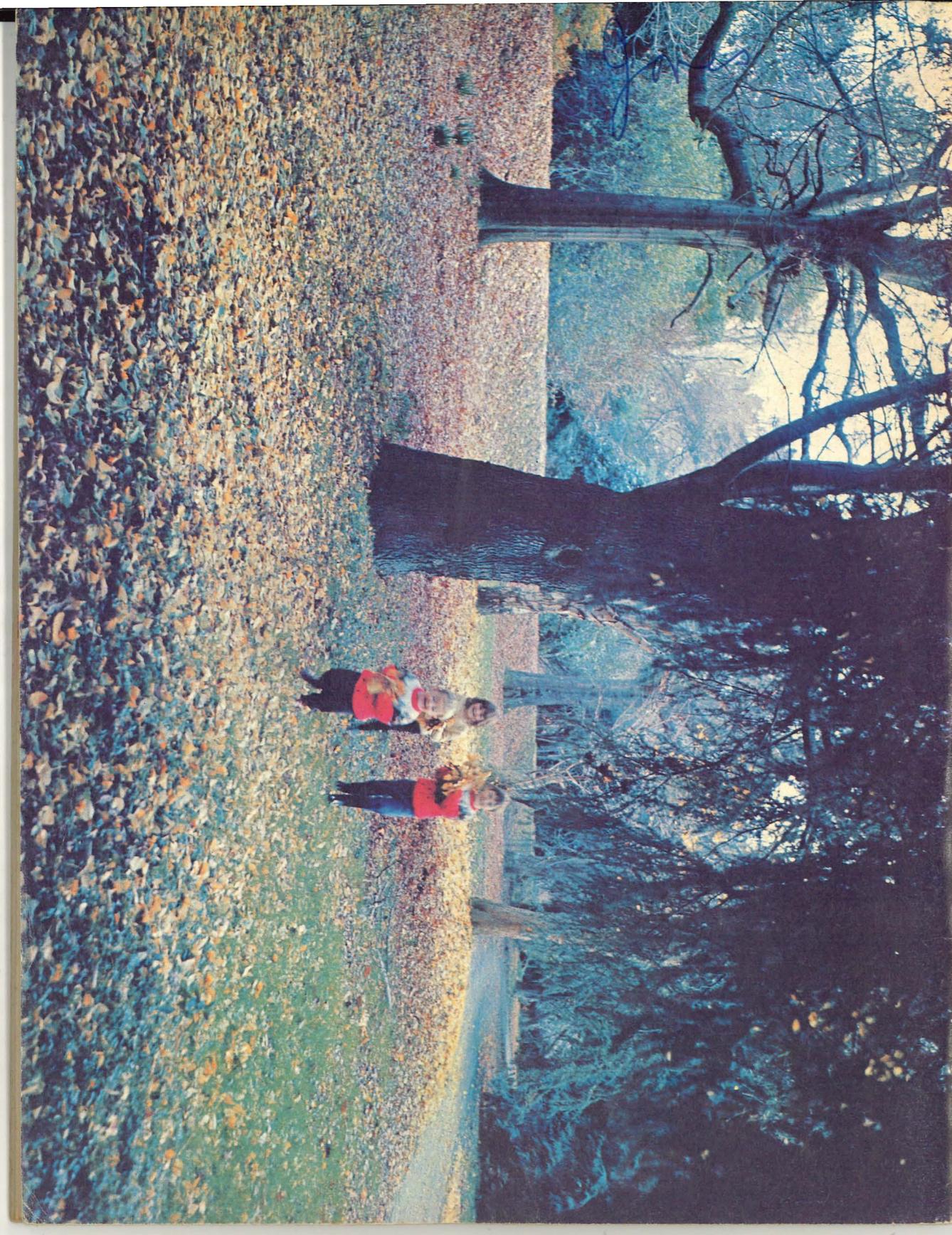


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# PHOTO NEWS





## Penny Pushers

There was a big crash at Fosters' Hotel when they shoved over their penny pile last month. The stack of coins has been built up over the past year in Jim Carey's 19th, on the bar. Almost £80 was realised after the big count up. The money is donated each year by the Hotel Association in Wanganui towards various charities. (See inside back cover for Masonic Hotel's contribution). The "guest pushers" at Fosters' ceremony were Jack Sweeney and Mrs Lorna Crooks. Watching the fun is Gerard Carey.

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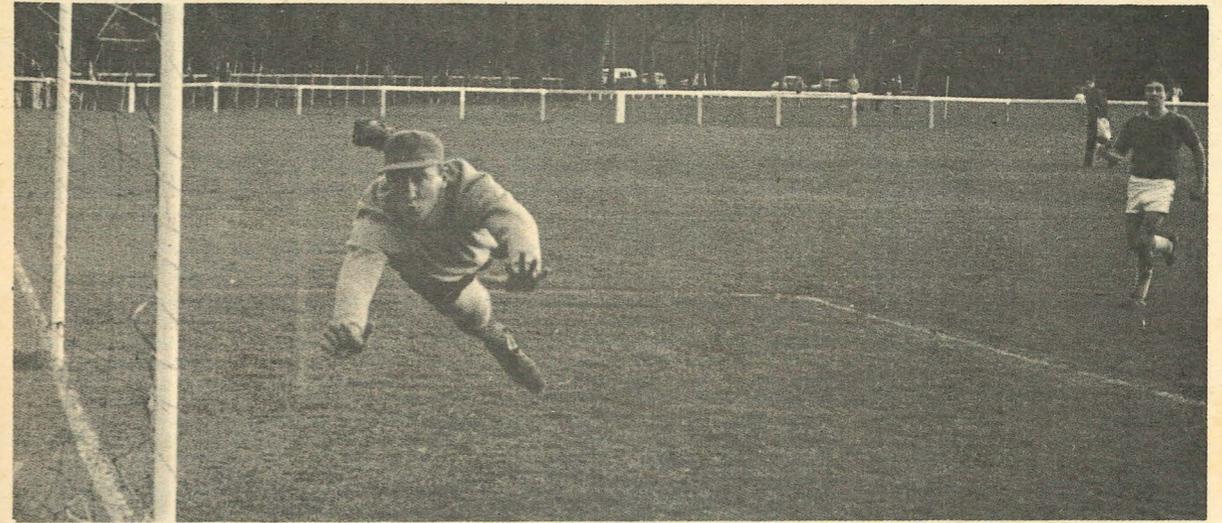
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### OUR COVER

There were still a few autumn leaves about when we took this colourful shot a few weeks ago. Helping to make the picture really attractive is Lesley Bright. Lesley is receptionist for a city doctor.

**BACK COVER:** Most of Autumn's plumage lies on the ground as three youngsters romp through the trees in Kowhai Park.

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**CHATHAM CUP SOCCER:** Wanganui's hopes of getting through to the North Island semi-finals of the Chatham Cup soccer elimination were dashed when Western Suburbs were beaten recently by Thistle. The Palmerston North team has had tougher games than the locals this season and were thus a little more up on their game. They beat our lads by five goals to nil at the Palmerston North showgrounds. These pix for "Photo News" were taken by Mick Remfrey.

**Above:** Thistle goalie Cutler dives across to guard his net. **Below:** Wanganui goalie Alan Broadhead goes well out of his goalmouth to try and thwart a Thistle attack.

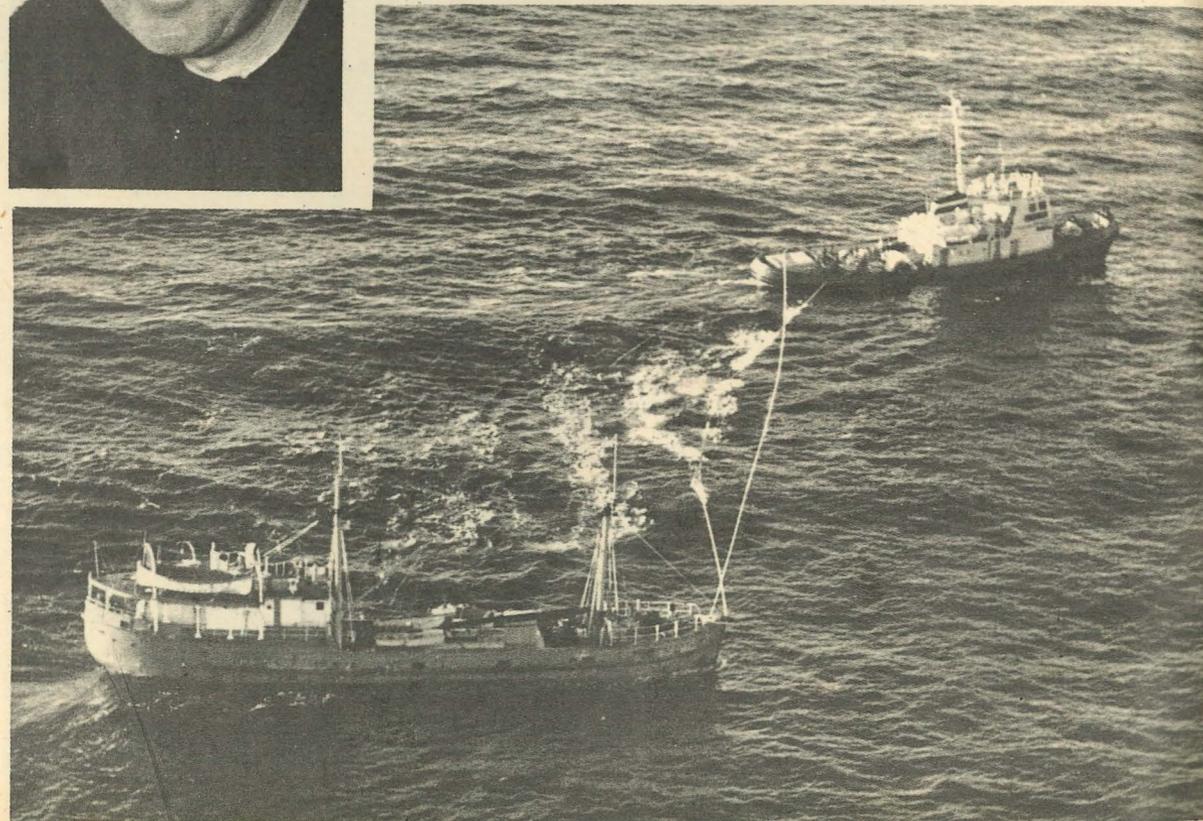




## SALVAGERS

**ABOVE. NEW BREAKDOWN ASSISTANCE:** Barry Pull and Mike Green (of Alma Road Service Station) have recently introduced a new crash wagon to service the unfortunate motorists around Wanganui. Their Auto-Mobile Assistance truck is on call 25 hours a day, eight days per week.

**BELOW. SHE WENT DOWN:** Wanganui interests chartered a wooden ship, the Willomee, to carry out some hush hush business in other waters. Things came a little unstuck though when the Willomee sprang a leak when returning to Kiwiland. In answer to a Mayday call the Northland Harbour Board tug Herekino went to the rescue. The Willomee was pumped out and taken in tow, but when some 15 miles from Whangarei Heads she settled quickly and sank. Apparently she had developed a worse leak. Three Wanganui men were aboard including local businessman Peter Spurdle (left). The nine-man crew was skippered by Capt. E. Reynolds, Nelson.



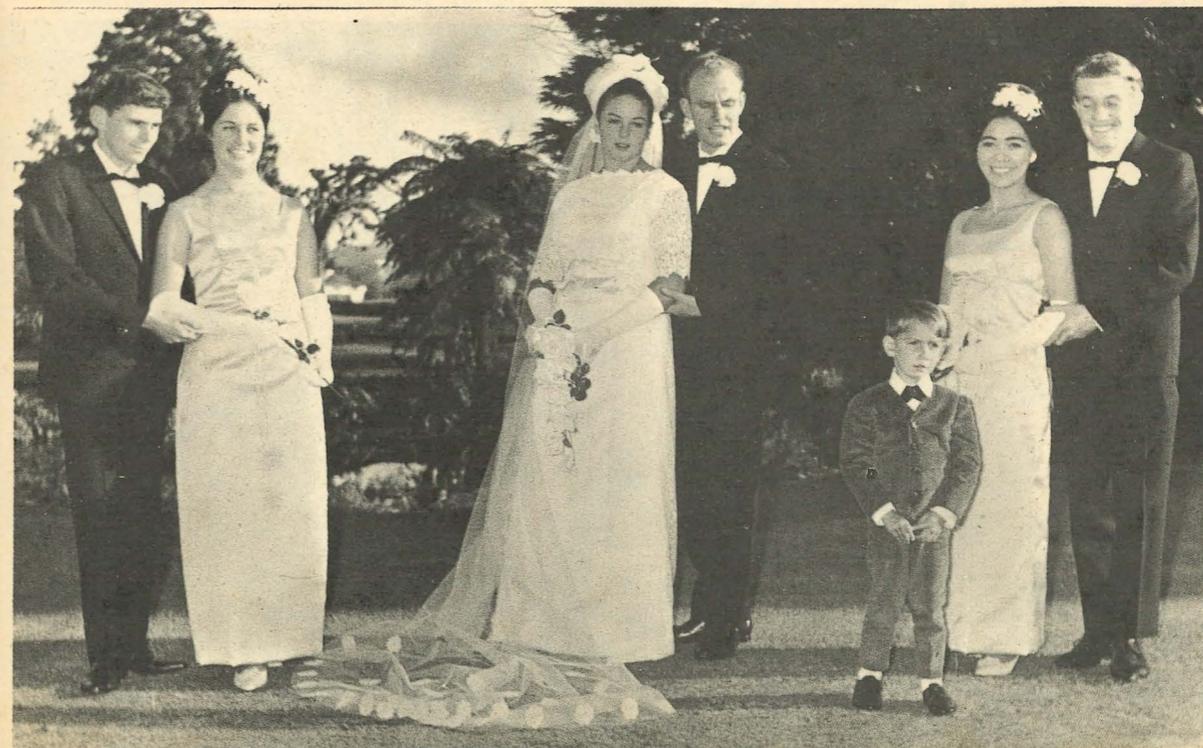
## FAMILY GATHERINGS

### FOUR GENERATIONS:

Mrs G. Russell nurses her great-grand-daughter, Michelle Walker, in this happy family photograph. Michelle is the daughter of Mrs J. Walker (Palmerston North), Mrs Walker is the daughter of Mrs C. Barrow (Wanganui), and of course, Mrs Barrow is Mrs Russell's daughter.

### MARRIED:

**BAIRD--SKELTON:** At St. Michael's Church, Rotorua, Shirley Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.R. Skelton, 98 Eruera Street, Rotorua, to Peter John, son of Mr and Mrs W.D. Baird, 14 Mahoney Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Pauline Wilson, chief bridesmaid, Rotorua, Karleen Harris, Wellington, Danny Whibley, best man, Wellington, Stuart Baird, brother of the groom, Wanganui, and Martyn Smith, page boy, Rotorua. Future home, Wellington. (WYN LAMBERT).





## YABADABADOO...FRED'S ARRIVED

Great news, kids. Fred Flintstone has left Jellystone Park for Wanganui's Kowhai Park!! And he has taken up a permanent position as caretaker of our dino-slide. The product of hours and hours of work by Jaycee Dick Mitchell and sculptor Joan Morrell, Fred weighed in at one ton when he took up his new post.

Above: A forklift was used to hoist Fred onto a truck for transportation to Kowhai Park from his Ridgway Street birthplace at Guthrie Motors. Below: Jaycees set Fred into a concrete base, just in case somebody fancies taking him home for a door stopper. By the way, folks, if you really appreciate Mr Flintstone, he collects his wages in that slot on his breast pocket.



## WINNING SOLOISTS

The Queen Alexandra's Own Band recently held its annual solo competitions, the judge for the youngsters being Mr Jack Ibell. Some of the winners are pictured here. Above left: David Coleman, John Gullery and Allan Hodgson dead-heated for third place in the learners' class. Above right: Max Dunn was second in the learners' class. Bottom left: Graeme Hodson was the winning learner. Bottom centre: Harvey Burgess, winning junior. Bottom right: Lance Green was only two points away from the winner to be third in the juniors. Philip Power (absent for the pix) was second.





The Andram Hall was just about filled with tiers of show cages



Wanganui secretary Bob Hessey was top exhibitor in the novice budgerigar section



Bill McKay, Napier, judges the budgies.

## SUCCESSFUL SHOW

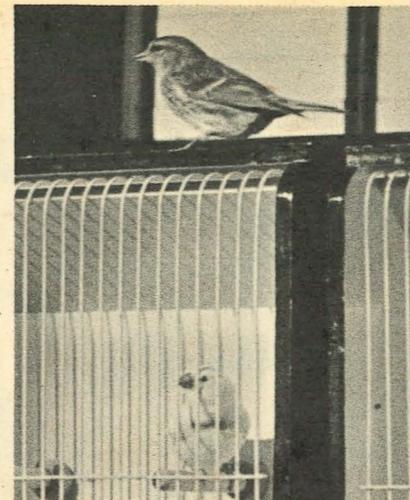
The Wanganui Cage Bird Club's annual show was one of the best to be held in recent years. With well over 700 birds benched, judges had a fairly tough task in sorting out the winners. Birds were entered from as far afield as Auckland and Christchurch.



