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ABOUT PEOPLE



Above: Back to Vietnam. He only returned from 12 months fighting in Vietnam last October....now he's back there again for another tour of duty with 161 Battery. He is Bill Douglas, pictured here with his parents, Mr and Mrs Jack Douglas, 8 Bute Place, Wanganui.

Elected to Executive: Five new officers were last month elected to the executive of the Wanganui Cosmopolitan Club. Four of them are pictured here...the fifth was absent when we took the photographs. **Top right:** Pat Wadsworth. **Bottom left:** Ron Voice. **Bottom centre:** Rua Seal. **Bottom right:** Eddie Rison. **Absent:** Stan Gordon.



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OUR COVER

OUR COVER: After a spell working in Wellington Darien Benvin has become real "hip". We photographed her at the entrance to the Red Pepper last month. Darien hopes to move on to Auckland in the near future.

BACK COVER: Rosalie Gwilliam's Chi-Chi is a beautiful big blue pedigree puss with royal tastes when it comes to food. Pots of raw oysters and glasses of wine are only just good enough for a cat who can walk off with as many show prizes as Chi Chi.



RETIRED

Mr T.N. Dickson, managing director of Dickson Construction Company says farewell to Mr S.B. Loveridge as he presents him with a cheque on his retirement. Mr Loveridge had been 25 years with the Company. In the pix above the youngest apprentice, David Kerwin, hands over a Castlecliff fish.....just in case Stewart has no luck fishing in his retirement at Coromandel.

Left: Procuted? Well we don't know what procuted means ... but it doesn't sound too inviting. So keep out of this property near the back of Atlas Freighters yard all you folks who don't want to end up by being procuted.



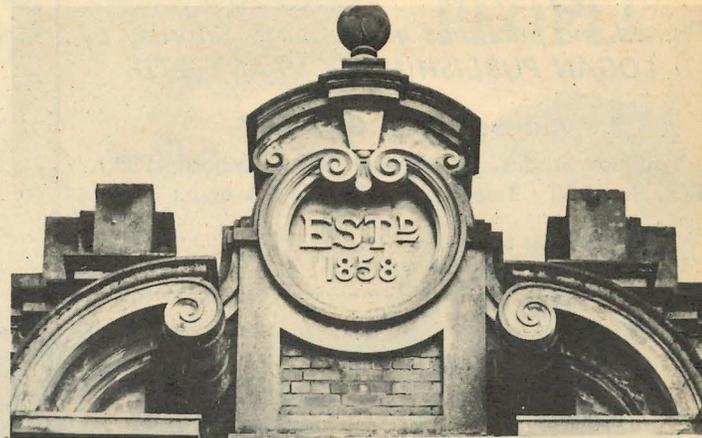
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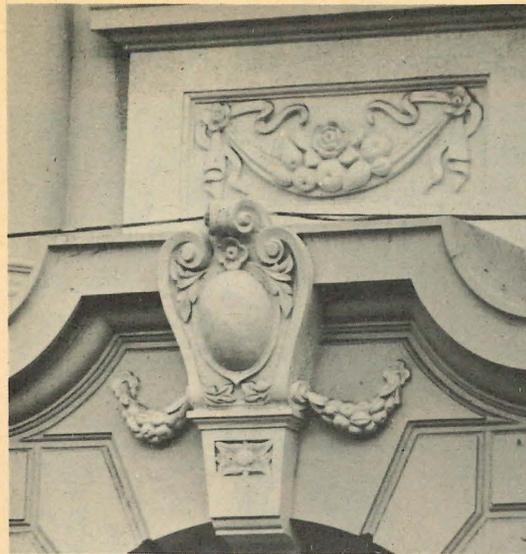
Unseen Craftmanship



A pair of these adorn the top of H.I. Jones' building



A fancy facade to the building which houses Kitchen's Opticians and Arcus the Chemist.



Top left: Bunches of fruit, scrolls and knobs decorate the front of the Bank of N.S.W.

Above: Another facade which was typical of the fashion of the day, above Gilroys Furnishers.

Left: The National Bank is held up by massive pillars.

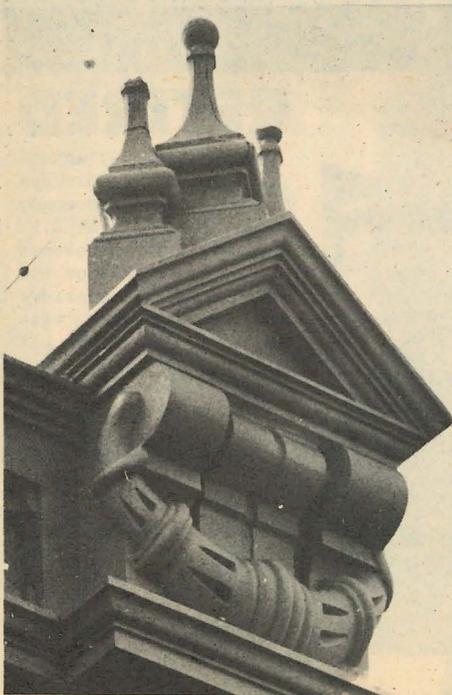
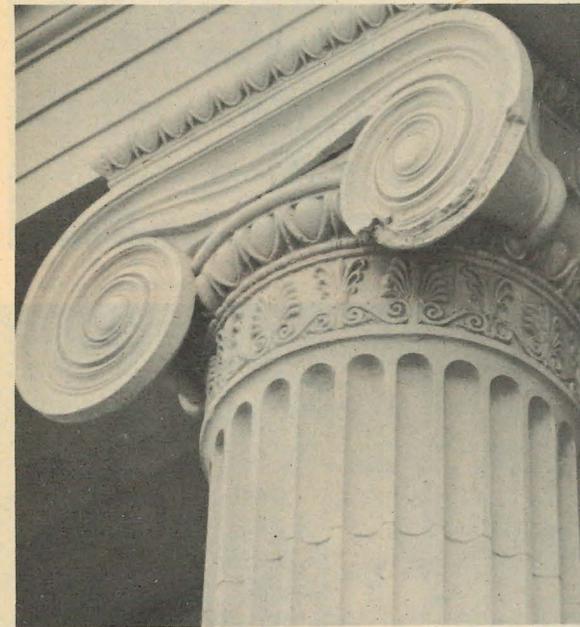
Bottom left: They're pretty flash at Wright Stephenson's in the Avenue too.

Below: Some more hanging fruit, at Collier House (H.I. Jones Ltd).

While hunting around for suitable subjects for our "Mystery Pix" competition (see elsewhere in this issue) we became aware for the first time of some very ornate and intricate architecture on some of the buildings up our main shopping thoroughfare. How many of you bother to lift your eyes above the footpaths when you are in town? How many of these works of art have you noticed before?



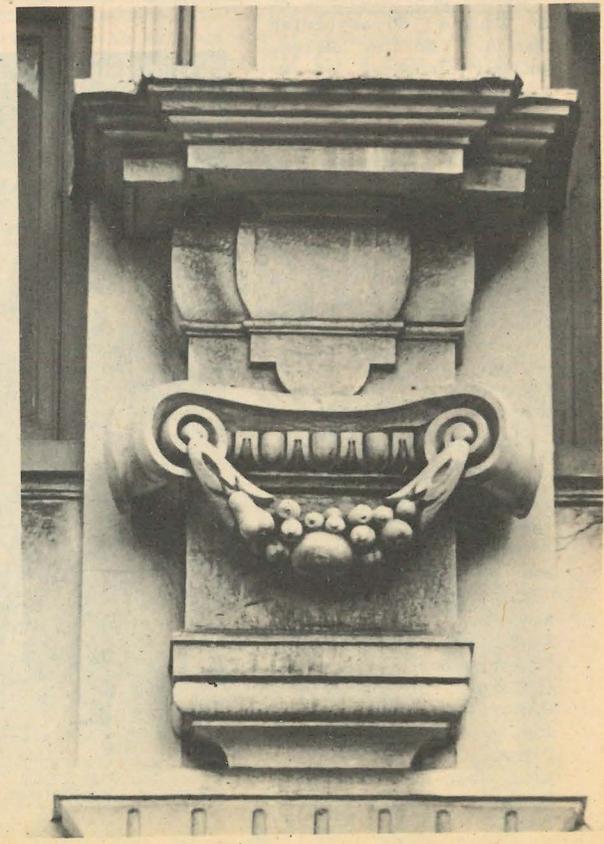
The Bamboo restaurant is in a building known as Phoenix Chambers



Like a mosque...turrets atop Phoenix Wine & Spirits



Day in and day out this quartet watches shoppers from above the AMP building



Married



Above: DUSTIN--HIRD. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Shirley Helen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Hird, 19 Fitzherbert Avenue, to Bryan Rex, younger son of Mr and Mrs S. Dustin, 66 Carlton Avenue, Gonville. The attendants are Bonnie Stewart, sister of the bride, New Plymouth, matron of honour, Jan Couper and Robyn Robinson (Wanganui), Peter Buchanan, best man, Bill Skelsey and Dick van Reenan (Wanganui). Future home, Wanganui. (PHOTO NEWS).

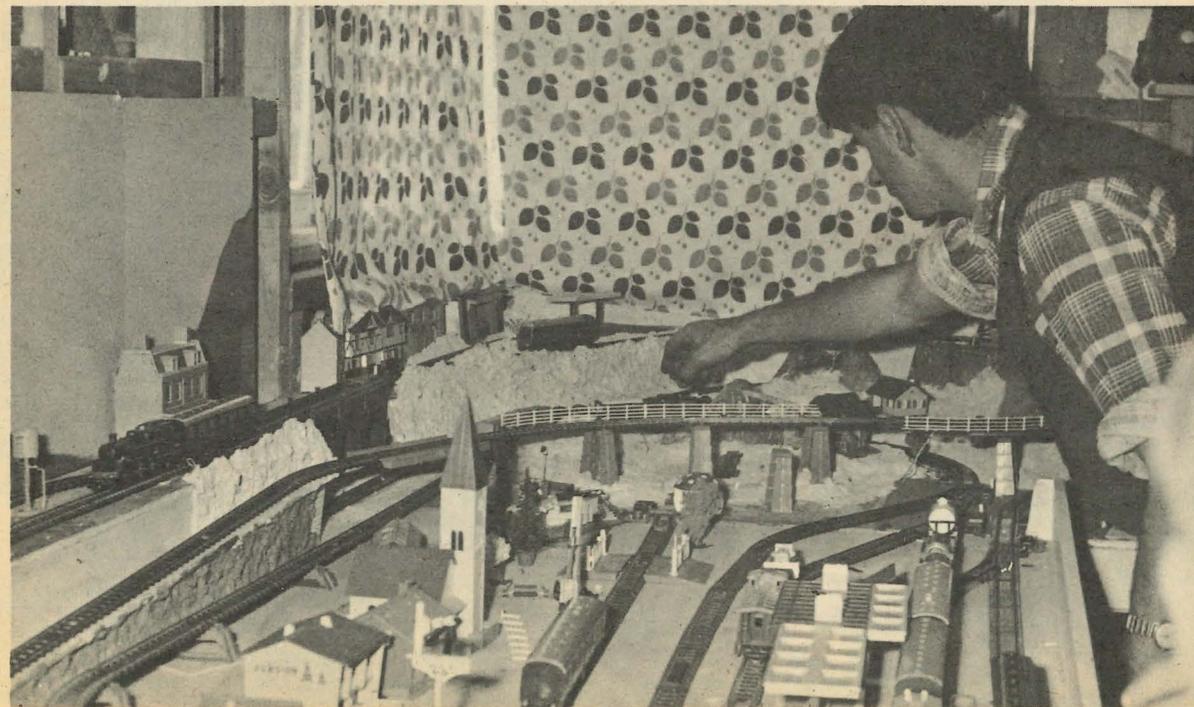
Right: COX--TOY. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Shirley Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H.Toy, 26 Tay Street, to Russell Albert Stuart, son of Mr and Mrs R.D. Cox, 2 Alexander Street, Aramoho. The attendants, from left, are Harvey Cox, brother of the groom (Tokoroa), Graeme Whibley (Tokoroa), Maureen Swallow, chief bridesmaid, Beverley Toy, junior maid, Jan Corr and Carol Herdman, junior maid. Future home, Tokoroa.



The Kids Love Dad's Favourite Hobby



When dad happens to be a fellow who loves making engines and gadgets and things, it can be lots of fun for two small girls. Colin Saunders of Totara St has made his two girls a super tractor with a trailer on behind. Though they are too small to run it without dad it is a thrill for the children when he is there to give them a ride. Above: Annette and Heather off for a ride with dad. Below: Colin also has a fascinating model railway set up in his shed and the girls are allowed to watch all the engines, the houses and bridges and crossings, etc, as dad makes it work.



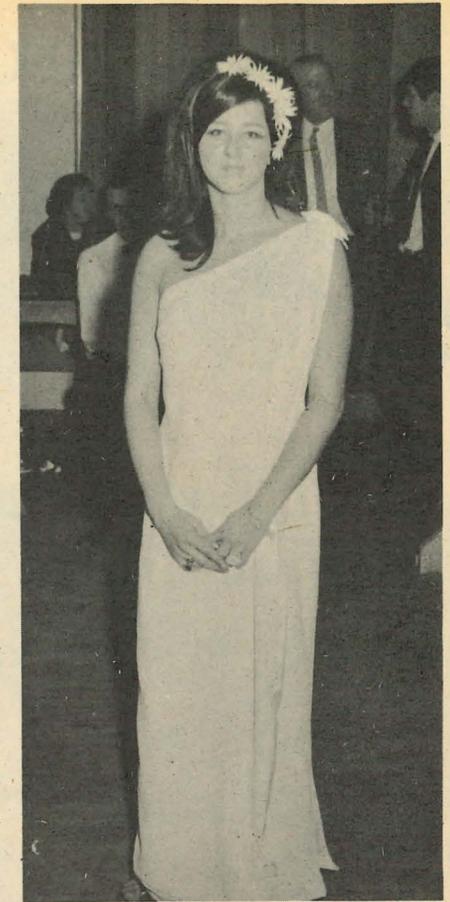


BRIDGE WORKS

We thought some of you might like to have a look over that high wooden fence and see how your money is being spent on the new Town Bridge (okay...Whanganui Bridge). Well, Canadian Construction is now getting to the stage where work on the first span could start soon. So far the old approach has been removed and preparations and foundations for this new section has been done.

Above: The work on the City end of the bridge as seen from the roof of Fosters Hotel.

Below: Things are a bit sloppy down under the first span of the old bridge where preparations are apparently well in hand for replacement.



AERO ROMANS

An orgy at the Aero Club last month...that's right...an orgy! Well it was a Roman-style orgy and really pretty respectable. Barry and Rosalie Gwilliam are pictured at top left. They are great toilers and organisers when it comes to Aero Club social activities. Top centre: Wayne and Claudette Vincent in the arena. Right: Best-dressed lady: Julie Osborne.



Best couple were Clive Newman and Esther Higgs (Brisbane)

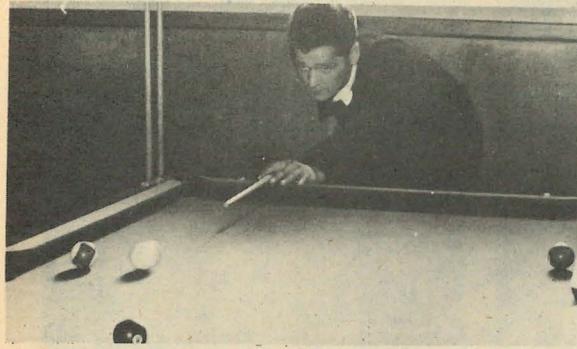


Don Judd has a chuckle



Tony Schmidt takes it easy in true Caesar style

BITS AND PIECES



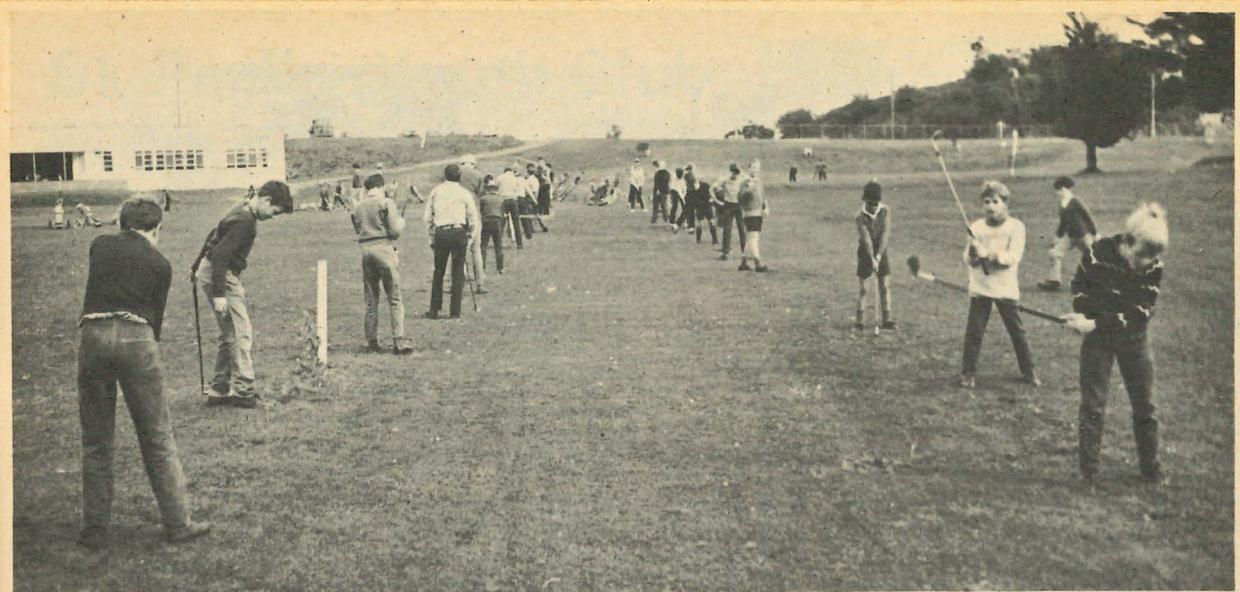
Eight Balls Tournney

The Station Hotel, Castlecliff Hotel, P.N. Empire Hotel and the Ratana Hotel compete for a shield in an eight ball competition. The Cliff Hotel has held the cup for two months. Top Peter Nielson of the Cliff Hotel. Above: Pat Baldwin of the Station. These two men are both A grade players.

