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The Pirates Senior Team won the Takarangi Cup, the Gordon Thompson Memorial trophy and the Referee's 10-a-side trophy during the 1968 Rugby season.
 Back row: G. Young, K. Mathieson, T. Jory, D. Prosser, M. La Poupie, I. Prout, Middle: B. Hawkins (assist. coach), N. Frew, A. Andrews, K. Gildes, G. Dicker, G. Hall and A. B. Pedley (coach). Front: B. Staines (club capt), J. Guthrie, R. Weale (capt), J. Bateman, A. Roebuck (club president). Sitting: W. Smith, N. Hawkins (ballboy) and N. Gurgenvan. Absent: N. Bracken, P. Rona, T. Waitokia.

CHAMPION TEAM

FOURTH CUP
 1914 1918 1949
 1921 1941 1955
 1927 1932 1934
 1934 1934 1937

Pirates' J. C.
 1898

JUNIOR CUP
 1894 1901
 1905 1910
 1916 1917

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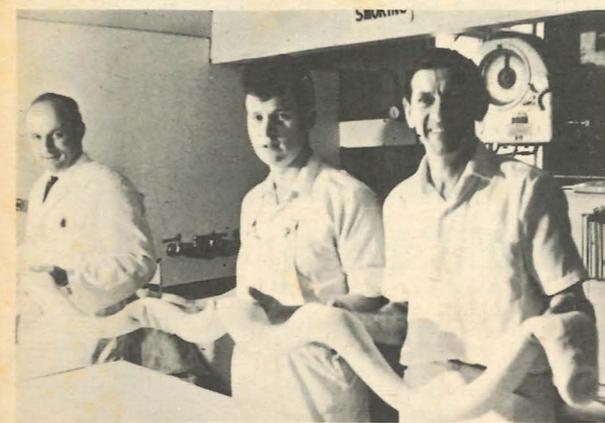
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OUR COVER: Lovely Allana Takarangi, Photo News Ballroom Girl of the Year, is pictured with her prize from the DIC, a smart model frock in black and white. The car was supplied by Production Motors--it's a new Isuzu Bellett 1500.

BACK COVER: They're a colourful lot up at the Grand Hotel. Barmen and stewards drink a toast to their new "dress uniforms". From left: Jim Randall, Eric Foster, Jack Sullivan, Kohe Webster, John van der Schantz and Joe Lockett.

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THE LONGEST LOAF

John Gould, John Baker and John Schrier of the Ohakune Bakery last month baked the world's longest loaf of bread...61ft 1in. Right: A length of planking placed outside to hold the loaf.
 Below left: New arrivals at 49 Campbell Street--six gonks made by Mrs C. Dustin for her grand-kids.
 Below right: Mrs A.M. Marshall has taken over the Dawn Beauty Salon in Rangiora Street and renamed it Kerri Beauty Salon. She is pictured at left with assistants Moira Horne and Paula Asher.



Those Road Signs to Raetihi: Remember our story in last issue? Well we have the "oil" on the situation now. The signs are on a five-year replacement roster. Some have new mileages (since re-alignment), some are old signs. Mileages are now worked out to the nearest whole mile too--over or under the half. Get it? But it was a good yarn wasn't it!



HARD-UP CEETEEES

Well! What a night. She sure was a great do! When the Commercial Travellers' Club put on a show they make a good job of it. Their hard-up cabaret at the Upok hall was no exception. A lively crowd turned up in varying degrees of hard-uppedness to enjoy a good night. If any of our readers are kicking themselves for missing out on this do...well the Ceetees are staging their Xmas cabaret at the Palm Lounge in the first week of December.

Above left: Emerging from the undergrowth is caveman Paul Ewing. Above right: John and Poppy Phillips enjoyed themselves as guests.



Direct from the outback of Aussie came a couple of characters: Bluegum Lance and Witchetty June Glass.



Smarty pants Dawn Trass and hubbypresident George T.



Above: Pat and Mary Falconer with daughter Delwyn and friend Richard Mead, dressed for the part.

Left: Graham Sutcliffe dances with Jean Arbuckle.

Bottom left: The catering ladies, Lorraine Bothof, Diane Best and Pam Ward, come out to keep an eye on their hubbies.

Below centre: Yvonne Anderson gets with it.

Below right: Brian and Jonette Taylor forgot their lower garments. Well some of them anyway.





Wedding Bells

ABOVE. SMITH--KIRK: At St. Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Frances Patricia, daughter of Mrs M. P. and the late Mr G. A. Kirk, 64 Totara Street, Wanganui, to Alan Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs R. D. Smith, Mount Eden, Auckland. The attendants are Dianne Flyger, chief bridesmaid, Wellington, Pam, Janet and Christine Kirk, sisters of the bride, Wanganui, David Dearman, best man, Auckland, and Colin Smith, brother of the groom, Auckland Future home, Wanganui. (PERRY).

BELOW. NICHOLAS--HAIR: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Marieta Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. G. Hair, 259 London Street, to Ronald James, elder son of Mr and Mrs V. J. Nicholas, 198 Heads Road, Wanganui. The attendants are Judith Wadsworth, chief bridesmaid, Pamela Hair, matron of honour, Bronwyn Hair, sister of the bride, John Hair, brother of the bride, best man, Reg Orkney, Roxborough, and Gary Nicholas, brother of the groom. Future home, Taumarunui. (RICHARDS).



COMPETITION FOR MODELS

The DIC in Wanganui recently ran a competition called "You be the Model" which aroused a great deal of interest among the local lasses. There were 25 entrants for the preliminary judging. They are pictured above.

Right: Carol Hendry parades before an admiring crowd.

Below: Mrs Lindsay with the six finalists. From left are Susan Venimore, Colleen Pearson (2nd), Arlene Black, Carol Hendry, Marion Ryland (3rd) and Heather Forlong, the winner.



Mr Grame Andersen, assistant manager, presents the winner with some of her prizes. They included a 12-month modelling contract with the DIC.

Women's Temperance Union



The Trinity Methodist Church was the venue for the meeting of the Temperance Union this month. A good programme was enjoyed by a large gathering. Left: The National President from Nelson, Mrs C.Toomer, and Mrs D.Jarvis, district Pres. Above: Mrs H.Robb presented flowers to the St.Peter's Sing-along group which entertained the meeting with songs.

Horsy Get-together



The Trotting Club invited the Pony clubs of Wanganui to an afternoon of instruction. Harness and care of a horse were the main items discussed. Above: "Own Star", a winning trotter, joined the young Pony Club members in the photograph. Mr Jack Davies of Taumarunui was there too.

Table Tennis Club



The Wanganui Table Tennis Club had its closing night this month and presented trophies to the winning players. Above: Sharyn Lower received her prize from Mr Bob Stewart. Centre below: The Gillies Rose Bowl went to Mrs P.Bell and C.O. Donnell. Bottom: The Howard Memorial for doubles was won by G.Sanderson and I.Burgess.



Bride of the Year

Mrs Bradyn Moss, formerly Joyce Boerboom, Marton, was adjudged the Wanganui Free Kindergarten's "Bride of the Year" in Wanganui last month. She is pictured above flanked by Lynette Brasell (2nd) and Maureen Roberts (3rd).

Left: Josie Hawker was one of the mannequins in a parade of lingerie.

Below: Some of the 40 brides who entered the contest. Over \$400 was collected through the competition.





Wedding Bells

ABOVE. KENNY--WELLMAN: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Barbara Nola, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond C. Wellman, 17 Eastown Road, to Raymond James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs James H. Kenny, 6 Nile Street, Wanganui East. The attendants are Jocelyn Wellman, sister of the bride, Elaine Kenny, sister of the groom, Evelyn Robb, Peter O'Leary, best man, John and Graham Kenny, brothers of the groom. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. ROGERS--ANNABELL: At Trinity Methodist Church, Carol May, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.A. Annabell, 133 Glasgow Street, to Max Gerald, son of Mr and Mrs J.T. Rogers, New Plymouth. The attendants are Pauline (chief bridesmaid), Lois and Janet Annabell, sisters of the bride, Malcolm Tobeck, best man, New Plymouth, Trevor Webster and Ron Payne, both of New Plymouth. Future home will be in New Plymouth. (RICHARDS).



Janet Madge, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.M. Duncan, 17 Ferguson Street. W. DRAFFIN PIX.



COMING OF AGE

Jeanette, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. McNaught, "Silverhope", Hunterville, pictured at her 21st birthday party with her parents, brother Brian and sister Catherine. (RICHARDS).



Dianne Jill, daughter of Mr and Mrs O. C. Greathead, 23 May Street.



Another to celebrate her 21st birthday recently was Margaret Ashcroft, 42 Webb Road, Durie Hill. (ROBUCK).



Anne Lorraine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M. L. Cockburn, High Street, Bulls. (RICHARDS).



Centre Bowls Closing

The Wanganui Indoor Bowling Centre held its closing at the Stadium earlier this month. Centre trophies were presented by the president, Dave Robb.

Above: Manchester Unity Cup winners...Easttown Railways. From left: E.R.Morris, R.Shaw, G.Osborne and J.Hooper (skip)



Some of the crowd



Admiring the handsome trophies



Champion of Champion fours... Whangaehu: J.Flavell, J. Rootes, W.Mason and B.Sullivan.



Wenham Cup winners...St John's: J.McMillan and W.Thompson.



W.Martin, R.Glentworth,



John Neilson, Cosmo, won the senior singles, Dave Robb presents the trophy.



Mrs B.Tasker, Carlton School, won the junior singles.



Mrs H Bowick and G.Williams, Durie Hill, won the champ of champ senior pairs.



Junior pairs winners...B.Hooker and B. Parker.



John and Zelda Neilson...Rothman Pairs winners.



The big three...W.G.Upton, v. pres., D.A.Robb, pres., and A.A.Pond, sec.

A.T.C.

Wing Commander J. Wood, D.F.C., came to Wanganui for the A.T.C. inspection of finalists in the N.Z. Air League National Efficiency Trophy.



Commander Wood and Sqr.Ldr. R. McDonald with Flt.Lt. B.P.W. Dalcom.



Inspection.



Croquet



The sun shone for the opening day but only for a little while and the greens were too wet for play. Left: The Mayor put the first ball through the hoop. Above: The members outside the club.

Castlecliff Bowls



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The day was wet here too but the members enjoyed the afternoon in the clubhouse. Left: Mrs M. Head (vice-pres), Mrs W. Wagstaff (president), Mrs E. Palmer (centre pres), Mrs M. Raine (centre sec).



Mrs J. Ansley and Mrs E. Allan, Life Members.



Durie Hill Bowls

Another wet day for an opening of a bowling club. We found the members of Durie Hill club playing bowls but they were indoor ones. Some of the members were having a hand or two of cards. Above: Mesdames Boureois, Green, Gullery and Cook at cards. Below left: Mrs G. Williams. Below right: Mrs A. Stone talks with the president, Mrs M. Howie.



