otaki was also visited. 28 Jun 1987, p 36

Waikanae voters divided. **Map** showing electoral boundary between Horowhenua and Kapiti. New line which basically cuts Waikanae at the railway line with residents to the east in Horowhenua and those on the other side of the tracks in Kapiti. 6 Jul 1987, p 2. Also: 13 Jul 1987, p 1 – Local bodies react to merger plans.

Kapiti Children's Club by Auntie Kay. 6 Jul 1987, p 9

Events in the history of Radio Kapiti and Radio Horowhenua, 1980-1987. Radio Horowhenua is Radio NZ's first affiliate station and first to move to fulltime operation. It will operate as a private company with its own board and management structure. More... 6 Jul 1987, p 11. Also p 30 (Ernie Gates)

Photo of Roger Gates, volunteer firefighter was following a family tradition when he received his 25-year service award. Brother of David & Ernie Gates. More... 13 Jul 1987, p 3

Photo & article re Douglas & Jessie Sinclair of Bishop Snedden Village, Waikanae celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Article by Norma McCallum. 13 Jul 1987, p 7

Countrywide contest won by Mrs j Hanson of Waikanae. **Photo.** 13 Jul 1987, p 18

Wedding **photo.** Mark Gellatly & Julie Foothead married in Levin. Will make their home in Waikanae. 13 Jul 1987, p 23

Advert – Rangiora Lodge, Reikorangi. Wedding receptions, etc. 13 Jul 1987, p 23

Article & **photo** re Tui McLauchlan (nee Bennett) artist of Paraparaumu Beach. 13 Jul 1987, p 24

Council plans for 1988, 100th anniversary. "Romantic Paraparaumu" was the heading for the sale of the first residential subdivision which was auctioned on 29 June 1988. KBC has set up subcommittees to canvass support for celebrations to mark the centenary. Convenor, Cr June Ellison has a list of 40 events which could take place. Kapiti Borough is 12 years old and appears likely to go out of existence if the proposed amalgamation takes place. More... 20 Jul 1987, p 1. See also: 24 Aug 1988, p 20 re Waikanae Information Centre

Tour of Waikanae historic sites by Waikanae public relations officer Ruth Wright. Scheduled stops included Te Rama, home of Sir Jack and Lady Harris. Originally named Waimahoe by the Elders who built it in 1904 after their first house, a two storey Tudor rimu structure built in 1894, was burnt down in 1903. The old post office was the next stop, home of the Waikanae District Museum which now houses a unique collection of radioes and communication equipment dating back to the crystal set. They learned the welcome news that the long awaited extension to house artefacts of a more general nature now has its plans before the community council for the second time. Next to 'Kildoon House' originally built for Hemi Matenga. The house now belongs to a couple who are in Canberra as representatives of New Zealand. Everyone wanted to see the house's famous octagonal tower from the inside. However, they were son to discover there was a ceiling beneath and a small trap door. The original owners had never intended the tower as a viewing place to look over the landscape beyond Waikanae and out to Kapiti Island although the late Aputa Kauri had said solar signals were flashed from the house to the other Parata family houses across the railway line, and the tower had been the obvious place to send them from. Hemi Matenga owned all the land from the Waikanae Railway Station to the skyline and his brother Wiremu the land from the railway station to the sea as well as half of Kapiti Island and other blocks as far south along the coast as Porirua. Both became Members of Parliament. They visited the site of the old Maori village in the Greenaway Te Moana roads area where the Whakarongotai Marae and St Luke's Anglican Church once stood. Only the big kauri tree brought from Pewhanga by Wiremu Parata still marks the spot. Climbing over the specially erected stile into the El Rancho Christian Camp to marvel at the 30 metre spread of the giant macrocarpa overshadowing the mystery grave of Maketu. Now over 100 years old the tree has thrust itself dramatically up through the grave's iron fence, imprisoning the headstone . The Registrar old burials "Maketu" is not enough to come up with the answer. In 1889 church and government records were not accurately kept. Stories of bones being found when the building the nearby road to El Rancho have been recounted. **Photo** of Hugh Jones who lives near the grave site. 20 Jul 1987, p 3

Kapiti Children's Club with Auntie Kay. 20 Jul 1987, p 11

Article re Neptune Acquasuits Ltd, Te Roto Drive. Three shareholders – John & Cheryl Gordon & George Murlan. **Photos.** 27 Jul 1987, p 1 & Pp 22-23

Advert – Thomas Plumbing & Gas Ltd, Omahi Street. **Photo.** 27 Jul 1987, p 27

Otaki Health Camp. 27 Jul 1987, p 29

Photo & article by Norma McCallum re Johann (88) & Johannes (92) Oderkerk of Woodlands. More... 27 Jul 1987, p 43

A Card – Waikanae Dental Surgery, 6A Mahara Place (next to Hot Bread Shop). Dentist – N J McCool, BDS. 27 Jul 1987, p 53

Photo of Judith McDermott of Paraparaumu, liver-transplant recipient & her mother Marie Shaw of Waikanae. Leaving for Brisbane. 3 Aug 1987, p 1 & 3

Kapiti Children's Club with Aunti Kay. 3 Aug 1987, p 11

Article re Phillips Gas Centre, Parata St. **Photo** of managing director Martin Phillips, & tradesman plumber Ray Willis. 3 Aug 1987, p 25

Notice – Waimaea Dairy, Ono Street under new management. Gae & Mark leaving after one year there. 3 Aug 1987, p 43

Kapiti Island . The proposal to turn the area around Kapiti Island into a marine reserve has hit an obstacle in the changeover from the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries to the Dept of Conservation. Six months of pushing for action by the port liaison group, the Kapiti and Waikanae Boating clubs and Kapiti Island ranger Peter Daniels, among others, culminated in a three-month study by Andrew Baxter of MAF. Mr Baxter recommended that a small reserve area on the western side of the island would be the answer. Responsibility was handed over to DoC and the proposal took a giant step backwards. DoC said it was not a high priority for the department and it would prefer to produce a report of its own. Includes **map** from Mr Baxter's report showing the 7 areas of interest surrounding Kapiti Island together with comment on each. 10 Aug 1987, p 3 TAB

Golden wedding – Muriel & Archie Shaw of Raumati. **Photo.** 10 Aug 1987, p 10

Design for the sun – Show home. Designed by architect, William O'Brien at Rewai Street for Jenny & Ian Laird. **Photo.** 10 Aug 1987, p 24

Advert for Chris Johns[35] masterpiece for sale on 1/3 acre section in heart of Waikanae. Chapel ceiling, 4 bedrooms. To be sold by Butlers. 10 Aug 1987, p 38. **Photo**

Photo of Sally Kronfeild [Kronfeld?] in advert for Olivers MFG Jewellers. 10 Aug 1987, p 50

Backing sought for Sports centre at Waikanae. The possibility of building squash courts in Waikanae has been discussed for some years. Recently a group of Waikanae business people formed a steering committee to establish the auctioning of such an activity. It is proposed to build onto the present building that houses the rugby club in Ngarara Road. With the expert help of Richard Reid, a well-known Waikanae architect, a modern plan has been drawn up incorporating two squash courts and associated changing facilities into the existing complex. The plans had met with full approval of the Waikanae Rugby Club and Waikanae District Community Council The estimate had been set at $190,000 for the completed work. The possibilities of future expansion are unlimited. It is envisaged that with the involvement of other sporting organisations, possibly netball and tennis this area could

[35] Left the Kapiti Coast in 1978 & moved to Milford. Designed Copperfield

be made into a very real sporting complex. To proceed further the committee must become an incorporated society. 17 Aug 1987, p 1

Photo of Paraparaumu Beach glass blower. 17 Aug 1987, p 3

Hiroshima Day marked by Waikanae Group for Peace with a tree planting at Kapanui School by Dr Alex McDowell & Graeme McIver from the peace group helped by Louisa Smiley & Somala Franklyn, and a peace ceremony around a peace tree at Waikanae School. 17 Aug 1987, p 8

Kapiti Children's Club with Auntie Kay. 17 Aug 1987, p 11

Waione subdivision on Mazengarb Road**. Photo** of Woodside Homes first show home. 17 Aug 1987, pp 23-25. **Photo** of Ray Wilson of Waione Developments Ltd & director of Residential Woodside Ltd.

Photo of Senior Citizens Centre in Bluegum Park, the best known of Residential Woodside Ltd. 17 Aug 1987, p 26

Exotic trees provide nursery in native revegetation plan. Three thousand eucalyptus seedlings are being planted on the western slopes of Hemi Matenga Memorial Park Scenic Reserve, Waikanae to serve as a nursery cover for thousands of native trees. The major planting is being undertaken by John Teahan, who has owned the land for 29 years. Mr Teahan lives in Waikanae and has long been interested in the beautification of the town. He has plans to build a retirement village between Elizabeth St and Kakariki Grove. When objections to the village were received by the Waikanae District Council Mr Teahan offered to revegetate the slopes to counter the objections. Council spokesman Kees Nauta said this offer was welcomed. A Landcorp report requested by Mr Teahan gave details of factors involved and a programme suitable for the area. There is a policy of planting only material propagated from local seeds and cuttings when revegetating or extending an area of native bush, to avoid genetic pollution. After spot spraying 3000 eucalyptus botrydes have been planted at 3m by 3 m intervals. The trees were bought from Matipo nursery at Shannon and planted by Graham Sievers and his team. In three years time the eucalyptus will be 10m high and native species grown on from Hemi Matenga reserve will be underplanted. In five years some of the eucalyptus will be removed to allow light to penetrate. Hemi Matenga reserve contains one of the biggest remaining kohekohe forests in NZ. There are also pukatea, mahoe, tawa and nikau. As well as native pigeons, bellbirds, tui, fantails, moreporks, there are several introduced species. Once robins and huia lived there, but kiwi and robins have disappeared and the huia is now extinct. **Photo** of Patrick Teahan spraying for weeds. Article by Norma McCallum. 24 Aug 1987, p 2

Heart transplant candidate Gloria Ransfield drew the winning ticket in a Waikanae-based raffle to raise funds for her lifesaving operation. Husband Bill and Constable Marty Edghill were on hand to see John Hobbs of Waikanae become $500 and one doll richer. Mrs Ranfield's sister Jo Halbert has been raising money in Kapiti. **Photo.** 24 Aug 1987, p 4

Snow in Waikanae on 22 Jul 1975. **Photo** published by Frank Hinchcliff. 24 Aug 1987, p 7

Obit – Franciscus (Frank) Gielen of Paraparaumu aged 65. Resistance fighter in WWII. **Photo**. 24 Aug 1987, p 10

Article re Graeme Ellis of Reikorangi, panelbeater. Colour **photo.** 24 Aug 1987, p 1 & p 12

Photo of crowd of whitebaiters at mouth of the Waikanae River taken by Em Keall . Article by Ruth Wright. 24 Aug 1987, p 14

Alex Barr (80) of Paekakariki tracing his Scottish family history. **Photo.** 24 Aug 1987, p 24

Women's Division of Federated Farmers, Paraparaumu Branch 50th Anniversary. Founded by Barbara Jenkins. First meeting on 27 June 1937 in Anglican Sunday School Hall. First president Robin Maclean. More... 24 Aug 1987, p 27

Waikanae supports sports centre. Spokesperson Dalton Kelly said an incorporates society formed and officers elected. Raising $200,000 to implement the plan. Plans drawn up by Waikanae Architect Richard Reid. President Brian Cameron, secretary Frank Torrance, treasurer Alan Bateup, public relations, Dalton Kelly. On committee Graham Oliver, Chris Handley, Brian Malin, Kevin Botten, Richard Reid, Tony Greig, Ian Thorpe, Carol Sainsbury, Don McWhirter, Liz Walsh, Chris Howland. 31 Aug 1987

Community service award runner-up Annie Elliott. 1987 Kapiti Observer community award to Isabell Thomas. She has run Care and Craft for the elderly for last eight years; and other recipients . **Photo** with sports award recipient Andy Hardy (74) who has been involved in a diverse range of sports. 31 Aug 1987, p 3

60 year wedding anniversary. Philip and Lilian Coombes of Waikanae Beach. Philip retired 17 years ago to Waikanae. Three sons - Philip, and Gary in Waikanae, Ronald in Raumati. **Photo.** 31 Aug 1987, p 5.

Photo of footbridge over Waikanae River at Otaihanga. 31 Aug 1987, p 15

Waikanae playcentre turns 25 next month, 18th September. Moved from back building of the Catholic Church in Parata Street to new building in Hira Street. Current president is Raewyn Lawrie. 31 Aug 1987, P 22

Photo of Debbie Pointon, Kapiti potter and her partners form a co-operative - Gabriella Erb, Debbie Hope, and Beryl Waller. 31 Aug 1987, p 27

Horowhenua regional development group meets Waikanae councillors for first time since its inception in 1984. 31 Aug 1987, p36

Colour photo of two new constables - Lee Wright and Alan Cooper. Lee joined in 1985 after three years of law studies at Victoria University. 7 Sep 1987, p 1

Photo of Jean Corner retiring after 15 years as assistant at Kapiti Library. 7 Sep 1987, p 5

Another decade of superb dining expected at Country Life. Observations on food by Bacchus. Ian Spiller, chef-proprietor started his training at the White Heron Lodge in mid 1960s. He then progressed through some of Wellington's select dining establishments, all under the tuition of European chefs. Hermann Werth trained in Austria near Innsbruck and after a period at the Kulm Hotel, St Morritz joined a friend in New Zealand. They are assisted at the restaurant by their wives Judith and Loraine. **Photo**. 7 Sep 1987, p 26

Window on Waikanae by Chairman Ernie Gates. The Waikanae Museum Trust was given approval to erect a building for storage behind its present premises. The Council requested that the building be built so it could be moved to another site if some time in the future the land is needed for other uses. These conditions were acceptable for the Trust. He said – If you are interested in the history of communication and technology I suggest you visit the rooms. Open Saturdays 10-noon. 7 Sep 1987, p 28.

Jean Oakley Trust. Halfway to $30,000 target. 14 Sep 1987, p 4

Kapiti Children's Club. 14 Sep 1987, p 3

Kapiti Island marine reserve. 14 Sep 1987, pp 16-17

Kapiti of yesteryear. Scandalous days of 1920s by Olive Baldwin re Kapiti Island trampers. Tararua Tramping Club founded in 1919. Trip in 1922 lead by Vossellor. 14 Sep 1987, p 19

Full page advert and **photos** re Goody Two Shoes, Mahara Place. Liz Reid manager. Waikanae has 9 real estate agencies, 2 chemists, 3 florists - but no shoe shop. Liz has been in retail for many years and previously owned a manufacturing jewellery business in Pukerua Bay called Paua Crafts. 14 Sep 1987, p 25

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI. **Photo** of Mrs Addison Collyns of great NZ Farm Kitchen at Lindale whose recipes feature in 'A Taste of Kiwi'. She owns another in Wellington. 14 Sep 1987, p 27

Waikanae Lioness Club celebrates 4th birthday with supper at Masonic Lodge in Te Moana road. 14 Sep 1987, p 26.

Waikanae adverts include Factory Shoe Shop (C A Craigie), 6 Parata Street; Phillips Gas Centre, 14 Parata St. 14 Sep 1987, pp 26-27

Full page advert - Tom Russell Motors, 24 Main Road, Waikanae. 14 Sep 1987, p 44

Judy McDermott. 21 Sep 1987, p 1. also, 5 Oct 1987, p 2. **Photos.** Also: 12 Oct 1987, p 1

40 saddlebacks introduced to Kapiti Island. **Photo.** 21 Sep 1987, p 1

Nga Manu fundraiser stands to benefit from garden clinic. Four well known gardening personalities will be the panel at a garden clinic to be held at the Presbyterian Church Hall, Ngaio Road. Barbara Matthews, Gus Evans Stan Hookway and Norm Porter will answer questions about gardening to help raise funds for the Nga Manu Sanctuary nocturnal house appeal. Mrs Matthews is a member of the 'Friends of Nga Manu' group. 21 Sep 1987, p 2.

Nga Manu. 21 Sep 1987, p 5.

Raumati South upcoming 25th Anniversary. **Photo.** 21 Sep 1987, p 5

Death of Nga Manu patron, Sir Charles Fleming, a keen whitebaiter. 21 Sep 1987, p 10

Housing Corporation Granny Flat scheme. 21 Sep 1987, p 16-17

Photo of Vic Hansen, tenant of Kapiti Coast's first granny flat in Marere Avenue. 21 Sep 1987, p 17

Country Life by Bacchus. 21 Sep 1987, p 28

Kapiti Island conservationists remembered. Rangitane tribe & miscarriage of justice -Treaty of Waitangi. Article by Olive Baldwin. 21 Sep 1987, p 41.

Island plan winning wide support. A recommendation to establish a marine park. 28 Sep 1987, pp 1-2

Developers of the proposed Lindale Lodge motel accommodation on southern side of the tourist farm have surveyed district businesses to gauge the amount of Kapiti patronage it will attract. Newdick Investments, a group of Kapiti business people is to erect a motel with restaurant and conference facilities on a southern site next to the camper van and caravan park. The survey is part of a feasibility study for the development which was partly funded by a grant from The Horowhenua Regional Development Council. Gilmour Newdick said the study will analyse the potential market for the development. The facilities include a 30-room motel, conference and function facilities and a restaurant catering for 100 people. 28 Sep 1987, p 6.

Picnic area and river walk extension at property of Janet & Wilf Wright. The project has been completed with help from the Wilman family. The walk follows the river to a view of the bluff and Taine's hill where a pioneer was bitten with gold fever and became so keen he dug up most of his farm putting in tunnels and shafts with the result that his sheep and cattle fell in a died. At the time speculation ran riot, for in spite of his farm being run down and in disrepair and in spite of having no crops and no cattle, Mr Taine could always produce cash for his groceries at the store. Folk swore the old man must have struck gold. If the eccentric Mr Taine did find gold it went with him to his grave. **Photo** of Adrian Wright & Joanne Searancke. More re gold.... 28 Sep 1987, p 10

25th wedding anniversary. Ron & Mary McElliogott. Sons Mark & Dean, daughter Rachel. **Photo**. 28 Sep 1987, p 15

Piece of Waikanae's history moved further along Parata Street. The factory housing Waikanae Engineering moved to corner of Ngaio and Parata to a vacant section. First established in 1962 by owner Graham Calvert. Rezoned from industrial to commercial. **Photo.** 28 Sep 1987, p 23

Photo of Wilf Wright with children and new lamb at his Reikorangi pottery. 5 Oct 1987, p 1

Wardens appointed. Residents near the Waikanae River mouth on Tutere and Waiheke streets have been appointed beach wardens to move out unruly youths in the area at night. The WDCC bestowed the status on six neighbouring residents and is to provide a chain and padlock to block night-time access to the lagoon. Wardens will be authorised to move people on if they are in the area at night, and phone the police if the request is refused. Michelle Tatham one of the new wardens said the problem had been going on for 10 years. ... Police are unwilling to intervene because a property in question was privately owned. More.... 5 Oct 1987, p 1

Kapiti Island and saddlebacks**. Photo** and article by Jim Kidson, Dept of Conservation. 5 Oct 1987, p 3

Paekakariki no longer forgotten backwater is now becoming a prime site for prospective homemakers. Article by Mark Te One. 5 Oct 1987, p 5

Manawatu Catchment Board has plan for Otaihanga river protection. 5 Oct 1987, p 40

Colour **photo** of Kapanui School Arts & Crafts Festival. 37 crafts people. **Photo** of Lorelei Rolston, Meredith Wickham, Stephanie Smiley, Otis Dickens, Diane Mangin, Jacqueline Spiller. 12 Oct 1987, p 1

Kapiti Island marine reserve. 12 Oct 1987, p 1

Marguerite Monks, proprietor of 'Pied Piper', gift shop and her dispute with Coastlands. 12 Oct 1987, p 2

Paraparaumu ambulance building is 12 years old. Tribute to local people who raised $100,000. more... 12 Oct 1987, p 6

Children's Club. 12 Oct 1987, p 9

Photo of Bruce Fleming of Waikanae representing Kapiti Coast in the Shellsport manufacturing championship series. He is the owner of Nightmoves Nightclub, Paraparaumu Beach and Regency Bricklaying, Waikanae. 12 Oct 1987, p 14

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI's 58th birthday was attended by 140. 12 Oct 1987, p 15

Photo of new kiwi at Nga Manu with Midge Bateup (11) of Kapanui School and Peter McKenzie. 12 Oct 1987, p 16

Adverts - Waikanae Service station (1975) Ltd now trading as Top Group Ltd. Waikanae manager Jon J Gilchrist; Taylor butchery, Main Road; Sherwood Florist; Beryl's Hair Boutique; Waikanae Interiors; Rebondir Lounge; Value-rite Kayes Hardware, Main Road. 12 Oct 1987, pp 16-17

Ward Gallery, Raumati, featuring Glen Leonard of Levin, Richard Pike of Waikanae, Jeremy Brown, and Albert Bollard, son of W Allen Bollard (1861-1941). 12 Oct 1987, p 27

Golf tournament, fund raiser for Nga Manu Nocturnal house Appeal at Waikanae Golf Club 24 Oct. List of sponsors. 12 Oct 1987, p 44

Colour **photo** of Jack Higgs of Ara Kuaka, Waikanae, horse owner and breeder. 19 Oct 1987, p 1

Waikanae businesses reform local business association. Waikanae Businessmen's Association out of recess. John Buswell, chairman of interim committee. Promotion - Barry Herbert; Retailers' interests - Dave Mackay; Manufacturing - Gerry Kaye; Finance - Mike Gilkison. 19 Oct 1987, p 2. Also: 2 Nov 1987, p 14

Waikanae Swimming Club wants to join the New Zealand Amateur Swimming Association in 1988. 19 Oct 1987, p 8

Golf planned to raise money for Nga Manu. 19 Oct 1987, p 9

Advert - Alexander Joinery, 4 Parata Street. 19 Oct 1987, p 14

Police File -Bluelight junior disco successful in Waikanae, reported Constable Robin Daw. 19 Oct 1987, p 27

Article re Chilton Estate by Exclusive Developments Ltd. Paraparamu builder Warren Timpson & Graeme Waters. **Photo.** 19 Oct 1987, p 30

Appointment of Traffic Sgt, Terry Richard. 19 Oct 1987, p 56

372 properties covered in Waikanae scheme. **Photo** of David Doddson, Freyberg Terrace. Neighbourhood Watch. 26 Oct 1987, p 3.

Ruth Wright article re gold. 26 Oct 1987, pp 6-7.

Nga Manu. 26 Oct 1987, p 8.

Kapiti Children's Club. 26 Oct 1987, p 9

Harcourt agents - Waikanae, Village Centre. Rod Baker; Carol Sainsbury; Susanne Coltart; Liz Seamark; Reg Johansson; John Debney (Rural). 26 Oct 1987, p 22

Letter to Editor re Pied Piper, Coastlands. 26 Oct 1987, p 26

Judy McDermott 2 Nov 1987 & 9 Nov 1987, p 20 & 30 Nov 1987, p 1 (develops virus)

Photo of Dalton Kelly. Appointed chief executive of New Zealand Chamber of Commerce. 2 Nov 1987, p 10. **TAB**

Waikanae Camera Club dwindling attendance. Winton Cleal from National Media & Publicity Studios spoke to the club. Colin Toop farewelled after ten year's a member. 2 Nov 1987, p 16

Leaders Real Estate. Photo of Waikanae agents Owen Benge, Maureen Gestro, Shayle Kennedy, Ross Weggery. 2 Nov 1987, p 36

Otaki - Waikanae Presbyterian Church manse building fund. 2 Nov 1987, p 44

Notice - Waikanae Veterinary Clinic. Graham Carthew and Graham Kinker have sold their practice to Bruce Kyle. 2 Nov 1987, p 44

Horse trekking, a summer treat for everyone. Article by Norma McCallum. Golf Cottage Riding Stables run by Mandy Robinson. Formerly a Whareroa dairy unit. **Photo.** 9 Nov 1987, p 3

Waikanae Spinners celebrate 20 years as a club. 9 Nov 1987, p 3

Waikanae District Community council wants to hear residents' views on tourism. 9 Nov 1987, p 8 & 10

Butlers Real Estate joined others to form Leaders Real Estate. 9 Nov 1987,

Window on Waikanae. Ernie Gates. 9 Nov 1987, p 10

Children's Club. 9 Nov 1987, p 11

Advert - Redwoods, Huia Street extension. 9 Nov 1987, p 10

Waikanae adverts - Highway Books & Toys, Main Road; Fibre Flair formerly Creative Woolcraft, 1 Mahara Place, owner June Pritchett. 9 Nov 1987, p 10

Photo of Willie MacRae of Waikanae. Piping and Scottish dancing. 9 Nov 1987, p 24

Funeral of Allan George Herriot Buchanan of Raumati Beach, (87), formerly of Valuation Department. **Photo**. 9 Nov 1987, p 38

Colour **photo.** Associated Air founder Henry Maurice (Harry) Jenkins who died 1st November. 16 Nov 1987, p 1 & 50

Opening of Nocturnal House at Nga Manu. **Photo** of Governor General Sir Paul Reeves. 16 Nov 1987, p 2

Don't let reserve idea die. Peter Daniels, ranger, Kapiti Island. Map of proposed zone. 16 Nov 1987, p 3

Eric Doornekamp of 'Whare-Ora', Paraparaumu to walk length of NZ. 16 Nov 1987, p 4

Chinese delegation visit Lindale. 16 Nov 1987, p 12

Accountancy practice, Spackman, Maunsell & Co began in 1949 by Ray Spackman, now retiring. Long article & history of the firm. Alpha Corporation Ltd. **Photo** of David Porter, Ashley Weston, Bruce Mansell who formed the new accountancy partnership. 16 Nov 1987, pp 12-13

Advert for Mansell, Porter & Weston & Co, Paraparaumu. 16 Nov 1987, p 16

Photo of Hinkley family of Waikanae, winners of Coastlands 'Search for Dollars' promotion. 16 Nov 1987, p 17

Kapiti Horticultural Society celebrates 50 years. 16 Nov 1987, p 17

Waikanae Sports Club now to be called Waikanae Recreation Centre Inc. 16 Nov 1987, p 26. **TAB**

Raumati South Memorial Hall to celebrate 25th Jubilee of Raumati South Kindergarten. Started in 1962 in RSA Hall now at 45 Tiromoana Road. **Photos -** first president Julie Parkinson & Joy Mawson; committee members Audrey Sangster, Edna Stuart & Mary Carter. 16 Nov 1987, p 49

50th wedding anniversary of Stan & Sheila Paul, Raumati Beach. settled there in 1960. **Photo.** 16 Nov 1987, p 56

Placemakers. construction is to begin on a $2.8 million relocation of Placemakers, Paraparaumu Branch which will make it the biggest builders' supply and handyman store in the Wellington region. Kapiti Road store is the first of a new style of Placemakers which incorporate many international merchandising ideas. General manager, Ted van Arkel of Fletcher Merchants' Placemakers Division. the new 3400 sq m store opposite Paraparaumu Airport will be twice the size of the existing building which will be completed in mid 1988. Placemakers currently employs 23 people on its existing site in Te Roto Drive. Up to 12 new permanent jobs as well as part-time jobs will be created. Parking for up to 130 vehicles. **Photo** of Paraparaumu Branch manager Tony Barton on site. 23 Nov 1987, p2

A Lindale farm park study kit for school being prepared. The educational potential of Lindale was enormous and teachers in the region had shown a lot of interest. The kit is being prepared by Norma McCallum, Lindale's educational promotions assistant in collaboration with Frank Garland, principal of Kena kena school. Study sheets on each area of the complex – the sheep and cattle shows, farm walk, cheese factory, New Zealand House, horticulture block and the Great New Zealand Farm Kitchen . 23 Nov 1987, p 5 **Photo** of Eric Doornekamp at Kapiti Library with librarian Valerie Parker. 23 Nov 1987, p 10

Photo of senior fireman Barry Dennis' visit to Waikanae Playcentre. **Photo** of Russell Lawrie. 23 Nov 1987, p 12

Kapiti Children's Club. 23 Nov 1987, p 13

Wedding **photo** of Jill Rose & Gavin Pearson who married at Rangiora Lodge, Reikorangi. Jill is chief instructor at Kapiti Pony Club. 23 Nov 1987, p 23

Article re Ray Spackman retirement after 38 years as a Paraparaumu public accountant. Two daughters – Suzanne Boult of Auckland and Linda Comfort of Birmingham. 23 Nov 1987, pp 24-25

Advert- Yates Furniture re new showroom on Main Highway, Otaki with photos of 14 staff members – John Backler (Manager), Ian Lewis, Rob Ward, Betty Benseman, Tony Sheppard, Keren Malin, Neville Savage (carpet layer). 23 Nov 1987, pp 29-30

Letter to editor re Marguerite Marks & Pied Piper. 23 Nov 1987, p 34

Photo of Stephen Kearney of Waikanae. Selected by Kapiti Rugby League Club. Played in 1987 under 15 tournament. Presented with congratulatory silver plate by mayor Iver Trask. 23 Nov 1987, p 56 (back page)

Colour photo of Graham Oliver, Waikanae Recreation Centre Establishment Committee with plans for Waikanae rugby clubrooms. Chairman Brian Cameron. 30 Nov 1987, p 1

Photo of Norma McCallum, Lindale Promotions officer, with sheep dog puppy 'Dey' owned by Jim Clark, assistant operations manager at Lindale. 30 Nov 1987, p 2

New principal of Paraparaumu College. **Photo** and resume. 30 Nov 1987, p 2

Photos of Kapiti College prize winners. 30 Nov 1987, p 3

Photo of trainee divers helping salvage a relic, an anchor from a schooner which sank off Kapiti Island 67 years ago. The last vestige of the trading ship Lily and sister to the anchor at the Kapiti Boating Club, it was taken to Motungarara (Fisherman's Island) to stand as a monument. Trainee divers Al Trotman and Mel Coley said they recognised the relic immediately. Diving instructor Keven Delegat was told of the approximate location of the anchor by boat-owner Bob Boyd Jnr who had found it a few months earlier. Believed to weigh 750kg it took eight men to carry it ashore. The anchor was part of fishing folklore in the region. Old time boatmen and local identity Jimmy Johnstone had long said the missing anchor from the 1920 wreck had been dropped into the water in the 1930s to serve as a mooring for boats from the island. Motungarara resident Jack Webber has

an informal marine museum in his home with many relics of the time when the island was a thriving whalers' settlement. 30 Nov 1987, p 3

Mansell, Porter, Weston & Co announce three scholarships for Kapiti Coast students to help obtain tertiary qualifications in commerce. 30 Nov 1987, p 4

Photo of Eric Doornekamp passing through Kapiti on journey to walk NZ. 30 Nov 1987, p 7

Save the Children Fund of Waikanae. Don & Beatrice Peat opened their Konini Crescent home for a fundraiser. 30 Nov 1987, p 12

Kapiti of Yesteryear by Olive Baldwin re 1824 battle at northern end of Kapiti Island. Ngati Koata, Ngati Te Wehi, Ngati Toa, Ngati Kuia. 30 Nov 1987, pp 24-25

Photos of Wendy Masters & Jean Hastedt & exhibition of their work at Ward Gallery. 30 Nov 1987, p 31

Advert. Stumps restaurant, Ngaio Road, Waikanae. 30 Nov 1987, p 31

Advert – Rumours, Main Road, Waikanae. 30 Nov 1987, p 30

Nan Berkley of Waikanae. Exhibition at Paraphernalia Craft Gallery, Paraparaumu Beach. 30 Nov 1987, p 32

Photo of Kapiti Weekday Walkers (from Waikanae & Paraparaumu) at Mt Egmont – Fred Rowland, Ken Bruce, Ken Smith, Daphne Steele, Margaret Grey, Betty Elvines. Long article. 30 Nov 1987, p 35

Kapiti College senior prize giving awards. 30 Nov 1987, pp 37-40

Gardening column by Bill Brett 30 Nov 1987, p 47

Waikanae Primary School visits Kapiti Riding Centre**. Photo** of Angela Buswell, Lauren Sharp, Sarah Sundgren, Duane Cameron, Greig Holmes, Dean Wahrens, Susan Swart. 7 Dec 1987, pp 2-3

Photos of monster gala. Includes **photo** of Ken Whiteman of Waikanae. Gala was a fundraiser for Kapiti Senior Citizens Association. 7 Dec 1987, p 3

Waikanae Beach library closed. 7 Dec 1987, p 2

Married 65 years. **Photo** of Marjorie & David Edginton of Paraparaumu Beach. 4 sons and daughter (Margaret Tankard). 7 Dec 1987, p 6

Blue Light discos benefit Waikanae Rescue Service, Waikanae Boating Club & its volunteer rescue service. Raised money for an oxygen-operated resuscitator. Dr Max Stevenson demonstrated its use. 7 Dec 1987, p 8

Photo of Ray McKimm & store manager Bruce Finn, of Big Save. Long article re Mr McKimm. 7 Dec 1987, p 10

Full page advert – McDonald's comes to Paraparaum**u.** 7 Dec 1987, p 13 & 15

Advert – Top Group, Main Road, Waikanae. **Photos**. 7 Dec 1987, pp 16-17

Christmas Shopping in Waikanae. Chairman John Buswell. 7 Dec 1987, p 19

Waikanae adverts – Associated Packaging (Omahi St); Bon Appetit (Mahara Place); Wrightson Ag. Centre; Camelot (Mahara Place); Waikanae Interiors (Main Rad); Ross Barrett Pharmacy (Mahara Place); Waikanae Wine Cellar (Main Rd); Taylor Butchery – Maurice & Derek (Main Rd); Fibre Flair (formerly Creative Woolcraft Supplies), 1 Mahara Place; Tulip Cake & Bread Shop (Village Centre; Kayes Hardware (Main Rd); Rebondir Lounge; Barry Herbert Waikanae Pharmacy Ltd (Mahara Place); Boutique Barbarella; Goody Two Shoes. 7 Dec 12987, pp 19-22

The Waikanae District Museum AGM. Decision made to start development of that side of the museum concerned with local history. Mrs Ruth Wright to convene a sub-committee. She has been doing a lot of research. She would like those with old photographs of the area to consider letting her copy them for the museum's files. Also old newsclippings which could be photocopied; old diaries, advertisements, letters, receipts. She would like to hear from people who had souvenirs from some of the coastal shipwrecks. Many people may not want to part with relics in which case they could leave then on loan to the museum providing the museum can supply the security required. 7 Dec 1987, p 23

Photo of Bridget Robson, soil conservator & Laurie Spiers of Manawatu Catchment Board. Display at Coastlands. 7 Dec 1987, p 24

Photo & article re Norm Croft (80) of Otaki re NZ Trotting, etc. 7 Dec 1987, pp 29-30

Photo of Wendy Masters & Jean Hastedt & article re Jean's career. 7 Dec 1987, p 34

Gardening by Hugh Redgrove of NZ Nurserymen's Assn. 7 Dec 1987, p 43

Advert - **Photo** of Marguerite in her shop Pied Piper. New shop on Main Road. 7 Dec 1987, p 60

Work on stopbanks proposed to protect Otaihanga properties from flooding will not begin until 1990, if at all. More... 14 Dec 1987, p 2

Museum received an anonymous donation of $1000. Len Simpson, spokesman said it could not have come at a better time as the extension to the museum is about to start. The museum is already overflowing with old communications gear which includes Sir Edmund Hilary's direction-finding equipment for his historic expedition to the South Pole. Ruth Wright is hoping to set up a display of life on the Kapiti Coast in the early 1840s. Some old costumes have been offered. 4 Dec 1987, p 2

Gifts presented to Sir Paul Reeves at the official opening of the nocturnal house at Nga Manu. China plate by Zel Gibson, and watercolour by Rene Silverwood of a tiny native orchid, kiwi tukutu or green hooded orchid which blooms at Nga Manu in early December. **Photo** of Sir Paul with Zel Gibson & Rene Silverwood. 14 Dec 1987, p 10

Photo of home consultant Jill McDonald, Waikanae Beach at the show home at 1 Ihakara Street, Paraparaumu. Waipukurau Construction Co Ltd. Privately owned. Managing director John Hands. **Photo** of Paraparaumu sales manager Peter Murphy with home consultant Cheryl Neild and managing director John Hands. 14 Dec 1987, pp 23-25

Big plans for camp site. Sketch. Artist's concept of what the Ngatiawa Presbyterian Bible Class Campsite Board's facility at Reikorangi will look like after a development worth $400,000 to $500,000. Al Gryllis, Waikanae is board chairman. Others on the board are Rev Merv Aitken, secretary & Rev Thor Pedersen, in charge of finance and publicity. The campsite is 10km inland from Waikanae close to the Akatarawa Road, 35 km west of Upper Hutt and 90km north of Wellington. It is a long established campsite vested in the Presbyterian Church and under the control of the Ngatiawa board. First used as a campsite in 1944, its spans the Ngatiawa River. The present facilities in the two bunkrooms and four Army huts provide sleeping accommodation for 60-70 people. This is to be extended to 124. Plans and specifications have been prepared to add several family units and to upgrade those existing. The board has about $50,000 towards the proposed developments and is engaged in fund-raising. Over an 18-month period in 1985-86 a total of over 50 different organisations held camps. A comprehensive plan has been prepared by the board's architect Bob Blackhall of Raumati Beach. This provides for a three stage development. Tenders are being obtained. 14 Dec 1987, p 26

Paraparaumu College awards. 14 Dec 1876, p 28-29

Photo of Paraparaumu golfer Lisa Aldridge. 14 Dec 1987, p 31

Photo of Kees Nauta of Waikanae. Deputy engineer with Kapiti Borough Council. Worked with Waikanae District Council. Has an engineering degree and specialises in roading & services. 14 Dec 1987, p 24

Waikanae Arts & Crafts Society Christmas function. President Mrs Beatrice Peat, secretary Lois Roberts. Special thanks to Gwen Beavers for services & long association with the society.

Photo of Waikanae Community bus service, Ron McElligot, principal of Guardian Real Estate presenting cheque to Colin Smith, chairman of Waikanae District council's works & service committee. 14 Dec 1987, p 47

Parsonage Hill of Te Horo takes 17 awards. 14 Dec 1987, p 48

Photo & article re McDonald's. Architects Boon, Goldsmith & Co of New Plymouth. Paraparaumu's store was McDonald's first highway store. 14 Dec 1987, p 55

Paekakariki Primary School secretary Margaret Leslie retires after 25 years. More... **Photo** of Mrs Leslie and principal Dave Swan with centenary plaque.21 Dec 1987, p 3

Kapiti College awards. 21 Dec 1987, pp 8 & 10

Kapiti Children's Club with Aunty Kay. 21 Dec 1987, p 15 Includes **photo** of Kay.

Editor sought for a history of Kapiti to coincide with the celebrations for the centenary of the auctioning of the first land in Paraparaumu and the centenary of Paraparaumu School. A history of 250 pages is to be written about the Paekakariki-Kapiti-Waikanae area over the last 100 years. Several authors have been selected, to each write a chapter, but an editor is needed. Anyone who can help should contact Hank Murdoch. Gives outline of the planned sections. 21 Dec 1987, p 18

Shop trading laws result in ‘disorganised chaos’. **Photo** of John Kaye of Kaye’s Hardware, Waikanae. 21 Dec 1987, p 20

Waikanae must decide its health service direction. The Palmerston North Hospital Board has established an advisory committee to investigate and advise on the establishment of an area health board for the region. One of the important issues to be decided on is what geographic area a future area health board would service. At present the southern boundary of the PN board is the Waikanae River. The advisory committee wants to find out from the people of Waikanae whether they want to continue with health services being provided from the north, or if it is more suitable for the community to be associated with health services provided by the Wellington Region. More... 21 Dec 1987, p 22

Advert – Waikanae Motor Hotel. Christmas greetings from Cheryl, Jim, Rose & Mike. 21 Dec 1987, p 27

Advert – Country Life. 21 Dec 1987, p 43

Photo. Demolition contractor Clive Taylor surveys remains of Hyde’s Motor Camp, Paraparaumu Beach. Property earmarked for luxury apartment complex. New owner Philip Stratford sad the development would include a putting green, tennis and squash courts and a satellite dish, provided the plans meet the approval of the Kapiti Borough Council. The units were to be self-contained and although some owners might live in them, most were expected to be holiday homes. Some of the freehold titles had been pre-committed to Wellington people. The motor camp was more than 50 years old. 21 Dec 1987, p 38 (back page)

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Note: Unless the entry is recorded as from the *Mail*, then it is from the Kapiti Observer

Major-General Robin Holloway of Waikanae, president of Scout Association in NZ, is leading a delegation from NZ to 31st World Scout Conference in Melbourne. *Observer*, 11 Jan 1988, p 2

10 recipe writers receive Alison Holst's 10th Anniversary Kitchen recipe book as prizes in write-a-recipe competition run by Kapiti Observer & Inprint NZ Ltd. Winners included Ruby Allanson of Belvedere Ave, Waikanae & A Neilson of Hira St, Waikanae. Also surnames – Hack, Clouston, Wright couple, Hey, Manson, Ward & Drysdale. *Observer,* 11 Jan 1988, p 2

Paekakariki Surf Lifesaving Club celebrates 75 years. **Photo** of women who were admitted in 1962 – Susan Northcote, Deidre Field, Mirelle Brinck, Ruth Smuts-Kennedy & Diane Bly. Also **photo** of six-man R & R team of 1978 – Peter Vaughan, Mike Carass, Bill Cheesman (patient), brothers Ross & Bruce Harvey. *Observer*, 11 Jan 1988, p 7

Photo of Fred Piper, deputy fire chief of Waikanae retires after 18 years with brigade. Biggest fire he attended was Waikanae Memorial Hall. Managed to salvage part of the kitchen. *Observer* , 11 Jan 1988, p 27

Last Lindale stock show on 15 Feb with stock show presenters Jim Clark & Anthony Hadfield. Tourist farm animals will be returned to their owners. Video hall will be closed, leaving a picnic area, the cheese & sheepskin shops & Farm Kitchen. A survey indicated public not interested in being told about history of NZ farming. Pets' corner will be retained. Lindale development started by Barry Hadfield, Anthony's father who sold it about a year ago. Later last year it again changed hands. The 500 hectares of what was the Hadfield farm on eastern side of State Highway 1 was sold with the tourist farm. The dairy farm operation which had continued on the property has to be closed on 1 March. Lindale manager Jon Neilson said animal shows & other operations at the complex were to close because they were uneconomic. A big wooden maze is planned. *Observer,* 18 Jan 1988, p 1

Photo of Highway Book & Toy owner Dave Mackay & assistant Gina Fletcher. The shop made history as only 2nd Lotto outlet to chalk up a win in 1st division. A Waikanae woman won $792,000 with a 'lucky dip' ticket. *Observer*, 18 Jan 1988, p 2

55 Neighbourhood Support groups in Waikanae. Contacts – Ernie Hansen & Clive Brugh**. Photo.** *Observer*, 18 Jan 1988, p 5

Photo of Steve Hansen of Waikanae. Winner of Trigon grocery grab at Coastlands won $980 trolley load of groceries. *Observer*, 18 Jan 1988, p 19

School holiday activities organised by WDCC. **Photo** of Sean Irion, Annette Sullivan, Geoffrey Cook, Anthony Stokes & Ashley Drake. *Observer,* 18 Jan 19888, p 34

Waikanae Camera Club AGM. Revised format. Election of named officers. *Observer*, 18 Jan 1988, p 36

Paekakariki Community Constable appointed – Senior Constable Brad Savage. 13 years frontline in Kapiti & 18 years in the force. *Observer,* 18 Jan 1988, p 42

Farm park aims to be No 1 on Kapiti Coast. *Observer,* 26 Jan 1988, p 1

Girls to fore in Lindale weekend muster. Article & **photo** by Norma McCallum. Jenny Chetwynd, Shelley Bowman, Kirsty Danfield & Stephen Wilkins. Includes profile on each. Operations & farm manager is Mark Raine. *Observer*, 26 Jan 1988, p 3

Article re Lindale & confusion over nationality of group of overseas visitors by Norma McCallum. *Observer,* 26 Jan 1988, p 3

Photo of former Miss Golden Coast of 1970, Adrienne Russell, now married with 2 children. *Observer,* 26 Jan 1988, p 5

Waikanae summer programme 'pool days'. **Photo** of giant inflated castle. *Observer*, 26 Jan 1988, p 6

Photos of Kapiti College award winners. *Observer*, 26 Jan 1988, p 6

Photo of Aaron Cardie (16) receiving his School Certificate results in the mail. *Observer,* 26 Jan 1988, p 21

Photos of AMP staff members – Ian Butcher, Bob Yarrell, Tony Kronfeld, Russell Norris and Anne McDougall (secretary). *Observer*, 6 Jan 1988, pp 24-25

Photo of Alexandra Williams of Waikanae to spend 2 years teaching on Pacific island of Atiu with VSA. *Observer*, 26 Jan 1988, p 34

Publication of Reikorangi history, a tribute to Agnes Ruth (Daisy) Bryant who died at Horowhenua Hospital, Levin aged 91 on 1 Jan 1988. Daughter of Robert Greig who came to Reikorangi in 1892 to help George Monk senior clear land. Robert married Phoebe Monk. Story by Ruth Wright. Manuscript held by Turnbull Library and published later in Otaki Historical Journal. *Observer*, 26 Jan 1988, pp 36-37

Long serving Kapiti GP Dr Richard Durand died in Levin aged 84. Medical superintendent-in-chief at Wellington Hospital before working as a GP, first in Greytown and then for many years in Otaki. Retirement to Raumati saw him work as locum for many area doctors from Paekakariki to Waikanae. An accident four years ago blinded him and he lived in the Parklands facility at Waikanae before moving to Levin. **Photo.** *Observer,* 26 Jan 1988, p 48 (back page)

Photo of 1970 Paraparaumu Joggers Club members. Founded by Jack Opie. *Observer,* 1 Feb 1988, p 9

Photo of Paekakariki twins Stephanie & Georgina Watson. Share Kapiti Observer 'delivery person of the month'. *Observer,* 1 Feb 1988, p 14

Parsonage Hill winemaker Alastair Pain. **Photo** and article. *Observer,* 1 Feb 1988, p 33. Also: *The Mail,* 20 Jul 1988, p 4

Jon Neilson resigned from Lindale. *Observer*, 8 Feb 1988, p 1

Kapiti Children's Club with Aunty Kay. *Observer,* 8 Feb 1988, p 9

Photo of Mrs Joy Snadden of Waikanae with Graham Oliver. She won the amethyst & diamond ring on offer in the Christmas Gift Catalogue draw. *Observer*, 8 Feb 1988, p 15

Advert – Thomas Plumbing & Gas Ltd, Waikanae. *Observer*, 8 Feb 1988, p 20

Waikanae Camera Club. **Photo** of Helen Mitchell, a Wellington photographer presenting Peg Griffin with the A grade B & W print trophy. *Observer,* 8 Feb 1988, p 32

Photo of Ross Wilson & Dennis Smith hammering in last 'sold' sign after 15 Weggery sections sold. Nathan's real estate auctioneer was Peter Caldwell at 20th subdivision. First sold for $30,000. Auction held at Waikanae Beach Community Hall. *Observer*, 8 Feb 1988, p 41

Photo of Kapiti Riding Centre, recently developed in Te Hapua Road, north of Peka Peka by Janet & John Phillips who purchased the 25 hectares 18 months ago. *Observer*, 8 Feb 1988, p 48

Lindale based Kapiti cheeses. Photo of David Orchard & Ross McCallum. *Observer,* 15 Feb 1988, p 1

Sir Paul Reeves visited Kapiti Island. Descended from 5th wife of Te Rauparaha. *Observer*, 15 Feb 1988, p 1

Hospital services. Advantageous for Waikanae to stay within Palmerston North boundary. *Observer,* 15 Feb 1988, p 1

Te Horo Post Office closure. **Photo** & also Postbank branch at Raumati Beach. Te Horo residents Jock Richmond, Geoffrey Wood, Gary Biggs, Brian Hutton & piper Peter Wilson during 'funeral service'. Article by Mary Housiaux-Foster. *Observer*, 15 Feb 1988, p 3

Kenepuru Hospital. Plan for 24 hour accident & emergency & back-up services. *Observer*, 15 Feb 1988, p 2

Hank Murdoch, chairman of the Kapiti Celebrations Committee announced Olive Baldwin has been appointed editor of the Kapiti Coast celebrations book. Mrs Baldwin will cover early settlement, whaling, flax and other agricultural interests, Maori influence, Kapiti Island, war period & Us Camps, churches, sports, recreation, and the growing influences, the business boom, services of transport, postal and other public developments, not forgetting women in all spheres and their early pioneering spirit. Events starting 29 June with re-enactment of the first land for subdivision and public settlement. *Observer,* 15 Feb 1988, p 5

Photo taken at Melody Farm. Yvonne & Leon Clements & their 1895 American Wilcox & White Symphony player reed organ, 58 note model once owned by PM Richard J Seddon. Article entitled 'Coast a treasure trove for time-travellers – Collecting the Past' by Norma McCallum. *Observer*, 15 Feb 1988, p 21

Waikanae adverts – Bohanna Motors Ltd (Main Rd South); Woodware Waikanae Ltd (12 Parata); Waikanae Interiors; Highway Book & Toy; Kayes Hardware (Main Rd); Flowers Accord (Susan Cathcart); Olivers MFG Jewellers (Mahara Place); Boutique Barbarella; Beryl's Hair Boutique (Mahara Place); Quality Meats Waikanae (under new management); Cain Mower Services (Omahi St); Miss Claridges; Waikanae Florist; Waikanae Knit 'n Sew (Mahara Place). *Observer*, 15 Feb 1988, pp 23-24

Kapiti of Yesteryear by Olive Baldwin. Christmas bells started ringing long ago. Christianity was introduced 1834-35 by a young man – Ripahau/ Matahau who was taught by Rev Henry Williams to read, write & understand the principles of religion according to Anglican church teaching. *Observer,* 15 Feb 1988, p 26

Public Notice – Waikanae Beachfront coffee shop (ex Scruples) now open. *Observer*, 15 Feb 1988, p 45

Kapiti Children's Club. Observer, 22 Feb 1988, p 8

Photo of Coastlands Garden Centre team – Grace & John Maddocks, daughter Debra and Ian bullock. They have moved to corner of Rimu Road and Ihakara St. Started business in 1972. Mr Maddoks has been a horticulturist for 43 years & longstanding member of Kapiti Historical Society & Otaki Horticultural Society. *Observer*, 22 Feb 1988, p 11

NZ Craft works, Te Horo. **Photo** of Greg Murphy. *Observer*, 22 Feb 1988, p 14

Paraparaumu Horse Race & Market Day. *Observer*, 22 Feb 1988, pp 18-22

Rotary 'Expo 88'. Three Kapiti Coast Rotary Clubs. Organising committee chairman John Buswell. *Observer,* 22 Feb 1988, p 25

Marine reserve possible within a year. *Observer,* 29 Feb 1988, p 1. Also: 14 Mar 1988, p 1-2; Observer, 28 Mar 1988, pp 24-25. Also: Letter to Editor from David Ruddlesden, Paraparaumu Beach, *Observer,* 2 Apr 1988, p 41; *Observer*, 23 Apr 1988, p 12-13 (includes **photos**). Also*: Observer*, 3 Oct 1988, p 4. Also: *Observer*, 28 Jan 1989, p 15 (paper out soon); *Observer,* 4 Feb 1989, p 1

Kapiti Welcome Trust residential complex for disabled people at Paraparaumu Beach. Trust president Vye Hepburn. **Photo** of Mrs Hepburn & trustee Peter Andrew with plans for 8 units at Bluegum Road site. *Observer*, 29 Feb 1988, p 2. Also: *Observer*, 7 Mar 1988, p 33. Also: *Observer,* 16 Jan 1989, p 2. Also: *Observer*, 28 Jan 1989, p 16 (with photos)

Photo of Pat Nicholls of Waikanae. 29 Feb 1988, p 3

Home hospitality great way to see Kapiti. Article by Norma McCallum. Photo of Herbert & Irene Hall who have a B & B in Frimley Tce, Waikanae; Anita & Barry Lucinsky of Te Horo; Dick & Lyn Bennett of Otaki. *Observer,* 29 Feb 1988, p 3

Otaki Railway Station complex. **Photo.** *Observer*, 29 Feb 1988, p 5

Photo of Alastair & Margaret Turnbull of Talisman Nurseries, Ringawhaiti Road, Levin. *Observer,* 29 Feb 1988, p 7

Wedding **photos** taken by Judy Webby Photography. *Observer*, 29 Feb 1988, p 9

Ward Gallery group hopes to find another home after 4 years. A tavern opens & an art gallery closes. *Observer*, 29 Feb 1988, p 10

Stamp dealer John Mowbray. *Observer*, 29 Feb 1988, p 15

Photo & article re Lockie Richards (51). Well known in world of dressage, 3 day eventing & horse jumping. A property in Reikorangi, but lives most of time in the States. *Observer*, 29 Feb 1988, p 19

Article on Dennis William (Willie) Quill by Norma McCallum. He wrote 'The Nikau Waltz'. Uncle of Eileen Rolfe. *Observer,* 29 Feb 1988, p 23

Photo of Paekakariki signal box. To be shifted to a new site. Reminiscence by Vincent Ames (78). Refreshment room was run by Mrs Thompson. Signal station function ended in Nov 1985 when train control became electronically monitored from Wellington. The Kapiti Borough Council bought it from Railways for about $400. The signal box would stay as council property but Steam Incorporated would be responsible for restoration. Steam Incorporated plans to build a replica railway station. Group's restorer Peter Norman. *Observer*, 29 Feb 1988, p 23

Country Life. Ian & Hermann hosting and Arabian delight evening with belly dancers on 11 March. Cost $45.00. *Observer*, 29 Feb 1988, p 23

Kapiti Aluminium Ltd, 6 Omahi Street. New owner –operator Roly Kerrison. Showroom to be built. *Observer*, 29 Feb 1988, p 25

Letter to Editor. Doctors concerned about health plans. Palmerston North Board etc. Max Stevenson, Andrew McKenzie, Clive Cameron, Waikanae Health Centre. *Observer*, 29 Feb 1988, p 34. Also: *Observer*, 11 Jul 1988, p 3

Waikanae beach patrols. *Observer*, 29 Feb 1988, p 37

Public Notice – Waikanae Beachfront Coffee Shop. Antiques & Gallery. *Observer*, 29 Feb 1988, p 44

Free hearing tests at St Luke's, Waikanae. **Photo** of Jeanette Anders & Vera Anderson (being tested). *Observer,* 7 Mar 1988, p 1

Neptune, Te Roto Drive discards 20 staff. Assistant managing director Errol Collier. *Observer*, 7 Mar 1988, p 1

Paekakariki is movie set for National Film Unit TV drama 'The Bee King'. Executive producer Joan Isaac; director – Perry Bradley. Cast – Martyn Sanderson, Jonathan Marks, John Brazier & May Lloyd. Adaption of screenplay by Anne Kennedy. Observer, 7 Mar 1988, p 2

Campaign by Olive Baldwin to retrace the legendary swim from Kapiti Island to D'Urville by Hine Poupou in 1750s. First part successfully completed. 2nd stage will take place in Dec 1988. *Observer,* 7 Mar 1988, p 3

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer*, 7 Mar 1988, p 11

Sevenoaks sales. 28 villas & units now occupied. *Observer*, 7 Mar 1988, p 16

Merger plan meeting. 14 Mar 1988, p 1. Also: Conclusions by Govt commissioner Brian Elwood. *Observer,* 21 Mar 1988, p 2. Also: *Observer,* 2 Apr 1988, p 2. Also: *Observer,* 22 Aug 1988, p 1

Te Horo Post Office closure. **Photo** & also Postbank branch at Raumati Beach. Te Horo residents Jock Richmond, Geoffrey Wood, Gary Biggs, Brian Hutton & piper Peter Wilson during 'funeral service'. Article by Mary Housiaux-Foster. *Observer*, 15 Feb 1988, p 3

MP Margaret Shields opens Mackays Crossing –Raumati link. *Observer*, 14 Mar 1988, p 4

'87 babies. A study has begun of every baby that was born in NZ during the first week of June 1987. The study carried out in March by the Plunket Society on behalf of child health committee of the Board of Health will endeavour to reach and examine every bay born between 1-7 Jun 1987. Dr David Geddis, director of medical services for Plunket Society. More... *Observer*, 14 Mar 1988, p 8

Development in Miro Road, Raumati South has created a dust problem. **Photo** of resident Herbert Rowland. *Observer,* 14 Mar 1988, p 17

Photo of Kapiti Observer's "delivery person of the month" Keith Milligan (13) of Fieldway, Waikanae Beach. *Observer*, 14 Mar 1988, p 18

Letter to Editor by C P Brugh of Waikanae Beach. Residents around the now defunct beach post office have been in process of forming a Neighbourhood Support group for 5 months but no one will take responsibility for coordinating. Observer, 14 Mar 1988, p 27

Death of Harry Fairey of Waikanae (84) Retired to Waikanae in 1961. Founding member of Waikanae Bridge Club & served as first president. President of NZ Master Bakers Association 1944-45. More.. **Photo.** *Observer,* 14 Mar 1988, p 32

Sands Apartments $10 million development scheduled for completion in 16 months. Mike Nolan, managing director. Called Northside Sands. Major contractor – New Plymouth based Kenco Construction Ltd now has a Kapiti branch. Managing director of Kenco is Mervyn Doidge. **Photo**. *Observer,* 14 Mar 1988, p 35. Also: *Observer*, 7 Nov 1988, p1

Photo of Kapiti Rotary Club president Jack Donaldson with Gary Lawrence & Dave Hayward & sign for annual Observer's Kapiti Kountry Kanter. Observer, 21 Mar 1988, p 1. Also **map** of route. *Observer*, 21 Mar 1988, p 23. Also: *Observer,* 2 Apr 1988, p 3

Photo of Anna Mclean of Waikanae Beach with granddaughter 3 year old Hannah Wehipeihana & worms for new kiwi at Nga Manu. *Observer,* 21 Mar 1988, p 2

Jean Boss, 60s up group, canoeing on Waimeha Lagoon. **Photo.** *Observer*, 21 Mar 1988, p 5

Kapiti Children's Club*. Observer*, 21 Mar 1988, p 13

NZI, Paraparaumu Beach office. **Photos** of team (all named). *Observer*, 21 Mar 1988, pp 16-17

Article re Yates Furniture Store. First shop started by Leslie Yates 39 years ago in Main Street, Otaki. **Photo** of shop frontage. Observer, 21 Mar 1988, pp 25-26

Artist's impression of $10 million building projects, Sands apartments. 16 apartments, a penthouse & a 14 lane 10 pin bowling alley. *Observer,* 21 Mar 1988, p 27

Former Te Horo girl's home Marycrest to be auctioned 25 Mar by Castle Real Estate. Director Peter Fahey. Govt valuation of the 23.59 hectare site is $1.3 million. Has an independent valuation of $3.2 million. *Observer*, 21 Mar 1988, p 27

Kapiti Observer real estate personality of the week is Allan Hodges of Elders Real Estate, Waikanae. Wife Cath is the receptionist. **Photo.** *Observe*r, 21 Mar 1988, p 28

Photo of Barry & Graeme Hunt. Tavern at Raumati, The Village Inn, is now completed. *Observer,* 21 Mar 1988, p 28. Also: *Observer,* 28 Mar 1988, p 2

John Phillips removes unauthorised sign he erected on main highway for Kapiti Riding School. **Photo** and article. *Observer,* 21 Mar 1988, p 31

Photo of Sharon Sharp, co-manager of new Pohutukawa Tea Shop at Otaki's Marine Parade. *Observer*, 21 Mar 1988, p 50

Kapiti of Yesteryear by Olive Baldwin. Flax keeps mail afloat. The first postman servicing settlements from Wellington to Foxton went on foot over the hills then along the beaches from Pukerua Bay passing Paekakariki, Kapiti Coast and Otaki in the 1840s. Henry Burling swam across the rivers with the mail around his neck (1842); Thomas Scott (1846-1848) could not swim so he used bundles of dried flax sticks in which he tied the mail and kicked his way across the rivers. Bundles of buoyant flax sticks were used by many early European pioneers to cross rivers. The method was also used by Maori. It is more than likely that the Maori woman who swam from Kapiti Island to the mainland with a baby on her back used a bundle of dried flax sticks for buoyancy. *Observer,* 28 Mar 1988, p 2

Self-service gardening shop to be erected on site of former Coastlands Garden Centre. Kevin Pritchard plans to open Pritchard's Garden Centre in April. He used to work for Zenith in Lower Hutt. **Photo**. *Observer,* 28 Mar 1988, p 15

Waikanae adverts – Beryl's; Waikanae Wine Cellar; Waikanae Plant Centre (Village Centre); Top Group Ltd (main Rd); Bathroomers (11 Ngaio Rd); Eileen's Drapery (Main Rd); Crowning Glory Hair Salon; Barry Herbert Waikanae Pharmacy Ltd; Wrightson Ag. Centre; Phillips Plumbing & Gas Centre (14 Parata St); Kayes Hardware; Waikanae Knit 'n Sew; Fibre Flair (1 Mahara Place); Highway Book & Toy; Flowers Accord; Leitch Gallery (opposite Woolworths carpark). *Observer*, 28 Mar 1988, pp 16-18

New telephone exchange serving Waikanae has been cut over on 23 March. *Observer,* 28 Mar 1988, p 19

Addison Collyns, Great NZ Farm Kitchen, Lindale. *Observer*, 28 Mar 1988, p 18

Photo of Sue Cathcart, Waikanae florist. *Observer*, 28 Mar 1988, p 20

Waikanae adverts – Tulip Cake Shop (village Centre); Bohanna Motors; Woodware Waikanae; Olivers MFG Jewellers; Waikanae Florist; Taylor's Butchery; Kapiti Aluminium; Barbarella; Topliff. *Observer,* 28 Mar 1988, pp 20-21

Lucky shopper winner Mrs R H Browne of Waikanae. *Observer*, 28 Mar 1988, p 20

Academy Housing Developments, Seaview Road, Paraparaumu Beach. Colin Braddock started the company 2 years ago. Had been a sales consultant with Affordable Homes in Porirua before starting this new venture. Show home in Rimu Road. **Photo** of staff, and photo of wife Kathleen & sons Jeremy & Leon. *Observer*, 28 Mar 1988, pp 26-27

Sheepdog fashion models at Lindale, a show organised by Chris Bridgman of New Zealand House, Lindale and compered by Norma McCallum of Waikanae. Designed to show off the very best of NZ's craft in leather, wool and sheepskin. The models are all local – Craig & Richard Raine, Belinda Hadfield, Maria Bright, Russell Hawkes, Leon Williams, Lynne Russell, Chris Barker & Helen Bridgman. **Photo.** *Observer,* 28 Mar 1988, p 33

Photo of real estate personality, Tony Jack of Waikanae at property in Hurunui Street, Waikanae. Had been 17 years in the business. More... *Observer*, 28 Mar 1988, p 37

Vic Greenwich, Peka Peka businessman buys Marycrest at Te Horo for tourism. He is based mainly in Sydney. Bought the property for $1.34 million. The site includes accommodation blocks, conference centre, gymnasium and various recreational facilities. Brattle Leasing, a subsidiary of Charter Corporation Ltd which recently went into receivership bought the site intending to develop an international hotel and conference centre. Brattle Leasing bought the girl's home for $1.6 million nearly 3 years ago. *Observer*, 2 Apr 1988, p 2

Parklands Trust set up 19 years ago will pass another milestone with opening by Governor-General Sir Paul Reeves of Parkwood Lodge at Woodlands next Tuesday. Set up as a charitable trust to buy and develop about 7.5 hectares of land in Waikanae. Subsequently a further area of about 16 hectares, previously operated as Woodlands Motels was bought and a second trust, Woodlands Trust was incorporated. Recently the two trusts merged under the title Parkwood Trust and one management board controls the total project. The Parklands community has been fully developed with 62 villas and a social centre with lounge, dining room, library, billiard room and social hall. Recently all-weather bowling rinks and a putting green were added and there is a fully equipped workshop. Woodlands now has about 52 dwellings units including eight sheltered flats. Within the two communities there are 190 residents. Current weekly charge is $30. More.... The total care complex on an elevated site provides for 21 nursing care studio apartments with ensuite facilities. There is one general lounge and several smaller lounges, a dining room and full 24-hour nursing service. *Observer,* 2 Apr 1988, p 7

Bathroomers, Waikanae closing down sale, 11 Ngaio Road. *Observer,* 2 Apr 1988, p 7

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer,* 2 Apr 1988, p 11

Search on for best beard as centenary nears. Photo of four borough council officers competing for title of longest whiskers in the Kapiti Coast "Phillishave" centennial year competition. **Photo** of Gordon Downie (health inspector); Peter Manderson (chief executive officer); Ian Basire (chief engineer); Michael Cardiff (superintendent of parks & reserves). Absent was borough treasurer Tony Marryatt. Re-enactment day is to be held Wednesday 29 June 1988. *Observer*, 2 Apr 1988, p 14

Superintendent Brian Hartley, new commander of Kapiti-Mana police district is full of praise for Neighbourhood Support groups on the Coast. **Photo.** *Observer,* 2 Apr 1988, p 38

Death of Maurice Hollings aged 81. He established the first full-time legal practice at Raumati in 1955. Lawyer for Parklands Trust. **Photo.** *Observer,* 2 Apr 1988, p 48 (back page)

Photo of QE II Arts Council chairman Ian Cochrane being shown some of the work exhibited at the Kapiti Coast Community Arts Council's Easter festival at Southwards by Hank Murdoch and wife Robin, convenor of the exhibition. Painting on display is by Marion Manning of Waikanae. *Observer,* 11 Apr 1988, p 1 & 26

Former owner mourns camp's loss. Selly Hyde owned Hyde's Motor Camp in Paraparaumu for 30 years. He recently sold up and opened a museum and craft village at Te Horo. The closure of three of Parparaumu's four motor camps over the years was a sad loss for the area; only the AA camp remains. The camp site was bought last year by Stratford Corporation property development company and its proposal to replace the camp with luxury apartments received KBC approval last month. One of the company managers is John Green. Construction is expected to start this year. *Observer,* 11 Apr 1988, p 2

Advert – New Zealand House, Lindale. *Observer*, 11 Apr 1988, p 3

Paraparaumu and Waikanae Museum may merge. It now appears the earlier rumours that a planned merger between the Waikanae District Museum and the Kapiti Historical Society Museum had been squashed are not accurate, and it may in fact go ahead after all. Earlier dialogue between members of the Kapiti Historical Society Museum committee members with the convenor of the Waikanae museum historic artefacts (local) subcommittee, Ruth Wright revealed that help in setting up a museum in the Paraparaumu area might be forthcoming from the Kapiti Borough Council. However, nothing immediate had been settled on and meanwhile over 400 historic exhibits from the Kapiti Coast were in a temporary store which had to be vacated in the near future. Mrs Wright said the amalgamation would probably force a change of name and the committee saw no difficulty – both townships were on the Kapiti Coast and it was likely "Kapiti" would come into it somewhere. However at least one more meeting was needed to make a final decision which would rest on the executives and committees of both museums. Mrs Wright said her subcommittee was very excited at the prospects of completing its side of the Waikanae museum, and had set its target on a deadline for this coming Easter. Meanwhile many snippets of history are coming in. One recent letter from Gwen Fletcher of Otaki included a family photograph handed down from her maternal grandmother showing their old homestead bordering the Greenaway property. Her grandparents, Jonathan & Mary Askew, born in early 1850s, arrived in NZ in 1879 on the *Zealandia* with three of their subsequent 10 children. They lived for a few years at Tawa Flat. Their dwelling was very primitive and life was not easy. They moved to Hastwell. In 1900 they moved to Waikanae and took up farming in what was then Beach Road, later named Te Moana Road. Their farm bordered the Greenaway property and extended from Greenaway Road corner and back towards the sandhills on which Takamore Maori cemetery lies. The old homestead was situated on the first bend in the road from Greenaway corner. It was burned to the ground about 1923-24 and the cause of the fire was unknown. At the time of her death Mary Ann Askew had 100 descendants. An interesting photograph of the 1908 Waikanae football team was recently brought in by Diana Weggery. Bill Askew is standing fourth from right. *Observer*, 11 Apr 1988, p 5.

Waikanae caters for coast influx. Information Centre. *Observer*, 11 Apr 1988, p 13

Museum's latest colourful history. The Waikanae District Museum in Elizabeth Street had at least three theodolites, all associated with NZ's colourful history. The latest acquisition is a gift from Esmond Cutten, formerly of Waikanae, father of well-known artist Len Cutten. The theodolite was originally the property of Frederick Alfred Cutten born in Dunedin, and was used on various engineering projects in NZ and overseas. It was used to prepare a survey, for the then proposed Midland Railway, between Springfield and Arthurs Pass, and the present line follows much of his survey. It was also used on the section of the South Island main trunk between Karitane and Dunedin, in particular the difficult section of Seacliffs, where the chainmen and surveyors were suspended on ropes from the cliff top. The Mount Lyall mining company in Tasmania employed Esmond Cutten and the theodolite was used for surveying during the construction of a railway from the mine to the port. This line traversed extremely difficult country and needed some novel solutions to overcome physical obstacles which included a section of what was known as the "rack" railway, an inclined plane where the full trucks descended and raised the empty trucks to the upper level. Esmond's father E L Cutten, was in partnership with his brother William. They specialised in the design of dredges for the mining of gold from the rivers in Central Otago. Later they moved to London where they continued with dredge designs for both tin and gold in the Malay Straits and Burma. When the brothers' London office was closed Fred Cutten returned to Dunedin bringing the theodolite with him, and Cutten's father later used them in the course of his profession. *Observer,* 11 Apr 1988, p 13

Photo of Bruce Kyle of Waikanae Veterinary Clinic. *Observer,* 11 Apr 1988, p 17

Advert – New restaurant "Broadway", just past the Paraparaumu lights on State Highway 1. It seats 48 with three dining areas. **Photo** of owner Stephen McKay. Also with co-owner Ken Buchanan who has been in the restaurant business for 20 years. He lives on the Victoria Station premises with his wife and three children. 16 year old daughter Tanya is a waitress part-time at Broadway. Before it opened in March it was known as Doddsies. Its owners went bankrupt within a year and Doddsies closed last October. Broadway is similar to the Victoria Station 3km to the north which they also own. Large advert with menu. *Observer,* 11 Apr 1988, pp 18-19

Oriental inspired house for auction in [Huia Street, Waikanae] by Harcourts Real Estate on 23 April. It has Irima panelling, a "serenity" garden and kitchen with latest European appliances. **Photo** and profile on Waikanae branch manager, Rod Baker. *Observer*, 11 Apr 1988, p 28

Letter to Editor from Sue Cathcart re Waikanae shops opening hours. *Observer,* 11 Apr 1988, p 30

Article re Wilf & Janet Wright of Reikorangi Potteries and conservation. *Observer,* 11 Apr 1988, p 34

Photo of Sir Paul Reeves, Lady Reeves, Parklands chairman Lloyd Parker & wife Joan. *Observer*, 18 Apr 1988, p 1 & 3

Kapiti Children's Club with Aunty Kay. *Observer,* 18 Apr 1988, p 8

Article re Kapiti Observer and **photo** of Mike Robson of Waikanae Beach, managing director of INL, the Observer publisher Inprint Ltd. Also photo of Judy McGregor, Inprint's publication manager. *Observer*, 18 Apr 1988, p 9

Profile & **photo** of Jan Nisbet, Kapiti Borough Council recreation officer. Also Senior police officer John Bowman. *Observer*, 18 Apr 1988, p 10

Profiles and **photos** of Lawrie Duncan (37), Editor/Manager of Kapiti Observer; Peter Roberts of Otaki, advertising manager for almost 10 years. *Observer,* 18 Apr 1988, p 11

Profiles and **photos** of Kay Brewer, advertising representatives & Kapiti Children's Club's "Aunty Kay". Joined Kapiti Observer in 1985; Sarah Jones (25) reporter for Kapiti Observer. *Observer*, 18 Apr 1988, p 11

Profiles & **photos** of Kapiti Observer staff - Cherie Croft (husband David) of Addington Rd, Otaki on advertising staff for Kapiti Observer; Tricia Benssell (came with husband to Paraparaumu in 1976 to manage the AA Motor Camp; Maura Blair had been with KO in office since 1983; Mary Begg in front office since 1974; Patricia Cardie, clerical staff, moved to Coast 16 years ago with husband Murray. *Observer,* 18 Apr 1988, p 12

Photo of Joel Baker who attended Paraparaumu College has a Victoria University scholarship. *Observer,* 18 Apr 1988, p 13

Photo of new State Insurance building in Rimu Road. *Observer,* 18 Apr 1988, p 21

Profile and **photo** of David Sando of Nathan's Real Estate. Moved to Paraparaumu Beach 7 years ago with wife Helen & 3 children. *Observer*, 18 Apr 1988, p 22

Artist's impression of Waitohu Country Estates. Otaki businessmen David & Stuart Pritchard have put on the market an upmarket rural development. 39 full serviced sections, 1.5 hectare rural/residential lots, $69,500-$99,500. *Observer,* 18 Apr 1988, p 48 (back page). Also: *Observer,* 9 May 1988, p 39

Tributes to Captain Webling. *The Mail,* 20 Apr 1988, p 2

The Kapiti Mail has been launched by the Lucas Media Group. Lucas groups' involvement with Kapiti began 8 years ago with the moving of its commercial printing operation from Nelson to Paraparaumu. Executive chairman of the Lucas Media Group is David Lucas launched the newspaper last week. **Photo** of the team (named). *The Mail,* 20 Apr 1988, p 15

Access trainees course run by Servant Industries Trust. **Photos** and profiles on Murray Robinson (18), Joanne Wihapi (17), Colin Hopkins (18), Debra Holland (17, Mark Stewart (15), Ruth Peters (15). *Observer,* 23 Apr 1988, p 2. Also: *Observer,* 2 May 1988, p 1. Also: *Observer*, 30 May 1988, p 40

Golden wedding. Gordon & Jean Hillen of Waikanae & Pat & Mara Abbott of Arawhata Road. **Photos.** *Observer,* 23 Apr 1988, p 3

Photo of Colleen Prescott of Waikanae. She spent her childhood in Waikanae. Manager at Waikanae Guardian Real Estate with husband Warren. *Observer,* 23 Apr 1988, p 26

Photo of Brian Lamont, manager of Landcorp farm at Whareroa, Mackays Crossing. Farm carries 7500 sheep, 440 cattle, 380 deer & 330 goats. Has been manager for 4 years. *Observer,* 23 Apr 1988, p 40 (back page)

Photo of Prof Dunmore & wife Joyce. *The Mail*, 27 Apr 1988, p 2

Photo taken at Waikanae Bridge Club during Intermediate tournament. *The Mail,* 27 Apr 1988, p 14

Photo of Mayor Iver Trask & Parks & Reserves foreman Humphrey Smith viewing damage caused by motorcycles, beach buggies & horses at wildlife reserve near river mouth. *Observer,* 2 May 1988, p 1

Golden wedding **photos** of Mera & Cyril Meyer, & Alvyn & Elsa Pennington of Raumati Beach. *Observer*, 2 May 1988, p 3

Kapiti Children's Club with Aunty Kay. *Observer,* 2 May 1988, p 9

Report re June Oakley Trust. *Observer,* 2 May 1988, p 10

Photo of Kapiti Information Centre staff at 13th birthday celebration. Jack Davies, Dorothy Dick, Averill Till. *Observer*, 2 May 1988, p 12

Photo of 18 Matai Street, Waikanae. To be auctioned by Castle Real Estate. Tennis court, heated inground pool, 5 bedrooms. *Observer,* 2 May 1988, p 24. Also: Photo of agent Peter Wood on tennis court. *Observer*, 16 May 1988, p 26

Photo & profile of John Jeffries, part-owner of S A Kerr Ltd. Has been 16 years in real estate. *Observer,* 2 May 1988, p 26

Window on Waikanae. Death of former councillor Peter Brown, and Captain Russell Webling. Professor John Dunmore had honour conferred by French Government – Order of Officer des Palmes Academiques - for his effort to promote the French language in NZ. *Observer,* 2 May 1988, p 30

Waione subdivision & land approved as a reserve. The triangular apex of the subdivision bordering Mazengarb Road will house a community shopping centre. Longer term planning also includes a community tavern. The development started three years ago. More.... **Photo**. *The Mail,* 4 May 1988, p 3

Proposal to allow subdivision at Te Horo Beach has alarmed some Sims Road residents. Spokesperson Dr Ernst Philipp for the group who are opposed to zoning changes. More... *Observer,* 9 May 1988, p 1

Firth Concrete Products bought business beside the river 9 years ago. **Photo** of staff Matewera Logan & Hata Huria. MP Margaret Shields opened the bagging plant which is the most modern in Southern Hemisphere. *Observer,* 9 May 1988, p 2. See also *Observer,* 5 Dec 1988

Article & **photo** re world adventures of Otaihanga resident Nan Scotney. *Observer*, 9 May 1988, p3. Also: *Observer,* 27 Jun 1988, p 19

Kapiti 100 years ago. Centennial celebration plans. Contact Jan Nisbet. More... *Observer,* 9 May 1988, p 4

Story & **photo** of Alex Morgan & John Mowbray re John Mowbray Ltd and postal service. *The Mail,* 11 May 1988

Group **photo** of Paekakariki School children at farewell to teachers Peggy Trail & Doreen Elvy. *The Mail,* 11 May 1988, p 3

Waikanae festival taking shape. Public meeting has been arranged. Chairman Sir Jack Harris. The idea came from the committee which raised funds to build the nocturnal house at Nga Manu. Feeling further projects could be achieved if the group kept together. **Photo** of Rene Silverwood, Sir Jack Harris, Ernie Gates & Harold Thomas. *The Mail*, 11 May 1988, p 5

Introducing Pukerua Bay. Story & **photos**. *The Mail,* 11 May 1988, p 8

Photo of Waikanae Wrestling Club. All boys named. *The Mail,* 11 May 1988, p 10

Waione subdivision well under way. *The Mail*, 11 May 1988, p 11 & 29 Jun 1988, p 6 & 8-9 (photos)

Photo & article re SPCA & need for land and building. Driver & inspector Bryony McLennan. *Observer,* 9 May 1988, p 8. Also" Fundraising for proposed animal centre includes a luncheon at St Luke's. *Observer,* 16 May 1988, p 23. Also*: Observer*, 17 Oct 1988, p 1

Kapiti Observer Treasure Hunt. Clues, maps etc. Full page. *Observer,* 9 May 1988, p 17

Photo of Graham Cheater, Kapiti Round Table president with wife Anne & baby daughter Emily (4 mths). Coin-trail for a scanner for Paraparaumu maternity hospital. *Observer,* 9 May 1988, p 19

Nga Manu continues to seek funding. Appeal committee member is Ruth Wright. *Observer*, 9 May 1988, p 21

Otaki landowner Sir Ronald Trotter. Naming of new road that used to be his driveway is to be called Te kowhai. It is a new road opened up to serve a new subdivision being completed by his neighbour Gary Whiteman. Sir Ronald's property has always been known as Te Kowhai for the stream that runs through the land. *Observer,* 9 May 1988, p 26

Photo & profile of Mrs Maureen Gestro of Leaders Real Estate in Waikanae. She joined 8 months ago. *Observer*, 9 May 1988, p 28

Photo of ailing kiwi chick at Nga Manu with assistant manager Peter McCallum. *Observer*, 9 May 1988, p 48 (back)

Neighbourhood Support Group pays off at Te Horo. *Observer*, 16 May 1988, p 1

Photo & article re Davide Rutten (23) of Paraparaumu. NZ Carpentry Apprentice of the Year. Known in district as NZ's representative wrester and brother of John Rutten. *Observer,* 16 May 1988, p 5. Also: Photo of Davide & John Rutten*. Observer*, 23 May 1988, p 1 & 3. Also: *Observer*, 13 Jun 1988, p 6. Also: *Observer,* 4 Jul 1988, p 32. Also: *Observer*, 11 Jul 1988, p 18. Also: *Observer,* 3 Oct 1988 - Named Porirua Licensing Trust 'sportsperson of the year'.

Photo of Sally Kronfeld & Graham Oliver with $7000 diamond cluster ring made in his Waikanae workshop. He celebrates 10 years in Waikanae. Has spent 22 years in the business and learnt from his father Denis. His shop has been recently renovated by architect Richard Reid (Reid Associates, 11 Ngaio Rd, Waikanae), Alexander Joinery (Barry Redican -4 Parata St) & Topliff carpets. There are three shop assistants and his wife Yvonne. *Observer,* 16 May 1988, p 9

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer*, 16 May 1988, p 11

Todd Foundation. *Observer*, 16 May 1988, p 17

150th Jubilee of Johnsonville, 3-11 March 1990. Robert Meyer is writing a book on its history. Has been gathering information since 1937. O*bserver*, 16 May 1988, p 19

Hannah's turns 120. **Photo** of Marianna Ralph, Ralph Moir & Tania Gibson at Coastlands' shop. *Observer,* 16 May 1988, p 20

Article re Placemakers. **Photos** of Peter Phillips & Paraparaumu manager for Fletcher Merchants Placemakers Division, Tony Barton. Construction of 3400 sq m building on Kapiti Road. *Observer*, 16 May 1988, p 25. Also: *Observer*, 29 Aug 1988, p 15 (**photo** of named staff)

Peter Wood, has been agent with Castle Real Estate for 2 years & Waikanae District County Councillor for 2 terms. Husband of Sandra, with 2 teenage children. A qualified builder. *Observer*, 16 May 1988, p 26-27

Wrightsons. Full page advert and **artist's impression** of the premises. *Observer,* 16 May 1988, p 35

Paekakariki farewells 2 longest serving teachers. **Photo** of Willie, Daisy & Giles Wood – pupils of Mrs Doreen Elvey & Mrs Peggy Trail. Mrs Elvey has been at school for 21 years and is going to be assistant principal at Waitohu School in Otaki. Mrs Trail has been with school for 23 years and is going to Waikanae Primary School. *Observe*r, 16 May 1988, p 45

Pacific Marina Development Ltd is to investigate an international-standard multi-million dollar marina for the Kapiti Coast. General manager is Mike Barnes, son of local builder Alan Barnes. *The Mail,* 18 May 1988, p 1

Photo of Waikanae Lion, Frank Torrance & delivery of telephone directories. *The Mail*, 18 May 1988, p 3

Photo of Ken Whiteman of Waikanae in pony car with granddaughters. *The Mail,* 18 May 1988, p 4

Trustees of the Te Kainga Awhina Trust are Mrs Kate Thomas (house mother); Mrs Gussy Maihi (house co-ordinator, Maori warden & kohanga reo teacher); Messrs Tarzan Thomas, Hugh Grace & Ben Ngaia (marae elders). Mr Rickit, Trust advisor. *The Mail*, 18 May 1988, p 7

Photo Cee Cee's Footware, Waikanae. General manager Colin Craigie. Factory manager B Gilchrist. *The Mail,* 18 May 1988

Lindsay Yates to represent Kapiti Coast in Australia Bicentennial air race with partner Tony Born of Palmerston North. Lindsay has been flying for 10 years. *Observer*, 23 May 1988, p 1. Also: *The Mail,* 29 Jun 1988, p 4

Photo & profile on Elsie Lloyd (90) Raumati Beach. Awarded QSM for community work, service to broadcasting and drama for over 30 years. *Observer,* 23 May 1988, p 3

Commonwealth scholarship awarded to Lyndal Kays (ex Kapiti College) to study at Sheffield University. Graduated from Massey with 1st class degree in horticultural science. *Observer*, 23 May 1988, p 3

Paekakariki motel plan awaits final approval. 3 storey motel complex to be built on the former service station site next to Fisherman's Table. 34 units. Swimming pool and tennis court also considered. Anchorage Holdings of Wellington. *Observer,* 23 May 1988, p 7

Photo of 10 year old Boyd Carlyon of Batchelor's Holiday Park, Paekakariki, winner of Kapiti Observer Vetmark National Pet Colouring Competition. *Observer,* 23 May 1988, p 16

The Waikanae District Museum was recently given old clothing which was once part of the kit of a midwife named Mrs E Moxham whose family gave their name to Moxham Avenue. The kit consists of the long midwife's apron worn in the early days, two plain but hand-stitched baby gowns, and a strange, long white linen bag with gussets, also hand-stitched and with an envelope type lid. The museum committee gave much thought as to what this bag might be, and came to the chilling conclusions that it was a special type of shroud for the mothers who did not make it, as was sadly so often the case in pioneer days. Since making the donation to the museum Mrs Moxham passed away in her 78th year.[36] She was born in Christchurch and moved to Wellington at the age of six. She married the eldest son of Mr Moxham of Moxham's farm near where Brooklyn now stands. Her husband predeceased her 47 years ago leaving her to bring up her children. Mrs Moxham took up maternity nursing to help support her family while they were young. She was always ready to help others and was always active in the Wellington community. She was very much interested in the early settlers' association and was a keen historian. A spokesman for the Waikanae museum said the committee was proud to have the working kit of Mrs Moxham, a highly courageous person and hoped to display it for the general public any day now. *Observer*, 23 May 1988, p 21

Advert – Beryl's hair salon, Waikanae. Staff – Beryl, Shelly, Jayne & Christine. *Observer*, 23 May 1988, p 21

Waikanae advert – Bread ship, Waikanae Village under new management. Proprietors Brian & Sue Fieldes. *Observer*, 23 May 1988, p 21

Marire Residential Home for the Elderly at Paraparaumu Beach celebrates 25th anniversary. Originally a Rotary project now administered by Kapiti District Trust Board, a non-profit society. Patron- Sir John Marshall. *Observer,* 23 May 1988, p 25

Photo & profile of Trevor Wylie of Wrightson Real Estate, Otaki. Started with Rod Weir & Co administering the Otaki real estate division with wife Marlene. *Observer*, 23 May 1988, p 30

Paekakariki craftsman and leather maker John Meagher. **Photo** & article. *Observer,* 23 May 1988, p 33

[36] Mrs Josephine Moxham died in 1935 (ie born 1857) buried in Karori Cemetery aged 77. Josephine and Ebenezer Moxham had about five children before he died in Feb 1888. Last child was born in 1887. This ties in with most of the info above. She was Rosa Josephine Adams, daughter of Annie and Thomas Kinnersley Adams. Josephine & Ebenezer married in 1874. Her obituary, with names of her three sons, is held by Kapiti District Museum.

