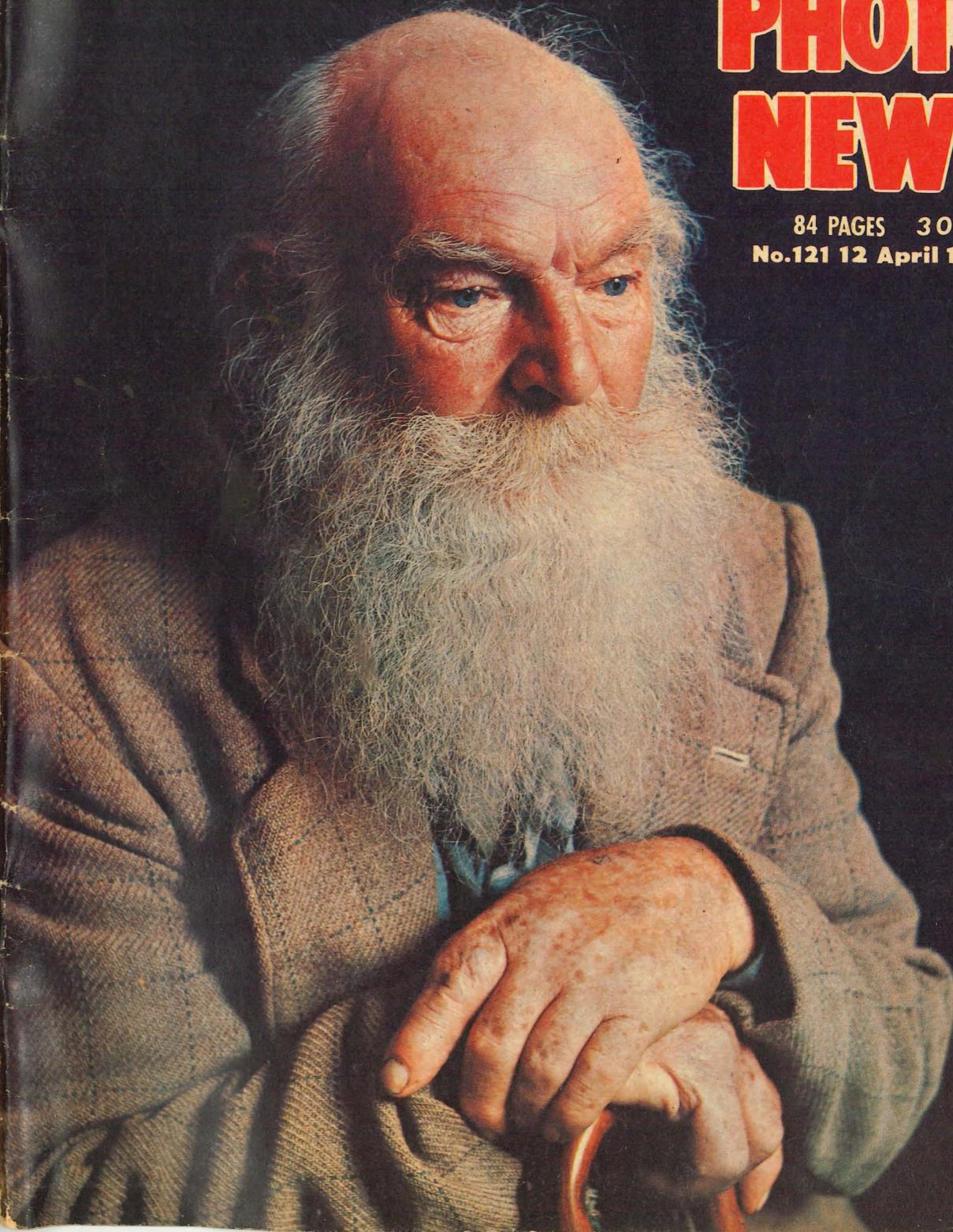
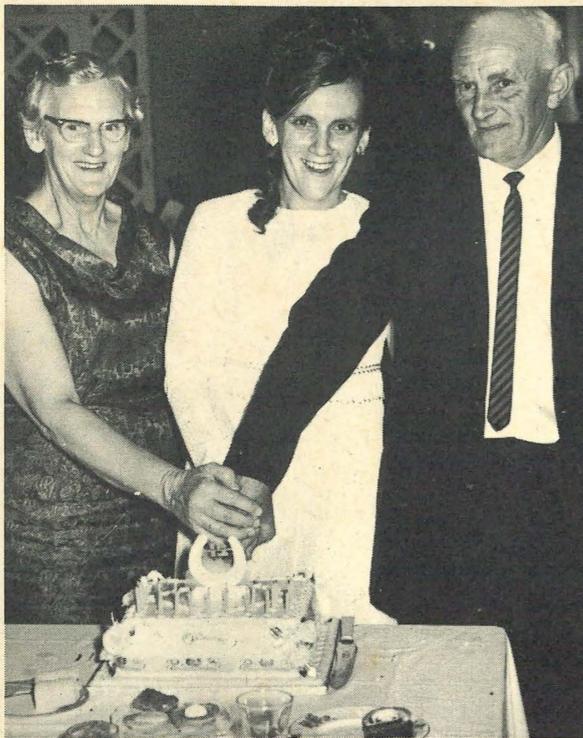


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SOCIAL EVENTS

COMING OF AGE:

Above: Pictured with her parents at her recent 21st birthday party is Zena, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.C.Hood, 38 Abbot Street, Wanganui. (ROBUCK).

Top right: A party with family and friends at the Sailing Club marked the 21st birthday of David John, son of Mr and Mrs L.D.Perry, 71 Heads Road, Wanganui. (ROBUCK).

ENGAGED:

Below: The engagement was recently announced between Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.Dawes, Westmere, and Roy Harwood, Wanganui. (REX LUFF).

SILVER WEDDING:

Right: Mr and Mrs J.Meller, 20 Smithfield Road, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the Buffalo Hall (ROBUCK).



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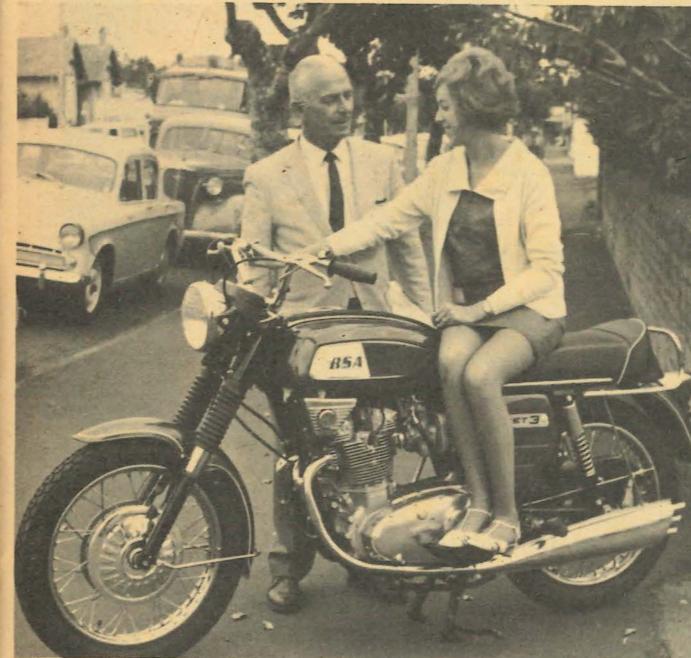
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OUR COVER

OUR COVER: One of the best-known characters in Wanganui would be Mr George Butler, of Upper Aramohe. Mr Butler wears a flowing mane of white hair and a bushy white beard. He just chuckles when children ask their parents if he is Father Christmas as he rides past them on his horse.

BACK COVER: Here's a lesson to some of you in taking a pride in your property. Mr and Mrs Frank Berry, Kepa Street, Wanganui East, have planted out flowers and shrubs beside the footpath...ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THEIR FENCE. Just think how attractive our city would be if we all followed this example.



BITS AND PIECES

First one in New Zealand...but it was built for the American market. This 750 c.c. B.S.A is a three-cylinder model and scoots along at 120 mph. M.P. George Spooner tells Coleman's office gal, Pat Behrent, that he will stick to something a bit slower.

Bottom left: With the breath-test time upon us it might be an idea if some of you guys got your mums to learn to drive and pick you up from the rubbity. Who better to teach them than a couple of former traffic cops? Between them, Norm Hopper and Don Williams have, as Transport Department officers, tested well over 3000 drivers for their licences. So if anybody can teach you to drive, these blokes are the experts. Dual control cars too.

Below: Happened to snap this Easter Bunny sleeping off a glass or two in Montana Wines' shop window.





Wedding Bells

Above: **HAAMI--PUOHOTAU**. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Margaret Jacinta, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Puohotaua, Kaiwhaiki, to Alexis, son of Mr and Mrs P.M. Haami, 8 Armstrong Place, Gonville. The attendants are Theresa Puohotaua, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Kaiwhaiki, Rongomau Haami, sister of the groom, Bernard Haami, brother of the groom, best man, Rotorua, and Kelly Puohotaua, brother of the bride, Linton. Future home, Wanganui. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

Below: **LITTLEFAIR--BANKS**. At St. Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Jeanette Sandra, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.M. Banks, 16A Madras Street, Aramoho, to Brian Gray, son of Mr and Mrs E. Littlefair, Belfast, Northern Ireland. From left, attendants are Colin Whitlock, David Mackie, best man, Carol (chief bridesmaid) and Heather Banks, sisters of the bride. Future home, Wanganui. ROBUCK STUDIOS.



MEYER--SATHERLEY: At the Lutheran Church, Wanganui, Catherine Beryl, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.W. Satherley, "Otamaine". Valley Road, Raetihi, to Ronald Victor, son of Mr and Mrs V.A. Meyer, Raetihi. The attendants, from left, are Garry Park, Linda Price, Jennifer Smith chief bridesmaid, and Dennis Meyer, brother of the groom. Future home, Raetihi. (RICHARDS).



CHRISTIE--PRITCHARD: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hunterville, Diane Isobel, daughter of Mrs E.D. and the late Mr R. N. Pritchard, Milne Street, Hunterville, to Bruce Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs A.R.M. Christie, 8 Angland Avenue, Timaru. The attendants are Helen Pritchard, sister of the bride, Hunterville, Diane McDonald, Reparoa, Paul Christie, brother of the groom, Timaru, and John Bartlett, Hunterville. Future home, Hunterville. (RICHARDS).

SLAWSON--SHANNON: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Sally, daughter of Mr and the late Mrs J. Shannon, 30 Liffiton Street, Wanganui, to Peter Hinchliffe, son of Mr and Mrs A.H. Slawson, Nottingham, England. The attendants are Janice Cudby, Wellington, Leonie Downes, Paraparaumu, Michael Charles, P.Nth., and Colin Neighbours, Upper Hutt. Future home, Wellington. (RICHARDS).





About People

People keep going from Wanganui but more keep coming to fill the gaps. Top left: Mr D.J.Morgan has come from Auckland from Windsor House to take up the position of Assistant Bank Manager at the A. and N.Z. Bank. His interests: cricket, gardening and swimming. Centre: Mr R.D.Symms is off to Nelson after seventeen months in the city. He was a member of the Public Trust office staff. Right: Mr Symms' place will be filled by Mr B.V.C.Stafford from Christchurch. Mr Stafford plays squash and hopes to play golf again.



Ikebana Demonstration

Flowers are in the news. From Whitiakahu near Hamilton came Mrs des Forges to show the women of Wanganui how to do Ikebana flower arrangements. Mrs des Forges has spent much time in both Japan and Australia both learning and demonstrating this art of flower arrangement. The Plunket Society arranged the demonstration. Below: Mrs Stephens with Mrs des Forges. Mrs Stephens is a well known rose grower and brought not only Mrs des Forges down from Hamilton but also some of her own beautiful roses too. Bottom: Mrs F.Stewart, president of the Plunket Society, with the guest speaker.



Chrysanthemums

The chrysanthemum show opens on the second of May and all the exhibitors are busy getting their flowers just at the right stage for it. We visited Mrs Love of Jones St who is a keen grower. We soon saw how much work and patience goes into showing the blooms. Above: Mrs Love among some of the early blooms.

CAR CLUB RALLY

Rothmans 1969 River City Rally drew entrants from far and wide. Thirty-two cars were entered for the eight-hour trial. Left: Mr Tim Hurley started the first car which came from Ohakea. The crew was Pete Drum-

mond, Dennis Nichols and John Billinghamurst. Above: Mike Grace, Gordon Gandy, Sue Foothead and Lesley crewed a car from the Hutt Valley club. Below left: One of the Wanganui cars in the trial. Garry Hutchins, Andrew Townsend, Bronwyn Flett and Annette Sullivan were the crew. Below right: These chaps were getting in some pushing practice.



If the men can do it so can the wives. With that thought in mind the wives of the men of the newly formed Round Table enjoyed a night out at the Julie Anne recently. I guess Dad was baby sitting. Below left: Some of the twenty-three wives at the dinner. Below right: Pam Gardner and Bev Barlow, the wife of the president.

Round Table Wives



Take A Shufti At These!



