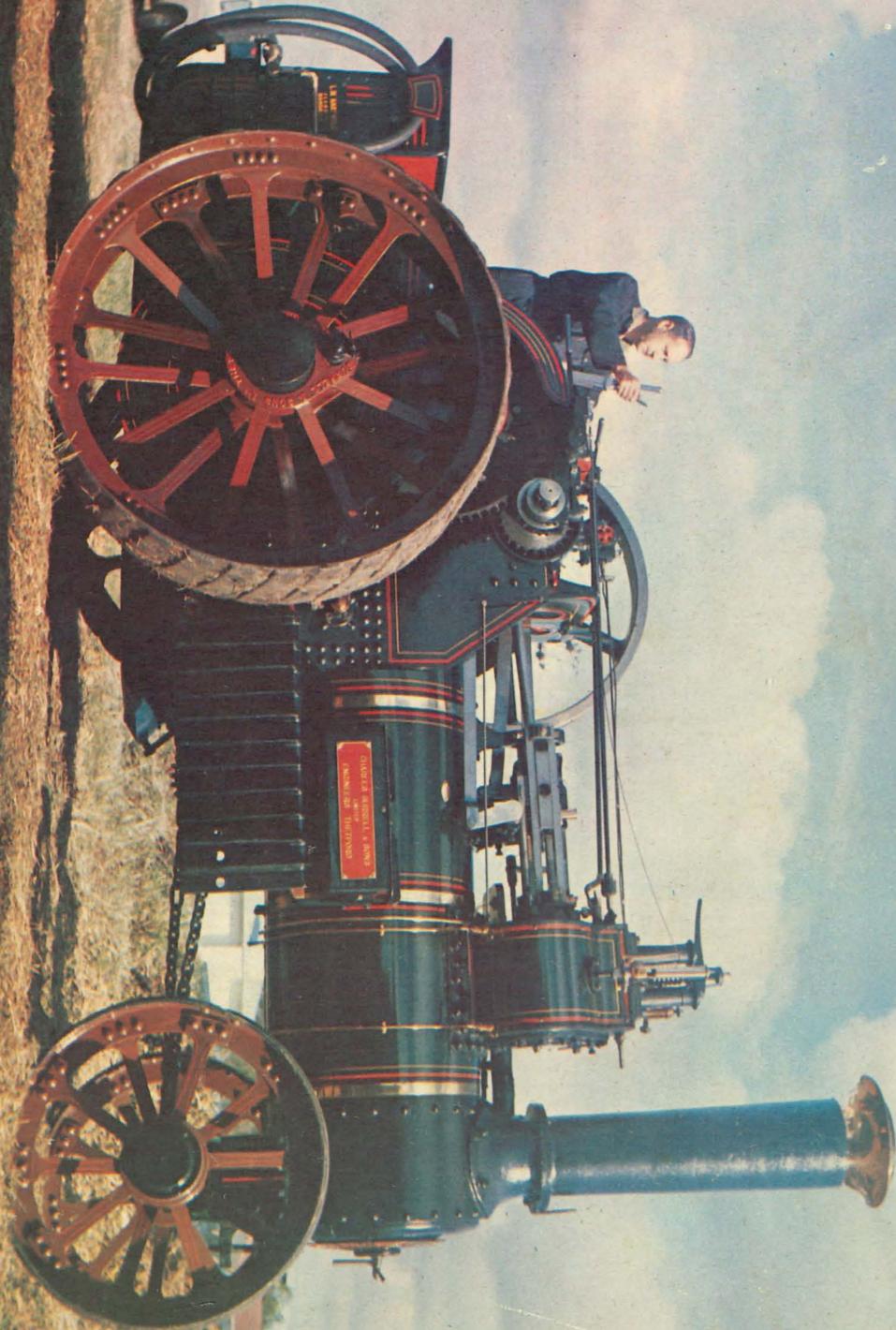


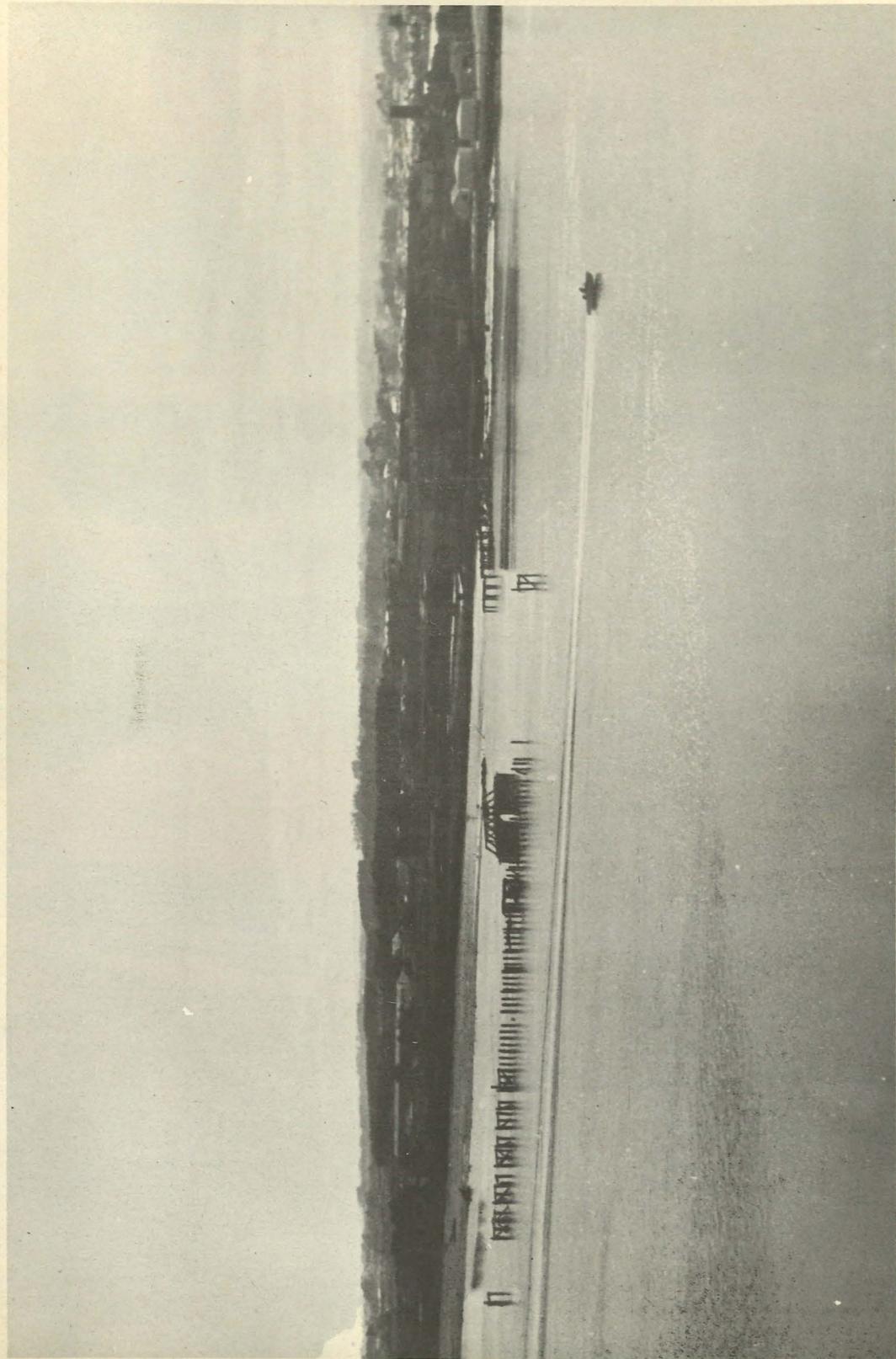
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The far away shores of Gonville across a vast expanse of Wanganui River as seen from the high slopes of Languard Bluff. In the middle of the river can be seen the remains of the old Imlay wharf, many years ago the centre of Wanganui's meat export.