Golden Weddings



Mr and Mrs H.V.Gibbs have just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with all their family and friends. Mr Gibbs and his wife now live on Waiheke Island but Mr Gibbs has a soft spot for Wanganui and it was here he came to celebrate this big event. He started school in Castlecliff and worked here for many years in the Freezing Works and in the Public Works Dept in Wanganui. He is a returned serviceman of World War 1. Above: Mr and Mrs Gibbs cut their golden wedding cake.



Clinic For Young Golfers

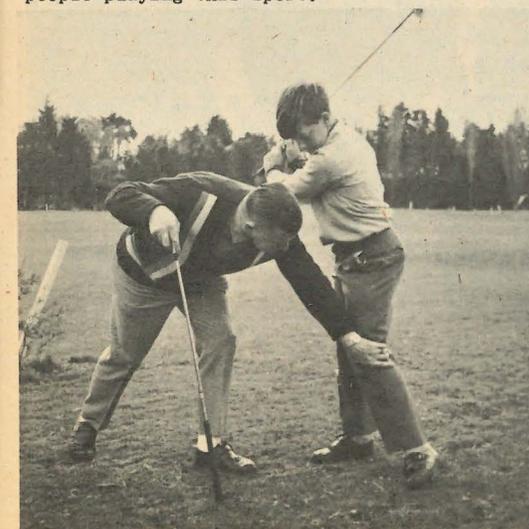
The younger fry took over the links at Tawhero golf course one day during the school holidays when Eddie and Gordon Munro got them together for a bit of professional instruction.

Above: As you can see, there are a lot of children playing keen golf these days.

Right: Gordon Munro shows a group the correct stance.

Below: Eddie Munro shows Earl Hoskyns a fault.

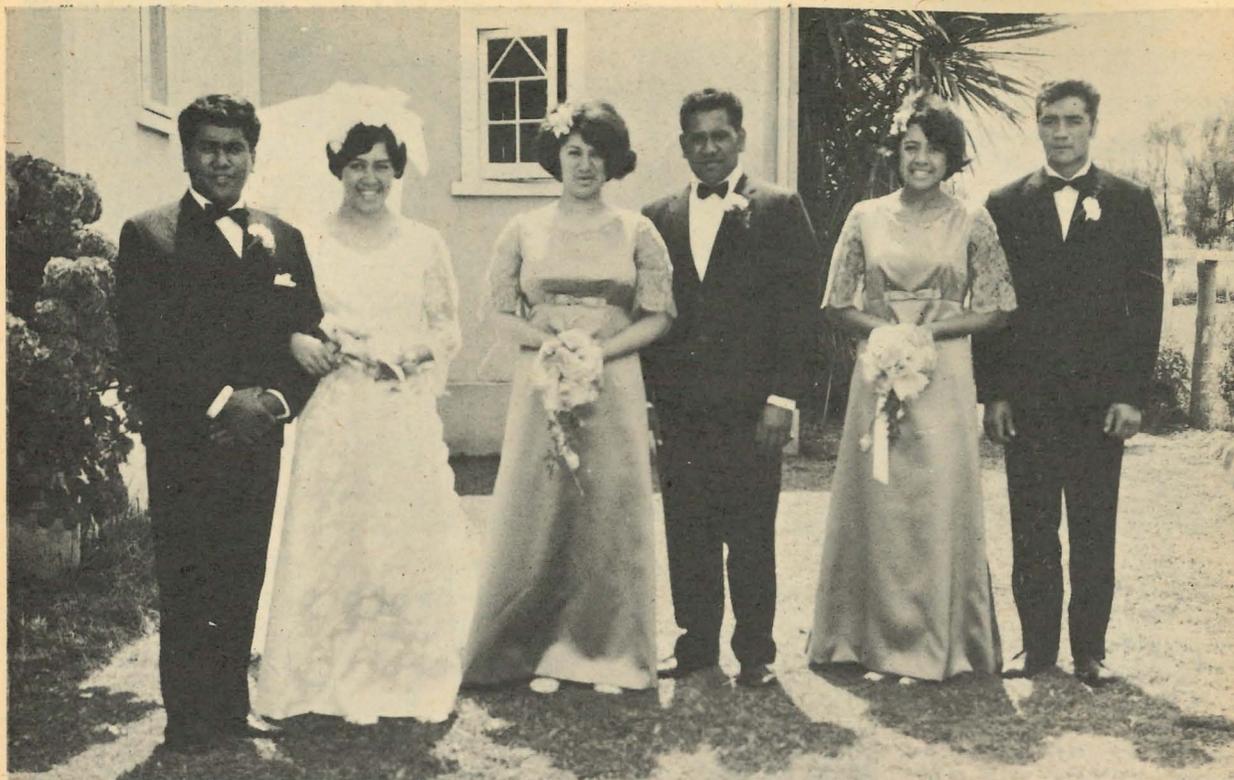
Bottom right: It is very heartening to people like the Munros to see so many young people playing this sport.



Farewell Party

Friends of Graham Scott met recently to give him a fitting send-off party. Graham has been an active leader in the Rover crew here and was a member on the staff of the Wanganui Court House. He has been transferred to Napier and expects to be there for some time. As his home town is Dannevirke he will of course be nearer to home. We wish you all the best in the future, Graham.

Left: That's Graham with the beard.



Social Items

Married: MOSES--ASHFORD. At St. Paul's Memorial Church, Putiki, Erana (Tini), daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Ashford, 31-mile-peg, Parapara Road, to Douglas, son of Mr and the late Mrs G. Moses, Te Teko, Whakatane. The attendants are Ngaire Cuthberts, chief bridesmaid, Kawhia, Katrina Ashford, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Rodney Moses, best man, Wellington, and Errol Ashford, brother of the bride. Future home, Wellington. (PERRY).

Coming of Age: Darrel Anthony, son of Mr and Mrs V.A. Cook, Hastings (formerly of Hunterville), celebrated his 21st birthday with his parents recently. (RICHARDS).



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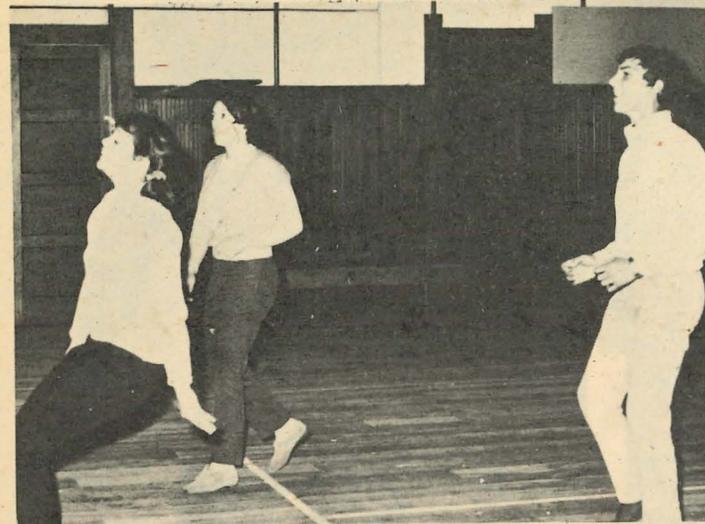
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St. Paul's Youth Club



Once a fortnight the St. Paul's young people meet in the church hall to enjoy an evening of games and fellowship with their friends. Darts, cards, table-tennis, volley ball and singing around the piano make for a good evening. **Above left:** Sandra Gordon has just returned the ball and Elizabeth Dyer and Theodore are right with her. **Above right:** Gordon Wills at the table-tennis table. **Below left:** Bill Carroll tries his hand at darts. **Left:** Pres. of the club, Sheridan Jones.

FUN ON THE BEACH

The last day of the holidays and the bulldozers had done the kids a good turn by scooping the sand into lovely big sandcastles. The tide was coming in and it was fun to race the waves up the beach and jump on to the castles. **Right:** John Owen and Gerald Mahoney and a friend dared the waves to intrude on their ground.



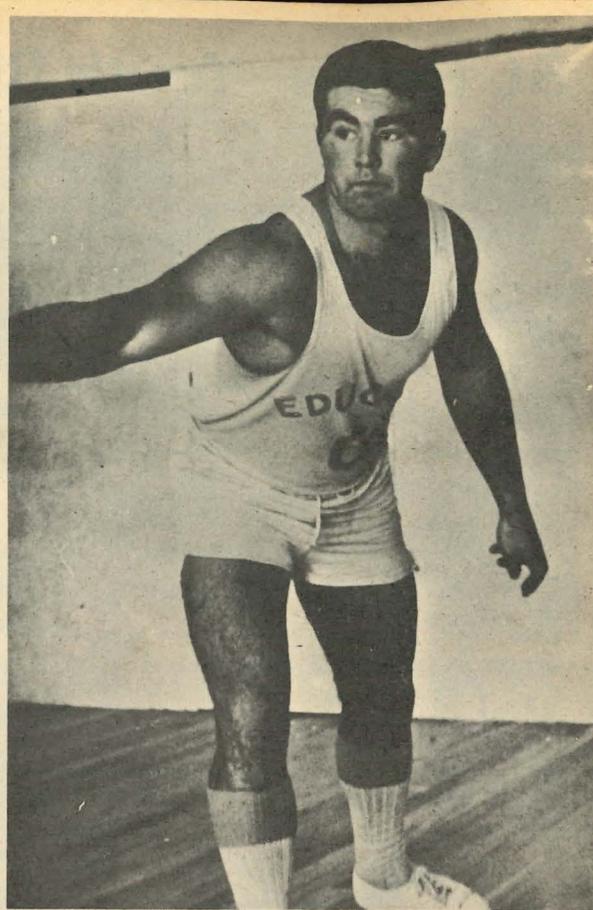


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Above: Engaged: WALKER--SHEEHY. Yvonne Frances, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.W. Sheehy, Stratford, to Michael Wayne, fifth son of Mr and Mrs G.R. Walker, Eltham.

Right: World Record. John Thurlow, son of Mr and Mrs J.R. Thurlow, Wairere Road, Wanganui, made a world record when he played squash non-stop for 32 hours recently. He is at present at Otago University doing a three-year course for his degree in physical education.

Below: Swimming Reps. Mr Mark Lampe, holder of Royal Life Saving Society of London bronze medalion, silver award of merit, teachers' and examiners' certificates, sent us this photograph taken when he managed a representative Wanganui swimming and water polo team to the New Zealand champs at Napier in 1915.



Back row:?....., Stan Faulkner, Bill Cummins, Trevor Thomas, ..?.. Annabell, Eric Carroll.
Front row: ...?....., Rex Notman, Mark Lampe, J. Leber and John Roache.



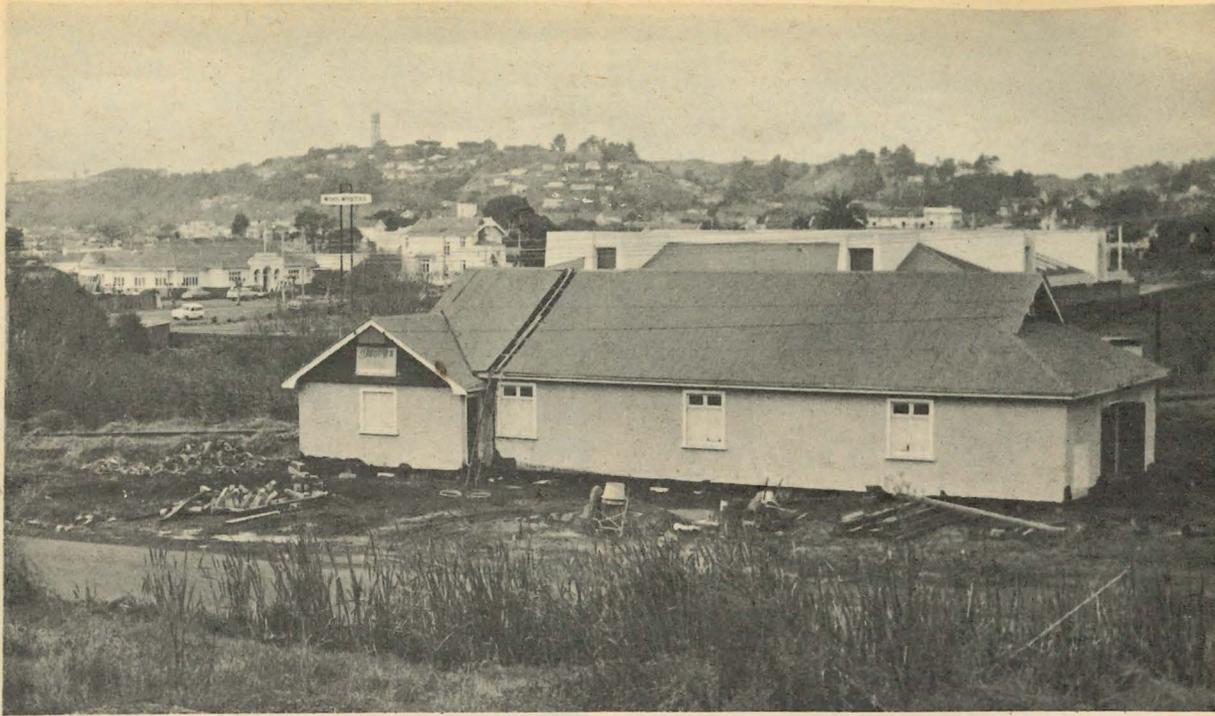
Happy Birthday DIC

Highlight of the D.I.C.'s birthday celebrations (the 85th, incidentally) was the cutting of a four-tiered birthday cake in the store. Some 5000 people made guesses as to the weight of the cake in an effort to win a prize of \$50. The winner, Susan White, is pictured at **right** cutting the cake. Behind her can be seen Harry Chappell, the man who made the cake.

Above: Robert Taylor interviews Mr H. Rod. He was third in the guessing competition--he was also third last year.

Below: Dozens and dozens of shoppers packed the store for the celebrations.

