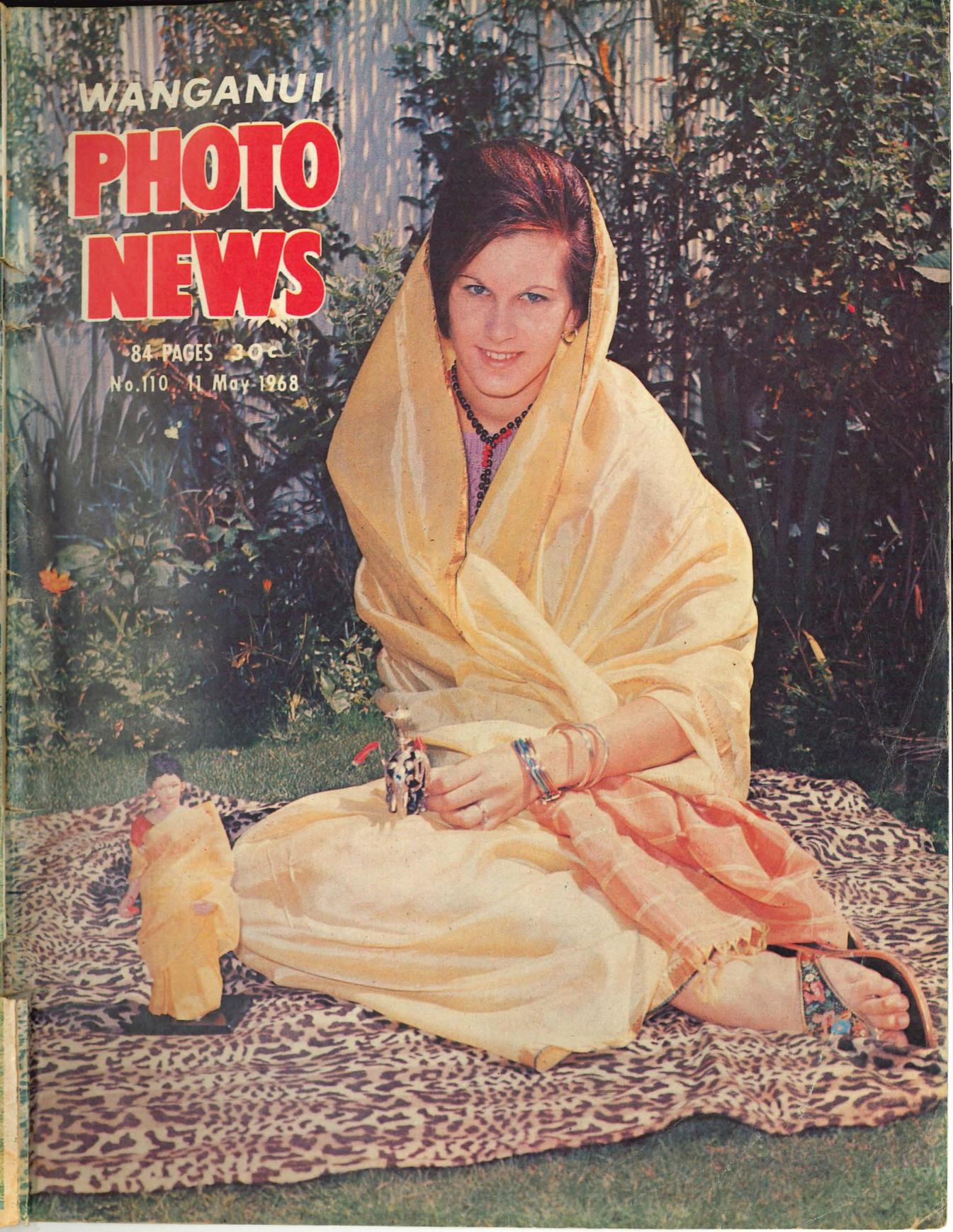
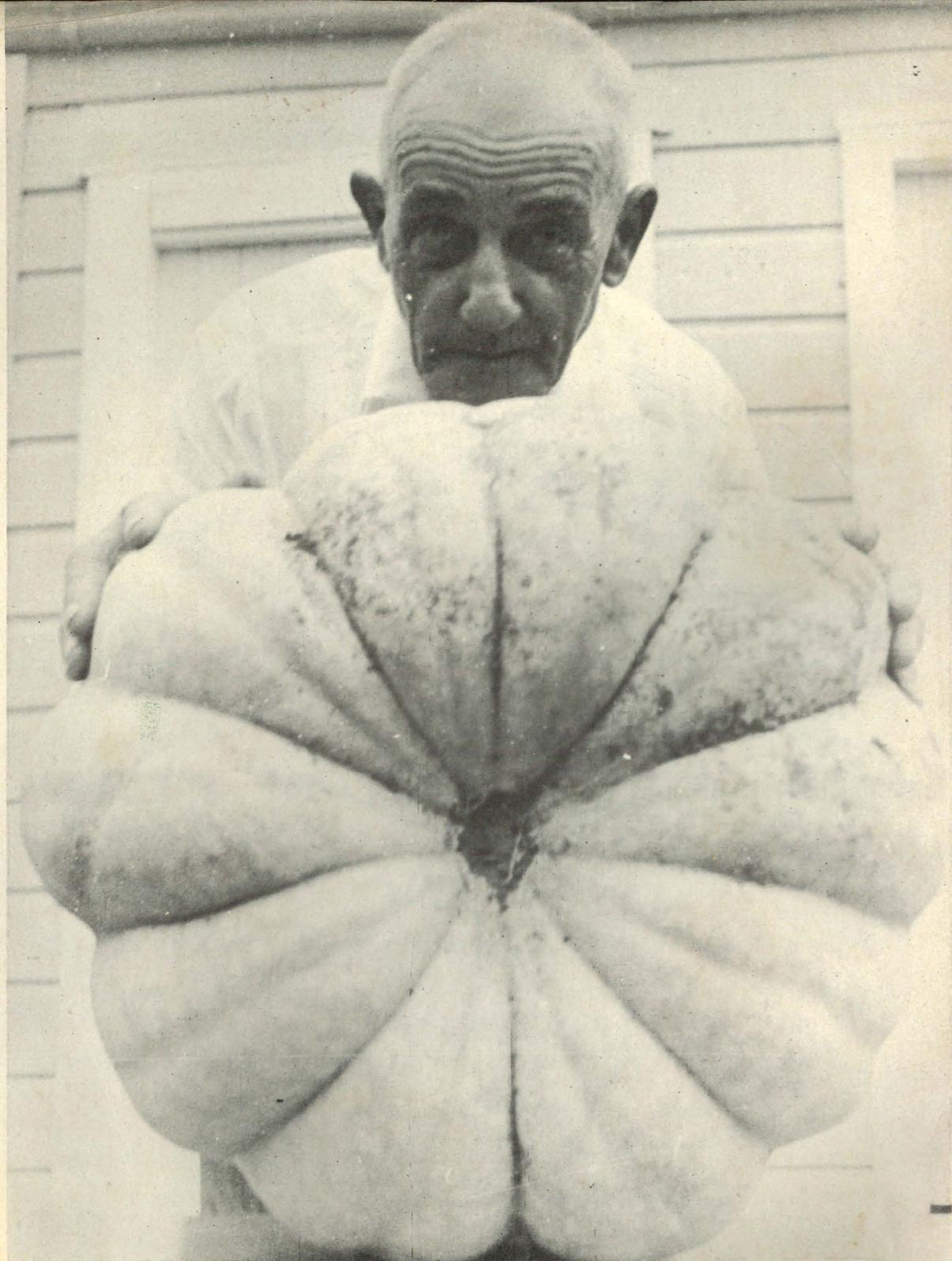




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A Big One

Mr Ken Rivers, 9 Copeland Street, must be using some very powerful manure in his garden. He is pictured with a monster pumpkin which was threatening to take over the section before he plucked it.

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OUR COVER

OUR COVER: Looking attractive in a sari brought back from India by her grandparents (Mr and Mrs R.C. Copley), is Yvonne Lawrence, wife of billiard saloon proprietor, Peter.

BACK COVER: Heather Granville, Yvonne Ellery, Carolyn Conway, Heather Forlong and Cheryl Hodgson wear different suits in the same pattern (Hawaiian Swirls)-- part of the Jantzen range which we feature inside this magazine.

Bottom photo: A very colourful sight at Cooks Gardens as pipe bands march on for the drumhead service.

Roving Camera

Right: The Wanganui Primary cricket reps who recently played Hutt Valley are, from left, back: John MacDonald, Allan Cave, Alastair Abbott, Mr Benefield (manager), John Te Auha, Kim Sloan, David Fisher. **Front:** Leonard Sanders, Noel Murray, Keith Slight (captain), Michael Mahoney, Glen Willacy and Roy Roberts.

Below: John Durry defeated NZ champ Stuart Jones 3-2 in the Shand Cup golf at Belmont last month.

Bottom right: There was big excitement at the Marie McFarland Kindergarten last month when the Easter Bunny called.



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Some of the lady helpers were kept mighty busy...these had their hands full blowing up balloons.



Kindergarten Gala

The annual fair run by the Wanganui Free Kindergarten in the Memorial Hall this year grossed a profit of some \$500. Highlight of the afternoon was the selection of a Master and Miss Kindergarten. All of the usual stalls and a display of Scottish Country Dancing added to the success of the venture.

Below: Finalists in the Master and Miss Kindergarten quest are, from left, Philip Monrad (Central), runner-up, Robert Blackwell (Marie McFarland), 1st, Phillipa Pikimaui (Putiki), 1st, Susan Walkley (Marie McFarland), runner-up.



Some of the huge crowd of mothers and friends



Mrs Marie McFarland was very proud of the two young finalists who attend the kindly named after her at Castlecliff.



Country dancers go through their steps.



A last-minute polish for the shoes



Some of the young men who faced the judges



A few of the cute girls who were entering in their first "beauty" contest



Ellen McKnight, Helen Lints and Earl Doble watch a game with interest



Referee Val Wallace waits for teams to take the field

Hockey

Saints (1) beat Girls' College A (0) in the final of the women's hockey tournament which was played at the Stadium last month.

Above: Keeping goal for Girls' College was Jane Tappin.



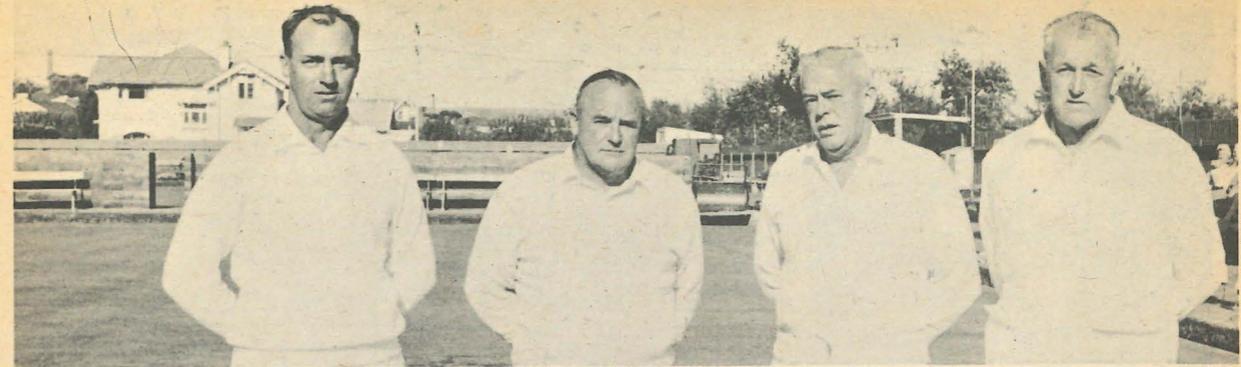
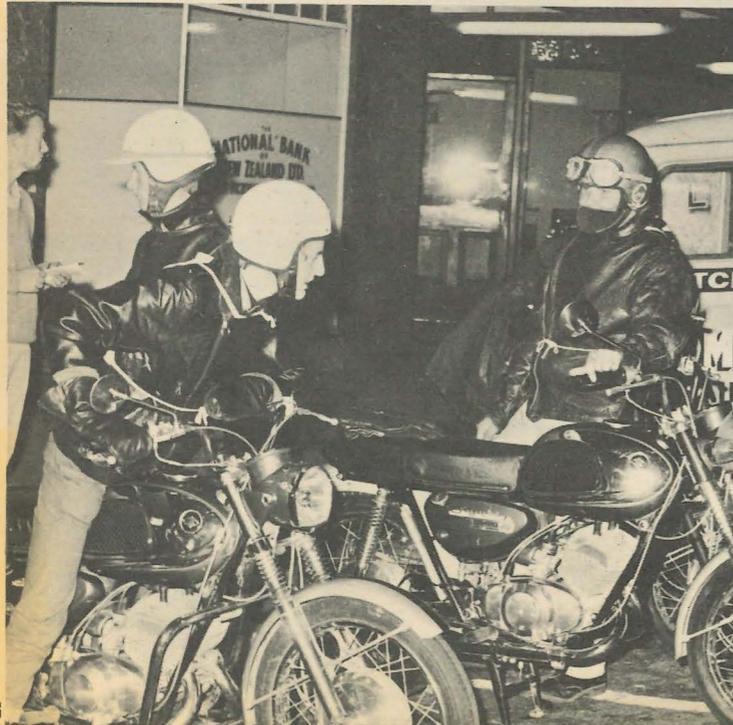
Motor-cycle Club

Members of the Wanganui Motor Cycle Club recently took part in a night rally which started out from Victoria Avenue.

Below: Getting ready for the start are Don Gosford, Kevin Wilson and Laurie Love.

Right: John Gifford waits patiently.

Bottom right: Peter Scott is an old hand at the motorbike game.