Photo of Kapiti Coast team in the Wellington Maori speech contest. Nathan Greenham (14), Spencer Greenham (16), Hine Cooper (14), Kiwa Hammond (16). *Observer,* 23 May 1988, p 48 (back page)

Photo Cee Cee's Footware, Waikanae. General manager Colin Craigie. Factory manager B Gilchrist. *The Mail,* 25 May 1988, p 9

Photo of shops in Main Road, Waikanae looking north. In foreground National Bank, then Castle Real Estate and butcher by traffic lights. *The Mail*, 25 May 1988, p 8

Waikanae adverts. *The Mail,* 25 May 1988, p 8

Old Post Office buildings for sale – Waikanae Beach and Pukerua Bay. The Corporation is acting as agent to dispose of surplus offices but must wait until Dept of Lands clears the titles. The Public Works Act stipulates that each office has first to be offered back to the previous owner of the land. Waikanae Beach has a 110 sq m building in Tutere Street on 697 sq m section. *Observer,* 30 May 1988, p 5

Photo of Jane Redmond of 1st Waikanae Company, Girls' Brigade receiving Queens Service award. *Observer,* 30 May 1988, p 7

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer*, 30 May 1988, p 9

A cabaret to be held 4 June at Waikanae Memorial Hall will celebrate house building 'top off' in Waikanae of Waikanae Recreation Centre's fundraising house building project. Contact Graham Oliver. More... *Observe*r, 30 May 1988, p 10

Richard Ponder, Kapiti Arts & Crafts Society. Forthcoming exhibition of Ponder's work in June in Turnbull House. Observer, 30 May 1988, p 17

Photo of James Bond, Paraparaumu artist & carver. Carved a rocking horse for cancer ward in soon-to-be opened ward in Wellington's Children Hospital. Observer, 30 May 1988, p 17. Also: *Observer,* 22 Oct 1988, p 40 (back page) re display at Molesworth Gallery

Photo of 98 year old Marire Home resident Maud McIsaac and board members Dorothy Dick & Joan Todd with cake to celebrate anniversary. *Observer,* 30 May 1988, p 24

Photo & profile of Mike Cranshaw, Michael Gray Real Estate. Former policeman. *Observer,* 30 May 1988, p 30

Methodists celebrate 250th anniversary of conversion of John Wesley. A celebration organised by Waikanae Methodist Church. *Observer,* 0 May 1988, p 32

Death of Rev Francis James Ferry (98), NZs oldest Anglican priest. Obituary. *Observer*, 30 May 1988, p 32

Photo of Roland Bettany (96), engineer (R Bettany & Son, Rimu Road, Paraparaumu) passes his driving test. Photo taken with Traffic Officer Michael Tahere. *Observer,* 30 May 1988, p 34

Photo at fundraiser of SPCA in Waikanae. Joan Moreland, convenor of the auxiliary Kapiti SPCA, Albert Edginton chairman of the Kapiti SPCA. *The Mail,* 1 Jun 1988

Photo of young people's hui at Whakarongotai Marae. *The Mail,* 1 Jun 1988, p 3

Photo of window display at Kaye's Hardware. Retailers offered window displays of a various Waikanae businesses. **Photo** of Henry Kaye, Geoffrey Robinson & Geraldine Kaye. Gus Evans Partnership in nursery & horticulture was also featured. It was established in 1983 at 10 Utuata St. *The Mail,* 1 Jun 1988, p 2

Waikanae advert – G R Turner, saddler & leather gear, Reikorangi. **Location map**. *The Mail,* 1 Jun 1988

Alpha Corporation which paid $6.85 million for Coastlands is to put out a tender to upgrade the mall by 17 June and will sign a contract by early July to spend more than $1.2 million on improvements. Alpha's chairman Bruce Mansell said the improvements would modernise the mall, add to it and bring it into a position to meet the needs of the 1990s. Alpha is adding several hundred square metres at the southern and northern extremities of the existing mall, and will make internal changes, including three big kiosks and a children's play area. One kiosk situated in the Garden Court will sell fashion accessories and a florist will also operate from it. A second kiosk in the Hadfield Court will sell Lotto and Golden Kiwi tickets. A third kiosk operated by Yankee Doodle Donuts will sell hot and cold drinks and savouries. A sweets counter will also be opened and chairs and tables will be provided. Coastlands Paper Plus is to obtain more retailing space, a women's fashion shoe shop will open in the prime space currently used by Para Rubber. It is still premature to divulge plans on any extensions of Coastlands in the unused land south of the mall. *Observer,* 4 Jun 1988, p 2

Dept of Conservation's new $100,000 boat was commissioned a week ago. Kapiti Island ranger Peter Daniel and Mana Island ranger Trevor Hook picked up the new craft *Mataara* from Wanganui Boats. Its predecessor the five year old *Kapiti Island Ranger* is to be put up for tender. **Photo.** *Observer*, 4 Jun 1988, p 2

50th wedding anniversary **photo** of Gwynne & Marjorie Ellis of Waikanae. Moved to NZ in 1939. Set up Cyclax NZ Ltd. Retired in 1969. JP from 1972. **Photo**. *Observer,* 4 Jun 1988, p 7

The Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade has a new officer structure, after the retirement of Deputy Chief Fire Officer Fred Piper. Chief Officer is Harvey Nixon, his deputy is Laurie Whitburn, third officer is Gary Nicholson, and Roger Gates is the station officer. A more recent promotion was that of John Backlor, senior fireman. *Observer,* 4 Jun 1988, p 11

Photo & profile of Paraparaumu writer Norma Ashworth, author of "Wapping Tales". *Observer*, 4 Jun 1988, p 25

Letter to Editor from Dr Patrick McCarthy of Waikanae re joining new Wellington Area Health Board. *Observer,* 4 Jun 1988, pp 27-28

Photo of Neal Gunn of Harcourts, Paraparaumu Beach. Wife Fay. *Observer*, 4 Jun 1988, p 30

Arbor Day at Waikanae School. Six new entrants got the job of planting a native koro tree. **Photo** of Fiona Greig, Christopher Russell, Janina Holland, Sonia Marsden, Andrew Hipkiss & Nathan Way. *The Mail,* 8 Jun 1988, p 1

Te Horo is becoming a popular retreat for high-powered Wellingtonians. Those with holiday properties at Te Horo include chairman of the Economic Development Committee and former Treasury boss Bernie Galvin, Treasury number two Cliff Terry and prominent NZ economist Len Bayliss. In the same neck of the woods is BNZ board director Rob Campbell, and chairman of the State Services Commission Don Hunn. Mr Bayliss used to own a bach at Waikanae. Mr Hunn and his wife Janine made a submission to Horowhenua County Council opposing the planned subdivision across the other side of State Highway. *Observer,* 13 Jun 1988, p 4

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer*, 13 Jun 1988, p 9

Death of Herbert Llewellyn Evans known as Mick (81) , governing director of L Evans & Co from 1946-1981. The company was started in 1909 by Mr Evans's father. Brother Denys runs the drapery business. Since the firm's inception one member of the family has always been governing director. He was one of the original people to settle on the coast. Wife Vida, and children Gwyn, Wendy and Tim. *Observer*, 13 Jun 1988, p 12

Martin & Wattam Building Ltd, relocatable homes designed for disabled owned by Mike Wattam & Ross Martin. Display home on corner of Kapiti & Rimu roads. **Photo** of the Wattam team – Russ Wattam, Sean Christian, Ian Smith & Craig Wattam. *Observer,* 13 Jun 1988, pp 20-21

Photo of Denis Brewer of Guardian Real Estate, husband of Kay (Aunty Kay of Kapiti Children's Club). Has three teenage children. *Observer*, 13 Jun 1988, p 29

Photo of fire at Parapine, Hinemoa Street. *The Mail*, 15 Jun 1988, p 1

Waikanae advert – Topliff. *The Mail*, 15 Jun 1988, p 7

A re-enactment ceremony will mark the 100th anniversary of the Kapiti Region. More.... Includes **historic photos** - Hunting party on Kapiti Island in 1890; first taxi-bus in Paraparaumu which was operated in 1928 by J J Caldwell; passengers inside cafeteria of the then NAC at Paraparaumu airport; aerial photo of Raumati showing Raumati Road and farmland; view over pasture to Kapiti Island from George Hadfield's property near Otaihanga looking across Fraser's and Tully's land; Kapiti Island with Tahoramaurea (Brown's Island) in the background 1890. Man in photo believed to be a member of the Webber family; sandhills at Waikanae estuary in 1908. *The Mail*, 15 Jun 1988, pp 8-9

Advert & article re builders Russ Martin & Mike Wattam & 'Granny Flats". **Photo**. *The Mail,* 15 Jun 1988

Rivendell turns 10. Folkert & Wendy Goedhart. *Observer,* 20 Jun 1988, pp 1 & 29-34. Includes many **photos.** One of Liz Roberts, marketing manager.

Report re June Oakley Trust. *Observer*, 20 Jun 1988, p 2. Also*: Observer*, 27 Jun 1988, p 28. **Photo** of Trust president June Ellison

First mayoress Vera Matthews turns 90. Wife of late Brett Matthews who served for two years from 1974. Moved to Kapiti in 1951 and ran a poultry farm on Menin Road, Paraparaumu. Their service to the community recognised in naming of Matthews Park in Raumati. *Observer,* 20 Jun 1988, p 3

Photo of newly opened Paraparaumu Social Welfare Department office 7 staff (all named). *Observer,* 20 Jun 1988, p 3

Montessori School seeks site for its first primary school in Kapiti. Spokesperson Karen Anderson. *Observer,* 20 Jun 1988, p 10

Half page advert for Camelot, Mahara Place, Waikanae. Two **photos** of interior. *Observe*r, 20 Jun 1988, p 16

Article re Dutchman Hank Leene who has lived in NZ for last 37 years. *Observer*, 20 Jun 1988, p 16. Also: *Observer,* 18 Jul 1988, p 10-11

Camelot, Waikanae. Two photos showing interior – Delicatessen section and coffee lounge. 20 Jun 1988, p 16. Also: 27 Jun 1988, p 13

Waikanae adverts. *Observer*, 20 Jun 1988, pp 16-17. Fibre Flair has new premises on Main Road.

Death of Betsy Higgins of Waikanae Beach will mountaineering in Nepal. Wife of John. *Observer,* 20 Jun 1988, p 18

Advert – Asset Homes ltd, Main Road, Waikanae. Ian Stevens. Design & build services, Garages, kitset & shell only homes, developers. **Photo.** 20 Jun 1988, p 19

Children's play area in Waikanae Park, a Waikanae Rotary Club project to mark the club's 20th birthday by commissioning architects Boffa Miskell Partners to design a multi-purpose playground which would complement the natural beauty of the area. The first requirement was to relocate the overhead power wires running through the park and then to carry out extensive drainage. **Photo** of Community service director Robin Daw and past president Dalton Kelly. *Observer,* 20 Jun 1988, p 18

Advert – Asset Homes Ltd, Main Road, Waikanae. Ian Stevens. Design & build services, garages, kitset & shell only homes, developers. **Photo.** 20 Jun 1988, p 19. Also: 27 Jun 1988, p 28

Kapiti residents honoured by the Queen include Emeritus Professor Peter David Godfrey; Jacqueline Roberta Trimmer; Maurice Teasdale Leech of Pukerua Bay; Barbara Emily Mills of Pukerua Bay. *Observer,* 20 Jun 1988, p 28

Adverts for Bernards Le Papillion, & Stumps, Waikanae. *Observer,* 20 Jun 1988, p 38

Tearooms to open on corner of Riverbank Road and main highway through Otaki. Linda Sundberg proposes to start up tearooms known as Mews Cottage. This property had previously been occupied by other tearoom businesses and an antique shop. *Observer,* 20 Jun 1988, p 42

Kapiti Children's Club birthday. Photo of Aunty Kay with children. *Observer*, 20 Jun 1988, p 48 (back page)

Death of Richard (Jack) Hicks**. Photo.** *The Mail,* 22 Jun 1988, p 3

Artist Evelyn Page's Waikanae link. She has died aged 89. Married to musician Frederick Page. The family built a holiday cottage on the corner of Elizabeth and Seddon streets in early 1960s and were

regular Waikanae residents. The house still stands in a large garden hidden by shrubs and hedges. **Photo.** *The Mail,* 22 Jun 1986, p 6

Otaki landmark given new role. Named by owner Miss L Sundberg as Mews Cottage the premises will provide upmarket tea room facilities to locals and visitors. Over the years the building has served many functions. Originally a stables (loft doors are still retained) it has been in turn private dwellings, a casual tea shop and more recently an antique outlet**. Photo**. *The Mail,* 22 Jun 1988, p 6

Large colour photo of 1888 re-enactment of Paraparaumu land subdivision. Auctioneer Peter Caldwell, David Riff, Lesley Warren & Mike Rayner. Caldwell is Wellington regional auctioneer for Nathans Real Estate. *Observer*, 25 Jun 1988, p 1 *Paraparaumu Special Anniversary issue*

Copy of subdivision **map** published 29 Jun 1888. Copy held by Kapiti Borough Council. 25 Jun 1988, pp 2-3

Before & after **photos o**f Coastlands area. 25 Jun 1988, p 5

Photo of Hydes Motor Camp 1935. 25 Jun 1988, p 7

Photo of Lady on the hill. 25 Jun 1988, p 17

Photo of staff of ANZ Waikanae. Officer in charge Miss Adrienne Blake. 25 Jun 1988, p 15

Southwards & Len Southward**. Photo**. 25 Jun 1988, pp 18-19

Whaling began Kapiti industry. At its peak between 1820-1850. As whaling declined fishing prospered to become the second industry of the area. It was a small but consistent industry and it survived in varying degrees until 1940. More on development of farming, settlement, subdivision etc. 25 Jun 1988, p 20

78 year old scene. Car in ditch being towed out in Poplar Road. **Photo a**t Kapiti Library. 25 Jun 1988, p 21

Aerial view of camp at McKays Crossing. 25 Jun 1988, p 22

Elevated view of central Paraparaumu in early 1969. 25 Jun 1988, p 23

Photo of tram at QEII park. 25 Jun 1988, p 24

Photo of Paraparaumu Beach 1914. Photo Kapiti Library. 25 Jun 1988, p 25

Photo coastal airfield. 25 Jun 1988, p 28

Photo of Paekakariki 1908. Photo Kapiti Library. 25 Jun 1988, p 29

Photo of central Paraparaumu 1907. Kapiti Library photo. 25 Jun 1988, p 28 (back)

Big Dig nominees state their case. Kapiti Toy Library, Kapiti SPCA, Kapiti St John, Paekakariki Surf Club, Outward Bound Trust of NZ, Raumati Scouts, La Leche League. *Observer*, 27 Jun 1988, p 3

Te Horo Beach Residents Assn becomes incorporated. President Edna Newnham. *Observer,* 27 Jun 1988, p 2. Also: *Observer,* 28 Nov 1988, p 3

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer*, 27 Jun 1988, p 9

Photo of SPCA – Marcus (9) & Stephen (11) Galey at Paraparaumu School with their special certificates. *Observer,* 27 Jun 1988, p 10

Photo of Arthur Hewitt who started bowling at Waikanae in 1959. President of Kapiti Coast sub-centre 1967-68, northern districts sub-centre of Wellington for 6 years. *Observer,* 27 Jun 1988, p 15

Kapiti Jaycees open doors to women. *Observer,* 27 Jun 1988, p 15

Photo of rural land 6 km north of Waikanae. Michael Gray Real Estate. 34 acres, 27 acres, 21 acres & 15 acres & homestead. Includes prices. To be auctioned 15 July 1988. *Observer,* 7 Jun 1988, p 15

Busy agenda for centennial year. *Observer,* 27 Jun 1988, p 29

Death of Richard Humphries (Jack) Hicks, JP of Matatua Road, Raumati aged 72. Served as borough councillor for 6 years. Obituary. *Observer,* 27 Jun 1988, p 35

Photo of Vice-president of the Friends of the Kapiti Library with an historical photo display at Coastlands. *The Mail*, 29 Jun 1988, p 2

Under the direction of deputy matron and registered nurse Miss Karen Michalanney the total staff force at Winara House, Waikanae have completed a 10-week home nursing course. Dr Andrew McKenzie made the presentation of awards. Matron Marta Buchanan. Outside specialist were brought in including Marion Sherley, physiotherapist, Sonya Harwood Symes teaching surgical dressing techniques and Ian Watkins, St John Ambulance. Photo of Karen Michalanney, Liza Dunce, Ann Edwards, Annette James, Marata Buchanan, Joan Bousfield, Sue Garrod, Leigh Mack, Lyn Thompson & Lisa Garrod. *The Mail,* 29 Jun 1988, p 6

Centennial time capsule**. Photo** of Kapiti Coast centennial celebrations secretary Keith Mitchell & Mayor Iver Trask displaying items for enclosure in the capsule. *Observer,* 4 Jul 1988, p 1

Photos re centennial. *Observer,* 4 Jul 1988, pp 2-3 & p 16

Cuttriss, McKenzie, Martin Ltd, surveyors Alan Milne & Mary Edgar setting up a theodolite in preparation for the survey re-enactment. **Photo.** *Observer,* 4 Jul 1988, p 2

MP Margaret Shields unveils a plaque commemorating the first sale of land in Paraparaumu 29 Jun 1888. **Photo.** *Observer,* 4 Jul 1988, p 2

First woman Jaycee in Kapiti Chapter is Janet Tansey. No photo. *Observer*, 4 Jul 1988, p 6

Photo of Mrs Tiwi Scott of Kapiti Historical Society & Friends of the Library looking at a display of historical photos. *Observer,* 4 Jul 1988, p 8

Coastlands expansion underway. $1.5 million facelift to be completed by Nov. John Carroll is the Centre manager. Para Rubber leaving to make way for Warehouse Clothing Co, etc. *Observer,* 4 Jul 1988, p 9

Special centenary date stamp. **Photo** of NZ Post branch manager, Ms Helen Macdonald. *Observer*, 4 Jul 1988, p 9

Paul Dixon of Paul Dixon Communications Ltd (graphic arts) has won an award for excellence in outstanding use of typography in the Type Directors Club of New York International Exhibition. Company was founded by Paul Dixon, son of Eddie & Joyce Dixon of Waikanae. **Photo**. *Observer,* 4 Jul 1988, p 14

Coast eating excitement. Article re Rumours, Main Road, Waikanae. *Observer,* 4 Jul 1988, p 15

Major extension for Plumbing World, Kapiti Road which has been operating for 11 years. **Photo** of named staff. *Observer*, 4 Jul 1988, pp 18-22

Advert – The Great NZ Farm Kitchen. **Photos** of the interior. *Observer,* 4 Jul 1988, p 27

Wedding **photo** of David Hooker & Michele Greig who married at St Luke's, Waikanae. *Observer,* 4 Jul 1988, p 28

Auction by Harcourts. Premises leased by Kayes Hardware Shop. Returns $25,000 a year. **Photo.** *Observer,* 4 Jul 1988, p 33

Golden wedding – **Photo** of Mr & Mrs Gwynne Ellis of Waikanae. *Observer,* 4 Jul 1988, p 34

Guardian Real Estate moving to 17 Seaview Road. *Observer,* 4 Jul 1988, p 34

Gillian & Jo Samitz of Otaki. With Cyril Cole Ltd real estate. **Photo**. *Observer*, 4 Jul 1988, p 38

Ngatiawa campsite to expand. Ngatiawa Presbyterian Campsite Board proposed to erect a $100,000 accommodation block to house 24 people. Part of the funds from gift of $10,000 by late Mr R H Nimmo. Construction by Leigh Construction Co of Plimmerton. *Observer*, 4 Jul 1988, p 42

Photo of Pauline Patterson of Paraparaumu Beach winner of Kapiti Observer Kapiti Island Treasure Hunt. Wife of Bill. *Observer*, 4 Jul 1988, p 48 (back)

Air NZ requesting approval to use Paraparaumu airport. *Observer*, 11 Jul 1988, p 1

Photo of Allan Dixon & Brent Malin, children of volunteer fire fighters, at Telethon headquarters ay Waikanae Fire Station. Also photo of Jack Burge counting the takings. Photos by Ted Hermen. *Observer,* 11 Jul 1988, p 3

Photo & profile of actor Stacey Adams (10). *Observer,* 11 Jul 1988, p 4

Letters stolen from four Waikanae postal boxes. Acting Waikanae postmistress Colleen Carline. *Observer*, 11 Jul 1988, p 4

NZ Weight-watcher's Slimmer of the Year, Sandy Smith (45) of Paraparaumu. **Photo.** *Observer,* 11 Jul 1988, p 9

Waikanae Cancer Society AGM Auxiliary. Retiring chairperson Beverley Lynds. Foundation members – Betty Caughley, Margaret Lythgoe & Christine Beauchamp. Jan Thomas elected chair. *Observer,* 11 Jul 1988, p 12

Photo of Tui McLauchlan, founder & patron of Kapiti Arts & Crafts, holding an exhibition in Molesworth Gallery. *Observer*, 11 Jul 1988, p 18

Mandy Roderick of S A Kerr Ltd. Has lived in Raumati & Otaihanga since parents moved to NZ when she was 3. **Photo** & profile. *Observer*, 11 Jul 1988, 24

Waikanae Bowling Club 33rd AGM. Names of officers & those who have passed away. *Observer,* 11 Jul 1988, p 26

$1000 from Waikanae Lions for Kapiti scanner. **Photo** of Leo Rakich, president of Waikanae Lions and Ross Barrett co-ordinator. *Observer,* 11 Jul 1988, p 29

Photo of Leigh Mack receiving a special award from Dr Andrew McKenzie for staff of Winara House. He is the doctor attached to Winara House. *Observer,* 11 Jul 1988, p 40 (back page)

Lindale targets local tourists to restore fortunes. *The Mail*, 13 Jul 1988, p 1

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI donated money to Waikanae district nurses to purchase a special mattress for the terminally ill. **Photo** of senior district nurse Mrs Carr with president Emilie Nichols. *The Mail,* 13 Jul 1988, p 3

A Belgian designed windmill is to be located at Lindale. It will not only be a tourist attraction but it pumps water and generates electricity. *The Mail,* 13 Jul 1988, p 7

1906 restaurant passed in at auction at $290,000. Owner Bo Nilsson. *Observer,* 18 Jul 1988, p 2

Photo & profile of Graeme Pickering, hairdresser at Paekakariki and ballet dancer. Will dance in NZ Ballet Company's production of Coppelia. His wife Gloria was a cosmetician till her death 3 years ago. *Observer,* 18 Jul 1988, p 3

Article re Dave Mackay who arrived in NZ in May 1985 from Australia. Bought Waikanae Bookshop in 1986. Has nearly finished renovating. Wants to obtain agency to sell Lotto. Waikanae Highway Books & Toys was among 300 original outlets throughout NZ. **Photo.** *Observer*, 18 Jul 1988, pp 8-9

The management committee of the Festival of Waikanae 1989 have adopted the Waikanae Business Association's blue-and-white mullet and sea as its logo. The festival is scheduled to start in 1 Oct 1989. Co-ordinator Ruth Wright said the logo's apparent lack of popularity was mainly a result of lack of understanding probably brought about by the confusion created by the usually accompanying big area of waves. Waikanae means "mullet water" and the symbols in the circle are a mullet and a wave. It was designed some years ago for a competition by a college student. The logo is on two big boards at either end of the Waikanae shopping area on State Highway 1. The Waikanae Business Association and the Waikanae festival committee say the logo is here to stay and by the time the festival is over will be known for what it is. *Observer*, 18 Jul 1988, p 9

Waikanae adverts. Includes Millers, Village Centre. *Observer,* 18 Jul 1988, p 10-11

Photo of Adrianus Rutten. The Kapiti Heating Centre set a precedent as the first specialist in solid-fuel heaters in NZ. It was built on the business acumen of the late Bruna Rutten and is still largely a family concern. Mrs Rutten bought the old house next door to her family home in 1975 and her son

Chris, straight out of school, opened one room with a selection of Viscount Visor heaters. More.... Another son John joined the business installing the appliances. To add character Mrs Rutten gathered and displayed a sort of heating museum, including antique stoves, irons, kettles and preserving pans. Mrs Rutten died in 1987 and the business was taken over by her husband Adrianus Rutten who for many years ran the family wood and coal yard. Still next door to the family home in Kapiti Road, it retains its character and quality and economical family service. *Observer,* 18 Jul 1988, 15

Photo of Graeme Wallace, Harcourts Real Estate. His wife Julia manages residential tenancies. He was well-known as owner of 'Serenity" health and fitness centre at Pukerua Bay for 2½ years before moving to Peka peka. Serenity is now a residential health centre known as Amberley Grange. *Observer,* 18 Jul 1988, p 21

Paraparaumu Volunteer Fire Brigade celebrates 40th birthday. **Photo** of some of the 'golden oldies'. *Observer*, 18 Jul 1988, p 30

Advert – 1906 restaurant. Hosts Bo & Laurell Nilsson. *Observer*, 18 Jul 1988, p 34

Otaki Beach pavilion to be restored. **Photo.** *The Mail*, 20 Jul 1987, p 6

12 hectares of Maori land on Kapiti Island may be subdivided so different people can own their sections individually. They cannot build on their properties because to do so would contravene Kapiti district scheme. Permission sought from Maori Land Court to obtain a petition order to have land subdivided. *Observer,* 25 Jul 1988, p 1. Also*: Observer*, 10 Oct 1988, p 2

Photo of Naida McBeath (21), principal & founder of Naida Feathercraft , who lives with her parents in Waikanae. *Observer,* 25 Jul 1988, p 3. Also*: Observer*, 29 Aug 1988, p 2

Solstice luncheon at Redwoods hosted by Iris & Peter Robertson. *Observer,* 25 Jul 1988, p 6

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer*, 25 Jul 1988, p 9

'Life on the Coast', a collection of photos of East Coast people taken by Jill Carlyle and on display at Waikanae Library. *Observer*, 25 Jul 1988, p 18

Photo of June Pritchett, owner of Fibre Flair in partnership with Pat Mills. *Observer*, 25 Jul 1988, p 20-21

Photo & profile of Kath Hodges, Waikanae's Elders real estate office. Mother of Allison Begg who will take over as receptionist. *Observer*, 25 Jul 1988, p 22

Expansion of Lindale tourist farm park. Small animal barn, 6-8 new businesses, a maze & riding school. Ron Inglis, general manager of Lindale said owners now hoping to expand into other processing businesses, possibly leather manufacturing and more food production. Park now employees 40 people. Maze designed by students from Wellington Polytech of Industrial Design. Under ownership of Ararimu Holdings Ltd, a subsidiary company of Equiticorp for last nine months. *Observer*, 25 Jul 1988, p 23

Nga Manu nocturnal house given to go-ahead by Horowhenua County Council. *Observer*, 25 Jul 1988, p 30

Advert – Wrightson Regional Real Estate Ltd to be auctioned on 17 Aug. *Observer,* 25 Jul 1988, p 35

Paul Harris fellowships, the highest award a Rotary club can bestow were presented to Rotarians George Hodgson, Graham Calvert and Graham Benbrook during the Waikanae club changeover night. Photo with Maurice Taylor. Club officers for 1988-89. President, Maurice Taylor; president elect, Don Proctor; immediate past president Rick Lane; secretary Graham Benbrook; treasurer Ian Reid; sergeant at arms, Graham Oliver. Directors – club services, Bryan Lawrence, vocational service Robin Daw, international service, Ian Partridge. *Observer*, 25 Jul 1988, p 40 (back page)

Fire completely gutted Tom Russell Motors care sale premises at Waikanae. Alarm raised by neighbouring staff at Bohanna Motors. **Photo**. *The Mail,* 27 Jul 1988, p 1

"Footloose in Kapiti", a walking encyclopaedia in the form of a handbook put together by the Kapiti Weekday Walkers and Jan Nisbet. It details 20 walks from Paekakariki to Otaki Forks. **Photo** of Jan Nisbet. *The Mail*, 27 Jul 1988, p 1

Communications museum could rate world status. Kapiti enthusiasts are putting together the biggest collection of communications equipment in the southern hemisphere, including the widest range of telephone exchanges in the world. The collection is for a Waikanae museum which is expected to be a major regional attraction when it is built. A huge boost to the collection started filtering in last week. Corporatisation of Government Departments saw Telecom give the group its entire communications museum on permanent loan; and other departments have been sending a mass of equipment which has been taking space which can be better utilised in other ways. Working exhibits on display at the old Waikanae post office open on Saturdays, are a fraction of the historical-to-present day items donated from around New Zealand and other countries and crammed into a big Raumati warehouse. A core of about 15 people is painstakingly restoring and sorting through the material and would appreciate help from any other buffs with time on their hands. About $25,000 for a building to house the museum is gathering interest in an account held by the Waikanae District Community Council which has lent the project its support. More funds are needed, however, the plans have been held up between the architect and the engineer. The whole idea started about three years ago when the idea of a Waikanae museum was first mooted. Those attending broke up into different sub-committees socialising in various However, only the communications sub-committee survived and their members' zest gained momentum. Foundation member Len Simpson said the group had accounted to about 1000 years of expertise in different fields in its overall membership and many interested people willing to help. *Observer*, 1 Aug 1988, p 1

The Waikanae District Community Council voted to join with Otaki and Kapiti to keep Horowhenua as one region. If this proved impossible it opted to push for Horowhenua to be incorporated into either the Wellington or the Central Districts region, as a whole. This follows proposals from the Local Government Commission that the Horowhenua be split at Otaki with the area to the north part of the Central Districts region and Otaki and south, part of Wellington. Some debate as to which area Waikanae should opt to become part of. Local government commissioner Brian Elwood appeared to be backing off from his original support of district community councils, such as existed in Waikanae, in favour of ward system. *Observer*, 1 Aug 1988, p 2

Warehouse Clothing opening 67th store. **Photo** of named female staff. *Observer,* 1 Aug 1988, p 10

Placemakers. General manager Ted van Arkel. Sales manager Ernie Siegenthaler. Article & **photos**. *Observer*, 1 Aug 1988, pp 14-18

Dr McKenzie has set up 'Tough Love' group in Waikanae. Article, programme & **photo.** *Observer*, 1 Aug 1988, p 20. Also: *Observer,* 22 Aug 1988, p 18

Fire at office of used car sales yard of Tom Russell Motors, Waikanae. Next door to service station. Caused by oil from a steamer cleaner which ignited. **Photo.** *Observer,* 1 Aug 1988, p 22

The Weggery Estate applied to the Manawatu Catchment Board for permission to build the stopbank as it wanted to subdivide the land behind it. The council objected to the decision as the land to be subdivided has been identified as a ponding area and in the event of a flood could cause water on the other side of a stopbank to rise faster. *Observer,* 1 Aug 1988, p 25

Coroner found William Russell Webling of Waikanae accidently drowned in his bath. Mr Webling, a 93 year old retired sea captain was found dead in his bath, 3 April 1988. *Observer,* 1 Aug 1988, p 31

Kayes Hardware has change of ownership and the building has been sold to a new landlord. *Observer,* 1 Aug 1988, p 33

Photo of Bunty Dix of Waikanae, daughter Vicky Cooper, a nurse, and her daughter Abigail. Article re Vicky who was missing for a time in Africa. *Observer*, 1 Aug 1988

$2.5 million complex starts at corner of Te Roto Drive and Kapiti Road. **Artist's impression**. *The Mail,* 3 Aug 1988

Article re Mrs Rarangi Howard of Otaihanga & land on Kapiti Island. Clash between two groups who both claim to want the same end – preservation of the island's unique birdlife. Only the small area around Waiorua Bay on the northern tip of the island remains in private hands – all relatives by lineage or marriage of Mrs Howard. This land was partitioned by the Maori Land Court in 1963 after an agreement with the then 5 family members who were owners, each receiving 6 acres. Mrs Howard says some members are willing to sell, some are wavering and some like herself are adamantly opposed to selling. Mrs Howard says the title should be in the names of her sister, her nephew, who inherited her brother's portion, and herself but it has not yet been cleared from her father's estate. He died in 1974. More... *The Mail,* 3 Aug 1988, p 3

Waikanae School & Rock 'n' Roll Session. *The Mail*, 3 Aug 1988, p 6

Placemakers' opening. Two page feature. *The Mail,* 3 Aug 1988, pp 14-16

Photo of Waikanae Soccer League which won the Horowhenua superleague title. Ramon Rakich, Ariki Lawrence, Dave Liddell, Wayne Dolden, Glen Topliff, Simon Shaw, Mark Topliff (Captain), Mike Smith, Dean Gates, Jamie Ellison, Peter Rodeka, Barry Kevitt & Richard Thomas. *The Mail,* 3 Aug 1988, p 20

Kapiti Island. 9 descendants of Webber family are listed as communal owners with rest of the island set aside as Conservation Department nature reserve. *Observer,* 8 Aug 1988, p 2

Photo of Tony Cannon, Waikanae Lions; Bev Lynch, Waikanae auxiliary, Cancer Society; Eleanor Carr, senior district nurse; Dr Patrick McCarthy of the Waikanae Health Centre; Dr Max Stevenson of Waikanae Health Centre and Baptist Church; Dorothy Smith, Waikanae Red Cross, at the presentation ceremony with a new 'Mecabed' for the Waikanae Health Centre for use by those Waikanae patients being nursed at home. More re the bed. *Observer*, 8 Aug 1988, p 10

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observe*r, 8 Aug 1988, p 12

Death of Rev Stepeh John Bucknell (41). Survived by wife Ruth and 3 daughters. **Photo** of Rev Bucknell taken during service at Waikanae Baptist Church. *Observer,* 8 Aug 1988, p 16

Photo of State Insurance new building in Rimu Road, Paraparaumu. Architect Graeme Pownall of Hoadley, Budge & Ophert, Lambton Quay. Manager Yvette Cooper. *Observer*, 8 Aug 1988, p 21-22

Advert & **photo** re 'Camelot" in Mahara Place. Jim & Jess. *Observer*, 8 Aug 1988, p 23

Subdivision 'Cedar Park', Paraparaumu by Nathans. 20 sections. *Observer,* 8 Aug 1988, p 23

Photo & article re former Kapiti College pupil Peter Jackson of Pukerua Bay & premiere of his film 'Bad Taste'. *Observer,* 8 Aug 1988, p 28

Photo of Te Horo potter Frank de Wijk and his wind chimes. *Observer*, 8 Aug 1988, p 29

Ron McElligott of Guardian First National real estate elected NZ director of the First National group of independent real estate agents. More... **Photo**. *Observer,* 8 Aug 1988, p 37

14 lane $4.7 million bowling alley "North Side Bowl", Construction to begin in the $8 million Sands apartment block. **Photo** of Ken Clark & complex developer Mike Nolan. *The Mail,* 10 Aug 1988, p 1

Advertising feature - Earth, Wood and Fire, Omahi Street, Waikanae. Dennis Beverage. **Photo.** *The Mail,* 10 Aug 1988, p 11

Colour photo of Reg Danrell and Len Simpson with old communications equipment. It promises to be the largest collection of communication equipment in the Southern Hemisphere, including the widest range of telephone exchanges in the world. Mr Danrell is pictured with an R10 aircraft receiver which he used in the Second World War while Mr Simpson is on the 'murder machine' – a hand-powered US Army generator of Second World War vintage. Behind them is an instructional mimic panel of the Reed relay telephone exchange at Paekakariki (the only one of its type in NZ). *Observer,* 15 Aug 1988, p 1

Photo of orchid grower Norm Porter who has 20,000 varieties of cymbidium & 700 currently in flower. *Observer*, 15 Aug 1988, p 3

Photo of Judy McGregor, first woman editor of a major metropolitan daily newspaper, the Auckland Star. Formerly editor of Sunday News. Currently deputy general manager of INL's Lower Hutt-based commercial printing & community newspaper division Inprint which publishes the Kapiti Observer. *Observer,* 15 Aug 1988, p 3

Waikanae Camera Club enthusiasts**. Photo** of Peg Griffin, Scott Stevenson, Jean Luke & Trevor Hart. The trip to the old game farm off Valley Road, Paraparaumu. *Observer,* 15 Aug 1988, p 25

Top award to Paekakariki 's Fisherman's Table owner operator Barbara & Murray Goodman. Judged Wellington region's top family restaurant in Listener-Montana Wines Award and placed in leading five family restaurants nationally. It is Goodman's first foray into the food trade. Mr Goodman's mother owned the Safari coffee shop believed to be the first at Paraparaumu Beach. Mr Goodman was a real estate agent and Mrs Goodman a hairdresser, born in Scotland. **Photo** of Murray Goodman being presented his award by Phil Goff. Also photo of Fisherman's Table restaurant; and managing director of Montana Wines Bryan Mogridge, wife Heather, Murray & Barbara Goodman and son David. *Observer,* 15 Aug 1988, p 27-29

Full page advert – Franson Total Concepts. **Photo** of managing director Colin Francis & Gary Francis. *The Mail,* 17 Aug 1988, p 5

Obituary – Matenga Baker. **Photo.** *The Mail*, 17 Aug 1988, p 1 & 8

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer*, 22 Aug 1988, p 9

Article re Otaki Health Camp. Includes **photo.** *Observer*, 22 Aug 1988, pp 12-13

Whakarongotai Marae, Waikanae will give total immersion course for a week. It is being organised by Te Wanganga o Raukawa in Otaki in association with Parumoana Community Polytechnic. Course director Rangi Nicholson. The native speakers has decreased considerably in last 20 years. A daily programme includes lectures and discussions in Maori on spirituality, marae protocol, history and conversational language. Debates will also be held. The Raukawa trustees, a regional tribal council, began the course in 1979. *Observer,* 22 Aug 1988, p 14

The Bag Centre, one of the longer established privately owned shops in Coastlands is being renovated. Jenny Torley of Waikanae who organised the new colour scheme. She worked in a Manawatu millinery shop for two years and has run a microwave shop in Paraparaumu. Married to Frank Torley and executive producer with TV2 in charge of 'Country Calendar" and 'A Dog Show', among other productions. Christeen Torley of Otaihanga took over the Bag Centre in 1985 after an extensive background in broadcasting. She was among the early women commercial radio personalities, starting at Napier Station 2ZC and covering major events such as royal visits in the 1960s. She later became an afternoon presenter with 3ZB in Christchurch and also did some continuity work for television before she moved to Wellington where she was secretary-manager at the head office of a Wellington bank. **Photo** of Jenny & Christeen. *Observer*, 22 Aug 1988, p 15

Photo of Tony Cannon, elected president of Waikanae Lions Club. *Observer,* 22 Aug 1988, p 19

Photo of top pre-school gymnast Matthew Kay of Waikanae. List of award winners. *Observer*, 22 Aug 1988, p 23

Waikanae Business Association president Barry Herbert wants to change Waikanae's image with promotion. *Observer*, 22 Aug 1988, p 22

Jaycee Awareness Week, 29 Aug – 2 Sep; includes history. *Observer,* 22 Aug 1988, pp 24-25

Street signage. Comment from Barry Lucinsky, owner of Te Horo roadside diner, The Caboose, & Gerald Harper, owner of Home Gro Produce Market. *Observer*, 22 Aug 1988, p 30

Who's who in clubs and organisations on Kapiti Coast compiled by Jan Nisbet, Two page listing in small print. *Observer,* 22 Aug 1988, pp 31-32

Photo of Shane Treadwell, trustee of Pharazyn Trust, presented cheque for $10,000 towards new classroom building at Kapiti Montessori pre-school in Waikanae. Complex to cater for up to 50 pupils. The school has been running in the Reikorangi Hall since 1977. Local architect Richard Reid designed the building. The Pharazyn Trust was created on the death of W N Pharazyn a descendant of early Wellington pioneer Charles Johnson Pharazyn. In the photo is Mrs Janet Strand, president of Montessori group with daughter pre-schooler Katherine Strand. **Artist's impression**. *The Mail*, 24 Aug 1988, p 4

Advertisement for Sands Apartments. Now selling. Individual freehold titles. The first major apartment block to be erected on a prime site adjacent to Paraparaumu's renowned championship golf links with views obtainable over the surrounding country.... Apartments from $362,948 – complete including one owner's carpark in basement. Scale model available for inspection. Contact Ross Wilson. **Artist's impression**. *The Mail,* 24 Aug 1988, p 5

Vote for Mayor of Coastlands. **Photos** - Louise Clarke (Paper Plus), Garry Kirkland (Newbolds), Keith Dent (Jardens), Diane Taylor (Toyworld), Tanya Summers (Chequers), Brenda Oakman (L D Nathans), Trish Huff (Lotto), Shona Moynahan (Coastlands Pharmacy), Michael Hamlin (Keyosk), Jo Sinclair (Bernina), Pat White (Hannahs); Natalie Young (Trimmers), Irene Marrayatt (Farmers), Rhonda Wright (Woolworths). All funds go to the Kapiti Kindergarten Establishment Committee who need to raise $50,000 as the community's one fifth contribution to building costs for the new kindergarten.50 cents for 50 votes. *The Mail*, 24 Aug 1988, p 12

Photo of Jon Trimmer, Madeleine Mossaidis (interior decorator), Joy Pyper (Photo Reflections) & Barbara Collinson-Smith (interior decorator) at a showing at Photo Reflections in support of the NZ Ballet. *The Mail,* 24 Aug 1988, p 13

Death of Matenga Baker means a break in link with past generations. Nephew Professor Whatarangi Winiata lecturer at Victoria University. Mr Baker is thought to have been in his 90s. He was last of the original Raukawa trustees formed in 1936, last foundation member of Otaki and Porirua Trust Board formed in 1943 and last key figure in restructuring Otaki Maori Racing Club in 1950s. *Observer,* 29 Aug 1988, p 7

Photo & article re Jon Trimmer & Joy Piper. *Observer*, 29 Aug 1988, p 21

Leaders Real Estate3 has closed its Waikanae office. Waikanae agents - Maureen Gestro of Raumati South & June Harris of Paraparaumu Beach. **Photo.** *Observer,* 29 Aug 1988, p 35

Photo of Betty Benseman, President of Soroptimist at a handover of cheque to Ross Barrett convenor of Waikanae Rotary Club for the ultra-sound scanner appeal. *The Mail*, 31 Aug 1988

Death of Sir John Marshall. Bought a farm at Reikorangi in 1967 and spent most weekends there. Had a rare Irish breed of pony at the stud. *Observer*, 5 Sep 1988, p 2

Death of Horace Vincent Bertram (79). Lived in Ruapehu Street for 41 years. Beautiful stand of native bush on its steep hillside. Bought land in 1947. *Observer,* 5 Sep 1988, p 3

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer,* 5 Sep 1988, p 9

Asparagus growers Richard Daniel & Malcolm Guy of The Veg Shed. 5 hectares in asparagus. 3 hectares has been divided off into a subdivision of 20 sections called Cedar Park. **Photo.** *Observer,* 5 Sep 1988, p 11

Photo of children at Kapanui School 1988 'Jump Off' challenge. Sam Devlin (13), Carol Griffin (12), Dean Jenkins (13), Hamish Garrat (11). *Observer*, 5 Sep 1988, p 23

Real estate personality of the week – Olive Brown, senior member of Castle Real Estate, Otaki. Has been in real estate for 15 years. **Photo.** *Observer,* 5 Sep 1988, p 27

Photo of Naida McBeath & art of feather weaving. *The Mail,* 7 Sep 1988, p 1 & 10

Photo of Betty Benseman (Soroptimists) handing over cheque to Waikanae Plunket Branch member Karen Thompson who is holding her daughter Karen. Present is Rob Ward of Yates Furniture. *The Mail*, 7 Sep 1988, p 12

Photo. Pool player John King of Waikanae at Waikanae Club playing against Paul March. *The Mail*, 7 Sep 1988, p 18

Maori land subdivision recommended. Kapiti Borough Council town planning recommended the subdivision into 5 six acre blocks the land owned by five groups of descendants of the late Winara Webber. Most supported the subdivision which gave them the right to sell the land to the Department of Conservation. According to a law dating back to the 1800s it could not be sold to any person or group or used for any purpose other than as a reserve. The dispute between those supporting and opposing the partition centred around the intentions of their ancestors. Subdivision proponents represented by Alfred Fairburn said the land had been exchanged for areas with no sea access deep within the island in 1963 and there had been an agreement between the Crown and the five landholders that it could be subdivided at the expense of the Crown. This had not been agreed until an informal meeting in 1971 but no action had been taken regarding a survey. Rarangi Howard on behalf of the other 17 objectors disputed the stated ownership of the block. She said Kapiti Island land had been owned by the descendants for more than a century and her grandmother the late Utauta Webber wanted it kept. She saw the move to subdivide the land as being prompted by DoC who wished to take over the entire island. John Barrett also objected. The Dept of Survey and Land Information representative Anselm Haanen said any sale would have to go before the Maori Land Court. Kapiti town planner Bill Pearson recommended the council agree to the subdivision as it was in accord with the district scheme to have the entire island as a nature reserve. *Observer*, 12 Sep 1988, p 1

Closure of Paraparaumu Maternity Hospital. *Observer*, 12 Sep 1988, p 2. Also: *Observer*, 19 Sep 1988, p 2-3. Also: 22 Oct 1988, p 5. Also: 5 Dec 1988, p 2. Also: *The Mail,* 7 Sep 1988, p 1 & 2 and 14 Sep 1988, p1 (**photos**). Also: *The Mail*, 21 Sep 1988, p 1 (decision deferred)

Launch of Kapiti Business & Professional Women's Club. **Logo design**. *Observer*, 12 Sep 1988, p 5

Ernie Doornekamp, one of 10 experts from around the world nominated for a top award for World Development Parliament in India for lifelong work in yoga. **Photo**. *Observer*, 12 Sep 1988, p 11. Also: *Observer*, 16 Jan 1989, p 3. Also: *Observer* , 4 Feb 1989, p 3 (photo)

John Candy, Cyril Cole Real Estate, Otaki. **Photo** & profile. *Observer,* 12 Sep 1988, p 29

Kapiti College marae nears completion. **Photo** of student carver Mark Kopua & Kane Kopua painting kowhaiwhai. *The Mail*, 14 Sep 1988, p 1 & 3.

Photo of workers from Precision Pre-casting on strike. In photo is MP Annette King. *The Mail*, 14 Sep 1988, p 3

Photo of Owen Mapp, carver of Paraparaumu with a genuine Picasso painting. He relished the opportunity to be the custodian on behalf of a Kapiti Maori consortium. "Pierott" is listed in a Dunbar catalogue as real and painted between 1969 and 1970 for an elderly NZ woman in her presence. She had told Picasso she liked his earlier period so he painted a replica of the 1901 painting which now hangs in a private New York collection. **Photo.** *Observer*, 19 Sep 1988, p 1

John Clark of Paremata, newly appointed Tourism Horowhenua promotions director, was the person who set up the Lindale Motor Home Park which he now owns and is run by a manager. He had worked in the district with an insurance company for 23 years and plans to move into the area with his wife Eleanor & daughters. *Observer,* 19 Sep 1988, p 5

Land in Maungakotukutukus offered for sale by Kapiti Borough Council. Two blocks of less than three acres have been plagued by problems with campers. The Wellington Outward Bound Trust used adjoining land for a camp and has since been evicted because of damage it is said to have caused to the reserve and threat of water pollution. The council has been negotiating with the Conservation Dept which administers land surrounding one block and written to the Wellington Regional Council about the other. The Council hoped to sell or trade the property to the authorities. *Observer,* 19 Sep 1988, p 5

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer,* 19 Sep 1988, p 11

Extensions, renovations and a complete exterior facelift at Coastlands are all on target for grand opening on 15 November according to mall manager John Carroll. **Photo** of building contractor foreman Jose Henderson working on the Tikire Block on northern side of Coastlands next to Trustbank. *Observer*, 19 Sep 1988, p 12

John Oakley of Michael Gray Real Estate operating from Waikanae office in Mahara Place. **Photo** & long profile. Husband of late Joan Oakley, ex Mayor of Kapiti. *Observer,* 19 Sep 1988, p 14

Waikanae Weavers & Spinners at "Monster Spin-In" – **Colour photo** of Jean Schollar, Val Barnett, Joan Wilson, Joan Blakemore of Wainui. *The Mail,* 21 Sep 1988, p 1

Article by Norma McCallum re Rangiatea Church. *The Mail*, 21 Sep 1988, p 4

Feature on Dewfresh Market on corner of Raumati Road & State Highway. *The Mail*, 21 Sep 1988, pp 6-7

Kapiti Coast members of Paekakariki-bound Steam Incorporated during excursion Life Flight to Masterton to raise $20,000 for Trust. All named & includes Barry Dennis of Waikanae. **Photo** by Ted Hermen. *Observer,* 26 Sep 1988, p 1

Photo of Waikanae resident Howard (Harry) Holland (66) a blood donor. *Observer,* 26 Sep 1988, p 2

Photo of Waikanae Gymnastics Club members Daniel Holmes (9), Patrick Gee & Matthew Hall (8). *Observer*, 26 Sep 1988, p 12

Photo & article re Margeurite Monks of Pied Piper Gifts & Souvenirs. *Observer,* 26 Sep 1988, p 14

Harcourts real estate personality of the week – Reginald "Karori" Henry Johansson of Waikanae. 20 years in real estate. **Photo**. *Observer*, 26 Sep 1988, p 25

Photo of Len (93) & wife Alice (92) Norriss of Raumati Beach celebrate 69 years of marriage. *The Mail,* 28 Sep 1988

Te Horo fire station. Story and **photo.** A fire fighting team was established in 1984. *The Mail*, 28 Sep 1988, p 4

60th wedding anniversary for Cecil Smith and Emily (nee Tuck) who married in Bristol, UK. Daughter Monica. **Photo**. *The Mail*, 28 Sep 1988, p 4

Waihinau Lodge, Gorge Road, Otaki offers something new in dining out. Can easily cater for 200 patrons in the gardens alone. Formerly the homestead of the Harper family built in 1926 & extensively renovated in early 1890s. It will form the comprehensive horticultural & residential development. Proprietor Samuel Wallace originally from Te Awamutu. Chef Nicola Thorne. **Photos.** *The Mail,* 28 Sep 1988, p 9

Proposal to shift Wellington Zoo to Queen Elizabeth Park has approval of MP Margaret Shields. Horowhenua Development Council chairman Alan Milne was opposed to the idea of a new site for the zoo. The cost of keeping it running would be too great a burden on Kapiti ratepayers. *Observer,* 3 Oct 1988, p 1 & *Observer,* 10 Oct 1988, p 4

Old time dancing at St Luke's Church Hall, Waikanae organised by Dyllis Crunkhorne. *Observer,* 3 Oct 1988, p 11

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer,* 3 Oct 1988, p 12

Final service at St Andrew's Church, Poplar Ave, Raumati South on 9 Oct. At the end of the service the cross will be taken to St Margaret's at Raumati Beach. Back in 1943 a Sunday School was started in Cummin's bulk store at 41 Renown Rd. The people there were multi-denominational – all working together. In 1945 there was a rumour that the land on which St Andrew's stands was going to be used for a dance hall and liquor outlet. To prevent this happening a local woman sold a section she owned in Tennis Court Road and with the money bought the St Andrew site. A committee got working and about the end of WW2 recreational huts were bought from the American military camp at Paekakariki. These were converted into the church and the official opening was 13 Oct 1945. District people contributed to the furnishings. The bell is from an old ship. The kauri pews were bought from a church in Kent Terrace. They were 4 metres long and had to be cut down. With the

left-over pieces worshippers made other pieces for the church – the communion table, lectern, cross and baptismal font. *Observer*, 3 Oct 1988, p 15

P**hoto** of Gold Coast Rock 'n' Roll Club's first 'hop' in celebration of Club's first birthday was held at Waikanae Memorial Hall attended by 500 people**. Photo**. *Observer,* 3 Oct 1988, p 26. Also: *Observer*, 5 Dec 1988, pp 24-25 (photo)

Personality of the week – Elders Real Estate, Waikanae. Mrs Begg, daughter of Allan Hodges & wife Kath. He started the office. **Photo** of Mrs Begg of Oak Bay, Waikanae whose husband is also in real estate. *Observer*, 3 Oct 1988, p 30

Auction of 7 Mohua Street, Waikanae by Nathans on 8 Oct. **Sketch** of the architect designed home. *Observer,* 3 Oct 1988, p 37

Old Act may foil hospital closure. *The Mail,* 5 Oct 1988, p 1 (see earlier stories)

Empty building in Te Roto Drive, the former ASEA building on corner of Te Roto Drive & Birmingham Street in Paraparaumu. Story re Electricorp lease. *The Mail,* 5 Oct 1988, p 1

Advert, photo and artist's impressions for Manly Gardens. *The Mail,* 5 Oct 1988, p 5

Fashion show for animal centre**. Photo** of 7 Waikanae ladies – Sheila, Brenda, Muriel, Marjorie, Eileen, Jean & Glen. Raising money for an animal welfare centre. About $850 was raised. *The Mail,* 5 Oct 1988, p 6

Waikanae Recreation Centre. A house in Graham Grove, designed by architect Richard Reid has been completed and now on sale. Proceeds towards the Centre. Stage 1 incorporates two squash courts. The committee is currently involved in selling $300 debentures and intends raising $60,000 from this exercise. Successful golf tournaments, raffles, and cabarets when combined with anticipated profits from the house building project give this venture a substantial base to grow from. The establishment committee is Brian Cameron, secretary Frank Torrance and Allan Bateup is treasurer. **Architect's impression.** *Observer,* 10 Oct 1988, p 1 & pp 20-21.

Kapiti one of 5 district councils. Wards strengthened. North to include Otaki. **Full page of articles**. *Observer*, 10 Oct 1988, p 3

Kakariki Park. Fifty residential sites are earmarked for upmarket multi-million development. Owner & developer John Teahan. The first four houses are nearly completed and another 20 sites have been approved for development. All houses are to be styled by Calcotti Design to specifications of the owners. Another 30 sections are in the planning stages. The section sizes vary from 700 to 1100 square metres and the houses will cost between $200,000 to $300,000. The property was formerly farm land at the end of Kakariki Grove. Site plans available from sole agents Elders in Waikanae. Norwin Holdings Ltd, builders (advert). Stage 1 consists of four architecturally designed houses of between 220 – 280 square metres. Stage 2 is due to start in November & will include 15 houses. It is envisaged 12 houses will be built in 1989. Stage 3 is a small development of two houses in Elizabeth Street. Stage 4-6 will be submitted to Horowhenua CC this month. The developers, if given Council approval, would extensively reafforest that part of the land not earmarked for housing. It is envisaged the development will span five years. More... **Photos.** *Observer*, 10 Oct 1988, p 15-19.

Page 19 photo of Kakariki Park developer John Teahan & contractors Andy Burns, Brian Kaye, Keith Saville & Steve Ambler. Also*: Observer*, 7 Nov 1988, p 31

Embroidery in display. A retrospective exhibition of 12 of Carol Anne Bauer's embroideries from the 1980s on view at Waikanae's Fibre Flair shop. **Photo** of Bauer who is one of NZ's foremost exhibiting embroiderers. An American, she gained a fine arts degree at University of Connecticut. In 1972 moved to NZ with her husband & children & lives in Khandallah. More... *Observer,* 10 Oct 1988, p 24

Red Mole to give two performances of "Gas Attack!!" at Kapiti Players theatre. Red Mole was notorious in 1970s as a theatre troupe that threw caution to the wind. They left NZ in 1978 and returned in 1988. **Photo** of members Susan Delamere, Peter Frater, Tony McMaster, Sally Rodwell, Alan Brunton & Jean McAllister. *Observer*, 10 Oct 1988, p 24

Photo of Stan Rolleston, manager of Kapiti Kitchen & Bathroom Centre, Maclean St, Paraparaumu. *Observer*, 10 Oct 1988, p 39

10th birthday of Kapanaui School, Waikanae. **Photo** of Daniel Gordon, Toni Waken, Holley Gestro, Jackson Bateup & Heidi Kursteiner who released balloons to celebrate the birthday and announce the 3rd annual arts and crafts festival over Labour Weekend. *The Mail*, 12 Oct 1988, p 1

Photo of beach cleanup. Hayley Winterburn and her grandfather Lester Walton. *The Mail*, 12 Oct 1988, p 3

Photo and story re Te Roopu Kahui ki Whakarongotai Taiaha group. Peter Discard, Eddie Hakopa, Wayne Love, Aaron Thomas, Brendan Love, Noel Awateri, Isaac Love, Te Rama Winterburn, Maria Isaac, Mathew Isaac, Vanessa Hakopa. *The Mail*, 12 Oct 1988, p 12

Site for SPCA just north of Waikanae. Located near Cranbrook Stud the site "just big enough to meet the SPCA requirements, is zoned rural. Neighbours lodged two complaints. The owner of adjoining land wanted to develop if for residential sections which would be in compatible with a clinic but the land could be rezoned. The Horowhenua County Council planning officer said plans to use the site for boarding kennels in past years had been turned down. More... *Observer,* 17 Oct 1988, p 1. Also: *Observer,* 1 Nov 1988, p 12

Village Fair for Waikanae organised by Waikanae Business Association on 22 Oct. Radio 2XX will be broadcasting live from Mahara Place as co-promoter of the event. Two merry-go-rounds, hot dogs for sale, candy floss, clowns and buskers etc. *Observer*, 17 Oct 1988, p 3

Kapanaui School's 10th anniversary & school's 3rd annual arts and crafts festival. Attracted 50 exhibitors. **Photo** of Form 2 pupils Midge Bateup and Alana Jenjins Std 3 releasing balloons. *Observer*, 17 Oct 1988, p 3

Beach cleanup to mark "Keep NZ Beautiful" *week.* Anna Upton from Waikanae Lionesses and other community groups were involved. *Observer*, 17 Oct 1988, p 6

Business and Professional Women's Club. **Photo** of Bette Williamson, president of the Waikanae Club and June Ellison, president of the June Oakley Memorial Trust. *Observer,* 17 Oct 1988, p 8

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer,* 17 Oct 1988, p 11

CWI Reikorangi-Waikanae celebrates 59th birthday. *Observer*, 17 Oct 1988, p 12

Photo of Waikanae's Jill Butler who will represent NZ when the FEI International dressage competition is next week for first time at Levin. More... *Observer,* 17 Oct 1988, p 18

Dining out. Photo of Addison Collyn of Great NZ Farm Kitchen at Lindale being presented with a Taste NZ award at a ceremony at the Beehive. Also photo of Laraine & Herman Werth , Jonathan Hunt and Judith & Ian Spiller from Country Life restaurant receiving their award. **Photos**. *Observer,* 17 Oct 1988, pp 28-29

Photo of Waikanae senior fireman Barry Dennis displaying the difference between fire fighting equipment of the past & present. The Waikanae brigade has had 3 appliances in its 36 year career. When it was formed in 1952. The first fire station was in Rauparaha Street . This station served the town until 1976. More.... *The Mail*, 19 Oct 1988, p 1, 2 & 14

Life story & **photo** re Johan (93) & Johanna Oderkerk (89) of Waikanae. Married for 66 years. Members of Waikanae Bridge Club. *The Mail,* 19 Oct 1988, p 7

Waikanae Village Fair. List of all shops. *The Mail,* 19 Oct 1988, pp 8-9

Obituary. Dave Pritchard of Otaki aged 73. **Photo**. *The Mail,* 19 Oct 1988, p 10

Full page advert for Castle Real Estate, Waikanae. Peter Boyce, Sandra Sullivan, Audrie Dalzell, Charles Clifford, Bob Lyster, Peter Wood. *The Mail*, 19 Oct 1988, p 17

467 hectares in Willow Park Development group of Otaki tentatively titled the Lindale Village Zone. *Observer*, 22 Oct 1988, p 1

Photo of Barry Dennis of Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade with latest acquisition a $200,000 appliance which replaces 1972 Ford unit. *Observer*, 22 Oct 1988, p 1

Paraparaumu Information Centre staff. *Observer*, 22 Oct 1988, p 9

Norah Walsh (93) of Waikanae with friends Bill & Rene Smith. **Photo**. *Observer*, 22 Oct 1988, p 20

Massive land plan, Willowpark Developments, opposite Lindale. **Aerial photo** showing size of the concept & **photo** of David Pritchard, Mark Hawkins & Dexter Taylor studying plans for proposed Lindale Village. *The Mail,* 26 Oct 1988, p 1. Companies behind the development on page 3.

Taking Stock – article on Manly Street camp site by Chris Lee, stockbroker of Paraparaumu Beach. In the last few years the camp has fallen into the problem category with ownership being transferred at least twice amidst all sorts of controversy. Right now the land is owned by Gallon Distributors Ltd, or Golden Coast Caravan Resort Ltd, depending on whether the name change has been completed. That company is owned either by John Dooney, and RSL borrower and failed entrepreneur, or Nick Inverson and/or his father a bankrupted ex-public company director (pacific Sun Hotels Ltd). Difficult to ascertain who owns it. Gae and Kerry Revell are managing the camp and making an effort to tidy up the grounds and bring order to its business systems. They were previously managers of a tourist complex in Fiji and the tidier-up of another former Dooney complex in the Bay of Islands. They came

in May and found there were no records – we still don't know the owners of three caravans parked here. More.. . *Mail,* 26 Oct 1988, p 2

The Otaki-Waikanae Presbyterian Church has a new minister and a new manse. The Rev Paul MacGregor, wife Margaret and their 3 children will move into the recently completed manse next to the church hall in Ngaio Road. Alex Tait, convenor of the parish committee for the construction of a new manse, which was designed by Rob Kofoed and built by Vince Osborne. A service of dedication will be conductor by Mrs Yvonne Curtis, Moderator of the Wellington Presbytery on Sunday 30 October. **Photo**. *Mail,* 26 Oct 1099, p 11

Norm Croft still training winners at 82. **Photo.** *Mail,* 26 Oct 1988, p 12

Sevenoaks retirement village , part of the Kapiti District Trust Board's accommodation for the elderly, opens on 28 Oct 1988. Provides homes for 40-50 senior citizens. The first residents moved in 2½ years ago and there has been ongoing building programmes with the recreation hall recently being completed. **Photo o**f Management Committee – John Floyd, Bill Brazier, Jo Melgers, Alan Milne, Jack Spence, John Guthrie, Mrs Dorothy Dick, Ben New (chairman), Mrs Bess Honare, Ashley Weston (secretary-manager). Absent Mrs Joy Jones & Barry Hadfield (deputy chairman). *Mail,* 26 Oct 1988, pp 14-15

Waikanae Horticultural Society garden competition. Best viewed from street – Neville & Pearly Leuvens, 21 RewaRewa Crescent, Peter & Patricia Hamilton, 5 Ngarara Road, Bill & Avis Binley, 22 Awanui Drive. Best in beach area – Roy & Joan Renouf, 37 Eruini Street. *Observe*r, 29 Oct 1988, p 2

Article & **photo** re Celia Harlen, director of Kapiti Players 'Cinderella". *Observer*, 29 Oct 1988, p 18

Photo of potter Edna Sheppard, exhibitor at Kapanui School 3rd annual arts and crafts festival. Waikanae art group member Tony Burke exhibition of his paintings "Painted Literary Views" on display at Waikanae Library. *Observer*, 29 Oct 1988, p 19

Photo of Scouts Sam Devlin, Campbell Stephenson & Gordon Jamieson who spent a day on property of Ron & Marion Osborne in Te Moana Road. Leader Narita Hewitt of Te Moana Rd. *Observer*, 29 Oct 1988, p 20

Photo of Robert Gowans & Tristan Murray (10) at festivities at Waikanae Village Fair. *Observer*, 29 Oct 1988, p 27. Also: *Observer,* 28 Nov 1988, p 2

Photo of Neville Lewer, Rewa Rewa Crescent, Waikanae, winner of Waikanae Horticultural Society best garden. 2nd prize Mr Mrs P Hamilton of Ngarara Road, 3rd prize Mr Mrs W Binley, Awanui Drive. *Mail,* 2 Nov 1988, p 2

Obituary – D R Hakaraia*. Mail,* 2 Nov 1988, p 3

Otaki lost some of its oldest surviving businessmen when the Hing brothers retired. Harry, John & Jackson Hing, well-known vegetable & fruit merchants started working in Otaki on their father's market garden in 1932. They also worked in the shop. In 1942 Mr Hing senior left Otaki to set up another shop in Palmerston North, so the 3 brothers ran the business until 20 Sep when they retired. When they started working in the market garden Harry was 12, John 7 and Jackson 6. When the brothers took control of the family business Harry was only 22 and Jackson 16 but they managed to

run it successfully for a further 46 years. The brothers phased out their own garden in 1949 as the shop was keeping them fully occupied. The home delivery and sales service started by their father in 1936 was continued and expanded over the years. The first vehicle was a Ford model T tourer. More... **Photo** of Jackson & John Hing. *Mail*, 2 Nov 1988, p 4

Clubs meeting to discuss plan for combined building. The Kapiti Rover Crew, and adult Scouting movement is to meet the Waikanae soccer club to discuss combining to build a community building for both at the Jim Cooke Memorial Park in Waikanae. Estelle Lawry of the Rovers met the council's parks & recreation committee for details of the available land which includes an amenities block that could be incorporated into the facility. 35 member crew wanted a multi-purpose building for meetings, costume storage and rehearsals of the two-yearly Gang Show. The rovers would need the building only once every one or two weeks mainly in winter and wanted to hire it to other organisations. *Observer,* 7 Nov 1988, p 2

SPCA site approved. At present there are only preliminary sketches of the $100,000 complex which will be largely paid for from Wellington funds. *Observer,* 7 Nov 1988, p 3

Otaki Health Camp. *Observer*, 7 Nov 1988, p 6

New garden centre at Te Horo. Kerry Mansell. Octagonal shaped building designed by Mr Mansell will be built beside the newly established NZ Craftworks & Parsonage Hill winery. *Observer,* 7 Nov 1988, p 6

The Festival of Waikanae will be held over six weeks beginning 1 Oct. It will start with an ecumenical service at Whakarongotai Marae. Some events planned are: Arts exhibition; Creamery picnic/fair; Youth Orchestra proms concert; Rock & gemstone spectacle; Family Scottish country dancing; Michael Houston concert; Friday the 13th disco; Maori cultural competitions; Festival rose show; Children's Halloween party. It is planned to round the festivities off with a martial arts and fireworks display on 11 Nov 1988. Further info from John Kaye at Kayes Hardware & Ruth Wright (Info Centre). *Observer*, 7 Nov 1988, p 9

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer*, 7 Nov 1988, p 16

Advert – Redwoods, Iris & Peter Robertson Ltd, Huia Street Extension. *Observer,* 7 Nov 1988, p 24

Advert – Waihinau Lodge, "Grazing up the Gorge". Casual lunches & dinners, Wed-Sun. Gorge Road, Te Horo. *Observer,* 7 Nov 1988, p 24

Waikanae Information Centre in Mahara Place is to be relocated. The Waikanae Community Council has leased premises in the block behind the centre adjacent to the car park and Whakarongotai Marae. The council sought alternative premises because of ongoing requests from the information officer Mrs Ruth Wright for larger premises. The business people are concerned that nobody will be able to find it and Mrs Wright felt the new location inappropriate for the busy information centre. *Mail,* 9 Nov 1988, p 1

Article re Peter Godfrey of Waikanae. *Mail,* 9 Nov 1988, p 5

Photo of Dawn & Mike Nolan with a scale model of the Sands apartment block. More... *Mail,* 9 Nov 1988

Kapakapanui hut was built by Kapiti NZ Deerstalkers Association as a memorial to one of its president's Bill Sinclair who died in a boat accident with his brothers Jim & Bon on 25 October 1967. and maintained by NZDA for over 20 years. From 1 Dec users will have to pay DoC to use the hut. **Photo** of the hut and Jason Brinck . Article by Ian Wilson, Kapiti branch of NZ Deerstalkers Association. *Observer*, 14 Nov 1988, p 1 & p 3 (history)

Waikanae Festival co-ordinator Anna McLean. Committee chaired by Sir Jack Harris. Programme begins in Oct 1989. *Observer*, 14 Nov 1988, p 4

Waikanae Lionesses, President Anna Upton reporting on Camp Quality. *Observer,* 14 Nov 1988, p 5

New Italian restaurant La Dolce Vita to open in Raumati Road. Premises used to be a hardware store before Nathans took over. Mark and wife Christine Rosten have stripped and rebuilt their part from the street back. Joining them a La Dolce Vita will be head waitress Heather McCutcheon who worked with Mr Rosten at Il Casino where he had previously worked for 7 years. More... **Photo.** *Observer,* 14 Nov 1988, p 10

Photo of Hamish Walker (6) of Waikanae. *Observer*, 14 Nov 1988, p 22

Former Waikanae builder and now Plimmerton franchise holder Phil Tuohy has built Lockwood homes for 21 years. He has two franchise companies operating close to Wellington. He began his association with Lockwood in 1967 after having been in business as a private building contractor. His first Lockwood operation started in Waikanae and soon set up businesses in Lower Hutt and Upper Hutt. He has since sold his Hutt Valley business to former employee Ian Kearney. More... *Observer,* 14 Nov 1988, p 34

Paraparaumu College 6th Form art students Steven Porteous and Glen Irain painted murals on the new animal barn. **Photo.** *Observer*, 14 Nov 1988, p 48 (back page)

Photo & article re Waikanae artist Maurice Conly. Co-produced book with brother Geoff devoted to pohutukawa. *Mail,* 16 Nov 1988, p 4 & 11

Photo taken in Mahara Place of Waikanae Cancer Society education officer Mrs Hazel Herbert, All Black Murray Pierce, Kapiti MP Margaret Shields, TV presenter Sue Scott, Waikanae doctor Andrew McKenzie and actress Dorothy Smith supporting the message to cover up in the sun. Supported by several local children. *Mail,* 16 Nov 1988, p 5

51 year old church to close. Maclean Memorial Church is closing so the work of the Kapiti Co-operating Parish can be concentrated in the new centre being built in Raumati Road. The church was opened on 2 Oct 1937 but it was not the first Methodist Church in this area. The first was built in 1896 and was in Amohia Street on the site that A Wynne Motors have just vacated. The land was gifted by Robert & Malcolm MacLean and the foundation stone was laid on 15 May 1937 by Miss Jeanie MacLean. More... **Photo.** *Mail,* 16 Nov 1988, p 6

Dolls on display. Coastlands celebrated Paraparaumu's centennial year with a display of antique and period dolls and other childhood items by avid collectors Valerie Freeman and Barbara Humpage of Paraparaumu and Colleen Warren of Titahi Bay. *Observe*r, 14 Nov 1988, p 22. Also: **Photo** of Warren, Humpage, Freeman with Joyce Brown. *Observer,* 21 Nov 1988, p 48

Last service for Maclean Memorial Church on 27 November. It was opened on 2 Oct 1937. The first Methodist Church was built in 1896 in Amohia Street on the site that A Wynne Motors has just vacated. The cost was £70 and it was used by other denominations which were getting themselves established on the Coast. Paraparaumu was then port of the Methodist Otaki circuit and was served by home missionaries and ministers living in Otaki. The story of the Maclean Memorial Church begins with the Rev Harris Whitfield in 1936. The population of Paraparaumu Beach at that time was 1079. The land was gifted by Robert and Malcolm Maclean and a foundation stone was laid on 15 May 1937 by Miss Jeanie Maclean. The contract price for this church was £488. More... *Observer,* 21 Nov 1988, p 7

Advert – The opening of Signal Apparel, Parata Street. **Photo** of proprietor Noel Signal. *Observer*, 21 Nov 1988, p 9

5,000 sq ft house on 9 acres sold by Elders for 495,000. Situated between Waikanae & Paraparaumu. 4 bedrooms, inground pool, spa, table tennis and billiard rooms. **Colour photos**. *Observer*, 21 Nov 1988, p 13

2 day Carnival will celebrate $1.2 million Coastlands extension. *Observer*, 21 Nov 1988, p 26-31. Also: *Observer,* 5 Dec 1988, p 22

L .Evans, Coastlands shop. **Photo** of Stephanie Ravenswood, one of the seven staff members. *Observer,* 21 Nov 1988, p 33A new community mural will most likely adorn a prominent wall in Paekakariki courtesy of artists Leanne Chappell & Christopher Finlayson. They told the Paekakariki ward standing committee of KBC that youths would not deface murals which they had helped create. Chappell & Finlayson have received wide acclaim for mural art throughout NZ. Created "Venice" at Il Casino restaurant; "Oasis" at the Angus Inn in Lower Hutt, Summer City Mural" at Newtown School. Estimated it would take 3 weeks at cost of $4200. *Observer*, 21 Nov 1988, p 34

Kapiti District History Book. More than 60 contributors have written in their own style. 296 pages with hard cover, dustjacket, four pages of colour photos, and 200 plus black & white photos. Contributions by Olive Baldwin and others. *Observer,* 21 Nov 1988, p 36. Also: *Observer*, 5 Dec 1988, p 26

Exhibition of canvas mural by Chris Finlayson at Cupboard Space Gallery, Upper Willis Street. *Observer,* 21 Nov 1988

Mall grows by 12,000 sq ft. *Mail,* 23 Nov 1988, p 1 & 13-18

Obituary – Stuart Charles Tannahill Fox. *Mail,* 23 Nov 1988, p 4

Paraparaumu College & Kapiti College awards. *Mail*, 23 Nov 1988, pp 10-11

Feature & **colour photo** of Coastlands extension. Page 17 has aerial photo taken in 1973. *Mail,* 23 Nov 1988, pp 13-18

Photo of Seaview Road extension of Cobb Coach, Chris Land & staff Graeme Deane & Dave Craley. *Observer,* 28 Nov 1988, p 19

Adverts & **photo** of Grouse Cafe, on corner of Te Roto Drive & Kapiti Road, opening 6 December. Owner John Stringer. *Observer*,2 8 Nov 1988, pp 22-23

Museum keeps committee for busy year. There was little change among the executives at the AGM of the Waikanae District Museum. In view of the busy year ahead with building the new extension imminent, it was unanimously agreed that the status quo would be in the association's best interests. The only change made was at the request of Peg Liddell, who declined renomination as secretary on the grounds of many pressing commitments. She did accept the position as liaison officer with the Waikanae District Community Council, of which she is a member. Gwynne Kempson was appointed secretary. Chairman Carl Kempson told the meeting progress had been painfully slow, but the design drawings had been completed and a building permit issued. The Horowhenua County Council had waived its fee connected with the permit. A quote for the construction of the building had been accepted from Mr G Leech and work was due to start in the very near future. *Observer,* 28 Nov 1988, p 28

Big Tex, Paraparaumu. **Photo** of assistant manager Diane Barratt & manager Noeline Richardson. *Observer,* 28 Nov 1988, pp 34-35

Golden wedding **photo**. Phil & Doreen Kealey who have lived in Waikanae for 45 years. In 1943 Waikanae sported 2 grocery stores, butchery, post office and a garage. *Observer*, 28 Nov 1988, p 38

Paraparaumu Hotel mural. *Mail*, 30 Nov 1988, p 3

Article by Olive Baldwin. *Mail,* 30 Nov 1988, p 4

Te Roto Centennial Park complex opened. **Photos**. *Mail,* 30 Nov 1988, pp 6-7

Parsonage Hill winery, Te Horo owner Alaistair Pain is grateful he survived 21 months of receivership. Just released from the bondage of receivership to the Development Finance Company. He set up his commercial production of wines in 1984 after years of hobby and experimental wine making with fruits other than grapes. This year his wines won 10 silver and 11 bronze awards at the NZ fruit wine makers competition. His wines now incorporate berry pip and stone fruits. But his dream of extending the property to self grown fruit in an organic orchard and retailing the product from a 'character' venue built adjacent to the property was not successful. Both the land and the building were sold to help with the debts. *Mail,* 30 Nov 1988, p 7

Story & **photo** re Charles Watt and his WWI naval experiences. *Mail,* 30 Nov 1988, p 13

Reprieve for Paraparaumu Hospital. *Observer,* 5 Dec 1988, p 2

Marine Parade, Paraparaumu Beach. Redevelopment protesters. **Photo** of Ken Sutton, Hilda Johnson & Ian Walbran. *Observer*, 5 Dec 1988, p 10

Official opening of a bigger Coastlands. **Photo.** *Observer*, 5 Dec 1988, p 22

The Firth factory has existed on its current site next to the Waikanae River for about 30 years. First known as Pyramid Concrete Products, it started on a small scale with a staff of three working alongside owner George Hodgson. It was the first concreting business on the Kapiti Coast and made concrete piles, blocks and fence posts. About 20 years ago it was something of a pioneer as one of

the first two plants in NZ to make & distribute dry ready-mixed concrete & mortar. **Photo** of Ken McKenzie & Shane Robertson, new sales manager. *Observer*, 5 Dec 1988, p 27

Reduced maternity unit to stay open. *Mail,* 7 Dec 1988, p 1

Massive Maori land claim lodged. Kapiti Island, Paraparaumu Airport and QEII Park are included in a claim lodged by Mr Tamihana Tukapua on behalf of Muaupoko tribe. The area totals 40,000 acres. A fisheries claim will be lodged next year. The research officer for the claim is Matt McMillan, a Maori Affairs Dept employee and a member of the claiming tribe. Tom Bennion, legal officer for the tribunal said the claim could not be registered until it was established it fulfilled the definition required in Section6 of the Treaty of Waitangi Act, 1975. More... *Mail,* 7 Dec 1988, p 1

Lindale village plan. *Mail,* 7 Dec 1988, p 2

Waikanae joins town beautification scheme. Council has decided to become the 58th town to join the 'Keep NZ Beautiful' scheme. Peg Liddell, representative of all local bodies on the national executive of the Keep NZ Beautiful scheme awarded certificates to the Waikanae Lioness Club and Beach Boating Club, the Royal Forest & Bird Society and the Northern Beach Neighbourhood Support Group for joint efforts in cleaning up the Waikanae Beach during "beautiful week". *Mail,* 7 Dec 1988, p 3

Olive Baldwin & Kapiti history. *Mail*, 7 Dec 1988, p 1

Waitohu Country Estate on northern outskirts of Otaki (Willowpark Developments Ltd). This estate was the first large project by the Pritchard brothers when they diversified after the dairy unit became uneconomic. Permission was granted by Council in 1987. Recognised as the first major development of rural lots with an average area of 3.7 acres in the Wellington region it attracted a lot of interest. Te Horo builder Norm Jones. More... **Photos** & artist's impression *Mail,* 7 Dec 1988, pp 10-11

Lucas Print of Paraparaumu sheds 57 staff. *Observer*, 12 Dec 1988, p 1. Also: *Observer*, 21 Jan 1989, p 2

Kapanui School basketball teams coached by Sally Rosson. A grade – Tony Green, Midge Bateup, Carl Griffiths, Paul Templer, Dean Jenkins & Sam Delvin. B Grade – Paul Rosson, Michael Handley, Hamish Garratt, Kenneth Fites. **Photos**. *Observer,* 12 Dec 1988, p 3

Photo of patron and foundation member of the Waikanae Camera Club Frank Hinchcliff with top award winners Trevor Hart of Waikanae and Nga Ruaine of Te Horo. Judge was Alison Viskovic of Lower Hutt Camera Club. Mr Hinchcliff is an associate of the Photographers' Society of NZ and has been a member of camera clubs for 45 years. *Observer,* 12 Dec 1988, p 2

New wind-powered turbine 'Turbowind' unveiled at Lindale. S M Andrew, general manager & project director John Reese. *Observer*, 12 Dec 1988, p 4

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer*, 12 Dec 1988, p 9

Advert – Collins Pastrycooks Ltd, Main Rd, Waikanae. Pat, Sheila, Denis & Jackie. Observer, 12 Dec 1988, p 25

Waikanae adverts – Taylors Butchery (Main Rd) – Betty, Maurice & Derek; Olivers Gemtime Jewellers; Kayes Hardware; Focus Gifts (Mahara Place); Ross Barrett Pharmacy (Mahara Place); Camelot (Mahara Place); Topliff Carpets & Decor (1-3 Parata St); Tulip Cake & Bread; Highway Book & Toy; Homeworld Mitre 10 (Parata St); Beryl's; Boutique Barbarella; Phillips Plumbing & Gas Centre (14 Parata St); Waikanae Knit n' Sew (main Rd); Signals Warehouse Sales (10 Parata St); Flowers Accord (opposite Topliff). *Observer*, 12 Dec 1988, p 25

Photo & profile of Rob Yarrell, Leaders Real Estate, Waikanae. *Observer*, 12 Dec 1988, p 38

Tribes reject Muaupoko Kapiti land claim. Comment by Mr Tarzan Thomas, a Te Atiawa elder and committee member of Whakarongotai Mare. The land was taken by conquest by Ngati Toa chief, Te Rauparaha. More ... *Mail,* 14 Dec 1988, p 1

Photo of Wilf Wright and llma at Reikorangi. *Mail,* 14 Dec 1988, p 1

Article re Kapiti Welcome Trust. **Photo** of Yvonne & John Smith. *Mail,* 14 Dec 1988, p 1

Photo of Turbowind. *Mail*, 14 Dec 1988, p 3

'Waikanae Past and Present', written by Chris and Joan Maclean. The Macleans have been coming to Waikanae for past 15 years and spent 5 years researching & writing the book. A great deal of information came from local people. Armed with a tape recorder and camera they interviewed scores of Waikanae residents. More... **Photo.** *Mail,* 14 Dec 1988, p 6

Coast attracts city solicitor. **Photo** & profile on John McCardle. *Mail,* 14 Dec 1988, p 11-14

Projects Resources Ltd, principals Giovanna & Chris Lee set up their business and financial consultancy at Coastlands in 1985. They bought a professional employment bureau to Paraparaumu as well as financial services including a sharebroking company. Giovanna Lee who is Maltese came to NZ with her husband Chris in 1977. Profile and **photo.** More... *Mail,* 14 Dec 1988, p 11

Paraparaumu Championship Golf Links. Description of the course hole by hole. *Mail*, 14 Dec 1988, p 15

Winara House, Waikanae held staff dinner at Waikanae Club. **Photo** of Dr Patrick McCarthy presenting a certificate to Lynda McAllister. **Photo** by Ted Hermen. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1988, p 6

Information Centre kiosk future assured at Coastlands. Chairman – Jack Davies. *Observer*, 19 Dec 1988, p 21

Lyn Flett, assistant principal of Paraparaumu College to take up position as principal of Wanganui Girls' College. **Photo** & profile. *Observer*, 19 Dec 1988, p 20

Kapiti Club on corner of Marine Parade & Maclean Street, Paraparaumu Beach. **Photos** of the interior. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1988, pp 24-25

Review of Broadway restaurant. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1988, pp 32-33

Book launch of Olive Baldwin's "The Celebration History of the Kapiti District". **Photo** of Olive Baldwin with Mayor Iver Trask. *Observer*, 19 Dec 1988, p 34

Muaupoko rejects land claim criticism. *Mail,* 29 Dec 1988, p 1

New video and film promote Kapiti. The Kapiti Coast is featured in a promotional film released by the Kapiti Promotions Group formed by 3 local business concerns, Coastlands Merchants Association, Lindale Holdings & the Paraparaumu Beach Business Association. The group enlisted the expertise of Radio 2XX sales and marketing manager Lee Marshall to make a film. The video has also been released on 35mm movie film to be shown in cinemas. It was made at a cost of $17,000 and has very little commentary**. Photo** of Lee Marshall & John Carroll. *Mail*, 29 Dec 1988, p 3

Advert – Ferndale, Ngarara Road. Maggie Harris, instructor who trained in England, Europe & America, specialising in dressage and events. *Mail,* 29 Dec 1988, p 5

Raumati Village shopping guide. **Map** with key. *Mail,* 29 Dec 1988, p 8

Story & **photo** re Reikorangi Pottery and Riverside Animal Park established 25 years ago by Wilf & Janet Wright. What started as a private country retreat for the Wright family has become a full-time business. 25 years ago they opened three times a week, today they open every day except Monday. More... *Mail,* 29 Dec 1988, p 12

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Photo of children in Mahara Place. 'Let children paint while you shop". May Walsh (Arts & Crafts Centre) with Katherine. Frank & Beatrice Peat; Heidi Kusteiner. *The Mail*, 5 Jan 1989, p 3

Nag Manu. **Photo**. *The Mail,* 5 Jan 1989, p 1

Rangiatea Church. Historic Maori church well worth visit for unique architecture. Story by Norma McCallum. *The Mail*, 5 Jan 1989, p 2

Feature of Kapiti Coast golf courses. *The Mail,* 5 & 12 Jan 1989, pp 4-5

Photo of Country Life restaurant. *The Mail,* 5 Jan 1989, p 6

Scots heritage kept alive in Waikanae. Private museum of George & Margaret Anderson's private museum in a back garden studio at 30 Leybourne Avenue, Waikanae. His family gave been in NZ since 1852. He started collecting 13 years ago and retired to Waikanae 13 years ago. A retired engineer and former Pipe Major of the Police Band of Wellington. His mother's former home in Scotland, the Rahoy Estate is a national tourist centre. **Photo** of George inside the museum. *The Mail,* 5 Jan 1989, p 12

Electronics museum a good browse. The Waikanae Communications Museum, housed in the old Post Office building in Elizabeth Street is reputed to have the largest collection of communication technology in the Southern Hemisphere. The collection spans more than 200 years and is so vast that much is stored in aircraft hangars or empty premises around the district. From a section of the first trans-ocean link of telephone cables between Ireland and Northern America in 1866 to the directional finding equipment used by Sir Edmund Hilary in his Antarctic venture, a feast of communication history is displayed from floor to ceiling. A recent request for two items missing in a London communications collection was easily fulfilled. "We actually had a surplus", said Waikanae information officer, Ruth Wright, who has been involved in supporting the communications collection with historical mementos from the district. It's an amazing collection ... the Committee never turns down anything. Waikanae is fortunate for the bequest of $25,000 from Frank Greenaway to the museum. Plans are afoot to extend the Post Office and build an extension on the rear. The recent division between NZ Post Office departments has added another dimension to the collection – all equipment from the Telecom Museum has been trusted on loan to the Waikanae display. But first the committee have to look at getting room. The Waikanae Communications Museum is open at weekends from 10am to 12 pm or by appointment. Admission $1 for adults and children are free. Enquiries by phoning Len Simpson or George Anderson. *The Mail,* 5 Jan 1989, p 12

Old world charm in Hyde Park complex. **Photo** of Sel Hyde. *The Mail,* 12 Jan 1989, p 1

Lindale Complex. **Photo** of interior of The Great NZ Farm Kitchen. *The Mail,* 12 Jan 1989, pp 2-3

Advert – Harkness Classic Interiors Ltd, Main Road, Waikanae. *The Mail,* 12 Jan 1989, p 3

Photo of Fisherman's Table restaurant, Paekakariki. *The Mail,* 12 Jan 1989, p 6

Ruth Payne's Doll Collection, Paraparaumu, Main State Highway**. Photo**. *The Mail,* 12 Jan 1989, p 12

Artists Chris Finlayson & Leanne Chappell designed & painted a mural on the wall of the Paraparaumu Hotel next to the carpark. It showed typical Kapiti scenes. They talked to Kapiti community groups and residents to get design ideas. Local enthusiasts pitched in with the painting and the work was finished in three weeks. It was completed with the assistance of the Kapiti Coast Community Arts Council and a grant from the Lion Foundation. Three local business contributed materials to the project. They started painting murals in 1983. **Photo** of Chris Finlayson. *Observer,* 16 Jan 1989, p 1

Rod Miller, QSO of Waikanae. He was ambassador to Japan for 6½ years, the longest serving NZ ambassador to Toyko to date. Comments on Emperor Hirohito. He retired from Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1985. **Photo**. *Observer*, 16 Jan 1989, p 3

Photo of Waikanae lagoons. *Observer*, 16 Jan 1989, p 6

Feature article on Redwoods, Huia Street, Waikanae. Robertsons ran Kelburn Wine Cellar, Wellington for a few years. **Photo** of interior of Redwoods. *Observer,* 16 Jan 1989, pp 16-17

Annual Big Dig promotion helps SPCA. **Photo**. *Observer,* 16 Jan 1989, p 22. Also: *Observer*, 21 Jan 1989, pp 22-23

Advert for Beachlands Estate subdivision, Queens Road, Waikanae. 34 sections from $30,000 being sold by Horizon Homes Ltd, Paraparaumu Beach. Agents: Ray Turner, Robert King & Rick Wallace. **Map.** *Observer,* 16 Jan 1989, p 28

Manly Street Motor Camp, now called Golden Coast Caravan Resort. Since the camp was sold by the AA in 1982 it has been the subject of a variety of legal manoeuvres and in the hands of a number of owners of dubious background. An auction of residential sections in the site is planned despite a caveat against the title by site leaseholders Dennis & Doris Morrison and a caveat against the title by Lucinda Holdings Ltd. No subdivision approval has been sought or given by KBC. Long detailed history follows..... *Mail*, 18 Jan 1989, p 1 & p 7. See also *Mail,* 8 Feb 1989, pp 1-2

The magnificent cordyline australis on property of Lionel Warburton in Otaihanga has been registered as a notable tree by NZ Institute of Horticulture. Believed to be 150 years old and to have been a boundary marker for the early Maori vegetable gardens. It measures 3.3 metres in circumference about a metre from ground level and 10 metres in height. **Photo.** *The Mail*, 18 Jan 1989, p 3

Beach patrols. *Observer,* 1 Jan 1989, p 1

Photo & article re Les Wright of Waikanae. Built equipment for first radio controlled model aeroplane. The plane which made the historic 1938 flight was a big attraction at the NZ Model Aeronautical Association's 41st national championships in the Wairarapa. Now in his 80s. *Observer,* 21 Jan 1989, p 2

Wilf Wright and selecting the name Yoda for his llama at Reikorangi Potteries. **Photo.** *Observer,* 21 Jan 1989, p 5

Harcourt's featured house in Kohutuhutu Road, Raumati Beach. **Colour photos** & full page article. *Observer,* 21 Jan 1989, p 11

Photo of Mary Field of Waikanae, winner of a Bernina overlocker. *Observer,* 21 Jan 1989, p 19

Equiticorp collapse affects two Lindale projects. *The Mail,* 25 Jan 1989, p 1 & 2

Photo of chief librarian Valerie Parker, Desmond Cole-Baker, Joyce Hitchlock & Keith Mitchell. Donation of $1000 worth of large print books from Friends of the Library. *The Mail*, 25 Jan 1989, p 5

Comments by Waikanae Health Centre GP Dr Andrew McKenzie re takeover by Wellington Hospital Board from Palmerston North Hospital Board on 1 February. Says the change will inconvenience local geriatric patients. More... *Observer*, 28 Jan 1989, p 1

Photo of Veronica Watterson (7) winner of Garfield & Dog Colouring Competition sponsored by Murray Gibb of Paraparaumu Vet Hospital, Rimu Road. *Observer,* 28 Jan 1989, p 2

Lindale tangled in Equiticorp collapse, owned by subsidiary Ararimu Holdings. In hands of the receivers. *Observer*, 28 Jan 1989, p 3

Photo of house in Winara Ave [Kildoon House] built by Hemi Matenga and owned recently by Dr Doctor & his wife. *Observer,* 28 Jan 1989, p 8

Sale of sections in Rutherford Drive, Waikanae. Auction on 18 February of 16 sections by George Nathan & Co Ltd at Waikanae Beach Community Hall, Rauparaha Street. **Map.** *Observer,* 28 Jan 1989, p 25

Waikanae stopbank issue unresolved. *Mail,* 1 Feb 1989, p 1

Colour photo of Mayor Iver Trask unveiling plaque commemorating 100 years of Paraparaumu school, assisted by Sonny Howell, great grandson of William Bentinck Howell, the man who donated the first schoolhouse. *The Mail,* 1 Feb 1989, p 1

Photo taken at reunion of 90 descendants of Samuel & Isabella Cornor held at Waikanae, spearheaded by Christine Stantiall of Levin. Cake cut by 83 year old Laurence Cornor of Raumati & 3 year old Great great grandson Anthony Cornor of Rotorua. *The Mail*, 2 Feb 1989, p 4

Obituary for Miss Kythe Maciver aged 89. Arrived in Kapiti Coast in 1941. Came to NZ in 1913. Her parents had a poultry farm in Raumati. *The Mail,* 2 Feb 1989, p 4

Mirek Smisek. Beehive kiln opened. Story & **photo.** *The Mail,* 2 Feb 1989, p 9

Photo of Nga Manu assistant Peter McCallum with kiwi chick. *Observer,* 4 Feb 1989, p 1

Bungy jumping off Waihonga Bridge at Otaki Gorge The "Heavy Rubber Company" operation has not been approved by the Council. *Observer,* 4 Feb 1989, p 2

Article re Paraparaumu School founder William Howell. Plaque unveiled commemorating the school's opening 199 years ago. Back in Jan 1889 15 boys and 11 girls were taught by Mrs Ramage, the only staff member. Parents contributed to her salary and the cost of the building for about a year until the Education Dept took over. A hundred years later the school has a roll of 260. **Photo** of Howell 's great grandsons – Bill, Sonny & Neville Howell. *Observer,* 4 Feb 1989, p 2

Article re Paraparaumu Maternity Hospital. *Observer,* 4 Feb 1989, p 20.

