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ABOVE. MOLAN--SAVAGE: At the Wanganui East Baptist Church, Gael, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stanley Savage, 9 Wilkie Street, Wanganui East, to Peter John, son of Mr and Mrs Jack Molan, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Ian Hingston, Bulls, Gaven Molan, best man, Wanganui, Dianne Duggan, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Dianne Rohloff, Wanganui and Bruce Hingston, Wanganui. Future home...Westmere. (LES BANKS).

BELOW. WISNESKY--PEINA: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Eriti Orsonga, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Peina, Kaiwhaiki Pa, Wanganui, to Keith Alexander, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.R. Wisnesky, Awamoā Street, Aramoho. The attendants are, from left, Alistair Wisnesky, brother of the groom, Oamaru, best man, Mavis Trigg, Kaitaia, chief bridesmaid, Diane Wisnesky, sister of the groom, Oamaru, and Michael Peina, brother of the bride, Wanganui. Future home, Auckland. (ROBUCK).



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OUR COVER: Basking in the sunshine up at Virginia Lake last year was Vernon Harris. That's the monumental canoe that Vernon is leaning on.

BACK COVER: Patsy Sharp came through from her home at Crofton, Marton, to enjoy a little time with her guitar on Castlecliff beach. Patsy is very keen on guitar playing.

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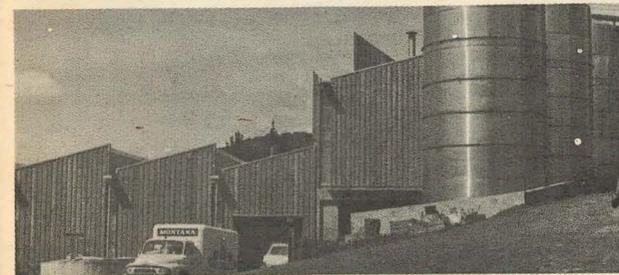


Mrs Syman wraps an order in Montana's Wanganui shop



Part of the despatch room at the plant at Titirangi--cartons of fine quality wines are stacked ready for delivery.

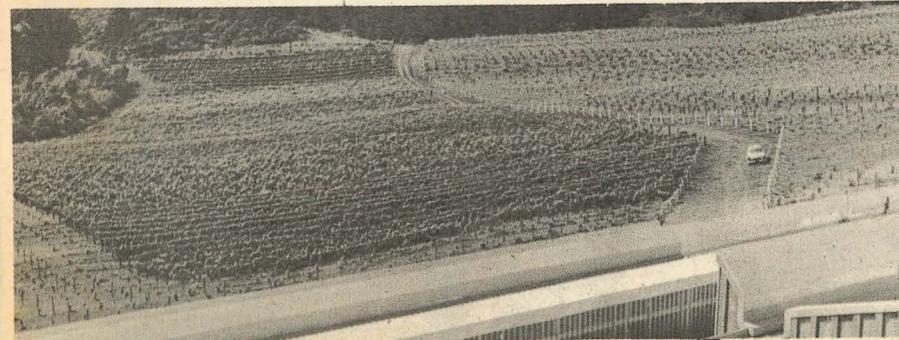
Montana Opens Here



A view of the new winery at present under construction at Titirangi



A customer from Wanganui samples the Cuvee at the Winery's bar. Full-time barman "Charles" does the honours.



A view of the Montana vineyards at Titirangi. In about three years Montana will have in its control over 800 acres of vines--the total New Zealand acreage only a few years ago. New Zealanders are very certainly becoming more and more wine-conscious.

After years of haggling, objections being aired and court procedure, Montana Wines have finally won through. They have finally been given the nod to open the doors of their fine shop next to the Regent Theatre. The sympathy of most of the people of Wanganui was with Montana and their frustrating battle to be allowed to open up their shop. We at "Photo News" would like to say "Welcome to Wanganui, Montana."



Coming of Age

Above: A decorated desk at Western Motors met Mrs Betty Gedye when she reported to work on her 21st birthday. (ROBUCK)

Top right: Cherie, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Davidson, 90A Heads Road. (ROBUCK).

Right: Margaret Spilman, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. K. Spilman (Crofton, Marton) is pictured with Mr A. M. Spilman, her parents and brother. (RICHARDS)

Below: Elaine Merle (Paddy) Gibson recently turned 21. RICHARDS

Bottom right: Myra Rena, daughter of Mr Colin Steedman, celebrates her 21st. RICHARDS.



About People

Left: We would like you to meet Charlotte Brehaut (Let's face it...I would like to meet her myself) who was photographed by Robuck partner Earl Buck recently. A verrrrrry nice photo, huh?

Right: Another of "Earl's Gerls" is Ann Dyer who displays a mini-dress which she crocher...oops, crosher...um croshid...ad damn...knitted herself. Very talented isn't she.

Below left: Mr G. D. Stevens sits in "the boss's chair" after succeeding Mr L. V. Brooks as District Manager of The Provident Life Assurance Company Ltd. Leo will continue to represent the Company as Group Life Inspector....So if a group of you want to have your lives inspected...go to Provident and ask for Leo. Mr Stevens was formerly District Manager in Napier.

Below right: Charlie Versey (left), Duncan Greig (centre) and Jim Peterson are pictured with a 6ft 6in shark that they caught off Tangimoana Beach.



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Personal



Linda Anderson was guest of honour at a farewell party in Carlton Avenue recently before her departure for the big smoke--Wellington. Linda, left, is pictured with two guests. Paulane Kilmore and Linda Scott. **ROBUCK.**



Mrs W.G. Jackson, Wanganui, recently met with her brothers for the first time in 30 years. She is pictured with, from left, Mr Colin Robbins, Mac-Kay, Queensland, Dr Ross Robbins, Port Moresby, New Guinea, and Mr Don Robbins, New Plymouth. **ROBUCK**



Four Generations: Baby Brett Robert Dew is pictured with his mother, Mrs G. Dew, his grandfather, Mr Bob Thompson and his great-grandfather, Mr Thompson.



John Gloyne has left his microphone at 2XA and is United Kingdom bound. **ROBUCK**



Silver Wedding: Mr and Mrs S. R. Boobyer, 9 Victoria Avenue, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. **RICHARDS**



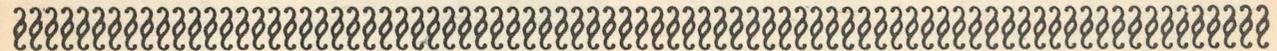
Roving Camera

Top left: Celebrating their Christmas in their London flat are Gael Hawke and Kerry Ward, both of Wanganui.

Above: Pictured on demonstration in Wanganui recently is a Fletcher top-dressing aircraft...with a big difference!!! This experimental model is powered by a turbo-prop engine. **(ROBUCK)**

Far left: Celebrating her 21st birthday with husband Dick is Christine Fincham, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.M. Burke, Great North Road. Formerly of Wanganui, Christine and Dick now live in Upper Hutt.

Left: Mr J.E. Gardiner, gardener at Kowhai Park, displays a size XOS cone--it had fallen from a Bunya Bunya tree (an Australian cousin of our Kauri).

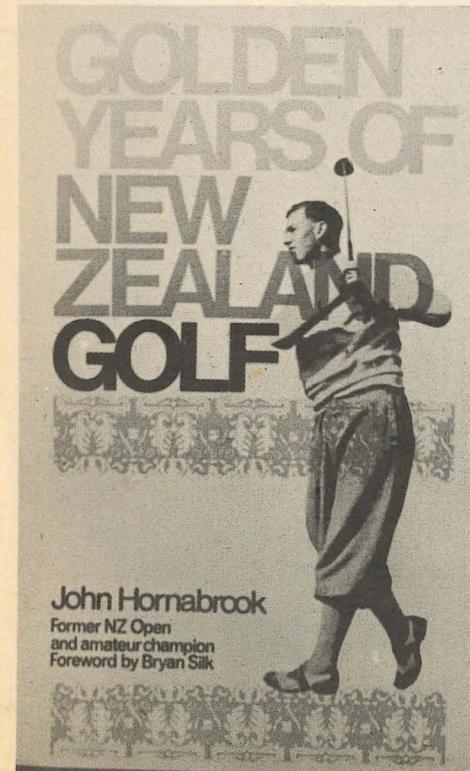


BOOK REVIEW:

The name of John Hornabrook is very well known to any true follower of golf in New Zealand, especially to those who had golf in their life before the Second World War. Three times New Zealand amateur champion and twice winner of the open, John Hornabrook has produced a very interesting and chatty book on what he calls the great and golden years of golf in this country. His book "Golden Years of New Zealand Golf" tells the tales of the great names, local and overseas, of the pre-war era. A very close associate of Wanganui's Bryan Silk since they arrived as fourteen-year-olds at the same boarding school, Hornabrook often met Silk as opponents on the golf course. Indeed, the name of Silk often appears in print in the stories within the cover of this enjoyable book.

We advise you to thumb through John Hornabrook's book should you see it on the booksellers' shelf--we think that you might like to own a copy. Read the foreword of Golden Years of New Zealand Golf--it was written by somebody very well informed both in golf and in John Hornabrook. Bryan Silk of course!!! Our review copy supplied by Poynter's bookshop, published by Whitcombe and Tombs, and cheaply priced at \$2.75.

Pictured below: An illustration from "Golden Years"...Bobby Locke pictured with Jim Scouler, Jock Laidlaw and Bryan Silk.



SPORTS PERSONALITY

Henry Hughes



Above: Henry and Miss Tetramel. Left: His home-made Ju Jora... a hot little midget. Below left: 303 shooting in Melbourne last year. Below: Henry (at right) with fellow Wanganui shooters who travelled to Sydney in 1965... Gordon Glasgow and Keith Breur.

Twenty-two years ago Henry Hughes took on small-bore rifle shooting. Five years later he was to star in the shoot-off for the North Island championship, later to represent New Zealand as a shooter against Australia on two occasions. In his career as a small-bore rifleman Henry has won about three Wanganui district championships, won a Taranaki grade shoot, a Horowhenua grade shoot, a shoot at Southern Hawkes Bay, received a medal from Sir Walter Nash after winning a Wellington shoot at Hutt Valley, represented Wellington Province in the BSA shoot (1964) and was included in the Dewar Cup team for smallbore shooting outdoors. His main achievements were being selected to shoot against Australia in 1954 and 55.

HARD SHOT

A bit of a hard shot, Henry also had a lick at 303 shooting, starting about 1956. In his first year he won the Levin C grade champs, won the B grade at Mangaweka the following week, and was promptly promoted to the A grade. In his second year of competition Henry competed in the Commonwealth shoot as a member of the Western Districts team. In 1965 and 1967 he was included in the Western Districts goodwill teams which visited Sydney and Melbourne. Just about now Henry is to compete in the Queen's Belt series at Trentham--for the third time.

BOATS TOO

Motorboat racing first became part of Henry's life around about 1951. He has won NZ and NI Champs in his 266 cubic inch hydroplane, Stingray. He has owned five boats...two of them being built by himself. But things came to a sudden end (temporarily) for Henry recently. He is still on crutches after a smash at Ohau Lake in Miss Tetramel. He has just spent more than 16 weeks in hospital getting over his injuries. But our friend Henry is one of those guys who won't stay down...he will return.



Engaged

ABOVE. ROBSON--WILLIAMSON: Susan Merry, second daughter of Mr and Mrs I.R. Williamson, 8 Burns Street, to Graeme John, second son of Mrs and the late Mr A.E. Robson, 21 Hadfield Crescent, Wanganui. (ROBUCK).

TOP RIGHT. LIVINGSTON--SPURDLE: Lynn Janet, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Spurdle, 93 Wicksteed Street, to Anthony James, younger son of Mr and Mrs H.J. Livingston, Hunterville. ROBUCK.

RIGHT. WRIGHT--ANSLEY: Raewyn Dawn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L. Ansley, 132 Glasgow Street, to Reginald Gordon, second son of Mrs C.G. Gibbs and the late Mr R.G. Wright, 24 Eastown Road, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. OLNEY--CHRISTODOULAKI: Athena, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.L. Christodoulaki, Greece, to James, son of Mrs and the late Mr K.Olney, Nepia Road, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

BOTTOM RIGHT. TOMLINSON--POND: Jacqueline Pond, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Woods, 373 Somme Parade, Wanganui, to Robert John, only son of the Rev. Canon N.R. Tomlinson and Mrs Tomlinson, Brisbane, Australia.



Operatic

From all over New Zealand to Wanganui recently came representatives of various community Operatic and Drama Societies.

The big attraction was a weekend school conducted in the Opera House. Pictured at right is Don Moreland, giving some tips on lighting.



Yachting

The West Coast Centre yachting championships were held on the Wanganui River earlier this month.



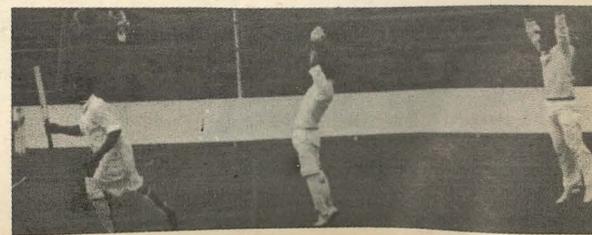
Left: Garth Mason, Gary Stent and Murray Wight rig their X-class yacht. Centre: Cliff Seddon was runner-up in the Z class. Right: High winds made the yachts frisk a little.

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The touring Fijian cricket team scored an easy outright win over Wanganui at Cook's Gardens. The fleet-footed visitors busted Wanganui fielders into many mistakes with their "tip-an-he-runs" style of play. Their many boundaries from big hitting was another winning factor. Right: A good bright game to watch. Bottom right: Uliviti is caught behind. Below: Andrews returns after a boundary hit...Uliviti pads out in bare feet to bat...Naouto scampers to safety after stealing a quick run.