What a night! WHAT A NIGHT!!! A Night in Cairo was another night out of the box. Just great! It appears that there was not quite the crowd that they expected, but nobody missed the ones who didn't come. They were too busy having a good time of their own. Here's hoping the RSA runs another one next year. Robuck Studios' chief wog photographer took several hundred photographs at the cabaret. Pictured here are a small selection.

Above: Surrounded by his bodyguards and his harem gals...Big Jim (McGregor) Farouk.

Below left: Whipping off the veils with great dexterity...Pearl (of the Desert) Mathews.

Below right: Benito Hurley, wifey Norma, that cigar-smoking pipe-laying Canadian, Chris Christopherson, and a scheming bint...Mary Falconer.



Max (Ali) Goldsbury and Rod (Abdullah) Coleman attend to the goats and the hens.



Himmel...vot gifs mit Herr Falconer?



Boy...did he ever ask for it!!! Des Wadey sponsored newspaper ads for "A Night In Cairo". Included in the text was.."wanted 40,000 flies (or something similar)". Well a local butcher sent Des just about that many in a plastic bag.



Red-cap (boo) Jack Sheppard turns a deaf eye as Ahmed Keating checks how many ackers Salome Simpson had made. (She was selling boxes of matches of course....!!!!)



Kazan the Klefti's photographs were on view at his sister's house...Villa Hygiene, 3 Sharia El Birkah, Cairo.



Social Items

Above: Old friends have a big hug when they met in Wanganui recently...John Rowles and Paula Asher.

Below: Coming of Age: Allan, son of Mr and Mrs N.Morgan, 19 Ahuru Street, Marton. (RICHARDS).



Celebrating his 21st with his family recently was Bruce James, son of Mr and Mrs J.S.Barry, 12 Rira Street, Marton. From left are Mrs Barry, Donald, Bruce, Lynley and Mr Barry. (RICHARDS).



Engaged: MASON--SHEPPARD. Dawn Miri, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Sheppard, 2 Kings Avenue, to Garch Reginald Gunn, son of Mr and Mrs T.E.Mason, 4A Fitzherbert Avenue, Wanganui. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



Three of the very busy Jaycees who helped man the doors at the teen dances during the Festival were Vincent Wilson, Michael Fagg and Colin Donnelly.



Engagements

Above: BARRIE--NATION. Jillian Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.Nation, Singapore, to James, only son of Mr and the late Mrs J.Barrie, Wanganui. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

Above right: MORRIS--GRAY. Olive, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.G.Gray, 66 Campbell Street, to Allan Fredrick, son of Mr and Mrs N.W.F.Morris, 50 Karaka Street, Castlecliff. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

Right: TUNBRIDGE--TASKER. Marilyn Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C.Tasker, 27 Salisbury Avenue, to Royce Neil, son of Mrs H.J. and the late Mr T.P.Tunbridge, 23 Tay Street, Wanganui. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

Below: KEMP--ANDREWS. Carolyn June, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E.R.Andrews, 131 Station Road, Aramoho, to Eric Noel, elder son of Mr and Mrs N.E.Kemp, 7 Perham Place, Aramoho. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

Bottom right: GILBERTSON--WILSON. Christine Rose, youngest daughter of Mr and the late Mrs W.B.Wilson, 31 Balgownie Avenue, to Robert Wayne, second son of Mr and Mrs S.R.Penn and the late Mr G.D.Gilbertson, 29 Raine Street, Wanganui East. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).





HOME OF COMPASSION GALA DAY

The Home of Compassion held a fund raising gala day in their grounds in March. Judging from the huge crowd which attended it was a roaring success. Above left: Mrs Linder and Mrs Barns had been buying and the pram was well laden. Above right: A view of the book stall which was well patronised. Above: Teeth and toffee apples were prominent: Lucy and Rosina Meyde and Monique Hos. Left: Susan Chard had a doll on a stick. Shorty of Wellington amused the crowd (below centre) helped by his dog (below left). Below right: Boozy baby, Sharyn Butler, was tucking into her fifth bottle--or so it seemed.



WANGANUI ARTISTS EXHIBIT



A wonderful exhibition of art from Wanganui and all over N.Z. was opened in the Art Gallery in March. The guest artist was Sydney Lough Thompson. Mrs Caldwell, the artist's daughter, was an honoured guest. The speaker for the evening was Mrs Janet Paul of Longman Paul Ltd., Publishers. Above left: Mrs Paul addressing the gathering. In the pic are Dr and Mrs Caldwell and Mr and Mrs Atkinson. Left: Some of the exhibits. Above: Mrs Caldwell with one of her father's paintings showing the window of his studio in Concarneau Brittany.



Part of the large gathering

Mrs C. Armstrong, Dr H.D. Robertson and Mrs Robertson were among those present

AROUND THE SCHOOLS — Mosston

Over 91 years ago a school was established at Mosston, just out past Wanganui's Springvale area. One of the smaller schools in the Wanganui district, Mosston has a roll of only 19 pupils. The present school is bright and airy and its grounds are studded with shrubs and trees. Sole-charge teacher is Mr G.F.Frater.

Right: The school is situated in attractive grounds.

Below: Mr Frater with his young charges. Ten of these pupils are from the Margaret Watt Home.



Learning shop-keeping are Janet and Morag McGhee and Graeme Willis.



Mr Frater and his infant class



Indulging in a craft activity--making rolled-newspaper animals are Michael Hazelwood, Wayne Foote, Moana Hazelwood and Stephen and Gregory Heibner.



POT POURRI

READERS' PIX

Above: Cutting her birthday cake prior to a party at Hume Hotel, Bankstown, Sydney, is Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.L.Jago, 54 Wakefield Street, Wanganui East.

Top right: Four generations at the wedding of Miss Karen Field...her mother, Mrs Rhoda Field, her grandmother, Mrs M. Gregofy, and her great-grandmother, Mrs D.Threadgold.



Mr George Butler was timely in bringing this old photograph in to us. It was taken exactly 50 years ago and shows some Wanganui World War 1 troops returning on the SS Raranga. Some names...back..?, ?, Doug McMillan, Albert Kendrick, ? Buckley, George Butler, George Purvis, Bert Parker. Bill Hartwell in the middle row.



Two workmen were injured when this crane collapsed on the site of the new AMP building. (Shouldn't be any trouble with the insurance).



Wayne Mowat and Rex Gardiner hold handies for our photographer. The two helped out with the men's clothes at a recent fashion parade.

MARRIED

PRICHARD--SHAW: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Gillian Gail, only daughter of Mr and Mrs K.M.Shaw, 13 Sargeant Street, to Murray Albert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P.A.Prichard, 12 Carlton Terrace, Wanganui. The attendants are Janet Cox, Cheryl Holt (flower-girl) and Russell Prichard, brother of the groom. Future home, Whangarei. (RICHARDS).



HEATH--MAJOR: At All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, Anne Elizabeth Major, daughter of Mrs D. E. Hooper, 21 Kapa Street, to Stafford Lawrence, son of Mr and Mrs L.Heath, No 2 R.D., Wanganui. The attendants are Mrs Margaret Scarrow (sister of the bride), Bulls, and James Heath, brother of the groom, Mangamahu. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



TERREY--RICHDALE: At St. Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Diane Gay, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.C. Richdale, 29 Koromiko Road, to Raymond John, son of Mr and Mrs E.D.Terrey, 2 Pharazyn Street, Wanganui. The attendants are, from left, Peter Terrey, brother of the groom, Heather Broadbent, Patty Ryland, flower-girl, Graham Watson, page boy, Annette Terrey, sister of the groom, and Wayne Olson. Future home will be in Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



CHAPMAN -- CLOUSTON. Vintage cars owned by the father of the bride provided the transport when Vivienne Alexandra, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.F.Clouston, Turakina, married Ian Robert, son of Mrs W.Smith and the late Mr W.A.Cameron, 38 Smithfield Road, Wanganui. Attendants are Lyn Melton, Susan Chapman, Catherine Glasgow, Allan Chapman (brother of the groom) and Tom Clouston, brother of the bride. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

FROMONT--KARUP: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Vanya Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Karup, 134 Victoria Street West, Auckland, to David Emile, son of Mr A.Fromont and the late Mrs Thelma Fromont, 219 Somme Parade, Wanganui. Attendants are Anne Hadcroft, Palmerston North, and Allan Sherlock, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



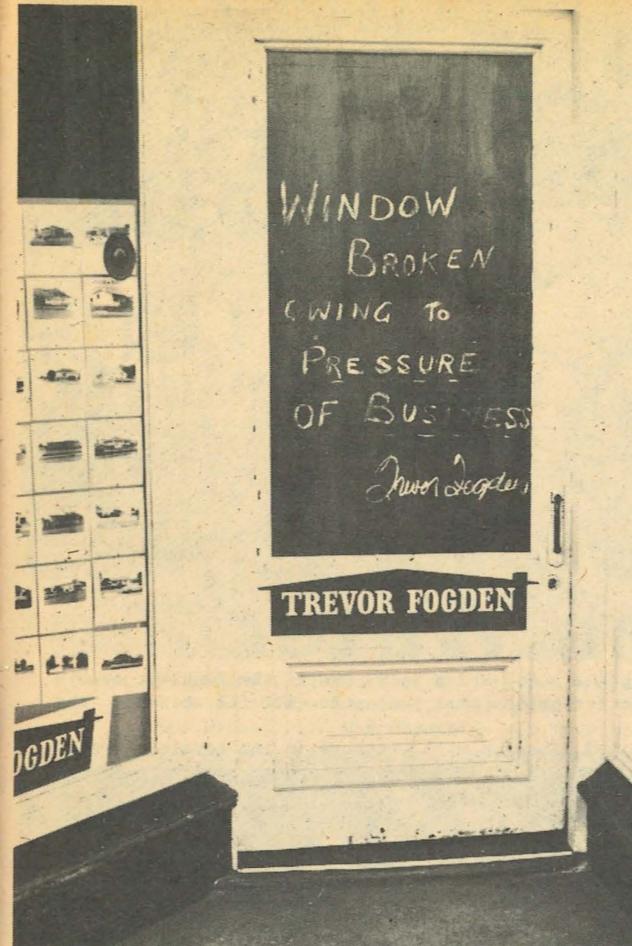
MASON--THOMAS: At St. Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Karen Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E.Thomas, 37 Kaka Road, Taihape, to Peter Healy, son of Mrs L. Murray and the late Mr J. Mason, 23 Simmonds Street, Mount Roskill, Auckland. Attendants are Jean Kiihfuss, Patea, Judith Bryant, Rotorua, Vicki Thomas, sister of the bride, Taihape, Gary Hill, W'gton, and Douglas Wingfield, Putaruru. Future home, Bulls. (RICHARDS).



DRAMA IN SCHOOLS



The Boys' College has again joined with the Girls' College to present their play. The play chosen was "Inherit the Wind" and was staged in the R.S.A. Theatre from the 3rd of April. The play calls for a band in the script and of course this was not difficult as the college has its own band. **Left:** The band with Mr R.Francis conducting. **Below left:** Drummond, Cates and Brady, played by Tony Schmidt Donald Martin and Bruce Livingston. **Right:** Drummond with Howard, played by John Lawson.



HERE & THERE

Above: We felt a pang of pity for Hazel Menehira when she was out covering a job for her newspaper recently. Reporter Hazel has been turned into a jack of all trades now. They've given her a camera to use as well. We think they should also supply her with a wheelbarrow so that she can carry all her bits and pieces.

Left: He's a smart cookie our Trevor Fogden...came up with a bright idea when his land agency door glass got smashed.

First Play Of Season

Repertory opened the first play of the year in March. The cast of four was Jenny Corin, Margaret Taylor, Robert Taylor and John Moore. The set was a composite one with four different sections. Under the able direction of Mr Len Jamieson it was a very good start for the 1969 season.



They're starting to get organised at Springvale now. A big meeting of local residents and the guys-that-count on the Parks and Reserves Dept was held recently to sort out plans for the development of Hutton Park, at the corner of Fox and Oxford Roads.



Fun In The Water

They had a whale of a time up at the Durie Hill baths a wee while back. One of the funniest events of their novelty night was the swimming competition (if that's what you could call it) between the kids and their parents.

Above: Ian Drummond (complete with dummy and nappies) lines up with starters in the toddlers' race.



Mrs Durie Hill (Gertrude McKenzie) was given a sex test by Jill Scott



Jan Munro takes to the rafts



Gwen May practises her freestyle while Jan Munro clears her breathing gear



Mr Minnell will never sink with that sportscoat on. He joins Ngaire White, Joy Drummond, Jan Munro, June Minnell and Mrs Middleton for this pix.



