

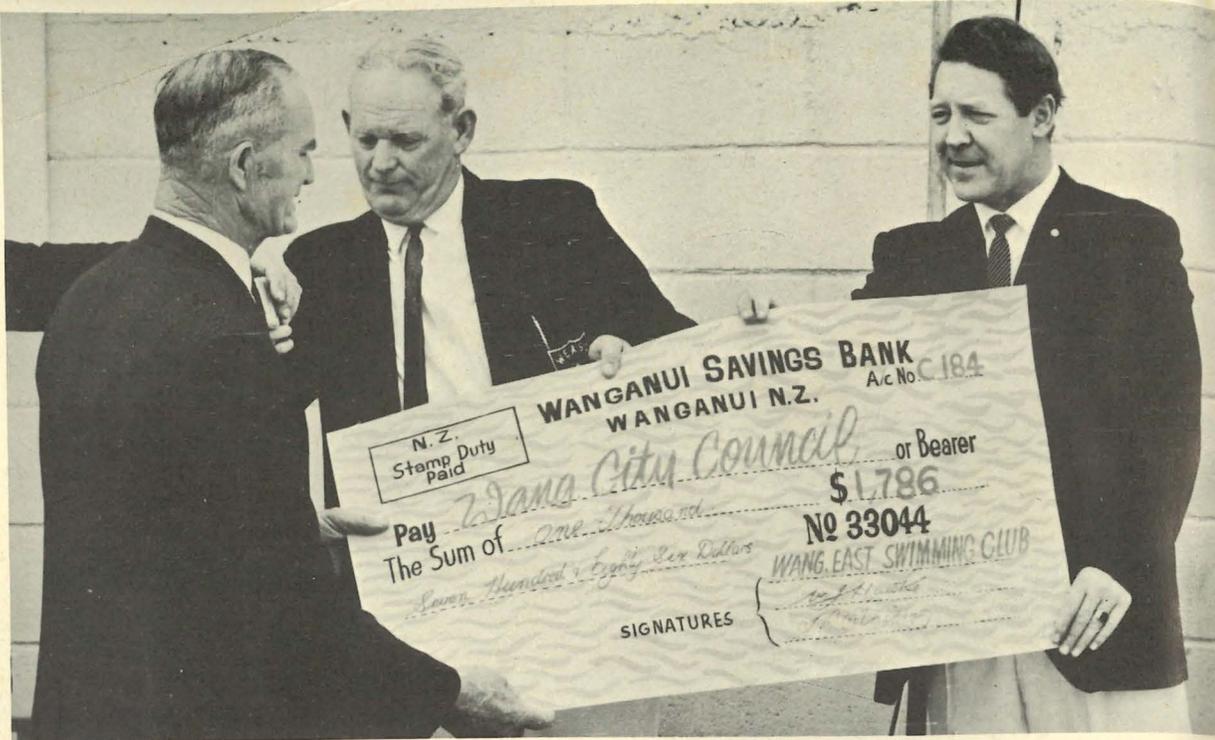


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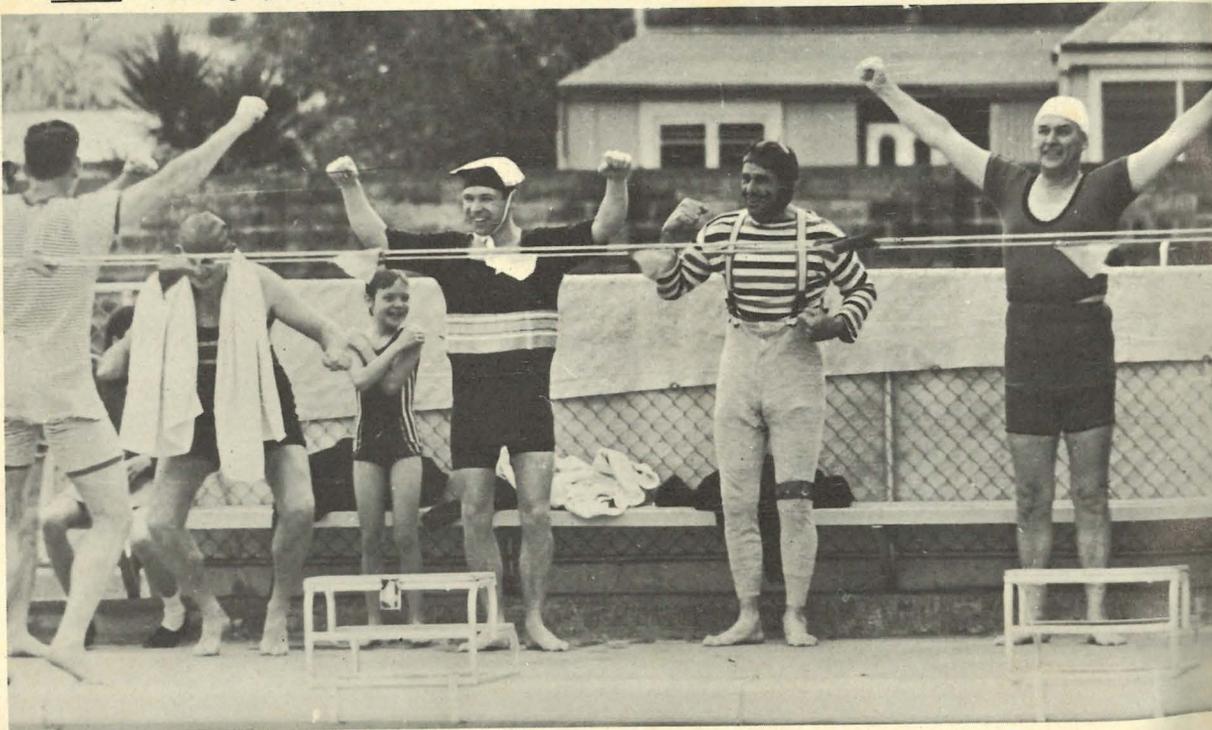




A WHOPPA CHEQUE

The Wanganui East Swimming Club presented Mayor Andrews with a big cheque last month. It was big in amount (\$1,786) and also in size (about 36 inches by 18). The presentation represented the club's half share to the cost of the heating plant which the Council has installed at the Wanganui East pool. Mr Andrews is pictured above with Mr Ivan Strichen, president, and Mr Wally Hawke, treasurer.

Below: Limbering up before the start of an officials' race are some of the "oldtimers".



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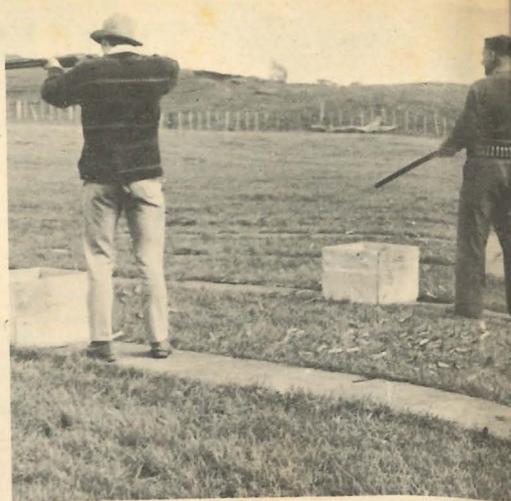
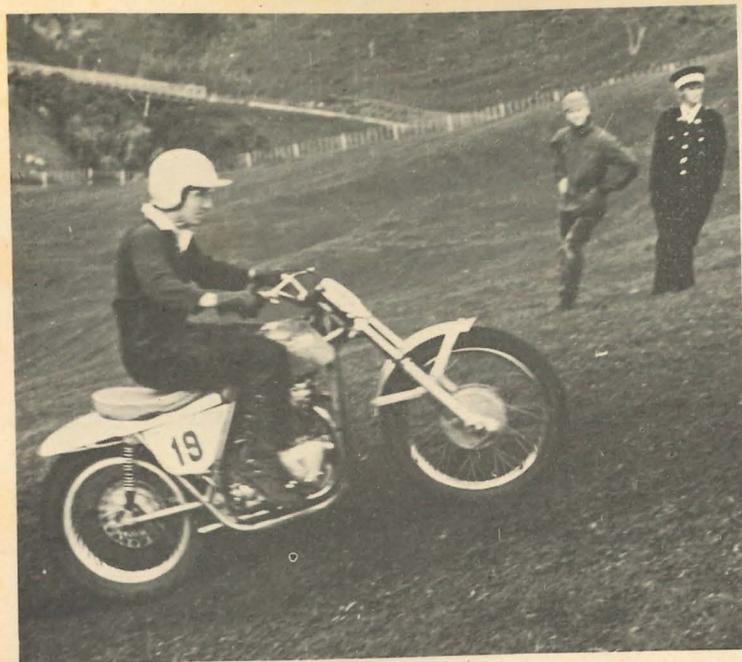
The Fashion Scene

Professional model Wendy White, co-director of Wellington's Academy of Elegance, poses here for some exclusive pictures for "Photo News". She is wearing "Café Au Lait" garments designed and made by Wanganui's Mrs Betty Adams (nee O'Sullivan) as an entry in the Benson & Hedges "Award for Design". This entry was highly commended. At right Wendy wears the cape which is worn with the evening gown.

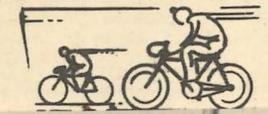
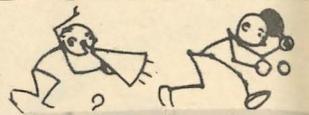


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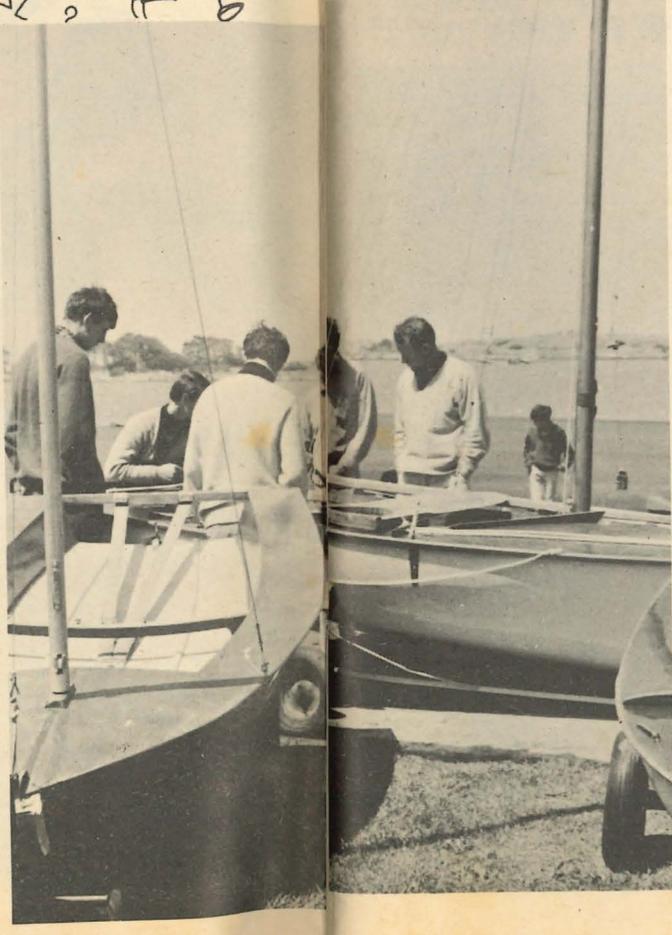


LABOUR WEEKEND SPORTS IN WANGANUI



Although the days were blustery over the weekend we found that there was a great deal going on in and around the city. Whoever said there was nothing to do in Wanganui? If you didn't mind the noise or the cold wind there were plenty of thrills in watching the motor-bikes. This sport drew a large crowd. Above: One of the riders as he topped the long hill. Below left: Tony Durney and his friends made their own fun with a sail and a skate-board on the Castlecliff foreshore. Below right: Over at Wanganui East there was a soccer match in progress between a Waikato team and a Wanganui team. The chap who seems to be puddle-gazing is Bruce McFarland who used to play here but is now playing for the Waikato team. He was trying to stop a score here.

Top centre: If guns were your choice, there was a shoot out on the Marangai. It looked so easy for those chaps. Above: Pat and Chris Carrick were happy on their ponies. They both belong to the Petrie Pony club. Bottom centre: By Sunday the river was wild and cold and the day's sailing was cancelled and we found only the yachts on the hard. They were still good to look at obviously! Below left: If the courts you play on were hard and not soggy grass then you, like Anne Flemming, enjoyed a game of tennis. Below right: Melvin Booth was one of the few ardent fishermen who were out on the wharf to fish. He didn't seem to mind the breeze nor did the few surfriders who were in the swim.



Tramping Club Working Bee at Museum



The wet spring has been difficult for many people but the weeds have thrived. The Tramping Club found that the gardens they planted with alpine and native plants around the museum needed weeding and they turned out to do the job. Above: Barbara and Neil Simpson (who were married recently) weeded together. Left: Anne Sparke improved the bed beneath the mosaic on the wall of the new wing.

Caledonian Society Hallowe'en



The Society held a Hallowe'en party in the Gonville Town hall in early November. There were all kinds of costumes there and everyone seemed to be enjoying the novelty. Above: Noel Langdon is under that sheet. The witch is Mrs Christie. Above right: Maureen Hodge and Andrew Gallie as the witch and the wizard. Right: The M.C., Neil Curgenven, was with Rosemary Forrest who looked charming.

One Day Ballet Comps.



The Wanganui one-day ballet competitions organised by the Competitions Society was a wonderful success. Dancers came from far afield to enter. Held at the Wanganui Intermediate school it proved its worth to the dancers. Above: Mrs Phyllis Wansborough with one of her pupils, Susanne Watt, who won the restricted under-ten section. Right: Jacki Wright from Palmerston North with her skipping rope.



Left: Leanne Morrison watches an event. Centre: Robyn Granville with a naughty hat and smile. Right: Loise Pagoni in a national costume waits her turn to dance in the competitions.

Roving Camera



Top left. Engaged. IRVINE--SCHOFIELD: Diane Joyce, daughter of Mr A.Schofield, Silverstream, Wellington, to Ian Fergusson, son of Mrs and the late Mr Irvine, 22 Raine Street, Wanganui East.

Top right. Public Sleeper: 2ZW announcer Mad Martin Hadlow is awakened for the breakfast session by Raving Roger Hudson, a fellow announcer. Martin had just spent the night sleeping in the shop window of McGruers Ltd.

Below. Coaching Session: Several hundred parents attended a two-day "teach-to-swim" instructional course conducted at the Wanganui East baths by the Wanganui Swimming Centre. Professional swimming coach Mr D.Gayton is pictured giving a lesson. He hails from New Plymouth.



