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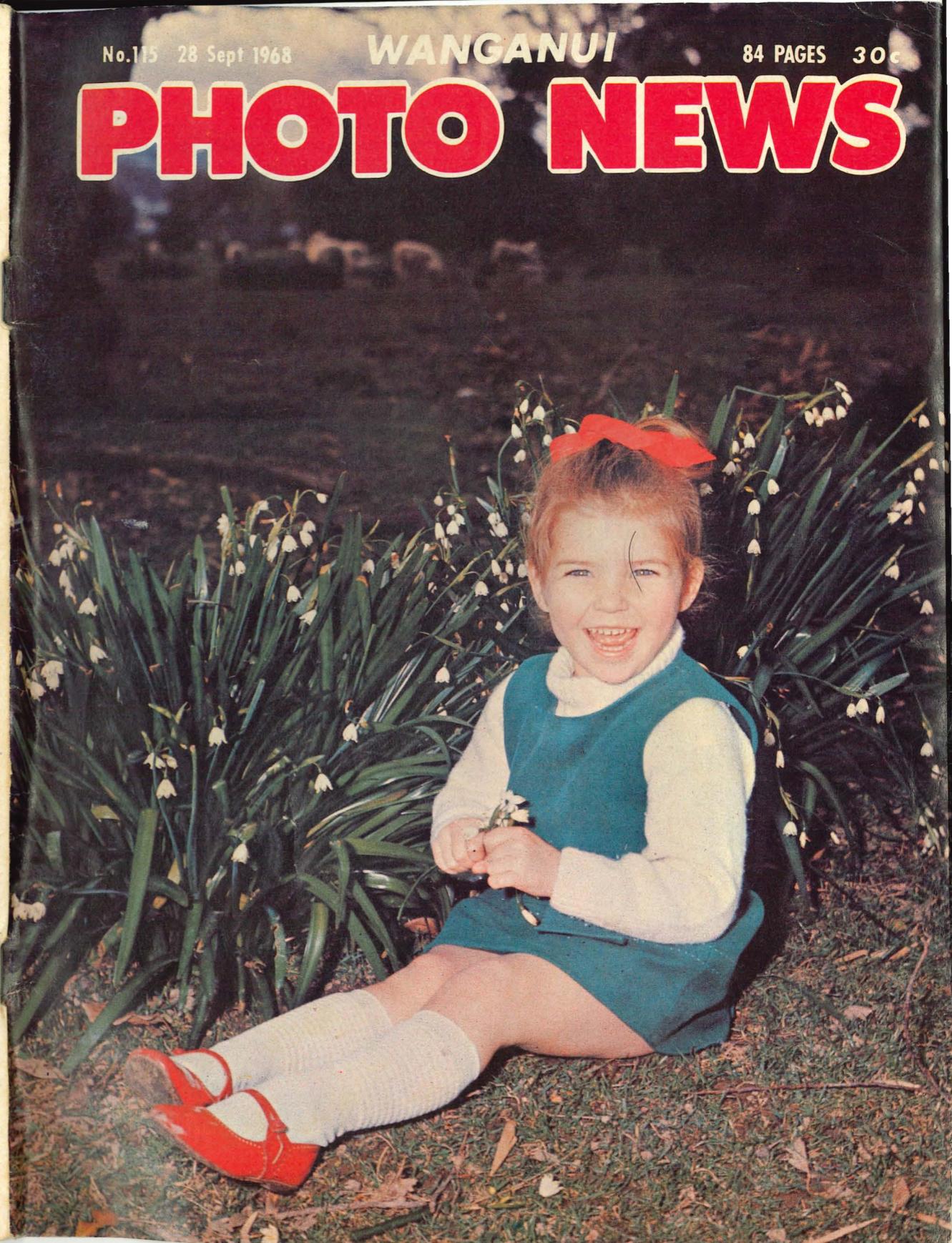


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LONG SERVICE MEDAL TO WANGANUI SOLDIER

One of the proudest occasions of their lives for the family of Warrant Officer C. Jackson, Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment, was when the Chief of General Staff, Major General R. B. Dawson, presented the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal to Mr Jackson for 18 years unblemished service. The medal was presented at a special parade at the School of Military Engineering, Linton Military Camp, on Monday, August 26. (Army Information Service).

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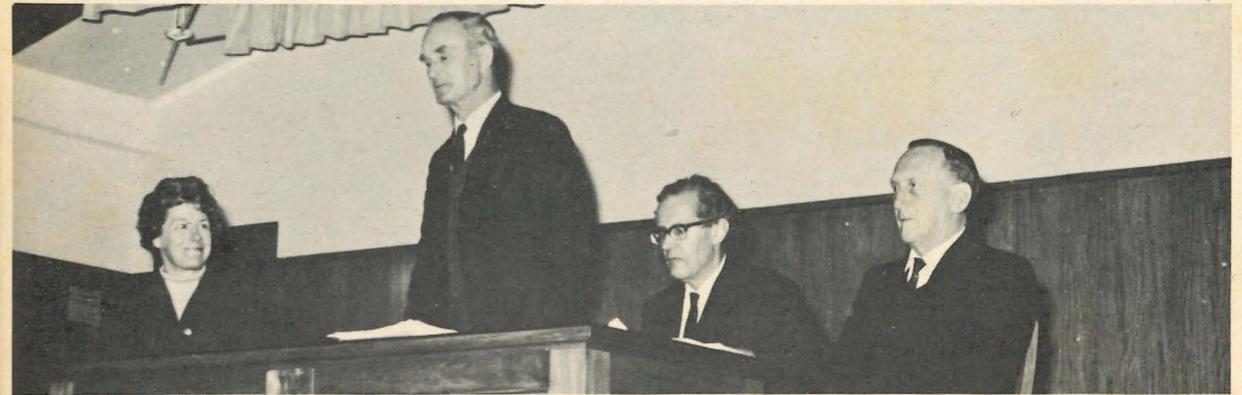
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OUR COVER: Pretty little Tina Bothof has that freshness of Spring about her as she plays among the snowdrops.

BACK COVER: All aboard... the Tot Town Express is running on time. A happy scene as a train-load of youngsters enjoy themselves at Kowhai Park.

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Above: Mayor R. P. Andrews officially opens the recent conference in Wanganui of the Epilepsy Association. Some of the delegates and guests are pictured in the lower picture.

Below: Aramoho junior soccer players closed their season with a couple of friendly games and then a feast of ice cream. Coaches gathered around for a yarn while the boys played their last game of the season.





Ian, Alan and Jim meet at Santoft to discuss progress. They are the men behind West Coast Logging Co.

Windfall and Enterprise

Earlier this year the "Wahine" hurricane lashed the country to many people it was an ill wind. But to three local men the storm was to prove a windfall (so to speak). Logging-man Jim McCarthy sat by the fire with his feet up listening to the gales, and then something dawned upon him--something that was to lead to a contract worth possibly around a quarter of a million dollars. As soon as the storm had abated Jim hired an aircraft and flew off to inspect damage in nearby forests. And damage there was. Along with contractor Ian Loader and logging truck specialist Alan Dicker, Jim was off to the Conservator of Forests. They won a contract to clear 1 1/4 million cubic feet of windfalls in Tangimoana and Santoft Forests



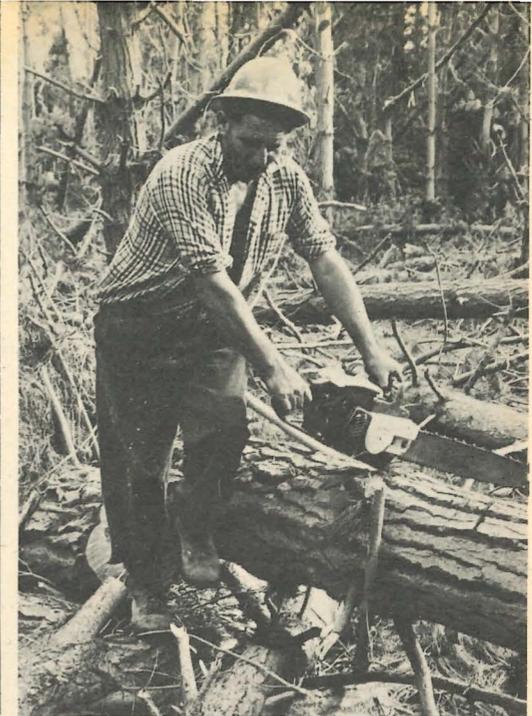
"Put 'em there man and let's get this load out of here...."



A very busy scene as all the machinery 160 acres of fallen trees. These



they can utilise is thrown into use to clear pictures were all taken at Santoft.



One of the men employed at dropping the damaged trees is well known Wanganui sportsman Maurie Hollenback.



Fifteen lorry-loads a day cart the logs to the railhead at Marton



Logs are measured, cut and trimmed before being loaded



Graeme Trillo operates a Hough loader



Chainsaws must be kept sharp



No waiting, no delay. logs in for trimming



..dozers drag and loading



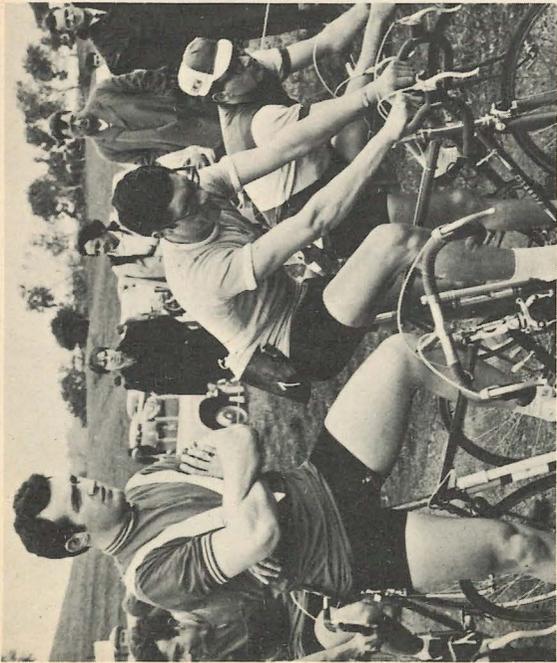
The scene at the Marton railhead. Ten trucks per day rail the logs to Napier for shipment to Japan.



Married

ABOVE. MARKS--RANGINUI: At St. Paul's Memorial Church, Putiki, Heeni, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Ranginui, Atene, to Graham, son of Mr and Mrs P.S. Marks, Mangere, Auckland. The attendants are Myra Ranginui, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Lyn Ranginui, Matahiwi, Pat Wepere, Wanganui, Sharon Ranginui and Dalreen Paewai, flower-girls, Bruce Radford, Auckland, best man, Morvan Simon, Wanganui and John Tamahoe. Future home, Auckland. (TESLA).

BELOW. TOOMAN--ARMSTRONG: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Carol Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.F. Armstrong, 9 Roberts Avenue, to Leo Joseph, second son of Mr and Mrs T.R. Tooman, 358 Hills Road, Christchurch. The attendants are Marie Austin, Christine Holley, Maureen Taylor, Brian Kelly (best man), Geoff Comber and John Rowan. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



Vertongen, John Mildenhall and K. Mildenhall.



F. Martley finished second



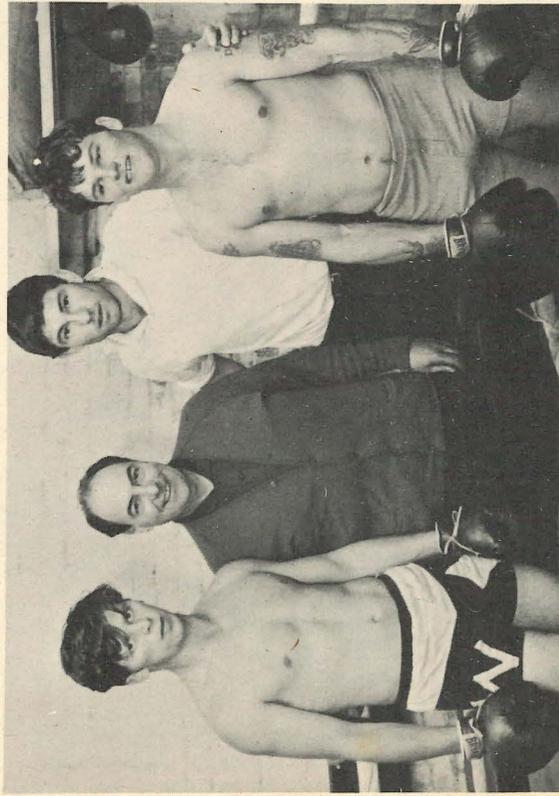
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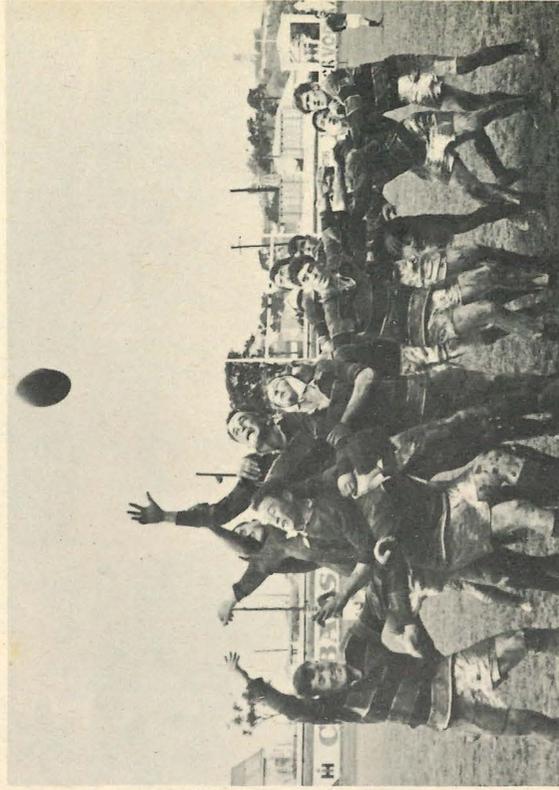
Wanganui's W. Whale

THE SPORTS SCENE

National track champ Max Vertongen turned on a tremendous final sprint to win the A grade 100 Kilo River City Cycling Grand Prix. The first four places went to Palmerston North riders. The racing was staged over the Westmere circuit in atrocious weather conditions.



Wanganui had two boxers fighting at the national champs last week. From left are welter nomination Harry Wilkinson, manager Jim Morris, assistant trainer Tony Fantham and middleweight Dave Chadfield.



Spriggens Park saw its final game of the season when Metropolitan over-ran a depleted Taihape fifteen by 16-0. This reversed an earlier encounter when Taihape won 9-5.