Norma Stringer sets out on her voyage



Bunny girl Ngaire White takes the plunge

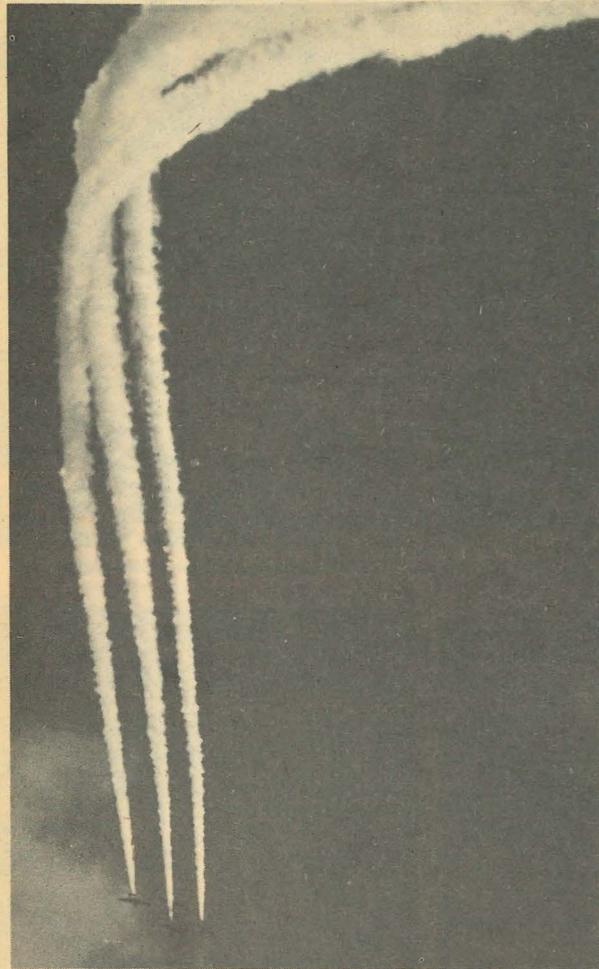


Messrs Minnell, Cronin and Middleton in the drink

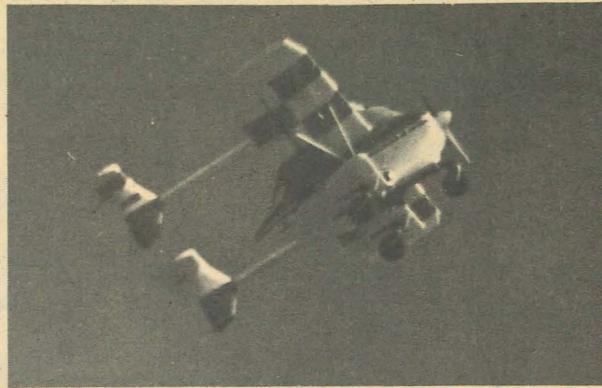


What a sweetie... Ian McKenzie

Wanganui's Air Pageant



Four Vampire jets from Ohakea did their formation-flying routine



The ungainly-looking Airtruks were a novelty around these parts

The Air Pageant held during Wanganui's Festival celebrations attracted several thousand people to the airport. Considering that it was a "home-grown" affair (in that there were no overseas aircraft as attractions) the air show was a great success and was run very efficiently.



Wally Harding led his five sons in a flypast of Aero Work Fletchers



The pageant was officially opened by Parliamentarian Mr D.S. Thompson



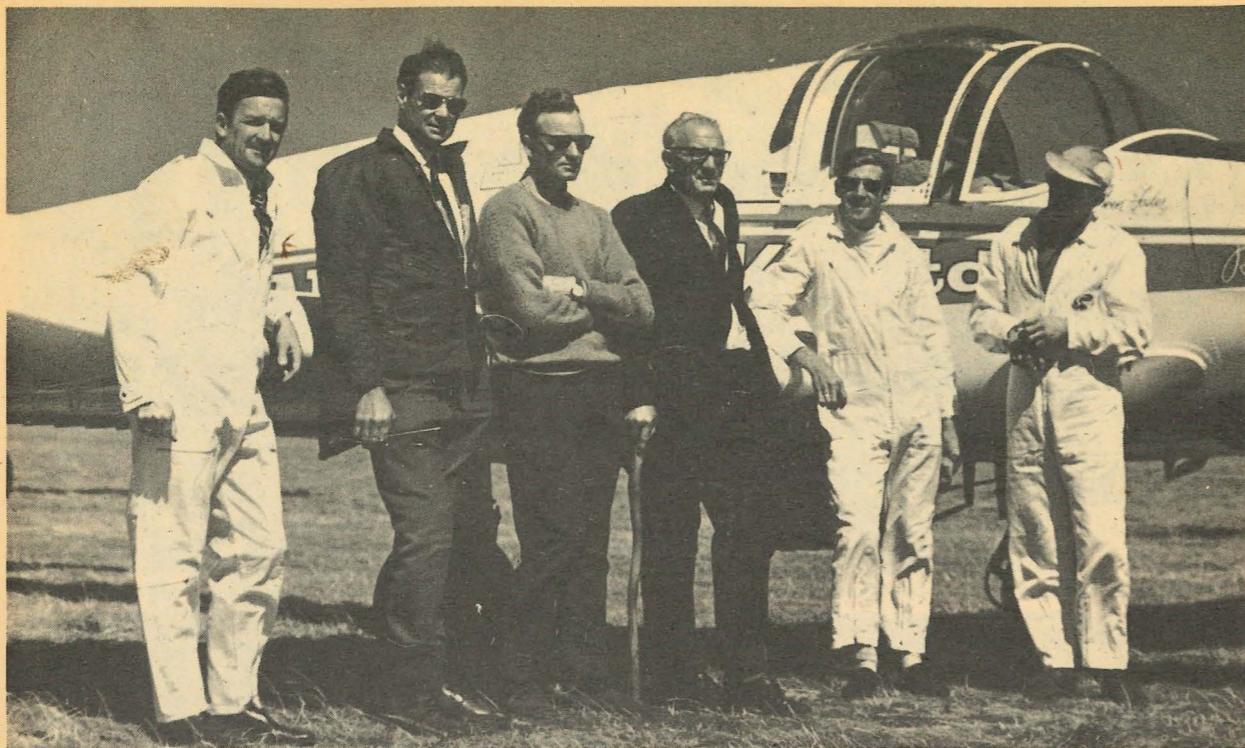
Aero modellers and their beautifully-made models attracted a ton of attention from the younger fry



How's this for a real old timer? Shades of Hurricane Hawk comics. This one was called "Beer". Two other vintage aircraft that flew in with Beer were named "Rugby" and "Racing".



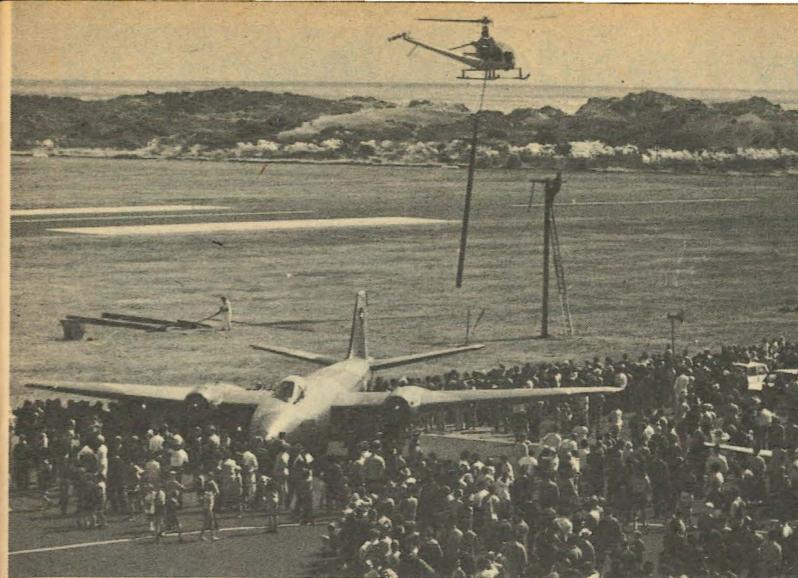
Aero Work demonstrate their loading and top-dressing speed and technique



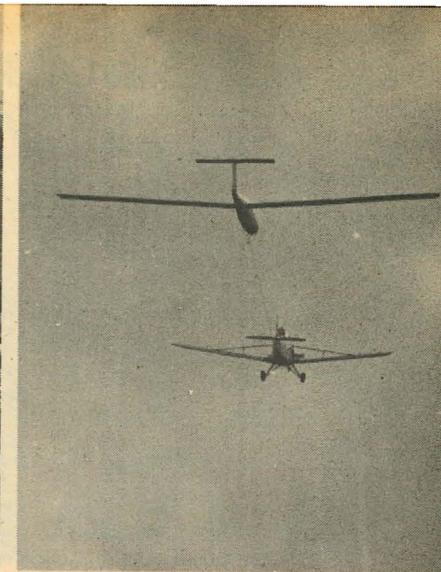
The flying Hardings....father and five sons....all pilots. This is thought to be unique in all the world. The family made aviation history when Wally and his five sons flew six aircraft in formation at the pageant. From left: Richmond, Bill, Brian, Wally and John.



There was a heckova crowd at the airport. Just count this small section and multiply by about five.



Helicopter and the Power Board get together to demonstrate their technique in rigging power poles and lines.



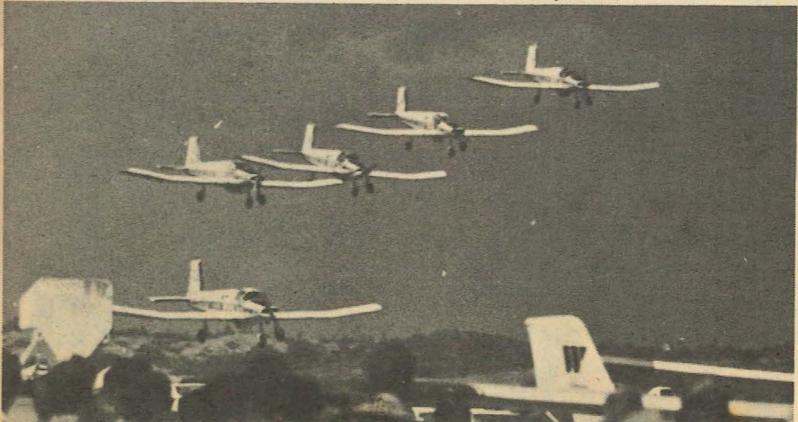
Aerobatics by a glider were quite spectacular. This one being towed aloft is an Air Force glider.



Some of the aircraft parked in the paddock



Festival Queen Lucille Coker arrived by helicopter

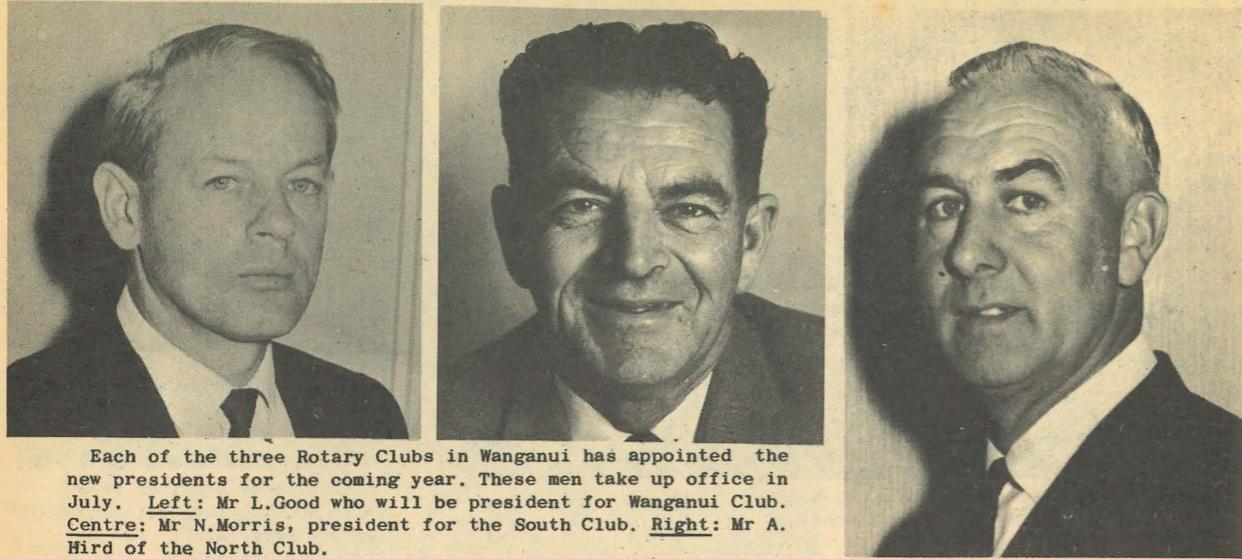


The five Harding boys come in to land



A Vampire gets the onceover

New Rotary Presidents In July

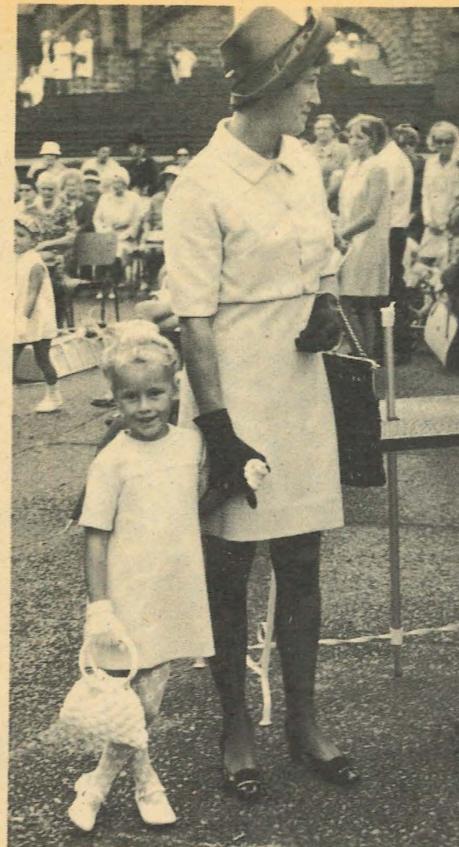
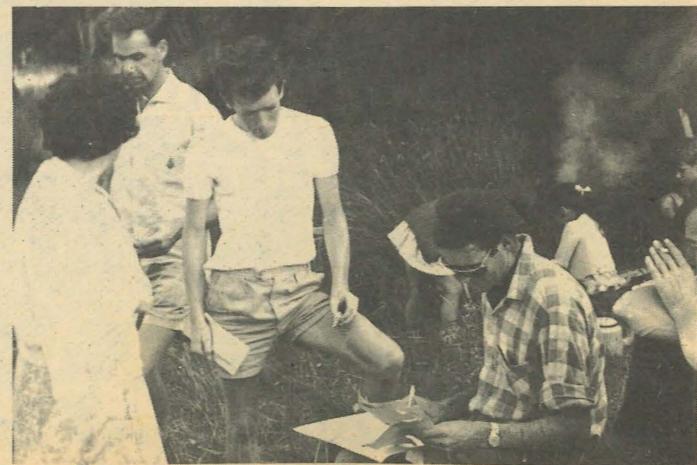


Each of the three Rotary Clubs in Wanganui has appointed the new presidents for the coming year. These men take up office in July. Left: Mr L.Good who will be president for Wanganui Club. Centre: Mr N.Morris, president for the South Club. Right: Mr A. Hird of the North Club.

