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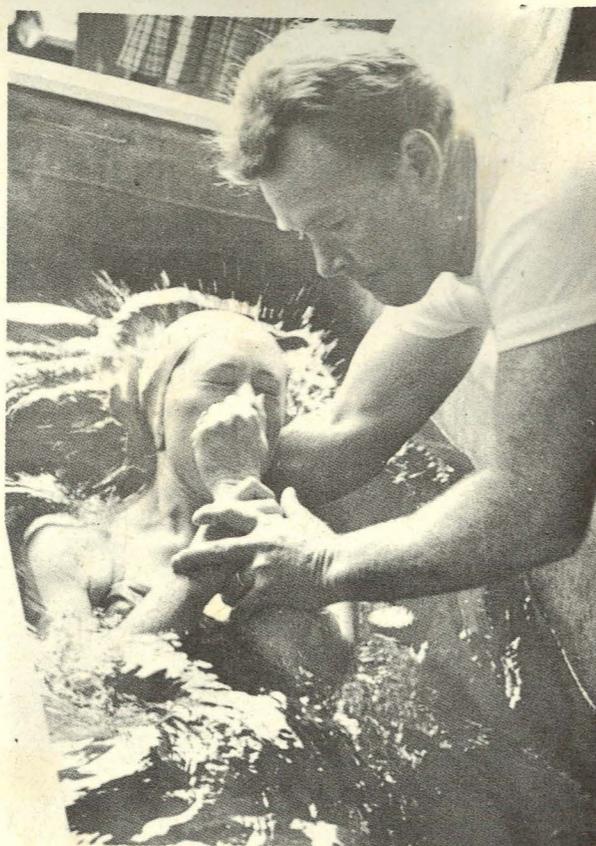
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Forty members of the Tareha family, Hawke's Bay, attended. Of this number, two are full-time preachers and 34 others also preach.



Mr Haydn Roberts, Levin, baptises Mrs Sandra Glanville (Napier) by total immersion.



Hot meals were prepared and served at the Savage Club by working bee's.

Witnesses Assembly

One of three annual district conventions for Jehovah Witnesses in the North Island was held in Wanganui last month. Followers from as far afield as Waitara, Napier and Wellington attended the four-day meeting here. Peak attendance was registered on the final day of the assembly when 1476 people were present.



The pioneer room of the Memorial Hall served as a cafeteria for those who desired a light snack

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OUR COVER

Delicate lace and massive concrete provide contrast on our front cover this month. The model is Faye Hankins, and her snappy lace trouser suit (for evening wear) was designed by her husband, Hank Hankins, of Wanganui East.

BACK COVER. We're way up in the air on the back cover this month. The top view shows the Wanganui Aero Club's Cherokee flying high over the city, and the lower view, taken by Mr A.Saxby, shows the new Courthouse, Maori Affairs building, and the Moutua Gardens area.

CORRECTION: Referring back to the Surfcasting Club awards in our last issue...young Craig Clark won the junior championship as well as catching the most fish.



ROVING CAMERA: About a month ago there were some pretty hot table tennis players around. Pictured before playing a test at our Stadium are the English pair, Stuart Gibbs, Dennis Neil and manager, K. A. Fraser (at left) and New Zealanders Alan Tomlinson, Garry Frew and Murray Borlase.

Below: Playing in the brass instrumental duet at the recent competitions are a pair from the Garrison Band. **Right:** Stuart Gillies, supervisor, and the judge, Mr Ryder.

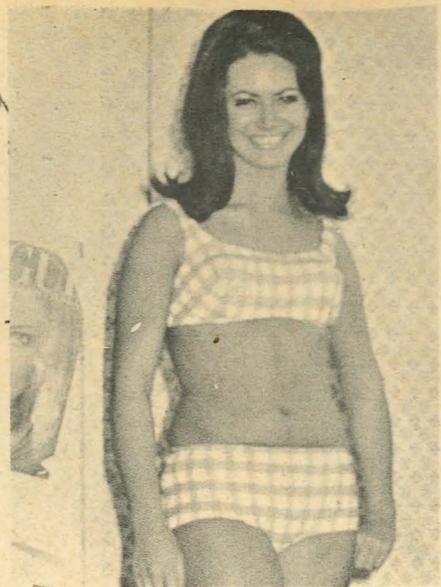




Dianne Doble sets this one-piece off to its best advantage.

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New Zealand's representative to the Miss Universe contest, Kay Forster. Woweeeee!

SUMMER

If the fashions shown at a recent parade at the D. I. C. are any indication...it's going to be a great summer for the boys! You just should have seen those grouse togs that the birds will be wearing...great!! Here are some examples.



Carol Penberthy (Mrs) also looks a smasher in this natty suit.



Bdy, oh boy! Kay Forster sure does things for that frock!



Marjorie Craig wears a terrific outfit for a dressy occasion



Dalwyn Falconer's three-piece looks mighty as a two-piece as well.



OUR BEST GAME

Wanganui enjoyed its best game of rugby for the season when it kicked three penalties for a nine-all draw with Wairarapa. Once they hit the front the Wanganui players seem to get their tails up and play some inspired rugby. Gone was the half-hearted play that we have grown used to being of late. To draw with Brian Lochore's boys was a good effort.

Above: A Wairarapa supporter and his tame stag.



Howarth grabs his man but not before he unloads to Wilkinson



Willoughby and Lance get locked up in a ruck



Rex Weale moves in to take a bullocking Brian Lochore



Herma Keill and Sonny Day.



An important boy was programme seller Paul Watkins.



Singer Sandy Edmonds was a quick-change artist



Four of the cutest little Go Go girls you ever did see



The C'Mon Showband thumps out a beat



Pete Sinclair had the ball rolling

C'MON HERE

All of your favourite TV entertainers from New Zealand were right here in Wanganui when the "C'MON" show played at the Opera House recently. Wanganui gave the show a good reception by packing out the theatre for both shows.

Below: Mr Lee Grant sings to the locals.

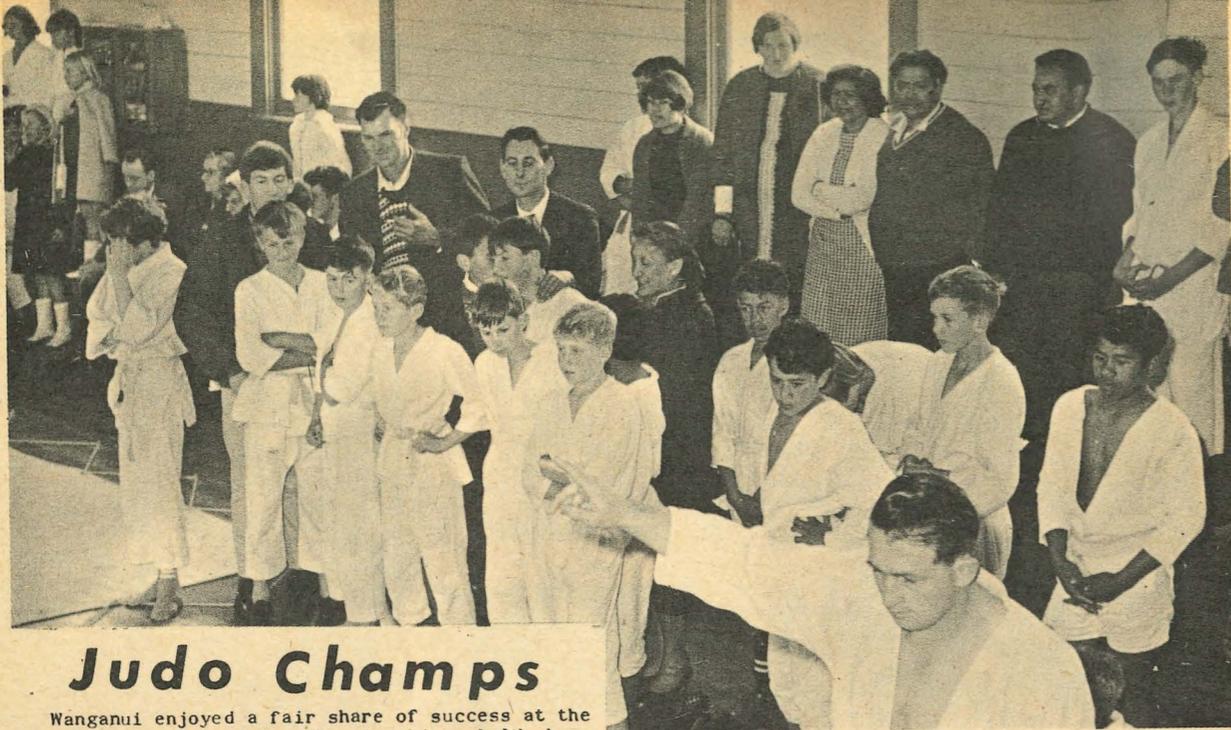
Right: The swinging sisters "The Chicks" get switched on.



Shades of the Pretty Things..The Underdogs



One of the gals shakes herself to bits as an Underdog has a scratch..on his guitar.



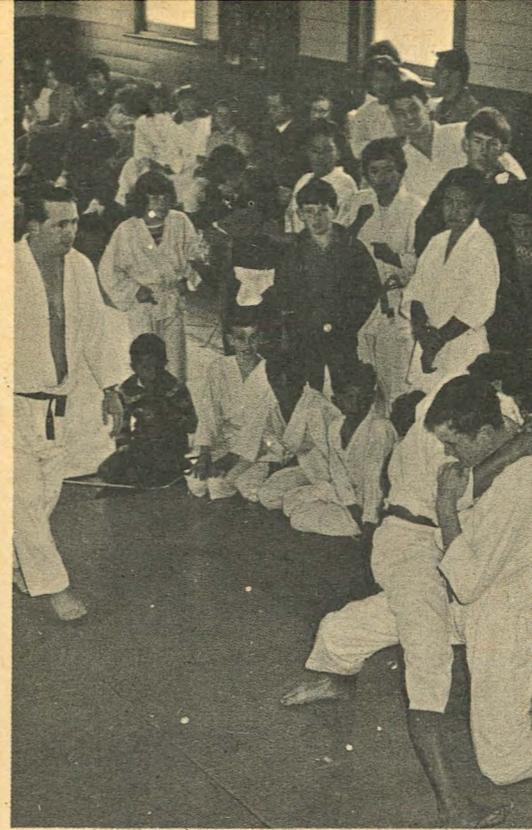
Judo Champs

Wanganui enjoyed a fair share of success at the North Wellington Judo championships held here last month. Miss J. Walker won the women's title. R. Johnson the men's lightweight, John Robertson the men's light-middleweight and Don Mackay the men's light-heavyweight.

Above: Don Mackay, foreground, adjudicates during a bout between youngsters.

Below: A. Davidson, Wanganui, and J. Stinson have it out on the mat.

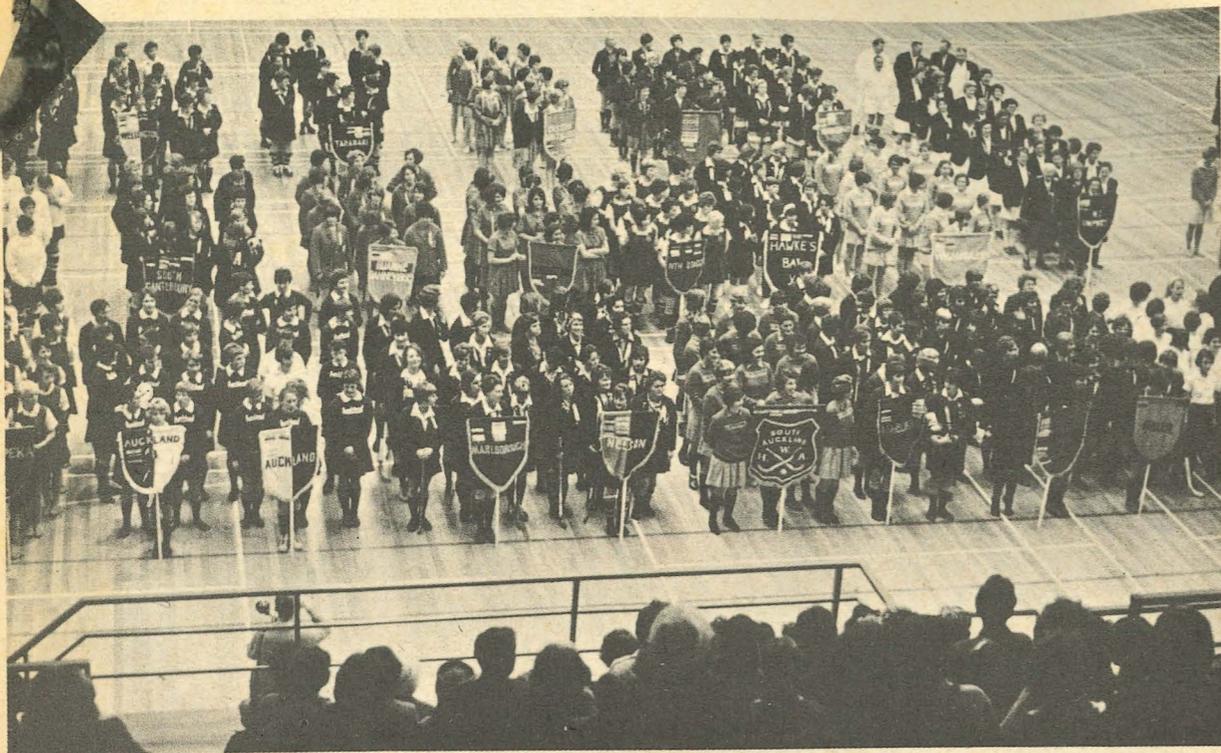
Right: Secretary of the Wanganui Club, Mrs Mackay, checks off the entries.



Above: Announcer and local club member, Charles Martindale, pictured with George Davidson.
Left: A. Costello, Wanganui, and G. Wiltshire, New Plymouth, get to grips under the eye of referee Mackay.



SCHOOLBOY REPRESENTATIVES: This is the under-14-years representative soccer team that played in the school holidays tournament at Whakatane. The team drew two games and lost three. From left, back: Gordon Blacklaws, Paul Selbie, Melvin Booth, Roy Hubbard, Chris Aves, Danny Selbie and Michael Burke. Front: Kerry Hessell, Graeme Byers, Milan Bures, Ian Brown, Mark Muir and Dennis Hunt.



NATIONAL HOCKEY CHAMPS

Wanganui was besieged by nearly 700 women when, at the beginning of this month, the National Women's Hockey championships were staged here. Otago emerged as New Zealand's top province for hockey by winning both the major and minor finals.

Above: Some of the teams pictured at the civic welcome in the Sports Stadium.

Right: Jean Jones, the Wanganui captain, welcomes the visiting players.

Below: Dozens and dozens of girls. The Mills Cup winners, Central Otago, are at right.



Wanganui had a reasonably good showing by getting through to a sectional play-off in the minor division. Wanganui had to play off against North Otago (and lost 2-1) after already playing a scoreless draw with the visitors. These pictures were taken in Wanganui's first clash with North Otago. Above left: The visiting goalie is safe, even though she is playing in a muddy patch. Above right: The ball comes loose after a clash of players. Wanganui captain Jean Jones is on hand to race away on attack. Below left: An Otago player traps the ball as a Wanganui attacker races up the sideline. Below right: Nola Ruscoe has things under control as she attacks from the right wing.





