

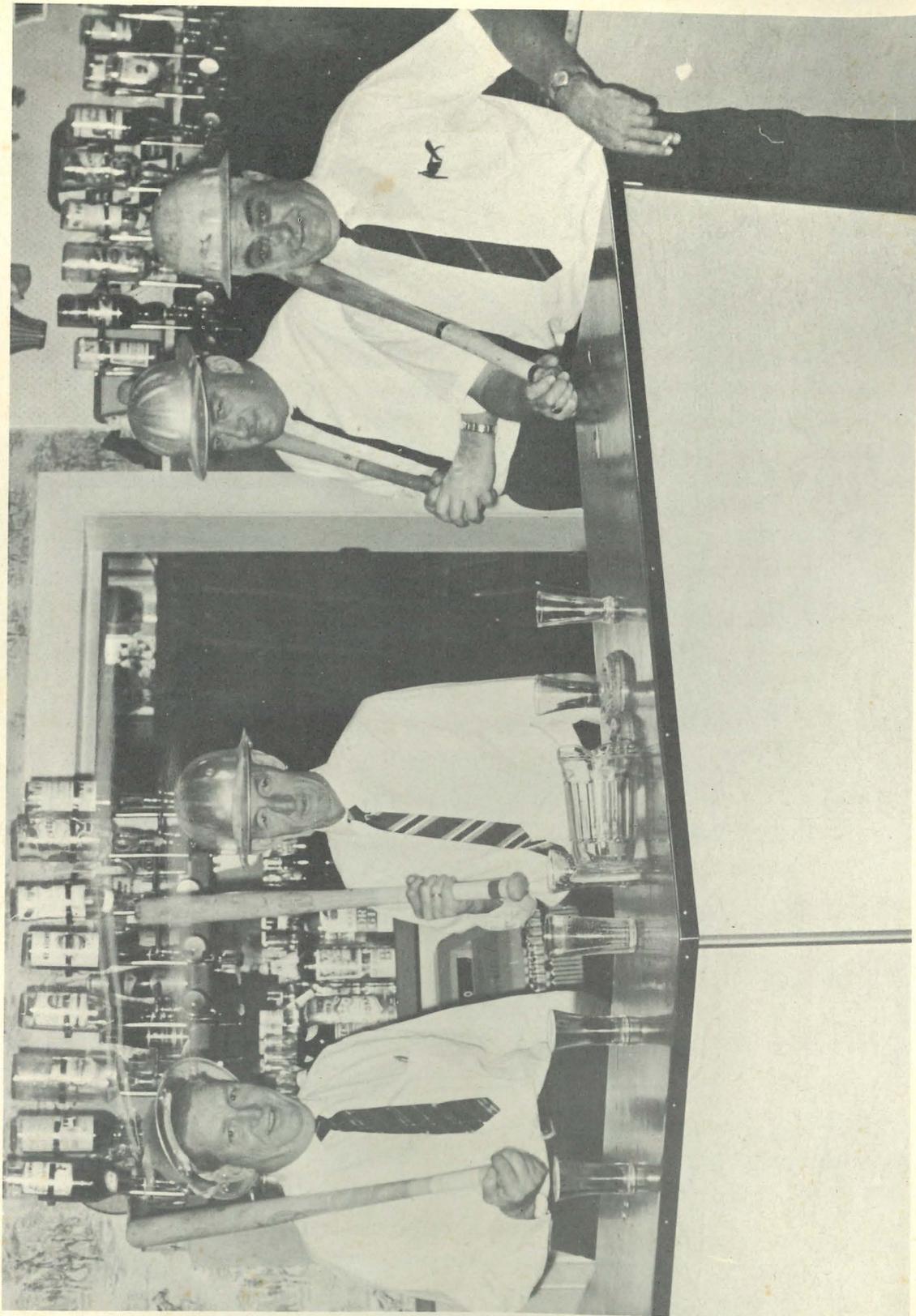
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READY FOR BATTLE

They're ready to do business behind the bars at the Station Hotel--baseball bats and all. After reading a newspaper article how Christchurch barmen reckon they should be issued with tin hats to protect them from rough-house customers, Station's Bill Anderson provided his men with the steel lids and wooden persuaders. From left are Martin Fitzgerald, Rumpy Reid, Jim Randie and Bill Anderson.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE... ESPECIALLY BRIDES-TO-BE:

For the past ten years we have paid Wanganui's Studio photographers for your wedding photographs which we have published in Wanganui Photo News. As from the date this issue is published we are no longer adopting this practice.

Anybody getting married who wishes their photograph published in Photo News should now contact the Photo News office beforehand and arrange for us to send a cameraman to photograph your group as you emerge from the church. This method has proved very successful in some other centres where we have Photo News magazines.

Please note: We make absolutely NO CHARGE for our photographers' attendance or for any other part of the process of publishing your photograph. This service is provided SOLELY for the purpose of obtaining your photographs for publication.

So....if you wish us to use a photograph of your wedding.....ring us at 8055...we do the rest.



Married. STONE--PERFECT:

At St. Luke's Church, Mount Albert, Maureen Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J. Perfect, Whangarei (formerly of Wanganui) to Kenneth Beaumont, son of Mr and Mrs B. Stone, Cooma, New South Wales. Attendants are Glenys McLeish, Judy King, Alan Mawson and Ray Robertson. Future home, Cooma, NSW.

Engaged. MCCARTHY--WILSON:

Julie Pamela, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Vic Wilson (Karioi), to Leslie Francis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.R. McCarthy, 5 Lambert Street, Marton.

Coming of Age:

Michael John, son of Don and Rita Kennedy, 32 Abbot Street, Gonville, is pictured with his parents, brothers Frazer and Michael and sister Pam. (RICHARDS).





Wedding Bells

ABOVE: McCULLOCH--CHAPMAN. At All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, Barbara Ellen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stobie Chapman, 15 Eastown Road, Wanganui East, to Raymond Fredrick, son of Mr and Mrs F.J. McCulloch, 85 Lemon Street, New Plymouth. The attendants are Jocelyn Wellman, Wanganui, Judith Calman flower-girl, Wanganui, and John McCulloch, brother of the groom, Dannevirke. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

BELOW: BROUGHTON--WILLIAMS. At St. James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Carolyn Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs Noel Williams, 20 Talbot Street, to Graham Edward, son of Mr and Mrs K.V. Broughton, 44 Boydfield Street, Wanganui East. The attendants are Barbara (chief bridesmaid) and Robyn Williams, sisters of the bride, Wanganui, Bruce Harper, best man, Wanganui, and Trevor Fowler of Kaitoke. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).



ABOVE: BARLOW--SUNDBORN. At Trinity Methodist Church, Ngaire Margaret Sundborn, 30 Duncan Street, Wanganui, to Garth Frank, son of Mr and Mrs N.S. Barlow, 5 Wakefield Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Elizabeth Major, chief bridesmaid, Carolyn Payne, junior maid, Jan and Beatrice Lummis, Palmerston North, flower-girls, Tony Barlow, brother of the groom, Wanganui, best man. Future home, Wanganui. (PERRY).

BELOW: BARDELL--DAVEY. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Christine Joyce, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A. Davey, 42 Miro Street, Castlecliff, to Grant, fourth son of Mr and Mrs C.P. Bardell, 126 Campbell Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Barbara McCulloch, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Vicky Davey, sister of the bride, Wanganui, and Bruce Craig, Whangaehu. Future home, Whangaehu. (TESLA).



Around The World With Photo News



A big thrill for nine-year-old Susan Fazakerley (301a Somme Parade) during her Xmas holidays in Fiji was meeting Lesi, a Fijian better known as William of the TV "Sea-Spray" adventure series.



Above: The last time the Roberts boys will be together for a time. Sons of Mr and Mrs Pat Roberts, Toi Street, the boys split up a couple of days after this pic was taken at Xmas. Lynn (centre) was recalled to his work with an oil concern in New Guinea, Neil (right) left New Zealand for the UK to further his journalistic career, and Murray (left) stayed in Wanganui.

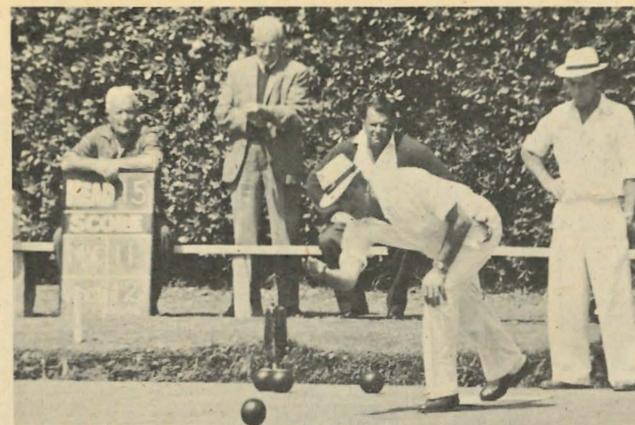
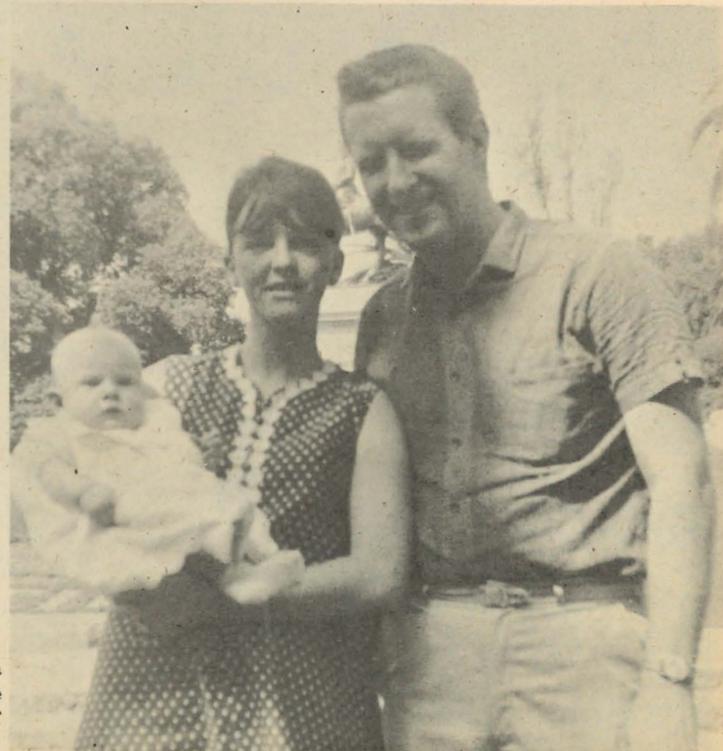
Below: Former Wanganui and New Zealand champion swimmer, Graeme Wallace, is pictured with wife Elizabeth and daughter Heather over in Australia. Formerly with the MOW here, Graeme has been working as a draughtsman in Melbourne for the past three years.



A big farewell to Jess Sorenson who has been transferred to New Plymouth. Previously a draughtsman with the MOW here, Jess was also an auxiliary fireman for the past three years. He is a keen rugby and surfing type.



Pictured at the Isle of Capri is Sandra Shaw of Wanganui. Sandra returns home in about four months after a couple of years trotting around UK and Europe.



Above: Ken Wood, Waverley, plays a good bowl in his win against Wanganui's Reg McCormack in the final of the Wanganui Bowling Centre's open singles.

Top right: Now who do you think had the gall to stick a cigarette ad over a Police Station sign...?

Right: Joy Bowra introduces a new Guide, Ruth Fala, to the Captain of the Aramoho Guiding company, Mrs Bowra. Nearest the camera is Mrs Richardson, wearing the Guide uniform of over 40 years ago.

Below: After 12½ years as a loader and marshaller with NAC in Wanganui (he was one of the originals after the first office was opened here) Rua Seal has retired. He is pictured marshalling his last aircraft and being farewelled by Capt. D. Clapham.



HERE AND THERE





Wedding Bells

ABOVE: CLEMENTS--RUDDLE. At St. James Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Glenys Shirley, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Ruddle, Symons Street, Wanganui East, to Robert William, son of the late Mr and Mrs A.A. Clements, Hawera. The attendants are Andrea Ruddle, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Kerry Ruddle (sister of the bride), and Wendy and Debbie Sheehan (Hawera), junior maids, Barry Sowerby, best man, Allan Clements, brother of the groom, and Dean Clements, page boy. Future home, Napier. (PERRY).

BELOW: GRAY--VERNAL. At St. James Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Leonie Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.V. Vernal, 20 Hakeke Street, to Campbell Godfrey, son of Mr and Mrs D.G. Gray, 66 Campbell Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Pamela Sheahon, sister of the bride, matron of honour, Lynette Ellison, Raumatī, Bob Bishop, best man, and Ross Greaves, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (PERRY).



ABOVE: McCARTHY--WOODCOCK. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Taihape, Marion Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gilbert Woodcock, 6 Goldfinch Street, Taihape, to Michael Charles, son of Mrs C.P. McCarthy, 27 Kaka Road, Taihape. The attendants are Ann Bird, matron of honour, Mrs Meryll Woodcock, Jane Eagar, junior maid, William Coogan, best man and Bernard Bird, all of Taihape. Future home will be Taihape. (TESLA).

BELOW: LAMPLUGH--O'LEARY. At St. Andrew's Church, Whangaehu, Mary Kathleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.B. O'Leary, Whangaehu, to David Alan Lamplugh, son of Mrs A. Davis, 201 Cornfoot Street, Castlecliff. The attendants are the bride's sisters, Ann (chief bridesmaid), Julie and Karen O'Leary, Paul Owen (best man), Paul Wickey and Neil Connors. Future home, Wanganui. (PERRY).



KNOX CHURCH

After a vacancy of a year, the Knox parish now has a new minister. **Right:** The Rev. J.M.H. Hight and Mrs Hight with their family, Malcolm, Bill, Ruth, David and Alan at the back. Another son John is in Christchurch.



Festival Play



During the festival to be held in Wanganui at the end of February Wanganui people will be able to see a play which is the combined effort of all the drama groups in the city. **Left:** The producer, David Smiles, who has a wealth of experience behind him in professional theatre, is seen here directing Scott Thornbury and Joy Payne. **Right:** Ivan Lawson is directing the visual side of the production. **Above:** In a scene from the play, "The Madwoman of Chaillot", are Esther Harris, Joy Payne, Mary Stewart and Phyl Fletcher.



SWIMMING CHAMPS

The open swimming and diving championships were held at the Wanganui East Baths in January. John Tunnell's time for the 440 yds was 4.1 sec better than the previous record. He also broke the records for the junior boys and the boys' 14-years. **Above left:** John Tunnell after swimming the 440 yards freestyle. **Centre:** Four competitors in the ladies' 220 yards. Susan Reardon on the right won the race. **Right:** Stuart Baird hits the water to win the diving event.



It Was A Grand Xmas



Over 50 staff members were present when Tim and Norma Hurley hosted the Grand Hotel Xmas party late last year.

Top: The girls mobbed Joe Lockett. From left are Karen and Colleen Crafar, Megan and Marlene Collocott.

Above: Ian Robinson and Trevor Gifford with their spouses.



Mr and Mrs Eric Foster with Dave Owens



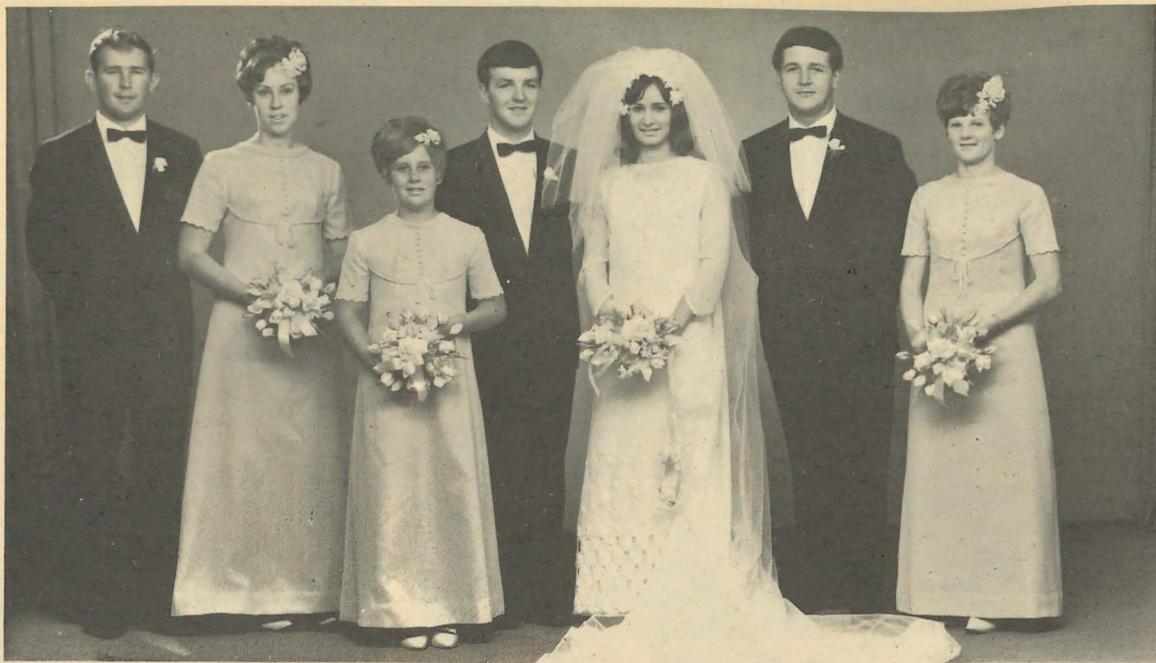
Norm and Riwo Hanton flank two friends, Mr and Mrs Vic Howells, who were revisiting their old home-town.