Cricket

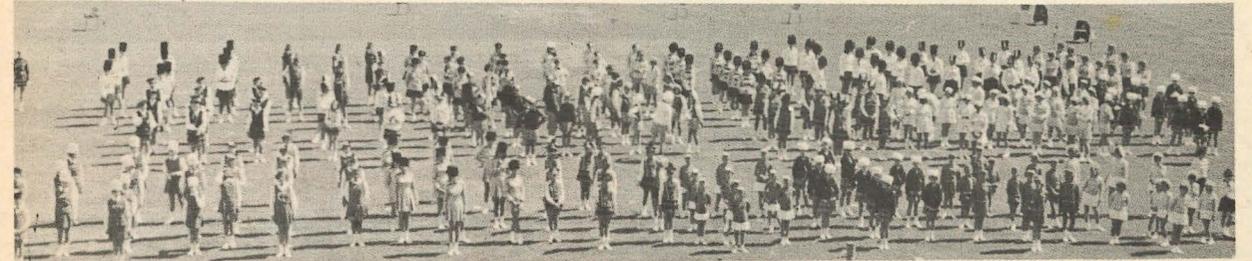


Harriers

They look pretty fresh here...but you should have seen them some time later...after they had raced to see who was first to arrive at the Turakina Games.

Marching

Thanks to some over-officious official this is all the publicity Marching gets in this "Photo News". Our new young photographer Gary Nicholas was chased out of the inside arena by a "Mr Big". We feel a bit sore about it, especially since Gary had given up his Sunday afternoon to give the marching champs some publicity--and more particularly because other photographers were allowed to stay on the ground.



Caledonian Society

Local chief Johnny Meikle and Jim Barry, Pipe Major of the Police Pipe Band, Auckland, are pictured with visiting world champion piper, Pipe Major MacLeod.



Surf Club

Rough conditions prevailed at the New Zealand inter-district surf championships at Castlecliff earlier this month. Canterbury emerged as the top province.



WANGANUI SHOWBIZ



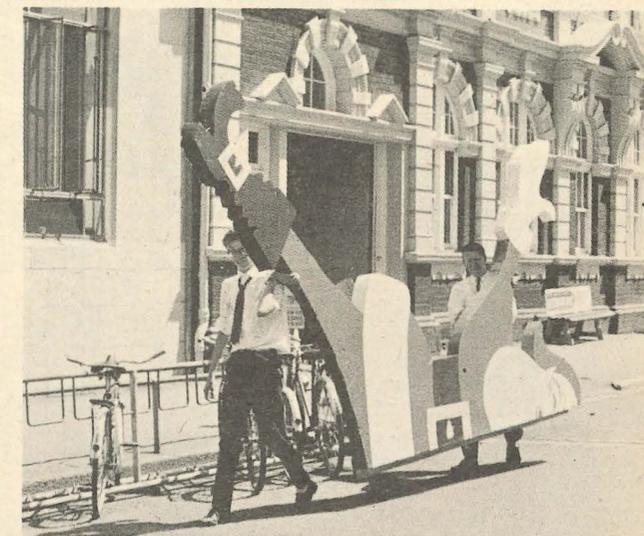
LEFT: "THE REGENCY SET" is a dance band which is making a big mark in Wellington and Wanganui. All ex-Wanganui-ites living in Wellington, the group comprises: **Back:** Roger Brasell, Richard Clare, Gary Spittal. **Front:** Larry Tasker and Johnny Newton.

ABOVE AND BELOW: Benny Levin really packed them into the Memorial Hall recently when he brought LARRY AND THE REBELS to Wanganui for a farewell appearance. The group has since left for Australia.

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CAMERA COMMENT



Above left: Three-year-old Christine Hodgson is a regular smoker of cigars, a pipe and cigarettes. But she prefers Havelock Aromatic in cigarettes—other tobaccos are too mild. Christine was born in Rhodesia and her family now lives not very far from Wanganui. **Above right:** A sure sign that Xmas is over...half a Santa being toted down Ridgway Street. **Below:** A double-feature at the Majestic gave rise to this rather intriguing sign on the Theatre building. **Bottom:** We would rather die than ride in a hearse painted like this. **Below right:** Dennis Dustin demonstrates his mobile grandstand in Ridgway Street recently. It is ideal for people who drive past nudist colonies.



Weddings

RIGHT. DAVIS--THORNE: At Trinity Methodist Church, Mary Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.B.Thorne, 54 Matipo Street, to Noel Charles, son of Mr and Mrs R.H.Davis, 60 Wakefield Street, Wanganui East. The attendants are Susan Thorne, sister of the bride, and Murray Barnes, both of Wanganui. Future home will be in Wanganui. (PERRY).



BELOW. SHEPPARD--STEPHENSON: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Pamela Winifred, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J.Stephenson, 15 Tawa Street, to Richard John, son of Mr and Mrs Jack Sheppard, 2 Kings Avenue, Wanganui. The attendants are, from left, Suzanne Gibbs, chief bridesmaid, Stephen Voullaire (Eltham), best man, Dawn Sheppard, sister of the groom, and Richard Stephenson, brother of the bride. Future home, Wanganui. PERRY.



ABOVE. DICKSON--TICKLE: At St.John's Anglican Church, Ohakune, Lesley Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.M.J.Tickle, Ruapehu Road, Ohakune, to Ian James, son of Mr and Mrs C.W.D.Dickson, Clifton Farm, Mangaweka. The attendants, from left, are Jennifer Tickle, chief bridesmaid, sister of the bride, Pat Conaglen, best man, Opunake, Colleen Sue, Ohakune, and Donald Dickson, Mangaweka, brother of the groom. Future home, Rangiwahia. (PERRY)

BELOW. MILNE--CARGILL: At All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, Robyn Christine, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.V.Cargill, 15 Duncan Street, Wanganui East, to John Michael, son of Mr and Mrs L.Milne, Clark Street, Levin. The attendants are Kathleen Abbott, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Linda Neilson, Waverley, Sarah Milne, sister of the groom, Levin, flower-girl, Andrew McNicol, Palmerston North, best man, and John Brebner. Future home, Palmerston North. (PERRY)





ABOVE. GERMON--GOOD: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Margaret Rea, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Good, Te Puke, to Robin James, son of Mr and Mrs L.A. Germon, Sydney, Australia. The attendants are Joan Good, sister of the bride, Te Puke, and Ross Crawford, Orange, Australia. Future home, Wanganui. (PERRY).

BELOW. OLD--WALLIS: At the Church of Christ, Wanganui, Robyn Vivienne, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L. Wallis, 47 Hinemoa Street, Wanganui East, to Rhys Mitchell, son of Mrs M.D. Old, 36 Swiss Avenue, Gonville. The attendants, from left, are Joanna Adams, flower-girl, Gail Williams, chief bridesmaid Ed Marsh, best man, Christine Weir (Rotorua), Peter Wallis, brother of the bride, Judith Bradley (Auckland), and Garry Old, brother of the groom. Future home, Wanganui. (PERRY).



RIGHT. SMITH--STAINES: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Barbara Lynn, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W. Staines, Fergusson Street, Wanganui, to Terence James, son of Mrs W.N. Smith and the late Mr R.J. Smith, Hurworth Place, Wanganui. The happy pair and their attendants are pictured walking through an arch of water skis, held by fellow-members of the Wanganui Water Ski Club. (TESLA).

BELOW. HOLDEN--HARRIS: At St. Margaret's Church, Taihape, Shirley Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.G. Harris, Taihape, to Kenneth Michael, son of Mr and Mrs S. Holden, Melbourne, Aust. The attendants are Jenny Boyd, chief bridesmaid, Heather Benge (Putaruru), Donald Harris brother of the bride, Taihape, best man, Ross Brown, P.Nth., and Gordon and Kathryn McDonald (Waiouru) page boy and flower-girl. Future home, Melbourne. (TESLA).

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Wanganui Motors Xmas

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ABOVE. OLIVER--TUNNICLIFFE: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Jean Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. G. A. Tunnicliffe, 36 Webb Road, Wanganui, to Laurence Haldane, son of Mr and Mrs W. H. Oliver, 32 Karipa Street, Wellington. The attendants are Lucy Rosenberg, chief bridesmaid, Wellington, Margaret Ashcroft, Wanganui, Catherine Oliver, sister of the groom, Wellington, Phillip Koorey, best man, Wellington, Anthony Mahoney, Wellington, and Barry Orr, Wellington. Future home, Wellington. (TESLA).

BELOW. GAFFANEY--GUERIN: At St. Francis' Catholic Church, Marton, Maureen Kathleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Guerin, Huntly School, Marton, to John Wayth, son of Mr and Mrs G. J. Gaffaney, 3 Dee Street, Timaru. The attendants are Margaret Guerin, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Marton, Anne Buckley, Timaru, Michael Garvey, best man, Hamilton, and John Bilcliff, Dunedin. Future home, Christchurch. (TESLA).



Bruce Myhill and a mate



Mrs Howell dances with Neville Hussey



Mr and Mrs Harvey Round were there



Muir Scott and Herbie Dyke chat over a glass



Lex and May Seivewright in a happy mood



Secretary Ray Thornley with some of the lads



Paul Brown from spare parts



Roger Hicks scored a bottle of fizz



Jackie Michalski and Louise McBeth



Wanganui's Bruce McIntosh spins John Lester's mini after side-swiping a crashed car. Note the smoke from the tyres.



Jim Clark



Chris Amon



Bruce McLaren



Denny Hulme

Motor Racing: Pukekohe Grand Prix

This year's Grand Prix motor races at Pukekohe once again proved to be a tragedy for the brilliant Jim Clark. Just as it appeared that he had things all his own way his car conked out. Bruce McLaren and Pedro Rodriguez struck fuel troubles with BRM racers and Denny Hulme was injured in a spectacular crash with Lawrence Brownlie. Bulls international driver, Chris Amon, drove a faultless race in his Ferrari to win from Aussie Frank Gardner and Englishman Piers Courage. Wanganui's Graeme Lawrence drove his usual impeccable race to finish sixth.



Piers Courage



Pedro Rodriguez



Graeme Lawrence...named to drive with McLaren and Hulme as a team this year.



Seventy-year-old Cyril Hyde hit a patch of oil and wrecked his Anglia against an embankment.



There was sheer panic here. A track marshal goes to Hyde's aid just as a trio of cars races around the bend. The cars skidded and scraped as they took to the sides of the track to avoid the wreck.



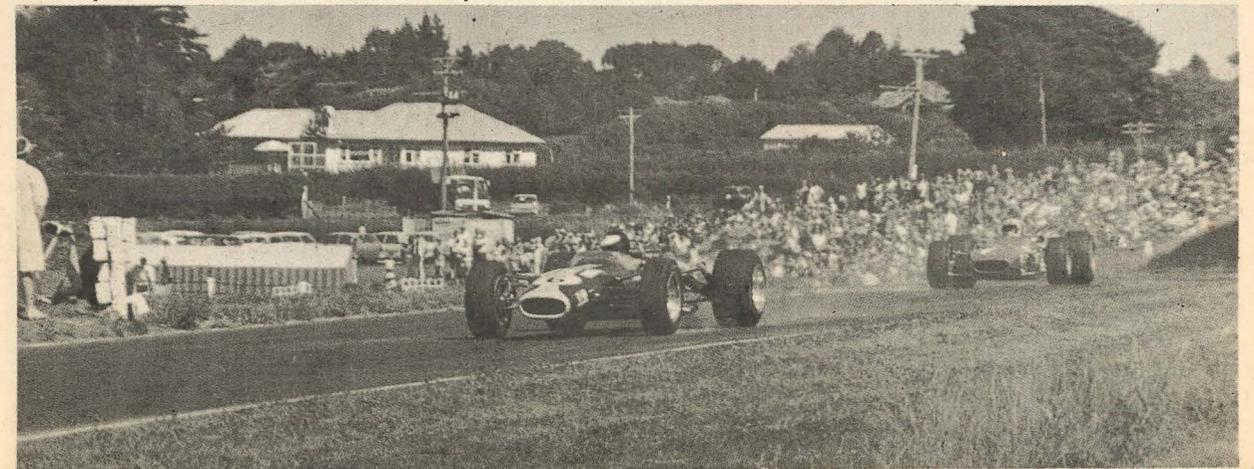
Wanganui's Errol Jones pulled his Imp out of the race with engine troubles.



Former Wanganui resident, Grant Bloor, performs well in his bobtail Cooper.



Andy Buchanan's Elfin was in a class of its own.



Jim Clark leads Chris Amon's Ferrari around Rothmans bend.



MOTOR RACING AT WIGRAM

A dejected Graeme Lawrence walks home behind his car after a failure during the first lap of the preliminary race at Wigram. Graeme didn't finish the first lap of the big race either, due to a mishap soon after the start. He was favoured to give a good account of himself down south too.



The scene at the start of the Lady Wigram Trophy race. Clark, Amon and Gardner were at the front of the grid.



Piers Courage in the pits at practice



Bruce McLaren discusses his BRM problems with manager Tim Parnell and mechanics.



Wigram winner Jim Clark is flanked by Chris Amon (2nd) of Bulls and Denny Hulme (3rd) of Te Puke



Recital

Piano and singing pupils of Mrs Jenny Corrin presented their end-of-year recital at the Repertory Theatre. Certificates were later presented to successful pupils.

Above: Janet Gemmell and Ian Angus present gifts to Mrs Corrin on behalf of the pupils.

Below: Janet Gemmell and Dennis Price sing items from West Side Story.



Lyn Vallely and Diane Moreland sing



S. Burt, F. Barrier and S. Beadle in West Side Story





Len Jamieson, Jenny Tolhurst and Ted Dyer caught enjoying themselves at the party



Mr G. Williams and Mrs O'Callaghan chat



Zembas Celebrate

When Zembas Clothing factory celebrated their staff's Christmas recently it proved to be a very large affair indeed...and what's most important, everyone had a whale of a good evening.

Top: A fair-sized crew was gathered around this table. Above: The ladies get together for a chat.



Sharing a joke: Mr Stan Graham, Mrs Harvey, Mr Sam Harvey and Marlene Lockett.

Harvey's Christmas

Staff, families and friends were the guests of S.G. Harvey's Xmas party in the Sailing Club. These candid photos are by Robtuck.

Below: Mr and Mrs Van Reenan celebrated too.



In a party mood...Budge Lockett, Jackie Lockett and husband Brian



Brian Glenn and Jenny Sklenaars



Dancing cheek to cheek...Larry Holman and Christine Bilderbeck



Some of the younger set at Maypole's Christmas



The Andersons play up



The Johnny Weterings

COMPANY PARTIES

MAYPOLE: Some of the merry-makers at Maypole's Xmas party are pictured above at the Surf Club.