CITY OVER THE BRIDGE

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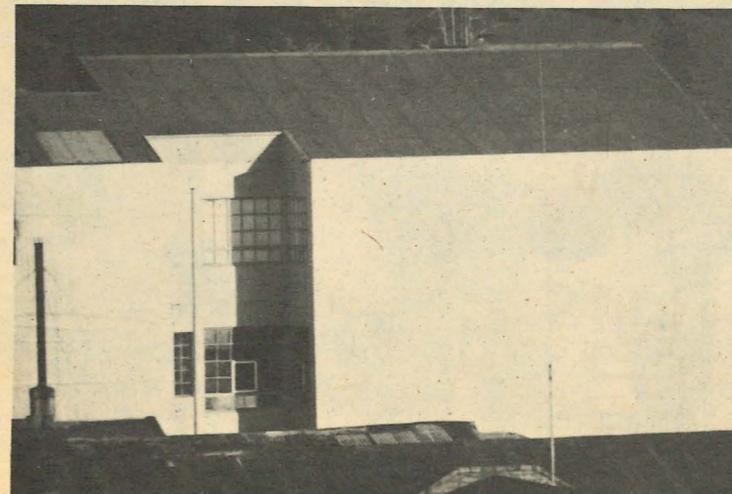
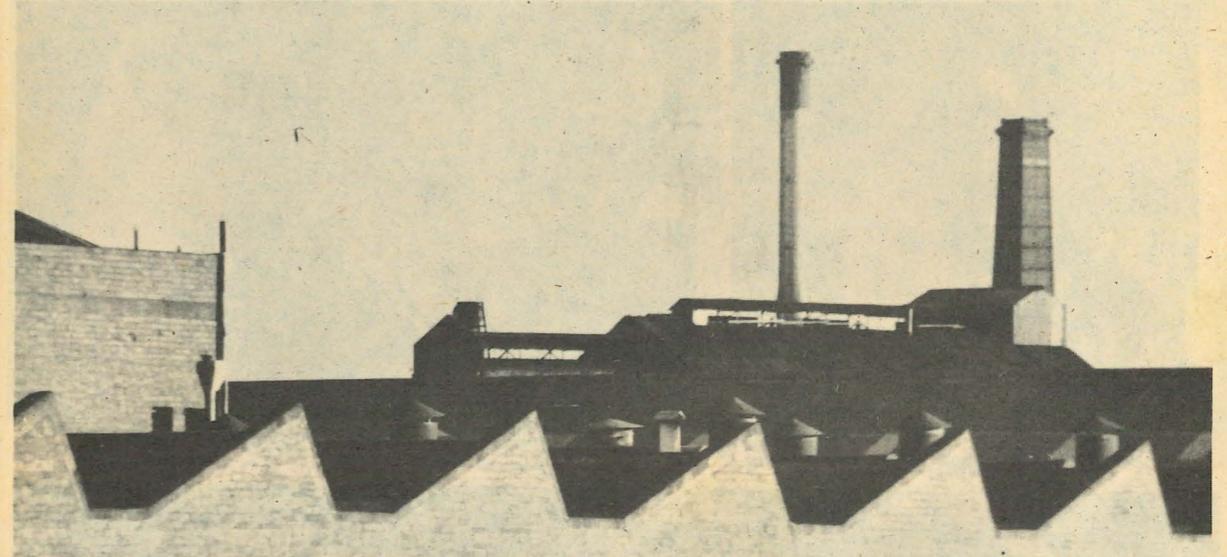
OUR COVER

OUR COVER: The boys are sure to like this picture...two grouse models. The nice blonde model is Jenny Cooke, 17 Mathieson Street, and the beaut red one is the very latest Ford Capri (and the first to appear in Wanganui). But take it easy chaps..you would have a hard job talking Alan Harding into parting with either of these.

BACK COVER: Also the only one in Wanganui is the Burrell traction engine which belongs to Laurie Hartwell. You will see more of this inside this "PHOTO NEWS".

How do you like our colour, folks? None of our competitors can match this. And for those of you who have commented to us about our printing lately...well, we have been able to make arrangements for a very much better grade of paper for the magazine, and when this comes to hand we will be able to return to our former high standards of reproduction. So bear with us, please.

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Well those chimney pots drew in some incorrect answers this month. The first correct one that we opened came from N.A.MOULDEY, 28 MAY STREET, GONVILLE. Congrats! A free six-month subscription of "PHOTO NEWS" heading your way. The answers: 1. On Public Trust building; 2. On Wanganui Jockey Club building; 3. On Wanganui Savings Bank building; 4. On Freeman R. Jacksons building. Good hunting, Mr/Mrs Mouldey.

The same rules again this month, folks. Post entries to "Mystery Pix Competition", Box 568, Wanganui. The first one who tells us exactly what these buildings are and from where they were taken is the subscription winner.



BRIDE OF THE YEAR CONTEST

A near-capacity audience at the Opera House saw thirty-two Wanganui brides parade in quest of the title "Bride of the Year". The contest was organised for the Wanganui Free Kindergarten Association by Mrs D. Check. These pictures by official photographers, ROBUCK STUDIOS.

Above: The thorn among the roses (figuratively speaking of course Pete). Peter Cutelli in glamorous company as he compères the show.



Winner Jan Couper has a wee sniff and Mrs J.A. MacFarland congratulates her.



Out among the audience... Colleen Pryce walks the aisles again



Placegetters (by popular ballot) were, from left: Jan Couper (1), Jillian Johnston (3) and Karen Sherriff (2). (Who said number 13 was unlucky? Not for Karen, it wasn't!)



