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Right. **GARDNER--**
MASON: At St. Paul's
 Presbyterian Church,
 Dorothy Ellen, daugh-
 ter of Mr and Mrs J.
 Mason, 50 Tawa Street,
 to Gavin Henry, son
 of Mr and Mrs B.K.
 Gardner, Duncan
 Street, Wanganui. The
 attendants, from the
 left, are James Mar-
 shall, Susan Gardner,
 sister of the groom,
 Morvan Abel, chief
 bridesmaid, and Kevin
 Gardner, brother of
 the groom, all of
 Wanganui. (RICHARDS).

Below. **KARAURIA**
ROBINSON: At St.
 Mark's Church, Elgin,
 Veronica Jean, daugh-
 ter of Mr and Mrs L.
 V. Robinson, 812 Glad-
 stone Road, Gisborne
 (formerly of Marton),
 to Pae Matthew, son of
 Mr and Mrs J.T. Karau-
 ria, Gisborne. The
 attendants, from left,
 are Karen Francois,
 Hastings, Carolyn
 Percival, chief
 bridesmaid, Wanganui,
 Jake Taewa, best man,
 Auckland, and Prince
 Koia, Gisborne. The
 future home, Gisborne.

WEDDING BELLS



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OUR COVER

OUR COVER: Trieste Teki is our cover girl of the month this time. Don't you reckon she looks pretty smooth? Especially in that ensemble lent to us by our friends at the D.I.C. The pleated mini-skirt and matching jumper are a preview of the latest available in this type of wear. Those high boots are the latest in fashion too--the D.I.C. will be sure to have a rush on when the young set sees these.

BACK COVER: An attractive shot of the Dublin Street bridge taken from the Somme Parade side of the river bank.



MYSTERY PIX

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(Win a free subscrip-
 tion to "PHOTO NEWS").

Well, this competition is sure proving popular. Once again the answers have come rolling in. This month our congratulations and first prize of a free six-month supply of "PHOTO NEWS" goes to:

Mrs L.E. Brasting,
 58 Liverpool St,
WANGANUI.

- Her answers to last month's Mystery Pix:
1. Rutland Hotel building, 69 Ridgway St.
 2. Typewriter keyboard.
 3. Plaque in front of Opera House.

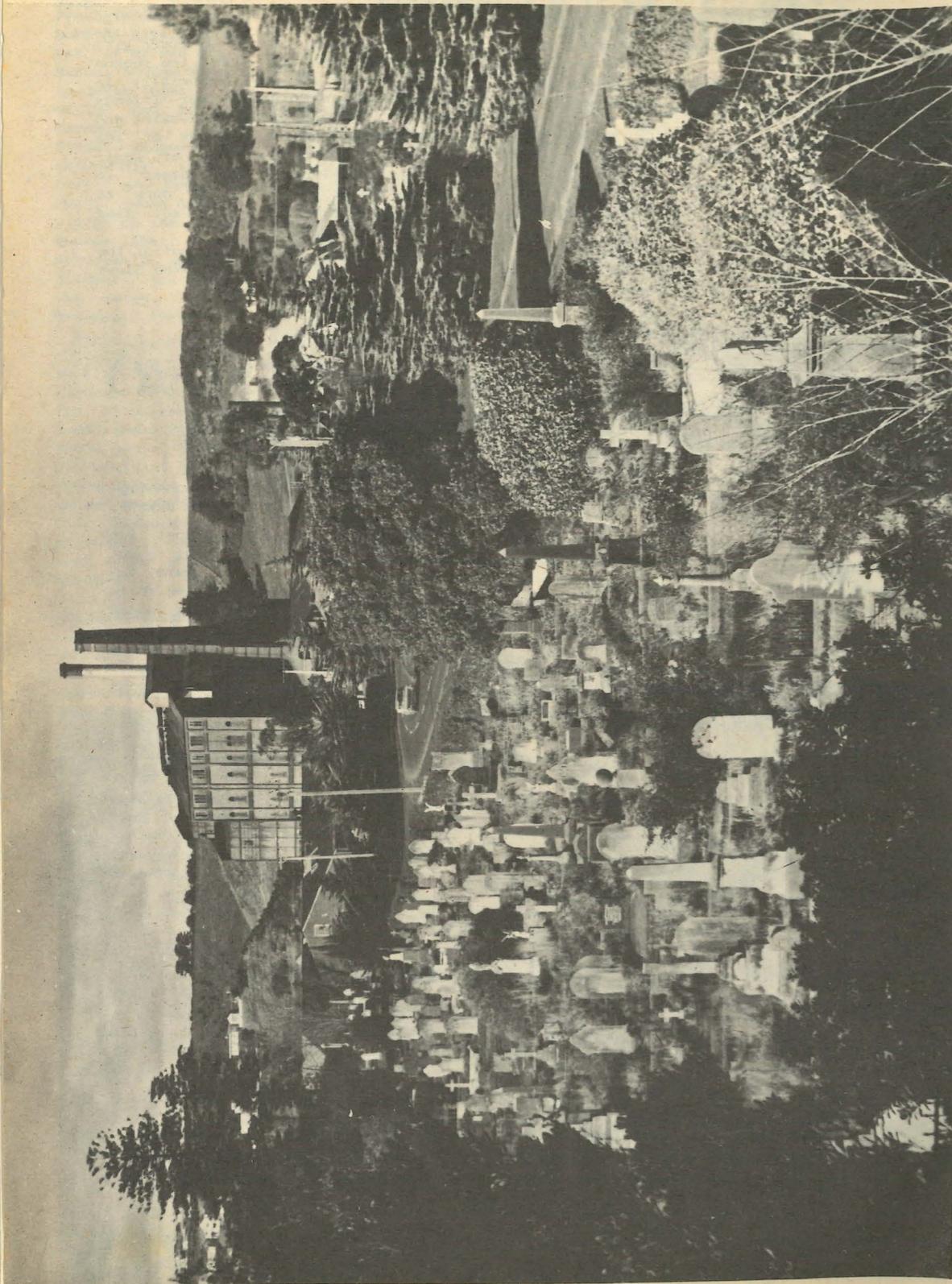
To Compete in This Month's Competition:

A prize to the first letter we open which tells where these two pix were taken in the city. Post replies to:

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DON'T MISS YOUR "PHOTO NEWS"



Grave Outlook

Well most people probably don't consider a cemetery and a gasworks building to be very beautiful. But we reckon that the view from the old cemetery in Guyton Street is not so bad. In fact we think that this shot gives Wanganui a bit of character that is quite distinctive.



DEERSTALKERS' DINNER

The Wanganui branch of the Deerstalkers' Association recently held its annual dinner and presentation of trophies at the Palm Lounge. As is the usual custom, the hall was liberally hung with a big assortment of antlers and heads bagged during the season by club members.

Top left: Some of the trophies which were presented to the more successful shooters. Top right: At the head table were Mr A. Duncan, Napier, national vice-president of the Deerstalkers' Association, Mrs Joan Cronin and Bryan Cronin, the Wanganui president.



Vice-president Les Broadmore has a word to say.



Past secretary Bruce Mickel proposed the toast to the Red Stag.



A toast.. "down with drink..."



Some of the members at the dinner



Two handsome trophies: a Wapiti deer antler and a bull Thar head.



Pix From Our Readers

Above: A 21st party at the Pine-Song in Auckland was celebrated by Thomasina Harper, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Thurlow, 3 Taupata Street, Wanganui. Thomasina and her parents are pictured about to cut the birthday cake.

Top right: Old school pals from way back. Rex Stampa (son of Mr and Mrs P. Stampa, Fordell) and Wayne Collins (son of Mrs M. Collins, Durie Hill) celebrated their 21st birthdays with a combined party at St. Joseph's Hall.

Below: Mr and Mrs L. Hurley, 5 Lewis Avenue, have five bonny children, and they celebrated their 21st birthday in June. Can't work it out? Well the total ages are Emanuel 7, Brendon 6, Darron 4, Fiona 1, and Nigel 3... adds up to 21. And they were all born in the month of June.



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MARRIED: TAYLOR--ROSSAN. At St. Paul's Anglican Church, Wellington, Sheridan Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.C. Rossan, Frethey Grove, Nae Nae, to Iain Edward, son of Mr and Mrs G.E. Taylor, 23 Talbot Street, Wanganui East. Future home, Palmerston North.



Above: Dixie Budd, daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Rewiti (2 London Street), is pictured with her husband, Adrian, at her recent 21st birthday party.

Above right: A party at the Regency Lounge was held to celebrate the 21st birthday of Marilyn June, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.G. Fowler, 40 Roberts Avenue.

Right: Living it up on the town at Auckland's El Mator are a party of former Wanganui residents. From left are Stan Hucklesby, Pat Hucklesby, Gail Nicholson (nee Hucklesby), Gordon Nicholson, Grant Hucklesby, Susan Elsmore and Peter Hucklesby.



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ROVING CAMERA



"Take a Photo it Lasts Longer" said the sign at the Sea Scouts' Castlecliff H.Q. Okay kids...we taked the foto!



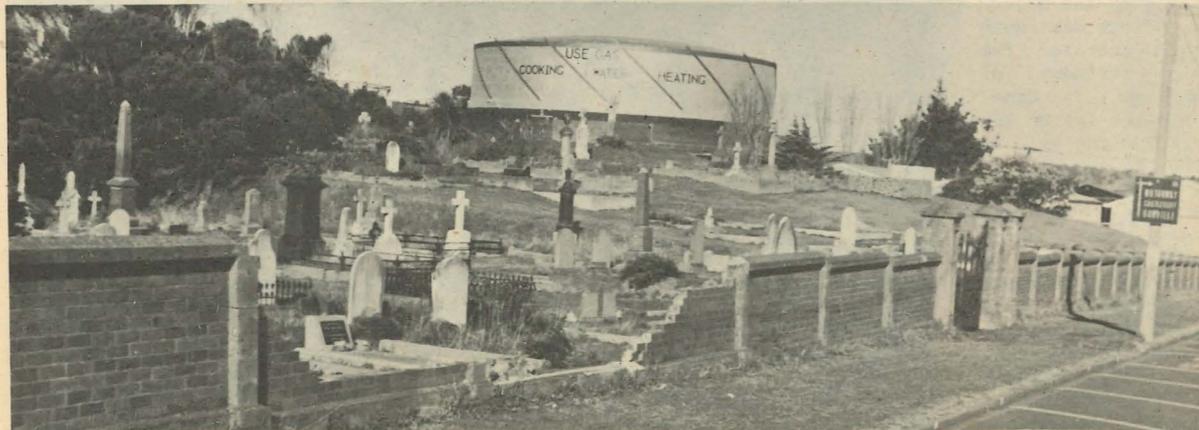
We liked this sign on the Wanganui bridge job. Obviously written by a hard case!