EASTER BOWLS

A New Plymouth East End four won the Wanganui Bowling Centre's Easter fours tournament after beating Bill Archer's team from Wanganui East by 19-13 in the final. Bob London's Wanganui four beat Johnsonville in a toss for third and fourth placing.

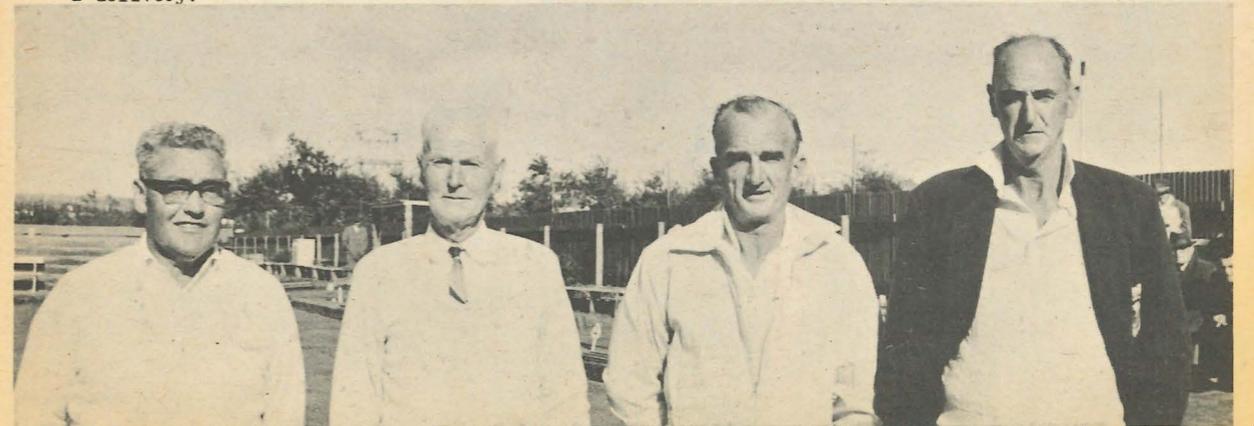
Top: The victorious East End team, from left, is: R. Comber, Dave Pennington, Don Williams and Jim Hamilton (skip).

Above: Johnsonville: J. Pavan, J. Harris, J. Barrett and Charlie Waar (skip).

Top right: Bill Archer makes a delivery.



The Wanganui four: Geoff Turner, Ron McIntosh, Jack Cook and Bob London (skip).



Wanganui East runners-up: John Hall, Clarke Higgie, Ken Boyd and Bill Archer (skip).



The Wanganui Table Tennis Club's open handicap tournament at the Sports Stadium ran out to a battle between two former residential champions for the title. Honours finally fell to Nelson Tizard (pictured above) at the expense of Gerry Sanderson.

Below: Robert Lane, Westbourne, smashes a return.



Gerry Sanderson, runner-up, receives his prize from president Graeme Meyers



Craig Owen (Gonville) won the plate event



Winner Nelson Tizard receives congrats



CORSO

To launch their Hunger trail in Wanganui Corso, set up a display stand at the D.C. For ten cents customers were given a whole milk biscuit to taste. Pictured with a customer are Mesdames Brown and Emerson and Mr H.S. Dash, Corso Area president.

Athletics

In his first season back after an absence of five years, Graham Patchett won the Wanganui Athletic Club's Pridham Cup (100 and 220 yards) and the Bruen Memorial (120 yds). (ROBUCK).



Outward Bound

Resting in a clearing in rugged country above Atene are some of a group of Intermediate children who have been taken on courses by local former trainees of the Outward Bound School. The last of four such trips was recently completed and more will restart after the winter.

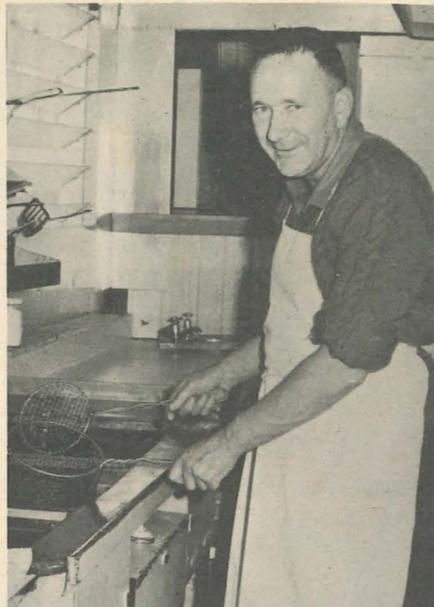
Sunshine Club

The Victoria Avenue president of the Feline Sunshine Club indulges in her favourite pastime...soaking up the warmth on the pavement outside Hendy's Dairy.

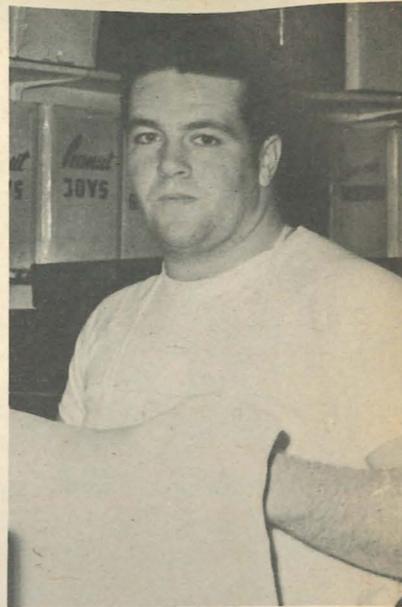




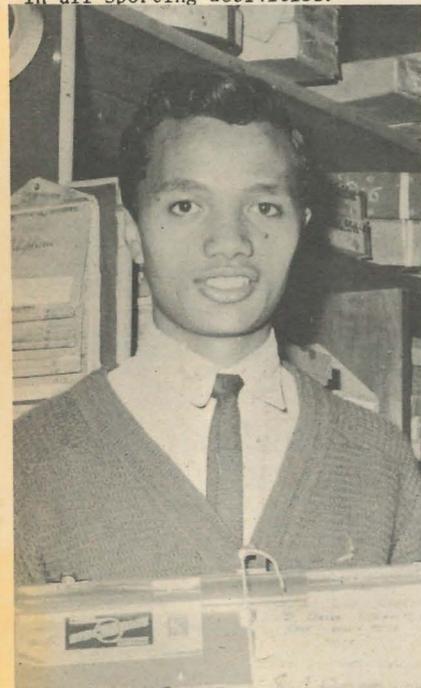
Russell Gilbert is a technician at the Post Office exchange, St.Hill Street. He has worked with the Post Office for nine years. His interests lie in all sporting activities.



Syd Ponting has returned to the fish shop game after an absence of four years. He has a business in Glasgow Street.



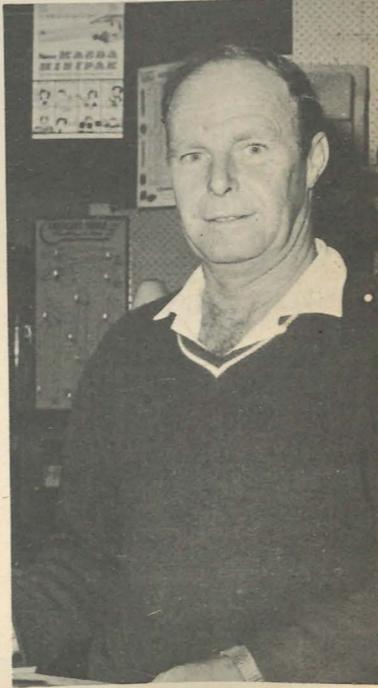
Ross Wales is an apprentice pastrycook with Bqh Ton, and has been with them for three years. His favourite sports are motorcycling and shooting.



Tom Takirau has for the past 18 months worked for Freeman Motor Supplies. Swimming and cars are his chief interests.



Neil Crawford has completed his cabinet-making apprenticeship with M.D. Crawford Ltd. His spare time is taken up with gymnastics and horse-riding.



Bill Davidson, storeman for Cory, Wright and Salmon has worked all over the North Island on Hydro works. A keen swimmer, he also plays indoor bowls.

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C.T. BALL

Nothing but praise was heard after the recent Commercial Travellers' Ball at the Memorial Hall. The function catered for 750 people, all of whom were photographed by Robuck Studios.

Below: Jim Morris and friends find a quiet corner.

Right: Here, you types...he's a guy too!!!!



Auckland Lynn Julian caused quite a stir in her mini evening frock.



Hank and Fay Hankins enjoyed their evening



Wanganui C. T. A. president, Colin Best, and wife Diane.



A jolly mob assembled around Vic Thurston



The Hartshorn and Taylor families



Two beards and a brunette: Charles Martin, Eric Norgren and Joy Norgren.



Some tricky glass and drink delivery by Gerry Carey.



TOP RAPANUI LADIES

The Rapanui Ladies' Bowling Club staged its presentation of trophies at the close of the recent season.

Above: Jeannie Stewart won the club senior singles and, more important, the Centre champion of champion singles.

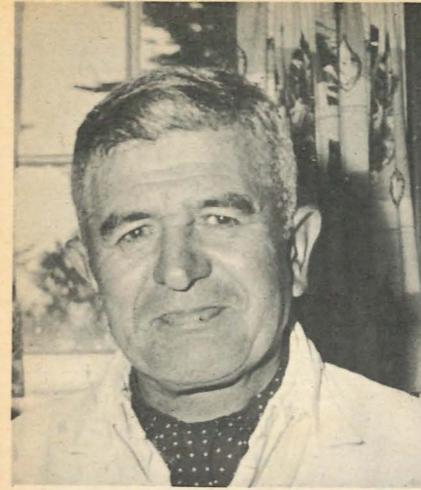
Top centre: The intermediate singles title went to Mrs Jean Farley.

Top right: Mrs B.Goldsbury was the junior singles champ.

Right: The champion four comprised B. Broughton (skip), Jeannie Stewart, E.Williams and B.Goldsbury.

Below: Mesdames L.Head and Jeannie Stewart won the senior pairs.

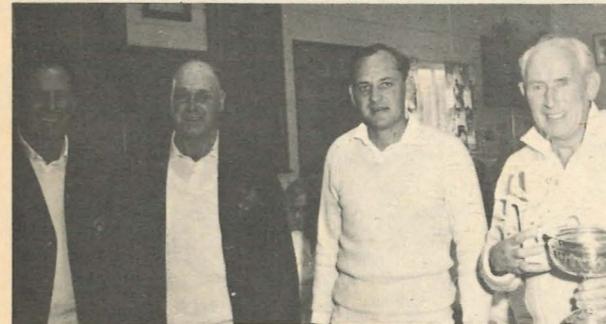
Below right: Margaret Handley and Jean Christie were the junior pairs winners.



TOP RAPANUI MEN

As is their usual custom, Rapanui men bowlers combined their presentation ceremony with that of the womenfolk. Some of the winners pictured here are:

Top left: Ruka Broughton, senior singles. Top centre: F.Jansen, colts singles. Top right: Fred Rodgers, junior singles.



Senior fours winners: Dick Farley, Fred Rodgers, Jim Rountree and Len Stewart (skip).



Bill Kiff and Gordon Christie won the senior pairs title



Gordon pairs: Peter Hawken and Bill Stewart.



Jim Rountree and Bob Christie collected the junior pairs championship



Roving Camera

TRANSFERRED ON PROMOTION:

The staff of the National Bank in Wanganui is pictured with Brian Shanley (third from left in the front row) who has been promoted from accountant here to branch manager at Huntly. Brian has made many friends during his relatively short stay in Wanganui. (ROBUCK)

ANDY THE GOLFER:

There were a few Scottish oaths being muttered around the Castlecliff Golf Club's greens when Andy Stewart took time out from entertaining to relax. Andy is pictured with Brian Lategan, Neil Syman and Neil Munro after playing out the 11th green.



A crowd on the course.

HARRIER RELAYS

Wanganui retained the Keith Wells Cup in the second Anzac Day cross-country relay race held at Mosstown.

Top left: New Zealand's 880 champion, Kevin Ross, was the anchor man for the winning team.

Top centre: Garth Savage was the anchor runner for Hawera, second team to finish.

Above: Geoff Hopper finishes to give Wanganui No 2 team the third placing.



Neville Burnett, Wanganui.



Colin Webby, Wanganui.



Bev Shingles, Wanganui.

Married



Top left: BUTLER--HUSSEY: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Glasgow Street, Shirley Lorna Hussey to Raymond David Butler, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (ROBUCK CANDID).

Top right: ROBSON--WILLIAMSON: At St. Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Susan Merry, second daughter of Mr and Mrs I.R. Williamson, 8 Burns Street, to Graeme John, second son of Mrs G.M. and the late Mr A.E. Robson, 21 Hadfield Crescent, Wanganui. The attendants are Joy Comrie, Mary Robson, sister of the groom, junior 'maid, and John Sargent. Future home, Wanganui. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

Below. CARR--LIGHTBAND: At St. Luke's Church, Castlecliff, Kay, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K.W. Lightband, 49 Bamber Street, Castlecliff, to Stewart George, only son of Mr and Mrs F.F. Carr, 35 Brunswick Road, Aramoho. The attendants are Sheryl Pulsford, chief bridesmaid (W'gton), Janice Carr, sister of the groom, Angela Bott (flower-girl), Bruce Hingston, best man, and Michael Smith. (ROBUCK CANDID).



