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OUR COVER

A sporty-looking job this--the car, we mean--photographed down at Castlecliff port.

Come to think of it, Carol Payne is looking the part there too, don't you think, dressed for a spin in the open while the March winds blow.

BACK COVER.

Lizbeth Nottingham features on the back cover, along with her trusty horse, photographed at the New Year's Day rodeo at the Wanganui East showgrounds.

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MARRIED, McINTYRE--AMUNDSEN: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Kathleen Dawn, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Amundsen, Aramoho, to Graeme Gilbert, son of Mr and Mrs G. McIntyre, Wanganui. Their attendants are from left: Graham Robb, best man; Heather McIntyre, chief bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Heather Thompson, bridesmaid, and Bill McIntyre, groomsman.

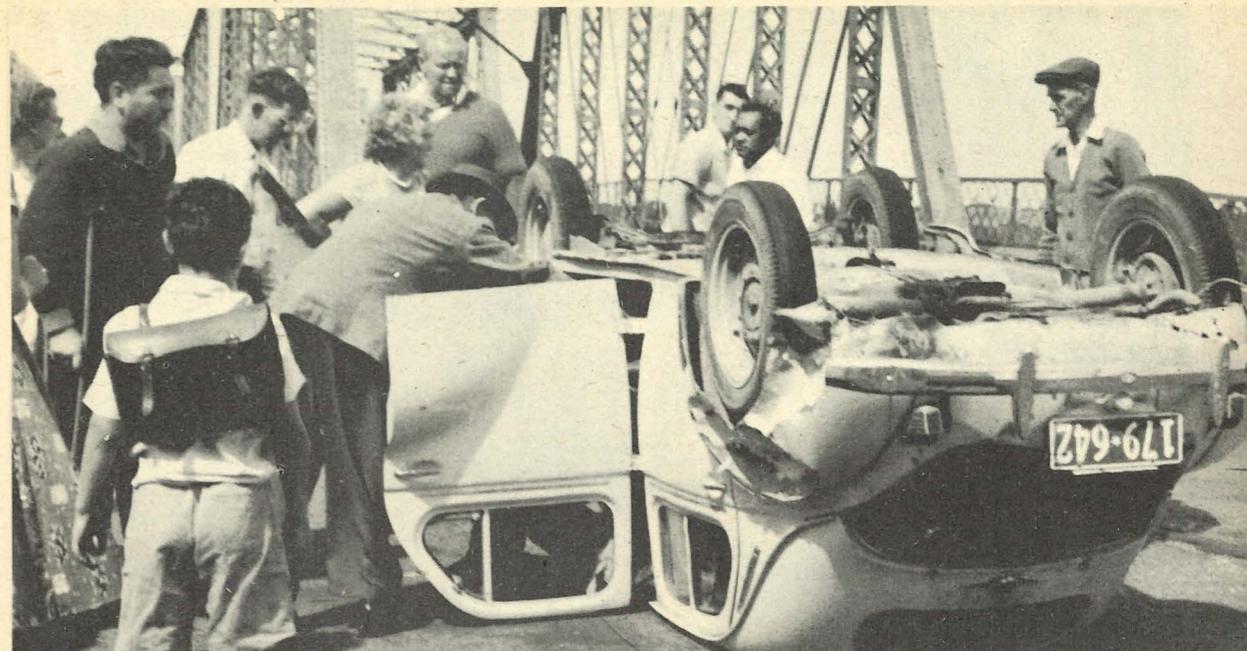
Below: READER'S PIC.: Shirley McGrail, daughter of Mrs A. Hogg, Delhi Ave., has sent in this photograph of herself with film star Kit Carson. The pix was taken in Sydney where Shirley has been working for some months.



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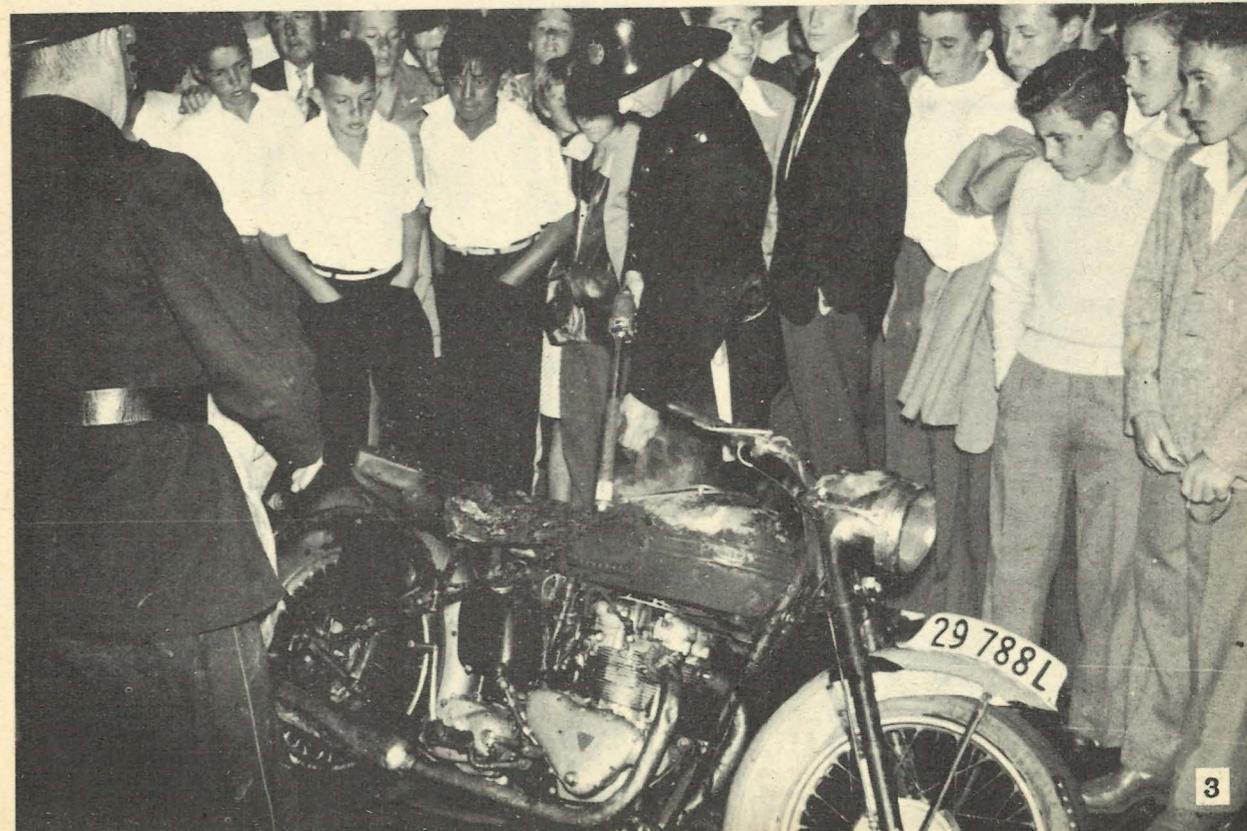
Young up-and-coming rowers are caught by the camera as they do a workout in an old Maori canoe on the river's bank



Misfortunes of Motoring

Above: Occupants of this Renault car escaped with a shaking when it overturned on the intersection of Somme Parade and Dublin Street recently.

Below: Firemen and crowds of onlookers rushed quickly to Maria Place on a recent Friday night when this motor-cycle caught fire. No saying how fast the 'bike could go...but it was certainly the hottest in town.

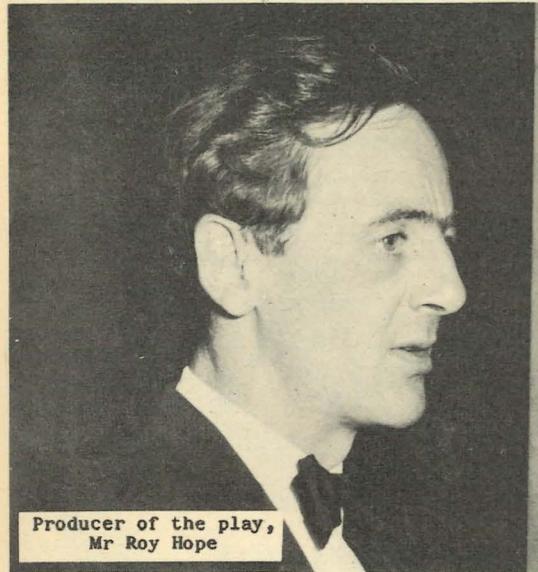




"Mine Hostess" Premiere

Some 140 guests and players celebrated the New Zealand Premiere of the New Zealand Players' production, "Mine Hostess", in the La Boheme recently. A good sized Wanganui audience enjoyed the play from start to finish at the Opera House. (Photos by Eldon)

Sir Mathew Oram, chairman of the N.Z. Players' Trust, chats to Josephine Brunet, one of the cast, and Wanganui's Mayor, Mr E.A. Millward.



Producer of the play, Mr Roy Hope



Some of the guests who crowded into La Boheme



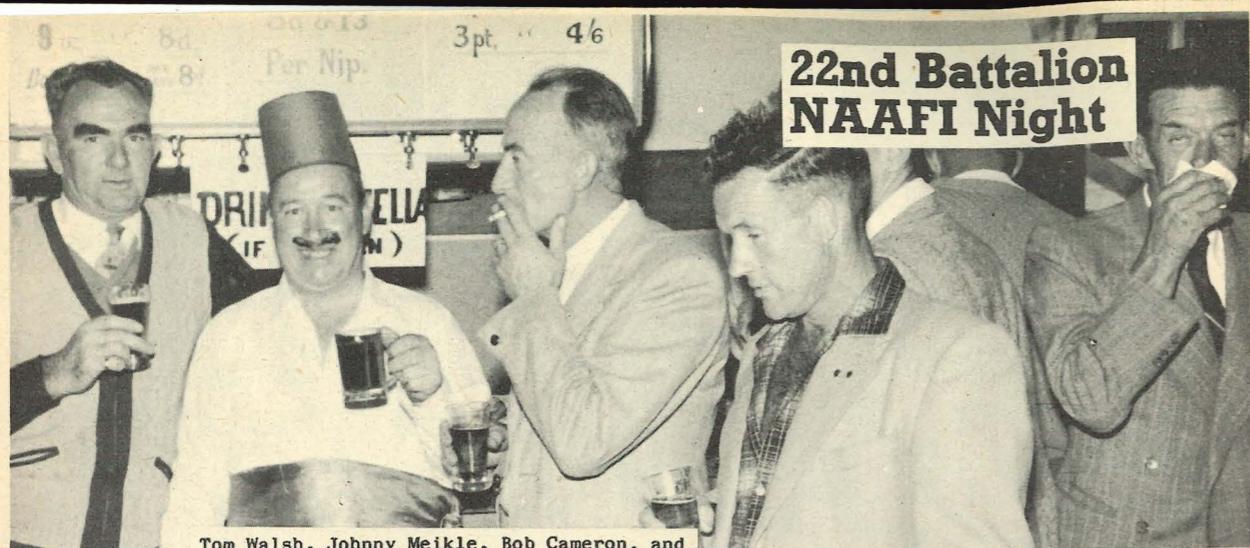
Mr K.B.O'Brien, manager, chats to Sir Mathew Oram and Mr J.Cotterill, M.P. for Wanganui



Wedding Bells

Above: AITKEN--REED. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Lolloma Patricia daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G. Reed, Nixon Street, Wanganui, to Gary Cyril, son of Mr and Mrs C.W.Aitken, Calico Line, Marton. Attending the bride were: Barbara Skelsey, chief bridesmaid; Elizabeth Philp, bridesmaid; and Maree Oliver, bridesmaid. Bill Grey was best man, and Brian Whale and Lloyd Aitken were groomsmen. Below: ALEXANDER--ALABASTER: At St. Barnabas Church, Durie Hill, Raewyn Francis, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.Alabaster, Portal Street, Wanganui, to Neil, son of Mr and Mrs J.W.Alexander, Taupo. In the photograph: Mr Brian Drummond, Patea, best man; Mrs Gay Carroll, Westmere, matron of honour; the bride and groom; Mr Fred Twyford, Patea, groomsman; Miss Carolyn Alexander, Taupo, junior maid; and Miss Barbara Lewis, Wanganui, bridesmaid. The happy pair will live at Kakaramea.





**22nd Battalion
NAAFI Night**

Tom Walsh, Johnny Meikle, Bob Cameron, and Mick Rossiter talk old times over a beer



Sid Hanton, one time commander of the battalion, Ted (Major) Laws, and Ron Russell pose for a pix



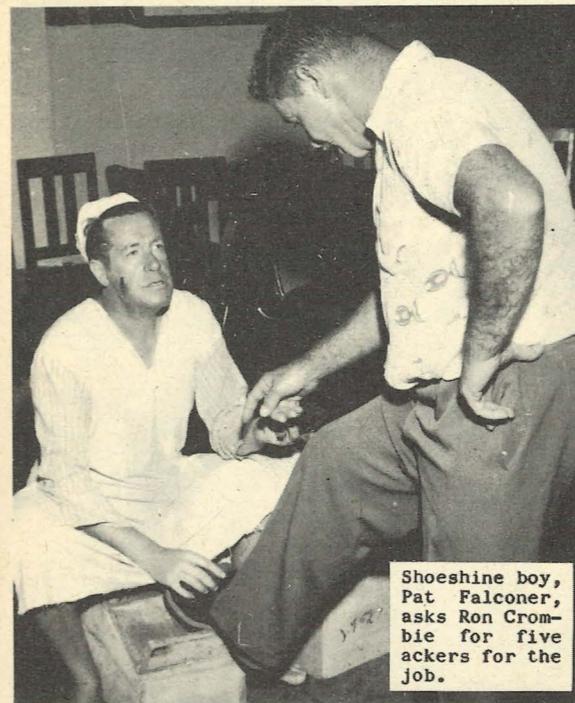
Wog Ian Burnett gets well established with some Kiwis



Some of the boys. Noel Grant, Alan Molloy, Reg Palamoutin, Ces Palamoutin, George Spriggs, and Morrie O'Neill

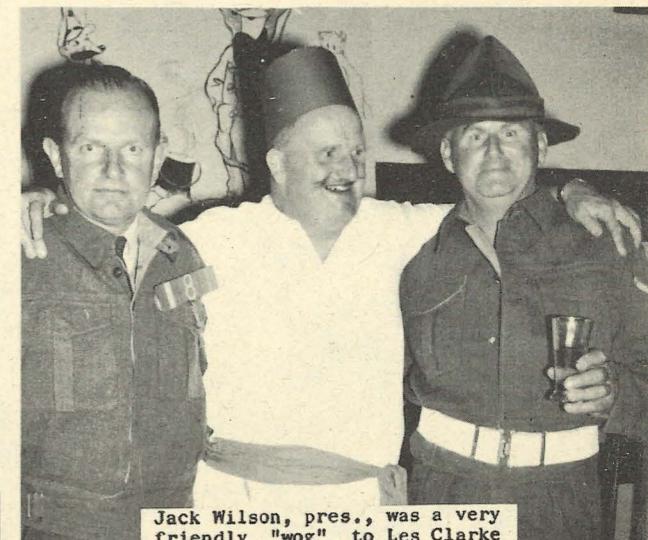


These "Wogs" provided the entertainment for the evening



Shoeshine boy, Pat Falconer, asks Ron Crombie for five ackers for the job.

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Jack Wilson, pres., was a very friendly "wog" to Les Clarke and the M.P., Noel Lewis.



Cairo was never like this....or was it?



Guests at Dr Anderson's home pose for the camera

American Photographer in Wanganui

Members of the Wanganui Camera and Cine Camera Clubs had an opportunity to meet Mr Robert J. Goldman, APSA, president of the American Photographic Society, and Mrs Edna Goldman, APSA, when they paid a brief visit here during a round-the-world vacation and PSA goodwill tour. While in Wanganui the visitors were the guests of Mr and Mrs Ken Newton, president of the New Zealand Photographic Society. An informal reception was held in the gardens of Dr A. Robert Anderson's home, Dr Anderson being the president of the Wanganui Camera Club, and the visitors and camera club members were entertained by members of the Putiki Youth Club.



Mr and Mrs Goldman were presented with a record of the Putiki Youth Club's choral works by Dr Anderson on behalf of the Wanganui Camera Club.



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The American visitors were thrilled and fascinated by the Maori action songs.



Highland Tattoo at Marton

Eleven Pipe Bands were present at the Highland Tattoo, held at the Marton Park, and attracted a large crowd of spectators. Dozens of Highland dancers, gaily clad, completed the scene of the typical Scottish gathering of the Clans.

Above: Mr C.H. Campbell, centre, chief of the Marton and District Scottish Society, addresses the gathering. At left is Mr A. McPhee, Dominion President of the N.Z. Pipers and Dancing Association, and at right is Mr V. Nicholson, Dominion president of the pipe centre.

Below: Massed Bands march up Broadway, Marton. Left: Two braw wee scots... Robert Lumsden and Colin Rose, both of Marton. (All Pictures on this page by Richards Studios.)



