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PRIZE RETURNED TO REGIMENT: Way back in 1860 the Taranaki Government presented a Navy Colt to the Taranaki Militia...forerunner of the Wellington-West Coast & Taranaki Regiment, and now 5 RNZIR...as Prize No 1. The prize was lost from the Regiment until recently relocated by an officer who saw it at an auction in Wellington. Honorary Colonel of the regiment (and Minister of Defence) Mr D.S. Thomson, M.C., E.D., M.P., Major G.Wilson and Major J.T. Shaw, E.D., (C.O. of 5RNZIR) purchased the Colt for \$180. We picture here the official handing back to the Regiment of the prize by Mr Thomson to Major Shaw. The ceremony took place at the annual regimental officers' dinner.

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OUR COVER

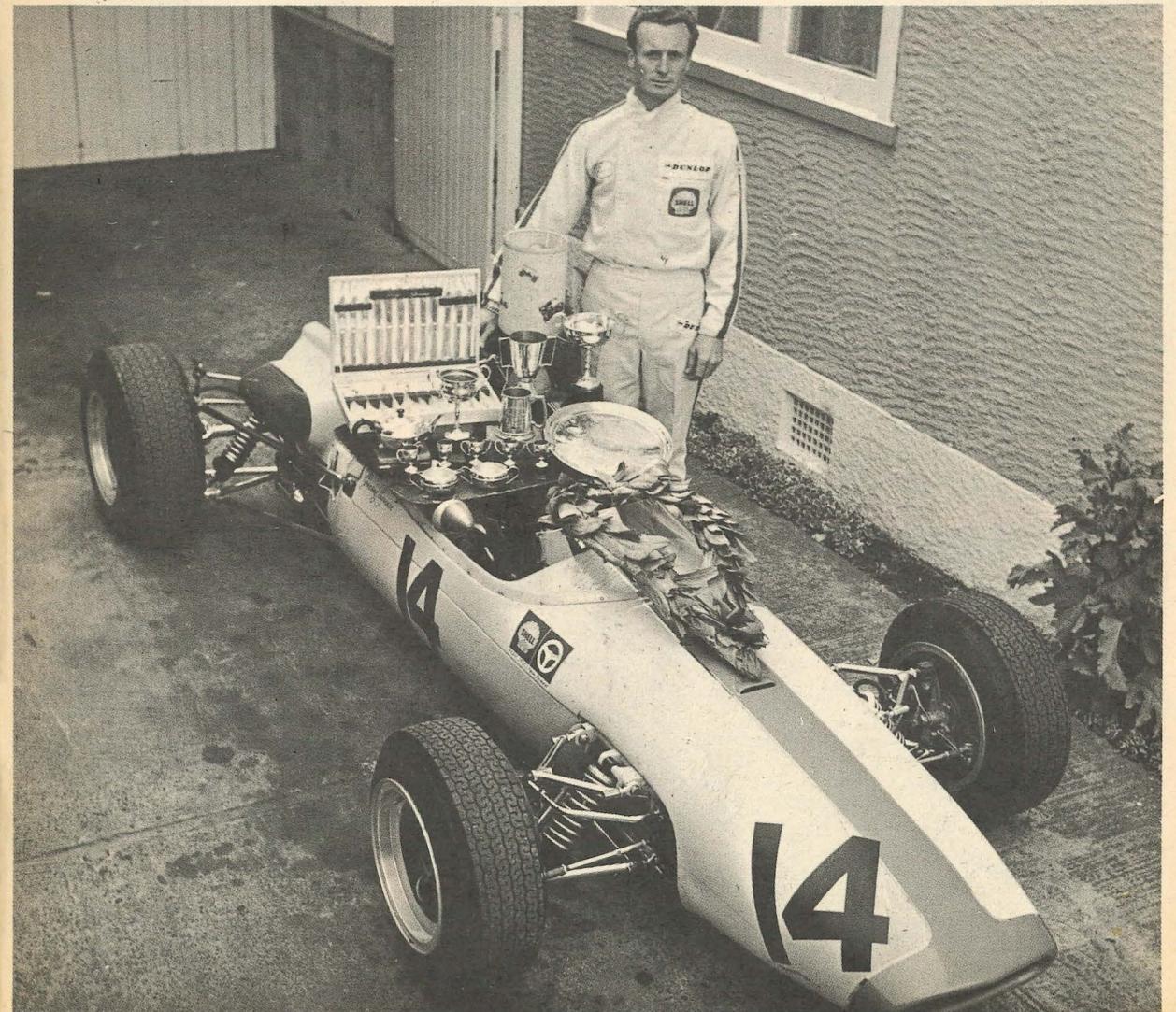
Vietnam, Cyprus, De Gaulle, De Valuation...the world goes on its frenzied way, but the story of Christmas remains to charm the very young as Santa takes into his arms little Nicola and Catherine McKay. May we take this opportunity to wish all our readers a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

BACK COVER: Opening day at the Hot Rod Club's track saw some keen racing between Wanganui and Raetihi drivers.

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Graeme Lawrence

Wanganui's Graeme Lawrence is certainly making his mark in the motor-racing world. He is pictured standing beside his 1½ litre Brabham, the machine that carried him to so many successes last season and also already in the new season. Graeme collected many of his trophies while racing in Australia recently. His progress will be watched keenly by Wanganui folk during the rest of this season, especially at the Grand Prix meeting at Pukekohe in January.





Christmas Parade



On these pages "Photo News" takes you back to the recent Jaycee-organised Christmas Procession--surely the biggest crowd-drawer of the year in Wanganui.



The Water-Ski Club's entry



Makes you



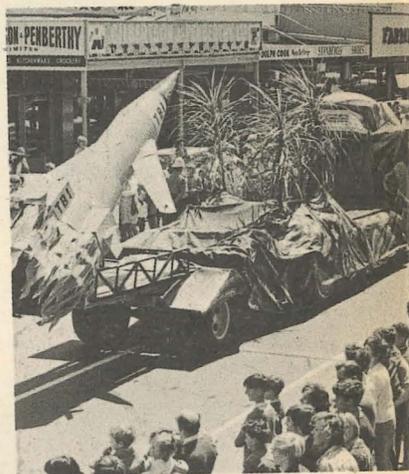
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The SPCA's float



Pony Club members dressed as Legionnaires and Arabs



The City Council's float



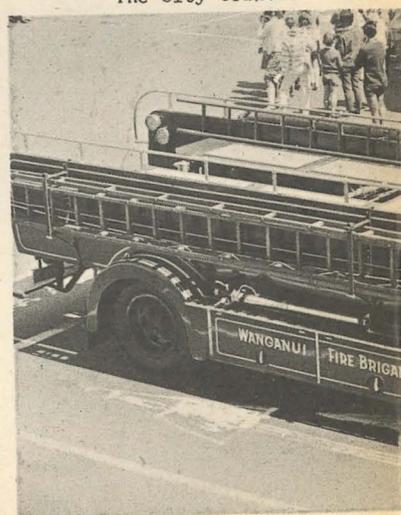
was based on "Thunderbird"



Buster Phillips' ponies paraded



Tingey's Toytown Train



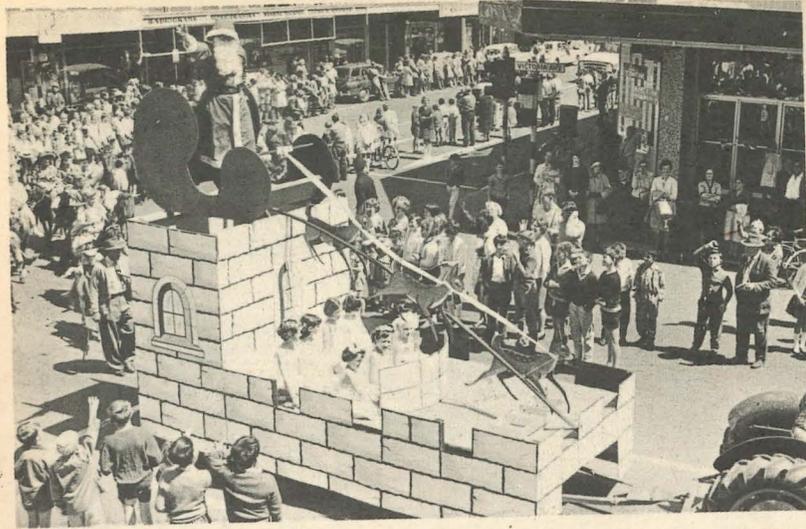
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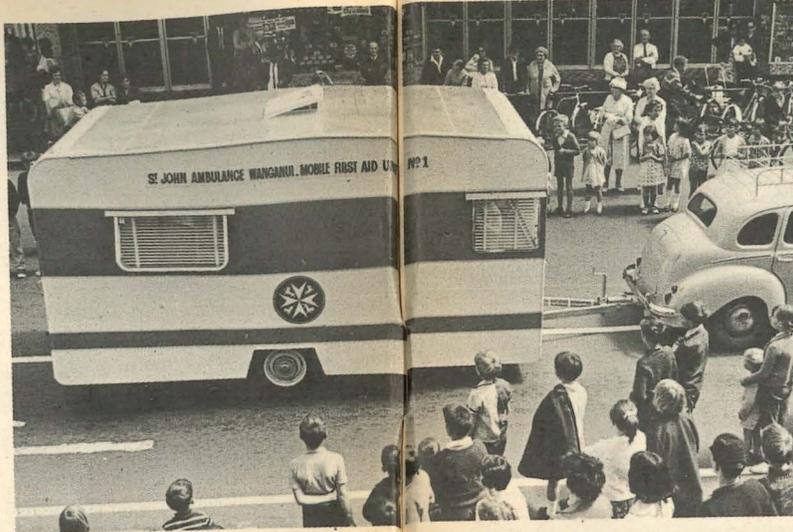
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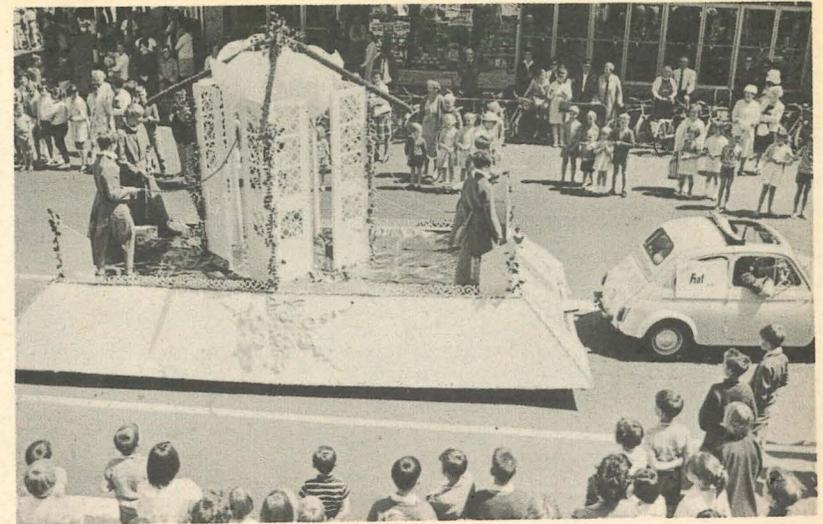
All spats and polish...Queen Alexandra's Band.



Santa and his fairies



Self explanatory...!!



