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OUR COVER

Attractive young Highland couple who are decorating our front cover are Elaine Davies and Bill Loveridge, members of the Wanganui Highland Pipe Band, photographed at a recent outdoor function.

BACK COVER: And on our back cover, a cricket match is in progress at Cook's Gardens between Wellington and Central Districts.

NEXT ISSUE: March 12 is the scheduled date for the next issue of "Wanganui Photo News". For reasons beyond our control, this date may have to be advanced. Any alteration will be advertised in the daily Press.

A Hobby That Helps

Mrs E.E.Pritchard, 39 Moana Street, has a hobby with a difference. For four years Mrs Pritchard has been making dainty ornaments and ashtrays from sea shells. Although she tints and varnishes some of the shells, Mrs Pritchard prefers to get a beautiful effect by leaving them in their natural shades. Mrs Pritchard puts a price on these beautiful ornaments—from 5/- to £2—but the proceeds are given to charitable and religious organisations.



During tests at the town wharf four high pressure leads were used

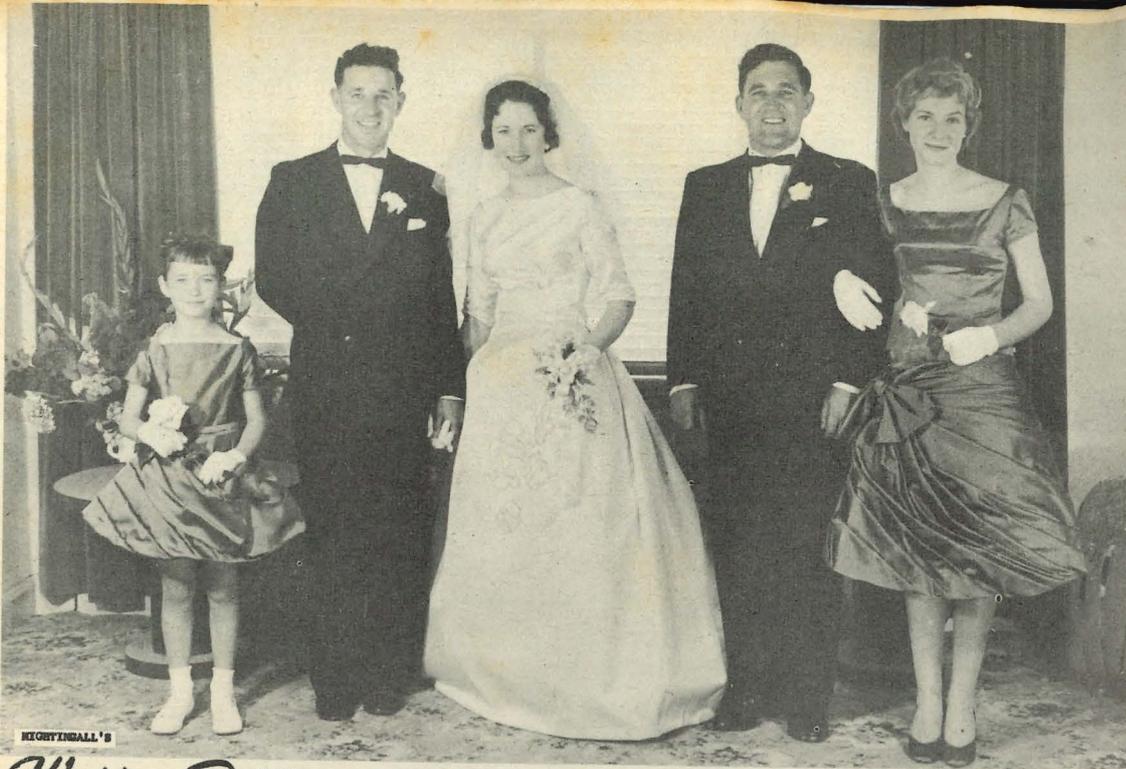
New Fire Engine Tested

The Wanganui Fire Brigade recently took delivery of a new Dennis Fire Engine. The engine weighs just over four tons four hundredweight and is of an unusual appearance. The front is painted the traditional red and the remainder is embossed aluminium alloy. The complete unit cost in the vicinity of £6,000 and is powered by a 143 h.p. Rolls Royce engine. It also has an auxiliary Coventry Climax pumping unit, and with both units combined is capable of pumping 900 gallons a minute. Seating for firemen is provided for in the cab of the engine.

Men of the fire brigade conducted tests at the town wharf under the supervision of the Dominion's Chief Fire Service Officer, Mr T.A.Varley, and Mr K.Blaskey, representative of the NZ Express Co., Auckland, agents for Dennis fire engines.



Chief Fire Officer M.F.Morton leans his weight into firemen as they strive to hold the high pressure hoses. The firemen on the left are G.Kendall and N.A.Ross



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Wedding Bells

Above: ROACH—BRISTOL. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Janet Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.T.Bristol, Wanganui, to Rex, son of Mr and Mrs E.Roach, Christchurch. Julie Nuttall was chief bridesmaid and Ron Roach was best man. Flowergirl was Gail Spittal.

Below: ABBOT—MOSEN. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Pamela Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.T.J.Mosen, Boyd Ave., Wanganui, to Geoffrey, son of Mrs A.Abbot, Rochdale, Lancs. England. Attendants were: Mrs Kay Mosen, matron of honour; Diane Butchart, bridesmaid; Ngaire Thompson, bridesmaid; John Remington, best man.



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Roving Camera

Above: Mr Samuel Garner, recently turned 90 years of age, celebrated the happy occasion at a family gathering held at his daughter's place in Wilson Street. He is pictured here with four of his children: Bob Garner, Mrs Olive Weir, Mrs Win Glasgow, and Mrs Ella Ruscoe.

Below: For the second year in succession, the Wanganui district office of the National Mutual Life Association has won the group's annual new business award. Wanganui's sales in 1959 were seven times greater than they were three years ago. The photograph was taken at a ceremony when the association's championship cup was presented to the Wanganui manager, Mr Keith Haybittle, by Mr S. R. Ellis, New Zealand manager. Others in the photograph are: Joe Byers, Raetihi; Stuart Wilson, Wellington; Mr Ellis; Bernie Powell, Hawera; Maurie Harris, Wanganui; Mr Haybittle; Mr H.P.Willemsen, Wanganui; Norm Newman, Hawera; Bob Spencer, Wanganui; and Mr J.Eriksen, Wellington.

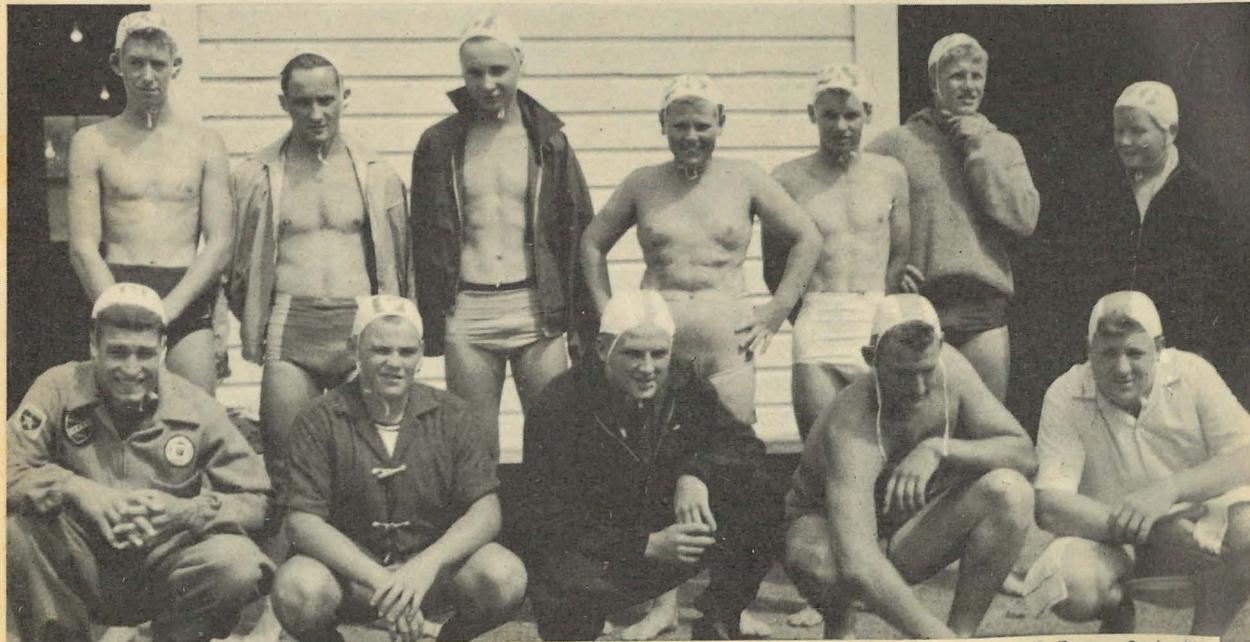




Women competitors: Mrs Ingleby Morrison, 1st; Lorraine Dundon, 3rd; Marie Marshall, 2nd and fastest time; Dawn Kingsbeer, 4th.

Bridge-to-Bridge Race

First swimmer home in the 40th annual bridge-to-bridge race held in the Wanganui River was the 63 year-old veteran, Mrs Ingleby Morrison. This was the second time that Mrs Morrison has won her section after nine years of competing. Winner of the men's section was Brian Fothergill, who swam the 2½ miles in breaststroke. A Palmerston North swimmer, Tom Sutherland, finished his 2½ mile swim and left shortly afterwards for his home town to compete in the Manawatu mile championship. We breed 'em tough in Wanganui... Tom has lived most of his life at Castlecliff with his parents, and is now a policeman in Palmerston North. Fastest time in the women's section went to Marie Marshall, and young Don Butchart collected the honours for the fastest time in the men's section.



Men competitors: Back Row: B.Fothergill, 1st; D.Baker; W.Baker; E.Eyre, 2nd; W. Fowles; R.Linsenn; G.Tod. Front Row: A.Anderson, 3rd; D.Butchart, fastest time; J.McKerras; T.Sutherland; C.Martin.



Mr Joe Cotterill, M.P., past-president of the Wanganui Swimming Centre, sends the eventual winner, Brian Fothergill, on his way.



Mr Bill Kendrick, pictured with the lady winner, Mrs Morrison, has been boatman for her for the past four years in this event.



The Aramoho Swimming Club had three place winners in Brian Fothergill, 1st, Marie Marshall, 2nd, and Adrian Anderson, 3rd.



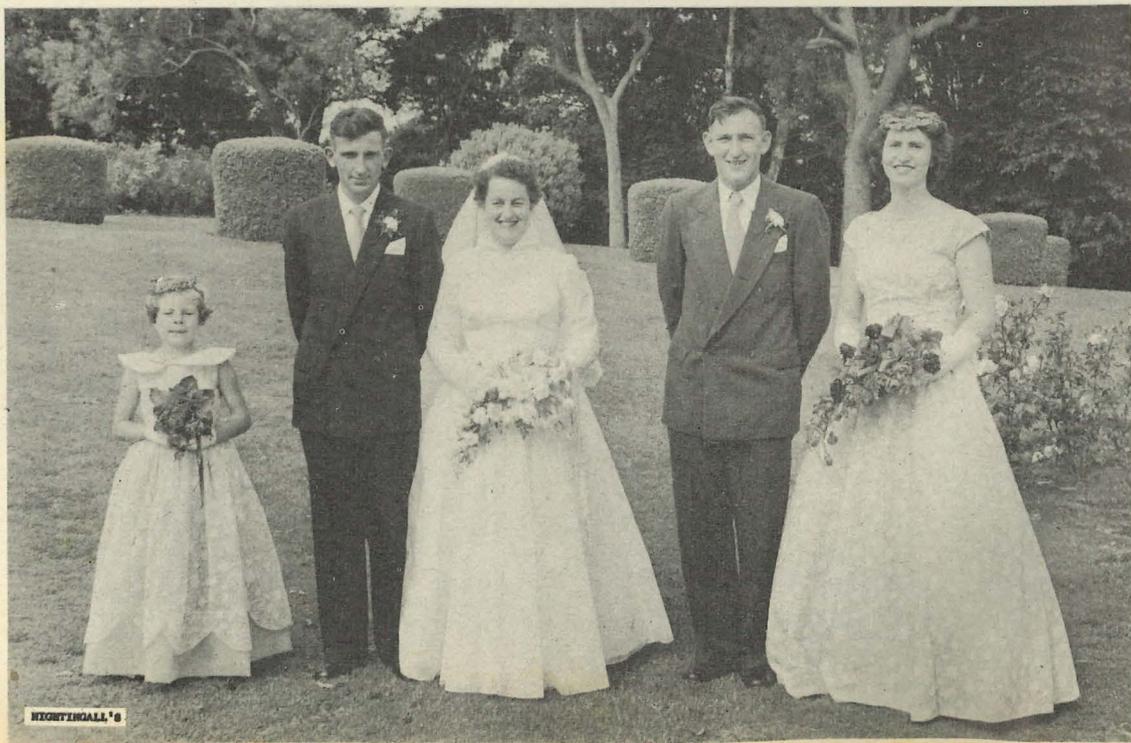
Some of the large crowd which rallied for the event



Wedding Bells

Above: PUDSEY--CHAMBERLAIN. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Beverley Joan, daughter of Mrs R.W.Lynch, Rapanui, to John Redvers, son of Mr and Mrs J.Pudsey, Tangaru Street. Pictured with the happy pair are: Alison Russell, chief bridesmaid, and Tony Fullerton-Smith, best man; Marlene Poad, bridesmaid, and John Shaw, groomsman. The couple will live in Wanganui. PHOTO BY NIGHTINGALLS.

Below: FORWARD--OWLES. At All Saint's Church, Wanganui, Marie Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Owles, Kawakawa Street, to Lyall Owen, son of Mrs A.J.Forward, Burton Avenue. Chief bridesmaid was Beverley Rose, and Ken Forward was the best man. Judith Owles made an attractive flowergirl.



Social Round

ENGAGED:

Above: PALMER--LEWER. Valerie, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.C. Lewer, Calico Line, Marton, to Gavin, son of Mr and Mrs R.M. Palmer, Morris Street, Marton.

Right: BURNE--BERGEN. Nita Marion, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.Bergen, Bredins Line, Marton, to Don William, son of Mrs E. and the late Mr W. Burne, Carnarvon R.D., Palmerston North.

Below: BRISTOL--KILLALEA. Valerie Anne, daughter of Mrs M. E.Killalea, Koromiko Road, to Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Bristol, Sargeant Street.



Tam Cochrane, a freelance promoter from Auckland will be arriving in Wanganui shortly with a bevy of the most glamorous models in this part of the world. The big event is the 2nd New Zealand Gown of the Year contest and parade of fashion. At this parade, gowns valued between £100-250 and designed by New Zealanders will be shown, and Wanganui folk will have a chance to vote for the gown of their choice. This will be a good show ladies...don't miss it...next Thursday at the Opera House.





Mrs E.A.Millward welcomes the Tunku's wife, Puan Sharifah Rodziah

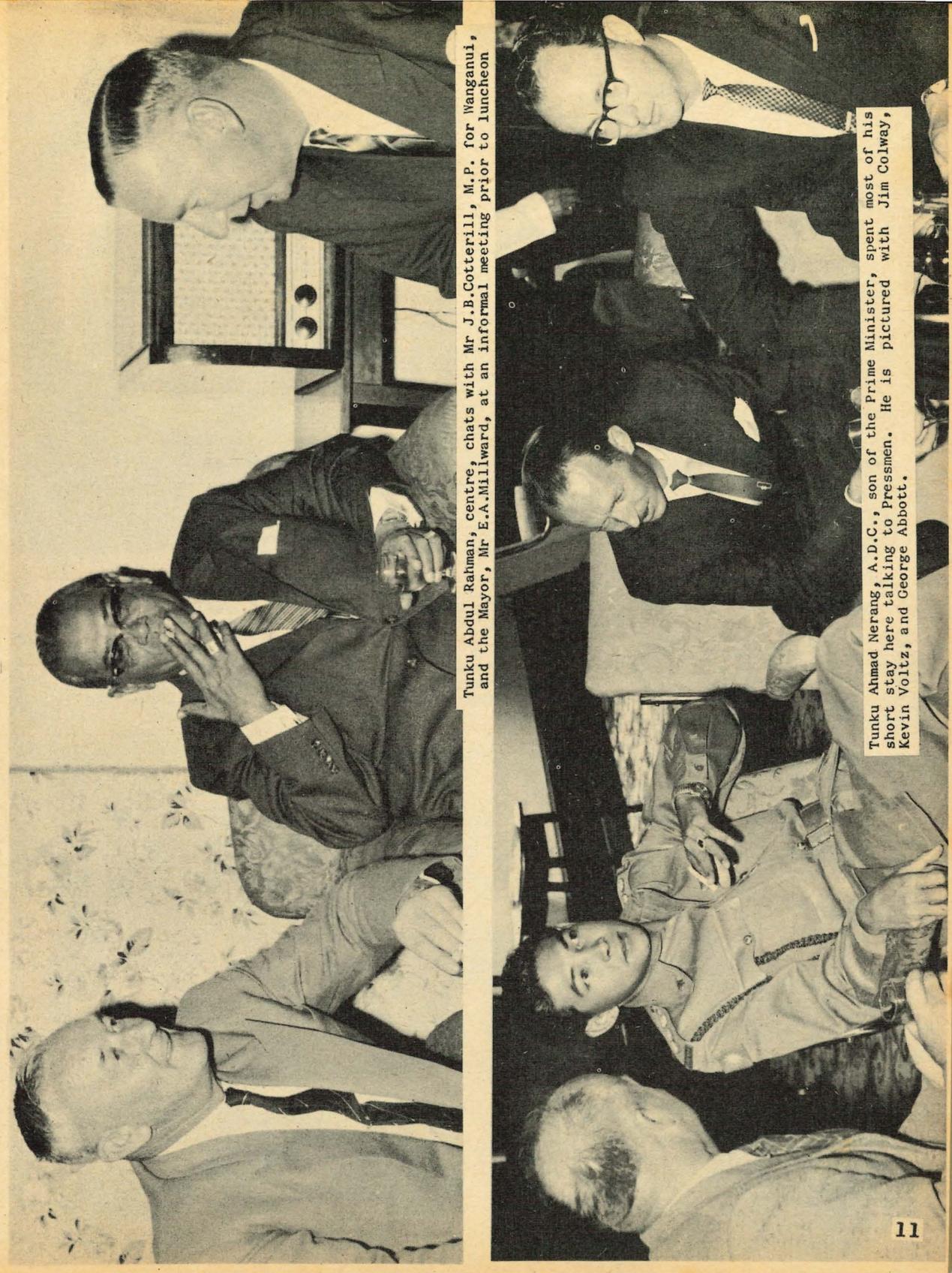
Malayan P.M. in Wanganui

A very large crowd of spectators gathered outside the Rutland to greet the Prime Minister of Malaya, Tunku Abdul Rahman, and his entourage, when they arrived for a luncheon stop en route from the Chateau Tongariro to Wellington. Before lunch, informal discussions were held in the hotel lounge, the main topic being the harrowing drive over the Parapara Road, which impressed the visitors. The Tunku chatted with Mr Millward and Mr Cotterill, and the Mayoress and Mrs Cotterill became engaged in conversation with the Tunku's wife, Puan Sharifah Rodziah, and her lady-in-waiting, Puan Sharifah Noor Azah, who is married to a son of the Tunku.