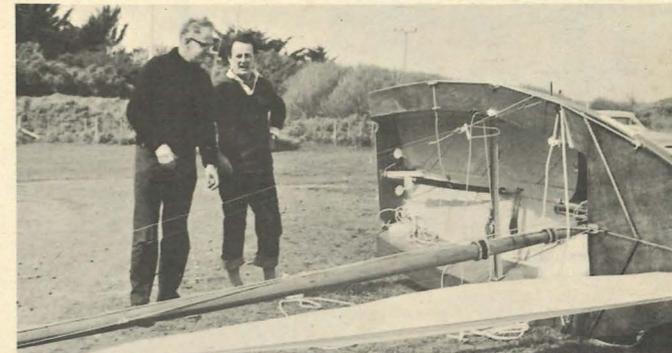
Back To The Water



The Wanganui Sailing Club recently took to the water with the opening of its 1968/9 season. In the pic above left are patron Bill Deerness, M.P., George Spooner and commodore Cyril Adams. Some of the yachties are pictured at right during the opening ceremony.



Bruce Seddon drags his Zephyr to the water's edge



Jan Bos and Pete Williamson ready to go



Quite a crowd for opening day



The Leahy boys with "Whisper"



A busy scene

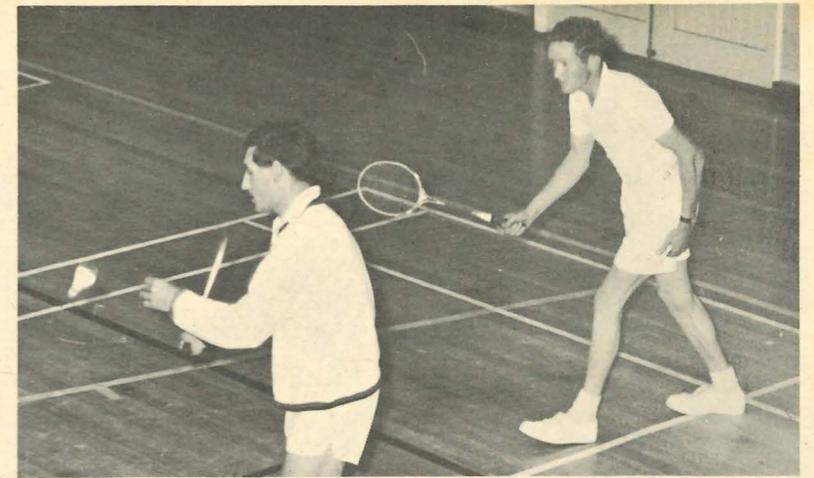
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Married

Above: MORICE--SUNDERLAND: At St. Mark's Anglican Church, Wellington, Jill Dianne Sunderland (formerly of Wanganui) and Christopher Campbell Morice (formerly of Gisborne). The bride has danced with the New Zealand Ballet for the past 3½ years and the groom is treasurer of J. C. Williamson Theatres Ltd. The attendants are Roma Thomson (also a New Zealand Ballet dancer), matron of honour, Christine Robb, Julie Elliston, Wanganui (junior maid), Maurice McCarty, best man, Graham Sunderland, brother of the bride, and Kieran McDonald, page boy. The couple will live in Wellington...between shows. (JOHN ASHTON PIX)

RIGHT. SMITH--TOD: At St. John the Baptist's Church, Hunterville, Margaret Louise, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Tod, "Fallsview", Hunterville, to James Stephen, second son of Mr and the late Mrs A. E. Smith, Shannon. The attendants are Idelyn (chief bridesmaid) and Kathryn Tod, sisters of the bride, John Smith, best man, brother of the groom, Tokoroa, and Allan Nimmo, Hunterville. Future home, Hunterville. (RICHARDS)



Social Badminton

The Gonville Badminton Club was visited recently by badminton teams from Koputaroa and Ruahine for a series of friendly matches. The visitors were entertained at a social evening after the games were over.

Left: Carol Tindale and Brian Davis from Koputaroa.
Above: Charlie Phillips and Les Wake of the local club.



Oooh shucks...Richard Green and Yvonne Ellery caught on the blink at the social



Heather Fergusson and Dick Green at play



Gonville president Don Gill (right) with Ruahine's Alan Thompson.



17 Awaiting their turn on the courts



Te na koe- E hoa. What you doing with all them pakeha fella eh?



Mr Simpson introduces the tribal Rangitiras



Py korry, they're good!

Maori Culture At School

Tawhero School became Tawhero Marae a couple of weeks back. The transformation was presented by children of standards three and four as part of their social studies lessons. Parents and friends were invited to the school to watch the kiddies practise their activities.

Above: Mr N.Gubb watches as kiddies perform a stick game.

Below: Another group plays the stick action game.



Last year's president won the timekeepers' prize...Barry Harvey collects an "OS" watch. He will have time on his hands now.



Club captain Terry Singleton won the trial drivers' cup

TOP DRIVERS RECEIVE TROPHIES



Les Cockburn received the Broome Cup for the most points of the season.



The navigator's trophy went to Don Haigh



Ron Sheahon won the Burke Cup, for gymkhana points.

Patron of the Wanganui Car Club, Mr Tim Hurley, officiated at the end-of-season trophy giving.



Some of the members at the social



Derek Bealing: Arthur Sawyer Cup for trials.

"Ballroom Girl" picked at "Photo News" Cabaret



Soon after being announced winner Allana received a telephone call of congrats from fellow nurses who had heard the news from another nurse (and contestant) Margaret Clinton, at left.



Pictured here are just half of the contestants who paraded before the judges



Peter Cook and Dudley Moore...well would you believe Brian Flegg and John Harrison? Their floorshow was one of the highlights of the evening.



Rex Browing partnered one of the entrants, Lynette Glentworth

This magazine's five-month competition to find the "Photo News Ballroom Girl of the Year" climaxed with a cabaret at the Regency Lounge. There the panel of three judges were faced with selecting a winner from forty beautiful women. Originally we had 51 entrants but there were some withdrawals. The judges had a most unenviable task in choosing the winner, especially since every one of the contestants was impeccably dressed and groomed. Their deliberations were very lengthy but they at last agreed that the \$200 of cash and prizes should go to Miss Allana Takarangi, a 21-year-old maternity nurse.

Pictured with the delighted winner are Photo News editor Rob Graham, judge Sylvia Aitchison, Miss Takarangi, Mrs June Graham, judge Louie Kouthy (from New Plymouth) and judge Robin Hancock.



Happy smiles from two of the competition entrants, Colleen Pearson and Barbara Perez.



We would recommend very highly The Top Shelf to anyone thinking of employing a band for any function. Until now these boys have been playing mainly for teen dances and the like, But ask anyone who attended our cabaret. These chaps can play any mood, any dance and any tempo. The crowd would not let them go home--they finally packed it in close to 4.00 a.m. Our grateful thanks to John Harrison, Mo Barnes, Kevin Fury and the Berryman brothers.



Mr and Mrs Boaler had two attractive daughters entered in the competition.



Regent Theatre manager Neil Syman presented complimentary theatre tickets to all entrants.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. THOMSON--HURLEY: At St. Barnabas's Church, Durie Hill, Linda Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. D. Hurley, 10 Durie Street, Wanganui, to Robert George, son of Mr and the late Mrs W. Thomson, Westmere. The attendants are Cheryl Collins, chief bridesmaid, Christine Thomson, sister of the groom, Bill Holden, best man, and Bruce Goater. Future home, Westmere. (LES BANKS).

BELOW. POTAKA--WALKER: At Christ Church, Mary-Anne Maraea, daughter of Mrs Titirangi and the late Mr I. P. Walker, Matapihi, Tauranga, to Lionel Utiku, son of Mrs A. M. Akenihi and the late Utiku Albert Potaka, Rira Street, Marton. The attendants, from left, are Mr D. J. O'Rourke, best man, Wanganui, Miss B. U. Potaka, sister of the groom, Marton, Miss G. E. Walker, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Tauranga, and Mr L. A. Potaka, brother of the groom, Marton. Future home, Marton. L. BANKS



Happy Birthdays



He was a very popular young fellow when his friends arrived to help him celebrate his 5th birthday. His name is Duncan McFarlane, son of Mr and Mrs W. B. McFarlane, 64 Koromiko Road, and that's him at the head of the table. (ROBUCK)



Celebrating her 21st birthday recently was Pamela Dorothy, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. R. Thornton, 9 George Street. She is pictured here with her parents. (ROBUCK)



Another to celebrate his 21st birthday within recent weeks was Wayne Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs K. D. J. Ruby, 36a Miblett Street. He is pictured cutting his cake, with his parents and brother Gary (at left). ROBUCK.



Pictured with his parents at his recent coming of age party is Raymond, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. L. Hodson, 11 Argyle Street. (ROBUCK)



Water Ski Cabaret

Well....the Wanganui Water Ski Club looks set for a pretty good season (if its opening is any indication). They really got away to a good start with a cabaret as their opening event. The function took place at the Sailing Club a couple of weeks back.

Above: Toni Brown and Diane Hewitt get all cuddly.

Below: Chris Brown partnered Lyn McCarten.



Noel McGrail's group was blowing hot



Some of the night-outers: Gay Rogerson, John Spooner, Mr and Mrs Ron Spooner, Yvonne Black and Garnet Spooner.



Robin and Don Scott are pictured with Barbara and Terry Smith



Bunnies and the Law

There was a hopping good time in the old town one night last month. That was the night that the local constabulary staged its cabaret at the Regency Lounge. Just to liven things up a bit they had a couple of the cutest little cottontails you ever saw imported from Palmerston North. They certainly bucked the show up. It was well worth the doe to be there.

Above: Constables Eric Hall and Alan Mills were on duty but looked in to see that everything was in order. We lined them up with one of the bunnies.



Mr and Mrs Maurie Polkinghorn caught in the comic cutout



Neville Hussey bags a bunny



We even managed to get Inspector McKenzie and Superintendent McLean in on the bunny act



Brer Coull and friend



Watching the floorshow



Double-decked Visitor

Certainly one of the most unusual sights in Wanganui last month was the double-decker London 'bus that stopped overnight in our town. The bus belongs to a party of young Englishmen who are touring the world in it.

Above: The visitors parked in Linwood-Wilks yard and dosed down for the night.

Top right: "Gee...they've come a long way..."



Peter Wilcox and friends look the visitor over



City garageman Cyril Mallinson takes a peep at the accommodation upstairs



Hey now...what's this? The 'bus wears a "SHELL" emblem but pulls up beside an ATLANTIC pump! Tut tut!



Above: Amazing where these little mini cars can get to. We spotted this one taking a short cut from near the Savage Club, down through the service entrance to the Memorial Hall, across the top of the Veterans' Steps and across the lawn to the Museum car park. Whew, what a nerve!!!

Right: Hey...did one of the primer children do the sign at the Keth Treet Schoo...????

Below: Shades of the Triffids.....They're brewing secret potions at Farmers Industries Ltd...one drop makes small things big. That is a normal sized clover leaf at right. The one at left has been fed with a new liquid fertiliser called Liquiphos.



"WE SPY"



Can you spot her? Mrs Thrush likes nesting in the fern-house at the home of Mr and Mrs Eric Baker, Fitzherbert Ave. This is her fourth year of nesting there.