As a diversion from the hockey a concert evening was staged by the girls in the High School Hall. Each team had to contribute an item, and boy, what fun those girls had! Pictured above is the strong Poverty Bay contingent which contributed a bracket of Maori action songs and hakas.



The girls from South Auckland sang a hockey ballad with guitar accompaniment



Bush put on a fashion parade with a difference



The girls from Eastern Southland were a hit with their improvised pipe band. The glamorous drum major is Shirley Sutherland.



Tartan-clad lasses from South Otago swing through their country-dancing as their leader mimes to "Donald Where's Your Trousers..."



The end of South Otago



The hockey players and officials provided their own full house



Highlight of the tournament week for many was the clash between the New Zealand team (tourists to Germany) and The Rest. The New Zealand team is pictured giving their haka before the game (above). Right: Two camera bugs were Jill Burnside (South Canterbury) and Gwen Schneider (Wanganui). Below left: Time-keepers were Mesdames T. Lannison and M. Johnson (Auckland). Below right: The New Zealand team respresent in their all-black uniforms. Bottom: A large crowd watched the game.



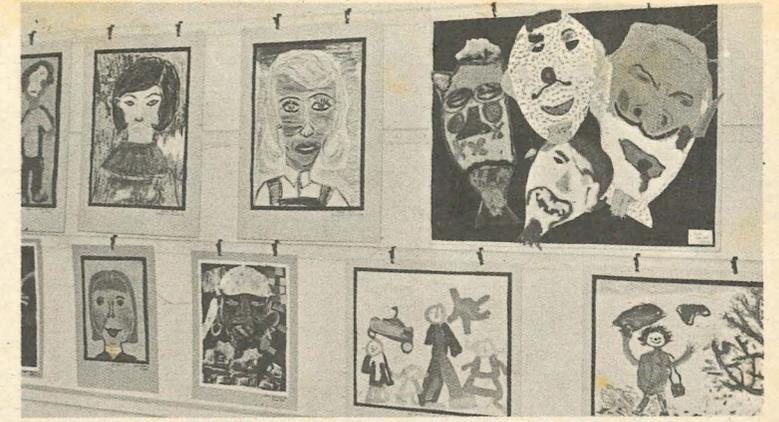
Young critics

YOUNG ARTISTS

Young artists took the limelight during the school holidays. What with a schools' exhibition in the Sargent Gallery and a Book-week painting competition in the Memorial Hall...Wanganui went all arty.



Messrs Decke and Alp judged



School art exhibits at the Gallery



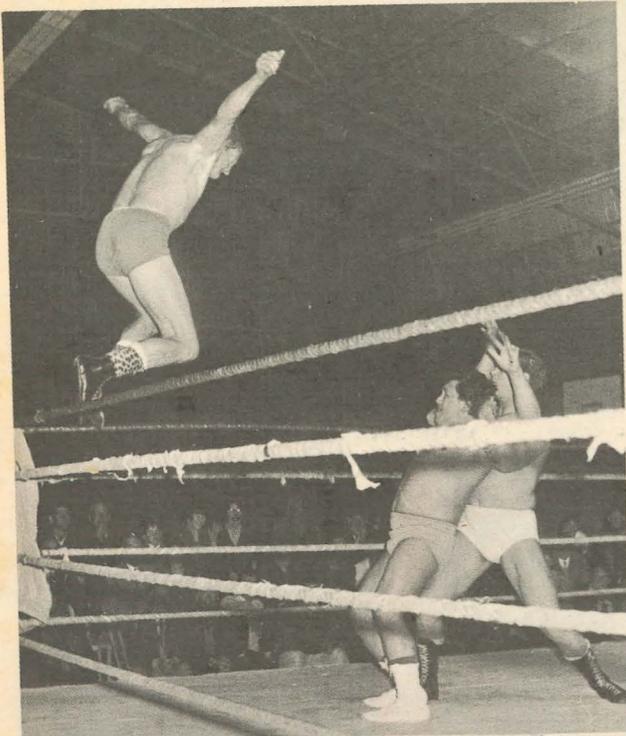
Finished efforts were "hung" on the floor



A rather bewildered young fan



They're all budding Picasso types



He's no chicken...but a good baddie. Bull-Moose Binnie leaps onto Mo Sakata during the tag bout.



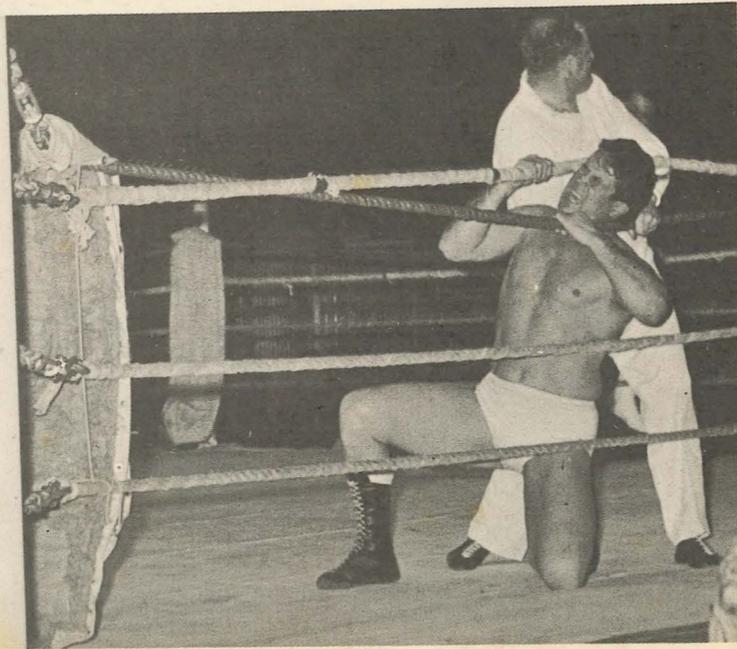
John Scott (Scotland) and Mo Sakata (Samoa) left nobody in doubt as to their origin.

Ooh...the Agony!

Professional wrestling returned to Wanganui recently after a rather long absence. About 1000 folk turned up at the Sports Stadium to watch the fun. Preliminary bouts were good. The tag fight was, if nothing else, a good fast-moving laugh-provoking circus. And the main bout...CHRONIC. John da Silva should never have stepped into the same ring as the so-called Greek heavyweight champion, Clem Lakis. Da Silva was a champion amateur wrestler before taking to the pro ranks. We would be surprised if Lakis had fought anything tougher than an under-done steak before he took the mantle of the "Greek heavyweight champ".

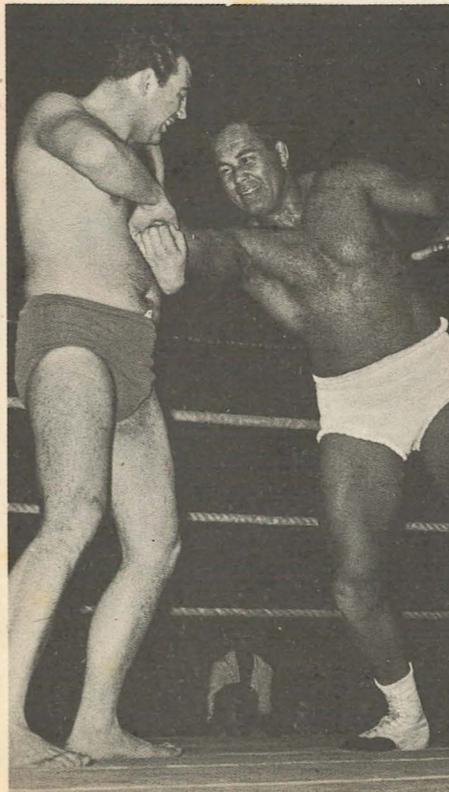


Bull Moose Binnie and Al Hobman found oxygen a bit hard to come by.



Above: Sakata ties Al Hobman up in the ropes.

Below: Clem Lakis puts his posturing slow-motion act on and da Silva goes along with it. It would have been a mighty short bout if da Silva had produced his Games form.



Ringsiders struggle to stay awake



Wanganui's E.Spicer had a good win over B.Wilson, Marton.



Some more enjoyable action from the tag actors. Binnie and Hobman have been thrown from the ring and get on to close terms with the audience.



Young caddies earning a couple of bob were Graeme Wren and Peter Scott.

VETERAN GOLF

Dozens of older golfers from all over the North Island entered for the Wanganui Golf Club's annual Veterans' Tournament. Even though the players were in the older age-group, many of them had scores that would be the envy of a great many younger men.

Above: Arthur Barber, Wanganui, drives a shot towards the green.

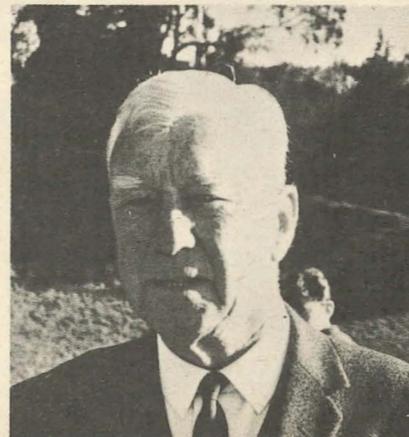
Below: Swinging in fine style is F.C. Rogers, Tauranga.



A sunny day as the veterans practice putting outside the clubhouse



Official starter was Clem Swan.



Jim Carey...a familiar face at any tournament



ABOVE. GASKIN--GRAHAM: Carol Linda, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.F. Graham, 29 Mosstown Road, to Neil Arthur Lawrie, only son of Mr and Mrs H. A. Gaskin, 18 Puriri Street, Wanganui.

TOP RIGHT. BOWLING--DOBSON: Christine Marie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.P. Dobson, 63 Puriri Street, to Harvey Brett, only son of Mr and Mrs H. Bowling, 25 Fox Road, Wanganui.

RIGHT. WALKER--WADEY: Lynette Carol, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul Wadey, 20 Lincoln Road, Springvale, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M. G. Walker, 123 Anzac Parade, Wanganui East.

BOTTOM RIGHT. PEDDIE--BULL: Kay Annette, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. A. Bull, 54A Surrey Road, Springvale, to Wayne Gerald Peddie, son of Mr and Mrs G. Randall, 31 Bignell Street, Gonville.

BELOW. JOHNSTON--ARMSTRONG: Lyn Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.F. Armstrong, 15 College Street, to Philip Roy Johnston, second son of Mrs M. McMillan, 73 Young Street, Wanganui East.



Engaged



Mrs Takarangi and Ani Davenport entertain



Kindergarten vice-president, Mrs Hipango, presents flowers to Mrs Brown...Mayfair Gown Salon.

Maori Fashion Parade



Hannah Potaka models a frock for the warmer days.

The Putiki Private Kindergarten committee raised some \$56 with an all-Maori model fashion parade at the home of Mrs T.Takarangi, Putiki. The parade followed coffee and a demonstration by Mrs Takarangi of various Maori handworking.



Pare Rather shows a new frock to the gathering.



Mrs Waitere thanked the guests for their patronage.



Marybell Hopkins steps out in something very smart from the trouser-suit range.



Mel Potaka was also a model



Mrs Takarangi talks about Maori crafts.



Taking time out from their kitchen chores for a photograph are Mesdames Myrtle Takarangi, Nancy Richards, Ani Davenport and Rena Te Huna.



Lorraine Tihema and Jo Tremain were helpers.



Comper of the parade was Mayfair's Mrs Brown



Enjoying coffee are Mesdames Mia Oomen, Averill Jones, Edith Spooner and Kath Watson.



Kindy director, Mrs Nancy Richards, presented flowers to the models after their fashion showing.



Some of the guests pictured at the function in the home of Mrs Takarangi



Top left: Joyce Ruscoe, 38 Salisbury Avenue, won a special prize in the Crippled Children's handwork competition with this lovely handbag which she made.

Top right: Pictured at a farewell function at the Wanganui Hospital are Mr Harvey Hoskin, his wife and son Alan (at left of picture). Pharmacist in charge at the Wanganui Hospital for the past seven years, Mr Hoskin has gone to take up a similar appointment at the Apia general hospital, Western Samoa.

Right: Wanganui wins a cricketer, golfer and squash player from Palmerston North with the appointment here of Mr Bernie Banks as branch manager of Victoria Insurance. Bernie is married with two children.

Bottom right: Murray Andersen, Wanganui Boys' and Girls' Club gymnast, won the men's B grade national title recently.

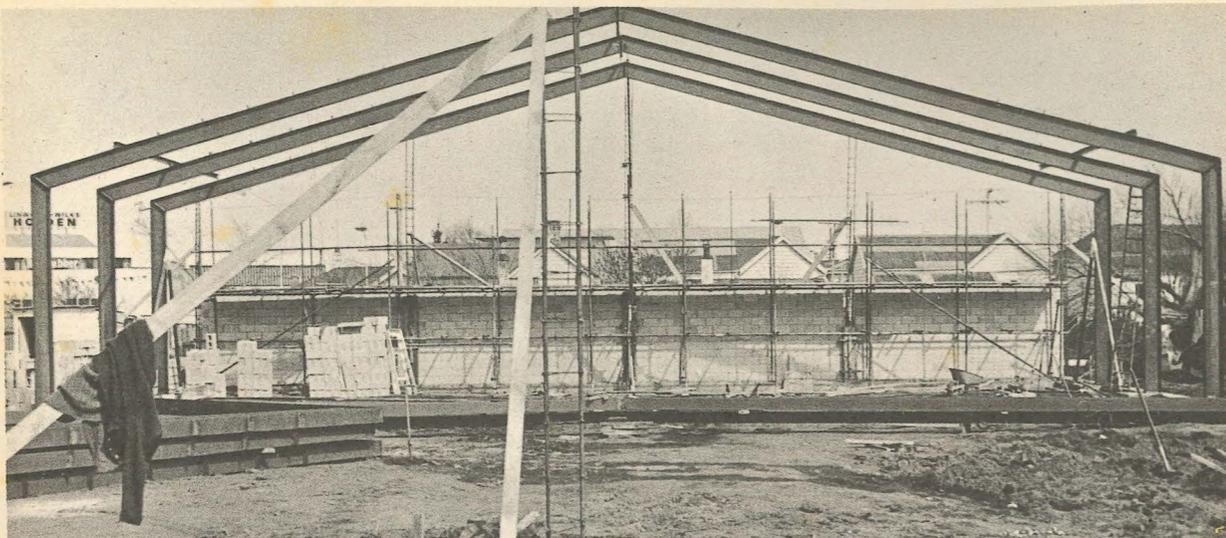
ENGAGED:

BELL--FALK: Marjorie Christine, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs L.K.C. Falk, Westmere, to Wallace William, second son of Mr and Mrs R.W. Bell, 28 Liffiton Street, Wanganui.