ABOVE. HOLFORD--BERGEN: At St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Marton, Pauline Grace, daughter of Mrs D. R. Bergen, Newmann's Road, Marton, to Gary Henderson, son of Mr and Mrs R. Holford, 38 Kettle Avenue, Palmerston North. The attendants are Esther Voss, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Ruthanne and Helen Bergen, sisters of the bride, Marton, Marie Natzke, flower-girl, Marton, Ian Holford, best man, brother of the groom, Levin, John Maber, Marton, and Ashley Gibbs, Trentham. Future home, Marton. (RICHARDS)

BELOW. RANKIN--SAUNDERS: At St. Stephen's Church, Marton, Louise, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Saunders, Cliff Road, Marton, to Colin, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Rankin, Point Chevalier, Auckland. The attendants, from left, are Colin Bealand, Auckland, Judith Rankin, sister of the groom, Judith Saunders, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, and Ron Rankin, best man, Whangarei. Future home, Marton. (RICHARDS).





Wedding Bells

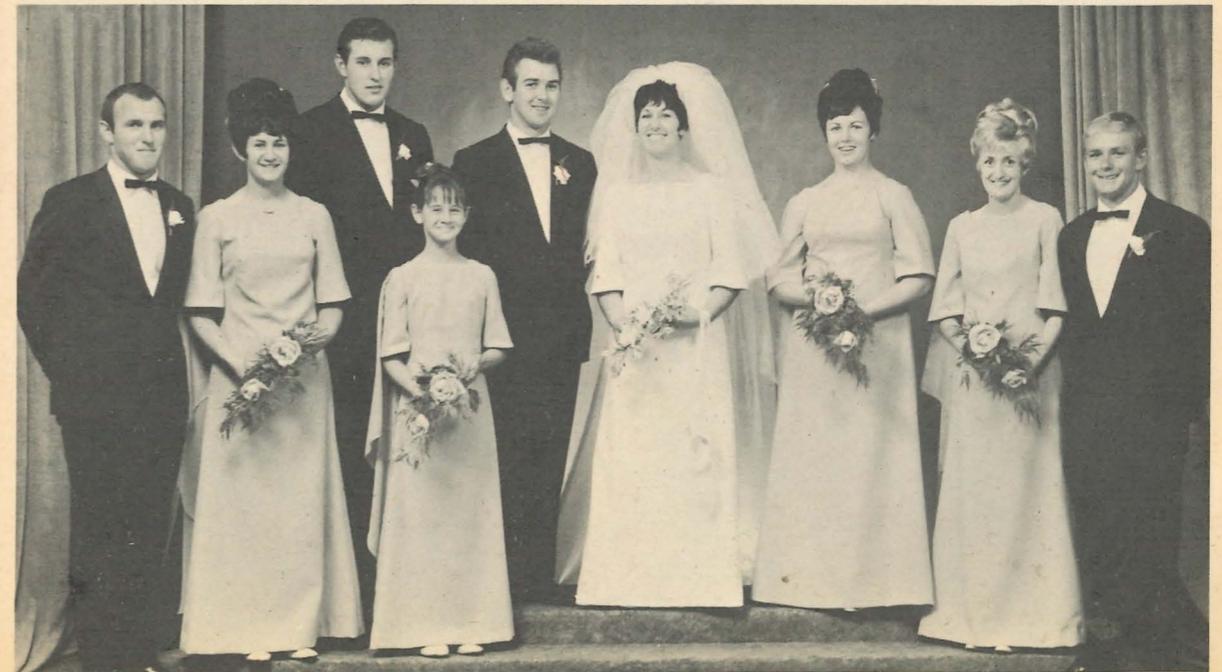
ABOVE. O'CONNOR--KLATT: At St. Francis's Catholic Church, Marton, Roslyn Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S. Klatt, No 1 R.D., Marton, to John Stephen, son of Mr and Mrs P.G. O'Connor, 28 Earn Street, Invercargill. The attendants are Jacquey Neilson, sister of the bride, matron of honour, Marton, Diane Pritchard, Hunterville, Helen Dooly, Palmerston North, Ted O'Connor (best man) and Jim O'Connor, brothers of the groom, Invercargill, and Tony Topping, Invercargill. Future home, Palmerston North. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. SHEPPARD--SIMPSON: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Robyn Leslie, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. A. Simpson, "Hillcroft", Okoia, to Peter Charles, son of Mr and Mrs W. L. Sheppard, 2 Kings Avenue, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Lloyd Simpson, brother of the bride, Lynette Roddick, matron of honour, Carolyn Brownie, flower-girl, Colleen Simpson, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, and Peter Johns, Waiouru, best man. Future home, Waiouru. (RICHARDS).



ABOVE. HAWTHORN--ANDERSEN: At All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, Gail Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. G. Andersen, 6 Muir Street, to Alan Raymond, son of Mr K. Hawthorn, Waihi, and Mrs J. Cameron, Wanganui. The attendants are, from left, Martin Emmerson, Sharyn Andersen, sister of the bride, Marilyn Andersen, matron of honour, Barry Hawthorn, brother of the groom, best man. Future home, Australia. RICHARDS.

BELOW. SPRINGER--HENDREY: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Jennifer, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Hendrey, 2c Brassey Road, to Morris, son of Mr and Mrs M. J. Springer, 23 Millward Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Cheryl Jones, chief bridesmaid, Woodville, Valmay Hendrey, sister of the bride, Lynley Lett, Dorothy Hendrey, sister of the bride, flower-girl, Kenneth Dunlop, best man, Jack Michalski and Phil Carey. Future home...Wanganui. RICHARDS.





MARRIED

ABOVE. STEVENS--PAYNE: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Joyce Kathleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. W. Payne, Ainslie, Canberra, Australia, to Gary John, son of Mr and Mrs F. D. Stevens, 6 Field Street, Aramoho, Wanganui. The attendants are Rae Glockling, chief bridesmaid, Lesley Robinson, Glenda Proffit (sister of the groom), John Kjestrup, best man, Wayne Stevens, brother of the groom, and Peter Larsen, all of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. WORKMAN--BARTLETT: At St. Laurence's Anglican Church, Aramoho, Angela Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. H. J. Bartlett, 40 Kells Avenue, Aramoho, to Maxwell John, son of Mr and Mrs J. D. Workman, 12 Cambridge Street, Gonville. The attendants are Irene Bartlett, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Margaret Bartlett, sister of the bride, Robin Workman, brother of the groom, best man, and Lee Brewer. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



ABOVE. HUXLEY--LAWRENCE: Shirley Merle, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Lawrence, Kakatahi, to John Ernest, son of Mr and Mrs W. Huxley, Moss Vale, New South Wales. The attendants from left, are P. Lawrence, C. Lawry, best man, Levin, L. Harvey, chief bridesmaid and J. Watt, flower-girl. Future home, Australia. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. HOOKER--POUND: At St. Luke's Church, Castlecliff, Barbara Alison, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. F. Pound, 76 Polson Street, to Ian David, eldest son of Mrs D. Hooker and the late Mr L. W. Hooker, 26 Patapu Street. The attendants are Cheryl Doble, chief bridesmaid, Lesley Hooker, sister of the groom, junior maid, and David McDonald. Future home, Feilding. (RICHARDS).





HERE AND THERE

CHANGING FACE:

Building progress is quietly unobtrusive in Wanganui at the present time--some mighty steel frames have made the new Woolworths building look like a giant meccano set (above) and the old Belverdale Private Hospital (top) is having new patient accommodation and sterilising rooms added.

REMEMBERING:

A small cluster of people gather beside the named crosses in the Field of Remembrance outside the Memorial Hall on Anzac Day,



Cat Club

Pictured at right is the Wanganui Cat Club committee which has been very busy getting things ready for this month's big show. From left, back: L. Crawford, M. Amer, M. Randall (pres), M. Easton. Middle: D. Randal (sec), M. Brown, N. Quirk, W. Walton. Front: S. Lawson and E. Neilson. Absent: T. Easton and D. Clayton.



Air Force Association

The Air Force Association recently staged one of its regular get-togethers at St. Joseph's Hall. Pictured at the social are Dick Croasdale and co (below) and Mr and Mrs Ian Whale (at right).



Plunket Society

A bouquet of flowers was presented at a recent Plunket Society meeting to Sister E. Vodanovich who was transferring her duties from Plunket Nursing to Public Health.



St. John Ambulance

Four Marton cadets were recently presented with the Queen's Grand Prior badge at a ceremony in the Victory Hall. From left are Mr C. Hamling (Wang), Cadet J. Miles, Mrs Mackintosh, Mayor E. V. Calkin, Cadet G. Sparks, Mrs C. Boyd, Cadet S. Brown, Mr H. Frazer-Tytler and Cadet K. Martin. (RICHARDS).





SOCIAL ITEMS

COMING OF AGE:

Above: Wayne Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs I. J. Boobyer, Tutaenui Road, Marton. (RICHARDS).

Below: Helen Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. J. Oldfield, 61 Nixon Street. (RICHARDS).

FAREWELLS:

Top right: Sailing for Canada next month are Mr and Mrs John Milne and their daughter, Jenny. (ROBUCK).

Bottom right: Off to join 41 Squadron at Singapore is John, son of Mr and Mrs B. M. Cox, 28 Benefield Street. John's brother, Richard, is also in the Far East—a sailor on the Waikato. (ROBUCK).

MARRIED:

Right: WEBSTER--CHRISTIANSON: Pamela Gael, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. C. Christianson, 20 Seddon Street, to Noel David, son of Mr and Mrs K. R. Webster, 27 Smithfield Road. (ROBUCK).



He's a Star Now

Twenty-one-year-old Alan Hutchins was a very excited little man recently when he received word that he had been accepted as a member of the touring Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs show. A lot smaller than the shortest of the Company, Alan is to replace George Whitaker as the leader of the little men on stage. As an employee of the Inland Revenue Department and the owner of a pet shop in Wanganui, Alan has a wide circle of friends. They gathered at the Grand Hotel to say farewell before he left to join the show at Wellington.

Above: Alan is pictured with his mother and father, Mr and Mrs B. Hutchins, sister Beverley and brother Malcolm.

Right: Harold Hall made Alan a new suit before he left.

Below: Wanganui's smallest little man pictured with workmates from the Inland Revenue Dept at his Grand Hotel farewell.





A bit more up to date were John Dunlop, Graham Dearsly and Robert Taylor.

Evolution of "Mocka"

Trust our local radio types...they are always on the ball. To coincide with National Menswear Week they staged a parade of fashion through the ages, and they used our main city streets as their stage.

They reckon that our earliest forbears looked something similar to the character with the big drum at left. Only difference could be that they didn't wear desert boots like Martin Hadlow.



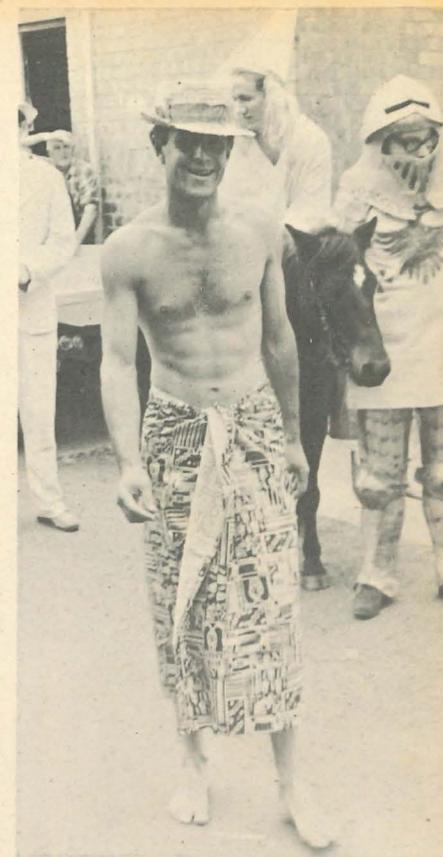
Bonnie and Clyde (Angela Philpott and Dick Le Fort) typified the dress of the '30s.



This is how we were dressed several years BT (before television). Ron Smith was (is) the primitive type. We reckon he'd look better as Adam.!!!



It didn't take long to get togged (or is it toga-ed) up in Caesar's day. In the pic is Peter (Julius) Boyd.



Polynesian Bill Ackland has the right gear



When knights were bold and their armour cold. Sir Roger Hudson squires the lovely Lady Chris Jared. Chris is not the one with four legs.



Have you ever had that feeling that people are staring at you? Makes you wonder if you've forgotten to zip your fly.



EASTER GOLF

Two young golfers fought out a tough battle on their home course in the final of the Castlecliff Golf Club's Easter tournament. Final honours went to Murray Osman after Simon Owen had chased him hard right up to the last couple of holes. Murray deserved his win after giving notice of his class a couple of years ago. Simon has come to the fore more recently than Murray and some more big-time tournaments are bound to make him a winner.

Above: Osman the victor. Left: Senior runner-up, Simon Owen.



The putt that didn't quite go right for Murray Osman



Miss Graham watches along with Neil Gaskin, Trevor Hyde, John Watkins and co.



Grant Harcourt, Paramata, with the distance Challenge Shield.



Bob Styles: intermediate best gross.



Bruce Carlyon: runner-up intermediate championship



Simon Owen: runner-up senior championship



John Watkins: elimination winner



Bonny Meyer: elimination winner.



Ray Thompson: jnr champ.



Paul Owen: runner-up intermediate consolation.



W. Cook (aged 84) winner of the veterans' champs



Bruce Stewart: elimination winner.



Norm Helluer was third in the men's backstroke champs



Nigel Hope: top swimmer



Linda Payne: snr ladies' championship.



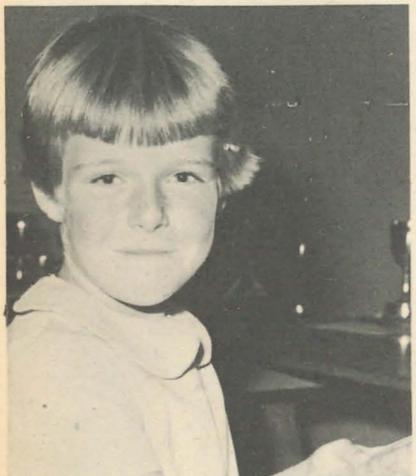
Chris Toyne: boys under ten yrs champ.



