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THE BIG ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY

Kristine and David Grice are tickled pink with their clever grand-dad, Stan Grice, 15 Maketu Street, Wanganui East. Stan visited the port for a spot of fishing recently and hooked this giant red cod. The fish tipped the scales at 71lb. When gutted it was found that Mr Cod had eaten another cod and a squid for lunch.

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OUR COVER

"Let's get them together" was the idea we had in mind for this picture, and that was apparently the idea Ann Stevens and Judith Foster had too. Sisters, Ann and Judith went into the home together, and had their babies within a few hours of each other. Never a mother but has been a daughter too, and these two young mothers are daughters of Mr and Mrs Jack Tremain of Fox Road. Their new offspring were almost twins (of a kind).

Back Cover. A view of the new Maori Extension at the Museum, showing the war canoe and other exhibits.

THEN & NOW

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There's a big reconstruction job under way on the Co-Op. Motors building...corner of the Avenue and Ingestre Street. It's business as usual as the old building is pulled down and the new one arises. The picture below shows the building in an advanced stage of demolition. The top photo shows the same site... photograph taken in August, 1927...exactly 41 years ago.

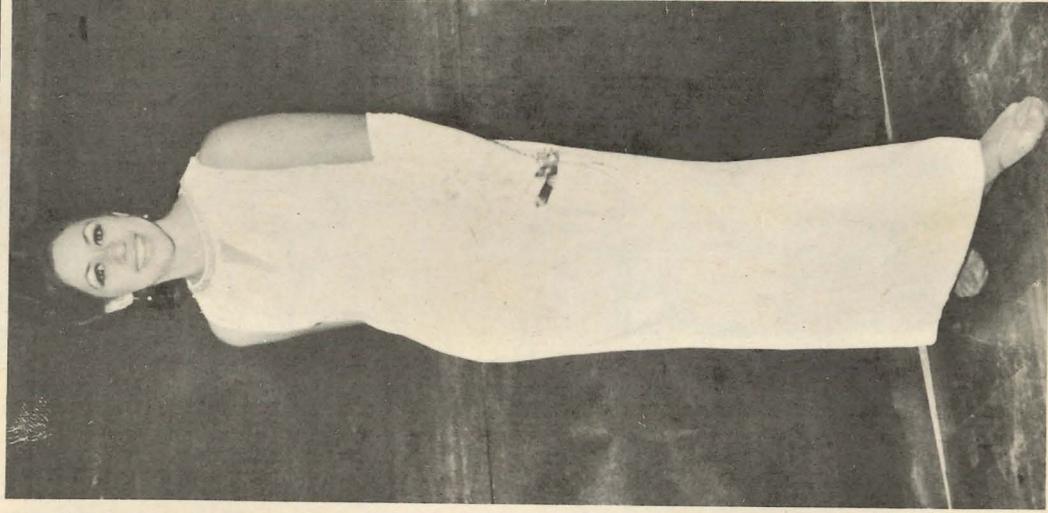


Final Entries for "Ballroom Girl" Competition

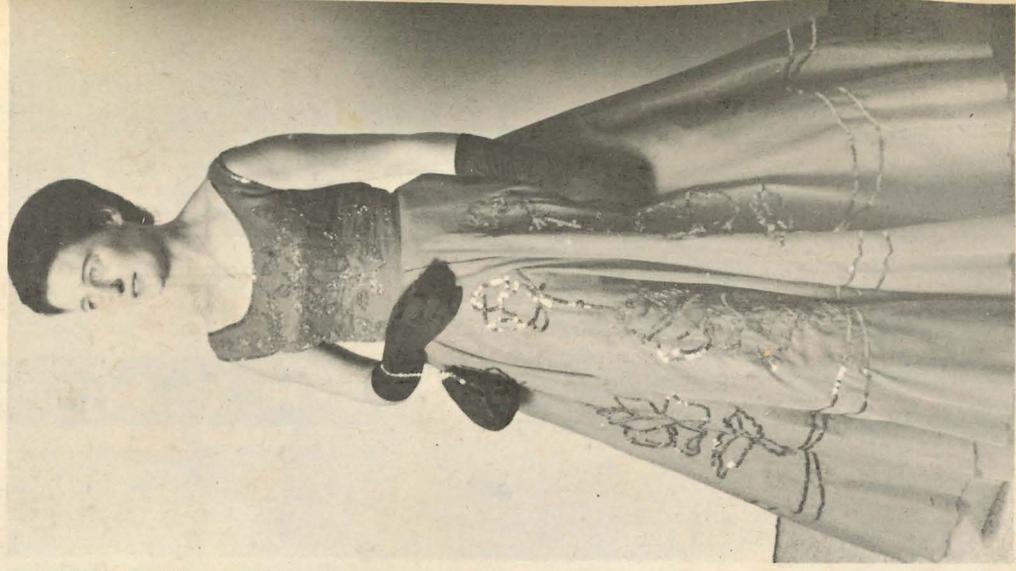
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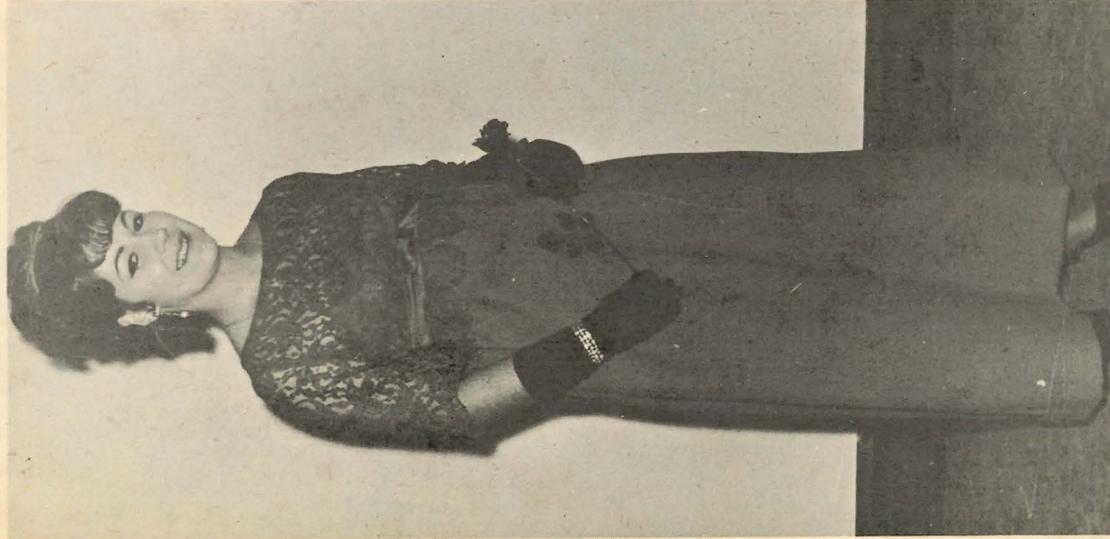
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nurse.

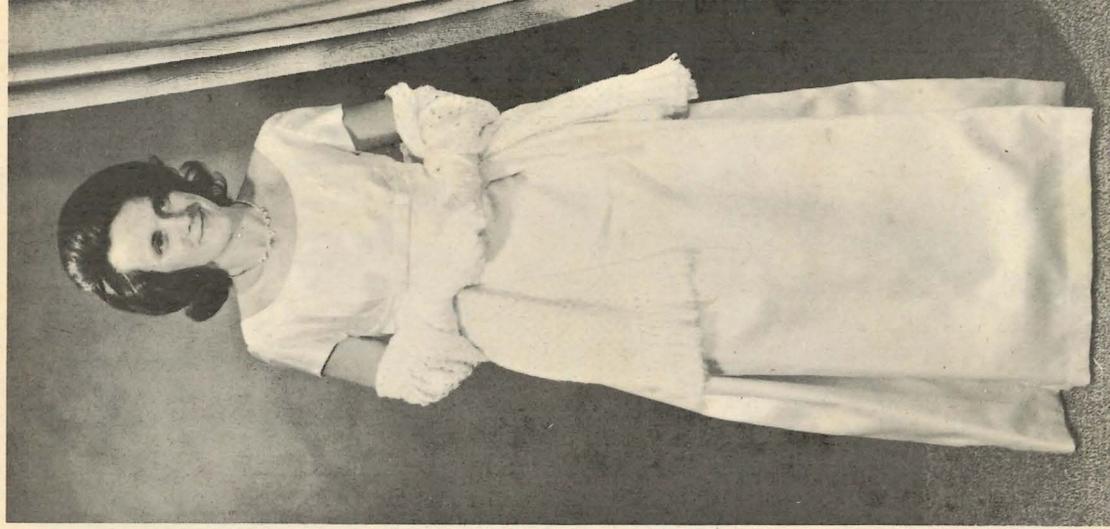


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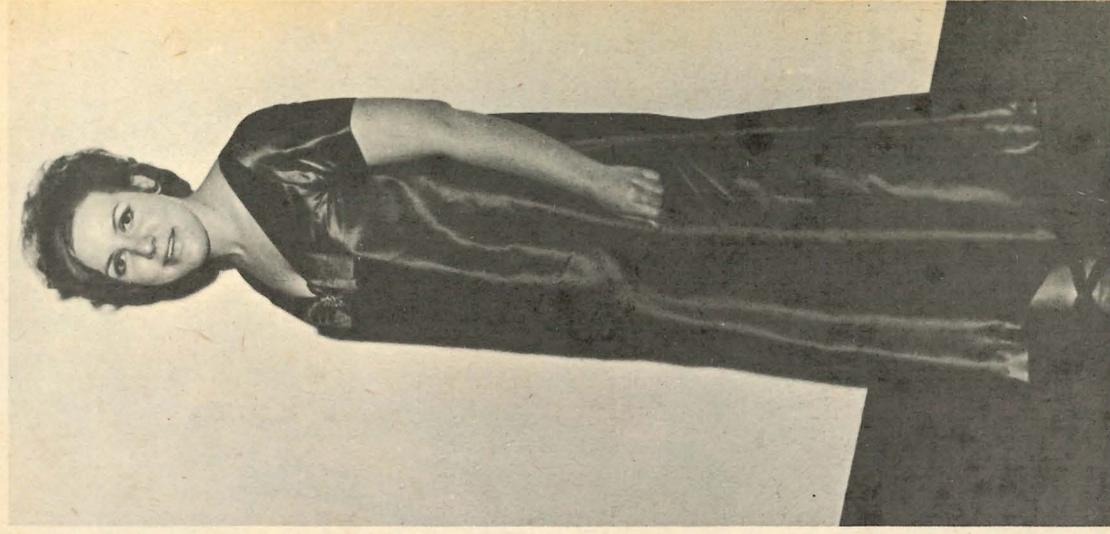


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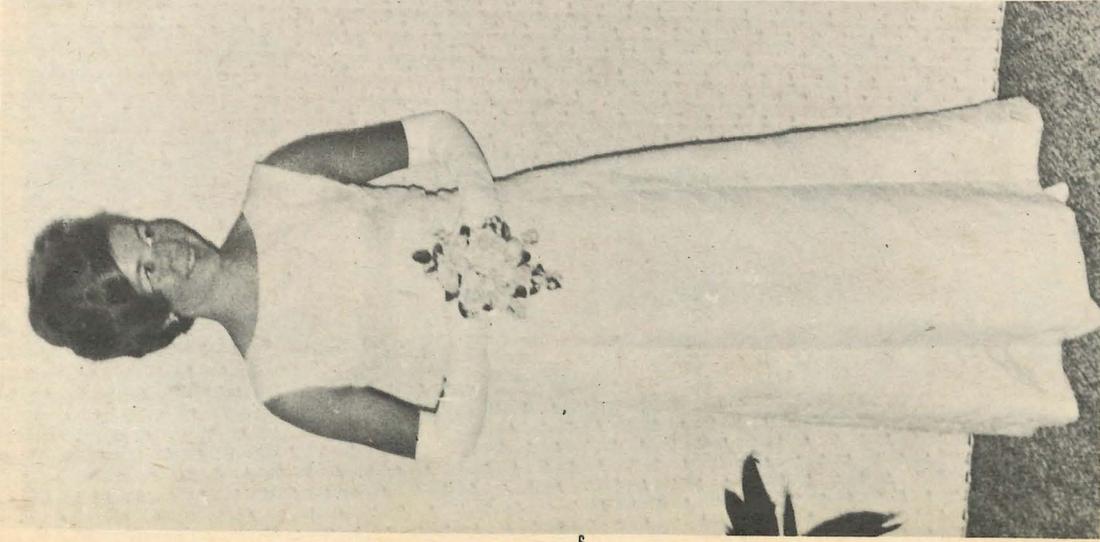
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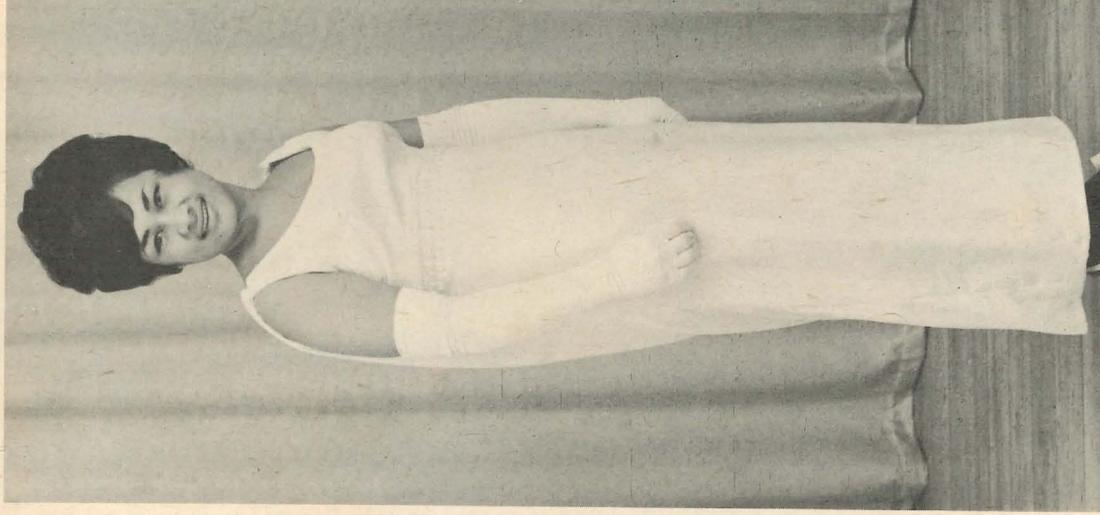
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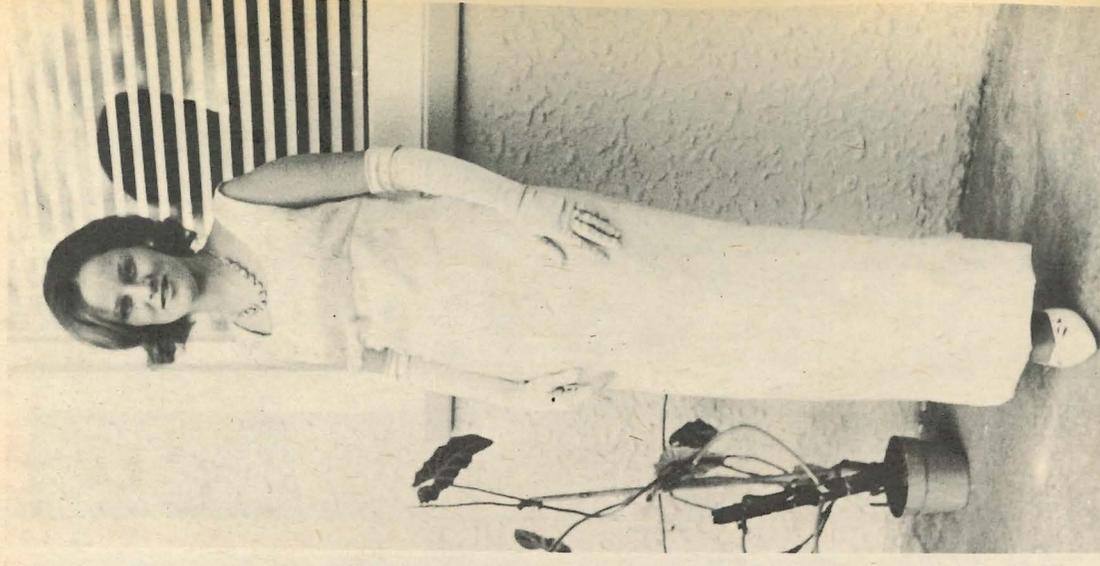
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Pamela Owles,
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typist-clerk.