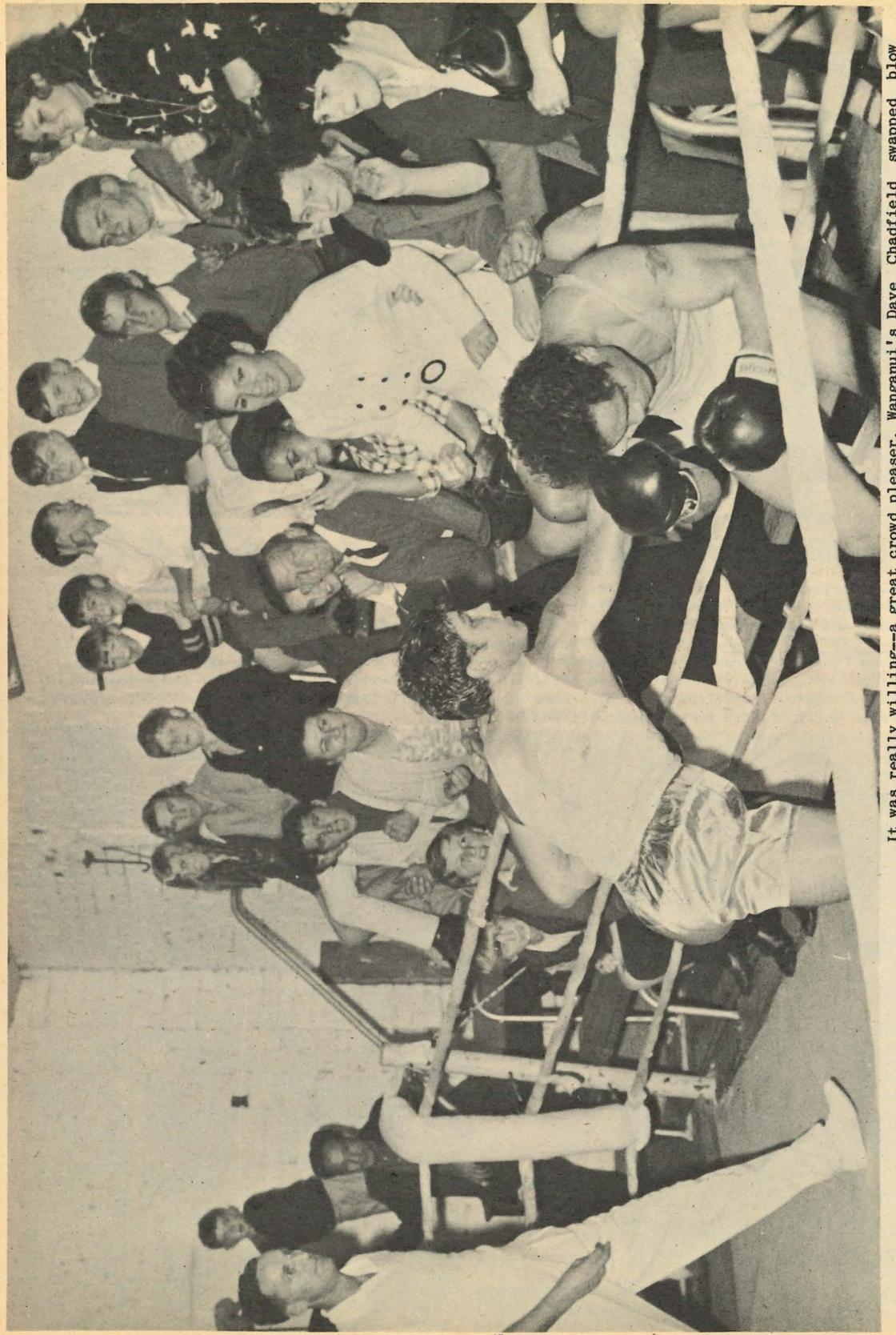
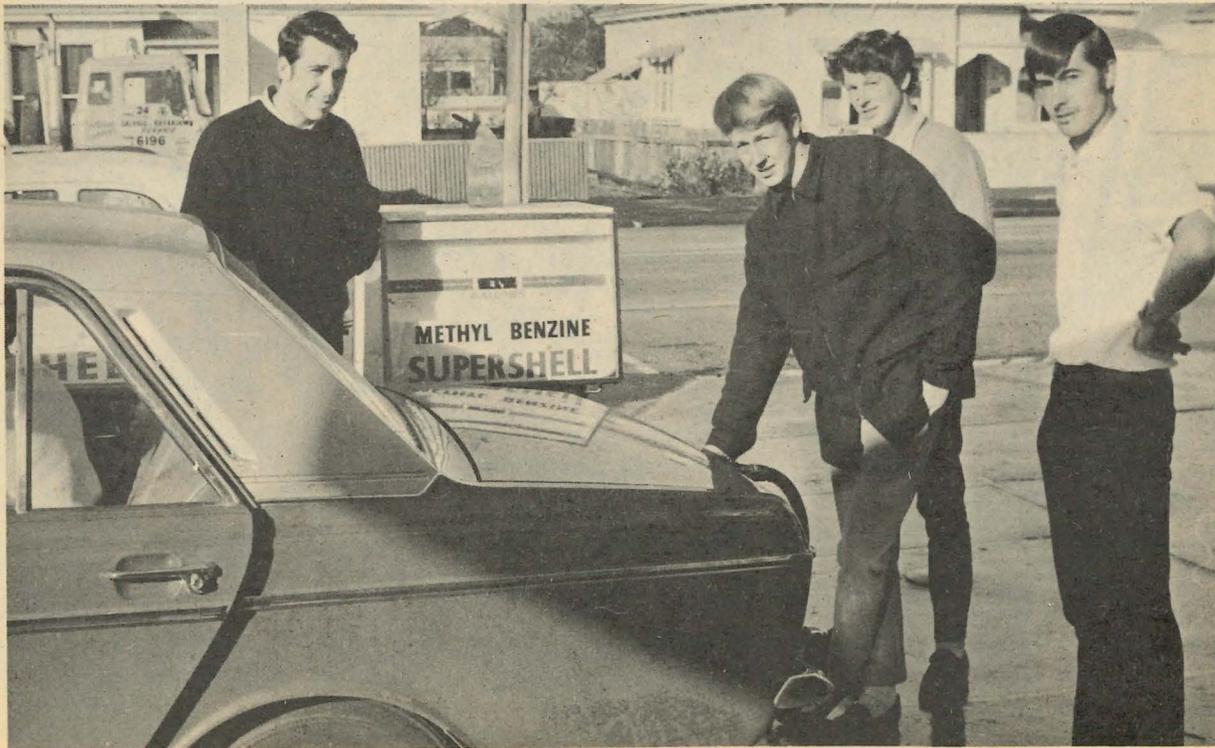




CAMERA ROUND

Above: The Glasgow Street Hall is now the London Street Hall. House-mover Ted Britton has reassembled the hall at his yard after shifting it from its former site near the St. John's Club--left middle distance.

Below: The last car to leave Wanganui on the recent 200-mile economy run organised by the Wanganui Car Club gasses up at the Alma Road Service Station. From left are Gary Hutchins, organiser, Noel Mouldley, Chris White and passenger Gary Ruby.



KEEN FIGHTING

It was really willing--a great crowd pleaser. Wanganui's Dave Chadfield swapped blow for blow and won the unanimous points decision in beating Wellington Islander, S. Le Apai, in a light-heavyweight contest of four two-minute rounds. The picture shows Chadfield beating Le Apai into the corner as the crowd cheers him on. Referee is Frank Rose of Palmerston North. The contest was one of several fights held at the Wanganui Boxing Association's gym in Trafalgar Place late last month.



MARRIED

Above: KELLY--WEENINK. At St.Mary's Catholic Church, Shirley Judith, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.K. Weenink, 55 Paterson Street, Aramoho, to Leslie Michael, son of Mr and Mrs R.R.Kelly, 20 Duncan Street, Wanganui East. The attendants, from left, are Bill Fantham, Wanganui, Ian Davis, Auckland, Ross Mailman, best man, Putaruru, Gillian Kelly, sister of the groom, Wanganui, Barbara Benefield, Wanganui, and Glenda Weenink, sister of the bride, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (PHOTO NEWS).

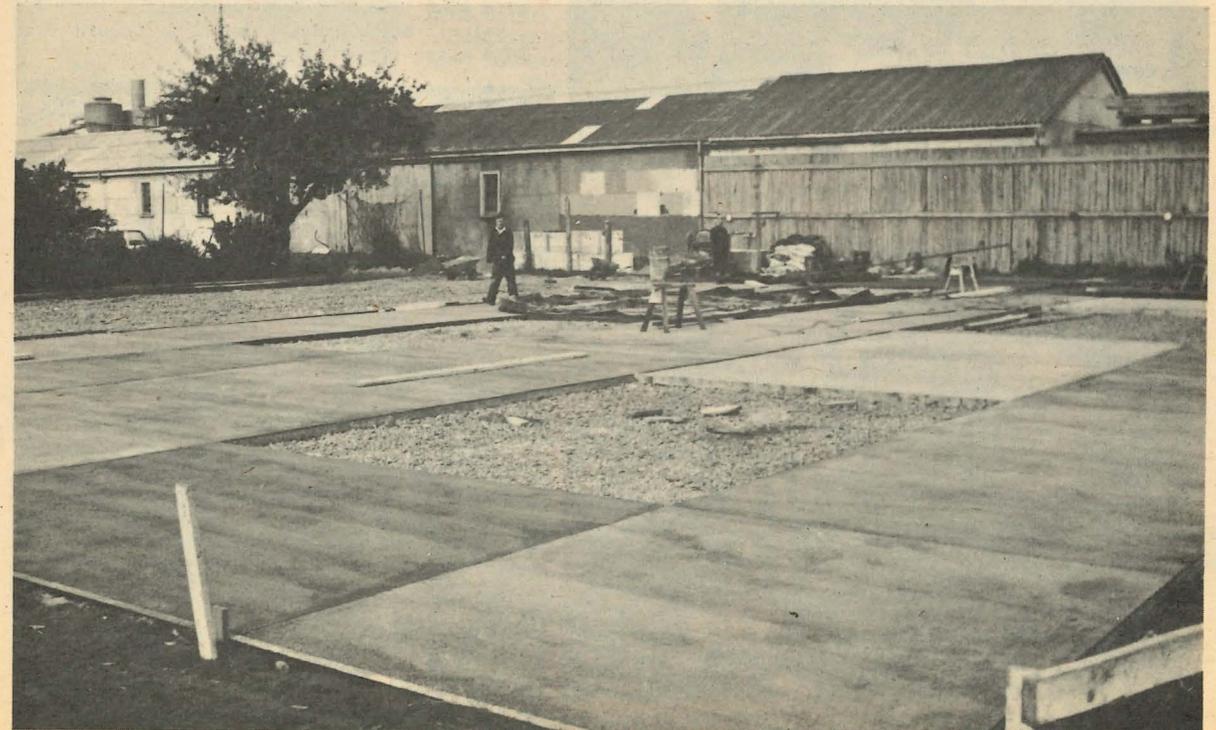
Below: CRESSWELL--POAD. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Yvonne Fay, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.O.Poad, 7 Carlton Terrace, Wanganui, to Noel Edward, son of Mr and Mrs J.G.Cresswell, 12 Goodwin Crescent, Palmerston North. The attendants, from left, are Corinne Baker, Raetihi, Lynette Poad, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Graham Barrow, best man, Palmerston North, and Robert Julian, Palmerston North. Future home, Wanganui. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

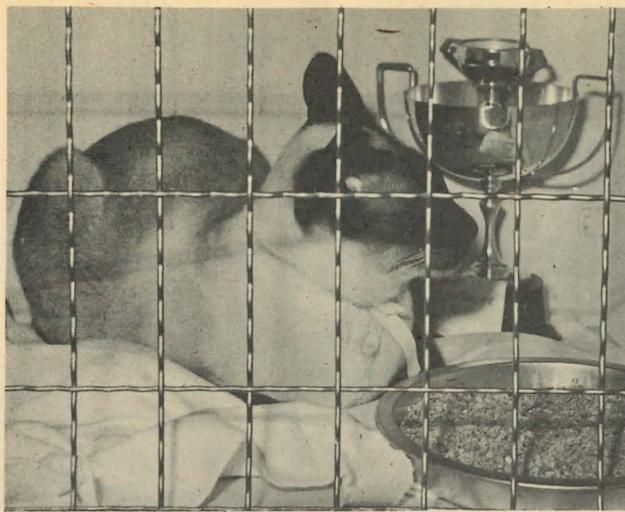


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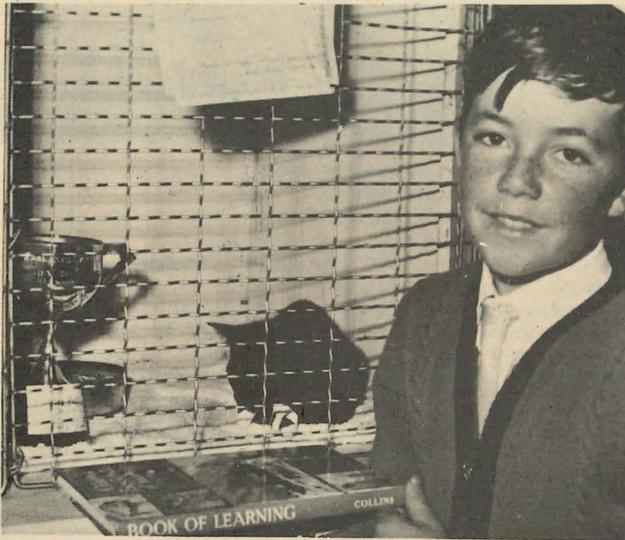
Above: Mecca for many years for Wanganui's night-outers was the Glasgow Street Hall. The old hall has seen many merry moments with functions ranging from parties and dances to indoor bowls. Now the hall is no more. It has been cut up and carried away from its site (corner Glasgow Street and Victoria Avenue) to make way for St.John's Workingmen's Club rebuilding.

Below: Just about ready for playing on are the two all-weather courts which the Wanganui Tennis Club has had laid (top end of Wilson Street). Rain falling on these courts will be immediately absorbed through the very porous surface of rolled chips, enabling tennis to be played all the year round if desired. Working bees from the tennis club have been assisting W.M.Angus Ltd in laying the courts with a secret aggregate mix.





A pampered puss peruses her prize



Myftique Ebony Sulu won "best child's pet" prize for Master K.Tuttle



Mrs A.Turfrey's Sapphire Dominoe won her a trophy

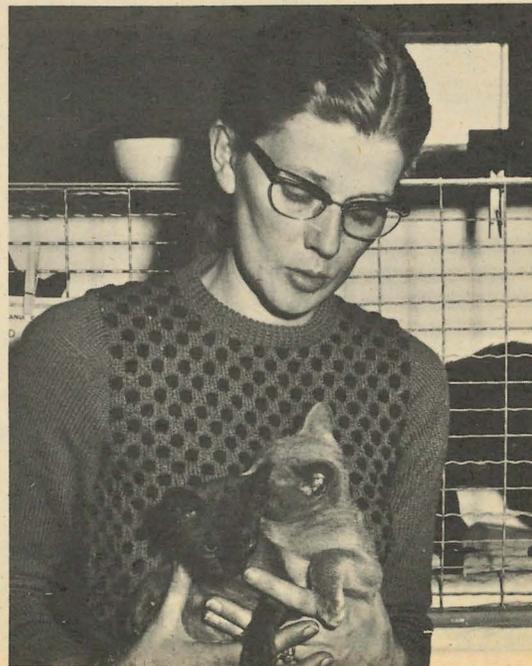


TOP CATS

Cat fanciers from far and near converged on St.Joe's Hall last month to see who had the best pussy. Such was the line-up of trophies actually that it looked as if just about every cat could have had one. One thing for sure--there wouldn't be many mice around the hall for a while.

Above: First prize for the best Cheshire grin went to M.P. George Spooner.

Below: Mrs D.Randall with a couple of kute kits.



Best long-hair in the show was Mrs M.Rummins' "Kia Ora Paleface" from Palmerston North



Top left: Best long-hair domestic winner was Mrs P.Camp-ton of Wanganui.

Above: Her cat was the show's best short-hair domestic...Mrs E.Reynolds, Wanganui.

Top right: Murray Amore was show manager.

Left: "Highland Scotch Pebble" won a prize for Mrs G.Malett, Palmerston North.

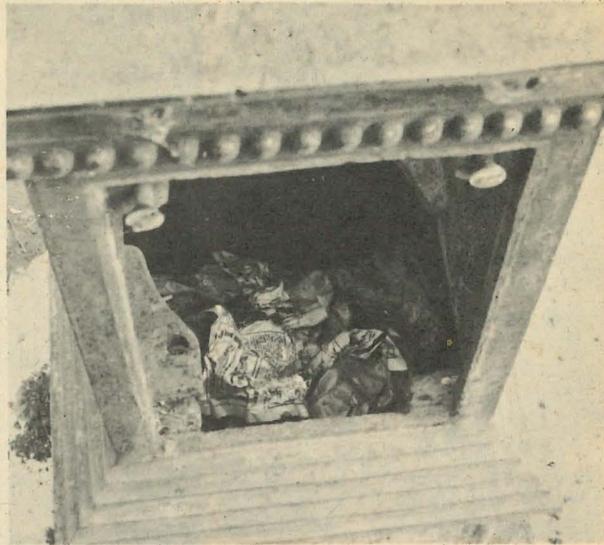
Right: Mr M.Randall, president of the Wanganui Cat Club.



Mr E.Starling, Hawera, exhibited the best short-hair in the show, "Tane Annalida".



LAKE AREA IS SCRUFFY!



DEAR-PEOPLE-WHO-CARE-AT-THE-CITY-COUNCIL,
 Your parking area at Virginia Lake is scruffy. That poverty-stricken iron what-not possibly means something to somebody as one of Wanganui's relics, but to most people it is an eyesore. In fact, it's used to stuff rubbish in. (See picture above).
 As for those "blasted" pines! They disgrace the area!!!

Yours sincerely,
 WANGANUI PHOTO NEWS EDITOR.



Family Items

ENGAGED

Above: HEROD--CHURCH. Marie Theresa, third daughter of Mr and Mrs D.M.Church, 253 Somme Parade, to Michael, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. Herod, 205 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui. (ROBUCK).

Top right: MACKIE--VAN LEEUWEN. Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Van Leeuwen, 15 Karaka Street, Castlecliff, to David, son of Mr and Mrs R.R.Mackie, Whangarei. (ROBUCK CANDID).

Right: KENNY--WILLIAMS. Barbara Noeleen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Noel Williams, 20 Talbot Street, to Noel James, only son of Mr and Mrs J. E.Kenny, 29 Tay Street, Aramoho. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

COMING OF AGE

Below: A 21st birthday party at the Railway Hall was celebrated last month by Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Langdon, 52 Fenton Street, Kawerau. (ROBUCK CANDID).

Bottom right: Another to celebrate his 21st birthday recently was Eion David, son of Mr and Mrs L.J. (Freddie) Fredrickson, 49 Karaka Street, Castlecliff. (Photo contributed).



PIX FROM OUR READERS



COMING OF AGE: Twins Bruce and Robert Christieson, sons of Mr and Mrs F.Christieson, 159 Heads Road, celebrated their 21st recently. From left are Mrs Christieson, Robert, Mr Christieson, Mr and Mrs Annear (grandparents), Bruce and brother Brian.



Left: IN JAPAN. Furthering his studies under a 9th Dan tutor at Tokyo Kodokan is Wanganui judo exponent (brown belt) John Robertson. John, son of Mr and Mrs E.F. Robertson, 1 Gloucester Street, sends this photo of himself with a couple of "PHOTO NEWS" magazines in his Tokyo apartment.

