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In presenting this first issue of "Wanganui Photo News", the proprietors and the editor join in extending sincere good wishes to the city and district. We trust that our mutual association will be of benefit to all, and that as our magazines go out in increasing numbers to other parts of New Zealand, and overseas, they will always be good advertisements for Wanganui.



Miss Wanganui



Pretty girls will always have a place in "Photo News"..... and that should be easy in Wanganui.

For our first issue we are happy to feature the prettiest of them all, Dianne Butchart, Miss Wanganui herself, photographed in the lovely setting of Virginia Lake.

The picture is by Tesla Studios.



A Message **WANGANUI PUBLIC MUSEUM** from the Mayor of Wanganui

I feel that it is a compliment to Wanganui that the proprietors of "Photo News" have decided to publish a monthly issue to cover the news and views in and around Wanganui.

From a perusal of copies of the Gisborne and New Plymouth "Photo News" I am sure that the Wanganui publication will prove of great interest to readers and it will undoubtedly stimulate the progress of this community.

May I, on behalf of Wanganui, extend to the publishers of the Wanganui "Photo News" congratulations on their initiative and I send them every good wish for the success of this interesting journal. I feel sure my Councillors join me in this thought.

E.A. Millward,

MAYOR.

OUR COVER

To Jan Gaskin, leader of the Wanganui Drum Majorettes, goes the compliment of being the first cover girl for our new magazine. Jan is seen in a typical majorette stance in the new "Golden Girl" costume of gold lame. This is the first costume of this type to be worn in N.Z. Jan has been with the Majorettes since their birth seven years ago, and will lead the local team at the national championships of the U.S. Twirling Associations in Ohio this August.

WANGANUI PUBLIC MUSEUM

Pictured below is Graham Cook being farewelled by friends before he left Wanganui to return to England. Graham has been here for the last eight years and until recently worked in the Dept. of Maori Affairs. While living in Wanganui Graham made a lot of friends. He hopes to return here in a couple of years' time. Seeing Graham off are Pete and Bill Signal and Roy Taylor.



Unfortunately there was not enough room for one or two photographs taken lately in this first issue. However we shall publish those photographs in our next issue so don't think that you have missed altogether.

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Ooh la la, Monique



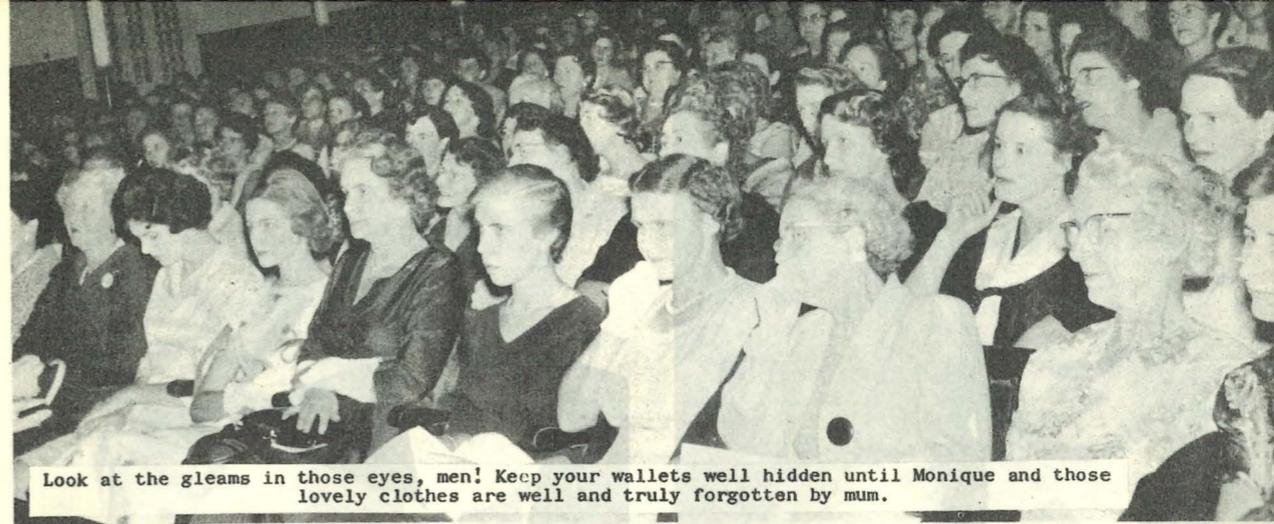
Joyce Wilson



Gail Peterson



Anne Marie Schatzman



Look at the gleams in those eyes, men! Keep your wallets well hidden until Monique and those lovely clothes are well and truly forgotten by mum.



Monique again



Dianne Butchart



Monique in Dior



Space suit

Monique Stars Here . . .

Miss Monique Lambert, a former Miss France, was in Wanganui recently to model N.Z.-made clothes at a parade, "Passport to Charm", in the Opera House. Proceeds went to the Wanganui Free Kindergarten Organisation. Not many men attended the show...but our photographer did!!!



Comper and producer, Miss Nola Luxford, O.B.E., has pow-wow with electrician Peter Fairclough prior to the show.



Dianne Butchart has biggest variety of costume changes, is seen here as a befeater, of all things. But Opera House manager Geo. Hoskins is not beefing—he was most willing to be photographed with Dianne.



Ooh la la again



Very nice too



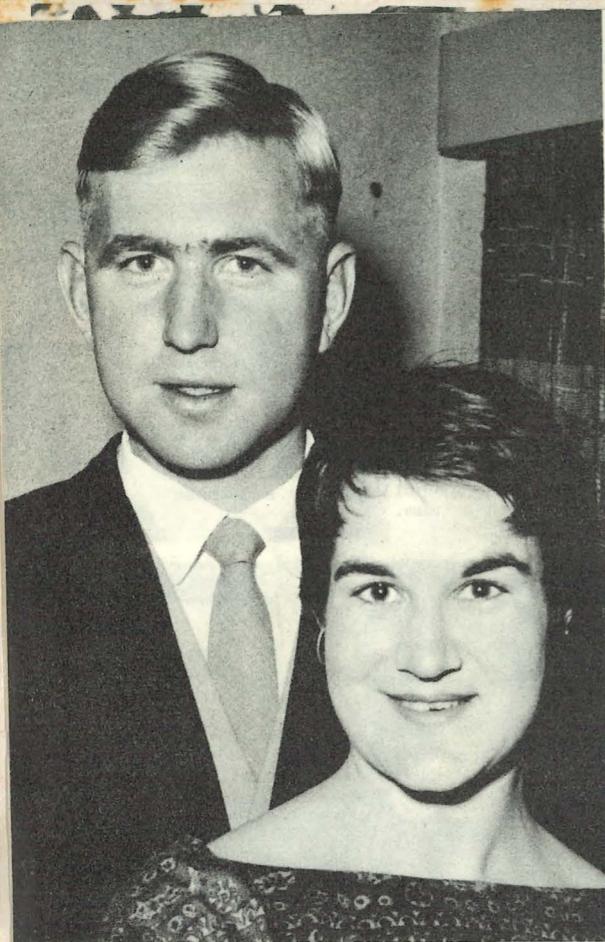
Mrs Marcia Peterson



Leslie Cracknell peeking in the wings.



The toot onsombull. (Our French is improving).



Engaged

Above: FISCHER--ARNOLD. Lesley Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L.Arnold, St. John's Hill, to Clement Basil, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.T.Fischer Napier.

Below: HENSON--TIMBS. The engagement is announced between Jane, only daughter of Mr R.L.Timbs, of Carlton Avenue, and Mrs B.MacKay, Auckland, to Noel, only son of Mr and Mrs W.G.Henson, Palmerston Nth.



Above: DEMPSEY---MCGINITY...Carole Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.McGinity, Wanganui, to Graham Ross, younger son of Mr and Mrs P.J.Dempsey, also of Wanganui.

Below: BEAUMONT--ROBBIE...Mr and Mrs W.E.Robbie, Wanganui, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ngaere Elsa, to Peter Leslie, son of Mrs O.M.Flood and the late Mr L.Beaumont, of London.



Record Breakers

These Wanganui swimmers set eleven new records at the North Island secondary school swimming championships held at Palmerston North this season. These people are all swimming club members, and have distinguished themselves before in club and district competitions.



G.Wallace, 100 yards breaststroke under 15. 220yds breaststroke.

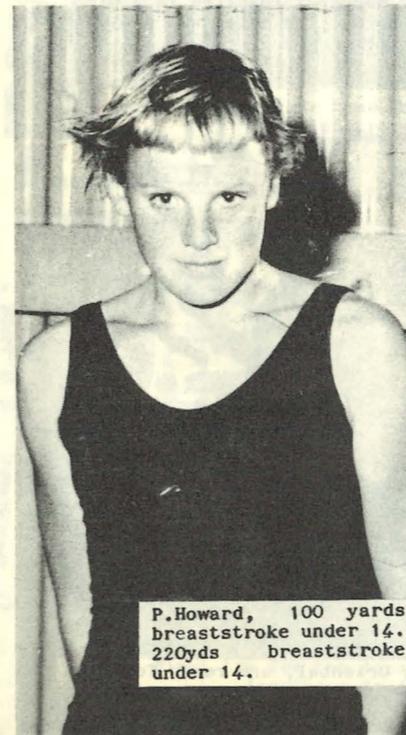


I.Crossan, 220 yards backstroke under 14.

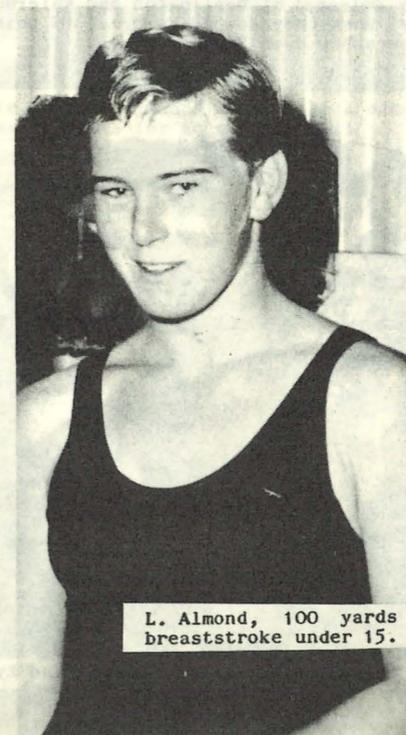


J.James, 100yds backstroke under 15. 220yd backstroke under 15.

Two of the swimmers were not available when these photographs were taken. They are: M.Browne, 220 yards breaststroke under 16; and J.Alward, 220 yards breaststroke under 15



P.Howard, 100 yards breaststroke under 14. 220yds breaststroke under 14.



L. Almond, 100 yards breaststroke under 15.



J.Wilson, 220yds backstroke under 14.



Rival captains, Noel Farnan, left, and Wally Williams, right, lead their teams out



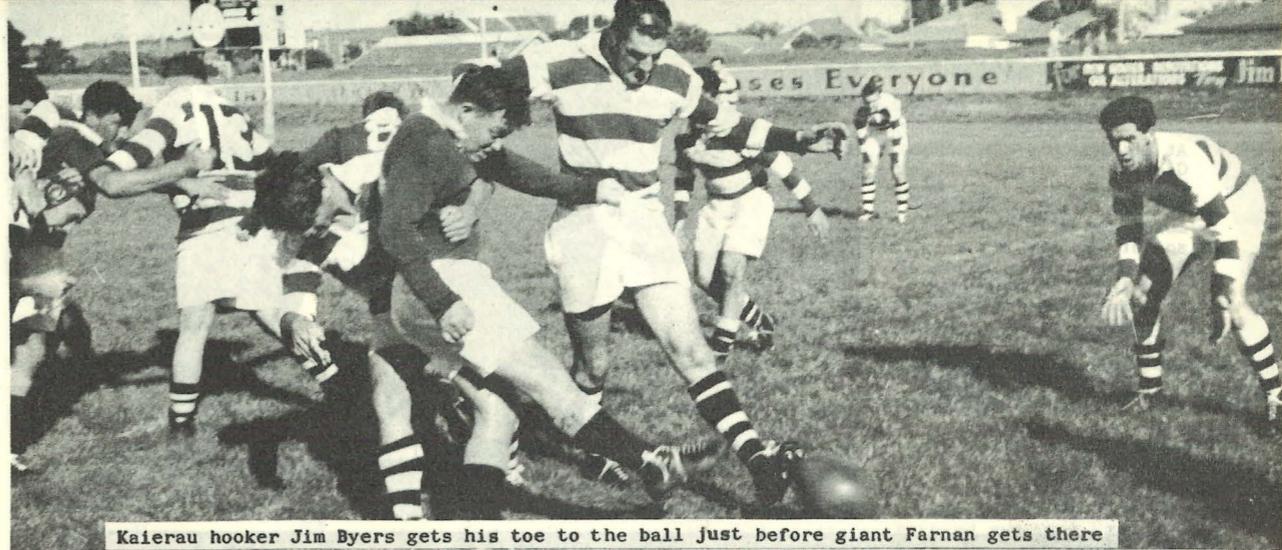
Farnan of Oriental was a tiger in the line-outs.

Annual Rugby Match

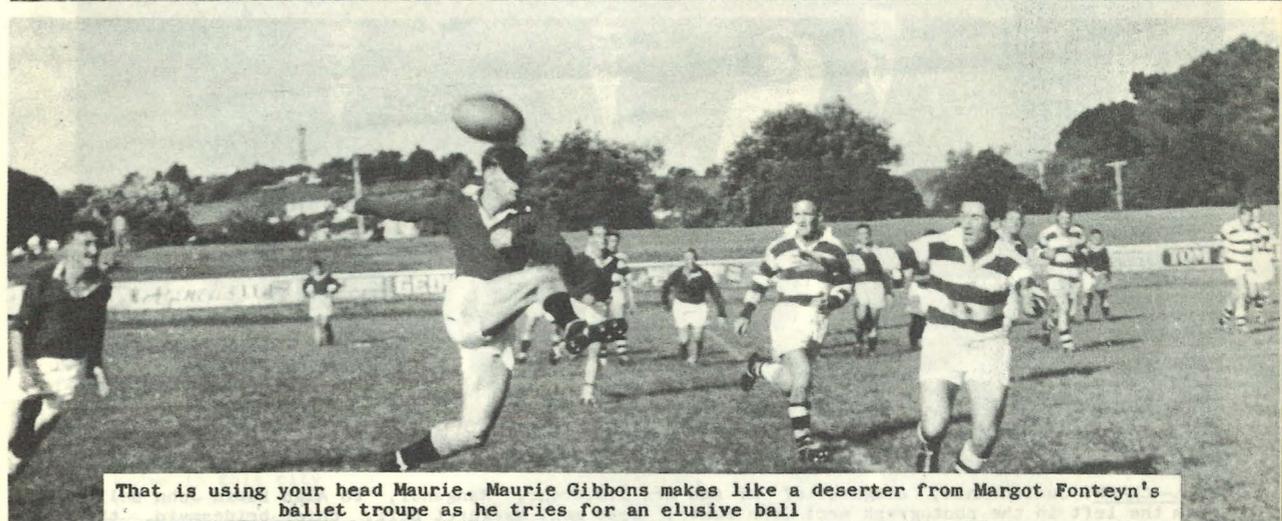
The annual rugby fixture between Oriental of Wellington and Kaierau of Wanganui resulted in a win for the men from the 'windy city' when they downed Kaierau, 15 points to 6. The match was played at Spriggen's park in beautiful weather over Easter.



