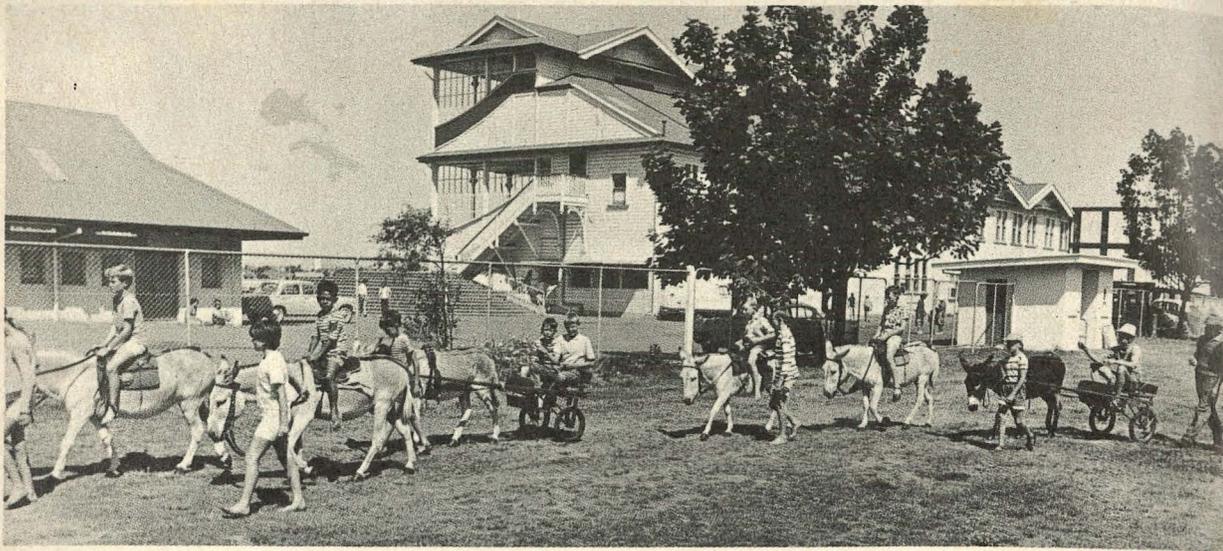


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Above. On Their Asses: Donkey rides at the racecourse soon attracted the children during a recent sunny Sunday. This is not the first time we have seen donkeys at the Wanganui racery...we had some money on a few at the last Jockey Club meeting.

Below. Married. PICARD--HILL: At the Gospel Hall, Gonville, Carolanne, eldest daughter of Mr C. J. Hill, 327 Hoon Hay Road, Christchurch, to Rodney Eric, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. E. C. Picard, 11a Ruapehu Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Jennifer Glasgow, Wanganui, and Ivan Picard, brother of the groom, Taihape. Future home, Taihape. (LES BANKS).



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OUR COVER

Making the most of the summer sun is an attractive Wanganui girl, Gail Maindonald. She is photographed to advantage by Earl Buck.

BACK COVER. Beauty in the sun. At left, the Miss Wanganui Junior winners: Bronwyn Hair, 1; Heather Waite, 2; Bella Cowan, 3. At right, the Miss Wanganui winners: Heather Forlong, 1; Lee Thomas, 2; and Marion Ryland, 3.

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His Crowning Glory... Lopped Off

Many a girl would be envious, but young Brian Matthews has had enough of it. Hairdresser Allan Saunders (of Sutcliffe's) made short work of it...or would you believe a little shorter work??? Richards photographed the event for us.





The Fashion Game

Those models you see at all these fashion parades—all very poised, very calm, very beautiful. But behind the scenes it is all flurry, rush and bustle as the girls make swift changes from one outfit to another. Robuck-man Earl Buck takes us behind the scenes for something different at a D.I.C. fashion parade.

Above left: Hurrying for the platform, Anne Hartshorne makes quick adjustments to her hair.

Above centre: The busy lady behind the scenes, dresser Mrs Bolton.

Right: No time to worry about males in the dressing room as another quick change is made.

Below: The front that the public sees...charming and casual...Anne Hartshorne, Carolyn Conway, Delwynne Falconer, Charlotte Brehaut and Marjorie Craig.

Bottom right: Gaylene Russell helps Carolyn into her dress.



Party for Aero-Clubbers

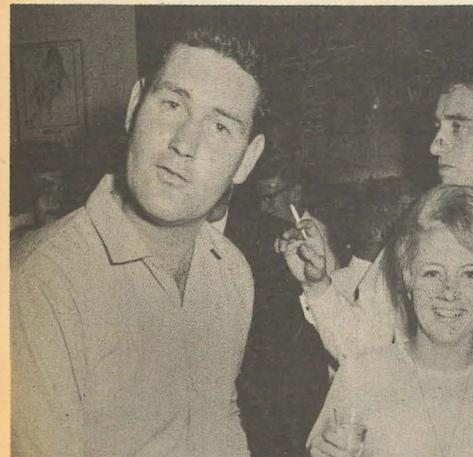
The Wanganui Aero Club recently played hosts to a group of compatriots from the Whangarei Aero Club. The end result was a heck of a good party at the local headquarters.

Left: Lesley Parker and Joan Alward prepare the supper.

Above: Pat Underwood, Joan Henderson and June Glass were among the party-goers.

Middle left: Jock McLeod and Jewel O'Leary pictured on the dance floor.

Below: It was a full house.



Lynne Glentworth and Charlie Anderson



Kerri Pidding in a gay mood



Lynn Godfrey was there too



WATER SKIERS DEMONSTRATE

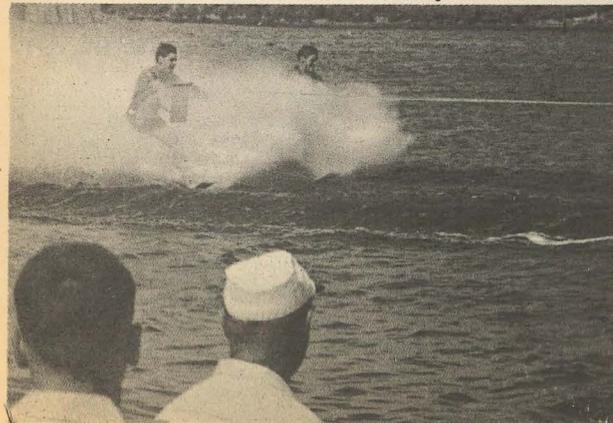
The Wanganui Water Ski Club had in excess of 3000 spectators when it staged its annual display day at Lake Wiritoa.

Above: Kevin Fowler, Don Scott and Grant Bellve perform the dangerous and very difficult jumping crossover.

One of the star performers was Dangerman Dixon from New Plymouth.



The veterans show how easy it is: G.Davis, H.Fowler, G.Sharp, F.Parker and R.Spooner.



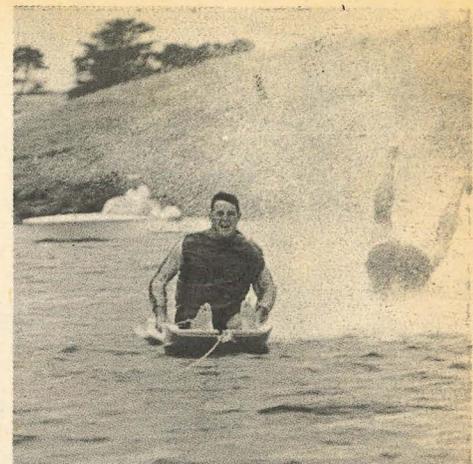
Grant Bellve and Barry Fowler shoe ski.



A high speed crash by Graham Broughton



Looking for eels



Top: The toboggan team from New Plymouth get along well....until they try to take the jump...and then a man is lost overboard.

Above left: A tandem act by Carol Gibson and Brian Benton. Above right: Part of the umbrella town which sprang up with folk who made a picnic day of it.

Below left: Wanganui champion skiers Don Scott and Kevin Fowler at speed on a turn. Below right: There would be no show without the clowns.



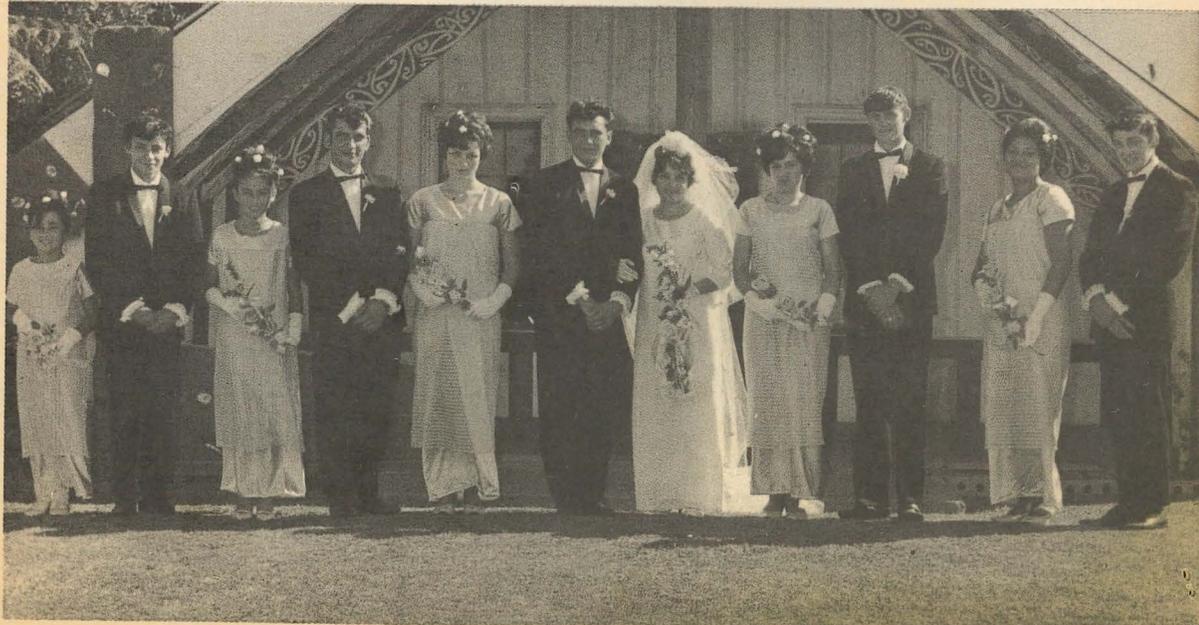


Wedding Bells

Top left: FLEGG--WELLS: At St. Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Bronwyn McKenzie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Tony Wells, 101 Anzac Parade, Wanganui East, to Paul Henry, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L. Flegg, 85 Keith Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Jane Handscomb, Wellington, and Murray Barnes, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (ROBUCK STUDIO).

Top right: HOPPER--McGRORY: At St. Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Lily McGrory, Alexandria, Scotland, to Henry Moody Hopper, 21 Burton Avenue, Wanganui East. Future home, Wanganui. (ROBUCK STUDIO).

Below. NIXON--HUNT: At St. Paul's Memorial Church, Putiki, Angelene Charmaine, daughter of Mrs K. Hunt, 4 Dublin Street, to John Morris, son of Mr and Mrs M. Nixon, Putiki. Attendants, from left, are Diana Nixon, sister of the groom, flower-girl, Jimmy Nixon, brother of the groom, Maria Nixon, sister of the groom, Raymond Davis, Gillian Mathers (Christchurch), Geraldine Ngatai, chief bridesmaid, George Hetherington, best man, Edwina Tanirau (Rotorua), and Kevin Teki. Future home, Wanganui. (LES BANKS).



TOP LADY BOW WELLS



Joyce Sargison, Gonville: champion of champions singles.



Pearl Aitchison, St. John's: singles runner up.



Mrs Crawford, Marton: junior pairs winner.



Mrs M. Westerman, Marton: junior pairs winner.



Mrs Irwin, Taihape: junior pairs runner-up.



Mrs N. McCue, Taihape: junior pairs runner-up.



Mrs M. Westerman, Marton: fours winner.



Mrs M. Wilson, Marton: fours winner.



Mrs R. Appleton, C/cliff: fours runner-up.



Mrs D. Kurth, C/cliff: fours runner-up.



Mrs M. Blackledge, Marton: fours winner.



Mrs K. Hotter, Marton: skip of winning four.



Mrs D. Gaskin, C/cliff: fours runner-up.



Mrs M. Durney, C/cliff: fours runner-up.



Rowing Camera

A LINE HOME: Two members of the New South Wales women's rowing crew which visited us last month are pictured dropping a letter to home into the mail slot at the Post Office. Helen Evans and Connie Exner are the lasses who face our camera.

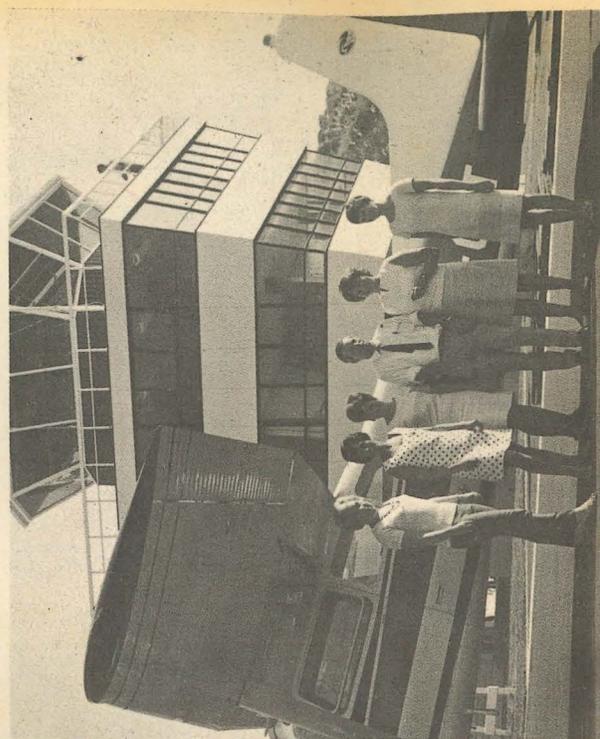


SUNDAY DRIVING: It sure is great to take the family out for a drive on a Sunday afternoon. But what healthier way than in a horse and gig...ah that fresh country air! (The horse looks as if he'd rather be resting though!)



LICENCE GRANTED: Wanganui Aero Work's Charter Division has recently been granted an air-taxi and charter licence which permits them to fly passengers from Wanganui and Wairoa to anywhere in New Zealand.

Above: The five-passenger Cessna 185 cruises at 150-160 mph. Below: Pilot George Wells with five attractive passengers he recently took tripping: Cheryl and Heather Harding, Marilyn Bruce, Judith Stewart and Barbara Harding.



