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He's a Mummy now

Radio 2ZV provided Wanganui with a ton of fun last month when they assisted the Red Cross in a week of fund-raising. Pictured above is chief announcer Erin Sinclair being swathed in bandages as part of the appeal. Members of the public helped the cause by contributing so much per yard of bandage until our Erin was finally wrapped up.

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OUR COVER

No, we didn't hang Clare McDonald from an invisible wire for this floating-in-space shot.... we just turned the picture sideways to make it fit better. In the process Clare takes off into the blue, surrounded by autumn leaves, and the dreamy look comes from wearing that gorgeous shorty nightie provided by DIC.
BACK COVER. This is a dream come true, too. It is the new Maori wing at the museum, to be opened shortly. The handsome addition will house the museum's growing display of Maori artifacts.

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The 35th annual conference of the Wellington division of the National Party was held in Wanganui last month. Pictured above at one of the sessions are, from left, Virginia Gambol, conference sec., Rex Wratt, divisional sec., G.A. Chapman, Div. chairman, Hon R.D. Muldoon and D.B. Rowe, dep. chairman.



Below: Some of the delegates in the concert chamber of the Memorial Hall.

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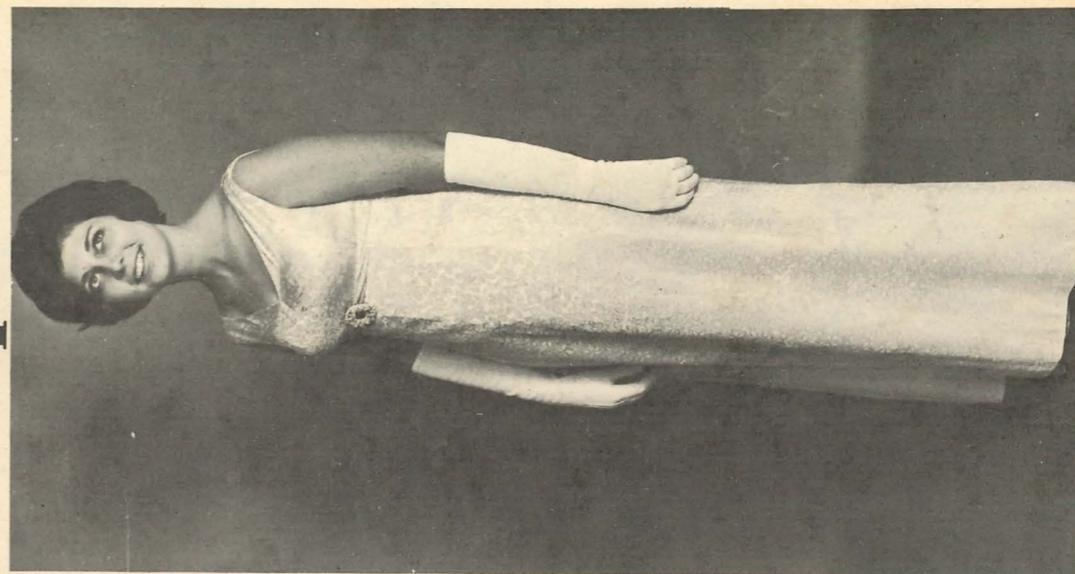
All entrants in the competition will
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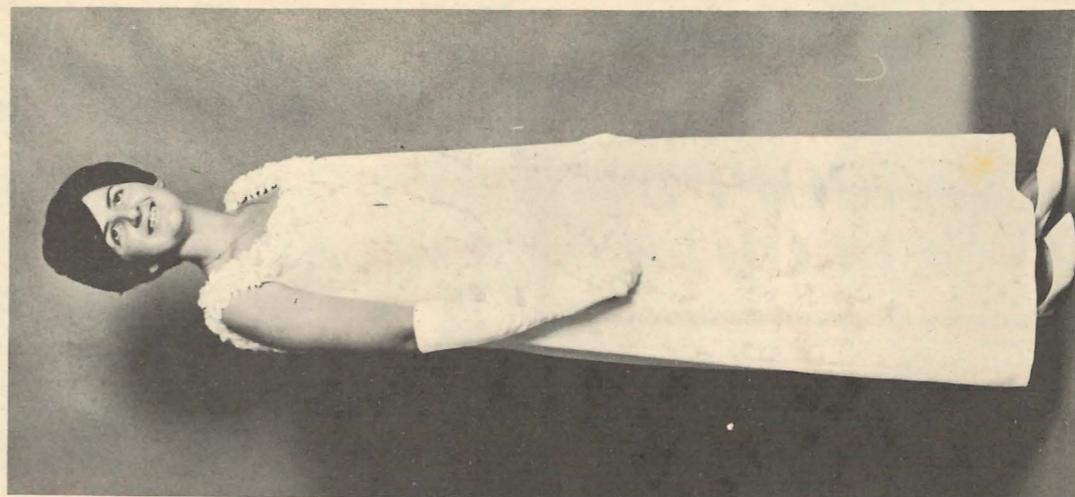
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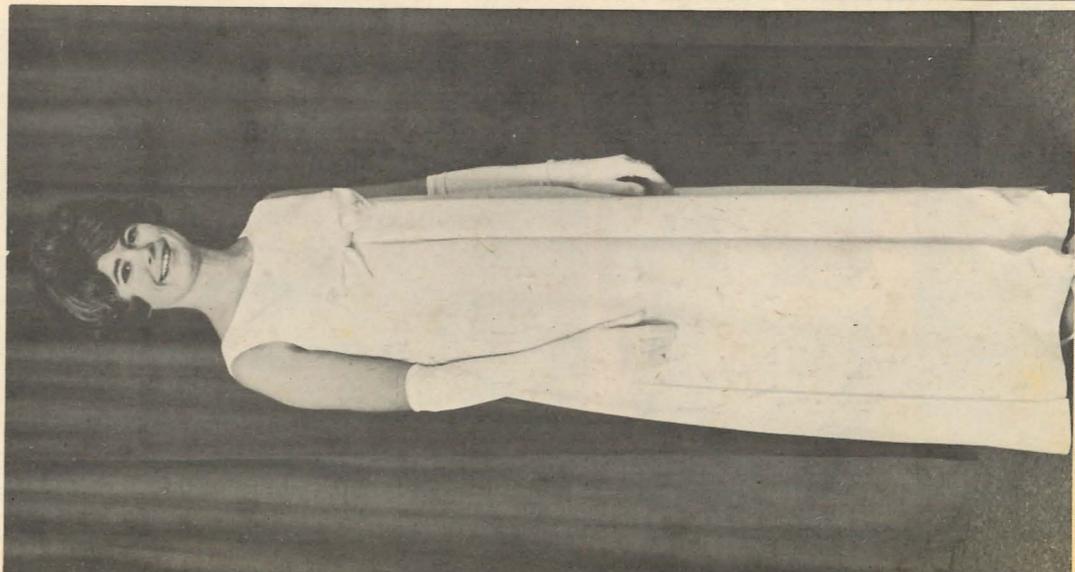
**First entries for "Photo News"
 "Ballroom Girl" competition**



Lynette Glentworth, 11 Bristow Street,
 photographers' assistant.



Tina Orr, 1 Kea Place,
 typist/receptionist.



Linda Spillane, 30 Niblett Street,
 shop assistant.



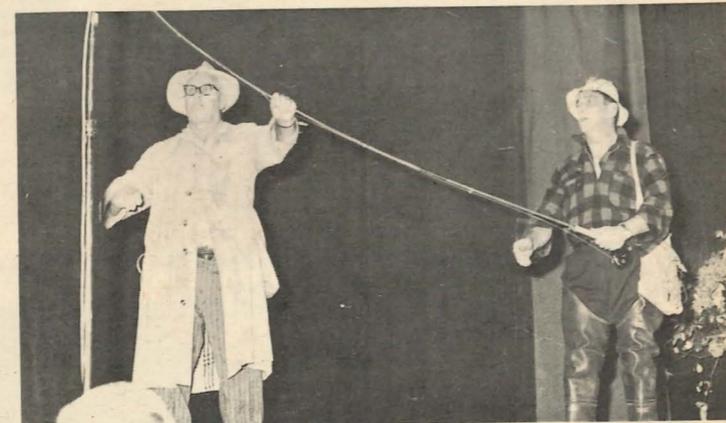
Compare Peter Read bursts onto the stage through a huge TV screen. Even Rolf Harris had a few words (recorded) about the show for the audience.

STARZAPOPPIN A SELLOUT

Wanganui's Majestic Theatre was packed to the seams for the Starzapoppin charity concert last month. As a result, the Home of Compassion benefited by some \$600. A "home-grown" venture, the Starzapoppin variety revue owes its success to the many local and visiting artists who contributed their talents and time for no charge. Only some of the acts of the three-hour-long show are pictured here.



Margaret Flower and Co sing excerpts from the Gang Show



A sketch by Savages Guy Gibson and Lionel Baylis.



Frank Chase was recalled



Sword balancing by Paunchy Villa



The Charladies were screams



Violinist Frank Lyons



Vocalist Bill Gregg



Popster Johnnie Douglas



Ratana entertains



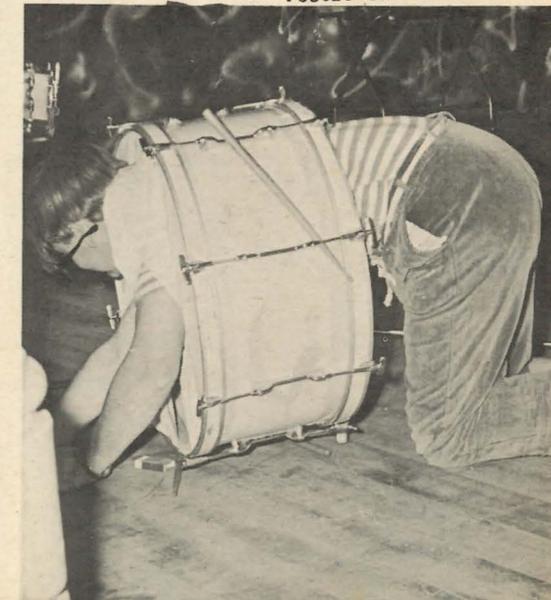
A big hand for Peter Read



Postie on a mini bike



A classy act by the Ngaio Revue Club from W'gton



A slight accident



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. SMITH--LIMPUS: At the Wesley Methodist Church, Gonville, Dawn Evelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. J. Limpus, 11 Gunn Street, Gonville, to William Fredrick Smith, son of Mr B. O. Simonson and the late Mrs E. J. Simonson, 13 Victory Place, Aramoho. The attendants, from left, are Jodi Wilson flower-girl, Carol Brockway, matron of honour, John Simonson, brother of the groom, best man, Gayle Porteous, David Cotterill, Donna Brewer and Ian Prout. Future home, Wanganui. (PERRY).

BELOW. KEARSE--DASHFIELD: At St. Peter's Church of England, Coralie Evelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. L. Dashfield, 65 Bell Street, to Brian Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs L. R. Kearse, 10 Burns Street, Gonville. The attendants, from left, are Carolyn Alderton, matron of honour, Neil Pedder, Josephine Lonergan and Alan Martin. Future home, Wanganui. (PERRY).