8 Alan Dicker of Kaierau chases the loose ball. Garland and Lyne, Oriental, are ready for him.



Kaierau hooker Jim Byers gets his toe to the ball just before giant Farnan gets there



That is using your head Maurie. Maurie Gibbons makes like a deserter from Margot Fonteyn's ballet troupe as he tries for an elusive ball

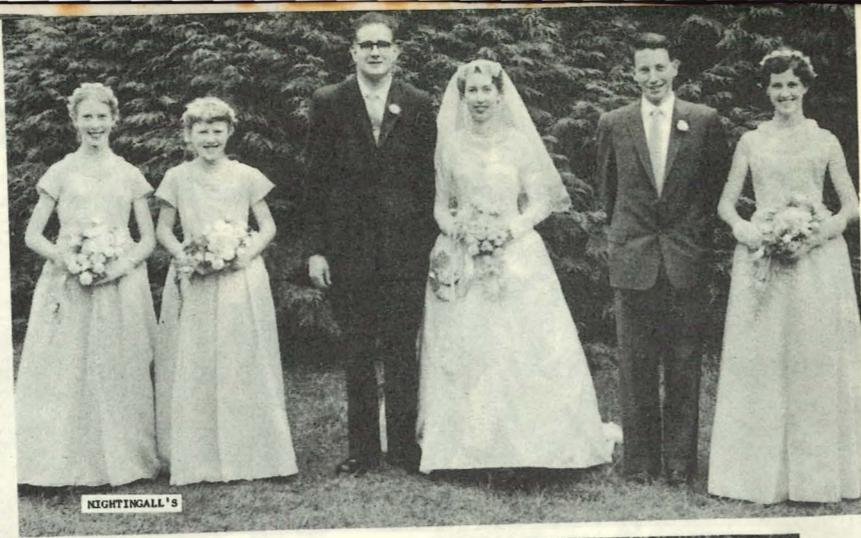


9 First try for the local boys. Ref. Bill Ward signals as Mark Carroll crashes over, leaving a trail of Oriental bods nursing their bones on the turf.

Wedding Bells

BARKMAN—CLAY:

At St. Andrew's Church, Glasgow St., Leola Eunice, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.L. Clay, Aramoho, to Michael John, son of Mr and Mrs W.L. Barkman of Paraparaumu. From left in the photo: Lois Mayes, Dawn Hallam, the bride and groom, Neville Chew, best man, and Lois Sharp, chief bridesmaid.



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BELL—CRANE: Judith Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.B. Crane, Wanganui, to Alan David John Bell. From the left in the photograph are: John Baker, best man, Margaret Bell, chief bridesmaid, the bride and groom, Don Bell, Kathleen Crane, David Waghorn and Jennifer Bell. The couple are to make their home in Wanganui.



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LAWRENCE—KOOREY:

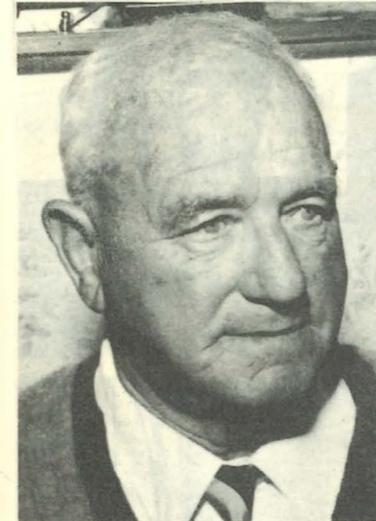
At St. Anne's, Wanganui East, Shirley Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Koorey, Wanganui, to Donovan Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs F.M. Lawrence, Auckland. Best man was Terry Wilkins, Papakura. Bridesmaid, Frances Koorey, Wanganui. Future home, Auckland.

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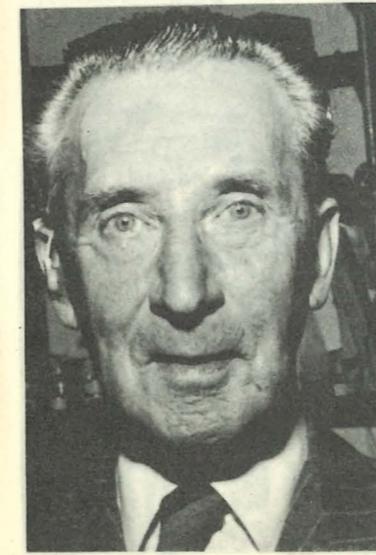
Above: The Aramoho bowling four who won the final of the Wanganui Bowling Centre's Easter Tourney. From left they are, A. Brougham, R. Ferris, T. Proudfoot and M. Blackwood (skip).

Below: How much are those bunnys in the window? Two of the many children who squashed their noses against this shop window to get a better look at these Easter bunnys, were Maxwell visitors, Richard and Paul Handley.



Above: Mr F.W. Gould, a resident of Springvale for more than 35 years, has left the district to live with one of his sons at Rongotea.

Below: Mr Harold Jones, well known in this city as a cycle dealer, has retired after 55 years in the business.



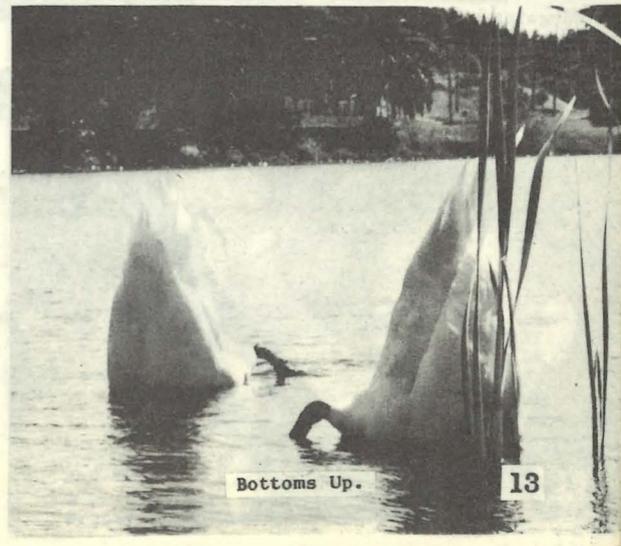
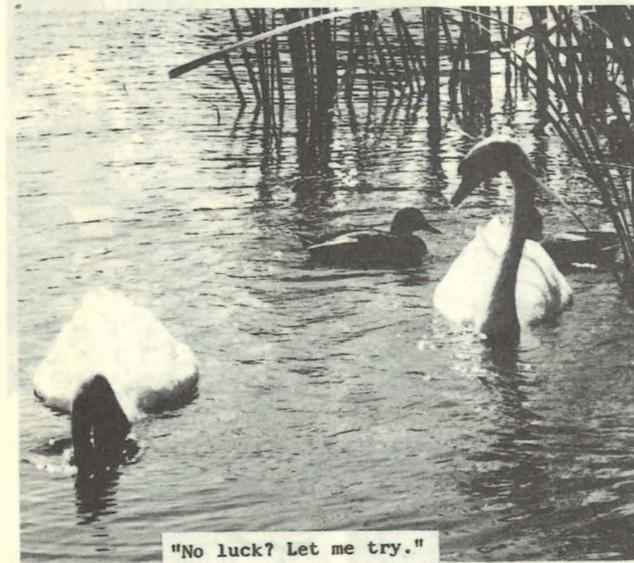
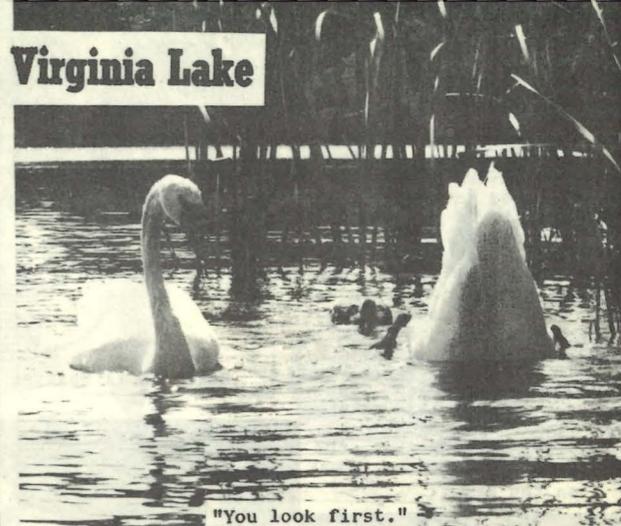
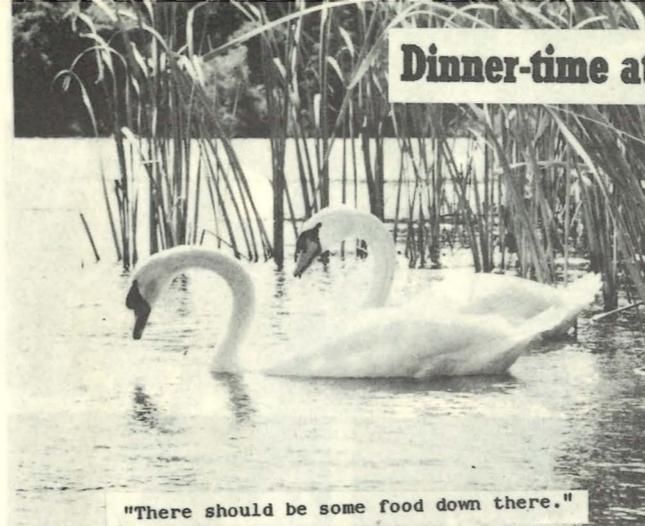
Roving Camera





Castlecliff Surf Club — N.Z. Champions

The Castlecliff Surf Club recently brought national honour to Wanganui when the surf canoe team and the march past team won their events at the national championships held at New Plymouth. This is the club's first N.Z. title in 48 years. Pictured above is the surf canoe team, from the left, A.Travers, W.Card, L.Wilton, C.Tunbridge. Right: Club captain R.McAllister with the trophies. Below: The march past team are from the left, M.Glen, R.Buller, C.Benbrook, P.Thomson, L.O'Neil, I.Townsend, D.Stagpoole, B.Thomson, R.McAllister, K.Bristol.



Inter-mediate School Gala

The newly opened Inter-mediate School held their annual fund raising gala day in the school grounds a few weeks back. It was one of those few days in a schoolboy's life when he couldn't get to school fast enough.

There was all the fun of the fair at school this day: competitions, lucky dips, ice creams, and lots of bargain price comics. These pix will illustrate just how people enjoyed the show.

But most important, the school made about £500 on the day.



Eager faces waiting to be allowed in.



Bargains aplenty for those with the money.



"What on earth is that?"...Did you see that dress Mary Brown was wearing?"



Sporty types try their skill at the dart board: Murray Wight, David Buchanan, Ian Thompson.



Comics were popular. Trouble was, some thought that the stall was a library.



Moira Lemon of Niblett Street raffled her two kittens. Mum said they had to go



"How much is this doll, mister?" Pretty little Lindy Davey.

A busy scene as crews take to the river for a race and supporters clamber over the harbour board pontoon.



Sea Scouts' Big Weekend

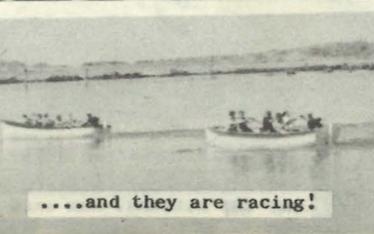
Sea scouts congregated here over the Easter holidays from Lower Hutt, Petone, New Plymouth, Eastbourne and Castlecliff. The boys spent the weekend in competitions of various sorts. When the Photo News photographer called at the port at Castlecliff the boys were in the middle of their rowing races.



The Aurora Junior rowing crew from Wellington all set to go....



Spectators: from left, Keith Gould, Allan Wallace, Tony Bristol, and Elliot Snelling



...and they are racing!



A great day for the kids



These boys watched the events from their boat

Personal

Bottom Left: 73 years old, Mrs M.K.Gates of Nixon Street has taken off and flown alone across the world. Her first time out of N.Z., Mrs Gates has gone to England for six months to visit her relatives. She is pictured here, prior to leaving, being shown a model of one of the aircraft in which she will travel by N.A.C. clerk, Mary Wakeling.
Bottom right: Jim Beale, a foundation member of the Wanganui Gliding Club, has qualified for his solo licence after having 37 flights.



Married

STANLEY-HUNT---TRUDGEON:
At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Isabel Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W. Trudgeon, Ngutuvera, to Conrad, son of Mr and Mrs T. Stanley-Hunt, Auckland. Assisting the bride and groom were, Beatrice Trudgeon and Carlton Stanley-Hunt. Future home, Kaponga.



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BAUMANIS---ANASTIADIS. At St. John's Anglican Church, Wanganui. Sophia Alexandria, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Anastiadis, Wanganui, to Gunar, son of Mr and Mrs R. Smith, Wanganui East. Pictured below from the left are: Mr and Mrs A. Anastiadis, Mr Z. Greenwich, groomsman, Miss Marina Noble, chief bridesmaid, the bride and groom, Mr V. Brechmanis, best man, Miss Janice Gaskin, bridesmaid.



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Rowing Camera

Above: Winning eight of the annual 'head of the river' rowing regatta was this Union crew. From the bow they are: Don McDonald, John Palmer, Alan Tong, Trevor Dickie, Eugene Crotty, Peter Aitchison, Don Gemmell and Richard Tuffin, cox. Photograph contributed.

Below: Kaierau and Waverley football teams met recently to open their active season with the annual field day competitions for the Walker Batson trophy. Kaierau won the events by defeating Waverley with the narrow margin of 51 points to 47. The picture below shows some of those taking part in the event.





New Club for Boys

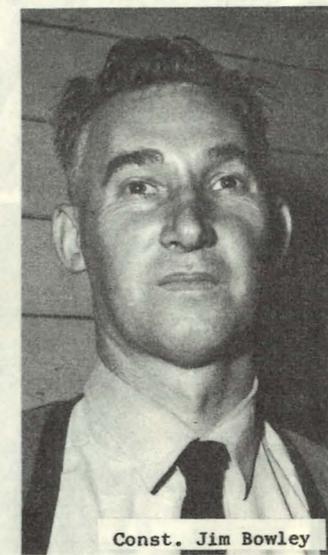
Two local policemen, Constables Jim Bowley and Dennis Duggan, have formed a new club for boys here in Wanganui. At present the boys meet at the Castlecliff hall, but owing to the great response for members it has been found necessary to try and find a larger hall nearer the city which can be fitted out as a permanent gymnasium. Membership has grown tremendously over the few months that the club has been going. Nearly 70 boys now turn out on club nights. It is the aim to run the club on the same lines as overseas Police Boys Clubs. The boys can take part in all sports, wrestling, boxing, weight training, rugby, and other body building activities. It is hoped to enter rugby teams in the local competitions in future. In the pictures on this page, well-known wrestler Ken Ruby, along with a team of his more experienced pupil wrestlers, explains to club members the fundamentals of the sport.



Some of the boys looking on



Const. Dennis Duggan



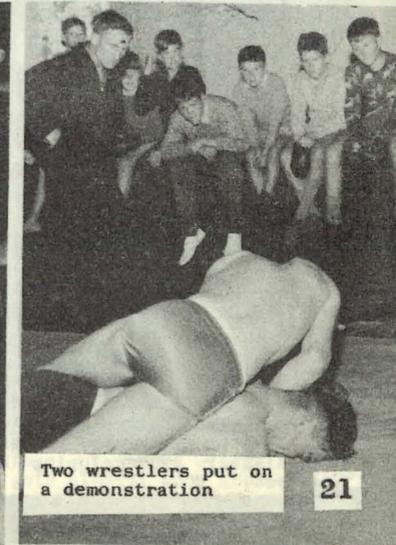
Const. Jim Bowley



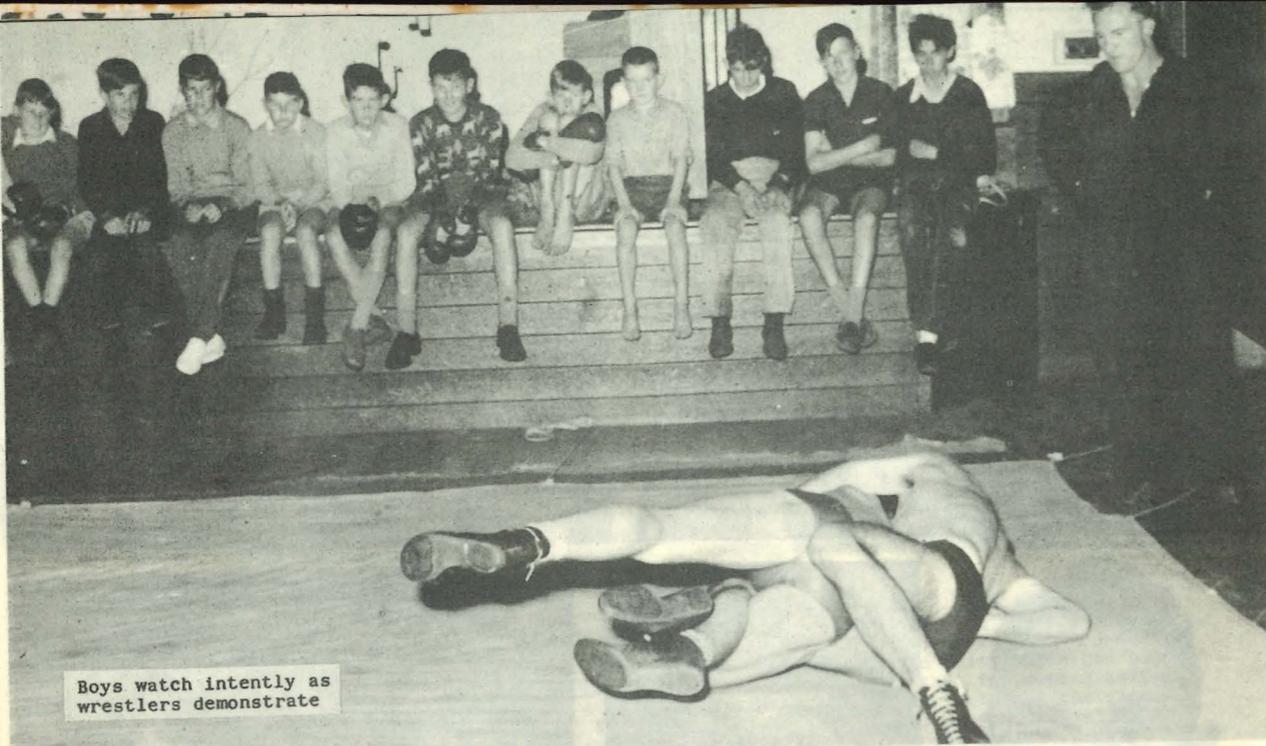
John Wilks laces up Paul Nimmo's gloves



Waiting their turn for mat tumbling



Two wrestlers put on a demonstration



Boys watch intently as wrestlers demonstrate



Alistair Cunningham and Bruce Boyd make with the expanders. We don't know whether Alistair is developing his arms or his feet.



