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Smiling Sunster

Yvonne Larsen, 93 London Street, brings us a smiling memory of those warmer days a few months back. Eighteen-year-old Yvonne works in Wanganui as shorthand-typist for a public accountant. Her snappy two-piece is a Catalina sample by Canterbury.

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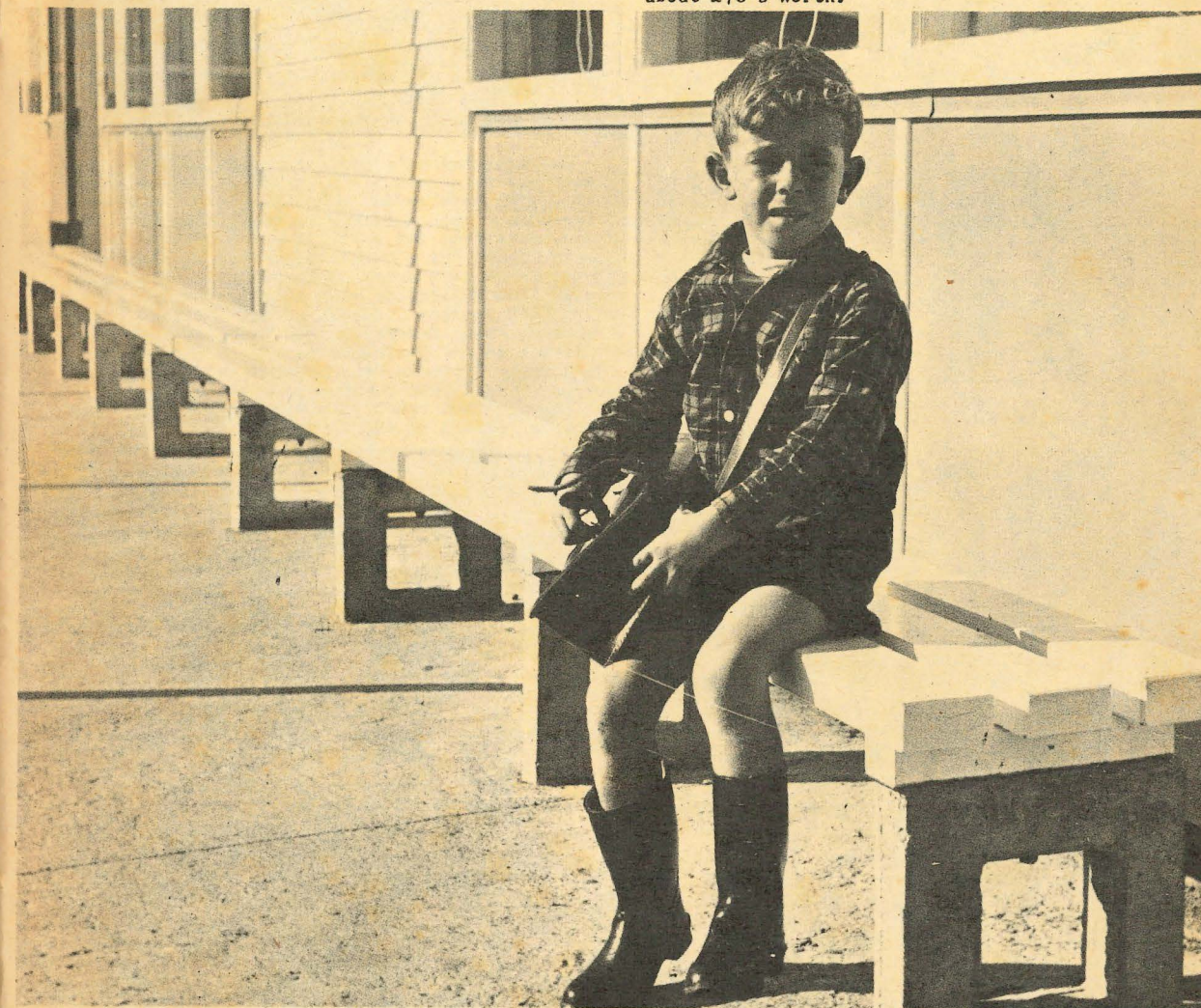
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He's Number One Boy

The Kokohuia School at Castlecliff opened after the May holidays with 104 pupils. And here is the new school's "Number One Boy". If there is any future jubilee functions at the school, John Heal will be the guest of honour....you see, John is the school's very first pupil. His name is entered on the school roll alongside the number 1967/1. John earned this distinction by arriving for class on the school's very first working day BEFORE ANYONE. He even beat the caretaker to work! John was sitting on the seat at 8.0 a.m. on opening day and greeted the caretaker with the words "This is my school." With this pride and enthusiasm for his place of learning, five-year-old John could be the school's Number One Boy in more ways than one.

OUR COVER

An attractive girl in an attractive setting always makes things so much easier for a photographer. Our subject here is Jewell O'Leary, Carlton Terrace, and the pig was taken near the old Hatrick's wharf, Somme Parade.

BACK TOP: RAEWYN IN THE SNOWIES: Many Wanganui people will remember Raewyn Cuthbertson, a former newspaper woman in these parts. Well, Raewyn is now married to an Aussie, Freddie Carlile, and is living at Jindabyne, N.S.W. She sends us this photograph taken on the Alpine Way after spending a weekend in the Snowy Mountains.

BOTTOM: The Wanganui Railways Rugby side is pretty smart all 'round. Possessing some very snappy players and a wonderful games record, it is very fitting that the team should be photographed in their brand-new jerseys and sox... about £70's worth.



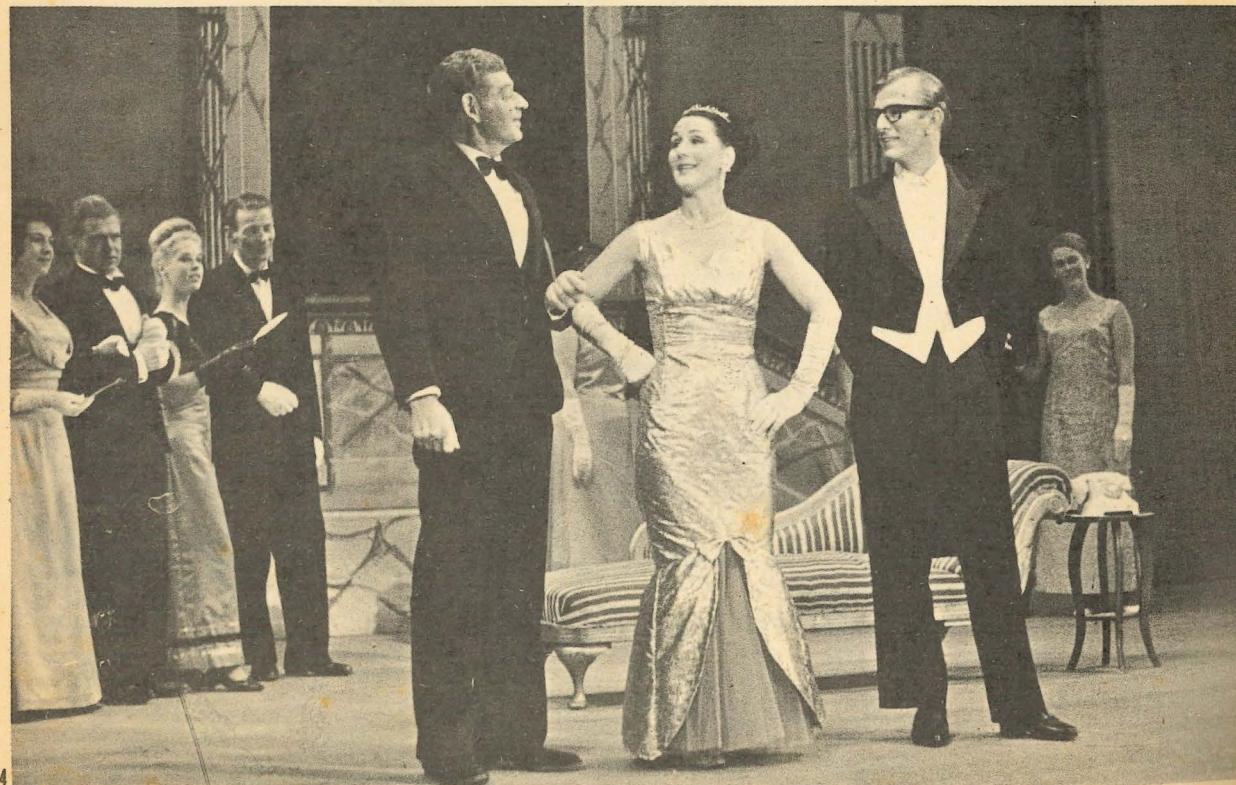
Wanganui Amdram's production of "Call Me Madam" has been seen by thousands of people within a very wide radius of Wellington. The reason for such a good audience is that some of the sequences from the show and some of the cast were filmed for a WNTV1 documentary. These pix were taken at a dress rehearsal at which a TV crew from Wellington were in attendance.

Left: Shirley London, Dennis Price, Colin Hendry, Athol Peachey, Fred Phillips and Brian Jackson in an opening scene.

Above: Producer Hazel Stroud and rehearsal chief Norm Davidson watch with satisfaction.

Below: Athol Peachey, Shirley London and Dave Rosser rehears on the Opera House stage.

"MADAM" ON T.V.

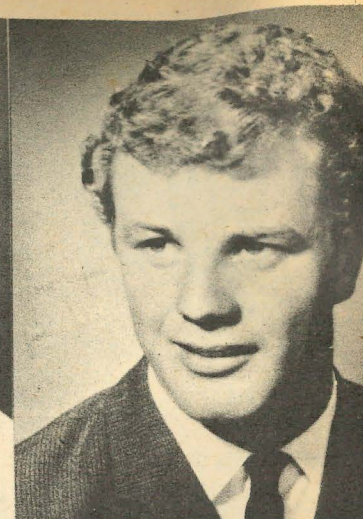


TV producer Conon Fraser and his camera and sound crew are pictured here interviewing the cast and recording the singing.

Above: Taping the chorus during their opening number.

Pictured giving individual comments are: Top left: Fred Phillips, Middle left: Richard Green. Bottom left: Syd Zielstra. Below: Margaret Saunder and below right: Musical director Ted Schnack.





Engaged

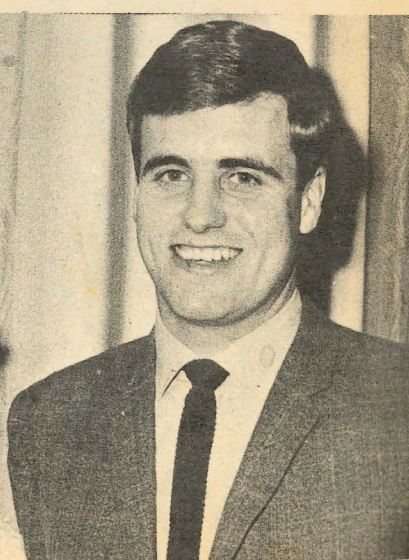
ABOVE. NIXON—HUNT: Angelene Charmaine, adopted daughter of Mrs K. Hunt, to John Morris, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M. H. Nixon. (JOHN SOUTER).

TOP RIGHT. MCKELLAR—HOLLOWAY: Gail Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Holloway, 72 Boydfield Street, Wanganui East, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M. G. McKellar, 72 Parkes Avenue, St. John's Hill.

RIGHT. DICKSON—NICHOLLS: Paula Phyllis Edith, second daughter of Mr and Mrs I. J. Nicholls, Blenheim, to Peter Richard, elder son of Mr and Mrs H. G. Dickson, Castlecliff.

BELOW. JOHNSON—LUXFORD: Norine Eupemia, elder daughter of Mr and the late Mrs P. B. Luxford, 32 Boydfield Street, Wanganui East, to Robert Hamilton, son of the late Mr and Mrs R. W. Johnson, Christchurch.

BOTTOM RIGHT. LAWRENCE—LETT: Corinne Alison, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. A. Lett, 87 Puriri Street, to Anthony John, son of Mr and Mrs D. H. Lawrence, 15 Fitzherbert Avenue, Gonville.



SAVAGE RAID

One of the joys of being a member of a Savage Club lies in the opportunity for normally-dignified persons to do some mighty undignified things. Take the situation on this page for example.

Palmerston North Savage Club Rangatira, Gary Wilson, makes a trip up Wanganui's Victoria Avenue, seated on a shining white porcelain "throne" mounted on a child's trolley.

Unusual? Not at all! This is just typical of the high jinks that carry on when one Savage Club makes a raid on another. There's a lot of good harmless fun...something we should all enjoy now and again.



Top left: Stuart Gillies organises the parade up the Avenue.

Above: Sgt Guy Gibson was assisting gendarme Ellery Brandon in forming the march.

Top right: Members of the Queen's Own Savage Club Band are Charlie Jukes, Bill James and Claude Taylor. Oh, and that looks like Haggis Mc-Townsend there too.

Far left: Assisting Gary Wilson to sit on his throne at the "Coronation" are J. Bradley, George Hoskins and Bert Dowdle.

Left: Wanganui Rangatira Bob Lockett and his body-guard, Bob Capon.

Right: "Here, put a sock in it..."

Bottom left: Guy Gibson helps fit the visiting Savages with nylon masks.

Below: The Queen's Own Band lead the parade.

Bottom right: Policemen Guy Gibson, Ellery Brandon and Jack Sheppard with their banner.





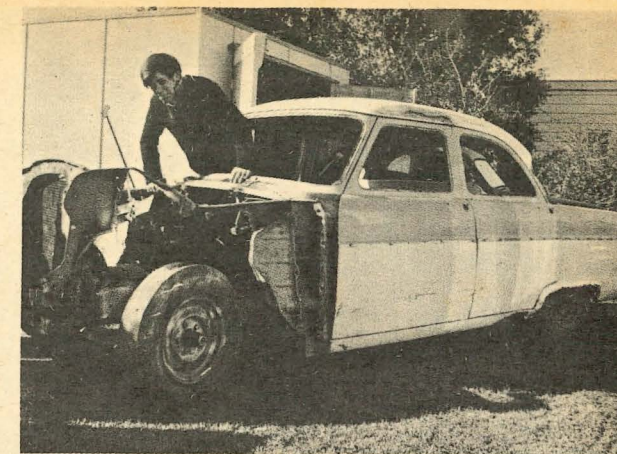
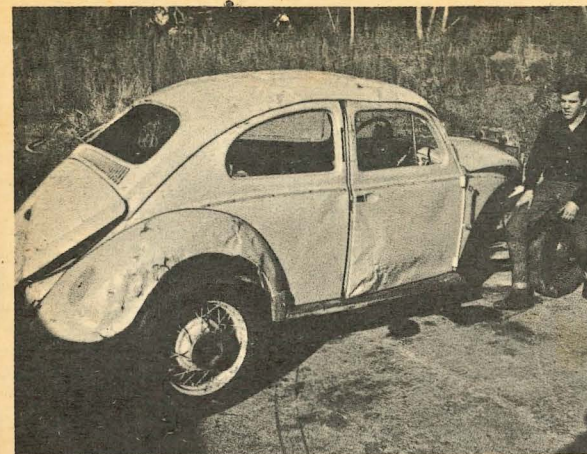
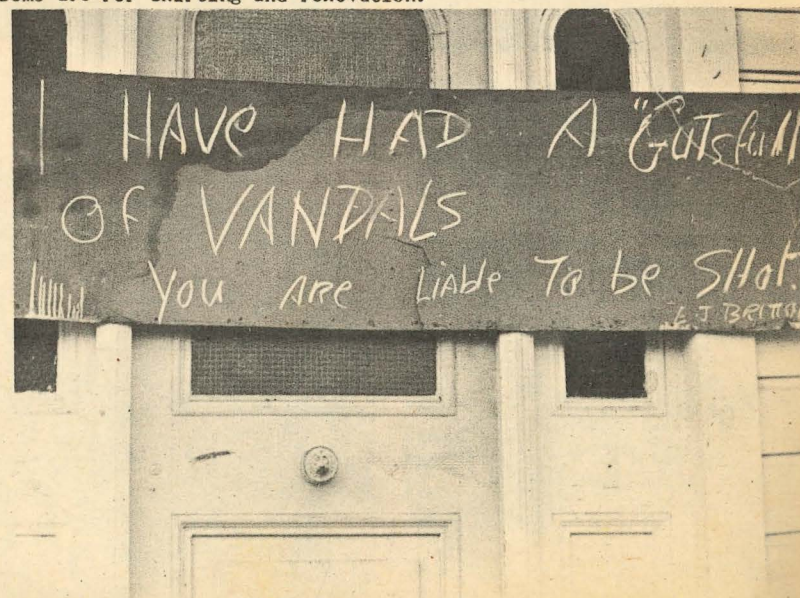
Top left. Hew Head: Mr Ian Boulton, formerly of the Galatea School, is the new headmaster of the Keith Street school. He replaces Mr Dallison.

Above. Scouting Appointments: New Wanganui district Scouting officers appointed recently are (centre) Jim Pettigrew, assistant district commissioner for eastern Wanganui, and (right) John Pedder, assistant district commissioner for the Wanganui coastal district.

Left. Successful Dancer: Young Leanne Morrison, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.C. Morrison, 17 Murch Place, is pictured with the Sherie Khan challenge cup (for dance under 6) which she won at the Palmerston North competitions.

Below. Get The Message?: Building dis-assembler, Ted Britton, has obviously lost patience with people who try and help him wreck some of his houses. You see, not all of Ted's houses are for wrecking, some are for shifting and renovation.

Pot Poured



PREPARING THE IR RODS

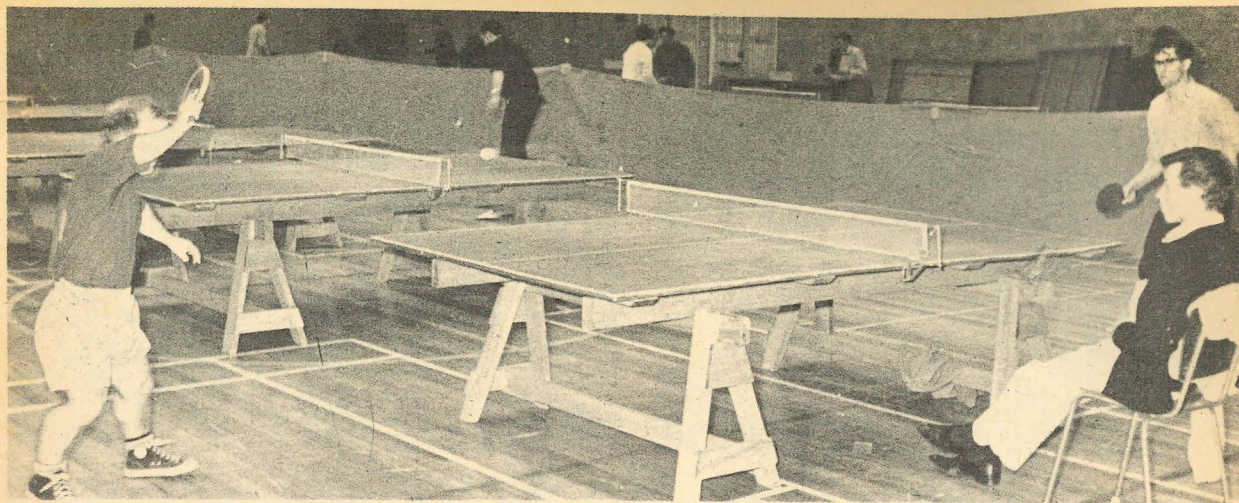
Wanganui's Hot Rod fraternity are hard at it during the off-season preparing their cars for the opening of the new track season on October 1st. Some of the cars which are getting new looks are pictured here. **Above left:** Noel Irving is fitting a '64 VW body over his '47 Mercury. **Above right:** Underneath Bruce Hammond's Mark II Zodiac body will beat the heart of a '34 Plymouth.



Hot Rod Club vice-president, John Cowan, is in a quandary...he doesn't know what the heck to cover his '36 V8 chassis with. Any old Jags or Rolls around, folks?