Miss Wiritoa Chosen

Leigh Thomas, New Plymouth, was adjudged Miss Wiritoa 1968 before a crowd of over 3000 during the Water Ski display day earlier this month. Only eleven girls contested the title.

Left: It was a very great surprise to most that Wanganui's Miss Bikini, Cheryl Hodgson, missed a major placing. Above: The new Miss Wiritoa, Leigh Thomas, Yvonne Black (2nd), left, and Jenny Sklenars (3rd).

Below: Contestants, from left, are Jenny Sklenars, Sue Scott, Yvonne Black, Marilyn Miller, Leigh Thomas, Cheryl Hodgson, Judy Kendrick-Hunt, Karen Kendrick, Susan Rabone, Marion Ryland and Denise Taylor.





High School Gala

Sue Davis, Vogel House, was chosen school queen at the Wanganui High School gala. The best held for several years, the gala raised \$1950. The principal's wife, Mrs F.Fountain, crowned the winning queen, who incidentally raised \$60 in one-cent votes.

Above left: Lyn Wadey (third) and Shirley Barnes (second) were representatives of Ballance and Reeves House in the queen contest. Above right: A cheerful lot in the slave market. From left: Mr W. Bain, Mr T.Woodbury and Tom Johnson, head boy. Below left: Slave Tom Woodbury was tossed into the swimming pool closely followed by Slave Bill Bain (below centre). Below right:..."I'm glad we missed out on the coal-fired power station old chap....air pollution you know..."



Top left: Charlie Adams scatters the dust as he searches for a buried dollar.

Above: Richard Pryce slaps the paint onto Gary Morrell..a slave.

Below: Heather Granville models fashions.

Left: Counting the takings are Mesdames Bristol, Cornes and Schreiber.

Bottom left: Trying out their artistic talents are Jessie Oliver, Christine Brown and Kathy Keegan.



MARRIED

ABOVE. MINNELL--CARRICK: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Martha Mary, daughter of Mrs B. Carrick and the late Mr J.W. Carrick, 106 Lincoln Road, to Terence Cornelius Minnell, son of Mr and Mrs T.J. O'Hara, 25 Hinemoa Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Anne Carrick, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Angela Carey, Kay Carrick, Ivan Minnell, brother of the groom, Hunterville, best man, Gerald Benefield, and Paul Carrick, brother of the bride. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).

BELOW. BENEFIELD--MCGONAGLE: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Shaaron Catherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. McGonagle, 20 Durie Vale Road, to Paul Francis, son of Mr and Mrs B.A. Benefield, 24 Moana Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Judy Leach, chief bridesmaid, Phyl Howe, Whitianga, Jeanene Benefield, sister of the groom, Graham Kenny, best man, and Mark and Chris Benefield. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



Married

ABOVE. ROBERTS--HOPPER: At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Maureen Ethel, fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C. Hopper, 161 No.3 Line, to Trevor Brian, only son of Mr and Mrs L.B. Roberts, 11 Durham Road, Wanganui. The attendants are Gail Hopper, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Lorraine Hopper, sister of the bride, Sharon Nossiter, flower-girl, David Mackey, best man, Terry Gruebner, and Paul Stoneman, page boy. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).

BELOW. BIRCHLER--PIERSON: At the Methodist Church, Marton, Sandra Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.B. Pierson, 12 Ngahina Street, Marton, to Phillip Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs E. Birchler, Sandon Road, Feilding. The attendants are Christine Bull, matron of honour, Shannon, Gene Clark, Justine McLean, Steve Birchler, brother of the groom, best man, Feilding, John McLean, Feilding, and Warren Pierson, brother of the bride, Marton. Future home, Feilding. (RICHARDS).





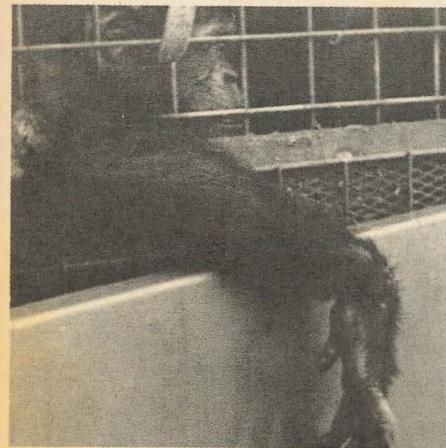
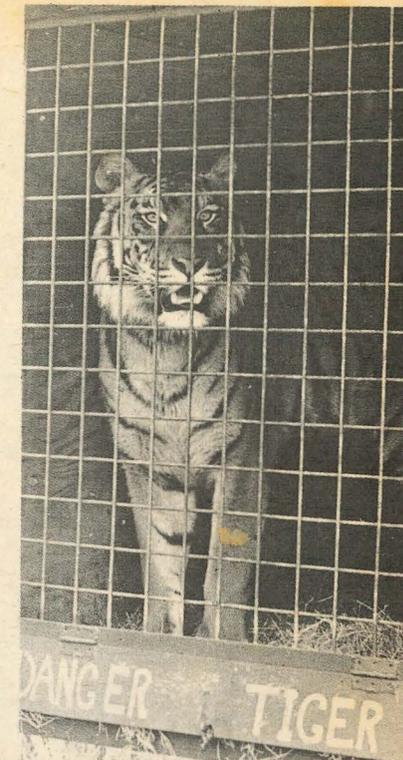
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A couple of cuddly little lions

CIRCUS VISIT

Ridgway's Circus recently made a very brief appearance in Wanganui. Not many people got to see the show—in fact we don't think many folk even knew that it was here until it had packed up and gone.

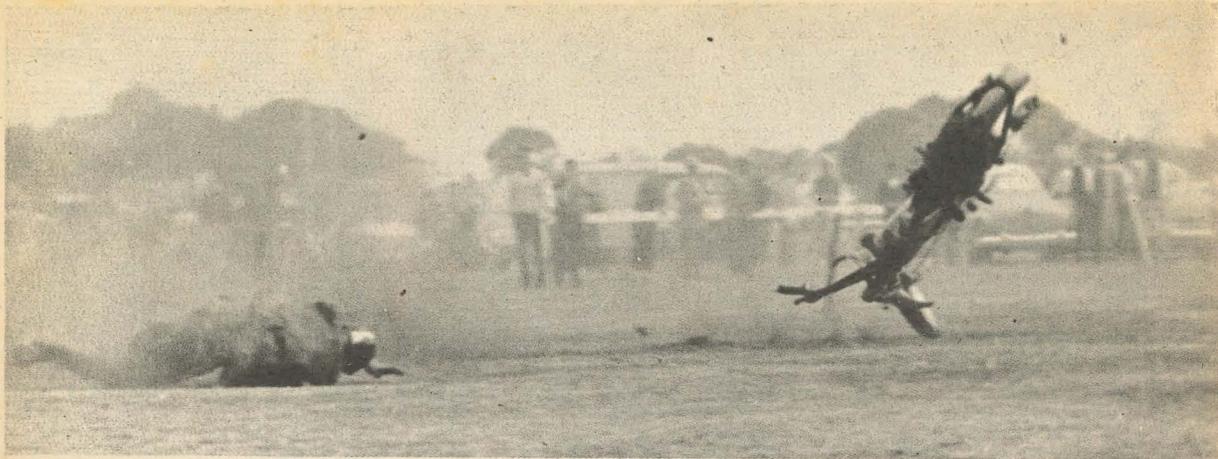
Top left: Peter Gandy and Rodney McGill make pals with one of the ponies.

Top right: The big cat was either looking for a saucer of milk or, more likely, a tasty piece of schoolboy.

Left: The baby gorilla wanted out.



The baby elephant soon made friends with its visitors



Furze hits the deck and his machine somersaults after losing a wheel



Furze jumps up and moves to his bike...



...to turn off the racing engine

TT Thrills

D. Hempleman, Auckland, was the rider who emerged as the winner of the main feature race at the miniature T.T. grass track meeting staged at the racecourse recently by the Wanganui Motor-Cycle Club. But it was the dare-devil riding of New Plymouth's Johnny Furze which provided the thrills of the day. Furze features in the photographs above.

Right: Johnny Furze is first away at the start of a 350 race



Riders get toey as they wait for the starter's flag to drop



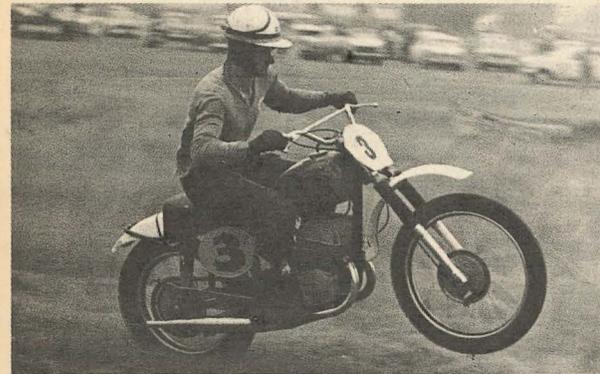
Ian Kerr briefs riders about the track



Eric Atkinson is a very prominent competitor in 250 cc events as a rule



B. McLaren (Hamilton), A. Franklin (Auck) and B. Ploen (P.Nth) round the bend at speed



Hamiltonian B. McLaren's 500 really got moving



Wanganui's Bob Coleman competed on a Matisse after a quiet spell



Ron Kerwin changes a tyre



Jock Cain pumps up the rubber on his Norton 500.



The star of the day...D. Hempleman.



Chatting before an event are Bill James, Brad Thomas (N.Ply) and John Wakeley.



"Now what the heck's wrong here.....?"

Guides and Rangers

Wanganui's Girl Guides, Rangers and Guiders recently enjoyed their swimming sports at the Intermediate School. Right: Much excitement during one of the novelty events.

Below: Moana District Commissioner, Mrs Lowe, is pictured during a relay.

Bottom: Mrs Baeyertz was in the swim too.



Boys' College

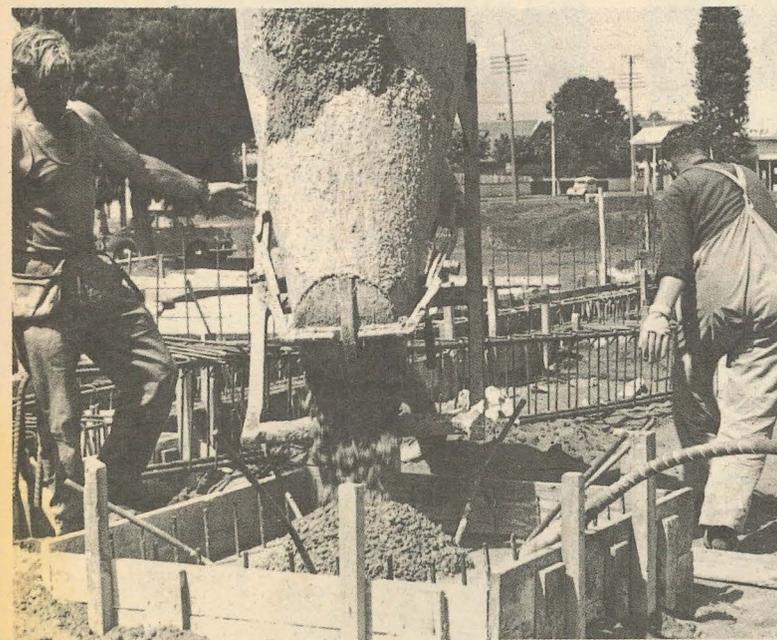
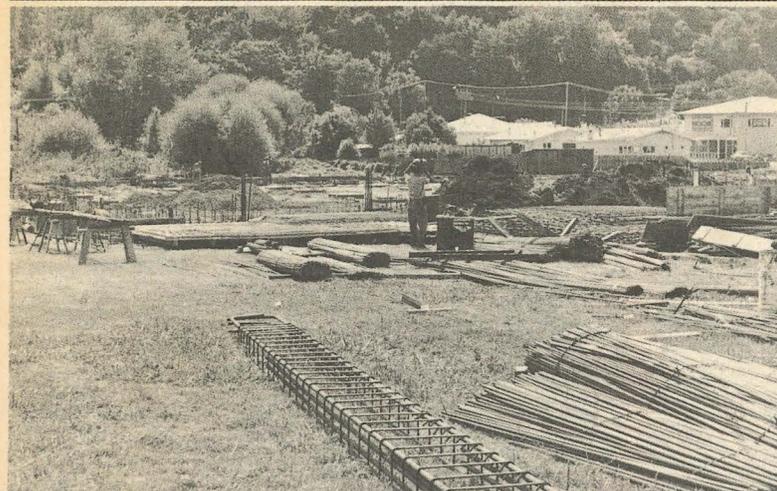
Lunch-hour crowds were given plenty of notice about the forthcoming Boys' College gala when some of the lads staged a rowdy publicity drive through Victoria Avenue last month.



Castlecliff-Gonville Drama

A meeting was recently held to help promote a drama club by a group of ladies in the Castlecliff and Gonville areas. Pictured (left) at the meeting are Judy Paton, Betty Johnston (pres), Shirley Clark and Verla Fairclough.

Progress at Big Woolworths Job



Things are really beginning to swing as far as the work goes on the huge new Woolworths building on the corner of Glasgow Street extension and Victoria Avenue. Gary Nicholas took these pix recently of the site preparation.

Top left: Some of the steel on the site.

Above: John Collins packs the concrete with a vibrator.

Left: Mike Lawson and Jim McShane pour concrete into the boxing.