SOCIAL ITEMS FROM AFAR

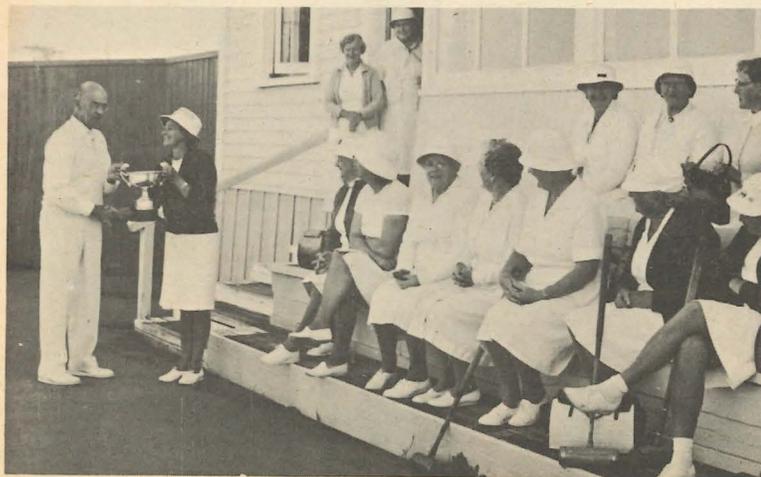
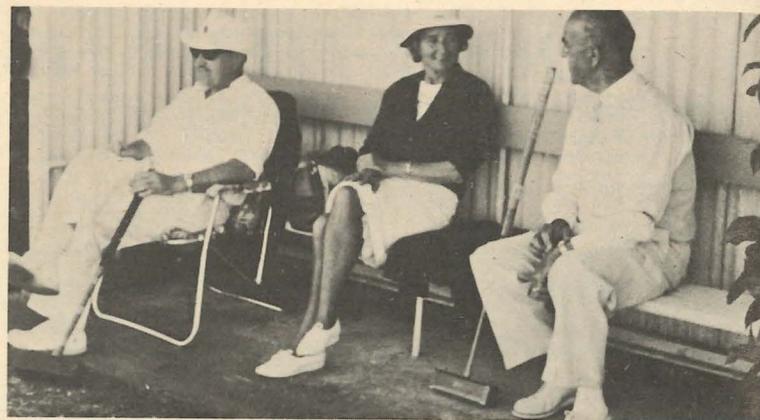
Above. Married. MERCER--SMITH: At the Cambridge Baptist Church, Glynis, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. D. Smith, Cambridge, (formerly of Wanganui) to Francis, son of Mr and Mrs A. Mercer, Feilding. From left are Karlene Smith (chief bridesmaid) sister of the bride, Selwyn Walker (best man), Wendy Groomsbridge, Graham McFarland, Cheryl Smith and Brian Limpus. Future home, Auckland. (ELLON STUDIO)

Below: Drinking in Kings Cross: Having a few drinks at the Rex Hotel, Kings Cross, are a few faces familiar to Wanganui-ites. From left are Gail (nee Andersen) and Allan Hawthorn, Peter Thiele (who sent the photo--thank's Pete, have one for me) and Graham Vine.





The Lawrence garden was the setting for the coffee morning held recently by the R.S.A. Theatre members. Unfortunately, the rain ruined the morning as far as the garden went which was a pity as the roses and other flowers were wonderful. Some folk put up umbrellas and admired the garden anyway. **Above left:** A garage housed the trading tables and business was brisk. **Above right:** Mrs T. Cross, Mrs P. Swan and Mrs E. Arnold chatting over coffee. **Left:** Mrs Gibbs and Mrs Anderson weren't deterred by the rain.



Gibbs Cup Croquet

Three cheers for a lovely fine day for the Gibbs Cup. It was perfect weather and the greens looked well. This cup is played for twice yearly between South Taranaki and Wanganui. The South Taranaki team hoped to go back with the cup this year but the Wanganui team retained it with a score of 244 points against Taranaki's 212. **Above:** Mr K. Woollett of Ohakune who played for Wanganui, Mrs B. Boyes of Eltham, and Mr McNaught of Wanganui. **Left:** Mrs Boyes presents the cup to Mr McNaught at the end of the day's play.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. WAITAI--HAMILTON: At St. Paul's Memorial Church, Putiki, Joan Siena, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. J. Hamilton, 31 Gloag Street, Waverley, to Wayne Panau, son of Mr and Mrs H. Waitai, 73 Harper Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Kay Lawrence, chief bridesmaid, Kakatahi, Nola Wright, Tokoroa, Joyce Hamilton, Waverley, sister of the bride, Georgia Whakarau and Patricia Hamilton (sister of the bride) flower-girls, Dustin Whakarau, best man, Mark Bishop and William Potaka. Future home will be in Wanganui. (TESLA).

BELOW. POWELL--MCDONNELL: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Beverley Anne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Arch McDonnell, "Ap-rangi", Whangaehu Valley, to George Morgan, youngest son of Mr and Mrs S. Powell, Titahi Bay, Wellington. The attendants, from left, are Greig Cox, Annette Powell, sister of the groom, Sandra Martin (flower-girl), Heather Thompson, chief bridesmaid, and Brian Powell, brother of the groom, best man. Future home, Wellington. (RICHARDS).





WE SPY!

WATCH OUT FOR MASTERTON:

"Oh yes...we've got the greatest kiddies' play park this side of the Black Stump! There's nothing that can touch our Kowhai Park! People will come from miles around to see our Kowhai Park!"

Have you heard all this before? Yep...so have we. But let's not be too complacent. Have you ever had a look at the Masterton play area. It's just great. We have still got the edge on them I think...but they have one very popular amenity that we haven't. A boating pool. The old chap who runs the boating concession is flat to the boards most of the time. We cannot put kids on our river or on Virginia Lake in these row-boats. They would be in great danger from the depth and the current. But how about excavating at Kowhai Park and channelling some water in and out of the river? Got any backers?



TUCKER FOR TAS: Tas Adams has his hands (and his mouth) full of mushroom. Two of them in fact. He picked these monsters last month and promptly took them home for the pot.



THE TOURING C.C.C. Members of the crack Commercial Hotel Cricket Club are pictured before leaving New Zealand (okay then...North Island) for a one match tour of Blenheim.

Putiki Kindy Fashion Parade



The Putiki kindy held an evening of fashions to raise funds to build a kindy at Putiki. There were some lovely gowns shown, some of which were entries in the Benson and Hedges competition earlier in the year. Right: Heather Furlong in a gown designed by Joan Henderson who is with her in the pic. Top left: Heeni Bates and Tatiana Tamehana entertained the audience with their songs. Below left: Some of the large audience. Right: One of the attractive Maori girls who modelled night wear.





A. Hurley: snr singles.



J. Grantham: jnr singles.



R. Thomson: colts' singles.

ST. JOHN'S INDOOR BOWLS CLOSING

The St. John's Indoor Bowling Club closed its season at the Glasgow Street Hall recently. This will be their last season in this hall which is due for demolition to make way for extensions and rebuilding of the neighbouring St. John's Workingmen's Club. Trophy winners are pictured on this and the next page.



The Dixon Cup was won by A. Beamsley



Mrs F. Grantham: most improved player.



The Martin Cup for the ladies' singles was won by Mrs J. Ulstad.



Senior pairs winners were W. Ulstad and W. Mair



J. Hopkins and Mrs Berg won the junior pairs



Club fours winners: Mrs Ulstad, J. Hopkins, Mrs Grantham and B. Pratt.



Champion fours: W. Olding, A. Beamsley, Mrs Berg and J. Grantham.

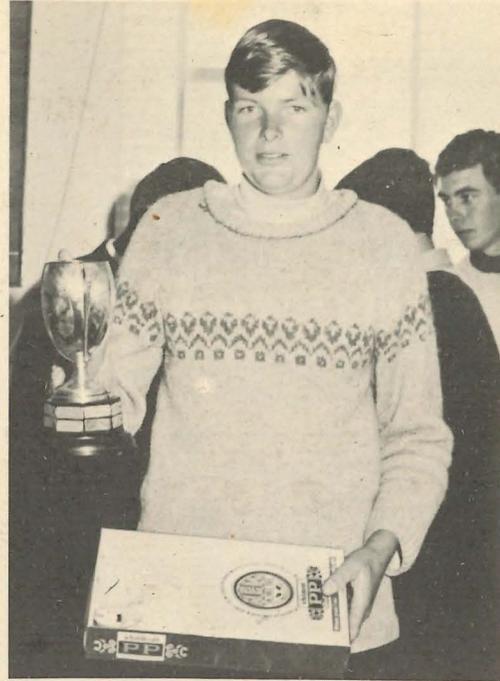


Some of the bowlers and visitors at the wind-up.

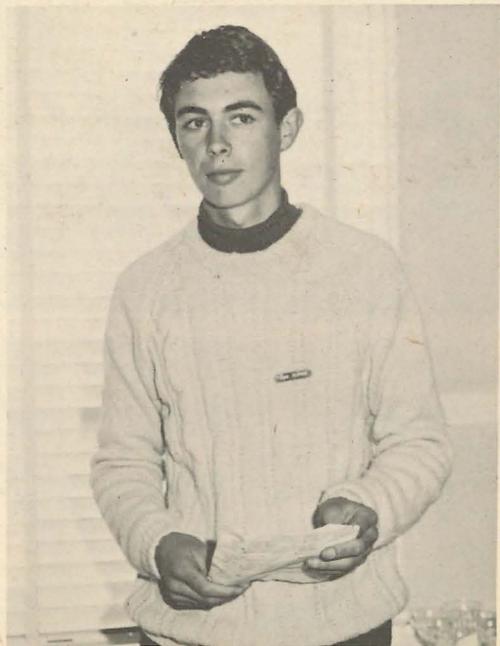
TAWHERO GOLF CLOSING DAY



Mrs Granville presents the Lawrence Cup to Mrs M.Holmes.



The clubhouse was packed tight for the presentation of the trophies at the Golf Club. **Top left:** The newly-weds John Means and his wife won the Top Dog and were presented with a lady's and a man's axe. Not a bad idea but there was no lantern! **Top right:** P.Walker with the Peters Cup. **Left:** A cup donated by two brothers in 1936 was this year presented by Mr Crysell, nephew and son of the brothers. With Mr Crysell is Mrs P.Colville who won the cup.



Chris Brown, club captain, took home a trophy too.

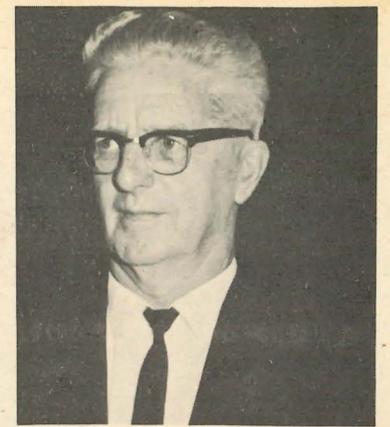
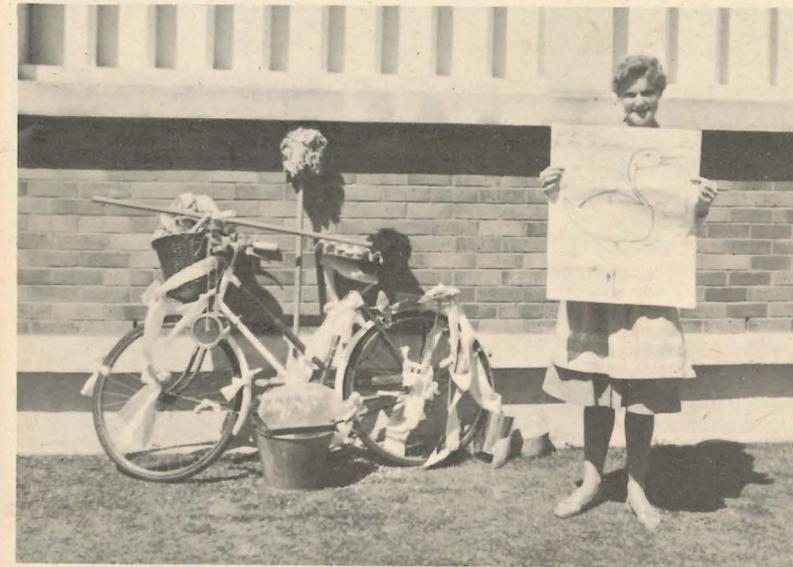


POT POURRI

Above: Make Way For Our Primary Industry: We surely have the shortest Motorway in the country (less than a mile long) and probably the only one which has cows driven across at milking time.

Below. Send Off: Fellow domestic workers at the Lambie nurses' home gave Dorothy Bills a rousing send-off when she left to get wed. They decorated her bike somewhat.

Bottom: Poor Muster: Only about 20 men paraded at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day.



Wanganui-born Ken Anderson has retired from the position of chief locomotive supervisor of the NZR. He joined 40 years ago as a cleaner.



Mr N.E. Blight has retired after 50 years with Imlay. He started as junior clerk in the preserving department in 1918 and retired as chief executive officer.





Married

ABOVE. SLADEN--DUSTIN: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Susan Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H. Dustin, 2 Peakes Avenue, Wanganui, to Bruce Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs F.M. Sladen, Upper Moutere, Nelson. The attendants are Yvonne Brice, matron of honour, Nelson, Kaye Bartlett, Nelson, Joanne Scott (Wanganui) and Tania Sladen (Nelson), flower-girls, Roger Hewinson, best man, Nelson and Eric Satherley, Nelson. Future home, Nelson. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. AITCHESON--JOHNSON: At St. Francis's Catholic Church, Marton, Colleen Moira, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Johnson, 30 Mill Street, Marton, to Murray Lyall, son of Mr and Mrs A. Aitcheson, 32 Collins Street, Waikouaiti. Attendants are Barbara Price, chief bridesmaid, Hunterville, Ann Fair, Jillian Baines (both of Wellington), Robert Aitcheson, brother of the groom, best man, Waikouaiti, and Graeme Fair, Wellington. Future home, Wellington. (RICHARDS).



Three members of Wanganui's Visually Handicapped Bowlers' Club recorded outstanding success at the national Blind Championships at Wellington over Labour weekend. They are Joe Twomey and Charles Pue, pairs title winners and Peter Stampa, runner-up in the open singles. The trio also teamed with Mrs N. McIntyre (Waikato) to win the rinks and the Bailes Cup (for the champion province on aggregate points). In this photograph are Mrs McIntyre, coach Noel Kenny, Peter Stampa, Joe Twomey, Charlie Pue and, in front, coach Peter Sammons. (Pic contributed).



SPORTS SNIPS

This is the Wanganui Judo team which fought in the North Island championships at Rotorua at Labour weekend. The restricted Kyu (green belt and under) team gained third place in their event. Members of this team were C. Spencer, R. Poynton, G. Kirk and A. Hoskin. In the pic are, back: R. Johnson, G. Kirk and C. Spencer. Front: R. Poynton and A. Hoskins. (Pic contributed).



These two photographs were sent by some of our Photo News fans in Hunterville. They were taken at the wind-up day of the Hunterville Women's Hockey Club. The girls played their husbands and parents and a great time was had by all. Finished up well too...the score three-all.



With Throttles Wide Open



David Hempleman, Auckland, best of the short-circuit riders.

★ Riders from as far away as Auckland attended the Labour weekend motor-cycle races organised by the Wanganui Motor-Cycle Club. Run over three days, the meet this year included a hill climb, scramble and short-circuit track racing. However, it must be noted that interest over recent years had started to fall off. Perhaps the Paritutu road races at New Plymouth are luring people away...who knows? But the motor-bikes are certainly not attracting the crowds that they used to, at Labour weekend. But wait for the Boxing Day meet. That's a different story. Thousands will be here.



Wanganui's Laurie Love at the hill-climb



Bill James, Wanganui, gives her the gun



Bill Pink, Palmerston North, best at the hill climb in the 500cc class.



Top left: Ken Cleghorn won five races at the track.

Above: The taste of success for David Hempleman as Ian Kerr places his prize-money in his mouth.