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First home in the K.2 class were David Johnstone and John Gow of Wanganui

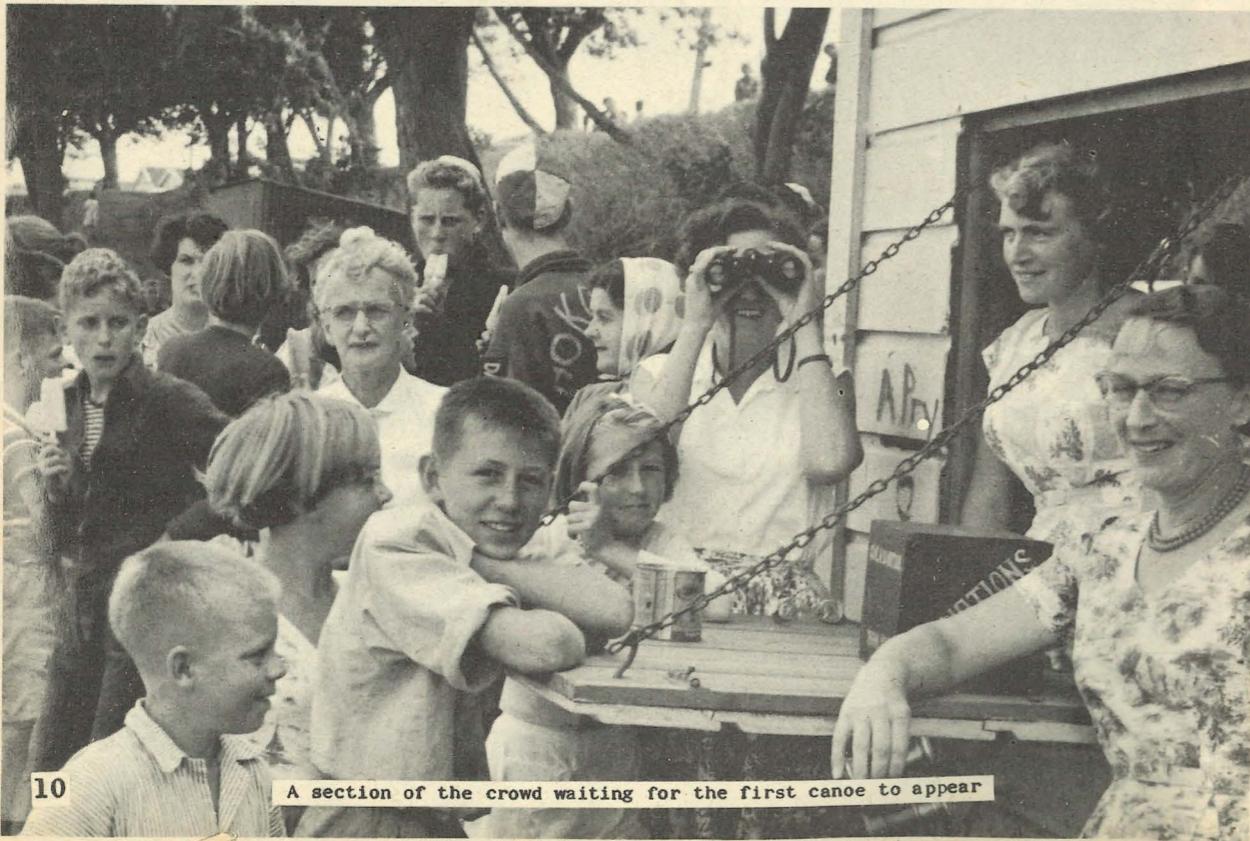
Atene Canoe Race

The annual Atene-to-Wanganui canoe race was once again won by the hardy Palmerston North boy, Tom Dooney. Tom covered the 30 miles of river in record time this year. This was an encouraging race for this lad who leaves next week for Ballarat, Australia, where he is to compete in the pre-Olympic trials. He will become the first N.Z. canoeist to go out of the country as a representative.



Tom Dooney poses with relations. Mr and Mrs Joe Dooney, Wanganui; his mother, Mrs Pat Dooney; his aunt, Mrs Josephine Dale, Wanganui; his father, Pat Dooney; and Commodore David Dilks, Palm.Nth.

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A section of the crowd waiting for the first canoe to appear

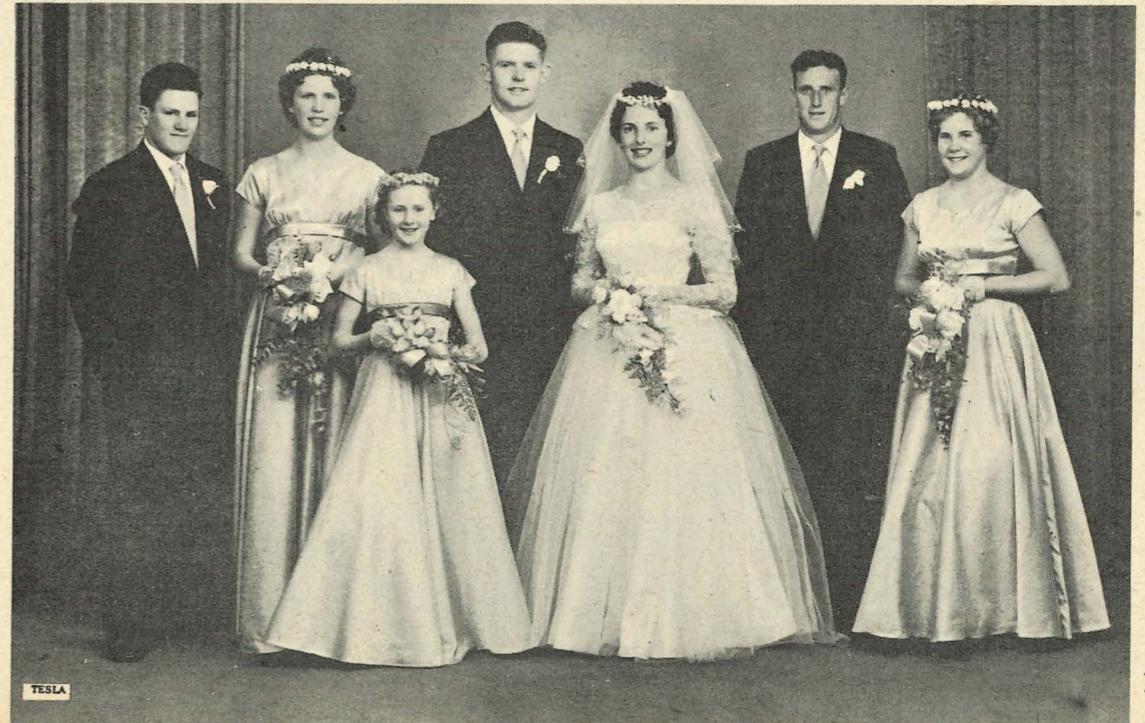


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Wedding Bells

Above: POYNTER--BARNES: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Fay Elinor, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. Barnes, Marybank, to Charles Ernest, son of Mr and Mrs E.H. Poynter, Durie Hill. In the photograph, from left: Russell Peirson, best man; Mavis McDonald, chief bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Gail Connors, bridesmaid; and Aubrey Frost, groomsman. The couple will live at Castlecliff.

Below: TONGOOD--TAYLOR. At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Dawn Evelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Tylor, White Street, Wanganui East, to Herbert Lyall, son of Mr and Mrs A. Seddon, Sandy Hook, Upper Aramoho. Chief bridesmaid was Maureen Taylor, sister of the Bride; Merle Seddon, sister of the groom was bridesmaid, and Leonie Walker, cousin of the bride, was flowergirl. Gordon Hartley, Hunterville, was best man, and John Davidson, Raetihi, was the groomsman.



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A close-up of the monster's business end.

Roving Camera

Messrs Rommie Richdale and Bill Moorhead, of Delhi Avenue and Keith Street respectively, have been chasing three big sharks, which they knew were in the Wanganui River, for some time now. The efforts were rewarded recently when they landed this nine-footer from the Castlecliff wharf. The men are of the opinion that sharks enter the river to feed on eels. This shark was a big-'un...it took seven men to lift it onto the wharf after a two-hour fight to bring it in. Mr Richdale ended the fight by cutting the fish's throat with a pocket knife. Anyone for a dip at Castlecliff?????

Below: Revellers enjoy the recent softball association's barbecue at Mosquito Point.



Engaged

BURRELL—SMITH: Margaret Marion, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ian Smith, 5 Gerse Street, to Ronald Howard, son of Mr and Mrs H.G.Burrell, 11 Caffray Avenue.



RUMMEL—GRANT: Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Grant, High Street, Lower Hutt, to Stuart William, son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Rummel, Gonville, Wanganui.



WORK—NEILSON: Kay Elisabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs John Neilson, Gonville, to Norman, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H.Work, Aramoho.



VAN DEN BROEK—GOLDSMITH: Phyllis, the elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Ian Goldsmith, Tregarth Street, to Leendert Willem Lambertus, elder son of Mr and Mrs W.L. van den Broek, Jellicoe St.



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Above: **PALMER--MacGREGOR:** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Elspeth June, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.W. MacGregor, Waitotara Valley, to Raymon Ward, son of Mr and Mrs R.W. Palmer, Hillside Terrace, Wanganui. Attending the bride were: Margaret Geddes, Christchurch, chief bridesmaid; Beth McDowell, Palmerston North, bridesmaid; and Gillian Hunter, Waverley, bridesmaid. Assisting the groom were: Ian Rowlands, Wanganui, best man; Nelson Palmer, Wanganui, groomsman; and David MacGregor, Waitotara Valley, groomsman. The couple will live at Mangakino.

Below: **WILKINSON--WHITLOCK.** At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Ruth Marion, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.P. Whitlock, Millward Street, Wanganui East, to Ronald Kenneth, son of Mr and Mrs S.A. Wilkinson, Purnell Street. Rayna Manning, Wanganui, was chief bridesmaid; and Patricia Lincoln, Palmerston North, and Marion Whitlock, Wanganui, were bridesmaids. Carolyn Whitlock, sister of the bride, was the junior maid. The groom's assistants were: Murray Whitlock, best man; Brian Wilkinson, groomsman, and Bevin Fitzsimons, groomsman (all of Wanganui).



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Mr Millward proudly points out a feature of the nearly completed hall to Mr Nash.

Prime Minister in Wanganui

Mr Walter Nash, Prime Minister, made an hour-long break in Wanganui while en route to Raetihi to open the new Memorial Baths there. Mr Nash had morning tea with Mr E.A. Millward, mayor, at the Shangri-La tearooms and then accompanied Mr Millward for a look-see at our pride and joy, the new War Memorial Hall. The Prime Minister told Mr Millward that he had never seen a finer building.



At Shangri-La Mr Nash was greeted by Chief Inspector Parker, Wanganui's new Police Chief.



Mrs McLisky takes the morning tea order from the Prime Minister's party at Shangri La.



Students in the current course pose for Photo News. From left: Peter Anderson, Wanganui, John Gardiner, Canterbury, Malcolm Douglas, Wellington, Dave Anderson, Waverley, Peter Matich, Rotorua, Bill Zajac, Wanganui, John Ellis, Timaru, and Hunter McEwan, Invercargill.

Pilots at School

Eight men, two from Wanganui, are attending the latest commercial pilot's course run by the Wanganui Aero Club. Ground course of lectures takes eight weeks, and is followed by an examination and flying tests. The daily lectures, which occupy six hours, are given by Messrs Tom Masters, Chief Flying Instructor, Rex Handley, and Keith Trillo. Scores of pilots have passed successfully through this school from all parts of New Zealand. Most students already hold their private pilot licences and intend taking up flying careers with such organisations as N.A.C. aerial top-dressing companies, and other commercial forms of flying.



Peter Anderson prepares to go for a flight in a "Tiger"



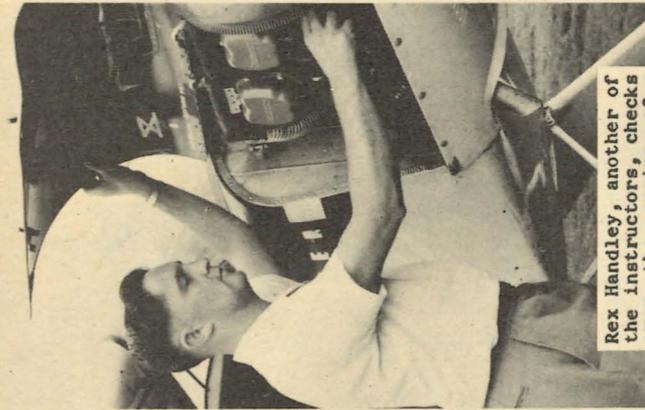
Peter Matich uses a computer to sort out a problem in class



Instructor Keith Trillo, centre, helps Malcolm Douglas and Peter Anderson to work out a problem in the schoolroom



John Gardiner and Hunter McEwan study aerodynamics with the aid of a model.



Rex Handley, another of the instructors, checks over the engine of a Piper aircraft.



Chief flying instructor, Tom Masters



At the controls of a Link trainer, Bill Zajac gets a few pointers from Mr. Trillo



The scene at the Castlecliff Surf Club pavilion during the contest



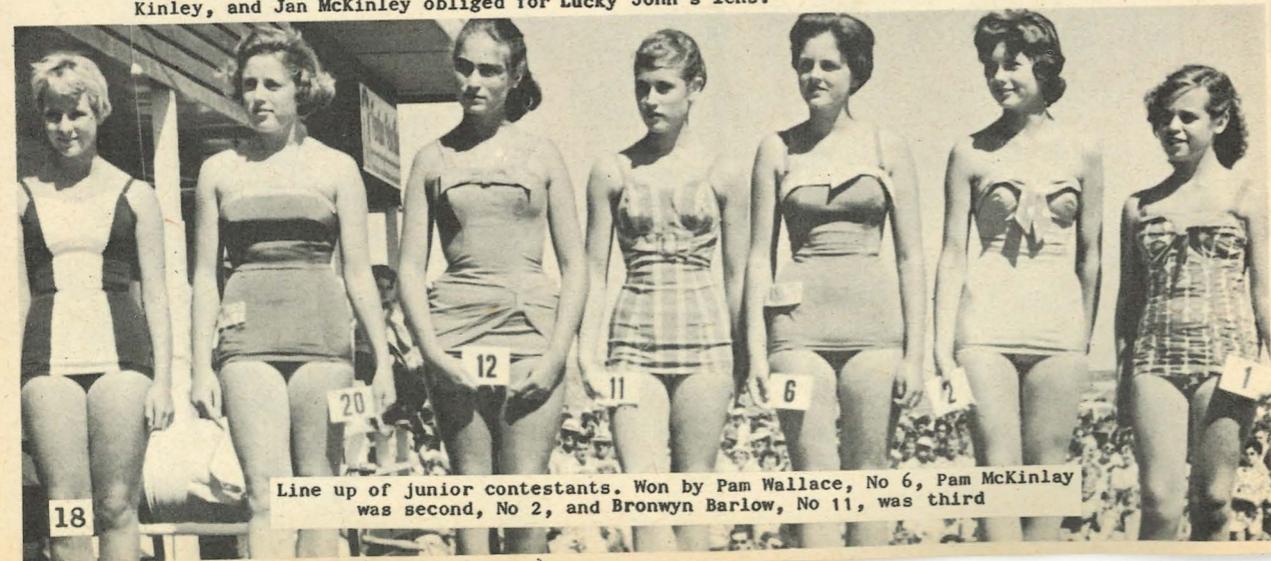
Some of the talent sitting on the beach was pretty good too. Ruth Sewell, Lynette Clarke, Dale Benge, Pam McKinley, and Jan McKinley obliged for Lucky John's lens.

Miss Wanganui ...

An 18-year-old Wanganui girl, Gillian Hutchison, won the 1960 "Miss Wanganui" beauty contest from 17 other contestants at the ninth annual contest held in fine weather at the Castlecliff Surf Pavilion.

The junior section was won by Pamela Wallace, of Kai Iwi. The event was watched by a crowd of about 2000. These pictures were taken by "Lucky" John Souter for the "Photo News" readers.

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Line up of junior contestants. Won by Pam Wallace, No 6, Pam McKinley was second, No 2, and Bronwyn Barlow, No 11, was third



The six finalists in the senior section of the "Miss Wanganui" contest line up for the camera. From left they are: Gillian Hutchison, 1st; Ngaire Walker, 6th; Heather Managh, Marton, 2nd; Diane Robertson, 4th; Jean Loomes, 5th; and Anne Davis, 3rd.



Awaiting their turns. Robyn Harris, Wellington, and Sylvia Wallace and Sue Scott, both Wanganui



Dudley Stagpoole took part in a comedy surf team performance



Gillian Hutchison, "Miss Wanganui" to you, collects her cup and sash from Mr. E.A. Millward, Wanganui's mayor.



Miss Wanganui herself....whacko!



A section of the large crowd gathered on the beach for the contest



Wedding Bells

Above: ROSS--ALDERTON: At Holy Trinity Church, Gisborne, Heather Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Alderton, Patutahi, Gisborne, to Donald Alexander, son of Mr G.A.Ross, Waverley, and the late Mrs Ross. The attendants were Mrs Pamela Adams, Te Awamutu, cousin of the bride, Miss Janet Vette, Gisborne, and Miss Elaine Coleman, Hunterville; Mr A.E.Baxter, Wainui-o-mata, who was best man, Mr J.Ross, brother of the groom, and Mr F.Alderton, brother of the bride. Ann Baxter, Wainui-o-mata, and Yvonne Monk, Gisborne, were flowergirls. Future home, Gisborne.

Below: WHITEHEAD--DOWDLE. At St.Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Eleanor Gay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.S.Dowdle, Wanganui, to Desmond, second son of Mr and Mrs A.R. Whitehead, Tikorangi. The bridesmaids were Jenny Booth of Picton and Coral Peachey of Wanganui, and the flowergirl was Cheryl Adams. Ian Whitehead, brother of the groom, was best man, and Don Jury of Tikorangi was groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Okoki.





Marching Winners

Above: BROADWAY DEBONAIRS: This junior marching team from Marton won the recent Wanganui Centre Junior Championships and the Champion Leader, Lesley Grant. From left, **Back Row:** H.Harper, P.Howse, A.McDonald, A.McDonald, L.Wilson, C.Cairncross. **Front Row:** A.Lockwood, M.Dance, L.Grant (leader), and J.Berry.

Below: BROADWAY BANDOLIERS: Like the junior team, the senior marching team from Marton also won the Wanganui Centre Championship and the Champion Leader was Mary Velvin. This is the third year in succession that this team has collected these honours. **Back Row:** A.Smith, R.Lambert, I.Olliver, I.Dance, B.Tootle, **Front Row:** J.Dance, C.Olliver, P.Grant, M.Velvin (leader), H.Grant. **Insets:** Mr J.D.Dickson, senior instructor, and L.Cockburn, marker. (Photos by Richards Studio, Marton.)



Roving Camera

Above: Preparations are now well under way for the installation of Wanganui's much-needed traffic lights. The workmen above are engaged with the preliminary work on the Ingestre Street-Victoria Avenue intersection.

Below: Big thrill for the children of the Margaret Watt Orphanage and the crippled children of this City was the recent picnic trip to Opunake Beach. The success of the trip was due to Mr Ernie Hills, the organiser, his friends and the staff of the Orphanage, the various business firms who gave food and sweets for the children, Greyhound Buses, and the bus driver, Harry Bevan, who gave his services free for the cause.





K.Carter just misses a putt on the "Dress Circle" green



Terry Casey, Wanganui, chips out of the rough

Penfold Golf

Ross Newdick, 22-year-old Auckland amateur, sank a 16ft putt on the 18th for a birdie three to tie with the N.Z. amateur champion, Stewart Jones, for first place in the N.Z.P.G.A. championships played over 72 holes at Belmont. Top professional money of £60 went to Michael Busk, 26-year-old winner of last year's Penfold tournament.



Spectators watch play on the "Dress Circle" green



J.D.Durry drives a beauty onto the fairway



Pro. E.A. Southerden finished up with the fifth best score of 294.



Top pro., Michael Busk, drives hard and far in an early round. He was third highest placer.