ABOVE. KINGSTON--HOY: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Hazel Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. H. Hoy, 2 Chester Street, Patea, to Glenn, son of the late Mr and Mrs S. Kingston and stepson of Mr C. Adamson, 105 Park Road Sth., Hastings. The attendants, from left, are Richard Milne, Gisborne, Patricia Hoy, Patea, sister of the bride, Marie Currin, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, and Wayne Fisher, Wanganui, best man. Future home, Wellington. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. DAVIES--WOODHOUSE: At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Gail Denise, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. H. Woodhouse, 115 Carlton Avenue, Wanganui, to Trevor Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs O. Davies, Strathmore Park, Wellington. The attendants are Wendy Hurliman, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Betty Vincent, Marton, Colin Patterson, best man, Wellington, and Raymond Woodhouse, brother of the bride, Wanganui. Future home, Wellington. (TESLA).





Coming of Age: Russell John Barry, son of Mr and Mrs D.J. Barry, Blueskin Road, Westmere, is pictured at his recent 21st birthday party with, from left, sister Margaret, his parents, and fiancée Linda Groom. (Photo contributed).

Keen Worker: Putting hours of work in on the quiet at the Gonville Tennis Club courts in Tawa Street is Mr Ron Davidson. Secretary of the club, Ron has been very busy repairing fences, etc., after falling trees in the recent storm had wreaked havoc.

Voluntary Labour: Members of the St. Peter's Church parish formed a working party last month to prepare an area for fencing between the church and a neighbouring property.



Pot Pourri

Top left: Some months ago we published a photo of a very small framed stamp, about the size of a match box. Now we have another one...much smaller...sent in by Arthur Chapman, Castlecliff.

Top right: Patricia Whetton and Diane Crawford are pictured with the wife of the skipper of Aramoana and a very good catch of trout. It was the Wanganui girls' first time fishing at Rotorua.

Above left: Rae Ryan, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Clutterbuck, 140 Cornfoot Street, is living in Toowoomba, Queensland. She sends this photo of herself with a cuddly friend.

Above right: Gary Greig, second from right, is pictured with parents and friends at a farewell party at Logan Park, Auckland, before sailing to Australia for a two-year holiday on May 6 last.

Engaged

Below left: MARTIN--BYRON: Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. A. G. Byron, Tinakori Road, Wellington, to Philip, son of Mr and Mrs W. H. Martin, Taihape.

Below right: MORGAN--WILLIAMS: Joy Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P. B. Williams, 26 Collingwood Street, to Dexter Gary, only son of Mr and Mrs J. S. Morgan, Marybank.





Married

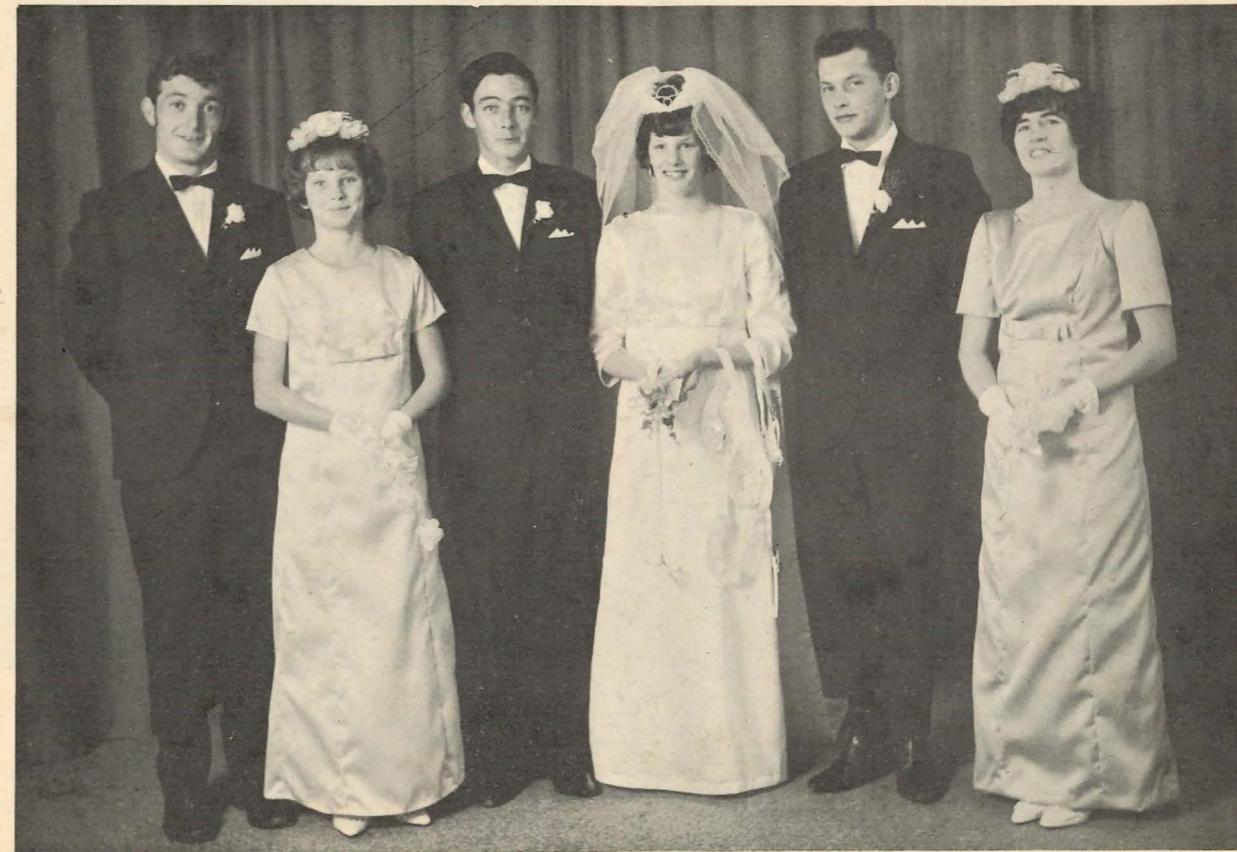
ABOVE. THOMAS--PENN: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Carol Raewyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Penn, Maxwell, to Patrick Vincent, son of Mrs T. McPherson, and the late Mr Thomas, Turangi. The attendants are Helen Wright, chief bridesmaid, Auckland, Christine Penn, sister of the bride, Linda Penn, sister of the bride, flower-girl, Tony Brown, best man, Wellington, and Douglas Henton, Auckland. Future home, Wellington. (TESLA).

BELOW. THOMAS--COLWAY: At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Christine Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. L. Colway, 23 Matarawa Street, Wanganui East, to John Edward, son of Mr and Mrs E. J. Thomas, 17 Kent Street, Carterton. The attendants, from left, are Jim Colway, brother of the bride, Patricia Thomas, sister of the groom, Carterton, Christine Hodgetts, Palmerston North, flower-girl, Edwina de Renzy, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, and Ray Collis, brother of the groom, best man, Palmerston North. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



RIGHT. HAMLIN--KAHUKURA: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Sandra Ngati, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Kahukura, Kaiwhaiki Pa, to Christopher John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. A. Hamlin, Riverton, Southland. The attendants are Nadene Kawau, matron of honour, Frances Kahukura and Cheryl Stark, flower-girls, Bryan (Chuck) Hamilton, best man, and Andrew Hiri, page-boy. Future home, Feilding. (ROBUCK)

BELOW. COURTNEY--FILER: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Judith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Filer, Albion Hotel, Patea, to Peter Robert James Courtney, only son of Mrs I. Nelley, Patea, and Mr J. Courtney, Benneydale. The attendants are Lynette Filer, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Janice Courtney, Terry Nelley, best man, and Ron Filer. Future home, Patea. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).





Castlecliff Gala

Throngs of people swarmed to the Castlecliff School gala last month—a great money-making venture it proved too.

Above: Young critics at the school's art show.

Below: These kids try their luck at a fishing game. They would probably have more success at the wharf.

Right: A view of the crowded school grounds.



Merv Wood was in charge of the spinning jenny.



Big brother Stephen helps Denis Mahoney to finish off his ice cream

SEA CADETS



Above: Able Cadet Matt Morton has just returned from Auckland where he spent a week at H.M.N.Z.S. "Tamaki". He attended a Sea Cadet advancement course which he successfully completed.



ST JAB

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE sent a team to Fiji in May to compete against Fiji and Australia. Frances Glenny was one member of the winning girls' team who enjoyed the trip. Above: Frances with some mementoes of Fiji.



CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

WANGANUI CALEDONIAN SOCIETY. Friday night is the night they step it out at the St. Andrew's Hall. We photographed the seniors going through their paces. Above: Ian Lang and partner. Below left: A neat step from Scots lass, Joan Arnot. Below right: Joy Hanson and David Langdon.



MOANA GUIDES

Guides and Brownies from the Moana Guide District paraded at Putiki Church recently to dedicate the new World Flag belonging to the First Wanganui Senior Guide Company. Below: The colour party: Linda Burr, Jenny Corbett, Raewyn Knowles, Susan Johnson, Beverley Ogle and Lynn Poulton.





Married

ABOVE. PONDER--LINSSEN: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aramoho, Diane Georgina, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs R. E. Linssen, 2 Glasgow Street, to Michael McKenzie, son of Mr and Mrs W. F. Ponder, Lower Hutt. The attendants are Elizabeth Eade, sister of the bride, Normandale, matron of honour, Barbara McNaught, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Catherine Byers, Wanganui, Michael Howard, best man, Lower Hutt, Michael Vaney, Lower Hutt, and James Williscroft, Auckland. Future home, Lower Hutt. (TESLA).

BELOW. WRIGHT--ANSLEY: At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Raewyn Dawn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. L. Ansley, 132 Glasgow Street, to Reginald Gordon, second son of Mrs C. G. Gibbs and the late Mr R. G. Wright, 24 Eastown Road, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Kingsley Gibbs, brother of the groom, Linda Ansley, sister of the bride, Judy Barron, chief bridesmaid, Manaia, and Leslie Fitton, best man. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



ABOVE. REDIT--COX: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Jeanette Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. G. Cox, 30 Lewis Avenue, to Graham John, son of Mr and Mrs R. E. Redit, 78 Puriri Street, Gonville. The attendants are Lynere Redit, sister of the groom, chief bridesmaid, Debbie Cox, Lianne Cox and Malcolm Davis. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).

BELOW. NORLING--SUE JOE: At the Presbyterian Church, Ohakune, Colleen Priscilla, daughter of Mrs M. Sue Joe, Moore Street, Ohakune, to Robert William, son of Mr and Mrs R. Norling, Palmerston North. The attendants are, from left, Sid Jago, best man, Napier, June Sue Joe, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Keith Norling, brother of the groom, P. Nth., and Brenda Young. Future home, Ohakune. (TESLA)





SOCIAL ITEMS

Above. Engaged. HATCHER--BOOBYER: Joy Elaine, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.R.Boobyer, 9 Victoria Avenue, to Alfred Michael John, son of Mrs and the late Mr E.R.Hatcher, 124 Heads Road, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

Right. Coming Of Age: Beverley Florence, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.S.Wood, 3 Tipai Street, Wanganui East, recently celebrated her 21st birthday. (RICHARDS)

Below. Coming Of Age: Robin Anderson, son of Mr and Mrs G.Davis, 2 Elm Street, is pictured with his parents at his recent 21st birthday celebrations. (ROBUCK CANDID)

Bottom right. Golden Wedding: Mr and Mrs Sid Filer, 55 Smithfield Road, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in May. They were married at St.Luke's Church, Tidal Basin, Canning Town, London, in 1918. (ROBUCK CANDID).