DIC BUYERS: Departmental buyers of the DIC celebrated Xmas at Shangri La (Photos by Robuck).



Mrs Buck, Mr Brereton and Mr Claus



Mrs Simpson and Miss Stowell blow up balloons at the DIC party



Mrs Rae, Mrs Anderson, Graham Anderson, Mrs Lindsay, Mr Brereton and Mrs Sweeney--out of the Monte Carlo



Yacht Races

Wanganui joined the world of big yacht races recently with the inauguration of a Ship's Cove to Wanganui fixture, a distance of about 87 miles. Quite a sizeable crowd gathered at Castlecliff to watch the finish of the race and to see the boats at close quarters when they entered the harbour basin. The man to thank at this end for getting this new sporting fixture on our calendar is Thee Foote, who has strong connections with Columbus (no, not Christopher Columbus--the radio one).

Above left: Brian Miller's Arapawa was second in line honours. Above right: Third to the line but race winner on handicap was Caprice (Neville Dimock).

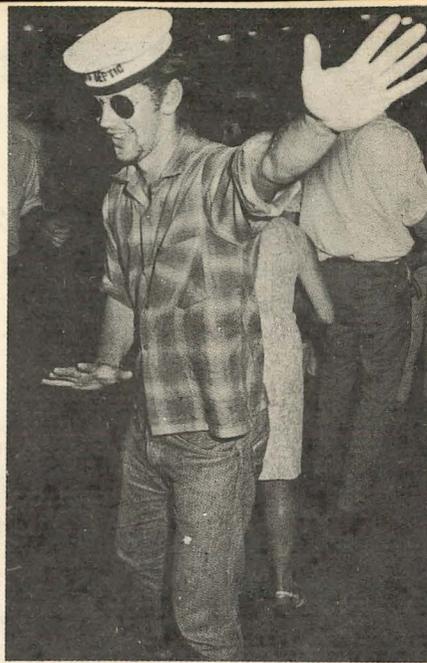


Graham Moore's Altair enters Castlecliff port after taking the line honours.



Aero Club

A very large crowd of merrymakers gathered at the Aero Club on New Year's eve to see the old year out and the start of 1968. Some of the dancers are pictured above. Right: Graham Donaldson sported a sailor's hat and a big hand.



Roller

Skating

The newly formed sport of roller skating in Wanganui was given a great boost with the holding of the national champs in the Stadium early in January. At left is Barbara King, the Skating Queen. Right: Two young experts perform for shoppers in the DIC.



Kaitoke Dance



Big crowds continue to attend the Kaitoke Dance for dancing of a quieter nature. And the patrons are not old fogies either. Our camera found Ross Clark, Dianne Jones (left) and John Bentley and Denise Taylor (right) out enjoying the scene recently.

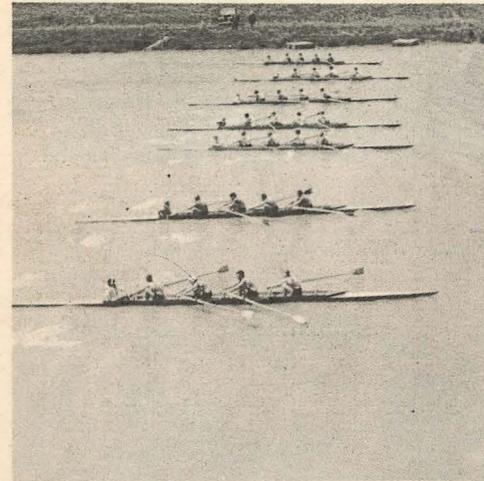


St. John's Women's Bowls

The only local success in the recent Wanganui Centre Open Triples tournament was scored by this team from St. John's. Joyce Nichol, Eileen Russell and skip Gwyn Mansfield came third to Manawatu and Rahotu.

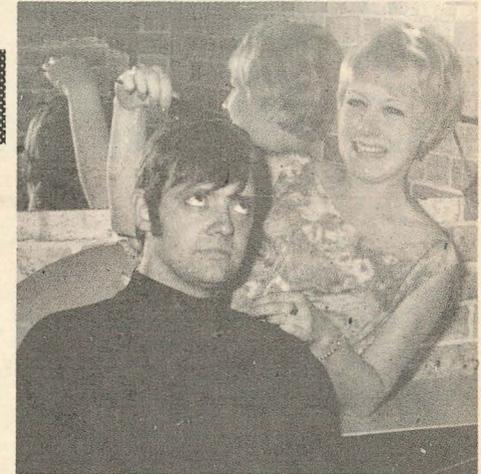
Rowing

Aramoho notched its third major win in recent rowing regattas when they narrowly pipped Petone to take the Woolworths Cup. Pictured is the start of a fours race.



Pop Scene

Road manager for the "Joyfull Crye" band, Alan Millard, gets a tonsorial from Paulane Kilmore at La Paree. The group spent a few days in Wanganui over the holidays.

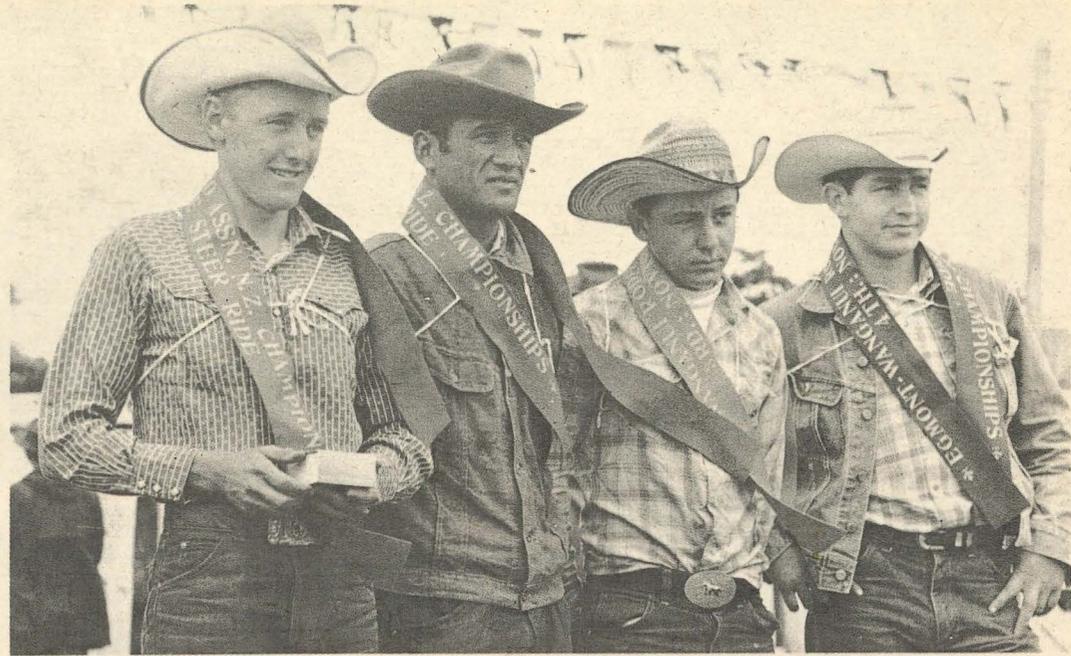


St. Luke's Christmas

Children of the parish of St. Luke's Church, Castlecliff, are pictured with Santa Claus at their Christmas party last year.



RIDE
'EM
COWBOY!



New Year's Day always brings a touch of the Wild West to Wanganui. That's the day when the Egmont-Wanganui Rodeo Association hold their meeting at the Wanganui East showgrounds, and it never fails to attract thousands of spectators. Above: Place-getters in the novice steer-ride. From left: Les White (South Australia) 1st; John Duncan and Gordon Brown 2nd equal; Alan Tipping (Aust) 3rd.



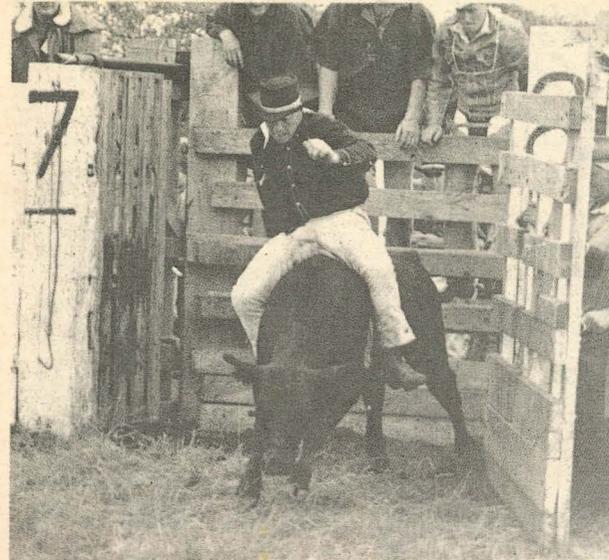
Warren Price, Wanganui, about to lose his seat (and his hat).



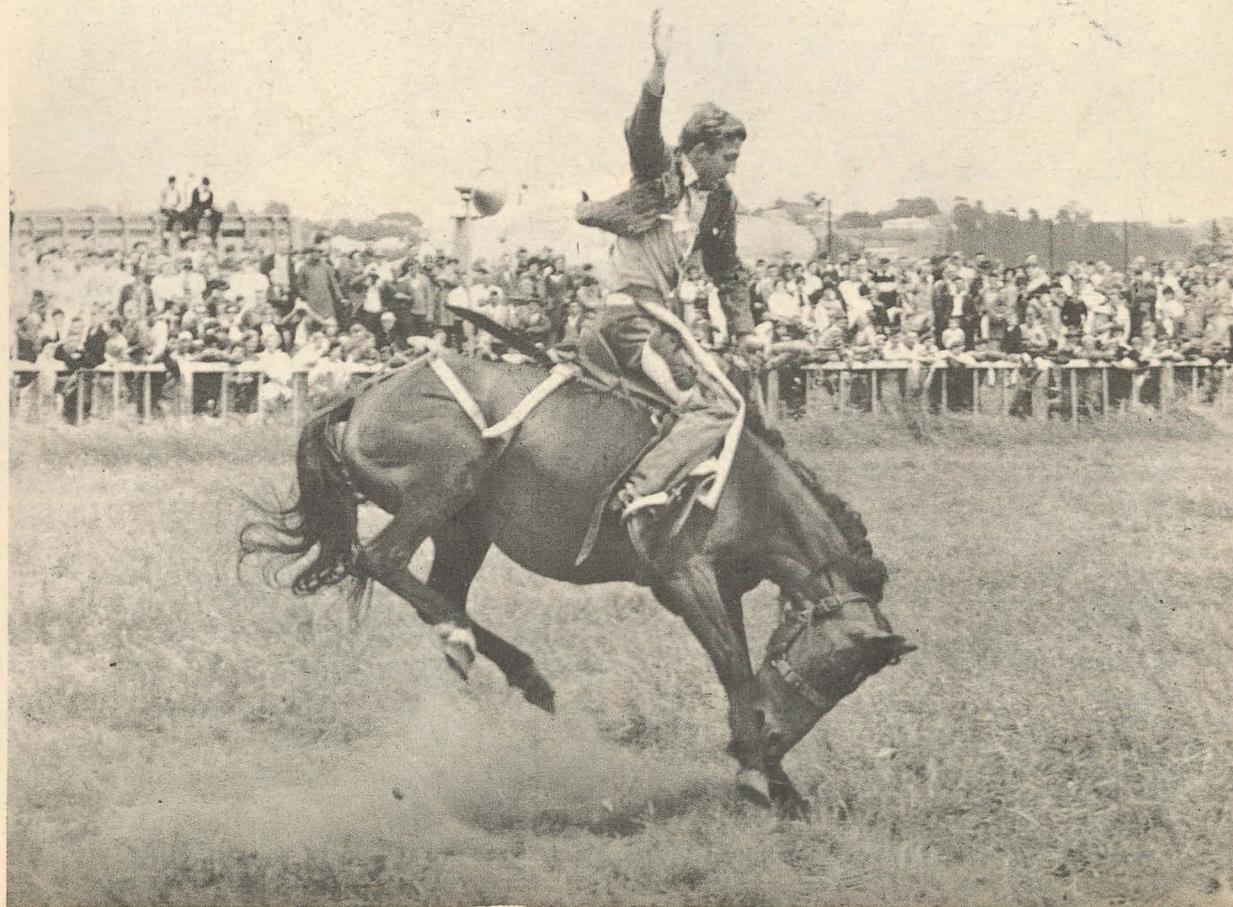
Stoney Burke has got nothing on Wanganui's Evan Raynor. Evan returned home from overseas after beating Australians, Canadians and Americans to win the World Championship.



Bruce Stone picked a bronc with short legs



Above left: Mr Murdock takes the weekend meat home...and saves a bus fare. Above right: Aussie Les White shows the form which won him the novice steer-ride. Below: Bruce Stone's horse soon got rid of those short legs...it ripped, kicked and snorted but couldn't shake Bruce. They later examined Bruce and found that he had Selotaped his pants to the saddle!





Those "Zambucks" weren't there for a joke--their services were often called upon



Derek Black pulls the rip-cord



Excuse me, but isn't that David Skuse having a snooze under those hooves?



Feminine fans



Russell Williams rode side-saddle



Warren Price waves to his fans as he tries a little trick riding

Married

RIGHT. NOVAK--HALL: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Brenda Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.F. Hall, 3 Taranaki Street, St. John's Hill, to Paul Ivan, son of Mrs K. and the late Major Ivan Novak, Devon, England. The attendants are Stella Maris Baumann, Wanganui, and Robert Webster, Wanganui. Future home, England. LES BANKS.

BELOW. BUNKER--NICOLSON: At St. Mark's, Gisborne, Jeanne Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J. Nicolson, Gisborne, to Robert Clifford, son of Mr and Mrs Chas Bunker, 19 Millward Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are Raewynne McFarlane (flower girl), Janesse Noom (chief bridesmaid) Auckland, Jimmy McEwen (best man), Auckland, Susan Pope, Wellington, and Wayne Granger, Auckland. Future home will be in Brisbane, Aust.