1906 restaurant, Paekakariki. *Observer*, 4 Feb 1989, pp 22-23

Bankruptcy casts shadow over Manly Street motor camp plans. Nicholas David Iverson. *The Mail,* 8 Feb 1989, p 1 & 2. Also: Iverson bankruptcy – 8 Feb 1989, p 2

Reikorangi Christian School. Story & **photo**. *The Mail*, 8 Feb 1989, p 4

Colour **photo** of Kakariki Park subdivision, Elders Real Estate advert. *Observer*, 13 Feb 1989, p 11

Retirement of Waikanae's public health nurse after 5 years with Waikanae Health Centre. She trained at Wellington Hospital and registered in 1951. **Photo.** *Observer,* 13 Feb 1989, p 12

Nga Manu Nocturnal House. *Observer*, 13 Feb 1989, p 24

Diane Ammundsen appointed provincial youth leader adviser for Girl Guide Association. She has been involved for 15 years, the last 8 as district commissioner. **Photo**. *The Mail,* 15 Feb 1989, p 1

Tui Communications. **Photo** of Mark Marfell & Kevin Murphy. *The Mail,* 15 Feb 1989, p 3

Photo & article re Waikanae craftsperson Isobelle Gosling with Anne Hay exhibition at NZ Craftsworld Gallery, Te Horo. *The Mail*, 15 Feb 1989, p 11

Article & photo re Barnacles, Marine Parade, Paraparaumu Beach. *The Mail*, 15 Feb 1989, p 11

Kapiti councillors discussed options for siting a new cemetery. These included QEII park, Paekakariki, Waikanae or as far north as Otaki. It was becoming urgent because on current trends at the current cemetery there was space for interments for just five years. A minimum of five hectares of rural land was needed. So far all land investigated had proven unsuitable. The land in QEII Park was suitable and Mr Cardiff had written to the Conservation Dept and Landcorp. *Observer,* 20 Feb 1989, p 1

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer* , 20 Feb 1989, p 6

Mediterranean style home on Kapiti Coast. Full page Harcourts feature with **colour photos**. Indoor heated pool. Observer, 20 Feb 1989, p 9

Buster & Eve Barker of Waikanae won $20,000 dream kitchen in Electricorp Marketing Dream Kitchen competition. **Phot**o with Jack Ram of Electricorp & Valerie Wiggin & Donald Findlay from Horowhenua Electric Power Board. *Observer,* 20 Feb 1989, p 20

Beach races. Crowd of 3000. *The Mail*, 22 Feb 1989, p 1

Otaki identity John Mowbray has been made a director of Stanley Gibbons. **Photo.** *The Mail,* 22 Feb 1989, p 3

Photo of historian Olive Baldwin with her karaka seedlings. *The Mail,* 22 Feb 1989, p 3

Otaki Beach Pavilion. **Photo.** *The Mail*, 22 Feb 1989, p 18

Vandalised phone booth on corner of Te Moana Road and Park Avenue near the bus shelter. It should be better sited outside the Te Moana dairy. *Observer*, 27 Feb 1989, p 2

MOW to Waikanae provided by Otaki Hospital will continue until Paraparaumu Hospital kitchen was upgraded. *Observer,* 27 Feb 1989, p 2

A new site for industrial development in Waikanae is being sought. *Observer*, 27 Feb 1989, p 2

Waikanae School plans to build and extended adventure playground. *Observer,* 27 Feb 1989, p 2

Waikanae Festival 1990. *Observer,* 27 Feb 1989, p 2

Medical services in Waikanae. A public protest meeting has been called at Waikanae Memorial Hall on 6 March. Comments from Dr McKenzie. *Observer,* 27 Feb 1989, p 3

Photo of Catherine Watterson (8) of Aylesbury farm in Reikorangi winner of national 'Colour in Santa Bear' competition. *Observer*, 27 Feb 1989, p 11

Feature on Le Papillion restaurant, Ngaio Road, Waikanae. Bernard Parker, chef and proprietor for last 4 years. Trained as a chef 23 years ago in England. Has lived on Kapiti Coast for 13 years and was maitre de at Country Life for five years before he opened Le Papillion. **Photo** of Bernard and interior of the restaurant. *Observer*, 27 Feb 1989, pp 24-25

Public notice – Ken O'Leary, dental technician, 6a Mahara Place commencing practice. *Observer*, 27 Feb 1989

Otaki Maori Racing Club. Alastair Bell is writing the history of the club. Story & **photo.** *The Mail,* 1 Mar 1989, p 3

Kena Kena Rest Home. 2 page feature & **photo** of developer & owner Warren & Judy Dickie. *The Mail,* 1 Mar 1989, pp 6-8

The Kapiti Observer has a new editor Richard Woodd. A newspaper journalist since 1961 apart from a 10 year period sheep farming in Taranaki with wife Jill McCluggage. They owned & operated a 1000 acre hill country property. For last 3 years he has covered the North Island for the NZ Farmer weekly. **Photo**. *Observer,* 6 Mar 1989, p 3

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer*, 6 Mar 1989, p 22

ASEA building is going to be tenanted by National Bank. *The Mail*, 8 Mar 1989, p 1 & *Mail,* 15 Mar 1989, p 1. Also: *The Mail,* 28 Jun 1989, p 6 **(photo**)

Photo for Ryan Costello, general manager of Parkwood Trust recently arrived from USA. *The Mail,* 8 Mar 1989, p 2

New Rangiatea Church vicar inducted. **Photo** of Rev Tiki Raumati. Official title is Archdeacon of the Maori Mission in the Wellington Diocese. *The Mail,* 8 Mar 1989, p 4

Feature on Firth Centre, Kapiti Road. Photos include staff. *The Mail,* 8 Mar 1989, pp 8-9

Photo of staff at Tastebuds – Merv Henderson, Louise Wicherts, June Phillips & Dave Clark. *Observer,* 13 Mar 1989, p 16

Photo of Coastlands' pharmacist Hamish Barham. *Observer,* 13 Mar 1989, p 17

Rod Baker of Harcourts, Waikanae has dug up a number of real estate records dating back to 1928. They have been donated to the Waikanae Museum and when finances permit will be framed and placed on display. Ruth Wright, convenor of the local history committee, says the records disclose that in 1928 the NZ Loan & Mercantile Agency Co was instructed by W H & V Weggery to sell by public auction 40 sections which were an extension of the Waimeha township on Waikanae Beach. The auction advertisement said the climate of the township was "unexcelled in New Zealand. Duck shooting, trout fishing and deep sea fishing are all excellent. The soil is rich alluvial old pasture land". Terms were £20 down on each section and the balance over five years at 5%. 'Some areas were sold three or four times over by the same vendors. Tokamapuna Island (now Aeroplane Island) was sold at least four times and Kapiti Island (or Entry Island as it was then known) was sold at least twice. "In the event, although goods and ammunition was handed over and deeds made out, after the Treaty of Waitangi Governor Hobson and the Crown did not recognise the documents and the land remained with the original owners, without it would seem, the return of the merchandise and armaments". Later advertisements for auctions up to 1948 still offered trout fishing, but the ducks were not mentioned. In 1955 the trout had gone and Waikanae was billed as a garden lover's paradise. "In 1839" there were no land agents, only vendors and eager buyers. It was in 1839 that the Wakefields and the NZ Company came to the coast in the Tory to buy up land to sell to prospective immigrants. In 1976 the NZ Herald published an item from a Melbourne correspondent stating that an original deed of land recording that sale of 256,000 acres of land at Waikanae was to be auctioned at Christies, London. This was an original folio deed of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, dated November 5 ... and signed by two Maori chiefs with marks and tattoos. The item stated that the land was exchanged for 150 pounds paid in arms, ammunition and various merchandise. The vendor was not identified and the value was not estimated as the deed formed part of a large collection of Australian art. *Observer*, 13 Mar 1989, p 30

Feature – Waikanae Rugby Football Club Inc. Life member Ted Connolly. **Photos**. *The Mail,* 15 Mar 1989, p 7

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Photo of George Vickers, Security business based in Coastlands. *Observer*, 20 Mar 1989, p 17

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Paraparaumu Centennial Celebrations Parade. **Photos** of Girl Guides. *The Mail,* 22 Mar 1989, p 1

More on Equiticorp. *The Mail,* 22 Mar 1989, p 2

Reikorangi-Waikanae CWI. President Emilie Nicholls. *The Mail*, 22 Mar 1989, p 5

Waikanae Christian Holiday Park (El Rancho) opened 25 years. Story and **photo** of John Baker. *The Mail*, 22 Mar 1989, p 7

Colour photo and story re opening of joint venture Kapiti Mail/Radio 2XX building in Rimu Road, Paraparaumu. Official opening by Sir Paul Reeves on 1st May**. Photo** of Geoff Mead, Kapiti Mail general manager & David Lucas, ex chairman of Lucas Media Group. *The Mail,* 22 Mar 1989, p 15-17 & 20

Staff **photos** of above – Trevor Jarvis (Managing editor); Eileen Thompson (Sales manager); Mike Finucare (Sales rep); Bronwyn Todd (Sales rep); Bernie Mahar (Sales rep); Kaye Mead (Office manager); Sarah Malone (Office asst & advert layout); Tracey Wilton (Graphic artist); Arthur (reporter); Malcolm Aitken (Journalism graduate); Wally Blackburn (Sports). Guest columnists – Norma McCallun who joined in 1988; Chris Lee, sharebroker; David Hadfield. *The Mail,* 22 Mar 1989, p 19

Paraparaumu Bread Shop 89. Owner John Broad. **Photo.** *Observer,* 25 Mar 1989

Coastlands feature –**Photos.** Deka – Mandy Jenks; Zona Collier, proprietor of Copseford Flowers. *Observer,* 25 Mar 1989, p 13

Otaki Maori Racing Club. *The Mail*, 29 Mar 1989, p 1

Feature & **photo** of John Buswell, general manager Associated Packaging & factory manager Colin McKenzie. Have been in Omahi Street since 1981. *The Mail,* 29 Mar 1989, p 1

Golden wedding **photo** of Lionel & Onyx Latham of Waikanae. *The Mail,* 29 Mar 1989, p 3

Photos of Paraparaumu Primary School centenary street parade. Includes Nina Hadfield (nee Howell) & Enid Smith (nee Short) who attended school 1929-1938. *The Mail,* 29 Mar 1989, p 8

Photo and article re Owen Mapp. 6 Mar 1989, p 40 (back page). Also: **Photo** & article re winning award. *Observer*, 10 Apr 1989, p 22

Paraparaumu Hospital development to go ahead. *Observer*, 20 Mar 1989, p 1. Also: 25 Mar 1989, p 3 (Friends of the Hospital formed)

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Advert – Lucinda's electrolysis & beauty therapy clinic. 6a Mahara Place. *Observer,* 25 Mar 1989, p 17

Golden wedding. Hazel & Dudley Tate. Mrs Tate is a painter and husband an electrical engineer. Retired to Waikanae in 1975. *Observer,* 3 Apr 1989, p 3

Obituary – Julius Mautz (60) of Paraparaumu, builder. Born in Austria. *Observer,* 3 Apr 1989

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer*, 3 Apr 1989, p 7

Nathans United Realty, Waikanae. Staff profiles and **photos**. Ingrid Chew, Dennis Smith, Val Walker. *Observer,* 3 Apr 1989, p 9

Waikanae RSA No 1 Golf Team. **Photo** of Doug Lawson, Arthur Prosser, Harry Shaw, Ted Connolly. *Observer,* 3 Apr 1989, p 32 (back page).

Montessori School planned for Hollis Road, Paraparaumu. *The Mail,* 5 Apr 1989, p 1

Feature on Horizon Homes. *The Mail,* 5 Apr 1989, p 5

13 residents of Jane Street and Francis Street , Waikanae have petitioned the Horowhenua County Council to stop a cross-lease subdivision. They say the property at 6 Jane Street is too small for two houses and will ruin a prominent sand dune feature in the area. Horizon Homes Ltd owns the property. More.... **Photo.** *Observer.* 10 Apr 1989, p1

Article & **photo** of Wilf Wright of Reikorangi Potteries. He and his father bought the 13 acres of land 30 years ago as a weekend retreat. As a young man he worked at an interior decorating shop in Lambton Quay. His parents bought 'Stockton's" in Woodward Street. Wilf maintained & developed the importing side. Suppliers included great Japanese craftsmen Hamada and Kanjiro Kawai, Michael Cardew etc. They sold hand-painted Picasso plates. It bought him into contact with early NZ potters who were interested in the imported merchandise - Helen Mason, Barry Brickell, Len Castle, etc. Began selling their pottery and took up pottery himself. He started night classes under Doreen Blumhardt at Wellington Training Centre craft rooms in Khandallah and later used to work in Helen Mason's studio in Khandallah. Later Barry Brickell built him an oil-fired kiln at Reikorangi. English potter John Chappel came to NZ on a three month visa and finished up living and working at Reikorangi. Wilf says "the thing about that period is that we had to do everything ourselves. It was all trial and error and hard physical work. Today there are hundreds of books, tutors everywhere, gas & electric kilns you can buy off the shelf, a massive range of commercially prepared glazes, clay ready to use and so on. We had none of that. I guess the people who preserved all went on to become extremely good potters". *Observer*, 10 Apr 1989, p 3

Advert – Waikanae Veterinary Clinic, 2 Elizabeth Street. *Observer*, 10 Apr 1989, p 14

Photo of Denise Strickland of Waikanae with daughters Kelly & Phillipa McKay and grandmother Evelyn Warwick of Tawa taken at Big Tex. *Observer,* 10 Apr 1989

Doctors' house reveals rich past. The old Waikanae home known as "Doctor Doctor's" house is up for sale for the fourth time. The Winara Avenue house with its prominent turret and stable was built about 1908 according to former owner Mrs Kathleen Doctor. She and her late husband bought the property when he retired from his Wellington medical practice in 1946. The name Doctor Doctor's house has stuck ever since. Built for local Maori Hemi Matenga the house was constructed of very good timber, a lot of it bought up from Nelson by scow. The design was a copy of a Victorian house and was built for show. It was imitating a Pakeha house, and was rather good one at that. It was a house suitable for a chief. She says the land was leased to Hemi by his elder brother, paramount chief Wiremu Parata – and was ultimately given to him. "There was a rumour that he built it for his favourite niece, but they didn't live there very long". One story goes that when a baby died, they did not want to stay and moved out shortly afterwards. Mr Pierard bought the house from Hemi, and sold it to the Doctors. "My husband altered it very considerably – for the better from our point of view". The original hall was wide and ran the length of the house so Hemi's people could gather there. We took eight feet off the hall, and put it into the living rooms. It was still a wide hall. Mrs Doctor says the tower is a matter of considerable debate. The story is that they were made to take the window out during the war. But there were never any windows, and never a floor. If we had been younger we world have put in windows and a staircase. Small wooden slates cover the tower which every so often fell off and had to be replaced. Next to the house is the stable with lower and upper floors. It had a very big opening for buggies and horse traffic. The upper floor was double strutted to provide a venue for village dances held during the early days. Mrs Doctor says the stair

rail to the top floor had been polished to a shine by the hundreds of hands which ran over it to and from the dances. The floor was made of beautiful wood and a couple of violins used to provide the music. The Doctors planted many trees on the property and established impressive gardens. Mrs Doctor says "I've seen a photo of the house after Hemi built it and it looked so ghastly – there it was sitting absolutely naked – not a tree in sight". Among the English deciduous trees and the natives the Doctors planted an Australian Illawarra Flame tree. It is uncommon enough in NZ that it has been classified as an historic tree. The grounds were so large that at first a live-in gardener was employed to help keep order. There is another section of land belonging to the house which Mrs Doctor says was used as a vegetable garden. She remembers opening the house to members of the Parata family several years ago. Some of the people who came recalled visiting as children when Hemi lived there. She sold the house in 1896 to the current vendors Graham & Mary Ansell. Nathans United Realty are auctioning the three bedroom house, and the separate section on April 15. **Photos** of the Doctors, and one of the house showing the tower and fancy Victorian fret work. *Observer,* 10 Apr 1989. p 27 & 29

The regularly-vandalised Waikanae telephone box on the corner of Te Moana Rd & Park Ave may be moved to outside the Te Moana dairy. At same time the bus shelter in the same area will be improved*. Observer*, 10 Apr 1989, p 33

Colour **photo** & story re enamellist Biddy Fraser-Davies, author of A-Z Enamelling. *The Mail,* 12 Apr 1989, p 1 & 3

Feature - Waione subdivision, Pinewood Grove, north of Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu. Map of available sections. Castle Real estate (formed in 1987). *The Mail,* 12 Apr 1989, pp 12-13

Operation Focus seeks photographs for library. The KBC & the Friends of the Library have launched a joint project to update and expand the library's collection of photographs. Established in 1983 the collection includes about 2000 photographs ranging from the historical to snaps of buildings, people and events from as far back as the 1880s. A lot of photographs are prints of originals still being held at the Alexander Turnbull Library which has photograph preservation facilities. When the library was set up it did not have its preservation facilities. The cabinet full of mounted photographs has remained largely untouched since being set up according the librarian Mrs Sue McMillan. Operation Focus publicity sheets have been sent to the Waikanae Camera Club and are available to interested photographers from the library which is based in the ground floor of the Kapiti Borough Council's Ngarara Building in Rimu Road. Photographs donated will be enlarged or reduced to 20cm x 20cm. Some of the photographs will be displayed and the photographer's name will be written on both the display copy and the file copy. Mrs McMillan said any photographs would be appreciated especially from 1975 or so to the present day as there is an absence of shots from the mid-70s onwards. Contact Mrs McMillan, Wyn Cox, Mrs Thea Duncan or Keith Mitchell. *The Mail,* 12 Apr 1989, p 20

Property owners on the Waikanae River are being asked to pay $200,000 for new flood stopbanking. The Central districts Catchment Board says up to 100 houses on both sides of the river are vulnerable to severe flooding from a 100-year event. A major flood will inundate large areas extending 3 km from the river mouth to Greenaway Road. 30 houses in the Otaihanga area will be flooded. On the north side floodwaters will inundate the area of Greenaway, Puriri and Kauri Roads affecting up to 20 houses. Floodwater will continue north across land on both sides of Te Moana Road and will finally pond in the golf course area. Houses along Te Moana Road will very likely be

flooded. To prevent flooding the board wants to build stopbanks around the Otaihanga community and adjacent to Kauri and Puriri roads. The cost is estimated at $150,000 for Otaihanga and $50,000 for the latter. A private land developer is prepared to pay all of the $50,000 estimate because the banking will protect his subdivision. But Otaihanga residents are opposed to the stopbanking on their side because of the cost and disruption to lifestyle. The tree metre high banking would spoil views and prevent easy river access. More... **Photo.** *Observer,* 17 Apr 1989, p 1

Kapiti Island gets new power supply. *Observer,* 17 Apr 1989, p 1 & 3

Residents of Elizabeth St, Waikanae were alarmed when earthmovers began removing a chunk of hillside and spreading it up to their back fences and water run-off. John Teahan is the developer of stage 1 of a 80 home project on 28 acres of farmland he owned for many years. Meeting held with Mr Teahan, Horowhenua County Council area engineer Don Bly, WCC chairman Ernie Gates & contractor Tony Goodman. Fears allayed. *Observer,* 17 Apr 1989, p 2

The Kapiti Borough Council turned down an application from Te Kainga Awhina Inc for whanau accommodation in Paraparaumu. They wanted to house 12 whanau (extended family) residents and run a Kohanga Reo at its Rimutaka Street property. In meantime six residents are continuing to live at the house. Whaea (mother) Gussy Maihi says the whanau would like to appeal and legal advice is being sought. *Observer,* 17 Apr 1989, p 2

Golden wedding. **Photo** of Dorothy and Frank Richardson of Waikanae. *Observer,* 17 Apr 1989, p 19

Who are they? By Ruth Wright. The local history section of the Waikanae District Museum needs help identifying people in photos donated by Mrs Diana Weggery. One is the Waikanae ruby team of 1908. Bill Askew has been identified. The other team photo is a Paraparaumu tennis team. Identified so far are members of the Drewitt family. Both prints have been deposited in the Alexander Turnbull Library and copies will be held at the Waikanae Museum. Another photo is from Mr & Mrs Alf Monk of a single tree bridging the Ngatiawa Stream. More... From Paekakariki to Otaki was a “dry” area then but not many Waikanae people of today will remember prohibition. Apparently those with the money to spare could buy a drop of the hard stuff at Mahara House and the Co-op store. **Photos.** *Observer,* 17 Apr 1989, p 28

Stained glass artist Olaf Wehr-Candler of Pukerua Bay. His work will feature in Porirua Public Library. *The Mail,* 19 Apr 1989, p 1

Waikanae’s Sports Centre. Plans boosted. **Sketch** of the building. *The Mail.* 19 Apr 1989, p 3

The Edith Littlejohn Memorial Rose Garden near the Waikanae Memorial hall was dedicated in a ceremony recently where a specially made seat in honour of the first president of the Kapiti Rose Society was presented. The late Mrs Littlejohn was one of the founding members of the society 25 years ago. The money for the seat was donated by members of the Littlejohn family in memory of their mother. Tribute was paid to all members of the society who had helped prepare the site and thanks offered to the Waikanae Community Council for the land. **Photo** of Foundation members of the Kapiti Rose Society Les Scadden with Merle & Les Fisher, Ernie Gates (WCC chairman), & Society members Jean Sunderland, Betty Claridge, Sadie Stuart, Margaret Vuccetich, Helen Guthrie, Lyn Claridge & Maisie Herron. *The Mail,* 19 Apr 1989, p 9

Advert – Waitohu County Estate, Valley Road, Otaki. Willow Park Developments. *The Mail,* 19 Apr 1989, p 17

Decision on Lindale imminent. The Kapiti Borough Council to announce decision on whether Lindale Holdings housing subdivision in the hills above Paraparaumu can proceed. Willowpark Group's request for a new rural village zone to be created under the district scheme. This would allow Willowpark (Otaki) acting as managers for the owners Lindale Holdings Ltd (a member of the Equiticorp group, in receivership) to develop the 467 ha of farmland into a low density, high-value residential area of up to 500 sections. Willowpark director David Pritchard said sections could be available by January 1900. Objections were wide-ranging. Town planner Bill Pearson was strongly supportive. *Observer*, 22 Apr 1989, p 2

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer,* 22 Apr 1989, p 7

Paraparaumu Maternity Hospital meeting. Mrs Vye Hepburn (Kapiti members). *The Mail,* 26 Apr 1989, p 1

New museum sought. The Kapiti Historical Society has approached the Kapiti Borough Council for assistance in re-establishing a local historical museum. The society, a voluntary organisation, operated an historical museum in the Copperfield complex from 1982 to 1984. The displays consisted of about 200 donated artefacts. In Sep 1984 rooms the society had rent-free became required by another tenant in the building and the museum has been in recess since. The collection built up with donations from residents and now the society is looking to display its 400 or so artefacts. They are currently being stored privately. Town clerk, Peter Manderson, said a council sub-committee also considering relocation of the community Centre in Hinemoa Street will consider when land is available and could be suitable for the proposed museum. There is a possibility the Community Centre and the museum will be in the same building or at least in the same block of land. The council will decide charges and whether to subsidise the proposal. The council owns "about 18-20 hectares" in the Rimu Road area. Several possible sites have been suggested. They are behind the Sept of Social Welfare building on Rimu Road, behind Kapiti Primary School in Ngahina Road and behind the State Insurance building, also on Rimu Road. The council will probably vote on the issue in 2-3 weeks time. In the letter to Mr Manderson the society secretary speaks of the proposed museum as being of relevance to the NZ 1990 celebrations. The society might make an application to the NZ 1990 Commission for financial assistance. *The Mail,* 26 Apr 1989, p 1

26 objections heard to Lindale village concept. *The Mail,* 26 Apr 1989, p 3

Advert – Pohutukawa Cafe, 20 Marine Parade, Otaki Beach. Owner Sharon Sharp. *The Mail*, 26 Apr 1989, p 5

Feature – Rameka Radiators, Rimu Road. Proprietor Carl Eldridge & Tai Davis. **Photo** of named staff & premises. *The Mail,* 26 Apr 1989, pp 7-9

Photo of Dr Dermott O'Connor, Waikanae at a meeting re hospital services. *Observer*, 1 May 1989, p 1

Waikanae River stopbanks. The Weggery Estate is moving its subdivision to higher ground eliminating the need for $50,000 worth of banking. More... *Observer,* 1 May 1989, p 2

Era ends as Cliftons retire from hill. Ken Clifton has lived all his 69 years on the Kapiti Coast. Shortly after his birth at Ohau in 1920 his family moved to "Ratadale" the family farm in Reikorangi valley which his grandfather purchased from the Wellington Fruitgrowers' Assn in 1902. The new farmers soon realised the land was unsuitable for fruit farming and diversified into sheep and cattle. Some then took up logging the virgin bush and at the height of the logging industry Baxters and Campbells were the two main timber mills in the area. Ken says he hated school and recalls the high turnover of teachers with some of them not even lasting a term. At 15 he left school and went to work with his father. His two brothers went on to Horowhenua College making the journeys to Waikanae on horseback or bike and then bussing to Levin. As he grew up there was table tennis at the hall and shooting every Saturday at the rifle range. Among his earliest memories is that of seeing large tents in the hills during the Depression. This was a work camp for the unemployed men who were widening the Akatarawa Road. More... Nancy his wife collects jewellery and old bottles. A shared passion is rock collecting & belong to the Rock Club. They are moving to Te Awamutu. Colin Clifton, Ken's brother still lives in Reikorangi, the 4th generation to do so**. Photo** of the Cliftons. *Observer,* 1 May 1989, p 3

Article and **photos r**e The Village Inn, Raumati. *Observer,* 1 May 1989, p 19

Willow Park's Te Horo Orchard. **Photo o**f picker Dave Willis & principal Stuart Pritchard. *The Mail*, 3 May 1989, p 1 & 3

Article re Grouse Cafe and **photo** of Sir Rob Muldoon with proprietor John Stringer. *The Mail*, 3 May 1989, p 7

Photo of house in Mohua Steet, Waikanae. The house is being sold by Alister McBeath (61) who helped build it with his son. It is most unusual design, shaped like a dodecahedron (12 sided) built on a knoll with a superb view both ways along the coast. The floor area is 1900 sq ft and underneath is an 1100 sq ft garage capable of taking half a dozen cars. The structure is reinforced concrete; the house is supported on steel rafters. Most of the room radiate out from the foyer which features a multi-panelled circular skylight and ornate chandelier. The outside walls are entirely Solarcool bronze-tinted glass in aluminium framing. More... Alistair's daughter Naida, a weaver, was responsible for all the interior decorating. The house would cost $400,000 to build today. It is on the market at $300,000. Article by Richard Woodd. *Observer,* 8 May 1989, p 1 , 28-29

Closure of Paraparaumu Telephone Exchange on 19 May. End of an era as local toll room closes after nearly 90 years. The telephone exchange first opened in Hinemoa St in the old post office. The old building is now used to house the community centre. **Photo** of new & old toll operators. Doreen Bramley & Carol James wok at a manual "Plug-out, plug-in" BMSB (Branch Multiple Switch Board) in the Paraparaumu telephone exchange in 1960. These machines became obsolete in 1972 with the advent of the automatic telephone operating switchboards. **Photo** of Mrs Maureen Bishop at one of the automatic switchboards. Long article. *The Mail*, 3 May 1989, p 6

Photo of Rev Nick and Karen Klinkenberg who are leaving Waikanae to take over Apostolic Church in Hamilton. Their successors are Alan & Linda Downes of Waikanae. Photo with friends Peter & Virginia Natusch, Gordon Julius and children. *Observer,* 8 May 1989, p 10

Colour photo of Waikanae Flora Kelton an enamellist for last 25 years. She is the youngest daughter of renowned architect J W Chapman-Taylor. *The Mail,* 10 May 1989, p 1 & 4

Rural village zone scrapped. Ararimu Holdings rural village subdivision project has been declined by KBC. The decision was made under Section 3 of the Town & Country Planning Act which protects productive farmland from urban development. *Observer,* 15 May 1989, p 1. Also: *Observer,* 22 May 1989. KBC agrees to reconsider at a special meeting on May 31st. Willowpark has offered to reduce the size of the zone by 16 ha, modify traffic access & introduce building & landscape controls in sensitive areas.

New Helicopter service began operations at Paraparaumu airport. Helicopters Paraparaumu Ltd owned by Ken Domonkos and compliments his existing company Heli Services Ltd. Chief pilot Brian O'Hagan. More... *Observer*, 15 May 1989, p 2

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer,* 15 May 1989, p 6

Photo of Sir Paul Reeves unveiling plaque at new media complex. *The Mail,* 17 May 1989, p 1

Plans for Raumati 's 350 berth marina shelved by Radius Marinas. *The Mail,* 17 May 1989, p 1

Kotuku Park Joint Venture Group made up of 10 Wellington businessmen; chairman Alan Fraser. 400 section building development in Paraparaumu on 43 hectares owned by Kotuku Park Ltd. 18 Stage 1 sections have been completed. The other major landowner active in Paraparaumu is Growtech Industries comprising four local businessmen including Waikanae lawyer Terry Killalea. 34 section subdivision on the corner of Arawhata Rd & Tutanekai St. *The Mail,* 17 May 1989, p 1

Feature on 11 metre Nga Manu Lookout / Viewing tower designed by Denis Manz-Smith of Levin. Builder Beard Lust of Paraparaumu. *The Mail*, 17 May 1989, p 6

New life for old Methodist church at Manakau. **Photos**. *The Mail,* 17 May 1989, p 13

The Te Horo Volunteer Fire Brigade has built the first stage of their planned new fire station. **Photo** and article. *The Mail*, 17 May 1989, p 15

Photo of Marcus James & Chris Rutten , biggest solid fuel suppliers on the Kapiti Coast. *Observer.* 22 May 1989, p 1 & article p 12

Photo of Rick Goodman. *Observer,* 22 May 1989, p 1

Photo & article re gardeners Queenie & Harry Sellens of Paraparaumu who have been married for 55 years. *Observer,* 22 May 1989, p 3

Photo of Norm Woodgate of Hastings St, Waikanae who for last 15 years has collected used stamps to benefit handicapped & disabled children. *Observer,* 22 May 1989, p 7

Featured house by Harcourts in new development of Waione. Colour **photos**. *Observer,* 22 May 1989, p 11

Feature on Waikanae Motor Hotel. **Photo** of proprietor Cheryl Hodges, manager Roselea Gupwell & barman Grant McPhail. Also diners Ken & Irene Wade of Waikanae. *Observer,* 22 May 1989, pp 26-27

Stetson Productions. **Photo** of Wayne Ashton. *The Mail,* 24 May 1989, p 1

Photo & article re Pegasus Service Station [Mobil] on corner of Kapiti Road and State Highway One. *The Mail,* 24 May 1989, p 1

Council to look again at Lindale complex village plan. *The Mail,* 24 May 1989, p 1

End of the road for 1906 restaurant, on State Highway One, Paekakariki. Owned by Bo Nilsson (43) who moved into the house in 1972, at that stage he was managing the adjacent Belvedere Motels. In 1974 the motel's then owners decided to convert the old house into a restaurant and subsequently the search for a name began. Mr Nilsson noted that the original deed showed the house was built in 1906 and first bought for £1275 . In 1979 the owners of the motels sold up, another proprietor bought the motels and Nilssons purchased the 1906. Originally came to NZ in 1969 from Sweden. **Photo**. *The Mail,* 24 May 1989, p 3

La Dolce Vita, Raumati. P**hoto** of chef-owner Mark Rosten. *The Mail*, 24 May 1989, p 4

Kapiti Crab Meat Factory opens. Marketing manager Martin Pettifer; Chairman Mc Clunie. **Photo** of Mathew Whittaker, staff member, on the "Lord Nelson". *The Mail*, 24 May 1989, pp 14-15

Photo of Haddon Preston, owner of Preston's Quality Meats, Waikanae. *Observer*, 29 May 1989, p 12

Photo of Daryl & Deborah Taylor-Edwards of Southwards Restaurant, both qualified chefs. *Observer*, 29 May 1989, p 12

Waikanae Beach Butchery, Ono St under new ownership since 28 Nov 1988. *Observer*, 29 May 1989, p 12

Photo & article re Richard Daniels, Paraparaumu asparagus grower & retailer. *Observer,* 29 May 1989, p 22. Also: **photo** of Alison Daniel & Veg Shed. *Observer,* 3 Jun 1989, p 12

Mangaone Walkway. Article by Olive Baldwin. *Observer,* 29 May 1989, p 27

Developers puzzled by comments on new plan for Lindale Village scheme. *Mail,* 31 May 1989, p 3

The Kapiti Anglican Parish has decided to sell St John's & St Paul's churches in Paraparaumu and a new fellowship church is to be built on the corner of Kapiti Road and Langdale Ave in the Tower Lakes subdivision. Church "treasures" such as stain glass windows and other items of historical significance will be taken to the new church. Rev Carpenter. **Photos** of the 2 churches. *Mail,* 31 May 1989, p 3

McGregor Wright Gallery. Article re Gordon Cooksley & wife Nancye. *Mail,* 31 May 1989, p 23

Lindale tourist complex to be sold as a going concern according to Willow Park Group director David Pritchard. Ararimu Holdings are owners of the property. *Mail*, 31 May 1989, p 1 & more on p3.

Photo of Kapiti Observer editor Richard Woodd with cheque for $1632 to Kapiti SPCA president Albert Edington & secretary Liz Thorne. Proceeds from 'Big Dig' to help establish a new animal welfare clinic north of Waikanae. The all up cost will be $150,000. *Observer,* 3 Jun 1989, p 1

Residents say no to stopbank. *Observer,* 3 Jun 1989, p 1. Also: *Observer,* 12 Jun 1989, p 2

Split vote on Willow Park. *Observer,* 3 Jun 1989, p 1

Advert – Eastern Egret, 4a Ngaio Rd, Waikanae. *Observer,* 3 Jun 1989, p 19

2 page advert – Oliver's Gemtime Jewellers. *Observer,* 3 Jun 1989, p 20-21

Narrow council vote accepts new Lindale scheme. *Mail*, 7 Jun 1989, p 3

33 ha block of land owned by John Cottle adjacent to Te Horo School approved as residential zone by HCC. *Observer*, 12 Jun 1989, p 2

Feature on Paraparaumu Village shops and owners. *Observer*, 12 Jun 1989, pp 8-11. Includes Marguerite Monks, Pied Piper.

Photo of Hermann Werth , co-owner of Country Life re entry in NZ Meat Board's sponsored Lamb Cuisine Award. *Observer,* 12 Jun 1989, p 14

Photo and article re Richard Hakkens, Paraparaumu hairstylist. *Observer,* 12 Jun 1989, p 20

Silver Dragon restaurant, Paraparaumu. **Photo** of owners Phillip & Tony Seto. *Observer,* 12 Jun 1989, p 22

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer*, 12 Jun 1989, p 24

Elders Real Estate, Waikanae. **Photos** of agents Allison & Allan Hodges. *Observer,* 12 Jun 1989, p 27

Paraparaumu Beachfront development plan (with legend). *Observer*, 12 Jun 1989, p 40 (back page) & *Observer,* 19 Jun 1989, p 1

Lucas Media Group. Full closure of group's Paraparaumu-based commercial printing operation. Kapiti Mail will be printed on Nelson Evening Mail press in Nelson. *Mail,* 14 Jun 1989

Breweries are to rebuild Paraparaumu Hotel. To be demolished & rebuilt as a tavern, restaurant and liquor store, costing $1 million. *Observer,* 19 Jun 1986, p 1-2

Otaihanga flood protection work. *Observer*, 19 Jun 1989, p 2

Lady Peggy Fleming will unveil a memorial to her late husband Sir Charles Fleming who was a distinguished geologist who received the honour of being made a Fellow of the Royal Society of London in 1967. He was made a member of the Order of the British Empire in 1964 and knighted in 1977. He had a doctorate of science from Auckland University and worked as a palaeontologist with DSIR. The couple lived in Wellington and from late 1940 spent a great deal of time in Waikanae. Sir Charles helped save the Waikanae River estuary and have it turned into a scientific reserve and he partly financed the purchase of Waikanae Park. The memorial stone is placed at the start of the recently installed board-walk through the Waimeha Lagoon where he spent many hours studying

birdlife. He had joined with the Horowhenua County Council and NZ Wildlife Service in paying to have the lagoon deepened. **Photo.** *Observer,* 19 Jun 1989, p 9

Advert & **photo** of Waikanae Bread Shop proprietor Brian Fieldes. *Observer,* 19 Jun 1989

Ruth Wright fountain of local knowledge. She has been Waikanae Information Officer for last 5 years. She first took the job on a volunteer basis and thought she'd get a chance to write a book when the office was quiet but she never got a spare moment. She had worked for 3ZB and thinks she may have been the first person to use the talkback system in NZ. She is a Waikanae Lioness and convenor for the Waikanae Museum. *Observer,* 19 Jun 1989, p 20

Advert – Waikanae Health Food & Crafts, Main Road. The original Waikanae Health Food shop established over 15 years ago next to Eileen's Drapery. *Observer*, 19 Jun 1989, p 20

Adverts – Threads Menswear Ltd, Mahara Place; Harkness Classic Interiors Ltd; Kapiti Coast Travel, Mahara Place (open Mondays). *Observer,* 19 Jun 1989, p 21

Article re Dr McKenzie and his views on tobacco use. He hopes NZ will ban all tobacco advertising and sponsorship of sport. *Observer,* 19 Jun 1989, p 22

Queen's Birthday honours. Haydn Sherley; Kora Lang; Mal Churches; John Stuart Gordon. *Mail,* 21 Jun 1989

Feature article & **photo** on Stumps. Cricket scenes of yesteryear are the theme at the restaurant at Waikanae. Proprietor Jim Petrie is a former chef with Royal NZ Navy. He came to the Kapiti Coast 15 years ago to run the Wimpy Bar in the Coastlands Mall. He & wife Kath opened Stumps in Oct 1984. **Photo**. *Mail,* 21 Jun 1989, p 4

The Waikanae Lions Club held a successful golf tournament at the Waikanae course with proceeds being donated to Waikanae Boating Club for the provision of a rescue craft. **Photo** of Lions President Tony Cannon presenting $1600 cheque to Commodore Mike Bramley. *Mail*, 21 Jun 1989, p 22

Colour **photo** of house in Belvedere Ave, Waikanae. Nathans United's winning team – Earl Young, Ingrid Chew, Dennis Smith & Val Walker. *Observer,* 26 Jun 1989, p 11

Horizon Homes. 'Riverton' showhome at Tower Lakes. $180,000. *Observer,* 26 Jun 1989, p 15

Queens' Birthday honours. *Observer*, 26 Jun 1989, p 16

Kapiti Gang Show at Southwards. First one held in 1961. **Photo** of set constructor Joanne Mitchell & director Tony Dale. Also Alan Mitchell helping backstage. Producers Margaret Mitchell & Paul Vine, one of the cast. *Observer*, 26 Jun 1989, p 19-22

Kapiti Quakers. *Observer,* 26 Jun 1989, p 25

Photo of Mrs Carol McCarrison (21) of Waikanae. Won Bride of the Year competition at Southwards. Married 3 months ago to Stuart McCarrison. *Observer*, 26 Jun 1989, p 27

What happened to Ellen & John Workman who lived on of Tokomapuna Island in 1839. The island has 4 names; Cockatoo, sometimes Aeroplane because of its shape, or Evans Island after Tommy

Evans who ran the whaling station. Ellen was the daughter of a leading Wairarapa chief. The union produced 600 descendants by 1989. Long article and **photo**s. *Observer*, 26 Jun 1989, p 27

Historic boat to be restored. **Photo** of Otaki resident Doug Williams beside the soon-to-be restored 78 year old *Manaak*i – a boat once used by the Webber family for transporting stock, people and goods to the family property on Kapiti Island. Until recently it was sitting in the paddock at the Webber property at Otaihanga. Mr Williams worked on the boat for 3 years with the last skipper Mike Webber in the early 1950s. Built in Picton in 1911. Wayne Williams and Mark Webber will restore the Manaaki over a 5 year period. More... *Mail,* 28 Jun 1989

Article re The Farm Kitchen at Lindale tourist complex. **Photo** of Mrs Addison Collyns. *Mail*, 28 Jun 1989, p 6

Yoda the llama at Reikorangi Potteries dies. Will be replaced. *Observer,* 3 Jul 1989, p 1

Photo of Peter & Denise, Waikanae Beach Butchery, Ono St. *Observer,* 3 Jul 1989, p 5

Photo of Fleming Memorial unveiled by Minister of Conservation Phillip Woollaston. Sir Charles Fleming persuaded developers to set aside the reserve at Waimeha Lagoon, Waikanae where the rock stands. *Observer*, 3 Jul 1989, p 8

Feature on Te Roto Industrial Park. **Photo** of developer Jim Ballinger & building contractor Colin Francis. *Observer*, 3 Jul 1989, p 20

Feature – Stables restaurant at Squires Inn, Pauatahanui. **Photo** of manageress Lesley Stanbridge & chef Murray Hare. *Observer,* 3 Jul 1989, p 22

Planning a Kapiti Arts Centre – Have your say. Kapiti Coast Community Arts Council chairman Hank Murdoch. *Observer,* 3 Jul 1989, p 24

Photo of agent Audrie Dalzell of Michael Gray Real Estate. *Observer,* 3 Jul 1989, p 27

Waikanae lost free hospital x-rays previously available from Palmerston North Hospital Board clinics when it became part of the Wellington Area Health Board' district on 1 Feb. Comment from Dr Andrew McKenzie of Waikanae. *Mail,* 5 Jul 1989, p 1 & 3. Also: *Mail*, 30 Aug 1989, p 1

Kapiti Borough and Horowhenua County Councils are preparing joint submissions in response to Mauapoko land claims filled with the Waitangi Tribunal last year. In Dec 1988 Tarzan Thomas said the land under the claim is actually under the guardian ship of Te Atiawa, Ngati Toa and Ngati Raukawa tribes. More.... *Mail*, 5 Jul 1989, p 3

Feature – Alice's Restaurant, 6 Alexander Road, Raumati Beach. **Photo** of owner-chef Stuart Simpson. He runs a virtual one-man show even playing the baby grand piano once his cooking duties are over for the night. He has owned Alice's for about 2 years & prior to coming to Raumati was 5 years with well-known Wellington restaurant Bacchus. *Mail*, 5 Jul 1989, p 10

Colour **photo** of Olive Baldwin who raised karaka tree seedlings as a fundraiser. Rotarian Selwyn Hyde, teacher Bernie Noble & Jim McGregor formed a committee to organise distribution of the seedlings. *Observer*, 10 Jul 1989, p 1

Obituary - Wanda Sherriff (70), wife of Rev Dr Colin Sherriff. **Photo**. *Observer*, 10 Jul 1989, p 4

Photo of Glen Keating of Thomas Plumbing. *Observer*, 10 Jul 1989, p 16

Photo of Hermann Werth & Annette King with Charles & Eva Barker of Waikanae. They won a dream kitchen after buying a refrigerator. Hermann prepared first meal in their new kitchen. *Observer*, 10 Jul 1989, p 17

Lindale farm complex sold to undisclosed local buyer. Was on the market at $1 million. *Mail,* 12 Jul 1989, p 1

No let up in land development. Te Roto Properties Ltd – Makarini Street & Linwood Drive. Stage 7-11 of company's development. Company principal Jim Ballinger. *Mail,* 12 Jul 1989, p 1

Otaihanga stopbank up to local residents. *Mail,* 12 Jul 1989, p 3

Roof over pool at Haruatai Park, Otaki. Story & **photo**. *Mail*, 12 Jul 1989, p 3

Waikanae Bridge Club operates out of new premises in Elizabeth Street . 250 members. *Mail,* 12 Jul 1989, p 17

June Oakley Trust grants. *Observer*, 17 Jul 1989

Photo & article re Lilian Climo (99) of Eldon Lodge. Has lived in Raumati since 1957. Husband died in 1973. *Observer,* 17 Jul 1989

Article re Askew family of Waikanae by Ruth Wright, Waikanae Museum. Their farm bordered the Greenaway property from Greenaway road corner down towards the beach and back towards the sandhills of the Taka more (old Maori cemetery). Jonathan Askew died in 1916 aged 65. His widow Mary Ann left the farm to her eldest son Jonathan junior. She built a house close by the corner of Greenaway Rd. The farm house was razed to the ground in 1923. In 1938 when she died there were 88 descendants. One descendant Mrs Gwen Fletcher has made some of her photographs available to the Waikanae Museum, two captioned photos are included in the article. *Observer,* 17 Jul 1989, p 13

Photo of Ernest Papps, Otaki artist. *Observer,* 17 Jul 1989, p 14

Photo of Ted Howarth, owner of Woodleigh Stud near Waikanae. After 26 years of horse breeding & racing has been made a life member of NZ Thoroughbred Breeders Assn. Has been breeding for 18 years at Woodleigh 150 horse & 3 stallions. *Mail*, 19 Jul 1989

Feature on Mahara Place. Oliver's Manufacturing Jewellery; Kapiti Coast Drycleaners (owned by Norma & Euan Campbell). More on the Campbells. **Photo** of veteran jeweller Leo Manion. Adverts including Wholefoods Galore (Mahara Place). *Mail,* 19 Jul 1989, p 5

Feature – Fisherman's Table, Paekakariki. Owned & operated by Murray & Barbara Goodman for last 6 years. Son David (22) works full-time in the restaurant. The restaurant won the Listener-Montana Wines Award for the Best Family Restaurant in the Wellington Region last year. **Photo.** *Mail,* 19 Jul 1989, p 20

Photo taken at Paraparaumu Rotary Club changeover. Terry Ward, Geoff McChesney, immediate past president Graeme Strand and Ray Spackman. *Observer,* 24 July 1989

Waikanae 1990 celebrations. Mike Gilkison convenor. *Observer,* 24 Jul 1989, p 7

Who's who in Rimu & Ihakara streets. **Photos** of Paul Phillips, Tony & Marilyn Comber, John Maddocks (Coastlands Garden Centre). *Observer,* 24 Jul 1989, pp 12-13. Also pp 14-15 – Bruce Raynor, John Bettany, Martin Wilma, Cheryl Neild (Waipukurau Construction).

Pin Cushion. **Photo** of Grace Moulton & Gillian Allen. *Observer,* 24 Jul 1989, p 16

Meeting to establish refuge for women. Kapiti Women's Health Collective. Spokesperson Debbie Lattey. *Observer,* 24 Jul 1989, p 19

Feature – Cosmic Cafe, Paekakariki. **Photos**. *Observer,* 24 Jul 1989, p 22-23

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer,* 24 Jul 1989, p 25

Heritage trails group formed. The Historic Trust Foundation started last year. Director Bronwyn Golder. *Observer,* 24 Jul 1989, p 27

Auction of 8 sections by Wilkinson Real Estate – 'Waters Edge', Manly Street, Paraparaumu. *Observer*, 24 Jul 1989, p 29

Photo of Waikanae Lions Club new president Alan Froggett & immediate past president Tony Cannon. *Observer*, 24 Jul 1989, p 31

Kapiti Island Reserve plan may be foiled. The differing opinions over the future of a small block of Maori land on Kapiti Island which is held by about 11 members of the family may be resolved by the Maori Land Court in favour of those family members who want to retain ownership. Such a resolution would defeat the plans of the Conservation Dept which had hoped, with the consent of the owners to buy about 32 acres of private land and make the entire island a nature reserve. But the family has split into two camps, those who were willing to sell and those who were adamantly opposed. The latter group has four houses on the land. They include Mrs R Howard of Otaihanga, a daughter of the late Mike Webber who farmed on the island. The land is known as the Waiorua Block. A town planning hearing last year agreed to the subdivision subject to the clearance of the Maori Land Court and the agreement of the owners. Because the family members could not agree the Maori Land Court in Wanganui heard the case on 7 July at a sitting presided over by Judge H B Marumaru. He has decided to allow those wanting to retain ownership two months in which to come to an agreement on a management plan for the land with the Dept of Conservation. The case is adjoined till September. The department controls the rest of the island's4068 acres as a nature reserve. Various government departments have been trying to establish total ownership for 90 years. *The Mail,* 26 Jul 1989

Photo of Gerry & John Kaye with Casey the cockatoo at Pet's Corner, Kaye's Value Rite Hardware, Coastlands. A new hardware shop in the north-western wing of Coastlands. A Kaye's hardware store was opened at Waikanae 3 years ago. The Kaye family has been associated with the Kapiti Coast for more than 30 years. Henry Kaye was principal of Waikanae Primary School from 1958-1963 and retired from the profession as principal of Raumati Beach School in 1977. Daughter Winsome

Brabant lives in Raumati; John & Gerry Kaye and families live in Waikanae. *The Mail*, 26 Jul 1989, p 15

Photo taken of Country Life owners Ian Spiller, Lorraine Werth, Judith Spiller & Hermann Werth with the managing director of Montana Wines Ltd Bryan Mogridge after the award presentation for having the best wine list of any restaurant in lower half of North Island. Country Life also voted 2nd best restaurant in the region. *Observer*, 31 Jul 1989, p 12

Elders of Waimahoe, Waikanae. Article by Ruth Wright. Henry Elder and his brother-in-law Charles Morrison came to Waikanae in 1892. The cottage was built first and eventually the main homestead called Waimahoe described as rimu Tudor, black and cream with gables and tower. Both Henry and wife Amy his wife played a major role in early Waikanae and Reikorangi. In 1903 the house was burned to the ground. The family stayed at Mahara guest house for a while then moved to their beach house at Paetawa until their new house was built which was eventually sold in 1919. Historic **photo** taken in 1906. *Observer*, 31 Jul 1989, p 13

Extract from letter of thanks to the Council from Lady Fleming for her husband's memorial stone. Said they bought the bach in Rangihiroa Street late in 1952. When Wira MacPherson started the pony club at Waikanae daughter Robin was one of the original members. She was soon joined by daughter Mary. *Observer*, 31 Jul 1989, p 13

Kapiti Carers Society, formerly the Good Samaritans is finding its workload increasing. President Anna Upton recorded a total of 956 instances of helping people in 1988-89, 200 more than the previous year. Less services and less public transport. Secretary Clair Thompson & treasurer Les Stevens. The work included help with transport to all parts of Wellington region, childminding, visiting, counselling, clothing collection & distribution. *Observer*, 31 Jul 1989, p 19

Advert for Kotuku Park development. *Observer,* 31 Jul 1989, p 23

Skateboarding ramp at Waikanae Park. Request for one from teenage skaters – S Swart, S J Swart & S Wahlen. Financial support came from Mitre 10, Oliver's Jewellers, Capital Concrete, Harcourt Real Estate, Preston's Quality Meats, Castle Real Estate, Barry Herbert Chemist, Waikanae Florist, Benchmark, Waikanae Hotel. *Observer*, 31 Jul 1989, p 32 (back page)

Audit of Attractions. **Photo** of Tourism Horowhenua project officer Wickham Pack & Levin District Promotion Council officer Gordon Cumming with the draft of the Audit, a directory of the region's leisure activities and points of visitor interest. Two years ago Tourism Horowhenua compiled and published the first Audit of Attractions, a comprehensive 60 page directory. The new edition will be available in two editions. One edition will cover all the region's civic attractions and amenities, while the second will cover visitor attractions and amenities. *The Mail*, 2 Aug 1989, p 1

Kapiti Women's Health Collective working to establish a women's refuge. Association Patron Lady Patricia Harris. More.... *The Mail,* 2 Aug 1989, p 1 & 5

One of the founders of Waikanae Chartered Club in 1974 Robert McKenzie has resigned as secretary/manager. Club had 112 foundation members, now 650. Refurbished building of what was formerly a furniture store. **Photo.** *The Mail,* 2 Aug 1989, p 3

Photo and article re Jan Nisbet, KDC Recreation officer for 11 years & now moving to Nelson. *Observer,* 7 Aug 1989, p 1

Ngahina Trust, one of the biggest land owners left in Paraparaumu is selling 100 acres of bare land between Rimu Road and the airport zoned Industrial II. Trust spokesman Wellington lawyer Alan Hercus says the Trust representing 28 Maori owners needs the money to finance its 50% share of a planned major extension to Coastland Shoppingtown onto vacant adjoining land in a joint commercial venture with Coastlands owners' accountants Mansell, Porter & Weston. Coastlands chairman Bruce Mansell confirms that a development proposal is under consideration. It was no secret the joint venture company Alpha Securities was planning commercial development on open paddock between Coastlands and Ihakara St. A tapu-lifting ceremony was performed by the owners about three years ago. Ngahina Trust is negotiating with an unnamed group to sell the 100 acres of industrial land currently leased for grazing for about $500,000. The Trust has already sold other blocks of land, 30 acres to Kapiti Borough Council and 11 acres to commercial developers. The completion of the sale agreement was dependent on the Dept of Lands purchasing property within the motorway designation which runs through the property. *Observer,* 7 Aug 1989, p 1

Photo of Iride McCloy, Kapiti Gold Coast Travel, Waikanae. *Observer*, 7 Aug 1989, p 3

Article and **photo** re orchid grower Norm Porter. Exporting to Japan. *Observer,* 7 Aug 1989, p 5

Photo of Mark Ashworth & new Mobil Station at Paraparaumu. *Observer*, 7 Aug 1989, p 13 & 15

Feature – Joss Rutten, Heating Centre, Paraparaumu. **Photo**. *Observer,* 7 Aug 1989, p 19

Feature – Rod Cameron, Waikanae builder. **Photo.** *Observer,* 7 Aug 1989, p 23

Letter to editor. Thanks to WDCC chairman Ernie Gates from skateboarder Dean Wahren . *Observer,* 7 Aug 1989, p 32

Taste NZ . **Photos** of winners – Addison Collyns & Jenny Whitehead (Great NZ Farm Kitchen, Lindale); Stuart Simpson (Alice's restaurant, Raumati Beach); Mark Rosten, La Dolce Vita, Raumati Beach). Victoria Station also won an award. *Observer,* 7 Aug 1989, p 42

New Lindale plan draws further objections. *The Mail,* 9 Aug 1989, p 3 & 20 Sep 1989, p 3

Photo of Owen Mapp, bone carver and a Whitireia Community Polytechnic student Charlie Zimmerman in Mr Mapp's workshop. Mr Zimmerman has also worked with Paekakariki jeweller Peter Deckers who is renown nationwide. About 11 craft design students will be working under the tutelage of Kapiti craftspeople over the next few weeks. They include Graham Oliver (jeweller), Biddy Fraser-Davies (Raumati enamellist), Fay Quayle, Marge Hursh & Diane Prince (quiltmakers of Pukerua Bay), Robyn Kahukiwa at Hongoeka Marae, near Plimmerton. Craft design supervisor is Rozel Pharazyn. *The Mail,* 9 Aug 1989, p 3

Last beachfront sites in Manly Street being auctioned on 6 August. *The Mail,* 9 Aug 1989, p 3

Feature – Woodware Waikanae, 12 Parata Street, proprietors Diane & Maurice Guppy. The Waikanae factory will design and build anything. They came from UK in 1967. Maurice founded his Shelving and Storage Specialist company in Tawa about 14 years ago. 9 years ago he established a

sister company, The Joinery Shop, and this lead onto the establishment of Woodware Waikanae about 4 years ago. **Photo**. *The Mail*, 9 Aug 1989, p 5

Mobil Kapiti on corner of Amohia & Kapiti roads. **Photo** of manager Mark Ashworth. Photos of cashiers Donna Sutherland & Carrol Mansfield, Steve Welch & Jeff Aitken. *The Mail*, 9 Aug 1989, pp 13-14

Article & **photo** of Kevin Pritchard of Pritchard's Garden Centre. *The Mail*, 9 Aug 1989, p 16

Article on Te Rangihaeta by Ruth Wright. **Photo** of headstone on a hill near the Waitarere turnoff on State Highway one. *Observer*, 14 Aug 1989, p 3

New Master of Waikanae Lodge. Mr Henry Mathers was installed as Master of the Masonic Lodge, Waikanae last month. The installation was combined with the Lodge's 25th jubilee. Mr Masters replaces Bill Turner as Master. It takes 15 years to attain this position. The founding committee in May 1963 comprised Messrs S T Barnett, R S Brittain, W R Harry, J C Steel, F Tait, P O Bennett, A T Newman & T P Wright. Land was acquired and a building fund started. They adopted the motto "Te Ao Marama" (The enlightened world). Since the Masonic Village was established at Levin the Lodge has been strongly committee to this project. It has always supported the Salvation Army, Epilepsy Appeal and local Scouts. Currently the Lodge financially assists young people to attend Outward Bound course. Waikanae works closely with the Otaki and Tawera-o-Kapiti Lodges with a rotating annual meeting. **Photo**. *Observer,* 14 Aug 1989, p 5

Feature – Eastern Egret, Ngaio Road, Waikanae. Opened for business in April (where Le Papillion used to be). Owned and operated by Bill Lam, Peter Pang and his wife Maureen who are all from Hong Kong. Bill is the chef and Maureen is the manager. **Photos** of the staff. *Observer,* 14 Aug 1989, pp 12-13

Country Life Austrian Night on 18 August. Price $39.80. *Observer*, 14 Aug 1989

Paraparaumu Village feature. Includes Theo's Fishery (Theodoros Pallicaros) who came from Cyprus 27 years ago; Happy Corner Takeaways owned by Bob & Christine Newton; etc. **Photos**. *Observer,* 14 Aug 1989, pp 14-15

Mortgagee sale of Otaki Railway Hotel. *The Mail,* 16 Aug 1989, p 1

Photo of Paraparaumu stained glass artist Peter Kirby who has been commissioned to construct a massive 50 sq m glass work for the new chapel being built at Our Lady's Home of Compassion, Island Bay. He has been making stained glass windows etc for 12 years. More... *The Mail,* 16 Aug 1989, p 3

Kapiti Women's Health. *Observer*, 21 Aug 1989, p 2

Photo of John Carroll, Coastlands Shoppingtown manager. *Observer,* 21 Aug 1989, p 15

Country Life Lamb Cuisine award. *Observer*, 21 Aug 1989, p 17

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer*, 21 Aug 1989, p 18

Photo of Bob Wright, Placemakers manager. Article re first birthday. *Observer*, 21 Aug 1989, p 20-21

Erosion of sand dunes in QEII Park has uncovered several layers of middens. Dept of Conservation archaeologist Tony Walton described them as important evidence in the search for knowledge of Maori life along the Kapiti Coast. He said they would be at least between 150 and 400 years old and are definitely pre-European. He said there were quite a number of middens on the Kapiti Coast especially around Waikanae Beach but development of that area in particular has destroyed most of them**. Photo** of Tony Walton and the middens. *The Mail*, 23 Aug 1989, p 3

Feature on Mahara Place - **Photo** of John Read of Whole Foods Galore, Mahara Place. Articles re Waikanae Hotel upgrade designed by architect Dick Reid & built by contractor Andrew Russell (proprietors Jim & Cheryl Hodges) ; Bohanna Motors (Brent & Helen Bohanna who bought the premises in 1980) ; Whole Foods Galore (John & Val Read) ; Waikanae Plant Centre (manager & proprietor Richard Higdon for 15 years); Waikanae Book & Wool Centre (Audrey & Jim Dent, took over 6 years ago. Staff include Barbara Bolton & Mrs Terry Elliott. **Photo** of Audrey Dent). **Photo** of Sue Cathcart of Flowers Accord & joint chairperson of the Waikanae Business Association. *The Mail,* 23 Aug 1989, pp 4-5

Kapiti People at Work - Story re Paraparaumu meteorologist Tony Williams. **Photo**. *The Mail*, 23 Aug 1989, p 8

Colour photo of Beverley Melchoir of Ngarara Road, Waikanae & her camellias. *Observer,* 28 Aug 1989, p 1

Photo of Diane Ammundsen, Kapiti Borough Council receptionist and candidate for Paraparaumu Ward. *Observer,* 28 Aug 1989, p 3

Otaki Beach Pavilion. *Observer,* 28 Aug 1989, p 5

Otaki racecourse. Completion of new multi-storey grandstand. *Observer,* 28 Aug 1989, p 4

Introducing new Kapiti Coast District Council. **Photos** and profiles – Glenn Innes, Bill Scott, Ian Basire, Peter Mandesen. *Observer,* 28 Aug 1989, pp 6-7

Photo of Copperfield owner Lois Penno & earthmoving for a new restaurant-wine bar. *Observer,* 28 Aug 1989, p 10

Trust Bank Wellington, Waikanae Branch, Mahara Place Full page & photo of interior. **Photo** of group manager Murray Jensen & branch manager Jill Gates. Also Margaret Kaiwai, staff member. *Observer,* 28 Aug 1989, p 13

Photo of Reikorangi Christian College pupils honey making. Akatarawa Road college – Christaan Arnold, Jesmae Beattie, Amber Bill, Rueben Bell, Grant Barraclough, Claire McLean, Corey Shotter. *Observer*, 28 Aug 1989, p 14

Whatever happened to the Creamery picnic? Historic **photo** loaned by Mrs Francie Best & accompanying article by Ruth Wright. *Observer*, 28 Aug 1989, p 15

Joyce & Gordon Ireland have sold the Waikanae Beach Store to another couple from London, Mr & Mrs George. *Observer,* 28 Aug 1989, p 15

Photo of Reg Goodsell[37], ex-Post Office engineer working on some of the old telecommunications equipment being installed in the Waikanae Museum. *Observer,* 28 Aug 1989, p 16

Laura & Arthur Jones, winner of Dinner for Two at Rumours celebrating their 51st anniversary. **Photo** taken with owner Christine & Pam from Harcourts. *Observer,* 28 Aug 1989, p 34

Photo of Waikanae dog breeder of Griffon Bruxellois, Molly Grocott. *The Mail,* 30 Aug 1989, p 1 & 8

Article & **photo** re Americans Dr Leonard & Virginia Oppenheim in their 70s who have been residents of Parkwood for 2 years. *Observer,* 4 Sep 1989, p 1 & 3

Feature – La Dolce Vita, Raumati Road. Worked for 7 years at Il Casino restaurant, Wellington. **Photos** of interior and chef – owner Mark Rosten. *Observer,* 28 Aug 1989, p 10-11

Country Life. Ole-Ole Spanish night. *Observer,* 28 Aug 1989, p 11

Long article re marine biologist Dr Pike on climate change. **Photo**. *The Mail*, 30 Aug 1989, p 4

Revived Waikanae Ratepayers & Residents' Assn elected a committee & will hold two public meetings. Chairman Tim Olphert. Committee – Alan Mitchell (Secretary), Anna Mclean (treasurer), Raewyn Lawrie, Ruth Wright, Gerry Lensen (deputy chair), Ken Templer. *Observer*, 4 Sep 1989, p 15

Election nominations. *Observer*, 4 Sep 1989, p 15

Article re Jack Andrews (69). Two years ago he and son Campbell bought 88 acres of surplus airport land in Paraparaumu from Kapiti Road almost through to Mazengarb Rd. Some people thought they were crazy buying up partial swamp in the middle of a depression but today it is known as the Tower Lakes subdivision. When finished there will be 500-600 houses there. The Andrews have been mining peat and sand for many years to produce a range of popular soil mixes. When the 88 acres of airport land (and 45 acres purchased subsequently from the Maori owners) was acquired they saw the opportunity to create something different. Jack originally wanted to take the peat from one very low-lying area to create and international rowing course. He commissioned a feasibility study but could not convince the local authorities of its value. More... **Photo.** *Observer,* 4 Sep 1989, p 17

Article & **photo**s of old Methodist Church at Manakau bought by Alton & Leah Harrison of Levin. *Observer,* 4 Sep 1989, p 23

Photos of 6 in Kapiti mayoral race. James Edwards, June Ellison, Ernie Gates, Mr Hindmarsh, Peter Reid; Iver Trask. *The Mail*, 6 Sep 1989, p 1

Kapanui School seeking 3rd classroom building. *The Mail,* 6 Sep 1989, p 1 & *Mail,* 20 Sep 1989, p 3

Photo of new carpark and beachfront area, Paraparaumu. Bird's eye view. *The Mail*, 6 Sep 1989, p 3

Trust upset over council refusal to allow wagon funding. The Waikanae Museum Trust and the Waikanae District Community Council are at loggerheads after the trust, without Council's consent, purchased four rail wagons from Railways Corporation with the idea of storing artefacts in them. The trust then sent the council the bill to be paid out of trust money. The four wagons cost about $4000.

[37] Reginald Goodsell, 1936-2015

The trust assumed they could be paid out of the Frank Greenaway Trust but the council has told the trust president Len Simpson that in administering the Greenaway Trust it had undertaken to utilise it for the purpose of acquiring premises for the storage and display of museum artefacts. The Museum Trust would only store artefacts in the wagons, not display them as well. The council chairman, Ernie Gates said the impasse over the wagons being paid with trust money arose because the wagons did not fit the criteria. Mr Gates also said the wagons could not possibly fit on the site of the old post office where the telecommunications museum was situated. Trust members who attended a meeting with Mr Gates and council deputy chairman Harold Thomas had said there was an arrangement between the trust and the Railways Corporation that the wagons could sit on the siding indefinitely for the museum to store artefacts in them when it wanted to. Mr Gates & Mr Simpson agreed that this was feasible but the problem was that the council wanted the money to be spent on storage and display. It would be impossible to safely display artefacts to the public sitting in wagons at the rail yards. Mr Simpson said the museum was already using about 5000 sq ft of storage space in Paraparaumu and with telecommunication gear becoming available from all over the country more storage space was vital. He said he felt Mr Greenaway, a character well-known for his interest in local history, would have supported buying the railway wagons and would have given the go-ahead for his money to be spent on them. The museum had been built using about $26,000 of trust funds and that left about $6000 in the fund. The council was "getting involved" with the legal definition of how the money could be spent and he also spoke of the "spirit" of the bequest. Some of this talk was "utter rubbish" Mr Simpson said. Mr Gates and Mr Thomas have contacted the Public Trust Office in Waikanae seeking clarification on what the trust money is available for. They and the museum trust representatives plan to meet once the trustees' opinion is known. Mr Gates said that although the telecommunication museum was a great asset to Waikanae the situation regarding the purchase of rail wagons had highlighted the need for a regional museum with a wider funding base. *The Mail,* 6 Sep 1989, p 3

Granny's tree house built for Lyn Kearney by Jeff Fenwick for her grandchildren. **Photo** of Sarah Slobbe (7) of Waikanae in front of the house on Mrs Kearney's property between Otaki and Manukau. On the market. *Observer*, 11 Sep 1989

Profiles & **photos** re Michael Cooper (30) Raumati Ward; Trevor Lister (40) Paraparaumu Ward; Joyce Harris (Raumati Ward). *Observer,* 11 Sep 1989, p 4

Profiles & **photos** re Diane Ammundsen (Paraparaumu Ward); Lowell Manning (Paraparaumu Ward). *Observer*, 11 Sep 1989, p 5

Feature – Manly Gardens townhouses. *Observer,* 11 Sep 1989, pp 16-17

Kapiti subdivision still unresolved. The dispute over whether a 30-acre block of privately-owned land in the north-east corner of Kapiti Island should be divided into five areas with separate saleable titles or stay jointly-owned is no closer to being resolved after a hearing was adjourned in the Maori Land Court. In 1963 five family members were each given 6 acres by partition in the court. It was never surveyed accurately and one title has been retained although 11 owners are now involved. Family members are applying to have separate titles but other members rejected this. By law the land can only be sold to DoC. John Barrett is a spokesman for those opposing the subdivision . At present the basic idea was to hold the land in trust and have a manager for the whole 30 acres. The court will sit again in November. *The Mail*, 13 Sep 1989, p 1

Photo of Waikanae artist Geoff Nees. *The Mail,* 13 Sep 1989, p 1 & 3

Waikanae shopping feature – Harkness Classic Interiors, proprietors Les & Pam Harkness; Focus Gift Shop, proprietor Lynne Shepherd (**photo**) who is helped in the shop by her mother Joan McKay; Boutique Barbarella, proprietor Yvonne Rolton who took over the shop as a going concern in 1985; Creative Woolcraft Supplies renamed Fibre Flair, June Pritchett (**photo**) & Pat Mills. *The Mail*, 13 Sep 1989, pp 4-5

Otaki Maori Racing Club. **Photo** of the new grandstand. *The Mail,* 13 Sep 1989, p 10

P**hoto** of Waikanae Craft Shop & Pat Ladd & Anna Upton, 2 of the 4 women who run the shop. *Observer*, 18 Sep 1989, p 3

Profiles & **photos** re Lesley Webb (Raumati); Heather Sanderson, librarian (Waikanae Community Board); Winton Hindmarsh (Mayoral); Hugh Jones (Wgtn Area Health); John Beldham (Paraparaumu); Ann Cherrington (Paraparaumu); Brett Ambler, 39, (Wgtn Regional Council); Peter Wood (Waikanae Community Board – on since 1976. Self-employed builder & since 1986 in real estate) *Observer*, 18 Sep 1989, pp 6-7

Local Body elections. Photo and profile for Mark Holland, BA, ACA, ACIS, Dip accountancy. 35 year old company manager has lived in Waikanae since 1986. Secretary of the Waikanae School Board of Trustees. **Photo**. More... *The Mail*, 20 Sep 1989, p 8

Nga Manu bird sanctuary. **Photo** of new tearooms. *The Mail*, 20 Sep 1989, p 19

Waikanae poet Mrs Jemi Coe winner of poetry competition. Her entry - "The Pinto Pony". *Observer,* 25 Sep 1989, p 3

Local Body elections. **Photos** and profiles – Harold Thomas (51), plumber; Anna Upton & June Ellison. Anna Upton, candidate for Waikanae Community Board, has lived in Waikanae for 20 years and connections there since late 1940s. Member of the Waikanae Catholic Church Council. *Observer,* 25 Sep 1989, p 7

Country Life. The husband and wife teams of Herman & Lorraine Werth and Ian & Judy Spiller share chef and maitre-de duties on a week about roster. Article & **photo** of Judy in the wine cellar. Wines include a selection from Pierre winery just across the road. *Observer*, 25 Sep 1989, p 8

Kapiti Children's Club. *Observer*, 25 Sep 1989, p 11

DoC plan may bar all fishing around Kapiti Island. *The Mail,* 27 Sep 1989, p 3

Local Body elections. *The Mail,* 27 Sep 1989, pp 9-10

Obituary & **photo**. Mrs Alice Elizabeth Onyx Latham of Waikanae, well-known teacher, aged 72. Taught at Paraparaumu Beach Primary School & Raumati Primary School. Retired in 1982. *The Mail*, 27 Sep 1989, p 22 (back page)

Parsonage Hill Wines. **Photo.** *Observer,* 2 Oct 1989, p 1

Trout project at Lindale seeks investors. Paraparaumu businessman John Stringer needs capital to take the idea further. Mrs Stringer has been awarded a Regional Development Investigation Grant by the Ministry of Commerce to prepare a feasibility study into "Trouthaven". The concept envisages a series of min-lakes, each featuring a species of trout and eels. There would also be a model Maori village, underwater viewing room, treetop walkways and an old mill with waterwheel as the entranceway. He put the whole idea on ice 12 months ago during the Equiticorp difficulties and uncertainties at Lindale. Lindale has a progressive and imaginative local owner in Murray Coe. More... *Observer,* 2 Oct 1989, p 1

Kapiti Island Marine Reserve. *Observer,* 2 Oct 1989, p 2

Nga Manu funds scholarships. Two conservation study scholarships for post-graduate students were launched by the Governor General Sir Paul Reeves at the opening of the $72,000 nocturnal Kiwi house. Will be worth a total of $9000 a year and will initially run for 2-3 years. Construction of the nocturnal house began a year ago. *Observer*, 2 Oct 1989, p 3

Local Body elections. Profiles & **photos.** *Observer,* 2 Oct 1989, pp 6-7. Waikanae candidates , pp 8-9

Mark Holland (BA, ACA, ACIS, Dip Accountancy) aged 35 company manager working in Otaki. Married with 3 children and resident in Waikanae since 1986. Candidate for Waikanae Community Board. Currently secretary of Waikanae School Board of Trustees, secretary/treasurer of Waikanae Soccer Club., etc. **Photo***. Observer*, 2 Oct 1989, p 9

Waikanae has its own Public Trust branch in Mahara Place . Story & **photo.** Staffed by client services officer Anita Mexted and receptionist Debbie Hale. *Observer*, 2 Oct 1989, pp 10-11

Saga of the Waikanae railway wagons. Railway wagons seem an unacceptable way for the Waikanae Museum to store or display museum artefacts. The trust and the Waikanae District Community Council have been at odds over four freight wagons acquired by the trust for storage and display of artefacts. The wagons cost $3952 and are sitting on a siding at Waikanae. There is now doubt about who will pay the account submitted by NZ Railways. The parties were to attempt a settlement on Friday. Crucial to this could have been a legal opinion from the Public Trust Office which administers the unusual home-made will of Frank Greenaway. When he died in 1976[38] [sic] Mr Greenaway left the people of Waikanae$25,000 in trust for acquiring premises for the storage and display of museum artefacts. The fund has been earning interest as an investment. The Waikanae council acted for the Waikanae people dispensing the money to the trust for use according to Mr Greenaway's last wishes. The bulk of the bequest has been used to build a museum and this is not the issue. The railway wagons, parked on a siding near Elizabeth Street museum are a questionable use of the funds according to the Public Trust office. In a legal opinion for tabling at the final district council meeting last Friday the district public trustee, John Livingston said "premises" implied something permanent at least. "Railway wagons on a siding at the pleasure of the Railways seem too far removed", he said. Mr Livingston concluded the "It is probable that the museum trust cannot use the money in the way it wishes". History shows that Frank Greenaway moved the motion at a public meeting in 1983 to form a Waikanae Museum Society. Mr Greenaway subsequently wrote himself a will which included the $25,000 to assist the new museum. The home-made will later proved

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difficult to interpret. While Nr Greenaway named the Public Trust Office as his executor he never consulted them about its wording. Mr Livingston noted in a press release attached to the legal opinion that home-made wills can cause a lot of difficulties for others later on. "The difficulties that the Waikanae Museum Trust has experienced in trying to use money from the Greenaway estate to buy railway wagons for storage is an example of this. "Much of the difficulty could have been *avoided if this will had been drawn up by the Public Trust Office. Having someone experienced draw* up the will usually avoids legal arguments about its meaning later on. Mr Greenaway's will has already required an earlier legal opinion as to some of its meaning. Mr Livingstone believed that council could not release the remainder of the bequest, about $6000, until the trust found a purpose more in keeping with the will. Horowhenua county clerk Paddy Curtis says the Public Trust effectively endorsed the council's stance over how the Greenaway bequest should be used. The museum Committee unfortunately did not do its homework properly and is now left holding the baby. The council will do what it can to help resolve the situation. **Photo** of the disputed wagons on the siding at Waikanae. *Observer,* 2 Oct 1989, p 24

Establishment of a Citizen's Advice Bureau (CAB) in Paraparaumu. A committee has been formed and has asked for a $2000 council grant toward the cost of preparing final submissions. It was set up on request from the Kapiti Community Social Services committee, a forum for all organisations working in the social services field in the area. *The Mail,* 4 Oct 1989, p 1

Otaki site for massive rugby. Story about one of the best private collections in the world of ruby memorabilia collected by Errol & Ann Quinn. The museum currently in Lower Hutt is soon to move to Otaki. **Photo.** *The Mail,* 4 Oct 1989, p 1 & 3

Kapiti Road Medical Centre expands facilities. The centre was started two years ago. **Photo** of co-founders Dr Fiona Millard & Dr Ken Rees-Thomas with Dr Chris Lane. Long article & more on staff.... *The Mail,* 4 Oct 1989, p 4

Waikanae Soccer Club. **Photo** of junior team with the trophies they won during the season. *The Mail,* 4 Oct 1989, p 9

Local Body elections. *The Mail*, 4 Oct 1989, pp 6-7

$50 million at stake in rural subdivision. Special closed session to make one last major decision on whether the ex-farm of ex-mayor Barry Hadfield should be turned into a high class rural subdivision. Willowpark Developments, management consultants to Ararimu subsidiary Lindale Holdings say their plans envisage 45—500 house sites. They estimate people will pay $60,000-$100,000 for a site and spend an average of $100,000 on a house. The decision of what to do if the zoning is approved is in the hands of the receiver. More.... *Observer*, 9 Oct 1989, pp 1-2

Waikanae psychic healer Desmond Long runs a spiritual healing practice from his Waikanae home and has written a potentially controversial book on paranormal phenomena. Mr Long has worked as a ship's officer on the rail ferries for 25 years & has a background in electronics engineering. Mr Long is a firm believer in a spiritual afterlife & this is a major part of the groups' activities. His wife Valerie is a medium. Mr Long is doing a 2 year course in psychotherapy & hypnotherapy& plans to set up a full professional practice. His book is entitled "The Modern Mystics". *Observer*, 9 Oct 1989, p 2

More Local Body candidates. Profiles & **photos.** *Observer*, 9 Oct 1989, p 6

Story re The Village Dairy, Coffee Shop & Icecream Parlour, Alexander Road, Raumati Beach & owners Kevin & Debbie Tucker. **Photos.** *Observer,* 9 Oct 1989, pp 8-9

Story re architect Rob Kofoed. A trained pilot, he takes his clients to the air to give them a birds-eye view. Photo of house at Peka Peka, and Rob Kofoed in front of a house he designed in Manly Street, Paraparaumu Beach for Ted Woodfield, NZ High Commissioner in Canberra. *Observer,* 9 Oct 1989, pp 20-21

More Local Body candidates**. Photos** and profiles. Includes Ruth Wright, a candidate for the Waikanae Community Board and the Waikanae Ward. Married with 3 teenage children. She has been associated with Waikanae for over 20 years and for past 5 years has been employed as the Public Relations & Information Officer. Tertiary education, 30 years business experience and involvement within the community, and 9 years on the State housing Allocation Board. *Observer,* 9 Oct 1989, p 25 & 28

Local Waikanae doctors – Doctors Stevenson, P McCarthy, McKenzie, Cameron, O'Connor. *Observer,* 9 Oct 1989, p 39

Death of Rev Keith Elliott, VC (73). **Photo.** *Mail*, 11 Oct 1989, p 1, 2 & 3

Local body election results – Waikanae Community Board – Top 6 elected: Barbara Bolton, Tony Dalzell, Colin Smith, Harold Thomas, Peter Wood, Ruth Wright. Missed out were Anna Upton, Mark Holland & 5 others. *Observer,* 16 Oct 1989, p 1

New accommodation block at Ngatiawa Campsite, Reikorangi at a cost of $100,000. The board acknowledges financial help from the Nimmo family Trust and Ann Sinclair Trust as well as contributions from the churches of the Wellington Presbytery. Tony Dean, representing members of the Nimmo family expressed the family's early interest in providing for recreation of young people. A site had been earlier purchased in Te Moana Road, Waikanae but was later sold in favour of Ngatiawa. After the opening ceremony native trees were planted around the building. Mrs George Robertson of St John's Wellington spoke of her husband's involvement in purchasing the site. Ian Purdie, Mike Penhey and Don Clement spoke of early days camping at Ngatiawa. The site now caters for 74 campers. *Observer,* 16 Oct 1989, p 7

Turkish Bazaar, Mahara Place. *Observer,* 16 Oct 1989, p 11-13.

Collins Pastrycooks shop – Dennis Meachen & father-in-law Pat Collins. *Observer*, 16 Oct 1989, p 1 & 13

Kathleen Lusted came to Waikanae in early 1920s. Her reminiscences. Her parents operated a plant nursery and sold flowers to Wellington florists. She recalled the Higginsons when they lived at Waimahoe (now Te Rama), visiting the Tudors who lived near Country Life; the Greenaway boys attended school with her. They always dressed well in suits and were considered a bit "posh". Recalls Maudie Edwin, Tere Parata, Phyllis Spackman, Doreen Smaill, Marjorie Brown, Polly Edwin, Jean Udy, Tira Parata, Billie Smaill, Vesta Howes, Ron Kemsley, Percy Russell etc. More..... *Observer,* 16 Oct 1989, p 10

Adverts - Luen Loong Chinese Takeaways, Main Road, Waikanae; Leitch Gallery, 9 Ngaio Road. *Observer*, 16 Oct 1989, p 12

Waikanae Scout group celebrated 40 years. Birthday cake was cut at Russell Reserve headquarters. Made by group leader Ruth Hewitt and decorated by Lesley Lee. The group was founded in 1949 by Miss A Grigg and first met at the Waikanae football ground. Current membership is 135. **Photo** of Darren Pettengell (Scouts), Simon Brown (retired Group leader), Bruce Lawrie (assistant Scout leader), Nicholas Falconer (Keas) and Vikki Cross (Cubs). *Observer,* 16 Oct 1989, p 14

Photo of Country Life owner Hermann Werth and Mary Potter Hospice Appeal chairperson Gloria Gratton with $3000 proceeds from recent charity dinner. The food and wine was donated by local businesses and prepared by the award-winning restaurant's owners and staff. Included Waikanae Fisheries, Superliquorman, Lindale, Dewfresh and Collins Pastrycooks. *Observer,* 16 Oct 1989, p 15

Photo of Lions President Alan Froggatt presenting Winara House matron Mrs Marta Buchanan with a mobile phone for the use of the 29 residents. Other community projects planned by the Lions include a new membership drive, assistance to the Waikanae Museum Trust, installation of a 1990 time capsule, etc. *Observer,* 16 Oct 1989, p 15

Pool oasis opens. Story re Waikanae Swimming Pool. New additions are two gas-fired barbecues and a new office-snack bar block that cost $17,000. There is now a portable ramp to assist getting in and out of the pool. The main emphasis of the complex is a family-oriented place for fun. A place where the family can have a picnic and spend a few hours says Horowhenua County Council engineering officer Geoff Strand. **Photo o**f husband and wife Bruce & Pat Thompson – now in their 4th year standing in front of the new hexagonal building and portable ramp. *Observer*, 16 Oct 1989, p 16

Feature article re Alice's Restaurant, Raumati Beach owned by restaurateur Simon Simpson. **Photo.** *Observer*, 16 Oct 1989, p 22

A card: Ian Ongley & Gary Lawrence have purchased Bill Rule's Dental Surgery. Mr Lawrence's patients will still be seen at 66 Raumati Road. *Observer,* 16 Oct 1989, p 35

Advert & **photo**. Prosser Funeral Home. Warwick & Tony Prosser, cnr Omahi & Kapanui Rd, Waikanae. *Observer*, 16 Oct 1989, p 35

Local body results. Iver Trask mayor. **Photos** of successful candidates. For Waikanae – Mrs J Gilkison, H Thomas, C Smith, M Hill & Mrs V Hepburn. *Mail,* 18 Oct 1989, p 1 & 4

Council agrees to buy 136 hectares of land (336 acres) in northern Waikanae to rectify problems with the township's spray effluent disposal system. The WDCC to become defunct in 14 days has been conducting negotiations with the owners of the land [Moss Smith] which is adjacent to the sewerage system's oxidation ponds for many months and has now reached agreement in principle with the owner. It was revealed the council was seeking to buy about 15 hectares of extra land for spray disposal. .... The land had the potential to accommodate residential development of over 1000 houses, afforestation, commercial and industrial development, recreational facilities and the proposed motorway alignment. It has been considered that acquisition of this land would enable future councils to provide for the growing needs of the Waikanae community while at the same time

achieving a favourable capital return on the initial investment. More... *Mail,* 18 Oct 1989, p 1 & 9. See earlier article: *Mail,* 16 Aug 1989, p 3

Museum to get wagons for storage. A member of the Waikanae Museum Trust, which is short of space in which to store artefacts, has decided to pick up the $4000 tab for four railway wagons intended for this purpose after the Waikanae District Community Council (WDCC) declined to pay for them out of the Frank Greenaway Trust. A member of the trust has provided 5000 sq ft of storage space in Paraparaumu free of charge, but with telecommunications gear becoming available throughout the country more space was vital, said museum president Len Simpson. The museum trust had purchased wagons from Railways Corporation and sent the council the bill assuming it would pay for them with Greenaway Trust monies, Mr Simpson said. The council refused to pay on the basis that in the late Mr Greenaway's will it was specified money would be used for the 'storage and display' of museum artefacts. The council interpreted this to be read conjunctively. Therefore wagons would have to be used for both storage and display, not one or the other. Mr Simpson said the purchase deal with Railways Corporation had been that the wagons sit on the siding indefinitely, for the museum to use them for storage when it pleased. Trust member Tony Goodman said the wagons would be harder to break into than most buildings so security would not be a problem. Council chairman Ernie Gates said the idea of having the wagons on the siding was feasible but they would only be suitable for storage as it would not be safe for artefacts to be displayed. After a meeting between Mr Gates, his deputy Harold Thomas and museum trust members an interpretation of Mr Greenaway's will was sought from the district public trustee, John Livingston. Mr Livingston said in a letter to the Horowhenua County Council that he would give his opinion but the Public Trust Office had paid the Greenaway legacy to the council for it to administer and the points noted were only advice, not orders. He said 'storage and display' could be interpreted as for both, or either, but the use of the word premises in the will implied something more permanent than the railway siding as a site. Both Mr Simpson and Mr Goodman said they believed the wagons could fit on the rear lawn of the museum but the council as leasor of the land would probably prevent this. Mr Gates said he did not believe the wagons would fit on the lawn comfortably and besides this it would be contrary to the wishes of the incoming Kapiti Coast District Council which will assume the lease from the WDCC. At the moment the museum trust is contemplating shifting the wagons onto the property of one of the members or associates. Mr Goodman said the museum had recently had a windfall of old telephone exchanges and radio equipment which the wagons would store. He said the collection was by far the best in New Zealand and was possibly one of the best telephone exchange collections worldwide. The collection could fill an area of 20,000 sq ft, 10 feet high, he said. It was telecommunication equipment changing from analogue to digital that provided such windfalls, he said. *Mail*, 18 Oct 1989, p 5 & 9

Photo of Waikanae Golf Club. *Mail,* 18 Oct 1989, p 9

Developing the Lindale asset. A three-year, four stage plan for the resurrection of Lindale complex will be unveiled by new owners, local businessman Murray Cole and his wife Lynn on 1 November. The 1st stage will include a completely revamped animal show and a new dried flower production and sales operation. The weekend farm animal show will feature more baby animals. An education programme for schools is planned to begin next year. The auditorium is being refurbished. He said we want to retain everything that is there but refocus. The new concept will be the marketing of what will be known as 'Lindale's Little Shops' like the craft, gift, icecream and dried flower

production/retail units. Mr Cole's other business activities include importing specialised telecommunications industry equipment, a joint venture with a British company to market world-wide NZ-developed photographic advertising software and a land development in Otaki. The founder of a medical and engineering equipment importing company Northrop Industries he had never set foot in Lindale before looking to buy it. More... *Observe*r, 21 Oct 1989, p 3

Photo of Jillian Hanlon, guest artist Wellington Porcelain Artist's Assn exhibition at Government House. *Observer,* 21 Oct 1989, p 5

Feature – Rimu Road & Ihakara Street. **Photos** re Coastal Timber & Hardware (Don Haydock); Shirley Goggin of Sunstructure Homes; Kapiti Fast Film (staff); Exhibit Interiors (Phil Dennett). *Observer*, 21 Oct 1989, pp 12-13

Paraparaumu Maternity Unit. Eagle eye saves unit on legal technicality. **Photo** of midwife Margaret Joseph. *Mail,* 25 Oct 1989, p 1 & 3

Long article re discovery of 19191 medals belonging to J H W Wilton, late of Paraparaumu, found in a secret compartment in his former house. **Photo** of Chris Lee & Chris Williams. *Mail.* 25 Oct 1989, p 1 & 3

Waikanae Montessori pre-school in Seddon Street opened. **Photo** of Barry Timms & sons Eamon & Kieran*. Mail*, 25 Oct 1989, p 3

Photo of Norm Porter at Otaki Show at Coastlands with Liesje Hood. *Mail,* 25 Oct 1989, p 3

Kapiti Coast Soroptomists charity garden stroll. Visited garden on corner Ngarara Rd & Park Ave; gardens at 51, 53 & 55 Park Ave; also Strathfield, Winara Ave, R Moffatt's in Gorge Rd, Otaki, Mr Mrs Guthrie's Old Hautere Road . Proceeds to Mary Potter Hospice. *Mail*, 25 Oct 1989, p 11

Rural village saga not over yet. Barry Hadfield, former owner of 375 hectare farm & one of the 60 objectors says he will probably appeal the decision on grounds that the farm is still potentially economically viable, etc. *Observer,* 28 Oct 1989, p 2

Photo of Yvonne Rood (22) former Waikanae resident & Paraparaumu College student is NZ's Tulip Queen. Going to Amsterdam to represent NZ. *Observer,* 28 Oct 1989, p 2

Photo of Norm Porter, orchid grower and exporter. *Observer,* 28 Oct 1989, p 8

Property feature – Broadoaks, 2 km north of Waikanae. Elders Real Estate. Colour **photos.** *Observer,* 28 Oct 1989, p 10

Kapiti Borough District Council's District planning **map** of Paraparaumu**.** 2 page spread. *Observer,* 28 Oct 1989, pp 20-21

Lindale village given go ahead. Objections. *Mail,* 1 Nov 1989.