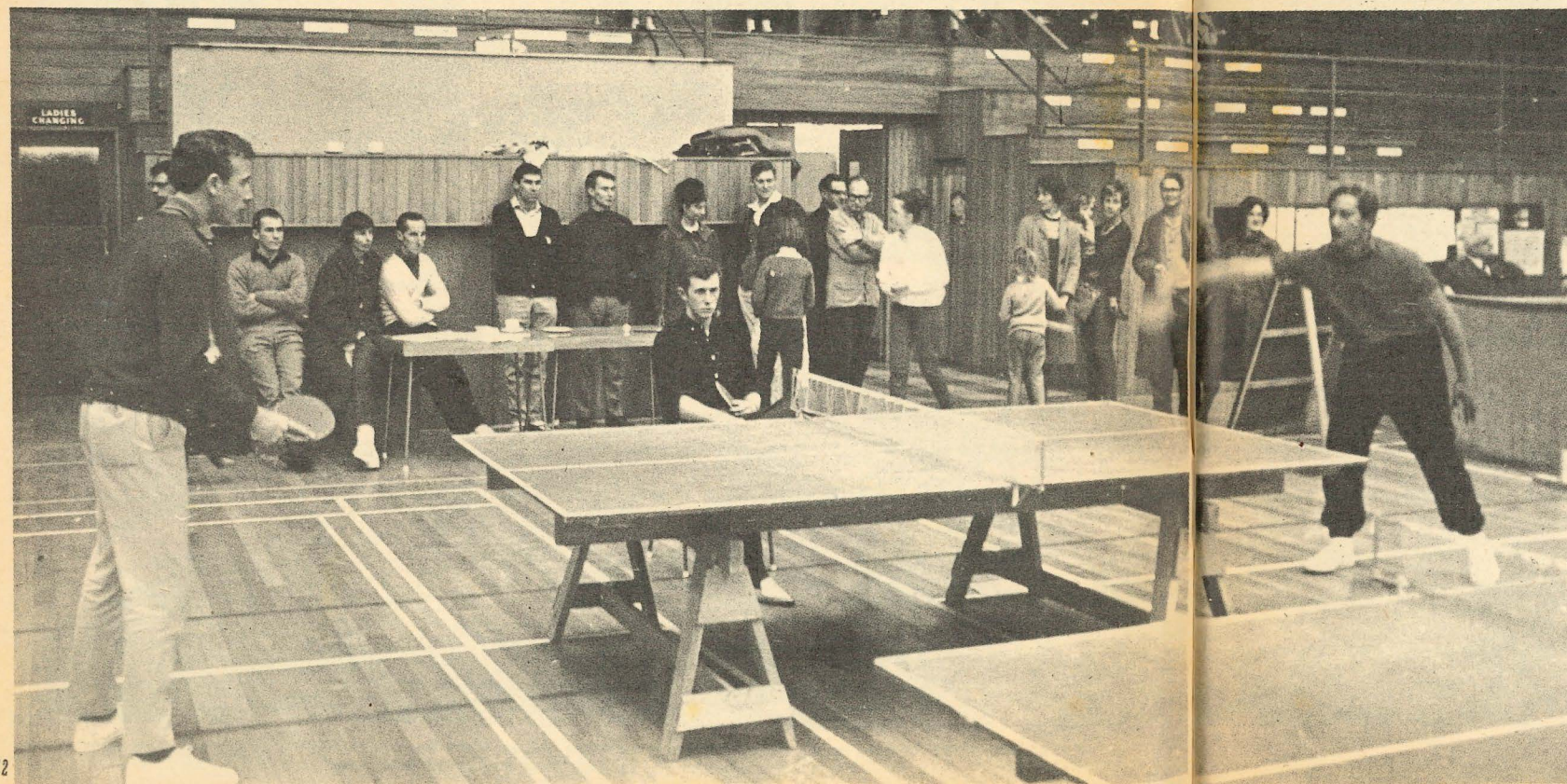
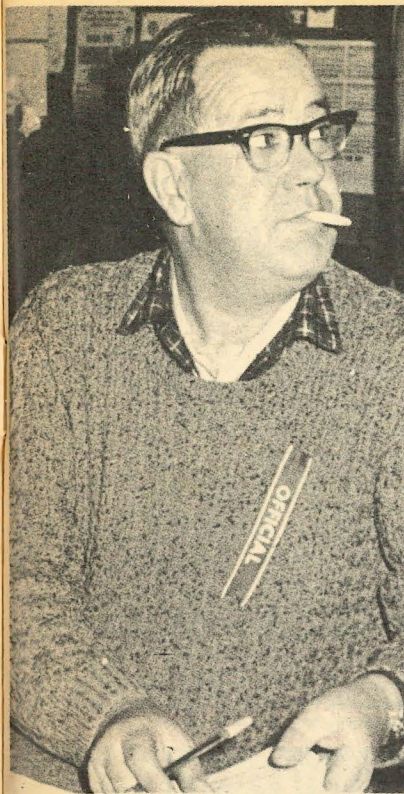
President Mike Murray will have a smooth-looking racer when he finishes fitting this '56 6/90 Wolseley to his 1939 Nash. The wheels are going down to 14 inches too.



TAXES TOURNAMENT

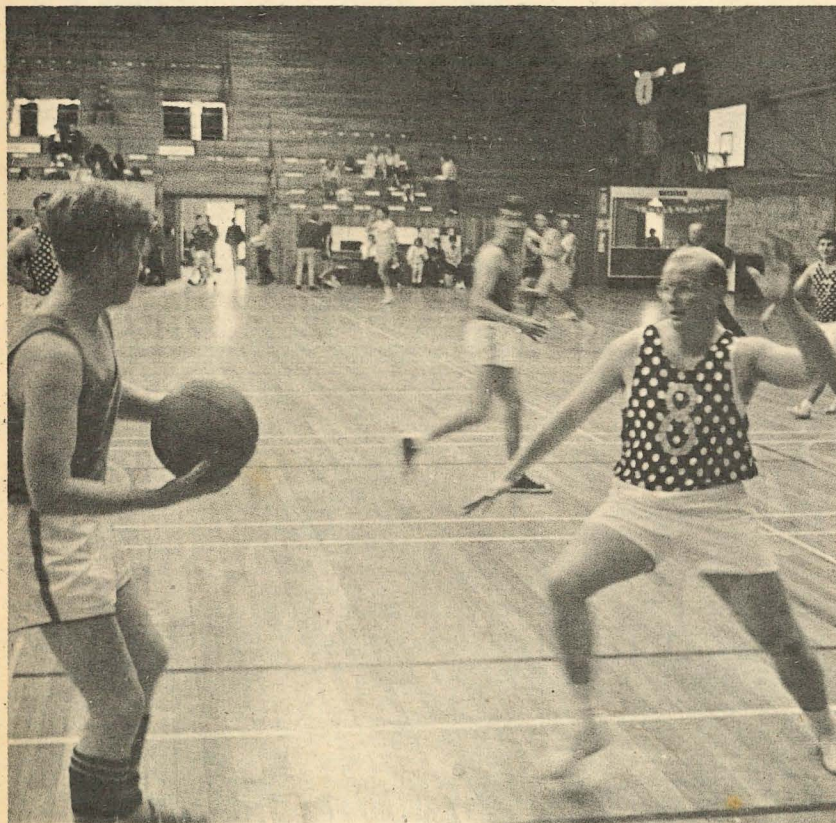
Several hundred visitors came to Wanganui last month for the annual Taxes games. Inland Revenue sports teams from all over the country met here to play indoor basketball, table tennis, indoor bowls and golf in a fixture that has become quite a major item on the sporting scene. Honours were shared throughout the country. Auckland won the men's basketball, Whangarei won the women's basketball, Wanganui cleaned up the table-tennis and Mike Fitzgerald, Invercargill, won the bowls.

Above: An early round of play in the table-tennis. Below: The table tennis final was played between two Wanganui men. Gary Stewart, left, finally defeated Bill George for the title. For this he wins free taxes for ten years (we're joking of course). Right: A very busy boy with the administration and general organising was Bill Rendall. Far right: Hamilton lasses Maureen Greenwood and Jill Monds try their skill at indoor bowls.

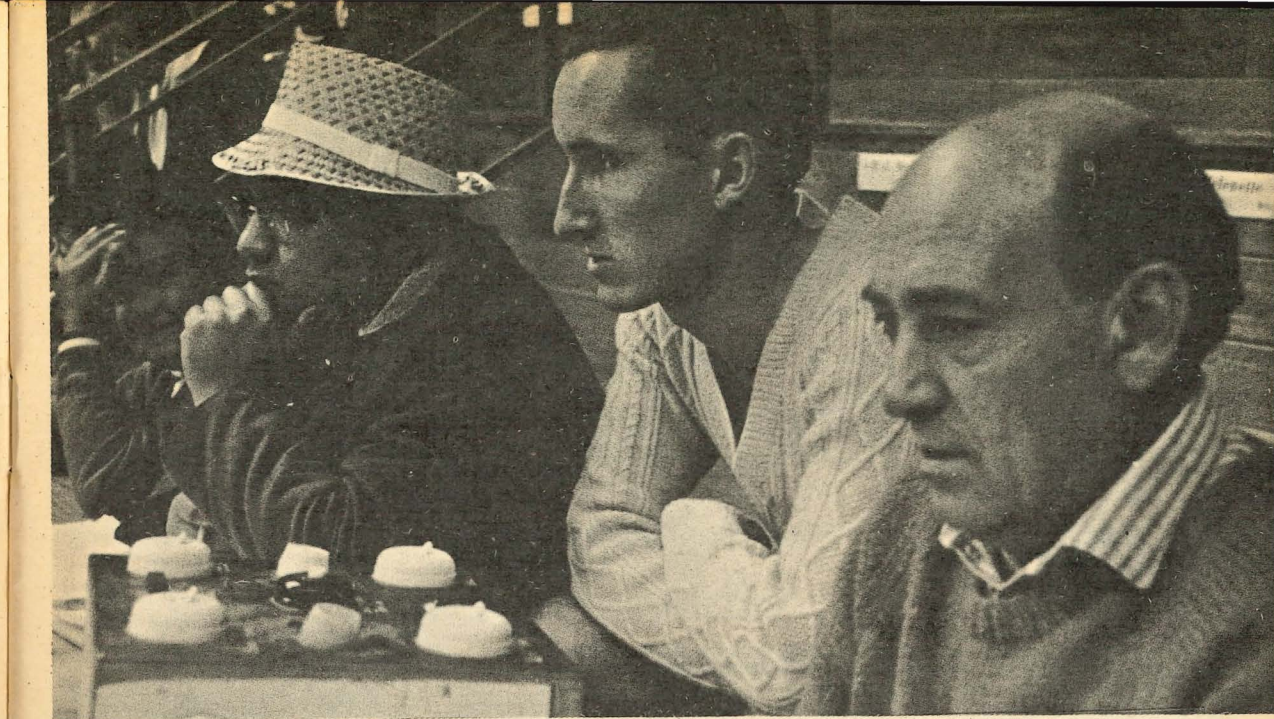
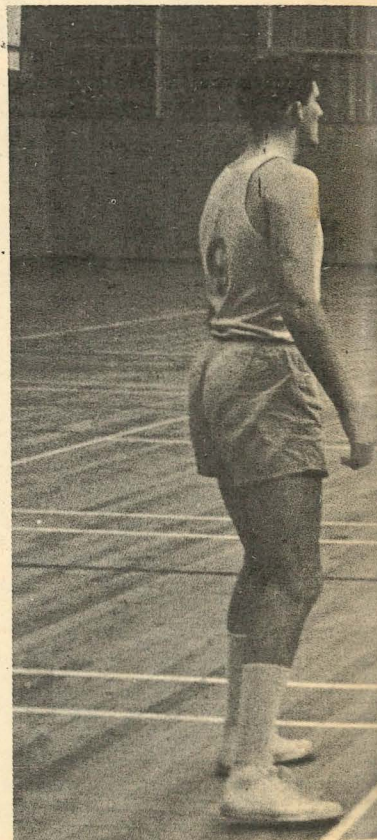




Up goes a free shot in the women's basketball game between Wellington and New Plymouth. The girls from Whangarei won the final of this.



If you are a cricket fan, then the chances are that you will recognise Brian Yuile in the spotted singlet. Brian was in the P.Nth basketball team.



All concentration at the indoor basketball are, from left, Jack Konui (scorer), David Cockburn (time keeper) and Keith McNaught (just having a rest)...all of Wanganui.



And if you know that much about cricket that you could recognise Brian Yuile...perhaps you might think that the tall guy in the left of this pix is Richard Collinge. Top marks...you're right again. Richard was a member of the Masterton A team pictured playing ball against Wanganui B.



ODD SHOTS

SENIOR DRIVERS:

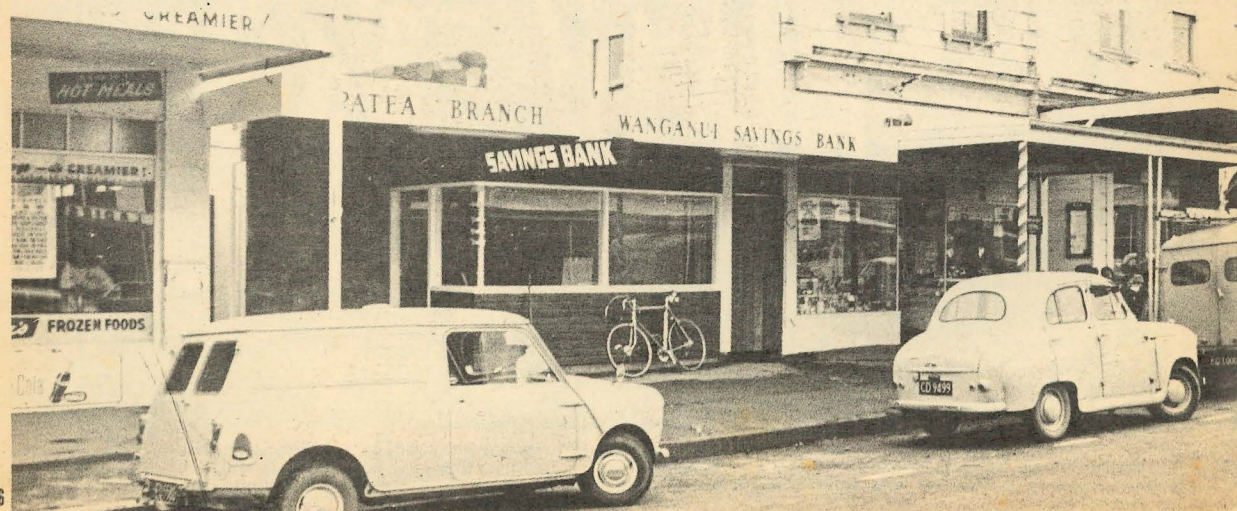
Above: Wanganui's veteran drivers recently enjoyed their annual afternoon-out at the Memorial Hall. During the social function the older-aged-drivers were addressed by Road Safety, Automobile Assn., and Transport Department officers.

WELCOME HOME:

Right: Reg and Sylvia Hay returned from their honeymoon to find that friends (?) had decorated their Fitzherbert Avenue home.

BANK'S NEW BRANCH:

The Minister of Finance, Hon. R. D. Muldoon, officiated at the recent opening of the Wanganui Savings Bank's new Branch Building for Patea and District.



JAYCEES AT CHATEAU



Jaycees from this district made quite a weekend of it when they attended the 3rd Wainui-A-Rua Regional Conference at the Chateau Tongariro. From all accounts the weekend at the Chateau was such a success that many were loath to come home. These pix were taken by the Photo News Ruapehu correspondent, Roger (Yeti) Clark.

Above: Terry and Joan Coxon warm up with a dance around the conference table.

Top right: The David McInnes's and the Brian Masters' at din-dins.

Middle right: Ian Dodds and Paul Crafar place their order with the waitress.

Right: Three of the leading lights at the conference were Harry Lampen Smith, Regional Governor, Marton, Brian Masters, Wanganui president, and Des Cosgrove, National Programme Manager, Wanganui.



ABOVE. Ballet Stars: The New Zealand Ballet recently appeared in the Wanganui Opera House. We picture here the guest principals, Jelko Yuresha and Belinda Wright.

RIGHT: Butcher Boy: Warren Nation is only three years old, but he's been helping his father (butcher Ken Nation) to cut up the meat for about six months now.

ENGAGED:
Below. SHEPPARD--SIMPSON. Robyn Leslie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.A. Simpson, "Hillcroft" Okoia, to Peter Charles, elder son of Mr and Mrs Jack Sheppard, 2 Kings Avenue, Wanganui.

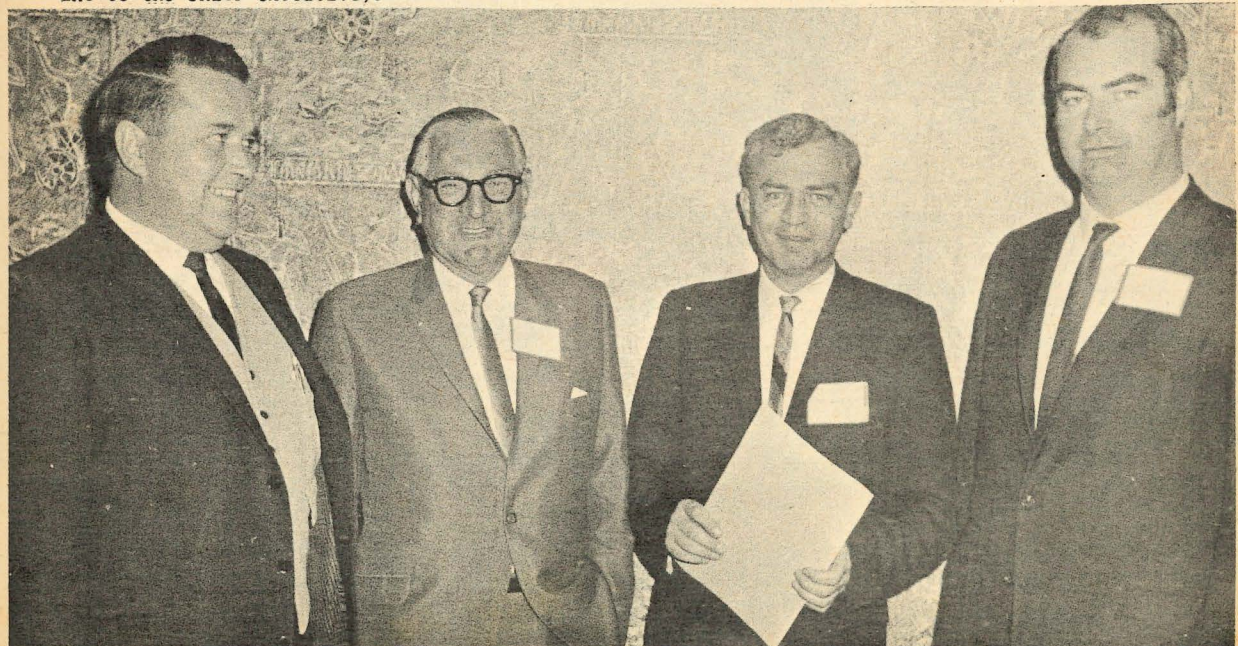
COMING OF AGE.
Right: Judy, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.T. Barrow, Manaiia (formerly of Wanganui) is pictured cutting her 21st birthday cake with her parents. (DAVID PAUL)

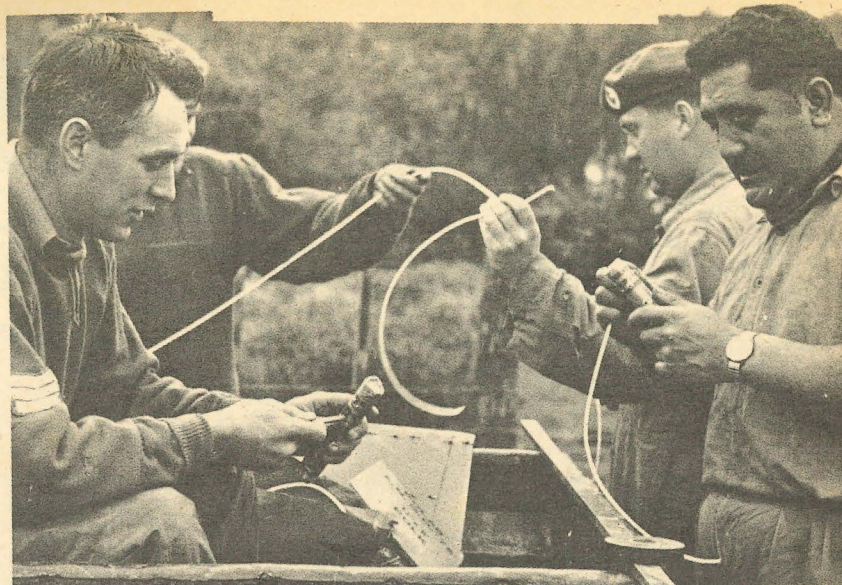
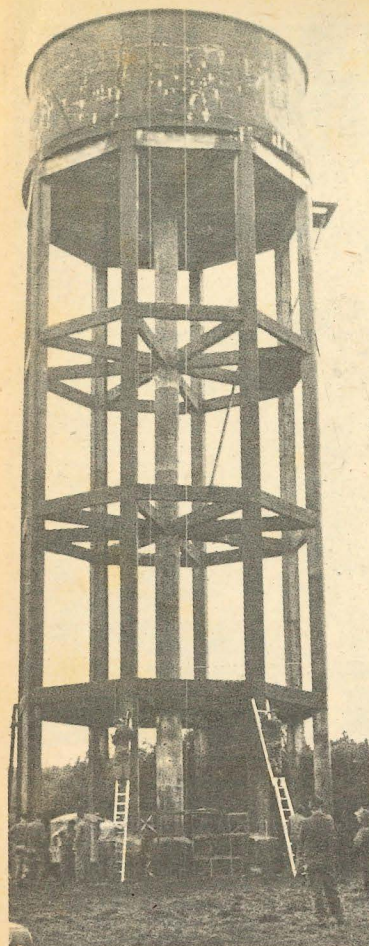


HERE AND THERE

ABOVE. FOUNDATION MEMBERS: The last four surviving members of the foundation of the Gonville Croquet Club, 42 years ago, met recently for this "Photo News" picture at the Wakefield Street home of Mrs N.S. Barlow. From left are Mesdames A.J. Fisher, F.H. Uttley, J. Drake and F. Wood.

BELOW. TRAVEL & HOLIDAY ASSN'S SEMINAR: During the May holidays the New Zealand Travel & Holiday Association held a seminar for teachers at Wanganui's Grand Hotel. Pictured during a break in the discussion sessions are, from left, Tim Hurley, Wanganui member, Mr J.L. Chapman (president), Mr J.W. Thompson (public relations and membership committee chairman) and Mr I.G. Macfarlane (assistant to the chief executive).