Barbara Perez,
67 Polson Street,
typist

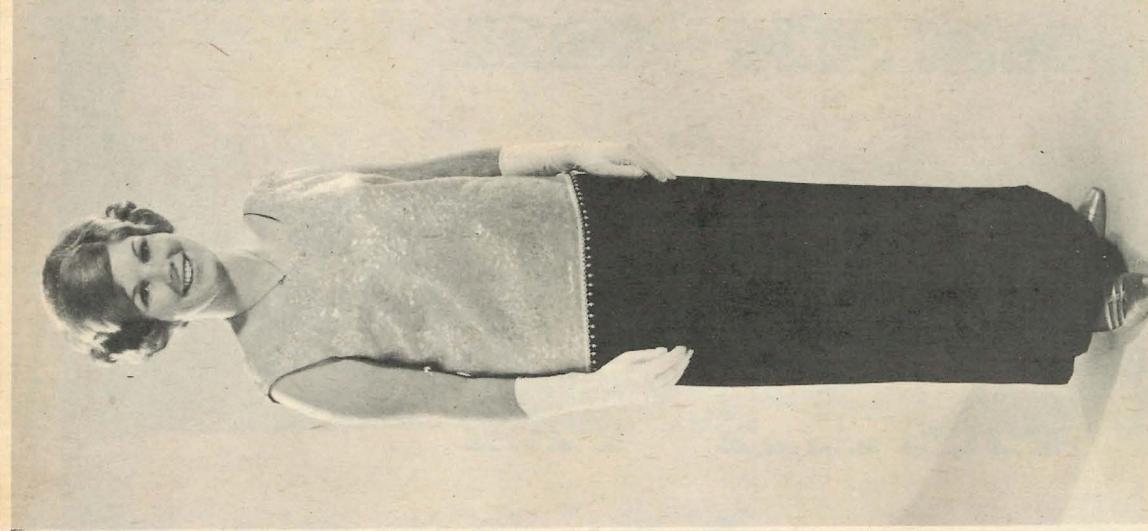


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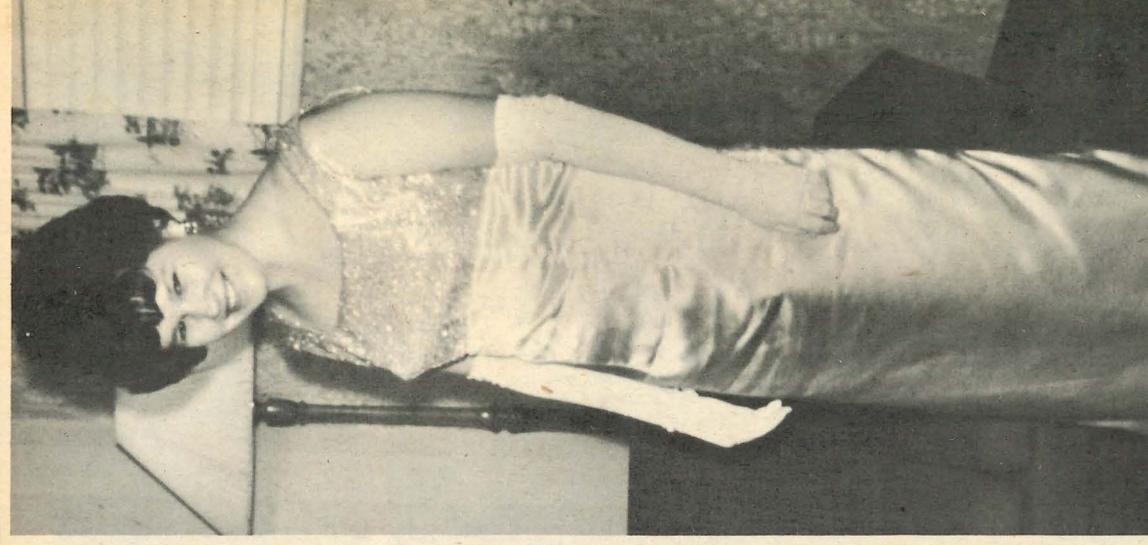
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nurse.

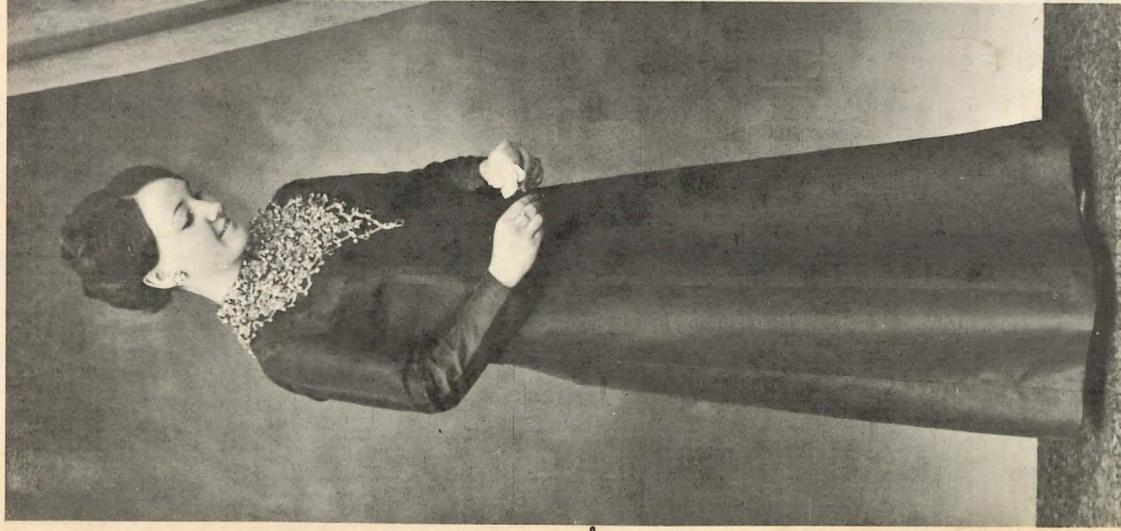


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Aramoho,
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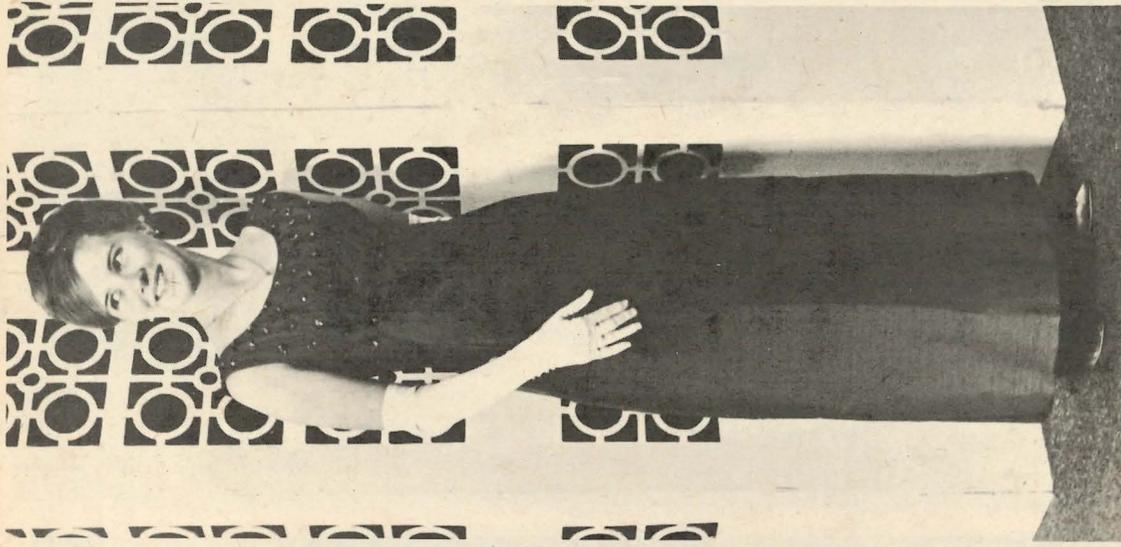


Colleen McDonough,
21 Field Street,
weaver.

(FABULOUS SUPPER, SWINGING MUSIC, PLENTY OF REFRESHMENTS, THE RIGHT ATMOSPHERE... SEE YOU THERE)



Lee Hendry,
37 Campbell Street,
housewife.

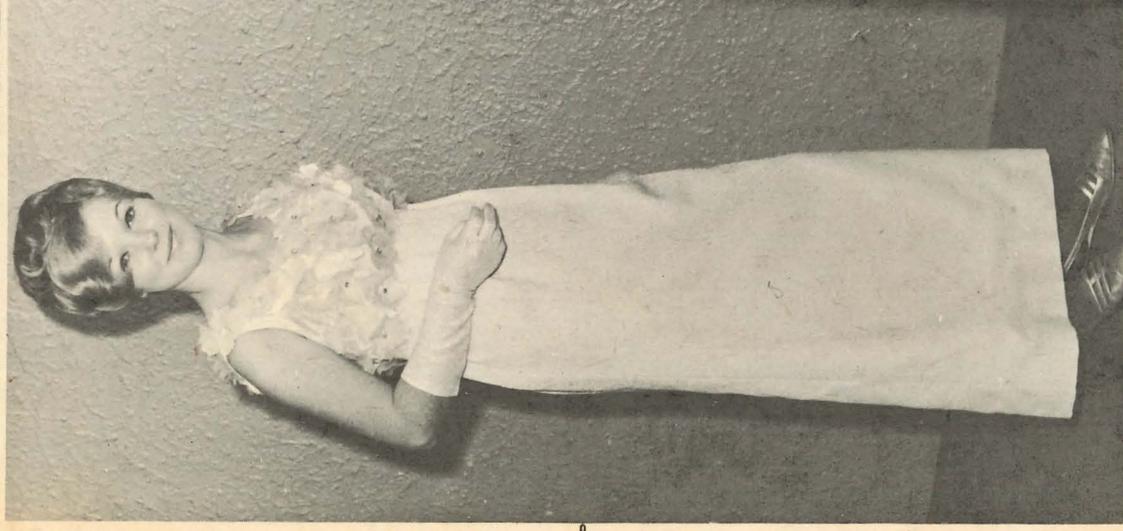


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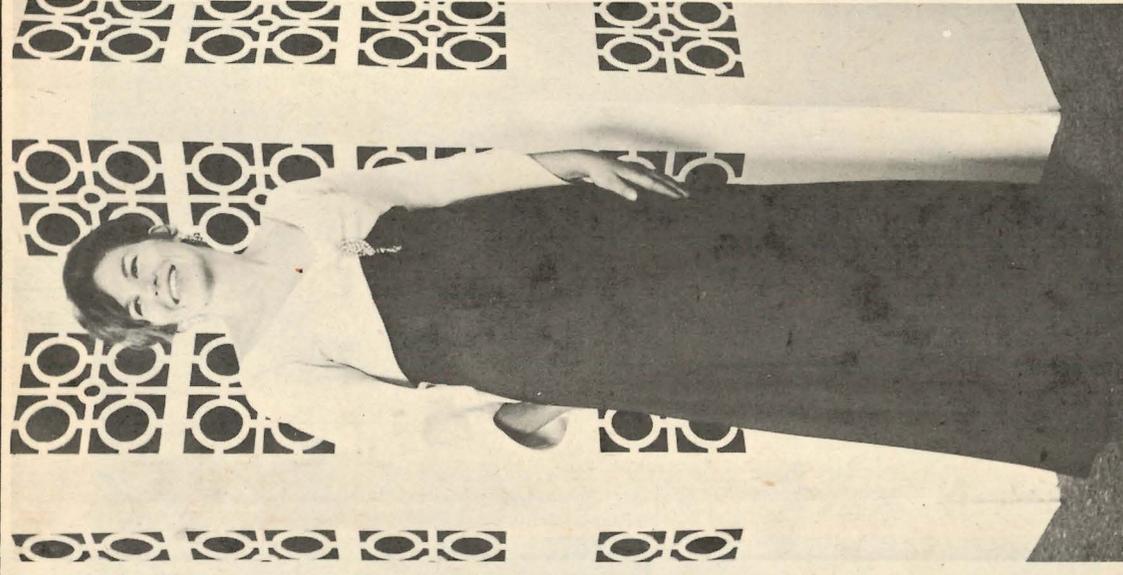


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Lambie Home,
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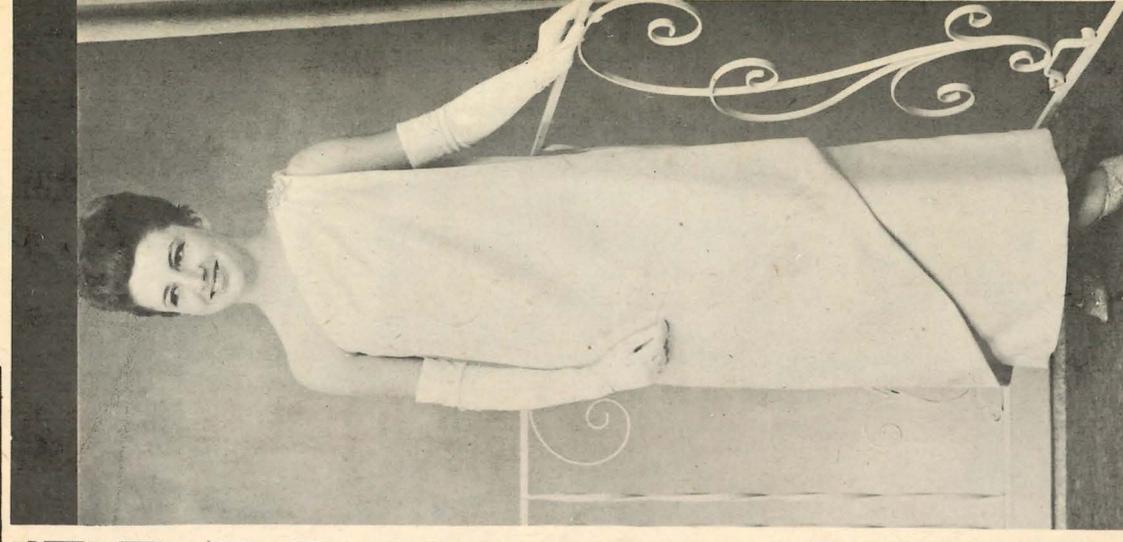
(SEE THE JUDGING OF THE BALLROOM GIRLS. WHO WILL WIN \$150 IN CASH AND PRIZES?)