Archery Field Shoot



It appeared to us that one had to be something of a mountain goat to compete in the sport of archery. We must have gone the wrong way, uphill, instead of down. The occasion was the Taranaki Field Provincial shoot. Above: Fred McMillan who has done exceptionally well this season. Above right: It was cuppa time when the shoot was over. Right: Mrs McMillan, Brendon Gaffney (N.P.), Merv Thayer and Ray Bond (Stratford) have a look at the scores.



Mothers And Children

The Mother and Child competition run in conjunction with Festival Week was a great success with many smart families being a credit to Wanganui. Above: Nicola Campbell and her mother were the winners. Top centre: Christopher Downing and his mother. Top right: Regina and Mrs Rountree. Below: Nicola couldn't wait to see what was in her parcel. Below right: Santha and Mrs Begbie. Bottom: Some of the crowd which sat through the showers at the presentations.



DON'T MISS YOUR PHOTO NEWS



Pets On Parade

Although the morning was far from fine there were lots of pets and kids at the pet parade on the gala day for the festival. Above: Allan Askin, Tommy Clark, Denise Healey, Carol and Trudy Burnham, Richard Mullis, Angela Mullis and Craig Hammond line up with their pets. Below left: One doesn't think of pigs as pets but Trudy Burnham won with her pig, Prudence. Centre: Allan Askin came second with his turtle. Bottom: Richard was full of concern for his wee black kitten. He came third.



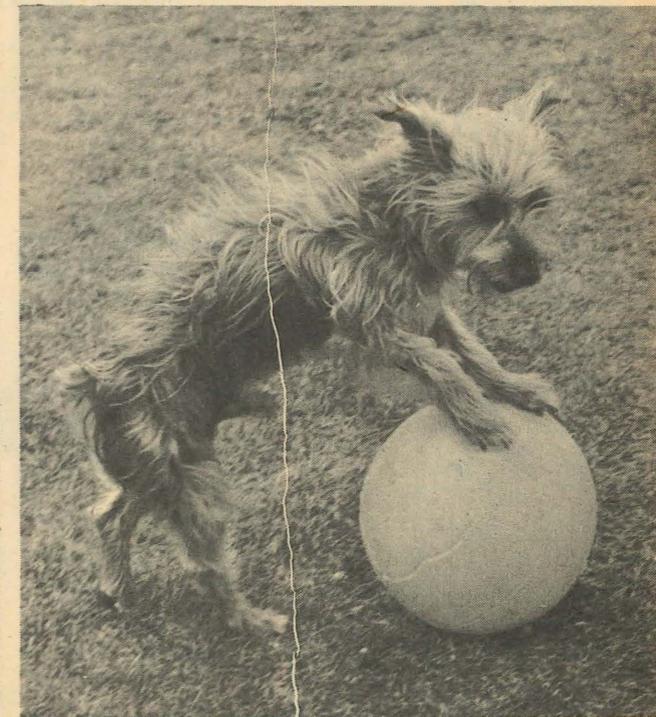
A tiny deer was busy winding these children up but they and the deer took off before we could get their names



Craig Hammond came fourth in the pet parade with Sinita. Yes it is facing the camera.



Brandy made himself comfortable on Angela Workman's knee so he could watch all the other pets



The star of the show was a little fellow called Sandy who belonged to Mr Harrison. Sandy was up to all the tricks.



FESTIVAL OF FASHION

The old and the new were represented at the fashion show on the Memorial Forecourt during Festival Week. There were models wearing the hats and gowns to be worn in the Festival play and there were some very mod hats too. Above: Betty Banner, Diane Tinkler and Marj Craig wearing the mod hats in the front while Hazel Stodart, Alma Barsanti, Marion Cleland and Mary Watkins sport the old styles. Below left: Marion in the costume of one of the mad women of the play. Centre: Diane Tinkler who modelled the hats which have been shown in Australia by the N.Z. Millinery Association. Bottom right: This hat proved it could come up like new after being tramped on.



New Vicar For All Saints

The institution and induction of the new vicar of Wanganui East took place in March. The Reverend Oswald John Matthews is seen here with the Venerable Archdeacon F. O. Ball and the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Wellington.



Anglican Bishop At Conference



A weekend conference was held at Christ Church to discuss the new service of Holy Communion in the Anglican Church in N.Z. Bottom left: Lunch time on Saturday and Archdeacon Ball does the honours with a bucket of apples. Malcolm Pease of Eltham and Jon Rush also of Eltham help themselves. Above: D.M.Wyley of Lower Hutt, the Bishop of Wellington, K.Johnston, Archdeacon Ball, W.Hurst, Dean of Wellington, and the Rev R.Easton of Northland, Wellington.



CUBS IN CLINK

A dozen or so youngsters from the Tawhero area found themselves in the Wanganui "lock-up" one recent evening. But these lads were not there for misbehaviour. They had been taken on a tour of inspection by one of their Cubmasters, Robin Lloyd. When he is not looking after his Cubs (or tinkering with his motorboat) Robin is a Constable at the local Police Station.

Above: Constable Mills shows the Cubs his duties in the watch-house. Constable/Cubmaster Lloyd is in the background.



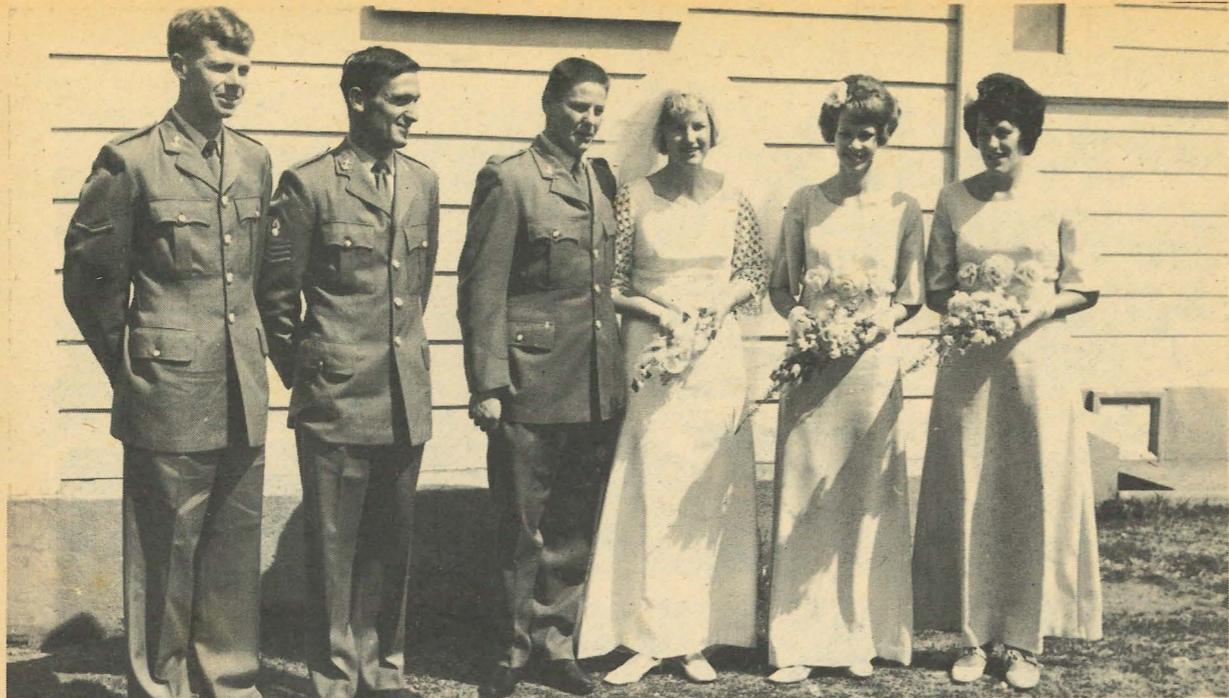
Robin Lloyd takes the fingerprints of one of the youngsters



Constable Mills let the boys out in the exercise yard to stretch their legs



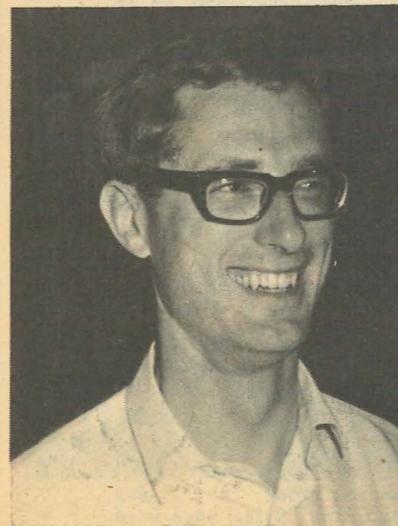
Under lock and key—but they all think it a great big joke. The Tawhero Cubs certainly had a lot to talk about for days after their visit to the Wanganui Police Station.



MARRIED

Above: **MOODY--O'KEEFFE.** At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Aramoho, Patricia Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.O'Keeffe, 14 Maxwell Avenue, to Colin Edward, son of Mr and Mrs E.Moody, Mosgiel. The attendants are Mrs Sandra Enright, Wellington, matron of honour, Jill Smith, Wanganui, Ray Wills, best man and Murray Holt, both of Linton. Future home, Palmerston North.

Below: **SMITH--VALENTINE.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Janice Lorraine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J.N.Valentine, 12 Fitzherbert Avenue, to Murray Bruce, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.J.Smith, 25 White Street, Wanganui East. The attendants are Gail and Annette Valentine, sisters of the bride, Karen Smith, sister of the groom, and Lynne Phillips, cousin of the bride, New Plymouth, Alan Dowman, Nae Nae, best man, and Ron Johnston, Nae Nae. Future home, Wainuiomata.



Leads For "Annie"



Andram this year plans to stage "Annie Get Your Gun", and the wheels have started to roll. The cast has been chosen and the bobs behind the scenes are away to a flying start. Jim Pettigrew is the producer this year and with his experience should lead the team to a successful production. Top left: Shirley plays Dolly. Top centre: Brian Radovanovich is to play Tommy and is seen here with Alice Hird who is once again pianist for the show. Top right: Jim Pettigrew. Centre left: Bud Bloor is to play the lead, Frank. Above: Fred Phillips will make a good Buffalo Bill. Centre right: Pauline Stokes as Winnie. Bottom left: John Slade-Jones will be Charlie and last, but certainly not least, on the right is Margaret Taylor who will play the lead part of Annie.

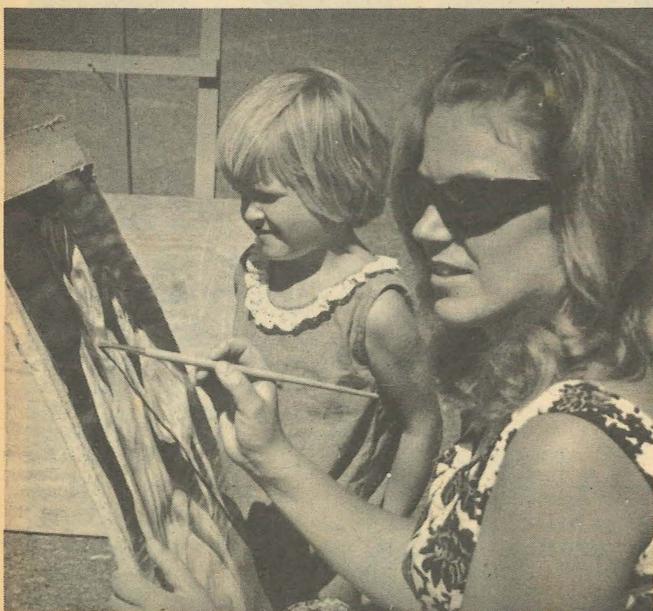


Art a la Rolfe

There were plenty of takers for a go at the Rolfe Harris competition on the Memorial forecourt during Festival Week. Even the Festival queen had a go and won second prize too. Left: Lucille deep in concentration. Right: Jean Arbuckle competed too in the painting section.



