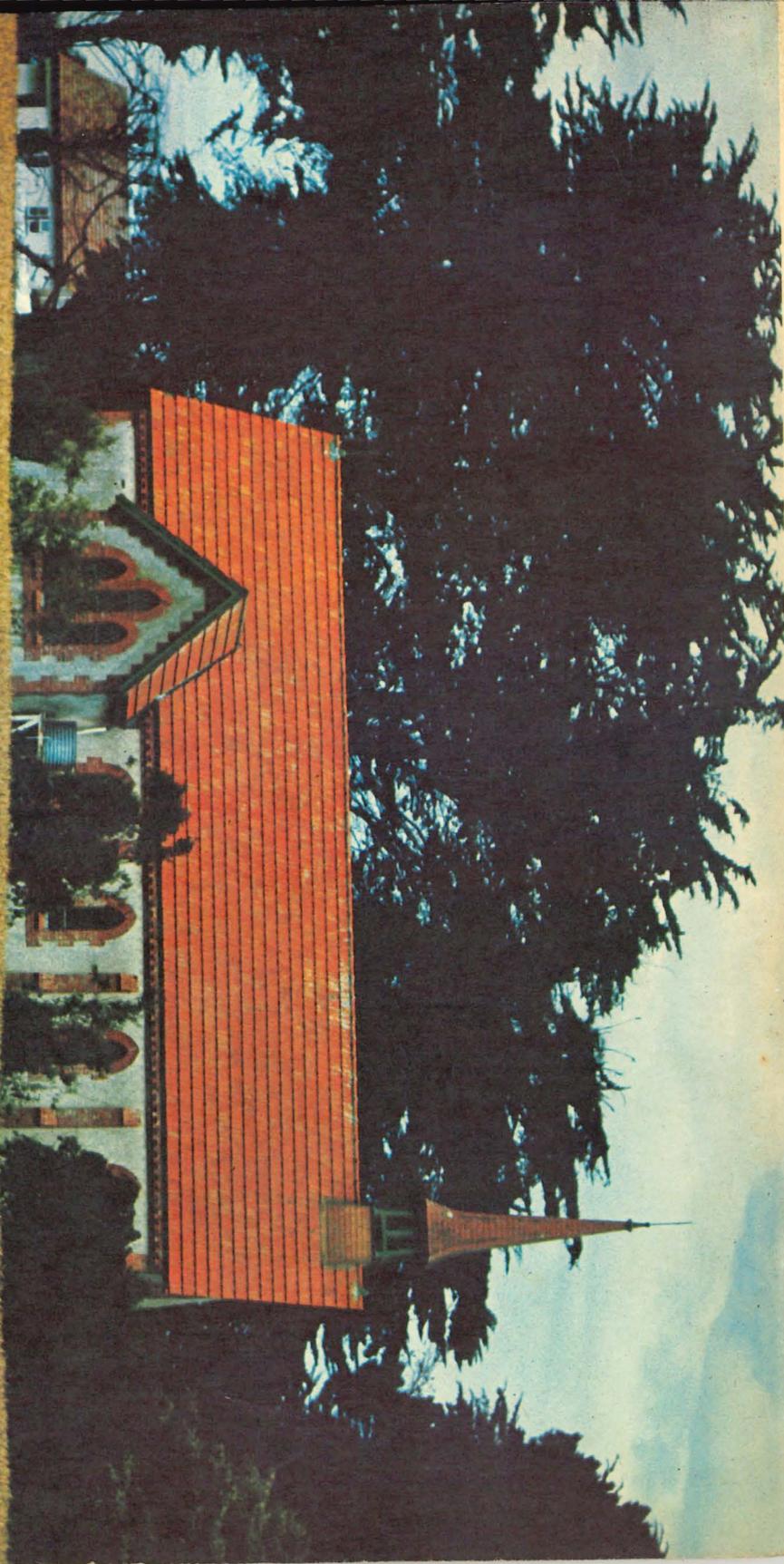


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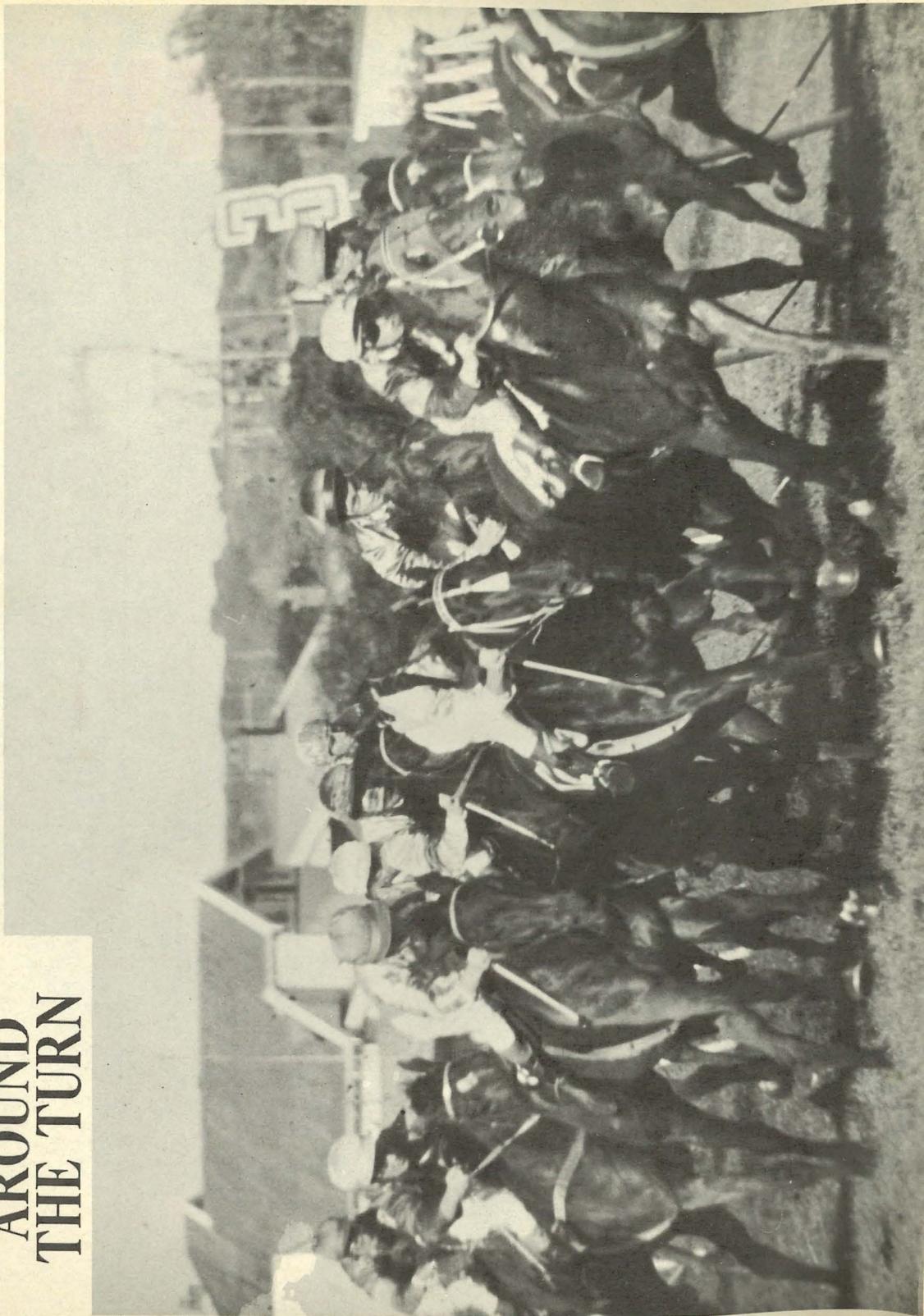
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PHOTO NEWS



Court Master leads the way around the turn in the second division of the Castlecliff Stakes on the second day of the Wanganui Jockey Club's winter meeting. This is Wanganui's big day out for sportsmen--they watch the annual Wanganui vs Taranaki Rugby encounter in the morning and then move next door for a day at the races.

FIGHTING AROUND THE TURN



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OUR COVER

OUR COVER: She's a really with-it Wellingtonian now, but she's originally from our own Wanganui. Linda Kaye now owns a Beauty and Lingerie Boutique in the Hutt Valley. We took the photograph on one of her recent visits home.

BACK COVER: Saint Oswald's Church at Westmere is pictured in our scene from last summer. Golden wheatfields surrounded the small country church.

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Above: We have been hanging fire on this one for a while but we feel the time has come to say something. These tumbledown sheds were once out of everyone's sight, but since the Stadium has been built everybody who calls there has them to look at as they arrive at or leave from the car park. Perhaps some sort of fence could be built to hide the view?

Below: ENGAGED: BROCKLEHURST--CLARKSON. Shirley Allison, the daughter of Mr and Mrs W.M.Clarkson, Tairua (Thames), to David John, son of Mr and Mrs J.J.Brocklehurst, Petone. **ROBUCK STUDIOS**

Right: We came across this character at a recent party demonstrating how to improvise a grandstand out of four bottles.



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BIG CROWD AT FOSTERS

There wasn't even standing room on a recent Friday night in the Bridge Bar at Foster's Hotel. The people packed in by the hundreds to have a few noggins and to enjoy the singing of Golden Disc winners, The Shevelles. Their performance at Fosters was the first ever in Wanganui for the Maori songstresses. The group normally has three members but only two came to Wanganui. The third had stayed home, mainly because she had just given birth to a baby daughter. So Wanganui saw The Shevelles--minus Toots.

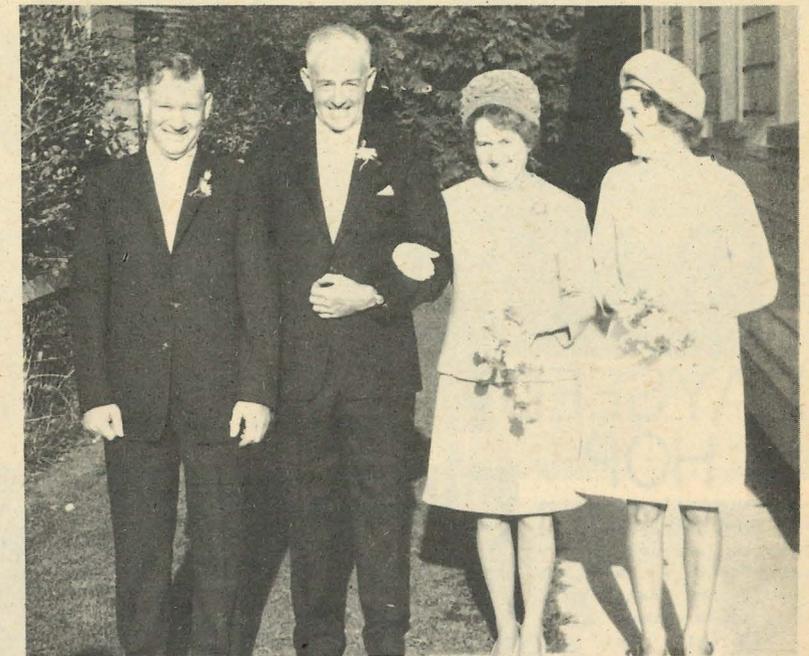
Below: Accompanied by Bill McThing (sorry Bill, can't remember how your surname goes), Myra and Rangī gave a really polished performance that thrilled the crowd. They commented on Bill's playing too--reckoned it was the best they had had. Above: A full house (it was a free show too).



Married

Right: BLAKE--WILLIAMS. At the Wanganui East Baptist Church, Hilda Williams, the daughter of Mrs E.Fowler, 245 Somme Parade, to Selwyn, son of the late Mr and Mrs Ronald Blake, Pukekohe. The attendants are Mrs Jean Too-hill and John Sleeth, both of Wanganui. (ROBUCK).

Below: NEVISON--HADDOCK. At St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Gonville, Maureen Louise, second daughter of Mrs F.Haddock and the late Mr P.E.Haddock, 29 Swiss Avenue, to Thomas Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs W.G.Ev-ison, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng-land. The attendants are Noeline (chief bridesmaid) and Bernadette Haddock, sis-ters of the bride, Wanganui, and Steve Sallis, Wellington. Future home, Taihape. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).





HAYSEED HOP

Wanganui's Jaycettes staged a real swinging party out at Barry Pearce's woolshed at Waitotara last month. It was a great night out--real cool. In fact it got terribly cool outside, but as long as you kept moving you survived.

Above: Of these two hayseeds we can only recognise Alex McClelland.

Top right: Owen and Jocelyn Raleigh had a busy weekend.

Right: Murray Roberts and friends.



A very candid shot of Lucille Coker and John Tizard on the dance floor



Rick and Sylvia Haworth were having a night out



Above: Les Stroud and wife were there.
Top right: Don and Lyn Williams have smiles for the ROBUCK cameraman.