Rowan Bishop's 2nd cookbook 'Good Health Adventure Cookbook'. Part-time tutor at Whitireia Polytechnic. **Photo** with Geoff Mead, general manager Kapiti Mail. Rowan is the foods columnist for the Mail. *Mail ,* 1 Nov 1989, p 3

Staff **photo** at ANZ's Waikanae agency, Mahara Place - Chris Fox, Megan Tobin, Pat Leak & Richard Childs. ANZ has been 20 years in the area. *Observer,* 6 Nov 1989, p 11

Apartment black in heart of Paraparaumu Beach. Photo of owner Des Geffney. *Observer*, 6 Nov 1989, p 17

Photo of Max Mowat, Waikanae & his agave Americana (also known as Century plant & Devil's Needle). In Rauparaha Street since 1982. *Observer*, 6 Nov 1989, p 19

Photos of Bill Empson, new owner of Matenga Auto Services, Elizabeth Street. *Observer,* 6 Nov 1989, p 33. See also *Mail*, 8 Nov 1898, p 5

Kapanaui School's first ever dramatic production 'Oliver' by Std 2-Form 1. **Photos.** Kimberley Bunch, Andrea Cooper, Scott Petrie. Co-produced by teachers John Brunton & Ms Bryony Jones, Ms Jose Clark & Ms Alison Burt (piano). **Photo** of Steve Dandos Fagan. *Mail,* 8 Nov 1989, p 1

Photo of Naida McBeath (22) with her woven featherwork at NZ Academy of Fine Arts Summer Show. *Mail,* 8 Nov 1989, p 3

Photo of Donna Rutton & Shona Lincoln at Waikanae Motor Hotel on Melbourne Cup Day. *Observer,* 13 Nov 1989, p 1

Photo of Owen Mapp & wife Anneke Borren of Paraparaumu. *Observer,* 13 Nov 1989, p 3

Photo taken at Waikanae Hotel at a charity function held on Melbourne Cup Day – Susan Christian of Waikanae, John and Jane Mowbray. Ian & Dianne Larkin, Helen & Jim Rimmer, May Redmond, Joy Darke, Moira Brewer. *Observer*, 13 Nov 1989, p 12-13

Photo of Gary Lawrence, dentist. New unofficial Mayor of Raumati. *Observer,* 13 Nov 1989, p 22

Article by Ruth Wright on Tukurakau. "Whatever happened to the carved posts from the Waikanae Pa?" More than one historian has written that Governor Grey was impressed and intrigued with the unusual carving on the main posts of the palisade at the Waikanae Pa on the south side of the Waikanae River. The outer stockades were at least a mile in circumference and the various passages between the courts and divisions performed a perfect labyrinth. It is recorded that as the Pa was being vacated and Te Atiawa returning to their homelands near Waitara, the Governor requested the Royal Navy man o' war visiting the area should pick them up & ship them to the Museum of Europe. Where are they now? Not at the British Museum. The only carving in the British Museum from the Waikanae area is a carved feather box (photo). Were they transported to Waitara by Te Atiawa? Could it be that the carved posts still remain buried underneath the sand? *Observer,* 13 Nov 1989, p 29

Photos showing erosion of rock wall extension at Raumati Beach end of QEII Park, Oct 1988 & Oct 1989. *Mail,* 15 Nov 1989, p 3

40 Years Ago from files of Kapiti Observer, Nov 1949. Airport land was an issue years ago. Paraparaumu-Raumati Progressive Council has street names placed on the agenda for Hutt County Council (the area was still a riding of the county). E Caradus said name plates and a map of the whole area were important 1st steps, numbering of streets would come next. Negotiations for winding-up

Paraparaumu Beach Lawn Tennis Club & transfer of the 4 courts & adjoining land to Paraparaumu Beach Progressive Assn. Hutt County canvassing local opinion re transferring the Bluegum Rd Reserve to the Anglican Church in exchange for 1 acre adjoining Crown land at Raumati with some frontage to Wharemauku Stream. The Bluegum Reserve was gifted to the district by the Maclean family. Plans & specifications of the proposed Community Hall to be built opposite the Beach Post Office had been approved. The Kapiti District Beautifying Society's 1st annual flower show was a marked success. The Paraparaumu School's Diamond Jubilee. Contractors R R McKeen Ltd were building a new pavilion for the Paraparaumu Golf Club. Some 14,000 trees had been planted. *Observer,* 20 Nov 1989, p 3

Advert – Preston's Quality Meats, 52 Main Road, Waikanae. *Observer,* 20 Nov 1989, p 13

Colour photo. Kevin Foothead, member of Waikanae Boating Club search & rescue committee & commodore Mike Bramley with club's new rescue craft. He joined the club 5 years ago. The club has been operating for 28 years and now has more than 300 club members. Craft will be officially launched on 3 Dec. *Mail,* 22 Nov 1989, p 1

Kapiti Island Marine Reserve. *Mail,* 22 Nov 1989, p 3

Photo of Paraparaumu College dux Peter Cross (deputy head boy) and Joanna Berry (proxime accessit). *Mail*, 22 Nov 1989, p 3

Paekakariki Cafe, new cafe, 4 Wellington Road. **Photo** of Peter & Denise Mounsey. *Mail,* 22 Nov 1989, p 15

Sunstructure Homes feature Ihakara Street. *Mail ,* 22 Nov 1989, pp 12-13

A Beach Carnival will launch Kapiti 1990. *Observer,* 27 Nov 1989, p 2

Waikanae Montessori Pre-School, Seddon Street. **Photo** of Mark Cameron entertaining guests**.** *Observer*, 27 Nov 1989, p 2

Tramper's museum. Moves to establish a tramping museum at the Otaki Forks public area assumed some official status recently when a museum trust was launched at a special ceremony on the site. The trustees have been drawn from the outdoor recreation spectrum and include representatives of Federated Mountain Clubs, Tararua Tramping Club, Hutt Valley Tramping Club, Wellington Associated Mountain Clubs, Tararua Forest Park Committee, Dept of Conservation & the National Museum. DoC is providing the building site and the Trust is responsible for fund-raising and assembling items for display. The trust is seeking donations or loan of historic material suitable for the museum, including tramping gear, photographs, maps, books and posters. Contact: Pat Tristram, Trust secretary. **Photos o**f Ian Powell (85) of Masterton, also photo of Foundation trustees – Phil Rundle, John Tristram, Derrick Field, Ron Pyenburg, Peter Bygate, John Nelson (chairman), Michael Fitzgerald, Maurice Perry**.** *Observer,* 27 Nov 1989, p 21

Photo of Helen Beer, director of Penny Black Ltd. Wellington Trust Bank Waikanae Branch exhibition of stamps. *Mail,* 29 Nov 1989, p 1 & 6.

Photo and story re Pukerua Bay dietitian Olwyn King and her collection of early New Zealand food containers. Some of collection was used in the production of 'A country GP', a few years ago. She

collects old recipe books, kitchen utensils and paraphernalia and has become a leading authority on early food containers. All her collection dates from between 1880 and 1930s. More.... Recently she started clinics at the Kapiti Road Medical centre and has been in private practice in the Wellington Region for 6 years. *Mail.* 29 Nov 1989, p 4

Beautiful Waikanae – **Photo** and article re Leitch Gallery owner Waikanae artist Peter Leitch, 9 Ngaio Road. Also photo of Waikanae branch manager Jill Gates and assistant Margaret Edmonds. *Mail*, 29 Nov 1989, pp 6-7

Photo of Robert Robinson dux of Kapiti College and Metua Raea, sportsperson of the year. *Mail,* 29 Nov 1989, p 20

Photo of two veterans cutting the cake at an end-of-year afternoon tea for volunteer drivers and helpers of Kapiti Coast meals on wheels. Les Scadden (91) who gave up driving last year shared the task with Enid Milne of Paekakariki who has been involved for 25 years. Meals organiser Jean Dunford. *Observer,* 4 Dec 1989, p 2

From files of Kapiti Observer. 40 years ago Nov 1949. *Observer*, 4 Dec 1989, p 2

Obituary – Veda Christall (73) of Paraparaumu. **Photo.** *Observer,* 4 Dec 1989, p 3

Photo of Ballantynes staff at Paraparaumu Beach. All named. *Observer*, 4 Dec 1989, p 7

Kapiti College top students. *Observer*, 4 Dec 1989, p 8

Photo of Kapiti Players 40th birthday celebrations. Colin Payne cutting cake with patron Joanna Todd. Observer, 4 Dec 1989, p 11

Photo of Kapiti College orchestra – Karen Roberts, Christine Shuker, Emma Jermyn (violins). Rehearsal for Carols by Candlelight at Mahara Place, Waikanae. *Mail***,** 6 Dec 1989, p 1

Article re John Mowbray. **Photo**. *Mail,* 6 Dec 1989, p 3

Feature – Bryon Brown Restaurant, Capitol Holiday Park, Otaki Beach, proprietor Gavin Case, grandson of former owner. The chef is Rex Anderson. Article provides history of the park. Mrs Matilda Case bought the property in 1940. Her son Dick took over after the war buying his mother out in 1957. Since 1985 run by Dick's son Gavin & wife Cindy O'Brien & sister Josephine Case. **Photo** in front of the original wood range installed by Bryan Brown in 1918. *Mail,* 6 Dec 1989, p 5

Photo of the demolition of the Direct Meat Supply building near the corner of Renown Road and Poplar Ave, Raumati South. The butchers moved from north Paraparaumu Beach in about 1978. The building was constructed in the early 1950s and was first bought by Jack Humphries who before that owned a butchery around the corner in Poplar Avenue. At this time he was the only butcher in the area and Mr Welch's delivery company delivered meat as far afield as Te Horo. An Upper Hutt company Panzel Holdings Ltd has bought the site and plans to build town houses on it. *Mail,* 6 Dec 1989, p 6

Photo of Waikanae bone carver Jim Lowe. *Mail,* 6 Dec 1989, p 7

Paraparaumu Beach feature – 'Beach Deli', Seaview Road. **Photo** of Vicki Boffa & Nana Lewandoski who have recently taken over the beach delicatessen. *Mail,* 6 Dec 1989, p 14

Waikanae land deal. Story by Richard Woodd. Attempts to fast-track a $1.8 m land purchase in the middle of Waikanae are likely to meet strong resistance from the KCDC. District councillors intend to closely scrutinise the recommended purchase of Moss Smith's 136 hectare (336 acres) farm. More... Lengthy report. *Observer*, 11 Dec 1989, pp 1-2

New subdivision in Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu owned by David Lucas. Located between Mazengarb Road and the back of the Te Roto industrial area, a total of 18 hectares. First stage of 14 sections should be on the market by February 1990. The subdivision included a church site for the Paraparaumu Christian Centre. **Photo.** *Observer,* 11 Dec 1989

40 years ago, Dec 1949. Street name changes; Paraparaumu School Swimming Pool opened; Kapiti Branch of Wellington Master Builders Assn holds 1st social evening. President P L Darke. *Observer,* 11 Dec 1989, p 2

Photo of manager Jenni Orr at opening of Boswell's family restaurant, Waikanae Motor Hotel. *Observer,* 11 Dec 1989, p 9

Local artist gets nod from Nga Manu. Doug Marsden has been commissioned to create the first of a series of stone sculptures. *Observer,* 11 Dec 1989, p 10

Photo. Mary Potter Hospice Appeal fund-raising dinner & fashion show at 'Tranquillity', the Reikorangi home of Joy & Murray Ritchie. The evening was organised by the Ritchies in memory of one of their employees who died of cancer. *Observer,* 11 Dec 1989, p 11

Oppenheimer Trust for the education of blind tertiary students was launched by the Foundation for the Blind. The Trust was created from a $30,000 endowment by Leonard & Virginia Oppenheim who moved from New Orleans to live in Parkwood retirement village. The Foundation has matched their money with another $30,000 for the trust fund. Dr Oppenheim a legal academic and Professor Emeritus is totally blind, and his wife is blind in one eye. They announced their endowment on their 50th wedding anniversary. **Photo**. *Observer,* 11 Dec 1989, p 12

Champagne breakfast staged at Waikanae Boating Club to mark the official dedication and launching of the new rescue craft. Commodore Mike Bramley thanked the club's many sponsors. MP Margaret Shield's father was a foundation member. **Photo** of Robyn Kaye, Helen Bohanna, Beryl Hayden. Also Karen Alley & Craig Walton. **Photo** of Rev Canon Jim Pether of the Mission to Seamen blessing the rescue craft**.** *Observer*, 11 Dec 1989, p 25 & 40 (back page)

More re 136 acre block of Land in Waikanae & WDCC. *Mail,* 13 Dec 1989, p 1

Council to clamp down on illegal roadside signs at Te Horo. **Photo.** *Mail*, 13 Dec 1989, p 1

Photo of Ian Dennis, new civil defence officer. *Mail,* 13 Dec 1989, p 3

Waikanae adverts – New Candyland opened next to Beryl's Hair Boutique in Mahara Place. (Elsie & Fred Whitney) - **photo**; Mostly Antiques -Duncan & Cecilie Cameron, Millers Building, Mahara Place – **photo**; Miles Barker, Lawnmower Services, Elizabeth Street – **photo.** *Mail,* 13 Dec 1989, pp 6-7

Story re Frank Judd of Otaki Beach. Husband of Rita who died in 1955. Father of Michael & wife Marie, & Beverley Webdale**. Photo**. *Mail,* 13 Dec 1989, p 10

Photo of Paraphernalia shop owner Gabriella Erb and her range of pottery, Marine Parade, Paraparaumu Beach. *Mail,* 13 Dec 1989, p 18

Yes, to $1.9 million Waikanae land purchase. The Kapiti Coast District Council has agreed in a majority decision to buy Maurice Smith's 336 acre Waikanae farm for $1.9 million. The decision came after a lengthy debate, general manager, Gen Innes says a special loan will be required. Mr Smith has been negotiating the sale with the Horowhenua County for 2 years. The land comprises about 60 hectares of dunes (148 acres) and swamp available for extensions to the sewerage spray irrigation and forestry system currently operated; 13 hectares of pine plantations; 6.25 hectares to extend the refuse landfill. A condition by the landowner is that 12 hectare is reserved for the Waikanae Golf Club which it may purchase at market rates; 10.3 hectares is occupied by the proposed motorway designation. And 58 hectare is classed as prime residential. *Observer,* 18 Dec 1989, p 1

Final chapter (maybe) in saga of railway wagons. Story by Richard Woodd. The saga of the four railway freight wagons which landed the Waikanae District Museum Society in hot water with NZ Railways and the Public Trustee has been resolved... almost. What started out as an act of public spirited enthusiasm finished up to be more trouble than a sugarbag of possums, and with more hooks than a fisherman's tacklebag. This is an extremely convoluted story and needs to be read carefully. Unusual will – As we reported on October 2nd it began with the unusual home-made will of Waikanae benefactor Frank Greenaway who, when he died in 1986 left $25,000 in trust to establish premises for a museum. Mr Greenaway named the Public Trust Office as his executor but never consulted them about the will. The Public Trust has been involved in a number of legal wrangles over how the money could be spent. The now-defunct Waikanae District Community Council (local arm of the Horowhenua County Council) got together with the museum people and bought the old Post Office for a museum. But they lacked storage space for a rapidly growing quantity of artifacts and memorabilia including old radios and heaps of telephone exchange equipment. Somewhere along the line, somebody had the bright idea of buying some old but sound railway wagons for this purpose. About a year ago four wagons were ordered and duly delivered, along with a bill for $3952. It had been assumed the Public Trust would authorise payment from the Greenaway bequest. But a legal opinion declared that under the terms of the will, railway wagons could not be considered "premises for the storage and display of museum artefacts". No money – So the Public Trust refused to pay. The Horowhenua County refused to get involved. The museum society had no money. And Railways were threatening to take the wagons back to Palmerston North if the bill was not paid. In the end three members of the museum dug deep and paid for the wagons themselves (which, if nothing else, should qualify them for life memberships). It should have ended there, but meanwhile a couple of other spanners were thrown into the works. Communications – Apparently the Waikanae River is the boundary between two Railways districts with headquarters at Palmerston North and Wellington and in these times of cutbacks and restructuring, communications are not too reliable. The wagons arrived in two lots: the first three were delivered to the Waikanae siding not long before Railways (in accord with head office directives) disabled the points by spiking them, so the last wagon had to be left at Paraparaumu. Tony Goodman (who ended up having to buy two of the wagons himself, and who is the brains behind the museum acquiring all the old telephone

switching equipment for working displays), after a lot of talking to railways, persuaded them to restore the points so the four wagons could be united at Waikanae. This was intended to make it easier to crane them off the tracks onto transporters to final resting places. Shunted off – Trouble is, somebody goofed and they were all shunted off to Paraparaumu. Now the Railways people there, who report to Wellington, didn't know what was going on. These wagons just arrived one day and stayed there and eventually they decided to send them to Wellington. Long before all this happened however, three wagons had been filled up with telephone exchanges and the fourth had been loaned to Waikanae Rotary as temporary storage for their big public auction (scheduled for February 24). Word reached Rotarians that the wagons were going to Wellington, the panic button was pressed and their stuff was laboriously transferred to alternative premises. Tony Goodman eventually got through to the right Railways people and spelt out clearly in words of one syllable exactly where the wagons were supposed to be sided and why. "On Thursday, God and Railways willing, they should all be on the Waikanae siding and we should be waiting with a crane. But I have my fingers crossed". *Observer,* 18 Dec 1989, p 2

Zel (Zealandia) Gibson of Waikanae, in her 60s. Her latest achievement is being accepted as a runner for one kilometre of next month's Queen's Baton relay which forms part of the Commonwealth Games build-up and opening ceremony. Life member of the Waikanae Arts & Crafts Society. She was commissioned to paint a plate for the Governor General a few years ago. *Observer,* 18 Dec 1989, p 3

Four Kapiti people have been appointed to positions on Wellington Regional Council committees. Reikorangi farmer Tony Dalzell appointed to rural services committee. Three people are appointed to the special Kapiti committee – Frank Boffa, well-known landscape architect with experience in town planning and environmental issues; Barry Lucinsky, engineering contractor and chairman of Otaki Ward Resident's Assn; Michael Weir of Waikanae, formerly a Ministry of Works planner, who is now completing a business administration degree at Victoria University. His thesis is a study of the formation of the Kapiti Coast District Council. *Observer*, 18 Dec 1989, p 4

Lindale reorganised. *Observer*, 18 Dec 1989, p 25

$1.9 sewerage land purchase approved. 136 hectares to be used to extend the Waikanae sewerage treatment plant. Negotiations with the land owner Maurice Smith have been going on for more than a year. More ... *Mail*, 20 Dec 1989, p 1

Photo of sculpture in Mahara Place. Waikanae artist Bob Gibbs with a scale model of the proposed sculpture for Mahara Place. Approved by the Waikanae Community Board recently the sculpture is intended for an area near the centre of the public walkway and currently used as a garden area. The sculpture will be created by four Waikanae professional artists – Isobel McBeath, Pamella Annsouth, Maree Lawrence and Bob Gibbs. It will depict scenes of cultural features from the Waikanae area – the river, sea, rocks, bush and other natural foliage. It will also feature life-sized bronze figures of children and the Maori history of the region will be represented. Four ponds, each with a different but complimentary theme will be separated by a wall about one and a half metres in height and about 8 metres in total length. The break in the centre will allow for continuity of vision from the north end of Mahara Place looking south. A 1990 project. Estimated to cost about $100,000. Mr Gibbs said a special committee is being formed to raise funds for the project. Member of the public

will be asked to contribute ceramic tiles for decorating the wall. The sale model will be on display in Yates Furniture store. *Mail,* 20 Dec 1989, p 1

Erosion at Paekakariki. *Mail,* 20 Dec 1989, p 3

Kapiti Island subdivision decision hold-up. *Mail,* 20 Dec 1989, p 3

Feature – Waikanae Motor Hotel. **Photos** - Proprietress Cheryl Hodges (wife of Jim) serving Eric Derereux. Also Sandra Downes (Boswell's Restaurant); New Pizza Parlour, proprietor John Di Mattina. *Mail,* 20 Dec 1989, pp 6-7

Photo of Paul Tasker of Waikanae. Leading seaman. Story re his WWII experiences. Joined navy in 1931. Retired in 1965. *Mail,* 20 Dec 1989, p 8

Photo of winners of Fisherman's Table Colouring Competition – Veronica Watterson (8) and Jonathan Gemmill (15). *Mail,* 20 Dec 1989, p 12

Letter to Editor re Otaihanga stopbank from H A P Coburn, Secretary of Otaihanga Progressive Assn. *Mail,* 20 Dec 1989, p 13

Two page feature on Lindale. Under new management since July. **Photos** - Murray Cole, executive director (focus on commercial agriculture); Executive director, Lynn Cole (manages the shops); Jocelyn Rae with young boy Alastair Cole on a horse and buggy; Angel Leach (Animal Welfare); Roland & Lucienne van de Wal have taken over the Lindale Farmyard Kitchen. Has been a chef in Holland, Austria & Switzerland & arrived in NZ in 1986; Cheese factory workers; Geoff Wilson , operations manager & assists with the presentation of animal shows. *Mail,* 22 Dec 1989, pp 4-5

Lindale adverts – Lindale Gifts & Souvenir Shop; Lindale Crafts; Lindale Carriage Company (carriage & cart collection); Lindale Cellular Phones; Flowers Forever; McMahon Livestock; Kapiti Cheeses Ltd; Billy Goats Farm Track; Kapiti Icecream. *Mail ,* 22 Dec 1989, p 4-5

Photo of Joan Briggs of Paraparaumu Beach re fundraiser raffle. George Taylor, President of Kapiti Pakeke Lions Club and Gerry Smith, vice-president. *Mail,* 28 Dec 1989, p 3

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Photo of Queen of the Coast. 4th year law student Holly Ferguson (20) from Waikanae. Came from Scotland 3 years ago. *Mail,* 4 Jan 1990, p 1

Holiday Guide (insert). **Photo** & article. Alaistair Pain Parsonage Wines. *Mail,* 4 Jan 1990, p 6

New pavilion at Otaki Beach. *Mail*, 4 Jan 1990, p 7. Also: *Mail*, 6 Jun 1990, p 1. Also: 5 Jun 1990, p 2

Photo of entrance to Nikau Reserve. *Mail,* 4 Jan 1990, p 15

Photo of Waikanae Pool. Pat and Bruce Thompson, managers. *Mail,* 4 Jan 1990, p 16

Landmark Our Lady of Lourdes, Tongariro Street, Paraparaumu. Gracing the pathway are 14 crosses symbolising the major stages of Christ's walk to Mount Calvary. **Photo.** *Mail*, *Holiday Special,* 10 Jan 1990, p 14

Airport for sale. Government intends to sell the airport. *Observer,* 15 Jan 1990, p 1

Photo of Jean Hastedt of Otaihanga appointed to position of project manager, Ministry of External Relations & Trade on Lombuk island, Indonesia. More... *Observer,* 15 Jan 1990, p 2

40 Years Ago from files of Kapiti Observer, Dec-Jan 1949. *Observer*, 15 Jan 1990

Photo. Cobb Coach's National Skateboarding Championships held at Maclean Park, Paraparaumu. *Observer,* 15 Jan 1990, p 7

Charities share in $130,000 estate of Arnold Garry, retired public servant of Paekakariki. Made a career in Public Trust Office. More.... *Observer*, 15 Jan 1990, p 8

Feature & **photos.** Local surveying & engineering company Rankine & Hill Ltd. Principal is Wilson Lattey & Paraparaumu surveying manager Ian Redward. Most known for the Waione Estate development at Paraparaumu Beach. Offices in Rimu Road. *Observer*, 15 Jan 1990, pp 10-11

Paraparaumu's top gardens for 1989. *Observer,* 15 Jan 1990, p 17

Reader questions Waikanae sewerage plans. *Mail*, 17 Jan 1990, p 1

Complex issues surround possible airport sale. *Mail,* 17 Jan 1990, p 1 & 3

Photo & story re Marama Laurenson on contract to Waitangi Tribunal. Will be writing a fortnightly column. *Mail,* 17 Jan 1990, p 2

Priceless carving for swim appeal. A unique carving made from rare indigenous materials and featuring legendary dolphin Kahurangi has been donated to raise money for

forthcoming Kapiti-d'Urville Island marathon swim appeal. Made by master carver & historian Jin Lowe of Paraparaumu. Three day historic swim which Philip Rush, NZ's greatest marathon swimmer is scheduled to begin in February from Kapiti Island. Carver Jim Lowe was the founding director of Porirua Museum and a former director of the Wairarapa Arts Museum. He was moved to make the whalebone dolphin in a kauri box after following Olive Baldwin's years of attempts to retrace the legendary swim in 1750 by Hinepoupou, a Maori woman abandoned on Kapiti Island. The dolphin is made from a rib of a Right whale, unearthed at Paremata by Mr Lowe at the site of Thom's whaling Station and is estimated to be 150 years old. The box is made from Northland kauri, carbon-dated at 30,000 years old and donated by Kerry Wales, Paraparaumu furniture maker. Photos for use on the raffle posters are by professional photographer Winton Cleal of Raumati. A small group headed by Mr Cleal and Mrs Baldwin will make a film of the event. More.... **Photo** of the box. *Observer,* 23 Jan 1990, p 1. Also: 26 Feb 1990, p 1

Waikanae land deal: a race against time. Maurice Smith's farm. More... *Observer,* 23 Jan 1990, p 2. Also: *Observer,* 5 Mar 1990, p 1 (land deal proceeds)

Photo of Beatrice Peat (62) of Waikanae. 23 Jan 1990, p 20

Seawall at Paekakariki. *Mail,* 24 Jan 1990, p 1 & 6

Feature on Waikanae shops. **Photo** of Brian Fieldes of Waikanae Hot Bread Shop, Mahara Place (since 1988), prior to this set up Rumours & Stumps restaurants with wife Susan; **photo** of John Kaye of Kayes Value Rite Hardware, Main Road. Adverts for Waikanae Traders, 10a Parata Street (2ndhand furniture & appliances); Challenge Realty, Waikanae team – Colleen & Warren Prescott. *Mail*, 2 Jan 1990, pp 4-5

Photo of Simon Turner of Waikanae (22), motorcyclist. *Mail,* 24 Jan 1990, p 10

Holly Ferguson of Waikanae crowned Miss Kapiti Coast 1990 (20), 4th year law student. **Photo.** *Observer*, 29 Jan 1990, p 1

Story re Barnancles, Paraparaumu Beach. Photo of interior. Started nearly 70 years ago as a private hotel. Owned now by Lois & Lindsay Penno, who bought it 15 years ago. Manager is Kay Ellington. Built in 1923 as the Majestic private hotel for Mr Mrs Spellman and later sold to Mrs McWilliams & eventually the Pennos who renamed it Barnacles about 8 years ago. *Observer, 29* Jan 1990, p 6

New cafe at Paekakariki. Photo. Proprietors Denise Duke & Peter Mounsey. Paekakariki Cafe, 9 Wellington Road. *Observer*, 29 Jan 1990, p 7

Advert – Tranquillity, Waikanae. *Observer*, 29 Jan 1990, p 7

Advert – Papa Giovanni's Pizza Parlour, Waikanae Hotel. *Observer,* 29 Jan 1990, p 6

Big Dig will benefit local SPCA at Waikanae. More... *Observer*, 29 Jan 1990, p 9

Waikanae sewerage. Board chairman defends land purchase. More.... **Photo** of Harold Thomas on the land purchased for the expansion of Waikanae sewerage treatment station effluent disposal system. *Mail,* 31 Jan 1990, p 1 & 3. Also: *Mail,* 13 Jun 1990 (Mailbag – L R Torrie)

Legal doubts force Lindale village reversal. Possible irregularities in the procedure. It will now be referred to as a rural village zone in the district scheme review. More... *Mail*, 31 Jan 1990, p 1 & 3

Profile on Peter Daniel, QSM, Kapiti Island conservation officer. **Photo** with kaka. *Mail,* 31 Jan 1990, p 4

Colour photo. Kapiti-d'Urville Island marathon swim coordinator Olive Baldwin with Philip Rush and his support swimmers at Paremata aboard Frank Caree's boat 'Sandpiper'. *Observer,* 5 Feb 1990, p 1

$2 million retail project at Paraparaumu Beach will begin mid year. *Observer*, 5 Feb 1990, p 3

Death of Waikanae firefighter Dennis Gamble Holms (52). He joined in Oct 1956 and had served 34 years with the local brigade. Survived by wife Carolyn & family. **Photo**. *Observer,* 5 Feb 1990, p 3

Big prehistoric dig on Mana Island. *Observer*, 5 Feb 1990, p 5. Also: Archaeological excavation on Mana Island headed by Michelle Horwood, curator of Wanganui Regional Museum. *Observer,* 19 Feb 1990. (3 photos)

Photo of Dema McPherson who died aged 75 in Canada. Remembered by many for her honky-tonk piano playing at Waikanae Hotel. *Observer*, 5 Feb 1990, p 6

Feature – Kapiti Coast Motors. **Photos.** *Observer,* 5 Feb 1990, pp 10-11

Photo & article re Kapanui School's new classroom. Teacher John Brunton & new classroom for Forms 1-2. *Mail,* 7 Feb 1990, p 1

Head district nurse Margaret Atkinson retires after 45 years of nursing, 17 on Kapiti Coast. Chris Sharma filling in at present. **Photo.** *Mail*, 7 Feb 1990, p 1. Also: *Observer*, 5 Feb 1990 (& **photo)**

Colour photo of the Big Dig at Paraparaumu. *Observer,* 12 Feb 1990, p 1

Businesses featured on Rimu Road & Ihakara St – Dave Peters – 20 years in jeans; Kapiti Fast-fit; Gold Coast Panel & Paint. **Photos***. Observer*, 12 Feb 1990, pp 12-13

Rural village by default may cause more troubles. *Mail,* 14 Feb 1990, p 1

Photo of Ruth & Paul Pretty of Te Horo at Marlborough food & wine festival. *Mail,* 14 Feb 1990, p 3

Marine Reserve proposal close. *Mail,* 14 Feb 1990, p 3

Feature on Paraparaumu Beach shops. **Photos.** *Mail,* 14 Feb 1990, pp 4-5

Obituary – "Cookie" Leather. Raukura Rangi Leather who died aged 52. *Observer,* 19 Feb 1990, p 1

Fish meal processing factory at Te Horo owned by 15 strong consortium using former Strawberry Patch building for production. Kapiti Kix Ltd. Shareholder & spokesman Graham Leitch. *Observer,* 19 Feb 1990, p 3

Marine reserve plan. Draft proposal ready next month. *Observer*, 19 Feb 1990, p 4. Also: *Observer*, 28 May 1990, p 2. Also: *Observer*, 5 Jun 1990, p 2

Advert – Oliver's Gemstone Jewellers, Village Centre, Waikanae. *Observer,* 19 Feb 1990

Feature – Decor World, proprietors Iris & David Max in Kapiti Road by Te Roto Drive. **Photos.** *Observer,* 19 Feb 1990, pp 16-17

Feature – Everybody's Open Warehouse, Sheffield Street (Te Roto Estate); Salt Engineering (Dave Bennett & Dick Bennett); Brien Electrical (Mark Brosnahan & Neil Murphy). **Photos**. *Observer,* 19 Feb 1990, pp 22-23

Te Roto Extension work begins, north end. 25 hectare site will link up with Tower Lakes subdivision. Developer Jim Ballinger. 19 Feb 1990, p 22

Map showing location of Te Roto Drive businesses. *Observer,* 19 Feb 1990, p 23

Feature – Clark's Potteries Te Roto Drive); Zip Plumbing; Everett's Panelbeating & Spraypainting Ltd. Photos. **Photos.** *Observer*, 19 Feb 1990, p 24

Plans well advanced for proposed community garden for Waikanae. Official 1990 project for Waikanae & District Horticultural & Beautifying Society. *Observer,* 19 Feb 1990, p 27

Colour photo of Kapiti Sesqui Carnival Pavilion. Organiser Wickham Pack with fun map depicting points of interest on Kapiti Coast & artist's impression of how pavilion will look. *Mail,* 21 Feb 1990, p 1

Death of former Kapiti Borough councillor Raukurau Rangi Leather (53). *Mail,* 21 Feb 1990, p 1

Waikanae feature – **Photo** of Haddon Preston of Preston's Quality Meats. *Mail,* 21 Feb 1990, pp 4-5

Public notice – Citizen's Advice Bureau (Kapiti Coast) will be commencing activities soon. A Singleton, Secretary. *Mail,* 21 Feb 1990, p 16

Villas take shape. Work has started on the Ariki Park Villas south of Paekakariki next to the Fisherman's Table Restaurant. Developer Peter Andrews. 18 units will be built on the site. Each unit will be owned by individual owners and rented through a central management in a similar fashion to Toledo Park in Waikanae. Erosion is not a problem here, Mr Andrews said. **Photo** of construction underway. *Mail,* 21 Feb 1990, p 16

Otaki's Civic Theatre final screening on 27 March. Story & **photo** of Len Jefferis. *Observer*, 26 Feb 1990, p 2

Photo of Daryl Taylor-Edwards of Southwards restaurant. *Observer*, 26 Feb 1990, p 9

Paraparaumu businesses featured – Mobil; Kapiti Car & Truck Services, Hinemoa St; Kerry Wales Furniture Ltd (& wife Geraldine**). Photos.** *Observer*, 26 Feb 1990, pp 16-17

Map showing location of business in Ruapehu St, Tongariro St, State Highway, Hinemoa St & Epiha Street. *Observer*, 26 Feb 1990, p 17

Paraparaumu businesses continued – Precise Print , Epiha St (Sean Donnelly; Surfers' Paradise (**photo** of Paraparaumu's oldest surfie Ryan Costello & Peter Conrad of Indoor Surfing at Coastlands). *Observer,* 26 Feb 1990, pp 18-19

Benny's Bistro, Copperfield Mall, Paraparaumu Beach. **Photo** of Jim Bennie. *Observer*, 26 Feb 1990, pp 25-26

Obituary – Marie Perry (87) of Raumati South. *Observer,* 26 Feb 1990, p 27

Five swimmers completed the recreation of Hinepoupou's swim from Kapiti Island to D'Urville Island. They included Kaine Thompson (13), Donna Bouzaid, Philip Rush, Karen Bisley & Christine Harris. **Photo.** *Mail,* 28 Feb 1990, p 16

Photo of Peter Wood, Nathans United Realty of Waikanae. *Observer,* 5 Mar 1990, p 13

Competition of Match Baby **photos** with famous people. – Sen Sgt Derke Chapman (MoT); Dave Campbell (manager Radio 2XX); Margaret Shields (MP Kapiti); Richard Woodd (Editor Kapiti Observer); Sen Sgt John Bowman (Paraparaumu police); Graham Priest (Coastlands 20/20); Jim Carroll (manager of Coastlands); Justith Spiller (coowner of Country Life); Justin du Fresne (Radio 2ZB personality). Win at dinner for 2 donated by Country Life. Promoted by Kapiti Jaycees. *Observer*, 5 Mar 1990, pp 26-27

Photo Colin & Jean Rutherford of Waikanae who won a Nissan Sentra in Trustbank Wellington's '"hit" account promotion. *Observer*, 5 Mar 1990, p 30

Colour photo of Doug Marsden of Raumati and his sandstone carving for Nga Manu of a kotuku as a 1990 commemorative project. The six tonne block came from Hinuera near Matamata and when finished will be placed near the main pond inside the entrance to the sanctuary. A full-time sculptor, better known for his bone carvings. *Mail*, 7 Mar 1990, p 1

Waikanae Panel Beaters. **Photo** of Mike Garrod (& Bill Tunley). *Mail,* 7 Mar 1990, p 4

Colour photo of Ruth Payne & her doll museum. Story by Richard Woodd. *Observer,* 12 Mar 1990, pp 1-2

Feature on Fishermen's Table. **Photo** of staff. *Observer,* 12 Mar 1990, p 19

Golden wedding. **Photo** of George & Doreen Stanley of Raumati Beach. *Observer*, 12 Mar 1990, p 32 (back page)

Pollution of Waimeha Stream. *Mail,* 14 Mar 1990, p 1 & 5. Also: *Mail,* 4 Apr 1990, p 1. Also: *Mail,* 25 Apr 1990, p 1

Waikanae shops feature – **Photo** of Sue Cathcart & Juliette Morgan working in Flowers Accord; & Jane Pritchett demonstrating her Bond knitting machine. *Mail*, 14 Mar 1990, pp 6-7

Opening of the new grandstand at Otaki Maori Racing Club. **Photos.** *Mail,* 14 Mar 1990, p 8

Flooding **photos.** *Observer*, 19 Mar 1990, p 1 & 4, also photo showing scouring damage resulting from last week's heavy rain to power pylon on Waikanae River at Jim Cooke Memorial Park (p 11)

Photo of Colin Boyd's cows grazing in Rimu Road for last time before earthworks begin. *Observer,* 19 Mar 1990, p 2

Photo of Barry Lucinsky, chairman of Kapiti-Horowhenua Tourist Operator's Group. More... *Observer,* 19 Mar 1990, p 2

Atiawa oppose any marine reserves in areas they have traditionally harvested kai moana. Comments by Pehi Parata, Tumaki of Whakarongotai. *Observer,* 19 Mar 1990, p 7

Long story re history of Kapiti Horticultural Society. Inaugural meeting held in Nov 1937 established the Paraparaumu Beautifying Society. First president Mr G T Clunie. Arbor Day 1958 saw the first planting of trees along the highway in Paraparaumu. Norfolk pines were planted along the seafront in Raumati South and Renown Road. Pohutukawas were planted in Manly Street. More.... *Observer,* 19 Mar 1990, p 22

Cr Gates defends Waikanae land deal. Editor's footnotes includes land valuations & further letters re the land. *Mail,* 21 Mar 1990, p 5. Also: *Mail,* 28 Mar 1990, p 15

Feature – Kapiti & Bathroom Centre. Manager Stan Rolston. **Photo** of their big new showroom in Rimu Road, & **photo** of Helen Rolston, Hayley Brown (designer), Joan Raxworthy, Stan Rolston & Pat Lyster. *Mail*, 21 Mar 1990, p 15

Waikanae District Progressive & Ratepayers' Assn AGM. Objections to land purchase. Secretary L McIntosh. *Mail*, 21 Mar 1990

Public notice – Waikanae Bridge Club. Secretary, Val Bentley. *Mail,* 21 Mar 1990, p 21

Move to force poll on $1.9m land loan on 136.9 hectare land north-west of Waikanae. *Mail,* 21 Mar 1990, p 1

New supermarket at Coastlands. 1st stage in multi-million extension. Pack 'n' Save (Foodstuffs). Work started last week. *Mail,* 21 Mar 1990, p 1

Whakarongotai Marae committee wants fishing rights defined before Kapiti Island marine reserve proposal accepted. Tumuaki, Mr Pehi Parata has sent a letter outlining the opposition to the Dept of Conservation. Mr John Barrett will be their representative on any committee set up concerning conservation matters on &around Kapiti Island. More... *Mail,* 21 Mar 1990, p 3

Colour photo of Tex Bell, shoe designer. Story by Richard Woodd. *Observer*, 26 Mar 1990, p 1-2

New tourism venture launched. Kapiti Magic Tours at a luncheon on Jack Webber's Motungarara Island. Tours owner Julian Labone, former restauranteur heads a group of people who will organise and operate offshore and land-based tours with the potential to link up with an identified 71 established visitor attractions on the coast. The business will be based principally on island tours and visits with historian Olive Baldwin as a guide, using existing licensed charter boats. Magic Tours will earn commissions on bookings. Jack Webber has undertaken to give Magic Tours exclusive tourist landing rights on Motungarara Island. More ... *Observer*, 26 Mar 1990, p 1

$11,00 raised for Child Cancer from Waikanae Antique Fair run by Soroptimists & Waikanae Lions. **Photo** of Arthur Williams opening the fair held in Waikanae Memorial Hall. *Observer,* 26 Mar 1990, p 8

Feature on Who's Who at Copperfield, Seaview Road, Paraparaumu Beach. **Photos** & profiles - Karen Ross (Huckleberry's Coffee Lounge); Barbara Braddock (Cinderella's); Jim Bennie (Benny's Bistro); Jenny Miller (Lifestyle Hair Studio); Denise (Hair Design); Gaylene (Childish Notions); Nola Hildreth (Curiosity Corner); Lorna Morton (Flowers & More); Pauline Hailwood (Mark Twain); Pauline McLachlan (Books Etcetera); Fay Lamerton (The Woolshed); Pauline (Copperfield Jewellers); Joy Gray (Gladrags Fashion Shop). **Bird's eye view** of Copperfield. *Observer,* 26 Mar 1990, p 11

Advert – Waikanae Plant Centre (Richard). *Observer,* 26 Mar 1990, p 13

First cardphone now in use. *Observer,* 26 Mar 1990, p 16

Photo of Doug Marsden, sculptor in studio Raumati South. *Observer*, 26 Mar 1990, p 23

Photo of Waikanae Antique Fair organised by Kapiti Coast Soroptimists & Waikanae Lions Club raised more than $11000 for Child Cancer Foundation. 20 dealers from throughout North Island took part in the fair. *Mail*, 28 Mar 199, p 1

Photo & article re Waikanae dressage rider Cindy Kent, a trainer & breaker of horses at Ferndale*. Mail,* 28 Mar 1990, p 3

Otaki Maori Racing Club grandstand. **Photo** of secretary Neale Ames & Levin Racing Club secretary Jim Walters. Full page. *Mail,* 28 Mar 1990, p 5

Kapiti Island – Conflict over reserve & rats. DOC considering placing Kapiti Island under stricter quarantine. Observer, 2 Apr 1990, p 1

Photos of beach races at Paraparaumu*. Observer*, 2 Apr 1990, p 2

Advert – Dr Daniel B Taylor, Alpha Clinic & Preventative Medicine. Rooms in Alpha Building, Coastlands. *Mail,* 4 Apr 1990, pp 7-9

Stage wall hanging for new Globe Theatre, London designed by NZ's leading stage designer Raymond Boyce, are being provided by the Wellington Shakespeare Society. Consisting of two large central hangings, flanked by smaller hangings depicting Shakespeare's Venus and Adonis, they are being made by members of Embroiderers Guilds throughout NZ. **Photo** of Kapiti guild members Aileen Davidson, Ethnie MacArthur, Judith Mahar, Norma Wilson, Cheryl Neild, & Nan Brailsford. *Mail,* 4 Apr 1990, p 1 & 3

Photo of Paraparaumu quilt makers Marjorie McCarthy & Hazel Collinson who will be exhibiting in Enzed Quilting competition held in Auckland. *Mail,* 4 Apr 1990, p 1, 3 & 5

Coast site for next major wine area? **Photo** of Peter Heginbotham who has been making Pierre rand for 15 years from vines planted 20 years ago. He is a Wellington optometrist who owns 2½ acres of land planted in grapes and an avocado orchard. *Mail,* 4 Apr 1990, p 3

Waikanae feature – Cee Cee shoe brand. **Photo** of Colin Craigie; **photo** of Peter & Gertie Young who are retiring from Mahara Place fruiterers shop to Otaki. Peter was born in NZ in 1929. He opened his 1st shop in Petone in 1951. They settled in Otaki in 1959. In 1983 they sold roadside stall in Otaki & opened in Mahara Place. *Mail*, 4 Apr 1990, p 5

Paraparaumu Community Centre in old Hinemoa Street Post Office, built in 1917 is totally inadequate. *Observer*, 9 Apr 1990, p 1

Photo of Allan & Norman Young of K C Young & Sons, Waikanae's new fruit & veg shop, Mahara Place. Took over ownership of Young's Fruit & Vege Mart (no relation). Have owned a market garden in Manakau for 11 years. Day to day management for the family's operation has passed to three of the four sons – Norman (28) who runs the gardening operation, Roy (24) who manages the Coastland's shop, and Allan (21) who has become manager of the Waikanae shop. 4th son Robin is a Levin dentist. *Observer,* 9 Apr 1990, p 9

Kapiti team wins top design award. Barbara Wilson trophy at National Woolcrafts Festival at Palmerston North. Design and weaving team – Tania Preston & Mary Keene. Clothes modelled b Lynn Mattingley. **Photo** & article. *Observer,* 9 Apr 1990, p 17-18

Bob Gibbs, sculptor with scale model for Mahara Place. Approved by WCB recently. **Photo.** *Mail,* 11 Apr 1990, p 1

Weaver Wine design award. **Colour photo** of Mary Keane & Tania Preston. Won Barbara Wilson Trophy for Fashion, design craftsmanship & originality at national Woolcrafts Festival with suits modelled by Lynn Mattingley. Mrs Joyce Milestone modelled her own creation. *Mail*, 11 Apr 1990, p 1, 7-9

Waikanae Community Board news – Extension work to be done at Waikanae Memorial Centre including gardening work & general landscaping & beautification of the area. Report by Mike Cardiff. Work has started in rose garden & regarding & grassing vacant land to south of the hall. Includes a report on Waikanae cemetery. *Mail*, 11 Apr 1990, p 3

Paekakariki Scouts reunion to be held later in year. A record of the past 60 years is being written by group leader Dick Dale. *Observer,* 17 Apr 1990

Plaque describing the history of Statue of Our Lady of Lourdes will be put in place as part of Kapiti Heritage Trail Project for 1990. Also plaques describing the history of Paekakariki's Kaka Tea Rooms & Paraparaumu Beach's Blue Gum Park. Ultimately about 30 signs including two large entry signs about the region at the northern & southern entrances to the district on State Highway One. The signs & plaques are being prepared & sited as part of a Kapiti Historical Society & Kapiti Coast Promotion Council project for 1990. More... *Observer,* 17 Apr 1990, p 4

Waikanae Recreation Centre. Stage 1 is all go. *Observer,* 17 Apr 1990, p 10

Kapiti Magic competition sponsored by Kapiti Observer & Kapiti Coast Promotion Council. **Photo** of Safari Park Motor Lodge & local Motel Assn official Bob Denne, mayor Iver Trask, & Kapiti-Horowhenua Tourism chairperson Barry Lucinsky. Winners were Jim & Noeline Stokes of Masterton to a 6 night holiday on Kapiti Coast. List of other winners. *Observer,* 17 Apr 1990, p 17

Coming demolition of a cluster of shops north of the Railway Hotel is reason Fair Deal Mart is moving to premises formerly occupied by a picture framing business. Amos Clark & Carol

Cook are in their 5th year of trading. Through the years they have zig-zagged across State Highway 1. They started off a few doors down the road, moved across when a diary closed, then moved in next door when the C.P.S. supermarket closed down, then back to the original site. *Observer,* 17 Apr 1990, p 19

Child Care Centre opening at Raumati Road. **Photo** of building team. *Observer*, 17 Apr 1990, p 28-29

Preston's Quality Meats, Waikanae. **Photo** of Haddon, Carl & Shane. Haddon bought Quality Meats in 1988. Story of butchery & Preston family connection. *Mail,* 18 Apr 1990, p 6

75th Anniversary of Anzac Day. **Photos** & profiles of Arthur Christie (96), Reuben Taylor (95), Bill Fox (91), Fred Abernethy (89), Frank Judd (94). *Mail,* 18 Apr 1990, pp 12-13

Colour photo taken at Paraparaumu RSA for Anzac Day of Jim Duffey (90) and Harold Cathie. *Observer,* 23 Apr 1990, p 1

Photo Errol Edwards with a whakahuia presented to Kikaha Matapahi Edwards and her Otaki whanau as an appreciation for organising a big reunion on the Raukawa Marae at Easter for descendants if the Whareahuru and Purewa families (now known mostly as the Gilberts & Edwards). The whakahuia was carved by John Collins, Auckland. *Observer,* 23 Apr 1990, p 2

40 Years ago, April 1950. Urgent additions needed at Paraparaumu Station; Reserve in Toru Road; road linkage between Raumati South & Paekakariki; test auction of 2 houses in 'the Crescent', Paraparaumu Beach. *Observer,* 23 Apr 1990, p 2

Photo of new Coastlands, marketing promotion manager John Boyde & centre manager. *Observer*, 23 Apr 1990, p 11

Story & **colour photo** of Raumati artist, Bhodi Vincent. *Mail,* 25 Apr 1990, p 1

Photo of Julie Donvin-Irons & her hand-dyed garments. *Mail,* 25 Apr 1990, p 3

Sweet life turns bitter. Five couples who lost their initial investment in the collapsed Chocolateland venture. The 5 husband & wife teams have decided to set up their own chocolate making business under the trading name Chocolate King in leased premises in Ihakara Street, Paraparaumu. **Colour photo** of Joan Straugheir, Hilary Cooper, Diane Miles, Tony & Carol Finlayson. Also photo of Julian Hibbert & Les Stephens. Long story behind the collapse. *Observer,* 30 Apr 1990, p 1 & 2

Feature – Waikanae Chartered Club founded in 1975. President Graham McFarlane. 100 foundation members bought debentures to buy and renovate a furniture shop in Elizabeth Street. Since then adjoining properties have been acquired and the club now boasts assets last valued at $500,000. The dining area has been extensively renovated and the catering

contract has been let to Kevin Brown who used to be a chef at Bellamys. *Observer,* 30 Apr 1990, p 8

At a special function at Mahara Place the local Playcentre group made a community service award to the Waikanae Rotary Club as part of their NZ Playcentre Week programme. The award recognises the special contribution Rotarians have made to children in the community. Photo of Playcentre president Tina Phillips presenting award certificate to Rotary president Dalton Kelly. Rotary had raised more than $15,000 for the purchase of 2000 children's books for the Waikanae library. *Observer*, 30 Apr 1990, p 3

Waikanae businesses – Maurice Taylor **photographed** with wife Betty & Derek Halbert. This week he celebrates 5th year of ownership of Taylor's Butchery and 14 years serving customers in the shop. *Observer*, 30 Apr 1990

Article on corrosion in copper pipes. *Observer*, 30 Apr 1990, p 18

Eastern Egret, owners Bill Lam & Sadie Wong. Opened a year ago and celebrated with a $3000 birthday party for their regulars. **Photos.** *Observer*, 30 Apr 1990, p 22

From Apiti to Kapiti. St Luke's Anglican Church, an historic church is to be transported from Apiti north of Feilding to a new location at the Waikanae Christian Holiday Park (El Rancho). The camp director John Baker says the church will need some restoration including rebuilding the foyer to its original design. The church was built on land donated by a local farmer and the 1st service was held in June 1929. **Photo.** *Observer,* 30 Apr 1990, p 39 (back page). Also: *Observer,* 11 Jun 1990, p 2 (photo)- The Christian Camp was established about 1964 with a grant from Crighton's Horowhenua Earthworks Trust which was used to buy 45 acres from the Weggery Estate. There have been three purchase since by the holiday park trust bringing the total area to 70 acres.

Article re Waikanae Museum and Port Collection. "A glimpse into the past". Museum officially opened last Saturday. **Photo** of Secretary Coral Nicholls. *Mail,* 2 May 1990, p 3

Waikanae feature with adverts – **Photo** of Mike Henderson at snooker table at Waikanae Chartered Club. *Mail,* 2 May 1990, pp 4-5

Historic Day for Waikanae. Opening of the Waikanae Museum**. Photo** of retired Gisborne schoolmaster Jock White. His priceless & unique collection of vintage ham radio gear takes pride of place among an array of telecommunications equipment and associated memorabilia rescued by local contractors, Rick & Tony Goodman. Museum Society president Ruth Wright says Waikanae will become internationally famous for the collection. **Photos** of Ruth Wright, Tony Goodman, Annette King MP, foundation member Peter Field, Pehi Parata, chairman of Whakarongotai Marae & Ane Parata, & Lady Peggy Fleming. In only seven years since being formed the Waikanae Museum Society has found a building, added an extension, stocked it all to the rafters and seen it officially opened as a permanent

museum specialising in telecommunications equipment. Horowhenua MP Annette King unveiled the official plaque on Saturday April 28. There was also a small ceremony of special significance in which three Maori adzes from pre-European times were placed in the museum by Lady Peggy Fleming and Whakarongotai Marae chairman Pehi Parata. The museum society was formed at a public meeting in October 1983 and with the help of the Horowhenua County Council the old Post Office was secured as home. Extensions and other major costs were financed from a $25,000 bequest by the late Frank Greenaway. Although the museum is specialising in telecommunications equipment the local history is well represented thanks to the support of many of the original Reikorangi and Waikanae families still living in the area, names like Brown, Parata, Port, Ropata, Field, Best, Weggery, Love, Monk, Wooten, Clifton and Kemsley. Annette King said the opening marked 150 years of joint European-Maori settlement in the Kapiti district. "This was and remains an important corridor through which overland mail passed. The modern day posties would be staggered to know that their predecessors in 1840 carried the long distance mail on foot. Wi Parata gave free right of way through seven miles of Te Atiawa land for the railways and in 1886 residents could be sure the mail closed at 9.49 am and reached Wellington at 1pm. The museum continues the role of the Post Office as the hub of the district's history. The postmasters were all characters. A Mr Hall also ran a dining room and shop which sold everything, and he appears to have been the first recycler. The left-overs from the dining room were fed to his pigs which grew into porkers and baconers and ended up on the customers' plates. Mrs King told an amusing story about one of Mr Hall's baconers. Some men in the Reikorangi Valley shot a pig they found nosing about their logging camp, and divided it between them. At the Post Office Dining Room that night, they saw a notice offering a 10 shilling reward for the recovery of Mr Hall's pig. They bought a pig for five shillings off someone, put it in Mr Hall's sty and claimed the reward. They were fortunate Mr Hall was short-sighted. The museum further strengthens the Horowhenua-Kapiti Coast's growth in historical preservation, adding to a list which already includes Southwards car museum, the Maori church at Otaki, audio-visual museum at Foxton, the Tokomaru steam museum and Selwyn Hyde's museum at Te Horo. An unexpected treat for guests at the opening was the formal handing over of three small argelite (stone) carving adzes found on Ngarara Station by Peter Field's son Jeff many years ago and given to resident scientist Sir Charles Fleming in the 1950s. His widow Lady Peggy Fleming decided the time was appropriate to hand them back to the Te Atiawa people. She bought them to the museum and gave them to Pehi Parata. Blessing the adzes Mr Parata remarked "Our lives are dominated by uncertainties and contentious issues. But on occasions like this we are all one iwi". He matched Lady Fleming's gesture by presenting the adzes to the museum Ruth Wright and they are now on display. *Observer,* 7 May 1990, p 1

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer. *Observer,* 7 May 1990

Local airline Associated Airlines expands. **Photo** of managing director Russell Jenkins. *Observer,* 7 May 1990, p 7

Marine Reserve proposed for Kapiti Island. **Sketch.** *Mail,* 2 May 1990, p 10. Also: *Mail*, 9 May 1990, p 1-3

Waikanae School & 'Earth Day'. Environmental issues discussed, pupils wore green clothing to school and cleaned Mahara Place. **Photo** of winners of the school's bumper sticker competition – Megan Greggains, Louside De Candole, Sarah Natusch, Matthew McKenzie, Gavin Walton & Craig Randal. Also Rosie Burnard, Belinda Moeller, Brodie FitzGeorge, teacher Leigh Cook & Greenpeace coordinator Mary Anne Coervers. *Mail*, 9 May 1990, p 16

Coastlands development formerly Maori land. Extension on Rimu Road - the excavations on what was formerly Maori land has revealed no artefacts. The land on which the existing Coastlands complex is erected was also Maori land. There were discussions with the Maori Land Court judge with the outcome the Maori owners who so wished were encouraged to take shares in the company. Meetings were held with the Maori owners to explore the best method whereby their land could be used for the benefit and progress of Paraparaumu while at same time preserving the Maori owners links with the land. The solution agreed upon was to ask the Maori Land Court to constitute a trust under Section 438 of the Maori Affairs Act 1952 & give the trustees the powers they needed to make the trust work. The trustees are A G Hercus (solicitor), P W W Brunton (chartered accountant) & Miss Kura M Taylor (one of the owners & a school teacher). In addition 4 advisory trustees – Hari Jackson, Mrs Maikara Tapuke, Denis Taylor & T E Akerama Taiaki. More... The trustees sold land at valuation to a new company called Ngahina Developments Ltd in which Coastlands had 50% in trust for the Maori owners of the trust. More.... *Mail,* 9 May 1990, p 3

Otaki Pool. **Photos**. *Mail,* 9 May 1990

Photo of Waikanae horse breeder Hazel Clevely at horse trials. *Mail,* 9 May 1990, p 13

Photo of Kapiti Coast quiltmakers. *Observer,* 14 May 1990, p 1

DOC says reserve opposed by minority. Long article by Richard Woodd. **Photo** of DOC staff at Kapiti Boating Club. *Observer,* 14 May 1990, pp 2-3

Wedding **photo** – Grant & Carol Wakeling at St Andrew's Church, Reikorangi. *Observer*, 14 May 1990, p 14

Golden wedding photo of Jean & Don Sunderland. In 1987 they moved to Waikanae. *Observer,* 14 May 1990, p 14

Golden Horse Restaurant opening night in Paraparaumu. **Photo**. *Observer,* 14 May 1990, p 27

Photo of Gil Donahue (75) of Belvedere Ave, Waikanae. Winner at Placemakers. *Observer,* 14 May 1990, p 33

Kapiti Island Marine Reserve. Comment by Atiawa spokesperson Pehi Parata. *Mail*, 16 May 1990, p 3. Also: Kapiti Boating Club offers alternative proposal (**sketch**). *Mail*, 30 May 1990, p 5

Notice – Departure of Kapiti Kitchen & Bathroom Centre from Rimu Road. *Mail,* 16 May 1990, p 4

3rd Business House Swimming Relay on 5 June 1990. **Photo** of Mrs Betty Howard. Event sponsored by D J Howard Ltd Carpetland in association with NZI Raumati Swimming Club. *Mail*, 16 May 1990, p 10

Paraparaumu Citizen's Advice Bureau officially opened on Monday 11 June 1990 in the Braziers Building on the corner of Kapiti Road and State Highway One, in a room donated by Murray Spiers, managing director of Spiers Concrete. The service has also been helped by other businesses and organisations which donated office equipment. The service has been funded by the Whitireia COGS committee in conjunction with local businesses. Initially it will be open 9-12.0 Monday to Friday. *Mail,* 16 May 1990, p 20

Copper pipe corrosion. 1000 homes may be affected by corrosion. *Mail,* 16 May 1990, p 3

Obituary – George Edward (Ted) Mellish. *Observer,* 21 May 1990

Feature – Rimu Road / Ihakara Street businesses – Decor World; K E Parnell (engine reconditioner). **Photos.** *Observer,* 21 May 1990, pp 8-9

Citizens' Advice Bureau opens. *Observer*, 21 May 1990, p 13

Weggery Estate – Campion Road. Last elevated sites being sold by Harcourts, $49,000 - $63,000. **Plan.** *Observer,* 21 May 1990, p 21

Civic centre site 'multi-million dollar mistake'. The civic centre of Paraparaumu is in the wrong place and should be moved closer to Waikanae says businessman Tony Goodman. He says the Paraparaumu peat land is too costly to develop and that shifting to a sandy base would save ratepayers millions of dollars. Mr Goodman has lodged an objection to the District Scheme Review in which he will argue that the civic administration zone should be shifted north to somewhere near the Southward Museum complex and planned in conjunction with a new bridge over the Waikanae river and intended motorway. We have a bigger local government district and the future growth will be north of Paraparaumu. Long term planning must recognise this. Decisions must be made before the council makes any costly commitments to development at Rimu Road. The council has a new civic building on the drawing boards. There is pressure for a community centre, an art gallery and a museum in the same area. More re of building on peat land and necessity to move further north ... Observer, 28 May 1990, p 1

Waikanae Crafts, Mahara Place. Exhibition of hot blown glass by some of NZ's leading glass artists. **Photo** of shop owners on opening night – Anna Upton, Pat Ladd, Florence Kane, Edna Croon. *Observer,* 28 May 1990, p 10

Photo of Kotuku Park subdivision. *Observer*, 28 May 1990, p 14

Feature – Cobb Coach Tavern. **Photo.** *Observer*, 28 May 1990, p 19

Waikanae junior gymnast, Robbie Dinniss. *Mail,* 23 May 1990, p 9

Motel development centre of row. A conservation row is developing over the proposed 18 unit motel/apartment complex on the beachfront south of Paekakariki. The Dept of Conservation's Minister of Conservation has lodged an objection on the grounds that the project is a significant change from the proposal the applicant had approval for and would have a drastic effect on the coastline which is subject to erosion. The plan shows the apartments to be located only 4 metres from the top of the artificial sand bank. Buildings are required to be 20 metres back from the top of the fore-dunes. Given this measurement it would appear this development should be at least 5-6 metres back from where it is proposed. The department was also opposed to the developer's application to build a seawall because it could eventually deny public access to the foreshore and would cause erosion at either end. The KCDC could not agree with the department's views. District planner Bill Pearson said the 2 units completed complied with town planning regulations. Further comment by Pearson. *Mail,* 30 May 1990, p 1

Kapiti potter Wendy Masters. **Photo.** *Mail*, 30 May 1990, p 11

Photo & article re Brendon Whitaker, Antiquity Furniture Repolishers, 13 Hinemoa Street. *Mail,* 30 May 1990, p 11

Photo of artist Ernest Papps re forthcoming exhibition. *Observer,* 5 Jun 1990, p 8

Photo of Stan & Thelma Higgins (88) of Eruini Street, Waikanae Beach celebrating 65 years married. They have lived in Waikanae for 10 years having moved from Lower Hutt. Three sons. *Observer*, 5 Jun 1990, p 25

Ham radio. **Photo** of Max Kempson on British National Ham Radio Field Day. *Mail,* 6 Jun 1990, p 3

Photo of Beatrice Peat, President of Waikanae Arts & Crafts Society. *Mail,* 6 Jun 1990, p 11

Wedding **photos** – Sharon Hinds married David Daniel at Waikanae; Carol McCarrison was Kapiti Bride of the Year; Paul & Sandra O'Brien married at Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Waikanae. *Observer,* 11 Jun 1990, pp 6-7

Kapiti CAB opened. **Photo** of Consumer Affairs Dept, Ms Carol Stigley and CAB volunteer Max Martin at the opening. *Mail,* 13 Jun 1990, p 1 & 17

Colour photo of Holly Ferguson of Waikanae. Miss Kapiti Coast, Miss Wellington and runner-up to Miss New Zealand title. In her 2nd year at law school, Victoria University. *Observer,* 18 Jun 1990, p 1

Marathon swim marked by bronze plaque commemorating the re-enactment in February of historic swim from Kapiti Island to D'Urville Island. Installed at Maclean Park by Kapiti District Council. Stone from Plimmerton quarry and unveiled at a ceremony on 10 June. Blessed by Rev Cyril Browne of Otaki. A film showing events before, during & after has been produced and Olive Baldwin is working on a book. **Photo.** *Observer,* 18 Jun 1990, p 2

Airport 'sale' presents some complications. Article by Richard Woodd. *Observer*, 18 Jun 1990, p 2

Community Centre sale gets nod and building a new community centre in Ngahina Street. *Observer,* 18 Jun 1990, p 2

Another chapter in Otaki Railway Hotel saga. *Observer,* 18 Jun 1990, p 3

Waikanae artist Carol Druce & her painting of the Makatu grave at Waikanae. Depicts tree and a closeup of the macrocarpa tree growing around the headstone. Story says it's on Waikanae Christian Holiday Park land and that the grave is unnamed [not correct]. **Photo.** *Observer*, 18 Jun 1990, p 8

Feature – Te Roto Drive. Plumbing World (Mike Evans); Decor World (David & Iris Max); Peter Blakeley Auto; Blind Spot (Jim Morgan). **Photos** & map showing location of the businesses. *Observer*, 18 Jun 1990, pp 10-11

Letter to Editor re Tony Goodman's ideas. *Observer,* 18 Jun 1990, p 14

Queen's Birthday honours. OBE - Marcel C Stanley (philately); Robin A McKenzie of Waikanae (services to physiotherapy); Mirek Smisek (potter). *Mail*, 20 Jun 1990, p 1

Golden wedding – Norman & Doris Field of Waikanae. **Photo.** *Mail,* 20 Jun 1990, p 3

Feature – Devon Cottages. **Photo** of John Whiffen & Nigel de Joux (sales assistant). *Mail*, 20 Jun 1990, p 13

Paraparaumu Beach shopping feature – Beach Deli, 21 Seaview Road. *Mail,* 20 Jun 1990, p 17

Mary Potter Hospice began new fortnightly out-patient clinic in Paraparaumu held by Dr Alan Gray. Hospice spokesperson Max Cavit. Photo of Max and articles donated by Waikanae Spinners group & president Marge Monk. *Observer,* 25 Jun 1990, p 4

Feature – Waihinau Lodge, Otaki Gorge Road. Photo of hosts Dick & Gael Housiaux. Dick was a drainage contractor for 30 years then he bought the Jubilee Hotel in Otaki. Bought the Lodge 3 years ago. **Photo.** *Observer,* 25 Jun 1990, p 15

Photos from Kapiti Bride of the Year. *Mail,* 27 Jun 1990, p 5

May Williams of Waikanae Beach, founding member of Waikanae Boating Club 30 years ago was made a life member. *Mail,* 27 Jun 1990, p 7

Photo & story re Wednesday Walkers. *Mail,* 27 Jun 1990, p 10

Plan of Mazengarb Road Reserve. *Mail,* 27 Jun 1990, p 14

DoC urged by Kapiti District Council to change marine reserve plan. *Observer*, 2 Jul 1990, p 1

Two Otaki Maori women sworn in as JPs at Raukawa Marae. Believed to be a first in NZ. Borgia Hakakaia (nurse) & Horiana Joyce (school teacher). More ... *Observer,* 2 Jul 1990, p 9

Former Wellington Radio and Post Office radio section staff had their 50th and first-ever reunion at Southwards last month. The two services began in 1940 24-hour monitoring shipping communications from the South American coast to the mid-Tasman. **Photo** - Ray Sutherland, Finlay McIntyre, Rex Beechy, Bob Bundle & Laurie Berg. Photo by Carolyn Vicars. *Observer,* 2 Jul 1990, p 29

Arbor Day at Nga Manu. Waikanae Primary School took part. **Photo** of organiser and conservationist Mary Anne Coervers with daughters Roxann & Joleen, school principal Graham Benbrook & Georgia Godfrey. *Mail,* 4 Jul 1990, p 1

Kerr's Real Estate Agency, a landmark at Raumati Beach for 40 year before becoming Challenge Realty. Now to be called Challenge – S A Kerr Ltd, solely owned by John Jefferis, a former partner in the firm before the original change. S A Kerr Ltd was started in 1948 by Sid Kerr who after WWII, with his wife Joyce, purchased the corner diary at Raumati/Rosetta Road intersection. From the dairy he offered an unusual service for the mainly weekender population. He would look after the keys to baches and keep a watchful eye on empty baches. This service expanded into a part-time land agency operated from the shop, finally resulting in S A Kerr Ltd. Mr Jefferis joined the firm in 1981 and became a partner 5 years later. **Photo** of sales team – Bev Hoar, Wendy Walton, Maureen Gestro, Carol Smith, John Jeffris, Mandy Roderick. Absent – Penny Reed , Audrey Marshall & Janet Cullens. *Mail*, 4 Jul 1990, p 1

Group Captain Colin Gray of Waikanae writes his memoirs. *Mail*, 4 Jul 1990, p 3

New Probus Club. A meeting to be held in Senior Citizens Rooms in Waikanae next Tuesday 10 July to discuss forming a 2nd Probus club for the Kapiti Coast. Convenor Geoffrey Bentley. The Waikanae Rotary Club is helping with the establishment of the new Probus Club as one of its community activities. *Mail,* 4 Jul 1990, p 13

Another **photo** of Waikanae Museum secretary Mrs Carol Nicholls in feature on Beautiful Waikanae. *Mail*, 4 Jul 1990, p 17

Obituary – Colin Francis (33) of Paraparaumu. *Observer*, 9 Jul 1990, p 1

Raumati Scout den. Need a new den. At present at Matthew's Park. **Photo.** *Observer*, 9 Jul 1990 ,p 3

Paraparaumu business feature – Rowena's Hair Care (Main Road); George Warcup Ltd (Epiha St); Statue Bargain Bin, manager Stan Sparrow (Tongariro St) ; Heating Centre (6 Kapiti Road); Lifestyle Building Management Ltd, Kevin Pilbrow (1 Kapiti Rd); Parapine, - Brendon Midwinter**. Photos**. *Observer,* 9 Jul 1990, pp 17-19

Notice – Special meeting in Senior Citizen's Club rooms (behind Memorial Hall) for formation of a Probus Club in Waikanae on 10 July 1990. Sponsored by Rotary Club of Waikanae. *Observer,* 9 Jul 1990, p 37

Jun Oakley Memorial Trust. *Mail,* 11 Jul 1990, p 1. Also: *Observer,* 16 Jul 1990, p 29

Coastlands to add 15 shops. Coloured **plan.** *Observer*, 16 Jul 1990, p 1

Te Wananga O Raukawa at Otaki seeking full tertiary education status. Story & history. **Photo** of librarian Horiana Joyce, principal Turoa Royal & Margaret Sheilds. *Observer,* 16 Jul 1990, p 2

QEII Park Board winds up before handing over to Wellington Regional Council. *Observer*, 16 Jul 1990, p 4. Also: *Observer*, 23 Jul 1990, p 26 (photo of Board at final meeting)

Lillian Climo turned 100. Married in 1923. Three daughters. **Photo.** *Mail*, 18 Jul 1990, p 1

Three churches close in Kapiti Parish. St Paul's Anglican Church, Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu which is to be moved to the Cathedral Church of St Paul, Wellington for use as a chapel. It was built in 1905 to the design of Frederick de Jersey Clere. St John's in Ocean Road, & All Saint's, Raumati South was closed in 1982 and is now a kindergarten. St Paul's & St John's congregations will use St Mark's, Raumati. All the stained glass will be retained for the new church on Kapiti Road near the airport soon to be built. The brass plaques, memorials to members of the Hadfield family, descendants of Octavius Hadfield will go with the church to Wellington along with most of the furnishings. Comment by Rev Theo Carpenter who came to the Kapiti parish in 1981. **Photos.** *Observer,* 23 Jul 1990, p 3

Photo & story re Fred Abernethy. *Mail,* 18 Jul 1990, p 3. Also: *Mail,* 25 Jul 1990, p 4

40 Year Ago. Includes article re connecting road between Paekakariki and Raumati. *Observer,* 23 Jul 1990, p 10

Te Horo School extension. A big community effort. **Photo** of principal Hugh Moore & local builder Don Sweetman. More... *Observer,* 23 Jul 1990, p 13

Housing delays caused by council bottleneck re Tower Lakes, flood prone zones, etc. *Observer*, 23 Jul, p 1 & 15

Feature - Kawatiri Rest Home, Raumati South. **Photos.** *Observer,* 23 Jul 1990, pp 16-17

Photo & story re Pene Williamson of Paraparaumu elected president of Association of Embroiders Guild. *Observer,* 23 Jul 1990, p 22

Servant Industries Trust, provide a retraining & work skills programme. Situated above Blue Moon Dairy, Paraparaumu Beach. **Photo.** *Observer,* 23 Jul 1990, p 33. Also: Article re Brian Platt, the quiet man behind Servant. *Observer*, 6 Aug 1990 , p 3 (**photo**)

Probus Club formed with 120 foundation members. Waikanae men's Probus Club. A development committee was elected consisting of Geoffrey Bentley (chairman), John Tresize, Don Procter, Eric Vallance, John Campion, Bob Ringer & Alec Stirrat. An inaugural meeting will be held in mid Oct. Observer, 30 Jul 1990, p 9

Raumati Garden Centre "Carole & Phil's" has been taken over by John & Kate Lyon. Story re the couple. *Observer,* 30 Jul 1990, p 11

Photo and story re Happy Corner, Paraparaumu. Christine & Bob Newton, at Main Road intersection. *Observer,* 30 Jul 1990, p 13

Studio 22, 22 Ihakara Street. Delza & Bruce Raynor. Article & **photo.** *Observer*, 30 Jul 1990, p 18

1990 commemorative medals. **Photo** of recipients Guido Dememech (Volunteer Fire Service), Grace Moulton (Disabled people), Frances Milne (Red Cross, MOW etc), Anne Elliot (aged 86, NZ Foundation for the Blind), John Porter (Paekakariki) & Maryanne Coervers (conservation). Absent was Mrs Ethel Hereke Jenkins of Waikanae. *Mail,* 1 Aug 1990, p 1

Photo of Waikanae Lions President Keith Wood receiving gravel from Allan Froggett. *Mail,* 1 Aug 1990, p 4

Photo. John Kaye celebrates 40th birthday with family & friends outside his shop. (Beautiful Waikanae feature). *Mail,* 1 Aug 1990, p 16

Queen's Service Medal 1990. Recipients – Enid Milne, John Porter, Mary Ann Coervers, Ann Elliott, Peter Olsen, Guido Demench, Grace Mouton. **Photos** & biographies included. *Observer,* 6 Aug 1990, pp 1-2. More on Enid Milne in *Observer,* 12 Nov 1990, p 2 (photo)

Obituary – Rev Darcy Rikihana. Born 1934. **Photo.** *Observer*, 6 Aug 1990, p 6

Golden wedding – "Nugget" & Avis Hansen of Raumati. **Photo.** *Observer*, 6 Aug 1990, p 18

Colour feature of Ross Barrett Pharmacy, Waikanae. Photo of Graham Cheater, Lyndel Hobcraft, John Cornish, Joanne Carolyn, Alison Irving, Rose Barrett, Caroline Furlong, Virginia Freeman, Cheryl Amos. Absent - Sandra Sweetman. *Observer*, 6 Aug 1990, pp 2021

40 Year Ago, July 1950. Paekakariki-Raumati road connection; Paraparaumu Beach Bowling Club honours; Hall loan - Paraparaumu Beach Progressive Assn. *Observer*, 6 Aug 1990, p 29

Photo of Peg Johnson & George Beazley, whitebaiters at Otaihanga on Waikanae River . *Observer*, 6 Aug 1990, p 40 (back page)

KCDC criticised over Waikanae land purchase scheme. *Mail,* 8 Aug 1990, p 1

Bones returned for burial. The bones found by a construction company working on a subdivision in Waikanae on 27 July were returned to police at Paraparaumu after being examined by Palmerston North pathologist Dr Bruce Lockett. He said the bones were of a child about 19 years old and probably of Maori descent. He said there were many factors pointing to this conclusion, the main factor being the remaining teeth. The teeth had worn down indicating a diet comprised of shellfish and seaweed and added the teeth had no cavities. He said it was difficult to determine the sex. *Mail*, 8 Aug 1990, p 3

Map showing Waikanae land purchase. $1.9 million loan – Drain or gain. Article by Richard Woodd. *Observer,* 13 Aug 1990, pp 1-2

40 Years Ago, Aug 1950. Coastal road, etc. *Observer,* 13 Aug 1990, p 2

Maori playwright Riwia Brown of Paekakariki. *Mail,* 15 Aug 1990, p 3

Photo of Ivy Webber (88). Lived in Waikanae since 1966. *Observer,* 20 Aug 1990, p 1

40 Years Ago, Aug 1950. The Town Plan; Maternity Hospital. *Observer*, 20 Aug 1990, p 6

Geoff Orchard, Paraparaumu builder. On a practical 6 week's missionary work in remote northern Papua New Guinea. To a village in Ihahita District of East Sepik. This is his 3rd visit to the district trying to help local villages establish a small furniture manufacturing operation using the abundant local forests. Sponsored by Paraparaumu Christian Centre Church since 1985. **Photo**. *Observer*, 20 Aug 1990, p 23

Borough engineer speaks out about copper pipe corrosion claims made by Lowell Manning. *Mail,* 22 Aug 1990, p 1

The Probus Club of Waikanae makes good start. Began in earnest on 15 August when 87 members met to decide on its organisation and elect its first officers. The club began with 154 foundation members. The meeting adopted the standard Probus constitution and the club now awaits accreditation by the Probus Centre-South Pacific, headquarters at Parramatta, NSW. Geoffrey Bentley, a retired RNZAF wing commander and author of two volumes of air force history was elected the first president. Vice-president Eric Vallance,

Norman Purdie (secretary) Bob Ringer (treasurer), John Campion (auditor). Management committee – Bill Hickson, Don Procter, Gordon Patching, Bruce Morrison-Story, Jim Hansen, Peter Ahradsen. *Mail,* 22 Aug 1990, p 3. Also: *Observer*, 3 Sep 1990, p 3

Ten-pin bowlers from many clubs competed at the Northside Bowling Alley. **Photo**. *Mail,* 22 Aug 1990, p 8

Commercial pressure alleged by Cr Harold Thomas over the sale of land for sewerage scheme. *Observer*, 27 Aug 1990, p 1

Photo of Herman Werth of Country Life. *Observer*, 27 Aug 1990, p 1

The Cottage Garden Centre, Te Horo. **Photo.** *Mail,* 29 Aug 1990, p 4

Article re Alice's Restaurant*. Mail,* 29 Aug 1990, p 7

Waikanae Pub Charity provides youth with recreation opportunities. The Waikanae Rotary Club in association with the Waikanae Motor Hotel and Pub Charity, the fund-raising arm of the NZ Hotel Assn, have built 9 Optimist class yachts for the youth of the district. Comment by Jim Hodges. **Photo** of Rotarians Graham Oliver & Neil Climo who are involved in the yacht building project, also Jim Hodges. *Mail*, 29 Aug 1990, p 8

Protests force change to marine reserve. Widespread local opposition. *Observer,* 3 Sep 1990, p 1 & 3

Anti-development group Kapiti Residents Against Pollution (KRAP) plans court showdown if KCDC proceeds with plans to buy land near the Kawahia wetlands for Waikanae effluent disposal. Comment by KRAP member Chris Maclean who says the plans risk destroying not only the wetlands but the whole character of Waikanae.. Article by Richard Woodd. *Observer*, 3 Sep 1990, p 1& 2

Peter Garrod won the credit card competition "Win a Visa Adventure Weekend". **Photo** with Nelson Crosbie of BNZ Waikanae Branch. *Observer,* 3 Sep 1990, p 13

Photo of Lyn Cameron & Jane Sellers at opening night of Tara's restaurant, Raumati. Lease was previously held by La Dolce Vita. *Observer,* 3 Sep 1990, p 19

Photo of Pak 'n' Save under construction. *Mail,* 5 Sep 1990, p 1

Motel boost for Coast vacationers. Opening of a 13 unit A grade motel complex at Paraparaumu Beach. Development by Graeme & Dianne Wright on an elevated sire across from Paraparaumu Golf Course, designed by Whitcher & Associates, Architects and Town Planners of Lower Hutt. *Mail,* 5 Sep 1990, p 1

Letter to Editor re Copper corrosion from G D McAdam. *Mail,* 5 Sep 1990, p 2

Sculptured garden – Mahara Place. Sponsored by Waikanae Community Trust 1990 . Bronze figure of Raukawa by Bob Gibbs; Maree Lawrence's group of sculptures is based on children and their reaction to water. Pamella Annsouth's relief figures represent muse & mist, recalling the patupaiarehe – the fair-skinned fairy folk who inhabit the misty territory of Maori legends. More details re design elements. **Photo** of the Maori maiden Raukawa. *Mail,* 5 Sep 1990, p 7

BNZ Waikanae. **Photo** of Nelson Crosbie & Leigh Wallace. *Mail*, 5 Sep 1990, p 6

Colour photo of Waikanae orchid breeder Norm Porter, staff and friends & the orchids going to the world conference & show in Auckland. *Observer*, 10 Sep 1990, p 1

Waikanae $100,000 sculpture project launched. 1990 project by the Waikanae Community Trust. Three of the artists are from Waikanae – Bob Gibbs, Maree Lawrence, wife of Malcolm Warr, and Isobel McBeath. Pamella Annsouth is based in Te Horo. Two Waikanae residents have already donated $5000 each towards the project. *Observer,* 10 Sep 1990, p 2

40 Years Ago, Sep 1950. Paraparaumu Beach PO was originally in a store operated by C E Reid. The office was shifted temporarily to its present rented site in what was Mr D Howell's fruit shop. The Dept bought a section on the corner of Maclean St & Seaview Rd as the site of a new building confidently expecting erection would be only a matters of months. That was in 1947! Following a public meeting in July, Waikanae citizens have formed a "War Memorial Hall Committee to finance and erect a hall adjacent to the tennis courts. Plans are displayed in shop windows and circulars have been sent to all residents advising that collectors will call for donations. The hall is estimated to cost £4000 and in expectation of a 1:1 subsidy Waikanae's target is £2000. An unexpected repercussion over the hall was when the Plunket Society Committee resigned over whether their room should be a separate building or incorporated in the hall. Observer, 10 Sep 1990, p 2

Full page advert - "Vote Against the pollution". $1.9 million land purchase proposal. Includes list of people donating to the fighting fund. Donations to Una Cargill, 7 Karaka Grove, Waikanae. *Observer,* 10 Sep 1990, p 7 & 9 (issues explained) & 10 (full page)

Photo of Waikanae Soccer Club who won the Young Generation Cup for 3rd consecutive year. Peter Thomson, Jason Greig, Jamie Whalen, Matthew Brown, Nicholas May, Daniel Kolston, Philip Smith, Michael Devlin, Carl Holland, Glenn Holland, Cain Harlen, James Funnell & Stephen Thomson. Coach – Peter Thomson. *Observer*, 10 Sep 1990, p 13

Accordionist Kelly Flynn (Otaki) with president of the Waikanae Senior Citizen's Association, Don Smith and Dorothy Smith. 13 year old Kelly, daughter of Lance & Joleen Chandler, is a champion accordionist. **Photo.** *Mail,* 12 Sep 1990, p 1

KCDC endorse land purchase at Waikanae. *Mail,* 12 Sep 1990, p 1. Also: *Mail,* 19 Sep 1990, p 1

Kapiti subdivision refused. The application to subdivide the privately owned land of Kapiti Island by members of the Webber family has failed, after a decision by the Maori Land Court in Wanganui. The land can only be sold to the Dept of Conservation. Part of the family formed the Waiorua Kapiti Trust which vigorously opposed the subdivision application. Trust chairman John Barrett said he was pleased the Maori Land Court Judge H B Marumaru denied the application saying it will be for the betterment of the family in the long run. *Mail,* 12 Sep 1990, p

Photo of Waikanae Beach Bowling Club green-keeper Ian Mahoney & member Tony Taranchokov at club opening. *Mail,* 12 Sep 1990, p 3

Story & **photo** of 18 year old rugby league player Stephen Kearney (contender for AGC Young Achievers Award) with his father & his younger brother. *Observer,* 17 Sep 1990, p 1

Court verdict clears way for island development. Maori Land Court rejection of a plan to split up the last remaining private land on Kapiti Island. *Observer,* 17 Sep 1990, p 1

Photo of new district librarian Hilary Wooding with Paraparaumu librarian Val Parker & her deputy Sarah Osborne. *Observer,* 17 Sep 1990, p 2

Court verdict clears way for island development. The owners of the land in question are all descendants of the five sons and daughters of Utauta Wi Parata Webber, were divided over the future of the land; some wanted the Waiorua Kapiti No 6 block split into five equal blocks while others wanted it left intact. More re Maori Land Court Judge H B Marumaru's decision... *Observer,* 17 Sep 1990, p 2

Obituary – Jean "Nanny" Webber. Born in 1910 near Carterton she lived most of her life in Kapiti. When she was 14 she moved to "Arapawaiti" and lived there most of her life apart from some years on Kapiti Island after she married Mike Webber. She was an area representative for the Maori Women's Welfare League. **Photo**. *Observer,* 17 Sep 1990, p 2

Advert – "Why is this sign on Waikanae Beach? - 'Warning. People are advised not to swim to swim in or take shellfish from this area.' Vote against the pollution loan. *Observer*, 17 Sep 1990, p 3

Raumati Scout Group receive a $3000 donation from Paraparaumu Hotel manager Jay Scammell. *Observer*, 17 Sep 1990, p 5

View of the big public meeting in the Waikanae Memorial Hall when the KCDC presented its case in support of the $1.9 million land purchase loan poll. Postal voting ends on 29 September. **Photo**. *Observer,* 17 Sep 1990, p 24

Photo of Kapiti Historical Society president Tom Bere with an historical landmark sign. He has spent a year researching the project and finding sponsors. The project is part of a nationwide programme to provide tourists with an historic trail throughout NZ. Tom has

raised $23,000 for the weatherproof signs. The four large signs will be displayed at the southern & northern gateways to the district (Paekakariki and Otaki), Coastlands shopping mall and Hyde Park at Te Horo. 'Finger' and road signs will also be erected to guide travellers to the 28 individual sites and plaques. *Observer*, 17 Sep 1990, p 39 (back page)

Full page advert – "Vote Against the Pollution Loan", prepared & paid for by Kapiti Ratepayers Against Pollution. It will increase the pollution of Waikanae Beach & Kawakahia Wetlands. A response to the $1.9 Waikanae Land Purchase Loan proposal. *Mail*, 12 Sep 1990, p 3. Also: *Mail,* 19 Sep 1990, p 3 (advertisement)

Feature & profiles – Build Environs. Manager Rudy Van Vierken. *Mail,* 12 Sep 1990, pp 16-17.