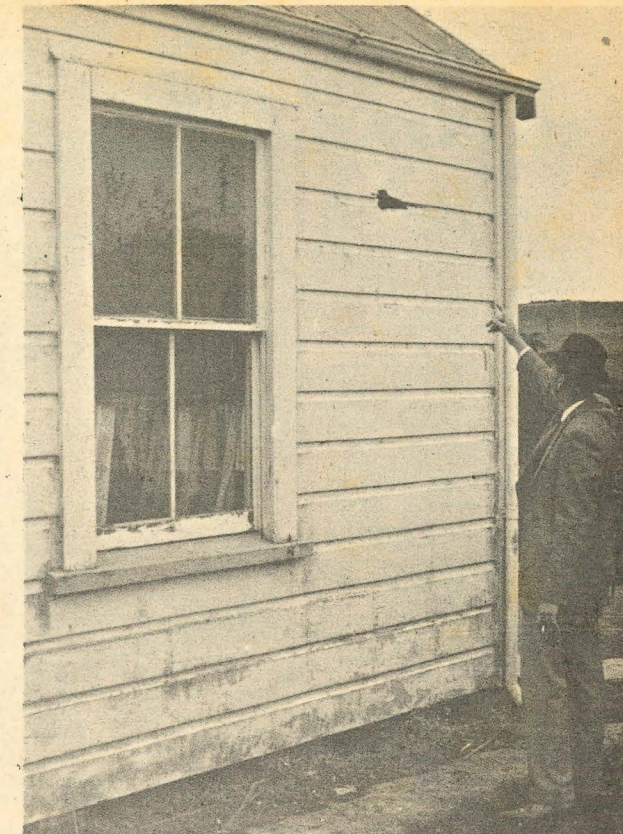
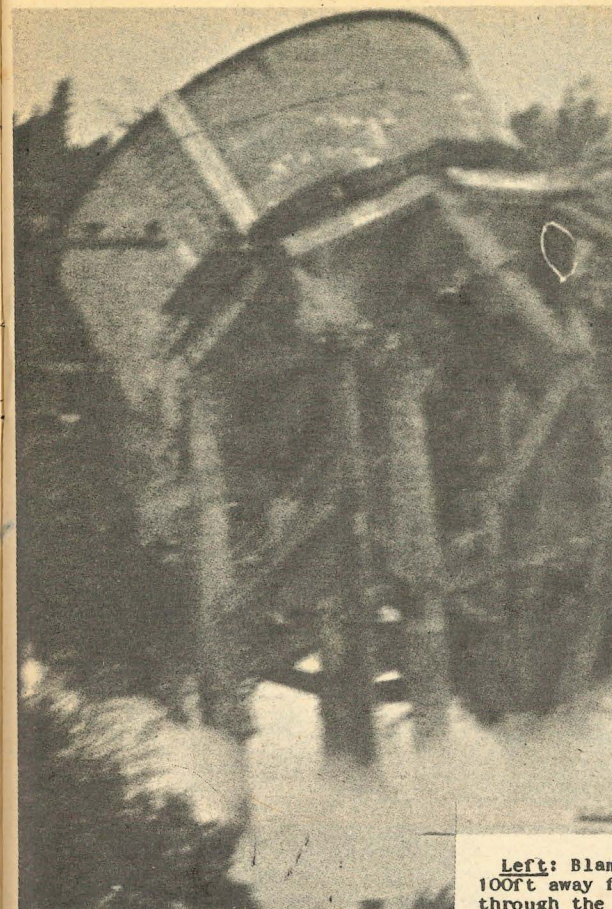
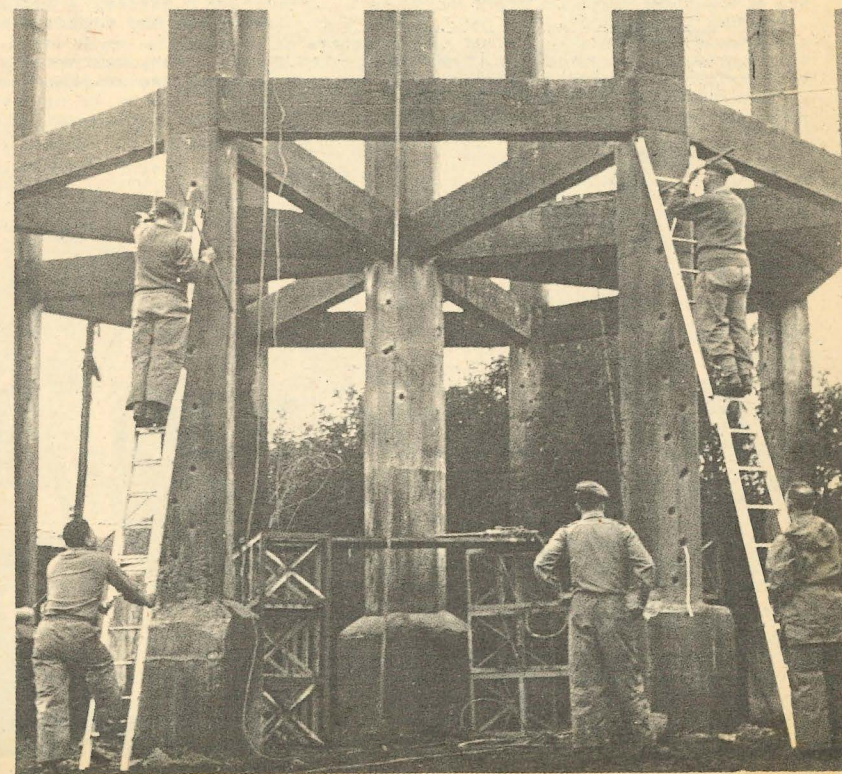
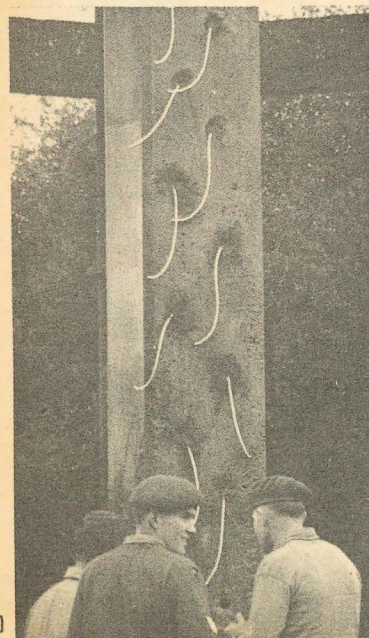




BLAM! NO MORE TOWER

The 60-year-old water tower in Waverley was becoming a little unsafe, so what better opportunity for the Army to get in a bit of training for their demolition men? A squad of engineers, under the command of Major Mitchell, and consisting mainly of senior N.C.O.'s on a demolition instructors' course, moved into Waverley to prepare the tower for dropping.

Left: The 85ft tower. Above: About 75lb of high explosive was used in the demolition. Bottom left: Fuses project from charges inserted into one of the tower's legs. Below: After drilling the holes, the explosives are inserted and packed in with earth.



Left: Blam...and there she goes. Above: This house, only about 100ft away from the tower, had windows blown in and holes punched through the walls by flying debris. Below: All that remains of the Waverley landmark after the big blast.



C.W.I. BIRTHDAY

The Aramoho branch of the Country Women's Institute recently celebrated its 36th birthday with a concert afternoon. The function, attended by well over 100 members and visitors, was held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall in Glasgow Street. The features of the celebrations were the vocal items, the humorous sketches, and a parade of yesteryear's fashions.

The most important part of the afternoon was, of course, the cake ceremony.

Right: The honour of lighting the 36 candles was shared by Mesdames Carline and Thrush.

Below: Miss F. Notman fanned out the candles.

Below right: The Federation president, Mrs Tipper, officiated with the cake cutting.



Participating in a sketch about the happenings in a doctor's waiting room were, from left, Mesdames Luff, Grant, Wrigley, Burchfield, Booth and Jeffrey..



Obvious enjoyment is shown on the faces of these members of the audience.



Ada Wrigley all set for bed



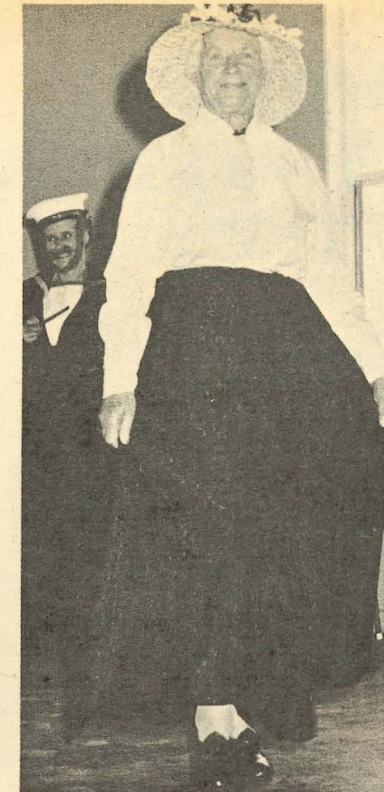
Frances Booth parades in her
smalls.....



...And Bill Greig looks very
shocked. But he wasn't, he was
just delivering a song.



Elsie Winterburn in her daring
swimsuit of the early days



Maud Luff in summer-wear



Stepping it out in ball-wear
are Mrs Jeffries and Mrs Car-
line.



Mrs Hogg out for the evening



Mrs Mary Burchfield in street-
wear of days gone by



"Come up and see me some time"
...the old Mae West routine by
Mrs Ford.



Make way for the Navy



Straight out of "My Fair Lady"
came Mrs McLean.



Mrs Russell was the flapper

NEW ARRIVALS AT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

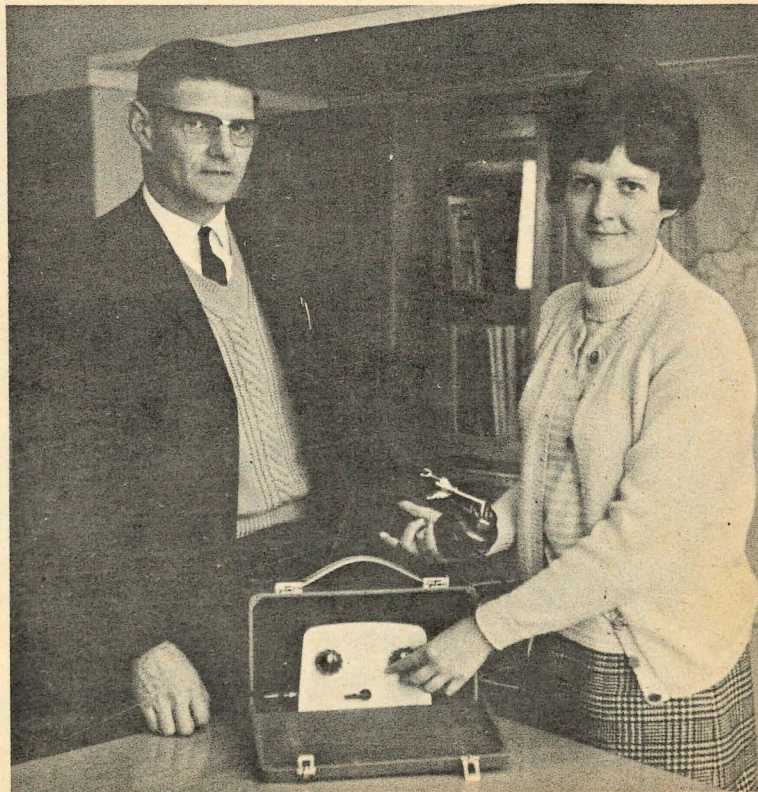
Staff-wise, things are in a pretty healthy state down in the Department of Health (Trafalgar Place).

Four new staffers have taken up their positions during the past few weeks.

Right: Pictured with the Department of Health's Nurse Inspector, Miss M. MacCallum (at right) is Miss Elizabeth Walter. Miss Walter has come to this district from the East Coast to be Public Health Nurse in the Hunterville area.

Below: Miss Jean Saunders has also joined the local office recently as Public Health Nurse for the Castle-cliff area.

Bottom right: The new District Executive Officer, Mr A.T. Hewitt, was formerly at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Rotorua. Pictured with Mr Hewitt is Wanganui's new audio-visual tester, Miss Ngaio Ivey. From Marton, Miss Ivey has just recently returned to New Zealand from overseas.



Married

ABOVE. PENBERTHY--MOOSMAN: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Lynette Rae, daughter of Mrs T.M. and the late Mr D.T. Moosman, 28 Muir Street, Gonville, to John Richard, son of Mr and Mrs A.H.J. Penberthy, Waitahanui, Taupo. The attendants, from left, are Gary Stewart, Jenny Kennedy, Graham Penberthy, brother of the groom, Leigh Moosman, Carol Penberthy, matron of honour, Bruce Penberthy, best man, Judy Brownie and David Mitchell (Tuakau). Future home, Waitahanui, Taupo. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. BROWN--WARD: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Alison May, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Ward, May Street, Wanganui, to Graeme Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs J.C. Brown, Kawatiri Avenue, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Alan Brider, Lorraine Hancock (Hawera), Vivienne Gibb (Napier), sister of the bride (matron of honour) and Clive Moon, best man. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

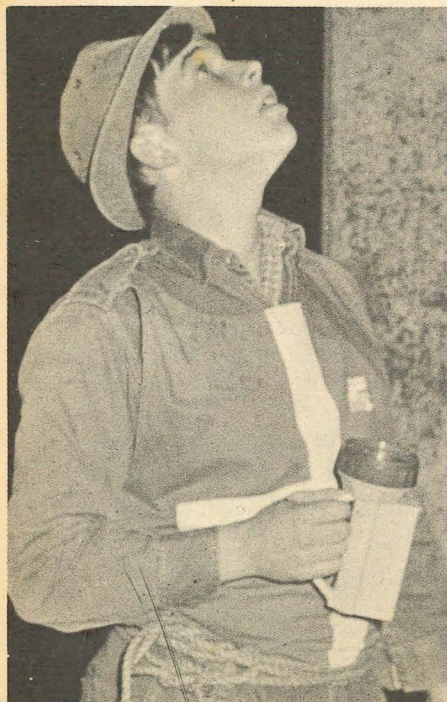




Coming down

THEY RISK THEIR NECKS

A group of young Wanganui men are constantly risking their necks...just to get practice to save somebody else should the occasion arise in the future. The Wanganui Voluntary Rescue Squad...formerly the St. John Ambulance Civil Emergency Division... (they have since broken away from the St. J.A.B.) spends many hours getting experience in all conceivable types of rescue situations. We took these pix recently while the group was practising escape procedures from the Bastia Hill water tower--in the dark!!



28 A torch was their only illumination



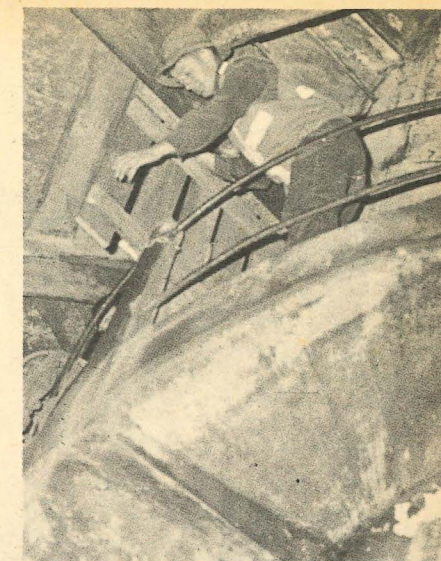
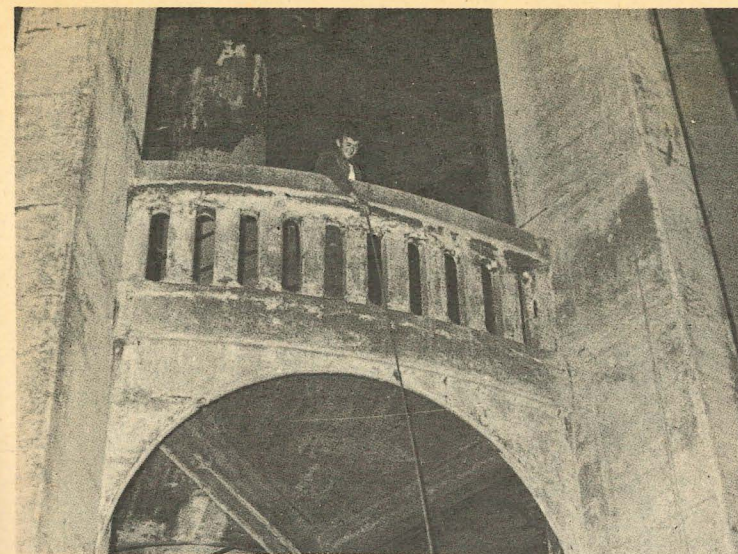
A stretcher case is lowered



A ground party guides the patients to the deck



Alan Jackson safely down



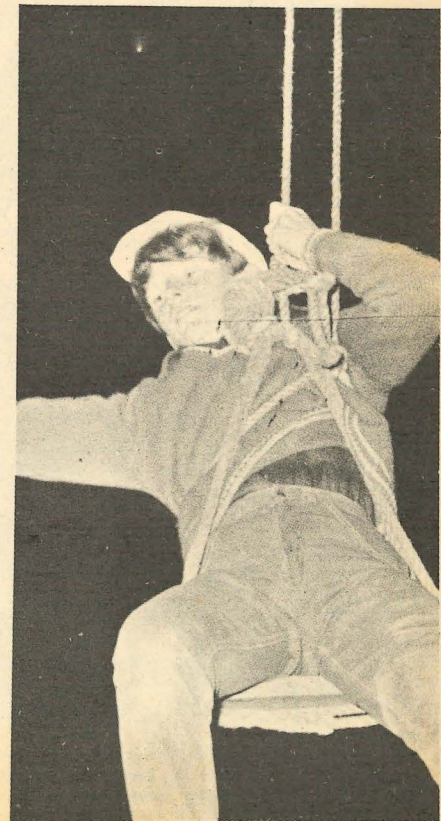
Top left: High up in the tower, a rescuer throws down a guide rope.

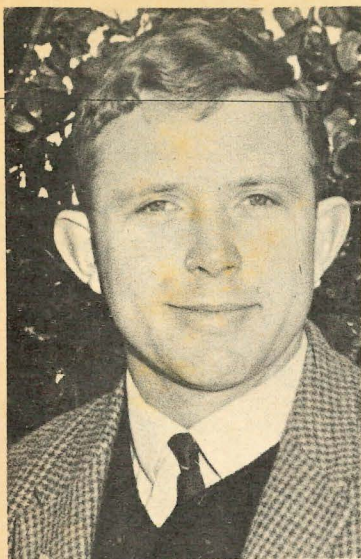
Above: Leader of the group is Doug Jackson.

Left: Mrs Pedley, Mrs Shilton and David Shilton watch the "rescue".

Bottom left: Five of the squad pictured at the foot of the tower. They are Ian Barnes, Rex Payne, Bob Hackett, Laurie Hunt and Jim Hackett.

Below: Ian Barnes comes down in a bosun's chair.

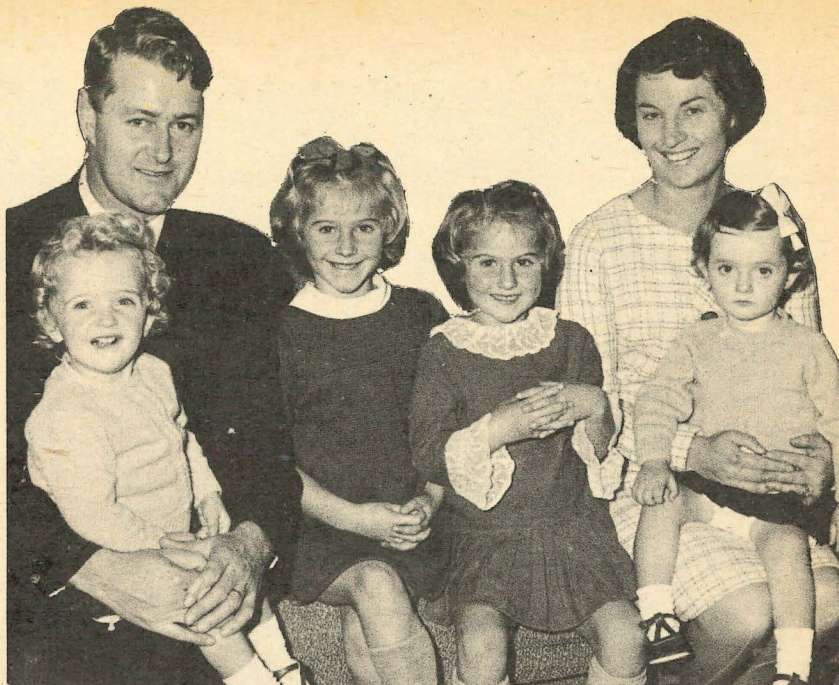




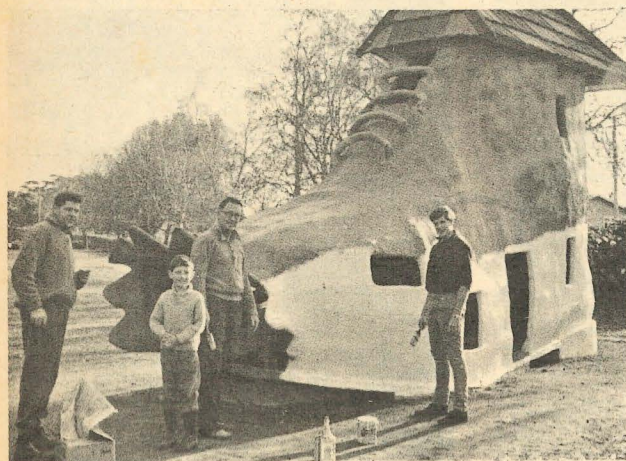
Pot Pourri

Above: Captain R. Dundas has been appointed public relations, publicity and promotions officer of the Northern and Western zones of the Rangitane Scouting area.