Stephen Carr: runner-up boys under 12 champs.



Dean Worrall: boys under eight years champ.



Deborah Carr: 3rd girls under eight champ.



Kay Sarginson: outstanding efforts during season.



Philip Sell: boys under 14 years dive.



Christine Seconi: under 14 girls' breaststroke winner.



Stephen Hope: senior men's champion.



Jean Stewart: junior girls' dive.

WANGANUI EAST SWIMMING TROPHIES

The Wanganui East Swimming Club recently closed its season by presenting trophies to winners at the Kiwi Street School. Photos by ROBUCK STUDIO.



Margaret Stubbs: girls under eight champ.



Mr Ayre presents the Beacon Bacon trophy to Graeme Ander



Susan Reardon: under 12 girls champion.



Stuart Baird: senior men's dive.



Wendy Taumata: girls under fourteen years champ



Philip Ander



A recent UBA dance at the Memorial Hall starred a group from Wellington called The Simple Image. The kids packed in to dance to the visiting band and also some of our own local talent.

Above: "Neat show eh...?"

Below: A local fan gets an autograph from Harry Leki.

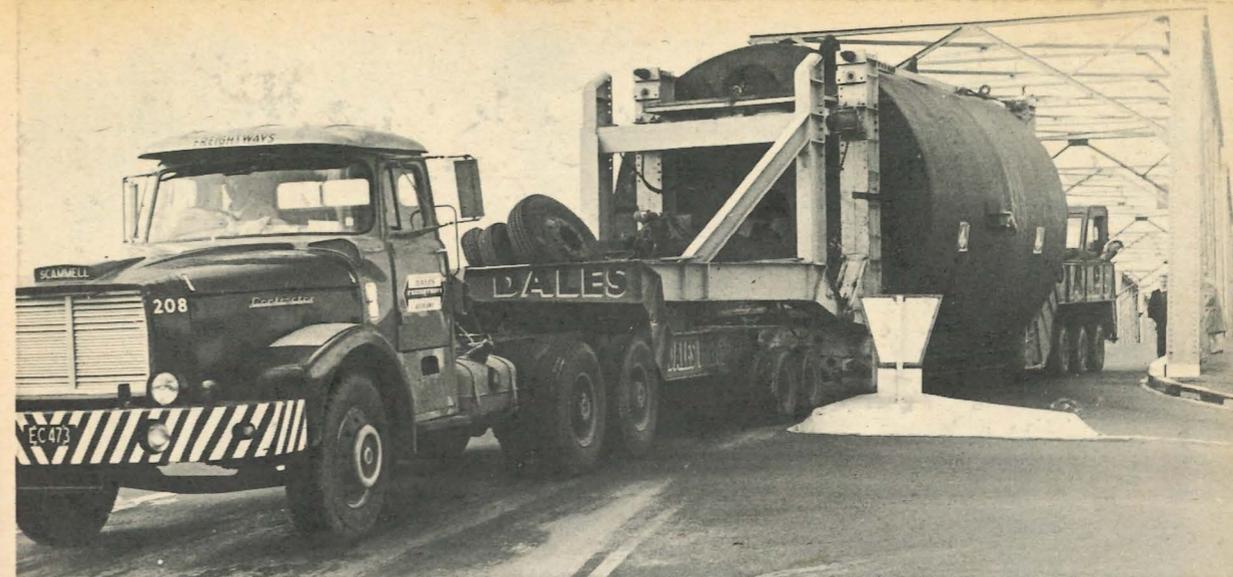
Right: The Rogues, Wanganui, comprise John Staines, Barry Izett, Brian Calman and Ray Currin.



The Simple Image...Harry Leki, Barry Leef, Cass Coigne and Gordon Wylie (Wanganui).

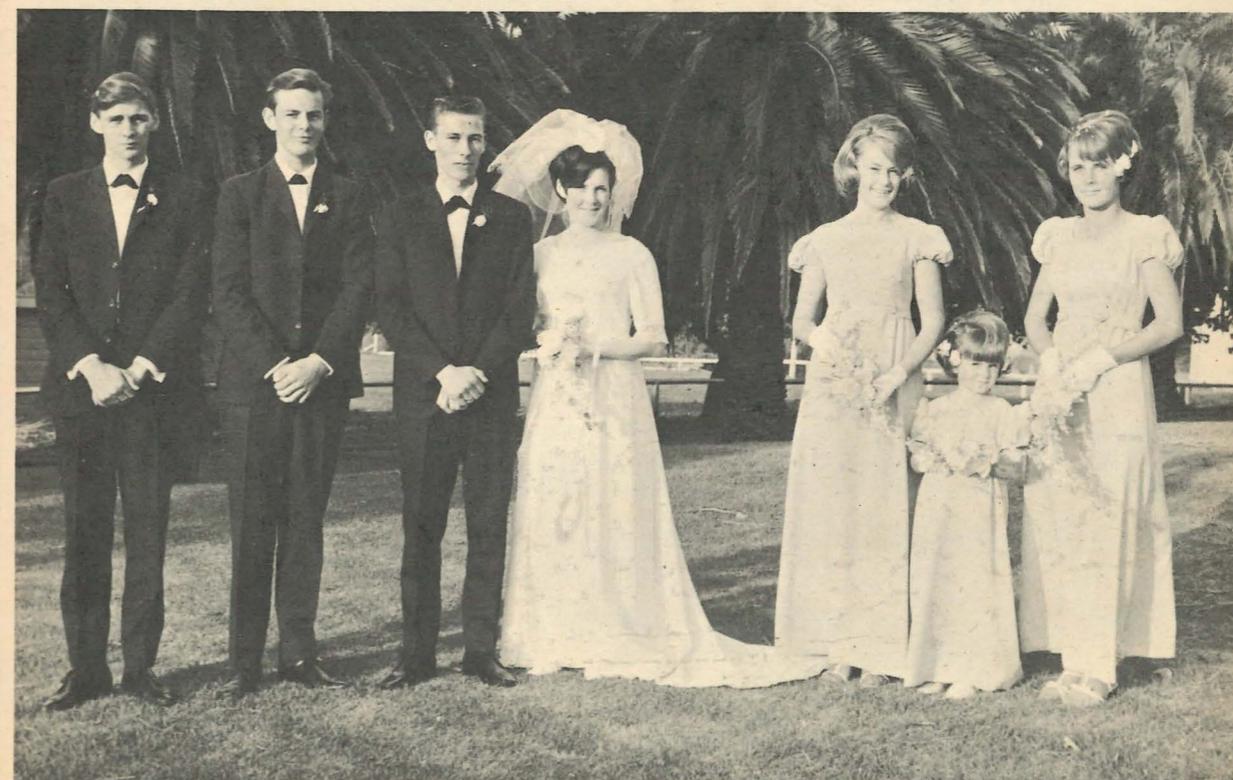


A group from Universal Booking Agency: Ernie Walker (Wanganui agent), T.O.McDonald (managing director), Keith Richardson (compere) and John Naylor (national representative).

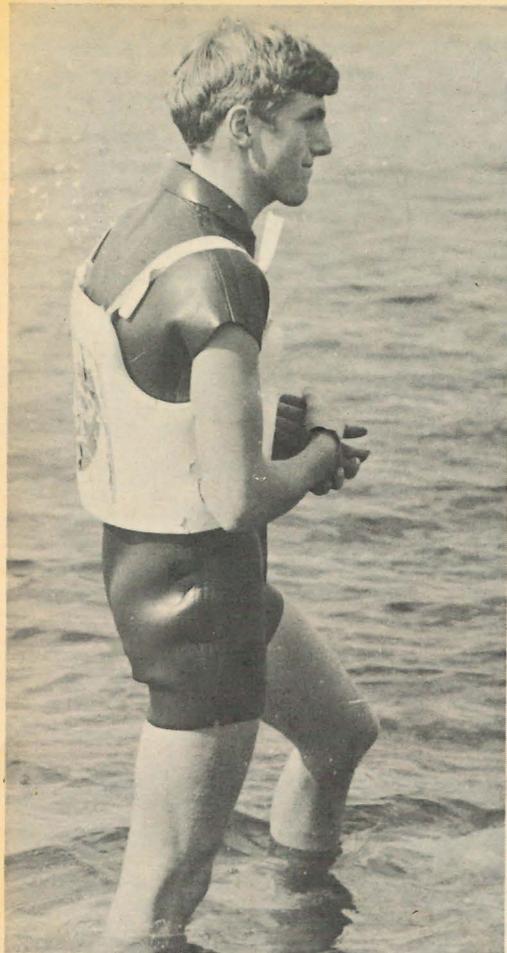


Roving Camera

MIGHTY LOAD: Surely one of the biggest loads to pass through Wanganui in recent years would be this 65 ton consignment bound for Bell Block, New Plymouth. En route from Auckland, the steel tank had to be trucked via the devious route of Napier, Palmerston North and Wanganui because of weight and other restrictions on shorter routes.



MARRIED. WATTIE--STUTHRIDGE: At St.Andrew's Church, Aramoho, Diane Deborah, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J.Stuthridge, 79 Harrison Street, to James Alan, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.A.Wattie, 256 London Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Karen Stuthridge, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Robyn Wattie, sister of the groom, Alison Stuthridge, sister of the bride, flower-girl, Kevin Coles, Wanganui, best man, and Barry Sullivan. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



Slalom Champs

A former New Zealand representative, W. Coughy (Auckland), won the men's open title at the Rothmans slalom water-skiing tournament at Lake Wairitua. Conditions at the lake were very poor towards the end of the tournament.

Left: Barry Fowler, Wanganui, ready to start.

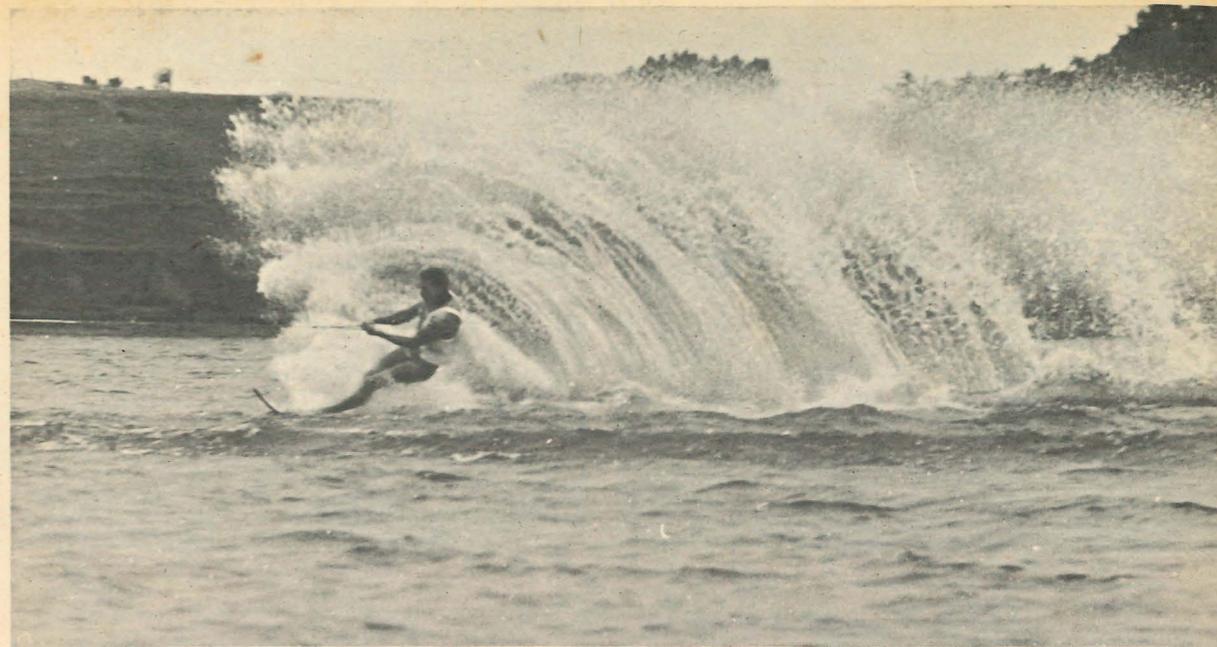
Above centre: Bruce Bellve, Wanganui, leaves the shore.

Above right: Robby Riddle was an Auckland entrant.

Below left: Robin Somerville returns in a flurry of spray.

Bottom left: Crewing a tow boat were Brian Lucas, Mickey McBride and Graham Broughton.

Below: A young skier from Auckland, Glen Bartley.



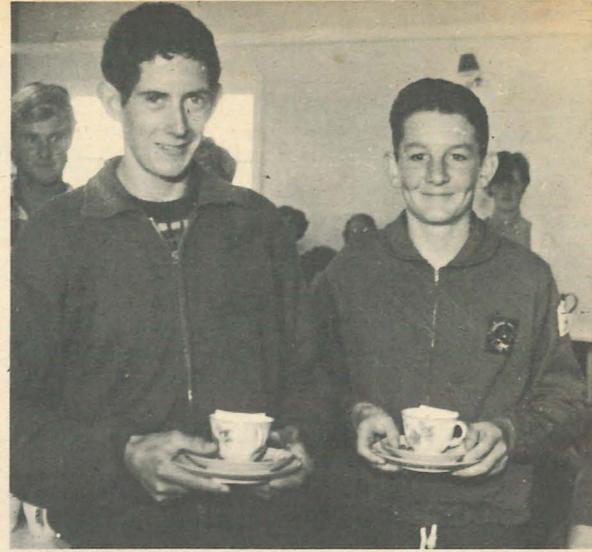
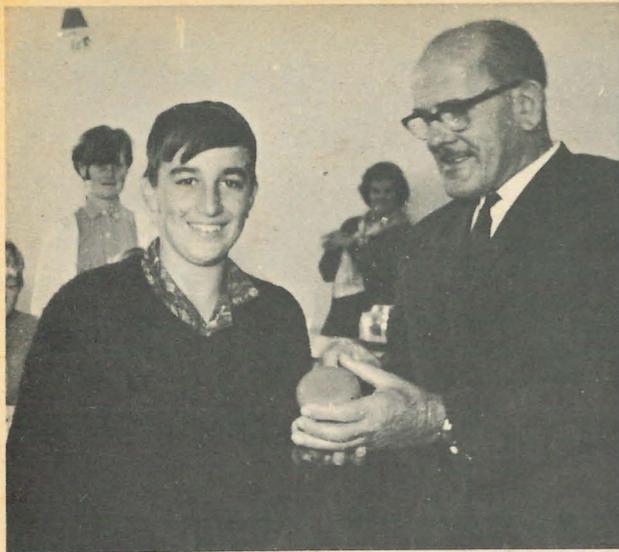
Wanganui Club member Don Scott came third in the men's open



Bruce Bellve sends the spray flying



Garnett Spooner leans into a turn



Some Trophy Winners:

Top left: Mr Fred Hackett presents Murray Hird with a prize for being placed third in the handicap section.