Photo of Te Horo Montessori Pre-School's 1st birthday. Photo of Judy Barrett. *Mail,* 19 Sep 1990, p 1

Photo of Terri Joyce of Paraphernalia. *Mail,* 19 Sep 1990, p 9

Community policing produces results. Waikanae is served by Constable Robin Daw who has been with the police for 29 years, five of these spent as a community constable in Waikanae. Paekakariki/Raumati – Constable Brad Savage has been in police force for 20 years. Paraparaumu – Senior Constable Peter Olson has been in the police force for 32 years. **Photos**. *Mail,* 19 Sep 1990, p 8

'Preservation Station' campaigners are trying to stoke up support to save Paekakariki's 80 year old railway station. **Photo** of Suzy Richardson, Joan Stevens & Olive Mihailof. **Photo**. More... *Observer,* 24 Sep 1990, p 1

Comments on Waikanae loan poll – Eric Weggery, Sir Jack and Lady Patricia Harris, Bill Kane, Kay Dexter, Norma McCallum, Robert Lewis, Alan Howie, Jennifer Stokes, Dr Andrew McKenzie. *Observer,* 24 Sep 1990, p 2

Obituary – Ethel Stedman (79) of Paekakariki. *Observer,* 24 Sep 1990, p 2

Thanks to those opposed to the land purchase. List of names published. Authorised by Chris Maclean. *Observer,* 24 Sep 1990, p 7

Feature – Bryon Brown's, proprietors Josephine & Gavin Case. **Photo.** *Observer*, 24 Sep 1990, pp 10-11

Le Suer & Lang to close. Furniture manufacturers. *Mail*, 26 Sep 1990, p 1

Maungakotuku Reserve. Public may lose access due to damage that has been caused. *Mail,* 26 Sep 1990, p 1

Waikanae Community Board – Discussed at the meeting was the beautification of the extended footpath between the entrance to Mahara Place and Frater Lane along State Highway One, at a cost of $31,000. The proposal, put forward by KCDC's assistant engineer at Waikanae, Geoff Strand, includes a physical barrier between the traffic on State Highway One and pedestrians. The barrier would take the form of a 900 mm high stone wall. Plants and park benches would also be included in the project. Plants and park benches would also be included in the project. The board agreed to accept the need for the beautification of the area, but called for an alternative proposal. Interest had been shown in upgrading the whole area from Frater Lane to the BP service station which would cost an estimated extra $16,500. *Mail,* 26 Sep 1990, p 3

Photo of Jessica Lissman testing the hearing of Roy Roberts of Waikanae during Deaf Awareness Week. *Mail,* 26 Sep 1990, p 4

Advert – Comet Caterers. Coastlands Shoppingtown, Hadfield Room. Lindsay Madden. *Mail*, 26 Sep 1990, p 7

Waikanae poll rejects loan. Article by Richard Woodd. *Observer,* 1 Oct 1990, p 1

Kapiti Cove, a $60 million housing development on inland waterways in Paraparaumu near Waikanae River. Plans announced by consortium involving a multi-national overseas company. Proposal requires a zoning change to proceed. *Observer,* 1 Oct 1990, p 1 & 9

Atiawa endorses marine reserve. A compromise. Map. *Observer,* 1 Oct 1990, p 1-2

Foreign capital. Story by Richard Woodd. A consortium of interests including a multi-national company has announced plans for a $60 million housing development based on excavated waterways near the Waikanae River. The project could help solve major flooding problems as well as create a lifestyle residential area unique in NZ. It requires a zoning change which is subject to special conditions imposed by the Wellington Regional Council concerning flood storage, erosion and house site security. The development was publicly advertised before last Christmas and attracted only one objection from the WRC. The consortium comprises 4 parties tied by mutually beneficial performance contracts: Goodman Earthmovers; a large overseas company which the principals will not identify until later; Tile Contracting Ltd of Petone; and Upper Hutt building contractors Dixon & McKinley Ltd. The development area is low-lying mostly vacant land bounded roughly by Mazengarb Rd, Ratanui Rd and Otaihanga Rd. Goodman Earthmovers have an agreement conditional on town planning consents, to buy a 70 acre block which represents stage one of the project. The present owners are Maurice Greaves, Bob and Barbara Gill, and Ron Thomson. The Goodman brothers Tony & Rick have been trying to get this project under way for several years. Further details of the planned development .... *Observer*, 1 Oct 1990, pp 9-10

More on sewerage disposal at Waikanae and land issues. Meeting convened by contractor Tony Goodman. Lengthy report. *Mail*, 3 Oct 1990, p1

Beautiful Waikanae. Includes feature on Redwoods, Huia St Extension. *Mail,* 3 Oct 1990, p 4

No cheap sewerage solutions ahead. Story by Richard Woodd. *Observer,* 8 Oct 1990, p 1 & 3. Also: *Observer,* 29 Oct 1990, p 2

Mike Weir of Waikanae (46) appointed regulatory services manager of KCDC on a 4 year contract. He replaces Peter Manderson. He has personal knowledge of the Kapiti Coast through previous positions in the Ministry of Works planning division, and also completed a research paper on the structuring of the new KCDC as a thesis for his Master of Business Administration degree. *Observer*, 8 Oct 1990, p 2

Otaki Pavilion battle continues. *Observer*, 8 Oct 1990, p 3

Community spirit to do up the Te Horo Hall results in $15,000 raised. **Photo** of Janet Robertson. *Observer,* 8 Oct 1990, p 2

Maungakotuko – no easy solution. *Observer,* 8 Oct 1990, p 4

Feature on businesses in Rimu Road & Ihakara St. Includes Office Supply Professions (Dawn Jones); Fashion Warehouse (Pam Scrimgeour) & others. **Map** showing locations. **Photos.** *Observer*, 8 Oct 1990, pp 12-13

Feature – $280,000 animal shelter / SPCA, Main Road, Waikanae. Chairman Albert Edington. Opened on Saturday. *Observer,* 8 Oct 1990, p 17

1906 restaurant to open under a new name. Will be reopening as part of the 'Old Flame' chain of restaurants. Spokesperson Ms Nikke Parris. Plans to open in late Oct & will employ 30 staff. The company is leasing the building with the possibility of buying it at a later date. *Mail*, 10 Oct 1990, p 1

Charity golf tournament organised by Waikanae Rotary Club to raise money for the Save the Children Fund. **Photo** of Brian Hines (Rotary), Michael Hill (Rotary president), Shirley Cardiff (SCF) & harry Cardiff (President Waikanae Golf Club). *Mail*, 10 Oct 1990, p 1

Chinese money backs Kapiti Cove project. CEPECC has guaranteed to buy finished sections. The sections will be sold to building contractors and the Chinese company will supply building materials of its own manufacture. There will be some Chinese skilled supervisory labour required. The case for a special zoning change will be heard by KCDC on 24 Oct. Wellington Regional Council is the sole objector. More... *Observer*, 15 Oct 1990, p 1

Colour photo of Te Horo volunteer fire brigade Nick Gawler & Nic Campbell. Full story re brigade. *Observer,* 15 Oct 1990, p 1

Feature on Rimu Road & Ihakara Street businesses – Guy Weaver Motors; etc. **Photos.** Location map. *Observer*, 15 Oct 1990, pp 16-17

Advertisement – Weggery Estate (Campion Road) subdivision. **Map.** *Observer,* 15 Oct 1990, p 22

$300,000 SPCA clinic at Waikanae opens. *Mail,* 17 Oct 1990, p 3

Feature - Coastlands Shoppingtown 21st birthday. **Photos.** *Mail,* 17 Oct 1990, pp 13-21

Kapiti Cove project. Article by Richard Woodd. Whether the planned waterways housing development goes ahead will hinge on how much Paraparaumu ratepayers are prepared to spend on cleaning up the effluent discharge from the wastewater treatment plant. Treated effluent from the plant discharges to the Waikanae River via the Tikotu Stream which runs through the low-lying area marked for excavation into the waterways. Earthmoving contractor Tony Goodman holds an option to buy this land for development into a waterways lifestyle housing subdivision, under-written by a multi-national Chinese company. More ... *Observer,* 23 Oct 1990, pp 1-2

Auction World, a new venture in a large disused Paraparaumu warehouse will specialise in auctions of imported used Japanese vehicles. Colour photo of car dealers Lindsay Chant & Tony Wynne-Jones. *Observer*, 23 Oct 1990, p 1

Obituary – Keith William Cornor (65). Spent his early life on his parent's farm in Kapiti Road, now the Tower Lakes subdivision. After WWII he began a 36 year career with NZ Railways Road Services Division as a bus driver, and later depot supervisor at Paraparaumu. He & his wife Jean & daughter Christine helped organise the Cornor family reunion two years ago which saw 95 descendants of his parents Samuel & Isabella Cornor gather in the district. Family includes sons Kevin & Warren. **Photo.** *Observer,* 23 Oct 1990, p 2

40 Years Ago, from the files of the Kapiti Observer Oct 1950. Paraparaumu Volunteer Fire Brigade AGM. Retiring superintendent Mr W Bell, lists incoming committee; RSA Dug-out building extension; Raumati South Bowling Club AGM; laying of a new east-west runway at Paraparaumu Aerodrome; Kapiti Plunket Society rooms planned in N-W corner of Manly Street Reserve; Farewell for Mr Mrs W H Mowbray who have farmed in district since 1921, lists those present. *Observer*, 23 Oct 1990, p 3

Story & **photo r**e Norm Croft, Otaki Harness Racing Club. *Observer,* 23 Oct 1990, p 14

Feature – Te Roto Drive businesses. **Map** – Guide to Te Roto Drive and businesses in Birmingham Street, Sheffield Street & Manchester Street. **Photos.** *Observer*, 23 Oct 1990, pp 22-23

Letter to Editor re Kapiti Cove includes Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society, & Lowell Manning. *Observer,* 23 Oct 1990

General election profiles. *Observer,* 23 Oct 1990

Photo. Construction of Pizza Hut, Sciascia Building contractors, Levin. *Mail*, 24 Oct 1990, p 1

Photos – Garrick Sutherland, Emma Starkey & Emma Hewitt in Mahara Place. *Mail,* 24 Oct 1990, p 4

General election. Candidates **photos** and profiles. *Mail*, 24 Oct 1990

Boaties deliver ultimatum to DoC re marine reserve. *Observer*, 29 Oct 1990, pp 1-2

Colour photo of Lynn & Betty Claridge of Kapiti Rose Society. *Observer*, 29 Oct 1990, p 1

Marine reserve debate. *Observer*, 29 Oct 1990, pp 1-2

Goodman: Kapiti Cove the ultimate challenge. Story by Richard Woodd. Town planning hearing delayed till 14 Nov 1990. Goodman's views on the proposed development outlined. **Photo.** *Observer,* 29 Oct 1990, p 2

Retailers oppose Te Roto 70-stall indoor food market. Coastlands Shopping town & Copperfield Shops Assn joined forces to oppose the application for a specified departure from the District Scheme. More ... *Observer,* 29 Oct 1990, p 3

Department of Conservation opens office at 10 Parata Street, Waikanae. *Observer*, 29 Oct 1990, p 13

Feature – Businesses – Capri Hair Designers, Amohia St; Colour Graphic Sign studio Epiha St; Dent's Automotive Services, Kapiti Road. **Photos.** *Observer,* 29 Oct 1990, pp 16-17

Waikanae's Rumours restaurant change of ownership. 12 years ago Charlie & Anna Whitcombe converted it from a Chinese takeaway. Chrisy Richmond helped the Whitcombes, became the chef and 6½ years ago she & husband bought the business. Now a matrimonial split has forced the sale to Val & Keith Muirhead with Chrisy carrying on indefinitely as chef. **Photo** of Chrisy Richmond & Val Muirhead. *Observer,* 29 Oct 1990, p 23

40 Year Ago from files of Kapiti Observer Oct 1950. Skating Rink of Paraparaumu Beach; A committee formed to raise finance for a District War Memorial Hall to be built in Hinemoa Street on Mr S G Batten's proposed subdivision, a modified version of the 1947 plan. It is hoped to have sufficient finance to start within 3 years. *Observer,* 29 Oct 1990, p 29

Coastlands let $3 million contract with Mainzeal to build additional 23 shops & offices to eventually join existing mall to Pack 'n' Save. 2 bridges across Wharemauku Stream to be completed in a month. Pizza Hut plans to open in New Year with rest of work completed by June 1991. *Mail,* 31 Oct 1990, p 1

Article re Coehaven, Otaki. **Photo**. *Mail,* 31 Oct 1990, p 8

Vote for Mayor of Raumati. Raumati Primary School fundraiser. Contestants – Eunice Booth (Village Groceries); Barry Hunt (Village Inn); John Jefferis (Challenge SA Kerr Ltd); Merrill

Rumbal (Drs Dias & Brown); Steve Bryant (Village Dairy); Beverly-Ann Pick (Village Florist); David Brazier (Raumati Pharmacy); Ngaire Wilson (Shaws). **Photos**. *Mail,* 31 Oct 1990, p 14

Colour **photo** of Annabelle Lentle, ex Paraparaumu College, singer, player & composer. *Observer,* 5 Nov 1990, p 1

Waikanae land talks continue. Story by Richard Woodd. Observer, 5 Nov 1990, p 2

Land owners planning estate-style projects. The owners of two farm properties totalling 145 acres want to build complementary housing estates on their land with access from Otaihanga Road and a new bridge across the Waikanae River into Greenaway Road, Waikanae. The southern, 55 hectare property is owned by Mr & Mrs Jim Napier. It is bounded by Otaihanga Road, the railway line, the designated 'sand hills' motorway and to the north more farmland, including the 90 acre farm of Ted Howarth who is the second proposed developer. This land is completely land locked. More details on the proposed development and zoning. Lengthy article by Allan Parker. *Observer*, 5 Nov 1990, p 2

Waikanae's top gardens named by Waikanae & District Horticultural & Beautifying Society. Best garden from street – Mrs A Binley (23 Awanui Drive); 2nd prize Mr Mrs A McKenzie (17 Amokura St); Highly commended – Mr Mrs J Alexander (53 Park Ave), Mr Mrs A Power (60 Awanui Drive), Mrs S Tate (63a Ngaio Rd). Beach garden – Mrs E Welch (36 Hemara St). Best member's garden – Mr Mrs K Mills (179 Te Moana Rd); 2nd Mr Mrs F Wood (10 Rewa Rewa Crescent). *Observer,* 5 Nov 1990, p 4

Feature - New Waikanae hair dressing salon Scarlet Ribbons, Ngaio Road, proprietors Christine Di Mattina & Margaret MacGregor with 1st year apprentice Ainsley Stringer. Margaret's husband Paul is Waikanae's Presbyterian minister. John Di Mattina owns Papa Giovanni's pizza parlour on State Highway One. **Photo.** *Observer,* 5 Nov 1990, p 9

Marine Reserve. Agreement on boundaries. *Mail,* 7 Nov 1990, p 1

Colour photo. Waikanae Rotary Club & Waikanae Motor Hotel in association with Pub Charity. Learn to sail. Scheme to build nine small Optimist class sailing dinghies on Lagoon. Neil Climo (Rotary). *Mail,* 7 Nov 1990, p 1P

Public meeting to decide on restoration of Otaki Beach pavilion, and not to demolish it. *Mail,* 7 Nov 1990, p 1

Photo of Helen Guthrie of Totara Grove, Te Horo, President of Kapiti Rose Society. Photo. taken in her garden. She has more than 300 roses. *Mail*, 7 Nov 1990, p 4

Feature – Truebridge Callender Beach Ltd – Kotuku Park subdivision, Paraparaumu Beach. TCB established in 1919, resident manager Philip Adamson, professional surveyor. Head office Johnsonville. **Photographed** with surveyor Ian Prentice (also a director). North beach – 27 sections at Stage 2. Stage 1 has 18 sections at end of Manly Street, completed in early

1989. Over next 15-20 years total of 400 building sites. A Maori burial ground in the heart of the development will be marked with a plaque & cared for as part of the reserve. Kotuku Parks Ltd, is the partnership which has owned land in the area for many years. *Mail,* 7 Nov 1990

Notice – Kapiti Market & Crafts grand opening on 24 Nov. Corner of Kapiti Road & Te Roto Drive. *Mail,* 7 Nov 1990, p 19. Also: **Photos** including manager Bruce Cowan & full page advert. *Mail,* 21 Nov 1990, p 5 & 10

Photo of Ms Rachel Oliver with large print books donated by CWI, part of the group's 1990 events at a function at Waikanae Boating Club on 29 Oct. *Mail,* 7 Nov 1990, p 20 (back page)

Glenys Mills of Waikanae & member of Kapiti Chess Club, is to represent NZ at World Chess Olympiad in Yugoslavia. Has played chess for 15 years. **Photo.** *Observer,* 12 Nov 1990, p 1

Colour photo – Mrs Avis Binley, Awanui Drive won best garden viewed from the street awarded by Waikanae & District Horticultural & Beautifying Society. Society president Bruce Morrison-Story. Best beach garden – Mrs E Welch, Hemara Street. Best members' garden – Mr Mrs K Mills, Te Moana Road. George Roberts was elected a life member. *Mail,* 14 Nov 1990, p 1

Otaki Pool covering nearing completion & Haruatai Park to be developed. *Mail,* 14 Nov 1990, p 3

Photo of Bas & Joy Blades who have leased Bon Appetit. Formerly at Boulevard Cafe, Lambton Quay. *Mail,* 14 Nov 1990, p 4

Waikanae adverts & shop news – Freda Peake's Waikanae Boarding Cattery. Available at Fibre Flair, yarn which is a blend of mohair & NZ wool made by Strand Natural Fibres, partners Ruth-Mary Beach & Jenny Shaw. Ruth-Mary has a herd of 70 mohair producing goats at Ohariu Valley & Jenny had a herd of 100 at Pauatahanui. The fibre is commercially spun at Palmerston North and dyed in Upper Hutt. *Mail,* 14 Nov 1990, p 4

Photo of Kaye Monk at Waikanae Hotel on Melbourne Cup Day. She won best-dressed woman for her black & white outfit. *Mail,* 14 Nov 1990, p 11

Family of duxes. Graeme Basire was named dux at Paraparaumu College. His brother David and sister Susan were also duxes of the college and elder sister Kaye was runner-up, children of Ian & Allison Basire. Ian Basire is KCDC's operational services manager. All 3 older family members have gone on to higher achievements. Kaye (25) is a house surgeon at Hutt Hospital; David (23) accountant; Susan (20) completing a Bachelor of Technology degree in chemical technology. Graeme the youngest member was awarded the college's Manning Cup for all-round excellence. It is believed to be the 1st time that a 3rd former has held the cup and gone on to become dux. **Photo**. *Observer,* 19 Nov 1990, p 1. More: *Observer,* 26 Nov 1990, p 3

Kapiti Cove hits obstacles over a land use zoning change but council may promote the matter itself as a variation to the district scheme. This would require affected property owners to be notified and allow wider rights of public objection. Wellington Regional Council has started investigations towards preparation of a flood plain management plan. More .... Lengthy article by Richard Woodd. *Observer,* 19 Nov 1990, p 2

Paekakariki Scouts celebrate 60th anniversary. **Photo**. *Observer,* 19 Nov 1990, p 11

Members of NZ Playwrights' Assn held annual meeting at Te Horo Beach home of president Edna Newnham. **Photos** include Richard Newnham & John Dinnie, also Ivy Rutter & Gail Hall (Otaki). *Observer,* 19 Nov 1990, p 14

Photo of Waikanae Wresting Club trophy winners – Hayden Jenkins, Keith Milligan, Dean Jenkins, Douglas Smith. *Observer,* 19 Nov 1990, p 39 (back page) & *Observer,* 26 Nov 1990, p1 (colour **photo** of Waikanae Beach teenager Keith Milligan (15) who has been awarded a NZ Olympic Wrestling Assn cultural exchange trip to North America)

Paraparaumu joint duxes Graeme Basire & Rachel Brown **photog**raphed with principal Richard Campbell. List of prize winners. *Mail,* 21 Nov 1990, p 1

Photo of Lou Moss of Raumati re forming a brass band for Kapiti. *Mail*, 21 Nov 1990, p 3

Photo. 50th wedding anniversary, Ron & Nancy Barber. *Mail,* 21 Nov 1990, p 3

Feature on Willow Park Group – Mill Haven subdivision, 17 resident lots. **Photo** of directors David & Stuart Pritchard. *Mail,* 21 Nov 1990, p 8

Photo of Jim & Kath Petrie of Stumps Restaurant, Ngaio Road, Waikanae which opened in 1984. *Mail*, 21 Nov 1990, p 18

Photo of Waikanae artist Dr Richard Pike who is holding an exhibition at St Luke's of 8-9 of his paintings to raise money for World Vision's African programme. *Mail*, 21 Nov 1990, p 22 (back page)

New community centre. Planmakers of Paraparaumu Beach and Victor Kielich of Waikanae have each produced a design free of charge for the proposed centre to be built in Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu. *Observer*, 26 Nov 1990, p 1

Dr John Weston of Raumati Beach was presented with a Paul Harris Rotary Fellowship citation by Paraparaumu Rotary Club recognising his outstanding service to Rotary. Dr Weston is a radiologist of international repute and author of several books in medicinal radiology. **Photo.** *Observer,* 26 Nov 1990, p 4

Obituary – Alfred Monk (82) one of Reikorangi's oldest residents. **Photo.** *Observer*, 26 Nov 1990, p 8

Otaki Pavilion panel set up to coordinate renovation. *Observer,* 26 Nov 1990, p 16

Paekakariki – Newly opened Old Flame restaurant. **Photo**. Owners Jim & Nikke Paris & Maria Stevenson. *Observer,* 26 Nov 1990, p 22

Feature - New restaurant / bar, Broadway Licensed Restaurant & Bar, Amohia St, Paraparaumu. Owner Greg Thomson **. Photo**. *Observer,* 26 Nov 1990, p 27

40 Years Ago from files of Kapiti Observer, Nov 1950. Motor camp opening delayed; Paraparaumu Beach Golf Club; etc. *Observer,* 26 Nov 1990, p 35

The Warehouse is to begin trading in Paraparaumu on 1st December. Murray Cameron, Wellington Regional director. *Mail,* 28 Nov 1990, p 1

Subdivisions approved. 26 residential at Peka Peka; 23 Campion Road; 22 Cedar Drive, Paraparaumu; 26 Weggery Drive, Waikanae. *Mail,* 28 Nov 1990, p 2

Otaki Beach Pavilion to be refurbished. More details. *Mail,* 28 Nov 1990, p 10

Feature on Pukerua Bay. New block of shops on corner of Teihana & State Highway. **Photo** of Archway Books and other shops. Developer Dave Hobbs. *Mail*, 28 Nov 1990, p 12

Photo of Arthur Williams, chairman of Ashford Park Stud at media BBQ. *Mail,* 28 Nov 1990, p 13

Skateboarding at Paraparaumu Beach. **Photo** of Jamie & Ryan Parker, and Ryan Payne. *Mail,* 28 Nov 1990, p 26 (back page)

Goodman Bros. Poised for high-tech leap. Story by Richard Woodd. They are moving into satellite communications, cable TV and home based electronics field. Four last 4 years Tony & Rick Goodman through their companies Tui Communications and Tui Technologies have been assembling a team of electronics and communications experts to develop commercial opportunities in the wake of broadcasting deregulation and growth of residential work, play and learning applications of new technology. This weekend they will unveil their first 'Technosphere" user-friendly demonstration and sales facility in a purpose-built showroom at the Lindale complex. The Goodmans already design, manufacture and sell satellite receiving dishes and associated technology. They are also in negotiations with a multi-national company to install and operate cable television networks. More... **Photo.** *Observer*, 3 Dec 1990, pp 1-2

Photo of Olive Baldwin at launch of her book on Kapiti Island-D'Urville island historic swim, "A Great New Zealand Adventure 1990". More... *Observer*, 3 Dec 1990, p 3

Feature on Paraparaumu Beach businesses – The Acorn Company (Don McKarell); Copperfield Jewelers (Pauline Mismirigo); Herb & Nina Stock (Maclean St); Kay Taylor (Seaview Road). **Photos.** *Observer*, 3 Dec 1990, pp 14-14

Photo of Alison Pond School (ballet). *Observer*, 3 Dec 1990, p 24

Te Roopu Poutokomanawa, group of 6 men & women currently based in Paraparaumu commissioned to produce the tomokanga (carved entranceway) and tukutuku for a new exhibition "Nga Kupu Korero" at National Library Gallery in Wellington which looks back 150 years at the personalities behind the Treaty of Waitangi. **Photo**. *Observer,* 3 Dec 1990, p 25

Photo of Kevin Foothead of Waikanae, member of Waikanae Game Fishing Club with his 21.5kg king fish. *Mail*, 5 Dec 1990, p 1

Photo of Kapiti College dux Christopher Brown & Proxime Accessit Oliver Muir. *Mail*, 5 Dec 1990, p 1

Photo Waikanae Croquet Club. Captain Gwen Lensen & Marjorie Duignan President. *Mail,* 5 Dec 1990, p 11

Waikanae Gymnastic Club won Wellington Gymnastic Assn Top Club cup for 1990. **Photo** of Russell Lawrie, Sophie Styles, Wendy Binding, Bridget Climo, Donna Maree Begg & Nicholas Kalafatelis. Includes all results. *Mail*, 5 Dec 1990, p 11

Waikanae feature - **Photo** of Dave MacKay proprietor of Highway Books & Lotto Shop; Haddon Preston's Quality Meats; Candyland. *Mail*, 5 Dec 1990, p 15

Council declines rural village plan. Story by Richard Woodd. *Observer,* 10 Dec 1990, p 1 & 4.

Irrigation site poses sewerage dilemma. Spray irrigation of effluent from the Waikanae sewerage oxidation ponds cannot be increased without a comprehensive and costly study of the impact on the receiving waters. Conclusion of consultants engaged by KCDC. Lengthy article by Richard Woodd. *Observer,* 10 Dec 1990, p 2

Letter to Editor re Kapiti Cove, H A Coburn, Secretary of Otaihanga Progressive Association. *Observer*, 10 Dec 1990, p 18

40 Years Ago from files of Kapiti Observer, Dec 1950. *Observer,* 10 Dec 1990, p 20

Otaki Pool covering. *Observer*, 10 Dec 1990, p 27

Kapiti's best gardens south of the river. Observer, 10 Dec 1990, p 29

Horizon Homes Ltd. Warren Ixer. Has sold real estate on Kapiti Coast for 3 years. **Photo.** Observer, 10 Dec 1990, p 29

Colour photo of Harry Sellens & wife Queenie in their prize winning vegetable garden in Te Puke Road, Paraparaumu. 81 years old, moved to Paraparaumu 20 years ago. Also garden of Dr Noel & Cathrine Chapman of 10 Tahi Road, Paraparaumu won best garden seen from the road. *Mail*, 12 Dec 1990, p 1

Cobb Coach Tavern on market for $1.8 m. First National Real Estate, Paraparaumu Beach advert. *Mail,* 12 Dec 1990, p 1

Photos of Waikanae Montessori Pre-schools groups, then & now – 1989 & 1990. *Mail,* 12 Dec 1990, p 4

Photo of Chetwynd family of Reikorangi with daughter Alison (18) and importance of wearing a car seat belt. *Mail,* 12 Dec 1990, p 5

Photo of Iridie McCloy from Holiday Shoppe, Levin. *Mail*, 12 Dec 1990, p 8

Toyworld, Coastlands. **Photo** of Jane Tichbon of Waikanae (10), Philippa Climo of Waikanae (6) & David Tichbon (12). *Mail,* 12 Dec 1990, p 15

Photo of Nancye Cooksley, proprietor of McGregor Wright Gallery. *Mail,* 12 Dec 1990, p 24

A multi-tiered official approach is likely to co-ordinate action to preserve & protect the ecologically-important Waikanae River estuary and scientific reserve. More ... *Observer*, 17 Dec 1990, p 1 & 2

Kapiti Whaling Co, Mid Beckett's cafe at Paraparaumu Beach. How the cafe got its name. It involved Mid & Jack Webber and a dead or injured whale that was whisked from under the noses of the authorities and towed round the back of Kapiti Island. There it remains at a secret location, the source of valuable whalebone for a privileged few. That is apparently how Maurice Middleton Beckett's cafe got its name. It not just a cafe, its Mid's fishing & tackle & dive shop. His sister Helen Horan is the chef and effectively manager. **Photo.** *Observer*, 17 Dec 1990, pp 18-19

New motel, $1.5 million "Wrights by the Sea" in Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu Beach. Owners Graeme & Dianne Wright, children Shelley (11) & Michael (12). **Photo.** *Observer,* 17 Dec 1990, pp 24-25

40 Years Ago from files of Kapiti Observer, Maternity Home delays, etc. *Observer,* 17 Dec 1990, p 29

Story re Colin Vucetich of Ruru Street, Waikanae & dog attack at Hemi Matenga. He retired to Waikanae 7 years ago. Also Waikanae postie Cathryn Oldfield who was also attacked by a dog. *Mail,* 19 Dec 1990

Photo of ballet teacher Alison Pond, principal of Alison Pond School of Ballet with student Sara Fraser of Paraparaumu Beach. *Mail,* 19 Dec 1990, p 22

Photo of Pete Farnon, butcher, Waikanae Beach with assistant Terrie Godfrey. *Mail,* 19 Dec 1990, p 26 (back page)

Photo of Te Horo roadside stall. *Kapiti Mail Holiday Guide.* 19 Dec 1990, p 12

Marine reserve in place next April? *Observer,* 21 Dec 1990, p 3

Article re Alaistair Pain of Parsonage Hill winery, State Highway one. His interest in wine-making stretches back 30 years to 1959 when the then 19 year old first sampled home-brewed mead. Story .... **Photo.** *Observer,* 21 Dec 1990, p 9

Melody Farm & **photo** of Leon Clements, Pukerua Bay. *Observer*, 21 Dec 1990, p 13

Selwyn Hyde of Hyde Park, Te Horo. Story & **photo.** *Observer*, 21 Dec 1990, p 19

Formal application made for Kapiti Island Marine Reserve. *Mail,* 27 Dec 1990, p 1

Photo of Kapiti Rotarian Barry Timms & Paraparaumu Police Constable Phil Underwood at raffle draw. *Mail*, 27 Dec 1990, p 2

Feature on Hyde Park Village & **photo** of Selwyn Hyde. *Mail*, 27 Dec 1990, p 5

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Waikanae Playcentre member & immediate past-president Tina Phillips elected president of the Wellington Playcentre Association. Current president Barbara Liddell. Tina had been involved for 11 years, mother of 6 children. Details of recent graduates. *Observer,* 7 Jan 1991, p 2

Waikanae land & Warren Prescott Challenge Realty. *Mail,* 9 Jan 1991, p 1

Waikanae Boating Club rescue team leader Kevin Foothead & commodore Mike Bramley with stretcher supplied by Waikanae Lionesses**. Photo**. *Mail,* 9 Jan 1991, p 4

Paraparaumu Pizza Hut opening. **Photos**. *Observer,* 14 Jan 1991, pp 14-16

Photo and article re Peter McKenzie of Nga Manu. *Observer,* 14 Jan 1991, p 18

Photo and story re Wilf Wright, potter. *Observer,* 14 Jan 1991, p 24

Photo and story re Sir Len Southward. *Observer,* 14 Jan 1991, p 24

Advert – Waikanae Motor Hotel. Boswell's family restaurant. *Observer,* 14 Jan 1991, p 25

Photo of Waikanae Lions Club president Keith Wood & Kapiti St John's John Perkins. *Observer,* 14 Jan 1991, p 34

Photo of John Peters, aircraft modeller of Paraparaumu. *Mail,* 16 Jan 1991, p 1

Photo of Frank Bray with possum captured on his Hemi Matenga property which he has owned for 24 years. *Mail,* 16 Jan 1991, p 4

Donna Robinson in her Waikanae Golf Club shop. Wife of Jeff who has a shop at Otaki**. Photo**. *Mail,* 16 Jan 1991, p 9

Mrs Noel Burn (MBE) & Myra Parker, Yvonne Benton & Delza Lowry, bowlers at Waikanae Central Club. **Photo.** *Mail,* 16 Jan 1991, p 10

Kapiti Cove declined. Zoning changes for the planned multi-million dollar Kapiti Cove housing development on flood-prone land at Paraparaumu have been declined. Developer Tony Goodman wanted the council to create a special residential zone for the project. More... *Observer,* 22 Jan 1991, p 1

40 Year Ago. Aerodrome decision. *Observer,* 22 Jan 1991, p 5

Tom Varley, QSO honoured. **Photo** with wife Evelyn**.** Thomas Arthur Varley, a Yorkshireman was brought to NZ in 1951 to create a national fire service. An inquiry following the Ballentyne's fire in Christchurch found fire services around the country to be incompatible and unco-ordinated. A man with extensive administrative and unique wartime experience he was invited to become NZ's first Chief Fire Service Officer. He introduced the 111 emergency phone number which made every phone a fire alarm. *Observer,* 22 Jan 1991, p 14

Photos – Waikanae Sports Day. Melda Gibson of Otaihanga with her horse Copper Coin; Kapiti Jaycees Christine Beavis & Rod Pittans; Neil Vincent of Porirua & Hamish Gregory of Waikanae. **Photo** of John Peters, aircraft modeller of Paraparaumu. *Mail,* 23 Jan 1991, p 7

Photo of wood chopping judge Sid Murrell. *Mail, 23 Jan 1991, p 12*

Waikanae 60s Up is now 9 months old. Contacts Elizabeth Falla & Esme Thomson. *Mail,* 23 Jan 1991, p 15

Waikanae Annual Sports Day **photos**. *Observer,* 28 Jan 1991, p 6

Photo of Waikanae socialite Helen Rimmer at Waikanae Hotel with licensee Jim Hodges & Barry Jones at "Farewell to Youth" party. *Observer,* 28 Jan 1991, p 32 (back page)

Kapiti Island Marine Reserve. *Observer,* 4 Feb 1991, pp 1 & 3

Charity Antique Fair at Waikanae. **Photo.** *Observer,* 4 Feb 1991, p 8

Waikanae's Rotary grand old man Charles Turner (90) & Mike Hill, president. He was engineer-in-chief for MOW 1951-1963. **Photo.** *Observer,* 4 Feb 1991, p 9

Group **photo** of pupils of Kapiti Primary School, Rimu Road. Roll now 385. *Mail,* 6 Feb 1991, p 1

Opinion on Kapiti Marine Reserve fiasco. *Mail,* 6 Feb 1991, p 2

Photo of Waikanae builders Neil Koot & Brian Hinds (competition winners), & Miss Sireen Minnis (fiancée of Mr Koot). *Mail,* 6 Feb 1991, p 5

Photo at Waikanae Golf Club – Joy Harris, Joan Prosser, Marion Williams, & president Joyce Blair. Also Pam Thompson & Pamela Miller. *Mail,* 6 Feb 1991, p 7

Photo of June Pritchett at Fibre Flair. *Mail,* 6 Feb 1991, p 12

Olive Baldwin cheats death in mountains. **Photo.** She was In Tararuas on a four day expedition with local hunter Dave Roberts to obtain water samples to complete her two-year study to locate underground water resources. More.... *Observer,* 11 Feb 1991, pp 1-2

Obituary – John Ernest Reed (75). He was elected chairman of the Committee on Church Co-operation created in 1976 which resulted in the formation of the Kapiti Co-operating Parish in 1984. President of the Kapiti Horticultural Society for three years. More... *Observer,* 11 Feb 1991, p 2

40 Years Ago. Hospital accommodation. Land for Park – Blackmore Estate. *Observer,* 11 Feb 1991, p 3

Businesses – Rimu Road & Ihakara Street. Guy Weavers Motors & On Yer Bike (Nigel Welch). **Photos.** *Observer,* 11 Feb 1991, p 14-15

Victoria Station restaurant, Main Highway, north of Lindale. **Photos.** Owners Ken Buchanan and Stephen McKay. Railway theme complete with an authentic facade of a 1914 refreshment car and old three-wheel jigger. *Observer,* 11 Feb 1991, pp 16-17

Waikanae Businessmen's Association President Dennis Meachen, Graham Oliver & Assn treasurer Graham Cheater. **Photo.** *Observer,* 11 Feb 1991, p 20

Waikanae Recreation Centre at Waikanae Park. **Artist's impression**. Community has raised $160,000 towards project. Waikanae Rugby Club raised another $100,000. *Observer,* 11 Feb 1991, p 21

Waikanae adverts. *Observer,* 11 Feb 1991, pp 21-23

Photo of Mary-Ann Coevrers, Graham Benbrook, Anita Bramley (11) & Mary-Ann's daughter Roxan (6) & Joleen (4) at Waikanae School re recycling. *Observer,* 11 Feb 1991, p 23

Big Dig winner. Includes **photo** of Richard Woodd, Kapiti Observer editor. *Observer,* 18 Feb 1991, p 1

Alastair Pain, Te Horo vintner. *Observer,* 18 Feb 1991, p 2

40 Years Ago. Urgent need for new school at Paekakariki. Hospital site secured, one acre in Field subdivision at Paraparaumu fronting Soldiers Road, 25 bed maternity hospital. *Observer,* 18 Feb 1991, p 3

Big Dig **photos.** *Observer,* 18 Feb 1991, p 6

Letter to Editor re unveiling and dedication of memorial to Raukaura (Cookie) Leather. Memorial stone and plaque in Otaihanga. *Observer,* 18 Feb 1991, p 12. See also 4 Feb 1991

Airport sale moves closer. *Observer,* 25 Feb 1991, p 1

Kapiti College PE teacher Tania Pearce won women's two-day event in 250 km Coast-to-Coast marathon. **Colour photo**. *Observer,* 25 Feb 1991, p 1

Photo of Snow Arthur (60), local Council rubbish collector retires. Moved to area in 1966 from Tawa. Photo taken in Mahara Place. *Observer,* 25 Feb 1991, p 2

Photo of Barbara Cross, dressmaker of Titoki Street. *Observer,* 25 Feb 1991, p 6

Farm & Horse City, Lindale. Managing director Dr Michael Taylor, director Mari Housiaux-Foster & Graeme Rankin & manager Kevin Douy. *Observer,* 25 Feb 1991, pp 8-9

Lindale adverts – *Observer,* 25 Feb 1991, pp 8-9

Wedding **photos** include David Eacott & Jane Greer who married at St Luke's, Waikanae. *Observer,* 25 Feb 1991, pp 12-13

Photo of Jean Hastedt of Otaihanga, potter. *Observer,* 25 Feb 1991, p 14

Waikanae Rotary Club annual monster auction to help build recreation centre. **Photo** of bargain hunters. *Observer,* 25 Feb 1991, p 32 (back page)

Colour photo of Les Scadden (92) & Les Fisher (90) of Kapiti Horticulture Society. *Mail,* 27 Feb 1991, p 1

Photo of BNZ managing director Lindsay Pyne with sisters Freda and Beatrice Friedlander during visit to Woodlands-Parklands with Ryan Costello, general manager of Parkwood Trust. *Mail, 27 Feb 1991, p 12*

Article & colour **photo** re Les Payne (76). For 50 years he worked as a gardener at Government House. He took over from his father in 1912 and retired 11 years ago. He managed the two acre vegetable garden by himself. Len & his wife Ruth own a doll museum on the main highway south of Paraparaumu. His pride and joy is the begonia house with 200 plants. *Observer,* 4 Mar 1991, p 1

Raumati Scout Den. **Photo**. *Observer,* 4 Mar 1991, p 6

AMP Golf Open. *Observer,* 4 Mar 1991, pp 13-21

New Beachwater Estate. 57 sections. Paraparaumu Beach off Gray Avenue. **Photo** of Horizon Homes Regional manager Ray Turner & sales manager Rob King. Developed by Napier-based Landsdale Development Ltd. *Observer,* 4 Mar 1991, p 25

Photo of Mike Robbers & David Hogg at Coastal Dunes beach subdivision. Owner-operators of Harcourts office in Waikanae & Paraparaumu. *Observer,* 4 Mar 1991, p 27

Photo of June Gilchrist of Rosewood Place, prize winner in the Waikanae Businessmen's Assn Valentine's Day promotion. Other winners named. *Observer,* 4 Mar 1991, p 33

Advert- Waikanae Fisheries – **Photo** of Peter Tesoriero & owners Philip Cataldo & Glen Pearce. *Mail,* 6 Mar 1991, p 4

Two early historic **photos** – Maori men & women playing golf (in traditional costume). Source unknown. *Mail,* 6 Mar 1991 [Possibly on display at Paraparaumu Golf Club]

Waikanae site sold, fronting Main Highway. Three section piece of land zoned Commercial B sold to an Otaki market gardener for $160,000. It is situated between Chinese takeaway bar & BP service station. It was owned by Nathans United Realty who will continue to lease their site under a 4 year lease along with a car dealer, Waikanae Beach Auto Court. Only three genuine bidders. Spokesperson from Nathan's Val Walker said the property was occupied many years ago by the first Waikanae dairy and petrol station. *Observer,* 11 Mar 1991, p 1

Kapiti Island Centre plans excites wide interest. *Observer,* 11 Mar 1991, p 1

Feature on Leon Kiel, landscaper & stonecraftsman. **Photo.** *Observer,* 11 Mar 1991, p 4

Andrew Fryer & Lindsay Helson have begun a new enterprise named Tudor House Funeral Services Ltd . Office located on 80 Main Road, Waikanae over the road from the BP Petrol Station. **Photo.** *Observer,* 11 Mar 1991, p 9

Businesses features – Te Roto Drive & Sheffield Road. **Photos.** *Observer,* 11 Mar 1991, pp 12-15

Farm & Horse City**. Photo**. *Observer,* 11 Mar 1991, p 40

AMP NZ Open. Supplement. To be held at Paraparaumu Beach Golf Club 7-10 March 1991. *Mail,* 13 Mar 1991

Heritage Trail. Tom Bere Kapiti Historical Society. *Mail,* 13 Mar 1991, p 3

Advert – Prosser Funeral Home, cnr Omahi & Kapanui Road, Tony & Warwick Prosser. The original building by contractor Warwick in 1977. **Photos.** *Mail,* 13 Mar 1991, p 8.

Filming the Ernst Dieffenbach episode of TV series on Explorers. **Photo** taken on beach at Paekakariki. Replica of Waikanae Pa built at QEII Park. *Observer,* 18 Mar 1991, pp 1-2

Work starts on recreation reserve on Mazengarb Road. **Photo** of Mike Cardiff and Geoff Strand. *Observer,* 18 Mar 1991, p 12

40 Years Ago. *Observer,* 18 Mar 1991, p 27

Bob Gibbs with his sculpture "Raukawa" kneeling to collect water. **Photo.** *Observer,* 18 Mar 1991, p 29

Colour photo of Jane & John Mowbray, Graeme Oliver on occasion of Jane's 40th birthday, *Observer,* 18 Mar 1991, p 40 (back page)

Photo of Paraparaumu College head students. *Mail,* 20 Mar 1991, p 1

Beach race at Paraparaumu. *Mail,* 20 Mar 1991, p 1 & 12

Golden wedding **photo** of Ivan & Irene Green (nee Shearer). *Mail,* 20 Mar 1991, p 5

Business feature – Mainey Russell Ltd. Building contractors. Andrew Russell & Brett Mainey**. Photo**. *Mail,* 20 Mar 1991

Cinderella Shoe Boutique . Barbara Braddock, manager –proprietor. **Photos.** *Mail,* 20 Mar 1991, p 10

Constable Peter Olsen (retiring) & Constable Ross Stewart. **Photo**. *Mail,* 20 Mar 1991, p 19

Antique Fair at Waikanae for Ronald McDonald House. **Photo** of committee Betty Benseman, Beryl Doyle, Val Walker & Carol Chetwynd. *Mail,* 20 Mar 1991, p 22

Advert for Prosser Funeral Home, cnr Omahi & Kapanui Road**. Photo**. *Observer,* 25 Mar 1991, p 19

Waikanae adverts. *Observer,* 25 Mar 1991, pp 20-21

Colour photo of Anneke Borren at Paraparaumu School. *Observer,* 2 Apr 1991, p 1

Photo of Haddon Preston, Waikanae butcher. *Observer,* 2 Apr 1991, p 7

Feature – Bob Pidduck, fish shop. **Photo.** *Observer,* 2 Apr 1991, p 12

Fire at house of Alison & Dennis Kerr, Otaihanga. **Photo**. *Observer,* 2 Apr 1991, p 32

Golden Cast Caravan Resort, Paraparaumu Beach. Article re final agreement & **photo** of Ray & Pauline Clarke, residents. *Mail,* 3 Apr 1991, p 1

Photo & article re Dave Edginton (89), Paekakariki hairdresser. *Mail,* 3 Apr 1991, p 1

Wedding photo of Nadine Baker & Greg Stone, Otaihanga. *Mail,* 3 Apr 1991, p 10

Tower Lake & Jack Andrews. Obituary for Jack. **Photo** with his son Campbell**.** *Observer,* 8 April 1991, p 1-2

40 Years Ago. Maternity Hospital. *Observer,* 8 Apr 1991, p 1

Feature - Green Horseshoe Tearooms, Otaki. New owners Linda & Janine Sundberg. Tearooms will be renamed The Horseshoe. The garden is professionally designed by Grant Edgar. The sisters sold a house in Waikanae so they could live on the premises. Includes a history of the land etc. More... **Photos.** *Observer,* 8 Apr 1991, p 9

Waikanae leadlighting – Leon Wakem**.** Wife Lynne involved in the business**. Photo.** *Mail,* 10 Apr 1991, p 1

Annual Woodchopping Carnival in carpark of Waikanae Motor Hotel. **Photos.** *Mail,* 10 Apr 1991, p 22

Francoise Norrish elected deputy-chairwoman of the Waikanae Community Trust . Other members – Harold Thomas (Chairman), Sue Cathcart, Martin Devlin, Geoff Nees, Jo Gilkison, Vivienne Topliff, Frank Torrance & Keith Wood. *Observer,* 15 Apr 1991, p 1

40 Years Ago. No liquor licences; Ocean Road, Seaview Road renamed Wesley Knight Park in honour of WK & reserve opposite Post Office named Maclean Park; church hall at St Paul's Anglican is memorial to late Rev H B Goertz. *Observer,* 15 Apr 1991, p 3

Photo of Debbie Cummins of Waikanae. *Observer,* 15 Apr 1991, p 11

Advert & **photo** of Valerie Lang of Valerie's restaurant-coffee bar in the Waikanae shopping centre on the corner of Mahara Place & the Main Highway. Wife of Des, and children Quentin (18) and Melanie (16) who will help out part-time. Staff Diane Hodson & Gay Graham will help with day-to-day running of the business. Formerly Salisbury's Coffee Lounge. *Observer,* 15 Apr 1991.

Photo of Harry Cardiff. *Observer,* 15 Apr 1991, p 32 (back page)

Cityrail new service, Monday-Friday. **Photo** of Denis Meachen, member of Waikanae Business Association. *Mail,* 17 Apr 1991, p 1

Launch of Heritage Trail. **Photo** of Tom Bere and others. *Observer,* 22 Apr 1991, p 2

Photo of Pamella Annsouth & Mirek Smisek in their garden. Fletcher Challenge Ceramics Award & Exhibition. *Observer,* 22 Apr 1991, p 17

Photo of Mike Hill, president of Waikanae Rotary presents books to Waikanae librarian Rachel Oliver. *Observer,* 22 Apr 1991, p 18

Paekakariki feature. **Photo** of Paekakariki's first postmistress Miss L T Cooper (later Mrs Early). Photo of PO staff – Janice Dowd & Naomi Pattison & Bev O'Connell. *Mail,* 24 Apr 1991, pp 16-17

Pak 'n' Save opening. *Observer,* 29 Apr 1991, p 1

40 Years Ago. Hotel licence issue unresolved. *Observer,* 29 Apr 1991, p 4

Tudor Real Estate Waikanae agents – Noel Salisbury, Shirley Kelly & Trish Austen. Waikanae homes for sale – 129 Tutere; 142 Main Road; 157 Belvedere; 21 Huia. **Photos.** *Observer,* 29 Apr 1991, p 10

Tip expansion at Waikanae, 1½ acres more to provide up to ten more years of refuse disposal. The land fill site is leased from the Anderson Trust. Loss of a pine tree plantation on the extension will be compensated for. *Observer,* 29 Apr 1991, p 13

Photo of Hilary Wooding & Keith Mitchell re "Books on Wheels" service. *Observer,* 29 Apr 1991, p 16

New restaurant "The Beach", 1 Waimea Road, Waikanae. **Photo.** *Observer,* 29 Apr 1991, p 18

Colour photo of Waikanae gardener Jean Hansen. *Mail,* 1 May 1991, p 1

Real estate partners Mick Robbers & David Hogg of Harcourts. **Photo.** *Mail,* 1 May 1991, p 1

24 year old , Andrew Margerrison shot himself after first aiming at Police Constable Colin Craig & pharmacy proprietor Barry Herbert. Full report of incident. **Photo** of Hazel & Barry Herbert. *Mail,* 1 May 1991, p 1

Photo of Ernie Hansen, husband of Jean), Te Moana Road. *Mail,* 1 May 1991, p 7

Whole page advert – Pak 'n Save opening 1 May 1991. **Photo** of Eddie & Maureen Lewis & Tony & Pat Parkinson, new operators. 8 page supplement. **Photos** & staff profiles – Lois Coles (grocery manager), Val Jackson (customer services), Murray Price (bakery manager), Alan Marston (stores manager), Tom van Hoof (butchery manager), John Hollever (produce manager), Kim Johnson (delicatessen manager). *Mail, 1 May 1991, p 15*

Waikanae 60s-Up committee resigns. Newly formed Friends in Retirement (FIR). *Observer,* 6 May 1991, p 1

Shooting in Waikanae chemist shop on 27 April. Statement issued by Pharmacy owners Barry & Hazel Herbert. Local Maori lifted the tapu on the pharmacy. The Margerrison family, whose son took his life in the pharmacy expressed their thanks for all the support they received. *Observer,* 6 May 1991, p 9

Photo of Vaughan Goodman of Waikanae who competed in National 4 wheel drive competition. *Mail,* 8 May 1991, p 6

The Waimea Domain Hall will be demolished. Waikanae Community Board decision last week. *Observer,* 13 May 1991, p 1

Waikanae 60s-Up goes into recess. Membership was decimated by the formation of a breakaway group "Friends in Retirement" (FIR) with 42 foundation members. *Observer,* 13 May 1991, p 2

Hell hath no fury.... Story by Richard Wood. When the motor enthusiasts of the Waikanae Museum generously offered to supply and maintain an emergency power generator for the War Memorial Centre last month they didn't realise what a hornet's nest they were stirring up. Protocol was breached because the Waikanae Community Board wasn't consulted. WCB member Mrs Ruth Wright, wearing her museum president's hat, made an offer direct to the Mayor. It went to the

regulatory services manager and then to the civil defence officer, Rodger McCormick. The Museum wants to install and maintain the diesel engine and generator in a shed on its property, to supply backup power to the Memorial Centre next door which could become a casualty handling centre in the event of an earthquake. Some councillors are not happy with a disaster station being dependent for emergency power on a volunteer museum whose property lease (including the old Post Office) expires in three years. The outcome of the discussion was that consideration of the museum's offer was deferred pending a full report on the museum lease etc... *Observer*, 13 May 1991

Graham Benbrook, principal of Waikanae School for 20 years, retires. In 1971 the roll was about 320, numbers rose to 630 in 1977. Kapanui School opened in 1978. He was instrumental in establishing the kindergarten, school library, adventure playground. A long-standing member of Waikanae Rotary Club. Succeeded by Alan Tichbourne. **Photo**. *Observer,* 13 May 1991, p 2

40 Years Ago. *Observer,* 13 May 1991, p 6

Waikanae business – **Photo** of Topliff Carpets Ltd, Parata Street (in background). Chris Goddard runs Chris's Topliff Decor and Wayne Butler runs Topliff Carpets out of the same premises. *Observer*, 13 May 1991

Waikanae business – Rylocks, Parata Street. Owner John King took over the Kapiti franchaise three years ago. The firm employs five people. **Photo** of John in front to a new house on the corner of Te Moana Road & River Glade. *Observer,* 13 May 1991

Feature – The Village Inn, Raumati . **Photo** of Hunt brothers – Peter, Graeme & Barry. *Observer,* 13 May 1991, pp 18-19

Full page advert – Kotuku Park, Manly Street North. **Plan** showing lots 20-42. *Observer,* 13 May 1991, p 24

Rat complaint may close Waikanae fruit shop. "Harry's Fruit Mart". Complaint lodged by Richard Higdon, owner of Waikanae Plant Centre. Rubbish left in cardboard boxes. Spokesman Alan Young. *Mail,* 15 May 1991, p 1. Retractions & apologies, *Mail,* 22 May 1991, p 1

Waikanae Primary School violinists perform at formal lunch for retiring principal Graham Benbrook (20 years).He was instrumental in establishing Waikanae Kindergarten, Waikanae School library & adventure playground. Successor is Alan Tichbourne, formerly principal of Paparangi School. **Photo**. *Mail,* 15 May 1991, p 3

Secret psychiatric hostels plan alarms neighbours. *Observer,* 20 May 1991, p 1 & 3

Cove project sets new standards. **Photo** of Andrew Barr, managing director & general manager Clive Baddeley & Kapiti MP Roger Sowry. *Observer,* 20 May 1991, p 2. Also: 4 Jun 1991, p 17

Bob Gibbs donates mini bronze of "Raukawa" as a gesture for raffle to raise money to complete the Mahara Place garden sculpture project. *Observer,* 20 May 1991, p 2

Sand dunes. *Observer,* 20 May 1991, p 3. Also: Still under review -10 Jun 1991, p 10

Waikanae Croquet Club and problems with maintenance. KCDC have agreed to step in & assist with the grounds. **Photo** on opening day. *Observer,* 20 May 1991

Colour photo of Waikanae Beach Bowling Club work on Green B. *Mail, 22 May 1991, p 1*

Feature – New wine bar & pub "Bennie's", Paraparaumu Beach. **Colour photo**. Jim & Linda Bennie. Includes interior photos. *Observer,* 27 May 1991, pp 11-13

Tudor Real Estate advert – 194 Te Moana Road. **Photo.** *Observer,* 27 May 1991

Obituary – Fred Castle of Waikanae (78), pharmacist. Husband of Nancy. **Photo.** *Mail,* 29 May 1991

New train service. **Photo** of Te Horo commuters David Smith & Jill Spring. *Mail,* 29 May 1991, p 5

Photo Miss Kapiti Coast 1991. *Mail,* 29 May 1991, pp 12-13

Waikanae Garden Club donate books to Waikanae Public Library. **Photo** of Joan Blazey, Renee Keane & Jean Gray. *Mail,* 29 May 1991, p 18

Waikanae Garden Circle presents books to library. **Colour photo** of Jean Gray, Hilary Wooding & Sarah Osborne. *Observer,* 4 Jun 1991, p 1

Worthy trees register. **Photo** of Brian & Lois Fendall of Paraparaumu with their "noteworthy tree" certificate received from KEA forest & reserve group convenor June Rowland & KEA chairperson Bill Moxham. The tree is an old northern rata. More.... *Observer,* 4 Jun 1991, p 2

Wellington Access Radio celebrates its 10th birthday. Set up in 1981 by Cindy Beavis. The Access Radio studio and offices are in Broadcasting House, Wellington but the transmitter is in Titahi Bay. Story by Janet Zrinyi, Access Radio producer. *Observer,* 4 Jun 1991, p 15

Waikanae Croquet Club. Letter to editor from Gwen Lensen, president with reply to story published on 20 May. *Observer,* 4 Jun 1991, p 29

Colour photo Waikanae Recreation Centre, the Squash Club. 1st stage. Builder Michael Maynard. *Mail,* 5 Jun 1991, p 1

Strong interest in Lindale farm to be auctioned on 14 June. *Mail,* 5 Jun 1991, p 1

Feature – Mobil Service Station on corner Ihakara Street & State Highway One. Auto Food Company, proprietor Russell Smith. **Photos**. *Mail,* 5 Jun 1991, p 12

New Green Bottle Store at Waikanae Hotel. **Photo** of proprietor Jim Hodges. *Mail,* 5 Jun 1991, p 14

Photo of Waikanae Beach Bowling Club president Neville Jones & assistant works supervisor John Dodds preparing one of the club's two greens. In the background members work on a building a new fence to replace an old macrocarpa hedge removed by the KCDC so a footpath can be built on Te Rauparaha Street. *Observer,* 10 Jun 1991, p 1

Waikanae Care & Crafts held at Presbyterian Church, Ngaio Road, Waikanae. **Colour photo** of loom specially designed for disabled people being used by Edith Carman with help from Gaye Clough. *Observer,* 10 Jun 1991, p 1

Photo of Waikanae fire chief Gary Nicholson, deputy chief Roger Gates and fire policeman Laurie Whitburn at Park Avenue house fire. *Observer,* 10 Jun 1991, p 2

Feature – Silver Dragon, Seaview Road. *Observer,* 10 Jun 1991, pp 14-15

Photo of Tom Coakley of Ngaio Road with a tree stump removed from his property. *Observer,* 10 Jun 1991, p 28

Photo of Jeff Lattimer of Waikanae on the Kawasaki ZX-4 400cc Formula Three machine which he is campaigning in the winter racing series. More... *Observer,* 10 Jun 1991, p 31

Photo of Waikanae Motor Hotel co-owner Cheryl Hodges with members of the Paraparaumu College Old Girls netball club wearing their new uniforms supplied by the hotel from Pub Charity funds. *Observer,* 10 Jun 1991, p 40 (back page)

Waikanae Wrestling Club & its connection with Waikanae Recreation Centre. *Mail,* 12 Jun 1991

Waikanae Business & Professional Women's Club (BPW). President Annette Dale. They are assisting local disabled people through Kapiti Welcome Trust. *Mail,* 12 Jun 1991, p 4

Name the Suburb Competition. *Observer,* 17 Jun 1991, pp 11-13 & letter to editor p 25

Horizon Homes agent Warren Ixer. **Photo**. *Observer,* 17 Jun 1991, p 38

Miss Kapiti 1991, Aletia Berkland (19) receives sash from last year's winner Holly Ferguson. **Colour photo.** *Mail,* 19 Jun 1991, p 1 & pp 6-7

Queen's Birthday honour Sir Arthur Williams, owner of Ashford Park Stud & Nan Berkeley, QSO (crafts). **Photos**. *Mail,* 19 Jun 1991, p 1

Waikanae Playcentre celebrates 50th anniversary of Wellington Playcentre Assn. **Photo** of Beejay Slobbe, Kate Linterman, Laura Phillips, Joanne North, Adele Drinkwater. *Mail,* 19 Jun 1991, p 3

Feature – Paraparaumu Beach shops. Paraparaumu Beach Garden Centre, John Heron; Cath Clapcott – Save the Children Fund Shop. **Photos.** *Mail,* 19 Jun 1991, p 12

Alison Pond Dance Academy. **Photo** of Melissa Davis. *Mail,* 19 Jun 1991, p 15

Feature - The Warehouse relocation celebration. **Photo** of Paraparaumu staff Gerard Byron, Christine Oldham, Matt Hunt & Tina Krivan. *Mail,* 19 Jun 1991, p 19

Kapiti Mail newspaper is for sale. Owner Lucan Media Group, Nelson. Managing director Dennis O'Donnell. Employs 17 staff at Paraparaumu. *Observer,* 24 Jun 1991, p 1

Lindale Farm sold to a farmer for $851,000. Maui Pomare, the Plimmerton farmer / academic is purchasing the 465 hectare hill country farm. It was up for sale by receiver-manager Ararimu Holdings, part of the Equiticorp Group. KCDC had twice attempted & failed to have the property zoned as a rural village which would have allowed long-term development into small farms & lifestyle blocks. Pomare has for 20 years ran agricultural management & economics courses through the old Technical Correspondence Institute & is now director of Maori development at Open

Polytechnic. Also a Raukawa Trustee with advisory role at Te Wananga o Raukawa, Otaki. *Observer,* 24 Jun 1991, p 2

Photo of premises bought by the Meads brothers Peter, Jamie & Rick, builders & bricklayers at Poplar Road, Raumati South Village. They will add an additional floor and also build two residential units on the section next door. Signs on current building – Daily Bargains, and Morgan's Rd Nursery. Pedestrian crossing in foreground. *Observer,* 24 Jun 1991, p 2

Waikanae Playcentre, Hira St. It began at Parata St church hall in 1963. It was the first early education centre in Waikanae & moved to Hira St in 1979. *Observer,* 24 Jun 1991, p 9

Whakarongotai Marae display. Organiser Ra Higgott. *Observer,* 24 Jun 1991, p 9

Photo of Waikanae skateboarder Michael Jack who was a Paraparaumu College 6th former last year. He asked KCDC for permission to build a concrete ramp next to the wooden half-pipe in Waikanae Park with material donated by local businesses. Last week he asked local Community Board if it could extend the concrete apron so it could be used properly. *Observer,* 24 Jun 1991, p 11

Waikanae adverts – Kapiti Gold Coast Holiday Shoppe, Mahara Place; Highway Books & Lotto; Waikanae Hot Bread Shop, Mahara Place (Brian & Marilyn Korte); Matenga Auto Services, Elizabeth St; Fibre Flair, Main Rd; Impulse, Mahara Place; Save the Children Fund Shop, Mezzanine Floor, NZ Post Building; Beryl's Hair Boutique, Mahara Place; Harry's Fruit Mart, Mahara Place & Coastlands. *Observer,* 24 Jun 1991, pp 11-12

Colour photo of Waikanae Dr Ken Rees-Thomas (82)[39]. NZ's 2nd oldest practising doctor. Founder member with Dr Fiona Millard of Kapiti Road Medical Centre in 1987. More.... *Observer,* 24 Jun 1991, p 12

40 Years Ago. Square Dance craze; Queens Carnival – Miss Valerie Wilkins, Princess of Waikanae Beach; through efforts of Miss Leah Parata of Waikanae, Miss Gwen Greig of Reikorangi & Miss Wilkins & the committee they raised £2273 for the Waikanae War Memorial Hall. It is estimated to cost £4000. *Observer,* 24 Jun 1991, p 14

Advert – Tudor Real Estate – 63 Kohekohe Road. Architect designed. Auction on 10 August 1991. Price range - $300,000 to $370,000. Include two **colour photos**. *Observer,* 24 Jun 1991, p 28

Cemetery site found. 10 hectares of rural land north of Nikau Reserve on State Highway One. Kapiti Road cemetery will be full in 3 years. *Observer,* 1 Jul 1991, p 2

Police praise Te Horo Neighbourhood Support. *Observer,* 1 Jul 1991, p 3

Waikanae adverts. **Photo** of Graham Oliver of Olivers Jewellers, Village Centre. *Observer,* 1 Jul 1991, pp 8-9

Waikanae Business & Professional Women's Club. *Observer*, 1 Jul 1991, p 11

Lindale adverts. *Observer,* 1 Jul 1991, p 12

[39] Died 26 Mar 1992.

Spread of wild ginger**. Photo** of Ted Gard on street frontage of a Waikanae property. He is the Wellington Regional Council Noxious Weed Control officer. *Observer*,1 Jul 1991, p 17

Article by Olive Baldwin re Kapiti's hidden water courses. Cromb Spring at southern end of Valley Road, Paraparaumu. **Photo.** *Observer,* 1 Jul 1991, p 24

Tales of Beatrix Potter & Hadfield family of Lindale Farm. Exhibition at National Library gallery. Bessie Hadfield met Beatrix in 1909-1910. She was the aunt of Dr Peter Tuckey of Karori, whose mother died at Lindale Farm in the 'flu epidemic. Story... *Observer,*1 Jul 1991, p 29

40 Year Ago from the files of the Kapiti Observer. *Observer*, 1 Jul 1991, p 34

Beatrix Potter link with Hadfield family. **Photo** of Barry Hadfield with grandson Sam. *Mail,* 3 Jul 1991, p 1

Colour photo of police constable Peter Olsen taken at his retirement party with Vivienne Labone & Judy Duncan. *Observer,* 8 Jul 1991, p 1

Sand dune & Pharazyn Estate & Fieldway. *Observer,*8 Jul 1991, p 3. Also: *Observer*, 22 Jul 1991, p 1 (Story by Richard Woodd)

Mall extension opening. **Photo** of Coastlands Centre manager John Carroll, & TSE Group Project director architect Michael Phanoulas. *Observer,* 8 Jul 1991, p 17-21

Photo of Michael Hill, President of Waikanae Rotary & incoming president Joan Alexander of the newly formed Women's Probus Club of Waikanae which came into being on 13 June. Ten months earlier he inducted the president of the men's club. *Observer,* 8 Jul 1991, p 29

Raumati South Foodmarket. **Photo** of Carol & Larry Ogg & assistant Pauline McLuckie. *Observer,* 8 Jul 1991, p 44 (back page)

Photo of Eddie Gilchrist of Te Horo. He purchased former Anglican Church in Hinemoa Street last year for $50. Built in around 1911. Found it was almost entirely made of rimu & much of it heart rimu. Got the timber made into furniture. *Mail,* 10 Jul 1991, p 1

30 foot Norfolk pine felled by vandals at Paraparaumu Golf Course. *Mail,* 10 Jul 1991, p 1

Long article and **old photo** of Barnacles restaurant. *Mail,* 10 Jul 1991, p 6

60 years of Guiding on the Coast. Long article re Paraparaumu Girl Guide District, **Photo** (unnamed). *Mail,* 10 Jul 1991, p 9

Waikanae golfers. **Photo** of Gwen Kirby & Karen Miller. *Mail,* 10 Jul 1991, p 12

Waikanae Women's Probus Club newly formed. **Photo**. President Joan Alexander. *Mail,* 10 Jul 1991,

Death of long-time Paraparaumu accountant Ray Spackman aged 69. *Observer*, 15 Jul 1991, p 1 & obituary on p 19

Waikanae Business Association John Kaye & Dennis Meachen with Sue Watson outside Knit'n'Sew, Waikanae. **Photo.** *Observer*, 15 Jul 1991, p 3

Photo . Kapiti Rotary Club new president Gary Lawrence with Ken Griffiths. *Observer*, 15 Jul 1991, p 7

Photo of musicians Kevin Ikin & Liz Merton at Presbyterian Church camp at Ngatiawa Valley. *Observer*, 15 Jul 1991, p 15

Colour aerial photo of Coastlands looking north and accompanying articles. *Observer*, 15 Jul 1991, pp 17-27

Artist's impression of high-tech, high-action video & computer game section of entertainment centre in Ngahina Arcade extension & electrician Neil Murphy. *Observer*, 15 Jul 1991, p 35

Panda's coffee shop staff. **Photo.** *Observer*, 15 Jul 1991, p 36

'Catch'n'Carvery – New food outlet. **Photo** of John Howson, ex rugby commentator, Michael [Howson?] and John's wife Anna Kenna. *Observer*, 15 Jul 1991, p 37

Golden City Chinese Food in the food court at Coastlands. **Photo** of Ming, Quang and others. *Observer*, 15 Jul 1991, p 39

Artist's impression of refurbished Garden Court showing the 'Town Hall' facade. Palms. *Observer*, 15 Jul 1991, p 39

Story of John Carroll, Coastlands' manager. *Observer*, 15 Jul 1991, p 43

Colour **photo** Kapiti dancer Rachel von Hartitzsch (17) *Mail*, 17 Jul 1991, p 1

Transmission Gully could start soon says Kapiti MP Roger Sowry. *Mail,* 17 Jul 1991, p 5

Photos taken at Kapiti Ballet Society's 6th annual competitions. *Mail,* 17 Jul 1991, p 8

Waikanae Beach Bowling Club. Upgrade of **photos.** *Mail,* 17 Jul 1991, p 12

Coastlands Shopping Town extension. **Photos**. Radford's manager Graeme Tony & Paul Braddock. Also Andrew Russell & Brett Mainey, builders. John Carroll & Bruce Mansell. *Mail*, 17 Jul 1991, pp 16-18

Photo of Otaki stained glass window artist Anthony Pene. *Observer*, 22 Jul 1991, p 1

Feature – Workout Aerobic Centre, Te Roto Drive. **Photo** of owner-operator Lynne Walker & client Helen Kay. *Observer*, 22 Jul 1991, p 6

Feature – Plans & Quotes [P's & Q's Ltd), Paraparaumu Beach. **Photos** – Mark Stevens & Andy McLennan. *Observer*, 22 Jul 1991, pp 9-10. P 16 colour photo of Waikanae house designed by Mark Stevens.

40 Years ago. *Observer*, 22 Jul 1991, p 20

Partnership marks mall project. **Photo** of Muri Parata, Ngapera Taupiri Teira & Hui Lake cutting ribbon at Ngahina Arcade. Photo of Ngahina trustee Hari Jackson on the still undeveloped trust land on Coastlands site. Born in 1935. His old family homestead stood at bottom of the hills in Epiha Street . Reminiscence... . The Trust was formed in 1981.His gt gt grandfather was Wharemaru

Ihakara of Ati Awa. In 1936 the government took 107 acres (43 hectare) by proclamation to build Paraparaumu airport. Purchase price was £2426. Land was eventually split into ownership by three families descended from Ihakara. *Observer*, 22 Jul 1991, pp 22-23

Photo of Kevin Pritchard of Pritchard Garden Centre. *Observer*, 22 Jul 1991, p 27

Coastlands **photos** and business. *Observer*, 22 Jul 1991, p 34

Photo of Graham Priest. Moved his two business outlets – Coastlands Pharmacy Ltd & Coastlands 20/20 Camera & Imaging Centre under one roof in new Ngahina Arcade. *Observer*, 22 Jul 1991, p 31

Photo of Dr Richard Pike and members of the Waikanae Arts & Crafts. Display & workshop on landscape painting and photography. Women in photo not named . *Observer*, 22 Jul 1991, p 56 (back page)

Leitch Gallery, Paraparaumu Beach. Peter & Elaine Leitch. **Photo.** *Mail,* 24 Jul 1991, p 1 & 5

Waikanae Pony Club. Amber Clay (13) & her horse Rose. **Photo.** *Mail,* 24 Jul 1991, p 1

Paraparaumu Playcentre. **Photo.** *Mail,* 24 Jul 1991, p 3

Northside apartment building & bowling centre. 9 storey tower block. **Architect's impression**. Mike Nolan architect & developer. *Observer*, 29 Jul 1991, p 1

Colour photo of Waikanae sculptress Maree Lawrence. Two life-size sculptures for Mahara Place. It was initially a 1990 project. *Observer*, 29 Jul 1991, p 1

Story re The Anglers of El Dorado" (Zane Grey) & Terry Saunders of Waikanae. **Photo**. *Observer*, 29 Jul 1991, p 2

Photo of rabbits eradication team at Ted Howarth's Otaihanga property. *Observer*, 29 Jul 1991, p 3

Photo of Kapiti Cheese. *Observer*, 29 Jul 1991, p 8

Coastlands businesses and **photos.** *Observer*, 29 Jul 1991, pp 14-26

New Raumati Scout Den. **Photos**. Chairman Graham Carter & Norman Taylor who founded the original St Mark's Scout Group in 1934. *Observer*, 29 Jul 1991, p 34

Photo of Norm & Mavis Miller retiring from Kapiti Motors 1959 Ltd)service station & garage). *Mail,* 31 Jul 1991, p 1

Photo and article re author Frances Cherry. *Observer*, 5 Aug 1991, p 2

Earthquake faultline feeds many Kapiti water courses. **Photo** of Olive Baldwin and article re source of the Tikotu Stream. Part of a continuing series about water sources in Kapiti area. *Observer*, 5 Aug 1991, p 15

40 Year Ago : Borough boundaries. *Observer*, 5 Aug 1991, p 28

Feature – Kapiti Women's Centre in Ngahina Road, Paraparaumu. **Photo o**f new building & unnamed women. *Observer*, 5 Aug 1991, pp 30-31

Feature – Hi-Tech Vehicles Ltd (Kapiti Motors Ltd), 22 Te Roto Drive. Partners Wayne Donovan & Peter Rodger. **Photos**. *Observer*, 5 Aug 1991, pp 36-39

Article& **photos** re Kapiti College maths teacher Reg Aostron (35) who is a keen lawns bowler. *Mai*l, 7 Aug 1991, p 5

Kapiti Bowling Club improvements. **Photos.** *Mail,* 7 Aug 1991, p 7

Search for missing links. Organisers Ra Higgott & Ruth Wright have accumulated an amazing number of photographs of Waikanae area 1840-1991. They want photos of early holidays on Waikanae Beach, motor camp, abattoir, Ngarara homestead, cattle sale, old memorial Hall, members of the Greenaway family, Sir Norman Campbell, the Creamery picnic & local racing club members. Exhibition 29 August to 8 September. *Observer*, 12 Aug 1991, p 1

Name the suburb competition "over the Railway Line". Article gives meaning of some Maori name suggestions. *Observer*, 12 Aug 1991, p 12

Coastlands & Great Airplane Championship (dart throwing). **Photo** of winner Glen Mitchell. *Observer*, 12 Aug 1991, p 12

Band playing – Trad Jazz Society All Stars & The Pitts, both from Wellington. **Photo**. *Observer*, 12 Aug 1991, p 16

Feature – Paraparaumu Beach businesses. *Observer*, 12 Aug 1991, pp 21-25

Dining out - The Broadway becomes Tony's, Main Road North . **Photo** of Tony Lofley and waitress Francine Dentice. *Observer*, 12 Aug 1991, p 26

Maketu's grave sited near old Tuku Rakau Pa. 1889. Photo by Carolyn Vicars. *Observer*, 12 Aug 1991, p 43 (back page)

Photo taken at Waikanae Beach Bowling Club social. *Mail,* 14 Aug 1991, p 6

Advert – Sale of 38 Kakariki Grove. **Photo**. *Mail,* 14 Aug 1991, p 11

40 Years Ago. Menin Road Reserve Management Committee. Catholic Church completed negotiations to purchase Mr S G Batten's property in Hinemoa Street for Presbytery. *Observer*, 19 Aug 1991, p 5

Photo taken at Waikanae Antique Fair of organiser Joan Matson & husband Bill. Fundraiser for Child Cancer Foundation. *Observer*, 19 Aug 1991, p 11

Feature – **Photo** of Diane Miles & Hilary Cooper of Chocolate King Factory, 3 Ihakara Court. Location **map** of businesses in Rimu Road & Ihakara St. *Observer*, 19 Aug 1991, pp 19-21.

For sale –**Photo** of Rosel Kleion, Otaki. Erected 1906. Guardian (Kapiti) Ltd. *Observer*, 19 Aug 1991, p 28

Photo of Paraparaumu orienteer Jenny Bocock. *Mail,* 21 Aug 1991, p 1

Kapiti Boating Club Rescue II launched. **Photo**. *Mail,* 21 Aug 1991, p 3

New 9th hole for Waikanae Golf Club. *Mail,* 21 Aug 1991, p 11

Paekakariki feature – Visual history at Old Flame. **Photo** of unidentified Maori family taken early 1900s. *Mail,* 21 Aug 1991, p 15

Photo of 4-wheel drive fun day on Hugh Lowe's farm, Reikorangi Valley. *Observer*, 26 Aug 1991, p 1 & p 24

Photo of Frank Boffa, strategic planning project KCDC & others. *Observer*, 26 Aug 1991, p 2

40 Years Ago. Catholic site, Hinemoa Street. Blackmore Estate, Raumati Beach. Mrs Blackmore has applied for residential subdivision. She has withheld application for 5 years pending a decision by Crown Lands Dept to purchase estate as a park. *Observer*, 26 Aug 1991, p 10.

Photo of internationally-acclaimed film maker Jim Goggin & wife Janet. About 10 minutes of footage of the Rimutaka Incline shot by the Waikanae amateur movie maker in the mid-1950s shortly before the Incline closed after beginning operations in 1878, is part of a video documentary about the railway oddity that is being distributed commercially. More.... *Observer,* 26 Aug 1991, p 12

Photo of Stephen King of Benchmark, Waikanae. *Observer,* 26 Aug 1991, p 13

Display takes a walk through Waikanae's rich historic past in Whakarongotai meeting house. Hundreds of photographs, artefacts, mementos and memorabilia are exhibited in the Historical Photographs Exhibition 29 August to 8 September. Organisers Wai Cooke, Ra Higgott and Ruth Wright have sifted through 1000 historic photographs from a wide variety of sources to select over 500 for display. The Kapiti Public Library which has provided a large selection of the photos will be mounting a display of books about the history of the era. The carved prow of one of Te Rauparaha's four war canoes from the Manawatu Museum is on display. The National Museum is lending a canoe prow and stern found locally. Pre-European artefacts include adzes and fish hooks. Other items have been lent by the Waikanae Museum and individuals. Memorabilia include a lady's bracelet won by Hira Parata's horse at a New Year's Day meeting at the former Waikanae race course, a sterling silver belt trophy from the old Ngati Awa Rifle Club at Reikorangi and a collection of shells from Waikanae Beach. Fellow organiser Mrs Ane Parata. Some of the district's best-known names will be represented including Webber, Ropata, Parata, Eruini (Edwin), Monk, Walton, Ellison, Jenkins, and Tamati (Thomas). A special guest will be Mrs Harata Solomon, descendant of Wi Parata, paramount chief of Ati Awa**. Photo**. *Observer*, 26 Aug 1991, p 14. Also: 9 Sep 1991, p 5

Photo taken of the culture group at the opening of the Ngahina Arcade, Coastlands. *Observer*, 26 Aug 1991, p 23

Feature on architectural design business "Plans & Quotes Ltd". Andy McLennan & Mark Stevens. *Mail,* 28 Aug 1991, pp 10-11

Waikanae Pony Club formed 1946 in paddock at end of Ngaio Road with 6 riders. Contact David Gibbons & Mrs Leighton. *Mail,* 28 Aug 1991, p 13

History comes alive as four generations of descendants gather before a photograph of Wi Parata at opening of the exhibition at Whakarongotai meeting house. **Photo** of Mrs Harata Solomon, Wi granddaughter who officially opened the exhibition, with her grandson Adam Bailey, daughter Ria Solomon, Horomona Potini-Solomon, her grandson. *Observer*, 2 Sep 1991, p 2.

Cemetery site search back to square one. *Observer*, 2 Sep 1991, p 2

A pioneer grave at North Beach by Olive Baldwin. Lonely grave with an ancient tree on its south side. Four people were in the grave, all local identities. The tree was planted approx 1878-1904 by Willie Field with seed from Wellington Botanical Gardens. *Observer*, 2 Sep 1991, p 7

Photo of Trust Bank staff, Mahara Place, Waikanae celebrating its 2nd birthday with a cake. Manager Rhys Morgan, staff member Shirely Mitchell and customer Eileen Thomas. *Observer*, 2 Sep 1991, p 7

Photo of bore at Hyde's Motor Camp, Seaview Road, Paraparaumu Beach taken in 1937 two years after the camp opened & showing Norm Bryson, Selly Hyde. It was water driven till early 1980s. *Observer*, 2 Sep 1991, p 19

DoC extends Kapiti Island's sanctuary role. *Observer*, 2 Sep 1991, p 40

Dave Betteridge has factory in Ihakara Street refurbishing silver. *Mail*, 4 Sep 1991

Tui Communications. Article & **photo** of personnel Mark Marfell, Tony Goodman & Rex Fleet with new TV signal converter & satellite antennae. *Observer*, 9 Sep 1991, p 2

Feature - Al Dente owners Amanda & Ian Wilce, Paraparaumu Beach . **Photo.** *Observer*, 9 Sep 1991, p 20

Newly opened purpose-built retail building in Seaview Road, Paraparaumu Beach. Tenants include Peter Leitch, artist; Ian Williams, manufacturing jeweller; Danceland; The Fabric Studio. **Photo** of Collin Hope, Paula Carter & Ian Williams. *Observer*, 9 Sep 1991, p 24

Kapiti Arts & Crafts Society., Matai Road, Raumati. **Colour photo** of potters' reunion organised by Jean Hastedt. Women named in caption. *Observer*, 16 Sep 1991, p 1

Features – Healthworks, 302 Kapiti Road. **Photo** of Karen Black. *Observer*, 16 Sep 1991, p 8

Alison Pond Ballet Academy moves in with Healthworks. **Photo.** *Observer*, 16 Sep 1991, p 9

Photo of Waikanae architect Karen Clelland. *Observer*, 16 Sep 1991, p 28

Photo of bronze sculpture, life-size Mahara Aroha, by Bob Gibbs. To be centre-piece at Mahara Place sculpture project. The artist has donated a miniature as first prize in raffle to raise money for the project. Fund-raising co-ordinator Francoise Norrish. More... *Observer*, 16 Sep 1991, p 39 (back page).

Colour photo of Roxanne Coervers & Georgina Mapplebeck at Waikanae Library. *Mail*, 18 Sep 1991, p 1

Landscape architect Frank Boffa at Paraparaumu beachfront development. **Photo.** *Mail,* 18 Sep 1991, p 1

Coastlands **photos.** *Observer*, 23 Sep 1991, pp 15-16

A pioneer grave. Part II by Olive Baldwin. First occupant was Captain Thomas Wilson, born 1816 in London. He was a whaler/trader and had his own vessel the Derveron –which traded between Tasmania and NZ. His whaling station was at Te Horokiwa south of Titahi Bay. Tom possibly had two wives – Wirihana Te Arawa & Pari Tawhinu. In early 1840s He entered into partnership with Captain Edward Boulton and together they established an inn at Pauatahanui. In 1848 Tom built the Ferry Inn on south side of the Waikanae River on his land named Arapawaiti. The 1848 earthquake pushed the Waikanae River northwards. In May 1865 Tom became Waikanae's postmaster. He died in 1878 aged 61 and was buried in a private family cemetery. This might have been the time when the macrocarpa trees were planted. *Observer,* 23 Sep 1991, 17

Letter to editor from W A H Williams, Waikanae, and Ruth Wright re the Photographic Exhibition at the Whakarongotai Marae, Waikanae. Ruth's comments – The tremendous public interest in the exhibition illustrates a call for backing for a museum for the whole of the Kapiti Coast. The late Frank Greenaway made a $25,000 bequest to the people of Waikanae for a building for the storage and display of artifacts. It appeared there was nobody interested in setting up a museum of local history, and the trustees allocated that money to the Waikanae District Museum which was developed mainly as a communications museum. During the last two years the museum has provided one small room for local history but this is totally inadequate and at their meeting in September 12, the majority of members made it quite clear that there was no hope of any more space for local history. They are desperately short of space themselves. There was some delay in the use of the Frank Greenaway's bequest and I understand the accrued interest is still held in trust by the Kapiti Coast District Council. If some kind person has a spare building perhaps they would consider releasing it for use as a museum. The Kapiti Historical Society is storing its own collection awaiting a building to house it and I know quite a number of Waikanae folk hanging onto family treasures until a secure display area is provided. Can anybody help? *Observer*, 23 Sep 1991, p 24

40 Years Ago. *Observer*, 23 Sep 1991, p 27

Margaret Harvey of Waikanae, World Vision supporter. *Mail,* 25 Sep 1991, p 1

Paraparaumu Beach shoe repairer John Zaloumis has been in business for 18 years. **Photo.** *Mail,* 25 Sep 1991, p 10. Also 11 Dec 1991, p 9

Colour photo of Kapiti College art teacher Christodoulos Moisa of Waikanae. *Observer*, 30 Sep 1991, p 1

Experts still baffled by copper corrosion. *Observer*, 30 Sep 1991, p 1

Council in a quandary over Kapiti Road lake offer. Should the lake fronting Kapiti Rd created by the developers of the Tower Lakes housing area become public property? The District Council has been offered the lake. The lake is part of a unique natural storm water drainage system in the subdivision and is linked to two other lakes which were sold to section buyers. A constant water level is maintained by an artesian bore put down for that purpose. Before the subdivision began the lakes

were swamps. The drainage system was devised by the founder of Tower Lakes the late Jack Andrews whose business is now managed by his son Campbell. Tower Lakes will eventually comprise 300 homes extending between Kapiti Road and Mazengarb Road. More.... **Photo.** *Observer*, 30 Sep 1991, p 2

Photo of Rev Dr Alex McDowell, Rev Ken Wall, Mrs Minnie Kemsley & Rev George Yearbury at soil turning for commencement of a new lounge for Waikanae Beach Methodist Church. *Observer*, 30 Sep 1991, p 7

Steps 'n Scales. Leigh Brewer, Wellington's own internationally-famous dancer, choreographer and creator of department store and fashion show extravaganzas is busy with a team designing a spectacular event to help raise funds for the Waikanae garden sculpture project to be presented at Southwards on 20 October. Leigh and husband Trevor Mann are building a lavish home in Reikorangi Valley where they have purchased 125 acres. More.....Tickets available at Waikanae Rug Bazaar. **Photo** of Leigh. *Observer*, 30 Sep 1991, p 8

Coastlands **photos.** *Observer*,30 Sep 1991, pp 11-12

Photo of Judy Webby, 14 years as a photographer. New studio at Kena Kena Shops, Paraparaumu. *Observer*, 30 Sep 1991, p 18

Auction of Riverslea Orchard, Te Horo by Harcourts. 22 hectares on 2 titles. **Photo.** *Observer*, 30 Sep 1991, p 22

Auction of octagonal house at 2 Frances Street, Waikanae Beach on 9 November. **Photo.** *Observer*, 30 Sep 1991, p 25

Letter to editor from Ruth Wright re historic photos. Stephen Murphy instituted the photographic archive at the Paraparaumu Library. The Turnbull Library had a system of printing two copies of every photo received, giving one to the donor for free. Current head librarian Hilary Wooding. *Observer*, 30 Sep 1991, p 26

Former Karori tram 159 returns to Karori's 150th celebrations. **Photo**. *Mail,* 2 Oct 1991, p 1

Photo of Waikanae Woolworth's duty manager Margaret Wellborne & Mary-Ann Coervers and plastic packing. *Mail,* 2 Oct 1991, p 6

Francoise Norrish with piece of Bob Gibbs sculpture. **Photo.** *Mail,* 2 Oct 1991, p 8

Colour photo of Graeme Dillon & Mrs Celia Harlen. She won "Name of Paraparaumu suburb " completion with the name Valley Heights" . *Observer*, 7 Oct 1991, p 1. Also: *Observer***,** 4 Nov 1991, p 30

Restoration of pioneer grave Part III by Olive Baldwin. The 2nd person buried in the old grave is James Hay Erskine. He married Tom Wilson's daughter Hannah. Soon after their marriage at Otaki in 1872 he was killed by a fall from a horse at Waikanae. Hannah was born at Paremata in 1845. Her 2nd marriage was to Henry Augustus Field in 1879. They lived at Arapawaiti. More on the Field family. Hannah bequeathed 278 acres of land for a flora/fauna reserve in the Kapiti District. On 12 October a team led by Bishop Winiata and Rev Cyril Browne of Otaki will carry out a special uplifting of the

tapu and a purification ceremony so that tidying up work of the area can begin to maintain preservation until the developers beautify the grave site sometime next year. *Observer*, 7 Oct 1991, p 6

Aspiring architects Nicholas Boyens with Chris Berry Paraparaumu Beach architect and Bruce Warde at seminar at Coastlands re architecture as a career. **Photo.** *Observer*, 7 Oct 1991, p 17

Feature & **photo** of Don & June Martin of Waikanae re Kirby Legend Hurricane System. *Observer*, 7 Oct 1991, p 28

Photo of Paraparaumu Christian Centre youngsters and new headquarters in Mazengarb Road tree-planting ceremony. Planting 500 young pine trees around the one hectare site perimeter. *Observer*, 7 Oct 1991, p 48

Photo of Peter McKenzie, Nga Manu & Antarctic petrel. *Mail,* 9 Oct 1991, p 1

Two Waikanae councillors resign – Harold Thomas & Colin Smith. *Observer*, 14 Oct 1991, p 1

Acid test for conservation zone**. Photo** of David Pritchard. Article re green hills overlooking Paraparaumu (Valley Heights) and part of Lindale hill country farm. More..... *Observer*, 14 Oct 1991, p 2

Auction in aid of Waikanae garden sculpture project. **Photo o**f auctioneer John Mowbray. Auction realised $4500. *Observer*, 14 Oct 1991, p 12

Feature – Stumps restaurant, Waikanae. Owner Jim Petrie. **Photo.** *Observer*, 14 Oct 1991, p 13

Coastland **photos.** *Observer,* 14 Oct 1991, p 20

40 Years Ago. Wynne Webber selected Princess of Paraparaumu Beach. *Observer,* 14 Oct 1991, p 24

Photos and advert re Seaview Estate off Seaview Road and Teoti Street, Paraparaumu Beach. Director Peter Savage, marketing manager Craig Stewart. *Observer,* 14 Oct 1991, pp 25-27

Feature – Healthworks, 302 Kapiti Road. **Photos**. *Mail,* 16 Oct 1991, p 6

Waikanae Swimming Pool. **Photo** of retirees Sam Tuttiett, Matt Joseph & Sam Dudday sprucing up pool for Labour Weekend opening. *Observer*, 21 Oct 1991, p 1 & pp 23-27

40 Years ago. Autoway route. Passes through Mr Cudby's farm. *Observer*, 21 Oct 1991, p 2

Advert - Waikanae Plant Centre. *Observer*, 21 Oct 1991, p 11

Photo of Suzanne Whitton of Waikanae, Colleen Whitton and others. *Observer*, 21 Oct 1991, p 14

Waikanae Ladies Golf Club Silver Division. Joyce Blair, Gwen Kirby, Mrs Mitchell, Jeanette Futter, Shirley Parkinson, Pat Power, Jill Higgins, Kitty Ashcroft, Pam Tunbridge. **Photo.** *Observer*, 21 Oct 1991, p 23

Waikanae Family Market Day, Labour Weekend. List of the 26 members of Waikanae Business Association. *Observer*, 21 Oct 1991, p 23

Photo of children at Kapanui School art & crafts show. *Observer*, 21 Oct 1991, p 24

Photo of Marg Templer, member of the Waikanae Tennis Club. *Observer*, 21 Oct 1991, p 25

40 Years ago. Bonny babies. Winners named. *Observer*, 29 Oct 1991, p 2

Photo of Raumati Beach Free Kindergarten – Kapiti Clean-up Day. *Observer*, 29 Oct 1991, p 9

'Noumai", 442 Te Moana Road. Auction 16 November, Tudor Real Estate. **Photo.** *Observer*, 29 Oct 1991, p 24

"Riroriro Retreat", Waikanae Main Road South. Auction on 7 December, Tudor Real Estate. **Photo.** *Observer*, 29 Oct 1991, p 24

Colour photo Evan West, Kapanui School Arts & Crafts Festival. *Mail*, 30 Oct 1991, p 1

Feature on various Christmas functions. Dining at Country Life **– Photo** of Pauline Hammond & David Stott on night of their engagement. *Mail,* 30 Oct 1991, pp 10-11

$1500 for pruning Waikanae landmark, a karaka tree outside271 Te Moana Road, Waikanae. Property of Myrtle McGee (82). **Photo.** *Mail,* 30 Oct 1991, p 16

Sales – "Keraldi", architecturally designed house on 12 acre of land, Huia Street Extension. Auction on 9 November; also 54 Manu Grove (4 lifestyle blocks). **Photo.** *Observer*, 29 Oct 1991, p 24. Also: More on Keraldi. *Observer*, 4 Nov 1991, p 2o

Section prices plunge in Waikanae mortgagee sale. Kakariki Grove hill subdivision originally started by John & Freda Teahan. The 28 acre development was purchased by Horizon Homes Ltd at a mortgagee auction, the balance is owned by Goodman Earthmovers and Rankine & Hill. More.... Long article by Richard Woodd. *Observer*, 4 Nov 1991, p 1

Coastlands **photos.** *Observer,* 4 Nov 1991, p 8

Kapiti Historical Society was formed in early 1979 with an initial membership of 41. That has now dwindled to 25, many of whom are non-active, says president Tom Bere. The society had use of a display centre in the Copperfield shopping complex at Paraparaumu Beach for three years in the early-mid 1980s until it was needed for other purposes. Since its formation the society has run historic tours of the district for interested groups. It was involved in the 1988 Kapiti Centennial commemorations including compilation of the "History of the Kapiti Coast" book. It took a leading part in the establishment of the Kapiti Heritage Trail. Support for the Society has come from the Kapiti Coast Promotion Council. *Observer,* 4 Nov 1991, p 10

40 Years Ago. *Observer,* 4 Nov 1991, p 11

Waikanae Village Fair at Labour Weekend. *Observer,* 4 Nov 1991*,* p 14

Photo of Waikanae residents Dorothy Lodge & Lorna Martin with roses outside Waikanae Memorial Hall. *Mail,* 6 Nov 1991, p 10

Waikanae Hotel. **Photo** taken on Melbourne Cup Day. Margaret Simm, Austin Booth, Sam Wright, Jann Howden, Arthur Bartlett. *Observer,11 Nov 1991, p 2*

Sands Cafe. **Photo** of Dave & Shelley Coley, new owners. Sited in the former Ship Shape Cafe, Marine Parade, Paraparaumu Beach. *Observer,* 11 Nov 1991, p 10

Beach Cafe, Waimea Road, Waikanae Beach. New owners Max and Margaret James. **Photo.** 11 Nov 1991, p 11

Photo of Murray Gibb, veterinary surgeon , 117 Rimu Road, Paraparaumu. In partnership with A J Ford. *Observer,* 11 Nov 1991, p 21

Business feature – Ihakara & Rimu roads. Blue Ribbon Dry cleaners & others. **Location map** of businesses. *Observer,* 11 Nov 1991, p 22

40 Years Ago. Queen Carnival launched. Railway services; Paraparaumu School jubilee. *Observer,* 11 Nov 1991, p 26

Advert - **Colour bird's eye view** of Kakariki Park. Horizon Homes Ltd. 20 sections. $189,000 for home and section. *Observer,* 11 Nov 1991, p 26. Also: *Observer ,* 18 Nov 1991, p 26

Advert – Classic Eisenhoffer designed home, Hemi Matenga. **Colour photo.** Harcourts. *Observer,* 11 Nov 1991, p 33

Photo & story re Waikanae artist Richard Pike (80). Mail, 13 Nov 1991, p 3

Kapiti restaurants win awards. *Mail,* 13 Nov 1991, p 6

How Bill Payne got inside the gangs. Raumati author of "Staunch – Inside the Gangs". He had spent 4 years in prison on drug charges**. Photo**. More... *Observer,* 18 Nov 1991, p 1

Kapiti Observer-Coastlands sponsored Kapiti School quiz winners – Photo of girls from Waikanae primary school - Savena Longley, Elinore McKenzie and Tina Funnell. *Observer,* 18 Nov 1991, p 8

Business features –Includes Golftech, 136 Kapiti Road on corner of Te Roto Drive. **Photos** and location map. *Observer,* 18 Nov 1991, pp 13-19

Feature – Sunlong Cantonese Restaurant., Paraparaumu Beach. **Photo.** *Observer,* 18 Nov 1991, p 20

Photo of John Barrett with old whaling relic on Kapiti Island. Takes tours of the island. *Mail*, 20 Nov 1991, p 1

Alice's restaurant opens a bistro. *Mail,* 20 Nov 1991, p 6

Trespassers causing problems on Brown's Island. Spokesperson Manu Webber. *Mail,* 20 Nov 1991, p 10

Conflict over historic graveyard. Letter to Editor from Te Pehi Parata, Tumuaki, Waikanae. In response to issue of Olive Baldwin applying to have herself appointed a trustee of the private burial site. He stated: The history of the burial site dates back to the early occupation by Ati Awa when in 1839 16 warriors of Ati Awa were buried there after the battle of Kuititanga. These were the first of

Ati Awa to be interred including the father of Mere Te Kahurangi whom the Native Land Court found in favour of during the Ngarara hearings, to become the owner of this block which has remained Maori land to this day. Mere's father was Pukerangiora who was killed at the battle of Kuititanga and the burial site is called Arapawaiti. It is her descendants who are being affected by the action of Olive Baldwin who is wanting to exhume their loved ones. Mere Te Kahurangi married Captain Tom Wilson, an early lessee of this and the neighbouring blocks including Muaupoko block. From this union came Hannah who married James Hay Erskine (1845-1879) and when he died Hannah married Henry Augustus Field (1852-1899). Hannah and Henry adopted a niece of Henry's called Taku Hana Watene, also known as Hana White Taka Field. She was the child of Hohn (Jack) Field and Ramari Te Marau, a daughter of the Otaraua chief, Eruini Te Marau. Taku Hana married Leonard Udy and their 2nd child Hannah Field Aston (married Harry Aston) along with her two children Betty and Samuel Aston are also buried there. William Udy, the youngest child of Taku and Len drowned while his parents were whitebaiting and is also buried in Arapawaiti. The developers who purchased the surrounding land (Kotuku Developments) gave an undertaking to fence the site off and generally tidy it up at the time of purchase but this has not been done yet. The whanau intend to continue to use the burial site and are preparing for an internment there as this goes to print.