There were many dogs and many breeds at the Toy Dog Show held recently at the racecourse. Mrs Esme Stringer of Australia judged the various classes. **Above:** Mrs Stringer, second from left, with the entrants for one class. **Right:** Mr R. J. Lewington's two friends found a warm place to get in out of the wind. **Below:** Pets and people at the show.



Toy Dog Show



Victoria Bowls

It was a perfect day for the Victoria Bowling opening. The greens looked beautiful in the spring sunshine when the first bowl was rolled up. **Bottom left:** Mrs Jamieson, wife of the president rolled the kitty down. **Centre:** Mr Bill Baxter followed with the first bowl for the season. He is one of the oldest members of the club. **Below:** A group of the bowlers eager to start.



Gonville Plunket Contest



Above right: The mirror wasn't large enough for the eight contestants to fix their hats. The Gonville evening to choose Mrs Gonville was a huge success enjoyed by a large crowd. **Above left:** Mrs McLean, president of the branch, with her husband Bruce. **Right:** The three judges, Mr A. Brown, Mrs N. Hurley and Mr J.B. McLean.



St. Johns' Working Men's Club



The committee of the club did a thoroughly good job when they entertained the older members one Saturday recently. **Above:** The entertainment committee: Ray Dustin, Bob Raynor, Alan Buchan, Bill Ramsay, Ted Downing, Des Watson, Ron Glentworth and Peter Swan. **Right:** The three hoboes! Jack Stevens, Drummer Hall and Jim Shaw. **Below:** Oldest member: Ben White. **Below centre:** Peter Swan and Ron Glentworth. **Below right:** Ernie Larkin whom we are told is the second oldest member.





Contest Success To Queen Alex

Several hundred people lined Wanganui's Victoria Avenue to watch the street-march section of the district contest of the Central Districts Brass Band Association. Wanganui's Queen Alexandra's Own Band (pictured above) was placed first equal in the street march. Thirteen bands competed.



Concentration on the march



Wanganui Garrison performed creditably for second place



Conditions were dull and very cold but this didn't deter the keen types from watching.



Hawera Municipal put on a smart display to tie with Queen Alex

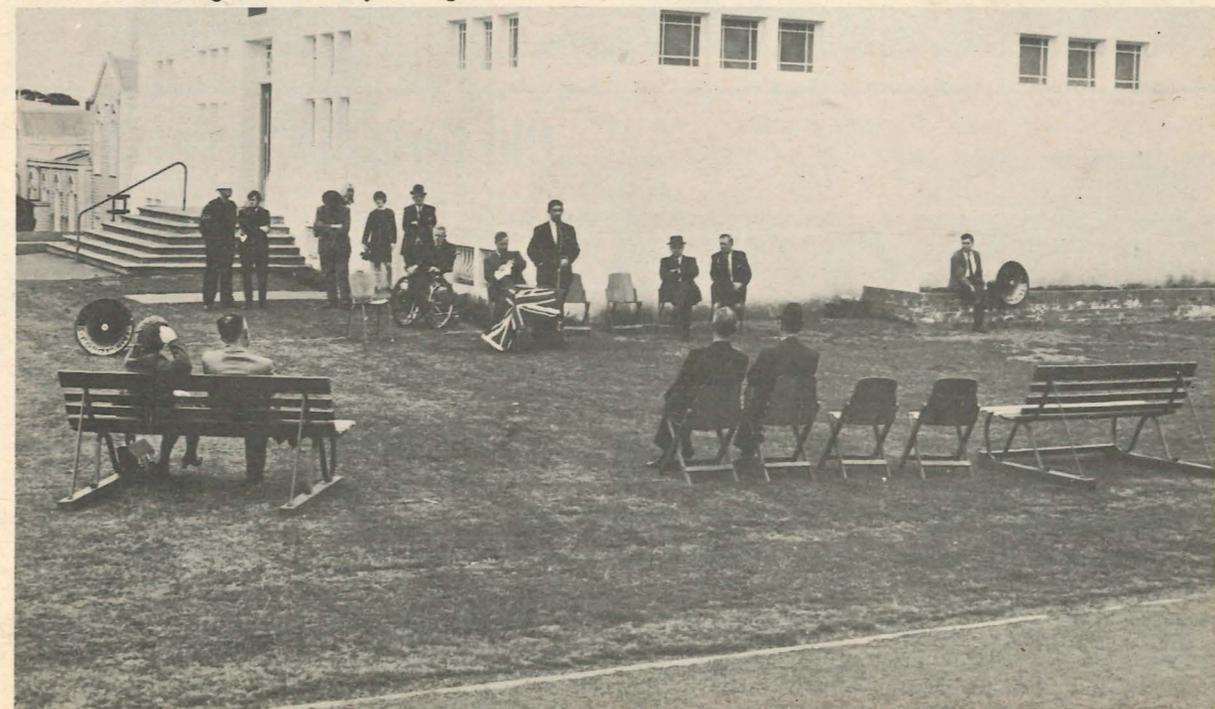


FORUM FOR CANDIDATES

Like too many of the bright ideas around Wanganui, the outdoor forum for local body candidates didn't interest the majority of our citizens. The brainchild of a spastic Wanganui Jaycee, Gary Butler (pictured above left), the forum was designed to give the voters the chance to see who they had to vote for and to hear what they had to say. Three lunch-time meetings were held, and, as we said before, not much interest was shown by the public. In fact, if it were not for parties of secondary schoolchildren who attended on the first day of the forum (and they won't be voting anyway) candidates were virtually talking to thin air. We cannot visualise meetings such as these ever being successful at drawing some listeners unless somebody is prepared to heckle the speakers and put a bit of fire and interest into the show. Nope...we draw the line at throwing tomatoes!

Upper centre: Councillor Harry Delves sits it out. Upper right: Youngest candidate Paul Mitchell says his piece, but he might just as well have been talking to himself.

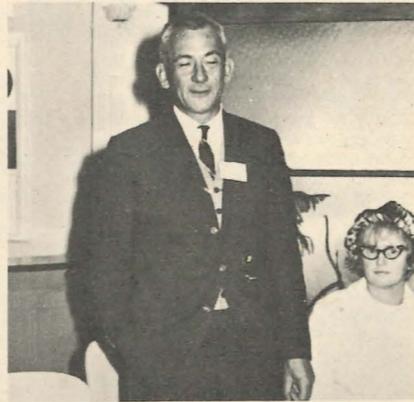
Below: Proceedings open with the first speaker at the first meeting. People in the background are either pressmen, councillors and candidates or Police. Behind the photographer there were two parties of schoolchildren. A spattering of mildly interested members of the public wandered along when the meeting was half-way through.





Friends of the Alexander Library

Above left: Janet Paul of Blackwood Paul Ltd returned to Wanganui recently to speak on the publishing of N.Z. books. She was Janet Wilkinson of Okoia, and attended W. Girls' College. Above: Some of the members who enjoyed Mrs Paul's address.



Old Girls Get Together

It may have seemed strange to some when the old pupils of Wanganui College turned out to be of the fairer sex. They were the pupils of the College when it was a co-ed school. Left: This group grew and grew as we tried to take the pupils of 1920-30 decade. Above: Mr Noall, the present headmaster of the school, spoke to the guests. Below: 1912 pupil, Mrs Ella Collin, and a 1916 old girl, Mrs Doris Love.



Above: 1918-1920 saw all these girls running about in their gym tunics: Mesdames R. Stewart, O. Bracks, F. Newsome (Hostess), M. MacGregor, E. Littlejohn, P. Paul, R. Goodey, G. Angus and A. Wyman.



Karitane Shop Day



The Karitane Nurses' Club held a shop day in the Old Folks' rooms recently and though the weather was cold the welcome was warm. Top left: Colleen Taylor, a trainee, was working overtime on the stall. Above: Miss L. Ormsby, Mrs N. Hooker and a friend who was to be raffled.

Gonville Kindy Fair



The Gonville Kindy was a hive of industry on the night before its fair. We caught some of the workers! Above left: The president and treasurer were busy making lists: Mary Harrison and Kaye Wilton. Above: Murray Lintz, Barry Rivers and Jack Vernon were busy with the scissors. Left: Eileen Watt, Ailsa Crawford and Robyn Chrystall had the sweet stall. Bottom left: On Saturday, business was brisk.



Tails! It's a donkey.

Reward for committee member.



Gonville Bowlers' Keen Start

There were quite a few new faces at the recent opening of the Gonville Bowling Club's 1968-69 season. Their Caius Avenue greens and clubhouse are a joy to the eye and members are assured of a very pleasant season.

Left: George Cann is not going to let a little thing like having a hand short of a few fingers stop him from enjoying his sport. He has had a metal grip made to hold the bowl. We watched him...and he plays a mighty good game too.

Above: Bob Palmer and Des Deere have a chat while a neighbour gets a little excited about his game.

Above right: Eddie Churcher about to send one down. He is going to have a little more time for bowls now that he has retired from his position as Registrar at the Courthouse.

Below: Enjoying their opening day amid pleasant surroundings.



Fashions from Overseas

Back a few weeks ago after 18 months in England and the Continent is Sandra Gudsell. Since her return to Wanganui Sandra has opened up a "pipeline" employment agency for Agricultural Business Consultants. Her exciting new job entails finding jobs for New Zealanders travelling to the UK.

Apart from being the business girl, Sandra has every woman's love of nice clothes. We invited her to model some that she bought overseas, for our "Photo News" readers.

Left: Sandra's two-piece "antique-coloured" tailored leather suit catches the eye. Especially with that mini skirt and the calf-length boots.

Right: A Victorian styled shirt-blouse teamed with a tan suede skirt.



Sandra bought this black and white trouser "zip suit" in Paris.



A gold wool jersey frock worn with a blue paisley neckchief.



The coat worn by Sandra is a tan and white English rabbit-skin "Fun Fur". It has a zippered front and is trimmed with a leather belt.

River City Marching Club - Children's Fashions



A most successful fashion parade was held at Castlecliff recently for the marching team. The models were charming and if a little unorthodox, they were most entertaining. The outfits came from "The Choyce". **Above:** Patrick Perez, Maree Gowan, Jaqueline Hope, Lynn Banks and David Meyer. **Right:** Mrs K. Woodman and Mrs V. Cullen (pres) sort tickets. **Below:** Mothers and models: Mrs Edmonds and Karyn, Mrs Hoskins and Helen O'Brien, Mrs Banks and Lynn and Mrs Gowan.



Durie Hill Mrs N.Z. Contest

The committee is to be congratulated on a well planned evening and was rewarded with a large gathering for the occasion of their Mrs N.Z. competition. **Below:** The president and secretary, Mrs D.W. Hickey and Mrs L. D. Cromarty.



Above: Durie Hill had the honour of having Mrs Wanganui in their midst. Mrs Horsley was chosen for Durie Hill and went on to win the Mrs Wanganui contest. She is seen here second from the right, with the other contestants, Mesdames Tyler, Kitson, Robinson, Bowick, Lilburn, White, Horsley and Wickett.



Plunket Contest at Christ Church Hall



A charming group of contestants entered the contest from Central Plunket and the audience was most appreciative. **Top left:** Mrs I.O. Stewart, the president of the Plunket Society, had many demands on her time. **Centre:** Jenny Corin, well known to Wanganui people, kept the audience singing while they awaited the judges' decision. **Above:** Part of the large audience. **Left:** The eleven contestants.