Robert Gillies and Russell Colville took their art class to the forecourt.



Mrs Glenda Boyle with her wee girl. Glenda painted a Mother and Child which seemed appropriate.



Consternation among the judges of the painting. Well, they were all fine efforts.



GYMNASTICS

As part of the Festival Week the Y.M.C.A. held an evening of gymnastics in the Stadium. Above left: The standard was very high as shown here by Judy Dannel. Above right: The Drum Majoretts also showed skill in their two appearances at the evening. They are Janet Arthur, Jennifer Waitai, Glenice Beamsley, Patricia Chadwick, Elaine Johnson and Julie Hoskin.



A.T.C.

With a new year well started the A.T.C. is well supplied with new recruits. The A.T.C. is a wonderful training ground for boys who are keen to learn. Above: Second year cadets listening to a lecture. Right: New cadets this year. Fliers in the making? Perhaps not, but certainly better for the training and discipline the A.T.C. offers.



Send a friend a "PHOTO NEWS"

(It will be appreciated!)



From Castlecliff to Wanganui East you might see the new Mobile Library. Since this service began in February approximately 1,670 books have been issued. Schoolchildren and adults alike can enjoy this service. Top left: Miss Penny Marklew and Mr Mawson of the Public Library. Top right: Penny is off to one of the van's stops. Below left: Mrs Lorcet (top left of pic) said how nice it is to have the library right at the door. Centre right: Deborah Kemp, Lynette Bellringer and Helen Bellringer. Below: The van is often crowded but nobody minds.

Books On Wheels



Carlton Kindy

To raise funds for the kindy in Alma Road the committee had a fashion parade at the kindy in March. Teachers and mums were the models and Mrs Tizard who has a drapery business in Gonville kindly lent the garments. Right: The models with Mrs Tizard: Val Allpress, Rae Ewing, Mrs Tizard, Effie Lints, Nola Warnock and Sandra Garrick, seated.



Old Folks

The old folks of Palmerston North and Kowhainui Home were entertained by Mr and Mrs McLisky at Shangri-la in March. This is an annual event much appreciated by these elderly folk.



Views down the room at the party



Mrs McLisky (standing) with Mrs M. McNab and Mrs M. Bourne who helped prepare the party.



Mesdames D. Clifton, L. Barlow, M. J. Christenson, E. Thomson and Mr J. Thomson all of P.N.



Mrs A. Clapham, Mrs F. Cheyne, Miss Robb and Mrs G. Collins.



Big Lake Swim

Swimmers from as far afield as Gisborne and of ages varying from 12 years to 48 converged on Wanganui for the country's biggest swimming race. It was last month's second Lake Wairitoa swim of two miles, a race which attracted 58 men and 29 women starters. The event was staged by the Wanganui East Swimming Club and sponsored by Rothmans.

Above: Some pre-race massage for 48-year-old Norm Helleur, the oldest competitor.

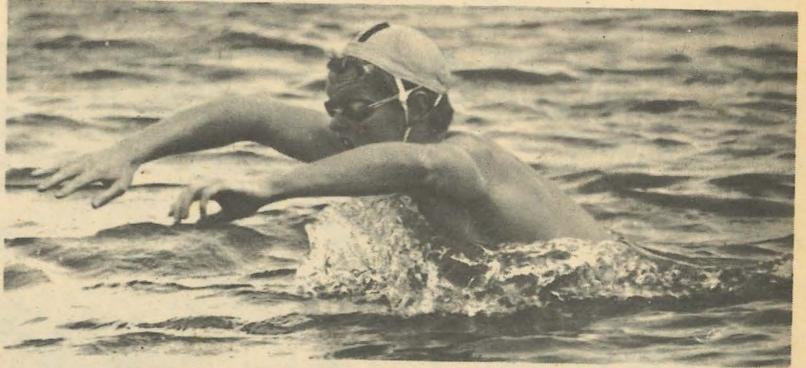
Below: Wish Harkess explains the course to the crowd of swimmers before the race.



Just a few of the competitors



The swimming Domney's of Waitara, formerly of Wanganui. Dad, Lyall, stands proudly with his children Ian, 13 (second last year), Judith, 15 (first last year) and Steven, 14 (fourth last year).



David Wright was a Gisborne entry

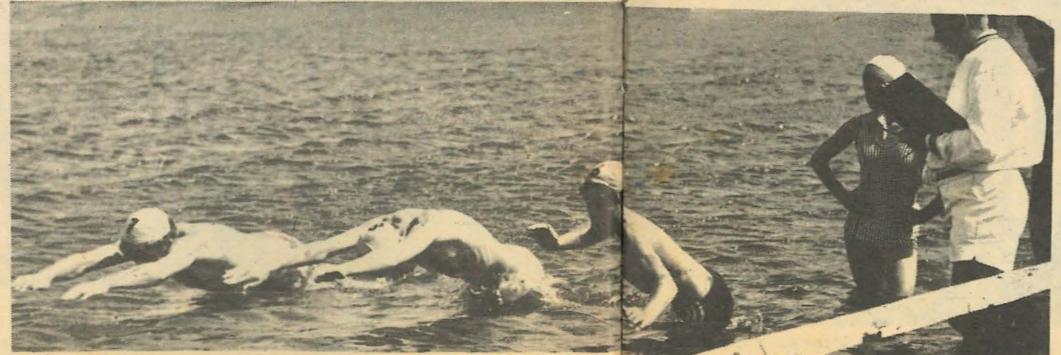


A big crowd at the lake



Russell Moffitt..1st

Peter Murphy..2nd



Only two miles to go



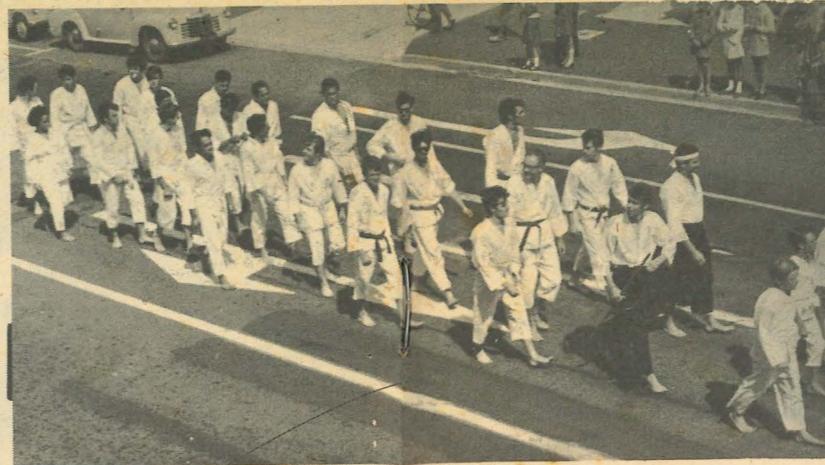
Boy, that was tough!

Winning girl Jocelyn Black and Jillian Uttley, 2nd.

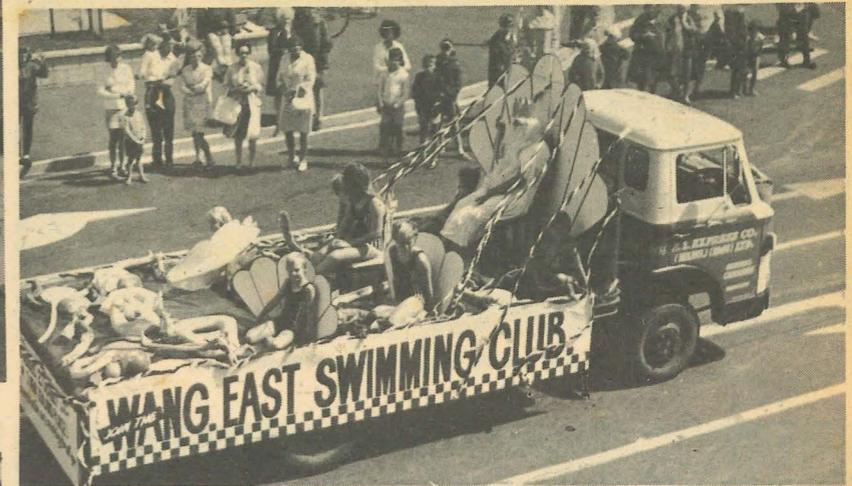
GRAND PARADE



Part of the R.S.A's winning entry. Wogs, camels and pyramid were their theme, in line with "A Nite In Cairo".



Some of the karate types



King Neptune and his sea nymphs was Wanganui East Swim Club's entry



The Caledonians



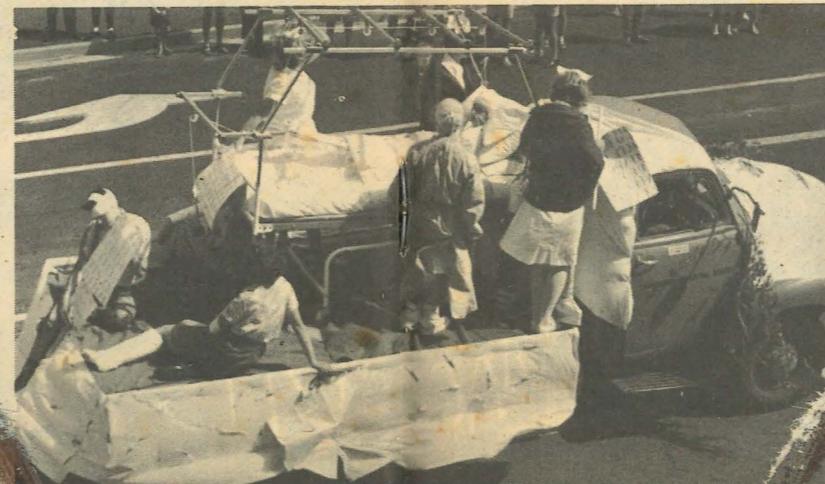
Y.M.C.A. gymnasts used a trampoline



The parade moves up St Hill Street



The Wanganui Hospital's rather gory entry featured a crashed car, doctors, nurses and rather badly mutilated victims of motor accidents



The roller skating club...en masse

The Festival Parade held last month proved to be a very interesting one indeed. In fact it appeared to be one of the best parades we have had for some time. This is hard to explain why, especially as there were only a couple of floats which had been constructed to represent something.



The S.P.C.A's entry represented Noah's Ark



These folk chose a "high" vantage

point--atop the men's toilet



Water skiers took to the dry stuff



Another shot of The Night In Cairo crew



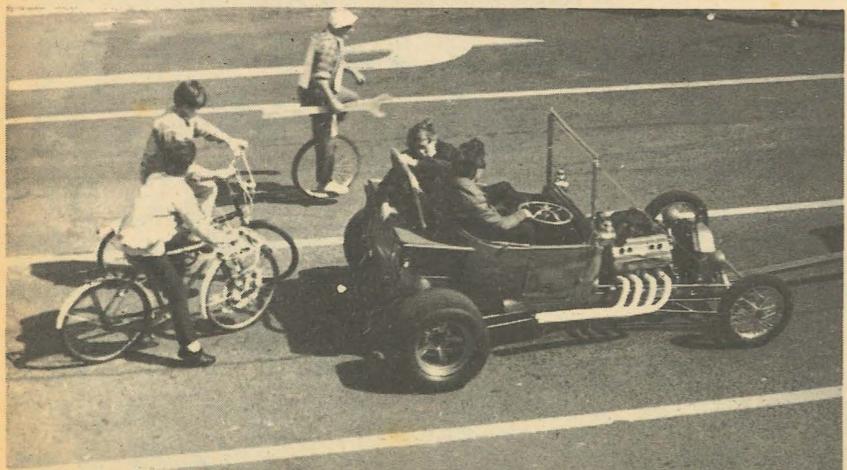
Cutelli's bread-men



were not loafing



Mmmm...buy me that, daddy (Throw in the car too).



A hot diggety hot rod



The Queen



Alex boys



Photographer Jim Richards and his rock 'n roll hoss



CHILLER BEEF COMPETITION

Many of the district farmers gathered at Imlay for the Chiller Beef Competition awards. The Waimarino A.& P. president, Mr J.A.Nisbet (centre left), opened the proceedings in the Chiller rooms at Imlay. Above left: The judge was Mr K.R. McDiarmid who spoke on the method of judging the beef. Centre: Mr T.C.Punch, who came third in the Waimarino section. Above right: G.McK.Kellick who won the competition in both the Wanganui and Waimarino sections. Below: Some of the group which listened to the speakers.



CAESAR STABBED

The Ides of March incident of Roman era was re-enacted by the girls of the Form Four Latin class at Sacred Heart School. The girls were acting the killing of Julius Caesar for the rest of the school. Above: Caesar, played by Deidre O'Brien, really got the feel of the thing.



