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Married

Right: CHARTER--SUTTER: At All Saints' Church of England, Wanganui East, Lynette Theresa, third daughter of Mr and Mrs L.F. Sutter, No 3 R.D., to Ian Walter, only son of Mr and Mrs R.H. Charter, Durie Hill, Wanganui. The attendants are Janet Sutter, sister of the bride, and Brian Moss, Hamilton. The couple will live at Fordell.

LES BANKS.

Below: ROGAN--REI: At St. Paul's Memorial Church, Putiki, Wini, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Rei, 8 Roberts Avenue, to Sonny, son of the late Mr and Mrs W. Rogan, Wanganui. The attendants are Miss Rewiti, Mr J. Paki and little Miss K. Takarangi. Future home, Wanganui.

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OUR COVER

Even a little doggie looks forward to her Christmas gift. Examining the tree looking for her Yuletide bone is Susan Hart's Lisa. **BACK COVER:** Margaret McDonald, 3 Millward Street, is our colour girl this month. She wears a smart frock sent from Australia by her sister.

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TEN-MILE WALK

Dozens and dozens of keen types took part in the Wanganui Boys' and Girls' Club's ten-mile walk earlier this month. Sponsors for the walkers contributed greatly towards the fund for a new gymnasium. **Above:** All ready to start walking in the drizzling rain.

Below left: Mayor Andrews strides out with his kit over his shoulder. **Below centre:** Mr Simpson (RSA), Mayor Andrews and Police Superintendent McLean gratefully near the finish of their walk. **Below right:** This character walked in boater, gown and carrying a brolly.



Kindy Cabaret

The Wanganui Free Kindergarten held its 21st cabaret in the Palm Lounge at the end of last month.

Right: Some of the representatives of the various kindys. Photos by Foto 35.



Mr W. Huwyler, Miss F. Simon and Mr and Mrs J. Tihema were there.

Mr and Mrs B.K. Johnson (director of Wang/East), Miss A.W. McLennan, Mr R. Fisher, Miss C. Corbett, Miss A. Nunn (ass. director Wang East and Mr S. Binns.



Mr and Mrs P. Cutelli, Mrs L. Barsanti, Mrs L. Page, Mrs Marie McFarland, Mr L. Barsanti and Mrs W. Colville.



Governor-General Presents Prizes

A former pupil of the Wanganui Collegiate School officiated at the school's annual prize-giving earlier this month. He was His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir Arthur Porritt, Bt., G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B.E.

Above: Guests watch proceedings in the packed Memorial Hall auditorium.



N. M. Shewan steps up to receive a drama prize



J.R. Jackson received a number of prizes for English and music



K.R. Ellis excelled at science, maths and French



G. J. S. Cooper also received science prizes



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. IMPSON--SCOTT: At Wesley Methodist Church, Gonville, Carolyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Scott, 27 Carlton Avenue, Gonville, to David Glyn, son of Mr and Mrs J.W. Impson, 74a Cornfoot Street, Castlecliff. The attendants are, from left, George Spriggens, Susan May, Rosalie Scott, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, and Brian Impson, brother of the groom, best man. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

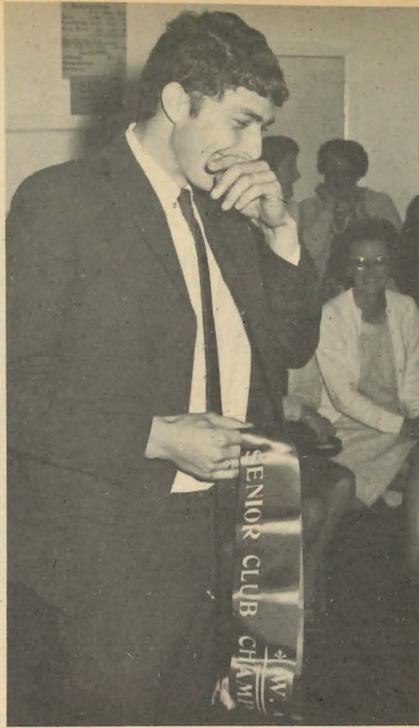
BELOW. BEARD--CHURCH: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Maureen Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.M. Church, 253 Somme Parade, Aramoho, to James William, son of Mr and Mrs W.B. Beard, 100 Witako Street, Lower Hutt. The attendants are Marie Church, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Joan Hawkins, Joceyn Wellman, Wayne Ludlow, Waverley, best man, Michael Herod and Kevin Clout. Future home, Parihau. (RICHARDS).



ABOVE. BACK--NORMAN: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Beverley Dianne, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Norman, 51 Rimu Street, Wanganui, to Darrell John, son of Mr and Mrs T.J. Back, Whenuakura, Patea. The attendants are Lorraine Adams, matron of honour, sister of the bride, Dorothy Williams, Jacelyn Back, sister of the groom, Julie Edwards, flower-girl, Wayne Back, brother of the groom, best man, Graeme Wilson, Patea, and Stephen Norman, brother of the bride. Future home, Whenuakura. (RICHARDS)

BELOW: MCCORMICK--HURLIMAN: At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Wendy, daughter of Mrs N.F. Hurliman, 85 Hakeke Street, to Russell James, son of Mr G. McCormick and the late Mrs H. McCormick, 12 Clapham Place. The attendants are Julie McCormick, sister of the groom, chief bridesmaid, Corlene McCormick and Jill Hurliman, flower-girls, and John McIlhatten, Christchurch. Future home, Brisbane. (RICHARDS).





Graeme Bing: Couchman Cup for 25-mile race (snr and jnr).



Noel Turner: Pidwell Cup for last race of the season for B grade boys.



Craig Towgood: B grade boys' Champ



Stig Erlandsen was in the major money for B grade riders.

Road Cycling Trophies Presented

The Wanganui Road Cycling Club closed its 1968 season with a social and presentation of trophies in the Putiki clubrooms. Some of the winners are pictured on these pages.
Top left: Bill Whale, Heenan Cup..snr champ. Top centre: Ron Cheatley, Lawrence Motors Shield for best all-round club member...runner-up snr champs. Top right: Dave Wilson, 3rd snr champs.
Below left: Brian Simmonds, Healey Shield...jnr champ. Below centre: Roger Cullen, runner-up jnr champs. Below right: Arthur Sharrock, A grade boys' champ, Brotherston Cup winner.



Some of the club members and their guests at the function

Christmas Activity



NATIVITY PLAY AT KINDY

The kindy was rehearsing for its Nativity Play at the Gonville Kindergarten when we called. The true spirit of the Christmas story was enacted by these tiny tots and more than one eye was damp. Joseph's solicitude of his wee Mary and the lovely face of the Angel Gabriel were enchanting. Above: Four of the shepherds with their little lambs. The lambs, big and small, were made at the kindy. Warwick O'Brien, Scott Caldwell, Graham Allpress and Peter Sturrock. Right: Mary and Joseph approach the inn. David Vernon and Linda Woodbury. Below: The group around the manger. Mary and Joseph and the inn-keeper (Miles Langdon) and Gabriel (Cheryl Holt).



AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION FATHER CHRISTMAS

Andrew Tyler was just one of the young children to receive a visit from Santa Claus this year. He is the son of Mr and Mrs D. N. Tyler of Portal St. The visit was arranged by the Air Force Assn for the children of their members. Above: Andrew with Santa and the gift and the bottle of drink he received.



FIRE FOLLOWS BURGLARY

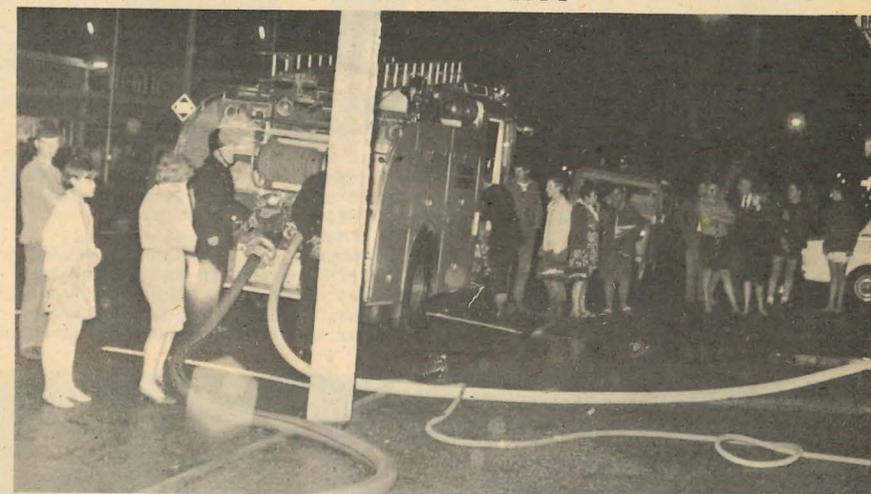
Police were soon onto the scene following a fire in Stewart Motors' offices. Thieves had brazenly taken oxy-acetylene equipment across a yard from the workshop to the offices and had cut open the safe. A few hundred dollars were removed.

Above: Smoke billows from the office windows as firemen extinguish the flames.

Top right: A fireman plays water on to the gas cylinders to cool them down.

Right: The crowd soon gathered.

Below: Firemen remove another cylinder which was in danger of exploding.





Wedding Bells

ABOVE. LARSEN--CHRISTENSEN: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Carol Louise Christensen, daughter of Mrs W. Dalzell, 124 Anzac Parade, to Lynn, son of Mr and Mrs C.H. Larsen, 33 Stewart Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Edith Bourne, chief bridesmaid, Pauline Rukuwai, matron of honour, Karen Christensen, flower-girl, Peter Larsen, brother of the groom, best man, and Christian Larsen, brother of the groom, Auckland. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

BELOW: WALKER--WADEY: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Lynette Carol, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul Wadey, 20 Lincoln Road, to John Noel Leonard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M.G. Walker, 123 Anzac Parade, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Kelvin Wadey, brother of the bride, Wanganui, Suzanne Pratt, Palmerston North, Garry Spooner, best man, Wanganui, Andrea Heayns, Ongarue, flower-girl, Ann Faulkner, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Carlyn McBride, Wanganui, flower-girl, Susan Dedman, North Auckland and Graeme Walker, brother of the groom, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



ABOVE. MABER--BERGEN: At St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Marton, Ruthanne, daughter of Mrs D.R. Bergen and the late Mr F.N. Bergen, Newmans Road, Marton, to John Frederick, son of Mr and Mrs A.F. Maber, 11 Henderson's Road, Marton. The attendants are, from left, Paul Gandar, Palmerston North, Helen Bergen, Julia Bergen, chief bridesmaid, sisters of the bride, and John Hall, best man, Palmerston North. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. ALLEN--TENNETT: At St. Laurence's Church, Wanganui, Jennifer Lyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Tennent, 8 Peat Place, to David John, son of Mr and Mrs A.R. Allen, 14 Victory Place, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Robert Struzaker, Thelma Bell, Kevin James, Esdale Allen, matron of honour, Raewyn Tennent, sister of the bride, Paul Saunders, best man, Carol Saunders and David Cottrill. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



Kokonui School Coffee Morning



To raise funds for the new Kokonui School the mothers got together and organised a fashion parade at the Castlecliff Hotel. The garments were lent to them by Woolworths and the models were the mothers and the children. It was well worth the effort we would think. **Left:** Clyde Hartley broke into the fashion scene in this smart outfit for boys. **Above:** Lynette Lane, Raewin Swain, Raewin Adams and Jannine Parkin modelled night wear very sweetly.



Hard of Hearing League



The League was entertained at its Christmas party by some of the city groups. The hall was gay with streamers and a large Christmas tree. **Above left:** The Conville Castlecliff Drama group in its hilarious mime, "TV Tea". **Below left:** The committee gathered for its photograph: Mesdames M. C. Dempsey, H. Bailey (vice-pres.), E. C. Priest, M. MacFarland (President), J. Macgee (sec.), W. Pervan (vice-pres.), M. Tattersell (tutor). **Above:** Mrs K. Treader and Mrs P. Holmes of the League of Mothers' entertainment group.

Speech and Drama Demonstration



A large crowd assembled at the Memorial Hall for the demonstration evening held by the teachers of speech and drama in the city. The Children's Art Theatre gave its services too in the pageant of drama through the ages. **Above:** A group of Greek and Roman actors. **Right:** Some of the pupils who participated in the entertainment: Andrea Rusbridge, Sherridan Jones and John Cook in Victorian clothing.



Flower and Vege Show

Very good entries were received for this year's flower and vegetable show at the Rutherford School. Youngsters from neighbouring schools submitted entries, many in the fancy sections showing a great deal of imagination.

Above: Rutherford teacher Mr Ross McDonald and his band of young helpers set out the displays.

Below: Brett Smith and Nigel O'Leary with a couple of large swedes.

Bottom: Some of the girls admire a flower display in a football boot.



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Post Office Superannuitants



The members of past years in the Post Office met at an afternoon party recently and swapped yarns of the good old days. **Left:** Mr G. H. Riley (District Engineer), Mr N. Wallace (oldest member) Mrs A. J. Riddell (Past Postmistress in St. John's Hill Post Office), Mr C. V. Jury (Chief Postmaster). Mr Wallace and Mrs Riddell cut the cake at the party.

Kokonui School Coffee Morning



To raise money for the school. The girls were the main attraction. The scene in Raewyn Street was very busy.

Social Items

ABOVE. MARRIED. LAWRENCE--WORSOP: At St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Marton, Janice Annette, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Worsop, 35 Beaven Street, Marton, to Graeme Perry, son of Mr and Mrs D. Lawrence, 16 Tisdal Street, Milton (formerly of Wanganui). The attendants are Mrs Meryl Allan, matron of honour, Marton, Raewyn and Karen Worsop, sisters of the bride, Marton, Donna Lloyd, junior, Palmerston North, Tony Lawrence, brother of the groom, best man, and Brian and Wayne Lawrence, brothers of the groom, Hamilton. Future home, Hamilton. (RICHARDS).

21ST BIRTHDAY OF AGE:

Left: Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs A. R. James, 18 Caius Avenue, Gonville, is pictured with his fiancée, Barbara Smith, at his recent 21st birthday party. (LES BANKS).