Geo Hudson, John Durry, and Terry Casey pose for a pix.



I. Woodbury finished with a score of 314 for the 72 holes



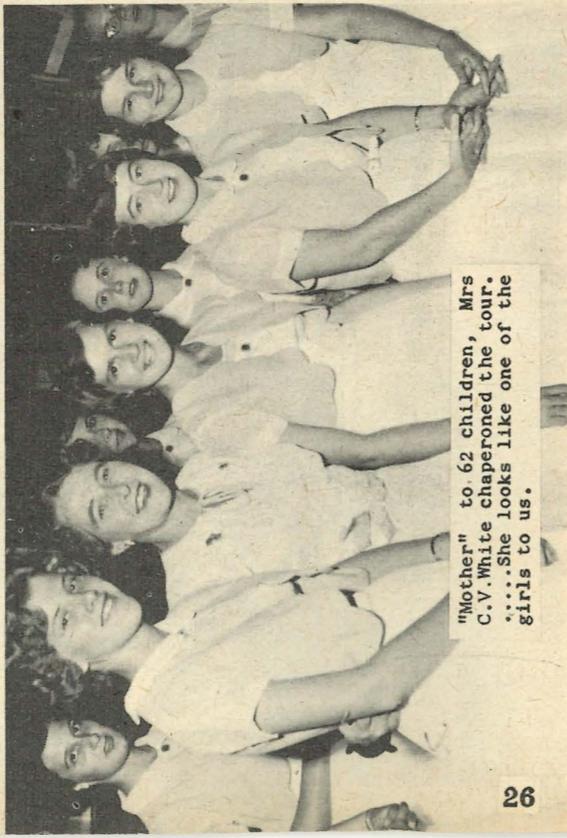
Stewart Jones tied for the first place with Ross Newdick



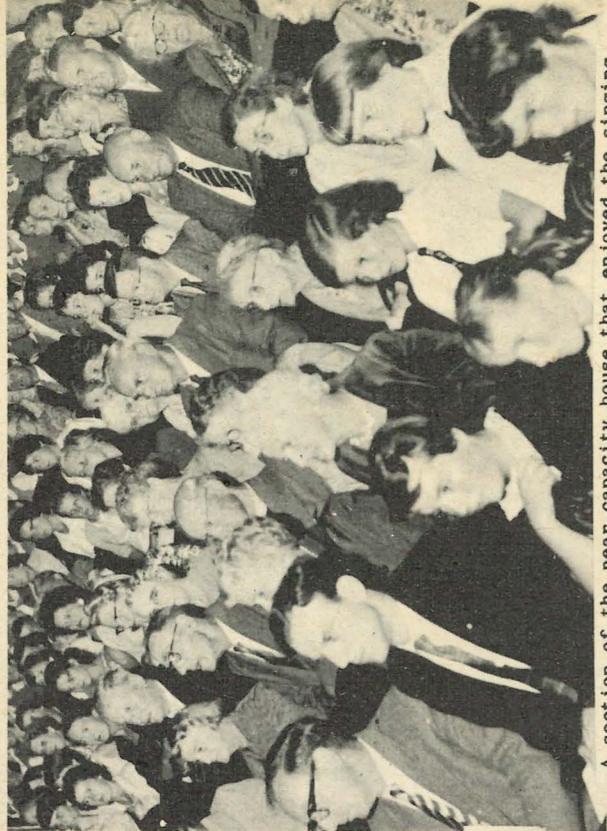
The choir consisted of 57 girls and boys

Brisbane Junior Choir Here

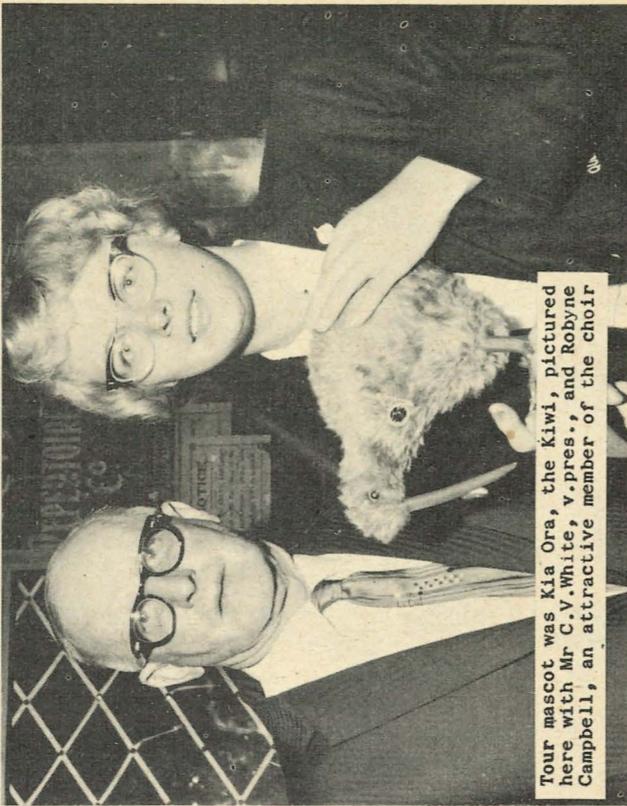
The Brisbane Eisteddford Junior Choir, of 62 voices, making its first tour outside Australia, thrilled Wanganui people with a one night performance at the Opera House recently. Three times champion choir of Australia, the choral group presented a varied programme of folk songs and choral music. The visitors were billeted in Wanganui by pupils of the Girls' College and the Intermediate School. The children fell in love with Wanganui and were sorry to leave.



"Mother" to 62 children, Mrs C.V. White chaperoned the tour.She looks like one of the girls to us.



A section of the near capacity house that enjoyed the singing



Tour mascot was Kia Ora, the Kiwi, pictured here with Mr C.V. White, v-pres., and Robyne Campbell, an attractive member of the choir

Married

Right: CROCKETT—THOMPSON: At All Saint's Anglican Church, Wanganui East, Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Thompson, 22 Kitchener Street, to David Edgar, son of Mr and Mrs H.E. Crockett, Linwood, Christchurch, future home. Wanganui.

Below: McLEAN—BULMER: At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Shirley, daughter of Mr and Mrs Eric Bulmer, 61 Campbell Street, to Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs N.L. McLean, 111 Ingestre Street. Attending the bride were: Noeline Price, matron of honour; Maureen McLean, bridesmaid; and Beverley Bulmer, bridesmaid. The best man was Rex McLean, and the groomsmen were Brian McLean and Jack O'Hara. The couple will live in Wanganui.

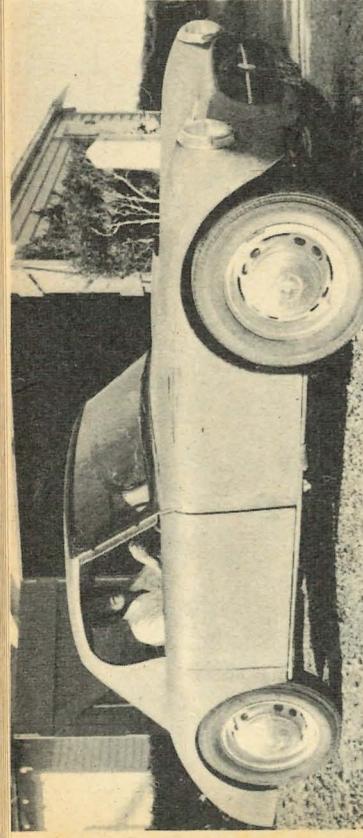
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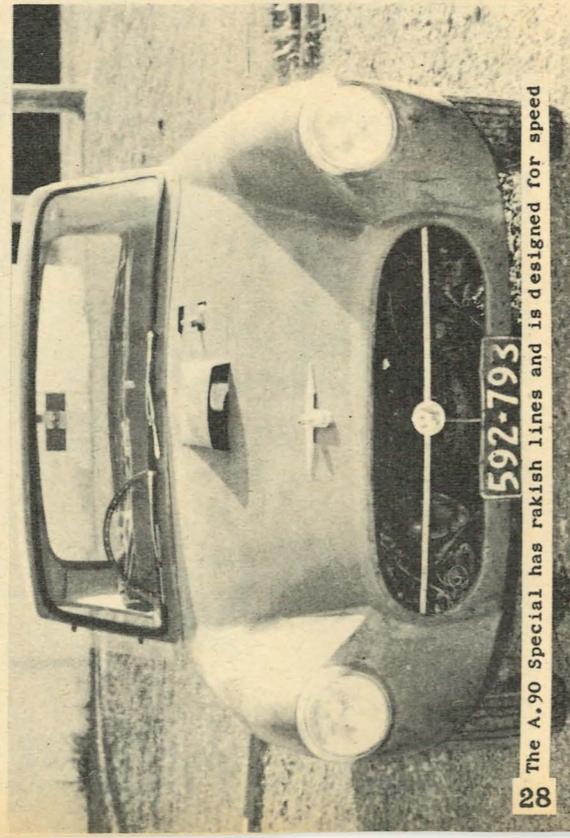


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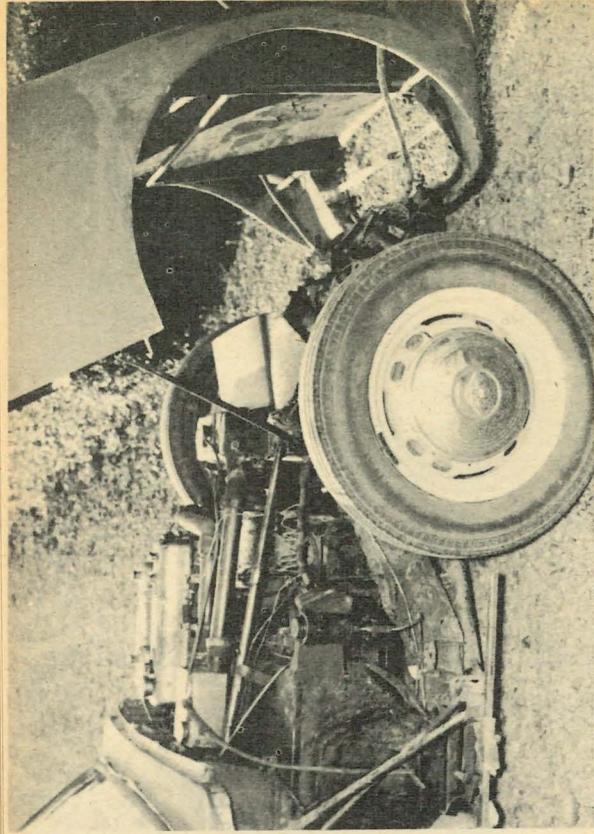


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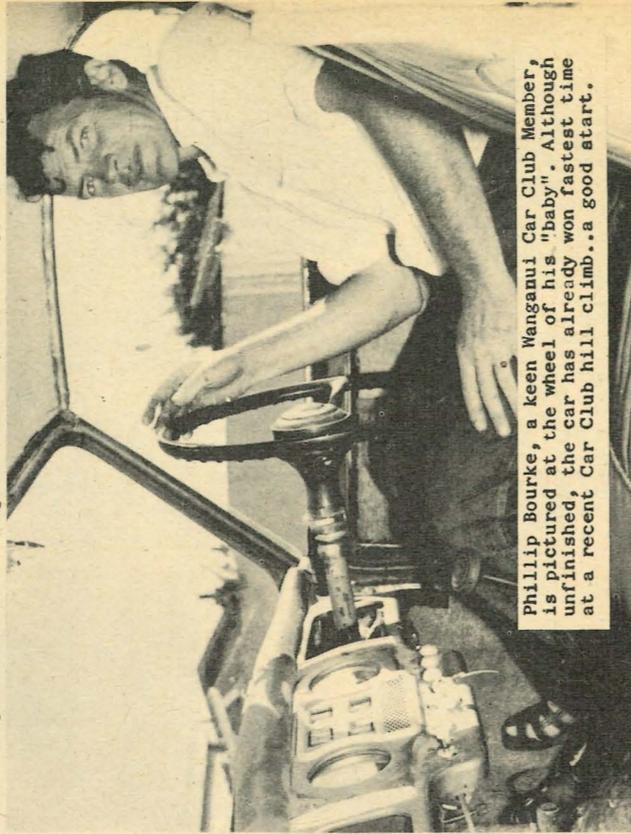
Mr Phillip Bourke, a linesman employed by the N.Z. Electricity Department, and attached to the No 2 Line sub-station, has built himself what must be the smartest home-made car in Wanganui. Mr Bourke bought himself a written-off A.90 Standard sports saloon, stripped off the body work, pulled the engine back 14 ins, lowered the engine to a four-and-a-half inch ground to sump clearance, shortened the chassis by 6", fitted extra cooling capacity, larger carbs., added an M type cam shaft and modelled and built his own design all-steel body. All of this has taken Phillip about 1800 hours of spare time work and a total cost to date of about £400. However the car is not yet quite finished, the final titivating has yet to be done. But still...a 100 H.P., 100 M.P.H. sports special for £400 is not too bad at all.



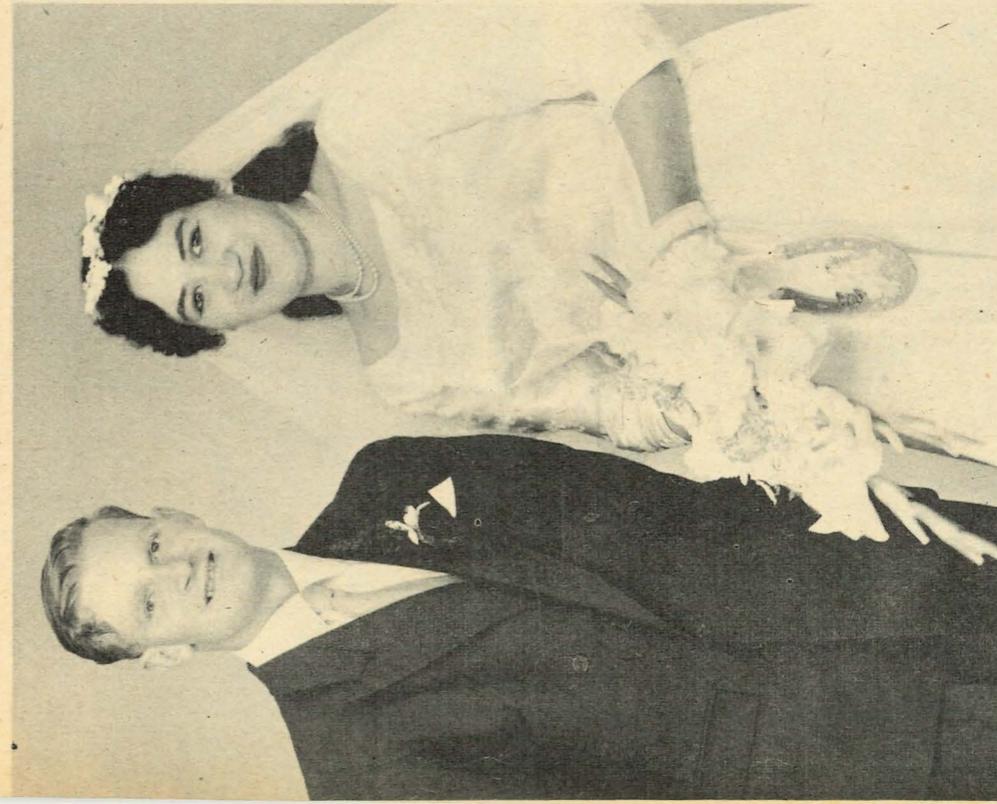
82 The A.90 Special has rakish lines and is designed for speed



Easy access to the engine with the bonnet tipping forward



Phillip Bourke, a keen Wanganui Car Club Member, is pictured at the wheel of his "baby". Although unfinished, the car has already won fastest time at a recent Car Club hill climb...a good start.



HOWE---TE RITO: At St. Francis' Church, Marton, Phillamena Terry, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs J.T.Te Rito, Wairoa, Hawkes Bay, to Barry, son of Mrs G.Howe, Marton. Future home....Marton.

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MILLAR---CHRISTIE: At St. Andrew's Church, Marton, Judy, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Christie, Marton, to Stewart, son of Mr and Mrs Millar, Kilbirnie, Wellington. Future home..Wellington.

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Country Kids Learn to Swim

Latest big deal for the children of the Parapara and Mangamahu areas was the learn-to-swim classes held at the Wanganui East baths. Sponsored by the Government, these kiddies whose only swimming facilities are in nearby creeks and rivers, have taken full advantage to master the art of keeping out of trouble in the water.



Barbara Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.S.Button, Wings Line, Marton.

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Margaret Julia, daughter of Mr and Mrs Duxfield, 13 Pitt Street.

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Coming of Age

Gwen, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Hermond, 50 Gonville Avenue

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Ian David, son of Mrs K. Kerr, 27 Harper Street.

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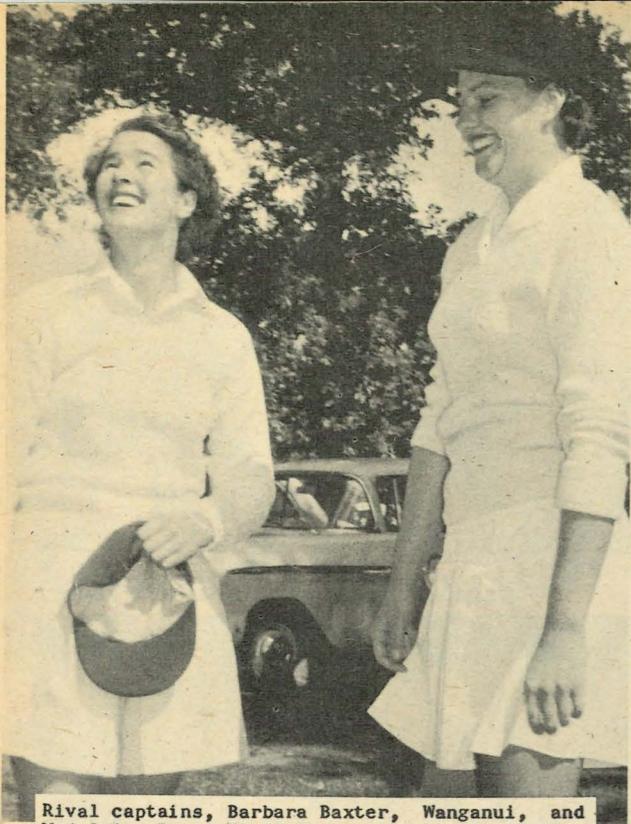


Gwyneth Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.B.Wake, No 8 Line.

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Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs O'Connor, 62 Polson Street.