Joyce Ulsted donned a grass skirt and danced a hula



"Mum" to the Australian girls of the staff is Mrs Crafar. She is pictured with the Aussies, Celia Donaldson, Megan Collocott Lynn Abel, Marlene Collocott, Carmel Donaldson and Nola Burnham.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE: DICKIE--HAWKINS. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Leecia, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Hawkins, 23 Ingestre Street, to Neil Edmond, son of Mrs J.Dickie and Mr H.Dickie, Wanganui. The attendants are Jeanette MacErlich, chief bridesmaid, Dannevirke, Mrs Patricia Dales, Napier, Lynette Findlay, junior maid, Wanganui, Mark Mikkelson, best man, Wanganui, and Glenn Dickie, brother of the groom. Future home, Wanganui. (TESLA).

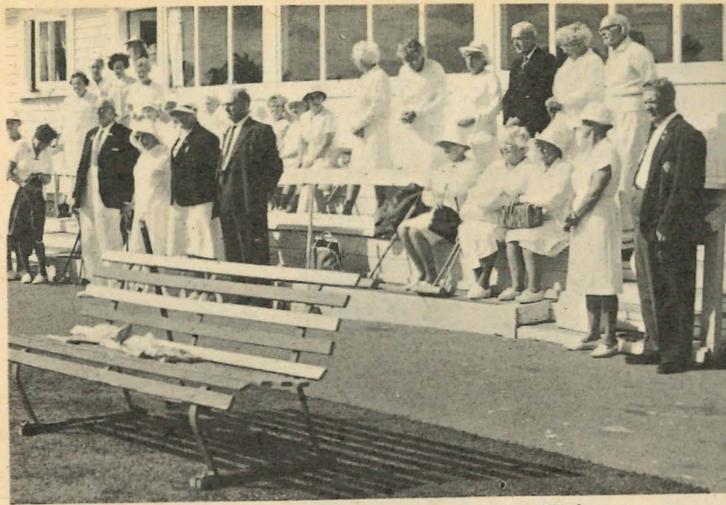
BELOW: HICKFORD--GLASGOW. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Heather Dorothea, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A.Glasgow, "Oakura", Fordell, to Graeme Richard, son of Mrs N.Hickford, Feilding. The attendants are Jennifer Webb, chief bridesmaid, Nelson, Wendy Millard, Wanganui, Susan Gwynn, Wellington, and Michelle Branney, Feilding, flower-girls, and Kelvin Ellison, Palmerston North. Future home will be in Wellington.



ABOVE: WILSON--McDOUGALL. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marion Joan, daughter of Mrs M.C.E. McDougall and the late Mr C.H.McDougall, 14 Campbell Street, Wanganui, to John David, son of Mrs M. Wilson and the late Mr D.Wilson, Bruce Street, Hunterville. The attendants are Shirley McEwing, sister of the bride, Timaru, matron of honour, Shirley Toy, Wanganui, Ian Swainson, best man, and Donald Abel, Hunterville. Future home, Hunterville. (TESLA).

BELOW: LAGAN--HARRIS. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Shona Wendy, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. R.Harris, "Kildare", Mangamahu, to John Edward, son of Mr and Mrs J.Lagan, Otahuhu. The attendant are Bronwyn Harris, sister of the bride, Palmerston North, chief bridesmaid, Lesley Reece, Auckland, Danny Lagan, best man, brother of the groom, Auckland, and John Moncreif, Auckland. Future home, Auckland. (TESLA)





North Island Croquet Champs



Men at the tournament. Back: W.B.C. Paynter, H.B. Lockett, C.F. Bennett, C. Crosby. Front row: W.B. McNaught and R. Clarke.

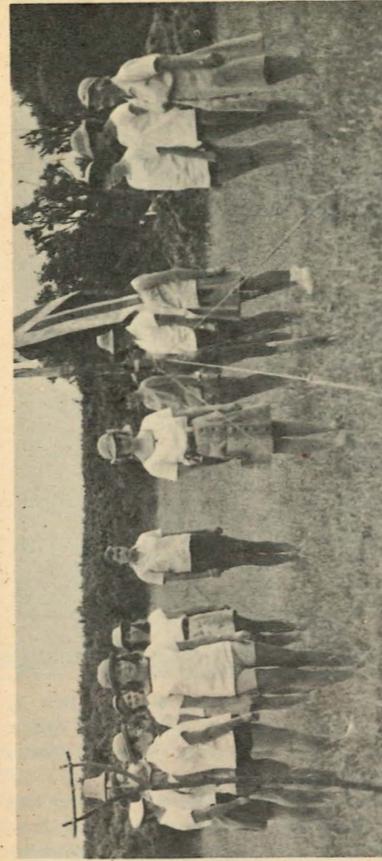


Final players in the Handicap Doubles. Mrs P.M. Orwin and Mrs R. George who won the match and Mrs E. Hammond and Mrs M. Brassey who were the runners-up. The winning pair were from Wellington.

The North Island Championships were held in ideal weather on the Victoria Club greens. Competitors from many parts of the Island were playing. Above: Some of the players at the opening of the tournament. Right: Mr W.B. McNaught of Wanganui who won the men's championship.



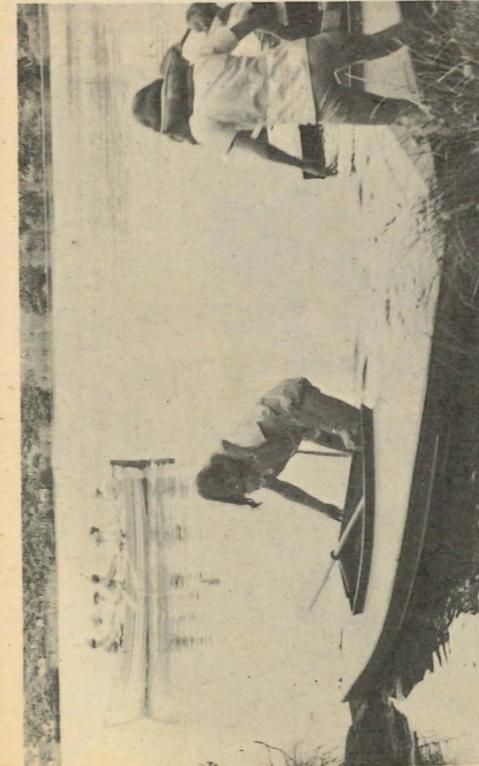
Above: Mr W.B.C. Paynter who belongs to the Wellington Club when he is in N.Z., but we were interested to learn that this gentleman is so keen on his croquet that he follows the sport not only in N.Z. but also in Australia, England and South Africa. He does what many of us would love to do and goes where the sunshine is. He leaves N.Z. at the end of the season here and goes to Queensland for the winter, which he told us is like our summer. Every two or three years he is off to Africa and also about as often to England. We were not sure if he went for the sport or just the sunshine but it seems he usually manages to connect with the tournaments wherever he goes.



The girls formed up for Divisions each morning and evening



Attending to the daily chore of tidying their tents are Rosemary Needham, Jill, and Margaret Sherriff

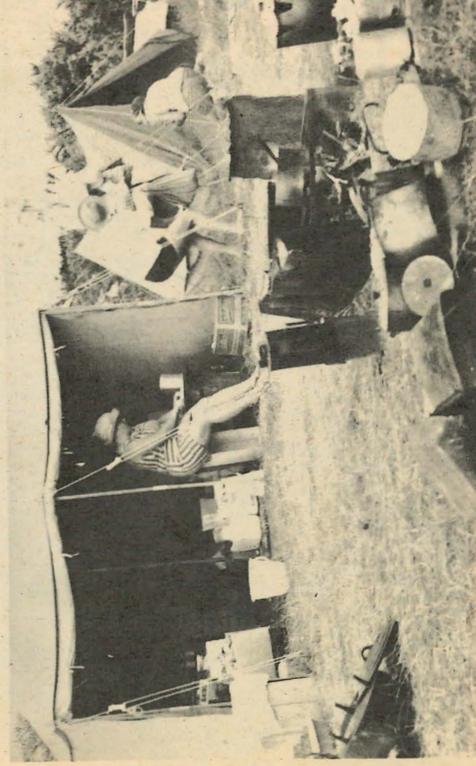


Sea Rangers In Camp

Wanganui's Sea Rangers had a most enjoyable time over the holidays when they went into camp beside one of the small lakes in the Marton district. These photographs were kindly contributed by Mr R.L. Scrymgeour.

Above: Jill, Margaret and Rosemary get their canoes ready as the S.R.S. Royalist crew rows past in the background.

Below: The "galley" was well stocked with pots.





Wedding Bells

ABOVE: PETERS--HARTLEY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Karen Gail, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Hartley, 24 Kensington Road, Marton, to Lewis Roland, son of Mr and Mrs R.S.O. Peters, 16 Anzac Parade, Wanganui. The attendants are Yvonne Hartley, sister of the bride, Marton, Carol Carr, junior maid, Taupo, and David Pope, Tauranga. Future home, Marton. (RICHARDS).

BELOW: GOLDSMITH--BARNES. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Jane Louise, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Barnes, 1 Cavell Place, Gonville, to Graeme James, only son of Mr and Mrs I. Goldsmith, 12 Tregarth Street, St. John's Hill. The attendants, from left, are Flt. Lt. Maurice Manttan, Christchurch (best man), Kitty Barnes, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Flt. Lt. Bryan Lockie, Auckland, Kay Carrick, sister of the bride, Flt. Lt. Ross Lamb, Whangarei, Patricia Wilton, Palmerston North. The future home will be in Palmerston North. (TESLA).



ABOVE: COMPAIN--PLEASANTS. At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Patricia Jessie, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L.J. Pleasants, 41 Heads Road, Wanganui, to Charles Herbert, son of Mr and Mrs C.M. Compain, 10 Folkes Street, New Lynn, Auckland. The attendants are Margaret Hansen, chief bridesmaid, Waitara, Helen Johnston, Waitara, Marvin Schwenk, best man, Auckland, and Ben Compain, brother of the groom, Auckland. Future home, Auckland. (RICHARDS).

BELOW: HATCHER--BOOBYER. At Christ Church, Joy Elaina, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.R. Boobyer, Wakefield Street, Wanganui East, to Alfred Michael, son of Mrs and the late Mr E.R. Hatcher, Heads Road, Gonville. The attendants are Gail McLeod, chief bridesmaid, Susan Smith, W'gton, Christine Brown, Regan McLeod, flower-girl, Ian Thomas, best man, Hamilton, and Alan Boobyer, brother of the bride, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).





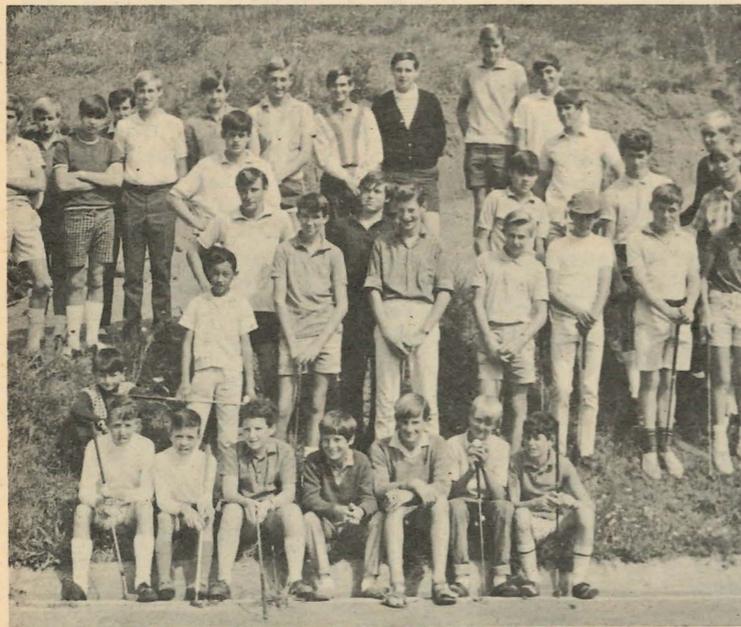
AIR HOSTESS FROM WANGANUI

Mr Spencer of the N.A.C. tells us that there have been six air hostesses in the last two years chosen from Wanganui. This we think must be a pretty high average. Above: Mr Spencer and Miss Diana Brown meet together to discuss Diana's future duties with the N.A.C.

About People

MISS BAROSSA VALLEY

Miss Barossa Valley has been staying in our city as part of her prize in winning the title. She is Miss Cheryl Elix of Australia. She toured the North Island for two weeks before returning to her home town to take up her teaching job again.

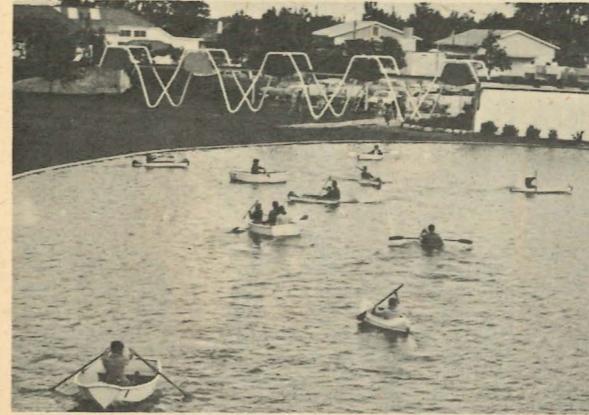


GOLF SCHOOL AT BELMONT WITH SIMON OWEN

A beautiful Sunday morning in January found keen young golfers all ready at the Belmont Golf links to hear and see everything Simon Owen had to teach them about the sport. Simon had just returned from the Von Nida coaching school. About twenty young golfers were chosen to attend the school and were camped in Wellington during the coaching. Above: Some of the boys who attended the one-day coaching school at Belmont in January. Right: Simon Owen showing Bruce Stubbs how to improve his stance.



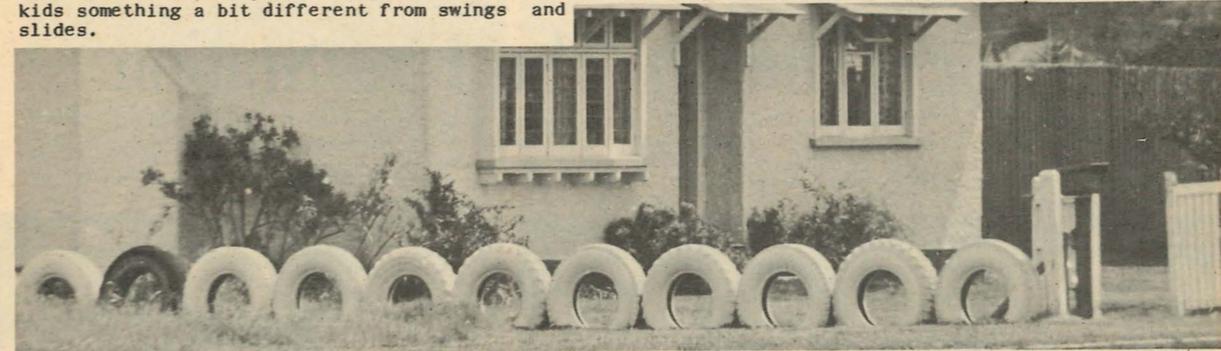
CAMERA COMMENT



Do you remember us firing a few shots last year about the need for a shallow boating pool at Kowhai Park? At the time we published a pic of a very busy boat business at Masterton. Well here is another--at Hastings. We do think that there is need for a pool here..it gives the kids something a bit different from swings and slides.