Ballet Circle Costume Evening



The Ballet Circle held a very colourful evening showing costumes used in various ballet dances. Some of the young people modelled them. **Above left:** Shelley Robinson, Robyn Burt and Debbie McCallum in national costumes. **Centre:** Penelope Charleson in a Tyrolean dress. **Above right:** A display of tiny dolls made by Mrs J. Bauld. **Right:** Mrs McCallum, Mrs Page, Christine McFarlane and Mrs Robinson.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND - ARTS & CRAFTS DISPLAY



The Save the Children committee tried a new venture and must have felt amply rewarded when their Arts and Crafts evening was such a huge success. The fund benefited by \$1000 dollars. Wine and cheese was served on the opening night of the display and many of the art works were for sale on commission. There was a truly magnificent display of many types of hand crafts and paintings. Top: Some of the exhibits. Above left: Mr G. Proctor, Mr E. Atkinson, Mr F. Jacobs (president) and Councillor Bennett and Mrs Bennett. Above right: A group of Marton visitors. Below left: Mrs Cockerell who had a large part in the organising of the display. Below centre: Mr I Routley serving the Montana wines. Right: Some of the lovely dolls on show.



Above: Well known Wanganui guitarists Jim Coyle and Tom Bates entertained the Caravan Club. An unbeatable combination.

Caravan Club Annual Meeting



Right: The incoming committee, Noel Wells, Gerry Cranston, Russ Crane, Watty Watson (pres.), Lou Syman, Vance Russell, Keith Wills, Peter Kendrick (secretary) in the inset.

Mrs New Zealand : Castlecliff Contest



The Castlecliff Plunket branch held their evening in the hotel out there. They had a most appreciative audience. Above left: Mrs Lynette Campbell who shared the title with Mrs Marlen Johnston, at far right. Centre are two of the judges, Mrs F. J. Jacobs and Mrs J. Pettigrew with their bouquets.



Some keen and enterprising Wanganui men have joined together to form a Round Table in Wanganui. With a restricted membership of forty and the age restricted also to men of under forty, this association is a service organization. Above: Ray Mann, Wgtn. area chairman, is seen here with Bill Unwin, national president. Right: Bruce Parkinson, Wayne Barlow, Alan Martin and Leigh Gray are four of the foundation members.

Wanganui Round Table



Hello...an amalgamation perhaps? Tim Hurley, Norma Hurley and Ross Glennie have a laugh together.



Sue Webber dances with Graham Albrecht

It doesn't suit everyone to go out to a ball on a Wednesday night. But that's the best night for a publican. They are much too busy on a Friday or a Saturday to be going out socialising. So...the Licensed Victuallers' Association holds its annual ball in Wanganui on a Wednesday!! And what a great show they put on too. The Palm Lounge was a real gay spot at this year's show. And the supper...mmmmmm! Steaks, continuous hamburgers, chicken, crays, caviar, peacock's tongues, whitebait tongues etc, etc.

L.V.A. BALL

Above left: Gavan and Jan McKay make a nice couple on the dance floor.



Above centre: Noel McGrail blows sweet on his soprano sax.

Above right: Patricia London and Bud Bloor were part of the AmDRAM floorshow.

Right: Mesdames N.Hanton and T.Hurley get together for a chat.

Below: Mr and Mrs Des Swiggs were there too.



Helen Gilligan deep in conversation with Pete Buckley



The Bill Deerness's caught by surprise



Sandra Taylor go-go's to the crowd's delight



Gay Fletcher tempts Bob London to a cigarette



Swapping tales we found Eddie Churcher, Bill Anderson and Jack Mabey.



CHORAL FESTIVAL

Children from Wanganui's secondary schools and intermediates performed in the annual Choral Festival at the Opera House earlier this month. Singing and music was of a very high calibre and was thoroughly enjoyed by the hundreds who attended.

Above: Mr R. Francis conducts the High School and the accompanist is Mrs Nita Oldham.

Below: Sister Borromeo takes a bow after a performance by girls of Sacred Heart and boys from St. Augustine's College.



INTRODUCING



Above left: LINDA DAVIS, 9 Gorran Avenue, is keen on fishing, records and golf. She is employed as a shop assistant at Baguleys.

Above centre: ROGER McALLEY, a teller at the Bank of New Zealand, lives at 4a Caffray Avenue. He is a fan for Rugby, cricket and tennis.

Above right: ANDREA CHRISTIE, 14 Totara Street, likes indoor basketball and dressmaking. She is a shorthand typist at Silk, Mason and Co.

Below-left: FRANCES BURKE is a real sports fan. Football, swimming and basketball are her spare-time pursuits. A typist at Norwich Union, Frances lives at 176 Great North Road.

Below right: SHARON TAYLOR, 4 Fox Road, is a shorthand typist at National Mutual. Her leisure time centres around reading, tennis and swimming.





Aramoho Indoor Bowling Evening



The Aramoho Indoor Bowling Club held their social evening and prize night in the Hylton Hall recently and though the night outside was cold and stormy the atmosphere inside the hall was warm and friendly. Above left: Shirley Mudgeway gave a tap dance item. no, not on the table. Above right: Mr W.Hall presented the Champion Fours prize to Roy Watson, P.McNamara and Ray Weekes. John Smith also of the team was missing. Below left: They get prizes this way out at Aramoho! Below right: Mr Gregg's buttonhole was worth mention so we took it, and his wife too.



Union Boat Club

Though the day was not the best the Union club rowers were out for their first row. They ran off the first heats of the season. Or should we say rowed off?



Above left: A young oarsman in the making, we thought. Above right: This is a gadget known as a Ergometer, the only one like it in the world. It measures things like how hard you pull, how much work you do and various other tell-tale things. Barry Aiken, a new rower, is trying himself out. Left: The winners of the first heat of the season: S.Osborne, R.Davies, I.Brougham and I.Downey, with I.Lower in the "sharp end".



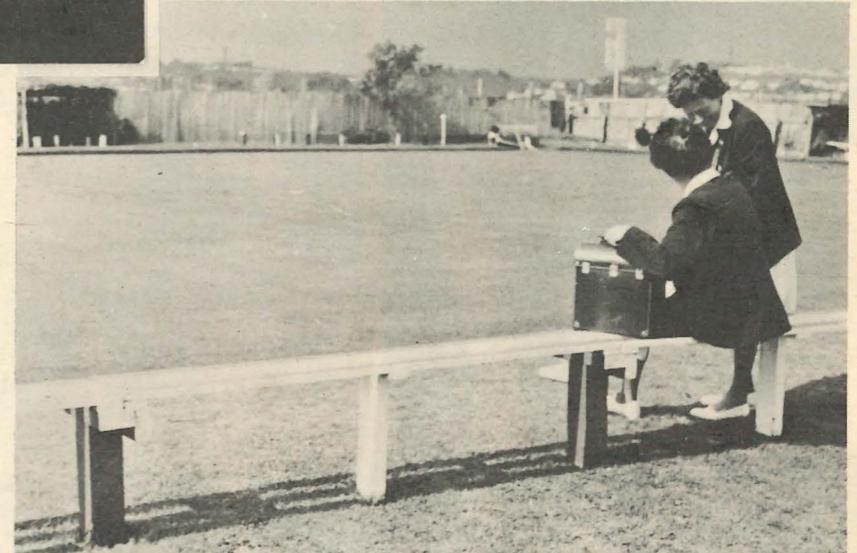
Catholic Women's League

The members of the League and their friends were entertained this month by members who sang parts of "The Sound of Music". Joan Whelan made a most attractive Maria. We took a photograph (left) of her in her wedding gown. Three of the members were selling raffle tickets. Below: Miss Tuffin, Mrs W. Pervan and Mrs R.Crossman. The sale of the tickets helped the missions.



Wet Day For Bowls Opening

The sky wasn't all that looked grim on the opening day of the Gonville Women's Bowling club. The greens were afloat and gumboots would have been better than white shoes. Right: The rain eased off and these players came out to view the ruined greens. No play!



When the rain stopped we coaxed a half-hearted smile out of the committee members. Left: Mesdames, G.Smith, J. Robinson, K.Thorburn, J.Bullock, M.Lynch, V.Anderson, R. Watson and B. Reynolds. We hope for a good season for the club.

MAY WE SUGGEST THAT YOU

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PHOTO NEWS

It is sure to be appreciated!



Popular Postmaster Farewelled

After a few years in Wanganui as Chief Postmaster, Mr V.C.J (Vic) Vaughan has retired from the Service. Very popular with all whom he had dealings with, Mr Vaughan was given a rousing farewell at a social function at the Aramoho Boat Club Hall.

Above: Mr and Mrs Vaughan (front) pictured with senior Post Office staffers and friends at the farewell function. Below left: Mr and Mrs Cyril Ellis on the dance floor. Below right: Three Post Office belles play up with the decorations: Susan Vivian, Cherie Hawkins and Lyn Sherlock.



Mr and Mrs Eric Watson were there



Well-known Wanganui postie, Bunty Williamson, pictured with husband Les.



Brownies Help Aged

It was a very nice thought of those little Brownies from Brunswick. When told that they must perform some little deed for Service Week up they jumped with "lets make some biscuits and serve tea to the old people in the Kowhainui Home". And that's exactly what they did. And what's more, the lasses didn't ask mum to make the biscuits--they all made their own. And believe you me, some of those youngsters sure can cook.

Above: Tawny Owl Elizabeth Jacobs, relieving matron Ann Lilburne and Brown Owl Mrs Crawley stand back as the girls take over the Kowhainui kitchen.



Susan Crawley rings the gong for afternoon tea



Susan Bettridge doesn't look too sure as she hands the tea around



At Beggs, Allana is assisted by the manager, Mr Pudney, in selecting her records.



Peter Williamson fits Allana with Crichton and Newman Ltd



fashion scuffs at



At Groves the jewellers John Bateman presented our girl with a clock



Fashion buyer Mrs Lindsay tries a Jantzen garment against Allana

*** Allana Collects Her Prizes ***



Peter Thomson books in Miss Takarangi's party for a sumptuous dinner at the Julie Anne.



A handsome pen and pencil set was given to Allana by Poynters Ltd. Bruce Manson does the honours.



At the DIC Allana had the privilege of choosing a fashion frock.

On these pages we go shopping with our Photo News Ballroom Girl of the Year, Allana Takarangi, as she collects her prizes. The value of her prizes rose to about \$200 after Mr Neil Syman added to the list a six-months' free double pass to the Regent Theatre. Mr Syman is not pictured on this page, nor is Mr Earl Buck, Robuck Studio, who presented Allana with an Instamatic camera.



Editor Rob Graham presented cheques totalling \$40 from Photo News and the Logan Publishing Company.



Ron Seabrook of Eide and Co made Miss Takarangi a gift of a smart travel bag.



Florist Robin Hancock presented Allana with a beautiful bouquet. She is pictured showing Miss Takarangi one of the orchids.