Steel reinforcing for the floor is welded



Building the boxing was John Bate



GAUNTLET COMPETITION

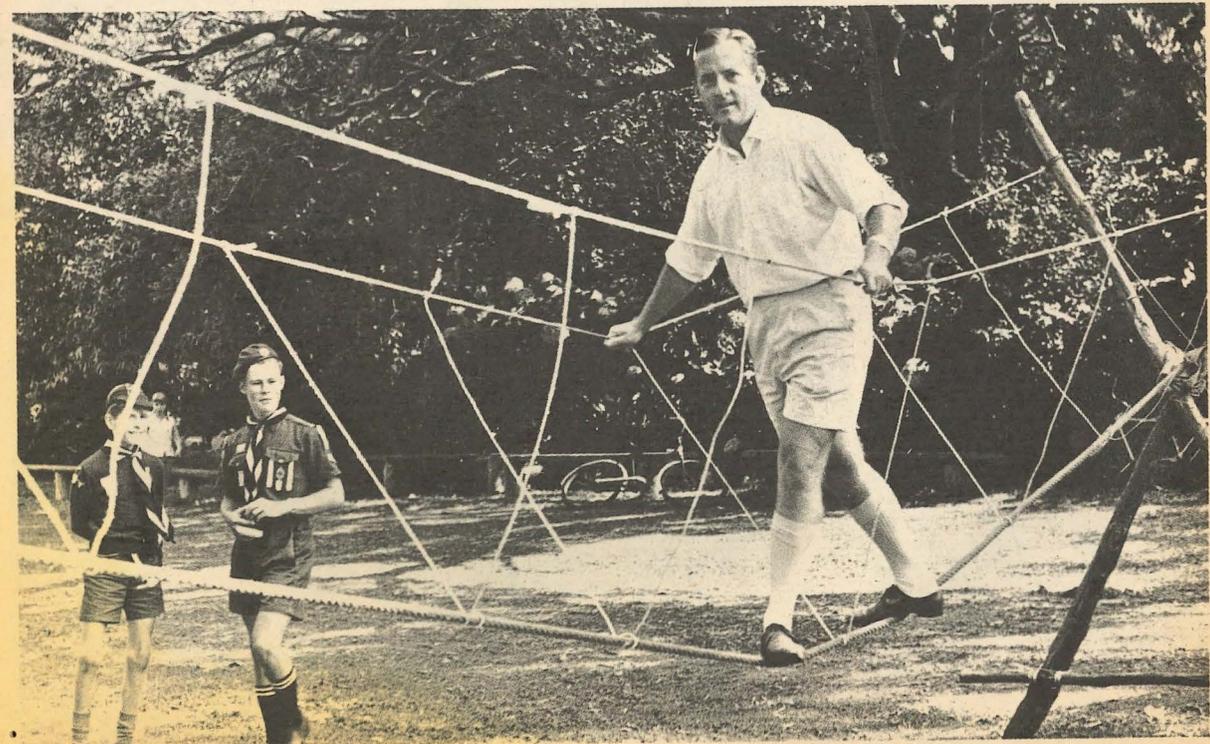
Waverley, Maxwell and Illustrious (Sea) Scouts recently met in competition for the Silver Gauntlet at Kowhai Park. The various tests that the boys indulged in included fire lighting, bridge building and tent erection.

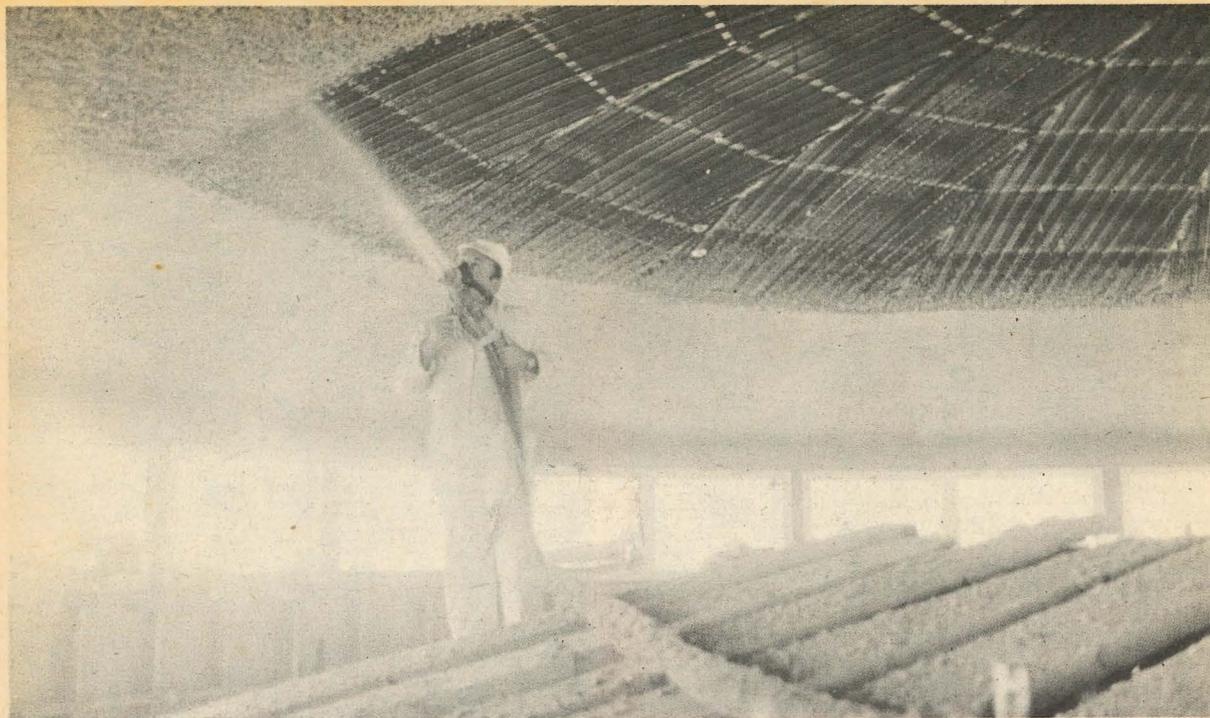
Above left: Wanganui District Commissioner, Mr L.Culver, Mr John Pedder and Mr Brian Jackson confer over the success of the various groups. Above right: Making a great job of their fire are Steven McKnight, Geoffrey Morrison and Sammy Thompson, all of Maxwell. Below: They were placed in the bridge building: Waverley.

Above: Illustrious Sea Scouts P.Gilmore, K. Hoffman, J.Potaka, L.Graham and R.Hymers at work on their bridge.

Right: Some of these sailors know how to make a fire too, just in case they're ever shipwrecked.

Below: Full of confidence in the boys' bridge-building, judge Brian Jackson tests one for strength.





COUNCIL CHAMBERS NEAR COMPLETION

Wanganui's swank new Municipal Chambers in Guyton Street are now getting to the stage where they will very soon be completed. Members of the Council recently made an inspection tour of the new building as interior work is now well under way.

Above: Fred Archer sprays limpet asbestos (for sound-proofing) on the inside of the dome of the Council chamber. **Below left:** The Mayor and members of the Council see the public section at the entrance of the ground floor. **Below right:** City Engineer Brian Jackson is shown his new room by architect Eddie Belchambers.



Mrs Cavanagh, Feilding, Mrs Thane and Desmond Thane, Foxton, watch the men try their driving skills.



Jowett Car Rally

About 30 cars were in attendance from all parts of the lower North Island when the Jowett Car Club held its third annual gymkhana on a property south of Wanganui. **Left:** Grahame Fisk, Wanganui, is the club's vice president. **Above:** Cliff Ledwith's Javelin from Paraparaumu. **Below:** A picnic atmosphere.



The cars all took their turn through a slalom test



ABOUT PEOPLE

Above: Visiting Wanganui recently with his attractive wife Dorothy...former United States Marine Bill Gray, Fontana, California. Bill was one of a party of Americans who revisited their old camp at Mackay's Crossing. (ROBUCK).

Top right. Engaged. DEERNESS--McPEARSON: The engagement has been announced of Heather Jane, youngest daughter of Mrs J.McEntee, 91 Harper Street, and the late Mr D.McPearson, to William Spence, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.S.Deerness, Masonic Hotel, Wanganui. (ROBUCK).

Right. Engaged. CANDISH--HASSELL: Lorraine Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Hassell, 31 Churchill Crescent, to Trevor Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs R.A.Candish, 13 Duigan Street, Wanganui. (ROBUCK).

Below: A farewell party was recently held for Melanie Clisby (31 Kapa Street) and Patricia O'Brien (George Street). Patricia was returning home to her native Australia and Melanie was going with her for a year's holiday. (ROBUCK).

Bottom right: Mrs Olga McKerras, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.C.Bridges, 71 Pitt Street, was given the decorated desk treatment by workmates when she recently turned 21 years. (ROBUCK).



Martial Arts

Perhaps the newspaper advertisement misspelt it MARITAL art instead of Martial Art...we don't know...but anyway, a pretty large crowd turned up at the Opera House to see the demonstration. A group of experts in the art of breaking-your-opponent's-neck-before-he-breaks-yours put up a rather interesting performance here recently.

Above: The pen is mightier than the sword...providing it has a big enough handle.



John Jarvis splits up a pumpkin with a two-handed sword--very impressive.



"Lets see some blood, mate..."



Wanganui's Don McKay dumps an opponent



John Jarvis gets a kick in the ribs for his troubles.



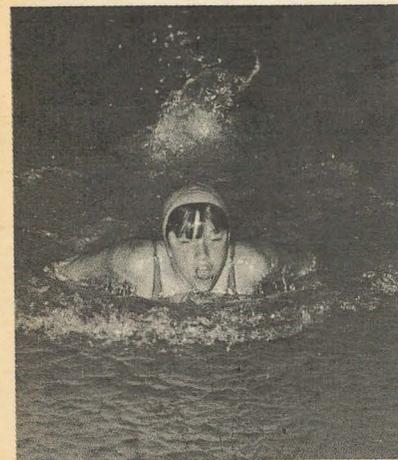
A. Thompson, Aramoho, touches.



A. Katene and D. La Hogue hit for the water



Mr Spooner fires the starting pistol



S. Allpress (Central)



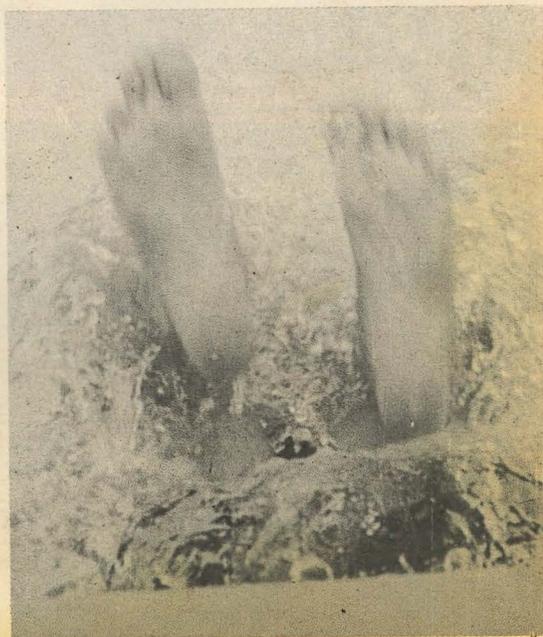
J. Garrud, K. Tuffin, K. Cockrane and M. Helleur start

AGE GROUP SWIMMING CHAMPS

No fewer than 35 new records were set during the five-session Wanganui age group swimming championships here last month. Most of the records fell to Nigel Hope (9), Kay Sarginson (4) and J. Lowe (3). Wanganui East gained the Pargeter Shield.



Castlecliff swimmer, F. Howarth



That's one way of washing your feet!



Above: P. Edwards, Wanganui East, competed in the boys' (15) dive.

Top centre: J. Williamson, Central, girls' (13 yrs) dive.

Top right: B. Patterson, Gonville, about to enter the water

Below: Phillip Sell in mid flight.



H. Green, J. Duggan, J. Schipper, C. Britton and P. Ander on the blocks for the 10yrs 100yds freestyle.



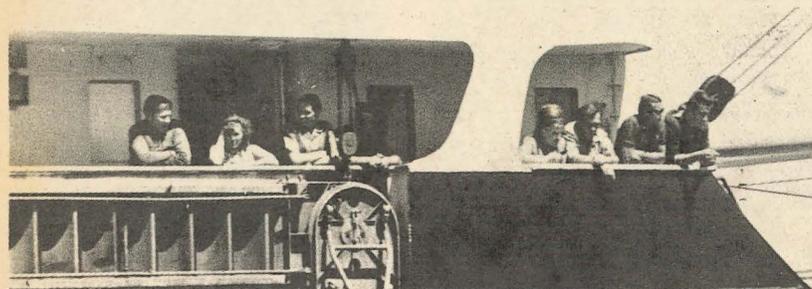
Good sized crowds watched the events



RUSSIAN VISITOR

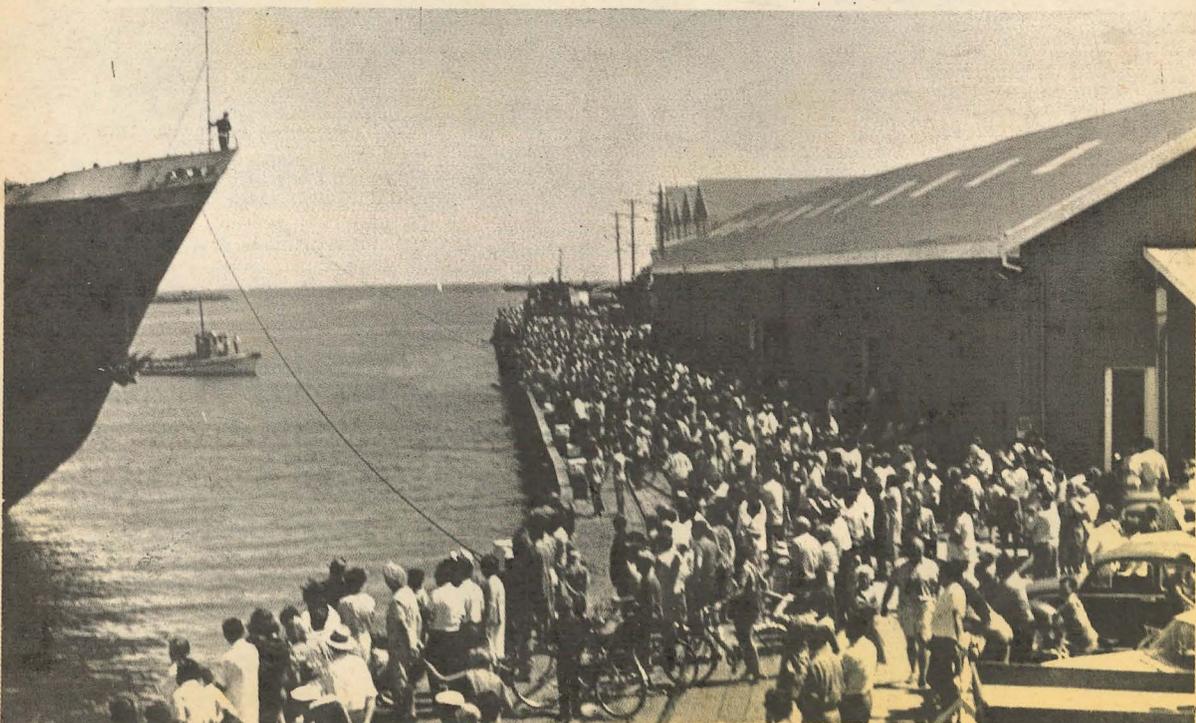
Crewmen on the Russian freighter Poronaik must have wondered at the overwhelming reception their vessel was given on arrival at Castlecliff Port last month. But what they didn't know was the fact that their "tramp" was the biggest (347 ft) ship to enter Castlecliff since the war. The ship was here to deliver a load of red potassium muriate for Kempthorne, Prosser.