Couldn't help admiring the castle at Hastings' Windsor Park too. The boating pool also served as a moat which tunnelled through to the other side of the castle.



How's this for a novel fence? Resident at Gonville bunged in a few tyres and painted them white. Being rubber they wouldn't be so hard on the car if you happened to hit the fence on the way up the drive too. Won't rust either.



Don't know who did the sign-writing... but the spelling of commemorative must have slipped his "memery"!!!



Ya gotta give it to Neil Syman up at the Regent. He's got all the bright ideas when it comes to advertising gimmicks. Like this stickered car which sat in Victoria Avenue for a long spell. He kept the meters fed too.



"Ugh...me like your scalp. Ugh...me no like hair oil..you keep scalp.."



Nope pardners...it ain't Wya Twerp. Tis Dave and Melva Knight no less.

A Hot Time At The Fire Station

The Wanganui Fire Brigade's country and western Christmas social was held in the Appliance Room Ranch. Cowboys and Indians danced the night away to a "fiddle and bow" band. Most important feature of all was that nobody had to rush away from the party to put any fires out. Perhaps it was just as well. Imagine the fright somebody would get if they saw their house blazing away and a horde of Indians darting around the flames.



Barkeeps Pid and Jess serve Dennis the menace



Chief Fire Officer Ford and his good lady ..



Trooper Jim Martin takes a swig after a hard day in the saddle



We shot him before he got us



Well-dressed for the occasion were the Les Strouds and the Bob Johnstons



Fiddle and bow: Lofty and Claude entertain



Feeling a bit peppery, Peter Salt wishes two friends the condiments of the seasoning. (We had a job mustarding that one up, but we're feeling a bit saucy).



Wayne Gadsby and wife were there



Hey amigo, who don't you get a sombrero of your own?



Wedding Bells

ABOVE: EVES--BLACK. At St. Stephen's Methodist Church, Stratford, Sharron Lois, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.M. Black, Stratford, to Richard, son of Mr and Mrs Reg Eves, Robe Street, New Plymouth, formerly of Wanganui. From left are Ian Skilton, best man, Wanganui, Suzanne Black, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Mr and Mrs Eves, the bride and groom, Mr and Mrs Black, Patricia Black, sister of the bride, and Neville Richards, Waitara. Future home, New Plymouth. (ROBUCK CANDID).

BELOW: PARKER--CHEATLEY. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Denice Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. P. Cheatley, 27 Kowhai Street, Castlecliff, to Maxwell Francis, son of Mr and Mrs H.R. Parker, Masonic Hotel, Wanganui. The attendants are Colleen Cheatley, sister of the bride, Susan Cheatley, flower-girl, sister of the bride, and Michael Parker, brother of the groom, all of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (LES BANKS).



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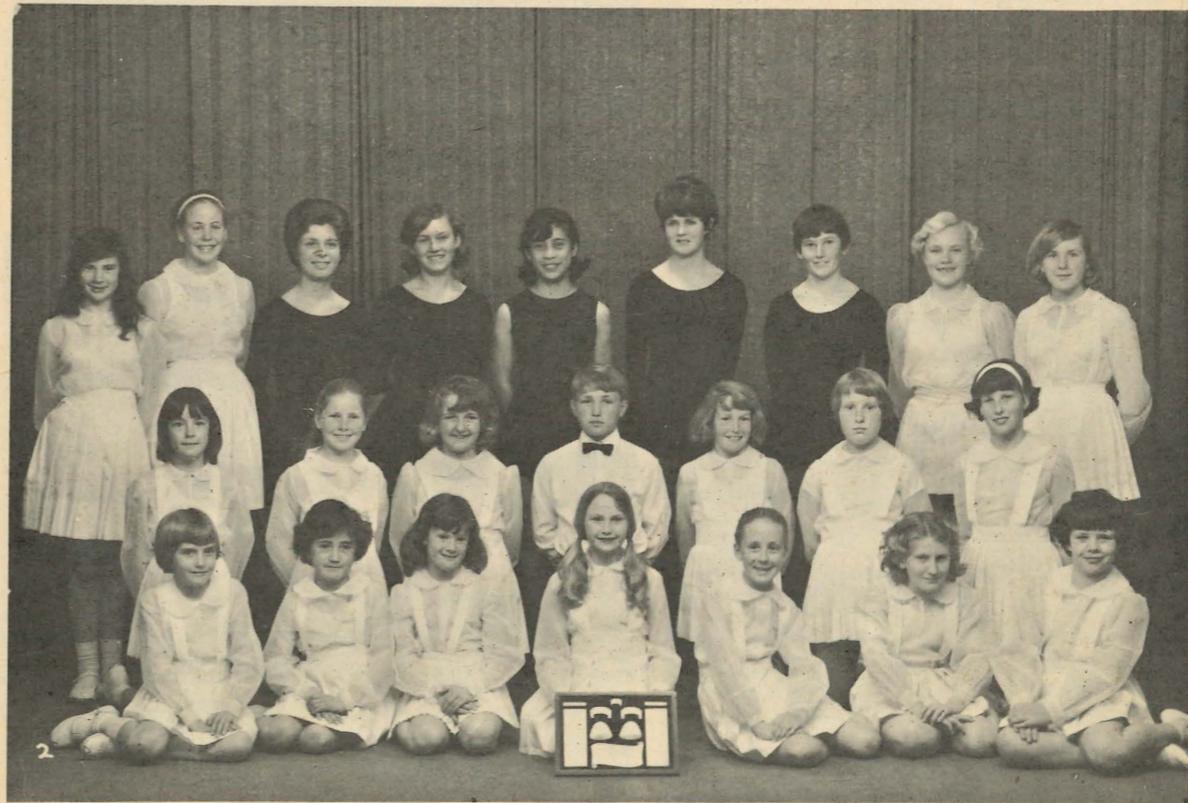


Above left. Engaged: WALKER--GROOMEBRIDGE. Wendy Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Groomebridge, 86 Oxford Street, Masterton, to Selwyn Arthur, second son of Mr and Mrs W.W. Walker, 19 Hinemoa Street, Wanganui. (SOUTER).

Above right: A couple of couples are coupled in coupling poses in a couple of pix selected from a couple of sheets of proofs taken by Bill Draffin at the Phillips and Impey Xmas party. John Judson and Judith Waite are at right and Robert Lord and Patricia Doran are in the middle.

Below: Gold Trophy Winners For The Seventh Time: Wanganui dancers of the Gladys Tonkins School of Dancing have won the Gold Taps Trophy for the seventh time at the 1968 British Ballet examinations. In doing so they gained the highest honours points in New Zealand. This trophy was presented in 1961 by Mr E. Kelland-Espinosa, chairman of the British Ballet Organisation, London.

Back row: T. White, J. McIntyre, D. Bayley, J. Syme, S. Gardiner, A. Procter, M. Syme, C. Pidwell and S. Powell. **Middle:** A. Murray, M. Jarman, K. Wilson, J. Wilson, D. Willacy, R. Heenan, C. Krul. **Front:** R. Parnell, S. Mudgway, K. Peffers, D. McCallum, S. Littlejohn, G. Winton and C. East. (TESLA).





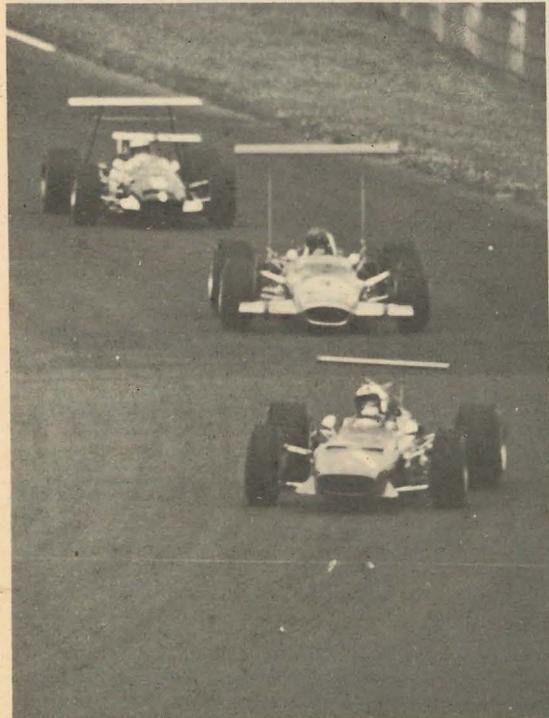
He had a close view...



.....and so did we.

A Peek At Puke

The international racing driver from the Wanganui District, Chris Amon, scored a magnificent win at the 16th Grand Prix at Pukekohe last month. This made it two in a row at "Puke" for Chris. He was up against world champ Graham Hill, the very rapid Austrian Jochen Rindt, Piers Courage, Derek Bell and Frank Gardner in the overseas ranks. Our other local boy (but now in Hamilton) to do well was Graeme Lawrence. Graeme was the first resident N.Zeder to finish--right behind the overseas "guns".



Amon shows the way to Rindt and Courage



The big boys: Fahey and Dawson in Mustangs head off Black's Camaro



Wiseman's E type Jag sported an aerofoil. He wrote it off a week later at Levin.



Amon



Hill



Rindt



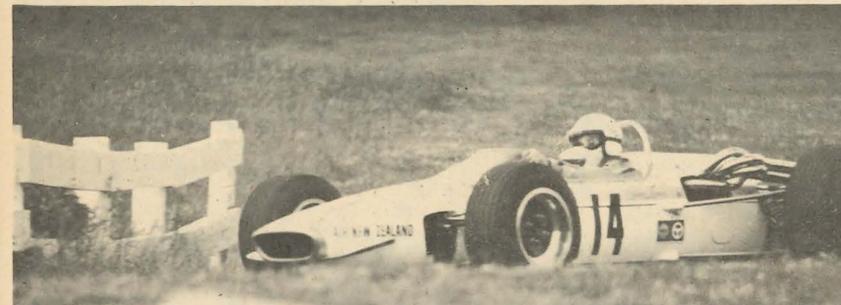
Cheers, sport!



Courage



Bell



Graeme Lawrence



A novel hat



Landrebe, Palmer (Wanganui) and Anderson in the senior TT



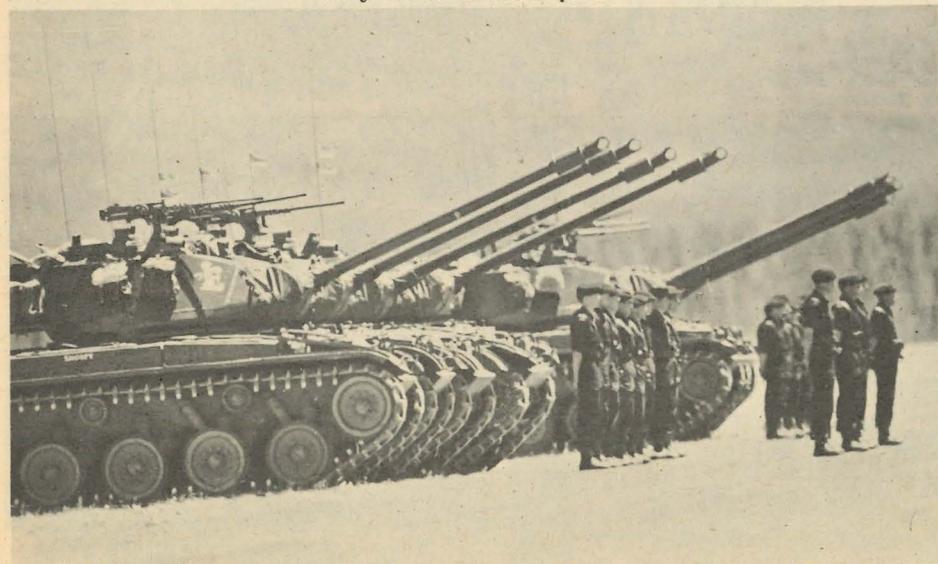
The minis dodged around like roller skates on a greased plank.



Big Show For Opening



Army vehicles drive past



Eight tanks took part in the display

At the opening of the Waiouru Military Airfield was paraded New Zealand's largest display of military strength in recent years. Army personnel numbered about 5000 and they were accompanied by a show of Canberra jets, nine helicopters, tanks, Scout cars and other Army machinery. Above: Four Iroquois choppers swoop in over the parade.



Mr D. S. Thomson, the Minister of Defence, doffs his hat.

LIFE MEMBER

Betty Heenan



Mrs Hall presents Mrs Heenan with her Life Membership badge at the recent Wanganui Centre championships at Cooks Gardens

One of the greatest honours that can ever be bestowed on any member of a club or organisation is to be accepted as a Life Member. Such is the honour that very few, relatively, ever receive such an appreciation. Those who do, you may be sure, have given years and years of devoted service.

The Wanganui Marching Association recognised 32 years of service given to the sport by Mrs Betty Heenan with a Life Membership last month.

One of the original marchers in New Zealand, Betty started in 1937 with J.R. McKenzies' team. The stipulation in those days ruled that no team uniform was to be over the cost of ten shillings. She later joined Fusiliers and even later filled in for the DIC team. Betty then turned to coaching and founded the very successful Aramoho Juniors in 1950-51. As a marcher Mrs Heenan enjoyed many successes with her teams. McKenzies won the first-ever championship held on Cooks Gardens. She coached Aramoho Juniors to win a national display title and also three North Island titles. At present she is on the Wanganui Centre judges' panel.



The McKenzies team in 1944. Back row: Dorothy Chappell, Kath Cresswell, Edna Price, Joy Sherlock and Elsie Pedley. Front: Frank Newbold (inst), Muriel Stott, Betty Heenan, Nancy McAthie, Nora Rowlands, Peggy Church and Rex Carew, manager of McKenzies.



The acrobats of the sidecars in action



Young Geoff Perry, son of famed Len Perry, was out on his own on a stock machine

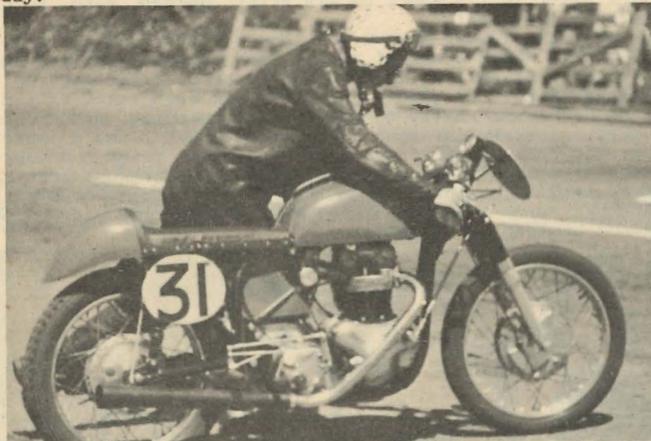


Headstones in the cemetery made good vantage points. We crypt over to get this shot before somebody got cross. (Hope you don't mind the puns tomb much).



Out of the race, Wanganui's Joe Lett and Geoff Sell watch proceedings

Call it "Cemetery Circuit" or call it "Around the Houses". Whatever you call it, the Wanganui Motor Cycle Club's road-racing meeting held every Boxing Day is still one of the most popular sporting events of the year. Back from overseas with a works Bultaco, Ginger Molloy was the "gun" rider of the day.