Above: Peter Bartley (Auckland) and Gordon Hole (Waikato). Hole was runner-up in the men's open.

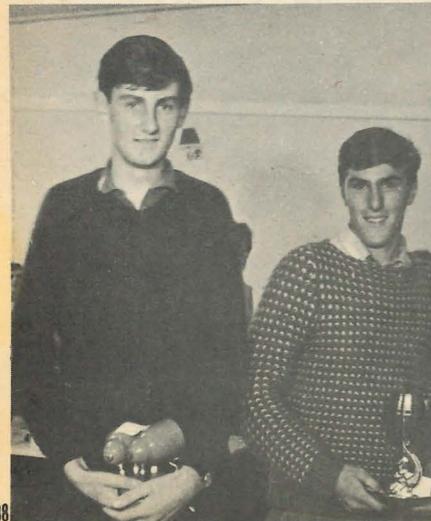
Left: Carol Gibson, third in women's open.

Bottom left: Bill Gordon and Barry Fowler.

Lower centre: Some of the handsome prizes.

Bottom centre: Handicap winner John Spooner.

Below right: Ian Findlay, Auckland, runner-up handicap section



**CASTLECLIFF GOLFERS
LICK THEIR WOUNDS**

Like just about everybody else, members of the Castlecliff Golf Club found that the storm had left them with a lot of damage to clean up. Pictured here are some of those who responded to an appeal for a clean-up working bee.

Left: John Means gets down to the finer detail.

Above: Several fallen trees were cut up for firewood.



Bob Baldwin uses a chain saw



John Armstrong drags out some foliage.



Leo Lillicrap rakes up the mess



Lending a helping hand was John Watkins.



Martin Baldwin totes a log away



Heather wears a cotton bikini..yellow flowers on navy..and Heather (Granville) models the matching cover-up and hat.

WHAT THE GIRLS WILL WEAR NEXT SUMMER

Photo News brings you an exclusive look at what the smart beach girls will be wearing next season. This range was supplied for us by A. J. Coleman Ltd., makers of Jantzen (a famous name in swimwear). Our models are Heather Forlong, Carolyn Conway, Heather Granville, Cheryl Hodgson and Yvonne Ellery.



Carolyn in a plain navy suit with twin white stripes and a vee neck line; Cheryl in a navy and white-piped two-piece; Yvonne wears a flowered towelling bikini with a double-breasted beach jacket to match.



A combination of styles in the same material.



Four garments from one range of material. Boy leg, vee neck and blouson are the fashion trends for next year.



A hipster style in three materials. The bri-nylon bottoms are worn with a poor boy ribbed top by Cheryl, a glitter material with embossed diamonds by Yvonne and a floral on glitter by Carolyn.



Jump suits are going to be very popular next year. These are articles of sportswear (not swimwear) and are available in stripes, plain stretch terry and a front-buttoned blouson style.



A relaxed line in lycra and bri-nylon in blues and pinks. Heather's style has a buckle in the centre.



A Swirls print on nylon glitter...two piece and one piece.



Two very nice blouson styles. These, vee necks and boy legs, bra dresses, cover ups and jump suits are very strong for next year. Bikinis will be right but only those with a good bra will be in demand.

If it looks like a NEWS PHOTO don't delay - ring PHOTO NEWS



Alternative styles in the same material, bra dress and hat and a bikini.



Three suits in a very attractive Daisy bri-nylon print. Left is a skirtless boy leg with a zipped middle, a plain skirted sheath is worn by the centre girl, and a relaxed line on the right.



A small tetron pleated two-piece with matching bows on the bra and pants.

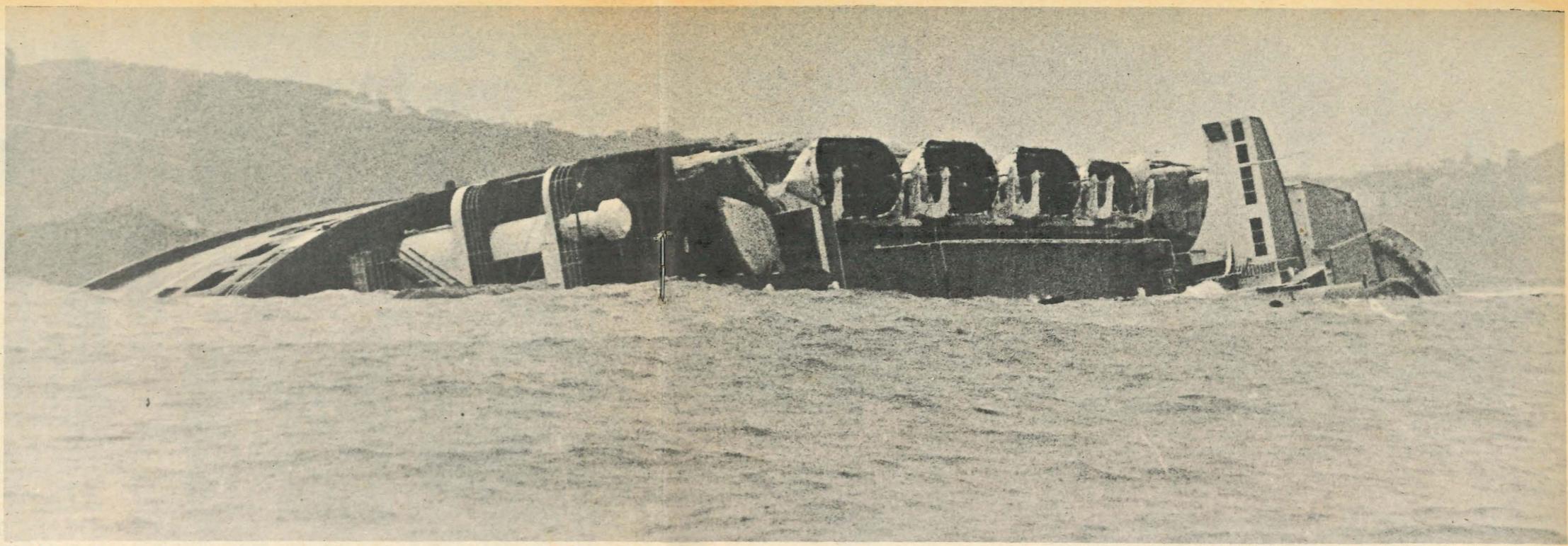
ONE BLACK DAY

Wednesday, April 10..... this is the day that will go down in New Zealand's history as one of the blackest. Wednesday, April 10...the day that our country was lashed by one of the fiercest storms ever... the day that hurricane-force winds wreaked havoc and sank the 9000 ton inter Island Ferry, Wahine, with the loss of 51 lives.

Our picture at right shows the stricken ferry lying on her side in seas at the mouth of Wellington harbour.

We in Wanganui had our share of troubles with the storm too, as our pictures on these pages show.

Below: A tangled mass of fallen trees completely blocked the drive of the Broadhead home in Totara Street.



A sad welcome sign to Wanganui



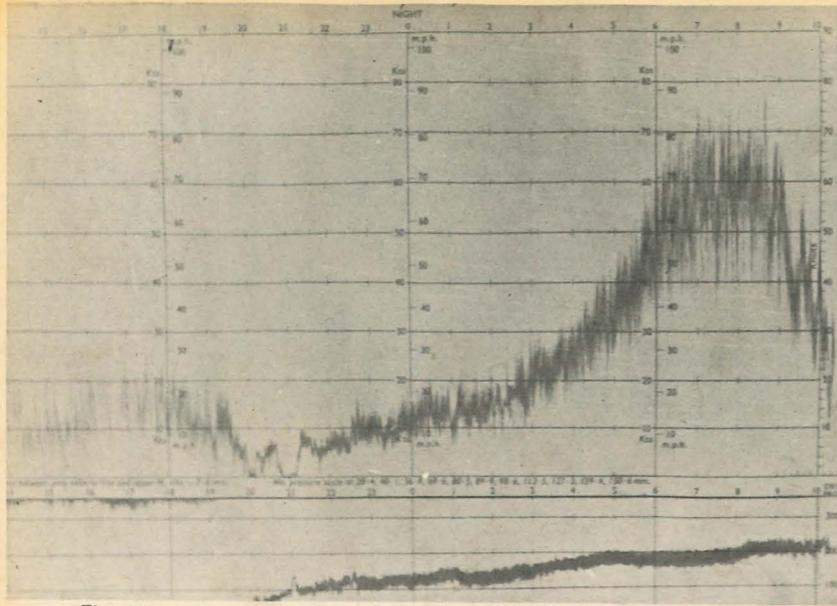
This telephone box in Carlton Avenue was a victim.....



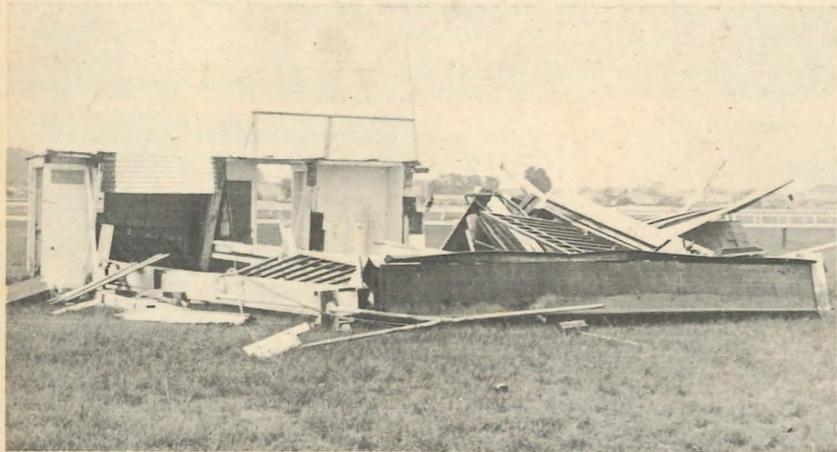
....and the wind was too strong for this Victoria Ave bus shelter too.



The Great North Road was blocked by wreckage blown from the Evitt home (the uppermost house in this photograph.)



The airport anemometer chart showed that the winds reached their peak velocity (about 90mph) between 7 and 9 am.



The dividend and riders indicator at the racecourse looked as if it had been hit by a bomb.



The racecourse fence was completely wrecked



At the peak of the storm trees were dropping among traffic in Totara Street.



A Parsons Street tree was uprooted by the gale



Halswell Street (by the deer park) was completely blocked by a mass of fallen oaks



A lofty pine crashed across the road opposite the golf course in Puriri Street. Nobody underneath!



Debris from the racecourse was blown across Purnell Street

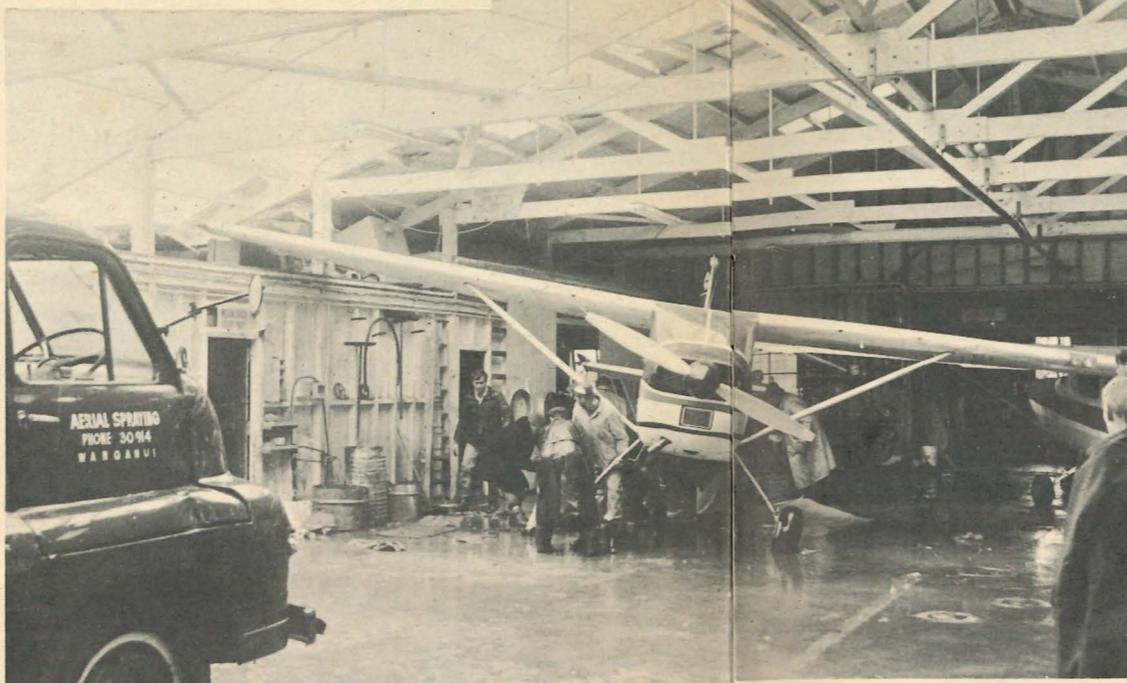


Sections of roofing were blown from the main grandstand at the racecourse



Twisted TV antennas were a very common sight

Wanganui Aero Work had two planes damaged when the gale whipped through and ripped half of the roofing away from the hangar.