ABOUT PEOPLE

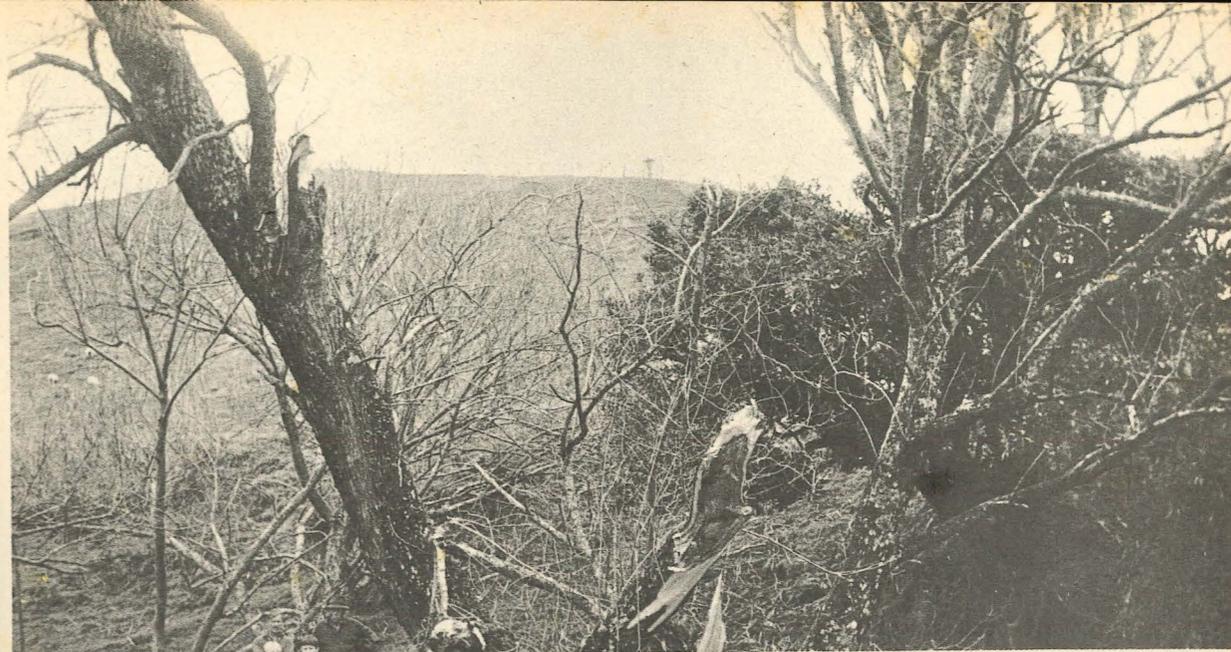
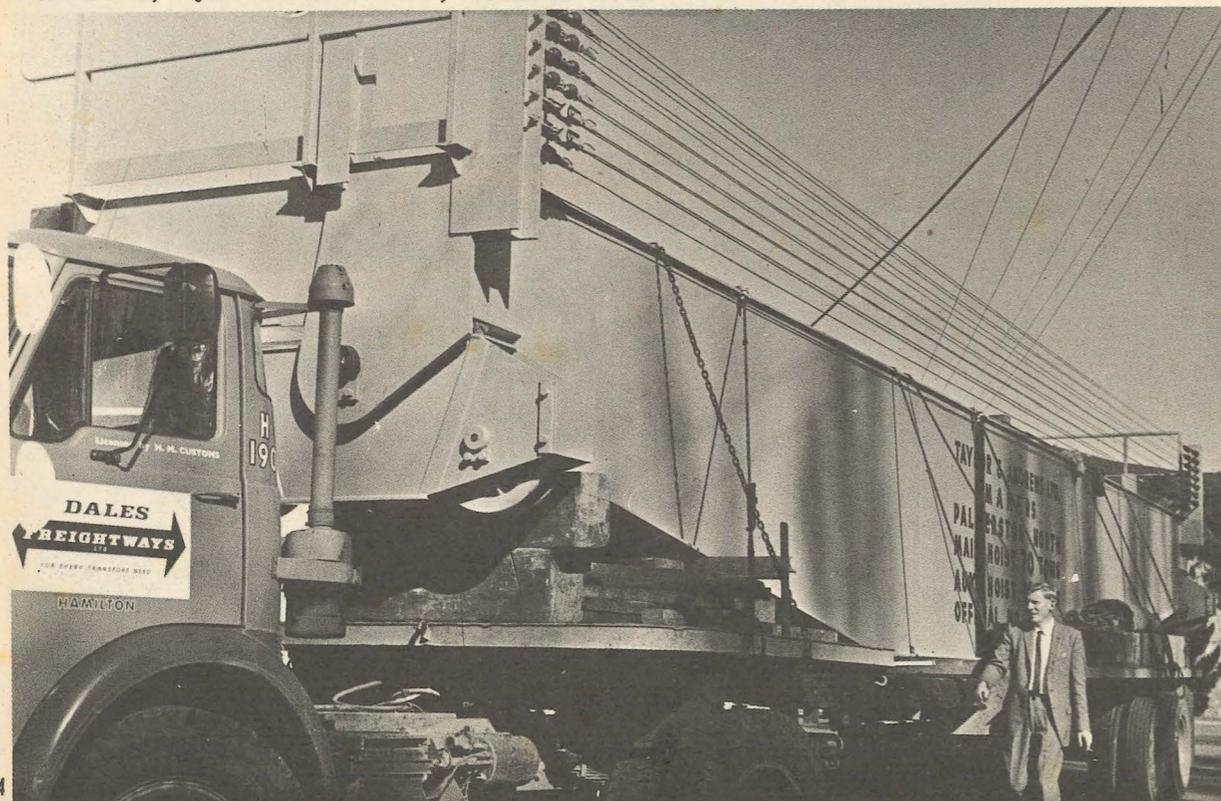




Camera Roundabout

ABOVE. NEW FACTORY: Yet another new factory building has started to arise in Wilson Street. It is the 13,500 square feet Zemba building. The \$160,000 clothing factory premises will enhouse a workshop, offices, staff cafeteria and amenities. It is expected that work will commence from the new building early next year.

BELOW. MONSTROUS LOAD: The piece of machinery being trucked through Wanganui recently made a mighty large load. But it in itself was just a small section of something else. This load is a ten-ton section of a giant 70-ton gantry crane being transported to Otahuhu for the New Zealand Electricity Department. We photographed the crane section as it was being transported through here from the makers, Taylor and Andrews Ltd., Palmerston North.

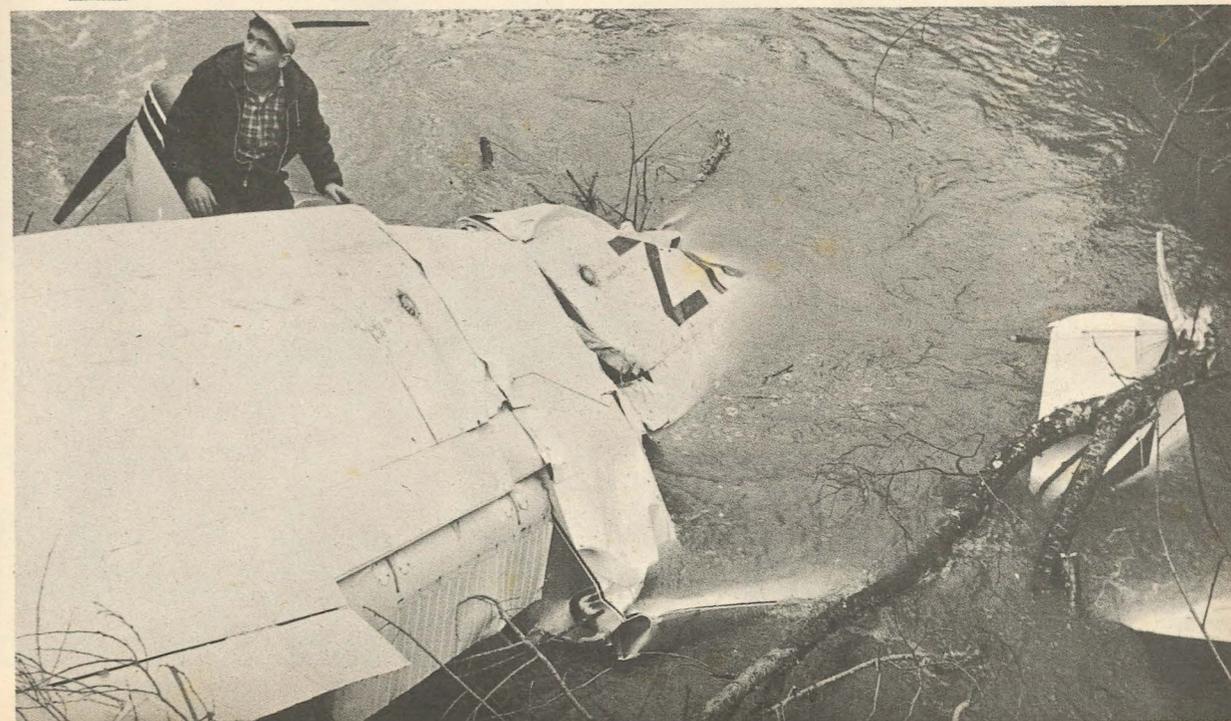


GIRL PILOT UNHURT

Seconds after the Cessna 150 that she was piloting smashed its way through a tree and crashed into the Okehu Stream, seventeen-year-old Sheryl Barns (the pilot) opened the cabin door of the aircraft and stepped to safety. Naturally enough Sheryl was shaken, but she was otherwise completely unhurt. A pupil of the Wanganui Aero Club, Sheryl was practising stalls at about 3000 feet over Kai Iwi. An engine failure forced the lass to look for a suitable spot for a forced landing but she undershot and crashed into the tree. A fifth-former at Taihape College, Sheryl stepped from the wreck and walked to a nearby farmhouse. Later in the afternoon she took another aircraft up for a 15-minute flight...and made a perfect landing. Although the Cessna 150 was a total write-off the specially-stressed design of the cabin saved it from any damage. Even the door didn't jam.

Above: Stout branches of this tree were smashed to splinters by the impact.

Below: Aero Club engineer Don Judd helps with the recovery of the wreckage from the stream.





In the lineout phase of play, Southland had the edge over Wanganui. It was their numerous mistakes in other departments which gave Wanganui so many opportunities to take control.

WONDERFUL WIN FOR RIVER CITY REPS

Just when everybody was beginning to despair over Wanganui's apparent slump in Rugby talent our lads scored a very meritorious win. Playing a cracking game...one out of the bag...the Wanganui representative rugby side beat the touring Southland team by 20 points to 3. Following their shocking display against Buller, our local team was regarded with very little esteem by most keen fans of the code. However, they are now well back in favour. The side really clicked against Southland. In fact, only three of their 20 points came from a penalty, the rest being collected with tries, conversions and a field goal. We don't mind handing out credit when it is due...Well done, Wanganui!



Wanganui players, Topia, Ramsay, Lance, Crocker, O'Connell and Howarth are prevented from coming through to stop the Southlander feeding the ball out to his backs.



Our former All Black had to pay too. "The first time I have had to pay to get into Spriggen's Park" ...so laughed the famed Peter Henderson as he arrived to watch Wanganui play Southland. For Peter's sake we are glad that Wanganui turned on a grand showing. Pictured accompanying Peter to the game are Alan Morse, Ngaruawahia, Bryce Foote and Michael Foote.



Brian Watson keeps through on the wing and has Southland's D.L. Hazlett back-peddalling.



Playing his first game for the Wanganui reps, Maurie Stewart was a replacement for the injured Mike Crocker. Here he has passed out the ball with Jory in attendance.



The Music Was Too Hot

You see it was this way. There was a welcome home party in town for a bloke. The party was reported to be going fine, but someone complained that the piano-playing was not hot enough. And then all of a sudden...whoosh! Sheets of flame shot out of the lid of that 80-string guitar. And there was the pianist playing the hottest music in town—with his instrument belching smoke and fire. By the time the Fire Brigade arrived the old joanna was just a charred heap of strings and rubble. These people had only had the piano for a week too. Now they are looking for another...preferably made of asbestos!!! Pictured helping clean up the mess is Graham Tulloch—he will accept any offers of another instrument on behalf of his nameless associates.



Social Scene

Coming Of Age:

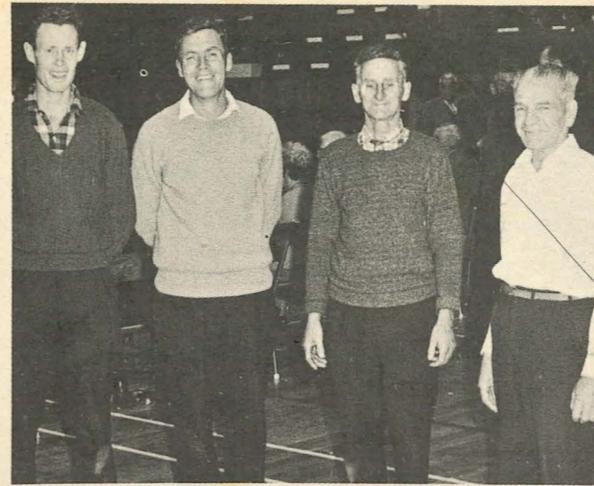
Above: Celebrating his 21st birthday here recently was Ian, second son of Mr and Mrs T. Paterson, Pukekohe. JOHN SOUTER.
 Top right: Also celebrating reaching her majority recently was Glenice Reichardt, daughter of Mr A. and the late Mrs Reichardt, 7 Aotea Street. Pictured with Glenice are her father, sister Elwyn, and brothers Errol and Ian. (JOHN SOUTER).
 Right: She has come of age too...but we are sworn to secrecy not to say what one. Guest of honour at a family dinner party at the Rutland Hotel recently was Pearl Matthews, lady editor of the Herald. With her on the birthday treat are husband Tom, sons Ted and Bob, daughter Marie and son-in-law John Parnell.



NOTES ON SPORT

Above: Past students of the High School recently returned to their old place of learning to play their annual sports fixtures. Some of the boys and girls are pictured here playing soccer and hockey.

Below: Some of Wanganui's top players are snapped below during the recent table tennis champs in the Sports Stadium. At right, Gwen Schneider clashes with Mary Hawkins (Frankton). Below: Nelson Tizard lost to Ken Banks (Nelson) and Bottom right: Joyce Williams, nearest camera, deals with Joyce Murray (Frankton).



CHAMPION OF CHAMPION BOWLS

Runners-up in the championship were Cosmopolitan: Frank Carr (skip), Mrs Rona Draper, Les Lillycrap and Paul Neilson.

Fifty-five champion fours from just about every indoor bowling club in Wanganui met in a grand knock-out tournament in the Sports Stadium to find the champion of the champions. The final victory by the small Star and Circle Club was well deserved. The winning four are pictured above: Ian Bloor (skip), Jock Quirk, Gordon MacLachlan and John Deiley.



Right: Mavis Benson measures up a close thing.

Below: Consolation winners were the St. John's four: Jack Porteous (skip), Ron Glentworth, Bill Mair and Bill Eyers.



Consolation runners-up: Peter Stone (skip), Bill Sandilant, Allan Holley and Jack Bovey (Watersiders).



Ron Gedye is nearly blind. He manages to play a pretty good game all the same though. Guided by a white "sighter" held by Snow Broadmore, Ron is pictured sending down a bowl. He and Snow play for the Peat Street Club.