Right: Recent arrivals to Wanganui are Don and Jan Norman and daughters (from left) Tracey, Susan, Wendy and Kim. Formerly rates clerk with the Gisborne City Council, Don has taken up the position of committee clerk with the Wanganui City Council. Don was secretary of the Poverty Bay Rugby Union and a member of their Amateur Athletics Assn.



Whose Face Is This? On identifying herself to Mrs Jones at our agency, 7 Victoria Avenue, this spectator at the North Island golf champs will receive a year's free subscription (value £1.18.0) to Photo News. Last month's mystery person was Mrs Vink, 52 Polson Street, Castlecliff.



"Nuggeting The Shoe." Applying a coat of paint to the shoe-house at Kowhai Park are Jaycees Rick Howarth, young Craig Hay, Miles Johnson and Alan Hay.



Fancy Bike: After marrying at Queen's Birthday weekend, Mrs Alison Black returned to work at a city legal firm to find that she had a rather fancy bike to ride home on...complete with bows, glitter, horseshoes and notices!!



Happy Couples



MEANS--GRANVILLE: Lynley Dianne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.M. Granville, 31 Konini St., Wanganui, to John Patton, only son of Mr J.P. Means, Hawera. Their engagement cake was appropriately iced with a golfing theme.

Married

Above. HOPE--MITCHELL: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Sherryl Anne, daughter of Mr F.J. Mitchell, 2 Guyton Street, to Kevin Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs A. Hope, 8 Kotuku Street, Castlecliff. From left, attendants are Kerry Hope, brother of the groom, Sue Hope, sister of the groom, Barry Hood, best man, Robyn Mitchell, matron of honour, Pat O'Brien, and Gary Mitchell, brother of the bride. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS)

Engaged

Below. The engagement was recently announced between Anne Smith, Fordell, and Jim Henderson, Marton. (LES BANKS).



Mrs P.H.Ward, Kowhainui Home, recently celebrated her 90th birthday. Mrs Ward was born in Coventry, England, and came to New Zealand with her husband and three children...Mr W.H.Ward (Wellington), Mrs S.Mayne (Kaitaia) and Mrs P. Ward (Wanganui)...in 1915. In New Zealand another child was born to Mr and Mrs Ward, the late Sergeant Pilot James Ward, awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery during World War II. (Sgt.Pilot Ward climbed out onto the wing of his bomber to put out a fire in one of the engines).

Mrs Ward has been a widow for some years but is enjoying the life and company at Kowhainui.

SENIOR CITIZEN



Wanganui Boys' College and Hawera High School repeated last year's performance by meeting in the finals again of the West Coast secondary school's indoor basketball tournament. But the local boys turned the result of last year by beating Hawera 38-30. In the girls' final, the Hawera A team (73) beat Hawera C (29).

Above: A bit of action in the game between Wanganui Boy's College and Freyberg High School. Below: Wanganui High School and Hawera C and Stratford and Queen Elizabeth College players pictured during their games.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. BISHOP--BEST: At St.James's Presbyterian Church, Bulls, Shirley, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Best, 99 Bridge Street, Bulls, to Trevor, son of Mr and Mrs R.T.Bishop, Sanson. The attendants are Marlene Best, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Bulls, Sharon Best, P.Nth., Karen Best, sister of the bride, Bulls, Barry Bishop, brother of the groom, best man, Graeme Meyer, Sanson, John Meyer, P.Nth., and the bride's sister, Lesley, flower-girl. Future home, Sanson. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. HAY--PREATER: At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Sylvia Gaye, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J.Preater, 8 Halswell Street, to Reginald Alan, son of Mrs L.Hay and the late Mr N.Hay, 106 Liverpool Street, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Barry Gilbert, James Hay, best man, brother of the groom, Brenda Preater, sister of the bride, junior maid, Marion Gilbert, sister of the bride, matron of honour, and Lynette Hay, sister of the groom. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

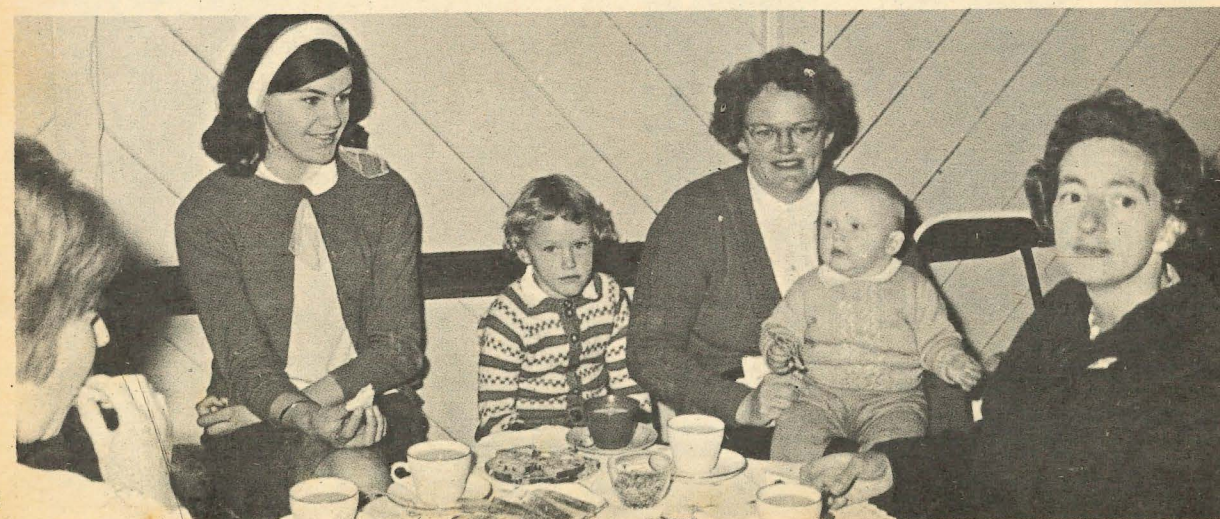




COFFEE MORNING

The Durie Hill sub-branch of the Plunket Society recently staged a very successful coffee-morning in the St Barnabas's Church Hall. There was a very large attendance and guests were given an extra treat in the form of a millinery parade by the D.I.C.

Top left: Mrs Hickey was on hand to greet arrivals at the door. Top right: Mesdames Malcolm, Opie and Pugsley. Below: Enjoying a chat over their coffee are Mesdames C.Jagger, D.Graham, G. McDermid and G.Wyley. Bottom: Even young Rosemary and Toby Head got in the act with a couple of "bikkies"



Preparing for the hat parade are compere Mrs Rae Simpson, Earl Buck, Jan Munro and Ann Hartshorn.



Mesdames Wan and Hurley manned the produce stall



Enjoying their morning out were Mesdames Whalley, J.Cook, W.Bull and E.Gill.



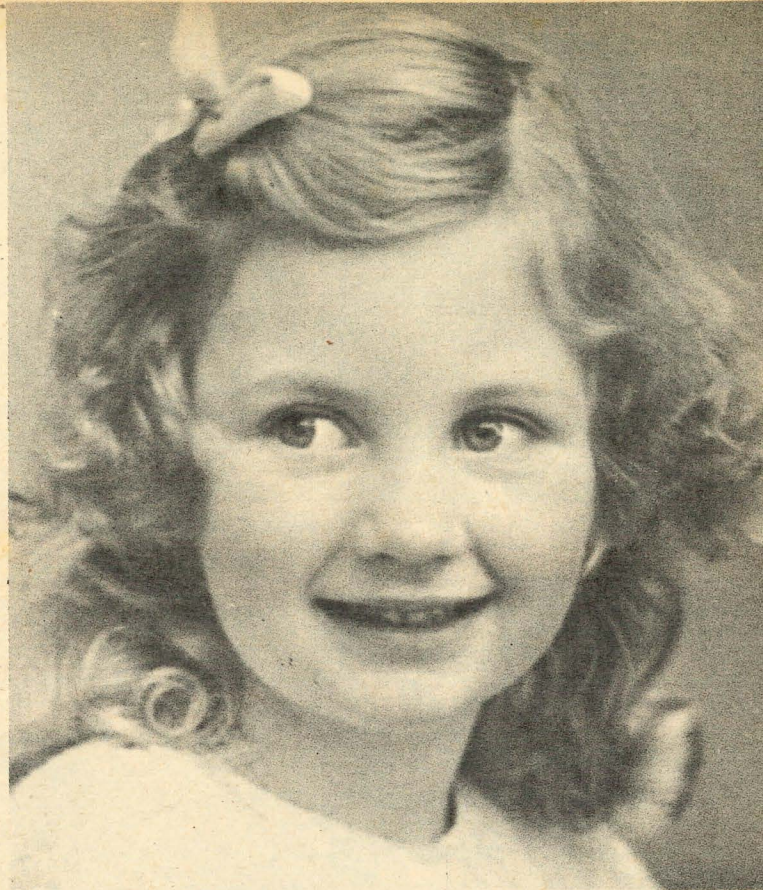
Conversing over the coffee cups we found Mesdames Cannon, Ashcroft, Turfrey and Procter



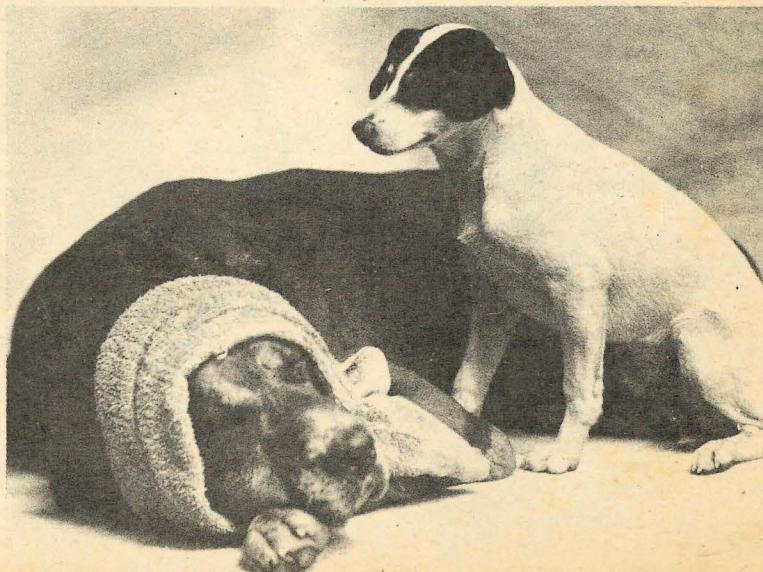
HERE AND THERE

ABOVE. CHRISTENED: Karen Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.R. Graham, 1 Kiwi Street. (LES BANKS).

BELOW. HOLE IN ONE: Playing in a Crysell Cup round at Tawhero, Mrs May Holmes holed her 5-wood tee shot on the tenth last month.



PHOTOGRAPHER'S SUCCESSES: Two more first prizes were won by Mr Mark Lampe (Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, London) of 29 Bell Street, in the open section of the N.Z. Photographic Salon at Hamilton. The picture of the little girl, above, was awarded first place as a child-portrait study and the pic of the two dogs, entitled "Sympathy", gained first for animal life or bird study.



FORUM AND AGENDA

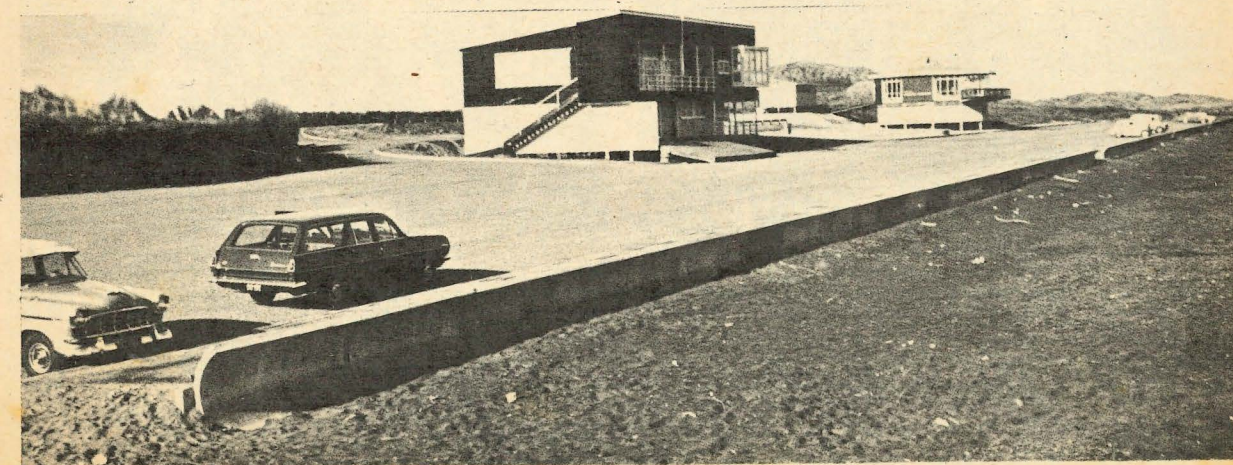
It is mighty good to see the Department of Health's Mobile X-ray Unit working in Wanganui again. It is also very gratifying to note that more and more people are making use of this free service. In 1963, the time of the unit's last visit here, nearly 40% of those eligible were X-rayed. Of a total 17000 X-rays in the Wanganui Health District, only 3% of these had any abnormalities. The unit is available to people 15 years of age and over but the authorities are particularly keen on having elderly folk in for a check. The main three points are: 1. The service is free. 2. There is no need to undress. 3. An X-ray takes but a minute of your time.

The unit will be in Wanganui for a number of weeks yet.



Left: Some of the older graves in the Aramoho cemetery have become rather badly overgrown. It seems as if it is the job of any next-of-kin to keep these plots tidy. We believe that there is a move afoot to have derelict graves levelled. Could be a good thing in some cases.

Below: Hats off to all concerned with the beautification, etc., of our beach-front. To all of those who said that it could never be done....behold, it's done!!!





Married

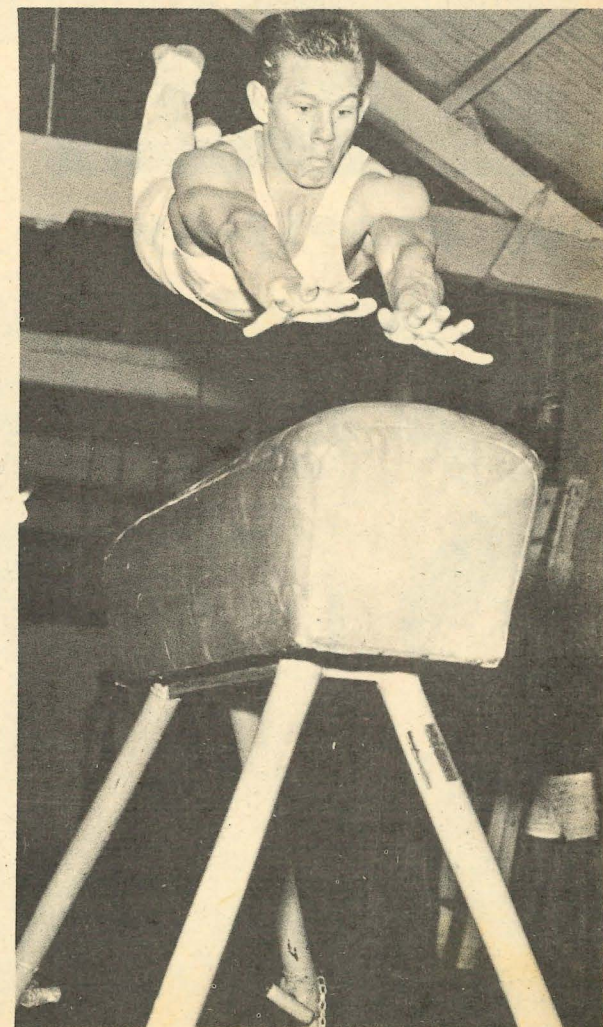
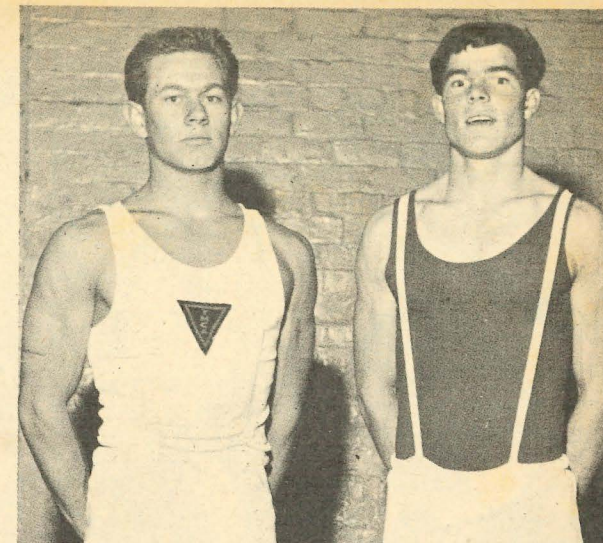
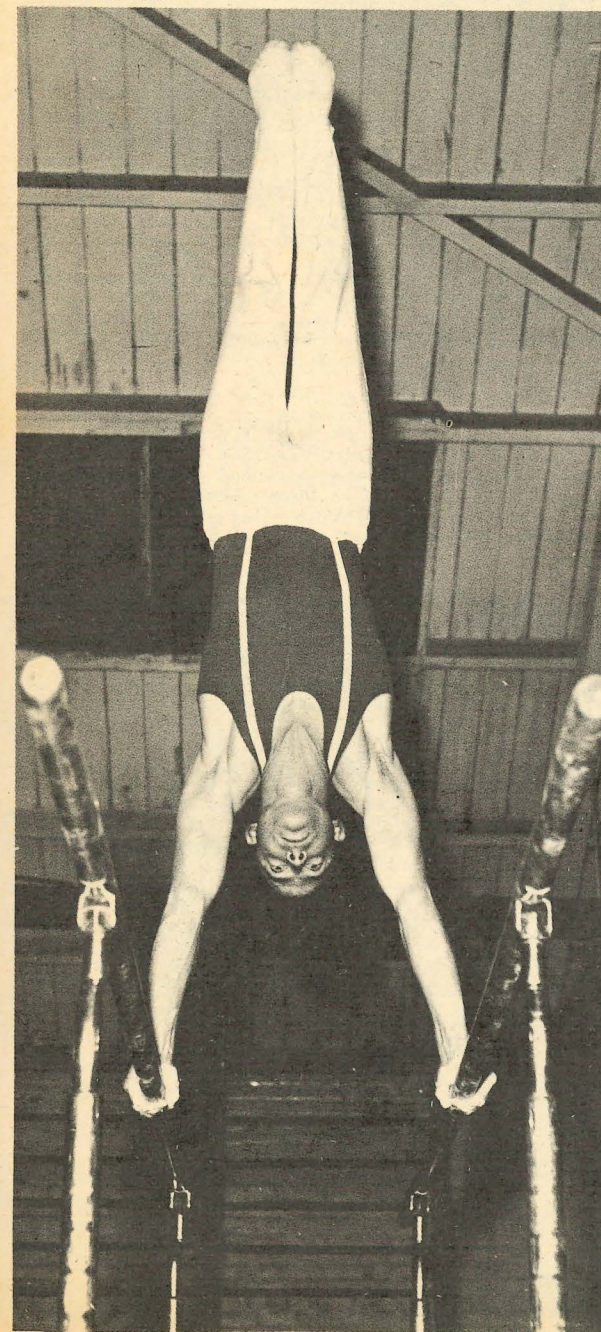
ABOVE. BISHOP--FOOTE: At All Saints' Church of England, Wanganui East, Rae Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs T.F.Foote, 46 Tinirau Street, Wanganui East, to Charles MacKenzie, son of Mr and Mrs C.S.E. Bishop, 85 Fox Road, Springvale. The attendants are Andrea Stark, chief bridesmaid, Dunedin, Brenda Mellor, Wanganui, Valerie Flynn, sister of the groom, Paramata, Ray Whitam, best man, Lower Hutt, Frederick Bishop, brother of the groom, Wanganui, and John Foote, brother of the bride, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. LOCK--CHESSWAS: At the Baptist Church, Wanganui Central, Colleen Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.Chesswas, 24 Virginia Road, St.John's Hill, Wanganui, to Graeme Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs R.R.W.Lock, Roberts Line, Palmerston North. The attendants are Lois Chesswas, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Meriln Chesswas, sister of the bride, Janice McAlpine, Hastings, Fred Ellen, best man, Rangiwahia, John Lock, twin brother of the groom, Hamilton, and James Boshier, Rangiwahia. Future home, Rangiwahia. (RICHARDS).



NEW ZEALAND REP GYMNASTS

Two Wanganui gymnasts have been selected in a team of six men and six women to represent New Zealand at the New South Wales (Sydney) and Victorian (Melbourne) championships between the 20th and 31st of this month. The two men, the first ever NZ gymnastic reps from Wanganui, are Hans Vanderschantz (YMCA) at left, and Murray Andersen (WB&G Club) at right. Pictured limbering up on their apparatus are Murray, on the parallel bars and Hans on the vault.





Left: In Holland: A Wanganui girl, Miss Sandra Shaw, is at present overseas working in London. This photograph was taken while Sandra was about to embark on a canal cruise during a weekend-off in Amsterdam.

Above: In Auckland: Mr and Mrs Colin Morgan are living at 22 Eden Street, Papatoetoe. Colin was born and educated in Wanganui. This pic was taken at son Dennis's 21st birthday party. From left are Mrs and Colin Morgan, Barry, Dennis, Colleen, Frances and Charlotte.