Maori Models

One of the lighter sides to the big Maori forum held in Wanganui last month was the parade of fashions by mannequins from Putiki. Garments for the parade were supplied by Chadbrae Gowns.

Above: Pictured with compere Lucy Arcus (centre) are J.Sutherland, J.Tihema, P.Takarangi, M.Waitai and R.Rei.

Below: Mr R.Metekingi makes presentations to Mrs Wilde (Chadbrae Gowns) and Marjorie Craig after the showing.

Right: Lorraine Tihema. **Far right:** Mariana Waitai. **Bottom right:** Juana Sutherland. **Bottom far right:** Raima Rei.



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She's camera shy.



Ernie Rouse at the piano.



Ngaire Nolan enjoying herself

Aero club cabaret

The Wanganui Aero Club's hangar was transformed into a ballroom and was packed with a gay crowd for the annual Aero Club cabaret a few weeks ago. Without a doubt this would be one of the most enjoyable functions on the Wanganui social calendar. The show really went swinging this year with music being supplied by the Ernie Rouse Trad Band, the Highlites and Paul Walden. Robuck Studios were the official photographers.



This guy Thompson had a great time.



Wanganui's Highlites really had the crowd with them



Claire Gilbert and Brian Stokes were among the patrons.



It was a packed affair



Terri Williams and partner



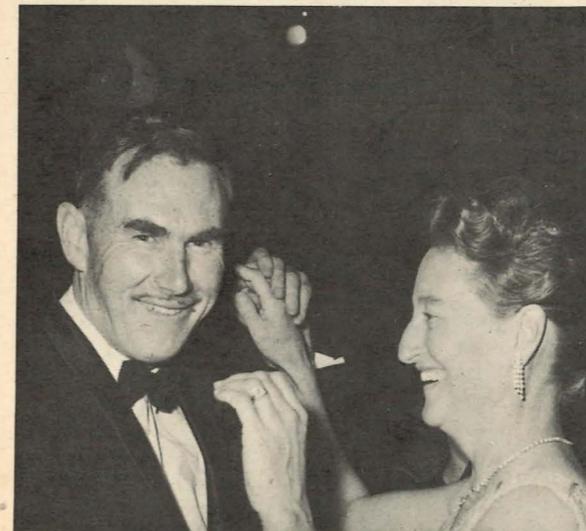
Above: Cherie and Gordon Wood were two of the merrymakers.

Left: Jan Broadhead dances with Les Brownlie.

Below: Sam and Velvette Anderson.



Lynette Glentworth and Dick Stephenson



The Vance Russell combo on the dance floor



Club captain's wife Rosalie Gwillam pictured with Joan Alward at supper



Above: Admiring the Grand Hotel's mini-tanker are Tim Hurley, Gavin Gullery and club captain Barry Gwilliam.
 Right: George Wells toasts the photographer from Robuck.
 Below: A happy group pictured enjoying the cabaret.



Pot Pourri

ABOVE. **Big Brother Is Watching.** Four little Siamese kittens in the home of Mrs M. Brown, 14 Laird Street, are being well cared for. Mrs Brown looks after them, mother Sheba looks after them, and (pictured here) big brother Mokai.



GIRL OF THE DAY: May 17 was a big day for Maori Affairs typist Barbara Wellman. That was the day that she turned 21 and fellow staffers decorated her desk.



STORE'S BIRTHDAY: You've never seen such a crowd...they really crammed in when Radio 2ZW broadcast from Londontown. The big occasion was Londontown's birthday sale.



Marlene Lockett and Eileen Watt at supper.



Brian Masters and Pat Trevor-Roper surprised by the cameraman.



GIRLS v. BOYS

There were plenty of laughs when Wanganui High School girls played a team of boys at hockey during the May school holidays. The two teams are pictured above before they took the field for the big clash. From left, **back:** J. Phillips, R. Coe, R. Buller, C. Adams, I. Thomas, J. Knofflock, S. Brown, M. Raine, P. Wakeling, M. Dunlop and M. Chapman. **Front:** P. Wilson, L. Atkinson, J. Thompson, J. Brown, A. Dyer, P. Bares, C. Small, L. Redshaw, J. Roberts and L. Bettridge.



John Phillips challenges the girls one-handed and single-handed.



A bit of a melee with Linda, Mark, Caroline, Ron and Ben taking part.



FAMILY REUNION

There was a big family reunion at the Rutland Hotel's conference room a couple of weeks back. The reunion happened to coincide with the 80th birthday of one of the members, Mrs N. Kirkwood (right).

Above: Mrs Kirkwood (centre) is pictured with her sisters, Mesdames B. Curry, Wanganui, A. Kearney, Auckland, A. McCarthy, Hamilton, and N. Stevenson, Wanganui.

Left: A happy time was had by all..this chap is a nephew of Mrs Kirkwood.

Below: Pictured with their grandmother are Mesdames McAlister, Mahoney, Springer and Pearce.





Catherine van der Lubbe was one of the young dancers



TOP SHELF'S BIG DANCE

Wanganui's newish dance band group, The Top Shelf, really proved their worth when they played at the Avengers dance at St. Joe's last month. Their first big break, the crowded dance really tested the local boys...and they came through top notch. Members of the group are pictured top right with their vocalist John Harrison. These photographs by Robuck's Linda Spillane.



Michael Tuohy and Simon Owen



Evelyn Berntsen and Philip Anderson were there too.



The Avengers' road manager, Steve Roberts



Anne Dyer dances with her friend Miss P. Bares



MAKE and MODEL

Mrs Dee Nolan was judged the winner of the recent "Make and Model" competition which was staged at Londontown. Her lovely coat and frock fully merited the judges' choice.

Left: Mrs Nolan, the winner.

Above: Consolation winners were Miss S. Eades and Mrs F. Short.

Right: Miss S. Wood was placed second.

Below: Finalists assembled for the final judging at Londontown.





Nancy Brown was beaten by only one stitch in the Central Region finals



Mrs S. Reardon also qualified for the national final.



Knitters, scorers and announcer



Erin Sinclair on stage in 2ZW.



Mrs L. M. Hunt



Mrs Nancy Minnell

We've Some Champ Knitters

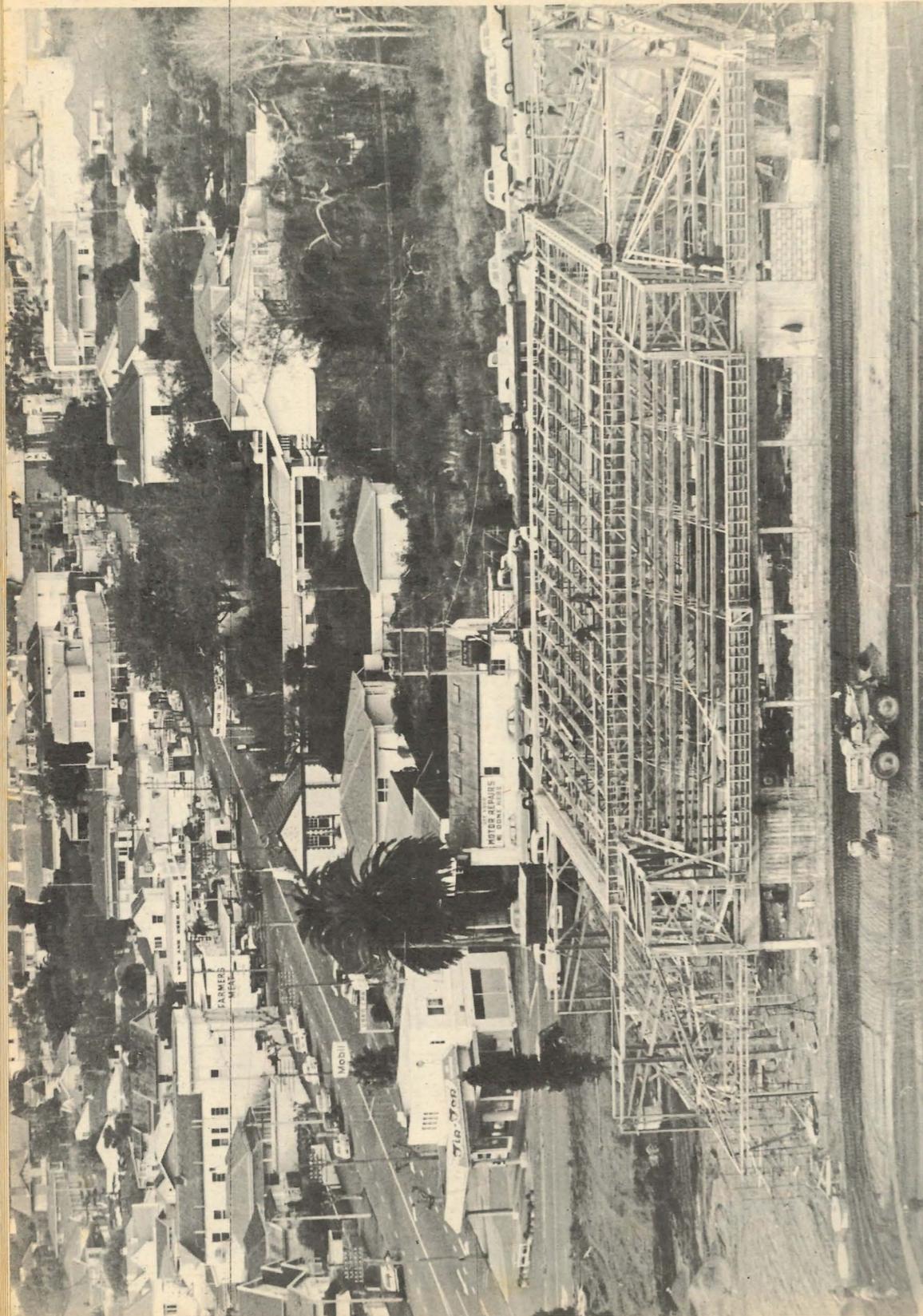
Two Wanganui women qualified for the final of the Kaiapoi knitting competition by heading home a large number of knitters in the central area of New Zealand in a knitting race. Four local ladies competed in the Central Region elimination...run through a NZBC hook-up...and for two to get into the national final was quite a commendable effort. The race was very exciting for the studio audience and for listeners as they heard a simultaneous commentary of progress, row by row, from studios as far away as Blenheim and Gisborne.



Mesdames Reardon, Hunt, Brown and Minnell hard at it.



Some of the audience which watched the regional final at Station 2ZW.



The View From The Hill

This telephoto view taken from Victoria Park (St John's Hill) shows in the foreground the huge new Woolworths supermarket. Beyond is a section of Victoria Avenue and the Avenue Motels can just be seen among the trees at right.

ROAD CYCLING SEASON OPENS

Mr Cliff Chainey officially declared the 1968 road cycling season open last month. Unfortunately for the riders, the opening day turned out to be one of the worst as far as weather conditions went. Nonetheless there was a very good turnout by riders in all grades.