Left: Starter Kerr lines up a bunch of riders.

Bottom left: Kilgour and Shirriffs call for their prizes.

Below: Hewitt and Bill Wetzel fight out a close finish.





Coming of Age ☆ ☆

Royce, son of Mrs N.Tunbridge and the late Mr T.P.Tunbridge, is pictured with his mother and sister Karene at his recent 21st party.

A party at the National Party Rooms saw Geoff Austin celebrate his 21st birthday. He is pictured with his mother and sister Glennis.

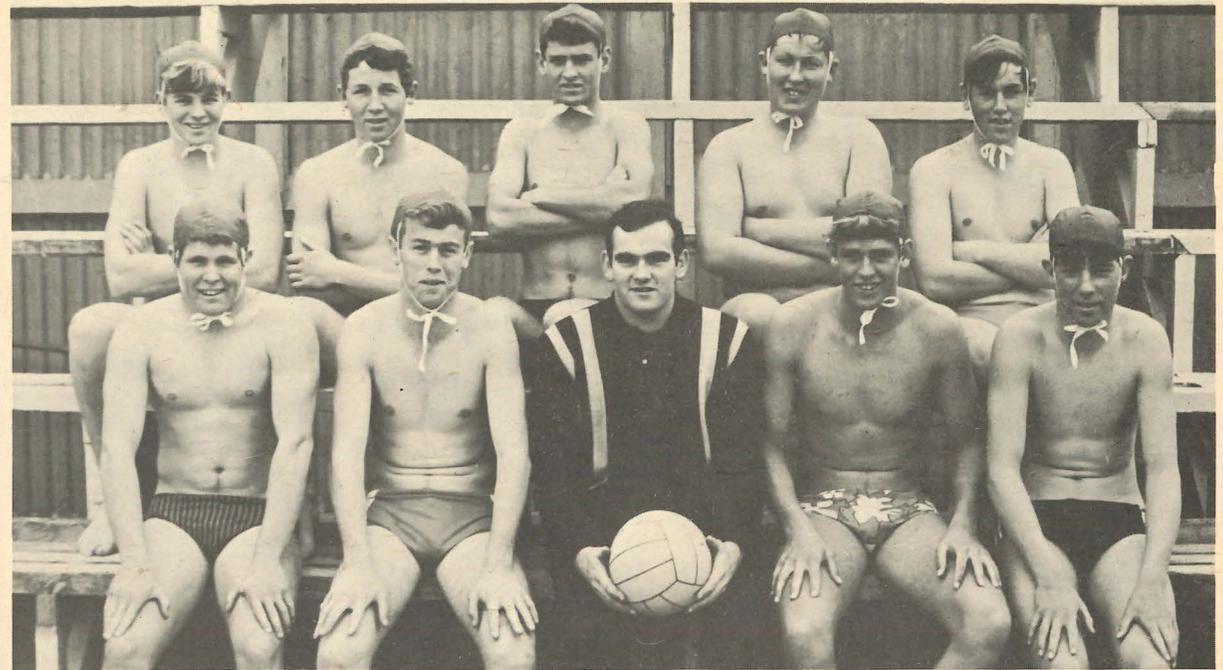


Receiving his key is Noel Edward, fourth son of Mr and Mrs E.D.Adams, 16 Beach Road.



Mr and Mrs A.W.Beamsley are pictured with their daughter Ann Marie when she celebrated her 21st birthday at her home at 95 Talbot Street.

SCHOOLBOY WATER POLO REPS



Two teams represented Wanganui at the national secondary schools water-polo championships at Palmerston North over Labour weekend. The A team won four out of their six games and were finally placed seventh among the 17 competing teams. The B team scored no wins but gained a tremendous amount of experience.

Above. A Team: Back: Paul Bullock, Lindsay Edwards, Stephen Hope, Kevin McKenna and David Corps. Front: Kevin Payne, Graeme Ander, Don Butchart (coach), Nigel Hope and Michael Helleur.

Below. B.Team: Back: Terry Managh, John Taylor, Steven Ander, Murray Payne, Robert Spooner and Steve Boobyer. Front: Paul Edwards, Russell McKinnon, Tom Duggan (coach), Bruce Walker and Robert McDonough.





Beat it ref or I'll rip his head off

BEST BADDIE

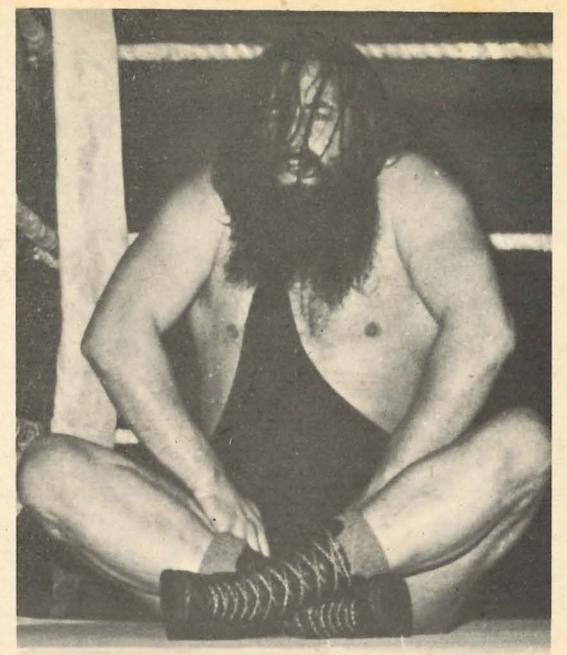
The biggest crowd to attend a professional wrestling bout in Wanganui for many years turned up at the Memorial Hall for the match between Englishman Rasputin and New Zealand's John da Silva. The patrons were lucky--they witnessed one of the best fights to be staged here in a very long time. Rasputin is surely the best baddie to wrestle here... and he could wrestle. He was finally disqualified in the final round for roughing up the ref but he looked a little superior to Da Silva. We would have liked to see him go against Strangler Nelson. And if you think that it is all show..... well sure, there is a certain amount. But there's not a lot of love between Rasputin and Da Silva. You should have heard the words after the fight in the dressing room!



They're utterly absorbed



.. "Gahhh...where's the oxygen?"



If we could get another like him we'd have a great pair of bookends



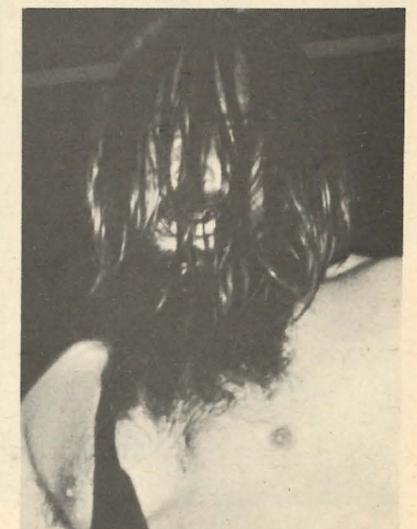
Here...take it easy boys!



Here it comes ref...



That's no place to go to sleep, Ras



"Nobody pulls the wool over my eyes..."



GROCCERS' CABARET

The annual GHB Xmas cabaret for grocers was held in the Palm Lounge earlier this month. A good crowd was present and everybody had a mighty good time. (Photos by Robuck Studio).

Above: Bill Kiff (Maxwell) and his tribe. A happy looking bunch aren't they?

Below left: Des and Mary Deere. **Below right:** The GHB social committee: Charlie Thrush, John Stephens, Wynn Farrell and John Morrison.



Paul Mitchell forgot his "councilling" duties for the night and "emceed" the do.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. MATSON--RAYNER: At St. Francis' Catholic Church, Marton, Jeannette, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Rayner, Wings Line, Marton, to Garry James, son of Mr and Mrs A. G. Matson, 5 Humphrey Street, Marton. The attendants are, from left, Margaret Matson, sister of the groom, David Matson, brother of the groom, Auckland, Frances Hansen, Masterton, Carol Rayner, sister of the bride, Leigh Hartley, Hunterville, Allan Hausman, best man, Auckland, and Margaret Winchcombe, chief bridesmaid, Marton. Future home, Marton. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. WILLIAMS--MCDONALD: At Trinity Methodist Church, Jeanette Elvra, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. D. McDonald, 24 Jellicoe Street, to Eric Frank, son of Mrs E. Williams and the late Mr H. Williams, 41 Bignell Street, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Ian McLeod, Marian Whyman (Feilding), Donna Holdaway (Blenheim), Robert Perano (Gisborne), Leonie Perano, matron of honour, sister of the bride (Gisborne) and Derek Endersby, best man. Future home, New Plymouth. (RICHARDS).



SUCCESSFUL KNOX FAIR



Crowds of people, a fine day, gay well-stocked stalls and side-shows galore all made Knox fair an event worth remembering. Yum! doughnuts! **Right:** Mark Foote tried his hand at knocking down the coconuts. **Above:** Mrs Warren and Mrs Ross behind the well-stocked sewing stall. It was marvellous the things they had to sell. We stocked up for Christmas and so did many others.



The Gonville Boys' Brigade held their display night in the Gonville hall. There were many parents and friends to watch an interesting and varied programme. **Above:** A group of the boys with parents in the background.



BOYS' BRIGADES



Over at the Kiwi St. School there was another group of Brigaders. They also had a display night for parents. A great number of the boys won badges and awards for their work throughout the year. **Far left:** Glenys Cuff, a very popular leader of the boys. **Centre:** Roger Perry who gained nine certificates **Above:** A proud Brigader.



Local Play Opens Tonight

The R.S.A. Little Theatre will reopen tonight (after being rebuilt following a fire several months ago) with the staging of a comedy/mystery drama written by a local playwright, Nancy Bruce. Pertaining to a situation around the Dam investigations at Atene, "The Odd Man Out" is being produced by Roland Young. It will run until Thursday night.

Above: Moki Te Patu and Betty Johnston at rehearsal.

Below: The final scene.

Right: Robin Ives and Ian Brougham come to blows.

Top right: Des Dufty, Moki Te Patu, Syd Hanton, Robin Ives and Jan Corps.





The Launching of the Sea Crest

It was a very proud occasion for partners Barry Sangster and Neville Fitch when they saw their 22-ft Carvell-built boat "Sea Crest" lowered by crane into the Wanganui River. Neville and Barry bought the boat, formerly named "Lazy Ethel" and spent some 17 months completely re-building her. They will use Sea Crest for fishing and pleasure trips.

Left: Barry Sangster and Neville Fitch, part owners.
Below: Barry has the first trip on Sea Crest as she is lowered into the water.



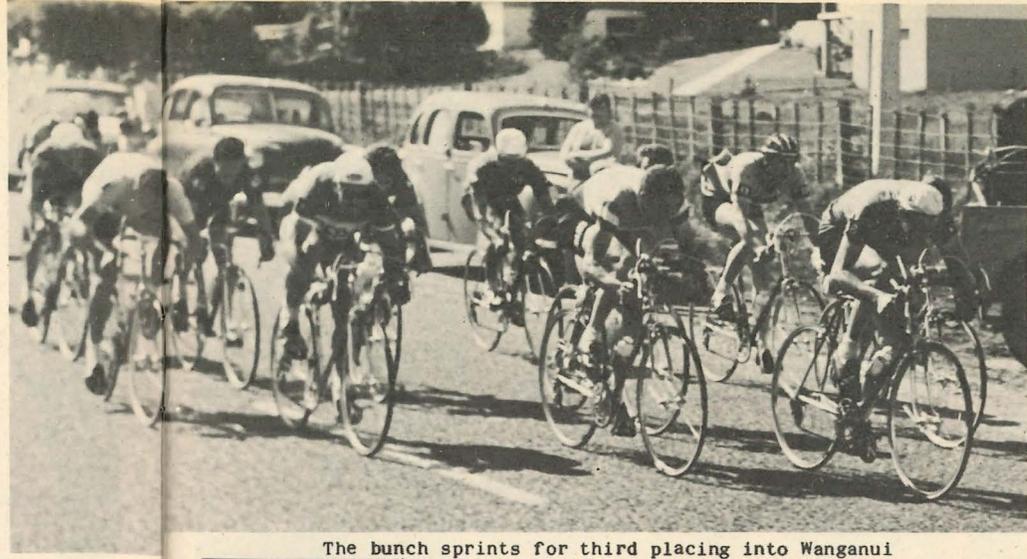
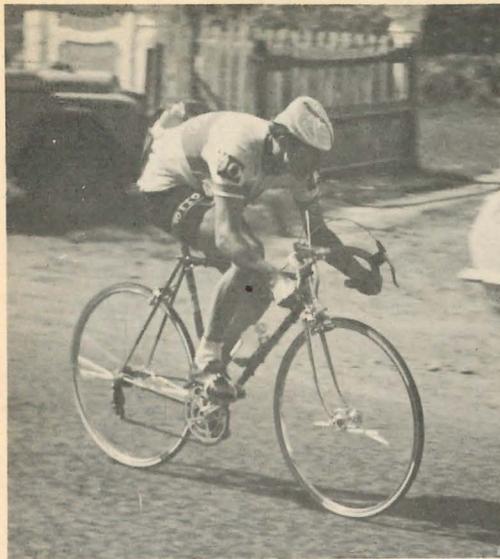
FIRST DARTS TEAMS

The Castlecliff Hotel Social Club is going from strength to strength (remember our story a while back when they introduced pool competition between hotels) all the time. They introduced darts teams to their activities and are now in their first year of competition with the Dart League. The men have so far only had two losses in 16 games and the ladies have had middling success with their eight games. We picture their representative teams on this page.

Above, back: Maria Hina, Lorna Abraham, Celia Martin and Nuki Hina. **Front:** Julie Edwards, Lesley Waerea, May O'Connor (capt), June Andrews, Marian Voice and Mrs Hina.

Below, back: D.Broughton, J.Tutaki, W.Nicholls and T.Raukawa. **Front:** J.Hawkins, J.Tewhare, J. Henry, F.Mallinder (capt), S.Hina, D.Smith and W.O'Connor.





SIX-DAY CYCLING

On the seventh day they rested. But for a bunch of nearly 50 racing cyclists they had six days' hard work before they earned their rest. They were the entrants in the 1968 Dulux six-day cycling classic from Auckland to Wellington.

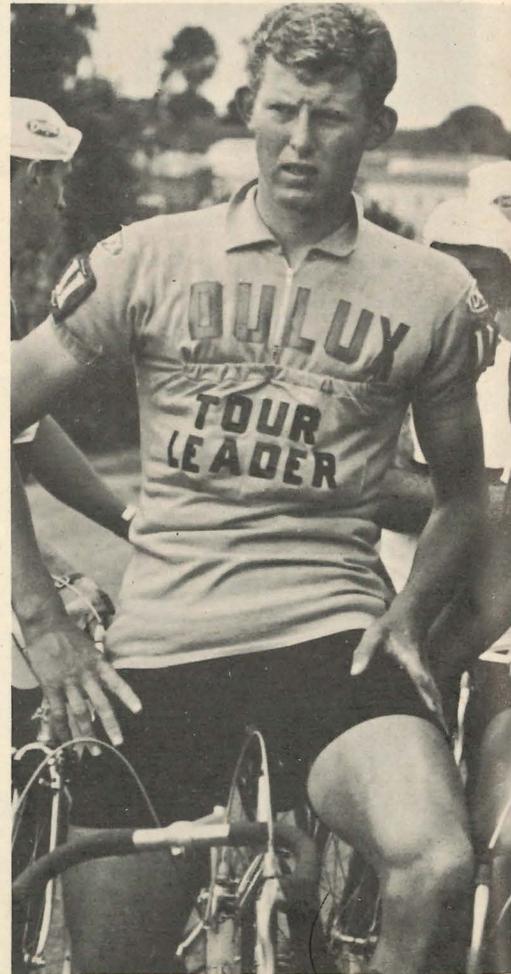
Above left: Olympian Des Thomson easily won the stage which finished at Wanganui. Above centre: Harry Kent was not far behind for second.