Above: A BOWL-LICKER. Mrs M.Podjursky, 70 Duncan Street, was making some marshmallows when the bowl suddenly disappeared. She found it a little too late--daughter Lisa (aged 2½) was in the process of finishing things off on the porch.

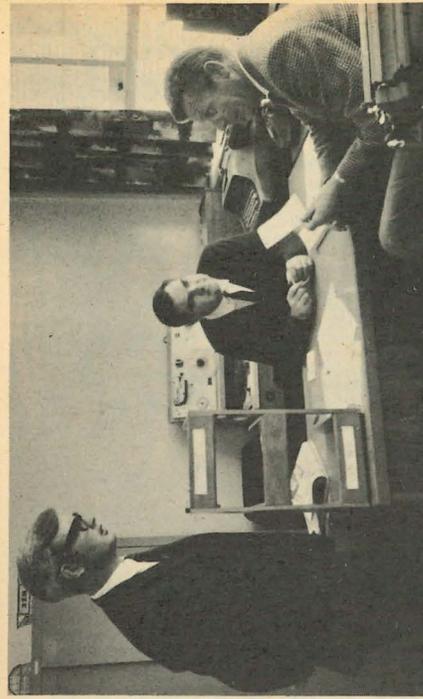


FOUR GENERATIONS IN USA: This pic was taken recently in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs J. O'Brien (Wanganui) is pictured with her son, John (formerly of Wanganui), grand-daughter Mrs S.Pollock and great-grandson Shane.



Just like a painting, but nope, this is a photograph of the Wanganui River (near the town bridge) taken in the early 1900s. It was sent in by Mr Barton, Brunswick.

HERE AND THERE



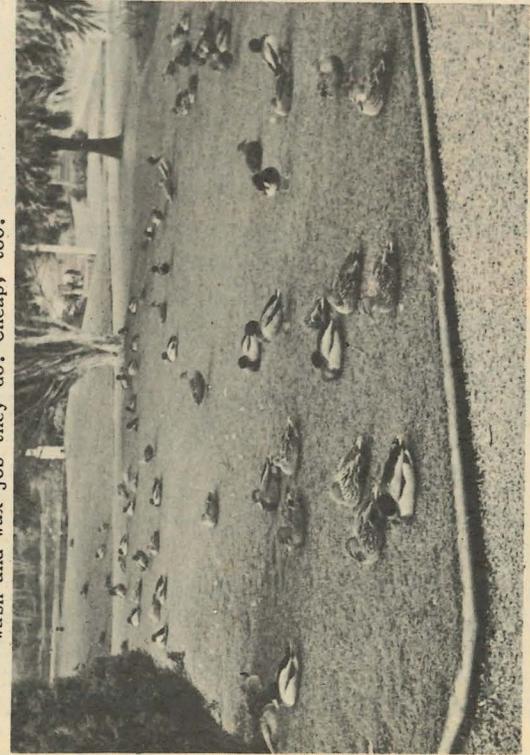
Wanganui's NZBC types, Erin Sinclair and Brian Lehrke, met an old friend in Ron Wilkinson in the newsroom at WNTV-1 a wee while back. Ron used to be with 2ZV here.



Auto-Wash really arrived in Wanganui a few weeks back. The YMCA were in the act and expected to raise something like \$700 from their car-valet services using the Auto-Wash machines at Bowers Ltd., Carmen Motors and at the YMCA. Bowers and Carmens machines are permanent fixtures now--we can vouch for the great hot-wash and wax job they do. Cheap, too.



For tasty cakes, uns and sandwiches...try the Unction Ome Cookery and Airy in Onville.



They're a smug lot up at Virginia Lake. They sit and take it easy on the lawns waiting for people to feed them, and all the time their relatives who didn't have the clues are getting peppered with shot around the lakes.

IT HAPPENED 5 YEARS AGO

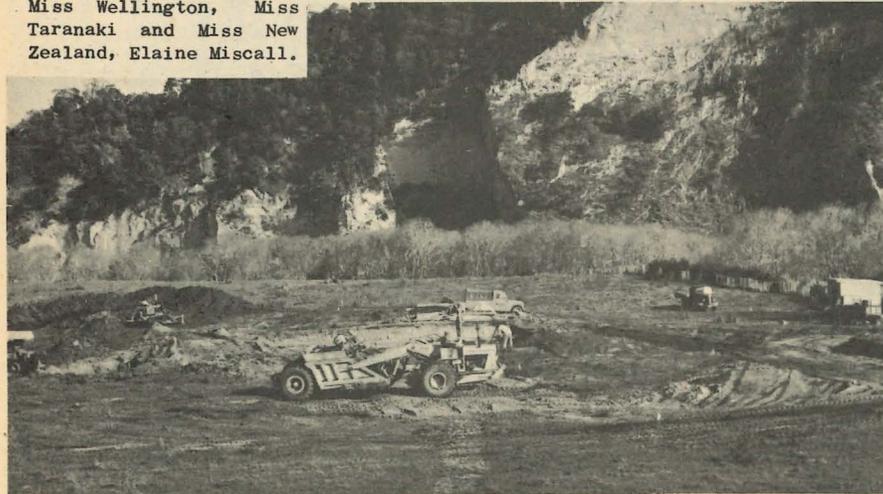


Above: Oirish tenor Patrick O'Hagan spread a little cheer among the patients of the Wanganui Hospital during one of his first tours here.

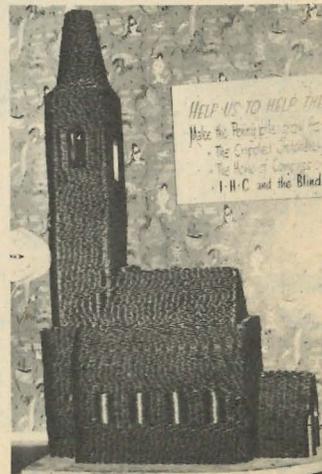
Top right: The centenary of the Battle of Moutoa saw a replica of the battle flag presented to descendants of chiefs who took part in the war.



Right: The last time Wanganui ever had a representative in the Miss New Zealand contest. Our Ngaire Walker is included in this line-up of North Island beauties. From left: Miss Northland, Miss Auckland, Miss Gisborne, Miss Hawkes Bay, Miss Bay of Plenty, Miss Waikato, Miss Manawatu, Miss Wanganui, Miss Horowhenua, Miss Wellington, Miss Taranaki and Miss New Zealand, Elaine Miscall.



Everybody around here became excited at the prospects when Shell BP-Todd started drilling for oil/gas near Parakino. 'Twas a fizzer though.

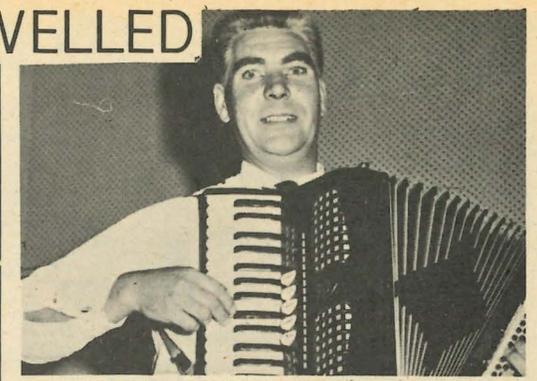


The old-fashioned penny pile of an era now gone. This beauty was built by patrons of the Grand Hotel.

POPULAR COUPLE FAREWELLED



Stan and Teeny have a twist



Bill Cowan played his squeeze box

Friends turned up in their dozens at a cabaret evening to farewell Stan and Teeny Rose who have left Wanganui to return to England. Over the years in Wanganui Stan and Teeny have become really popular. Stan was very keen on his soccer but was perhaps better known for his wit and bright personality. They're taking their time about taking the family back to Blighty...they will work a few months in Australia and in Africa on the way.



They presented Stan with a United A.F.C. badge



The Black and White Minstrels entertained. No, that one pointing south isn't George Mitchell



Friends foregathered



You would hardly call it of very high standard...but they had a heck of a lot of fun trying. Most of Wanganui's soccer players of the Settlers Club of a few years back...plus two or three oldtimers from other clubs...had their boots back on again recently for a game at Wembley Park.

Above: A great save sir....Bert Henderson tips the ball over the bar. Team-mate Alan Jamieson (at right) looks amazed. Below: Bert again...this time doing the Swan Lake with Hugh McInness.



OLD TIMERS DON THEIR BOOTS AGAIN



George McLaughlan wore very long shorts...he mixes it with twinkle-toes Jim Morris



Ray Hessel about to boot the leather



Playing in the two teams. Back: Johnny Meikle, Hugh Morgan, Ray Montoya, Bill Cowan, Allan Jamieson, Mr X, Jack Miller, Bert Henderson, Dave McDonald, Jock Selbie, Dave Beirman and Jim Morris. Front: Norm Henderson, Jim McShane, Hugh McInness, another we can't identify, Phil Hubbard, Terry Armitage, Clive Lambert, Stan Rose, George McLaughlan, Eric Macklew, Andy Hall, Alex Hogan, Charlie Murray and Ray Hessel.

GALA FOR THE KINDERGARTENS



The combined Kindergartens held a giant-sized gala day in the town Intermediate School early in May and by the size of the crowd it must have been a huge success. A contest was held to choose Master and Miss Kindergarten. Above left: Mesdames Baylor, Palmer and Marshall were kept busy on the produce stall. Right: Dorothy Jones was one of the judges. She is seen here with Ian Forward who won the boys' section.



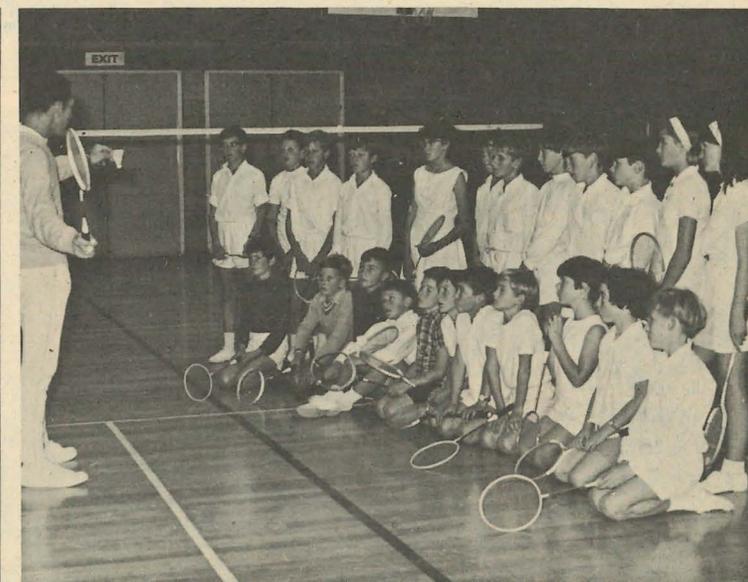
Above: Mrs Tiraha was at the gala with her family, Edward, Theresa, Kathyne and Lyle. Centre right: The finalists with the two winners in the centre. Urmela Daji who was Miss Kindergarten and Ian. Below right: It was a secret but this smart lad in tartan couldn't resist passing it on.

SQUASH STARTERS



The Wanganui Squash Club held a school for beginners at the courts recently. Every evening club members were available to coach new players. Left: Mrs Thelma Jolly is seen here giving direction to Grace McCarthy. Above: Mrs Joan McDonald shows Jill Lloyd the correct grip. Many new members have taken advantage of this week of instruction.

FUTURE BADMINTON PLAYERS



As coach for the sports stadium Mr L. Shand coaches many youngsters in several sports. During the May school holidays he had a large class of keen boys and girls learning to play badminton with plenty of enthusiasm. Left: One of the more advanced boys playing. He is Bruce Henson. Above: Each morning for a week this large group collected for instruction from Mr Shand. Here the coach is giving them some tips on the correct way to play.



Activities were not exactly normal when we visited the Ratana School last month. Most of the pupils were engaged in cleaning-up operations in preparation for the end-of-term closing. The school has a roll of 136, all of them from the Ratana Village. The staff numbers five teachers, a teacher's aid, a part-time remedial reading teacher, and a dental nurse as well as visiting manual-training specialists. Five classrooms are in continual use and there is also a well-stocked library.

Above: Staffers...Mr M.Okeroa, Head-teacher Mr F.H.Churchward, Mr J.Barrier (in back row) and Mesdames D.Okeroa, N.Taiaroa, J.Scott and D.Churchward.



Mr Barrier with a happy group of his pupils from Standards 3 and 4

Ratana



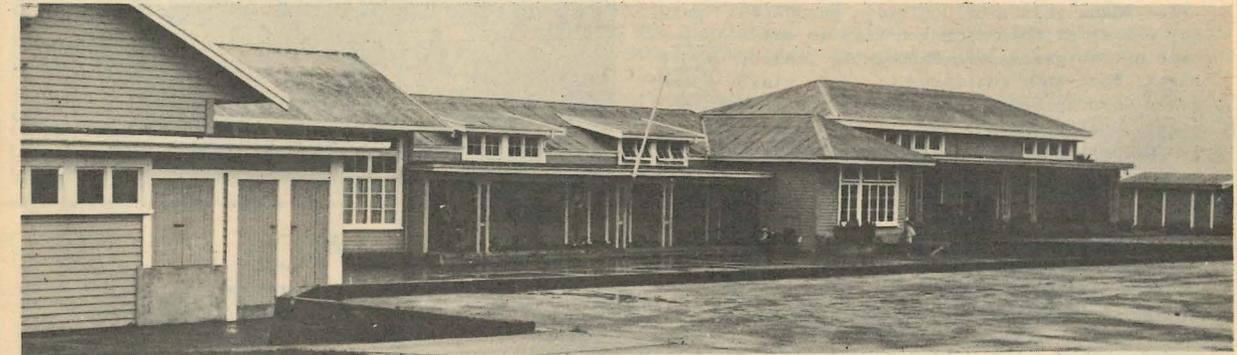
Dental nurse Miss S.Murphy attends to Anthony Mako's teeth



Mr Okeroa is in charge of the youngsters in Standards 1 & 2



Mrs Scott takes her infants for a dancing lesson



The Ratana school stands in expansive grounds



Mr Churchward, Patrick Waitere and Robert Luke clean up their classroom



The infants are experts at hakas



A keen group on window-cleaning duties

Moana Guides' Gala



The Moana guides held a very successful gala day out at St Luke's Church hall in May. Above: Some of the guides who manned the stalls. Above right: When they got tired of the stall these girls used up energy jumping off the wood pile. Right: Heather Calmes and Helen Joll checking the grocery parcel for the raffle.



ST. JOHN AMBULANCE CADETS

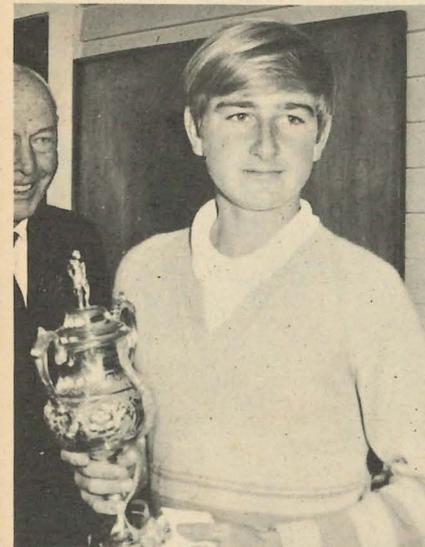


Nursing cadets from Hastings, Wellington and Wanganui, in fact all of the south of the North Island, met in Wanganui in May for the annual competitions. Above: The Waitara team treat an accident patient. Above right: Carol Pratt of Wanganui was the patient for the bed making team from Wainuiomata. Below right: A team from Wanganui wait their turn in the tests. Barbara Leluan, Penelope Milner, Raewyn O'Kane, Lorraine O'Hagan and Roseanne Hammond.

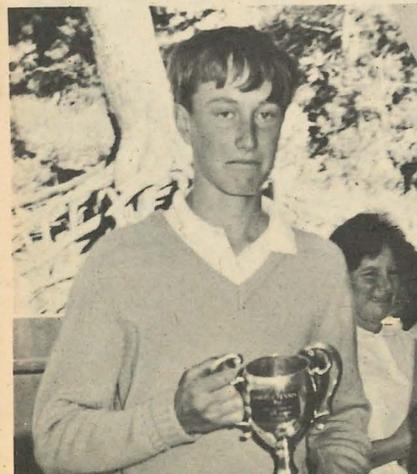
Gonville Tennis Trophies



Gonville Tennis Club held an afternoon in May to present the season's tennis trophies. Above left: Mr M. Lampe, the patron of the club, presented the prizes. He is seen here with J. Sloan and L. Campbell who won the ladies' doubles. Above right: L. Campbell also won the combined doubles with O. Welsh. Left: C. Owen was the men's singles champion.