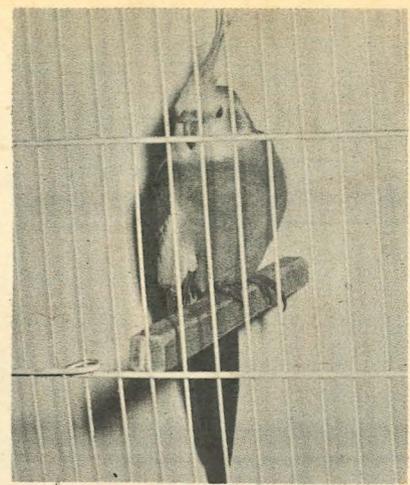
Steward George Rusling stands back as Johnny Walker, W'gton, casts an expert eye over one of the canary sections



Colin Cleghorn was judge of the foreign birds



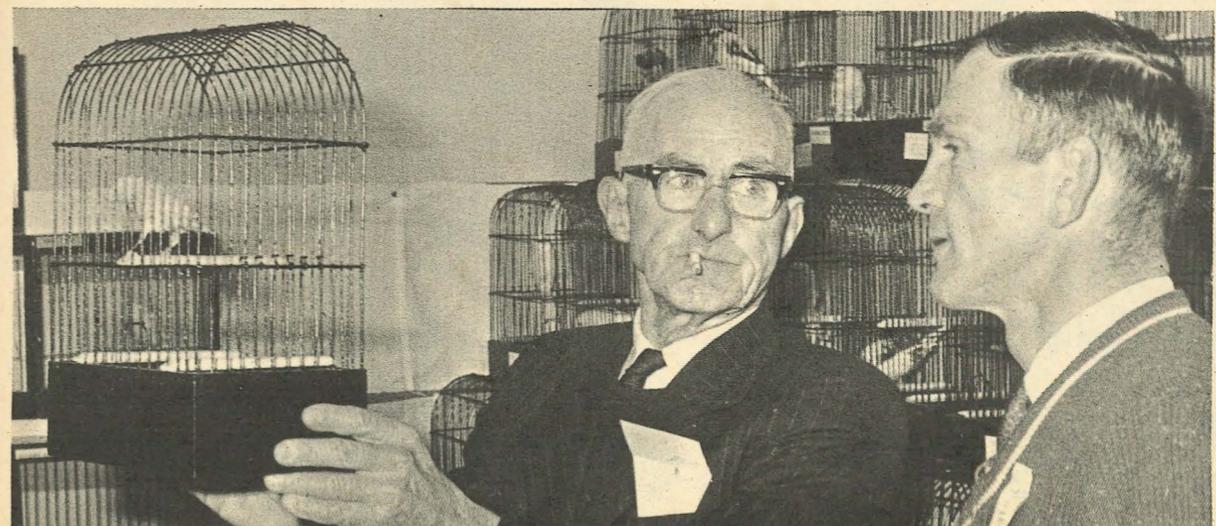
Look...an escapee.



This fellow was the best cockatiel



Laurie Edmonds and Bill Livingstone tune in to the songs of a roller canary



Yorkshire canary judge, W.Scott (W'gton), discusses a bird with Bruce Hughes.



## HERE AND THERE

### TOP NORTH ISLAND DARTSMEN:

The Wanganui representative dart team recently wrested the top North Island trophy for their sport from Taranaki. The local lads were not troubled in lifting the Ben Hill Challenge trophy which Taranaki had only three weeks earlier taken off Hutt Valley. The team, from left, are Tony Benvin, Barry Taylor, Leo Taylor, Don Terrey, Jim Peacock, Bob Lowe and Don Harrison (captain). Another member of the team, Rangi Kakukaka, Waverley, was not present for the photograph.

### C. W. I. BIRTHDAY:

There was quite a large gathering at the June meeting of the Westbourne Country Women's Institute, especially as this meeting coincided with the Institute's 26th birthday. Mrs J. Davis is pictured fanning out the candles during the special birthday cake ceremony.



## Married

**ABOVE. TARRY--RUSH:** Mr and Mrs Robert Tarry are pictured after their recent wedding in St. Laurence's Church, Aramoho. The bride was formerly Valerie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Stan Rush, 16 Balgownie Avenue, Gonville. The attendants are Pauline Rush, sister of the bride, D. Brockway (best man) and Heather Rush, flower-girl. Future home, Christchurch.

**BELOW. HODGSON--BUDGE:** At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Pukekohe, Linley Jeanette, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L. A. Budge, Pukekawa, Tuakau (formerly of Wanganui), to Ronald Elster, only son of Mr and Mrs P. E. Hodgson, Aka Aka, Waluku. The attendants, from left, are Elwyn Foster, Aka Aka, Diane Gilbert, Wanganui, Marcie Budge, sister of the bride, Pukekawa, Shirley Hird, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Robert Sinclair, Matamata, best man.





## DEERSTALKERS' BIG NIGHT

The Wanganui Deerstalkers' Association recently celebrated their annual dinner and "nite out" at the Palm Lounge. Always a rather lavish affair, a feature of the annual dinner is the display of trophies shot by members. We couldn't attend the dinner this year but we managed to get a few pix while the "decorations" were going up.

Above: A row of snarling tuskers glared balefully from their glass eyes at the diners. Below left: Robin Hume examines the jaw of a boar that must have suffered a powerful toothache. In fact, he was probably glad to be shot!!! The left tusk has grown excessively and curled around to pierce the jaw beneath the molars and protrude up underneath the tongue. Below right: Busy preparing a display of pig jaws and tusks are Tim Jaggard and Ian Smith.



## WOOL CRAFT CONTEST

Women from Taranaki, Taihape, Wanganui and Manawatu districts recently met at the W.D.F.F. headquarters, Wicksteed Street, for the area judging for the National Co-Ordinated Country Women's Wool Craft Awards.

The awards are in three groups: Group 1: a. A wool day dress; b. A wool cocktail dress and c. A two-piece wool suit.

Group 2: A hand knitted garment of any style (all entries to be donated to Corso).

Group 3: A hand knitted garment of any style in home-spun wool.

The sponsors, the N.Z. Wool Board, are awarding a gold medal in each of these sections and a fourteen day holiday in Fiji for two is the prize for the grand winner.

Right: Modelling their home-made cocktail and day frocks are, from left: Mesdames N. Pickering (Tarata), T. Luxton (Motunui), H. Morrah (Kiwatea), H. E. Kells (Bulls), H. Frank (N. Ply) and C. Wallace (Hawera).

Below: Suits are worn by these entrants. From left: Mesdames A. Blair (Hawera), J. Bishop (Himatangi), J. Huckstep (Cardiff), Miss P. Dodwell (N.Z. Wool Board Liaison Officer), Mrs P. Stewart (judge), Mrs J. Butler (Cardiff) and C. Ridley (N. Ply).





## Y.F.C. BALL

One of the swinging-est events on Wanganui's recent social calendar was the Young Farmers' Club Ball, held in the Palm Lounge. It was really a lively affair, well patronised and well organised. Master of Ceremonies was Bob Stewart (he can be relied upon to get things cracking) and some first-class music was provided by Danny and The Boys (Danny Te Hiko, Ken Bennett, Graeme Chambers, Owen Lawrence).

**Above:** A happy foursome are Steve Murphy (Turakina), Lorraine Ames (Marton), Shirley Gavin (Marton) and Peter Death (Marton).

**Right:** Ken and Danny swing it along.

**Below:** Sitting a dance out are Graham and Myra Ansley, Ian Simson and Jennie Wallace.



Having fun were Lesley Bright, Jim Staten, Ernie Williams, Leigh Jolley, Dave Blyth, and Rosalie Scott.



Margaret Farrell and Wayne Frew, Taihape, were there.



Murray Robinson and Diane Linsen



John Wilkie and Jan Broadhead pictured on the dance floor



At supper are John Couper, Janet Dowdall (chairwoman, Wanganui Country Girls' Club), Sue Chase and Wayne Lawrence.



*Engaged*

**ABOVE. KEARSE--DASHFIELD:** Coralie Evelyn, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.L. Dashfield, 33 Alma Road, to Brian Leslie, second son of Mr and the late Mrs L.R. Kears, 10 Burns Street, Gonville.

**TOP RIGHT. FORWARD--HOPKINSON:** Sheryle Ann Hopkinson, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C. Ellis, 4 Kotare Street, Aramoho, to John Carey, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.C. Forward, 55 College Street, Palmerston North.

**RIGHT. GILLBANKS--EAMES:** Helen, daughter of Mr G.T. and the late Mrs Eames Livingstone, Hunterville, to Barry William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.H.W. Gillbanks, 9 Delhi Avenue, Wanganui.

**BELOW. AVERS--DAVEY:** Pauline Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.G. Davey, 9 Hylton Street, Aramoho, to Patrick Joseph, fourth son of Mr and Mrs F.J. Avers, 92 Cornfoot Street, Castlecliff.

**BOTTOM RIGHT. HAMMOND--DAWSON:** Janet, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.J. Dawson, Cudgen, N.S.W., Australia, to Kelvin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Hammond, Harrison Street, Wanganui.



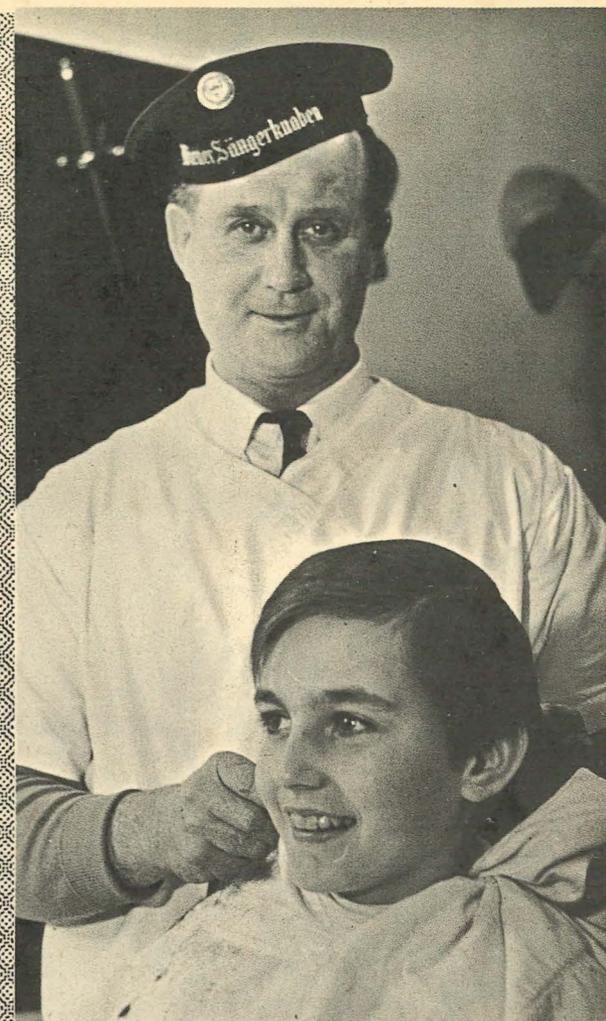
The world-famous Vienna Boys' Choir recently visited Wanganui... a party of 22 ordinary lads dressed in sailor suits. After their arrival, the party was welcomed by Mayor Andrews. Then, after lunch, the big item on the agenda was their first visit to New Zealand barbers for a haircut.

**Above:** Fraulein Erica Helm, nurse and mother to the youngsters, chats with Norma Hurley and little Louise at the Grand Hotel.

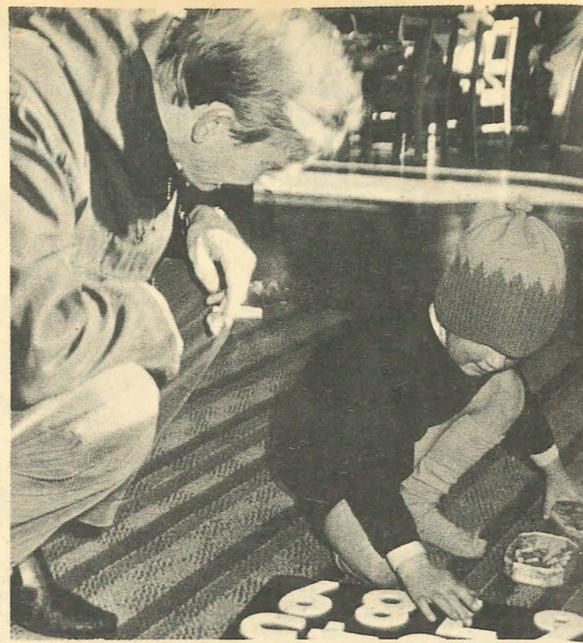
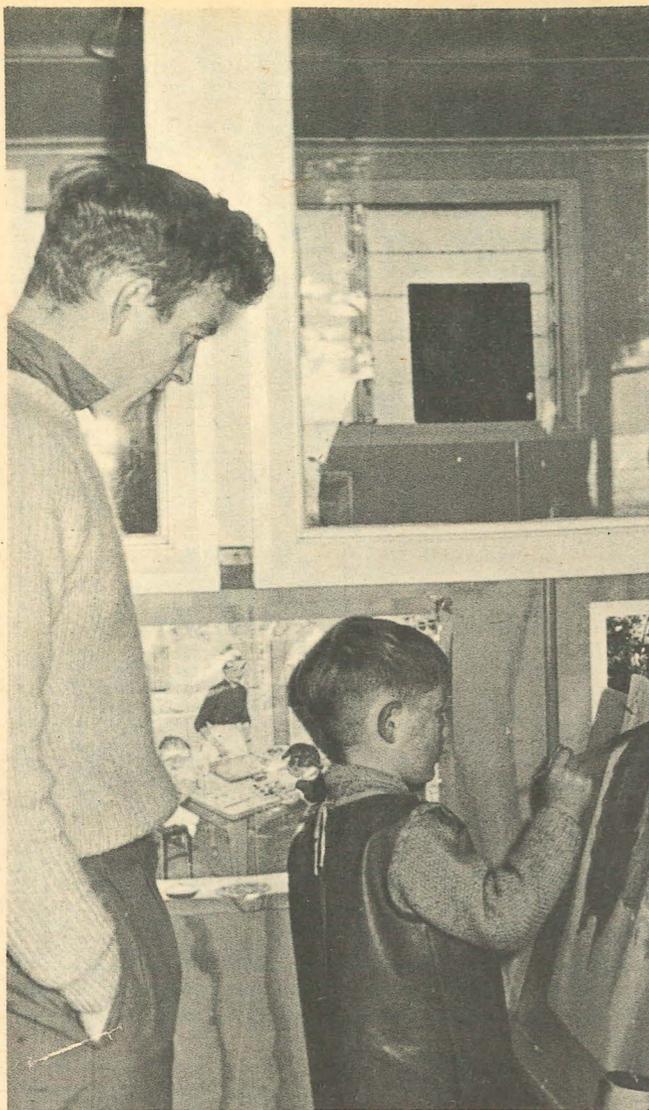
**Right:** Icky Brewer clowns with Oskar as he cuts his hair.

**Below:** Conductor Theimer is interviewed by Hazel Menehira.

**Bottom right:** Erica Helm pictured with six of her young charges.



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The St. John's Hill Kindergarten recently staged their fathers' day--an opportunity for the dads to get along to see how good their kiddies can be when they are away from home...!! The youngsters just loved the chance to show their fathers their skills.

Above: Young Shaun Watson is watched by his dad as he runs off a print for the Tait Gallery.

Top right: Martin and Dad Treadwell work out a problem.

Middle right: John Pedder helps Rachael with her work.

Right: The fathers listen in as director Enid Page reads a story.



Rod Campbell helps Mark with his carpentry



Darrell McIntyre's father shows how its done



Ian Stewart's Suzanne dons her apron for a painting session.



Mr Ward gives Justin a ride on the see-saw.



President of the kindergarten committee, Mr Wilson, aids young Duncan with his hammer.



Catherine Bell and her dad have a browse around.



## RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Some bang-on shooting by L. Wilton, Wairarapa, won the 1967 Wanganui open smallbore rifle championship, held in Levin and Co's woolstore. With a score of 500.49 over five cards, Wilton dropped only one inner bull. Eric Stanfield, Wanganui, won the Master Grade district championship.

Above: Spotters watch the progress of the shooters with their telescopes.  
Below: They're all dead-eye Dicks. A rabbit wouldn't stand much chance in front of this line-up.