Above: The Poronaik enters the river mouth.



Included in the crew of 41 are five women.

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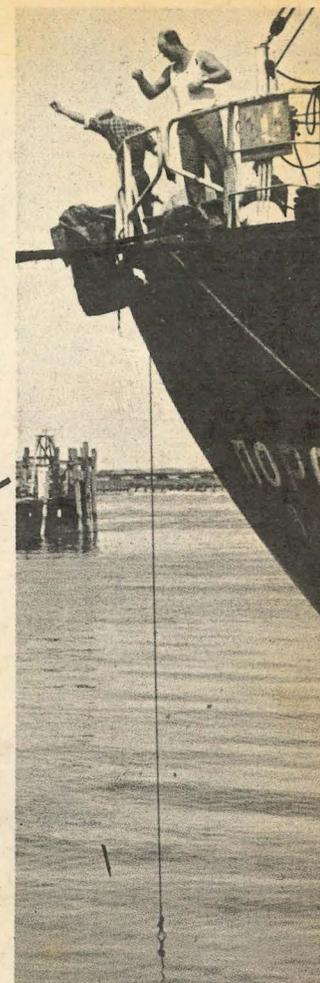
A crowd of about 2,000 watched the Poronaik berth



Sightseers are dwarfed by the ice-breaker bow.



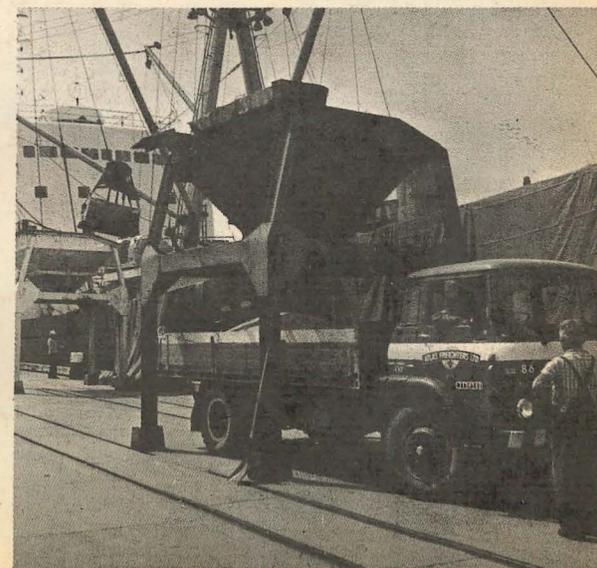
The Russians threw their ships wide open to visitors



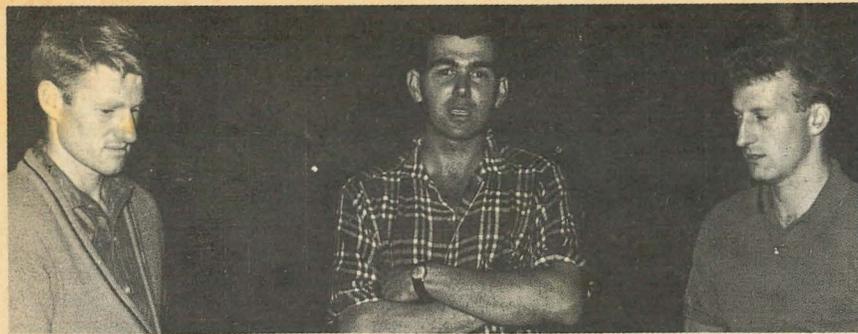
"Dratski...." A Russian crewman loses his fish after nearly landing it.



Our biggest boat, the dredge Wanganui, looked rather small beside the visitor.



Trucks move in to cart away the potash



A special meeting was called recently by the executive of the Wanganui Hot Rod Club. We gather that interest may be waning a little among some of the members and not enough cars are making an appearance on the track. Pictured discussing their problems above are John Cowan, Rex Stevens and Laurie Harper.

Hot Rod Club



Congratulations to our Kevin Ross who recently ran his fastest mile down in the South Island. Kevin was just a little over two seconds outside the four-minute-mile.

Athletics



Motor Boats

The Wanganui Motor Boat Club recently staged a regatta on the River. At left Bob Dunlop (Manawatu) works on the motor of Opanatta in the shade of the trees. Above: Well-known around these parts, Elganador skips along in fine style.



Road Runners

The Wanganui Harrier Club recently played a part in helping to run a torch from Stewart Island to Huntly (for Centennial celebrations) by carrying the object from Turakina to Raetihi. Pictured at left, Phil Masters delivers the torch to Mayor Andrews. At right, Alan Webby takes over.



BEST HAT COMPETITION

The DIC recently ran a competition with prizes for the ladies who came into their store with the nicest hats. On this page we picture each of the two winners (the competition was held on two different days) and the runners-up.

Top left: Anne Johnstone, a winner.

Above: Lois Millard...the other winner.

Top right: Noeline Treves, Maxwell.

Left: Desiree Bergin.

Right: Carolyn Conway.

Bottom left: Betty Alexander.

Below: Anne Hatshorne.

Bottom right: Heather Glengarry.





POLICE OPEN DAY

The Wanganui Police Station recently opened its doors for an open inspection by the public, the first time this has been done in New Zealand. There were many interesting displays and exhibits to be seen and visitors were allowed to roam wherever they pleased—even to the cells.

Left: "Oh no you don't..." says M.P. George Spooner as he catches us photographing him in the cell block's exercise yard. Above: Supt. McLean shows Mr Andrews and other visitors the interior of a cell. Below: A big percentage of the visitors were women, some of whom are pictured chatting to a policeman.



Left: Wigs, coshes, knuckle-dusters and opium pipes were in this display supervised by Sgt Trevor Harker.

Above: Detective Snr. Sgt. R. C. Cotterrell has an interested audience as he indicates some locks on a display stand.



A favourite with the crowd was the police-dog demonstration



A handler gets two dogs perching atop a wall



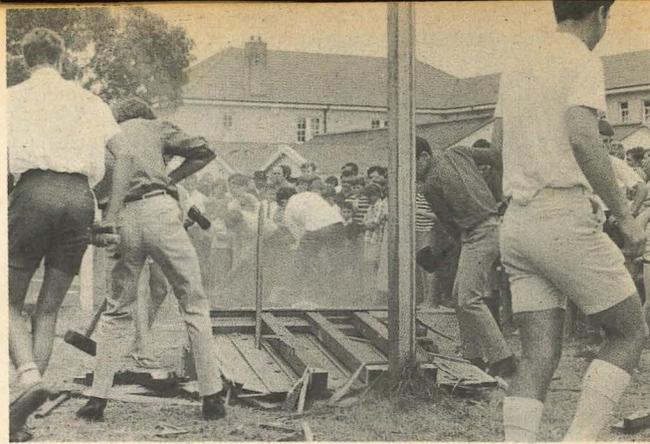
Three dogs and their handlers go through their paces



Mike Lucas plays a splitting chord.

Pianos A Smash Hit

We've heard some pretty shocking piano thumpers in our time, but when those lads began to thump at the Boys' College gala it was too much even for the pianos. Mind you, they were playing a little heavy handed...with sledge hammers and axes!!! The object of the composition was to play your piece so hard as to reduce your instrument into pieces small enough to be threaded through a hole no bigger than the end of a trombone. The main aim of the contest was to be able to be finished before the group playing their piano next door.



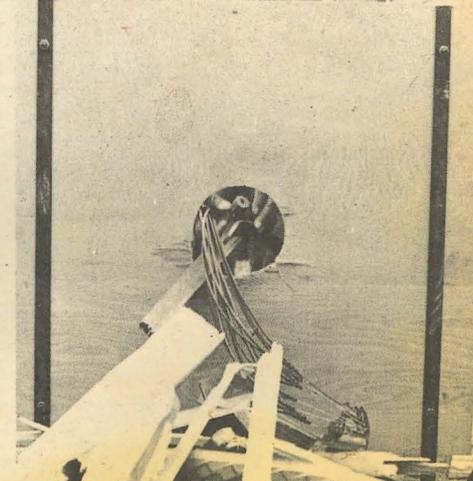
Quick, somebody, turn the music over!



"New lets stuff this hunk of middle C through the hole.."



A little more fortissimo, please boys.



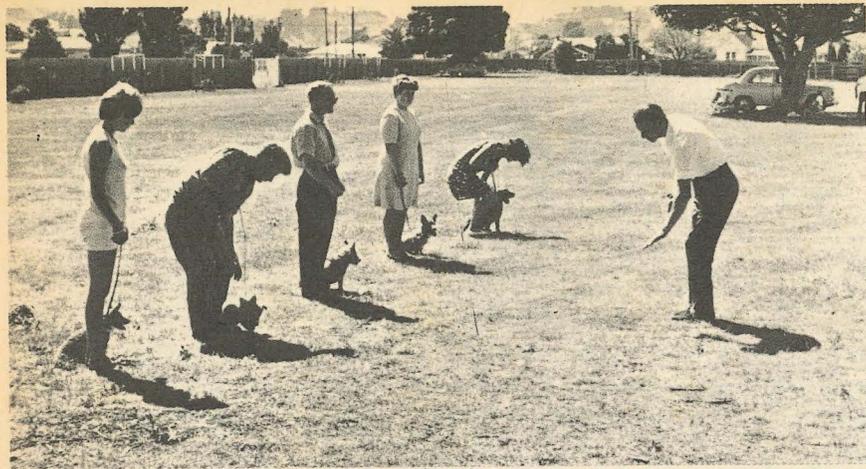
There we are... just stick these G and D strings through and we're done.



They played the best tune in the shortest time....J.Tate, R.Anderson, I.Granville, D.Lazelle, J. Chapman and P.Laugeson. Now they are looking for a Steinway to practise on.



Because their instrument was a little out of tune these musicians could only fill second place. But their piece was thought to be a smash hit too. Members of the ensemble are M.Davis, M.Smythe, J. Gilbertson, R.Davis, F.Cairncross and B.Cotter.



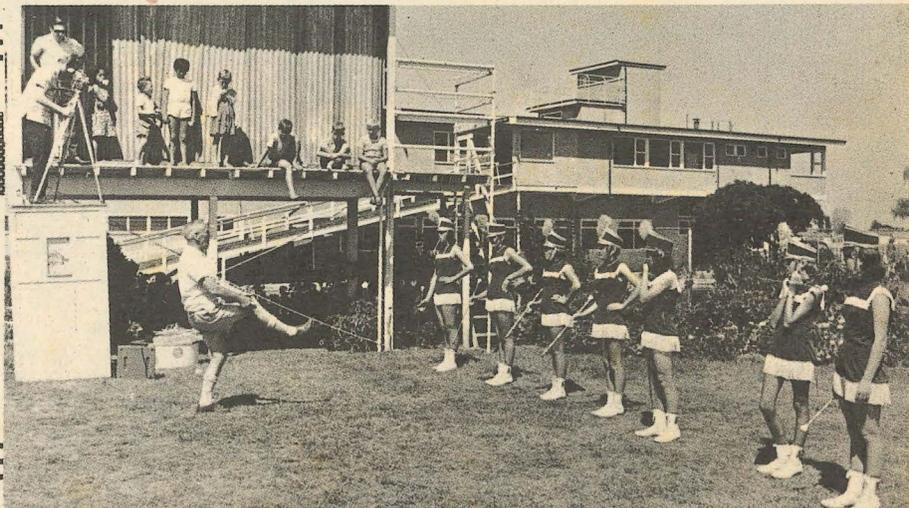
Dog Obedience

Any Sunday morning when you are passing the racecourse who don't you look in on the Dog Obedience classes. Pictured above is a junior class receiving instruction from Syd Zeilstra. Right: Denise Healey and her young pupil, Darkie.



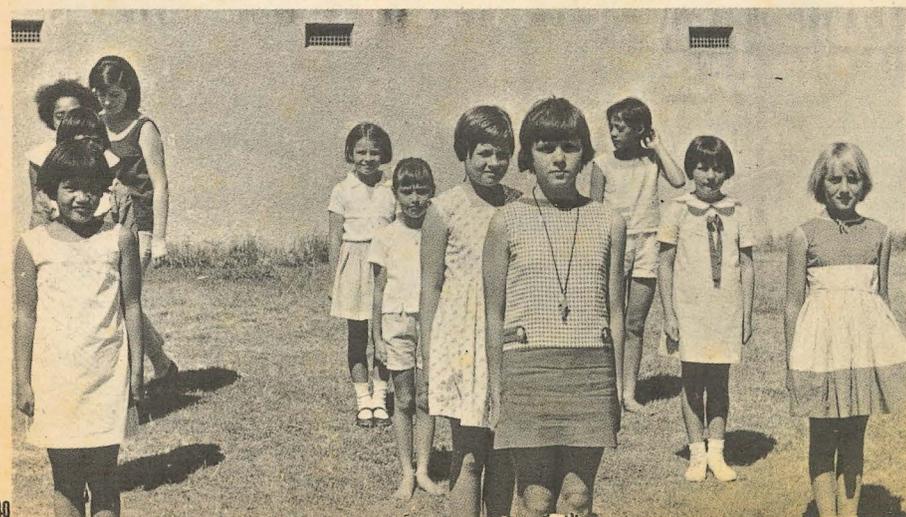
Drum Majorettes

Wanganui's Drum Majorettes went through their paces in front of the TV camera recently. Les Wright, instructor, is pictured showing the girls how.



Aramoho Midgets

A young team of Aramoho Midget marchers are inspected by their instructor, Marilyn Bell. Leader of the Midgets is Dawn Clarke.



INTRODUCING



LYNDA SCOTT was born in England twenty years ago...has lived in Australia since she was twelve...and has been in New Zealand for the past six months. It is not very amazing then to find that Lynda is very interested in travelling. At present boarding on Durie Hill, Lynda works in a Ridgway Street restaurant.



BRIAN SCOTT is a letter-press machinist, at Meteor Printers—he has been there for the past 18 months. His interests are swimming, table tennis and cycling.



BARRY HOPPER has for the past two years been employed as a serviceman at Armstrong and Springhall. He lives in Patapu Street and his interests lie between the A.T.C. (in which he is a Corporal) and running.