Below: In Brisbane: By the time you read this, Olive Gray and her sister will be in Brisbane, where they intend to stay indefinitely. This pic was taken at a dinner party at the Grand where Olive and her friends from work had a last night-out together. From left: Wendy Howart, Noeline Cook, Rhonda Clark, Olive, Jill Parkes, Jean Crane and Diane Howell.

OUR PEOPLE AWAY

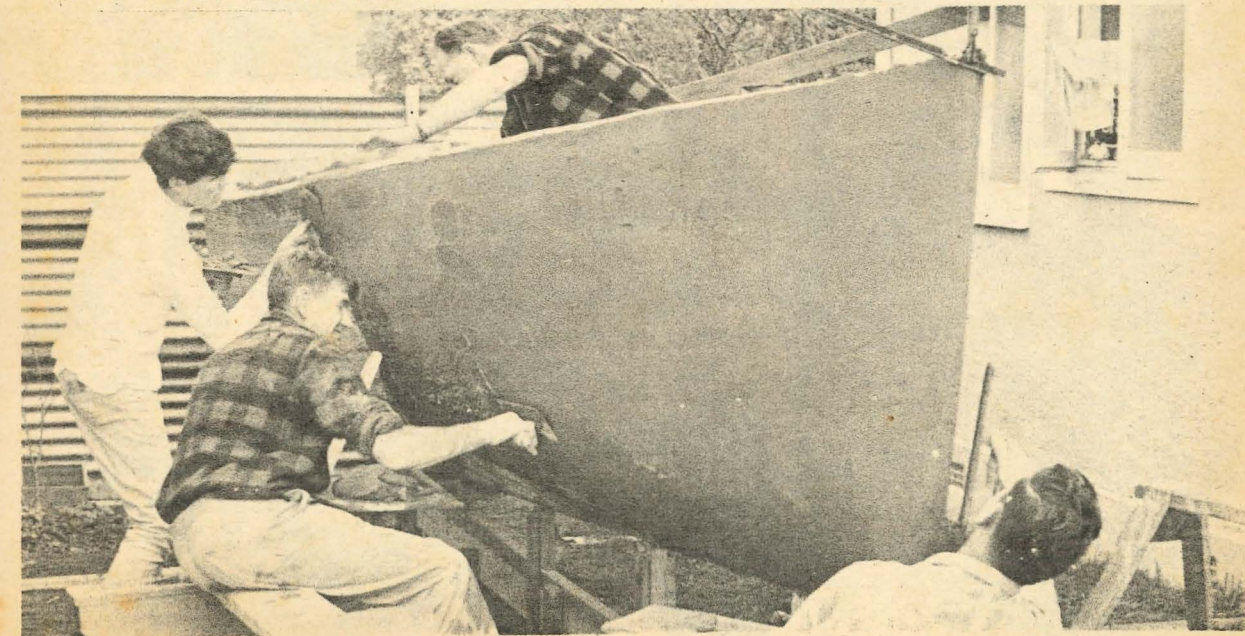


ROVING CAMERA

Above left. WONDERFUL RESPONSE: Pictured with a representative selection of the types of jewellery, feathers, furs and fabrics contributed by Wanganui residents (to the recent appeal by the Wanganui Ballet Circle) are Mrs B.E. Wells, secretary of the Ballet Circle, and her sons, Michael (5) and Phillip (11). Three cartons containing items such as these have been sent to the wardrobe department of the New Zealand Ballet Company who were burnt out earlier this year. Ballet Circle members are at present filling another box to be forwarded at a later date.

Right. AWARD: Third Officer Barney Allpress will be the guest of honour at a function in the Fire Station tonight. At this function, Mr Allpress will be presented with the United Fire Brigades Association's Gold Star as recognition of 25 years' service.

Below: CONCRETING HIS BOAT: Bruce Mickell, Mosstown Road, and some of his friends are pictured applying the outer shell to his 22ft fishing boat. Bruce has built the boat from tubular steel, many layers of 1/2 inch wire-netting, and a covering of 3/4 inch-thick plaster. Pictured from left are John Knofflock, Bruce, Norm Hubbard and Peter Rush. Bruce values his craft at about £100 at present but it could be worth more after the launching (or sinking).



VISITORS' HUNT



Several dozen riders were in attendance at the Rangitikei Hunt Club's visitors' meeting, held recently on Mr D.W.Wilson's Parawanui Road property, Bulls. Many of those present came from as far afield as Hawkes Bay, Wairarapa, Manawatu, and Egmont-Wanganui clubs.

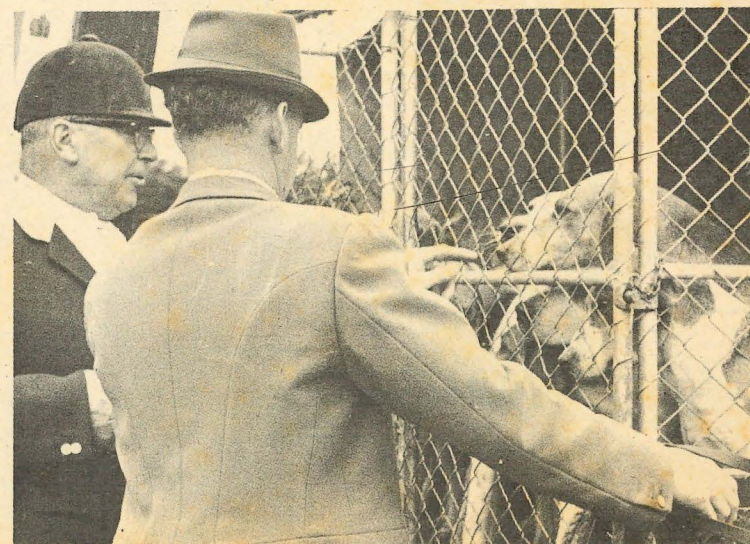
Top left: Tim Wotton and Zorba came from Dannevirke.

Above: Vicky Bamford and Billy King attend to Vulcan's grooming.

Right: Bryan Hooper, P.Nth, picks stones from Golden Galleon's hoof.

Bottom left: An attractive visitor from Manawatu was Mrs K.'weddie.

Below:....."that's a damn good bitch there...."



Mrs Bessie Fullerton Smith, Master of the Hunt, and huntsman George Hargreaves, both of Marton, lead the way in the search for a hare to chase.



These are but a few of the riders who took part in the hunt



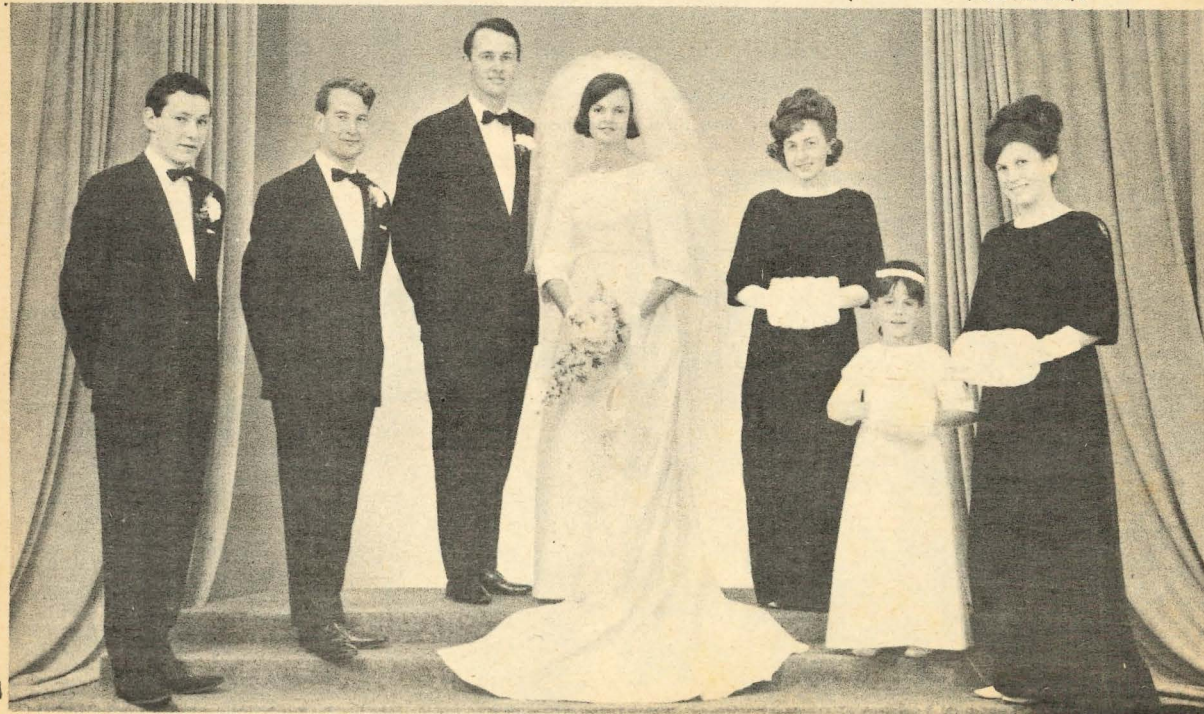
Over he goes in fine style



Married

ABOVE. HIGGINS—WRIGHT: At the Baptist Church, Wanganui, Glennys, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Wright, 6 Hurworth Place, Wanganui, to David Godfrey, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Higgins, 17 Edmond Hillary Crescent, Papakura. The attendants are Janet Wright, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Lynette and Joy Higgins, sisters of the groom, Papakura, Evelyn Wright, sister of the bride, Wanganui, John Higgins, brother of the groom, Papakura, best man, and Douglas (Turangi), Gregory and Stuart Wright (Wanganui), brothers of the bride. Future home, Papakura. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. SUISTED—KIRKBY: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aramoho, Dianne Emily, daughter of Mrs Z. Kirkby, 83 Pitt Street, Wanganui, to David Robert, son of Mr and Mrs L.R. Suisted, 282 Ruahine Street, Palmerston North. The attendants are Dawn Ellis, chief bridesmaid, Rata, Catherine Robb, Wanganui, Erin Eveleigh, flower-girl, Shannon, John Alexander, best man, Hastings, and Gerald Suisted, brother of the groom, Palmerston North. The happy couple are to be overseas for two years. (RICHARDS).

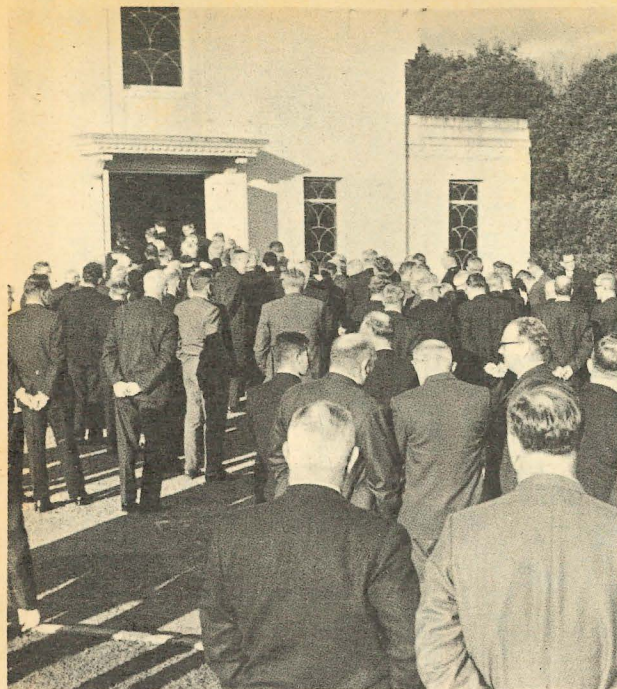


FANCY DANCING COMPETITIONS

These pix were taken recently at the Wanganui Fancy Dancing competitions in the Amdram Hall.

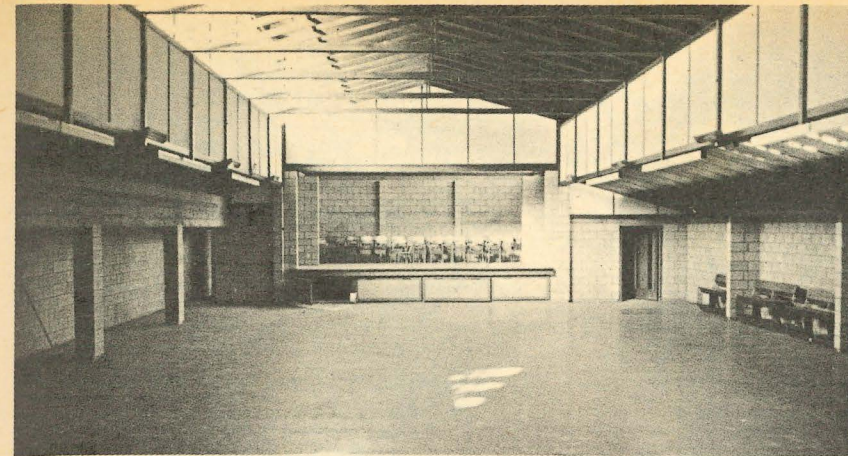
Top left: Mrs Abel was the judge. **Top centre:** Miles McKane limbers up. **Top right:** Judy Mohekey ready for her skipping dance. **Below left:** Raewyn Jones's mother attends to her hair. In the background is Mrs Heagney. **Below centre:** Gail Deerness was on the door. **Below right:** Mrs Ebbett tidies her daughter, Kerrie.





MR MARTIN SMITH PASSES ON

With the recent death of Mr Martin Smith, M.B.E., J.P., Wanganui not only lost its deputy-Mayor but also one of its finest citizens. Chairman of the Parks and Reserves Committee, Mr Smith made his council work a full-time occupation and he had only Wanganui's best interests at heart. Mr Smith was born in Rangiora 73 years ago. He was in the electrical business there for some time before being appointed chief engineer of the Hawera Hospital Board. During World War II he became chief engineer of the Wanganui Hospital, a position he held until his retirement in 1956. Being such a popular man and one with wide and varied interests, Mr Smith's funeral service was one of the largest in Wanganui for some time. Above left: Many who paid their last respects at the cemetery could not be seated in the crematorium. Below: The Rev. F.O. Ball awaits as Mr Smith's casket is borne by pall-bearers from the hearse to the crematorium. Above right: This very recent pic was the last that "Photo News" took of Martin.....one of nature's finest.



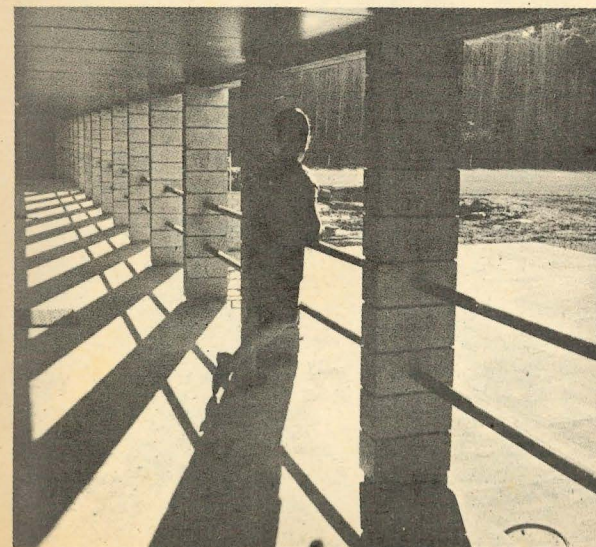
NEW COLLEGE OPENED

The new St. Augustine's College was blessed and opened last month by Bishop O. N. Snedden, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Wellington. These pix give a glimpse of the various features of the modernistic new building. Above: The main hall. Right: The stairway to the first-floor classrooms from the courtyard.

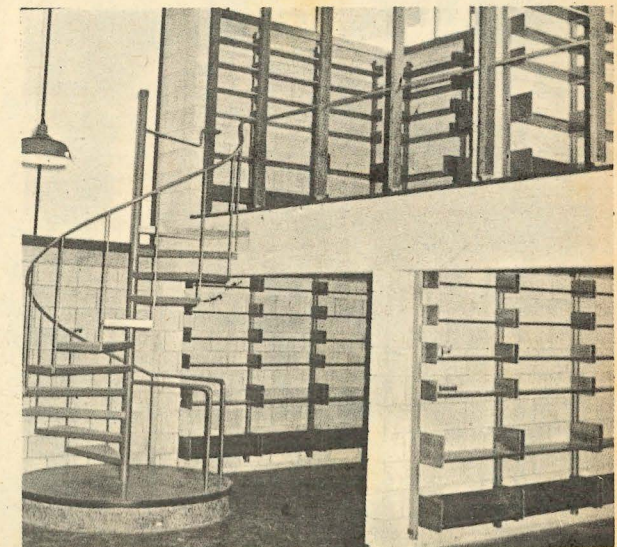


The college front

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The first floor balcony looks over the courtyard and the outlying playing fields



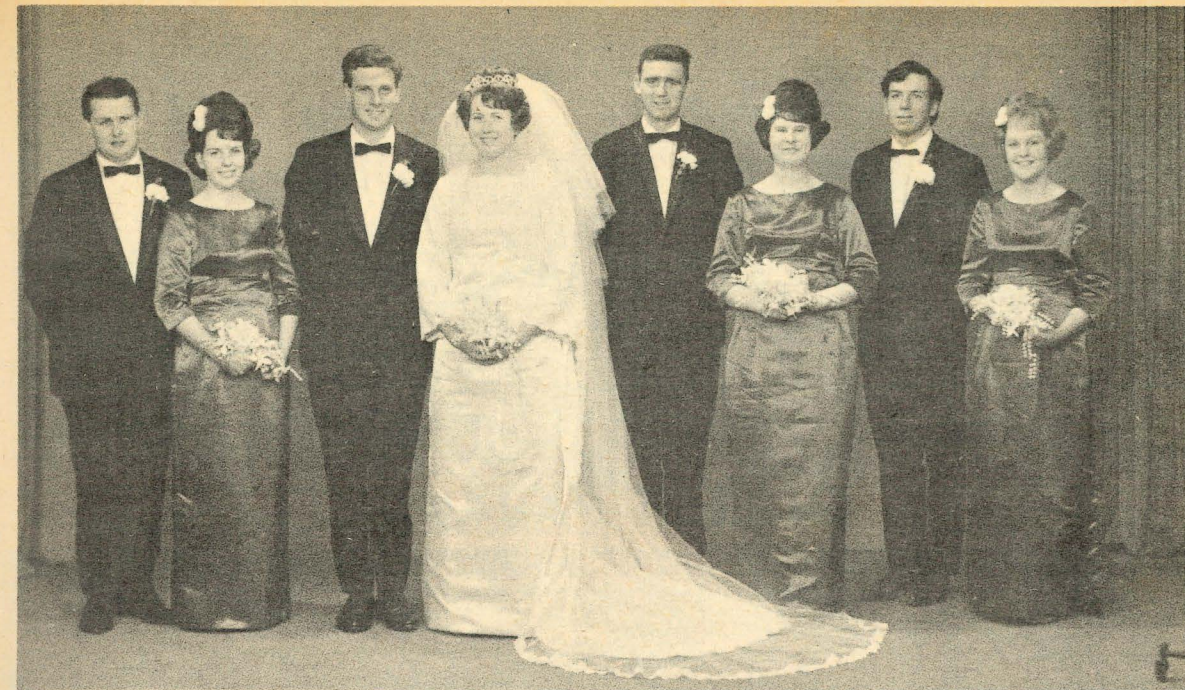
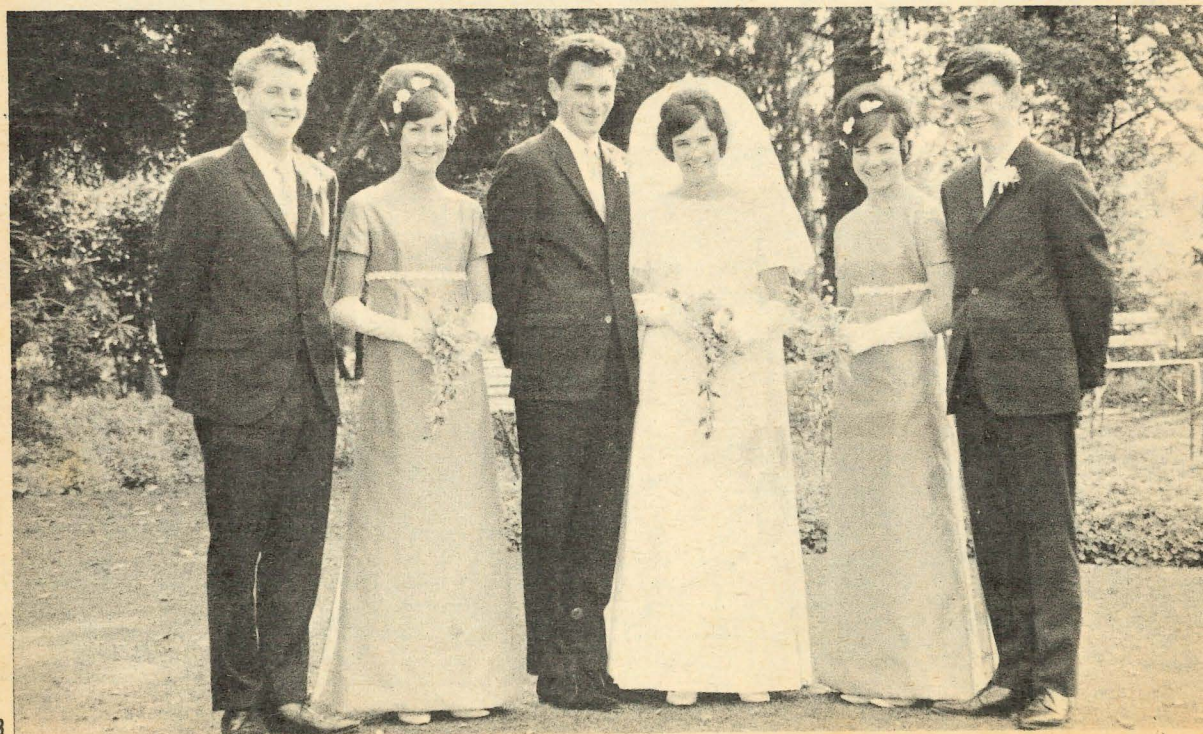
The library has a circular staircase