The bunch sprints for third placing into Wanganui

Olympian Neil Lyster



What kind of race is this? They've stopped for the traffic lights.



Tour leader at Wanganui and eventual winner was Derek Brown. Derek comes from a suburb of Wanganui--New Plymouth!



Ready for the start out of the River City are, from left: J. Broome, D. Eager, S. Watts, B. Whale, J. Cummings and another.



Flat stick on the road south



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. DONOVAN--TURNER: At St. David's Presbyterian Church, Taihape, Beryl Dorothy, daughter of Mr and Mrs K.S. Turner, Mataroa, to Kenneth Bayne, son of Mr and Mrs J.W.A. Donovan, Omatane. The attendants, from left, are Gary Donovan, brother of the groom, Sheryl Andrews, Jackie Turner, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, and Ivan Mickleson, best man. Future home, Omatane. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. McGRATH--JACKSON: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Noeline, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Jackson, 13 Mamaku Street, Gonville, to Kevin William, son of Mr and Mrs F.P. McGrath, Richmond, Nelson. The attendants are Merle Chambers, sister of the bride, matron of honour, Robyn Jackson, sister of the bride, Colleen McGrath, sister of the groom, Richmond, Noel Frater, best man, Richmond, Noel Gill, Wellington and Neville Jackson, brother of the bride, Wanganui. Future home, Milford, Auckland. (RICHARDS).



S.P.C.A. Pet Parade at Friends' School



The S.P.C.A. organised a pet day for the children of Wanganui and they certainly had a good response. There has been quite a lot said about the need for this society in the city but we would say that judging by the number of pets that were there with their proud owners, there are many who agree with the aims of the Society. **Above left:** Part of the long parade which consisted of dogs, cats, horses, and many other pets. **Right:** Love me, love my dog. Lisa Hartshorne just loved all the dogs. **Left:** Deborah Crabtree and Lisa Gilderdale helped on the stall which proclaimed that we can have beauty without cruelty. It seems that this is in connection with using fats of animals for beauty aids. **Below left:** Helen Granville with Mickie, Stuart Tasker with his goat Annabell and Jillian Williams with Sooty. **Right:** Penny having a chat with Mrs Hand while Prudence Beadle has a smile for the camera.





BIG PARADE AT TAWHERO

The Tawhero School's annual gala proved to be a great success in all phases. But perhaps the biggest success was the fancy dress parades. They attracted very large entries, all of a very high standard. The winners of the story-book character section are pictured above. From left: Christine Staples (Wee Willie Winkie), Donna Archibald (the Genii) and Flying Nuns Ingrid Vlaar and Jenny Staples.



Heather Hume won the most original section as a Xmas pudding on a plate



Pillow fighting on a slippery log was good fun



Some of the contestants



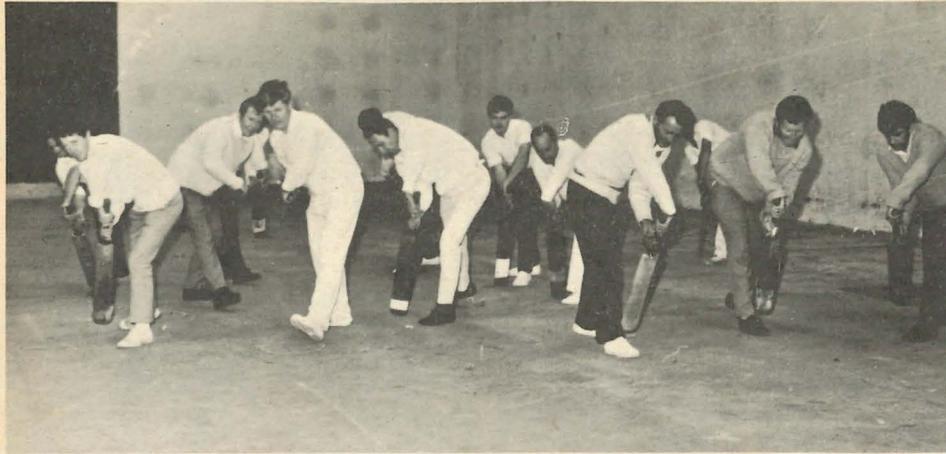
on parade

CHEAPEST COSTUME COMPETITION

Bottom left: Stephen Simcox, 1st. Second from left: Paper bag girl Elizabeth Hill was placed second. Middle: Watching the fun. Second from right: Robyn Clements was entered in the wrong class but her costume was so good that she was awarded a special prize. Below right: Hippie-girl Jill Howell was third.



Bert Sutcliffe Coaching In Wanganui



The place: The W. East Woolstore. The occasion: Bert Sutcliffe's visit to Wanganui sponsored by Rothmans. The team: The Marist cricket team. Our picture shows the group of cricketers, with Bert in the centre, trying out their style.

COLLINSON CUP SHOOTING



There was some high standard shooting at the Gun Club one Sunday in October when the visiting and local teams competed for the Collinson Cup. Left: A great father and son team. Well, actually they were competing against each other and father won by a shot! Charles and Les Eyans of Hutt Valley. Above: Bruce Smart, Moose Osman and Ken Cooke watch an event. Below left: The winning team for the Collinson Cup, C.Evans, S.Murray, P. Matheson, C.Shaw and L.Evans. The Hutt Valley team. Below right: Moose Osman who had the honour of being the Champion of Champions.



St.Barnabas Fair



The church hall was packed tight with a throng of happy people when the church held its annual fair recently. Above left: Joanne Munro and Jane Hicky try on a necklace. Below left: John Edwards and Renn Geddis. They even tried the fruit. Above: Darrell Healey like everyone else enjoyed all the fun of the fair. The sweet was YUK!

Queen's Badge Presented To Guide



The Manaokitia Company of Girl Guides were proud to be present when Mrs Baeyertz (District Commissioner) presented Lynne Dovey with her Queen's Guide Badge. Above: The Company with Mrs Baeyertz and the Company leaders. Lynne is there in the middle. Right: The Commissioner and Lynne.



IT'S THE PUTT THAT COUNTS

An unusual publicity promotion was recently introduced at the DIC. Local golf professionals Eddie and Gordon Munro co-operated to run a putting competition. Prizes were very handsome...a set of Arnold Palmer coaching records, golf clothing, etc. Very nice. Of 350 entries only 27 managed to putt three out of six balls to qualify for the final.

Above: Mrs F. Owen was placed second.

Below: Gaylene Russell enters the scores.



Bob Ditchfield is watched by Frank Wiggins as he tries his luck.



Young T. Sigley was the eventual winner.



Plenty of interest here

MISS C. GIFFORD-MOORE	0	
MISS G. SCHNEIDER	0	
T. SIGLEY	4	2
N. GASKIN	0	
T. HYDE	2	
B. DITCHFIELD	2	
R. FINDLAY	1	
G. HAAMI	0	
T. BROWN	4	0
J. PHILLIPS	3	
R. HAWKER	1	
W. SULLIVAN	2	
C. BROWN	1	
G. MCCARTEN	2	
MRS GILBERTSON	0	
MRS HARTWELL	0	
MISS C. GRAHAM	3	
G. SHAW	0	

Some of the scores



Eddie Munro presents prizes to the winner, T. Sigley.



Above: To Australia: Mr Gavan McKay leaves Wanganui today with his wife on a ten-day fully paid holiday for two to Sydney. Gavan won the trip as the result of being Taubman's Paints top rep in the country over the past year.

Below: Coming Of Age: A celebrant of his 21st birthday recently was John, son of Mr and Mrs G. Howells, Kaitoke.

Top right: Four Generations: Twins Gary and Warwick and sister Natalie Pinker are pictured with their kin-folk in this four generations photograph. Holding the babes are the great-grandmothers, Mrs E. Richardson and Mrs M. McCormick. Grandmothers Mrs K. Vinten (and grand-dad Vinten) and Mrs E. Pinker are there too with mum and dad, Kath and Brian Pinker (Balmoral, Wanganui).



ABOUT PEOPLE



Back from Spain: It's welcome home for Mike and Josie O'Leary, Daniel, Louise and Irene, and two young Spaniards Stephen and Clare. Mike and family have returned to Wanganui after living in Spain for the past three-and-half years.



New Council Installed

A thirty-minute ceremony in Wanganui's brand new City Council Chamber saw a brand new panel of councillors being installed. Of the new council, elected to sit over civic affairs for the next three years, five are newcomers. Pictured in the top photographs (from left) are Deputy Mayor J. B. Brotherston, Councillors Ammundsen, Laws, Foley, Battell, Gilbertson, Mitchell, Newsome, Delves, Phyllis Brown, Tolhurst and I. Brown.



Town clerk Glenn re-installs Mr R. P. Andrews as Mayor



Councillor Brian Battell prepares to sign as Mr Glenn reads the pledge



Youngest member of the council is a newcomer, Paul Mitchell (aged 27).



Mrs Phyllis Brown is Wanganui's first lady councillor



Mr D. R. Gilbertson is another new member of the council table



Councillor Ian Newsome enters local politics for the first time

CUBS' PET NIGHT



There were dogs, lambs, birds, cats and even a goat at the Wanganui East Cub night for pets. Nearly all the boys brought their pet along. Left: Tony Wright who is a Lone Cub from Makirikiri brought his pet lamb, Fluff, along. Above: Four boys and their birds. One was a Maggie! Stephen with his Maggie, Jimmy Doyle with his pigeons, John Matheson with Jodie, his canary, and Stephen Krul with his pets, Mickie and Minnie. Not mice either! Below: Bruce Macdonald with his guinea pig, "Patch".

VICTORIA LEAGUE LUNCHEON



The Shangri-la really is a lovely setting for a party of any kind and when the League held its luncheon there to entertain their Masterton guests the sun was shining on the lake. Above: Mesdames M.Chainey, J.Hoare, C.McKenzie (Masterton) and Z.Jackson. Bottom left: Mrs W.Wyley, Mrs A.W.Bird (Pres. Marton) and Miss Robertson. Right: Mrs R.J.Pike (Marton) and Mrs S.Scoullar (Wanganui President).

CASTLECLIFF TABLE TENNIS PRIZEGIVING



The Mayor, Mr R.P.Andrews, as Patron of the Castlecliff Table Tennis club, presented the prizes and cups at the club's final night for the year. Above left: P.Clark (Pres.) looks happy with his cup. He won the open singles and also the Irving Cup. Above: R.Stevens was the most improved player. Left: Y.Hickling and E.Hurst won the combined doubles.



Beautification Society

Councillors P.Brown and G.Ammundsen braved the elements to plant shrubs along the South Road recently while Mr Boothby looks on.

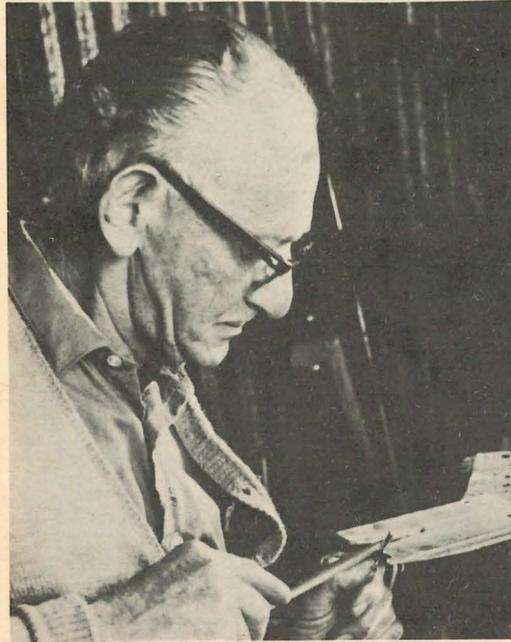


Knox Cane Group

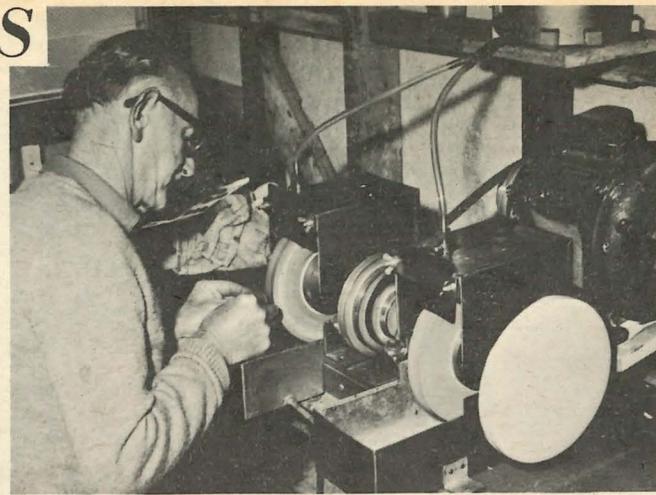


A small group of Knox members meet regularly to make cane work for church funds. Although they are all amateurs they have raised a considerable amount and enjoy working with their hands and the friendly evenings. The pic above show some of the members: Miss L.M.Woods, Mrs B.Mills and Mrs A.Graham.

SKILFUL HANDS



Lionel files out the shape of a crucifix in an early stage of manufacture.



He built this gemstone grinder and polisher at night classes at Boys' College

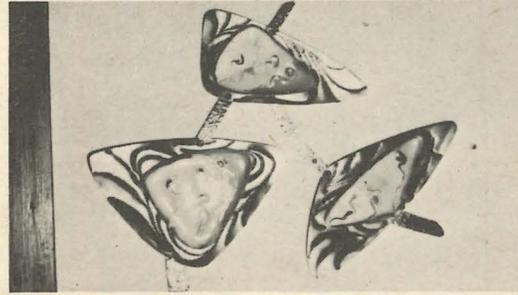
For the past five or six years Mr Lionel Gillman (149 Anzac Parade) has been making beaten copperware ornaments and also jewellery from semi-precious stones. The stones he buys from rock hounds and dealers both from overseas and New Zealand. Each piece of jewellery that Lionel makes is individually designed to suit the stone. Finished articles are sold to private individuals, through stores and also as a commissioned job. Pictured bottom right is a small selection of the beautiful, highly polished jewellery produced in the workshop behind Mr Gillman's home.



Manaia stone in the rock, partially tumbled, and in completed pendant and fob brooch.



Mr Gillman applies his gas torch to a piece of copper



An enamel-on-copper wall plaque designed by Mr Joe Street, a Bastia Hill resident.



Sergeants' Dinner



New Plymouth members at the dinner included Sergeants J. Kaitoa, B.Harris and S.Fowie.