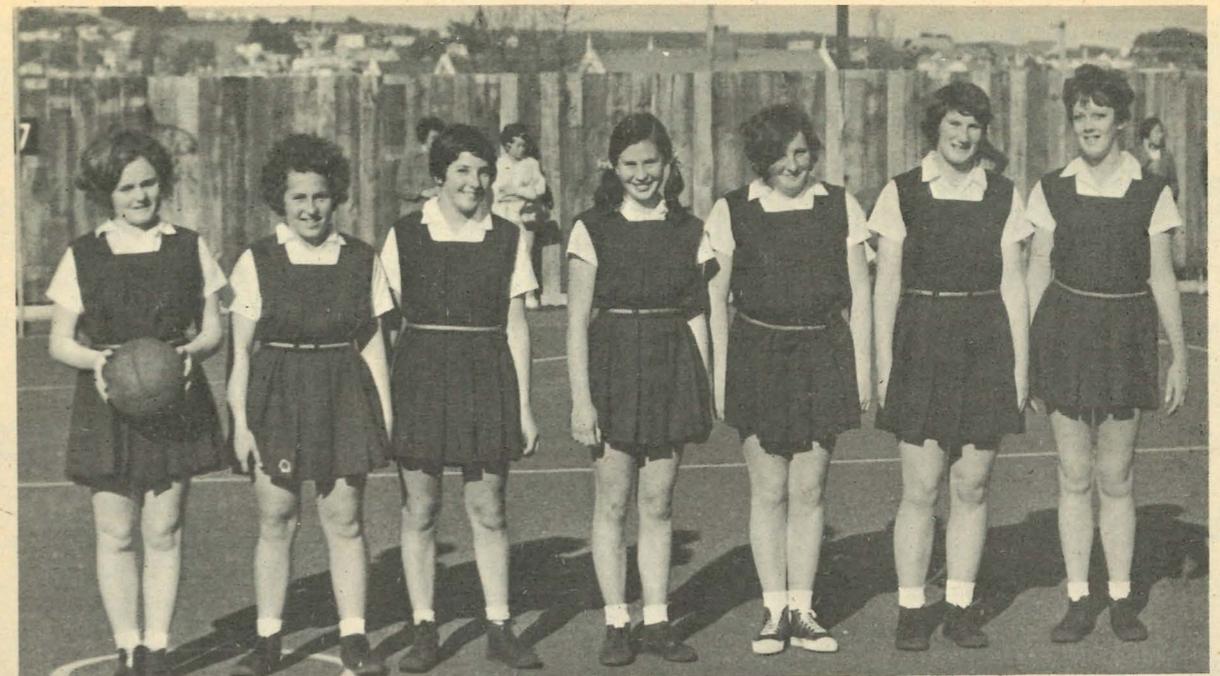
Warwick Cox, Bryan Feist and Roger Handley won the final of the Young Farmers' Club Wanganui district debating contest recently. They are Westmere representatives.



How many of you know whose grave this is? It is situated in the old Guyton Street cemetery. Give in? Well it is that of John Ballance, a former NZ Prime Minister.



In case you're wondering...the word is out that that broken-down brick fence at the old cemetery is to go. Well, fancy that now! The last few Sundays we have even seen a chap and his wife chipping away and stacking the bricks. Perhaps he is doing us a service!



LOWER GRADE REP BASKETBALL

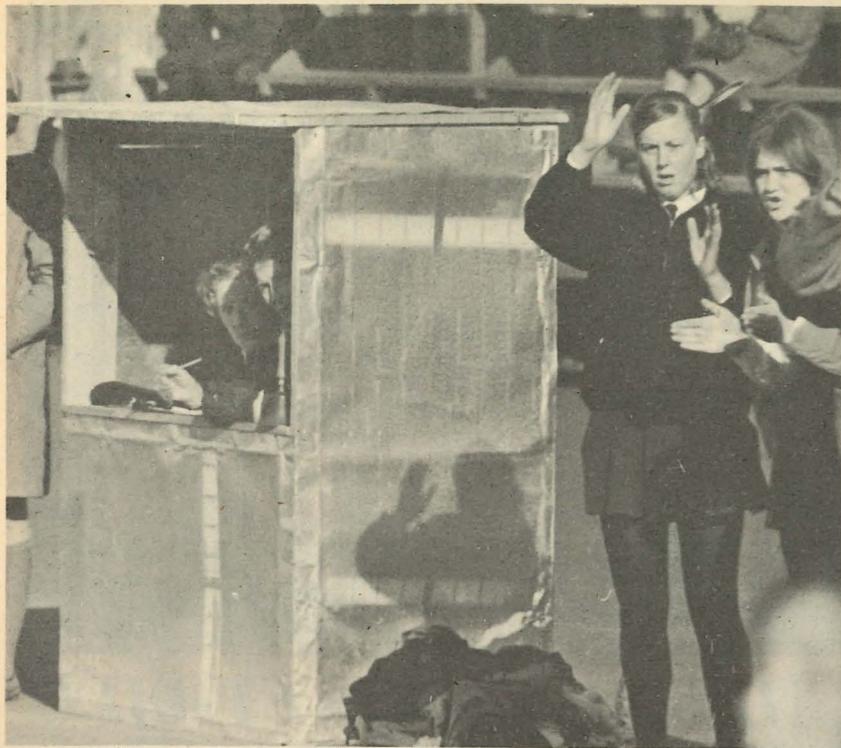
Representative basketball teams from Wanganui, Taihape, Waimarino and South Taranaki played a lower grade tournament at Laird Park last month for the Skelsey Trophy. Wanganui emerged victorious in both the A and B grades.

Above: The Wanganui B team (3rd and 4th grade players): Anne Tattersall (capt), Carol Potaka, Marita Death, Marian Takarangi, Annette Staples, Rosanne Murphy and Sue Garner.

Below left: Action in the B grade game, Wanganui v. Taihape. Wanganui won this by 12 goals to 9.

Below right: Mary Falconer has looked after the canteen at Laird Park for 14 years. We found her at the side of a court sipping one of her wares and watching a game.





Sandra Thomson takes the ball

Above left: These little booths have been made to protect officials from the elements when the Nationals are held here soon. Above centre: Girls shield their eyes against the sun as a goal is shot in the game between Wanganui A (16) and South Taranaki (13). Right: Another piece of action in the Wanganui/South Taranaki game.

Below: The Wanganui A Team (Intermediate players): Sandra Howat (captain), Maia Waitai, Lesley Deere, Pauline Sharrock, Helen Edwards, Loretta Hussey, Josephine Deere, Robyn Uings and Sandra Thomson.



Some high jumping for the ball in the game between Waimarino and Taihape.



These girls had music as they watched

RAILWAY SOCIAL



Pat Martin sang



During the Monte Carlo



Some of the younger set present were Margaret Anthony, Noel Bignell, Len Tutty and Sue Gregor



Dick Kitney finds the winner of the Monte Carlo.



Railwaymen gathered at their social hall in Guyton Street recently for a departmental get-together.

Above: Providing the music were the "Euclidian Cloude". From left: Stephen Krenek, drums, Andrew Lee, lead, Robert Hallam, organ, Wally Bowra, bass, and Dick Kitney, master of ceremonies.



Mr Bowra does a little shovelling



Alan Hill and Evelyn Kendall.



Some of the ladies get in a huddle for a chat: Mesdames J.Hooper, D.Kitney, W.Bowra and C.Reid.

Geology In The Field



Last month we showed a pic of students joining up for a geology course arranged by University for adult education. This month the group went on a field trip out Kai Iwi way to study at first hand what they had been hearing about. Left: Mr D.Fisher, Mr Goldsbury and Mr J.Campbell well equipped for the job. Mr Campbell is the lecturer. Above: A blackboard went along too so it wasn't all just a picnic.

JACK MABEY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Best gross: L.Lambert, bronze.



A.Philpot, runner-up in the bronze division.



T.Rusbridge, second in bronze stableford.



E.Staples from Paraparaumu also scored well

This year the Jack Mabey Tournament was held for women only. A large field was entered despite the cold day. Jack was just a bit shy we think and didn't make it for the trophy giving but he joined the ladies later for the glass of cheer part.



Jack with a suspicious looking bundle arrived late



C.T. CABARET

The Wanganui Commercial Travellers' Club must surely be just about the most social-minded organisation in Wanganui. As well as an annual ball we also run a couple of cabarets and several socials each year. Just recently it was the half-yearly cabaret at the Regency Lounge. Needless to say it was a great evening's fun, just as all the C.T. functions are.

Above: Trev Coley expounds his theory on how to get launched to the moon. Kevin Hope and Lex Thompson want to join the crew too.



Dave and Jean Arbuckle..we have possible captions for the shot of Dave...1. He's yawning..... 2. He's singing...3. He is about to bite his wife. Take your pick.



Mr and Mrs Don Norman pictured enjoying themselves at dancing



President George Trass, wify Dawn and "Brownie" Brown and his wife, Margaret.



Dayrel Hart cuddles up closer to admire hubby Wyn's beard



Doing the light fantastic on the floor were Jean and Lionel Hussey



Comparative newcomers to Wanganui are the Don Carringtons



Johnny Buller and Jean Hussey won the Monte Carlo



Pat Falconer and his Band of Renown clown it up with emcee Paul Mitchell



Supper's served. We can Hartley tell you who these two are!!!



"....you put your left leg in and you shake it all about...."



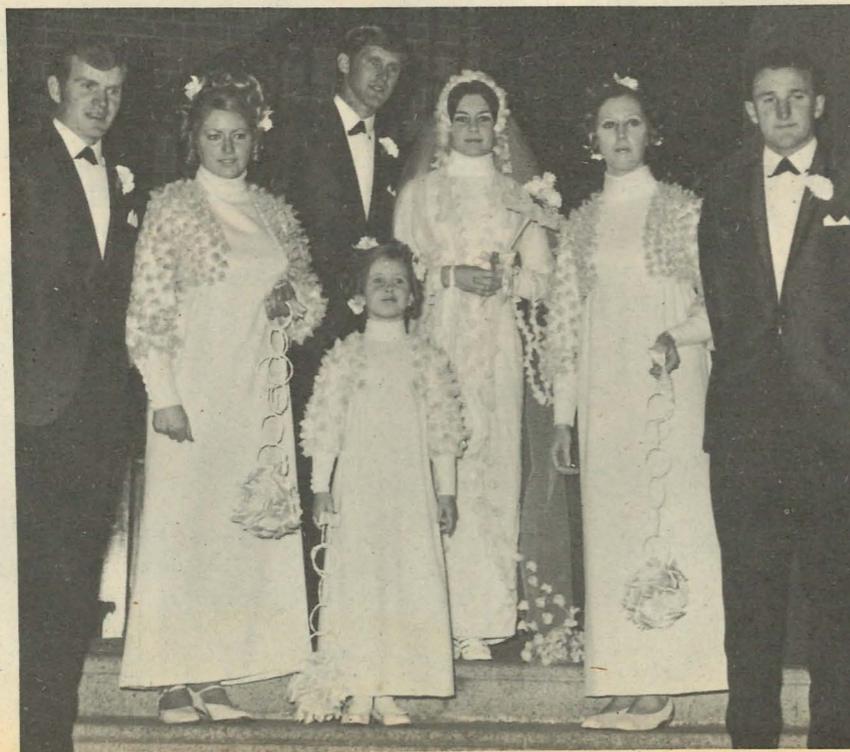
Above: Happy Birthday. Pictured receiving his 21st birthday key from his father is Ray Currin, son of Mr and Mrs Maurie Currin, Abbot Street. The party was held at the Savage Club. (Pix by Ron Coleman).



SOCIAL ITEMS

Top right: Big Party: Way down the other end of the table you may be able to see Maree Gallagher, daughter of Mr and Mrs Shane Gallagher, 43 Polson Street. Maree had 24 guests at her 10th birthday party. The only boy present was her brother Alan (this end of the table). Alan was official pianist.

Married: HINTON---GILBERD. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Diane Shirley, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.E. Gilberd, 68 Alma Road, Gonville, to Trevor John, son of Mr and Mrs F. J. Hinton, Hamilton. The attendants are Susan Laird and Beverley Calder, Hamilton, Tracey Campbell, flower-girl, Lower Hutt, Maurice Cummins, P.Nth., and Robert McGuire, Hamilton. Future home, Hamilton. (PHOTO NEWS).



Members of the Wanganui Motorcycle Club and visitors followed up their recent hill climb competitions with a social and presentation of trophies at the Surf Club hall. These photos are by ROBUCK STUDIOS.

Above: There must have been a shortage of glasses...this chap had to sip from his shoe!!!

M/Bike Men Socialise



Cuddling up in the corner we found Don Martin, Trudy Powrie, Barbara Benefield and Ross McLeod.



A get-together of some of the lads



Local club members scored well on the trophy list. From left are Richard Lett, Don Cosford, Frank Sollitt, Ross Glenny, Des Eades, Steve Palmer and Ray Maulder.

Chatham Cup Soccer



Wanganui's goalie Brian Pinker, and right-back Peter Wakeling defend desperately as Finlay McDonald tries to head in for Moturoa.