IT'S A DYING ART

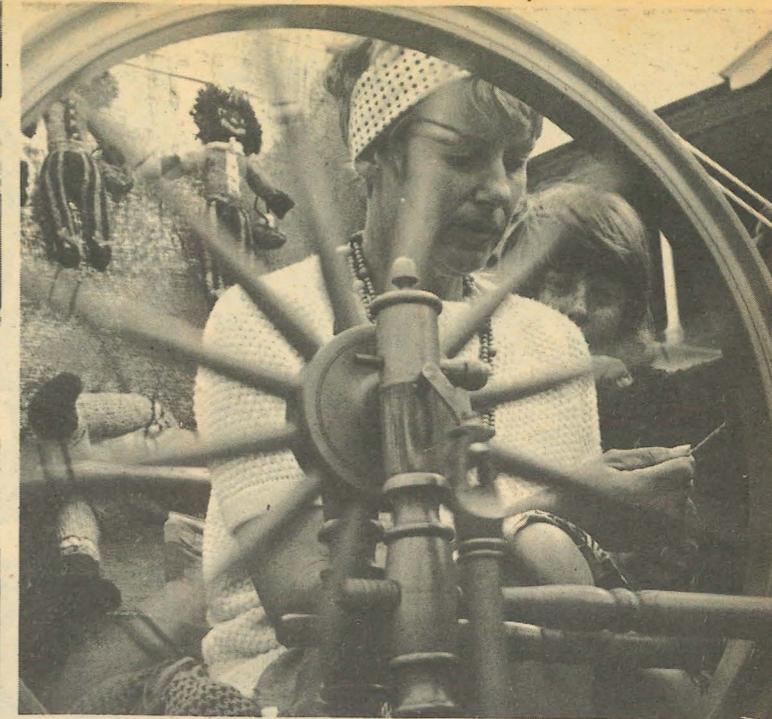
A beautiful day, a lovely setting and Maori maidens weaving flax and it didn't take much to imagine we were back in time. Above: Mrs Takarangi, Aunty to many and certainly to these two pictured weaving with her. Mrs Jane Morgan and Mrs Maria Carroll are sisters and are both skilled in the Maori weaving technique. The lovely costumes they have on, and some of the big baskets are their work. They are busy getting ready for the big Easter Hui Aranga organised by the St.Vincent's Cultural Club.



Stripping the wool off was John Tarrant



Leedom Croad and Doris Elmslie were two of the spinners



Vera Welsh and her big Norwegian wheel are off to Alaska in the near future

They Created A Record

A party of Wanganui shearers/spinners/knitters created a new world record at the Racecourse last month when they created a pullover straight from the sheep's back in a time of 3hrs.36,30minutes--19 minutes better than the old record.



Jessie Pearce supplies Mrs Elmslie with wool



Joan Duncan feeds the strands of wool into her spinning wheel



A curious crowd of watchers



The wheels kept spinning as rain fell



Mrs Sonia Reardon was one of the knitters



Round Table

The Wanganui Roundtable arranged a barbecue to entertain a visiting Canadian. Dave Fisher was on a goodwill visit from the Kinsmen in Canada. Above: Utu Tamehana issued a Maori challenge to Dave and later Dave honoured him by making him an honorary Kinsman. **Top right:** Allan Anderson was presented with the trophy for Public Speaking. **Centre right:** After the formal part of the evening was over the members gathered around the site of the hangi which was prepared for them. The plates were empty here but were soon filled from the hangi prepared by Ngakoata Tahau and Bill Hemo, **right.** One overseas visitor must have left Wanganui with very pleasant memories of Wanganui hospitality.



Rotarians Do Their Gardening



It was much more like a treasure hunt than a gardening session as the Rotarians hunted along the river for the lost bulbs. The bulbs had been planted three years ago and the best ones marked with pegs but over the seasons the pegs had been covered and they were tough to find to sort and spread out. **Above:** A group of the men hunting for the pegs along the bank. **Lower left:** Rotarians Millward and Oldham making more holes to plant bulbs in. **Below:** M. Buckrell, C. Day and E. Lawrence strike gold...daffodils!





Mr Young Retires

There was a full muster of staff and management when Mr David Young retired officially from his position as factory manager of Eide and Co in Wanganui. Mr Young has spent many years in the "rag trade" and has been with Eide and Co for the past 20 years. He remains a director of the company.

Left: Mr Young waves his walking stick as he makes a point in his farewell speech to the staff.

Above centre: Chairman of directors, Mr Bill Seabrook, made a presentation on behalf of the directors.

Above right: Billie Takarangi handed Mr Young a gift from the staff of the factory.



Staff and management pose for this photograph with Mr and Mrs Young



Braves Down Aces

Wanganui's top softball side, Braves, just managed to head off Aces by three runs to two to win the final of the combined championship last month.

Above: Braves' pitcher Alan Broadhead winds one up for delivery.

Below: Danny McKnight slides into third as the umpire, Dave Boock, keeps watch. Waiting for the ball are Aces' Rex Hollenback and Ron Richdale.



Ron Richdale gets out of the way as the ball goes through to catcher Lee Brewer



One of Aces' many supporters knits frantically





MARRIED. CANDISH--HASSELL. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Lorraine Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Hassell, Churchill Crescent, to Trevor Arthur, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.A.Candish, Duigan Street.



Pix From A Reader: Mrs Betty Kereopa (formerly Betty Higgs of Castlecliff) sends us this photograph of herself and her two kiddies, Anthony and Rana, from New Plymouth. She sends her regards to all her old friends and neighbours in Wanganui. Christopher Bede.



COMING OF AGE: Ron, son of Mr and Mrs J. Cheatley, 23 Mawae Street, celebrated his 21st recently. (Souter).

Social News



COMING OF AGE: Barbara, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.Dawes, Westmere, celebrated her first 21 years recently. (Rex Luff).

He Gets Kicks Out Of His Donkeys



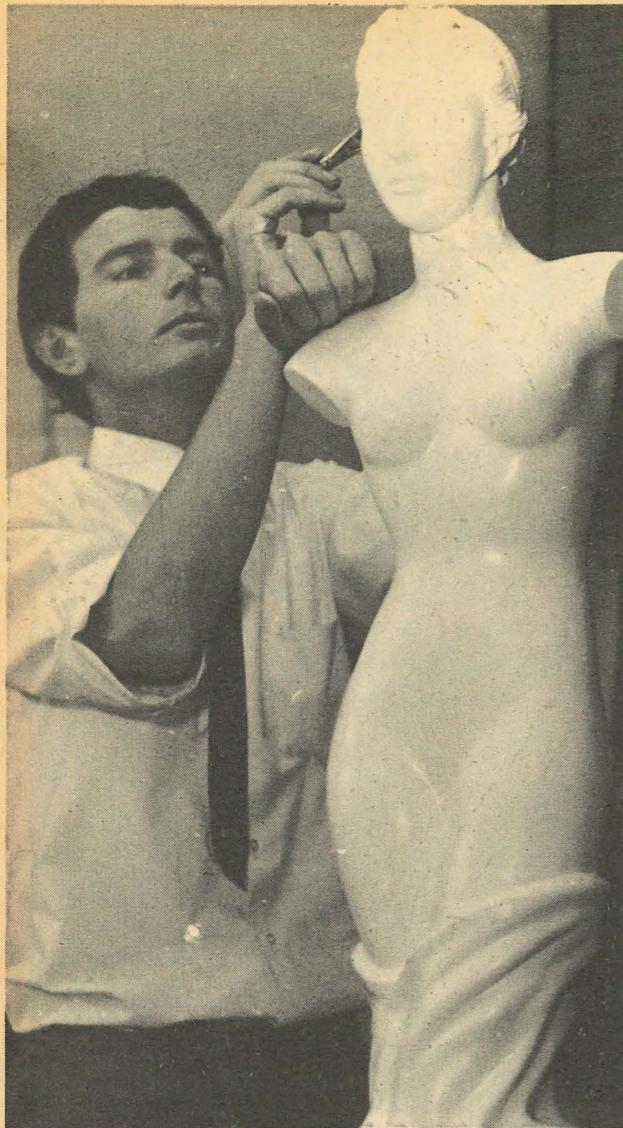
For the past 21 years Mr C.I. (Jack) Barton, of Brunswick, has been keeping and breeding donkeys. He really gets a kick out of his pets, and especially when they produce a foal. Like one did a few weeks back. We went out to photograph the proud Jenny at right with her two-weeks-old foal. This was the first foal that Mr Barton had had born in two years...and boy is he proud of it!

Mr Barton keeps the donkeys for a novelty and for the enjoyment of youngsters. He hires them out for gala days, etc.

Above: A kiss for Jack Barton from Lily.

Below: Mr Barton with some of his long-eared friends.

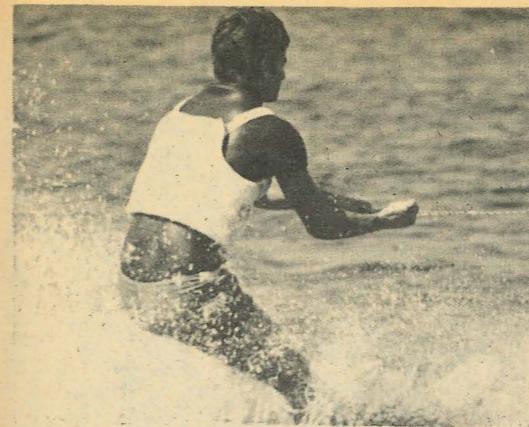
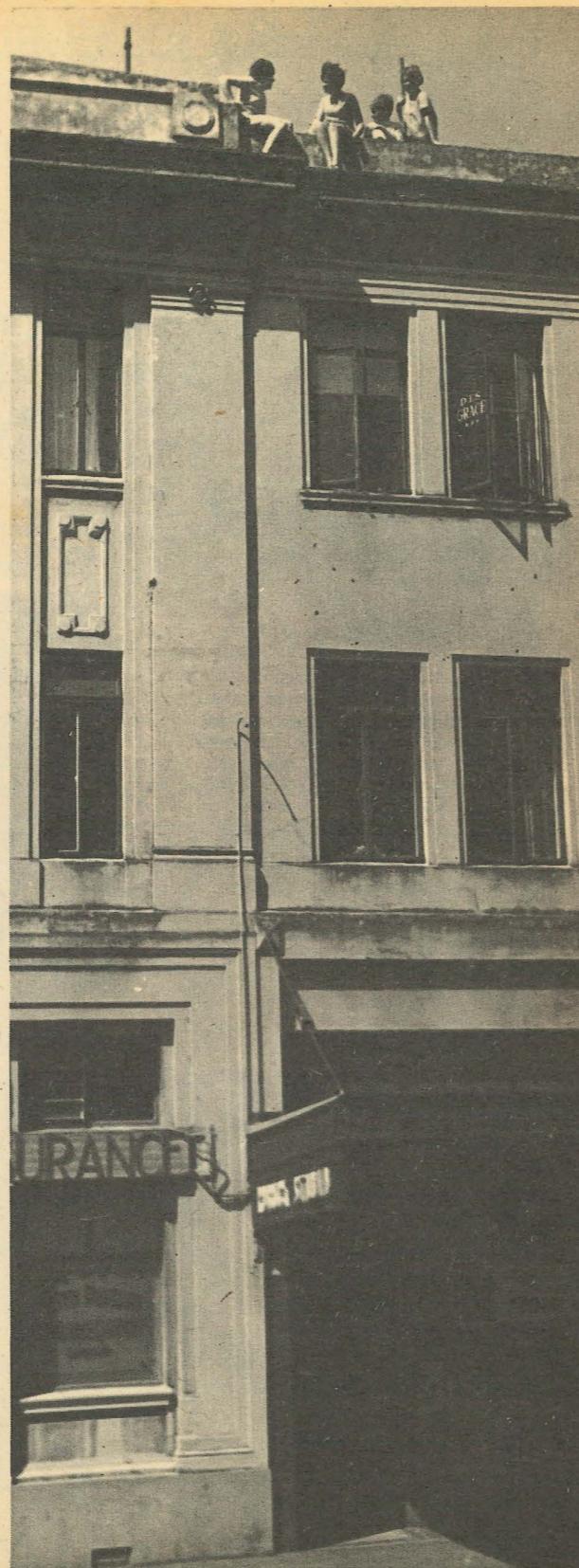




Roving Camera

Above: Happy Harry Hoppe. Meet Harry van Hoppe, the display manager of the D.I.C. Harry is the chap who's responsible for those attractive window displays which you have been seeing at the DIC lately. A fairly recent arrival from Hamilton, Harry more-or-less scooped the pool in the recent Festival window-dressing competition. With his five different window displays Harry scored four firsts and a second. Not bad, eh?

Right: Birds On Our Roof. Somebody gave us a ring from the Post Office over the road last month and told us to grab a camera and get a shot of the birds on our roof. They were birds alright...and a couple of them were perching rather precariously...er...prec...er...rather close to the edge. We were rather glad though to see that they were not the species of bird generally known as an eavesdropper. Ha Ha...eavesdropper...get it?