Stately pines in Queen's Park were snapped like twigs....



....and some were just prised out of the ground.



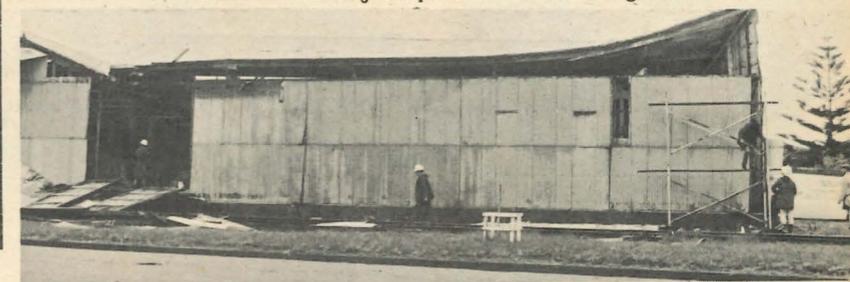
More racecourse stand damage



Army huts at Languard Bluff were covered by fallen trees.



Several garages collapsed in the storm



Hurried repairs after roofing and a wall were blown from this Heads Road woolstore.



This Totara Street home was badly damaged by falling trees



Even solid bricks could not withstand the force of the wind

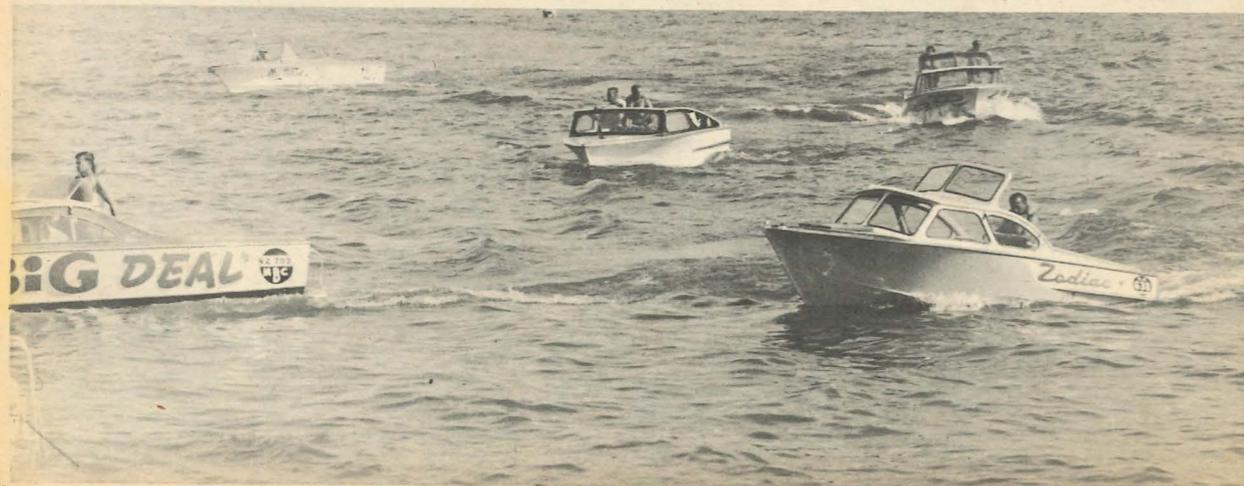


Bridge To Bridge Races

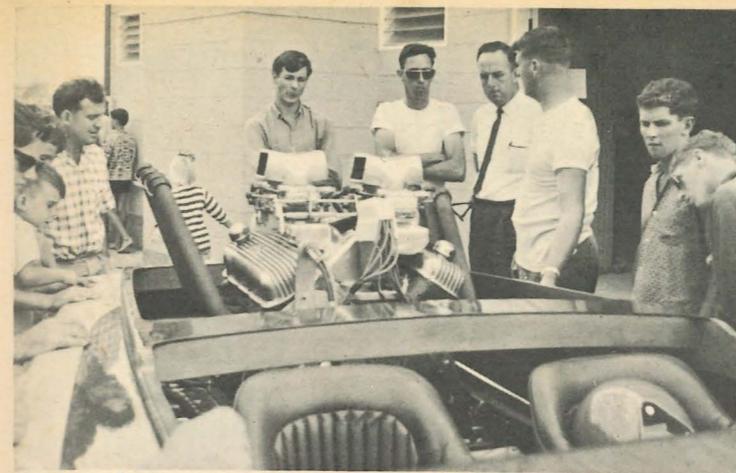
The Wanganui Motor Boat Club's annual classic, the Bridge to Bridge races, were recently staged on the Wanganui River. Interest was heightened this year with the inclusion of a couple of the fastest boats in the country, Miss Print III and the hydroplane Air New Zealand.

Above: Miss Print III (Nelson) leads Bee Jay (Taranaki) through under the Dublin Street bridge in a vee-bottom event.

Below: The highly-rated hydro from Auckland--Air New Zealand.



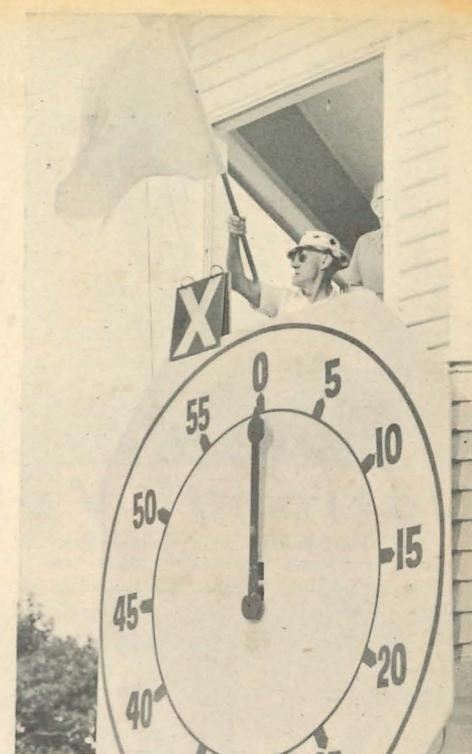
Some pretty natty cruisers competed in the bridge races too



Envious eyes are cast over the motor and plush upholstery of Miss Print III



Air New Zealand in a little trouble



Rex Arnold raises his flag



How did a canoe get in the race?



Every one of them would like to own Air New Zealand



National Veteran Women's Golf

The Castlecliff Golf Course was the venue this year for the national tournament for veteran women golfers. About 80 ladies took part and competition was very keen. Above left: Jess Rhodes and Mrs Lobb (Inglewood). Above right: Jess Horn, Ida Jepson and Chris Thomas.



Joyce Pine (P.Nth), winner of Veterans' Challenge Cup



Runner-up Margaret Ogier was also winner of the Curtis Cup



Edith Collett won Silver Medal



Mrs S.Nolan tees off



Mary Nkeper



Left handed Ali Peers



Tom Doyle caddied for Mrs E.Cameron (Whakatane)



N.Beverley: Challenge Cup flight winner



Miro Wilkie



Marjorie Smith, Belmont



Marion Crane and Kath Roberts (Miramar)



Betty Gordon (Wanganui) and Bertha Curtis (Feilding) step it out



No 1 flight winner was Bertha Curtis



Rosie Tristram, Waitomo, flight four



Nancy Francis: bronze medal for best nett.



Joan Byres and Claude Benson chat over a jug.



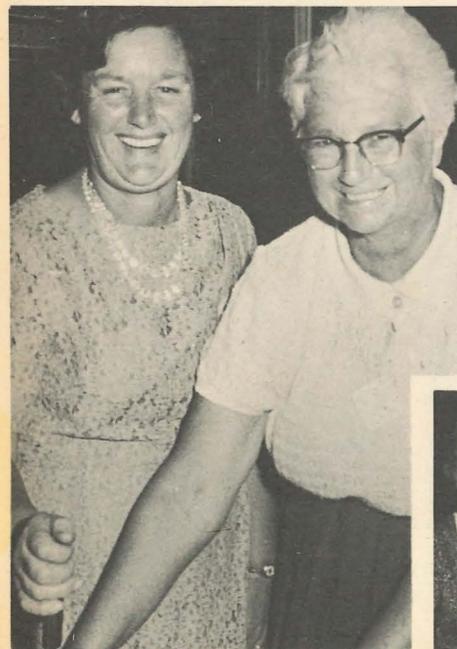
Jackie Hill, Kay Williams (Waitomo), Ali Peers, Joan Goodall and president Harold Crane.



Nancy Francis, winner of best nett with Club Captain Marion Crane, winner of group 4 and Bronze Putter.



From Palmerston North: Mesdames Lambie, Pine, Kitto, Shadbolt and Cummings.



President Mavis Benson and Secretary Widge Kearns cut the 21st cake.



Flo Jones, Gwen Thomson and Anne Edwards (Grange).



Mesdames Cunningham, Wilkie, Strahan, Graham and Gee

SUCCESSFUL SOFTBALL CLUB

The Demons Softball Club enjoyed a fair measure of success during the season just ended.

Right. Demons Men. Winners Of Senior Reserve Championship:
From left, back: M.Fletcher, R. Cooper, J. Scott (coach), R. Pearce, G.Payne, W.Brown.
Front: A.Lee, W.Swain (capt), G.Casey (v.capt), J.Radovanovich. Absent: A.Pong.

Below. Demons Women. Winners Of Senior Combined Championship
From left: back: E.Smyth, Y. Sollitt, M. Ryland, S. Scott (coach and vice-capt), E.Brown, and P.Stokes. Front: M.Radovanovich, L.Casey, V. Brandon (captain) and V.Casey. Absent: L.Pearce. Inset: E. Robinson.
STUDIO PHOTOS BY ROBUCK.





Collegiate's Easter Activities

The annual Easter reunion of Friends of Collegiate School always attracts several hundred people to Wanganui. The large programme of events is dominated by athletics and other sports activities. Above: In a rowing regatta on the Wanganui River, a past students crew beat the College's senior eight. The top pic shows the school crew and the lower pic is of the victorious old boys. Below: A spreadeagled field in one of the sprint events.



The start of the under 14 mile



David Littlejohn set a new record in winning the under 14 mile.



Runners in the under 15 mile



Andrew Jefford wins the under 15 mile



Tom Nesbitt winner of the under 17 mile



Gerald Grocott..open mile winner.



Richard Cameron..under 16 mile winner.



Richard Vosper takes a hurdle



Richard Cameron heaves the shot



A mighty effort



Anthony van Raat clears in the pole vault



Over goes Mark Jackson



Hundreds of parents and friends attended the sports



KAIERAU LICK ORIES

Kaierau fully deserved their win 14-6 at Spriggens Park when they met Oriental (W'gton) in their annual clash.

Above: Jim Souness scores for Kaierau just before half time.

Right: An Orie player grounds the ball as Brian Watson bears down upon him.



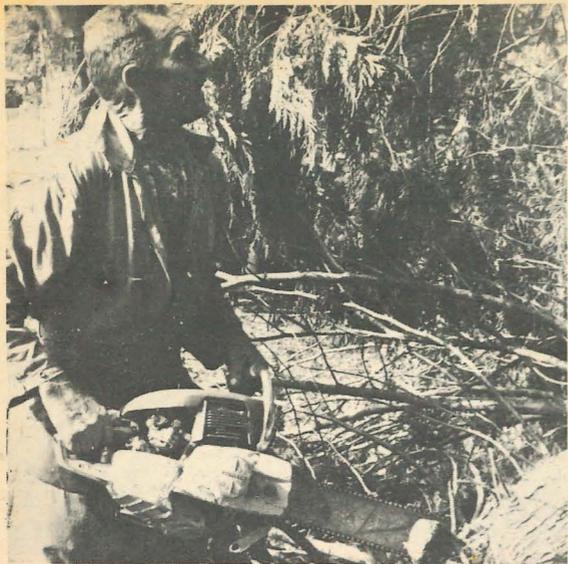
Kevin Smith kicked a penalty and a conversion for the victors.



A close call for Oriental on their own line



In trouble again, Oriental clear with a kick under pressure from their own line.



TIMBER INDUSTRY AT KOWHAI PARK

Yep...the lumberjacks were busy at Kowhai Park recently. But the industry was on a rather small scale--cleaning up fallen trees after the big storm. Tom Norton is the chap with the chainsaw.



Jaycee Nelson Palmer gets in among it



Mr M.Boothby, superintendent of Parks and Reserves, lent a hand.



Councilman Sid Wallace had a busy day



Laurie Stevens drags out some of the debris



SOCIAL ITEMS

Above. To Australia: Kay Anderson (left) and Marilyn Parker left good old Wanganui last week for Sydney, Australia. Hope you don't stay too long, girls. (ROBUCK).

Top right: Presentation: Mrs Robinson, founder of the Eleanor Robinson Trust, presents Frances Glenny with an air travel bag. Frances is one of a team of four New Zealand St.John Ambulance nurses to travel to Fiji this month. (ROBUCK)

Right: Christened: A proud group at Christ Church recently after the christening of Julene Maree, daughter of Mr and Mrs O. J. Andrews, 48 Rimu Street. The grandparents are Mr and Mrs B.A.Willis (at left) and Mayor and Mrs R.P.Andrews (right). (ROBUCK)



Silver Wedding: Celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary recently (at Foster's) were Mr and Mrs Mick Church. (ROBUCK)



Silver Wedding: An anniversary dinner at Foster's Hotel marked the 25 years since their wedding for Mr and Mrs C.N. (Buster) Clark, 51 Alma Road. (ROBUCK).