TINA ORR is a familiar figure at Devine's Business Centre, where she has been employed for about two years. Tina marches for Centre champions, Pioneer Seniors, and is also a keen stock car fan.



GRAEME CAMERON is serving an apprenticeship as a mechanic at Sawyers. Educated at Boys' College, Graeme is at present attending the Outward Bound school. He is very keen on shooting and motor bikes.



MURRAY LOVERIDGE has served two and a half years of his apprenticeship as a hairdresser with Peter Haywood. Aged seventeen, Murray plays Rugby for Tech Old Boys and is also a keen swimmer.

Sun and Glamour at Beauty Contest



There was a heckova crowd there.

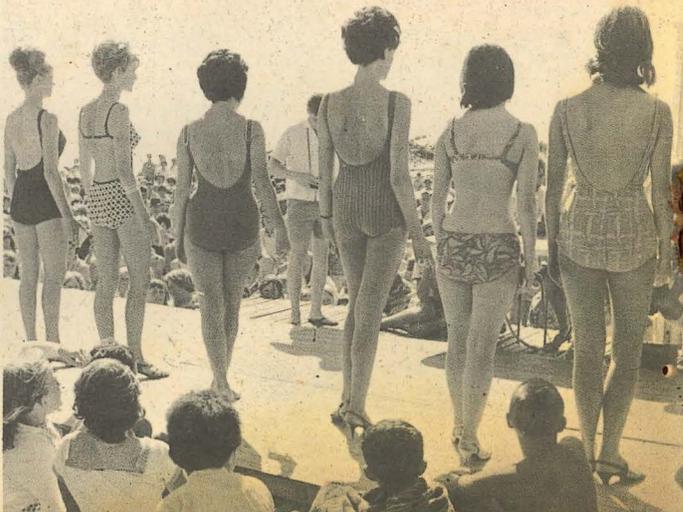
A sixteen-year-old hairdresser, Heather Forlong, was the popular choice for the title of Miss Wanganui 1968 when the Surf Club ran its annual beauty contest at Castlecliff Beach recently. Heather is pictured at left after receiving her sash and cup.

Above centre: She was very, very shy, but she was a winner all the way. Miss Wanganui Very Junior was four-year-old Dawn White, Papakura.

Below: The senior finalists looked okay from behind too.



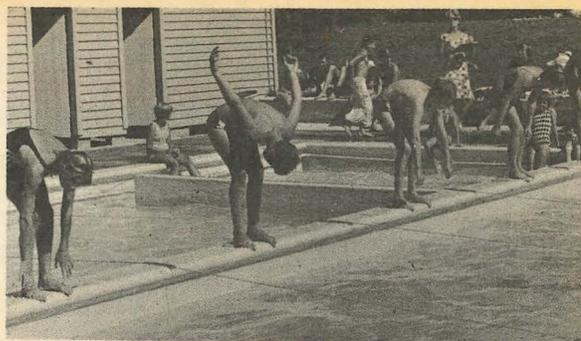
Judges were Bill Tolhurst, Diane Ball and Bob Coleman



Junior finalists from left are: Bella Cowan (3rd), Sharon Lower, Judith Hanson, Shirley Staines, Bronwyn Hair (1st) and Heather Waite (2nd).



Miss Bikini: Cheryl Hodgson, aged 17.



Durie Hill Swimming Club

The Durie Hill Swimming Club recently held a carnival at their pool. **Top right:** Starters in the open 100yds breaststroke event. **Above:** R. Ackland (C/cliff) wins the 100 yds backstroke. **Right:** Messrs Drummond and Turner and Mrs O'Neil keep the times.



Croquet

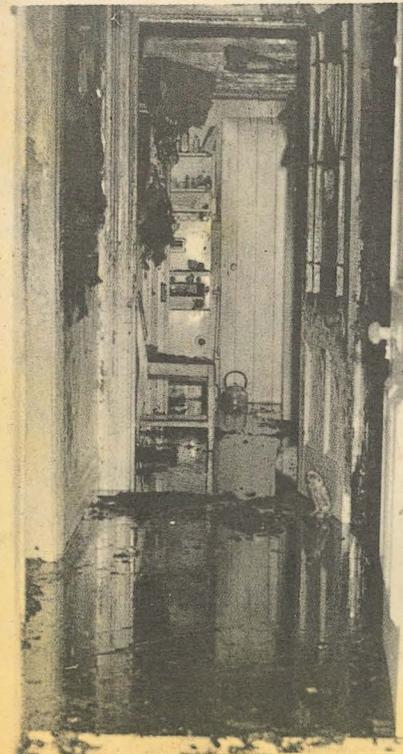
Mr Bill McNaught welcomes the group of Australian croquet players who recently visited the city and played on the lawns in Parsons Street.



HOUSE BURNT OUT

A mid-morning fire caused extensive damage to a small two-bedroomed house at 84 Campbell Street, rented by a widow, Mrs Yvonne Martin. The Wanganui Fire Brigade were quickly on the job and saved the flames from spreading to two other homes situated very closely on either side. It was while attending this fire that Chief Fire Officer Matthew Morton collapsed and died.

Above: The badly burned house at Campbell Street.



Fire and water damage is evident in this pic



Jerry Bares saves a kitten from the charred mess



Some Fine Old Machinery

New Zealand's second vintage motorcycle rally was staged in Wanganui late last month when a large number of riders brought their machines here to compete for the Percy Coleman Cup. Above: Rod Coleman gasses up the 1921 Velocette of David Robertson, Himi-tangi. Below: Pictured with Ken Wright is Len Southward who first assembled this 1920 ABC when he was 15 years old.



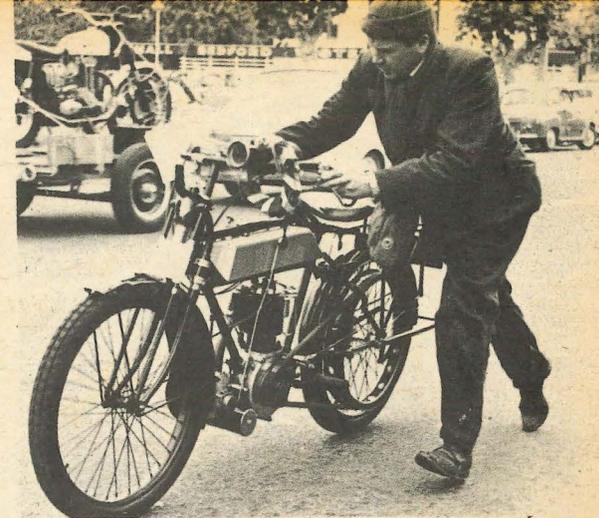
In beautifully restored order was this 1911 vintage King Dick owned by Bob Clark, Hawera.



It was a family affair for Mr Glen Bull, Masterton. While Mr Bull had 8-months-old Heather (on her third rally) as a passenger in his 1920 Excelsior combination, Mrs Bull rode her 1923 AJS.



Sitting snug in his father's 1913 Humber wicker side-chair, nine-year-old Stephen Webley buttons on a crash hat.



Ian Barnes, Wanganui, push starts his 1912 King Dick.



The oldtimers soon gathered a crowd



Harley Davidson fans



A quick lap around the racecourse followed a road trial for the vintage bikes



Girls' College Swimming Sports

Somerset emerged as the champion House for the second year in succession after the annual swimming sports at the Wanganui Girls' College. Some good times were returned by some of the swimmers.

Above: Dressed for a novelty act are some of the girls of the Upper Sixth form. From left are Anne Jones, Pearl Smaller, Nan Dow, Alexandra Morrison, Fiona Stewart, Rachael Fountain, Gita Krenek, Hiraina Lambert and Julie Hood.

Below: Some of the staff and visitors at the sports.



Valerie Crosland was the best of the intermediate swimmers.



Linda Payne: senior champion



Wendy Taumata: jnr champ.



Top left: Julie Hood won the senior diving event.

Top right: Mrs Krenek presents the trophy for the champion House to Pearl Smaller, captain of Somerset House.

Above: Joy Price caught in a swallow dive.

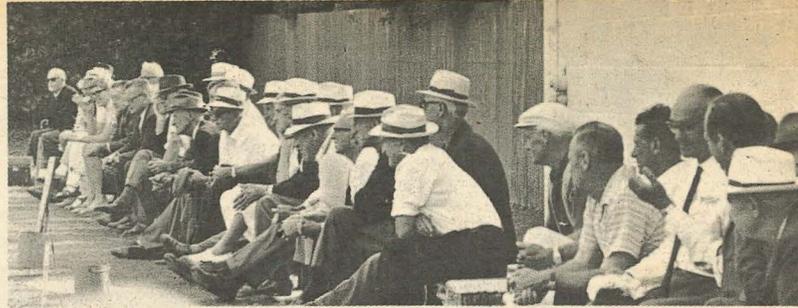
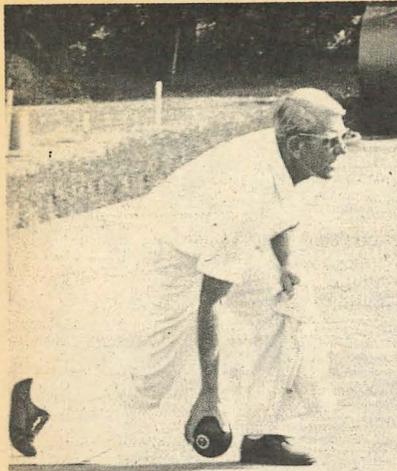
Middle right: Some of the spectators get excited.

Right: Anne Hamling was the reserve champion in the senior dive.

Far right: Heather Glen about to hit the water.

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Wanganui Bowling Centre

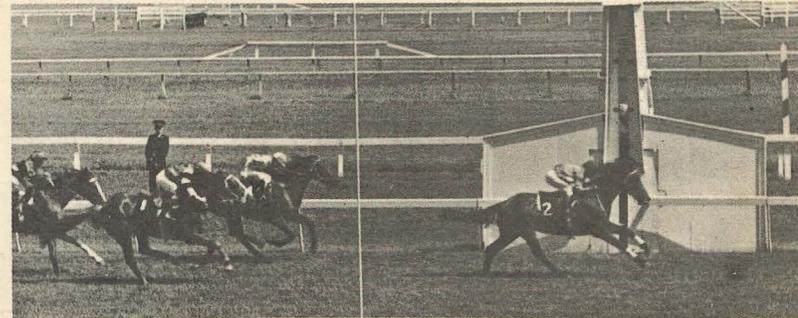
Pictured in action at left is Jack Cook who last month won his fourth Wanganui open singles bowling title. Pictured above are some of those who watched Jack bowl his way to victory.

Wanganui Jockey Club

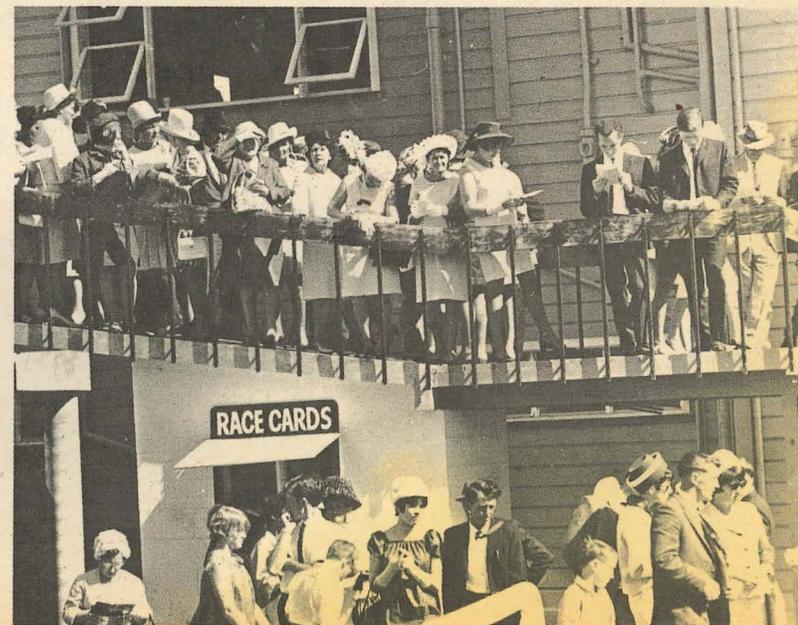
The running of the Wanganui Cup proved to be tragic this year when Mr Charlie Trillo collapsed and died just seconds after his horse had scored a win in the feature race. Lower left: Bill Skelton returns to the birdcage after winning the Cup on Avro, little knowing that Mr Trillo had just passed away after seeing his horse win. Below: Avro wins the Cup with ease.



Trainer Noel Belsham was presented with the Cup, in lieu of Mr Trillo.



Racegoers soak up the sun behind the members' stand as they sort out their fancies.



Coming Of Age: Alan Claude, son of Mr and Mrs A. N. W. Rowland, 192 Guyton Street, pictured with his mother, cutting his birthday cake. (RICHARDS).



Social Scene

Coming Of Age: Wayne, son of Mr and Mrs C. R. Smith, 5 Argyle Street, recently celebrated his 21st birthday. (ROBUCK).



Coming Of Age: Doreen Joy, daughter of Mr L. R. Cowan and the late Mrs N. E. Cowan, 4 Murch Place, is pictured with her father and the traditional key. (ROBUCK).



Engaged. HORN--MCINTYRE: Margaret Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. McIntyre, 7 Moana Street, to Bernard Raymond, elder son of Mrs G. F. and the late Mr B. H. Horn, 37 Kawakawa Street, Wanganui East. (ROBUCK).



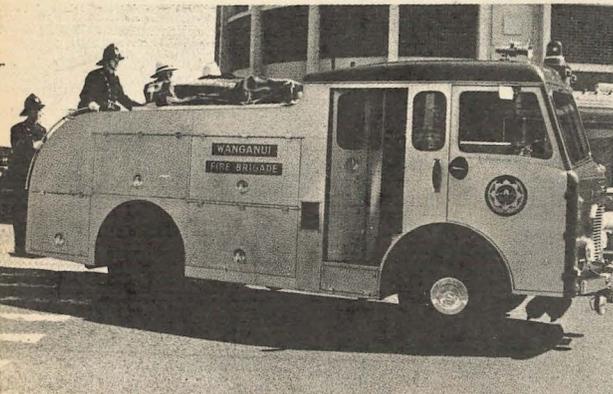
Coming Of Age: Clive, son of Mr A. J. Spencer, 20 Laird Street, recently celebrated his 21st birthday in the Castlecliff Town Hall. He is pictured with his father and Miss Barbara Hoey. (ROBUCK).