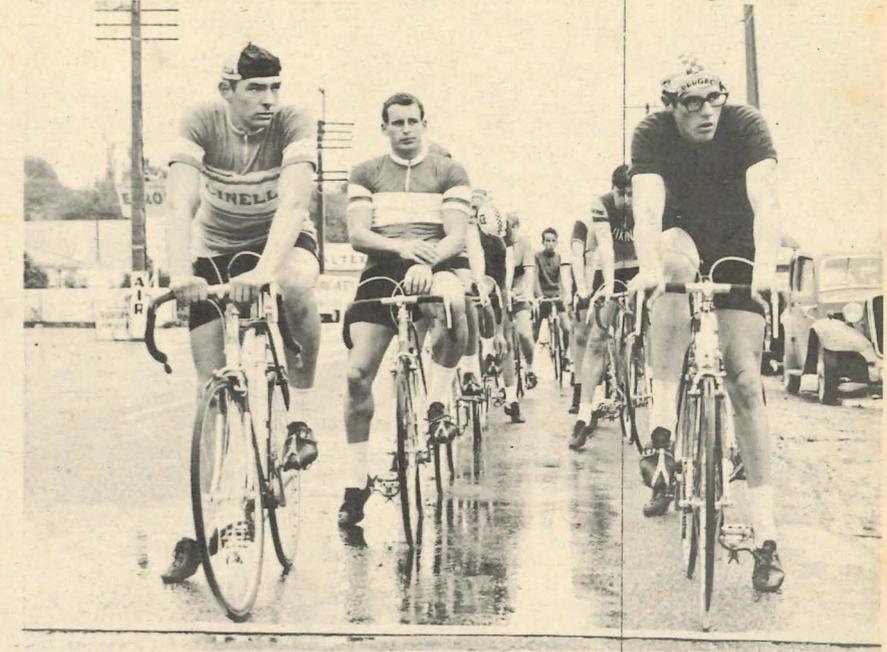
Right: A large field of senior and junior riders line up for the start of the first race of the season.

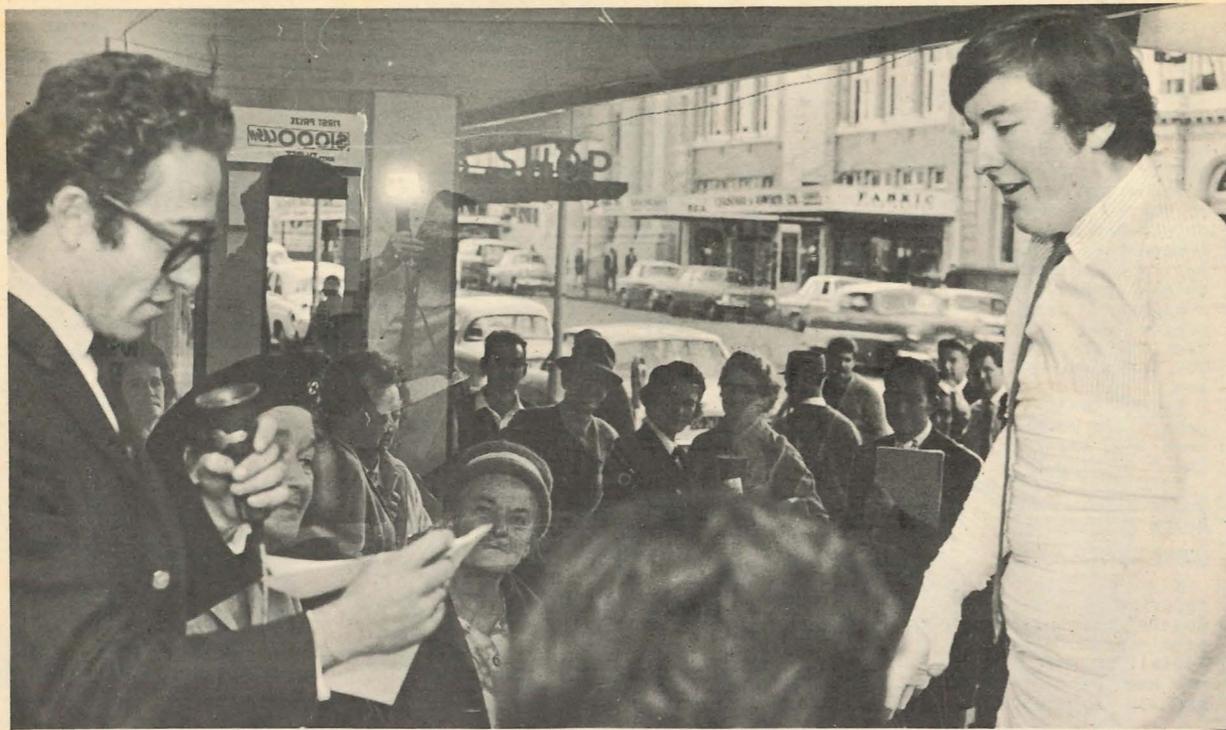
Below: Wheeling through drenching rain, cyclists head down Anzac Parade for the finishing line.

Bottom: A large number of young riders rode in the colts section.

CORRECTION:

in an earlier issue we referred to an "Old Folks' Housie" evening. This function was in fact run by a Social Welfare Committee who have no connection with the Old Folks' Assn.





ANNOUNCERS WRAP UP

Wanganui's Red Cross personnel managed to get in plenty of bandaging practice when Station 22W joined with them to raise money to assist Red Cross funds. On several occasions during Red Cross week local announcers were wrapped up as people of the public put up the price of a yard of bandaging.

Above: Martin Hadlow (mad Martin to you) received his treatment in the DIC window.

Below: Erin Sinclair is all enclosed.



Erin has a final word before his eyes and mouth are bound



Martin Hadlow insisted that his tie be left out



Social items

ENGAGED. ANGUS--LINDER: Lorraine Janice, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.Linder, 24 Seddon Street, to Frank, son of Mr and Mrs F.C. Angus, 16 Hinemoa Street, Wanganui East, now of Wellington. (ROBUCK CANDID).

ENGAGED. SMITH--VALENTINE: Janice, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.N.Valentine, 12 Fitzherbert Avenue, to Murray, son of Mr and Mrs D.Smith, 28 White Street, Wanganui East. (ROBUCK CANDID).



MARRIED. BURTENSHAW--ANDERSON: At St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Gonville, Rewa Olive, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charlie Anderson, 16 Rimu Street, to Greg Allan, only son of Mr and Mrs G.A. Burtenshaw, 16 Kent Road, St John's Hill. The attendants, from left, are Kevin Clark, Wanganui, Christine Anderson, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Toni Anderson, flower-girl, Noeline Haddock, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, and Paul Fletcher, best man, Auckland. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



PARKING TRIAL

There were some who liked it...and some who didn't. Yep, the trial parking mall certainly attracted plenty of comment last month. When Wanganui's main "drag" - Victoria Avenue - had its middle section turned into a parking precinct it seemed to suit most shoppers just fine. So easy to get a park real close to the shops...even on a busy Friday night. No meters to feed either. But some suffered a few dents in their vehicles by backing out of their park as another car was doing likewise from the other side of the street...they weren't too happy. Delivery-men too...having to go around the block a couple of times just to do a normal through-the-Avenue series of calls...they had a few curses. And the main gripe...from those retailers whose shops were outside the mall limits...my, how they noticed their income drop! Just one final thought...supposing this trial was to be adopted permanently? With such good parking facilities, who would want to park in the new parking building away around by the Museum there????



PONY CLUBS GATHER



The Wanganui Pony Club Inc. recently staged its annual inter-branch one-day gymkhana at "Penwortham", the property loaned by the Horrocks Bros.

Above: Lesley Taunton and Patrick Garrick attend to Rena.

Below: High up a sloping hill Vicky Low puts Pueblo over an awkward jump.



Alexander George (Waitahinga) and Robert Horrocks (Makirikiri) canter up to a starting point



Riding Padisha, Nigel Auret (Petre Branch) heads over a sloping jump on the homeward run



Heather Taylor (Brunswick) races for the finish of the cross-country.



Representatives of various branches line up for our camera. From left: Susan Newman (Whangaehu), Susan May and Nigel Auret (Petre), Deborah Carroll and Heather Taylor (Brunswick), Alexander George and Margaret Blair (Waitahinga), Lorraine Josephs and Ken McKenzie (Mangamahu), Anne Jones and Vicky Low (Makirikiri).



Anne Jones on Kitemaria



Alexander George guides Alvic over a jump



Susan Ruffhead and Sue the Whangaehu Branch.



Newman of



Raymond Udy (Makirikiri) clears the logs on Sandy's Gift



Mrs Anne Newman gives a commentary on the running of the cross-country.



The team for the champs at Gisborne. Representing Manawatu/West Coast, from left, are: Cecelia McKee and Richard Garland (individuals) and Lindy Bull, Richard Horrocks and Jill Parsons (team riders). Another team rider, Robert Horrocks, was absent for the photograph.



Pony Club patron Mr L. G. Horrocks.



Riding Patchy, Michael Carrick clears the logs.



Carol Martin and Darkie go over a hedge

IT HAPPENED FIVE YEARS AGO



Mr Harold Hall produced ideas for a building to house new municipal chambers and a car-parking floor. The City Council rejected the scheme.



Miss Helen Fitton became the youngest female pilot to gain her commercial licence in the Southern Hemisphere, at the age of 19.



Mayor R.P. Andrews addresses official guests at the opening of the new Government Life building--Wanganui's tallest.



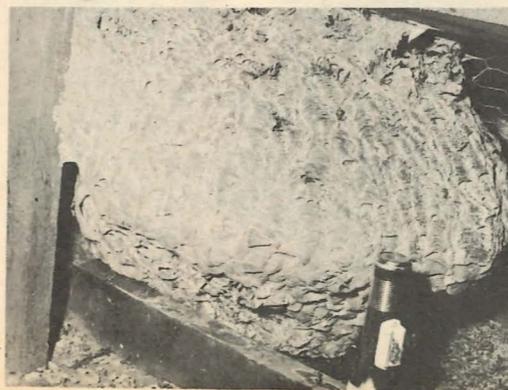
Wing Commander Innes-Jones (centre) officiated at the opening of a new suite of rooms for the Wanganui No 9 ATC squadron.



When Miss New Zealand aspirants appeared at the DIC none thought that they were looking at the runner-up to Miss World...Elaine Miscall, second from right.



Roving Camera



Top left: The old "decorated hacienda" trick was played on a newly wedded couple in Collingwood Street a few weeks ago.

Top right: Twelve-year-old Colleen Tasker, Upper Aramo, won the recorder class at the Manawatu Competitions last month. She is a pupil of Mr Fellows.

Middle left: A prefab solid concrete wall is lifted into place on the new Nolan Chiropractic clinic in Wicksteed Street.

Above: A novel cake in the form of a record was sent to the staff of Radio 2Z by the Crawley family of Brunswick last month. The gift was in appreciation of the enjoyment that the Crawleys get from 2Z's programmes. Nice thought!

Left: This monster (about two feet round) wasp nest was discovered in the ceiling of the Loader home in Heads Road. Photo News ed Rob Graham entered the area with some trepidation...but not to worry...Farmers Industries had done a great job in gassing the inhabitants.

Stay-At-Homes



The YWCA stay-at-home camp this year proved to be a great success. About 50 young girls filled in their May school holidays with the various activities organised at the "whydub".

Above: Clay modelling and painting sessions produced some very creditable results. At left are some of the girls with samples of work. They are Gay Wrigglesworth, Linda Johns, Sue McGonigle and Catherine O'Donnell. The pic at right shows some of the clay models.

Below: One of the most popular items on the calendar was the country dancing class.