Below: Receiving her traditional 21st key is Jennifer, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. J. Smith, 25 White Street. (RICHARDS).



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Roving Camera

Above: Members of the Kotiro Ladies' Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows made these toys to be given to children at the Totara Street Child Welfare home, the Margaret Watt Orphanage and Birthright. Some of the committee pictured here are from left: Mrs S.Sammons, Mrs M.Wilson, Mrs P. Thompson (convenor) and Mrs K.Smith.

Left: Celebrating his 21st birthday recently was Tony, son of Mr and Mrs L.W.Loveday, No 2 Line. Pix by Ron Coleman.

Below: Engaged. WOOD--BUNKER: Anne Marie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Bunker, 144 Heads Road, to Ross Arthur, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.M.Wood, 88 Cornfoot Street.



The committee of the Wanganui Cine Society. Back: J.Harvey (v.pres), C.Nichols (treas), A.Silcock (equip. officer), J. Pleasants (pres) and J.Lee (past pres). Front: Mrs Z.Pleasant (sec), Mr Fairbrother (editor) and Mrs Broadhead.

ABOUT PEOPLE



Mrs Valerie Martin, 14 Roberts Avenue, is pictured with her husband, Peter, and her parents on the occasion of her recent 21st birthday. Her parents are Mr and Mrs G.Hampson, Palmerston North. **ROBUCK CANDID.**



Pictured cutting his 21st birthday cake is Brian Lower, No 3 Line. Also in the photograph are Brian's parents and sisters. Les Banks.

Meet James McGregor. No not the Kowhai Park James McGregor (although he is related)...this is the Cable Price Corp James McGregor. He has moved to Wanganui from Taumarunui as Cable Price rep to replace Bill Poole. Jim was educated in Wanganui but has been away for several years.

Out In The Wild West (Mere)



Graham and Delia Ruscoe hold off the Injuns



They were all there at the Westmere Hall... Dirty Dick Haworth, Big Chief Sitting Jack Landon, Annie Mummery...the lot! The big pow-wow was the Wanganui East Plunket's Xmas party in the old Wild West tradition. Photos by ROBUCK.



The start of an uprising?



"...Hm. Heap good firewater..."



Rick Haworth gets ready to draw on the cameraman



She's worth more than \$50, surely



Dave Crewcut gets on well with the Indians



Tut tut Mrs Mummery...you'll start a stampede with that mini skirt.



Big Chief Jack Landon does a war dance-- somebody had shut the bar! Heap bad!



Colin Broadhead and his squaw



That scalp would make good takings for those Injuns. Glenda Boyle hangs on to it.

SOCIAL ITEMS



Above: Bryan Stewart is pictured with his parents, Bob and Jean Stewart, as he cuts his 21st birthday cake. (Souter).

Right: Lois Papworth celebrated her birthday with a beaut party in the Pirates Football Club shed. She is pictured with her father (top). At right are some of her friends having a dance. (Robuck).

Below: Families and friends gather together with Peter and Robyn Sheppard at the Wanganui Airport. They were saying farewell to the young couple who were flying off to Singapore to live.



THANKS FOR YOUR LOYAL SUPPORT THIS YEAR READERS... WITHOUT YOU THERE WOULD BE NO "PHOTO NEWS".

DON'T FORGET THAT WE DON'T PUBLISH IN JANUARY... WE WILL BE BACK AGAIN IN FEBRUARY. HAVE GOOD HOLIDAYS.



Above: We never did find out whether it was the wind or a car, but something bowled over the old cemetery wall a couple of weeks ago.

Right: The lady parked her car outside the Bridge Dairy but it decided to go down the steps and have a look at the river while she was away.

Below: Murray Weir, publicity officer of the Wanganui Motor Boat Club, is pictured with the handsome trophy presented to the NZ speedboat team by the Canadian Government for being the visiting sports team to contribute most to Expo 67. Wanganui will hold the trophy for 12 months since the New Zealand Association was formed here in 1947.



POT POURRI



Married. McKEE--ELMER: At Cheltenham Methodist Church, Melbourne, Vivienne Anne Elmer, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Len Elmer, Cheltenham, to Brian Kenneth, son of Mrs T. McKee, 31 Hinemoa St, Wanganui East. The attendants are Peter Signal (late of Wanganui), Heather Gronow, Carol Signal (matron of honour) and Glen Riddle. Future home, Cheltenham, Australia.





Emcee McPhee hands prizes to Noel Tui and Annie Davenport



THE NAVY LARK



Ex Navalmen had a great time with their "shipwrecked" Christmas party at the Aramoho Boat Club. These photographs were taken by ROBUCK.

Right: Ann and David Graham managed to escape the wreck in their undies. Above: They're quite happy on their little island.



Wally Hawke and pals



They're enjoying things



...take your partners for the next hula...the Don Andersons



Wally Terras was dressed up in case the hall sank into the river. He chats with Lucy McIntyre.



Hi girls!



Jill Shennan gets cheeky



Betty Penman and Brian McGrail



COMING OF AGE: Roger James, son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Hartley, 21 Mosstown Road, pictured at his 21st with his parents. (ROBUCK).

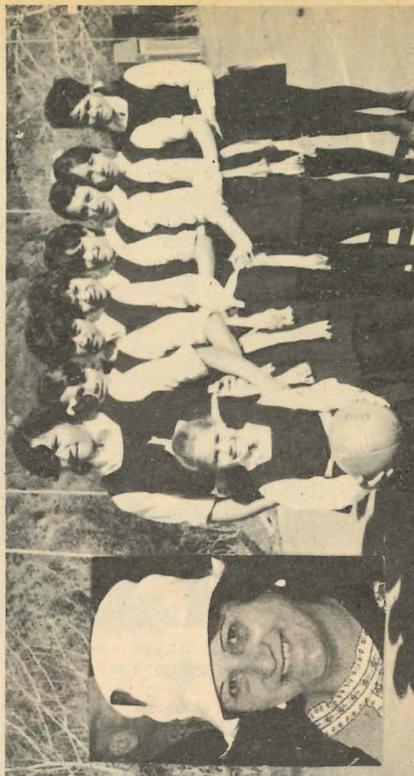


COMING OF AGE: Jenny, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Head, 37 Abbot Street, pictured with her parents on the occasion of her 21st birthday party. (ROBUCK).

C A M E R A R O U N D



MARRIED. BRUCE--WAGSTAFF: Mr and Mrs Ray Bruce, 1 Kenny Crescent, Hamilton, (formerly of Wanganui), pictured at the wedding in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Te Aroha, of their eldest son, Bill, to Dianne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Wagstaff, Te Aroha. Also pictured are Dale and Anthony Bruce, sister and brother of the groom. Future home, Hamilton. (contributed).



The Wainui Arua junior A basketball team from Wanganui River won the junior shield at the Maori tournament held at Laird Park at the end of August. Pictured from left: F. Marshall (the mascot), J. Ratana, L. Potaka, M. Ranginui, D. Ranginui, Y. Kumeroa, Y. Hall, R. Tapa (v-capt) and Polly Ratana (capt). Absent: Pat Ratana. Inset: Mrs M. M. Marshall, manageress. (contributed).



CHRIST CHURCH FAIR

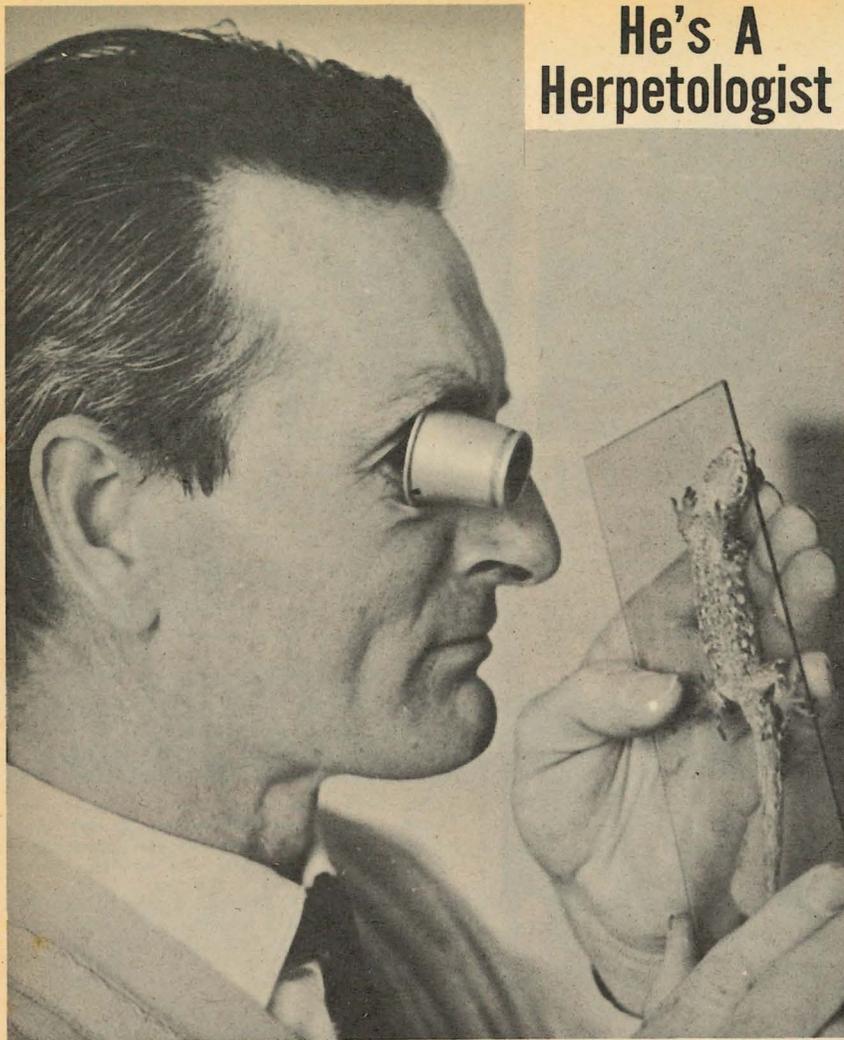
A big effort must have gone into the huge fair in the Memorial Hall in November. The members of Christ Church must have been working for months. A great crowd rewarded their efforts. Above: There was a display of decorated tables and we photographed Mrs Guthrie and Mrs Deroles at the table they decorated for the "Young Wives". Right: Rev. Gordon Dempsey with his loot. Below: A view of the crowd at the jumble stall.



Wanganui East School Prizes

Two very proud children posed for these pics after coming first and second in the school speech contest. Left: Deborah Carlyon who won the contest seen here with the book and cup which were her prize. Right: Andrew Tichbon came second and also received a beautiful book for his effort.

He's A Herpetologist

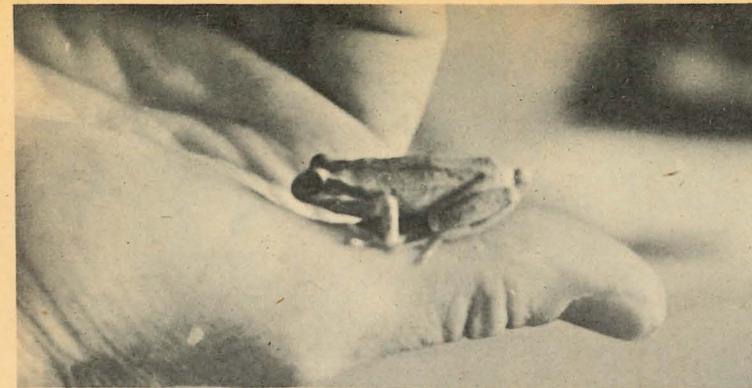


For the past eight years Mr Jim Casson (50a Mosstown Road) has been making a study of the gecko species of lizard. His interest was first sparked after attending a lecture by a vertebrate zoologist from the Dominion Museum, Mr McCann. Jim's studies have been so complete that he considers that he has found at least a dozen more species than the present 11 named gecko types. Mr Casson is compiling a book, complete with colour illustrations, on his findings.

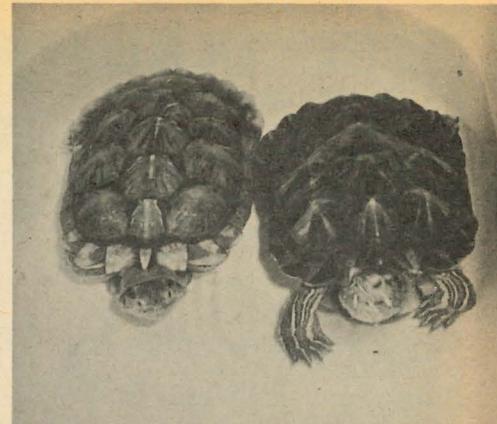
Left: Jim Casson conducts a lamella count to identify a specimen.