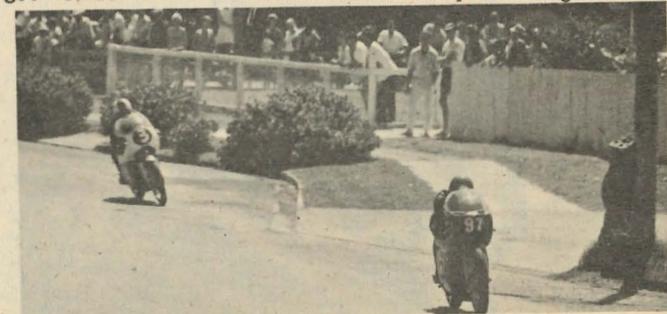
Taihape's Nixon walks home



They're off--the start of



the open scratch event

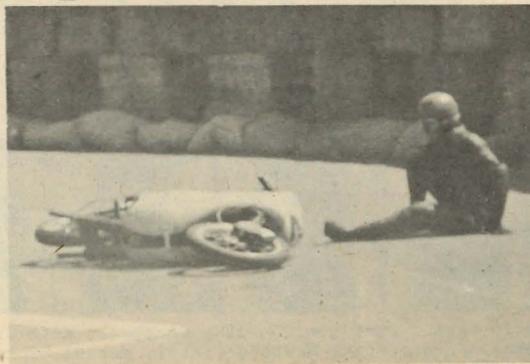


Molloy clears out from Jamieson

Cemetery Circuit Classic



Somebody's riding...for a fall



Dig the hat



High speed through the bends

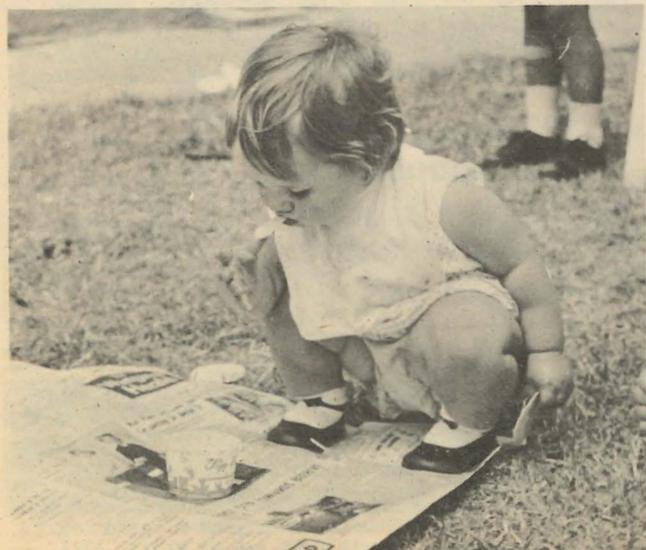
Nice things are happening at Mobil Service Stations

Thanks to these watchers Mobil gets a good ad from Photo News. (Worth free gas Mr Mobil...???)

Castlecliff Playcentre



Ice creams, paper hats, gifts, and all the rest of the trimmings that go to make up a good party were in evidence at the Castlecliff Playcentre at the end of the term. **Above:** Jillian Myhills was being generous with her ice cream. **Right:** Vanessa Tui presented the Mayoress, Mrs R.P. Andrews, with a lovely bouquet. **Below:** Some of the children on the slide. **Bottom left:** Little Debbie Lloyd inspected an ice cream carton for left-overs.



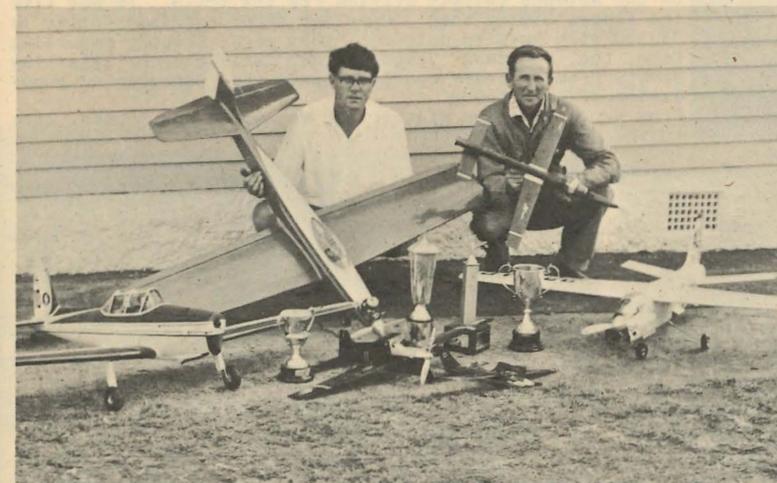
Dean Reweti looks as though he thoroughly enjoyed the party anyway. He was busy with an ice cream carton too but his was a more direct method.



Artist On The Bridge



Children of all sizes flocked on to the bridge to enter the Jaycee competition just for them. For the modest sum of twenty cents they drew pictures on public property and no one stopped them. It was all part of the programme planned by the Jaycees for the end of the bridge era. The profits from the undertaking went to charities. **Above:** Kevin and Mandy Page were oblivious of passers-by. **Right:** Adrian Lepper and Christopher Worsley had a great time with the chalk.



Aeromodellers

The National Aeronautical Assn. championships held in Feilding in January lured many enthusiasts. Five members of the club in Wanganui entered the competitions. Mr P. Staples won the control line champ., speed champ., and was runner-up to the champion of champions. Mr Kendrick won the overall radio champ., the aerobatic champ. in classes B and C and was second in the radio control scale model. **Left:** Mr Kendrick and Mr Staples with their planes and the cups they won. These planes will be on display at the aerodrome during the festival celebrations.

FESTIVAL IN THE MAKING

There is a great deal of planning and preparation for a festival of any size and Wanganui festival gets bigger and better every year. This year great things are planned and many people are busy with numerous tasks to see that the festival runs smoothly. **Right:** The publicity is an important part of the job and the people who do the work are already on the go. Tony Glanville, Mrs McKee-Wright, Richard Green, Mrs A. Brown and John Slade-Jones are pictured here and Terry Coxon and Robert Bell are also part of this committee.





Gavan Dunphy wore Fijian clothes home



HOME FROM

It was early morning and a large crowd of parents waited on the Aramoho Railway Station for the train. It was like the troops coming home. Carriage after carriage rolled in filled with boys in uniform. They were Scouts returning from the national jamboree at Christchurch. Visiting Scouts from 12 other countries gave the Jamboree a population of about 6000. From Wanganui's own district 88 Venturers and Scouts went to the camp.



THE JAMBOREE

Above: Looking for their boys as the train rolls in. Right: Tom Van Dam's suitcase was bulging. Below: Des Dufty and young John Lower returned with souvenirs collected from Fijian Scouts. Bottom right: Tired and happy to be home, this lad has a store of memories of a great time at a jamboree.



Waiting to be picked up at the station we found Dexter Sharp, Brian Hooker and Colin Gibson, contingent troop leader.



WANGANUI ROWING - WOOLWORTH CUP



The Woolworths Cup was donated to the Wellington Club in 1958 and was won by the Aramoho club the same year. It seems the cup was then held in Wanganui and since then has been competed for on the Wanganui river ever since. Just what Wellington had to say about this wasn't mentioned! This year seven teams competed. Aramoho, who originally brought the cup to Wanganui again, won the cup this year. Above: The Aramoho No. 2 jnr. four: Laurie Gibbs, Rex Hall, Garry Minnell and Michael McDonough. Below: Jenny Pritchard and Ian Fredricks of Petone were some of the onlookers. Bottom: Two U.R.C. members, A. C. Hughes-Johnson and I. J. McGregor.



Kindly Eye



Wherever we went over Anniversary Weekend we noticed that a kindly eye was also watching the sports--or rather the sporters. Mr W. Beswarick had been on duty for several hours when we took this pic. He was one of several men and women who watched over the sporting community in the city and were at the ready to give first aid to any competitors who were injured or suffered from the heat or any other complaint. We are sure their unstinted vigilance doesn't go unnoticed by the people of Wanganui.



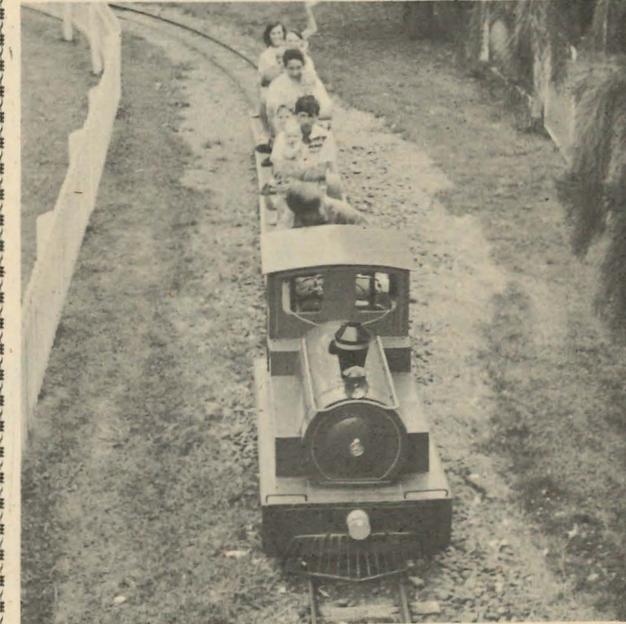
Salvation Army Family Comes To Wanganui

From Oamaru to Wanganui have come the family of Major C. Roberts of the Salvation Army. To swell the ranks of the Army here two young lasses from Wellington have also taken up residence in Wanganui. We found the Major's children all eager to start at their new schools and Jennifer hoping to find a kindy. Above left: The Major and Mrs Roberts with the children, Kenneth, Paul and Jennifer in front, and Bruce, Peter and Lynley, standing. Above right: Lt. F. Cresswell. Below right: Cadet M. Hirini.



Children Work For Blind

Cruising in Castlecliff one Saturday in January we spied a gay stall set up outside a house there. Three youngsters were busy selling books, toys, sweets and numerous other things and we were told that they had been running the stall for five days and had earned \$14 for the blind people. They are Jean Russell, Kathryn Boddington and Sharron Boddington.



Tot Town Railway

After nearly six years of operation the Tot Town train is nearing its 25,000th passenger. The Lions Club is planning a special event to celebrate the occasion. Many children, from all over the North and South Islands, have enjoyed rides on this wonderful little train and the Lions are to be congratulated on the fine work done, not only on the train project but also in promoting Wanganui.



Indian Wedding



A large crowd of Indian people and their friends attended the wedding of the daughter of a well known Aramoho family, Miss Saraswati (Jill) Parag to Raman Patel of Hamilton on the 19th of January. The ceremony was conducted by Mr S. Master. Held in the Memorial Hall the ceremony was conducted according to Hindu customs. Mr Master read the service in Sanskrit and then in English. Above: The wedding party just after their arrival at the hall. Left: One bewildered member of the wedding party. Right: The bride and groom.



MUSIC PUPILS PRESENT

♪ "IOLANTHE" ♪

A most ambitious programme was undertaken by the pupils of Mrs Jenny Corin for their recital this year. Iolanthe, a Gilbert and Sullivan musical, was chosen by Mrs Corin to entertain the parents and friends of her singing pupils. The singing was a credit to both the pupils and their teacher. Above: A scene from the musical. Below left: Kerry Payne receiving her certificate. Below centre: Megan Young. Below right: Clea Clemens.





B.N.Z. Xmas

Highlight of the Bank of New Zealand Christmas party was a beauty contest for the title of Miss BNZ Wanganui District. The function was held in the Savage Club.

Above: Leo Respinger, a spy from the "Wales", with one of the BNZ beauties, Karen Kendrick.



Miss BNZ placegetters, from left, were Gertie Anderson (2nd), Rose Brown (1st), Bridget Wallace and Patty Selby (3rd equal)



Pensioners Fred Aitchison, Bernie McCarthy and Mrs McCarthy have fun



A party from the Marton branch



Bankers and their wives: Ken and Bev Collins, Et and Lyn Le Leivre and Allan and Bet Dorsey



Miss BNZ judges: Mrs Bet Dorsey, Mr Bill Roach (manager) and Mrs Aitchison



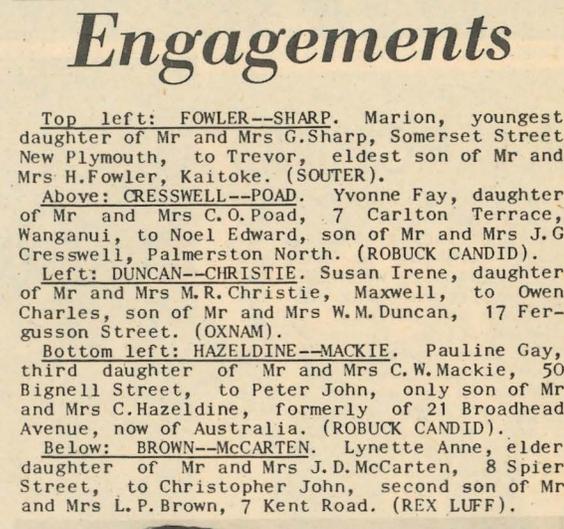
MARCHING

A most colourful spectacle was presented by the teams which participated in the two days' marching in Wanganui at Anniversary weekend. 463 girls were marching and the weather was perfect. Above: The Hi-Lites Senior team. This team has been marching for only a year and came second in the senior local. Right: A view of the grandstands with some of the many spectators and some of the officials in front.



SAILING

The Sailing club struck it lucky on Anniversary Weekend with a good tide and lovely sailing weather. There were a large number of yachts out of all sizes. Left: One of the races as the craft came up on the first buoy.



Engagements

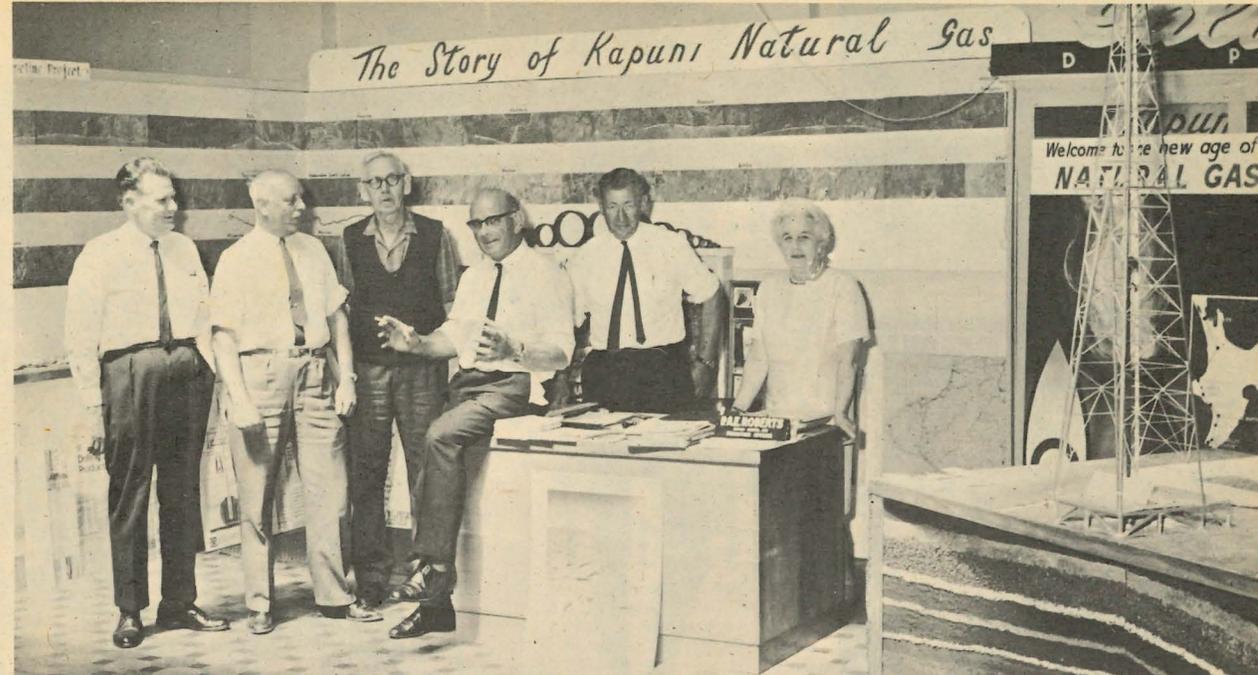
Top left: **FOWLER--SHARP.** Marion, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Sharp, Somerset Street, New Plymouth, to Trevor, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. Fowler, Kaitoke. (SOUTER).

Above: **CRESSWELL--POAD.** Yvonne Fay, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. O. Poad, 7 Carlton Terrace, Wanganui, to Noel Edward, son of Mr and Mrs J. G. Cresswell, Palmerston North. (ROBUCK CANDID).

Left: **DUNCAN--CHRISTIE.** Susan Irene, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. R. Christie, Maxwell, to Owen Charles, son of Mr and Mrs W. M. Duncan, 17 Ferguson Street. (OXNAM).