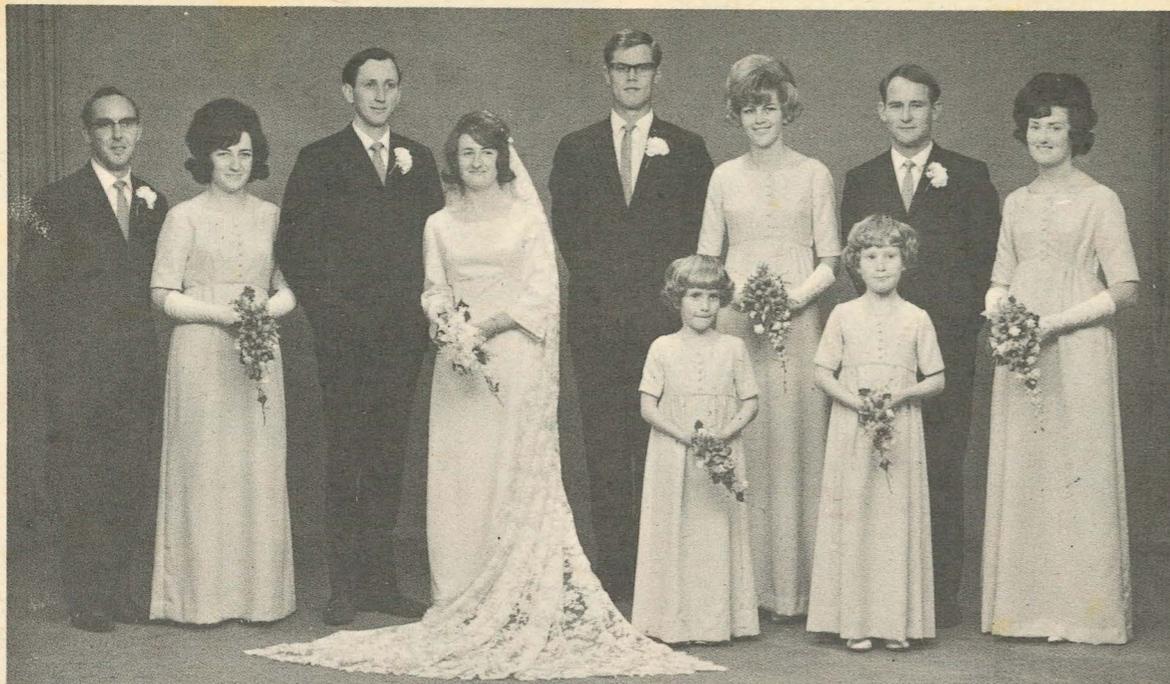
The smooth-running of the tournament was largely due to the organising abilities of the match committee, Peter Stone, Dave Robb (president W.I.B.A.) and Alf Pond.



Arthur Wells, St Laurence's, is all concentration as he delivers his bowl.



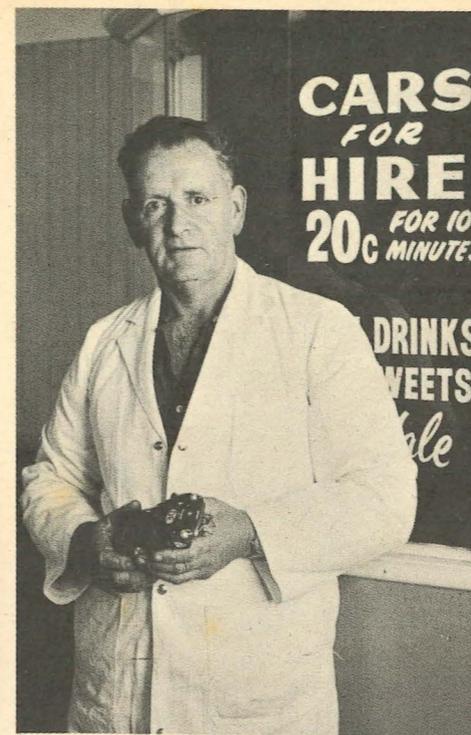
Play in progress during an early round of the tournament in the Sports Stadium.



Married

ABOVE. DEAN--POWER: At Trinity Methodist Church, Penrhyn Mary, daughter of Mr A. J. and the late Mrs N. M. Power, Alexander Street, to Robert Lindsay, son of Mr and Mrs R. L. Dean, Durie Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Tina Power, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Gale Hawke, Judy Buchanan, Paul Turnbull, Hamilton, best man, Alan Dean, brother of the groom, Lee Mummery and Prudence and Rachael Isaacs, Wellington, flower-girls. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).

BELOW. LAWRENCE--LANE: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Yvonne Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Lane, Cornfoot Street, Castlecliff, to Peter John, son of Mr and Mrs Ken Lawrence, Salisbury Avenue, Wanganui East. The attendants, from left, are Murray Osman, best man, Angela van Langevelde, chief bridesmaid, Barbara Lawrence, sister of the groom and Kerry Sutherland. Future home, Wanganui. (JOHN SOUTER).

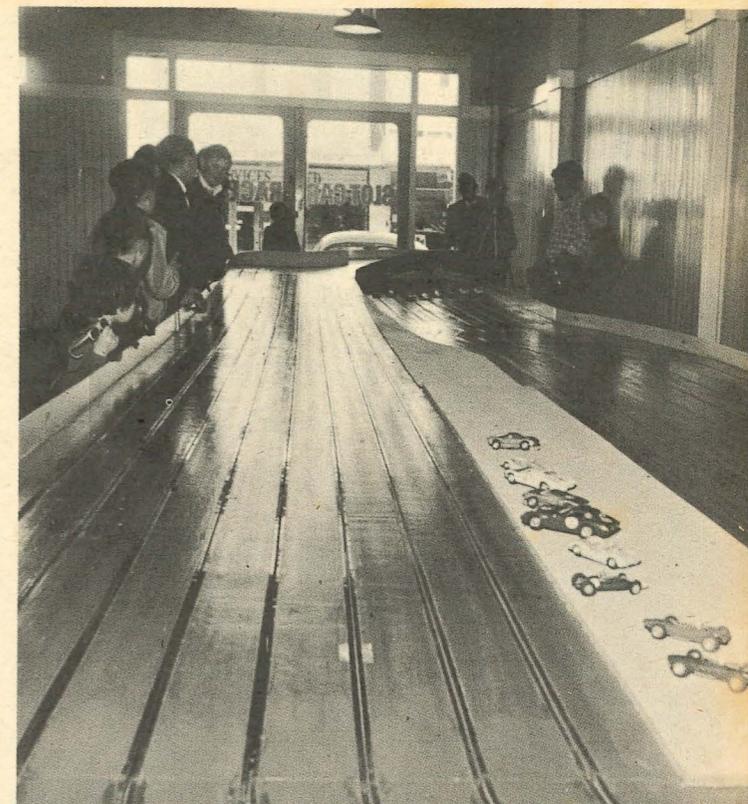


THE CAR-RACING BUSINESS

Motor racing is big business...and a local man has just gone into this field. But for Alf Corr, his racing is on a small scale. He has just opened a slot-car raceway near the Regent Theatre. Alf's track is one of the biggest you've ever seen...the young (and not-so young) are getting a big kick out of Alf's venture.

Above: Alf Corr... the slot-car man.

Below: Making a movie of a race was Leslie Walker, a member of the Wanganui Cine Club.



Wrapped in the thrills of a race are Darron Walker, Barry Aitken, Richard Komarkowski, Gary McGrail, Graham Smith and Clayton Grant

Y.M.C.A. FAIR

A competition of handicrafts and stalls between various service groups, judged on a penny vote basis, proved to be quite a profitable money-winner for the Wanganui YMCA. In conjunction with the stall competition, other activities (such as fancy-dress competitions, etc) were staged to help attract the crowd. The small fair was staged in the Boys' College hall.

Right: Fancy-dress winners were Dorothy Hendry (the Cutelli Queen), Joy Barnes (Little Bo Peep), Mark Casey (a soldier) and Coralie Hardacre (an Indian girl).
Below: Mrs Groshinsky and Mr Monrad judged the fancy-dress.



On the YMCA stall were Mesdames Searle, Vander-schantz and Mouldey.



Mrs L.Chainey gives a pottery demonstration



Decorated pram winner was Melanie King



Karen and Denise Kendall won a special prize for theirs



Richard and Sheryl Kendall had the best-decorated trike.



The Mosston C.W.I. display



Decorated pram judge, Hazel Menehira, chats with one of the contestants.



Some well-made basketwear



Miss N. Smith judges a toy rabbit



Looking after the Mosston C.W.I. stall were Mesdames Tempero, Cathro and Tipper.



Mesdames Kirk and Angus, Wanganui East C.W.I., at work in their stall.



Mrs W.S.N. Rennie, another judge, examines a doll

Crippled Children Made These

Toys, clothes and handwork made by crippled people from all parts of New Zealand were judged at the Somerville Home for Crippled Children at Wanganui recently. The articles were sent from various homes such as the Cerebral Palsy School, Crippled Children's Homes and Homes of Compassion for the competition.



A lolly scramble for the kiddies



Contestants for the decorated prams and bikes



Making out the prize cards are Mesdames Hoekstra and Stephens



Many articles of clothing were entered for judging



Comperre Lucy Arcus points to a feature of Donna's dress.



Three of the younger age class picked to enter the finals are Leanne Morrison, Megan and Lynley.

Mini Mannequins

The recent Make and Model competitions, run for a week at the DIC, gave shoppers the opportunity to admire not only some pretty smart dress-making, but also some very poised young models. Our Robin Hancock captured these fine shots of some of the lovely little ladies who displayed their garments with the grace and aplomb of professionals.



Leanne Morrison was placed third equal in the finals.



Michelle wasn't shy...



...but Wendy might have been.



Heather was a very proud young model as she displayed her nice new frock.



Lucy Arcus and Bronwyn get together about a feature of this dress.



Donna, Amanda and Michelle



Judging the frocks were Mesdames Morgan, Rae and Andreson



Even little Vicky was self-assured



Megan struck No. 13, but that didn't worry her.



Intermediate Play

Readers may remember how last year we enthused about the wonderful production of Cinderella as performed by pupils of the Wanganui Intermediate School.

Well, perhaps the school has surpassed its great Cinderella effort with its production for this year, Hansel and Gretel. The costuming, sets and acting were of a very high standard and thoroughly enjoyed by the hundreds of district schoolchildren who attended the performances.

Above: Stephanie Tait played Gertrude, the mother, and Mr Dennis Price was Peter, the father.



Hundreds upon hundreds of schoolchildren from neighbouring schools attended the production



Gretel watches as the witch (Raewyn Fordyce) locks Hansel (Philip Power) into her cage. Jan Decke played Gretel.



The school choir sang during the fairy opera



The Angels gather around the sleeping Hansel and Gretel in the forest.



The finale with Hansel, Gretel, their parents and the gingerbread children.



LODGE CENTENARY

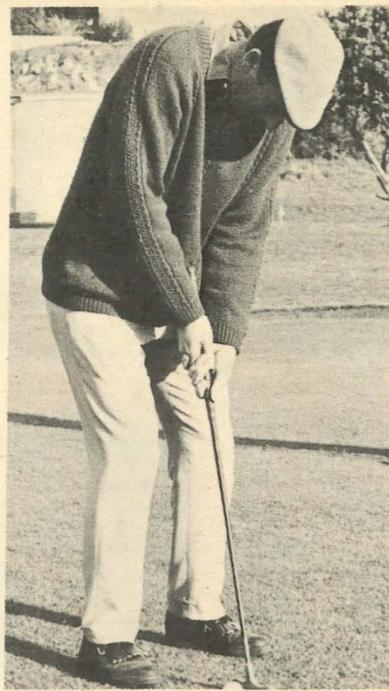
The Court Roderick Dhu Forrester's Lodge recently celebrated its 100th year in Wanganui with a centennial dinner at the Palm Lounge. The guests of honour were the District Chief Ranger, Mr S. J. Shayle-George, and his wife. They came from Wellington for the function (pix above).

Top left: Mr M.F. Cummins and Mrs Cummins.
Left: Mr and Mrs J. Rosser.
Lower left: Mr and Mrs W. G. Grey.
Bottom left: Bruce and Carol Penberthy.
Below: Mr and Mrs C. L. Syman.
Bottom: Mr and Mrs P. J. Dempsey.





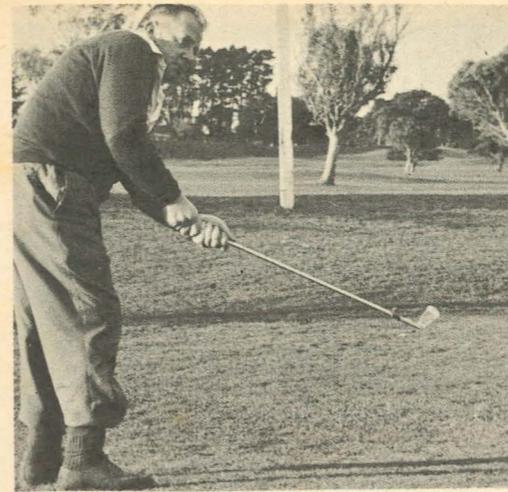
Phil Johnson caught on the backswing with a tee shot.



Bob Lints putts.



G. Murray watches the flight of his ball



Bob Mann plays an iron to the green



Publicity officer Phil Bowater, sponsor Jack Hodge and professional Eddie Munro were pleased with the way the tournament went.

HODGE-MURPHY GOLF

The Tawhero Golf Club was the scene of a very popular new tournament recently. Sponsored by Jack Hodge-Murphy Radio and T.V., the tournament attracted very large entries. We picture on these pages some of the players who vied for the glamour prizes.



Alf Richdale concentrates



John Means was a top contender



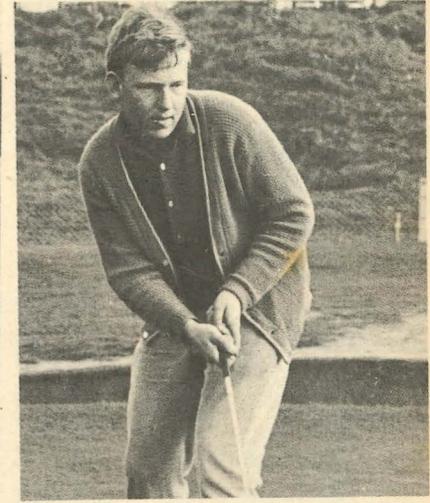
Barry Atkinson contemplates his efforts



Les Marshall



A. Benefield was the oldest competitor in the tourney



An anxious Peter Meads



Chris Brown was not too happy after playing this shot



Messrs Cain and Foster head happily towards the clubhouse.



Winner of the tournament was John Spooner



Bob Drummond was runner-up.



Mrs Hodge presents the third prize to E.Thoms



Paul Manning was top qualifier



Winner of the Saturday stableford: Trevor Roberts



Ray Thompson collected a "special prize" that was well worth having.



CARAVAN CLUB MEETS

The Wanganui Caravan Club recently staged its annual general meeting in the Rutland Conference Room, after its first year of existence.

Left: President Warwick Bain presented the club's first annual report. But in this pic he is presenting cakes to someone.

Above: Mrs Cranston and Lynette listen to the president's report.