Right: Newsman Richard Green brought his fiancée, Yvonne Ellery, out to Waitotara.



The Don Matsons....



Paul Ewing and Laney Andrews....



....and the John Buchanans



CAMERA ROUND

Above: Mechanics at Coleman & Co recently underwent a familiarisation course with the engine out of the class B.S.A. Rocket 3 (a three-cylinder, 750c.c. engine). A feature of the engine is the ease in which it can be pulled down for repairs. From left are staffers Warwick Parr, Merv Ferguson, Peter Scott, Colin Hughes and Joe Lett.

Below: Discussing plans for indoor tepid pool/sauna bath complex which is to be established at the Sports Stadium are, from left, Mr H.Vine (sports centre committee), Mr T.Keenan (professional swimming coach, Wellington), Mr W.G.Tolhurst (sports centre chairman), Mr K.Neilson (committee), Mr J.Spencer (crippled children committee) and W.R.Stephens (crippled children committee). (The man second from left is Bill Clapham, press photographer).



GOLF DAY IN AID OF HARD OF HEARING



The League for the Hard of Hearing benefited considerably by a golf day held by the Ladies' Mid-week Golf Club. **Above:** Mrs Marie McFarland, patroness of the golf club and president of the Hard of Hearing, accepted a cheque from Mrs S. Wickett.



Mrs McFarland and N.Cairncross with the raffles



Some of the ladies at the cake stall

COUNTY COUNCIL STAFF CHANGE

Mr Mike Bell, who has been on the Council staff in Wanganui, left in June to take up an appointment in Waipukurau. Mr Bell is well known in cricket circles and played for Marist. We wish Mike, his wife, and two sons, all the best in their new home. **Right:** The staff of the Wanganui County Council: Mr A.F. Lewis, Mr D.J.Fitchet and Mr J. Miller in the back row. Miss G. Hawke, Mr Mike Bell and Miss S. Martin in the front row.





POST OFFICE BIRTHDAY

The Red Cross rooms were the scene of quite a celebration recently when the Post Office Women's League celebrated its 21st birthday. Pictured above officiating with the birthday cake are Mesdames Sutcliffe, Ogg, O'Connell and Burbush. Below: Committee members: Mesdames B.Morgan, M.Eaton, S. James, C.Holmes, P.Dawson, L.Watson, D.Sutcliffe and N.Krul.



Mr and Mrs C. Webby



Mr and Mrs C. Jury



Mesdames O'Connell and Morton



Mr and Mrs T. Mulcahy



Young helpers with the teapots



Mr and Mrs A.L. Schroder



ENGAGED: WHITE--EDWARDS. Anne Louise, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.Edwards, Tayforth Road, to Graham Dawson White, third son of Mr and Mrs W.E.Candy, 17 Portal Street, Durie Hill Wanganui. (ROBUCK).



ENGAGED: HEAD--HAWKE. Gael, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D.C.Hawke, 11 Durie Vale, to Eric Fredrick, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L.E.Head, 6 Tui Place, Wanganui. (ROBUCK).

COMING OF AGE

Right: Owen Campbell, 7 Turere Place, celebrated his 21st birthday recently with a party at the Deerstalkers' Hall. He is pictured (centre) with sister-in-law Pam, brother Rod, sister Pauline, sister Denise, brother-in-law Frank and his young niece and nephews. ROBUCK.

Below: Alan McKenzie, son of Mr and Mrs J.N.Larsen, 95 Gonville Avenue, is pictured with his parents at his recent 21st. ROBUCK.

ENGAGED

Bottom right: ROBINS--JARRED. Lesley Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Jarred, 35 Rangitikei Street, to Gary Basil, second son of Mr and Mrs B.E.H.Robins, 23 Plunket Street, Wanganui. ROBUCK.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS



Social News



(All pictures on this page have been contributed)

MARRIED

Above: RICHDALE--HUBBARD. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Karen Linda, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.F.Hubbard, 12 Rees Street, to Steven Richard, son of Mr and Mrs W.L.Richdale, 60a Smithfield Road, Wanganui. The attendants are, from left, Ron Richdale, Corinne Richdale, Graeme Blackmore, best man, Faye Hubbard, sister of the bride, Betty Hogg, chief bridesmaid, Raetihi, and Peter Richdale. Future home, Wanganui.

Below: WEBBER--WADEY. At Christ Church, Sandra Ilene, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.P.Wadey, 178 Heads Road, Wanganui, to Morton James, son of Mr and Mrs M.Webber, Te Awamutu. The attendants are Dawn Ruscoe, chief bridesmaid, Lyn Wadey, sister of the bride, Glen Wadey, page boy, Parker English, best man, and Dwight Hall, both of Te Awamutu.

Right: ENGAGED: BROWNING--GLENTWORTH. Lynette Adrienne, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.M.Glentworth, 11 Bristow Street, Wanganui, to Rex Wayne, son of Mrs N.Browning, New Plymouth.

Bottom right: COMING OF AGE. Robin Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs T.A.Quillinan, 1 Terrace Street, Aramohe. In front are grandparents Mr and Mrs Ted Foley. At back: sister Colleen, Mr and Mrs Quillinan, Robin and sister Maureen.



NATIONAL PARTY WINE AND CHEESE EVENING



Mrs R.F. McDonald chats with Mr and Mrs W.G. Tolhurst



A group of some of the guests

The home of Mr and Mrs M. Alexander was the venue for a wine and cheese evening organised for the National Party candidate for Waimarino, Mr R. Jack. Deep in conversation we found Mr Alexander, Mr Jack and Mr V. Horrocks (top left). Top right: Mr and Mrs R. Brownlie.



Mrs D. Jones, Dr O. Haylock, Mrs R.G. Rhodes and Mr Jack enjoy a joke



Also at the function were Mr R.B. Walkington and Miss S. Handley.

ARAMOHO MOTHER'S SOCIAL CLUB



A large crowd of members and friends joined with the Mothers' Club at Aramoho recently to help celebrate the 21st birthday of the club. Above: The committee shared the hard work and the honours. From left: Mesdames Pearl Matthews, Eileen Wallace, Gwen Ruby (president), Lorna Cawston and Pat Gillbanks. Gwen later cut the cake. Right: Jimmy Mack didn't actually sing--he was the M.C. for the evening.



Jean and Bruce Richdale with Margaret Benefield



Some of the gals who attended



Janice and Bob Wagstaff obviously enjoyed the evening



Glen and Angela Clark



SCOTTISH DANCERS

Visitors from Wellington, New Plymouth, Stratford, Hawera, Levin and Marton came to Wanganui last month for the Glendaroch Scottish Country Dance Club's annual dress dance at St. Luke's Hall. Above: Jean Miller, club tutor, and Bert Berry, a visitor from Marton, pictured during one of the dances. Below left: Bill Jacob (president of the Rangitikei region) and wife Rose came through from Levin for the evening. Below right: Sipping sodas: Janet Arthur, Michelle Lhonneux and Claire Guthrie, all of Wanganui.



Above: Wanganui's Marjorie Lhonneux and Eric Johnson, Palmerston North.

Right: From Wellington came Andrew Miller (formerly of Wanganui) and Wendy Barnett.

Below: A big representation was present from the Bluebells--Marton and Palmerston North.



Camera Round

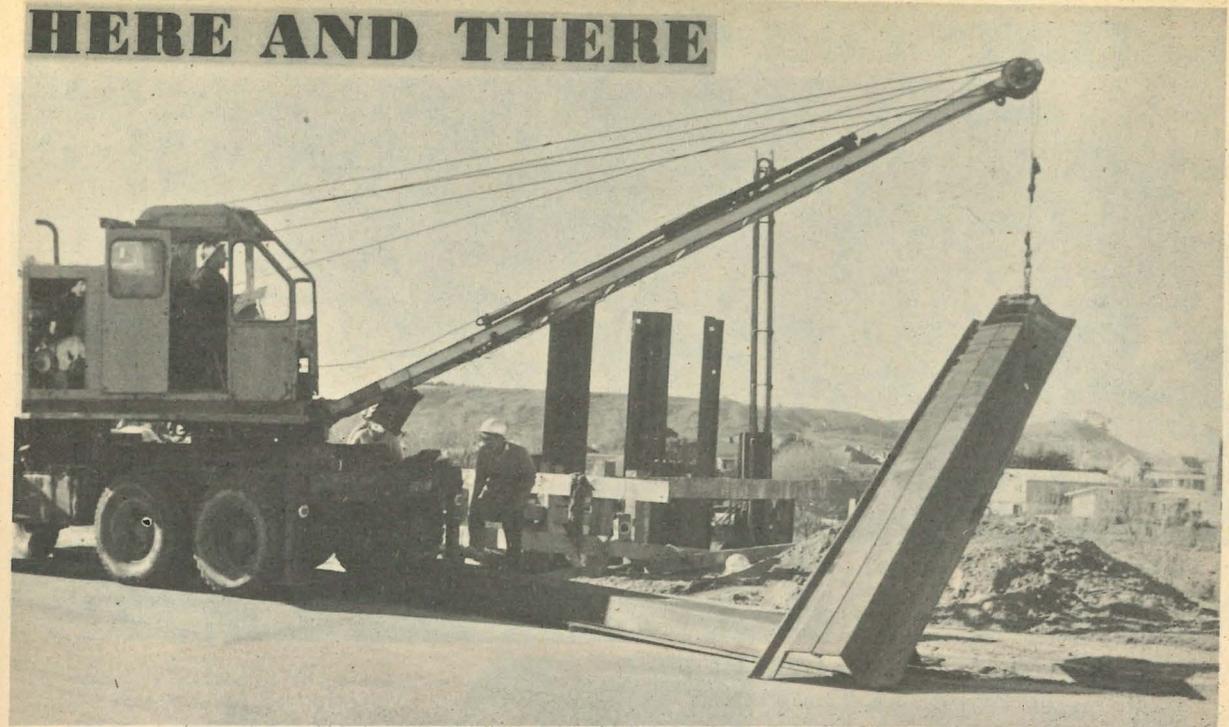


Above: A working bee was out at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Castlecliff a few weeks ago. It seems that they had decided to build a new fence. Pictured above are Lake Falconer, Father Karalus, Harry McKee and Jan Stanwick. At right, Barry Sanders gets the spade working.

Below: National Candidate. A Wanganui accountant, Mr Bill Tolhurst, has been selected to stand as National Party candidate in place of Sir John Grace in the forthcoming Parliamentary elections. Married, with a young family, Mr Tolhurst is in his fourth year as a Wanganui City Councillor. He is chairman of the Gas Committee and chairman of the Community Sports Centre as well as being involved in several other organisations. Mr Tolhurst has also established quite a record as a sportsman, having represented Wanganui over the past dozen or so years in both tennis and badminton. Bill and wife Jenny are pictured with their children, Robin (10), Joanna (11), John (9) and Michael (13) in this recent portrait. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



HERE AND THERE



Above: A bit of riverside activity in Aramoho near the old Plaza Theatre. A machine belonging to Bullocks lifts a sheet of steel shoring to retain the bank in preparation for the installing of a huge stormwater culvert.

Below: A stag party with his friends before his marriage to Christine Rowe took a funny twist for Ron Brooking. Those friends of his ragged him about a bit and then chained a heavy ball to his leg.



TESTS FOR BETTER DRIVING



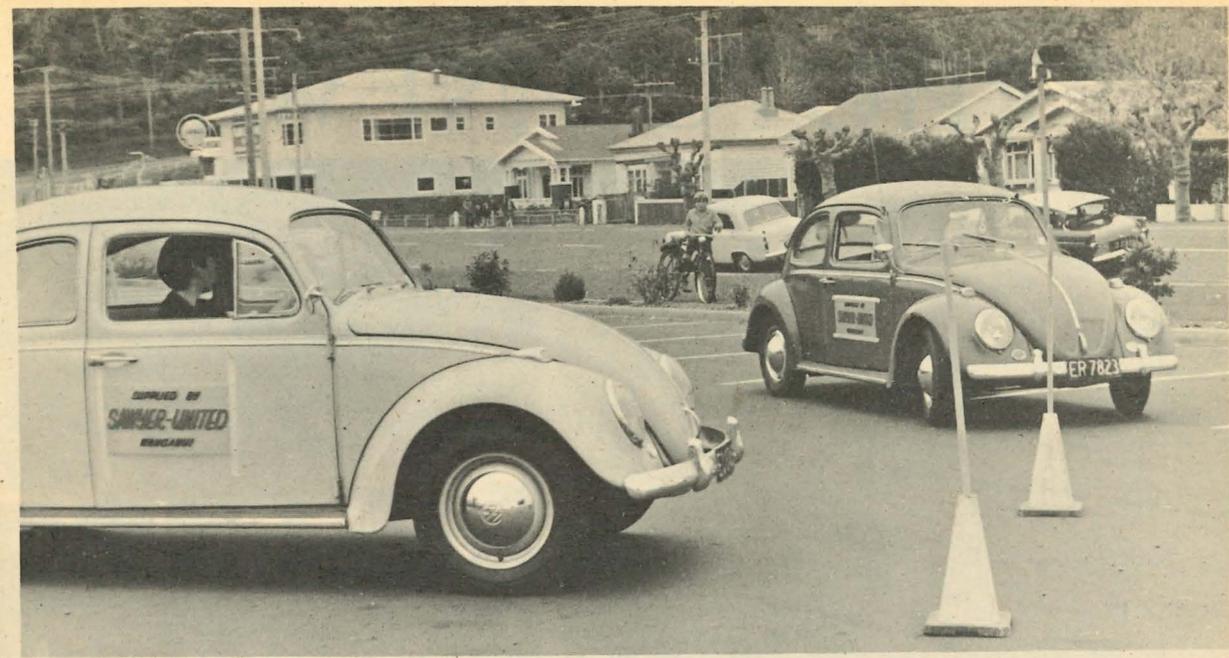
Wanganui's Jaycees recently ran off the tests for the Atlantic Teenage Driver of the Year competition. Wanganui Car Club members acted as stewards and set the course out.