Bottom left: **HAZELDINE--MACKIE.** Pauline Gay, third daughter of Mr and Mrs C. W. Mackie, 50 Bignell Street, to Peter John, only son of Mr and Mrs C. Hazeldine, formerly of 21 Broadhead Avenue, now of Australia. (ROBUCK CANDID).

Below: **BROWN--McCARTEN.** Lynette Anne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. McCarten, 8 Spier Street, to Christopher John, second son of Mr and Mrs L. P. Brown, 7 Kent Road. (REX LUFF).



Kapuni Natural Gas Comes Nearer

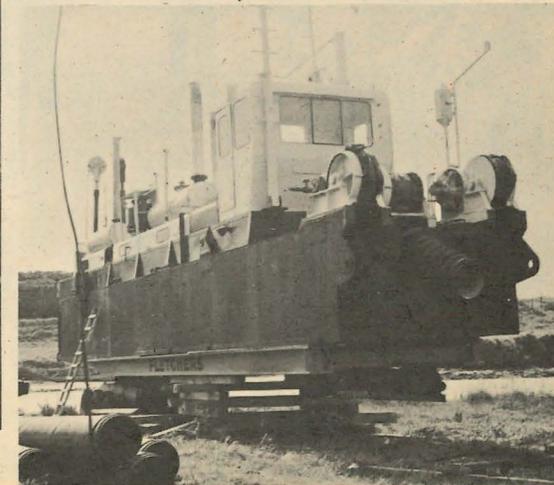


Peter Selwyn, cashier, poses with a scale model of the drilling rig used by Shell B. P. Todd Consortium at the Kapuni field.

Wanganui will very soon be right in the middle of the Kapuni natural gas preparations. People here are beginning to take more and more of an interest as the pipeline gets ever nearer to our boundaries.

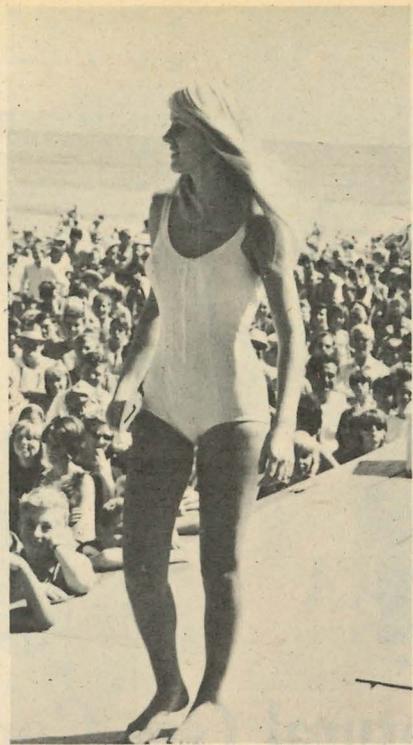
The picture below shows Fletcher's dredge being assembled at the Patea river ready for excavation of the riverbed to take the pipeline. On completion of the Patea River the dredge will come to Wanganui to lay the pipeline across our river (near Atlas Freighters).

Above: Personnel of the City Council Gas Department photographed with the static display in their showroom. From left are Morrie Wood, appliance supervisor, George Endersby, distribution supervisor, Harry Bovey, storeman, Pat Roberts, promotion officer, Harry Benefield, accountant and Miss Dorrie Reid, home service advisor.





Carol after winning the Miss Wanganui contest



Jeni Patterson: runner-up to Miss Wanganui 1969



Carol Hendry walked off with the Miss Bikini title



Miss Wanganui Junior placegetters. From left are Bronwyn Hair (4), Nita Kingi and Joanna Trass (2 equal), Joy Price (winner).



Two Titles To Carol Hendry

Only a few weeks out of Wanganui Girls' College, seventeen-year-old Carol Hendry (375 Somme Parade) was the unanimous choice of judges and the large crowd for the titles of Miss Wanganui 1969 and Miss Bikini. Runners-up to Carol were Jeni Patterson, 2, and Marion Ryland, 3.

Above: In early for a good view. Spectators soak up the sun as they await the start of proceedings.

Below: There were 22 entries for the Miss Wanganui Junior. Bottom: Some of the toddler entries made their debut on the boards of glamour.



Miss Toddler placings: Angela Sopp (1), Tracey McWilliams (2) and Tania Stewart (3)



Judges were John Dunlop, Margaret Simpson and Jack Brereton



A birds'-eye view from a car roof



Announcer Bob Spencer sends Shona and Adele Pudney out on show.



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Mr and Mrs Hinton do the light fantastic

Western Building Society's Xmas

One of the nicest Christmas parties of the season was that celebrated by staff and friends of the Western Building Society. These candid photographs show some of the merrymakers at the party.
Above left: "Excuse me folks...can we have a photograph? Hm Hm...excuse please folks...aw heck, here goes anyway..."



Lois and Barry Harvey and Barbara and Peter Drake get all smoozy



Four felles at the party: Colleen Simpson, Barbara Clark, Kay Osman and Kay Connors.



Celebrating her 21st birthday at the Rutland Hotel with her parents and friends recently was Susan Barbara, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. S. B. Weller, 56 Rimi Street. (ROBUCK CANDID).



Two keys were presented when Michael Dennis Perez celebrated his 21st birthday in the Castlecliff Town Hall. Michael is pictured with his parents, Mr and Mrs M. Perez, 67 Polson Street. (ROBUCK CANDID).



The Castlecliff Golf Club was the venue for the 21st birthday party of John Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.R. Irving, 248 Cornfoot Street. John is pictured with his fiancée, Cheryl Holloway, and his parents. (ROBUCK CANDID).



Celebrating their silver wedding (25 years) with a family dinner party at the Rutland Hotel recently were Walter and Hine Loveridge, 63 Conville Avenue. They are pictured with sons Murray and Francis and daughter Sanchia. (ROBUCK CANDID).

Social Scene



Royce Gray twisted the night away.



Taylor's Xmas

The staff and friends of Taylors (the dry-cleaners) met before Christmas at the Palm Lounge to celebrate the end of their year. Santa called during the evening to have his sooty suit cleaned, and handed out gifts while he waited.

Above: Paddy O'Connell and Daddy Xmas got on well together.



Diane, Margaret and Pam blow their squeakers



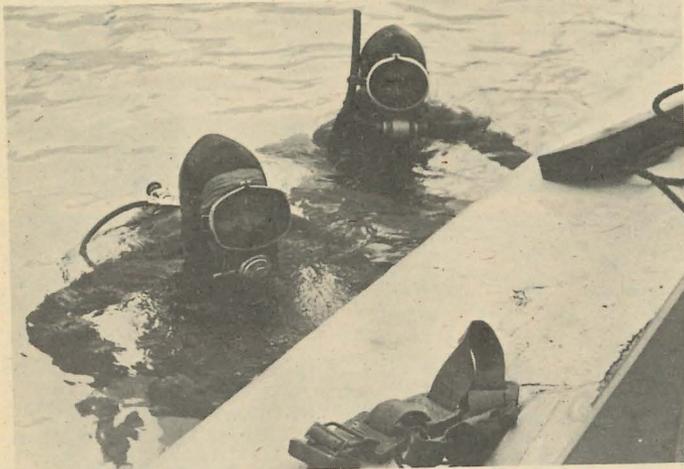
Local manager Ron Finlay gets a laugh out of the antics of his fellow "ballerinas"



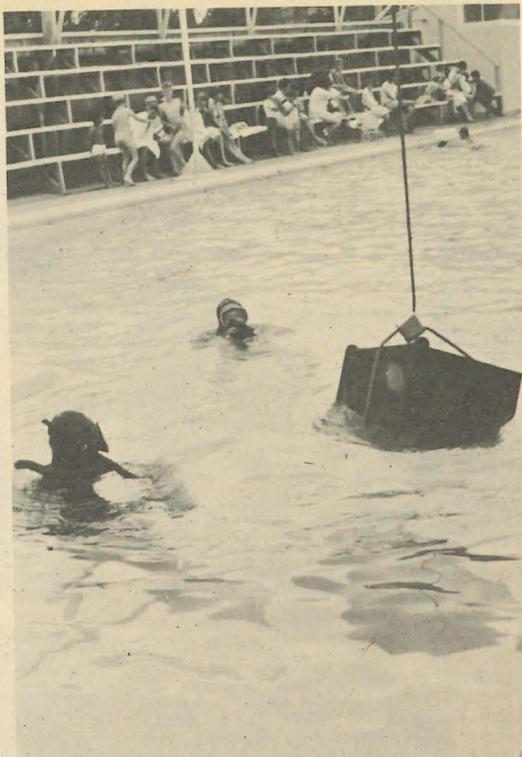
The ballet a la Taylor had a surprise ending



Underwater Assignment



It was all in a day's dip for the Underwater Club members when they took on an assignment at the Gonville baths recently. They were filming the performance of a special quick action clip for lifting heavy loads. Simple and easy to handle, the clip, made in N.Z., was photographed for promotion in the States. **Top left:** Mr R.L. Spurdle, who was commissioned to shoot the film, with Mr Bob Mallasch. **Right:** The heavy safe being lifted out of the water, held by the special Trisal clip.



Around the Parties

Well we certainly got around the Christmas parties at the end of last year. We took so many photographs at so many functions that we couldn't possibly publish all of them.

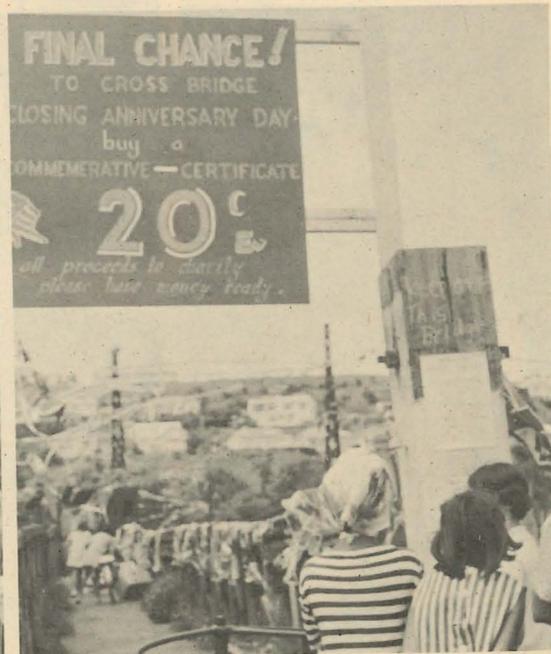
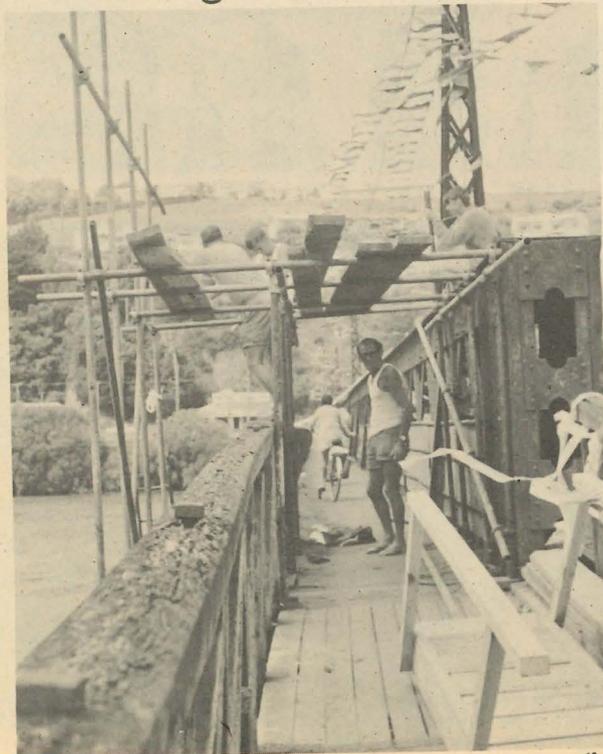
On this page we have a selection from just three that we covered. Others you will see elsewhere in this book. **Above:** We even got out as far afield as the Kaiwhaiki Playcentre where we found Mr Claus distributing his gifts. The youngster in the pic at **right** takes it all in his stride.

Middle right: McGruer staffers really did it in high style this year—cocktails and dinner at the Regency Lounge followed by a dance there.

Right: Some happy little souls waiting for the dinner gong at Central Kindy's spread put on by Mrs Stephens and Miss Mayson.



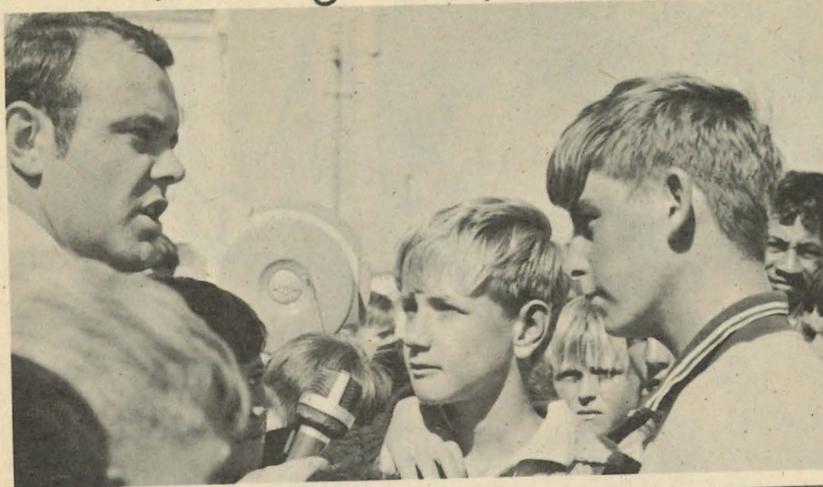
Bridge Closing



For nearly a hundred years the Town Bridge has carried the citizens across the Wanganui river and now it is to be pulled down. The Jaycees did their best to make the final hours of the bridge happy ones. **Left:** Jaycees Dick Haworth, John Rowe, Ted Bagot and Ross Revell building a viewpoint on the bridge. **Above:** Many out-of-town visitors as well as the local people showed a lot of interest in the closing of the bridge.

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Fishing Competition



The Big Herring Fishing competition sponsored by Outdoor Life was held on the wharf in January. Boys and girls of all sizes caught fish of all sizes. By the end of the afternoon some of the fish looked very dead! Above left: The blokes from 2ZW were there too. Here Robert Taylor speaks to Stephen Brown and Trevor Aitchison, first and second place-getters. Above right: A long rod evidently helps. Colin Jermy who won third place.

Max Fowler and Garry McKenzie

Ian McLaren ready to cast.



Harriette Vine Kindy Soon To Open

Not very many months ago we published a pic of the site for the kindy being cleared. Since then work has progressed rapidly there and the picture on the left was taken in January. With this beautiful new kindy nearing completion the committee is busy collecting toys, cartons, plastic bottles and many other things in readiness for the opening which is planned for late February.

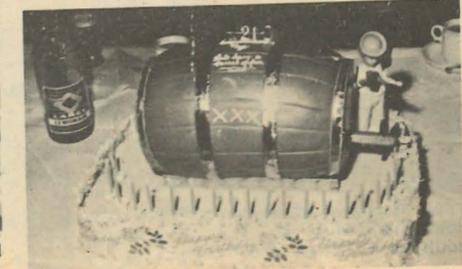
She's An Expert



Mrs Crysell with a novelty radiogram cake which she decorated for the 21st birthday of 2ZW Radio technician, Chris Jared



When it comes to icing cakes there wouldn't be many who could match Mrs I.M. Crysell, 30 Konini St. Completely self-taught, Mrs Crysell has been decorating cakes for about the last eight years. Very painstaking in her work, she could take up to 20 hours just on one cake. Pictured in this column are reproductions of photographs of some of her work.





