

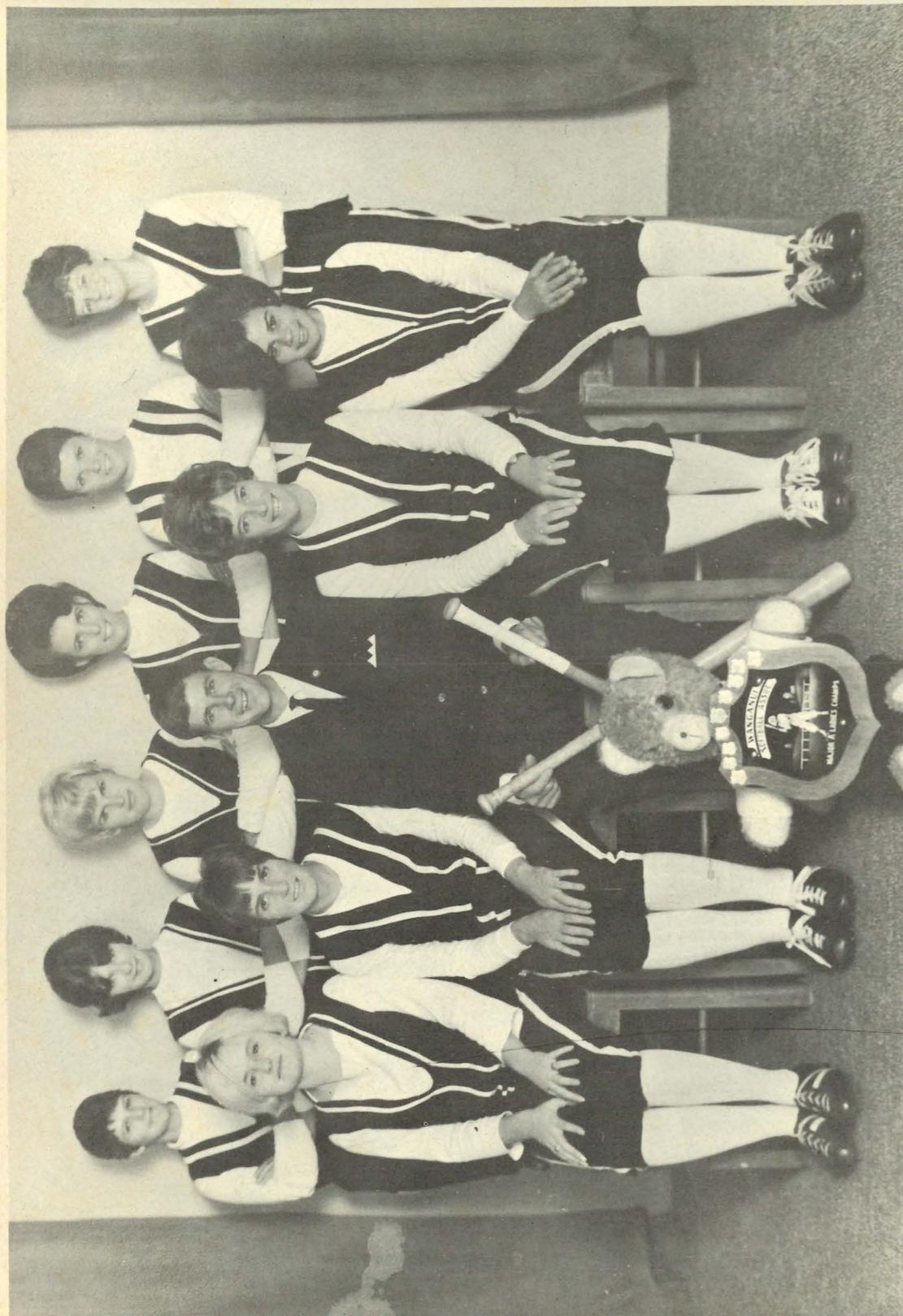
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CHAMPION LADIES

Members of the Pirates women's softball team pose for an official studio photograph after they had won the Major A Ladies' championship for the 1968/69 season.
 Back row: Valerie Bovey, Judy Shearer, Sheryl Palmer, Marion Ryland, Raewyn Stout and Annette Terrey. Front row: Anne Tattersall, Dawn Smith (vice-captain), Wayne Brewer (coach), Cheryl Jory (captain) and Carol Tangaroa. (ROBUCK STUDIO).

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OUR COVER

What a picture lovely Julie McCormick makes in that gorgeous negligee from the DIC. Can you really play that thing, Julie? In that rig, you're entitled to call it a sexophone.

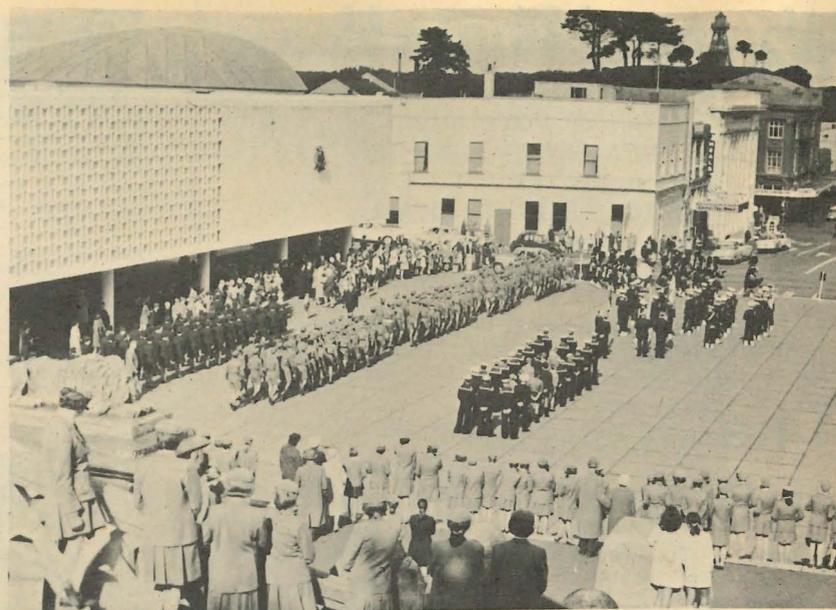
BACK COVER. Beauty of another sort features on our back cover. All the stormy and colourful magnificence of a West Coast sunset has been captured in this picture by one of our readers, Mr Ball, of Great North Road.

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The Sports Scene

Right: Things look pretty bright on the Wanganui road cycling scene. There seems to be an increasing interest among city lads in the sport. We took this pic at the opening of the season a couple of weeks ago. All of these lads are just riders in the colts' division. There are even more in the junior/senior ranks.
Below: One goal coming up for High School A in its recent hockey clash against Past Students A. Past Students eventually won by four goals to three.



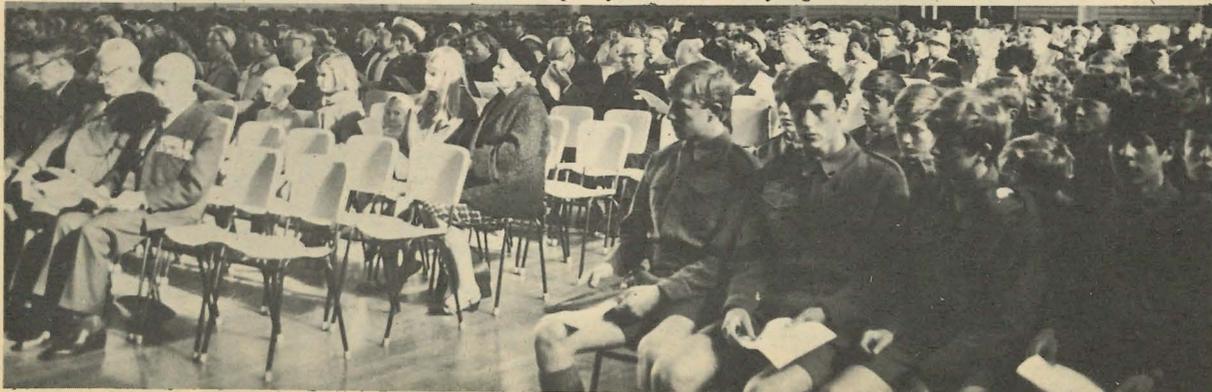


ANZAC-THE CIVIL SERVICE

We feel very sorry for the guest speaker at the interminable Anzac Services. He has the task of getting on his feet and trying to say something that hasn't been said at similar ceremonies over the years and years that these gatherings have been held. This was the fate which befell Maurie Dodson, Adjutant at the local Army H.Q. We feel sure that he would rather face up to earning another Military Cross next time. Above left: Mr Dodson, guest speaker. Above right: Well take away the band, the Sea Cadets, the School Army cadets, the Scouts, etc, and you don't have a great many left.



Members of the official party watch the laying of wreaths



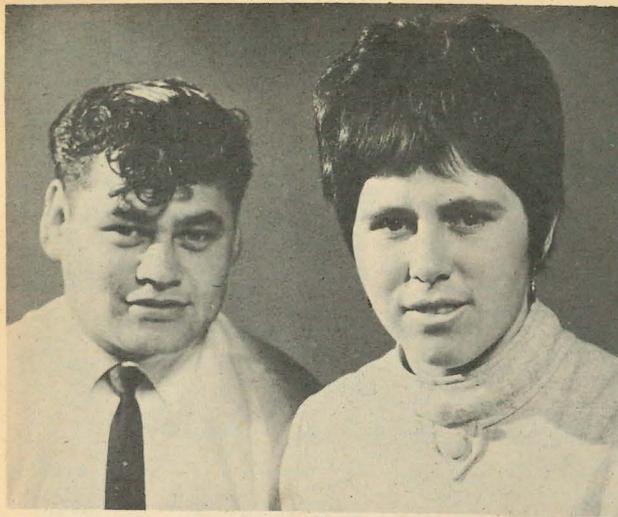
Part of the crowd in the Memorial Hall auditorium



ANZAC-THE MAORI SERVICE

Above: Members of the official party line up for the service at the Maori War memorial in Moutua Gardens. Below left: A view of the monument as the vicar reads the service. Below right: Rainey Francis leads the Garrison Band through a hymn. Bottom right: Warmly-clad members of the Maori community take part in the outdoor service.





ENGAGEMENTS

Above: PUOHOTAU--FROMONT. Jennifer Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr A.Fromont and the late Mrs Fromont, 219 Somme Parade, to Kelly Lawrence, second son of Mr and Mrs P.Puohotau, Kaiwhaiki. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

Top right: FERGUSON--GOLDSMID. Kathryn Greer, daughter of Mrs O.T.Goldsmid and the late Mr R.K Goldsmid, 60 Harper Street, to Mervyn Robert, son of Mr and Mrs G.R.Ferguson, 61A Fitzherbert Avenue, Wanganui. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

Right: BLACKLEY--MARTIN. Susan Dianne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Martin, 75 Titoki Street, to Alwyn Garth, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.Blackley, 4 Hadfield Crescent. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

Below left: ABBOTT--TE HIKO. Gloria Mary-Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Te Hiko, 275 Somme Parade, to Thomas George, son of Mr and Mrs G.A. Abbott, 40 Young Street. (contributed).

COMING OF AGE

Below right: Alison Claire Nunn, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.R.Nunn, Brunswick Road, is pictured with, from left, Richard Nunn, Mrs Margaret Ellett, Mr Nunn, Natalie Nunn, Mrs Nunn, Christine and Gordon Nunn at her recent 21st birthday party. (Photo contributed).



Wanganui East Teacher Retires



It isn't the first time Mrs Pearson has retired from school teaching but she hopes this time will be the last. Her pupils in P.1 at Wanganui East school don't want her to go and said so in no uncertain tones. Mrs Pearson has been teaching at this school for 17 years and two terms which must surely be something of a record. Our pics left and above show Mrs Pearson with her class.

Knox Coffee Morning



The ladies at Knox in Gonville held a coffee morning recently at the home of Mrs Morrison. Many of the church members brought, bought and enjoyed a cup of coffee together. **Above left:** Mrs Bullock presided on the vegetable stall. **Above right:** Some of the ladies enjoying the sun and the company. **Right:** Mesdames Kirk, Aird and Watson chat over coffee.



Nineteen-year-old newcomer Ahern goes in to take Neil Wolfe. Brian Ahern tended to kick to the opposition a little too often.



Wilson, Gary Ahern and Graeme Young move in



Wolfe kicks past McKinnon

With a wealth of talent and experience on their side, Taranaki was untroubled to beat Wanganui by 31 points to three in a representative rugby match at New Plymouth on Anzac Day. Strangely enough we don't feel very dismayed at this big defeat. Selector Ron McPhun now knows, right from the beginning, the playing potential of his team. He has plenty of time to get to work and make something out of these boys. Our backs look more promising than they have done for years. We have youth and agility. Now all we want is somebody to show them some of the play and tricky teamwork that an average club side doesn't use. We are lacking a little size and weight in our forwards but here again we have some pretty mobile blokes.



Ron McPhun gives them a talking to



The game drove this

Our First Hiding



The Taranaki boys were falling all over themselves

If we are going to try and play a dour orthodox game against such teams as Taranaki we are going to take more hidings than enough. Should we not then, in view of the size and mobility of our team, develop our own style of play and a store of moves of such unorthodoxy that at least we may have the advantage of not playing a better team and trying to beat them at their own game?



Taranaki's powerful forwards take control



youngster up the pole



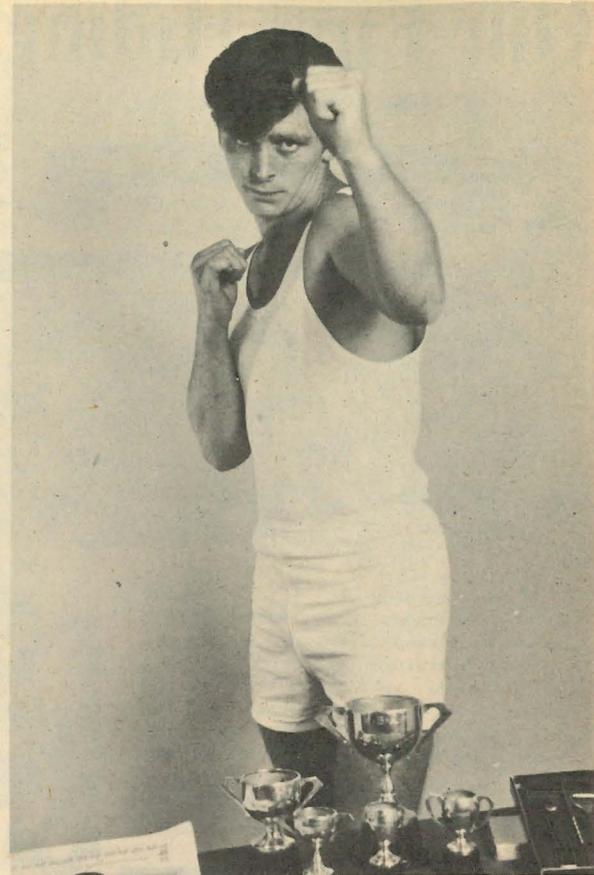
They didn't even bother to put up the final two points



COMING OF AGE: Kerry Charles, son of Mr and Mrs A.A.Hope, 8 Kotuku Street, Castlecliff, is pictured with his parents at his recent 21st birthday party. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



POSTED AS MANAGER: Ian Vernazoni, who was the first senior announcer at Wanganui's Radio 2XA, is now manager of the radio station in Gisborne city. After serving in Wanganui Ian was transferred to Dunedin and in February of this year he took up his Gisborne appointment. He is pictured with his wife, the former Naoni Ferguson (of Wanganui), daughter Karen and son Martin.