Right: Mrs O. Johnson and little Thomas were present.

Bottom left: Taking an interest in things was Gary Judd.

Below: President of the New Plymouth Caravan Club, Mr Ron Burnnand, was present with his wife.

Bottom: Three of the ladies... Mesdames L. Syman, M. Clark and W. Gilmore.

Bottom right: Mrs B. Judd enjoys the supper.





JUNIOR RUGBY

The official recognition of the end of the grade rugby came with the presentation of trophies at the recent fixture between Wanganui and Wairarapa.

Left: Stan Ambrose presents the junior championship trophy to N. Kenny, representing Pirates.

Above: Barry Coleman, Tech and College Old Boys, stepped up to take the 3rd Grade championship cup into custody.

Below: Wanganui junior representative, A. Shaw, crosses the line to score a try against the Horowhenua Juniors.



Our Favourite Bright Sparks

A team of specialists get up early every morning in Wanganui to put us all in a good mood. Giving us a cheery start to every day (except Sunday) are the live-wire staffers who run 2XA's breakfast session. Mondays and Tuesdays find Erin Sinclair at the mike, Wednesday and Thursday are the days that The Lone Roger (Hudson) Rides Again, and Alton Tomlin chats us up with a breezy patter on Fridays and Saturdays. Producer of the session (and boy, can he sort out the best in music!) is Syd Krs a well-known local guitarist and former soccer player.

The Lone Roger is pictured showing his technique for the dart-in-the-map competition. Syd Krs and technician Annette Buxton seem a bit doubtful about Roger's accuracy though.



GALA OPENING

There was a great atmosphere of fun at the recent gala opening of the Kokohuia School, Matipo Street. A large crowd gathered at the new primary school to watch the official opening ceremony performed by the chairman of the Wanganui Education Board, Mr A. M. Gordon. Following the opening, there were stalls and competitions for everyone.

Above: Mr Colin Lord and a young assistant run the knock-em alley.



Attractive bundles of sweets were popular with the younger shoppers



A young marksman, Simon Hima, tries his skill in the shooting gallery



Little Barbara Kendall presents the wife of Wanganui's M. P., Mrs George Spooner, with a spray of flowers.



Chairman of the Kokohuia school committee, Mr W.G. Gudsell, has a few words.



Richard Terry had a small presentation for Mr Gordon.



Addressing the crowd is Mr J. O'Sullivan, headmaster of the new school.



Young Ivan Hall looks pleased with his buy



Mrs Jean Tasker officiated at the comic stall



Selling tickets for the spinning jenny was Ron Newport.



Just a small section of the very large crowd which attended the opening and gala day



Married

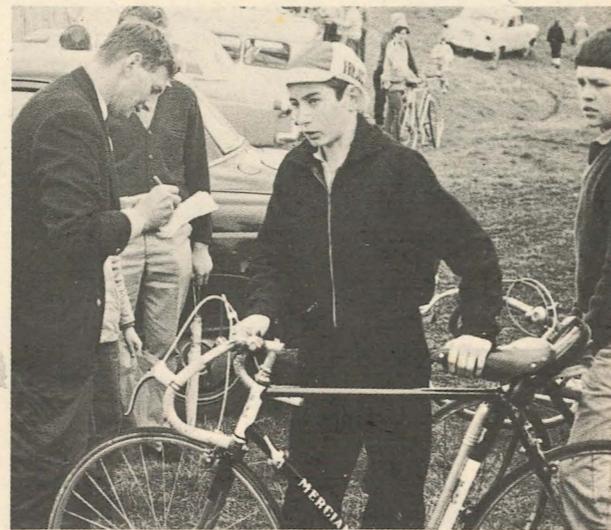
ABOVE. TROTT--CARR: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Judy Ann, daughter of Mrs I.Parr, 32 Eastown Road, to Colin Basil, son of Mr and Mrs B.Trott, 50 Bell Street, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Robyn Bryson and Janet Parr (sister of the bride), flower-girls, Leonie Dandy and William Trott (Wellington). Future home, Wanganui. (WYBON).

BELOW. ASHBY--HURLEY: At St.Patrick's Catholic Church, Patea, Jaqueline Erin Patricia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Pat Hurley, Alton, to Murray Lesley, second son of Mr and Mrs L.T.Ashby, Bond Street, Marton. The attendants: Janice Scown, chief bridesmaid, Carol Hurley, Frances Myers, Wally Hodder, best man, Turangi, Paul Campbell, Manaia, and Gary Ashby, brother of the groom, Marton. Future home, Turangi.





Mr C. Evans and Doug Evans are interested bystanders as Arthur Sharrcock checks Tom Gregor's racer before the B grade boys' event.



A grade boys' entrant, Wayne Julian

CYCLING GRAND PRIX

Max Vertongen, Palmerston North, won the 63-mile Wanganui Amateur Cycling Club's grand prix on the Springvale circuit earlier this month. About a dozen NZ champions and NZ representatives were among the competitors.

Above: The start of the senior event, with 63 gruelling miles ahead of them.



The Cycling Club set up its H.Q. at the start-finish, Francis Road.



Dennis Crowley, New Plymouth, massages his leg before the big race.



Irwin Hopper, Hawera, all set to go.



Recently married, John Mildenhall wasn't in top form.



starter Gordon Sharrcock lines them up



Arthur Sharrcock makes an adjustment to B grader Neil Lockward's bike.



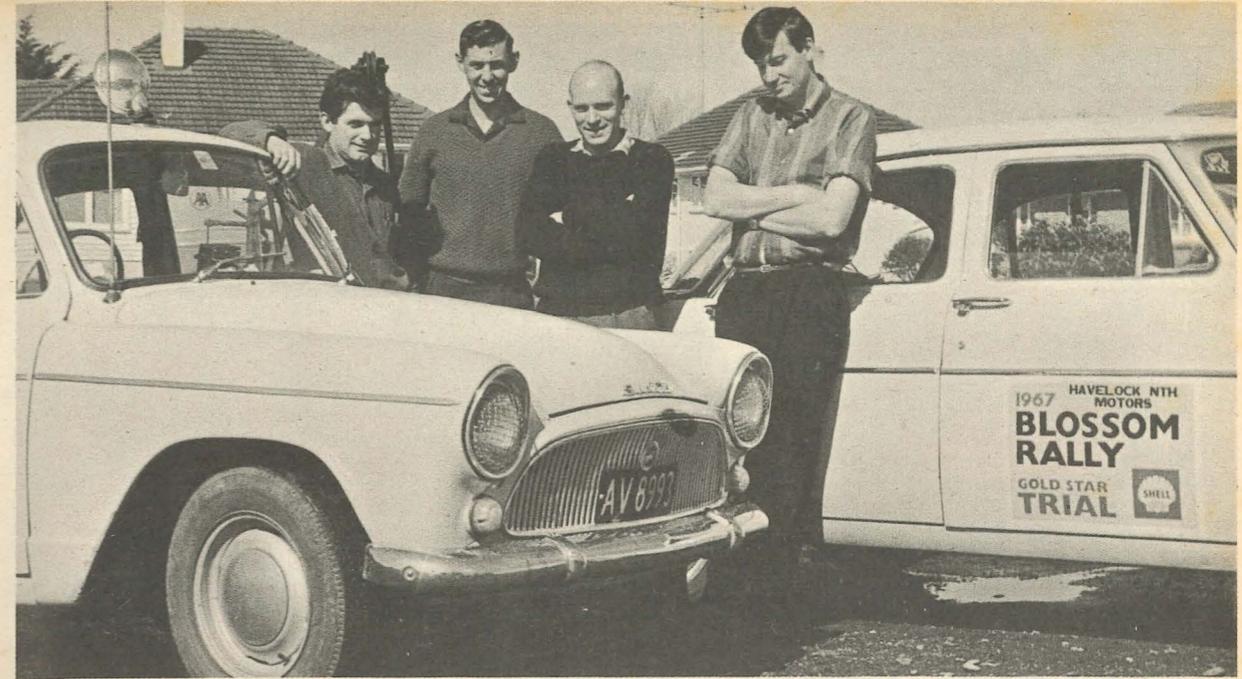
Graeme Bing, Wanganui, is applying himself seriously



Johnny Peoples, Wellington



Stewart Cruickshank, N.Ply.



HERE AND THERE

ABOVE. TRIAL ENTRANTS: Four Wanganui Car Club crews entered in the Havelock North Motors Gold Star Blossom Trial, first of this season's series. Pictured here before leaving for the trial in the Hawkes Bay are Terry Singleton (Mk.11 Zephyr), Dave Page (timekeeper), John Blackford (navigator) and Bob Kingston (navigator). Wanganui drivers entered in the trial were Terry Singleton, Arthur Graham, Les Cockburn and Bruce Macintosh. At the time of going to press results were not known.

BELOW. DEMISE OF A HOTEL: The Kingsway Private Hotel, St.Hill Street, was recently closed down in readiness for demolition. The site will be used for public parking. All contents of the hotel were auctioned and we see here one of the dressers being carried out after purchase. Carrying the furniture are Tony Lynch and Rex Farrell.



Max Vertongen throws his arm up in victory as he sprints over the line ahead of L.Cooper



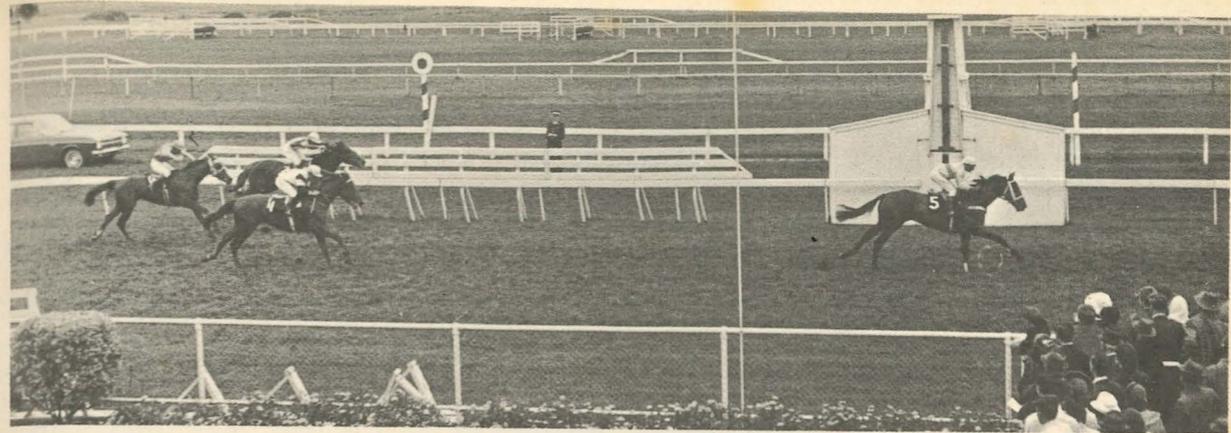


Pot Pourri

Top left: Eight-year-old Shelley Robinson gained honours with 88 marks when she recently sat her ballet scholarship with the British Ballet Organisation.

Above: Pictured at the Combined Kindergarten Drama Festival are three of the cast of "Cherry Brandy". They are Barbara Rountree, Clare MacGee and Fiona Ballingall.

Below: Visitors to the children's section of the Public Library should take particular note of the mosaic which has been placed on the wall around the door. The large mural is the work of the children of Queen's Park School—a very commendable effort.



GUINEAS DAY AT THE RACES

Mrs Sewell ties the 1967 Guineas sash on Pasa Doble.

The main event on the Wanganui Jockey Club's Spring Meeting card was the \$2000 Wanganui Guineas. The race was won with a margin of four lengths by Pasa Doble. Owned by Messrs H. E. Hodgkinson and Eric Ropiha, and trained at Woodville by Ropiha, Pasa Doble was ridden to success by H. Rauhihi.

A large attendance enjoyed the two-day meet.

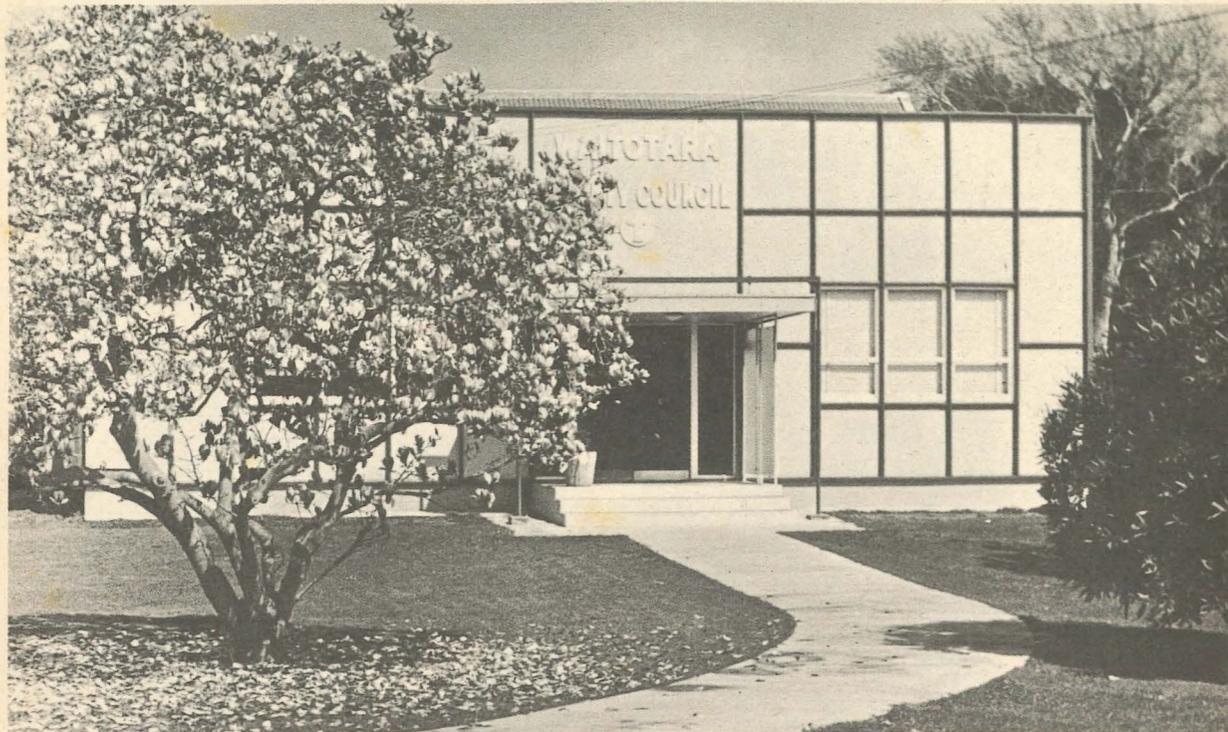
Top: Pasa Doble crosses the line to win from favourite Bomp and Mess Boy.

Above: Mr R. Sewell, club president, congratulates the owners of Pasa Doble.

Right: A guest of the Jockey Club was Colombo Plan student, at present working in the City Council Office, Mr Tom Koh Wah Chiang. He is pictured with Reg Kenny of the Council's treasury.



PRIDE OF PLACE



A recent Sunday morning found us wandering around admiring the various beauties of Wanganui City. It can be very easy to get around and notice the bad things about a place...the beautiful things we tend to take for granted. But let's take a longer look at some of the features that we should take pride in....