Wanganui "old hands" included John Howarth, Jack Gilbert and Terry Fitzgerald



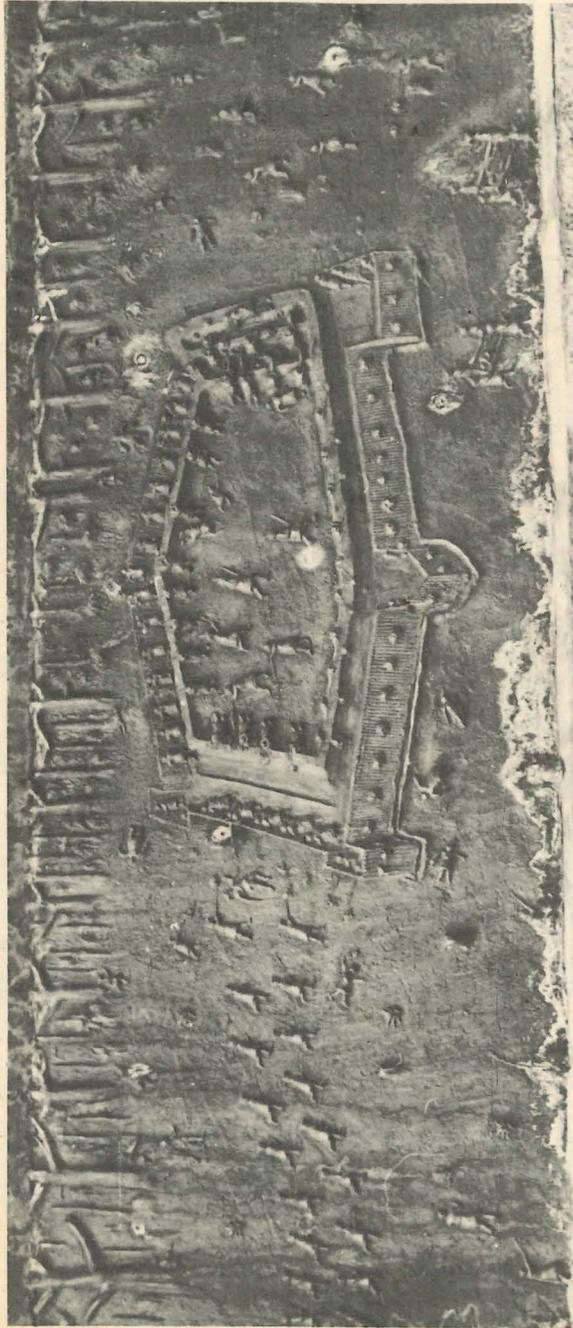
The Minister of Defence, Brigadier D.S. Thompson, MC, ED, MP, was guest of honour as Honorary Colonel of the Regiment at the annual formal dinner of the Sergeants' Mess, 5 R. N. Z. I. R. The function was held in Wanganui earlier this month. Above: Chatting before the dinner are, from left, Major J.T. Shaw, ED., RSM I.S. Nabbs, Acting PMC, Staff Sgt. B.S. Pratt, Brigadier Thompson and Mayor R. P. Andrews.



Sgt. P. Killen (Hawera), Snr Sgt Perring (Wanganui Police), Mr T. Mathews (pres. Wanganui Regimental Assn) and WO.2 L. Marceau pictured at pre-drinks.

Centenary Of Battle

On the seventh of this month fell the 100th anniversary of a large Maori War battle, the Battle of Moutua. This was fought not many miles from Wanganui. In fact if you turn right at the Waverley Post Office and travel down the road for about 3½ miles you will just about be on the site. The photographs on this page are reproductions of plaques on the monument to Major Kemp in Moutua Gardens.



BATTLE OF MOUTUA NOV. 7, 1868

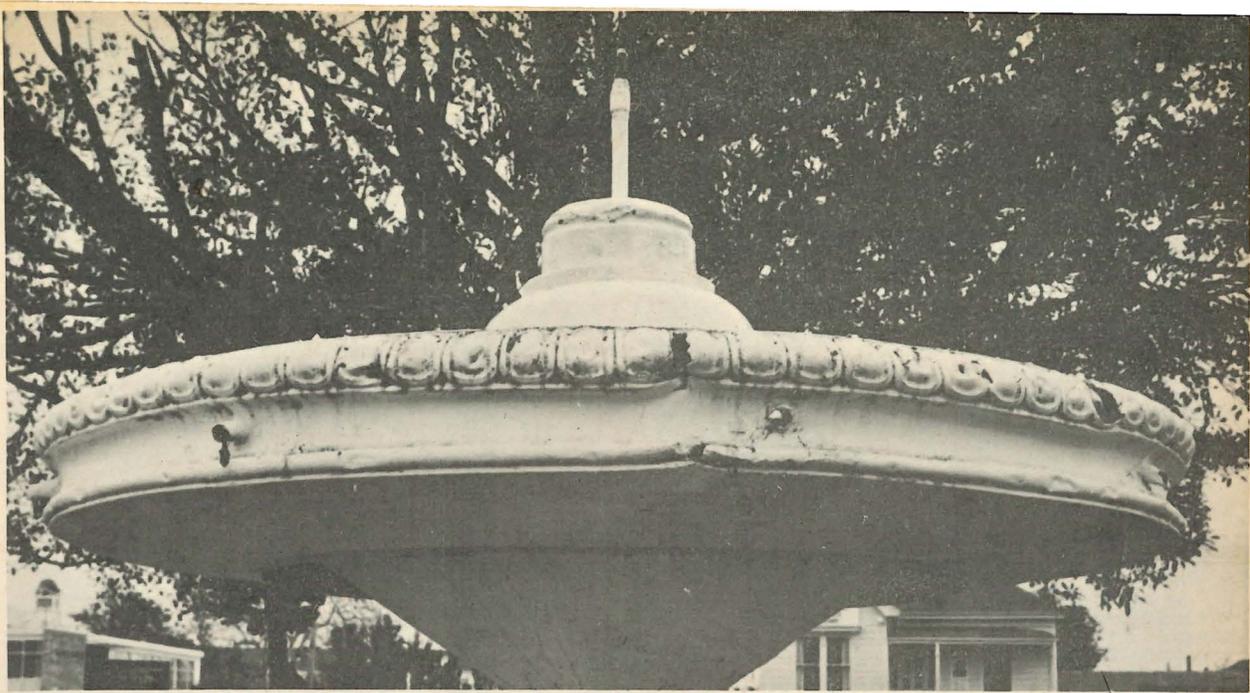
AT MIDNIGHT ON NOV. 6TH 1868 COLONEL WHITMORE MARCHED OUT TO ATTACK THE STRONGLY FORTIFIED PAH OF MOUTUA, HELD BY THE REBEL CHIEF TIKOMARU. AT 6 O'CLOCK NEXT MORNING THE COLUMN CONSISTING OF THE PALISADES, PATKA RANGERS, 4 DIVISIONS OF ARMED CONSTABULARY, AND MAJOR KEMP WITH HIS NATIVE WARRIORS-ASSEMBLED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE BUSH, 500 YARDS FROM THE PAH, AND THE COLONEL MADE HIS DEPOSITIONS FOR THE ATTACK.

MAJOR KEMP WITH 25 MEN OF NO. 1 ARMED CONSTABULARY AND 70 MAORIS UNDER HIS COMMAND WAS ORDERED TO MAKE HIS WAY THROUGH THE BUSH TO THE REAR OF THE PAH, ONE HOUR BEING ALLOWED THE CHIEF TO GET HIS MEN IN POSITION ON REACHING THE EDGE OF THE BUSH. A LONG LINE OF PALISADES COULD BE SEEN AT THE UPPER END OF A SMALL CLEARING. THE GROUND IN FRONT OF THE PAH WAS DESTITUTE OF SHELTER BUT ON THE RIGHT NEAR THE STUMPS OF A NEWLY BURNT CLEARING AFFORDED SOME COVER TO THE ATTACKING FORCE FOR NEARLY TWENTY MINUTES. KEMP AND HIS MEN HIDDEN IN THE SCRUB WATCHED THE PAH 40 YARDS DISTANT WAITING FOR A SIGNAL TO ATTACK. SUDDENLY THE SILENCE WAS BROKEN A GUN WAS FIRED FROM THE PAH THEN THREE MORE IN QUICK SUCCESSION AS MAJOR HUNTER AT THE HEAD OF 50 MEN OF NO. 3 CONSTABULARY AND SOME OF THE LOCAL FORCES CHARGED ACROSS THE OPEN GROUND IN FRONT AND MADE STRAIGHT FOR THE PAH.

WHEN WITHIN 15 YARDS THE WHOLE FACE OF THE PALISADES LITERALLY BLAZED. IT WAS A WET MISTY MORNING AND THE FLASHES FROM THE GUNS COULD PLAINLY BE SEEN AT LEAST 200 YARDS. MAJOR HUNTER OPENED FIRE ON THE ASSAULTING KEMP NOW LEAST TO THE ATTACK AND LEADING HIS PARTY CHARGED TO THE REAR OF THE BUSH WHERE THEY WERE IMMEDIATELY EXPOSED TO A HEAVY CROSS FIRE FROM THE ENEMY. MEANWHILE MAJOR HUNTER'S COLUMN HAD ALMOST REACHED THE PALISADES WHEN THEIR GALLANT LEADER FELL MORTALLY WOUNDED. THE COLUMN FINDING THE FIRE TOO DEADLY AND THE ENEMY TOO STRONG TO BE TAKEN BY ASSAULT, TOOK COVER AND HELD THEIR GROUND AND ALTHOUGH HALF OF THEM WERE EITHER KILLED OR WOUNDED FOR HALF AN HOUR THE SURVIVORS HELD THEIR OWN CLOSE TO THE PALISADES BEING SO ENCOURAGED BY THE FALLEN AND WOUNDED THAT IT WAS NOT THOUGHT POSSIBLE TO CARRY THEM OFF.

AT THIS CRITICAL MOMENT COLONEL WHITMORE BROUGHT UP NO. 6 DIVISION IN SKIRMISHING ORDER AND BY DRAWING THE ENEMY'S FIRE SAVED THE ADVANCED PARTY FROM EXTERRMINATION. MAJOR HUNTER AND ALL THE WOUNDED WERE BROUGHT OFF BUT FOUR OR FIVE DEAD LYING CLOSE TO THE PALISADES WERE LEFT BEHIND AS IT WAS CERTAIN DEATH TO ATTEMPT THEIR REMOVAL. THE FIGHT WAS NOW LEFT TO NO. 2 AND 5 OF THE ARMED CONSTABULARY AND MAJOR KEMP AND HIS NATIVE CONTINGENT WHO HELD THEIR GROUND TILL ALL THE WOUNDED WERE CARRIED SAFELY AWAY. THE BEHAVIOUR OF THE FORCE ON THIS OCCASION WAS BEYOND ALL PRAISE.

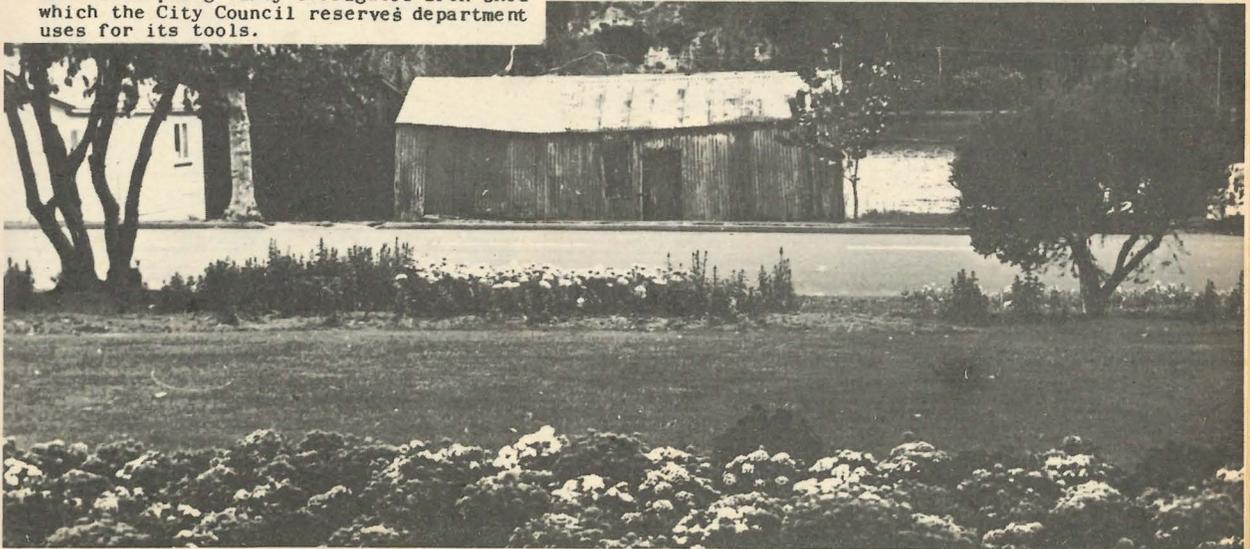
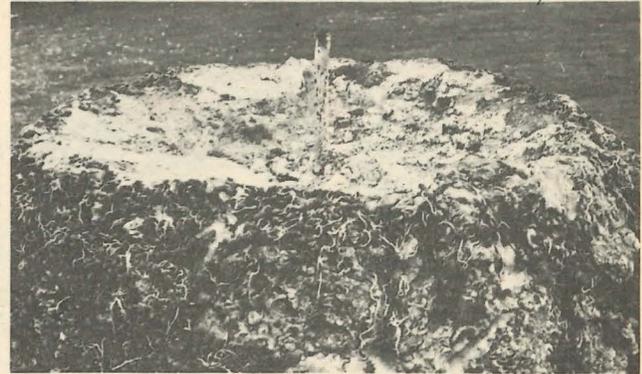
THE PAH AT MOUTUA WAS SUPPOSED AT FIRST TO BE A SIMPLE PALISADE ERECTED ACROSS THE UPPER END OF THE CLEARING AND INTENDED MORE AS A BLIND THAN A REAL DEFENCE, BUT IT WAS SOON DISCOVERED TO BE A WORK IN THE BEST STYLE OF MAORI FORTIFICATION. THE PAH WAS LARGE ENOUGH TO HOLD 500 MEN EASILY AND WAS FILLED WITH CASEMENTED BIRLE-PITS BESIDES BEING DEFENDED BY SPRING PALISADES AND BRILLETTS IN REAR, WITH A HIGH PARAPET IN REAR OF ALL WHICH ENABLED THE SECOND LINE OF DEFENDERS TO FIRE OVER THE TOP OF THE OUTWORKS. OUR LOSSES IN THIS ENGAGEMENT WERE VERY HEAVY OVER 40 KILLED AND WOUNDED EQUAL TO ONE FIFTH OF THE TOTAL FORCE ENGAGED. IT WAS HERE MAJOR KEMP DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF BY AN ACT OF BRAVERY. SALAMITRY, SEEING HIS MEN WAVING MOMENTARILY UNDER THE DEADLY FIRE, HE RUSHED UP ON TO THE OUTER PARAPET AND WITH THE BULLETS FLYING THICK AROUND HIM YELLED A CHALLENGE TO THOSE WHO THREW THE HANDS UP TO COME AND FIGHT HIM SINGLE HANDED ON THE PARAPET. THIS BY HIS DARING ACT OF CONSPICUOUS BRAVERY HE INSPIRED NEW COURAGE TO HIS MEN WHO IMMEDIATELY RAILED TO HIS ASSISTANCE AND ENABLED HIM TO HOLD THE ENEMY UNTIL ALL THE WOUNDED WERE SAFELY CARRIED AWAY WHEN THE FORCE RETIRED SLOWLY AND IN PERFECT ORDER. FOR THIS GALLANT DEED MAJOR KEMP WAS AWARDED THE NEW ZEALAND CROSS BY HONOUR.