Big Funeral For City Fire Chief

Dozens and dozens of firemen from all parts of the country were among those who paraded at the funeral of Wanganui's Chief Fire Officer, Mr Matthew Ferguson Morton. Mr Morton collapsed and died while attending a fire in Campbell Street.

Right: Mr Morton's casket is borne on the shoulders of firemen pall-bearers through a guard of honour at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Below: Mr Morton's body was carried to the cemetery on a fire tender.



A large crowd gathered on the footpath outside the church to watch the impressive funeral



Mourners gather at the graveside to pay their last respects to Mr Morton

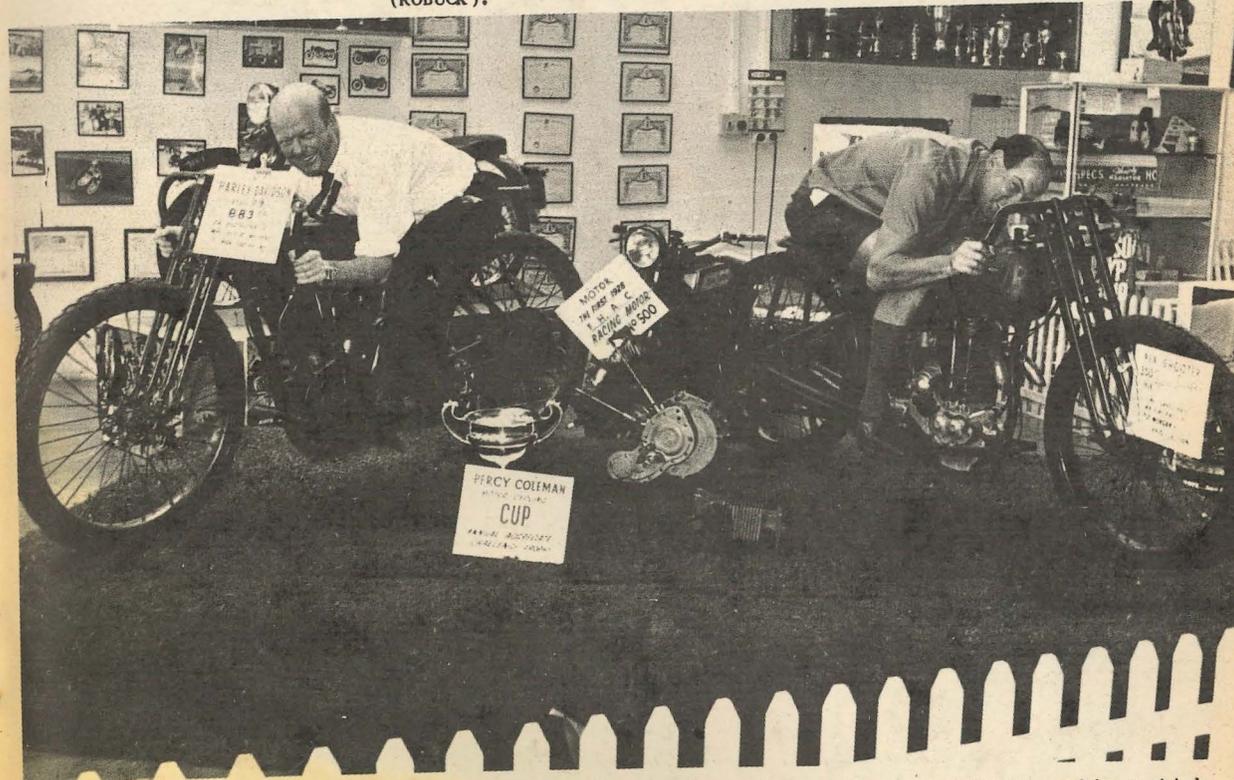


MARRIED. ADAMS--NORMAN: Lorraine Gaye, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Norman, 51 Rimu Street, to Geoffrey Vincent, son of Mr and Mrs C. L. Adams, 21 Toi Street, Wanganui. (ROBUCK).



COMING OF AGE: Margaret Isabel, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Wallace, 14 Lewis Avenue, celebrated her 21st birthday on the same day as her father's birthday, 18/2/68. (ROBUCK).

Roving Camera



THEY'RE BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN: Rod and Bob Coleman try out a couple of old racing machines which they had on display in their shop recently. At left Rod is on a 1917 Harley Davidson which was raced by his father, Percy, and at right Bob crouches over the bars of a 1924 Pea Shooter Harley which was raced by Tui Morgan and Doug Collison.

"PHOTO NEWS" FOR ANY NEWS AROUND



George Cotter won a bottle of bubbly



Having the afternoon out were Judith Nelson-Moore, Gaye Smith, Gail Pittaway and Kathryn Parnell.



Mary Scully and Maree Stanford go for a ride



Katrina and Mark Hanson found fun in a wrecked car



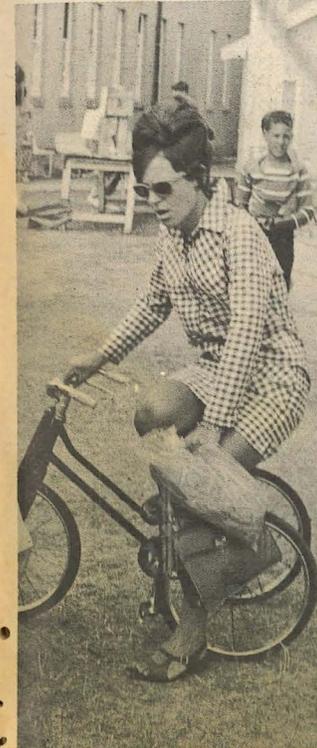
Model aeroplane enthusiasts



C. Jeremy tries his hand at nail-driving



The school band entertains



Rose Belchambers takes a rest on a trike



Fund Raising For Football Tour

About \$1100 was raised at the Boys' College Gala held with the aim to assist funds to send a 22-boy football team to Sydney next August. With about \$1500 now in hand, organisers are halfway to their goal of \$3000.

Left: Joanne Kilkolly has her camera focussed on something....

Above:..... it must have been on her father John, brother Paul and sister Trudy.

Below: Julie and Cindy Bardell, Dominic Douglas, Yvonne Blacklaws and Cherie Baldwin were there.





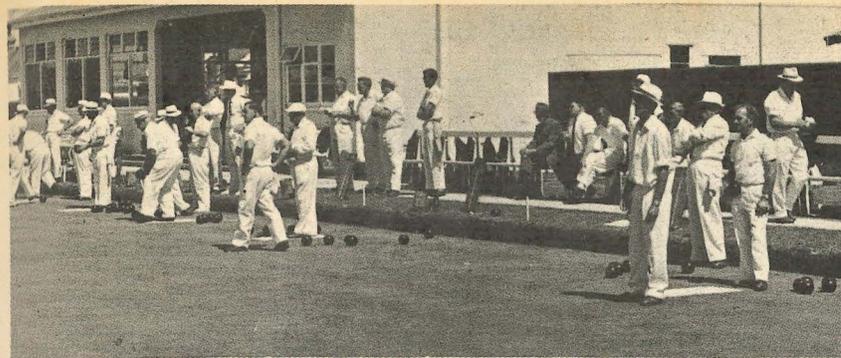
Water Ski Club

The Wanganui Water Ski Club staged its club championships at Wiritoa Lake earlier this month. Left: Rosalyn Howarth returns to shore. Above: Carol Gibson, best of the ladies. Right: Murray Hird was first equal in the boys' slalom. Bottom left: Robyn Fowler.



Travel and Holiday Association

Thirteen-year-old Sheryl Cunningham, a fourth-form pupil of High School, is presented with two books on New Zealand after winning third prize in the NZ Travel and Holiday Association's essay competition. Making the presentation is Mr Tim Hurley, chairman of the association's Wanganui branch.



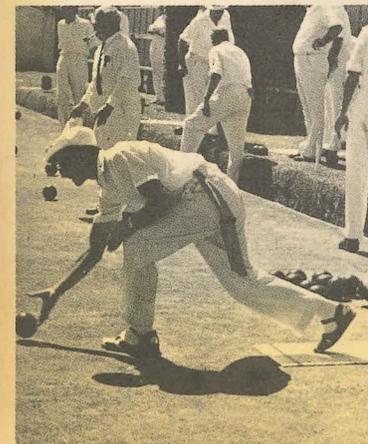
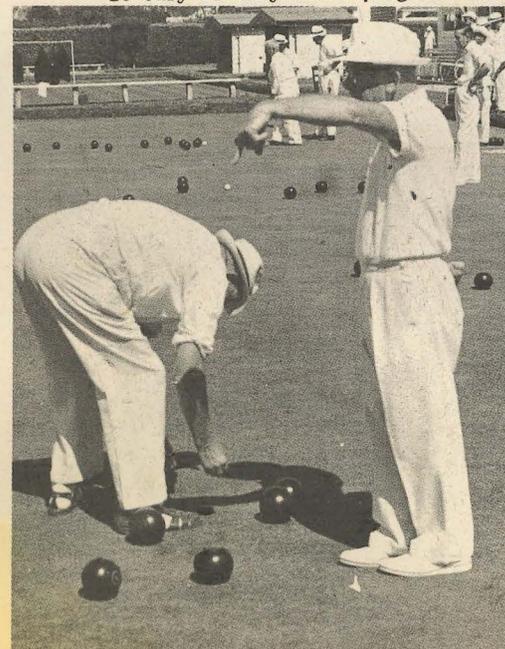
TRIANGULAR BOWLS

It must be pretty hard playing with triangular bowls, but Manawatu, Wanganui and Taranaki recently met here for a triangular bowling tournament...we're on the level!!! These are some of the candid shots taken by our Gary Nicholas. Above: Players at St.John's. Right: Jack McDonald, Wanganui East, makes a careful delivery.



J.La Roache (Aramoho) and Ted Hewett (Manawatu) take it easy as they watch progress in their game

Ken Whittle, N.Ply., chalks up the score.



Bryan Robson, Stratford, drives one down the paddock.

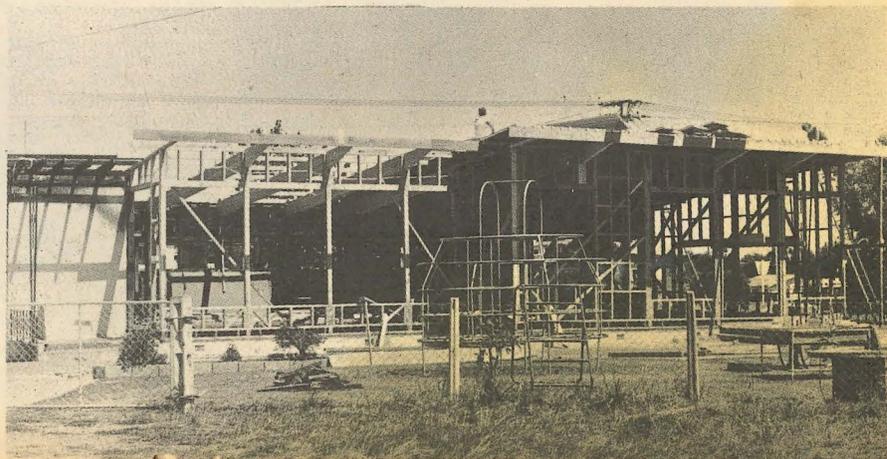
Looks like Norm Dickson's one down-- or perhaps he's calling for someone to remove Don Murch' on.



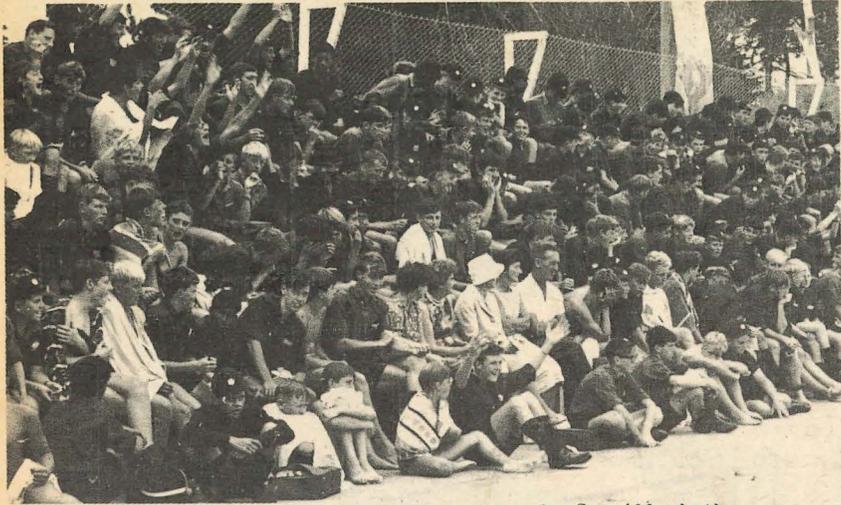
Bert Huiwyer came from New Plymouth to enjoy our sunshine.

Gonville Kindy

Reconstruction work has been started on the Gonville Kindergarten which was gutted by fire last year.



Boys' College Swimming Candida



A big crowd of enthusiasts at the Gonville baths



The start of the junior backstroke went with a splash.



Starter Mr Burroughs raises his gun



Relay swimmers wait in the paddling pool



Lawrence Holyoake was in the swim



Lester Clark gulps in some air--and H2O.



G. Benseman ploughs through the water with strong strokes.



Panelbeater Colin Battersby knocked a few dents into the ground.

Motormen at Golf

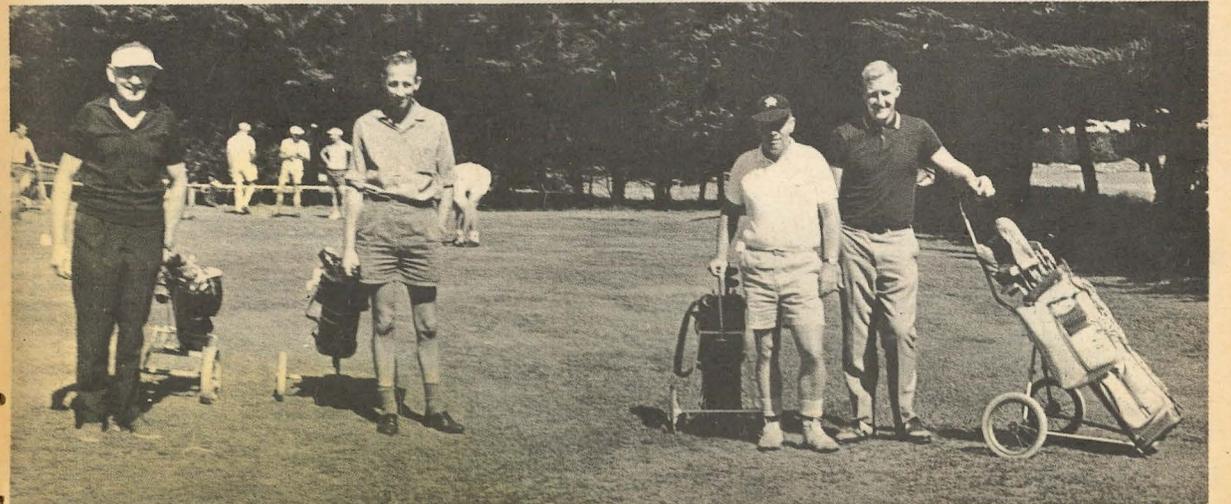
The Wanganui Retail Motor Trade recently enjoyed a golf tournament at the Castlecliff Course. Being motormen they were all pretty good drivers...but some were not so hot in other phases of the game. Right: Russ Heiner hits off.