About People

IN GOOD FORM: Wanganui welterweight boxer Harry Wilkinson poses with trophies he won last season in fights in Wellington, Taranaki, Manawatu and Wanganui. He scored six wins and only one loss. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



HE'S A KIDDER: No wonder RSA Building Fund chairman is smooching up to RSA Women's Section president. Elsie Templeton was about to present a cheque for \$200 to Tom Matthews after her girls had raised the money in a bring and buy.

OLD FOLK'S 25th JUBILEE



The Palm Lounge was the place and the 25th jubilee was the occasion. The old folks have just celebrated this event. Many visitors were there to help them enjoy it. **Above left:** Mrs Ebbett and Garth Naylor. **Above right:** Mr and Mrs G.McDouall were among the guests. **Lower left:** Mr and Mrs Ayson who have been active workers for the association. **Lower right:** Mr and Mrs W.Stewart were also welcome guests.



New Manager For Carter Merchants

The new manager of Carter Merchants Ltd has come from Wellington to take up his position here. He has been eight years with the company in Levin, Palmerston North and Wellington. Mr L. Knowles is his name and he is a keen golfer and follower of the rugby code.



Gonville Bowlers "of Age"

The Gonville Women's Bowling Club celebrated its 21st birthday at the Palm Lounge late last month. The huge birthday cake was decorated to represent a bowling green. This was cut by the Club president, Mrs Vita Anderson (at left).

Above: Vocal solos were given by Mrs Freda Owen.



Guests at the function: Messrs M. Bullock and J. Clemmett, Mrs V. Lightband and Mrs B. Bullock.



A group of merrymakers at the silver jubilee celebrations



A feature of the evening was a humorous parade of fashions. Above left: Grace wore a maxi dress. Above centre: Iris in her rain wear. Above right: Monica shows how bowls can keep the figure trim. Middle right: Through from Palmerston North for the "do" were Mr and Mrs Bill Anderson. Bottom right: Mr and Mrs A.L. Harrex were there too.



Nola in a mini dress



Doris wore some old-type bathers



MARRIED

TITTER--SPRIGGENS:
At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Marlene Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.A. Spriggens, 16 Wairere Road, to Rex, son of Mr and Mrs N. E. Titter, 2 Springvale Road. The attendants, from left, are Robin Moore, Jackie Powell, Warren Hodge, best man, Claudette Vincent, matron of honour, sister of the bride, Mrs Judy Gould and Bryan McIntyre. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



PRICHARD -- KOOREY:
At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Mary Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.P. Koorey, 14 Niblett Street, to Neil Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs G. Prichard of 10 Poutini Street, Wanganui East. From left: Colleen Koorey, sister of the bride, bridesmaid, Robin Prichard, brother of the groom, best man, Cathryn Simmonds, chief bridesmaid, Susan Prichard, flower-girl, Neville Toy, groomsmen, Maureen Swallow, and Joan Koorey (sister of the bride), bridesmaids. Future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).



REARDON--UINGS: At the Gospel Chapel, Maureen Elizabeth Joyce, second daughter of Mrs J.W. Uings, 23 Harper Street, to Dallas Charles, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. Reardon, 59 Graham Road, Gisborne. The attendants, from left, are: Richard Jarrall, Gisborne, Lesley Crowe, Wanganui, Keith Graham, best man, Dannevirke, Gillian Hay, matron of honour, New Plymouth, Robyn Uings, sister of the bride, and Murray Whitehead, Palmerston North. The future home, Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

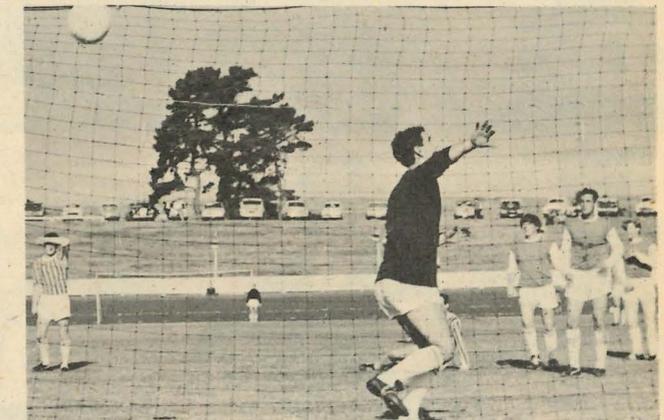


Suburbs Downed By Seatoun



Wanganui's Western Suburbs has been faring pretty well in the second division of the Central League soccer competition. They got off to a good start by scalping a couple of the better teams and found themselves at the top of their heap. They met with a little setback playing "at home" to Seatoun though. The visitors scored the only goal in the game after getting the ball in from the side on what looked like a bum call from the ref.

Above: Barry Le Page goes high to kick the ball with his head.



A close call for Suburbs' goalie Mick Remfrey as the ball sails over his net



Steve Welsh awaits developments as a Seatoun player back-heels the ball



Jimmy Richardson and Steve Welsh lurk on defence as the ball is banded around their goal area.



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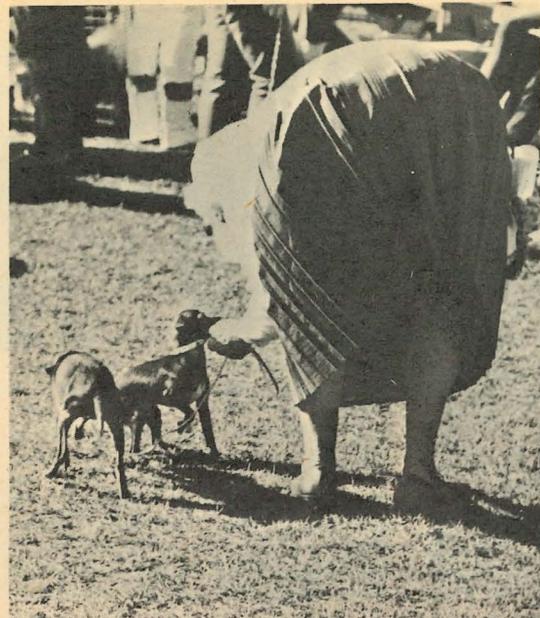
Top left: EVANS--FREE. At St. Margaret's Presbyterian Church, Silverstream, Carolyn, elder daughter of Mrs Free and the late Mr E.L.Free, Trentham (formerly of 39 Roberts Avenue, Wanganui), to Russell, youngest son of Mrs Evans, Upper Hutt. The attendants are Carolyn Clark, Wanganui, Donna Jack, Upper Hutt, and Boyd Jones, Upper Hutt. Future home, Hutt.

Above: LYNCH--GRAHAM. Susan Barbara, second daughter of Mr and Mrs M.Graham, Hamilton, to Tony, only son of Mr and Mrs R.W.Lynch, 56 Somme Parade, Wanganui.

Coming of Age: Pictured at left with his family at his recent 21st birthday party is Wayne Robert Read, son of Mr W.Read and Mrs A. Fowler, 73 Pukepapa Road, Marton.



Family Reunion: Pictured together for the first time in 15 years is Mr Bill Ayson and members of his family. From left: Mrs Edna Sutherland, Wanganui, Mr Bill Ayson, jnr., N.Ply., Mrs Doris Christie, L.Hutt, Mrs Madge Willoughby, Wanganui, Mr Bill Ayson, snr., Wanganui, Mrs Alma Proud, Hobart, Mrs Alice Watson, formerly of Melbourne, Mr Hugh Ayson, Wanganui, and Mrs Mima Pargeta, Rotorua. (ROBUCK STUDIO).



Having trouble with her Chihuahua



Dogs On Parade

The Kennel Club show in Wanganui last month attracted a few hundred entries from many parts of the North Island. Man's best friend has a lot of friends.

Above: Judge Miss B.Litt, right, inspects Mrs B.I. Travers' entry from Wainuiomata



Talking doggie talk



Cheer up folks



Two show rings were in use at the racecourse



A couple of hounds...a beagle and an Afghan (s'funny...thought that was a type of cake).

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW



Many people in Wanganui were preparing their chrysanthemums for the autumn flower show which was held in early May. Mr and Mrs J.H. Booth were no exception. Both are keen growers. The day we called, the Aramoho C.W.I. garden circle was holding a meeting at the Booths' home in Glasgow St. Left: Mrs Booth with some of the members in the garden. Above: Mr and Mrs Booth.

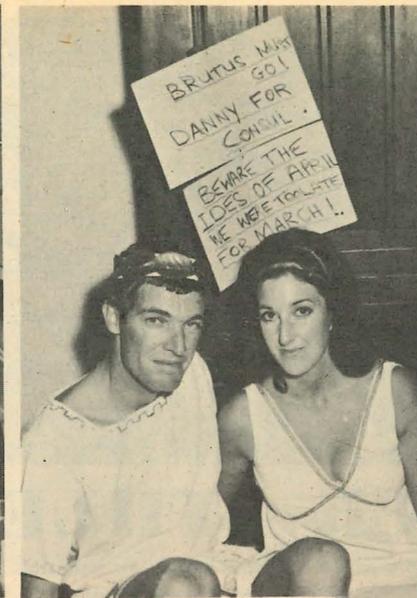
Rep. Reading

Once a month the Repertory Theatre holds a play reading to interest members and also to find new plays to produce. In April the reading was held at the home of Ivan Lawson. Mrs Sylvia Harkness arranged for five readers and the play chosen was the "American Dream". Our pic shows Janet Turner, Bob Wheelan, Frank Churchward, Sylvia, Jean Davidson and Janet Kirk.



AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS

Photographers in the making and many of them, is the idea of the Camera Club. The club was amazed at the number of entries they had for the school they are running for six weeks for people interested in photography. It seems they may run another school later in the year to cope with the large numbers. Our pic on the left shows Derek Endersby demonstrating to a group of students. They are F. Prokes, J. Johnston and Chris and Win Hart.



Roman Pre-Nuptial

When a pre-wedding party was held for John Rowan recently everybody came along clad in their best toga and laurel leaves. Graham Scott, Danny Mateer and co had the party up in their Portal Street pad. These photographs are by the Marcus Robuckus Studio.

Top left: Barry Holland looks through the kitchen to see what he can quaff.

Top centre: He'd had enough roman around on his Triumph chariot during the day, so decided to take his wife out to the banquet. Craffick Top Paul La Cour and his missus.

Top right: Gladiator Maurie Dodson wore an off-the-shoulder model.

Right: Guest of honour, John Rowan.



Alan Sherlock made a farewell appearance before leaving for overseas the next day.



Graham Scott, one of the hosts.



Dawn Ruscoe with Julius Broome



EASTER ATHLETICS

Once again Easter weekend brought hundreds of visitors to Wanganui City. The biggest influx every year comes with the Collegiate School's Old Boys' celebrations. We took these photographs at the College's athletic sports which were staged during the Easter festivities.

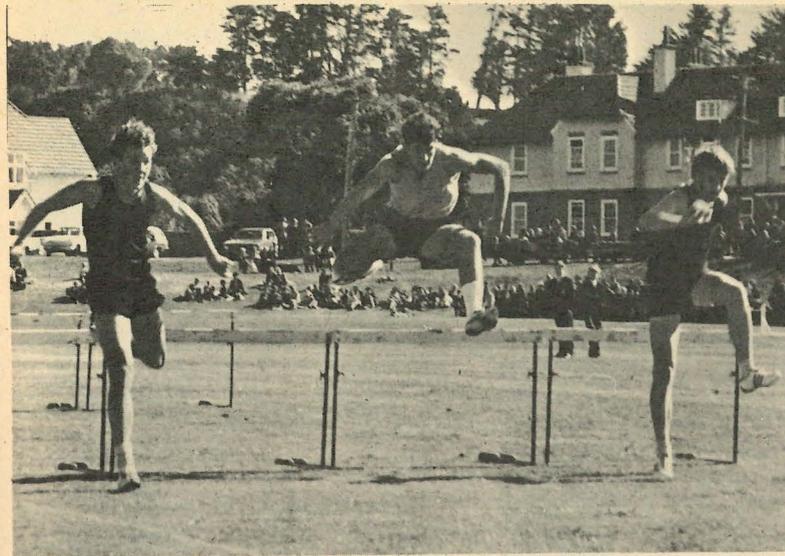
Above: A small section of the very large crowd of parents and friends.



Ron Bishop wins the under-14-years hurdles



Old boys take to the field for their running races

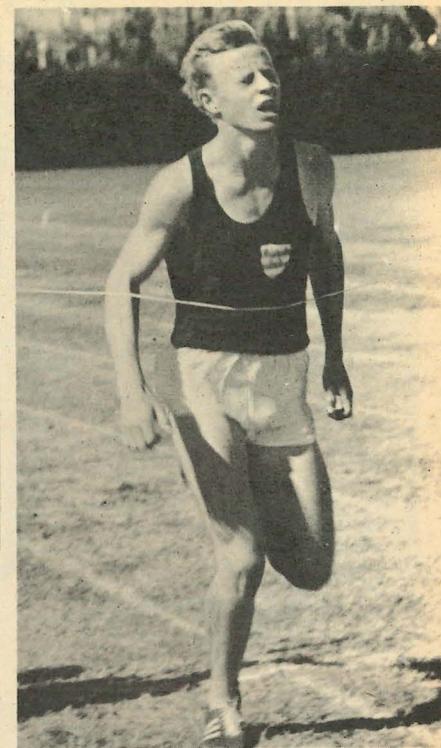


Above: Close competition in the under 15 hurdles.

Right: Tom Nesbitt won the open mile with ease.

Below: With the school as a backdrop, Andrew Jefferd sails over the bar while competing in the pole vault. He just failed in an attempt to beat the old record height of 10 feet 6 inches.

Bottom right: With an almighty heave Richard Cox sends the shot flying.