Carol Warren (nee Dustin)



Jillian Crawford (nee Dawson)



Leonie Grey (nee Vernal)



Raewynne Simms (nee McDonald)



Colleen Pryce (nee Pearson)



Dennise Burt (nee Thompson)



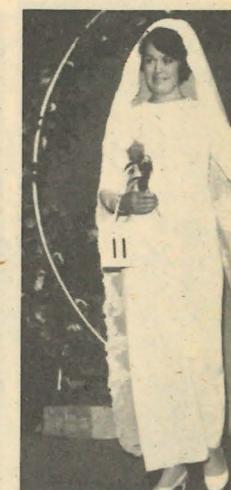
Margaret Adams (nee Ward)



Joy Hatcher (nee Boobyer)



Christine McNamara (nee Orr)



Kathleen Tempero (nee Johnston)



Maureen Marshall (nee White)



Robyn Robinson (nee Madder)



Shirley Dustin (nee Hird)



Margaret Prescott (nee Rush)



Margaret White (nee Little)



Gayle Farrell
(nee Holman)



Jennifer Ramage
(nee Hunt)



Audrey Fowler
(nee Channings)



Davina Booth
(nee Mason)



Lynne Stampa
(nee Bilderbeck)



Barbara Kenny
(nee Wellman)



Yvette Thompson
(nee Falconer)



The winner, Janet
Couper (nee Dow-
dall)



Janice Smith
(nee Valentine)



Carol Gaskin
(nee Graham)



Christine Law-
rence (nee Hall)



Beverley Powell
(nee McDonnell)



Susan Openshaw
(nee Ashby)



Helen McFarlane
(nee Harper)



Lynne Johnson
(nee Rohloff)



Coming of Age: Celebrating her 21st birth-
day at Fosters Hotel recently was Mrs
Maree Adams, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.
Davis, 81 Titoki Street.



Engaged. MAILMAN--LOADER: Pamela Joan,
daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Loader, 25 Hut-
chison Crescent, to Gavin, son of Mr and
Mrs G.Mailman, Balgownie Avenue.



Married. HOLDEN--BROWN: Married recently
at Ryde, Sydney, was Miss Diane Brown,
daughter of Mrs O.Brown, Sydney (formerly
of St. George's Gate, Wanganui), and
Raymond Holden, also of Sydney. Diane was
given away by her brother, Roy.

PIX FROM READERS



Coming of Age: A party at her home marked
the 21st birthday of Heather, daughter of
Mr and Mrs A.P.Hall, 58 Nixon Street.



IN INTERNATIONAL STYLE

Celebrations over a couple of days marked the opening of the new wing and the renaming of the Grand Hotel to the "Grand International" in Wanganui early this month. Things were really done up to "International" standard. Guests were wined and dined in such lavish extravagance that many of them would never ever have experienced before. These photographs were taken during a Sunday reception at which local people associated with the Hurleys were entertained.

Above: Guests were welcomed in the foyer by members of the Te Matariki Maori Singers.

Below: Tim and Norma Hurley greet Senior Sergeant John Perring and his wife as they arrive.

Right: The Hurley kiddies sneaked downstairs to peep at the "goings on". Warrior Kohe Webster gave them a poke with his taiaha but they weren't shifting till the fun was over.



Guests moved outside and underneath the new wing to watch the Maori party lift any tapu that was lurking around. After a great deal of chanting, one Maori was heard to mutter..."well she shouldn't fall down after all that..."



Kitchen staff watch from an adjacent doorway

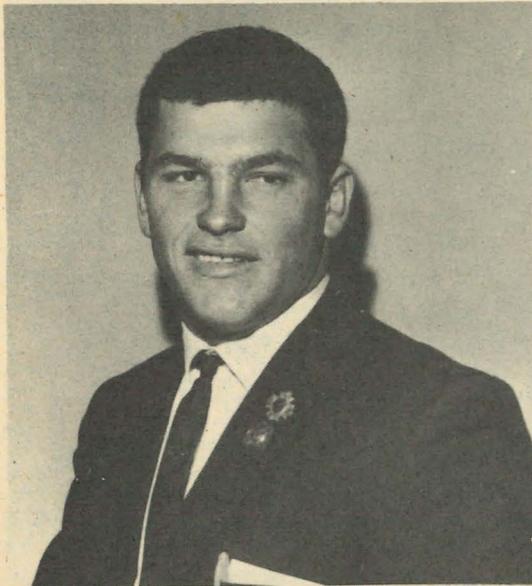


Local Hotel Assn chief Jack Mabey had a few words



Just a few of the guests at the function

POT POURRI



Above left: Dave Chadfield is the only Wanganui representative boxer to be fighting in the national tournament at Gisborne during this past week. He has a good chance of winning a title in the middleweight class, having suffered no losses since being runner-up at last year's nationals. Dave gave A.Iona (Wellington) a hiding in a final pre-national warm-up.

Above right: Wanganui's Kathy Blakemore was beaten into second place by only one point (she scored 236 of a possible 250 points) in the finals of the Woolworths champion check-out operator contest. A Rotorua girl scored 237 points to be the "Checker of the Year". Girls were judged on personality, speed and accuracy, handling of goods, general and company knowledge. Kathy is pictured with local Supermarket manager, Hamish Bassett.

Below: Also in Woolworths recently was a man with a great ability to tickle the palate. Mr Eric Murtagh spent a week plying customers with tasty titbits ranging from cheeses to table wines. Great shhtuff!



The Bill Samsons were in a gay mood



Taking up a bit of room were Trevor Coley, Nancy and Trevor Kenny, Gary Pettis and John Smith.



The Littlefairs were there entertaining to the end



Tom Bates and friends

OLD MASONIC CLOSES

There was a very large crowd along to say goodbye to the old Masonic Hotel when it closed its doors for the last time recently. The building is to be demolished to make way for the new \$500,000 tavern complex. Business will in the meantime be carried on in the Riverina bar while the old 102-year-old building is being pulled down.