A nice header by a very nimble Wakeling

Wanganui's top club soccer side, Athletic, sadly missing one of its star players (captain/centre forward Ray Coley) who was ill, was beaten in a Chatham Cup elimination match by the Taranaki side, Moturoa. The game was very bright with Moturoa looking a shade better and deserving of its 3-1 victory.



Lyall Hastie and Philip Helm tangle with a Moturoa attacker



The Moturoa goalie tries to get the ball past Brian Healey of Athletic



A nice save as Brian Pinker manages to tip the ball out of the net. Lyall Hastie is there too.



They're football crazy.....



Puppets on a string--players go up as the ball comes in from a corner

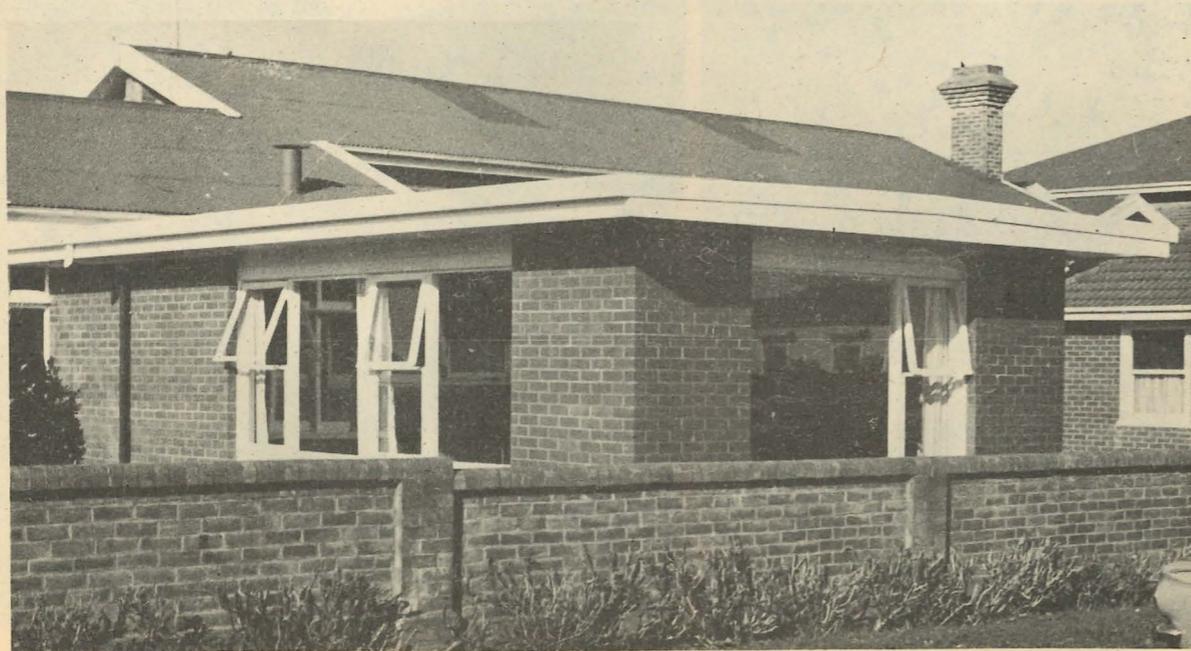
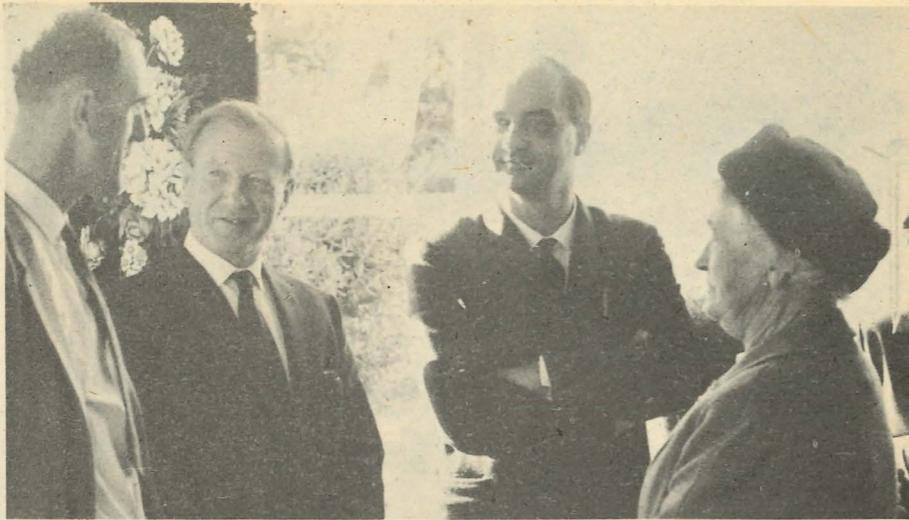
HOSPITAL LOUNGE OPENED

A handy new addition to the Patea Hospital was officially opened recently. It is the Armstrong lounge, a dayroom for convalescent patients. These photos by ALDOR FILMS.

Top right: Chatting at the official opening are Dr MacKenzie, superintendent of the Patea Hospital, Mr W.J. Trezise, Wanganui Hospital superintendent, Dr Golding, Patea, and Mrs A.J. McLean, Wanganui Hospital Board.

Middle right: Mrs B. Bourke unveils the commemorative plaque to Mr Arthur Armstrong.

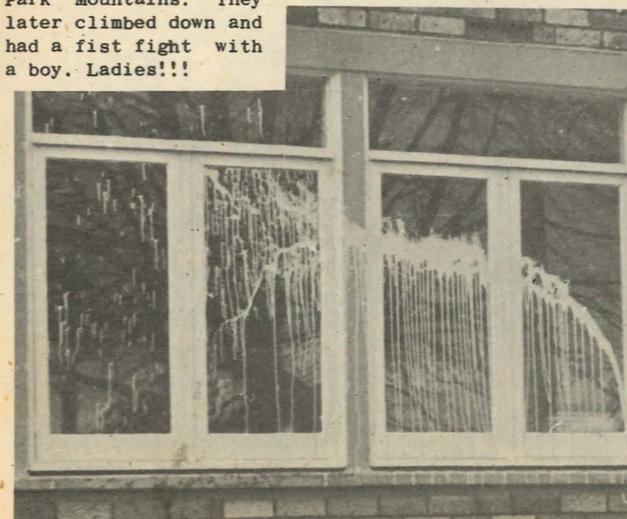
Below: A view of the additions to the hospital.



Above: A Big Bunker. Golfers at the Patea Golf Course have a beautiful new bunker to look out for now. It is this great trench, dug recently for the Kapuni gasoline. (Aldor Films).

Right and below: In Cambridge. Members of the Wanganui Savage Club were piped into Cambridge with great ceremony when they raided their counterparts up there recently. The pic below is of the Cambridge Police Station window-splashed with "white stuff". Our Savages claim no knowledge of how this happened, but Doug Bridges thought it worth a pic.

Bottom right: Young Hillary Types. Our tele lens spied on these three lasses having a quiet smoke on top of the Kowhai Park Mountains. They later climbed down and had a fist fight with a boy. Ladies!!!





GYM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Wanganui Open Gymnastic Championships were staged in the Memorial Hall midway through last month. The standard was pretty high throughout, the most outstanding competitor being Hans Vanderschantz in the men's grade. We were particularly taken with the performances given by the younger fry whom we feature on these pages. Pictured above is Susan Wilson during her performance on the bars. Below: Lyn Breed has a small gallery of watchers as she goes through her paces.



Above: Some of the girls are pictured during limbering up exercises before competing in the vault.
 Right: Gavan Giles comes unstuck while training on the pommel horse.
 Below: Maureen Weir, Taranaki, caught in mid-air during her vault.



Bruce Stubbs works out on the pommel

"Groovy Group"



Jeremy Littlejohn plays tenor sax...real low



Playing guitars with their teeth is just "picken feed" to Charles Percy and Geoff Lewis



Barefooted drummer is Jonathon Toogood



Vocalist Steve Matthews finds he sings better while sitting down

There is a group of young fellows in this-a-here village who really let their hair down when they get playing their instruments. They are all school-boys and they call themselves "From The Bottom". ROBUCK STUDIOS took these pix at the recent St. Mark's Church dance.



Hamish Smith plays guitar too

WANGANUI SHOWBIZ

Proving to be very very popular since they started out as "The Chante Singers" about 8 weeks ago, this group has the only "folksy" sound of all the bands or singers in Wanganui. They made their debut at the Criterion Tavern and are bound to be in big demand at cabarets, socials, 21sts, etc in future. From left are Brian Kelly, Angela Davies, Peter Grant, Heather Little and Reg Oldman. ROBUCK STUDIO.

Below: Bill Hall has made his trio into a combo by recently including guitarist Ian Irvine in his lineup. The resident group at the Grand Hotel, Bill and his boys have a sound that should, in our opinion, be recorded. From left in this pic are Ian Irvine, Doug Bevege, Bill Hall and Alan Brider.



LOCAL VICTORY IN HILL CLIMB



Wanganui's Don Cosford (left) won the "Southern 100" motor-cycle hill climb at Okoia by scoring 42 points--nine points ahead of Wellington's Wayne Coughan. Wanganui rider Steve Palmer was third with 21 points in the series after winning the 350cc class.

Above: Evan Griffiths (P.Nth) won the class for production machines on a Kawasaki 350.



Left: Ernie Cudby, Feilding, at high speed. Above: Rex Ponting, Wanganui, sits up as he slugs it out uphill.

Below left: Bill James, Wanganui, screams along. Below: Wanganui's Joe Lett won the 500cc and over class in the club events.



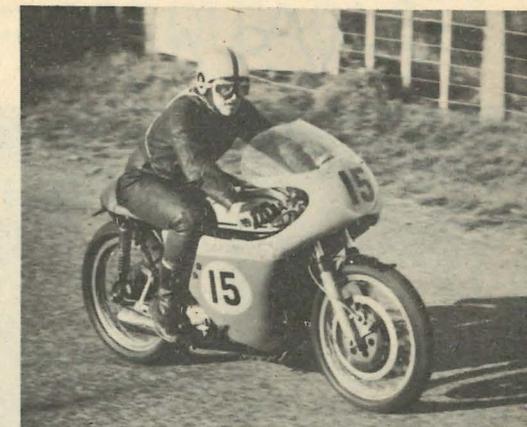
Steve Palmer



Ray Russell, P.Nth



Frank James, Wanganui



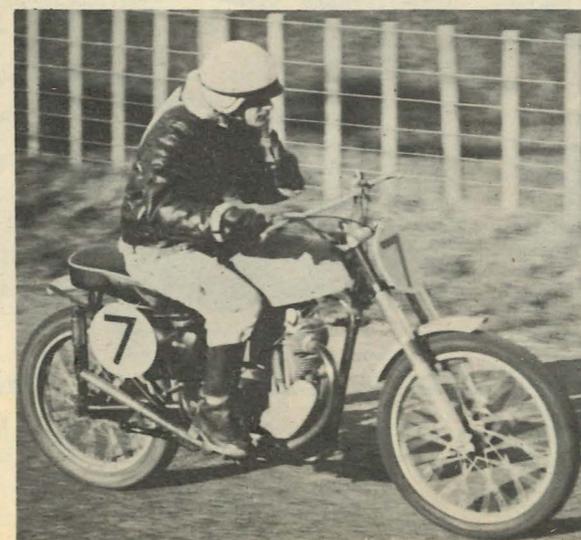
Wayne Coughan, runner-up



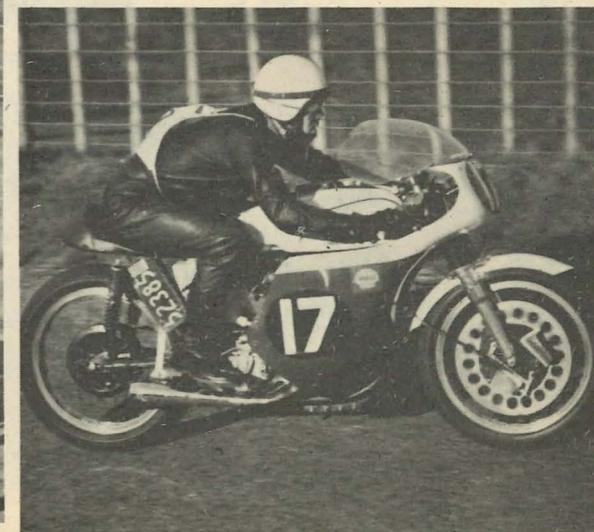
John Daniels, P.Nth



Warwick Parr, Wanganui



Second in the 500cc championship was Wanganui rider Bruce Harper



Geoff Sell, Waiouru, competed.