Bill Kendrick helps Chris Waterson lace up his boxing gloves.



The Wanganui party on the steps prior to the flight



Left to right, Keith Cookson, Julie Stewart, Gillian Sargeant and Wanganui NAC branch manager Ian Fawcett.



R. Vernon and C. Rhodes enjoying their ride.

Wanganui People on Courtesy Flight

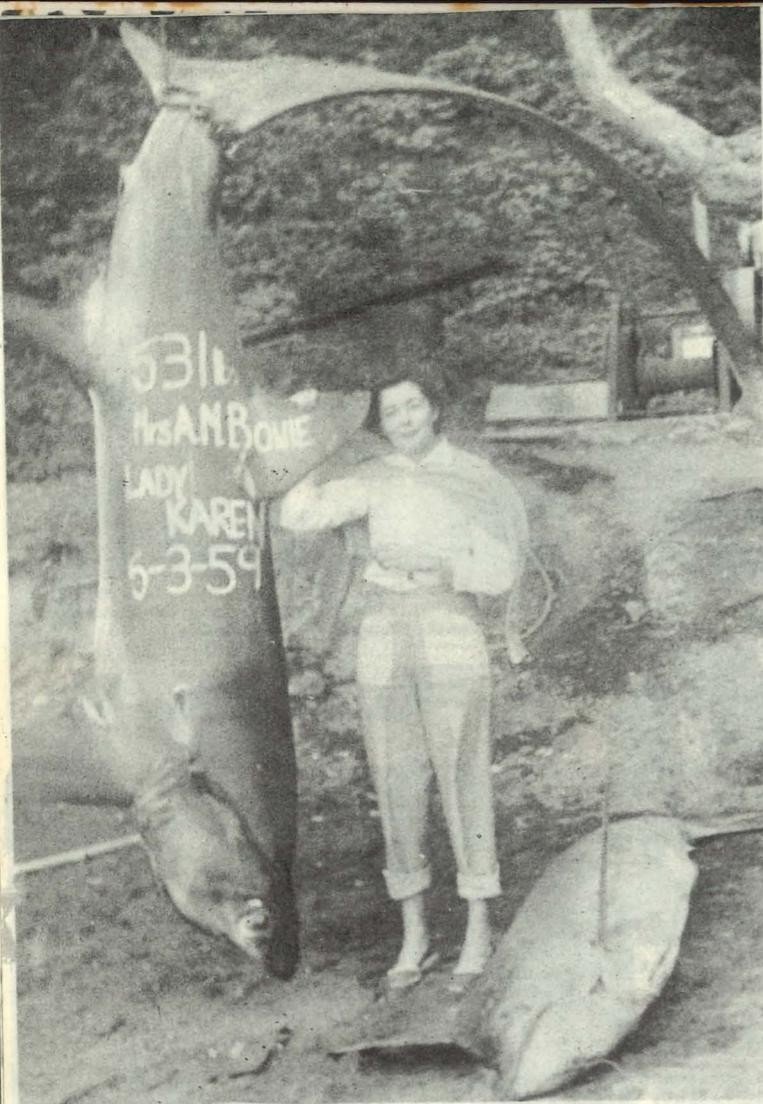
A dozen Wanganui and district NAC and press representatives were recently treated to a flight in the new Viscount, the City of Auckland. The flight, originating from Palmerston North's Milson airport, was one of several public relations trips preceding the introduction of the Christchurch to Palmerston North Viscount service. Those lucky enough to fly in the lovely new aircraft were taken for a quick hop from Palmerston North to Wanganui and back.



The Viscount crew with NAC officials



Local newsound George Abbott gets himself some good snaps.



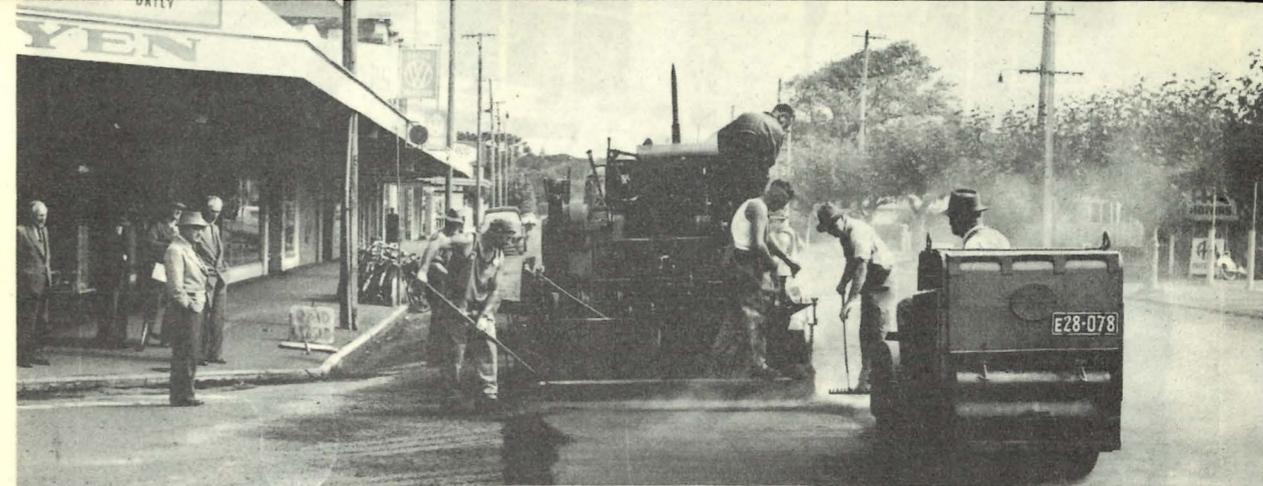
Proudly posing with the monster



Triumphant grin.

Almost a World Record

Out deep sea fishing for the first time, Mrs Ailsa Bowie, Wanganui, landed a 531lb thresher shark after a two-hour struggle off Mayor Island. Mrs Bowie's catch was only 51b short of the then women's world record, which was the following day beaten by a Taupo woman with a 729lb catch.



Street sealing gangs working with the paving machine have made a lot of progress in the city lately. They are pictured here working on part of Upper Victoria Avenue.

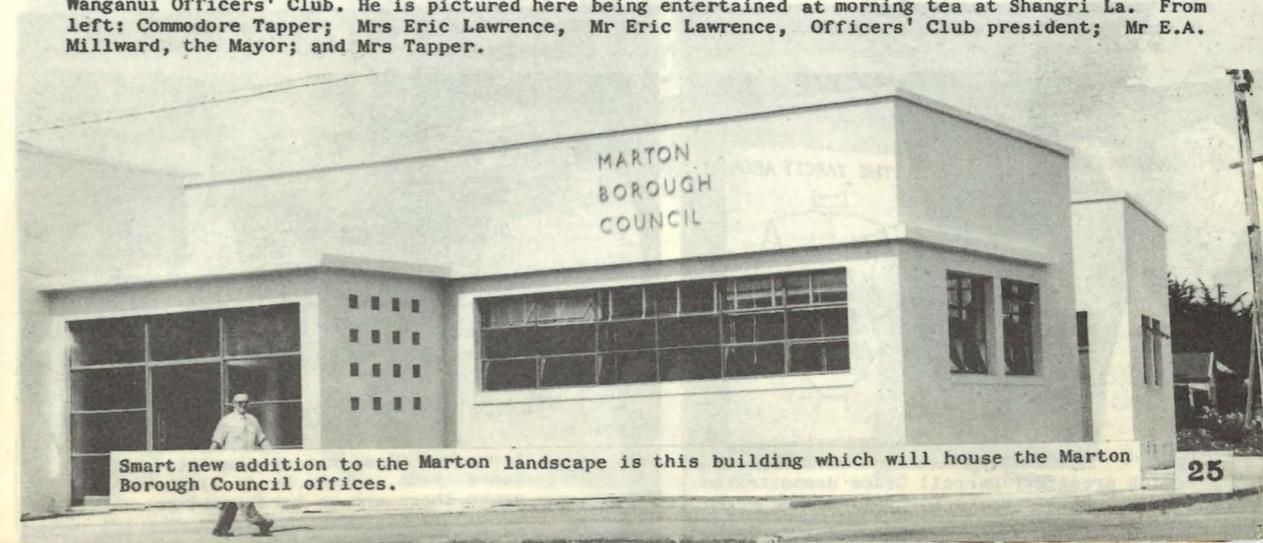


Roving Camera

Third Naval Member of the NZ Naval Board, Commodore A.L. Tapper, RN, was a recent visitor to this city. While here the commodore spoke on World War II North Russian convoys at a meeting of the Wanganui Officers' Club. He is pictured here being entertained at morning tea at Shangri La. From left: Commodore Tapper; Mrs Eric Lawrence, Mr Eric Lawrence, Officers' Club president; Mr E.A. Millward, the Mayor; and Mrs Tapper.



Being shown the ropes by the skipper of the launch.



Smart new addition to the Marton landscape is this building which will house the Marton Borough Council offices.

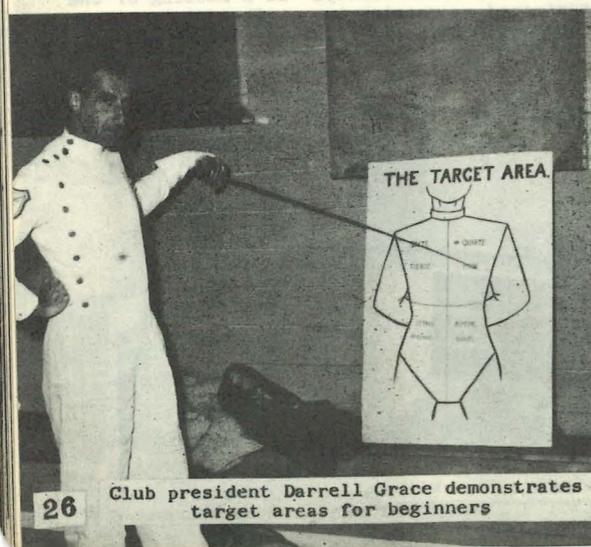


Swords Club Proves Popular

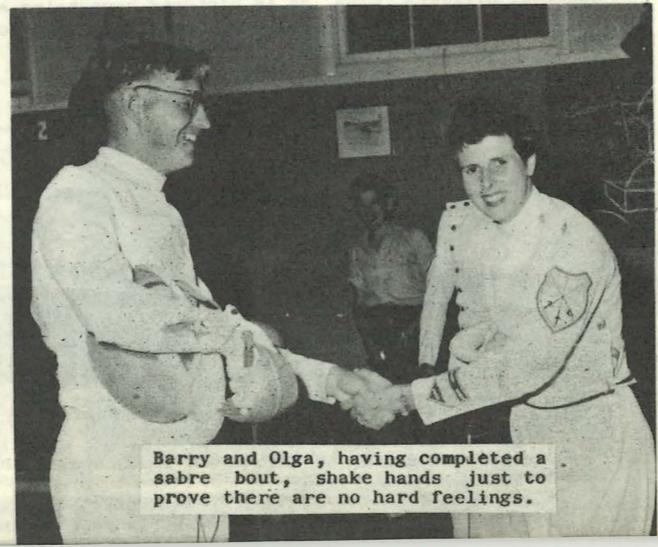
Gaining popularity all the time in Wanganui is the sport of fencing. Wanganui's Swords Club was founded last April by Darrell Grace, Olga Jones, and Barry Puklowski. The club membership has since grown from 17 members to 150. Club instructors also give lessons to pupils of the Wanganui High School and the Girls' College.



The beginning of a foil bout. Vice president of the bout, Darrell Grace, looks on as Ian Routley and Peter Williamson shape up. Presiding over the bout on the right, Barry Puklowski.



26 Club president Darrell Grace demonstrates target areas for beginners



Barry and Olga, having completed a sabre bout, shake hands just to prove there are no hard feelings.



The same fight but things are really under way. Ian makes a lunge but Barry is too sharp for him. This foiled Ian. Aren't they a pair of cuts?



Wedding Bells

McINTYRE--HOSKIN.

At Christ Church, Wanganui, Vera Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Hoskin, Puriri St., to William Neilson, son of Mrs and the late Mr I. McIntyre of Jones Avenue. The future home of this couple is to be Fordell.



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SAUNDERS---AVISON.

Barbara Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Avison, Hadfield Crescent, to George, son of Mr and Mrs Saunders of Springvale. Best man, Jack Whiting, Wanganui. Bridesmaid, Margaret Tasker, also of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui.



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SYMES--LENNOX.

At St. Andrew's Church, Waverley, Jocelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E. Lennox, Waverley, to Harold, son of Mr and Mrs A.E. Symes also of Waverley. In the photograph from the left, Eric Lennox, Anne Wickham, bride and groom, Jennifer Glengarry, Peter Coleman, and Olive Lennox.