Cass pulls the last few beers for his customers

WORLD FOODS

with **NEW AND EXCITING RECIPES**

BY *Eric Murtagh*

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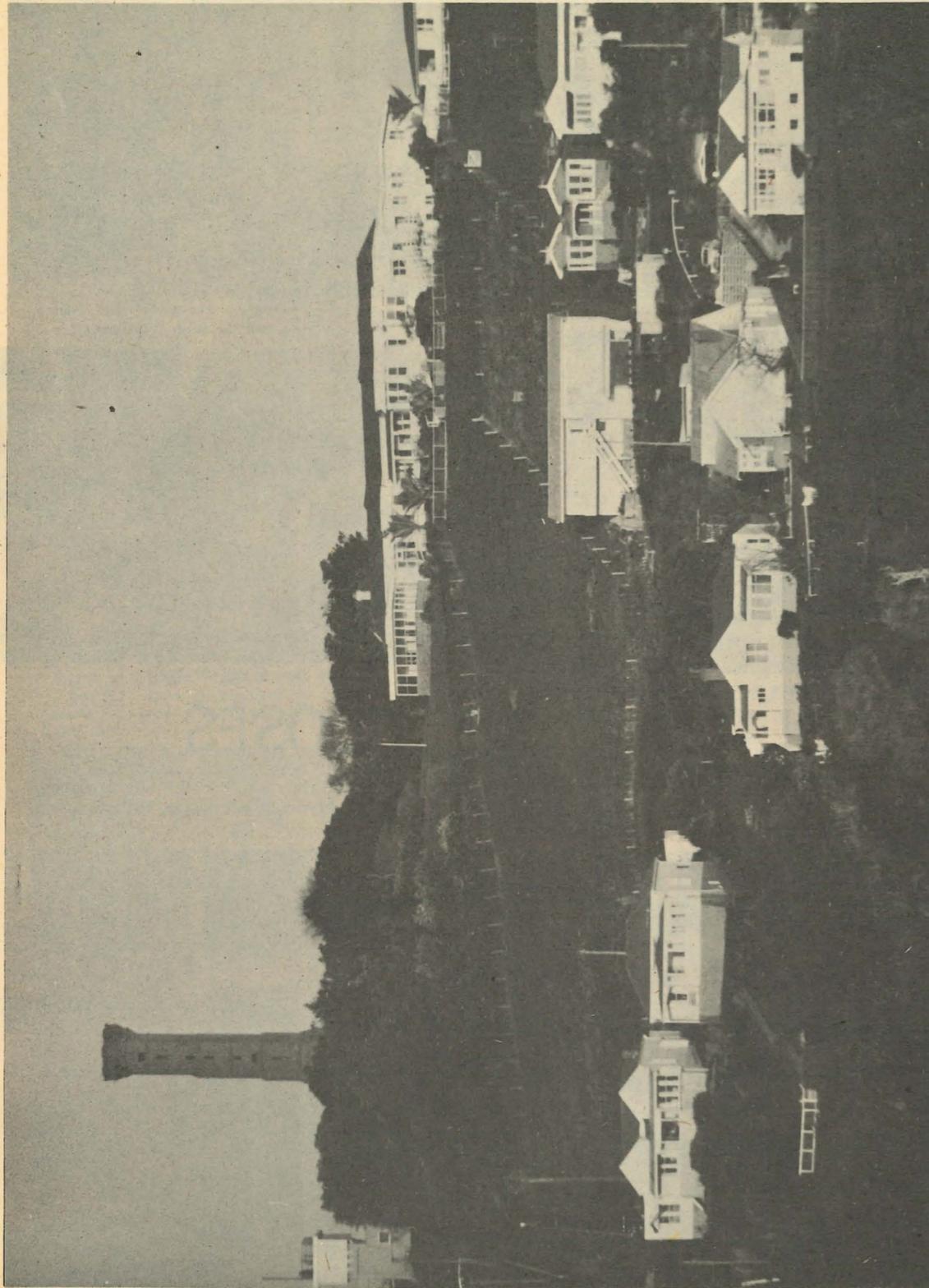
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A Place In The Sun

Commanding a lovely panoramic view of the City (dead up the middle of Victoria Avenue, in fact) is the Duncan Hospital. Formerly a poliomyelitis hospital, the Duncan home is now used for most cases where people are recovering from disability to their limbs. It is certainly a most pleasant spot with a sunny outlook for anybody to while away the hours in recovery.



HOTEL ENTERTAINMENT

Cor...Wanganui's getting more like Sydney every day. S'getting that way that you can go to any old pub in town and take in a free show along with your beer. Just recently out-of-town performers were making the music at two hotels just a block away from each other. At the Hotel Rutland the Coachroom was chocka block (above) when Shane (at left) sang a few numbers. At the same time down at Fosters a group called The Cellaphane played to an apparently not very impressed crowd of patrons. (This is the group that won the national Battle of the Bands).



COMING OF AGE

Above: Pictured before a family dinner party at the Red Pepper are Mr and Mrs J.D. Ball, 166 Great North Road, and family. They were celebrating the 21st birthday of their son, Ian Douglas Ball. From left in the pic are Philip, Catherine, Mr and Mrs Ball, guest of honour Ian and Michael and wife Margaret Ball. (ROBUCK).

Right: Lindsay Albert Brougham, son of Mr and Mrs A.J. Brougham, 15 Victory Place, is pictured with his parents at his recent 21st birthday party. (ROBUCK PHOTOGRAPHY).

Below: A 21st birthday party at the Sailing Club marked the occasion for Kerry John, son of Mr and Mrs N.W. Howard, 24 Mamaku Street, Gonville. (ROBUCK).



Miss Marilyn King, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.P. King, "Rangitane", Kawhatau Valley, Mangaweka, on the occasion of her 21st. (Contributed).



MARRIED

Above: BOURKE--MCALLISTER. At St. Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Sandra, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs M.D. McAllister, 7 Clapham Place, to Brian Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs K. Bourke, Harper Street, Gonville. The attendants are Janice Corps, sister of the bride, matron of honour, Wanganui, Janet Bourke, sister of the bride, Wanganui, David Blyth, best man, Tokoroa, and Norman Robinson, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

Below: AVERS--DAVEY. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Pauline Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.G. Davey, 9 Hylton Street, Aramoho, to Patrick Joseph, fourth son of Mr and Mrs F.J. Avers, 92 Cornfoot Street, Castlecliff. The attendants are Suzanne Davey, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Kristine Davey, sister of the bride, and Jim Avers, brother of the groom, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (ROBUCK CANDID).





A Snatched Victory

We thought they weren't going to make it. With only a few minutes to go Wanganui was down by 14 points to 12 to Horowhenua. Then luck changed and we scraped in with a try and a penalty to give us a snatched victory of 18-14. We could have won by possibly another 11 points, but Bob Barrell's boot let him down on some very easy kicks.

Above: Trevor Jory races away to score a try after intercepting a Horowhenua pass inside Wanganui's 25.



Rival brothers...John Weale played for Horowhenua and Rex Weale skippered Wanganui.



Horowhenua skipper Vance Wylie with the ball at toe



Rex Weale does the splits in an effort to kick the ball



Graeme Young fools the Horowhenua defence



Ref Colin Pedley blows it up as Wanganui attacks



A try to Bob Barrell



The match-winning try by Mudgway



John Weale moves in to take Young



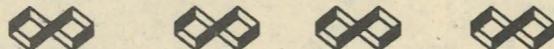
Barrell had a bad day with his boot



POT POURRI



ENGAGED. IRWIN--ANDERSON: Cynthia Beryl, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.J.Anderson, 12 London St., to Rodney Edward, son of Mr and Mrs J.W.Irwin, 2 Hunter St.; Dannevirke. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



Well that waste-collecting outfit that came to Wanganui really fell foul of our citizens. We have heard reports of irate parents going to the Police protesting about their children being out working all day and receiving something like 15 cents or so for their efforts. And newspaper ads promised wages of up to one dollar! The proprietors had some answers, of course. But, either way, we bet they don't do any good if they ever front up in Wanganui again! Okay! Lets forget all about that business. The thing that "PHOTO NEWS" found objection in was the way that collection bags and old garments were left strewn around the Post Office. And also the way that the pay van parked on Wanganui's busiest bus-stop just when the Saturday picture crowd was coming out--see below.