After the luncheon the Tunku presented Mr Millward with a ceremonial Malayan dagger, a kris, and Mr Millward earlier had presented him with a replica of the city's coat of arms.



Mr and Mrs Cec Carey, left, meet their distinguished guests on arrival at the Rutland Hotel



Tunku Abdul Rahman, centre, chats with Mr J.B.Cotterill, M.P. for Wanganui, and the Mayor, Mr E.A.Millward, at an informal meeting prior to luncheon

Tunku Ahmad Nerang, A.D.C., son of the Prime Minister, spent most of his short stay here talking to Pressmen. He is pictured with Jim Colway, Kevin Voltz, and George Abbott.



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Roving Camera

Above: Mr Allan Caincross, Anzac Parade, last year completed 25 years service in the employ of Garney Spooners, the Guyton Street drycleaners. He is pictured here with his wife after receiving a gift from Mr Garney Spooner, left.

Below: Group photograph taken by Nightingalls at the maternity nurses' end of term dinner. In the photograph, **Back Row:** Anne Hawker, Pearl Penne, Jennie Carew, Julie Nicholson, Dawn Murphy Kerry Glenn, Heather Horne, Mary Chapman, and Margaret Tiriha. **Middle Row:** Miss Laird, Matron; Dr N.Christie, Sister Leigh, Janet Brown, and Helen Greenwood. **Front Row:** Joan McIntyre, Patricia Mulligan, Ellen Huzziff, and Shirley Barton.



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Coming of Age

Linda, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Rio, Kells Avenue



Beverly Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Whitlaw, 2 Mamaku Street



Marie Anne, daughter of Mrs J.P.McPearson, Harper Street

(Pictures by Nightingalls)



Graham Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs E.M.King, Church Place



Ken, son of Mr and Mrs J. Edney, Lowther Street



Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E.Hannan, 64 Koromiko Road

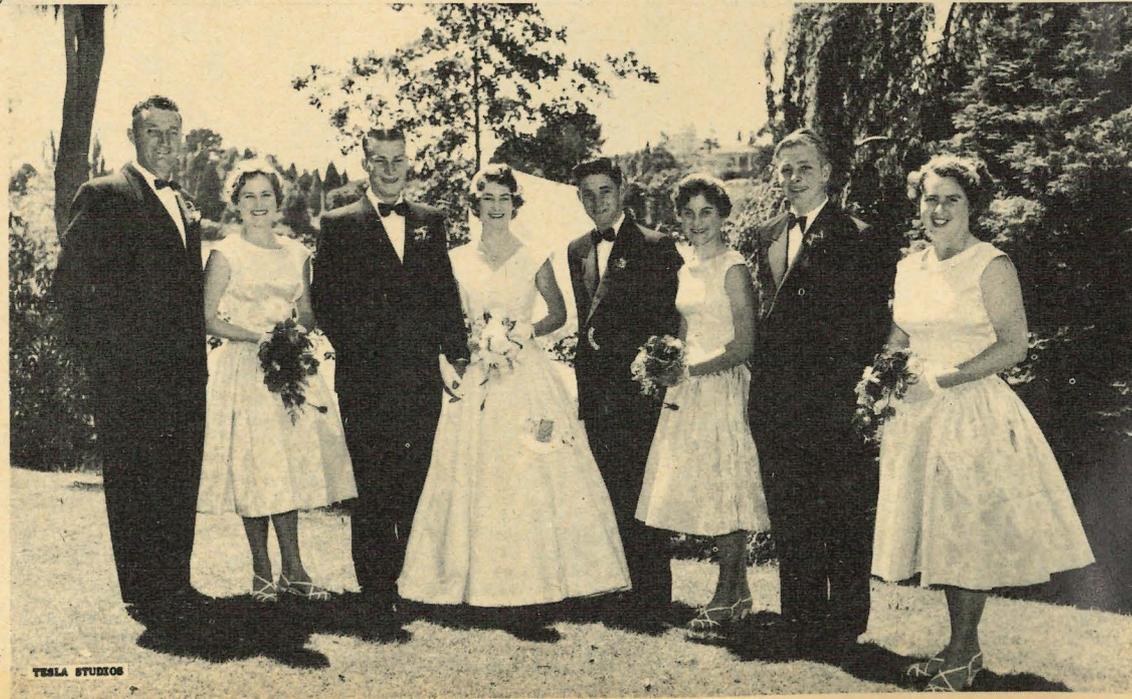


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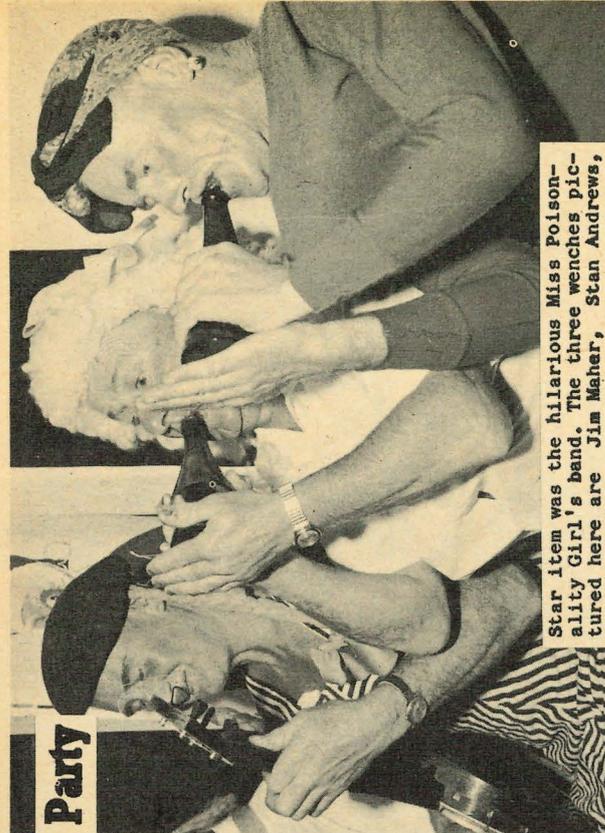
Above: **WARREN—GILBERTSON.** At St. Peter's Church, Gonville, Maureen Coral, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J. Gilbertson, Mangamahu, to Edward Wallace, son of Mrs Cooper and the late Mr Warren, Owhango. Chief bridesmaid was Barbara Hine, and the other bridesmaids were Janette and Anne Gilbertson. Assisting the bridegroom were Alan Warren, best man, and Maurice Warren, groomsmen.

Below: **SMITH—CUTELLI.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Pauline, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Cutelli, St. John's Hill, to Ian George, son of Mrs and the late Mr G. Smith, Aramoho. Attending the bride were Miss L. Smith, chief bridesmaid; Miss C. Cutelli and Mrs V. Bell, bridesmaids. Mr V. Bell was best man, and Messrs E. Smith and B. Hunt did their duties as groomsmen.



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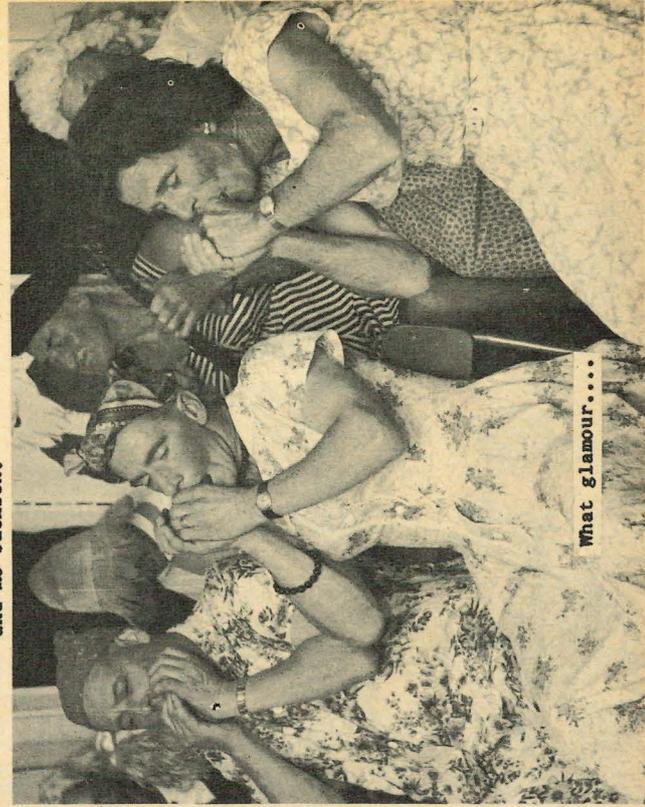
Eastown Workshop Xmas Party



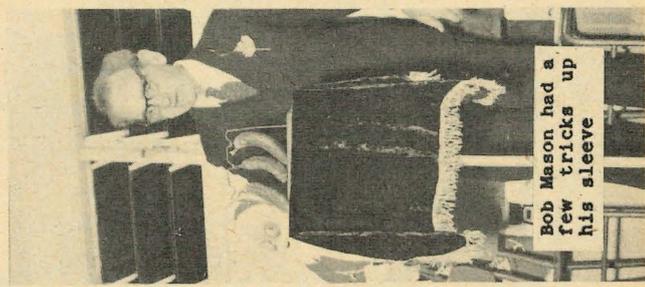
Star item was the hilarious Miss Poison-ality Girl's band. The three wenches pic-tured here are Jim Maher, Stan Andrews, and Mo Jackson.



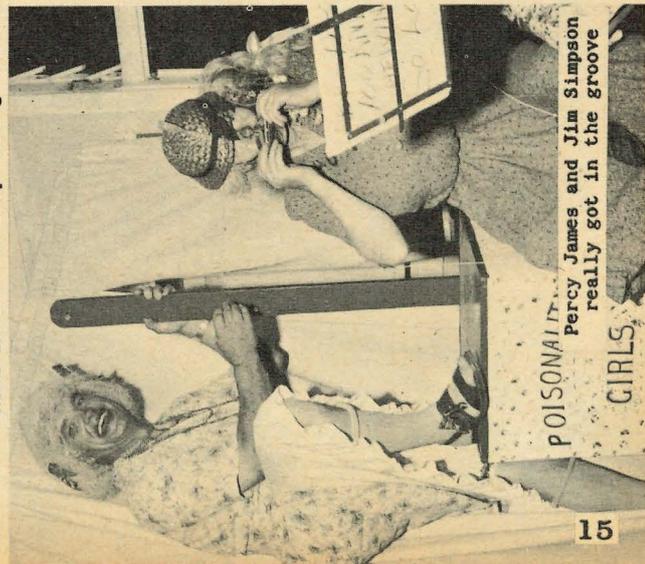
Staff members and friends enjoyed the fun at the recent Eastown Workshops Christmas Party held in the workshop dining room.



What glamour....



Bob Mason had a few tricks up his sleeve



POISONALITY! Percy James and Jim Simpson really got in the groove

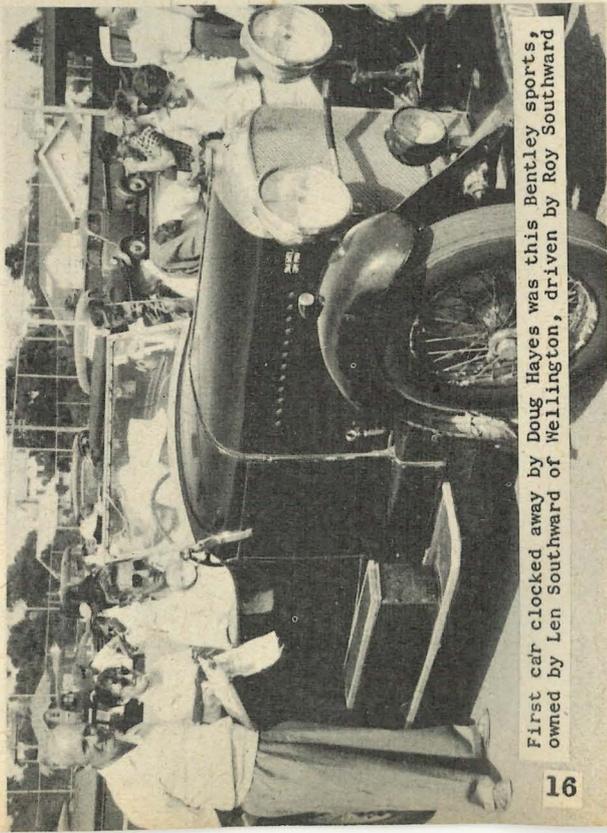
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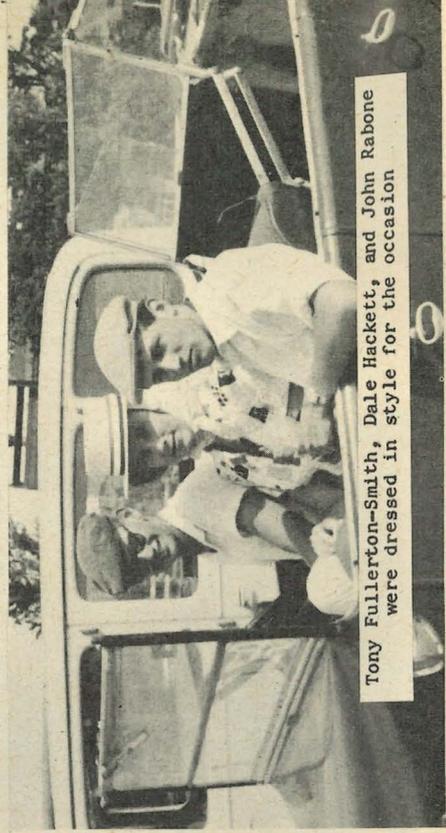
Drivers and navigators line up for the Photo News lens prior to their departure

Vintage Cars of Burma Trial

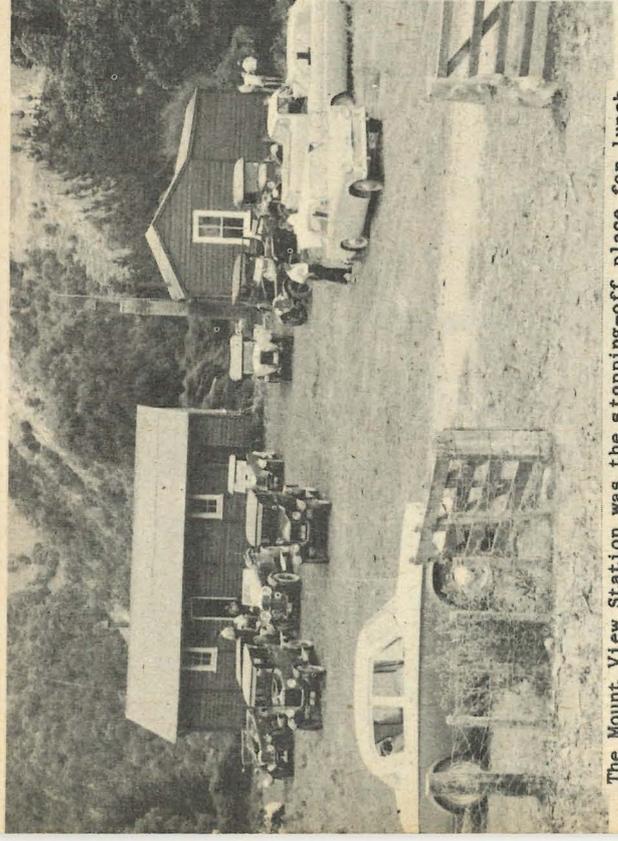
Vintage cars assembled at the Wanganui Automobile Association grounds recently for the annual 100-mile Burma trial held by the Wanganui branch of the Vintage Car Club of New Zealand, assisted by the Automobile Association. The cavalcade left Wanganui and travelled out through No 3 Line, turned off along the Long Acre Valley, through Kakatahi, Mount View Station and then the Long dusty ride homeward. The trial was won by Jim Carrick in a 1926 Model T Ford, and Ken Wright was second in his 1923 Alvis.