Above: Fellow entrants watch as C. Stewart goes through his paces.

Right: Mr D. Jull gets Malcolm Hutchins ready to commence.

Below: Three lady entrants were Margaret McLeod, Heather Mitchell and Lynette Savage.

Bottom right: Steward Bruce Perkins watches for faults as Tim Brown tries a parking manoeuvre.



Above: A couple of young drivers keep wary eyes on each other.

Below: Winner Chris White goes forward to the finals in Wellington.

Right: First of the ladies was Lynette Savage.

Far right: Second prize went to Russell Dowdall.

Bottom right: Jaycee Kevin O'Sullivan looks on as Miles Bockett presents third prize to Alan Tait.



RING *Photo News* ABOUT IT!

"PHOTO NEWS"



It is not very often that "Photo News" strays out of Wanganui district to cover an event for you readers. In fact, it is only an event of major interest that would ever induce us to go. It may interest you folk to know that your "Photo News" photographer was the only press photographer to cover the Wales v New Zealand test at Auckland from a provincial area. All other photographers allowed to cover the match were from either Auckland or Wellington newspapers. This coverage was made possible for us by an arrangement with the Wanganui Herald.

Above left: These two Welsh supporters were pelted with apples, toilet rolls and bottles as they made a circuit of the field before the game. Below: Ground officials had to clear the paddock of the missiles before the test could get started.



AT THE TEST



There is no standing room at Eden Park in Auckland. All 57,000 seats were booked and filled.



Rival captains Brian Price and Brian Lochore lead their teams onto the field as the Army band waits to play the two National anthems



Scouts' Gala

The Tawhero Scout Group's den in Fox Road was the scene of plenty of fun and games last month. The big occasion was the group's annual fair and shop day.

Above: Peter Huijs, chairman of the Scout committee, checks on the takings.



Mrs J. Anderson serves Mrs Gifford and daughter Fiona

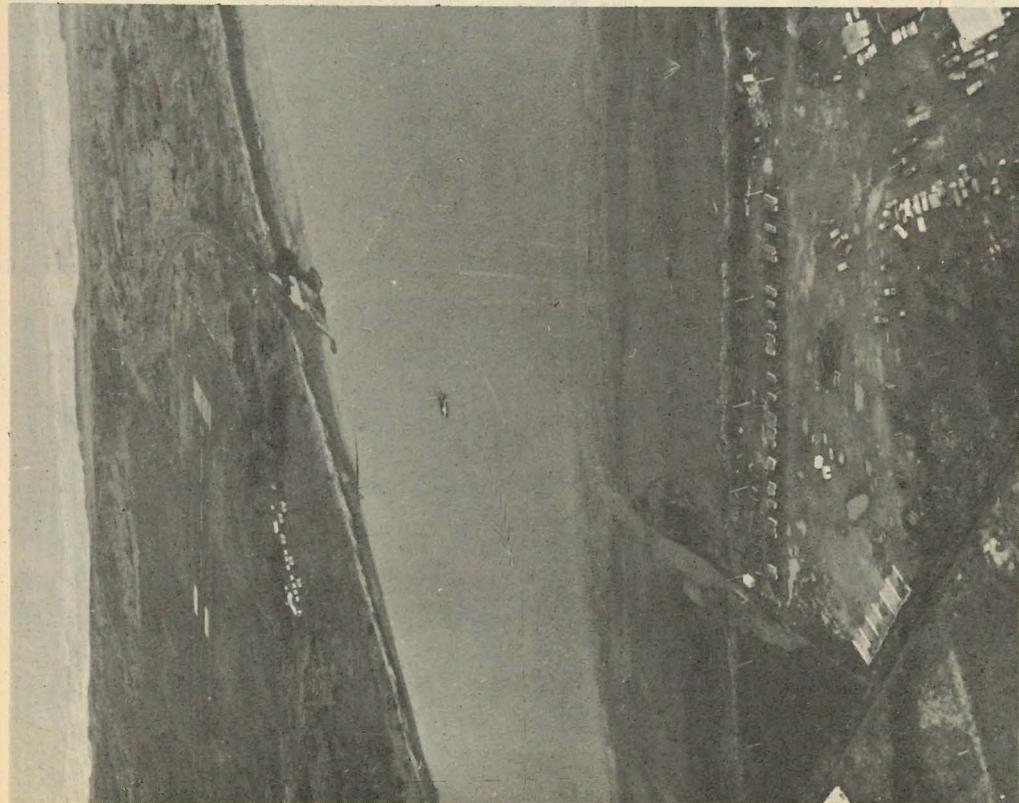
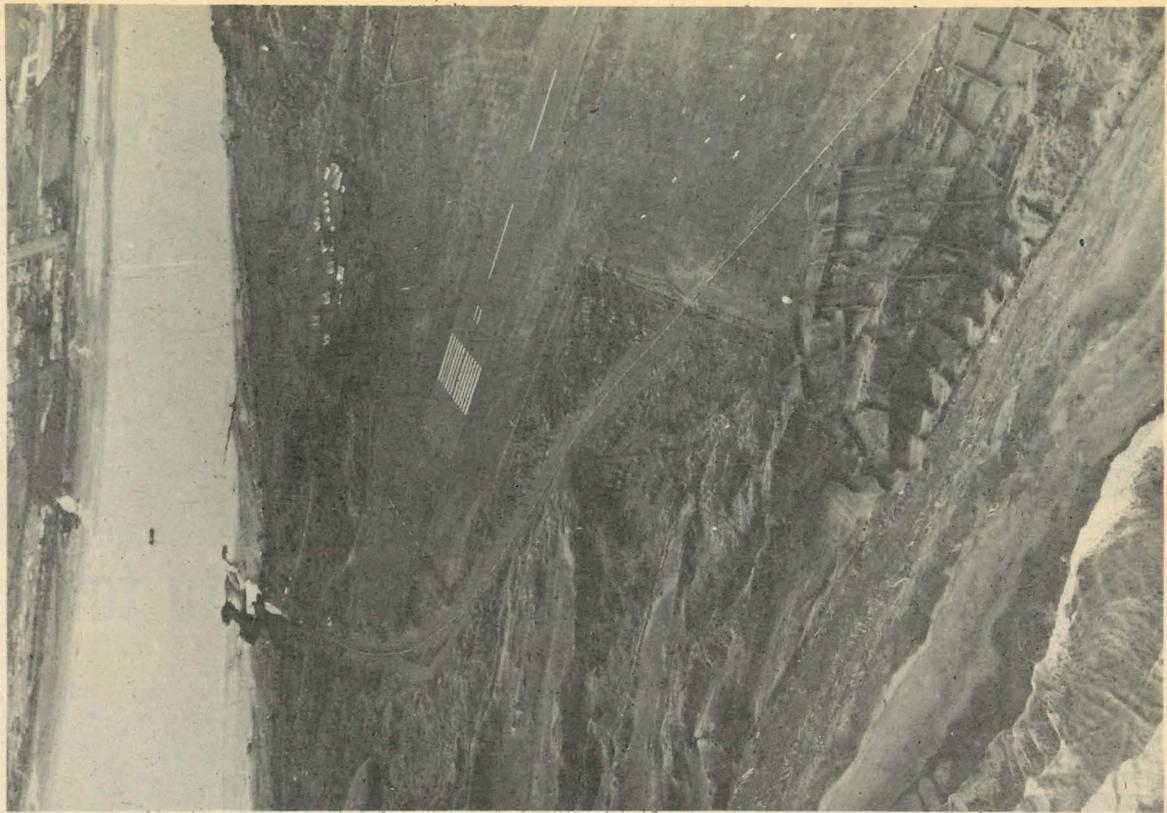


Garry Tasker and Denis King ran a bottle-smashing stall



Trying their luck at the old faithful....hoopla

A RIVER TO CROSS



Work has now started on the major task of spanning the Wanganui River with the natural gas pipeline. These aerial views were taken by us (per courtesy of the Wanganui Aero Club) just when Fletcher's dredge was launched ready to start preparations for sinking the line. The above shot shows where the line is to cross to the eastern boundary of Atlas Freighters yard. The picture at right was taken from the South Beach side of the river and clearly shows the path of the pipeline from the sandhills, across the corner of the airfield and to the river's edge.



South Island travel concerns made an all-out assault on possible tourists from the North Island last month. They spent thousands of dollars in fares and signwriting, etc., and made tracks for the sophisticated north in an entourage that at first impression reminded one of a travelling circus. With blaring loudspeakers, a cage containing a pair of kea, clown hats and large cigars (obviously freshly lit for effect as our city was reached) it is perhaps possible that quite a number of people did not view the visitors very seriously.

Above: Buses were used as sandwich boards.

Right: A gondola from Queens-town was one of the exhibits.

Below: A section of the mural was missing from the Coronet Peak bus.

"CIRCUS" comes to town



Hospitality men Jack Meuli (left) Ron Prince and Brian Silk (at right) greet two of the visitors as they alight from their transport on the Memorial Hall forecourt.



Mayor Andrews was on hand to welcome the tourists



A stop at the Memorial Hall gave the visitors a chance to look around Wanganui's tourist attractions.



Having a gay trip--these ladies toured in paper hats

PALM LOUNGE STABLEFORD — CASTLECLIFF



The Palm Lounge sponsored a Stableford golf match at the Castlecliff Golf Club on Queen's Birthday weekend. There was a large field entered and many of the players went home with prizes to stock the larder. Left: B. Blackmore with his armful of groceries he won for coming in first in the snr men's division. Above: Mrs K. Whetton and Mrs B. Ingram tied for second place in the senior ladies' division. Here they are seen with their goodies and Mrs Crane and Mrs Brotherston.



Mrs F. Thompson, winner of the snr ladies

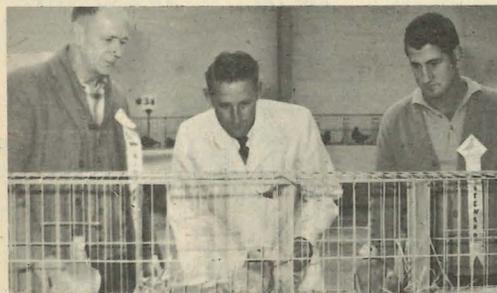


J. Kerr, second junior man.



Mrs J. Jones dropped her handicap by nine to win the jnr ladies' section.

PRIZE PIGEONS



The Wanganui Pigeon Flying Club held a show recently in Dalgety's Wool store. There were a large number of entries in all classes. Above: Mr G. Harrison, Mr G. Godfrey (judge from Carterton) and Mr R. Cromarty look over the finalist birds in one section. Right: Mr John Bolton of Palmerston North judging the flying birds. Far right: Show



MARRIED

Right: MAIR--ALABASTER.
At St. Luke Church of England, Castlecliff, Yvonne Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.R. Alabaster, 13 Hood Street, Castlecliff, to Neil Roger, son of Mr and Mrs W.T. Mair, 63 Smithfield Road, Wanganui. The attendants are Carol Alabaster, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Dianne Brooks, junior maid, and Graeme Lobb, Hawera. Future home, Turangi. (ROBUCK STUDIO).
Below: WHITE--LITTLE.

At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Margaret Elaine, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Little, 1 Kings Avenue, to Robert MacLeod, son of Mr and Mrs K.M. White, Awahuri. The attendants, from left, are Brian Futcher, Wanganui, Graeme Avison, best man, Wainuiomata, Lorraine Candish, matron of honour, and Heather Little, sister of the bride, Wanganui. Future home, Awahuri. (ROBUCK STUDIO).