A danger to the children. Hordes of kiddies thronged around the pay van for their few cents while buses, rugby traffic and general travelling public made the area a menace for any careless child.



Engagements

Above: CAMERON--FLEMING. Pamela Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.T.Fleming, 9 Simmonds Grove, Tauranga, to William John Edward, eldest son of Mrs D.Cameron and the late Mr P.Cameron, 62 Clyde Street, Island Bay, Wellington. (ROBUCK CANDID).

Top right: VINCENT--DYER. Jennifer Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Dyer, 250 London Street Extension, to Graeme Arthur, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.G.Vincent, 3 Wordsworth Street, Gonville. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

Right: ROSSER--GRANT. Bronwyn Ellen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.B.Grant, Mowhanau Beach, Wanganui, to Mark Kenneth, second son of Mr and Mrs C.K.Rosser, 36 Clawson Street, New Plymouth. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

Below: PELLEY--GRAHAM. Dianne Constance, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.F.Graham, 29 Mosstown Road, to Lance Stephen, son of Mr and Mrs G.W. Pedley, 78d Wicksteed Street, Wanganui. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

Bottom right: COE--EMMERSON. Susan Joy, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G.Emmerson, 67 Taylor Terrace, Tawa, to Brian Joseph, elder son of Mr and Mrs G.T.Coe, 30 Wakefield Street, Wanganui. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).





Dalgety/NZ Loan wool manager Bill O'Connell and his wife were there



Manager of Farmers Org., Mr R.Nelson and wife.



Chairman of the ball committee, Mr J.Signal, and his good lady in merry spirits.



Ken and Moira McGifford were from Farmers Org



STOCK & STATION AGENTS' BALL

A large crowd of merrymakers packed into the Regency Lounge for the recent Stock and Station Agents' Ball. (Photos by ROBUCK STUDIOS).
Above: Mr and Mrs "Skin" Hackett do away with the floral decorations.



Jackie Miller and Mrs Signal do the light fantastic



Marilyn Tasker and fiance Royce Tunbridge canoodle.



Carolyn Connor and Bruce Belve



Clive Doughty does his act



Maryanne Bretherton devours the floral arrangements.



A happy group: Alister Smith, Marion Price, Fraser McCulloch, Frances Gallon, Judy Finn, Hugh Gallon. Lesley Brooks and Graeme Marshall.



A cuppla hard cases: Ray Pryce and Bruce Belve.

Big Family Gathering

One of the largest family gatherings we have ever taken photographs at was the one a few weeks ago when hordes of people from all over the country came to Wanganui to celebrate the 80th birthday of Mrs S. Rockell, 88 Koromiko Road. Mrs Rockell is pictured below as she cuts her birthday cake.

Top right: A happy group of great-grandchildren with Mrs Rockell.

Middle right: Mrs Rockell and her grandchildren.

Bottom right: With her children. From left: Gilbert (Wanganui), Mulin Walker (ChCh), Jack (L.Hutt), Mary Keye (W'gton), Rod (Hamilton), Margaret Twist (Gisborne) and Gordon (P.Nth). Absent was Bill (Herbert).



ROVING CAMERA

Above: DAWN DEPARTURE. We were on the job at five ay-em to get this shot...while most of you readers were still in bed looking at the insides of your eyelids. This is the busload of Pirates footballers who shot down to Christchurch for a weekend of rugby and fun with the Albion Club there. This is the first Greyhound busload to cross Cook Strait--Ernie Ward was at the helm.

Below: THIS MONTH'S WINNER. The winner of the DIC's monthly competition for the best exhibit by a member of the local Art Society went to Mrs P.Goddard, pictured here with daughter Rachael. The entries this time had to be "contemporary or abstract". Mrs Goddard's painting was a "weirdie" of the Town Bridge.





MARCHERS' PARTY

The River City Marching Club had a very large crowd of supporters when it staged a fashion parade entertainment evening at the Castlecliff Hotel recently.

Above: Club president Peter Woodman thanks guests for their attendance.

Left: One of the DIC models was Miss Bikini, Carol Hendry.

Right: Also modelling was a former Miss Wanganui, Heather Forlong.

Below: Just a few of the guests.



MARRIED

Above: McGRAIL--ALLEN. At St. Laurence's Church, Aramoho, Pamela Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Allen, 9 Bute Place, Aramoho, to Harvey John, son of Mr and Mrs M.S. McGrail, 23 Clapham Street, Wanganui East. The attendants are Mrs Robyn Robinson, matron of honour, Wanganui, Mrs Karen Carter, Wanganui, Murray Carter, best man, Wanganui, and Greg Haywood, Wellington. Future home, Kawerau. (PHOTO NEWS).

Below: COMERFORD--McLEOD. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Katie Rihi, adopted daughter of Mr and Mrs A. McLeod, Karioi, Ohakune, to Richard, only son of Mr and Mrs R. Comerford, 23 Nottingham Avenue, Palmerston North. The attendants are, from left, Peter Robinson, Palmerston North, Helen Muir, Te Wera, and Patricia Ngatoa, Wanganui. Future home, Otaki. (RICHARDS STUDIO).





MAKE AND MODEL

The finals of the Simplicity Patterns make and model contest drew much attention at the DIC this month. Some of the finalists and winners are pictured here.

Above left: Little Kristine Staples turns coy.

Above centre: Showing her mother's handiwork with much confidence was Lynne Watson.

Above right: Kim Rush chews on her card as she promenades on the catwalk.

Below left: It was all a piece of cake for Michelle Fisk.



A tidy and very feminine garment modelled by Helen Granville



Comper Lucy Arcus chats with little Jacqueline Hone about her dress



Top left: Mrs B. Sanders with daughter Tracey. Mrs Sanders won the three-to-six years section of the sewing competition.

Bottom left: Mrs Aad Vlaar came second with this costume she made for daughter Ingrid.

Above: Part of the crowd which watched the finals.

Right: Finalists of the three-to-six section were Jan McClure (3rd), Kim Rush (2nd) and Tracey Sanders (1st).

Below: In the seven-to-ten years' section the places were Christie Sturzaker (1st), Ingrid Vlaar (2nd) and Kerry Sturzaker and Helen Granville (third equal).





SAVE-A-LIFE CAMPAIGN

Jaycees have been bailing up the public in Victoria Avenue and hitting them up for a few bob. But it's all in a good cause. Rapid raffles are one of the means that the local chapter is using to raise funds for their "save-a-life" campaign, for the purchase of resuscitators, etc.