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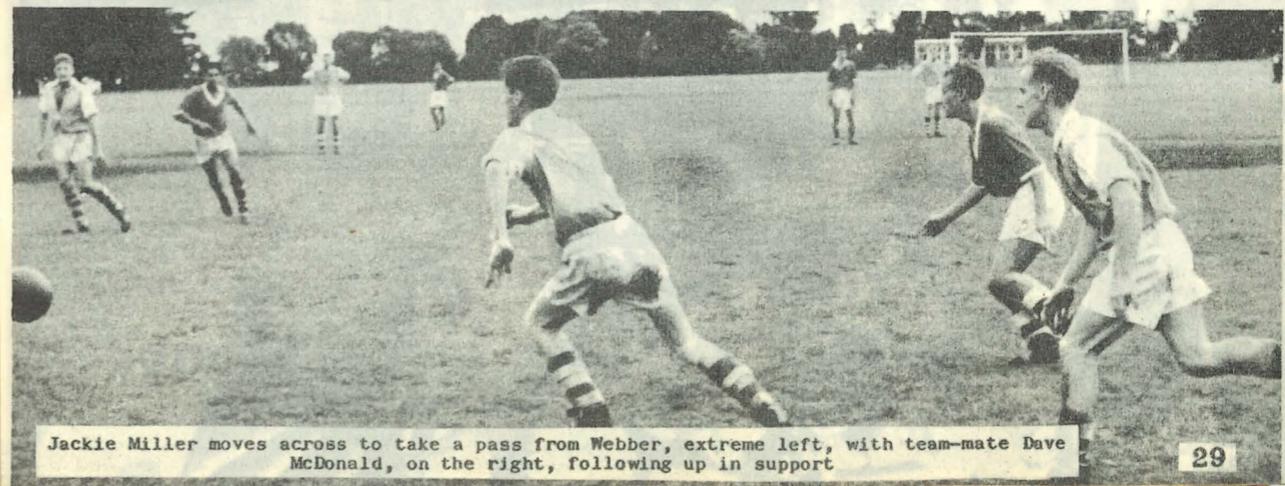


Settlers Win Easter Soccer

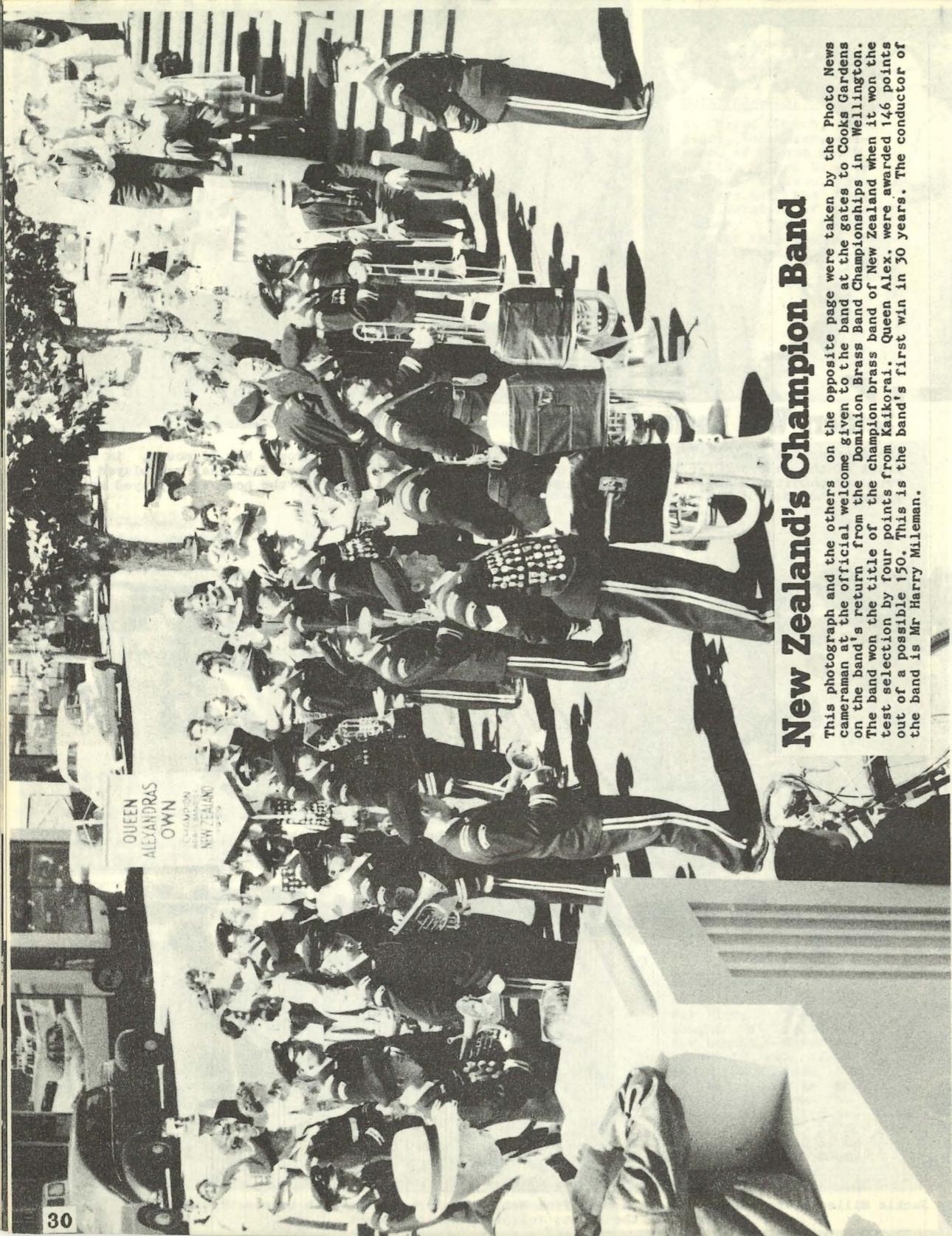
The Settlers' A team chalked up a win of two goals to one against Moturoa, New Plymouth, in the final of the quadrangular tournament played at Victoria Park over Easter. The final was played in very wet conditions and the ball was consequently very greasy. However the home team played well against good opponents for their win.



Settlers' Bill Webber has the ball well under control as he beats one of the Taranaki full-backs



Jackie Miller moves across to take a pass from Webber, extreme left, with team-mate Dave McDonald, on the right, following up in support



New Zealand's Champion Band

This photograph and the others on the opposite page were taken by the Photo News cameraman at the official welcome given to the band at the gates to Cooks Gardens on the band's return from the Dominion Brass Band Championships in Wellington. The band won the title of the champion brass band of New Zealand when it won the test selection by four points from Kaitiaki. Queen Alex. were awarded 146 points out of a possible 150. This is the band's first win in 30 years. The conductor of the band is Mr Harry Mileman.



The deputy mayor, Mr Eugene Crotty, welcomes bandsmen at the official function held in their honour



The triumphant band marches through the city streets



The Banner



Mr Harry Mileman, the conductor

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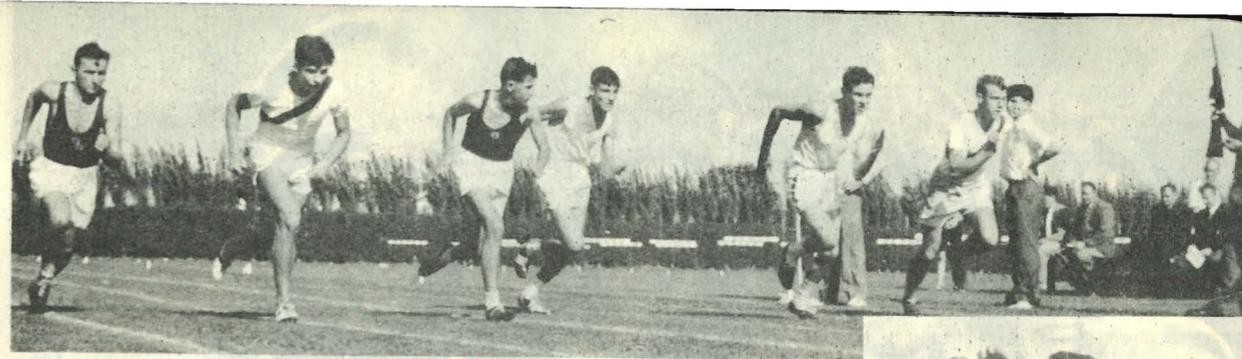
Collegiate supporters.

Inter-College Sports

The Wanganui Technical College defeated the Wanganui Collegiate School by 228 points to 212 at the annual athletic sports recently. It is the first time Tech has headed Collegiate since the sports were established prior to World War II. The two other colleges, St. Augustine's and Wanganui High School, both performed with credit.



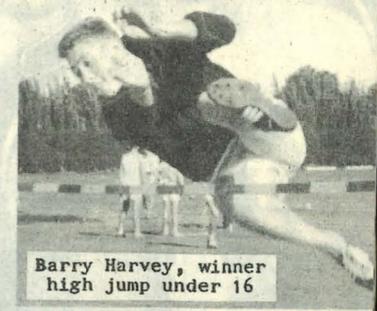
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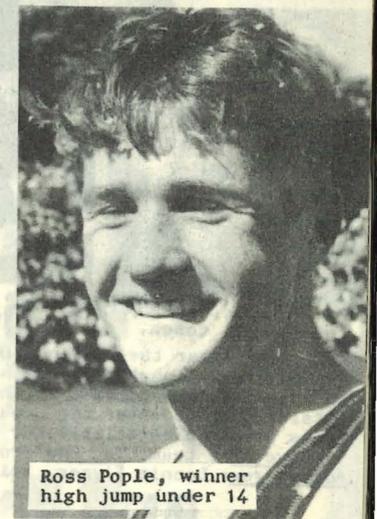
The start of the mile under 19



The finish of the mile under 19. Won very narrowly by Graham Miller (Tech) on the right from Stephen Bowker (Collegiate) on the left.



Barry Harvey, winner high jump under 16



Ross Pople, winner high jump under 14



The start of the 880yds under 14



Les.Wright, coach.

Majorettes for United States

Mrs.Gaskin, chaperon.

Later this year the Wanganui Drum Majorettes plan to leave for the United States to compete in the national championships to be held in Ohio on the 10th August. This is a great honour for our city to have its name carried to the great continent, especially when you think that this is the first outside team to enter the country for their contest. Pictured on these pages are action pix and poses arranged especially for Photo News and its readers.

Above: The team. Top row from left: Lorraine Titter, Bev Barclay, Jan Gaskin, Pam Brasell. Bottom row: Leonie Flyger, Lois Crane, Eileen Chambers, Margaret Moulin, Pat Barnes, Jill Hutchison.



The girls caught by the camera during their under-leg routine



The girls performing a leg strut.



Margaret Moulin does a leg strut atop of the drum. Looks easy....



Now it's two-up for Jill & Margaret



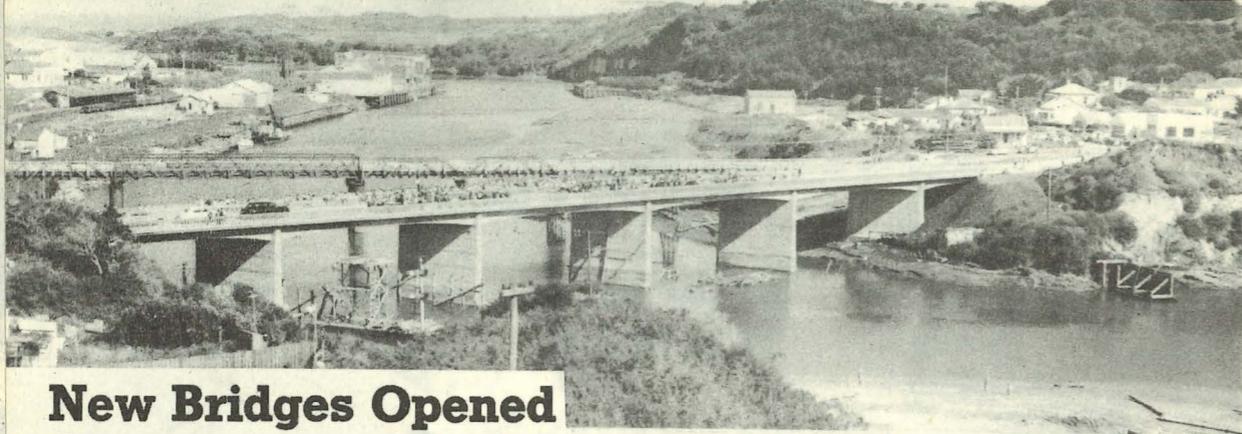
Very nice too. Two-baton twirlers are from left, Jan Gaskin, Bev. Barclay, Margaret Moulin, Jill Hutchison.



The girls look neat in this set piece.



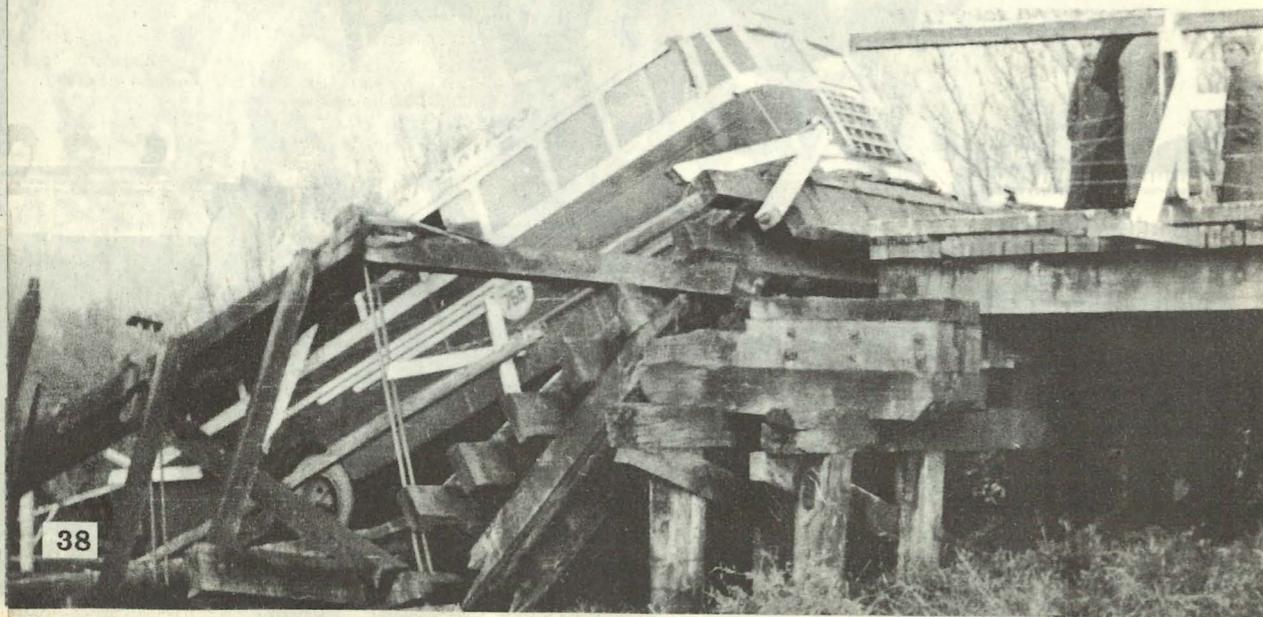
Grand finale. Jill Hutchison gracefully demonstrates a difficult set piece atop the drum. Thanks a lot girls, and good luck on your trip overseas.



New Bridges Opened

Two new bridges have been opened in the Wanganui District lately. The bridge above is the smart new structure at Patea with the old bridge still standing in the background.

Pictured below is the new Whangaehu deviation bridge which was opened on the same day as the Patea one by Works Minister Watt. This bridge replaces the old bridge which partially collapsed under a Ratana bus in May 1956. (bottom picture). Nobody was hurt in the accident but passengers counted their blessings that the bridge didn't give way over the river. The bottom picture was taken by commercial traveller Eddie Finch who arrived on the scene seconds after the mishap.



Ohakea Motor Races

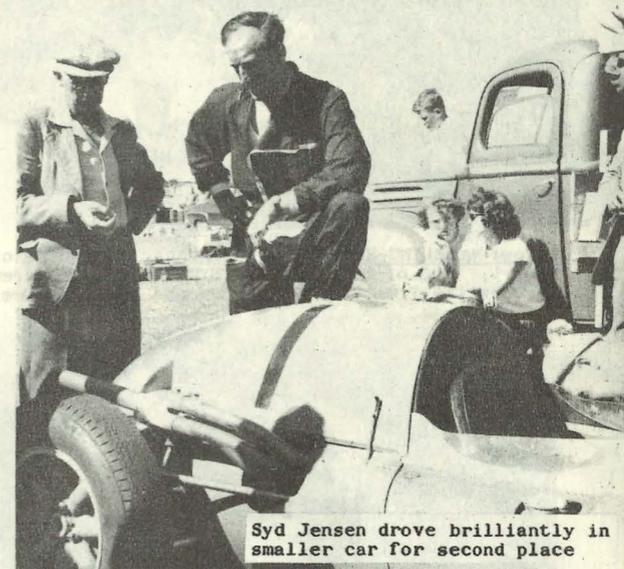
Wanganui folk made the most of the recent car racing meeting at the Ohakea Aerodrome to see some of New Zealand's top drivers in action. An excellent programme was provided, and the standard of racing was very good. Top honours in the big race went to Bruce McLaren, driving a Cooper Climax. This win secured for him New Zealand's coveted Gold Star, the top award for racing drivers in this country.



McLaren is interviewed after the race by Wanganui reporter, Dick O'Connor



Tom Clark, veteran driver, who came third.



Syd Jensen drove brilliantly in smaller car for second place



McLaren besieged by autograph hunters after the race



The drive of this car kept control (luckily) when the back 'leg' broke at a speed in excess of 90 mph.



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Married

Left: COLES--DICKINSON: Kay, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.P. Dickinson, Mangaweka, to Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs L.E. Coles, of Hillcrest, Hamilton.

Their future home is to be in Mangaweka.



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Below: WAKELING--HESKETH: Judith Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C. Hesketh, Hunterville, to Donald Robert, son of Mr and Mrs J.E. Wakeling, "Ararewa", Waitotara. The couple were married in the Hunterville Presbyterian Church and their future home is in the Waitotara Valley.