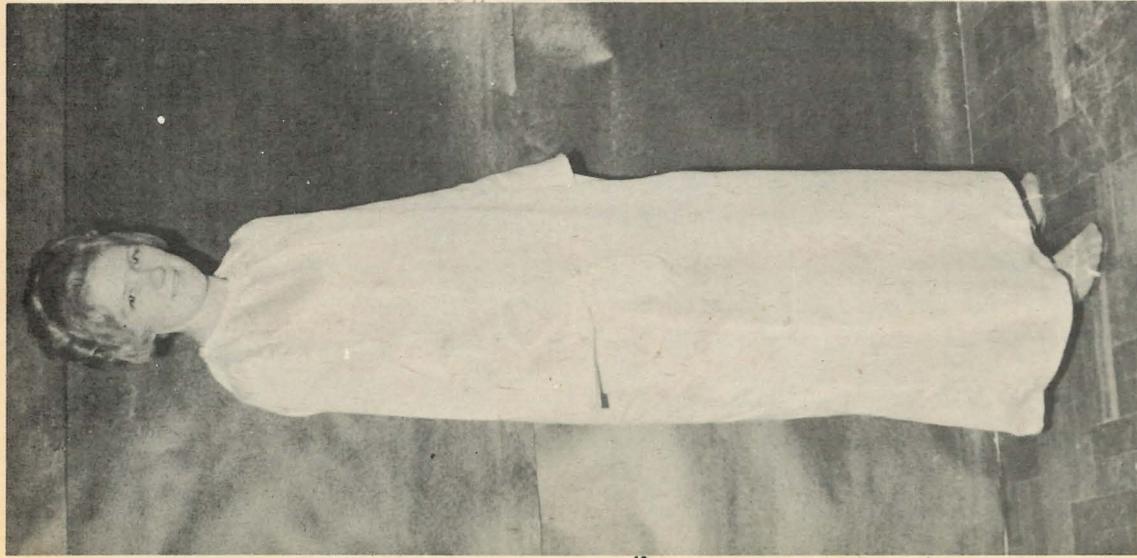
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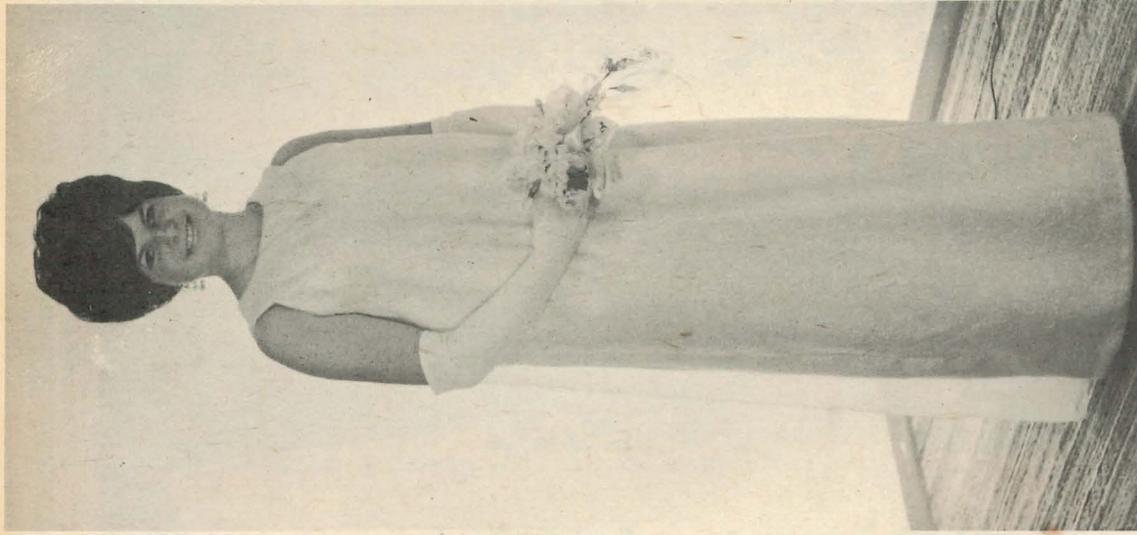
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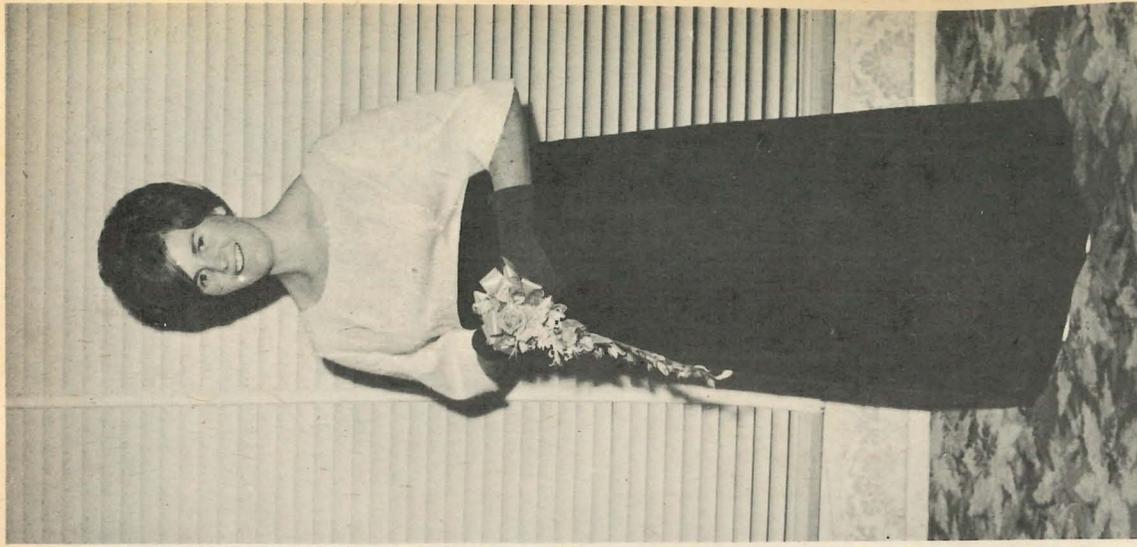
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clerk.



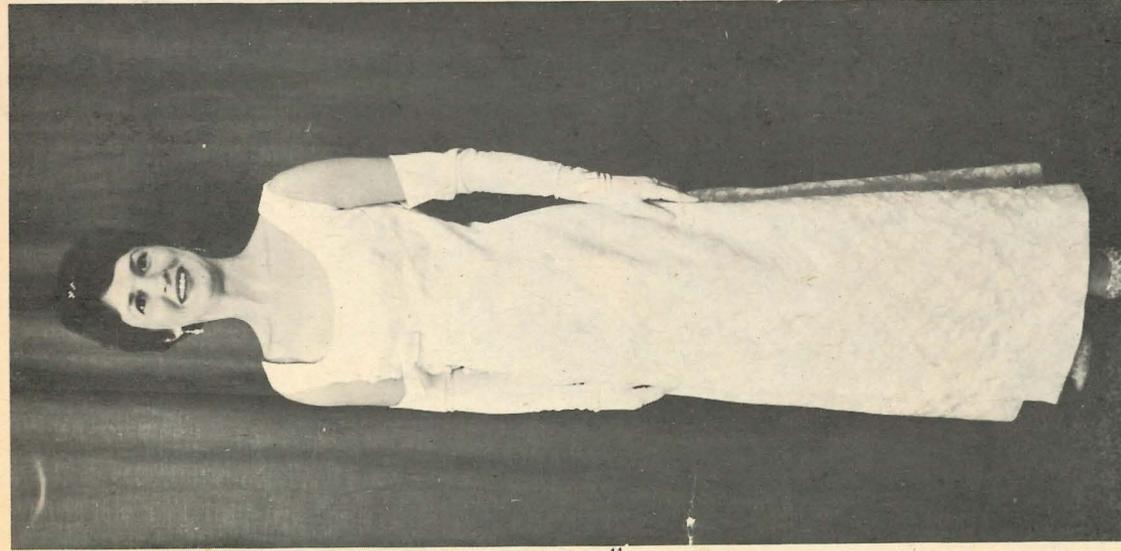
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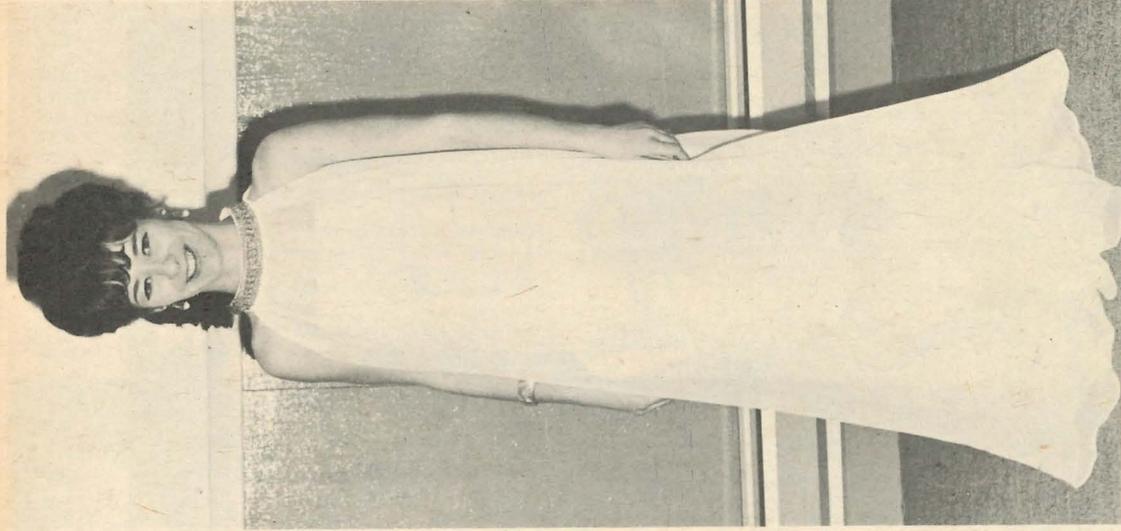
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laboratory assistant.