David, son of Mr and Mrs H. V. Wilson, Santoft, Bulls, pictured celebrating his recent 21st birthday with his parents. (LES NICHOLLS).



COMING OF AGE



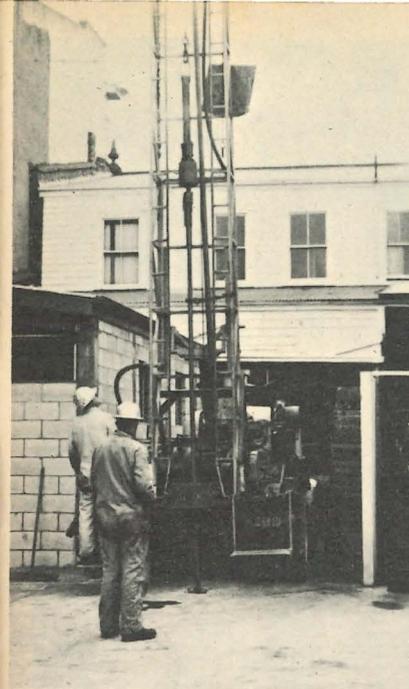
Wanganui representative footballer, Kevin Green, pictured with his parents, Mr and Mrs H. S. Green. Kevin celebrated his 21st at Bulls recently. (LES NICHOLLS).



Neil Alan, son of Mr and Mrs Nelson Anderson, 12 London Street, cuts his 21st cake. (RICHARDS)



Beverley Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. O'Keeffe, 14 Maxwell Avenue, Durie Hill. (RICHARDS).



Roving Camera

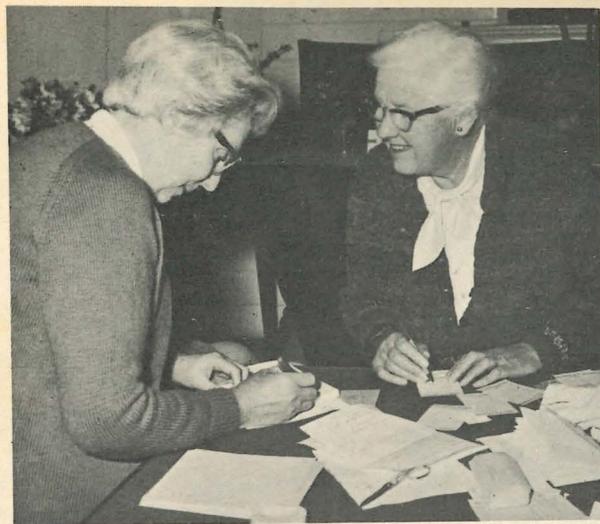
Above: Stand by for a new look about the Grand Hotel in the future—they're test drilling in preparation for extensive additions.

Top right: The rebuilding programme at the RSA Little Theatre is coming along just fine. By the look of it there is going to be a pretty swept-up place replacing the old burnt-out show.

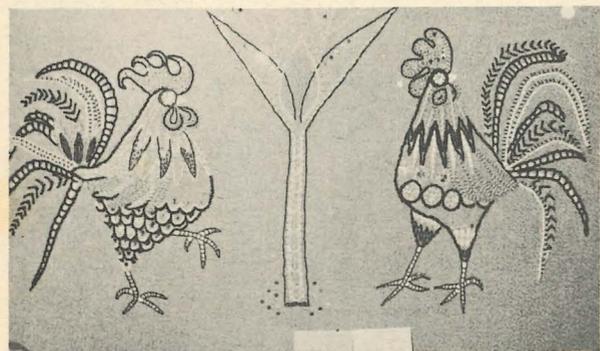
Right: A pretty substantial building is under construction for Ridgway Properties...in Ridgway Street of course.



We prefer the water to be a bit warmer before we go swimming. These boys solved the problem of the cold by wearing their clothes in. Wonder what they told their mums????



Denis Wansbrough with a couple of beautiful cabbages that were exhibited



Wesley Flower Show

The Wesley Spring Flower Show attracted many attractive and varied entries in the Gonville Town Hall.

Top: Mesdames Saywell and Catran sort prize tickets.

Above: A fine piece of work in the handcraft section by Mrs Woodbury.



Len Walker and son Ian with their second-prize entry of a tray of six vegetables



Miss C. Squire, steward of the handcraft section, cuddles a big rag doll.



Mrs E. A. Hodson won first prize with her fruit cake.

WHAT'S NEW ?



Above: This fine new Presbyterian Church hall was opened a couple of weeks ago in Lincoln Road. It will serve parishioners in the Springvale and Tawhero areas.

Below: The Avenue Motel complex continues to grow into one of the finest in this part of the world. At present under construction is a very modernistic restaurant.



Woolworths open their gigantic new supermarket at the top of The Avenue next week. In the next couple of weeks they will open two more of these buildings elsewhere in the country. Pictured below is Mr G.F. Evans who has transferred from Wellington to manage the new premises.





Above: Grey Mist Eureka, an Old English sheepdog owned by Mrs P.A.Wansbrough, Abbot Street, won the breed class at the National Dog Show.

Top right: Ashley Benefield is pictured with his parents, Mr and Mrs H.F.Benefield, 10 Churchill Crescent, on the recent occasion of his 21st birthday. (ROBUCK).

Right: Wanganui has something of an interest in the current Loxene Gold Disc Award, 't would be something of a local success story if The Simple Image won (you have all heard their Spinning, Spinning). The reason? Well one of the members is Gordon Wylie, son of Mr and Mrs L. Wylie, 29 Rangitikei Street. Twenty-one-year old Gordon received his education at the Wanganui Tech. He is second from right in the pic.

Below: The Trad Dads played the music at the recent 21st birthday party for Christine, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.M.Edwards, 54 Jellicoe St. From left are brothers Neville, Paul and Ron, Mrs Edwards, Christine, Mr Edwards and brother Lindsay. (ROBUCK CANDID).



HERE & THERE



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. SCHMIDT--NEAL: At Trinity Methodist Church, Gillian Elizabeth Neal, 15 Duigan Street, Gonville, to Trevor Albert Schmidt, 225 Somme Parade, Aramoho. The attendants are Rangi Palmer, chief bridesmaid, Barbara Daly, Susanne Neal, sister of the bride, Joanne Hansen, flower-girl, Brian Watson, best man, Neil Stack and Stephen Palmer. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).

BELOW. COSTELLO--TORBET: At St.Paul's Presbyterian Church, Margaret Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A.Torbet, Wanganui Racecourse, to Wayne John, son of Mr and Mrs H.L.L.Costello, 17 Kauri Street, Gonville. The attendants are, from left, Guy Herd, best man, Deep Cove, Sandra Cowan, sister of the bride, matron of honour, Kelly Costello, flower-girl, Colleen Costello, sister of the groom and Bill Costello, brother of the groom. Future home, Palmertson North. (RICHARDS).





FAMILY ITEMS

Coming of Age

Above: Barry Desmond, son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Coleman, 29 Tangaru Street, celebrated his 21st birthday with a dinner party at the Grand Hotel. (ROBUCK).

Top right: A 21st birthday party at St. Joseph's Hall marked the coming of age of Trevor, son of Mr and Mrs L.W. Benson, 82A Selwyn Street, Auckland. (ROBUCK)

Married

HEGLEY--JARRATT: At St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Gonville, Mary Sharon, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G. Jarratt, 4 Broadhead Avenue, to Neville Ian, son of Mr and Mrs L.H. Hegley, 68 Awahino Road, Dargaville. The attendants are Lynaire Jarrett, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Christopher Hegley, brother of the groom, New Plymouth, and Theresa Leonard, flower-girl. The future home, Tauranga. (TESLA).



Motorway turnoff: Raetihi 58 miles....



...we drive around the corner for one-tenth of a mile...and the sign tells us that we have travelled two miles...Raetihi 56m....

The Nearer You Get

The nearer you get, the further you are away from where you're going. Well that's the way it is if you happen to follow these AA signs at Raetihi. Hop in our car at the Motorway turnoff at Putiki and come around Anzac Parade to the Dublin Street Bridge with us, and see what we saw.



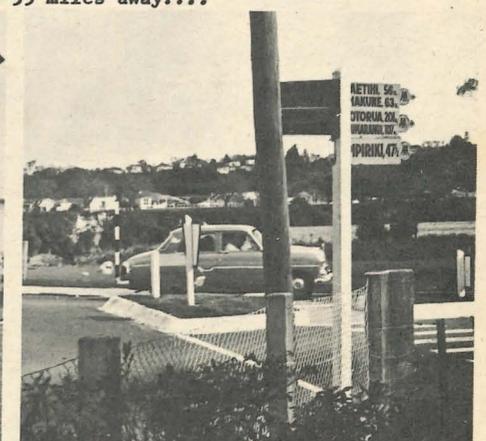
...we drive another seven-tenths of a mile nearer to Raetihi and the sign at the Town Bridge tells us that we have lost threequarters of a mile...Raetihi 56 3/4 M....



...another tenth of a mile further on and we have gained a mile and threequarters, Raetihi 55 miles away....



....just around the corner (about four tenths of a mile closer) we are told that we have lost another half mile...Raetihi is now 55 1/2 miles away....



...travel another seven tenths of a mile to the Dublin Street Bridge and we are back to Raetihi 56 miles again...Crikey!! At that rate we'll never get there.



STRONG MEMBERSHIP

The Pioneer Marching Teams are looking forward to the oncoming season which they hope will be as successful as the last. The Kilties and Seniors won the Wanganui Centre championships and the Juniors were placed third. The three teams represented Wanganui at the North Island and national championships, the Kilties gaining a second placing in the Display. The teams travelled extensively--to Wellington, Palmerston North, Hastings, Levin, Bulls, Marton, Feilding, Hamilton, Auckland and Timaru. (Photos by Richards Studio).

Top left: Seniors. Back: A.Toarua, C.Cullen, L.Cranston and A.Sullivan. Front: Mr I.McGhie (manager), M.Hoskyn, D.Turner, Mrs J.Fifield (chaperone), P.Couchman, K.Haddon and Mrs B.Richardson.

Top centre: Juniors. Back: S.Bassett, C.McGhie, L.Kenworthy, A.McAvoy. Centre: Mrs Kenworthy (chaperone), K.Haddon, Mr Kenworthy (manager), M.Waitai, Mrs B.Richardson (instructor). Front: R.Hawea, H.Taiaroa (leader), C.Baxter (leader) and L.Blackburn.

Top right: Kilties. Back: D.Blake, S.Chadwick, Mr McGhie (manager), R.Kurth, G.Haddon. Centre: Mrs McGhie (chaperone), M.Whitham, B.Perry, B.Rerekura, Mrs Richardson (instructor). Front: P.Morgan, B.Shaw, R.McGhie (leader), K.Morgan and J.Travis.

Below: Midgets. Back: Mr McGhie, G.Baker, M.Couchman, G.Caird, S.Roebuck, Mrs Richardson. Front: L.Bent, B.Maaka, A.McGhie, C.Hyland, S.McGhie (leader), R.Roebuck and A.Davey (leader).

ANOTHER PATTON WITH THE TANKS

Colonel George S. Patton, son of the famous tank tactician of World War Two, is pictured at right having a chat with Captain M. J. Steeds, a Royal New Zealand Armoured Corps officer who is second in command of one of Colonel Patton's reaction forces in Vietnam. Captain Steeds was well known around the Wanganui district while he was in service at Waiouru. Colonel Patton commands, and Captain Steeds also, the famous "Blackhorse" 11th Armoured Cavalry Regiment, responsible for protecting the huge stores complex at Long Binh and the air base at Bien Hoa. (Army Information Service).



Highlanders: Back: S.Hamilton, K. Davey, J. Thomas, L. Barr. Centre: Mr D.Davey (instructor), D.McManaway, B.Haddon, Mr McGhie (manager). Front: R.Towers, K.Davey, S.Clinton (leader), S. Davey and A.Hanning.



Celebrating her 21st birthday a couple of weeks ago was Pauline Kilmore, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Stewart, 141 No 3 Line. (ROBUCK)



Winners in the DIC's annual Make and Model competition are pictured with their children/models. Pictured, from left, with their mothers are Marie Collins (winner 3-6 years), Sara Jeffares (2nd) and Jan McClure (3rd); Susan Tyler (winner 7-10 years), Kerry Sturzaker (2nd) and Amanda Campbell (3rd).



Five Wanganui boys pictured celebrating Barry Payne's 21st birthday party...waaaay down at Deep Cove where they work. From left are Bob Munro, Dave McBeth, Barry Payne, Guy Herd and Jeff Barber.

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Coming of Age: Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Tom Fitzpatrick, Zero Street, Foxton, is pictured on the occasion of her recent 21st birthday. Also in the pic are her parents and two brothers, Ray and Chris. (Photo; LES NICHOLLS)

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The field of first-lap runners gets under way in the Wanganui Harrier Club's annual around-the-bridges relay races. Lew Boosey set the fastest time of 12m 52sec.

HARRIER RELAYS



Graham Uren hands to Colin Webby



Lew Boosey finishes his run and Jim McIntyre takes over



Dean Worrall sprints off as Neil Cameron tags him



Colin Watson sends Eric Kemp on his way. These were two of the winning team.



National half-mile champ Kevin Ross lopes away as Stan Goodgame makes the change.



Cabaret Night at Fordell

Obviously the Ray Butlers had a good time

Now we wonder what Doug Bridges had said...?

Ivan Kendall and his "missus"



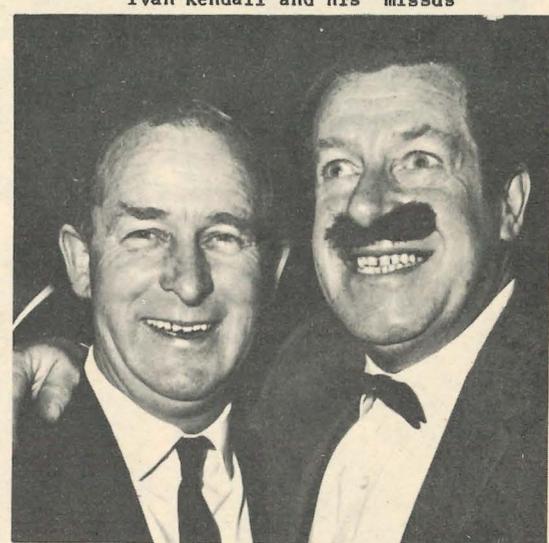
You can't beat these country folk when it comes to having a good time! Last month we found the Upok settlers having a great time with their cabaret.