Freeman R. Jackson's Xmas

The garden lounge at the Castlecliff Hotel was the venue for a huge celebration when Freeman R. Jackson's staff staged their Xmas party. Above: Mrs J. Dellaca, Mr and Mrs D. Christianson, Mr J. Dellaca, Mrs J. Drake, Kay Leo and Bob Drake were at the party. Below left: Mr and Mrs T. Bullivant. Below right: Mr and Mrs Milton Andersen. Photos by ROBUCK.



Mr and Mrs Harris and Mr and Mrs Lupton were among the merry-makers



Miss R. Steele and Ian Skilton



Mr Davidson, managing director, is flanked by two long-service staffers, Messrs May and Turner.



Susan Kennedy Farewelled

There was a great party going in the National Party rooms recently when friends gathered to give a rousing send-off to Susan Kennedy. Susan leaves Wanganui next month for Australia and the Islands. Photos by Robuck.

Above: Susan and Jim Jacques (Taihape) are pictured, centre, during a dance.



Rose James was partnered by Kiwi Cribb (Taihape)



Also from Taihape came Kevin Nichol and friend



Graham Taylor chats with Susan Kennedy



Wayne and Judy Giles were among the guests



SERIOUS TRAINING FOR RUGBY SQUAD

It's still summer, but Wanganui Rugby training has already started. The first Union in the country to start training for the 1968 season, Wanganui has served notice that things are going to be pretty serious this year. Our representatives will be chosen from players who are at their peak at the start of the season--some of our troubles of previous seasons could have stemmed from the lack of fitness of the players.

Above: Ron McPhun instructs his training squad on his programme of training.



His job is to get the players fit: Ron McPhun.



A rigid test for the beginning of a season..squad members lie down a slope in preparation for doing sit-ups



Above left: Ian Raisin goes through a series of half-squats with the weights. Above right: Pat Bullock and Co perform a little testing exercise. Below: Mike Farrell goes through his quota of weight training while others await their turn.



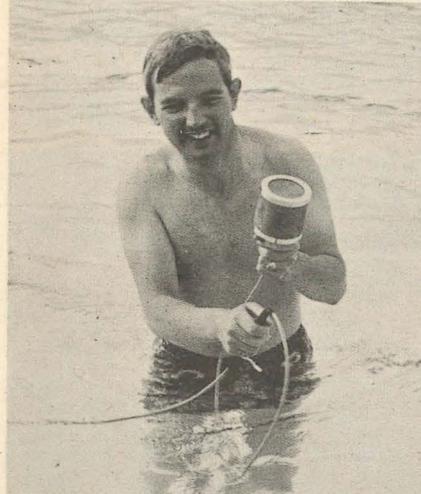
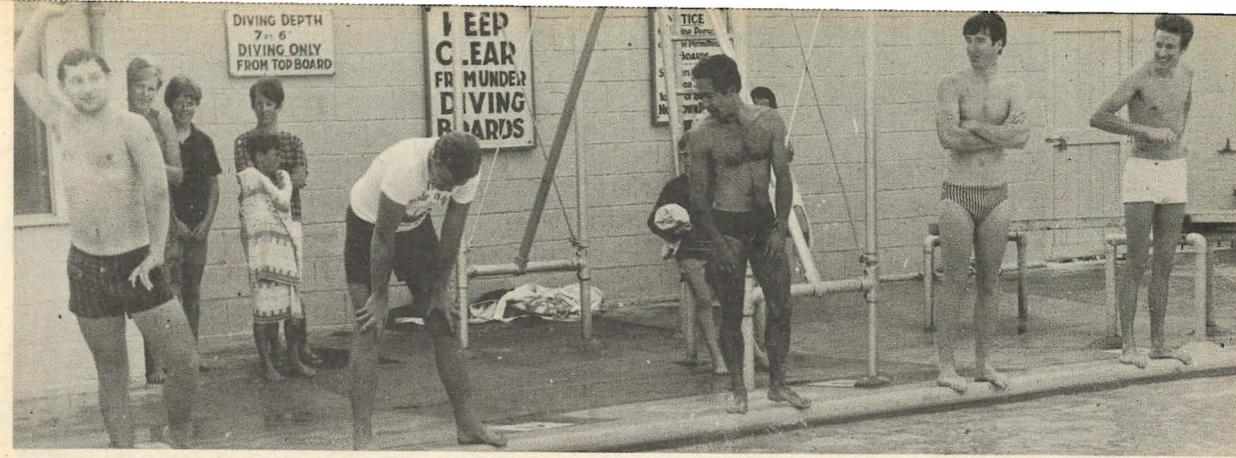
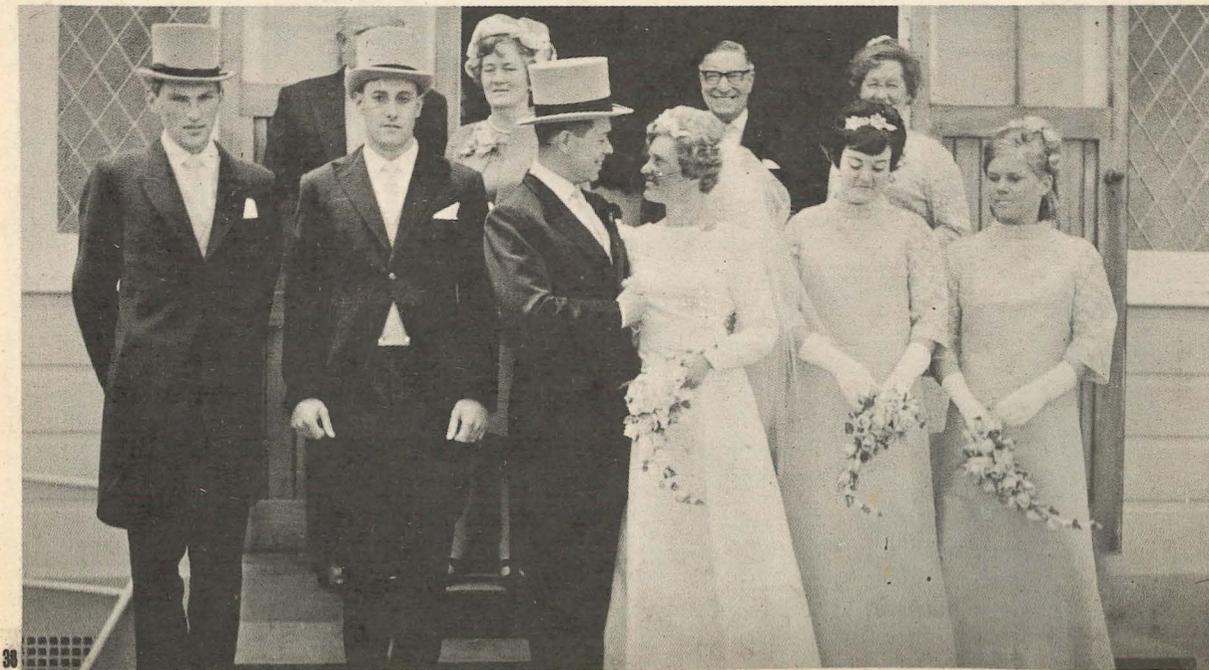
Just to top off their first morning of training the squad was set off for a five-mile run. Mossie Stewart, Ian Raisin and Peter Raymond lead the way.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. CALLAGHAN--COMP: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Gillian Janet, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.M. Comp, 137 Bell Street, Wanganui, to Gerald Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs A.Callaghan, Tawa. The attendants are Margaret Thompson, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Heather Simcox (Wanganui), Peryn Burr (Foxton) and Mary Comp (Auckland), junior maids, and Qeoffrey Ng, Tawa, best man. Future home, Tawa. (ROBUCK CANDIDS)

BELOW. YOUNG--ROSS: At St.Lawrence's Anglican Church, Aramoho, Rosalynd Eagle, only daughter of Mr W.Hugh Ross and the late Mrs G.E.Ross, 293 Somme Parade, Wanganui, to Lawrence Yin Chieh, eldest son of Mrs E.A.Gardner and the late Mr C.M.Young, 29 Barons Court Road, West Kensington, London. The attendants, from left, are Ian Dodds, Wanganui, John Chapman, best man, Turangi, Ruth Gillies, chief bridesmaid, Upper Hutt, and Janet Payne, step-sister of the bride, Wanganui. Future home, London. (ROBUCK).



Erin Sinclair broadcasts from the drink



Roger, Ron and Graham take the plunge

2XA in the Swim

Forever coming up with bright gimmicks, Radio 2XA in Wanganui recently broadcast their brekkie session from the Wanganui East swimming pool. During the sesh, staff members competed in a special race, the 2XA length. The race was won by Dick (Fish) La Forte. Starters are shown in the top pic (all except Wayne Cantell...we cantell where he got to). From left: Roger Hudson (announcer), Ron Smith (copy writer), Graham Dearsley (programme officer), Dick La Forte (prog. officer) and Chris Jared (technician).



Plenty of young admirers for Roger as he reads a commercial from the panel.



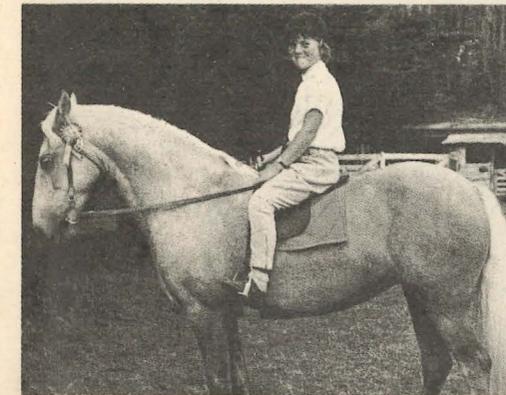
Rescue craft were launched in case the swimmers sank



A picnic atmosphere with the tents and brollies



This horse changed its mind



Top: Sheltering in the welcome shade of some trees are Debbie Carroll, Frank Bristol, Raymond Udy, Judy Mazengarb, Heather Taylor, Andrew and Phillip Horrocks.

Above left: Second in the competition for the Perritt Cup was Phillipa Williams.

Above right: Three young riders caught by the camera: Maureen Nicholls, Heather Bristol and Charmaine Carrick.



Acting commissioners, Gerry Leighton-Jones, takes entries for a jumping event.

JUBILEE GYMKHANA

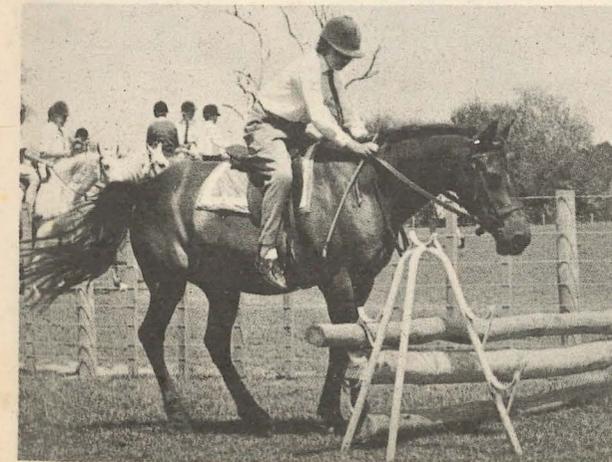
The 21st jubilee gymkhana of the Wanganui Pony Club was held last month at James Campion's property, Okirae. There were 53 riders in camp and another 30 riders visited for the various events over the weekend.



Ross Davidson's mount decided it didn't want to jump this one



Gabrielle Jones goes over in fine style.



Janice Bidlake tries to coax her pony over a jump



This jump was no trouble to Jackie Hunter's pony.



MARRIAGES



Some of the drivers share a joke: Gary Hanning and Messrs Van Leeuwen, Ward and Bent

Greyhound Buses Christmas

ABOVE. DUTHIE--DAVIS: Colleen Dawn, youngest daughter of Mrs J.E. and the late Mr R.Davis, 219 Puriri Street, to William Aird, youngest son of Mrs C.M. and the late Dr. J.A.Duthie, Wanganui. (ROBUCK)

TOP RIGHT. COX--ROWNTREE: Karen Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H.A.Rowntree, 1 Alastair Avenue, Rotorua, to Bryan Henry, younger son of Mr and Mrs A.A.Cox, 63 Harper Street, Wanganui. (ROBUCK)

RIGHT. WARREN--DUSTIN: Carol Lillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs Claude Dustin, 49 Campbell Street, to Peter Harold, only son of Mr and Mrs T.C.H.Warren, 8 Maketu Street, Wanganui East. (ROBUCK)

BELOW. HOOKER--POUND: Barbara, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Pound, Polson Street, Castlecliff, to Ian, eldest son of Mrs D. and the late Mr Hooker, Patapu Street, Wanganui East. (LES BANKS)

BOTTOM RIGHT. KENNY--BUTLER: Marie Frances, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Butler, Rahotu, Taranaki, to Lance William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.L.Kenny, Rahotu (formerly of Wanganui). (VOGUE STUDIO, N. PLY.)



Mr and Mrs Burkett and family



Cherry Wood feeds junior with a Christmas bottle



Santa greets Miss Parker... any volunteers for the job next year?



Better kid up to this old character...might get a bike or train for Xmas.



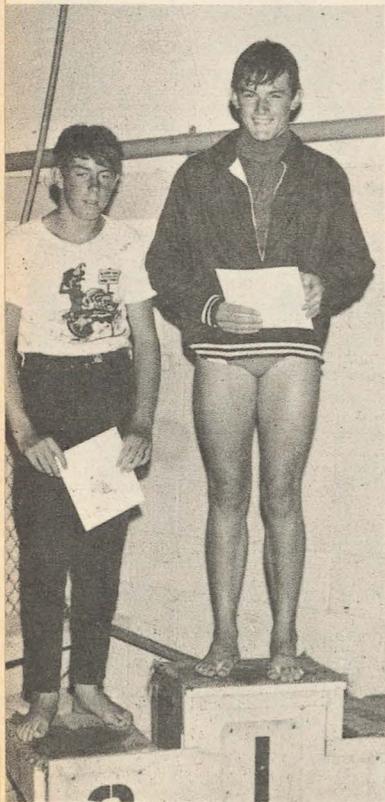
The sleigh was too small so everybody arrived by bus (Greyhound of course) at the party in the Aramoho Boat Club.