Some of the players of the club watch the presentations



S. Mitchell was the most improved junior player



J. Seddon won the ladies H/C singles



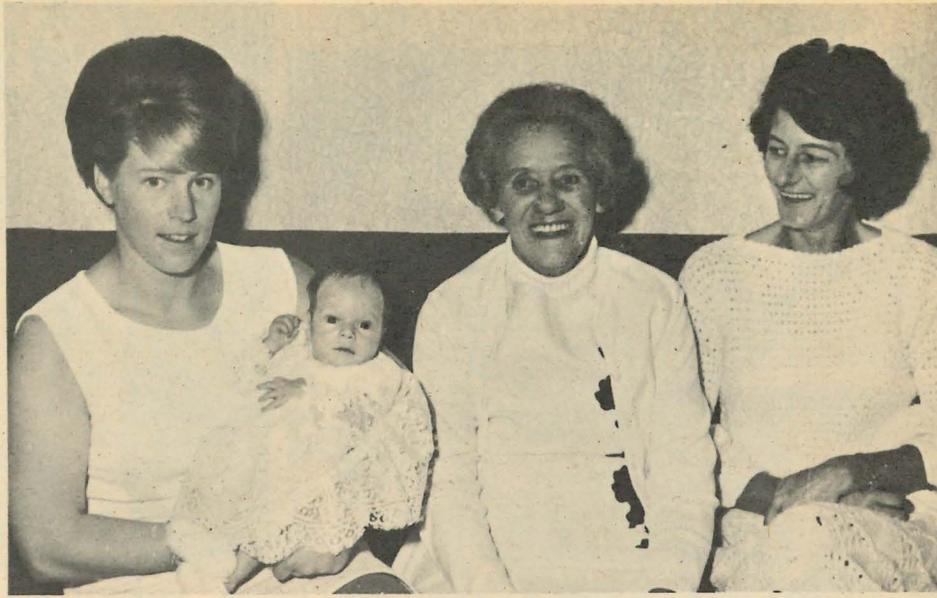
The junior girls' singles was won by J. Deere

Right: **FOUR GENERATIONS.** Pictured here after her recent christening is baby Marie Ann Kenny, 15 Brooking Street. Also in the picture are her mother, Mrs V.M. Kenny, her grandmother, Mrs P. M. Kite, and great-grandmother Mrs M. A. Newman, 26 Hood Street, Castlecliff. ROBUCK STUDIOS.

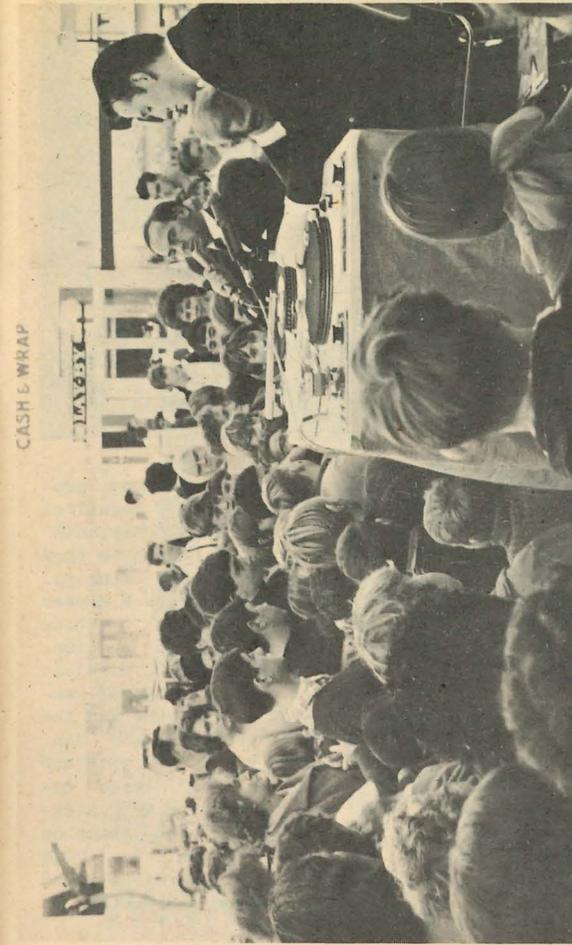
COMING OF AGE

Right: Lois Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.V.Head, 23 Duncan Street, Wanganui East. ROBUCK STUDIOS.

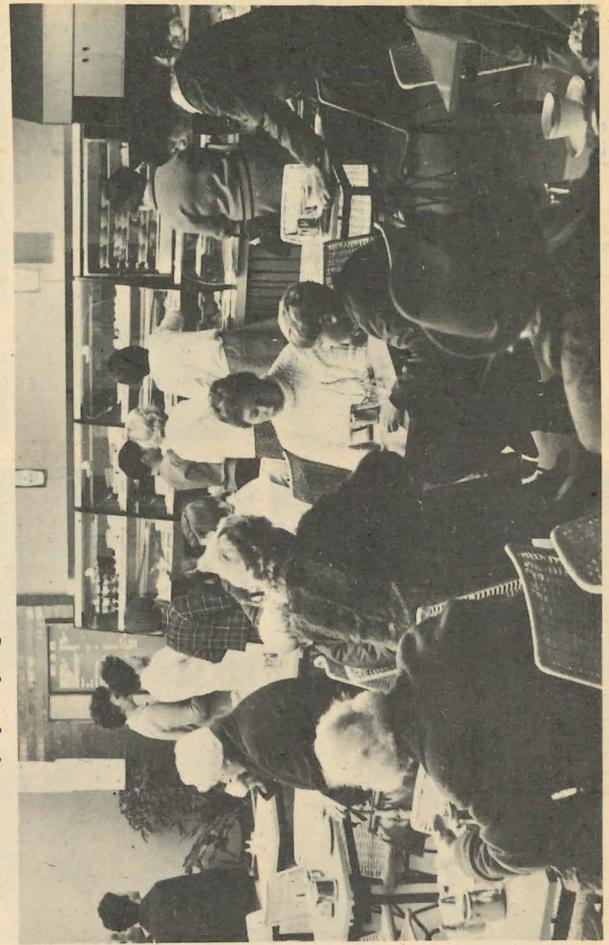
Below: Garwin, son of Mrs G. Dalley, Springvale, celebrated his 21st with a party at the Regency Lounge. ROBUCK STUDIO.



* Social News *



The crowd gathers around for John Maybury's give-away quiz programme



Very reasonable prices are a feature of the new cafeteria Woollies have opened



Woollies Big Opening

Somebody's going to get a big surprise in the year 2040. Providing it stays there that long, a time capsule will be unearthed from the floor of Woolworths. Inside the brass capsule are all sorts of bits and pieces (newspapers, photographs, tape recordings etc.) pertaining to life around here of the present. Not quite in the same league as the things they dig out of tombs and pyramids...but a good gimmick anyway. Mayor Andrews is pictured above about to lower the capsule into Woollies shop floor. This event took place along with other promotional happenings to mark the opening of alterations to Woolworths old building (corner Maria Place and the Avenue).

CHAMPION BLOOMS



Keen competition produced some very beautiful blooms at the "Chrysanth" show in May. Here we show some of the top winners. Above left: Mrs M. Brewer with blooms and trophies won in the open section. Top right: Miss C. Kirkland with her best vase of Fantasies in the show and the other trophies she won. Left: Mrs G. Love with her champion "Red" large exhibit. Centre: Mr C. Kirkland with his champion bloom "Gigantic", best vase of decoratives and best medium exhibition in the show.



GUIDE HONoured



A guide from the Christ Church Company has won for herself a place in the team which is going to Australia later in the year. Out of seventy first class guides camped at Marton last Easter 48 were chosen and Janette Wynne was one of them. Left: Janette in her uniform. Above: Janette teaching her patrol to furl a flag. The girls in the patrol are Karen Baeyertz, Susan Chapman, Penny Latham and Heather Rowe.

GHOSTS IN THE CUB PACK



We visited the Wanganui East cub pack one evening and found not cubs but ghosts in residence. All the cubs were enjoying being dressed up in ghostly attire for an unusual evening at cubs. Even the leaders were unrecognisable. Above: The spooks doing a little bit of hocus-pocus over their cauldron.

BALLET IN WANGANUI



Ballet enthusiasts in the city must have been thrilled that Wanganui was finally included in the itinerary for the N.Z. Ballet performance of "Cinderella". The Ballet Circle arranged for the billeting of the members of the ballet. Left: Julie Williamson and Mr W.R. Palmer greeted Brian Paltridge and Joan Wilkinson of the company when they arrived in the city. Above: Jill Broomfield, Pamela Meakins, and Marlene Collins of the ballet were with Mrs F. Watson who was their practice pianist in Wanganui, and Mrs P. Jones, one of the hostesses (far right).

HOLIDAY DOINGS



We thought we would let you see what the young and not so very young school children were finding to do in the holidays and we found a variety of activities. Above left: The fine weather favoured picnics. This group was in Kowhai Park: Mrs Rosemary Deroles, Robyn Deroles, Mrs Armstrong, Christopher Deroles, Katherine Armstrong and Phillipa Deroles.



Jean Fraser of Auckland and Sue Richards of Taumarunui were tramping through Wanganui



Wendy Larson of Waitotara with her grandmother Mrs D. Earle of Wanganui fed the ducks at the lake.



Faye, Monica and Leigh Williams of Wanganui found Fred Flintstone a good playmate.



A good chance to get some golf in thought Paul Alexander, Steven McKee and Michael Alexander.



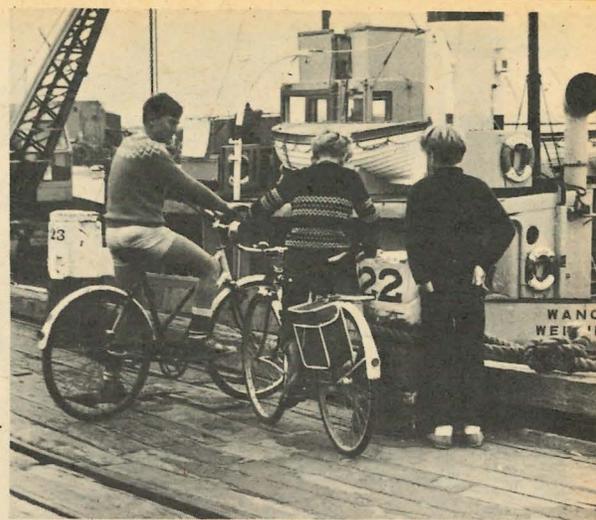
Reading is always a good standby for the wet days and Miss D. Jordan of the children's library was in attendance when Margaret Leber called.



Slot cars at the top of the Avenue drew a lot of the boys. Here are Tony Baxter, Dennis Warner and Warren Scott.



THINGS THEY DID



In the holidays you can forget those school books for a while and laze the days away. Above left: Wendy Lynch chose to laze on her horse in the sun. Above right: There is always something to see at the wharf and these boys arrived in time to see a coaster come into port.



Fun to run among the dry leaves if you are just this big. Tracey, Dallas, Nichola and Joseph Fitzgerald.



Julie and Graham Wright proudly showed their Wellington visitors our deer park. Even the deer were friendly. The visitors were Jocelyn, Grant and Kim Murray.



Just enough breeze to take his kite up. Murray Ackroyd's father made his for him to fly.



R.S.A.'s NEW GREEN

You could just about call it instant grass...that's this stuff they call Cotula Pulchella. It was showing through the day after sowing when we called to photograph progress on the R.S.A. Bowling Club's new green in Peat Street. This new green is going to be a great asset to the members too....and they're dead keen to be using it. There was no shortage of willing toilers when we found them. That's most of the working bee up top there.

Below: An ingenious mechanical sifter, designed by one of the members, made things pretty easy for the lads who were preparing the surrounds to the green.



The workers get stuck in



They even had radioman Jack Hodge pushing wheelbarrows around



Many hands make light work.

In the distance are the clubhouse and established green.



MARRIED

Above: SEYMOUR--WATTES. At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Sandra Anne Wattes, daughter of Mrs M.C.Treves, Marahau Station, Maxwell, to Kenneth, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L.Seymour, 190 South Street, Feilding. The attendants are Christine Seymour, sister of the groom, Feilding, chief bridesmaid, Susan Buchanan, Feilding, Beverley Wattes, Maxwell, Karren Treves, junior maid, Brian Reynolds, best man, New Plymouth, Brian Seymour and John Seymour, brothers of the groom, Feilding. Future home, Wellington. PHOTO NEWS.

Below: PRYCE--PEARSON. At St Anthony's Catholic Church, Gonville, Colleen Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.O.Pearson, 6 Titoki Street, Castlecliff, to Raymond Douglas, second son of Mr and Mrs R.D.Pryce, 18 Burton Avenue, Wanganui East. The attendants, from left, are: Alan Pryce, brother of the groom, Barbara Perez, Carolyn Hardie, flower-girl, Jennifer Paterson, chief bridesmaid, Brian Jeffares, best man, Tirau, Jocelyn Hardie, matron of honour, and Alistair Cunningham, Papakura. Future home, Wanganui. PHOTO NEWS.



The Rutland Turns It On

The Rutland Hotel opened the first stage of their massive alteration programme last month. A large crowd gathered to celebrate the opening of the new public bar when the Glennies "turned it on". Not only did they turn the free ale on...they also turned on tons of oysters, chicken, ham and savouries. A very popular opening indeed. Now everyone is looking forward to the opening of the new house bar...must surely qualify for champagne, turkey and crayfish...???""You're joking" ... says Gordon Glennie (above).



They've got really nice surroundings now...carpet and all



Having a good time folks?



Cheers chaps



Public bar patrons were sure happy with their new surroundings



Y.W.C.A. at Ratana

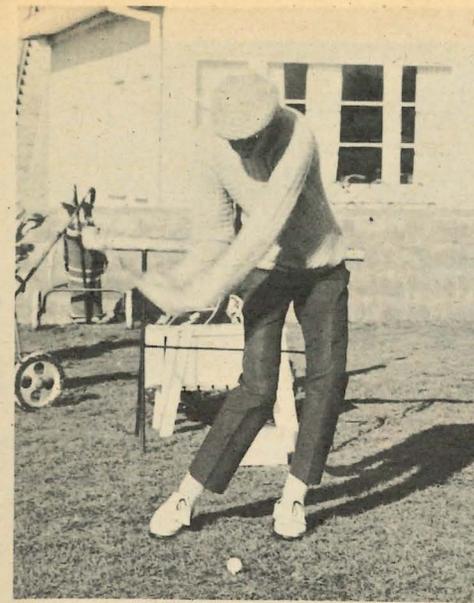
Wherever there is a Y.W.C.A. you can be sure they are providing a club programme. For many years now the Y. has been running an after-school programme at Ratana. Workers are needed for these very worthwhile activities and the Y. can do with more to share the duties. Above left: Karina Hadfield, Kataraina Hika, Marama Maka, Donna Gardiner and Shona Maraku are seen here with Mrs Betty Crothers covering boxes. Above right: Mrs Jane Baine shows Carol Gardiner how to manage knitting needles. Far left: In charge of the orange drink for the day is Elizabeth Thompson. Centre: Mrs L. Darbyshire has been helping for many years with these activities.



Queen Alexandra's Juniors

Twenty youngsters took part in the recent solo competitions. The boys must have been riled when one of the lasses walked off with top honours. Far left: Kathryn Coleman won with 75 points and received the Spencer Cup. Right: Mr R. Jellyman presented a prize to Dean Taylor who won it for the best beginner. Mr S. Gillies judged the solos.

'Grand' Golf Tournament at Tawhero



Tim Hurley of the Grand Hotel and his wife presented the prizes at the finish of the tournament sponsored by the Grand Hotel. The tournament was played at Tawhero golf course. Left: Chris Brown off the first tee. Above: Tim and Norma Hurley with Mr and Mrs E. Staples. Mrs Staples is Mr Hurley's sister and she and her husband won Saturday's best nett score.



Mrs E. Madden, best gross.



Oh! How ashamed. Highest score on hidden hole.



Just between us two! Mrs T. Fowler was nearest the pin.



Mrs S. Laird and Mr O. Francis. Best gross for Sunday.



Mrs Stace can now clean up the field having won a vacuum cleaner for winning the best nett with Mr R. Mead.



Barry Windleburn does the calling at Kaierau's "social evening"....held at the Rutland

HOUSIE IN THE HOTELS

It's silly but....you know those "social" evenings for such-and-such a club that are held in the hotels and are advertised in the papers? Well....they're really housie evenings. But legalities prevent the evenings being advertised as "gambling" evenings. Pshaw! Anyway...many of the pubs are running these gambling, social, housie (call them what you like) evenings now. It pays to watch the ads....then if you want to play you know where to go. But try another pub if you're not a player....talking drinkers are not very welcome on housie nights.