First car clocked away by Doug Hayes was this Bentley sports, owned by Len Southward of Wellington, driven by Roy Southward



Tony Fullerton-Smith, Dale Hackett, and John Rabone were dressed in style for the occasion



The Mount View Station was the stopping-off place for lunch



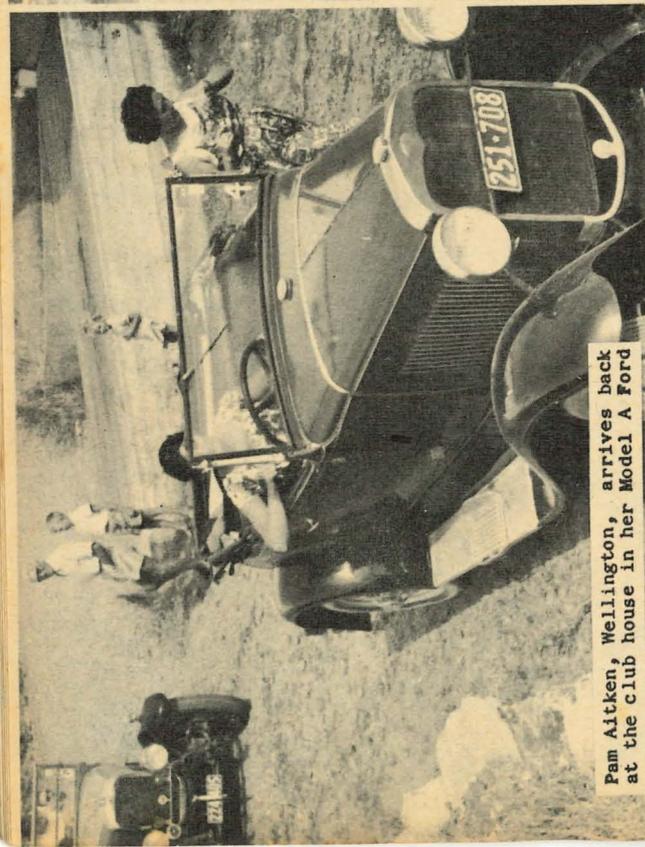
The lunch break was a good time to check over hot engines



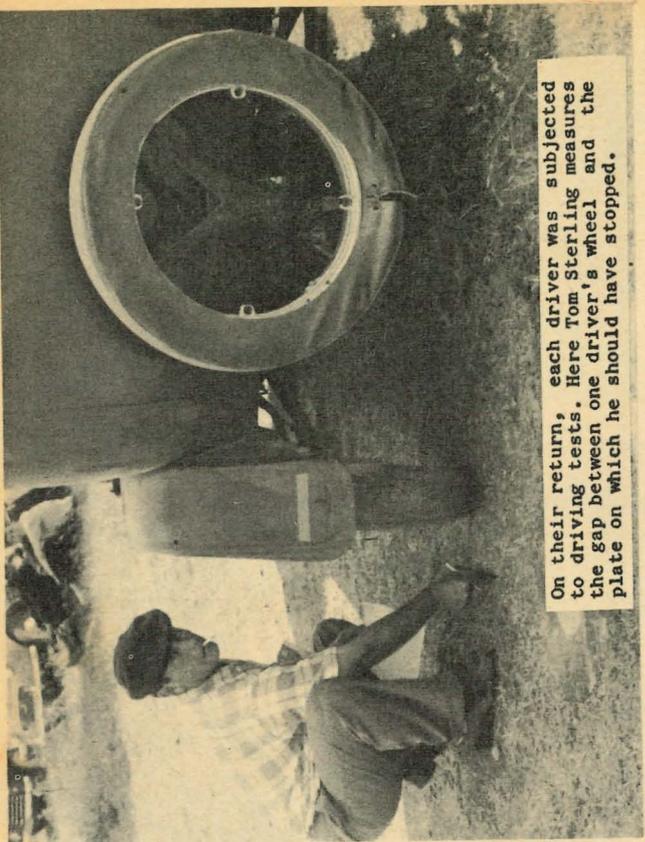
Drivers chat about the trip over a cuppa



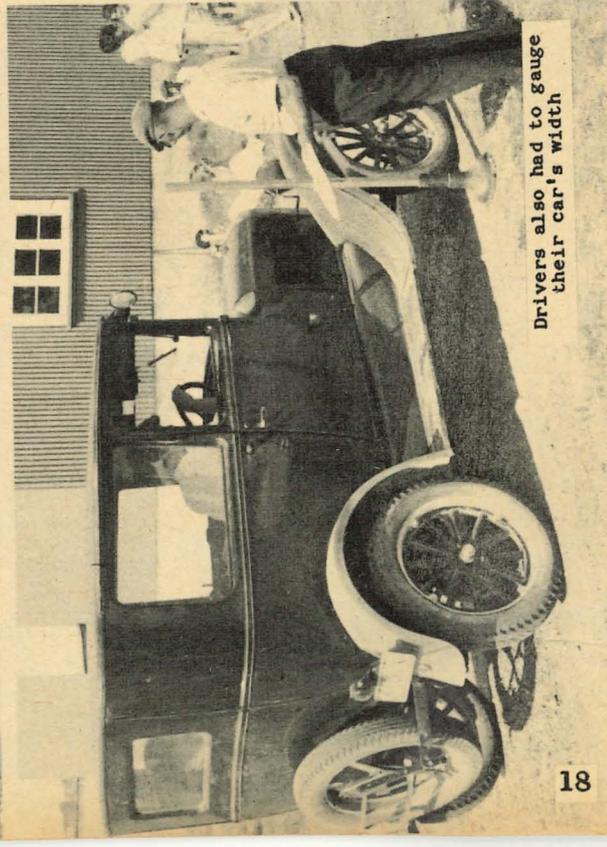
The day was a very enjoyable picnic outing for the club members



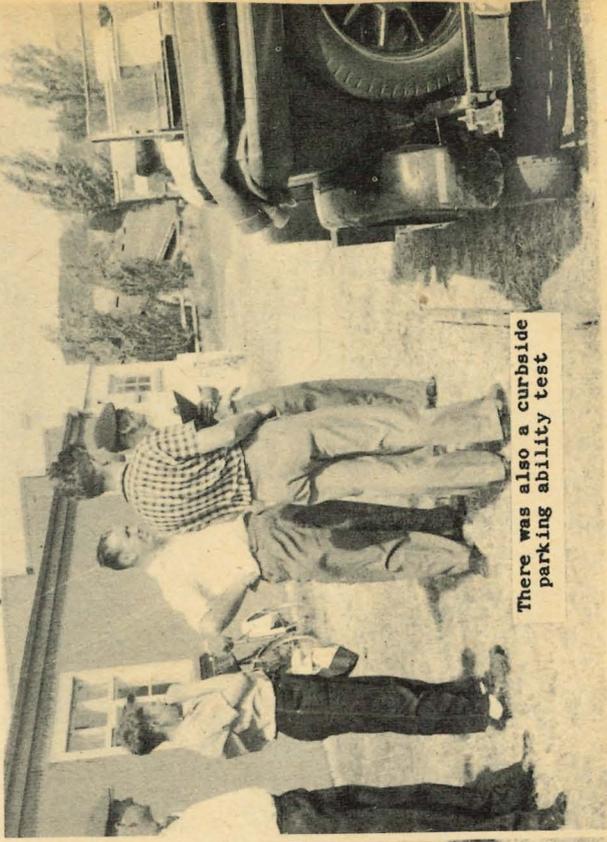
Pam Aitken, Wellington, arrives back at the club house in her Model A Ford



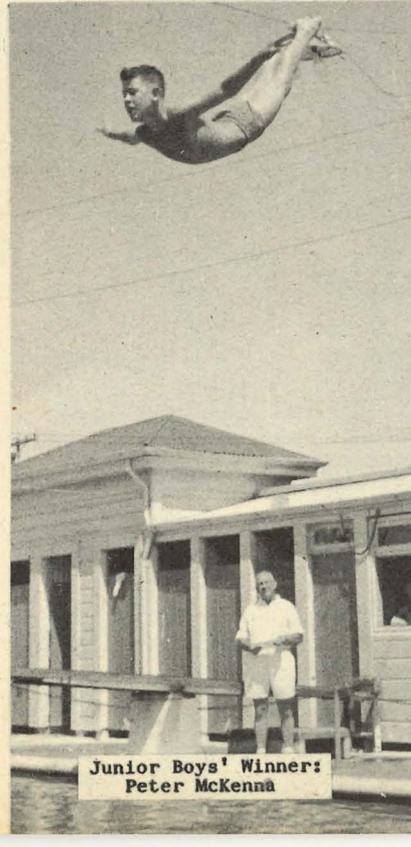
On their return, each driver was subjected to driving tests. Here Tom Sterling measures the gap between one driver's wheel and the plate on which he should have stopped.



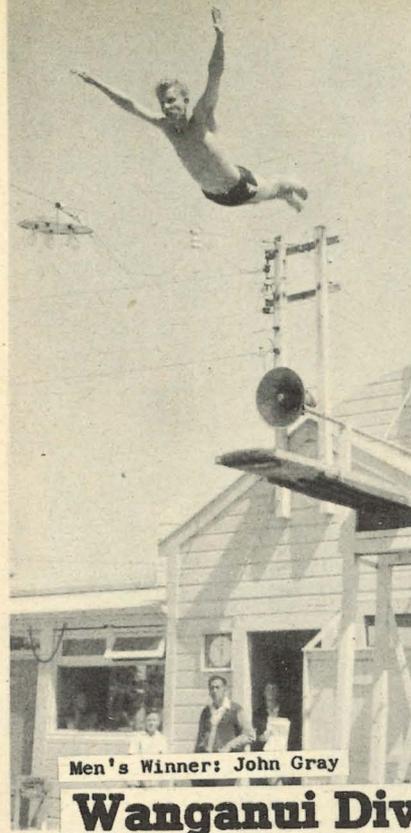
Drivers also had to gauge their car's width



There was also a curbside parking ability test



Junior Boys' Winner: Peter McKenna



Men's Winner: John Gray

Wanganui Diving Champs



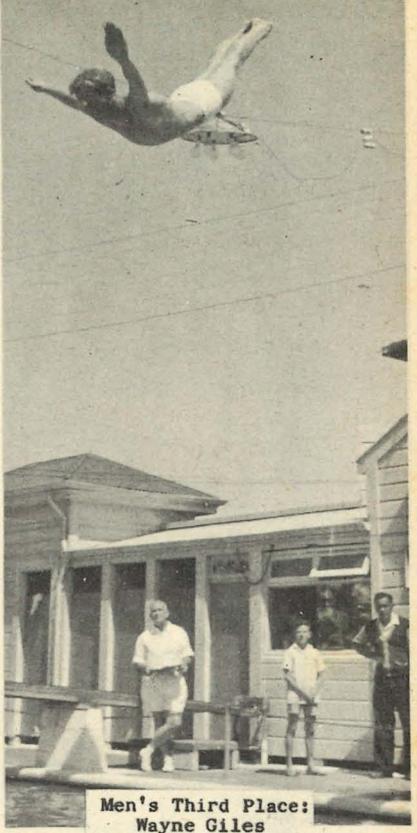
Junior Girls' Winner: Marcia Gould



Men's Second Place: Wally Park



Women's Winner: Leonie Sell



Men's Third Place: Wayne Giles



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Above: CATE—BURKE. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Kathleen Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.S. Burke, Taihape, to Norman Charles, son of Mrs R.Cate, Nikau Street, Wanganui. Attendants were: Judy Brown, chief bridesmaid, Pamela Burke, bridesmaid; Joyce Burke, bridesmaid; Dianne Watson, flowergirl; Richard Anderson, best man; Lionel Cate, groomsman; Pat Burke, groomsman.

Below: ROWE—MCARTHUR. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Alison Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.G. McArthur, Ingestre Street, to Leonard Roger, son of Mr and Mrs B.N. Rowe, Toro Street. Attendants were: Kathryn McArthur, chief bridesmaid; Janice McArthur, bridesmaid; Alistair McKenzie, best man; and Bill Buchanan, groomsman.

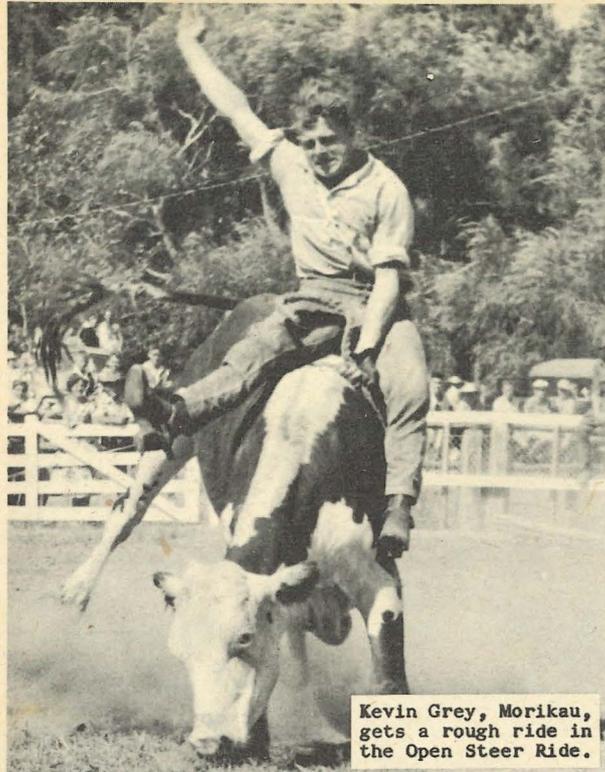


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Ratana Pilgrimage

An estimated 10,000 Maoris flooded the Marae at Ratana recently for the annual pilgrimage in honour of the birthday of Mr T.W. Ratana, founder of the religion. Many hundreds of worshippers were unable to get into the temple for the service. Highlights of the day were games, band contest, and parades, and the grand march led by church dignitaries and elders to the memorial service in the Ratana Temple. Among the guests were the four Maori Members of Parliament and Mr and Mrs John Grace.



Kevin Grey, Morikau, gets a rough ride in the Open Steer Ride.



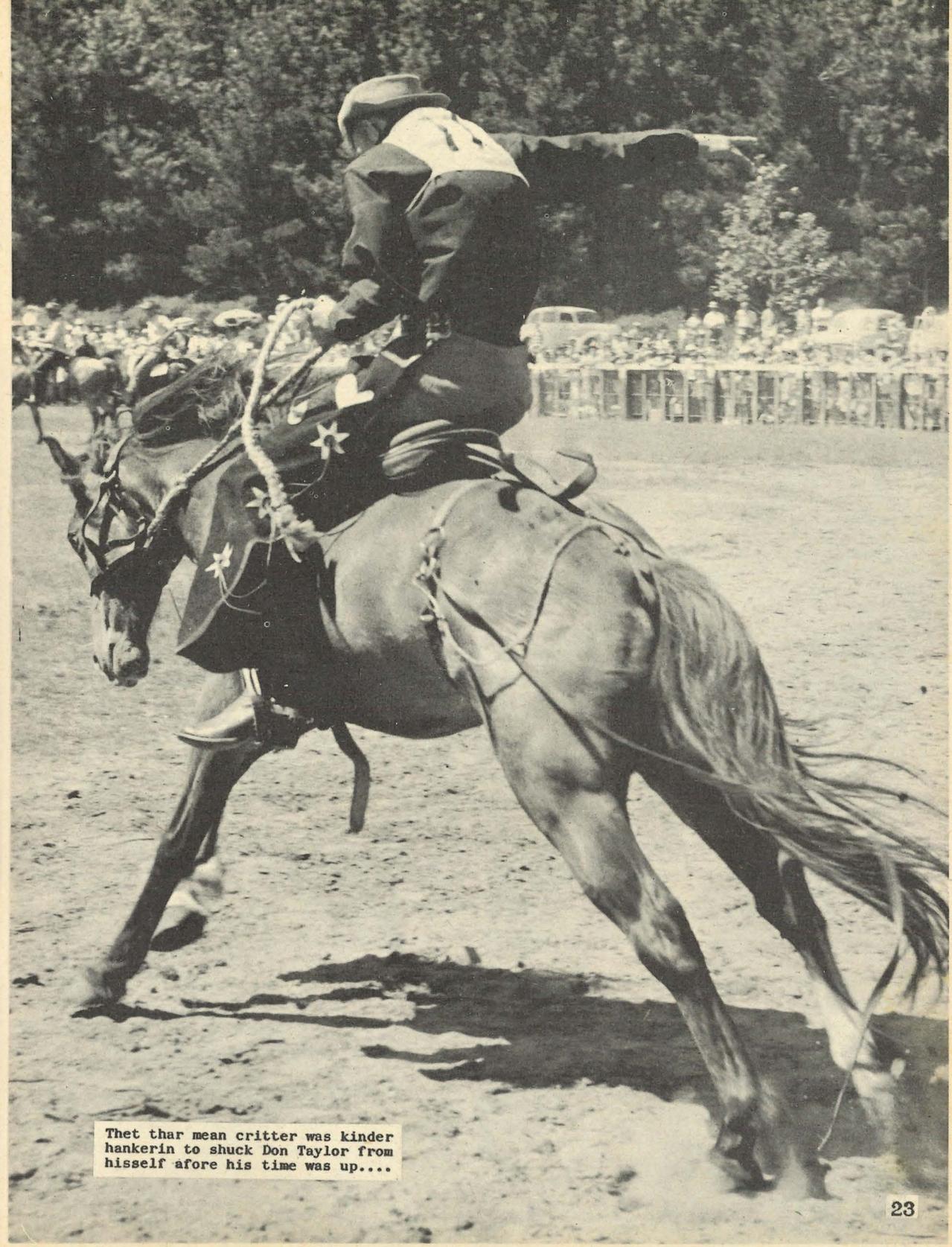
Cow punchers Dave Robson and Fred Potts rest in the sun

Annual Rodeo Thrills Crowd

In glorious sunshine, a crowd of 6,000 plus watched some of the best riders in the country pit their strength and skill against the wiles of outlaw stock at the recent Egmont-Wanganui annual rodeo, held at the Wanganui East showgrounds. With the ground being "rock-hard", the St. John Ambulance men had 11 patients to treat for minor injuries received from falls.



All that was needed was a mob of Indians to come whooping round the corner and the Western scene would have been complete



Thet thar mean critter was kinder hankerin to shuck Don Taylor from hisself afore his time was up....