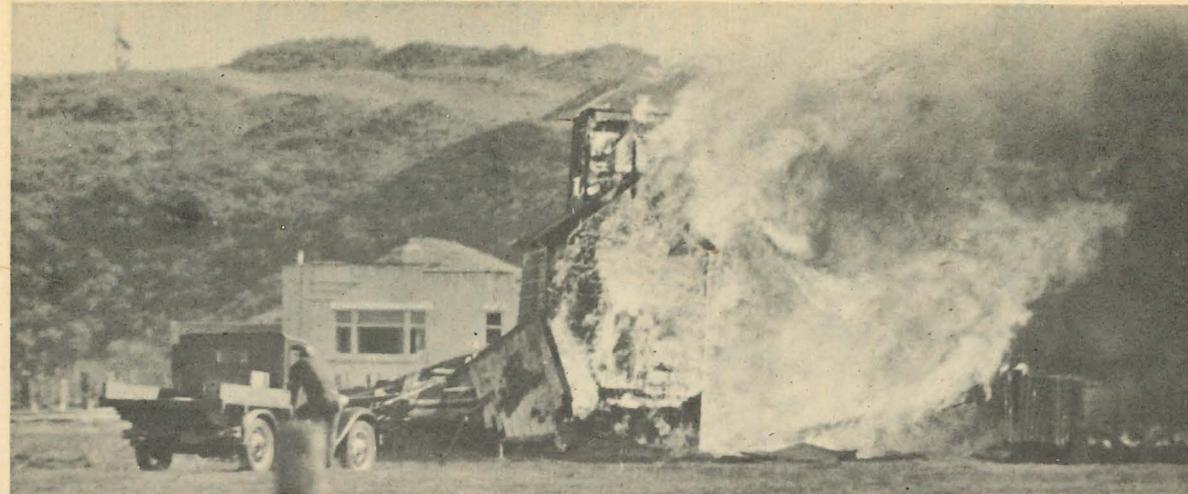
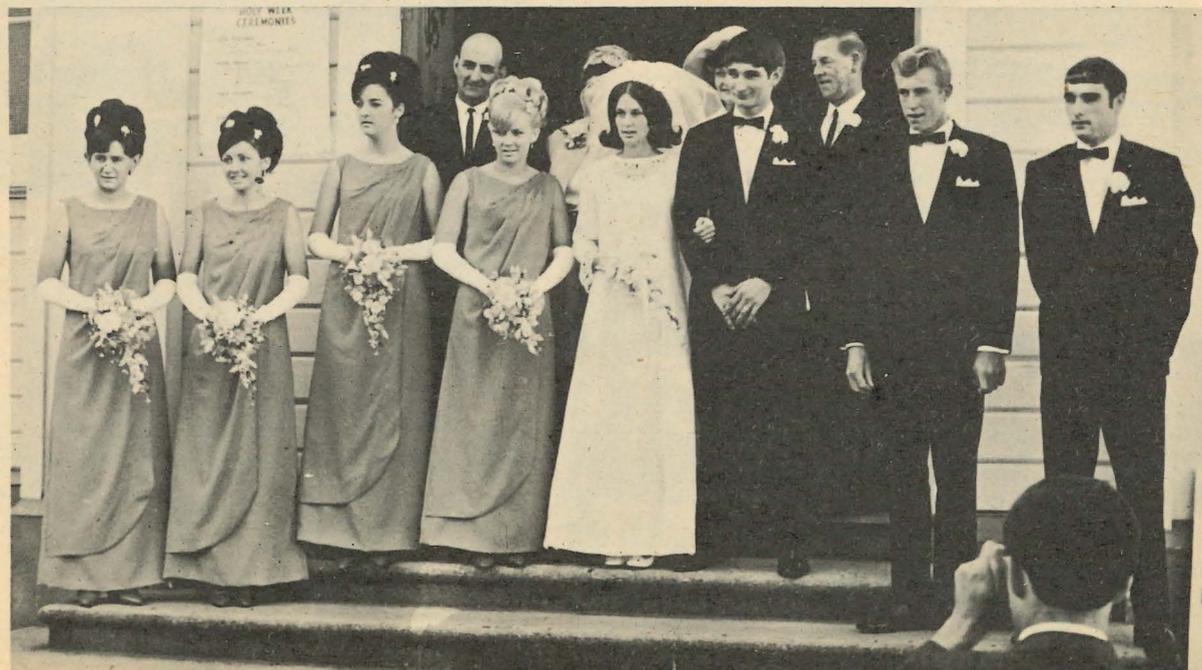




Wedding Bells

Above: **MIKELSON--DURSTON.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Patricia Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.A. Durston, Valley Road, Whangaehu, to Raymond Mervyn, son of Mr and Mrs W.E. Mikkelson, 95 Swiss Avenue, Wanganui. The attendants are, from left, Irene Earnshaw, chief bridesmaid, Marton, Jim Colway, best man, Wanganui, Barbara Durston, sister of the bride, Whangaehu, and Eddie Durston, brother of the bride, Marton. Future home, Wanganui. (Photo contributed).

Below: **STAMPA--BILDERBECK.** At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lynne, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Bilderbeck, 3 Maire Street, Gonville, to Wayne, son of Mr and Mrs P. Stampa, No 2 R.D., Wanganui. The attendants are Christine Bilderbeck, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Lorraine Stampa, sister of the groom, Valmai Hendrey, Kay Connor, Rex Stampa, brother of the groom, best man, and Robert Drew, all of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (PHOTO NEWS).



Above: We don't know what it was, but it was sure well ablaze. We photographed this burning building through the car window as we passed down the Whangaehu Beach Road last month. Seems like the farmer was just demolishing an old shed by the easiest possible means.

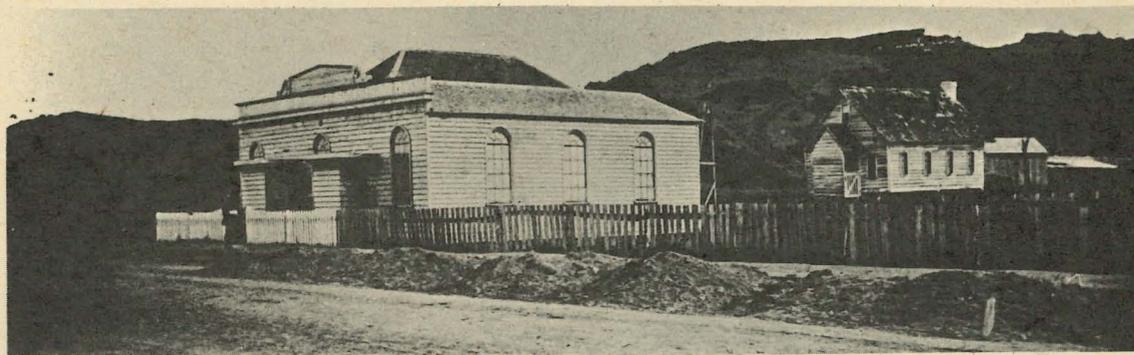
Below: The regional conference of the St. John Ambulance Association was held in Wanganui a few weeks back. At right addressing the meeting is Mr C. Meachen, chief secretary for New Zealand St. John Ambulance.

POT POURRI



Pictured before their departure for Rotorua are members of the Wanganui Marist Football Club who competed in the Spillane Cup Catholic rugby tournament over Easter weekend

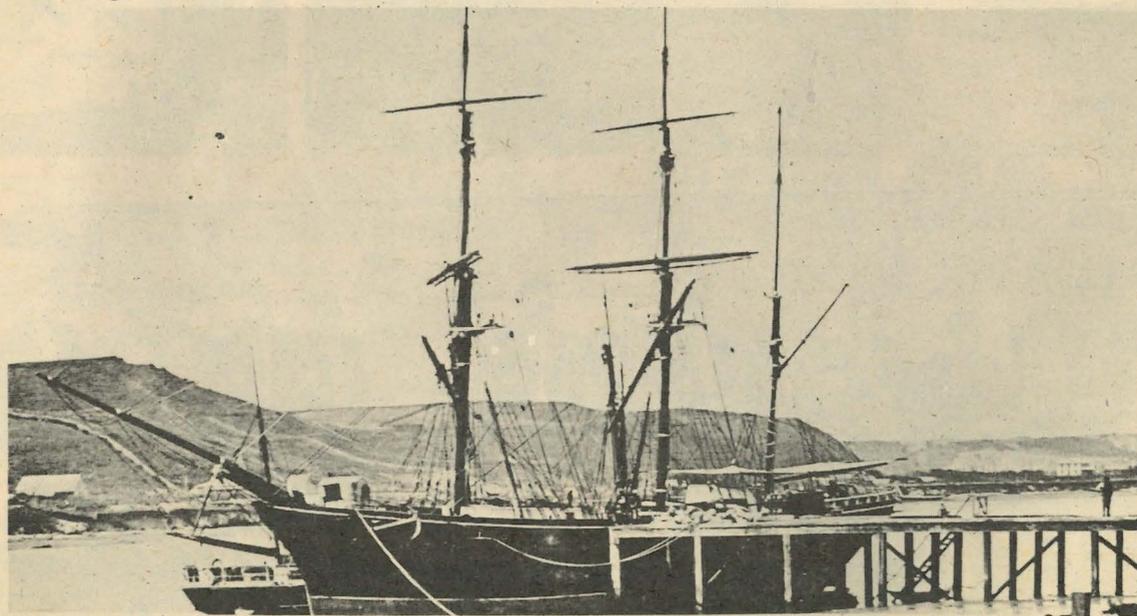
PICTURES from the PAST



It cost Thomas Scrivener the large sum of £118 to build the first Methodist Church in Wanganui. It was commenced in September 1859 and completed in January 1860. The site was in Ridgway Street, just where "Ford" motors are now.



If you headed down Bell Street towards the Hibernian or Albion Hotels in the 1880s, this is the scene that you would have seen. The big building is the Courthouse. Note Durie Hill with nary a building on it.



The "Malay" tied up at Taylor and Watt's wharf, 1872. The Malay was the first boat to ply direct from England to Wanganui. This is most definitely a scene that will never ever be repeated.



Above: A really busy scene...streets full of people and about seven trams...all pretty packed. The shot was taken about 1914 and looks up Victoria Avenue with the Post Office corner on the left.

Below: Market Place in the 1860s. In the foreground is the Albion Hotel and in the background is Bett and Robinsons export timber wharf and Shakespeare Cliff on the other side of the river.

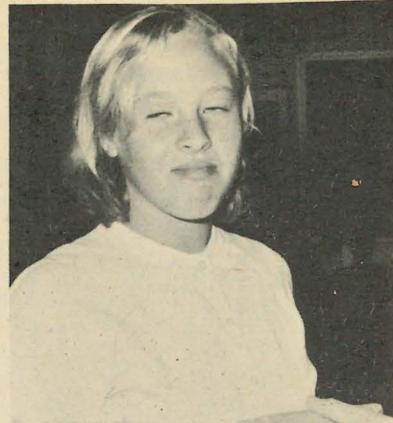




Pauline Young won the senior women's shield and a cup for the most helpful member.



Ray Aplin won three cups and two shields



A special prize for the most improved in three strokes went to Ethel Young.

CASTLECLIFF SWIMMING TROPHIES

The Castlecliff Swimming Club officially closed its 1968/69 season with the presentation of trophies (by Mrs D.Higgs) last month. Some of the winners are pictured here.



Colin Phillips was the most improved swimmer



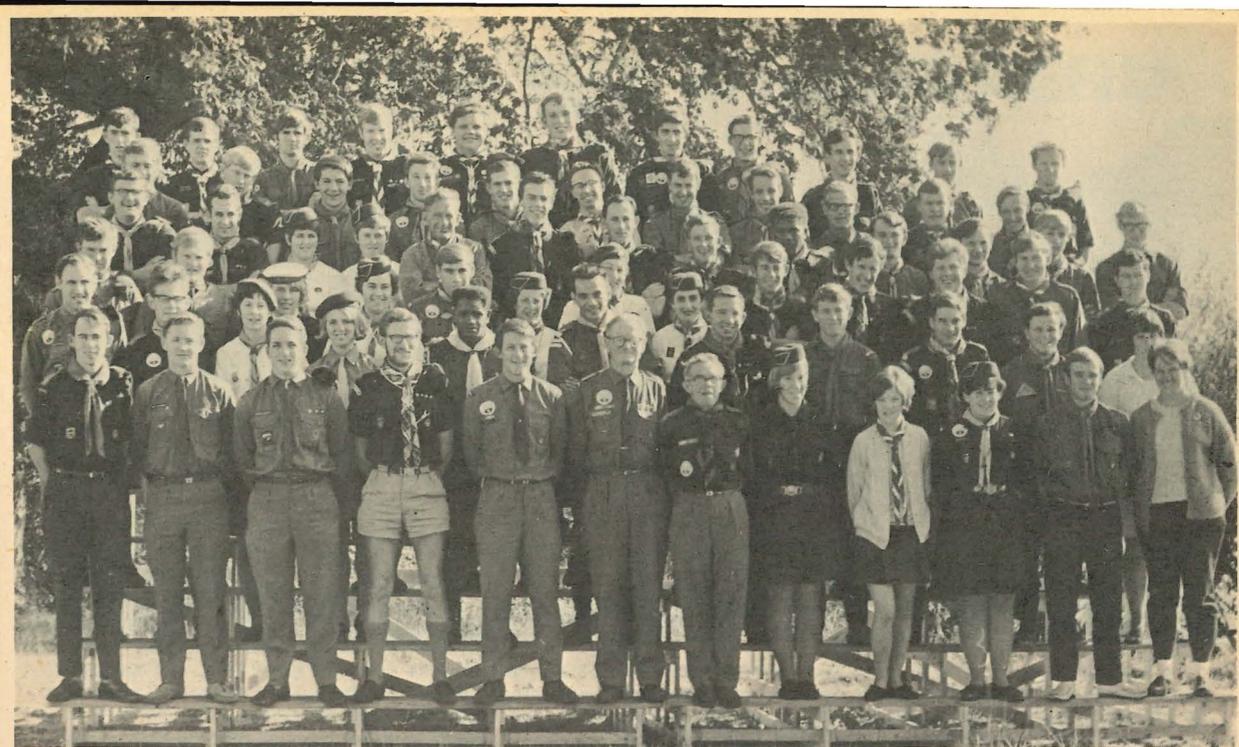
Alan Braygunn won a prize for his breast-stroke prowess



Tony Durney was a successful swimmer during the season



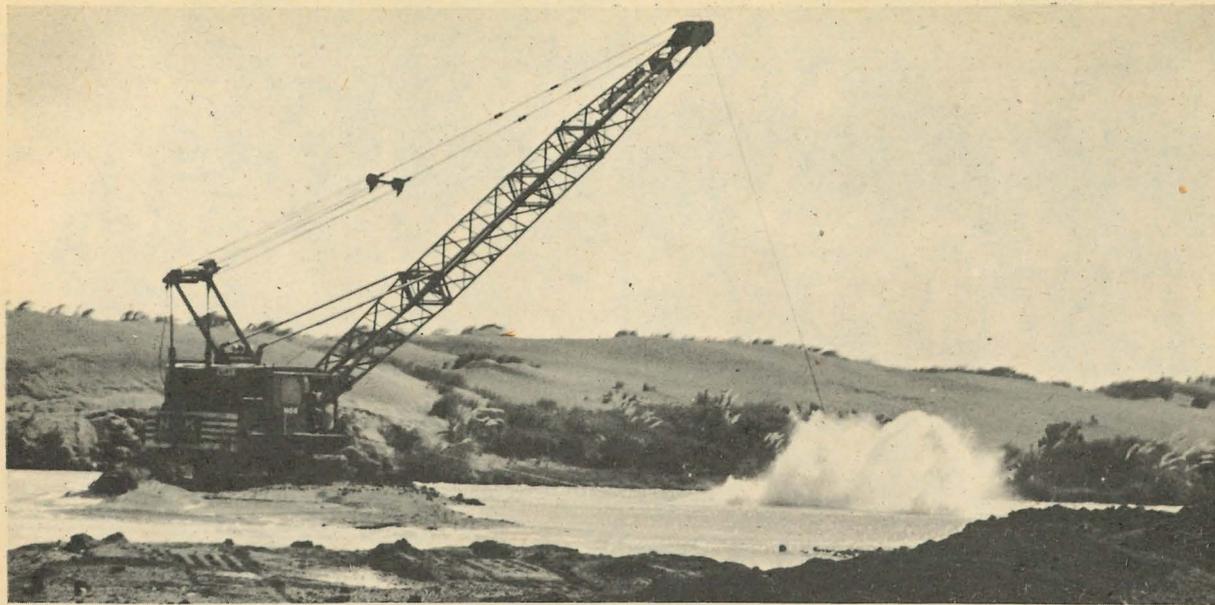
Susan Johnson also received a trophy for her skill at breast-stroke.