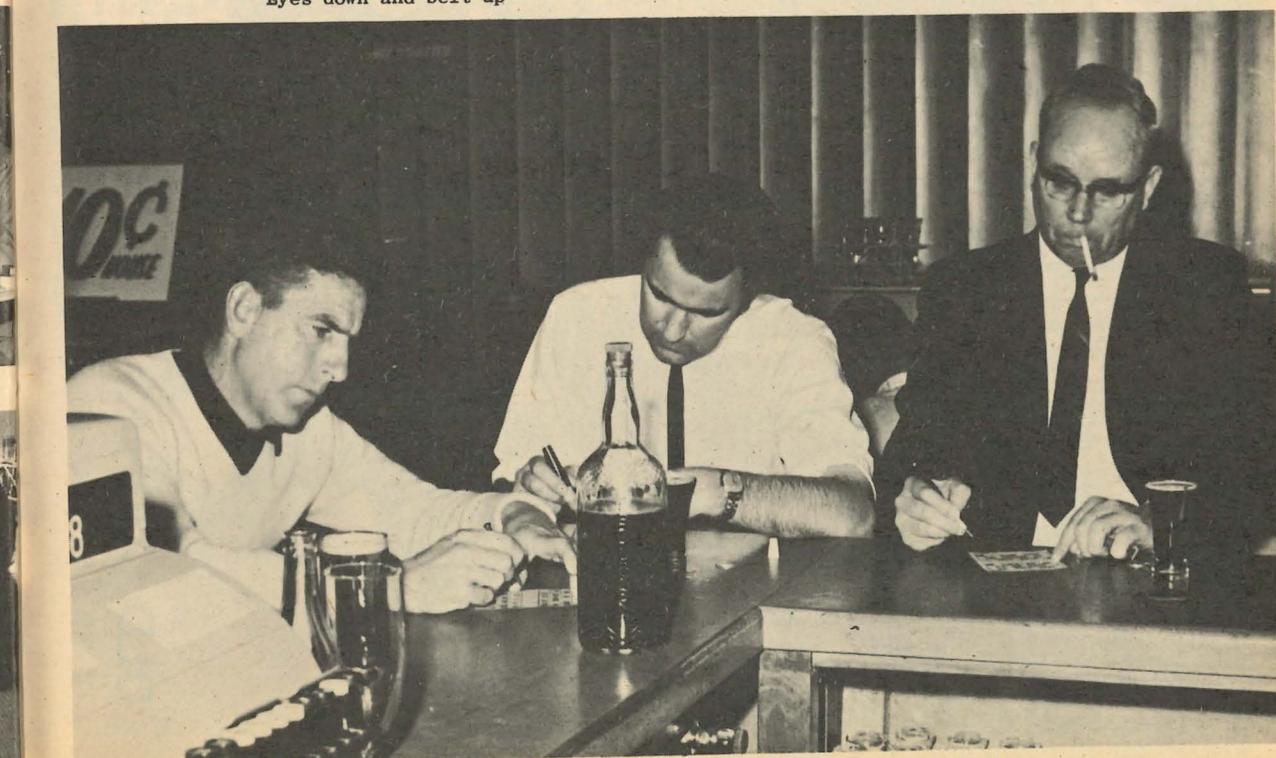
Eyes down and belt up



Colin Pierce gets the next cards ready



All concentration



Bob, Ian and Charlie keep their cards on the bar



They're not very serious

"....He spoke...."



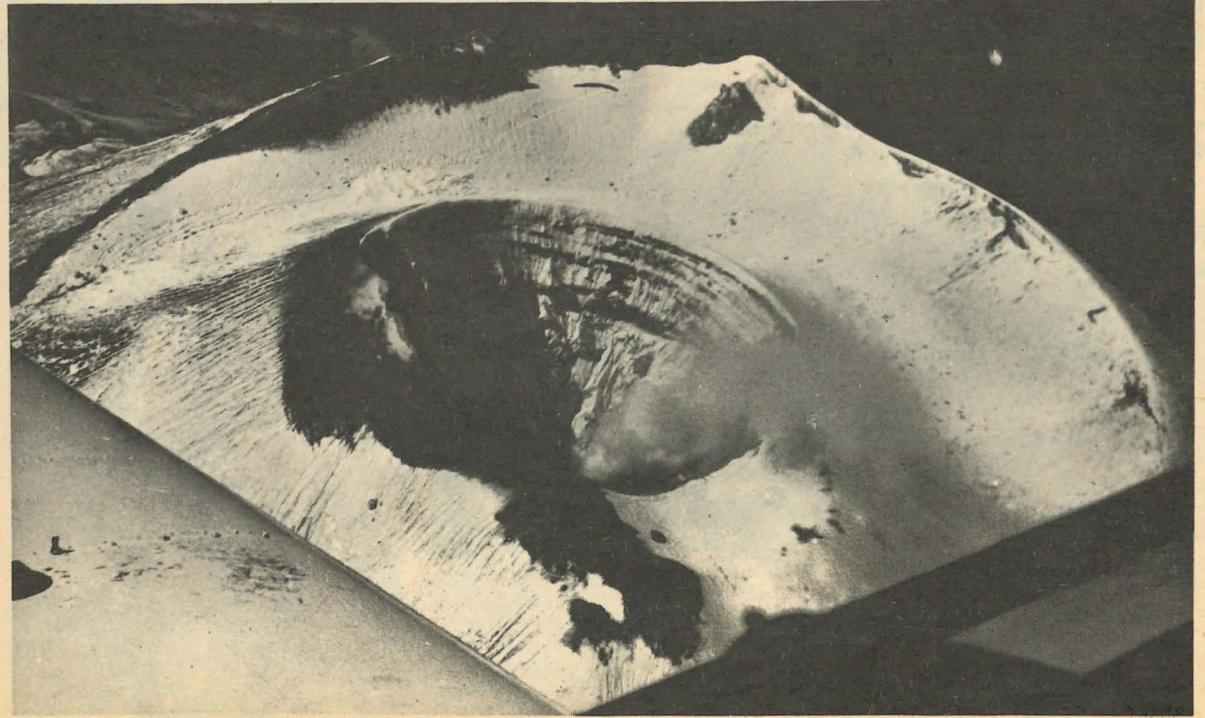
There were plenty of old stories and plenty of reminiscing when past and present Castlecliff Surf Club members gathered at the Grand Hotel to entertain one of their foundation members Mr Doug Borthwick. Aussie Doug came here before the first war and helped get things going at the local Surf Club....he taught the locals how to body-surf etc. He later returned to live in Sydney. Doug is pictured (centre) with co-foundation members Clem Swan and Mark Lampe. In the back row are Eugene Crotty (a former club member), Laurie Christian (R.L.S.S.), Ian Burgess (Surf Club president), John Young (Mr Borthwick's son-in-law), Bert Gibb (patron West.Dist.Assn.), George McLeod (club member), Stan Penn, and Kevin Bristol (Surf Club chairman and West.Dist.Assn.President).

OLD SURFIES

MOUNTAIN TRIPPERS



You see it was this way...flyboy Harry James won a little competition that the Aero Club had going. His first prize was to take the Club's Cherokee aircraft for a trip around the mountains. Now Harry is a bit nostalgic about these trips, he used to fly the ski planes around Mount Cook. For company on the trip he invited along Brian Orman, Mary Parkinson and Lucia Stevenson. That's Harry with Mary and Lucia before flying to the snowfields in the picture above. If Harry's face is not too familiar to you...well that's because he has been here for only a couple of months after many years' globe-trotting and a few years living in the South Island. The photograph below is one that the party took of Nguarahoe's fumerole....sure is a hot shot.



Successful Cage Bird Show



Did you know that the Roller Canary Club judges the birds in things like Hollow Bell, Flutes, Bass and Water Roll? This is just what the gentleman above is doing. Sometimes the birds get upset and just won't sing. The judge is Mr L.J. Edmonds and with him is Phillip Ball who was a steward for the show. Right: The ticket box was most appropriate and painted by John Eggerton who is a member of the club.



A joke shared by Messrs T. Riley (Wellington), G. Eggerton and Sandy Greggs, both of Wanganui.



The new colour section was judged by Mr and Mrs McLaren of Palmerston North

Red Cross Week



It is amazing how many people turn out to make Red Cross week a thing well worth doing. Although the morning was cold many members and friends of the Red Cross were out collecting from door to door. Above: Mrs Guthrie sorts out bags for the collectors. Mrs Penn and Mrs Morrison are also in the pic. Right: It wasn't only the older folk who helped but a good many young people. Here is one of the boys on the job.



PREPARING FOR THE CHRYSANTHUM SHOW



A great deal of preparation went into getting the chrysanthemum show ready. Above right: Mr Ted Hutchins "dressed" his bloom with a paint brush so that each curl of the petals was just right. His patience won him a trophy. Above centre: Mrs Goodall arranged a seed pod and cone exhibit. Above right: Mrs H. Flynn judged the children's section. Right: Mesdames B. Lawrence and F. Harris of Maungamahu were busy arranging a poisonous plant display. Kowhai, Tutu, Arum Lily and Hemlock were among the villains.

JUNK FOR SALE!



The Amateur Radio Transmitters' Assn. held a junk sale in the AmDRAM hall recently and what might have looked like junk to you was certainly not junk to those with a nose for a radio bargain. Above left: Owen Davis-Hunt was the auctioneer and the bidding was brisk. Left: S. Davis and Brian McLean were ringing up the sales. Right: They came from far and near. E.N. Handley of Te Kuiti and R.W. Johnston of Wanganui looked over some of the "junk".

VICTORIA BOWLING TROPHIES



Mrs Lelivre presented the Lelivre cup to T.Koorey and T.Oram



The club fours were won by Mr T.Koorey (skip), B. Fazackerly (three), A.Hackett (two), and T.Oram (lead).

The trophies for the season were presented at a social in May for the Victoria Bowling Club. Top left: Mr A.Dempsey presented the trophies and is seen here with D.Watson and H. Martin as he presented them with the Riverhead Gold Cup for winning the Golden Pairs. Top right: Mr Bill Ramsey with the Farmers Meat Cup for the B Singles.



Mr E.Richardson with the Senior Shield



Noel Grant Champ. Singles winner



A contented smile from J. Chadwick

A.T.C. ENTERTAIN



Recently four visitors from Singapore were entertained by the No.9 A.T.C. Squadron of Wanganui. The men spent two days in the city and saw some of the sights while here. Above left: On the evening of their arrival they met the squadron, and our pic shows some of the men chatting together. They are Cadets C.Hart and G.Wright, Air Cadet L.Sim, Fl.Lt. F.J.D'Rose, Fg. Off. G.L.Balakrishnan, Fl.Lt. A.D.Low (Stratford), F/S.Yee Hun Loo, Cpl. Cawley and Sgt. Harvey.



Fg.Off. G.L.Balakrishnan and Air Cadet Lawrence Sim were interviewed by Station 22W.



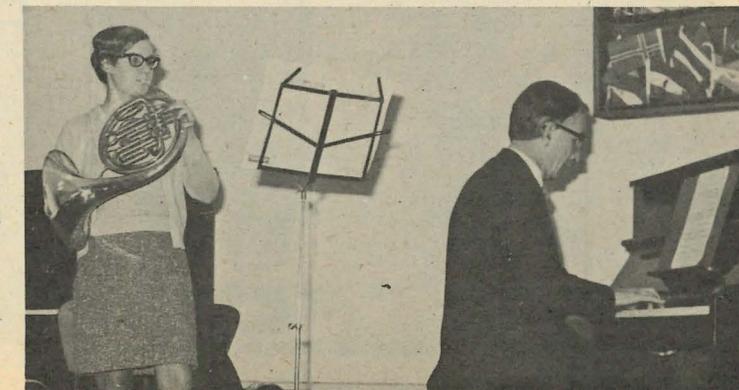
The four men from Singapore laid a wreath below the book of Remembrance



A visit to the Museum was of great interest and here Flight Lieutenant F.J.D'Rose is completing a form which was sent to his home town newspaper with details of his visit and a guide to Wanganui. With him is Mr J.Chasemore-James, manager of the Museum.

Wanganui Music Society

Another evening was held in the Red Cross rooms for members to hear some of the Seniors play. An unusual item was presented by Anne Fordyce when she played the French Horn. Anne plays in the Girls' College Orchestra and has been learning to play this instrument for three years. Here she is seen with her music teacher, Mr O.Davis Hunt who accompanied her.





The Wesley Methodist Church was the scene of a very attractive wedding last month when Jennifer Anne Albrey married Peter Herbert Watson. Jennifer is the daughter of Mrs J. Albrey, 2 Smithfield Road, and Peter's parents are Mr and Mrs R.A. Watson, 132 Anzac Parade. Attending the happy couple were Linda Albrey, sister of the bride, and Max Benseman...cousin of Peter. Jennifer and Peter will live in Wanganui. (Photos by ROBUCK STUDIOS).

Just Married



Jennifer and Peter pose with their parents and Jennifer's uncle, Mr K. Swindlehurst, after their marriage.



A view of the lovely long lace train which was attached to the yoke of Jennifer's gown.



Harriers on the Sands

About the toughest going you can ever get is loose sand. So it was a fair grind for members of the Wanganui Harrier Club when they held a pack run on the beach and around the sandhills of Castlecliff last month.

Top left: Club captain Eric Kemp briefs runners on the course. Top right: Several young members are keen this year.

Above: From our vantage point atop a sandhill we spotted these runners, on the sea shore.



Beverley Shingles starts her sprint up a steep sandbank



Many climbed the steep going on all fours

Young Theatre Players At Rutherford School



There was a great deal of interest shown when Rutherford Intermediate School produced a concert to raise further money for the school baths. Mr N.Mahoney arranged and produced the programme. Top left: Mrs B.Lamont puts makeup on for Gay O'Connor. Top right: It is a bit of a laugh, putting on this stuff. Paul Neal and Murray Ackroyd. Above left: Anyone will recognise Angela Mulliss and Sharon Burton as Mummy and Baby Bear. Above centre: Heather Calman gives her hair a final brush.

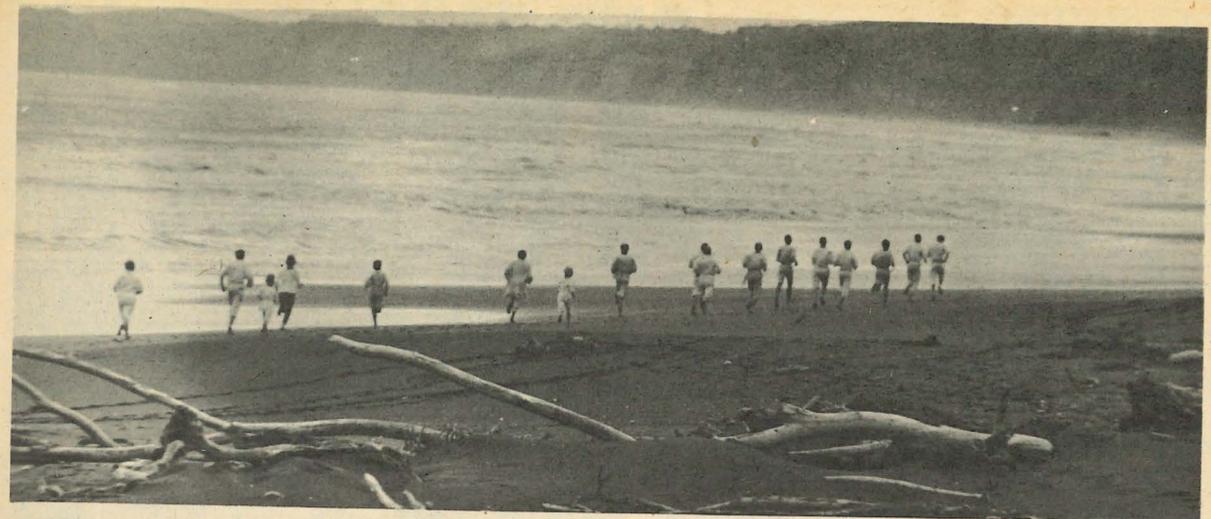
"Little Miss Mini Skirt" was Sandra Dunkys



They even had a country song group



Mr N.Mahoney, the producer, and Mr C.Beaumont who played the part of Captain Cook and even shaved off his moustache for the sake of the part!



A sprint along the sands for a warm-up

Toughening Up

Anybody employ a member of the Karate Club who was absent from work a couple of weeks ago with a heavy cold??? Well perhaps we have the cause of the cold here. We found club members "building up their resistance to cold and testing their endurance" down in the sea at Castlecliff last month.



By the look of those tracks we would assume that some of them were digging their toes in about entering the sea.



"Have you heard the one about the brass monkey.....?"



"Now all together this time....yaaa that water's cold...."

ROTHMANS SCOREBOARD



WELLINGTON 33
WANGANUI 0

OUR SECOND HIDING

Taranaki beat us 31-3 in our first rep game of the Rugby season, and last month we were downed by Wellington by 33-0. It was a case of one of the best teams in the country beating one of the worst. Our forwards toiled very well though and in both halves managed to keep Wellington out for quite lengthy spells. Our biggest fault lies in the backs. Far too often did they give possession away by kicking the ball to the opposition instead of looking for a hole to boot to. As one spectator called out..."why don't you just pass it to them...?" All Black winger O. Stephens made his opposite look so silly on a number of occasions as he so effortlessly wrong-footed him. **WHO IS GOING TO TAKE OUR BACKS AND DO SOMETHING WITH THEM?**

Right: Ken Gray follows line umpire Colin Broadhead onto the field.

Below: Owen Topia protects Ian Raisin (having his first rep game) as the hooker passes the ball back after winning a line out. Raisin went the closest of Wanganui players to scoring in the second half when he was held up just inches from the line.