A section of the large crowd



Doug Peg, Stratford, literally rode his mount right into the dust



Alan Wills dismounts to pick up his hat

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D. Heffran must have pushed the ejector seat button



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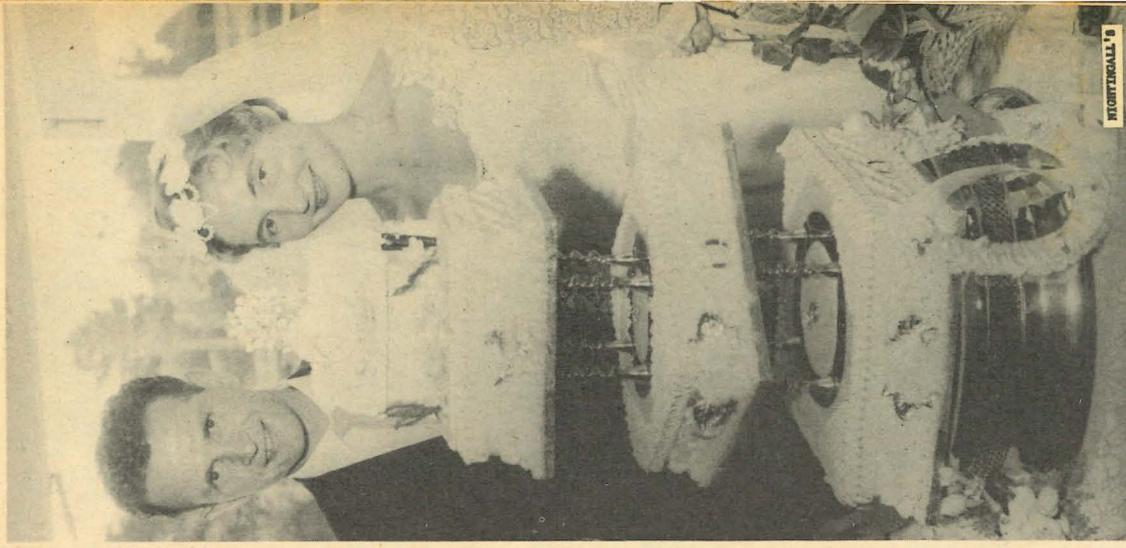
LARSEN—STEVENSON: At St. Chad's Church, St. John's Hill, Jocelyn, daughter of Mrs. R.J. Stevenson, 6 Duigan Street, to William Larsen,



Married

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SUTHERLAND—PHILLIPS: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Luana Waiharakeke, daughter of Mr. V. Phillips and the late Paiha Phillips, Main Road, Putiki, to Hori-Ned Michael, son of Mrs. L.M. and the late Taraua Eruera Sutherland, Takarangi Road, Putiki.



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KAIN—SPRAGG: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Susan Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W. Spragg, Wicksteed Street, Wanganui, to Johann Josef, son of Mr and Mrs A. Kahn, Dollach, Karnten, Austria.



The races were literally held around the houses as this pix shows a rider flashing past residential.

Cemetery Circuit Races

Despite the absence this year of the current leading motor-cyclists of New Zealand, Wanganui's annual Round-the-Houses, better known as cemetery circuit, miniature T.T. races thrilled a crowd estimated to be around the 8,000 mark.

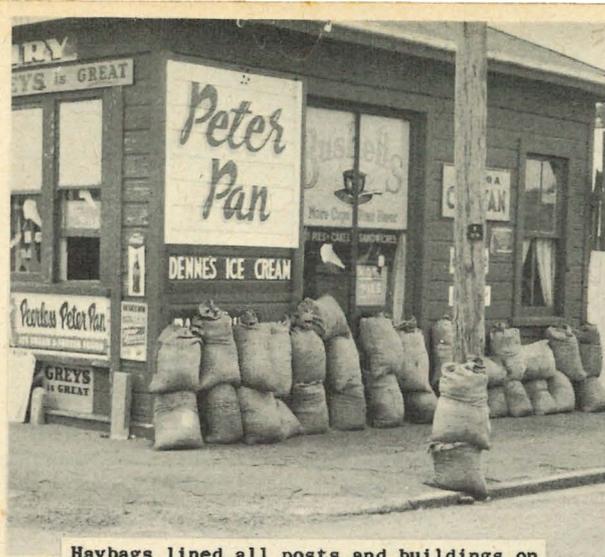
Rod Coleman, former Isle of Man champion, of Wanganui, was in good form to win the junior racing class and to ride into third place in the open championship (with smashed goggles and no brakes.) Toddy Sollitt was the only other local rider to record any success with a fourth place in the N.Z. Lightweight T.T. and a third place in the side-car race.



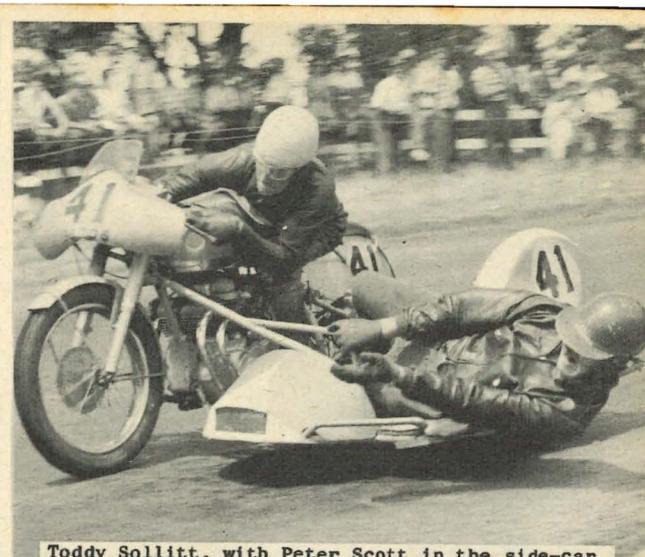
Riders heave their machines at the start of the open racing class race, which was won by H. Anderson, Ohinewai, (second from right), with B. Newbrook, Upper Hutt, second (extreme right), and Rod Coleman, Wanganui, third (No 45, centre).



Crowds of spectators lined the course on both sides



Haybags lined all posts and buildings on the course for the rider's protection



Toddy Sollitt, with Peter Scott in the side-car, rounds the bridge corner at high speed



Good form was the order of the day



Wanganui's Rod Coleman came out of retirement to ride



Some of the spectators on the overhead bridge



This little character was as interested in the children as they were in him



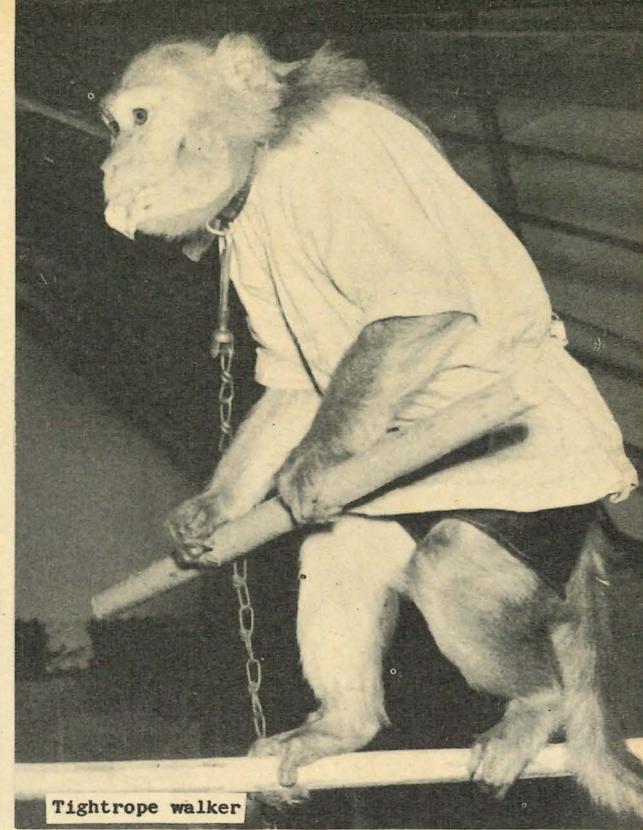
Off to do her shopping

Monkey Circus

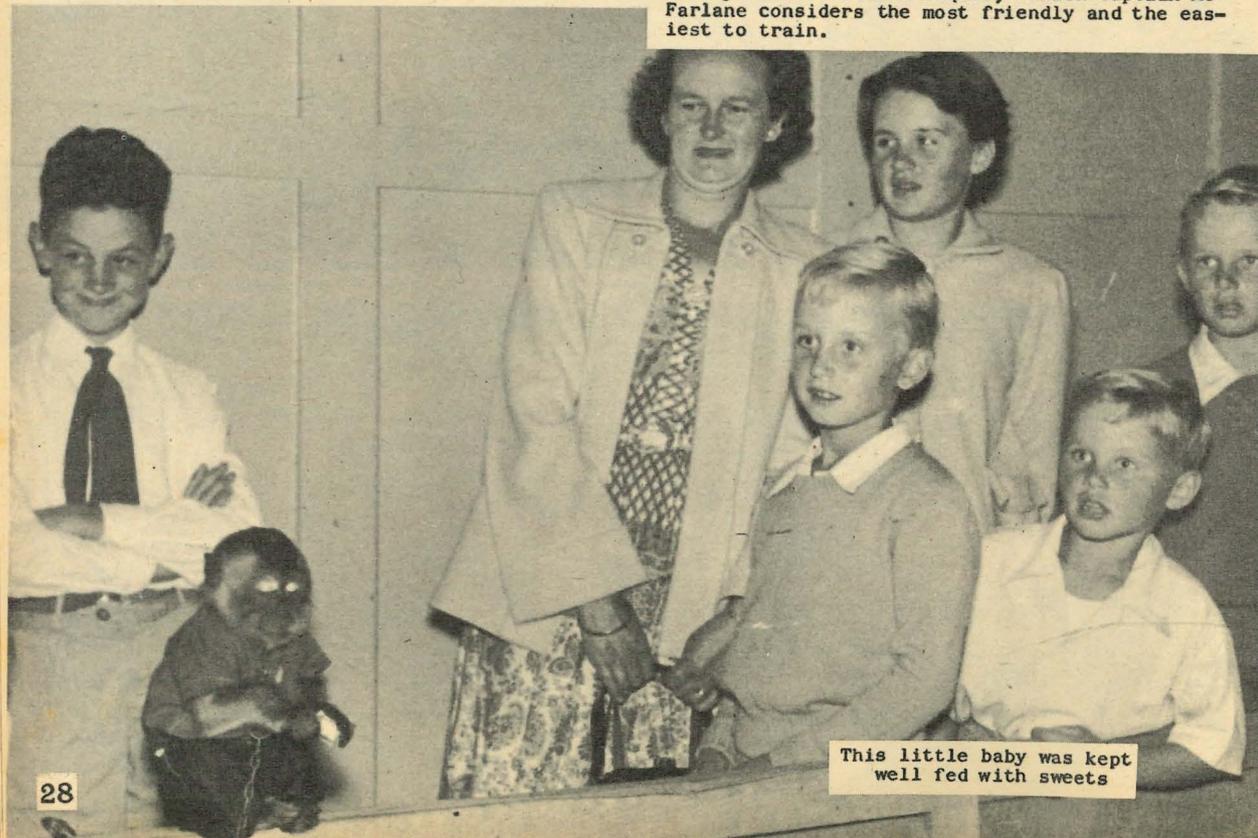
Big attraction for the children in Wanganui over the New Year period was the Monkey Circus brought to the D.I.C. by Captain Bill McFarlane. The cute little monkeys kept the scores of kiddies who saw them amused with their antics. The monkeys are African Macaques, which Captain McFarlane considers the most friendly and the easiest to train.



Young Judith Collins makes pals with this little monkey



Tightrope walker



This little baby was kept well fed with sweets



Monkey jockey on a dog hurdler



Look dad....no hands!



Miss Spouse shows her extremely light batons to Lorraine Titter, Jill Hutchison, and Les Wright, coach of the Wanganui Majorettes

Baton Twirler Visits Wanganui

Miss Claudia Spouse, a Canadian baton-twirling teacher, recently visited Wanganui while on a holiday in New Zealand. While here she met members of the Wanganui Drum Majorettes and spent a few hours of her time in studying their technique and in giving them some useful instruction. Miss Spouse was very taken with our country and especially Wanganui. She plans to return to New Zealand to live in Wanganui, where she hopes to teach baton-twirling on a full time basis and try to expand the sport to a national organisation. While here, Miss Spouse kindly put on a small display for Photo News photographer.



The double pretzel almost tied Claudia into knots



Two baton routine



Two baton with one hand flip and pass-under

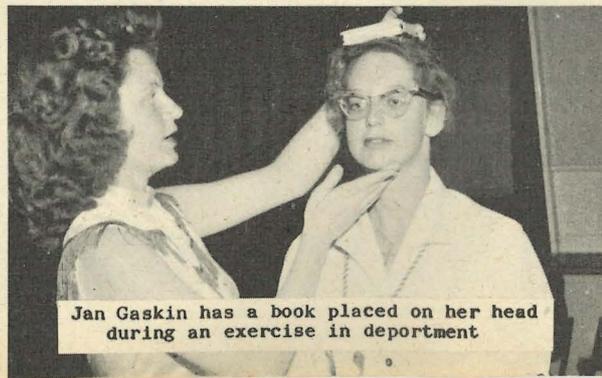
In the photographs on this page, Miss Claudia Spouse demonstrates some of the difficult movements involved in the sport of twirling.



30 Charm, beauty care, and deportment are essential in a good baton-twirler. Here Miss Spouse is showing a movement to Melva Holmes



Diane Moreland is put through the paces by the Canadian expert.



Jan Gaskin has a book placed on her head during an exercise in deportment



Backbend and fingertip spin



Flying splits with pass-under



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Above: **SPICER—THOMAS**. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Dianne Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs Keith Thomas, 9 Koromiko Road, to Robert Larry, son of Mrs D. Spicer, 90 Smithfield Road. In the photograph, from left: John Wink, best man; Dianne Dunsmuir, chief bridesmaid; Jenny Austen, flowergirl; the bride and groom; Barry Couchman, groomsman; Sheryl Austen, bridesmaid.

Below: **GIBBS—MABER**. At St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Marton, Janice Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.F. Maber, Cliff Road, Marton, to Graham Eutherpe, son of Mr and Mrs W.I. Gibbs, Ngahina Street, Marton. Attending the bride were Lynda Maber, chief bridesmaid; Judy Nitschke and Laurel Barnes, bridesmaids. Bryan Gibbs was best man and George Bowness the groomsman.



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Roaming Camera

Left: Christmas cheer arrived unexpectedly at the Duncan Poliomyelitis Hospital, Durie Hill, in the form of a good hearted little man known as Shorty the Clown. Shorty's real name is Mr Henton and he lives in Wellington, but when he has a little spare time he hops in his car and tears off to hospitals and institutions to spread a little happiness.

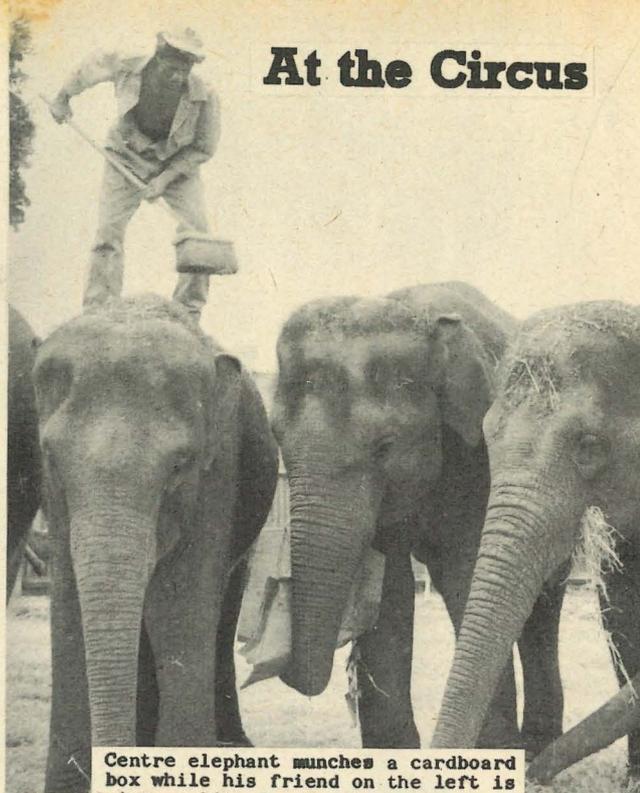
Below: Taking part in the search in December for the ill-fated vessel, Holmglen, was Mr Jim Stent, formerly of Waitai Street, Castlecliff. Mr Stent, centre, is attached to Aeradio, Timaru, and made flights as a radio operator in aircraft searching the seas.

In letters to his mother, Mrs M. Stent, Waitai St., Mr Stent told of seeing numerous sharks in the area which they mistook for bodies at first.





Young Robert McGinnity, Tayforth, found a foal which was just about his size.



Centre elephant munches a cardboard box while his friend on the left is given a bit of a brush up.



"I'se tired...and I aint gonna get up..."



"Real friendly these Wanganui kids."



"Boy, that's refreshing"



Rest time in the lion's cage.

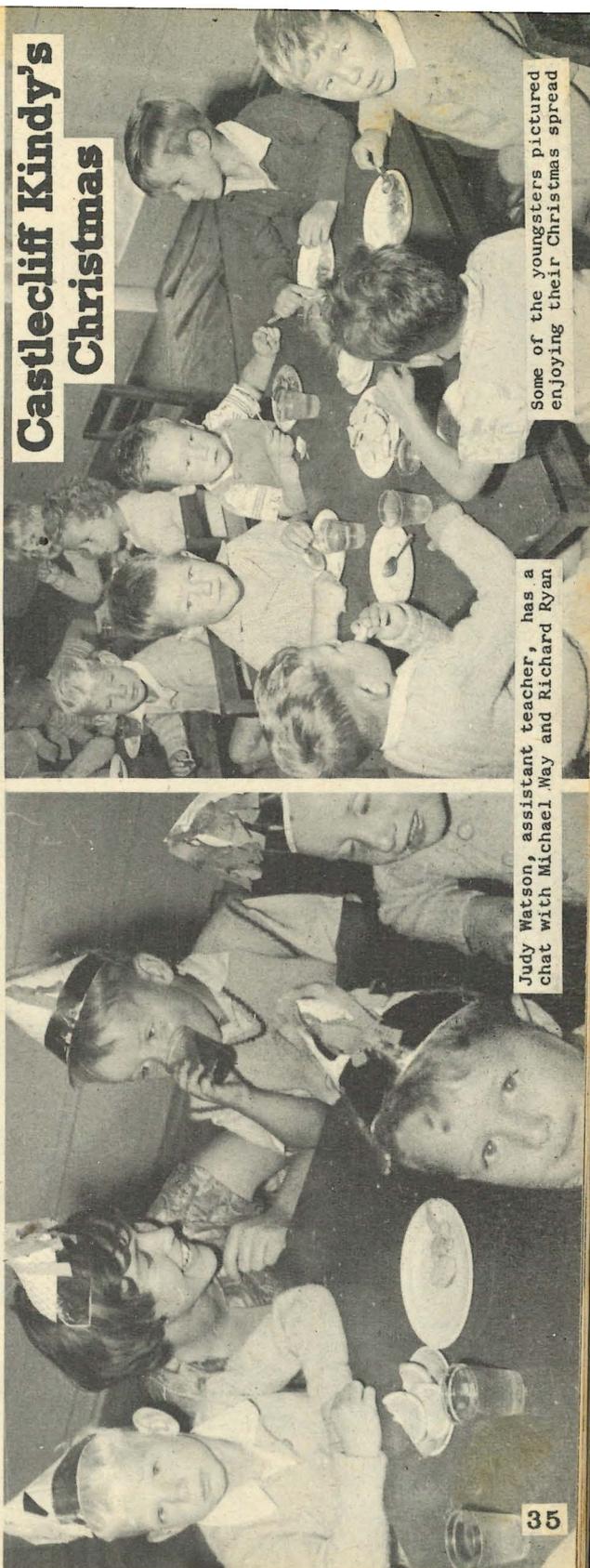
At the Circus



Mrs G. Anderson, director, fits a party hat on young Leonie Whitfield.