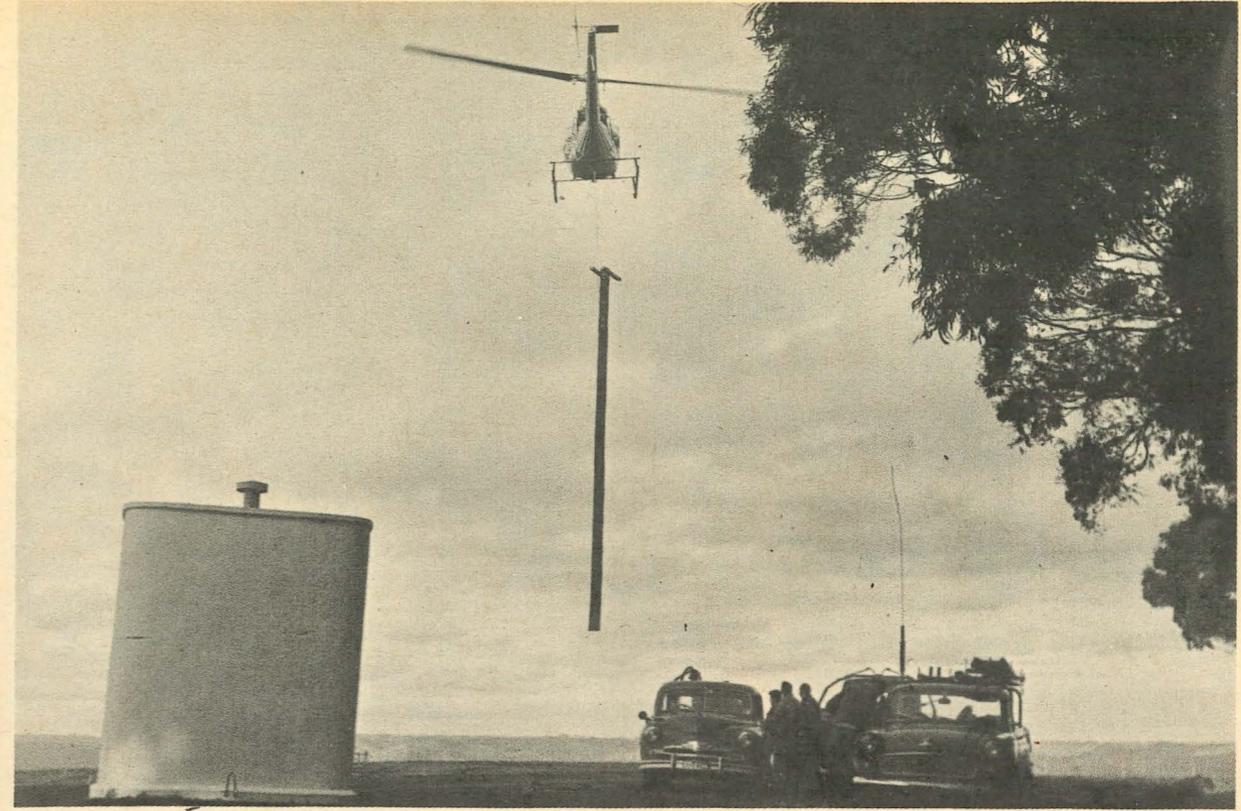
Left: Bruce Watt, P.Nth., had a well-decorated hat. Above: Secretary Elva Hounsell is assisted with the bookwork by Hazel Howard. Right: A good man at recording the scores is Norm Moosman. Below: Mrs J. Western (P.Nth), K. Harrison (Howick) and Mrs P. Wray (Hamilton) take time out for a chat and a smoke.





## MALE CHOIR CONCERT

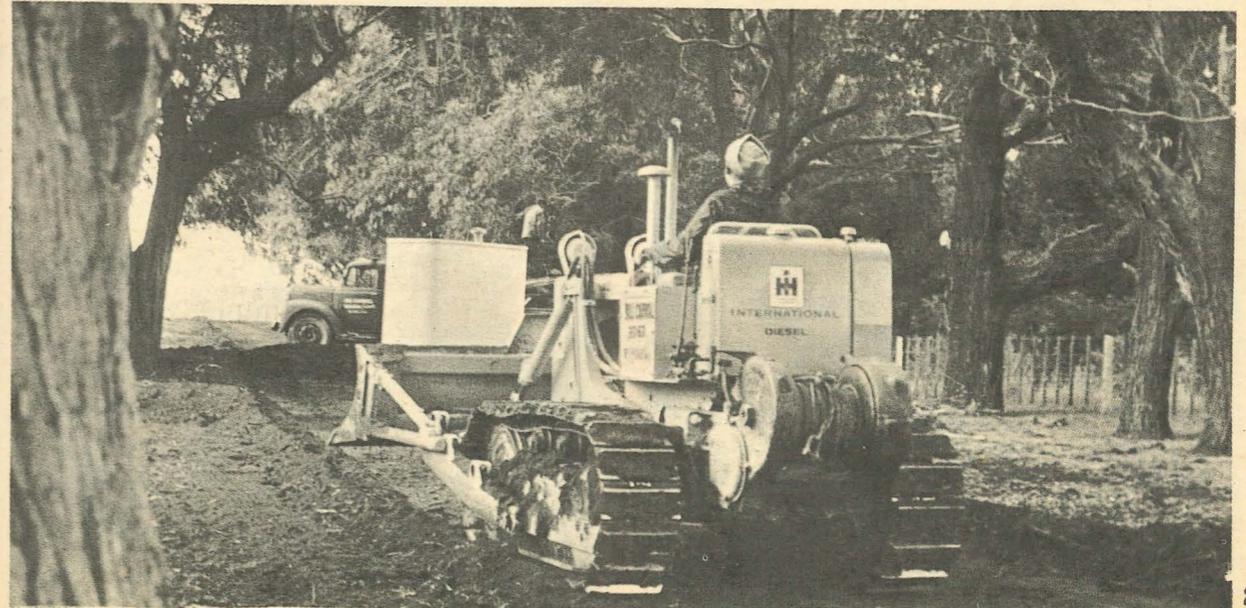
The Wanganui Male Voice Choir was given a good reception when it performed at the Opera House recently. There were 47 voices in the choir under the baton of J. Dixon Tizard. The accompanist was Muriel Finker and the assisting artists Helen Collier, pianist (Talhabe) and Leone Symes, soprano, (Wanganui).

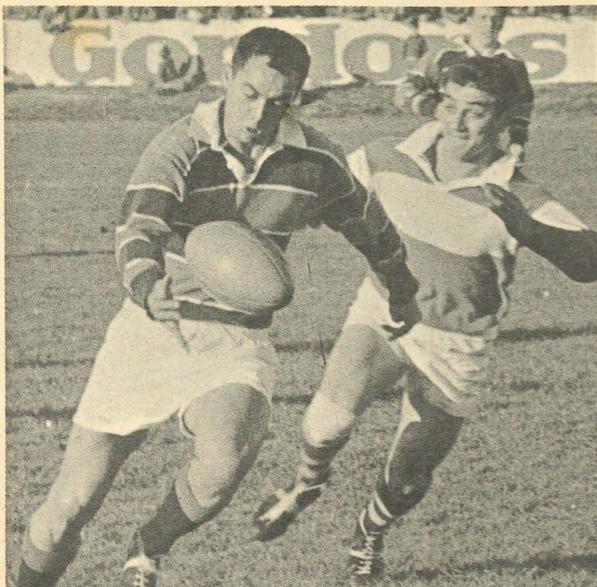


## TRANSLATOR PREPARATIONS

It was a happy day for some Wanganui East residents and others when workmen moved in recently and started the preparations for the new TV translator on the Roberts Avenue hill. Once they got started, things moved at a great pace too. An access track was bulldozed out to the site through the property of Ken Backhouse and the equipment hut moved in. While all this was going on a Power Board gang was getting ready to put the power through, with the help of a helicopter.

Above: Chopper pilot Ian Wakeling swings another power pole into position. Below: One of Bill Carroll's 'dozers' prepares access to the translator site. Hope you folk appreciate the better reception over there.





## "PINE TREE" BEATS WANGANUI

Colin (Pine Tree) Meads and his band of (mainly) veterans from the King Country made the Wanganui Rugby Representative team look like a pack of schoolboys when they handed them a drubbing....17-3...on Spriggins Park on the first of this month. Apart from a thrilling break near the end of the game, when Wanganui swept from one end to the other to score, our boys didn't look much good. On paper, our backs should have run rings around the K.C. But Meads tied things up and his very capable, tough forwards controlled the whole game.

**Above:** J. Werata rushes in as Buff Milner prepares to kick for the line.

**Top right:** K.C. No 8, Flintoff, has Wanganui winger Brian Watson well covered as he goes for the loose ball.

**Below:** Playing behind a superior pack, K.C. half, Cressey, played a good attacking game.

**Bottom right:** The best of Wanganui's backs on the day was Kevin Green.



MEADS...HE'S INTO EVERYTHING.

"You can have my ankles...now who do I pass the ball to...?"



"I will return..."



"Look out, boy...I'm going places..."



"Aw shucks, ref..."



"Now...are you ready boys...?"



## RECENT VISITORS OF NOTE

### HE WAS HERE 300 YEARS AGO:

No, not our Rob...the other chap with the black gown. He is the Rev. Sidney M. Mead, English born and a former Congregational and Presbyterian Minister in Tasmania, Australia and New Zealand. But Mr Mead claims that he lived 300 years ago as a Tibetan Lama and that his name then was Sman-Bla-Pa. He is pictured at right holding his sacred buffalo of Tibet and his Tantric dagger. He claims that these were his 300 years ago, and that a Tibetan Lama returned them to him in Rotorua recently...he recognises these articles from way back too. Mr Mead was in Wanganui recently... "I've nothing to sell" ...to help our folk with their psychological, economic, matrimonial, etc. problems.



### VETERAN CAMPAIGNER RETURNS:

John A. Lee, one of New Zealand's most colourful and controversial politicians of earlier years, recently returned to Wanganui. At the age of 75, Jack Lee is still hard at it. After a stint in city bookshops autographing his books, Mr Lee dined, rested, and then took the stage at the Wanganui High School Library to talk to about 100 interested locals. Pictured in H. I. Jones Ltd bookshop, John A. Lee chats to Mrs N. Ward. At left is an old warring buddy, Eric Lewis, and also in the picture is Mr Graham Weir of H. I. Jones Ltd.



## Married

ABOVE. STEWART--BARTON: At St. Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Linda Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Barton, 19 Puriri Street, to John Bernard, son of Mr and Mrs B. H. Stewart, 3 Duigan Street, Gonville. The attendants are Lynn Stewart, sister of the groom, chief bridesmaid, Susan Barton, sister of the bride, Lesley Hicks and Roger Barton, brother of the bride, Kaingaroa. Future home, Wanganui. (WYBON).

BELOW. SMITH--DYHRBERG: At St. Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Dorothy Myra, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Dyhrberg, 15 Konini Street, Gonville, to Thomas Kenworthy, youngest son of Mr and Mrs T. H. Smith, "Puaroa", Upper Aramoho. The attendants are Jennifer Cook, chief bridesmaid, June Dyhrberg, sister of the bride, and Peter Smith, brother of the groom. Future home, Wanganui. (WYBON)

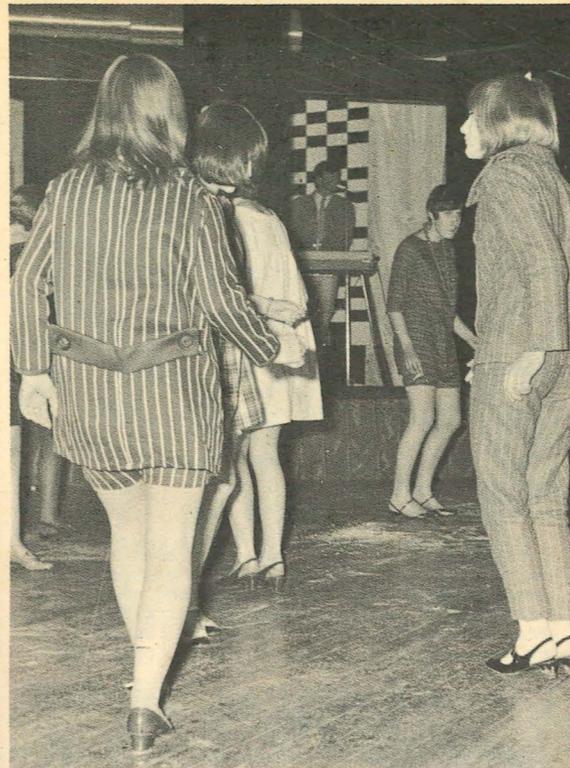




## SOUNDS UNLIMITED (how true!)

Whoever named this group sure knew his onions! Sounds Unlimited recently visited Wanganui (direct from a tour overseas) to blow the cobwebs out of the Cauldron nightery. And boy...did they ever go wild!!! With their super amplifiers turned super high, Sounds Unlimited had their audience glued to the spot with awe. Or perhaps the patrons were petrified...well either way...you couldn't hear a pin drop. You wouldn't have heard a crowbar drop!!! But the fans loved it.

Above: Members of the group (originally from Palmerston North) are Reno Tehei, Alan Galbraith, Paddy Beach, John McCormick and Ben Kaika. Below: The fans pack in close so as to hear clearly (we think).



The way out style of music seems to encourage the wearing of some rather unusual clothes



Ben Kaika and John McCormick burn into it



Vocalist Alan Galbraith had a pretty good style--he went over big with the patrons



### Pot Pourri

#### FLYING VISIT:

A bus-load of 30 Wanganui Aero Club members took off for a spell at Taupo recently. Pictured dining at the Beach-Haven Motel are Mike Garner, a Commercial Pilot student from New Guinea, Dilys Gwilliam and Cathy Lee. Pix by Barry Pull.



#### POLICE RECRUITING:

Mr B.R. Davies, the Police national recruiting organiser for New Zealand, visited Wanganui recently to interview local candidates. Pictured at right is Sgt B. Maude of the Wanganui Police staff.



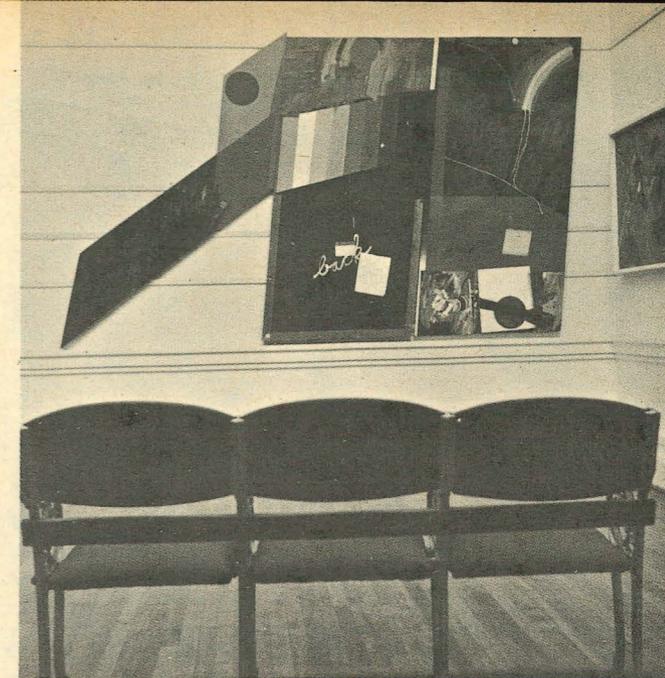
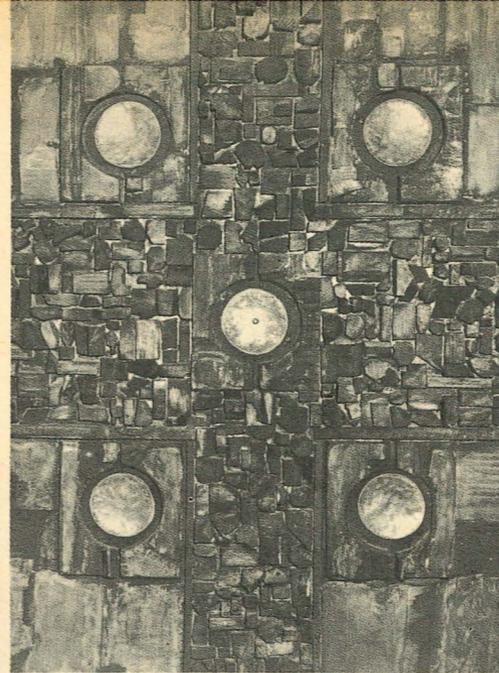
#### A HONEYMOON IN ENGLAND:

Everybody knows Jim Gregory...well, his voice, anyway! An announcer at 2XA for the past three years, Jim gets married on Monday next (31st) to 2XA copy-writer, Trish Latimer. About the middle of August the nooly-weds leave for U.K. to see Jim's folks. They will live at Brixton, Devon.

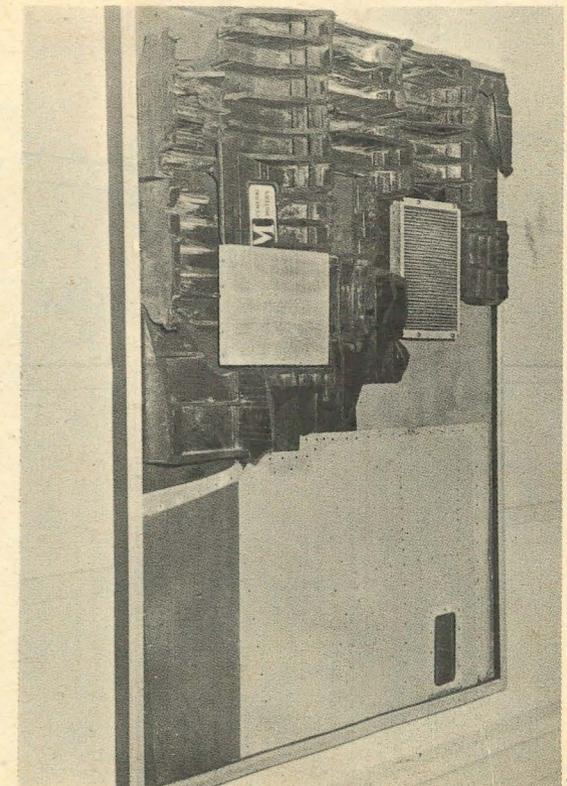


#### COMING OF AGE:

A recent celebrant of his 21st birthday was Ivan John, son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Nimot, 5 Walker Place, Wanganui East. Ivan is pictured with his parents, cutting his cake. (RICHARDS).