Anne Petherick books in the free hair styling at Salon Chonel



At The Choyce Allana selected a lovely underwear set. Mrs Allen assists.



Morrison's the chemists gave our girl some cosmetics. Mr John Morrison helps her make her choice.

St. Peter's Fair



The fair committee must have been happy with the lovely day they had for their fair. Spring was in the air and it was perfect for a gala day. **Above left:** Helen Hayward and Alison Baine had fancy hats for sale. **Centre:** Janice Fairclough with her prize pet, Mandy. **Right:** Lorrelle Coull with a goose she bought for her sister in hospital.



A.T.C. Above: The A.T.C. honoured John Lockett and his bride, Jillian Aichison, when they formed a guard of honour at his wedding at St Peter's Church in September.



Caledonian Society

The Caledonian Society held an evening of formal country dancing recently. There were many visitors from as far away as New Plymouth. **Above:** A view of the dancers.



Kaierau News

Kaierau Football Club is erecting lights along the Parsons Street side of the Stadium field. We photographed them lowering one of the huge concrete bases for the light standards. **Above:** Mrs Bott served morning tea on the roadside.



GONVILLE WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB



To raise funds for their pavilion to have improvements the Bowling Club held an evening at the Castlecliff Hotel. **Above:** There were many of the stronger sex there and when it came to the fashion parade Cliff Dashfield wasn't going to be fooled into buying just any old thing! **Above right:** The models who modelled the gowns from Chadbrae went Wilde after the show and had to Phil up! **Right:** Mrs E. Palmer was busy selling raffle tickets to Mrs W Anderson. She shut her eyes to choose?



Special Visitor for I.H.C.



The Opportunity Workshop in the Alma Road Gardens had a very special visitor from the North in the first week of October. Mr "Lofty" Blomfield, who has been closely associated with the I.H.C. for many years, paid them a visit much to the delight of the handicapped children. **Above:** Lofty has a look at some of the work done by the shop. Here they are making surgical masks. Beverley Croton, Peter Howard and Dorothy Lane are in the pic. **Right:** Top favourite with Oteri Heremaia and Paul Benson.





Former wrestler Lofty Blomfield (Whangarei) shows that he can still do a bit of grappling. We had to ask him to pose though.

These Gisborne types must be wealthy. Pat Edwards sported a fur collar.

H.A.N.Z. CONFERENCE

The Wanganui Branch of the Hotel Association of New Zealand were hosts for the 66th conference of their national body. The delegates came from all parts of the country and spent nearly a week in our city with their deliberations—and relaxation. Above: Mr Ray Bailey issues a challenge as officials arrive at the Grand Hotel for the first get-together function. Above right: Kohe Webster adds his piece as the visitors arrive at the "Grand Marae".



Wanganui delegates in a sombre mood: Bill Anderson, John Carey and Tim Hurley.



Mayor R.P. Andrews

officially opens proceedings



Bob Boyd makes with the bubbly at a banquet at the Rutland Hotel



Delegates and their ladies

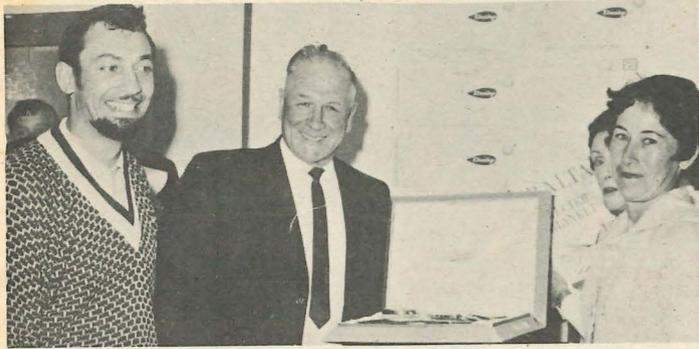


While the menfolk conferred the ladies also had their little functions



Onlookers at the opening ceremony

Tawhero Golf Day



Jack Mabey of the Red Lion Inn sponsored a tournament at the Tawero Golf Club recently. The day was a huge success and the prizes magnificent. After the president of the club, Mr E.Granville, had said some nice things about him Mr Mabey presented him with a special Red Lion tie. Mr Granville was quite overcome. **Above left:** Winners of the tournament, Mr and Mrs TeWhare. **Below left:** Mr Mabey with the winners of the 3rd nine holes, Mrs J Ross and Mr L.Christian.

Registered Nurses' Annual Dinner



The registered nurses met for dinner at the Bamboo recently. Some of the nurses are not now working and some have only just begun. **Above:** Miss M.Westwood who graduated in 1923 toasts Miss J.L.Hartley who has just graduated. **Right:** Some of those at the dinner. **Below right:** Mrs A.Emanuel, Mrs A.Davidson and Miss R.Lawson.



Wanganui Photographic 12th Salon



Entries and visitors and keen camera enthusiasts came from all over N.Z. to the 12th Wanganui Salon in the Sergeant Gallery in early October. The salon was opened by the Mayor, Mr R.P.Andrews. **Left:** Mrs M Hale (president of N.Z. Photographic Society), Mr Andrews, Mr D.Enderby (director), Mrs Y.Cave, and Mr and Mrs Metcalfe. **Above right:** Mrs Jean Hudson who was awarded the Metcalfe Medal for her entry, "Sprat Catchers".



All she lacked was a hat!

Gonville Cub Night



Above right: Mr M.G.Bignell, chairman of the Health Stamp committee, presented a trophy to the Gonville Cub Pack for their fine effort in selling the largest number of health stamps in the district. We did hear that Mr Bignell was a member of this cub pack many years ago so he must have been proud to do the honours. Mr Bignell is pictured here with Mrs J.Martin, Miss Dianne Greathead, Mrs M.Prator, and Mrs G.Rod. **Below right:** Mr B.Jackson (Central District Commissioner) presenting Murray Greathead and Bill Osman with awards.



Leaders and assistants of the Cubs and Scouts.





Maori Leaders Meet

Maori Warden delegates to the Aotea District Association met recently in Wanganui. Also meeting to discuss the Maori problems were the Maori Council. Lunch was supplied at the Hui-Aranga by a big hangi cooking in the grounds. Later in the day the hangi was remade and meals sold to the public to swell the funds ... and the bodies! Top left: Mrs Takarangi, Mrs Davenport and Mrs Hipango were selling lovely Maori baskets at the hui-arangi. Centre left: Members of the Maori Council. Below: Mr T.Karatau, Mrs R.Rei, Mr N.Tul (sec) Mr G.E.Whakarau (chairman), Mr M.Green, Mrs P.Martin (treasurer) of the Maori Wardens Aotea District.



Save The Children Fund

Schools from all over the district sent their contributions to the fund. The large drum was very heavy with the children's gifts. Above: Some of the children at the ceremony. Above right: Sacred Heart Girls, Jacinta Benefield, Rosanne Gavigan and Pauline MacDonald. Below: Cents roll in. Right: Mr Jacobs and the Mayor watch as pupils fill the drum.



Speech Exams In Wanganui

Trinity College of Music and Speech held speech examinations in Wanganui recently. Miss Asser of the College, London, was the examiner. Left: Miss June Asser with some of the candidates. Roberta Evans, Angelina Gaitt, Christine Fredrick, Miss Asser, Mrs E.Blackburn (supervisor) and Moire Morrison.

Croquet Club Opening



You couldn't really call it a good day for croquet but at least the Gonville club hit the first ball between showers. Above left: Mrs H.E.Owles watches as Mrs McNaught hits the first ball of the season. Mr McNaught is the president of the Wanganui Association. Above right: Two wet to play but the members all turned up for the official opening.

Wanganui East Institute



There was such a din (pardon) coming from the hall we were convinced we were at the wrong place. However we found the institute was being entertained, on its fifth birthday, by the Kai Iwi group of Hoboes. Sadie and Her Cleaning Ladies were in their element.



Commercial Travellers' Golf

Ivan Brown and John Schofield made a great job of running the annual triangular golf tourney at Castlecliff between members of the Palmerston North, New Plymouth and Wanganui Commercial Travellers' Association. Host this year was New Plymouth and they provided some handsome trophies. The main trophy, the George Mason Rose Bowl, was won by Wanganui's team of twelve with a total of 440 stableford points. Captain Colin Pierce is pictured above receiving the trophy from Mr George McKenzie, United President of the CT and W Assn. NZ.

Above right: Palmerston North president Winston Liddington receives the wooden spoon.



Major solo-effort trophy, the Sid Hodgeson Cup, was won by Rex Roach, Wang.



Ron Hawker collected a couple of prizes



Jim Carey was on the receiving line too



Some flash cups eh boys?



For the second year in succession the Western Suburbs 7th grade team has won both the knock-out and championship.

Junior Soccer Kids Call It Quits

With the end of the winter our hundreds of youngsters who were playing soccer have had to call it quits and look for a summer sport in indulgence. The Junior Soccer Council presented its trophies and handed out ice-creams to the youngsters at Peat Park late last month. Ron Law is pictured below making a speech before the presentations to winning teams.



There were children all over the place



Even Sid Granville and Sam Harvey managed to get an ice cream



Bob Bourne and Eric Ross won the B pairs



President Alan Stong presents



the A singles trophy to Frank Clark.



Bill Anderson and Alan Kjoss won the A pairs



Ladies fours winners: Mesdames Nell McIntyre, A.Smailes, Fay Smith and Amy McArthur (skip).

R.S.A. INDOOR BOWLS WIND-UP

As is their usual custom, the R.S.A. Ladies' Indoor Bowling Club joined with its counterparts from the R.S.A. Men's Club for an end of season social and presentation of trophies. The function was staged at the Savage Club.



Runners-up for the junior



pairs were Lotty Watson and Ruby Jones



Kitty Piddock, president, makes presentations to senior pairs winners, Dot Holloway and Amy McArthur.



Mrs Barbara Annabel won the junior singles.



Socialising....



Winners of the club fours were Fred Holloway, Wally Towgood, Jim Wallace and Bill Unsworth.



Eidex Cabaret

Employees of Eide and Co's factory in Wilson Street let their hair down a couple of weeks ago when they staged a very successful cabaret in the Gonville Town Hall. On this page we publish a small selection of candids taken by Robuck Studios.

Above: Three of the girls present were Mesdames Pat Gallagher, Ailsa Young and Jan Boyd.

Top right: Getting together for a photograph are Sandra Wereta, Billie Takarangi, Joyce Kumeroa and Maria Hini.

Right: Mr Vine, Mrs Willis and Mrs Rei rest between dances.

Below: A group of merry-makers: Mrs Sullivan, Tom Carroll, Lucy Baxter, Ken Bilderbeck and Mrs Bilderbeck, Richard Young and Carol Wallace.

Bottom right: Looking very smart: Mrs Stone.



Ooops...where did that ball go?

Comedy at Durie Hill

Haw haw...what a cackle! Things became a little hilarious when the Durie Hill junior soccer players had their closing game of the season. Guess who they played...their mums! Well most were mums. One (pictured at right) looked more like Mr McKenzie from the local store.



The kids take over



The ladies look a little outnumbered



Sandra Mackie, Glenys Ewans and Nellica van Leuen are members of Uglu Scalpels, B grade champions for 1968.