DIC's bells and choirboys



More water-skiers



The kilties



Wanganui Savings Bank's kitty



Young marchers



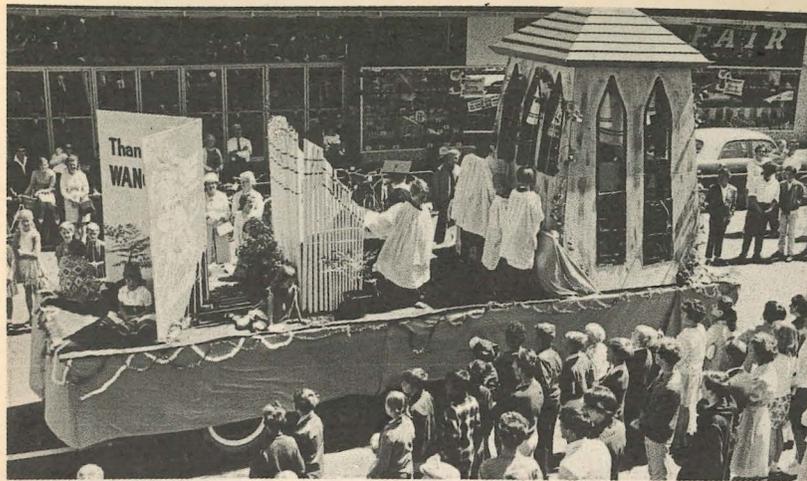
The parade rounds



Maria Place



The girls step smartly out



The Lions Club float was well done



The Ratana Band



The parade moves up the Avenue en route to the race course



Gymnastics by the Boys' and Girls' Club



Majorettes make one of their



rare appearances



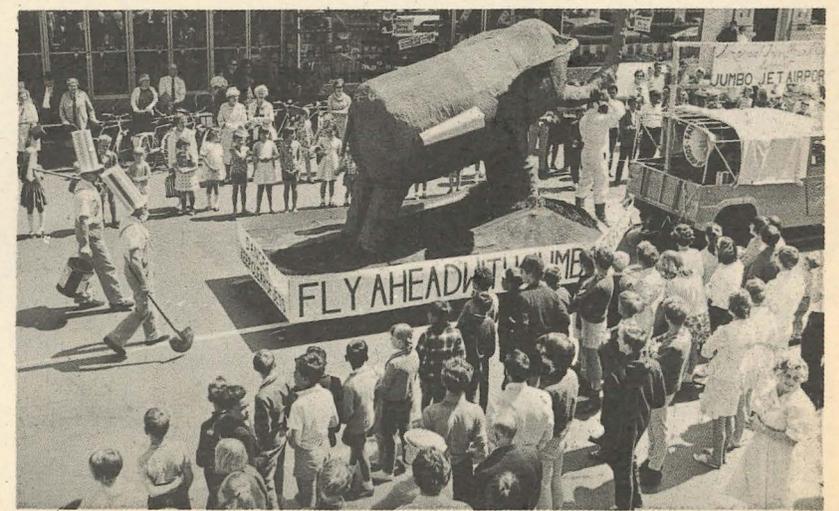
Master Builders' playhouse



Garrison Band



More marchers



Commercial Travellers and their jumbo jet



TEACHERS GRADUATE

The tenth annual graduation ceremony for newly-trained teachers was recently staged in the Wanganui Memorial Hall. There were 89 teachers who had just completed their probationary year to receive their graduation certificates. Presentations were made by Mr H.W.Sayers, Regional Superintendent of Education, Wellington.

Above: Mr C. C. Day addresses the graduates.



Lesley Anderson is congratulated by Mr Sayers.



Bernard Cousins, Lorraine Boosey, Helen Bird and Judith Beadle step up to receive their certificates.



The Memorial Hall was packed with grads and their families



CHRISTMAS FOR THE CRIPPLED



The Wanganui Crippled Children's Society gave all of their charges in this district a grand treat recently at the Intermediate School.

Highlight of the afternoon was the arrival of Santa Claus on a motorbike. He distributed gifts to all of the assembled kiddies.

Above: Some of the youngsters pictured at the party.

Left: Gary Raine receives his gift.

Right: Jeanette Aldridge gives Rudolph a kiss.



Jonathon Ewing pulls Rudolph's nose.



....and a kiss for Santa from Anna Gillespie.

Wedding Bells



ABOVE. **WHITTON--HOOPER:** At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Feilding, Peter Whitton, Wanganui, to Charmayne Hooper, Halcombe. The attendants, from left, are Mr D.Hodder, best man, Wanganui, Miss M.Hooper, sister of the bride, Halcombe, Mr L.Whitton, Wanganui, and Miss D.Hooper, sister of the bride, Halcombe. (I.B.MANDAHL PHOTO).

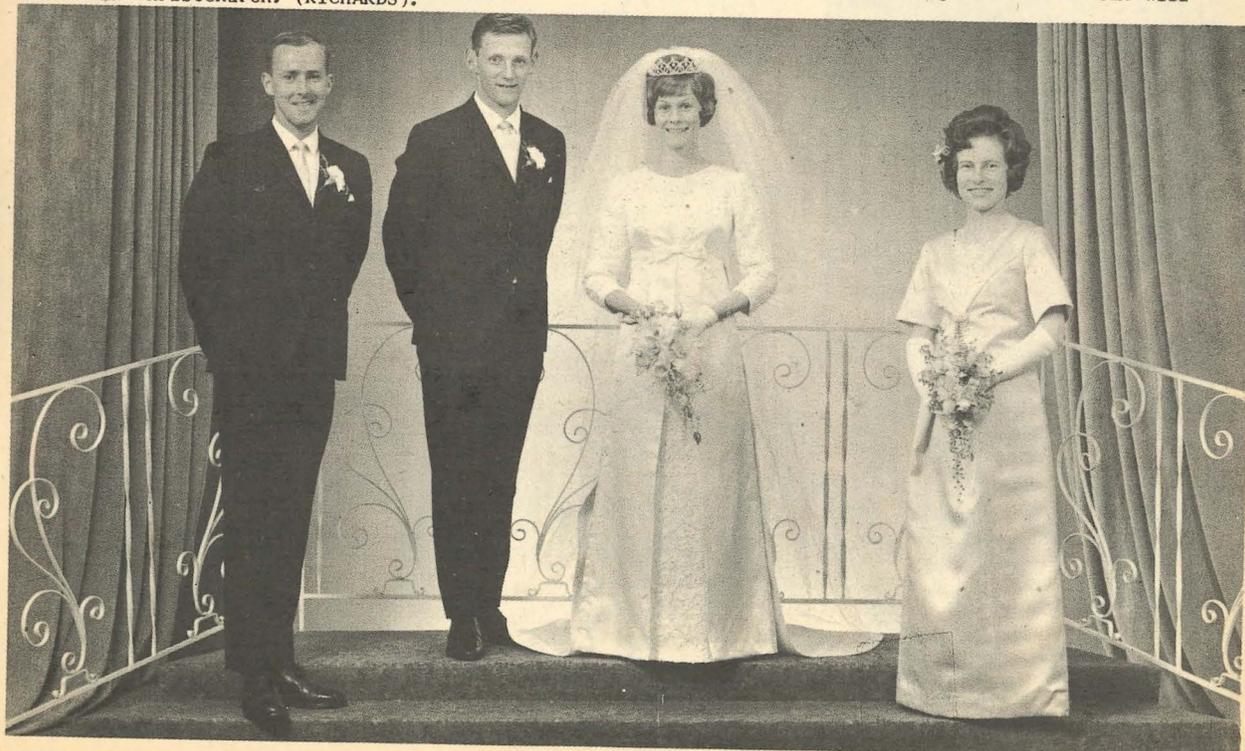
BELOW. **GOULD--BOUGEN:** At the Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Judith Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs O.A.Bougen, 1 Arran Place, Aramoho, to Evan John, son of Mr L.Gould and the late Mrs T.Gould, 9 Marshall Avenue, Wanganui East. The attendants are Marlene Spriggens, chief bridesmaid, Marie Bougen, sister of the bride, Robin Moore, best man, and Dave Anderson, all of Wanganui. Future home, Auckland. (RICHARDS).



Married

ABOVE. **MATTHEW--GORDON:** At St.Stephen's Anglican Church, Marton, Beverley Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S.Gordon, 12 Beaven Street, Marton, to Robert Harry, second son of Mrs K.Matthew, 19 Robert Street, Marton. The attendants are Marie Horgan, chief bridesmaid, Marton, Sue Buick-Constable, Wellington, Katrina Hunt and Lynley Barry, Marton, junior maids, Mike Robinson, Marton, best man, and Russell Lumsden, Marton. Future home, Marton. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. **MCIVER--BRISCO:** At the Church of Christ, Wanganui, Cheryl Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.F.Briscoe, 5 Marshall Avenue, Wanganui, to John Valpy, second son of Mr and Mrs J.H.McIver, Hamilton. Attendants are Mrs Myra Meiklejohn, Christchurch, and Colin Meiklejohn. Future home will be in Christchurch. (RICHARDS).





Nita Benvin, Bob and Linda Mallasch



Gary Stevens and Joyce Payne



Santa managed a drink through his whiskers...



...but didn't risk a fire when he smoked.



EDUCATS' CHRISTMAS

(BY ROBUCK STUDIO)

The Wanganui Education Board really turned on a swell show when they celebrated their Christmas with a fancy-dress party at the Amdram Hall.

Top left: Beanstalk Richard Green won the fancy-dress first-prize. Top centre: Jeff Jamieson and partner. Above right: Any-one recognise George McFarlane? Left: Noel Mouldey and partner. Below: The "Beagle Boys Inc"...were really Stephens Inc (Ink) ...real blue-black bloods.



Julanne Wallace and Arthur Byers



Chester Clarke and Denise Waller were little devils.



Mr Wiseley



What a luvly hair-do



Our page this month features people not strictly in "Showbiz"...but in a way (in performing for other people's pleasure) perhaps they could still be classified under our feature heading.

Above: Pupils of Gladys Tonkins School of Dancing gained the highest points in New Zealand for the major and minor tap examinations, winning the gold (for the sixth time) and silver (fourth time) taps trophies for 1967. They also gained third place for the Espinosa Banner (for the highest honours points in the ballet examinations). **Back row:** K.Goddard, D.Bayley, J.Syme, J.Wilson, M.Syme, S.Gardiner, A.Proctor. **Second row:** C.Hastie, W.Eades, T.White, K.Wilson, D.Willacy, S.Anderson, A.Mawson, C.Pidwell. **Front row:** G.Winton, R.Heenan, D.McCallum, R.Parnell, A.Murray, S.Littlejohn, C.East. Absent: D.Gardiner. (TESLA).

Below: Mr Owen Davis-Hunt has been doing great things with his Junior Orchestra. We saw them give a performance at the Friends' School recently and felt most impressed with the ability and confidence of these young musicians.



ABOVE: "This is as much my place as yours..."
 "Okay...take your half and clear out then..."
 "Right, I will then..."
 Relax folks...things are not that bad. This is just another Ted Britton house-shifting job.

RIGHT: We must have had a mighty high tide last month.. or something.

BELOW: These Rotorua pilots are hard cases. One of them parked his kite with the downside up at the Airport here last month. This method is recommended if you wish to avoid straining the undercarriage. Saves wear on the tyres too!

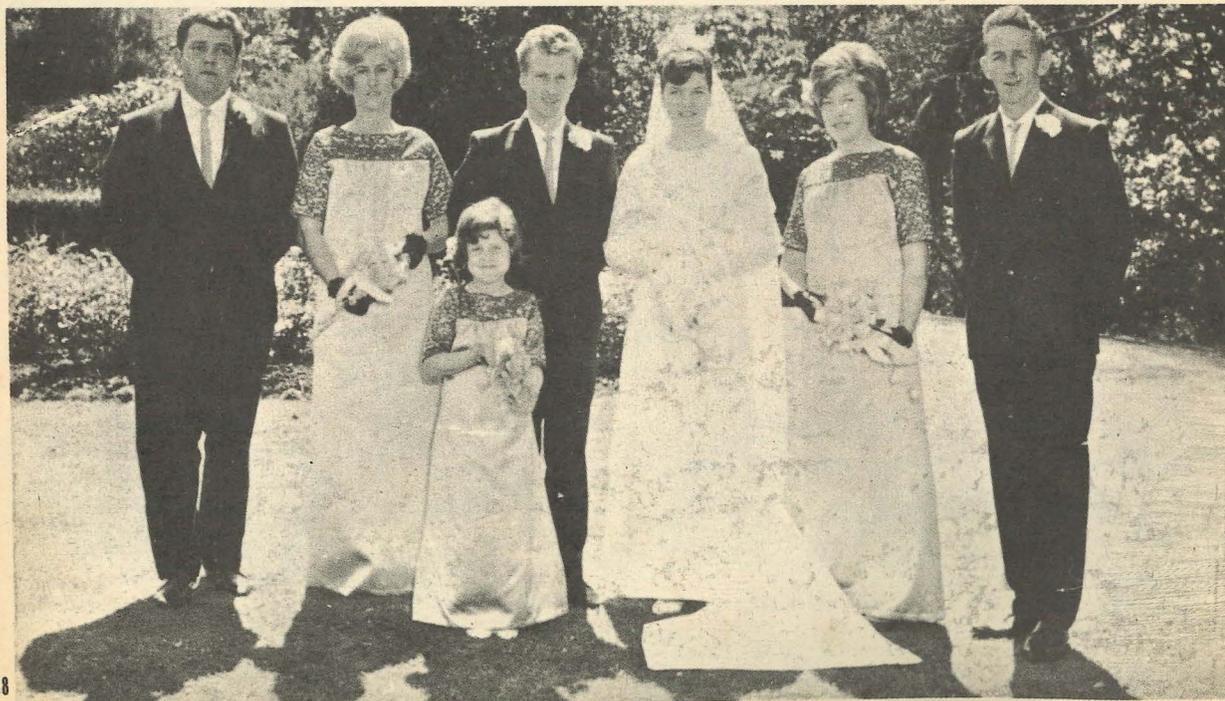




Wedding Bells

ABOVE. LANE--JURGENS: At the Lutheran Church, Marton, Janice Leone, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Jurgens, Bonny Glen, Marton, to William Henry, son of Mr Edmond Lane, Prospect, South Australia. From left, attendants are Joan Gillespie, flower-girl, Caroline Jurgens, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, John Rentsch, best man, Madeleine Moore and Dehis Jurgens. Future home, South Australia. (LES BANKS).