Big thrill for the children attending the Castlecliff Kindergarten was the recent Christmas party put on by the parents and staff. The kiddies had a bumper feast followed by games and the arrival of Santa.



Castlecliff Kindy's Christmas

Judy Watson, assistant teacher, has a chat with Michael Way and Richard Ryan

Some of the youngsters pictured enjoying their Christmas spread

Christmas Party for Crippled Children



Wanganui's crippled children thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas this year. The annual party put on for them by the Wanganui Rotary was once more a great success. Held at the Gonville School grounds, the children had plenty of interesting things to watch, a concert, go-karts, archery, and most important of all...the arrival of Santa in a fire engine with a sack full of gifts for them.

With his fire engine in the background, Santa distributes his presents to the children



Horie Doig is more at home in a bigger car than this little go-kart



Gavin Spillane, Fred McMillan and John Lester demonstrated their skill



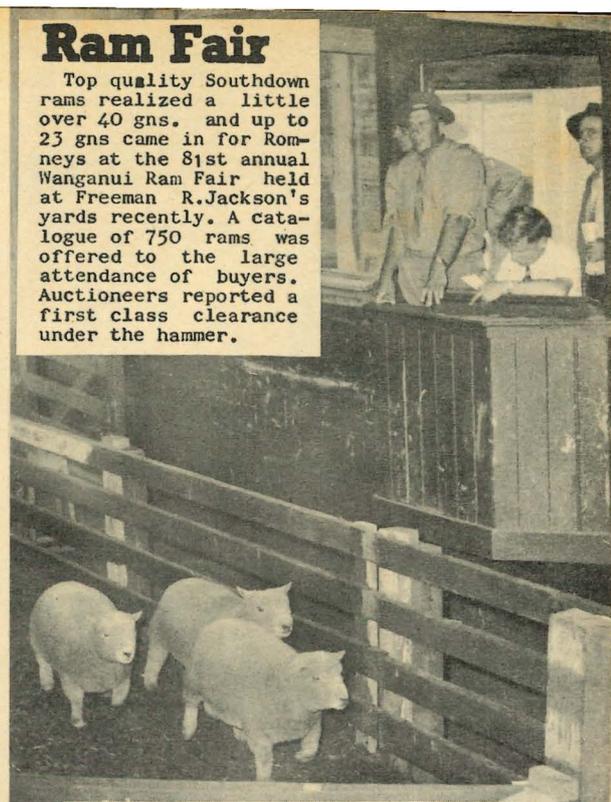
Some of the kiddies with their parents pictured watching the grand concert



John Derbyshire, Maxwell, and Charles Leigh, Papaiti, cast their eyes over some of the pens

Ram Fair

Top quality Southdown rams realized a little over 40 gns. and up to 23 gns came in for Romneys at the 81st annual Wanganui Ram Fair held at Freeman R. Jackson's yards recently. A catalogue of 750 rams was offered to the large attendance of buyers. Auctioneers reported a first class clearance under the hammer.



Auctioneer Doug Ahern watches for bids



Buyers came from as far afield as Marton, Taihape, Stratford and Hawera for the fair



Peak Production at Imlay

General view of one of the chains

Last month was a busy one at the New Zealand Refrigerating Company's Imlay works. In fact it was the busiest month they have had for some time. Just on 9,000 sheep were being handled per day, which is a figure approximately 500 better than for the same period last year. Our photographer visited the works with his camera and recorded these shots of the chain.



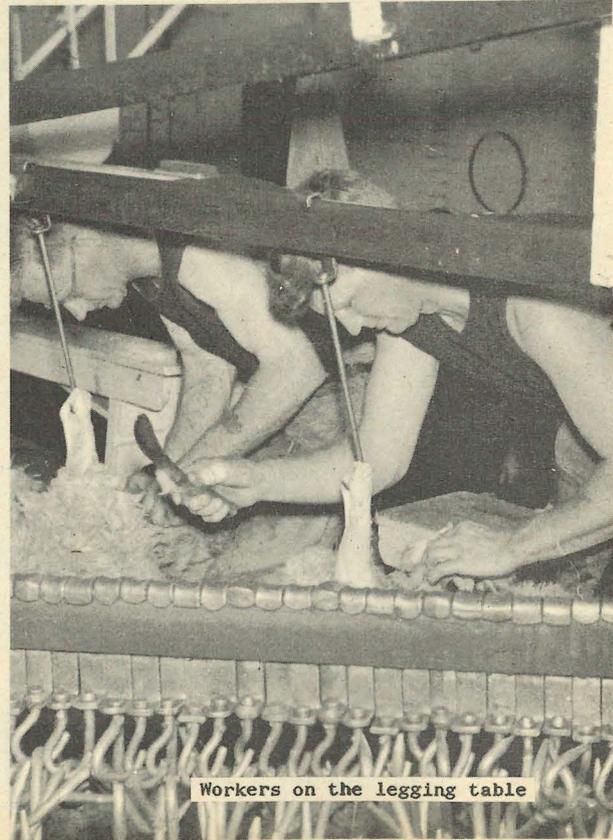
As the carcasses travel down the chain the workmen quickly and skilfully do their job



Dick Smith watches for the next sheep as he goes about his job brisket punching



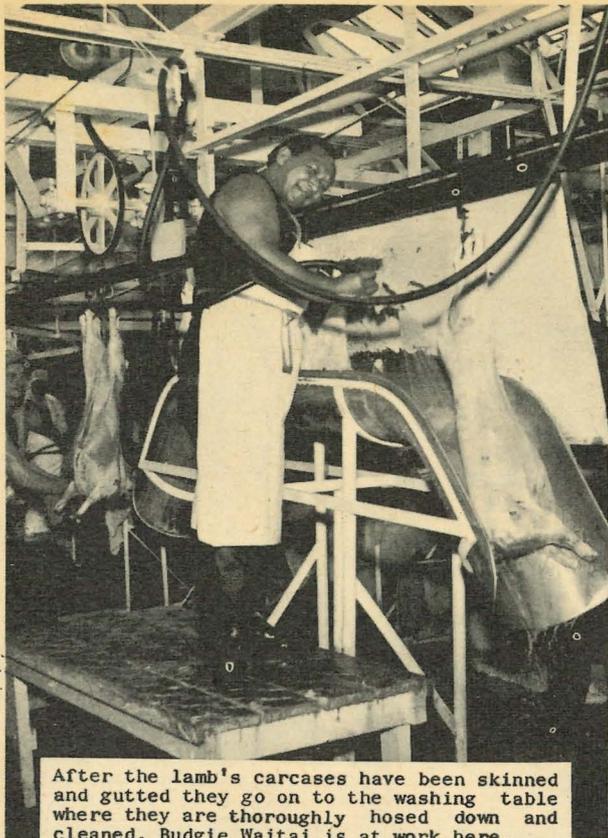
Allan Cameron and Bunny Tamou work at dagging lambs in preparation for the legging table



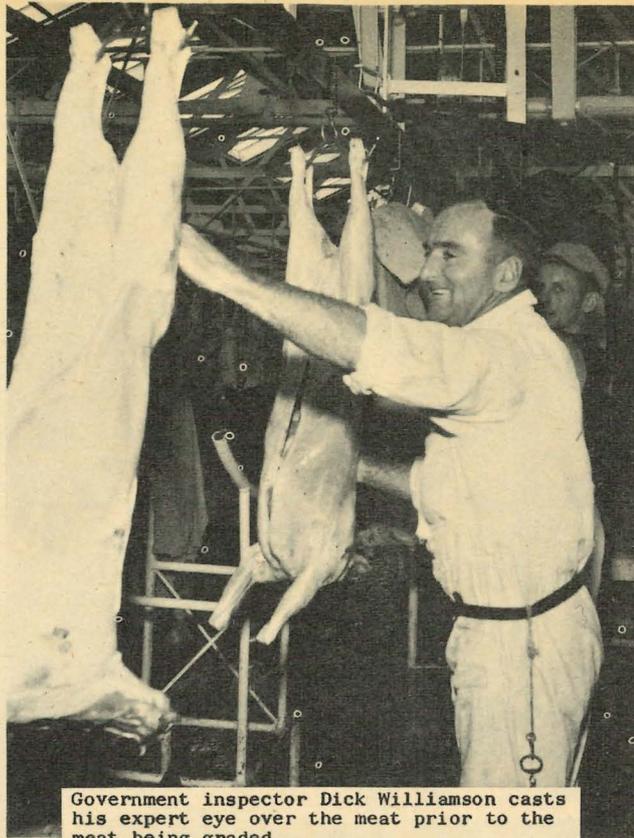
Workers on the legging table



Pelters strip the skins from the sheep



After the lamb's carcasses have been skinned and gutted they go on to the washing table where they are thoroughly hosed down and cleaned. Budgie Waitai is at work here.



Government inspector Dick Williamson casts his expert eye over the meat prior to the meat being graded.



40 Brian Currie is pictured here as he weighs and grades the inspected lambs.



Bill de Frere is caught by the camera bagging the carcasses on the cooling floor



Social Items

Above: MARRIED: CORRY--WALL. At St. Andrew's Church, Waverley, Katherine Elsie, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.R. Wall, Waverley, to Clifford Charles, son of Mr and Mrs N.C. Corry, Palmerston North. Attending the bride were Mrs Savage, matron of honour; Elizabeth Wall, and Alison Wall, bridesmaids. Assisting the groom were Tony Corry, best man; Keith Dommett and Rodney Marshall, groomsmen.
Bottom Left: Mrs Nita Banks, pictured with her husband, celebrated her coming of age recently.
Bottom right: Rosalie, daughter of Mr and Mrs K.R. Burbush, Bell Street, recently came of age. (Photographs by Nightingalls)





Christmas Parties

Above: Obviously enjoying the supper at the recent Taylors Drycleaners Christmas Party, this group of hard cases took time off to pose for a pic. They are Tom Waldron, Johnny Meikle, Ron Findlay, and Dave Bing.

Below: Some of the pupils of the Lorraine Costello School of Dancing are pictured here at the Christmas Party put on by the principal at the studio recently.



This kiddie learnt to swim with the aid of a special sling.

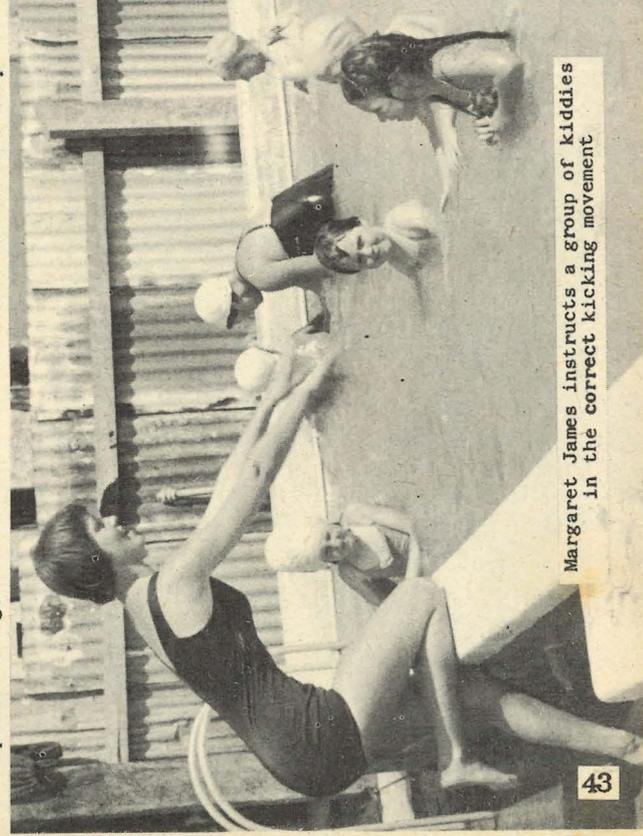


Janet Wilson gives young Jennifer Goater some help

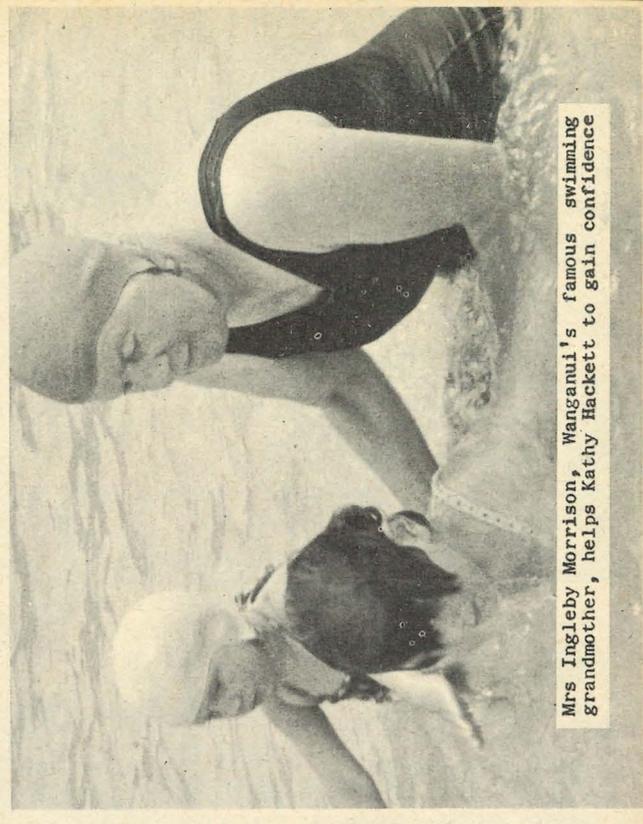


Learn to Swim Campaign

The learn-to swim campaign held at the Wanganui East baths was most successful, with 154 children gaining their certificates. This total is the best yet in the three seasons that the campaign has been operating in Wanganui. For the basic swimming certificate, children need to swim only five yards, but most of those who qualified were taken to the across-the-baths stage.



Margaret James instructs a group of kiddies in the correct kicking movement



Mrs Ingleby Morrison, Wanganui's famous swimming grandmother, helps Kathy Hackett to gain confidence

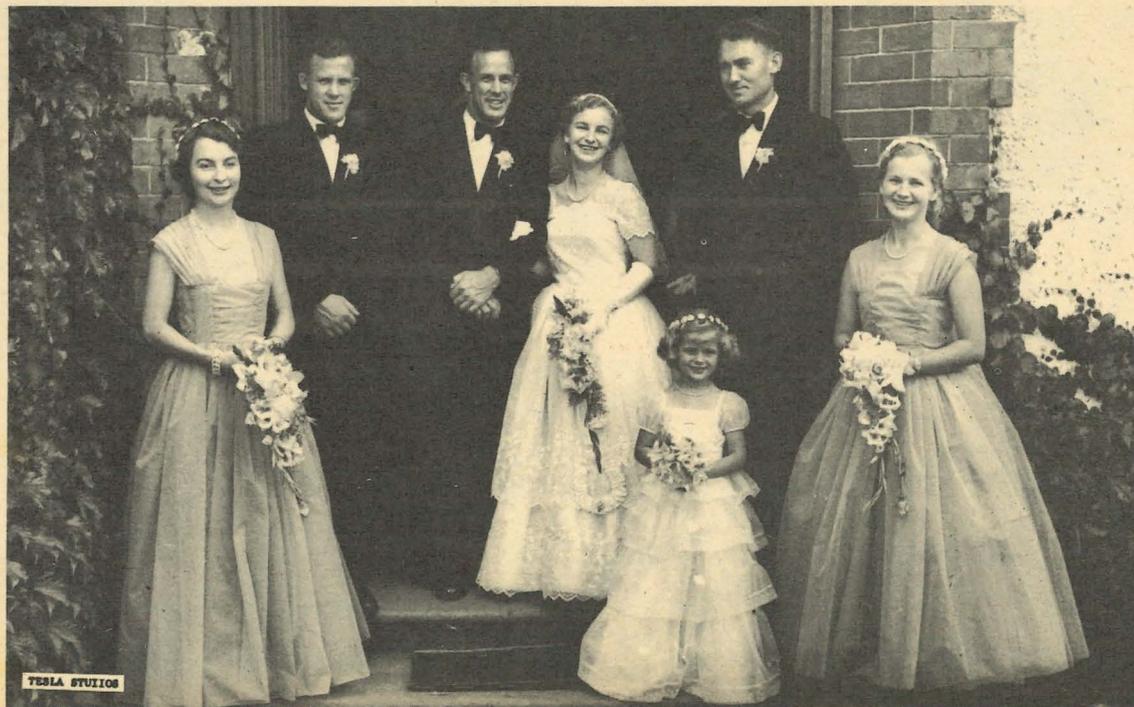


Married

Above: CARR—BARRY. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Robin Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs Barry, 64 Keith Street, to John William, son of Mr and Mrs V.J. Carr, 10 Tui Place.

Right: BLADEN—GODWARD. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Brenda Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Godward, Birmingham, England, to Frank, son of Mrs E.M. Bladen, Birmingham, England.

Below: PALMER—SANSON. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Peggy, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr T. Sanson, Hurworth Place, to Peter Quentin, son of Mr & Mrs W. Palmer, School, Rangatikei. In the photographs: Doreen Shaw, bridesmaid; Barry Palmer, groomsman; the bride and groom; Glynis-Anne Pye, flowergirl; Brian Bennett, best man; Shirley Sanson, chief bridesmaid.