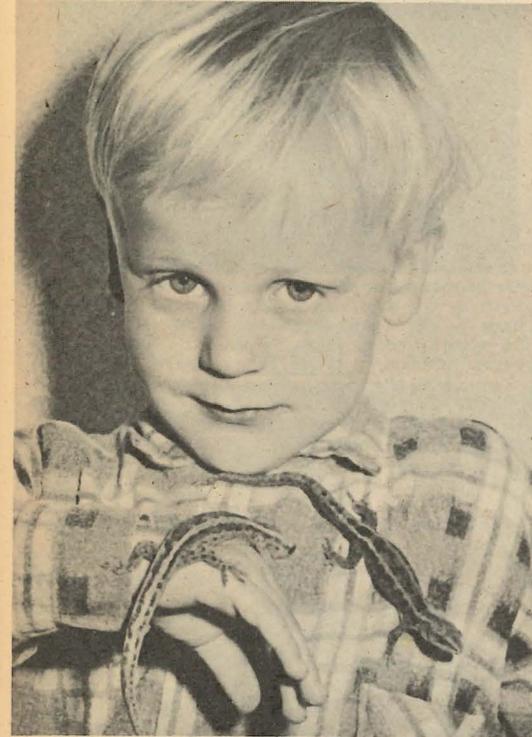
A couple of bush geckos from National Park



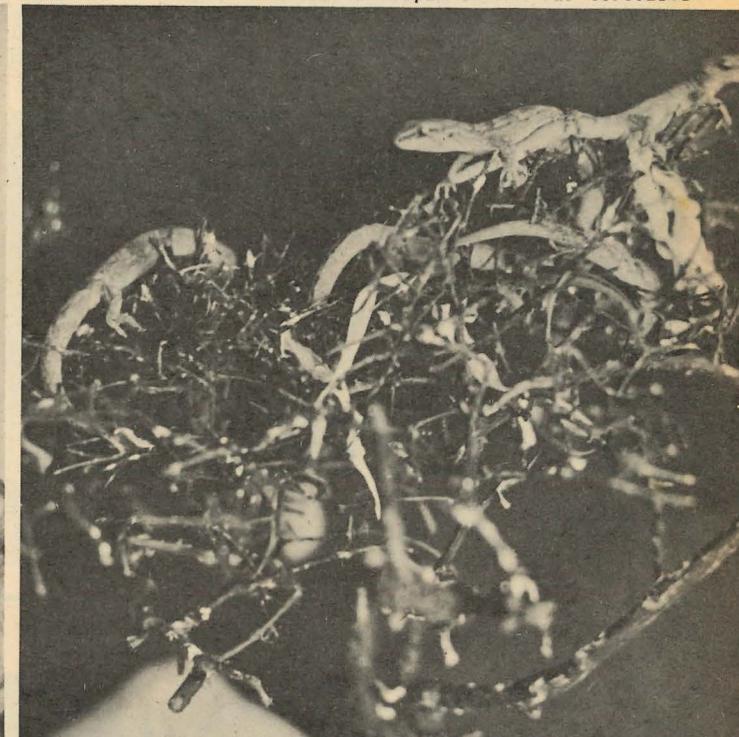
Only knee-high to a thumb but this whistling frog is a fully grown adult female. Caught in the Oroua area, this species is native of Tasmania.



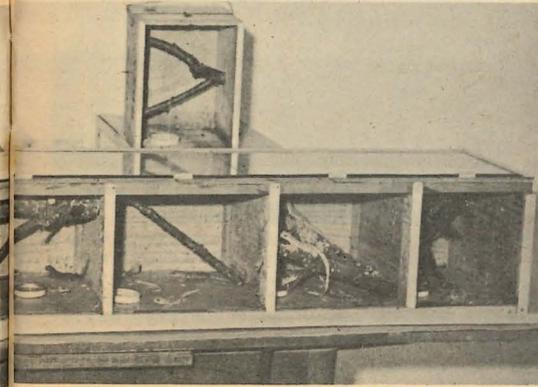
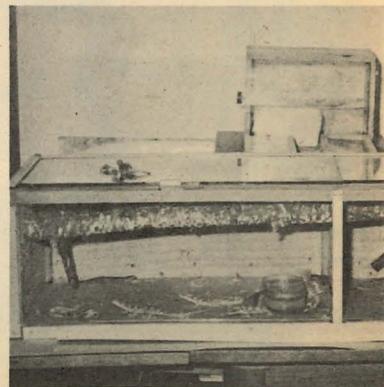
Swimming happily in a baby's bath are a couple of red-ear tortoises



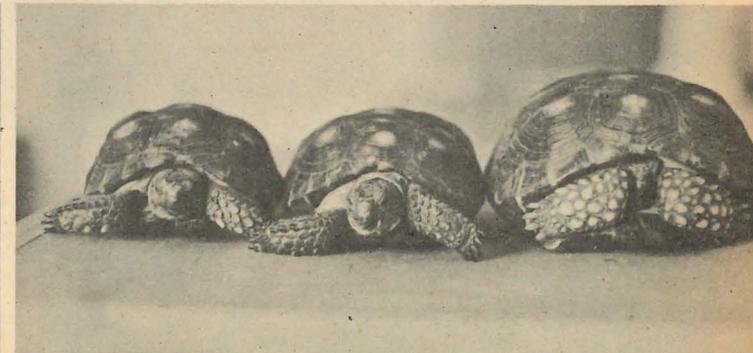
Little Jamie Casson plays with a pair of ground geckos



Leaping lizards....take a decko at those geckos



Some of Mr Casson's cages



We didn't have time to wait for the end of the gopher tortoise race. We think Mortis won.

Carlton Kindy Evening



A fashion parade was the highlight of the evening the Carlton Kindy held to boost the funds. The fashions were from Suzy Q and the models were kindy "mums". They did a great job too. Above left: There were only a few dads there but they seemed to enjoy it. Mr Wenham was surrounded. Mrs Wenham and Mrs Pussin were with him. Above right: This mum was showing the frillies she wore under her tennis frock. Left: The models were presented with sprays.

Car Club Rally



The Car Club held a very well-attended rally recently which took off from their club rooms on a blustery Sunday. There is a great deal of organising in one of these rallies and above we spotted Tony Barlow and Ettie Edlin who were the starters for the day. Left: Looking over their instructions are J.F.Davies, John Baeyertz and Barry Nixon.

ROSE SHOW



The perfume from the rose show greeted everyone entering the foyer of the Memorial Hall recently. Judging from the large number of entries and the wonderful display of blooms it was a huge success. The Floral Art Society had contributed many lovely arrangements too and the hall was beautiful. Above: Mrs F.Bristol and Jocelyn were two of the many visitors to view the exhibits. Right: Mrs T.Harrison who won the champion bloom award for this lovely rose. She and her husbands share rose growing as a hobby and have 210 bush roses on their property.



R.S.A. Theatre Opens



We have watched with interest the way in which the members of the Little Theatre have worked to rebuild their theatre after the disastrous fire they had there. On seeing the theatre as it is now, one wonders if it wasn't a good thing after all for they now have a well-appointed theatre in which they can be justly proud. At the opening in November we photographed, above: Mr Gilroy, Mrs W.J.Treadwell and John Slade-Jones. Above right: Mrs P.Brown with Mr Brown and Mrs M.Watson, who is a member of the committee. Below: Mr W.H.Simpson (President of R.S.A.), Mr L.S.Barsanti (architect of the new building) and Mrs Simpson.





AFTER THE EXAMS

With the worries and strains of their nursing examinations behind them, three young Wanganui Hospital nurses entertained friends at a party at the Legion of Frontiersmen's hall.

Above: The attractive hostesses, dressed in Hawaiian garb to suit the theme of the party, are Sharon Simmonds, Helen Martin and Sheryn Dowman. Photos by Robuck Studios.



Marilyn Summerhays with Frazer McCulloch and Stephen Murray



Jill Clayton and Tama Ruru were there



Susan Mason was partnered by Arthur Castillo



Ron Hutchison, Jim Hyland and Heather Grant.



No parking in this block...but only while awaiting its angle-park marks to be painted in (in place of the old parallel-to-the-kerb) and the twin-headed parking meters.

For better or for worse (according to your way of thinking) Wanganui's four shopping blocks of main street shopping has been transformed into a huge shopping mall with parking precincts in each block. The permanent conversion was made last month after the scheme had been tried and assessed on a temporary basis earlier this year.



We now have two meters where there was once only one



The surfer parks according to the lines, but the others know that the new conditions had at that time not come into effect.



Retailers in the top block have formed a "Top Of The Mall" Association

AVENUE "MAULED"



We'll put a meter base in here, eh boy!



It was a good week for the chap with the road painting contract



Those painters were a familiar sight



NEW COMMITTEE FOR TAWHERO LADIES' GOLF

End of the golf season for all but the hardened golfers who like to sweat it out through the summer. The ladies at the Tawhero club had their annual meeting and chose a new committee to do the hard work next year. Back row: Eileen Coxon, Joan Chenery, Lynne Loader, Audrey Philpott, Freda Sutherland. Front row: Zita Lawrence (secretary), Audrey McDiarmid (vice-captain), Shirley Granville (captain), Audrey Moosman, Phyl Colville (handicapper) and Nessa Mead.



Dad's Day

The St. John's Hill kindy invited the dads for morning tea one Saturday morning recently. We found fathers helping with painting and toys and all sorts of things dear to their offspring. Top left: This group of fathers got down to it with their children. Left: Heather Saunders was not to be disturbed while she showed her grandfather how she paints. Above: Father turned Mr-Fix-it when Clare Woodings' baby pram broke down on the way to the shops.



Durie Hill School Red Cross



Father Caulfield of the Budgeting Advisory Council had the pleasant task of receiving a donation of clothes from the Red Cross group at the school. These clothes were collected by the children for the use of children less fortunate than themselves and will be distributed by the Council to those in need. Above: Some of the children with the parcels. Right: Father Caulfield with another of the packages.



Y.M.C.A. Display



The parents of the children who go regularly for training to the Y.M. enjoyed a varied programme of gymnastics at the Memorial Hall recently. Left: A young lad who is showing what he can do. Upper right: A group of youngsters lining up for their turn to show Mum what they do at gym. Below: Elizabeth Hill, Cecilia Slater, Donna Kenworthy, Joanne Calkin and Joanne Scott. Front: Cheryl Finlay, Fiona Slater and Anna Mathison.





Parents' Day At Karitane

It takes sixteen months at Karitane to train a nurse. The senior class at Wanganui's Karitane relaxed after exams recently with a "parents day". Their families came from far and wide to see their daughters and to learn a little about their training.

Above: Pictured with a couple of their little charges are, from left: Stephanie MacKenzie, Evelyn Bennett, Mavis McIntyre, Jane Day, Sheryl Blumfield (kneeling), Anne Shearman, Raewyn Ford and Janice Quinlan.

Below: Visitors are shown material pertaining to a Karitane Nurse's training and work.



Sister Evans has a special attachment with Nurse Mavis McIntyre. Sister Evans nursed Mavis as a Plunket baby in Morrinsville some 18 years ago.



Pot Pourri

Above: Ken Backhouse runs his jet boat Amelita into the Wanganui River alongside another jet boat enthusiast. These were just two of the large party of jet boaters who recently went on a group excursion up to Pipiriki for the weekend.

Right: Things are really booming at the Regent Theatre. Among other recent renovations was the complete refitting of new seats up in the circle. The two at work are Win Rollins and Charlie Masters, contractors to Kerridge Odeon.

Below: A nice leap, young lady--a contestant clears the bar at the recent Christ Church Preparatory School sports.





Farewell Party

Sergeant Healey and his family are moving to Huntly this month after living in Wanganui all their lives. Mrs J. Hussey invited Margaret's friends to a farewell champagne party. Above: Kathy Hatcher, Margaret, Leonie Bates and Doreen Blue looking at the address book which her friends gave her. Right: Margaret with a smile and flowers.



The Cosmopolitan Dart Club held its end of year social and presentation of trophies night in the Surf Club Social Hall at Castlecliff recently. It was a lively evening and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Above: Mrs B. Willis, wife of the President, presents the A Grade cup to Norm Taylor. Right: Ted Dawson won the B Grade trophy.

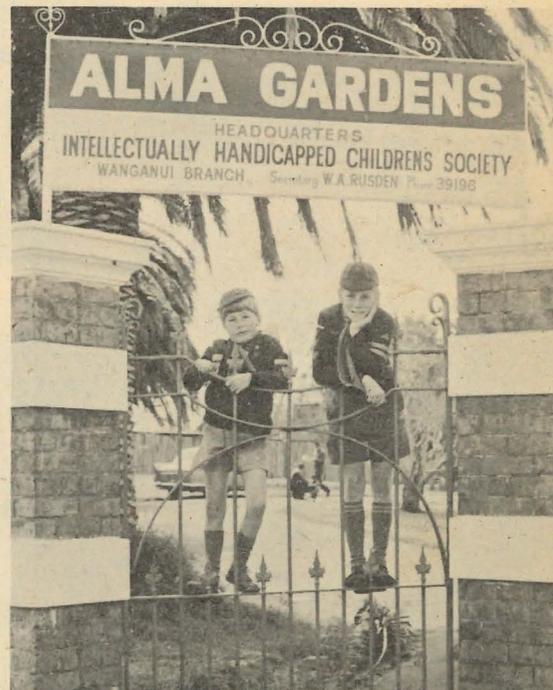
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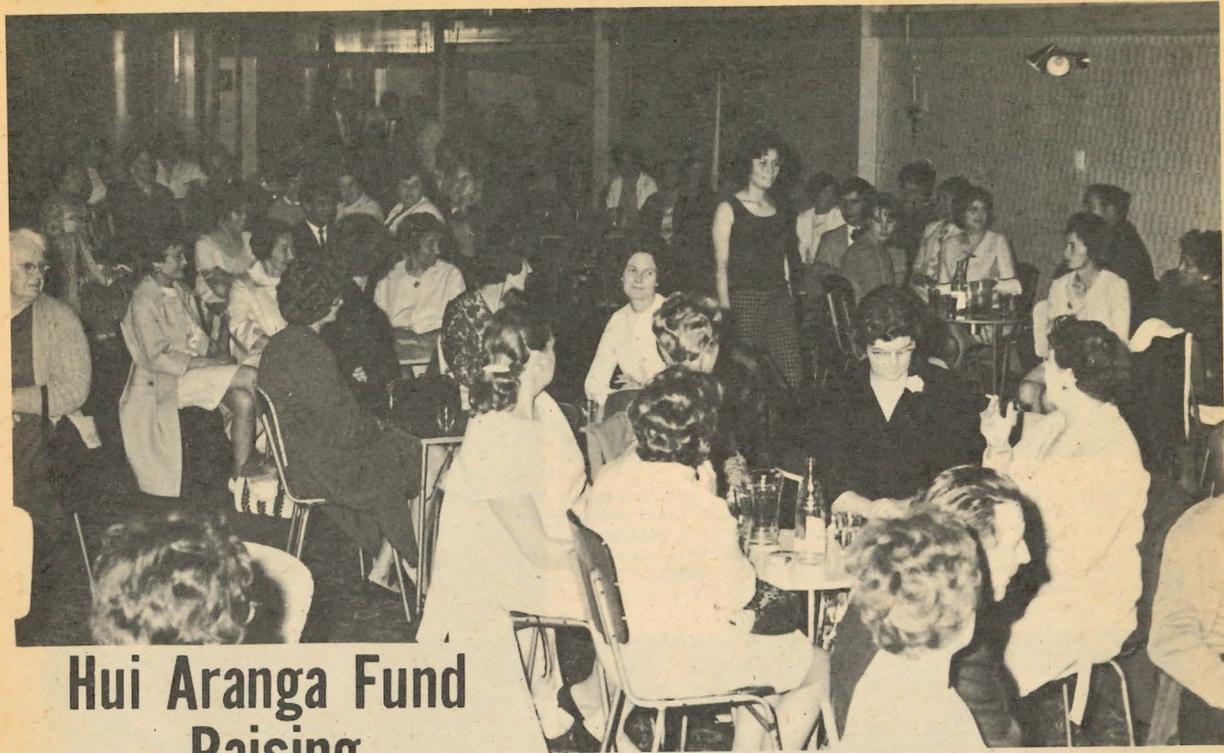
The Dave Upchurches enjoyed the friendly atmosphere which prevailed at the social. Above: Dawn King, and left Mr and Mrs B. Willis snr. were among those present.