BELOW. COWAN--SAUNDERS: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Beryl May, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. D. Saunders, Foxton Beach, to William John, son of Mr and the late Mrs W. Cowan, Tauranga. The attendants are Alice Jean Saunders, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid (Wanganui), Judith Cowan, sister of the groom, Tauranga, Jan Chamley, flower-girl, Wanganui, Mike Murray, best man, Wanganui, and John Greenwood, Auckland. Future home, Wanganui. (PHOTO CONTRIBUTED).



Queen Alex Cabaret

Candid by ROBUCK



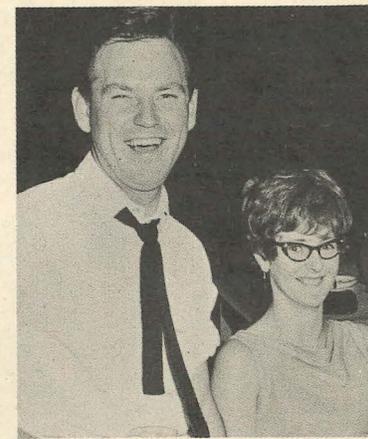
Noel McGrail's dance orchestra gets things swinging at the recent Christmas cabaret staged by the Queen Alexandra's Own Band.



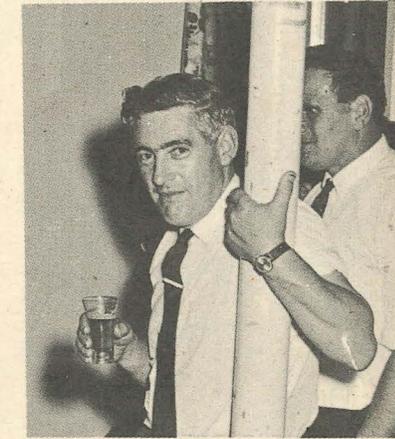
Enjoying the Gay Gordons



Terry Dalton tops up.



"Have you 'Hird' this one..?"



Brian McGrail was hanging around



Entertainment from the roaring '20s.



Ted and Stella Schnack were there



Stuart Gillies and Bob London



Ladies' Golf Closing

The Ladies' Mid-Week Golf Club closed its 1967 season at Tawhero with the presentation of trophies by their patroness and life-member, Mrs Marie McFarland.

Above: Kath Whale and Lynne Loader were the top junior qualifiers.

Below: Some celebrated with that bubbling stuff.



Nola Hewitt was jnr champ



Shirley Simonson: int. champ



Audrey Philpott: improver's cup.



May Holmes: snr champ.



Nada Cairncross and Joan Taylor tied for the snr. eclectic



President Eileen Coxon presented popular Ed Munro with some Highland nectar.



Flowers for the retiring secretary, Mavis Jermy.



Cleo Harman: Cate Cup



Snr handicap: Betty Garner.



Elva Dickinson collects a trophy



Marge Palmer: snr handicap runner-up



Beverley Barlow was runner-up for the junior championship



Eileen Watt and Ethel McLean shared the Dundon Cup.



Jean Minnell won the junior handicap.



Shirley Pierce and Mary Nimmo won the four ball, best ball.



The 1967 committee



Officers' Dinner



The Commanders of the Battalion: Maj. Peter Kersey (company commander), Major J.T. Shaw, E.D. (commanding officer), Major Bruce Perry (company commander), Capt Dick Dundas (adjutant) and Major Roger Hardie (company commander).

The Army Headquarters in Maria Place was transformed into a banquet hall...complete with candle-lit tables...when the officers of the Fifth NZIR held their annual dinner. Guest of honour at the function was the Minister of Defence, Mr Thomson. He is pictured above inspecting the Band detachment which played at the dinner. From left: L/Cpl. Paul Mill, Pipers Bruce Goldsmid and Ian Harrison and Sgt. Selwyn Churcher.



The Navy Colt .36 in its presentation case (see inside cover).



Maj. C.L. Lovegrove presents a photograph of the famous Regimental Mascot, Sergeant Major Paddy, to the Commanding Officer, Maj. J.T. Shaw E.D. Paddy served in the Great War, landing at Gallipoli with the Regiment.



That must have been a good yarn...Col. John Boyd, Lieut. J. Chasmore-James and Maj. Hugh Fraser-Tytler have a chuckle.



Lieut. Tom Mathews and Maj. George Lucas



Maj. Graham Wilson inspects the powder horn



The scene before the dinner with the Colour Guard in position.

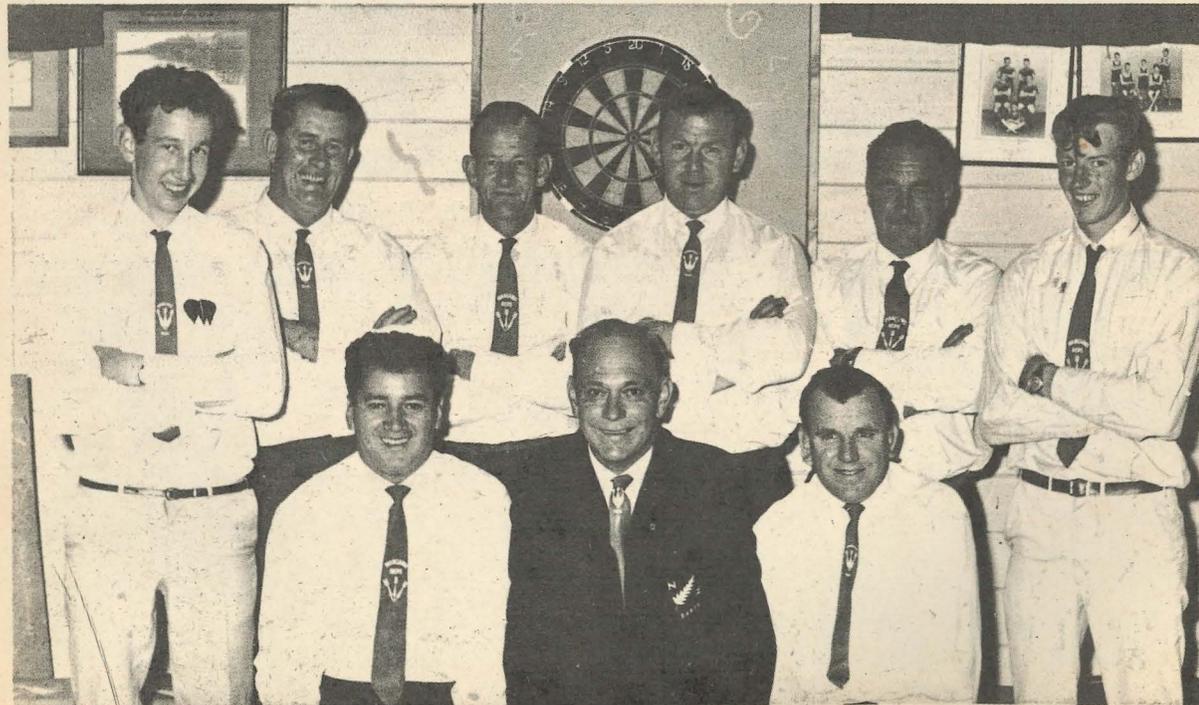


DARTS SEASON ENDS

The Wanganui Dart League closed its 1967 season recently with the presentation of trophies. Our representative teams are particularly strong, the ladies winning the Franklin Trophy for North Island competition and the men retaining the Ben Hill Memorial Shield for inter-provincial play.

Above: Women's Reprs. Back Row: Barbara Rayner, Gert Hodson, Joyce Hiscox (capt), Pat Richards, Doreen Currey, Joyce Taylor. Front: Margaret Melton, Betty Terrey and Barbara Scott.

Below: Men's Reprs. Back: Alan Mailman, Leo Taylor, Don Terrey (capt), Bob Lowe, Ray Adamson and Peter Terrey. Front: Jim Peacock, Tony Benven (manager) and Barry Taylor.



Jnr singles winner, Alan Mailman, receives his trophy from Charlie Cain.



Mixed pairs winners, Joyce and Leo Taylor, won the Turk Sutherland Memorial shield.



Ladies' pairs winners were Serena Willis and Joyce Hiscox



Russ Heibner collects the McElwaine Shield for the Station Hotel



Betty Terrey receives a cup



Ted Simpson receives a trophy on behalf of the Commercial's winning team in the K.O. fours



Harry Raynor won the open singles.



Ladies' champ: Joyce Hiscox.



Bob Lowe, Joyce Taylor, Dot Lowe, Bas and Esme Adams and Margaret Wallis enjoy the social.



....Some of the guests at the function.



Bruce Rae and Janet Colson sample the wine together



Diana Taylor of Tudor Cosmetics gives a commentary as one of her operators makes up Alison Wake.



Mrs Noël Burn



Pauline Kilmore



Rita Meyers



Jewell O'Leary

RAEANN MODES MANNEQUINS PARADE



WINE AND CHEESE EVENING (By ROBUCK)

Y.M.C.A. funds were uplifted considerably as the result of a wine and cheese evening staged at Shangri La recently. Highlights of the evening were a fashion parade by Raeann Modes, a futuristic make-up demonstration and an auction. Above and below: Some of the guests at the function.



Beverley Barlow



Helen Laws



Lorraine



May Thomas



Mr and Mrs W. Beamsley papered out the hall.



Ann Gaitt was a Watties fan



Honorable Bill Scanlon and Winsome Spicer Witch.



John Carson in his dungas



Black and White minstrels Mr and Mrs William Old.



President Ned Hood gets a transfusion from wife Nola

COSMO FANCY DRESS

The Cosmopolitan Club's recent fancy dress was, as usual, a great success with all who attended. A wide variety of costumes were dreamed up, as can be seen by these photographs.



The flower-people: George Alexander, George and Zilla Carvell, and Mr and Mrs Tom Barnes.



Swaggie Bill Egerton



Frank Gaudin strikes zipper trouble.



Jimmy Andrews looked happy



THE BROTHERSTONS CELEBRATE

To celebrate their 21st year in the catering business Mr and Mrs Jack Brotherston threw a "wing ding" at their Palm Lounge last month. These photographs by ROBUCK STUDIO.
Above: Mr and Mrs Brotherston with their sons, Gordon, Graham and John.



Swinging items by the League of Mothers group



The McMeekins on the dancefloor



Carol Pemberthy sang items



Danny Te Hiko's group are a very popular bunch



Guests enjoy a buffet tea



The Frank Holders dance



The John Dykes eat



M.C. Bob Stewart sings



Maureen O'Sullivan and Owen Holmes waltz



Ivan Brown played "Come to the Cookhouse Door" at tea-time



**Wdff ★
★ PARTY**

The Okoia Branch of the W.D.F.F. celebrated their 40th birthday last month at the Upokongaro Hall.
Left: President Mrs W. Cole reads a citation.
Above: Mrs J. C. Gower-James (Provincial President) presented a life membership badge to Mrs D. Graham, Mrs Graham has had 32 years service with the Okoia Wdff.
Right: Mrs A. Forsyth, secretary, pictured with Miss Muriel Polsen.
Below: Auld Lang Syne.



ABOVE. Okoia Wdff Foundation Members: From left: Mesdames A. McLeod, F. Pratt, D. Jones, F. Jones, E. Herlihy and I. Higgle.
BELOW: Past and present office-bearers line up for a photograph on the occasion of their 40th anniversary.





School children listen to the speeches before diving in for a swim



School committee-man Noel Tui has a few words to say

Castlecliff Baths Reopened

The Castlecliff School swimming baths were recently reopened after being in dis-repair and dis-use for some time. The baths are now of very good order and are filtered.



Mayor R. P. Andrews fired a pistol...



....and all the kiddies dived in....



....to have a lovely splashing time in their bright new pool.