Above left: President Dave Arbuckle nabs one of the visiting basketballers for a turn on the spinning jenny. Above right: Operating the wheel when we pointed the camera was Ted Bagot. Below: Some customers pause on the footpath to try their luck.



Unique in Wanganui

Hidden away in a shed in Aramoho for some time then to emerge in beautifully restored condition is this 68-year-old Burrell traction engine called "Norfolk Pride". This is the one and only traction engine in Wanganui and it belongs to Kells Avenue radio serviceman Laurie Hartwell. Laurie bought the machine in a dirty and unused condition from a Hastings man. For the past two years he has "lived with" the monster and its present lovely appearance is really a great credit to Mr Hartwell. Laurie will use it just as "a toy" and no doubt will be in great demand for parades and galas with his colourful monster. (See also colour plate on back cover).





Tony Gordon about to take a Wairarapa man in his arms



Lochore and co wait for a lineout toss-in



"By whiskers she's a good game..."

WAIRARAPA WIN RUGBY

For the first time in 40 years Wairarapa has beaten Wanganui in our home territory. The Wairarapa forwards were spurred on by their captain Brian Lochore to outplay the local pack and the side was not really unduly troubled in beating our boys by 17-6. The player to really stand out for Wanganui was the solid winger Tony Gordon. He ran 60 yards to score Wanganui's only try and also tackled very hard. Several of the visiting players would be nursing bruises as the result of 15-stone Gordon's crash-tackling.



Mossie Stewart didn't have his best game



Gordon lines up an attacker



Wairarapa looks for a hole in Wanganui's defence



Wairarapa played a determined game



She's a hot potato



Dermot Payton about to feel the thud of Tony Gordon



Stewart takes off with tongue between his teeth



Engagements

Above: BROWN--DUSTIN. Valerie Ethel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Claude Dustin, 49 Campbell Street, Wanganui, to Rhys Rhodes, son of Mr J.R. and the late Mrs J.D.Brown, 80 Corson Avenue, Christchurch. (ROBUCK CANDID).

Top right: HOW--BEALE. Carol Ngaire, younger daughter of Mrs N.A.Beale and the late Mr R.G. Beale, 42 Dublin Street, Wanganui, to Norman John, second son of Mr and Mrs G.M.How, 21 Suther Street, Waverley. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

Right: FLETCHER--DORAN. Lynette Gaye, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.Doran, 4 Hylton Street, Aramoho, to Alan James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.L.Fletcher, 3 Collins Street, Gonville. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

Below: BRAID--COTTIER. Wendy Margaret, only daughter of Mrs E.B.Cottier and the late Mr J. Cottier, 35 Ariki Street, Lower Hutt, to Andrew MacLachlan, younger son of Mr and Mrs A.Braid, River City Motel, Halswell Street, Wanganui. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

Bottom right: DINNINGTON--PYE. Noeline, youngest daughter on Mr and Mrs N.F.Pye, 122 Makora Road, Masterton, to John Arnold, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Dinnington, 6 Konini Street, Gonville. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



Here & There

Members of the Kaierau rugby football club gathered recently to farewell one of their greatest stalwarts. After over 40 years with the Kaierau Club, Bill Skelsey was saying goodbye--off to live in retirement with his wife in Perth, Australia. Bill first played for Kaierau in 1926. He has held several offices with the club, the most recent as auditor. Bill is seen (at left in the pic) receiving a presentation from Mick Wahlstrom, a Kaierau friend since standard two school days.

Below: Farewells were also said at the Seventh Day Adventist Health and Welfare Centre to a past vice-president and secretary who is leaving for Taranaki. Mrs S. Gray is pictured (second from left) after being given gifts at a farewell dinner with Miss M.Moyle (secretary) and Pastor and Mrs F.Slade.





SCHOOL FUNDS BOOSTED

The Aranui School at Castlecliff had a good boost to its funds as the result of an evening staged at the Castlecliff Hotel recently. Members of the Commercial Travellers' Club assisted during the evening with their spinning jenny and a parade of fashions was given by the DIC.

Above: Some of the guests pictured enjoying an item.



C.T. Paul Ewing hands a prize out to a winner



DIC staffers Gerry Weekes and Mrs Lindsay with May Thomas



Running the rapid raffles were Lionel Grant, Henry Mutimer, John McLean, Brad Ward and Lionel Hussey



Joanne Mayes in a smart white frock



Witorina Cooper in new season's swimwear



Nedra Conder shows a brief outfit



Shirley and Johnny Douglas with friends at the function



A couple of ladies sample the punch



Phillip Hopkins modelled menswear.....



...and so did Danny Tiraha



"But I don't wanna get off yet...."



"Oh this is great..."



"I hope he doesn't go too fast..."



"Gangway up ahead there..."



"Ooh heck it's wide..."



"Look folks...no hands..."

YOUNG CIRCUS PERFORMERS

When the circus came to town we heard a lot of folk grumbling about paying 10 cents for their kids to be trotted once around the tiny sawdust ring. But to heck with the price of it...those kiddies got a hundred-dollars worth of fun out of the experience.



And still they came...thick and fast



LEVIN & CO.'S RUGBY

There was a pretty keen game of rugby being flogged out at the Sports Stadium last month. Wanganui was playing Wellington and the sides were pretty evenly matched. Well, it wasn't quite up to representative standard, but not too bad when you consider that it was just Levin and Co having an inter-branch fixture.

Above. The Wanganui Team: Back: John Morrison, Colin Webby, Robin Doyle, Bill Gannon, Gary McGill, Evan Davies, Garry Stent, Dave Corps and Jackie Miller (rugby Jackie...???). Front: Michael Kennedy, Michael Lucas, Gary Gemmell, John Stephens and Michael Penn.

Below: Garry Stent missed the ball from the front of the lineup.





WEDDINGS

Above: **BINNS--NUNN.** At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Alison Claire, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.R. Nunn, Brunswick Road, Aramoho, to Geoffrey Stuart, son of Mrs Burt and the late Mr Binns, 25 Princess Street, Levin. The attendants are Fay Hassall, chief bridesmaid, Christchurch, Mrs Margaret Ellett, sister of the bride, Auckland, Christine Nunn, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Natalie Nunn, sister of the bride, junior maid, John Lethbridge, best man, Pahiatua, Ian Darvill, Wanganui, and Richard Nunn, brother of the bride, Wanganui. Future home, Wellington. (PHOTO NEWS).

Below: **HAWKINS--HOPE.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Suzanne Lilian May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.A. Hope, 8 Kotuku Street, Castlecliff, to Anthony William, son of Mr and Mrs R.F. Hawkins, Francis Road, Westmere. The attendants, from left, are Geoffrey Sell, Waiouru, Morris Springer, Hunterville, Tracey Graham, flower-girl, Wanganui, Graham Porton, best man, Hamilton, Sherryl Hope, matron of honour, Wanganui, Julie McCormick and Lynette Hood, both of Wanganui. Future home will be in Wanganui. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



From Foxton came Norman and Daphne Richards and daughter Joyce



From Christchurch to the party came Graeme and Barbara Hooper and Perry Brown.



