

# Accountant dies at 43

The chairman of the Taranaki Polytechnic Council and newly-elected deputy chairman of the Taranaki Harbours Board, Mr J. B. Glasgow, died suddenly at Auckland Hospital today. He was 43.

Born and educated in New Plymouth, Mr Glasgow was a



MR J. B. GLASGOW

prominent accountant and sharebroker and partner in the city accountancy firm of Wynyard, Glasgow, Fox and Co.

He was chairman of Moller Holdings, deputy chairman of McKechnie Bros (NZ) Ltd and a director of Boon Bros, Duncan and Davies Ltd, Riddick Bros and Still Ltd and Devon Footwear, all large New Plymouth companies.

He joined Newton King Ltd in 1950 and by the time he left the company in 1962 to join his present firm he was secretary and chief accountant.

He stood successfully for the Taranaki Harbours Board in 1971 and was re-elected at last month's local body poll. He was elected deputy chairman of the board at its meeting this month.

Mr Glasgow was appointed to the Taranaki Polytechnic Council when it was set up last year, and won election as its first chairman in a two-way contest with the chairman of the New Plymouth High Schools Board, Mr W. M. Spedding

## CHURCH

He was prominent in Anglican church affairs, representing west New Plymouth on the Waikato Diocesan Synod and serving as secretary to St Chad's Vestry for a number of years. He was also a foundation member of the Tainui Trust Board, and the management committee which established the Tainui Home for the Aged.

He was secretary of the Barrett Domain Committee and the Westown Hall Committee.

In his profession he was the Taranaki representative on the New Zealand Society of Accountants.

He is survived by his wife and three children.

# STORE PONED

Farmers Trading Co Ltd plans for a 30,000 sq ft de-Plymouth because of the

best shopping precinct you would win it."

It was purely the national economic situation which was deferring development of the old Phillipps Motors site.

Meanwhile, the firm has let part of the development area to Shell BP and Todd Oil Services Ltd for nine months as an equipment store.