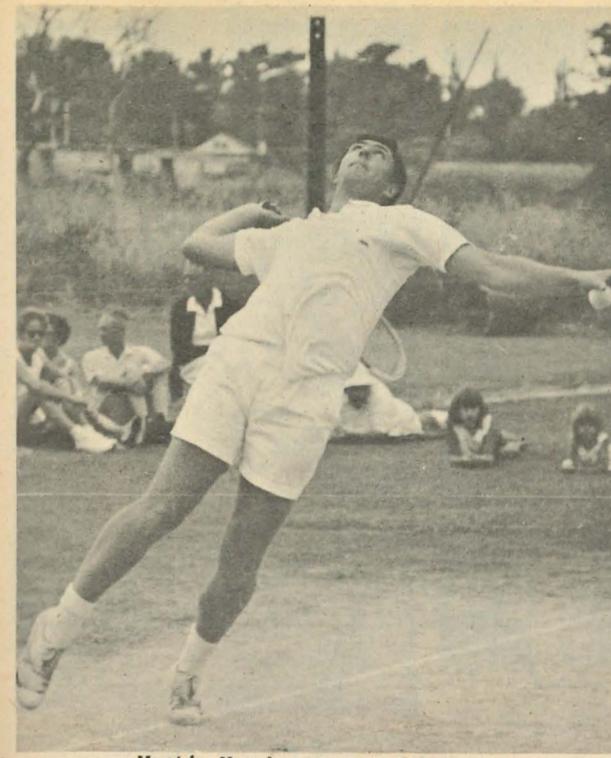
McIntyre on defence



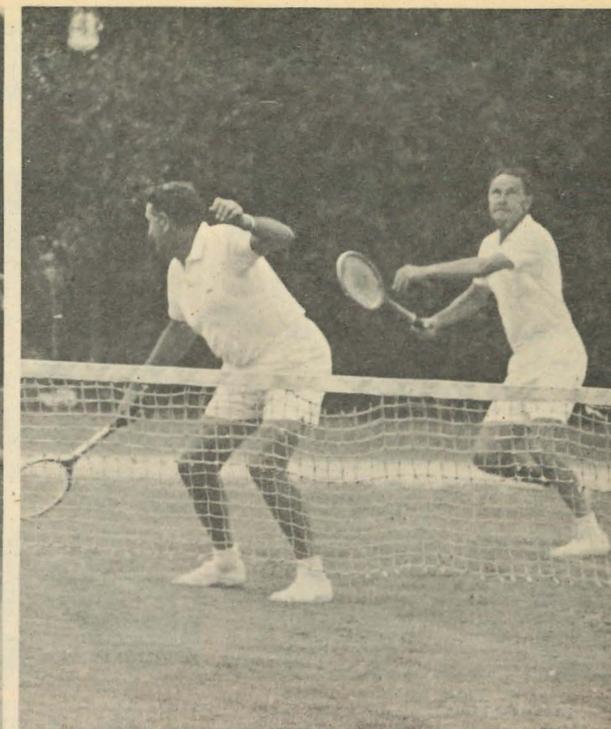
Laurel Cook



Barbara Griffin played Laurel in the singles final



Martin Murphy serves with power



Nev Gubb and Orm Welsh were veterans doubles runners-up



Nita Benvin and Barbara Griffin lost the final of the ladies' doubles to Cook and Carroll.



Eileen Carroll



Jack Cook and Ted Ogier won the



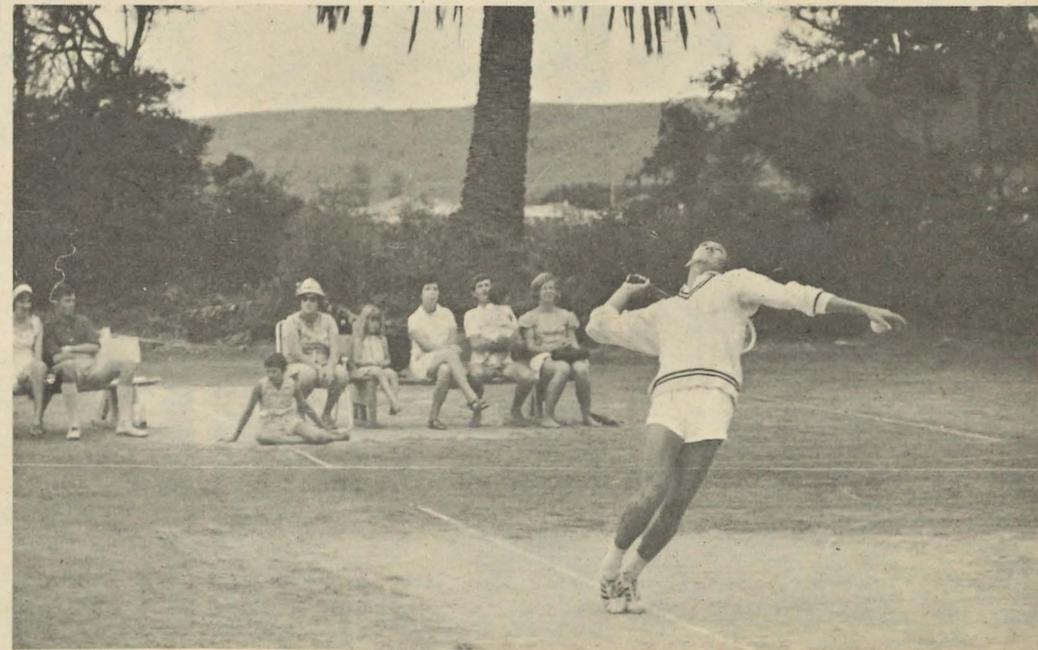
vet doubles



Keen interest in the singles final

Residential Tennis

Alan McIntyre became the first player since before the war to win the men's singles tennis title in Wanganui three times in succession. But he only just made it at the residential championships this time. Martin Murphy was all over McIntyre early in their final and went within two points of beating the champ. Murphy finally wilted and McIntyre went on to win. Laurel Cook won the women's title effortlessly.



Alan McIntyre serves at Wanganui East



Raving Roger Hudson pulls wife Helen back so that he could get in the picture too.



Late again...we made a bee-line for this baby but somebody beat us for her.



Ricky Robinson thought it all a great joke

PRESS, WINE AND CHEEZ

The greatest thing to happen to Wanganui, since the formation of a Press Club here late last year, was the "hard-up wine and cheese Xmas party" that they celebrated early in December. No newspaper reports on the function were ever published--probably because none of the reporters could remember all of the details. Ah well...it was a great night!!



Brian Shennan from the Nat. Film Unit and his good' lady.



Rob Bell strikes a bone in his drink



The wild man from Borneo--well almost.



TAWHERO BREAK-UP

The Tawhero School assembly hall was packed when primer classes held their break-up concert at the end of their last school year. Pictured below are just some of the children's relatives and kiddies awaiting their turn on stage.

Top: Mrs Anderson's room put on a very good play... "The Magic Snowman". The pic at left shows the story-tellers and, at right, some of the cast during the performance.





The Passing Of An Old Identity

For 98 years the Wanganui Town Bridge has provided us with a service and an identity. Surely everyone knows about the bridge that "used to swing open to let the ships up the river"?

Well now its days are done. It is being replaced with a modern concrete and steel four-lane version.

Day-long celebrations, right up to the official closing at midnight, marked the end of the bridge on Anniversary Day.

Top: About 100 years ago this was the scene from the other side of the river as the foundation stone was laid.

Right: A sleek looking structure in the good old days when it used to swing open for shipping.

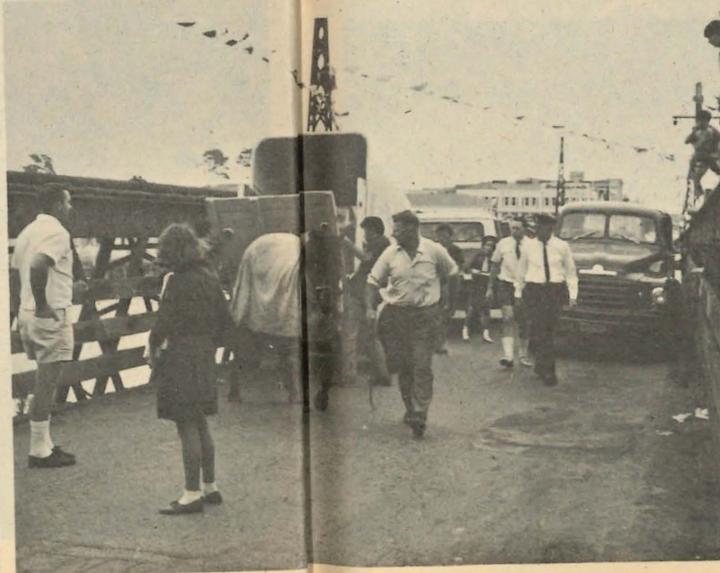
Below: The Town Bridge's last day of use--and abuse.

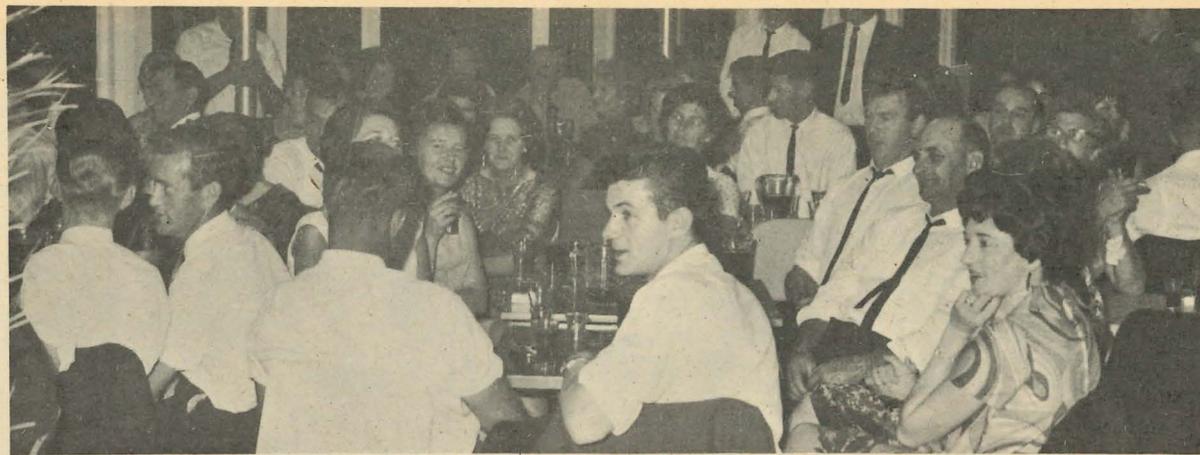


Above: Day-long congestion as people crossed the bridge for the last time.

Below: A horse is led away after a float had broken down in all of the confusion.

Right: Hundreds crossed the old bridge at midnight. Tim Hurley paid \$153 so that his wife could drive the last car across. Tim had the job of honorary Drum Major of the Pipe Band.





Some of the guests pictured enjoying items by Frank and Margaret Chase

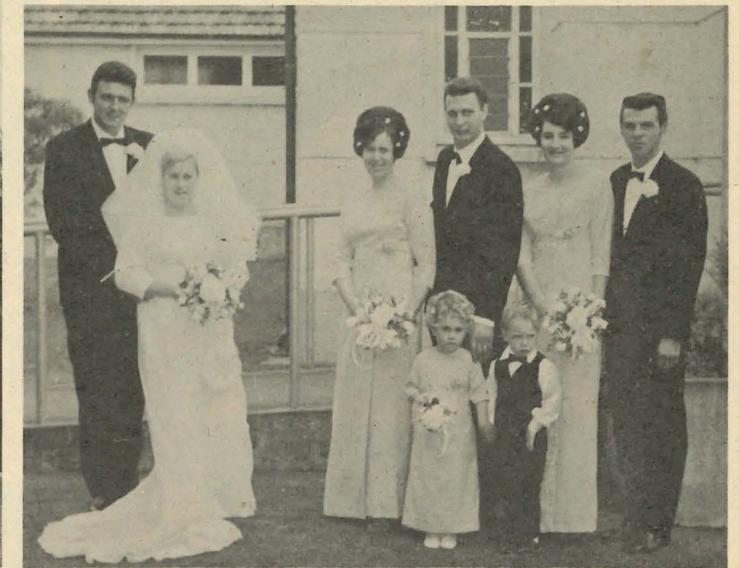
K.P's Christmas

Highlight of the Kempthorne Prosser staff Christmas party in the Palm Lounge was the presentation of farewell gifts to Mr and Mrs Bill Miller (see below left). Bill has been 42 years with the firm, the last 25 of these as foreman. Pictured at lower right is social club secretary Brian Trillo making a presentation to Mrs Miller.



Among the merrymakers were Mr and Mrs Jones and Mr and Mrs Les Ross

HERE AND THERE



Left: One of the most popular visiting sports for holiday-makers in Wanganui over the Xmas season was the Memorial Church at Putiki. Pictured here are visitors from Tauranga, Mr and Mrs R.Mackay and their son, Colin.

Married: McCULLOCH--PURDIE. At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Lynne Marjorie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.H.Purdie, Waitara, to John Francis, third son of Mr and Mrs F.J.McCulloch, New Plymouth (formerly of Wanganui). The attendants are Margaret Clare, chief bridesmaid, Waitara, Colleen Oman, Waitara, Kay Purdie, flower-girl, Steven Purdie, page boy, William McCulloch, brother of the groom, Wanganui, best man and Eric McCulloch, brother of the groom, New Plymouth. Future home, Dannevirke. (CLIFFORD ALLEN).

Below: Oh ho ho....! So this is the Father Xmas factory! We always wondered where all the Santa Claus (or is it Santa Cllii) came from. Well now we know. We spotted five of them just freshly made emerging from the Castlecliff Club. But don't let us fool you children...there really is only ONE Father Xmas. The others who help out are Uncle Xmas's.





Trials At Pony Camp

Over 80 young Pony Club members from most clubs in the Wanganui district had a great time of it in the annual camp at Okirae. We arrived to take some photographs just as jumping trials were being held.

Left: A beaut action shot as Michael Carrick takes his mount over a jump.
Above: Andrew Horrocks about to clear.
Below: It was a very hot day but this huge willow provided plenty of shade.



Above left: Kathryn Boswell, Wanganui, with friends. Top right: Andrew Horrocks in action. Above right: Lindsay Horrocks gives riders instructions as to which jumps to use. Below left: Heather Taylor goes over in fine style. Below right: Another of the Horrocks family, Robert, on a grey.





To heck with whisky...these braw lads settle for beer



Well we'll be jiggered...and so will they when they've finished! Martin Booker and Appleton Seymore, Waipawa.



Hillary Glasgow and Johnny Meikle sample the brew



Big Day at Turakina

The Turakina Caledonian Games attracted a large crowd, good dancing entries, excellent contestants for the beauty quests and plenty of sunshine.

Above: Diane McMillan, Dannevirke, during a sword dance.
Below: Carolyn Goodman does a jig.



Sailor-girl Glenys Morris, Marton, used a broolly to keep off ole sol



Judges of the beauty contests were Helen Geurtjens and Lesley Christensen.



Getting tucked into the ice creams we found Allan, Robert and Trixie Leighton, Wanganui.