Pam Summers, United Robins captain, receives the cup for the knock-out round.



Graeme Cuthbertson, Rockets Stars: A grade champs.



Bob Lints, United Dalstars: B grade champions this year.

And That's The End Of Indoor Basketball

A swinging cabaret plus the presentation of trophies was held in the Savage Club as the final meeting of the Wanganui Indoor Basketball Association. Dr. J. Moore officiated with the trophies. Top left: Dawn Ruscoe receives the trophy for Rockets Starlets, winners of the women's A grade championship.



Gary Peterson, Christ Church: B grade h/cap.



Some of the gals



The Hall/Ryland team



Gavin Mailman partnered Pam Loader



Ronny Glover and his "missus".



Martin Dunlop, Trevor Coley, Toby Bowyer



and Barbara Baxter get together for a yak.



Craig Chappell gets a bit of attention from Linda Spillane



Table Tennis Closing

The Wanganui Table Tennis Association wound up its '68 season with the presentation of trophies.

Some of the main winners are pictured on this page.

Top left: Joyce Williams won the women's singles.

Above: Craig Owen won the boys' singles title.

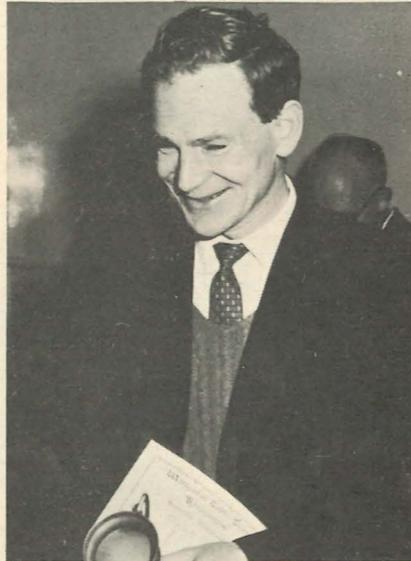
Top right: The men's A singles and doubles title fell to Gerry Sanderson.

Left: Peter Nash: A reserve inter-club champ.

Right: Nelson Tizard: runner-up in the singles and co-winner of the doubles.

Below left: Bruce Penberthy and Mary Broadbent won the combined doubles title.

Below right: John Burroughs receives a trophy for winning the A reserve men's singles.



Margaret Katene, Kathryn Lukes, Patricia Mason, Gail McPhun and Catherine Hopper really get swinging



Roger Hudson introduces the judges



Young fans



Mad Martin Hadlow at the mike

Go - Go Competition

Radio 22W has been running a series of disc dances in the city. With these they have incorporated a competition for Go Go girls. We took our camera along to photograph the heats.



Gail McPhun, Mira Mako, Elizabeth Blake, Rhonda Fame and Angela Beach have a go

Married

RIGHT. JOHNSON--FLYGER

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Evelyn Mary, daughter of Mrs T. Welsh and the late Mr K. Flyger, 11 Grey Street, Marton, to Selwyn Robert John, son of Mr and Mrs R.M. Johnson, Ross Street, Marton The attendants are, from left, Aubrey Johnson, brother of the groom, best man, Neil Flyger, Sandra Flyger and Carol Pritchard, chief bridesmaid, Marton. Future home, Marton. (RICHARDS).



BELOW. BELL--FALK:

At the Church of Christ, Marjorie Christine, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.K.C. Falk, Westmere, to Wallace William, son of Mr and Mrs R.W. Bell, 23 Liffiton Street, Wanganui. Their attendants are Ann Hunter, chief bridesmaid, Feilding, Joy Davison, Gaylene Falk, sister of the bride, junior maid, Gordon Eastabrook, best man, Brian Ramage and Murray Bell, page boy. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



Guides and Brownies - Church Parade

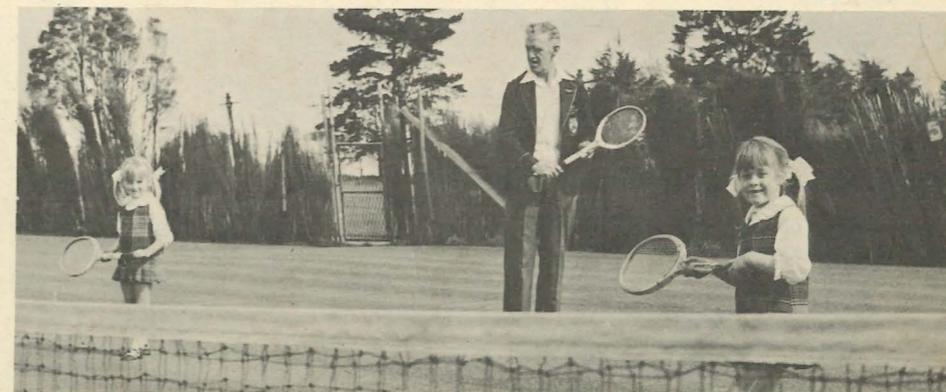


Trinity Methodist was bursting at the seams with Guides, Brownies and friends when they held a church parade in early October. Above left: The colour parties as they left the church. Above: The Sea Rangers led the colour parties.

Aramoho Bowling Club



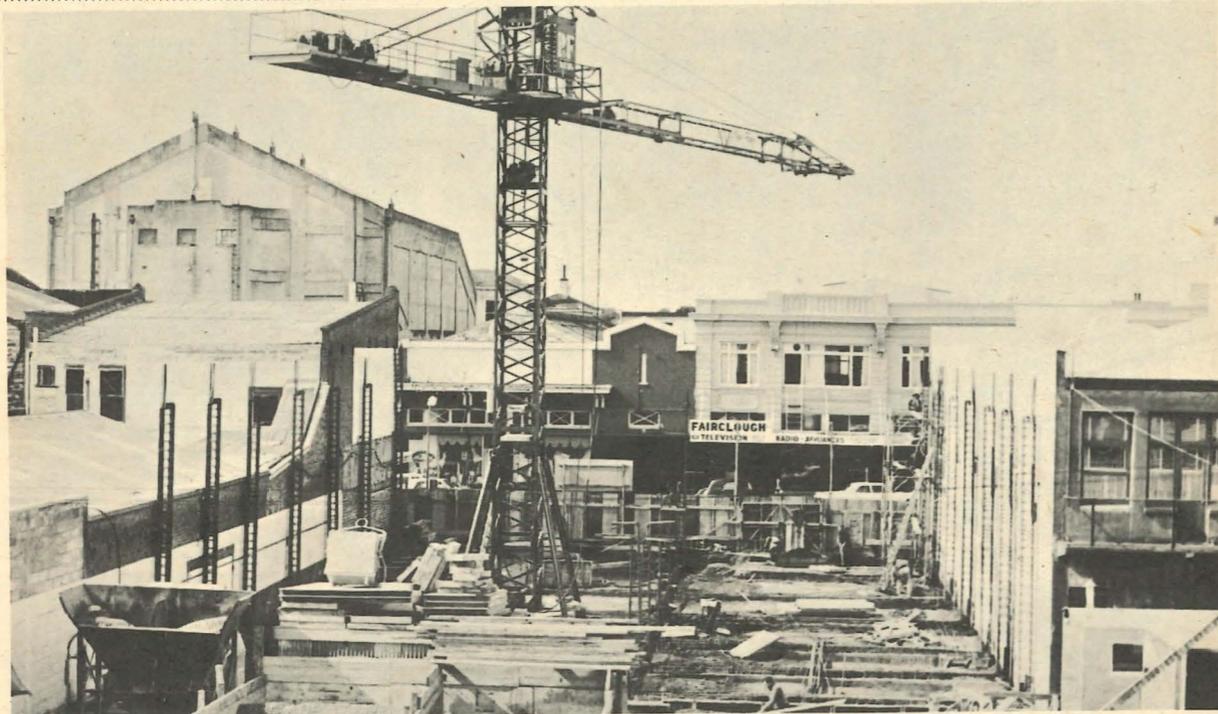
It was umbrellas instead of sun hats at the opening of the Aramoho Bowling Club. Right: Outside the clubhouse. Above: Members read up the rule book while it rained.



Victoria Tennis Club

The President, John de Lambert, took the court with two of his lady friends. The young things are Janine Morrison and her sister Leanne. Left: Mr G. Craig, patron of the club, declared the season open.

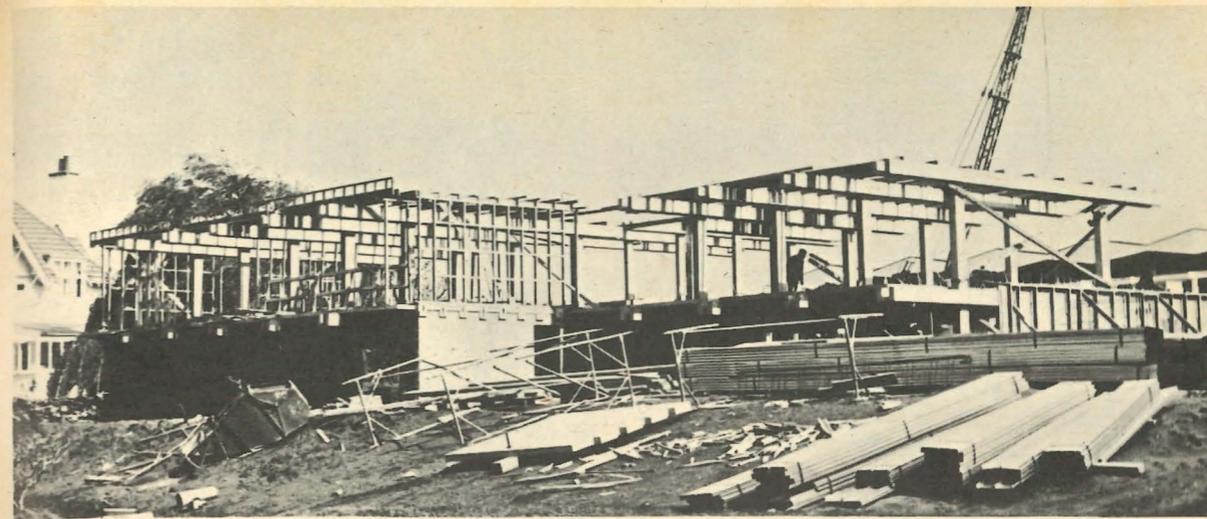
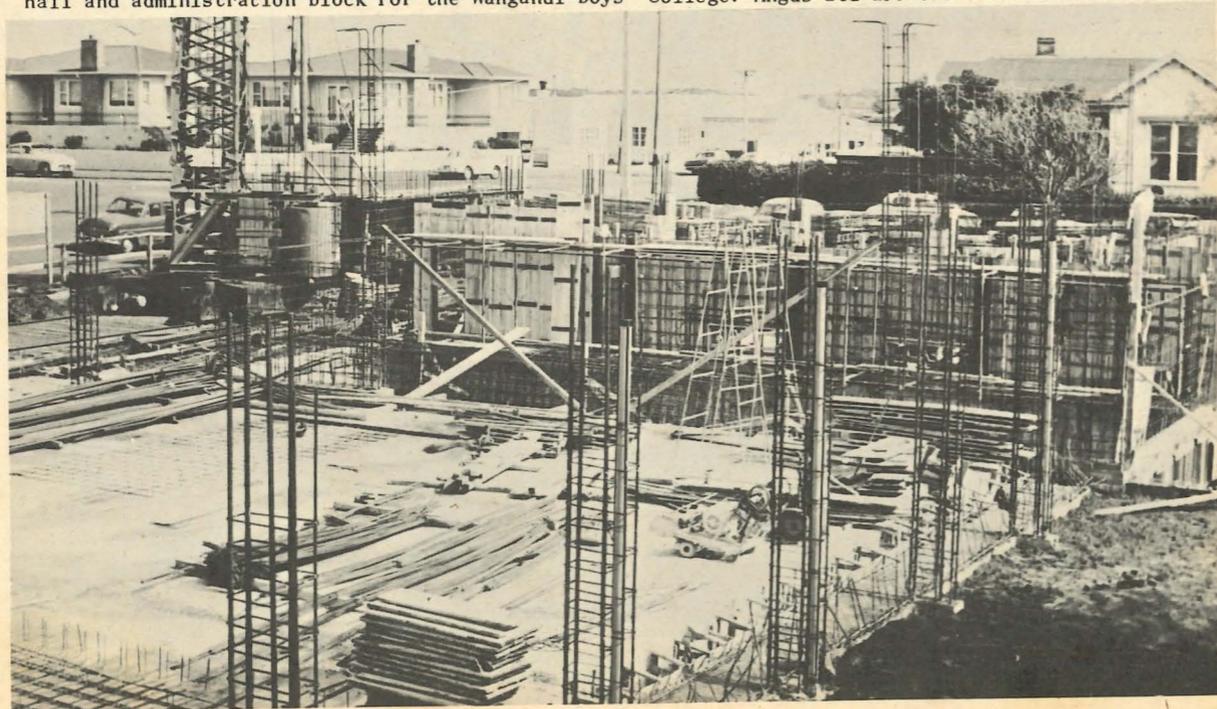
CHANGING FACE