Olive Baldwin's comments followed the above: Summary of her points:- I intend applying to the Minister of Health to have the remains of the four people exhumed and re-interred in the Paraparaumu cemetery. The grave is clearly identified by a concrete surround. The burial ground has been neglected and desecrated. I dispute that the land is Maori land. It is owned by Kotuku Park Developments. It was purchased from the late Jean Webber last year. It is a private family burial area. I have researched the matter very thoroughly. I am related to one of the people buried there. At an early stage I wrote to Mr Parata and he never replied. Mike Cardiff, reserves superintendent for KCDC also commented on the matter. *Observer,* 25 Nov 1991, p 6

Photo of playwriters at Te Horo beach home of president Edna Newham. *Observer,* 25 Nov 1991, p 36

Photo of Margaret Harvey of Waikanae in Tanzania with World Vision. *Mail,* 27 Nov 1991, p 1

Colour photo of Nana Berkeley, Waikanae. Invested QSO, nominated by Zonta Club, charter member for 24 years. *Observer,* 2 Dec 1991, p 1

Photo & article re Bill & Doris Banks, first editor of Kapiti Observer founded 42 years ago. *Observer,* 2 Dec 1991, p 2

Ariki Villas, at southern end of Paekakariki. Mortgagee sale. 2 Dec 1991, p 3

40 Years Ago. Seaside Theatre. *Observer,* 2 Dec 1991, p 4

Austin Gift Shop, Coastlands. Owners Victor & Lesley Potter. **Photo.** 2 Dec 1991, *Observer,* 2 Dec 1991, p 14

Business profile – Deidre & Lois Penno of Natural Expressions, Paraparaumu Beach. **Photo.** *Observer,* 2 Dec 1991, p 18

Photo of Waikanae Meals on Wheels co-ordinator Joyce Scott and Paraparaumu co-ordinator Jean Dunford. 2 Dec 1991, p 27

Camping to be banned at Maungakotukutuku reserve. Mail, 4 Dec 1991, p 1

Photo taken at Whakarongotai Marae. Mana-Wahine co-ordinator Karen Parata. *Observer,* 9 Dec 1991, p 11

Waikanae adverts – List of shops in Waikanae Business Association. *Observer,* 9 Dec 1991, p 12

Photo of Waikanae Lions Club president Ron Blackmore John Ball and Director of Otaki's Children Health Camp. *Observer,* 9 Dec 1991, p 12

Waikanae Camera Club display at Coastlands. **Photo.** *Observer,* 9 Dec 1991, p 15

Kapiti Island Marine Reserve concerns expressed. *Mail,* 11 Dec 1991, p 1

Time capsule buried at opening of model railway built around children's play area at Te Horo's Hyde Park. Contains memorabilia from 1991 and is to be opened in 50 years. It will contain coins, newspapers, a fun map and one dollar notes. It will be cemented under the Heritage Trail sign at Hyde Park. *Mail,* 4 Dec 1991, p 3

Nga Manu celebrates 10 years. Full page article. *Mail,* 11 Dec 1991, p 14

Photo of The Warehouse staff. *Mail,* 11 Dec 1991, p 16

The magazine, official journal of the Women's Division Federated Farmers (WDFF) was previously called NZ Countrywoman and is now New Zealand Rural Woman. **Photo** of editor Norma McCallum and Barbara Ireland*. Mail,* 11 Dec 1991, p 20 (back page)

Letter to editor re burial site at North Beach, Paraparaumu. Reply to Olive Baldwin's letter by Peter Rodda of Paraparaumu, and Francis Foley of Paekakariki. *Observer,* 9 Dec 1991, p 14. Also: Pioneer grave. Another letter from Olive Baldwin. *Observer,* 16 Dec 1991, p 16

Dining Out feature. **Photo** of Rumours owner Val Muirhead with daughter Phillipa Haig. Val has been owner for 14 months. *Observer,* 9 Dec 1991, p 26

TV series filmed at Paekakariki. Produced by Ninox films. Features early NZ explorers & entitled "At the Risk of their lives". Filmed in QEII Park. Episode deals with Ernst Dieffenbach. *Observer,* 16 Dec 1991, p 1

40 Years Ago. Plunket Rooms officially opened by wife of PM, Mrs Holland; motor camp opening. 10 acre, £12,000 AA Camp in Manly Street. Only half of the camp ready for 800 campers. More... *Observer,* 16 Dec 1991, p 14

Letter to Editor re Waiorua Kapiti Trust by Chris M Webber, Press Officer, Waiorua Kapiti Trust. *Observer,* 16 Dec 1991, p 16

Supplement 'Summer on the Coast". **Photos.** *Mail,* 23 Dec 1991

The Heritage Trail. List of all 28 signs. *Observer,* 23 Dec 1991, p 23

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Golden wedding of George & Muriel Hemmens of Waikanae**. Photo**. *Observer,* 6 Jan 1992, p 3

Photo of Joysteppers at Levin Xmas Parade. It was started a couple of months ago in Waikanae. Contact Margaret Lawton. *Observer,* 6 Jan 1992, p 13

Waikanae Estuary is a bird watcher's paradise. *Observer,* 6 Jan 1992, p 31

Photo & story re Matenga Garden Centre, Elizabeth Street. Opened 6 years ago by Gordon & Annette Dale, who moved from Lower Hutt 6 years ago with children Leanne & Tony. *Observer,* 6 Jan 1992, p 32

Kapanaui School triathalon held on 18 December. **Photo** of Samanatha Lloyd, Melissa Carley, Alicia Backler, Rebecca Priot & Mae Bateup. *Mail supplement "Summer on the Coast*, 6 Jan 1992, p 2

New Years Honours. Graham Keith Ansell of Raumati, CMG; Hon Arthur Ellis Kinsella of Raumati, QSO; Mrs Pamela Helen Coe of Waikanae, QSO for opera; Anthony Michael Healy of Otaki, QSM; Denise Udy of Levin; James Edward Scutter, OBE. RNZAF chaplain for 17 years*. Mail supplement "Summer on the Coast"*, 6 Jan 1992, p 3

Waikanae Estuary bird watchers paradise. . *Mail supplement "Summer on the Coast"*, 6 Jan 1992, p 31

Aerial colour **photo** of Paraparaumu. *Mail,* 13 Jan 1992, p 1

Waka Te Awatea Hou, a 100 foot war canoe visits on return to its Picton base. Built for 1990 commemorations. Mail, 13 Jan 1992, p 3

Waikanae Golf Club improvements. Don Liddle provided shrubs free of charge. **Photos i**nclude Syd Eaton. *Observer,* 13 Jan 1992, p 17. **Photo** of view from carpark in *Mail*, 13 Jan 1992, p 17

Restored trams back on tracks. Wellington Fiducia tram 239. **Photo** of Keith McGavin. *Observer,* 13 Jan 1992, p 21. Also *Mail,* 13 Jan 1992, p 21

Kapiti Boating Club. **Photo** of Commodore Peter McKenzie with new rescue boat. *Observer,* 13 Jan 1992, p 23

Waikanae Market Day, 18 Jan 1992. Adverts & **photos** including- Waikanae Bowling Club Bill Fewson, the green superintendent putting up the first bowl. Also Mahara Place looking north. *Observer,* 13 Jan 1992, pp 24-25

Waikanae adverts & photos & programme. Waimea Dairy, Ono Street (Gail & Steve); Ti & Jays Takeaways, 40 Rangihiroa St; Scarlet Ribbons Hair Design (Margaret, Christine, Ainsley & Vicky). *Mail,* 13 Jan 1992, pp 26-27

Waikanae Sports Day. *Observer,* 13 Jan 1992, p 26-27

Residents resist hillside plan. Objections listed. *Observer,* 13 Jan 1992, p 30

Photo of South Island war canoe Te Awatea Hou as it prepares to land at Waiorua Bay, Kapiti Island on its last leg of voyage around North Island. *Observer,* 21 Jan 1992, pp 1-2

Crossroads Nightclub opened in Paekakariki Hotel last September & closed by hotel owner John Debreceny on 4 January after continuing losses. New nightclub planned by Fred Toki (25) in Paraparaumu. He is trying to rent a space in Te Roto Drive for a venue to be called the Music Factory. The area's previous club, Night Moves at Paraparaumu Beach closed in April 1991 after complaints by retailers and police. *Observer,* 21 Jan 1992, p 1

40 Years Ago. *Observer,* 21 Jan 1992, p 4

Pioneer grave. Te Pehi Parata, Waikanae. *Observer,* 21 Jan 1992, p 6

Photo of Mary Burnard of Burnard Gardens, Reikorangi. *Observer,* 21 Jan 1992, p 17

Walks – Great views from Hemi Matenga. *Observer,* 21 Jan 1992, p 18

Photo of Graham & Mary Ansell, Raumati; Pamela Coe; James Sculter. *Mail,* 22 Jan 1992, p 1

Waka visits Kapiti Island**. Photos**. *Mail,* 22 Jan 1992, p 3

Photo of Anthony Goodman (19) of Waikanae who attended Outward Board course. *Mail,* 22 Jan 1992, p 4

Property auctions will test business confidence. Includes auction of AA Motor Camp, Paraparaumu Beach on 7 February. *Observer,* 27 Jan 1992, p 1

Waikanae Sports Day **photos** – archery & aerobics. *Observer,* 27 Jan 1992, pp 2-3

40 Years Ago. Birth, death and marriage registrations; Pipe Band formed; tenders for Raumati School. *Observer,* 27 Jan 1991, p 4

Nga Manu Bird Sanctuary record bird sightings. **Photo.** *Observer,* 27 Jan 1992, p 6

Rock concert at El Rancho. **Photo.** *Observer,* 27 Jan 1992, p 16

Colour photo of 8 Rewa Rewa Crescent, Waikanae for auction 1 February. *Observer,* 27 Jan 1992, p 19

Photo of Martin Phillips and son Joseph with 1934 Ford sedan at Otaihanga Domain. *Observer,* 27 Jan 1992, p 22

Council says yes, businesses say no to Raumati restaurant to be established in old Yacht Squadron building. More... *Mail*, 29 Jan 1992, p 1

Colour photo of Waikanae Swimming Pool. Neil & Aaron Shackleton, Neil Chapple from Waikanae. Pool custodian Matt Joseph & Adrian Doig. *Mail,* 29 Jan 1992, p 1

Constable Chris Blanchard. Story re a policeman's lot. *Mail,* 29 Jan 1992, p 4

Decision threatens village development. Story by Allan Parker. $800,000 revamp of 18 shops and development of another five plus professional office suites by local financial planner Keran Unka.

Council has approved a restaurant to be established in the abandoned Raumati Yacht Squadron Building on the Marine Garden Reserve, which adds risk to the development planned by Unka. More... **Artist's impression**. *Observer,* 3 Feb 1992, pp 1-2

40 Years Ago. King is dead. *Observer,* 3 Feb 1992, p 5

Photo of Peter Godfrey of Waikanae, top choral conductor. *Observer,* 3 Feb 1992, p 9

Rahui Football & Sports Club Inc of Otaki. Photo of coaches. *Observer,* 3 Feb 1992, pp 1-11

Port of Kapiti Carnival. "Arahura Day". Free trains to carnival. *Observer,* 3 Feb 1992, pp 14-15. **Photo** of Arahura anchored off beach, 10 Feb 1992

30th anniversary of 1st Kapiti to Mainland swim. **Photo** of last year's winners. *Observer,* 3 Feb 1992, p 22

Photo of Ngaire (84) & Nelson Sutton (88) of Waikanae on their Diamond Anniversary. Nelson established Premier Products in Waikanae which became NZ's first plastic paints manufactured. Lived 45 years in Waikanae. *Mail,* 5 Feb 1992, p 5

Kapiti Horticulture Society President Graham Brand with his dahlias. Mail, 5 Feb 1992, p 10

Otaihanga builder & organic farmer Lindsay Charman. Photo. 5 Feb 1992, p 12

New cemetery site. Talks stalled. **Photo** of Aitchison property in Valley Road which is subject to negotiations for a new cemetery. *Observer,* 10 Feb 1992, p 1

40 Year Ago. *Observer*, 10 Feb 1992, p 10

Pamella Annsouth & Francoise Norrish. Also Country Women's Institute photo 1947. *Observer*, 10 Feb 1992, p 21-23

Fieldway, Waikanae Beach, Pharazyn Estate. 9 sites to be auctioned 29 Feb 1992 by Harcourts. First in over 20 years. *Observer*, 10 Feb 1992, p 25

Chris Lopez (19) of Paraparaumu & Glenn Woodman (20) of Waikanae competing in NZ Motorcross championships. **Photo.** *Observer*, 10 Feb 1992, p 31

Toll proposed for Transmission Gully route gets approval. *Mail,* 12 Feb 1992, p 1

Interisland ferry Arahura anchored off Paraparaumu Beach. *Mail,* 12 Feb 1992, p 1

Paraparaumu Motor Camp did not sell at auction. 5 hectare Manly Street property offered in 5 separate titles. Max Brown, property manager. *Mail*, 12 Feb 1992, p 1

Village Lamps in Rimu Road. **Photo** of Malcolm Leeming, owner/manager. *Mail,* 12 Feb 1992, p 3

Rochelle's in Amohia Street -Kapiti's newest restaurant. Russell & Audrey Stevenson. Named after a daughter. Was formerly Broadway & Tony's Restaurant. Opened 21 Dec 1991. **Photo**. *Mail,* 12 Feb 1992, p 4

Wedding **photo** of Randall & Robyn Jones (nee Lauder). Married at Tranquillity, Reikorangi. To live in Waikanae. *Mail,* 12 Feb 1992, p 5

For sale – Redwoods Country House, Huia St extension, Waikanae. 10 acres, banquet hall, commercial kitchen. Auction 31 Mar 1992 by Professionals. *Mail,* 12 Feb 1992, p 9

Colour photo. Film "Xmas for Lou" 50 minute programme. Wellington based Meridian Films is filming the drama in Paekakariki & Plimmerton during February. Includes congregation members of Paraparaumu's St Patrick's Church as extras. Core cast includes Paraparaumu actor Des Kelly, 17 year old Frances Direen in role of Lou, 8 year old sister Janet plays her cousin. 3rd in a series of 4 plays for TV1's Masterpiece Series. **Photo** of Madeline McNamara & Joane Simpson. *Mail,* 19 Feb 1992, p 1

Photos. Mitre 10 Phil Norman; Pat Gard, Mitre 10; The Brewer shop, proprietor Doug Coutts; Coastal Decor – Sue Fuller & Judy Pritchard. Owner Anne O'Brien. *Mail,* 19 Feb 1992, pp 6-8

Feature on AMP Golf Open. **Photos.** *Mail,* 19 Feb 1992

Dr Max Stevenson leaving Waikanae in March after 20 years as local GP to begin missionary work in Philippines. Max took over from Dr Frater. At that time Waikanae had a population of 1500 and Max was the only doctor. Today Waikanae has 7 doctors, 5 of whom are full-time. The Stevensons have been involved with the Waikanae Baptist Church from their early days and have been on the executive of the Waikanae Christian Holiday Park. Leaving with their children Anna (23) studying medicine, Andrew (20) studying engineering, and Justin (15). More.... **Photo.** *Observer*, 24 Feb 1992, p 2 & 13

Photo of Mrs Trish Paterson of Waikanae, winner of Valentine Day Promotion, with Peter Manderson of Kapiti Gold Coast Holiday Shoppe. *Observer*, 24 Feb 1992, p 4

Photos taken during Big Dig, Paraparaumu Beach. *Observer*, 24 Feb 1992, p 6

40 Year Ago. *Observer*, 24 Feb 1992, p 13

Launching St Paul's Anglican Church. Plan & **artist's impression. Photo** of architect Bob Kofoed. *Observer*, 24 Feb 1992, pp 14-15

Colour photo. AMP Golf Open winner Grant Waite. *Mail,* 26 Feb 1992, p 1

Kapiti Cheeses. **Photo.** *Mail,* 26 Feb 1992, p 1 & 7

Te Roto Drive businesses – Interior Services , interior furniture. **Photo.** Colin Buchanan & Dave Gales; Hi-Tech employee Bryan Chew. **Location map** of businesses. *Mail,* 26 Feb 1992, pp 8-9

Lion Brown Race Day, Paraparaumu Beach on 29 February. Programme & field. *Mail*, 26 Feb 1992, p 12

Waikanae Junior Golf. **Photo,** all named. *Mail,* 26 Feb 1992, p 14 (back page)

Colour photos of fire at Waikanae Fisheries & owners Glen Pearce & Mark Lucas taken by local real estate agent Noel Salisbury. Denis Meachen from Collins Pastrycooks bakery & Jim Hodges from Waikanae Hotel assisted. 2 Mar 1992, p 1 & 7

Film being filmed at Peka Peka for 13 minute short comedy-drama "Valley of the Stereos". Being made as a "bonsai epic" to accompany Peter Jackson's "Braindead". Only two actors – Danny Mulheron & Murray Keane. The location was two houses at the end of Paetawa Road North. **Photos.** *Observer*, 2 Mar 1992, p 2

Photo of Mayor Ivor Trask officially opening Waikanae's first money machine installed by Trustbank at its branch in Mahara place. With him is local manager Rhys Morgan. *Observer*, 2 Mar 1992, p 3

40 Year Ago. Adverts for The Camp Store, D Mabey, proprietor, AA Motor Camp; 120 sections, Raumati Beach to be sold on 29 March by J H Bethune & Co. *Observer*, 2 Mar 1992, p 5

Colour photo of new Kapiti College uniforms. *Mail*, 4 Mar 1992, p 1

Ra Higgott stands by 1905 grave of 9 year old girl at Taka more burial ground. Site dates back to mid 1800s and is used by members of Atiawa. Protection sought for sacred sites. Mr Higgott has been investigating sacred & historic sites within Kapiti that need protecting including several pa sites. **Photo.** *Mail*, 4 Mar 1992, p 1

Photo of Jocelyn Rae. She had a 1911 colonial villa transported to her 4 hectare farmlet at Reikorangi. Mail, 4 Mar 1992, p 7

Photo of Waikanae Game Fishing Club president Kevin Foothead & 24 kg kingfish. Results published. *Mail,* 4 Mar 1992, p 15

Paraparaumu Beach races. 10th Annual meeting. **Colour photo**. *Observer*, 9 Mar 1992, p 1

Bouncing Babies Competition. Match with – Jane Groom, Anne Bailey, Guy Weaver, John Beavon, Glenn Innes. Closes 18 March. **Photos.** *Observer*, 9 Mar 1992, p 13

Photos of Otaihanga builder Lyndsay Charman and his "Grandfather Cottage" on a Paekakariki property with emphasises the use of natural or organic products. Exterior uses Douglas Fir slabs and weather –proofing comes from three coats of linseed oil. *Observer*, 9 Mar 1992, p 15

Church lounge was officially opened at the Waikanae Beach Methodist Church. Rev Geoff Gilbert, the former minister declared the lounge officially opened when Mrs Minnie Kemsley turned the key. More.... *Observer*, 9 Mar 1992, p 22

Parkwood Village expands. *Mail,* 11Mar 1992, p 1

Carpe Diem Bar & Cafe, Marine Parade. **Photos** by Vera Carver. *Mail,* 11 Mar 1992, p 4

Kapiti Cove project earthworks start at the Paraparaumu Beach site by the contractor Goodman Earthmovers Ltd. The project will be managed from the Wellington office of an Auckland-based property management company Holdsworth Group Ltd. Robb Noble id the project manager. Kapiti Cove principal is Andrew Barr. *Observer*, 16 Mar 1992, p 1

40 Year Ago. *Observer*, 16 Mar 1992, p 5

Article & **photo** re Otaki brothers David & Stuart Pritchard of Willow Park Group. Their mother Lorna was a florist and father Dave ran a nursery business. More re their story... *Observer*, 16 Mar 1992, p 10

Waikanae Recreation Centre is nearing completion. **Photo** of Chris Howland & Barry Todd in front of the new building. *Observer*, 16 Mar 1992, p 16

Photo of Waikanae Probus Club's retiring president Geoff Bentley and his successor Eric Vallance who is a former chief accountant for Reserve Bank and a wartime pilot in RNZAF. *Observer*, 16 Mar 1992, p 36

Waikanae School pupils Georga Godfrey & Riki Rawiri. **Photo.** *Mail,* 18 Mar 1992, p 1

16th Women's Anti Aircraft Brigade, Nov 1943. **Photo,** all named. 50th anniversary in Waikanae. Includes Kapiti residents Jean Ambler (wife of Bryan). *Mail*, 18 Mar 1992, p 3

Waikanae 3rd annual antique fair, organised by Lion's Club of Waikanae & Soroptomist International of Kapiti Coast. 17 antique dealers. Joan Matson member of the organising committee. List of exhibitors. To be held 20-22 March at Waikanae Memorial Hall. Mail, 18 Mar 1992, p 5

Photo of manager Michael Hyland in garden bar of The Pier complex, formerly Cobb Coach Tavern, on corner of Howell Road and Marine Parade, Paraparaumu. Owner Mark Anderson. Designed by Nick Sheldrake of Sheldrake Design. It was bought by Mark Anderson in Dec 1991. Had gone into receivership in 1987. *Mail,* 18 Mar 1992, p 7

Police and Ministry of Transport merge. *Mail,* 25 Mar 1992, p 1

Death of Sister Mary Finnian McLaughlin, principal of St Patrick's School from 1980. *Mail,* 25 Mar 1992, p 3

Story & **photo** re Sadie Wong of Eastern Egret, Waikanae. *Mail,* 25 Mar 1992, p 10

Photo of original members of Paraparaumu & Districts Highlands Pipe Band at 1st Highland Ball in 1952, all named. Pipers celebrate 40 years of music. *Mail,* 25 Mar 1992, p 3

Kapiti Weekday Walkers. **Photo** of Lorna Young (PRM), Margaret Burgham, David Turnbull & June Rowland. *Mail,* 25 Mar 1992, p 13

Photo of St Paul's Anglican Church, Paraparaumu. 30 Mar 1992, p 13

40 Year Ago. Halls and churches. *Observer*, 30 Mar 1992, p 15

Colour photo of Mirek Smisek & Wellington landscape artist Jeanne Macaskill, friends and colleagues for 20 years who are combining to present a joint exhibition at Turnbull House. *Observer*, 6 Apr 1992, p 1

40 Years Ago. Opening of Raumati South Hall. *Observer*, 6 Apr 1992, p 2. Paraparaumu Beach Women's Institute formed. *Observer*, 6 Apr 1992, p 2

Business feature – Roydon's Dog Kennels. Wayne Anderson owner, Te Roto Drive. **Photos**. *Observer*, 6 Apr 1992, p 9

Redwood House tenders. Well-known Redwood Country House at Hemi Matenga. Architect-designed country house on a four hectare site features a billiard table described as unique, four bedrooms, swimming pool, banquet hall with commercial catering facilities for functions and entertaining. Agent Tony Jack. *Observer*, 6 Apr 1992, p 11

Coastlands Park on south-eastern end of Paraparaumu's Coastlands retail shopping complex. Being developed on a 2.58 hectare block of vacant land currently unwanted for future development of the shopping centre. **Photo o**f Anne Bayley, Coastlands Marketing manager. *Observer*, 6 Apr 1992, p 12

Eisenhoffer masterpiece. To be auctioned 9 May on site by Harcourts. **Colour photo**. *Observer*, 6 Apr 1992, p 15

Kotuku Park Subdivision Building Expo at North Beach, Paraparaumu. Building Expo organiser Mike Brodie. Kotuku Parks director Alan Fraser. The subdivision is in its 20th year of development. The total land involved is about 40 hectares and included a significant proportion of reserves and public areas like lakes, a playing field and children's playground. More... **Photos** of Mike Brodie, Alan Fraser, Ted Hunt and Paddy Mills. *Observer*, 6 Apr 1992, pp 27-30

Rumours Restaurant, Waikanae. Feature & **photos**. *Mail,* 8 Apr 1992, p 9

Photo of medal-winning baker Angela Rood of Waikanae who became NZ's top apprentice baker. Daughter of Nick Rood. *Observer*, 13 Apr 1992, p 1 & 3

Otaihanga rebels win small victory at flood zone hearing. *Observer*, 13 Apr 1992, p 1 & 3

Letters to Editor re cost to ratepayers of Mahara Place sculptures. *Observer*, 13 Apr 1992, p 5. Also: 27 Apr 1992, p 6 & P 24

Advert – The Pier. Owner Michael Hyland. **Photos** . *Observer*, 13 Apr 1992, pp 12-13

Photo of Jim McDonald, naval artist of Waikanae. *Observer*, 13 Apr 1992, p 16

What really happened to Olive Baldwin. Her rescue. *Observer*, 13 Apr 1992, p 32

Photo of Nanette & Tom Milburn of "Stoney Broak", Otaki. Has lived in Gorge Road 6 years. Property open to the public. *Mail,* 15 Apr 1992, p 1

Original Kapiti Gran Marching Club. **Photo**, all named. *Mail,* 15 Apr 1992, p 13

Tramway Museum expands facilities. *Observer*, 21 Apr 1992, p 5

40 Years Ago. Mr S W Moult plans to give two acres of land as a public reserve. The land covers the top of the hill immediately behind the Paraparaumu Main School and reaches a height of approx 150 ft and provides a commanding view of the entire district. He suggests the area be known as "Anzac Memorial Hill". Also BDM Registry opens at Paraparaumu Post Office. School excavations start at Raumati Beach primary school. *Observer*, 21 Apr 1992, p 13

Photo of new church under construction. Peter Sanders. *Observer*, 21 Apr 1992, p 19

Photo of Brent Bertelsen & father Ray of Penray Gardens. Recently purchased Flavourfield Orchards next door. Brent is from a 4th generation market gardening family. His grandfather Fred started in Park Avenue, Lower Hutt, 1905-1935; son Vic gardened Mabey Road, Taita, 1930-1939. Son Ray purchased property on main road in 1960 and started Penray. Father & son control 58 acres of growing land & employ 30 casual 7 shop staff. Murray Gibbard has worked for Bertelsens for 32 years. *Mail,* 22 Apr 1992, p 1

Big rural subdivision approved of a 258 hectare hill country farm overlooking Valley Road, Paraparaumu. **Plan** of how John Norwood intends to divide his Valley Rd farm for sale into lifestyle rural blocks. Lot 1 would be a golf course extension. Lot 15 has been offered as a reserve to protect the escarpment overlooking state highway. More... including objections & covenants. *Observer*, 27 Apr 1992, p 2

Advert – Wordsmith of Waikanae, Frater Lane. *Observer*, 27 Apr 1992

Article re Mike Gilkison (59) who established Wordsmith. **Photo**. *Observer*, 27 Apr 1992, p 12

40 Years Ago. *Observer*, 27 Apr 1992, p 15

Business feature & **colour photo** of Farmworld, Waikanae. *Observer*, 27 Apr 1992, pp 18-19

Photo of Paraparaumu Highland Pipe Band on Anzac Day. *Mail,* 29 Apr 1992, p 1

Proposed retirement village for the Dutch community may be in jeopardy. Brownbird Holdings Ltd for Delta Park Retirement Village. Objection from Lowell Manning re use of land that could be used for shops. *Mail*, 29 Apr 1992, p 1

Waikanae zone change approved. Residential subdivision has been given go ahead. 105 objections. Lady Nea Cleary has permission to change rural limited zone on her 2.8 hectare property in Huia street to allow for 15-20 sections. *Mail,* 29 Apr 1992, p 4

Mural at Paraparaumu Primary School. **Photo** with children named. *Mail*, 29 Apr 1992, p 5

Frank Woodfield, Raumati South. 50 years service to Boys Brigade. **Photo**. *Mail*, 29 Apr 1992, p 9

Death of Ruth Payne (69) , Paraparaumu doll lady, wife of Les. Had 4000 uncatalogued and unvalued dolls in the collection. **Photo** and article by Richard Woodd. *Observer,* 4 May 1992, pp 1-2. Also: *Mail,* 29 Apr 1992, p 1. Immigrated to NZ from England in 1953.

For sale by Harcourts – "Knollwood", 10 acres, Ngarara Road. *Observer,* 4 May 1992, p 26

Death of Stanley Noel Tingey of Waikanae, grandson of R & E Tingey (founder). Closely connected to Musical Players & Kapiti Coasters. Moved from Kilbirnie to Waikanae in 1980. **Photo**. *Mail,* 6 May 1992, p 1

Marine Reserve. *Mail,* 6 May 1992, p 1

Glyn & Dora Saunders of Waikanae (of Country Calendar). Dora taught at Waikanae School. *Mail,* 6 May 1992, p 2

Nita Port of Reikorangi. Mail, 6 May 1992, p 10

Peter Muschamp. Story & **photo** re his "space-age" house. *Mail*, 6 May 1992, p 11

Paekakariki caretaker Dan Kemelly. Article & **photo** with new caretaker Monty Tutahione, Monty's son Thomas(6) & Dan's Kennelly grandsons Drew (8) & Blair (5). *Observer,* 11 May 1992

Vera Greiner, Soroptimist International of Kapiti Coast & Ron Blackmore, President of Lions of Waikanae presenting cheque to peter Mairs, Director of Westpac Life Flight. **Photo**. *Observer, 11 May 1992, p 2*

40 Years Ago. Raumati Road Reserve. *Observer,* 11 May 1992, p 7

Franco & Marcus Pol with ceramics at new Veneto Ceramics shop, Paraparaumu Beach. **Photo.** *Observer,* 11 May 1992, p 11

Kapiti Jaycees now 35**. Photo** of John Gilchrist & others. *Observer,* 11 May 1992, p 13

Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade, chief fire officer Gary Nicolson & Bryan Scown. 40 years service. Article and **photo.** *Observer,* 11 May 1992, p 22

Photo of Hetty Howard, cook Tai Jensen & Jean Dunford (79) of Raumati South who has been 22 Years with MOW. Began in 1970, became coordinator in 1974. *Mail*, 13 May 1992, p 1

Colour photo Sonny Katae, manager of Paraparaumu Wastewater Treatment Plant on Mazengarb Road. *Mail*, 13 May 1992, p 1

The Rawleigh man comes home to Waikanae. Article by Alan Parker. **Photo** of Terry & Bev Rawleigh. *Observer,* 18 May 1992, pp 1-2

Marine Reserve becomes official. *Observer,* 18 May 1992, p 3

Advert – Radio 2xx, Rimu Road, Paraparaumu. **Photo.** *Observer*. 18 May 1992, p 3

40 Years Ago. *Observe*r, 18 May 1992, p 5

Advert & photo. Statue Bargain Barn opened 10 years ago in Tongariro Street. **Photo** of Ewan Lang & Maureen Sparrow. *Observer*, 18 May 1992, p 7

Advert & article re Kapiti Coast Funeral Home Ltd (Inc Collins Opie Funeral Directors), Kapiti Roast East. **Photo** of Andrew Malcolm & Peter Cohen. *Observer,* 18 May 1992, p 11

Photo of Jan Wheeler of Waikanae with husband Peter, winner of Lego competitions at Coastlands. *Observer,* 18 May 1992, p 14

Donald & Vera Frear, 60th wedding anniversary. **Photo**. *Observer*, 18 May, p 32 (back page)

40th Anniversary of Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade. **Photo** of fire fighters Mike Halliday, Rodney Edmonds & Jason Graham. *Mail,* 20 May 1992, p 1

Kapiti Cove residential subdivision project manager Robb Noble. Native tree planting starts. **Photo** with consultant Chris Harlen. Completed concept will encompass about 200 homes. *Mail,* 20 May 1992, p 1

Centre for Disabled to open in Kapiti. Named Kapiti Abilities Resource Centre Inc, one of 23 depots in NZ. Will operate through a charitable trust. *Mail,* 20 May 1992, p 1

Photo of Whakarongotai Marae chairman Pehi Parata beside plaque at Waikanae Boating Club at opening of Marine Reserve by DoC minister Denis Marshall. *Mail,* 20 May 1992, p 3

Barnancles Restaurant. *Mail,* 20 May 1992, p 6

For sale – "Keradi", Huia Street, Waikanae. **Photo.** *Mail,* 20 May 1992, p 12

Kapanui Primary School gymnastic team (5-13) at Paraparaumu College. Coordinated by John Brunton. **Photo**. *Mail,* 20 May 1992, p 13

Rangiatea Maori Church, Otaki. Historic graves. Caretaker Eric Wipiti. Article & *photos*. *Observer,* 25 May 1992, pp 1-2

Feature – Raumati Village. **Photos** including Catherine Ford, Raumati Businesses Association. *Observer*, 25 May 1992, pp 6-7

Kapiti Funeral Home Ltd. **Photo** of Christine Burnett, Andrew Malcolm, Gerald Latimer, & Merryn Malcolm. *Observer,* 25 May 1992, p 11

Business feature – Plumbing World. **Photo** of Mike Evans, Russell Weastell, Jason Ornberg, Rodney Grant. *Observer,* 25 May 1992, pp 16-17

Obituary – Tony Kronfeld (59). Died 19 May. Photo. *Observer,* 25 May 1992, p 32 (back page)

Waikanae Library. **Photo** of Emily Cheater, Rozan Coervers & Jo Smith. *Mail,* 27 May 1992, p 1

Photo of staff at Rainbow Chinese Restaurant opening on Kapiti Road. Wing Kwong Wong, Bonnie Wong, Susan Chan, Bobbie Wong, Hung Guan. Hong Kong style. *Mail,* 27 May 1992, p 4

Judy Pratt, 1st woman commodore Waikanae Boating Club in its 30 year history. Bob Tait now vice commodore, Wayne Spratt, rear commodore. Bill Lawrence of Waikanae Beach voted life member in recognition of 40 years service. *Mail,* 27 May 1992, p 9

Article & **photo** of New Anglican Maori Regional Bishop, Muru Walters at his induction at Rangiatea Church, Otaki. *Observer,* 2 Jun 1992, pp 1-2

Weir brothers Sir Roderick and Graham new subdivision "Greenhill", north of Waikanae. The Weirs purchased the 100 acre block from the Warwick brothers and are dividing it into 10 lots ranging from 1.3 to 6.5 hectares. 6500 year old peat was encountered along with midden shells that looked like they had just come out of the sea. The farmlets will range in price from $85,000 to $160,000. *Observer,* 2 Jun 1992, p 2

Photo of Paraparaumu Beach Postbank staff. *Observer,* 2 Jun 1992, p 14

Feature – Walnut Grove home, Waikanae. Project developer Northgate Associates in association with Wellington Design Co, Collina Design Partnership (John Daish). Photo of Collina Design partnership – Erin Tennet, Gered Marshall, Andrew Wheatley, Miles Davies, Richard Wright, John Daish. **Photo** of house, & Bruce Allwood & Barry Redican (builders). *Observer,* 2 Jun 1992, p 17

40 Years Ago. *Observer,* 2 Jun 1992, p 24

Photo of Ross & Elsie Purser on their 65th wedding anniversary. *Mail,* 3 Jun 1992, p 1

Photo of Otaki Polytech course opening. 1st rural industry export skills course. *Mail,* 3 Jun 1992, p 1

Photo of Gary Lawrence, Kapiti Rotary Club president & Paraparaumu Fire Chief Bill Brazier. *Mail,* 3 Jun 1992, p 1

25th anniversary celebrations for Kapiti Club. **Photo** of Selly Hyde, David Higgs, John Williams, Ngaire Hyde & Sue Higgs. Established 1967 at Hyde's Motor Camp. Lombard Building purchased by club in 1983. *Mail,* 3 Jun 1992, p 2

Goodman Earthmovers goes under. **Photo** at Kotuku Park being inspected by bank appointed receiver Ken Howard with Tony & Rick Goodman. Article by Richard Woodd. The company's main land assets are at Anne Street and balance at the failed Teahan subdivision, Waikanae. The Goodman have substantial shareholding in successful local companies Kapiti Quarries and associate company Kapiti Roadmakers. The brothers started contracting in 1965. More.... *Observer,* 8 Jun 1992, p 1 & 23

Photo of Glen Pearce & Mark Lucas & Mitchell Pearce (3). Rebirth of" Kiwi Shark & Tatie" fish & chip shop in Waikanae, reopening after the fire. *Observer,* 8 Jun 1992, p 3

Two health hui to be held at Whakarongotai Marae, 21 & 26 June. **Photo** of Carmen Parata (& son Samuel), Coleen Wineera (Wellington Area Health Board Maori Health Adviser) & granddaughter Jordanna Hermens & daughter Rochelle Hermens. *Observer,* 8 Jun 1992, p 11

Advert & **photo**. Horizon Homes Ltd, Kapiti Road. Bob Harris, Helen Rimmer, Ian Upton, Judy Shaw, Ray Turner, Warren Ixer (Sales Manager), Rob King. *Observer,* 8 Jun 1992, p 25

Photo of Ted Coakley of Waikanae (husband of Nancy) with his potato crop, Ngaio Rd, Waikanae. *Observer,* 8 Jun 1992, p 32 (back page)

Cemetery plans approved for new Paraparaumu Cemetery in Valley Road. *Mail,* 10 Jun 1992, p 1

Former Secretary of Internal Affairs Peter Boag and Brian Tyler, former Auditor General to compile feasibility study on Kapiti becoming a unitary authority. Would identify the advantages & disadvantages of KCDC acting as a regional council as well as a district council. The Local Govt Reform Bill 1991 (2) allows a local Govt to be separate from a regional authority. *Mail,* 10 Jun 1992, p 1

Go-ahead given for retirement village. Development committee of 8 Dutchmen. Chairman Guy Duindam. To be owned by a charitable trust. Architect Albert Waijers who built a similar village in Holland. *Mail,* 10 Jun 1992, p 1 [Coastal Villas, Rimu Road]

Cable TV & Todd Klindworth. **Photo.** *Observer,* 15 Jun 1992

Waikanae feature – **Photo** of Waikanae builder Dave Funnell discussing foundation work on Waikanae Sculpture Garden with Harold Thomas & Jo Gilkison. Local contractors & businesses have contributed to the structural foundation – Neil Climmo, Don Proctor, Colin Smith, Dave Funnell & Harold Thomas. *Observer,* 15 Jun 1992, p 9

Photo of Sadie Wong & Bill Lam, Eastern Egret, Waikanae. *Observer,* 15 Jun 1992, p 10

Encore, selling high quality women's clothes, Connelly Court, Waikanae. **Photo** of Nan Beatson & Jill Phillips. *Observer,* 15 Jun 1992, p 11

40 Years Ago. *Observer,* 15 Jun 1992, p 12

Photo of Philip Chapman, son of Julian Chapman, cheesemaker at Kapiti Cheeses. *Mail,* 17 Jun 1992, p 1

Merger of Tudor Real Estate & Leaders Villa Real estate. **Photo** of John Gilbert, Rod Corbett & John Levy. *Mail,* 17 Jun 1992, p 1

Queen's Birthday honours – Allan McCready of Waikanae (QSO). Mail, 17 Jun 1992, p 1

New library opened in Paekakariki Trading Post on Beach Road. **Photo** of Damian Keegan, Amelia Paton & Charlotte Murdoch. *Mail,* 17 Jun 1992, p 3

Kapiti Tramway down Kapiti Road linking central business district and Paraparaumu Beach. Promoters architectural designer, Andy McLennan, Radio 2XXX general manager Dave Campbell & Placemakers Graham Brown. Would cost about $750,000. **Photo** of route. *Observer,* 22 Jun 1992, pp1-2

Feature on Te Roto Drive Industrial Park businesses. *Observer,* 22 Jun 1992, pp 12-15

Photo of manager Tony Williams Paraparaumu meteorological officer. *Mail,* 24 Jun 1992, p 1

Paraparaumu Community Centre plans unveiled for KCDC land in Ngahina Street. Will replace aging centre in Hinemoa Street built in early 1900s. In 12988 a concept was accepted. The original design proved to be too expensive for the needs of the users and a new design has been proposed. $600,00 required. Establishment Trust committee – Jim Edwards, Bob Daisley, Geoff Thomson, Cr June Ellison, Cr Lesley Webb. *Mail*, 24 Jun 1992, p 1

For sale – 28 Tutere Street, Waikanae Beach [4 Square]. **Photo.** *Mail,* 24 Jun 1992, p 7

Grand opening of Waikanae Recreation Centre on 28 June**.** Official opening of the Kenneth Rees-Thomas complex. Committee formed 5 years ago. **Photo** of Dalton Kelly (Vice president), Allan Bateup, Brian Cameron (President). Photo of Sue & Michael Hill with Allan & Cheryl Bateup at fund-raising cabaret. Photos by Carolyn Vicars. *Mail,* 24 Jun 1992, pp 10-11

Paraparaumu new community centre. **Artist's impression**. *Observer* 29 Jun 1992, p 1 & 5

Horizon Homes. **Photo o**f Warren Ixer. *Observer,* 29 Jun 1992, p 24

Lake view development. **Photo** of Ray Turner and developer Ian Holmes at Kapiti Road lakeside. 8 homes. It abuts Tower Lakes development. *Observer,* 29 Jun 1992, p 26

Olive Baldwin re Mt Arete bivouac in Tararua Ranges. **Photo.** *Observer,* 29 Jun 1992, p 40 (back page)

US marines relive memories at QEII Park. **Photo** of Jean Andrews sharing her memories. *Mail,* 1 Jul 1992, p 1

Historic **photo** of Paekakariki Surf Club 1920 formed in 1913. In article re Park usage under review. Public views sought. *Mail,* 1 Jul 1992, p 4

Ten presidents of Kapiti Paheke Lions Club attend 10th anniversary. **Photo** of Rex Marshall, Ven Bai, Brian McLennan, Ken Fryer, Gerry Smith, Roy Metcalfe, George Taylor & Frank Levy. *Mail,* 1 Jul 1992, p 5

Super Liquor Kapiti now Kapiti Wines & Spirits (1992) Ltd, cnr Main Road & Ihakara Street. **Photo** of Lee McAnulty, Bill Newey & Dianne Brake. *Mail*, 1 Jul 1992, pp 6-7

John Simpson of Raumati made life member of Kapiti Bowling Club. Began association in 1963. **Photo.** *Mail,* 1 Jul 1992, p 15

Waikanae Recreation Centre opened. **Photo** of Brian Cameron at the opening. Officially opened by Deputy Prime Minister Don McKinnon. The centre formal title is Kenneth Rees-Thomas Complex, named after a former Wellington surgeon and local resident for 17 years who made a $25,000 bequest in his will. The centre is the home of the Waikanae Rugby Club and Waikanae Squash Rackets Club. The total cost was $435,000. Brian Cameron headed the fund-raising organisation. The annual Rooftop Cabaret was the major revenue source, besides golf tournaments, champagne breakfasts, $100 raffles, T-shirt sales and a house was built and sold for the cause. *Observer,* 6 Jul 1992, p 2

Photo of Whitireia Polytechnic craft design 4th year diploma students Tracey Huxford of Waikanae & Wi Taepa of Levin (& work of Eric Ngan of Paraparaumu) assemble their ceramic mural before mounting it as part of the community sculpture garden in Mahara Place, Waikanae. The sculpture represents the Tararua ranges, the sea, and the land and people inbetween. The triangular sections symbolise the surveying lines of the European colonists. Greenstone, paua and argillite are used. The process included consultation with representatives of Whakarongotai Marae. *Observer,* 6 Jul 1992, p 2

For sale – 28 Tutere Street. Dairy for auction 15 July. Includes 4 bedroom house. Has wine licence and post office agency. *Observer,* 6 Jul 1992, p 6

Photo of Waikanae Spinners' president Esme Pinny. *Observer,* 6 Jul 1992, p 13

40 Years Ago. 5 new shops at Raumati Beach. Will adjoin Raumati Stores Ltd. *Observer,* 6 Jul 1992, p 24

Colour photo of Alison Pond Dance Academy. *Mail,* 8 Jul 1992, p 1

Paraparaumu cemetery site opposed at hearing. *Mail,* 8 Jul 1992, p 1

Paraparaumu Beach cosmetic surgeon Dr Ronald Peach appealing order to stop . Aesthetic Cosmetic Surgery Centre. **Photo.** *Mail,* 8 Jul 1992, p 1-2

Photo of Ted Parata getting 'flu injection from district nurse Karol Allman at Whakarongotai Marae. Photo Carolyn Vicars. *Mail*, 8 Jul 1992, p 1

Photo of Paraparaumu Branch Women's Division of Federated Farmers president Christina Sumner presenting John Carroll (Coastlands) with commemorative plaque during tree planting ceremony. A weeping rosebud cherry tree (prunus subhirtella) donated to mark division's 55th anniversary (inception in 1937). Planted on Rimu side of Coastlands visible from Food Court. *Mail,* 8 Jul 1992, p 3

Shopping complex fate undecided. Discussions over road access to a proposed retail complex in Waikanae is delaying a decision on whether the facility can proceed. Brian Cameron & Allan Bateup of Waikanae's Cameron Builders requested a zone change from residential to commercial for land which borders State Highway One near Ngaio Road so they could build a small shopping complex. Brian Tonks on behalf of Transit NZ opposed the proposal when it was discussed by town planning committee in April. More... *Mail,* 8 Jul 1992, p 3

Land exchange. A piece of land off Mazengarb Road may be "exchanged" to enable a $1.6 million tavern and shopping complex to proceed. Brothers Barrie & Graham Hunt were recently successful in gaining approval to adjust their land boundary. It still needs KCDC endorsement. Council's piece of land is 1394m2 of reserve bordering what is to become The Drive. The Hunts want to swap that for a piece of land at the rear of the proposed complex site off Mazengarb Road. The land is exposed to wind and not suitable for a shopping complex. Initial design attempts have not been acceptable because of the shape of the site. Entry would be from The Drive off Mazengarb Road which has not been completed. *Mail,* 8 Jul 1992, p 3

1993 Centenary of NZ women getting vote. **Photo** of Lady Patricia Harris and others. By Carolyn Vicars. *Observer,* 13 Jul 1992, p 2

Stephen Bowater & Helen Jacob married at Our Lady of Fatima, Waikanae. **Photo b**y Judy Webby. *Observer,* 13 Jul 1992

Kapiti College feature. **Photos.** *Observer,* 13 Jul 1992, pp 3-8 [Note: Pages 9-16 missing]

Goodmans in receivership. Nothing left for unsecured creditors of Goodman Earthmovers. A down-sized version of the company is likely to remain in operation. The Elizabeth Street depot, plant and associated assets were independently valued at $650,000. More.... *Observer,* 20 Jul 1992, p 1 & 5

Opening day nears for Sculpture show. *Observer,* 20 Jul 1992, p 6

Photo of Prof Peter Godfrey. *Observer,* 27 Jul 1992, p 1

40 Years Ago. *Observer,* 27 Jul 1992, p 7

Photo of Julia Millen, her brother Bob and sister Myra (Betschild re launch of her book 'Over the top with the best of luck". Story of Roy Gipson Millen. *Observer,* 27 Jul 1992, p 27

Kapiti Cable TV. *Observer,* 27 Jul 1992, p 36 (back page)

Colour photo of Kapiti Gymnastic Club. Kristin Wakelin, Jessica Sharp, Veronica Watterson, Kacey Coleman, Rochelle Macklin. *Mail,* 29 Jul 1992, p 1

Taste of Success, catering service of Veronica Lawton & Deborah Sunderland. Glen Road, Raumati South. **Photo.** *Mail*, 29 Jul 1992, p 4

"Baby You Should See Me Now" competition. **Photos** of Jesina Olsen (Jensina Boutique at Paraparaumu Beach); Rob Walker (announcer 2XX); Debbie Olliver (advert manager Kapiti Newspapers); Steve McCarthy (promotions manager Coastlands). *Mail,* 29 Jul 1992, p 8

John Carter of Mangaone South Road, Reikorangi re Carter Forestry. **Photo.** *Observer,* 3 Aug 1992, p 1 & 32 (back page)

Ruth Wright (59) has decided to offer herself as a candidate for the Kapiti mayoralty. A Waikanae Community Board member for 3 year; she is employed by KCDC as Waikanae's information officer. *Observer,* 3 Aug 1992, p 3

Feature on Te Roto Drive Industrial Park. **Photos.** *Observer,* 3 Aug 1992, pp 15-18

Photo of Foodbank manager Janette Cameron, 118 Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu Beach, behind Plumbing World. *Mail* 5 Aug 1992, p 1 & 12 Aug 1992, p 1

Whitebaiting. **Photo** of Bob Monagh at Waikanae River. *Mail,* 5 Aug 1992, p 1

Land finally secured for Delta Park Retirement Village. They had a conditional contract to buy the land from Big Save Furniture. Delta spokesperson Jacob De Feijter, Prospectus for 120-140 villa complex. Land will be cleared after Xmas and 1st stage of 40 units due to be built from Easter 1992. Due for completion in 1995. *Mail,* 5 Aug 1992, p 1

Colour photo of 23 Kakariki Grove. $255,000, Leaders Real Estate. *Mail,* 5 Aug 1992, p 5

Photo of John Perkins farm and water reservoir at Paekakariki. *Observer,* 10 Aug 1992, pp 1-2 & Letter (p 21)

Photo Waikanae Arts & Crafts Joan Brooks and display at Coastlands. *Observer,* 10 Aug 1992, p 9]

Feature – Raumati Village**. Photos.** *Observer,* 10 Aug 1992, pp 18-19

Ruth Wright. *Observer,* 10 Aug 1992, p 27

Colour artist's sketch of new shopping & tavern complex on site of former Paraparaumu Hotel. Willis Bond developers. *Mail*, 12 Aug 1992, p 1

60th anniversary of Florence & Rupert Daish of Waikanae. **Photo**. *Mail*, 12 Aug 1992, p 1

Feature – Old Flame Restaurant. **Photo**. *Mail,* 12 Aug 1992, p 4

Kapiti Golf Club celebrates 21 years at Valley Road site. *Mail,* 12 Aug 1992, p 5

Photo of Noeline Reisch with Penny D'Ewers of Mind's Eye Book Exchange, Maclean Street, Paraparaumu Beach. Has been open a month. *Mail*, 12 Aug 1992, p 6

Photo of Geoff Orchard of Macintyre-Orchard, Te Roto Drive, joiners & furniture manufacturers. *Mail,* 12 Aug 1992, p 8

Feature – Topliff Carpets, Waikanae owner Wayne Butler. **Photo**. *Mail,* 12 Aug 1992, p 9

Photo of Ingrid Mole of Waikanae who won Miss Asia NZ. *Observer,* 17 Aug 1992, p 1

40 Years Ago. Tenders for Skate Park at Paraparaumu Beach; Police Station, Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu Beach; Catholic church, 8 acres on south side of Valley Road. *Observer,* 17 Aug 1992, p 11

Underpass considered for busy highway – Paraparaumu. *Mail,* 19 Aug 1992, p 1

Photo of Josephine Case at Wurlitzer jukebox at Bryon Brown's bar & restaurant, Otaki Beach. *Mail*, 19 Aug 1992, p 9

Its our 1st birthday. **Photo** of the Kapiti Mail editorial staff Les Arthur & Chris Anderson. Last August Kapiti Newspapers came into being when the Kapiti Mail and Kapiti Observer merged. The Kapiti Mail was formerly owned by the Lucas Media Group of Nelson but last August was purchased by Inprint Ltd. The staff of Kapiti Observer moved into premises occupied by Kapiti Mail & new company Kapiti Newspapers began operating. Under new structure Richard Woodd, editor of Kapiti Observer became overall editor of Kapiti Newspapers. He retained the editorship of the Mail. **Photo** of Kapiti Newspapers advertising manager Debbie Olliver. *Mail,* 19 Aug 1992, pp 10-11

Moves to save historic railway station at Paekakariki. Rae colour **photo** of Railway facilities published in NZ Women's Weekly 19634. *Observer,* 24 Aug 1992, p 1

Photo of Pamella Annsouth & Bob Gibbs putting finishing touches on sculpture in Mahara Place. To open next week by Tony Arthur, President of NZ Academy of Fine Arts. *Observer,* 24 Aug 1992, p 1

Kapiti Cable TV. *Observer,* 24 Aug 1992, p 2 & 5 Oct 1992, p 3 (& **photo**)

Mayoralty line-up including Ruth Wright; Winston Hindmarsh, Barry Lucinsky, Paul Drake (39), Ernie Gates, Donal Heatley (54) and returning mayor Iver Trask. *Observer,* 24 Aug 1992, p 2

Waikanae Women's Aglow inaugural meeting. Christine de Hertog, Waikanae president. *Observer,* 24 Aug 1992, p 7

Feature – Healthworks, 302 Kapiti Road. **Photos**. *Observer,* 24 Aug 1992, pp 10-11

Photo of Norm Porter & Hazel Butters. *Mail*, 26 Aug 1992, p 1

12 natural sites identified as worthy of protection by DoC. Priority One areas in Kapiti:- Fisherman's Table Dune, part of Queen Elizabeth Park (foredunes and a swamp forest remnant); Andrew's Pond (Raumati by Paraparaumu Airport); Tini Bush (beside State Highway 1, just north of Otaihanga Road); Waikanae Estuary Saltmarsh; Turf Farm Dune Forest (off State Highway 1 between Southwards & Waikanae River); Te Harakiki Swamp (north and south of the Waikanae wastewater treatment

plant); Ngarara Bush (just north of Nga Manu bird sanctuary); Te Hapua Road Swamp (between Peka Peka and Te Horo). Priority two areas: Waikanae Park (the small hill by the children's playground); Haruatai Park (swamp forest in one corner) and Ngatotara Lagoon (just north of Otaki). Many of the sites are not visible or accessible from the road. *Mail,* 26 Aug 1992, p 1

Waikanae Garden Sculpture to be unveiled on Saturday. **Photo** of it under wraps. *Mail*, 26 Aug 1992, pp 6-7

Advert – Waikanae Bookshop, Mahara Place. **Photo** of Peter & Carol Wood. *Mail,* 26 Aug 1992, p 7

Article & **photo** re Rumours Restaurant & chef Katrina McGinty. *Mail,* 26 Aug 1992, p 8

Real estate advert – **Aerial photo** of 1 Mannson Lane, Paraparaumu. A home on 3 levels. To be auctioned 3 Oct 1992 by Leaders. *Mail*, 26 Aug 1992, p 13

Photo of Waikanae singer Rex Wansbrough. *Observer,* 31 Aug 1992, p 1

12 who would be mayor. Election scheduled for 10 October. Iver Trask served 3 terms. *Observer,* 31 Aug 1992, p 1

Mike Hyland & Kapiti Yacht Squadron building above Raumati Swimming Pool. *Mail,* 2 Sep 1992, p 1

Native trees planted along Wharemauku Stream. 1st project by Keep Paraparaumu/Raumati Beautiful committee**. Photo** of Geoff Gregory, Ian Ferguson, & Girl Guides Alicia Read, Jaimee Baxter & Cr Diane Ammundsen*. Mail*, 2 Sep 1992, p 3

Photo of Brenda Martin, Support Unit teacher, part of Special Education Services with Fiona Guyan (9). *Mail,* 2 Sep 1992, p 8

Photo of members of Kapiti Tae Kwon-Do Club. All named. Instructor John Byrman. *Mail,* 2 Sep 1992, p 8

Photo of sculpture feature in Mahara Place with Eric Ngan, Bob Gibbs, Tracy Huxford, Wi Taepa, Pamella Annsouth, Isobel McBeth, Maree Lawrence. Also Isobels' "Flying children" & Pamella's "Spirit of Gaia". *Observer,* 7 Sep 1992, pp 1-2

Harold Thomas. Back to basics. Ruth Wright - Communications must improve. **Photo**. *Observer,* 7 Sep 1992, p 2

Photo of incoming Waikanae Rotary Club president Neil Climmo & past president Harold Baskiviile-Robinson. *Observer,* 7 Sep 1992, p 5

Dying Council reveals secret office park development deal. *Observer,* 7 Sep 1992, p 1 & 14 Sep 1992, p 32 (back page)

Photo & article re Clare Barrett of Paraparaumu appointed lower North Island regional manager for Early Childhood Development Unit. *Observer,* 7 Sep 1992, p 10

Breakaway bid has Waikanae Board trapped in crossfire re new district with Otaki. *Observer,* 7 Sep 1992, p 32 & 14 Sep 1992, p 1

Artist's impression of Paraparaumu's planned office complex on site behind existing council chambers on Rimu Road. Proposed by Robert Lockwood Holdings Ltd and received support from KCDC. Executive Chris Marks. *Mail,* 9 Sep 1992, p 1

Photo of watch repairer George Mismirigo, Maclean Street. *Mail,* 9 Sep 1992, p 5

Photos of Paraparaumu Beach Bowling Club. *Mail*, 9 Sep 1992, p 13

Mayoral candidates - Paul Drake & Lowell Manning profiles & **photos.** *Observer,* 14 Sep 1992, p 2

Kristine Graham of Waikanae Beach & husband Maurice. Prize winners. **Photo**. *Observer,* 14 Sep 1992, p 8

Business feature – Rimu Road and Ihakara Street. **Photos**. *Observer,* 14 Sep 1992, pp 15-17

Residents oppose sewerage option for Peka Peka & Te Harakiki, 120 hectare swamp. More... *Mail,* 16 Sep 1992, p 1

Photo of Ra Higgott, Waikanae Community Board. *Mail,* 16 Sep 1992, p 8

Candidates **photos &** profiles – Ernie Gates, Iver Trask, Patrick Millen, Ann Cherrington, Murray Hill. *Mail,* 16 Sep 1992, p 11

Tony Jack, real estate agent & local architect Victor Kielich's plan for Waikanae. Puts state highway one and the main truck railway underground and use the roof for civic and commercial activities. Story on p 2. **Plan.** *Observer,* 21 Sep 1992, pp 1-2

Mayoral candidates – Profiles & **photos.** Donal Heatley & Anne Boyd. *Observer,* 21 Sep 1992, p 2

Advert- "Angels on Horseback" food design. **Photo** of Karen Wiggin & Debbie Taylor-Edwards. *Observer,* 21 Sep 1992, p 10

60th wedding anniversary. **Photo** of George & Ruby Mott. *Observer,* 21 Sep 1992, p 17

Photo of Jim McIntosh with Sir Robert Muldoon's shoes. More ... The idea for a museum began when McIntosh lent footwear for a Fantasy Shoe Show at Lower Hutt's Dowse Art Museum. Since he has made his intentions known he has received shoes in the post from people who want them kept for prosperity. The Museum is to be opened at Paraparaumu in six months. One of Mr McIntosh's favourite items is a child's shoe from Mongolia which has no stitching. *Mail*, 23 Sep 1992, p 1

Vote Mark Holland for Waikanae Community Board**. Photo**. *Mail*, 23 Sep 1992, p 2

Keep Waikanae Beautiful*. Mail,* 23 Sep 1992, p 3

Karen Wiggin & Debbie Taylor- Edwards of Angels on Horseback. Have been together 4 years. Karen worked for Barnacles for 12 years and Debbie is a qualified chef and moved to coast 15 years ago and is presently tutoring trainee chefs part time at Whitireia Polytechnic. **Photo.** *Mail,* 23 Sep 1992, p 5

Haywards Liquor & Catering Services**. Photo** of Sue Bowman, Terrace Gray, Brendon Bishop, situated in what was formerly part of Placemakers in Kapiti Road. *Mail,* 23 Sep 1992, p 5

Election profiles – Nat Lerner, Diane Ammundsen, Chris Turver. *Mail,* 23 Sep 1992, p 7

Waikanae Beach Bowling Club**. Photo** of Fred Oborn (92) & Glad Whitelaw (93). *Mail,* 23 Sep 1992, p 8

Mayoral candidates – **Photos** & profiles – Denis Ferrier, Brett Ambler & Norm Pashby. *Observer,* 28 Sep 1992, p 2

40 Years Ago. Raumati South War Memorial Hall opened; AA motor Camp completed, etc. *Observer,* 28 Sep 1992, p 6

Architect's view of exterior of proposed new Plunket Health Centre at Amohia Street, Paraparaumu. *Mail,* 30 Sep 1992, p 1

Feasibility study for underpass proposal (Hinemoa Street). *Mail*, 30 Sep 1992, p 1

Local Body elections – Some profiles & **photos i**nclude: Ra Higgott. Husband of Barbara, 3 children. Involved with Whakarongotai Trust; Waikanae District Progressive & Ratepayers Assn, WRC consultant on the Waikanae River Floodplain Management Scheme, KCDC Strategic Planning Project working groups, Serenity Trust for Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation, Wellington District Maori Council, Honorary Fisheries Officer, Kapiti Coast. Also Mark Holland; Tony Dalzell; David Gibbons; Anthony Jack; Jocelyn Gilkison; David Gregorie & Owen O'Neill. *Mail,* 23 Sep 1992, pp 10-11

Feature – Te Roto Drive – Precise Print (Sean Donnelly*). Mail,* 23 Sep 1992

Colour photo of Ruth Wright at her computer. *Mail,* 23 Sep 1992, p 16

Queen Elizabeth Park. Golf Course or sewerage? Article by Richard Woodd. *Observer,* 5 Oct 1992, p 1

Mayoral candidates – **Photos** & profiles – Winston Hindmarsh & Barry Lucinsky. *Observer,* 5 Oct 1992, p 2

40 Years Ago. Hinemoa Hotspots disbands. *Observer,* 5 Oct 1992, p 14

Council should delay final decision on Office Park in Paraparaumu. *Mai*l, 7 Oct 1992, p 1

Cemetery land. Views of Dave Aitchison. *Mail*, 7 Oct 1992, p 1

$30,000 pledged for Waikanae's Te Harakiki wetland, 40 hectare swamp, from Council. *Mail*, 7 Oct 1992, p 1

Photo of former school teacher Michelle Staniford who is taking MZ's reading recovery programme to USA. *Mail*, 7 Oct 1992, p 4

Feature on Winara House, Waikanae. **Photos** of Eileen Goudoe, Pat Joplin, Mary Davies. Also managing director Peter McAra & assistant matron Ann Edwards. *Mail,* 7 Oct 1992, p 6

Brett Ambler new mayor. **Photo.** *Observer,* 12 Oct 1992, p 1

Kapiti Road Golf Driving Range project underway**.** Majority shareholder and local clubmaker Jeff Robinson. The range will feature 12-24 hitting bays, three practice greens and will be floodlit. Estimated cost is $600,000 to develop 10 acres of farmland at eastern end of the airport on Kapiti Road, across from Mr Robinson's Golftech shop. He makes and markets his own Radius Gold brand golf clubs. **Photo.** *Observer,* 12 Oct 1992, p 2

40 Years Ago. *Observer,* 12 Oct 1992, p 9

ANZ & Postbank at Waikanae. The Post Office Saving Bank started in Waikanae almost 100 years ago. The latest shift staff moved in with their cousins from Postbank's parent company, the ANZ in Mahara Place. The move is in consequence of ANZ's purchase of Postbank in 1990. **Photo** of Theresa Bannon, Irene O'Regan, Richard Voullaire, Jill Bolland, Lorraine Finn, Margaret Craig & Heather Aplin. More re history of the bank.... **Photo** of three of Waikanae's oldest residents and long-standing customers Mrs Joan Suter, Noel Best and Mrs Francis Best. *Observer,* 12 Oct 1992, pp 12-13

Photo of Silver Dragon cafe staff, Paraparaumu Beach. *Observer,* 12 Oct 1992, p 14

Kapiti College Herald. *Observer,* 12 Oct 1992, pp 17-20

Photo of Brett Ambler & family. *Mail,* 14 Oct 1992, p 1

Photo of Iver Trask and Brett Ambler. *Observer,* 19 Oct 1992, p 1-2

Radio 2XXX manager David Campbell. *Observer,* 19 Oct 1992, pp 1-2

Waikanae Panorama. Article by Rita Thomas. Whakarongotai Marae was formerly a family marae. Descendants of Wi Parata gave it to the Maori people of Waikanae and Paraparaumu in 1952. The meeting house has no carvings but in 1976 was painted on the tahu (ridge pole) on the front of the verandah and inside with mangaroa design. *Observer,* 19 Oct 1992, p 17

Photo of Warren Ixer, Decra Roofing Centre. *Observer,* 19 Oct 1992, p 17

Waikanae Camera Club exhibition. *Observer,* 19 Oct 1992, p 18

Waikanae's oldest residents. *Observer,* 19 Oct 1992, p 27

Rod Baker Real Estate has moved to 11 Ngaio Road, Waikanae (formerly video shop). *Observer,* 19 Oct 1992, p 28

Declaration of results of election. *Observer,* 19 Oct 1992, p 32

First stage to start of Sevenoaks extension. *Mail,* 21 Oct 1992, p 1

Te Karaka, the Girls' Brigade national training centre in Waikanae to be auctioned by Challenge Realty on the site. The 1.3 hectare property backing onto the Waikanae River has a GV of $700,ooo. There is accommodation for 68, a self-contained flat, recreation hall, two bedroom cottage, large dining room and commercial kitchen, as well as mature gardens. The two bedroom house was built in early 1970s and gifted to the brigade by Joe and Clarice Hollows. The late Mr Hollows, a well-known horticulturalist helped develop and maintain the grounds. A former nursing home and boarding house, was purchased by the Girls' Brigade in the early 1950s. The purchase was a silver

jubilee project which involved a variety of fundraising activities by brigade members. Has only been used by the movement three or four times a year for national training and leaders' conferences. *Mail,* 21 Oct 1992, p 1

Married for 66 years Les & Merle Fisher of Paraparaumu. **Photo.** *Mail,* 21 Oct 1992, p 4

Rock band "Watch This Space" – Ross Meecham, Ben Salter & Nathan Smith**. Photo***. Mail*, 21 Oct 1992, p 4

Photo of Dr Ian Campbell of Waikanae who is off to China to talk on international law on occupational safety & health hazards. *Mail*, 21 Oct 1992, p 7

Feature – Lynn, Warwick and Tony Prosser, funeral directors, Waikanae. Mail, 21 Oct 1992, p 8

Feature – Owen Woodman, Woodman Automotive, Omahi Street, Waikanae. Mail, 21 Oct 1992, p 8

Fight to protect Maori burial ground. The Paekakariki Maori Committee formed in fight to protect the Ngati Haumai whanau urupa at QEII park. Proposals lodged with KCDC to turn part of QEII Park into a 27 hole golf-course or a sewerage farm have concerned the committee. It is chaired by Bill Cooper and members are Jean Andrews, Carl Farrell & Bonny Ranfurly all direct descendants of the Ngati Haumia iwi. *Mail,* 21 Oct 1992, p 11

Hann & Johannes Oderkerk celebrate 70 years of marriage. **Photo.** *Observer,* 27 Oct 1992, p 1

Photo of members of the Thompson family gathered at Waikanae Swimming Club for unveiling of a commemorative seat to late Constable Bruce Thompson who was Waikanae's first community constable and on his retirement the pool custodian. He died in 1990. *Observer,* 27 Oct 1992, p 2

Village Inn, Raumati Beach, on corner Raumati & Matatua Roads, New comers – Ewan McLauchlan & David Rennie. Chef Andrew Rennie (son). **Photo.** *Observer,* 27 Oct 1992, pp 10-11

Important Notice to all Home Milk Delivery Consumers. Change in milk tokens. New improved home delivery service is planned for 1 November 1992. More... *Observer,* 27 Oct 1992, p 27

Foodbank opens in Waikanae A Servant Industries Trust woodwork trainer Gary Coombes made4 a bin at request of Maurice Taylor of Maurice Taylor Butchery to place in his hop on main road. More... Photo. Mail, 28 Oct 1992, p 1

"The Meadows". Construction on a massive subdivision incorporating 100 residential sections and a church in Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu has begun. The church, a new home for Paraparaumu Christian Centre. Previously operated from Paraparaumu College auditorium. Pastor Paul Smith said the homes will be based on European style using a textured coat and cedar. Architect Andrzej Wojtowicz. The church was formed in 1985 by a group of Kapiti Christian Centre members. The original members met in a private home. More ... *Mail*, 28 Oct 1992, p 1

Feature – Rimu Road & Ihakara businesses. *Mail,* 28 Oct 1992, p 6

Photo of Ingrid Mole at Inaugural Lawnmower Grand Prix. *Observer,* 2 Nov 1992, p 1

Forestry giant chooses Kapiti as regional home – ITT Rayonier NZ Ltd. *Observer,* 2 Nov 1992, p 1

Well-known Waikanae resident Len Simpson (77) found dead in QEII Park after missing for 2 days. A keen ham radio operator and member of Waikanae Museum Trust. *Observer,* 2 Nov 1992, p 1

Kiwi Cable. Big satellite dish at Lindale. *Observer,* 2 Nov 1992, p 2

Advert – Wisconsin, Paraparaumu Beach, owners David & Dang Walker. **Photo.** *Observer,* 2 Nov 1992, p 12-13

New look for BNZ Waikanae to be unveiled 2 November. *Observer,* 2 Nov 1992, p 15

Newly elected councillor Bob Whetren died aged 70. In local government (Otaki) for 16 years. *Mail,* 4 Nov 1992, p 1

Photo of Cindy Kent & prize dressage horses Playskool & King Lear. *Mail,* 4 Nov 1992, p 1

Photo of Waikanae Swimming Pool. *Mail*, 4 Nov 1992, p 6

Photo of Raumati netballer Renee Perkins, Maori representative. *Mail*, 4 Nov 1992, p 12

Photo of Paraparaumu piano teacher Kora Lang. *Observer,* 9 Nov 1992, p 1-2

Council goes public over office project. *Observer,* 9 Nov 1992, p 1

Probus Club of Kapiti. **Group photo** of all presidents who have served since 1982. The club founded in 1974 was the first in Australia and NZ. All named. *Observer,* 9 Nov 1992, p 2

Waikanae spruce-up. *Observer,* 9 Nov 1992, p 2

Photo Roger Ravenswood of Ravenswood Furniture, 13 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu. *Observer,* 9 Nov 1992, p 21 & 25

Photo of Paula Tesoriero of Waikanae, 6th form Kapiti College. Speech competition. *Mail*, 11 Nov 1992, p 1

New look for Kapiti's papers next week. *Mail,* 11 Nov 1992, p 1

Colour photo of Alastair Pain, Grape Republic, Te Horo's first vineyard. *Observer,* 16 Nov 1992, p 1

Photo of Wayde Rimmer, left manager position at Waikanae Motor Hotel for new job in Auckland. *Observer,* 16 Nov 1992, p 2

Her Imperial Highness Princess Sayako of Japan lunched at Country Life, Waikanae co-owned by Hermann Werth. Menu. *Observer,* 16 Nov 1992, p 2

Colour photo of Waikanae commercial crab fisherman Mike Bramley. *Mail*, 19 Nov 1992, p 1

Photo of Waikanae computer consultant Richard Evans & wife Peggy. *Mail,* 19 Nov 1992, p 1
Retailers fear project could hurt town centre. Proposed new commercial area between the highway and Parata Street will split the town's shopping centre. The Waikanae Business Association (WBA) is to ask owners and developers Brian Cameron & Alan Bateup to explain their project at a public meeting. Real estate agent Tony Jack and architect Victor Kielich will also be invited to present their recently floated plan by having the highway and railway routed underground thus reducing noise

and fumes pollution. New committee – Graham Cheater, Beryl & Barry Hayden, Hazel Herbert, Peter Manderson, Cheryl Hodges, John Kaye, Yvonne Olliver, Peter Matson, Reece Morgan, June Pritchett, Denis Meachen, Carol Howland. *Mail*, 19 Nov 1992, p 1

Article & **photo** re John Mowbray. *Mail,* 19 Nov 1992, p 3

Paraparaumu College prize giving list. *Mail,* 19 Nov 1992, p 5

Photo of Mike Hyland re The Pier complex, Raumati. *Mail*, 19 Nov 1992, p 9

Photo of Princess Sayako on Kapiti Island. *Observer,* 23 Nov 1992, p 1

Dylys Crunkhorn ran shops in Waikanae for 20 years before buying Candyland in Mahara Place. The shop concentrates on classy brands of chocolates. The shop has the only Frosty Boy machine in Waikanae carries a range of locally made Lindale icecream. **Photo.** *Observer,* 23 Nov 1992, p 4

Auction 133 Tutere Street, Waikanae. Beachfront Lockwood. Realty Real Estate. **Photo**. *Observer,* 23 Nov 1992, p 12

Waikanae Rotary Club hosted overseas exchange students at El Rancho & put on sailing lessons on Waimea Lagoon. The club has established a Sailing Trust with assistance from Waikanae Motor Hotel. Neil Climo club president & sailing instructor. *Observer,* 23 Nov 1992, p 32

Lawn Mower Racing Club formed. Chairman Peter Mason. Trying to find a home ground. *Observer,* 23 Nov 1992, p 32

Lindale buys hotel land. A big hotel development involving overseas capital is planned on Lindale visitor centre land. Lindale executive director Murray Cole and Paraparaumu Liquorland owner Dave Hayward have joined forces to buy the 1.8 hectare Lindale Motor Camp from Peter & Isobel Delaney and they are acquiring a further 3.6 hectares of adjoining land from Mr Cole and his wife Lynn. Messrs Cole and Hayward each hold 50% of a new company Lindale International Resorts Ltd. The camp remains leased out for at least another 12 months. Mr Cole two years ago in a controversial council decision was given the zoning on a block changed to Residential E so he could subdivide it into one acre farmlets to release capital for development of the Lindale farm park and visitor centre. He believes there would be value for the community and for Lindale in extending Ventnor Drive to link with Mazengarb Road via a bridge over the railway cutting and also liking up Ventnor Drive with the proposed Hinemoa Street-Buckley Grove highway underpass. *Mail,* 26 Nov 1992, p 1

Board supports Kawakahia wetlands purchase. Mark Holland asked if it was possible to protect the wetlands by some means other than by purchase. More.... *Mail*, 26 Nov 1992, p 1

Transit plans to bulldoze famous garden owned by Aveni Lau just south of Otaihanga Road. She has owned the property for 14 years. Water and drainage issues. The QEII Trust has a covenant protecting Mrs Lau's property which contains the largest private fern collection in the country. Her garden hosts regular charity garden visits. Her property was the natural low point where water flowed. Her neighbour is Nigel Chester-Dixon. *Mail,* 26 Nov 1992, p 1

was sold for $619,000. It had a GV of $720,000. It sold to Michael Wilson, associated with Alexander Rest Home, who plans to develop the complex into a retirement centre. Had formerly been a

nursing home and boarding house before becoming the national training centre for the Girls' Brigade. The 1.3 hectare property stretches from Te Moana Road to the River. *Mail,* 26 Nov 1992, p 3

Paraparaumu Hotel site. **Photo** of Peter McGuiness, Mr Hopper, Ms White, Brett Ambler & the architect. *Mail,* 26 Nov 1992, p 11

Is Transmission Gully route dead or alive? Story by Richard Woodd. *Observer,* 30 Nov 1992, p 1

Raumati Beach shopping feature. *Observer,* 30 Nov 1992, pp 14-16

New art gallery at Lindale – Blown glass. Hadley Lynden Gallery. Ann Carter & Jan Taylor. *Observer,* 30 Nov 1992, p 35

Photo taken at Tramways Museum at QEII Park of Flo Coory, a conductor from 1943-1945 based at the Newton depot, flanked by former conductor Bob Cornish and former conductor and trammy Noel Donaldson as they remember halcyon days of tramming around Wellington. *Mail,* 3 Dec 1992, p 1

Kiwi Cable. Final tests for satellite cable dish. *Mail,* 3 Dec 1992, p 1

Iwi newspaper launched by Otaki Access group. A Maori newspaper He Korero is the project of Otaki ACCESS tutor Queenie Rikihana Hyland who also writes a column on Maori issues in a Levin based newspaper. The newspaper will be printed 90% in English. *Mail*, 3 Dec 1992, p 4

Photo of Business Resource Centre, Rimu Street, Paraparaumu. Managing director Katie Beddek. Husband Peter, a quality consultant. Started her business in Feb 1991. *Mail,* 3 Dec 1992, p 4

Photo of Julie McCormack, book illustrator of Paraparaumu. *Observer,* 7 Dec 1992, p 1

Goodman brothers back in business. Consortium funds new company. They have secured the Sevenoaks retirement village extensions earthworks. *Observer,* 7 Dec 1992, p 1-2

Ms Lambert, Raumati Beach selected for Ministerial Advisory Council for Senior Citizens. *Observer,* 7 Dec 1992, p 5

St Paul's Church, Paraparaumu. **Photos**. *Observer,* 7 Dec 1992, pp 12-14

Photo of Waikanae Cancer Auxiliary president presenting Kapiti public health nurses Joy Wilson & Mrs Fairbairn with a breast examination kit. *Mail,* 10 Dec 1992, p 4

Waikanae Camera Club's social secretary Brenda McAdam pictured with 3 awards she won this year. **Photo.** *Mail,* 10 Dec 1992, p 6

Photo of Waikanae Golf Club team. Martin Sutherland, Steve Adams, Greg [?], Mr Henderson, Ernie Leslie & Graham Scott. Steve Dando, Jim [?], Mike McKee (manager), Alan Jones, Bryan Footer, Ken Stafford. *Mail,* 10 Dec 1992, p 7

For sale - Ariki Villas, Paekakariki. **Photo.** *Mail,* 10 Dec 1992, p 10

Office Park project deferred again. *Observer,* 14 Dec 1992, pp 1-2

Cemetery proceeds in Valley Road. *Observer,* 14 Dec 1992, p 1

ITT Rayonier. Pine trees. **Photo**. *Observer,* 14 Dec 1992, p 1

More motorway land purchased by Transit NZ. Some from Otaihanga horse trainer Jim Napier, etc. *Observer,* 14 Dec 1992, p 2

Mike Moore, Leader of Opposition donated a pair of shoes worn during his brief term as Prime Minister in 1990 to shoe museum being set up by local shoemaker Jim McIntosh who already has the pair of shoes Sir Robert Muldoon was wearing when he called the snap election that saw him ousted from government. **Photo.** *Observer,* 14 Dec 1992, p 5

Country Life, Waikanae. **Photo** of partners Hermann Werth, Laraine Werth, Ian Spiller and Judith Spiller. It was opened as a tearoom 43 years ago. The couples have been in partnership for over four years. The two men worked together as chefs at the James Cook Hotel. A canopy has been added to the front and outdoors eating at the back since they took over. *Observer,* 14 Dec 1992, p 10.

Circus in Coastlands carpark. *Observer,* 14 Dec 1992, p 14

Waikanae attracts new business. Photo of new owners of Waikanae Beach Butchery Ben & Marie Paroli at Ono Street**. Photo**. *Observer,* 14 Dec 1992, p 34

Kapiti Gold Coast Holiday Shoppe. Peter Manderson (director), Ken Tuohy and Helen Whithair, Mahara Place. *Observer,* 14 Dec 1992, p 34

Jim Rimmer & Lindsay Chant opening a used car business in Waikanae on corner of Parata St and Ngaio Rd to be known as Waikanae Car World**. Photo**. *Observer,* 14 Dec 1992

Other new Waikanae businesses – Dave Barrow is building a branch of his Wellington based Elizabeth St Tyre Service near the railway line. Brent Harding is opening a joinery factory in Parata St and Harcourts Mick Robbers-David Hogg Realty are relocating from Mahara Place to a site next to Bohanna Motors. *Observer,* 14 Dec 1992

New chef, Rob Irvine at Boswell's, Waikanae Motor Hotel. **Photo**. *Mail,* 17 Dec 1992, p 5

Sewerage oxidation pond will be in full operation by Christmas. Plant manager Sonny Katae. Mail, 17 Dec 1992, p 4

300 NZR railway cups found in an old dump at Paekakariki railway station yard. Some from the 1800s when a private railway ran between Wellington and Manawatu. The intact cups are mainly from 1943-1944. Finder Mrs Christine Johnson plans to donate some of the cups to the proposed railway museum at Paekakariki. She has been collecting cups for 15 years. **Photo**. *Observer,* 21 Dec 1992, p 1

Christmas at Waikanae. **Photo** by Carolyn Vicars of Waikanae District Museum member Les Wright stands beside a vintage 1927 Austin. AGM on 3 Dec. Max Kempson chaired the meeting. Iver Trask was elected chairman and Mr Kempson vice chairman. John Port was reelected secretary and Nita Port convenor of the local history section. Neville Harris will be the promotions officer and Jock White will continue as the patron. A stall will be held on 13 February to raise funds for further

museum development. Hours of attendance during the summer will be 7-8 pm and Saturday morning 10-12. *Observer,* 21 Dec 1992, p 11.