Well that is what they call it!!! A showing of New Zealand paintings (from 1966) was recently hung in the Sarjeant Art Gallery. Many of these works are bound to shock, amuse, nauseate or enrapture the beholders. This is a collection from all parts of the country of the works of "thinking" artists...that is, painters who are not content to paint to an accepted formula. **Top left:** "Ikon" is a wooden construction by New Plymouth artist, Don Driver. **Top right:** This piece of art came in three bits...custodian Jim Alp was a bit puzzled as to how it went together. **Bottom left:** Now...are you sure you've got it the right way up, lads? **Bottom right:** Don Driver's G.M. Relief (it will be a relief when it is removed) consisted of pieces of broken battery cases, aluminium, the end of a nail box and a small radiator core. He must be joking.





## CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Wanganui's top runner, Kevin Ross, cleared out to win the Wanganui senior cross-country championship in record time. His time for the 7½ miles was 43min 50sec, almost 30 seconds faster than the previous record. The races were held over the Mosston course earlier this month.

**Above:** With one lap to go, second-place-getter Chris Daws was just a couple of paces ahead of eventual winner, Kevin Ross.

**Right:** Brian Phizacklea ran into a fairly comfortable third placing.

**Below:** Mike Shingles leads the main bunch as the senior field set out on their gruelling race.



Bev Shingles won the women's championship easily



Janice Kemp: second woman



Deborah Taunton: 3rd



Place-getters in the A grade coits event were, from left, Bruce Anderson (2nd), Gerald Richardson (1st) and Gerald Grocott (3rd).



Eric Kemp retained his junior title by 10 secs.



*Married*

**ABOVE. BAKER--VINE:** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Elva, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Vine, 13 May Street, Wanganui, to Clive, son of Mr and Mrs J. Baker, Raetihi. The attendants are Simone Baker, sister of the groom, chief bridesmaid, Raetihi, Susan Meyers, Tauranga, Graham Vine, brother of the bride, Waiouru, best man, and Bobby Vine, brother of the bride, Papakura. Future home, Waiouru. (TESLA).

**BELOW. POLLARD--YOUNG:** At St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Marton, Susan Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. J. Young, 16 Hunia Street, Marton, to Jeffrey Lewis, only son of Mr and Mrs J. L. Pollard, 23 Gibbs Crescent, Wainuiomata. The attendants are Lorraine Vogt, matron of honour, Sanson, Michelle Fleetwood, Palmerston North, Kerry O'Connor, best man, Lower Hutt, and Tony Owen, Lower Hutt. Future home, Carterton. (RICHARDS).

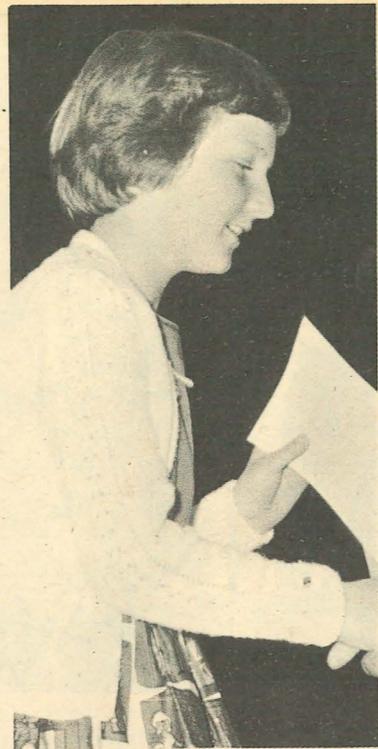
**SILVER JUBILEE**



The women's section of the Wanganui R. S. A. recently celebrated its 25th anniversary with a function in the Palm Lounge. The ladies sat down to a Jubilee dinner before being joined by their men-folk for a social evening. These photographs are by Earl Buck.

**Above left:** Two hubbies out for the evening were Gordon Doyle and Owen Sherlock. **Above right:** A happy pair of girls: Mesdames Jo Ackroyd and Pearl Matthews, president. **Below:** Office-bearers and committee members group together for their photograph. There were 104 members present at the "do".





Marion Gibbard played the last movement of Sonata in D.



Miss Scanlon leads her pupils through "Do Re Mi", from the Sound of Music.

## ANNUAL RECITAL AND PRESENTATIONS

Wanganui music teacher, Miss Jacqueline Scanlon, A.T.C.L., R.M.I., recently staged her annual recital and presentation of certificates and prizes at the Memorial Hall's concert chamber. Officiating with the presentations was Mr Guy Jansen, head of the music department at the Freyberg High School, Palmerston North. Pictured here are just a few of those who received awards.

Top left: Deborah Young steps up to receive her certificate. Top centre: Diana King receives her Grade 1 certificate. Top right: Henry Trezise received certificates for both Grades 1 and 2.



Grant Gurney's efforts are rewarded



Congratulations for Judith Owen



Bronwyn Ahern looks pleased with her success.



Richard Owen plays a sonata



Dharon Clark entertains with a Rumanian Folk Dance



Lyn Syme and Gaylene Thompson played a pleasing duet



Mrs Averil Guerin played a nocturne



Guest artists were Margaret Hunt, Richard Howarth (violins), Anne Fraser (cello) and Jennifer Mahon (piano).



## Roving Camera

### LOCAL CHAMPIONS:

The River City Marching Team (from Wanganui of course) had a rather indifferent bag of fortune during the past marching season. However, the team did manage to win the Wanganui senior marching championship. The team, from left, are, back row: Mr P. Dalley, manager, Ruth Clemens, Diane Wallace, Linda Benson, Janice Mathews, Mrs Dalley, chaperon. Front row: Janice Clemens, marker, Cheryl Savage, Jessica McIvor, Carol Silk, Lynette Dalley and Joy Schofield, leader. (RICHARDS).

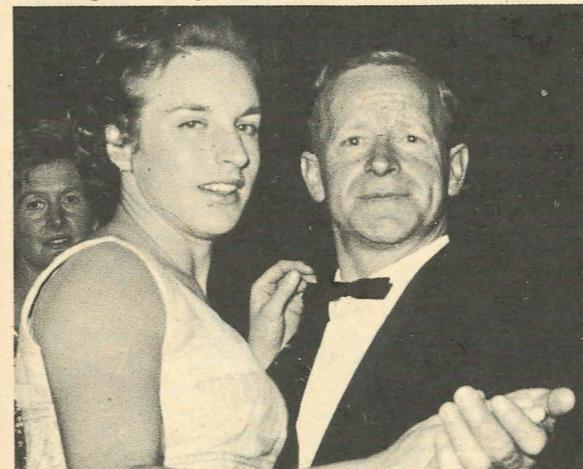


### PHOTOGRAPHIC SCHOOL:

A National School of Photography was recently staged in Wanganui under the sponsorship of the Wanganui Branch of the N. Z. P. A. Pictured here, at Richards Studio, are members of one of the three groups of professional photographers who attended the school. From left: Peter Cooper, Nelson, Marilyn Sheahon (Wanganui model), Merv. Mitchell, Gisborne, Greig Royle, F. N. Z. P. A., Wellington (instructor), Brian Paul, Blenheim, John Souter, Wanganui, Alex Svendsen, Feilding, Eldon Burkett, Wanganui, Craig Dunlop, Palmerston North, Jim Richards, Wanganui, and Arthur Bremford, Gore. (RICHARDS).



Doug and Delphine Turney on the dance floor



Trevor and Anne Fogden take a twirl around



Sylvia Aitchison and John Baeyertz were among the merrymakers



The camera catches Margaret Burkinshaw and Tyrel Ruscoe during a Gay Gordons



St. John's Plunket secretary Pat Kirkland and Ken Millward caught in a happy mood

## PLUNKET CABARET

Much praise must go to the St. John's Hill Plunket committee for their efforts in organising one of the social highlights of Wanganui's year. Their "Chequers Nightclub" at the Cauldron was a complete success...enjoyed thoroughly by all present. These pix by Earl Buck.



Rod Coleman and Pam Brown take time out for a chat and a "refresher"



Under Officer Ross Dunlop



Under Officer Brian Lawrence



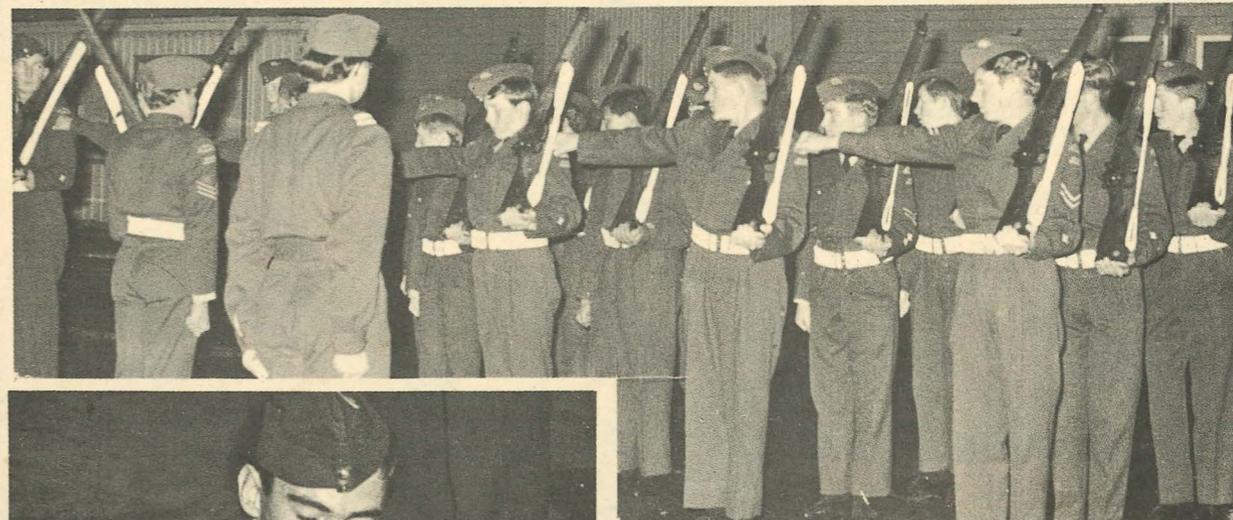
Flying Officer Bartholomew, Central Area Office, inspected the Squadron.



Some of the lady supporters: Mesdames P. Turner, D. Abel (chairwoman of the Parent-Supporters Assn.), C. Bretherton, J. Bennett, I. Goldsmith (obscured), G. Lawrence and I. McKay.

## A.T.C. ACTIVITIES

An "open night" for parents was recently held by No. 9 ATC Squadron, R.N.Z.A.F., at the Wanganui Army Headquarters. At this parade, a Cadet Forces Medal was presented to the Commanding Officer, Flt. Lt. D.G. Strachan, by the Commandant of the New Zealand Air Training Corps, Wing Commander M.H.S. Innes-Jones. Farewells were also made to Pilot Officer J.B. Lockett (leaving for USA), Under Officer R.S. Dunlop (leaving for Malaysia) and Under Officer Brian Lawrence (on transfer to Wellington).



Cadets on parade



Cpl. Cox operates a radio set



The guard of honour: Cpl. Muir, Cadet Harvey, Cadet Stewart, Cpl. Hopper and Cadet Ginders.



Sgt Ian Wager gives Bren instruction



Flt. Lt. Gordon Strachan received a Cadet Forces Medal from Wing Commander Innes-Jones. This award is made to officers who have had 12 years' service with cadet units.



In one of their toughest games for some time, Wanganui was hard-pressed in beating Wellington in a Railways Rugby match for the Olphert Cup. The local side soon notched 10 points but the visitors kept fighting to the final whistle. The final score was 10-8 to Wanganui. This was Wanganui's first defence of the Cup after winning it from Frankton, 17-8, last year. The Wellington team and supporters travelled by a special train to play the Sunday fixture at Williams' Park.

Above: The Wellington full-back manages to clear as a Wanganui player charges at him.

Right: Lionel Wright, Wanganui Railway's only life member, and Ces McPike, life member of the Western Districts Railways Rugby Union, watched the game with great interest.

Below: Donors of the trophy, Mr and Mrs Richie Olphert, came down from Tapu (Thames Coast) with their two sons, Murray and Errol, to watch the match. At left is Wanganui manager, Maurie Nation.

## OLPHERT CUP WIN TO WANGANUI RAILWAYS



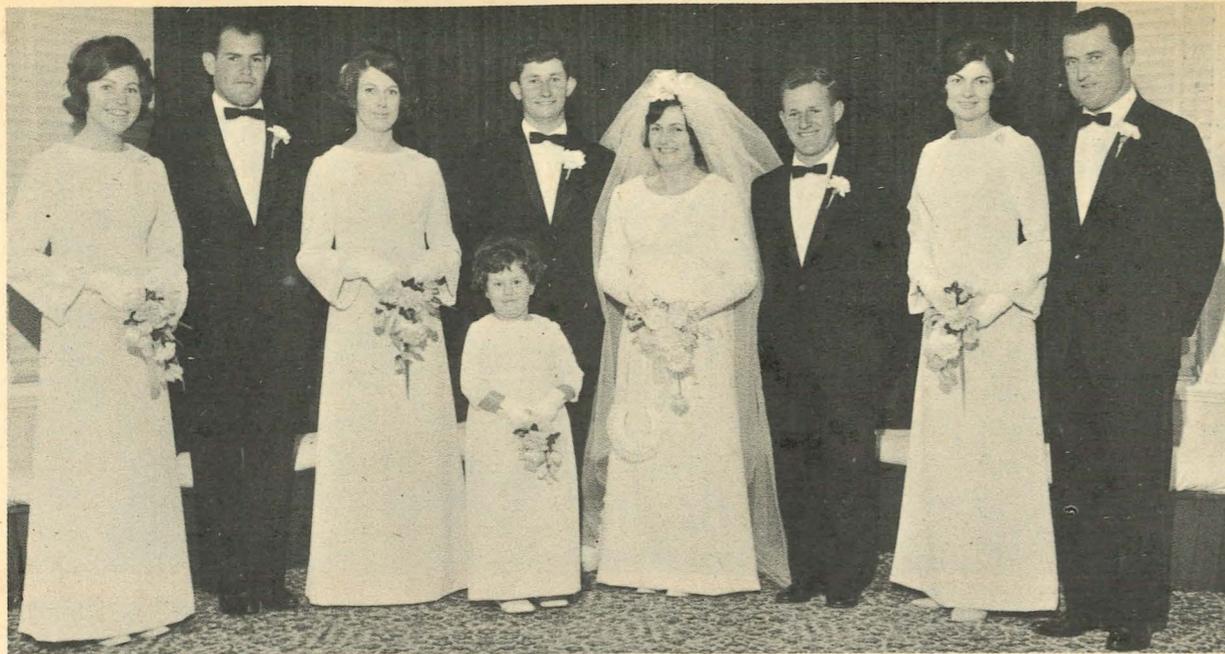
The game became a little heated at times.



Star Wanganui back was Peter Rona. He moved to half after Basil Anderson left with an injury.



A Wellington back has Wanganui scrambling as he kicks through



### Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. HAMMOND--MARSH:** At the Methodist Church, Taihape, Marian Betty, daughter of Mr and Mrs Eric N. Marsh, 23 Thrush Street, Taihape, to Gordon Forde, son of Mrs K.L. Hammond, 93 Ruahine St., Palmerston North. The attendants are Anne McNeil, chief bridesmaid, Taihape, Colleen and Gail Marsh, sisters of the bride, Taihape, Bruce Jones, best man, Taihape, Ivan Mickleson, Taihape, Alan Cherry, Taihape and Jane Horton, flower-girl. Future home, Omatane, Taihape. (RICHARDS).

**BELOW. PENWARDEN--ROSS:** At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Beverley May, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.A. Ross, 72A Heads Road, Wanganui, to David, son of the late Mr and Mrs D.A. Penwarden. The attendants are Lorraine Foster, matron of honour, Porirua, Kristine Wills, Dunedin, Frances Aves, Wanganui, Gary Grant, best man, Wanganui and Ron Foster, Porirua. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS)



### FINE SCHOOL RUGBY

Hey....do you know where the crowds go to watch good rugby these days? Well, it seems that when the First XV's of Wanganui's Colleges clash you just about have to fight for a good viewpoint. We looked in at the recent game between Collegiate and High School. Good running rugby...and a pretty big crowd of appreciative fans too.

**Top:** Collegiate's half, Riddell, spins the ball out.

**Right:** Things get pretty rugged at times too.

**Below:** Part of the crowded bank.





Playing in "Ebb and Flow" were Deryck Lowe, Margaret Craig and Chris Robertson.



Yvonne Duncan, Fay Drummond and Pat Bowyer also had parts in "In Need of Support".



## ONE-ACT SEASON

The R.S.A. Little Theatre's season of one-act plays was recently staged at the Savage Club. Three plays, produced by Mary Stewart, Stella Pappriil and Jennifer Tolhurst, were enjoyed by the sizeable audience.