A Rover moot was held at Scoutlands at Wiritoa over Easter weekend and Rover Scouts from all over New Zealand and from Fiji were camped here for the meeting. The Wanganui crew were the hosts and many and varied were the events held to interest the visiting crews. Above: The full muster of Rover Scout crews. The pic was taken at Scoutlands. Below left: The host crew for the weekend, the Stewart crew of Wanganui. Below right: The three Fijian Rovers who were here for the moot: Lasaro Rokoqe, Tom Muller and Rapate Tamani.

ROVERS ATTENDING THE MOOT





It is dead easy when you know how. These pipe-layers on the natural gas job know how, and to them it was a piece of cake to lay a section of pipe-line under the bed of the Whangaehu River. All they do is build themselves a couple of earth weirs out across the river from which to work (leaving just a narrow channel for the river to flow through) and from these weirs dig out the bottom of the river bed to whatever depth they want the line to lie at. Then they drop the already assembled section of piping into the hole and back fill the spoil up to the original level of the river bottom. Nothing to it.

Above: Draglines worked around the clock digging out the hole across the breadth of the river.

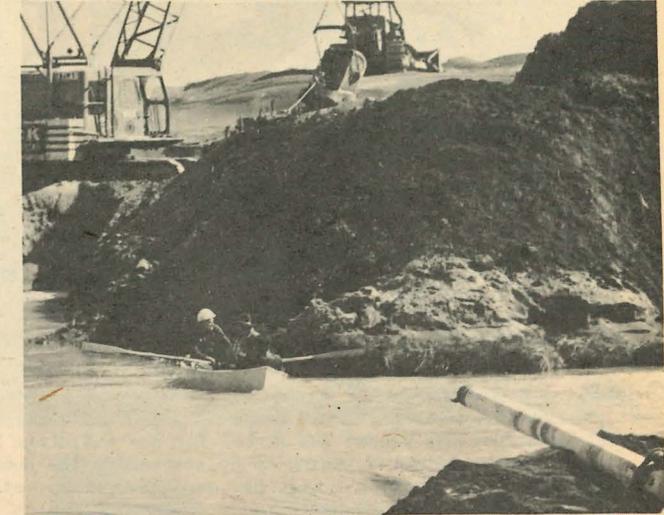
Below: This shot shows the two weirs and the pipeline. The draglines merely move into position and lift the line into the deep channel which has been dug across the river between the two stopbanks.



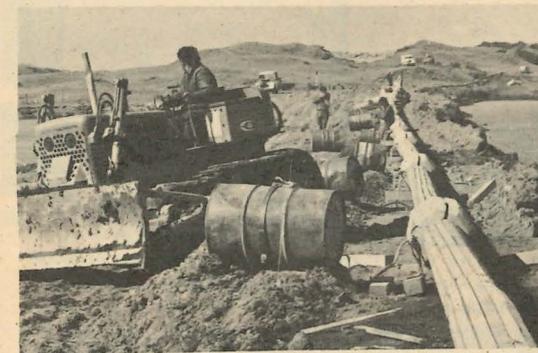
SPANNING THE WHANGAEHU



Watching progress are Texan boss Ray Elder, Kiwi surveyor Wilson Lattey, Canadian site chief Chris Christoferson and Town and Arounder Relda Familton.



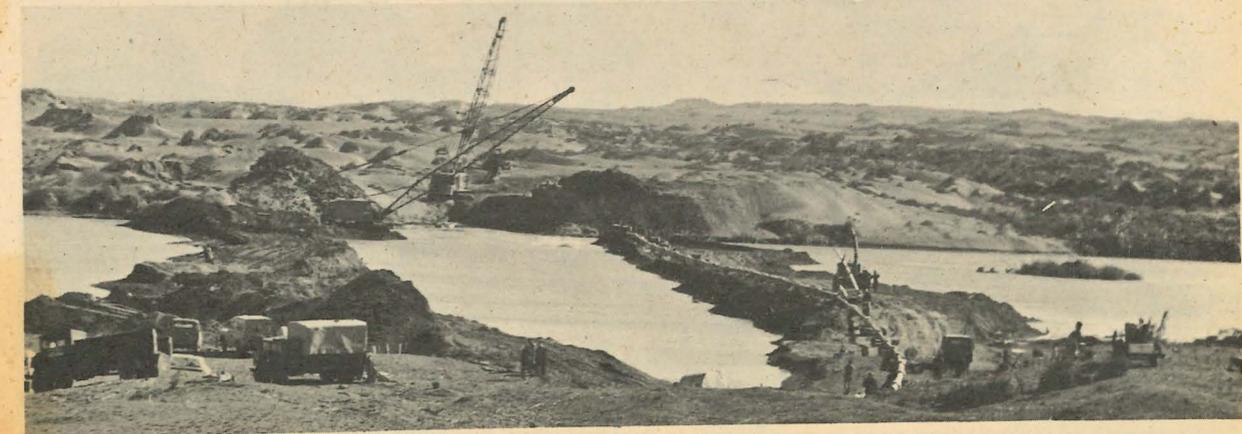
The river was narrowed to leave only this small channel



A section of the pipeline showing the protective sheathing of wooden laths and the heavy concrete weights.



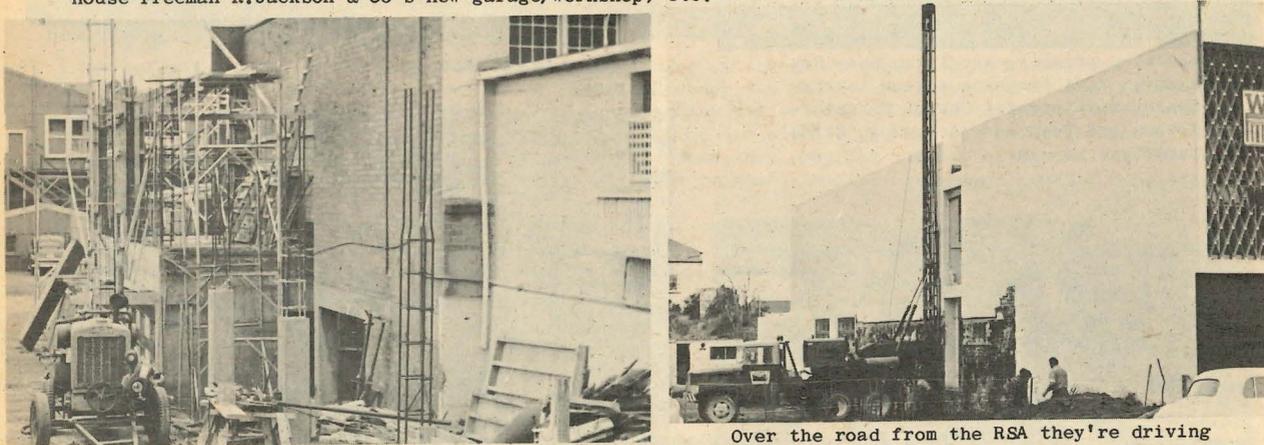
The lads spot on another section of pipe



This shot gives you a good idea of how the job was done



Wilson Street has become THE street for new buildings associated with the motor trade and light industry. The latest building to be started on the scene is about opposite the Fire Station. It will house Freeman R. Jackson & Co's new garage/workshop, etc.



And in St. Hill Street there's a bit of building activity going on at the RSA

Over the road from the RSA they're driving the piles for the big extensions to the Western Building Society's premises.



There's a big building nearing completion in Guyton Street (opposite Linwood Wilks and handy to Spriggen's Park). 'Tis a new wine and spirit store for T. & W. Young Ltd.

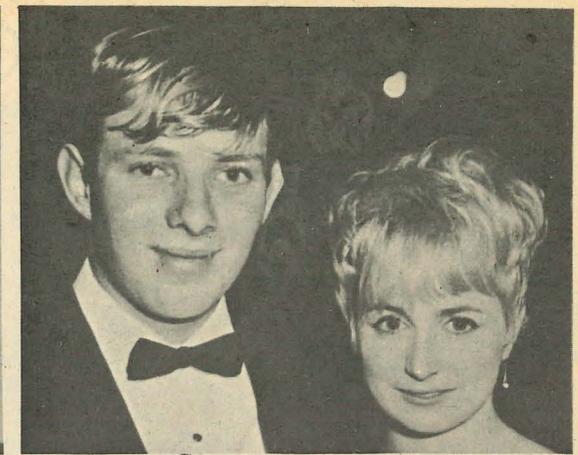


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Top right: **PATERSON--MCINTOSH.** Kay Enid, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.F.McIntosh, Wanganui, to John Hallam, son of Mrs J.Paterson and the late Mr Paterson, Worsler Bay, Wellington. (contributed).

Bottom left: **FOSTER--GRANVILLE.** Heather Robyn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.M.Granville, 31 Konini Street, to Bruce Robert, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Foster, 5 Rata Street. (ROBUCK CANDID).



SOCIAL EVENTS



MARRIED

Right: **BUCHAN--DELOW.** Married recently in Wanganui were Heather Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.S.Dellow, 38 Field Street, Aramoho, and Edward Thomas, only son of Mr and Mrs A.Buchan, 57 Bamber Street, Castlecliff. The attendants were Mrs G.Anderson, sister of the bride, and Mr Clive Spencer. Future home, Marton. (ROBUCK CANDID).

FOUR GENERATIONS

Baby Leecia Marie Wadey is pictured after her recent christening with her great-grandmother, Mrs M.Jury (Waitara), her grandmother, Mrs D. Hodgson (Wanganui East), and her mother, Mrs Cheryl Wadey (Wellington). (ROBUCK CANDID).



ROVER DOINGS



Some of the activities at the Rover moot held over the Easter weekend. Top left: The cookhouse was mostly out of doors and cooking for such a crowd was quite a project. Top right: Hans van der Lubbe tried his hands and feet on the rope wall. On Sunday a trip up the river was the highlight of the day. Centre: The Ongarue with the Rovers on board. Bottom left: The Mornington Rovers of Dunedin really put their energy into the tug-of-war. Bottom right: Winner of the harrier race, George Sommerville of Dunedin.

ART EXHIBITION



A great variety of paintings were shown at the Wanganui Art Centre recently. Open for several days it attracted many visitors. Above left: A view of the display of paintings in the Art Centre. Right: Mrs D. Keegan and Miss S. Harkness discussed the paintings.

Rotariannes' Dinner

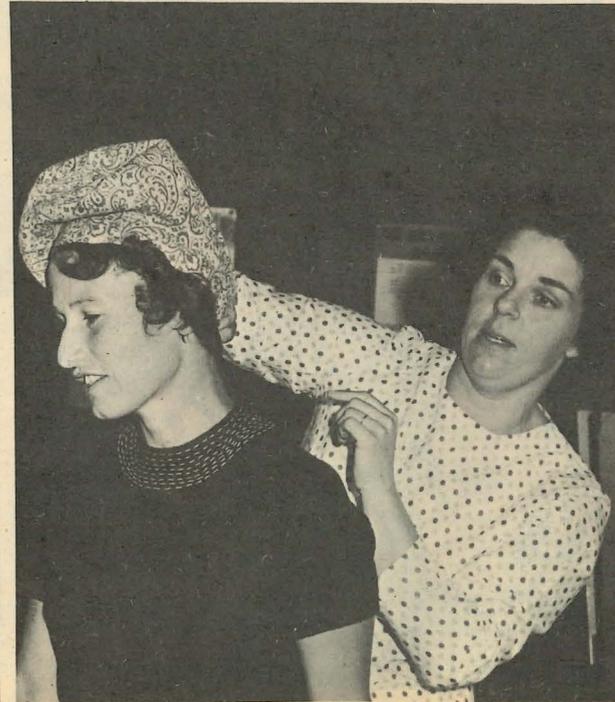
For the first time the Wanganui South Rotariannes arranged a dinner party. They hope to make this a yearly event as it proved to be a great success. The evening was organised by Eileen Wadey. Below left: Eileen Wadey, Mildred Bell and Ethel Dundon. Below right: Paddy Cuttelli (pres.) and Jean London (sec-treas.). Bottom left: Pearl Matthews and Rae Cvitanovich. Bottom right: June Bott and Lillian Smith.



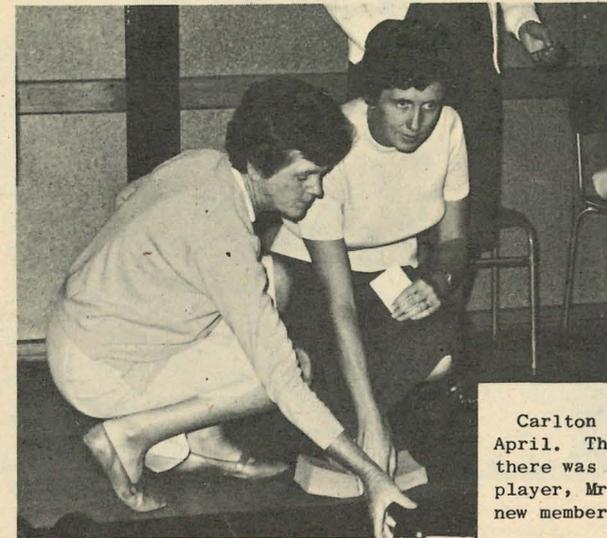
SUCCESSFUL CITY MILLINER



Perhaps Dorothy Papworth could also qualify for the title of Hatter. Hats are her big interest and have been since she first started making them seven years ago. Hats of all shapes and colours decorate her living-room. Dorothy's hats have been shown with the Millinery Assn, and she also supplies a shop in Rotorua. One of her other part time jobs is teaching millinery at Boys' College to several classes of women. Dorothy has a family of four and still finds time for other interests in Wanganui. Above left and right: Dorothy at home with some of her beautiful creations, made and in the making. Below, left and right: Fitting hats and showing how it is done are all in a day's work for Dorothy. Here she is seen with two of her pupils at school.



Indoor Bowls Opening at Carlton



Carlton School indoor bowls started with a bang in early April. There were many new members and we were told that there was room for more. Above left: Mrs M. Lynch shows a new player, Mrs J. Ayers how to deliver the bowl. Right: Another new member, Mrs P. Keats, rolled up the first kitty.

Funds for Mission



Putiki folk held a shop day in the hall at Putiki to get funds for the missions. Above left: Ruki Paerau and Amokura Paerau had great fun with their balloons. Above right: Mr James Te Paa busy checking with Mrs Tamihana. Below left: Mesdames Turner, Scott and Pikimaui stopped shopping, for a chat. Right: Mrs Te Tue was hunting for bargains.





Married

Above: **JOHNSTON--TREMAINE.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Gillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Tremaine, 17 Fox Road, to Graham, son of Mr and Mrs F.Johnston, Turakina. The attendants are, from left, Doug Bevege, Ian Chapman, Max Johnston, brother of the groom, best man, Susan Gerrie, chief bridesmaid, Gail Tremaine, sister of the bride and Marion Johnston, sister of the groom. Future home, Turakina. (PHOTO NEWS).