Waikanae feature – Barry Herbert Waikanae Pharmacy Ltd. **Photo.** *Observer,* 21 Dec 1992, p 10

Waikanae Plastics Ltd, Omahi Street. Dalton Kelly. *Observer,* 21 Dec 1992, p 12

Breakers Restaurant. **Photo** of Phillip Sams outside his new restaurant. The building has been renovated during the past six months to comply with new building codes introduced in July. *Observer,* 21 Dec 1992, p 15

Brewery established on Kapiti Coast. Kapiti Independent Brewers, Ihakara Street by builders Bruce Coutts & Graham Hawthorn. Began selling Old Whaler draught & Nikau lager on 27 November. **Photo**. *Observer,* 28 Dec 1992, p 23

A 23 metre karaka tree which is a prominent landmark on road reserve outside home of Mrs Myrtle McGee (82) at 281 Te Moana Road could soon be pruned at estimated cost of $1500. **Photo.** *Observer,* 28 Dec 1992

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Photo of Janet Wright with a red deer. *Observer*, 4 Jan 1993

Paraparaumu Beach Garden Centre, 51 Seaview Road, Raumati Beach. **Photo** of Pat, John & Cameron. *Observer*, 4 Jan 1993, p 7

Photo of Margie Hodson, coordinator of Kapiti Carer Support Services retires. *Observer*, 4 Jan 1993, p 25

Column by Norma McCallum & **photo.** *Observer*, 4 Jan 1993, p 24

Mary-Ann Coervers of Waikanae and conservation. **Photo**. *Observer*, 4 Jan 1990, p 33

Colour **photo** of Waikanae estuary taken by John Cheese. *Observer*, 11 Jan 1993, p1

Column by Norma McCallum **& photo**. *Observer*, 11 Jan 1993, p 15

Car parking in main shopping area at Waikanae. *Observer*, 11 Jan 1993, p 15

Estuary is bird watcher's paradise. Waikanae Estuary Scientific Reserve was bought by Crown in 1978. A 27.3 hectare reserve. *Observer*, 11 Jan 1993, p 32

Kapiti Coast Heritage Trail. 28 sites listed. *Observer*, 11 Jan 1993, p 32

Photo of Wing Commander R M (Maurice) Conly of Waikanae. NZAF artist shown with painting presented to Solomon Islands Government. It is an oil painting of the chapel (destroyed in 1945), a gift from NZ Defence Force to Solomon Island Government. *Observer*, 11 Jan 19883, p 42

Photo of rappers & Paraparaumu College students Jeremy Bradley & James Mackay re water conservation. *Observer*, 18 Jan 1993, p 1

Photo & story re Ruth Pretty. *Observer*, 18 Jan 1993, p 3

Waikanae Sports Day. *Observer*, 18 Jan 1993, pp 12-13

Photo of KCDC Parks and Reserves superintendent Mike Cardiff with bore-drilling rig at Raumati's Weka Park. *Observer*, 18 Jan 1993, p 20

Photo & story re Bill Payne of Raumati, awarded Frank Sargeson Fellowship. *Observer*, 18 Jan 1993, p 25

2000 expected for Waikanae Christian rock festival – Parachute Music Festival at Anniversary Weekend. *Observer*, 18 Jan 1993, p 34

Setbacks fail to dent local TV channel hopes. Tony Goodman & Mark Marfell owners of Kapiti Television Ltd, also minority shareholders in overseas controlled cable company Kiwi Cable Ltd, country's first cable TV system. **Photo** of Kiwi Cable satellite receiving antenna at Lindale. *Mail,* 21 Jan 1993, pp 1 & 3. Also: 18 Feb 1993, p 1

QSM **photos** and profiles– Hilary Wooding, district librarian; Vye Hepburn. *Mail,* 21 Jan 1993, p 6

Colour photo of Karen Butterworth of Otaki in her garden. Had polio when she was 9 and now 58. *Observer*, 26 Jan 1993, p 1

Guy Weaver Motors, 2-4 Ihakara Street. **Photo** of Peter Venner & David Evans. **Map** of the retail area in Ihakara & Rimu streets. *Observer*, 26 Jan 1993, p 8

Advertising feature – Property Folio - **Photo** of Peter Read of Art Associates, 10 Ihakara Street. *Observer*, 26 Jan 1993, p 9

40 Years ago (from files of Kapiti Observer 1953) The Town Plan; new orchestra "Hinemoa Hotspots". 3 members Miss R Hoggard, K Hoggard & Mr J Brunoro; Paraparaumu Beach Community Hall design rejected. *Observer*, 26 Jan 1993, p 27

Insert – Rimu Village Retirement Complex off Rimu Road, Paraparaumu. 26 units on 2 acres. Brainchild of Robbie Ker. **Artist's impression**. *Observer*, 26 Jan 1993

Photo of Tony Dalzell, chairman of Waikanae Community Board, Rachel Oliver & Sarah Osborne, Waikanae librarians demonstrating new card system for issuing books. *Mail,* 28 Jan 1993, p 5

Waikanae Sports Day. **Photo.** *Mail,* 28 Jan 1993, p 12 (back page)

Colour photo – A couple of very old local rifle shooting trophies are featured at the Waikanae Museum, Elizabeth Street, this month. Museum promotions office Neville Harris is pictured with Mr Jim Monk (76) who has donated to the museum the Elder cup which was held by his father G A Monk. Mr Monk is also wearing the Ngatiawa Defence Rifle Club championship belt which he won several times and was last competed for in 1963, the year the club went into recess. The Monk family has been farming continuously at Reikorangi since 1898 and the Monk name is prominent on both trophies. The club's rifle range was situated on the flat at the end of Terrace Road, Reikorangi, and lay across parts of three farms owned by the Carters, Monks and Mills. The belt was first competed for in 1909 and won by Jim's uncle F H (frank) Monk. The winner each season was the rifleman with the highest aggregate points for all matches during the season. The Elder Cup was presented to the club in 1911 by Henry R Elder, a large farming landowner in the district and a strong supporter of the rifle club. It was competed for by the firing of 10 rounds from 300 and 600 yards. The cup could be won outright by any rifleman winning four times in succession or seven times intermittently. The club president G A Monk won the cup outright in 1915 after seven annual wins. The museum is having its annual fund-raising stall at Mahara Place on Saturday February 13 and invites sales contributions. *Observer*, 1 Feb 1993, p 1

Business profile – Wilson Lattey of Lattey Consultants Ltd. **Photo.** *Observer*, 1 Feb 1993, p 4

Advert – Waikanae Veterinary Services, 2 Elizabeth Street. B H Kyle. *Observer*, 1 Feb 1993, p 7

Chris Shum opens new pharmacy at Kapiti Medical Centre. **Photo.** *Observer*, 1 Feb 1993, p 10

The Kapiti Observer "Big Dig" and beach carnival. *Observer*, 1 Feb 1993, pp 15-17

Advert - Breakers licensed restaurant at 1 Waimea Road, Waikanae Beach. **Staff photo** – Phil, Cheryl, Chrissy & Saffron. Owner chef Phil Sams. *Observer*, 1 Feb 1993, p 30

Photo of John & Robyn Kaye outside 'Kayes True Hardware'. Franchise suspended. The shop is part of Mitre 10 group. It opened in 1986 under Value Right, and later under True Value name. *Mail*, 4 Feb 1993, p 1. Also: 1 Apr 1993, p 5 (re Shop at Coastlands)

Te Roto Drive Industrial Park businesses**. Photos** incl Clarks Potteries, etc. *Mail,* 4 Feb 1993, pp 6-7

Photo of Waikanae dressage instructor Cindy Kent & horse Playskool. *Observer*, 8 Feb 1993, p 1

Advert – Global Shoes, Coastlands. **Photo** of proprietors Richard & Helen Cameron. *Observer*, 8 Feb 1993, p 8

Advert - Weigh & Save, Coastlands, **photo o**f owner Tony Parkinson. *Observer*, 8 Feb 1993, p 9

Recently opened lake at Parkwood in Tui Dell garden. Manager Ryan Costello. *Observer*, 8 Feb 1993, p 25

Architect's sketch of new Plunket Centre in Amohia Street, Paraparaumu. Plunket has been active on Coast for 56 years. *Observer*, 8 Feb 1993, p 32

Photo of Northside Bowl. *Observer*, 8 Feb 1993, p 44

Aerial photo of Golf Tech driving range on Kapiti Road. Brainchild of Jeff Robinson. A 20 bay range opened last week at end of runway. *Observer*, 8 Feb 1993, p 44. See also: 28 Jun 1993, p 32

Colour photo taken on Waikanae Beach of National beach volleyball competition. *Mail,* 11 Feb 1993, p 1

Terrace Road, Reikorangi & farm owner Alan Smith (Reserve Bank economist). He is developing part of his land for sale as 9 lots – 1-20 hectares. *Observer*, 15 Feb 1993, p 1

50 years on – Time to reminiscence. When the DSIR's Dominion Physical Laboratory was set up in Gracefield, Lower Hutt, to achieve precision engineering for munitions manufacture in 1942, several young women who had completed six months intensive training entered its doors to do their war work, some as technicians and others to do metrology (fine measuring). Fifty years later six of them got together at Waikanae to reminisce. **Photo** of Jenny Forsyth (Egley), Geraldine Mason (Flaconbridge), Anthea Hall (Abercrombie), Joyce Wadham (Porter), Cath Danrell (McCarthy) & Winnie Lambeth (Lee). *Observer*, 15 Feb 1993, p 5

Advertising feature **– Photo** of Pam Harkness of Harkness Classic Interiors, Main Road.. Pam and husband Les moved to Waikanae 4½ years ago. *Observer*, 15 Feb 1993, p 6

Benchmark, Anne St, Waikanae. **Phot**o of Stephen King, manager and customer Jim Taylor. *Observer*, 15 Feb 1993, p 7

Waikanae adverts – The Curtain Cottage, 3 Ngaio Rd; Beryl's Hair Boutique, Mahara Place; Collins Pastrycooks Ltd, Main Road; Topliff Carpets, 1 Parata St; Olivers Gemtime Jewellers, Mahara Place. *Observer*, 15 Feb 1993.

Story re Denis Waugh, photographer son of Mrs Waugh of Waikanae. *Observer*, 15 Feb 1993, p 8

Photos of students from Alison Pond Dance Academy. Stephen Gazley & Nicola Holtam (6). *Observer*, 15 Feb 1993, p 9

Otaki Maori university first in country. Story by Seth Robson. *Mail,* 18 Feb 1993, p 1

Feature – Paraparaumu village businesses. **Photos.** *Mail,* 18 Feb 1993, p 7

Otaki War Memorial Hall. Art exhibition Donna Tawhara & Alison Rautoa. *Observer*, 22 Feb 1993, p 1

Jim McIntosh, shoe maker. *Observer*, 22 Feb 1993, p 11

Wedding **photo** – Vicki & Mark Crosland married at Waikanae Presbyterian Church. Vicki, daughter of Graham & Robyn Addley of Waikanae. Mark is son of Ron & Janet Crosland of Paraparaumu. *Observer*, 22 Feb 1993, p 14

Advert – Elizabeth Street Tyres. **Photo** of owner Dave Barrow & **photo** of shop. Also in business daughter Tracey & sons Peter & Tony. *Observer*, 22 Feb 1993, p 16

Trainscene in Marine Gardens, Raumati Beach. New Zealand's biggest public model railway exhibit. Spokesman Gary Philips**. Colour photo**. Caption includes list of modellers. *Mail,* 25 Feb 1993, p 1

Kapiti Women's Centre, Ngahina St. **Photo** of coordinator Jill McCluggage & volunteer Christina Bryant, with garden project coordinator Trudi van den Assum & her daughter Lydia. *Observer*, 1 Mar 1993, p 5

Photo of Waikanae massage practitioner Angela Gattsche at her home. *Observer*, 1 Mar 1993, p 9

Edsers Shoe Repairs opening at Amohia Street, Paraparaumu. **Photo** of Grant Edser. Father Tom has shop in Pine Ave, Upper Hutt. *Observer*, 1 Mar 1993, p 13

Willow Park. **Photo** of director David Pritchard. *Observer*, 1 Mar 1993, pp 16-17

Photo of Jocelyn Rae of Lindale Dried Flowers. *Observer*, 1 Mar 1993, p 18

Accident trauma team. **Photo** of EMS team - Dr Chris Lane, Peter Collins, Gary McMeekin & ambulance officer Greg Summers. Story by Seth Robson. *Mail,* 4 Mar 1993, p 1

Kapiti Club, Marine Parade, Paraparaumu Beach. **Photo** of David Higgs, secretary/manager John Williams. *Mail,* 4 Mar 1993, p 6

Paraparaumu Beach races to be held 7 March. Programme etc. *Mail,* 4 Mar 1993, p 7

Waikanae Plastics Ltd, 13 Omahi Street. **Photo** of Dalton Kelly. *Mail,* 4 Mar 1993, p 11

Colour photo of Tony Barrow of Waikanae, manager of Elizabeth Street Tyres, Waikanae. Mail, 4 Mar 1993, p 12 (back)

Article & **photo** by Chris Anderson re Sally Pilcher & her elephant collection. *Observer*, 8 Mar 1993, p 1

Teenage drop-in centre planned for Paraparaumu. Kathy Spiers & Pam Beldham holding a meeting on 9 March at Weka Park Soccer clubrooms. *Observer*, 8 Mar 1993, p 3

Waikanae Business & Professional Women's Club. Regular meetings at Senior Citizens Rooms. Contact Lorelai Parker. *Observer*, 8 Mar 1993, p 2

Story re Kapiti Cheese. Managing director Ross McCallum & new Hipi Hi cheese. The plant is based at Lindale. 8 Mar 1993, p 15a**. Photo**. *Observer*, 8 Mar 1993, p 16

Stewart Macpherson & Phantom of the Opera . **Photo.** *Observer*, 8 Mar 1993, p 16

Advertising feature re Roger Ravenwood of Ravenwood Furniture, 13 Hinemoa Street. **Photo.** *Observer*, 8 Mar 1993, p 19

Dining Out column by Chris Anderson. Country Life – unsurpassed in quality and service. **Photo** of business partners Ian & Judith Spiller, Laraine & Hermann Werth. *Observer*, 8 Mar 1992, p 30

Kapiti Coast Funeral Home. Profile & **photo** of Ian Upton. *Mail***,** 11 Mar 1993, p 5

Real estate feature. Japanese style house designed by Fritz Eisenhoffer owned by Arthur & Judy Bills. Featured in *NZ Gardener*, Aug 1988. Miniature lake. Agents Harcourts. **Photos**. *Mail,* 11 Mar 1993, p 7

Kapiti Silverware Specialists, Ihakara Street, Paraparaumu**. Photo** of Trevor Dellow. *Mail,* 11 Mar 1993, p 8

Shoe Museum, Paraparaumu & Jim McIntosh. **Photo** & story. Oldest shoes are silk boots made in 1817. *Mail,* 11 Mar 1993, p 10

$30 million retirement village plan. Paraparaumu industrialist & land developer Jim Ballinger. 15 hectares (37 acres) behind Te Roto Drive, to be known as Kapiti Village to be developed over 4-10 years by Te Roto Properties Ltd (wholly owned by Ballinger Industries), a public unlisted company in which the Ballinger family holds 70% of the share capital. The village will comprise 160-200 independent villas, 30-40 serviced units, a central complex, a swimming pool plus full care facility. The project architect is Bob Blackhall (Raumati). This is the 5th retirement village to have either been proposed or started in last six months. The others re Rimu Road, Delta Park, Sevenoaks extensions (all Paraparaumu) and Te Karaka (Waikanae). The 15 hectare site is bounded on the west by Tower lakes subdivision, on the east by the future route of Te Roto Drive towards Mazengarb Road, on north by council playing fields and the Ngatoto Trig hill and bush area. The southern boundary will be screened from the adjoining industrial area by a low embarkment and trees. A significant area of peat swamp (which must be removed and backfilled for adequate foundations) will become a protected wetland and lake reserve which has been fenced off and extensively planted in native species since 1990. The main access to the village will be from Te Roto Drive extension More.... **Aerial photo** of the area & one of Jim Ballinger. *Observer*, 15 Mar 1993, p 1

Advert- Stan Rolston (**photo)** , Kapiti Kitchen & Bathroom Centre, 130 Rimu Road. *Observer*, 15 Mar 1993

Shrub and flower plant in Pehi Kupa Street by members of Keep Waikanae Beautiful Society. **Photo** of Anna McLean (KWBS) & residents Harry & Shirley Cardiff, Rebecca Campbell (KWBA), Jan Miller, Mary-Ann Coervers (KWBS), Jeffrey Miller, & Wayne King. Two separate groups of Pehi Kupa

residents and one single resident undertook planting along a bank opposite their homes. *Observer*, 15 Mar 1993, p 5

Advert – Vegeland in Ihakara Street. Photo of manager Colleen Wong. Assistant manager Roche Paul. *Observer*, 15 Mar 1993, p 12

Dr Paul Duff, chiropractor, established in Rimu Road next to Rimu Road Medical Centre 5 months ago. **Photo & map.** *Observer*, 15 Mar 1993, p 13

Photo of architect Denis Walton outside new dental rooms he designed for Gary Lawrence. Has been based in Raumati Village since Oct 1990. *Observer*, 15 Mar 1993, p 19

Kapiti Primary School won't move from corner of Kapiti and Rimu roads to make way for more shops. Zoned Commercial Retail 4. Council wants to relocate the school to Linwood Drive. *Mail,* 18 Mar 1993, p 1

Unique new subdivision off Mazengarb Road – "The Meadows". A 15 home development by Mainey Russell; architect Andrzej Wojtowicz. **Photo** of show home. *Mail,* 18 Mar 1993, p 12

Multi-screen cinema complex planned. *Observer*, 22 Mar 1993, p 1

Photo of social cycling group – Graham Kaywood of Waikanae, Marie Cowie, Doreen Eastwood & Trevor Parsons (all Te Horo). *Observer*, 22 Mar 1993, p 1

Garden plan will create oasis in Kapiti. **Artist's impression** of finished centenary garden at Women's Centre. Local landscape artist April Walker. *Observer*, 22 Mar 1993, p 3

Funding wanted for Maori cemeteries. John Barrett, secretary of Whakarongotai Marae, at the instigation of Ati Awa Waikanae representative Ra Higgott (a Waikanae Community Board member) and several Waikanae Maori families wrote to the Board requesting $3500 to maintain both cemeteries for one year. The request should be $2392. The 2 cemeteries are Ruakohatu next to St Luke's Church and Takamore burial ground. Both are on private land and have been in existence since the early 1800s. Ruakohatu belongs to the Parata and Ropata families while Takamore belongs to several Maori families. Requests for an exemption from the tip fees was declined by KCDC. Mr Higgott said it was unfair a percentage of rates is allocated for cemetery maintenance yet private Maori cemeteries are not included. In the 1800s people did not have a choice of where they were buried. There is a headstone of a European in the Ruakohatu cemetery – placed there (with permission) after a cemetery at Waikanae Beach was demolished. *Observer*, 22 Mar 1993, p 5

Healthworks, 302 Kapiti Road. Owner/operator Karen Black. **Photo** of Healthworks team – Lyndal Robinson, Chris Straughier, Karen Scott, Rob Hack, Debbie Bedford, Karen Black, Alison Rice, Julie Mollett, Mary Kendall, Irene Clothier. *Observer*, 22 Mar 1993, pp 12-13

Age Concern committee for 1992-93 & staff. **Photo** of Age Concern field officer Vanya Fromont. *Observer*, 22 Mar 1993, pp 16-17

Profile on Peter Rodda (57), former Kapiti Island ranger. **Photo.** *Observer*,22 Mar 1993, p 30

Paraparaumu College student leaders for 1993. **Colour photo**. All named. *Mail,* 25 Mar 1993, p 1

Photo of Horowhenua Rugby Union representative team of 1914 (all named). The Horowhenua Union is celebrating 100 years of rugby. Also photo of team of 1910. Photos by Crown Studios, Palmerston North. *Mail,* pp 1 & 14-15

Composting trial at Kapiti landfill. **Photo** of Brian Catherall. *Mail,* 25 Mar 1993, p 5

Photo of organist Mrs Elizabeth Salmon at Waikanae Presbyterian Church*. Mail*, 25 Mar 1993, p 6

Real estate feature – "Pukekohe", Main Road North. Designed by Bernard Johns in 1930s. 3½ acres. Also the gardener's cottage on 4 acres to be sold separately. Mail, 25 Mar 1993, p 7

Business feature – Midway Carpet & Vinyls (Paraparaumu) Ltd. **Photos.** *Mail,* 25 Mar 1993, pp 8-9

Arts trail unveiled. Brochure published by Kapiti Coast Community Arts Council, author Edna Newnham. *Observer*, 29 Mar 1993, p 7

Business profiles – King Transport , & Kapiti Building Recyclers. **Photos**. *Observer*, 29 Mar 1993, pp 10-11

Waikanae River swimming hole. Accessed near Owen Devereux's property which borders the site just below the Waikanae Water Treatment Station. *Mail*, 1 Apr 1993, p 4

Photo of Roger Lentle, author of books on hunting. *Mail,* 1 Apr 1993, p 6

Henk Zeeman of Paraparaumu, WWII prisoner of war in Java. **Photo**. *Mail,* 1 Apr 1993, p 6

Major planning shake-up for coast. Story by Seth Robson. Some important features – Allowing farmlets between Waikanae to Otaki west of the state highway, green belts around Otaki and Waikanae and rural residential areas in Huia Street and Peka Peka Road. Subdivisions of less than 4 hectares will be prohibited east of the highway but where there is native bush sites can be subdivided into one hectare lots as long as the bush is preserved and fenced from stock. More.... 1-2 **Photo** showing the area of council owned land involved in the proposed Paraparaumu central business district study which comprises all the vacant space in left centre of the aerial photo. The extension of Ngahina St to the proposed new community centre will cost $107,00. This road is intended to eventually link up with Rimu Road. The Boulevard Rd link past the Pak 'n'Save supermarket to join Kapiti Road with the State Highway is programmed for 1994-95 at an estimated $6,370,500. *Observer*, 5 Apr 1993, pp 1-2

Margaret Roa and alternative preventative medicine at Whakarongotai Marae. **Photo** by Carolyn Vicars. *Observer*, 5 Apr 1993, p 11

Nudists upset Peka Peka residents. *Observer*, 5 Apr 1993, p 12

Photo taken at Whakarongotai Marae of participants of the anti-drug and alcohol hikoi organised by Sandra Taniora. Their goal was to raise funds for recovery homes and raise awareness. *Observer*, 5 Apr 1993, p 15

Photo of the Waikanae Joysteppers Marching Team. Secretary Melva MacDonald. There are three teams in Kapiti and the Horowhenua – The Waikanae Joysteppers, Levin's Silvertops and Paraparaumu's Kapiti Grans. *Observer*, 5 Apr 1993, p 14

Property sale – "Pukekohe", Main Road North, Paraparaumu. Described as an English country home of class and distinction. Designed by Bernard Johns and constructed in late 1930s. 2400 sq ft home on 3½ acres with beautiful specimen tree, orchard and pony paddock. **Photo.** *Observer*, 5 Apr 1993, p 21

Photo of Valerie Mitchell of Pukerua Bay who won a mower in a Yates NZ Competition and Kevin Pritchard of Pritchard's Garden Centre and Yates rep Mike Retter. *Observer*, 5 Apr 1993, p 22

Photo of John Phillips of Waikanae . *Observer*, 5 Apr 1993, p 31

Waikanae Health Centre practice manager Helen Garnons-Williams receives cheque from Woolworths supermarket manager John Burns for foetal heart monitor**. Photo**. *Mail,* 8 Apr 1993, p 3

Photo of Paraparaumu College 7th formers dismantling unwanted garage at Plunket Society's newly developed Kapiti Coast Centre. Manu Parata of Waikanae made his truck available. *Mail,* 8 Apr 1993, p 3

Wedding of Simone Addley & Blane Greig married at Waikanae Presbyterian Church. Best man Lance Wilkins. Attendants Lisa Blagden, Vicki Crosland & Michelle Hooker. Making home in Waikanae. **Photo.** *Mail*, 8 Apr 1993, p 8

New boy aims to revive Waikanae Museum. Waikanae Museum is to undergo a major restructuring and rejuvenation as a result of the arrival in Waikanae of Ray Dixon, a retired professional museum curator. The museum committee has called a special public meeting for April 15 to unveil a redevelopment plan for the museum and seek public support and input. This will involve closing the museum (in the old Waikanae Post Office) from after Easter until December and re-naming it the Kapiti Coast Museum. There will be a complete overhaul of exhibits and a greater focus on local history. Most of the museum is currently occupied by communications equipment rescued from Telecom by Tony Goodman and much of it is duplicated. Mr Dixon was for 18 years involved with the Hastings Cultural Centre, first as honorary curator then director until 1986 when he moved to Wellington. On a visit to Kapiti he discovered the Waikanae Museum and seemed it lacked drive and direction. During discussions with the museum committee Mr Dixon offered his services and proposed a temporary closure and major overhaul of exhibits and policy. The roof which is leaking and needs a repaint will also have to be attended to and the museum will be depending on the Community Board for assistance. Museum chairman Iver Trask says there is a small amount of money left in the Greenaway bequest but more funds will have to be raised. "Our big problem is lack of space and lack of a clear exhibition policy. There is no doubt the museum has considerable potential for development which will attract more people through the door. We are fortunate to have the services of a professional of Mr Dixon's experience. I would hope that we can work more closely with other museum and historical preservation groups in the district, to ensure that the opportunities existing at Waikanae are fully explored". *Observer*, 13 Apr 1993

Advertising features – Paraparaumu Glass and Mirror. **Photo** of Julian Tyerman & Jurgen Schumacher. Kapiti Coast Funeral Home**. Photo** of Andrew Malcolm, Merryn Malcolm, Christine Burnett & Paul Burnett. *Observer*, 13 Apr 1993, pp 6-7

Byron Brown restaurant, Otaki Beach. **Photo** of owner/manager Gavin Case. *Observer*, 13 Apr 1993, p 18

Kapiti Cheeses. **Photo** of Ross McCallum at Lindale. *Mail,* 15 Apr 1993, p 1

Welfare fraudster Leslie Marke Dalziel (38) of Waikanae who used names of 28 dead people. Set up a real estate business – Kapiti Home Letting in Paraparaumu. The offending started in 1988. Mail, 15 Apr 1993, p 3

Photo of Waikanae Boat Club Power Boat Rally showing houses on a beach (Waikanae?). *Mail,* 15 Apr 1993, p 4

Business for sale – Ti & Jay Takeaways, Waikanae Beach. Established in Oct 1992. **Photo**. *Mail,* 15 Apr 1993, p 5

Debbie Pointon & doll making exhibit. **Photo**. *Mail,* 15 Apr 1993, p 13

Article re new shop for the disabled - Sandy Shells, florist & craft shop on corner of Seaview & Mclean Street. **Photo** of Sandy Herbert (florist), Mary Sanders (disabled potter) & Peter James. *Observer*, 19 Apr 1993, p 1

Kapiti –Horowhenua Business development quality wards. Dalton Kelly of Waikanae Plastics Ltd took Horowhenua Energy award. **Photo** . *Observer*, 19 Apr 1993, p 3

Cafe Summers in Coastlands, newly opened by Denise & Peter Summers . **Photo** of staff Tanya, Jan, Judy & Denise. *Observer*, 19 Apr 1993, p 13

The Pier complex at Paraparaumu Beach**. Photo** of new owner David Chapman who replaces Mac Anderson who developed the complex a year ago. Formerly Cobb Coach Tavern. *Observer*, 19 Apr 1994, p 17

Colour photo of Wilf Wright, Ruth Wright & Ray Dixon on the Ngatiawa Bridge. It is a 27 metre long structure, one of the few remaining timber bridges not replaced with a concrete one. It was bypassed by a road in 1963. Previous owners were Colin & Liz Allen. Ruth Wright set up a charitable trust to repair, maintain and preserve the bridge and to develop adjacent land educational and community facilities to promote the bridge and the history of settlement and development in Reikorangi Valley. More.... *Mail,* 22 Apr 1993, p 1

Sections adjacent to Waikanae River Estuary, Waimanu Lagoon being sold by Rick Robbers-David Hogg Realty Ltd. 11 left. Selling for $25,000 to $65,000. *Mail,* 22 Apr 1993

Flax weaving at weekend hui at Whakarongotai Marae. **Photo** of tutors Lovey Hodkinson & Lea Gerritson of Palmerston North, Sonja Snowden of Otaki, Brenda Hawea of Otaki. Tutor - Hine Whakatupu*. Mail,* 29 Apr 1993, p 1

Organics - the food of the future. Story by Seth Robson**. Photo** of Dr Richard Pike in his art studio. *Observer*, 3 May 1993, p 1 & 3

Retired director-general of the former Post & Telegraph Dept W H (Bill) Hickson, CBE, was elected president of the Probus Club of Waikanae. He succeeds Eric Vallance. More... *Observer*, 3 May 1993, p 3

Advert – Waikanae Bookshop, Mahara Place, Waikanae. **Photo** of proprietors Peter & Carol Wood. *Observer*, 3 May 1993, p 5

Photo of Mrs Jane Nalder commemorating 125th birthday of Hannahs. She began working for Hannahs in 1912 and is thought to be the oldest living employees. With her is her husband Jim (94) and Hannah Coastlands manager Meurig Lewis. *Observer*, 3 May 1993, p 7

Advert – Kapiti Sight & Sound, Coastlands. *Observer*, 3 May 1993, pp 10-13

Photo of new Kapiti Coast Child Health Centre rooms and Kapiti Plunket branch president Jo Reid holding daughter Carol, and branch treasurer & Wellington District executive member Bronwyn Malthus, and article. *Observer*, 3 May 1993, pp 24-25

Kapiti Coast embroiderers and the Globe Theatre hanging. Group **photo**. *Observer*, 3 May 1993, p 34

Colour photo of Peg Rowe & June Gwynn, painters. Mail, 6 May 1993, p 1

Waikanae Community Board granted croquet club $15000 for new greens & $15000 for maintenance of two Maori cemeteries. Mike Cardiff wants to shift the club to another site because it restricts the development of adjacent equestrian area & interferes with his plans for development of the parkland entrance area. Question of public funding for private clubs. Gwen Larsen, club president. Ra Higgott, Community Board member asked for the council grant for Ruakohatu Trust administered by Mickey Rikihana (chair), John Barrett (treasurer) & Hilda Broadhurst (secretary). Ra Higgott said the Ruakohutu Trust cemetery was to be extended by return of adjoining land from NZRailways. More... The Takamore Trust is for a different hapu of the Atiawa iwi. Trustees – Tarzan Thomas (chair), Shirley Edwin (treasurer) & Robert Ngaia (secretary). *Mail,* 6 May 1993, p 1

Photo of founding and retiring Ken Kena principal Ian Omundsen. *Mail,* 6 May 1993, p 4

Challenge Prescott Realty Waikanae agents . **Photos** of Cheryl Cornish of Waikanae Beach, Margaret Simpson & Carolyn Pierce. *Mail,* 6 May 1993, p 5

Ballinger village strikes obstacle. Jim Ballinger has struck a procedural obstacle. The Wellington Regional Council has lodged an objection to the KCDC's decision to allow Ballinger to apply for development approval without a zoning change from industrial to residential. Zoning should be changed before resource consent is considered. It is hoped the matter can be resolved by negotiation with the WRC. *Observer*, 10 May 1993, p 1

Museum and local board in power struggle. The continuing story of two generators. Story by Richard Woodd. Waikanae Community Board members who served during the previous triennium had a sense of déjà vu when John Port, secretary of the Museum addressed the board last week. The museum committee has instructed me to repeat our offer of a diesel generator for emergency power in the event of a local disaster . All we would require is enough power to operate our emergency radio station. The diesel generator saga had returned to haunt the community board. Two years ago an almost identical offer was made. The museum had an old ex Post Office generator set on loan (they now own it) and offered to house and maintain it on museum property (ie leased from the KCDC) as an emergency power supply for the adjacent Waikanae Memorial Hall, if the council would lay the 110 metres of cabling. The hall would be used as an emergency medical unit in

the event of a disaster damaging the Waikanae river bridge, but a generator was required to supply power for lighting and hearing, said Civil Defence officer Roger McCormack. Crs Harold Thomas and Colin Smith who ran the local CD group weren't comfortable with the proposal. Apart from the problem of the museum's lease running out this year and the generator being on loan, the cabling to the hall would not be secure in a major earthquake. More... The Community Board declined the museum's offer and allocated $20,000 for a new generator that is claimed to be worth $44,000. It still needs to be housed so a shed may have to be built next to the hall, 25 metres of cabling and associated switchgear will have to be installed. More... Mr Thomas stated he was opposed to any expansion of the museum from its present site. We have some potentially big problems there. The old Post Office land was originally purchased for future car parking for the Memorial Hall and it needs to be kept for that purpose. The community board needs to think very carefully about how much it spends on the museum building because it is not in very good condition..... Cr Ruth Wright maintained that the district ratepayers should now purchase the generator from the Waikanae community. I wasn't aware until the last meeting that Civil Defence is a district funded activity. I would never have agreed to buying a generator, especially when we could have got one for free from the museum. More... *Observer*, 10 May 1993, p 1 & 14

Advert – Waikanae Car World, 2 Parata St (opposite Woolworths). Jim Rimmer & Bill Condon. **Photo.** *Observer*, 10 May 1993, p 14

Advert – Farmworld Waikanae Ltd, Main Road, Waikanae. *Observer*, 10 May 1993, p 15

Advert – Waikanae Fisheries, Main Road. *Observer*, 10 May 1993, p 15

KCDC approved applications to subdivide Greendale Farm in Otaihanga and also land surrounding the Paekakariki Railway Station. Greendale Farm owner James and Agnes Napier plan to divide their property into 24 lifestyle blocks. Mr Napier has bred and trained race horse for many years. The development includes an esplanade reserve along one bank of the Muaupoko Stream. Land leased to Steam Incorporated as a museum on a 1.7 hectare lot between the railway lines and State Highway will probably be sold to Steam Incorporated by Railcorp. A lot adjacent to Tilley Rd has been offered to the council as road reserve to move railway signal cables. More... *Observer*, 10 May 1993, p 21

Barnacles Licensed Restaurant. **Photo** of interior. *Observer*, 10 May 1993, p 23

Sir Rod Weir (65) honoured by Massey University. Involved in farming industry for 40 years. Retired from chief executive position at Rod Weir & Co in 1985. Gillian Weir, organist, is his sister. **Photo.** *Mail,* 13 May, 1993, p 1 & 6

St James' Church, Paekakariki celebrating 75 years**. Photo**. *Mail*, 13 May 1993, p 6

Rimu Road & Ihakara Street businesses – Rameka Distributors. **Photos & map.** Trevor Dellow. *Mail,* 13 May 1993, pp 8-9

Photo of Waikanae's under 21 rugby team. Dion Jones, Dion Smith, Hamish Buchanan, Willie Sproud. *Mail,* 13 May 1993, p 16 (back page)

Colour photo of Kapiti Weekday Walkers at Avalanche Peak, Arthur's Pass. *Observer*, 17 May 1993, p 1 & 9

Haydn Sherley of Raumati, 1968 Mobil Radio Award winner for outstanding contribution to radio. More... **Photo**. *Observer*, 17 May 1993, p 3

Advert – Winara House Rest Home, Waikanae. *Observer*, 17 May 1993, p 6

Advertising feature – Slimtone Body Clinic. **Photo** of owner Alison Rice. *Observer*, 17 May 1993, p 14

Mexican eaterie "Oopeez" opens. Located at traffic lights on State Highway One where Rochelle's Cafe used to be. Owner Michael Maher. Photo of cook Vicki James. *Observer*, 17 May 1993, p 15

Praise Be comes to St Paul's Anglican Church in Paraparaumu. Choir conducted by Peter Godfrey and the NZ National Youth Choir conducted by Karen Grylis. Filmed for 1 August edition of the programme. Participating congregations included St Paul's (Paraparaumu), St Mark's (Raumati), St Luke's (Waikanae), St Patrick's (Paraparaumu, Our Lady of Fatima (Waikanae), Kapiti Co-operating Parish (Raumati Beach & Waikanae), Waikanae Presbyterian, Waikanae Baptist, The Salvation Army, Kapiti Christian Centre and Ruapehu St Chapel. Participating choirs included St Paul's Anglican, and Kapiti Ecumenical Choirs, Kapiti Chorale and Kapiti Chamber Choir. **Photo.** *Observer*, 17 May 1993, p 27

Paraparaumu airport to be sold. Mail, 20 May 1993, p 1

Kakariki Park. Show home to be built by Horizon Homes. Full page advert. **Photo.** *Mail,* 20 May 1993, p 7

Colour photo of Hermann Werth of Country Life. Competing in Gold Plaque Lamb Cuisine Award. He came to NZ from Austria in 1974. *Mail,* 27 May 1993, p 1

Planners forgot to include space for sewerage treatment facilities when they rezoned land north of Waikanae as farmlets. Story by Seth Robson. *Observer*, 31 May 1993, p 1 & p 3

Te Roto Drive eatery, Ray and Tina's Home Cookery opening in premises vacated by Golftech in Kapiti Road. **Photo** of owners Ray & Tina Cooper. *Observer*, 31 May 1993, p 12

Peter Blakely Motors, Te Roto Drive. **Photo** *Observer*, 31 May 1993, pp 24-25

Marcia Leighton of Waikanae competing at NZ Pony Club Championships. **Photo**. *Observer*, 31 May 1993, p 36

Marire Home 30th birthday. **Colour photo** of Marie Ward (99) cutting the cake. *Mail*, 3 Jun 1993, p 1

Hillcrest Court development, Raumati. Mail, 3 Jun 1993, p 7

Graeme Ellis has sold his 50 acre farm at Reikorangi in Rangiora Road and has moved to premises in 17 Omahi Street and opened Graeme Ellis & Sons Panel and Paint and two other business ventures – Automotive Paint Supplies and the Graeme Ellis Training Facility. **Photo** of Graeme, Judith, Michael & Jerome Ellis. *Mail,* 3 Jun 1993, p 7

Kapiti Women's Centre, Ngahina St, Paraparaumu. **Photo** of workers building crazy paving in the suffrage centennial garden. *Observer*, 8 Jun 1993, p 1

Local Maori land researcher Ra Higgott & Min of Transport Rob Storey & Kapiti MP Roger Sowry at Paraparaumu Airport. **Photo.** *Observer*, 31 May 1993, p 1

Trust Bank Wellington Waikanae branch. **Photo** of Rhys Morgan (branch manager), Shirley Mitchell & Suzie Tennant with their awards. *Observer*, 31 May 1993, p 3

Airport for sale. Continued from page 1. The land was later partitioned amongst 8 hapu and their descendants and some land was leased to European farmers like Robert G Maclean and the Howell brothers. After looking at land in Waikanae and Paekakariki the Government settled on 257 acres in Paraparaumu which they took by proclamation under the Public Works Act in 1939. After negotiation between valuers employed by the Crown and the land owners two 30 acre blocks were bought for £650 each, a 90 acre block fetched £1890 and a 107 block was bought for £2426, said Mr Higgott. Quite a bit of airport land including an extra runway is not needed and whoever buys the airport may want to sell some of it off. The Public Works Act says the land has to be offered back to the descendants of its original owners at government valuation before it can be sold for a use that was not aviation related. This has nothing to do with Treaty of Waitangi claims by four tribes on land district wide. Transport Minister Rob Storey said the surplus land issue may be a moot point. The original owners would have to pay for any improvements and may not be interested in buying it. There would be a clause in any sale agreement that prevented buyers from selling the whole airport for another use, "without very good reason". **Photo** of Ra Higgott, land researcher talking to Min of Transport & Kapiti MP Roger Sowry. *Observer*, 8 Jun 1993, p 2

Kapiti Branch of the Women's Electoral Lobby has received a grant of $1500 from the Suffrage Trust Unit for Min of Women's Affairs which will be used towards fund the Suffrage Centennial Garden being developed at the Women's Centre in Ngahina St. Coordinators are Trudi van den Assum & Laura van Peer. People are invited to sponsor one of twelve specially designed park benches. *Observer*, 8 Jun 1993, p 3

Wedding **photos** – Louise Thomson & Carl Strom married at St Paul's Anglican Church; Claire Bibby and Hamish McCarale married in Chatham Island, Claire, a policewoman, is daughter of Jim & Vivienne Bibby of Havelock North and Hamish, a policeman, is son of Gabrielle & Hugh McCarale of Waikanae. *Observer*, 8 Jun 1993, pp 12-13

40 Years Ago. Hotel licence for Kapiti Coast; Coronation celebrations; Skating rink at Paraparaumu. *Observer*, 8 Jun 1993, p 15

Photo of Waikanae Golf Club's Watt Cup squad – Steve Adams, Stephen Dando, Craig Brown, Dominic Sainsbury, Martin Sutherland, Allan Dando, Greg Thorpe & Allan Jones. *Observer*, 8 Jun 1993, p 24

Photo of Placemakers Paraparaumu managers Noel Thomas & Grey Cotter. *Mail,* 10 Jun 1993, p 3

Photo of band "Watch This Space", Paraparaumu 7th form students – Ben Salter, Ross Meecham, Nathan Smith, Wesley Smith. *Mail,* 10 Jun 1993, p 8. Also: *Mail,* 17 Jun 1993, p 10 (photo)

Waikanae Scottish Country Dance Club. **Photo.** Meets at Anglican Church Hall every Friday. Contact Mrs R Brennan. *Mail,* 10 Jun 1993, p 9

Business profile - Lawrence Dental Centre, 17 Raumati Road next to Village Inn. Gary started the practice in 1980 at 66 Raumati Road. He now employs two other dentists Andrew McNaughton who joined in 1986 and John Singleton. Gary's wife Diane is the practice manager. The money came from Gary's late father Jack estate and his mother Betty**. Photo** of staff – Gary and Diane Lawrence, John Singleton, Andrew McNaughton, Pam Stapleton, Sharyn Christian, Sally Ashley, Jodi Kendall, & receptionist Judy Kennedy. Absent – Shelly Christian, Vanessa Wheeler & Shirley Hayden. *Observer*, 14 Jun 1993, p 5 & 7

Colour photo taken at Octavius Hadfield commemorations at Rangiatea Church, Otaki. Kai Karakia O Rangiatea Douin Hapeta, Barbara Swabey, Bishop Hapai Winiata & Bishop Brian Carrell with centenary font made from a ship's cannon shell. *Mail,* 17 Jun 1993, p 1

Spelling of a Paekakariki street name. Haumai Street was built in 1959 on land taken by proclamation from Ngati Haumia rangatira Miriona Budge. Her son-in-law Thomas Smullen said Mrs Budge was approached in the 1950s to give some of her tipuna names to new streets being constructed in Paekakariki. One such name was Haumia but somehow the name was misspelled Haumai. The name is quite significant as it was the name of Mrs Budge's hapu or sub-tribe, Ngati Haumia who migrated to the area in pre-European times from Kawhia and named it Wainui Whaketere Taniwha. Mrs Budge's granddaughter Carol Reihana claims the street was originally called Haumia Street. The sign was knocked down in 1957 and whoever replaced it spelt it wrong. At the Paekakariki Community Board meeting on March 16 the board resolved to change the name to Haumia Street to reflect the original intention of naming the street after the local hapu. But at the next meeting on April 27 the board received a petition signed by residents of 12 of the 14 houses in the street asking that the name not be changed. The board has now postponed a final decision in order to give the matter further consideration. A special meeting is being arranged. *Mail,* 17 Jun 1993, p 1

Marine reserve legal status questioned. *Mail*, 17 Jun 1993, p 3

Paraparaumu Pharmacy at Kapiti Lights on site dominated by former Paraparaumu Hotel. . Proprietor Mrs Yvonne White. Building designed by architect Brian Collett of Christchurch. The pharmacy was built soon after the Paraparaumu Hotel in 1955. Mrs White first managed the earlier pharmacy as a young graduate in 1964 and purchased the business from former owner David Bennet in 1981. The development of the area was first mooted about 5 years ago. **Colour photo**. *Observer*, 21 Jun 1993, p 1

Learning the history of the land. Story by Seth Robson. Maori land research course run by Ra Higgott of Waikanae. Includes details of the course. He has battled Railcorp for five years for the return of land for the return of land at Waikanae gifted last century by Wi Parata for railway purposes. Railcorp contended that £105 was paid for the land and argued that claimants should pay them for its return. A 1884 article in the Evening Post proved Mr Parata gifted the land because he saw benefits for his people in having the railway. The £105 was paid in consideration ... gift, not as payment for the land says Ra Higgott. Through his efforts the land was recently returned with compensation of $10,000. *Observer*, 21 Jun 1993, p 6

Business feature – Wesco Powerbase. Owner/operator Brent & Bronwyn Congdon. **Photos.** *Observer*, 21 Jun 1993, pp 10-11

Photo of representatives of Wellington region's Information Centres. Stephen Boyd (WCC Capital Development Agency), Brian Fisher (Wellington City Visitor Information Centre), Adrian Mattinson (Interislander); Coral Nicholl (Waikanae), Graham Dearsley (Wairarapa), Fred MacDonald (Otaki), Beatrice Peat (Waikanae), Joseph Lane (Tourism Wellington), June Ellison (KCDC), Dorothy Dick (Kapiti Info Centre). *Observer*, 21 Jun 1993, p 18

Photo of Jan Bonnett, Raumati genealogist. *Mail*, 24 Jun 1993, p 1

Colour photo of Alison Pond Dance Academy. Kapiti Ballet Society's 8th Annual competitions at Southwards. *Mail,* 24 Jun 1993, p 1

Photo & article re Kena kena School and plans for new hall. *Mail*, 24 Jun 1993, p 3

Megan Evans going to USA a camp councillor. She is a successful athlete. **Photo**. Mail, 24 Jun 1993, p 5

Cedar Drive, Paraparaumu development by Brent Olliver. Mail, 24 Jun 1993, pp 8-9

40 Years Ago. New fire engine for Paraparaumu Volunteer Fire Brigade, Blackmore Estate (8 acres)-Suggestion to name the area Raumati Beach Marine Gardens; Paraparaumu Railway Station verandah; Waikanae Beach poll on rating system. The outcome is vital to the welfare of the newly formed Waikanae County Township. *Observer*, 28 Jun 1993, p 12

Raumati's million dollar retail and offices complex nears completion. Owners Kayel Investments Ltd. Businesses located in the new complex would include a 830 sq m gymnasium, legal and accounting firms, a board room, a suit & gown hire shop, a food market, a NZ craftwork and kitchenware shop, a shop specialising in interior decorations and soft furnishings, a fabric and haberdashery shop and a licensed cafe. A permanent population of 6,000 immediately surrounded the shopping centre. **Photo** of Kapiti MP R Sowry, PM Jim Bolger and developer Keran Unka. *Observer*, 28 Jun 1993, pp 17-18

Museum modified. The Kapiti Coast Museum at Waikanae is reorganising its exhibits to place a greater emphasis on local history and wants to change the museum's interior. The Waikanae Community Board recently considered a letter from the museum advising that it wished to modify the interior of the building to present a more open and attractive environment to visitors. The board agreed to the proposed modifications subject to the drawings being cleared by Kapiti Coast District Council staff. A further condition was an understanding that the modifications would be at no expense to the council. *Observer*, 28 Jun 1993, p 16

Kapiti Coast Community Arts Council. Edna Newnham. *Observer*, 28 Jun 1993, p 31

Article re Golftech, golf driving range. Owner/develop Jeff & Donna Robinson & shareholders Phillip Wong & Reg Swainson. Resident golf professional Craig Owen. **Photo o**f Paraparaumu golfer Asam Cooper with PM Jim Bolger. *Observer*, 28 Jun 1993, p 32

Kapiti Marine Reserve committee named – John Barrett, Chester Bellis, Kennith Grange, Ross Leger, Ngarongo Iwikatea Nicholson, Oswald Oliver, Manning Parata & Ruta Rene. Four Maori representatives. More ... *Mail,* 1 Jul 1993, p 1

Waikanae's "Match the Faces of the 60s to businesses of the 90s". Beryl's Hair – Beryl Haden; Cain Mowers – Peter Mason; Collins Pastrycook – Dennis & Jacki Meechan; Waikanae Hotel – Jim & Cheryl Hodges; Waikanae Pharmacy – Hazel Herbert; Woodman Automotive – Owen Woodman; Waikanae Plastics – Dalton Kelly; Threads Menswear – Joan Stevens; Farmworld – John Phillips; Waikanae Holiday Shoppe – Peter Manderson; Yates – John Blackler; Ollivers Jewellers – Graham & Yvonne Oliver; Impulse – Barbara Dornbush. **Photos.** *Mail,* 1 Jul 1993, p 9

Sam Parata (2½). **Photo.** *Mail,* 1 Jul 1993, p 9

Waikanae Car World, 2 Parata Street. **Photo** of Jim Rimmer & Bill Condon. *Mail,* 1 Jul 1993, p 11

Milestone reached at Sevenoaks, Paraparaumu Beach. Arrival of first residents into the $20 million extension. The 10 year extension programme includes the Sevenoaks Lodge Retirement Village at Paraparaumu Beach with extended-care facilities and serviced apartments and up to 50 independent villas and units. Wellington couple Albert & Jean Fergus were welcomed as the foundation residents of the expanded village. Kapiti District Trust Board, the non-profit community based Trust has been operating retirement accommodation in the Kapiti area for 30 years. Other successful retirement facilities it runs include the Marire residential home, Muriwai Court, Anthony Grove and the existing Sevenoaks village. The six-hectare extension, when completed will add 20 Alzheimer beds, 20 extra-care beds and 28 serviced apartments and bedsitters as well as the independent villas. **Colour photo**. *Observer*, 5 Jul 1993, p 1

Aviation museum. A group of local aviation enthusiasts met to consider opening a museum based on the airport. The group's goal is to establish a working museum in which the local historic focus is supplemented by working displays and dioramas illustrating other aspects of aviation. One proposal is to replicate a control tower, another is have visits by classic or vintage aircraft. The group is investigating possible sites and the viability of the proposal with a view to forming an aviation museum society. Contact Jean MacDonald, Wilson Lattey or John Bullock. *Observer*, 5 Jul 1993, p 1

Community Centre planned for Ngahina Street to replace the rundown existing centre in Hinemoa Street. **Photo.** *Observer*, 5 Jul 1993, p 13

Feature on new pharmacy at Kapiti Lights. *Observer*, 5 Jul 1993, p 19-22

Rimu Village. Story by Jim Wallace. **Photo** of contractor Robbie Ker who sold the first 2 units in Rimu Village. Purchaser wheel-chair bound Mrs Roberta Spiller moved into hers at weekend. This project has been designed by Plans & Quotes Ltd with construction under direction of Robbie Ker. Alexander Homes Ltd is building on the cleared site of Te Karaka, the former Girls' Brigade national training centre in Te Moana Road. *Observer*, 5 Jul 1993, pp 19-22

40 Years ago. Paraparaumu & District Memorial Hall building fund for new hall in Soldiers Road; new shops being built for Mr D Pink on southern side of Pink's Cash Butchery, On northern side a section is being prepared as a 2ndhand car auction & exchange mart to be operated by Mr C Church. A new

business at Paraparaumu Beach is The Hardware Corner next to Mansfield's Store in Manly Street. *Observer*, 5 Jul 1993, p 25

Kapiti students win placings in regional speaking contest – Nga Manu Korero oratory competition. **Photo** of Tangihaere Walker, Hemi Sundgren & Ria-Jane Wiki. *Observer*, 5 Jul 1993, p 36

Subdividers should pay more in development levies. *Mail*, 8 Jul 1993, p 1

Waikanae Rotary. **Photo o**f Brian Hinds & others. *Mail,* 8 Jul 1993, p 5

Who's Who in business. **Photos** and profiles. Kathy Leach – Ratbags of Raumati; Greg Cotter – Placemakers; Alma Waller – Denises, Main Road, Paraparaumu; Karen Black – Healthworks; Peter Bradshaw – Menswear, Maclean Street, Paraparaumu Beach. *Mail*, 8 Jul 1993, p 6

Business feature – Rimu Road & Ihakara Street. Map & **photos**. John Bettany (R Bettany & Son), general mechanical engineers; Roby MacDonald – Robyn's Place. *Mail,* 8 Jul 1993, pp 8-9

Photo of Jackie Meachen & Elizabeth Taylor. United Video winners. *Mail,* 8 Jul 1993, p 13

Photo of Minister of Social Welfare Jenny Shipley and Parkwood Village resident Bill Newdick. *Observer*, 12 Jul 1993, p 3

Photo of Meals on Wheels driver Alex Walker with Capital Coast Health CHE board member Bernie Stevenson from Waikanae on occasion to mark the new health regime that came into effect in 1 July. Meals provided from Paraparaumu Hospital kitchen. For many years the service has been organised by Mrs June Dunford. *Observer*, 12 Jul 1993, p 10

Canopy Bar & Restaurant in Te Roto Drive. New business opened by British chef Tom Hodges in partnership with wife Denise and daughter Tricia (21) also a trained chef. He came to NZ in 1970 where he worked as a chef in a number of restaurants before setting up in business under the name of Contract Caterers. More ... **Photos.** *Observer*, 12 Jul 1993, pp 14-15

Delta Park Project on a site south of Ihakara Street and adjacent to State Highway one. Hanni Hudepohi, secretary of the development company said the project would initially have 120 homes of 12 different designs with associated community & recreational activities. Delta Park covers an area of 18 acres. **Photo** of Guardian's Delta agents board. *Observer*, 19 Jul 1993, p 2

40 Years ago. Kapiti Observer's 4th birthday. The style of production has changed three times; protest against commercial harvesting of pipis between Paekakariki & Paraparaumu Beach. *Observer*, 19 Jul 1993, p 8

"The Old Whaler Tavern", on the site of the old Paraparaumu Hotel. One of the partners is Lee McAnulty managed by Mike Connolly. **Photo** of staff Bede Sainsbury, from Waikanae, son Mike & Christine Richmond. *Observer*, 19 Jul 1993, pp 10-12 & 26 Jul 1993, p 3 (trouble over name). **Photo** of Tom Johnson of Levin, a director of The Old Whaler Tavern Ltd

Business profile – Graham Oliver of Olivers Gemtime Jewellers are moving to Coastlands to the architecturally designed premises in Ngahina Arcade. Graham grew up in the jewellery trade. His father Denis had a jewellery business from the 1960s and he served his apprenticeship with his

father in the Kings Chambers Building where Wellington BNZ Centre now stands. I 1979 he moved to the Kapiti Coast where he set up his retail and manufacturing business in Waikanae. Olivers is a member of Gemtime – a group of independent owner operator stores that is now the largest independent jewellery group in the country. **Photo.** *Observer*, 19 Jul 1993, p 19 & 21

Waikanae architect Rick Reid of Rick Reid Associates has been working on Kapiti Coast for 10 years. **Photo**. *Observer*, 19 Jul 1993, p 21

Photo. Organising committee for annual bash for Waikanae Recreation Centre held at Rooftop Cabaret on the Memorial Centre. Alan Bateup (Rugby Club), Ceinwyn Kingsbeer (Squash Club), Alan Carley (Cricket Club), Debbie Olliver (Netball Club), Phil Ryan (Squash Club). *Observer*, 19 Jul 1993, p 22

Campbell Andrews has sold land sold to Dept of Conservation. They acquired 15.2 hectares adjoining Waikanae Scientific Reserve's northern boundary. At 42.5 hectare the reserve is now largest estuarine system in Wellington region and one of the most significant in NZ. The river mouth is home to a wide range of regional coastal birds and is a stop-over point for migrating waders from around the country such as wrybills and godwits. The new block of land incorporated an important nesting habitat for oyster catchers and is a main roosting site for gulls, terns and shags. Most of the recently acquired land was part of the Queen's Chain (a 10 or 20m wide strip of reserved land adjacent to rivers and beaches) which DoC obtained when it purchased a 2.85 hectare block for $56,000 from local developer Campbell Andrews. Mr Andrews got the land after a legal battle with the Waikanae Land Company which had disputed title with his late father developer Jack Andrew. Mr Andrews stressed the deal had nothing to do with his father's plans for a recreation reserve on the Waikanae River. He spent a lot of money getting consultants to do a feasibility study for the Waikanae Estuary but it involved making the river deeper and it got more and more complicated. The land was zoned "recreation reserve" and could have been developed as a boating marina for Waikanae but it would have had high environmental impact and consents would have been difficult to get. It has gone to the best use. The area ties in with the marine reserve which is now comes right to the estuary. **Photo** of Campbell Andrews. *Mail*, 22 Jul 1993, p 1

Horizon Homes Ray Turner & Anne O'Carrol with plans for new $189,000 show home at Kakariki Park, Waikanae. **Photo.** *Mail*, 22 Jul 1993, p 9

Photo of Kapiti Toyota staff& principal dealer Alan Kirby. Mail, 22 Jul 1993, p 9

New look for Waikanae Hotel. **Photo** of Rodger Fox and Midge Marsden. *Mail,* 22 Jul 1993, p 15

Te Horo roadside stall, signage and traffic problems – Penray Gardens, Flavourfield Partnership, Joes Gardens, Windsor Park, Timberlea Gardens, Home Gro. Outlines conditions that will apply from 31 August 1993. *Observer*, 27 Jul 1993, p 1 & 28

Business profile – Kapiti Homebuild. Homebuild – the concept is taking Kapiti by storm. **Photo** of managing director Steve Kells in front of new show home at Cranbrook subdivision. They are now building their 5th showhome in the new Cranbrook subdivision which will be open at end of August. *Observer*, 26 Jul 1993, p 18

Photo of Robbie Ker founder and builder in front of double unit at Rimu Village, off Rimu Road, Paraparaumu. Marketed by Leaders Real Estate. *Observer*, 26 Jul 1993, p 19

New uniforms for Paraparaumu College. **Photo**. *Observer*, 2 Aug 1993, p 1

Whitebaiters can legally fish inside the Kapiti Marine Reserve. Lead article. *Observer*, 2 Aug 1993, p 1

Museum chief seeks community help. Work has begun on extensive interior alterations of the 1906 Post Office in Waikanae, home of the Kapiti Coast Museum. The alterations are designed to open up the interior of the building to give greater scope for the display of historical material of relevance to the Kapiti Coast district. In addition, the enlarged display area will enable the museum's unique collection of historical and communications equipment to be shown to better advantage. Raymond Dixon, recently appointed honorary curator for the museum, has initiated a five-stage redevelopment plan for the museum involving a fund-raising drive; interior alterations; culling of existing collections; new lighting and displays to a professional standard; a society membership drive; and as a prime aim to increase the district's historical collection. "We particularly want the involvement of the community in this revitalised project. Both in the acquisition of old photographs and items which have origins in the Kapiti area. We have a unique specialised collection formed by the founders of the museum in the 1980s but I see it as a prime role from now on to add material from this district which should be housed in the right environment". The museum is closed until early December while reorganisation takes place. The Kapiti Coast Museum is administered by an incorporated society and was formerly known as the Waikanae and District Museum. The building in which the museum is housed is Waikanae's oldest public building, and when the Post Office was erected in 1906 in Elizabeth Street this was THE main street for the village. Enquiries: Gwyneth Kempson. *Observer*, 2 Aug 1993, p 2

Trail bikes ruining Waikanae Estuary Scientific Reserve. *Observer*, 2 Aug 1993, p 2

New home for Kohanga Reo. The old Telecom building is being converted into a home for Paraparaumu's Kohanga Reo. 20 children from Paraparaumu and Waikanae have been staying at the preschool since it started two years ago. Some of the pupils are from Waikanae Kohanga Reo which closed last year. Coordinator/supervisor Kathy Daymond. Alan Nelson who passed away last year was one of the backbones of the Kohanga Reo. It allowed it to be run from his home in Paraki Street after it was forced to move from Gray Avenue School in Paraparaumu Beach because of overcrowding at the school. Mrs Daymond got involved in teaching after a development course at the Whakarongotai Marae in Waikanae with her daughter Joan, the Kohanga Reo's first teacher. They are hoping to get a Kopapa Maori in the area soon. The school which has two kiako (teachers) and one kiawhina (helper) is supported by Whakarongotai Marae where Ane Parata and Barbara Mullins advise them on Tikanga Maori issues and Maori protocol. The preschool will rent part of the building and the other half will be used by the Kapiti Development and Training Trust for computer and Maori studies. **Photo** of Kathy Daymond at new Kohanga Reo building in Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu. *Observer*, 2 Aug 1993, p 11

Shell collection donated to Museum at Paekakariki by Ian Taylor. They were the collection of his mother Meg who collected them since 1960s. His father was Norm Taylor. *Mail,* 5 Aug 1993, p 1

Photo of Waikanae whitebaiters – Stan Watson, Snooks Forster, Jimmy Cooke. *Mail,* 5 Aug 1993, p 1

Photo of Les Payne who inherited his late wife Ruth's unique collection of 4000 dolls when she died in Apr 1992 has been selling them at the roadside in Paraparaumu. *Observer*, 9 Aug 1993, p 1

2 mature pohutukawa trees removed at Parkwood Retirement Village. 20-30 years old. Mr Parker's response to comments. *Mail,* 5 Aug 1993, p 1

Raumati Primary School new uniforms. **Photo** of Katie Wynn, Christie Gray, Sam Wynn, Kerstin Wakelin, Henry Gray, Karl Latham. *Mail,* 5 Aug 1993, p 9

Photo of Alma Waller at Denise's, Kapiti Lights. *Mail,* 5 Aug 1993, p 8

Photo of earthworks for $30 million Kapiti Village lifestyle retirement project. The road through the block will link with The Drive and become an important local arterial. Jim Ballinger wants to call it Somerset Drive after part of England where his great grandfather was born, however he does not have the sole naming rights. Usually the developer paying for the road is asked to provide three names in order of preference. In this case KCDC has invited the other major land owner Campbell Andrews to also submit names. Mr Andrew's first choice is Pearson Drive after the district planner Bill Pearson whom he says deserves some recognition for his long association with the area. If Messrs Ballinger and Andrews cannot agree on a preference both names will go to the Paraparaumu Ward Committee for a decision. *Observer*, 9 Aug 1993, p 3

Business feature on Graham Oliver, jeweller. Has been in jewellery trade for 25 years, 15 of them in Waikanae where he operated Oliver's Gemtime Manufacturing Jewellers since 1978. He is one of the few jewellers in NZ to have gained the English Diploma in Gemmology, which he passed in 1974. More... **Photo.** *Observer*, 9 Aug 1993, p 10

New combination daytime cafe & delicatessen opened in Raumati Village called "Delectables", owner Glenda Robb. She also runs the canteen at Kapiti College. **Photo.** *Observer*, 9 Aug 1993, pp 14-15

Photo of Connie Gregory and her horse Tip on Red Nose Day. Mail, 12 Aug 1993, p 1

Retailers want Board's capital fund to roof mall. Barry Herbert, pharmacist put forward the proposal at last month's WCB meeting. In recent weeks Focus Gifts and Olivers Jewellers have moved to Paraparaumu and Thomas Plumbing and Gas is planning to close its display shop and sell direct from its workshop. Jeweller Graham Oliver chose to move after 15 years in Waikanae because of a lack of customer traffic. The mall had become more of a commercial area with a lot of banks and real estate agents and pedestrian traffic had slackened in last 3-4 years. The Business Association plans to carry out research into why people shop at Waikanae or why they go elsewhere. They are considering starting a Main street retail area rejuvenation programme as has been done in Petone. Local architect Rick Reid has designed a "tension Membrane" glass cover extending over the whole mall area. A provisional name for the development is "Sails Shopping Village" said Mr Herbert. The project would cost roughly $600,000. Finance is difficult because the mall is owned by many individuals land lords. More... *Mail,* 12 Aug 1993, p 1

Waikanae streets renamed. WCB has approved names for 6 new street in the Waikanae Land Company's proposed subdivision between Queens Road and Tutere Street. Riverview Road, Barrett St, Palmerston Place. Most of the new names were recommended by board member and local Maori history researcher Ra Higgott and the included Ambler Court after Mayor Brett Ambler who has purchased a section in the subdivision. Ambler Court was not supported. The approved names are Durie Place, Te Ropata Place, Barrett Drive, Marewa Place, Tamati Place, Wi Kingi Place. The Board's earlier resolution to change the spelling of Haumia Street to Haumai St be reaffirmed. Mail, 12 Aug 1993, p 1

Ruth Payne's antique doll collection not for sale says daughter Jenny Twist. *Mail*, 12 Aug 1993, p 3

Mary Mountier author of "Racing Women" with former jockey Jacqui Jamieson. **Photo.** *Mail* ,12 Aug 1993, p 5

Who's Who in Business – "Old Whaler beer – Bruce Coutts & Graham Hawthorn; George Mismirgo – The Water Doctor, 16 Maclean St; Pit Stop – Deane & Kelly Preston & Mike Campbell; Malcolm & Trevor Hinder – Autohaven; Malcolm Leeming – Village Lamps, Rimu Road; Graham Oliver – Gemtime Jewellers next to Nectar Body Shop, Coastlands. **Photos** & profiles. *Mail*, 12 Aug 1993

Photo of staff ITT Rayonier NZ Ltd. All named. *Mail,* 12 Aug 1993, p 8

Waikanae Wrestling Club. **Photo** of Greg Pember, Telagi Franklin, David Grocott, Mathew Marsden. Cory West, James Graddock, David Marsden, Warwick Lahmert, Scott Greig, Brock West. *Mail,* 12 Aug 1993, p 14 (back page)

Bill Doak, managing director of TeleNZ and 8 redundant Telecom staff have scored their first contract to build a telephone network in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. They have a contract to build 100, 000 telephone lines. More.... **Photo.** Story by Seth Robson. *Observer*, 16 Aug 1993, p 1

Revised & updated edition of "Footloose in Kapiti" written by former Kapiti Borough recreation officer Jan Nisbet, now published as "Kapiti Coast Walks" by Dick Dale & William Maguire. **Photo.** *Observer*, 16 Aug 1993, p 1 & 2

Forest Heights translator brings TV3 to coast. Installer Paul Workman and Jim Field a Waikanae contractor. **Photo**. Mail, 19 Aug 1993, pp 8-9

Christine Foster (33) heads a project to design the future Paraparaumu town centre. More... **Photo.** *Observer*, 23 Aug 1993, p 1

Business feature. Zamika Dog Motels at Te Horo. **Photo o**f owner Gary Carleton. *Observer*, 23 Aug 1993, p 8

40 Year ago. From files of the Kapiti Observer 1953. "Kauri Mick" Wikaira installed as "Mayor of Paekakariki". – Mayoral Contest in aid of War Memorial Hall funds. Mr Wikaira raised £330 for hall funds, and Mr W Howell second with £305 & 3rd was Mr S W Moult with £157; 12 Norfolk pines planted along the sand dunes in Marine Parade; more.... *Observer*, 3 Aug 1993, p 15

Junior photography competition. Carolyn Vicars, Waikanae photographer and initiator of the competition. She has an exhibition at the Whakarongotai Marae opening on 18 October & in

conjunction there will be a photo competition for children. **Photo** of Shannon Hughes-Mullen (5) at Whakarongotai Marae. *Observer*, 23 Aug 1993, p 17

Adverts – Lifestyle feature –Health & Beauty - Don Olliver Fitness City; Trimmers Hair Company; Denise (Kapiti Lights, etc). 23 Aug 1993, pp 15-18

Eastern Egret opens takeaway outlet. Sadie Wong and business partner Bill Lam opened the Eastern Egret 4 years ago. **Photo**. *Observer*, 23 Aug 1993, p 19

Waikanae Squash Rackets Club champions. **Photo** of prize-winners at inaugural championships – Theresa Tufnail (women's winner). Ceinwen Kingsbeer (runner-up), John O'Sullivan (men's winner), Ernie Joyce (runner-up). Trophies donated by Elizabeth Street Tyres. *Observer*, 23 Aug 1993, p 28

Colour photo of pharmacist Barry Herbert with architect Richard Reid's impression of how Mahara Place would look with a transparent retractable roof. More ... Article by Richard Woodd. *Mail,* 26 Aug 1993, p 1

Tree protection plan. Support for. Mail, 26 Aug 1993, p 1

Paekakariki Kohanga reo supporting new Paraparaumu kohanga reo. Teachers Allfred Hauparoa & Justin Whitcliffe teaching life skills. **Photo**. *Mail*, 26 Aug 1993, p 3

Proposal for combined sports club with major facilities at the Mazengarb Reserve is gaining in momentum. More.... *Observer*, 30 Aug 1993, p 1

Paraparaumu Shoe Museum staging a "Shoe Show" at Lindale Tourist Centre main auditorium. Opened by Dame Thea Muldoon. Her shoes along with those of her late husband Sir Robert will be displayed in a special Founders Cabinet (donated by NZ Footwear Manufacturers Assn) made of recycled rimu from the old parliament buildings. There are 20 displays including one by NZ Customs Dept featuring drug smuggling shoes, illegally branded shoes and shoes made from endangered species which are now banned. There is also a podiatry display. The main focus will be historical walk through the history of footwear in NZ. There is a boot that has been immersed in salt water for over 100 years. It was recovered by a diver from the wreck of the Rangitoto which sank in Queen Charlotte Sound in 1873. There is also a pair of shoes from the 1920s made by Christchurch company Duckworth Turner which closed in the 1970s. Also wooden soled workmen's boots. They were produced after WW2 to save leather and came with original invoice. **Photo.** *Mail* 26 Aug 1993, p 6

The Mary Potter Hospice Foundation is assessing the feasibility of establishing a small 4-5 bed cottage hospice. *Observer*, 30 Aug 1993, p 1

Members of the Kapiti branch, NZ Deerstalkers Assn on Mt Kapakapanui during a recent track cutting session on the southern approach. The branch has its own hut on the northern side. **Photo** of Kerry Hudson, Bob de Vere, Clive Mills, Dave Roberts, James McAllister, Dave Thomas, Ron Canham, Robin Scaife, Kevin Ormond, Barry Sylvester, Jason Searle, John Rutten. *Observer*, 30 Aug 1993, p 1

Sale of "Kapiti Coast Walks" . **Photo** of co-authors Will Maguire & Dick Dale selling book to Ernest & Noeleen Papps, Otaki at the public launch. *Observer*, 30 Aug 1993, p 3

The old Kapiti Yacht Squadron building at Raumati Beach acquired by former Kapiti Borough Council in 1989. The council found someone to lease the building as a restaurant. More on the sorry saga of events since then. **Photo** of the building. *Observer*, 30 Aug 1993

Joan Sherley's reminiscences. **Photo**. *Observer*, 30 Aug 1993, p 19

Home feature – 5a Iti Grove, Waikanae. Article by David Gregorie. House designed by architect Rob Kofoed, constructed by builders Cox and Sweetman and finished & decorated by Peter Young. Garden created by Jennie Young. Interior & exterior **photos.** *Observer*, 30 Aug 1993, pp 34-35

Daffodil Day. Picking on Mr Field's property at Waikanae for sale in Mahara Place. Gwynneth Kempson, Margaret Gleghorn & Claire Smith. **Colour photo** by Carolyn Vicars. *Mail,* 2 Sep 1993, p 1. Also: photo of National Bank staff in Waikanae at sausage sizzle in Mahara Place. Shows local butcher Maurice Taylor & Angus Campbell. Doing the cooking are Kim Sarcich, Val Solomon, Glenna Goodwin, p 8

Photo of Waikanae Community Health Group – Angela Lowe, Andrew McKenzie, Shirley Baker, Hugh Jones, Barry Brooks, Jean Bryson, Lorraine Spratt. Mail, 2 Sep 1993, p 3

Waikanae Beach Bowling Club reopens**. Photo** of greens' supervisor Bill Fewson with new artificial turf. *Mail*, 2 Sep 1993, p 4

Te Horo historian Tom Empson's forthcoming centennial book "Te Horo School & District 90th Jubilee". *Mail,* 2 Sep 1993, p 6

Business feature – Kapiti Building Recyclers. Richard Pickering. **Photo.** *Observer*, 6 Sep 1993, p 7

Business feature – Kapiti Skyline. Robert Freeman (**photo)** & Martin Honey. *Observer*, 6 Sep 1993, p 10

Business feature - Colour Graphic Signs. Alan & Jill Curtis. **Photo**. *Observer*, 6 Sep 1993, p 10

New concept in home building. **Photo** of Cranbrook Park show home. Homebuild directors Steve Kells & Peter May. Sole marketing agents are Kapiti Coast Real Estate Ltd. Fourth show home. *Observer*, 6 Sep 1993, p 17

Paraparaumu Beach freelance designer & illustrator Rick Youmans won contract to design stamps featuring NZ sea life. **Photo.** *Mail,* 9 Sep 1993, p 1

$1 million expansion of Coastlands. **Photo** of Alpha Corporation Bruce Mansell & John Carroll & Woolworths branch manager Rick Anderson. *Mail,* 9 Sep 1993, p 1

First options signed for Delta Park retirement village for Paraparaumu. 3rd major village project on 7 hectares adjacent to State Highway One south of Coastlands. Built in 2 stages. 40 architect designed homes. Spokesperson Mrs Hanny Hudepohl, a trained nurse. **Aerial photo.** *Mail,* 9 Sep 1993, p 1

Homebuild – Cranbrook Park subdivision, Waikanae. Lady & Sir Arthur Williams, subdivision manager Tony Corry, consultant Tony Cox and managing director Steve Kells. **Photo.** *Mail*, 9 Sep 1993, p 3

Obituary for Bill Owens of Paekakariki, WW1 veteran. Mail, 9 Sep 1993

New contractors for Waikanae Pool. Millie Kuiti, a former employee of the previous contractor Adrian Doig. Will run the pool with help of her husband Ken and daughters Tania, Caron, Angela & Kim. Able to put in a tender $10,000 lower than Mr Doig. Mr Kuiti's building business Kenmill Builders & Fourwood Ltd. Mrs Kuiti worked at the pool for last 2 years under Adrian Doig. *Mail*, 9 Sep 1993, p 1 & 3

Te Roti Drive businesses – Te Roto Drive Bar & Cafe owned by Jim & Pania (previously named The Canopy); Fraser Flowers (Jenny Fraser), 106 Kapiti Road;. **Map & photos**. *Mail,* 9 Sep 1993, pp 6-7

Citizens Advice Bureau Awareness Week. **Photo** of Iris Calder, Jill Scrimshaw (chair) & Christine Oldham. Committee – Carol Lynn (vice-chair), Alison Procter (sec), Geoff Wyn (treasurer), Joan Brockie (past president), Jan Backhouse, Denise Little, Dorothy Parkin, Marjorie Welby, Ann Williamson. *Mail,* 9 Sep 1993, p 11

Waikanae under sevens. Coached by Murray Pierce. **Photo** (no names*). Mail,* 9 Sep 1993, 12 (back page)

Kapiti Coast Enterprise Trust initial management board named – John Barrett (Otaki), Peter Hansen Waikanae). Dalton Kelly (managing director Waikanae Plastics Ltd), David Pritchard (managing director Willowpark Group Ltd), Patrick Waite (Waikanae, retired former senior executive BNZ), Gary Ward (Paraparaumu), Peter Webb (Waikanae). *Observer*, 13 Sep 1993, pp 1-2

Potts property at Otaihanga purchased by group of local investors from KCDC for $330,000. Purchased by Council in 1990. *Observer*, 13 Sep 1990, p 1

40 Years Ago from files of Kapiti Observer 1953. Royal visit; Raumati Beach Bowling Club. *Observer*, 13 Sep 1993, p 11

University of the Third Age (U3A) planned for Waikanae. Former acting director general of education Jim Ross of Waikanae is promoting the U3A. More... *Observer*, 13 Sep 1993, p 12

Crime in the Waikanae Beach area has reduced by 46% since the Waikanae Beach Watch started its nightly patrols. It is run by 60 volunteers who patrol in pairs. *Observer*, 13 Sep 1993, p 17

Business feature – Kapiti Cove subdivision. Builder Colin Craig. **Photo**. *Observer*, 13 Sep 1993, pp 30-31

Photo of Raumati School new principal Andy Lovel. *Mail,* 16 Sep 1993, p 3

Who's Who in business. Brian Moooney- Glebrook Gardens (orchids), Manakau; Andrew Malcolm & Ian Upton, Kapiti Coast Funeral Home Ltd; Stan & Helen Rolston, Kapiti Kitchens & Bathrooms. **Photos.** *Mail,* 16 Sep 1993, p 3

Waikanae Bowling Blub. **Photos –** Bet Cherri, Ivy Duckmanton & Audrey Davies. Laurie Lewis (President), Pauline Rayner, Dalton Kelly (Building project secretary). *Mail,* 16 Sep 1993, pp 6-7

Arnya Spratt, Waikanae Pony Club at Junior One Day Trial event at Waikanae Park**. Photo**. *Mail,* 16 Sep 1993, p 14 (back)

Special feature – Kapiti Village development. *Observer*, 20 Sep 1993, pp 1 & 120

Contractors recently installed a second line up to the Kakariki Grove reservoir. **Photo.** *Observer*, 20 Sep 1993, p 2

Business feature – Future of Ravenswood furniture makers. *Observer*, 20 Sep 1993, p 6

Northside Sands apartments sold by auction. Landbase Nominee Company Ltd (in liquidation) selling property to meet debts owed by its owner Fairway Developments of Tauranga. This company bought the property from the liquidator in 1991. A deal was negotiated with the highest bidder, a Wellington property developer who plans to complete work on the site. At present there is a 14 lane bowling alley and a roof top carpark, but the original proposal was for a high rise apartment complex including two retail shops, three office suites, 16 flats and a penthouse. Motelier Graeme Wright who lives opposite in Wright's Motels was the under bidder for Northside in 1991. *Observer*, 20 Sep 1993, p 3

Photo of Yvonne White, Kapiti Coast Pharmacy, Kapiti Lights Complex. *Mail,* 23 Sep 1993, p 1

Subdivision between Peka Peka & Te Horo. Minister of Conservation appealed to Planning Tribunal. *Mail,* 23 Sep 1993, p 1 & 3

Ariki Village developers stopped. On Paekakariki foreshore near Fisherman's Table. *Mail,* 23 Sep 1993, p 5

Stage one of the Waikanae Country Lodge in Te Moana Road is due for completion in six weeks. Will provide beds and care for up to 30 people at a cost of $520 per week as well as jobs for 25 locals. The home, at the site of the former Te Karaka Girls' Brigade property is the project of Mike Wilson, owner of Newtown's Alexandra Rest Home. In Nov 1992 he purchased the land in Te Moana Road for about &600,000. The development has involved about $600,000 of additional work on the existing buildings on the site. There are plans to build a small retirement village on land fronting the lodge. Looking at putting in 6 villas for sale to the public. The area earmarked for the retirement village has been the focus of controversy since workers removed an attractive patch of native bush. The trees were pulled down to get rid of ones that were rotting. The land & buildings have been sold on to a group of investors with Mr Wilson holding a long term lease to operate a rest home on the site. **Photo** of Mike Wilson outside the partially completed Waikanae Country Lodge. *Observer*, 27 Sep 1993, p 1

Property feature – New home at 3 Walnut Grove, Waikanae. Owner Mike Kinealy. For sale through Harcourts. **Photos**. *Observer*, 27 Sep 1993, p 3

Ati Awa ki Whakarongotai marae, Waikanae is offering a range of health services for local Maori through the newly-established Hora Te Pai Clinic. Iwi health coordinator registered nurse Carmen Parata. **Photo** of Carmen & her son Sam. *Observer*, 27 Sep 1993, p 7

40 Years Ago from files of Kapiti Observer 1953. Liquor licences; Otaki Trust Hotel. 27 Sep 1993, p 7

Harcourts Property feature – 4a Te Maku Grove, Waikanae. Port homestead to be auctioned on site 9 Oct. Present owners Mark & Kerry Campion. Built in 1899 for Robert John Port and wife Mary Elizabeth. They had been farming in the Pohangina Valley in 1890s. They leased grazing land to the

east of the railway line from the then owner Hemi Matenga and built their home. Built of solid heart rimu and matai. Details & **photos** of the interior, etc. *Observer*, 27 Sep 1993, pp 8-9

Harcourts Home feature - 3 Walnut Grove, Waikanae designed by John Daish who designed all 7 homes in the subdivision. Built by Redican & Allwood. Clad in Insulclad and pine weather boards stained in bleached cedar colour. Owner Mike Kinealy. Asking price $249,000 includes buyer's choice of Cavalier carpet. **Photos.** *Observer*, 27 Sep 1993, p 8

Business feature – Placemakers. **Photo** of staff. *Observer*, 27 Sep 1993, p 18 & 31

Colour photo of Raumati artist Bodhi Vincent with his painting "The People & the Land" at KCDC chambers. *Mail,* 30 Sep 1993, p 1

Colour photo of Otaki stamp dealers Ray Orton, Chris Burtt & John Mowbray. *Mail,* 30 Sep 1993, p 1

30 years on. Kapiti Lions. President Lawrie Duffield. Mail, 30 Sep 1991, p 5

Obituary. Maurice Miller of Paekakariki. Surf Life Saving. *Mail,* 30 Sep 1993, p 5

Kapiti Grans & Waikanae Joysteppers. Mail, 30 Sep 1993, p 7

Photo of Paraparaumu College leaders Jenny & John Bocock. *Mail,* 30 Sep 1993, p 9

Otaki Business Assn backs Otaki Visitors Information Centre officially opened at Centennial Park, State Highway One. *Mail,* 30 Sep 1993, p 9

Photo of Whitireia Polytechnic art tutor Wi Taepa. Mail, 30 Sep 1993, p 13

Article re Lady Patricia Harris who celebrated 60th wedding anniversary at their Te Rama home. Before she married she was involved in theatre and film in Australia. After marrying Jack Harris she moved to NZ and pursued a career in journalism, writing a gourmet food column for the Listener, literary reviews and travel columns as well as 3 books on food and cooking. **Photo**. *Observer*, *Observer*, 4 Oct 1993, p 1 &

Colour photo of Kapiti Coast District Civic Award recipients Joan Sherley and Anna Upton. *Observer*, 4 Oct 1993, p 1 & 2

"Match the Baby" competition". Includes Graham Oliver, Peter Bradshaw and 6 others. **Photos**. *Observer*, 4 Oct 1993, p 13

Obituary – Johannes Oderkerk (98), Parklands Village, Waikanae. Details of his & wife Hanna's life in Holland, Indonesia and NZ. *Observer*, 4 Oct 1993, p 15

Colour photo. 500 people attended Southern region Maori cultural competitions at Waikanae Memorial Hall. *Mail,* 7 Oct 1003, p 1

Pat McKelvey of Waikanae (51) appointed director of Horowhenua Energy Ltd. Former women's cricket international. Principal of Wellington High School. Captain of Women's Cricket 1969-1982 & manager 1984-1988. *Mail*, 7 Oct 1993, p 3

Two Waikanae homes win award in House of the Year competition. **Photo** of Henare Street home of David & Marie Sims. 1st prize in $100,000 to $150,000 category of Master Builders' House of the Year. Mrs Still of Tutere Street, 2nd prize. *Mail*, 7 Oct 1993, p 6

Real estate – 67-69 Huia Street. GV of $65,000. Wilkinson Real Estate. **Photo.** Mail, 7 Oct 1993, p 13

Enterprise Trust Chief, 1st chairman Dalton Kelly. **Photo** and story. *Observer*, 11 Oct 1993, p 1 & 2

Colour photo of Waikanae Cricket Association president Alan Carley and others at champagne breakfast at Waikanae Hotel to celebrate the beginning of the cricket season. *Observer*, 11 Oct 1993, p 1

Aerial photo of Ballinger's family's big retirement and lifestyle village development in Paraparaumu. Photo taken by Te Roto properties chairman Jim Ballinger's son-in-law Richard Bull. *Observer*, 11 Oct 1993, p 2

Iwi concerns could block bypass plan. *Observer*, 11 Oct 1993, p 2 & 3

Business feature – Executive Alteration Tailors. Owners Kevin & Dawn Morris. **Photo.** *Observer*, 11 Oct 1993, p 9

Advert & photo- Manz Smith Architects Ltd, cnr Amohia Street opposite Kapiti Lights complex. **Photo** of Peter Manz. *Observer*, 11 Oct 1993

Aerial photo of Coastlands. *Observer*, 11 Oct 1993, pp 18-19

Photo of Janet Wright. Her pottery is exported to Japan. 11 Oct 1993, p 24

Harcourts Home feature – 94A The Parade, Paekakariki. A large Edwardian two storey house, built in 1908. It was brought from its original site in Pipitea Street, Thorndon in 1988 in two parts. Owners Jim Te Puni & Anna Oolder are selling and transferring to Auckland. **Colour photo**. *Observer*, 11 Oct 1993, p 35

Harcourts Home feature – Secret garden in Waikanae. Aerial photo of the one acre section and house and full description of trees & shrubs. No address. To be auctioned on 30 Oct 1993. *Observer*, 11 Oct 1993, p 34

Last of the beach view subdivisions. The Kapiti View subdivision off Tutere Street is the final stage of the original Waimanu Subdivision which was commenced in this area nearly 20 years ago by the Waikanae Land Company, the first section being offered for sale in 1974. Fifteen of the sections have already been sold. Prices range from $25,500 to $65,000 with lakefront sections at around $52,000. **Photo** looking across the subdivision to the Waimanu Lagoon, also view of shags on a derelict jetty. *Observer*, 11 Oct 1993, p 35

3 photos of Waikanae Beach Bowling Club and laying of astro grass. Patroness Myra Thomas. *Observer*, 11 Oct 1993, p 36

Article - Museum given last cultural fund cash. The Waikanae Community Board has granted the$20,000 left in its cultural facilities fund to help get the Waikanae Museum up and running by the summer holidays. The money, $15,000 of which was returned from the cheaper-than-expected

Mahara Place sculpture project, was distributed in two grants, one for exterior work and another for interior redecorating at the museum building. The board was obliged to pay for the exterior work as a condition of its lease on the KCDC owned building. Costs included $7300 to replace a rusty roof, $900 for spouting and $450 for new toilet cisterns. The board had only budgeted $2000 for the museum this financial year of which rates and insurance accounted for $1200, leaving only $800 for maintenance. The board considered a request for financial assistance for the KCM chairman & former KCDC mayor Iver Trask. He outlined the projected expenditure foe interior alterations including $2750 for structural changes, $1500 for electrical wiring, $2000 for redecoration, $4500 for a lighting system, $6744 for flooring and $1500 for display cases. The museum is confident of securing an Historic Places Trust grant to cover some costs. The board recently granted $12,000 to the Croquet Club, $15,000 to the Waikanae Bowling Club and $22,329 to the Beach Bowling Club. This year's cultural rate had been committed to be spent on the roof of the Waikanae Memorial Centre. The special rate was originally created to build the centre. The Board voted to allocate the rest of the money in the cultural facilities fund to the museum. *The Mail,* 14 Oct 1993, p 1

Una Cragill stopped earthmoving machinery in Te Hapua Road, Peka Peka saying breach of KCDC earthworks law. Land owner Peter Bartlett. *Mail,* 14 Oct 1993, p 1

Paraparaumu Maternity unit to be down-sized & relocated. *Mail,* 14 Oct 1993, p 1

Who's Who in Business – Jocelyn Rae, Country Flora. New company at Wade House, Kaiwharawhara. 4 years ago opened retail store, Lindale Dried Flowers supplying all flowers from 10 acre property in Reikorangi; Bruce Coutts & Graham Hawthorn, Kapiti Independent Brewery; Jack & Pat Manderson, Paraparaumu Flooring Centre; Phil & Pam Norman, Paraparaumu Mitre 10; Jane Ussher, Westerness Flowers (freeze dries). *Mail,* 14 Oct 1993, p 4-5

Waikanae Under 8 year olds. **Photo.** *Mail,* 14 Oct 1993, p 12 (back page)

Aerial photo of Otaki River $3 million sewerage upgrade. Story by Richard Woodd. *Observer*, 18 Oct 1993, p 1

New road through Jim Ballinger's and Campbell Andrew's properties behind their Te Roto Drive and Tower Lakes subdivisions will be called Guildford Drive. *Observer*, 18 Oct 1993, p 1

Mavis & Ross Coutts of Waikanae celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary. Keen gardeners, etc. **Photo.** *Observer*, 18 Oct 1993, p 5

40 Years Ago from files of Kapiti Observer 1953. Coronation Meal awarded to Cr E Caradus & Cr A Hardman; Austral Super Paints Ltd, PRM fire. *Observer*, 18 Oct 1993, p 4

Advert – Benny's Bistro Wine Bar & Pub, Copperfield Shopping Village, Seaview Road, Paraparaumu Beach. *Observer*, 18 Oct 1993, p 7

Cleanup of Wharemaukau Stream. **Photo**. *Observer*, 18 Oct 1993, p 8

Photo of The Marching Grans outhouse racing team to take part in Spring Festival Coke Run from Breakers restaurant at Waikanae to the Waikanae Hotel. *Observer*, 18 Oct 1993, p 14-15

Annual Waikanae Spring Festival. **Photo** of arrangement in St Luke's Church by Waikanae Floral Art Society; Waikanae Garden Expo in Omahi Street organised by begonia grower Keith Wood. Reference to organiser Peter Mason; Open days for Parklands & Woodlands. *Observer*, 18 Oct 1993, pp 14-19. Shows interior of the church

Spring Festival – Rotary Club of Waikanae has arranged garden tours to raise funds for a children's adventure playground at Waikanae Park. Spokesman Randall Jones said the playground for the very young children would include a jungle gym to complete the facilities already available to an older age group. There will be a 3 hour guided tour of five gardens which includes afternoon tea. And a 2nd tour on Sunday of seven Waikanae gardens. The Waikanae Scout group will be assisting the Rotarians. *Observer*, 18 Oct 1993, p 19

Waikanae adverts – *Observer*, 18 Oct 1993, pp 20-21

Raumati Beach's new tavern The Village Inn hosted by Paul Stead. **Photo** of Paul in the outdoor area. *Observer*, 18 Oct 1993, p 23. Includes map showing Raumati Beach businesses.

Photo of former Kapiti Yacht Squadron rooms and Raumati Pool. Additions underway for a new brasserie above to be called The Beachside Brasserie. *Observer*, 18 Oct 1993, p 24 & 25. Includes map showing Raumati Beach businesses.