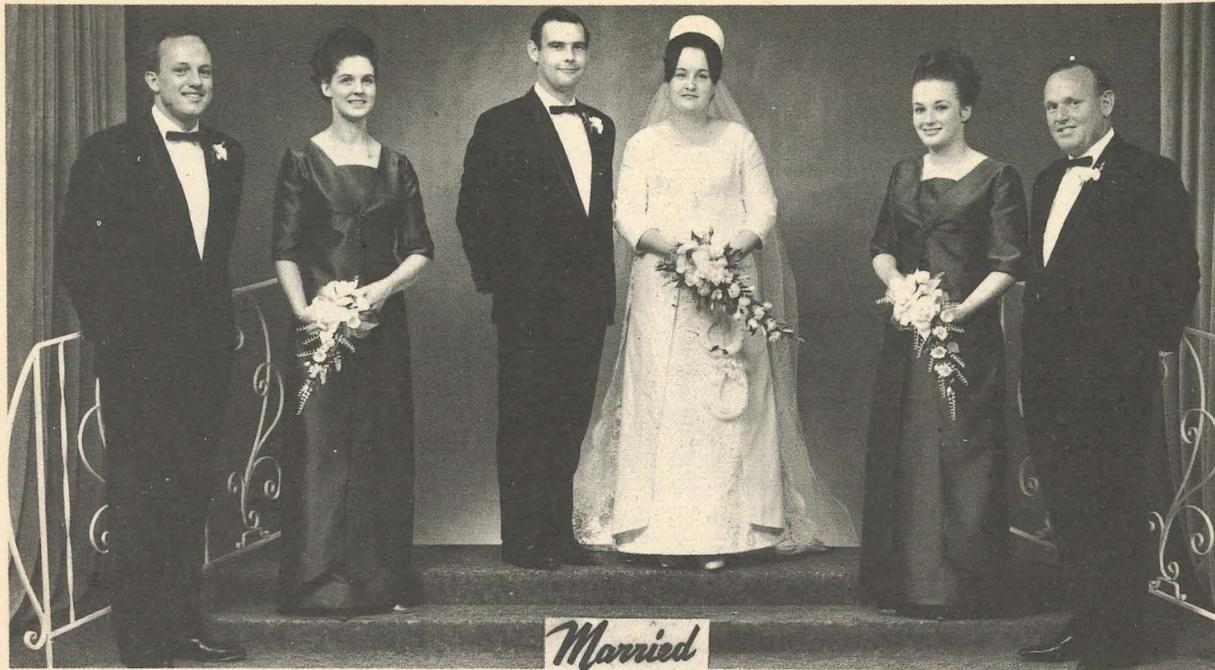
SOCIAL NOTES



ABOVE. MARRIED. GEDYE--SAVAGE: At the Church of Christ, Ingestre Street, Sheryl Lorraine Savage, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Walford, 28 Liverpool Street, to Kevin Neil, son of Mr and Mrs P. Gedye, 56 Fox Road, Wanganui. Joy Schofield was bridesmaid, Philip Gedye the best man and Jackie Reynard the flower-girl. The guard of honour was formed by members of the Glenbriar Marching Team which Sheryl trains. (ROBUCK CANDID).

BELOW: Seated at Christmas din-dins at the Rutland Hotel are some of the members of the Putiki junior committee and their friends. A large party attended the function.





Married

ABOVE. SUTCLIFFE--SHAND: At the Church of Christ, Wanganui, Lorraine Fay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. G. Shand, 3 Plunket Street, to Brian, second son of Mr and Mrs R. E. Sutcliffe, 17 Fitzherbert Avenue, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Roger Buller, P.Nth., Denyse Stagpoole, Wang., Christine Smith, chief bridesmaid, W'gton., and Dudley Stagpoole, best man, Wang. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. CONLON--MERWOOD: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Taihape, Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. C. Merwood, 23 Goldfinch Street, Taihape, to Barry Conlon, son of Mr and Mrs C. T. McCann, Seddon Street, Raetihi. The attendants are Margaret Wong, chief bridesmaid, Taihape, Frances Conlon, sister of the groom, Noeline Hall, Taihape, Lee Bason, flower-girl, Utiku, John Marsh, best man, Masterton, David Tunnicliffe, Wellington, and Thomas McCann, brother of the groom, Raetihi. Future home, Taihape. (RICHARDS).



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. SMAILES--ARNOLD: At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Lynette Marion Arnold, daughter of Mrs M. L. Abbott, 96 Talbot Street, to John Richard, son of Mr and Mrs A. Smailes, 48 Webb Road, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Bruce Falk, Jeanette Stone, Karen and Marie Abbott, sisters of the bride, Patricia Stone, chief bridesmaid, and George Brickell, best man, all of Wanganui. (RICHARDS)

BELOW. TRILLO--COSFORD: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Vivienne Sheryl, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. Cosford, 12 Maire Street, Gonville, to George William Trillo, son of Mrs A. Pearson, 9 Laird St., Wanganui. The attendants are Maureen Lowe, chief bridesmaid, Kyra Moore, Robyn Cosford, Frank Regan, Wellington, best man, Allan Luff, and Wayne Trillo, brother of the groom. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).





"Things go better with Coke"...quoted gross winners John Farley and Cynthia Gifford-Moore.



Simon Owen and Sally Beadle (both teenagers) were runners-up with a gross 73.



Dave Tarrant and Lois Hirst, Marton, grossed 75 for third place.



Dave Patrick and Joan Liddell netted 61 to be winners of that section.

Coca Cola Tournament Winners

A record 304 entries were received for this year's Coca Cola golf tourney at Castlecliff. Pictured below are some of the golfers and friends relaxing after the tournament.



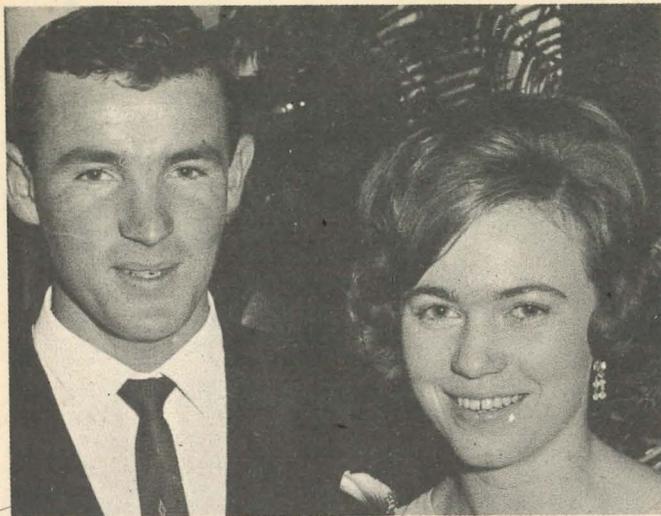
THAT WINNING SMILE

Lovely Glenda Robinson (left) is aged 17 and is a shorthand typist at Massey University. Glenda was picked by the judges to represent the Wanganui, Taranaki and Manawatu in the national final of the Jantzen Smile Girl contest. Judging took place in Wanganui.

Above: Sorting through hundreds of photographs in the elimination judging are Jantzen Sales Manager Gordon Boyd, and judges Val Sinclair, Marjory Craig and Loys Weir.

Below: Regional-finalists pictured by us at the Rutland conference room. From left: Heather Granville (Wanganui), Cheryl Hodgson (Wanganui), Glenda Robinson (P.Nth), Barbara Rimms (Wanganui), Lorraine Wright (P.Nth), Ann Moffatt (P.Nth), Noeline Short (Marton) and Jackie Penhey (N.Ply).





Engaged

ABOVE. POWELL--McDONNELL: Beverley Anne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Arch McDonnell, Whangaehu Valley, to George Morgan, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Stan Powell, Titahi Bay. (PERRY).

TOP RIGHT. HOLLIDAY--BURBERRY: Dianne Esmæ, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.M. Burberry, 536 Wellington Road, Marton, to Robert Graham, son of Mr and Mrs G.Holliday, 8 Rira Street, Marton. (RICHARDS).

RIGHT. MERCER--SMITH: Glyn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N.D.Smith, 36 Wakefield Street, Wanganui East, to Francis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.C. Mercer, Feilding. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. McCULLOCH--CHAPMAN: Barbara Ellen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Chapman, Eastown Road, Wanganui, to Raymond Frederick, twin son of Mr and Mrs F.J.McCulloch, New Plymouth. (PERRY).

BOTTOM RIGHT. MATSON--RAYNER: Jeannette, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.Rayner, Wings Line, Marton, to Garry James, son of Mr and Mrs A.G.Matson, 5 Humphrey Street, Marton. (RICHARDS).



Left: Race referee for the West Coast (NI) road cycling champs was Bill Main, Wanganui. Bill also served in the same capacity at the more-recent national champs, but came to grief before the end of the 100-mile event. **Right:** J.Saunders (N.Ply) won the West Coast 100 mile title. He is pictured leading Laurie Chrystall (Wang) through the rain.



The exciting final of the recent Ladies' Open Fours bowling tournament was fought out by two teams, from Gonville. The last bowl by Mrs Martell won the final 21-20 for her rink...all over the age of 60. **Left:** Runners-up Veta Anderson, Rene Watson, Nola Olding and Joyce Bullock. **Right:** Victors: Elizabeth Robb, Davina Shaw, Connie Congrieve and Ede Martell.



The 1968 committee of the Tawhero Ladies' Golf Club: **Back:** Zelma Neilson, Mabel Ross, Gwen Gleason, Joan Taylor, Ursula Bennefield. **Front:** Phyl Colville (handicapper), Freda Sutherland (sec), Shirley Granville (capt), Nessa Mead (v.capt).



CAMERA PATROL

ENGAGED:

Top left. COSTELLO--TORBET: Margaret Jane, youngest daughter of Mr W. A. Torbet, C/- Racecourse, Wanganui, to Wayne John, third son of Mr and Mrs H. L. L. Costello, 17 Kauri Street, Gonville. (ROBUCK)

Top right: SMITH--LIMPUS: Dawn Evelyn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C. J. Limpus, 11 Gunn Street, to William Fredrick Smith, eldest son of Mr B. O. Simonson, 13 Victory Place, Aramoho.

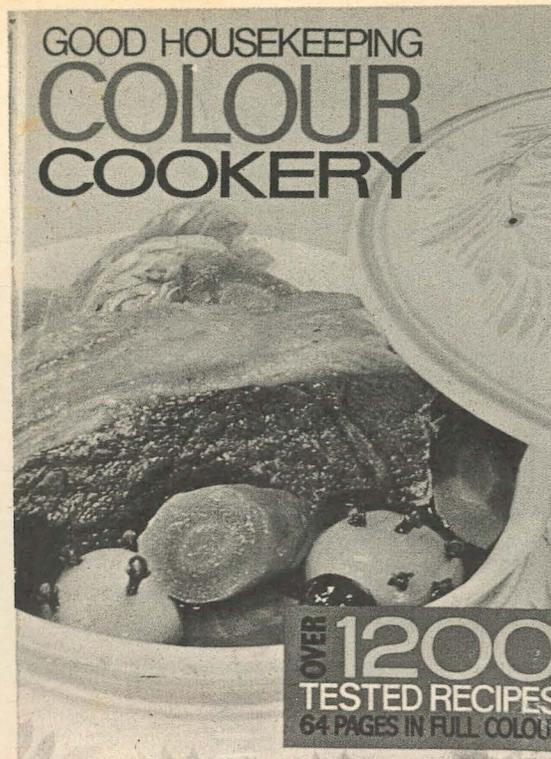
COMING OF AGE:

Right: Alan, son of Mr and Mrs M. Morris, 50 Karaka Street. (LES BANKS)

Bottom right: Graeme William and Gary Alfred, twin sons of Mr and Mrs A. O. Partridge, 43 Harris Street, Marton. (RICHARDS).

AND SO WE SAY FAREWELL....

We regret to inform you folks that we are losing our camera-lady, Robin Hancock. Robin has recently taken over the florist business of Mr Maurie Watson, Upper Aramoho. Robin is returning to her old trade...she managed a florist business at Bondi, Sydney, before joining us as a photographer.



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Book Review

If you are stuck for an idea for a Christmas gift for that lady friend, mother, sister or wife...let us help you with the problem. We recently reviewed a copy of the Good Housekeeping Colour Cookery...and what a great gift this would make. Sixty-four pages of full colour and over 1200 tested recipes are bound in this 7½ by 10 inch volume. It tells you how to make anything from a birds'-nest salad to brandy butter. This lovely book is just crammed with helpful hints and charts...and of course, photographs of how the cooking should look when it's finished. There are 255 pages in this cookery book...great value at \$2.45.

Our review copy supplied by POYNTERS BOOKSHOP.

OUR TEACHER



Wayne Ludlow is a teacher at the Waverley School. He recently brought a class of 35 children and toured various Wanganui industries on an instructional tour. Mr Ludlow and some of his charges are pictured being shown through the Wanganui Woollen Mills by David Page.



Married

ABOVE. DOWNS--WOOLLER: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Heather Amelia, daughter of Mrs E.F.Wooler, 56 Bell Street, Wanganui, to Russell Eric, son of Mr and Mrs H.Downs, 60 Puriri Street, Gonville. From left, attendants are Meryl Stevenson, chief bridesmaid, Kevin Downs, brother of the groom, best man, Margaret Downs, sister of the groom, John Symes, Sandra Peoples, and Bob Cawston. Future home, Wanganui. (PERRY PHOTOGRAPHERS).