SWIMMING CHAMPS

Fifteen titles in the 1968 Wanganui Centre swimming championships were shared by Caroline Respinger (8) and Nigel Hope (7). Hope set four new records with his performances and Miss Respinger also introduced new times.

Above: Some of the spectators at the first session of the champs at the Wanganui East pool. Right: Phillip Sell was second in the men's dive.



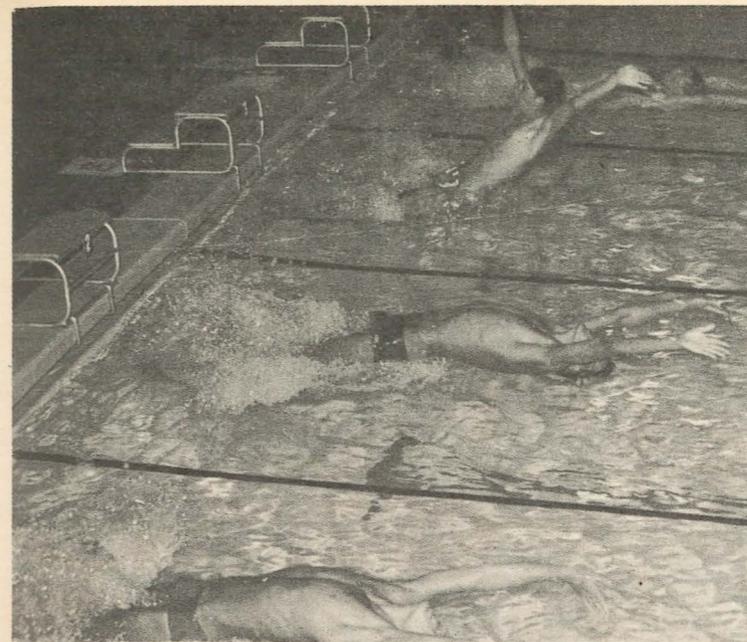
Phillip Short, breaststroke record setter, and M.Helleur (2nd in the breaststroke 220)



Maeva Syme collected the women's diving title



Stuart Baird, winner of the men's dive.

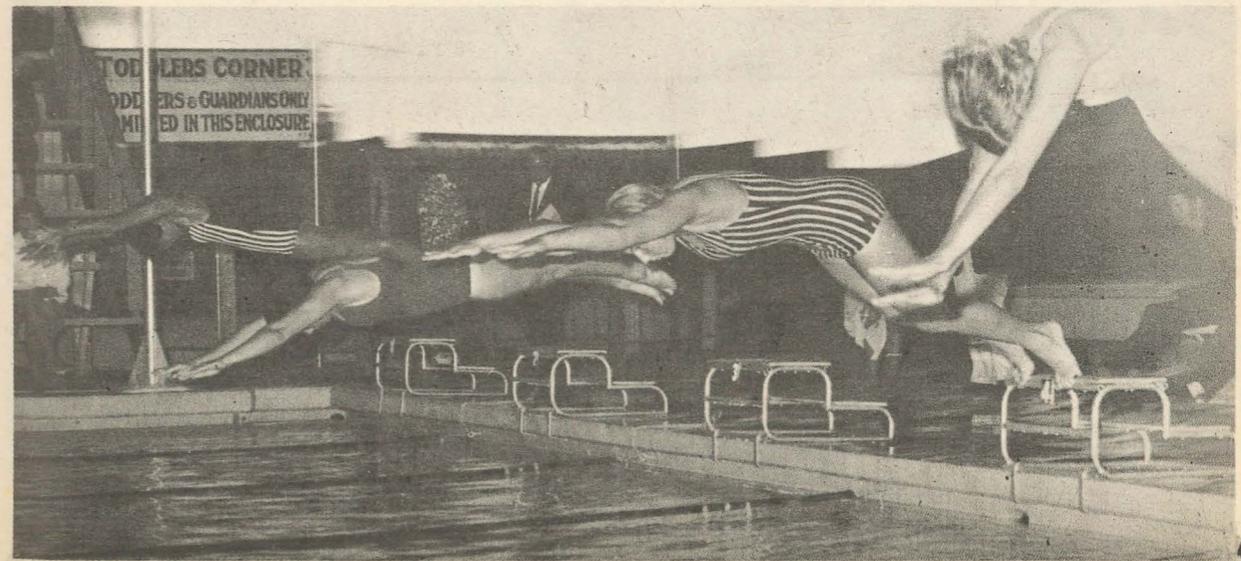


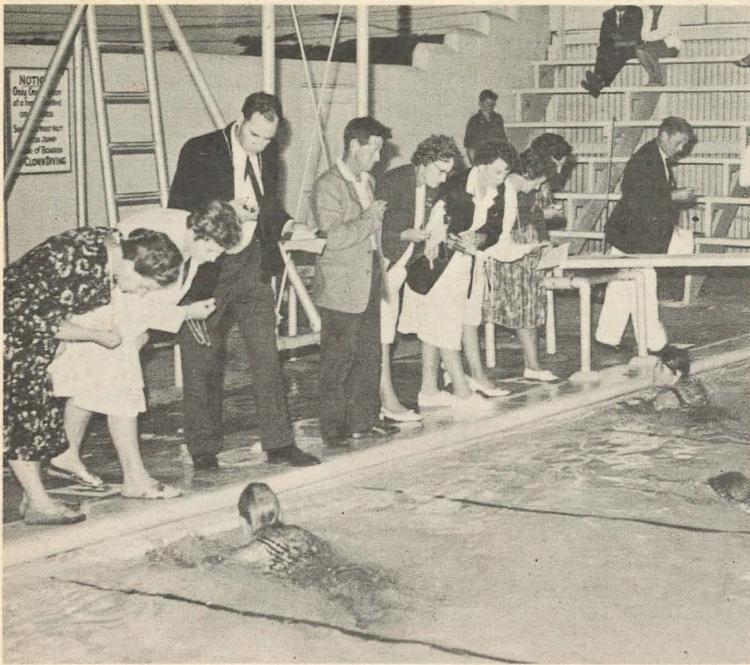
Top left: The start of the men's 110 yds backstroke ...first heat. From the camera: P.Selbie, N.Hope and N.Britton.

Above: The top two men in Wanganui's swimming world at present are Nigel Hope and Kevin Payne.

Left: Anne Reynolds competing in the medley.

Below: S.Tahu, C.Second, C.Respinger and J. Hulbert leave their blocks.

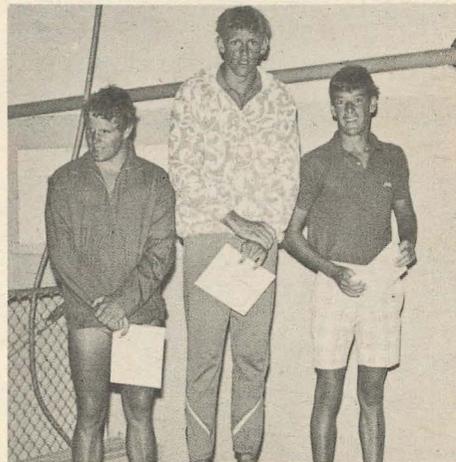




Above: Without the hard-working timekeepers and other officials there wouldn't be any swimming champs.
 Below: Ready for the starter: G. Ander, K. Payne, K. McKenna.
 Bottom: O. Campbell, N. Hope, P. Bullock and B. Scott take to the water.



Valerie Crosland in action



Nigel Hope, Kevin Payne and David McKinnon... 1st (record), 2nd and third, men's 220 freestyle.



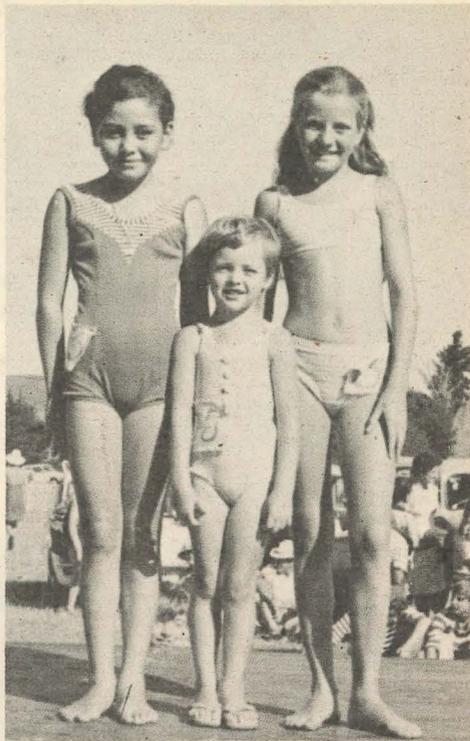
Placegetters in the ladies' 110 breaststroke final: Caroline Respinger (1), S. Tahu (2) and P. Sharrock (3).



Coming of Age

Above: Ronald James, son of Mr and Mrs V. J. Nicholas, 198 Heads Road. (ROBUCK)
 Top right: Allan, son of Mr and Mrs F. H. Papprell, 67 Maxwell Avenue. (ROBUCK)
 Right: Wayne, son of Mr and Mrs A. C. Lord, 364 Heads Road. From left: Mrs Wayne Lord, Mr Lord, Wayne, Mrs Lord and brother Tony. (ROBUCK)
 Below: George, son of Mr and Mrs G. E. Flood, 3 Kotare Street. (ROBUCK).
 Bottom right: Brian Patrick, son of Mr and Mrs P. J. Vaughan, 24 Kitchener Street, Wanganui East. (N. C. FLYGER).





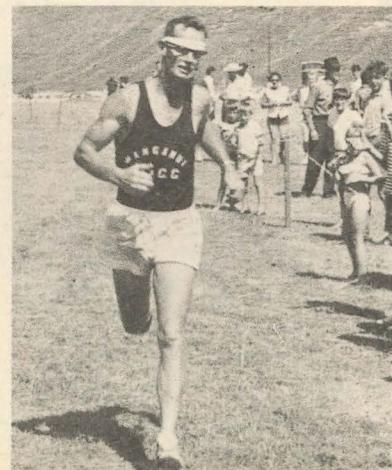
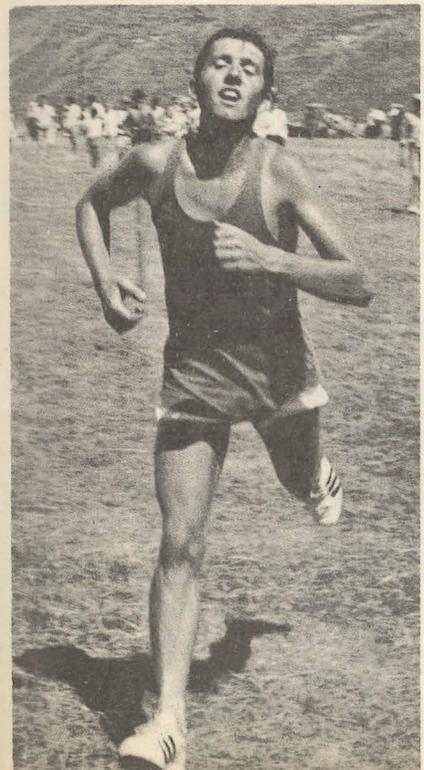
TURAKINA GAMES

The Turakina Games are rapidly becoming one of the most popular sporting fixtures of this district each summer. With such a variety of attractions such as beauty contests, marathon harrier races, caber tossing, etc., the picnic games have something for everyone.

Above left: Place-getters in the senior beauty contest, Jenny Sklenars (1st), Leigh Jolley (2nd) and Yvonne Ellery (3rd). Above right: Junior winners: Carol Apirana, Darryl Allpress and Lynette Symes. Below: Some of the senior contestants parade for the judges.



Above left: Eric Churton won the shot put. Above centre: J. Flyger was runner-up in the shot-put. Top right: C. Gibbs won the 15-mile harrier race to the games from Wanganui. Bottom left: Fastest time went to second-place-getter, T. Cotton. Below: Two tiny dancers compete in the Highland fling.



Charlie O'Donnell was third in the road race

Christine Gallie, Eltham, was one of the young dancers.



Above: A couple of young colleens perform the jig before the critical eye of the judge.
 Left: Cynthia Robins and Lloma Hobbs do hornpipe.
 Below: Tossing the caber is the caper.



Novice Fling winner, Trudy Walker, dressed for a jig.



A future Miss New Zealand among these youngsters perhaps?



Honorable Michael McBride and his Kathleen



Hogan's Hero Des (Hogan's his name too) with Jannette (Hillbilly) Cawston



St. Trinian's drop-outs Brian and Dianne Phizack-lea pictured with Aloise Laing.



Lois and Martin Murphy were "hip"

Inland Revenue's Xmas

Even the taxman's heart softens at Christmas. Pictured here are some of the fancy-dressed party types who turned up to celebrate the festive season when the Inland Revenue department staged its Christmas party. Below: Flower-people Marilyn Bell and Alan McIntyre mix in with Arabs Noeline Waters and Adrian Brighty. Robuck Studio.





May takes to the footpath to avoid the fallen machines of Bob Haldane and MacFarquhar.



With his collar-bone broken, Haldane attempts to lift his machine.



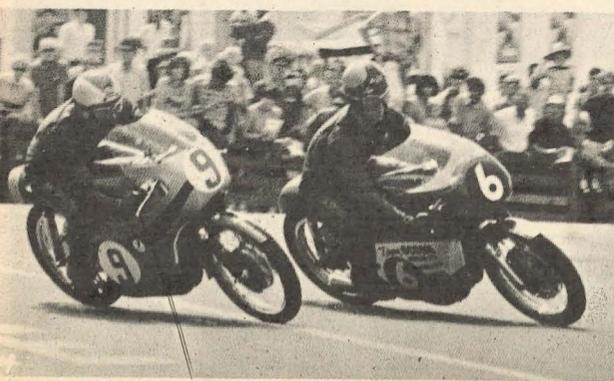
An official helps the injured MacFarquhar out from under his bike. Haldane lifts his machine.



Ambulance men carry MacFarquhar away



V.Plummer, Napier, rode an Austin mini in the sidecar events.



Motorbike Thrills

The annual Cemetery Circuit motor cycle races proved to be real thrillers once again these holidays. Some great racing and some spectacular spills were seen by the large crowd of spectators.