.....Have you ever stopped to admire the neat building and grounds of the Waitotara County Council property in upper Victoria Avenue for instance? They make a particularly attractive scene around this time every year when the lovely magnolia tree is in full bloom.

.....And have you ever taken a good look at the new Courthouse in its park setting at Moutua Gardens? Certainly it is an imposing building...but it has certain handsome lines and must surely swell you with pride to think that it belongs to us residents of Wanganui.



WHOSE FACE IS THIS?



This lady patron at the second day of the Wanganui Jockey Club's Spring Meeting has struck a winner. Yes, she qualifies for our year's free subscription (value \$3.80) to Photo News. Just identify yourself to either the editor, Rob Graham, or Mrs A.P. Jones (at our agency, 7 Victoria Avenue) and we will fix the rest, madam. Last month's mystery person was Mr E.L.F. Buxton, 50 Koromiko Road, Gonville. Congrats and happy reading, Mr Buxton.

OUR TEACHER



It is sports time for the infants at the Castlecliff School. The youngsters just love to get out in the sun and play all of the wonderful games with the hoops and balls and things. Is it any wonder that they just love their school, their superintendent, Mrs Aileen Rule, and their athletics teacher, Mrs Judy Eades.



ABOVE: In Vietnam: Ted Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs R. Gordon, Tiro Street, is pictured with fellow NZ soldiers on service in Vietnam. He is pictured enjoying a cold can of beer (third from left) in the jungle temperature of 119 Fahrenheit. Ted sports a new haircut in the pic at the field kitchen, right.

BELOW: Lynley Black (left) is a Wanganui girl who has been living in Australia for several months now. She is pictured at the gates to Santa Teresa mission, right in the heart of Alice Springs country, with her Australian friend, Jan Wylie.

RIGHT: In England: When Lynne Benfell celebrated her 21st birthday in Stafford, England, recently, her mother flew from New Zealand to deliver the traditional key. For Mrs Benfell, 42 Carlton Avenue, Wanganui, this was her first trip back home to Stafford for nearly 30 years. Of course there was a big family reunion on her return.



Just about everyone knows Jennifer Goodwin as an attractive announcer with WNTV1. But very few may know that Jennifer is also a vocalist of exceptional ability. Jennifer recently travelled to Wanganui to have recordings made by Jim Coyle. While here she also entertained at The Riverina. Pictured singing at the recording session, Jennifer has for company guitarists Robert Paranihi, Frank Chase, Tommy Bates and the producer of 22B's Sunset Show, Kevin White.



While working in the coal mines as a lad, Tom Stephens began whittling at lumps of coal with his penknife. Tom now lives at 26 Wairere Road...and it is a long, long time since he was a lad...and he's still whittling. For materials he uses coal, paua, bone and various woods. His only tools are a small fretsaw, a pocket-knife, files and a sharpening stone. Tom is a member of the Wanganui Art and Crafts Society and he is beginning to exhibit his work.

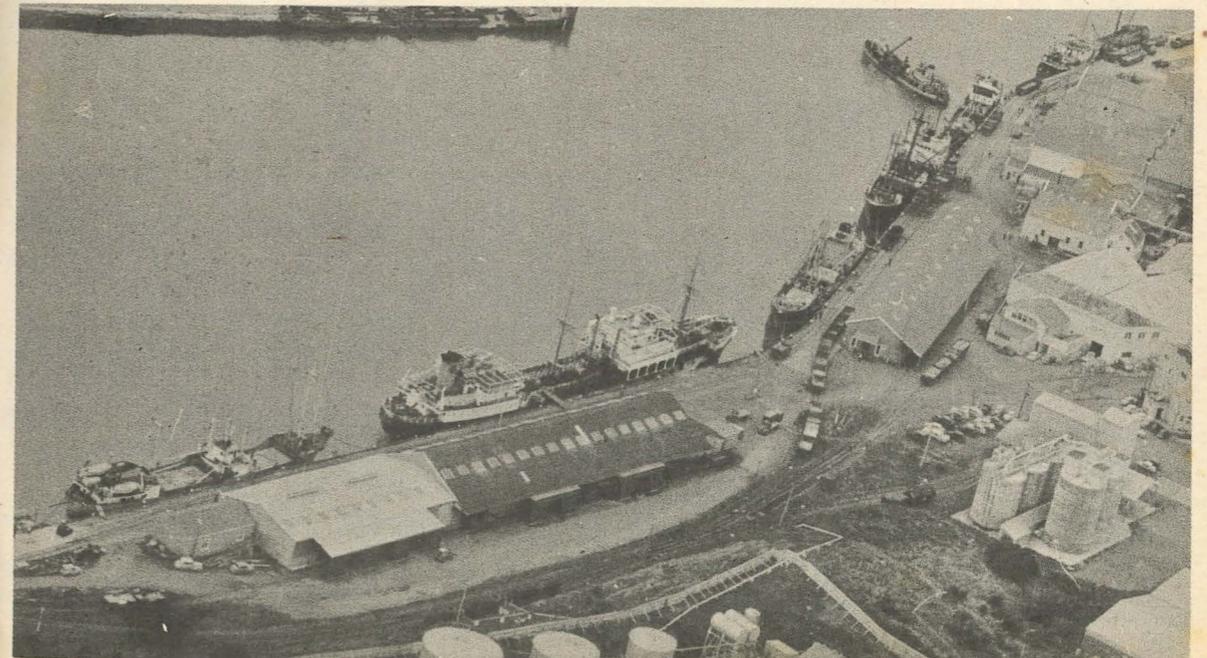
Left: Tom starts to work on a big lump of coal. **Top:** The blade of the pocket-knife is now very worn. **Above:** The crosses and heart were carved from manuka, the brooch is polished coal, the fern leaves are paua, one boot is kauri gum and the others are of oak--all samples of Mr Stephen's art. **Below:** A selection of trinkets and ornaments made by Mr Stephens.



K.P. Drops a Bomb

It took a mighty big jolt to do it...but at least it woke everyone up. Kempthorne Prosser & Co. lowered the boom. Either our port is brought up to standard so as they can make use of it...or else they will find somewhere else to move their massive works (now situate in Aramoho). Just as simple as that...but who can blame them? The whole town has been talking for ages about our port. It may have seemed to some that whether the port was upgraded or not depended on the outcome of where the coal-fired power plant was to go. Some may remember the days when the Town Bridge opened to let the ships up-river. It is not hard to think back about ten years to when big coasters tied up at the Town Wharf. Since then we took the photo below of six ships (plus the dredge) tied up at Castle-cliff.

And we would like to know how many times since has this number (or size) of boats been able to use the port? Where do we go from here?





Things were really happening around the Tawhero Scout Group's den in Fox Road last month.

ITEM No 1: Long-service awards, granted from Wellington H.Q., were presented to Max Boyd and Lloyd Train.

ITEM No 2: Three commemorative trees were planted.

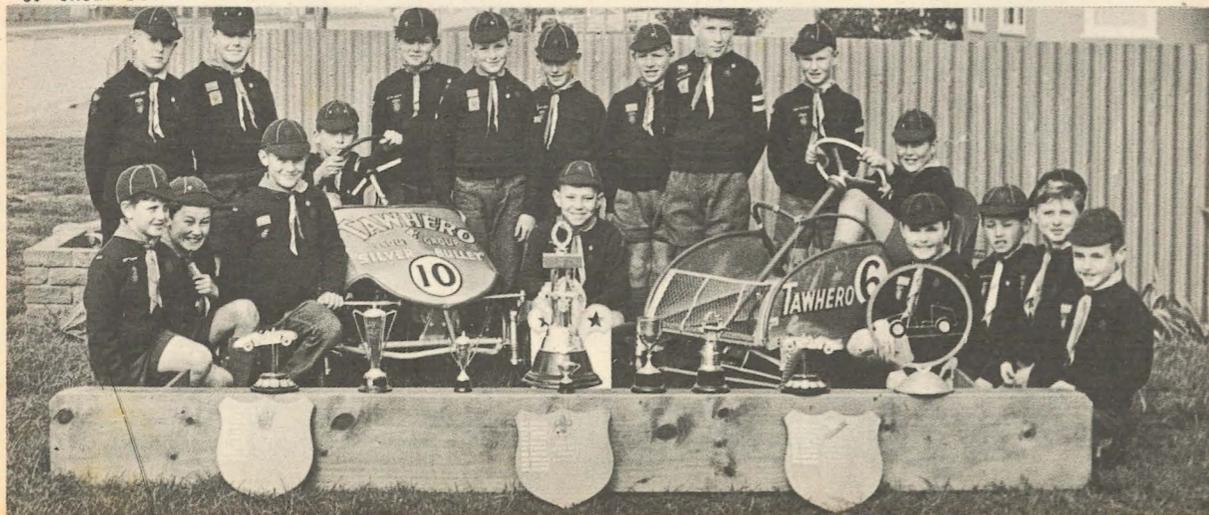
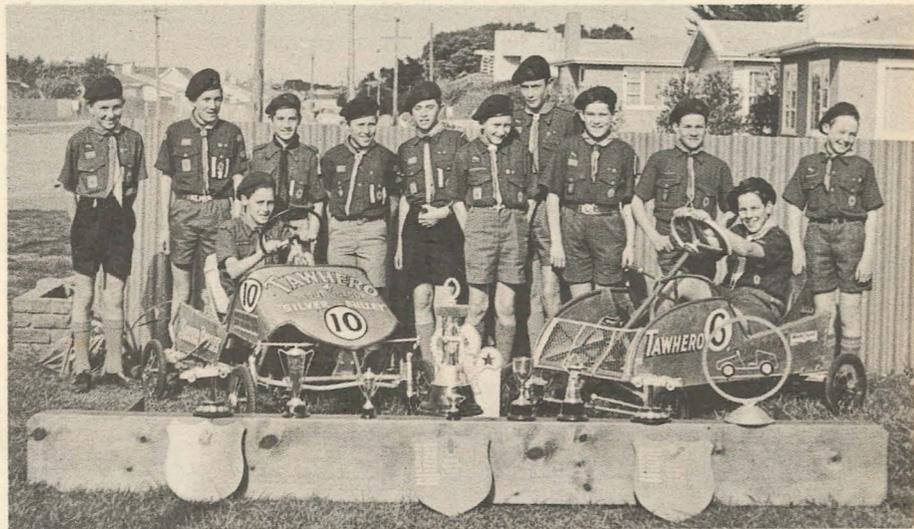
ITEM No 3: Cubs and Scouts were photographed with their "racing cars", one of which holds the world speed record.

ABOVE: Tawhero's success as a group is largely attributed to the work of this committee.

RIGHT: Scouts pose with their cars and trophies.

BELOW: The Cubs also have a share in the overwhelming wins of their Scout cars.

SCOUTS' BIG DAY



Mrs. H. Byhrberg, Group Cubmistress, is pictured with past-president Ian Anderson prior to her planting one of the trees.



Max Boyd and Lloyd Train, in recognition of their long service, were selected to plant this commemorative pohutukawa.



Helped by some of the Cubs, Mr. A. Viar plants a chestnut tree.



Mrs Nellie Blinkhorne is celebrating her 88th birthday this month. To mark the occasion, we took this four generation photograph at Mrs Blinkhorne's flat, 63c Tawa Street. Pictured with our "birthday girl" are her son, Mr Ray Blinkhorne, Kai Iwi, her grandson, Jim Blinkhorne, and great-grandson, three-year-old Paul. Jim and Paul live up Tamarunui way.



A dressed-up desk was awaiting Irene Pirret when she reported for work at Western Building Society recently. Irene had just turned 21.

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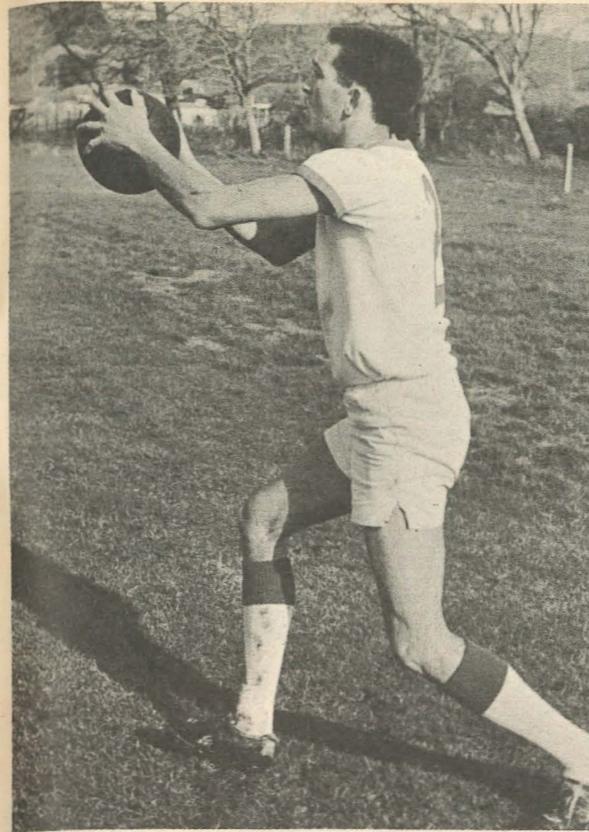
NOTES



She recently turned 21, and it couldn't have happened to a nicer looking girl. Celebrating her 21st birthday is Diane, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs R.E. Linssen, 2 Glasgow Street. (JOHN SOUTER).



Christened at Christ Church recently was 10-weeks-old Jane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Wright, 31 Budleigh Street, New Plymouth.



Wanganui Wins Soccer

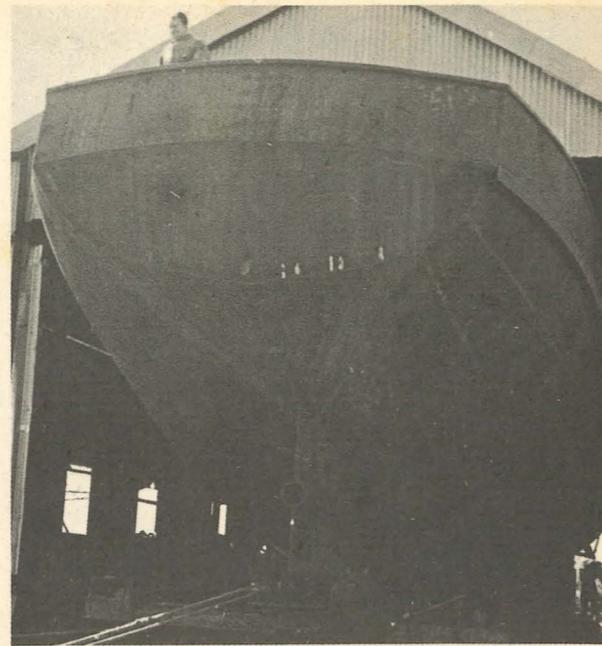
It was mighty muddy going, but Wanganui managed to sneak through and beat Wairarapa in a Central Districts League representative soccer match at Wembley Park. Wanganui's two goals were scored by Eddie Belchambers and T. Graham.

Left: Irving Marr tosses the ball in from the side.

Above: A Wanganui-ite races away with the ball at toe.