Below: **KAHUKURA--WILLIAMS.** At St.Anthony's Catholic Church, Gonville, Maida, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Williams, Kura Road, to Lester, son of Mr and Mrs B.Kahukura, Kaiwhaiki. The attendants are Dolly Williams, sister of the bride, Patea, Frances Kahukura, flower-girl, Peter Puohotaua and Peter Waitokia, page boy. Future home, Wanganui. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



VICTORIA TENNIS CLOSING DAY



The closing day at Victoria was a different story to the wet and windy day they opened. After a good day of tennis the members met in the club-house for the presentation of trophies. **Top left:** The president, John de Lambert, spoke to the players. **Top centre:** Mrs M.Craig presented the trophies. She is seen here with Lorraine Story, winner of the ladies' handicap. **Top right:** Andrew Story took over the cup mum won. **Left:** Ian Burgess won the boys' singles. **Below:** Lucy Gunderson and Betty Morrison won the women's doubles.



GONVILLE RED CROSS PRESENTATIONS

At a recent meeting of the Gonville branch of the Red Cross two members were presented with 20 years' active service badges. **Left:** Mr W.Seabrook, who is the Centre president, pins the badges on. Mrs M.E.Morrison and Mrs B.A.Smith received the reward for twenty years of hard work for the Red Cross.

Breezy Scots



Whip off your ties and slap on some ex-army caps and sing some sea shanties...then you're in character

The "Breath of Scotland" show that blew in here a few weeks ago was sure operating on a verry modest budget, mon. There were about eight in the cast and they did everything...singing, dancing and clowning...all night. They brought no sets, but we think that they supplied their own costumes and instruments. "Och..weel you ken times are harrd..." The talent made up for any other shortcomings though.



Alec Findlay was the star



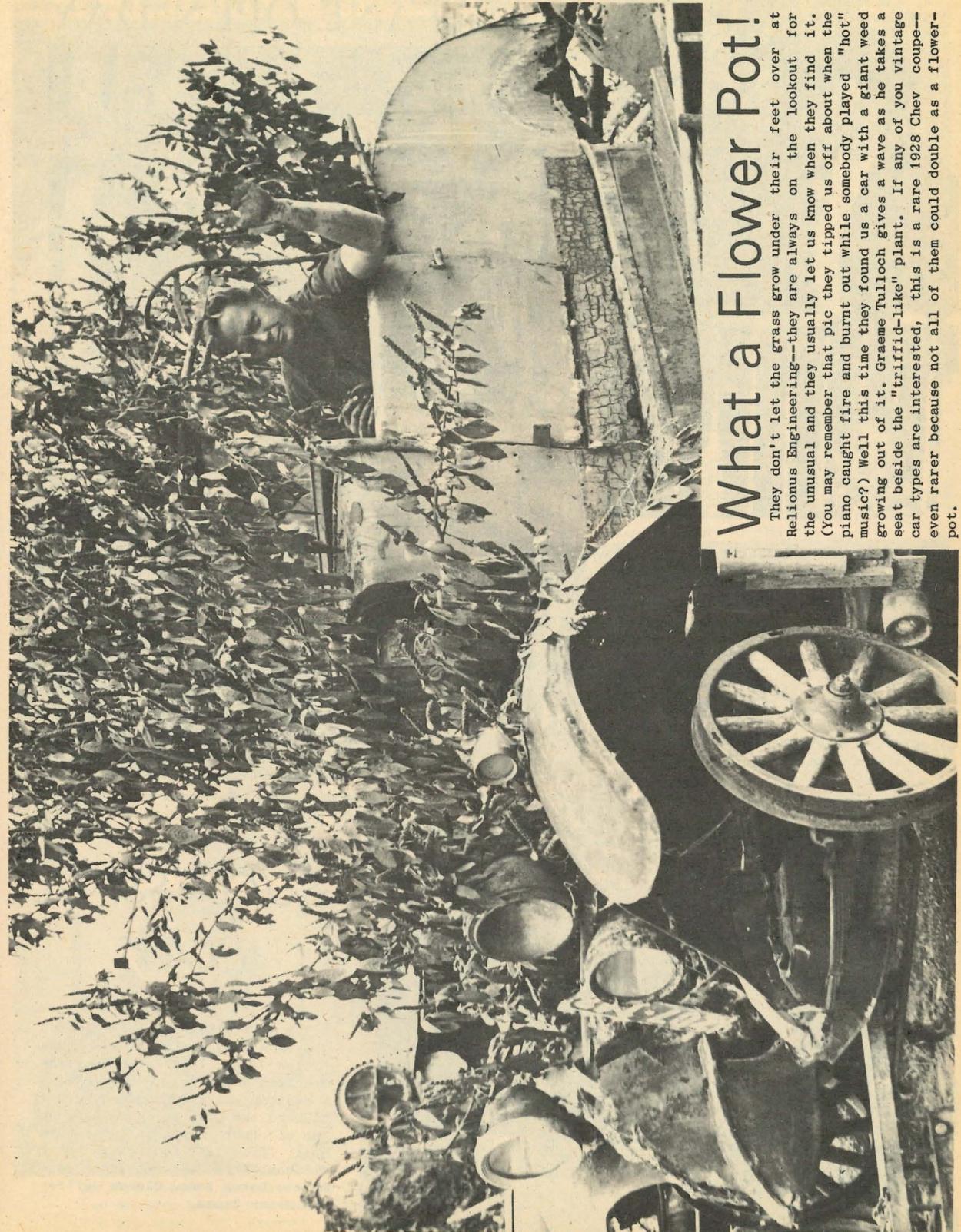
Findlay and Ron Coburn take a comic turn



Linda Scott sang with plenty of volume, but we preferred her mini-skirt.



Our local Scots enjoyed the humour



What a Flower Pot!

They don't let the grass grow under their feet over at Relionus Engineering--they are always on the lookout for the unusual and they usually let us know when they find it. (You may remember that pic they tipped us off about when the piano caught fire and burnt out while somebody played "hot" music?) Well this time they found us a car with a giant weed growing out of it. Graeme Tulloch gives a wave as he takes a seat beside the "triffid-like" plant. If any of you vintage car types are interested, this is a rare 1928 Chev coupe-- even rarer because not all of them could double as a flower-pot.



Karitane opened the doors to friends and past nurses on April 15. The visitors were shown around the hospital and entertained to morning tea. Above left: Mark got his fair share of attention from Mesdames G.C. Dunlop of Hawera, G.P. Jensen of Apiti, and I.D. Stewart, president of the Wanganui Plunket Society. Above right: Some of the visitors on the verandah of the hospital. Right: The Matron of the hospital, Miss Coleman, with visitors who were being shown over the hospital.

KARITANE OPEN DAY



SUCCESSFUL PLAY

R.S.A. Little Theatre opened the 1969 season with a play entitled "Don't Tell Father" by Kay Banniman and Harold Brooke. With a cast of six and produced by Mrs Gilbert the play enjoyed a good run of four nights. Left: The cast, from left to right: Peter Willcox, Mark Hunter, Jenny Tolhurst, Derek Lowe, Glenda Jeffrey and Peter Owens.

WANGANUI E. SWIMMING TROPHIES



It was a most successful season for the Wanganui East Swimming Club. Their trophies were presented at a social wind-up recently. A great number of the younger members received awards—we picture some of them here. Above left: Pamela Stubbs collected a fist-full of certificates and cups. She was the under-eight champion. Above centre: Wendy Taumata won the 1650 yards freestyle cup. Above right: Christine Seconi's smile and style helped to win her a special trophy for sportsmanship. Below left: Phillip Ander received certificates for under-12 diving and junior boys' A grade aggregate. Below centre: Susan Reardon was the under-14 champion and also tied for first place in the junior girls' backstroke aggregate. Below right: Donna Hawke received an award for the under-12 diving.



Mr Earl Stewart presented the Centre awards and Mr Eyre handed out the club trophies. The pic shows Mr Stewart with Christine Strichen, most improved club member.



Andrew Syme won the under-14 diving and the junior boys backstroke aggregate

Walk-a-Bath



Even a couple of pussies managed the trek



Fiona Cowan took Prince for a walk



Terry Smith had it easy, riding as a baby in a pram



This crew towed a bath

Providing all of the sponsors honour their pledges, Rutherford school pupils would have raised \$3000 with their recent ten-mile "walk-a-bath". The money is intended to help the fund to build swimming baths at the Rutherford Intermediate.

Above: Teacher Mr Morgan rounds up a group of his charges ready to commence walking.



Baden Rountree was going to run the distance, but slowed down long enough to help this lady push her motor scooter.



Baths committee secretary, Ross MacDonald, piped this band of walkers for the ten miles.

HEADMASTER FAREWELLED



A well attended function was held at the Kiwi St. school recently to farewell Mr Dale who has accepted the position of headmaster at Rutherford Intermediate School. Mr Dale has been headmaster at Kiwi St. for four years. Presentations were made to Mr Dale and his wife from the school committee and the Home and School Association. Above left: Mr Bayler, Mr Leith (chairman of the school com.), Mr and Mrs Dale and Mrs Meade (pres. of the Home and School com.). Above right: The headmaster and his wife. Right: A group of Kiwi St past and present pupils with the Head.



ROVER EASTER MOOT - SOCIAL



The local boys and girls arranged a social for the visiting Rovers over Easter weekend. Top left: Fred Moselen (Wellington) with Bob and Barbara Mills. Top right: Brad and Pat Bowyer. Above left: Lasaro Rokoqe dancing with one of the guests. Above right: Margaret Flower and Raymond Stewart enjoyed a joke together. Below left: Barbara Kean of the Wellington team and her partner. Below centre: Bob and Barbara have a cuddle up. Below right: Ian Scott and Heather Little on the dance floor.

OVERLANDERS

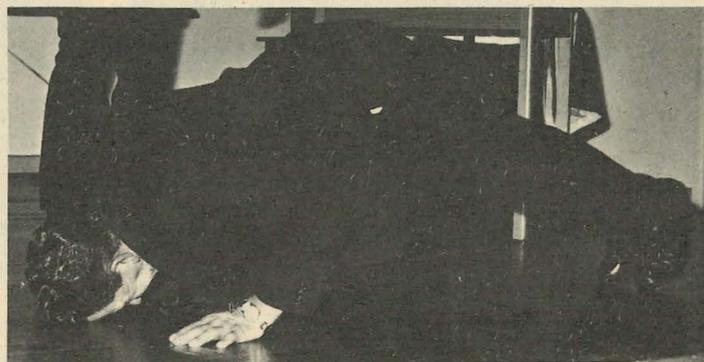
The Overlanders spent Easter in their boats. From their club house in Wanganui they took the boats up to Taumarunui to start paddling down the river to Phipiriki. Left: They were all set to go. The crew was G. Tasker, G. Robinson, Brian Davies, P. Matlock, N. Symes, E. Smith, R. Darbyshire, M. Carr, T. Bennifield and A. Roach.





Fun at Swimming Club Social

They certainly had fun as well as trophies at the end-of-year social for the Wanganui East baths. Left: These beautiful creatures whistled divinely. Centre left: There were some cases before the court too. Sgt. Harkess was the first before the judge. Right: Norm Helleur had to do a pile of pushups for his crime. Bottom left: Indecent exposure was the crime here and Les Spooner and Mr Payne the culprits. Centre right: The jury was an odd set. Below right: The girls' item was definitely daring!



Harriette Vine Kindy



Although the kindy has been used for some time now it was not officially opened until the 29th of March. A large crowd of people turned out for the opening day. Above left: Some of the parents and friends at the opening. Above right: Miss I.J.Christison, from the Dept. of Education, cut the tape on the door and declared the kindy officially open. Left: "Who on earth put this here?"



Gonville Baths Gala



Crowds of children and parents made the gala day at the Gonville baths a huge success. The big attraction of the day was the car stuffing. Yes, they stuffed a car full of boys. There was some concern for the ones at the bottom but they all came out alive. Above: Mr S.Ireland was selling tickets for the motor-bike raffle. Below left: Mrs Low looking the part as she turned out food for the children. Below right: They stacked in more and more bods.



EASTER TOURNAMENT AT TAWHERO



Married

Above: REID--EATON, At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Judith Denise, eldest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr M.C. Eaton, Fordell, to Ernest Robert Lindsay, son of Mr and Mrs J.W. Reid, Wanganui. The attendants are Jocelyn (chief bridesmaid) and Lesley Eaton, sisters of the bride, John Spencer, best man, and Alec Hoskin. Future home, Hamilton. (PHOTO NEWS).

Below: ADAMS--WARD, At Christ Church, Wanganui, Margaret Ruth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A. Ward, 13 Matarawa Street, to Noel Edward, fourth son of Mr and Mrs E.D. Adams, 16 Beach Road, Castle-cliff. The attendants are Cheryl (chief bridesmaid) and Allison Ward, sisters of the bride, Carol O'Connell, Rochelle Holman, flower-girl, Keith Hammond, best man, Colin Adams, brother of the groom, and Clem Packer. Future home, Wanganui. (PHOTO NEWS).



Tawhero Ladies' Golf Club Easter tournament was played in blustery weather but there was a good representation from out of town clubs. Top left: L. Cole of New Plymouth was the runner-up in the Bronze 1 section. Above centre: M. Cunningham, runner-up in the Silver Division. Top right: E. Granville (president of the club) presents a trophy to L. Nicoll of New Plymouth. Mrs Nicoll won the Silver Division. Mrs E. Granville had the best nett score. Left: Z. Lawrence had a good win--the prize won was a bottle of sherry. Right: R. Dwyer was the runner-up in the Bronze 2 division.



A Tree Grows In Bell Street

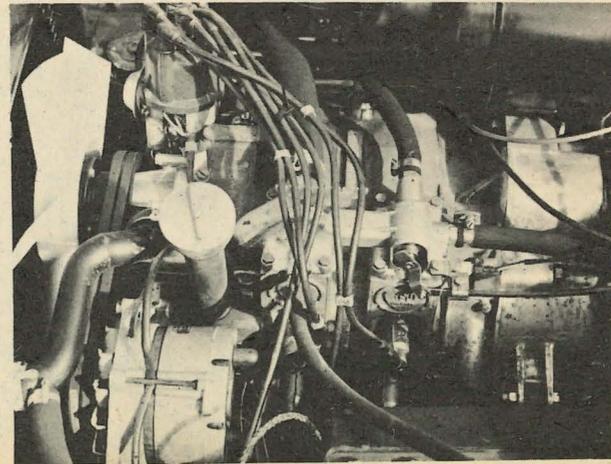
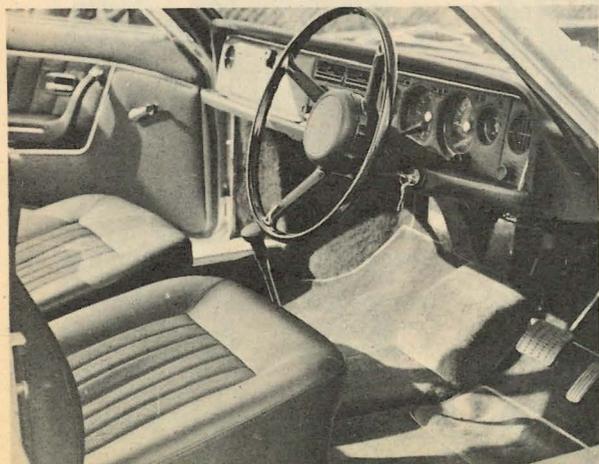
Mrs Wood of Bell St is justly proud of this lovely protea blooming in her garden and thought it deserved a photo in "Photo News". She and her husband are keen gardeners and Mr Wood told us that the shrub's correct name is Protea Neriifolia. We reckoned it had over a hundred blooms on it and it stands about six feet high. The pic left shows Mrs Wood and the lovely shrub.