PUSS PARADE



The Wanganui Cat Club's annual show in the Memorial Hall was positively popular with pusses, people and photographers--in fact it was just the cat's whiskers. Seeking Siamese subjects seemed such simple sallying, "specially since Siamese seem so scarce sometimes.

Above left: "Let meowwwt". Top right: Recording results are Mesdames H.M. Leyland (P.Nth) and L.M. Carian (Foxton). Above right: A vast array of prizes necessitated a table almost the width of the hall. Below: Judge Amory (W'gton) is assisted by Wendy Walton (Wanganui) as he examines a cat.





Hundreds of people filed through the hall to see the beautiful cats in their cages.



Mr A.Carian, Foxton, carried off the main trophy



Mr A. C. Slade, Hamilton, was another successful exhibitor.



Mrs G. Mallet, P.Nth., received a trophy from Mr Andrews.



Mr A. Atkinson, Auck., was another winner.



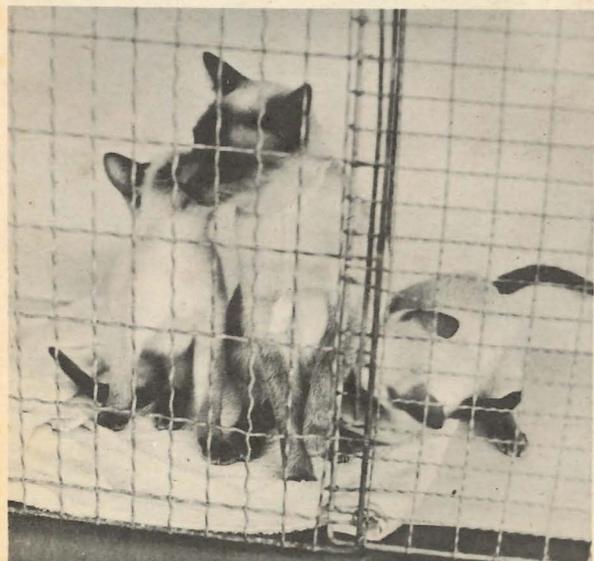
Displaying his prize cards is Mr G. Lucas



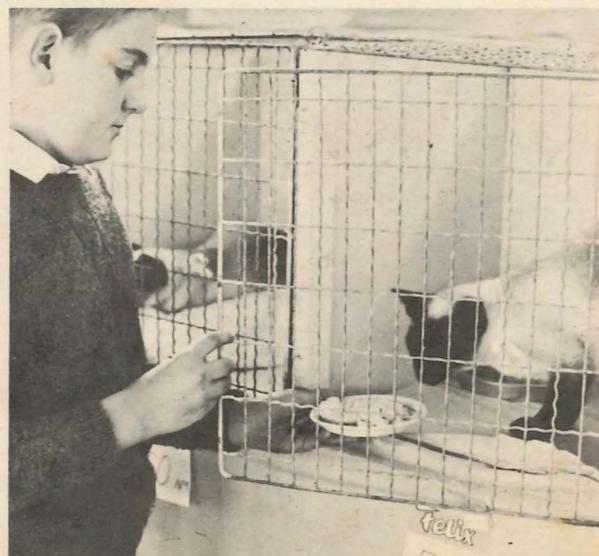
Mrs Nelson, Wanganui East, with her decorated cage and "Pinky".



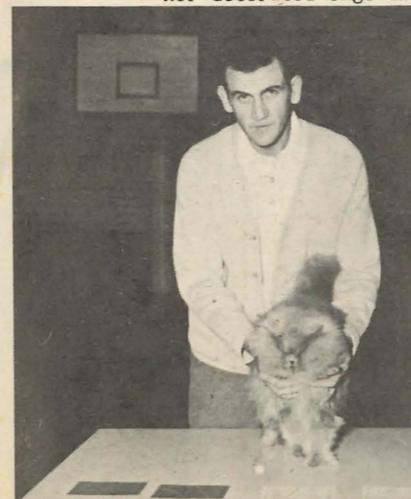
Little Marlene Quirk pals up with a pampered puss



An attentive mum with her kits



Paul Quirk feeds "Flick"



Mr A. C. Slade (Hamilton) with Wanella, grand champion Blue Persian.



This cat had a hot water bottle to sleep on



J. M. Quelch, P.Nth., with Caravelle Koko



Teenage Dance

Nine secondary school pupils celebrated the start of the May holidays by putting on a private dance for their friends at the Regency Lounge, the ideal spot for this type of function.

Pictures on the dance floor are Alex Robbie and Di Falloon, (above).

Top right: Sue Fisher, Michael Bowie (a host), Cath Dickie (a hostess), Willie Perry and Jo Walsh.

Right: The band soon had them swinging.

Below: Host David Earle dances with Julie Falkner.

Bottom right: Julie Ridell, Tim Moore and Sue Collins (a hostess).



ST. JAB COMPS

The annual St. John Ambulance Cadet competitions were recently held in Wanganui. The event attracted teams from as far afield as Wellington, Hawkes Bay, and Taranaki.

Pictured above awaiting their individual tests are some of the young nurses. It appears that most are cramming in a little last-minute swot.

Right: The Hawera group attends to patient Christopher Comrie in the Porritt Cup team test.

Below: Admiring some of the handsome trophies are Wanganui Central cadets David Shaw, Colin Quirk, Cameron Stewart and Grant Gilby.





"Burbo" Retires

The day that the Regent Theatre opened...March 17, 1929...a young Mr Burbush took up his employment. Last month, nearly 40 years later, Burbo (as he is affectionately known) retired from his position as doorman. Mr L. C. Burbush is full of memories of his days with the theatre. He can still reel off the names of the former managers, the artists and the films of many years ago. He was feted on his retirement at a couple of parties by his co-workers and friends.

Top left: Some former staffers pictured with Mr Burbush. Above: He relates some of his memories. Top right: Regent manager Neil Syman makes a presentation of electric blankets to Mr Burbush.



Regent staff members pose with Mr Burbush. From left, back: Miss A. Swain, Mr J. Valentine, Mrs A. Sheehy, Mrs M. Parnell, Mrs G. Burke, Mrs I. Slattery, Mr N. Syman, Mr K. Burbush, Miss G. Fergusson, Mr A. Allison. Front: Mrs I. Clarke, Miss E. Mosen, Mr L. C. Burbush, Mrs P. Clark, Mrs M. Dunlop.



Nineteen pilots are at present attending the Commercial Pilots School in Wanganui. They are members of the 43rd training course to be run at the school. A reunion for all former classes is to be held this year. Pictured above, from left, are, back: Peter Mowat (Trentham), Brian Eggleton (Fairlie), John Ainsworth (ChCh), Laurie Baxter (Aust). Middle: Patrick Aldwell (Gisborne), Michael Williams (Fox Glacier), Dick Stephenson (Wanganui), Peter Keys (ChCh), Chris Regnault (ChCh), David Cook (ChCh), Arthur Tomlinson (Reparoa), Richard Barton (Wairoa). Front: Ian Quinn (Fox Glacier), Richard Mathew (Gisborne), Ron Thomas (Aust), Jock Head (Aust), Murray Bowes (Hokitika), Philip Griffiths (Whakatane) and Hagop Manasserian (Aust).

"Class 43"



Ballet Circle

A good general meeting of the Wanganui Ballet Circle was held in the Western Building Society's rooms recently. A novelty item on the agenda was the making of ballet dolls out of pipe-cleaners by Mrs Jean Bauld (picture at left). The meeting was quite well attended by youngsters as well as adults (above).

Roller Skating

There was quite a good muster at a local woolstore for the opening of the Wanganui Roller Skating Club's 1968 season. Right: Councillor Bennett officially declared the season opened. Far right: Danny McKnight gets aweeling. Below: John Perry lends young Selwyn a steadying hand. Bottom middle: Sheena McKay and Shirley Manson get along together. Bottom right: Rink master for the night was Frank Middleton.



A young geisha girl talks about her country.



A Japanese tea party in progress



Mrs Rohloff comments on the work of some of the children

The Japanese Scene

A class of pupils at the Wanganui East School went all Oriental before the school holidays. Guided by their teacher, Mrs Rohloff, the children produced a Japanese display which was enjoyed by their visiting parents.



Relatives of the kiddies were the audience



A Japanese-style play in progress...they were a bit pushed for room though.



Some of the youngsters read their poems and essays about the country which they adopted for the day.

Aramoho Boat Club

Mr Les Clark officiated at the end-of-season trophy presentations for the Aramoho Boating Club.

Trophies Presented



The junior eight received Mac's Gym Shield for the most outstanding crew. From left are Trevor Rush, Selwyn Prescott, Robert Brider, Allan Luff, Richard Cotterill (cox), Robert Mowlem, Mike McDonough, John Bellis and Gary Minnell.



Mr H. Gedye presented the Gedye Pairs Trophy to Graeme Uren (cox), Allan Hewitt and Allan Luff.



John Carey presents his "Old-timers-day" fours trophy to Dick Anderson, Harvey Cox and Dave MacDonald.



Trevor Bagley: most improved novice



Mike McDonough was awarded the La Hogue points shield



The handicap single sculls trophy went to Peter Sweeney



Most outstanding club member: Alf Holland



Someone made a blue!!!



Trevor Granville: most outstanding novice



Doug Bridges presented the Bridges double scull trophy to Robert Brider and Rex Hall



The New Zealand champion four: John Bellis, Robert Mowlem, Graeme Uren (cox), Trevor Rush and Allan Luff



Willets four winners: Russell Terrey, Dennis Vipond, Graeme Lawrence and Terry McGrath.



The Kerr Cup eight trophy went to Michael McDonough, Gordon Eastabrook, Dave MacDonald, Bruce Mitchinson, Dennis Vipond, Robert Mowlem and Terry McGrath.



SOCIAL ITEMS

HAPPY 21ST: Fellow office workers at Western Motors had a special treat for Mrs Robyn Mitchell when she arrived at work on her 21st birthday. Yep...it was the decorated desk trick...along with a nice cake. ROBUCK CANDID.



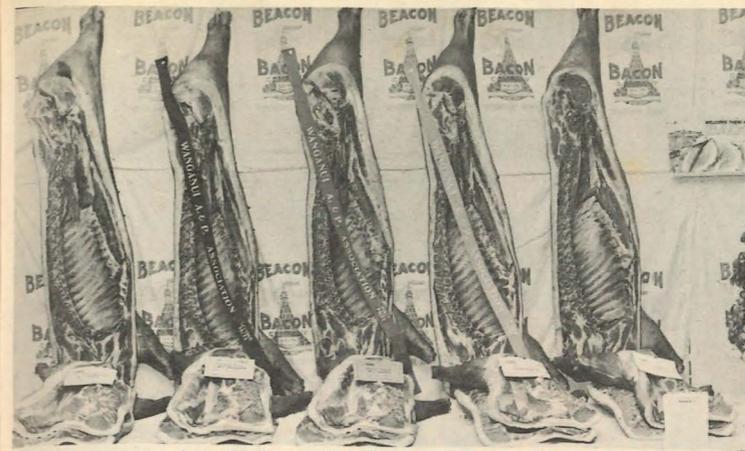
HE'S 21 NOW: Pictured celebrating his 21st birthday at the Railway's Social Hall is Reginald William John, son of Mr and Mrs F.L. Armstrong, 11 Maketu Street. (ROBUCK CANDID).