Graham Young and Gary Ahern are on hand to take the ball as Wilson goes down with Stephens



Stephens prepares to fend Wilson off



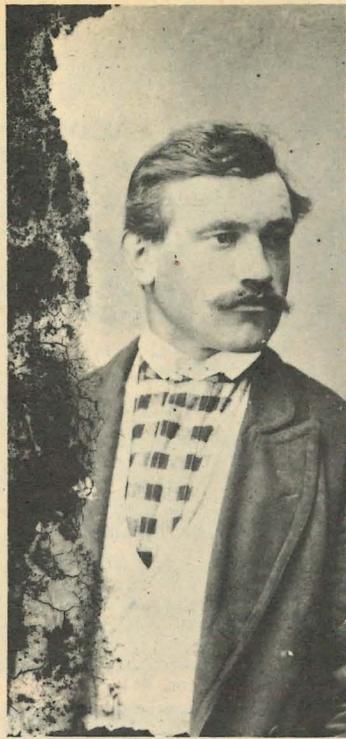
All Black Graeme Williams was into everything



R.L.Gray has Knight, Williams and Stephens with him as he takes off with the ball

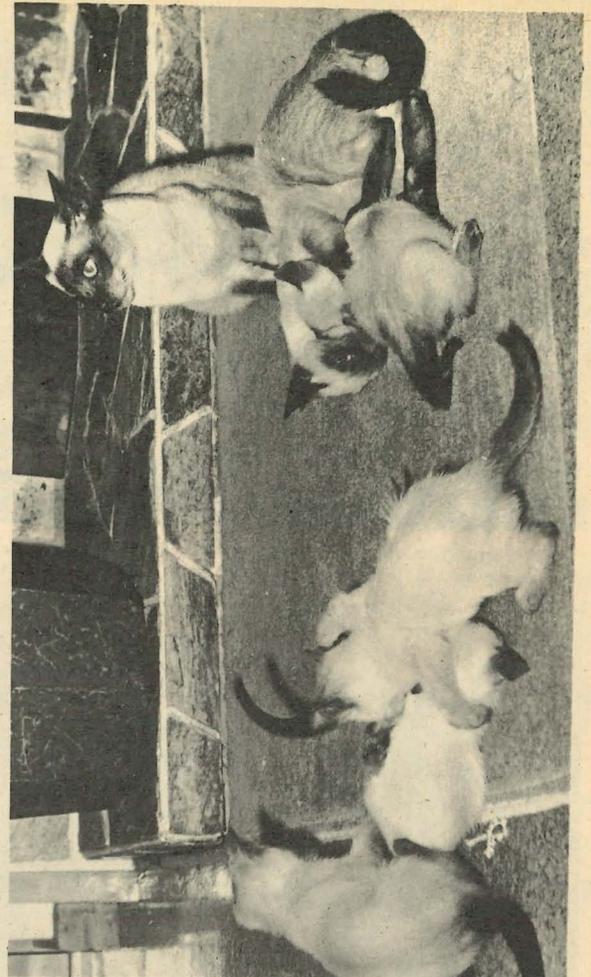


Wilson is brought down near the corner flag



QUAINT PORTRAITS

We cannot tell you a great deal about these very, very old portraits but perhaps some of you older people may recognise one of these pictures as being one in your family's album. They were found buried in the earth (or rather a large stack of glass negatives were) under the floor boards of an old house which was demolished in Dublin Street recently. The finder, Mr Slater, 40 Tregenna Street, thought they may be of interest to our readers. Sure they are, Mr Slater. Thanks. We can tell you that the portrait of the lady is of "Miss E. Sharp, aged 20". It is possible that these are part of the files of one of Wanganui's earliest photographers.



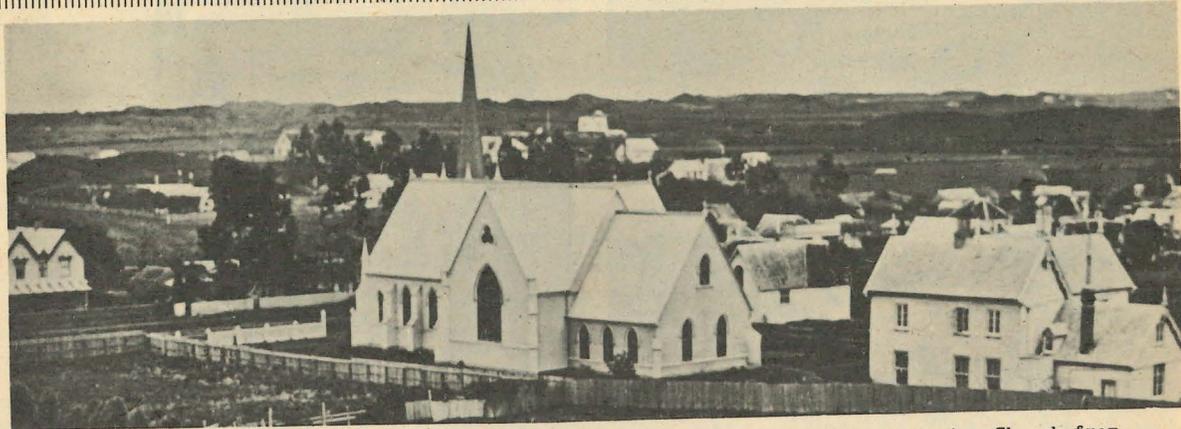
Roving Camera

Above: Heck... there were a lot of giggles about the place when trophies were being presented after the Grand Hotel golf tourney at Tawhero last month. A special prize was presented (and fitted) to Mrs Fowler by Mrs Norma Hurley--a surgical corset!!! It was once worn by golf pro Eddie Munro when he suffered a spell of back trouble. Every home should not be without one.

Top right: ENGAGED: SAINTY--ROYDHOUSE. The engagement was announced recently of Cheryl Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Roydhouse, 70 Polson Street, Castlecliff, and John Hans Henry Sainty, only son of Mr and Mrs Shrivies, Titirangi. The happy couple are pictured with their parents. (ROBUCK CANDID).

Right: Mum and Auntie Siamese look on as five kittens have a rough and tumble at the home of their owner, Mrs J. Graham, Toi St.

PICTURES from the PAST



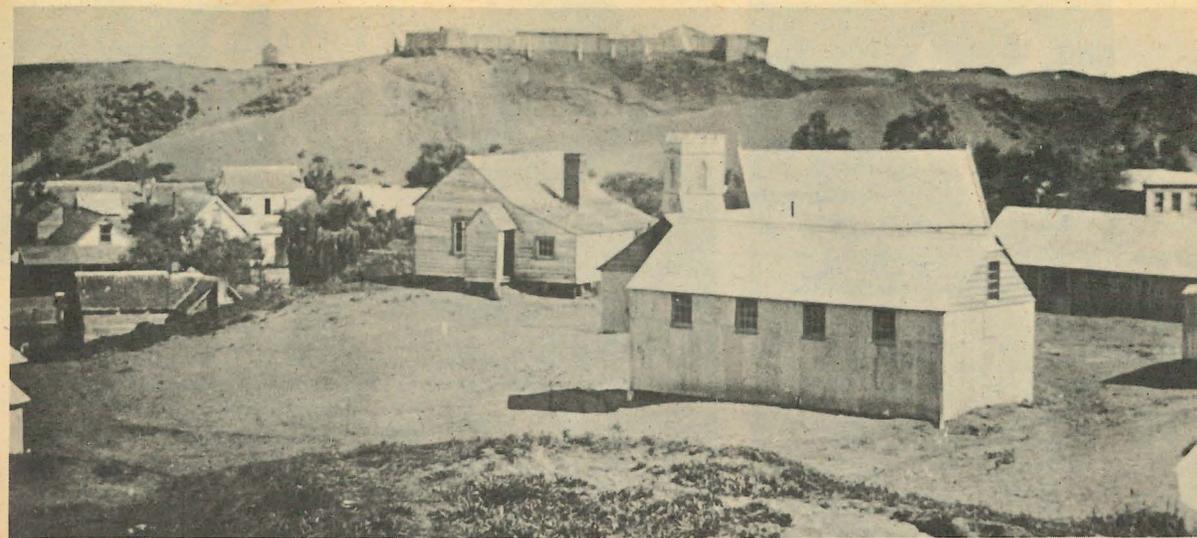
Perhaps you do not recognise it from this angle, but this is St. Paul's Presbyterian Church from the rear. At right is what is now the church hall.



The photo was certainly taken several years ago, and these Wanganui motor-cycle types were out enjoying a club outing in large numbers. Many thanks to the chap who sent the photo in.



This is one of the best Victoria Avenue photographs we have ever had. Yes, Victoria Avenue. And would you believe that this is the corner of the Avenue and Glasgow Street? And that private hotel stands on the St. John's Workingmen's Club site. The pix would be about 80 years old, give or take a few years.



Above: A view from, as we now know it, Queens Park to Cooks Gardens. But at the time (about 1880) it was the view from the Rutland Stockade (the barracks and stables in the foreground) to the York Stockade.

Right: The Bell Street and Park Place intersection. Dr Innes occupied the two-storey home. The double-gabled house (centre) is one of Wanganui's oldest homes, built by Mr Ross who had the Rutland Stables in Victoria Avenue.



The intersection of Campbell Place and Market Place. Dunlevy's Hotel occupies the site on which now stands the Public Trust Office. Shakespeare Cliff is in the background.



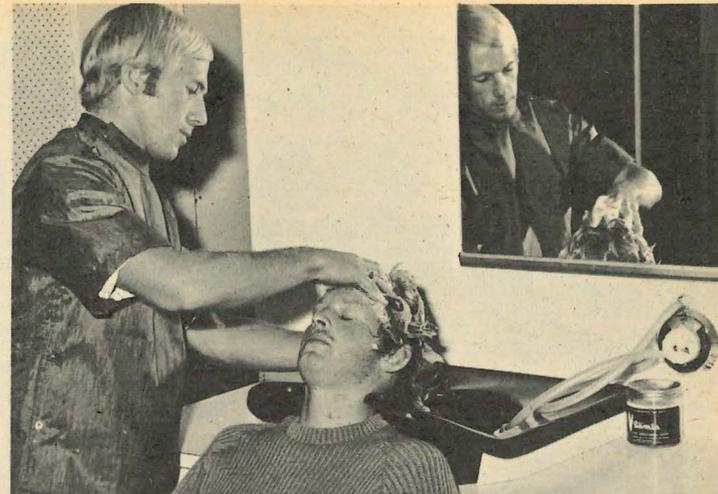
HE GIVES THE TREATMENT

Ian Irvine has spent seven years as a barber, but he's tossed up the Kiwi "short back and sides" business (unless you specially ask for it). Ian has now opened up his own shop at 69 Guyton Street and is specialising in men's hair styling. So if you want any particular style, see Ian Irvine the stylist. There are plenty of barbers in town for the orthodox cuts.

Above: A rinse with water blended to the right temperature.



Blade razor cuttings are done here



Take it easy and let Ian give you a shampoo and scalp massage



Blow-waving with a hand drier is a little extra luxury that's popular



Graham Allen, a satisfied customer

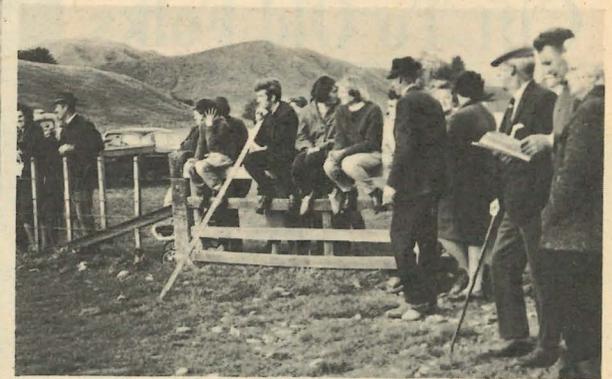
Pony Club Open Day



A cross-country, one-day-event was held recently on the property of Mr Horrocks, Makirikiri. There were many entries for the events from the pony clubs in the district. Above left: Fraser Horrocks and his brother Mark chat to Raymond Udy while they wait. Right: Anne Jones and her mount take a jump.



Eleanor Willis tried her skill



Some of the interested spectators



Vicki Aston on her horse, "On Display".



Another "pony parley": Shane Carroll, Andrew Horrocks and Gavin Blair.

Repertory Club Night

Rep held a club night in May of a slightly different nature, one of the items being a parade of fashions down the ages. Below: The group of players in their costumes from many eras. The item was produced by Mrs Joy Payne.



Gift To Old Folks



It was the privilege of the Mayor, Mr R.P. Andrews, to present a cheque to the Old Folk's Assn. on behalf of Woolworths NZ Ltd. The generous gift was to mark the opening of the remodelled down-town premises of the firm. Above: Mr Andrews presenting the gift to the president of the Assn, Mr G.Hawkins. Above right: Mrs Rockell gave the Mayor a piece of the jubilee cake as, owing to illness, he was not present at the Old Folk's party. Below: Some of the crowd who watched the presentations.

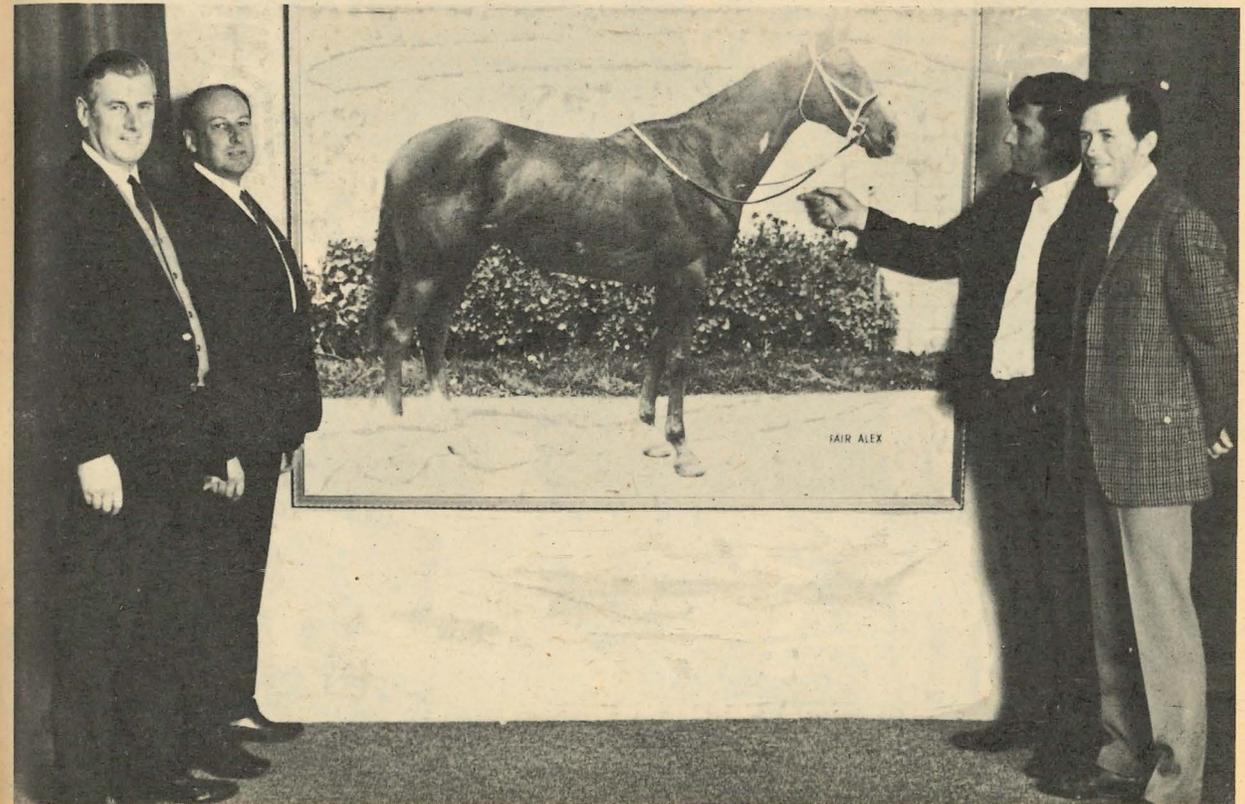


HERE AND THERE



Above: All set to go. Fletcher Construction's suction dredge all ready to be put into the water to cut a ditch across the bottom of the Wanganui River in which to lay the Kapuni gas pipeline. There was a bit of delay getting started here as the "sucker-upper" nozzle wasn't long enough to do our river.

Below: Neville Penn and David Allen (at right) formed a company late last year called Windsor Photography Ltd. They specialise in thoroughbred stock photography and cover race meetings throughout the country, shooting mainly in colour. They are pictured handing over their largest assignment, a 6ft x 4ft 6ins colour photograph of Fair Alex, to Marc Bowling, part-owner of Fair Alex. At extreme left is Dave Davies who has a half share in the horse. (ROBUCK STUDIO).





WORLD MARK

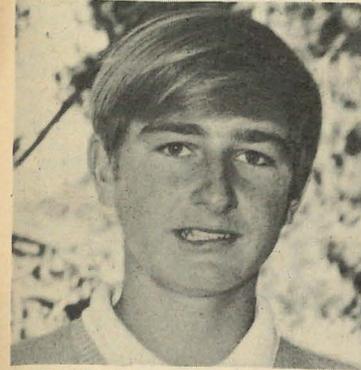
Wanganui has a world champion yakker...no, not your mother-in-law...it is Mad Martin Hadlow. Mad Martin spent 73 hours at a microphone to beat the old record of non-stop broadcasting of 67½ hours. Martin set his mark while broadcasting day and night from Woolworths Supermarket. He reckoned that it wasn't tiredness that bugged him—it was boredom.

Top left: Martin starts his marathon...and top right...thanks God it's all over 73 hours later. Below: Quite a large crowd was present at 6.30 a.m. when Mad Martin passed the old world record.



YOUNG TENNIS CHAMPS

Winners Of Memorial Cup



The Don Gilbert Memorial Cup is played for every year by junior tennis players. This year a team from Gonville club holds the cup winning it from St. James. Below: Coral Reid, John Mitchell and Julie Deere. Craig Owen (left) is the fourth player.

FRIENDLY WIVES' CLUB



We find the members of the Friendly Wives' group very friendly and their husbands likewise. They recently took their husbands to dinner at the Grand Hotel. Above left: Three of the husbands: Pat Small, Kevin Howe and Heck Alderton. Above right: Mr and Mrs Brian Kearsse.