I.H.C. Gala Day



There was a huge crowd at the I.H.C. Gala day held in the Alma Gardens in November. Father Christmas was there handing out balloons to the children. The Scouts were helping in various ways to make the day a success. Above left: Ross Whetton having a go at the shies. Left: Father Christmas was almost mown down. Above: Two of the Scout helpers took time off for this pic. They are Reggie Dillaway and Ian Raymond.



Hui Aranga Fund Raising

Next Easter, Wanganui is to play host to a National Hui Aranga, a function that will bring about 1000 young Maori Catholics here. A fashion parade and social evening was held in the Castlecliff Hotel late last month to help raise funds for the Hui.

Above: Guests sip their drinks and watch as Ann Cooksley parades her garments.

Left: Compere Hazel Menehira reads the details as Ann goes through her paces.

Below: Modelling the DIC clothes were, from left, Phillip Hopkins, Danny Tiraha, Wayne Murray, Charmaine Bailey, Ann Cooksley, May Thomas and Morag McKinlay.

Right: Swinging the double long poi was simple work for Trieste Allen. She has just returned from Tasmania.



Some of the hard workers in the kitchen



The finale to the evening.



Three gals and a guy gave some very pleasant close harmony as an item



INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR WANGANUI HAIRDRESSER

Mr Hans Messmer, vice-president of New Zealand Inter-Coiffure, visited Wanganui earlier this month to officiate at a ceremony which admitted a local hairdresser, Mrs Ann Petherick, to membership of the international body of Inter-Coiffure. Mrs Petherick is only the sixteenth (and the youngest) New Zealander to be admitted to the world-wide Association which was founded 43 years ago in Paris. **Above:** Ann receives her plaque from Mr Messmer **Right:** M.P. George Spooner introduces Mary Pohlen, an Inter-Coiffure member from Auckland.



Mrs Petherick pictured with her staff each of whom received an Inter-Coiffure badge



Sampling the bubbly: Lyn Neal and Alan Hewitt.



Mr Messmer addresses guests at the cocktail function



Some of the guests



Modelling Ann's interpretations of a German hairstyle, Barcarolle, are, from left: Edwina Nieper, Jill Wilson, Jan O'Brien and Linda Harker. Lyn Neal, **bottom right**, was another to model the style.



Mr Messmer meets Carolyn Clark



Old Folk Entertained



The members of the Old Folks' Assn were entertained recently by the songsters from the Gonville school. Left: Neil Barns, Gay Wrigglesworth and Karen Palamountain with one of the members, Mrs Cox. Above: Mr Stewart and Mrs Ayson.

Toys For The Islands

A very Christmassy feeling was in the air at the Christmas party of the Victoria League. They had a heap of parcels, given by members for the children who have lost everything in the tornadoes and flooding in the Islands. Right: Mrs Scoullar, Mrs I.Bain, Mrs M.Richardson, Mrs P.Respinger and Mrs J.Meuli inspecting the many lovely toys.



Amateur Radio Transmitting Assn.

A most interesting exercise was in progress one weekend in Wanganui as the members of the Association joined in a national field day with fellow members all over New Zealand. Running under emergency conditions, with battery run transmitters, they ran a service similar to that which would be run in a real emergency. Left: Operators Paul Buckrell and Brian McLean manned one of the posts.



Back To The 1920's

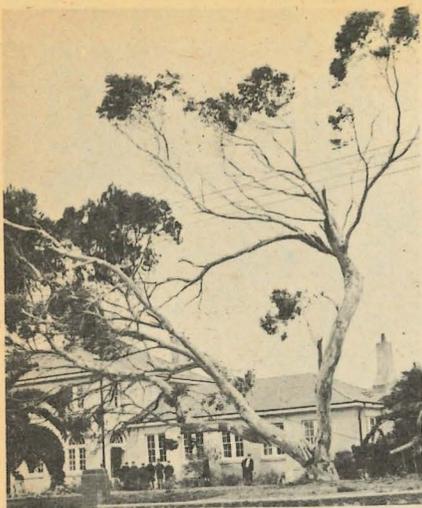


Long cigarette holders, longer beads and bangs were noticeable at the 1920s evening held in the new Arts and Crafts room at the museum in late November. There were topical paintings on the wall and the speak-easy atmosphere prevailed. Above left: Three of the gals: Dawn Mathiesen, Jean Frank and Edna Drum. Above right: Part of the evening was taken up with a Rolf Harris sort of effort in lightning painting Here is Laurie Major just getting into it.



Left: Esme Hawkins was the perfect 1920 model. She even made an ingenious pair of shoes which were just the thing. Esme is well known in art circles in Wanganui. Above: Some of the younger set at the party. George Edgecombe, Anne Edgecombe, Jane Harris and Bruce Boyd.

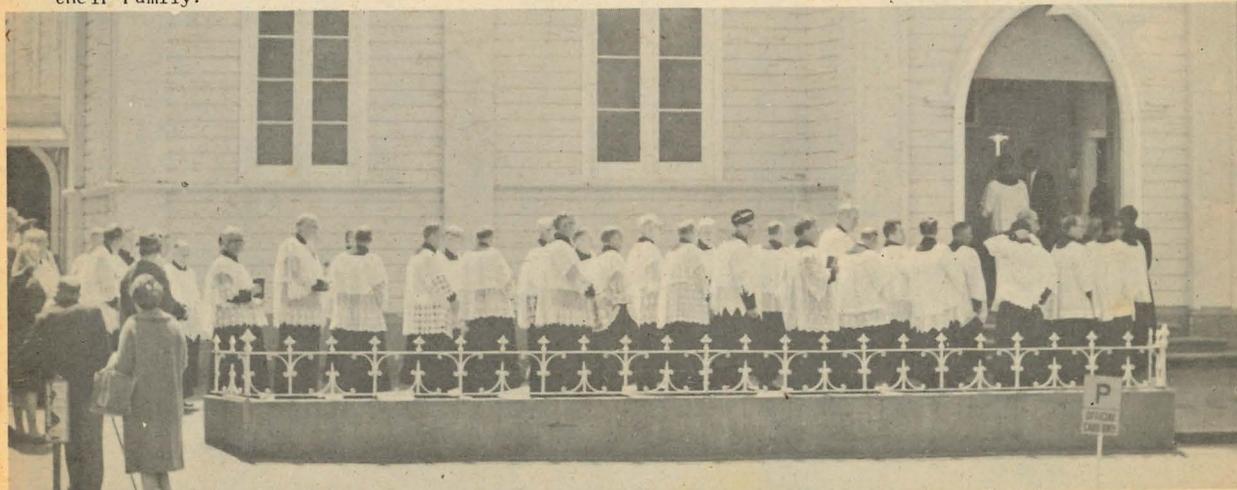
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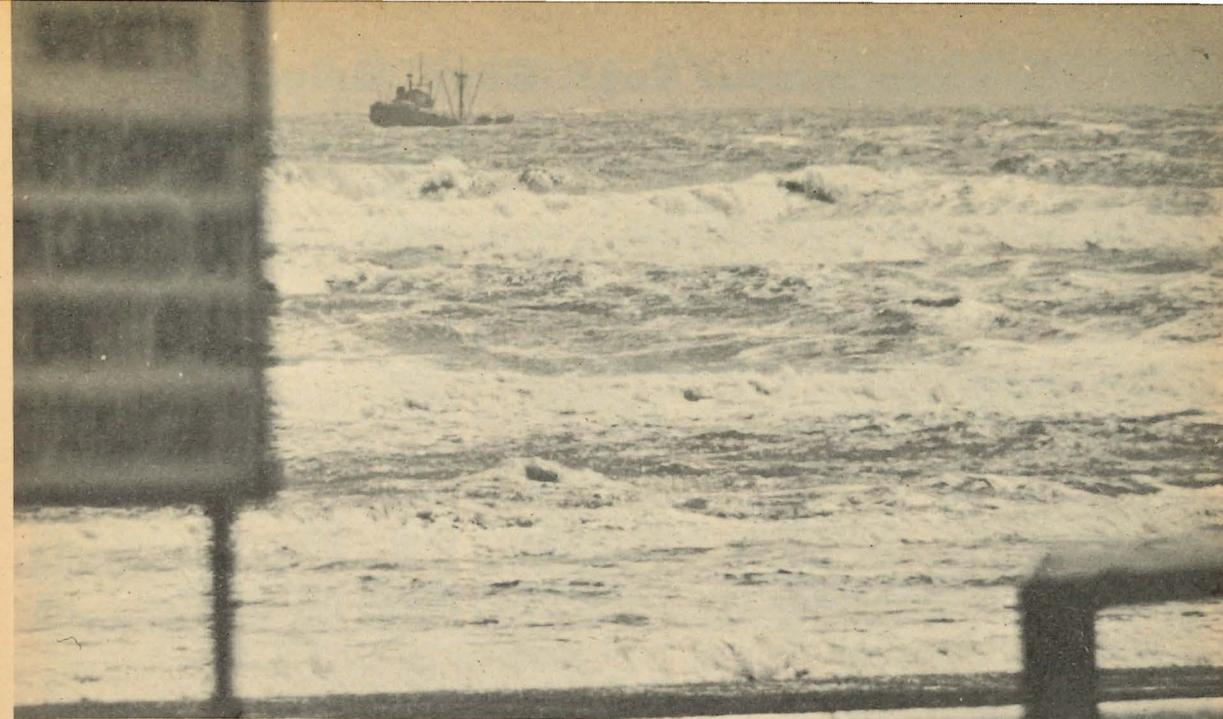
They've made things look a little different around the Boys' College Hostel lately. Those gums used to look quite pleasant but they have of late looked a little tatty...so down they come.
 Left: Going.....Above:Gone.



They met while working in an English munitions factory during the First World War. Now, 50 years later, they are celebrating their golden wedding. Mr and Mrs Harry Case had a large circle of friends and family present at a special dinner at St. Phillip's Hall, Wanganui East. Right: With their family.



Fellow priests and other Catholic Church dignitaries from all parts of the country were in attendance at the funeral of the Wanganui Parish Priest, Father Leo Spring. Father Spring died suddenly last month.

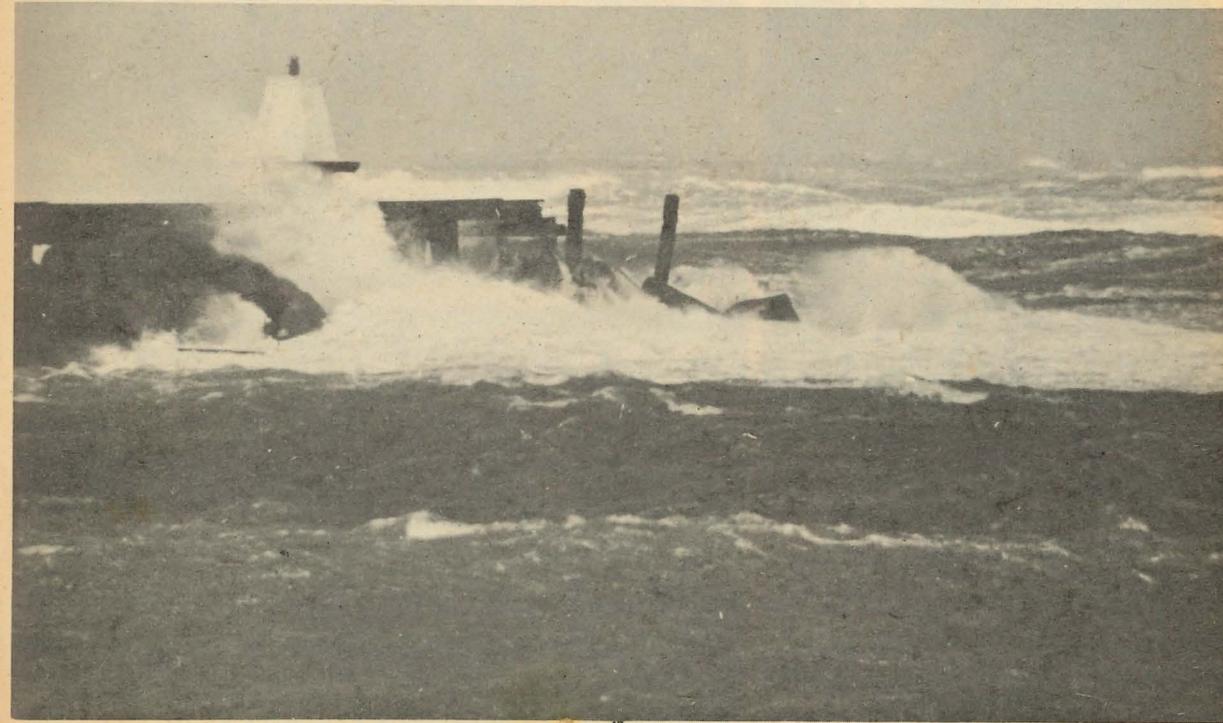


STORMY WEATHER

Somebody forecast a while ago that we would have "unsettled" weather for a long time because of sun-spots. The gale-force winds which have been making our lives in Wanganui a misery have been unsettling us too. This year we have been taking a bigger battering than usual. Quite a few people we know of lost their fruit off the trees, had fences bowled over, and TV antennae crippled. Here's hoping the weather has the grace to improve for the holiday season.