Compere Erin Sinclair lines up mother and daughter contestants



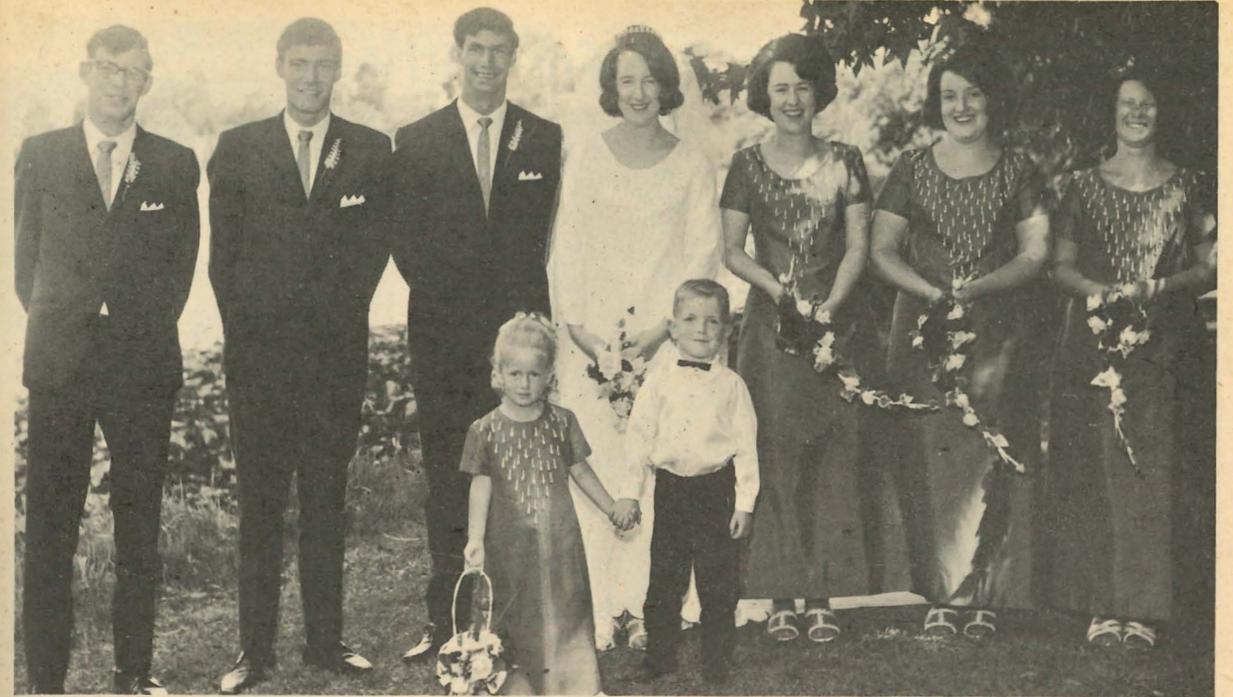
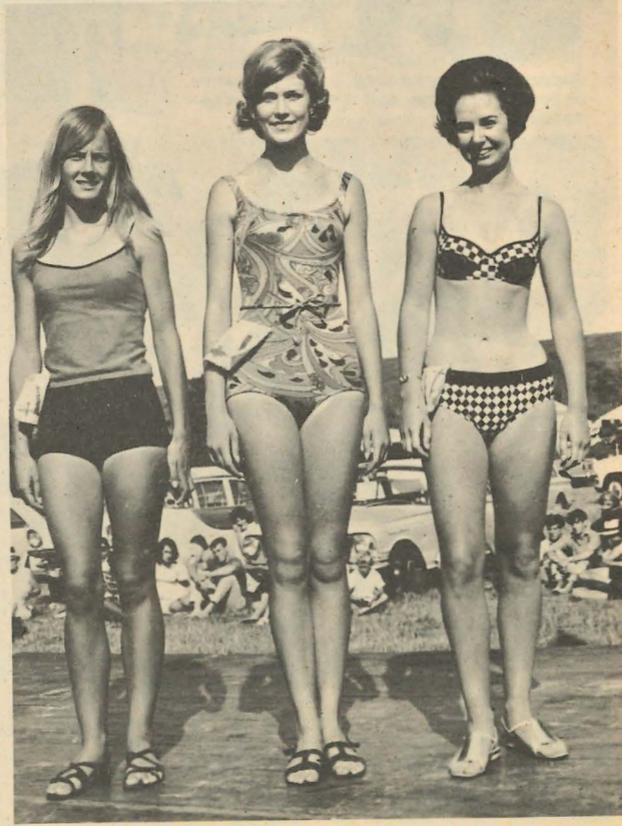
It was a great day for the youngsters



Above: Winners in the mother-and-daughter contest were, from left, Mrs Alford and Karee (New Plymouth), Mrs Danby and Susan (Wanganui) 2nd, and Mrs O'Reilly and Christine (Marton) 3rd.

Below left: Place-getters in the junior contest were Rosalie Robins (N. Ply) 1st, Phillipa Butterfield (Marton) 2nd, and Kay Walsh (Wanganui) 3rd.

Below right: Miss Turakina winner, Heather Forlong, is flanked by place-getters Lyn Wadey, 2nd, and Mary-Anne Mailman, 3rd. All are from Wanganui.



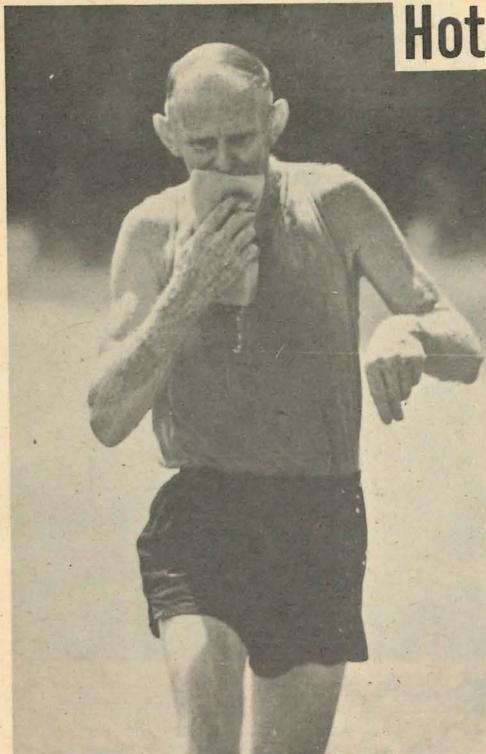
Wedding Bells

ABOVE: WARRINGTON--COOPER. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Jacquelyn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Cooper, 8 Liverpool Street, Wanganui, to William Dean, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. W. Warrington, Otahuhu, Auckland. The attendants are Janice Benseman, chief bridesmaid, Susan Slater, sister of the bride, Christchurch, matron of honour, Jane Warrington, sister of the groom, Otahuhu, Debbie Sheehy, flower-girl, Ricky Cossar, page boy, Paul Warrington, brother of the groom, best man, and Stephen Williams, Gisborne, best man. Future home, Palmerston North. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

BELOW: BRIGHT--ANDERSON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aramoho, Ngaire Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. W. Anderson, 83 Wicksteed Street, Wanganui, to Ross, son of Mrs E. Bright, 33 Follett Street, Marton. The attendants, from left, are Leslie Neumann, Marton, Deidre Calkin, Marton, Julie McIntyre, junior maid, Wanganui, Andrea Thompson, chief bridesmaid, Marton, and Bryan Stembridge, best man, Marton. Future home, Napier. (LES BANKS).



Hot Run For Harriers



He's in his fifties and he ran into third placing. Roy Lamberston, Feilding, sucks water out of his sponge before using it to remove the sweat.

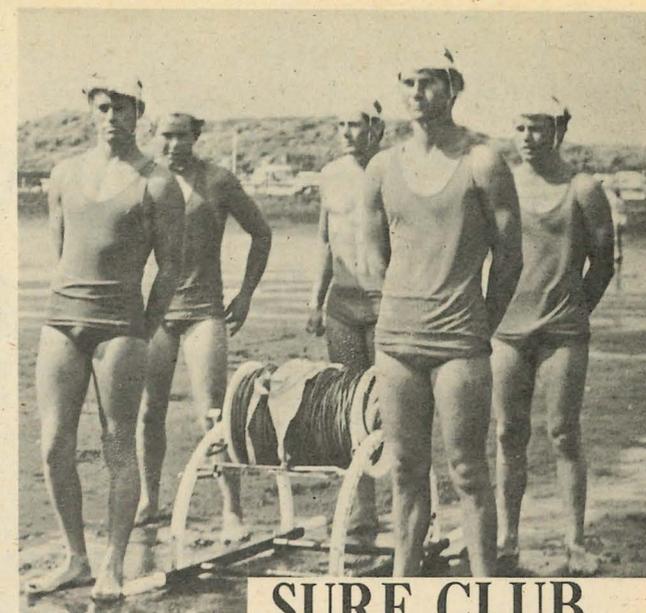


Conditions were very exhausting for the 17 harriers who raced the 17 miles from Wanganui to Turakina last month. At least one runner reeled from the road and collapsed in the intense heat.

Above: Bruce Christenson sponges himself down during the race.



Phil Masters romped in to win



SURF CLUB CARNIVAL

It was cool and windy for the surf carnival held at Castlecliff in January. Teams from Palmerston North, Fitzroy, New Plymouth and Wanganui were among the competitors. **Top left:** A P.N. member on his reel. **Top right:** Fitzroy B first team at ease. The N.P. teams did well in the events. **Left:** Castlecliff team in the march past. **Bottom left:** One of the surf canoes being taken out of the surf. **Below:** They just got this tent down before it took off in the strong breeze which marred the latter part of the carnival.



Fastest time went to Digger Joyce



A string of runners on the Marangai straight



Second runner in was John Starr



Wedding Bells

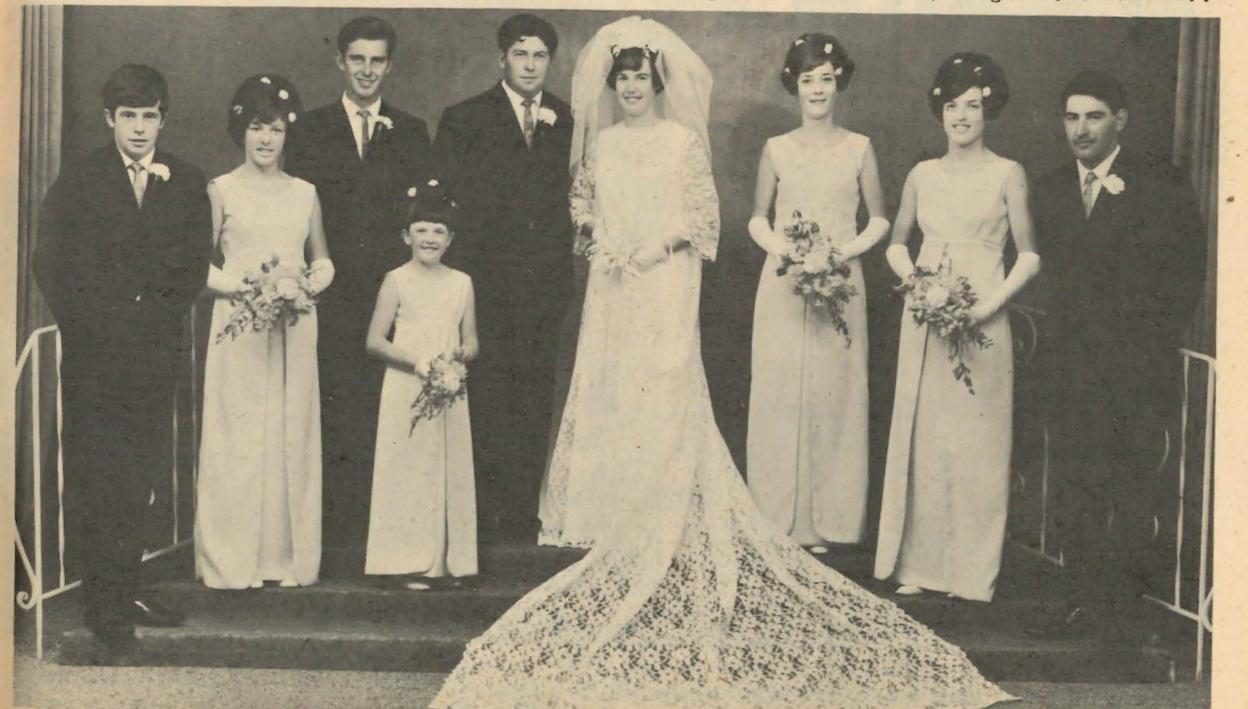
ABOVE: MAGEE--O'KEEFFE. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Beverley Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. O'Keefe, 14 Maxwell Avnue, Wanganui, to Allan Ronald, son of Mr and Mrs G.E.J. Magee, 17 Gloag Street, Waverley. The attendants, from left, are Barbara Gosnell, matron of honour, Wanganui, John Westerman, best man, Marton, Carol Beale, Wanganui, John How, Waverley, Lynette Reardon, Taupo, Bob McKnight, Waverley, Kerry O'Keefe, sister of the bride, Wanganui, and Raymond Magee, Waverley, brother of the groom. Future home, Waverley. (RICHARDS).

BELOW: ELLETT--NUNN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Margaret Lillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.R. Nunn, Brunswick Road, Aramoho, to Maurice Charles, son of Mr and Mrs C.J. Ellett, Regan Street, Stratford. Attendants, from left, are Hugh Baber, Wellington, Alison Nunn, sister of the bride, Natalie Nunn, sister of the bride, junior maid, Christine Nunn, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid and Graeme Ellett, brother of the groom, best man, Feilding. Future home, Auckland. (RICHARDS).



ABOVE: SATHERLEY--McKINNON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Lynette Vivienne, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.V. McKinnon, 486 Wellington Road, Marton, to Graeme George, son of Mr and Mrs C.H. Satherley, 24 Signal Street, Marton. The attendants, from left, are David Satherley, brother of the groom, Auckland, Kay Anderson, Carol Burgess, chief bridesmaid, Marton, and Ivan Managh, best man, Marton. Future home, Marton. (RICHARDS).

BELOW: POLLARD--RIDDELL. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Christine Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Riddell, 36 Jones Street, Wanganui, to Ian Charles, son of Mr and Mrs C.E. Pollard, 28 Dublin Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Margaret McDonald, chief bridesmaid, Jenny Ahern, Linda Riddell, sister of the bride, Joanne Pollard, sister of the groom, flower-girl, Bill Fantham, best man, Michael O'Donnell and Gary Pollard, brother of the groom. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



Around Town



Wanganui architects and builders showed great interest in a demonstration of a new development in the building industry, a steel stud internal partition, by Cunic Industries last month. Two assistants are pictured at left assembling a wall on the steel framing and at right some of the guests are pictured listening to Cunic managing director, Mr Byron Lumsden.



Left: The luckiest bloke we saw on the beach recently was this chap. He was the envy of all of the other men as he nonchalantly strolled past with these two beach belles on his arms. Right: Watch out below. The front upstairs wall sagged out alarmingly when Ted Britton's boys knocked the roof out of the old City Council chambers. We believed that it was sounder than it looked though.



It looks as if a bomb has hit the steel and concrete building once occupied by Auto Wrecker Rod Sinclair. It was just demolition man Jurgens and his gang at work though. The Western Building Society (at right in the pic) is to build offices on the site.



Celebrating his 21st birthday recently was Richard David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.Palamountain, 7 Ruapehu Street, Castlecliff. Richard is pictured with, from left, brother Neil, sister Lynn, Mrs Palamountain, aunt Mrs Poutama, cousin Wayne Kendrick and Mr Palamountain. (Contributed).



Mr and Mrs J.Watson, 113 Ingestre Street, are pictured with their daughter, Joy Elspeth, on the occasion of her attaining her majority recently. (RICHARDS).



A cake decorated like a rowing eight was cut by Laurie Ivan, son of Mr and Mrs R.E. (Ted) Gibbs, at his recent 21st birthday party. Laurie's parents live at 71 Hakeke Street and the party was held at the Aramoho Rowing Club. (ROBUCK)



Another to celebrate her 21st recently was Karen Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.G.Kearse, 73 Niblett Street. (RICHARDS).

Coming of Age



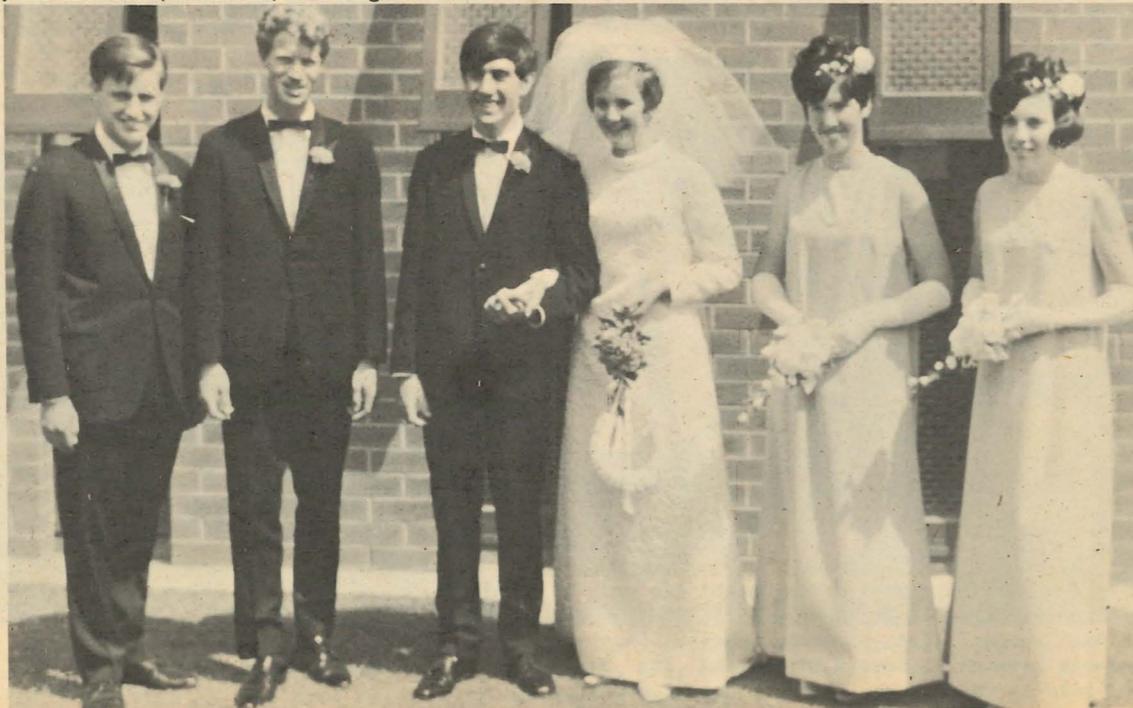
Dianne, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.G. Crawford, 121 Puriri St, Gonville. (RICHARDS).