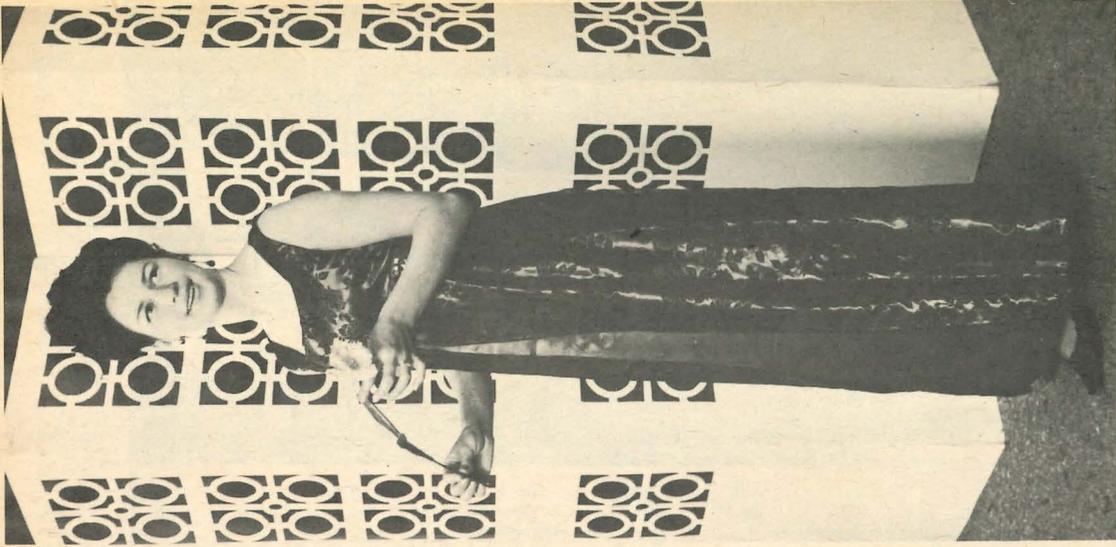
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Marton,
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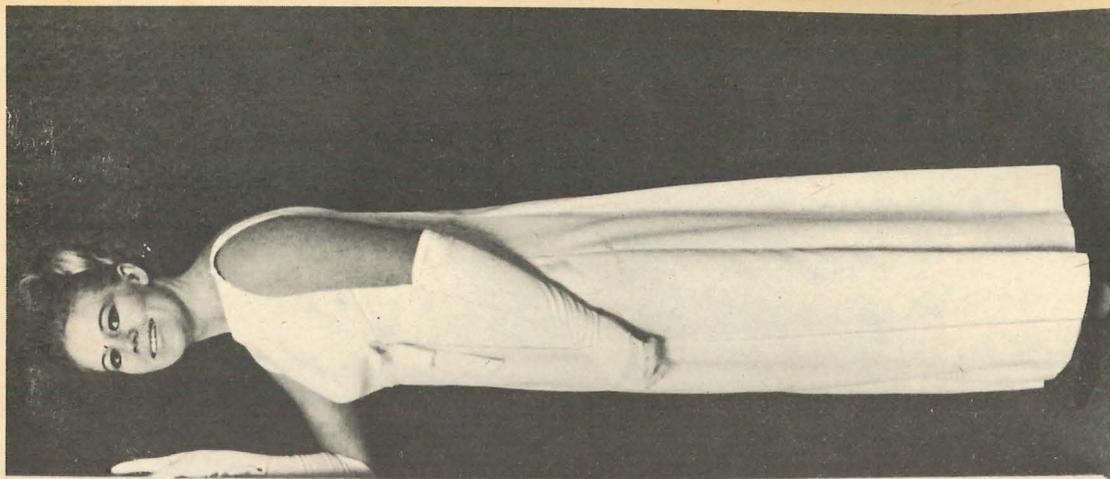
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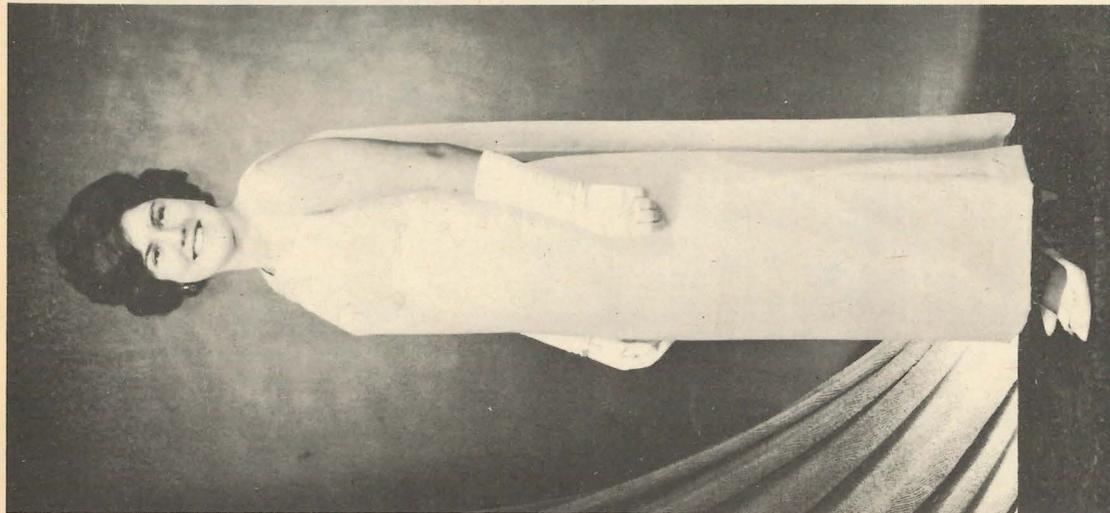
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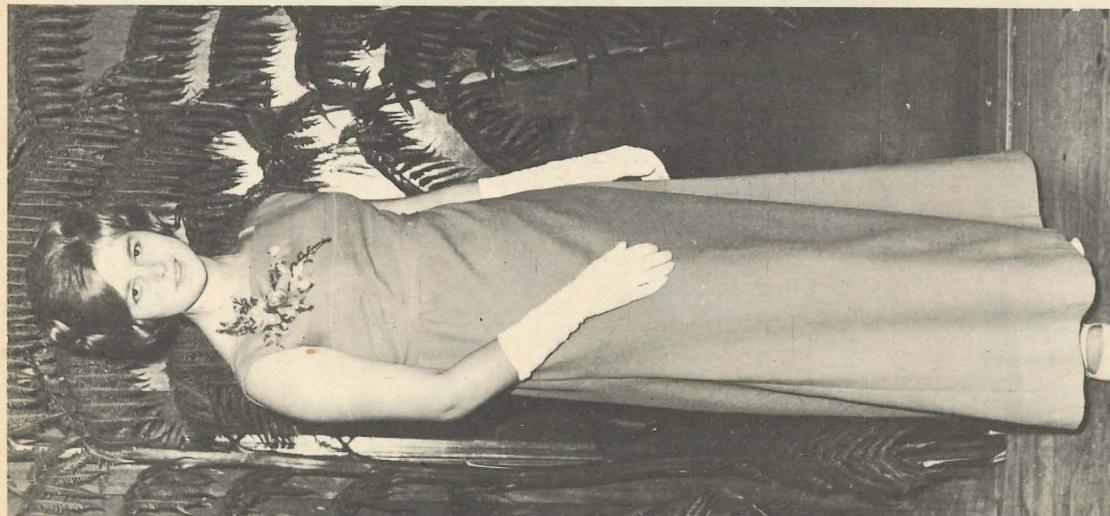
Barbara Sperling,
74A Matai Street,
housewife.



Nedra Conder,
142 Heads Road,
housewife.



Lynn Gibbard,
51 Bignell Street,
bank clerk.



Lynette Mullions,
41 Brunswick Road,
student.



POT POURRI

Above: Robert Barbes, 19 Mathieson Street, turned 21 a while back. Look what his brother-in-law did to his Veedub while he was out.

Upper right: These two St. Joseph's teams shaped up pretty well in the past season. The A team (top) won the B grade section of the Taranaki-Wanganui Convent School tourney held here on August 10. They lost only one game in the Saturday morning competition too. From left: Mary-Ellen McAfee, Colleen Tasker, Janice Hylton, Karen Burns, Linda Riddell, Lynette Seconi and Judy Williams.

The lower picture shows the E team, which in its first year of competitive basketball lost only one game. From left: Mary McCrossin, Suzanne Thomson, Anita Detering, Christine Strichen, Lynette Ashton, Tessa Jackson and Patricia Moriarty.

Below: Maurie Reid, formerly of Wanganui but a resident of Wellington for the past 10 years, is pictured (right) with Horace Lindrum after beating the expert in an exhibition match at the Wellington Workingmen's Club. Maurie received an autographed cue for his effort. (Photo contributed)



No injuries to attend to so these "Zambuk" ladies get on with their knitting at the basketball recently.



MARRIED

ABOVE. GLOVER--DAISLEY: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Yvonne Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Daisley, Inglewood, to Ronald Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs G. A. Glover, 178 Puriri Street, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Ken Daisley, brother of the bride, Australia, Patrick Dwen, best man, Auckland, Ann Laird, chief bridesmaid and Sally Oakes, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (ROBUCK)

BELOW. SCARROW--MAJOR: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Joyce Nancy Margaret Major, youngest daughter of Mrs D. E. Hooper, 21 Kapa Street, Wanganui East, to John David, eldest son of Mrs J. F. Scarrow, 24 Kings Avenue, Gonville. Attendants, from left, are Gordon Scarrow, Bulls, brother of the groom, Joan Gerrie, Elizabeth Major, chief bridesmaid, sister of the bride, and Suzanne Hooper, flower-girl. Future home, Santoft, Bulls. (RICHARDS).



Above: Laurie Kendall is pictured cutting his 21st birthday cake, with the aid of his parents. He celebrated his birthday at the end of July. (ROBUCK CANDID)

Below: Bunting, cards, ribbons, etc., decorated the desk of Judy Cowan when she turned up for work at the Waitotara Council Office earlier this month. Twenty-one-year-old Judy lives at 262 London Street. (ROBUCK CANDID).



Coming of Age

Top: A party in the Fordell Hall marked the recent 21st birthday celebrations of John David, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Downey, Fordell. The guest of honour is pictured receiving his key from his parents. (ROBUCK CANDID).

Above: Michael and Lawrence, twin sons of Mr and Mrs Ivan Jones, 46 Young Street, celebrated their 21st in the Buffalo Hall. They are pictured with their father. (ROBUCK CANDID).

Below: Jocelyn Sell, 60 Wicksteed Street, was given a rousing 21st celebration by workmates at Western Motors. Jocelyn leaves Wanganui in October for a six-month's working holiday in Aussie. (ROBUCK CANDID).



REP BASKETBALL



Wanganui met Wellington teams in representative indoor basketball games at the Sports Stadium recently. The visiting teams won both games but not by a very great margin. The photographs at right were taken during the men's game. Wanganui players are in white.

Pictured above are members of the Wanganui women's reps who will be playing in the national championships which start at the Stadium at the beginning of next week. **Back row:** Joanne Ruscoe, Marion Ryland, Pam Wilson, Helen Carson. **Front:** Barbara Baxter, Pam Summers and Dawn Ruscoe.

Right: Marton's Jenny Hartley is making a real hit over on the Gold Coast of Australia. She is at present singing and dancing at the Grand Hotel, Southport, one of "the" places for entertainment.

Below: Latest news on the local "showbiz" front is the formation of a rhythm and blues group calling themselves "The Velvet Morning". Tiny Thompson, Rob Davis and John Bilderbeck have been together for a couple of months now. They will appear on the Lou and Simon show in September.



Paddy's hairy leg raises a laf from Mad Martin



Paddy O'Donnell, Mad Martin Hadlow and the Top Shelf attracted about 800 teenagers to the Memorial Hall for the YMCA-Radio 22W Disc Dance.

Top: You think this is a crowd?? You should have seen the rest of it.

Above: Sleepy-time boy.



Some of the swinging set



The fur coat gals

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MARRIED

ABOVE. REGAN--GORDON: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Elaine Theresa, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.T. Gordon, 12 Roberts Avenue, to Francis Allan, son of Mrs V.M.Regan, 50 Young Street, Wanganui East. The attendants are Jennifer Fromont, chief bridesmaid, Lynette O'Connor, sister of the bride, Cindy Regan and Karen O'Connor, flower-girls, Ian Regan, brother of the groom, best man, and George Trillo. Future home, Wanganui. (PERRY).

BELOW. CARVELL--BARLOW: At St. Peter's Church of England, Bronwyn Edith, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. S. Barlow, 3 Carlton Avenue, to Harvey Keith, son of Mr and Mrs E.A.Carvell, 16 Lincoln Road, Wanganui. The attendants are Raewyn Gilmore, chief bridesmaid, Carolyn Alderton, Pam Syme, Christchurch, Robin Billett, best man, Taihape, Barry Carvell, brother of the groom, Wellington, and Alan James, Makirikiri. Future home, Taihape. (PERRY).



JACK HODGE TOURNEY WINNERS

Very good entries and good competition were the order when the Jack Hodge sponsored golf tourney was staged at Tawhero earlier this month. **Above left:** Jack and Mrs Hodge admire the trophies. **Above right:** Steve Richdale won the tourney on the draw after dead-heating with 12-year-old John Ingram.



Brian Healy won the "hard luck" prize



Longest driver was John Means



John Ingram was relegated to second place on the toss



John Spooner: top qualifier.



Graham Payne: best gross



Roger Sherriff: closest to pin



Graham Wilson: best nett



Some of the models pictured "under construction"



Pat Cording works on Ursula Fisk's hair

HAIRDRESSING COMPETITIONS

Record entries were received for the Wanganui and District Master Ladies' Hairdressers' Association annual competition this year. Most successful competitor was Wanganui's Susan Edmonds of Salon Chonel. Susan is pictured at left in the photograph at left. With her are one of her models and Mrs Anne Petherick of Salon Chonel. Susan won the Open Impromptu, the Evening Style and the High Fashion Evening Style sections.



Trophies fill the foreground of this picture of models, hairdressers and spectators



THE BALL

A rousing climax to the competitions was the grand ball that was held at the Palm Lounge. Trophies were presented at the ball to winning hairdressers.

Above: Pictured in ROBUCK STUDIOS' novelty booth are Sal and Joyce Ratana.



Peter and Paddy O'Connell had a great time



Philip Eades and Carolyn Clark were there



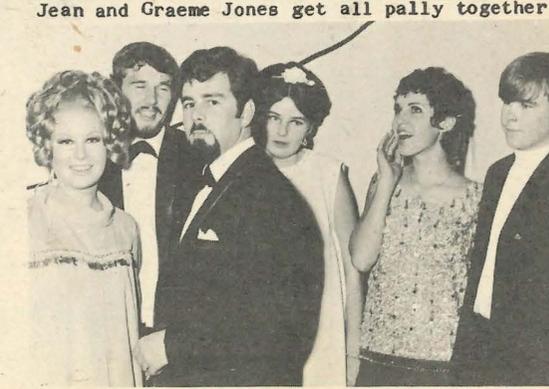
The Bill Barlows in a happy mood



Jean and Graeme Jones get all pally together



Doorman Trevor Mitchell jokes with a couple of the guests



Some out-of-town gals and their bearded beaus



PLAY Tic Tac Dough.

6 AIR NEW ZEALAND HOLIDAYS

at Surfside Paradise INSTANT PRIZES Ultimate Applia



Roving Camera

Top: They're certainly getting geared up out at Mowhanau Beach in readiness for the coming summer. A decent sort of car park has been cut onto the sea shore and the inner parking and picnic area is being re-surfaced and re-shaped.

Left: Mr and Mrs M.M. Le Brun, 7 Brunswick Road, are pictured receiving a cheque for \$50 after winning third prize in the Tic Tac Dough competition run by IGA. The shopkeepers are Mr and Mrs F. G. Hollington, Buyansave Stores, Eastown Road.

Below: Birds won't be making their nests in this tree this spring—they may be scared of getting into a fight with their host.



Beach attraction: One of the attractions at Mowhanau Beach which we think could be removed would be this sea cow.



A Night for the Girls



The ladies had a great night out at the Castlecliff Lounge recently with the demonstration of make-up techniques, hair styling and a fashion parade.

Top: Alan Smith spins the spiel as Jane Harris demonstrates a hair styling with Jackie McAllister as her model.

Above: Demonstrators and models relax.

Top right: Sharon Ward, cosmetician, about to get to work on Marie Packer.

Right: Dorothy Churchward has make-up applied by Marilyn Summerhays.



Look at all the girls who were in attendance.



Mr Don Ogier's class of budding musicians at Gonville School

One of the most gratifying experiences that Photo News editor Rob Graham has had in some time was to tour some Wanganui district primary schools with the Department of Education's musical advisor, Ron Chapman. To walk into classrooms during a normal working day and find children intently engrossed in music is a very pleasing feeling indeed. These youngsters so obviously enjoy music and it makes one feel good to see that they are given the opportunity and the instruction at an age where it could really impress. These photographs were taken of groups in various schools--please note the concentration that the kiddies are applying to this particular phase of their education.



A young class of recorder players at Gonville School

THE SOUND OF MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS



This intermediate class plays only percussion instruments



Seated at their Intermediate School desks a class plays their recorders during a break from sums and spelling



A period of music for children in the I.H.C.'s Occupation Centre in Alma Road



Violins, triangles, bells, drums and shakers in use at Tawhero School. They produce some fine effects.



How's this for a well organised group of musicians? These Wanganui East kiddies can produce a pretty good sound for such young people.