Rival captains, Barbara Baxter, Wanganui, and Madelaine Rowe, Hamilton, watch the clouds for the possibility of rain.



Anne Crafar and Eileen McKenna pad up ready to go and bat. Miss Crafar made top score with 33

Women's Rep Cricket

With Anna Greenwood taking 12 wickets for the match for only 19 runs, the Wanganui women's representative cricket team beat Hamilton by an innings and 40 runs at Victoria Park recently.



The Wanganui team: **Back Row:** Lilly Adam, Anna Greenwood, Lesley Blackmore, Mrs B. Bell, coach, Beris Curham, Eileen McKenna, Lyn Bristowe. **Front Row:** Nancy Wilson, Janet Denham, Barbara Baxter, capt., Anne Crafar, Nyla Rae, and Helen Cimino.



Glamorous Girls and Gowns

Six lovely lasses visited Wanganui recently for the 1960 'Gown of the Year' contest and fashion parade. The girls were accompanied by Tam Cochrane, a freelance promoter from Auckland, on their New Zealand tour. The entourage are travelling through the country with eight beautiful (and expensive) ball gowns designed by some of this country's top designers. The designers are competing for the Tam Cochrane trophy and a trip to Australia with the gowns. Voting is done by the audience at each showing, and the gown receiving the most votes becomes the automatic winner at the end of the tour.

The Photo News photog took advantage of the fine day and took the mannequins to Virginia Lake to get the pix above of the girls in our local atmosphere. In the photograph below, one of the models makes her way along the specially constructed ramp in the Opera House during a preview of fashions.



Glenis Cope looked bewitching in her gown "Black Magic"



Wearing "Clair-de-Lune", Judi Hayes could drive a man nuts.



"Serenade", worn by Leasa Metcalf, could NOT be bought for a song.



How much does a Grecian urn? If he saw "Athena", modelled by Judi Hayes, he would need a couple of good pay packets to buy the gown.



Deidre Smith would be no wall-flower wearing "Camelia"



Bobby Jarvis in a gown named "Crystal Falls" would have no trouble to Huka man.



Tam Cochrane helps Frances Slater out of her cloak to unveil "Fascination".



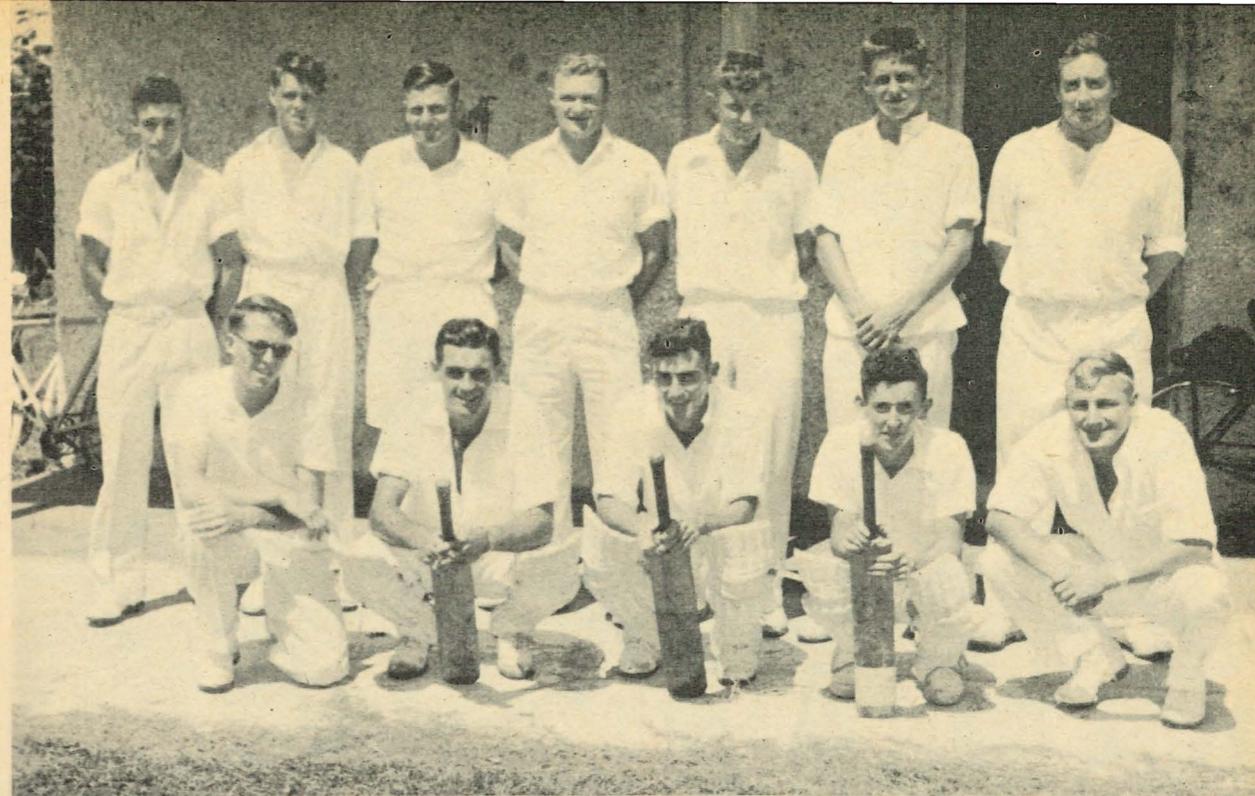
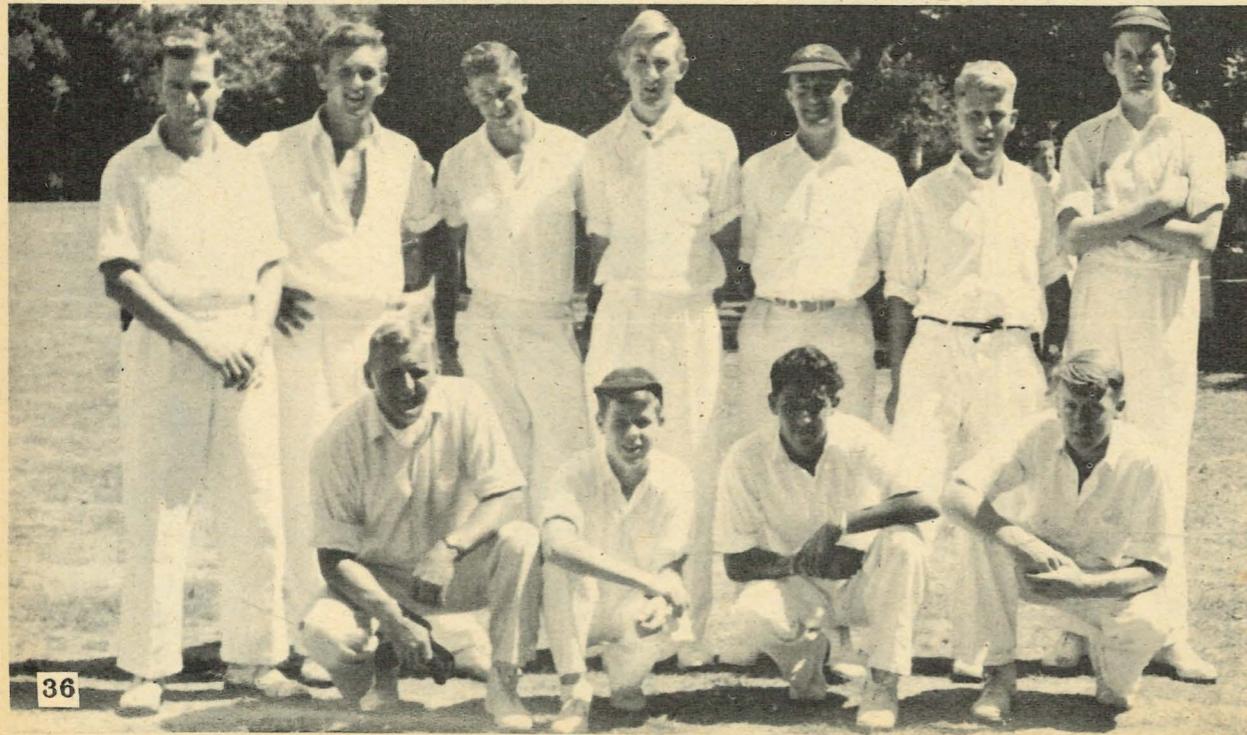
Glenis Cope again..this time with a glamorous creation called "Enchantment".



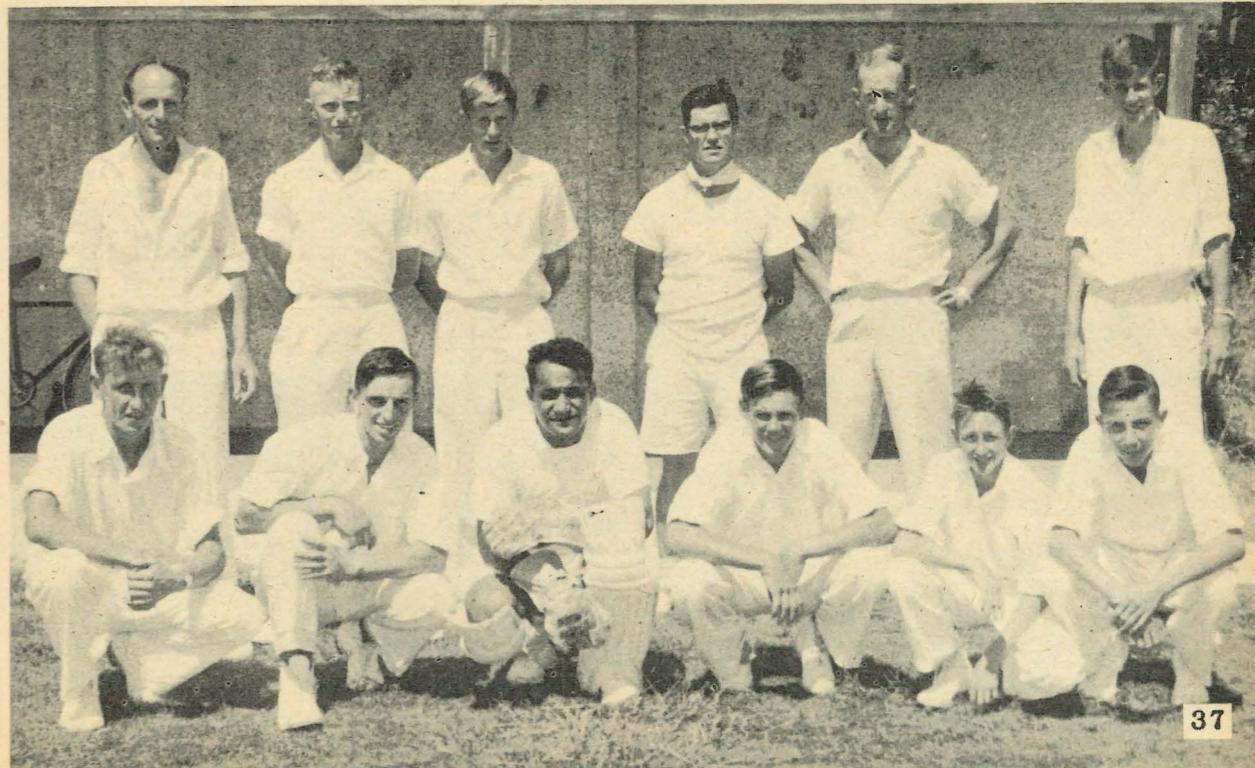


Wanganui v Rangitikei

Wanganui gained first innings wins in both the second and third grade representative cricket contests with Rangitikei at Victoria Park recently. Pictured above is the Wanganui second grade team.
Standing: William Fletcher, Neil Payne, Harry Dods, Raoul Vernon, Brian Thomas, Ron Cargill (Capt).
Graham White, Warren Nolan. Kneeling: Robert Absalom, Tony Lane, Murdoch Smith.
Below is the Rangitikei second grade team.



Above: The Wanganui third grade team. Back Row: A.Black, C.Watson, G.Kiddell, D.Head, E.Head, J.Quitta, and J.Colway. Front Row: R.Orr, D.Gill, G.Campbell, A.Morris and N.Reynolds.
Below: The Rangitikei Senior B team. Back Row: W.Roberts, J.Stuart, R.Simpson, W.Corkran, P.Cassidy, J.Boshier. Front Row: W.McKenzie, J.Mills, W.Woon, T.Trotter, D.Calkin, and L.Ames.

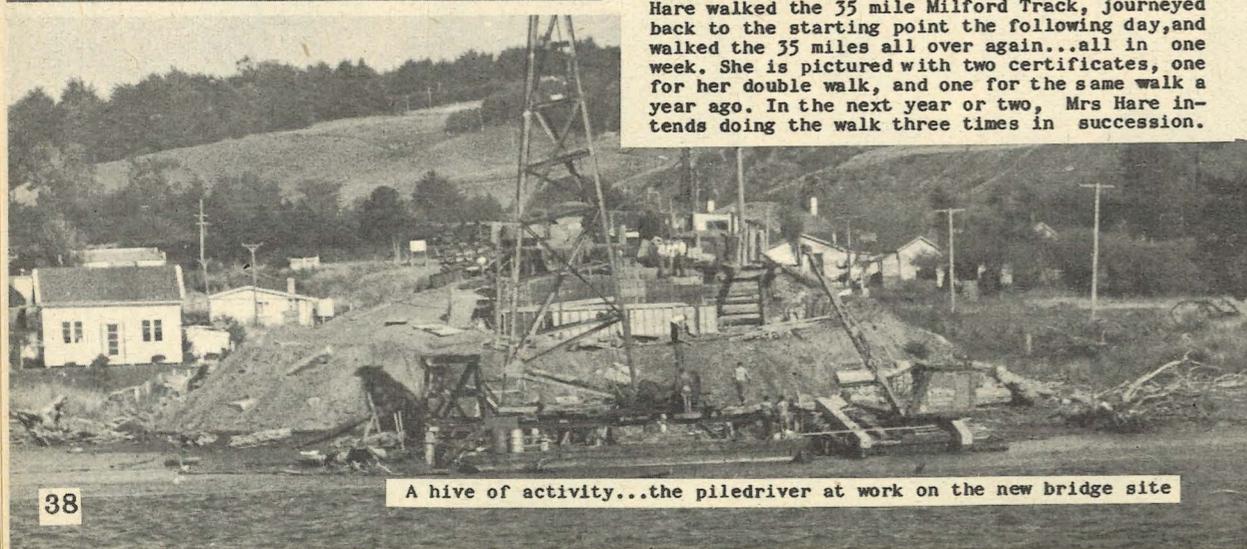




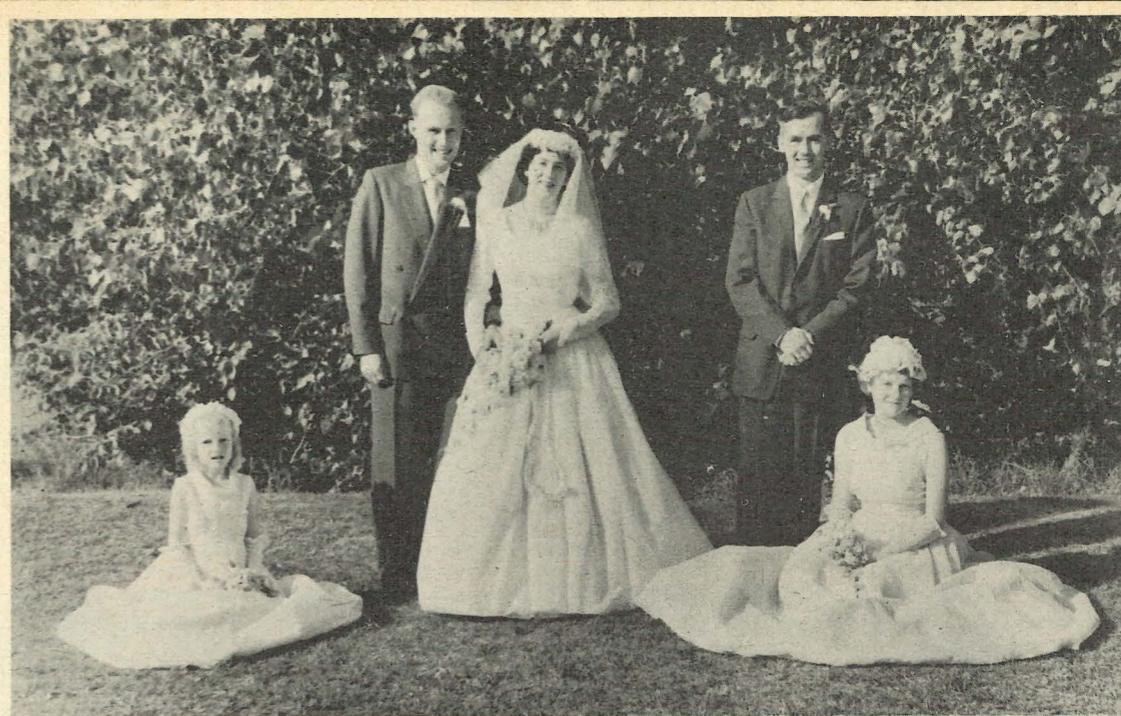
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Left: Young Tasmanian, Charles Cameron, was stricken with polio at the age of 18 months and brought to New Zealand by his parents for treatment at the Duncan Hospital, Durie Hill. Three years ago, Charles started swimming for the Gonville Swimming Club. His courage and determination bore fruits this year when he was presented with the Warnock swimming cup by Mrs Alma Halligan, wife of the president of the club.

Above: Mrs Margaret Hare, 105 Anzac Parade, is Wanganui's walker of note. Last January, Mrs Hare walked the 55 mile Milford Track, journeyed back to the starting point the following day, and walked the 55 miles all over again...all in one week. She is pictured with two certificates, one for her double walk, and one for the same walk a year ago. In the next year or two, Mrs Hare intends doing the walk three times in succession.



A hive of activity...the piledriver at work on the new bridge site



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Married

Above: NEWPORT--MALLET: At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Irene Clair, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs S.Mallett, 29 Selwyn Crescent, to Douglas James Nathan, son of Mrs L.D. Newport and the late Mr C.W.Newport, 32 White Street. Chief bridesmaid was Annette Elvin, flowergirl, Denice Bentley, and the best man, Fred Seddon. Future home...Wanganui.

Right: BENNETT--THOMAS: At St.Paul's Church, Putiki, Margaret Thomas and Rodney Bennett, pictured here with flowergirl, Robyn Brooks.

Below: ARCHER--COLLINS: At St.David's Presbyterian Church, Taihape, Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Collins, Rewea, Taihape, to Murray, son of Mrs and the late Mr G.W.Archer, of Matamata. Future home...Takapuna.