Wedding Bells

ABOVE: OLNEY--CHRISTODOULAKI. At St. Paul's Memorial Church, Putiki, Athena, daughter of Mr and Mrs Christodoulaki, Greece, to James Tamehana, son of Mrs Olney and the late Mr K.J. Olney, Nepia Road, Wanganui. The attendants are Mary Olney, sister of the groom, chief bridesmaid, Jill Kelly, Joe Boniface, best man, and Bren Sinclair, all of Wanganui. Future home, Auckland. (RICHARDS).

BELOW: CALLAGHAN--ROBERTS. At All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, Susan Audrey, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Roberts, 10 Jellicoe Street, to Paul Terence, son of Mr and Mrs E.E. Callaghan, Mount View Road, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Ian Rush, Wellington, Ross Anderson, best man, Wellington, Patricia Murphy, chief bridesmaid, Manaia, and Mary Callaghan, sister of the groom, Wanganui. Future home, Kelburn, Wellington. (RICHARDS).



ABOVE: SCOTT--CLARK. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Nancy Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C. Clark, 75 Pitt Street, to Leslie William, son of Mr and Mrs L.W. Scott, 7 Sargeant Street, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Brian Porter, Wanganui, Jackie Pellit, Auckland, Louise Hurley and Sandra Sheppard, flower-girls, Joyce Sheppard, sister of the bride, matron of honour, and Brian Stewart, Wanganui, best man. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

BELOW: MEYER--SATHERLEY. At the Lutheran Church, Catherine Beryl, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.W. Satherley, "Otamaire", Raetihi, to Ronald Victor, son of Mr and Mrs V. Meyer, Middle Road, Raetihi. From left, attendants are Garry Pratt, Linda Price, Jennifer Smith, chief bridesmaid, and Dennis Meyer, brother of the groom, best man. Future home, Raetihi. (RICHARDS).





A group of "old-timers" get together: Daphne Price, Bernice Langstone, Marjorie Lawrence, Nancy Work and Esther Holly.



In a playful mood...the "lucky" O'Keefe's. From left are Bev, Jackie, Old Jack, Ollie and Kerry.



A former staff member Tony Bouzaid is pictured with manager Ron Christie and wife, Shirley.



A couple of Zemba beauties Wendy Mitchell and Helen Jones.



Tony Bouzaid is flanked by fans: Rao Davidson, Jolene Lewis, Lois Edney, Beryl and Avro Hillgrove.



Turkey At Zemba's Xmas

When the staff of Zemba's Ltd held their Christmas celebrations at the Aramoho Rowing Club a turkey was the focal point. In fact, a turkey and gumboots! Some wag had organised a novelty photograph booth featuring the theme of the Wanganui TV spoof of last year.

Above: Staffer Win Osborne and hubby Norm with the turkey.



ATHLETIC CHAMPS



This tidy lass swept the board



Outside entries were particularly good for the Wanganui Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club's annual championships held at Cook's Gardens on the 1st of this month.

Top left: Janice Kemp won the women's 100, 220 and 440 yds events easily.

Left: Kevin Ross, Wanganui, comes inside Peter Ross, Palmerston North, to win the men's 440.

Above: With one thigh heavily strapped and her tongue out, Viv Odlum leaps to victory in the women's long jump.



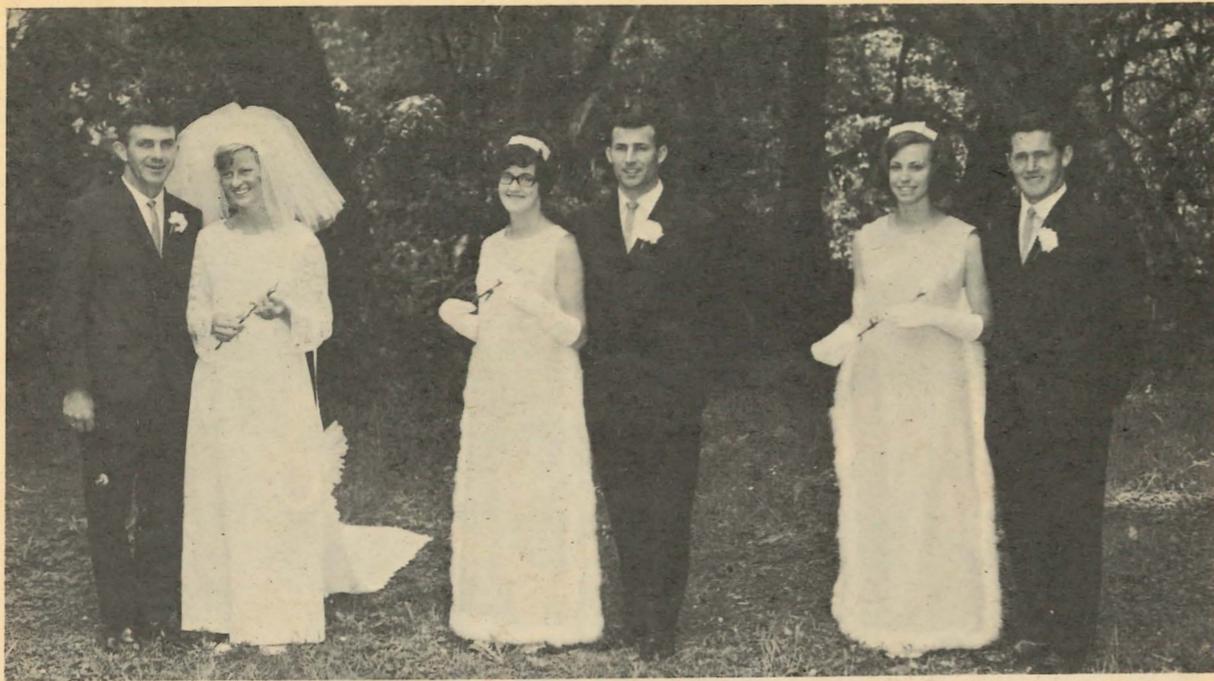
Brian Moore flies high in the long jump



Pat Bares starts in the women's 440



Former NZ decathlon champ Graeme Lawless throws the discus



MARRIED

ABOVE: SOMMERVILLE--MOULE. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ohakune, Noeline Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.Moule, Rimu Street, Ohakune, to Edward John, son of Mr and Mrs J.P.Sommerville, R.D.1, Ohakune. The attendants are Mrs Merrilyn George, sister of the bride, Mrs Patricia McIlroy, Ian Wilson, best man, and John McIlroy. Future home, Raetihi. (PERRY).

BELOW: BOOTH--MASON. At All Saints' Church of England, Davina Marcia, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.E. Mason, 4a Fitzherbert Avenue, to John Francis, son of Mr and Mrs H.C.Booth, 7 Seafront Road, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are John Lester, Lynne Newsome, Pauline Strong, chief bridesmaid, and Allan Brider, best man. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



ABOVE: WISHNOWSKY--FOWLER. At St. Stephen's Church, Marton, Ngaire Ruth, daughter of Mrs M.Fowler, 20 Hunia Street, Marton, to Richard Earle, son of Mr and Mrs R.E.Mishnowsky, 20 Gordon Crescent, Marton. The attendants are Carol Hill, Wellington, Juliet Hatcher, niece of the bride, Christchurch, (flower-girl), and Richard Le Heron, Palmerston North. Future home, Wellington. (RICHARDS).

BELOW: MANSON--LAW. At St. Peter's Church of England, Carol Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G.J. Law, 47 Puriri Street, to Bruce Harold, eldest son of Mrs N.Manson and the late Mr R.Manson, 20 Armstrong Place. The attendants are Judith Boshier, chief bridesmaid, Lynette Law, sister of the bride, and Shirley Manson, sister of the groom, junior maids, and Michael Kennedy, all of Wanganui. Future home, Nelson. (RICHARDS)





There seemed to be quite a crowd at the weigh-in at Morgan St. when the Wanganui Surfcasting Club ended an open weekend of fishing recently. Above: Fishermen and onlookers inspected the hauls. Right: K. McNaught caught the biggest fish, 6lb.12oz snapper.

Surfcasting Club



BOTTLE DRIVE FOR WANGANUI EAST BATHS

One Saturday morning in January the lawn at the baths was littered with bottles. No, not vandals, but the headquarters of the East Baths' Bottle Drive. All the club members were out helping to raise money for their baths. Above: Paula Muir, Susan Nottage, Aaron Kartene, John Tunnell, Jenny Syme, Wendy Taumata, Sharon O'Sullivan, Kathryn O'Sullivan, Susan Helleur and John Coneybeer (driver) helping with the drive.



ARAMOHO BOWLERS GO VISITING

A bus-load of Aramoaho women bowlers went on the spree for the day to Taihape. They were eager to be off as this is a favourite day's outing for the club. Above: Some of the bowlers as they boarded the bus for Taihape.



There was something fishy going on here. We thought the bowlers were going to play bowls but Mrs Old got out of her car with a fishing rod in her hand...or did she belong to the surfcasters?



Softball Competition Winners

Wanganui Braves have won the Wanganui championship for 1968/69. This honour was lost by them to the Aces last season. Above: The Braves. Back: M.Kendall, L.Brewer, D.McKnight, M.Brewer, J.Love and B.Brewer. Front row: A.Broadhead, E.Caudwell, R.Francis and C.Phillips. L.Brewer captained the team to victory.



Maureen Quillinan playing for United



WEDDINGS



ABOVE: CLOUGH--LETT. At Christ Church, Lynley Alexis, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.A.Lett, 87 Puriri Street, Wanganui, to Philip Challiner Clough, son of Mrs F. Bank and Mr K.Clough, Hamilton. The attendants are Corinne Lawrence, sister of the bride, Hamilton, and Graham Simpson. Future home, Hamilton. (RICHARDS).
TOP RIGHT: WARREN--DUSTIN. Carol Lillian, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Claude Dustin, 49 Campbell Street, to Peter Harold, only son of Mr and Mrs T. C.H.Warren, 8 Maketu Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Valerie Dustin, sister of the bride, Alan Morris and Kathryn Turner, flower-girl. (SOUTER).
RIGHT. BANKS--BOURN. At Whenuakura, Valerie June, third daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Bourn, Patea, to Evan, second son of Mr and Mrs L.D.Banks, Nelson. The attendants are Mrs M.Bourn, sister-in-law of the bride, Whenuakura, and Reuben Banks, brother of the groom, Nelson. Future home, Blenheim. (Contributed).



ABOVE. ENGAGED. HALL--FORSYTH: Morag Jean, only daughter of Mrs S.Forsyth and the late Mr C.Forsyth, 34 Gladstone Street, Hawera (late of Scotland) to John Henry, only son of Mr and Mrs A.B.Hall, Kakaramea. (ALDOR FILMS).

Above right: A feature of the Hall/Forsyth engagement party was the stabbing of the haggis by two suitably dressed characters. The function coincided with Robbie Burns's night (Jan 25th).

RIGHT. ENGAGED. JOHNSON--CLISBY: Melanie Gweneth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.E.Clisby, 31 Kapa Street, Wanganui East, to Roderick William, only son of Mr and Mrs J.W.Johnson, 54 Bamber Street, Castlecliff. (RICHARDS).

BELOW. ENGAGED. BESWARICK--CRAWFORD. Lexi, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.G.Crawford, 121 Puriri Street, Gonville, to Roger, only son of Mr and Mrs W.W.Beswarick, 39 Ballance Street, Aramoho. (RICHARDS).

Below right: A happy group at the recent farewell to Tony Trass...off to join the Forestry Service at Wellington. From left are sister Joanna Trass, Wayne Lawrence, Mrs Dawn Trass, Sue Trass, George Trass, Carol Ginders and Tony. (REX LUFF PHOTO).

Social items



Midsummer Flower Show



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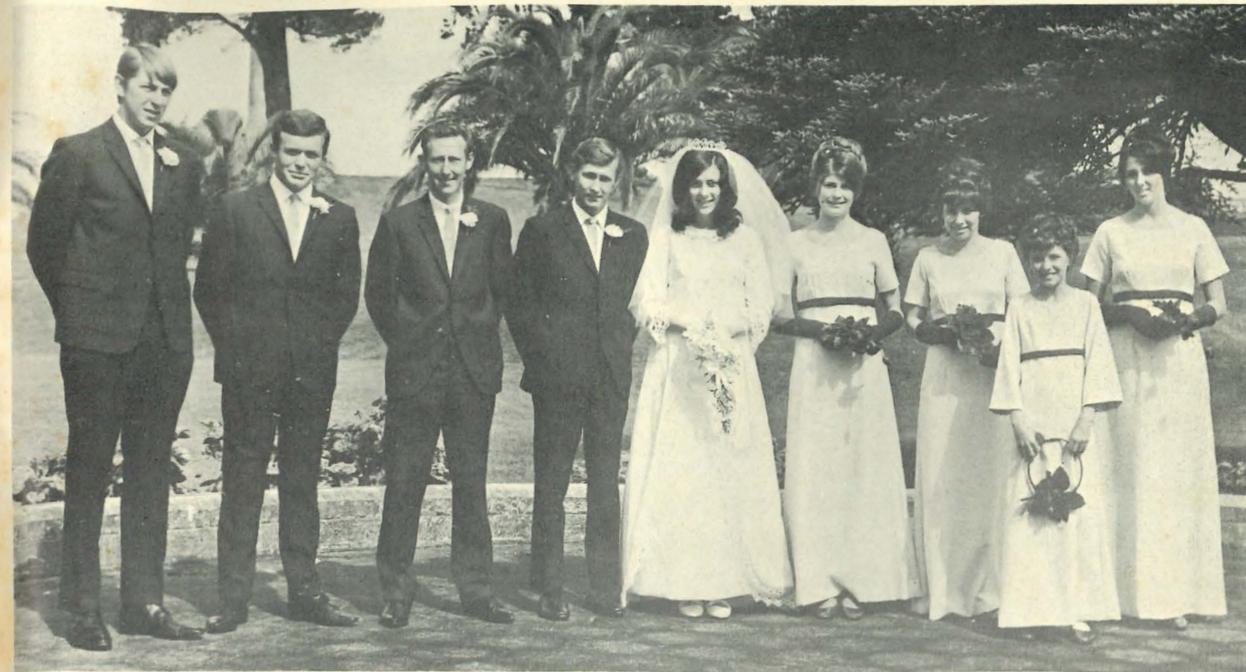
Young City Wrestler



The adjectives have run out to describe his trip around Oregon, U.S.A. in Reg Blue's letters home. With other N.Z. wrestlers he is in America with the N.Z. team. **Above:** Reg as he left on the first leg of his dream trip.



Gladioli and dahlia blooms held the pride of place in the Horticultural Show held in the Memorial Hall in mid-January. The floral art displays also enhanced the hall. **Top left:** Mrs A. Holroyd arranging one of the many lovely floral arrangements. **Bottom left:** Miss A. Dickason viewing the winning blooms. **Bottom right:** "Ethereal" was the name of the bloom Miss E. McNiven entered in the amateur section.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE: PARK--MACKIE. At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Christine Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W. Mackie, 50 Bignell Street, to Raymond William, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R. Park, 1 Springvale Road. The attendants, from left, are Paul Bevin, Michael Wheeldon, Keith Park, brother of the groom, best man, Linda Spillane, chief bridesmaid, Pauline, Karen (flower-girl), and Sandra Mackie, sisters of the bride. Future home, Hamilton. (ROBUCK STUDIO).

BELOW: RICE--KENDRICK-HUNT. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aramoho, Winifred Eileen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs V.W. Kendrick-Hunt, 18 Matai Street, Castlecliff, to Douglas Warren, youngest son of the late Mr S.J. Rice, Stratford. The attendants are Linda and Susan Kendrick-Hunt, sisters of the bride, and Graham Austin. Future home, Wanganui. (ROBUCK STUDIO).