Above: Riders round the corner into Wilson Street at the start of one of the races.

Left: Discombe and Kingston provided some of the fastest competition.



Toddy Sollitt and passenger Yates performed quite well to keep the Wanganui flag flying



One down....



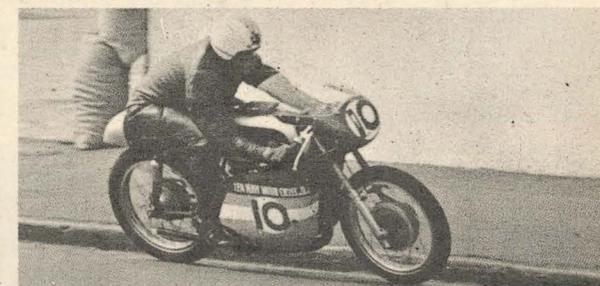
...two down.



Sollitt and Corbett race their combinations into the Heads Road corner



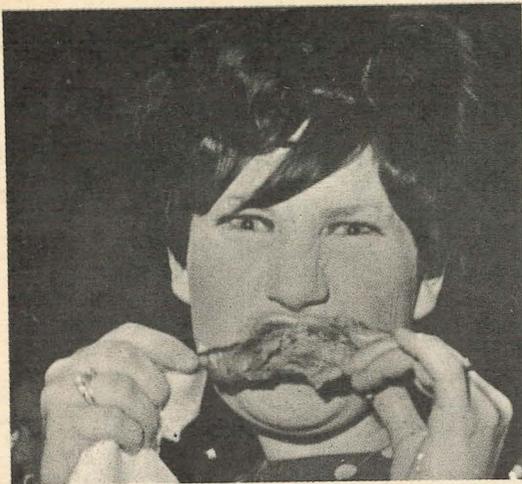
Skilton and Larsen were the best of the sidecar teams (from Pahiatua).



Youngster Perry can be counted on to go flat stick...but sometimes he runs into trouble.



Clarke. ChCh. is a class rider.



D. I. C. Social Club

Nobody went hungry when the DIC Social Club organised a very successful Xmas party for the staff. Above: Jenny Guy makes short work of a chook's leg. Top centre: Mr and Mrs Brereton cut the Xmas cake. Top right: Neil Kitney smiles in anticipation as the spoon nears his lips. Right: Gaylene Russell, Richard Roydhouse, Jean Procter, Gary Dunlop, Margaret Thomson and Bruce Currin tuck in.



Plunket Christmas

Plunket Mothers has a hilarious time of it when they celebrated Xmas with a party in the Central Plunket Rooms. In the picture below some of the ladies indulge in a humorous dress-up game.



I. H. C. Society

The Palm Lounge was the venue for a recent cabaret organised by the Intellectually Handicapped Children's Society. Right: This chap found time to read a sports paper. Below: Angus Ashton and friends.



Free Kindergarten

The Wanganui Free Kindergarten celebrated their Christmas with a cabaret at the Savage Club. Left: Mr and Mrs R.P. Andrews with Mrs McFarland and Mrs Colville. Below: A party of night-outers.



Geoff and Judy Byers



Mr and Mrs Lee Brewer



John and Angela Stephens



Guests of honour: Mr and Mrs E.Ford.

Tollroom Party

A feature of the Post Office tollroom's Christmas party was the busy line of can can dancers that they had wired over from France. The saucy girls gave the customers plenty of kicks and the toll staff wouldn't exchange them for anything. Top left: Nothing phoney about this line.

Above: The end..of the can can. Left: Staffers and friends at dinner at the Rutland: Mr and Mrs R. Thompson, Miss D. Hodgson, Mr Beattie, Miss Goldfinch, Mr McClin-tock and Miss P.Whetton.



Mr Leo van den Broek was cabled over from Holland to act as MC.



B.N.Z. CHRISTMAS

Plenty of interest was given when the can can girls appeared at the Bank of New Zealand's Xmas party at the Savage Club. Nobody lodged a complaint when it was noticed that one of the dancers was rather masculine...a withdrawal was not demanded according to the statement we received.

Top left: Ahhh..Paris: Madmoiselles Carolyn Alderton, Kitty-Ken Collins, Pat Buchanan, Alison McKechnie and Marilyn Fowler. Top right: Patrick O'Leary and partner. Above: Senior staffers and their wives: Mr Buchanan, Mrs Dorsey, Manager Mr Roache and Mrs Roache, Mrs Buchanan and Mr Dorsey.



Barry McGregor, Chris Brown and partners



Messrs Johnson, Fleming (looking at the inside of his eyelids) and McIntosh.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS:

You will notice in this issue that we have started a new scheme (which we call "quota pages") in which we are going to publish a couple of pics each month on as many activities as we can. We will ring the secretaries each month to see what's cooking. If we have not already contacted your group please advise us so as we can index you in our contact file. Here is a chance for you to give yourself a little publicity each month. Please ring us at 8055.

Castlecliff Playcentre Christmas

It was a busy day for him, but Santa still managed a little time to call in at the Town Hall, Castlecliff, to distribute presents to Castlecliff Playcentre pupils.



Aramoho Marchers

Aramoho Midget and Junior Marchers are pictured at their recent Christmas party. At left is Thelma Bell, a good worker with the marchers



Gonville Kindergarten

Pupils of the Gonville Kindergarten (since burned out) presented a Nativity play for their parents just before Xmas. Grant Josling, Paul Dowden and Peter Fisher pictured at right: Far right: A cute little Fairy, Susan Coleman.



Western Motors Christmas

CANDIDS BY ROBUCK FROM



Mr and Mrs Gokemeyer enjoying themselves



Johnny and Cherie Morrison at supper



Mrs Greaves has her eye on Ross



Big grins from the Ian Kerrs



Jean and Norm Davidson.



Jocelyn Sell was partnered by Johnny Buller



Brian Hawkins and his "Missus"



Sharon and Bill McIntyre face the camera

Welsh Club

Children of members of the Wanganui Welsh Club were given a treat in the form of a Christmas party at the Deerstalkers' Club hall. Some of the youngsters are pictured with the venerable old gent..Santa.



The biggest event of the year for No 9 Squadron, A.T.C. of Wanganui was the recent presentation to them of the Efficiency Trophy ... making them the top squadron of the country. Right: Air Commodore W.Stratton hands the trophy over to Sq.Ldr. D.G.Strachan, C.O. No. 9 Squadron. Below: Some of the spectators. Bottom Pix: Air Commodore Stratton inspects the parade.

A.T.C.



FIRM FESTIVITIES

McGuers had a wow of a time in the Palm lounge with their staff Xmas party. The function was well patronised and all present are now looking forward to next year's "do".

Above: We're beginning to think that the Sollitts and the Paynes are professional party guests! Below: "Merry Christmas mein friend"..at least that's what we think he said!!! It may well have been..."Get to heck outa here with that camera".



Earl Stewart and Bill Carroll turned on a Buywell Xmas for the workers and friends..and you can bet your bottom dollar that they made a good job of doing it!!!

Above: The rose between the thorns...Maureen White pictured with Peter Whittnall, Bob Brier, Anton Eyre, Michael Durant.

Below left: Mr and Mrs Stewart with Budge Walker. Below right: Bill Carroll and Ralph Edge discuss the price of meat...or something.





In this group we can see Cecil Bell, Lyn Granville, John Means, Mary Barnes, John Garrity, Kevin Sherman, Noel and Mrs Morris.



Frances O'Donnell and Murray Watson



Phil and Ethel Dundon go for a whirl



CARTERS' XMAS

They must be very popular types at Carter Merchants judging by the very large crowd which attended their Xmas party at the Palm Lounge. (Robuck Candida)

Above: Mr Eades, Mrs Payne, Mr and Mrs Sollitt and Mr Payne...formal, ain't we?
Below: The Egertons and the Rowans get together.



SUPERANNUITANTS' XMAS

There was a very gratifying attendance for organisers when the Post Office staged its annual Christmas Party for its superannuitants. (Robuck Studio).

Above: These are just a few of the "Old-timers" present.

Below: The honour of cutting the Xmas cake was shared by Miss Roache and Mr Wallace.



Messrs Blackley and Stimpson swap memories



Mr Willis greets Messrs Nicholas and Foote



Miss Norman, Alex Langmead, and the P. and M. Kendricks



The Cliff Seddons, the Norm Breeds and the Arnold Rogers were there



Derek Travers and Colleen Farrell



Richie and Anne Gill. With a fag behind each ear and one in his mouth...we don't think Richie will be smoking OP's.

PRESSING ENGAGEMENT

It wasn't that important but most made sure they turned up when Taylors Drycleaners called an urgent meeting of staff and friends at the Palm Lounge...and can you blame them? The big occasion was in aid of moistening dry cleaners...before they sat down to a big Xmas-dinner. Anyway, here are some candid taken at the "do" by Robuck.



Doug and Delphine Turney



Lyn and Alwyn Whibley...happy folk



(ROBUCK)

Kohe Webster dispenses cheer for fellow staff members



Mr Vanderschantz in nice company

Staff Party at the Grand



Long-service staffer Mrs Menzies with the barmen of the Grand Hotel



Tim and Norma Hurley presented Mrs Menzies with a chair for her long service



Some of the dining room staff: Mrs H.Metekingi, Mrs J.Finnerty, Miss J.Robertson and Miss N.Clark.



"Now my hair's messed up."



Angela gets lost in the music



This guy's with it



Phil Mott cools it

CAULDRON CANDIDS

(BY ROBUCK)



Two of the Lah de Dahs in close harmony



Christine Hall and Anne Beamsley



The Lah de Dahs in action

Marrieds



ABOVE. MCKINNON--RAYMOND: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Patricia Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.V. Raymond, Maxwell, to William John, son of Mr and Mrs R.E. McKinnon, 100 Portal Street, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Philip Casey, best man, Wanganui, Cynthia Hutchins, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Wendy Myhill, flower-girl, Wanganui, Murray Scott, Wanganui, and Mrs Janice Whiteside, Wellington, sister of the groom. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA)

BELOW. STONE--BOURN: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Beverley Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Bourn, 32 Bedford Street, Patea, to Cedric Alan, son of Mr and Mrs A. Stone, Whakatete Bay, Thames. The happy couple are pictured with their attendants. Future home, Whakatete Bay, Thames. (TESLA)





ABOVE. SMITH—COTGROVE: At the Baptist Church, Wanganui, Dianne Rosemary, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. Cotgrove, 10A Caffray Avenue, Aramoho, to Lindsay Wallace, son of Mr and Mrs G.L. Smith, 12 Bloomfield Road, Gisborne. The attendants, from left, are Robert Fyfe, Wanganui, Diane Smith, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui. Future home, Palmerston North. (TESLA).

BELOW. DICK—LIJUJS: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Zaiga, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Lijuks, 1 Halswell Street, Wanganui, to Kelvin Francis, son of Mr and Mrs J.Y.W. Dick, 6 St John's Drive, Nelson. The attendants are Barbara Chisholm, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Penelope Dick, sister of the groom, Nelson, John Dick, brother of the groom, best man, Nelson, and John McGrath, Palmerston North. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



ABOVE. CAIRNS—ROWLAND: At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Bernice, only daughter of Mr and Mrs John Rowland, 24 Spier Street, Aramoho, to Owen Leslie, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. B. Cairns, 5 Caversham Road, Springvale. The young attendants, from left, are Brenda Boughan, Mark Rowland and Karen Turner. Future home, Wanganui East. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. MEYER—ALMAO: At All Saints' Church, Glenys Frances, youngest daughter of Mrs R.M. Almao, 22 Wakefield Street, Wanganui East, to Frank Rothwell, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.D. Meyer, 182 London Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Alison Edwards, Auckland, matron of honour, Nancy Quinn, Wellington, Ruth Steele, Wanganui, Kelvin Trim, best man, Hawera, Trevor Roberts, Wanganui, and Alan Peck, Wellington. Future home, Wellington. (RICHARDS).





ABOVE. WHITESIDE--MCKINNON: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Janice May, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. McKinnon, Portal Street, Wanganui, to Alan Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs S. Whiteside, Blenheim. The attendants, from left, are Edwin Whiteside, brother of the groom, Blenheim, best man, Patricia Raymond, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Bill McKinnon, brother of the bride, Wanganui, and Janet Whiteside, sister of the groom, Blenheim. Future home, Wellington. (TESLA)

BELOW. CAREY--BROWN: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Wendy Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Brown, 8 Willis Street, Wanganui East, to Gerard Neil, son of Mr and Mrs J. Carey, Foster's Hotel, Wanganui. The attendants are Margaret James, chief bridesmaid, Mrs Lee Hendry, Jan Simpson, Sniedze Brechmanis, Pat Carey, brother of the groom, Waitomo, best man, Kieran Carey, brother of the groom, Palmerston North, Philip Brown, brother of the bride, Wellington, and John O'Malley, Wanganui. (RICHARDS)



ABOVE. KENNY--MORRIS: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Judith Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. R. Morris, 28 Seddon Street, to John Robert, second son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Kenny, 6 Nile Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Margaret Wakelin, sister of the bride, matron of honour, Elaine Kenny, sister of the groom, Raymond (best man) and Graham Kenny, brothers of the groom. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA)

BELOW. BELL--PUCKEY: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Nancy Sheryll, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. M. Puckey, 106 Portal Street, Durie Hill, to Russell Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs S. W. Bell, 10 Tower Crescent, Durie Hill. The attendants are Carol Puckey, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Patricia Marshall, Deidre Hood, flower-girl, Robert Bell, brother of the groom, best man, and James Maguire. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



RIGHT. SUTHERLAND--PEPPER: At St. Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Jillian Ida, daughter of Mr and Mrs I.W. Pepper, 1 Fitzherbert Avenue, to Kerry Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs H. Sutherland, 39 Stone Street, Miramar. The attendants are Christine McLachlan and Ken Coull, both of Wanganui. Future home will be in Wanganui. **RICHARDS.**