There is a fair bit of activity on the Wanganui scene at present with several large buildings in the course of construction. Some of them we picture on these pages.

Above: In Upper Victoria Avenue there is to be a new office building for the A.M.P. Insurance Society. Builders on this job are Pepper and Fromont.

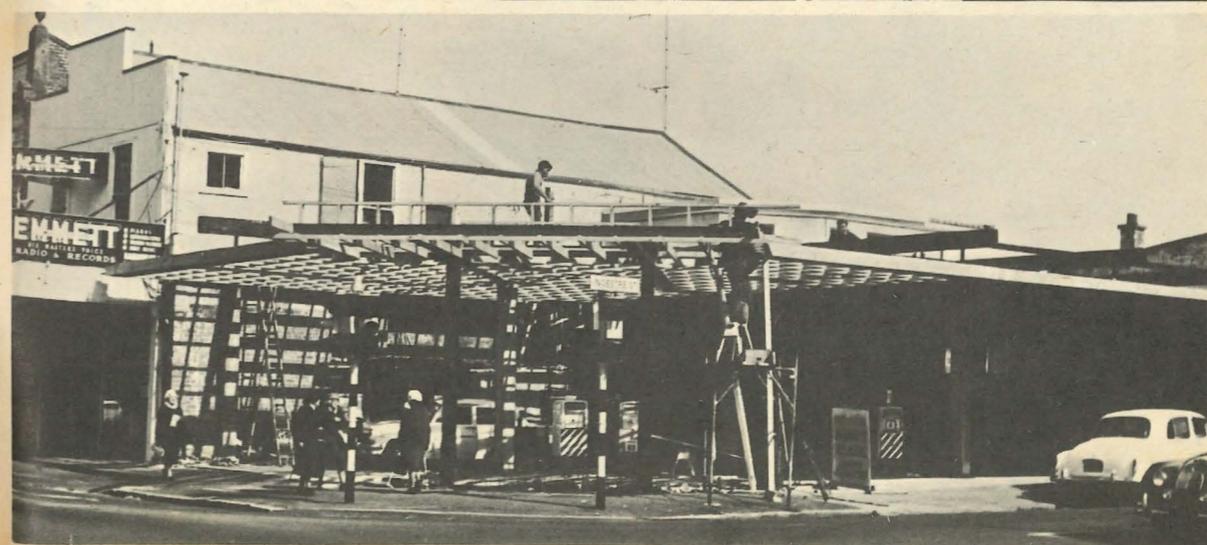
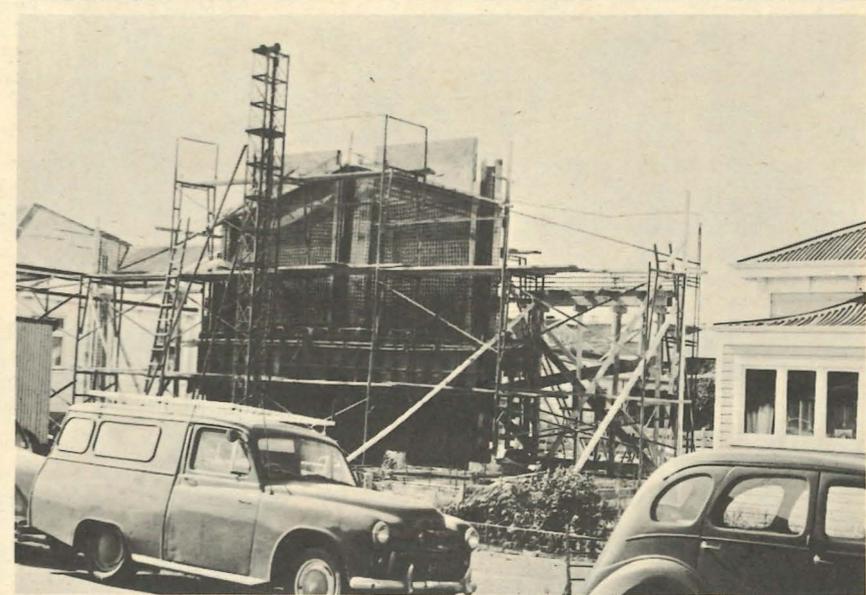
Below: In Ingestre Street work is progressing quite well in its early stages on the new assembly hall and administration block for the Wanganui Boys' College. Angus Ltd are the contractors.



Above: Pre-cast concrete beams, columns and slabs are being bolted and glued into place for the first time in Wanganui--on the site of the new "Empson House" dormitory at the Collegiate School. Builders are Garland and Lyn Jones.

Right: R. and K. Crombie are shortly to occupy new engineering premises in Wilson Street.

Below: Maurie Ayre is coming along well with the replacement Co-op garage on the Avenue/Ingestre Street corner.





As they do every year, Gallipoli veterans once again met at the home of Mrs E. Bevege, Kitchener Street. This year the party had their dinner there--usually they eat in town.



A cute little couple these, and their doting owner in Benefield Street even went as far as making them plastic coats to keep out the rain.



This freak lamb was born on a Parapara farm last month. Fortunately the animal did not survive...it had two bodies, eight legs, two tails....but only one head.



Anybody want a cuddly little German Shepherd pup? There are seven of them in this clothes basket. Mrs J. Pauling, 159 Great North Road, has the pedigree pups for sale at \$30 for dogs and \$24 for bitches.

C A M E R A R O U N D



Ann and Dick found a shortage of chairs



Isn't he cute...Pearl and Norm.



There's been a spate of pyjama parties in Ourtown recently. The pix on this page were contributed by the hostess of one such party. She raved about the success of the do so much that we wished that we had been there to take the photos ourselves.
Top left: Don and Lesley settle down with the bubbly.
Above: Jack takes it easy in his sleeping suit.
Right: Pat with a glass of "shampers".

Pyjama Party





HAPPY HIPPIES

They went way out at the Aero Club recently...they staged a hippie party. And boy, you should have seen some of the weirdos who turned up. From all reports it was a great do.
Above: Bridget, Clive, Jan and Bill....flower people.



Sorry folks, can't recognise you. But you sure look the part. (Who's the Indian at left?).



That'll teach him to lay offa the drugs



Dick Stevenson and Ann Williamson about to have a love-in



Left: Carol and Ray Hessel. Above centre: He was enjoying himself. Above right: Colleen Costello was the thrush. Lower left: Who'd know Margaret Ferry? Lower centre: Club captain Barry Gwilliam dressed for the part. Below: Joan Henderson lets herself go.



"Drat these dark glasses...I can't see the barman..." Norm Hodson.



Flower-person Bronwyn Marfell





The Wanganui co-ordinating committee of W.D.F.F. and C.W.I. is pictured with two guests from the Gilbert Islands. **Back row:** Mesdames A.F.Malpas, R.V.Brown (chairman), J.Coates, B.Greaves, H.Howard and E.Williams. **Front:** Mrs H.Flynn, Terubetake Birati, Ua Eriataia and Mrs D.Abel.



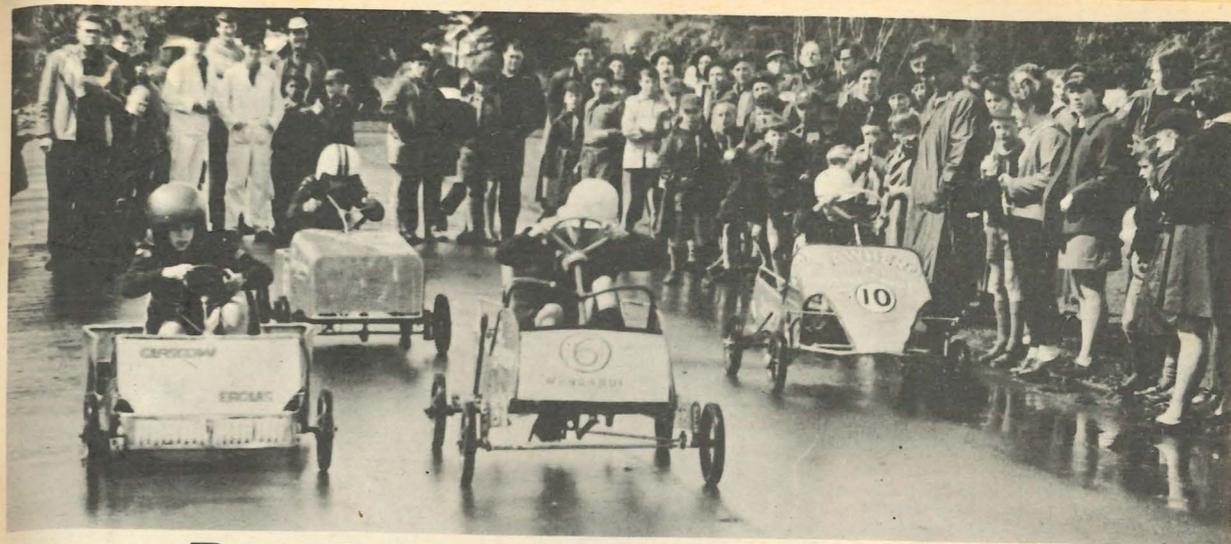
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COMING OF AGE:

Top left: Neil Gordon, second son of Mr and Mrs G.Prichard, 10 Poutini Street, is pictured at his 21st birthday party with his parents and grandmother, Mrs B.F.Prichard. **ROBUCK CANDID**
Above: Mary Virginia, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.Kumeroa, 29 Canteen Street, Marton. **RICHARDS.**



Great fun and activities at an evening held recently to mark one of the birthdays of the Tawhero Cub Pack. A great favourite was the young chap with his piano, Peter Young.