POT POURRI

Above: It was only last month that we published a photograph of residents of the Springvale area meeting to discuss plans for their new Hutton Park in Fox Road. Well it didn't take long for them to get cracking...we found this working bee fencing the area a few weeks back!!!

Below: Revolutionary. Rod and Bob Coleman recently had in Wanganui the first of the new NSU Ro 80 cars of which they are to be district distributors. The NSU Ro 80 is powered by a four cycle twin rotor Wankel engine, the new concept in motors. We went for a spin in this sleek new machine and were immediately sold on it. Only thing, it would cost about \$6000 to put one into your back yard. A lot of hay, but this car sure is great quality.



Wanganui City Councillors and members of the Council staff inspected the Municipal Golf Links at Tawhero last month. Strange to say, they were all carrying golf clubs as they toured the course.

Above: Cr. Ted Foley does a little dance after sinking a putt.

Below: The "gun" golfer was Ian Newsome, pictured watching Paul Mitchell putt.



Councillor Brown grins broadly as Mr Brotherston chips out from under a tree



...."Fore...."



Brian Battell and Brian Jackson stride to the green

ROVER SCOUTS ENTERTAINED



The liaison officer for Wanganui presented two of the Stewart Rovers with Baden-Powell awards. To win this award the Rover must have served for five years with the Rover Scouts and in that time to have served as leader of the crew. Above: Brad Bowyer, Rover liaison officer for Wanganui, is seen presenting the award to Graham Scott. Centre: Keith Bunn also gained the award. Bottom right: Graham then presented his scarf to L.M. Fairbrother, National Commissioner for Rover Scouts.



Mrs H. Menchira arranged the programme for an entertaining evening of fun for the Rover Scouts. Top left: Shirley Cresswell, Gail Deerness and Audrey Boulton as they appeared in an extract from "Room in the Tower". Top right: Clare Macgee and Dennis Price in a Greek comedy. Bottom left: Robin Ives and Joy Bowyer amused the crowd with their interpretation of a stone age man and wife. The theme for the evening was men and women through the ages.

Water Skiing- Rothman's Slalom



Rothmans slalom water ski tournament was held at Lake Wiri-toa during Easter weekend. There were many skiers from all over the Island. The trophies were awarded to the successful entrants on Easter Monday. Top left: The club patron, Mr Hackett, with Mrs Hackett who presented the trophies. Top right: Mr Hackett with Valerie Jack from the Brooklyn Club of Hamilton. Valerie won the women's open championship. Centre left: Rosalind Howarth of the Wanganui club came third in this event. Above: The Spooner family of Wanganui took home several trophies: Garnett, Mrs Spooner, Ronald, Mr Spooner, and John. Mr Ron Spooner is the president of the club. Below left: Trevor Fowler won third prize in the men's open but we were more interested in his jacket. Below centre: Glen Bartley of Auckland was placed fourth in the handicap section. Below right: Brian Lucas, Wanganui club captain, was placed in the handicap section also.





Above: A Korean Girl Scout troop leader, Miss Im Soon Chung, recently visited Wanganui during the course of a three-month tour of New Zealand. She is pictured at left and above with Christine Corry, Karen Baeyertz, Mrs K.Goetzlof, Elizabeth Bignell, Pippa Sinclair, Stephanie Bowyer and Robyn Selwyn. Pix taken at the Pickwick Camp, Great North Road.

Below: Tearing down the old sheep pens at the Racecourse was dead easy for a group of about 30 young Wanganui motorcyclists. Calling themselves the "Devil's Deciples", the boys have publicly dedicated to help out around the place instead of screaming around the streets like "cowboys". It's a great image--let's hope it lasts.

Bottom left: The boys get together to plan their method of attack on the building. Bottom right: David Hood totes away some old lumber.



ROVING CAMERA



It was short work...all that remained of the A & P sheep pens after the boys got to work

KINDY CLEANUP

A small band of willing workers gathered at the Central Kindergarten a few weeks back to tidy up the grounds a little. Above left: We caught Yvonne Kilkolly by surprise as she raked up the dead leaves. Above right: Another load of rubbish for the dump. Below left: Geoff Abbott pruned back the brambles while Mike Bell bent his back and picked up the pieces. Below right: Jim Dunford ran a shuttle service of rubbish out to the rubbish cart.





Time out for a rest

It's Basketball Again

Basketball season has started again, a sure sign that winter is back again. The Laird Park courts are once more packed every Saturday with hundreds of frisky girls. This is to be a big year too, with the nationals being staged here later.



She brought along her mascot



A Sister watches her team from the sideline



.....and this is just a few of them.....



Footballers Weigh-in

Dozens and dozens of Wanganui and district's young footballers turned up at Spriggen's Park last month to be weighed in for the start of a new season.

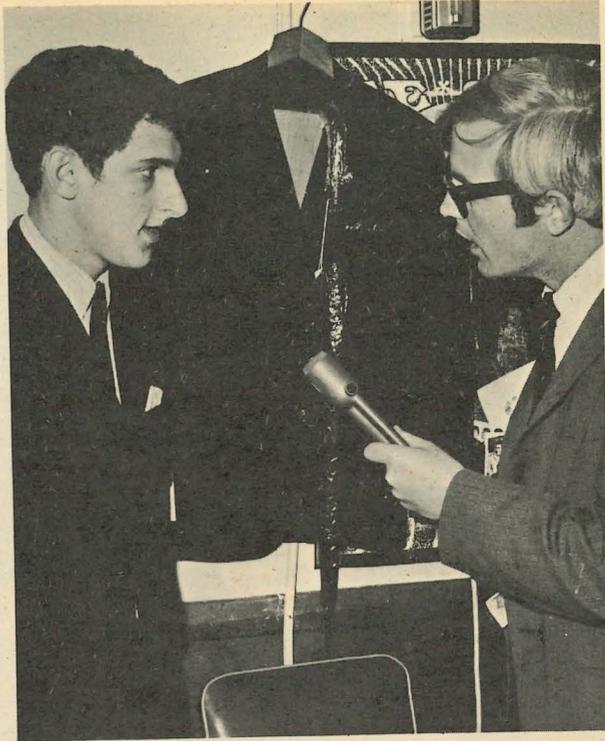
Above: Mr Ian McLean calls out the poundage of Simon Humphries.

Top right: Mr W. Ferry recorded the weights.

Below: Any new stars in this lineup?

Right: Getting his boot to the ball with all of his 6 stone nine pounds power is Martin Newcombe, or was it Newcombe Martin? Sorry son--we're not sure which was your christian name.





ROVING CAMERA

Top left: Ten-year-old Stuart Tasker, Upper Aramoho, has won the title of champion bottle collector of Marist School. He created an all-time record by collecting for the school 306 dozen bottles in a year. This beat the old record (set by Stuart last year) by 40 dozen bottles. You're a bottler, son.

Above: Transferred from Palmerston North to Wanganui last month as acting District Manager for Provident Life is Ken J. Clark. **ROBUCK STUDIO PORTRAIT**

Middle left: Representing the Wanganui Cosmopolitan Club at the N. Z. Workingmen's Clubs darts championships (at Onehunga) were Norm Taylor, Bernie Willis, Peter Larsen, Murray Bridges and Noel Broomhall. They won both the singles and pairs titles. Great going chaps.

Bottom left: It is over 20 years since Mrs Angeline Moore, 87 Alma Road, last saw her sister, Mrs Margaret Monahan. They met a few weeks ago when Mrs Monahan left her home in Cheshire, England, and came out here for a visit. From left are Laura Cooper, Mrs Monahan, Mrs Moore, Tom Cooper and Mrs J. Cooper, daughter of Mrs Moore.

Spotlight On Dress

Menswear week in Wanganui provided a bit of fun this year. A competition to find Wanganui's fastest dresser produced a fair bit of comedy throughout the week. Each day two men, dressed only in shorts, had to race against the clock in running up Victoria Avenue. Sounds easy? Sure...but on the way they had to call at menswear shops and don an article of clothing.

Left: Roger McDonald tugs his pants on as he sprints up the Avenue. Below: Bruce Pitkethley nears the finish line.

Top left: Erin Sinclair interviews Wayne Franks, judge of the "best-dressed man" competition. Top right: Best-dressed man was Wayne Cunningham, who also won last year in the same competition.





Trevor Coley uplifted the sign from the moat



Some of the merry-makers



Jocelyn Raleigh, Pam Ward, Dianne Best and Joy Martin were there



Peter and Valerie Martin pause on the drawbridge for a photo



Two members of the Flares double up for a number

Ye Grande C.T. Ball



Brian Pinker and friend



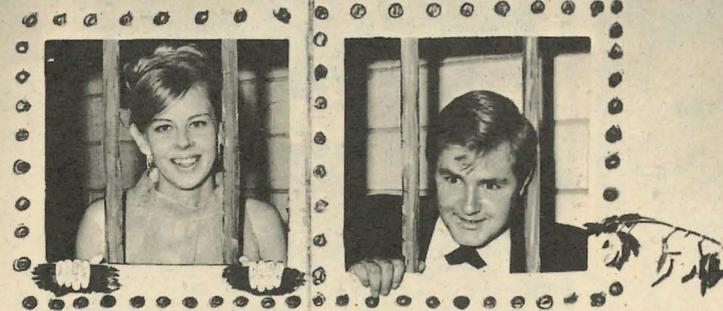
Guests entered the hall over the drawbridge and through the gateway of the castle



Some more of the guests

Henry Mutimer, Owen Raleigh and their band of willing helpers made a great job of transforming the Memorial Hall into a replica of an old castle for last month's Commercial Travellers' ball. Since the Travellers are known as the Knights of the Road it was decided to follow this Knight and Castle theme for the hall decorations. The evening went with a real swing, definitely hard to beat as one of the best social events of the season. (Photos by Robuck Studios).

"YE OLDE DUNGEON"



Sue Hope and Tony Hawkins trapped in Robuck Studio's dungeon



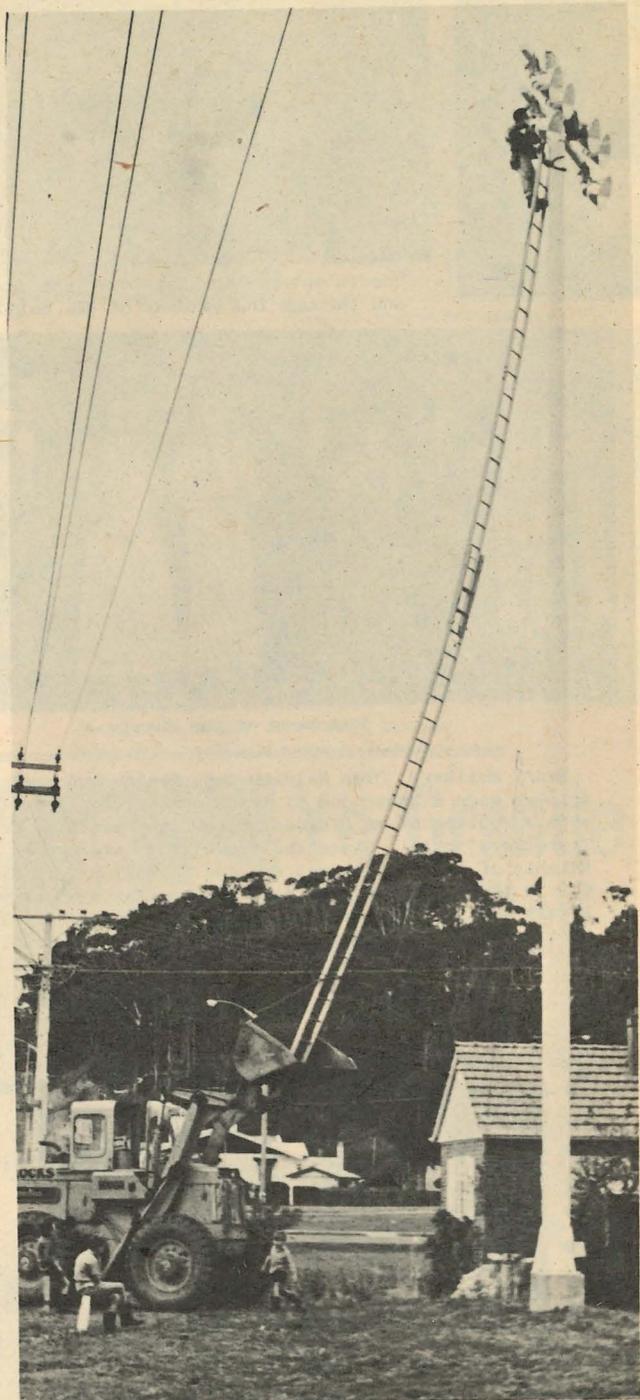
Accompanied by Shona Gudsell Colin Hunter steps up to broadcast a message



Having a knight out: Owen Raleigh in his tin suit.



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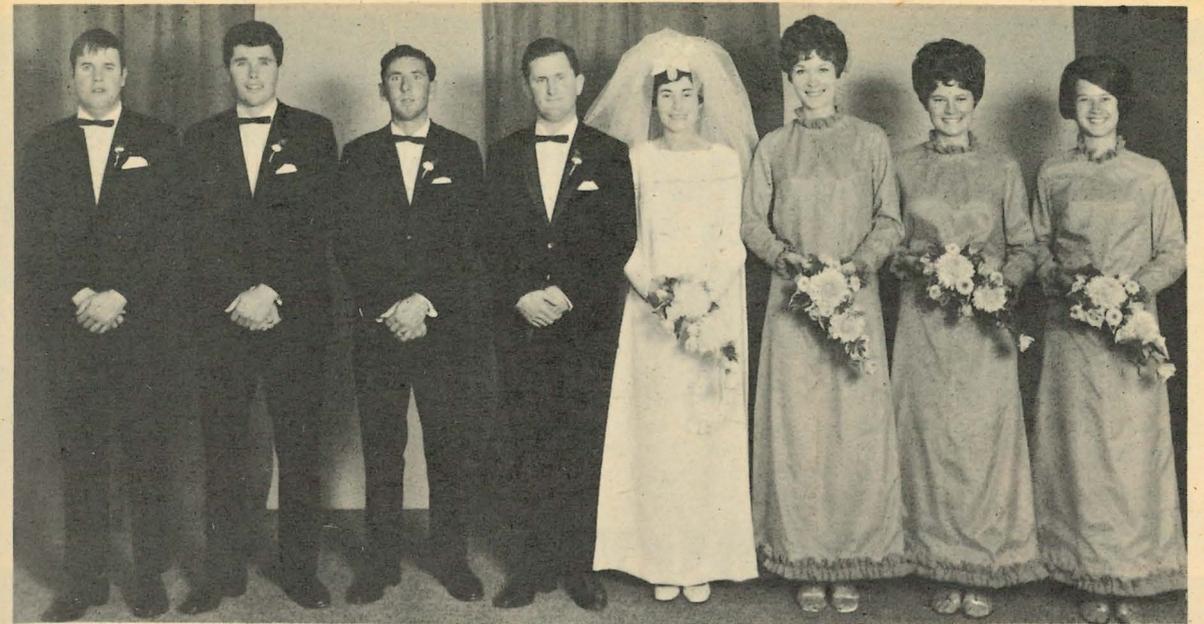
GRADUATE

Just graduated with B.A., Dip. Tchg., from Massey University is Neil Alan, son of Mr and Mrs N.J.Anderson, 12 London Street. (ROBUCK STUDIO).