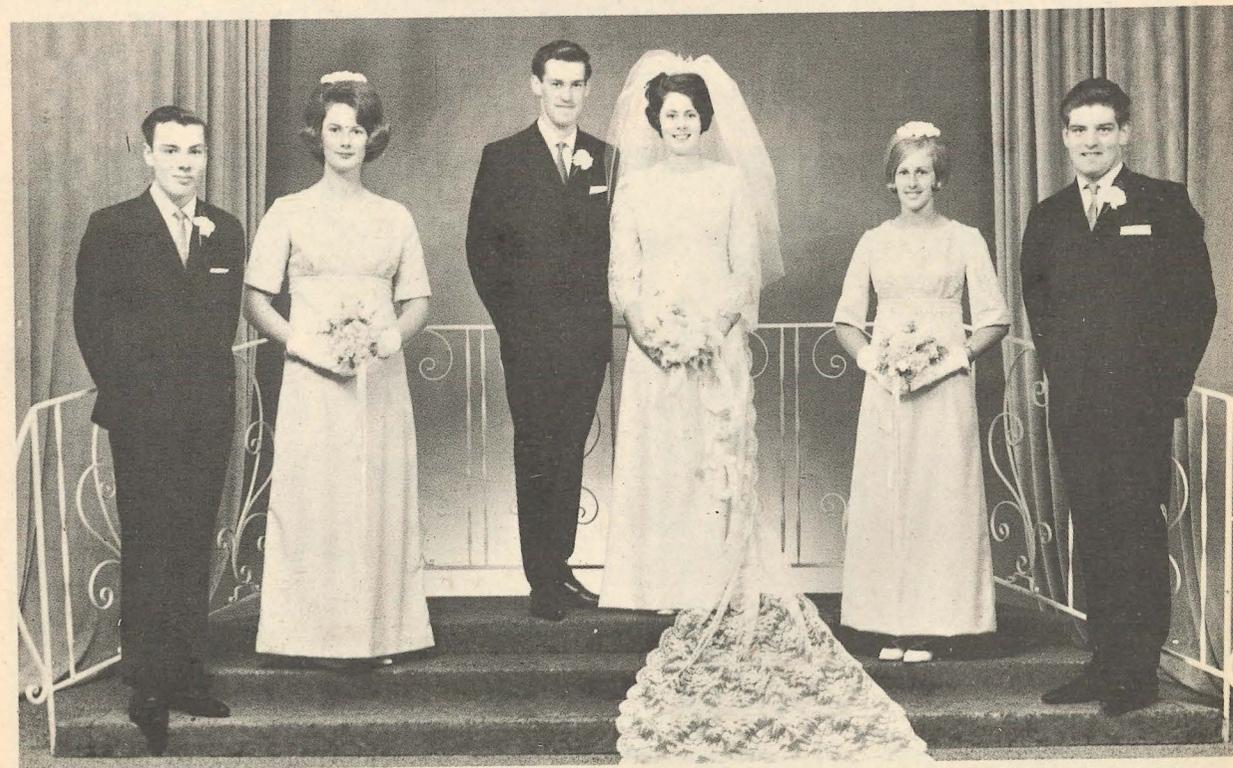


BELOW. HYLTON--HURST: At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Gael Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lindsay Hurst, 31 Fromont Street, to Alan Victor, son of the late Mr and Mrs E.A. Hylton, Wanganui. The attendants are Gloria Ott, matron of honour, Christchurch, Mrs Christine Cunningham, Wanganui, Harry Marsh, brother of the groom, best man, and Dean Hurst, brother of the bride. Future home, Wanganui. **RICHARDS.**

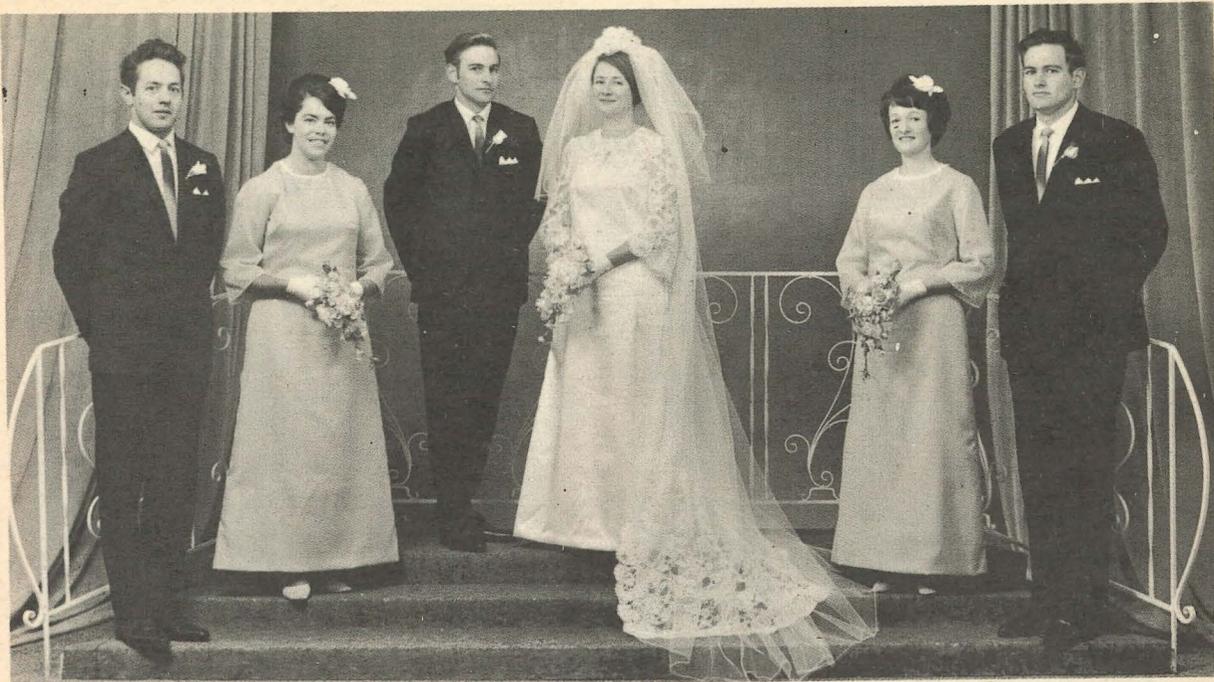


ABOVE. GLOCKLING--ROBINSON: At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Rae Janet, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Rowe Robinson, 62 Surrey Road, Wanganui, to William Michael, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. Glockling, 12 Stevens Crescent, Porirua East. Attendants are Lesley Robinson, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Joyce Payne, Rosemary Jones and Michelle Glockling, junior maids, Jack Glockling, brother of the groom, Titahi Bay, best man, and Gary Stevens, Wanganui. **(RICHARDS).**

BELOW. SERGENT--POTAKA: At St. Paul's Memorial Church, Putiki, Noline Maude, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Potaka, 14 Lee Street, Castlecliff, to Paul Graham, son of Mr and Mrs A. Sargent, Longacre Valley. The attendants are Allana (chief bridesmaid) and Froyla Takarangi, Raama Brownlie, flower-girl, Ian Rassmusen, best man, and David Potaka, brother of the bride. Future home, Longacre. **(RICHARDS).**



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ABOVE. MULLER--MACARTNEY: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Brenda May, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Macartney, 56 Glasgow Street, Wanganui, to Paul Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs T. H. Muller, Whenuakura, Patea. The attendants are Ruth Macartney, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Claire Norton, Hawera, Lloyd (best man) and Peter Muller, brothers of the groom, Whenuakura. Future home, Papatoetoe. (RICHARDS)

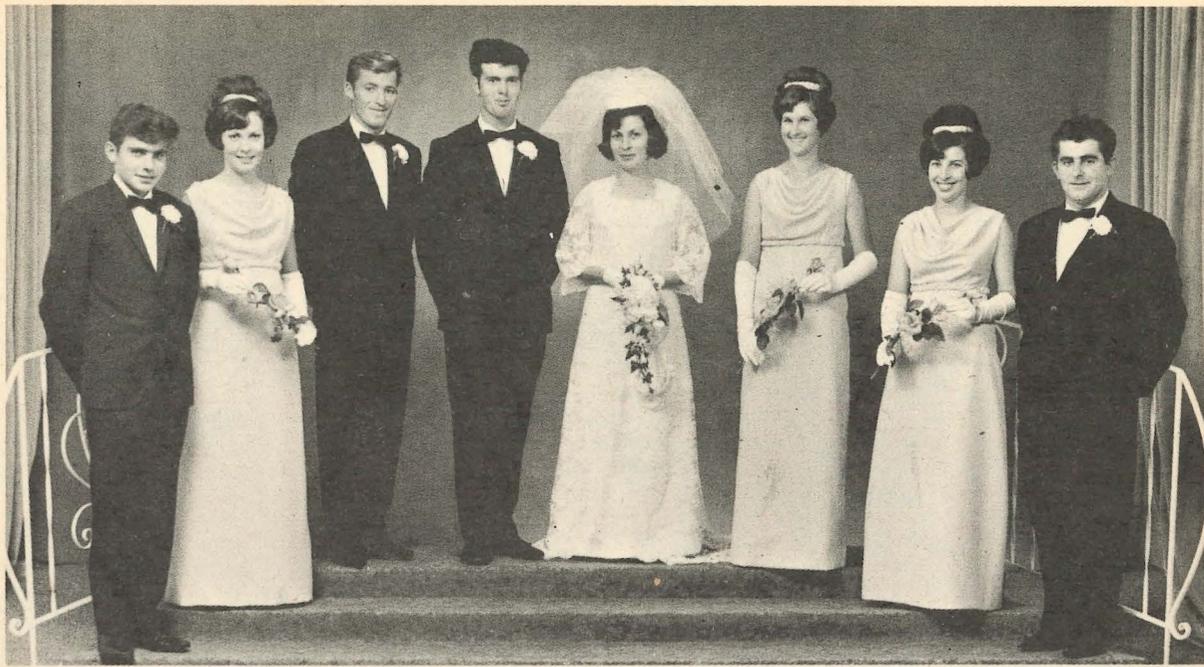
BELOW. BROCKWAY--PALAMOUNTAIN: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Carol Faye, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. I. Palamountain, 20 Balgownie Avenue, Wanganui, to David Ronald, son of Mr and Mrs R. Brockway, 35 Hayden Street, Palmerston North. The attendants, from left, are Jess Sorensen, Wanganui, Adele Palamountain, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Vicky Gray, Dawn Limpus, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, and John Hooker, best man, Patea. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



ABOVE. LAWRENCE--LETT: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Corinne Alison, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. A. Lett, 87 Puriri Street, to Anthony John, son of Mr and Mrs D. H. Lawrence, 15 Fitzherbert Avenue, Wanganui. The attendants are Lynley Lett, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Kay Green, Eleanor Moran, Graeme Lawrence, best man, brother of the groom, and Brian and Wayne Lawrence, also brothers of the groom. Future home, Hamilton. (RICHARDS).

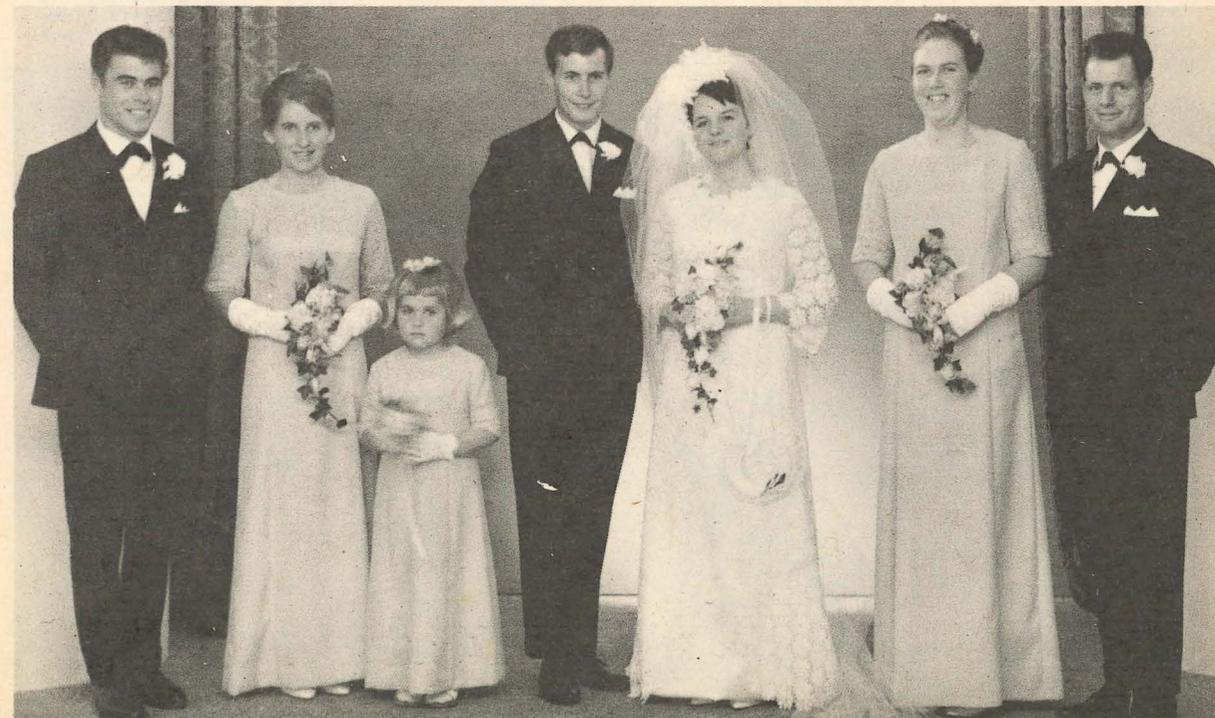
BELOW. BROWN--MCDONALD: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Joyce Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. McDonald, Marangai Road, Wanganui, to Stuart James, eldest son of Mr J. A. Brown, 31 Broughton Street, Wanganui East. The attendants are Nancy Stockman, matron of honour, Rona and Margaret Rogers, Tau-ranga, Rainey Brown, brother of the groom, best man, Lindsay Stockman, and Raymond McDonald, brother of the bride. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).