DUSTIN TWENTY-FIRST

Guests came from as far away as the South Island when the 21st birthday celebrations were held for Valerie Dustin. Valerie, who now lives in Christchurch, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Claude Dustin, 49 Campbell Street, Wanganui. She is pictured cutting her cake, with her parents, above. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



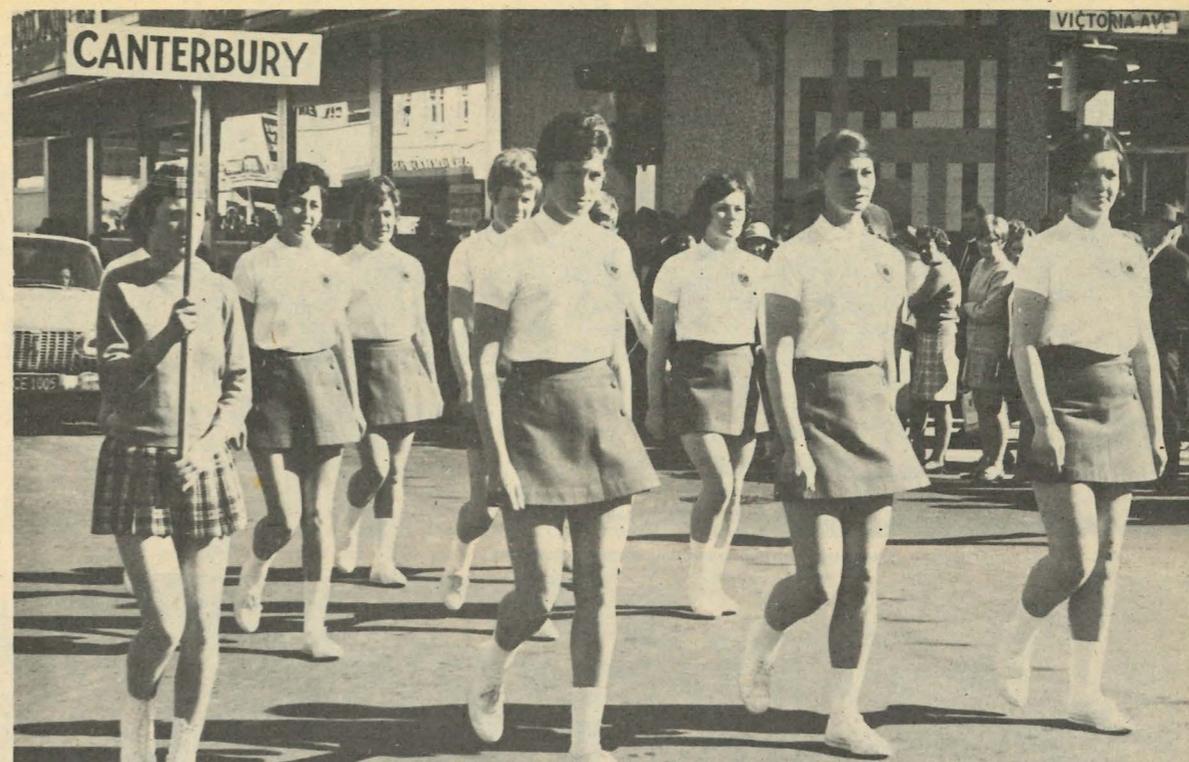
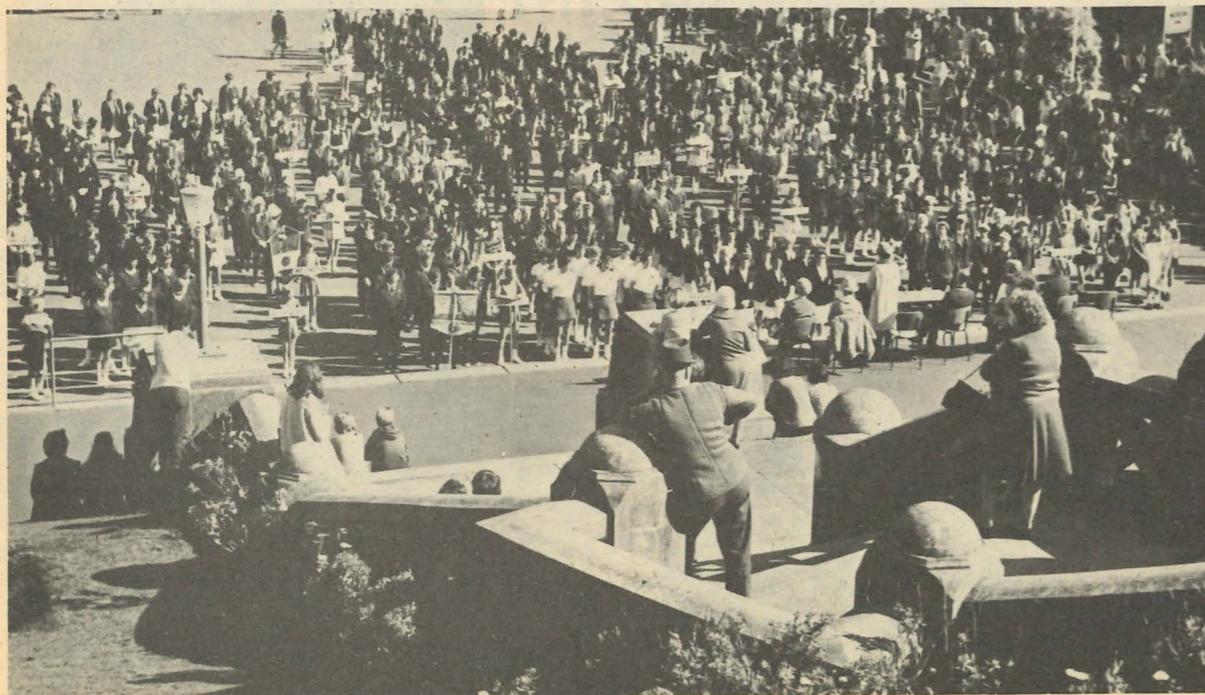
Judith Riches and partner, from Foxton



NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPS

Wanganui was turned into a bachelors' paradise a few weeks ago when we played hosts to about 400 athletic young women here for the national basketball championships. But for all those young bucks who thought they were in for a week of fun with the gals there was big disappointment. The girls were here in serious competition--they had no time for fun and games with the locals. For the record, Canterbury retained the senior title by defeating Wellington in the final by 34-31. About 2000 spectators watched the exciting final.

Above: Wanganui president Mrs Richdale welcomes the visitors at a reception on the Memorial Hall forecourt. Our shot below gives the view from the top of the Veterans' Steps while teams were formed up on the forecourt.