Married

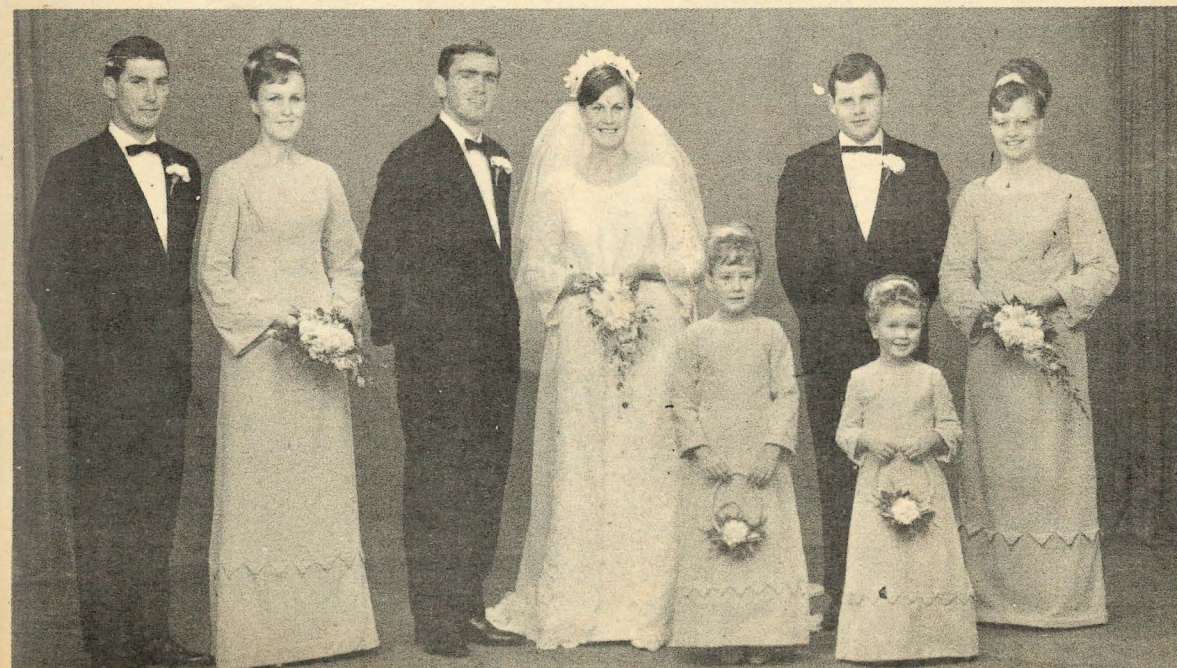
ABOVE. BOERBOOM--HARTLEY: At St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Marton, Pamela Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D. Hartley, 18 Main Street, Marton, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs P.J.J. Boerboom, Marumaru Road, Marton. The attendants, from left, are Brian Hawkins, best man, Feilding, Sharon and Vicki Prugeon, Palmerston North, Sandra Terpstra, Santoft, flower-girl, Valerie Gilbert, sister of the bride, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Joan Forrest, Marton, and Gerrard Boerboom, brother of the groom, Marton. The future home, Marton. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. PILET--BOERBOOM: At St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Marton, Jeanette Petronella Maria, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.H.J. Boerboom, 8 Alexandra Street, Marton, to Murray John, son of Mr and Mrs W.H. Pilet, Tutaenui Road, Marton. The attendants are Joyce Boerboom, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Julie Pilet, sister of the groom, Barry Gilbert, best man and Allan Simms. Future home, Marton. (RICHARDS).



ABOVE. MCCULLOUGH--LUCAS: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Barbara Elaine, daughter of Mrs N. Lucas, 1, Toro Street, Wanganui, to William Vivian, son of Mr and Mrs F. McCullough, Mokau. The attendants are Heather Keukelaar, sister of the bride, Wanganui, matron of honour, Christine Davey, Wanganui, Eileen McCullough, sister of the groom, Hamilton, Raymond McCullough, brother of the groom, best man, Wanganui, Barry Lucas, brother of the bride, Wanganui, and John McCullough, brother of the groom, Mokau. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).

BELOW. McMILLAN--STAPLETON: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Glenys Cherril, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.A. Stapleton, Wanganui, to Ronald George, son of Mr and Mrs G. McMillan, Remuera, Auckland. The attendants are Raewyn Stapleton, sister of the bride, Auckland, chief bridesmaid, Barbara Wellman, Wanganui, Clive Quinn, Auckland, best man, Robert Mann, Auckland, Andrea Stapleton, sister of the bride, Wanganui, and Catherine Glynn, Auckland, flower-girls. Future home, Auckland. (TESLA).





CHURCH PARADE

Dozens of lasses belonging to the Wanganui companies of the Girls' Life Brigade recently marched from the Memorial Hall to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church for their annual church parade.

Above: The Salvation Army band led the parade through the city streets. Below: Standard-bearers Heather Chadfield, Jennifer Kendall and Elspeth Kirk pictured before the parade. Bottom: The Pioneer section form up on the Memorial Hall forecourt.



Four members of the 2nd Wanganui Company pictured outside St Paul's are Jackie Leathley, Dawn Benjamin, Linda Humphrey and Anne Benjamin.



Captain Cowley forms up her senior girls.



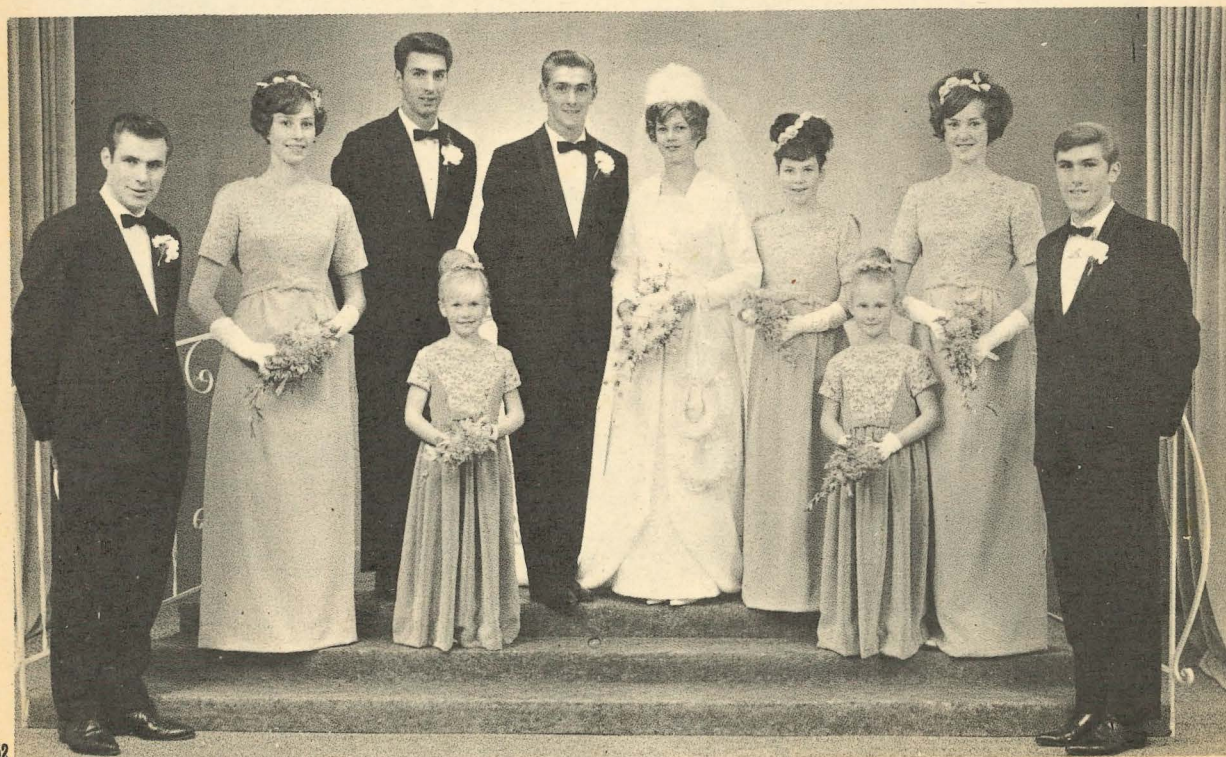
Officers included Captain Gaze, Lieut. Simonson, Lieut. Green, Lieut. Brewer, Capt. Campbell, Capt. Wilson, Capt. King and District Commissioner Mrs. Lewer.



Married

ABOVE. HETA--STEWART: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Jennifer Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W. Stewart, Westmere, to Charles David Heta, son of Mrs Heta, Levin. The attendants are Karen Slelsey, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Ivy Robinson, Christchurch, Margaret Stewart, sister of the bride, Nelson, Geoffrey Higgins, best man, Hamilton, Gordon Sharpe, Hamilton, and Raymond Stewart, brother of the bride, Wanganui. Future home, Hamilton. TESLA.

BELOW. FOWLER--KIRK: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Victoria, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.M. Kirk, 13 Gorran Avenue, Gonville, to Kevin Richard, second son of Mr and Mrs H.P. Fowler, "Bushlea", Kaitoke. The attendants, from left, are Raymond Fowler, Shirley Moorhouse, Trevor Fowler, brother of the groom, best man, Susan Johnstone, flower-girl, Karen Sherman, Jeanette Penn, flower-girl, Maureen O'Leary, chief bridesmaid, and Barry Fowler, brother of the groom. All are from Wanganui. Future home, Taumarunui. (RICHARDS).



PREPARING FOR THEIR SHOW

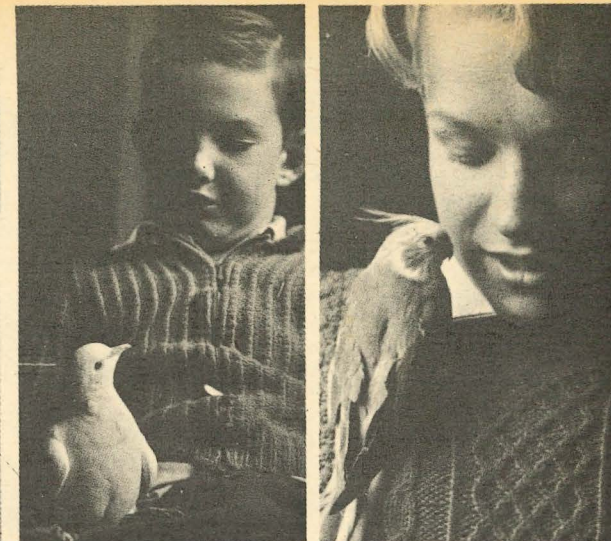
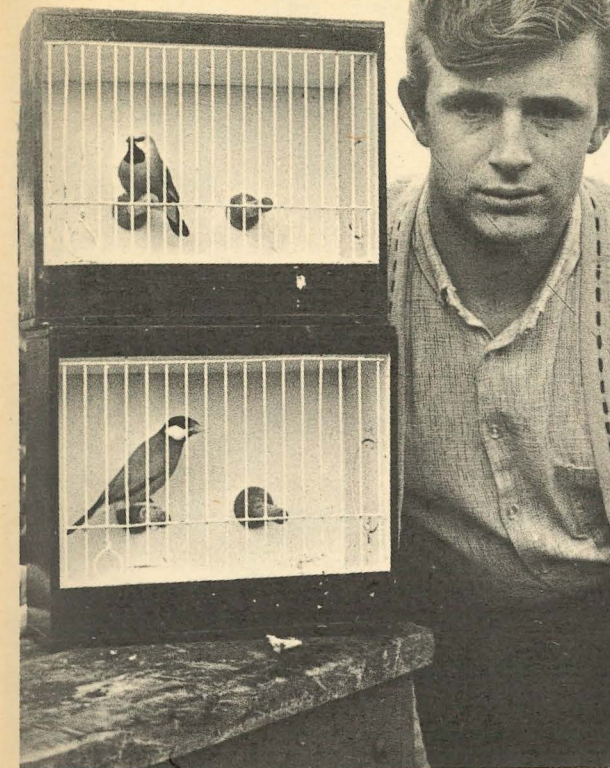
Towards the end of next week, people and birds from all parts of New Zealand will be converging on the River City. The big occasion is the Wanganui Cage Bird Club's 32nd annual show to be held in the Andram Hall. With over £130 cash prizes to be won, the competition is sure to be keen, and visitors will be enthralled with the many beautiful species of birds on display.

Like all other intending exhibitors, Wanganui Club members have been preparing show cages, etc., for some time now, ready for the big show. Some of the members are pictured here.

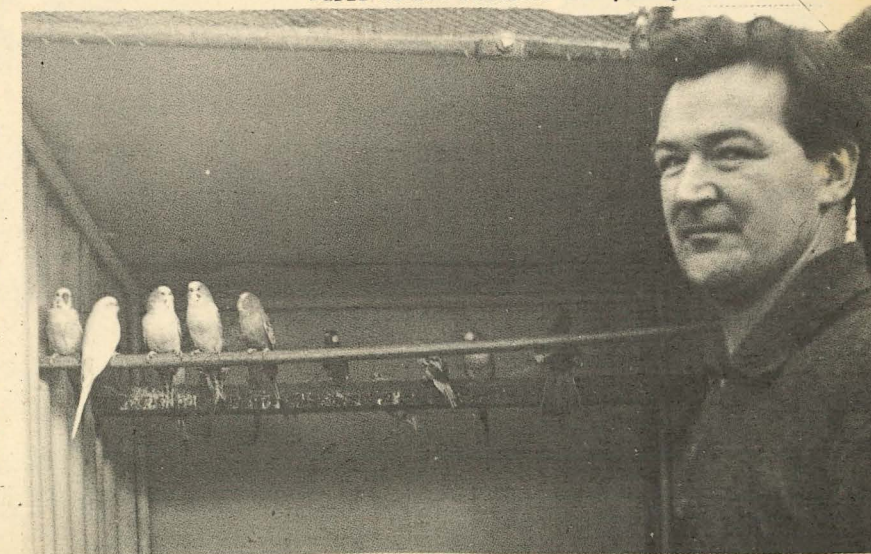
Above: Gary Broome is a bit of an authority on the finch family. In his cages here he has a parson finch and a Java sparrow.

Top right: David Hanlon, aged 5, contemplates one of his father's doves.

Top far right: John Hanlon discusses the show with his cockatiel, Joey.



Pheasants will also be exhibited at the show. Basil Hanlon examines the plumage of a Reeves.



Budgie-breeder Lionel Rawson looks through his stock for a possible winner.

SOCIAL NOTES

COMING OF AGE:

Right: Recently returned from a long holiday overseas, Sandra Wadey has just celebrated her 21st birthday. She is pictured with her parents, Mr and Mrs Des Wadey, 178 Heads Road. (RICHARDS).

Middle right: Another to attain his majority recently was Keith William, son of Mr and Mrs W.M. Beamsley, 47 Rangitikei Street, Wanganui East. (RICHARDS).

ENGAGED:

Below. BOSTOCK—HARTLEY: Yvonne Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J. Hartley, No 2, R.D., Marton, to Noel Thomas Bostock, son of Mrs E. Gardner, Mangere. (RICHARDS).

Bottom right: HEDGES—JONES: Frances Diana, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.C. Jones, 55 Hakeke Street, Wanganui East, to Bruce, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H.V. Hedges, Makirikiri. (RICHARDS).



HELLO AND GOODBYE

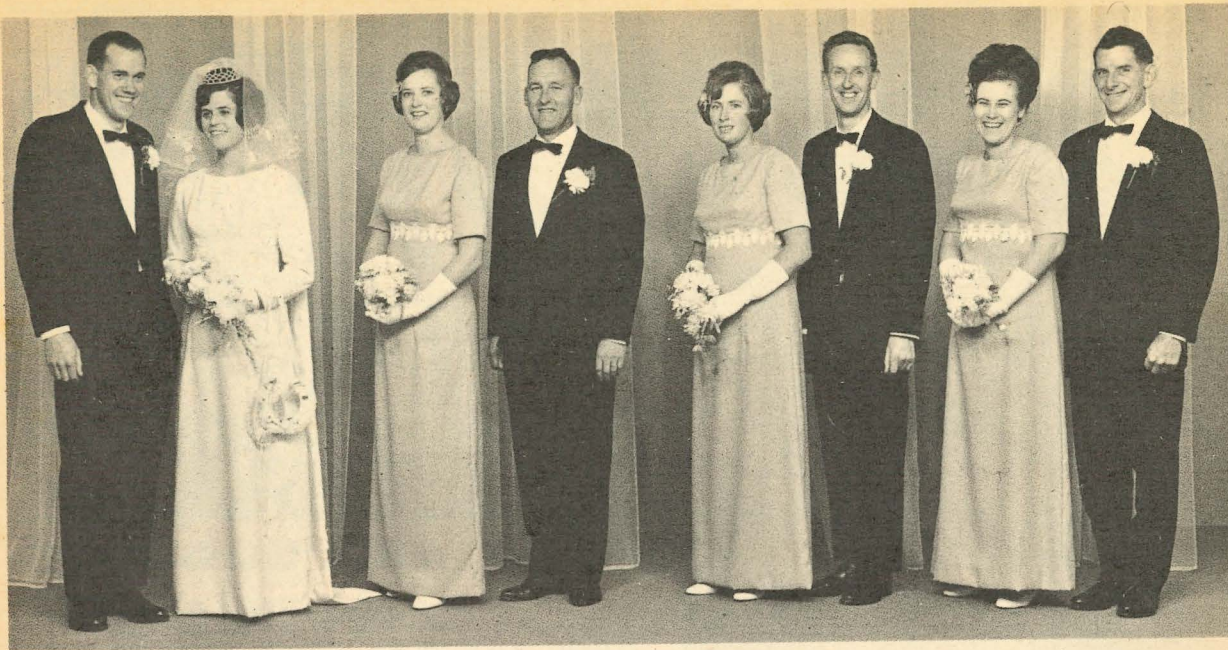
At a recent function in the Commercial Hotel the outgoing proprietors, Mr and Mrs Don Cudby, were farewelled and the incoming proprietors, Mr and Mrs Des Swiggs, were welcomed. Doing all of the farewelling and welcoming were members of the Wanganui branch of the Hotel Association and also members of the Commercial Hotel darts and cricket clubs.

Left: Leo Taylor makes a presentation on behalf of the darts club to Don and Dot Cudby.

Above: Some of the guests at the function.

Below: Jack Mahey, president of the Hotel Assn., gives Des Swiggs a warm welcome. From left are Don Cudby, Tim Hurley, Jack, Jim Carey, Des, Harry Dunn, Mrs Swiggs, Bill Anderson and Dot Cudby.

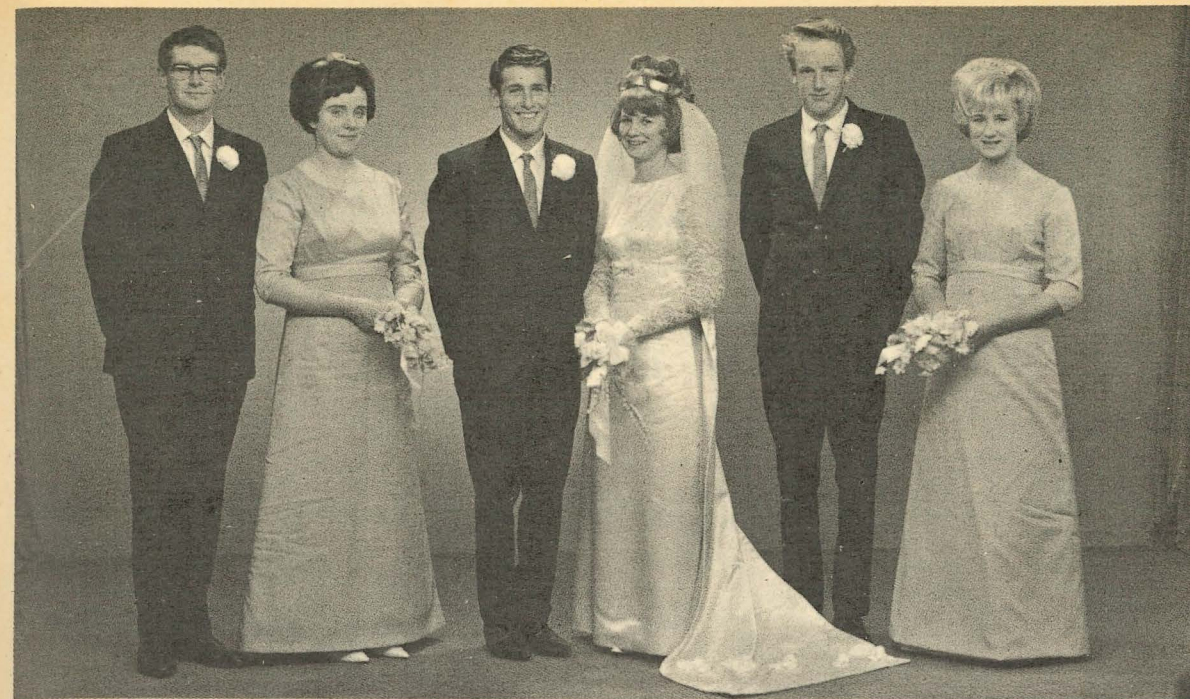




Married

ABOVE. WARNER--WILSON: At the Church of Christ, Wanganui, Margaret Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Wilson, 49 Harper Street, Wanganui, to Graham Walter, son of Mr and Mrs W.J.F. Warner, 58 Elizabeth Street, Taupo. The attendants are Joy Jarvis, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Elsie Jarvis, Wanganui, Heather King, Wanganui, Mr R.H. Hewald, best man, Wanganui, Mr A.P. Warner, brother of the groom, Taupo, and Mr B. Willis, Taupo. Future home, Ohakune. (WYBON).