This time we went out to Fordell to get a few pictures of their Scout cabaret. Wow...what a great show it was! Really terrific! There was a bit of bubbly for everyone too, and that helped make the show go swinging along.

Above: Fred Dodd, Neil and Fred Hatcher look after the ladies.

Left: Mollie Stewart with a double dose of that bubbly.

Right: The Venimore family and friends.



George Trass and Pat Falconer play up



Mr and Mrs Gil Healy dance



A group of fun-makers



Mrs Ray Hatcher and compere Erin Sinclair



The Gregor McGregors



Tas and Anne Adams



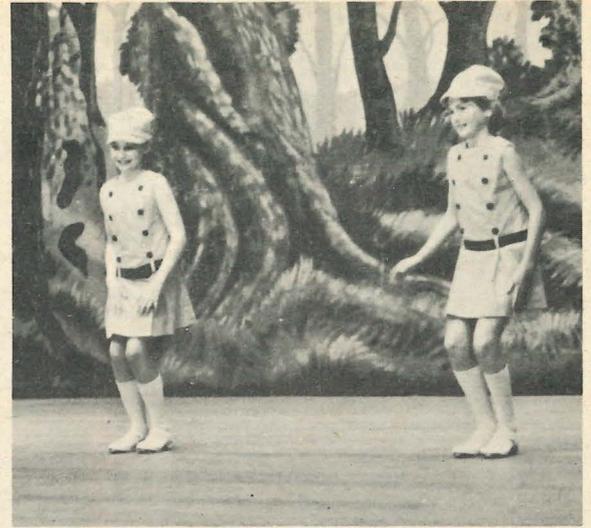
Danny Smith and his wife caught by our camera



Brian and Lesley Lategan



Graham Scott partnered Raewyn Finlayson



Judy Moheke, Palmerston North, steps out

Two smart little tap dancers were Debra McCallum and Donna-Marie Willacy

Record Entries for Competitions

Wanganui's Competitions Festival in August attracted record entries from far and wide. Dancing, speech and vocal sections were particularly well patronised and judges were faced, on the whole, with some very high standards of performance. It was impossible for our cameraman to attend all sections but we publish here a selection from the pictures that we managed to get.

Above left: Julie Prestney and Kathryn Crow in a duo tap number.

Above right: A polished little performer: Leanne Morrison, Wanganui.

Right: Denise Fraser, Opunake, in costume as a puss for her solo dance, eight to ten years.



Entered in the skipping dance (under eight) was Delwyn Bowler of Marton



Caryl Martin, Opunake.



Patricia London, Wanganui, won her section of the song and dance.



A small boy with nimble feet was Jimmy Wilson, Wanganui.



Julie Young was very highly commended in the skipping dance.



The slow shutter speed of the camera failed to stop the blur of motion as Vivienne McDonald danced.

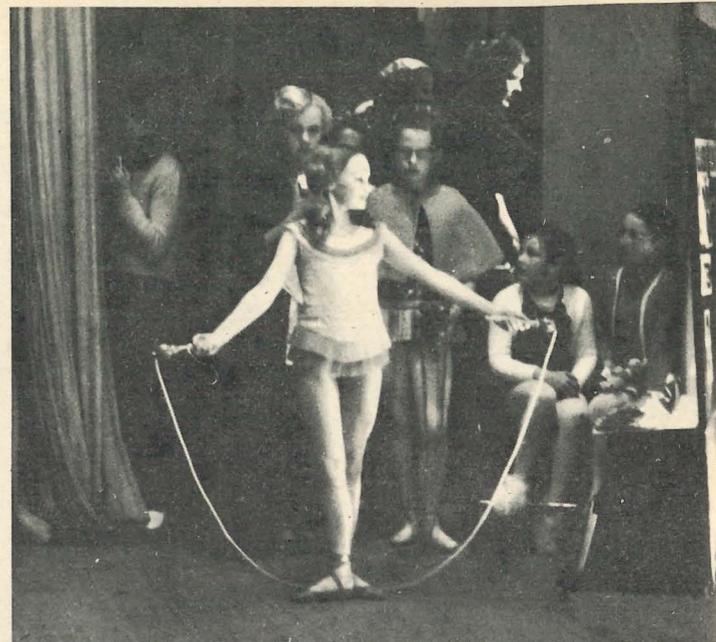


Waiting in the wings for her cue to start is young Debbie McCallum, Wanganui.

From Wainuiomata came Marie Greig



Ngahua Asher, Tewa, was very good in her section of the tap



Sally McSkimming, Palmerston Nth



Elaine Smith



Carmen Pidwell, Wanganui



Judy Moheke

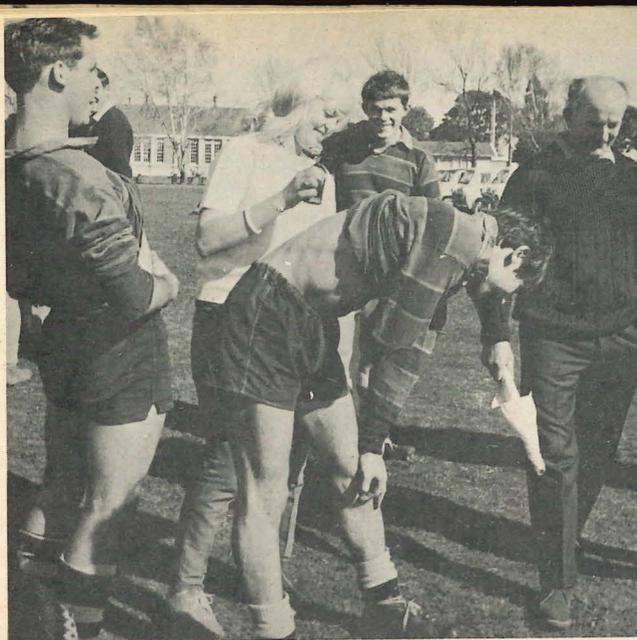


ROVING CAMERA

ABOVE. THEY KNOW THEIR HORSES: Farmers Meats recently promoted through Station 2ZW a competition with prizes to the person who could score the most points with race picks over the two days of the race meeting in Wanganui. "Farmers' Free Flutter" they called it. By coincidence, the winner from the first day, Reg Wright, and the winner of the second, Alan Gibson, both work at the Eastown workshops...and this from 5757 entries!!! Pictured above from left are Gary McMeekin (manager of Farmers' Meat), Alan Gibson, John Ruscoe (of the Wanganui East branch Farmers' Meat), Reg Wright, 2ZW's Ron Jeffares (holding the stack of 5757 entries) and announcer Mad Martin Hadlow.

BELOW. NEW GROUP PLANTS FOR ARBOR DAY: The Brunswick Brownie Pack, newly-formed this year, made a planting of a bottlebrush their observance of Arbor Day. Brown Owl (Mrs D.Crawley) and the rest of the pack look on as Brunswick School headmaster Mr B.Taylor, Denise McKee and Tessa Farley place the tree in the school grounds.



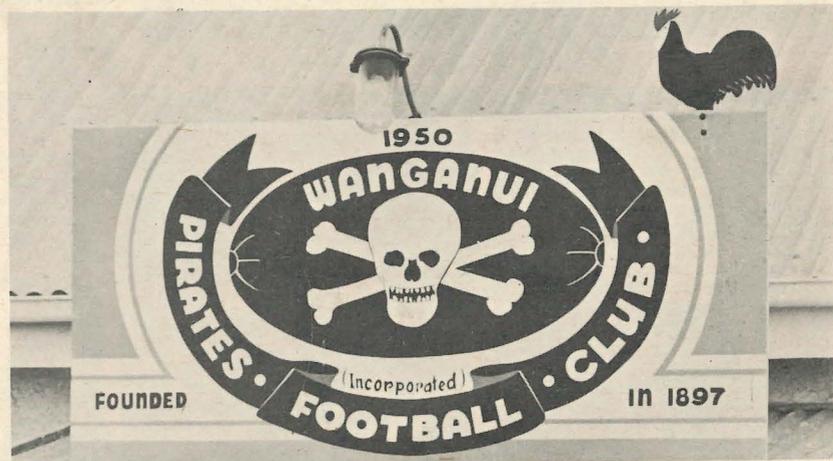


WE SPY!

Above: A lovely blonde rubs liniment onto the back of an Aramoho rower. (they played Petone rowers at Rugby). Peter Thiele, at left, decided his tum tum needed massage too.

Above right: She's not so sure about the loo at the zoo. After looking around the cages and pens of wild animals at Wellington zoo this lady seemed a bit apprehensive about entering the concrete compound that was labelled Ladies and Gents.

Right: Pirates won the Rugby championships sure... but who erected a "Boss Rooster" (symbol of rowing supremacy) on the roof?



That's a nice Maori war canoe they have in the Wanganui Museum we grant. But you can see one just about the same size for nix (complete with inboard motor too) at Bullock's yard near Cobham Bridge.



A stork carrying a golf club??? Well, see this honeymoon house is occupied golfer John Means and his bride.

FOURMYLA FINDS FANS

We reckon (since there are five of them) that their name should be FIVEmyla, but they call themselves the Fourmyla. So Fourmyla it is. Anyway, they came up from Wellington a couple of weeks ago to play at the Glasgow Street Hall. They found that they have a stack of friends here too. Quite a mob turned up, probably to hear the Fourmyla's "Top Ten" rendition of "Come With Me".

The lads, for the benefit of those of you who don't know them already, are pictured above. From left are Carl Evenson, Martin Hope, Wayne Mason, Chris Parry and Alistair Richardson.



A very keen muso himself, Rob Davis partnered Noeline Haddock at the Fourmyla's dance



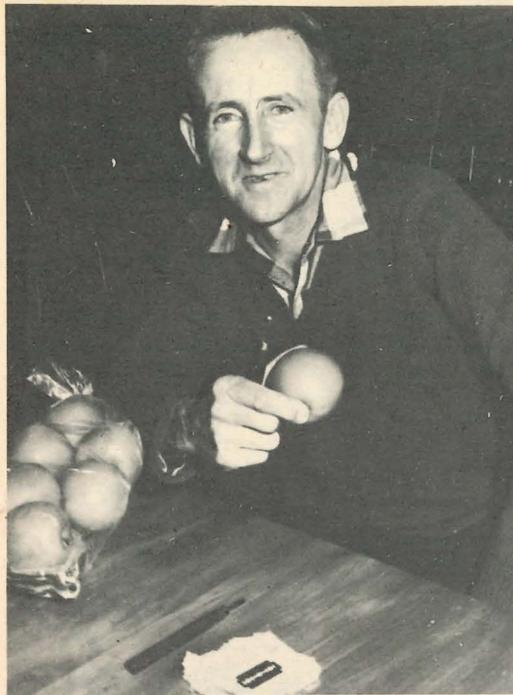
Two girls with the giggles: Carol Brown and Shirley Barns



Steve Greenwood and Sonia Wilson



A couple of pals: Tony Costello and Gerald Gibbs



PIPPIN STRIPPIN'

It was core-ker fun they had at Radio 2ZW last month. Strippin flippin pippins may raise peels of laughter, but it was a serious business when the Wanganui finalists in apple de-nuding competed for the honour of paring off the finest and longest length of skin. The other two contestants didn't get the pip when, after a measure up, Phil Staples was adjudged winner. But Phil was to find he had sturmer opposition to meet--winners from all over Enzed. He did not manage to win the national final but he is still the King of the Apple Peelers around Wanganui.

Above left: Phil Staples: Wanganui's top apple peeler. He stripped off 31ft 1 1/4 inches of skin from one normal-sized apple. Above right: Mrs Jones, an IHC representative, and Graeme Dearsley, of Radio 2ZW, measure the peels.



Mrs P. Read finishes off her apple, Mrs M. J. Rowe laughs at the fun and winner Phil just sits back to await the judges' verdict.



Suburbs' Wind-up Party

Western Suburbs wound up their soccer season with a swinging social in the Pioneer Hall, Dublin Street. The music for the function was supplied by The Rogues (above). Below: Gaylene Olsen and Gavin Orr were there. Right: Manhandling the "tea urn" is Murray Bridges.



Caught by the camera: Gay Hackett and Raymond Blackmore.



Sandra Mackie was accompanied by Paul Bevin



Brothers out for the evening are Michael and Garry Broome



HATCH CUP TO WANGANUI

There was great excitement in Wanganui last month during the playing of the Hatch Cup Hockey tournament between representative primary school teams from all over New Zealand. As each game progressed the Wanganui team remained unbeaten. Then into the semi-finals they went to beat Canterbury 2-1 and then they downed Wellington in the final by 1-0. Congratulations to the local boys--they played extremely good hockey and fully deserve to be the best team in the country.

Above: Mr Tom Timpany presents the Hatch Cup to Wanganui captain, Chris Murphy.



The Mayor of Wanganui, Mr R.P. Andrews, officially opened the national tournament



Teams line up in the sunshine at Gonville Domain for the opening ceremony



Pictured with their gonk mascot are Steven Lord, Alan Binks and Mark Prebble, P.Nth.