REACHED HIS MAJORITY: A very nice 21st party at the Regency Lounge marked the coming of age of Jay Arnold, son of Mr and Mrs E.H. Hart, 3 Balgownie Avenue. (ROBUCK CANDID).



ENGAGED. Satherley-McKinnon: Lynette Vivienne, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.V. McKinnon, 486 Wellington Road, Marton, to Graeme George, son of Mr and Mrs C.H. Satherley, 24 Signal Street, Marton.



A succulent display by Beacon Bacon



Alan Skilton (Taranaki district chairman of the Pig Producers' Council) and friends sample some dishes.



BACON BAKIN'

A pork and bacon evening was held in the Opera House last month in an effort to regain the custom in pork food which was lost when prices went up a couple of years ago. TV cook Alison Holst (above) was on hand to show how to best prepare tasty pork dishes.



There was a good attendance for the demonstration evening in the Opera House

DARTS BROADCAST



A new innovation to broadcasting was recently introduced by Wanganui's on-the-ball Station 2ZW. Once a week they broadcast a commentary on local darts matches in a programme called Bullseye. We visited the studio on a Wednesday night to find a game in progress between Station and the 250 Club (combined Oil companies).

Above left: Andy Taiaroa threw the winning dart to give Station a victory. **Above right:** Roger Hudson gives a dart by dart description of the game...Mrs Joyce Taylor is on hand to give comments on the players. **Below:** Darts personnel and broadcasting staff pictured as the programme is closed for the evening.



Pot Pourri

TO FIJI: Pictured with his parents, Mr and Mrs F. C. Angus, is Frank Angus. He left Wanganui last month for Lautoka, Fiji, where he will be manager of National Cash Register. Frank has spent three and a half years with NCR in Wanganui. (ROBUCK)



COMING OF AGE: Patrick Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs T. J. O'Leary, 1 Lewis Avenue, Aramoho. (N. C. FLYGER PHOTO).



COMING OF AGE: Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. G. R. Kinney, 6 London Street, Aramoho, is pictured at her recent 21st birthday party with her parents and sisters Jan and Rae and brother David. (ROBUCK CANDID.)



MARRIED: FELDON—HUGHES: At the Baptist Church, Wanganui East, Judith Marie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. J. Hughes, Turua Road, to David Clifton, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. J. T. Feldon, Rotorua. The attendants, from left, are John Feldon, Rotorua, Raewynne Hughes, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Ruth Grindlay, Wanganui, Lenore Mathews, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, and David Lard, best man, Raetihi. Future home, Levin. (SOUTER).



Togetherness...on a swing



Trepidation at the steep slide



Concentration



Desire to reach the top



Determination on roller skates

**KOWHAI
KANDIDS**
A snoop through the
playground at Kowhai
Park with a camera can
catch the moods of the
kiddies at play--and the
parents at rest.



Non-conformity



Peace and relaxation



Boredom



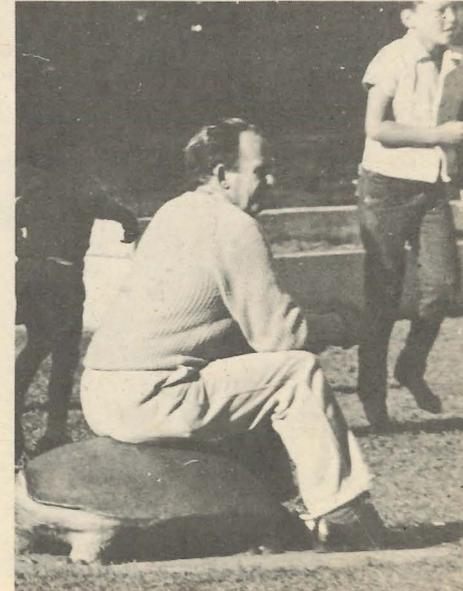
Watchful awareness



Gaining confidence



Security and curiosity



Resignation



Law and order... (no they aren't using Dalmatian dogs now)



Neil was very popular when he started giving free theatre passes to the children. His publicity stunt for "Deadlier Than The Male" was one of the best for some time.



Manager Neil Syman, pilot Sam Anderson and carrier Des Hawke are interviewed by 2ZW announcer Roger Hudson

V.I.P. CONSIGNMENT

The Wanganui racecourse was the scene of much excitement when a V I P (for very important publicity) consignment arrived by helicopter. Hundreds of children turned up to watch as the helicopter landed and pilot Sam Anderson delivered the reels of "Deadlier Than The Male" film to Regent Theatre manager Neil Syman.



See how the word got around??



ABOUT PEOPLE

Left. REWARD FOR SERVICE: Mr Reg Denman and his wife are pictured before leaving Wanganui for Australia. The trip was a reward for Mr. Denman's 25 years of service with Linwood-Wilks Motors.

Right: ENGAGED: BURT--THOMPSON: Denise, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. L. Thompson, 105 Smithfield Road, to James Roy, son of Mr and Mrs T. C. Burt, 26 Victoria Place, Aramoho. (ROBUCK).

Bottom left: TOPPED N.Z.: Ian Greenlees, an employee at Wanganui's Meteor Printers, topped the awards to apprentices (at the annual presentation of awards by the Auckland Technical Institute). Ian won his prize for bookbinding.

Below. CHRISTENED: Baby Karryn Jean Whitaker is pictured with her mother, her grandmother Mrs Baldwin, and her great-grandmother, Mrs Morrison.



WANGANUI SHOWBIZ

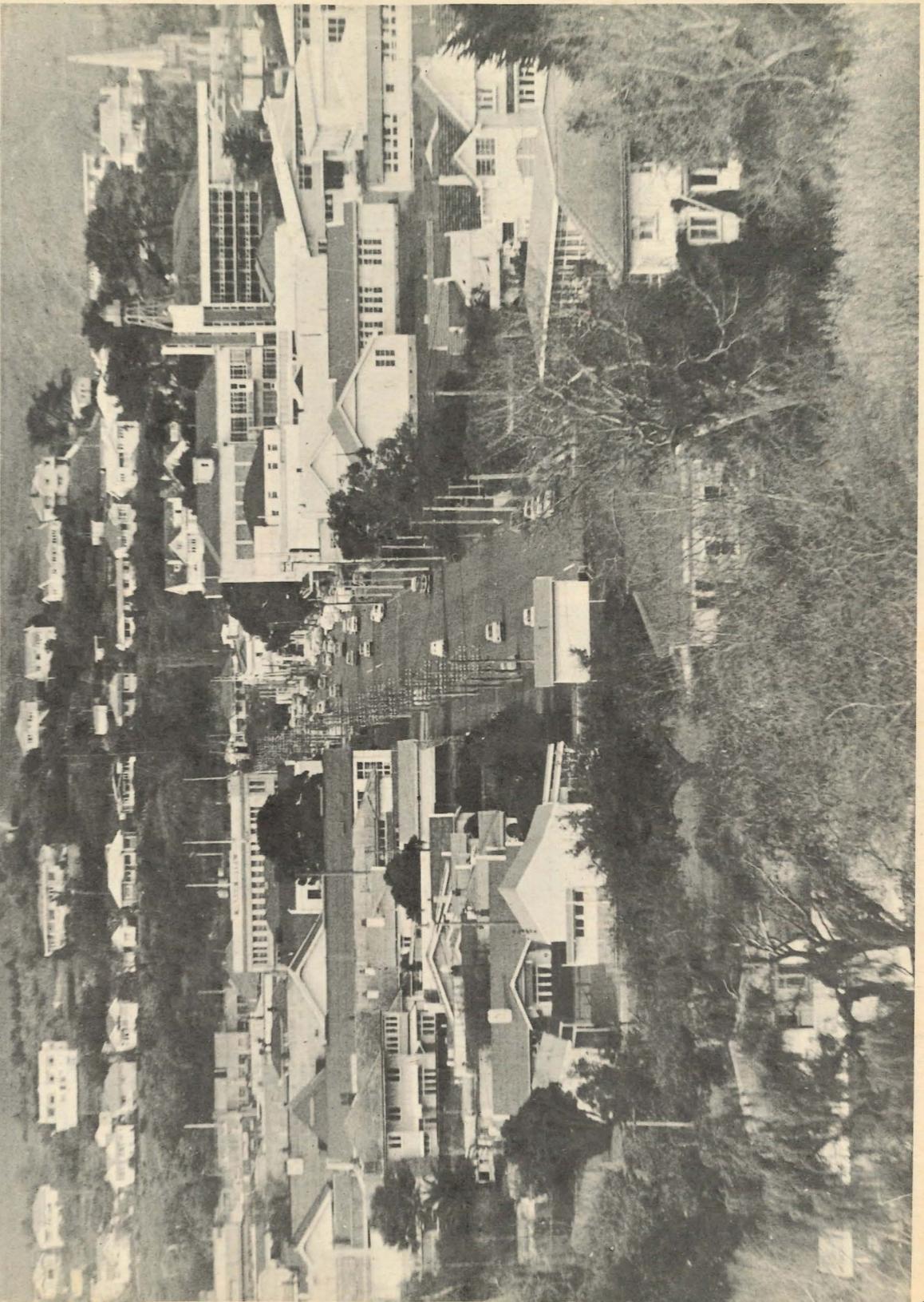


Above: A new Wanganui group which got off to a big start with a spot on the Starzapoppin Show is the Incorporated Image. The female vocalist, Colleen Costello, is pictured with members of the group who play trumpet, sax, guitar, drums and organ (organist Malcolm Hutchins was absent for the photo).

Below: The best sound heard in Wanganui for a long time came from Ernie Rouse's Trad Band from Napier. Some of the group are pictured playing at the Aero Club cabaret. Vocalist Paul Walden is at far right.



Television Our long lens reaches out from St. John's Hill and gathers up a view of a rather foreshortened St. Hill Street. The bigger buildings to the right are the Power Board and the new Municipal Chambers. Hipango Terrace is in the background.!





Victoria bowls closing

Member of Parliament George Spooner presented the trophies when the Victoria Bowling Club staged its closing night.

Left: Ron Glentworth was partnered by L. Head in winning the Gordon Pairs.

Above: Mrs Le Lievre presented the Bill Le Lievre Memorial Cup to Ted Oram, Tony Koorey, Mrs Gupwell (standing in for hubby Jack) and Bert Fazakerley.

Right: John Grantham and Jim Shaw won the B pairs.



Bob Thompson: colts' singles



Ted Oram: novice singles



Jim Shaw: handicap singles



Club fours winners: Tony Koorey, Joe Prout, Ernie Richardson and Alan Hackett.



Champion four: Ron Glentworth, Ken Nation, Jock McMillan and Bill Whitcombe.



Mel Reynolds: B Singles



Harry Martin: A singles



Tony Koorey collects the Hurley Cup won by the Club.