BELOW. HEALEY--HANKEY. At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Alwyn Ngaire Hankey, daughter of Mrs N.A. Gutschlag, 27 Ballance Street, Aramoho, to David Simmons, son of Mr and Mrs R. Healey, 12 Harper Street, Gonville. The attendants, from left, are Bernice Hankey, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Selwyn Holmes, best man, Elaine Beccard, Hawera, Jay Hart, and Janice Healey, sister of the groom. Future home, Wanganui. (LES BANKS).



Married

ABOVE. WHITAKER--WILKINSON: At St. Luke's Church, Castlecliff, Sheryl Rose Wilkinson, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.P. Baldwin, 203 Puriri Street, Castlecliff, to Dennis Clive, son of Mr and Mrs L.A. Whitaker, 10 Maire Street, Gonville. The attendants are Colleen Joyce, chief bridesmaid, Levin, Barbara Wilkinson, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Roy Whitaker, brother of the groom, Wanganui, best man, and Raymond Alabaster, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).

BELOW. SINGLETON--LAIRD: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Margaret Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. L. Laird, 11 Clapham Place, Wanganui East, to Terence John, son of Mrs D.C. and the late Mr R. Singleton, 89 Smithfield Road. The attendants are Lois Harvey, chief bridesmaid, Christine Rowe, Joy Powdrell, Te Kuiti, flower-girl, Barry Harvey, best man, and Hunter Wilson, all of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (WYBON).



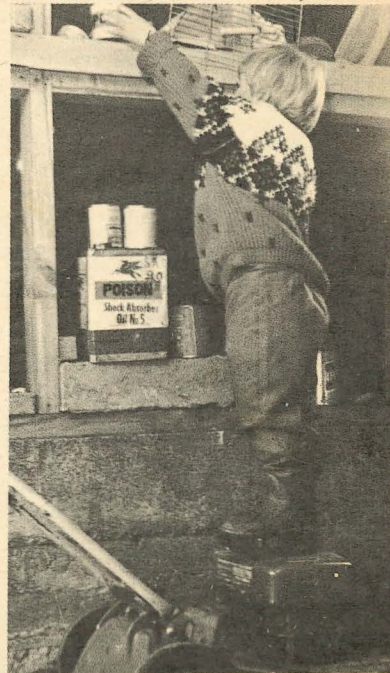
DON'T POISON YOUR KIDDIES



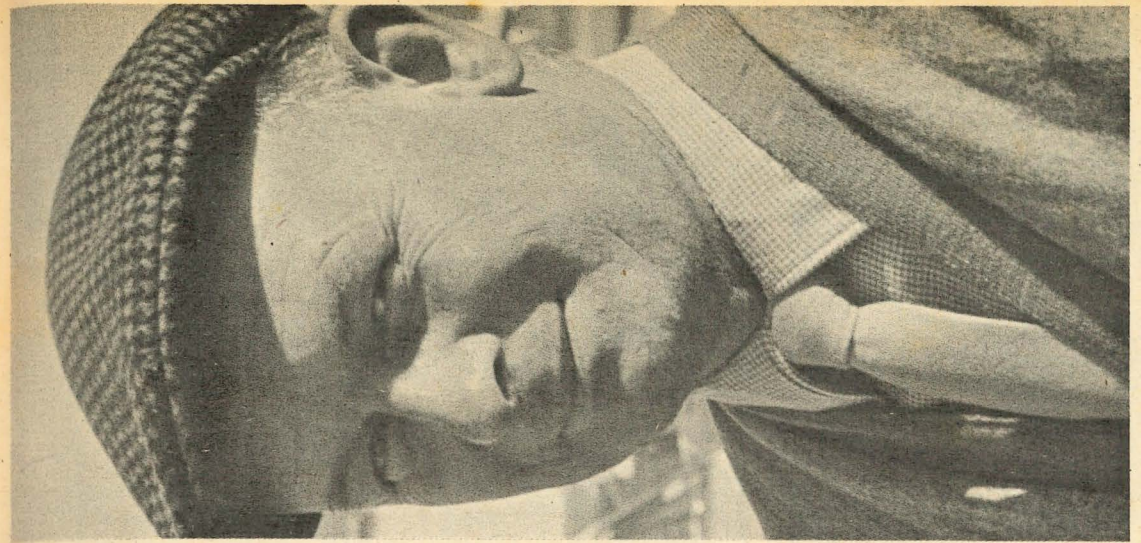
Count how many children there are in the above photograph. Double that number. Then add seven. Did your answer come to 77? Right! As you can imagine, a photograph with 77 kiddies in it would be rather crammed. That's a lot of children. But that is the number of pre-school-age children who were poisoned in Wanganui last year. The Health Department is running a big campaign at present to try and cut this figure down. After all, most of these poisonings were caused through thoughtlessness. Before you leave your purse lying around where kiddies can get into it...make sure you have no pills inside it. Put your medicines in a high cupboard out of baby's reach. Isn't it nice and handy to have your detergents, etc., within easy reach under the sink? Sure, but it is just as easy for junior to get to them too. Think about these things--a bit of thought now could save your kiddies' lives.



Mrs Jose Finlay, Health Education Officer, Palmerston North, and authoress of "Plants in New Zealand Poisonous to Man" recently gave an address in Wanganui. She is pictured with a few lethal specimens--the Jerusalem cherry, inkweed, arum lilies, thorn apple and onga onga.



Watch it in the shed, Dad. The kiddies can find means of reaching those sprays, etc.



Mr Tom Timpany, a well-known personality in Wanganui and national hockey circles, has been selected to manage the New Zealand men's hockey side to London in October.



Miss Barbara Baxter is to be manageress of the New Zealand and Australian women athletes when they compete as part of a Commonwealth team in Los Angeles this month (she will arrive in Los Angeles tomorrow). Barbara is a dedicated sports-woman, being a former New Zealand title-holder for the women's javelin and also an indoor basketball representative for this country.



TO MANAGE N.Z. TEAMS OVERSEAS

Mr B.M. Silk has been elected non-playing captain of the New Zealand golf team to compete in the Commonwealth event in Canada next month. Mr Silk was, and is still, one of the best amateur golfers in the country.



STRICTLY FOR THE BIRDS

This was no paltry affair...in fact it wasn't too foul at all! The annual Wanganui Poultry and Pigeon Fanciers' Association show in the Memorial Hall attracted about 1000 birds from as far afield as Auckland and Invercargill (as the crow flies). Judges came from all parts of New Zealand, the only local one being Laurie Edmonds, judge of the homing pigeons.

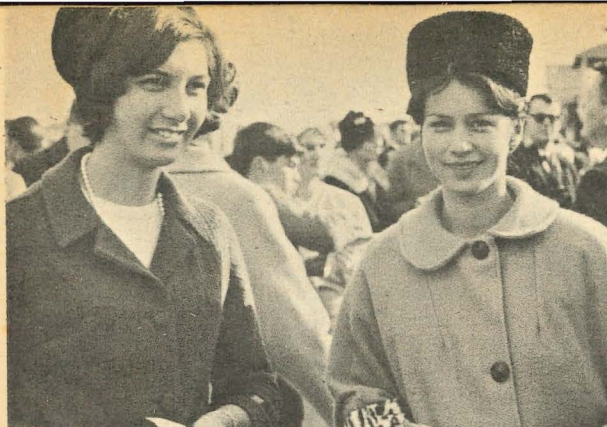
Above left: An attractive breed of pigeon is the Jacobin. This bird belonging to Bruce Hughes peers at our camera from his ruff of feathers. **Above right:** This fugitive from a Christmas dinner won a first prize (any variety of turkey) for Wanganui's Bill Gray. **Below:** An escapee wanders among the rows of cages. Resident caretaker at the Memorial Hall, Gordon Doyle, was pleased to see the show finished...it seems that he didn't get much sleep with roosters crowing until 11 p.m. and starting again at 5 a.m.!!!!



Mr J. Jamieson, Palmerston North, was the judge of the light breeds. He is pictured examining the feathering of one of the hens.



Mr H.K. Mullens, Palmerston North, casts an expert eye over one of the bigger birds. With him is his steward, Mr J. Ryan, New Plymouth.



RACE DAY CANDIDS

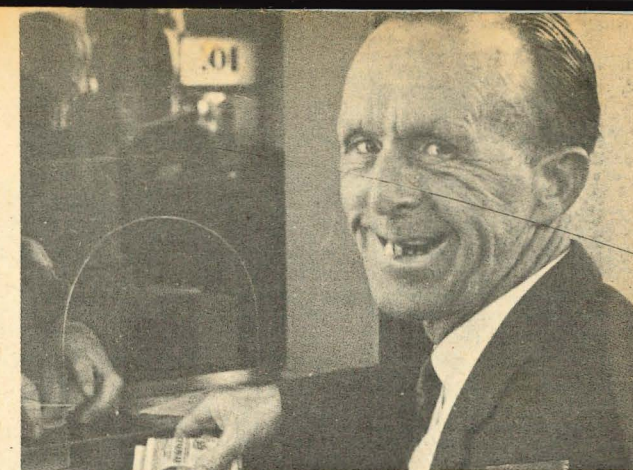
Enjoying the second day of the Queen's Birthday races at Wanganui are Myra Steedman and Barbara Sperling. Any luck, girls?



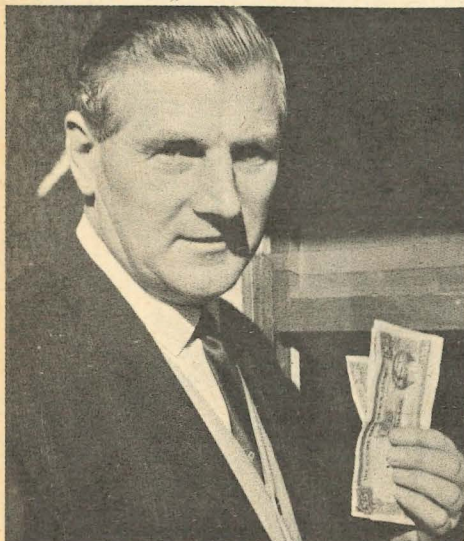
Henry and Trix Slight sort them out.



Busy barmen in the new stand



A happy punter. Jimmy O'Neill.



Dave Davies collects a good one



Cars everywhere at one of the best meetings in Wanganui history.



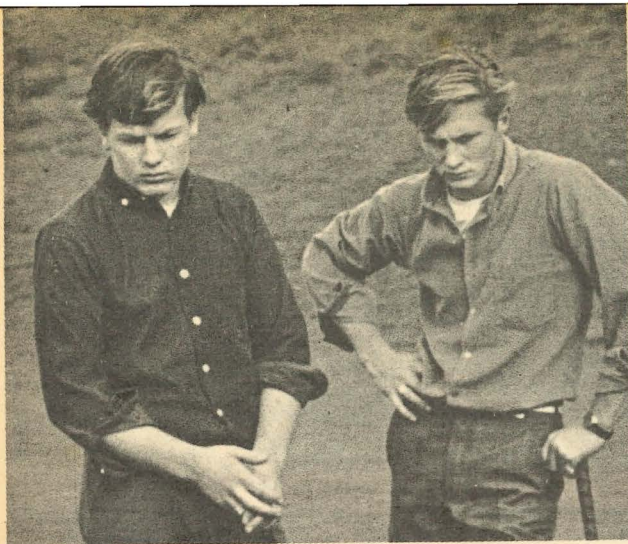
Carol Penn, Kay Anderson and Helen Wright relax in the lounge



Wearing smart winter outfits were Mesdames J. Carey, A. C. Seivewright and Barnes (P.Nth)



Mr R. Francis and his Garrison Bandsmen entertained the public



The style of a champion. Stuart Jones and the gallery watch as Durr pitches for the green.

NORTH ISLAND GOLF CHAMPS

Wellington's international golfer, John Durr, scored his third North Island championship title when he beat Stuart Jones (Hastings) 1-up at Belmont last month. In the play-off for third place, 20-year-old Donald Hope (Canterbury) beat Wanganui's John Means 1-up. Means had earlier been beaten by John Durr in a match which went to the 19th hole.

Top left: The top qualifier was young Kerry Sutherland of the Castlecliff Club. Kerry is pictured (dark shirt) with fellow Castlecliff member, Kenny Coull. **Above:** Part of the large gallery which watched the tussle between Durr and Jones. **Right:** John Durr...his third North Island title.

Below: Spectators stream across the Belmont fairways.



Waiting on the tee while playing off for third are Donald Hope (right) and John Means. Castlecliff supporters of Means are Keith Hastie, Claude Benson and Bonny Meyers.



Stuart Jones anxiously follows his shot off the tee



Coming of Age

Top left: Pictured with her parents at her recent 21st birthday party is Jenny, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Kennedy, Flemington Road.

Left: Bernard, son of Mr and Mrs W. H. Coveny, 59 Roberts Avenue, also attained his majority recently.

Bottom left: Raewyn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L. M. Gillman, 16 Rees Street, pictured with her parents. (ALL BY JOHN SOUTER).

Above: Marjorie, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. C. Hooper, Waverley.



HE'S A WINNER:

Ten-months-old John Roestenburg, son of Mr and Mrs M. C. Roestenburg, 10 Ingestre Street, was voted the bonniest babe at the recent annual garden party of the Social Credit League.



WE WON! WE WON!

We actually did! We beat Taranaki! It was right there on the scoreboard...Wanganui 6, Taranaki 3. But how we did it is anyone's guess. In the annual Queen's Birthday Rugby fixture between Wanganui and Taranaki at Spriggen's Park, Taranaki spent most of the game camped in Wanganui's half. They pressed attack after attack but only managed to dot the ball over the line once. They had numerous kicks at goal...but they all missed. Wanganui was luckier...two of our kicks were beauties...right down the middle. Full marks to the Wanganui defence and their determination to keep Taranaki out. But we must sympathise with the visitors...their efforts deserved better luck.

Above: Are those expressions of shocked disbelief? We don't know, but these lads enjoyed the game.

Below: Fullback Sowter gets his boot to the ball as he saves a sticky situation right near the Wanganui goal-line. At left is Wanganui half, Crocker.





Rex Weale grabs a flying Ferdie boy



Buff Milner breaks through with the ball at toe



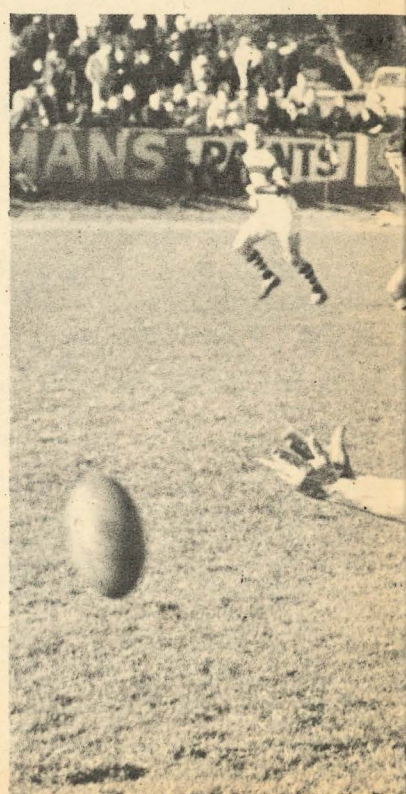
Taranaki wins the ball right on the Wanganui line



Referee Bob Watson left the field with an injured leg.



Bill Tunnell goes up in a lineout



Mike Crocker fires out the ball after getting the tap from a lineout. Behind Crocker is Soqosoqo, a former Fijian international now playing for Wanganui at No.8.



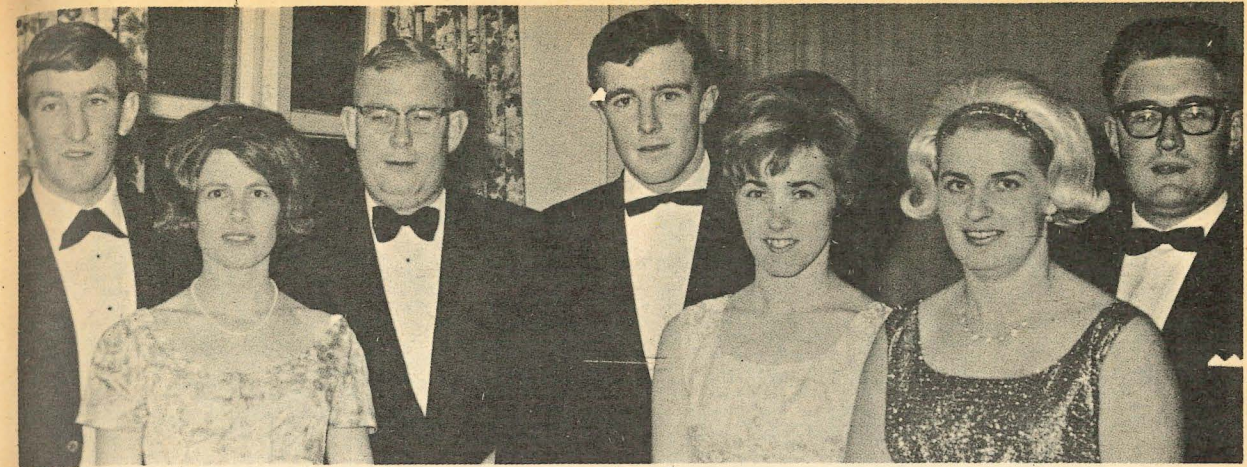
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CABARET

Either by accident or design, the annual St Augustine's College past-student's cabaret was held in the Palm Lounge on the eve of the official opening of the College's new building in Peat Street. A large crowd was present at the function, including many out-of-towners here for the college opening.

Above: Dermott McCarthy, Marie Burton, Joanne Murphy and Kim Herbert were having a night out. Below left: Lester Dobson and Dianne Duggan were there too. Below right: Happy smiles from Fred and Fay Nachbar.



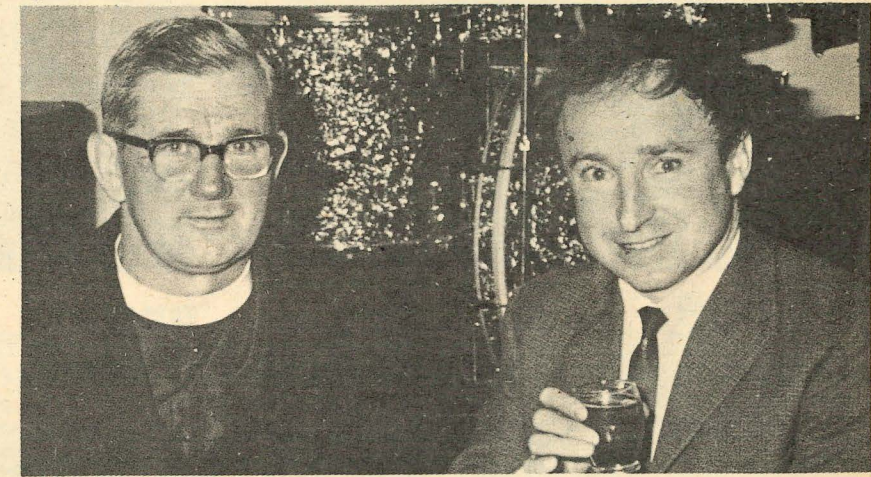
Denise Bunker, Kevin Bunker, Marilyn Houter and Bruce Boyd make a handsome foursome.



Among the nite-outers were Terry and Joan Coxon, John MacDonald, Merle Christian, Betty Holland, Hazel Packer and Patrick O'Leary.