Grant Lomas about to be hooked around the ankles



John Lawson played brilliantly and fully deserved his selection in the N.I. team



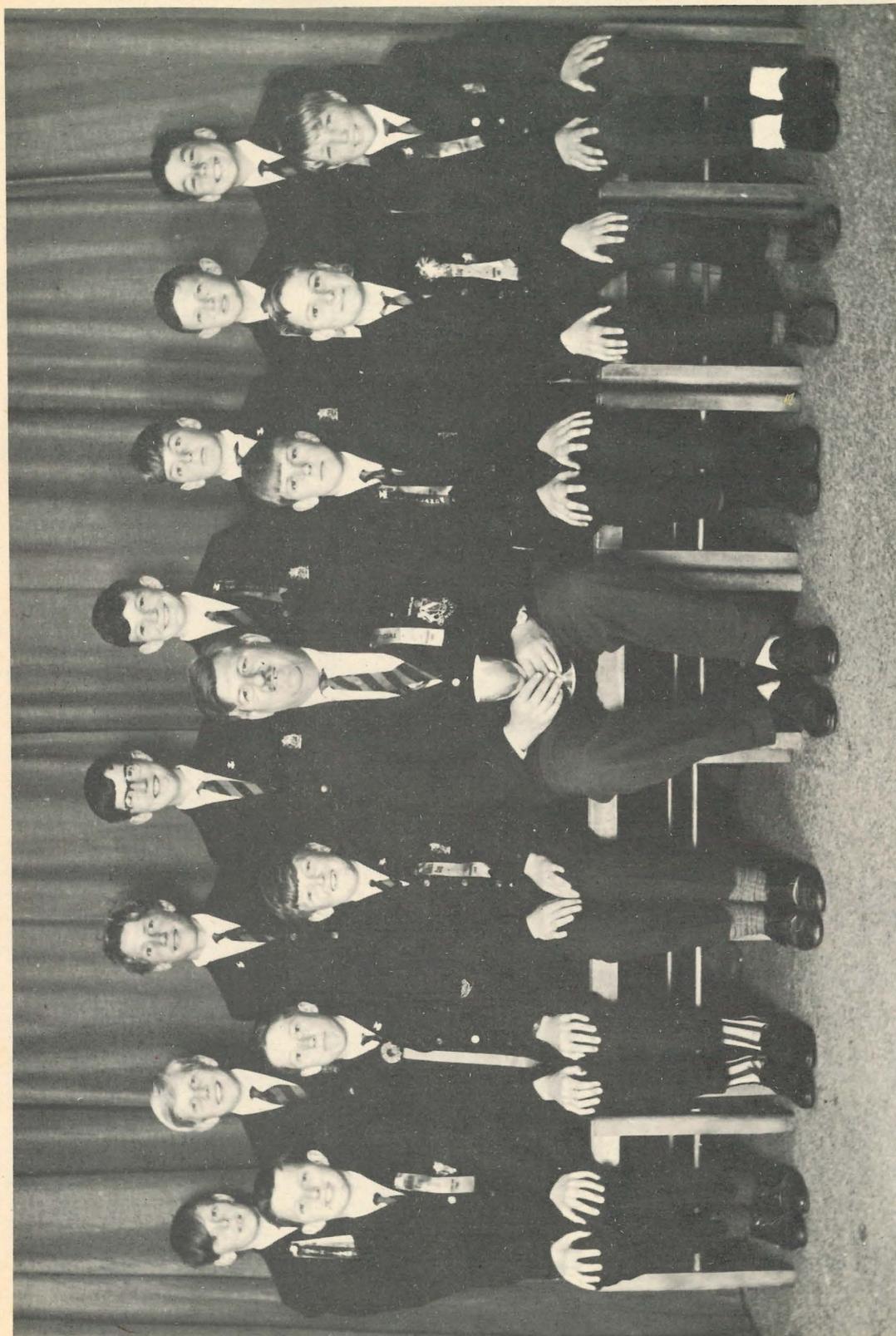
Bob Williamson takes a rest on an outside hockey stick loaned by Eide and Co.



One of the Wanganui players receives attention from Jim Colway for an injury



They've won...sticks are flung into the leaden sky after beating Wellington in the final.



OUR LITTLE CHAMPS

The victorious Wanganui Primary hockey representatives pictured with selector-manager-coach, Mr C. Beaumont, and the coveted Hatch Cup.

Back: John Lawson, Ian Williamson, Grant Lomas, Robin Reading, Kerry Check, Duncan McLean, Wayne Pudney, Graham Grinstead. Front: Ross Holly, Paul Johnston, Stephen Parker, Mr Beaumont, Chris Murphy, Brent Smith and Jimmy Wilson. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



With unusual grace Jim Morris misses kicking the ball. Considering whether or not to pick it up is Gary Ruby.



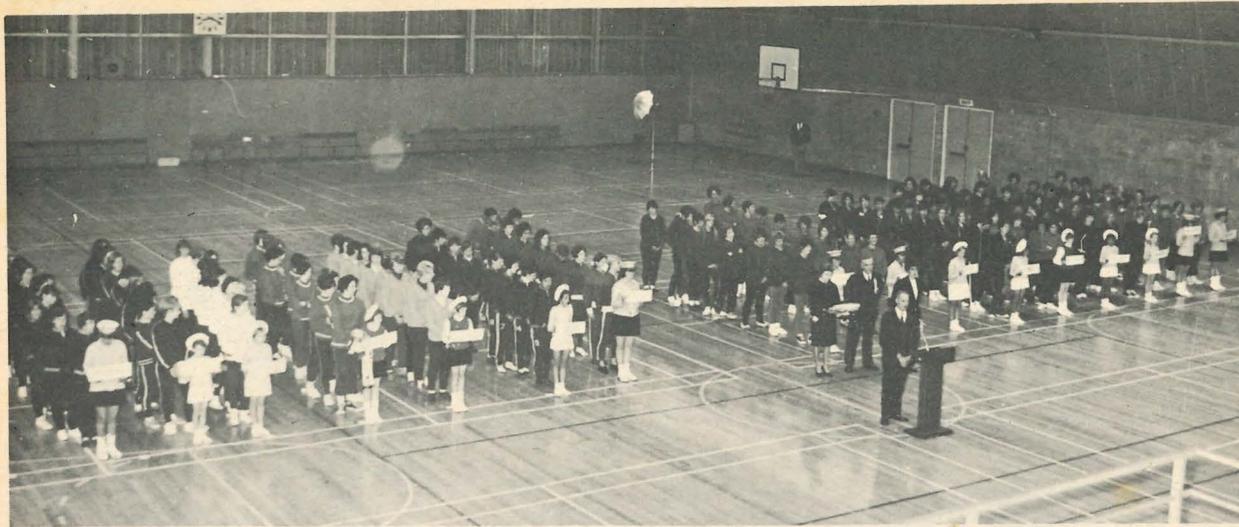
Sweat was making puddles around Alan Jamieson

Travellers run over opponents

Herald employees are not the "type" to play soccer. In fact they were hard "pressed" to meet the "deadline" when they were "over-run" by Commercial Travellers (who didn't give a hoot anyway) in a (company) representative fixture at Wembley Park. The standard was such that the game would have been better played at Wembley Stadium...or in Brazil...anywhere but here. Stars of the C.T. team were its internationals...Dutchie Henk, Homie Jamieson and Upuk Matson to name a few. Performing well for the Herald were their tea lady and Legs Kingdom.



Alert and on their toes: Jamieson, Bothof and Matson wait for the ball from a corner kick.



National Indoor Basketball

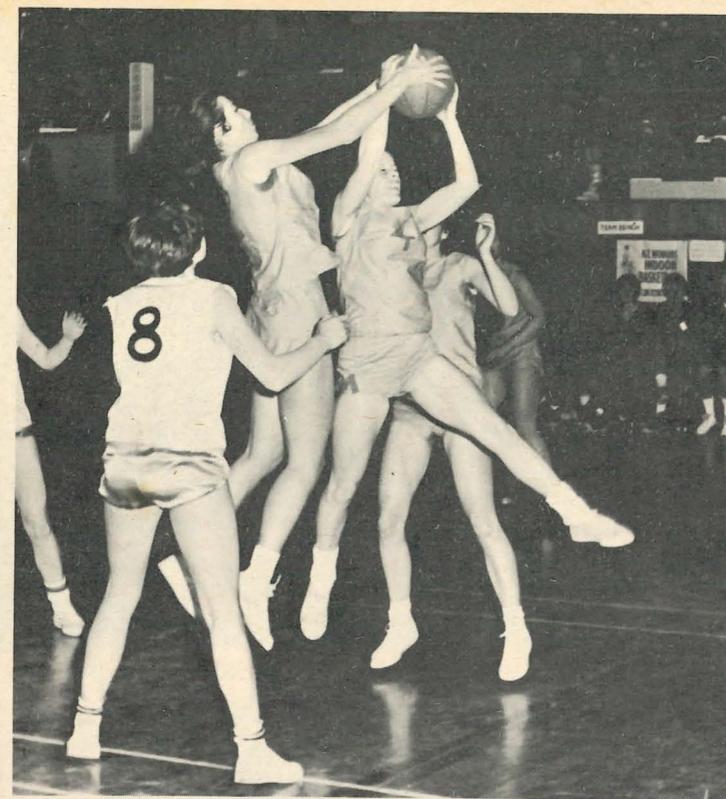
South Island teams, Otago and Southland, established themselves as the top women's basketballers in the country when the national tournament was held at the stadium here earlier this month. Wanganui finished third equal in the senior reserve section.

Above: Teams parade in the stadium for the opening ceremony.

Left: Flowers for Zena Gay, national president, from little Hayley Kenny.

Right: Dr John Moore makes a welcoming speech.

Below: The seating in the stadium was often crowded with spectators.



Left: Marlborough finished runner-up in the senior reserve. Two of their players are pictured here taking a rebound in their game against Wanganui.

Above: Otago captain A.Soloman receives the championship cup.

Below: Members of the Wanganui team were, back: E.Spicer, D.Fahey, P.Wilson, M.Ryland, R.Carson and J.Cowan. Front: J. Ruscoe, P.Summers, B.Baxter and D.Ruscoe.





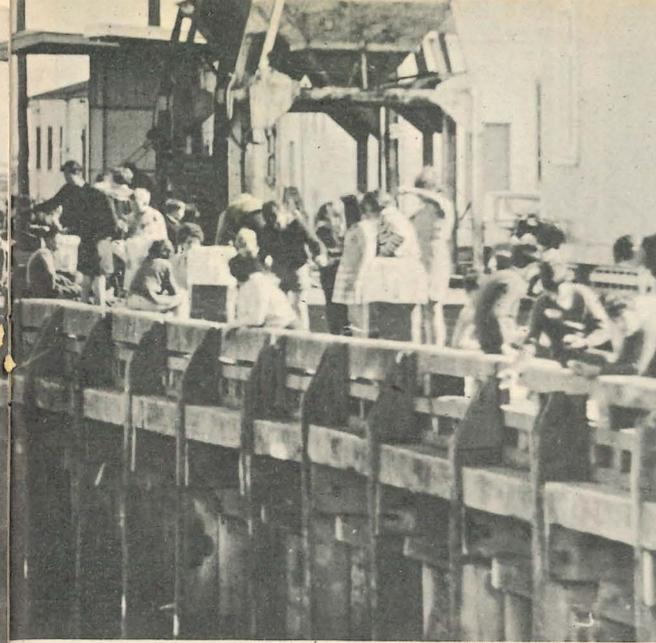
Gone fishin'...

It was a black day for the herring population at the Castlecliff Port when some bright spark suggested having a fishing competition for the biggest Mr H. Dozens of kids and quite a few mums and dads tried their luck.

Above: Colin Jermy, 13 Puriri Street, landed this big 'un.



We had to walk out onto



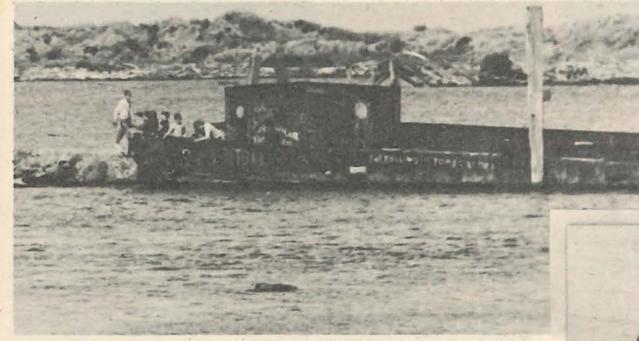
the water to get this pic



We thought we were herring things when Paul Blenkinsop told us of the fight that this one put up. Holy mackerel!!!



Mums wait for the bites as Lance Walker, Martin Croad, Murray Smith and Brian Croad read comics



Some youngsters fished from the wreck



Gee look what this kid hooked...a kayak



Steve Vincent baits his hooks



Plenty of old bikes were pulled up



Raewyn and Irene Fitton... a couple of mermaids perhaps?



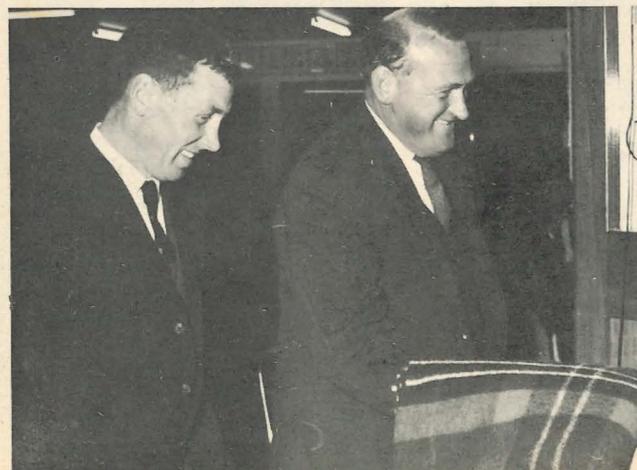
Udy and Burton Golf

Ivan Borich made it three times (but not in a row) when he again won the Castlecliff Golf Club's annual Udy and Burton tournament. This year he was partnered with Ted Mosen in his win. The two (Ivan at right) are pictured above.

Top right: Sandy Reid and Simon Owen were placed second after a play-off with Fred Craigmyle and Gordon Glennie (lower right).

Below: Some wag christened Budge Lockett's partner "Schultz" when the two stepped up to collect prizes.

Bottom right: Mrs Udy presents Terry Cotter with a reward for his success.



Social items

ENGAGED. TERREY--HAIG: Elaine Joyce, only daughter of Mrs M.L. Haig, 74 Niblett Street, to Trevor Neil, second son of Mr and Mrs C.M. Terrey, 77A Lincoln Road. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

COMING OF AGE: Celebrating his 21st birthday on Sept 2nd was David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Merv Wan, 31 Durie Vale. David and his parents are pictured cutting the cake. (ROBUCK CANDID).



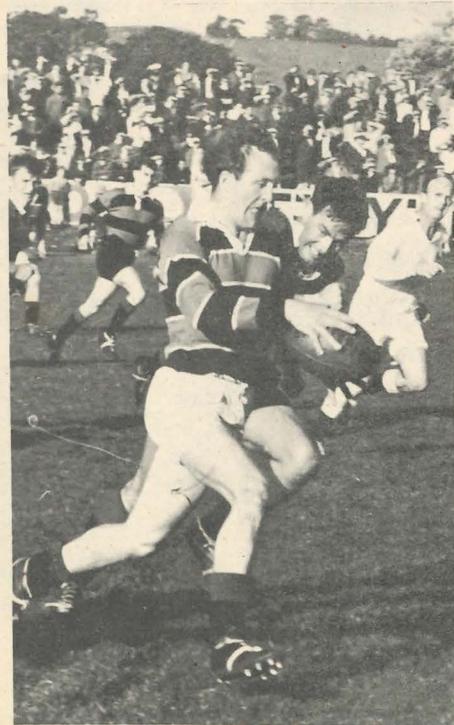
MARRIED. MEANS--GRANVILLE: Lynley Dianne, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.M. Granville, 31 Konini Street, to John Patton, son of Mr J.P. Means and the late Mrs E. Means, Eltham. Attendants, from left, are Ken Malcolm, Gael Brandon, Vicki Moton (junior maid), Palmerston North, the bride and groom, Heather Granville, sister of the bride (chief bridesmaid), Roger Webb (best man), Lois Granville and Philip Eades. Future home, Wanganui. (LES BANKS).