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North Island Scramble Trials

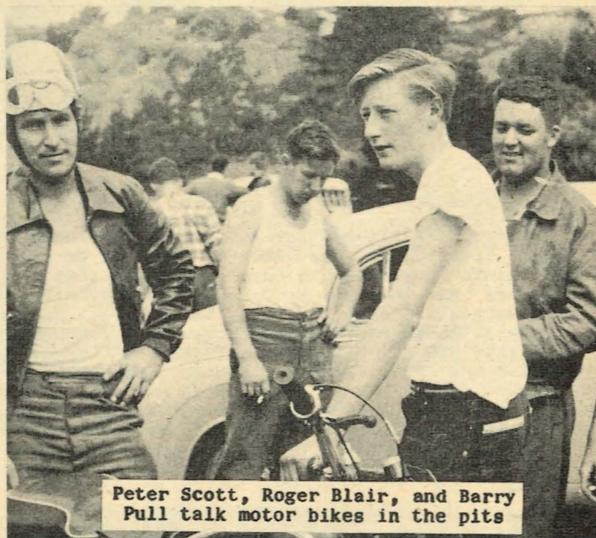


Start of a 500cc scratch race with Peter Scott, left, beating the gun.

A crowd of approximately 600 turned up to see the North Island scramble trials at Mr F. Walton's course, Terrace Street, recently. Mr E. Pink, the North Island selector, was present to pick the team to ride against the South Island on the same course next weekend. The trials were run in good weather and with a few accidents, none serious.



Rex Bowick, Barry Pull, and Bob Pink all made the North Island team, 350cc.



Peter Scott, Roger Blair, and Barry Pull talk motor bikes in the pits



Barry Pull's machine almost becomes airborne as he gives it the gun



Graham Terry, Palmerston North, made the North Island Team in the 250 class



Riders sort themselves into position during a 350-cc race



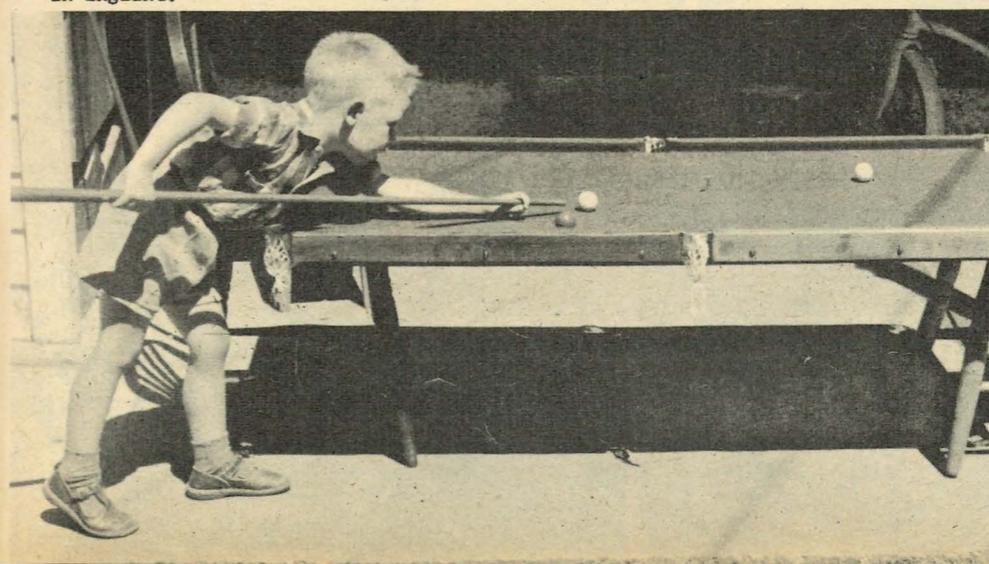
Peter Scott partly obscures Bob Coleman taking a prang



Brian Tong, P.Nth., receives a little help from selector, Ernie Pink, after his 'bike had packed-up during one of the races. Brian has just returned from a season of scrambling in England.

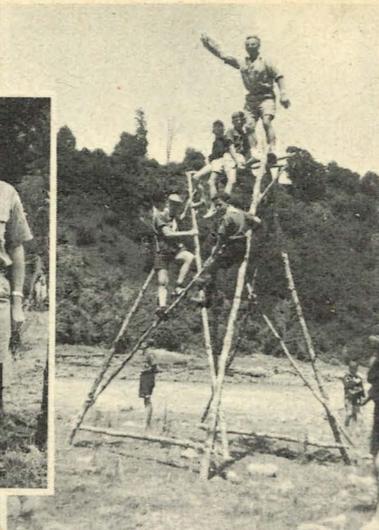
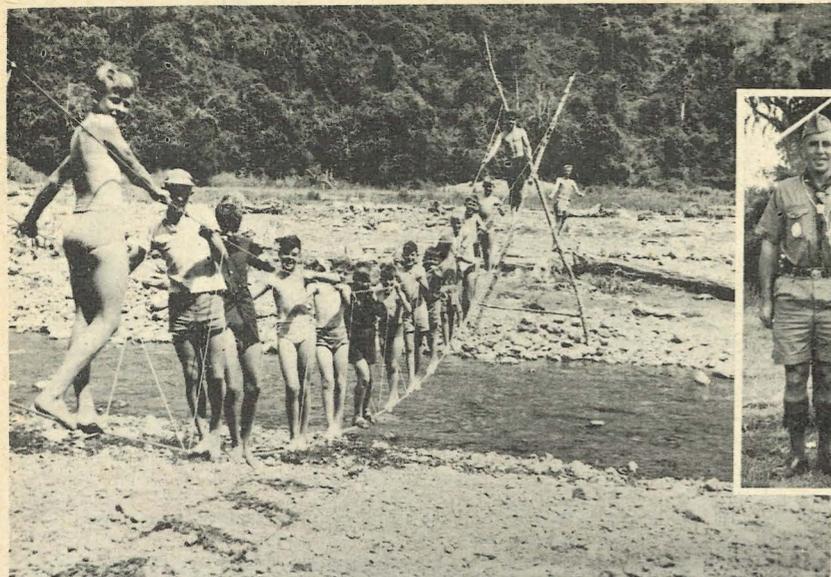


Brian Marshall and Bob Coleman both made the North Island team in the 500cc class



Left: Only four years old, Michael Couchman, son of Keith Couchman the Billiards representative in Wang-anui, already has an air of the expert as he plays happily on a five-foot table in the back yard of his home.

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Scouts in the Ruahines

Fifteen boys from Westmere and Fordell scout troops camped in the Ruahine Ranges for five days at the end of the school holidays.

They were under the leadership of Mr Douglas B. ("Dusty") Smith, who is scoutmaster of the Granville troop, Grand Rapids, Michigan, U.S.A. Mr Smith was holidaying here for two months with his parents, Mr and Mrs J. Smith, Great North Road, Wanganui. He is pictured above, inset.

Mr Smith took these pictures during the camp.

Above, left: Scouts test the strength of a 60ft monkey bridge by crowding all hands aboard. It stood the strain.

Above: Atop a signal tower, Scoutmaster "Dusty" Smith signals by the visual Morse method.

Left: Scouts of the Westmere and Fordell troops pose for a formal photograph before attending church parade.

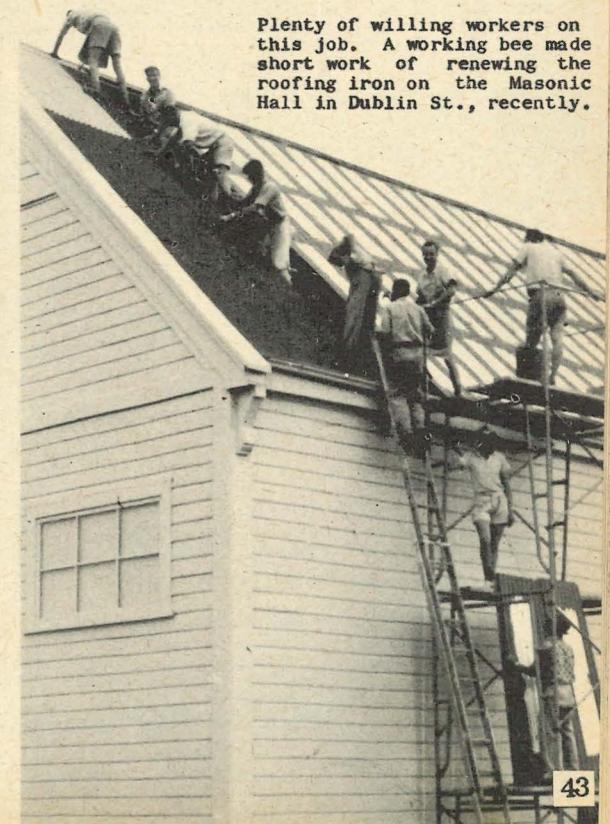


Men at Work

Good news for Wanganui children is that the Jaycee Playground Project is now under way at Kowhai Park. At the moment it is just a hole in the ground, but the above site will soon be made into a boating pool. A water supply is to be installed and contractors will be moving in to attend to the concreting work. The hard-working Jaycees in the above pix are: Derek Scott, Laurie Christian, Mario Gradoff, David Fookes, obscured, Lew Haywood, Alby Aubrey, and Lionel Baylis.



Les Barker, convener, admires the work with the construction foreman Keith Marshall.



Plenty of willing workers on this job. A working bee made short work of renewing the roofing iron on the Masonic Hall in Dublin St., recently.



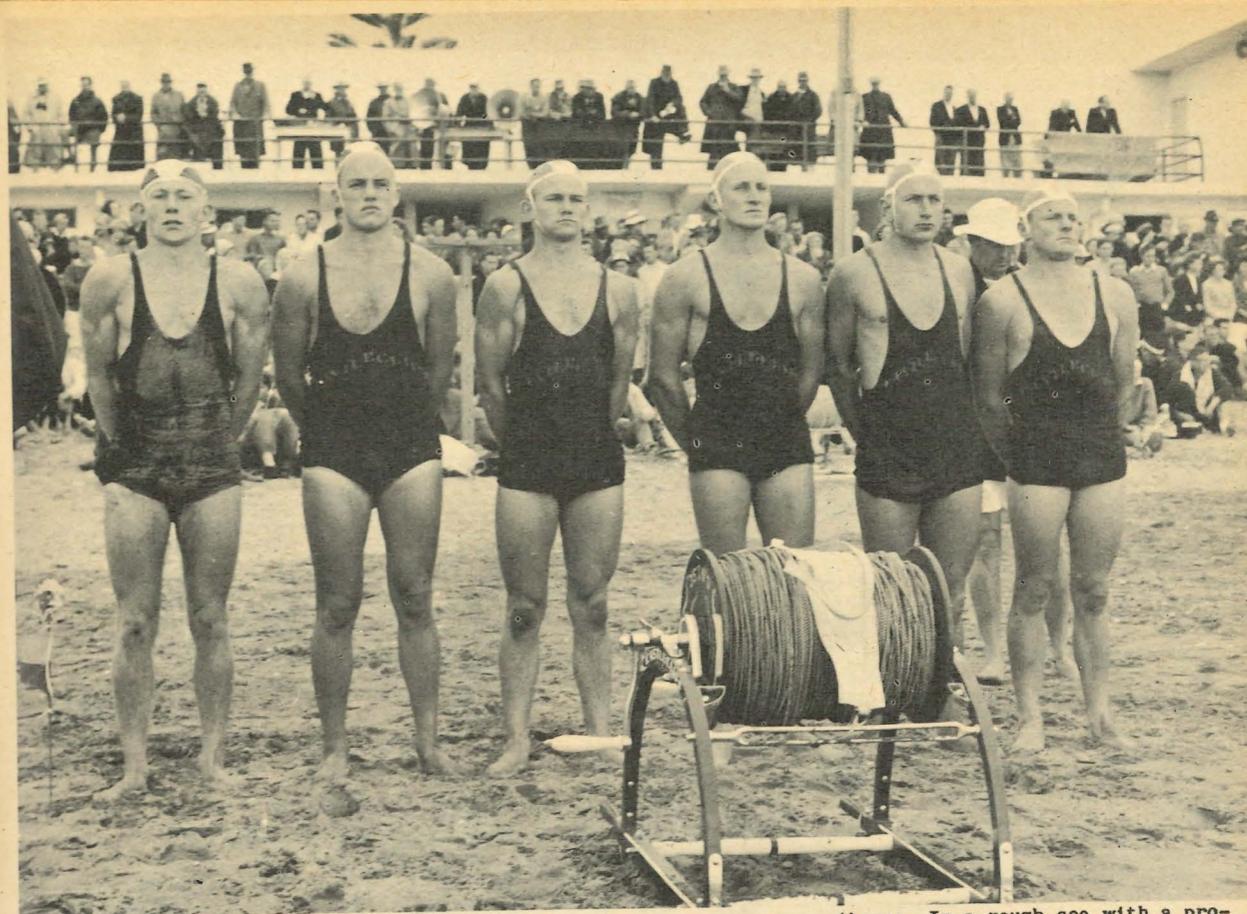
Castlecliff seniors in the march past

Castlecliff Surfers at Gisborne

Although members of the Castlecliff Surf Life-Saving Club did not meet with a great deal of success at the New Zealand Championships at Gisborne, they impressed with the fortitude with which they carried out their drill in the teeth of a howling southerly wind which made conditions difficult. Before an estimated audience of 3000 people on the Sunday afternoon of the contest, Castlecliff's A team in the surf canoe race came in first after a gruelling time in the rough surf. The team finished second in the aggregate for this event.



Castlecliff girls in action in one of the resuscitation events. Note storm-coated officials.

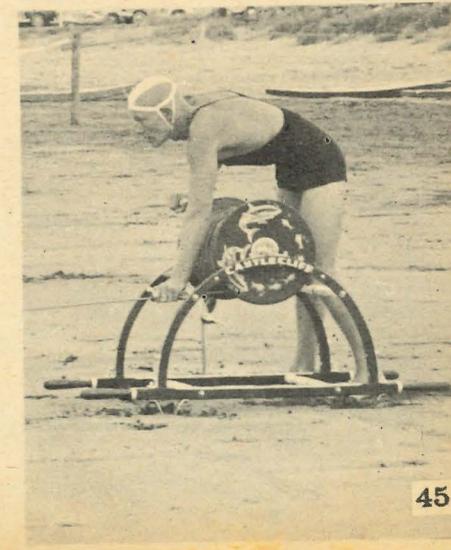


Above: In a rough sea with a pronounced rip, Castlecliff seniors had a poor spin in the main event, the Six-Man Rescue and Resuscitation.

From left: P.Thompson, R.Buller, D.Thompson, J.Myers, K.Bristol and C.Bembrook.

Left: Buller, P.Thompson (patient), Bembrook, B.Thompson and K.Bristol in the Six-Man R&R Event.

Below: A Castlecliff man on the reel.





Castlecliff Ladies in Six-Man R&R.



Above: Castlecliff's surf canoe beaching. Aboard, left to right: L.Wilson, J.Cheeseman, W.Card, C.Tombridge.

Left: Castlecliff battling through the big seas, and—below—trying for a "shoot".

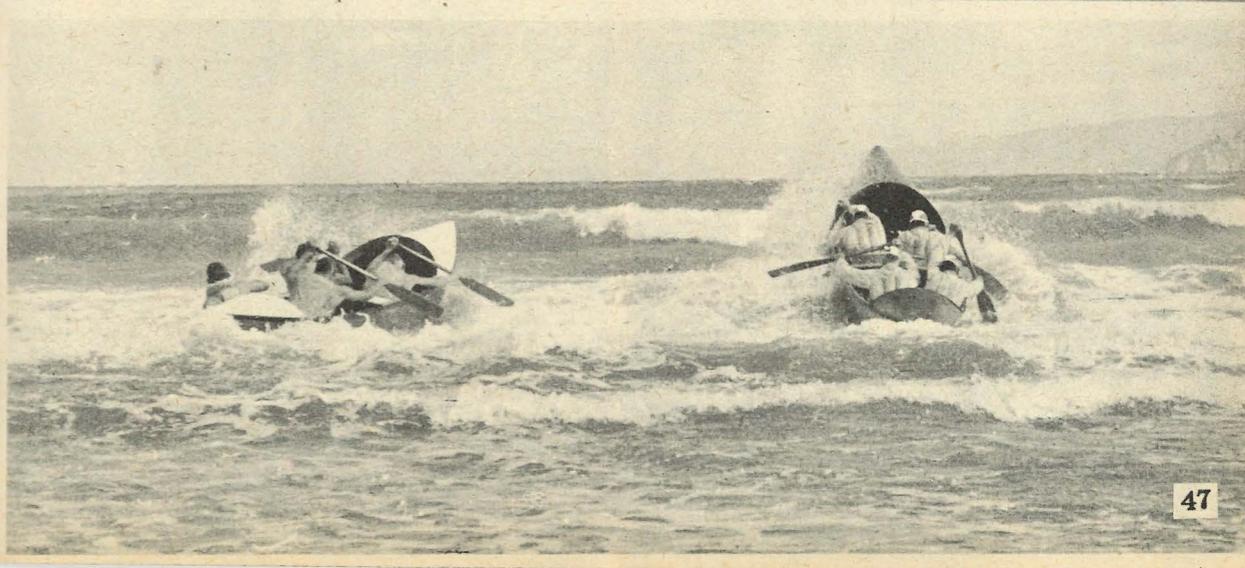
Below: Sumner and Castlecliff heading into the wind. Castlecliff won this race from Sumner and Taylor's Mistake.



Girl pays out line



Castlecliff junior reel-man





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Wedding Bells

Above: Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Buckley, Carlton Avenue, Wanganui, pictured with her husband, Paddy McCormack, Tuakau, after their recent wedding.

Right: LAMMAS--CATE: At St. Peter's Church, Gonville, Marion Elaine, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Cate, 52 Mosstown Road, to John William, son of Mr and Mrs T. Lammas, Palmerston North.

Engaged

Below: PHILLIPS--ALLEN: Robyn Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Allen, 165 Ikitara Road, to Kerry James, son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Phillips, 362 Heads Road.