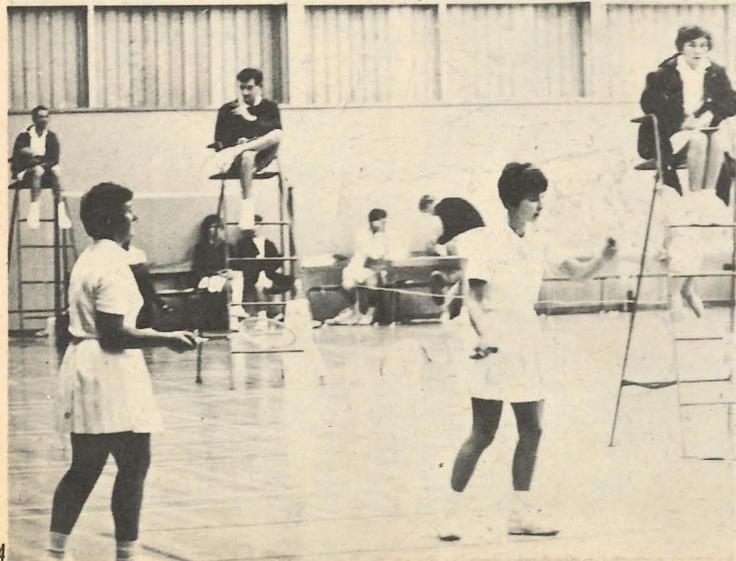


ROVING CAMERA

The Wanganui Jaycee Chapter recently gathered at the Grand Hotel Tiki Room to hear and meet their national president, Graham Sinclair. Graham is pictured at left addressing the meeting. Above: Some members of the local chapter pictured relaxing after the luncheon and listening to President Graham.

Badminton in Wanganui is going from strength to strength. Surprisingly large numbers entered the residential championships which were played in the Stadium last month. With such good court facilities now available plus having a professional resident coach it would come as no surprise to find some of our players heading for the top in the sport in New Zealand.

Above: Play in progress during the residentials.
Right: Morrie Gibbons waits for a high shuttle to drop.



UNITED WIN

Wanganui United scored a comfortable 5-2 victory over Winchester (P.Nth) at Cook's Gardens last month.

Above: Barry Le Page about to sink a goal for United.

Left: Irvine Marr (No 9) heads the ball towards the net.
Lower left: Bert van der Lubbe is closely shadowed by a Winchester player.

Below: Players in all directions as Barry Le Page slides in to tackle.

Bottom left: Irvine Marr, Barry Le Page and Michael Domican are the Wanganui players featuring in this action.

Bottom right: Michael Domican with the ball.



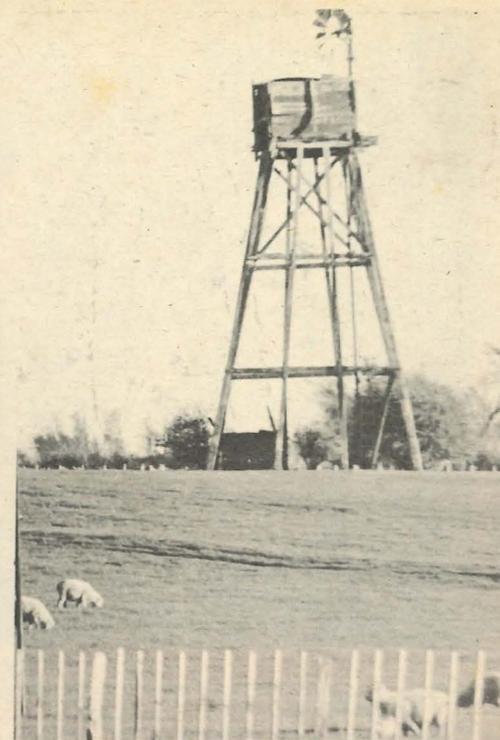
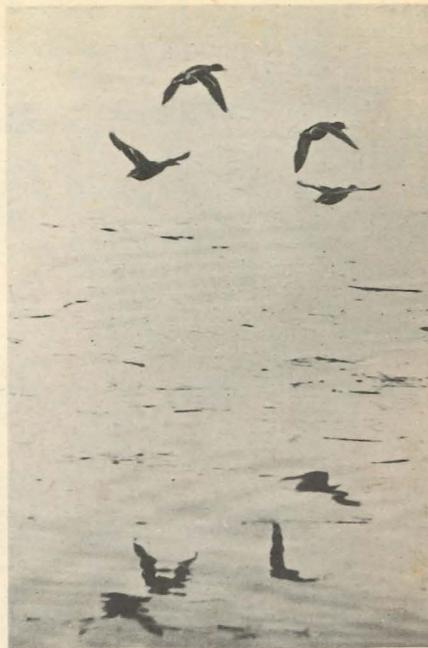


Pot Pourri

Top left: John Starr leads a group of harriers in a run along the river bank. Second from left is Alan Webby, a former rep rugby player, who is a great fan for fast feet.

Top right: We're hot shots all right. During the past duck-shooting season we bagged a couple of brace (that's four) with this one shot. We would be glad to hear from anyone who could better this.

Below: Isn't it pretty! Our picturesque Town Bridge which has spanned the limpid blue (?) waters of the Wanganui for about a hundred years. Please don't let anyone pull it down...its value as a tourist attraction must be increased the longer it's allowed to stand. We don't want the National Roads Board to come across with a horrible new modern one, do we? Not b..... likely we don't!!!



Roving Camera

Above left. Re-Launched: Fourteen months ago the Ocean Spray was beached near Rangitikei River. The 15-ton 40ft boat was salvaged and completely overhauled and refitted by Jack Tait, Wanganui Engineering Works manager. Renamed the Karemoana, the vessel was launched into the Wanganui River last month.

Above right. Windmill Demolished: This massive windmill on the Dawes farm, Brunswick, was recently demolished after being damaged somewhat by the recent gales. The structure was used as a water-pump, the tanks being clearly visible on the top of the stand.

Married. SHENNAN--SCOTT: At St. Mary's of the Angels, Wellington, Alison, only daughter of Mrs C. Scott, 68 Constable Street, Wellington, to Brian, only son of Mr and Mrs C. V. Shennan, 94 Wilson Street, Wanganui. Attendants from left are: Brian Allingham, W'gton, Jill Shennan, sister of the groom, Wanganui, Patricia Murray, chief bridesmaid, W'gton, and David Scott, brother of the bride, best man, W'gton. Future home, Wellington.





Wedding Bells

ABOVE. ROBERTSON--POTTS: At St. Andrew's Church, Waverley, Christine Agnes, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Potts, Ngutuwera, to William Blair, son of Mr and Mrs W. Robertson, Karahaki, Waverley. The attendants are Myra Steadman, chief bridesmaid, Hilda Muggeridge, Elizabeth Hooper, Maryrose Fowlie and Yvonne Loomes, flower-girls, David Potts, best man, Mervyn Kendrick and Bruce Newland. Future home, Waverley. (TESLA).

BELOW. HEDGES--JONES: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Frances Diana, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. C. Jones, 81 Surrey Road, to Bruce Ludlow, son of Mr and Mrs H. V. Hedges, Makirikiri. The attendants, from left, are Thomas Jones, brother of the bride, Veronica Jones, sister of the bride, Beverley McDonnell, Jennifer Leighton, chief bridesmaid, Masterton, Bronwyn Brickley and Relwyn Hooper, best man. Future home, Makirikiri. (RICHARDS).



ABOVE. CASEY--HUTCHINS: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Cynthia Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Hutchins, 18 Totara Street, to Phillip John, second son of Mr and Mrs J. T. Casey, No 4 RD, Wanganui. The attendants are Bonnie Stewart, matron of honour, New Plymouth, Carol-Ann Simpson, Hawera, Susanne and Janice Watt, flower-girls, William McKinnon, best man, and Michael Casey, brother of the groom, Wellington. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. MCKENNA--STEWART: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Jennifer Mary, daughter of Mr R. J. and Mrs G. M. Stewart, formerly of Wanganui, to Francis, son of Mr H. J. McKenna, 9 Tangaru Street, Wanganui East. The attendants are, from left, Neville Jackson, Evelyn Middleton, Athena Christodoulaki, chief bridesmaid, and Mark Hodgson, best man. Future home, Kakariki. (RICHARDS).





BAPTIST CONVENTION

Guest speaker at the recent interdenominational Women's Convention held in the Wanganui East Baptist Hall was Miss Jean Raddon of the Nepal Evangelistic Band. She is pictured at left (above) with Mrs G. Collins, Mrs M. Mow, Mrs Mathews and Mrs Benjamin.

Right: Pictured enjoying their lunch are Mesdames R. J. MacMillan, P. Sadler, M. Marriott and W. Wright.



YFC

Two important presentations were made at the Wellington Council meeting of Young Farmers' Clubs in Wanganui last month. Pictured above is J. Harvey, Rahotu, receiving the A. C. Cameron Gold Medal for the most progressive young farmer in the North Island. At right: Mr Brendon Mickleson receives for Wanganui the Craig Efficiency Trophy from Federation chairman Peter McNeill. This is the fourth consecutive year that the local lads have won the trophy.



If it looks like a NEWS PHOTO don't delay—ring PHOTO NEWS right away



Mary Deere was presented by her mother, Mrs Des Deere.



Karen Feilding is presented to the Prime Minister

Making Their Debut

The big moment for any girl is when she officially steps out into society. It is an even greater occasion when the person who welcomes the girl into the world of "grown ups" is the leader of the country. Pictured on this page are four of the debutantes who made their curtsies to Mr Holyoake at the Kindergarten Ball. Pictures by ROBUCK STUDIOS.



Christine Gaudron (of New South Wales) was presented by Mrs Doug Limpus—a happy occasion for an Aussie



Mrs H. Jackson presents her daughter Robyn



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. BENNETT--KENCH: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Marion Rae, daughter of Mrs V. G. Kench and the late Mr Howard Kench, 22 Springvale Road, to David Einstone Aitken, son of Mrs E. M. Bennett and the late Mr E. D. Bennett, 53 Wicksteed Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Eve Holroyd, matron of honour, Joy Russell, Wendy and Lyndia Feildhouse, flower-girls, Denis McGowan, best man, and David Holroyd. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. HAMMOND--COWAN: At Trinity Methodist Church, Florence Anna, youngest daughter of H. J. Cowan, 18 Bignell Street, to John Edward, eldest son of J. A. Hammond, Tauranga. The attendants are Jenny Guy, Janet Cowan, sister of the bride, Kathleen Cowan, flower-girl, Graeme Smith, best man, and Keith Hammond. Future home, Tauranga. (RICHARDS).



ABOVE. MAUNSELL--TERRY--SCURR: At Trinity Methodist Church, Marlene, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Scurr, 40 Harrison Street, to Mark Tremaine Maunsell-Terry, youngest son of Mr and Mrs I. C. Webster, Virginia Road, Wanganui. The attendants are Janet Smith, matron of honour, Paraparaumu, Shirley and Maxine Scurr, sisters of the bride, Wanganui, Denis Smith, best man, Paraparaumu, John Hammond, Hunterville and Ian Hendrey, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. JONES--MICKLESON: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Taihape, Vivienne Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. C. Mickleson, Tiriraukawa, Taihape, to Bruce Robin, son of Mr and Mrs H. Jones, Utiku. The attendants are Heather Dickens, matron of honour, Taupo, Elizabeth Cribb, Ngaire Walker, Gordon Hammond, best man, Ken Donovan and Ivan Mickleson, all of Taihape. Future home, Utiki. (RICHARDS).





Driving trials

The teenage Better Driving contest seems to be a speciality for David Jamieson (top right). David won the contest this year, was runner-up to his brother last year and was second the year before that too.

Above: Jaycee Terry Coxon chats with road-test winner Sandra Taylor.

Below: Raymond Conder negotiates an obstacle.