A GOOD PERFORMANCE

Wanganui's rugby representatives were finally beaten by Canterbury by 19 points to three...but they put up a good performance in their defeat. Extremely good when one considers that Canterbury was playing with six present and former All Blacks. Wanganui not only held the visitors out for most of the first half, but also put the pressure on the Cantabrian defence. The local boys began to weaken in the second half and their grip on the game slackened enough to let the visitors put up a score.

Above: In this Canterbury lineout are former All Black Creighton (front) and present All Blacks Hopkinson (middle) and Kirkpatrick (rear).



Creighton doggedly chases Wanganui's P. J. Crocker



Playing with unusual fire, Wanganui really hit the opposition hard when they tackled



Above: Former All Black Bruce Watt just manages to get his pass flipped back as Mossie Stewart downs him.

Top right: A 11 Black Kirkpatrick has a go at charging down Stewart's kick.

Right: Canterbury half, Davis, goes in to take a charging Dalley.

Below: Fergie McCormack in trouble.

Bottom right: Two tired teams leave the field.





The Donaldson sisters...better known as The Chicks



Ray Columbus circumnavigates a shapely Go Go Gal



These girls don't stay still long enough for a good look



Our local girls swooned over Shane



Mary Louise gives her all



Tommy Fergusson wore a large pendant



Here comes the judge...Ray.

C'MON SHOW A GAS

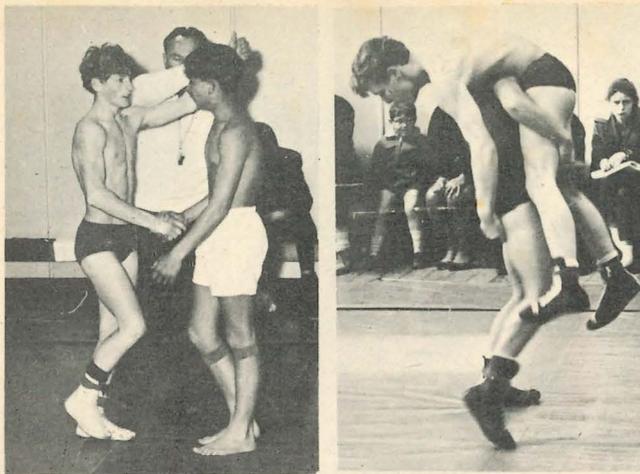
The scene: The Majestic Theatre.
The time: A Sunday evening.
The cast: Shane, Ray Columbus, The Chicks, Mary Louise, Tommy Fergusson, The Trouble Minds, Peter Sinclair and the C'Mon Girls.
The Seating: Packed.
The Performance: Very polished.
The Level of Sound: Eh? Sorry, still can't hear a thing.



She was chocka downstairs



Shane gets down to it



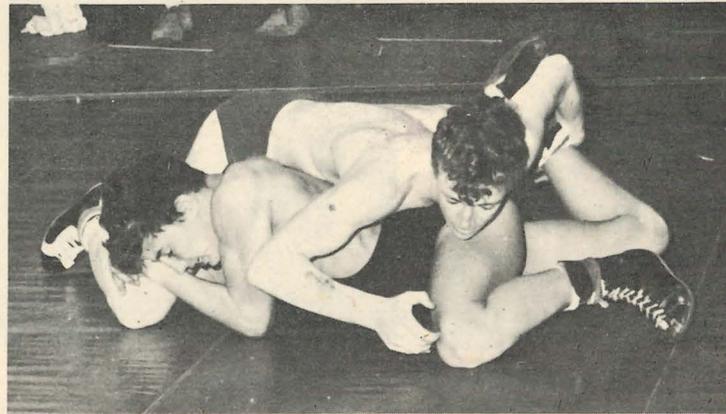
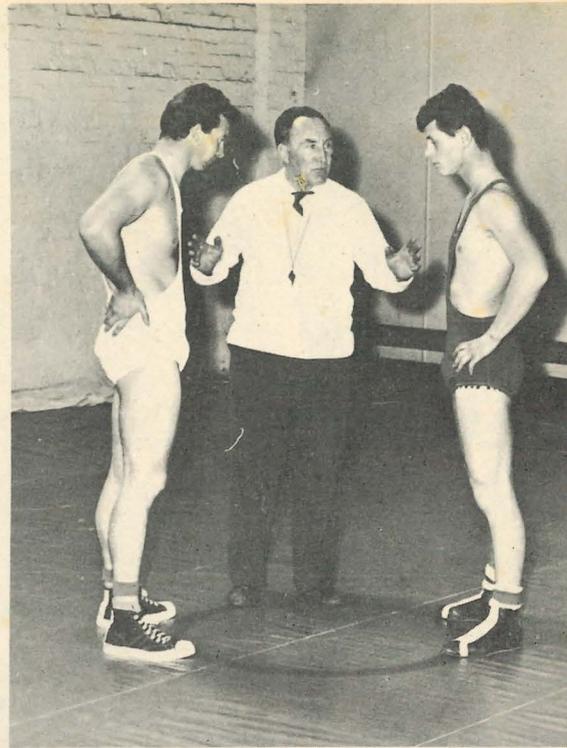
Wrestling Champs

Russell Blue and Eric Spicer each won titles for Wanganui at the Central Districts amateur wrestling champs held here last month.

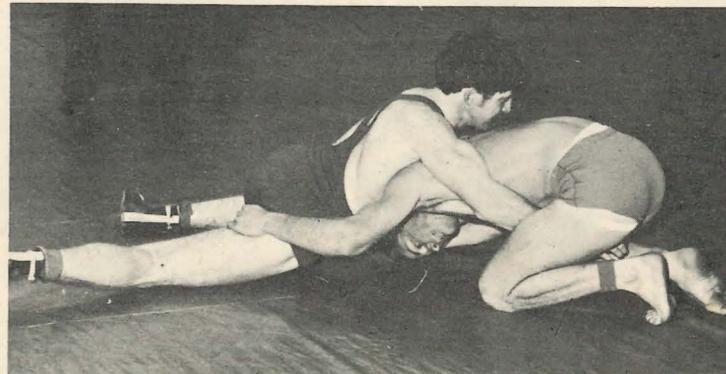
Above left: J. Bryant, Stratford, meets young Taumarunui Maori wrestler, S. Keys, on the mat.

Above centre: E. Pennington, Waitara, takes Wanganui's Laurie Hunt for a walk. Pennington won by a fall.

Right: Referee J. Beesly, New Plymouth, brings Eric Spicer (right) and P. Doorbar, Waitara, in for their bout. Spicer won by a fall.



Laurie Hunt tries to roll Pennington over

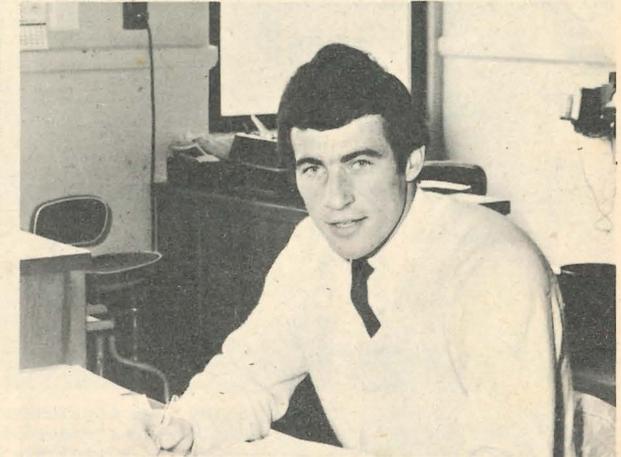
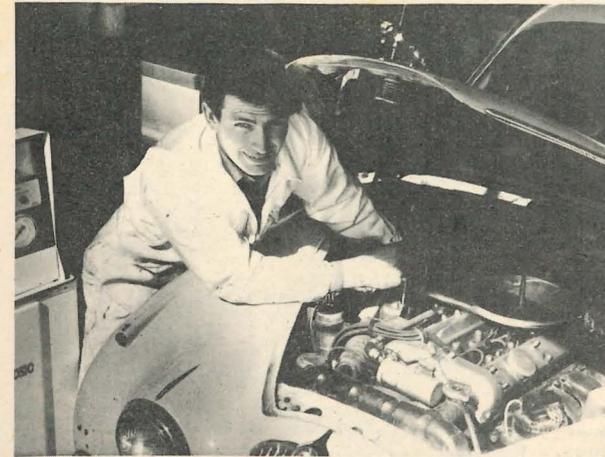


Nev Groves (Wanganui), left, beat Phil Mulgrew of Taumarunui.



The trophy for the most scientific senior wrestler went to John McCaughey, N. Ply. John has been wrestling since 1945.

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Top left: **DAVID YOUNG** recently arrived from Auckland to work as a mechanic at Forthwright Motors. David has worked in Auckland for the past three years, but his hometown is Kaponga.

Top right: **GRAHAM COKER** lives at 26 Duigan Street and works at the Public Trust Office. His favourite sports are rugby, rowing and softball.

Bottom left: **SHIRLEY BARNES** lives at Marybank. She works as a cashier at McGruers and her spare-time interests are fashion and music.

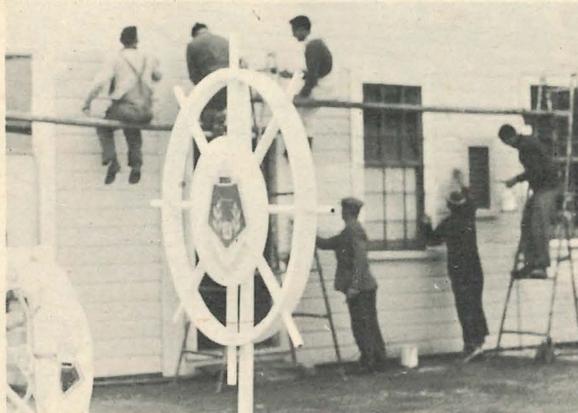
Bottom middle: **RUTH CARTWRIGHT**, 50 Patapu Street, works as a typist. She is keen on basketball, horse-riding and tennis.

Bottom right: **MAX SHERLOCK** is a very talented and dedicated gymnast. He leaves for Japan to extend his gymnastic ability and knowledge soon. Max lives at 119 Harrison Street and works as a jeweller at Crysells.



CLUB AND ORGANISATION NEWS

T.S. CALLIOPE



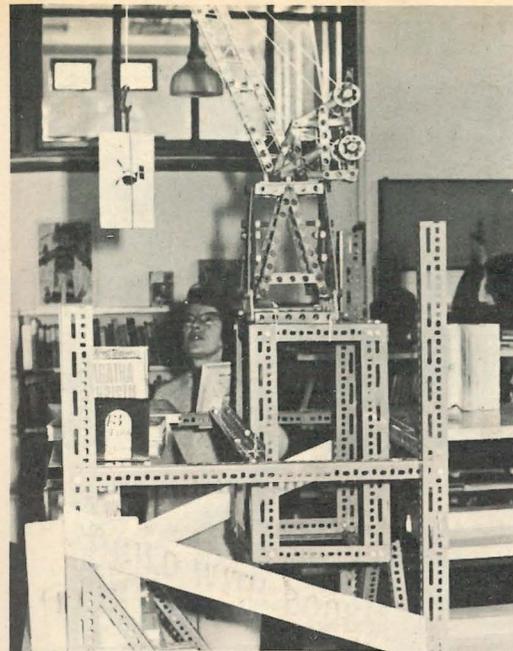
Ex Royal Naval men, Jaycees, and parents all turned out to help with the painting of the T.S. Calliope recently. The Mayor was there too wielding a brush. Top left and right: Views of the hive of industry around the building. Below left: Mr Jull hard at it. Centre: Mr Andrews.



BACK TO SCHOOL : CARLTON



It wasn't a very fine morning but the smiles on the children's faces made up for it as they ran into the schoolgrounds when the first bell went. They were obviously glad to be back. Above left: Janine Morrison was a newcomer to school. She is pictured here with her mother. Above centre: Joanne Scott had done this knitting in the holidays. Above right: Wayne and Glen Hussey, pleased to be back. Bottom right: Mrs P. Bell had a good welcome from her class.



SCHOOL LIBRARY SERVICE

Below: Miss Angela Newland was busy putting up a display in the school library service rooms when we called. Bottom: Miss L. P. Currie (librarian in charge) and Mrs M. S. Anderson of this service also organised a display of hobbies in the museum.



BOOK WEEK FOR THE CHILDREN

Friends of the Alexander Library are doing their utmost to stimulate interest in books for children. We found a team of workers at the library putting up displays of varying interests. Left: A fine work of art. Above: Paul Coughlan watches his dad set up an engine from the Model Engineering Society. Right: Mr C. Cawsey with a puppet.



CHILDREN AT THE MUSEUM



Fae and Joanne Edge of Taihape introduced themselves to the ostrich at the museum and found him a tall order.



WANGANUI EAST CUBS



The Cubs of the Wanganui pack started the holidays by entertaining the Cubs of the Ratana pack for the day. There was a treasure hunt and games and of course FOOD. Left: The Cubs tried their hands...sorry, feet, at jumping. Above: A group of treasure hunters. Back: Brenton Lett, Tareha McLeod, Kevin LePage, Harry Docherty, John Matheson, Mark Hardy. Front: Brian Corry, Grant Neilson, Ricki Taiaroa, Bruce Docherty.

CAR CLUB



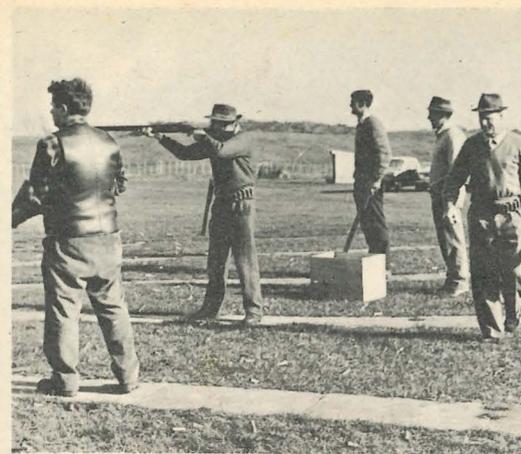
With a membership of 115, the Car Club in Wanganui is an up and coming outfit. We called one evening as they were leaving for a rally. Above: Sally Wright, Bruce Chisholm and Sandy Graham. Right: Graham Simmonds (secretary) gets his instructions. Below right: Derek Bealing, starter for the night.