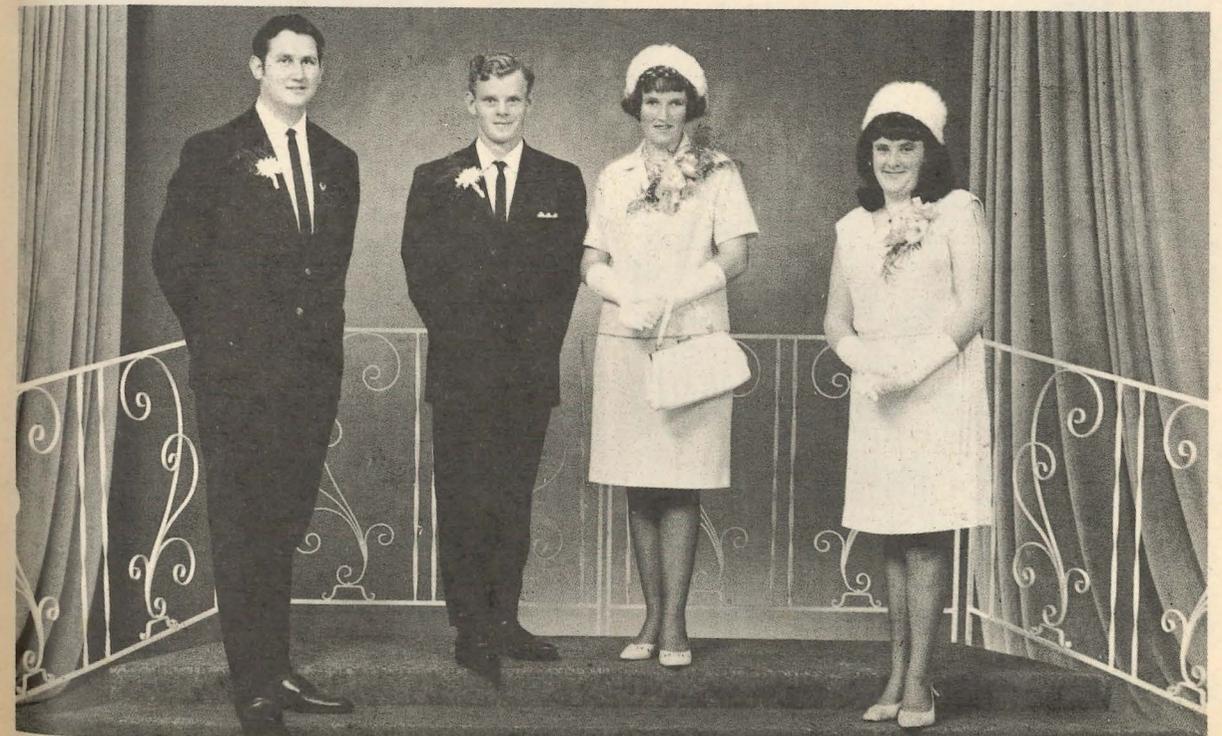
ABOVE. MURDOCH--ANDREWS: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Dallas Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E.R. Andrews, 131 Station Road, Aramoho, to James Murray, son of Mrs D. Murdoch, Tayforth. Attendants are Marjorie Haycock, chief bridesmaid, Tauranga, Carolyn and Beth Andrews, sisters of the bride, Graeme Tanner, best man, Te Puke, Mac Bishop and Alistair Murdoch. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. DITTMER--POPPE: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Valerie Mavis, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ngaio Poppe, Pukepapa Road, Marton, to Peter George, son of Mr and Mrs George Dittmer, 2 Snowdon Avenue, Palmerston North. The attendants are Patricia Price, chief bridesmaid, Hunterville, Dawn Poppe, sister of the bride, Marton, Brenda Poppe, niece of the bride, Te Awamutu, flower-girl, Leon Tolley, best man, Whangarei, and Wayne Woodmass, Taumarunui. Future home, Palmerston North. (RICHARDS).



ABOVE. TRUE--ELLERY: At St. Francis' Catholic Church, Marton, Judith Anne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.A. Ellery, 8 Ngahina Street, Marton, to Bryan Allan, third son of Mr and Mrs L. True, Port Street, Feilding. The attendants are Janice Worsop, chief bridesmaid, Marton, Denise Hunt, Marton, Marie Fergusson, Feilding, Kay Ellery, sister of the bride, Marton, Kevin True, brother of the groom, Feilding, best man, and Ian Cawood, Marton. Future home, Marton. (RICHARDS).

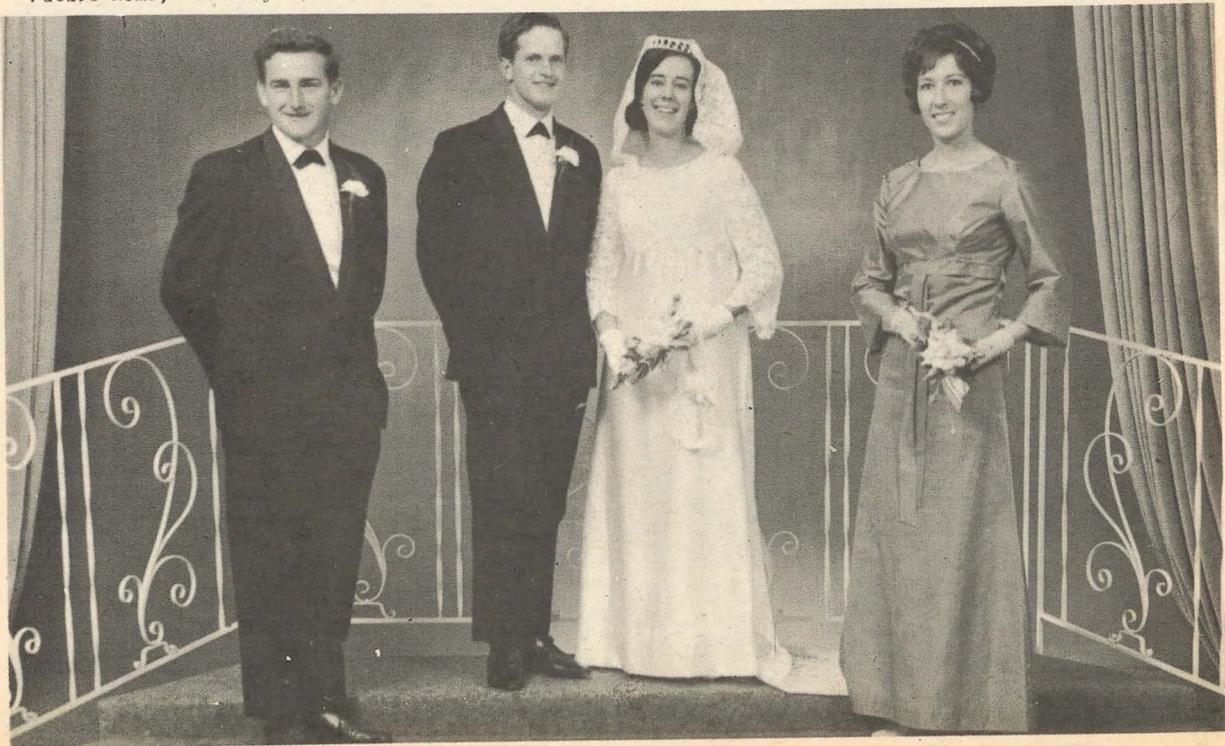
BELOW. LOCKWOOD--CHRISTENSEN: At Wanganui, Janet Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A. Christensen, 49 Mamaku Street, to Anthony Trevor, son of Mr and Mrs G.A. Lockwood, 5 Sarjeant Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Carol Rohloff and Michael Christensen, brother of the bride. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS.)





ABOVE. ROBB--DAVY: At Trinity Methodist Church, Lorna Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.C.Davy, 57 Matai Street, Castlecliff, to Stanley James, son of Mr and Mrs C.V.Robb, 4 Church Place, Wanganui. Attendants are Anne Anderson, matron of honour, Mrs Kyra Moore, David Anderson, best man, and Rex Titter. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. LOVERIDGE--HURLEY: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Colleen Hurley, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.S. Hyland, Ngutuwera, Waverley, to Arthur Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs A.M.Loveridge, 115 Weraeroa R.D., Waverley. The attendants are Mrs Lyn Boyle (sister), Edmonton, Canada, and Brian O'Dea, Waverley. Future home, Waverley. (RICHARDS).



LEFT. WEBSTER--BELL: Colleen Roslyn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. W. Bell, Motutiti Rd., Foxton, to Robert Kone, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K. Webster, 27 Smitfield Rd., Wanganui. The attendants are Pam Christiansen and Merv. O'Connor. Future home, Wanganui. (ROBUCK)

RIGHT: WILLIAMS--MILNE: Shirley Irene Milne, daughter of Mrs N. Tauri, Bell Block, New Plymouth, to Phillip Bert, son of the late Mr S. Williams, Aramoho. Attendants: Pamela Miller (Auckland) and Alan Russell (Wanganui). The future home, Wanganui. (CHARTERS AND GITHRTE)

BOTTOM LEFT. LACY--MAYSON: Susanne Kay, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Mayson, 45 Halswell Street, Wanganui, to Francis Hawdon, only son of Mrs F. C. Lacy, Hawera, and Mr F. A. Lacy, Wanganui. Attendants are Pauline (chief bridesmaid) and Ann Mayson, sisters of the bride, and Tony Kendall, Ashburton. (RICHARDS)

BOTTOM RIGHT. PODMORE--WILLIAMSON: Stella Elaine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs I. R. Williamson, 8 Burns Street, Wanganui, to Robin, elder son of Mr and Mrs N. C. Podmore, 9 Bull Street, Bulls. Attendants are Susan Williamson, sister of the bride, Warren Grant and Vicki Williamson, sister of the bride, (flower-girl). (RICHARDS).



Married



Overlanders

Members of the Wanganui Overlanders Boys' Club indulge in cycling, camping and canoeing. They recently made their 26th tour--a tour which took them from Wanganui around to Gisborne, Rotorua and home again. From left, Back: John Crone, Gisborne, (where this photo was taken), Treyor Stephens, Tim Minnell, Bill Angus, Chris Ford, Bruce Coneybeer, Lynton McGirr. Front: Peter Neilson, Bruce Mauchline, Glynn Sinclair, Donald Warson, Graham Tasker and Robin Allan.

PICTURES FROM OUR READERS

Above left: **BRUCE RUSCOE** has been awarded a Rotary International Scholarship for technical training at Leicester College of Art and Technology. His studies at the Faculty of Building finish in England about the middle of this year and then Bruce, Daphne and family will be returning to Wanganui.

Above centre: **MR AND MRS M. ANDRESEN**, formerly of Wanganui (now of Papatoetoe), recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Above right: **TRACEY MCGINLEY**, aged 10, had this photograph taken while on holiday in Hong Kong just before Xmas. Tracey is the daughter of Mr and Mrs (formerly Madeline Smith) McGinley, Silverdale, and the grand-daughter of Mrs L. J. Smith, 6 Carlton Terrace.

Right: **WHATMOUGH--LEWIS**: Married in Australia recently were Jennifer Lewis, Glen Iris, Melbourne, and Errol Whatmough, son of Mr and Mrs T.R. Whatmough, 15 Falkland Street, Wanganui East. They will live in Melbourne.

Below: **BRYAN-WHITING**: Recently engaged are Janet Kay, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Whiting, Mahoe Road, Manunui, and Gordon James, son of Mr and Mrs W.A. Bryan, Owhango.

Bottom right: **DAWN RUSCOE** returned from a 12-month holiday in Australia recently in time to celebrate her 21st birthday. She is pictured with her parents, Mr and Mrs J.D. Ruscoe, Heads Road.



Athletic Soccer

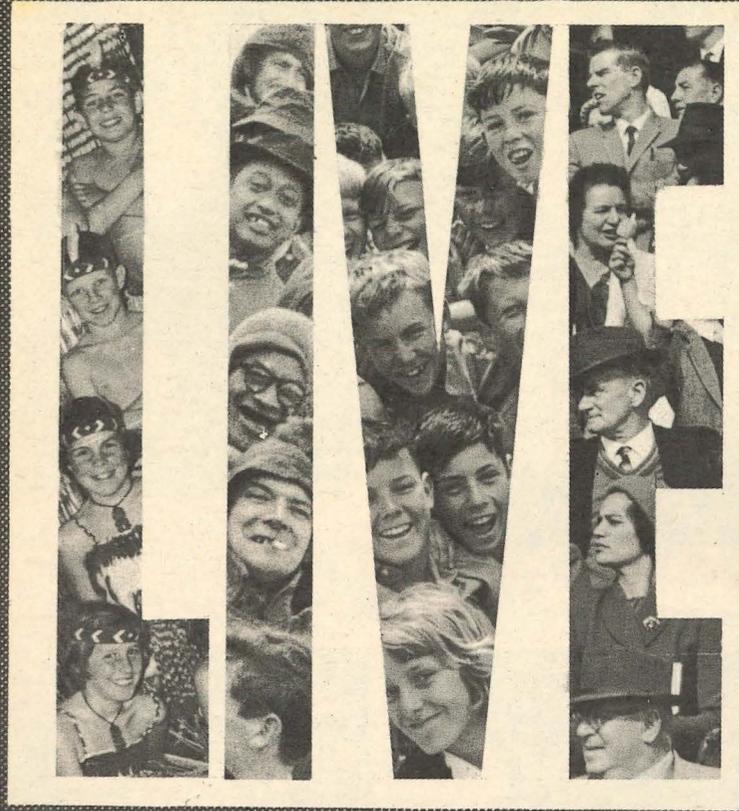
Children of members of the Athletic Soccer Club were treated to a Xmas party at the Club's shed at Wembley Park. Some of the youngsters are pictured with their balloons.



Carlton Kindy

A big big BIG event for the youngsters of the Carlton private kindergarten was their Christmas party in their rooms at St. Peter's Church hall. Below: Wide-eyed youngsters watch Santa arrive. Right: Little did Jane Barlow realise that Father Xmas was really Grandfather Xmas.





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Young American V.I.P.

The Gonville Tainui Cub pack recently played host to an important young visitor from the U.S.A. He is Brad Thompson, a visiting Cub from San Francisco. Brad, front centre in the above photograph, is pictured with members of the Tainui pack by Ronald B. Coleman.

Left: Brad has a host of interested ears as he tells about his Scouting in California.

Bottom left: Mrs M. Prearer, Akela of the Tainui pack, greets young Brad. Bryce Gurney looks on.

Below: Robert Timpany shows the visitor one of the racers used in Scout derby racing.