Mr and Mrs Trevor Alderton



Mona Bensamen, Zelda Greenlees, June King and Vivien Norman relax before dinner.



REUNION COMING UP

Were you a former pupil of the Upokongaro school? Then you had better get in touch with Mr J. McDonald, Makirikiri. He is secretary of the committee which is organising the school's centennial celebrations in mid-February, 1970. These old photographs from the school files show, above: A school picnic at Kaiwhaiki in 1900. Some of the ladies in the picture: Mesdames Ross, McCosh, Rowe and Anderson. Below: The school on the roadside in 1905. Many well-known names among this group, including Barnes, Wilks, Hodder, Caldwell, Caines, Allcock and Crowley.



MYSTERY PIX

(win a prize!)

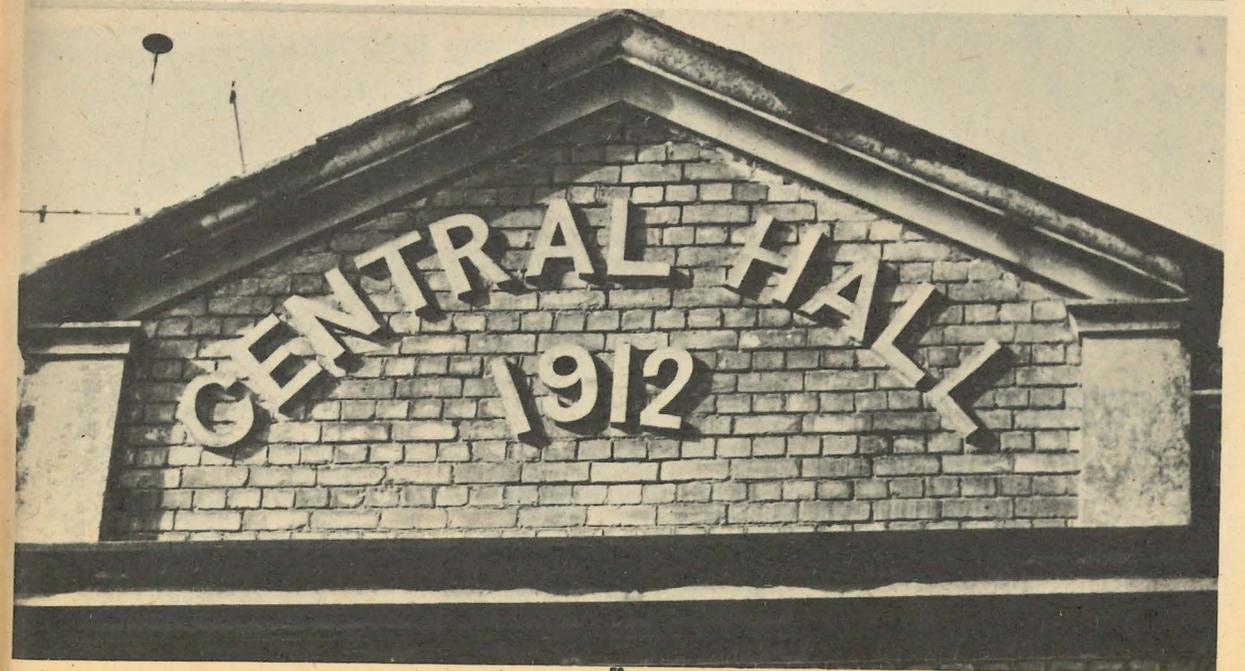
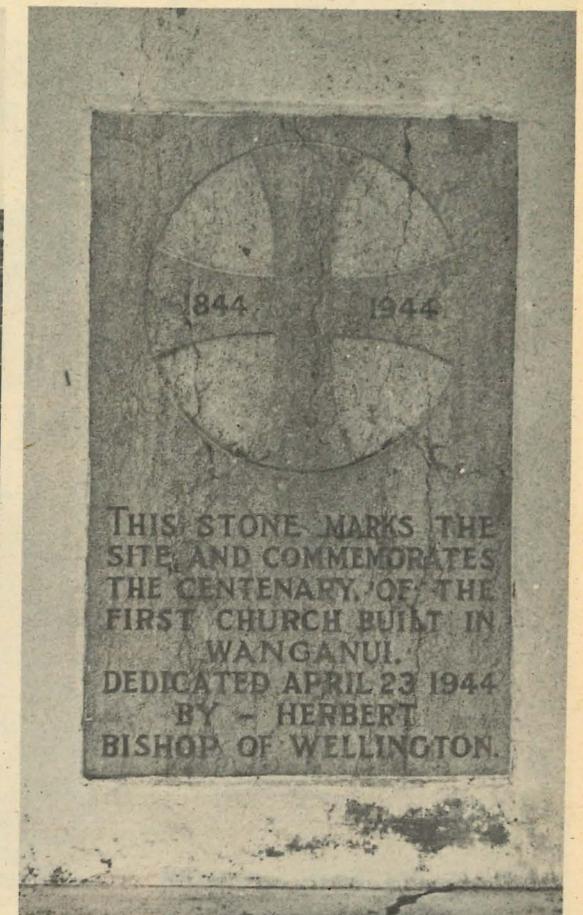


Here's a whole lot of fun for you readers. Starting with this issue we are running in future a page of "mystery pix". These could be of places, things or even people. The rules are simple....

- Identify the mystery pictures.
- Beat it around to the Post Office and post your entry to: "Mystery Pix Competition", Box 568, Wanganui.
- The winner will be the first correct entry that we open. Note...all entries must be posted.

The winner each month will receive six-months' free subscription to "PHOTO NEWS".

Your First Mystery Pix.... Write and tell us exactly where these three photographs were taken within this city.





Sunday dances at St. Andrew's Hall have been becoming more and more popular. Especially lately when visiting bands have been featured. The dances are organised by the Wanganui Youth Club.

Top right: A Martinborough band, the "Mode of Existence" was playing when our photographer called late last month.

Above: A "Mode" fan.



YOUTH CLUB'S DANCE



Even Junior came to listen to the band. Little Andrea Chadfield is pictured with Bryan Porter, Mike Ward and Dave Chadfield.



He's reputed to be New Zealand's youngest lead guitarist--Brent Thomas, aged 14.



Wayne O'Brien counts the takings

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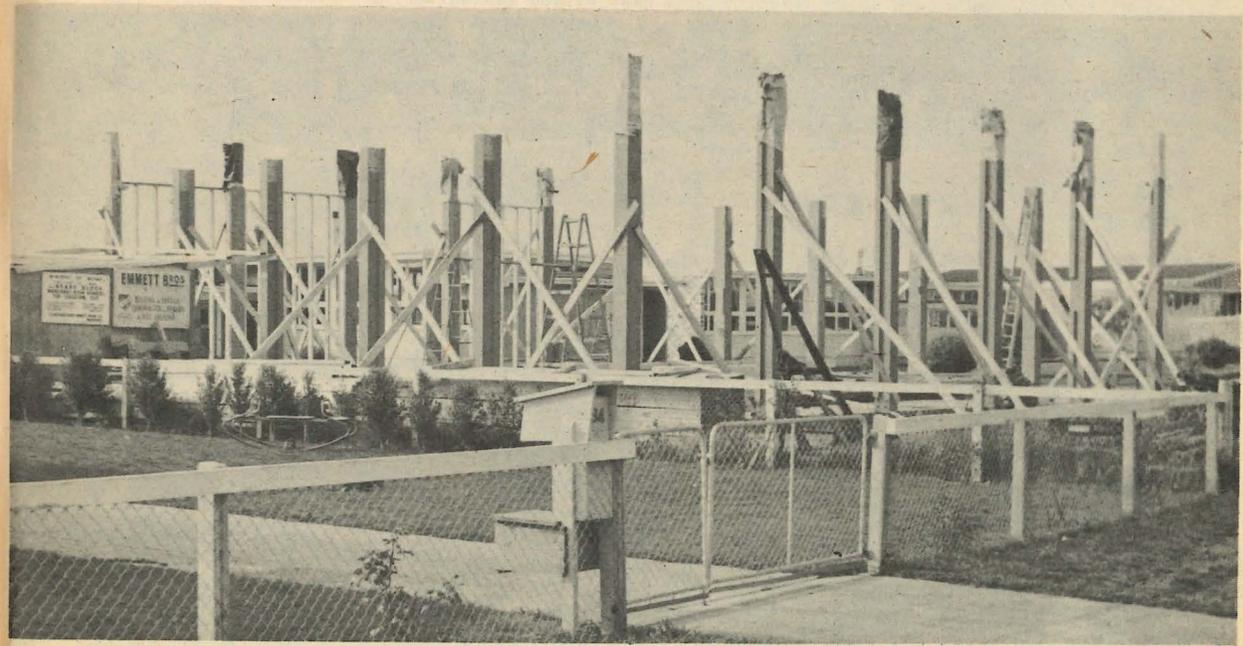
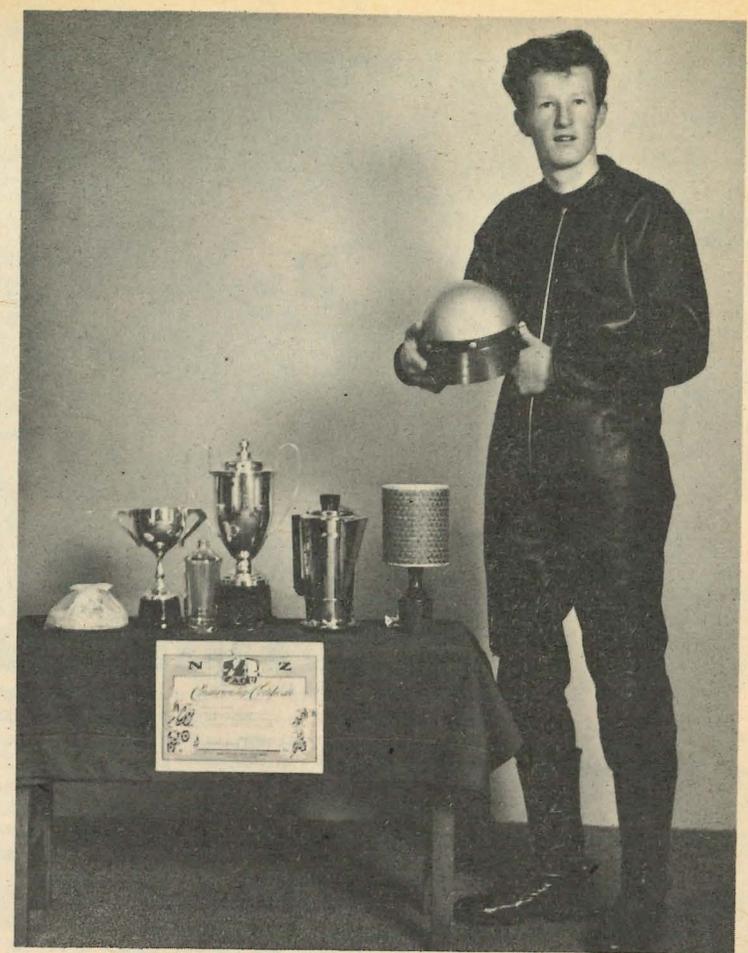
It's hair-raising man...



POT POURRI

Above: Our snooping telephoto lens caught this roadside barber in Toi Street a few days ago. A workman was giving his mate a tonsorial during their smoko break from digging up the road.

Right: Nineteen-year-old Laurie Love poses with trophies he won as a member of the Wanganui Motorcycle Club during the last few months. Laurie's long suit is the motorcross or scramble. In his second year of competition he has ridden for the North Island against South, has won two 250 cc hill climb titles, the Brewer Memorial trophy for the best all-round performance over the Labour weekend. He is the club's most improved rider and has enjoyed several successes in outside events. (Photo by ROBUCK STUDIO).



There's a fair bit of steel standing at the High School. This is a sign of progress as Emmett Brothers get cracking with the school's new library block.

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OUR THIRD HIDING

MANAWATU 27--WANGANUI 3. That tells the old story of our Rugby progress for 1969. At the time of writing this we have had three matches. We have scored six points and had 88 scored against us. For a start in the game against Manawatu it appeared that Wanganui had "come right". Right from the outset they had the crowd on their toes with inspired play. This culminated in a fine try by Bob Wilson. But then the rot set in. Brian Watson missed the easy conversion and then Manawatu took charge. One thing is for sure. We have much the same potential in our players as any other Union. They don't have supermen--just normal chaps like we have. But it's what is done in the way of coaching that puts the brilliance into what was once just an above-average club player. It is the coaching which gives a team its strategy, its plan of attack. Evidently this season we are not getting very far with the present method of coaching.

Above: In a fine individualistic performance Bob Wilson scored a slashing try in the early stages of the game. Former All Black winger Mick O'Callaghan arrived too late to stop Wilson scoring.

Below: O'Callaghan's turn as he tries to jink past Wilson and Watson.



In only his second representative game Ian Raisin once again went within inches of scoring a try. Ian is yet quite young and does not carry much weight for a hooker. But he makes up for these factors with enterprise, initiative and determination.



A solemn pack of Wanganui supporters. Somebody better do something to improve our play while we still have supporters!



Gordon, a fifteen-stone five-eighth, bowls O'Callaghan out of the way.



There's a whole lot of closed eyes and scrabbling hands in this lineout. Even Sam Strahan (at rear) has missed the ball.



Ricky Bevan bites the turf



Married

Above: MORGAN--WILLIAMS. At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Margaret Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.B. Williams, 26 Collingwood Street, to Dexter Gary, son of Mr and Mrs J.S. Morgan, Marybank, Wanganui. The attendants are Beverley Wood, chief bridesmaid, Ngareta Tauri, Rodney Brown, best man, Dannevirke, and Gilbert Paterson, Martinborough. Future home, Christchurch. (PERRY).

Below: HILL--CUDBY. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.H. Cudby, St. Heliers Bay, Auckland (formerly of Wanganui), to Anthony William Hill, son of Mrs B.D. Lapwood, Point England, Auckland. The attendants are Alison Cudby, chief bridesmaid, Otaki, Sheryl Cudby, sister of the bride, Auckland, Paddy Foster, Whangarei, best man, and Peter Clark, Palmerston North. Future home, Palmerston North. (PERRY).



CAMERA ROUND

Parnells (the Upper Avenue nurserymen) have done the city a service by taking over the care of one of the islands in the parking mall. They have transformed the one nearest their shop into a rock and pebble garden and it looks very attractive. We only hope pilferers don't start pinching the plants or vandals start shifting the rocks.



About 100 boys from the Wellington diocese attended a school in leadership and musicianship at Wanganui's St George's School during the holidays. Young choristers attending the course are pictured entering Christ Church to sing under the direction of Mr Stanley Jackson, director of music at Scots College, Wellington.



TOWN GATHERINGS

Above: Manager Ron Sanderson and 2ZW's Erin Sinclair were mighty popular chaps with the younger fry during the school holidays. Para Rubber decided to have a sale and Ron employed the radio station to help him give toys away to children as part of the sale promotion.

Below: There was a large gathering of entertainers at Jan and Jim Coyle's place the other night. There were members of the Hamilton County Blue Grass Band, Vicky and Dicky from Wellington, Mad Martin Hadlow, Tom Bates, Ian Irvine, Dick Le Fort and members of his group and a few of Jim's pals from the press present. The party was held in Jim's new house on Hipango Terrace and the following day he and wifey Jan packed their sore heads off to Australia for a week. That's Jan second from left and Jim second from right.



50 YEARS PRESENTING TROPHIES



In 1919 Mr Lawrence Bridges, Ballance Street, made a donation of trophies for swimming at the Aramoho School. This was the year that the school opened its baths for the first time. A few weeks ago Mr Bridges presented the trophies for the fiftieth time, which means that he hasn't missed a year since he started.

Above: Mr Bridges addresses a special assembly of pupils, staff and former swimming champions of the Aramoho School.

Right: Glen Walker and Glenys Duggan were recipients of the trophies this year.

Below: When Mr Bridges started his presentations at this school even these kiddies' parents were not even born.





A big percussion section

Enjoyable Performance

If you missed the concert at the Sports Stadium given by the Band of the Royal New Zealand Air Force then you sure missed a treat. Quite a large crowd attended the free performance but there was room for a lot more. It is not every day that one gets the opportunity of hearing a good military band. This was an opportunity which should not have been missed. The blending of woodwind and brass instruments with strings and percussion by the members of the band was top-notch. Their programme ranged from Beatles to Bach.



Former Wanganui-ite Jay Neal was excellent in his euphonium solos.



The "toot" ensemble



Formerly Italian, Claudio Petronelli takes on his New Zealand nationality. Claudio is a very well-known ladies hairdresser.



Cornelius van Ooyik and wife Gessje are in the restaurant business in Wanganui

NEW CITIZENS

Twelve new Kiwis took their oath of allegiance at a naturalisation ceremony in Wanganui last month. Mayor Andrews presented each person with a certificate which grants them full New Zealand citizenship.



City motor dealer Joseph Pieter Jan Huijs and his wife, Francisca Johanna.



Mr. Andreas Heinrich Zandstra was formerly of German nationality and his wife, Velma Rereas, was French.



From Holland to New Zealand...the Slagter family. From left: Mr Simon Jozeph, Mrs Johannes Cornelius, Maria Catherina Wilhelmina and Joseph Rene.