Road Races For Scout Cars

They were racing at Burton Avenue earlier this month. No not horses...scouts! The lads had their supercharged pedal cars lined up in tip-top order for a road-racing session.

Above: Rubber screams as the "loud" pedals are slapped to the deck for the start of one of the races. Under the conditions, we think that some of the drivers would have been advised to switch to their rain tyres.



Don't worry son...he's stationary



Consternation in the pits: Keith Smith, Max Boyd and Robin Lloyd confer



Time-keeper Rex Arnold and flag-man Laurie Phillips



Doug Jones and Bruce Reid await the starter's pistol

Married

RIGHT. SMITH--RULE: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Jennifer Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.E. Rule, 53 Smithfield Road, to Ian, son of Mr and Mrs Ian Smith, 5 Gerse Street, Wanganui East. The attendants are Diana Clarke, Wellington, and Danny Smith, Wellington. Future home, Wanganui. (LES BANKS)

BELOW. PERRY--CUTELLI: At Christ Church, Anita, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Cutelli, 9 Tarata Street, St. John's Hill, to James Llewellyn, son of Mr and Mrs L.D. Perry, 71 Heads Road. The attendants are, from left, Bill Ackland, Gordon Wood, David Perry, brother of the groom, best man, Lynley Lett, Hamilton, chief bridesmaid, Cherry Wood, sister of the bride, matron of honour, and Jessie Hogg. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



Archers Open Season



Wanganui Archery Club must be one of the few clubs in Wanganui to be open all season. Because of this the opening day and the closing day became one. **Left:** Graham Johnson set to go. **Above:** Jim McMillan, Fred McMillan, Valerie Savage and Robert Garner. **Below left:** Val Savage is presented with the ladies' target cup by Mrs Garner. **Below:** Mr Phil Austin, president of the club, with the cups won by the club. **Bottom left:** Fred McMillan won the men's target shield. **Centre:** Graham Johnson won the handicap target. **Right:** Ross Andrew won the intermediate target.



Social Items



ENGAGED:

Above. HORNE--WRIGHT: Nola, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.S.Wright, Phillips Street, Tokoroa, to William Bernard, son of Mr and Mrs W. J.H. Horne, 33 Hinemoa Street. (ROBUCK STUDIO)

Top left. WATSON--ALBREY: Jennifer Anne, eldest daughter of Mrs J.Albrey, 2 Smithfield Road, to Peter Herbert, only son of Mr and Mrs R. A.Watson, 132 Anzac Parade. (ROBUCK STUDIO)

Left. HOLT--RUSSELL: Gaylene La Rochelle, daughter of Mr and Mrs V.K.Russell, 5 Caffray Avenue, to Murray George, son of Mr and Mrs T. Holt, 21 Ballance Street. (ROBUCK STUDIO).

Bottom left. FILER--HALL: Christine Alice, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J.Hall, 104 Talbot Street, to Michael Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.R.Filer, 42 Tawa Street. (ROBUCK).

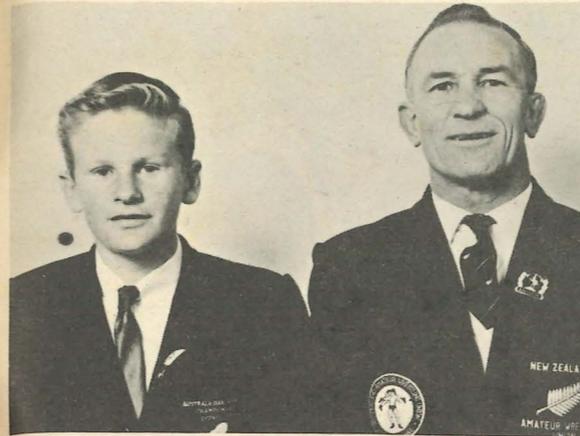
COMING OF AGE:

Below: Dorothy Cantwell, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G.Cantwell, Gisborne, formerly of Wanganui.

Bottom: Gregory Allan, only son of Mr and Mrs G. A.Burtenshaw, 16 Kent Road. (ROBUCK CANDID).



People in the News



One of the luckiest youngsters in Wanganui just now is 15-year-old Reg Blue. Last month he was a member of the NZ junior wrestling team that toured to Australia, and next December he travels to Oregon for about six weeks..wrestling. With Reg is his trainer Ken Ruby.



Meeting after 36 Years: A well-known Wanganui personality is Mrs Reid (right), Aunt Helen of the Wanganui Herald's children's pages of the early 1930s. Mrs Reid recently renewed the acquaintance (after 36 years) of one of her "nieces"...Sister Shanley, a Melbourne member of the Order of the Grey Sisters. Sister Shanley was here visiting a brother.



Ruby Wedding: Mr and Mrs Tom Hurley, 1 Virginia Heights, last month celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. (ROBUCK CANDID).



Coming of age: Just returned with her husband from a holiday in Fiji, Mrs Judith Billingham recently celebrated her 21st birthday. She is pictured with her parents, Mr and Mrs R.D.Robertson, 27 Burns Street. (photo contributed).



The Wanganui office of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance was recently visited by a head office executive from Norwich, England--Mr E. J. A. Plumbe. He is pictured (centre) with NZ assistant manager Mr C. L. Collins, and local manager Mr M. P. Munro.

IT HAPPENED 5 YEARS AGO



Above: Three Wanganui secondary school boys were presented with Royal Humane Society medals by the Mayor for their part in rescuing an eight-year-old boy from drowning at Castlecliff. The three went a half-mile out to sea on a lilo and an inner tube to bring the lad in. At left is Kerry Sutherland with Tech principal Mr Day and above are Graham Blackmore and Danny McKnight.

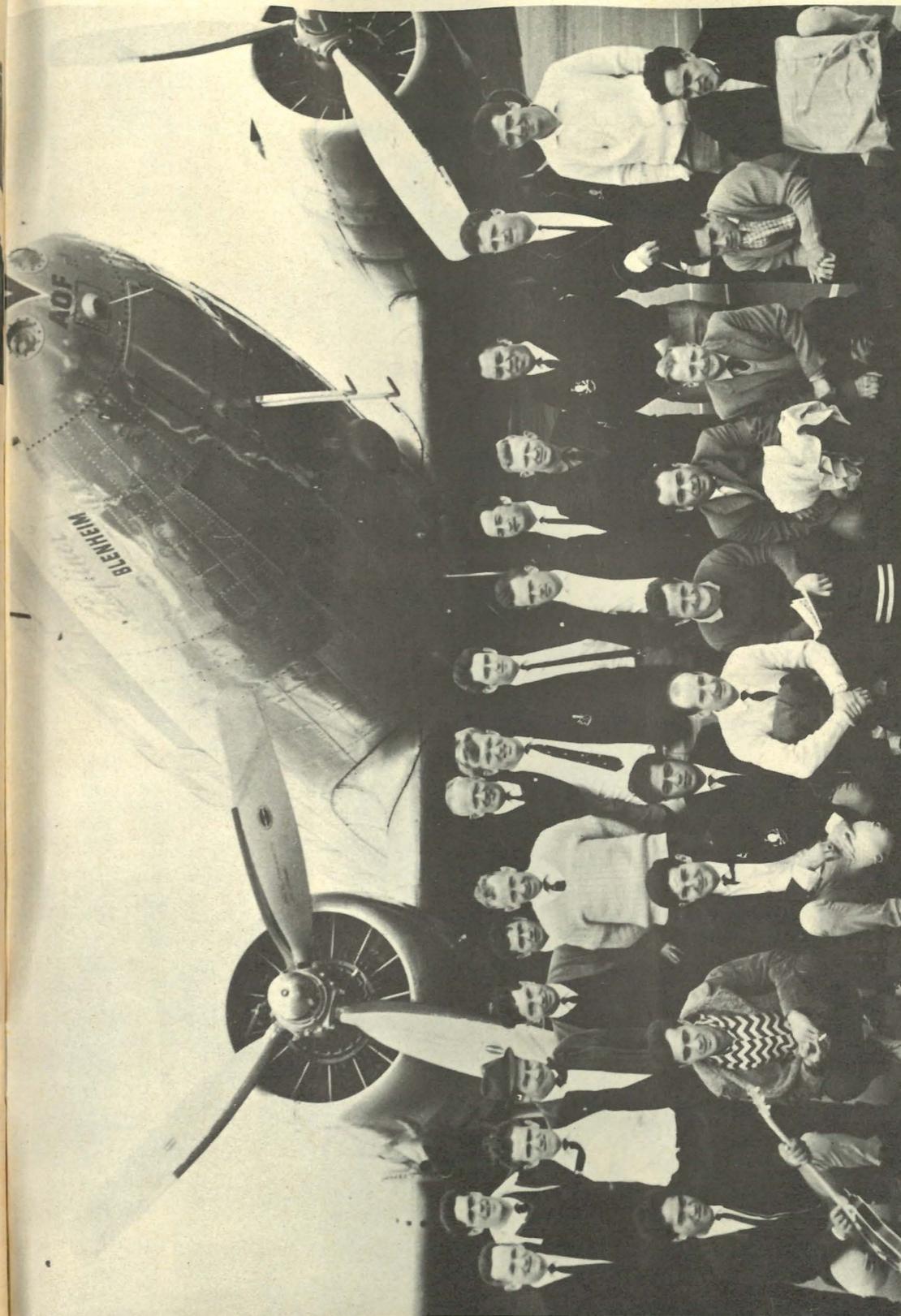
Left: The Rutherford Intermediate was officially opened. Mr Ashton, principal, is pictured speaking.



The Mobilgas Economy Run was centred on Wanganui. Cars are pictured before their run to Masterton.



Taranaki winger Kerry Hurley gets a big hug from a teammate after scoring a last-second try to save Wanganui taking the Ranfurly Shield. Wanganui held the Shield for 79 mins 50 secs, but were pipped right on time to lose by 14-12.



The Wanganui Pirates Senior Reserve Rugby team flew up to Kaitaia to play Awanui Seniors last month. After leading 8-5 at half-time they were finally beaten 16-11. Considering Awanui has not lost a game on their home ground for the past eight seasons, our local boys went well. Back row: Don Collins, Rex Spittall, John Mathews, Kevin Stevens, Mike Robinson, Jackie Davenport, Ron Roebuck, Mick Vincent, Kevin Foster, Paddie MacNamara, Robin Woods, Mo Mathews, Duncan Gregg, John Hemi, Colin Delves and Dave Mathews. Front row: Rodney Box, Bogey Teki, Tony Foster, Pat Warahi, Bob Cox, Bob Edmonds, Sio Scanlon, John Gregg, Robbie Allan and Bud Haami.

FLYING PIRATES