Skiers' Display

Wanganui water skier Grant Bellve turned on an unplanned stunt which gave the hundreds of spectators something of a thrill out at Lake Wiritoa last month. Grant was taking part in the jump competition when he crashed rather spectacularly. He had to be rescued from the water suffering from an injured leg.

Above: Grant leaves shore for his leap.

Top right: He comes unstuck in mid-flight from the jump.



TV had two cameras on the job. Brian and Anne Lehrke were working as a team.



Grant is carried ashore from the rescue boat



Part of the crowd of several hundred



FIESTA



The Fiesta concert on the Memorial Hall forecourt once again attracted a very large crowd.

Above: Back from their professional engagements in Wellington just for the Festival were Wanganui's own Top Shelf.

Left: Even these blokes came along to enjoy the music....

Right: ...but she didn't!
Below: People, people, as far as you can see into the night.

Bottom right: Derek McCarthy sang in an easy swinging style...quite popular.

FOTOS



Speech and Drama Dinner

It was a wonderful way to start an evening at the festival play--to collect all the drama enthusiasts together to dine and talk. There were visitors there too and David Tinkham (President of the Drama Council) spoke on the theatre today. Left: Mrs Watts in conversation with Mr Tinkham. Below left: Mr D.Tinkham. Below right: A view of some of the theatre people who attended the dinner.



A Hobby for Retirement

Although Mr Vaughan, formerly Chief Postmaster, has retired from the Post Office, he is not ready to retire from business yet, but when he does he has a fascinating hobby all ready to give him hours of pleasure. Right: We picture Mr Vaughan in his workshop with some of the Maori carving he is so interested in. Although he insists he is only a beginner it looked good to us.





Three tricks were Phillip, Steven and Tony Ander



The prize for the most original boy went to Steven Carr.



Most original pair were Mandy and Karen Page...double Scotch



Debra Carr...a minstrel



Dean Worrall was a cat

Swimmers In Fancy Dress

The event that youngsters look forward to at the end of each season at the Wanganui East Swimming Club is the novelty night. That's the night that the swimmers can let their hair down and have fun in the form of novelty races, clown diving and a fancy dress competition. These are just a few of the photographs which we took there.



Robyn Payne the beauty and sister Carolyn, a flapper.



Bo Peep...Cheryl Tasker



Stephen Payne goes native



Penny Banks..the clown



Harem girl Christine Seconi



Brenton Lett was really hard up



Sherriff Gary Martin and Ian Myhill prisoner



Most original girl was Merrill Svendsen as the seal



Even Adam and Eve were represented. Those are the biggest fig-leaves we've seen though.



Hayseeds Donna and Craig Hawke. Don't look too closely at Donna's hat. It is of a type that is usually found lying in a cow pasture.



Miss baggy britches....Maeva Syme



PRIMARY CRICKET

Wanganui claimed a first innings lead after a drawn match when the local primary representative cricket team played their Hutt Valley counterparts at Cooks Gardens last month. Wanganui scored 133 and 76 and Hutt 103 and 61 for five at stumps.

Above: The Hutt keeper hits the deck as a Wanganui batsman snicks one through.

Right: Watching their batsmen at the wicket are Ron Barrow, Mark Evitt, Paul Cunneneen, Andrew Cameron, Henry Playne, Saia Ma'fuu.

Below: Harry Benefield and the members of his Wanganui team.



KARATE ENTHUSIASTS



A large class is held in the Wanganui East Hall each week for people wanting to learn the art of karate. We were told the club would like more women members who are taught self defence. A number of the members have just been regraded to higher grades which entitles them to wear different belts. Top: The full class. Centre left: Glenda Boyle, Barbara Sperling and Trudy Freeman and, in front, Carmen Kapea, Maureen Dix and Larisha Neilson. Below left: Glenda Boyle. Centre: Barbara Sperling. Above: Mr Jackson with his brother Michael and his sons Gavin, Trevor, Andrew and daughter Bernice. Mr Jackson trains these youngsters himself as they are as yet too young for the class.

MUSEUM CONFERENCE



The tenth biennial conference and annual general meeting of the Art Gallerys and Museums Association of N.Z. was held in the Wanganui Museum in March. Delegates came from Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin and Wellington. Above: A group at the conference: Mr Chasemore-James (manager, Wng. Museum), Mr Gilbert Docking (president and guest speaker), Mr G.McDouall (chairman of the Wanganui board), Mr W.R. Metekingi (Maori representative), Dr R.Duff (Director of Canterbury Museum). Right: Some of the members who attended the sessions: Mesdames Wyley, Atkinson, Tosland, Jagger and Spurdle.



Save the Children Fund



The members of the Save the Children Fund have been busily collecting up things for the shop day they held in the Old Folks' rooms in March. There were lots of goods for sale and a lot of business going on for this worthwhile cause. Above: Mr G.Hawkins and Mr H.G.Naylor were there and Mrs Hampton was making a purchase from the wide variety of goods. Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Jacobs were doing the selling.

The Empty Niches



While attending the Art Exhibition one evening in March we couldn't help thinking of those empty niches around the outside of the Art Gallery. There was some wonderful sculpture inside. Would it not be possible to design some weather and vandal-proof pieces for the niches?

Craft Enthusiasts Open "Spinning Pot"



In a new shop in front of the National Party rooms at the top of the Avenue, an enterprising group of craft enthusiasts have opened a shop to sell their own and many other lovely works of art. Pottery, basket work, spinning and many other arts are represented here. Top left: Five of the members: Patricia Austin, Margot Cockerell, Dorothy Morrison, Jenny Tolhurst and Esme Hawkins. Above: Beena Routley with a beautiful hand beaten belt. Behind her is a ceramic bead curtain. Left: The other members of the group: Walter Kirby, Joan Duncan, Jennifer Nixon and Beena Routley. Below left: Coffee was served on opening morning. Below right: A corner of the shop.



Conferences

Two recent conferences in Wanganui were for Land and Estate Agents and for the League For The Hard of Hearing.

Pictured at right are some of the land agents at their meeting in the Rutland Hotel conference room.

Below: Peter Buckley and Trevor Fogden, Wanganui, with Messrs J.R. McAlister and F.S. Webb, vice-president and president of the W'gton branch.



The National conference for the League for the Hard of Hearing was held in Wanganui at the end of March. Pictured below are some of the delegates and visitors.



Messrs D.E.C. Willis, W'gton, H.S. Hirkess, Marton, C.C. Buckley, Wanganui, and G.M. Sutton, Marton.



Mrs S. Gundersen, Wanganui treasurer, and Mrs M. Tattersal, lip-reading tutor.



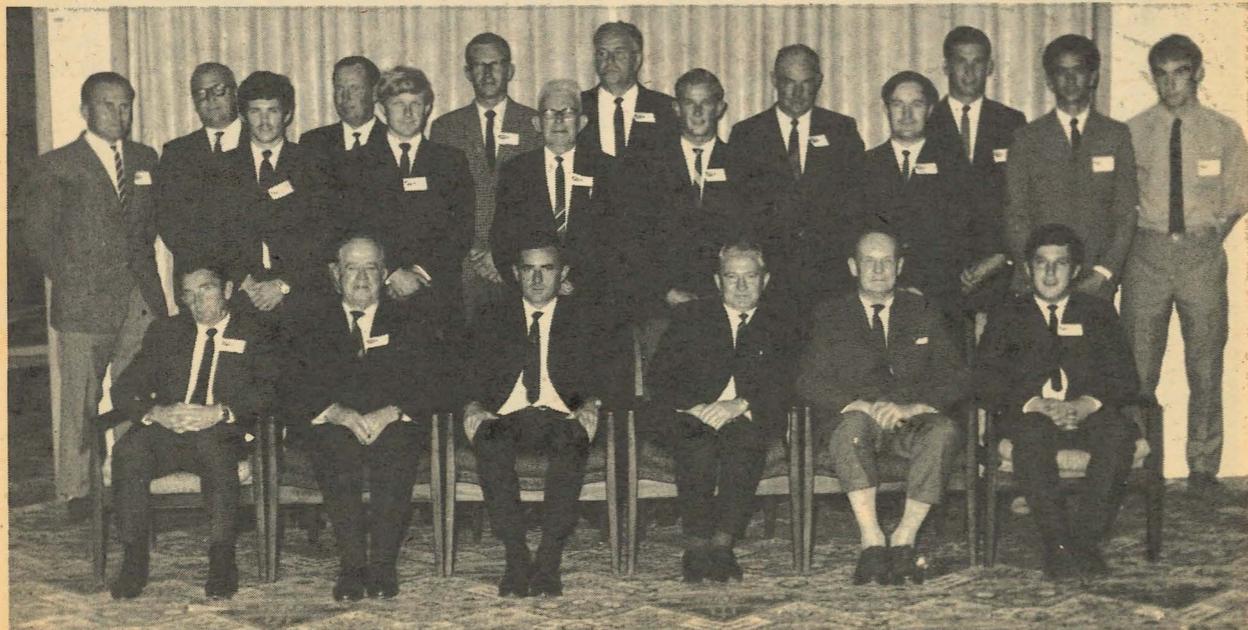
Conference delegates at the Memorial Hall pose for their official photograph.



ROVING CAMERA

When the Wanganui Commercial Travellers' Association adopted Lucille Coker as its candidate in the Festival Queen competition little did they realise that they had picked a winner. All members of the club were very thrilled when Lucille won. She was a special guest at the club's recent Ladies' Night. Lucille is pictured with vice-president John Bell, president George Trass, secretary Dave Arbuckle and Mrs Jean Arbuckle.

Below: Management and sales representatives pose for a photograph at the recent conference in Wanganui of Farmers Industries Ltd. Back row: J.Law, Levin, R.Lester, P.Nth., R.Williams, Takapau, N.Connolly, ChCh., R.Gawn, Hastings, D.Spittle, Gore, T.Morris, ChCh., and D.Murray, Hawera. Middle row: M.Bradley, Rotorua, I.Wooster, Rotorua, A.Price, Feilding, D.Hesketh, Dunedin, P.Palmer, Waipukurau, G.Fyvie, Hamilton. Front row: G.Pease, Hawera, O.Lynch, P.Nth., G.Tyler, sales manager, Wanganui, D.McPhail, managing director, Wanganui, J.Laurence, ChCh., and D.Hancock, N.Ply.



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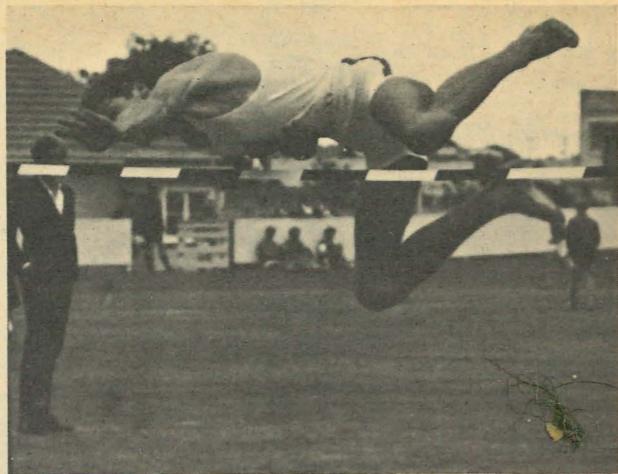
WILSON-SMITH: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Carolyn Isla, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Smith, Fern Flats, Marton, to Anthony John, son of Mr and Mrs R.D.Wilson, Kawerau. The attendants, from left, are Robert Weatherhead, Sue Borrie, Toni Mills, Andrew Colquhoun, Angela Stapleton and Tony Snell. Future home, Dunedin. RICHARDS.



BARRY--GROOM: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Linda, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. W. Groom, Manchester, England, to Russell John, son of Mr and Mrs D.J.Barry, Westmere, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Robin Mullions, Marjorie Skelton, Margaret Barry, sister of the groom, and Lawrence Reid. Future home, Westmere. RICHARDS.

HUNT--ROSE: At St. Francis' Catholic Church, Marton, Vivien Victoria May, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E. Rose, Marton, to Laurence John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L.W.Hunt, Patea. The attendants, from the left: Rex Thompxon, Jennifer Rose, Sandra Means, Katrina Rose, Beverley Means, Elaine Berry. Future home, Bulls (RICHARDS).





Inter-College Sports

There was very keen competition when the top athletes from Wanganui's Boys' College, Collegiate School, High School, St. Augustine's College and the Waverley High School met for their annual inter-college athletics meeting at Cook's Gardens last month.

Martin Dunlop puts in a mighty effort while competing in the under-19 long jump (left).

Above: Brian Kelly was placed second in the under-19 high jump. He was representing St. Augustine's.

Below: A big contingent of Boys' College supporters.



Above: Collegiate's Tom Nesbitt knocked more than a second off the old under-19 440 record.

Below: Kevin Armitage, High School, won the under-14 mile.

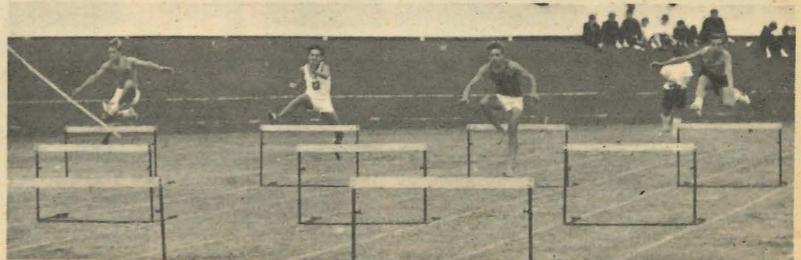
Right: Paul Crone, Collegiate, beats St. Augustine's Bruce Holley to the tape by a narrow margin in the under-15 mile.