Jaycee Effort For V.S.A.

Though only a new chapter of Jaycee, the River City Jaycees are already making their mark. Above: A line-up of some of the boys who helped fill all the glasses at the recent wine and cheese evening. From left: Peter Gibson, Brian Mullins, Nigel Lyne, Alan Gordon and Jim Woollams.



Mr B. Brooklyn, Mrs A. Nalder and Mr and Mrs J. Bukholt



Dave Arbuckle, Dennis Jull and Colin Donnelly. Dave is president of the first Wanganui chapter.



Mrs J. Thomas was the winner on the second night for her lovely draped wool frock.

**IF IT LOOKS LIKE A NEWS PHOTO
RING PHOTO NEWS -**



A Camellia Society exhibit with a McGruers showcase made an attractive corner



Godfrey Bowen chats with Mrs O.B. Hawken and Mrs G. Wells before giving a talk to members of the public



CREDITABLE DISPLAYS

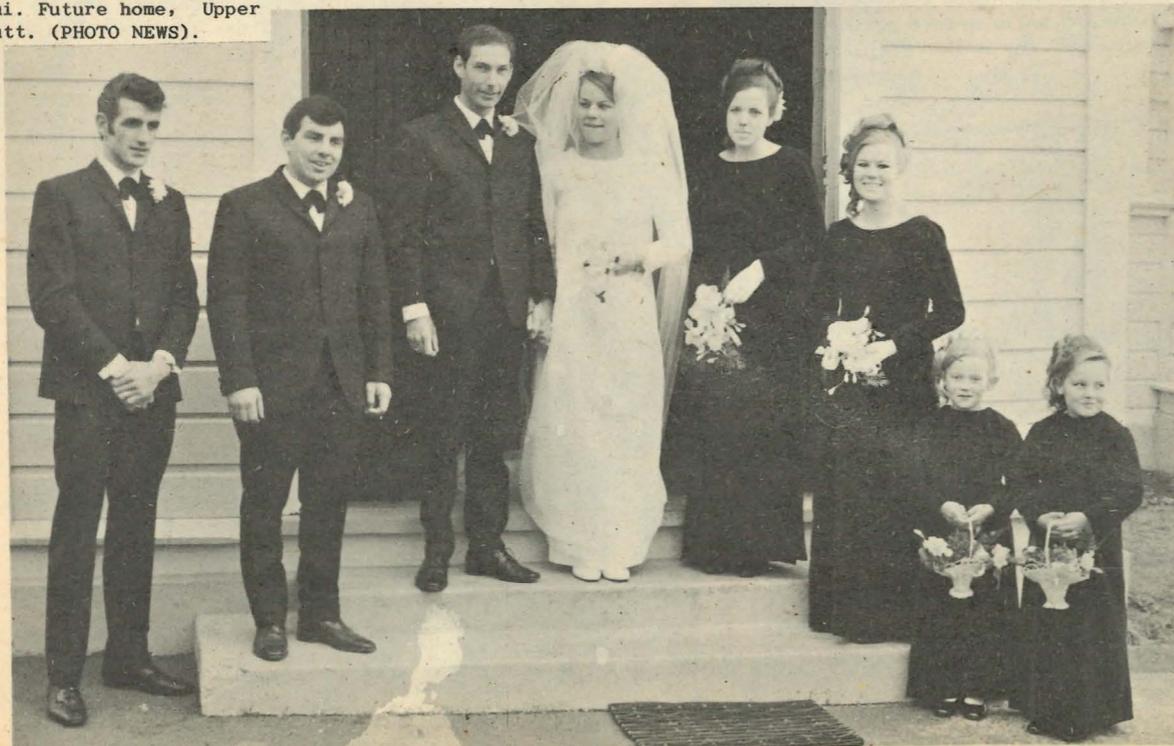
One of the things that impressed us most at the recent "Wool Week" at the Memorial Hall was the very high standard of the various displays which had been erected in the auditorium. The arrangement set up by the Founders' Society (see above) was very well thought out. We also considered that Parnell's home gardening display, complete with aviary and birds, was worthy of special mention. Picture below.



Right: HAWKINS--BARNs. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Dorothy, Constance (Rita), fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Barns, 1 Cavell Place, to Donald Barry, second son of Mr and Mrs B. R. Hawkins, 14 Surrey Road. The attendants are Jane Goldsmith, sister of the bride, Christchurch, matron of honour, Kay Carrick, sister of the bride, Pat Rohloff, best man, Hastings, and Alan Pidwell, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (PHOTO NEWS).



Below: FENNEMORE--CONDER. At St. Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Sharyn Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. F. Conder, 83 Heads Road, Wanganui, to Michael Eric, son of Mr and Mrs E. Fennemore, Station Road, Fordell. The attendants are Ngaire Conder, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Nedra Conder, sister-in-law of the bride, Tina and Ann Lawson, flower-girls, John Hopkirk, best man, and John Forward, all of Wanganui. Future home, Upper Hutt. (PHOTO NEWS).



Married

Sister Evans Retires

The Plunket Society has much to thank Sister Evans for. She has given many years of service to mothers and babies of Wanganui. For 17 years she has been at the Stewart Karitane Hospital and has behind her 30 years of nursing. The Plunket Society held a morning tea for her recently in the Plunket rooms. Sister Evans trained in Rotorua and Dunedin and since then has been in Wanganui. Left: Sister Evans is seen here with Mrs Wyley and Mrs I. Stewart (president of the Wanganui branch).



VICTORIA LEAGUE DAY



A special church service was held at Christ Church when the Victoria League commemorated Commonwealth day. The League later gathered at Shangri-la for a luncheon. Above left: Some of the members as they entered the church. Above right: Mrs B.V.Cooksley of Wellington, Mr J.N.Meuli and Mrs M.Harraway (national secretary of Wellington).



Mrs J.Overton and Mrs E.Hoare



Mesdames A.Barsanti, D.Gibbons, W.Rowe, J.Woodhouse, O.Bracks and M.Robbie.



MINI BALL

There was plenty of fun to be had at the Regency Lounge when the Westmere Young Farmers' and Country Girls' Clubs staged their recent mini-ball there. The hall was suitably decorated with "silly moos" etc, etc. Candid by ROBUCK STUDIOS.

Above: Frank Lacey was pretty pally with the president of the CGC. Well he ought to, she's his wife!!

Top right: Robyn and Graham Robinson made a very attractive couple for our cameraman.



Officiating in the "dispensary" were treasurer Lance Glass, chief dispenser Wayne Davidson, and president Peter Horner.



Above: Roger Handley sits back and takes things easy.

Below: Among the nite-outers were Yvonne and Des Welsh and Betty and Dennis Kiff.

Top left: Rosswyn Forsyth was partnered by Tony Rogers.

Far left: The Rick Handleys were having a ball.

Near left: Warwick Cox and Maryanne Price caught the eye of our camera.



A happy foursome: Eddie Leo, Aileen Randolph, Rosalie Scott and Alan Newland.

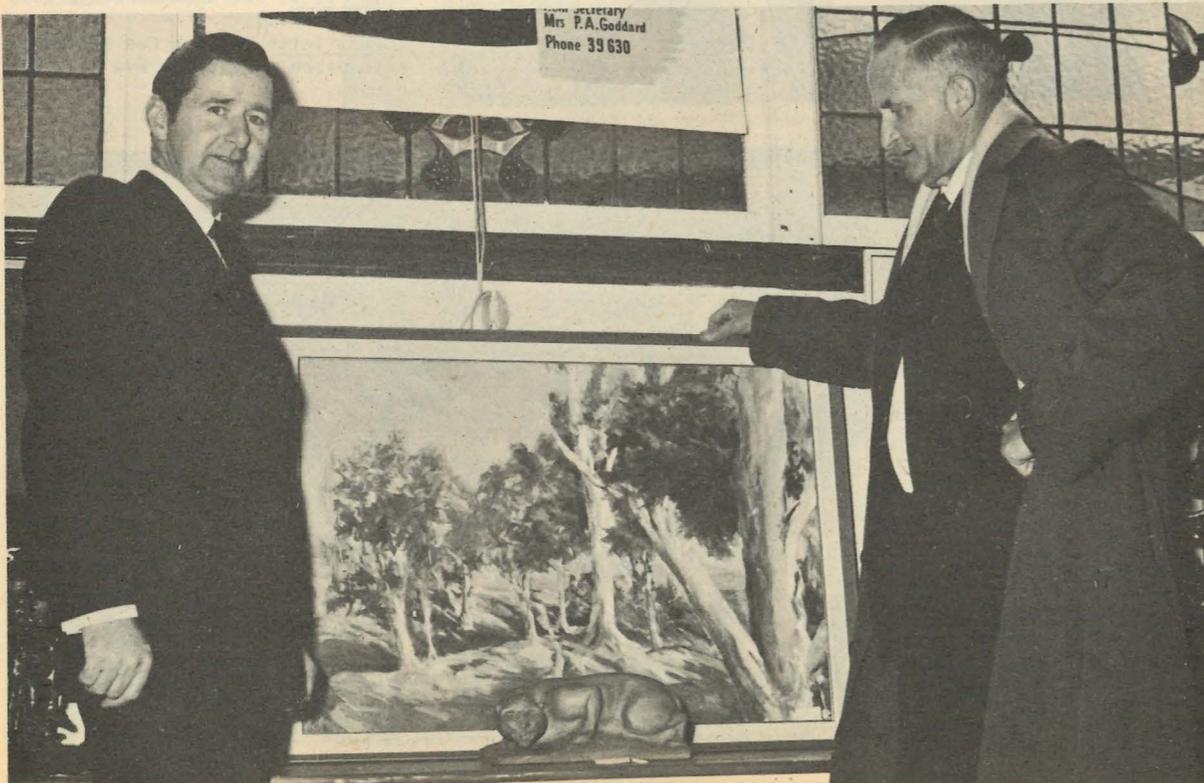




CAMERA ROUND

The newly-appointed parole board for the recently opened Kaitoke borstal met for the first time at the borstal a couple of weeks ago. Board members, from left, are: Mr G.A.Weir, Wanganui, Mr R. Pehi, Ohakune, Mr E.A.Lee, S.M., chairman of the board, Christchurch, Mr I.Mackay, assistant secretary of Justice Department, Wellington, and Mr D.H.Dunlop, superintendent, Wanganui Prison.

Below: Mr L.J.Hammond, a member of the Wanganui Arts Society, received a cheque for \$20 from the manager of the DIC, Mr J.Brereton (at left) after winning the first monthly exhibition at the DIC of works by local artists. Mr Hammond's oils of an Australian scene started out to be a huge mural for the museum...but he snipped out one corner, framed it...and finished up with a winner.



PLUNKET NURSES MEET



Plunket nurses from Taranaki, Manawatu and Wanganui met in Wanganui recently for a conference. Also present were visitors from the Department of Health and Hospital Boards in the area. Dr Neil Begg, who is the Director of Medical Services to the Plunket Society, came from Dunedin to speak at the conference. Mr A.R.Cockerell also spoke to the nurses. Above: Dr Begg, with Miss M.Nicholls on his right, sits with the nurses in the lecture room. Miss Nicholls is Director of Nursing Services to the Plunket Society.

Mime With Francis Batten



The Repertory Theatre was certainly fortunate in procuring the services of the Master of Mime in N.Z. at a weekend school in July. With both senior and junior classes fully booked the weekend proved itself to be an outstanding success. Mr Batten was teaching the art of mime for acting. Above left: It was concentrated hard work for the students. Centre: Kath threw herself into the work. Right: The Master himself keenly watching the students at work.