A pas de deux as rival forwards clash



Brian Watson scored for Wanganui with a 40-yard penalty. He went close with other long-range kicks.

Down Again

Perhaps spurred on by a crowd of 6000 (this was Queen's Birthday Monday...rugby in the morning and races to follow) Wanganui's rugby reps put up a much-improved effort in their return match against Taranaki. Our lads still lost the game...19-3...but most of Taranaki's points were scored in the latter stages of the game. In fact the score was 3-all at half time. Once again it was our harassing forwards who had the better game. They hustled the Taranaki backs into many mistakes and handled the more-experienced and bigger Taranaki forwards extremely well. The Ferdie boys did not have an easy game in spite of the score.



New All-Black Ian Smith in full flight. Others in the picture are Wanganui's Bruce McKinnon, All Black Muller, Joe Walker, Ian Eliason, and Ginger Jenkins.



Muller tries to pull a Wanganui head off as his half, Dennis Wards, gets the ball



Joe Walker tries to wrestle the ball away from Muller in a lineout



The try that wasn't. Brian Watson raced the length of the field to ground the ball over the Taranaki line. Unfortunately he hadn't heard the ref whistle for an infringement.

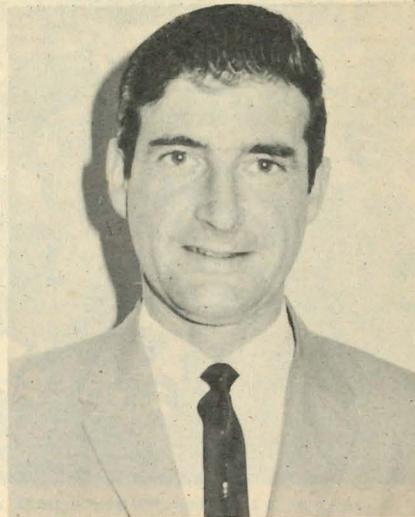


The crowd of 6000 were treated to entertaining rugby with plenty of action

A CHANGE AT GENERAL INSURANCE



After 35 years in the Wanganui branch of the General Assurance Co. Mr E.F.Laws has signed off and Mr M.B.Dowse from Christchurch has taken his place as manager of this branch. Mr Laws is well known in Wanganui and opened this branch 35 years ago. Mr Dowse is a single man, was a senior inspector in the South Island and has spent 12 years in Chch.



FESTIVAL PLAY IN REHEARSAL

Left: With the drama festival drawing nearer there are several groups in the city preparing for the fray. We found Hazel Menehira and a large group of players rehearsing the play "Dark of the Moon" by Howard Richardson and William Berney. This play will be entered by the Repertory Theatre.



TROPHIES FOR LOCAL ARCHER

Mr Fred McMillan and five other local archers went through to Te Aroha for the N.Z. Bowhunters Societies' annual shoot at Queen's Birthday weekend. Fred came home with trophies to prove that he was the runner-up to the champion. Several of the men and women from Wanganui also had wins. Right: Fred with some of the trophies he won.



SOLO PARENTS' EVENING



It is a wonderful way to get together if you are a parent on your own. They play beetle and have singsongs around the piano and also have dancing most evenings. Above: A happy group around the piano. Right: Ngaire Hobbs and Dorothy Christie look to see what is on the trading table which is a feature of the evenings.



ROTARY NORTH DINNER

Rotary, Jaycee and Round Table members were guests of the North Rotary at a dinner recently. The guest speaker was Sir Clifford Plimmer. Above: Top table men were Messrs R.Green (Wanganui North secretary), B.Marshall of Auckland, A. Burgess (Wanganui North President), Sir Clifford Plimmer, chairman board of Directors, Wright Stephensons, C.Harrison of the North Rotary. Right: A view down one of the tables.





GREAT NIGHT AT FORDELL

The Fordell Scout Group's second annual cabaret was just as much a success as the first one was last year. City people converged on Fordell in their dozens to attend what was to be one of the friendliest and most enjoyable evenings one could ever wish to attend. Above: Listening to the band.



Keith Hawkins partnered Maria Hopsman



Having a whale of a time were Dianne and Bruce Mickle



Our roving cameraman caught Jack Eades and Kath Hatcher



Peg Walsh pops into the picture with Doreen and Rod Blue



Phil and Cynthia Casey were there too



Graham Tulloch and wife thought it was a good evening out



Our friend Neil Syman was snapped in mid-speech



Some of the merry-makers at the cabaret



The cabaret committee. From left: Anne Budge, Mrs Downey, Ray McDermott, Ivy Eaton, Trevor Healey, Bill Ashworth, Ray Hatcher, Nami Ashworth, John Gill, John Downey and Kath Hatcher.

SPRING VALE PLAYCENTRE



There is a fairly new play centre out in Springvale. It has been operating for only nine months. Above: Mrs Judy Karaitiana is the supervisor and she is seen here with Cathy Burnham and Cameron Lumsden. Top right: Belinda Rountree is as happy as Larry in this swing. Below left: Just for a moment this wee tot was distracted by our camera from the story one of the helpers was reading to her. Below right: Everyone is very busy and so quite content in this activities corner in the grounds.



WEAVING



We were delighted to receive an invitation to the inaugural meeting of a new group formed here in Wanganui. They are a group of



women interested in weaving. Left: Mrs P. Davidson who is in N.Z. from Canada just for a year isn't wasting time as she compares wool with Mrs Cameron of Turakina. Above: The two instructors, Mesdames Jenny Battell and Judy Wybourne of Waverley.

MARRIED

Right: RYAN--MOSEN. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Aramoho; Esme Myrtle, daughter of Mrs V. Scott and the late Mr E. Mosen, Raetihi, to Warwick Daniel, son of Mrs M. Ryan and the late Mr D. Ryan, New Plymouth. The attendants are Mrs Norma Gardener and Mr Harry Croton, both of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



Below: HERRING--FLETCHER. At the Salvation Army Citadel, Faye Edna, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. W. Fletcher, 126 Bell Street, to Roger Bramwell, son of Mr and Mrs A. W. Herring, Toko, Stratford. The attendants are Nita Thornton, Wanganui, Malcolm Herring, brother of the groom, Pamela Fletcher (sister of the bride) and Kathryn Jellyman (niece of the bride). Future home, Stratford. ROBUCK STUDIO.





THEY'VE GOT THE DRUM

We feel mighty sorry for the residents of Lincoln Road. These Springvale folk have to live in a street that has been so mauled by excavators and so littered by old oil drums that it looks more like a cross between a battlefield and an obstacle course for tank training. These folks have one consolation though....sooner or later the surface of their street will be lowered and sealed and then their surroundings will be a lot smarter.



ROVING CAMERA

Above: Trainee Pilots. Eight aviators are at present studying at the 46th course of the Wanganui Flying School for their commercial licences. Pictured from left are Instructor Bryan Fitzgerald, Chief Flying Instructor Ivon Warmington, Wayne Brunton (Gisborne), Paul Geros (Sydney), Barry Naughton (Australia), Bruce Harvey (Hastings), Neal Satherley (Marton), Phil Meredith (Palmerston North) and Geoff Scott (Queensland).

Below: Ran Out of Road. Fortunately this accident happened at night when there were no kiddies around. This Sunbeam Talbot car failed to take a bend in Totara Street and crashed through the fence at the Tawhero School. The force of the impact sent concrete blocks and mortar flying dozens of yards across the school grounds.





This is how the homes of residents living at the top end of Castlecliff look from an aircraft of the Wanganui Aero Club. That is Karaka Street nearest the camera with the little store on the first intersection. The sprawling buildings on the left, halfway up the picture, are the Alwyn Flats.

Aerial Scenics



This is a view we took from the air recently per courtesy of the Wanganui Aero Club. The large cluster of buildings and playing fields in the lower half of the picture are all part of the Collegiate School. The city and river are in the background.

C.W.I. WOMEN IN THE NEWS

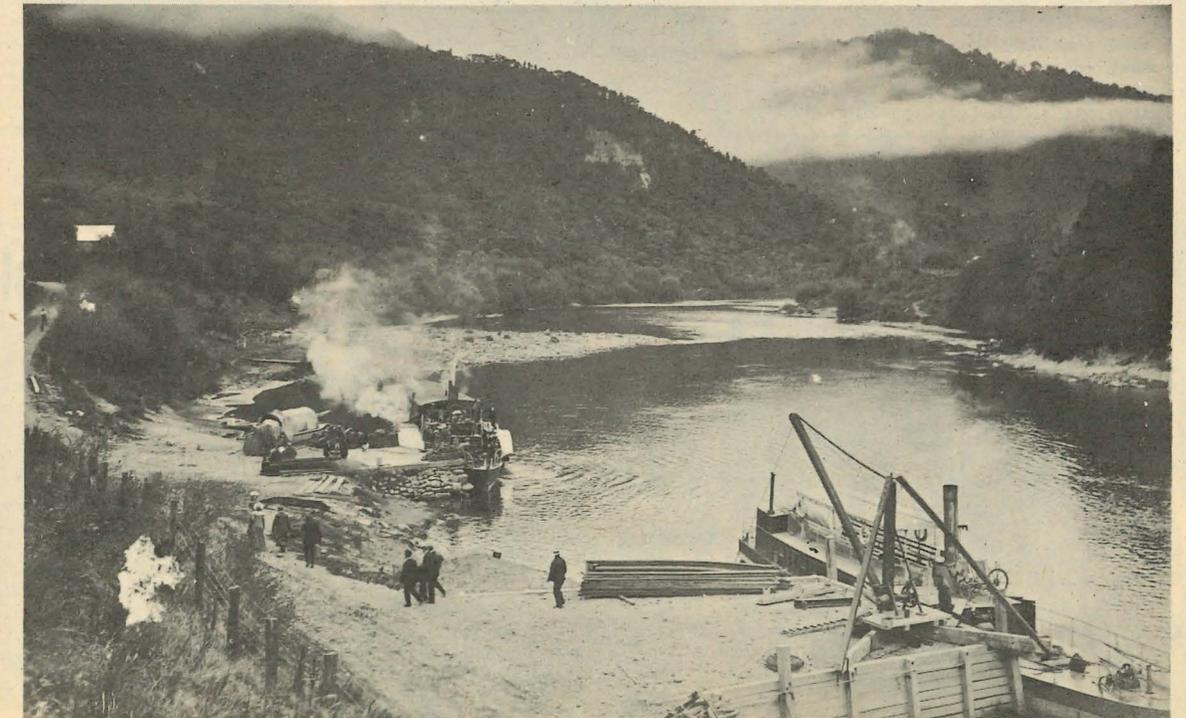
At the Aramoho C. W. I. meeting recently two members were honoured. Top left: Mrs M. Scott who is over eighty was presented with a floral tribute to mark her long service to the drama group. She has been an active member for over twenty years. Top right: Mrs K. Ford recently won a gold medal in the national competition for wool articles. She won the wool rug section. The event was sponsored by the Wool Board and was open to all members of the W.D.F.F. and the C.W.I.



PICTURES from the PAST



The Wanganui saleyards in the 1890s. At this time they were sited in Taylorville, about opposite where the Red Lion Hotel stands. Too bad for anybody who toppled off the other side of the fence--that's the river down below there.



River steamers on the river near Pipiriki. This scene would have been photographed in the 1880s.



A very large crowd of women met to help celebrate the 38th birthday of the Aramoho C.W.I. recently. The visitors were entertained with items from the entertainment group. Above: Miss M. Burson, Mrs R.W. Owen (ex-treasurer), Mrs H. Flynn (Wanganui Federation president) and Mrs Atkinson (Aramoho president). Right: Mrs Flynn cuts the cake.

C.W.I. BIRTHDAY



Tawhero Scouts' Bottle Drive

Once again this year the Tawhero Scouts were out collecting bottles for funds. There were plenty of bottles and plenty of eager Scouts to help collect them. Right: Kerry Green, Vernon Lawrie and Mr Lawson with the load they had collected.





Mr Coe—an old friend



To right or left? Seems to be some doubt here but Mr Coe of the Traffic Department is an old friend and will soon put them right. **Top right:** These children will know their road code well under the tuition of Mr Coe who has been teaching the city children for many years. **Right:** The Pied Piper has nothing on Mr Coe as he leads the children out to instruct them.



Catholic Sunday School

Children from out of town and some children from the city who don't get religious instruction in Catholic schools meet together on Sunday mornings at St. Mary's school. Father Shannahan is in charge of the school and he is helped by many voluntary workers. **Left:** This class is preparing for their communion: Colleen Wright, Marita White, Peter Wham, Joanne Tasker, Gloria Ellery, James Wham, Murray, Julie Campbell and Miss Kennedy with Father Shannahan.