A classy lot here--Grant Laurie, Cracker Edmonds, Harvey Round and Bernie Ward.



Neil Pedder, Ken Brown, Trevor Dickie and Des Simonson played as a four.



Laurie Edmonds, Len Leach, Dave Wyley and Bonny Meyer



Rowing Regatta

A feature of the recent Wanganui rowing champs was the appearance of several outside crews who were on their way to the nationals at Karapiro. Included in the visiting rowers were some women's crews.

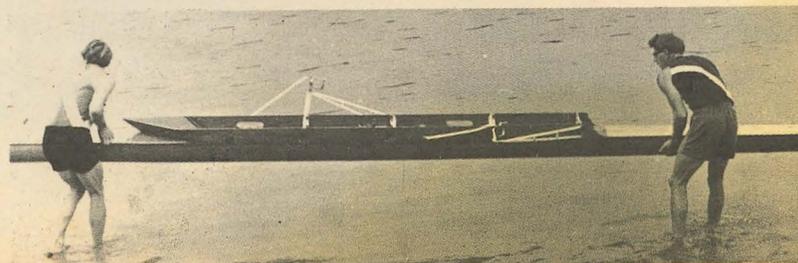
Above: This New South Wales crew of women had an easy win in the fours.

Right: Collegiate rowers relax in the shade.

Below: Glen McKay and John Brown, a Union pair.

Lower right: The Porirua ladies four: S. Bradley, D. Kenny, D. Burton and V. MacLachlan.

Bottom right: The Hawkes Bay pair of Tony Austin and Laurie Sunde.



Aramoho sculler Pete Thiele



The Collegiate double sculls combination of Rod Trott and Chris Nilsson was strong



Rex Hall sculled for Aramoho



Basil Jordan, Hawkes Bay, readies a skiff



Wanganui High School wins their heat in the Schoolboy fours



The Wanganui Boys' College No 1 four: R. Tuffin, B. Whale, R. More, R. Tonks.



Tim Gibbs sends the water flying



Pink and Peeti negotiate a dusty goat track



Jack Thomas isn't wearing regulation gear.... but it doesn't matter--he was only taking his son's bike back to the pits.



The chequered flag for Morley Shirriffs

Above: Two riders downed in slush get assistance from the marshals. The rider nearest the camera is I. Fergusson.

Top right: Ploen and McLaren hit the water obstacle ahead of the rest of the field.

Right: Ropes were needed to haul some of the bogged bikes free.

Below: Wanganui's R. Kerwin (No 49) rode very well and deserved his selection in the North Island team to ride against South.



TRICKY TRIALS

Sole selector Len Payne certainly did the best he could to make things testing for the riders when he chose a course for the recent North Island scramble selection meeting. Sheer climbs and water and mud crossings sorted out the good from the bad.

Right: Many riders came to grief at a dip which was filled with water and mud. Track marshals at this point were busy helping riders and bikes out of the bog.



Machines are well down in the cogs as they near the top of this steep climb

Gliding Club

A popular and cheap sport is gliding, and any Sunday it's worth a drive out to the Warrengate Road to watch the Wanganui Gliding Club's activities.

Top right: Graceful flight.

Top far right: Frank Barry (Auck) ready to go up.

Below: Club capt. Wilson hooks the tow wire on.



Messrs Berry and Cash all set for take-off



Car Club

The Wanganui Car Club held a picnic rally at Warrengate last month. **Below:** Eddie Bleakley fixes a minor fault.

Bottom right: Neil McIntosh times the start of a wiggle-woggle test.



Brian Stewart's Ford



Alan Bridger has a go in a go cart



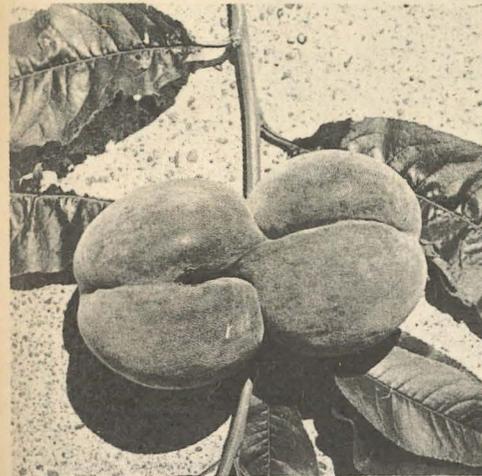
Brian Terry kicks up the dust



Time-keeper John Wilkie takes it easy



CAMERA COMMENT



Left: Something fishy is going on in Vic Sales' garden in Hylton Street. Seems as if the peaches on one of his trees have Siamese parentage--the only six fruit on the tree grew in intertwined pairs.

Above: Incidentally Mr Man-On-The-Council-Who-Does-The Signs...better check the spelling in Paterson Street. Only one "t" isn't there?



Nice bit of parking in Liverpool Street lately...fair in the middle of the road



The kids have a lot of fun among the floating logs in the stream at Kai Iwi--some of the dads find it a good cooling spot too.



Above: Mrs A.Rose, Auckland, sends this pic taken of the model country school at Queen's Park in 1922. From left, back: W.Comrie, O.Dowsett, E.Wright, R.Comrie, S.Wright, S.Moody, V.Wilson, B. Ross, M.Runnerstrum. 3rd row: E.Watson, G.Ellis, B.Warden, P.Taylor, A.Gleeson, D.Derbyshire, R.McLean, G.Foster. 2nd row: H.McLean, W.Agnew, H.Nagel, A.Alderton, S.Dustin, Roy Jack, R.Stewart and C.Holmes. Front: E.Dunn, F.Drew, J.Wall, E.Crutchley, C.Frankish, G.Holmes, A.Merton, I.Ford.
 Below: The Wanganui men's softball reps who won the National Beattie Cup tournament by beating Auckland in 1949 by 9-6. Back: Merv Hopper, Bubs Kendall, Elder Walker, Elder Hyde, Alan Templeton, George Dinnington. Front: Keith Terrey, Bill Jeffreys, Don Terrey (v.capt), Bill Trow (capt), Mick Coulston, Wally Loveridge. Absent: Pitcher Clarrie Croucher.



A race out to the focal point of a tube race



Some of the gals at the helm



Standby to repel boarders

AQUA-ANTICS

Rovers, Rangers and Senior Guides from Wellington, Lower Hutt, New Plymouth, Wanganui and Plimmerton had fun on the waters of Wiritoa Lake earlier this month. A competition in building and sailing rafts proved to be full of excitement, and much enjoyment was derived from a dance in the evening and a trip on the river-boat (on the Sunday). About 110 people took part in the weekend's frolics.



It got a little damp underfoot



Married

ABOVE. GRANT--CRONIN: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Kathleen Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs V.F. Cronin, 31 Jackson Street, to Leigh Edward, son of Mr and Mrs L.B. Grant, 7 Peat Street, Wanganui. The attendants are, from left, Paul Mill, best man, Pamela Smith, Wellington, matron of honour, Jay Hart, Carol Lowe, Auckland, Terry O'Brien and Bronwyn Grant, sister of the groom. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).

BELOW. ALDERTON--WATSON: At St. Laurence's Church, Elaine Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.S. Watson, 7 Kotare Crescent, to Peter James, son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Alderton, 15 Argyle Street, Aramoho. From left, attendants are Loris Pointon, best man, Julie McCormick, Denise Dryden, Wainui-o-mata, flower-girl, Virginia Delves, chief bridesmaid, and Graham Alderton, brother of the groom. Future home will be in Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



Married

ABOVE. PEDDER--MINNELL: At St. Barnabas's Church, Durie Hill, Shelley Rae, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W. Minnell, 51 Durie Street, to Graeme Lester, son of Mr and Mrs L.A. Pedder, 18 Ballance Street, Aramoho. From left, attendants are Leslie Palamountain, Noeline Corney, Ian Minnell, brother of the bride, page boy, Jennifer Foy, flower-girl, Jennifer Corney, chief bridesmaid and Richard Minnell, brother of the bride, best man. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. BARTRUM--TINKER: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth Muriel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Allan G. Tinker, 284 Somme Parade, Aramoho, to Murray Clifford, son of Mr and Mrs C.B. Bartrum, Whangaehu. The attendants, from left, are Ross Bartrum, Murray Clifford, brother of the groom, Carol Puckey, Craig Hingston, page boy, Wellington, Margaret Tinker, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, and Tony Glasgow, best man. Future home, Turakina. (RICHARDS).





Lions Convention

Wanganui was recently besieged by the biggest pride of Lions seen in many a year. The hundreds of "Leos" and their lionesses were here for the District 202B Convention.

Top: The conference group is pictured on the Veteran's Steps near the Art Gallery.

Above left: Merv Smith extends his Wanganui Lions welcome. Above right: Many spectators gathered to watch the parade of flags of the nations.

Below left: A swept-up luncheon in Jim Alp's cafe, once known as the Sarjeant Art Gallery. Below right: Delegates and wives watch the parade of the flags.



Mrs R.P. Andrews and Miss A. Warrilow were the judges.



Carol Brown, 56 Bamber Street, was first with her miniature garden, 8-12 years.

Flowers at Castlecliff

The Marie McFarland Kindergarten at Castlecliff was transformed into a floral wonderland when the first Castlecliff Flower and Garden Show was held there earlier this month. All exhibits were grown at Castlecliff, apart from a couple of displays of types of plants suitable for growing in that area.



A display of cactii



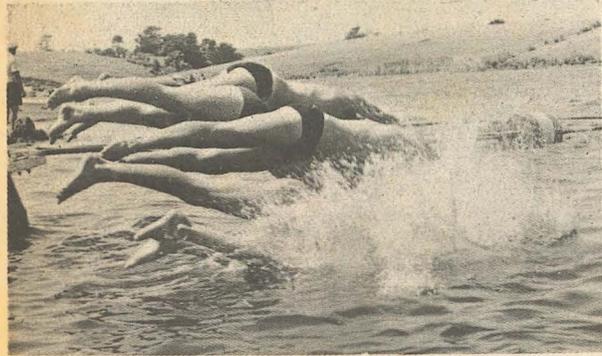
Mesdames D. J. Oldfield and E. Hurst admire a display of dahlias



The crowd soon gathered around an exhibit by Lorette Florists whose Mr Timblich is pictured at right chatting to Mrs Mallasch.



N.Z.'S BIGGEST SWIM



A bunch of swimmers hit the water together

The inaugural two-mile swim of Lake Wairitoa attracted 71 competitors to make this new event the biggest-entry race in New Zealand. Organised by the Wanganui East Swimming Club, the Lake swim was sponsored by Rothmans.

Above left: Some of the swimmers wait for the handicapper to call them to the start.

Above right: Referee Wish Harkess explains the course to competitors.



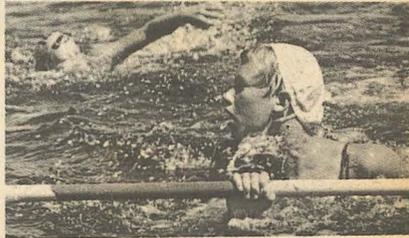
Scratch-men were Nigel Hope and John Knowles. Knowles notched fastest time for the race.



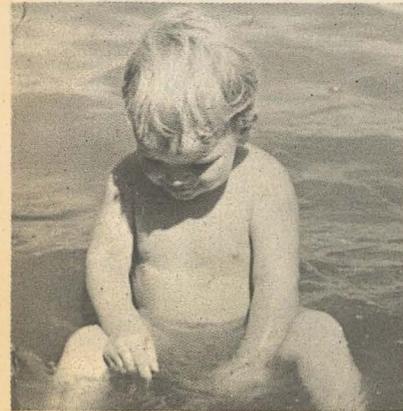
Winner: David Dawson.



Twelve-year-old Ian Domney was second home



First woman was Judith Domney



Little Miss Sutherland was a bit young to compete this year.



The crowd gathers for the presentation of trophies



Social Scene

MARRIED:

Above. **CHALKLEN-GEDYE:** At the Salvation Army Citadel, Elaine Iris, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Gedye, 42 Matai Street, Castleduff, to Michael, son of Mrs R. Chalklen, Te Awamutu. The attendants are Glenys O'Hara, Wanganui, and David Moss, Waverley. Future home, Dannevirke. (RICHARDS).
TOP RIGHT: ERIKSEN-RILEY: At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Lynne, daughter of Mrs D. K. A. Riley, 16 White Street, Wanganui, to Peter Lewis Eriksen. The attendants are Marilyn Radovanovich and David Brocklehurst. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).

ANNIVERSARY:

Pictured celebrating their 21st wedding anniversary with dinner at the Grand Hotel are Mr and Mrs Verduin Jones, 53 Devon Road. Their family, from left, are Robyn, Judith, Diane, Glenn and Alan.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. WIGHT--NEWMAN: At St. Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Jennifer Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Newman, 6 Gonville Avenue, to Graeme James, son of Mr and Mrs F.C. Wight, 14 Tower Crescent, Durie Hill. The attendants, from left, are Murray Wight, brother of the groom, Glenda Mumford (Lower Hutt), Elizabeth Burnet, chief bridesmaid (Wellington), and Clive Newman, brother of the bride, best man. Future home, Tawa. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. HEAD--PALMER: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Lorriene Kay, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. H. Palmer, 44 Kawatiri Avenue, to Barry Norman, son of Mr and Mrs J.P. Head, 42 Raupo Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Sheryl Palmer, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Colleen Palmer, sister of the bride, Richard Lett, best man, and Rodney Head, brother of the groom. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).



Keith Street School

Included in a recent programme of events at the Keith Street School were:

Below: Walking a straight line with a basin on the head...

Below right:...and other games.