Above: Del Waterson, Magda Edwards and Marion Cleland pictured in a scene from "In Need of Support", a farcical comedy. Below: Some of the members and friends who attended the productions.



Margaret Craig and Chris Robertson in "Ebb and Flow".



Peter Willcox had a "hell" of a part to play



Robin Ives (The Angel) and John Starr (Caedmon) in "The Apple Tree".



Pictured in a scene from Mary Stewart's production of "The Apple Tree" are Mark Hunter, Sylvia Harkness, John Starr, Mary Clark and Millie Kerfoot.



## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. WATSON--MULLER:** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Margaret Florence, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Muller, 8 College Street, Wanganui, to Roy Cyril, son of Mr and Mrs C. Watson, 17 Hakeke Street, Wanganui East. The attendants are Judith Greener, chief bridesmaid, Jill Talbot, matron of honour, Robert Gedy, best man, and Alan Wakeling, all of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

**BELOW. MURRAY--CRYSSELL:** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Janice May, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. V. Crysell, 80 Portal Street, Wanganui, to Roderick Norman Murray, son of Mr and Mrs F. R. Grech, Pahia, Bay of Islands. The attendants, from left, are Maurice Tipoki, Pirinoa, Gay Fletcher, Wanganui, Heather Dixon, Marton, Darien Webster, flower-girl, Wellington, Heather Keukelaar, matron of honour, Wanganui, and Maxwell Murray, brother of the groom, Pahia, best man. Future home is to be at Ohingaiti. (RICHARDS).

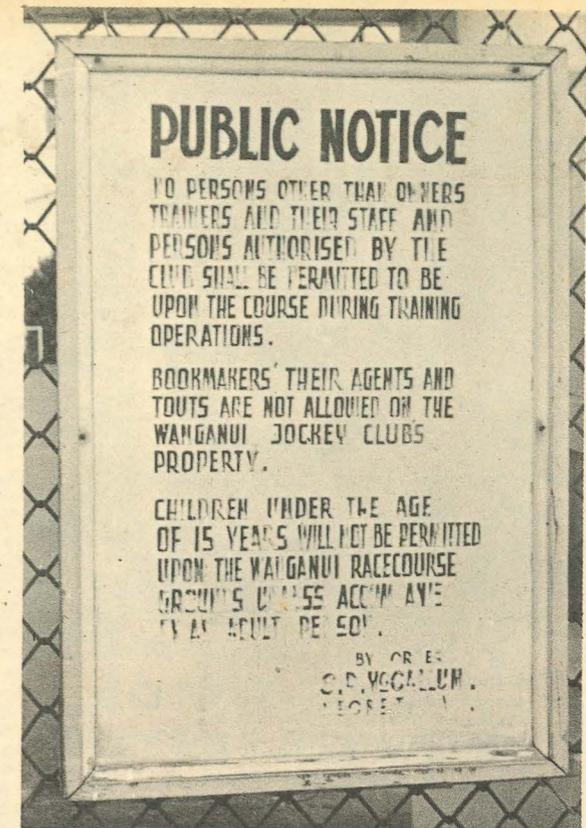


## Pot Pourri

**Above. New Scenery:** Travelling along Taupo Quay, you soon won't have to look at the railway yards...the Railways are putting hoardings up for you to look at.

**Right: No Kidding:** They could have saved a bit on the cost of this sign at the Racecourse gates. We hear that the people referred to in the middle paragraph are banned everywhere else too!!! So why warn off something that doesn't exist....It doesn't, does it??

**Below. Land Wanted:** "Advertiser urgently requires section to set up...and set down...home..."Repeat.... required URGENTLY:



## PUBLIC NOTICE

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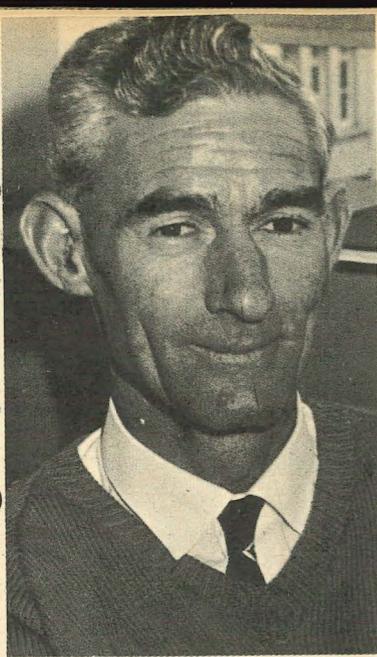
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BY ORDER  
S. P. MCCALLUM  
SECRETARY



**We've Been Diddled:** Hey, what about a 25 cent piece? Yep, we've been diddled out of an equivalent to our half-crown and also the halfpenny (who cares about that?). Along the top we have a crown, half-dollar, two-bob, a bob, a zack, a tray and a couple of sinkers. Below we have a dollar, half-dollar, and...how about some names for the rest, folks?



**NEW ARRIVAL:**  
Mr A.O. McKenzie, married, with three children, has been appointed the new senior accounts clerk at the M.O.W., Govt. Life Building. Mr McKenzie hails from Te Mahoe (about 80 miles from Whakataane).



**RETIRED:**  
Mr W.J.R. (Ray) Skilton retired from the staff of the N.Z.R. last week after 40 years of service. At the time of his retirement, Ray was Administration Officer at Eastown. He will be pretty active during retirement though his interests are hunting, fishing, camping, fruit-tree culture and nursery work, travel and photography. He is a life member of the Wanganui East Lawn Tennis Club, secretary of the Wanganui Branch, NZ Founders' Society, and a keen community worker.



**RETIRED:**  
Mr Fred Smith, senior clerk with Wanganui's Labour Dept., retired yesterday after 42½ years with the Government. For the past 41 years Fred has been with the Labour Dept. but he started work in 1925 with the Lands and Survey Dept.



**SCOUT RETIREMENTS:**  
Two staunch supporters of Scouting in Wanganui announced their retirements at the recent birthday celebrations of the Glasgow Eagles Troop. Keith McKerras (in suit above) started Scouting in 1914. He has been chairman of Glasgow Eagles for the past 15 years. Pictured listening to Keith say his farewells are Mr S.H. Filer (assistant chairman), Mr H. Richardson, Venturer Scout Leader, and Mrs McKerras. Mr Johnny Thompson (at right) announced his retirement as Group Scoutmaster after 31 years with Glasgow Eagles.



## COFFEE AND ENTERTAINMENT

On Sunday nights there is not even standing room to be had at the Riverina Coffee Bar. Phil Johnson has really stepped up the pace at the Riverina and is providing entertainment for his Sunday patrons. Regular performers are Jim Coyle, Frank Chase, Tommy Bates and Colleen Costello...but we believe that anybody who wants to jump up and give an item is quite welcome...if you can get in!!!

**Left:** Val Taylor volunteered to demonstrate the hula...this went over big with the boys.

**Above:** Janet Taylor plays her own guitar accompaniment as she sings a ballad.

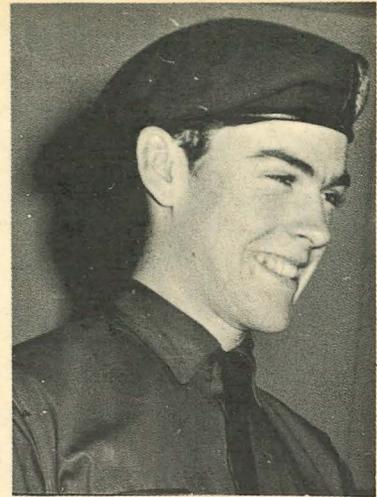
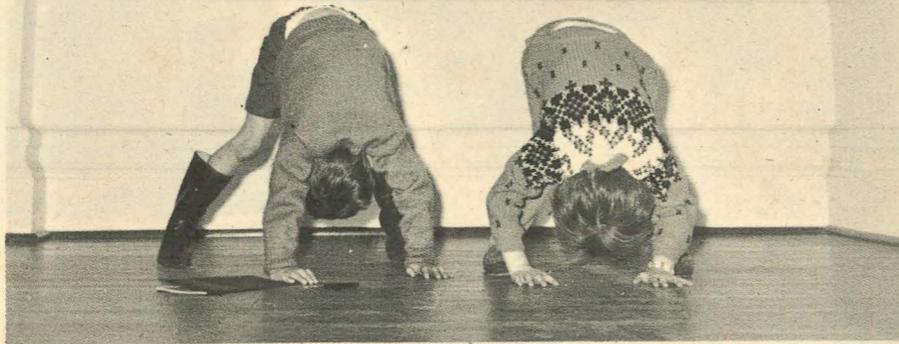
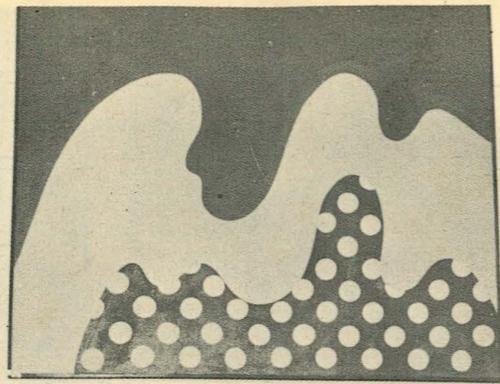
**Below:** Full house.



## Roaring Camera

**IT DOESN'T HELP:**  
Save yourself the trouble, kids--it won't look any better upside down. Perhaps it could be improved by turning it back-to-front though. In case you haven't already guessed, this is one of the exhibits in the NZ Contemporary Artists hangings at the Sarjeant Gallery.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE WIVES:**  
The Friendly Wives' Club celebrated their 14th birthday with a party in the Kaierau gymnasium recently. The committee members, from left, are Vivienne Norman, Val Strothers, Betty Nelson-Moore, Zelda Greenlees, Betty Nicholson (pres), Kath Cresswell, Marjorie Vincent and Rona Seddon (absent..Mona Benseman and June King (sec.)).



## QUEEN'S SCOUT AWARDS

Highlight of the 40th Birthday celebrations of the Glasgow Eagles Scout Troop recently was the presentation of Queen's Scout awards to two Venturers, Wayne Haynes and David Whiteside. The presentation of the awards was made by Mr R. Mason, District Commissioner (right).  
Above left: Michael Gibson received the Community Services Cord. Above centre: Wayne Haynes...Queen's Scout. Top right: David Whiteside...Queen's Scout. Below: Guests and Scouts at the function.





## Social Scene

### MARRIED:

**ABOVE. CARTER--BRAID:** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Mary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Braid, 59 Halswell Street, Wanganui, to Owen James, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.L. Carter, Inaha, Hawera. The attendants are Jillian McCormick, chief bridesmaid, Hawera, Judith Mawson, Waikanae, Shona Rutherford, Wanganui, Janice Hunt, flower-girl, Wellington. Llew Carter, brother of the groom, best man, Hawera, and Neil Betts, Hawera. Future home, Hawera. (RICHARDS).

### ENGAGED:

**LEFT. MCFARLANE--HARPER:** Helen Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. S. Harper, Tutaenui Road, Marton, to Thomas Peter, son of Mr and Mrs H. A. McFarlane, Harris Street, Marton. (RICHARDS).

### COMING OF AGE:

**BELOW.** Brian Charles, son of Mr and Mrs C. Verran, 6 White St., Wanganui East, recently celebrated his 21st birthday. (RICHARDS).



## HERE AND THERE

### AUSTRALIAN HOLIDAY WINNERS:

The four winners of a competition organised by Linwood-Wilks...guessing the mileage that would have been covered by a car (jacked up and running in a car lot) within a set period of time...are congratulated by the managing director of Linwood-Wilks, Mr Ian B. Wilks. The winners came within three miles, four miles and nine miles (either way) of the correct answer. Their prize is a free Australian holiday each...or the cash equivalent of \$216. Winners, from left, are Paul Benefield, Tom Darbyshire, Shirley McConachy (Bulls) and Peter Richardson.



### TWO PERSONALITIES IN TOWN:

Town and Around reporter, Erin Sinclair, is pictured interviewing author, orator and politician, John A Lee, in Poynter's Bookshop.



### SENIOR CITIZEN:

Guest of honour in our "Senior Citizen" corner this month is Mrs Marnie McGregor, 3 Puriri Street, who celebrated her 80th birthday on the 14th of this month. Apart from the past 12 years, Mrs McGregor has lived all of her life in Bulls. Her parents came to Bulls nearly 100 years ago, her father working all of his time there as a bricklayer. Mrs McGregor has two daughters, Mrs Zelma Neilson (15 Cornfoot Street) and Mrs Ena Forster, Ch.Ch. She has five grand-children and six great-grandchildren. Mrs McGregor lives a very active life, her interests lying in the Old Folk's Assn., the Gonville Townswomen's Guild, and the Knox Church.



### FUEL ENGINEER APPOINTED:

Mr Ken Paul, for many years distribution superintendent for the Palmerston North City Gas Dept., has been appointed Coal Advisory Service Assn fuel engineer for the Manawatu, Wanganui, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Rangitikei and Wairarapa areas.



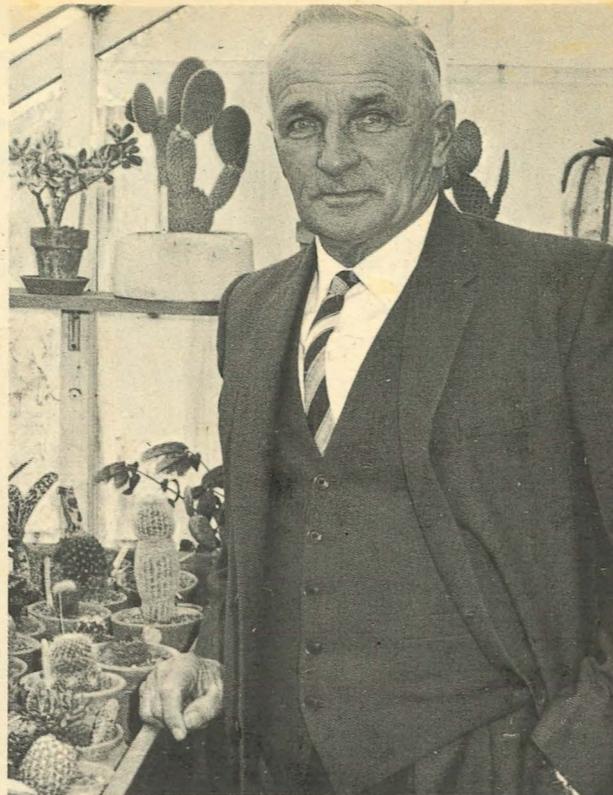
An attractive pumice garden



Polished silver birch knots from the King Country.



A Dactyloctenium arrangement (wooden roses). These are found in only one place in the world—in the middle of our North Island.



## A KEEN HORTICULTURIST

Our Mrs Robin Hancock went out on assignment recently to photograph Mr J.M. Hamilton, 79 Jellicoe Street, the newly-elected president of the Children's Garden Circle. In Mr Hamilton, Robin found a very interesting person, a man with a deep love of flowers, plants and nature in general. Pictured on this page are just some of the specimens which invoke Mr Hamilton's interest.



Another novelty pumice garden



## Roving Camera

### BACK IN FULL SWING:

After being in recess for some considerable time, the "Sinders" band is striking back with a vengeance. We found the group hard at it in Station 2XA doing a tape for a radio broadcast. Left: The drummer is Graeme Brown, formerly with The Minors. Right: Other members of the group are Tony Roberts, Peter Gillespie and Trevor Kempton, leader.

### LIFE MEMBERS:

Four women were made honorary life members of the R.S.A. women's section recently. Honoured at the Association's 25th Jubilee (at the Palm Lounge) were, from left, Mrs E. Templeton, Mrs D. Lind, Mrs F. Rountree and Mrs M. Wadey. (Earl Buck Photo).



# WHOSE FACE IS THIS?

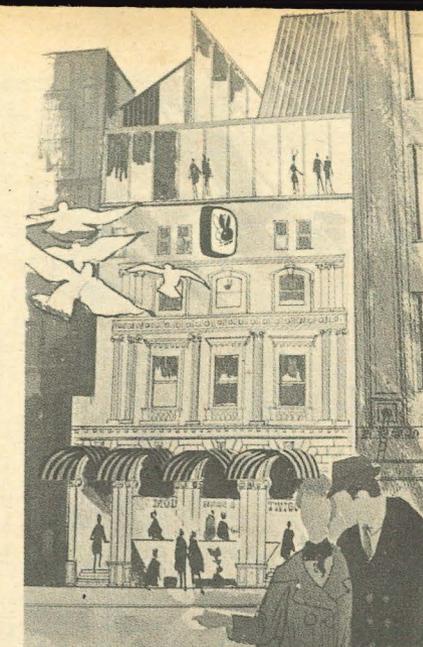


Well, the little girl with the ring around her head is going to be popular in her home. If she identifies herself to either the editor of Photo News or Mrs A. P. Jones at our agency, 7 Victoria Avenue, she will win for herself a year's free subscription to Photo News. Posted direct from our Gisborne publishers, this gift is worth \$3.80. Last month's winner was Miss C. Gifford-Moore, 11 Eaton Crescent, Otamatea, Wanganui. Congratulations and happy reading. The mystery person this month was photographed at Miss Jacqueline Scanlon's recent music recital.