How About A Clean-up Here?

One of the prettiest little spots in Wanganui is the reserve in which our Courthouse (our handsome, brand-new Courthouse) stands....BUT...there are a couple of little features which badly need a clean up. They are defacing the rest of the area.

1. That fountain. Sure...somebody removed the rusty can that used to rest on the water jet...but the fountain itself has had it. It's shot. It doesn't work, it is a rusted, holed mess. Pull it out and put Percy Higgenbottom's one in its place!
2. And what is this meant to be? A bird bath or another fountain? Anyway, it has long since dried up and that pipe is getting mighty rusty too.
3. Beautiful gardens to look at--but don't gaze too far afield. You might see that collapsing rusty corrugated-iron shed which the City Council reserves department uses for its tools.



Mrs N.Z.: Wanganui-Manawatu Final



We were lucky in the city to have the finals of our section of the Mrs N.Z. contest right here in the Memorial Hall. **Above:** The seven contestants: Mrs Feilding, Mrs Horowhenua, Mrs Marton, Mrs Palmerston North, Mrs Wanganui, Mrs Waimarino and Mrs Taihape. **Right:** A very lovely Mrs Howarth of Taihape after being proclaimed Mrs Wanganui-Manawatu. **Below:** In second and third places were Mrs Horsley (Mrs Wanganui) and Mrs Wallace (Mrs Waimarino).



R.S.A. Little Theatre

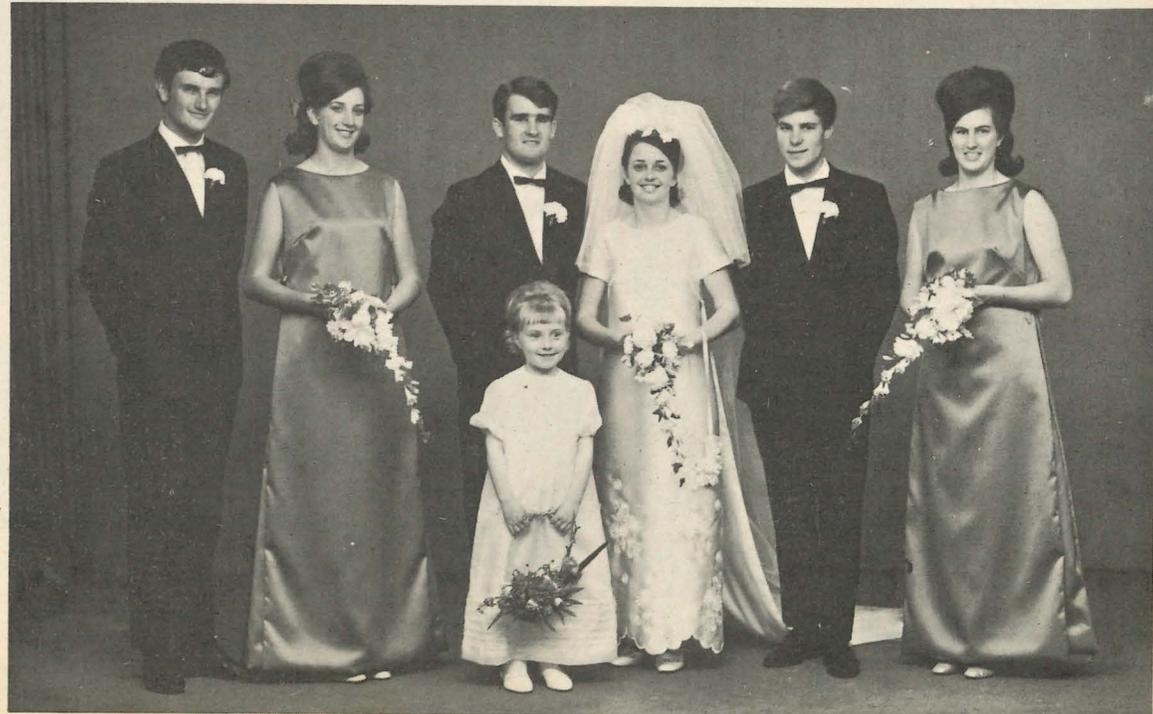
Inside and out, on week days and on Saturdays, there is work being done by the members of the Theatre. They are preparing for the opening early in November. **Below left:** Shirley Cresswell, Win Perston, Edith Gilbert, Alma Barsanti, Margaret Lawrence and Eileen Warnock look over the wardrobe. **Below right:** Frank Papprell, Bill Simpson and Keith Bunn work on the outside.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. PRINCE--POPE: At the Church of Christ, Wanganui, Raeline Marion, daughter of Mrs R. Pope, 1 Kotare Street, Wanganui, to David James, son of Mrs R. Prince, 12 Heath Grove, Lower Hutt. The attendants, from left, are Allan Hill, best man, Lower Hutt, Josephine Kennedy, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Graham Pope, brother of the bride, Wanganui, and Carol Pope, Greytown. Future home, Pinehaven, Wellington. (TESLA).

BELOW. ANGUS--LINDER: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Lorraine Janice, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. C. Linder, 24 Seddon Street, Wanganui, to Francis Reginald, son of Mr and Mrs F. C. Angus, 17 Norfolk Grove, Porirua. The attendants are Lynda Hoskyn, chief bridesmaid, Napier, Lorraine Hassell, Wanganui, Fiona Hayward, flower-girl, Auckland, Trevor Benson, best man, Auckland and Gary Upchurch also of Auckland. Future home, Fiji. (TESLA).



St. James's Church Girls Brigade



There must have been a great deal of enthusiasm among the Girls' Brigade of Wanganui East's St. James's Church. They raised \$550 for their group with their Queen Carnival. As there are only forty-five in the Brigade this was a fine effort. Above: The two queens, their faithful subjects and their Brigade Captain, Cpt. Campbell. Below: The senior queen, Christine Pennefather, being crowned by Rev. Davies.



Knox Indoor Bowls



The Knox Bowling Club held its trophy night recently in the Knox hall. Judging by the laughter and the crowd it was a good evening. Above: Mr G. Triggell and Mrs Emma Brown who won the pairs competition. Below: Skip G. Thomas, three R. Mills and two Mrs C. Elsom. The lead, Mrs H. Donaldson, was absent. This team was the winning four.



IT HAPPENED 5 YEARS AGO



A big working bee on the job preparing the foundations for the new St. John Ambulance headquarters in St. Hill Street.

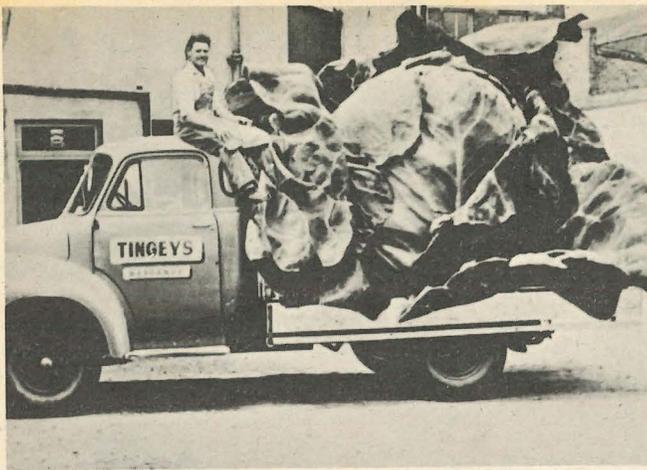


Island beauty Ruci Koroi, voted in Fiji as Miss Hibiscus 1963, strolls around Virginia Lake with Pamela Brasell, left, and Miss Southland, Ngawara Bradshaw.



Photo News Editor Rob Graham was one of a party which created a record by travelling the Wanganui River to Taumarunui and back to Wanganui in one day... by jet boat of course! Right and upper right: Just five years ago Woolworths opened their remodelled premises in Victoria Ave. Novelty races were held in the Avenue.





PIX FROM OUR READERS

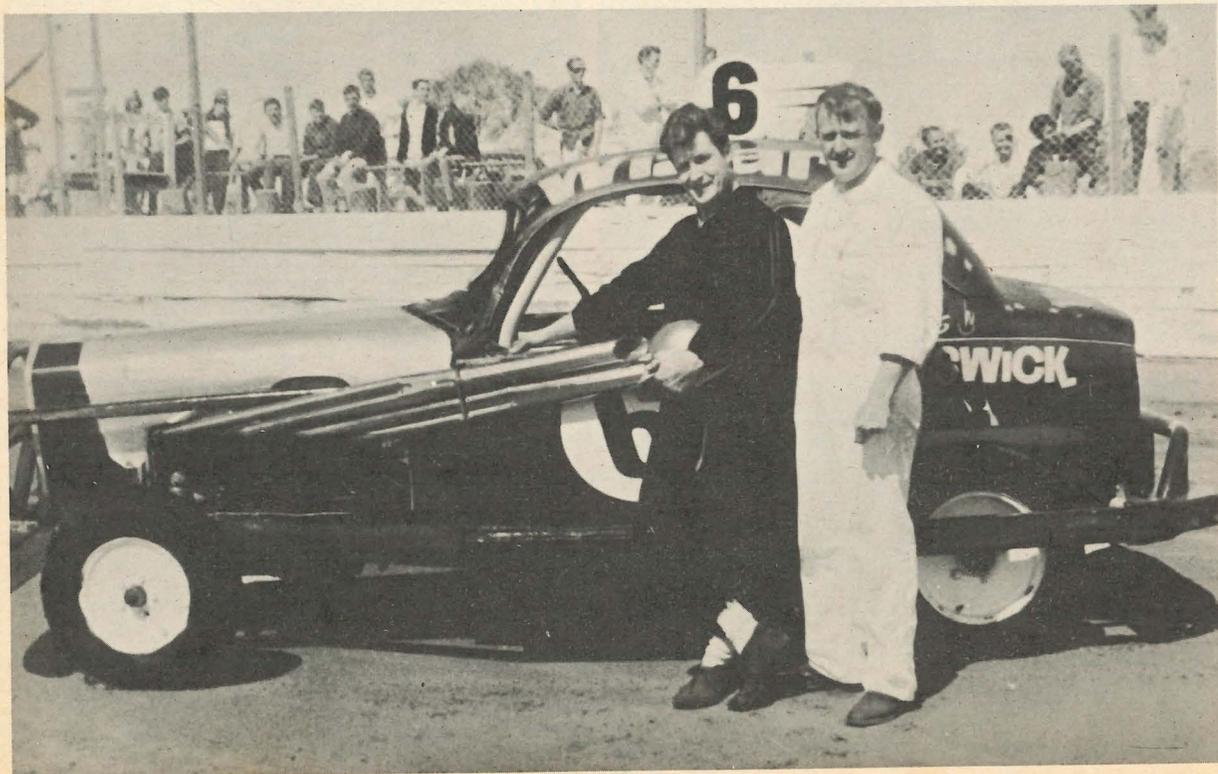


Gee, it's good of all you folks to send these photographs into us. You can supply us with photographs which we would never be able to take ourselves, and this really adds to the interest of the magazine. As Dean Martin says...keep them rolling in, folks.

Above: Lyall Towgood had to borrow Tingey's truck to shift this giant cabbage from his garden. We think that the manure used was of the "bull" variety.

Right: A lucky girl tripping around Amsterdam is Wanganui's Gael Hawke. Gael is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Des Hawke, Durie Vale.

Below: Doing mighty well in the stock-car world in Aussie is Wanganui's Alan Pryce. Alan is one of the top drivers in Melbourne with his Blue Flame chevy.



Ratana's Golden Jubilee

The 50th anniversary of the founding of the Ratana Faith was celebrated by thousands of followers at the Ratana settlement a couple of weeks back. Apart from religious and cultural activities, a highlight of the celebrations was the crowning of "Miss 50th Anniversary", nineteen-year-old Joyce Nikora (Rotorua), at a ball. Her crowning was the culmination of a contest between five finalists.

Above: A radiant Miss Nikora pictured with dignitaries and princesses after her coronation.



Joyce Nikora



Some of the guests at the coronation ball



Miss Ratana Star of the North is met at the Wanganui airport by the Pastor of Ratana, Mr I.Ihimaera, and Mr H.K.Edmonds, vice-president of the Ratana Church.



The scene between



band items at Ratana



Marching girls stride past the Ratana museum



Five Ratana bands paraded



Young girls play the cornet



Youngsters gather to watch proceedings



Part of the religious procession



Residents watch the marching girls



Church dignitaries in the procession to the Ratana Temple

Married

RIGHT. McEWING--McDOUGALL: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Shirley Margaret, youngest daughter of Mrs M. C. E. McDougall and the late Mr C. H. McDougall, 154 Glasgow Street, Wanganui, to William, second son of the late Mr and Mrs W. McEwing, Timaru. The attendants are Maron McDougall, sister of the bride, and Clayton Peterson, Timaru. Future home, Timaru. (TESLA).



BELOW. MCKNIGHT--HUNT: At Trinity Methodist Church, Dianne Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Hunt, 51 Cornfoot Street, to Kevin John, son of Mr and Mrs A. J. McKnight, 56 Pahiatua Street, Palmerston North. The attendants are Anne Edwards, chief bridesmaid, Irene Bartlett, Anthony Porter, best man, Palmerston North, and Ryves Hunt, brother of the bride. Future home, Palmerston North. (RICHARDS).



Cabaret For Midweek Golfers



Great fun and games were enjoyed by those who attended the Ladies' Mid-Week Golf Club's cabaret at the Tawhero Clubhouse last month.

Above: Babs and Ron Pollock were there.

Below: Ted Ander and Pete Cronin get together.



Eddie Munro blindfolds Betty Ahern



Committee members in fancy hats were Betty Ahern, Naida Cairncross and Lyn Loader



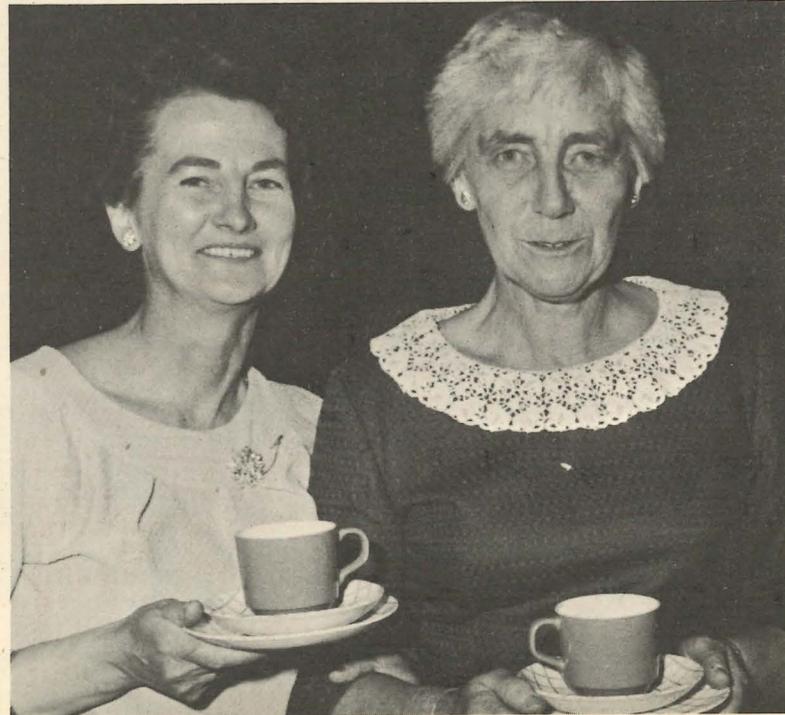
A group of familiar faces: Natalie Nielson, Henry Mutimer, Maria Watts, Maitland Watts, Coral Mutimer and Winifred Sykes.