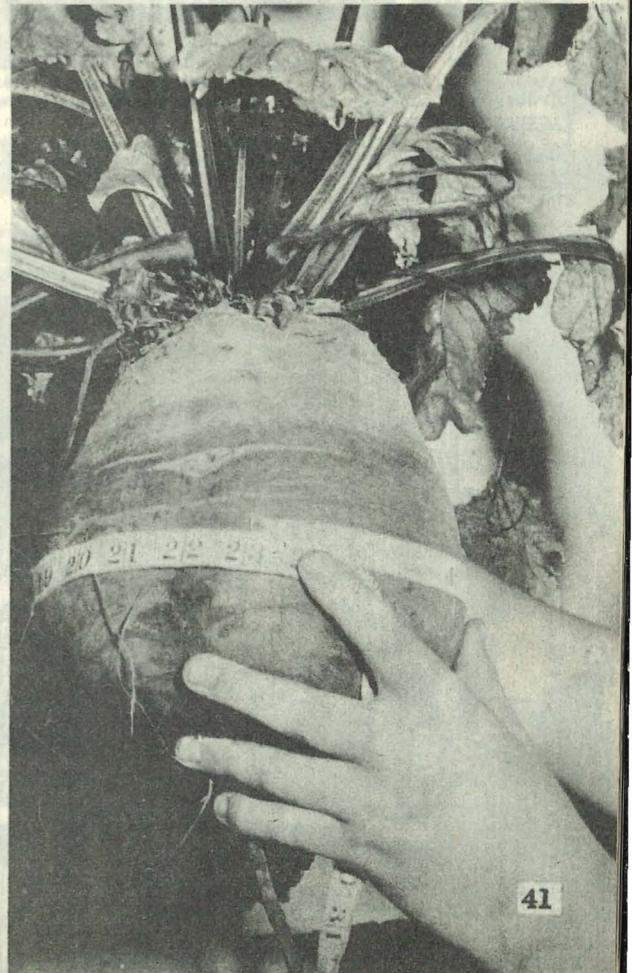
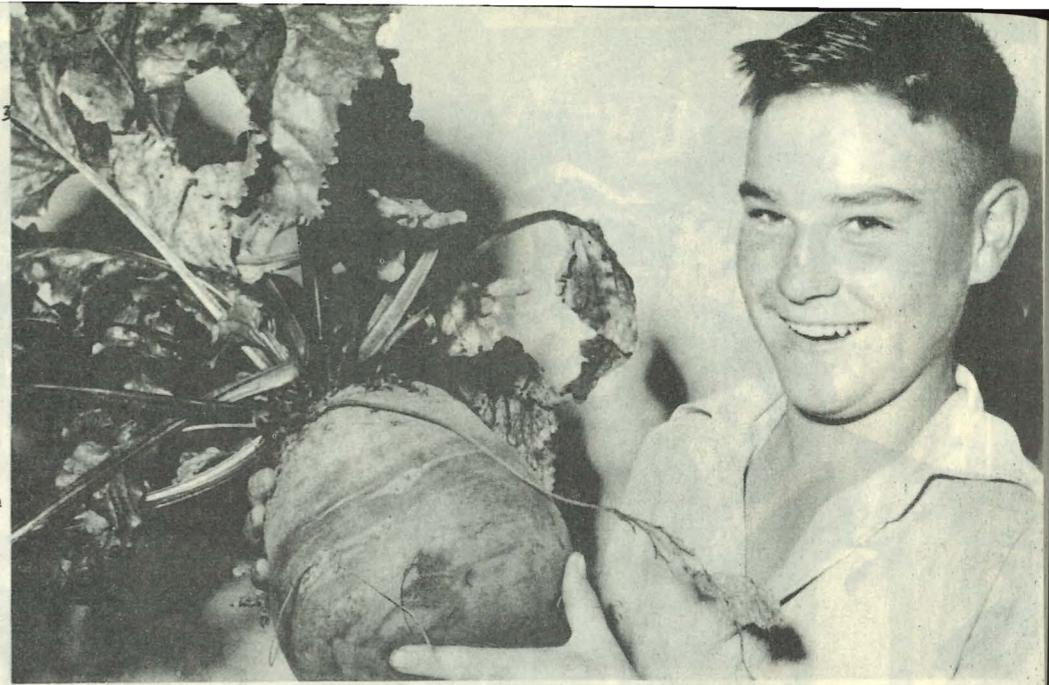
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Roving Camera

When you walk around with a camera, you just never know what will turn up.

Look at that beet-root grown by Mr Bill Collins of Durie Hill. Weighing 9 lb and with a circumference of 23 inches we think it will take a lot of licking. That's John Langstone doing the modelling.

Beet this... Mr Tom Barnes, 15 years on the city council, reckons he is the best long-handled banjo player in Wanganui. Uke can say that again.



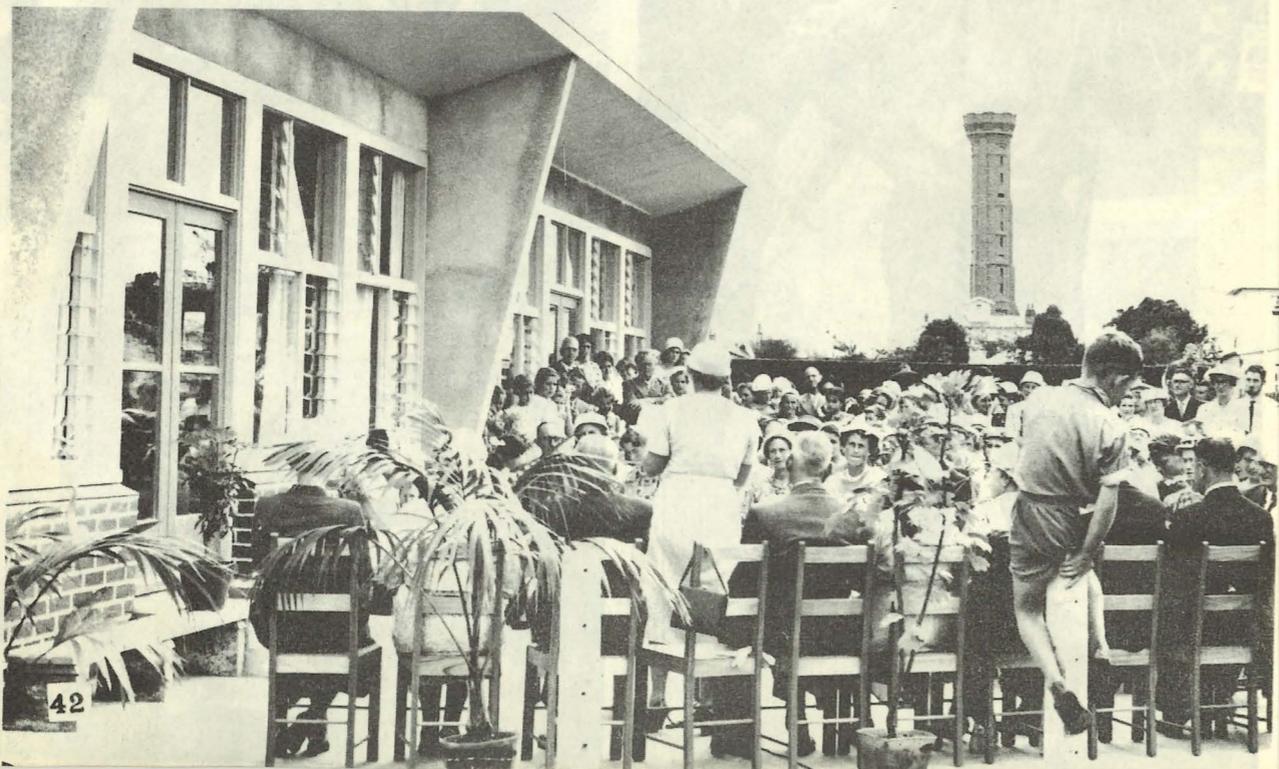


Two New Kindergartens Opened

Wanganui has had the distinction of being the second NZ city to have two new kindergartens opened on the same day. This occurred a while back when new buildings were opened at St. Johns Hill and Polson Park, Durie Hill. There are now five kindergartens in the city and it is hoped that the construction of another will begin at Gonville in the near future.

Pictured above: Officials at the Polson Park opening ceremony are from the left, Mrs Barsanti, Mr L.S. Barsanti, Mr J.B. Cotterill, M.P., Mrs J.A. McFarland, president, Mrs W.G. Davison, Mrs J.A. Groshinski, Councillor W.G. Seabrook, Mrs W. Colville, Mrs G.W. Jones, Mr W.G. Davison.

Pictured below: The new kindergarten with the well known Durie Hill landmark prominent in the background.



Part of the large crowd assembled for the opening of the Polson Park kindergarten.



Pretty little Christine Tustin coyly presents Mrs Barsanti with a posy of flowers at the beginning of the ceremony.



This is the scene at the opening ceremony of the St. John's Hill Free Kindergarten. In his speech before officially declaring the building open, the Mayor, Mr Millward, said that there was not a better site for a kindergarten anywhere in New Zealand.



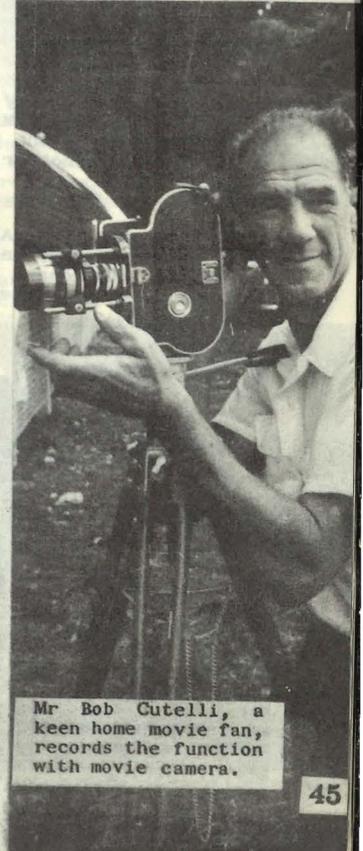
Part of the crowd which assembled to see the St. John's kindergarten



The official party at the St. John's Hill function.



A cup of tea and a matter before the official proceedings.



Mr Bob Cutelli, a keen home movie fan, records the function with movie camera.



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Coming of Age

Above left: She has the key of the door now. Mona Evans of Marton.

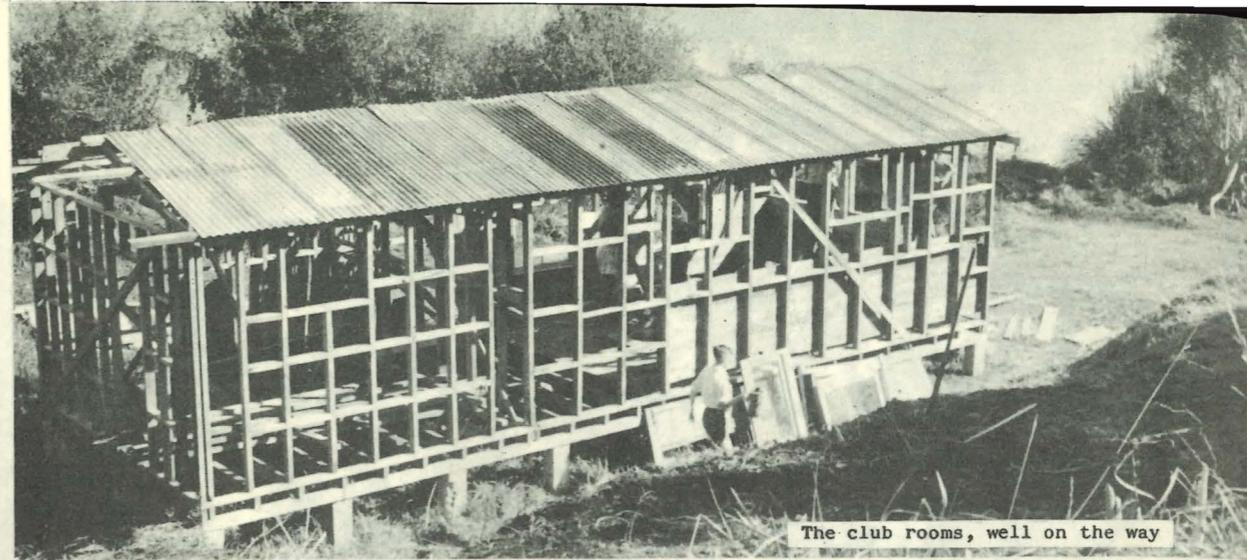
Inset: Bob Wright, son of Mr and Mrs K.Wright of Wanganui.

Above right: Leader of the Broadway Bandoliers Marching Team of Marton, Irene, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.D.Velvin, was another who turned 21 recently.

ENGAGED.

ENGAGED: ROWE--MCARTHUR. Allison Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.McArthur, Ingestre Street, to Leonard Roger, only son of Mr and Mrs N.B.Rowe, of Durie Hill.

MURRAY--CAMPBELL. Pauline Marie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H.Campbell, to Frank Lawrence, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs A.Murray of Wanganui.



The club rooms, well on the way



Some of the workers. From left, Ken Howarth, Harry Pidwell, Harry Thompson, Phillip Coker, Kelvin Loveridge, and Vern Ross.

Ken and Kelvin clean up round the front gate

Roving Camera

Members of the Wanganui Amateur Road Cycling Club have of late been putting a lot of sweat into their new club rooms which they are building on the river bank at the city boundary at Putiki.



These are some of the district's rugby officials who met earlier this year to elect the officers of the association for the 1959 season.



Collegiate School's Annual Easter Reunion

Hundreds of Collegiate Old Boys and parents of present pupils gathered at the school over Easter for the annual reunion held by this school. Festivities included athletics, rugby, church services and the grand climax of the Easter Ball. Pictured on this page are some of the crowd who gathered for the school athletic sports.



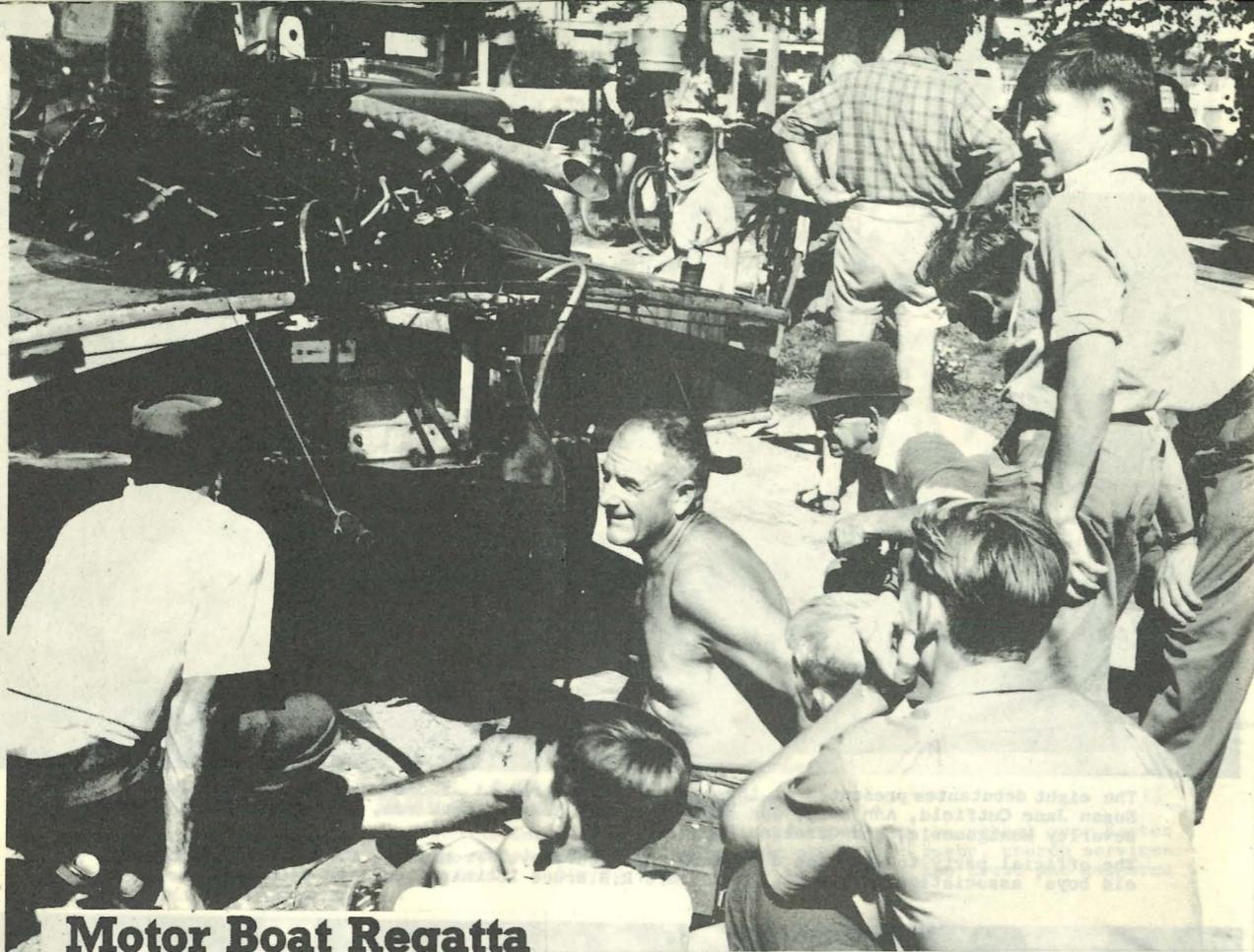
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The eight debutantes presented at the ball. Left to right: Front row, Misses Kay Fantham, Susan Jane Cutfield, Ann Doig, and Helen Margaret Reeves; back row, Jill Brice, Gaylyn Hare, Beverley Montgomerie, and Caroline Fraser.