Above: The M.V. Storm rides out the storm in rough seas out from the Surf Pavilion.

Below: Mountainous seas and a dirty black sky. Huge waves crash in at the mouth of the river.



6th Wanganui Coy: Boys' Brigade



They do a bit of acting in the Boys' Brigade as well as all the other useful accomplishments they learn. The parents were greatly entertained by the mime the boys did for them on the Brigade display night. Above left: Eustasia (Neville Seabrook), Algernon (Colin McKenzie), Mr Winterbottom (Terry Hanlon), and Mrs Winterbottom (Murray Gibbs) in an exciting scene.



Above: The long and the short of it was that Noel Gay received a certificate from Mr Don Trott, president of the Boys' Brigade Council. Above right: Some of the Brigaders who were there. Right: Some of the 6th Wanganui (St. James) Company parading.



SEND A FRIEND A PHOTO NEWS

Car Club Christmas Party



Graeme Simmonds partnered Joan Hawkins



Ann Edwards and Noel Mouldey get together



Ron Brooking and Chris Rowe



Annette Stewart collars Barry Cooper with the balloons

The Wanganui Car Club hailed the Xmas period with a party in the Aramoho Boat Club. The Web supplied the music for this successful night out for members.



Three of the girls: Ettie Edlin, Bronwyn Flett and Annette Sullivan.



Oh look! Santa's dyed his whiskers. Oh no, it's John Buller.



Engineers Get With It

The fitter you are the better you can stand these Wanganui Engineering Works Christmas parties. With Dick Kitney as master of ceremonies anything is liable to happen...and usually does. The folk you see above are participating in a race. There was a prize for the first man to drape his partner's stockings over his shoulder and skedaddle to the other end of the hall. So the ladies soon dropped their nylons. Nobody thought of just draping the lady (with stockings still on) over his shoulder and winning the race.

Below: First prize was a sucking pig. Oh sorry sir...you wanted it dressed?



Top: Hey Don...aren't you sitting in the wrong place to be doing that? From left are Don Hunwick, Joe Coulston, Mrs Coulston and Mrs Hunwick.

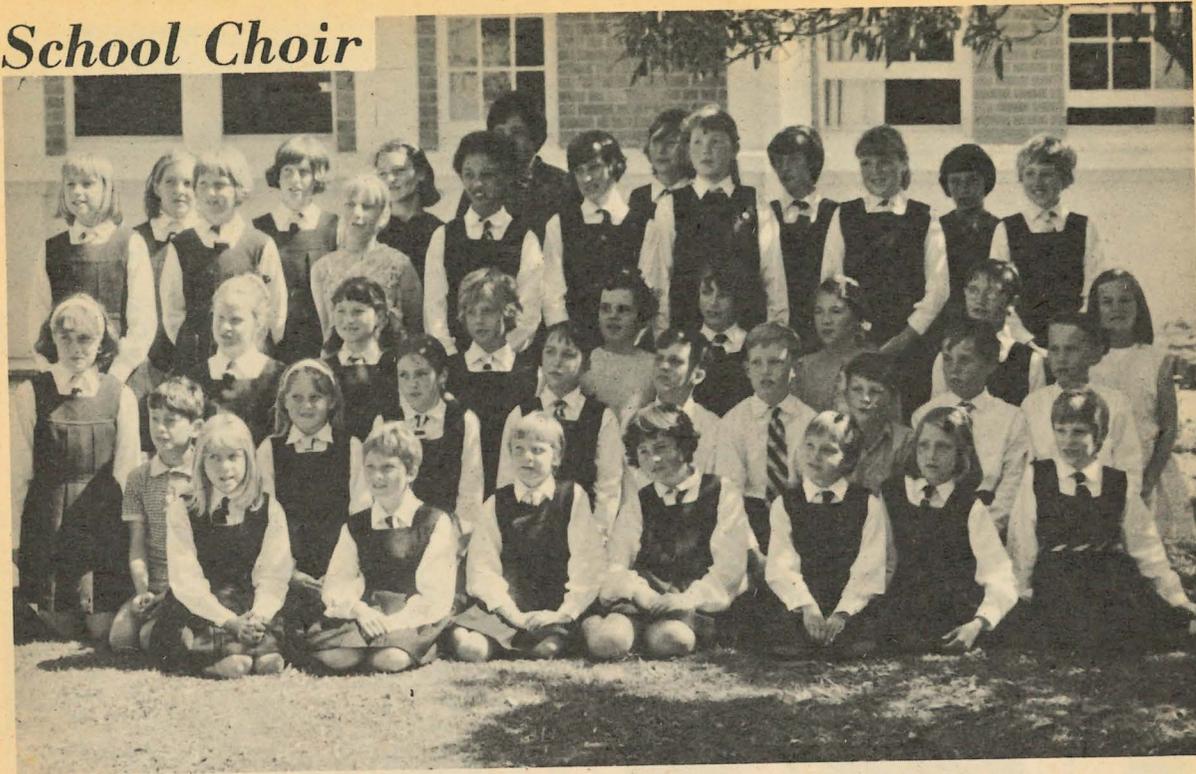
Left: Some of the Gay Gordons fans.

Above: Jack Tate collects some punch for one of the ladies from Ian Kitney.

Below: A happy group of the younger set: Susan Gardner, James Marshall, Sheryll Toogood and Les Smith.



School Choir



This smiling group of children is the Wanganui East school choir which entertains the school and friends on many occasions with their delightful singing.

Successful Musical Play



Many people saw and enjoyed Repertory's last play of the year. It was full of colour, music and witty dialogue. "And So To Bed" is another triumph for Repertory. Above: One of the two scenes from the

play with Max Restieaux, Margaret Webb, Hope Ingham, Barry Samuel, John Rowen and John Tizard in costume for their parts in this seventeenth century play.



Trinity Methodist Church held a jumble sale at the church in November. Above: Jodi and Joy had a grandstand seat and some sweets to suck. Above right: Some of the ladies who manned the stalls: Miss Hill, Mrs M. Gillispie and Mrs D. Churchill.



Jumble Sale



The children from standard three and four of St. John's Hill school spent an interesting morning at Putiki soaking up some Maori culture, part of their social studies programme. Mr Smart of course was ideal to tell the children about the meaning of the carvings in the Putiki Maori Church. Above: Mr Smart with a few of the children inside the church by the font.

Visit To Putiki



GOLDEN HAND TESTS

Little Brownies from all over the Wanganui District gathered at Pickwick last month to be tested for their Golden Hand badges. To qualify for the award the lasses had to perform all sorts of deeds, from knitting to cleaning shoes, from compass-reading to putting out fire in burning clothes.

Left: Helen Granville goes through her skipping test.

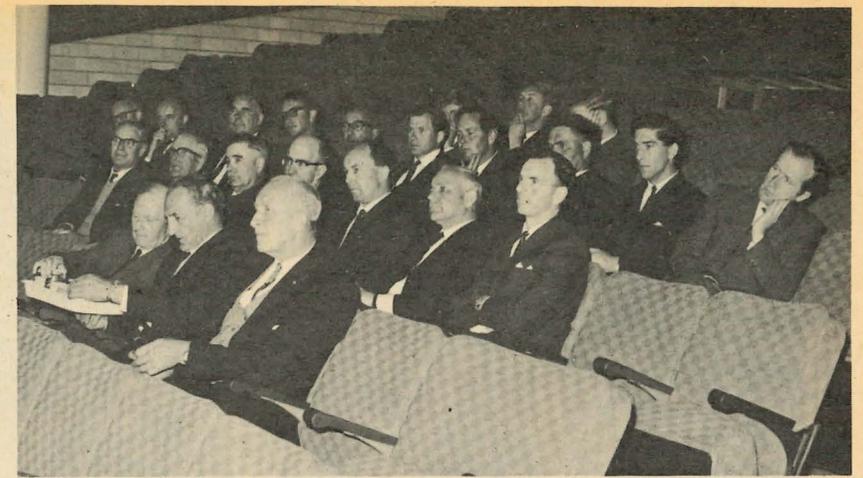
Above: Debra Hay looks pleased with herself after putting out a fire in burning clothes (on a teddy bear).



A slightly puzzled Elaine Ford works with a compass



Attending their plants are Heather McCutcheon, Helen Granville, Cynthia Spittall, Robyn Williamson, Gail Hodder, Jenny Swan, Janet Hallam and Sylvia Muir.



WORDS OF ADVICE

A small audience of farmers, Chamber of Commerce representatives, City Councillors and others listened intently to two experts at the Concert Chamber last month. Speaking to them were Mr H.A.L. Morris, food technologist, Massey University, and Mr J. Muirhead, Agriculture Department horticultural adviser. The two had words of advice on the potential of vegetable growing and food processing in the Wanganui district. Top left: Mr Morris. Left: Mr Muirhead.

ERIN'S THING

A group of about seven Wanganui housewives turned up at Woolworths in a response to a radio appeal for somebody to come and paint Erin Sinclair's Thing. Erin and Bill Ackland had spent a couple of days constructing The Thing which finally emerged from the "workshop" as something that looked like a cross between a car-rocket ship/bath tub/helicopter. In the picture Erin is attempting to get The Thing started.



Gymnastic Display



The Police Gym Club held its display evening for parents and friends recently. Top left: John Kyte on the bar did some very slick work. Top right: On the mat were some of the girls doing floor work. Very graceful it looked too. This pic is of Sandra Lowe in her rhythmical dance. Left: Max Sherlock who despite a sore arm did some magnificent work on the bar. This was champion stuff. Above: A view of some of the crowd which was kept interested in all the different aspects of gym training.

P.O. WOMEN'S LEAGUE PARTY



We found the room upstairs in the P.O. where the League was holding its party, guided by the sounds of laughter. It was a very happy group with fancy hats and Christmas shoulder sprays and all the rest of the trimmings. Some of the group entertained with a mime. Above: Sis (Maureen Eaton), Heather Young and Ngaire Swinburn as her dear brothers. Right: Pa and the Station Master. Lotty Watson and Barbara Morgan. Centre left: Dawn Sutcliffe and friend. Bottom left: Christmas sprays were part of the fun. Bottom right: Dorothy Wansbrough posed in her beautiful Christmas chapeau.





A Swinging 21st

Certainly one of the grandest 21st birthday parties that we have ever covered was one at Ratana recently. It was more like a cabaret. The occasion was the coming of age of Phillip Moke (Pablo), eldest son of Mr and Mrs Koro Taiaroa, Ratana. Music for the function was provided by a Wellington group called "Federal Convention", of which Phillip is a member. The group is to move on to Australia next year. Members of the group, from left, are Whiti Rolleston, bass, Pablo Taiaroa, rhythm and lead vocalist, James Hemi, sax, Richie Waitai, sax, leader of the group, and Runga Hema, lead guitar. Not pictured are Mark Hihira, drums, and manager Wendall Hynes.

Top right: Phillip sings at his own party.

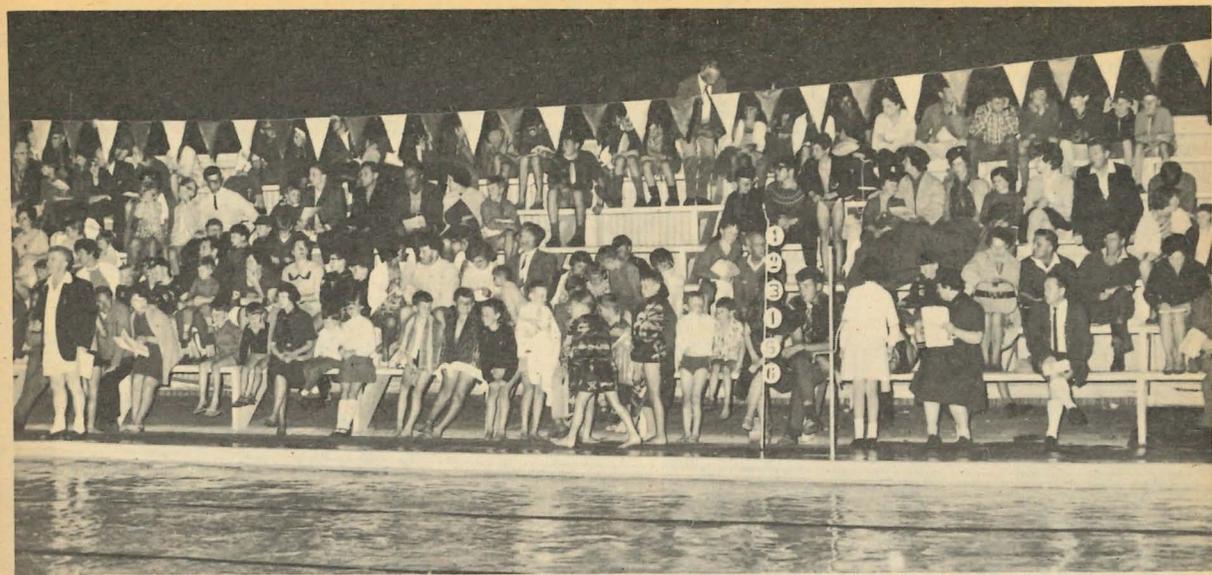
Right: Phillip pictured with his parents and sister.



Gordon Clemons and George Clark were having a great time



Enjoying the lavish supper spread. Even the photographer enjoyed the smoked eel (after being pressed into trying it)...delicious!