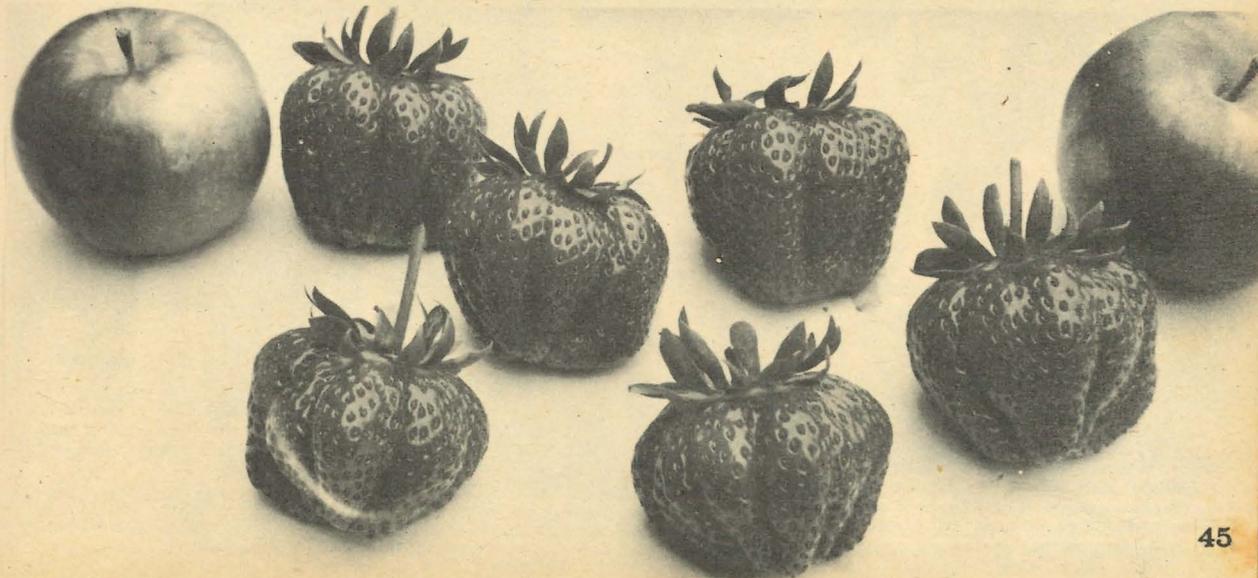


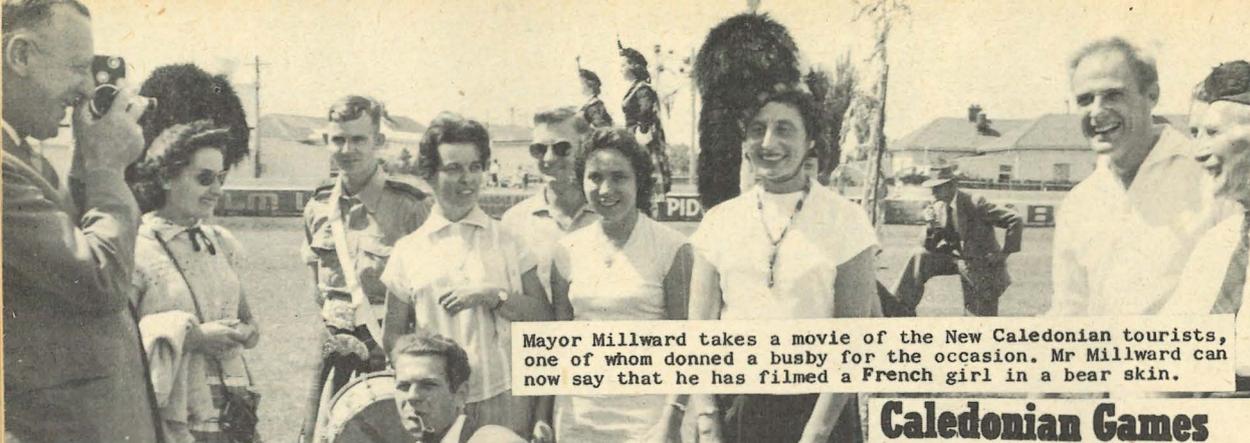
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Above: Sections of Anzac Parade now under reconstruction should be paved by end of February. Good progress has been made with the reconstruction from Ikitara Road to Nile Street. Re-shaping and paving will soon be started on this area which has been ripped up.

Left: Bridge piles arrive for the construction of the new bridge at Putiki.

Below: Giant strawberries grown by Mrs Gay Carroll, Westmere, are almost as big as a normal-sized apple.





Mayor Millward takes a movie of the New Caledonian tourists, one of whom donned a busby for the occasion. Mr Millward can now say that he has filmed a French girl in a bear skin.

Caledonian Games

Scots turned up in droves at Spriggens Park recently when the Wanganui Caledonian Society held their Highland games. A highlight of the day was the visit of several New Caledonian tourists. In spite of the name, one of the English speaking members of the touring Frenchmen pointed out that the only scotch they have in their colony is bottled.



Messrs W. Drummond and G. MacKenzie Trench chat to Pipe Major Alex Forrest of the Wanganui Highland Pipe Band.



Graham Foster had to wear a sassenach hat to keep the sun off.



Gregor McGregor, New Zealand's and Wanganui's champion caber tosser, pictured in action



46 Ruby Moody, P.Nth., Lorraine Johnston, N.Ply., and Cynthia Robins, Eltham, wait their turns to dance.



Margaret White, Hastings, was one of the dancing judges



Young competitors in the under 10 group wait their turn



Graham Chambers won both the open and novice drumming championships. He is pictured here playing in the open event.



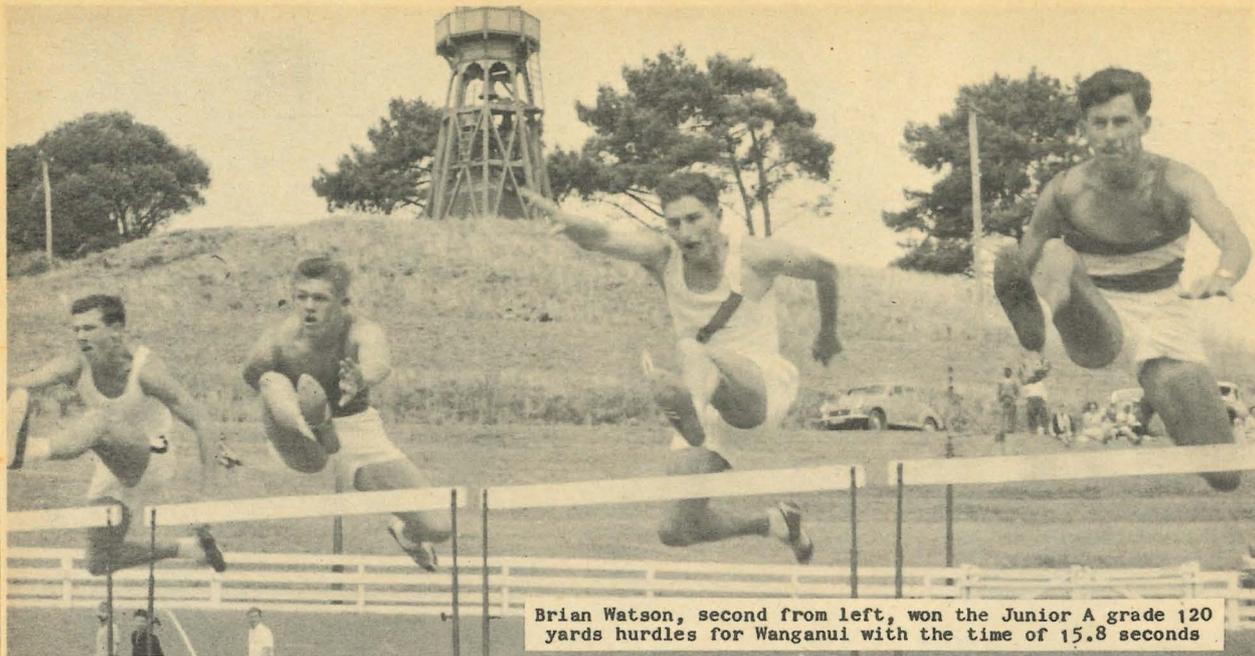
Cheryl McCabe helps Margaret Todd fasten her shoulder brooch



Two graceful dancers in the N.Z. championship open reel Tulloch competitions.



Line up of successful dancers: Glenys Newall, Hawera; Christine Treweek, New Plymouth; Judith McDowell, Palmerston North; Cheryl McCabe, Okato; and Melva Broadmore, Inglewood.



Brian Watson, second from left, won the Junior A grade 120 yards hurdles for Wanganui with the time of 15.8 seconds

Inter-Association Athletics

Consistent place-getting won the inter-Association athletic meeting for Taranaki when the events were held at Cooks Gardens recently. Highlight of the meeting was the performance of Kevin Gibbons, a young pole-vaulter from New Plymouth, when he broke the West Coast record and also became the second New Zealander to better 13 feet. Gibbons' best effort was 13ft 0 1/2 in.

After a strong start by Manawatu, Taranaki forged ahead to register 321 points, with Manawatu 216 and Wanganui 176. The absence of many of Wanganui's athletes robbed senior events of interest.



Kevin Gibbons, Taranaki, with his record-breaking pole vault



Gwen Sole, Taranaki, winner of the women's senior discus event



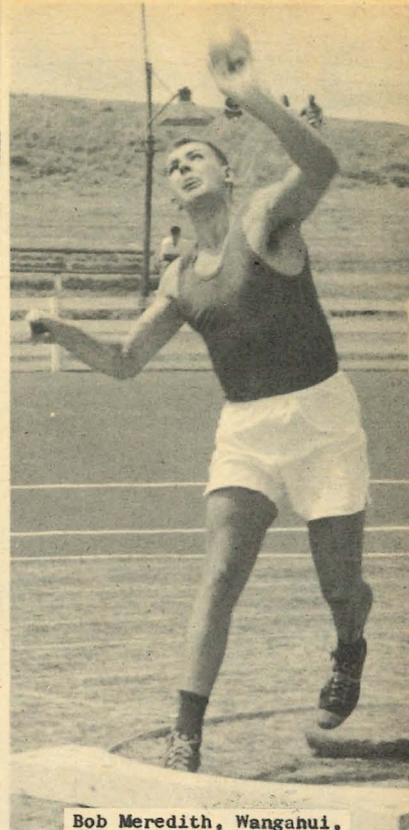
Nita Benven, Wanganui, won the B grade discus throw



Colin Clarke, Hunterville, came third in the Senior A grade shot put



Lawrence Devlin, Taihape, puts plenty of heave in



Bob Meredith, Wanganui, won the Senior A grade shot put event



Bob Deane, Wanganui, hefted the shot to win the B grade



Warren Gould, far right, dead-heated with a Manawatu man for the 440 Junior B grade



Start of the two-mile walking race, won by Norman Read, extreme left



Mr Harry Collins with two trophies he won with his birds last year. In the 1958 Invercargill to Wanganui race Mr Collins had the only bird to return out of the 47 released.



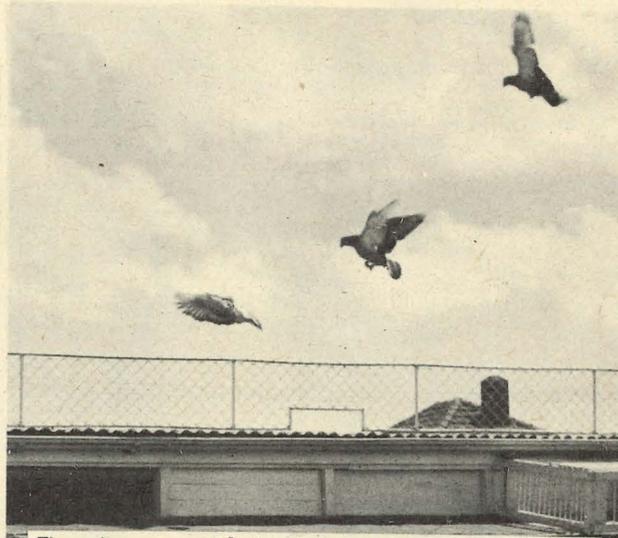
The spacious Victory Loft

Keen Pigeon Racer

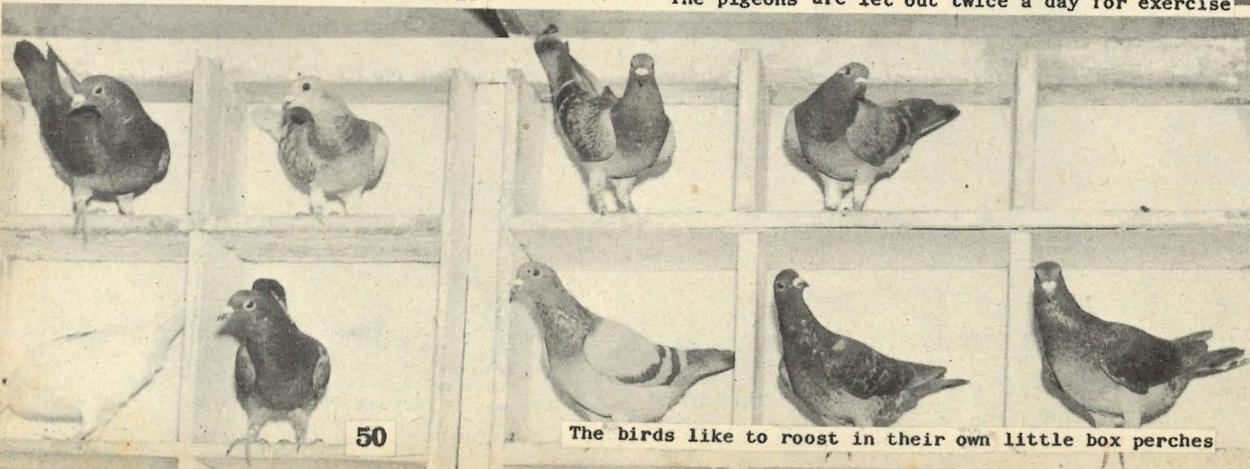
Nobody could be keener on his sport than Mr Harry Collins, 17 Victory Place, Aramoho. Harry is a member of the Wanganui Pigeon Flying Club and has a wonderful pigeon loft of 60 racing birds. The loft, known in pigeon circles as Victory Loft, is spotlessly clean and tidy...just the best for some of the fine birds Mr Collins keeps. Mr Collins urges for more interest in the sport, and anyone interested could contact him.



All birds are well fed and fit



The pigeons are let out twice a day for exercise



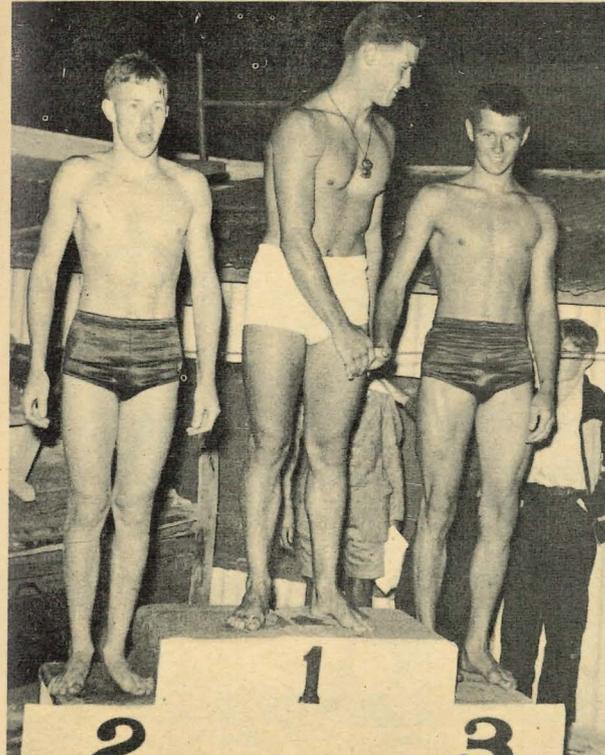
The birds like to roost in their own little box perches



A section of the tremendous crowd

Wanganui Swimming Champs

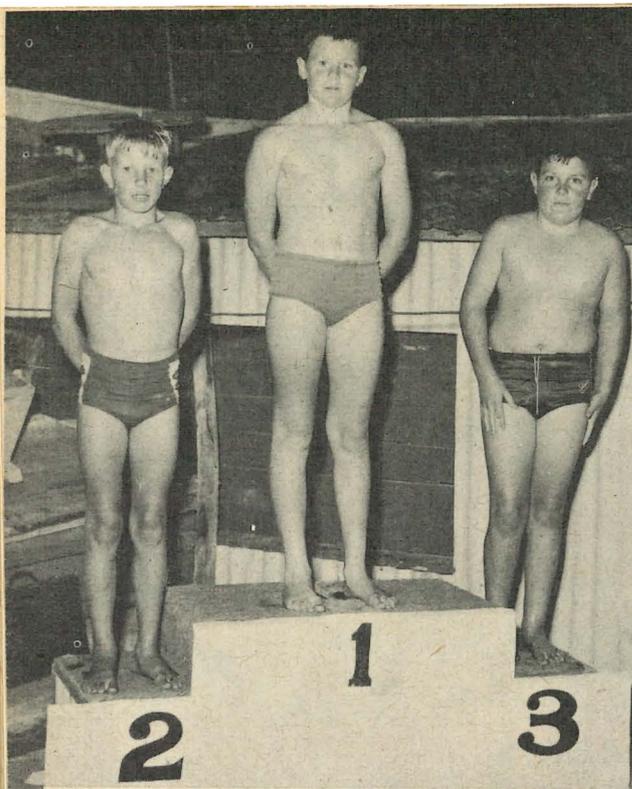
These photographs were taken on the final night of the Wanganui Swimming Centre's district championships at the Wanganui East Baths. Five district records were created at this final session which was held before the largest crowd ever at the Wanganui East baths. Twelve records were broken altogether during the championships.