Right and far right: Mr Ted Simpson of the St. John Ambulance was along to give mouth-to-mouth demonstrations.



We wish to thank all club secretaries who have so far expressed such keen interest in our new "Quota" system of monthly reports. Their organisations are now guaranteed of good regular publicity. If you haven't already contacted us about your organisation...please ring 8055 promptly.

Ballet Circle

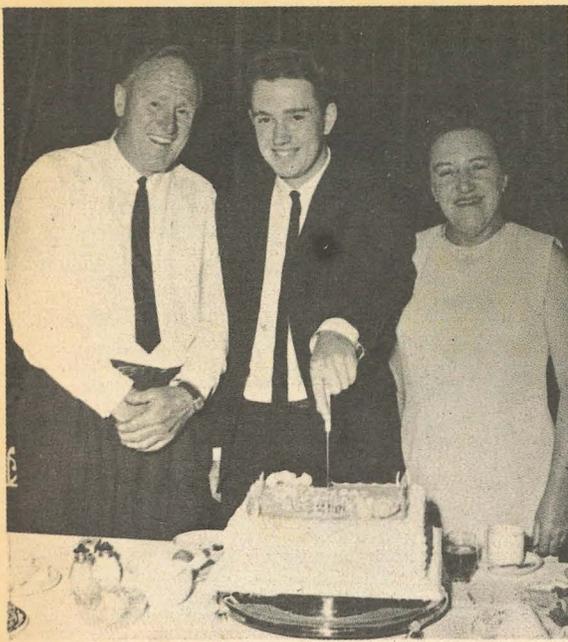
Miss Raewynne Jones, a pupil of Phyllis Wansbrough School of Dancing, is one of the dancers appearing in "Ballet Matinee" to be presented by the Wanganui Ballet Circle, in association with several city dance studios as a Festival attraction today.



Rifle Club

Shooters are pictured on the mound during the first-leg shoot of the local champs. G. Martell is pictured above. In the pic at left are included N. Sullivan, H. Hughes, R. Hume, J. O'Keefe, A. Healy and G. Martell.

CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS—
THE EDITOR WILL BE PLEASED TO HEAR FROM YOU AT ANY TIME — IF THERE IS SOMETHING "COMING UP" CONTACT US!



COMING OF AGE:

Above: Chester, son of Mr and Mrs Phil Clark, 142 St Hill Street, is pictured celebrating his recent 21st birthday with his parents. (ROBUCK)

Right: Marie Anne, daughter of Mrs M. Wilson, 16 Rira Street, Marton, is pictured with her mother at her party. (RICHARDS).

Bottom right: Brian, son of Mr and Mrs Pat Wysocki, 91 Alma Road, was another who recently attained his majority. (ROBUCK).

ENGAGED: GLENNY--MALINDER: Judith, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Malinder, 162 Puriri Street, to Russell, second son of Mr and Mrs R. L. Glenny, 165 Puriri Street. (ROBUCK STUDIO)

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Aero Club

There seems to be always something in the offing with the Wanganui Aero Club. Some recent activities are pictured in these contributed photos.

Right: Six aircraft and 18 members recently flew south for a fishing expedition in Pelorus Sound. Host Rex Handley is shown with a truck-load of locals at Omaka Airport.



Club captain Barry Gwilliam landed blue cod two at a time.



George Bullock, Marilyn Radqvanovich and friends at an Aero Club barbecue.



An aero fan at strip landings at Waitotara. Anyone like to join?

St. John's Cubs

Youngsters from the St. John's Cub pack recently spent some enjoyable hours at Kai Iwi. Pictured at left is Chris Bennett trying to hook a fish from the bridge. Below: Akela (Miss Little) and some of her Cubs. Photos contributed.





CAMERA CLICKS

The accepted thing when having builders erect an edifice for you is to shout for them once the roof is on.

The City Council did just that earlier this month for the workmen on the new Municipal Chambers job.

Above: City Engineer Brian Jackson puffs smoke as Mayor Andrews thanks the builders.

Right: The boys get into it.

Below: It was a ticklish job when the Wanganui Museum's 75ft Maori canoe was removed through a hole in the wall prior to re-siting in the new wing. The great old vessel weighs in the vicinity of 2½ ton.



Combined Production

Shakespeare's Henry the Fourth, part one, will be playing at the Repertory Theatre from April 1st to the 6th. A joint effort by High School and Repertory, Henry 1Vth has 26 in the cast and 60 costumes. It is being produced by Ross Gilbertson.

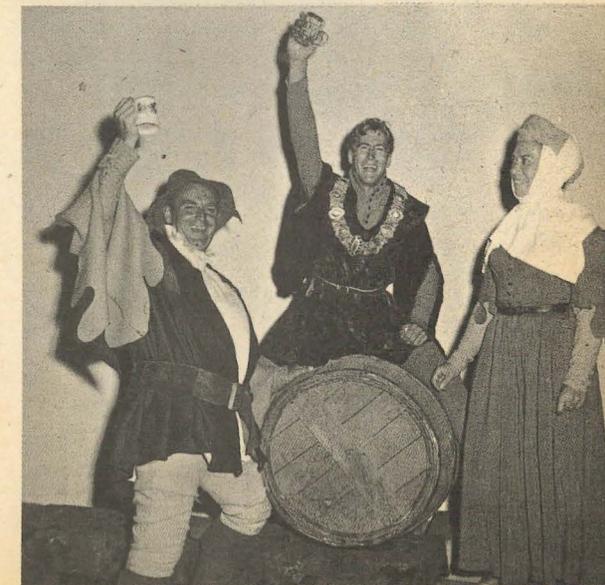
Above: Producer Gilbertson gets some of his principals together for a pow-wow. From left are John Moore (King), the producer, John Treadwell (Earl of Worcester), Audrey van Raat (Mistress Quickly), Graham Gillespie (Falstaff), John Tripe (Prince Hal), Ewen Drumm (Mortimer), Margaret Owens (Lady Percy), Anne Dyer (Lady Mortimer) and John Royan (Hotspur).



The King turns a rebel from the palace



The ladies farewell the men before they go into battle



Falstaff, Prince Hal and Mistress Quickly in the tavern scene



Married

ABOVE. HIRST--OMUNDSEN: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Kathleen Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. L. Omundsen, 32 Stewart Street, to Anthony George, son of Mrs J. E. Hirst, 60 Mitchell Street, Aramoho. The attendants are Susan Elsmore, Bernard Tyler and Gaye Omundsen, sister of the bride, flower-girl. Future home, Wanganui. (PERRY).

BELOW: PEDLEY--PRICE: At Trinity Methodist Church, Carolyn Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. H. Price, 27 Swiss Avenue, to Wayne Godfrey, son of Mr and Mrs G. W. Pedley, 78d Wickstead Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Jeannie Douglas, chief bridesmaid, Whakatane, Marian Price, sister of the bride, Sandra Martin and Annette Price, cousins of the bride, junior maids, Royce Tunbridge, best man and Lance Pedley, brother of the groom. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

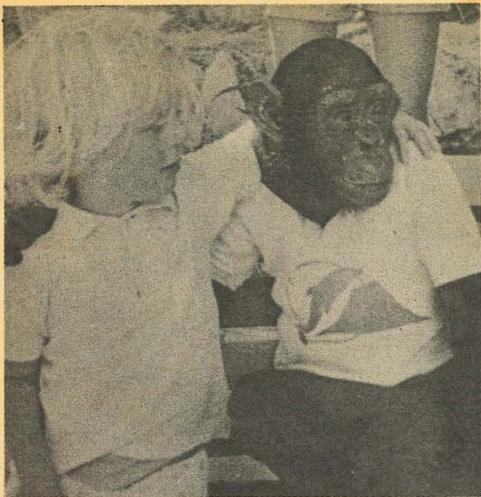


Married

RIGHT. EAMES--DALLAS: At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Jane Morton, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. M. Dallas, 80 Pitt Street, to Alan John, son of Mrs K. Eames and the late Mr H. Eames, Feilding. The attendants are Sally Dallas, sister of the bride, Christchurch, and Brian Eames, cousin of the groom, Feilding. Future home, Waituna West, Feilding. (TESLA).

BELOW. PEDDIE--BULL: At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Kay Annette, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. A. Bull, 54a Surrey Road, Wanganui, to Ramon Gerald Peddie, son of Mr and Mrs G. Randall, 31 Bignell Street, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Graham Bull, brother of the bride, June Avison, sister of the bride, matron of honour, Susan Randall, sister of the groom, flower-girl, Anita Cutelli, chief bridesmaid, and Ken Thompson, best man. Future home, Tokoroa. (RICHARDS).





PHOTOS FROM OUR READERS:

Above: A couple of little monkeys if we ever saw them... three-year-old Lisa Bloor is the daughter of Grant and Pam Bloor, Hamilton, formerly of good old Wanganui. She soon made pals with a chimp at Tau-ranga's Marineland.

Top right: Engaged. MOODY--CHRISTIANSEN: Valerie Lorraine Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E. Christiansen, 32 Ngatai Street, Matapuna, Tauramarunui, to Bruce Stanley George, elder son of Mr and Mrs E.S. Moody, 2 Railway Crescent, Heathcote, Christchurch.

Right: Married. DICKSON--NICHOLLS: At the Church of the Nativity, Blenheim, Paula Phyllis, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs I.J. Nicholls, Blenheim, to Peter Richard, elder son of Mr and Mrs G. Dickson, Castle-cliff. Attendants are Judith Pender, chief bridesmaid, Christchurch, Glenys Patchett Blenheim, Trevor Hardy, best man, Ohakea, David Dickson, brother of the groom, Castle-cliff. Junior maids are Robina and Lynette Hill. Future home, Auckland.

MINI FRAME: The smallest framing job that Phillips and Impney have ever tackled came in recently. The customer wanted the picture frame built around a stamp, from the Vatican.



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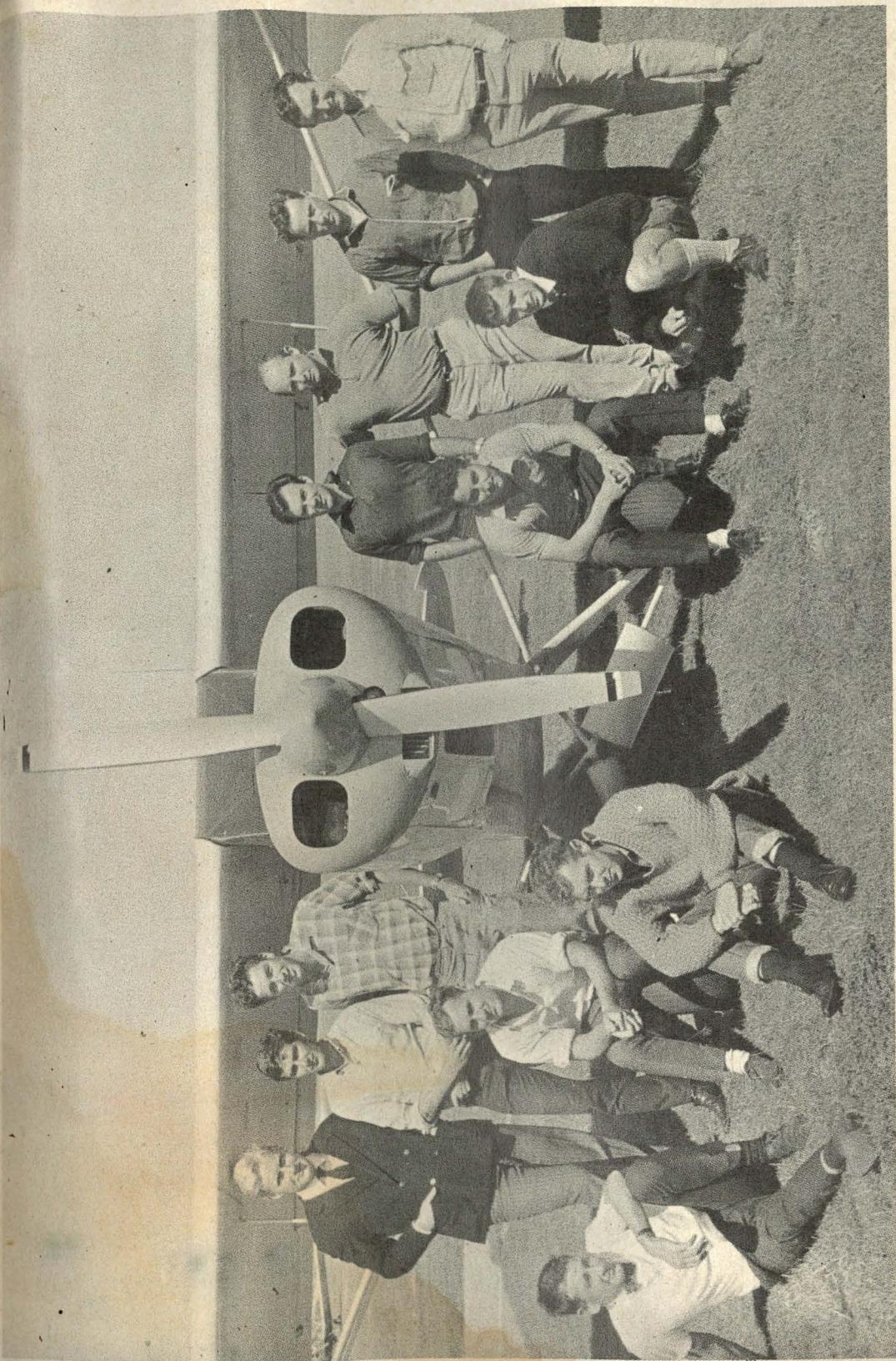
BOOK REVIEW:

If you are a Barry Crump fan then the chances are that you would find his seventh book up to his usual standard of near-slapstick, down-to-earth humour. The Odd Spot of Bother tells the yarn of always-in-trouble Windy. He wins \$120,000 in a lottery and gets even deeper in the cart as he bumbles his way through the complexities of bank managers, grog, and life in general.

It's all good easy-to-read stuff, priced at \$2.00. Our review copy supplied by Poynters.



Pot Pourri



Five countries are represented in Course 42 at present studying at the Wanganui Commercial Pilot School. Pictured from left, back row: Chas van Dooren, Holland, Polonan Bolgar, Hungary, Charles Anderson, Wanganui, Bernard Webb, England, Colin Beer, Australia, Ray Keenan, Christchurch, Gordon Oliver, England. Front row: Brian Fitzgerald, instructor, Wanganui, Peter Kidd, Hastings, Graham Higgins, Tasmania, Neil Moore, Christchurch, Arthur Roache, Wanganui.

The International Set