The official party to whom the debts made their curtseys. From left, Dr and Mrs J.E.Giesen, old boys' association president, Mr and Mrs R.B.Bruce Lockhart, college principal.





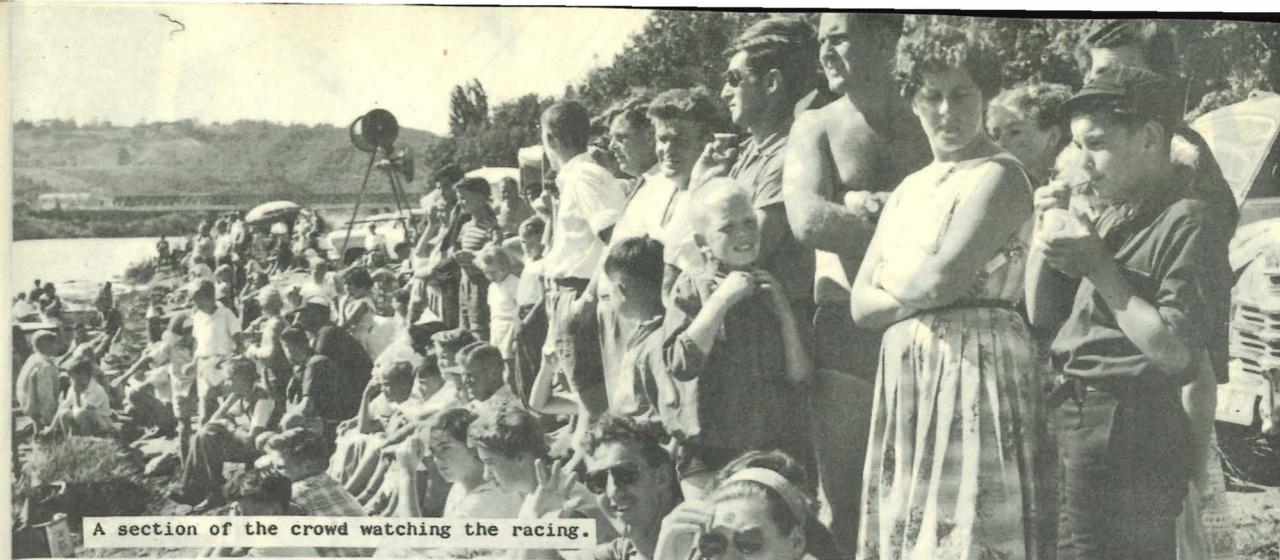
Motor Boat Regatta

Saturday, March 14, was the day of the major event of the year for the Wanganui Motor Boat Club. On that day the New Zealand unlimited vee-bottom championship was held. The championship was won by C.H. Robinson of Karapiro in his boat 'Raffles'. Second place went to Wanganui's veteran "boatie", Tom Halkett.

Above: Tom Halkett, centre, attends to a few running repairs on his boat, Satan II.

Bottom left: This trim little craft comes from Carterton and her name is Beverley Chapman. That's Les Johnston from Featherston in the background.

Below right: Willing hands help to bring N. McDowell's capsized boat, Little Pest, back to shore.



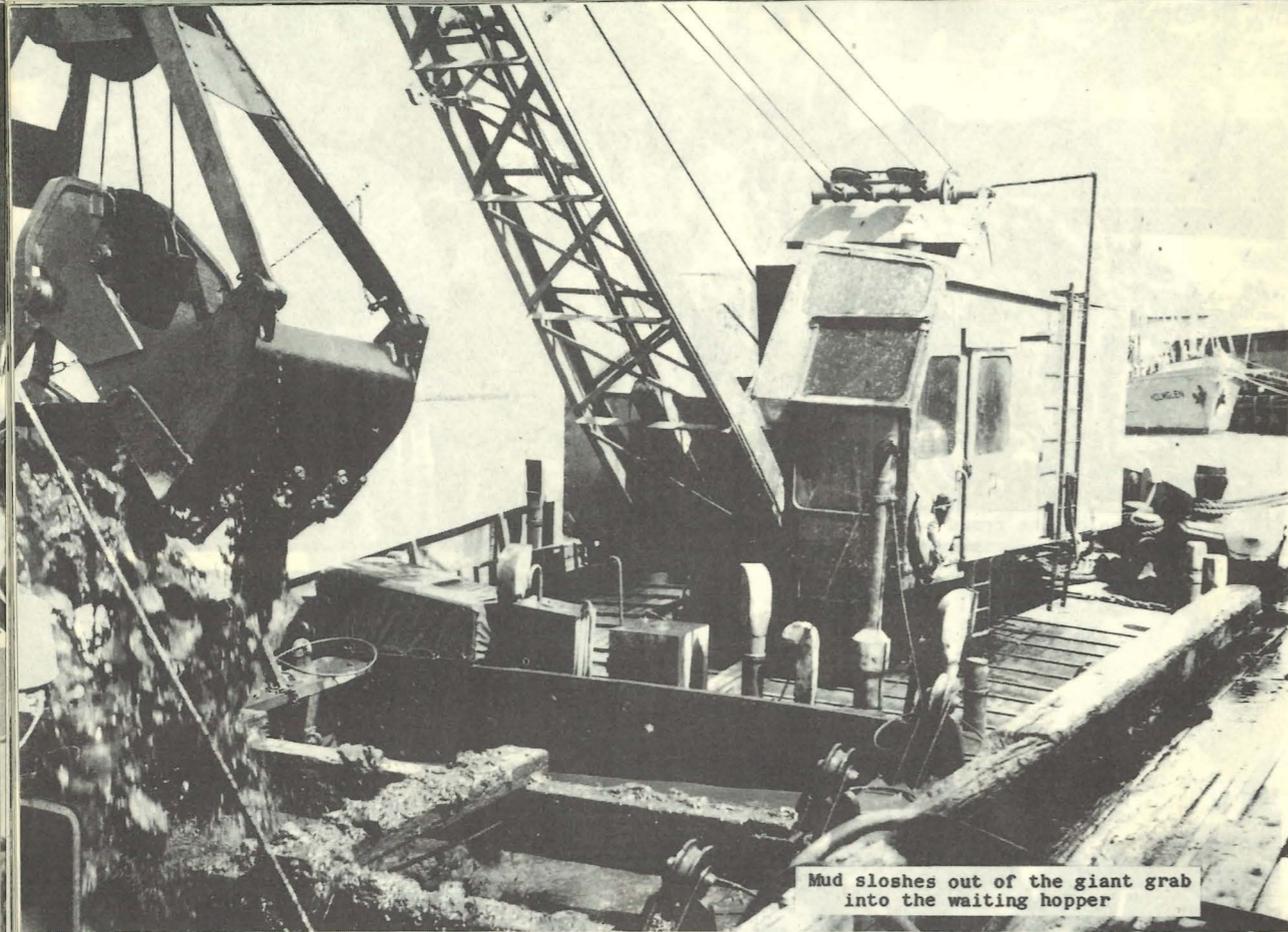
A section of the crowd watching the racing.



The sun was a little too bright for Geo. Ashton's sheep dog which came from Inglewood to help raise money for the boat club.



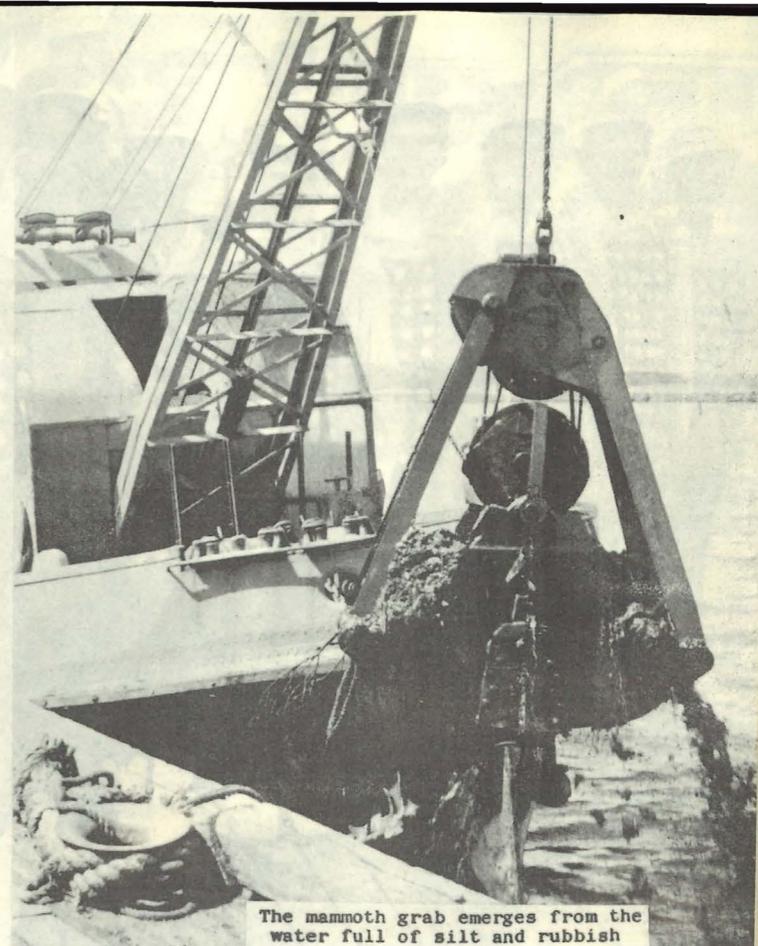
Little Pest turned out to be a big pest when she broke away from her towing rope and took to the bottom of the river. Divers went down and fastened another rope around her and as shown she was finally 'landed'.



Mud sloshes out of the giant grab into the waiting hopper



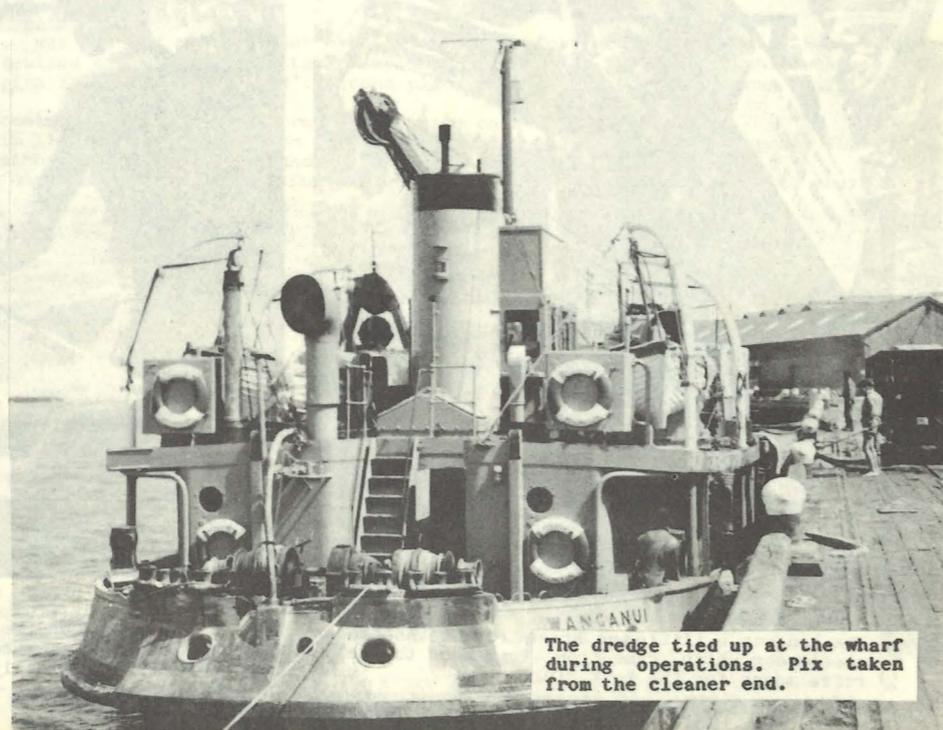
Mr William Bowie, relieving dredge-master, keeps an eye on operations from the Wanganui's bridge.



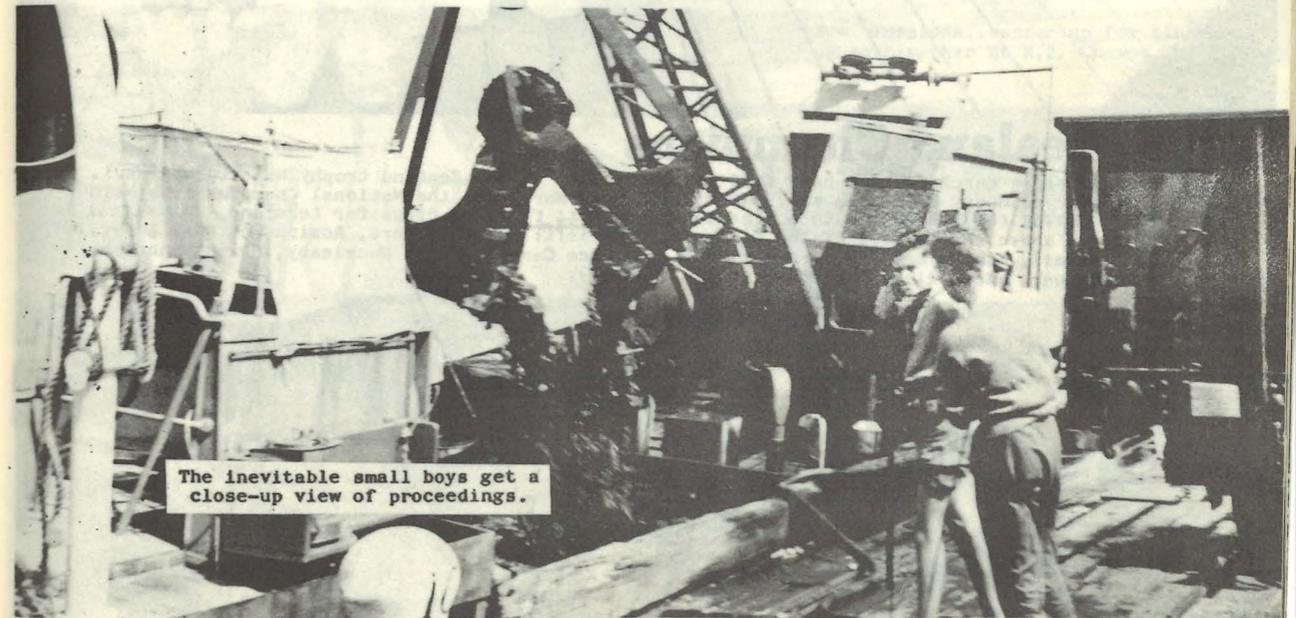
The mammoth grab emerges from the water full of silt and rubbish

Dredge Busy at Castlecliff

A regular job after heavy flooding in the river for the Harbour Board's hopper dredge, "Wanganui," is to get busy and clear the silt which accumulates round the wharf piles. When the Photo News photographer called there recently, the dredge was at work clearing the river bed while tied up at the wharf.