BELOW. FAIRWEATHER--STEVENSON: At St.Paul's Presbyterian Church, Dianne Gail, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.R.Stevenson, Leamington, Cambridge (formerly of Wanganui), to John Robert Wayne, only son of Mr and Mrs C.R.Fairweather, 9 Durham Road, Springvale, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Meryl Stevenson, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Ken Dunlop, best man, Wanganui, Julie Hartley, sister of the groom, Hunterville, Trevor Roberts, Wanganui, Jenny Keat, Orua Downs and Bryan Hartley, Hunterville. Future home, Wanganui. (PERRY PHOTOGRAPHERS).



Married

ABOVE. COLEY--BRECHMANIS: At St.John's Lutheran Church, Wanganui, Velga, daughter of Mr and Mrs V.Brechmanis, 143 Ikitara Road, to Trevor Wayne, son of Mr and Mrs L.H.Coley, 46 Harper Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Sniedze Brechmanis, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Baiba Brechmanis, sister of the bride, Marie Bishop, Valda Brechmanis, sister of the bride, flower-girl, Raemon Coley, brother of the groom, best man, Gary Stewart, and Alan Summers. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).

BELOW. HARDING--GRAHAM: At the Collegiate Chapel, Sherryl Miriam, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.H. Graham, 12 Marshall Avenue, Gonville, to Alan Thomas Kellick, son of Mr and Mrs W.R.Harding, "Blink Bonnie", Wanganui. The attendants are Cynthia Dowsett, Palmerston North, matron of honour, Barbara Heindol, Wanganui, Lucille Coker, Wanganui, Brian Harding, brother of the groom, best man, Wanganui, Gordon Sinclair, Hunterville, and Alan Caudwell, Wanganui. (TESLA).



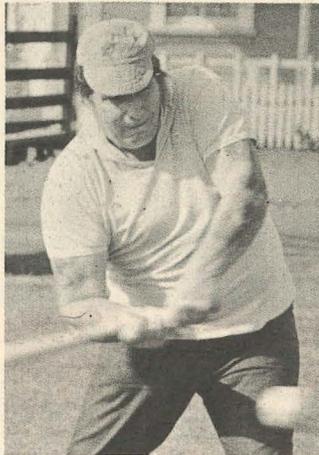


Marian Guy ready to bat up a run



The girls' team

SOFTBALL SESSION



The boys of the Cauldron had a great game of softball on Williams Park last month--they played a team of girls. After some very unorthodox play the boys won the match, 29-8.

Left: Beamo at bat.

Right: Tiny Thompson makes a stop on second base to cuddle Monica O'Leary.

Below: Mo Barnes was struck out. The ump is Derek Bonner and Sandra-Mackie is the catcher.



TRIMLINE BREAKUP

Mesdames Patterson and Ireland's Trimline classes staged their end-of-year demonstration at the Amdram Hall recently. **Above:** Members of the combined classes pictured in action.

Below: Recipients of badges for their prowess were, from left: Val Adam, Lola Hunt, Margaret Phillips, Betty Duncan, Hillary Wooding and Julie Giles. Jean Crone was absent.





ABOVE: All of Wanganui's St. John Ambulance cadets pictured with officers on the occasion of a visit of Mr Eddie Gilbert, a former Cadet Superintendent in Wanganui. The pic was taken in 1934 on the steps to the museum. Contributed by Mr C.Lowe.

BELOW: We're not even going to hazard a guess as to the date of this one, but you can guarantee that the pic was not taken very recently. A reader sends us this interesting old photograph of the Aramoho Junction station.



Adrienne Wrigglesworth (piano) and Richard Haworth (viola) tied with top marks in Royal School's exams (for grades 6, 7 and 8) to be jointly awarded the Leslie Holland Memorial Scholarship.



Honorary Colonel of the Fifth Battalion, R.N.Z. I.R., Mr D.S.Thomson, M.G., E.D., M.P., presents the Efficiency Medal to W.Oil Lance Gudgeon at a ceremony at Wanganui recently.



The Wanganui Education recently honoured at a Board meeting four retiring members of its teaching staff. From left: Mr A.G.E. Sterling, 40 years' service; Mr J.N.C. Grant, 40 years' service; Mrs M.I. Couling, 21 years' service; Miss M.E.G. Archibald, 33 years' service.

THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF WANGANUI PHOTO NEWS WISHES ALL READERS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
 We take our holiday in January....so look for our first issue of 1968 in February (and some of our new ideas for increased interest for all sections of our community).



Coming of Age

Above: Mrs Trish Campbell, 30 Stark Street, received a 21st presentation from workmates last month. (ROBUCK)

Below: Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs John McInnes, 4 Deem Place, recently turned 21. (ROBUCK).



Owen Patrick, son of Mr and Mrs O.M. Drury, 9 Kiwi Street, recently celebrated his 21st birthday. (ROBUCK)

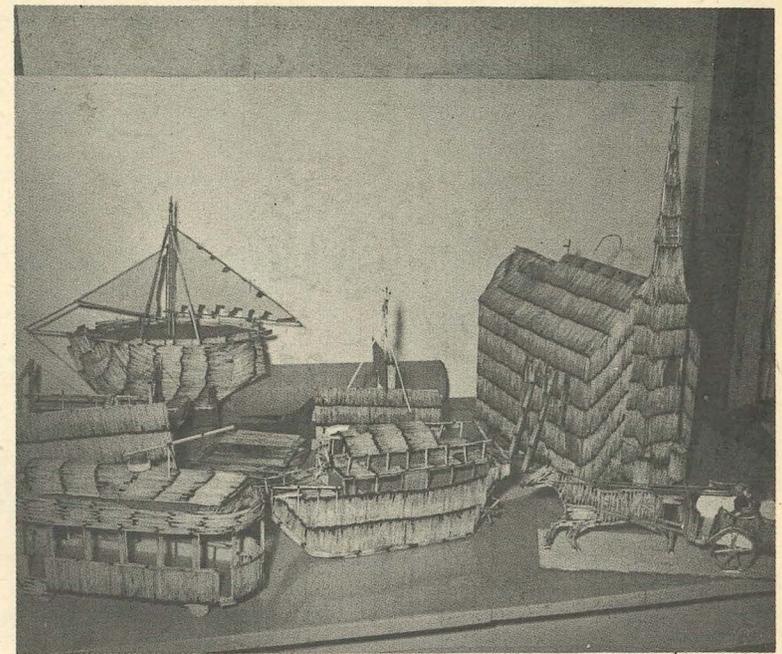


Western Motors employees dressed up Gloria Johnston's desk when she turned 21 last month. (ROBUCK)



Pictured celebrating his 21st birthday with his parents at the Grand Hotel is Alan Bernard, son of Mr and Mrs B. Hutchins, 5 Harper Street, Gonville. (ROBUCK)

★ PEOPLE AND THEIR HOBBIES ★



For 60 years Mr Jack Higgins has been living at Upokongaro, a place not exactly leaping with excitement. It was not surprising then that Jack should look for a hobby to pass away his leisure hours. He started about three years ago to make models out of matches--since starting he has made some 60 or 70 articles. When you consider that one model took about 7000 matches to build it, one wonders if smoking is another hobby of Jack's. Seriously though, Jack does have another hobby, and that is trapping eels in the nearby river. Mr Higgins is pictured above with some freshly-caught eels. Above and below are samples of his match-models.





Dorothy with the Witch (Deborah Carlyon) and the mudchins--Linden Sammons, Rosemary and Susan McGrail and Priscilla Evans

Wanganui East School Activities

At an evening at the Wanganui East School last month the Esme Roebuck Cup for public speaking was presented to Lynley Kerwin. Mr Bill Bird is pictured making the presentation to Lynley below. School pupils also presented a fine performance of "Wizard of Oz" during the evening.

ABOVE: The cast of "Wizard".



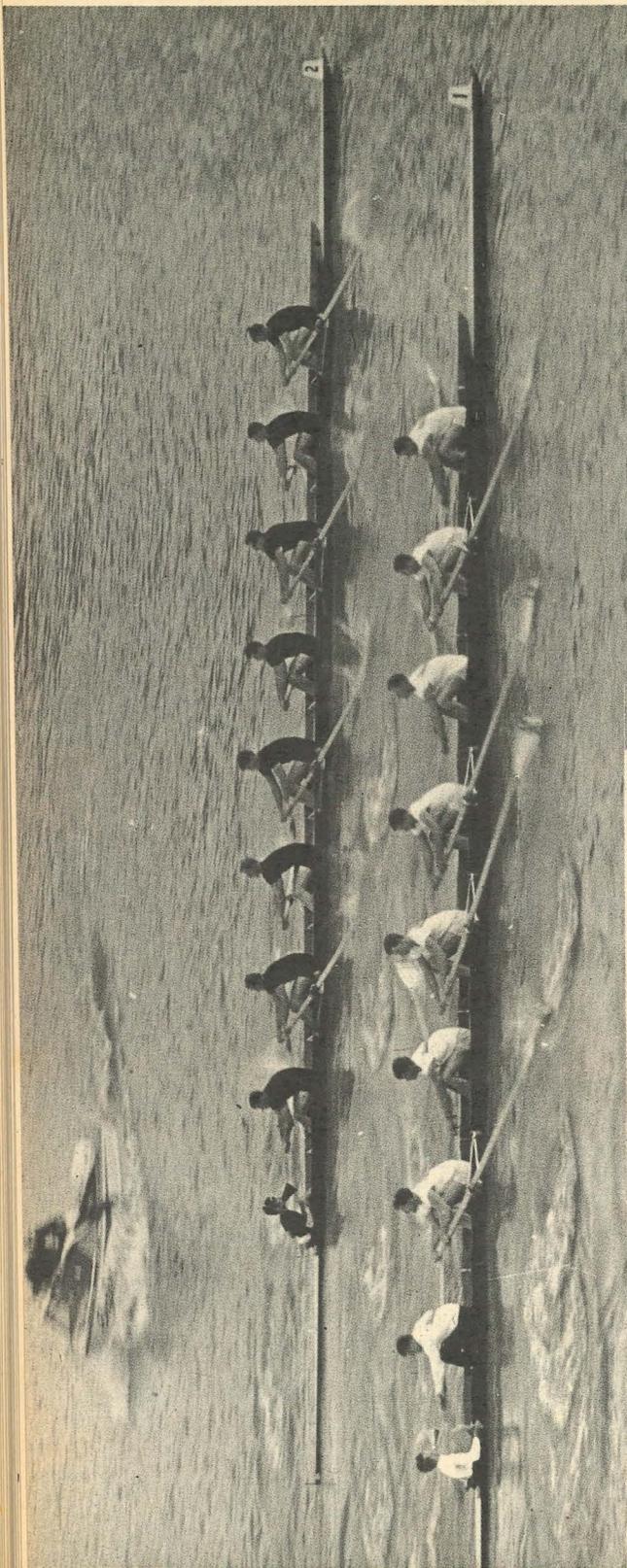
Dorothy (Alison Hardy) oils the tin woodman (Peter Caradus).



Mrs Rohloff conducts the school choir

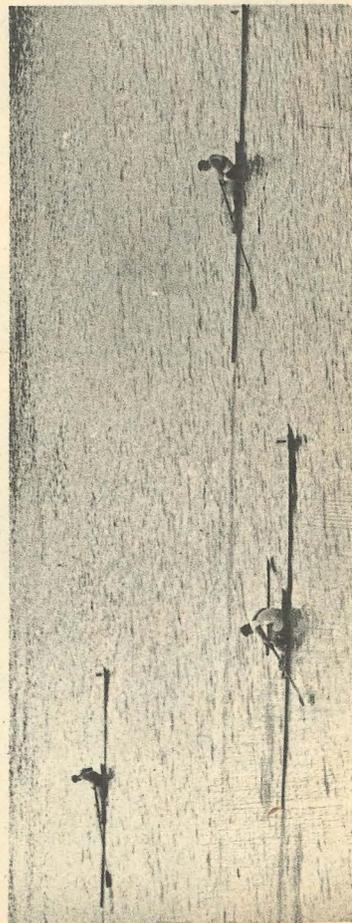


Parents and friends in the audience



INTERNATIONAL ROWING

A feast of top-class rowing was laid on for the public when the Wanganui River was recently the venue for the international test between Australian and New Zealand crews. The New Zealand eight completely outclassed the visitors and finished the race a good distance ahead. Australia won both the single sculls and the coxless pairs events in this, the second test of the Rothmans series. Above: The start of the eights race. Photo News waited from the scheduled time (4.15pm) until the eventual starting time (7.10pm) to get this photograph in the falling light...exposure 30th sec. f.5.5.
Below: Tom Reid (Whakatane) won the singles from Australian Peter Edwards and N. Z.'s Noel Mills. The test placing went to Australia though.