## OUR TEACHER

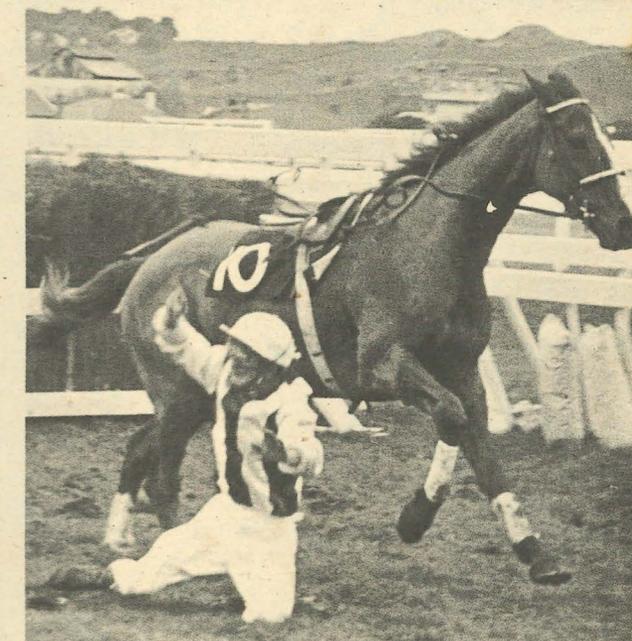
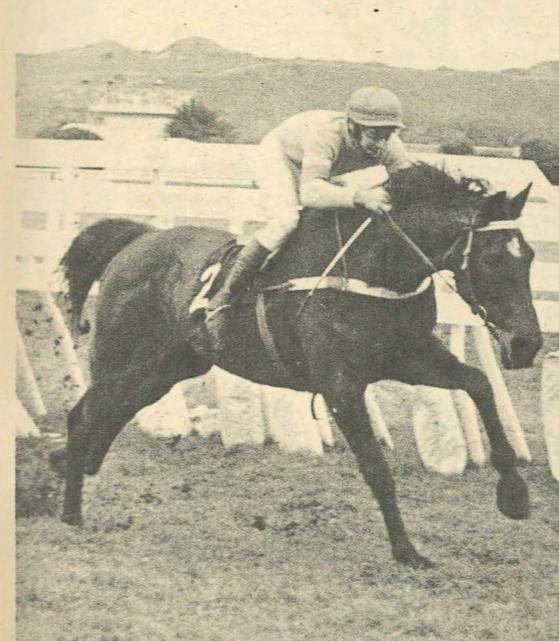
A favourite with his class of Standards 1 & 2 children at the Tawhero School is Mr C. L. Jacobsen. Here he is pictured with some of his charges as they busy themselves over their weekly newspaper work.



## Pot Pourri

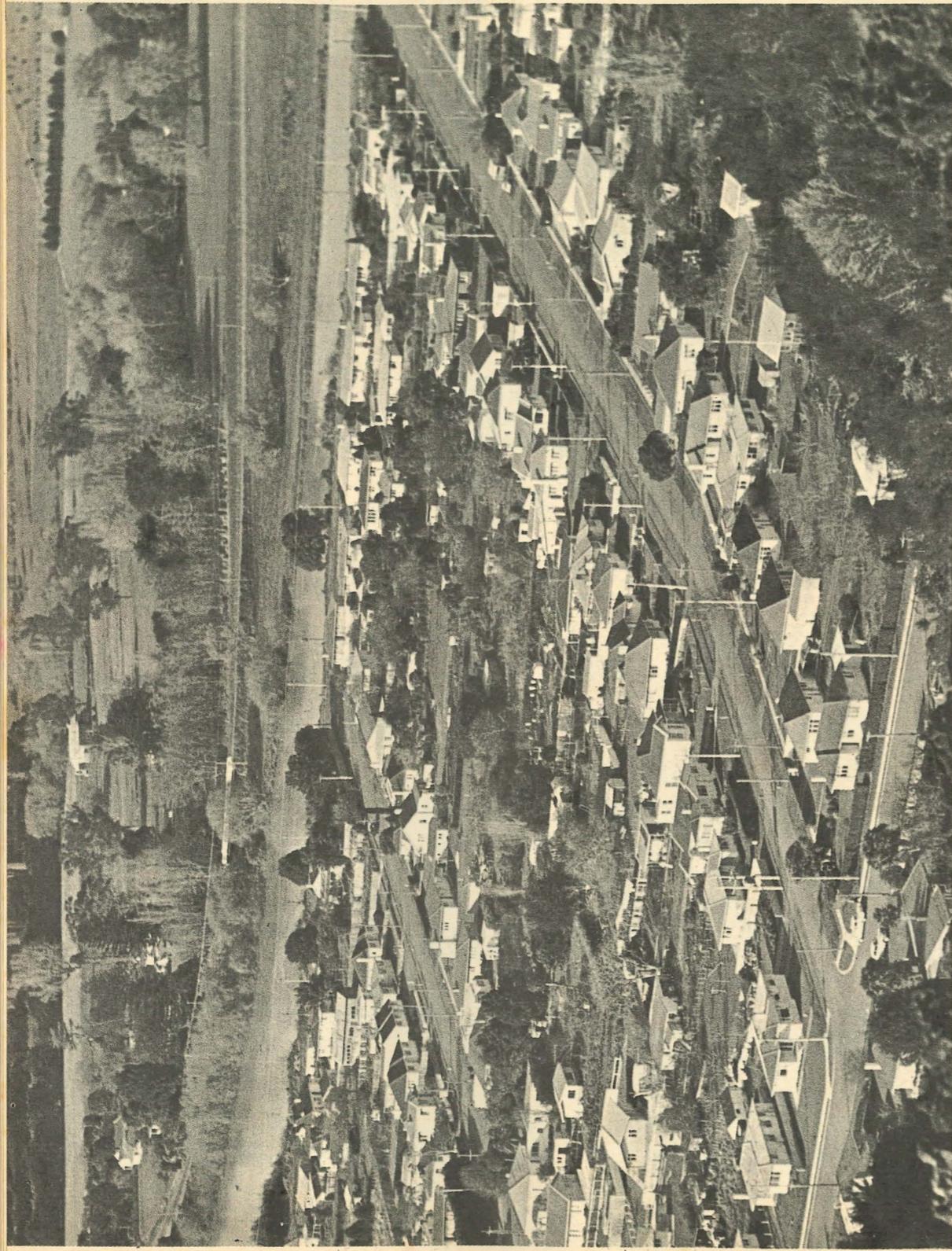
### LOOKING FOR PLAYMATES:

Two executives of New Zealand's first Playmate Club visited Wanganui recently in the quest for charter members. Charter membership to the seven-floor club (each floor of 2,800 sq ft) in Central Queen Street, Auckland, costs £10 entrance and an annual subscription of £25. Not affiliated to the world famous Playboy Clubs, New Zealand's Playmate Club is open to both male and female members. All conceivable facilities and comforts are to be available to members—meals, drinks and accommodation will be on 24 hours per day. The club hopes to open in late October with 1000 Charter Members and 2000 ordinary members (£25 entrance fee and £50 annual sub, which could increase). Pictured at the Grand Hotel where they interviewed prospective members are Messrs S. Rowe and J. W. Daw (director). An artist's impression of the building is at right. Their address is Box 2635 Auckland.



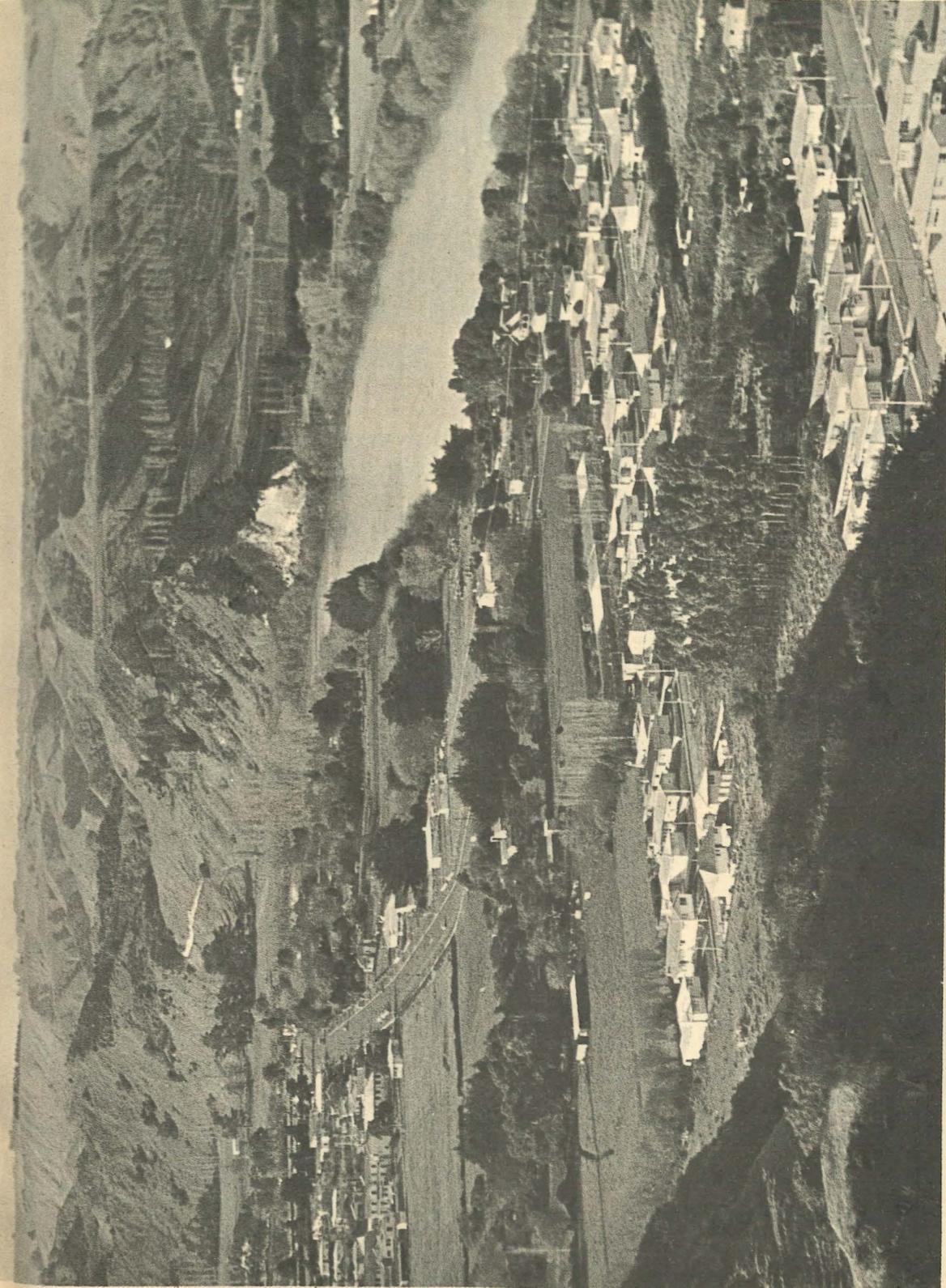
### STEEPLECHASE CANDIDS:

Left: Erewhon, owned by Mr G. J. Lennox and Mrs E. H. Symes, Waverley, is ridden by Dombroski as he races for the line to win the Egmont-Wanganui Hunt Club's steeplechase. Right: Wanganui's Merv O'Connor falls from That's For Sure after taking the last jump in the steeplechase event.



## Aramoho Scenery

An attractive view looking out over streets in Upper Aramoho and across farm lands on the other side of the Wanganui River. This scene was taken from Ken Backhouse's property near where the new TV translator is to stand, on the Roberts Avenue Hill.



### FURTHER UP THE RIVER:

Looking up river from the Roberts Avenue Hill we can see the Jubilee Old Folks Home (far left) and Sparrow Cliff on the other side of the water. Alongside Sparrow Cliff winds the main highway which leads to Upokangero and the Parapara and Wanganui River Roads.



Above: Enjoying the evening are Doug Bowen and partner, Mr and Mrs Barclay, Mrs Kitney, Noel Hooper and Mr and Mrs Taori. Below: Jim Coyle, Frank Chase and Tommy Bates perform. Right: M.C. Dick Kitney sorted out Ian Mathieson (Hume Industries) to select the recipient of one of the novelties. Below: Some of the merry-makers obviously having fun.

## ENGINEERING SOCIAL

Staff members, their wives, friends and members of associated firms had a royal time out when the Wanganui Engineering Works social club staged its half-yearly social at the Palm Lounge. Work was completely forgotten in the friendly atmosphere of the function.

Above: Mr and Mrs B. Wainohu (of the Tui Trio) entertain. Top right: Office staffer Grace Berryman and Ray Bedford won novelties.

Right: Garry Upchurch, left, and Jimmy Marshall, right, get in good with the fitting and turning foremen, Alan McDonald and Hugo Overweel (pictured with "trophy").

Below: Pictured during the Monte Carlo are Pam Owles, Garry Upchurch, Mr and Mrs Bosher, Mr and Mrs Edwards, Miss Berryman and Jim Ancell.





## GARDEN CIRCLE

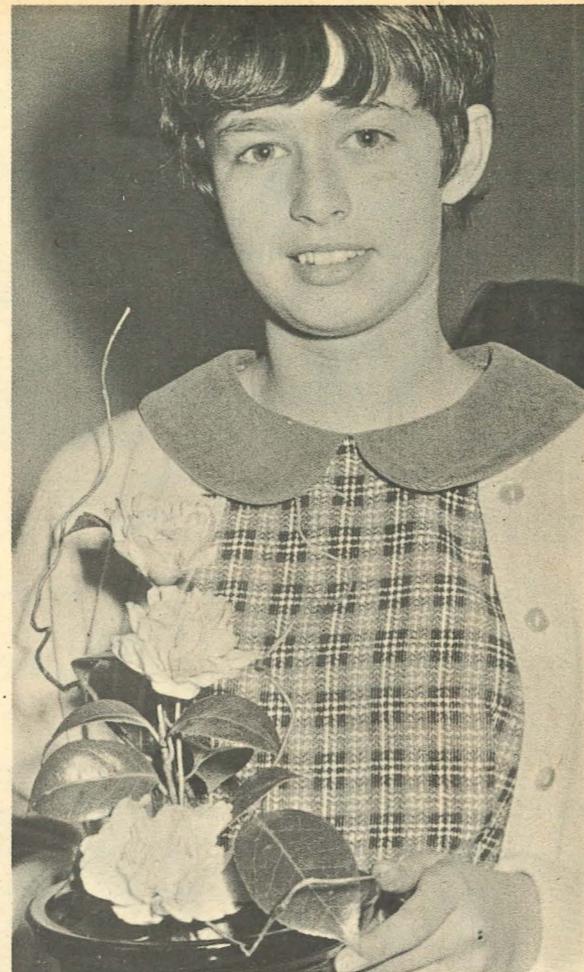
Our photographer, Robin Hancock, recorded these shots when she attended the Children's Garden Circle's first meeting of the year, a couple of weeks ago. The group meet at their Bell Street premises on the second Saturday of every month.

Above: Demonstrator Mrs G.E. Love admires Nicola Jones's arrangement.

Below: Busy with their flowers are Glenis O'Hara, Pauline Savage, Kathryn Parnell and Susan Strachan.

Top right: An attractive arrangement by Glenis O'Hara.

Bottom right: Susan Parnell looks happy with her work.



Members of the Children's Garden Circle pose for our camera at their Bell Street premises.



Dawne Stokes admires a protea

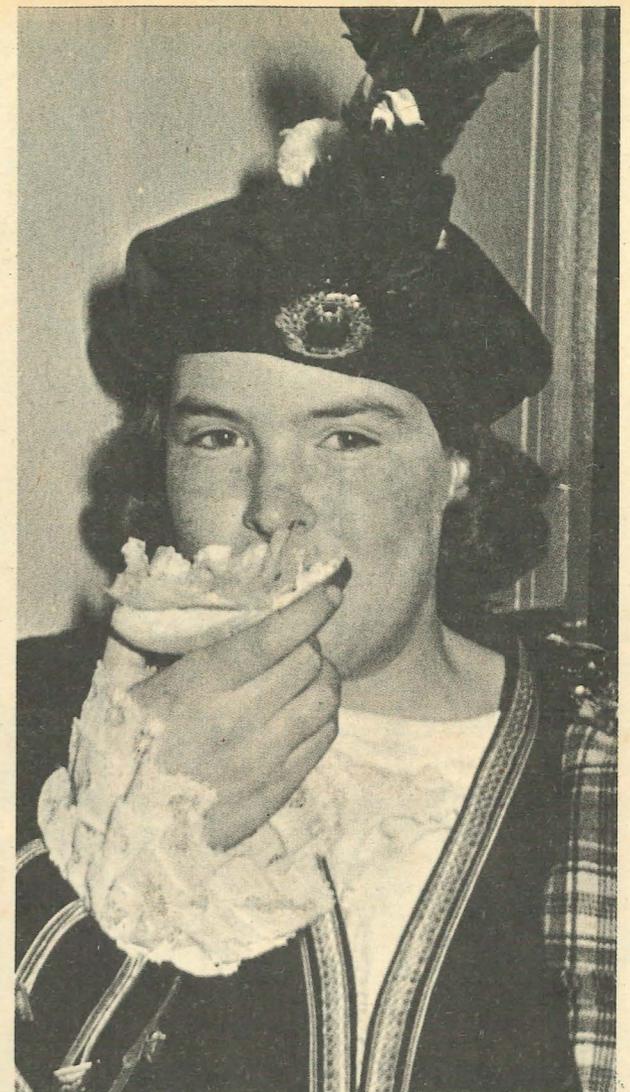


Joanne Parkinson with her water arrangement



Joanne Sherriff, Kathryn Parnell and Susan Turney have the artistic touch

## NATIONAL DANCING COMPETITIONS



The Wanganui Caledonian Society's national dancing competitions were staged recently in St. Andrew's hall. There were a large number of entries and the standard was generally very good. **Top left:** The adjudicator was Mrs Gail Cotton, Feilding. **Top right:** Going through their steps are Vivienne McDonald (Marton), Judith Payne (Wanganui) and Karen Perry (Marton). **Bottom left:** Awaiting their turn before the judge are Fiona Clark, Janice Nairn and Rosalie Robins. **Bottom right:** Marton Piper, Kelvin Perry.