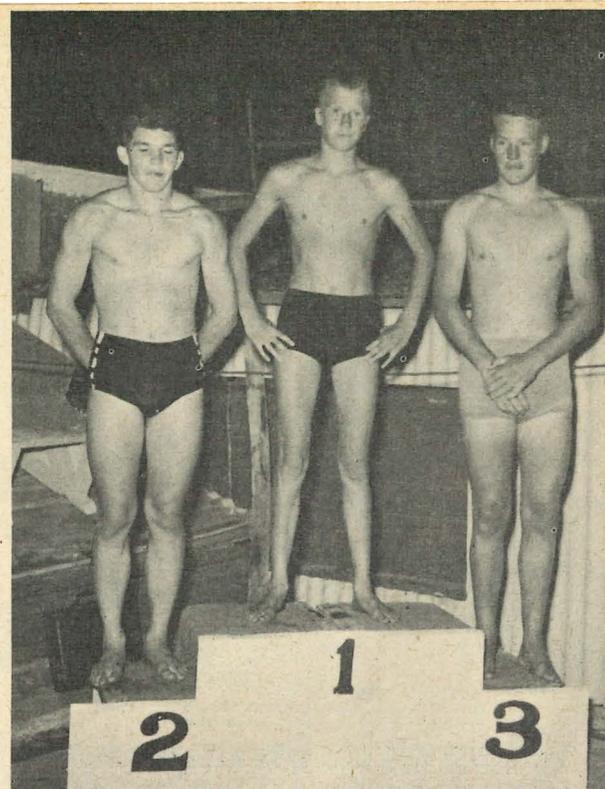
Mens 110 yards breaststroke place getters: Gordon Bethell, Adrian Anderson, Robert Mackie



Janice James collected seven titles and broke three records altogether



Junior boys 50 yards Freestyle winners (under 12 years): Barry Strichen, John Jackson, and Allen Larsen (left to right)



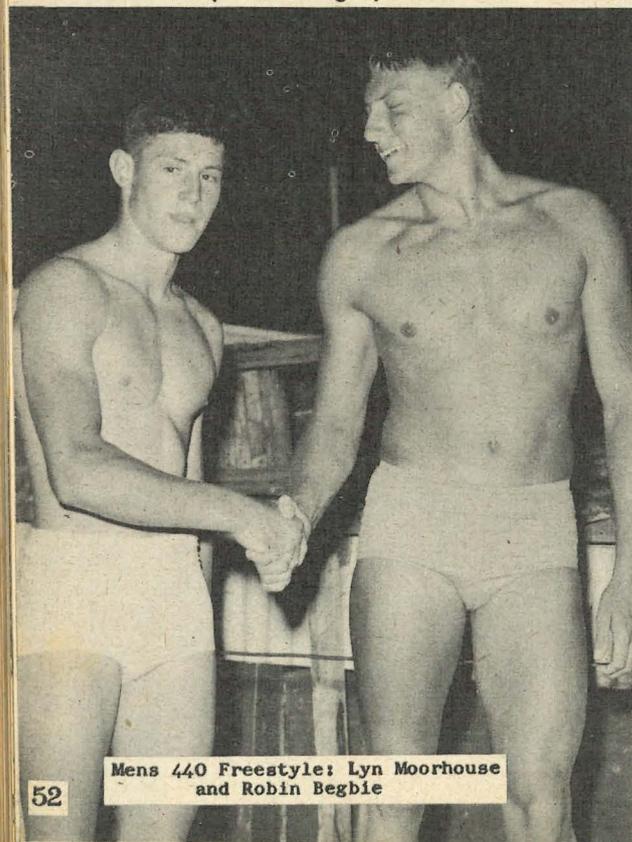
Junior boys 100 yards Backstroke: Bob Gray, Ian Crossan, and Evan Davies (1 to r)



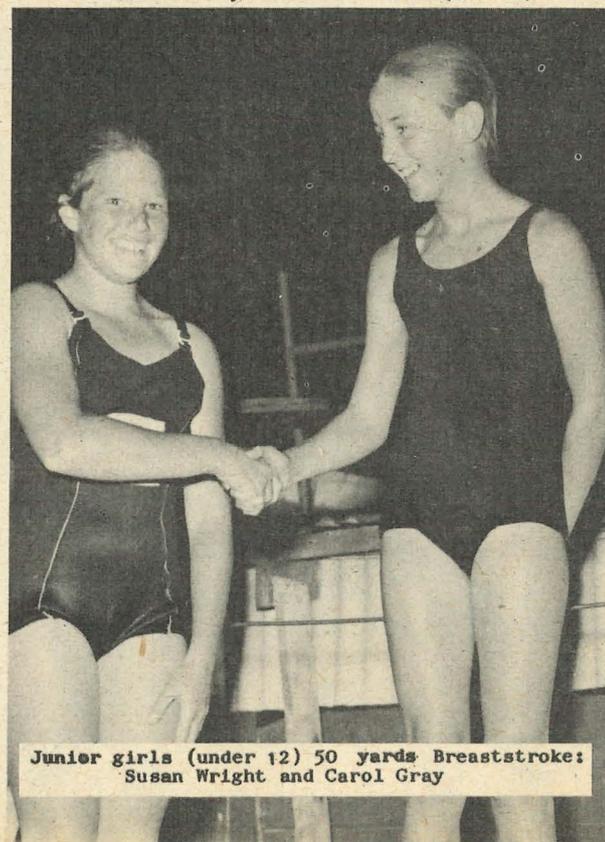
Womens 220 yards Breaststroke: Pam Howard, Joan Alward and Lynn Almond (1 to r)



Junior girls (under 12) 50 yards Backstroke: Dorothy Mason, Barbara Unsworth, Corinne Taylor.



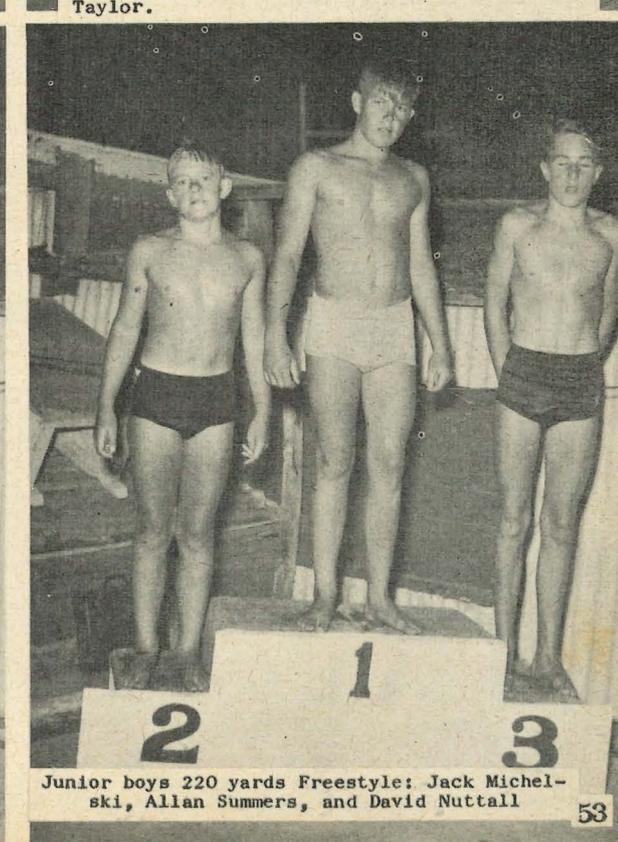
Mens 440 Freestyle: Lyn Moorhouse and Robin Begbie



Junior girls (under 12) 50 yards Breaststroke: Susan Wright and Carol Gray



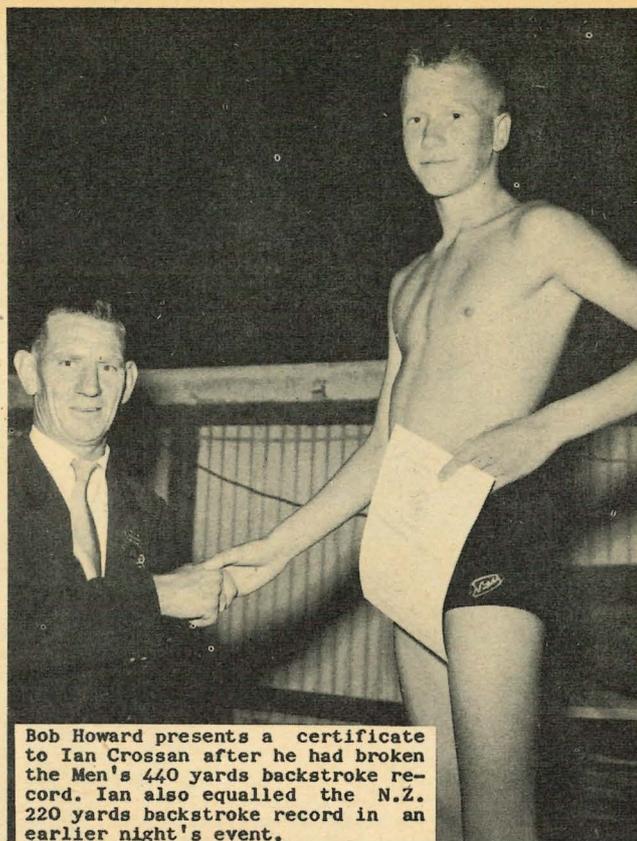
Junior girls 440 yards Freestyle: Janice Wilson, Anthea Fox, and Pauline Ander



Junior boys 220 yards Freestyle: Jack Michelski, Allan Summers, and David Nuttall



Womens 440 yards Freestyle:
Lorraine Dundon, Janice James



Bob Howard presents a certificate to Ian Crossan after he had broken the Men's 440 yards backstroke record. Ian also equalled the N.Z. 220 yards backstroke record in an earlier night's event.



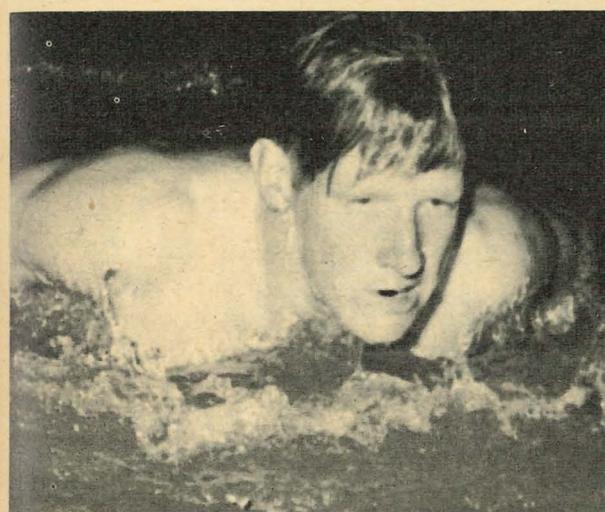
54 Junior girls 220 yards Breaststroke: Pam Howard, Lynn Almond, and Dianne Fothergill



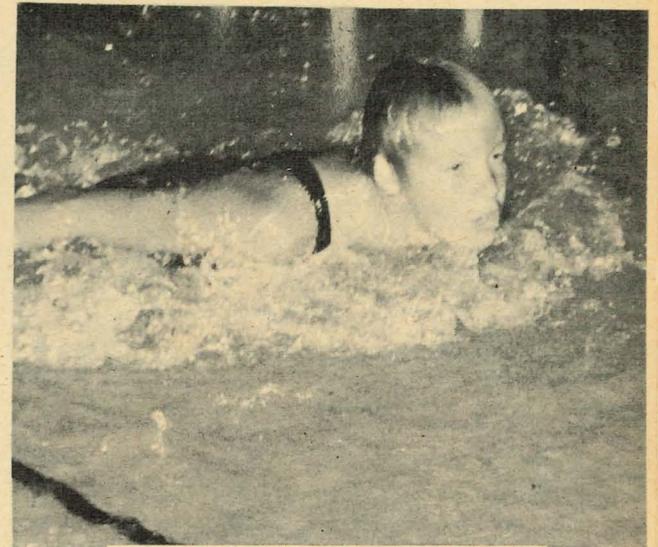
Junior boys (under 10) 50 yards Freestyle: Stephen Wenmoth, Graeme Anderson



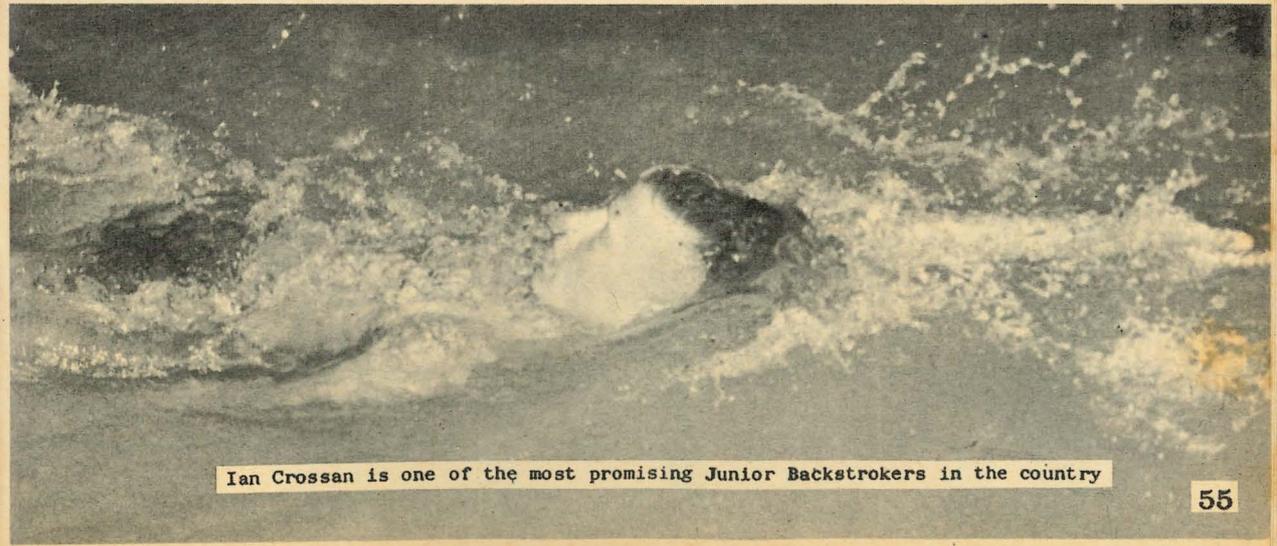
Hard working announcer and recorders...
Ted Ander, Mrs S.Johnston, Mrs E.Phillips, and Miss E.Davies.



Graham Wallace set a new title in the Junior boys 100 yards Butterfly championship



Susan Thomson set a new title in the Junior girls 100 yards Butterfly



Ian Crossan is one of the most promising Junior Backstrokers in the country



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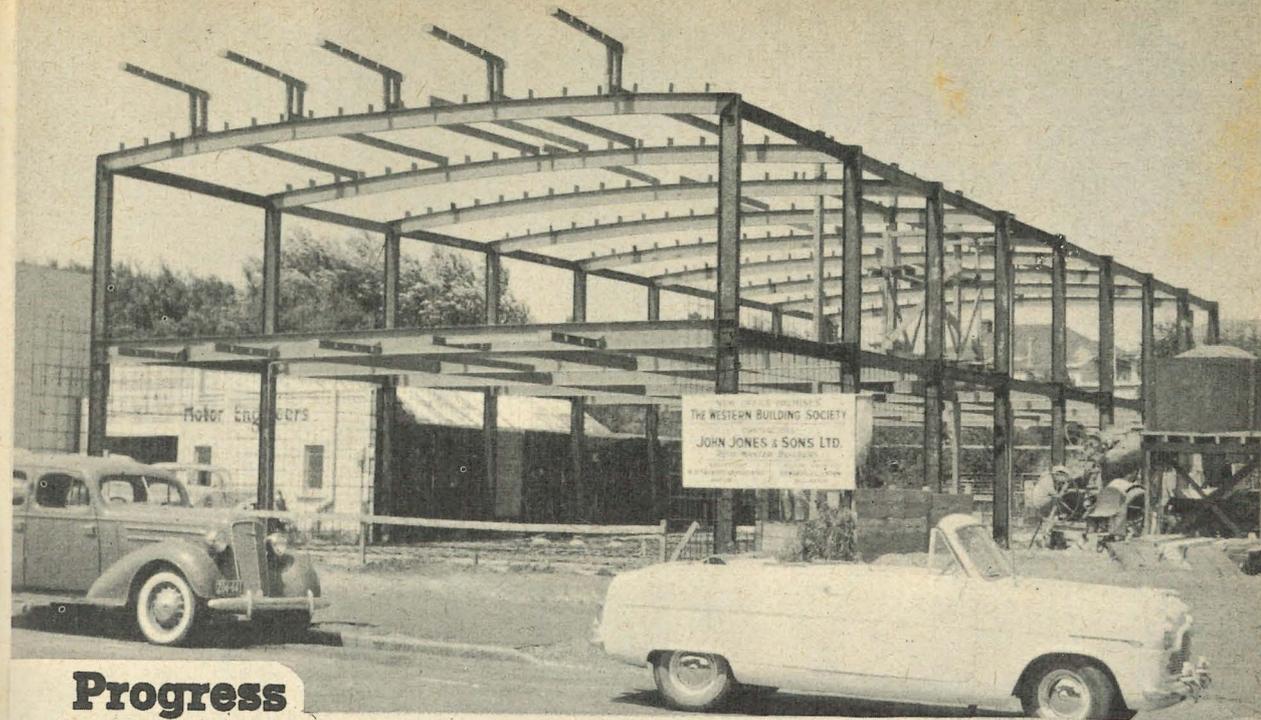
Top Left: HATFULL--FRANKLIN. At the Anglican Church, Bulls, Rosemary, daughter of the late Rear Admiral H.G.C. Franklin and Mrs Franklin, Instow, Devon, England, to Alex Ernest, son of Mr and Mrs Hatfull, Whakatane.

Above: HUNN--RHODES. At St. John the Baptist's Church, Hunterville, Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.G.Rhodes, Ngahere, Rata, to John Murray, son of Mr and Mrs J.K.Hunn, Khandallah, Wellington.

Left: GOWAN--HOPPER. At St. James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Valerie Mae, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C. Hopper, Wanganui East, to Victor Robert, son of Mr and Mrs H.Gowan, Gonville. Attending the bride were Mrs P.Nossiter, matron of honour, and Doreen, Ngaire, Maureen, Gail, Lorraine Hopper, bridesmaids. Best man was R.Gowan, and groomsman was N.G.Hopper.



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Progress

Above: The framework for the new two-story block of office premises of The Western Building Society is now taking shape. The new office site is situated in St.Hill street, next to the Power Board buildings.