Examples of Waikanae photo-jornalists Carolyn Vicar's work on display at Whakarongotai Marae. *Mail,* 21 Oct 1993

Waikanae Spring Festival. **Photo o**f crowd in Mahara Place. *Mail,* 21 Oct 1993, pp 12-13

Davidson family reunion at Labour Weekend. **Photo** of beach house & Hudson automobile parked at 15 Bluegum Road. When it was built in 1923 by Hugh Davidson, a travelling salesman from Feilding, it was only the 6th house at Paraparaumu Beach. *Observer*, 26 Oct 1993, p 1

Fort Kapiti Maze to be built by Keith & Sheila Walton. Depends on venture capital. More... **Sketch** of the proposed maze. *Observer*, 26 Nov 1993, pp 2-3

40 Years Ago from files of Kapiti Observer 1953. Royal visit; whitebaiting; hotel licences. *Observer*, 26 Oct 1993, p 9

Colour photo of Kuiti family who have taken over the running of the Waikanae Pool, wearing their new uniforms - Tania, John, Ken, Angela, Jasmin, Millie, Kim (holding Kikopiri), Caron & Diane Smiley. Slide in background. *Observer*, 26 Oct 1993, p 28 (back)

Colour photo of NZ Medieval Jousting Society at Waikanae Park. *Mail,* 28 Oct 1993, p 1

Aerial view of Aids Foundation quilt on lawn at Whakarongotai Marae. *Mail,* 28 Oct 1993, p 5

Kotuku Park subdivision at north end of Paraparaumu Beach & Rudy van Vierken, builder. Mail, 28 Oct 1993, p 6

Photo of Tui McLauchlan's "Colourfest" at Kapiti Gallery, Matai Road, Raumati. Lois Williams, Tony Sheppard, Florence Kane, Gordon Markham, Wendy Eriksen, Mel Gibson, Wynn Healy, Tui McLauchlan. Mail, 28 Oct 1993, p 13

Photo of Stephen Kearney of Waikanae. Mail, 28 Oct 1993, p 14 (back page)

Colour photo of Waikanae artist Glenys Mills painting in Mahara Place during Waikanae Spring Festival. *Observer*, 1 Nov 1993, p 1

Fun Park's future uncertain. The land (Maclean Park) is a public reserve. The water slide, railway, boats and half the skateboard ramps are owned and have been operated by business partners Barry Page & Peter Sears for 10 years. They are not interested in renewing their 5 year lease when it expires at end of March. They advertised the park facilities in Oct 9th for $50,000**. Map** showing location of the main features. *Observer*, 1 Nov 1993, pp 1-2 & 14

Photo of Civil Defence officer Roger McCormack. *Observer*, 1 Nov 1993, p 2

Photo of Diane Braddock (40). *Observer*, 1 Nov 1993, p 5

Business feature - Kapiti Rest Home, **photo** of Beryl & David Hawthorne, Marine Parade, Paraparaumu Beach. *Observer*, 1 Nov 1993, p 7

Norwood Reserve. Letter to editor from June Rowland, convenor of Forest Reserves & Wetland Group, KEA, Raumati. In Apr 1992 KCDC gave approval to Mr J Norwood to subdivide his farm in Valley Road, Paraparaumu into life-style blocks. This farm also included all the escarpment between Lynch's Crossing and Poplar Ave. Mr Norwood offered to gift this area of 73 hectares. There are many stands of kohe kohe which does not grow inland. *Observer*, 1 Nov 1993, p 9

Business feature – Lyte Gold Coast, Kapiti Road (conservatories). **Photo**. *Observer*, 1 Nov 1993, p 10-11

Natural Law Party, a new party with 76 candidates. **Photo** of Dr Barbara Stumbles, candidate for Kapiti & veterinary surgeon. *Observer*, 1 Nov 1993, p 13

Business feature – Focus Gifts. Owner Lynne Shepherd and her new premises at Kapiti Lights, Paraparaumu. Formerly in Mahara Place. **Colour photos**. *Observer*, 1 Nov 1993, pp 18-20

Feature on Kapiti Club, Marine Parade. President Graham Brownie. **Photos.** *Observer*, 1 Nov 1993, pp 22-24

Artist Tui McLauchlan taking part in joint exhibition at Academy of Fine Arts. She founded the Kapiti and Mana art societies. **Photo** with Wendye Erikson & Florence Kane. She started painting when she was 40 and has been exhibiting at the Academy for almost 30 years. *Observer*, 1 Nov 1993, p 26

Photo of Paraparaumu Beach's top women golfers. All named. *Observer*, *Observer*, 1 Nov 1993, p 36

Photo of new tower & high adventure ropes at Palm Grove Christian Camp, Valley Road, Paraparaumu. *Mail,* 4 Nov 1993, p 1

Launch of Precision Print. **Photo** of Dalton Kelly & Sean Donnelly*. Mail,* 4 Nov 1993, p 3

Photo of Kapiti research tutor Ra Higgott with specially constructed model of Kapiti Island that he hopes to take around local schools. An 18 week TOPS course covers the history of Maori settlement, early land court battles, whaling and the natural environment. Only unemployed people with two B2 School Certificate passes or less qualify. He ran a previous course on the history of the Paraparaumu aerodrome which generated a lot of interest. The course is provided by the Kapiti Community Development and Training Trust. Trustee Eddie Bisdee. *Mail,* 4 Nov 1993, p 8

Kapiti Coast branch of Mary Potter Hospice. *Observer*, 8 Nov 1993, p 1-2

40 Years Ago from the files of the Kapiti Observer, 1953. District High School. *Observer*, 8 Nov 1993, p 8

Advert . Pam Harkness of Harkness Classic Interiors Ltd. **Photo.** *Observer*, 8 Nov 1993, p 15

Photo of Tom Barron, street car racer of Waikanae. *Observer*, 8 Nov 1993, p 23

Harcourts Home Feature – 11 Sunset Terrace, Waikanae. Home of Mr Mrs D Thomson. **Photos.** *Observer*, 8 Nov 1993, p 3

Photo of Waikanae artist Glenys Mills painting in Mahara Place during Waikanae Spring Festival. *Observer*, Nov 1993

Who's Who in Business – Christine Vendt, Undercover Secrets; Jim & Sherry Lloyd, Kapiti Sportsworld, Westside Plaza; Brendan Midwinter & Ron McCutcheon, Coastal Timber & Hardware, 16 Ihakara St; Maria Kempthorne, Jo-Maree Kitsets & Wooden toys, 15 Ihakara St; Lesley & Graeme Bocock, The Music Shoppe. **Photos**. *Mail,* 11 Nov 1993, p 7

Paulette Meldrum, National president of NZ Society of Secretaries, formed in 1976. She is a senior executive assistant at NZRail Ltd. **Photo.** *Mail,* 11 Nov 1993, p 10

Kapiti Branch of U3A formed*. Mail,* 11 Nov 1993, p 11

Paraparaumu Beach fun park sold by Barry Page & Peter Sears. New owner Mike Riepen, an accountant. More... **Photo**. *Observer*, 15 Nov 1993, p 2

Kakariki Park sections, Waikanae . Auction 20 Nov 1993. **Photo.** *Observer*, 15 Nov 1993, p 7

Feature – Country Life Rest Home, Waikanae. Open for bookings. **Photos**. *Observer*, 15 Nov 1993, p 9

Old Flame restaurant, Kapiti Lights, Paraparaumu. **Photos** Barbara & Leif Eriksson. *Observer*, 15 Nov 1993, p 12-13

40 Years Ago from the files of the Kapiti Observer, 1953. Mrs F R Manning present at the Coronation. *Observer*, 15 Nov 1993, p 14

Cervical Screening Programme contract signed at Whakarongotai Marae. **Colour photo** of Oriwa Raureti, coordinator, Rev Riki Witana, Rehi Parata, chairman of Atiawa ki Whakarongotai, Vivienne Johnson. Mail ,18 Nov 1993, p 1

Waikanae survey on retail services. Mike Miller. Mail, 18 Nov 1993, p 1

Show home at 150 Mazengarb Road featuring Triboard from Kapiti Timber Traders. **Photo.** Mail, 18 Nov 1993, p 14.

Article re Lambregts Restaurant, Main road, Paekakariki. Established in old villa set in an acre of bush. Proprietors Barbara & Edward Lambregts started the restaurant 2 weeks ago serving German food. **Photos.** *Observer*, 22 Nov 1993, p 11

40 Years Ago from the files of the Kapiti Observer, 1953. New district high school at Raumati Beach. *Observer*, 22 Nov 1993, p 12

Old Whalers Tavern behind fire station, Kapiti Road. 2 *Observer*, 22 Nov 1993, p 12

Harcourts Home Features – 7 Iti Grove, designed by Rob Kofoed. Master joiner Peter Young. The fence fronts Marae Lane. To be built by Eaton Holdings who also built 5 Iti Grove. Photo (p 26); 37-39 Rosetta Road, Raumati, property of Mr Mrs Clunie (p 27); 2 quarter acre sections at 4-6 Horopito Road, Waikanae. One section includes a holiday cottage. **Photos.** *Observer*, 22 Nov 1993, p 26-27

Photo of Ruth Wright at Great Lindale Charity Auction. *Mail,* 25 Nov 1993, p 1 & 10

Helen Guthrie "Totara Grove", Otaki Gorge Road & her roses. *Mail,* 25 Nov 1993, p 1

Opening of Waikanae Ag Centre at 12 Parata Street. Alan Brown. Mail, 25 Nov 1993, p 7

Maria Longstaff at Solid Fuel Heating, 46 Te Roto Drive, daughter of Sammy Zammit (owner). Photo. *Mail,* 25 Nov 1993, p 10

Trees petition follows rest home development on Te Moana Road by Waikanae Country Lodge Ltd. The former Girls Brigade buildings have been renovated and added to to create a 24 hour care facility. The front of the property was clear-felled and levelled for the construction of six villas for public sale. More... Article by Richard Woodd. *Observer*, 29 Nov 1993, p 2-3

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Business feature – Winstone Glass, Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu, opposite the airport. **Photo** of staff Sue Tyson, Ewan McNab, Brent O'Reilly, Vaughan Howarth. *Observer*, 29 Nov 1993, p 21

Revitalised Waikanae Table Tennis Club. Foundation secretary & president Annie Calvert & Les Bouzaid have been made life members. Current president Henry Yee. More re history. *Observer*, 29 Nov 1993, p 32

Colour photo. Tararua Four Wheel Drive Club trial on Hugh Lowe's farm, Akatarawa Road. Trial organiser Rick Goodman. *Mail,* 2 Dec 1993, p 1

Kapiti College senior prize-winners. **Photo.** *Mail,* 2 Dec 1993, p 7

Kotuku Park**. Photos***. Mail,* 2 Dec 1003, p 15

40 Years Ago from the files of the Kapiti Observer, 1953. Royal visit. *Observer*, 6 Dec 1993, p 12

Feature - Sevenoaks Retirement Village official opening . **Photo** of manager Val Cameron & Kapiti District Trust Board chair Ben New. *Observer*, 6 Dec 1993, pp 19-21

Harcourts Home Feature – 39 Manu Grove, Waikanae. Two acre property owned by Vivien & Ewen McLauchlan. Garden planned by Heather Yates. Details of the garden. To be auctioned 11 Dec 1993. **Colour photo** by Carolyn Vicars showing lagoon and bog garden. *Observer*, 6 Dec 1993, p 23

New gallery specialising in Maori art, Te Whaaritorito, Marine Parade. Mail, 9 Dec 1993, p 4

Popularity in historical footwear forces expansion. **Photo** of Jim McIntosh. Shoes from – Royd Kennedy, hero of Manakau fire; Jane Campion's Venice film award for "Angel at my Table"; Bob Charles (golf); Barbara Kendall (winner at Barcelona); Mark Todd (equestrian; Graeme Dingle (circumnavigated Arctic); Grant Fox (rugby). More... . Has new premises at eastern end of Kapiti Road. First show museum run as a charitable trust.NZ Shoe Museum – Historical & Celebrity Shoe Display, Opening 13 December. *Mail,* 9 Dec 1993, p 5

Photo of Lisa Sinclair of Waikanae marries Jeff Schermers. Mail, 9 Dec 1993, p 6

New appointments – Mark Holland & Money Managers announce appointment of new independent investment advisers Diane Brown & Richard Starke. *Mail,* 9 Dec 1993, p 7

Photo of Paraparaumu 3rd Form Talent Quest. Melanie Harrison, Melanie Lamond, Miriam McKenzie, Nichollas Heslop, Justin Ridder, Kelly-Anne Sipeli, Susan Choie. *Mail,* 9 Dec 1993, p 11

NZ wine industry gathered at Lindale Tourist Centre. Lindale partners Murray Cole & David Hayward marked the occasion with confirmation of a major new wine tasting and retail facility at Lindale. Construction to begin Feb 1994. **Colour photo** by Carolyn Vicars. *Observer*, 13 Dec 1993, p 1

Photo of Doug Greenfield member of Kapiti Aviation Museum establishment committee with display he has erected in the Paraparaumu Library to promote the development of the museum. Contacts include John Bullock & Barry Arthur. **Photo.** *Observer*, 13 Dec 1993, p 3

Winning gardens in the Waikanae Horticultural & Beautifying Society competition. **Photos** of Mrs Sheila Boyce's garden, 31 Seddon Street & Mrs Sheila Downey's garden, 7 Lavinia Grove. Awards also to:- Chris Peters, 24 Hona St; Joyce Royce, 84 Belvedere Ave. *Observer*, 13 Dec 1993, p 8

Colour photo. Kapiti Village developer Jim Ballinger. Te Roto Properties Ltd at 15 acre site. *Mail,* 16 Dec 1993, p 1

Trail blazing Paraparaumu town centre concept plan unveiled*. Mail*, 16 Dec 1993, p 1

Photo of new lodge at Sevenoaks. *Mail,* 16 Dec 1993, p 4

White elephant to golden goose? The old Kapiti Yacht Squadron at Raumati Beach has been transformed into a new restaurant, the Beach Brasserie, owners Michael Hyland (Otaki hotelier) &

solicitor partners Jim Simpson & John West, managed by Russsell Goode. More.... *Observer*, 20 Dec 1993, p 1 & 16

Readers roast Mrs Baldwin's book. Critical reviews from Ra Higgott, Waikanae & Sandra Dempster, Paekakariki. *Observer*, 20 Dec 1993, p 2

New Kapiti Coast attraction. Fort Kapiti Maze, next to Nyco Chocolates, Raumati Road, owned and designed by Keith Walton. **Photo**. *Observer*, 20 Dec 1993, p 5

Story & **photos** re Woolworth's refurbishment , Paraparaumu. Photo of the Manager Rick Anderson & deputy Trish Mansfield. Also Ziggy's delicatessen staff Dawn Cuttress & Jessica Lynneberg. *Observer*,20 Dec 1993, p 11

Revamped Waikanae public toilets. Comments by Councillor Ruth Wright. **Photo.** *Observer*, 20 Dec 1993, p 13

Rest home developer Mike Wilson & karaka trees on his Te Moana property "Te Karaka". The 3 acres property backs onto properties in Maple Lane. More.... **Photo** of Mr Wilson. *Observer*, 20 Dec 1993, p 14-15

Advert – Encore, 11 Ngaio Road, opposite Woolworths carpark. Women's clothes. *Observer*, 20 Dec 1993, p 14

40 Years Ago from the files of the Kapiti Observer, 1953. Enforced cancellation of an auction of 3 elevated sections on corner of Bluegum and Toru roads, Paraparaumu Beach owned by Chas Banks. Sections have been bought by Ministry of Education as a primary school site. In 1946 Mr Banks had signed an agreement to purchase a section on the corner of Seaview and MacLean roads as a site for the new Seaside Theatre but when this reached the Land Registry Office the site was taken by proclamation for the new Paraparaumu Beach Post Office. Later he was ready to build a residence on 2 sections on the corner of Ocean Road and Knights Avenue. He transferred this site to the Anglican Church, which later built St John's Church. More... *Observer*, 20 Dec 1993, p 24

Harcourts Home Feature - Character home at Te Horo "Twin Turrets". **Photos**. *Observer*, 20 Dec 1993, p 35

Museum to develop its communication section. The Kapiti Coast Museum at Waikanae is to house a new national collection of public communications equipment in addition to its collection of local history. Secretary of the NZ Rail Heritage Trust Bill Buxton said the new section will house communication artefacts from the Railways Corporation and NZ Post. The equipment will date right back to the turn of the century. It will trace the progression of communication technology that has occurred through the century, from mechanical to valves to transmitters and lasers to fibre optic cabling and the testing equipment associated. It will also contain equipment used to clear lines and used by stationmasters to keep track of the locomotives so they knew where the trains were at all times. Railways equipment has become available as uneconomic stations have been closed down over the last 20 years. More... At the recent AGM chairman Iver Trask said good progress had been made with the restructuring of the interior of the museum. Replacement of the roofing iron just completed was the first stage of exterior renovation. It is hoped that the old post office museum building will have a Historic Places Trust Category Two classification placed on it at which time the

trust will grant the museum funds to remove the porch from the front of the building to restore it to its original 1907 design. With the support of the Waikanae Community Board and the Lottery Grants Board together with support from many local charities and individuals most of the interior alterations and redecoration had been completed. The honorary curator Ray Dixon is now commencing arrangements of displays and exhibits. Photo of Bill Buxton, curator Ray Dixon and chairman Iver Trask. **Photo** by Carolyn Vicars. *Kapiti Mail,* 16 Dec 1993**,** p 10

Delta Park lifestyle & retirement village, 7 hectares of land adjacent to State Highway & immediately south of Coastlands. *Mail,* 16 Dec 1993, pp 10-11

Museum won't get special treatment, says KCDC . A request for the KCDC to formulate a museum 's policy recognising Waikanae as the official district museum has been tossed back. The Waikanae Museum Society made the request after changing its name to the Kapiti Coast Museum Society. The request arrived on the council table with supporting letters from the Otaki Historical Society, NZ Historic Places Trust and Roger Sowry MP. Committee members of the museum also had discussions with the Mayor. The matter was delegated to the policy development committee, which found itself unable to agree to the request because favouring one interest group could upset the Kapiti Historical Society which has traditionally been based on the south side of the river, but does not have a building. The committee agreed that preservation of artefacts in a museum should be supported and that a museum policy should be developed. Its recommendation, later adopted by the council, was that the museum and historical groups get together and develop a district-wide museum policy for the council to consider. Brian Colegate, the arts and culture advocate on the council, protested that the initiative must come from the council. "This just leaves it dangling. Who will be the coordinator?" His amendment was lost. Policy chairman Murray Hill said there was disagreement between the Waikanae and Paraparaumu groups, "and they have to get this sorted out first. We don't want to be forced to be a referee". Otaki Historical Society secretary Miss Daphne Meyer said Waikanae was the logical choice for a district museum, being centrally situated and having buildings and land. Although our society's interest in our district history is keen at present (more than 200 members) we feel the council should not rely entirely on the enthusiasm of current historical society members to preserve our heritage and foster interest in the coast's history. The NZ Historic ... [*the rest of the article does not appear to have been published anywhere in this issue!]*. *Observer*, 20 Dec 1993**,** p 15

Rodger Fox band will be 20 years old in March 1994. *Observer*, 20 Dec 1993, p 23

Te Aurere moored off Kapiti Island. Big twin-hulled sea-going waka stopped on journey around North Island. Local organiser John Barrett. Welcomed by a haka & powhiri from Ngati Raukawa, Ngati Toa and Te Atiawa. It is being used as a training session for those sailors interested in crewing the waka on a voyage to South America in 1995. **Photo** by Carolyn Vicars. *Mail,* 23 Dec 1993, p 1

Photo of Margaret & Keith Shaw of Waikanae. *Mail,* 23 Dec 1993, p 4

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Business feature – The Jolly Miller Inn, 93 Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu. *Observer,* 5 Jan 1994, back page. Also *Observer,* 25 Jan 1994, pp 12-13. Opened in Dec 1993. Stone mason, local man Leon Kiel. Latest venture of brothers Barry & Graeme Hunt (Village Inn, Raumati)

Colour photo of Tony Greig at New Year's Eve BBQ at home of Paul & Eppy Murton. *Observer,* 5 Jan 1994, p 1

Advert – Brian & Heather Mooney, Manakau. Retired assistant Commissioner of Police. Trading as Glenbrook Nurseries & specialising in orchids and lilies. *Observer,* 10 Jan 1994, p 13

Photo of Olive Stevenson (93) and her new leg. *Observer,* 17 Jan 1994, p 1

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer. Royal visit. *Observer,* 17 Jan 1994, p 3

Photo of Cindy Kent with her horse Playskool and Margaret Harris of Ferndale Riding School. *Mail,* 20 Jan 1994, p 11

Norman Porter, Waikanae orchid grower. **Photo.** *Observer,* 25 Jan 1994, p 1

Business feature – Copy Plus in Coastlands. New owners Blair & Brenda Coburn. **Photo.** *Observer,* 25 Jan 1994, p 7

Photo of group of children & staff at Family Corner Childcare Centre, 174 Raumati Road. Photo by John Cheese. *Observer,* 25 Jan 1994, pp 8-9

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer. *Observer,* 25 Jan 1994, p 11

Waikanae Sports Day. **Photo** of Jon Sungden (4) of Waikanae. *Mail,* 27 Jan 1994

Marine Reserve. *Mail,* 27 Jan 1994, p 3

Wilf & Jan Wright of Reikorangi Potteries and Animal Park have sold their two bedroom Lockwood cottage and one acre of land and last week a colonial cottage was delivered by Britton House Movers Ltd. The Wrights found the house in Britton's Haywards Hill depot and bought for $12,500. It was originally at 65 Wallace Street, Wellington and is about 60-70 years old. The previous owner Wellington Polytechnic used it as a photographic department. **Colour photo**. *Observer,* 31 Jan 1994, p 1

Advert –" Imagery, Hair by Shane, Healthworks Complex, 302 Kapiti Road. **Photo.** *Observer,* 31 Jan 1994, p 20

Home feature – The Waireka Park development at Peka Peka. Joy & Matt Sloan. **Photo.** *Observer,* 31 Jan 1994, p 26

7 lifestyle blocks at Te Horo in Old Hautere Road. Map & **photos.** Harcourts. *Observer,* 31 Jan 1994, p 27

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer. Raumati School; Bluemoon Ballroom; Rotary Club in Paraparaumu. *Observer,* 31 Jan 1994, p 28

Six land owners vie for campus site – Whitireia Polytechnic. *Mail,* 3 Feb 1994, p 1

Colour photo of Otaki Promotion tour group– Tourism Wellington marketing manager Joseph Lane, Mayor Brett Ambler, Enterprise Trust chairman Dalton Kelly, Otaki Information officer Mary Oldham, Enterprise trustee Dave Pritchard. 12 stop tour. *Mail*, 3 Feb 1994, p 1

Photo of Waikanae assistant librarian Julie Royce with Emma Liddell (6), Kathryn Smiley (8), Samantha Liddell (11), Hayden Innes (10). *Mail,* 3 Feb 1994, p 5

Letter to Editor re Museum. Referring to your report (Observer 28 December) regarding a request to the Kapiti Coast District Council by the Waikanae Museum Society, after changing its name to Kapiti Coast Museum Society, to be recognised as the official district museum, we are pleased to note that the matter "has been tossed back" by the council's policy development committee. The committee chairman was quoted as saying that there was a disagreement between us and the Waikanae people and they have to be sorted out first. "We don't want to be forced to become a referee." To date there has never been a disagreement between us. However, we do disagree with their choice in the change of name. From our view we feel it is an excursion to usurp the mana of the Kapiti Historical Society Inc. The chairman further said that our society "was traditionally based on the south side of the river, but does not have a building". As to its base our name surely implies that it has a district-wide interest and it was formed with that intention. Indeed, we have members residing north of the river as far north as Otaki, also members in Johnsonville and Plimmerton. As to a museum building, the society for a time operated with a museum in the Copperfield Shopping Centre, Paraparaumu . However, because of circumstances beyond our control we had to close down and store the artifacts. Over several years we have tried, but unsuccessfully to find a suitable building. In recent times we were contacted by the former mayor saying that there was a possibility of using the Paekakariki railway station as a museum. The possibility has been followed through, hence our involvement as a corporate member of the Paekakariki Station Precinct Trust. The Waikanae folk are well aware of our involvement in this project and I have had a brief conversation with their curator on the subject as of mutual interest. Over the years our society has made approaches to the Waikanae people with a view of amalgamating the two societies. Even to the extent of producing a proposed constitution which would cover all interests. After several meetings and for reasons best known to themselves the Waikanae group lost interest and withdrew from the discussion. We have until very recently remained in amicable contact. We are at a loss to understand why they have chosen to contact the Otaki Historical Society about their objectives and plans and ignored any views our people could have on the impact of their activities on our society. The Kapiti Historical Society has always held the view that the District Council should have a policy and a plan for a centralised building to house a museum, arts, culture, historical documents and generally be a place of learning. We see the small local museums, private and community run, as interim measures preserving our heritage until time and circumstances can bring about a permanent and purpose-built home. We are all in favour of an appointed coordinator to prepare the way to that end. T.A.C Bere, Secretary, Kapiti Historical Society Inc. [Cr Brian Colegate has since been appointed facilitator to call a meeting of the museum groups]. *Observer,* 7 Feb 1994, p 9

Country Life restaurant. Feature story by Jan Forrest. *Observer,* 7 Feb 1994, p 27

Waikanae says no to covered shopping area proposal survey completed by Massey university masters business student Mike Miller. *Mail,* 10 Feb 1994, p 1

Sail of Sales, Mahara Place. **Photo** of juggler. *Mail,* 10 Feb 1994, p 3

Proposed golf course not detrimental to QE Park. *Mail,* 10 Feb 1994, p 3

Photo of Lindale Lodge Motel. Shareholders Gill & Isobel Newdick, Jean & Colin & Cheryl Brooks. *Mail*, 10 Feb 1994, p 5 & 8

Historic partnership signed between iwi and district council. The memorandum of partnership was negotiated over six months between representatives from Te Ati Awa, Ngati Toa, Ngati Raukawa and the district council. It guarantees tangata whenua input in council decision making and sets out procedures for consultation. More... **Photo i**ncludes Ngati Rukawa representative Rupene Waaka. *Observer,* 14 Feb 1994, p 1-2

Heritage register policy to be included in district plan cataloguing all significant trees, sites and buildings. The KCDC appeal for help in tracking down heritage features has already netted 40 replies from ratepayers. The paper recommends all places of cultural, architectural, historic, scientific or ecological value be registered, comprising significant trees, buildings, sites, landscapes, archaeological sites and waahi tapu. Once identified heritage features would be assessed for their value using Historic Places Trust criteria for buildings and evaluating trees by a national Institute of Horticulture method, taking size, position and species into account. "On the coast our main heritage feature is trees", said Mr Guerin. More .. *Observer,* 14 Feb 1994, p 1-2. Also: 9 May 1994, p 18

Photo of Margaret Eaton and Bruce Menzies, president of Pakeke Lions with Melvin Jones Fellowship Shield. Shortly before his death last year Syd Eaton of Waikanae was honoured for his services to the Lions being named a Melvin Jones Fellow. This fellowship is the highest honour conferred by the Lions Foundation. *Observer,* 14 Feb 1994, p 2

Kiwi Cable celebrates first. Stan & Margaret Williams were the 1st people in Kapiti to have Cable TV installed when it went into operation a year ago. Kiwi Cable information officer Roger Gascoigne says the first three were installed at the Kiwi Cable site on the Lindale farm complex. More.... *Observer,* 14 Feb 1994, pp 2-3

Home feature **– Aerial views** of Greendale subdivision known as Greendale Park. Farm of Jim Napier of Otaihanga. A total of 32.5 hectares (80 acres) has been subdivided with the Napiers retaining 30 acres for their own use including thoroughbred breeding and racing and the Napiers have raced horses since the 1970s. Streets in the area will be named after horses Mr Napier has raced. Apart from areas for training an equestrian area including a dressage ring will be established on one of the reserve areas being retained. There will also be riding areas and a horse trail. *Observer,* 14 Feb 1994, pp 30-31

Home feature – One of Paraparaumu's original villas at 56 Amohia Street is on the market. The home thought to be in excess of 90 years has been fully restored. Colour p**hoto** by Carolyn Vicars. *Observer,* 14 Feb 1994, p 30

Public invited to comment on plans re Paraparaumu centre urban design**. Plan**. *Mail,* 17 Feb 1994, p 1

Photo of Roimata Parata, daughter of Carmen, coordinator of a whanau health hui to be held at Whakarongotai Marae to promote Ministry of Health's vaccine and immunisation programme designed to protect children under the age of five against haemophilia influenza type B HIB). *Observer,* 21 Feb 1994, p 1

Waikanae 2000. Where is the town going? Meeting to be chaired by Hugh Jones on 22 Feb. Article by Richard Woodd. *Observer,* 21 Feb 1994, p 2

The Paekakariki Precinct Trust is appealing to local people for tools to help the restoration of the old station. Project administrator Bob Glover says about $80,000 will be needed to get the first stage of the museum and coffee shop completed. There are more than 50 registered Friends of the Paekakariki Precinct. After completion of the museum the next stages in the development are building a bridge to Steam Incorporated, installing a jigger track, and putting a viewing platform above the Steam Incorporated engines for people to watch the trains' maintenance. A theatrette at the station is also planned to show historical videos. **Photo** of Bob Glover with plans for the final development. *Observer,* 21 Feb 1994, p 5

Showhome – **Photo** of Brian Cameron of Cameron Builders and Alan Bateup at the North Bay show home off Ngarara Road, Waikanae. Photos by Carolyn Vicars. *Observer,* 21 Feb 1994, pp 17-19

Article by Annie Coughlan – Frank Cox committed suicide on Otaki on 28 Oct 1993 two days after meeting with council officers & other parties to make headway in dispute re a kindergarten being started in a house next door to a property he owned with wife Doreen in Greenaway Road, Waikanae. 22 other residents objected. A tribunal ended up overturning the KCDC decision on the grounds of noise nuisance. Applicant was Rosayne Barrett. Mail, 24 Feb 1994, p 1 & 3

Waikanae 2000. Their suggestions – Move marae back to Greenaway Road to free up prime land; move main road shops back; build more tourism accommodation at beach; highway advertising signs; botanical garden; make information centre more visible; torn old council depot into a camping ground; upgrade supermarket; fabric roof over Mahara Place; development of Kapiti Coast Museum. *Mail,* 24 Feb 1994, p 1-2. Also: "Opinion" by editor Richard Woodd, p2 – More money is not the answer. The Waikanae situation is not helped by local builders & developers Brian Cameron & Alan Bateup who have been given Council approval to build a commercial centre on the Ngaio-Parata streets & state Highway block.

Photo of Jackie Turner principal nurse at the Waikanae Country Lodge rest home, Te Moana Road and cubs from Waikanae Tahi Pack planting trees to mark Founders' Day. The trees were donated by Liddle Nurseries. The pack chose this location for its community service project because of recent controversy over the removal of trees to make way for the rest home development. The lodge opened 11 weeks ago & has 13 residents and room for 30. *Observer,* 28 Feb 1994, p 3

Night-time mobile patrols from the Paraparaumu Beach neighbourhood Watch group. Coordinator Gary Nielsen says the patrols are an extension of a Neighbourhood Support Group which was established 18 months ago. The police are actively encouraging the establishment of such patrols and aim to have all areas of Paraparaumu and Waikanae covered by the end of the year. Waikanae

Beach patrols which have been operating for about two years are rated among the most successful in the country. Waikanae Lions have called a public meeting in the senior citizens' centre to assess volunteer support for patrols in all residential areas east of the golf club. *Observer,* 28 Feb 1994, p 5

Home feature – College Drive subdivision opposite Paraparaumu College, Mazengarb Road. Developer Bob Hudson. **Photos.** *Observer,* 28 Feb 1994, pp 10-11

Wise Owl Kindergarten, Raumati. **Photo.** *Observer,* 28 Feb 1994, p 13

Baccanal festival at Grape Republic vineyard, Te Horo owned by Alistair Pain & David Holland*. Mail,* 3 Mar 1994

12-bed geriatric hospital is to be built at newly-opened Waikanae Country Lodge in Waikanae. Surplus land at the front of the property has been sold to Wellington investors who have been given approval to build six townhouses. More... *Observer,* 7 Mar 1994, p 1. Also: 14 Mar 1994, p 2

Keith Lambert, newly appointed principal of Paraparaumu Beach School. More... **Photo.** *Observer,* 7 Mar 1994, p 3

Photo of Mayor Brett Ambler with Children in KCDC-Coastlands contest to colour a poster to promote the need to save water. Taare Belton-Bodsworth (5) of Waikanae, Jessica Te'o (12) of Paraparaumu, Bianca Sowan (9) of Waikanae. 7 Mar 1994, p 9

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer. Artesian water; 2 new schools (the Catholic Convent and the Raumati District High School) were opened. New school, etc. *Observer,* 7 Mar 1994, p 21

Dining Out with Jan Forrest – Rumours Restaurant in Waikanae. Owner Val Muirhead & chef Chris McGinty. *Observer,* 7 Mar 1994, p 30

Photo of Megan Evans of Waikanae, winner of last year's Kapiti Triathalon. Organiser Heather Thorley. *Observer,* 7 Mar 1994, p 32

Article re Colin Craigie's shoes, Waikanae**. Photo**. *Observer,* 7 Mar 1994, p 10

Waikanae residents raise concerns re Kauri Road & Greenaway Road stopbank, Waikanae . Article by Annie Coughlan. *Mail*, 10 Mar 1994, p 5

Photo by Peg Griffin & article re Waikanae Camera Club. President John Gibbs. *Mail*, 10 Mar 1994, p 10

Home feature – 32 Kohekohe Rod, Waikanae, built 6 years ago. On market at $275,000. Harcourts. **Photo.** *Observer,* 14 Mar 1994, p 26

W H (Bill) Hickson & J A (Jim) Hansen) of Waikanae Probus Club. **Photo.** *Mail,* 17 Mar 1994, p 3

Richard Mayson, the new Kapiti Enterprise Trust chief executive. Profile & p**hoto**. Trust chairman is Dalton Kelly. *Observer,* 21 Mar 1994, p 1 & 3

Waikanae Board attacks Council management. Comment by Board member Mark Holland. *Observer,* 21 Mar 1994, p 2

Waikanae Chartered Club hosted a successful regional 8-ball pool tournament. **Photo** of Richard Jackson of Waikanae, a national selector. *Observer,* 21 Mar 1994, p 5

Obituary – Maxwell (Snow) Turner of Otaihanga, born 1920. *Observer,* 21 Mar 1994, p 17

Connelly Court. Four businesses make up the complex on the corner of Ngaio Road and SH1 opposite the Railway Station and BP service station. The Mermaid takeaway, soon to become a dairy and gourmet fish & chips; Ned Kelly's liquor outlet part of a nationwide chain; Farmworld; Extra Fresh. **Photo** of Roger Papps and John Phillips, *Observer,* 21 Mar 1994, p 21

Great WW2 escape relived 50 years later by Don Smith of Waikanae. **Photos.** *Mail,* 24 Mar 1994, p 1 & 3

Colour photo of Kapiti Grans (marching team). *Mail,* 24 Mar 1994, p 12

Marine Gardens, Raumati – Sale of the old pool manager's house for $15,000 to the Serenity Trust and removed from the site. Pool security improved and overall improvements to Marine Gardens to integrate the pool facilities with the rest of the park. Inclusion of a path, picnic tables, seats and tree planting**. Photo** of pool contract manager Adrian Doig. *Observer,* 28 Mar 1994, p 13. Also: *Observer,* 13 Jun 1994, p 2

Home feature – Waikanae landmark, 75 Winara Avenue to be auctioned by Harcourts on 16 April. Built in 1960s, designed by Bernard Johns and known as Coolangatta. Expected to fetch $400,000. **Photo.** *Observer,* 28 Mar 1994, p 14

Kapiti Embroiderers Guild celebrates 10th anniversary. *Mail,* 31 Mar 1994, p 5

Photo of Paekakariki musician Wayne Mason of Warratah fame with his partner/manager Jude Walcott and sons Josh (4) and Levon (2). *Observer,* 5 Apr 1994, p 1 & 7

Feature on photographer Simon Forsyth opened a studio in Waikanae 3 weeks ago. **Photo.** *Observer,* 5 Apr 1994, p 10

Business profile- Prosser Funeral Home. Warwick & Tony Prosser**. Photo** *Observer,* 5 Apr 1994, p 12

Photo of Wai Cooke & Carmen Parata at Whanau Health Hui held at Whakarongotai Marae. *Observer,* 5 Apr 1994, p 14

Adverts – Eastern Egret, Waikanae; Beachside restaurant, above Raumati Pool; Country Life – Louisianna night with jazz; Alice's restaurant (new owner Ross Dowie). *Observer,* 5 Apr 1994, pp 26-27

Colour photo of Parkwood retirement village, Waikanae and formation of the sunken garden being developed. Designed and supervised by trust founder Lloyd Parker. It will have gravel paths and a lily pond; the plantings will comprise creeper type plants and a cacti area. Hundreds of rocks from a Plimmerton quarry were placed by head gardener Kevin Cornelius over 3 weeks. *Observer,* 11 Apr 1994, p 1

Whitireia Polytechnic site for Kapiti campus. To buy 15 acres off Kapiti Road owned by Campbell Andrews of Garton Holdings Ltd. The campus entrance will be from Milne Drive and by the golf driving range. Council chairperson Margaret Falconer. *Observer,* 11 Apr 1994, p 1

The Otaki-Waikanae Presbyterian Parish has acquired the old Kelburn Presbyterian Church when the congregation united with St John's in Willis Street. They offered it to Waikanae for $1 and made a substantial donation towards removal and relocation costs. Project committee spokesman Don Sunderland said it would increase the worship area capacity from 150 to 260. The Kelburn church was built in three stages in 1909, 1914 and 1934. The removal contract was let to Gold Coast Building Removals Ltd, Waikanae. **Sketch** of the church as it will appear linked with the existing Ngaio Road building. **Photo** of Kelburn Church in situ. *Observer,* 11 Apr 1994, p 1

Waikanae & Reikorangi schools centennial. Waikanae School opened in Sep 1896 in Elizabeth Street. Reikorangi School opened in Nov 1895 at the height of the sawmilling era. By 1969 the roll dropped to 20 and in 1971 the school closed. Public meeting on 30 June to discuss plans for the centennial. **Photo** of assistant teacher Miss Lizzie Honour in front of the Waikanae School in 1905. *Observer,* 11 Apr 1994, p 3

Otaihanga Boating Club fund-raising dance. **Photo** of Rob Sullivan, John Harrison, Barbara Bruce, Warren Bruce (Commodore), Roy Wickham & Rae Blake. Established 40 years ago. Still own and operate the hall. *Mail*, 14 Apr 1994, p 1

Colour photo of Dr Richard Cook, a visitor from Wellington haggling with George Anderson, Kapiti Coast Museum committee member at Paddy's Market. The event raised $3500 for Museum & Waikanae Cancer Auxiliary. **Photo** by Carolyn Vicars. *Mail,* 14 Apr 1994, p 1

Natural therapist Louise Tracey, Hona Street, The Haven, Waikanae. **Photo.** *Mail*, 14 Apr 1994, p 8

Photo of Waikanae Junior Cricket Club – Jackson Bateup, Adam Huxford, Ryan Butler, Selena Greig. *Mail*, 14 Apr 1994, p 14

Dr Paul Cooper became an associate at the Waikanae Health Centre in Nov 1993 and is the 1st GP on the Kapiti Coast with a special interest in sports medicine. **Photo.** *Observer,* 18 Apr 1994, p 1 & 3

Article re shoemaker Jim McIntosh and PNG trainee Wendy Evorea. **Photo** & map showing location of business at 1a Kapiti Road. *Observer,* 18 Apr 1994, p 11

Business profile – Brendon Whitaker of Antiquity Furniture Repolishers. **Photo.** *Observer,* 18 Apr 1994, p 13

New dairy on corner of Epiha and Ruapehu streets, Paraparaumu. Only dairy/grocery business on the eastern side of the railway line. **Photo** of owners Clive & Gaye Ball & daughter Lisa. *Observer,* 18 Apr 1994, p 14. Also 26 Apr 1994, p 11

Colour photo of Philip & Maree Rood who took over Rood family's Waikanae business the Tulip Cake & Bread Shop a year ago. Shows the 21 tier heart shaped wedding cake they made for Evaline & Ross Thomas. *Mail*, 21 Apr 1994, p 1

New Paraparaumu maternity unit opens. Mail, 21 Apr 1994, p 4

Rimu Road/ Ihakara Street businesses – **Photo** of Garry & Diane Reid at "Lunch Centre", 10 Ihakara & Photo of Peter & Pam Read of Art Associates, 10 Ihakara. Map of area. *Mail,* 9 Apr 1994, p 7

Waikanae Beach Tennis Club's newly resurfaced courts officially opened. **Photo**. Malcolm Wright on bagpipes at official opening. President Tim Olphert & club captain Margaret Templar. *Mail,* 9 Apr 1994, p 11

Mrs Marie Ward turned 100 on 13 Apr. Resident of Marire Home for 6 years until moving to Sevenoaks in Sep 1993**. Colour photo** with daughters Alison Davidson & Margaret Butler. *Observer,* 26 Apr 1994, p 3

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer. *Observer,* 26 Apr 1994, p 24

Home feature –"Breakers" restaurant, 1 Waimea Road, Waikanae. The 4000 sq ft roughcast complex is for sale by tender by Harcourts closing May 16 1994. The building built about 35 years ago also contains two or three bedroom accommodation upstairs. The restaurant is open for dinner Wednesday to Sunday and for Sunday lunches. The restaurant can hold 50 patrons but is licensed to accommodate 86. The owner Phil Sams has approval for extensions that would allow up to 100 diners. He bought it two years ago & has upgraded the kitchen and built a new coolstore**. Photos** include street view, Interior view of dining area and kitchen. *Observer,* 26 Apr 1994, p 30

Colour photo Jean Andrews speaking at commemoration ceremony June 1992 in QE Park to members of US Marine Corps 2nd Division killed in the Pacific. Obituary for Jean (79), kuia of Ngati Haumia, QSM in 1986 for work with Maori. Mother of Carole Reihana. More... Mail, 28 Apr 1994, p 1

Photo of graduates of Christian Teachers' College of Aotearoa based at Reikorangi. Jeremy Lonsdale, Wendy Brackfield, Phil Aitken, Kayla Fox, Pippa Smith, Karley Smith. *Mail,* 28 Apr 1994, p 1

Olive Baldwin, managing director of Kapiti-d'Urville Trust, answers her critics. In 20 Dec 1993 two letters were published - from Ra Higgott and Sandra Dempster - about her book "Kapiti Coast, history of Paraparaumu Beach, Paraparaumu Airport, Kapiti Island". She says apart from two dates slightly out the book is very accurate. Refers to article by A S Wilkinson & land area of Kapiti Island (795 hectares) & invasion by "Waikato tribes" & purchase of 225 acres of land for Paraparaumu Airport in 1937. More.... *Observer,* 2 May 1994, p 2 & 10

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer. County township; Anzac Day etc. *Observer,* 2 May 1994, p 7

Photo of Kapiti Road intersection with Amohia Street facing north. Sheepskin shop on left. *Observer,* 2 May 1994, p 7

Business feature – Brookside Inn at Coastlands. **Photo** of manager Wayne Montgomery. *Observer,* 2 May 1994, p 11

Dining Out – Alice's Restaurant at Raumati. New owner Ross Dowie. Former owner Stuart Simpson is still in charge in the kitchen. *Observer,* 2 May 1994, p 19

Fisherman's Table is jointly owned by Jim Petrie, Bernard Parker & Steve Mulholland for last year. Bernard has been at Fisherman's Table for past 5 years having come from Bernard's Le Papillon and

Country Life. Jim sold his restaurant Stumps before moving to Fishermans Table 3 years ago and Steve joined last year when their business partnership was formed. *Observer,* 2 May 1994, p 20

Photo of Mrs Kathy Ansell (35), candidate for upcoming Waikanae by-election. *Mail*, 5 May 1994, p 1

Vicars Restaurant, Amohia Street, Paraparaumu, next to Beechwood Motel. Chef/owners Chrissie Richmond & Lenore Winterburn. Formerly housed the Oopeez restaurant. Chrissie is a former owner of a Waikanae restaurant where Lenore started working for her 11 years ago. **Photo** of owners. *Observer,* 9 May 1994. Also: *Observer,* 7 Jun 1994, p 7 & 13. Also: *Observer,* 4 Jul 1994, p 34

The Delta Park retirement village proposal has been sold to Metropolitan Lifecare Group Ltd and development of the 7 hectare site will start within 3 months. More... The Delta Park project was conceived by Harry Hudepohl (Dutch). More.... *Observer,* 9 May 1994, pp 1-2. Also: 25 Oct 1994, p 2

First baby born at Paraparaumu Hospital new maternity unit. **Colour photo** of Joanna Petherick (21) and son Jordan. *Observer,* 9 May 1994, p 1

Obituary – Lady Nea Cleary of Waikanae (87). Wife of former Court of Appeal judge Sir Timothy Cleary who died in 1962. The couple bought the last section available on the Hemi Matenga block shortly before Sir Timothy's death. She shifted from Karori to settle alone at the Huia Street property. Lady Nea obtained her law degree in 1928 before she married. She then worked for the Public Trust for a while before marrying in 1934. She is survived by daughters Judy and Anne and sons Paddy & Jervis (married to Di Cleary . **Photo** includes grandson Timothy at his admittance to the bar. *Observer,* 9 May 1994, p 16

Kapiti Lights retail area. Third stage underway. Stage 2 is all leased or sold with the anchor tenant Kapiti Coast Pharmacy having expanded into a home health care shop. Developers L T McGuinesss Ltd. More... **Photo.** *Observer,* 9 May 1994, p 18

Public notice – Kapiti Historical Society Inc. Meeting at Credit Union House, Hinemoa Street. Speaker: B N Vickerman on "Paraparaumu Beach in the 1920s". *Observer,* 9 May 1994, p 29

Home feature – Attractive one hectare site in Ngarara Road, Waikanae about 200 m past the cemetery and just over the road from Parklands and next to Ferndale Riding School which had been there for past 20 years. To be sold by auction on 28 May 1994. **Photo** of the site. *Observer,* 9 May 1994, p 34

Colour photo of Gold Coast Dollmakers Club who celebrated 10th anniversary. Rona Walker, Isla Puffer & Debbie Pointon. *Mail,* 12 May 1994, p 1

Downer appeal ruling may go back to Court. Mail, 12 May 1994, p 1

Photo of David Hogg & Mick Robbers of Harcourts Waikanae presenting cheque to referees Russell King & Clive Brugh. *Mail,* 125 May 1994, p 12

New cemetery in Valley Road, Paraparaumu needs a name and invites the public to make suggestions. Following are preferences so far – Valley Road Memorial Park, South Kapiti Cemetery, Paraparaumu Memorial Park. More... *Observer,* 16 May 1994, p 1 & 3. Also: *Observer,* 13 Jun 1994, p 1 – Iwi to be consulted in name

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer. Aircraft crash; etc. *Observer,* 16 May 1994, p 19

Connie Birchfield (95), political activist & long time Paekakariki resident; mother of Frances & Maureen. **Photo** of friends carrying her coffin*. Mail,* 19 May 1994, p 1

Irene & Lionel Hobbs of Waikanae celebrate 60th wedding anniversary. Daughter Pam Williams. **Photo.** *Mail,* 19 May 1994. P 3

Old Whaler Tavern, Paraparaumu. **Photo** of bar manager Joanne Pearson and manager Dave Jones. *Mail,* 19 May 1995, p 11

QE Park wetlands fenced off. **Photo** of Maia Bennett, Chris Selkirk & Jamie Harris, Raumati Conservation Corps students. *Observer,* 23 May 1994, p 3

Waikanae Anglican Parish staff. Vicar Rev Gradon Harvey & family, Steve Kimberley & family and Miss Muriel Hill (Pastoral worker), Rev Don Maclean, Rev Hector Davis, Rev Cecil Marshall, Mrs Barbara Rudd (Administrator). The parish has 2500 Anglicans and is experiencing growth in all its services and is looking to extending or building a new church at Waikanae Beach. **Photo.** *Observer,* 23 May 1994

Home feature – 69 Seddon Street, Waikanae, a 1950s brick home with swimming pool set on third of an acre. On market at $187,000 being sold by Harcourts. **Photos.** *Observer,* 23 May 1994, p 19. Also: *Observer,* 13 Jun 1994 (more photos) Also : 20 Jun 1994 (more photos)

Business – Associated Packaging, Waikanae, Omahi Street. Trevor King & Colin McKenzie. *Mail*, 26 May 1994, p 13

Winara House. **Photo** of Joan Capstick, Barbara Kay, Marta Buchanan. *Mail,* 26 May 1994, p 15

Opening of Gallery 65 in Jan & Wilf Wright's restored historic cottage at Reikorangi with an exhibition of paintings by Raumati artist May Iremonger. Gallery 65 is so called because the cottage was shifted from 65 Wallace Street, Wellington. Exhibition opened by Peter Coates, a TV producer and board member of NZ Academy of Fine Arts. **Photo.** *Observer,* 30 May 1994, p 3

Business feature – Placemakers, 106 Kapiti Road. Profiles & **photos** of all staff. *Observer,* 30 May 1994, p 6

Feature article re newly opened specialist embroidery and patchwork shop "The Needlework Shoppe" in Ihakara Street, Paraparaumu. **Photo** of owners Jan Courtier & Michelle Darrough. *Observer,* 30 May 1994, p 8

Lead article re Peg Griffin of Raumati, 90 and still snappin'. Story by David Gregorie. The Waikanae Camera Club marked the occasion by making her a life member. Em Keall was also made a life member. Club president John Gibb. **Photo** of Peg. *Observer,* 30 May 1994, p 11 & 12

Trainscene model railway in Raumati's Marine Gardens. Created by a team of railway enthusiasts, the six-track system shows an astonishing attention to detail. **Photo o**f enthusiast Bob Kessler. *Observer,* 30 May 1994, p 13

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer. Three shops built for Mr F W Willis. He started with a small timber shop in Kapiti Road. *Observer,* 30 May 1994, p 17

Photo of Waikanae gymnast David Miskell (11) who won the Wellington Gymnastic Assn Cup for top junior male Wellington region gymnast. Coach Mary Dinniss. *Observer,* 30 May 1994, p 32

The day Syd Mundy of Waikanae invaded France. **Colour photo**. *Mail,* 2 Jun 1994, p 1-2

Helen Guthrie, Totara Grove pot pourri. Old Hautere Road, Te Horo. **Photo.** *Mail,* 2 Jun 1994, p 7

Waikanae Fisheries voted Kapiti Coast's best fish and chip shop. Owners Costas & Chris Sideris who have owned the shop for 1 year. **Photo** of staff – Costas and Anastasia Sideris, Lesley Young and Chris Sideris. *Observer,* 7 Jun 1994, p 1

Death of Charles Turner (93) one of the foremost civil engineers in NZ. Details of his career. In 1950 he purchased a section in Te Moana Road, 400 yards from the beach. He and his family holidayed in Waikanae becoming involved in the re-establishment of the beach tennis club and he and wife Peg became founding members of the Waikanae golf club. He was a member of Waikanae Rotary for 20 years. Leaves behind wife Peg and children Barry, Peter & David from his 1st Marriage. And Malcolm, Mary & Bryan from marriage to Peg in 1943. **Photo.** *Observer,* 7 Jun 1994, p 3

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer. Newly formed Kapiti Repertory Society; etc. *Observer,* 7 Jun 1994, p 5

Home feature – 137 Belvedere Ave, Waikanae. John and Anne Maulder designed the house. Also Kingston subdivision on corner of Arawhata Road and Tutanekai Street, Paraparaumu. 30 house sites. **Photos.** *Observer,* 7 Jun 1994, p 17

Weir-Downer case re J & A Downer's failed coastal subdivision. 31 Hectare block at end of Te Hapua Road between Peka peka & Te Horo subdivided into 17 lots. The first stage of a 900 hectare development. Mike Weir, KCDC regulatory services manager. *Mail,* 8 Jun 1994, p 2

Kawatiri Rest Home, Raumati celebrates 5th birthday. Owner/operator Jenny & Harvey Shannon. **Photo**. *Mail,* 8 Jun 1994, p 5

Highway route – History must not be repeated. Article by Richard Woodd*. Mail*, 9 Jun 1994, p 1 & 3

Rimu Road / Ihakara Street businesses – Phil Whitehead Electrical. **Photos**. Mail, 9 Jun 1994, p 6

Feature – Kakariki Park, Waikanae. Horizon Homes offering 15 home sites. Section prices $22,000 to $45,000. Manager Phil Packer**. Photos.** *Mail,* 9 Jun 1994, p 10

Development costs of the Mazengarb Parks Reserve – Aquatic centre etc. *Observer,* 13 Jun 1994, p 1

Feature – Women in Business – Profiles & **photos:** Colleen Prescott of Waikanae, owner of Waikanae Challenge Real Estate franchise; Jan Saegers, Coastlands Pharmacy's hair specialist; Merryn Malcolm and Anna Upton run the bereavement support service at Kapiti Coast Funeral Home; Dawn Jones, Managing Director of Office Supply Professionals in Rimu Road; Kate Beddek, Business Resource Centre in Rimu Road since 1991; Christine Vendt, Undercover Secrets, a lingerie business; Lynn Cole,

runs Lindale Tourist & Agricultural Centre; Denise Smith, designer clothes in Kapiti Lights; Helen Hynson, Don Oliver Fitness City Ltd. *Observer,* 13 Jun 1994, pp 12-13

Composite colour poster with **photography** by Carolyn Vicars commissioned by Hora te Pai, the Maori Health Clinic at Waikanae. Barrett family of Paraparaumu – John & Susan & children, Maia, Manaaki & Pera. Susan is a local weaving tutor & John is involved in local tourism enterprises. *Mail,* 16 Jun 1994, p 1

Colour aerial **photo** of sandhills expressway designation - a disaster for Paraparaumu. *Mail,* 16 Jun 1994, p 13

Queens Service medal awards – Profiles and **photos** of Jim Edwards & Ernie Gates. *Observer,* 20 Jun 1994, p 3

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer. Residents of new riverside subdivision at Otaihanga have formed their own Progressive Association; issue of publican's licence for Paraparaumu – Sites selected are on corner of Hinemoa Street & Kapiti Beach Road; next to Caldwell's Service Station and facing the railway; and a site next to that again facing directly into the railway station. More on possible sites; also 2 new shops at Raumati Beach. *Observer,* 20 Jun 1994, p 5

Feature on Paraparaumu Beach businesses. *Observer,* 20 Jun 1994, pp 14-15

Business feature – Kapiti Coast Funeral Home. **Photo** of staff – Ian & Anna Upton, Andrew & Merryn Malcolm, Paul & Christine Burnett. *Observer,* 20 Jun 1994, p 17

BNZ staff – **Photos** of Ann Dutton, Waikanae branch manager & Denis Ryan, Paraparaumu branch manager. Justine McPeak (Waikanae), Kevin Donaldson (Paraparaumu), Anne McEwan (Paraparaumu) & Jill Gray (Paraparaumu). *Observer,* 20 Jun 1994, p 23

Why so many don't shop in Waikanae. – Lack of variety. Survey commissioned by Waikanae Business Association, Oct 1993-Feb 1994. Survey author Mike Miller. Questionnaire completed by 272 Waikanae families. Waikanae's only triumph were the two pharmacies. WBA president Beryl Hayden. *Mail,* 23 Jun 1994, p 1

Citizens' Advice Bureau moving from Brazier Building to upstairs at Coastlands. *Mail,* 23 Jun 1994, p 4

Waikanae 2000 & Gus van de Roer Design. 6 tagged projects – Upgrading square; Botanic Garden; improving planting & shelter at beach; supporting Spring Festival & Sports weekend; improving local signage; creating walkways along river banks. *Mail,* 23 Jun 1994, p 5

New owners of Gumnut Gardenworld, 48 Rata Street, Paraparaumu – Phillipa & Graeme Ambler. *Mail,* 23 Jun 1994, p 7

Kapiti Cove subdivision. **Photo** & article. *Mail,* 23 Jun 1994, p 10

Story re Irene Beck by Kate Gay. She began doing floral arrangements for both the Waikanae Public Library and the Waikanae Medical Centre 17 years ago. All the flowers are from her garden. **Photo.** *Observer,* 4 Jul 1994, p 2

Colour photo of Te Hotu Manawa Maori at Whakarongotai Marae. Kath Lardelli, Joy Noana-Bhana, Leah Clerk, Irahapeti Ramsden, Henare Mason, Paula Asher-Fox, Karen Williams, Moana Herewini, Martha Prasad, Paparangi Reid, Shane Williams & Ray Keenan. *Observer,* 4 Jul 1994, p 10

House feature – 16 Sunset Terrace, Waikanae.. Govt valuation $165,000. **Photos.** *Observer***,** 4 Jul 1994, p 27

The Kapiti Citizens Advice has moved from Amohia Street to new office in Coastlands. President Joan Brookie. **Photo.** *The Mail,* 7 Jul 1994, p 1

Colour photo of Esther Garrett of Waikanae (86) and her Egmont Gold carrot crop. *The Mail,* 7 Jul 1994, p 1

Obituary – Norm Ballinger of Parklands, Waikanae. **Photo** with son Ian & grandson David. Contributed by Howard Foster, Waikanae. *The Mail*, 7 Jul 1994, p 5

Waikanae Child Care and Development Centre. A year ago a site was found in the former teacher's house adjacent to the primary school in Winara Ave by Georgina Lewis. **Photo.** *Observer,* 11 Jul 1994, p 3

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer 1954. Catholic Church has purchased a large block in Kapiti Road next to Bluemoon Ballroom. The property includes The Seaside Theatre, Moeller & Betts Ltd garage & a residence at the rear. Previous owners were J M Gould Ltd. The theatre will move to a new cinema to be erected on corner of Maclean St and Kapiti Road and Moeller & Betts will move to a new service station on corner of Seaview Road and Maclean street; Raumati South Surf Club; ; Proposed hotel to be built on Maori land next to Caldwell's Service Station. Scale model to be placed in window of D Pink's butchery. Licensee Mr K Davies a Levin Builder has produced plans of what must be NZ's most ultra-modern hotel. Features are a swimming pool and beer garden. More... *Observer,* 11 Jul 1994, p 7

The Kapiti Boating Club is planning a spectacular transformation of its Paraparaumu Beach headquarters. The refurbishments were designed by Stevens McLennan & Associates which also designed the Waikanae Bowling Club. Designer Andy McLennan. KBC Commodore Glen Mitchell. **Artist's impression**. More.... *Observer,* 18 Jul 1994, p 1 & 17

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer 1954. *Observer,* 18 Jul 1994, p 4

Photo of staff at Barry Herbert Waikanae Pharmacy Ltd. *Observer,* 18 Jul 1994, p 8

Harcourts Home feature – 397 Te Moana Road. Clad in Hinuera stone. 939 sq metre property with government valuation of $190,000. **Photos.** *Observer,* 18 Jul 1994, p 19

Business feature – Design Network**. Photo.** *Observer,* 25 Jul 1994, pp 10-11

Kotuku Park subdivision, Paraparaumu North Beach. Story by Olive Baldwin giving the history of the area; statement by Kotuku Parks ltd, Wellington & potential hazard re two of the four trees around the historical grave site. Sonia Durrant, a trustee of the Arapawaiti Cemetery and her full agreement with the recommendations contained in the Boffa Miskell report. More.... **Photo**. *Observer,* 25 Jul 1994, p 13

Colour photo of Kapiti Grans who have changed their name to Groovy Grans of Kapiti. *Observer,* 25 Jul 1994, p 28

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer 1954. *Observer,* 1 Aug 1994, p 12

Copperfields Mall owners Lindsay & Lois Penno have applied to KCDC to have their 5 empty Paraparaumu Beach shops converted into 11 motel units. The proposal is to create bed-sit units of 288 sq ft and a manager's flat of 700 sq ft. In recent years Mitre 10, Kitset furniture, Kapiti Kitchens, Blue Ribbon dry cleaners and the Kena Kena fruit and vegetable shop have left the beach area while the Salvation Army Family Store has moved to Rimu Road. The Pennos have put the decline down to the success of Coastlands. He couple have experience in budget accommodation through their involvement with Barnacles Restaurant. *Observer,* 1 Aug 1994, p 15

Advert – Waikanae Beach Takeaways and The Spud Spot, 40 Rangihiroa Street, Waikanae. **Photo**. *Observer,* 1 Aug 1994, p 1

Harcourts Home feature – 76 Seddon Street set on 1214 sq m section with swimming pool. Price $175,000; 399 Te Moana Road on 563 sq m section. **Photos.** *Observer,* 1 Aug 1994, p 27

Article re Kapiti Village retirement complex. *The Mail*, 4 Aug 1994, p 4. Also: *The Mail*, 10 Oct, p 1 (budget up another $10m)

Obituary – Bill Moxon (1932-1994). *The Mail*, 4 Aug 1994, p 4

Classic 1950s weatherboard cottage on corner of Pehi Kupa and Elizabeth streets, Waikanae has been sold for removal and is going to Wainuiomata. Owned by KCDC & sold for $16,700. The section will become part of the adjacent public reserve. Council reserves staff are developing a landscaping and planting plan in consultation with the Kapiti Rose Society and Waikanae 2000 group. The house was originally built for the Waikanae railway stationmaster and was bought by the Housing Corporation and 6 weeks ago sold to KCDC. **Colour photo.** *Observer,* 8 Aug 1994, p 1 [Kapiti Coast Museum can be seen in background]

New Medical Centre. *Observer,* 8 Aug 1994, p 1

Women in Business – Profiles & **photos**:- Chrissy Richmond of Vicars Restaurant; Kathy Dickey of Tactrix in Coastlands and others; Yvonne White of Kapiti Coast Pharmacy at Kapiti Lights; Jan O'Leary of O'Leary Dental Laboratories, Rimu Road. *Observer,* 8 Aug 1994, p 8

Feature on AMI branch at Coastlands. *Observer,* 8 Aug 1994, p 14

Waikanae GP Max Stevenson & wife Helen back from working as missionaries in Manila. Photo taken in front of St Luke's Anglican Church. *Observer,* 8 Aug 1994, p 16

Photo of photographic prize winner Rebecca Eayres of Waikanae at charity opening of Ronald Woolf Memorial exhibition at James Cook Centra Hotel. *Observer,* 8 Aug 1994, p 17

Waikanae 2000. International design consultant Gus Van de Roer has "adopted" Waikanae as a project to test how well corporate refocusing principles can be applied to a static urban environment. Elizabeth St businesses and other occupiers are supporting an historical theme day for

the official re-opening of the Waikanae Museum . The Waikanae Business Assn will attempt to persuade the numerous commercial landlords to co-operate in a sprucing up project. Reikorangi artist Robin Rogerson is working on a number of mural ideas to brighten up appropriate walls. *Observer,* 8 Aug 1994, p 18 & 20

Waikanae Beach will have a carnival and market day on 14 August when The Haven Natural Therapy Centre in 4 Hona Street opens. Owner Louise Tracey and carnival organiser. *Observer*, 8 Aug 1994, p 18

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer 1954. *Observer,* 8 Aug 1994, p 21

Advert – Simon Forsyth, Mahara Place, photographer. *Observer,* 8 Aug 1994, p 18

Waikanae Wrestling Club member Keith Milligan won gold in the NZ National Championships. *Observer,* 8 Aug 1994, p 32

Colour photo of the bridge over Waikanae River at Otaihanga and members of Waikanae Group for Peace throwing in camellias in a symbolic remembrance of Hiroshima Day 7 Aug 1945. Group founder Florence Kane. Photo looking south-east over Otaihanga Domain. *Observer,* 15 Aug 1994, p 1

Story by Olive Baldwin re history of Paraparaumu North Beach land – Trees and graves, land owners, etc. *Observer,* 15 Aug 1994, p 1 & 11

Wealthy visitors flock to Waikanae retreat. Ian and Phyllis Stewart have been hosting jetsetting guests at their architecturally-designed home "Waimoana" at 63 Kakariki Grove for 4 years. **Photos.** *Observer,* 22 Aug 1994, p 1

Business feature – Nyco Chocolates Ltd, proprietor Stephen Nysse. **Photo** of Lenora Nysse, mother of the owner. *Observer,* 22 Aug 1994, p 2

Death of early sawmiller, Harman Campbell (1909-1994). In 1944 established a sawmill on western side of the Akatarawa Ranges. Built a mill on 8 acres where Ruahine Street is now and also constructed 4 miles of road from the top of the Maungakotutukus to their block. The mill store was sited where the present Kapiti Players Theatre is with the mill on the flat opposite. In 1964 Fletchers bought them out. Fletchers continued milling till 1970 and then closed when all the bush was cut. Matt Wikaira was the bush manager having started at 24 and is now 74. He still lives in one of the original mill houses in Ruapehu Street. Biog and **photo**. *Observer,* 22 Aug 1994, p 5 & 7

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer 1954. 22 Aug 1994, p 9

Photo of Raumati's Marine Gardens railway. *Observer*, 22 Aug 1994, p 17

Purpose built gymnasium at Mazengarb Reserve, Paraparaumu. **Conceptual drawing**. *Observer*, 22 Aug 1994, p 28

Obituary – Gordon Douglas Allison Anderson (1909-1994) – Educator, photographer and traveller died at Woodlands, Waikanae where he had lived for last 8 years with wife Mavis (d 1993). Full details of his career .... In 1947 moved to Wellington as a lecturer in geography at Wellington

Teachers College & was seconded to run the National Film Library. More... Written by Constance Hall. *Observer,* 29 Aug 1994, p 5

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer 1954. Includes some advertisements of the day – The Desjardines School of Ballroom Dancing, Rosetta Road, Raumati, etc. *Observer,* 29 Aug 1994, p 16

Harcourts Home Feature – Blair Cottage, just south of Waikanae River on Main Highway. Had its beginnings as a shepherd's hut on the property now known as Te Rama, the home of Sir Jack Harris. That was in the early 1900s. The cottage is on a site which legend says was a pathway Te Rauparaha took when moving between the hills and his island fortress. **Photos.** *Observer,* 29 Aug 1994, p 22

Covenant placed on Tini Bush. 15 hectares of rare and scenic native bush has been protected by a covenant of Department of Conservation agreed with the landowners, Tini Trust. The Tini Bush – 100m north of State Highway One turnoff to Southwards Museum consists of four forest remnants containing a diversity including 10 m high kohekohe, totara up to 50 years old as well as nikau palms, cabbage trees, rewarewa and titoki. The bush is home to a large number of native birds. DoC's field centre manager Ian Cooksley said the owners retain the land while the covenant protects native vegetation on it. Such pockets of bush are rare in the Foxton ecological district which covers Manawatu-Horowhenua and Kapiti from Paekakariki to Hawera. DoC regional conservator Allan Ross said because of the agreement Minister of Conservation Denis Marshall is allowing Tini Trust the right to let stock through nearby Paraparaumu Scenic Reserve. The easement follows the existing power line where the forest has been cleared. A licence to graze a small grassed area south of the reserve has been given to restrain weeds and reduce the risk of fire. In return, owners will put up fencing. Tini trustee and manager of the property Simon Brown said the bush is very attractive and using electric fencing is the only way to keep stock out. **Photo** of Kay and Simon Brown and DoC's conservation officers Dick Gull and Rob Raill. *Observer,* 5 Sep 1994, p 2

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer 1954. 5th birthday of Kapiti Observer; dissatisfaction at present Paraparaumu Beach site on corner of Bluegum & Toru roads. The school used a portion of Wesley Knight Park as a playing field. Recommended that 2½ acres of land owned by the Golf Club and bordering Kapiti Road from the bowling greens to Moeller & Betts garage be used as a school site; new cinema on corner of Maclean Street and Kapiti Road with installation of cinemascope. During past 40 years Mr Chas Banks, managing director of the theatre company has amassed a wealth of information on all screen techniques. More.... *Observer,* 5 Sep 1994, p 12

Photo of Joe Benefield (86) of Parklands. *The Mail*, 8 Sep 1994, p 1

Kapiti Games and Models, owner Dave Watson, Seaview Road, Paraparaumu Beach. Story by Francesca Hilbron. **Photo.** *Observer,* 12 Sep 1994, p 3

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer 1954. *Observer,* 12 Sep 1994, p 5

A clock has been installed on the front of the old Post Office building in Elizabeth Street. It was donated to the Kapiti Coast Museum in 1986 by St Pat's College, Silverstream. It was originally used as the college's outside clock from 1930 to 1960. It is a slave clock, driven by a master clock which was donated by the NZ Post Office in 1985. The master clock has been restored and regulated to within two seconds per month by Max Kempson, vice-chairman of the museum. **Photo** of Max

Kempson and fellow museum member Neville Harris installing the clock. The museum will be re-opened on 22 October by Minister of Arts Doug Graham. *Observer,* 12 Sep 1994, p 6

John Debraceay, Wellington's longest serving publican and owner of the Paekakariki Hotel is now at the former Old Whaler Tavern. John who originally worked as an assistant at the old Paraparaumu Hotel under Johnny Simpson has renamed the tavern "Debo's". It is built on the same site as the original Paraparaumu Hotel. John's first commercial venture was establishing the Cob Coach Tavern (now The Pier) in 1973 where he remained manager for 7 years. Two of this tavern's original employees, Eric Elliot & Vere Ridler have been reunited at Debo's.. Eric works as a duty manager and Vere manages the bottle store which will be renamed Debo's Direct Liquor Bottle Store. Lorraine (John's wife) and son Craig have taken over the day to day running of the Paekakariki Hotel. *Observer*, 12 Sep 1994, p 8

Castle Real Estate is largest new business at Kapiti Lights. Manager Peter Fahey. **Photos.** *Observer,* 12 Sep 1994, p 9

Placemakers. **Photos** and profiles of staff. *Observer,* 12 Sep 1994, p 14

Photo of new playground equipment installed at Waikanae Park by Waikanae Rotary Club. **Photo** courtesy of Prescott Real Estate. *Observer,* 12 Sep 1994, p 16

Waikanae Spring Festival 22-23 Oct. Official opening of Kapiti Museum in Elizabeth Street. Followed by a past, present and future fashion parade in Mahara Place. More events.... Organiser – Cheryl Hodges. *Observer,* 12 Sep 1994, p 17

Country Life – Theme nights. On 23 Sep it has a spring solstice evening which includes entertainment by a local Morris Dance group. *Observer,* 12 Sep 1994, p 21

Victoria Station, Main Highway North. Ken Buchanan and Eric Van Ottow have run it for last 10 years. *Observer,* 12 Sep 1994, p 21. Also: 26 Sep 1994, pp 12-13. The building was built as a private home in 1981 (**photo)**

The Links, high rise apartment, Paraparaumu Beach. Meeting re public opposition to high rise buildings. *The Mail,* 15 Sep 1994, p 1 & 3. Also: *The Mail*, 22 Sep 1994 & 29 Sep 1994

Lloyd Parker retires. Story & **photo**. *The Mail*, 15 Sep 1994, p 5

$140,000 Paraparaumu Hospital renovations open. **Colour photo** of Shirley Sowry (wife of Roger Sowry MP), Rob Thompson (Capital Coast Health chairman), Jim Harrison (Chief executive), Colleen Wineera, Martha Prasad & Paula Asher-Fox (Capital Coast Health Maori Health Unit representatives). *Observer,* 19 Sep 1994, p 1

Waikanae Lions to devote more time & effort in ensuring there are adequate and beneficial facilities for the young residents of the Kapiti Coast. During 1993 Waikanae Lions celebrated its 20th charter anniversary and raised funds total $6000. Among the beneficiaries were Life Flight Trust rescue helicopter, local schools, Waikanae Museum, Campaign Sight First etc. A major achievement in the past year has been the establishment of an expanded "Night Watch" patrol in the greater Waikanae residential area. More... *Observer,* 19 Sep 1994, p 3

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer 1954. Paraparaumu Beach Post Office officially opened. *Observer,* 19 Sep 1994, p 5

Photo of Venturer Scouts painting Waikanae Railway Station. Craig Marsden, Jason Greig, Roxan Coervers, Carl Stokes, Katy Wright. Historic Places Trust advised on best colours. *Observer,* 19 Sep 1994, p 13

New owners at Barnacles restaurant , 3 Marine Parade, Paraparaumu Beach - April & Philip Lynn. Built in 1923Mentions Barnacles distinctive plate collection, historical pictures which portray the beach history, oak fireplaces, old chairs off the "Monowai", old sea chests and various copper & brass ornaments. Philip was previously with the Terrace Regency & Airport Hotel ,Wellington. His last job was executive chef at Solway Park, Masterton. April has won medals at the national salon cuilinaire competitions. **Photo.** *The Mail,* 22 Sep 1994, p 6

Photo of Ihakara Street looking east. *The Mail,* 22 Sep 1994, p 7

Advert – Kakariki Park. Sections $27,000. Horizon Homes. *The Mail,* 22 Sep 1994, p 11

Kapiti Village lifestyle and retirement complex on 15 hectares in heart of Paraparaumu. The project will eventually encompass a community of more than 200 villas and apartments on the site at northern end of Te Roto Drive. Developers are Te Roto Properties Ltd. First villa designed by Raumati Beach architect Bob Blackhall and built by Brian Jervis & Ray Dusting won 3rd place in Wellington regional finals of NZ Master Builders' Federation "House of the Year" competition. First residents are Jim & Betty Ballinger. **Photo.** *Observer,* 26 Sep 1994, pp 16-17

Home feature – Paraparaumu's newest subdivision Glen Haven on Guildford Drive developed by Campbell Andrews built by Ian Holmes Builders. **Photo**. *Observer,* 26 Sep 1994, pp 18

Raumati Pool reopens after facelift. **Photo.** *Observer,* 26 Sep 1994, p 32

In a bid to involve the community in reducing and preventing crime, the Kapiti Coast Safer Community Council has appointed a project manager Jull McCluggage of Waikanae. Her main role will be to carry out a crime survey to assist the council to develop a crime prevention action plan enabling it to identify priorities and areas of need and to incorporate existing community programmes. **Photo** of Jill McCluggage with members of the Kapiti Coast Safer Community Council southern region representative Heather Thorley and northern region representative Eddie Bisdee and John Barrett, tangata whenua representative for the northern region. *The Mail,* 29 Sep 1994, p 1 & 3

Feature – Summerset opening 3 Oct 1994. **Artist's impression**. *The Mail,* 29 Sep 1994, pp 6-7

Photo of Coastlands multiplex cinema site. *The Mail,* 10 Oct 1994, p 1

Kapiti Amateur Radio group's new caravan. Group president Russ Lawrence. More... *Observer,* 10 Oct 1994, p 3

Harcourts Home feature – Kettleby located on a private road off Gorge Road, Te Horo. Designed by Wellington architect Alistair McDougall**. Photos.** *Observer,* 10 Oct 1994, p 17. Also: 13 Windsor Ave, Waikanae. $225,000. Photos.

Paekakariki Railway Precinct promotion and three year project; unveiling of plaque at Waikanae Railway Station acknowledges a range of historic events. *The Mail,* 13 Oct 1994, p 5

Photo of garden belonging to Gordon & Maureen Pennefather, Seddon Street, Waikanae. Open to public to raise money for Rotary Club's projects. *The Mail,* 13 Oct 1994, p 7

Bore & water storage. Includes **photos** of Ruth Wright of Waikanae & Ann Cherrington of Paraparaumu Beach. *Observer*, 17 Oct 1994, p 1 & 2

Arts Minister Doug Graham to open refurbished Kapiti Coast Museum. Story by Max Kempson, 17 Oct 1994, pp 2 & 5

Waikanae Spring Festival. **Photo** taken in Mahara Place outside the Bread Shop. *Observer*, 17 Oct 1994, pp 8-9

Waikanae Chartered Club, Elizabeth Street . President Bob MacKenzie. Opened in 1974. **Photos**. *Observer,* 17 Oct 1994, pp 11-12

Colour photo of Waikanae Spring Festival supporters – Tim & Robin Rogerson, Leeeann Dale and her father Gordon Dale (Matenga Garden Centre), Eastside Foodmarket owner Rodney Greig, & Waikanae 2000 chairperson Norma McCallum. Photo by Carolyn Vicars. *The Mail,* 20 Oct 1994, p 1

Photo of Waikanae School pupils Shane Stevens, Michael Tawhai, Todd Campbell & Robert Smillie. Emergency Survival Kit. *The Mail,* 20 Oct 1994, p 4

Feature & **photos** of Pritchard's Garden Centre, Paraparaumu. *The Mail*, 20 Oct 1994, p 12

$20 million expansion at Sevenoaks. New dementia wing will be opened next month. *Observer,* 25 Oct 1994, p 8. Also: 5 Dec 1994, p 3 - Opening of the "Kauri" wing by Jenny Shipley (**photo**)

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer 1954. Letter to Editor from "Pioneer" of Paraparaumu Beach. Can recall original property owners – Miss Peachy of Bluegum Road is the oldest home-owner, followed by Mrs Cheetham of Marine Parade, Mr W White-Scott and Mr A T White of Maclean Road and Mr H Davidson of Bluegum Road have come regularly to the Beach for over 30 years. Mr H J Fitton was next to come. The original store was owned by Mr Langley who owned the house now occupied by Mrs Udy. Mr Langley sold to Mr Jewell and since then the store has changed hands at least four times. The original store was burnt down during Mr Reid's tenancy. *Observer,* 25 Oct 1994, p 13

Harcourts Home Feature – Ngarara Road property set in 2.37 hectares (5.8 acres) of land. Ten years old. Close to Ferndale Riding School. **Photos**. Also: 12 Kaitawa Road, Waikanae. *Observer,* 25 Oct 1994, p 15

Tikotu Stream, Paraparaumu. *The Mail*, 27 Oct 1994, p 3

Photo of Kevin & Dawn Morris of the Gold Coast Rock 'n' Roll Club who won the NZ Masters Division rock'n'roll competition held in Wellington. *Observer,* 31 Oct 1994, p 7

Taylor Estate subdivision at Otaki. Developers Stuart & David Pritchard. 20 hectare Stage 1. **Photo.** *Observer,* 31 Oct 1994, p 9

Photo of Maggie Harris of Ferndale Riding School. *Observer,* 31 Oct 1994, p 12

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer 1954. Wedding of Lynette Elise Darke to Ian Service. More... *Observer,* 31 Oct 1994, p 18

Waikanae Spring Festival. Novelty Race . Fund-raiser for Kapanui School. Photo of race organiser Eric Gregory. 31 Oct 1994, p 28

Photo of Waikanae Joysteppers. *Observer,* 31 Oct 1994, p 28

Waikanae fights back. Story by Richard Woodd. Business owners, civic and community leaders alarmed at the continuing decline of the town's retail area have elected an action group. Meeting chaired by John Leighton. Interim group – Ross Barrett (business owner, convenor), Hazel Herbert, Business owner), Gus Van d Roer (designer), Tony Dalzell(Community Board chairman), Cheryl Hodges (Hotel partner), Norma McCallum (Waikanae 2000 chairperson), Richard Mayson (chief executive, Kapiti Enterprise Trust), Cathy Ansell (Waikanae Ward councillor). The findings from Massey post-graduate Mike Miller's commissioned 1993 community survey were summarised. More... Includes comments by Graham Cheater & Lloyd Parker. *The Mail,* 3 Nov 1994, p 1 -2

Photo of Chris Maclean seen climbing a 60ft chain ladder between the Tararua Peaks) has written & published a book "Tararaua – the story of a mountain range". *The Mail,* 3 Nov 1994, p 1 & review of book, p 11

Advert – Gumnut Gardenworld, 48 Rata Road, Raumati. *The Mail,* 3 Nov 1994, p 3

Photo of two Maori girls. In background Matenga Dairy and house in Elizabeth Street. In the album of a Waikanae couple who returned to UK between 1925-1935. Ruth Wright (Kapiti Coast Museum) asking for help identifying the girls. *Observer,* 7 Nov 1994, p 3

Feature – Old Flame Restaurant, Kapiti Lights, Paraparaumu. Celebrates 1st birthday. **Photo** of proprietors Barbara & Leif Eriksson. Renowned maritime artist Folke Sjogren of Sweden will paint two large murals on the wall. *Observer,* 7 Nov 1994, p 6. Also: *Observer,* 19 Dec 1994, p 8 & 10 re Foke Sjogren

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer 1954. Raumati Surf & Life Saving Club's new pavilion has been started. The stucco building is situated at Hyde's cutting where a good view is obtainable of the beach from Raumati South to Raumati Beach. *Observer,* 7 Nov 1994, p 11

The Te Horo Beach Resident's Association has reformed. Secretary Edna Newnham. In 1996 they will celebrate 10th anniversary. *Observer*, 7 Nov 1994, p 16

Wayne Mason, songwriters performs at Paekakariki Hotel. *Observer,* 7 Nov 1994, p 16

Home feature – 4 Mohua Street, Waikanae. **Photos.** *Observer,* 7 Nov 1994, p 22

Waikanae Wrestling Club. **Photo** of junior wrestlers. *Observer,* 7 Nov 1994, p 32

Photo of macrocarpa tree on Norm Hosken's Reikorangi property which uprooted in strong winds. *Observer,* 14 Nov 1994, p 1

Pritchard brothers of Otaki announce plans to develop what remains of the former Lindale hill country farm at Paraparaumu into a rural subdivision. Mahaki Holdings Ltd owns 249 ha of the property having sold half the land since buying the property from Maui Pomare for $1.25 million. Its original size was 467 ha. The development proposal is a totally different concept to the controversial Lindale Rural Village, which former owner Lindale Holdings (part of the Equiticorp Group) tried unsuccessfully to gain planning consent for. Principals are the Pritchard brothers, Grant Paterson & Michael Welch. The area to be subdivided is on the highway frontage between Boat City and Firth Concrete plant running back into a wide, flat valley not visible from the road. The draft subdivision plan proposes 70 sections with an average size of 3.5 ha & a maximum of 30 ha. More. **Photos.** *Observer,* 21 Nov 1994, p 1 & 2

The board of the Mary Potter Hospice will go ahead with the establishment of an outpatient unit at Paraparaumu despite a decision of the Central Regional Health Authority not to make a commitment to help with operating costs. *Observer,* 21 Nov 1994, p 1 & 5

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer 1954. *Observer,* 21 Nov 1994, p 6

Kapiti Lights business features – Focus Tableware and Gifts. **Photo** of owner Lynne Shepherd who has run the business for 12 years. Tower Music, owner Chris Smith. **Photo.** *Observer,* 21 Nov 1994, p 12

Kapanaui School fundraiser - Christmas Cake mix. **Photo** of Sue Peko, Debbie Bassett, Heather Currie, Kirsten Bassett and Shane Peko. *Observer,* 21 Nov 1994, p 18

Colour photo of recently formed Kapiti Maori entertainment group, Te Roopu o Paraparaumu. Contacts are Don Te Maipi and Riki Mei. *Observer,* 21 Nov 1994, p 21

Wedding **photos.** Karen Hawkes and Richard Dow. Photos of couple at Burnard Gardens, Reikorangi. *Observer,* 21 Nov 1994, p 23

Story re Lawrence Dental Centre, Raumati Village. **Photo** of the 5 dentists - Miranda Woolgar, Richard Henderson, Gary Lawrence, John Singleton, Andrew McNaughton. *Observer,* 21 Nov 1995, p 24

Harcourts Home Feature – 236 Te Moana Road. 9 year old home on 3.5 acres of subdivisable land, green house and 4000 cymbidium orchids which have been produced for export to Japan. **Aerial photo.** *Observer,* 21 Nov 1994, p 26

Home feature – 68 Kotare Street, Waikanae. 6000 sq ft, 6 years old. Present owner Mr & Mrs Gabites. **Photos i**ncluding an aerial photo. *Observer,* 21 Nov 1994, p 27 & 5 Dec 1994, pp 26-27

Feature – Rumours Restaurant, Waikanae. Owner Val Muirhead & chef Chris McGinty. **Photo**. *Observer,* 21 Nov 1994, p 38

Obituary – Sister Mary Vianney. She came to NZ as Mother Superior together with 6 other Sisters of the Presentation Order, from Ireland in 1954. Their 1st school held 84 pupils of primary & secondary age and was based in a building presently fronted by the Blue Moon Dairy. St Patrick's School & Convent followed in 1958. The famous statue of "Our Lady" was built in 1958 a result of Sister

Vianney's inspiration to mark the 25th anniversary of Father Dunn, the parish priest at the time. Primarily a music teacher. **Photo.** *Observer,* 28 Nov 1994, p 1 & 13

Kapanui School, Waikanae. $350,000 is to be spent on an additional classroom block. Steve McLennan & Associates, Paraparaumu have designed the block. **Artist's impression** by Design Network. *Observer,* 8 Nov 1994, p 2

Raumati South Reserve land surplus to requirements. Situated between Forest Road, Jeep Road and Tennis Court Road in Raumati South. Concerned resident Caroline Beaufort-Auld. **Photo.** *Observer,* 28 Nov 1994, p 17

Lindsay Yates is closing his Waikanae furniture store after 18 years there and shifting to Kapiti Road. **Photo.** *Observer,* 5 Dec 1994, p 1 & 25

Links Apartments under construction. The 12 storey apartment tower is expected to be completed by August 1995. **Photo** from crane. *Observer,* 5 Dec 1994, p 1

Re-dedication of the Waikanae Presbyterian Church recently moved to its new site in Ngaio Road. **Photo.** *Observer,* 5 Dec 1994, p 4

40 Years Ago from files of the Kapiti Observer 1954. *Observer,* 5 Dec 1994, p 9

Women in Business. Profiles & **photos** – Dorothy Kay, podiatrist; Beryl Hawthorne, owner of Kapiti Rest Home on Marine Parade; Philippa Ambler of Gumnut Garden World, Rata Street; Gwyn Nicholls of Bookstacks at Raumati Beach Village; Denise Summers of Cafe Summers at Coastlands (with husband Peter. Lives at Manakau). *Observer,* 5 Dec 1994, pp 10-11

Coastlands 25th Anniversary. **Photo** of chairman Bruce Mansell, manager John Carroll, Gerard Eller =, National Insurance local manager. *Observer,* 5 Dec 1994, p 15

Kapiti Branch of NZ Society of Genealogists. Formed in 1984. **Photo** of Cela Harlen, Tom Hayes, Gwena Cole (current convenor). *Observer,* 5 Dec 1994, p 20

Harcourts Home Features – 17 The Esplanade "Skerryvore", Raumati South. Architecturally designed by Reg Bryant in 1981. At one time it was the beach house of Sir Ronald Algie, Speaker of the House. Photo; 14.7339 hectares of rural land with 70 year old cottage to be offered in two lots. Frontage on State Highway One just north of Lindale. Owned by the NZ College of Management who acquired it with intention of building a residential management training centre. **Photos.** *Observer,* 5 Dec 1994, p 27

Petanque in Mahara Place. **Photo.** *Observer,* 12 Dec 1994, p 1

Ian Basire. **Photo** and profile. Resignation of Basire, Operational Service Manager for KCDC. Article by Denis Ferrier, Deputy Mayor and until 1984 Kapiti Borough engineer. *Observer,* 12 Dec 1994, p 24 & 37

Waikanae 2000. Spokesperson Norma McCallum. *Observer,* 12 Dec 1994, p 25

Waikanae Camera Club awards. Scott Stevenson (A grade slides). *Observer,* 12 Dec 1994, p 25

Historic timber bridge to be restored. The Ngatiawa Truss Bridge at Reikorangi. *Observer,* 12 Dec 1994, p 25

Photo of Gwyneth Kempson & Sue Carley from Cancer Society Waikanae auxiliary. *Observer,* 12 Dec 1994, p 26

Obituary – Irene Missen, wife of Pastor Missen of Waikanae Baptist Church. Mother of Penny, Fiona, Katie & Lucy**. Photo.** *Observer,* 12 Dec 1994, p 28

Batchelor's Holiday Park at Paekakariki has been sold to Porirua consortium Te Runanga O Ngati-Toarangitira Inc (the iwi authority for the Ngati Toa tribe). Spokesperson Matui Rei. The holiday facility was established in 1956 by Lawrence & Agnes Batchelor. Paul Batchelor was 10 years old when his parents won a tender from the Queen Elizabeth Park Trust Board and established the Park. **Colour photo** of Paul & Jan Batchelor who owned the Batchelor's Holiday Park for 18 years. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1994, p 1

Photo of prize-winners, Alec & Pat Stirrat of Waikanae. *Observer,* 19 Dec 1994, p 31

Waikanae Boating Club's new Naiad rescue craft launched by club benefactor Virginia Turver. Blessed by local Te Atiawa tribal representative Pehi Parata. **Colour photos**. *Observer,* 29 Dec 1994, p 1

Paekakariki Library gets more books. **Photo** of Hilary Wooding, Gwen Jones & Jane Buchanan (Paekakariki librarian). *Observer,* 29 Dec 1994, p 3

The three Paraparaumu Movieland cinemas have been fitted out with $330,00 worth of American projection & sound equipment. **Photo** of projectionist John Miller. More... *Observer,* 29 Dec 1994, p 10

Photo taken at Waikanae Bowling Club – Ken & Glenys Mills. *Observer,* 29 Dec 1994, p 12