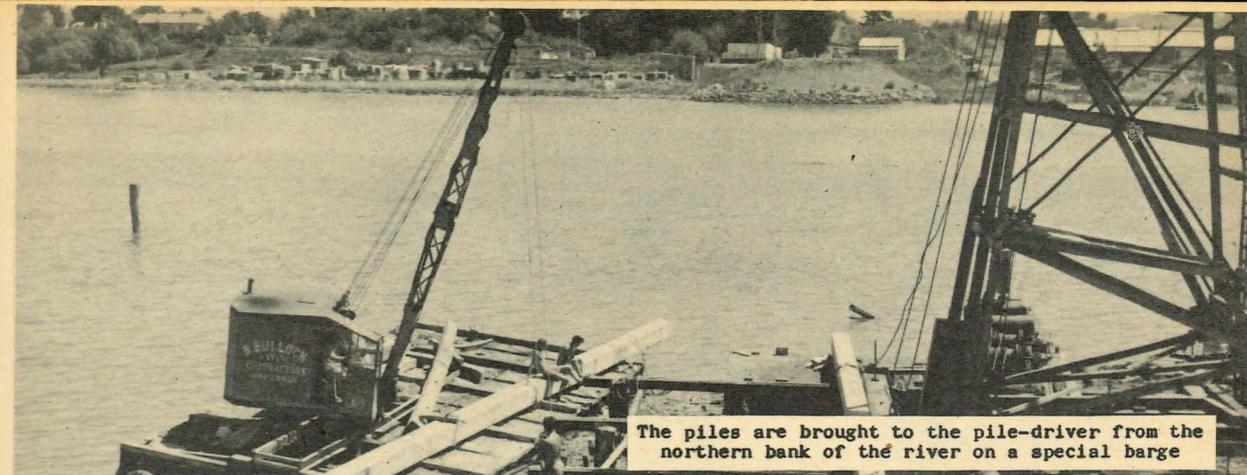
Right: HAYWOOD--LINDER: Maxine Elisabeth Florence, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Max Linder, 24 Seddon Street, Aramoho, to Tony, second son of Mr and Mrs L.L. Haywood, Remuera, Auckland.



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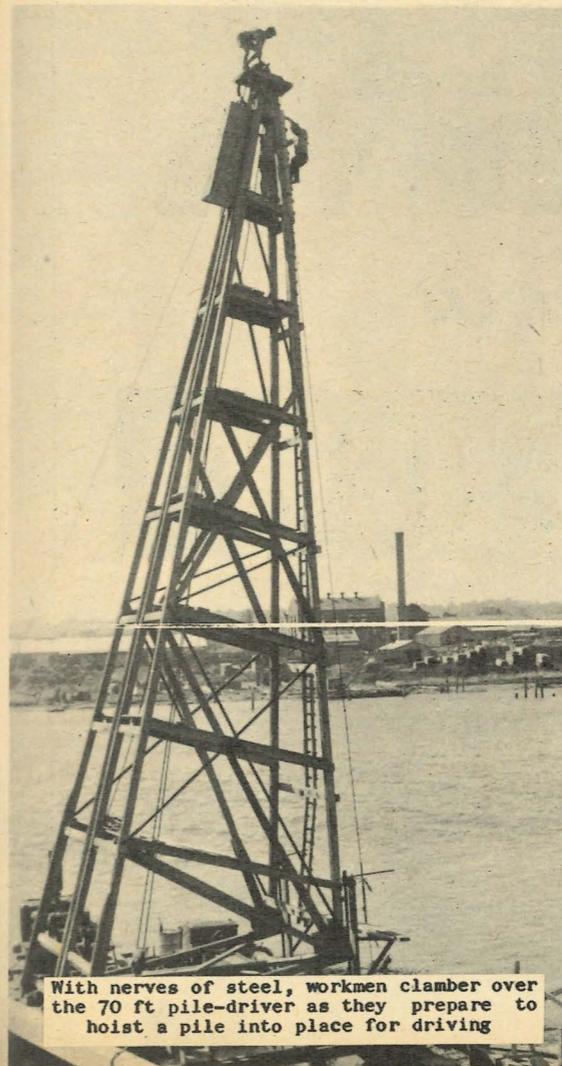
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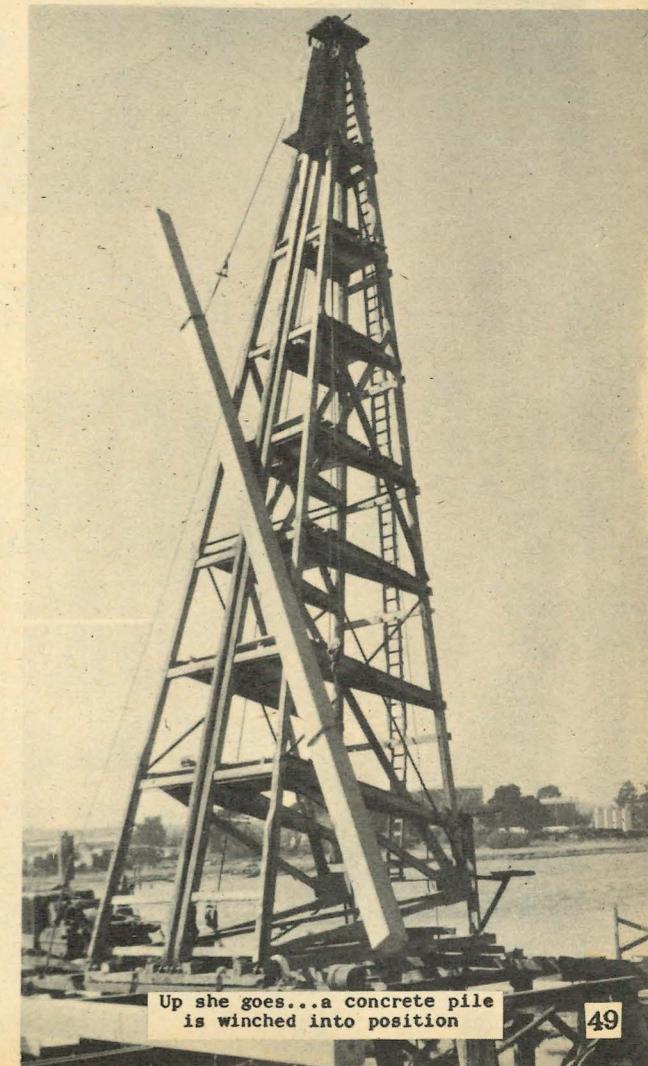
The piles are brought to the pile-driver from the northern bank of the river on a special barge

Bridge Piles Sunk With Water Jets

An effortless means of sinking the 75ft. piles of the city's new motorway bridge is now in operation. Special jet ducts force water at 200 gallons a minute at a pressure of 120 lb per square inch down the centre of the pre-stressed piles, which washes away clogging silt as the pile is being hammered.



With nerves of steel, workmen clamber over the 70 ft pile-driver as they prepare to hoist a pile into place for driving



Up she goes... a concrete pile is winched into position

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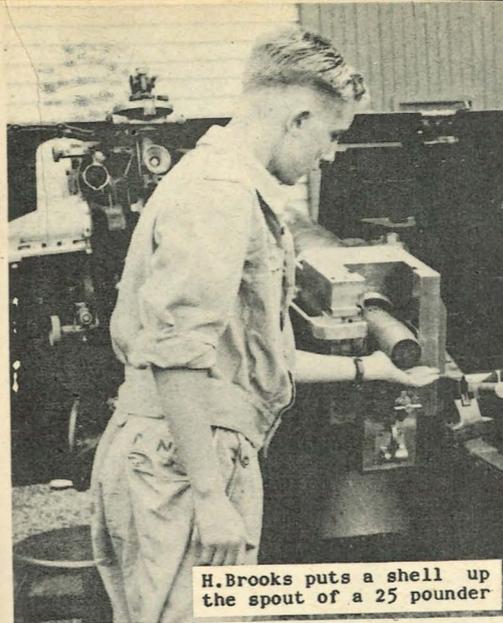
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H. Brooks puts a shell up the spout of a 25 pounder



WO1 G. Henry, RSM of the Second Field Regiment, Royal New Zealand Artillery, demonstrates before a class of 5th formers.

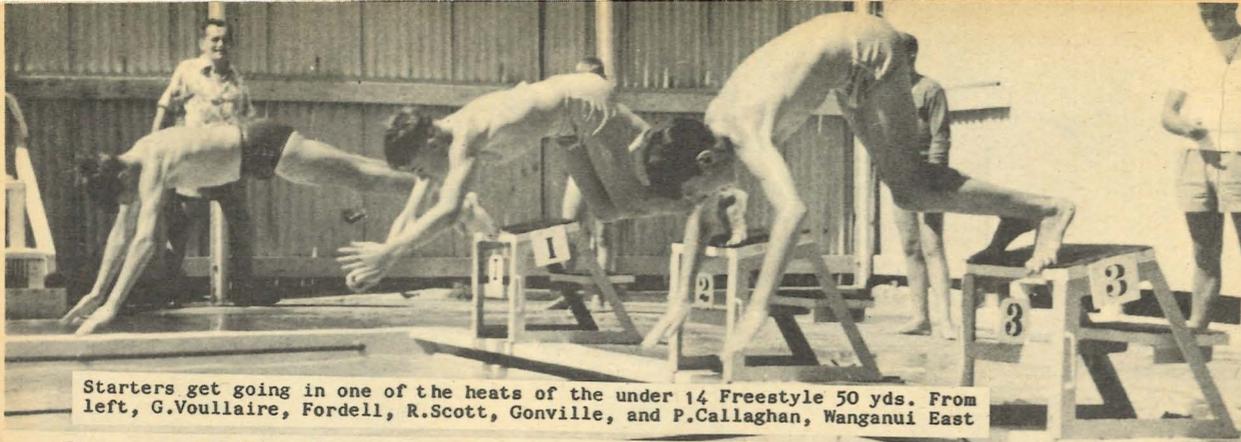
High School News

Barracks week for Wanganui High School boys suffered when the heavy rain washed out the Landguard Bluff Camp. However, Army training continued at the school and at Area 6 headquarters. Instructors demonstrated weapon handling, gun laying, signals, and good old foot-slogging in the best Army tradition.



Students from Samoa, Fiji, Rarotonga, and Malaya are now well settled into the Wanganui Technical College. The students have all won scholarships to come to this country to further their education in specialised subjects. The boys in the pix are: **Back Row:** Kutoli Iupeli, Samoa, Ata Matatumua, Samoa, Mataio Fiamalua, Samoa, Tuuakitau Cokanauto, Fiji, Lim Bah, Malaya. **Front Row:** Pomani Teio, Raratonga, Maine Kataina, Raratonga, Noopii Tapere, Raratonga, Nerony Slade, Samoa.

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Starters get going in one of the heats of the under 14 Freestyle 50 yds. From left, G.Voullaire, Fordell, R.Scott, Gonville, and P.Callaghan, Wanganui East

Scouts' Swimming Sports

The Castlecliff Scouts won the annual scouts' swimming sports held recently at the Aramoho Baths. A large crowd of parents and supporters watched the sports in fine weather at the newly-filtered pool. Fordell scouts came second and the Glasgow Eagles third in the competition.



A section of the large crowd of supporters



Starters in one of the heats of the 100 yards open freestyle take to the beautifully clear filtered Aramoho pool



Above: Janice Fairbrother, formerly of Castlecliff, now living in Sydney, recently celebrated her coming of age.
Below: Doug Dawson, formerly from Wanganui, now living at Taita, leaves N.Z. shortly for the USA.



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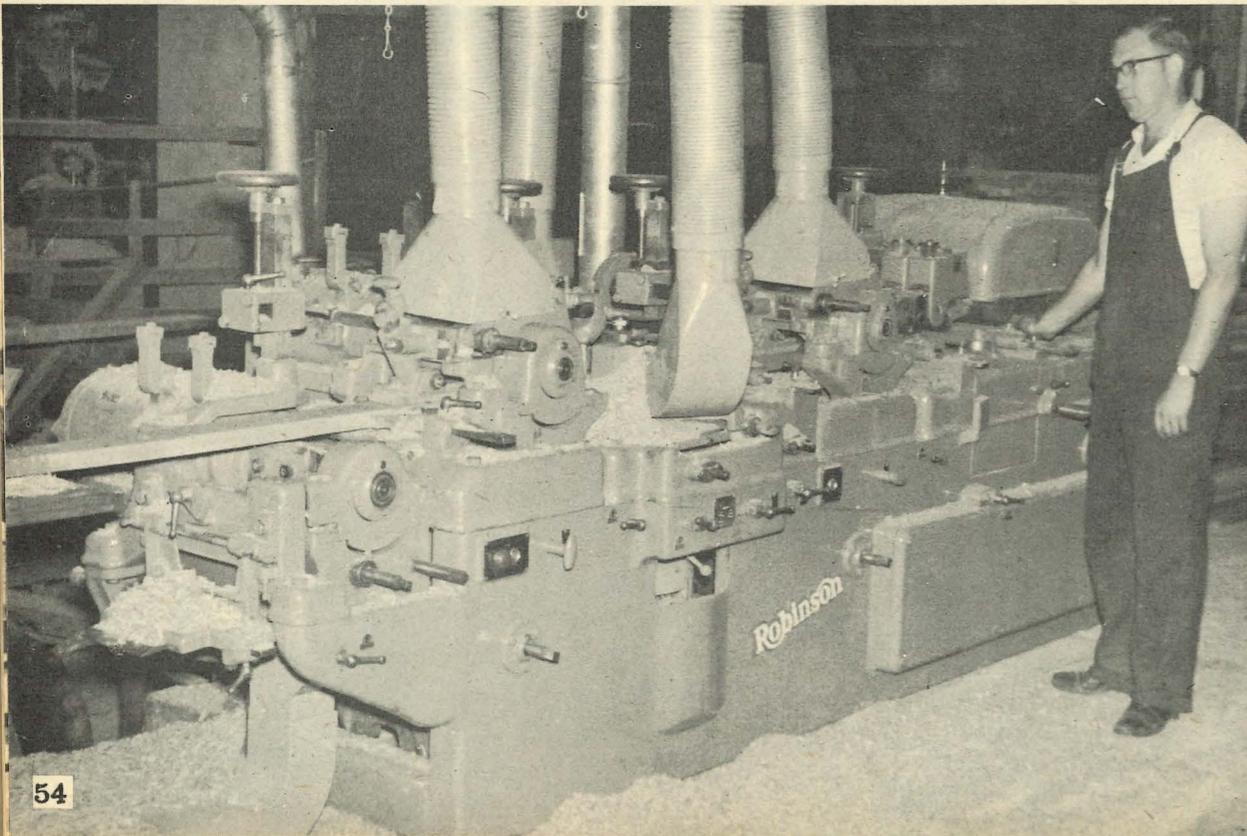




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Left: Mr and Mrs Kitson of Tauranga recently visited some friends in Wanganui, Mr and Mrs W.H.Ward of Tulloch Street. Mr Kitson was conductor of the Putiki Maori Choir for over 20 years before he retired as the chief cashier of the Wanganui City Council.

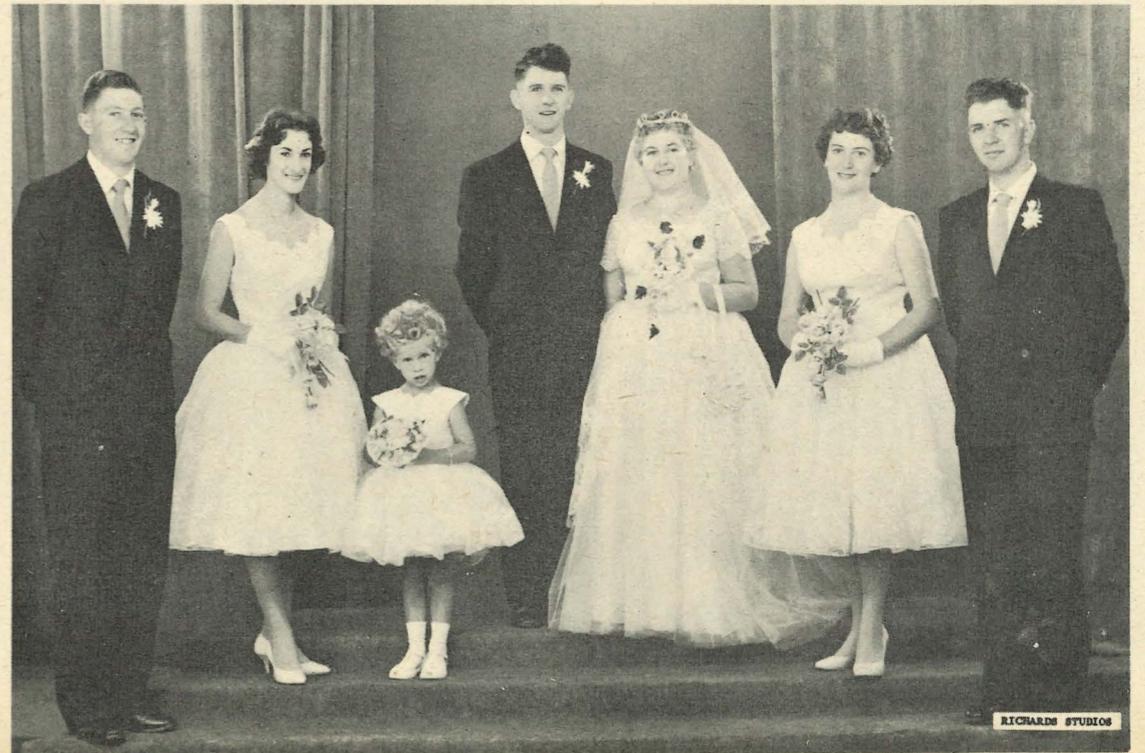
Below: Mr Ian Kennard, mill foreman at the Wanganui Sash and Door factory, is pictured here with the last word in planing machines. It is a six headed, four sider, Robinson machine, and the first working in New Zealand. The machine planes and dresses all four sides of any shape of timber in one operation.



Wedding Bells

Above: DOUGLAS--OLD. At Trinity Methodist Church, Marton, Lorraine Myra, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Old, 31 Burns Street, Gonville, to Ronald William, son of Mrs D.Douglas, Foxton. Chief bridesmaid was Miss P.Rosaman, while Misses P.Guilford and Y.Old were the other bridesmaids. Attending the groom were Mr B.Cryer, best man; Mr B.Prouse, groomsmen; and Mr R.Rowe, groomsmen.

Below: GRANT--HARVEY. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Delores Anne (Dell), daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.Harvey, Highland Farm, Upper Tutaenui, Marton, to Donald Biggary, son of Mr and Mrs C.C.Grant, Glasgow Street, Wanganui. Mrs Patricia Tricker, Greatford, was matron of honour, Miss Diana Fitzsimons, Marton, bridesmaid; and Glenda Clementson, Wanganui, flowergirl. David Grant, Marton, was best man, and Terry Tricker, Greatford, the groomsmen. The couple will live at Turakina.