ENGAGED: BRADLEY--HOPE. Dianne Lynn, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Hope, 8 Jones Avenue, to Christopher James, son of Mr and Mrs J.C. Bradley, 37 Alma Road. (ROBUCK STUDIO).

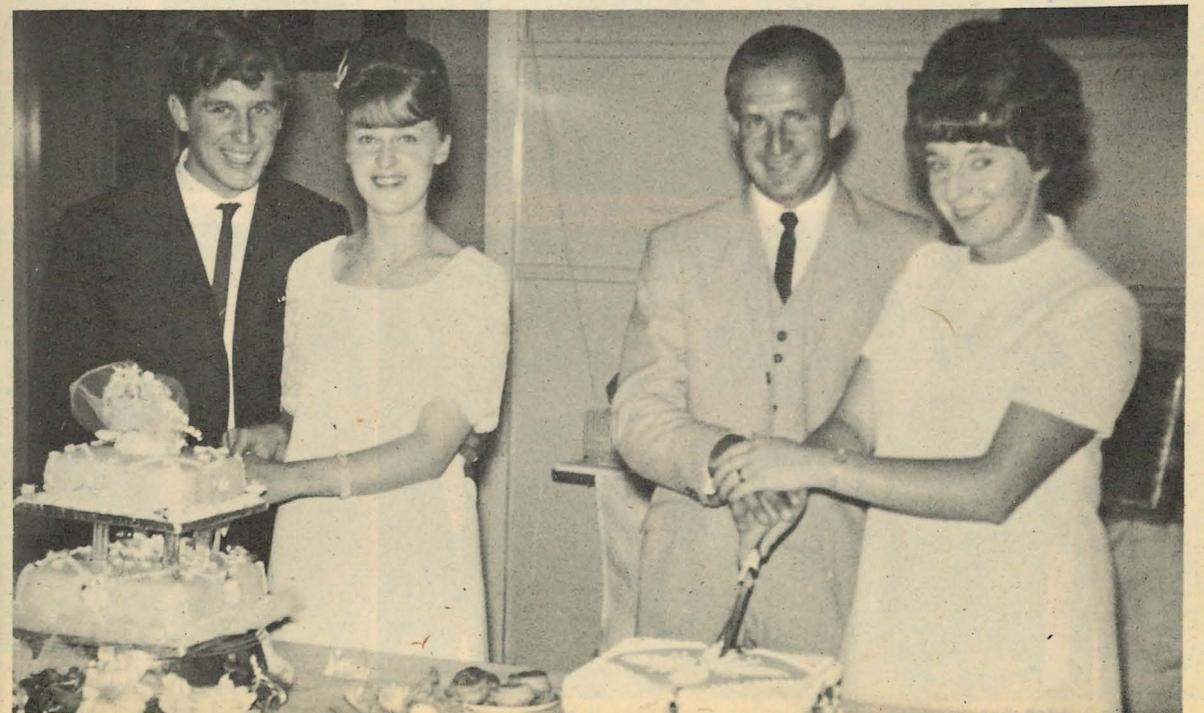
TALL ORDER: They hunted and hunted for the tallest ladder in Wanganui, and it still wasn't long enough. So they hoisted it up a bit higher in the bucket of a front-end loader. We came across this scene when Kaierau men were repositioning the bulbs in their lighting towers at the Stadium playing fields.



Wedding Bells

Above: TAYLOR--GILBERTSON. At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Dawn Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Gilbertson, 62 Duncan Street, Wanganui East, to Michael Ashton, son of Mr E.Taylor and the late Mrs M.Taylor, 27 Surrey Road, Springvale. The attendants, from left, are David McInnes, Auckland, Trevor Gilligan, Murray Thompson, best man, Ruth Allan, chief bridesmaid, Wellington, Mrs Susan Edmonds and Miss Bronwyn Ahern. Future home, Wellington. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

Below: DOUBLE CELEBRATION. Newlyweds Heather and Edward Buchan (left) and Margaret and James Maki (right) cut their wedding cakes together at a combined wedding reception. The girls are sisters (daughters of Mr and Mrs W.S.Dellow, 38 Field Street) and were married on the same day. Heather married in Wanganui, Margaret was wed in Melbourne. After her marriage she and her husband flew to Wanganui for the combined reception. (The miracle of jet transport). (Photo contributed).





D.Stead lines up with his team to receive the Easter Fours trophy (the Carl Larsen Shield) from president Ron McIntosh. From left: D.Maddock, Mr McIntosh, D.Stead and G.Parkin. The fourth member, G.Wagstaff, was in hiding somewhere.



Open singles winner was Ken Wood



CENTRE BOWLS CLOSING

The Wanganui Bowling Centre's ladies' night and trophy presentations were held in the Savage Club Hall on the evening of April 19th. Pictured here are some of the major winners.



The Keesing Cup was uplifted by Centre vice-president Wattie Pidwell on behalf of Durie Hill Club.



They received rep badges: J.La Roche, C.Compton and D.S.Corby.



Aramoho winners of the junior pennants: N.Kenny, N.Weeks, A.Wells and C.Bell.



Des Stead, C/cliff, received the A.H.Coe cup for the champ of champs singles.



Top left: Geoff Turner sits back and watches proceedings.

Top centre: Executive member Bob London received his 5 champion award badge from president Ron.

Top right: Lou Sheahan, Cosmopolitan, was happy with his junior shield.

Above: The Wanganui Club champion of champions four: C.Keating, G.Turner, R.Wilson and D.Corby.

Left: George N.Boulton, the president of the International Bowling Board, addressed the assembly.

Right: The two Berts from Marton received the T.J.Thomas Memorial cups for the senior pairs. They are Bert Buckley and Bert Whale.



We recommend
JAMAICAN PUNCH



Above: From London. Recently settled in Wanganui is Lawrence Young. Lawrence has forsaken the restaurant business in London and has taken over the Bali Hai coffee lounge (upstairs opposite Londontown).

Upper right: Y.F.C. Awards. At the annual Wellington Council Young Farmers' Club meeting here last month awards were made to the Fordell Club. Top: Murray Robinson accepts the Craig Efficiency Cup (for the best club in the district) from Eric Linklater, W'gton Council chairman. Lower: Peter Robertson, Council secretary, presents the cup for the most efficient secretary to Ian Kitney (Fordell).



Coming of Age: Celebrating his 21st birthday and cutting his cake, with his parents, is Bruce Robert, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Foster, 5 Rata Street, Gonville. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

HERE & THERE



Celebrating his coming of age with fellow crew members of the M.V.Waitaki in Port Chalmers is Barry George, son of Mrs E.J. and the late Mr S.L.Watson, 29 Talbot Street, Wanganui East.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



More than 110 delegates attended the Catholic Women's Conference in Wanganui in April. Above left: Mrs Boyle (Wanganui president), Mrs Brotherston (deputy Mayoress), and Mrs J.Lang (national president). Right: Mr J.B.Brotherston (deputy-Mayor) greeted Bishop Sneddon on his arrival at the conference. With them are Mrs Owens (Archdiocese president) and Father Feehly (parish priest). Below: Mrs Boyle opened the meeting. With her on the platform are Father Rev.D.J.Moore, Mr Brotherston (partly hidden), Mrs Boyle, Bishop Sneddon, Mrs Owens, Monsignor Herlihy (Archdiocesan chaplain), Mrs Brotherston, Father Feehly, Sister Raphael and Mrs J.Lang.



There was a great deal of work preparing for such a large crowd of delegates. Mrs Boyle and her league members worked for many hours to make the conference a success. We found them, the morning before, arranging bowls of flowers which were later taken to all the guests' rooms in hotels around the city. Left: Mrs Boyle and Mrs Madden (centre) check over the lists before the team distributed the flowers.

Around the Schools-Whangaehu



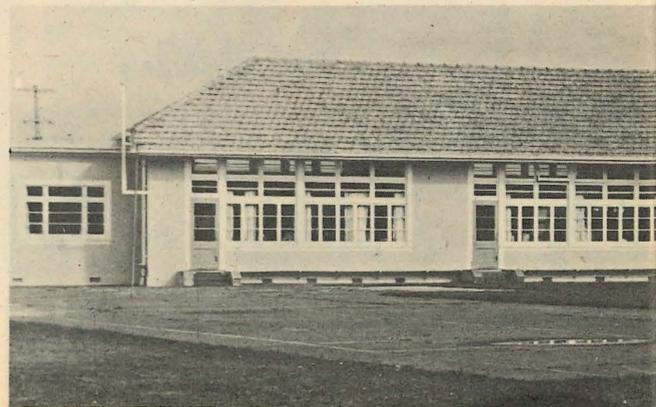
Showing their work to the infant mistress, Miss D. Fisher, are Kathy, Humphrey and Michael O'Leary, Megan Mutimer and Susan McNab.



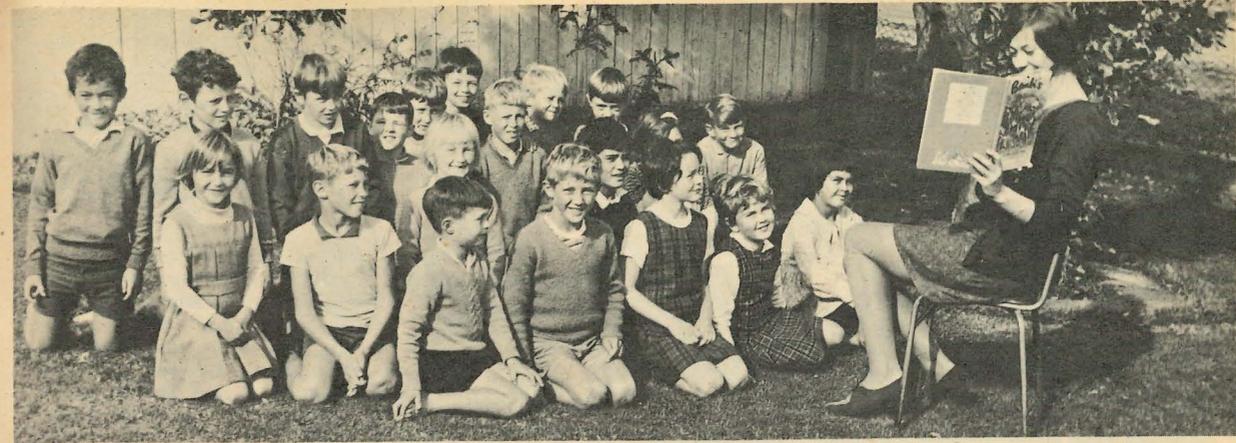
Headmaster of the school and teacher of the higher classes is former Wanganui representative footballer Maurie O'Connell



Some of the young pony club members with two Shetlands loaned by a neighbouring farmer



In just another three years' time the residents of Whangaehu will celebrate the centennial of their district's school. The three-teacher school has a roll of 80 pupils and they attend classes ranging from primer one to Form II. The children here get exactly the same education as their counterparts in the city, but their play breaks are a little different. For example there are the ponies to ride and groom, the pet sheep to play with...and, if the cows are not rubbing up against the goalposts, there is a pretty handy paddock for a game of rugby.



Miss P. Wilson takes her standards one and two children outdoors for a lesson in the warm sunshine under an oak tree

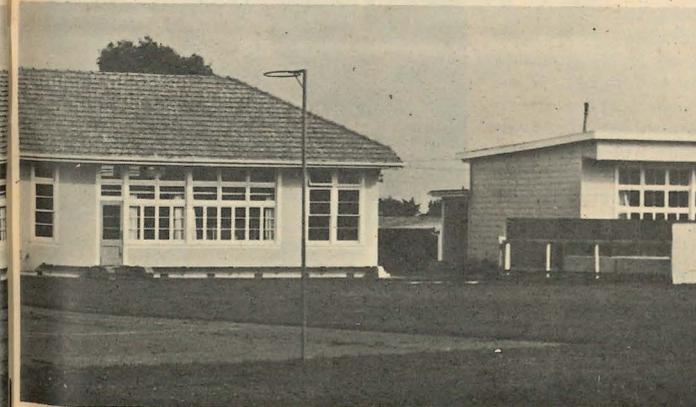


Above: A lot of fun for the Whangaehu children is derived from the fish and tadpoles in the pond corner. Right: Engrossed in their reading: Kevin Cvitanovitch, Richard O'Connell, Wendy Mutimer and Joan Pedley.



Below: A view of the Whangaehu School on the Valley Road.

Bottom right: A standard three-group work at new maths with the aid of an identification panel.





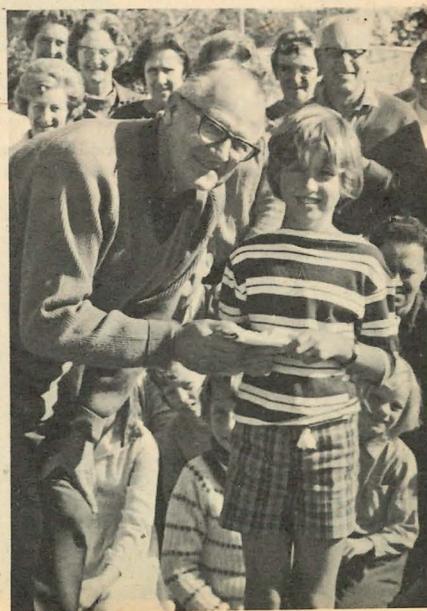
Maoris In Action Songs

At Kaiwhaiki everyone seems to take a pride in the high standard of the Maori culture and a great team spirit prevails. This is the Kaiwhaiki senior group in one of the action songs they showed their friends and visitors one night in April.



MANAWATU CARAVANS HERE

Caravans from Foxton, Feilding, Dannevirke, Bulls, Linton, Palmerston, Wellington and Woodville converged on Wanganui on Anzac weekend to enjoy our wonderful sunshine. They were all members of the Manawatu Caravan Club. 35 vans attended the rally. The club was reformed in 1936 and is flourishing. Above: The members of the club with the Mayor and Mayoress. Left: Mrs Andrews was shown around the camp by the chairman and his wife, Mr and Mrs R.V.Allen. Right: One of the children had a birthday and received a small gift.



Kaiwhaiki Catholic Club



This fella was really with it!



The meeting house at Kaiwhaiki was packed one evening late in April when the St.Peter Chanel Catholic Club showed what they did at the recent Hui Arangi held in Wanganui. They won several cups and these were presented to them at the meeting house. Top left: Mr J.Simon won this shield for his sacred solo. Top right: K.Peina and M.Baron received gifts for the juniors. Above centre: Mrs B.Baron who conducted the choir. Above right: Miss J.Ratana was awarded the cup for basketball.