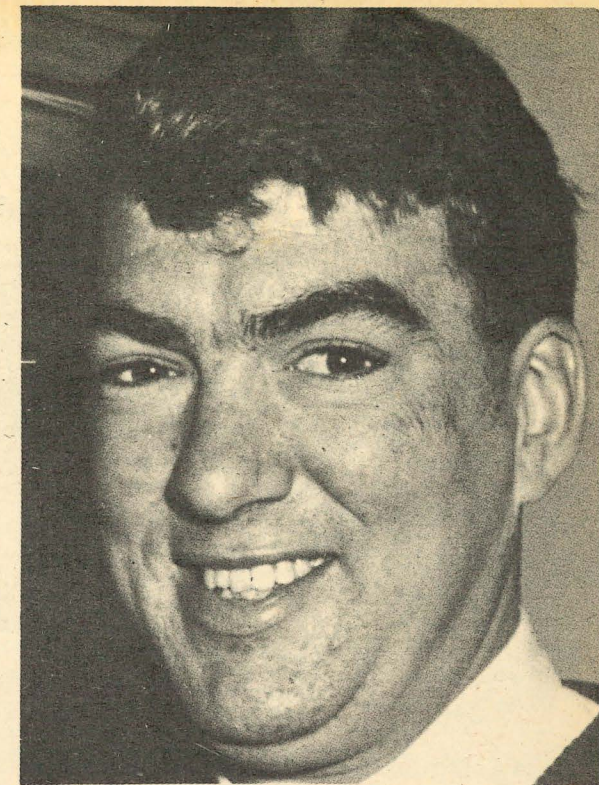
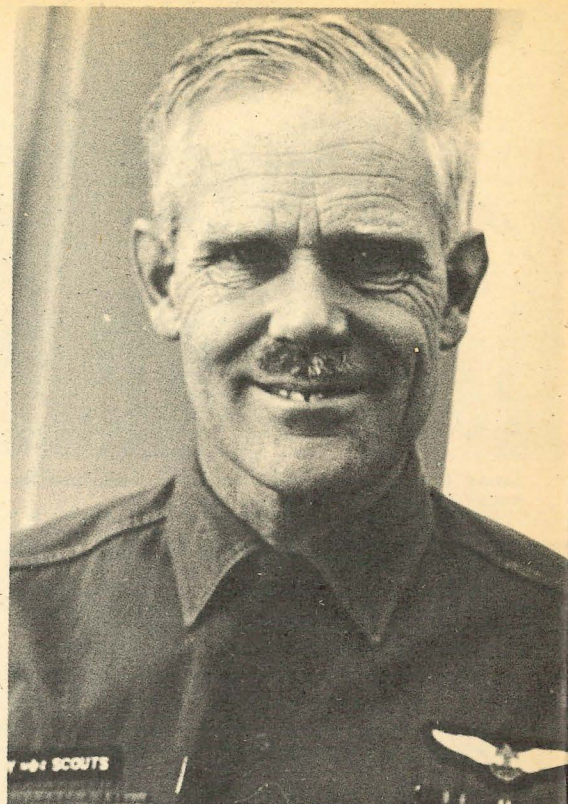
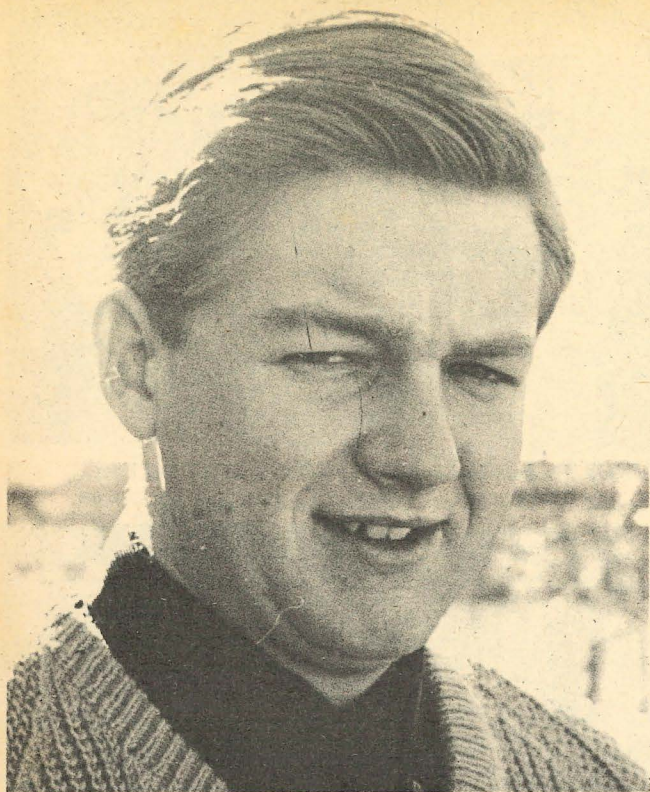
Gay Fletcher was cigarette girl



Danny Anderson and Brother Gonzaga have a quiet chat



Sitting a dance out were Tony Brown, Judy Buchanan, Carol Penn and Pat Thomas



PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

TO VISIT UNITED STATES:

Top left: John Lockett, a cadet acting pilot officer of Wanganui Squadron 9 Air Training Corps, travels to the U.S.A. on the 18th of this month. He and five other cadets from N.Z. have been selected to visit on an exchange scheme.

TO INTERNATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE:

Above: Wanganui's Don Wilson, zonal commissioner for the Rangitane area, has been selected to lead a contingent of 33 New Zealand Scouts to the International Jamboree in Idaho, U.S.A. He leaves from Auckland on the 23rd of this month.

RATANA TOWN CHAIRMAN:

Left: Mr Naka Taiaroa, a Ratana storekeeper, has been elected the new chairman of the Ratana County Town Committee.

CHAMPION WATER-SKI EXPONENT:

Inner right: Sixteen-year-old Carol Gibson, Fitzherbert Avenue, was the most outstanding lady in the Wanganui Water-Ski Club during the past season. Her successes included the West Coast (NI) ladies' championship, the junior girls' champion and the champion of champions of the Wanganui Club.

NEW ARRIVAL:

Top right: Mr D. J. Hammond, formerly of New Plymouth, has arrived in Wanganui as senior clerk of the Department of Agriculture.

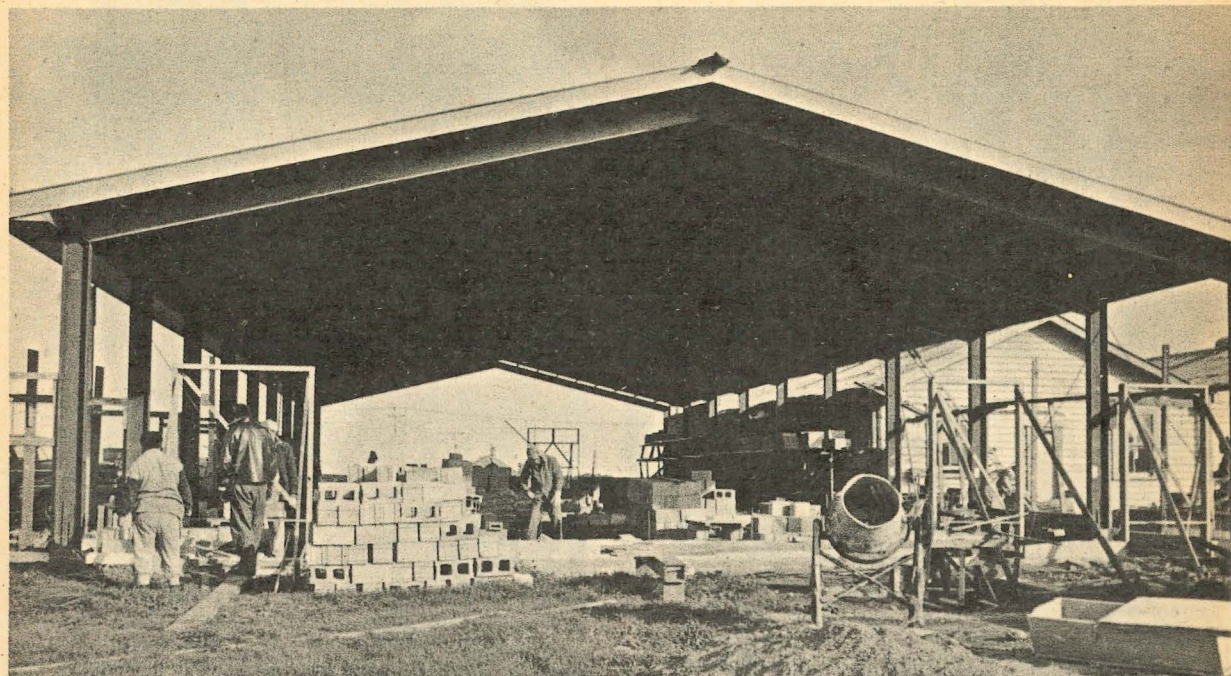
HIS LAST SALE:

Right: Bert Jones was applauded by wool buyers when he took the auctioneer's rostrum at the recent Wanganui wool sale for the last time. Wright Stephenson's "top boy", Bert was tossing the game in after 44 years at it.



CHANGING FACE

(NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND NEW BUILDINGS)



MAJOR SCHEME AT RATANA:

A four-stage reconstruction scheme, costing well in excess of £70,000, has begun at Ratana Pa. The rebuilding of the Manuao, or Community Centre, is already well under way. This first stage, which alone will cost about £20,000, will house a social and sports hall of 8,350 sq.ft. In this monstrous hall, sports such as indoor hockey and bowls will be played and there will also be seating for up to 1000 people. The rest of the project will include the building of administration offices, dormitories, kitchens etc.

Above: A view of the 8,350 sq.ft. sports and social hall.

Below: Working on the new project are, from left, Sam Paki, sec. project committee, Bully Walker, Tauranga, Jim Cookson, foreman builder, Tauranga, Bob Tunga and Manu Tunga, Ratana.



IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE IT'S SHORT! In Granada, stately home of the Moors, they hadn't seen a brief mini-skirt until young actresses Virginia North, Charlotte Rampling, and Imogen Hassall arrived to film in "The Long Duel". When they went shopping in the main street the traffic ground to a massive halt.

OUR TEACHER

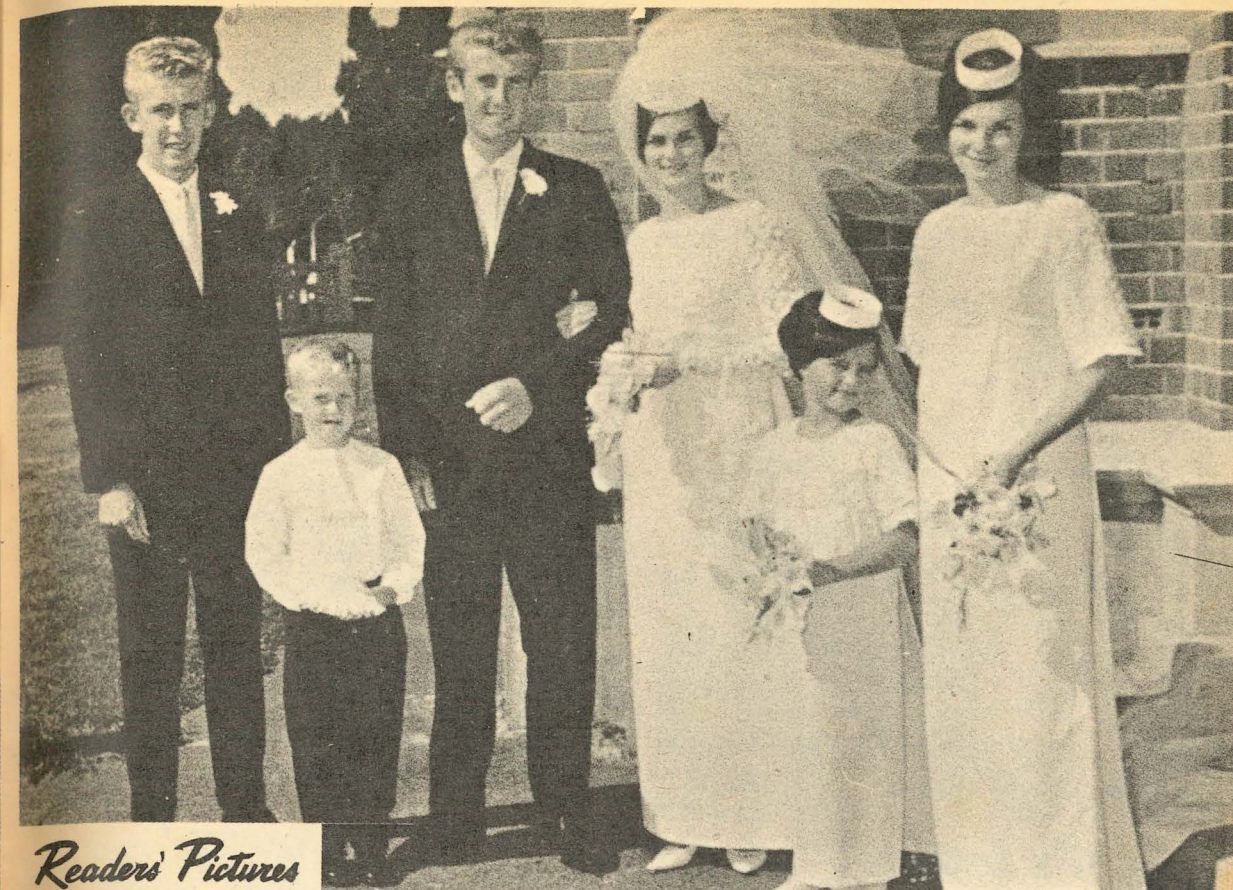
(A REGULAR SERIES FEATURING WANGANUI SCHOOLCHILDREN WITH THEIR TEACHER)



Since this is a new feature, we are introducing it from a new school. Mrs Alison Wells is a teacher in the infant department of the newly-opened Kokohuia School, Matipo Street. Mrs Wells was reading her youngsters a story when the photographer called, and we are afraid that our presence distracted the attention of some of the children. But we were soon on our way again and the kiddies were once more engrossed in their tale.



RUGBY GROUND "CHRISTENED": Kaierau 4th grade footballers were the first to use the new rugby ground at the Sports Stadium when they clashed with Marton Athletic 4ths recently.



Readers' Pictures

Above. JOHNSTON--ANDRESEN: At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Papatoetoe, Annette Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Andresen, 61 Great South Road, Papatoetoe (formerly of Wanganui), to Rex Morgan, son of Mr and Mrs J. Johnston, Pukekohe. The attendants are Ian Johnston (P. Nth), Raewyn Andresen (Papatoetoe) and little Catherine Hana (Oakura) and Colin Dean (East Tamaki).

Right: BRUCE--FELGATE: Married in Australia, Anna Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G. Felgate, Adelaide, Australia, to Peter Dustin, son of Mrs H.J. Bruce, 4 Parau Street, Gisborne, and the late Mr S.W. Bruce, and grandson of the late Mr and Mrs W.S. Dustin, Wanganui. Future home, Waipukurau.

FOUR GENERATIONS:

Below: Baby Vicky Ann Turner is pictured with her mother, Mrs B.A. Turner, her grandmother, Mrs R.S. Hawkins, and her great-grandmother, Mrs C.G. Head...all of Wanganui.





(A PHOTO REPORT ON WANGANUI PEOPLE AT PRESENT AWAY FROM "HOME")

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

IN ENGLAND:

Bruce and Daphne Ruscoe and their sons, Mark and Nigel, are at present on a working holiday in England. This recent photograph was taken at Land's End while they were on a tour of Devon and Cornwall.

IN AUSTRALIA:

In the lock-up at Luna Park, Sydney, are Tiny Thompson, Mervyn Kendrick, Dick Van Reenan and David Thompson. It didn't take these lads long to send us a photograph back (their farewell pix were in last issue)....thanks a lot chaps.

HOME FROM THE SEA:

Back home on leave recently was Noel Hardie (incidentally, he celebrates his 21st birthday this month), who for the past four years has been with the Royal New Zealand Navy. A leading sickberth attendant and a specialist in skuba diving, Noel has spent the last 14 months going to the U.K. via the United States, joining the H.M.N.Z.S. Blackpool and spending six months in the Far East with the Strategic Reserve on the Blackpool. Noel, a former Photo News delivery boy, has certainly been a long way since we saw him last. He is pictured giving souvenirs of Holland to his mother.



PICK OF THE NEWSPIX



ALF MUDGEWAY, the well-known New Zealand steeple-jack, looks like the proverbial fly on the wall as he goes about the mammoth job of painting the 400 foot high chimney stack at the Marsden Point power station. At left is the unpainted chimney (compare with the ant-size trucks on the ground). Above and at right are pictures of Alf at work. It's a long way down to the ground. (Pix by Northland Photo News photographer Peter Hoggard).



FASHION SCENE

IF WE said "Wear Wool and Help The Economy" it probably wouldn't cut much ice with milady, but when wool fashions are as charming as those pictured here, it's so easy to be patriotic.

Left: PEAK OF FASHION PERFECTION is reached by this sandstone beige coat with the special bonus of a matching skirt. The fabric is crisp dry homespun weave wool which wears the Woolmark and tailors perfectly the sharp military lines of designer Jean Claude Gilbert for Cantwell Creations.

Centre: SHAPELY SUIT in Kelly green Irish tweed by Morton Models. Beautifully detailed and finished by hand.

Right: PURE VIRGIN WOOL for this woven check fabric in grey and white, neatly half-belted near the waistline. A classic by Classic.

CONVENIENT CONVERSION CHART

Decimal Currency Day (July 10), which for so long has seemed so far away, is now almost upon us. To help make conversion easy, we reprint this NCR table, which takes all the hard work out of the figuring.

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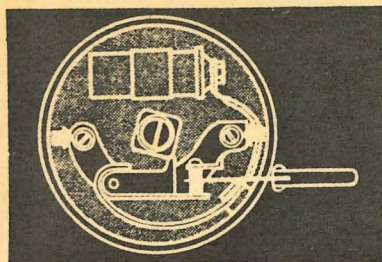
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£1 = \$2

£5 = \$10

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MOTERING WITH ROBBIE



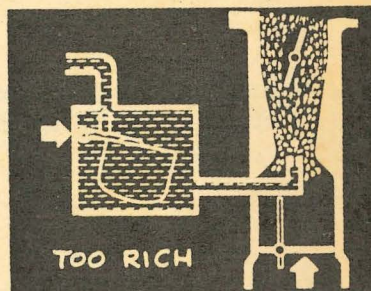
DISTRIBUTOR contact breaker points which are dirty, oily, burnt or the gap incorrectly set will not operate correctly. If they are too badly burnt, replace them - they only cost a few shillings. To set the gap, turn the engine over until the points are fully opened, loosen the breaker plate screws and move the plate until the gap is correct. The manufacturers' handbook will tell you the exact thickness of the feeler gauge to use.



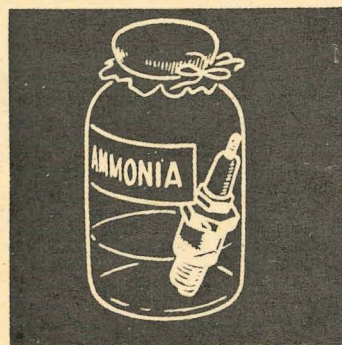
CARBURETTOR air cleaners should be properly cleaned every 5000 miles. Remove the top of the cleaner, usually secured with a wing nut, and take out the filter gauze. Wash it with petrol or kerosene, allow it to drain for about 15 minutes, lace it with oil and replace it. Replace the oil in the bottom of the container but don't refill above the recommended mark. If the filter is a paper type, renew it.

HANDY HINT

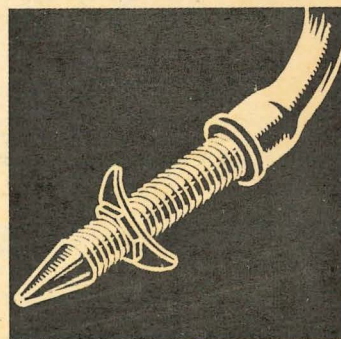
A drop of petrol in a leaky tyre valve will swell the rubber and temporarily stop the leak.



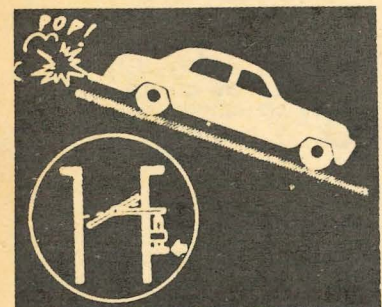
FLOODING is caused by pumping the accelerator pedal. This sends raw petrol into the cylinders, preventing the car from starting. If this happens, push the accelerator pedal to the floor, switch on the ignition, and press the starter button until the engine fires... it will heat unevenly at first but hold your foot hard on the pedal for a few seconds longer until the engine begins to roar. Flooding can also be caused by excessive fuel pump pressure or a leak in the float.



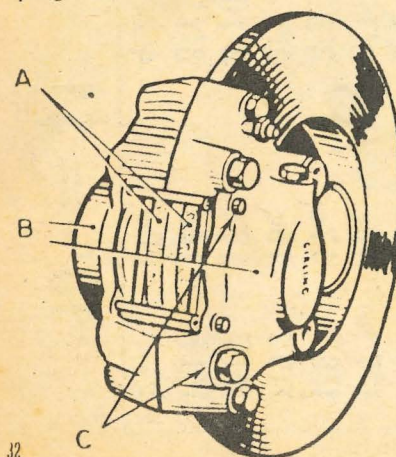
ANOTHER way of cleaning spark plugs is to soak them in ordinary household ammonia. Pour the ammonia into a wide-mouthed bottle to the depth of an inch to two. Place the plugs in the bottle and seal it with a piece of plastic sheeting and a rubber band. Leave the plugs to soak for several hours and you will find that carbon, dirt and oil accumulations have been removed.



A **HANDY** gadget for cleaning clogged oil and fuel lines is an ordinary metal type tyre valve stem which has been ground down on an emery wheel. The lower steel shoe should be placed about the middle of the stem to facilitate holding the air hose on the stem. The high pressure will blow out the lines in no time.



BACKFIRING when running down hill with the foot off the accelerator is usually due to a weak mixture or a retarded spark. Enrichen the idling mixture and set the spark correctly. Backfiring can wreck a muffler and is rather disturbing to the passengers. A weak mixture is also likely to burn out both exhaust valves and spark plugs.



IS YOUR car equipped with disc brakes? At 40,000 mile intervals have the pads checked for wear otherwise expensive damage can be caused to the disc. Sketch above shows a Girling disc brake assembly. The basic principle of the disc brake is identical with that of the caliper type of brake used on bicycles which just goes to prove that there is really nothing new under the sun.

Amphibious Monster at Castleclyff

"PHOTO NEWS" was on hand in double-quick time after a tip-off that some huge marine creature had emerged from the waters of the Castleclyff harbour basin. On our arrival we captured this startling pic of the water-brute basking in the sun... half out of the water on a midbank. Just as harbour officials were pondering how to dispose of their problem, the monster decided to slip away, under cover of darkness, on the rising tide. There have been reported sightings since of the great beast eating handfuls of silt from the port area.