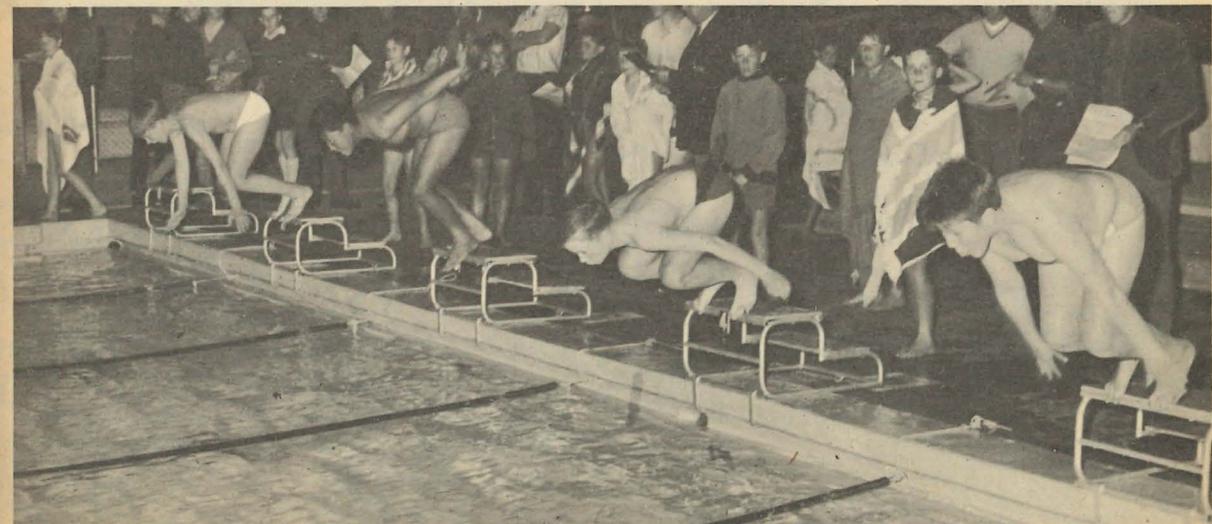
Scouts In The Swim

A few hundred Scouts and Cubs packed into the Wanganui East baths for their annual swimming sports. The carnival was run for the Scouts by officials of the Wanganui East Swimming Club.

Top: A large crowd lined the heated pool. Above: K.Orr (Marton) and Tony Maaka (Red Shield) dive for the water. Tony won this heat.



Spectators



Off they go...From left: A.Stewart, H.Rauhiki, M.Smith and A.Crossley.

KEEN RACING AT LEVIN

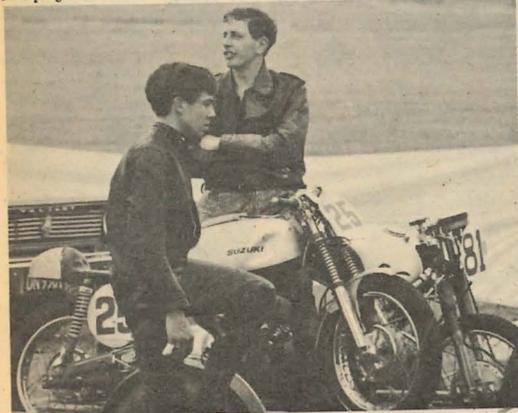


Graeme presents Graham McRae with the Rothman's trophy after a great drive in the Formula One...



...then he is whipped away to get married

The Rothman's national open motor race meeting at Levin earlier this month is one that former Wanganui driver Graeme Lawrence will remember. Graeme didn't race at the meeting, he just presented the trophy to the winner of the main race. Then Graeme tore off to Marton to get married.



Wanganui's Des Eades crashed his bike



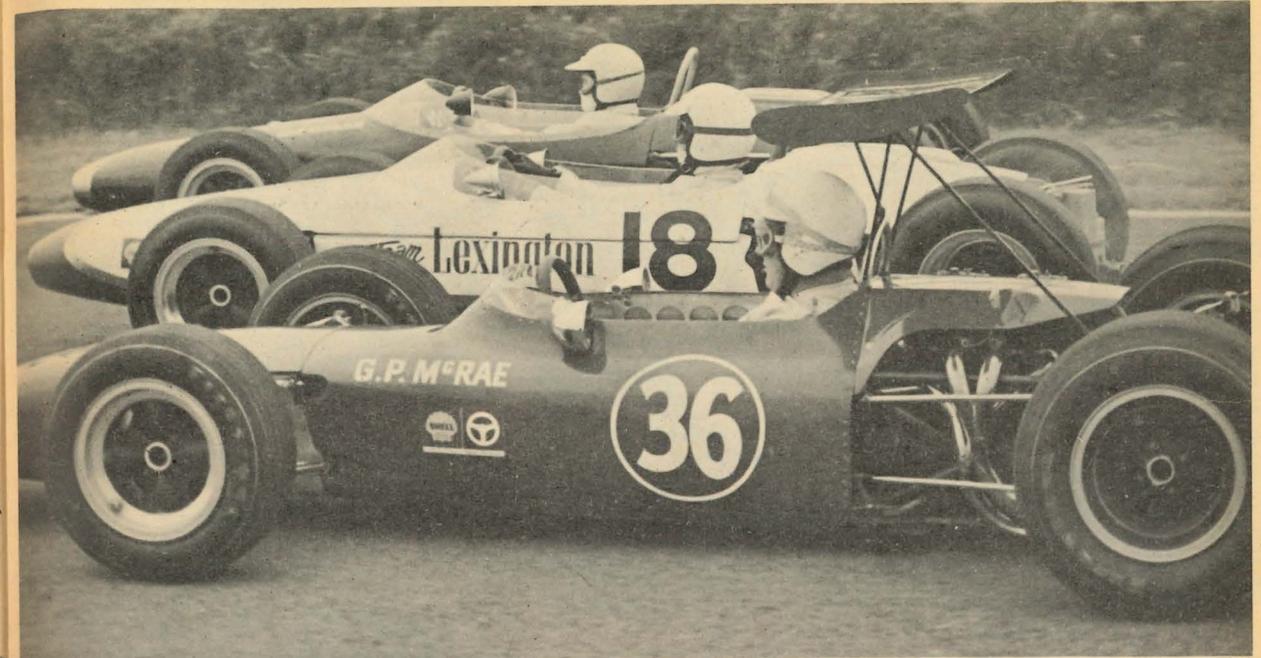
McRae leads another car through the hairpin



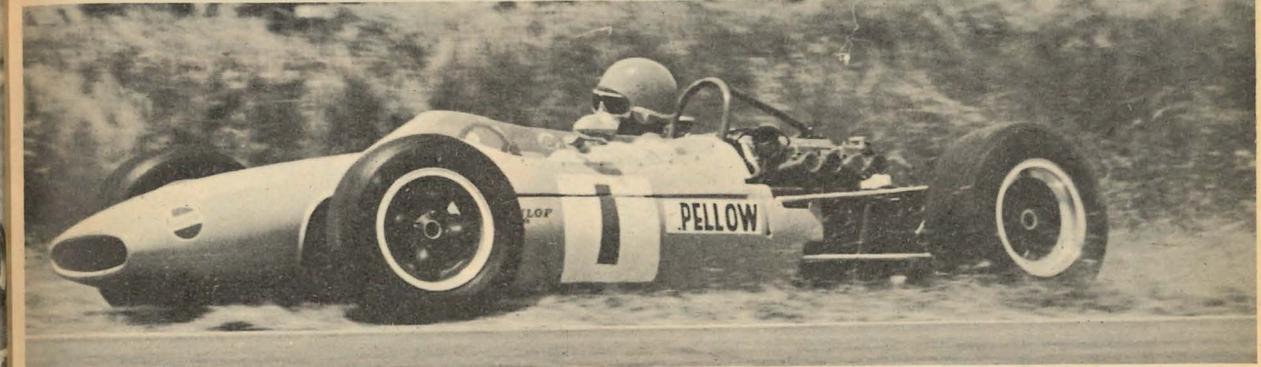
S. J. Coughlan parts company with his bike



Avid fans



McRae, Oxton and Nicholson give their cars the gun



Pellow gets his car into the rough stuff



Langley's mini "cocks a leg"



Wanganui rider Geoff Sell leads a bunch of racers



Wanganui's Toddy Sollitt drove his sidecar combination



Harvey's Elfin, Wiseman's E type and West's Lotus ready to fight out a sports car race.



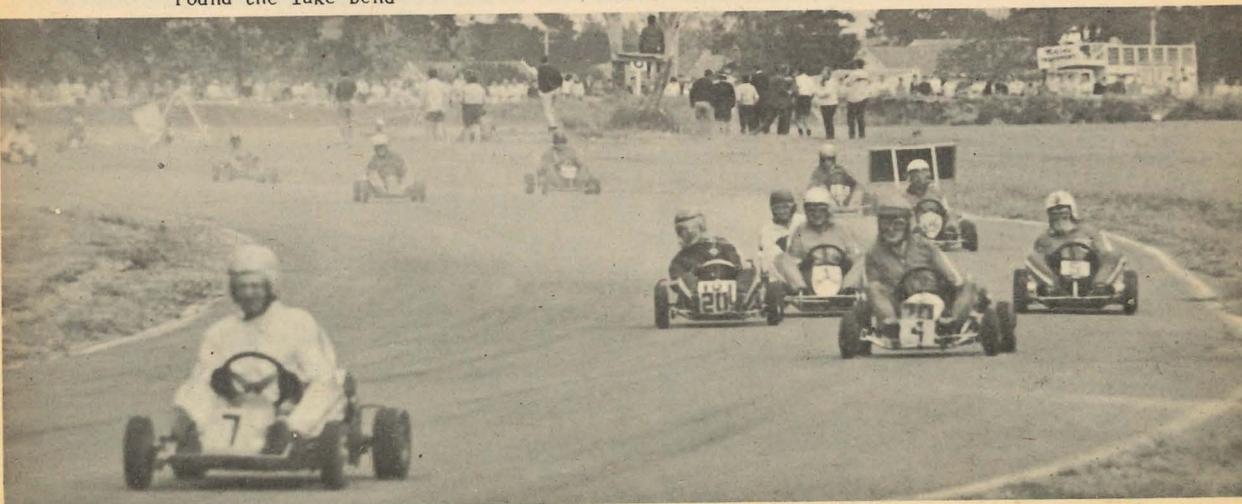
D.Cosford, Wanganui, in action



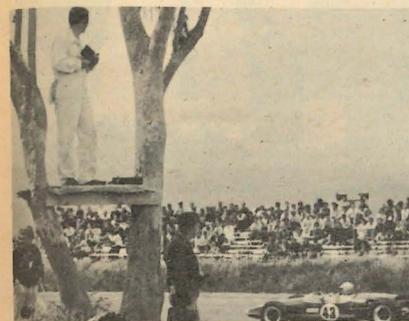
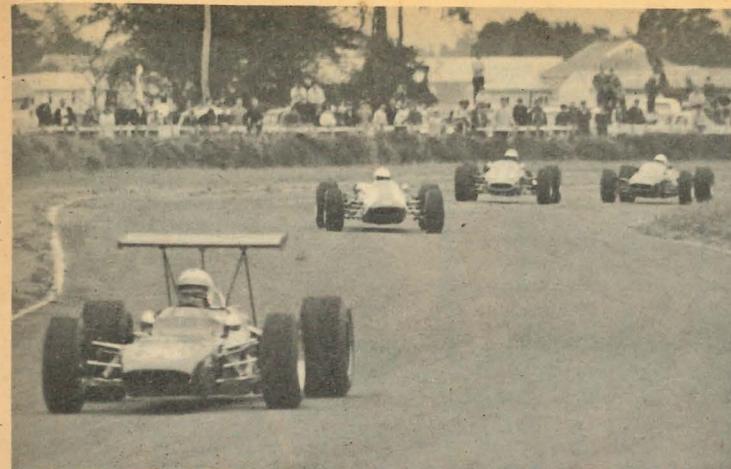
The dust flies as Marlow and Riggs round the lake bend



Sidecars in the hairpin



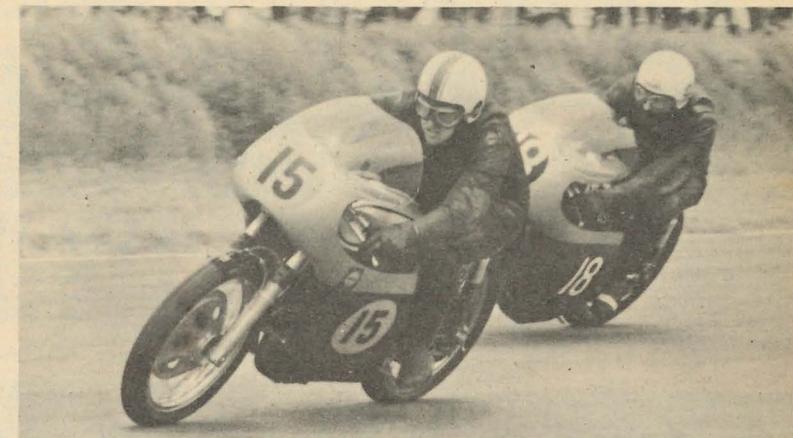
Doug Forbes, the flying Scotsman from Ohura, leads a gaggle of go-karts. These little buzzers were lapping faster than most of the cars--at about 90mph.



Top: Graeme McRae's sleek home-made Ford was far too good for the other single seaters.

Top right: Wanganui's Steve Palmer raced.

Above: You're safe enough up there, mate.



Joe Lett rode very well and got into the major money. Here the Wanganui man heads off Bretherton of New Plymouth.



Dave Brocklehurst walked away unhurt after his Cooper burst apart. It rolled over several times after Dave lost control. Ah well...that's motor racing!



STATION DARTS WIND-UP

Wanganui's top darts club, Station, held their season wind-up social in the Wanganui Old Boys' footy shed last month. The men's A team won the Black and White trophy, the Over-all Points Shield, the Fours Cup and the McElwin Championship trophy. The B team beat Tasman (New Plymouth) Hotel for a challenge shield.

Above: A smart turn-out by the men's teams in their club ties and white shirts.