COSMO BOWLS CLOSING

A social and presentation of trophies marked the closing of the season for the Cosmopolitan Indoor Bowling Club. Some of the successful ones are pictured on these pages.

Top left: John Neilson...senior singles. Top centre: Cecil Stuthridge...runner-up senior singles, top right: June Fifield...junior singles. Below left: Bill Egerton...runner-up junior singles.



Joan Taylor and Ivy Neil were runners-up in the senior pairs



The champion four: Mick Spencer, Mrs Sullivan, John Neilson and Frank Just.



Frank Just and Eileen Hooker won the senior pairs



Hec Waitai, Ces Stuthridge and Frank Carr go up for the triples trophies



Kay Work won the colts' and handicap singles.



Runners-up in the fours were Cecil Stuthridge, Hec Waitai, Mrs Zelma Neilson and Mrs Kay Work.

Send a friend a "PHOTO NEWS"

(It will be appreciated!)



ENGAGED

Top left: SYMES--POINTON: Marion Maxine, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.R.Pointon, 8 Matarawa Street, to Noel Albert, son of Mr and Mrs P.A.Symes, 36 Pitt Street. **ROBUCK.**

Top right: HARNOR--CORBY: Cynthia Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs I. C. Corby, Waireka Road, Wanganui, to Robert James, son of Mr and Mrs F.A.Harnor, Miramar, Wellington.

Left: HOWELLS--MALCOLM: Judith Rose, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.K.Malcolm, 47 Caius Avenue, to John Gregory, son of Mr and Mrs G.Howells, Kaitoke.

COMING OF AGE:

Right: Lynette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.H.Flower, 41 Gonville Avenue.

Below: Clive, only son of Mr and Mrs C. Moase, Ohakune, pictured with his parents.



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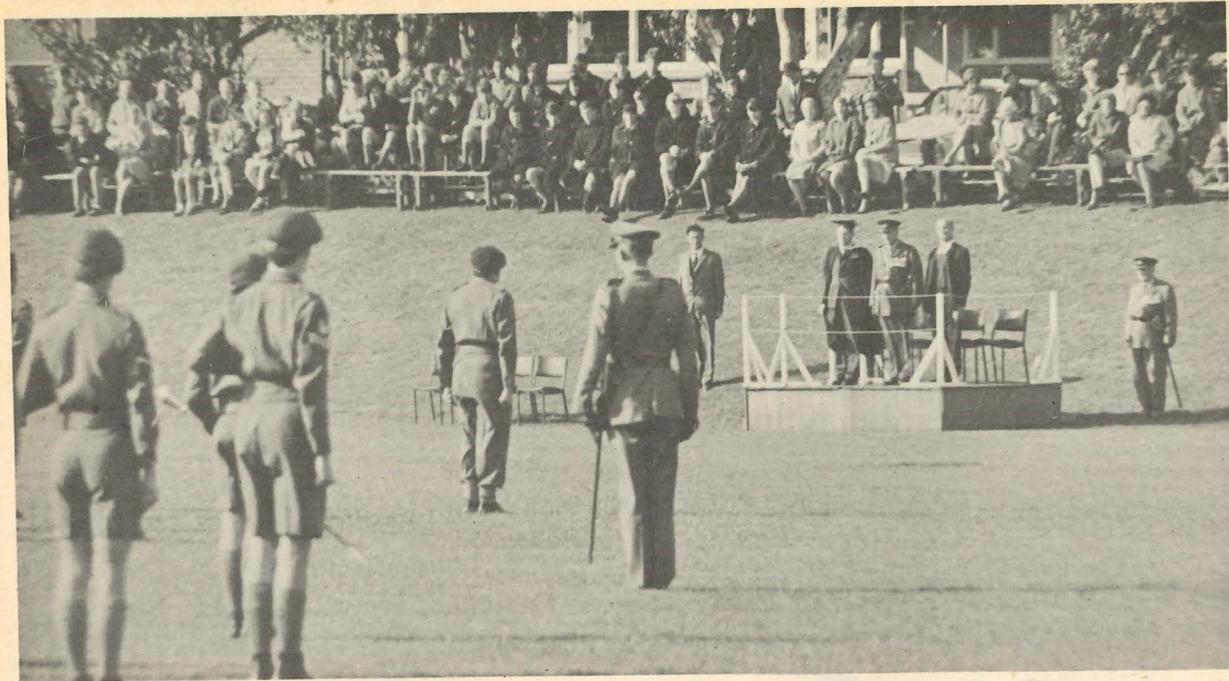


Parade of Lingerie

One of the highlights of a recent evening at the Savage Club (in aid of YMCA baby candidate Alan Kenny) was a parade of lingerie staged by Joan Prout Underfashions Ltd.

Above: Admiring looks as Barbara Glazewski shows off a garment to its best advantage. Barbara was modelling outer garments from the DIC. **Bottom left:** Barbara again in a snazzy outfit. Modelling the nighties and slip are, from left, Margaret James, Marion Ryland and Sniedze Coley.





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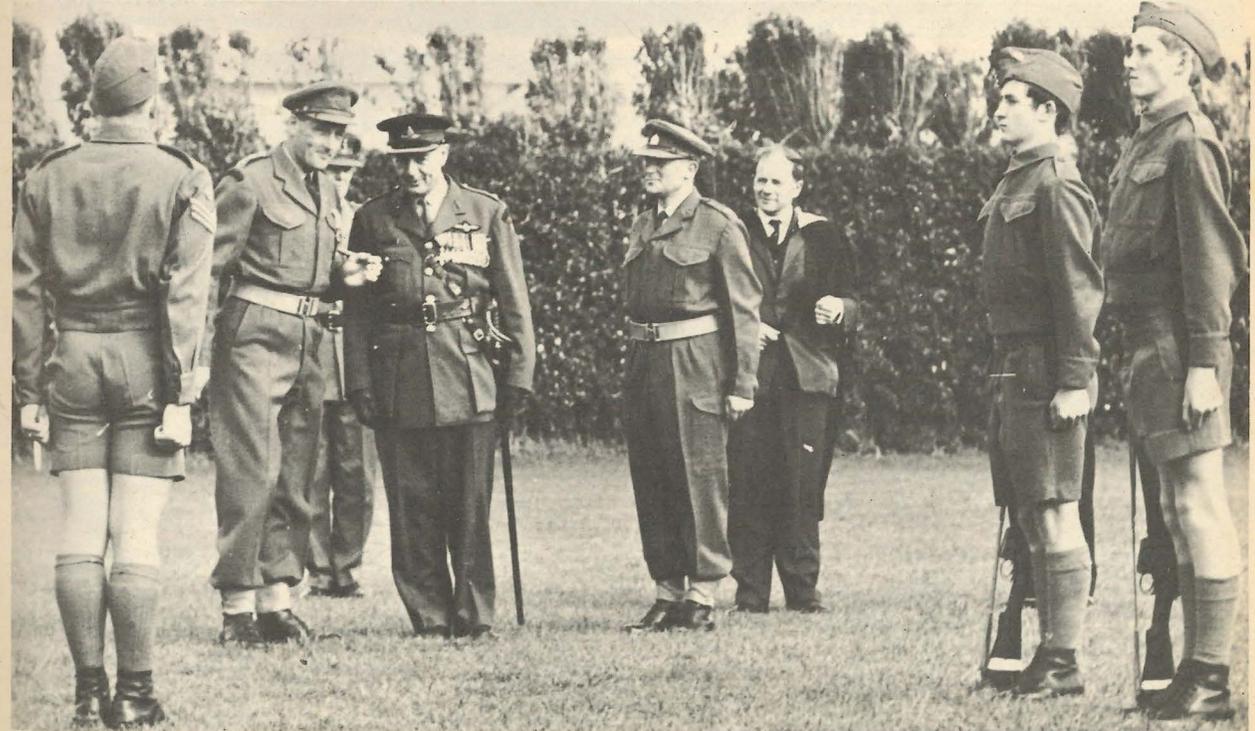
The Chief of Staff, Central Military District, Lt. Col. Moore, MBE., was the inspecting officer when the Wa. ganui Collegiate Army cadets paraded recently in competition for the Riddiford Cup. The official party is pictured above on the saluting base as the Company forms up for inspection. Below: Lt. Col. Moore is accompanied by the Drum Major as he inspects the band's buglers.



A member of Collegiate's "Special Squad" does a fly act by running down the wall of the science block.



Two more dare-devils make their respective ways down the building



Principal Mr T. Wells looks on with pride as Lt Col. Moore greets Mr Allison preparatory to inspecting No 1 platoon of A Coy.



SELWYN WAS HERE

The "On Tour With Toogood" attracted quite a sizable crowd to the Veteran's Steps earlier this month. The show was mighty short--less than half an hour--and three contestants were dealt with by Selwyn in between his praising his sponsors' products and extolling what virtues he knows about Wanganui.

Above: Selwyn and his mate call for claps from the audience as the programme is switched into the national radio network.



Selwyn gets into the audience to chat to Betty Payne.



Joyce Ratana won a steam iron

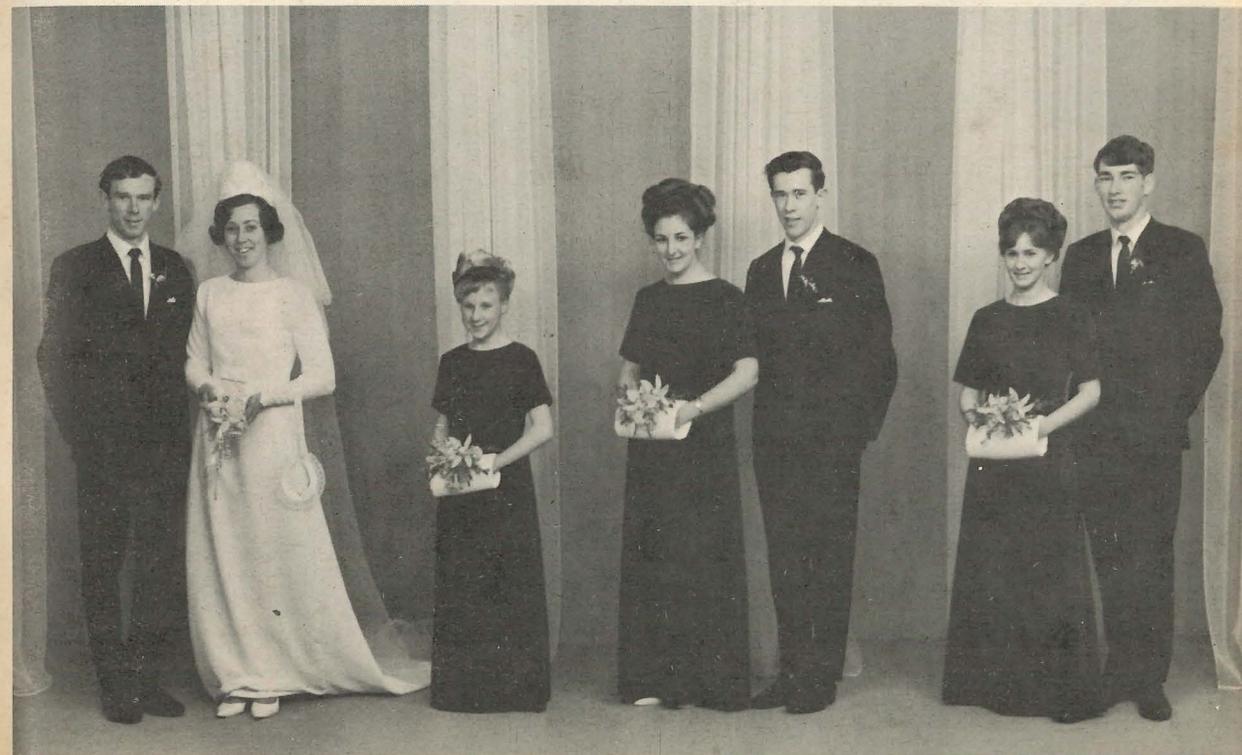
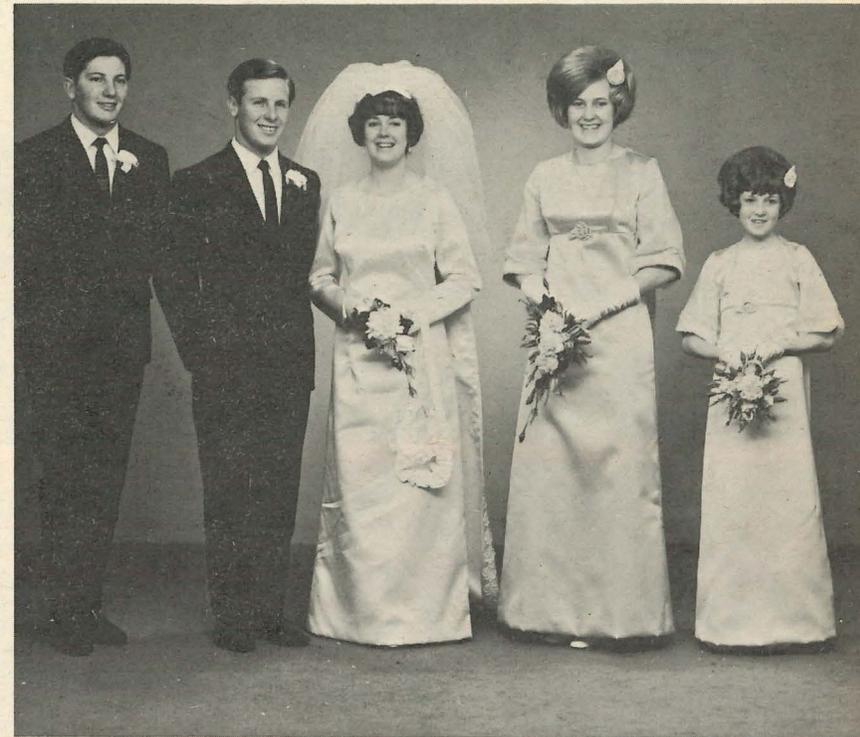


Constable Smith took a motor-mower back to Hunterville.

Married

RIGHT. LESTER--COOK: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Pamela Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E.Cook, 26 Polson Street, Castlecliff, to Terry Lester. The attendants are Lynette Hood (Wanganui), Neville Lester, brother of the groom (New Plymouth) and Judith Stent, flower-girl (Wanganui). Future home, New Plymouth. (TESLA).

BELOW. DALES--ANDERSON: At Trinity Methodist Church, Patricia Peggy, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. S. Anderson, 17 Swiss Avenue, to Graeme Robert, son of Mr and Mrs L. A. Dales, Bredin's Line, Marton. The attendants are Judith Greener, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Leecia Hawkins, and Andrea Harrison (junior maid), Wanganui, Murray Dales, brother of the groom, Marton, best man, and Peter Lucas, Marton. Future home will be in Napier. (PERRY).