Below: Thousands of kiddies and older folk have already used the Aramoho Baths since the filtration plant was installed and the baths reopened on January 9th. These baths are the first public baths in Wanganui to be fitted with filtration. The Durie Hill School baths are running a close second.





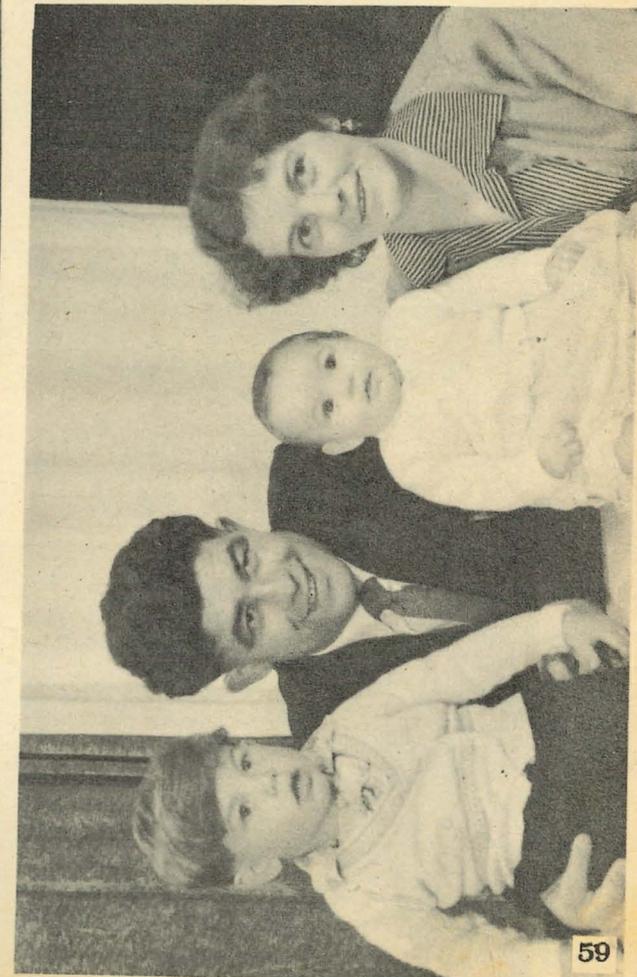
Christmas Spirit

The festive season is now past, and time moves slowly towards the next. People all over the world celebrated the day in many different ways.

The Sheahon children of Gonville observed the religious significance of Christmas day by constructing a manger scene in their living room. The kiddies, at left, are Marilyn, Christine, and Rosalie.

Below: Children in the new settlement at the Pepper block enjoyed a community party at the residence of Mr Don Anderson.

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Reader's Pictures

Top Left: Photo sent from U.S.A. shows Frazer McCulloch, a Wanganui East School pupil, riding a burro in Mexico. Frazer is returning to Wanganui with his parents shortly after an enjoyable stay in the States. They live at 15 Kawakawa Street.

Above: Rosemary Harrex of Wanganui sends us this pix taken at the Taronga Park Koala Reserve in Brisbane, Australia. The lucky snake is a non-venomous python. Rosemary has been in Australia since November, and is at present staying at Bondi Beach. **Left:** Mr and Mrs T.M. Kuiti of Kaikoura, pictured with their children, Michael and Helen, spent the Christmas and New Year with Mr and Mrs P. Davis of Karioi, Ohakune.



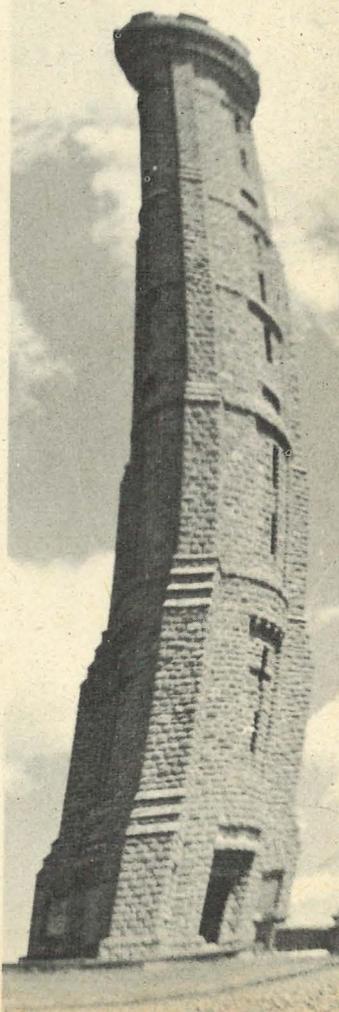
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Top left: No telling who the goon, or goons, were who painted the two anti-Semitic Nazi swastikas on the masonry beside the rear door of the Sargeant Art Gallery.

Middle left: Two long-service policemen retired here at the end of last year. They were Chief Inspector W.R. Miller, left, and Constable Sandy Alexander, seen receiving a gift from Senior Sergeant Duncan.

Bottom left: Young Dean Ruscoe, aged eight, won the Junior Talent Quest at Tauranga this year. He lives at Gonville. Compere Jack Maybury is pictured announcing his win.

Below: Believe it or not, those rubber bricks sure save the Durie Hill tower in an earthquake.



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Family Occasions

Top: 39 members of the Pratt family had a family reunion at 37 Smithfield Road recently. If you think that is a lot...well there were 19 other members who could not attend.

Middle: Mr and Mrs E. Waugh, 3 Devon Road, recently celebrated their Silver Wedding. They are pictured here with their family: Mrs G. Ritchie, Ian and Valerie Waugh.

Below: Four generations. Mrs J.A. Hodges, Wanganui, pictured with her daughter, Mrs Mona Logan, Auckland; her grand-daughter, Mrs Margaret Sutherland, Auckland; & her great grand-daughter, Jean Sutherland.



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Above: FIRMAN—DELAHAYE. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Judith, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Delahaye, Nelson Street, Wanganui, to Kenneth, son of Mr H. Firman, Parihauhau.

Right: Two brides meet in the Marton Park after their wedding services on the 23rd January. The picture shows Mrs Gibbs, left, (formerly Janice Maber) congratulating the former Miss Judith Horgan while waiting for their photographs to be taken.

Below: TREADER—WILLIAMS: At St. Paul's Methodist Church, Hamilton, Valerie Doris, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.P. Williams, Heaphy Terrace, Hamilton, to Bruce Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs J.W. Treader, Hadfield Crescent, Wanganui. In the photograph, from left: Ian Comrie, Wanganui, groomsman; Joan Treader, Wanganui, bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Margaret Williams, Hamilton, chief bridesmaid; and Richard Anderson, Wanganui, best man.



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Marton Carnival

There was fun and games a-plenty at the recent Gala Day and Axemen's Carnival held at Marton. These pix by Richards Studios show a little of what was going on.

Top Left: Mr W. Mead, Mayor, with Miss Rangitikei, Jane Boerboom, centre, and the other finalists, Heather Managh (2nd) left, and Merril Fraser, 3rd.

Above: Ray Todd does all the work as Tom Hunter takes it easy in the Wheelbarrow Derby.

Left: Heather Managh, Janice Richards, and Jane Boerboom have a free ride in go-karts.

Bottom: Wheelbarrow Derby under way.

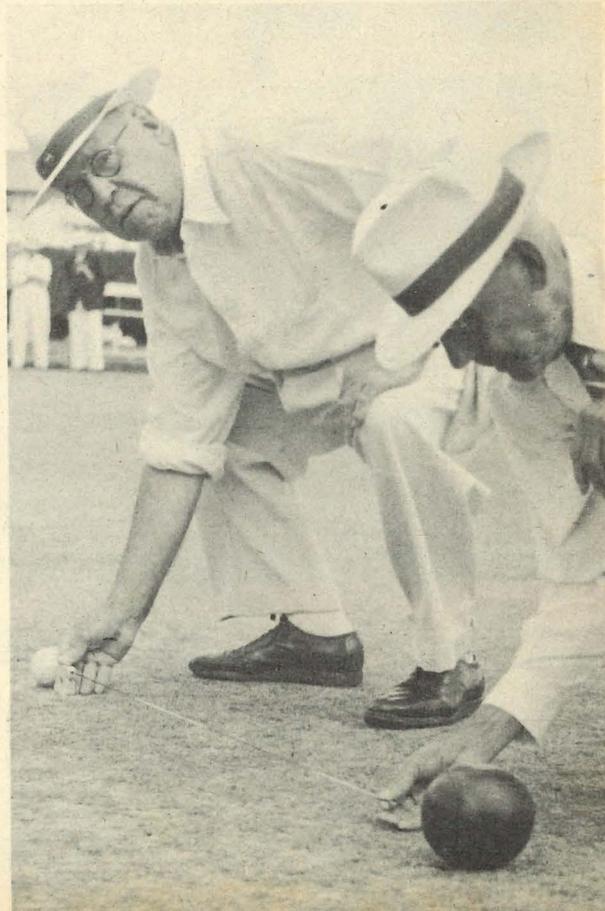
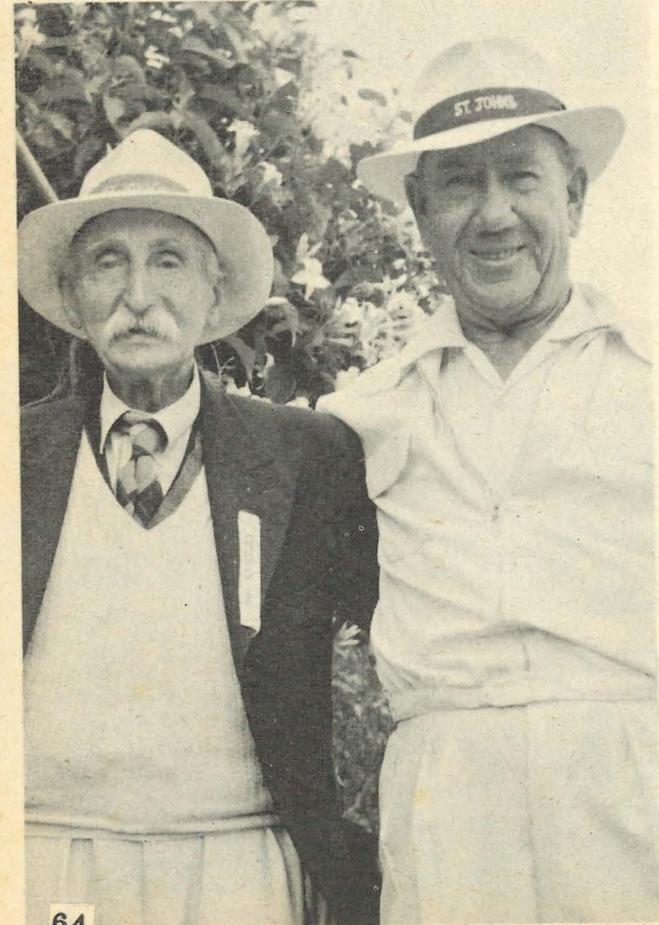
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Veterans' Bowling Tourney

Approximately 133 bowlers took part in the recent annual Veteran's Bowling tourney. To take part in the event bowlers must be over 70 years. These photographs were taken at the Wanganui Bowling Club green.

Above: Some of the bowlers in action.
Left: Oldest and youngest bowlers at the green were Tom Cherry, 91, and Ernie Simonson, 70.
Below: Harry Clark and Harry Green, both of Marton, measure up a close head.



Coming of Age



Sue Webber celebrated her coming of age with a Roman dress party. ELDON PHOTO.



Roberta Lumsden of Wellington Road, Marton, receives the symbolic key from her father

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Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.M. West, Durie Hill, gets the key of the door

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Right: Isobel, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Ranginui, Atene, a recent 21-year-old.

Left: Young David Kjoss, 53 Carlton Avenue, has the smartest budgie that this writer has ever seen. His vocabulary is almost unlimited and he is always up to tricks. When having his photograph taken, the budgie said to the photog; "What do you think you're doing, you ratbag?"



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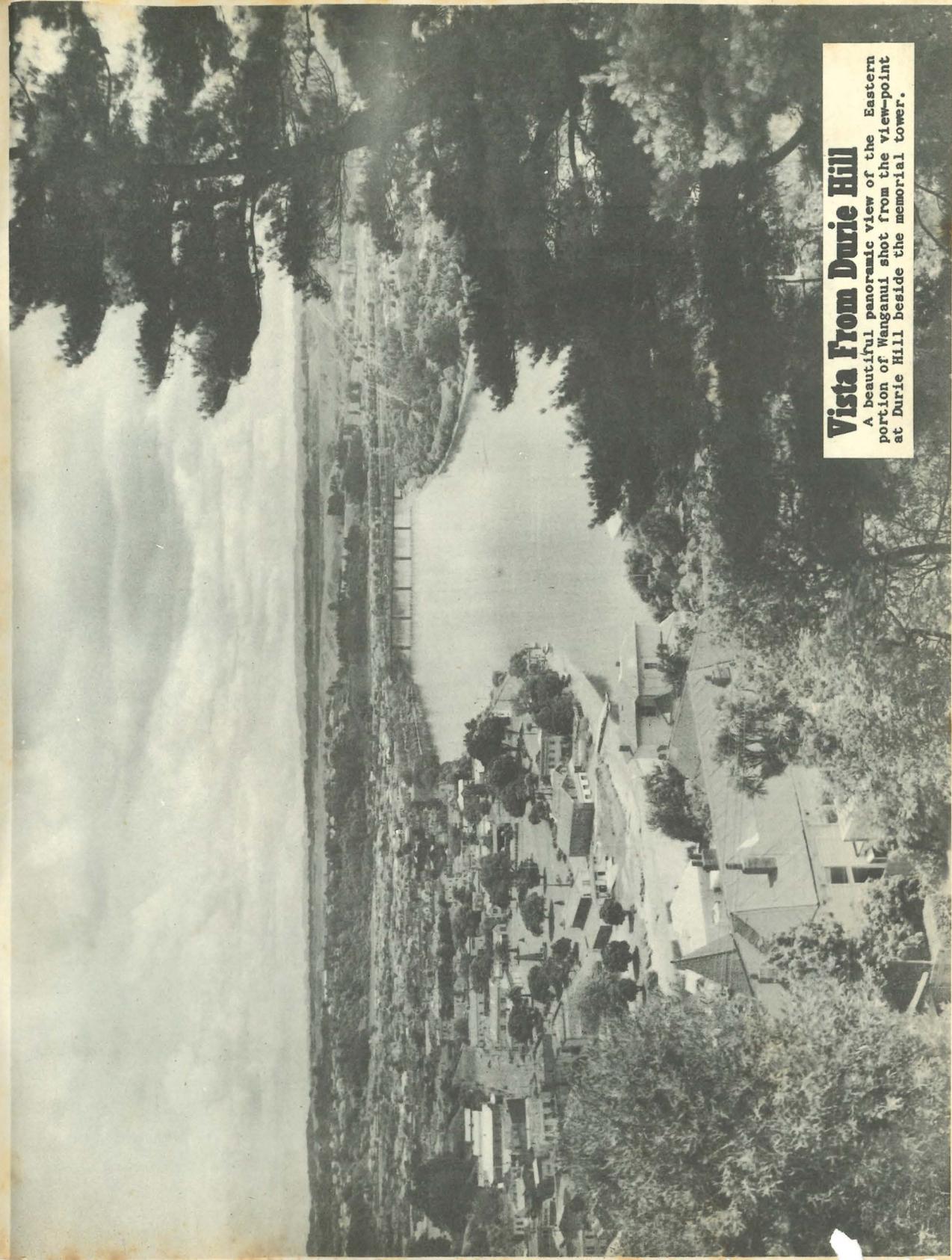
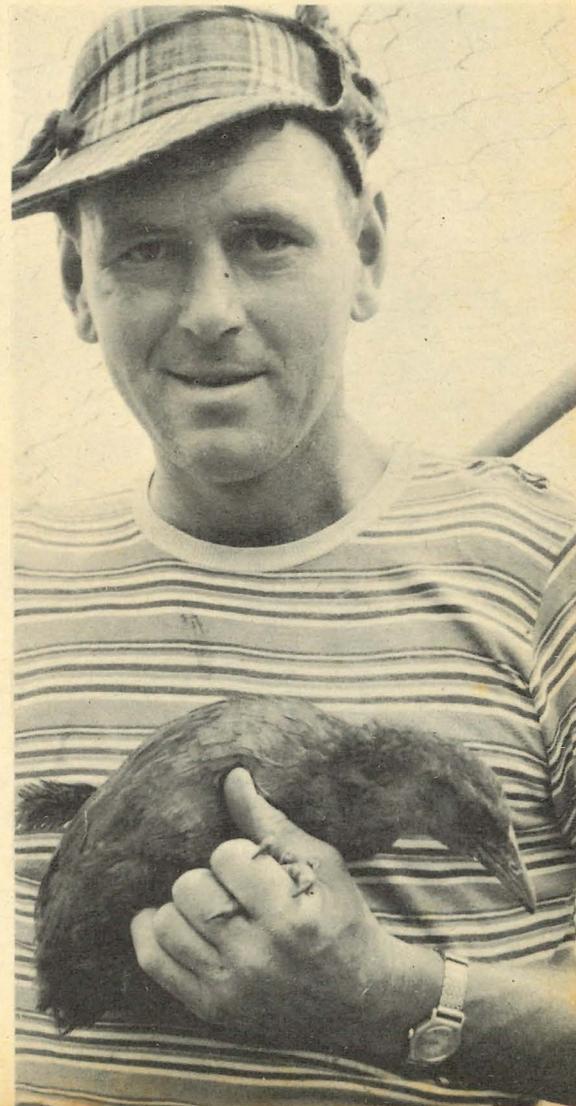
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Left: Chief Inspector M.E. Parker has taken up duties as new Police Chief here.

Right: Workmen at the Purnell Street-Jackson Street intersection put their steam shovel to use as a grandstand during the Wanganui races.

Bottom left: Bill and Russell Chestnut try to find the cause of the noise when Tom Halkett plays his sax.

Bottom right: The Wild Life division have put two Wekas into the care of Mr Graham Hughes, Maxwell, for a trial period to see if the birds will breed in captivity. Graham is a well known breeder of pheasants, and is secretary of the NZ Pheasant Breeders' Association.



Vista From Durie Hill

A beautiful panoramic view of the Eastern portion of Wanganui shot from the view-point at Durie Hill beside the memorial tower.