ART SOCIETY EXTENSION COURSE STARTED

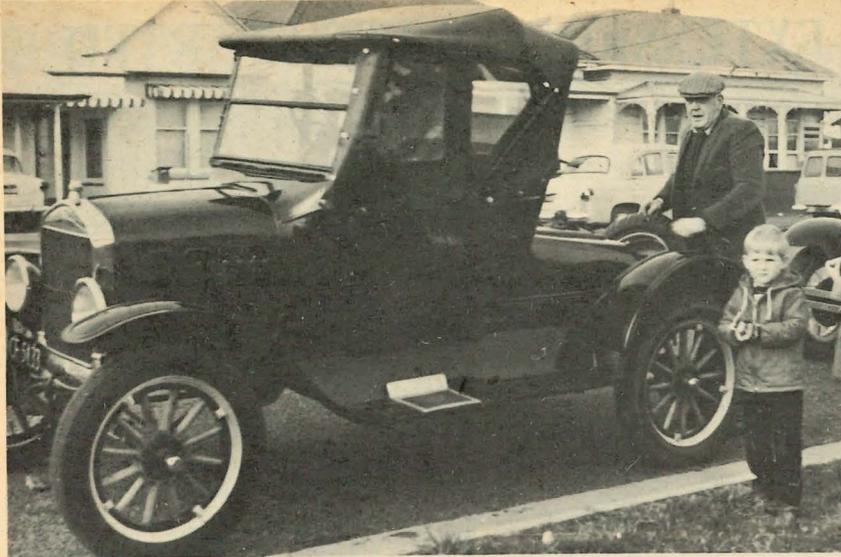


Students chosen from schools in Wanganui were in luck when the Arts Society in Wanganui decided to open its doors to children to give them more art opportunities. **Above:** One of the members starts a group with paints. **Right:** Mr R. Hardy who is an art instructor in schools talked to the children and told them what it was hoped to achieve with these groups.

DARTS IN WANGANUI

The Dart League in Wanganui held a zone championship here recently. This is a popular event in the city and drew many competitors. **Right:** We posed this line-up of some of the players. **Below left:** N.I. and Wanganui selector, Mr I.C. Ireland, manager of fixture, Mr E. Hiscox and sec. of the Wanganui Dart League, P. McGonigle. **Below right:** Mr L. Taylor, President of the Wanganui League.





Vintage Car Rally

If you felt keen and loved old cars and didn't mind the cold you must have been one of the many fans who turned out to see the start of the vintage car rally recently. There were many cars and old motor-bikes there from far afield as well as from Wanganui. Left: Mr Gorrie of Marton gave his 1924 Ford a last check. Centre left: One of the riders about to get away. Centre right: The boys just couldn't resist the old bikes.

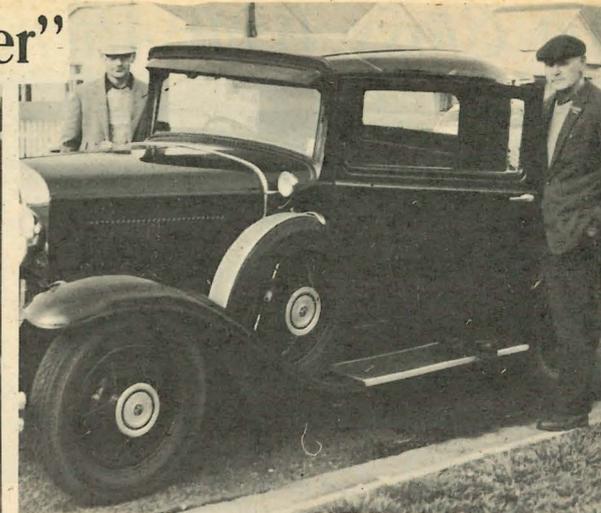


This dear old truck reminded us of days since passed when we used to see them often around the city.



We loved those frail looking front wheels and the old crank handle

"Get Out And Get Under"



Jack and Malcolm Wright with their 1929 Marquette

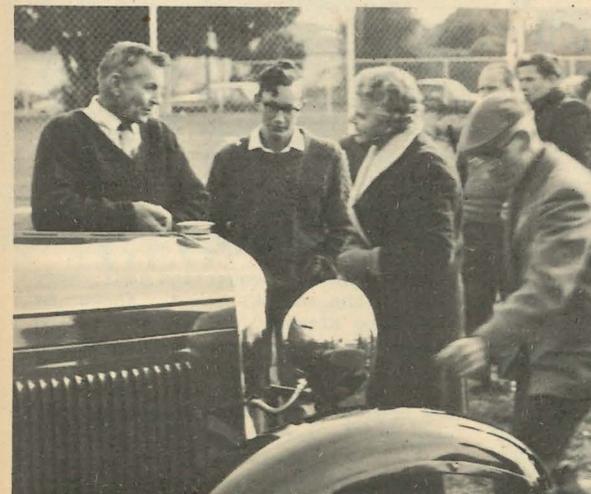
Visions of the twenties kept presenting themselves to us as we roamed among the cars at the rally. You could almost imagine the gangsters leaning out the windows with their guns. Above: No gangster here but Mr M. Warner of Wellington in his 1920 Rover.



The number plate of this car actually gave its vintage. It is a 1924 Buick owned by the Knights of Levin.



Mr Wattie Watkinson of Wanganui with his 1928 Chev.

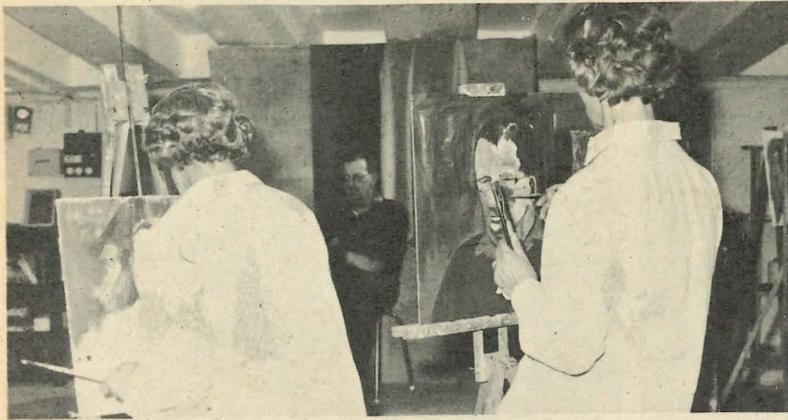


You just never get enough time to talk about "your car". Albert Voss, Stephen Voss, Mrs Gorrie and Wattie Watkins.



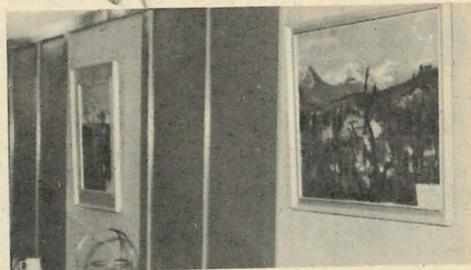
Barbara Disher looks just the part driving the family Dodge. 1930 vintage and beautifully kept inside and out.

Art Class Well Attended



The Art Society rooms are always busy it seems and two nights a week a life class meets to paint. The night we called the model was Mr George Crotin who has sat for artists in Wanganui many times. Top left: Mrs Buie and Mrs Armstrong working on their paintings. Top right: Mr George Crotin. Left: Margaret Wilson, one of the younger artists. Above: Mrs McCalman and Mr Jack Hammond painting in oils.

Demonstration At "Cake Kitchen"



Rye rolls and concertina loaf were some of the unusual breads shown at the "Cake Kitchen" in May. Mrs Marion Ruscoe who is a freelance demonstrator, was showing how open sandwiches and fillings could be made for these new breads. Mr Newsome has also hung some of the Art Society's paintings up in his tearooms to boost art in Wanganui and Wanganui painters. Left: Mrs Ruscoe demonstrating with the new loaves. Above: The paintings hanging in the tearooms.

BIRTHDAY AT ST. BARNABAS



"Women who answered the call of God," was the theme of the tableau presented at the 34th birthday of St. Barnabas's Mothers' Union. Above: The group in the tableau. From left: Avis George (Florence Nightingale), Pam and Blake Kitson as Hannah and Samuel, Freda Newsome (Mary Sumner), Joan Fage (Mary), Innes Milne (Elizabeth), Margaret Petersen, Nancy Wally and June Minnell as Naomi, Orpha and Ruth. Right: One of the oldest members, Mrs E. Hermans, cut the birthday cake.



The Observatory was open to viewers for several nights recently to allow visitors to be able to see Mars. Many people took advantage of this offer and it was standing room only. Above: A group of Durie Hill Scouts benefited by the evening. Here they are seen with Mr Thrush who told the group about the sighting. Right: Mr B. Alexander took his daughter Bridget to see the planet.

LOOKING AT MARS



LECTURES ON GEOLOGY

Beginners were welcome to attend the University course on Geology but the roll very quickly filled up and is now full. The course is over twelve weeks and is led by Mr J.B. Campbell, M. Sc. Right: Mr Campbell left, looks on while Mrs M.K. Sewell enrolls the students on the first night. The students, from left to right, are Mr Mark Humphrey, Richard Stone, Mrs Harrison, Mr Bob Hawkins and Mr Steve Benefield.





Rep. Basketball

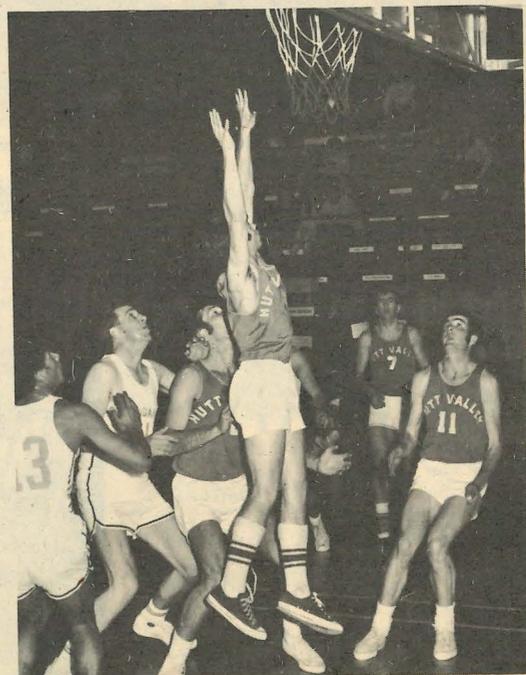
Hutt Valley were a little too good for the Wanganui men's representative indoor basketball squad when the two met in a recent fixture at the Sports Stadium. The visitors coasted in to win 57-40. This was the last game for Wanganui for its captain, Johnny Earles. Johnny and wife Kerry have since moved to live in Palmerston North. That's Johnny above leaping to guard against a shot by Hutt's B.Fennell.



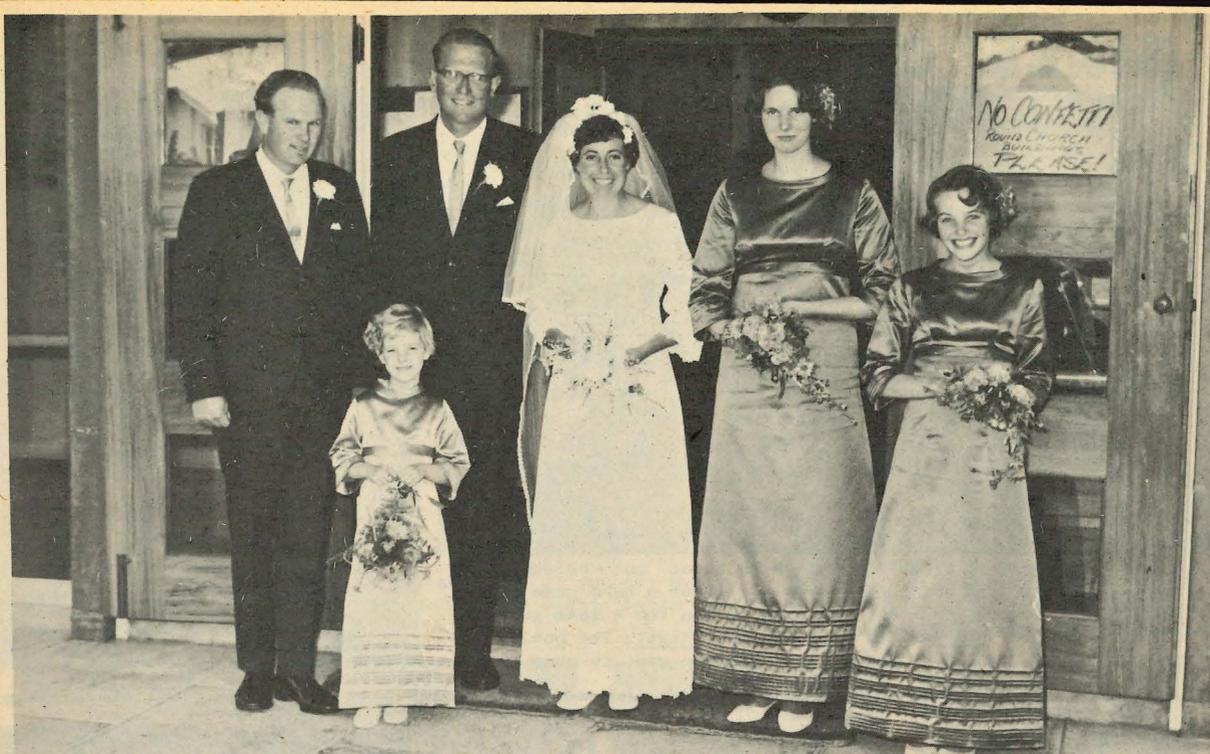
Bill Ashworth takes a jump shot for Wanganui as bearded R.Agnev defends