A very strong group operates at Tawhero School. Instruments here include accordions, violins and glockenspiels



Des Thomson heads this bunch but he later withdrew from the race with stomach "bug".

They went thataway

OLYMPIC CYCLISTS HERE

Taranaki's John Dean confirmed his strength and class by out-sprinting two of his fellow Olympic team-mates to win an 85-mile pre-Games training race here a couple of weeks ago. If we are to get a medal for cycling at Mexico it will surely be won by Dean.

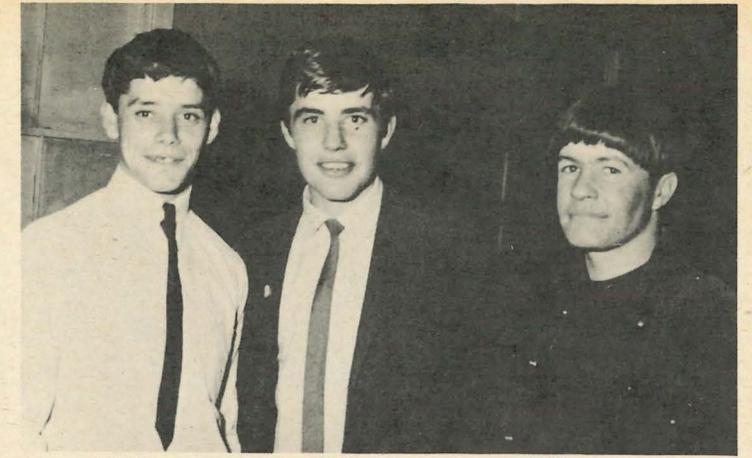
Top left: Richie Thomson gets a helping hand from an official on a power-bike. Top right: John Dean heads a bunch of riders around past the Westmere School.



Dean crosses the finish line followed by David Gee, Brian Bate, Bryce Beeston and Richie Thomson.



Carol Jolley has a glint in her eye as she moves to the music.



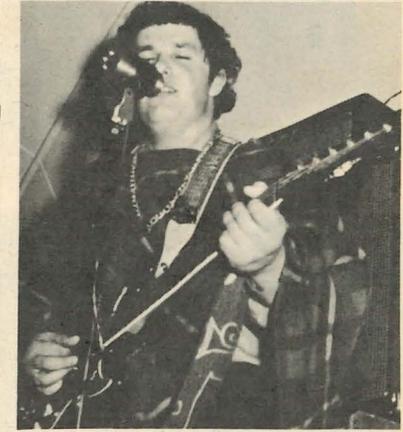
Young Dance Fans

Every weekend the kids will find a hop somewhere...it's a MUST. They had a neat one to go to a while back when the "Spyce of Life" played at Saint Joe's. It was a gas.

Above: John Bartlett, Wayne Martin and Peter Reid look the place over.



In a more solemn mood was Thelma Kenny. Perhaps she was thinking about her new job in Wellington.



Pancho Thompson at the mike



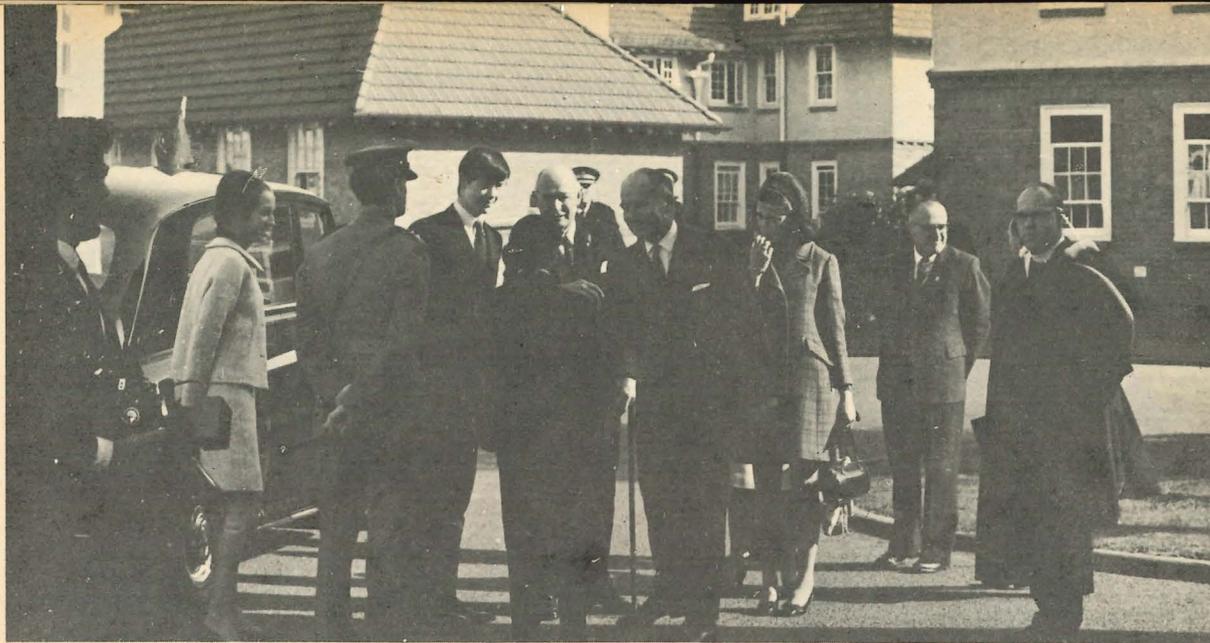
Michael Filer and Jean Hyndman sit out a dance in the kitchen



Darien Benwin gets with it



Ooops...we startled her!



THE GOVERNOR RETURNS HOME

One of Wanganui's most famed sons returned home earlier this month. Since his schooldays this man has made his mark in the world...as a surgeon, as an Olympic athlete and as a direct representative of the Queen. You know who, of course...Sir Arthur Porritt, Governor General of New Zealand. He is pictured above with his party in the shadow of the chapel of his old school, Wanganui Collegiate. Below: A big moment for Rutherford Intermediate pupils June Dyhrberg, Linda Knofflock and Lynne Chegwidan as Sir Arthur pauses to chat with them. Bottom: Deputy chairman of the Wanganui Education Board, Mr B.Hutchins, introduces his important guest to school children at a special assembly in the Memorial Hall.



Above: Some of the hundreds of children from all of the schools in the Wanganui district pictured listening in awe to words from Sir Arthur.

Below: Wherever they go much of the publicity and attention for the Porritts is focussed on their attractive daughter, Joanna. Our cameraman was no exception...sorry we are so candid, Joanna, but you are so naturally casual.

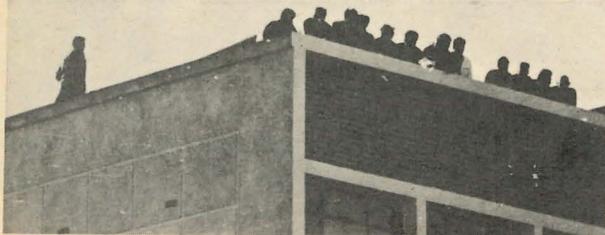




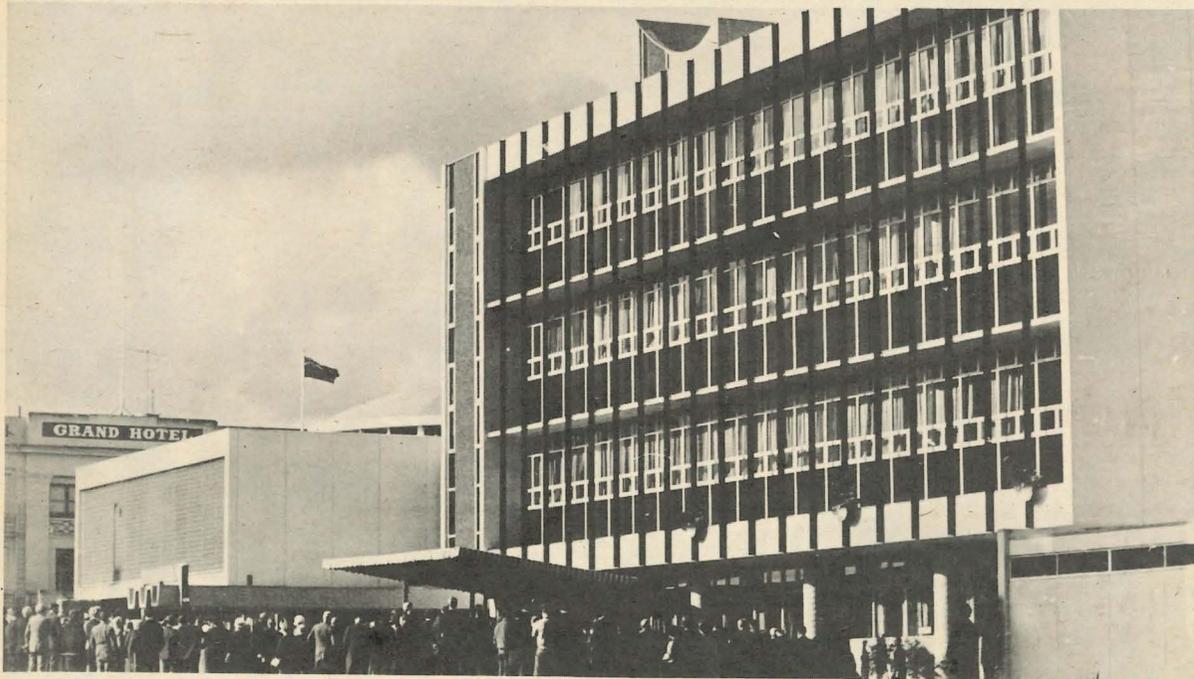
Above: Youngsters cannot resist swivelling their heads for a peek as Sir Arthur enters the Memorial Hall with Mr Hutchins.

Top right: Sir Arthur meets Michael Lucas who later made an address on behalf of local school children.

Right: Head girl of Sacred Heart, Rosanne Gavigan, presents flowers to Lady Porritt.



High on the Power Board building: watchers at the Vice-Regal opening of the new Municipal Chambers.



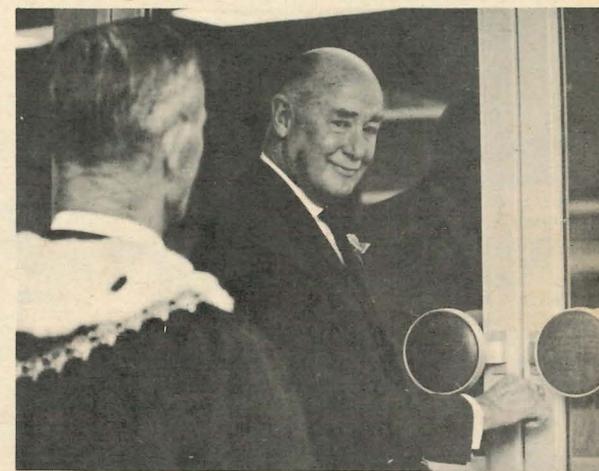
Wanganui's spruce new Municipal Chambers in Guyton Street were officially opened by the Governor General. This pic shows part of the crowd which gathered in front of the building for the function.



Sir Arthur is accompanied by Mayor R.P. Andrews as he makes his way through the crowd to officiate at the opening of the Municipal Chambers.



Of keen wit and intelligence, Sir Arthur is sure to be a popular Governor General.



He has the right one this time. Sir Arthur smiles as he turns the key in the door--he had earlier tried to open the wrong door.



Some of the guests at the opening



Bunny-girls Margaret Guthrie, Denise Campbell, Diane Philpott, Lyn Crawford and Kathleen Ogle acted as the waitresses.

Bunny Girls At Y.M. Dinner

There were plenty of bright-eyed boys at a father and son dinner staged by the YMCA at their Gonville headquarters a couple of weeks back. We think it was all that nice food and drink which made their eyes sparkle. The dads had a twinkle in their eyes too...we guess it may have been the "bunny girl" waitresses who were responsible for their brightness though!!!

Right: Fathers and sons pictured at the dinner.



Having a good time, kid?



Harold King thinks the service was never so good



Neale Thomas and his dad, Basil, share a joke at the dinner.



BLAST OFF

Benny Levin's "Blast Off" show in the Opera House last month was a beauty. He lined up the best talent he could and the youngsters flocked along to enjoy the music. Three of the stars, from left, are Larry (the Rebel), Gene Pearson and (caught smoking) Big Mike Durney.



MARRIED. SANSON--IRVING: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Janice Marilyn, youngest daughter of Mrs D. J. Irving, 284A Victoria Avenue, to Errol Thomas, only son of Mr and Mrs C.T. Sanson, Whitianga. The attendants are Jeanette Robertson, sister of the groom, matron of honour, Wendy Strong and Janice Peck, junior maid. Best man was Wayne Hodson and the groomsman Les Robertson, Tauranga. Future home will be in Wellington. (RICHARDS).



SPONSORED LADIES' TOURNAMENT

The Tawhero Ladies' Golf Club enjoyed its first sponsored tournament at the Municipal Links a few weeks ago. Trophies were presented by Mr Jack Mabey in the first Red Lion Tavern tournament. Above left: Tournament winner, Mel Cunningham, receives her prize from Mr Mabey. Above right: A big kiss for Jack from Beryl Ingram, bronze nett runner-up.



Shirley Wickett had the best bronze nett. She also seems to make a habit of getting her pic in "Photo News."



Best nett (silver) went to Phil Colville



Gwen Schneider: runner-up best gross (silver)



Merle Wood: runner-up in the stableford



Joan Durrant: runner-up best nett (silver)



Mary Nieper: best stableford (silver)



Nessa Mead: runner-up best gross (bronze)

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Left: **KERRY BEVIN** works as a draughtsman at the Ministry of Works. A very keen indoor basketballer for some years now, Kerry is at present a Wanganui representative.



Right: **IAN IRVINE** is a second-class fireman at the Central Fire Station in Wanganui. He likes music and when he's not putting fires out spends most of his time surfing.



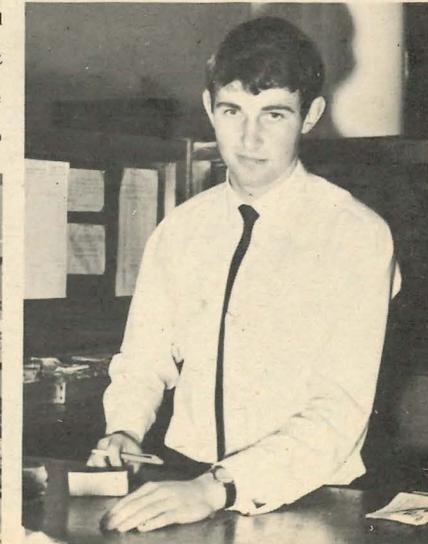
Above left: **SUE MAY** is a typist-receptionist for a local land agent. She is interested in horse-riding and indoor basketball.