SIMPLE IMAGE FAREWELLED

More than 200 members of the Wanganui Youth Club attended their recent Sunday dance when the Club farewelled the guest band, The Simple Image. The band was making its last appearance in New Zealand before leaving for extensive engagements in Australia. One of the group, Gordon Wylie, is from Wanganui.

Above: The Simple Image plays for the Youth Club kids.

Below: Mrs Kite and some of the club members sing a song in farewell to the boys of "The Image".



T.W.G. GONVILLE BRANCH BIRTHDAY

The Gonville branch of Townswomen's Guild held a social afternoon in the Gonville Town Hall recently to celebrate the 29th birthday of the guild. Right: The beautifully iced cake was cut by Mrs Morrison in place of the Mayoress who was unable to be present. With Mrs Morrison are Mrs G. Spooner, wife of the Member of Parliament, and Mrs M.A. Atchison.



The River City Jaycees arranged two very successful wine and cheese evenings in conjunction with the Wool Week. Anna Boutique and the D.I.C. were showing the garments worn by seven charming new models. Above: Four lovely guests, Miss P. Stone, Mrs J. Guthrie, Mrs S. Brotherston and Mrs S. Knowles. Right: Mr Peter Ransfield from the Kai-Iwi Dairy Co. spoke to the guests about the various cheeses they were sampling.

Wine and Cheese Evening

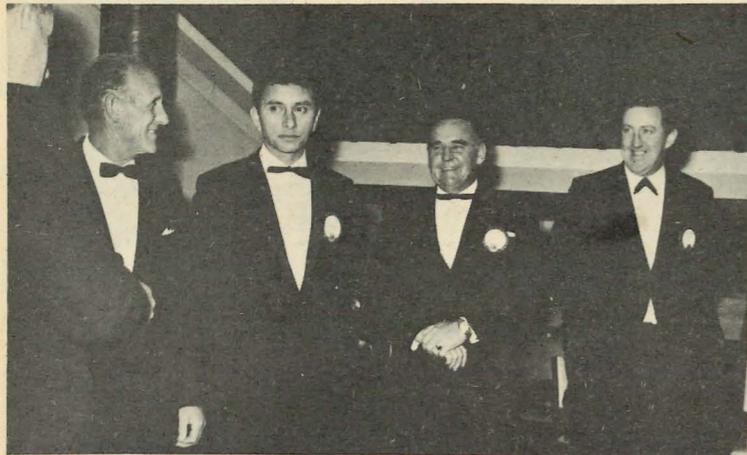


Mr G. Weeks of the D.I.C. and his wife



Mr and Mrs Houston and Mr and Mrs Lumsden

LIONS INSTALL OFFICERS



An impressive ceremony was held in the members' stand at the racecourse recently, when the new officers of the Lions Club were installed. Above left: The four new directors, Messrs C. Campbell, F. Churchward, T. Eden and J. Souter. Above right: Mr D. Tennant installed the new president, Mr W. Bain. Left: The three vice-presidents are Messrs J. Dunlop, D. McFarland and N. Wilcox.

Cosmopolitan Club Cricket Evening



The cricket club at the Cosmopolitan held the annual "do" to present the prizes won throughout the season. It took the form of a dance and the Cossy dance floor was packed. Above left: Ron Voice was awarded the shield for the best club member. Above centre: Alex Healey was the best all-rounder. Above right: Mrs Mack (wife of the president of the club) presented a shield for the most improved player to Laurie Moodie. Bottom right: Bill Bailey turned out to be the best fieldsmen.

"HOLDEN" A PARTY



They had a great night of it at the Castlecliff Hotel Lounge a few weeks back when the Linwood-Wilks Social Club held the first of their half-yearly socials. Most of the staff were present and they had a great time dancing and singing around the piano.

Top: Mrs Byers had plenty of listeners as she rattled through some favourites on the piano.

Above left: Mr and Mrs Reg Kelly enjoyed their night out.

Above right: Just about everybody who owns a Holden in Wanganui would know the workshop foreman Brian Maher. He is pictured with wife Annette.

Right: Socialising in a corner we found John Hoverkamp, Mrs Humphrey, Mrs Pidwell, Mr Wilks, Mrs Wood and Mrs Byers.



She's An Avid Collector



Collecting souvenir tea towels and teaspoons is a passion of Mrs Doris Sanson, 26 Swiss Avenue. Most of her collection she has received from son Nigel and his wife Beryl--they live in Wroughton, Wiltshire. Her latest acquisition sent from England is a tea towel commemorating the investiture of the Prince of Wales.

Above: Mrs Sanson and some of her souvenir towels.

Below: A selection of teaspoons from the collection. Mrs Sanson guesses the value of the spoons to be around \$100.

Right: Some of the approx 150 spoons collected over the years by Mrs Sanson.



ANNA BOUTIQUE- D.I.C. FASHION PARADE



These were some of the gowns and suits shown on the two nights of the Jaycee wine and cheese evenings. **Top left:** Margaret Ferry wearing culottes designed and made by Anna Boutique. **Centre:** Shona Gudsell in an Anna gown. **Right:** Jan Simpson models a D.I.C. coat. **Below left:** Jan again in a suit by Anna.



Mrs S. Knowles, judged first in the loveliest wool garment among the guests.



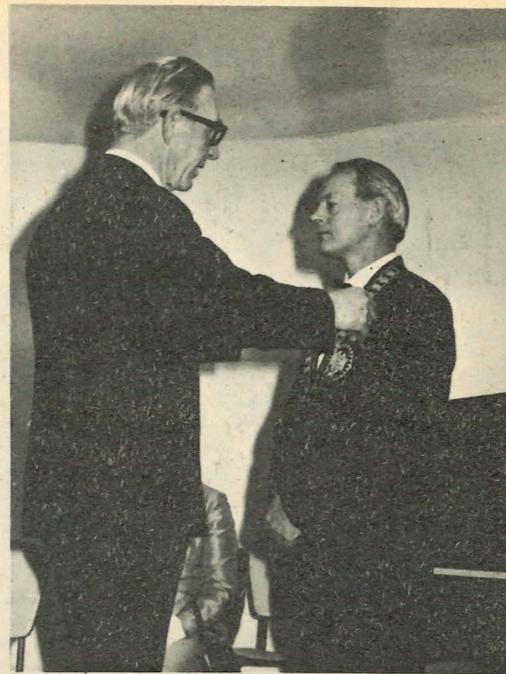
John Rowan, president of the River City Jaycees

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New Rotary President



The eldest brother of the Rotary Clubs in Wanganui held the induction of the new president in the Palm Lounge in June. Above: The past and present presidents with their wives: Mr and Mrs C.B.Lewis and Mr and Mrs L.Good. Right: Mr R.Russell inducted Mr Good into his new office. Below left: The new president and his wife. Below right: Mr Lewis was presented with a gift of appreciation by Mr M.Buckrell on behalf of the Rotary Club.



PLUNKET SOCIETY CONFERENCE



Plunket Society members from Taranaki, Manawatu and Wanganui met in Wanganui recently. Top left: President of the Wanganui branch, Mrs I.O. Stewart, and Mrs Boyle check the final arrangements. Above right: Mrs N. Fisher of Opunake checks in with the registrars, Mesdames G. Robinson, L. Speak and Harris.



Mrs Ryan of Taihape, Mrs H.J. Ryburn, the director of medical services and Miss McKeachie, Dominion secretary.



It was mighty cold for Mrs L. Syman and Mrs W.E. Jagger who were selling raffle tickets to defray expenses

Rose Society Honours Member



The home of Mrs R.C. Earle in Stewart St. was the venue for a very pleasant afternoon held to honour Mrs H. Christie with a life membership. Left: Some of the members who were present. Above: Mrs Earle, patroness of the Society, pins on the life membership badge.

New Life Member

At the July meeting of the Townswomen's Guild the guild honoured Mrs A. Carvell by making her a life member and presenting her with a badge to mark the occasion. A large number of members was present as it was also the guild's 34th birthday. Left: Mrs H. Grondin pinning Mrs Carvell's badge in place.





New Education Officer At Museum

How very fortunate it is when we get men of Mr C.C. Day's calibre to guide our children around the museum and all its wonders. Mr Day has just taken up the position of Education officer in the museum and will be on hand to show school parties around and explain to them the various exhibits. Mr Day recently retired as headmaster at the Boys' College.



CARAVAN CLUB GYPSY EVENING

With a gypsy violin and gypsy murals around the walls, the Caravan Club's annual party at the Rowing Club couldn't help being a success. Left: This mural was outstanding and drew a lot of comment from the members and friends. Centre left: Frank Lyon looked the part as he played for the company. Centre right: A long line-up in the Monte Carlo. Below left: Mr and Mrs C. Scott. Below right: Mr and Mrs G. Prentice share a joke.



PEOPLE

Left: St. John's Bowling Club has honoured Mr J.B. Congreve with a life membership. Mr Congreve has been a member of St. John's for 28 years and is a past president. Right: Miss J. S. Dyer has been home on holiday after gaining honours in orthopaedics in her state exam for occupational therapy. Jenny went to the Wanganui High School and is now stationed in Auckland.



THREE GENERATIONS

This happy pic was taken at the christening party of a fourth Alice in the family. It is a name given to the women on her mother's side of the family. Her given name is Catherine and she is the grand-daughter of Mrs P. Morton and the late M. Morton who was Fire Chief in Wanganui. Her father is Mr H. Davies who came to N.Z. from Wales to marry her mother. The Davies family lives in Owanga where her father is teaching.





Lions At Kowhai Park

There were Lions in our park recently--some home-grown ones and some imported. The idea seemed to be for our pride of lions to show the other lot just how to build a park like ours. There was certainly a lot of pride around. Above: The full group as it gazed in awe. Below: Actually it was a put-up job as they wanted someone to help turn the engine around. Pres. Bain was loafing. Bottom right: Then they all went for a ride - Petone Lions were impressed.

ROSE SOCIETY PRUNING



The Girls' College roses again benefited from an expert pruning job when the Rose Society got to recently and pruned the many trees in the school grounds. Above: Two of the menfolk who assisted: Messrs R.J.Cowie and M.R.Boothby.



Fun and Games At Wine and Cheese



Later in the evening things grew lively when the director of the Kai-Iwi Factory auctioned some of the cheese. Right: Arms everywhere as Mr V.Dawes of Kai-Iwi and Arthur Castello got going. Above: This part of the prize was delivered by a model.



The combined effort of the Jaycees, D.I.C and Anna Boutique will be much appreciated by the Voluntary Service Abroad. Left: Mr Weekes of the D.I.C puts the final touch to the archway with the Boutique sign below. Above: The gracious Benson and Hedges cigarette girl, Chris Holley. Below: Kim Forrest chats to organiser Arthur Castello. Kim sang for the guests.



NORTH ROTARY—NEW OFFICERS



Wanganui North Rotary has elected its new officers for the coming year. This year's president is the tenth for the club and this year looks like being another good year for Rotary. Above: The new officers: B.O'Shea (Director of Vocational Service), L.Brown, A.Burgess (past president), A. Hird (newly elected president), M.Cox (community), H.Hunter (vice-president).

Hard Of Hearing League



The league held an afternoon function to farewell Mr L.Needham, manager of Hallenstein Bros, Ltd. The league owed Mr Needham a special debt of gratitude as it was through his kindness that they obtained their present rooms above Hallensteins. The rooms are ideal for the purpose with a tutor's room and a social room as well as kitchen and sitting-room. The Catholic Women's League entertained the guests with items. Left: Mrs Marie McFarland, the president of the League, thanked Mr Needham and presented him with a gift from the league. Mrs McFarland, Frances Needham and Mrs and Mr Needham. Below: Some of the members and friends.



HARRIER CHAMPS



Stan Dawson: second senior



Beverley Shingles ran with the colts. She is pictured following one of them soon after the race started.