Hugh Mainwaring tries to break the Hutt defence put up by B.Togo



Hutt players go up for the rebound



Wedding Bells

ABOVE: LOVERIDGE--BENSON. At St.James's Presbyterian Church, Heather, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H. Benson, 34 Durie Vale Road, Wanganui, to Raymond Albert, son of Mr and Mrs A.F.Loveridge, Main Road, Waitotara. The attendants are Glennis Plowman, chief bridesmaid, Napier, Carol Wan, Wanganui, Maria Hughes, Wellington, flower-girl, and Maurice Langdon, Waitotara. Future home, Waitotara. ROBUCK STUDIO

BELOW: DRING--JONES. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Pamela Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.B.Jones, 15 Stewart Street, Aramoho, to Bruce Allen, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.Dring, Wellington. The attendants are Lois Munting, chief bridesmaid, Ann Chenery, Catherine McRae, Napier, Penny Dring, Wellington, flower-girl, Michael Leasher, best man, Wellington, Douglas Jones, brother of the bride, and Brian Chapman, Wellington. Future home, Wellington. (PHOTO NEWS).



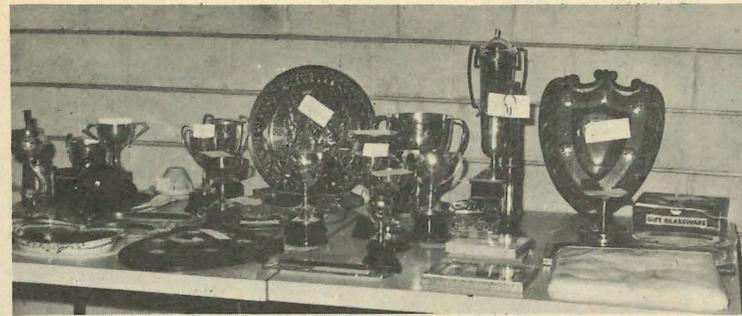
GIRLS' COLLEGE LOSE TO HIGH SCHOOL



Girls' College and High School A and B teams met recently to tussle for the honour of their schools. After a hard game in a bitterly cold wind High School managed to win the A team game and the B teams drew. Above: The fight was on! Right: The goalie was freezing in the goal but on the alert for the game to come near.



POULTRY AND PIGEON SHOW



There was no doubt about where the show was. As one drew near the Memorial Hall one could hear the roosters objecting to the indignity of the small cages. They were a fine array of birds of all colours and sizes. Above: The cups and trophies that were won at the show. Right: Mr N.R.Luff, secretary of the Wanganui Poultry and Pigeon Club. Below left: Suzanne and Michael Marshall with two of their own entries. Below centre: You would look alarmed too, if you saw an egg in your cage--if you were a rooster! Below right: And he crowed!



BIRTHDAY FOR JAYCETTES



The Jaycettes gathered at the Y.W.C.A. recently to celebrate their 14th birthday. A very happy evening was spent. Above left: All the girls helped blow out the candles. Left: Mesdames Parkinson, Palmer, O'Sullivan and Wallis got in a huddle. It seemed someone just couldn't count up the score. A school teacher too, would you believe? Above right: Mrs Kathleen O'Sullivan cut the cake. She is the president of the group.



SPEECH AND DRAMA PARENTS' AFTERNOON



Mrs Hazel Menehira held an afternoon recently to let the parents of her students see what was being done for the exams. The students are preparing for N.Z. Speech Board exams and also for the Trinity College exams. Above left: Some of the younger children: Louise Edwards, Wendy Mutimer, Bronwyn Edwards, Megan Mutimer and Amanda Hartley. Above right: Some of the parents and students.

Sovereign Woodware On Display



Sovereign Woodworkers Ltd. are quite unique in this part of the world and we in Wanganui don't realise how often groups from out of the city come to look through this very up-to-date factory which make all types of woodware which is sold not only in N.Z. but goes to many parts of the world. We found a group of ladies from Ngaere in Taranaki visiting the factory. **Above left:** Some of the ladies being shown one of the processes. **Right:** Four of the visitors in front of Sovereign's distinctive name plaque. **Below:** The visitors were intrigued with the many varieties of goods.



If you are wondering what the floral art group was doing at the racecourse we can tell you. They were doing the floral arrangements so much admired at the recent race meeting. **Left:** Mrs O. Moore with the beautiful arrangement in the entrance to the members' stand. **Bottom right:** Mr J.G. Alexander (president of the Jockey Club) and Mr M. Falloon admired the women's work. From left: Mrs Moore, Mr Alexander, Mrs Sherriff, Mr Falloon and Mrs O'Leary.

FLORAL ART GROUP AT THE RACE COURSE



SOCIAL ITEMS

Above: Saturday May 31 was a big day for the Little family of Kings Avenue. Their eldest daughter, Margaret, was wed in the afternoon and their son, Robert, celebrated his 21st birthday in the evening. Robert is the son of Mr and Mrs John Little, 1 Kings Avenue, and is pictured **above** with members of his family. From left: Brother-in-law Robert White, sister Margaret White, sister Heather, Mrs Little, grandmother Mrs H. Stephens, girl-friend Margaret Jones, and Mr Little. (ROBUCK CANDID).

Below: MARRIED. TERREY--HAIG. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Elaine Joyce, only daughter of Mrs H.L. and the late Mr W.B. Haig, Niblett Street, to Trevor Neil, second son of Mr and Mrs C.H. Terrey, Lincoln Road, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Allan Terrey, brother of the groom, Donna Terrey, only sister of the groom, Peter Horne, best man, Auckland, and Gail Armstrong, chief bridesmaid. Future home, Lower Hutt. (PHOTO NEWS).



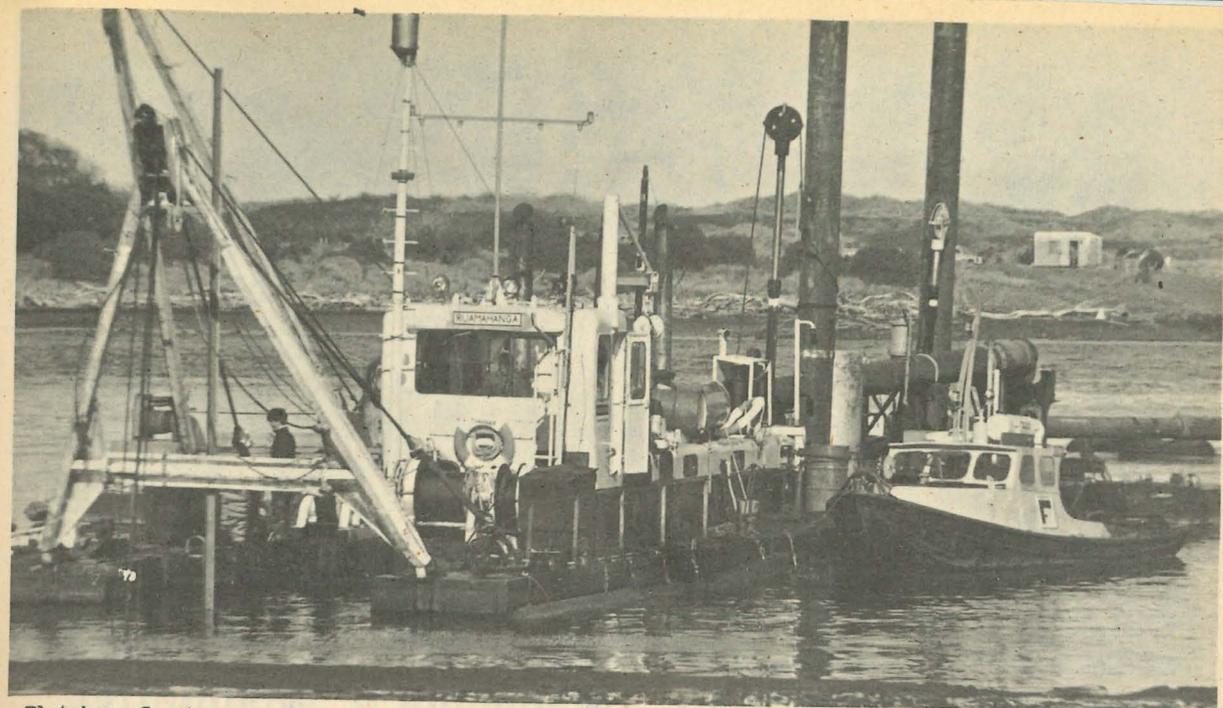
Sacred Heart Chooses Miss S.H.C.

Needing funds for the school magazine the girls of the Sacred Heart School decided to run a "Miss Sacred Heart" competition between the four houses to raise funds. This was a great success with \$426 being raised. **Above right:** The junior and senior girls who won the distinction for their house. They are Beverly Connor and Christine Gibbons of Red house. **Above:** A group of all the contestants for the titles: Maria Dujany, Rosina Keating, Masina Poka, Deborah Whittle, Colleen Macdonald, Andrea Hoskin, Beverly Connor and Christine Gibbons.



Marching Team Gala

The River City marching team held a gala day in the Castlecliff school grounds on Queen's Birthday weekend to raise funds for uniforms and other items. Sponsored by the C/C Hotel, the day was a big success and was attended by a large crowd. **Above left:** Mrs. M. Hempstalk and Annette Grey had a busy day attending to all the folk shopping at the book stall. **Above right:** "You had to be in to win" according to Mr. J. Ross who sold tickets for the spinning jenny. **Left:** They even had a round-about at the gala and this was a firm favourite as it always is.



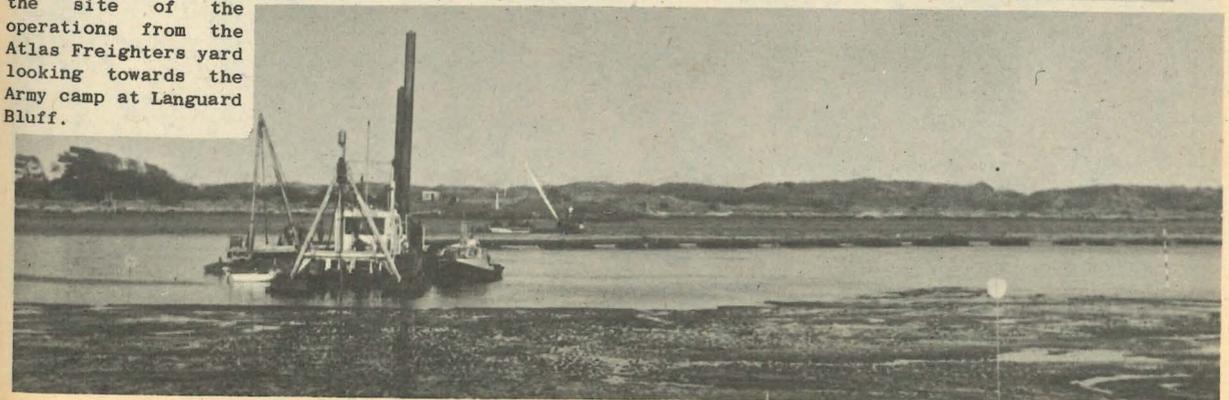
Fletcher Construction's suction dredge (Ruamahanga) has commenced its operations on the Wanganui River near Castlecliff. It is sucking up silt and blowing it out of a long pipeline while deepening the river in preparation for laying the natural gas line across.

Above: The Ruamahanga operating in shallow water at low tide.

Right: Bullocks have a barge employed in picking a hole in the shellrock seawall that channels the river.

Below: A view of the site of the operations from the Atlas Freighters yard looking towards the Army camp at Languard Bluff.

DREDGING THE RIVER





Indoor Basketballers— Wanganui v. Wellington

Wanganui was no match for Wellington in either the men's or women's divisions in representative indoor basketball played at the Stadium here last month. The women were beaten by 47-36 and the men went down by 74-45. Above left: Now, now girls....no scrapping please. Above right: H. Carson arrives on the scene just a little too late to stop Wellington's L. Martin from putting a shot up.