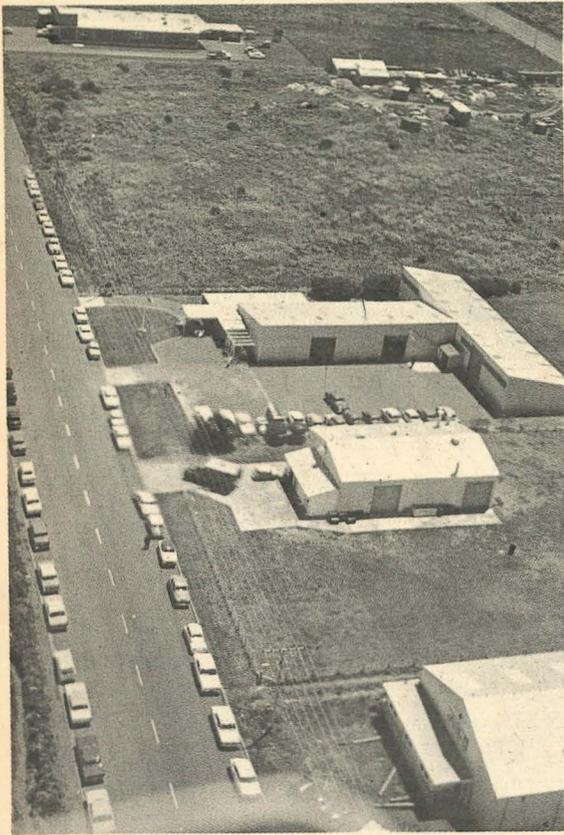


New Zealand and Australian rowers go out in a launch to watch the great battle in the eights.



Veterans' Christmas Party

Wanganui's old warriors were recently treated to a Christmas Party (complete with paper hats) by members and staff of the Wanganui R. S. A. Club. Some of the veterans are pictured enjoying the fun.

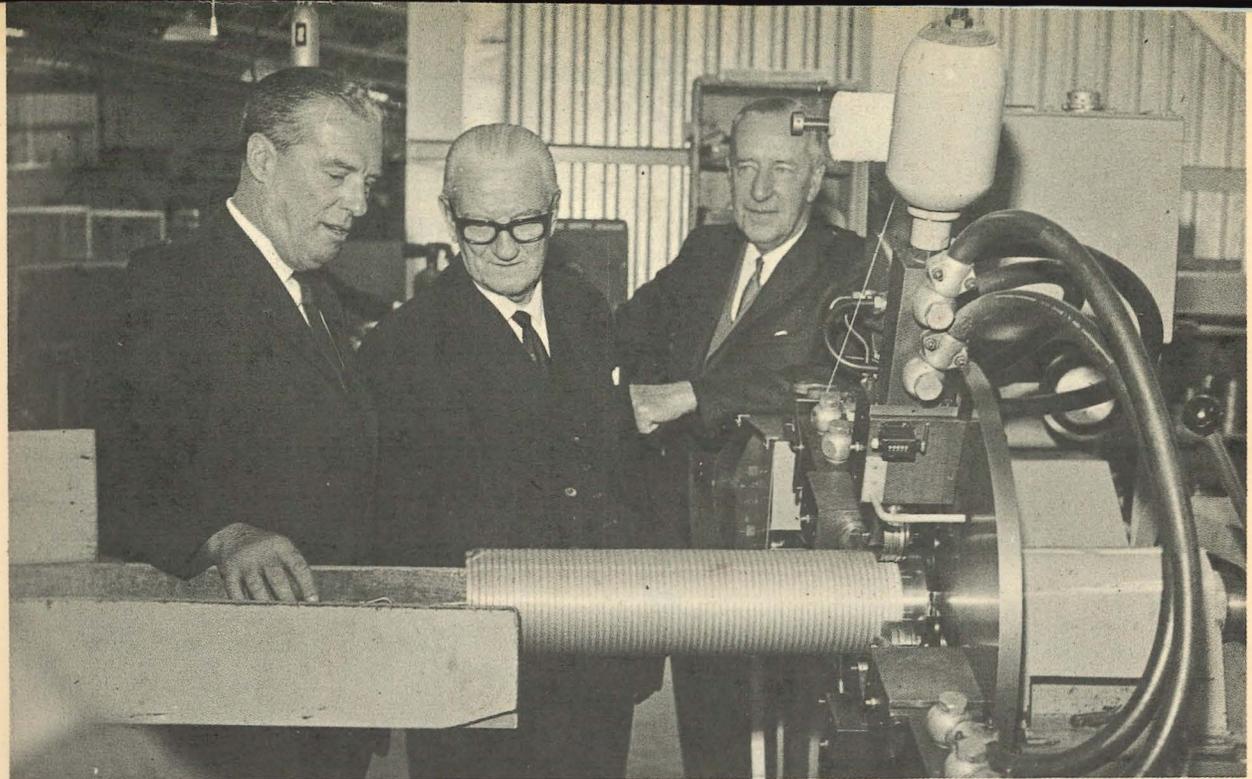


Factory Capabilities Extended

The Minister of Customs and associate Minister of Industries and Commerce (Mr N.L.Shelton) recently flew in by helicopter to speak at a ceremony marking the commissioning of the world's third electric-cable armouring plant, at the United Flexible Metallic Tubing Co. (NZ) Ltd., Balgownie. Mr Shelton's helicopter is pictured above landing at the factory.

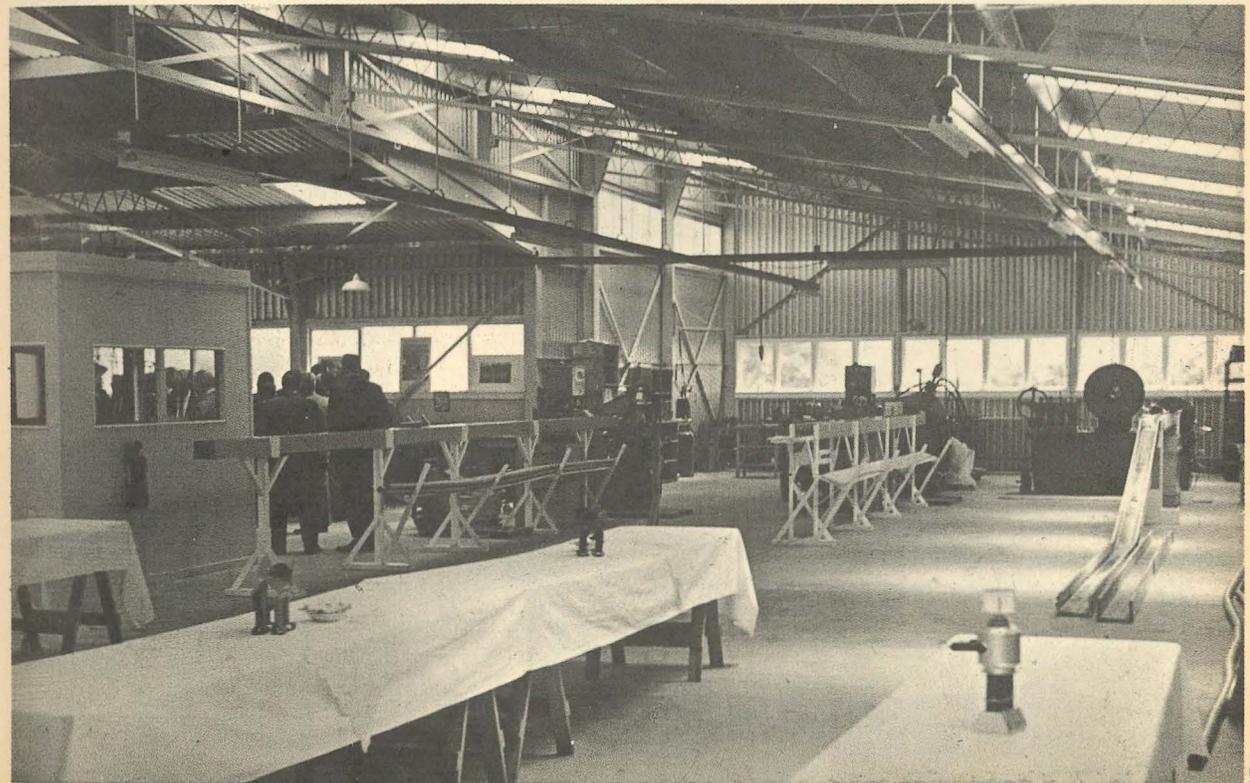
Left: Photo News took this aerial pix of the factory (the "T" shaped one) from the helicopter.

Below: Some of the Wanganui businessmen who attended the ceremony.



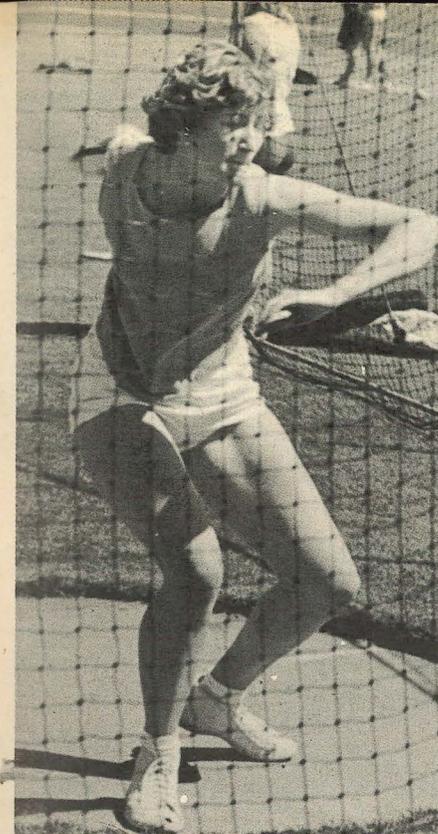
ABOVE: Mr L. J. Kellond, Group Managing Director of United Flexible Tubing Ltd in England, Mr Shelton and the Wanganui Managing Director, Mr E. A. Millward, study one of the machines.

BELOW: An interior view of tidy and spacious factory which has produced two million feet of metallic tubing during the past four years.





Runners Brian Fothergill (above) and Phil Masters (below) competed in their first-ever walking event.



Gillian Cochrane (Raetihi) won the discus



Brian Gilhooley (N.P) wins the senior 220 from Malcolm Thomas (P.N.)



G.Christiansen (Feilding) had things all his own way in the hurdle events

WEST COAST ATHLETICS

Most of the top athletes from the West Coast (NI) competed in the recent Centre selection meeting at Cooks Gardens. Wanganui athletes won 14 of the events.

Top: Neville Read piles on the pace right from the start of the 10,000 metres walk. He won the event.

Above: The start of the six miles event.

Below: The Colts 880 was won by Wanganui's S.Brown, second from right.



Peter Ross, P.Nth., competes in the long jump



Bev Shingles (right) won the 880 easily for Wanganui



Magnus Motors Christmas

Some of the celebrants at the recent Magnus Motors Xmas party are pictured enjoying their function at Shangri La



Manager Ken Hine presented the darts trophy to Dave McIntyre



Brian Gordon and Fred Randall get stuck into the Xmas cheer



The Glentworths, the McGonigles and the Stuthridges were having a night out



WANGANUI BANDSMEN FAREWELLED

Four former Queen Alexandra's Own Bandsmen recently visited Wanganui and their families on final leave before heading off to Malaya and Singapore with the New Zealand Army Band. Pictured at a function in their honour at the Queen Alex bandroom are Tony Gowan, Robin Ensoll, Kevin Jarrett and Chris Schnack. In the foreground are Arthur Chambers and Ted Schnack.

Below: Chris Schnack (the bachelor) is pictured with Kevin, Robin, and Tony and their wives and families at the home of Mr and Mrs Don Calman (parents of Kevin's wife), Bedford Avenue.





TRAVELLING MEN CELEBRATE

The Wanganui Branch of the Commercial Travellers and Warehousemen's Association had a wov of a time at the Palm Lounge when they recently staged their annual Christmas cabaret. Photos by ROBUCK.

ABOVE: There's some characters in this lot. **TOP RIGHT:** Adrienne and Robin Begbie were among the scores of night-outers.

RIGHT: Gary and Robyn Hope-Johnston get caught by our camera.

BELOW: Graham Wickett and Shirley give us a wickett (oops)...wicked grin.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Somebody was doing a little hypnotising on the side....at least that's what she appeared to be doing.



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Les Martin....the man Gillette salesman Colin Pearce hopes to do a big trade with.



Some of the boys with their jumbo jet Xmas float



My word...John Fisher is getting familiar!