Terrible twins Le Taylor and Bas Adams with Joyce Taylor, Daphne Shaw and Esme Adams



Chum and Margaret Simcox



Norm and Iris Wright



Andy Turoa and Johnny Tewhare



Harry Terry pictured with Mrs Hodson



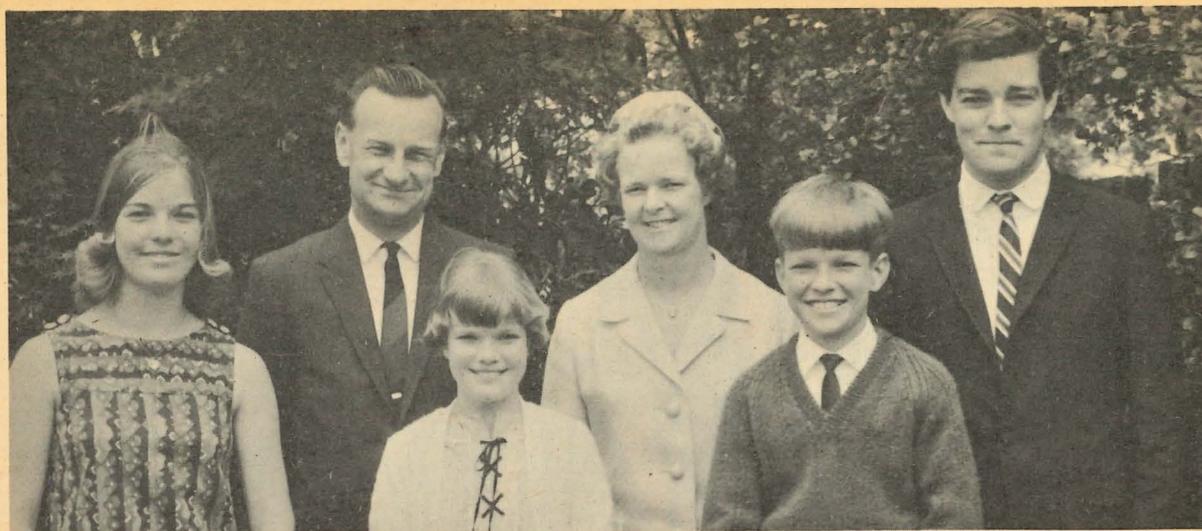
Ray Isaacs blows the sax



The ladies' team



Herb Brown, Jack Blackburn, and Mr and Mrs Robert Paranihi.



Above: Off to Auckland at the end of January are Mr and Mrs E.F. Buchanan, 16 Selwyn Crescent, and their family. At present assistant manager of the Bank of New Zealand in Wanganui, Mr Buchanan will take over as manager of the Mount Roskill branch. His position in Wanganui will be taken by Mr D.R. Haddon, formerly of the 246 branch, Auckland. With Mr and Mrs Buchanan in this photograph are their children, Marian, Lynette, Peter and Neil.

Right: The Wanganui Nursing (Transport Section) St. John Ambulance team is pictured with the Tawse Memorial Rosebowl (for Home Nursing) and the First Aid Cup which they won at the Wanganui competitions in October. From left are Mrs Pedley, Mrs Prichard, Mrs Knowles and Mrs Fothergill.

ABOUT PEOPLE



The men from the DIC get together to say farewell to their display manager (for the past nine years), Mr Earl Buck, second from left. Earl and his family had gone to Whakatane where he will be chief photographer on the Bay Of Plenty Beacon. While in Wanganui Earl was also a partner in Robuck Studios.

It was just Christmas



When Wanganui Rotary put on a Christmas party for the Crippled Children the youngsters thought it was "just Christmas". They were treated to a royal time at the Petre Pony Club grounds, with rides on the ponies, songs by Frank and Margaret Chase, icecream, and of course gifts from Santa.

Left: Ian Edwards enjoys a pony ride.

Above: Santa arrives.

Below: Mr Claus was mobbed by the youngsters when he stepped up to distribute gifts.

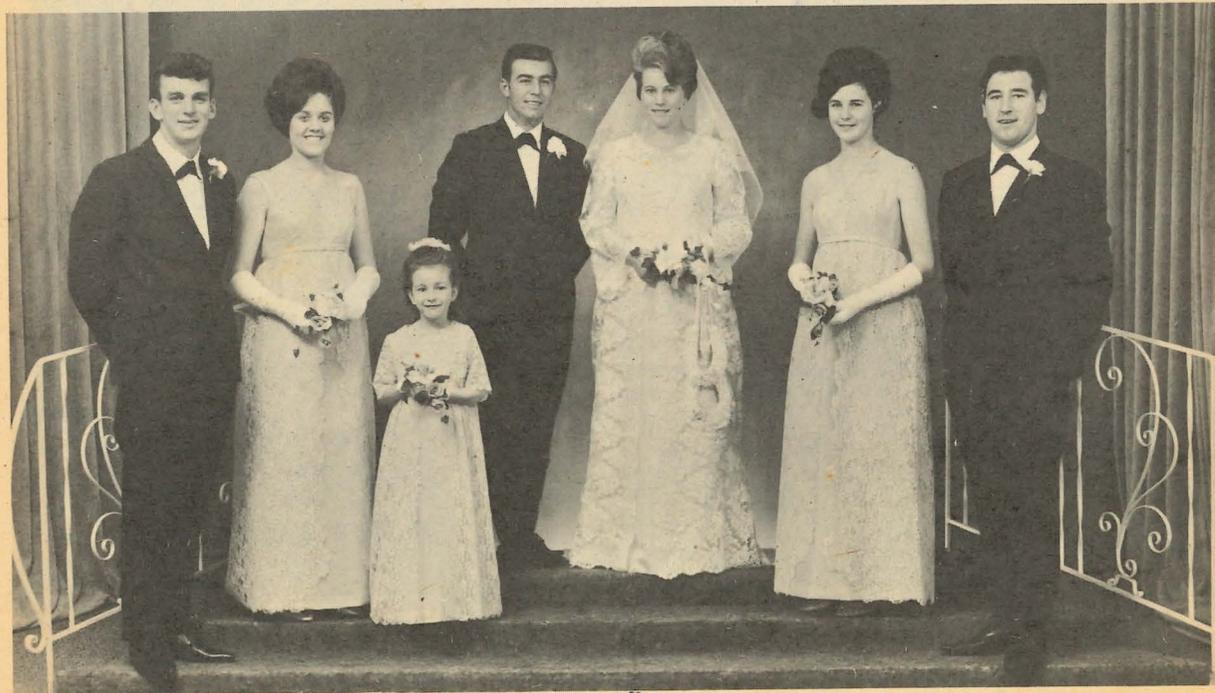




Wedding Bells

ABOVE. PENBERTHY--PORTEOUS: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Gayle Helen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L. J. Porteous, 6 Edorvale Avenue, Papatotē, to Arthur Graham, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. H. I. Penberthy, Taupo. The attendants are, from left, Doug Bevege, best man, Sue Wadey, chief bridesmaid, John Penberthy, brother of the groom, Taupo, and Dawn Smith. Future home, Taupo. (TESLA).

BELOW. KENNY--KITE: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Vida Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Kite, 26 Hood Street, Castlecliff, to Graham Allan, son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Kenny, 6 Nile Street, Wanganui East. The attendants are, from left, Paul Benefield, Ohakune, Elaine Kenny, sister of the groom, Kim Thompson, Kimboltōn, flower-girl, Ann Kirkby, chief bridesmaid, and Patrick Edmonds, best man. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



Party Time



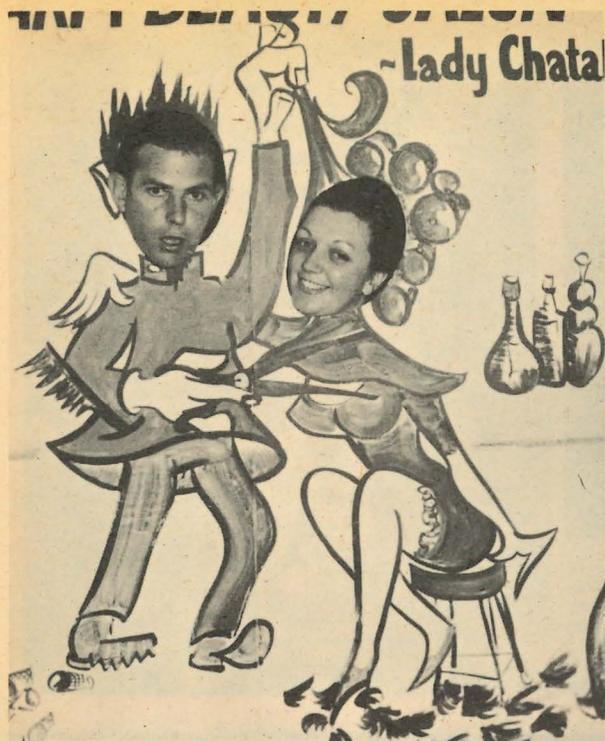
C. W. I. BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Country Women's Institute town centre celebrated its 12th birthday in the first week of December and combined it with a Christmas party. What a crowd attended! **Above:** Mrs Brownlee (Foundation President) and Mrs G. Spooner. **Right:** Mrs Ruddle with a cake she made for the raffle. It was a masterpiece. She also made and iced the cake for the birthday.



R. S. A. WOMEN'S SECTION

We missed Father Christmas and his young ladies but there were plenty of other girls at the R. S. A. Women's Christmas party. Paper hats and all the trimmings were in evidence and everyone seemed to be enjoying the festivities. **Above left:** Mrs W. Simpson, wife of the R. S. A. president. **Above:** The rogues! Mesdames R. E. Cooper, V. McLaren, L. Haig, A. Hogg, V. Flanagan and Miss N. Thurston. **Left:** Back: Mesdames L. Watson and R. Jones. **Front row:** J. Towgood, A. Head and L. Elsmore.



A whole lot of laughs for the guests



"And I want a bike, and a pair of roller skates, and a lectric train..." Alan Jamieson places his order.



Pat Falconer and Henrietta Mutimer

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' CHRISTMAS

The Wanganui Commercial Travellers' Christmas Cabaret in the Palm Lounge was a beaut. Apart from all of the usual fun and frolics the highlight of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus and his fairies. They distributed gifts to all ladies present (Photos by ROBUCK STUDIOS).

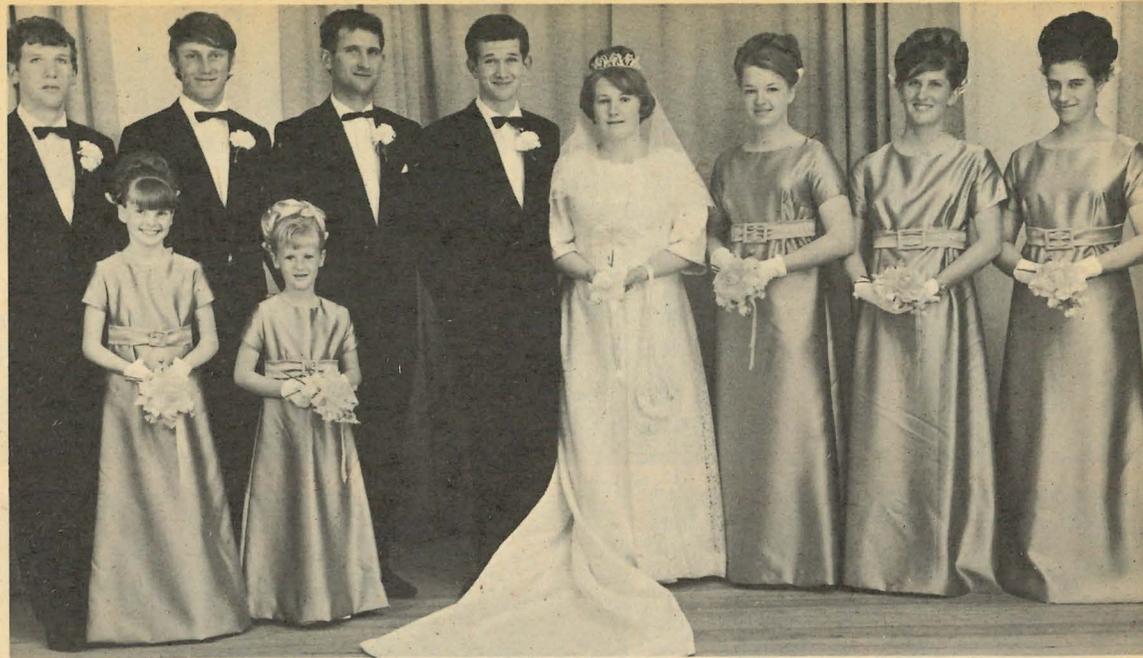
Above left: Lance and June Glass in the novelty booth. Above right: Santa and his glamorous fairies. Below: The whistling dwarfs entertained.



"Any presents left...?"



The gals line up for their gifts



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. ELLERY--SANSON: At St. Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Kristine Margaret, fourth daughter of Mrs D. A. Sanson and the late Mr James Sanson, 26 Swiss Avenue, to Kevin Barry, third son of Mr and Mrs J. R. Ellery, Mamarie Road, Whenuapai. The attendants are Joy Ellery, sister of the groom, chief bridesmaid, Auckland, Marie Bougin, Wanganui, Andrea Whitaker, sister of the bride, Wellington, Dianne Pudney (Matamata) and Karen Litchfield (Eltham) flower-girls, Thomas Ellery, brother of the groom, best man, Russell Harris, Auckland, and Lindsay Ellery, brother of the groom, Auckland. Future home, Auckland. (LES BANKS).

BELOW. LANGSTONE--STAPLETON: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Raewyn Elsie, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. A. Stapleton, 26 Sussex Road, Wanganui, to John Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs A. T. Langstone, Hutchison Crescent, Durie Hill. The attendants are Glenys McMillan, sister of the bride, matron of honour, Gore, Yvette Falkner, Wanganui, Andrea Stapleton, sister of the bride, flower-girl, Kevin Gowan, best man, Wanganui, and Pat White, Kimbolton. Future home, Auckland. (TESLA).



A.T.C. PRESENTATIONS

Squadron Leader J. Williams, Ohakea, was the guest speaker at the end-of-year function staged recently by No 9 Squadron, A.T.C., Wanganui.

Above: It was a full house at the presentation ceremony.



The Parents Assn. shooting trophy was presented to Cadet I. Smith by Squadron Leader Williams



The most improved junior NCO was Cpl. John Cameron. His prize was presented by Mr M. Scott, president of the Air Force Assn.



