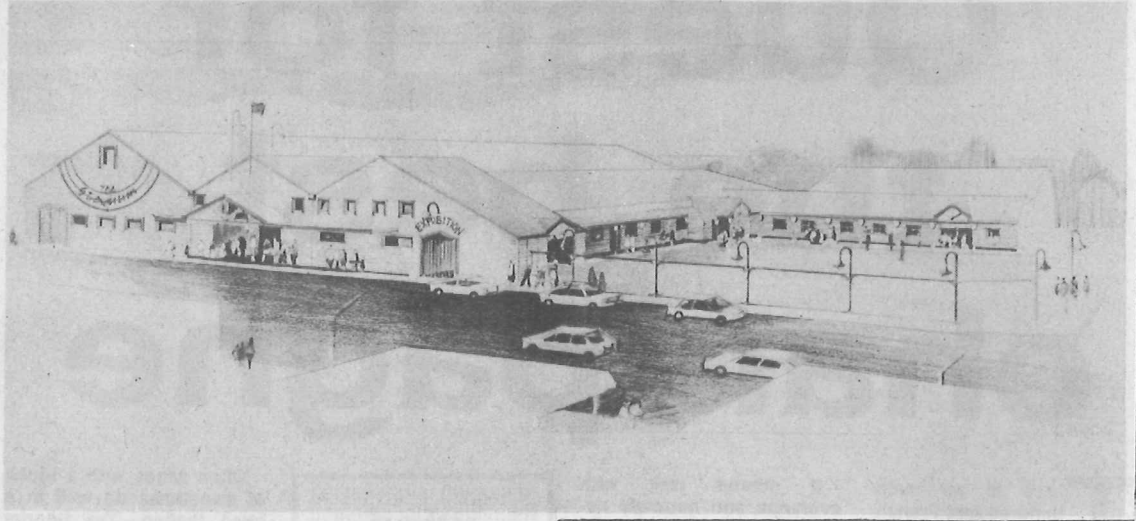


## Conference capability for Show buildings



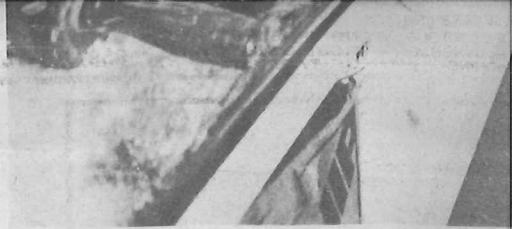
### Artist's view

The picture above shows the latest impression of the Taranaki Agricultural Society's renovated Winter Show building complex in Gill St, New Plymouth.

Subtle changes have been made to the initial plans for upgrading the entrance areas to the complex and this final look is more considerate of the original design of the buildings.

Stage one, the conference room and kitchen development, is now complete. It can operate fully while work on the roof and outside of the complex is carried on during the next 12 months.





**Above — Chef Vince Moores and assistant Joy Hills pictured hard at work in the Taranaki Agricultural Society's \$250,000 kitchen area adjacent to the new conference facilities.**

A quarter of a million dollars worth of new kitchen is not a good investment unless it is used regularly.

The Taranaki Agricultural Society resolved this dilemma with the new kitchen facilities attached to stage one of the renovations to its Winter Show buildings in Gill St.

The facilities were leased out to a New Plymouth bakery business, The French Cake Shop. That business is also contracted to provide the catering for conferences and other occasions at the complex.

It is a situation which benefits both parties.

The society has a self-supporting kitchen facility and the bakery has new premises and regular contract catering business.

Partners in the catering business, chefs Tim Woodford and Vince Moores, with international cooking experience, can provide food and refreshments in the complex ranging from light snacks to fully catered banquets.

In between the kitchen provides the baking for their retail shop in central New Plymouth.