VW cars pictured during the driving skill trials

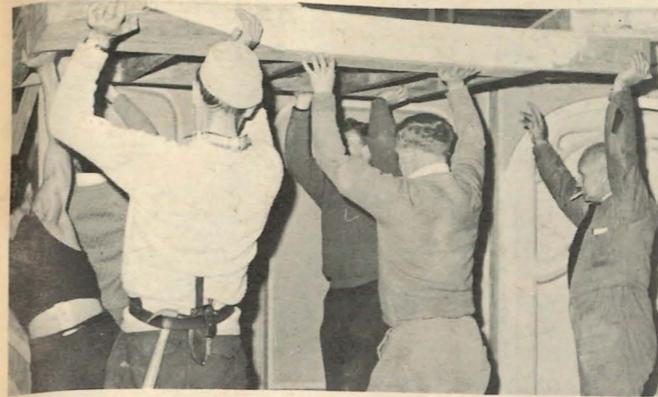


Some of the teenage contestants await their turn



Julie Oldham and Lynette Neal (the two girls in the middle of this group) were second equal in the contest.

AMDRAM



If you haven't seen "The Sound of Music" yet there is still time. It is a mighty production with terrific sets. The back stage crew have had to work hard. **Above:** The crew lift the second layer on. **Above right:** Tying on the backdrops is no small task: Peter Signal, Keith Andrew and Murray Bridges. **Below right:** Jim Saunders (stage manager) helps out in the property room while Vera Samuel and Helen Andrew sort the "props".



REPERTORY THEATRE

Repertory Theatre is working on its next production "Picnic" which opens on June 26 with a good cast including several young players. **Above:** Sharon Reeves and Andrew Lee. **Bottom left:** Tom Johnson plays the part of Hal and Deborah Crabtree the part of Madge... "the pretty one". **Bottom right:** Hal loses his temper with Allan.



Toll Girls

TOLL GIRLS:

Below: The New Plymouth tollroom girls who visited Wanganui recently to play rugby against the tollroom girls of the Wanganui Post Office.

Right: The Victors...Wanganui team.



Toy Dog Club

TOY DOG CLUB:

Left: Seen at the Toy Dog parade: the judge (Miss J. Douglas of New Plymouth) Sherrin McIntosh with Snow Beauty, Mrs D. Slight with Talisman, E. James with Tava and Miss Matthews with Babar. Right: "It's a dog's life!" Jan Butcher brushes her Maltese, Mayer.



Scouts

Scouters from all over the Rangitane Scout Area met for a leadership course on May 18 and 19. Left: A group of Scouts from Levin, Waiouru, Wanganui and Palmerston North. Below: Lunch cooked by Brian Stokoe and Jim Booth looked inviting.



Sth. Rotary

Wanganui Rotarians and their wives held their fifth anniversary evening on May 14. The Bulls Rotarians and their wives were the guests of the evening. Below: Hugh Funnell, president for Bulls, Jack Stubb, Wanganui president. Right: A group of the wives. Below right: Rae Svitanovich, Noeline O'Sullivan, Bev Ellwood and May Morris.



C.A.T.

Polishing up the current production of "The Blue Bird" is the cast of the Children's Art Theatre. One of the five professional theatres in N.Z. The group begins this term's tour of the schools early in June. Right: Paul Minifie as Buhbuhl, David Smiles (producer) as Abduhl, Scott Thornbury as Prince Ivan, all in a dramatic pose. Below: Penelope Barrett and Scott Thornbury.



Darts

RANFURLY SHIELD OF DARTS IN N.Z.

Above: Don Terry holds the Ben Hill Memorial Cup. The Wanganui team now holds the cup and can accept challenges from teams throughout N.Z. Don captained the team and also captained the North Island team in 1964. Don's wife is a keen dart player too, and together they won the mixed pairs for Wanganui in 1965.



Oops! Paul and Roslyn Everett.



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Messrs Barsanti and Spooner were present

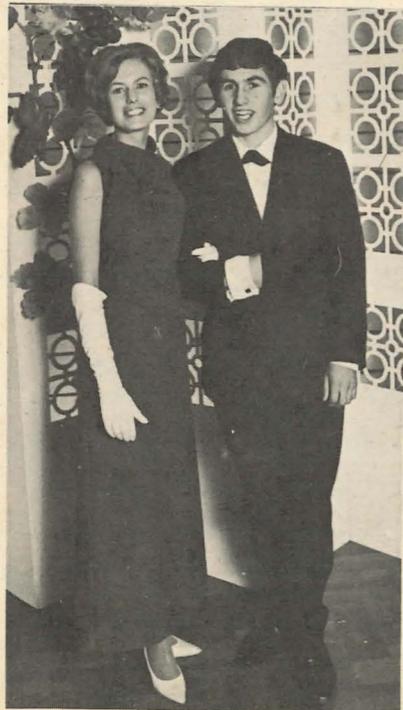


Brian Watson, Jim Souness, Rangi Lockett and Alan Bevege got together--must have been discussing Kaierau's win of the afternoon.

KINDY BALL

Guests of honour at the recent Wanganui Free Kindergarten Ball were the Prime Minister and Mrs K. J. Holyoake. A very large crowd attended the function. Photographs all by Robuck Studios.

Above: Bruce Ireton, Jim Morris and Ian Newsome with their wives.



Yvonne Black and Garnet Spooner pose at the photo booth



The Dolph Cooks the Laurie Andricksen's and Co...



Ces and Hazel Orr, daughter Christina and Kevin McNamarra



Mr and Mrs Paul Ewing



Lucy McIntyre and Sylvia Groves



Bob Horsley and Marie McFarland pictured chatting with the Prime Minister and Mrs Holyoake.



Trev Philpott, Alex Smith and wives



Debutantes, Partners and Official Party

Eight attractive debutantes made their curtsies to the Prime Minister and Mrs Holyoake at the Kindergarten Ball last month. Pictured in front are members of the official party. From left: Mrs G. Groeneveld, debutante mistress, Mr W. Colville, Mrs Holyoake, Prime Minister K. J. Holyoake, Mrs W. Colville and patroness Mrs J. A. McFarland. Pictured at rear with their partners are debutantes Gail Watson, Anne Tattersall, Robyn Jackson, Christine Andricksen, Karen Feilding, Catherine Doig, Christine Gaudron, Mary Deere. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



Pa Perkins, (Des Dufty).



Producer: Don Stewart.

Fruity melodrama

R. S. A. Little Theatre enjoyed a good season with its spine chilling melodrama, "Poor Little Orphan Girl", which played for six nights in the Repertory Theatre. The producer and cast deserve credit for a job well done in difficult circumstances. Their theatre is still under repair after the recent fire.



Ma Perkins, (Stella Papprihl).



Music hall gal: Joan Woodhouse.



Clare Magee with a smile!



The villain: John Slade-Jones.



Three of the chorus titivate



Don relaxes as John shifts the spuds



John digs as Don takes a breather

Welcome Guest

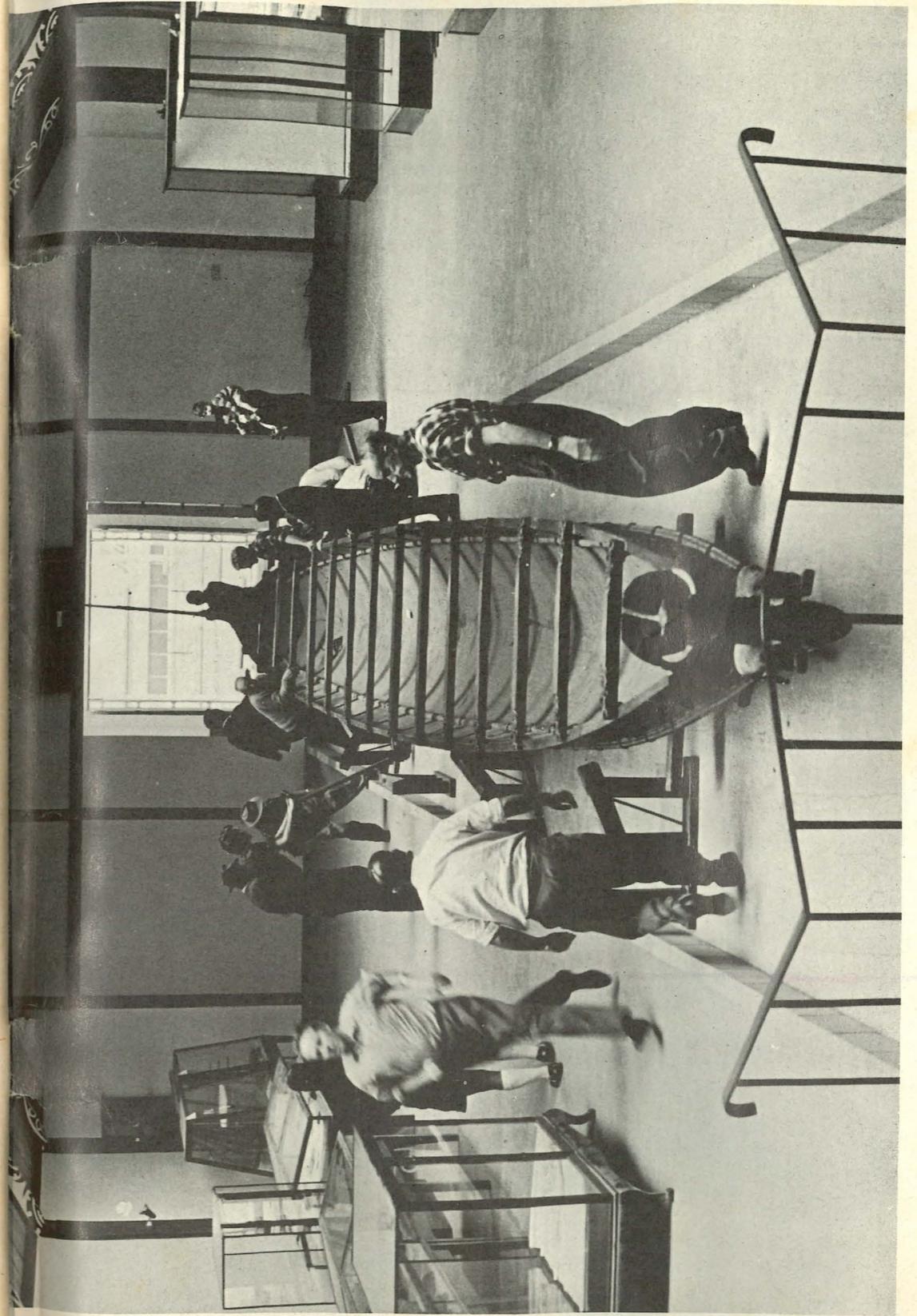
Some of you may already know that the James Bond villain "Oddjob" (the little Jap with the steel-brimmed bowler hat) may be coming out to New Zealand to wrestle in the future...well Don Anderson, Koromiko Road, has his own "Oddjob". He is the British Empire wrestling champion, John Da Silva. While John was staying with him last month Don took advantage of the massive matman's strength and put him to work around the house.



Motor Mower for Don...hand mower for John



He holds the lantern.....



Canoe Re-located

It was quite a sizeable task for volunteers to manhandle the giant Maori canoe into the new extensions at the Wanganui Museum. Even before the new building was added Wanganui's museum was recognised as being one of the best in the country as far as Maori artifacts were concerned...now it will be even more extensive in its displays as pieces that had been stored through lack of show space can now be placed on view.