Mr Scott presents a trophy to the most improved cadet, D. Whittleston



Mr Noel Ruscoe was called upon to present a gift to Mr and Mrs Jim Muir, D.F.C. Jim has been area instructor here since 1952. He is now based at Ohakea.

The Fashion Scene



Of course you remember that lovely colour photograph of Heather Forlong on the cover of our last issue...? She was wearing a frock with Egyptian motifs designed and made by Wanganui's Joan Henderson.

Well, on this page Heather models some more of Mrs Henderson's creations.

Above: "petite Fleur", a maxi-dress in white crepe with an unusual hemline and Elizabethan collar of organza lace continued down the front and sleeves.

Top centre: "Willow pattern"...pink Thai silk with beautifully hand-painted willow pattern on the skirt.

Top right: A hostess suit named "Sultry Miss"—perfect for relaxing in elegance.

Right: "Be With It" features gold lame pants and a short dress of white satin.

The "Kiwi Frock" depicts a man's tie with white stiffened collar and knot



COMMERCIAL DARTS

The Commercial Hotel darts club held its wind-up evening recently. The club won the first-ever radio darts competition ever held in New Zealand. Members of the winning team are pictured at top left: Bob Lowe, Leo Taylor, Colin Froggatt and Bas Adams. **Top right:** Casanova Harwood was popular with the ladies. Pictured above with trophies are, from left, Jimmy Gordon, Colin Froggatt, Jim Willcox and Bill Handring.

Below left: Most improved player of the year, Ken Raymond, receives a prize from president Bas Adams. **Below right:** Flowers for Gay Handring. (Photos by Richards).



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OUT OF SCHOOL MUSIC CLASSES.. DEMONSTRATION

The Education Department holds after-school music classes in Wanganui which are attended by an ever increasing number of children each year. What a marvellous chance for children to learn the violin, recorder, guitar or just learn to appreciate music. Left: There is a class for the clarinets too and here we see Marion Edwards and Andrew Jackson at the demonstration recently. Above: Some of the violin pupils: Clare Lyon, Angela Gallen, Janet Hallam, George Cresswell and Ross Jackson.



TEACHERS FAREWELLED

The Keith Street School PTA said farewell to five teachers at their Christmas social earlier this month. Farewell gifts were presented by Mr Bill Keane, PTA president. Above left: Miss Virginia Hodge leaves for Hamilton. Above centre: Miss Pam Wilson will teach at Whangaeahu. Above right: Mr Warwick Cox received a little banter when it was announced that he was leaving to teach at a Private school, St George's. Below left: First assistant, Mr Frank McLeod, is on his way to Castlecliff. He was vice-president of the Keith Street PTA for eight years. Below right: Graham Monrad leaves for Petone. Another teacher, not present, is leaving for USA. He is Mr Clive Moon.



GIRLS COLLEGE LEAVERS

The College Old Girls entertained the girls who will be joining their ranks next year when they leave school and become old girls themselves. After a game of tennis which the Old Girls lost (tough, that), they got together over a cup of tea. Left: Some of the leavers: Judith Holmes, Rachel Fountain, Gita Krenek, Nan Dow, and Andrea Bennett in the background.



Below: Bev Barlow, Elwyn Wills, Anne Visser and Val Mitchell were some of the Jayettes who enjoyed the end of year barbeque. Right: Jan Parkinson helped herself to the last sausage.

JAYCETTES





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JAYCETTES' FATHER CHRISTMAS

The Jaycees and their wives had a busy weekend in early December organising three children's Christmas parties in the city. Father Christmas called at the St. John's School where the children of the Jaycees had their party. Despite the miserable day there were many smiling faces. **Left:** Father Christmas with the children soon after arriving on the back of a station wagon with a siren heralding his arrival.

BIRTHRIGHT CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

The Birthright children's party was also organised by the Jaycees and once again there were many happy faces as 160 children enjoyed the fun of icecream, drink, games and films that were shown. **Right:** Mrs Wood and Mrs Buchanan (Field Officer) are seen here giving balloons to some of the kiddies.



WELSH SOCIETY CHILDREN'S PARTY

Father Christmas had a full schedule around Christmas as usual. Another of the parties he attended was the one given for the children of the Welsh community in Wanganui. Some of the children also came from the surrounding districts and many of them were in national dress. **Left:** Some of the children who gave Father Christmas a big welcome: Barbara Wilson, Carol Wilson, Iola Nossiter, Wendy Clayton-Jones, Karen Rosser, Fiona Nossiter and Lynett Nossiter.



Parents and friends



Some of the children presented a Nativity play



David Williams was transferred to Company



Donald Borrett, John Cook and Brian Overweel (best snr boy).

BOYS' BRIGADE AWARDS

Captain Donald Trott officiated at the presentation of Achievement Awards at the display night of the 1st Wanganui Boys' Brigade. Mr Trott is pictured top left presenting an award to Gregory Ander.



Peter Overweel.. best jnr boy.



Russell Penn



Stuart Wylie



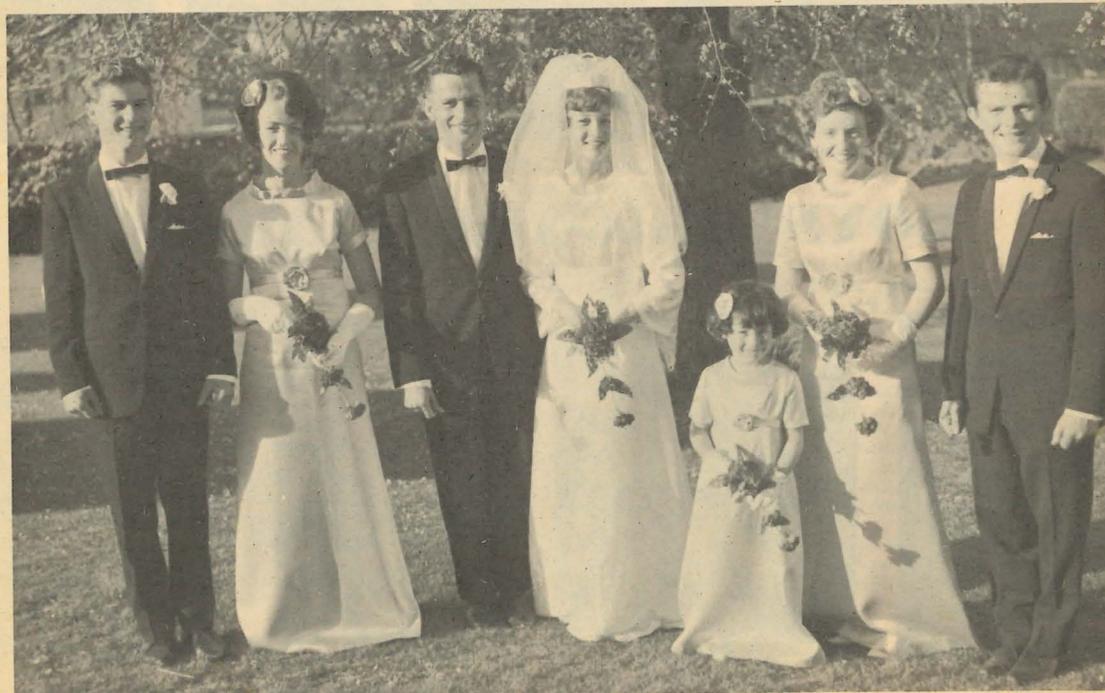
Wayne Foote



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. WAITOKIA--LOVERIDGE: At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Linda Rose, daughter of Mrs E. J. and the late Mr L. Loveridge, 80 Wakefield Street, to Athol Richard, son of the late Mr and Mrs E. Waitokia, Kakatahi. The attendants are Marilyn Tasker, chief bridesmaid, Barbara Sandlant, Linda Lee, matron of honour, Levin, Pat Lee, Levin, best man, Dennis Loveridge, brother of the bride, and Kevin Gibson. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).

BELOW. BURGESS--DRINKWATER: At St. Mary's Church, Raetihi, Pamela, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. H. Drinkwater, 152 Seddon Street, Raetihi, to Ian Reginald, son of Mr and Mrs R. Burgess, 7 Waitere Street, Marton. The attendants are Pat Drinkwater, twin sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Margaret Clinton, Loren Winter, flower-girl, Owen Burgess, brother of the groom, best man, and Hector Sutton. Future home, Marton. (TESLA).



IT HAPPENED 5 YEARS AGO



Tom Tasker, right, broke the New Zealand coal shovelling record by shovelling three-and-a-half tons in 22mins 45secs. Pictured with him is Barry McGinnity.



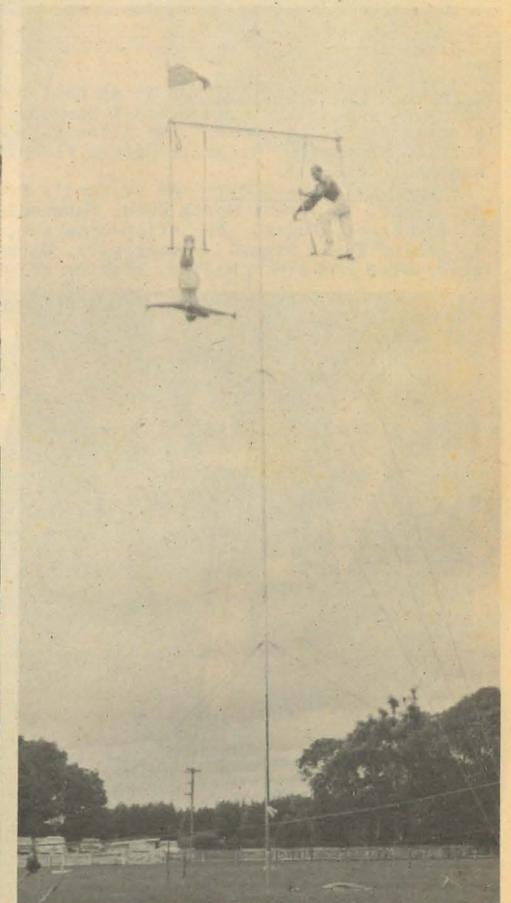
Manager Gerald McDouall speaks at the opening of the Wanganui Savings Bank office in the Gas Department.



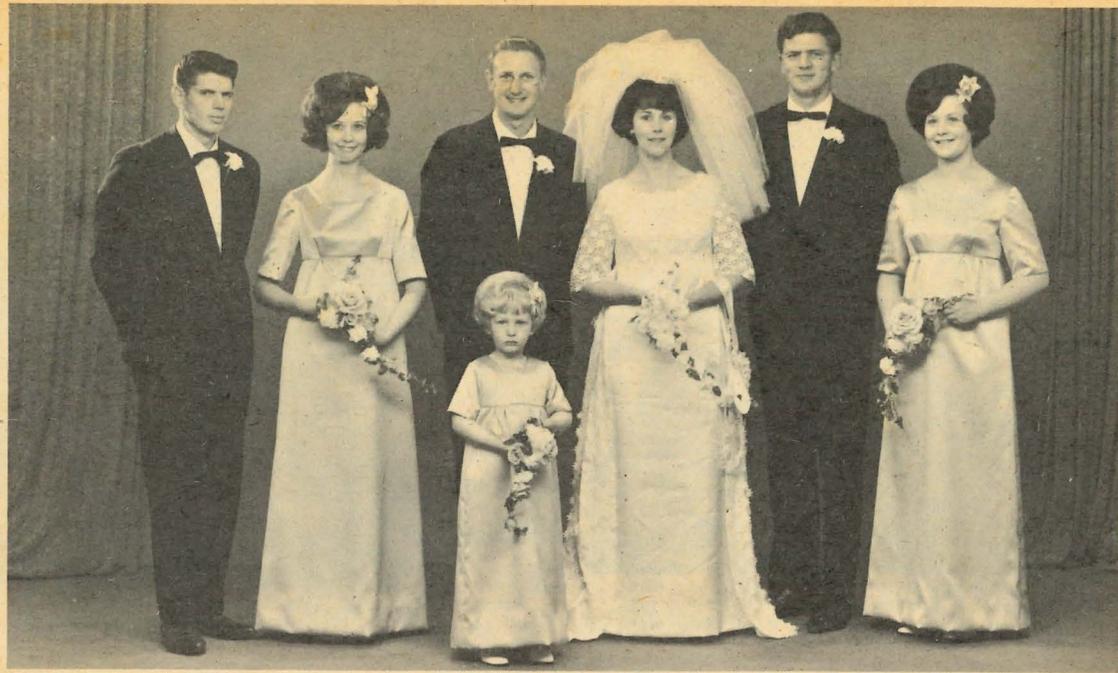
Work was started on the demolition of the old Wanganui Courthouse



A party of Japanese gymnasts performed in the War Memorial Hall with local athletes



The Waverley A & P committee gave its patrons something for their money at the A & P Show. Aerialists Leone and Tarnya thrilled the crowd.



MARRIED

ABOVE. KUZMANIC--HAMMOND: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Christine Nora, daughter of Mr L. Hammond, 2A Kings Avenue, and Mrs E. Hammond, Aratiatia, to John Rodney, son of Mr and Mrs R. Kuzmanic, 9 Arran Place, Aramoho. The attendants are Lorraine (chief bridesmaid) and Margaret Hammond, sisters of the bride, Michelle Carey, flower-girl, Bryan James, best man, and Allan Ross. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).

BELOW. MILLAR--SCOTT: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Kathleen Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. G. Scott, 130 Great North Road, Wanganui, to Mostyn Roger, son of Mr and Mrs A. W. Millar, 39 Victoria Street, Patea. The attendants are, from left, William Howie, Wellington, Lynette Harrison, Wanganui, Karen Signal, flower-girl, Margaret Kilkolly, sister of the bride, Maungaturoto, chief bridesmaid and Bruce Millar, brother of the groom, Patea, best man. Future home, Patea. (RICHARDS).



THE FUN OF THE FAIR

They're not exactly screaming with laughter, but neither would you if you were aged eight, seven, and four and had just visited a house inhabited by skeletons, ghosts and giant spiders. Matt, Todd and Tracey emerge from the horrors of the Ghost Train ride at the A & P Show.