This will cost Doug Barrett a fine at the CT Club...wife Doris and Kath McCaskie know he's only joking though.



Oscar Dyer samples the brew while wifey Bev and Shirley Pearce sit and look nice.



Lorraine Bothof and Colin Pearce squeeze up to get into this wee photo. This might cost a fine too, Colin.



Married



ABOVE. WALLACE--LAMBERT: At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Aramoho, Susan Florence, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Lambert, 2 Sydney Place, Wanganui, to Russell Patrick, third son of Mr and Mrs D. Wallace, 38 Caffray Avenue, Aramoho. The attendants, from left: Anne Hamling, Janine Murdoch, chief bridesmaid, Godfrey Te Hiko, best man, and Michael Wallace, brother of the groom, all of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (LES BANKS).

BELOW. PRODGER--SANGSTER: At St. Andrew's Church, Aramoho, Melva Irene, daughter of Mr C.R. Sangster and the late Mrs K. Sangster, 15 Gibson Street, Aramoho, to Charles Alfred Prodger, son of Mr and Mrs Jack Graham, Union Street, Foxton. The attendants, from left, are Roni Misa, Auckland, Judith Sangster, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Judith Smith, Shannon, flower-girl, Voislav Vjdur, best man, Auckland, Maureen Lowe, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui. Future home, Marton. (LES BANKS).



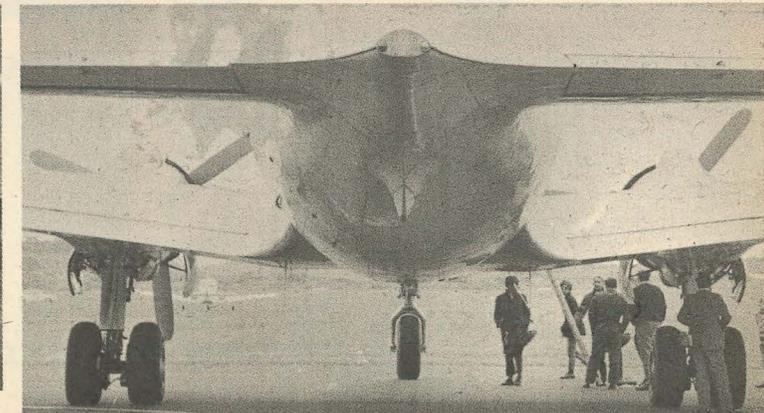
OUR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Wanganui joined the ranks of International Airports when a TAA DC4 flew directly here from Brisbane last month. After being de-bugged, etc, two helicopters for Mike Alexander were unloaded. The DC4 flew out of Wanganui the next day with a small shipment of meat for Hong Kong.

Top: In kit-set packages, the helicopters are unloaded. **Above left:** Sightseers caused minor traffic jams at the airport. **Above right:** Hundreds came out to see the aircraft.



The VIP treatment for the pilots. Local NAC manager, Jack Spencer, personally carried their baggage.



She's pretty big alright....

➔ A GREAT GIFT!

WONDERING what to send for Christmas? Why not send a whole year of "Photo News" to a friend or relative now living elsewhere? For only \$3.80 we will post a copy every month to any address anywhere in the world. Twelve times through the year, your gift will bring pleasure to the recipient. Real pleasure, as these extracts from letters prove.

Thank you very much for sending "Photo News" so regularly. We do enjoy seeing all the old familiar faces.

Thanks for the "Photo News" but I had hardly read it before Joe came and took it.

I find "Photo News" wonderful for keeping me up with the news back home. Even the girls here, mostly from Canada, find it interesting.

Thanks for the "photo News"—there's always a scrap here to read it first.

I see where Jane is engaged. Keep sending the "photo News" no matter what else you don't send....except money, of course.

How can I tell you how much we enjoy getting the "photo News". But it does make us so homesick!

We look forward so much to getting the "photo News" in the mail.

When you have lived in a place as long as we did, it's a thrill to both of us to get the magazine and see how things are going in the old home town.

I go over every page and every picture not once but two or three times, and I get so homesick I could cry.

It's a pretty lonely place out here, but "Photo News" takes me back home as soon as I open it.

"PHOTO NEWS" : the most-appreciated gift!

ENGINEERING WORKS XMAS SOCIAL

(BY ROBUCK)



Enjoying the Wanganui Engineering Works Christmas Social at the Palm Lounge are Bruce and Doreen Edwards, Jim Ancell and Grace Berryman.



A present for Barbara Staines and Terry Smith—to be wed



Gloria and Graham Barclay



Alan and Janice McDonald



Pam Owles and Gary Upchurch



Rex Smith and Barbara Prince



Mr. and Mrs. John Rootes



Married

ABOVE. WAKELIN--MORRIS: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Margaret Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.R. Morris, 28 Seddon Street, Wanganui, to Michael Dunford, son of Mr L. and the late Mrs F. Wakelin, Auckland. The attendants are Judith Morris, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Barbara Steele, Nelson, Bryan Walsh, best man, Levin, and Noel Hermond, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).

BELOW. GUILD--WILSON: At St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Gonville, Lorraine Edna, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.O. Wilson, 1 May Street, to Peter Russell, son of Mrs B. Guild, 108 Puriri Street, Gonville. The attendants are Leigh Powell, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Andrea Cameron, Palmerston North, John Guild, brother of the groom, best man, and Jim Hay, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).



Married

ABOVE. MACKINTOSH--CAMPBELL: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Lesley Marilyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs Colin C. Campbell, 15A Great North Road, Wanganui, to Donald Reid, son of Mrs Mackintosh and the late Mr Mackintosh, Miro Street, Ohakune. The attendants, from left, are Lyndsay Campbell, Marton, Doreen Truswell, Wellington, Cheryl Gilbertson, matron of honour, Wanganui, Glen McIntyre, best man, Wellington, John Sanford, Auckland, and Maurice Stevenson, Wellington. Future home, Wellington. (TESLA).

BELOW. DOUGHTY--HIGGS: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Noeline Thelma, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.S. Higgs, 104 Anzac Parade, Wanganui, to Dennis Charles, son of Mr and Mrs L.E. Doughty, Denbeigh Street, Feilding. The attendants are Averill O'Neill, Christchurch, chief bridesmaid, Heather Mailman, Wanganui, Marie Burney, Wanganui, Neil Malanaphy, best man, Feilding, Colin Doughty, brother of the groom, Feilding, and Gaylene Higgs, flower-girl, Auckland. Future home, Feilding. (TESLA).





Gay Gordons dancers on the floor



A happy bunch.



Mr and Mrs Nev Wan.



Mr and Mrs Maurie Wadey.



The Hawkes and the Wicketts.

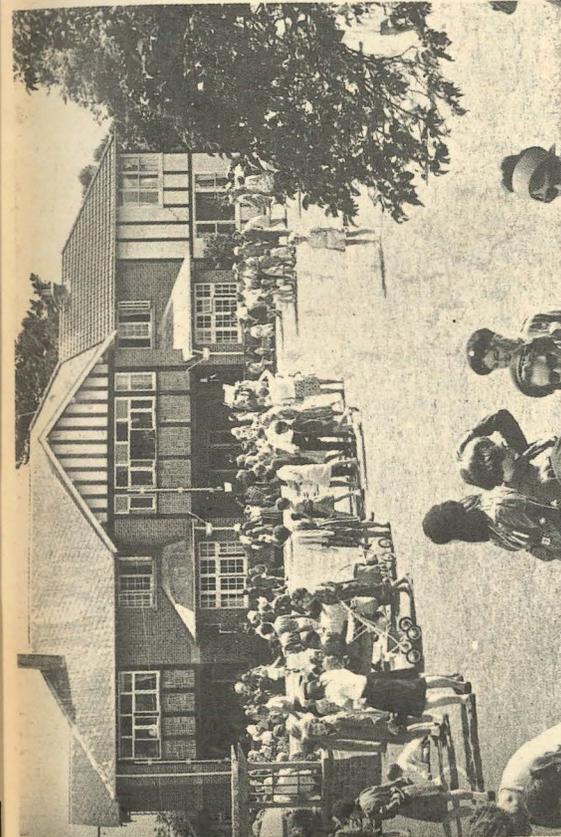
P.O.W. Party

(By Robuck)

The Wanganui branch of the Ex-P.O.W. Assn. staged their dinner and Christmas social at the Savage Club earlier this month. Below: Some of the guests.

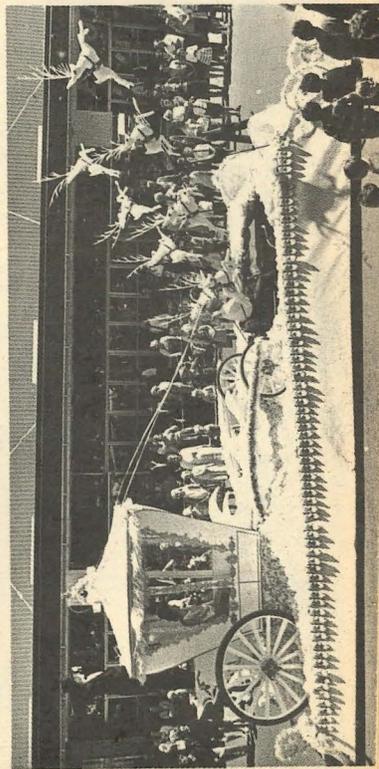


Rolling Camera



Above: Arahana, The Dominion Girl Guide training centre, recently celebrated its silver jubilee with an "open day".
 Right: At the 41st birthday tea of the Conville Scout Group several awards were made. Brian Jackson received his District Commissioner's warrant, Valerie Ferry received her Scouter's warrant, Gwen Rod received the Chief Scout's commendation for Meritorious Service, and Robert Timpany received his Queen's Scout certificate. Pictured from left are Area Commissioner Don Wilson, Mr W. Baker, Mrs Rod, Robert Timpany, Val Ferry and Brian Jackson.

Below: McGruer's lovely float deservedly won first place in the recent Christmas procession.
 Right: Boer War veterans from Wanganui were treated to their annual Christmas party by the R.S.A. women's section at the home of Mr and Mrs S. Templeton, Kaitoke. From left, back: Messrs G. Evans (H. Bay), J. Goldstone, J. Davis, W. Bourne and H. Kowell. Front: Messrs W. Edser, W. Robinson, Gordon Walker and E. Fowler.



SOCIAL NOTES

COMING OF AGE:

Right: Gillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W. Waters, 79 Anzac Pde., is pictured at her 21st birthday party with her parents and sister, Noelene. (JILL SHENNAN PHOTO).

Bottom left: Sally Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.K. Lumsden, Woodside, Marton. (RICHARDS).

Bottom right: Diane Gay, daughter of Mrs O.E. Brown, 51 Dublin Street, pictured with her mother, Ray Holden and Lesley and Roy Brown. (SOUTER).

ENGAGED:

Below: BARRY--GROOM: Linda, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.W. Groom, Irlam, Manchester, to Russell John, son of Mr and Mrs D. J. Barry, Blueskin Road, Westmere.

Below right: ERNI--WHITING: Laura Jessie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Whiting, Mahoe Rd., Mananui, to Michael Joseph, third son of Mr and Mrs F. Erni, Ngatai St., Taumarunui.

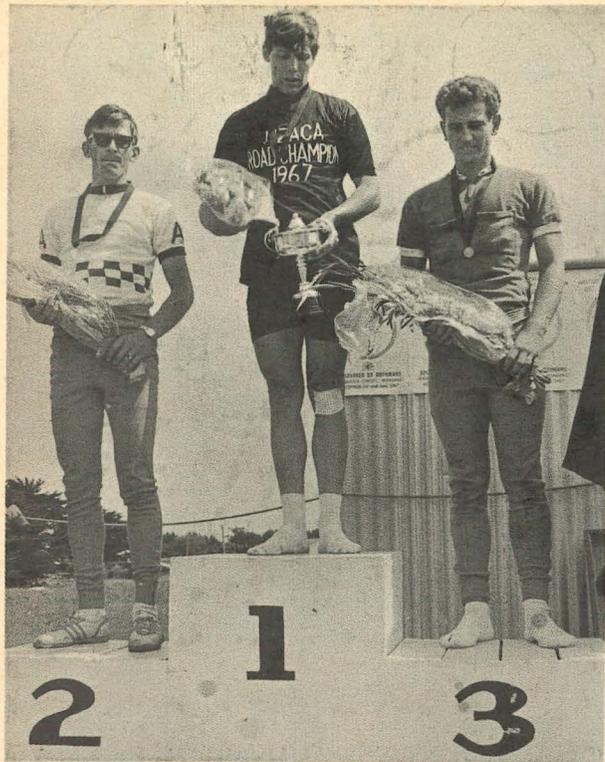


Married

ABOVE. CLOUSTON--BORNE: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Margaret Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E. Bourne, 15 Plunket Street, to Richard William, son of Mrs L.M. and the late Mr J. Clouston, 51 Anzac Parade, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Bob Stiles, best man, Wellington, Joyce Murray, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Nicola Parker, flower-girl, New Plymouth, Allan MacDonald, Wanganui, and Alison Gibbard, Wellington. Future home, Wellington. (TESLA).