YMCA TEAM FOR CHRISTCHURCH



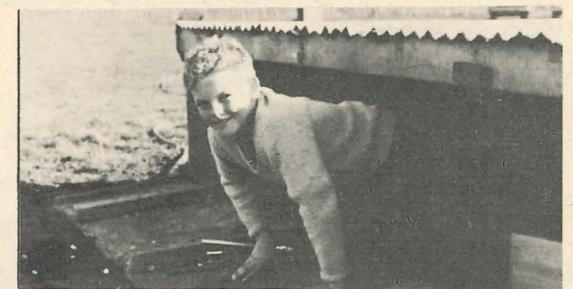
These boys of the Y.M. turned out at seven-thirty one morning to train and so did we. I think they do it most weeks but not us! They are the team that went to Christchurch for the Older Boys Tournament. They are: Kerry Allpress, Peter Martin, Stephen Osborne, Graeme Fowler, Craig Langley, Graeme Byers, Ian Grant and Gavin Dunphy.



WANGANUI GUN CLUB



The day was fine and the shooting was keen at the Wanganui Gun Club's August shoot. Top left: Cyril Lound, Marton, has his turn at the target. Top right: A group of members: Bert Pfeffer, Don Gemmel, Roger Gudsell, Simon Hawken, Wilson Jolly Brian Cumings (Rangitikei president). Below: The trapper boy came up for afternoon tea. He is Peter Andrews.



Top shooters: Geoffrey and Ross Hamilton

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY CENTENARY



The Wanganui Horticultural Society celebrated their 100th Anniversary with the planting of three rimu trees at the foot of the Library slope. Above left: Mrs Ammundsen, wife of the president, planted one tree. Centre: Mrs Larsen, the Vice-President's wife, also planted one of the rimu. Right: Mrs A. McLeod, the oldest member and Patron of the Society, planted the first tree. Here she is seen with the President.



The Wanganui Intermediate School resounded with music in the first week of the holidays. Mr Ron Chapman was leading classes for any interested children, with other music teachers helping. There were all sorts of instruments. Above left: Graham Avant, Lance Walker, Gregory Swinburne, Phillip Bristol, Hayden McGrail, Carol East, Judy Treloar. Front row: Alene Gilby, Janice Bidlake, Rosemary Toy, Robyn Clemens, Elizabeth Andrews, with their recorders. Top right, back: Catherine Cox, Ann Devine, Barbara Sherlock, Bryn Kendrick. Front row: Mary Ellen, Heather Stewart, Deborah Carroll, Colleen Tasker, Prudence Madden and Ron Chapman.

HOLIDAY MUSIC FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Bill East, Robert Barnes, Glen Selbie, Kathryn Coleman and Marion Edwards in the brass section.



The cornet men, Ross Clark, Malcolm Hussey and Peter Barnes, are really with it.

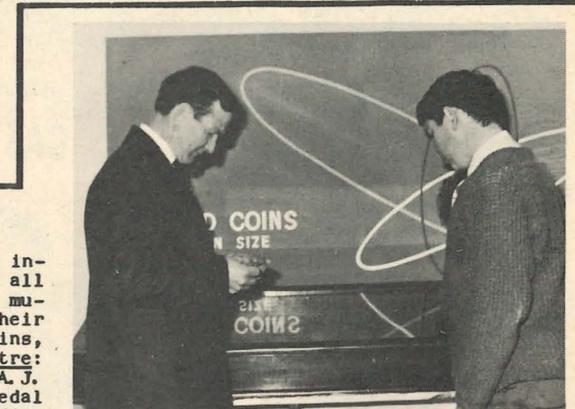
STORY TIME AT THE LIBRARY

The idea was to close your eyes so that you could imagine the story Mrs Costley was reading but some just peeped. Left: There was no lack of interest. Right: Angela Head, Phillipa Nicholas and Rosemary Head. Rosemary had the right idea and had her eyes closed.



W.D.F.F. 43rd BIRTHDAY

Spring was in the air at the W.D.F.F. birthday party and the occasion of the presenting of a life membership badge to Mrs R. Brown. Top left: Mrs Morrison (president) congratulates Mrs Brown. Top right: Mrs Brown, Mrs Morrison, Mrs Gower-James and Mrs McPhail before the cake is cut. Left: Some of the members who were at the party.



NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

It must be a fascinating, though expensive, hobby to indulge in, this coin and medal collecting. There were all sorts and sizes at the exhibition held recently at the museum. Right: Mart Boyd and Richard Skelsey arranging their displays. Bottom left: Milan Anders of Regency Coins, had coins both for auction and for exhibition. Centre: Godfrey Scoullar, another keen collector. Right: A.J. Polaschek (president of Wanganui's branch) with his medal collection which was fantastic and of many years' standing.



SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHILDREN'S MISSION WEEK



ST. JOHN AMBULANCE



In August we had the privilege of photographing the St. John Ambulance team which had just returned from a very successful trip to the national competitions in Rotorua. **Top left:** The girls' team with their instructors. Back row: Mr H. J. Nagel, Mary-Anne Mills, Faye Hickling, Kathleen Pidwell, Dr A. L. Cowan. Front row: Dianne O'Connor, Miss Cook and Myra Milner. The cups have been won over the last twelve months. **Top right:** District Officer of Cadets, Mr H. J. Nagel, Divisional Sup. E. D. Simpson, Cadet J. E. Hamling, Divisional Officer B. Francis, Dr A. L. Cowan, District Surgeon. Front row: Cadets G. Gilby, C. Quirk, D. Shaw and C. Stewart. The shield is the Sir Alfred Robin Memorial Shield for the winners of the highest points scored over the whole competitions. **Left:** Dianne O'Connor and Faye Hickling who won the Brooklyn shield for the pairs competitions.

CASTLECLIFF SMALL BORE RIFLE CLUB



In what was an old bunk house many years ago, we found the Rifle Club. The building is old but still useful. One of the members, Mr Ray Sinclair, has been a member for nearly thirty years but is still hard to beat. **Above:** Wayne Prout, Ray Sinclair, Rod Johnson and Maurie Crawford. **Bottom left:** Ray Sinclair. **Right:** In the scorers' den were Kerry Tuffin and Wayne Prout.



There were 165 children at the Seventh Day Adventist Hall and in the hall over the road, when we called in the holidays. It was remarkable the activities going on there. This is part of the mission work of the church. **Top left:** Simon Barnes, Jackie Devonshire, Raemond Schroder and Lance Cutts. **Top right:** Alan Lamplough and Peter Miller painting the boats they have made. **Centre left:** Making snails with scissors and glue were Melanie Ristic and Sandra Bott. **Centre right:** Delphine Zandstra, Joy Miller, Jenny Dobby, Angela Bott and Janeen McCulloch.



Boys and butterflies



Fascination in paint



Catherine made a nylon brush



Uncle Harry Stokes from Auckland who showed them how.

CARLTON KINDERGARTEN



Mrs Strong takes the kindy through one of the songs. The Carlton Kindy is looking forward to moving into its new home, the Harriette Vine kindy, which is being built and will be ready for next term. **Above:** Dennis Phillips thinks it's time for a tea break. **Below left:** Meagan Smith and her friends thought that the Gonville School looked interesting through the gap. **Centre:** Jane Barlow on the 'phone. **Right:** Mothers' help, Mrs Morris, reads the children a story.



CRIPPLED CHILDREN SOCIETY



The Wanganui Crippled Children Society is unique in holding a competition in handicrafts for their members each year, and the entries come from all over N.Z. The work is a credit to these children who are in many cases disabled. **Above:** Mrs F.R. Jensen of Dannevirke and Miss N. Smith of Wanganui judging the entries. **Light:** Mrs Stephens with some of the work to be judged.



FRIENDS OF ALEXANDER LIBRARY



HOBBIES

The Friends of the Library organised a hobby day for children in the holidays and it was disappointing that more children didn't take advantage of it. The children who showed their hobbies were keen and interested in the other hobbies around them. **Above left:** Ashley Sedon sets up his rock collection. **Top right:** Registrars' Jane Cawsey, Stephen Cannon, Judy Cooke, Elizabeth McEwan on duty.



Natalie Joll busy with her shells



Grant Ware with a radar detector which he built from meccano.

LEAGUE OF MOTHERS



There was a large attendance at the 34th birthday of the League of Mothers. **Left:** The committee, Mesdames Cawsey, Wilkinson, Humphrey, Knowles, Gilbert, Saywell, Catran, Fletcher. **Front row:** Mesdames Hodson, Spencer, Meull, Hodson, Greathead and Cummins.



KNOX COFFEE MORNING

A very happy atmosphere pervaded at the Knox Church Coffee morning recently. **Above, right:** Katrina and Fiona Ross were having a cuppa. **Left:** Mrs Helm and Mrs West. **Right:** Mrs Ross, Mrs Walker and Mrs Morrison at the sales table.



HARD OF HEARING LEAGUE FASHION PARADE



At the League's fashion parade at the Castlecliff Hotel there were lovely fashions and lovely models as well as charming guests. **Top left:** Barbara Glazewski models a beautiful lace frock. **Centre top:** Arlene Black in a neat little number. **Top right:** Sue Kennedy in a white lace slack suit. It had a most unusual back view too! **Centre left:** Ron Blakey of London, designer of the spring collection and Russell Brighthouse, manufacturer. La Boutique showed the collection. **Centre right:** Alma Barsanti and her friends lost the winning ticket!



Shirley and Graham Wickett were guests.

Marie Miller of Marton

Bronwen Marfell.

HARD OF HEARING LEAGUE



Above left: Dr A. A. McGibbon and Mr H. Miln of Palmerston North were two of the guests of the League of the Hard of Hearing at the fashion parade evening in Wanganui. They are seen here with Mrs M. MacFarland (president) and Mrs A. Brown (deputy Mayoress). **Top right:** Mrs Marfell of La Boutique received a bouquet from the League. **Below left:** The committee which was responsible for the successful evening: Miss M. Westwood and Mesdames M. MacFarland, J. Macgee, H. Bailey and L. Gundersen. **Right:** Mrs Milne and Mrs Hills from the Palmerston Branch.



The C. Ts were helping too at the fashion parade. They ran a very busy "Spinning Jenny" to help the cause. **Above left:** George Trass was doing the spinning. **Centre:** Lionel Hussey wasn't as tired as he appeared. **Right:** Brad Ward and Des Hogan (partly obscured) were busy selling tickets. Altogether a huge success for the Hard of Hearing.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS HELPED



FASHION PARADE FOR KOTIRO LODGE MEMBERS



SEA CADET AWARD

Above: Lt. E. W. Mitchell presenting Brian Gibson with his Leading Cadet award. Brian has just returned from H. M. N. Z. S. Tamaki in Auckland.



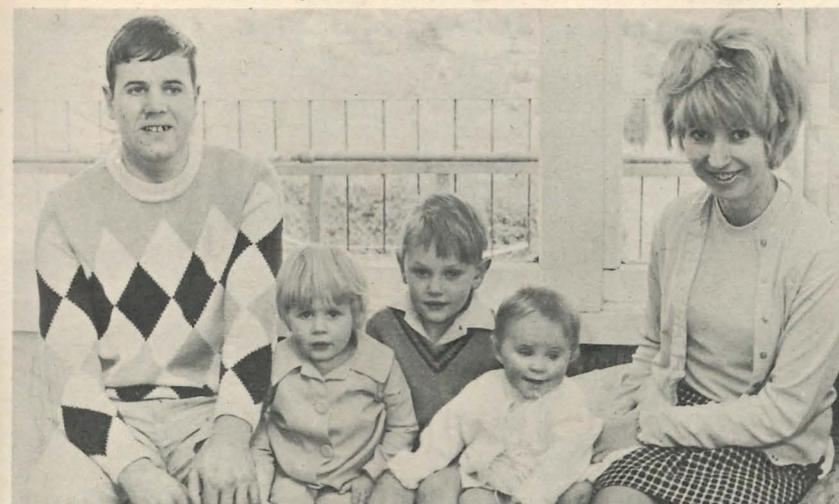
COMINGS AND GOINGS



Above left: Lt. A. G. Howell, for a short period Adjutant of 5RNZIR, has been posted away from Wanganui to a 12-week Army course in Sydney.

Above right: Brian Masters, wife Betty and daughter Christine left Wanganui earlier this month to live in Auckland. A former Jaycee president here, Brian was also active with St. John Ambulance, Athletics and Cycling and Birthright. He is taking up a position as composing room foreman of the Observer Printing Works.

Right: Transferred to Wellington after six years in Wanganui is Bill Poole, an industrial salesman with Cable Price. He is pictured with wife Jeannie and Kiddies Bobby and Joanne.



Formerly with Provident Life in Wanganui, David McInnes has moved to Auckland to take up a new position as an industrial rep with Cable Price Corp. Wife Denise, son Brenton and daughters Nicola and Renee are also in the pic.



Succeeding Lt. Howell as Adjutant of 5RNZIR here is Lt. M. F. Dodson, M. C. This is his first posting since his return from Vietnam. (Lt. Dodson went to Vietnam in May of this year. He was wounded in action but carried on to lead his platoon against the V.C. He was awarded the Military Cross for his gallantry.)



Nessa Mead smiles and Trev Manning looks innocent

Tawhero Golfers Relax

There was a full muster present for the Tawhero Golf Club's recent cabaret at the Savage Club Hall. For some strange reason not many golfers appeared on the Tawhero Links until after lunch the following day!!!



A fair sort of



a gang here



Mr and Mrs Ken Rush were there too



Two Gubbs and a Gordon



John Means tells Gordon Munro all about his recent holiday



The Des Hawkes arrive



An evening out for Merv and Valda Cartwright



Really with it were Bill Trail and Howard Downs



On the dance floor: The Rex Bowicks



The Kevin Cronins kept close



With their wives are Ken Coull, Kerry Sutherland, Peter Lawrence, Murray Osman and Colin Coull.



Wanganui's Superb Performance

Well this certainly has been a great season for hockey in Wanganui. Firstly our schoolboys showed the way by winning the national tournament for the Hatch Cup, and then in the national Rothmans tournament for men our boys did their best ever by playing the final. Our men put up a magnificent display throughout and were only beaten by one goal, three minutes from full time, by Canterbury for the title. Hockey has always been one of our strongest sports here. We have beaten Japan and Australia and drawn with Pakistan over recent years, but this is the best we have ever done in a national tournament. Great work boys, we are proud of you.