A supremely fit Chris Dawes took two seconds off the old record and beat his nearest rival by more than a minute when he won the Wanganui Harrier Club's senior cross-country championship at Mosstown last month.

Above: Chris Dawes, a runaway victory.



A bunch of seniors slug up a hill



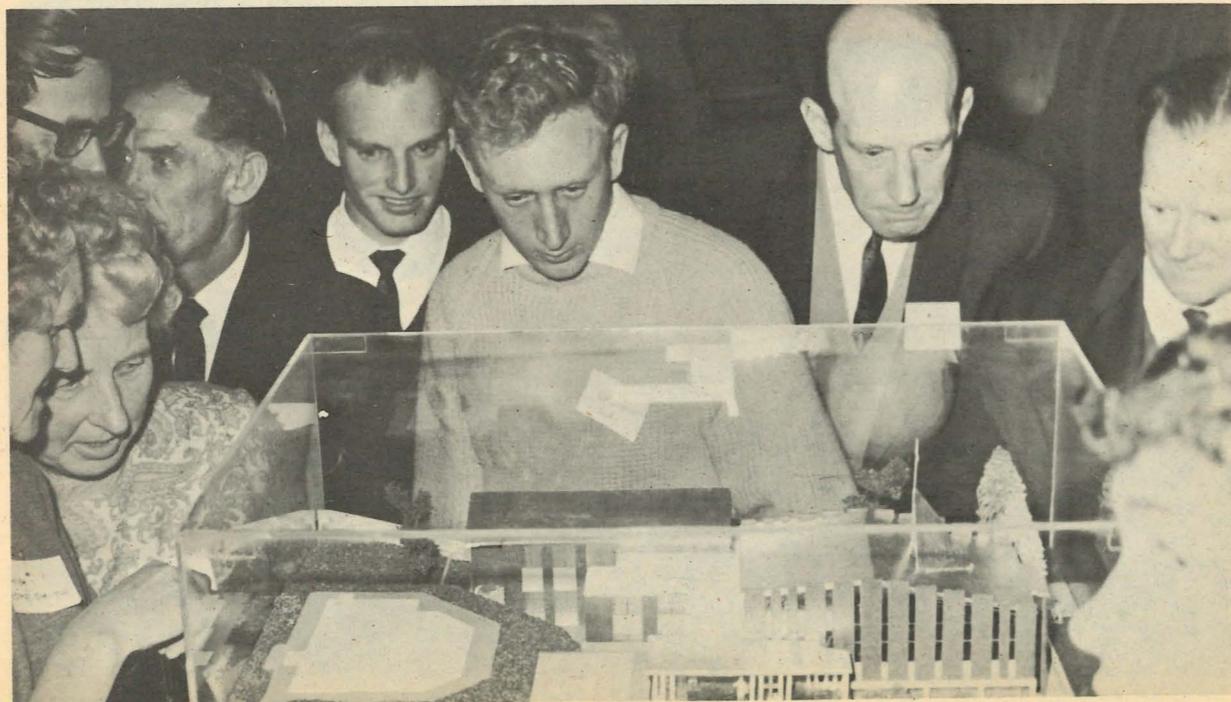
Veteran Jim Munting tails the field of seniors



BAPTISTS' PLAN

About 120 members of the Baptist Church in Wanganui attended a special dinner and meeting here recently and heard ambitious plans relating to the replacement of the present church in Ingestre Street with a new building. Before a new church will be built, a first stage comprising hall, classrooms, lounge, kitchen, offices and toilets will be erected. This should cost in the vicinity of \$60,000. Some \$12,000 of this is already in hand and Baptists will be asked to complete the amount by direct giving.

Above: The present building is 80 years old. Below: Admiring a model of the new buildings are Miss E. Smith, Miss M. Bell, Mr B. Curry, Mr B. Ramage, Mr B. Lowe, Dr M. Collins and Mr H. Jameson.

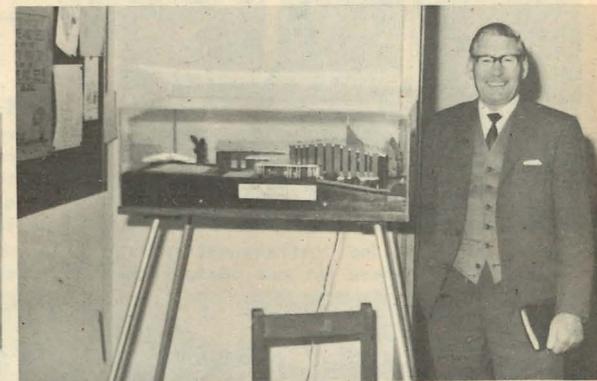


Above: The building committee comprises, from left, back row: Rev. G. Jackson, J. Green, A. Bell, D. Bell, M. Pritchard, T. Woodbury and A. Stewart. Front: R. Lowe (chairman), A. Chesswas, H. Ramage and L. Bennett.



Below: Mr R.H. Lowe with the scale model of the church complex which he built himself.

Some of those at the dinner are, left, Mr and Mrs D. Frost; lower left: Mr and Mrs C. Pennefather; bottom left: Rev. and Mrs G. Jackson; bottom: Mr and Mrs A. Beardsley.



GOLFERS' BALL



Chosen Queen of the fairway--attractive Mrs Anne Watt poses for our photographer



The Doug Mingins and the Jack Brotherstons had a very enjoyable night out



Some of the staff at the Ponderosa Bar (Grand style)

Waal pardners...the Country and Western theme chosen by the Golfers' Ball committee this year was a very popular one with everybody. It gave great scope for the decorating of the hall, and we must give space here to really praise the people who transformed the Memorial Hall in to a real ranch-type spread. Great work, folks! A very large crowd attended to make this surely the most popular ball of the year. About 900 people were in attendance and most of them must have been photographed by ROBUCK. (Our photographers were there for five hours, so if anybody missed out, then they didn't really want their picture taken!)



A big crowd in the grub-queue for the second sitting



Peter and Jenny Watson were among the many patrons at this popular ball



The Pete Smiths have a nite out



The man in a suit coat, McGill (Pete) and his better half, Shirley.



Ugh...we shootum squaw in shrubbery



A cupla badmen get holed up in the ROBUCK novelty booth



Carmen and Bob Lockett take a breather



Chick and Eileen Watt on the dancefloor



Above: Dozens and dozens of couples had their photos taken in the novelty booth. These two in playful mood are Ken and Millie Backhouse.

Below: Mr and Mrs G. Brownlie arrive for an evening of fun.



Pat Trevor-Roper was partnered by Pete McCarthy



Margaret Clinton is put on a fuss by Graham Welsh and Henry Mutimer



GOLDEN WEDDING:

Mr and Mrs H. G. Seconi were given a very memorable 50th anniversary party at the home of one of their daughters last month. They travelled from their home at 21 Abbot Street around to 114 Parsons Street to find most of their family and friends all present to wish them well.

Above: Mr and Mrs Seconi, wedded 50 years.

Right: It was a heck of a squeeze, but we managed to get everyone in. ROBUCK STUDIOS

COMING OF AGE:

A party at the Buffalo hall marked the 21st birthday of Rangi Christiansen, son of Mr and Mrs W.K. Rukuwai, Kai Iwi. Rangi and his mother are pictured cutting the birthday cake. ROBUCK STUDIOS.



SOCIAL ITEMS





In Line Astern

Is there anything as graceful as a swan? Perhaps only a ballerina, and even they try to emulate the movements of these elegant water-birds. We found these three irresistible and reached for our tele lens while strolling at Virginia Lake. Managed to get this shot of them in line astern, just as they were making a move to hard-a-port.

BASHERS & BOOTS



It was a great day when the R.S.A. decided to hold a bashers' day to raise funds for the building project. The golfers may not have played their best golf but it was a lot of fun. Right: P.Hockley, M.Byers, O.Sherlock and J.T. Casey. The last two were responsible for the "plot". Above: Worn by the best dressed golfers...boots, gumboots! Below right: Too many cooks perhaps but it smelt good: P.Matthews, V. Marshall, J. Sherlock, G.Byers, N.Doyle, P. Osborne and E.Hockley.



Y.M.C.A. PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Y.M.C.A. is busy planning mighty things at the moment as work is going forward for a big "March of Progress" in August. This is to take the form of a three-day exhibition of all aspects of life from 1840 to the present day. Fashions, flower arrangements, Maori song, cars, and many other displays will be included. The programme will be centred at the Memorial Hall and it is to be hoped will be of great interest to the public. Left: Mrs F. Mouldy, Mrs E. Vincent, Mr P. Roberts, Mr G. Robins, Mr J. Brisco and Mrs G. Oldman discuss the layout for the pageant.

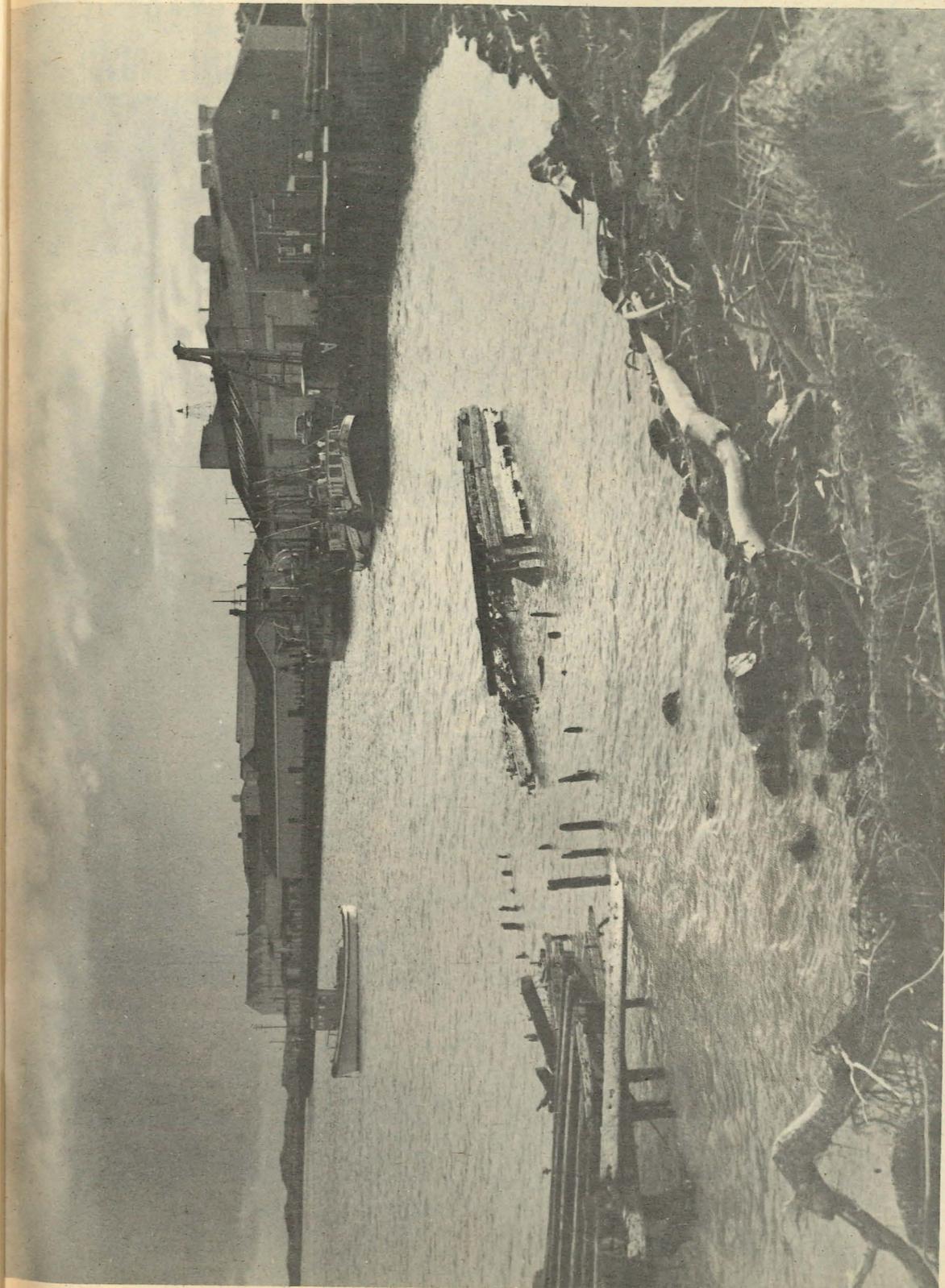


Roving Camera

Above: First Prize. Wanganui's Mr Mark Lampe won first prize at the New Plymouth Show in the open A grade portrait or figure study class with this portrait. Most of you will recognise the model--Miss Elaine Miscall, a former Miss New Zealand and runner-up to Miss World.