Below: The men gather around as the ball goes up for a tie-up. Wellington's men scored a very big win against North Taranaki as well--they won by 157 points to 39.



Family Gathers For Birthday

A lovely family reunion at her home at 6 Carlton Terrace marked the 80th birthday celebrations for Mrs E.P. Smith. Mrs Smith had with her her eight children, her daughters and sons-in-law, her grandchildren and friends, all of whom made the evening such a success by their presence.

Above: Mrs Smith, centre right, pictured with friends. From left: Mr Main, Mrs Puryer, Mrs Main and Captain and Mrs Taylor.



Grandson Duncan Morrison, jnr. helps Mrs Smith light the birthday candles



Mrs Smith and her family. Back row: Leon, Bill, Ron and Bob. Front: Russell, Madeleine, Joyce and Helen.



Colin and Judy Trott were two of the many who enjoyed the night out



Maureen Austin has a laugh as husband Ray turns his back on the camera

THEY TAKE THE BISCUIT

When it comes to a well-organised social club the one operating at Griffins' Biscuit factory in Wanganui "takes the biscuit". Every now and again they have something different going...trips away, dances, etc. Just recently it was a social in the Legion Hall.

Above: Bob Adair partnered Marilyn Barker.



Some of the staffers pose for our cameraman



Above: Four of the girls get together for a photo: Eileen Rowan, Joy Stuart, Heather McPhail and Marilyn Barker.



Left: Yvonne and Leon caught by the camera.

Right: Island dancing as performed by Miss Malafou.

Below: Night shift staff pictured with Mr Bennett. From left are Jim, Ray, Robert, Leon, Norm, Ray, Charlie, Mr Bennett, Reg and Posie.





INTER-COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL

St. Augustine's College scored a narrow win, 23-20, over Boys' College in the final of the secondary schools' championship in Wanganui last month. Members of the winning team are pictured above. From left: Michael O'Connor, Chris Sandlant, Bryan Koorey, Mark Hunter, Barry Brown-Sharpe, Greg Holly.

Below: Runners-up, Boys' College: John Garrud, Terry Gardner, Bill Ashworth, Bill Ngatoa, Evan Harvey, Paul Buckrell and Craig Bengé.



Above left: St. Augustine's Greg Holly and Mark Hunter are on hand under the basket after the ball has missed the net. Above right: Bill Ashworth gathers in the ball as he moves in past Mark Hunter to make a lay-up. Below: Bill Ashworth leaps to pass the ball over the head of Barry Brown-Sharpe. Greg Holly is at left and Paul Buckrell at right.





Around The Schools

The Bishop of Wellington, Right Rev. H.W. Baines, officiated at a benediction service for the opening of new premises for the Christ Church Preparatory School, Wicksteed Street. The school has a roll of 55 pupils and has been operating for 20 years. The new premises were formerly a residence and were bought for about \$15,000. Renovations and alterations have cost another \$10,000. The headmistress is Mrs M. Gilbertson.

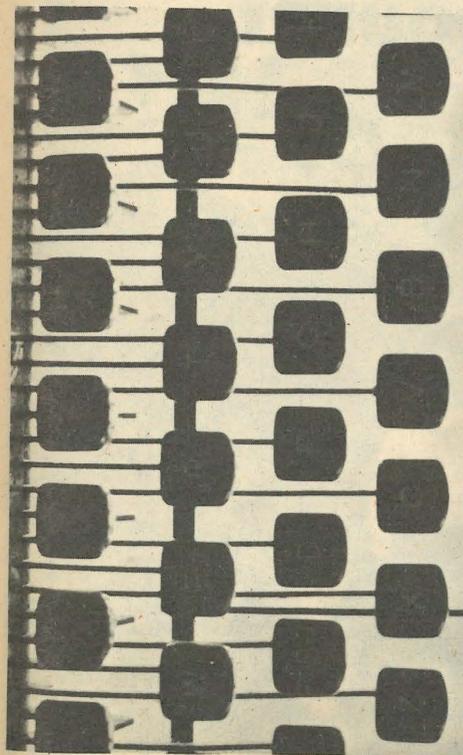
Left: Bishop Baines conducts the benediction.

Above: The school is now housed in this building at 51 Wicksteed Street, right adjacent to the old school.

Below: Parents and friends pictured at the opening ceremonies.



MYSTERY PIX (win a prize!)



Well, what an overwhelming response we had to our first MYSTERY PIX competition last month. Great! The first correct entry (in fact they were all correct) that we opened was sent in by LESLEY TAUNTON, 37 DEVON ROAD, SPRINGVALE. Six months' free subscription to "Photo News" heading your way Lesley.

The same rules again this month, folks...

1. Identify what or where these photographs are.
2. Post your entry to Mystery Pix Competition, Box 568, Wanganui.
3. The first correct entry that we open will receive six months' supply (posted) of "Photo News" free.

(Last month's answers: Laurence Andrews...above Cuban Milk Bar; Commemoration Stone...on unoccupied Insurance building in Avenue opposite Poynters; Central Hall...above Radio Services Ltd in Guyton Street).

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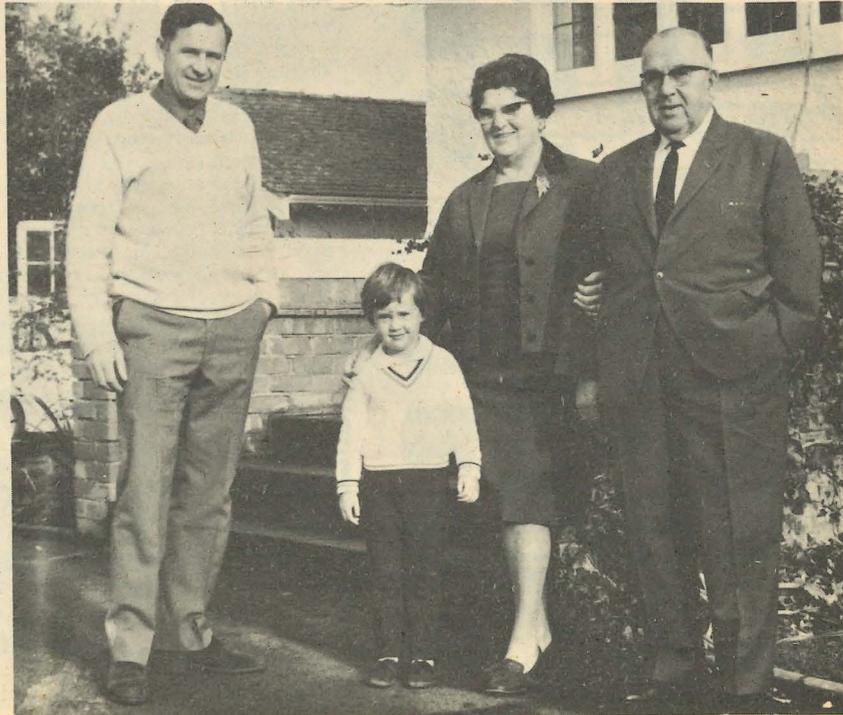
Above: Elvis Presley's solid gold Cadillac seemed to us to be typical of a sideshow-keeper's shoddy property which had been put together and over-publicised with the sole aim of fleecing the gullible. Sure.. perhaps the car that came to Wanganui DID belong to Elvis at some time or other. But we have our doubts about any of that gold lying around. The car wasn't in particularly good shape. All one could say about it is that it's a car we don't see the like of very often, and it's full (or we should say cluttered) with gadgets.

Top right: Mrs Te Arahori Potaka was a very special customer at the Salon Jahan Vidal last month. Daughter Daphne Whakarau and granddaughter Paula Asher gave Mrs Potaka the VIP treatment after she had been awarded the M.B.E. in the Queen's Birthday honours.

Right: In Wanganui a few weeks ago was Mr Bob Hogg, a past president of the Scottish Rugby Union and Scottish selector from 1948 to 1952. On his third visit to Australia and New Zealand, Mr Hogg stayed with his nephew, George Gilroy, while in Wanganui. Mr and Mrs Hogg are pictured at far right with Mr Gilroy and wee Anne Gilroy.



POT POURRI



STONES TO GEMS



Just look at the light through this piece of stone: Mesdames E. Feist, K. Thompson and J. Goldstone.

The whole Graham family in Toi St shares an interesting hobby which is fast becoming big business. In the basement of their house, Mr Jock Graham has built a model workshop for making New Zealand gemstones into lovely rings, bracelets, ear-rings and other pieces. The evening we called the members of the Brunswick C.W.I. were being shown over the workshop. Top left: Jock demonstrated the stone grinding. Top right: Mrs Audrey Graham with some of the finished pieces. Above left: Duncan also takes an active part on the production line.



The ladies were intrigued with the various stages in the process of changing stones into beautiful gems



The Aussies were feeling the cold

The touring Australian basketball side was too good for Wanganui and beat the local girls 37-24 in the match here a few weeks back. However, it must be remembered that most of our team are pretty new to basketball of representative standard. Considering that early in the game they were very nervous and missed several goals, it appears that perhaps our "new-look" side performed pretty well to keep the winning margin to only 13 goals.

Left: The crowd in the pavilion is brought a little closer to the game with our "sports special" zoom lens.

AUSSIES TOO GOOD



Julie Owens is caught by our camera in full flight



The Wanganui team lines up to be introduced. From left: Jan Churton, Leslie Stead, Judy Leach, Pet Smith, Barbara Casey, Glenda Keats, June Ratana, Marianna Osborne, Julie Owens and Marie Watson.



Aussie Carol White was very accurate with her shots at goal.



Glenda Keats tips the ball over to Julie Owens



Australian Bronwyn Bennett has Glenda Keats for company



It was cold and wet but still enjoyable

PIX FROM OUR READERS

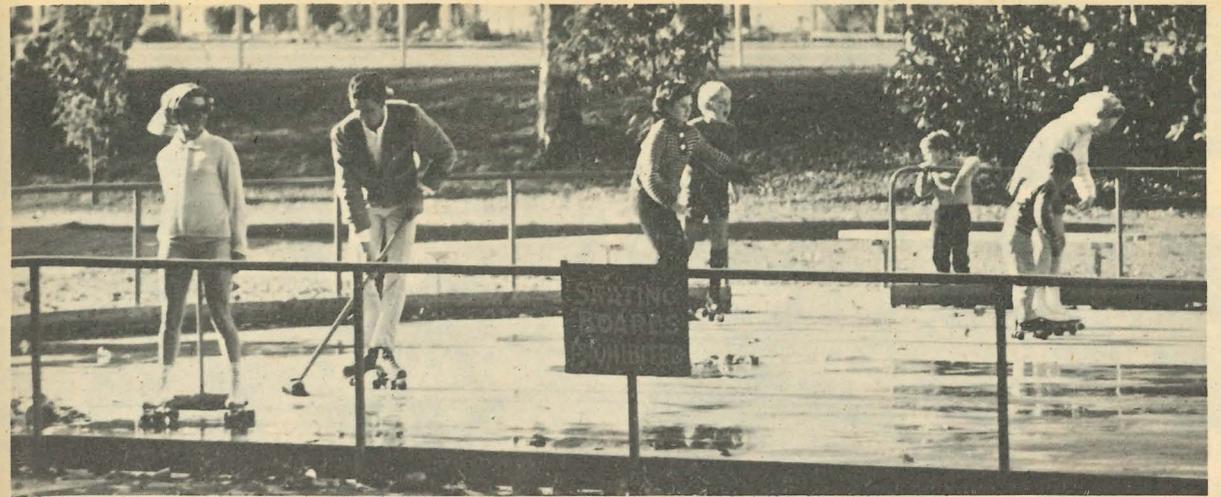


Above: Coming of Age; Joyce and Joan, twin daughters of Mr and Mrs J.P.Moffat, 22 Cambridge Street, celebrated their 21st birthday recently.



Top right: Married: ROSE--OLNEY. At St Paul's Memorial Church, Putiki, Louise Margaret, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr K.J.Olney, Nepia Road, Wanganui, to Clive John, son of Mr and Mrs G.T. Rose, Tauranga.

Right: In Sydney. Having an evening out at the Sydney South Junior Leagues' Club are a group of Wanganui people. From left: Alan Futcher, Barry Hawthorn, Murray Wight, Graeme Vine, Alan Hawthorn, Gail Hawthorn, Jeanette Hawthorn, Pat McKinnon and Bill McKinnon.



ROVING CAMERA

More and more bigger people are using the children's equipment at Kowhai Park as time goes on. We spotted these folk (members of the local Skating Club perhaps?) sweeping down the rink at the park in preparation for a practice session recently.