Above right: **VERONICA SIGLEY** works as a clerk, Drama, floral art and the inevitable basketball take up her spare time.

Below: **SHARON BREED** likes singing and is a very keen gymnast. She works in Wanganui as a shop assistant.

Right: **EVAN PEARSON**, 31 Caius Avenue, is a bank teller. He also is a Wanganui indoor basketball representative.





TOUGH TEST

Boy...that second Rugby Test at Wellington was a bruiser! Right from the opening few minutes when Colin Meads became over-heated one could see that there was going to be fireworks. We feel that most of the tempers were hotted up through sheer frustration. Both sides were so evenly matched that they were cancelling each other out. The New Zealand backs never really got a chance to get cracking, and neither did the French. New Zealand won by nine points to three, all points in the game being scored by penalty kicks. A draw in this Test would really have been a more fitting conclusion.

Above left: Colin Meads "plants" Plantefol. Above right: Hopkinson gets the tap back for New Zealand...but do you see those French arms lifting Dauga up in the lineout?



Grahame Thorne was always dangerous. Here he is seen darting through a gap between Maso (left) and Trillo.



Cruuunch! Manawatu's Mike O'Callaghan is flung over the shoulders of a fallen Frenchman.



Boujet pulls Cottrell down, Kirton is already down and Kirkpatrick arrives on the scene to help



Bonal takes O'Callaghan about the neck



McLeod pulls Iracabal's jersey while Dauga gets the ball to his backs



McLeod attempts to take the ball from a French forward. Hopkinson and Laidlaw are at right.



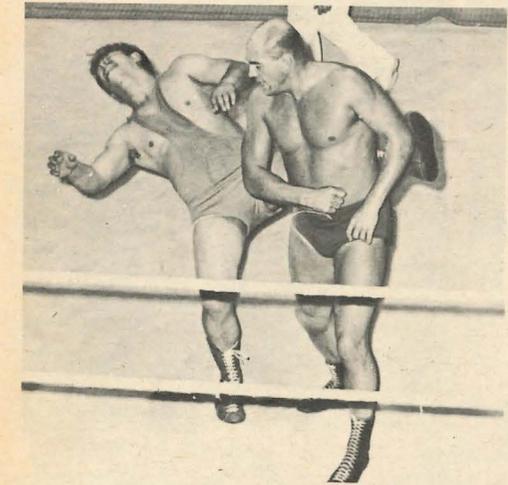
Keita Meretana learnt the hard way



....that wrestler Strangler Nelson....



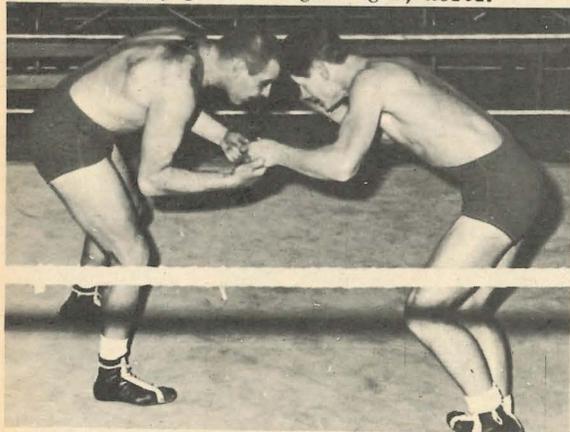
....came out from Canada to fight seriously....



....not play games. So goodnight, Keita.



All that was missing on these clowns were the red noses. Ref Don Anderson sorts out a bit of Maori versus pakeha stuff.



Locals Johnny Love and Eric Spicer were more entertaining than the tag.



Help...help....



...he ruffled my hair.

MATMAN KO'd



Former All Black Graham Williams pounces out at half-back Calkin

"PATHETIC" AT ATHLETIC

Wellington sportswriters used words such as "pathetic" when they wrote up the Wanganui vs Wellington Rugby match which was the main curtain-raiser to the second Test at Athletic Park. Oh, the shame of it all! A Wellington writer also suggested that Wanganui in future should play only Wellington B, and even then he doubts if we could win. Nearly 50,000 people saw the second test, and most of them were in their seats to see just how bad Wanganui's Rugby is. The Wellingtonians scored try after try with ridiculous ease. The final score? Oh only 31-0....most of Wellington's kicking was astray, see?



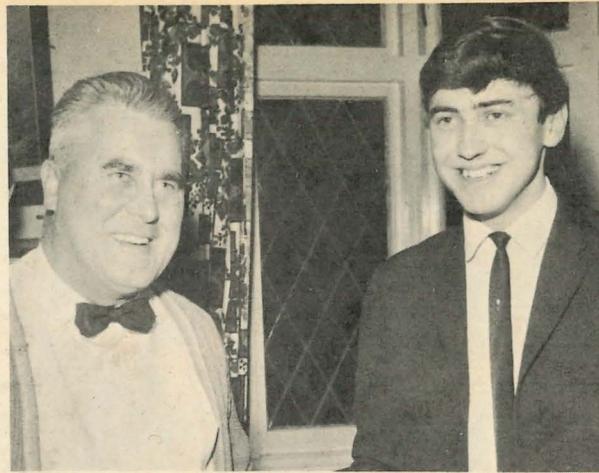
Wellington's full-back Seymour at full cry through the Wanganui defence (what defence?)



Another try for Wellington....



...and another one on the way.



Coming of Age

Above: John Trevor, son of Mr and Mrs L. W. J. Spencer, 111 Smithfield Road, is pictured with his father at his recent 21st birthday party. (RICHARDS).

Engaged

Left: SHAW—MURRAY: Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. G. Murray, 486 Otumotai Road, Tauranga, to Allan Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs S. Shaw, Parikino. (RICHARDS).

Married

Below: CURRIN—GREAVES: At the Church of England, Ohakune, Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. M. Greaves, Karioi, to Gordon Earl, son of Mrs V. Currin, Napier. The attendants, from left, are Earl Ricketts, W'gton, Moira Higgins, W'gton, Lynley Wilson, Christine Greaves, Shirley Thorburn and Martin Greaves. Future home, Wellington. (LES BANKS).



POT POURRI

Maybe we haven't got the best Rugby team in the world...but at least we have a better home for our Rugby than Palmerston North.

These two spectators are sitting on the "grass verge" just beyond the dead ball line at Palmerston North's Showgrounds. Well it will be grassy when the mud dries out. Honestly though...we would love to see Manawatu get the Ranfurly Shield...then perhaps they could make their home of Rugby look a little less poverty stricken.



No wonder Steve and John Nolan are smiling. They have just moved into a new (brand new) Chiropractic Clinic in Wickstead Street. In case you don't know.... Wickstead Street in Wanganui is like Harley Street in London. See that little penthouse up on top? Well that's where Mr and Mrs Steve are going to live. Like the rest of the building, the apartment is beautifully appointed.

They were rapidly running out of time with the finishing of the Municipal Chambers. Especially as the Gov-Gen was to arrive the next day to open the fine new building. No time for muckin' around...so the pond was filled by the quickest means...from a fire hydrant. Gee...we hope they're going to plaster that rough concrete though.

IF IT LOOKS
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Roving Camera

Above: Lynley Granville opens her gifts at a kitchen tea in her honour a few weeks ago. In the pic are Vivien Clouston, Mrs Mills, Helen Lower and Heather, Lynley's sister.

Right: Jenny and Maeva Syme have only one exam to go now to complete their dancing syllabus. Pupils of Gladys Tonkins, they have just passed their pre-advanced tap exams.

Below: Having a happy time at the recent Bakers' Seminar is Harry Chappell. He is pictured with Chris Kendrick and friends.



Celebrating her 21st birthday with her parents is Kathy Wallace, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.L. Wallace, 100 Wilson Street. (ROBUCK CANDID)



Girl of the moment at Zembas earlier this month was Norma Froome. We hope she did have a blooming good 21st. ROBUCK

Social News



Members of the McCarthy family pose with their brother and son on the occasion of his 21st birthday. He is Patrick John, son of Mr and Mrs A.R. McCarthy, 5 Lambert Street, Marton. RICHARDS.



Mr and Mrs A. Head celebrated their golden wedding at the Victory Hall in Marton recently. Presenting them with a memento of their 50th anniversary is a man for whom we have no name. RICHARDS.

CLUB AND ORGANISATION NEWS

Y.M.C.A. LEADERSHIP COURSE



Members of Bible Classes, Boys' Brigades, Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. have been attending a course of leadership training over the last five weeks at the Y.M.C.A. **Above:** Some of the group waiting for play to restart. **Right:** Christine Dinnington reaches for the ball.



ST. PETER'S MOTHERS' UNION 29TH BIRTHDAY



St. Peter's Women's Fellowship group entertained the ladies at their 29th birthday party in August. **Left:** Mrs Smart (centre) with some of the members at afternoon tea time. **Above right:** The fellowship group item in a cafe on the Seine.



FLORAL DEMONSTRATION

A very large gathering of women attended the floral art demonstration by Mr Howard Plank of the Constance Spry School of Art. The spring flowers, supplied by the Wanganui Floral Art members, were wonderful. Mr Plank demonstrated several different shaped and coloured arrangements. We thought the arrangement shown here was in pride of place.

LADY PORRITT MEETS WANGANUI WOMEN



Representatives from a great number of women's organisations in the city were privileged to meet Lady Porritt during her brief visit. **Above left:** Miss Joanna Porritt. **Above right:** Mrs Dew and Mrs Jones of the Salvation Army and Mrs B. Simpson of St. John Ambulance meet Lady Porritt. **Left:** Mrs I. O. Stewart and Mrs G. Wyley and Lady Porritt.



HARRIETTE VINE KINDY

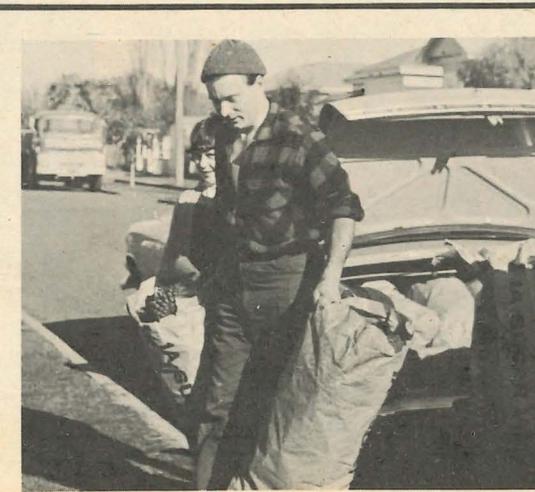


At the moment the section does not look a bit like a kindy but there is a lot of work being done and the committee hopes to be ready with the new building for next year. **Left:** Malcolm Stutter, Trevor Goodgame, Etienne Lelievre, John Kirkpatrick, Kevin Cronin, Peter Cutelli, Len Barsanti and Ray McLean rest with a cuppa. **Above:** Loading up a truck with tree cuttings.

SCOUT AWARDS PRESENTED



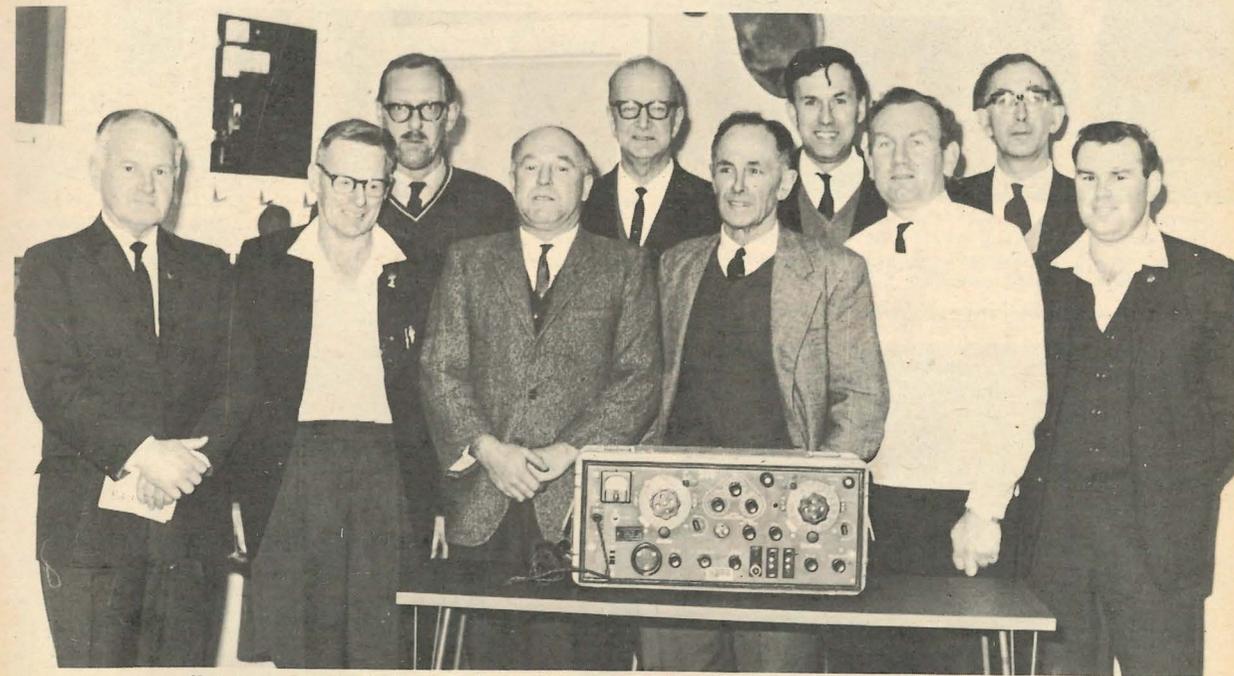
Sir Arthur Porritt had a full programme the short time he was here in Wanganui. One of his appearances was at a parade of Scouts and Cubs, where he awarded the Duke of Connaught Challenge Shield Medals to four Scouts who were in the winning team. Above: Views of the parade. Below, from left: Neil Frank, David Kuzman, David Kerwin and Ricky Walsh, as they received their awards from Sir Arthur Porritt.



TRAMPING CLUB

The Tramping Club has certainly been responsible for a great deal of the beautifying work such as the planting of shrubs and the building of rock gardens around the Museum. On a recent Saturday we found Harold Stimpson selling pine cones to help pay for these efforts.

WANGANUI AMATEUR RADIO TRANSMITTERS' ASSN.