Right: In Malaya. Lt.Col. John Brooke, a former Adjutant with the Army in Wanganui and now Commanding Officer of 1 RNZIR in Malaysia, is pictured (at left) with Capt Barrie Sinclair while on exercise.

Below: Park Extended. The reserves department of the City Council has just about completed preparations for the opening of an extension to the public park and view-point at the top of St. John's Hill.



Dirty Mood

Well this is a pretty uninviting scene. We caught the port of Castlecliff looking pretty sullen on a dark and gloomy day. Things were pretty quiet, apart from a couple of lads hopefully trying to hook one out of the river.



THEY START 'EM
YOUNG NOW!



Mr Alf Richdale, teacher of the violin in Wanganui, has started teaching along the Suzuki system of Japan. By adopting this method, it is possible to begin pupils at a very tender age. The youngest pupil that Mr Richdale has in Wanganui is Mark Dunford, son of Jim and Sally Dunford, Totara Street. Mark is not yet five, but he is already in his first term of lessons. He plays a violin of one quarter size. Mark's sister, Heather, just turned seven, learns on a half-sized instrument. Mum is already a very accomplished exponent with the bow. She plays in Wanganui and Palmerston North orchestras--with a full-sized violin of course. At left: The three violins of the Dunford family. Above: Mark at practice.



HERE AND THERE

Above: It's Quite a Drop. See those three specks at the top of Shakespeare Cliff? Well they are three City Council workers busy prising off the loose face of the cliff. Don't worry...they had ropes around them!

Below: Busy Gassing. Gas Department publicity officer, Pat Roberts, could just about be called "a real gasbag". He is in big demand to address meetings (the Insurance Institute in this case) about natural gas.



Engaged: HODDER--BEADLE. Lorraine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H.Beadle, Pokeno, to Walter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E.N.Hodder, Westmere, Wanganui.



Coming of Age: Alan John, son of Mr and Mrs I.A.Dellow, 6 Kaikokopu Road, Aramoho.



Entertainment At Foster's



Cherie Hawkins gets a little personal crooning from Frank Price



Fosters was packed again

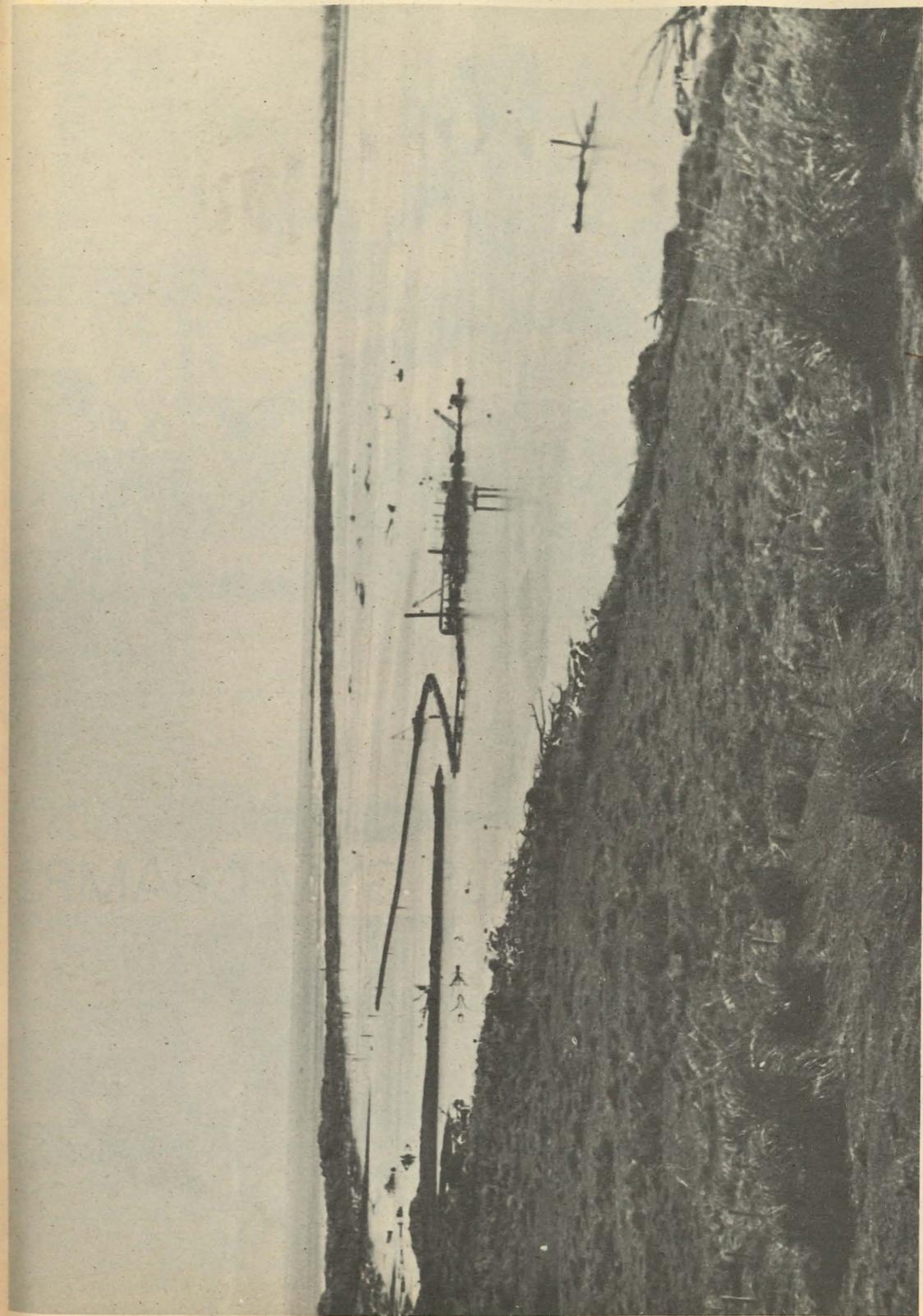


The management of Foster's Hotel has really been on the ball by enlisting the services of various artists who have been visiting Wanganui for other engagements. In our last issue it was the Chevelles (here for a ball). This issue we have these pix of entertainers who visited Wanganui for a teen dance. They performed at Fosters Bridge Bar before fulfilling their other engagement.

Above: Perhaps the name Frank Price does not ring a bell with some of you. Well he is John Rowles's brother! (Who said "who's John Rowles???"")



Accompanying Frank Price were the Dedikation, a visiting group of swingers



Day and night for the past several weeks Wanganui has heard the low mechanical grind and hum of a dredge at work on the Wanganui River, preparing the way for the crossing by the natural gas pipeline. We took this shot from the hills above Languard Bluff and it shows the bulk of the dredge and the twisting snake of its discharge pipe.

Dredging

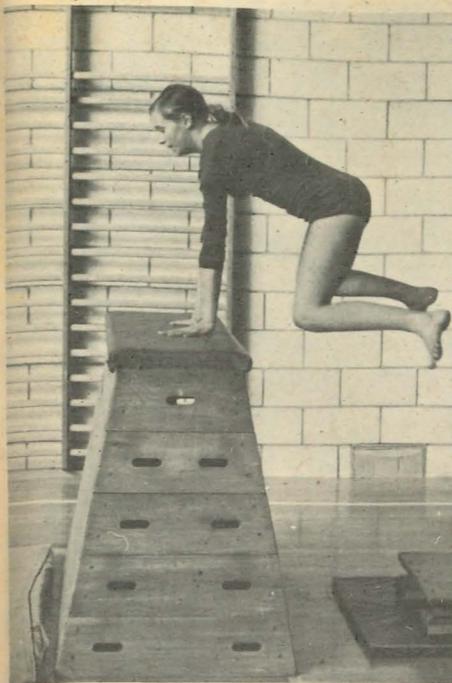


About 80 young gymnasts from the Wanganui Education Board district converged on the High School gymnasium here a few weeks back to compete in the Intermediate and Secondary Schools' championships. Competition was very keen, especially as selection for teams to compete in the national schools finals at Auckland this week hinged on performances.

Above: Paul Frowein caught in mid-leap by our camera as he performed in the floor exercises. He was placed third among secondary school boys.

Right: Well illuminated by natural light, the roomy High School gymnasium was an ideal venue for the champs.

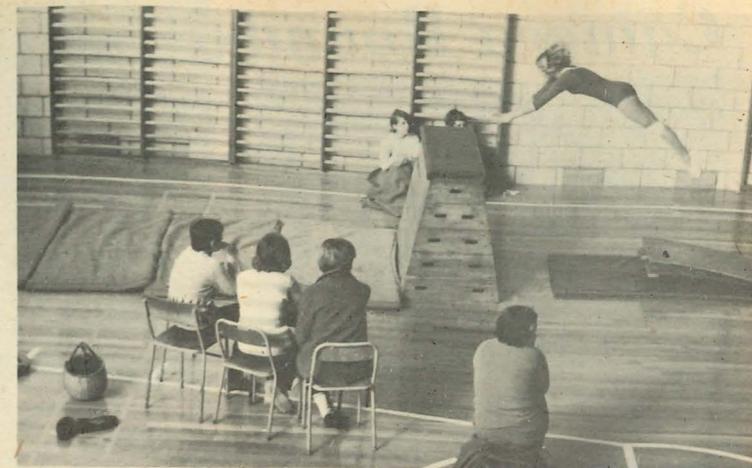
SCHOOLS GYM CHAMPS



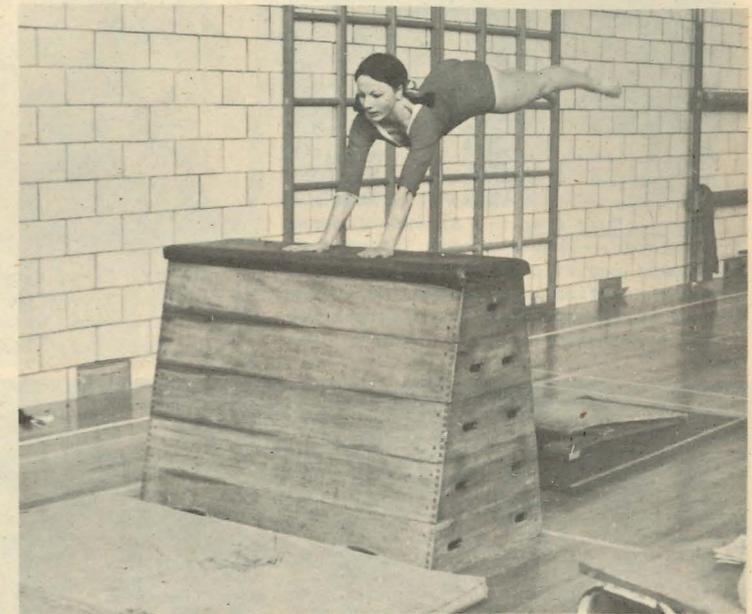
Above: Carol Ruscoe is pictured as she is about to fly over the vaulting box.

Below: Lesley Kitchen, Feilding, makes her landing.

Right: Judy Daniell is caught by us in perfect position for her vault.