BELOW. OTWAY--ALDORTH: At the Nga Tawa Chapel, Marton, Rosemary Beryl, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hayward Aldworth, 175 Tamamutu Street, Taupo, to Peter Miles, son of Mrs Gretchen Otway, 35 Kitchener Road, Takapuna. The attendants are Isobel Erikson, Dunedin, Virginia Hart, junior maid, Marton, and Fred Houtman, Hamilton. Future home, Lower Hutt. (TESLA).



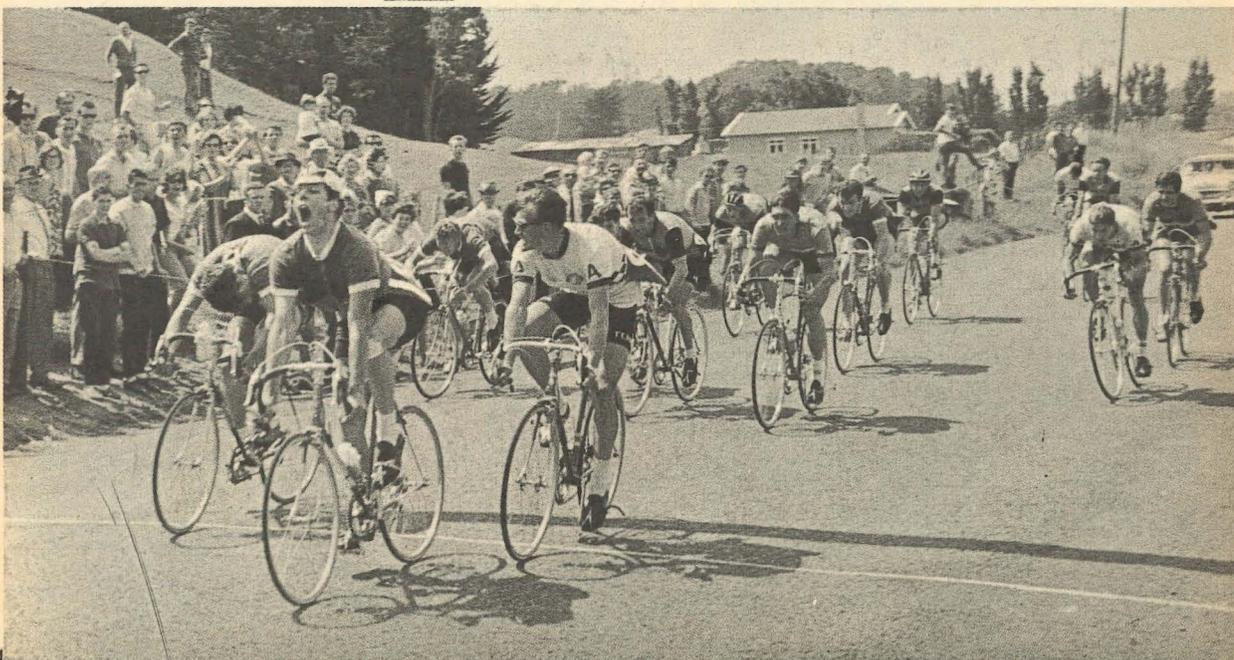


NATIONAL CYCLING

West Coast (North Island) finished first and third in the senior division of the national 100-mile road cycling championship. The races were staged on the Springvale circuit.

Above left: John Dean (N.Ply) stands on the winners' rostrum after a great effort. John won the national junior title last year. Second was Max Grace (Auck) and third, Bryce Preston (West Coast).

Top right: Riders pictured halfway through the second lap. Above right: The meeting attracted several hundred spectators. Below: John Dean gasps for air after sprinting for the line.



Xmas Party for Tawhero Ladies

Members of the Tawhero Ladies' Golf Club celebrated their Christmas party at the clubhouse recently.

Above: Flowers for Zelma Neilson, Shirley Granville and Nessa Mead. Pix below: Some of the merry-makers.



The retiring committee: Back: Jo Ross, Joan Taylor, Gwen Gleeson, Joan Anderson, Ursula Benefield and Nita Hall. Front: Zelma Neilson (sec), Shirley Granville (capt) and Nessa Mead (V. capt).





Obvious enjoyment on the little train



Brent Scott looks after Prince



Dog lovers

CANDIDS AT THE SHOW

After being blasted to bits by gale-force winds, the Wanganui A & P Show was a bit lucky in having reasonably good weather for its final day. Pictured on these pages are some snippy snaps taken on "people's day".



Having fun girls...?



Matt, Todd and Tracey Graham go for an imaginary ride



Agriculture Minister Talboys congratulates Meat and Wool Cup winner, R.G. White, Maxwell.



If things get any tougher we may all be driving one of these soon...!!



Hunters on parade



Lollipop was in the care of Sandra Morrow, Westmere School.



Sideshow alley was well patronised

Plunket Goes Mexican

ROEBUCK candid at the Wanganui East Plunket Mothers' recent party at Upokongaro.



"You want ceegaretto Senor Donkey-burro?"



Pancho Kitney...M.C.



Hey...what's going on under there...?



Senor and senorita Broadhead



"She's my seester...I theenk"



"You want flamenco or hat dance performed meester..?"



Williams's, Lundons and Tonk's were among the Mex Merry Makers



Hey Heather...that's no place to put your Robuck ticket...!!!



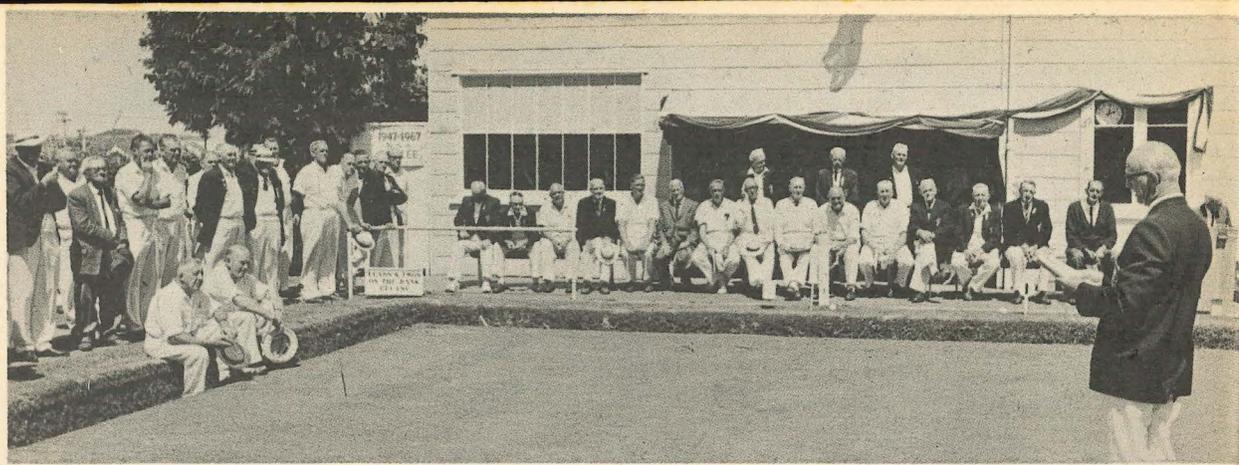
A couple of Pancho Villas and their donnas



This bloke Williams is a tiger for getting into the photograph.



"Ricardo peened my tequila...he's now dirty Deeck.."



BOWLERS' JUBILEE

The Wanganui R.S.A. Bowling Club recently celebrated its 20th jubilee with a tournament.
Above: Mr Hugh Fraser-Tytler reads to members highlights of the Club's first year...1947.
Below: Foundation members of the club received engraved badges to mark the length of their association with the club.



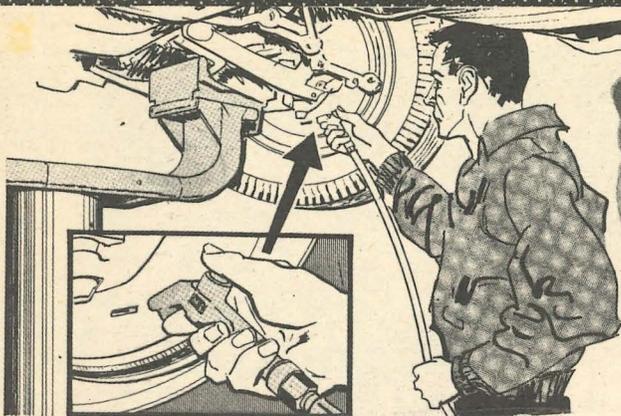
Some of the foundation members pictured at the ceremony.

Woolworths' Christmas

A selection of candid from Woolworths Christmas Party by ROBUCK.



MOTORING WITH ROBBIE

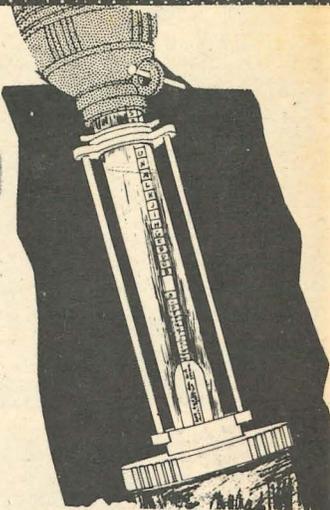


SOMETIMES brakes will squeal without any signs of mechanical trouble. If this happens, have the car raised on a hoist at a service station and aim the air nozzle of the station's compressed air hose into the brake adjustment slot on the backing plate, first towards the front of the car and then towards the rear. Keep the wheels turning while 2 or 3-sec blasts of air force the dust out of the drums. Carry out this operation on all four wheels and they should run freely and quietly. Of course this can only be done on cars (mostly American) having the adjustment slots in the backing plates.



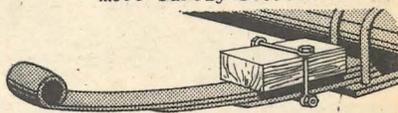
HANDY HINT

By giving the surrounding area of the petrol filler cap an extra heavy coating of wax polish you'll help save the duco from stains caused by careless service station attendants.

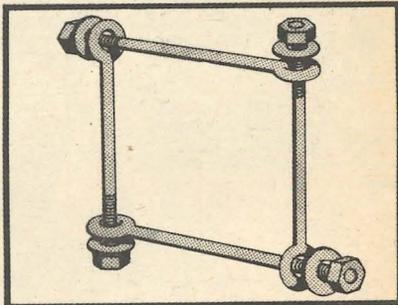


THE floats in battery hydrometers are often broken if banged against the side of the tube. To prevent this, keep the instrument filled with water when not in use. Water cushions shock and your hydrometer will be more safely stored.

A FOOT switch for electric windscreen wipers is easy to make. Install a dipswitch on the floor and connect it to the wiper motor. This will enable you to keep your eyes on the road after a sudden splash instead of looking for a wiper knob.

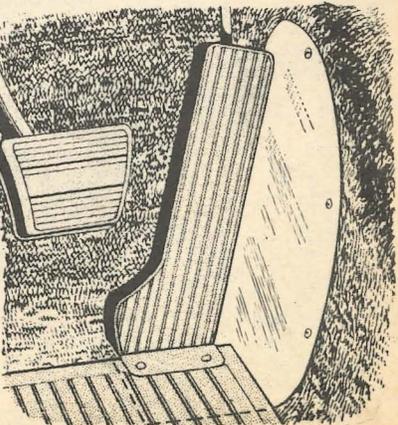


A MAKESHIFT repair for a broken main spring leaf needs only a six inch length of four by two, four 6" x 3/8" eyebolts and nuts, four flat washers, and four lock washers. Jack up the car to ease the spring, fit the block of wood and tighten the bolts as shown.



REMOVING tail lamp bulbs from recessed sockets can sometimes be difficult because of lack of room. Make a loop with a piece of thread and place it around the bulb. When the loop is tight on the neck of the bulb, twist the bulb free and pull it out with the thread.

TO avoid damage to the carpet around the accelerator pedal, use a small clear plastic guard. Make a cardboard pattern, cut the plastic and sand the edges. Heat the plastic in the oven until it is pliable, then form and install it. You could also extend the guard under the carpet where the heel rests.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all of our readers from a local lass, Jackie Pond. This nice shot of Jackie was taken by Earl Buck as a publicity pic for one of DIC's new season swimsuits. Look for our next "Photo News" in February (we take a holiday in January) for the best in photo journalism.