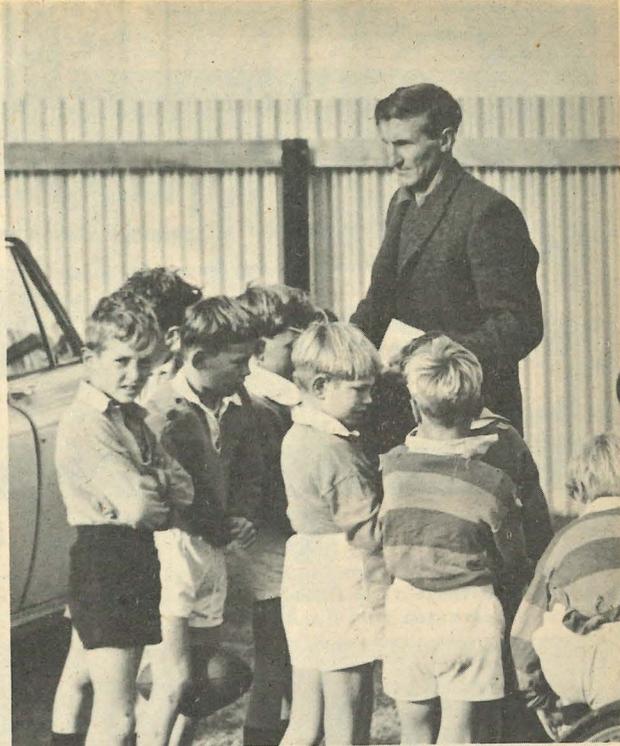
Overnight visitors we photographed at dinner at the Grand Hotel recently were in Wanganui for a conference for Natural Gas sales representatives. From left: Messrs J.Donoghue, Lower Hutt, P. Cleale, Lower Hutt, P.Roberts, Wanganui, C.Mawhinney, Wellington, W.G.Tolhurst, Wanganui, W.Russell, Auckland, A.W.Wilson, Hamilton.



A busy scene at the Y.M.C.A. recently--the crowds gather for their big jumble sale



Former rep hooker Jack Karatau coaches a team (we think from Turakina)



Andy Mora is coaching too. He was a rep forward for Wanganui a while back.



One of our greatest backs of recent years, Maurie O'Connell, took the Whangaehu lads.



Aramoho and Wanganui East 12th grades meet



Our chest swelled with pride when son Mathew scored his first try for Tawhero

THE LITTLE UNION

It is a big business this schoolboy Rugby every Saturday morning. Hundreds of children from about eight years of age upwards and their parents converge on the Racecourse every Saturday to do battle. And it comes as no surprise to see that the standard of play is extremely good in most cases. We found that a number of former Wanganui senior Rugby reps are now putting something back into the sport by coaching the small fry.



Former NZ decathlon champ Graham Lawless has words of advice for his Gonville boys



Some of these on the sideline



parents get excited

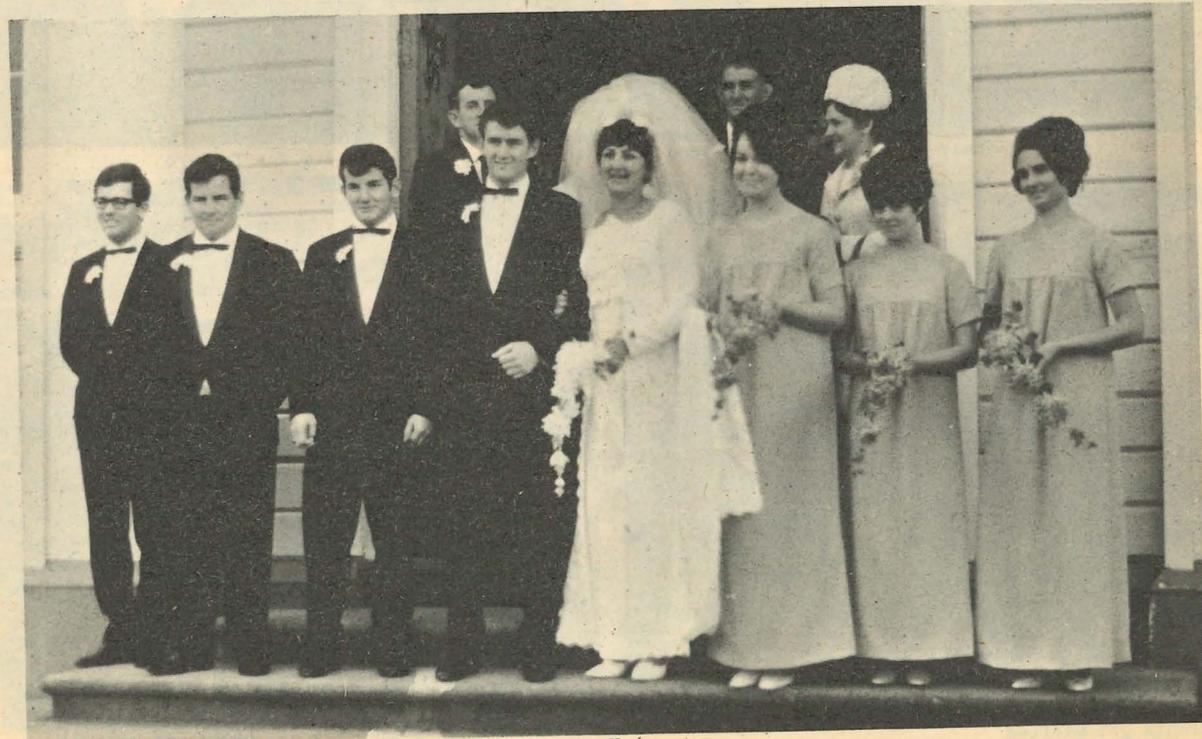
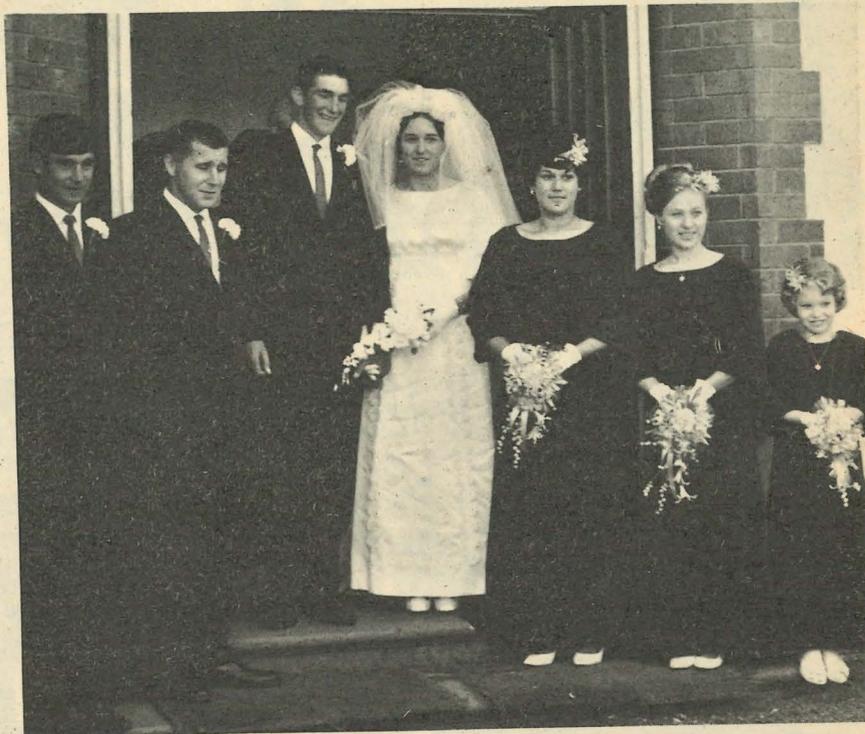


Champion golfer Colin Jacobsen coaches the Tawhero 12th grade teams

Married

Right: STEEDMAN--SIMPSON.
At Christ Church, Diane, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A. Simpson, 166 Puriri Street, Wanganui, to Wayne, son of Mr and Mrs E.R. Steedman, Mataroa, Taihape. The attendants are Margaret Bonner, chief bridesmaid, Mary Tauri, Donna Simpson, sister of the bride, flower-girl, Brian Reeve, Masterton, best man, and Robert Steedman, Taihape. Future home, Mangamahū. (PHOTO NEWS).

Below: McNAMARA--ORR. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Christina Marita, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H. Orr, 1 Kea Place, to Patrick Bryan, son of Mr and Mrs P.T. McNamara, 1 Emerson Street. The attendants, from left, are Bob Styles, Stokes Valley, Kevin Stevens, Tony Foster, best man, Mrs Kathy Tempero, Mrs Raewyn Comrie and Mrs Lynn Styles, sister of the bride. Future home, St John's Hill. (PHOTO NEWS).



CHRYSANTHEMUM PRIZE-GIVING



With the chrysanthemums settled to sleep for the winter the members held their prize-giving recently. **Top left:** Mrs D. Kendrick, wife of the president, presented the trophies. Here she presents a cup to Mr E. Hutchins. **Top right:** Mr C. Kirkland also received a cup.



Mrs M. Brewer had a marvellous season too



Mr Briggs not only won this cup but also drew the lucky ticket for the cake iced by Mr Wales, the secretary of the club.



Mrs R. Martin is a keen grower



Some of the members who attended the social evening



The president, Mr D. Kendrick, checks with Mr L. Major.



TROUNCED BY THE CHAMPIONS

New Zealand ladies' hockey champions, Hawkes Bay, were far too well drilled and looked vastly superior in all phases of play when they defeated the Wanganui representative team by ten goals to one in a fixture at the Sports Stadium recently.

Above: The Wanganui team applauds as the visitors run on to the field.



Wanganui goalie Val Wallace goes out to save.....



Hawkes Bay pours through on attack



...and finishes up on the deck



Four Wanganui versus two Hawkes Bay in the goal mouth



ROVING CAMERA

RETIRED: After 17 years at Stewart Karitane in Wanganui and 21 years with the Plunket Society, Sister Gwendoline Evans has retired. She was recently presented with a tea service by members of the trained and nursing staff of Stewart Karitane. Pictured with Sister Evans are Junior Nurse Anne Brown (Feilding), Intermediate Nurse Raewyn Procter (Shannon) and Senior Nurses Elizabeth Hammond (Te Awamutu) and Susan Crowther (Wanganui).

MARRIED: STACK--OLDFIELD. At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Helen Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.J. Oldfield, 61 Nixon Street, to Ronald James, son of Mr and Mrs E.J. Stack, 40 Abbot Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Rosalind Klein, sister of the bride, Sanson, matron of honour, Jacqueline Eades, Wanganui, Dennis Murrow, best man, Napier, and John Baxter, Wanganui. Future home, Wellington. ("PHOTO NEWS")



VICTORIA LEAGUE



Around the world in fifty days is the goal of some of the members of the Victoria League. Members from Leagues all over New Zealand left these shores for sunny lands on the 29th of June. Fourteen members from Wanganui were in the party. Above: Some of the members were present at a morning tea recently. Back: Mrs A.Hickson, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs F.Watson, Mr and Mrs A.J.Martin and Mr H.P.Manson. Front: Miss E.Belcher, Miss P.Clark, Miss M.Bradley, Mrs Meuli, Mrs P.Swan.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY UNDER WAY

The "h" is back in Whanganui for the Historical Society. This was just one discussion point at a recent meeting of the members.

Above right: The committee is led by Mr W. Ross (treasurer), Mr A. L.Kirk (president), and Mr H.Ross (secretary).

Below right: Some of the members of the newly formed Society.



CHANGEOVER AT THE CRI



Mr Cronin was happy with the new arrangement

It was just like old times--the Criterion Hotel was packed to the seams with people. The big occasion was the celebration of the opening of the new tavern-style Criterion and the welcome to the new proprietors, Mr and Mrs George Drain. A very large crowd packed into the new bar (below) which was once the hotel's dining room.



George and Betty Drain with daughter Wendy. We wish them well in their new venture. We are sure they will be popular hosts.



The new bar is almost Victorian in its decor, especially with the big chifffonier behind the bar





WANT A PAINT JOB ANYONE?

When it comes to painting we know of a couple of experts. In no time flat they can give everything a nice thick coat. Like they did at their home at 282 Somme Parade. While mum was busy elsewhere, Dean and Jackie Gray whipped the lid off a large tin of white paint. Then they proceeded to paint the house, the paths, the lawn....and EACH OTHER!!! We have a fair idea what the first thing was that Mrs Gray did!!! The second thing she did was to ring PHOTO NEWS to come and record their efforts on film.



KIWIS IN SYDNEY

How's this for a local party....and they're all living in Sydney. Wanganui boys and girls are pictured at a recent barbecue over in Aussie. That's Alan Fletcher in the apron.