Tawhero Ladies' Midweek Golf Day



The midweek golf closing was held in the clubhouse early in November. Many of the golfers took home trophies. Top left: N. Cairncross was runner-up in the intermediate section. Here she is seen with Eileen Coxon and Mrs M. MacFarland who is club patron and presented the trophies. Top right: J. Clark and C. Mutimer who won the Canadian foursome. Centre left: Mrs MacFarland with retiring members of the committee. Above: Eileen had trouble making herself heard so she rang the bell. Below left: L. Downs with a cup. She was the junior top qualifier. Below right: B. Ahern won the Munro Rosebowl.

Club Extensions Opened

Mayor R. P. Andrews officiated at the recent opening of the \$20,000 extensions to the three-year-old Castlecliff Club. Some further extensions are planned for early next year.

Right: A view of the modern lounge-bar and social room. Adjoining is a new four-table billiard room.

Below: Members at the opening.

Below right: Club patron Mr Arthur Spencer addresses the gathering.



Off to Singapore

Christmas dinner was a little early this year for Jack Sheppard and family. They are pictured sitting down to a big spread at the Rutland Hotel. The early celebration was called on because Jack's son, Peter, and daughter-in-law Robyn were to leave New Zealand on November 16 for a stint in the Army at Singapore. Peter and Robyn are pictured at the far end of the table, at right.





Roving Camera

Kai Iwi playcentre mothers and friends celebrated their fifth birthday with a dinner at the Rutland hotel earlier this month. From left are Assistant supervisor Margaret Rowan, Janet Brown, Judy Reyholds, publicity officer Shirley Rabone, supervisor Wiki Te Mana, president Theresa Derbyshire, Judy Cornelius, secretary, vice-president Edna Rozon, Heather Kiff, treasurer, Gael Molan, Betty Kiff, Adrienne Kensington and Jenny Wilks.



Really wrapped in itself is this Bay fig tree outside the Courthouse.



Hey, who's that guy with Kohe? Chatting on the pavement in Guyton Street about the old days at the Otaki school are former classmates Inia Te Wiata and Kohe Webster. Our apologies to Kohe about a caption in our last mag. We said that he was "adding his little bit" in a challenge for the HANZ chiefs. Would you believe that Kohe WAS the challenge? He was the main part of the whole piece.



Members of the official party are, from left, Mayor and Mrs R. P. Andrews, Mrs and Major J. T. Shaw, ED, Mayor and Mrs Finer (Hawera), Mrs and Major G. R. Wilson ED.,



OFFICERS' DINNER

The Mayors of Wanganui and Hawera and their wives were special guests at the recent annual formal dinner for officers of the 5 R.N.Z.I.R. These photographs were taken at cocktails before dinner. Above: Majors H. Frazer-Tytler, B. Perry ED., and G. Lucas get together.



Lt. Tom Mathews, Maj. W. Lovegrove and Maj. J. G. Mitchell ED.



Mr Tim Hurley pictured with a former C.O., Major Peter Hockley and Mrs Hockley.

OVERLANDERS



There were many bonfires around the city on Guy Fawkes night and none blazed higher than the one the Overlander boys had at their clubhouse. **Right:** John Angus, matchbox in hand, stands back as it goes off. **Above:** Dad gave the kids a hand with this one.



"And So To Bed"



Repertory opens its last play for the year at the end of November. A light-hearted musical play, it should suit everyone's taste. With a large cast, music, and beautiful costumes of Charles II period it has everything. **Left:** Bud Bloor and Jan Darlison in their roles of Charles and Madam Knight. **Above:** Margaret Taylor as Madam Pepys.

Coming of Age

Right: When Margaret Smith, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.H. Smith (Frae-Ona, Calico Line, Marton) celebrated her 21st birthday recently a special feature was the beautiful birthday cake. Designed, made and iced by Mrs K.Coles, Marton, the cake was a replica of the Queen Mother's Royal grand piano. A hand-carved authentic Maori-designed key was made for Margaret by Mr Coles. Margaret is pictured with her parents. (RICHARDS).

Below: A party at the Sailing Club hall marked the 21st birthday celebrations for Murray George, son of Mr and Mrs Tom Holt, 21 Ballance Street. Murray is pictured with his parents, brother Ian and fiancée Gaylene Russell. (ROBUCK)

Bottom right: Celebrating her 21st birthday party at home, 34 Wakefield Street, Joy Hartley is pictured with her parents, Mr and Mrs H.P. Hartley. (ROBUCK).



Social Items



Engaged

HERRING--FLETCHER: Faye, third daughter of Mr and Mrs T.W. Fletcher, Wanganui, to Roger, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Herring, Toko, Stratford.





Three happy youngsters with their balloons are pictured at the Skaters' Social in St. Andrew's Hall.



Judy Cowan prepares the scene for a game

Candid from the Skating Social

(By Richards Studio)



Lorraine Brider and Mr L. Coleman dance



A youngster wraps up her winning dummy

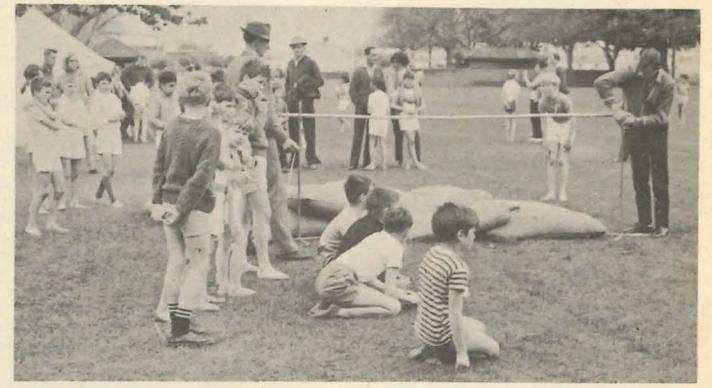


Karen Brown with her mummy

Boys' Brigade Sports Day



It was overcast but fine at the Brigade sports day held in Peat Park. There were five companies competing in the events, one of which was the Marton company. Above: L. Tipper takes the high jump. Above right: M. Chamberlain hits the sawdust in the long jump. Right: A view of the field.



Wanganui East Croquet Opens



It will be seen by the coats on the members that this was another wet opening. Well it wasn't wet, but cold and cloudy. However, a good number turned out. Above: The president of the club speaking to the members. Right: Mrs McNaught (wife of the centre president) opened the green for the season.





Motor Boat Racing Season Opens

Fields were small but racing was nonetheless enjoyable when the Wanganui Motor Boat Club opened its 1968-69 season on the Wanganui River. Boats from Wanganui, Wellington and Manawatu contested the 15 races.

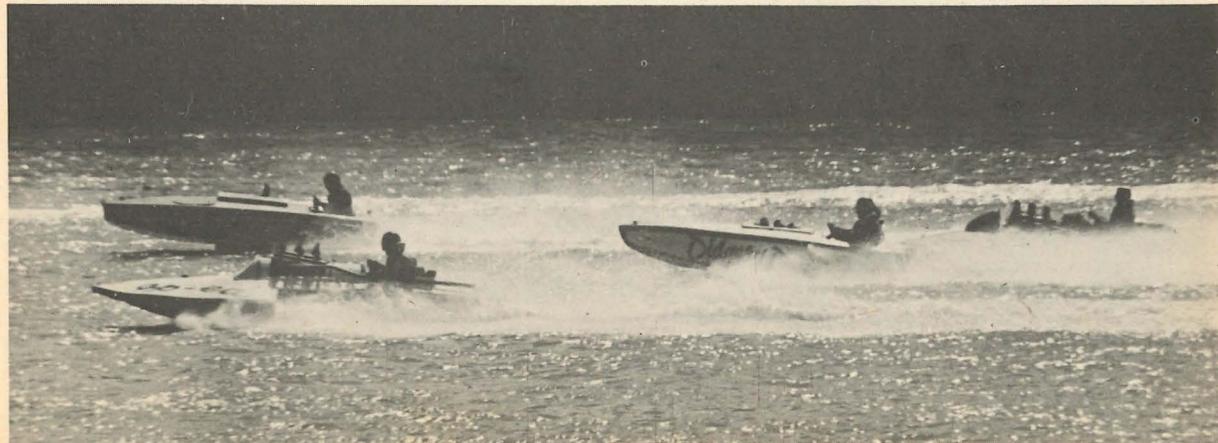
Above: The veteran combination of Wally Tarrant and Kotuku skip through the water.



A young helper at the wheel of the tow-tractor



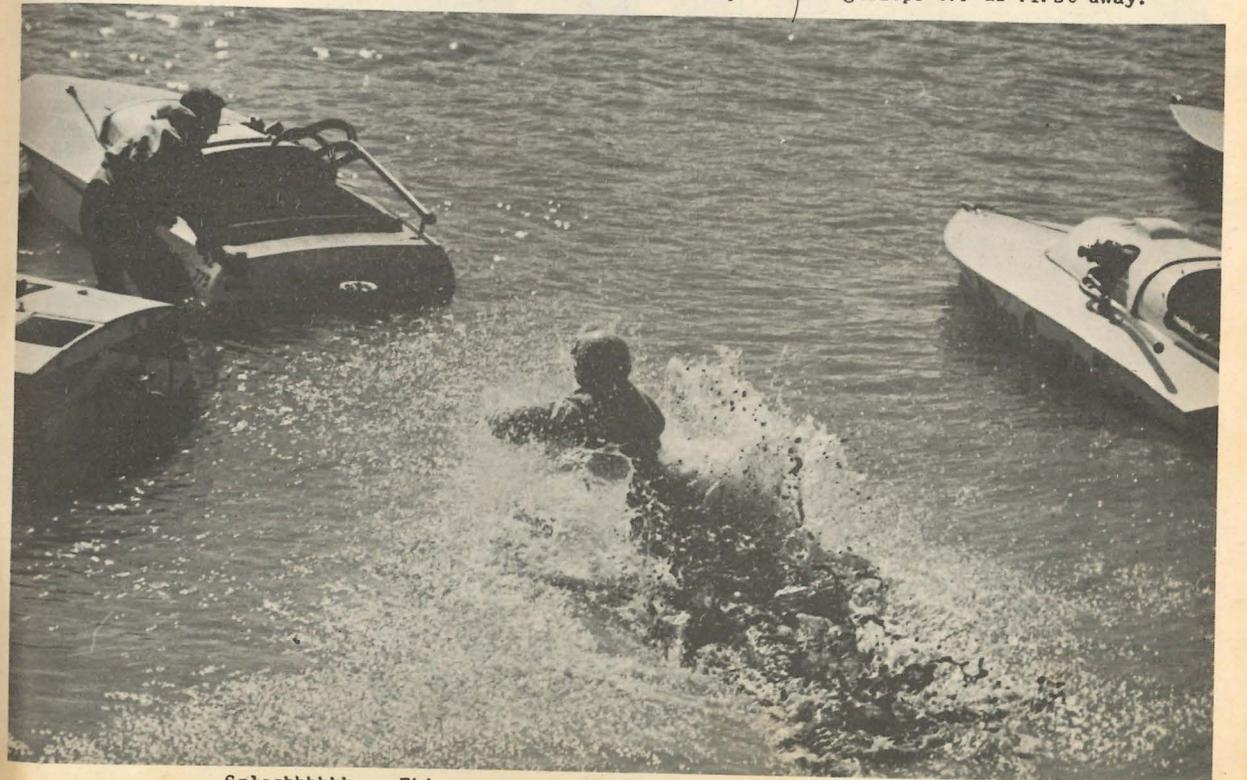
Boaties come up out of the drink for a drink



A class vee-bottoms in a closely contested race



A novel innovation was the trial of Le Mans starts...where the driver has to sprint to his boat to start the race. Other drivers await their handicap as Wally Tarrant gallops off as first away.



Splashhhhhh....This guy was running too fast and took a ducking!

Senior Citizens Entertained



Gonville Red Cross entertained some of the Meals-on-Wheels folk from the Gonville-Castlecliff area recently. It was a most enjoyable afternoon. Above left: Mr W.Lints showed the crowd some of his magic. He has been studying the art since he was 14 years old. Above centre: The League of Mothers' choir gave a selection of very gay numbers: Dorothy Gibbons and Kath Treader in an old time number. Above: Mrs Morrison with her tea pot. Left: Mrs Lawson, who is over eighty and played the piano beautifully, with Mrs C. Holley. - Below: Mesdames E.Fleming, F.Woods, (Foundation member of Red Cross) and M.Barlow.



R.S.A. Auditions

Dozens of children turned up at the Rep. Theatre to audition for the Wizard of Oz. Mrs H.Minehira is producing the panto for R.S.A's Christmas offering. The large new stage in the rebuilt R.S.A. Theatre will lend itself to the big cast in this production.



Smallbore Rifle Association



All the clubs of the Smallbore Rifle Association met together at the C/Cliff Hotel to raise funds for a proposed new range. Above left: Wally Rush and Danny Te Hiko who entertained during the evening. Above: Mr A.Henry, Audrey Currin, Mrs Henry, Mrs T.Henry and her husband. Far left: Ron Sopp who was on the door. Left: Mrs Robyne Purdy, hair stylist who contributed to the evening.

KNOX-ST. MARK'S GARDEN PARTY

Mrs I.Pritchard opened her home and garden in October as a fund raiser for the coming church fair to be held at Knox. Right: Glenda and Katrina had a place in the sun with a glorious view of the beach below. Below left: Leslie Thompson with a rug she helped to knit. Below right: Mesdames Duncan, D.Duncan, Morrison, Bullock, Weller and Miss Williams enjoying the view and the tea.





HANGI AT GUY FAWKES

A hangi - cooked supper was served at the DIC's Guy Fawkes celebrations at Kai Iwi beach earlier this month. The folk turned up in vast numbers to enjoy the fun.

Above: Bunny Takarangi has plenty of willing hands as he prepares the hangi.

Right: Dinga dong. Supper's on.

Below: Nothing more cozy than sitting by a roaring fire after a meal.

Bottom right: Just a coupla guys.



Wanganui School Children Visit Waverley



Waverley schoolchildren came to view the city on the 17th October and visited many places of interest. A furniture factory, the Wool-len Mills, Kowhai Park and the Museum were just some of the things they saw. Above: Mr V. Curry tells the children something of the war canoe which stands in the new wing of the museum.

TRIMLINE



Over a hundred Trimline "girls" took part in grand display in the Stadium in October. There was a very large audience and the Plunket Society made a handsome profit from the evening. Congratulations must go to the organisers of such an evening and to the Plunket Society.



They're Professionals Now

We told you that they are good--now the proof has come through. Wanganui's Top Shelf band leaves this district shortly to turn professional. They have just signed a three-year recording contract with Ken Cooper (manager of The Avengers) and also a five-year recording contract with HMV. They are to be the permanent resident band at a newly-opened Wellington nightspot and about the middle of next year could be tripping to Australia. As far as we are concerned, it couldn't have happened to a nicer bunch of guys. From left: Kevin Fury, Murray Barns, John Harrison, Martin and David Berryman. (ROBUCK STUDIO PHOTOGRAPH).



Mike McBride: convener



MEET YOU AT THE RUBBISH DUMP...

In one of the finer social occasions of Wanganui's month, members of Wanganui's various service organisations and friends met for morning tea and a chat at the rubbish tip. It was a lovely sight to behold--the driveway was lined with expensive gleaming trucks and guests wandered among the elegant seagulls as they nibbled on their sandwiches and sipped their tea. The main topic of conversation was the antiques, etc, that those present had brought to the tip for disposal. Well...would you believe that we took these photographs at the rubbish dump as workers took a smoko break during their big city clean-up project?