Not a great deal is heard of this group but we are told that they do a lot of quiet work in the background especially when there is a search or rescue. We photographed the members at their August meeting. Above: The members. Bottom: The committee, back row: Charley Withers, Joe Johnson (secretary), Craig Mills (president), Owen Hunt. Front row: Charles Shennan, Bill Farley, Harold Burt, Brian McLean, Peter Doney and Eddie Lowe.

CHESS CLUB



Auckland B team and Wanganui team played chess telegraphically recently when they competed for the Blackburn Chess Cup. Wanganui team was the winner in this round. Above: Iain Campbell, David Burnham, V.Vitkovic, David Walker and Howard Whitlock. Below: T. Burt at the morse key.



SOCIAL CREDIT

Below: Some of the keen buyers at a recent shop day organised by the Social Credit people. There were lots of folk there and plenty to interest them, including a spinning jenny.



HOSPITALITY WANGANUI

Mrs John Hartstronge, Miss Patricia Barber and Mr L.G.Hunt were just three of the guests of the Hospitality Wanganui committee last month. The three-day visit to the city by travel and publicity people was a bid to promote Wanganui's tourist attractions.

VICTORIA LEAGUE



There was a very large attendance at the Victoria League meeting last month. Guest speaker, Mr R.Young, spoke to the meeting. His subject--camellias. He had with him some beautiful blooms. Centre right: The president, Mrs Scoullar. Bottom right: Mesdames Wyley, Williams, Bain and Hoare.



Christ Church Ladies' Service Guild sponsor a child in Hong Kong who is called Chun Ho. To raise funds for this project a fashion parade by Chadbrae Gowns was held. Top left: Marjorie Craig in a super short fur jacket. Centre: Robyn Deroles would like to be a model too. Above: Miss Elizabeth Brown and Miss Dorothy Dayton were looking after the stall. Bottom left: Dorothy Piper modelled a neat suit.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND



SAILING CLUB

A little early in the year, you might think, to visit the sailing club, but we found Geoff Adams and Roger Deerness very busy building an R Class yacht in the boat shed. They hope to enter the race for the Leander Trophy, the national cup for this type of yacht.

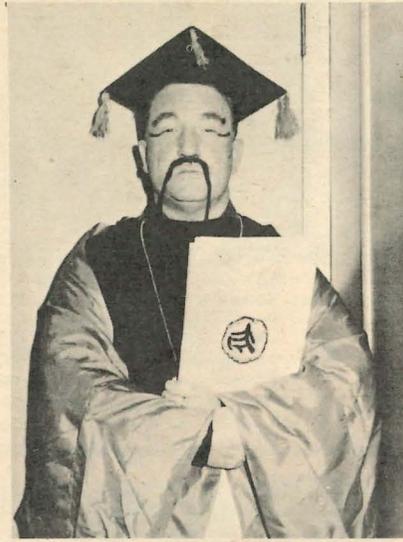
ARTS AND CRAFTS



The new room for the Arts and Crafts Society in the new wing of the museum was opened recently. Paintings around the walls lent colour to the room. Above: Some of the guests at the opening. Right: "The White Knight" presented to the group by R.Kensington.



BRITISH DRAMA LEAGUE FESTIVAL



Mr John Dowick of Massey University was the adjudicator for the British Drama League festival held in the Repertory Theatre in July. Right: Gay Fletcher in the part of the old woman in the play, "The Queue". This play won the competition and will go on to Wellington. Above left: Old Virtuous Lady Tea, played by Jill Watkins in the Ohakea Little Theatre's play. Above right: The Absolute Herald, Nigel Watkins.



REPERTORY CLUB NIGHT

Repertory staged a one act club night in July to good audiences. Left: A scene from "One Way Pendulum" produced by Peter Owens. Below left: Players on stage in "Hall of Healing" produced by Janet Turner. Below: Producers, Ivan Lawson and Janet Turner. Ivan produced the play "No Why".



Denis Hunt, under 14 captain, received his fourth rep cap



Mr Phil Dundon, patron of the Wanganui Football Association's Junior Council, officiated when representative caps were presented to schoolboy players earlier this month. Mr Dundon is pictured above (centre) with past president Ron Christie and secretary Stan Armstrong.



Bill Burt: under 12 capt.



Doug Jones, under 16 captain, received his fifth cap.



Wayne Armstrong: seven caps



Roy Hubbard has six caps



Murray Smith: capped five times



Proud parents and friends



A happy group of younger folk at the ball



Hi there...Eric and Glenys Stanfield



Ron Cargill twists



Mr and Mrs Alan James in a merry mood



Mine host of the Avoca Hotel, Bernie Thomas, samples his punchbowl.

SETTLERS' BALL
 The Upokongaro Hall was transformed into a grand ballroom a couple of weeks ago when local residents staged their annual Settlers' Ball. We can honestly say that it was one of the happiest functions that we have attended of late. Photos by Robuck Studios.



Sitting a dance out we found Bruce and Diane Hedges and Don and Deidre Matson.



Top left: Thelma Jolley and John Moore go for a whirl on the dancefloor.

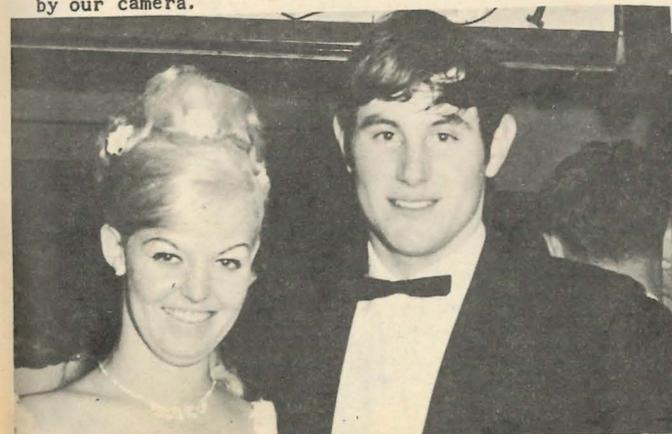
Top right: Trevor and Lyn Gilligan came from Wanganui for the function.

Above: Mrs Ted Farley, Andy Andrews, Jim Minnell and Mrs Betty Andrews were four of the merrymakers.

Below: Sandra Taylor and partner David McDonald.

Right: Robin and Libby Lloyd had an evening away from the kiddies.

Bottom right: Peter Horrocks and Glenys Hopper caught by our camera.





SURFCASTING

At the recent meeting of the Wanganui Surfcasting Clup trophies were presented to the most successful fishermen of the past season. Club president Norm Rouse made the presentations.

Above: Jim Payne receives a mirror for catching the most snapper.

A W A R D S



Challenge shield winner H. Scott landed 120 fish for second prize was G. Boswell



In winning the junior prize Craig Clark also cleaned up most of the seniors.



Dave Burnham landed the heaviest fish



Club secretary Phil Staples



Best of the ladies was Mrs Boswell



Second place in the juniors went to Graham Rouse.



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Keith Slight: 4th junior



Keith McNaught won the cod shield



Married

ABOVE. SARGENT-ROBSON: At St. Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Olive Kathleen, daughter of Mrs G.M. and the late Mr A.E. Robson, 21 Hadfield Crescent, to John, son of Mr and Mrs C.F. Sargent, 156 Karaka Street, Castlecliff. The attendants are Dixie Budd, chief bridesmaid, Marlene Vine and Christine Robson, sister of the bride, flower-girl, Graeme Robson, brother of the bride, best man and Michael Sandilant, all of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

BELOW. THOMPSON-CAMPBELL: At St. Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Jeanie Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Campbell, Ruatea, Marton, to Walter Frederick, son of Mr and Mrs D. Thompson, Rangiwahia. The attendants are Lyn Gibbs, chief bridesmaid, Kimbolton, Linda and Eve Campbell, sisters of the bride, Marton, Sandra Gordon, Wanganui, Helen Anderson, Upper Hutt, and Glenys Farmons, Wanganui, flower-girls, Murray Dalziel, best man, Kimbolton, and Francis Thompson. Future home is to be in Rangiwahia. (ROBUCK CANDID).





Pictured on these pages are the championship winning teams for 1968 in the local basketball competition.
Above: College A won the senior reserve opening day tourney and the most improved senior team too: June Ratana, Jane Selby, Beth Andrews, Wendy Taumata, Louise Potaka and Denise Williams. Absent are Lyn Tylee and Carolyn Godfrey.



St. Mary's A...unbeaten in 15 matches...senior champions: **Back:** Sue Fitzgerald, Margaret Hackett, Dorothy Fahey, Marie Watson. **Front:** Sharyn Benefield, Margaret O'Leary and Maureen Moore.

Winning Basketballers



College K, 4th grade winners **Back:** Diane Edwards, Jenny Uhlenberg, Gail Benson, Jeanette McIntyre and Lynette Cuff. **Front:** Jean Tapuae (capt) and Elizabeth Brown.



Convent D, intermediate champs: Marga Detering, Shona Deere, Kathleen Jordan and Karen Eichstaedt (capt). **Front:** Gail McPhun, Lynne Ericsson, Christine Anderson and Alison Kendrick.



Mrs Schnack presents a trophy to Margaret O'Leary.



Convent A: senior reserve champs.



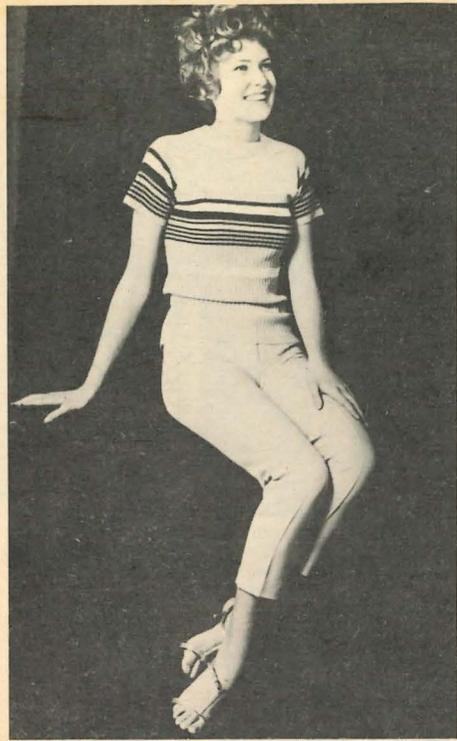
Convent I, junior champions: Ann Fleming, Paula Muir, Anne Mahoney, Janice Milham, Patricia Stevenson, Gabriel Brennan and Deidre O'Brien.



High School N...third grade champions: Margaret Raukawa, Denise Carroll, Sandra Gordon, Anne Reynolds, Ann Richdale, Margaret Teki, Ricki Rihia, Susan Bristol and Miss Friend.



Crowds of basketballeers gather for the presentations



The Fashion Scene

Spring is certainly in the air now, and what better time to show you a selection of spring and summer wear which you should be buying about now. Earl Buck took the photographs in ROBUCK'S main studio. The attractive model is Heather Forlong (better known last summer as Miss Wanganui). Oh, by the way, the clothes were supplied by the DIC.



Married

Right: BROWNLIE--KAHU-KAVIKA: At Wanganui, Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs M. Kavika and the late Mr W. Kavika, 18 Mosstown Road, Wanganui, to George Waugh Cochrane, son of Mrs J. Brownlie and the late Mr R. Brownlie, Allonton By Shotts, Scotland. The attendants are James and Helen Walker. RICHARDS.

Below: Humphrey--INGRAM: At the Gospel Chapel, Bell Street, Margaret Eileen, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. Ingram, 36 Burnside Crescent, Fendalton, Christchurch, to Robert Anthony, son of Mrs A. W. Humphrey, 29A Brassey Road, Wanganui. The attendants are Judith Hunt, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Kathleen Ingram, sister of the bride, Christchurch, Brian Humphrey, brother of the groom, best man, Wellington, and Russell Searle, Lower Hutt. (LES BANKS).





Here & There

Above: Honours in ballet and tap dancing exams were awarded to these young pupils of Gladys Tonkin's School of Dancing. The successful young lasses are Shirley Mudgway, left, and Penny Bennett. (ROBUCK).

Below: Mrs J.A. McFarland, representing the League for the Hard of Hearing, made a presentation of a speech trainer, the first in Wanganui, to the Wanganui and District Deaf Children's Parents' Association last month. The trainer was received by Mrs B. Overall. Pictured with the machine above are, from left, Mrs McFarland, Warren Gibbs, Megan Smyth, Mrs Overall, Nicola Densham and her mother, Kenny Berg and his mother and Mrs Smyth.



Gladys Mitchell admires a bride doll



Beverley Edgecombe and Joanne, second prize in a baby show.



Wife of the organiser: Mrs Ethel Edgecombe.



Mrs S. Edgecombe was in charge of the jam stall

SOCRED GALA

On this page we publish a selection of photographs taken by Robuck Studios of the Waimarino Social Credit League's recent gala and baby show.



President Mr W. Berry and young Terry Edgecombe attend to a magazine-buying customer



Mrs A. Shields with the toffee apples



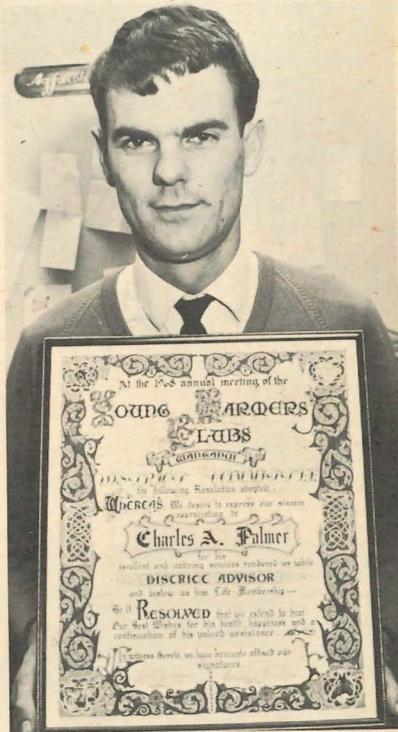
ROVING CAMERA

Top left. To Whangarei: After thirteen months in the copy-writing department of Wanganui's Radio, 2XN, Ron Smith left for Whangarei last month on transfer to a similar position.

Top right. To Australia: Members of the Wanganui Boys' College Rugby team which is at present playing a series of games in Australia. **Back row:** C.Chappell, K.Chamberlain, B.Whale, N.Bannister, C.Francis, D.Saunders, S.Katene. **Middle row:** Mr T.E.Boyle, J.Kennerley, N.Hope, P.Bellis, A.Haden, G.Mazengarb, B.More, B.Calver and Mr S.N.Kelly. **Front row:** D.Skews, M.Brown, G.Sims, M.Lucas (capt), N.Tuffin (v.capt), D.McKenzie, K.Maivalili and K.Webber.