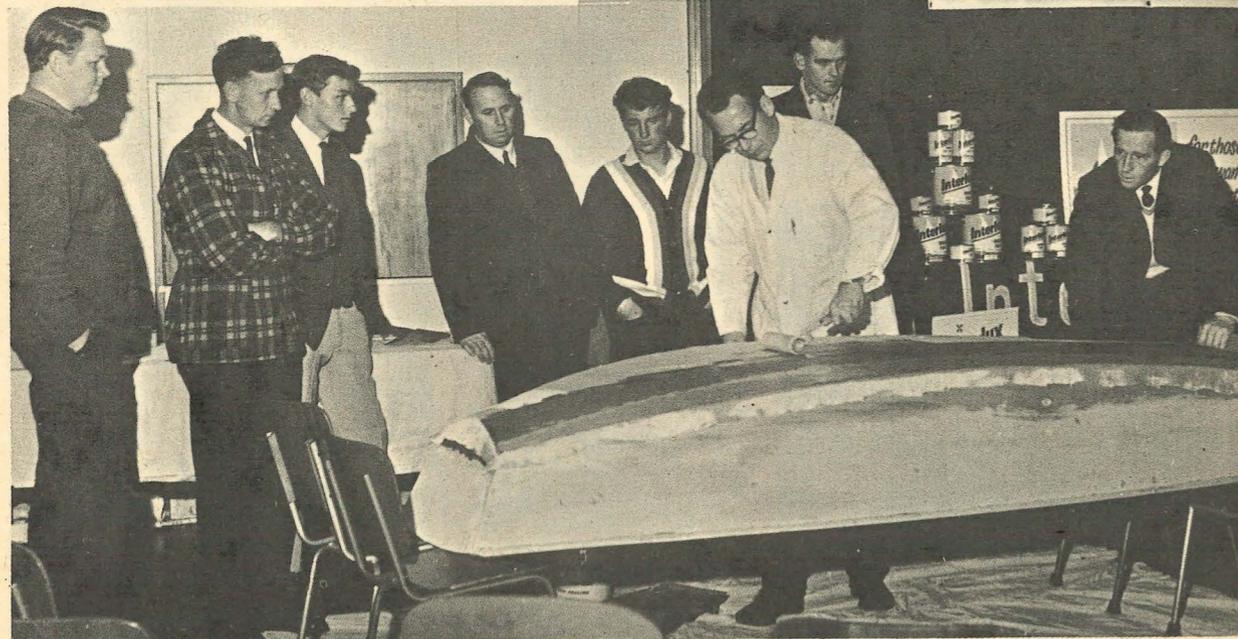
**Top left:** Fiona Clark was second in the open sword dance.  
**Top right:** Filling the inner girl is Judith Payne... she notched a couple of second places.  
**Left:** Mrs Armstrong gets cracking with her knitting as she watches.  
**Right:** Ross MacDonald blows for the dancers.



## ROVING CAMERA

**ABOVE. BLOOMING CACTUS:** She doesn't know what type it is, but Mrs C. Chaplin, 61, Tawa Street, is very proud of the growth and the flowers of her cactus.

**RIGHT. LOVELY STUFF:** Call it dollars, cents, kale, moolah, lettuce...anything you like. One thing is for sure, it's lovely stuff! And the way things are going, it will soon be more precious. Dale Alderton seems happy with this lot. We don't know why--you see it belongs to the Bank of New Zealand.



### FIBREGLASS DEMONSTRATION:

International Paints (Wellington) recently put on a fibreglassing demonstration for their stockists at the St. John Ambulance Hall. Jack Rogers is pictured wielding a roller as he applies resin to a dinghy.

## PICTURES FROM OUR READERS



### IN AUSTRALIA:

Mrs G. Reynard (Georgina Allen) is pictured with fellow members of the NZ National Council of Ladies Hairdressing at the Hairdressers' Ball held at City Hall, Brisbane. From left are Georgina, Mrs Vi Fischer (W'gton) and Miss Patricia Condon (Masterton).



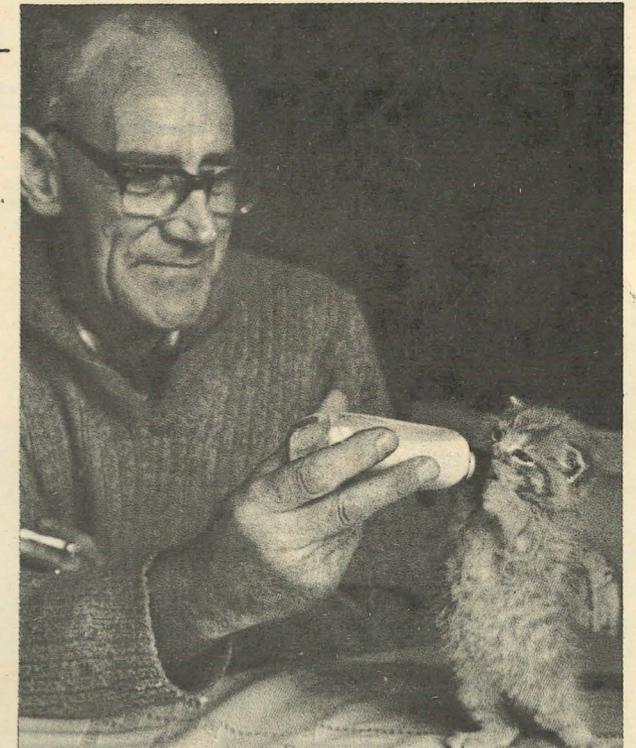
### A BIG ONE:

Laurie and Jim Grove are pictured with a huge wild boar that they bagged by moonlight with two dogs up Waverley way.



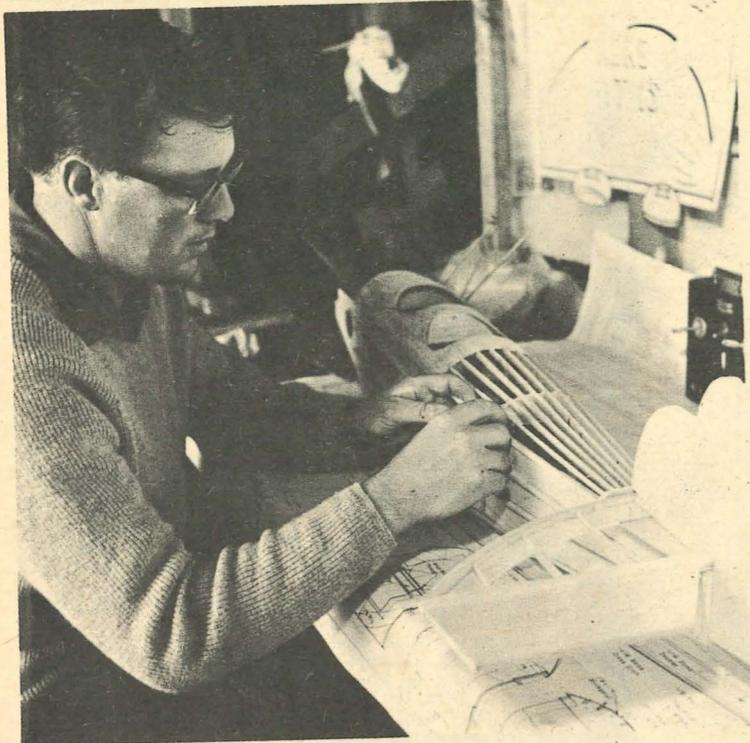
### MARRIED:

**STAMPA--HARRISON:** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Ashhurst, Marie Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. R. Harrison, Ashhurst, to Garry Christian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. Stampa, Wanganui. From left, attendants are Arthur Harrison, brother of the bride, Ashhurst, Rex Stampa, brother of the groom, Wanganui, Valmai Hendy, Wanganui, Lorraine Stamps, sister of the groom, Wanganui, Kerry Wallace, Wanganui, and Helen Reid, Woodville. Future home, Palmerston North.



### BOTTLE BABY:

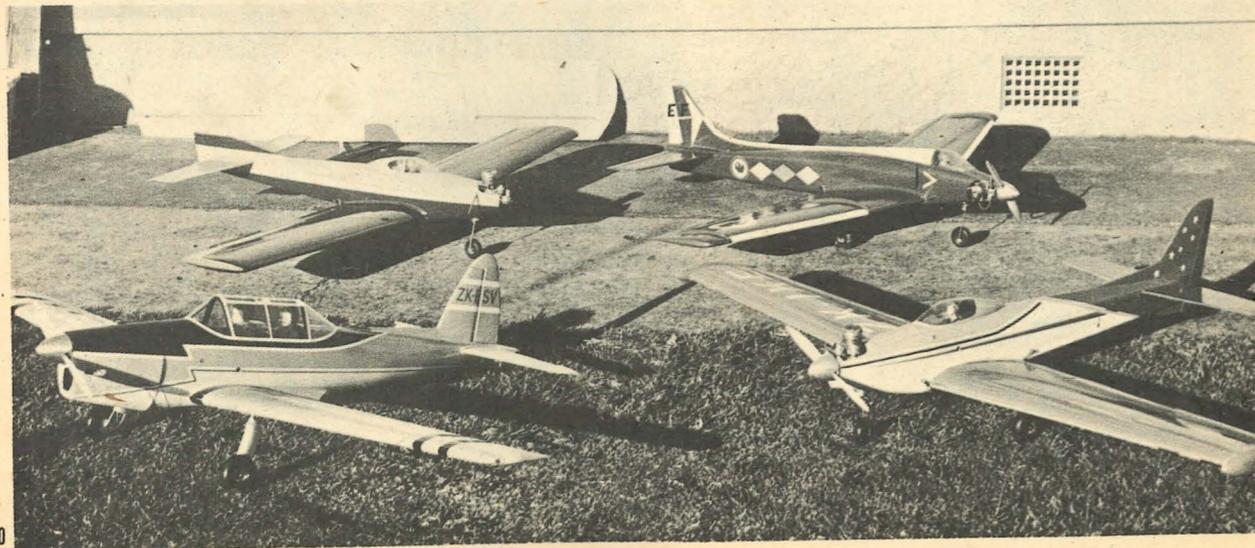
City hairdresser/tobacconist Mick Hughes is caught by the camera as he plays mother with a bottle of milk for a tiny kitten.



Making and flying model aeroplanes has proved to be a hobby that has paid big dividends for Mike Kendrick, 8 Konini Street. Mike has been selected for the New Zealand aeromodellers team to visit Australia. He specialises in radio controlled flying and has been tops in the country at this for the past two years. He is president of the Wanganui Aeromodellers Club...which meets every Sunday at the airport and has about 26 active members...and is a radio control sub-committee member of the N. Z. M. A. A.

Top left: Mike at work in a new model in his large workroom. Top right: Mike operates his transmitter while flying a scale model. He said this kind of flying is the nearest thing to being inside an aircraft yourself. Mike used to fly himself but finds it safer with his feet on the ground.

Below: Some of Mr Kendrick's beautifully-made aircraft. At left front is a scale-model Chipmunk, the others are class III aerobatic 'planes.



**NEW GARAGE:**

On a strip of land adjacent to Russell's Caravans and the South Motorway, new garage premises are under construction for Domett Motors Ltd. The builder is J. Visser Ltd., the architect, Prince and McCallum.



**LARGE BUILDING:**

Winstones new building is starting to loom very large in Wilson Street. It doesn't seem very long since we published a photograph of the site being prepared.



**NEW FACTORY WORKSHOP:**

Work is under way in preparation for the erection of a new building at the corner of Ridgway and Wilson Streets. These premises will be occupied by the auto-electrical concern of Joseph Lucas Ltd.

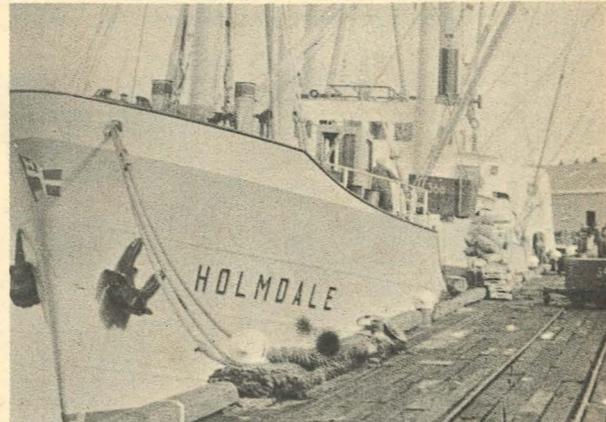
# IT HAPPENED FIVE YEARS AGO



Five years ago this month, judges Mr S. McCallum and Mrs A.K. MacLean chose Jocelyn McIntyre as Mrs Wanganui from eight semi-finalists. Pictured from left are Alison Bird, Jeanette Galpin (Marton), Patricia Fearn, Mr McCallum, Mrs McIntyre, Mrs MacLean, Elizabeth Penman, Thelma Jolley, Dawn Miller (Ohakune), and Ngaire Catran.



Nervous Noel Williams and Anxious Angus Ashton, two city grocers, engaged in a sugar-bagging race for charity.



A brand-new coaster, Holmdale, made its first visit to Castlecliff Port. It had the last word in crew comfort, etc.



Seven little men appeared in Wanganui. They were the dwarfs with the touring Tibor Rudas production of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs". The tiny men are pictured with Constable Roy Knofflock and John Rowe and Mayer E. A. Millward.

# FORUM AND OPINION



Well, we've had a couple of phone calls, both with the same message. "Why don't you take some photographs of the mess in Carlton Avenue?" and "What's the story about those unsightly tree stumps?"

It seems as if there is no story. Things are to remain just as they are. The stumps have been cut on the slant to run the water off, and new growth is expected to emerge from the stumps. It appears that the trees were hacked after a couple of sheep trucks had driven under overhanging branches. We don't know what went wrong, but a couple of offending trees (still bearing truck scars) missed the big pruning session.

All this brings us to another point. Just look at the photographs. The gums take more than a fair share of the footway...they have buckled and twisted the kerbstones.. and (below) roots of the trees form lumps under the footpath sealing. Somebody could trip, one of these dark nights, and get hurt. Do you reckon they should have got the axe completely?

**If it looks like a NEWS PHOTO don't delay -ring PHOTO NEWS right away -Ph 4834**

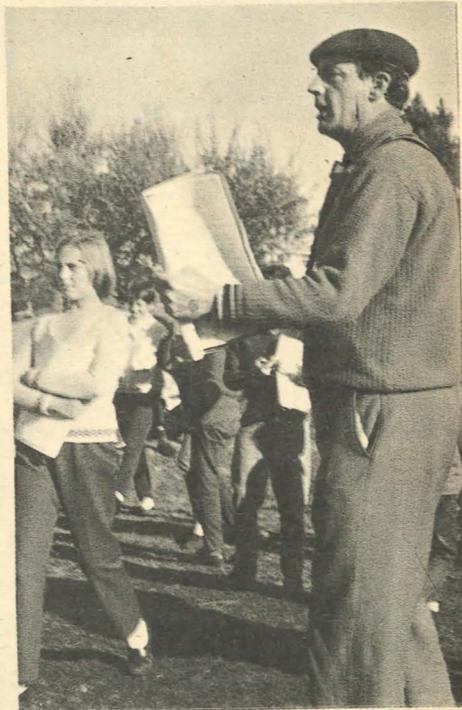


# WANGANUI SHOWBIZ



On the 10th, 11th and 12th of next month, Sea Rangers, senior Guides, Guides, Scouts and Cubs, from Marton to Waverley, will take the stage for the 1967 Gang Show. These photos were taken at an outdoor rehearsal at Pickwick Camp.

**Above:** Musical Director Neville Dew conducts some of the chorus. **Top right:** Choreographer and assistant producer, Val Stoneman, at work with her group. **Below:** Assistant pianist Paddy Stodart rehearses with soloist Patsy Littlewood. **Right:** Producer Don Stewart drives the cast through their actions.