Above. Wanganui, runners-up. Back: Mr Tom Timpany (manager), J.Colway, R.Morgan (these two made the North Island Major team), R.McIntyre (selector-captain), L.Ting, A.Morris, J.Duncan, A.Lints and Mr J.Mack (tournament secretary). Front: D.Hawkins, K.Millard, R.Adams, D.McCallum, M.Lints and W.Brasting.



Jim Colway makes a typically good save in the final against Canterbury



Whangarei goalie John Bell had luck with him--this penalty stroke hit the side of the goal.



Playing goalie for Hawkes Bay was former Wanganui player Kirk Taylor.



R.Bailey, Canterbury skipper, with the coveted trophy so nearly ours.



Ray Adams goes down in a desperate attempt to score against Canterbury.



Don McCallum and Canterbury goalie D.Lloyd collide as Ray Adams shoots for the net



Jim Colway was magnificent in goal



Roy McIntyre and Bill Brasting wait for a corner hit to come in



Taranaki won the Rothmans Cup



Kevin Jellyman, euphonium



Graham Hanify, runner-up to Selwyn Holmes



Alice Hird accompanies Selwyn as he gives his winning performance



A light interlude from Noel McGrail's swinging bandmen

Champion of Champions

Wanganui's Selwyn Holmes emerged as the Champion of Champions in the brass band section of the Wanganui Competitions Society's annual festival. Pictured on this page are the four players who played off for the title.



Mr Stuart Gillies presents Selwyn with his trophy after his win



Mr Ivan Brown introduces the panel of judges which included Mr Ernie Ormrod.



Ted Schnack conducts the combined



bands for a concert performance



Jock Coleman competed on his B flat bass

Pot Pourri



He: "Honest injun I loves ya babe..."
 She: "How!"
 He: "I'll show you..."
 Yep, the natives were sure getting restless at Fordell. Pat Falconer and Brian Jackson are the two lovers photographed by Ray Hatcher during a Savage Club raid.



A cute shot of an inquisitive baby bunny taken by Mr P.D. Saxby

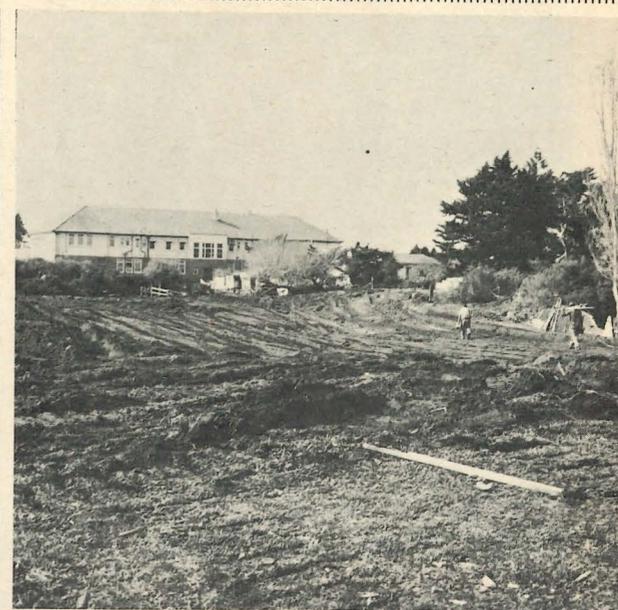


There was a slight hold-up on the road near Fordell last month but it was cleared before Sheriff Basil Robins appeared on the scene. (Savage Club raid pic by Ray Hatcher)



Mrs Valerie Martin was judged "best dressed woman" at the second day of the Wanganui Races.

IT HAPPENED 5 YEARS AGO



Top right: Site clearance was started on the Wanganui Sports Stadium after the district's 4000 sportsmen had been asked to raise \$8000 to reach a target of \$40,000 needed to start the project. The building in the background is part of St. George's School.

Above: Quentin Taylor (white) and Alan Lints lead their teams out to do battle in the minor associations' inter-island hockey match at Cook's Gardens. The game resulted in a draw, two all.

Right: Ng Boon Bee and Tan Yee Kahn, two of the Malayan badminton team which downed North Island by five matches to nil at the Memorial Hall.

Below: The Wanganui under-16 schoolboy soccer representatives who won the North Island title at a tournament at Rotorua. From left: Peter Cox (assistant manager), Bill Goldstone, Bryan Stewart, David Feickert, Lindon Taunton, Earle Thomas, Bill Skelsey, Bob Stewart (manager). Front: Peter Till, Rob Domican, Eric Waitai, Ray Coley, Roger Lawton and Graeme Law.

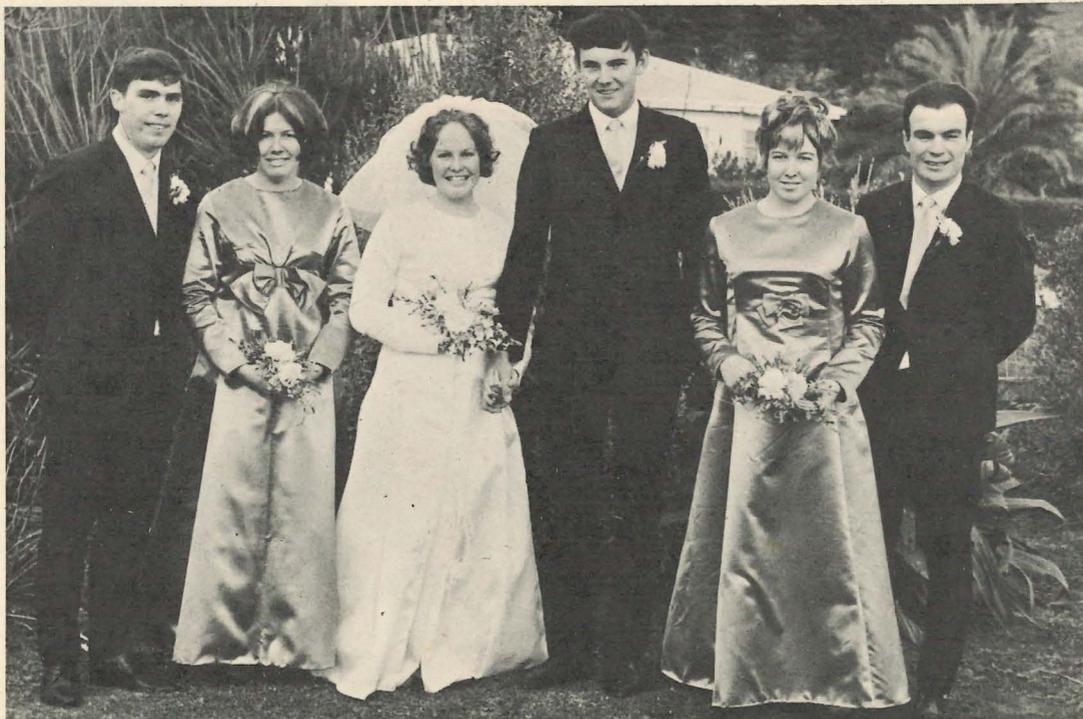




Wedding Bells

ABOVE. COLEY--BRECHMANIS: At St. John's Lutheran Church, Sniedze, daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Brechmanis, 143 Ikitara Road, to Raymon Lawrence, son of Mr and Mrs L. H. Coley, 46 Harper Street. The attendants are Velga Coley (matron of honour), Baiba Brechmanis, Valda Brechmanis (flower-girl), sisters of the bride, Trevor Coley (best man), brother of the groom, and Bryan Cox. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).

BELOW. THOMPSON--MEADOWS: At St. Paul's Memorial Church, Putiki, Josephine Marie Meadows, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Watson, Putiki, to Selwyn William, son of Mr and Mrs E. D. Thompson, Waihi. The attendants are Mary Meadows, sister of the bride, Wellington, chief bridesmaid, Kathleen Meadows, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Nigel Clifford, best man, Naenae, and Bill Jones, Tokoroa. Future home, Wellington. (TESLA).



Mr Grenside presented the Bohemians Cup (for goal kicking) to Bob Barrell who scored 91 points in club play. Barrell, as captain of Marton Old Boys, also came forward to receive the Championship Cup for his club.



Captain Kevin Robinson receives the Bijou Cup from Mr Ambrose

Trophy Presentation Ends Season

Only a handful of people was present at Spriggens Park for the closing of the Rugby season. Mr Stan Ambrose presented trophies to winners prior to the last game of the season, that between Taihape and Metropolitan.



Len Grenside is handed the Takarangi Cup which was won by Pirates this year



Mr A. Robinson is handed the Maoriland Cup, won by Marist thirds



John Firman, representing Counties, took home the Junior Cup, the Charity Cup and the Wilson Cup.



Kaierau's Alex Bott received the third-grade cup and the Weeks Cup for the champion club.

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DIAMOND WEDDING:

Above: Mr and Mrs George Ashton, Inglewood, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary here last month. From left are their daughter, Mrs Mavis Holt (Wanganui), son Ron (Inglewood) and daughter Mrs Kathleen Roberts (Rongotea). (ROBUCK).

ENGAGED:

Right: HAMLEY--KARAURIA: Betty Diane, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.Karauria, Ohakune, to Robert James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.R.Hamley, Hunterville. (RICHARDS).

Below: PRESCOTT--RUSH: The engagement was announced in Wanganui recently between Margaret Rush and Selwyn Prescott. (SOUTER).

Bottom right: PRYCE--PEARSON: Colleen Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.O.Pearson, 6 Titoki Street, to Raymond Douglas, second son of Mr and Mrs R.D.Pryce, 18 Burton Avenue. (SOUTER).



Golden Wedding: Pictured at left are Mr and Mrs Frederick McDonald, 4 Armstrong Place, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary earlier this month. ROBUCK CANDID.

Coming Of Age: Keith (Buzz) Hammond, King's Avenue, is shown above cutting his 21st birthday cake. With him are a friend, Mrs Hayes, his sister Lu, and his father, Mr K.Hammond. ROBUCK

Newcomer: A recent arrival in Wanganui is Miss Denise Hadfield, formerly of Levin. Denise and her parents have moved into a house at 14 Turere Place. She has taken employment as a clerk at the Herald. ROBUCK STUDIO.

Triplets are One: The Belsham triplets...from left Julie, Nigel and Helen...recently celebrated their first birthday. They are the children of Mr and Mrs Noel Belsham, 51 Thatcher Street, Castlecliff. LES BANKS.

Socialitems





Skating Carnival

A fancy dress carnival staged by the Wanganui Amateur Roller Skating Association attracted a crowd of about 300 to the Farmers Co-op wool store. These candid by RICHARDS STUDIO.

Above: Some of the contestants in the fancy-dress stakes with the judges, Mesdames Bennett, Richards and Menehira.



A new roll (role) for photographer Jim Richards. He is pictured with his performing horse.



No wonder that kid is scampering--she just saw the Flying Nun.



Hep Hippies



Philip Kears



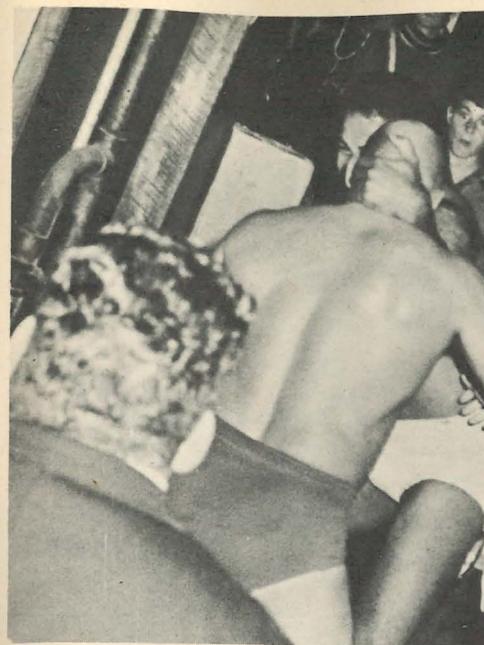
They get along wheel together... Stan Jones and Rae Finlayson.



Secretary Mrs J. W. Brown



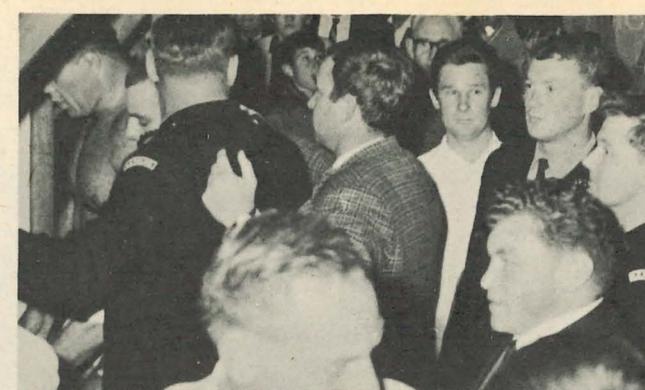
Margaret Murray



Nelson (back to camera) and da Silva get stuck into each other



Stranger Nelson complains about being tossed from the ring



The law moves in

FRACAS OUTSIDE DRESSING ROOM

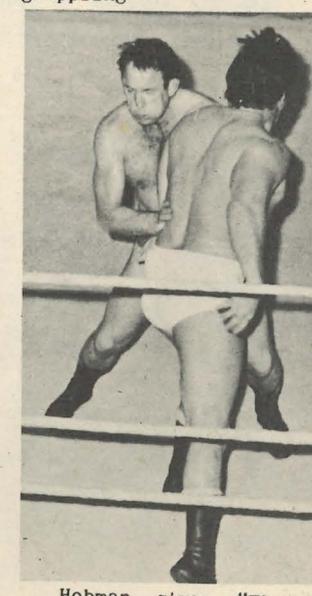
The real fighting didn't start until after the wrestlers left the ring (after a scoreless, fall-less and useless performance) in the fixture between Strangler Nelson and John da Silva. Just as they were about to enter their dressing rooms after their bout de Silva first exchanged hot words with Nelson and then the blows came thick and fast. The crowd gathered, we got a couple of hasty badly aimed shots, and the law moved in to break 'em up. As one spectator remarked... "If they want to fight, why don't they do it in the ring?"