Right: Hours of Painstaking Work: Warren Old, treasurer of the Wanganui District Young Farmers' Club, spent some 40 hours in preparing this illuminated citation. It was recently presented to Mr Charles Palmer along with a Life Membership of YFC. Mr Palmer has spent many years helping the YFC, latterly as District Advisor.

Below. Unbeaten: The Wanganui East School's 11th-grade team won its competition this year by being unbeaten in any games. **Back row:** Grant Miller, Phillip Hinton, Michael Bell, Michael Gill, Mark Terras, Donald Shelton, Graham Chapman. **Middle row:** Mr Tait (coach), Carl Walker, John Archibald, Russell Cuff, Brian Nash, Ross Grindrod, Mark Neilson. **Front:** Darryl Dowman, Clive Barritt, Anthony Willis (capt), Colin McKenzie, Graham Palamountain.



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McGRUERS' CABARET



Staff and friends had a wow of an evening out at the Palm Lounge a couple of weeks back when McGruers staged their annual cabaret. Candid by ROBUCK. **Top left:** Colleen Farrell and Gary Warren were there. **Top right:** Dick and Barbara Devan caught by our camera-girl Linda Spillane.



The Lew Brownies



The Graham Robbs (no..not Rob Grahams). Hi, Graham!.



Mr and Mrs Clark on the dance floor.

D.I.C. BARN DANCE

There was a real hi-nony-no of a do with the DIC's barn dance a while back. Pix by the ROBUCK cameras, of course.

Below left: Russell and Nell Lindsay. **Below centre:** Paul Owens and Mrs Sweeney. **Below right:** Country-girl Margaret Thompson.



Cyril and Phyl Keats



Mrs Rae and Mrs Quick



Gary Dunlop and Genevieve Proctor



Married

ABOVE. DIXON--STEEDMAN: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Mura Rena, eldest daughter of Mr C.W. Steedman, 58 Heads Road, to Neville Rex, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.E. Dixon, 20 Simkin Avenue, Auckland. The attendants, from left, are Peter Gibbons, New Plymouth, Clarrie Withers, best man, New Plymouth, Marcia Scholz, chief bridesmaid, Auckland, and Jennifer Steedman, sister of the bride, Rotorua. The future home, New Plymouth. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. DALLEY--MCDONNELL: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Margaret Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Arch McDonnell, Whangaehu Valley, to Garwin Allen, son of Mrs G.P. Dalley, Springvale. The attendants are Beverley McDonnell, sister of the bride, Whangaehu, Bronwyn Dalley, sister of the groom, flower-girl, David Graf, Ohakea. Future home, Ohakea. (RICHARDS).



Pot Pourri



Pictured with her friends before tucking into her eighth birthday spread is Kristi, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. A. van Langeveide, 64, Manuka Street, Castlecliff. (ROBUCK CANDID).



Married. PFEFFER--HOLCROFT: At St. Joseph's Church, Morrinsville, Cynthia Therese, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B. C. Holcroft, Morrinsville, to Kenneth Albert, only son of Mr and Mrs A. R. Pfeffer, 207 Koromiko Road, Wanganui. The attendants are Mrs J. Holcroft, Yvette Falconer, Maree and Mark Holcroft, Noel Thompson, best man, Wanganui, and John Lockett, Wanganui. Photo contributed.



Driving around Wanganui a while back was a genuine London taxi. Sure was an unusual sight. It's passenger was pretty familiar though--none other than Mr Lee Grant.



A couple of "mad hatters" at a farewell party for Mr and Mrs D. Watt, 18 Kapuni Street, Marton. Dressed in their best Sunday bonnets are Misses Len McBeth and Gary Mainwaring. (RICHARDS).



Social notes

COMING OF AGE:

Above: A charming smile from Margaret, daughter of Mr and the late Mrs W.Ferry, 28 Hadfield Crescent, as she cuts her 21st birthday cake. (Photo by Jill Shennan.)

ENGAGED:

Top left: **ROBERTS--MOFFETT:** Wendy Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.S.Moffett, Marybank, to Neil David, son of Mr and Mrs P.A.E.Roberts, Toi Street, Wanganui. (ROBUCK).

Left: **RAMAGE--HUNT:** Jennifer Anne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.C.Hunt, 11 Virginia Road, to Brian Harvey, youngest son of Mr and Mrs M.M.Ramage, Harrison Street. (ROBUCK).

Bottom left: **DAVIS--ELLWOOD:** Carolyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Ellwood, 12 Muir Street, to Malcolm, son of Mr and Mrs E.G.Davis, 6 Moore Avenue. (TESLA).

Below. **LOGAN--MCDOWELL:** Anne-Marie, only daughter of Mr R.J.McDowell, 254 London Street, to Patrick Tyrone Logan. (Photo contributed).



ROVING CAMERA

COMING OF AGE:

Celebrating his 21st birthday at his home, 4 Kauri Street, Gonville, is David, son of Mrs E. C. Cameron. David was formerly a reporter with the Herald in Wanganui and now works on The Dominion in Wellington. (ROBUCK CANDID)

HAVING A QUIET DRAG.

Eight-months-old Janeen Whitmore, Marton, takes things easy on the knee of Mr J. Cairncross as she puffs contentedly on a cigarette. (RICHARDS).

FOUR GENERATIONS:

Pictured at the recent christening in Gisborne of young Vanessa Ashwell are, at back: Mr and Mrs H.J. Matson, 33 Heads Road, Wanganui, Mrs H.Ashwell, Gisborne (the great-grandparents), Mr and Mrs Laurie Ashwell, Gisborne (the grandparents) and, in front, parents Michael and Valeria Ashwell with Vanessa.



CLUB AND ORGANISATION NEWS

TRIMLINE



For many years the Trimline classes have been held in various areas of the city. This year the members of the classes are giving a demonstration in October to help the Plunket Society. Top left: Toni Smith, Angela Clark, Jean Crane, Judy Hanson and Jan Anderson. Above: Linda Baron, Marg Watson and Ella Grinstead, Betty Ireland and Marjorie Patterson. Left: Back: Rita Bailey, Annabel Reeves-Smith, Grace Nichol. Front: Jennie Mcgrail, Lola Hunt.



WANGANUI EAST CUBS' INDIAN NIGHT



There was a pig pow-wow in the Wanganui East Cub den last month. Left: All the cubs..sorry, Indian braves. Ugh! Above right: A group of braves in the camp. Above: Wayne Taumata and Alan Lints waiting for big feed.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST HEALTH AND WELFARE CENTRE



A group of women in the city are quietly sewing and collecting clothes, bedding and many other necessary household things against the day that they are called upon to supply these for some needy family, as they very often are. Left: Mrs M Slade, president of the Health and Welfare centre. Above: Sandra Cutts watches Miss Tripe, Mrs Head and Mrs Ripplingale at work. Below left: Mrs Williams and Miss Moyle at their machines.



GIRL GUIDES' BASKETBALL



Top: Wendy Hallet passes the ball in one of the games played in the Guide tournament in August. This annual event attracts Guides from many companies in the city. Left: Lorraine Kawau shoots a goal for Tawhero Company. Above left: Alice Jackson. Above right: Judy Sprat, Mahoe Company.



AQUARIUM SOCIETY

Mr T.T. Dickie of Eastown Rd. has just received a number of fish, shipped to him from Hong Kong. Some of these fish are for the new aquarium in the Museum. Above, right and left: Some of the unusual tropical fish we saw.

HIGH SCHOOL TRAMPING CLUB AND OVERLANDERS

The Overlander boys lent canoes to the High School tramping club for practice on the river. It looked cold to us but they are all keen as they are Duke of Edinburgh Award candidates. Mr Stevens took out a new canoe for its first trial. Left: Jill Storey, Margaret Macdonald, Bruce Storey, Stan Davis, Mr Stevens, Evan Jones, Donald Hills, Keith Anderson, Grant Stone.



KOWHAINUI GALA DAY

Despite the miserable wet day which dawned for the Kowhainui Presbyterian Old People's Home for their gala day, there was a wonderful attendance. About 400 people crowded through the rooms and enjoyed afternoon tea. Left: The produce stall was in a cold spot but did a brisk trade. Below left: Miss Robertson, Matron of the home, with Miss Scrimgeour, Matron of the Wanganui Hospital. Below: Mrs Mara, one of the older residents, helps with the dishes. Below right: Mrs MacKay, Mrs Hanman and Mrs Munro, some of the visitors.



CHOIR FESTIVAL



In an effort to raise funds for new instruments, the band members and supporters organised a highly successful fashion parade in the lounge of Fosters' Hotel. Above: One of the lovely gowns shown. Above right: Mrs B. Penwarden, Mrs M. Ross and Mrs Mary Watkins. Centre right: Some of the committee: Mesdames R. Francis, Simmonds (secretary), Heenan snr., Heenan (president), Holmes and Miss M. Koorey (treasurer).



A good number of choirs entered in the recent choir festival and the singing was of a very high standard. Above left: Sister Borromeo conducting the Sacred Heart Choir. Above: Mr O. Davis-Hunt with the Girls' College Choir. Below left: Mr and Mrs De Lacy who judged the competitions.

GARRISON BAND



Katherine Butters, Jill Talbot, Joy Hansen and Elaine Parker.



OLD FOLKS' 24TH BIRTHDAY



The Old Folks celebrated their 24th birthday party at the Palm Lounge in August. A large gathering, many of them visitors from other centres, enjoyed the programme. **Left:** Mrs L. Beal cut the cake. Mrs E. Ayson is with her. **Above:** Mrs Crombie, Mrs McGregor and Miss Carlyon enjoying the afternoon tea. **Below left:** Miss L. Ballinger (treasurer) and Mr Stewart (vice-president). **Below right:** Mrs Prince, Mrs Brabyn and Mrs Churches.



BRITISH MUSICAL SOCIETY



This society is very active in Wanganui. The evening we called to photograph the committee the president was absent but we found him later at the choir festival. **Above:** The committee: D.R. Barker, F. Fairbridge, Miss E. Smith, Mrs V Dods, H.W. King, D.A. Scalon, Mrs S. Wilson, Miss L.I. Smith, Mrs E. Roberts, Mrs M. Tinker. **Absent:** Mr D. Davis-Hunt (president), Mrs J. Saunders and Mr Roger Healey.

LONE RANGER



No, she didn't have a horse, she is a Lone Ranger Guide and has recently been awarded the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Medal for proficiency and service to Guiding. Her name is Jennie Lattey.



LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN



We dropped in on a parade of Frontiersmen last month and took the photos shown here. **Left:** The full group. **Right:** Captain S.R. Templeton, Colonel J.B. Congreve, Major A.F. Puklowski.

TWIRLING ASSOCIATION



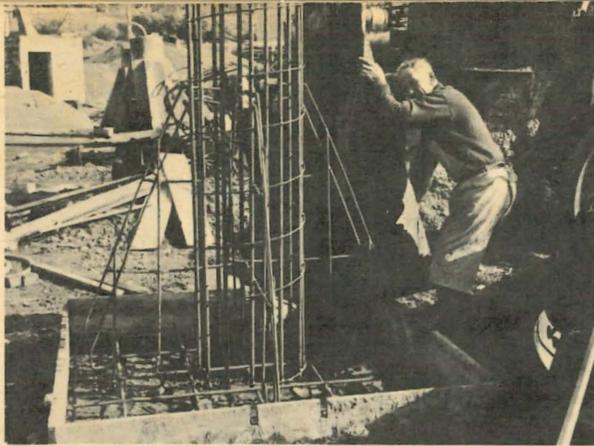
The girls of the Twirling Association were hard at practice on the Memorial Hall forecourt when we found them. They are preparing for trips away on demonstration tours. **Left:** Helen Beamsley, Pamela Cairns, Louise McCartan, Julie Hoskin, Joy Taylor, Glenice Beamsley, Lynette Walker, Elaine Johnson. **Right:** The girls with Mr Wright and their Bell Lyras, the only ones in New Zealand.



SOLO PARENTS ASSN.



The Solo Parents Assn has been in existence in Wanganui only a few months and already there are eighty members. **Left:** Clarice Mansfield, Doreen Pettis, Maureen Smart and Sylvia Collins. **Above:** Jackie McAllister (secretary-treasurer) and Ngaire Hobbs, a committee member.



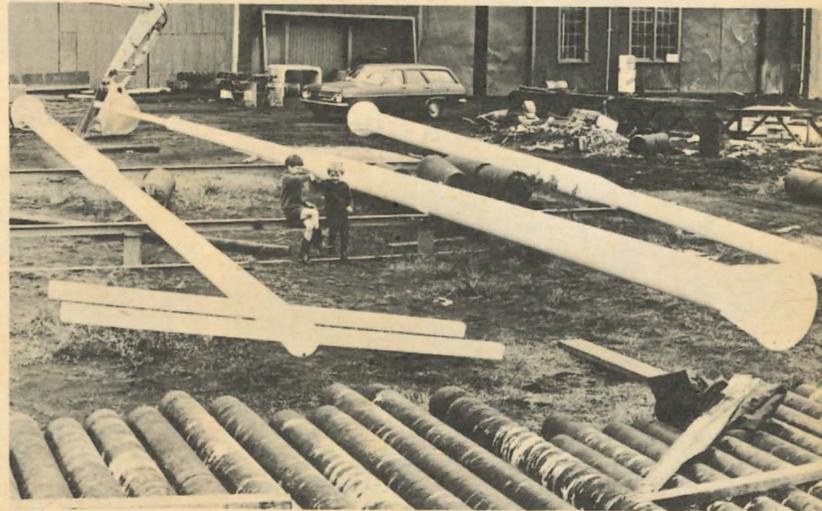
KAIERAU NEWS

The Kaierau Rugby Football Club have a terrific project under way at present...one that is costing many hundred dollars. They are providing four massive lighting towers to be placed around the playing fields at the Sports Stadium.

Above: The reinforcing of one of the bases.

Top right: One of the concrete bases. These will be almost completely buried in the ground.

Right: The steel towers which are to be bolted to the concrete bases, made by Humes.



DINNER FOR THE KIDS

Kaierau recently staged their annual dinner for the Wanganui Primary Football reps and their own Saturday morning footballers.

Below: Some of the lads at the dinner.



A short vote of thanks from Primary rep captain Paul Kenny.



President Alex Bott makes a presentation to ballboy Tony Stevenson.



Brother Hillarian receives a cheque for the reps from life member Mick Wahlstrom.



One of the gymnastic clowns who entertained the boys



POPULAR POPSTER

Eighteen-year-old Johnnie Farnham had a pretty full house at the Opera House when he appeared here with a pop show last month. Aussie Farnham's most well-known record is "Sadie the cleaning lady". In this pic it looks as if he is examining the Opera House for dust...before he calls Sadie in.