This one had had enough for the evening Mrs Mona Patea won the quiz trophy

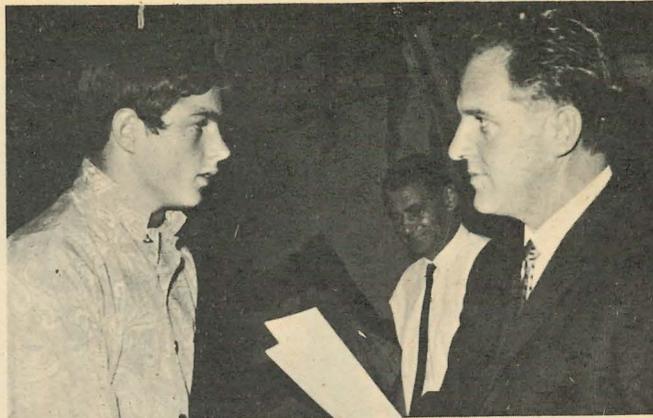


Miss K.Edmonds won this cup for tennis



DURIE HILL SWIMMING TROPHIES

The end of the season for the Durie Hill Swimming Club came late last month with the presentation of trophies. Above: Mrs Ngaire White, club president, introduces Auckland professional swimming coach, Cliff Williams.



Centre president, Earl Stewart, makes a presentation to Wayne Minnell



Paul Minnell got a 3rd in the age-group champs



Brian Scott: senior boys' 100 yards freestyle champ



Mark Ngatoa: boys' width



Annette Scott: successful in the intermediate girls' dive



Junior boys' dive awards went to Blair Grant



Junior girls' dive winner was Helen Penman



Ladies' backstroke champ was Margaret Hutchison



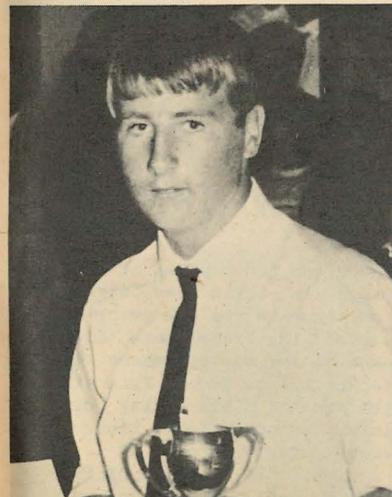
Junior girls' C grade freestyler: Joanne Munro.



Susan Drummond collected a trophy for the beginners' dive.



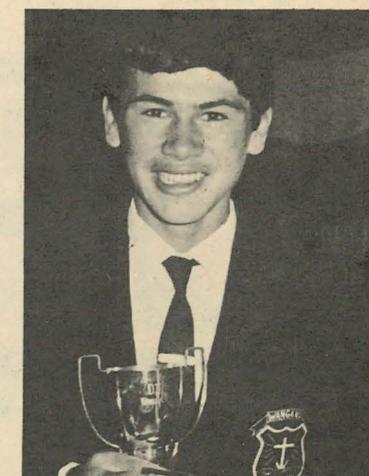
Junior A grade girls' freestyle trophy for the 100 yards went to Margaret Grant



Intermediate 220 freestyler Keith O'Neill collected a prize.



Joy Price had a win



The Fletcher Shield went to breast-stroker Peter Te Weri.

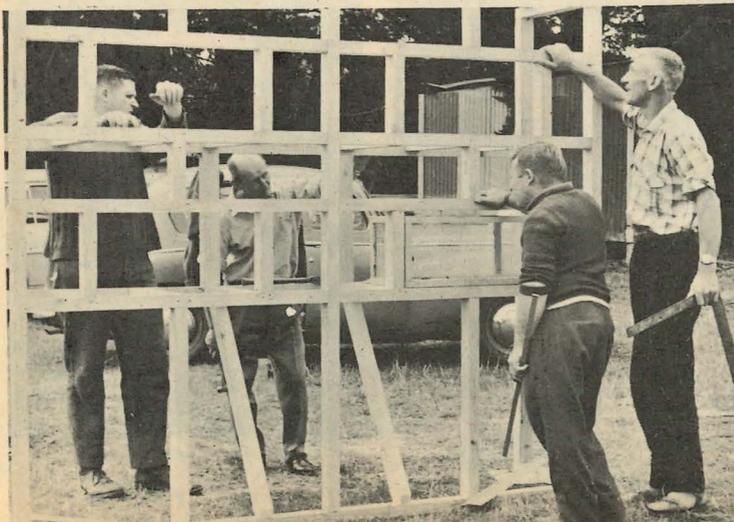


HOSPITALITY WANGANUI

The first annual general meeting of Hospitality Wanganui was held in the Davis Lecture theatre on the 17th of April. There was a good gathering of people interested in the future of our city. At the end of the meeting a one-hour travel film was screened by the National Airways. Left: Mr G.Spooner, M.P., Mr B.M.Silk (chairman), and Mr E.H. Hart were amused at some of the old Wanganui photographs.

Honour For Architect

The Kindergarten Association has recently honoured Mr L.S. Barsanti by naming the newly planned kindergarten in his name. Mr Barsanti has planned eight of the kindergartens in Wanganui and is now planning the ninth which will be called the Barsanti Kindergarten. Right: Mr Barsanti joined the children of the St.John's Hill kindy for this pic. This kindy and the Harriette Vine, Durie Hill, Wanganui East, Aramoho, Central, Marie MacFarland and Carlton kindies were all planned by Mr Barsanti.



Aquarium In The Making

The Aquarium Society has at last been able to build and arrange their aquarium in the new wing of the Museum. The frames were built and taken to the museum where the fish tanks will be added. This will make yet another interesting display in our museum. Left: Four of the members erecting one of the three frames. They are T.Dickie, J. Harvey, Len Edwards and Alf Hulme.



SINKING AT THE AERO CLUB

The Aero Club was the scene of a big sinking a few weeks back when it staged a shipwreck party. Pictured on this page are some of the survivors. (Photos by ROBUCK of course).

Above: Four of the castaways: Susan Carr, Charlie Anderson, Helen Ackroyd and Phil Smyth.

Right: Going down with the ship...Louise McBeth.



Brian Ormand does a little sinking of his own.



Lucille Stevenson was a friendly native



Owen James found himself a hula gal, Linda McCarthy



Ivor Bissell looked after Jane Abbott



A tattered girl Friday: Susan Carr.



Anzac At Patea

A small parade, consisting mainly of Scouts and Guides paraded at Patea for their Anzac Service.

Above: The Silver Band headed the parade.

Right: Mr Anderson and his Scouts.

Below: A handful of ex-servicemen.

Bottom right: The Girl Guide contingent.



Handing out the eats and putting on a floorshow were four cute cotton-tails: Glenda Jeffrey, Patricia London, Susan White and Barbara Power.



Robin Ives and Clare Magee hear hubby returning home

BUNNIES AND BUBBLY

A rather poor response was given (customer attendance-wise) to an effort to raise some funds for the British Drama League here last month. A bunny-girl and bubbly evening was staged at the Castle-cliff Hotel and quite an enjoyable evening was had by those that attended. But we did happen to notice that the ones who should have been there...i.e. members of our local amateur theatres... were rather conspicuous by their absence.



Some of the guests



Carol Hendry models DIC garments

ROTHMANS BOWLING TOURNAMENT



Harry Case's last bowl was a winner



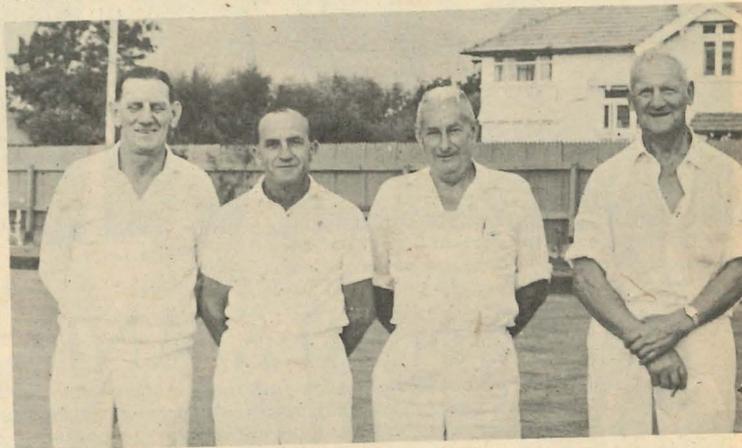
The smooth delivery of L. Moase



F. Kurth on the mat



Look what he won!



The Rothmans fours tournament ended in an exciting final. The last game was so close an extra head had to be played to determine the winning team. Above: The winning team was R. Howard, A. Brougham, R. Boyland and H. Case. Below: The runners-up in the tournament: F. Kurth, C. Mackie, L. Moase and B. Richardson.



Mrs Weir presented the prizes. She is seen here with the president, Mr McIntosh.



THEY'RE IN THE ARMY NOW

A big "see ya later" party was held at the Aramoho Boat Club recently when four rowers turned it on before going in with the National Service to show the Army how it should be run. Away to do their bit were (above) Peter Thiele, Trevor Granville, Bob Brider and Trevor Rush. God help New Zealand!

Below left: Doug Bevege, Bill Hall and Alan Brider with their gals. The boys are the music. Bottom left: Trevor Rush leads the way in a practice route march.



Dick and Maurie Nation entertained



Aramoho Rowers Collect Trophies

Mr Les Clark officiated at the presentation of trophies when the Aramoho Rowing Club closed its season with a cabaret last month. Top left: Winners of the Tesla Fours: Wayne Jones, Peter Sweeney, Gordon Eastabrook and Ewan Noble. Top right: Allan Luff was presented with the La Hogue pois shield.



Winners of the Gedye Pair, Trevor Granville and Ewan Noble, pictured with Mr Harry Gedye (donor) and coxswain Grant Sweeney.



The junior four...Mac's Shield for the most outstanding crew: Allan Luff, Bob Mowlem, Trevor Rush and Bob Bridger.



Graeme Howells: most outstanding novice.



Coxswains' prizes went to David Doran, Peter Te Huna, Jim Campbell, Ron Te Huna, Grant Sweeney, Graeme Uren, Allan Doran and Jeffrey Beach.



Winners of the Nation Fours: Ross Clark, Graeme Howells, Dick and Morrie Nation, Michael McCrossin and Peter Grant.



Graeme Uren receives the coxswain's points shield from Mr Les Clark



Jeffrey Beach, winner of the Barr Cup for the most improved coxswain



Grant Absolom...winner of the Hollier Cup for the most improved novice.



Gordon Eastabrook...the Dalzell Cup for the most conscientious member.

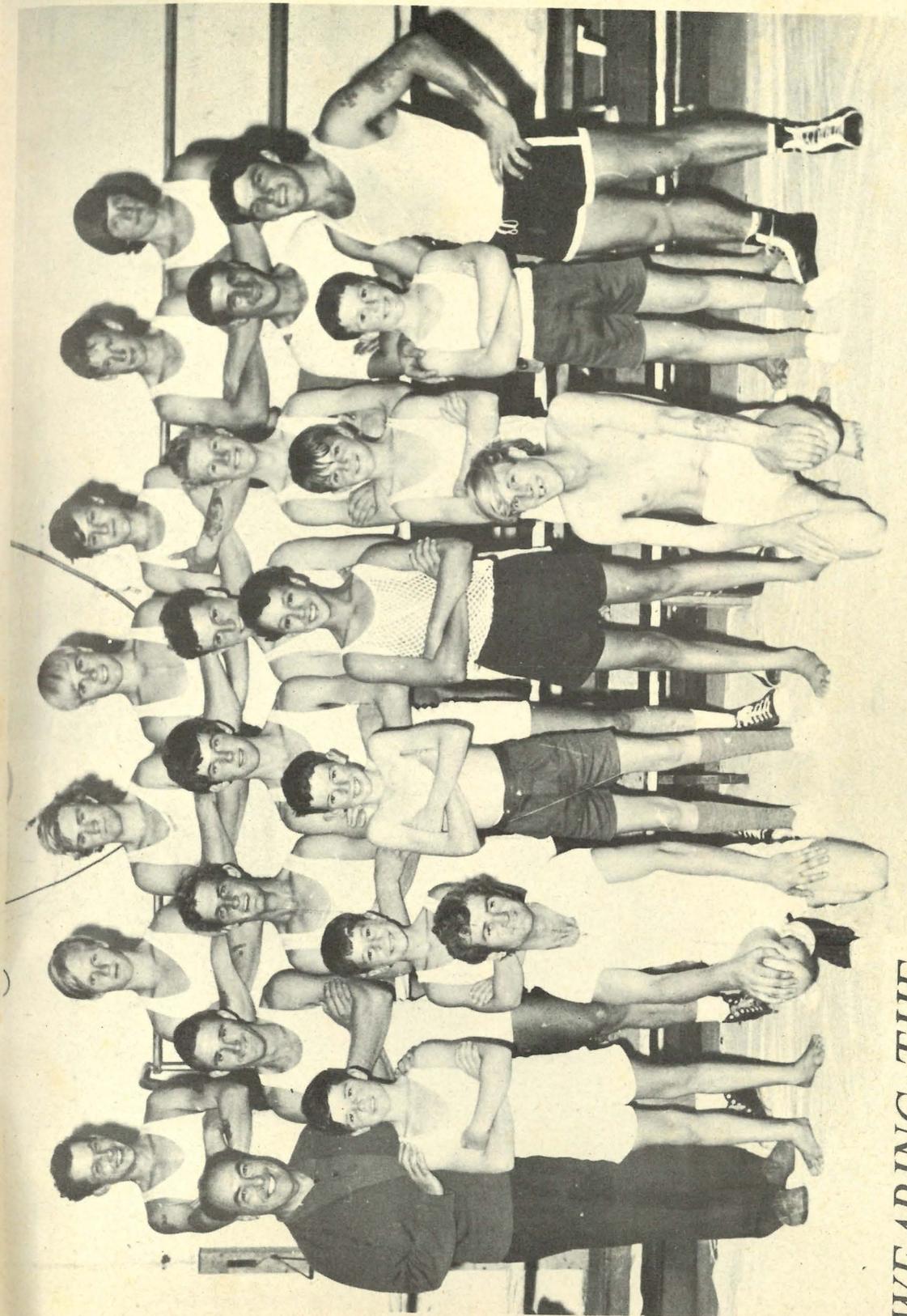


Pictures From Our Readers

Top left: A letter and photograph from Dave Mingins: "Dear Rob, Thought it was time I contributed something to your worthy mag. The photo enclosed was taken on board the London Fire Brigade's fire boat "Firebrace", with the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben in the background. Boy it was cold! About 37 degrees fahrenheit. How is life in our fair city? As you may or may not have heard I'm now a fireman in the mighty London Fire Brigade.... one of 6000...and I'm stationed at Clerkenwell Fire Station in the Brigade's "C" division. (The sights we see around Soho at 3am!) "I'm off to Europe for about 6 or 8 weeks in September. Hope to see Scandinavia, Germany and as many other countries as possible. Then home James to good old N.Z....." Thanks for the trouble, Dave.

Above: Henry Schdroski sends this photo of his wife Betty from their home in Onga Onga, Hawkes Bay. It was taken at the very first "Nite in Cairo". Henry remembers a wog called Reg Olsen offering him ten ackers for Betty. We think she's worth more than that Henry. Many thanks for the photo and the note.

Left: A hard-boiled character from Levin called Mike Romminger has a bit of a problem dealing with his Easter egg. He soon solved the matter.



WEARING THE GLOVES

The Wanganui Boxing Association has got a good muster of young talent turning up for training this season. Pictured on this page with their trainers are the young city chaps who are wearing the gloves this season. We hope to see some of these fellows get Wanganui some titles in the future.