CAMERA CLICKS

MARRIED:

Top left. LUFF--THOMAS: At St. Alban's Church, Wanganui East, Adele May, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas, 16 Burton Avenue, to Allan James Luff, son of Mrs D.McDonnell, 1 Spier St., Aramoho. The attendants are Gay Thomas, sister of the bride, and Trevor Rush. (Photo contributed).

Above. DENT--COYLE: Pictured after their recent marriage in Auckland are Mr and Mrs Peter Dent. The bride was formerly Elizabeth (Libby), daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Coyle, Gonville.



ENGAGED: BROOKING--ROWE: Christine Gail, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.B.Rowe, Durie Hill, to Ronald Lester, son of Mr and Mrs R.W.Brooking, 5 Cambridge Street, Durie Hill. (ROBUCK).



COMING OF AGE:

Celebrating his 21st birthday with his family at Foster's Hotel recently was Alan Wood (Wellington), son of Mr and Mrs Frank Wood, 119 Bell Street, Wanganui. Alan is pictured with his parents and sisters Susan and Helen. (ROBUCK).



HIGH POLE ACT:

See that little speck on top of that railway light tower? Well that is Trad Dad banjoiist Derek McCarthy getting in a little practice for the Starzapoppin show.

DON'T MISS "STARZAPOPPIN"



The Trad Dads are sure of a great response



Paunchy Villa...sharpshooter.

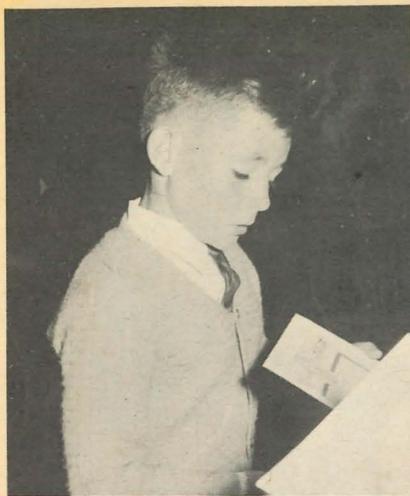


These two clowns have something in store for the audience

Make sure that you get in early for the seats when the box plan opens for the big show to be staged at the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday, May 22. "Starzapoppin" is the name of the show, and it is playing for one night only. Starzapoppin is being produced by five young Wanganui men in aid of the Home of Compassion. It is to be a non-stop variety revue with acts ranging from the classics to farce...from jazz to sharp-shooting, sword juggling and impersonations. Compere will be TV's Peter Read...and there are some big surprises for the audience too! Most of the acts have been unearthed in the Wanganui district (most of you will not have seen any of them before) but some outside talent has also been recruited.



The five organisers meet with Peter Read to discuss the charity programme. From left are Brian Lehrke (TV cameraman), Rob Graham (Photo News editor), Ron Hawker (Herald reporter), Neil Syman (local Kerridge Odeon manager), Peter Read, and Erin Sinclair (head 2ZW announcer).



Castlecliff Swimming Club's Trophies

Pictured on this page are some of the several young swimmers who were presented with trophies at the close of the Castlecliff Club's 1967-68 season. From left, above, are Leslie Russell (11-yr. boys' champ), Trudy Adair (8-yr. girls' champ) and Pauline Sharrock (winner of several titles).



Karen Dornbusch won the beginners' cup



Several titles were won by Paul Alexander



Most improved swimmer was Robyn Brooks



Warren Sharrock was the 9-yrs. boys' champ



Brent Payne. 8 yrs. boys'



Ten-yrs girls' title winner, Debbie Holley



SILVER WEDDING:

Pictured above cutting their 25th wedding anniversary cake are Mr and Mrs D.J.Oldfield, 61 Nixon Street, Wanganui. (ROBUCK).

MARRIED:

JAMESON--ALLEN: At St.Chad's Church, Christchurch, Gloria Allen, daughter of Mr and Mrs K.Emerton, Buckley Road, Christchurch, to Michael Caulton, son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Jameson, Glasgow Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Susan Jameson, sister of the groom (Wanganui), Rae McKay (ChCh), Peter Paterson (ChCh) and Alan Jameson, brother of the groom (Wanganui). Photo contributed.



Pot Pourri

COMING OF AGE:

Above: Joseph, son of Mrs L.Guthrie and the late Mr Guthrie, 20 Wakefield Street, celebrated his 21st birthday with family and friends at the Pirates Football Club shed. (ROBUCK)

Below: Therese Janet, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.W.Howard, 24 Mamaku Street, celebrated her 21st birthday recently. (ROBUCK).

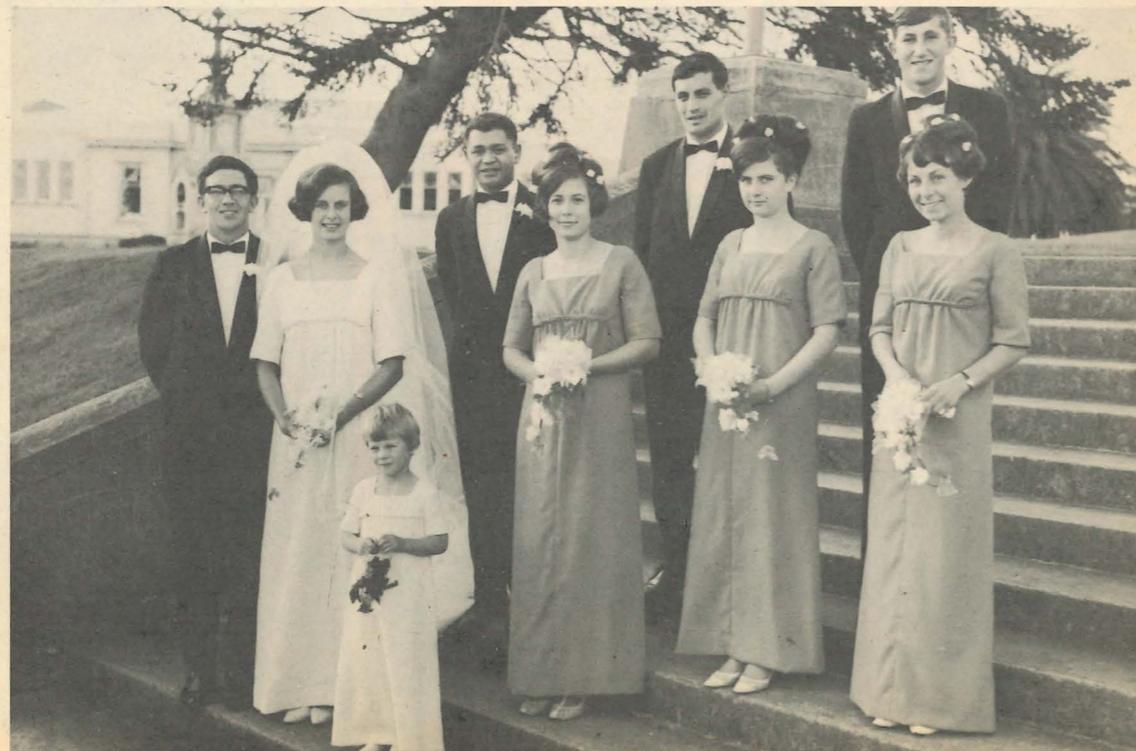




MARRIED

ABOVE. FALCONER--WILLCOX: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Carrol Dale, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. A. (Bill) Willcox, 87 Swiss Avenue, to Robert Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs D.R. Falconer, 39 Cornfoot Street, Castlecliff. The attendants are, from left, Ronald Sheahon, Sheryl Churton, Aileen Sharpe, Andrew Sharpe (best man), Frances Duggan (chief bridesmaid), Wayne Falconer, Kay Willcox and Craig Connell. Future home, Wellington. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. FURLING--MATSON: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Kathleen Mary, daughter of Mr B. I. Matson, Feilding, and Mrs M. D. Jarman, Mangapehi, to Blair Donald Marie, son of Mr C. Furlong and the late Mr B. Furlong, Lake Rotoma. The attendants are Anne Clark, chief bridesmaid, Paddy Stoddart, Maree Lynch, Janine Ruscoe, flower-girl, Mattie Blackburn, best man (W'gton), John Webb (Dannevirke) and Craig Furlong, brother of the groom, Waiouru. Future home, Napier. (TESLA).



Married

ABOVE. DICKINSON--SKILTON: At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Helen Edith, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. R. Skilton, 12 Benefield Street, Wanganui East, to Cedric William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. Dickinson, Te Awamutu. The attendants, from left, are Lawrence Oliver, best man, Te Awamutu, Joyce Davies, matron of honour, George Davison, Te Awamutu, and Merle Christian. Future home, Te Awamutu. (TESLA).

BELOW. BIRCHALL--BROOME: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Shirley Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. G. Broome, Mangamahu, to Owen John, son of Mrs D. J. Birchall and the late Mr E. H. Birchall, 35 Harper Street. The attendants are Susanne Trass, chief bridesmaid, Judith McGhie, Greytown, Max Benseman, best man, and Brian Casey. Future home, Auckland. (TESLA).





Wedding Bells

ABOVE. PARRY--BEALING: At All Saints' Anglican Church, Wanganui East, Linda Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.H. Bealing, Wairere Road, Bastia Hill, to Gareth John Glyn, son of Mr and Mrs G.G. Parry, St. Albans, Christchurch. The attendants, from left, are Judith Herd, chief bridesmaid, Dennis Price, best man (ChCh), Jennifer Bealing and Evan Parry, brother of the groom (ChCh). Future home, Dunedin. (PERRY).

BELOW. GEORGE--TICKLE: At St. John's Anglican Church, Ohakune, Jennifer Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.M.J. Tickle, Ruapehu Road, Ohakune, to Alan Ralph, son of Mr R. and the late Mrs George, Miro Street. The attendants are Mrs I.J. Dickson, sister of the bride, Rangiwahia, and Mr W. Te Karu, Ohakune. Future home, Ohakune. (PERRY).



ABOVE. PATTERSON--PARKES: At St. Peter's Church of England, Jillian Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G. Parkes, 26 Broadhead Avenue, to Robert David, son of Mr and Mrs J. Patterson, 27 Caius Avenue, Gonville. The attendants, from left, are Michelle Mummary, flower-girl, Olive Gray, chief bridesmaid, Des Eades, best man, Noeline Cook, and Alan Anderson. Future home, Brisbane. (PERRY)

BELOW. SMITH--MCNAUGHT: At St. Laurence's Anglican Church, Aramoho, Allison Joyce, second daughter of Mr and Mrs K.G. McNaught, 9 Lewis Avenue, Aramoho, to Michael Robert, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Gerald Smith, Goldington Bedford, England. The attendants are Pamela Wells, sister of the bride, John Davis, and Megan McNaught, sister of the bride, flower-girl. Future home, Palmerston North. (PERRY).



Wedding Bells

RIGHT. HENDERSON--SMITH: At St. Andrew's Church, Fordell, Anne Bessie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N. L. Smith, Fordell, to James Davison, youngest son of Mr J. Henderson, Fern Flats, Marton. The attendants are Linda Stewart (Wanganui), Alison Smith (Wanganui) flower-girl, and Jack Henderson, brother of the groom (Marton).

BELOW. GEARD--ROBERTS: At All Saints' Anglican Church, Wanganui East, Linda Rosemary, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Roberts, 10 Jelliecoe Street, Wanganui, to Malcolm, son of Mr and Mrs A. Geard, Hastings. The attendants are Susan Roberts, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Gloria Coxhead, Donna Reynolds, Bruce Dyer, best man, and Paul Callaghan. Future home, Wellington. (RICHARDS).



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AROUND AND ABOUT

Above. Wait till Barlow Sees It...: When a certain Wanganui policeman put his little truck in for repairs at a suburban garage he got more than he was paying for....a paint job!! His repaired vehicle was returned with Police and Z Car signs and all.

Right. Talented Dancer: Euan Irving, Castlecliff, has at 12 years of age passed all Grade dancing examinations with honours. A pupil of Mrs D. Fitchet, he has won a Taranaki Provincial Championship Fling and also a scholarship. Euan is pictured with some of the many cups, etc., that he has won in competition this year with his national dancing.



They've Got A Great Scheme.

Twelve members of the Dannevirke Golfers Travelling Club are pictured relaxing at Foster's Hotel after the first day of their recent tournament at Belmont. There are 17 members of the club and each week they put in a dollar towards a trip such as the one they had to Wanganui. When they have raised enough money they take off somewhere and have a weekend to themselves, all pre-paid. They even put up their own trophies, etc., for their own private little tournament.



Transferred:

Pictured with fellow staff members of Motor Specs Ltd is Dave Wiley (third from right) who is leaving his position as manager here and moving to Christchurch. From left are Bonny Meyer, Harry Fletcher, June Elliot, Alex Robbie, Dave, Ian Darvill and Gary Croasdale.



First Rep Encounter

The Wanganui Rugby reps managed to hold Taranaki out to only a 14-9 victory in the first representative fixture of the season, at New Plymouth on Anzac Day. The game was rather uninspiring and only a smallish crowd of about 3000 braved the wintry blasts of wind to watch the match.

Above left: Taranaki winger Clarke stands firm as Bob Barrell makes a run with the ball. Above right: Wanganui's first try of the season came when Peter Johns slipped through and touched down. Below left: Ross Brown passes the ball...he was playing the last "big time" match before retiring after an outstanding background of Rugby. Below right: An encouraging sight at half-time--Wanganui level 9-all with Taranaki.