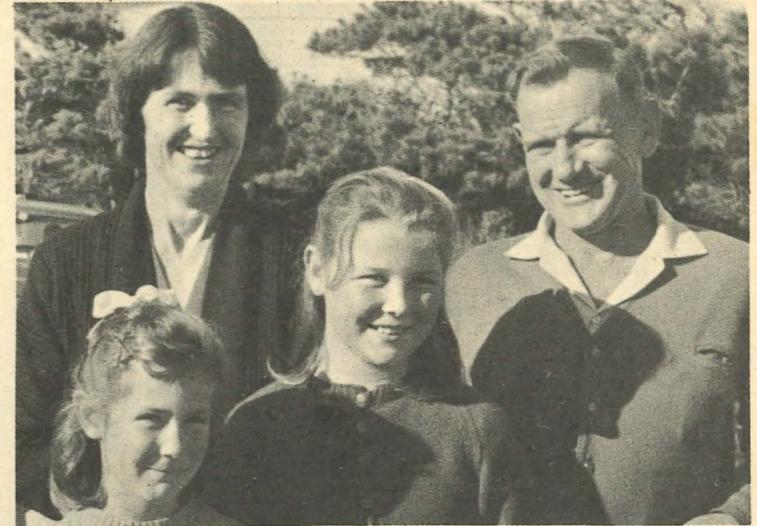


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# SPORTSMAN OF THE MONTH

## LEN PAYNE...MOTOR CYCLING:

Last month Len Payne retired from the position of secretary of the Wanganui Motor Cycle Club, a position which he held for the past 11 years. Len has been 21 years with the club, his first competition year being 1946--the Okoia hill climb. Len rode the first Speed-twin Triumph in N.Z. He had ordered it even before they went into production. He later rode a Tiger 100, and AJS 500, a Matchless and finished with an Ariel Square Four. His greatest success was a 2nd in the 1947 N.Z. 500cc hill climb championship. Then luck ran out on Len. A bad crash in a road race put him into hospital for 12 months.



## INTO ADMINISTRATION:

After getting over his extensive injuries, Len retired from riding and decided to go into the administration side to try and make conditions safer for competitors. The highlights of this side of Len's career were:

1. Being elected to the N.Z. Autocycle Union executive in 1960.
2. To have organised a road-race meeting at which two world champions, Jim Redman and Hugh Anderson, raced.
3. To be the sole-selector and manager of the North Island scramble team for the past seven years.
4. To have organised, with much help from his wife, the NZACU Road Reliability trial which finished at Taupo...this was in 1961.

But Len hasn't done it alone...his wife, Noeline, is a familiar figure working at most meetings behind the scenes.

Len has retired to spend more time with his family.

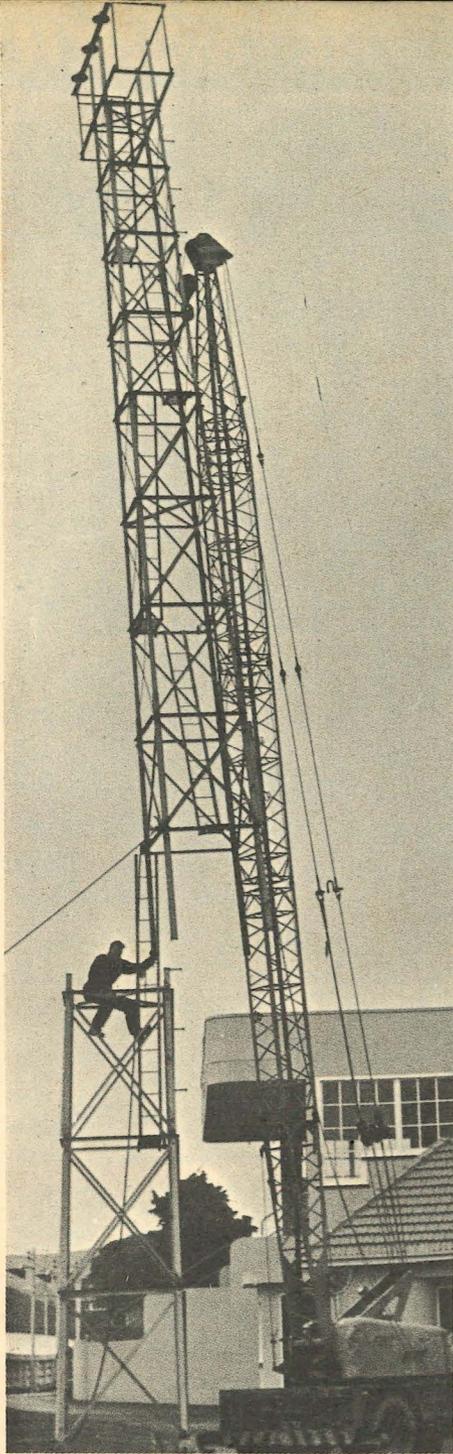


**Top:** Len, Noeline, Jenny (11) and Carol (7). Three-year-old Lindsay was camera shy.

**Middle:** An early shot of Len getting a push start by his father, the late Bill Payne.

**Right:** Len and this year's victorious North Island scramble team. This team was never beaten while selected and managed by our sportsman of the month.





**THOSE LIGHT TOWERS:** There were a few raised eyebrows around when the light towers were removed from Cook's Gardens to be re-erected over the Sports Stadium playing fields. Officialdom suggested that the towers may be due for replacement at Cooks anyway. When we had a closer inspection we formed the conclusion that perhaps the towers were due for dismantling and a thorough check for weak spots.



**ALL MOD CONS:** Guess what a recent party included aboard their bus when they headed out of town for a jaunt recently? You're dead right...it wasn't the kitchen sink!!! But this model was just on as a joke...not as a convenience.



**A HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD WHITE ELEPHANT?:** With the chances now being that we are to miss out on a new bridge for a while yet, and with an engineer's opinion that weight restrictions may have to be enforced on the old Town Bridge (which must have started rusting after being built about 100 years ago) it looks as if Wanganui may be stuck with a rogue white elephant. And not a very pretty one either.

**MENTAL PUNKS:**

This name sums up the types who smashed windows and generally wreaked havoc at the Tot Town railway station earlier this month. If caught, we would love to see their punishment made to fit their crime...let them do some work over at the Park.



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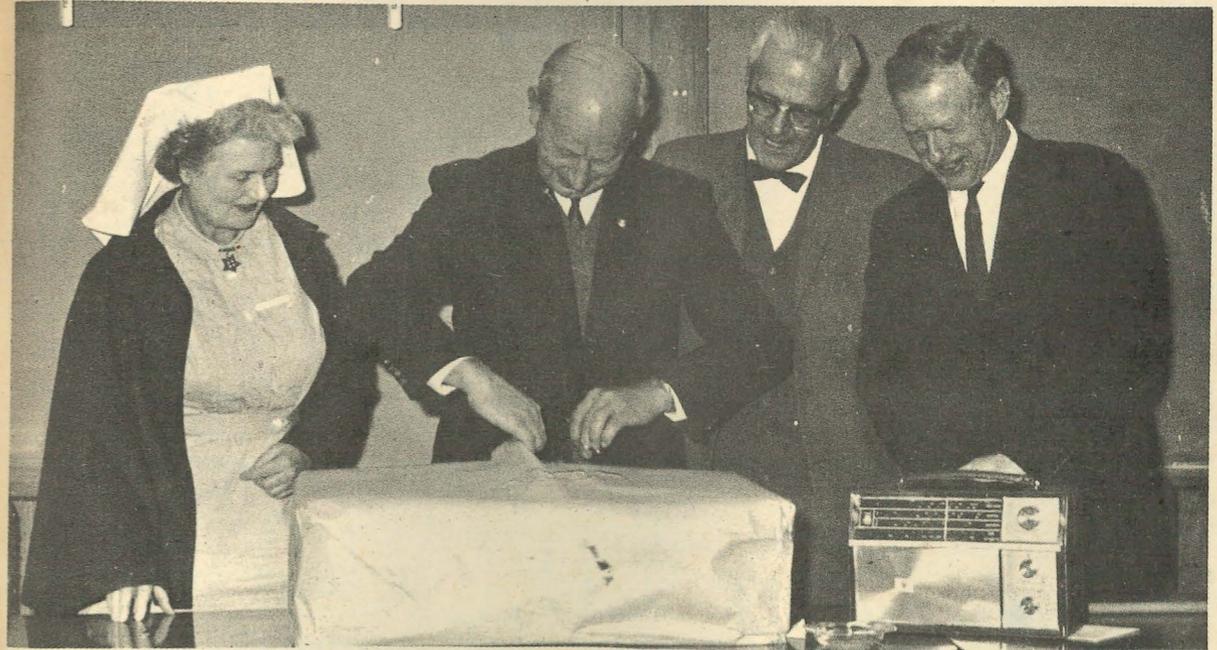


**30 YEARS SERVICE:** Staffers at the Imlay Works honoured Trevor Murdock, foreman shepherd at the Works, recently. Trevor was retiring after working 30 years with the Company.



**TO MARK HER AWARD:**

Mrs E.M.Uttley, 93 Alma Road, was the lady of the moment at a recent meeting of the Wanganui League of Mothers. Mrs Uttley was awarded the M.B.E., in the Queen's Birthday Honours and the L.O.Mothers president, Mrs E.Hodson, presented Mrs Uttley with a shrub as the League's memento of the occasion.



**HOSPITAL OFFICER FAREWELLED:**

Mr L.Fitzsimons has been working in hospital offices for the past 43 years. He recently retired from the position of assistant secretary at the Wanganui Hospital--he has been here for 30 years. Pictured watching him open his gifts are Matron Scrymgeour, secretary Keith Harris and Medical Superintendent, Dr W. J. Trezise.



**ERIN SINCLAIR HERE:** The television "Town and Around" personality, Erin Sinclair is the new announcer-in-charge at Wanganui's Radio 2XA. Aged 27 and married, Erin's home town is Dunedin. He is pictured placing a tin of TNT under the Town Bridge recently (too bad it was a fizzer) for a Town & Around programme.



**JOHN BLUMSKY SHIFTED:** It doesn't seem long since he arrived, but he's away again. 2XA's chief announcer, John Blumsky, has been posted, on promotion as announcer-in-charge of 2Y and 2ZC in Hawkes Bay.



**WATER-SKIING AROUND THE WORLD:** Trevor Fowler, one of Wanganui's and New Zealand's top water skiers, left home during this month for about 15 months overseas. Trevor will be an NZ delegate to the World Water Ski Congress in Quebec at the end of August and he will also watch the world champs at Sherbrooke, Quebec. An essential when packing for his trip was his water skis. Trevor intends to ski in "mecca", Cypress Gardens, Florida, if he can get there.



**POLICE SERGEANT TRANSFERRED:** Sergeant Bob Howell, wife Dianne and 11-months-old Todd have left Wanganui and their friends. Bob has been posted to Wellington Central Police Station and will live at Porirua East.



**OCEAN DRAMA**

The drama of bloodshed on the high seas, a stolen yacht sailing under a false name, and the two men and a boy aboard her, riveted the attention of New Zealanders last month as the freighter Tongariro steamed at full speed for Doubtless Bay.

The freighter, in response to a mayday signal, had taken the yacht's occupants aboard. One of them, the boy's father, was seriously injured with stomach wounds.

Northland Photo News photographer Peter Hoggard was on hand when the men were brought ashore.

**Above:** Detective T.N. Nalder carries the 3½-year-old boy, Wylie Roberts, on to the waiting launch.

**Below:** Dr. Parkes, of Kaitiāia, attends to the injured father, Wylie Roberts senior.



**Left:** Son looks down on injured father.

**Above:** The other man, Neville Fineberg, since arrested on a charge of attempted murder.

**Below:** St. John men and police bring injured man ashore on a stretcher.



Detective Nalder, Snr-Sgt O'Shea, and Dr Parkes



The

"TWIGGY"

Look

## FASHION SCENE

The influence of "Twiggy" on the look and stance of models is evident in these pictures.

**Above: PROPER BUT NOT PRIM.** A navy pure virgin wool jersey dress neatly collared and up-to-date with a double buttoned panel down the front. By Southwell of Auckland.

**Top right: CASUAL CLASSICS.** Three-piece pure virgin wool suits can be dressed up with a hat for afternoon, or worn plain for casual occasions. On the left, sand and white checks by R & K Originals. At right, earth tones of brown and beige by Junior Accent.

**Right: STOP - GO DRESSES.** "Miss Deb" makes them in pure wool in traffic light shades of red and green, trims them in fashion's newest accent shade of French navy.



### EVER BEEN FAR FROM HOME?

Have you ever lived in Alaska, Peru, or Borneo? London, New York, or Tallahassee? Sydney, Suva, or Cunnamulla? Wellington, Waimate, or West Eyreton?

### YOU HAVEN'T?

Well, lots of people do, especially young people. They move away from the old home town and you find them all over New Zealand, all over the world.

And they have a common occupational hazard. Homesickness.

Here's a good cure....send them "Photo News" each month. Then no matter where they are ..... hitchhiking across the Steppes or through the Black Forest, teaching in Folkestone or typing letters in Sydney, banking in Blenheim or timber-felling in Tokoroa, or being a good wife anywhere.....there will be a certain bright spot each month.

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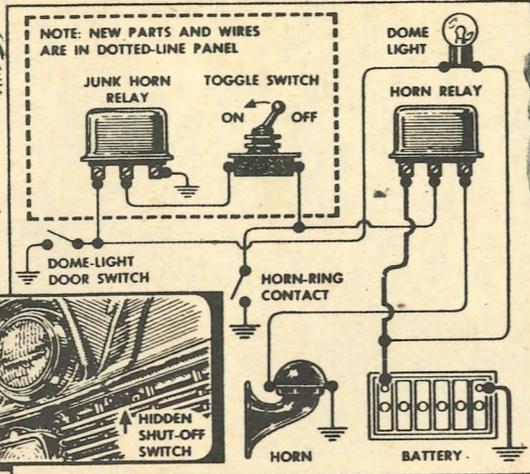
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THE PICTURE SHOWS DON HATCHER OF WANGANUI READING PHOTO NEWS WITH HEAD-HUNTING TRIBESMEN IN THE WILDS OF NEW GUINEA.

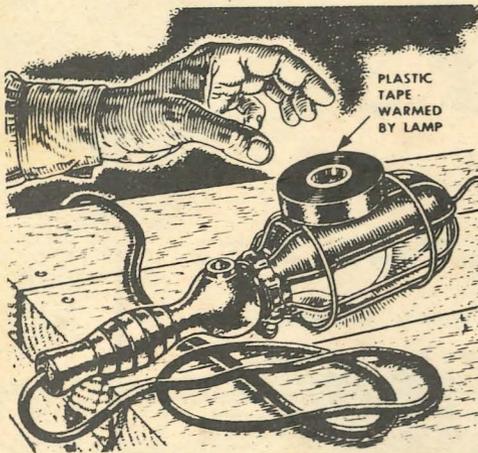
# MOTORING WITH ROBBIE



### HANDY HINT:

When changing wheels always loosen off the wheel nuts before jacking up the car. If the car has been jacked up and you encounter an obstinate nut there is a possibility you will rock the car off the jack in your struggle to free it.

A THIEF will take off in a hurry the moment he opens the door of a car equipped with this burglar alarm. The horn is the alarm and it blows loudly and steadily when an intruder actuates the dome light switch by opening the door. Slamming the door won't silence the racket because there's a second horn relay, wired into the existing circuit as shown above, that keeps the horn sounding until you return and flip a shut-off switch concealed in a spot known only to you.



PLASTIC TAPE WARMED BY LAMP

### Left:

PLASTIC insulating tape must be warm and pliable to make it wrap and stick easily. When using the tape in cold weather you can keep it workable by laying the roll on the shield of your trouble lamp, or on a warm engine.

### Right:

NO CRANKING handle to ease the strain on the battery when starting in cold weather? Rock the car back and forth with the car in top gear and the ignition switched OFF. This causes the wheels to rotate the engine slightly, just enough to break the piston seizure caused by oil that congealed during the cold night.

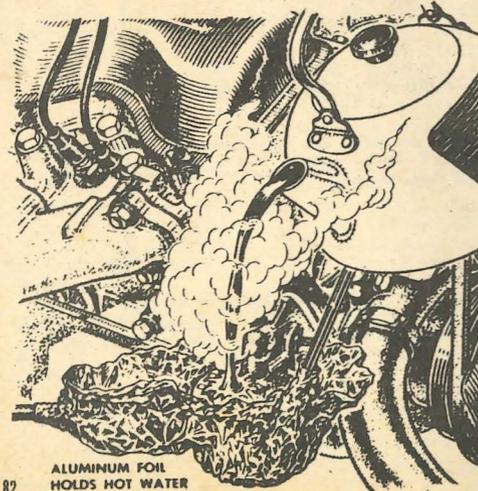


### Left:

IN SOME parts of New Zealand where particularly low temperatures are experienced during the winter, water will freeze in the fuel pump sediment bowl. Thawing is sometimes impossible by just pouring hot water over the pump but to save enough to have an effect you can shape aluminium foil in to a container around and under the pump, and fill it.

### Right:

HUB CAPS make fine markers on the roadside if the inside surface is covered with red reflective tape. They can be waved by hand or propped up to reflect the glow of oncoming lights



ALUMINUM FOIL HOLDS HOT WATER

## Tenners for the Less Fortunate

The combined generosity of patrons of the Masonic Hotel over the past year contributed a grand total of £270.10.0 towards charity. The money raised at the Masonic Hotel has gone into the annual fund which the Wanganui Hotelkeepers' Association donate to local charities. Pictured admiring a stack of ten-pound notes are Ossie Foster, Cass Beveridge and Russell Nixon.