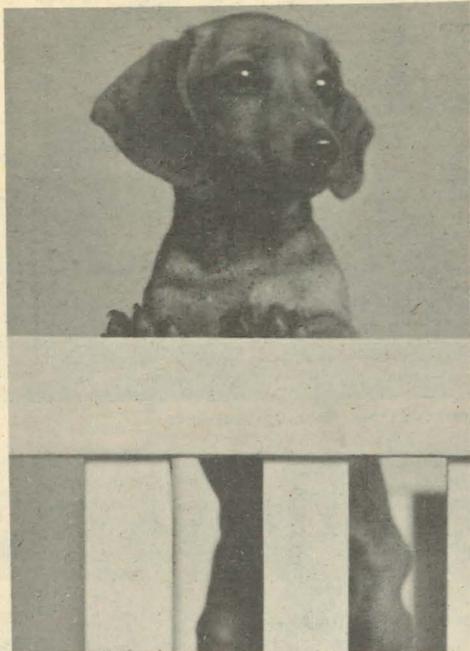


Annette Scott flies through the air



Spectators were well accommodated above the floor

Camera Round



Above: Cute Chap. A friend of ours, Ron Glover, brought his miniature dachshund pup into ROBUCK STUDIO for a portrait sitting the other day. The photos of the pup were so cute that we thought you readers might like to see one.



For the first time ever a "Bride of the Year" contest has been held in Patea--in aid of the Plunket Society. The winner, Janet Gilberd, is pictured receiving flowers from Mrs Hughson. (Aldor Films).



There was a big "welcome home" in Wanganui recently for a Wanganui family which has been in Canada for about the last three years. Back for a couple of weeks' holiday were Mr and Mrs Ces Blythe (centre) and their children. We took the picture at the home of Mrs Kevin Cronin, Alma Road, who is a sister of Mrs Blythe.

HIGH SCHOOL-COLLEGE SPORTS



Mud and more mud was a feature of the sports played between College and High School recently. Above left: Umbrellas were to the fore on the football field. College scored victories over High School in all three games. Rugby 11-0, hockey 3-0, soccer 3-0. Below left: The ball was hard to hold. Above: G.Sims who kicked the only conversion of the match.



HIGH SCHOOL GYM CLASSES



The Y.M.C.A. is taking four classes each week on Wednesday mornings at the High School for gymnastics as part of the school physical education programme. Left: Hans Vanderschantz stands by as Bruce Reid goes over. Centre: Roberta Evans. Right: Waiting their turn are Elizabeth, Beth, Lynn and Theresa.

MAUI SURFCASTING CLUB FISHING DAY



Brian Kears with his fish which was 4 lb 4 oz



Coralie Kears wasn't too sad about this one



Geoffrey and Stephen Parker with their catch. Stephen was first in the junior section.



A view along the wharf

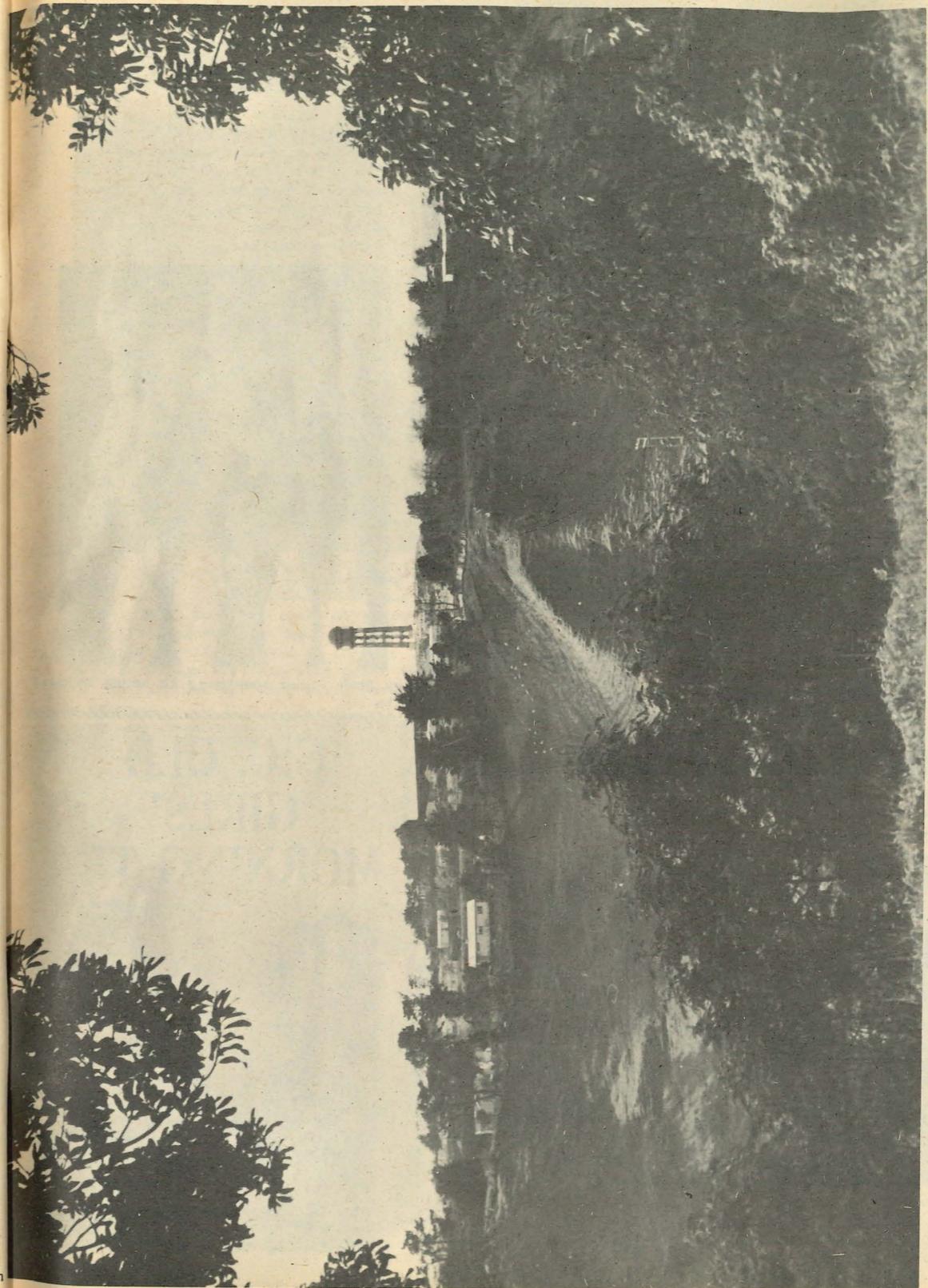


It was a serious business for these small fishermen

It was just the right sort of day to sit on the wharf and fish. There were plenty of fishermen and plenty of fish too when the Maui Club held an open day for catching the biggest cod. Planned especially for the ladies and the youngsters the competition drew dozens of keen fishermen both male and female. We noticed there were a number of big boys too. They were allowed in too and John King won the men's section with a 4 lb 6 oz fish.



Kerry Adair had caught four fish when our camera caught him



Here's an unusual view for you. We took it from the top of Durie Hill and it shows the top of Bastia Hill and the water tower over there. The shot was taken from Fyfe Street and in the valley between the two hills is Durie Vale.

From Top To Top



Mesdames B. Lacey, V. Bell, I. Mattock and N. Wills Johnson preparing the morning tea for the guests



Mesdames W. Hood, S. Kingdom and Carolyn, Y. Kerwin and E. Coleman chatting together before coffee



The old girls and the not-so-old girls of the Girls' College met at Shangri-la recently for the annual coffee morning. Among those present were the group above: Mesdames L. Mumford, W. V. Tremewan, A. C. Jones, W. J. Hastings and Miss H. Bassett Smith. Right: Miss M. Singleton, who is back in Wanganui after 30 years, is seen here with Mrs M. B. Hirst.

Y.M.C.A. MOTHERS' CLUB EVENT

The Mothers' Club of the Gonville Y.M.C.A. held a coffee morning to enable members to hear the plans for the March of Progress in August. Mrs E. Vincent spoke to the group about this big effort arranged to earn funds for a new gymnasium.



Lyn Shaw found something to amuse herself with

G.C. OLD GIRLS' MORNING TEA

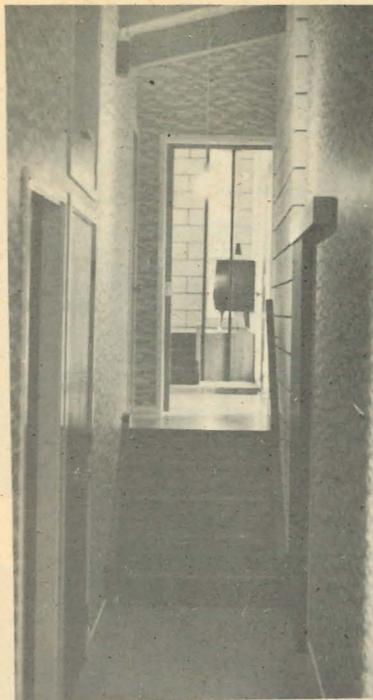


HERE AND THERE

Above: Well folks it looks as if you are going to have a longer stretch of beach-side parking next summer. The sandwall has been extended towards Kai Iwi quite considerably and once this is sealed many more vehicles will be able to park in the front row for a sea view.

Below: Things are happening under the old Town Bridge lately. A lot of piles have already been set into the riverbed and explosives have been used to blast away some of the concrete on the piles of the old bridge.





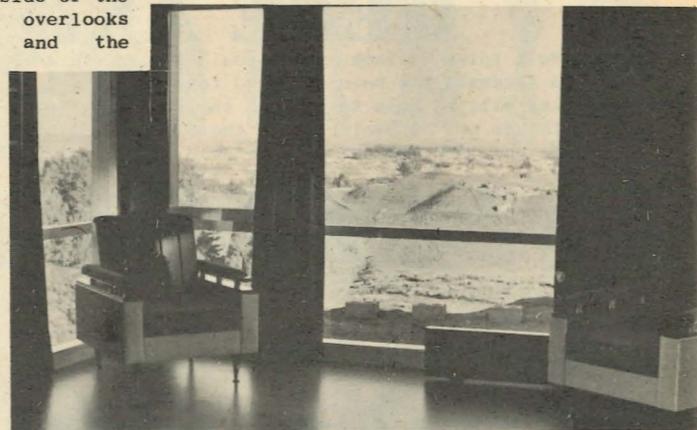
A view of the hall from the bedroom level up two levels to kitchen and lounge floors.



The south side of the house overlooks Springvale and the coast.



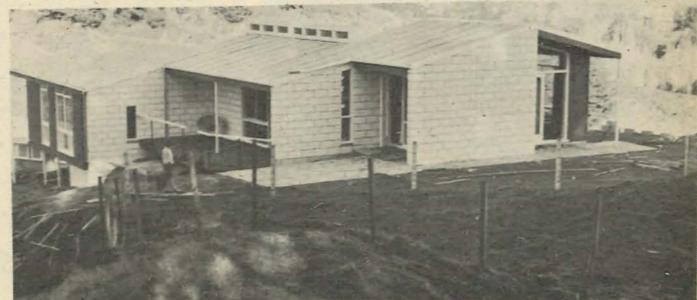
The house as seen from the roadway



Extensive glass areas in the house afford great vistas out over Wanganui and the sea



June and Lance pictured in the dining room. Behind them is the kitchen.



The distinctive design of the house is seen to advantage from the northern elevation. Bedrooms are in the lower level, kitchen-dining room in the middle floor and the lounge at the top.

THE PATEA SCENE (by Aldor Films)



CLASS GOLFERS: Much interest was taken in the recent invitation amateur golf tournament, sponsored by the Central Hotel, at the Patea golf course. With players of the calibre of Stuart Jones, Ted McDougall and Pete Garver, this was one of Patea's memorable days of golf.

Top left: Ted McDougall (Waikato). **Top right:** Peter Carver (Hawkes Bay) was formerly from Wanganui. **Below left:** One of New Zealand's foremost amateur golfers, Stuart Jones (Hawkes Bay). **Below right:** Some of the gallery watching play on the Patea course.