Some of the spectators huddle up against the cold wind



Taranaki half Dennis Wards delivered the ball well to his backs



Dennis Wards' eyes go googly as he flips the ball out to his backs



Wards just gets the ball away as Ross tries to charge it down. Rex Weale has his tongue hanging out at left.



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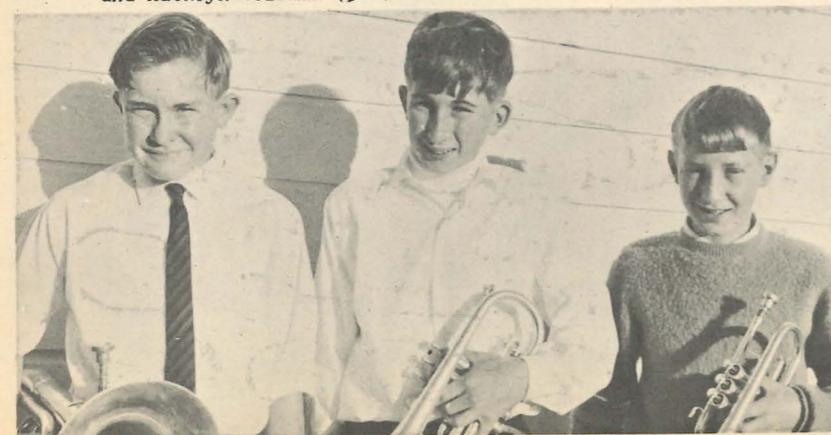
Cor look at that lot will you? Enough to make you feel like playing up! These lovely looking girls are touring the country to let everyone have the chance of picking which one would be chosen as Miss New Zealand later this year. (Would you believe next month?)

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S SOLO WINNERS:

Placegetters in the Queen Alexandra's Own Band recent solo competitions are pictured below. At right are Jock Coleman and K.Jellyman who tied for first place in the senior division.



Beginners Class: Grant Caldwell (1st), Michael Shand(2) and Kathryn Coleman (3rd).



Juniors: Lance Green (1st), Errol Jellyman (2nd) and Max Dunn (3rd).



Top: Three of the champion four (T.McKenna was missing for the photo)...D.Price, B.Rothsay and T.Amadio. **Above left:** D.Munro and D.McCarthy won the intermediate pairs. **Above right:** The champion pair, W.Archer and K.Boyd.



WANGANUI EAST BOWLERS

Winning bowlers of the season at the Wanganui East Club were presented with their trophies at the season's closing recently.

Above: Jack Earles won the junior singles title.

Below: The senior singles title went to Bill Archer.

Bottom left: Dave Robb and S. Rowan won the senior pairs.





Cram up closer, kids.



These girls appeared from out of town for the dance.



Anna Perez loves Avenger music...



...and it makes this chick go wild.



The Real Thing...Ken Murphy and Alan Galbraith (Auck).

The Magic Avengers

As if by magic, the Avengers appear in Wanganui and the teenagers all appear. Once again there was a good crowd at the Memorial Hall for the visit of Wellington's top group, The Avengers. We hear tell that they will be back again very shortly too.



Avenger-men pictured with promoters Brian Flegg and Ken Cooper

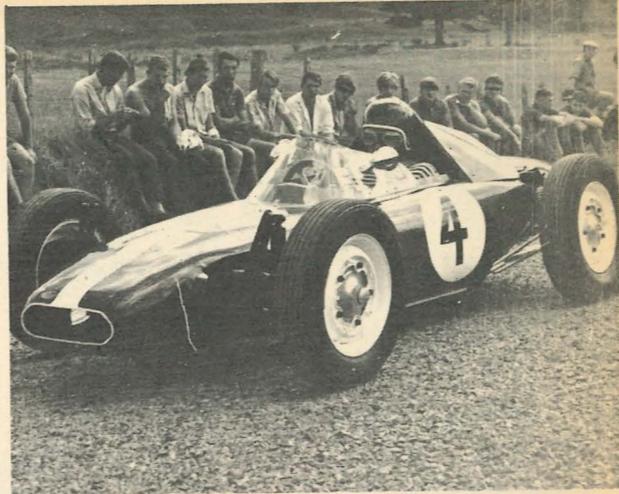


Basketball Starts

The 1968 basketball season got into serious competition on Saturday, April 20. On this page are some candid photos from the early games.

- Above: A goal on its way.
- Top left: Full courts at Laird Park.
- Left: A sprinkling of spectators.
- Bottom left: Wendy Osborne refs a game.
- Below centre: Pauline Mackie, Herald, gets a good grip on the ball.
- Below: Eleanor Moran plays centre.





Car Club

The Wanganui Car Club staged its last hillclimb of the season at Okoia recently. Top left: John Wilkie's Anglia corners at high speed, Top right: Kelvin Wade's sleek Formula Vee (for Volkswagen). Above: A mini lines up at the start light trap. Right: Don Haig, line marshal.



Badminton

The 1968 committee of the Gonville Badminton Club line up for our camera. From left, back: Nelson Anderson, Don Gill, Alex Smith, Graeme Cave, Richard Green. Front: Pat Bristol, Zita Groves, Anneke Van Dam, Brenda Rice and Colin Benson.



Social Scene

COMING OF AGE:

Above: John Edward, son of Mr and Mrs G.H. Robinson, 27 Mosstown Road, pictured with his parents at his recent 21st birthday party. (Photograph contributed).

Top right: Pamela June, daughter of Mr and Mrs Owen S. Gudsell, Turakina, cuts her 21st cake. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

Below: John Alexander, son of Mr and Mrs A. McArthur, 42 Nelson Street, is another who recently attained his majority. He is pictured at his party with his parents. ROBUCK STUDIOS.

RETIRED:

Mr G. (Andy) Glover, assistant stationmaster (goods) with the Railways in Wanganui, recently retired after 40 years' service. He is pictured (at right) receiving a presentation from the stationmaster, Mr Shoulder. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



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TOP BOWLERS

Following the closing day fours tournament, the Wanganui Bowling Centre presented trophies for the 1967-68 season at the Savage Club. The pictures show some of the district's top bowlers who were on the receiving line.

Top left: Open singles champ Jack Cook. Top centre: Bill Rusden with the Boulton trophy for mid-week fours. Top right: Colin Bell, intermediate singles.



Brendon shows a "Papoose" zip jacket and longs suit



Jacqueline in an "Emma" leather-cloth pinafore.



Ian wears cord trews and an orlon jersey.



Cherylene models a terylene pleated pinafore.



P.Hore collected the Moodie Cup for junior singles on behalf of Jack Earles.



Qualifying for rep badges were P.Stone, J.Malcolm and G.Turner.



Bob Howard: Nixon Cup.



Bob London: open pairs winner with Jack Cook.



A.Timms collects the trophy for the Christmas fours

TOT FASHIONS

Some very young models made their debut when Castlecliff Plunket staged a coffee morning and fashion parade at St.Luke's Church hall. Pictured here are the tiny models and mannequins.



Timothy in a suedecloth waistcoat and check trews.



Donna in a go-go skirt and orlon jumper.



Sharon in a pinafore frock and viyella blouse.



Ian in a Seejay duffle coat.



Five young warriors...Robert Luke, Charlie Rourangi, Paul Taiaroa, Mana Rauhina and Wayne Maraku.



Gala at Ratana Pa

The Ratana Pa building fund was boosted by some \$450 as the result of a very successful fete held there last month.

Above: A challenge for the VIP guests.

Below: Some of the boys watch from the fence.



An item by the concert party



Marching girls paraded at the gala



Rangi Stewart at the mike



The cream sponges went like hot cakes... okay...cold cakes!!!



Mrs Ratana, Mr and Mrs Geo. Spooner, Festival Queen Barbara Glazewski and her parents were in the official welcome party.



An action songs performed.



Crippled Children Society

There was a large crowd in attendance when new extensions to the Somerville Crippled Children Home were opened last month.

Top left: Mr W.G. Bassett, New Plymouth, turned the key to officially open the new department.

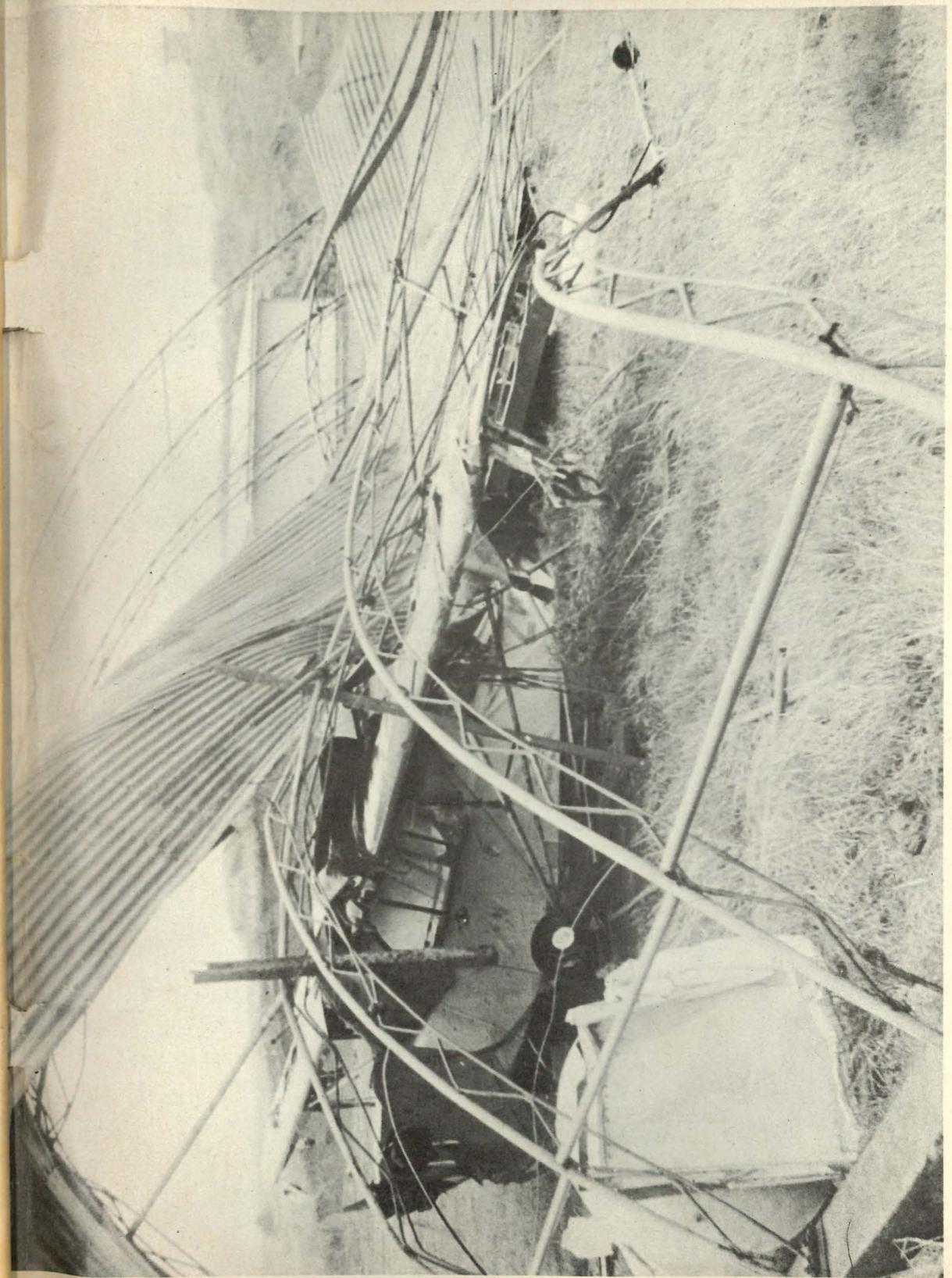
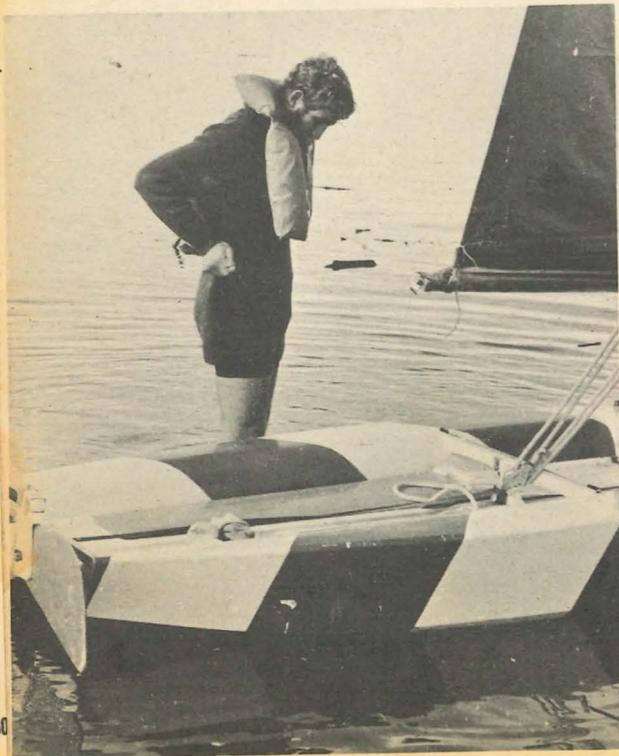
Top: A view of the home from Campbell Street.

Above centre: Some of the crowd which attended the function.

Above: Wanganui's Mayor, Mr R.P. Andrews, makes his address.

Yachting

Yachting in Moth and Cherub classes was a national affair on the Wanganui River last month when representative yachties from New Zealand Universities met at a regatta here. Pictured at left is John Maddevan, Lincoln, as he ties on his life jacket.



It was an ill wind ...

The remains of an aircraft owned by Mr Chris Dundon lie beneath the tangled wreckage of its hangar...mute evidence of some of the damage caused by the small hurricane which swept Wanganui last month.