Some strong running was seen by some of these boys



The start of the senior mile



A hurdle race in progress

Gonville Kindy ... Fashion For Tots



McGruers' clothes for wee 'uns were modelled by tiny tots at the parade for Gonville Kindy. They were lovely models and have sold many of the garments to the mums. Some of the children were reluctant but most of them seemed to thoroughly enjoy being the centre of attraction. Centre left: Some of the audience: Mesdames R. Hatcher, M. Tingay, L. Patterson, M. Morris, B. Kosmala and Gregory. Above, from left to right: Steven in night attire. Lisa ready for the winter. Gentleman Malcolm. Below, left to right: Lyndon brought his own coat hanger. Deborah didn't like it at all. The Hat and Brett.



Victoria Tennis Finals

The Victoria Midweek Tennis Club held the finals for the handicap doubles Rose Bowl in March. The Rose Bowl is presented by the D.I.C. Above: The gallery watching the exciting play off. Right: Rae Douglas smashes one home. Centre left: The winners, Lorraine Story and Gent Brereton, receive the trophy from Mr Brereton of the D.I.C. Below right: It was a jolly good game. Below left: The runners-up, Leonie Bates and Rae Douglas.





Wedding Bells

Above: **DE WAAL--TAURI.** At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Ngareta, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.N. Tauri, 12 Matarawa Street, to Paul, son of Mr and Mrs P.J.de Waal, 3 Mawae Street, Wanganui East. The attendants are Margaret Bonner, sister of the bride, Mary Tauri, sister of the bride, Geoff Conybeer and Deryck Bonner. Future home, Wanganui.

Below: **MILDENHALL--VIVIAN.** At Wesley Methodist Church, Gonville, Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Vivian, Gunn Street, Gonville, to Maurice, son of Mrs and the late Mr E.Mildenhall, Patea. The attendants are Lyn Sherlock, chief bridesmaid, Joan Mildenhall, sister of the groom, Kevin Mildenhall, best man, David Ellis, and Susan Buller, flower-girl. Future home, Wanganui.



Right: **BEVIN--BLEACKLEY.** At Christ Church, Sylvia Maria, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S.Bleackley, 35 Lincoln Road, to Kerry James, son of Mr and Mrs J.S.Bevin, 64 Harper Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Rae Murcott, Wanganui, Bob James, Auckland, and Caroline Bleackley, sister of the bride, flower-girl. Future home, Palmerston North. (PHOTO NEWS).

Below: **SCOTT--WESTRUPP.** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Sandra Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Westrupp, 180 Puriri Street, Castlecliff, to Lyall Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs R.D. Scott, 96 Portal Street, Durie Hill. The attendants are Darlene Westrupp, sister of the bride, Annette and Wendy Scott, sisters of the groom, Gary Peterson and Desmond Hutchinson. Future home, Wanganui. (PHOTO NEWS).





Rapanui's Top Women Bowlers

Trophies were presented at the combined closing day for the ladies and men of the Rapanui Bowling Club. Pictured on this page are major winners of the ladies' club.

Above: From left, senior singles champion, Jean Stewart, intermediate singles winner, Noeline Higgins and junior singles champ, Flo Wallace.



Senior pairs: Irene Hislop (skip) and Nola Bassett.



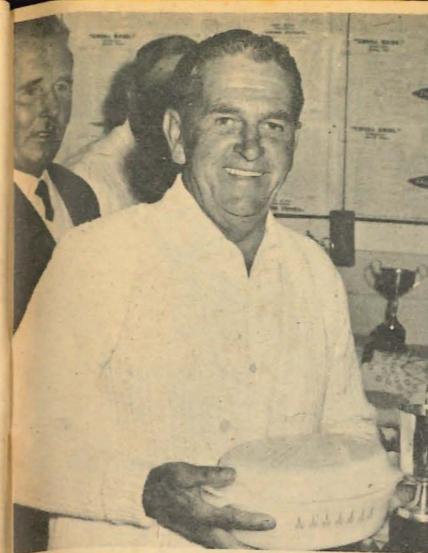
Junior pairs: Isobel Goldsbury (skip) and Margaret Handley.



Winnie McGregor won the handicap singles title.



Some of the members and their visitors



Rapanui's Top Men Bowlers

Above left: Jack Farrell was the champion colt. Above centre: The intermediate singles went to Lance Skilton. Above right: Dick Farley, senior singles champion.

Below left: Centre president Ron McIntosh presents a trophy for the champion B pairs to the lead, Charlie McGregor. Below right: Champion A pair were John Head and George Belton.



The champion four: Noel Jackson (lead), Ned Clutterbuck (2), Wally Papworth (3), and Bill Stewart (skip).



Don Goldsbury collected the handicap singles

Social notes

Coming of Age: Marie Murray, daughter of Tom and Ethel Puketapu, Kakariki. She is pictured with her parents, husband Basil, and Mrs Anne Murray. (RICHARDS).



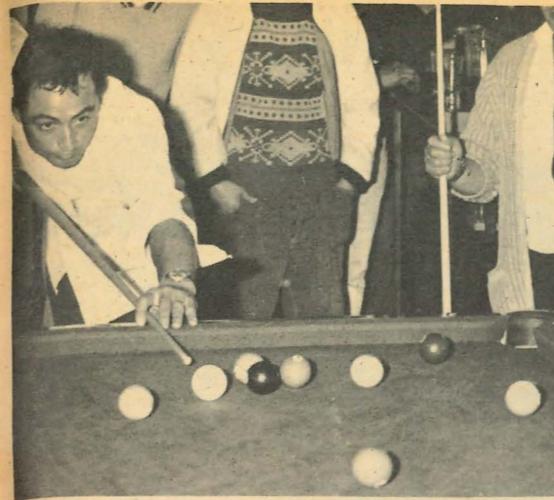
Crossing the Bridge: Mr J.A.O'Keefe, Maxwell Avenue, poses with his daughter Beverley, the last bride to cross over the Town Bridge before it was closed. RICHARDS.

YOUR WEDDING PHOTOS FOR PHOTO NEWS

In this issue we have published some wedding photographs which occurred during our change-over period.

Remember: "Photo News" now comes to your church and takes your wedding group. Ring 8055.

ROBINSON--MADDER: At Christ Church, Robyn Christine, daughter of Mr and Mrs I.H.Madder, 1 Peat Street, to Graham Stuart, son of Mr and Mrs G.V.Robinson, No 2 Line, Durie Hill. The attendants, from left: Paul Morton, Pamela Allen, Murray Robinson, brother of the groom, Barbara Robinson, sister of the groom, Shirley Hird and Allan Smith. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



Roving Camera

Eight pool teams from the Castlecliff and Station Hotels in Wanganui recently met in competition for the Feilding Hotel Pool Challenge Shield.

Above: Joe Henery, Station, lines up a ball.

Top right: Some of the Castlecliff team.
Right: Members of the Station team.



The River City Marching Teams closed their season with a break-up party at St.Luke's Church hall last month.

Above left: In fancy dress we found president Val Cullen, chaperon Judy Gowan, manager Margaret Jarman and chaperon Nita Banks.

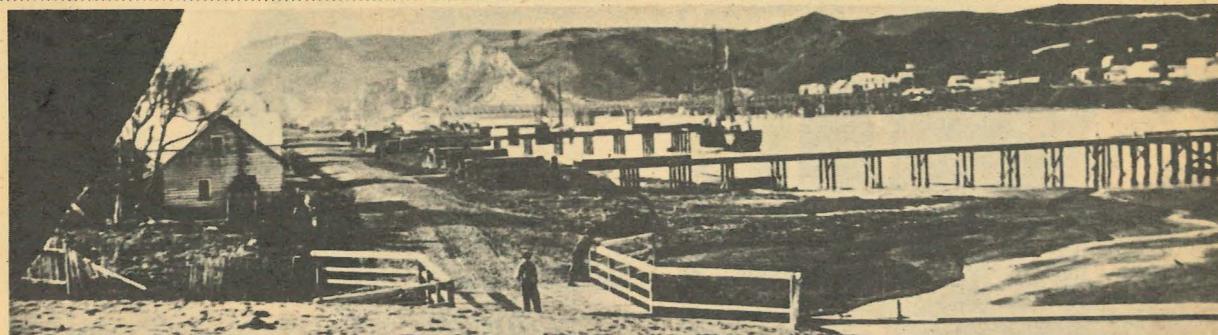
Above right: The kids tuck into the spread.

Right: Some of the children at the break-up party.



IF IT LOOKS LIKE A NEWS-PICTURE RING "PHOTO NEWS"

PICTURES from the PAST



Continuing with our series of photographs sent in by Mr Palmer we have some very fine views here of Wanganui in its infancy.

Above: None of you was alive when this photograph was taken, in 1860. It shows "The Beach" as this area of what is now Taupo Quay was known. In the foreground is Churton's Creek. If you cannot place the area...well it is about where the biscuit factory is on Taupo Quay.



Lower Victoria Avenue, looking from Ridgway Street down to Taupo Quay. The year? 1872.



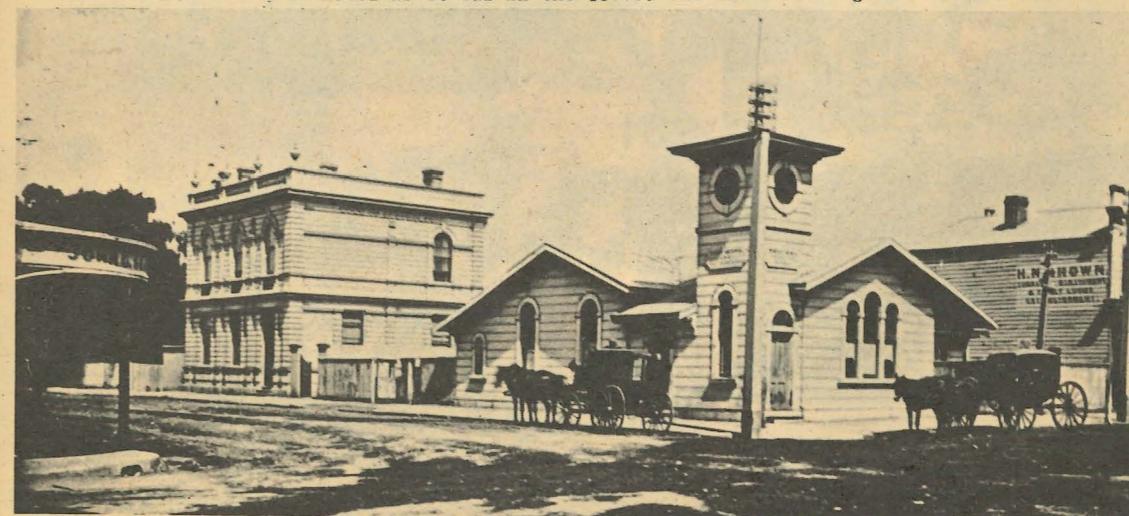
Looking up the Avenue from Foster's Corner. If you were here in the 1870s then you will remember this view.



The corner of Market Place and Campbell Street, awaaaay back in 1866. That's Dunlevy's Hotel on the site now occupied by the Public Trust Office.



The original Rutland Hotel as it was in the 1860s. The Church of England is on the left.



The Post Office corner in 1890. On the site of the present Post Office then stood the Bank of Australasia. We've still a few of Mr Palmer's pix left to use. But if you have any at home of interest, please lend them to us. We take good care of them and return them unharmed.



MAKIRIKIRI SPORTS DAY

There were horses, sheep, dogs and children and of course a number of adults at the Makirikiri sports day held in March in perfect weather. Top left: Ian Shaw was the King of the castle. Top centre: Peter Meyers managed to stay on the back of a sheep for some time. Top right: The girls were not to be outdone at this sport either.



Above: Dick Coleman, of the Parapara, gave a fine exhibition of blade shearing. Above right: Fours jump winners were Michael, Charmaine, Chris and Pat Carrick. Below right: A pony parley.

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Above: Pictured with her parents, sisters, brother, brothers-in-law and grandfather at her recent 21st is Janice, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Morrison, Bulls. The party was held at the Bulls R.S.A. Hall. (Photo by Les Nicholls).

Below: MARRIED. WORKMAN--DALTON. At St.John's Anglican Church, Ohakune, Maureen, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Dalton, 7 Cardiff Street, Levin, to Garrick Stanton, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.T.Workman, 34 George Street, Raetihi. The attendants, from left, are Deidre Burrows, Ohakune, flower-girl, Peter Barrett, Raetihi, best man, Annette Pearson, Ohakune, chief bridesmaid, Dennis Meyer, Raetihi, Yvonne Pearson, Ohakune, John Workman, Raetihi, brother of the groom, Lynda Workman and Marie Workman (junior maid), sisters of the groom. (Photo by G.C.Seccombe).