Below: It's only half-time...and already you can see the ones who have been doing all of the work.





Pot Pourri

OUT FROM THE WRAPS: Recently dragged from under cover of the Steelboats building was a new oyster-dredge being built for W.E. Johnson, Bluff. It will be a little while yet before the 70ft vessel is launched. Pictured at left, operating the tractor that dragged the dredge free, is Lyle Sharrit.



IT'S NOT TOO EARLY: The school holidays saw Rothmans coach Leith Shand out in the sunshine on the Girls' College tennis courts. Leith was coaching a big class of youngsters with the rudiments and finer points of tennis. A bit early? Not on your life. Summer's nearly here.



OTAGO TOO GOOD

In Rugby, if one team is right on form and the other is hopeless the inevitable result is that the hopeless team will not win, or perhaps even score.

Take the case here recently.....Wanganui played, particularly in certain key positions, a shocking game. But Otago played a fairly good match. Guess who won? Yep. We lost again ...by 17-0 this time.

One bright note...it was one of the cleanest games we've seen of late.

Above: Basil Crocker had a terrible day on the wing. Here, he runs into his Otago opposite.

Right: Chris Laidlaw runs away from Basil Crocker and he still has his winger outside.

Below: Laidlaw punts for the line

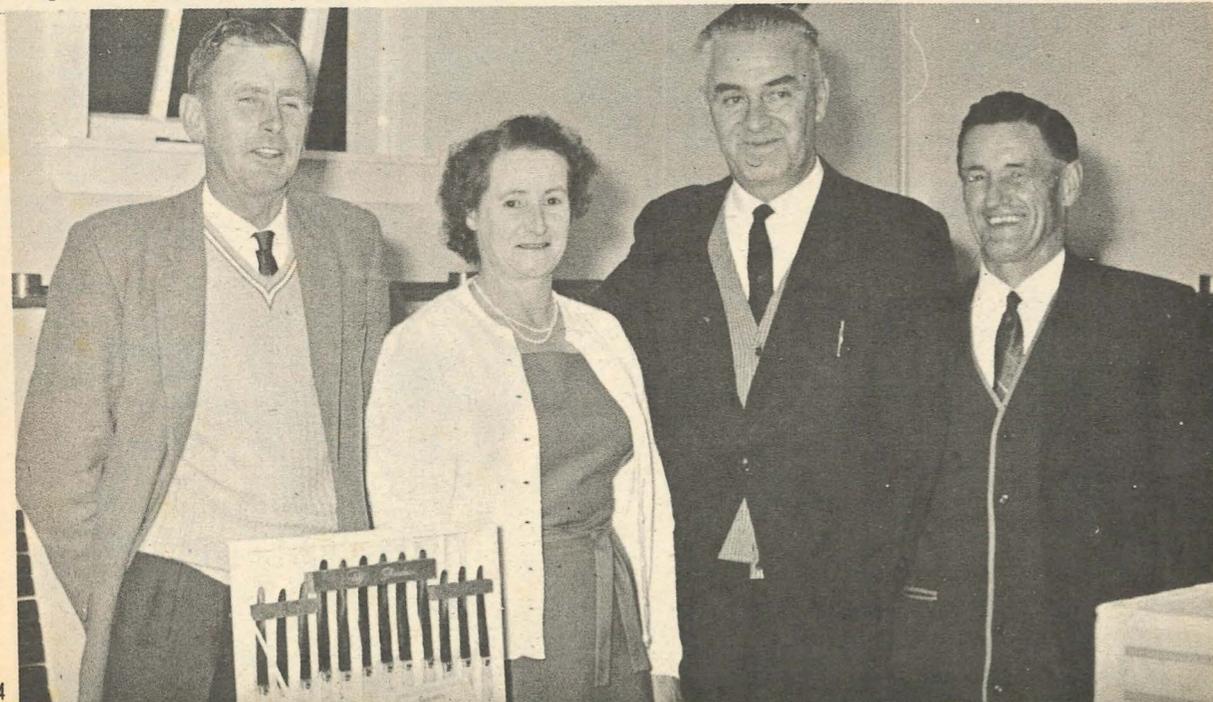


FOR SERVICES RENDERED



ABOVE & RIGHT: For the past eight years Ken Burke has been assistant accountant at Farmers Trading Co., Victoria Ave. The staff recently gave Ken a rousing farewell and a presentation of a rocking chair and briefcase...he was leaving to join the staff of the Wanganui Savings Bank. **Above:** Staffers and Ken. **Right:** Ken on the chair of honour.

BELOW: The Mobil Oil Company recently made a presentation to Mr G. Peterson, driver of their farm delivery tanker after he topped N.Z. in a sales promotion contest. Pictured with his gift of a canteen of cutlery (this smacks a lot of a recent Mogul story on TV) is Mr Peterson, left, Mrs Peterson, Mr M. P. Martin (operations manager, W'gton), and Mr C. E. Broughton (local Mobil superintendent).



PICTURES FROM THE PAST



ABOVE: During the depression out-of-work youths were put to work planting the forestry out at Kai-toke. For their efforts the lads got 5/- per week plus a share per week. This photograph, taken around 1933, shows the first intake of the Youth Afforestation Camp. Incidentally, the forest that they planted is now being milled by M.S.D. Spiers. Pix loaned by Don Anderson.

BELOW: In 1936 this photograph was taken at the Museum steps. It shows a very large group of local children, all of whom had a common interest. Flowers!! This is the Children's Garden Circle in full strength. There is still a Children's Garden Circle operating in Wanganui if anyone's got an interest.





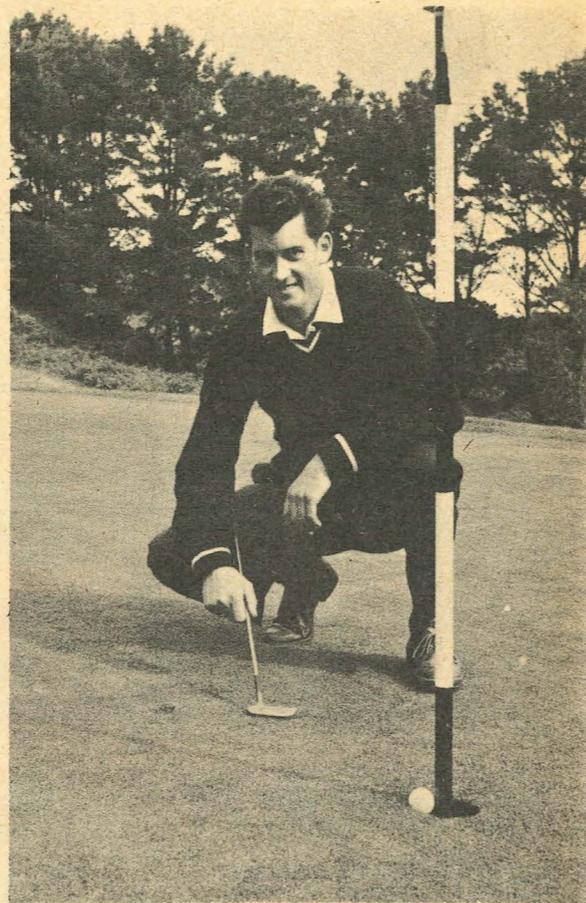
Rival captains John Thornett and Roger Green chat before leading their teams on to the field for the Rugby match between the Wallabies and Wanganui.



Mrs E.J. Hall, patroness, blows out the candles on the Garrison Band's 80th birthday cake.



Miss N.Z., Maureen Kingi, chats with the late Mr Metekingi during a press reception at the D.I.C.



Twenty-four-year-old Terry Kenny holed in one while beating John Farley for the Wanganui Golf championship at Belmont.



The Keith Street school celebrated its 75th jubilee



One of these signs that it wasn't necessary to erect...we reckon. If somebody took it into his mind to be potting off ducks in a public park from a main highway...well we don't think that the sign would deter him. But somebody in Marton evidently thinks otherwise.



What a pity! The new hockey grounds at the Springvale Stadium were just busting to be used for the National Women's tournament...but someone forgot to pull the plug out of the former swampland and the girls played elsewhere. Maybe some extensive mole-drainage is indicated????



What a refreshing, lovely clean shopping area the new township of Turangi has. Roll on the day when our city planners see fit to pull ideas off the drawing boards and put them into use.

SPORTS PERSONALITY



DON ANDERSON:

Almost 2000 amateur fights and about 800 professional contests--- that is the record claimed by Wanganui's wrestling champion, Don Anderson. Don started wrestling in 1929 and tossed in the towel in 1962. He won Wanganui, Auckland, Waikato, and Goldfields amateur titles. He turned pro in 1942 when he joined the navy. He won the N.Z. professional welterweight title in 1945 and held it until 1951. In 1951 he took the N.Z. middle-weight title and held that until 1959. He and brother Bill staged New Zealand's first tag wrestling bout, in aid of Wanganui's Memorial Hall fund. Don's sons also wrestled, Basil having 60 amateur bouts and Dick 20.

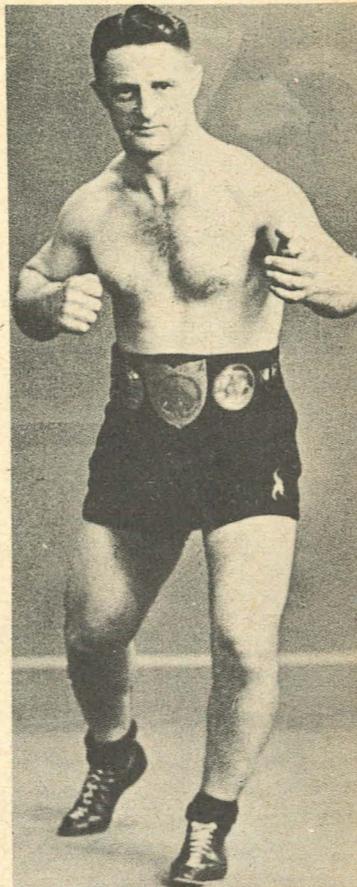
At other sports Don has also made his mark. He has represented Wanganui as a swimmer, as a Rugby player and as a League footballer. He now relaxes with a bit of golf and he still referees the odd wrestling match.

PICTURES:

Left: Don-poses with his N.Z. blazer and some of his trophies.

Right: At the peak of his career. Don is pictured in the National Tobacco Company's belt which he won as a welterweight first in 1945.

Below: Third from left, front row, Don Anderson, League player. Don was a member of the City Rugby League Club. He played from 1946 until the code was washed up here about 1950.



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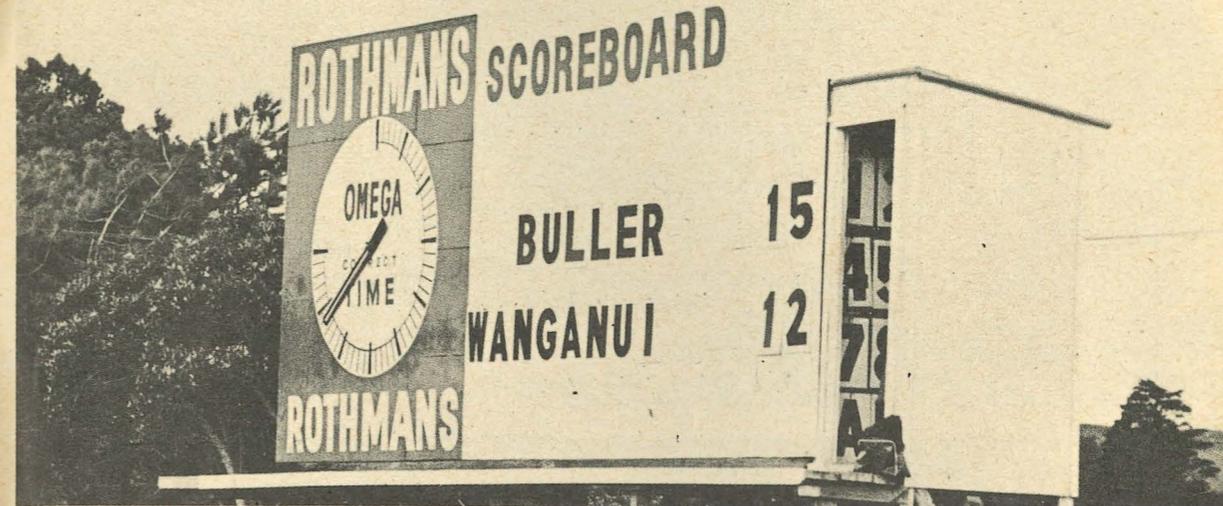
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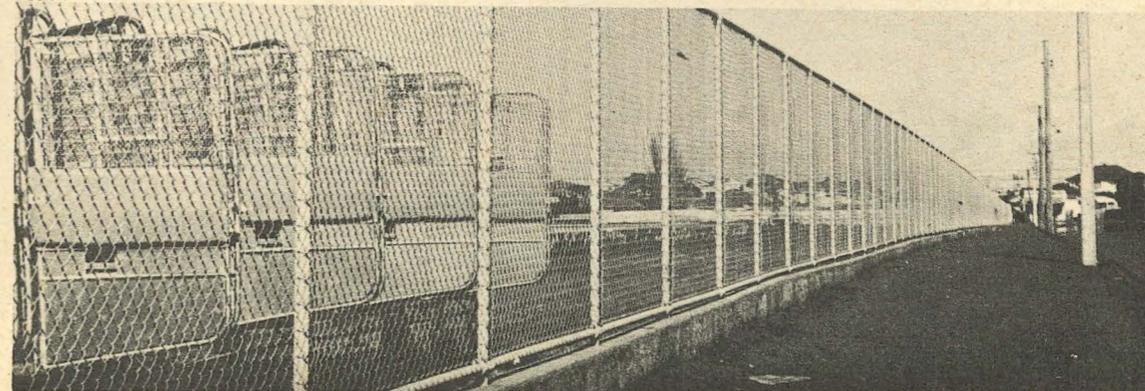
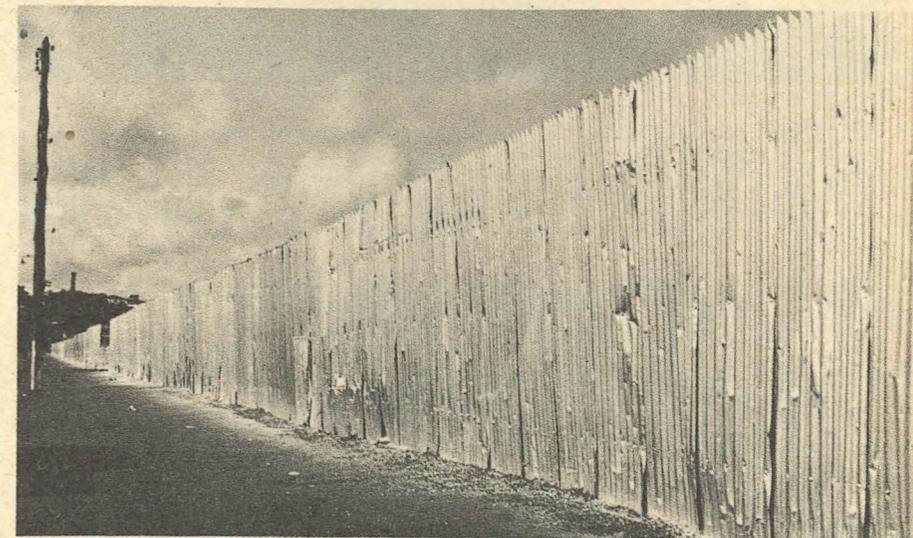
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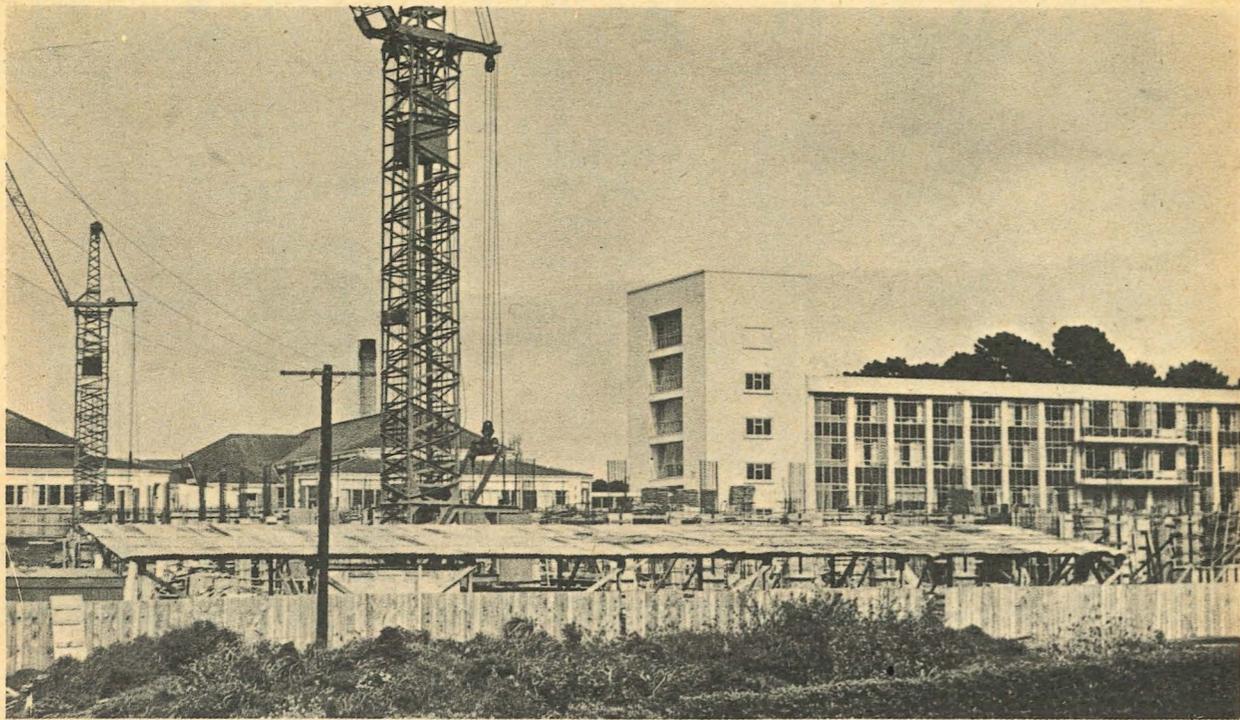