The dredge tied up at the wharf during operations. Pix taken from the cleaner end.



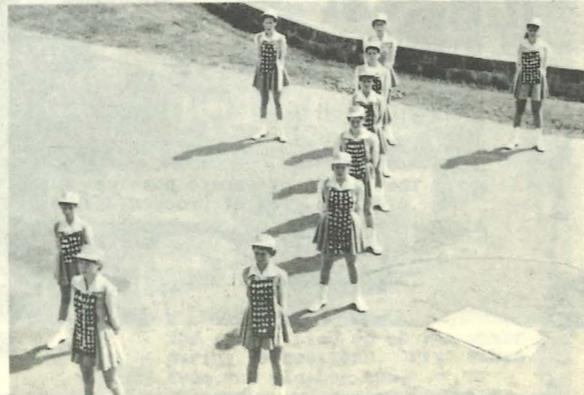
The inevitable small boys get a close-up view of proceedings.

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New Zealand Champions

The Aramoho Juniors Marching team have this season brought a New Zealand trophy home to Wanganui. On the 23rd. of January this team won the N.Z. Display March at the National Championships held at Dunedin. During the season the team has been awarded 44 first placings for team and individual work. Pictured above the members of the team are, from left: Susan Lambert, Rosina Cotterill, Bev. Perssons (marker), Sandra Smailes, Irene Campbell, Janice Carvell, Gail Hucklesby, Helen Benbrook, Lynette Armstrong, and Colleen Burling-Claridge (leader).



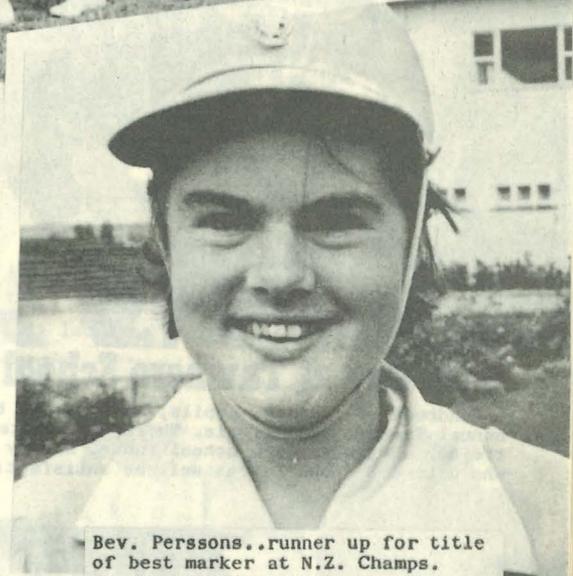
During display girls march into initials of team, A at left, J at right



Fancy movement comes into the display



The salute...



Bev. Perssons..runner up for title of best marker at N.Z. Champs.



Mrs. Betty Heenan....the proud instructress.



Gala Day at Tawhero School

Hundreds of parents, pupils, sisters and brothers turned out on a recent hot-summer's-day for the annual Tawhero School gala. There were bargains and games aplenty, all designed to provide that extra bob or two for the school funds, and by the looks of the faces in these pictures, most of those who attended found fun as well as satisfaction in parting with their cash for such a good cause.



Bill James did a roaring trade at the Hoopla stall. It looks as if that little boy got the wrong change though



Wattie Watson was the big wheel behind the Spinning Jenny



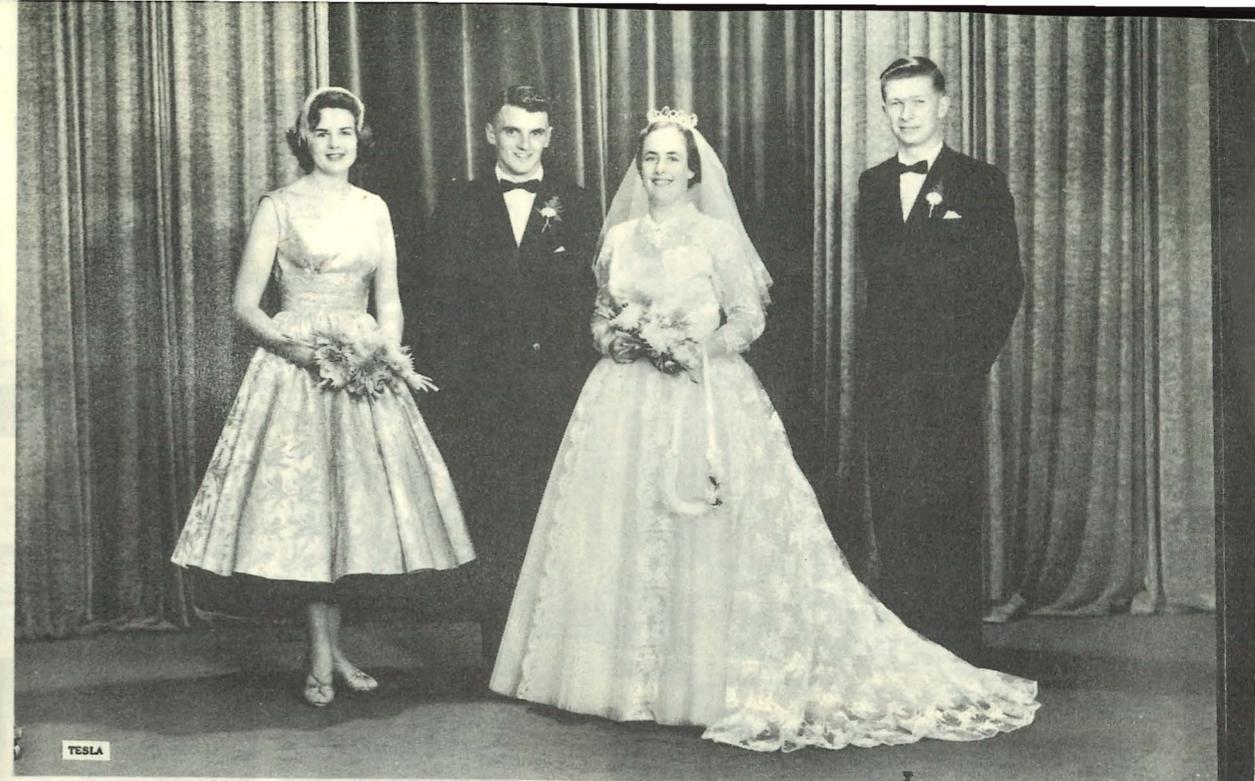
Kathryn Slade of Rimu Street sorts amongst the sawdust in John Skelsey's lucky dip



A lady tells her friends about the one that got away while the youngsters look around for something that they would like

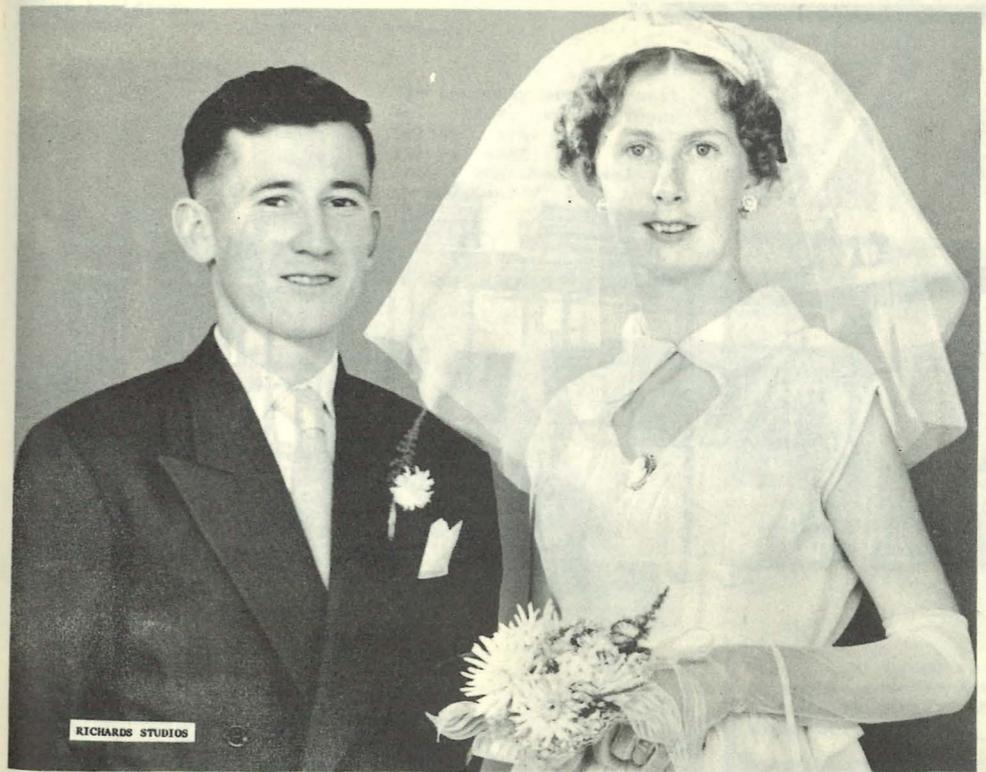


The book stall got a good going over. They must have been looking for some Photo Newses



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NATION--HUNT. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Vivien Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Hunt, Wanganui, to Kenneth Edward, son of Mr and Mrs N.Nation, Wanganui East. Bridesmaid was Miss Jackie Leahy of Wanganui and the best man was Mr Barry Gilbert, also of Wanganui.



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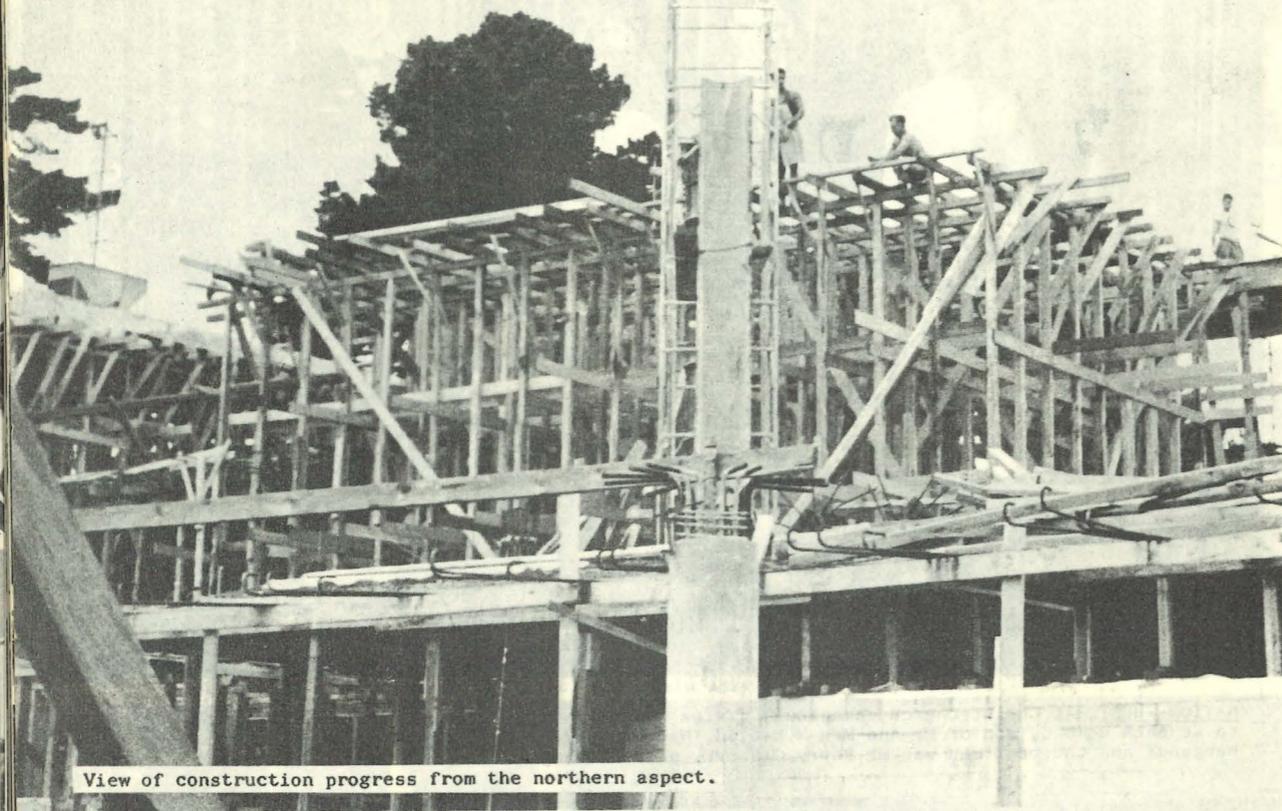
Wedding Bells

McRAE--WILSON:

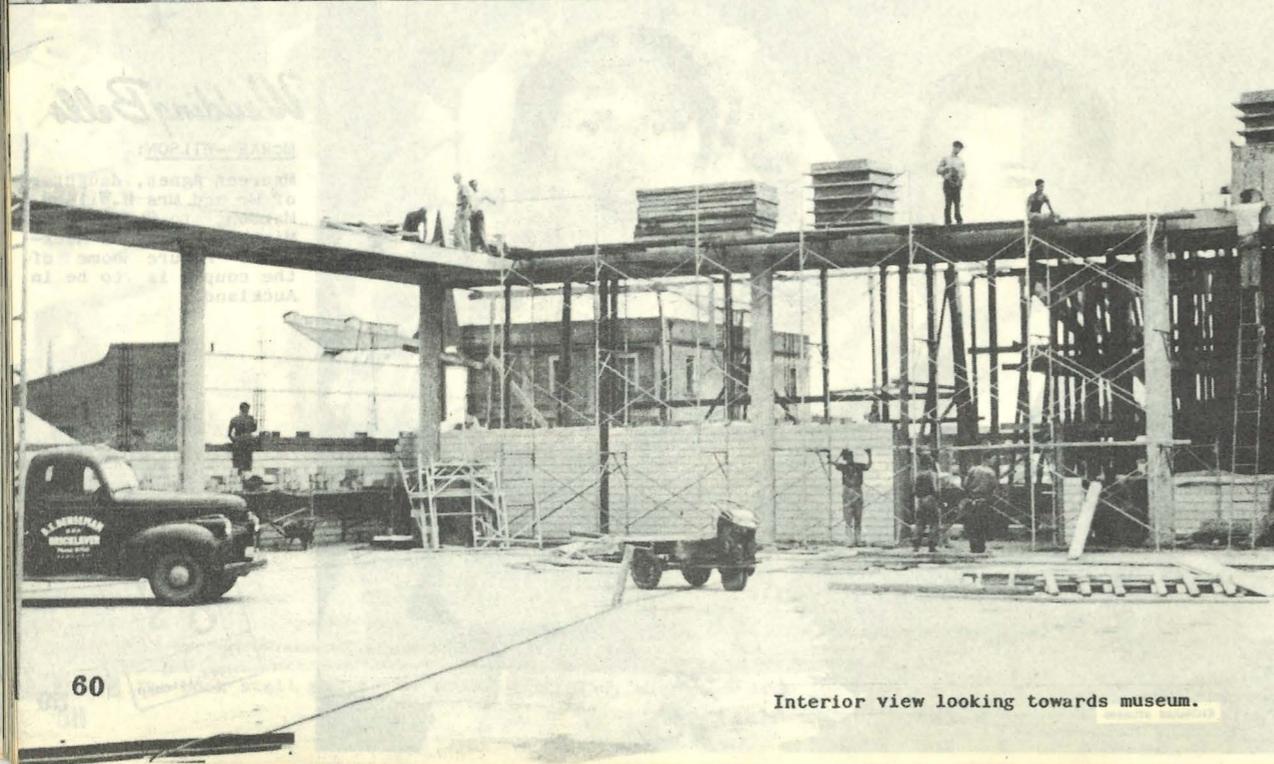
Maureen Agnes, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Wilson, Marton, to Christopher Michael McRae of Auckland. Future home of the couple is to be in Auckland.