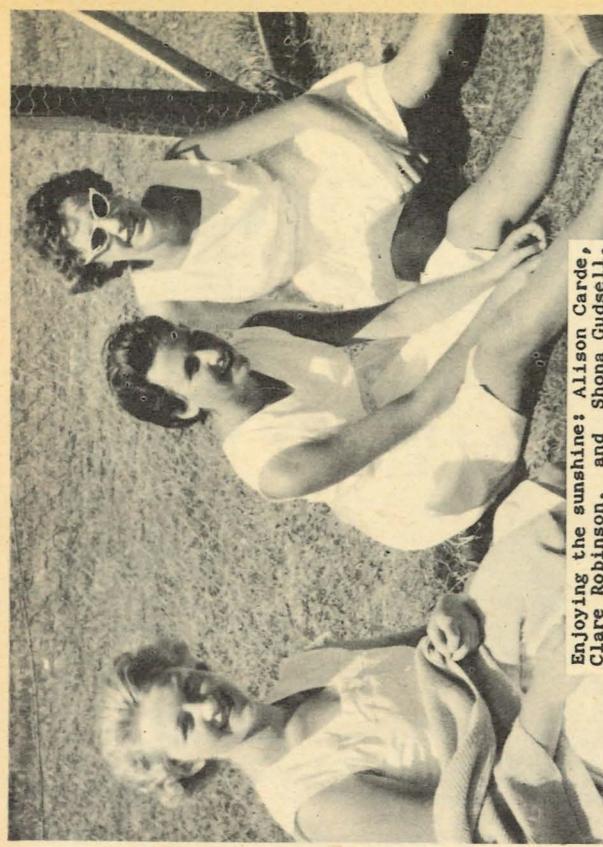
Shirley Taylor, Hunterville, won the girls' singles title by beating Loris Wysocki of Marton.

Junior Tennis Champs

Highlight of the Wanganui Lawn Tennis Association's junior championships, held at the Victoria Club courts, St. John's Hill, was the win of Bill Mansfield over Gavin Holford, top seed, in the boys' singles.



Shayne Herbert, Wanganui, won the girls' singles, under 17.



Enjoying the sunshine: Alison Carde, Clare Robinson, and Shona Gudsell.



Finalists in the boys doubles, under 19. Gavin Holford and Bill Mansfield, winners, and Verne Quinn and David Lloyd.



Graham and Dick help Graham Stewart over the vault horse



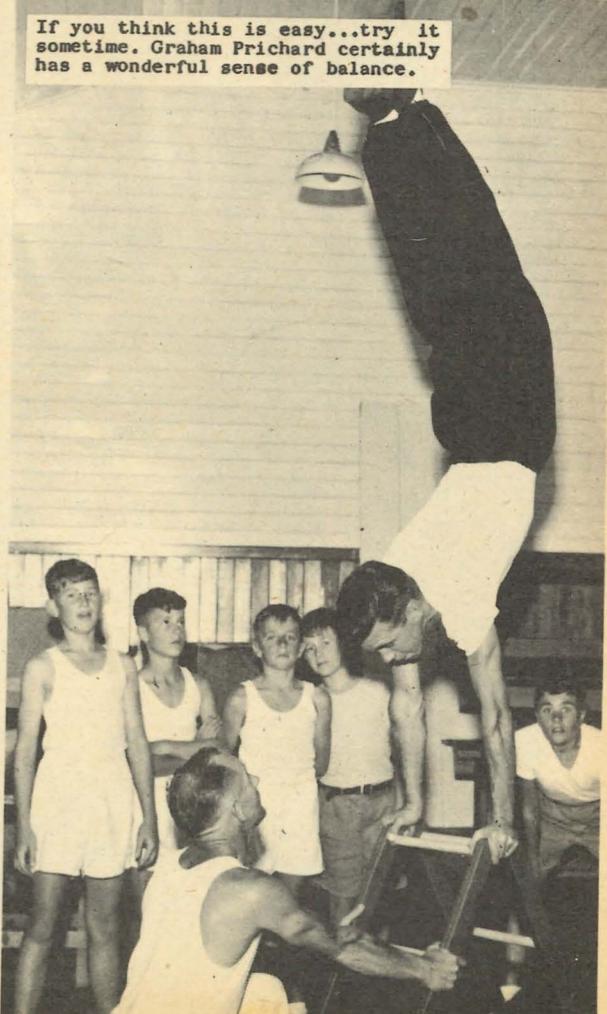
Graham Prichard does a shoulder stand on Dick Faigan's hands. Clever stuff.



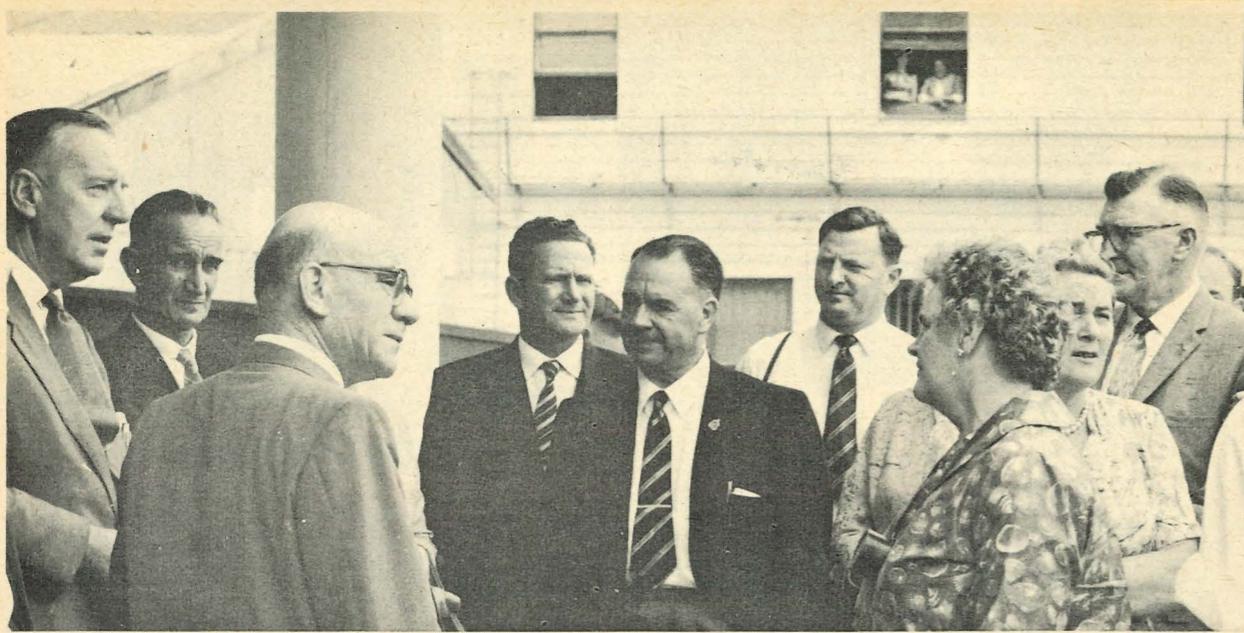
Some of the boys form a pyramid for the camera

Boys' Gym Club

A very active gymnasium club for boys is once more in full swing at the Knox Presbyterian Church hall, Gonville. Approximately 50 boys go along to this gym to receive instruction in physical education from Dick Faigan and Graham Prichard. The boys' ages vary between 10 and 15 years, and classes are held every Tuesday evening.



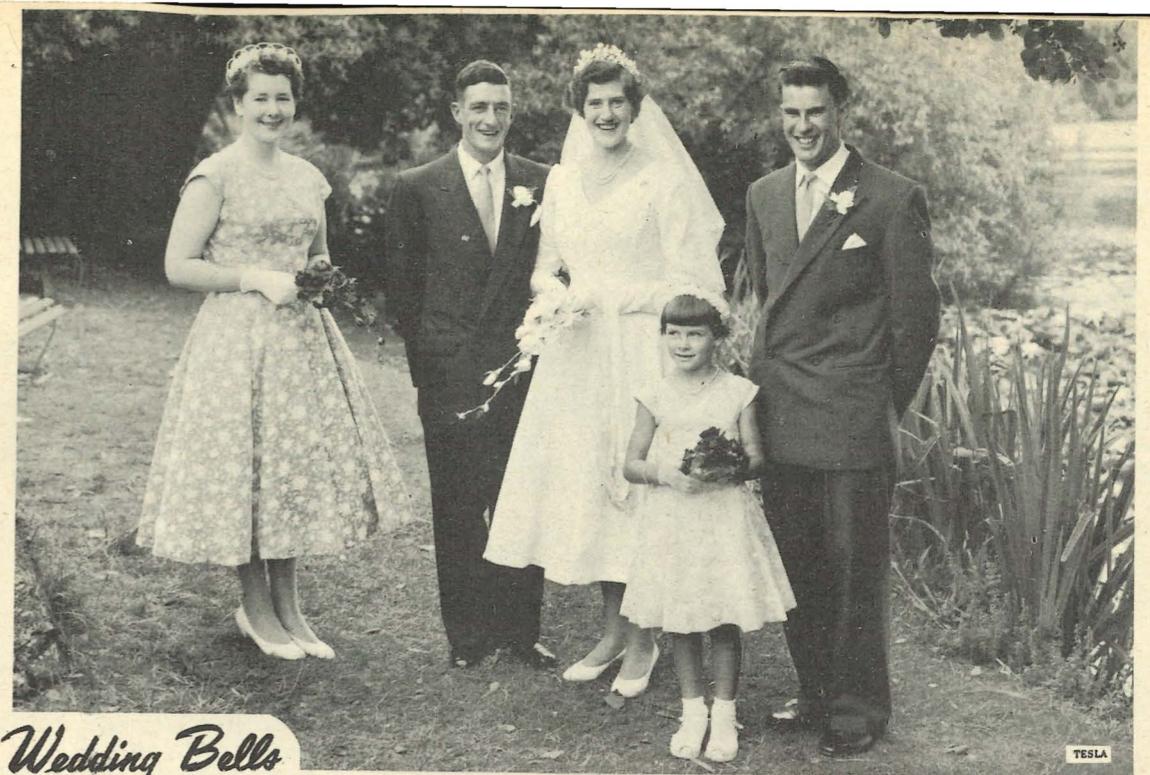
If you think this is easy...try it sometime. Graham Prichard certainly has a wonderful sense of balance.



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Above: In Wanganui recently as luncheon guests of the Wanganui Chamber of Commerce were overseas delegates to a Pacific Area Travel Association convention held in Christchurch. The party stopped at Wanganui while on a travel itinerary arranged by the N.Z. Government Tourist Department. Some of the visitors are pictured with the Mayor, Mr Millward, Mr S. Vernon Smith, and Mr T.N. Dickson at the Wanganui War Memorial Hall, now nearing completion.

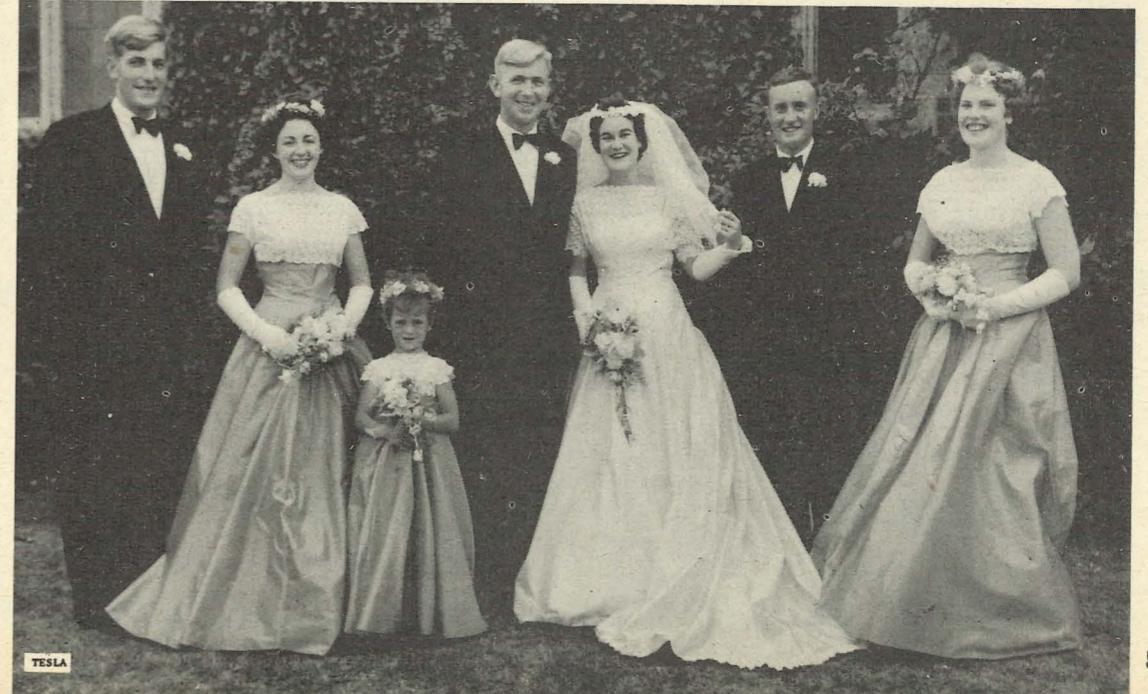
Below: Dead-eye Dick has just nothing on Frank Soler of Marton. Frank holds both the North and South Island Championship Belts, the Nelson and King Country Championships, and runner-up trophies in four other districts' championships. All of these trophies and honours have come Frank's way because of his unerring accuracy at rifle club shoots with his .303.



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Above:—GUDSELL—McDONALD: At St. Chad's Anglican Church, St. John's Hill, Lorna, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. McDonald, Marangai, to Robert, son of Mr and Mrs Louisson Gudsell, Pohangina Valley. Attending the bride was Miss Tonia Sansen, Taihape, and the best man was Mr Ray Purchase, Otaki. The happy couple will live in Taihape.

Below:—DEMPSEY—McGINITY: At the Wanganui Collegiate School Chapel, Carole Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H. McGinity, 74 Pitt Street, to Graham Ross, son of Mr and Mrs P.J. Dempsey, 16 Central Avenue. In the photograph: Mr Gordon Dempsey, best man; Miss Dianne Tyler, chief bridesmaid; Karen Lee McGinity, flowergirl; the bride and groom; Mr Douglas Hornsby, groomsman; and Miss Margaret Dempsey, bridesmaid. The couple will live in Wellington.





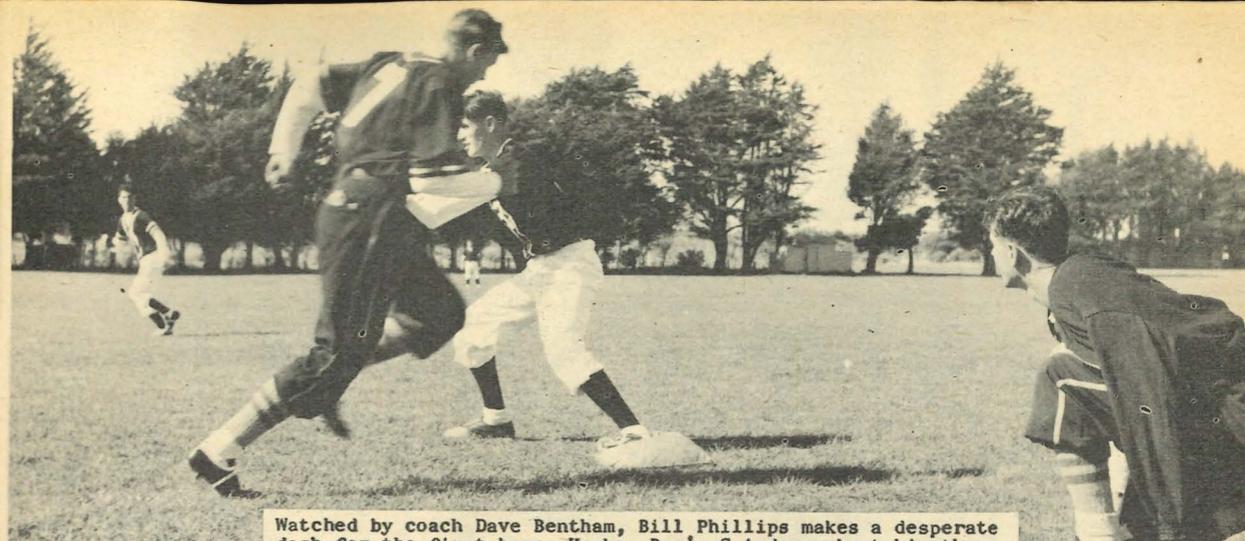
Curtis Cup Softball

Spectators were treated to really good softball when the Wanganui representatives survived a challenge by Hawke's Bay to retain the Curtis Cup. Wanganui scored seven runs to the visitors' three.

Pictured above are the victorious Wanganui team. They are from left: Back Row: Alan Wyatt, Ray Richdale, Bill Phillips, Janis Kazubiernis, Lindsay Wheeler, Rex Hollenback, Stafford Smith. Front Row: Charlie Phillips (vice captain), Don Brewer (captain), Ross Francis, Lee Brewer, Dave Bentham.