Barry Kirkwood, Ted Downing and Garth O'Donnell love their grappling

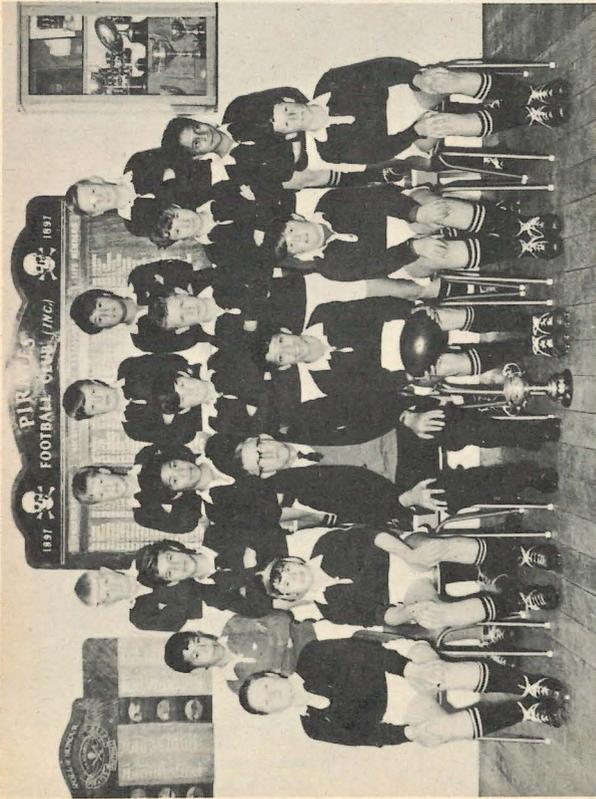


Da Silva about to put Stranger out

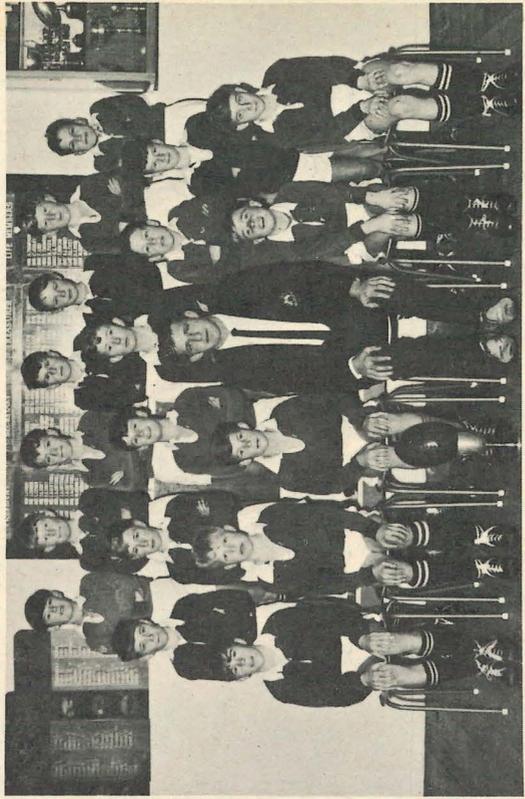


Hobman gives "The Silent One" a punch in the bread-basket

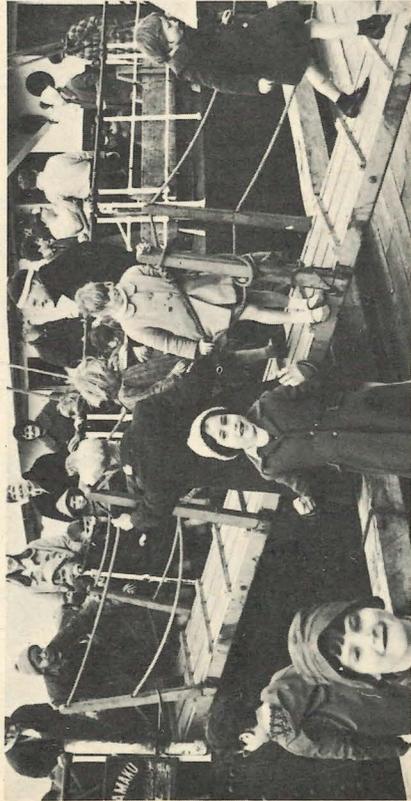
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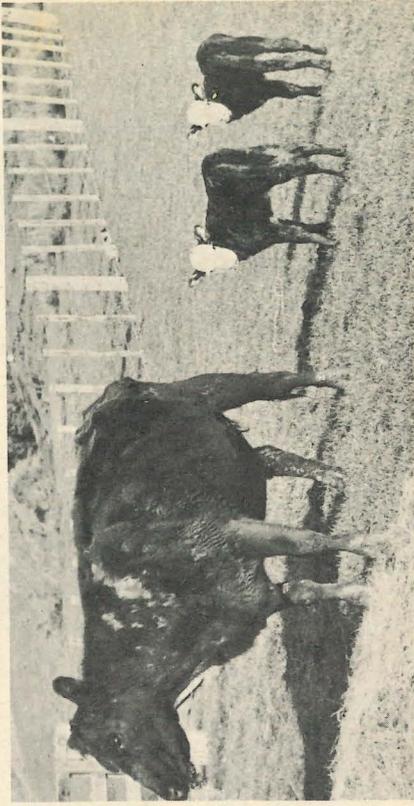
Ninth Grade Rugby Champs. Pirates: Played nine, won seven and drew two. From left, back: Les Aplin, Kelvin Pratt, Alex Pollock, David Wnenarosa, Mark Hoskins. Middle: Jacko Taala, Denis Marriner, Tira Karipa, Mike Kenworthy, Jeff Moosman, Shaun Street, William Thompson. Front: Colin Phillips, David Williamson (v. capt), Mr Jim Hodson (coach), David Taumata (capt), John Cosford and Doug Gibbs.



Tenth Grade Rugby Champs. Pirates: Played 13, won 12 and drew 1. Points for... 318. Against... 26. Back row: Wayne Doyle, Lindsay Bourne, John Wright, Peter Ratcliffe, John Lower, Richard Currie and Alan Sammons. Middle: Glen Willacy, Leonard Wilsher, Keith Jackson, Neil Bates, Andy Graham and Bruce Hurley. Front: Glen Frowein, Kenny Clark, Michael Scott (capt), Mr Rex Weale (coach), Kevin Hall and Kenneth Hodson.



A big thrill for the smaller fry of the Durie Hill school earlier this month was a trip to the port. Some of the kiddies are pictured disembarking after a look over the coaster Mamaku.



Identical twin calves were born to this Angus cow on Mr Peter Jones's farm at Okoia last month. The white splashies were completely identical in all respects. Their dad was a Hereford.

CLUB AND ORGANISATION NEWS

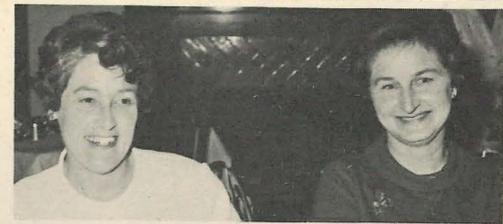
"ON WITH THE SHOW"



KINDY BIRTHDAY

The mothers of the Gonville kindy children celebrated the 17th birthday of the Mothers' Club with a dinner in the Fosters' Hotel. **Below left:** They also farewelled their treasurer, Mrs Wilton. **Centre:** Mrs Eileen Watts. **Top right:** Miss Nola Warnock and Mrs Nolene Borritt. **Below:** Mrs Cummins and a visiting friend.

A rehearsal was in progress at the Andram hall. Everyone was busy or waiting their turn to rehearse for the coming revue. This promises to be a very bright and colourful show which opens on the eighth of October. **Top left:** Eddie Te Tue, Les Brownie, Brian Mullins, Leith Gray and David Rosser tuning up. **Top right:** Lanie Andrews, Patricia London and Joy Taylor. **Centre left:** The boys with the girls! Lynette Campbell, Margaret Saunders, Clare Macgee and Pauline Stokes. **Centre:** Eddie and Patricia. **Right:** Shirley London giving direction to the girls.





PACKING FOR CORSO



Sorting and packing clothes for Corso is no small task for the men and women involved. Many voluntary hours are given to this task by the members. **Top left:** Mrs K.Emerson, Mrs E.Philips, Mrs J.Wells, Mrs R.O.Marks, Mrs A.A.MacPhail and Mrs A.B.Currin sorting. **Top right:** Mrs Emerson helping Mr V.Smith pack clothing with the help of a wool press. **Left:** Mrs MacPhail and Mrs Currin with the quilt made by the Tawhero school children.



REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION



A study day was held at the hospital recently and was well attended by members of the association. The subject was the preparing for accidents and emergencies. **Centre left:** Mrs S.Bevin, Mrs B.Davidson, Mrs J.Miller and Mrs A.Emanuel attended the lectures. **Above:** A film was shown too. Miss J.Miles, Mr A.H. Charles (organiser for Civil Defence) and Miss Scrimgeour. **Below left:** Two visiting members, Mrs F.Erson of Wellington and Miss Atkinson of Pourua. **Below:** A view of the lecture room and the members.



BOYS' BRIGADE



The Church of Christ Boys' Brigade (3rd. Wanganui Co.) is a very active group. The night we called they were busy with hobbies. **Top left:** A parade of the boys. **Top right:** Norrie Clark welding with rock gas. **Far left:** Woodwork was in progress too. Barry Kimura works with his saw. Ian Izett and Geoffrey Law **Left:** Cpl.D.Theile and Cpl. D.Smith.

PHYLLIS WANSBOROUGH SCHOOL OF DANCING

Phyllis Wansborough's dancing pupils entertained an appreciative audience at the Wanganui East Plunket evening recently. **Bottom left:** The ballet! Heather McKenzie, Robyn Erving, Marion Buchanan, Raewynne Jones and Jillian Tattersall. **Centre:** Raewyn Jones and Jillian Tattersall in a tap number. **Bottom right:** A gay little fairy dance by Susanne Watt and Dale Cameron.



ST. JOHN'S HILL PLUNKET ... MRS N.Z. CONTEST



The St. John's Hill Plunket entertained their guests at the Julie Anne for their contest. Wine and cheese were served and the fashion parade was of Chadbrae Gowns. Phil Wilde was a charming compere. Top left: Mrs Judith Titter, who was chosen to represent St. John's. Top right: Mr Dennis Brown, Dr. Barbara Stone and Mr Jim Pettigrew were the judges.



Centre: One of Chadbrae's models who was very popular: Sylvia. Centre right: Robyn showed the styles for the younger set. Above left: Dorothy wearing a super outfit. Right: Some of the many guests.

ARAMOHO PLUNKET ... MRS N.Z. CONTEST



The Bamboo was chosen as the venue for the Aramoho Plunket evening. The evening took the form of a dine and dance. There were several items and all who attended seemed to be enjoying themselves hugely. Above left: The hard working committee, Mesdames Davis, Loveridge, Kenny, Watson and Bing. In front, Mesdames Stewart, Trethewey, Gallagher, Norman and Osborne. Top right: Mrs Norman, who won the raffle.



Mrs Iris Graham, Mrs Aramoho.

Mrs Rayonne Weir who was placed second.

TRINITY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



The Trinity women were entertained this month by the League of Mothers choir. We have pictured them on the left. Above right: Two of the older members of the group are Mrs M. Featherstone and Mrs B. Norton. Bottom right: The Rev. A.O. Jones dropped in for a cuppa with the ladies. Here he is with Mrs Jones.



MIDCLIFF CLUB COFFEE MORNING



To raise funds for the Kokohuia school is the aim of a small group of women in the Gonville-Castlecliff area. **Top left:** Mrs Larson, Mrs Scott and Mrs Davey. **Top right:** Mr Parkinson, Chief Inspector of the Health Department, was instructing the group on resuscitation. He is seen here showing how on the dummy. **Centre left:** Mrs Goldsack, Mrs Kenny, Mrs Ross and Mrs Haines **Centre:** Michael Haines was trying different methods on his patient!

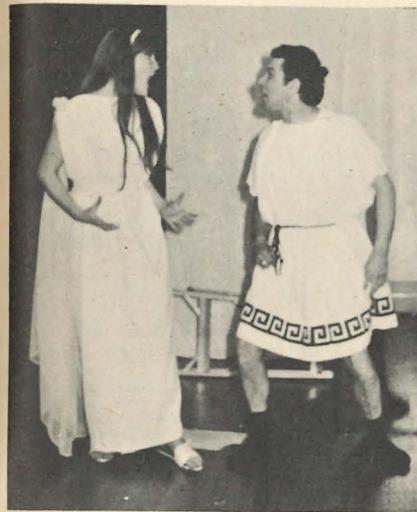


MARIE MCFARLAND KINDERGARTEN

The Marie McFarland kindy had a most successful fashion parade in September. The kindergarten mothers modelled the fashions and so did the kindy teachers. **Below:** Part of the large crowd that attended the parade. **Right:** Mrs A. Finlayson in tricky 'jamas. **Bottom right:** Mrs M. Johnston modelled a cosy cover-up.



CHILDREN'S ART THEATRE



The play, "Pipes of Pan", produced by David Smiles, is this term's treat for the primary school children all over the North Island. With his very competent cast of five, David is again taking to the road with this small professional company. **Top left:** Xerxes, keeper of the Pipes of Pan, played by Paul. **Top centre:** Scott as Marcus, and Paul, this time as a different character in the play. **Top right:** Roslyn as Augusta the Roman matron. **Left:** Penelope as Tristia with David playing the part of Sebastian the slave.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH



The day before the St. Mark's Church fair was a busy one for the ladies of the parish. We found them sorting all the articles for sale. **Below:** Mesdames Davis, Norman, Tarrant and Hills sorting and pricing the sewing. **Below left:** Mrs M. Mallasch and Mrs Norman stack up the jams on one of the stalls.

WANGANUI EAST MRS N.Z. CONTEST



The Wanganui East Plunket Society set the ball rolling with the first contest of the Mrs N.Z. series. The audience had ample chance to see the contestants and were also entertained by many local artists. Top, from left: Mrs Audrey Van Raat was a charming compere. Madeline Dennison won second place. Barbara Palmer was third. Right: May Thomas won the first place. Below right: Some of the audience.



TRI F'S

Among the songs they sang for the Wanganui East Plunket evening was one they had composed themselves. The singers were Mark Foote, Margaret Flower and Kevin Flower. Very good!



REPERTORY PLAY... "LUV"



We called in on a rehearsal of the "Rep" play which Jim Pettigrew is producing. It looked a bit different with witty dialogue and plenty of humour. Above: The cast of three, Dianne Lamont, Les Gregory and John Moore as Ellen, Milt and Harry. Centre: Peter Owens and Derek Ball are part of the back stage crew. Right: Jim directing the players.



LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT

Warrant Officer H.M. Stephens, Royal New Zealand Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, is pictured with his family after receiving his Long Service and Good Conduct Medal from Major General R.B. Dawson at a special parade at Linton Military Camp. The Wanganui soldier was one of a group who received their awards at a ceremony attended by visiting officers and families. (Army Information Service).