ABOVE: Just have a good look at it!!! It is enough to make all of the good footballers in Wanganui's past turn over in their graves. We once had a Union here that was highly respected in the country. Now we are being beaten by some of the lowest rated sub-unions in New Zealand.

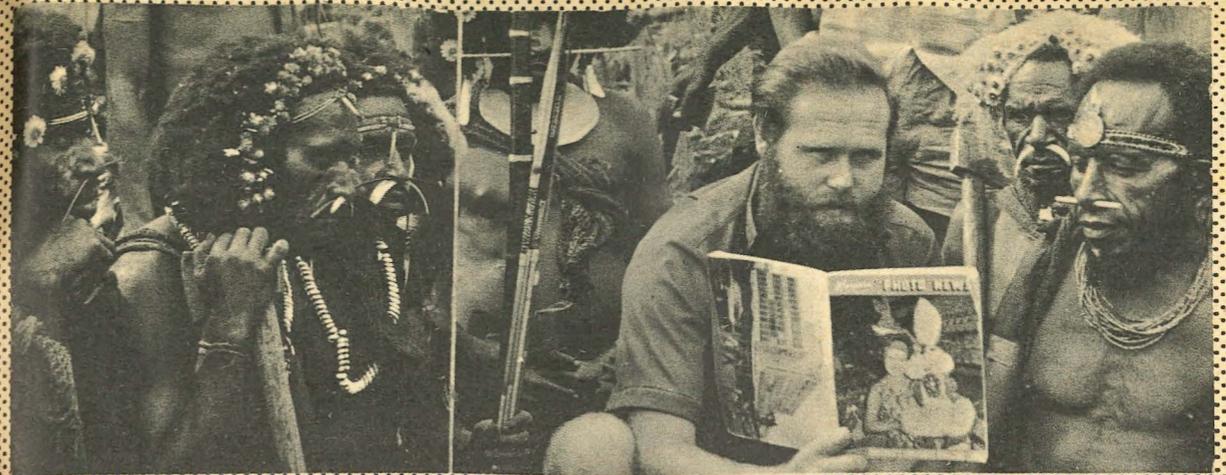
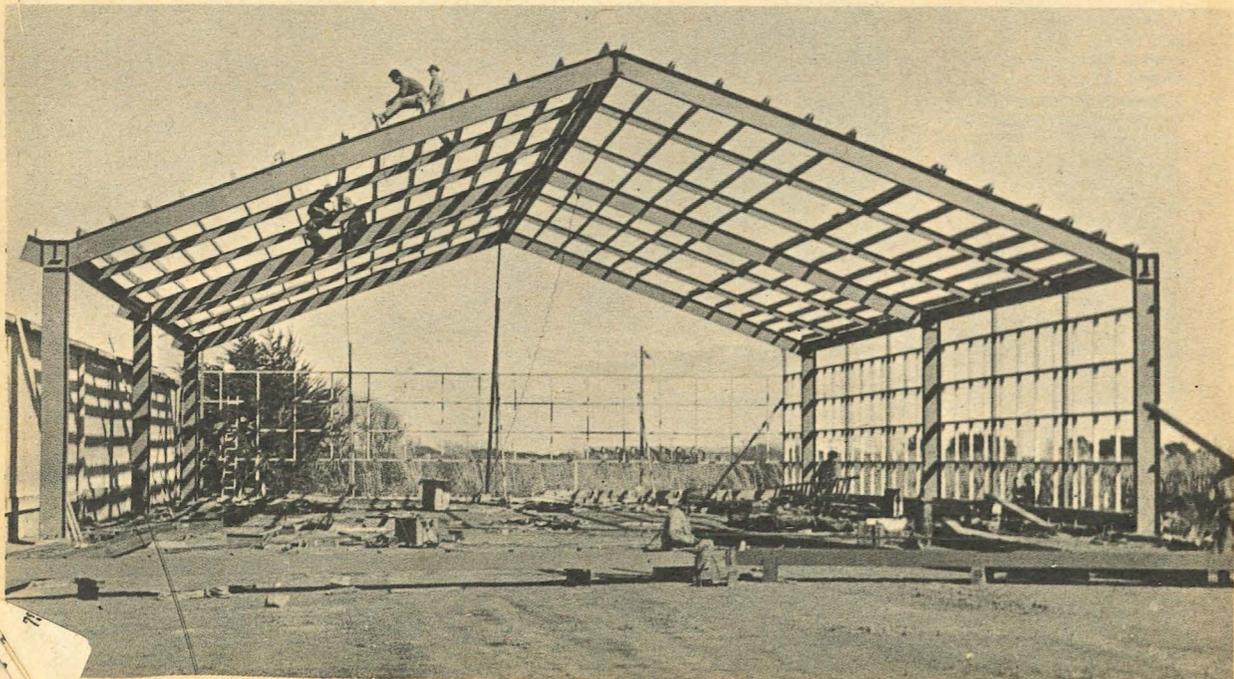
RIGHT & BELOW: So that's how it is going to be! We had hopes that the battered old iron fence along the racecourse car park may be replaced with a pipe and netting job like that along Jackson Street. However, a spraycoat of aluminium paint is all that's going to pretty-up this eyesore.



CHANGING FACE



ABOVE: Now that all of the groundwork has been just about completed, some spectacular progress will probably be seen around the new clinical services block at the hospital. Angus is the contractor, and with those two huge cranes on the job progress could be quite rapid.
BELOW: Fletcher Construction and Steel Structures are on the job building an extension to Farmers Co-op Distributing Company's woolstore, backing onto the Balgownie reclamation area.



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.

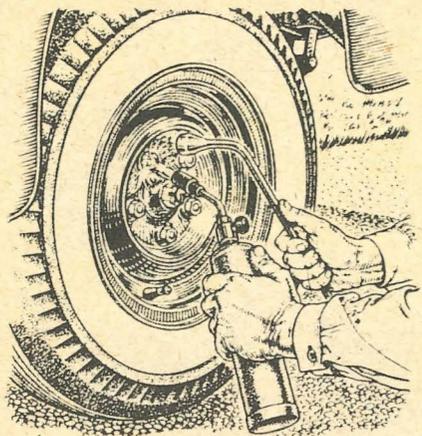
The day "PHOTO NEWS" comes in the mail.

There's no doubt about this.....you should see the letters we get from far places.

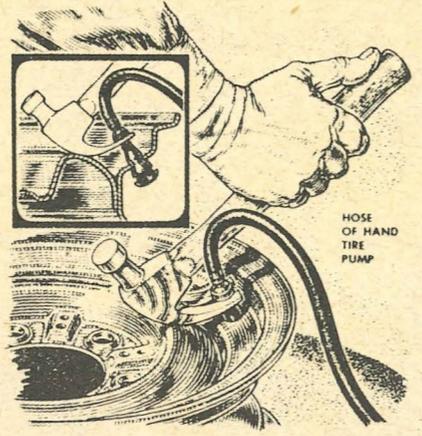
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THE PICTURE SHOWS DON HATCHER OF WANGANUI READING PHOTO NEWS WITH HEAD-HUNTING TRIBESMEN IN THE WILDS OF NEW GUINEA.



AN OVER-TIGHTENED NUT can be easily removed by searing it briefly with a torch. Hold the wrench ready to loosen the nut the instant you remove the torch, otherwise the heat will transfer to the stud and expand that too. Keep the flame adjusted down to a minimum to avoid damaging the paint.



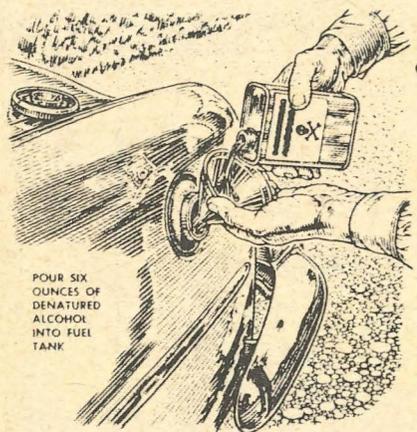
REPLACING a tubeless tyre valve need not be difficult even if a proper installing tool isn't available. Press the valve in the rim hole and then screw on the tyre pump fitting. Place a claw hammer under the fitting and pull the valve into position.

HANDY HINTS

In a real emergency you can use water instead of brake fluid in the hydraulic brake system, but make sure that the system is drained and thoroughly flushed out as soon as possible afterwards.

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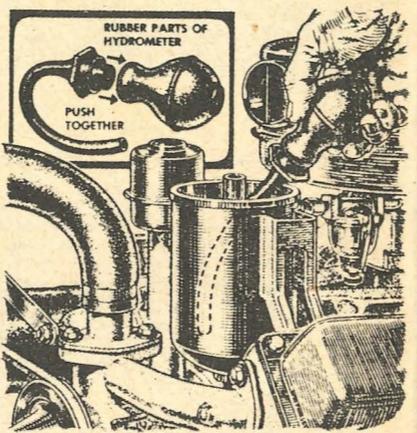
TO CLEAR the petrol tank of water pour in about 6 fluid ounces of methylated spirit. The spirit will absorb the water and it will go through the engine during the normal course of combustion without causing the engine to miss.



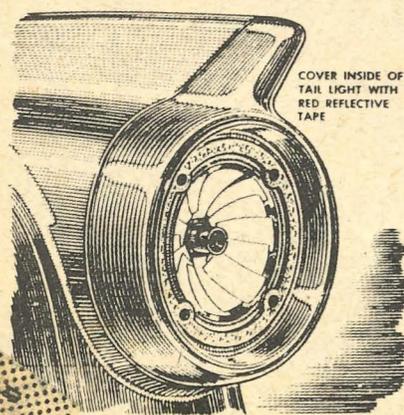
POUR SIX OUNCES OF DENATURED ALCOHOL INTO FUEL TANK

Right:

DON'T throw away the rubber ends of a battery hydrometer if the glass tube breaks. Press the tip into the bulb and you'll have a syringe for adding water to the battery or drawing dirty oil from the filter housing.



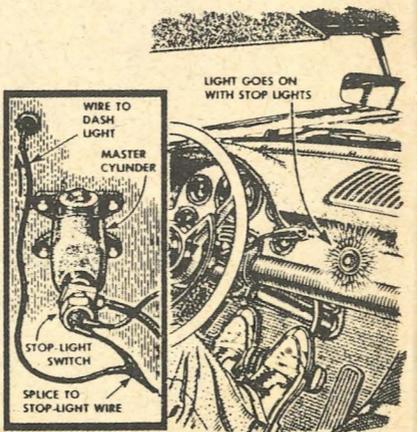
Left: TAIL LIGHTS will reflect more light when switched off and glow brighter when lit if you cover the inside with red reflective tape. When you put back the lens the tape will be hidden but its reflective qualities won't be impaired.



COVER INSIDE OF TAIL LIGHT WITH RED REFLECTIVE TAPE

Right:

A LIGHT on the dash connected to the stop light switch will indicate when your stop lights go on. Knowing this, you can pump the pedal very lightly to warn following drivers that you are planning to stop before you apply the full brake pressure.



WIRE TO DASH LIGHT
MASTER CYLINDER
STOP-LIGHT SWITCH
SPLICE TO STOP-LIGHT WIRE

LIGHT GOES ON WITH STOP LIGHTS



Settlers Ball

Six attractive debutantes were presented to the Hon. R.E. Jack, Speaker of the House of Representatives, at the recent Brunswick Settlers' Ball. (John Souter Photographs).

Above: Ruth Holloway makes her curtsy.

Right: Waiting to present their daughters are, from left, Mesdames E.Nicholls, A.George, D.Sim, J.Thompson, R.Caseley and D.Goldsbury.

Below: The Debutante Waltz.

Bottom right: Some of the committee members. Mr and Mrs R.Davies, Mr and Mrs E. Feist and Mr R.Bettridge.



After the presentation. Back: Debutantes Kathryn Nicholls, Linda Thompson, Merle Caseley, Gabrielle George, Ruth Holloway and Dianne Goldsbury. Front: Mrs G.Persson (deb mistress), Mr Jack and Mrs R.Bettridge, chairman of the ball committee.