A section of the large crowd of supporters who watched the match in beautiful weather



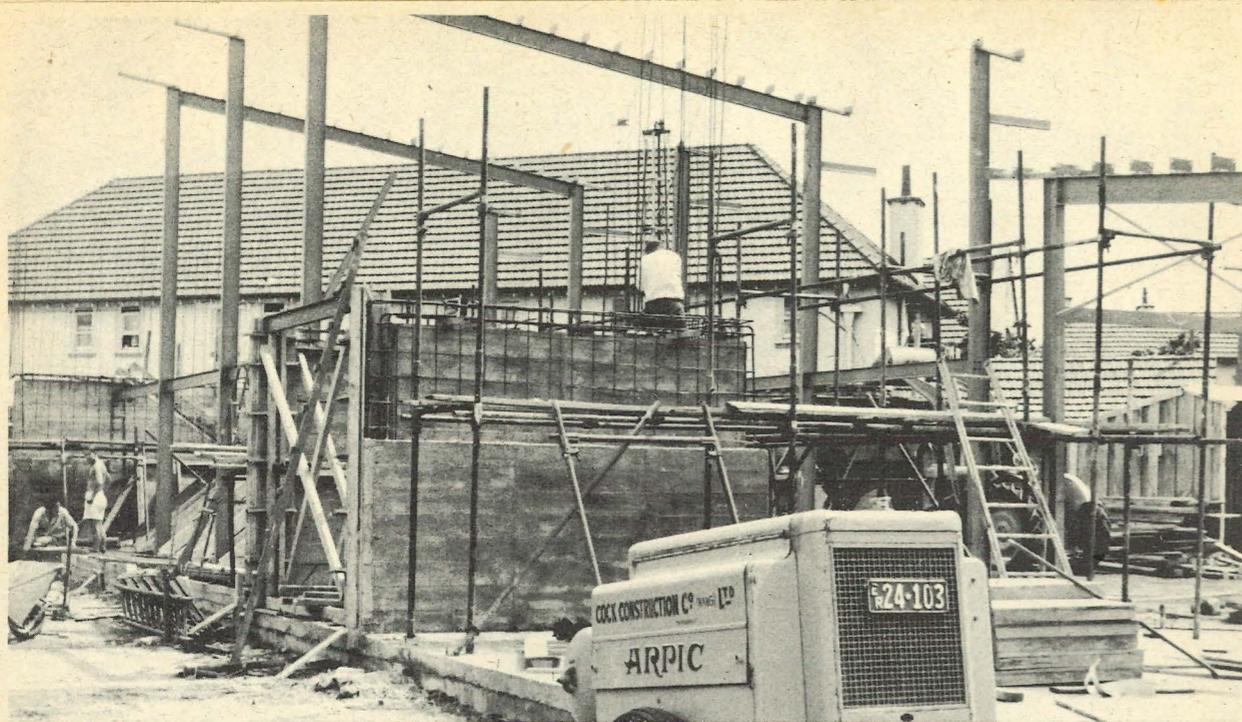
Watched by coach Dave Bentham, Bill Phillips makes a desperate dash for the first base. Hawke's Bay's C. Andrews beat him there.



Don Brewer narrowly misses being tagged as he dives for the home plate after sending a beauty smack into the outfield. J. Jillings tried hard to get Don but was just a bit too slow.



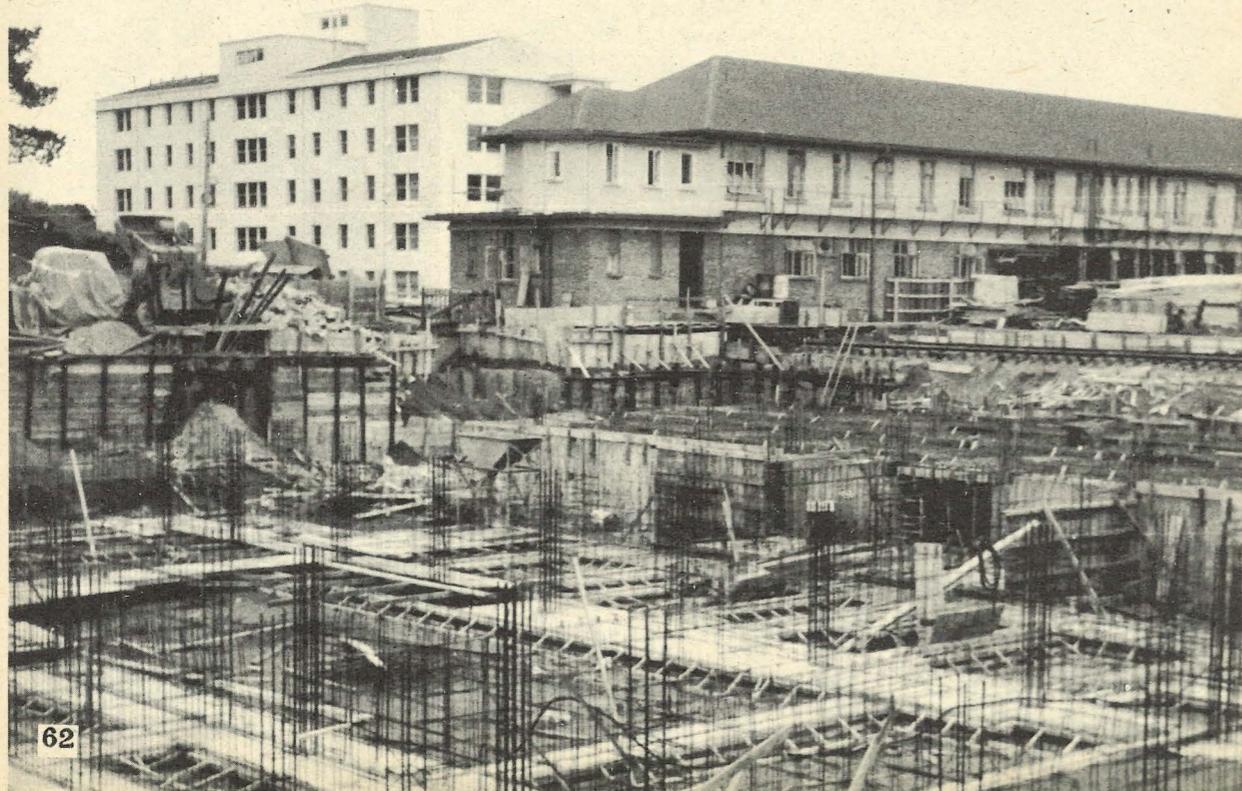
Six eyes watch the ball. Hawke's Bay batter, J. Weaver, Wanganui catcher, Don Brewer, and Umpire Alf Richdale



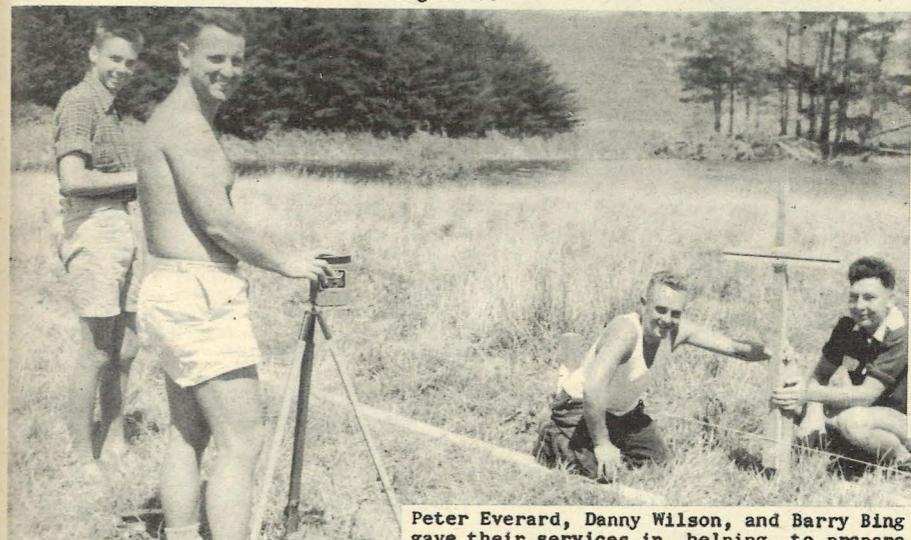
Construction

Above: Construction of a new building is now in progress at the Collegiate School. This new block will contain two new classrooms, a laboratory, and a day-boys' house.

Below: Panorama of construction at the Wanganui General Hospital. In the foreground are the makings of the new £500,000 theatre and ward block. In the background, the old No.2 Nurses' Home and the new 150-bed Nurses' Home, opening shortly.



There is never a shortage of tucker when the boys get out with their fishing rods.



Peter Everard, Danny Wilson, and Barry Bing gave their services in helping to prepare the foundations for the railway carriage.

Overlanders' Club Active

The Overlanders, a tramping and cycling club for boys of 12 years and over, is very busy at present at their permanent headquarters near Scoutlands, Kaitoke, preparing the foundations for a railway carriage, bought for £20, which will be converted into a bunk-house-cum-kitchen. The boys go out to their camp about every fortnight to camp for the weekend and to fish for the abundant perch in the nearby Kaitoke lakes.

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The camp site is already fairly well established



Roving Camera

Above: Members of the Wanganui Amateur Dramatic Society are at work once again. This time they are producing "The Vagabond King", as their major production for the year. The photograph shows musical director, Ted Schnack, with a good muster of choristers at the first night's rehearsal.

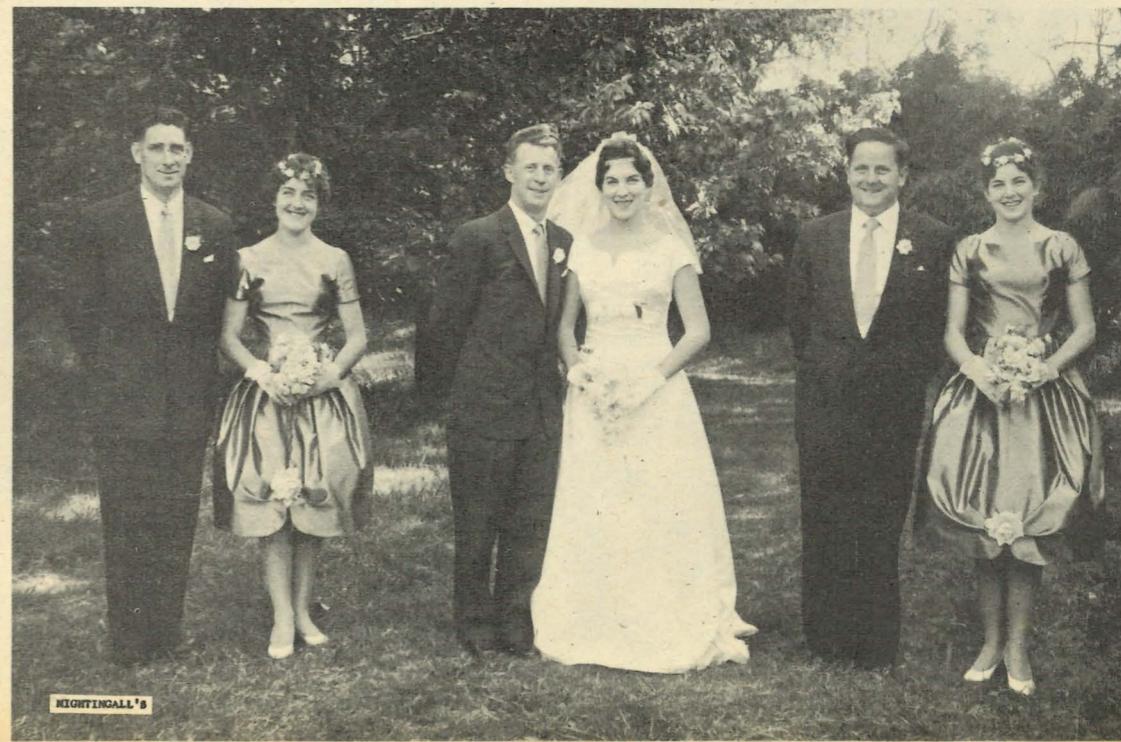
Below: New recruits at the Air Training Corps' centre, Ridgway Street, put in their first night doing an I.Q. test. They are pictured here with Flt. Lt. R.T.Bowes, C.O., F.O. D.G.Strachan, and P.O. D.N.Tyler.

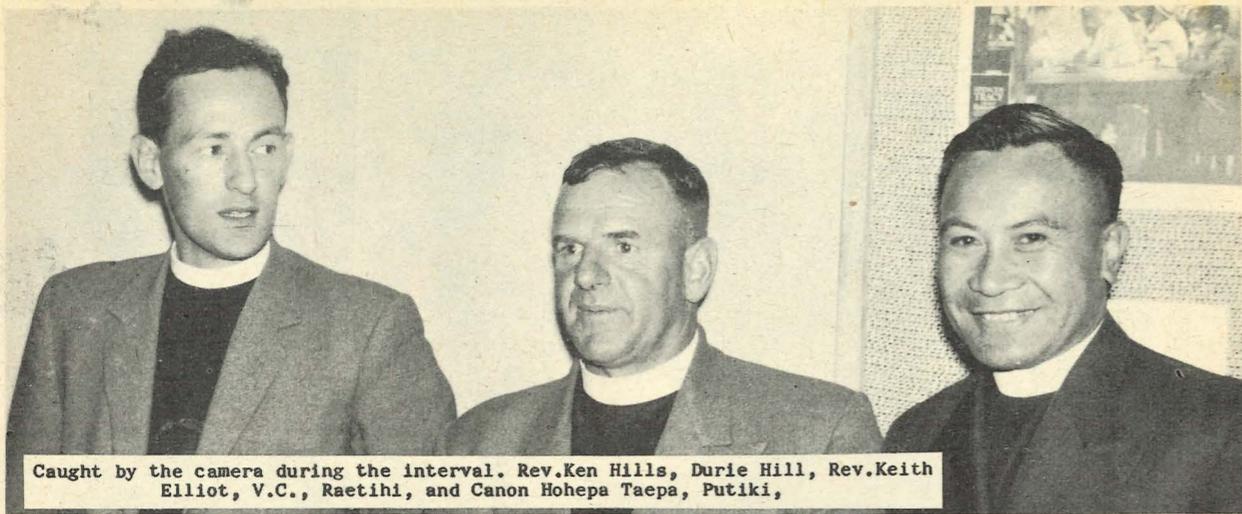


Wedding Bells

Above: RUSCOE—MATSON: At All Saint's Anglican Church, Della Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs Matson, 35 Heads Road, to Graeme Joseph Charles, son of Mr and Mrs J.Rusco, 6 Hakeke Street. The chief bridesmaid was Clare Ruscoe, and Kathleen Matson was the junior maid. Ron Barkla was best man. The couple will live in Wanganui.

Below: ROYAL—BEVIN: At St.Paul's Presbyterian Church, Marie Gwenneth, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. S.Bevin, Harper Street, Gonville, to Peter John, son of Mrs and the late Mr R.J.Royal, Otaki. The bride's attendants were Pauline Murray, matron of honour, and Valerie Bevin, bridesmaid. Spencer Martin was best man, and William Emerson the groomsman. Future home...Otaki.





Caught by the camera during the interval. Rev. Ken Hills, Durie Hill, Rev. Keith Elliot, V.C., Raetihi, and Canon Hohepa Taepa, Putiki,

Clergy see "Ten Commandments"

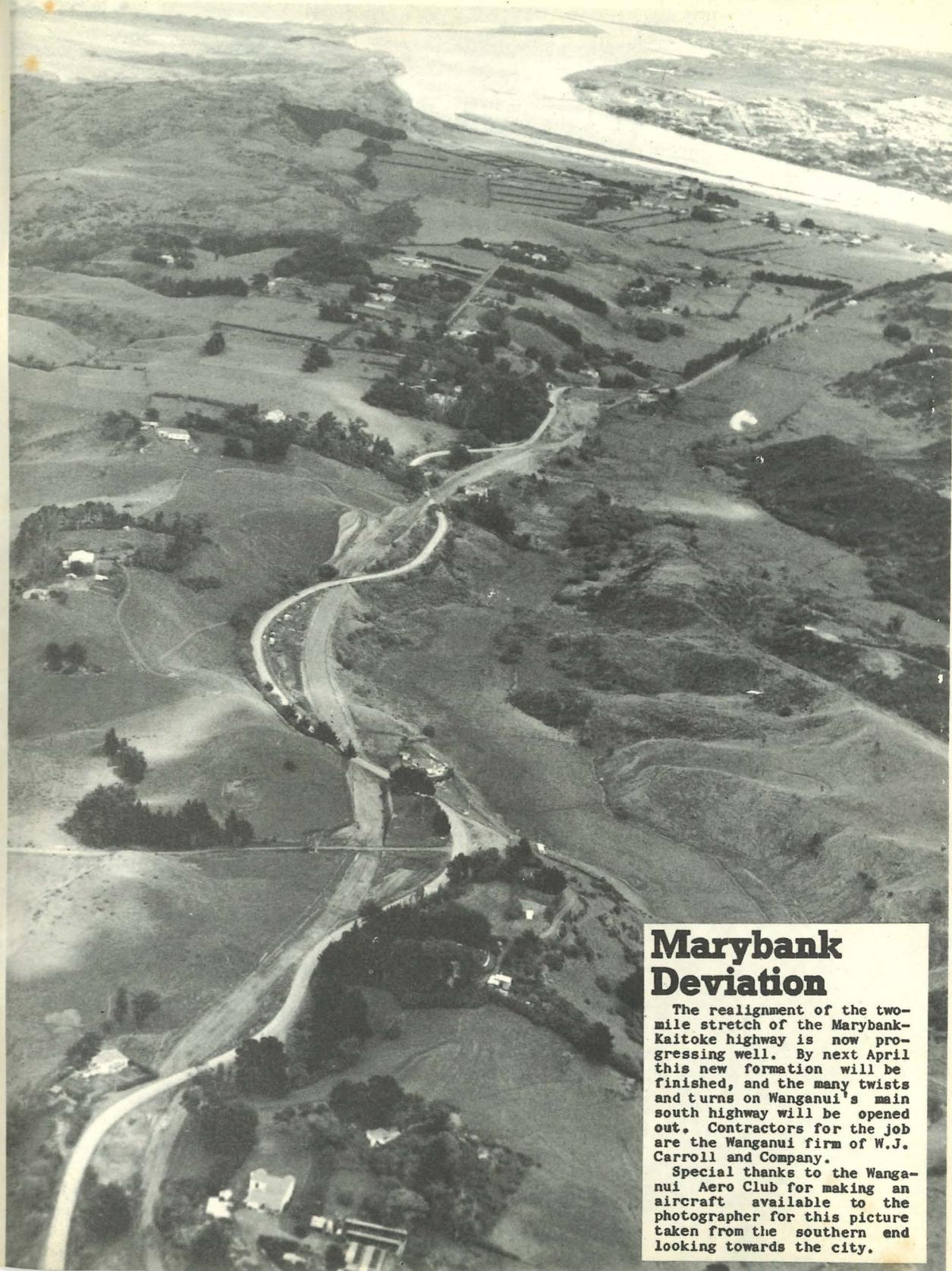
Approximately 65 Wanganui clergymen of all denominations, accompanied by their wives, were the guests of the management of the Regent Theatre recently for the first screening of "Ten Commandments". The film, of four hours duration, ran at the Regent Theatre for two weeks with capacity houses each performance.



Discussing the film, Rev. S.G. Coull, of Christ Church, the Rev. I.G. Borrie, of St. Paul's, the Rev. W.R. Otter, of Christ Church, and Father A.S. Ward, of St. Mary's.



Catholic Sisters watch the film with interest



Marybank Deviation

The realignment of the two-mile stretch of the Marybank-Kaitoke highway is now progressing well. By next April this new formation will be finished, and the many twists and turns on Wanganui's main south highway will be opened out. Contractors for the job are the Wanganui firm of W.J. Carroll and Company.

Special thanks to the Wanganui Aero Club for making an aircraft available to the photographer for this picture taken from the southern end looking towards the city.