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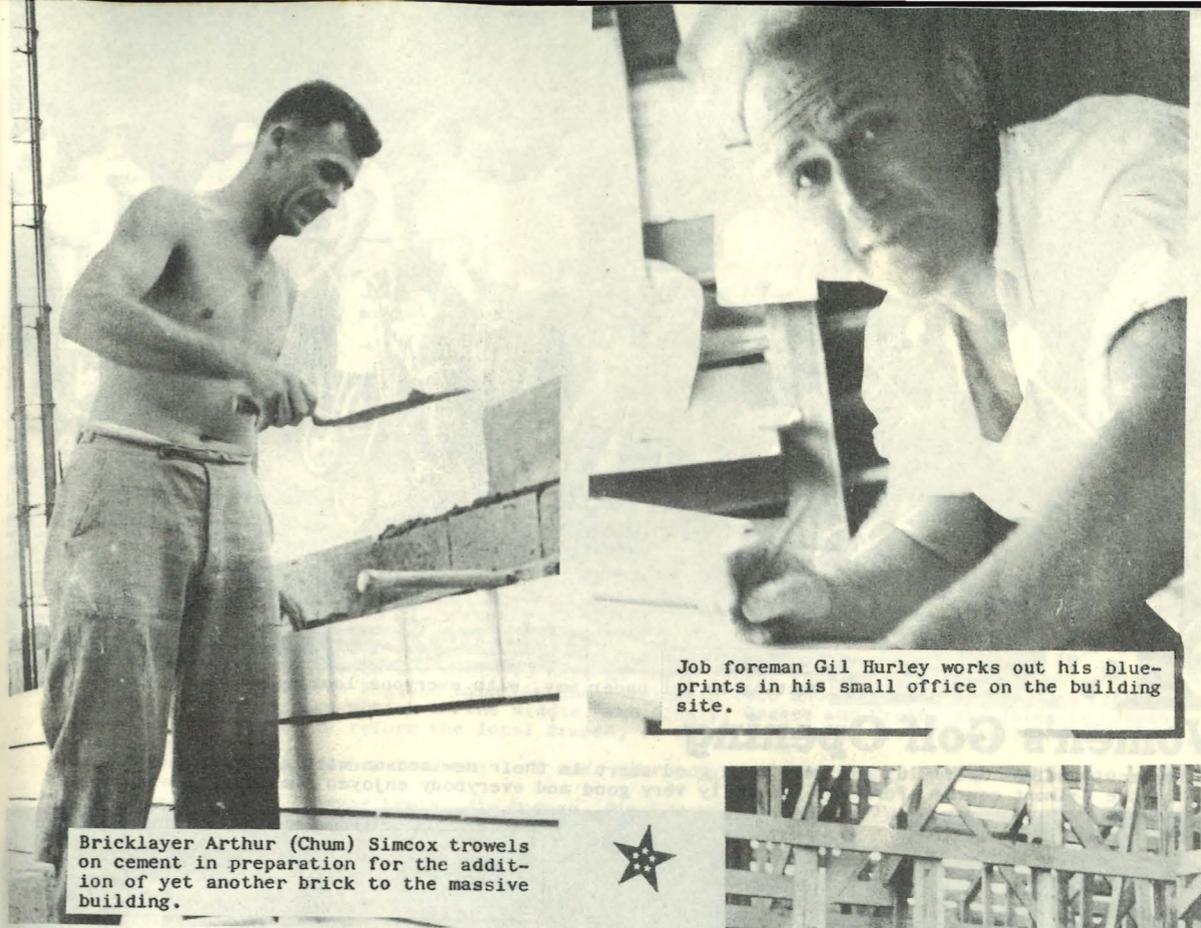
War Memorial Hall Progress



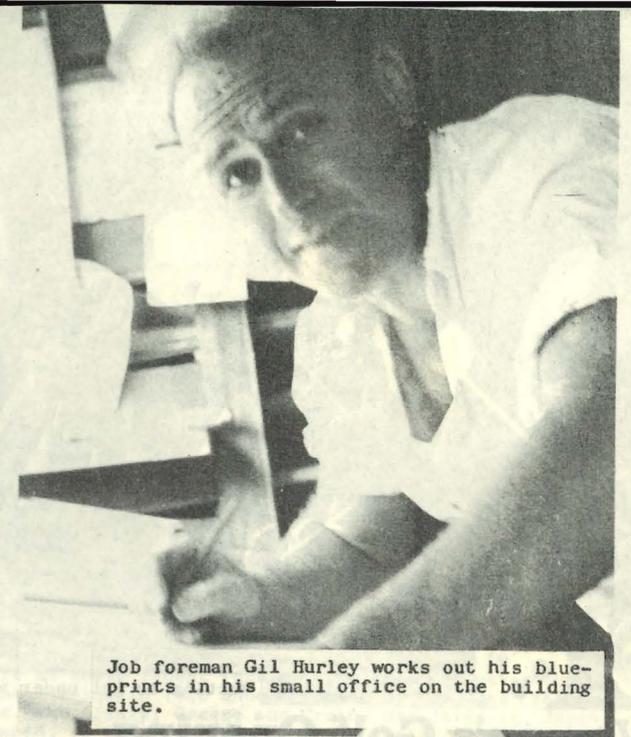
View of construction progress from the northern aspect.



Interior view looking towards museum.



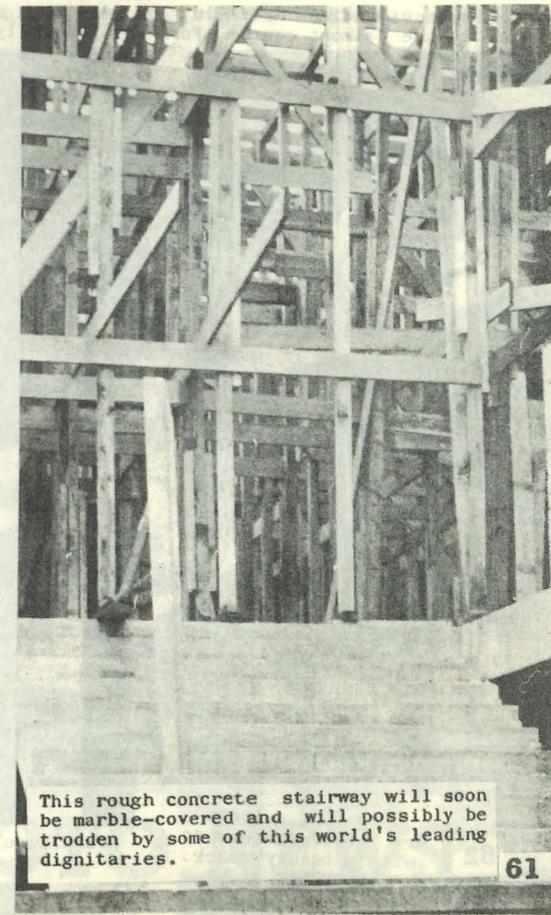
Bricklayer Arthur (Chum) Simcox trowels on cement in preparation for the addition of yet another brick to the massive building.



Job foreman Gil Hurley works out his blueprints in his small office on the building site.



The towering western wall well under way. Those bricks are made with silver sand and white cement and when completed should really look something.



This rough concrete stairway will soon be marble-covered and will possibly be trodden by some of this world's leading dignitaries.



Waiting to get under way, with everyone looking very business-like

Women's Golf Opening

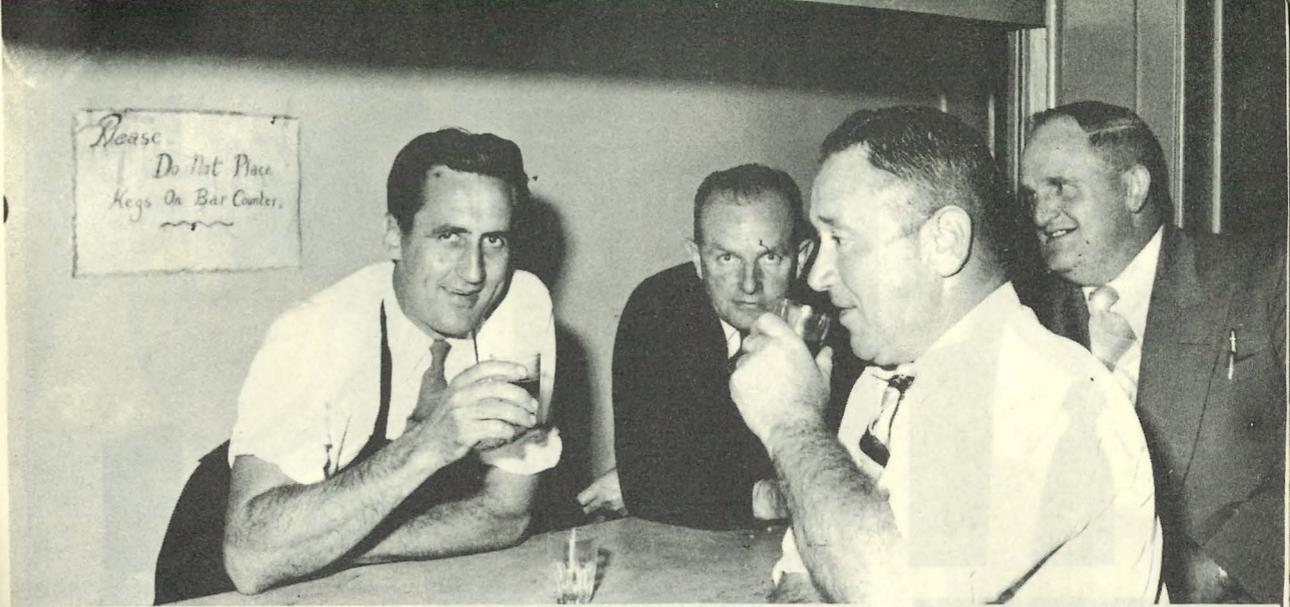
The Wanganui Ladies' Golf Club got away to a good start in their new season with a Canadian Four-some on the Belmont course. Form was generally very good and everybody enjoyed the day.



62 Mrs T.Fowler tees off with a beauty smack



Mrs H.Ruru (left) and Mrs R.G.Palmer, captain and president respectively, study the draw before play begins



22nd Battalion Reunion

Members of the 22nd battalion are pictured here at their recent reunion, the first in seven years. The 22nd battalion went to England with the 2nd echelon in 1940 under command of Col. Les (28 days) Andrews, V.C. The men saw action in the Middle East, Italy, Greece and Crete, and later in Japan. Efforts are being made to reform the local branch, so those concerned should contact the secretary, Mr Jim Edwards. Pictured above around the bar from the left are: Maurie Curran, Les Clark, Johnny Meikle and Jack Wilson (president). Below: From the left, Trevor Lewis, Jim Morgan, Jim Edwards, (secretary), Ian Burnett, Allan Colway, and Les Stewart.



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Personal

Top left: Mr Ian Fawcett, Wanganui NAC Branch manager, left yesterday on a combination business holiday at the Gold Coast, Queensland.

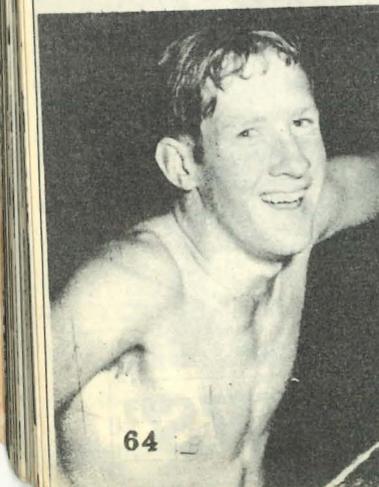
Top Centre: Mr A. Clark, Bulls, has been elected president of the Wanganui Rugby Football Union.

Top right: Mr B. Hutchins, Wanganui, has been elected senior vice-president of the Dominion Federation of School Committee Associations.

Left: Waverley swimmer C.Gray has broken the record for the 50 yards junior girls under 12 breaststroke.

Bottom left: Graham Wallace, NZ record-holder, broke his own district record in the 220 yards breaststroke.

Below: Joan Havill pictured at the piano with her sister Jennifer, and her mother, Mrs R.J. Havill, prior to her departure for London where she is to further her studies at the Royal College of Music.



Terry, son of Mr and Mrs T. Bailey



Donald, son of Mr and Mrs S.R. Trott, seen here with Mrs Trott



Terry, son of Mr and Mrs M. Putt

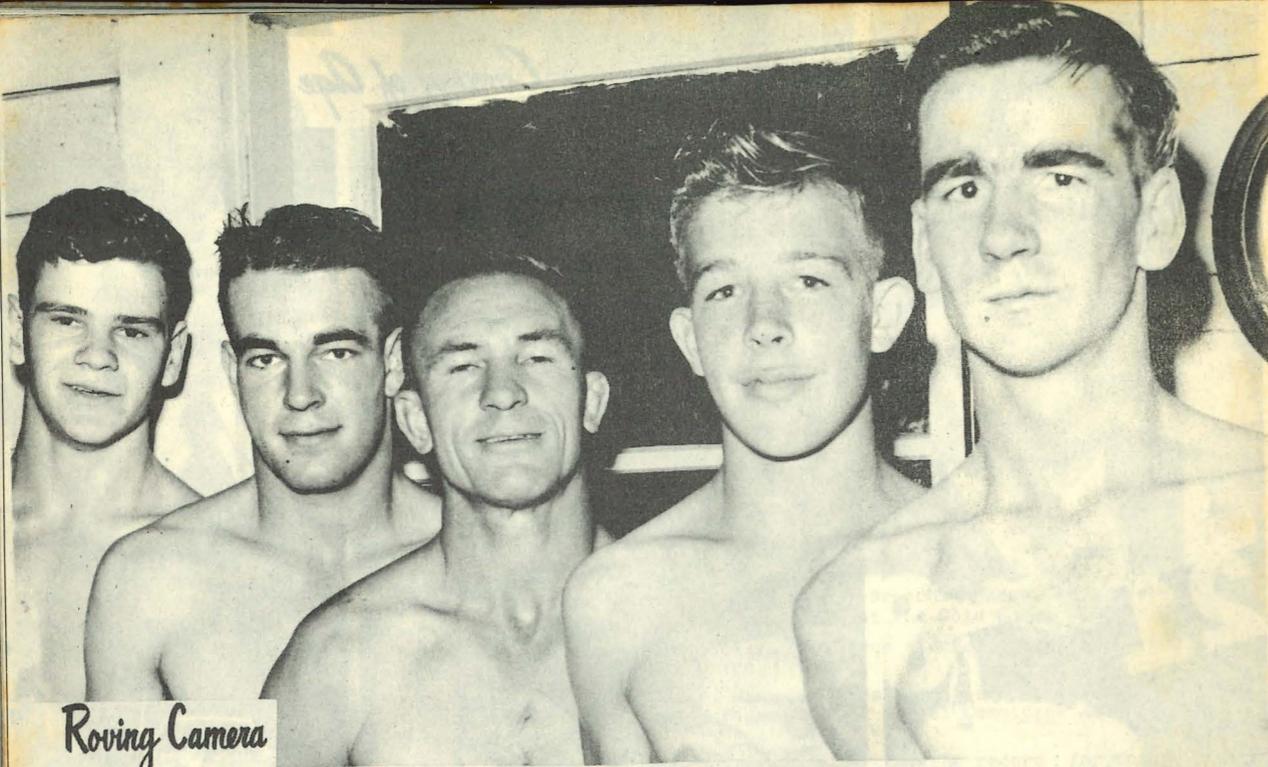
Coming of Age

Below: The coming of age party in honour of Vernon Kempton turned out to be an even more important event when he announced his engagement to Irene, daughter of Mrs A.R. Johnson and the late Mr R. Morton. (Pictures by Nightingall's Photo Service)



Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Trow, of Marton





Roving Camera

Above: These Wanganui wrestlers attended the annual Olympic wrestling training camp at Waikanae over the Easter weekend. Wrestlers come from all parts of N.Z. for this camp at which they are taught the rules and styles of Olympic competition. From left in the picture; Mike Coleman, Trev. Campton, Ken Ruby, instructor, Derek Halford, Jim Foote.
Below: Some of the executive members of the Associated Churches of Christ who attended the 37th annual conference, which was held in Wanganui over Easter. They are, from left, Mr M.R.Downey, past president, L.R.Pugh, president, Rev.R.T.Russ, new vice-president, and Mr R.T.Wright, J.P., chairman of the conference.



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Harry Hawke Retires

Well-known and well-liked hairdresser, Harry Hawke, has decided that it is time that he handed over to son Wally and spent more time on his bowling. Forty years in the "game" and 30 of them in his shop at Wanganui East, Harry has made many friends. One of them is pictured here having a trim. Local M.P. Joe Cotterill has been a regular customer since Harry first hung up his sign. Harry will still be around the shop to have a yarn with his cobbers but son Wally (inset) will be doing the work now.

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