They retained their title--Canterbury on the march. In centre of the front row is the captain and New Zealand representative J.Harnett. Canterbury also emerged as the highest scoring side of the tournament--they notched 397 goals in 10 matches.



It was them that deserved the clap...the hard-working New Zealand referees who controlled a week of very important games.



Central King Country won the fourth grade. Former Wanganui rep Maureen Moore leads the team.



Third grade winners were Hawkes Bay



The second grade was a victory for Auckland Sub-Association



Wanganui came fifth on the points ladder in the second grade



Above: The basketballers' street-march was rather novel--no brass bands to supply the music. Just every team carrying transistor radios...and our local radio station broadcasting march music. Right: Spectators in the scaffolding. Below: Wanganui in action against Waikato.



Canterbury takes charge in their game against Otago





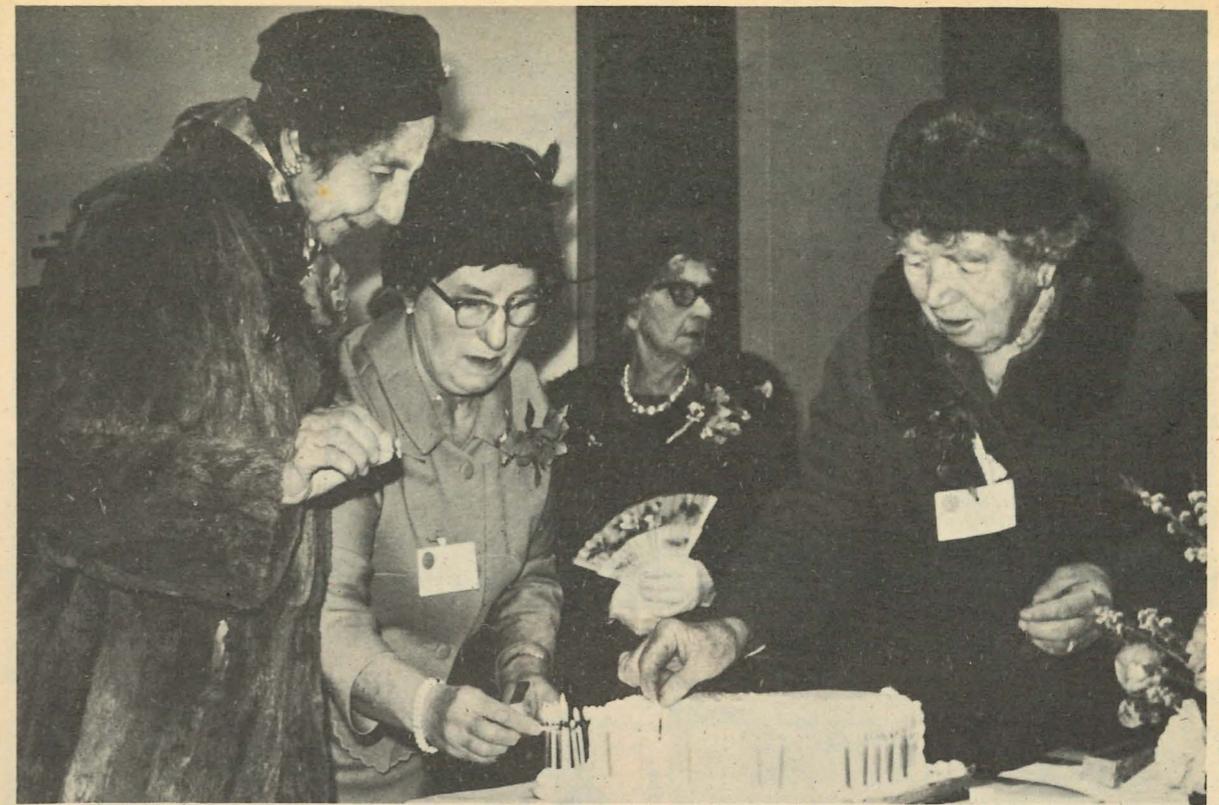
LEAGUE'S BIRTHDAY

Members of the Wanganui League of Mothers gathered at the St. John Ambulance Hall last month to celebrate their group's 35th birthday. Items were given before foundation members were asked to officiate over the birthday cake.

Above: Some of the members pictured enjoying an item.

Right: The League of Mums' choir entertains.

Below: Among the guests were Mrs Phyllis Brown, Mrs Worsley, Mrs I. Meikle (incoming national president, Lower Hutt) and Mrs K. Brodie (National president, Hamilton).

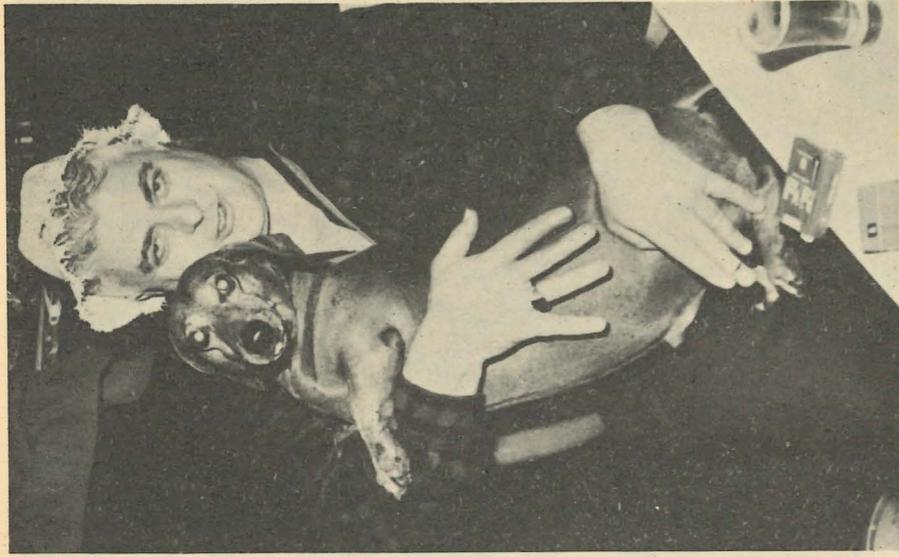


Above: Lighting the candles on the birthday cake are Mesdames E. Bellringer, E. A. Hodson (Wanganui president) and E. Uttley.

Below: The honour of fanning out the candles went to foundation member Mrs M. Cundy.

Right: Another foundation member, Mrs G. Hardy, was chosen to cut the cake.





Andersons Farewelled

The staff of the Station Hotel in Wanganui had a small function a few weeks back to say farewell to their two popular bosses, Bill and Phyl Anderson. The new licence is now held by Mr Doug Sweeney.

Above: Bill nurses Snorkell, the Anderson's "sausage dog".



Phyl pictured with some of the female staff. From left are Mary Phillips, Phyl, Ina, Joy Agar, Tiny Davis and Muriel Tarawera.



The men line up with the chief. From left: Eric Phillips, Martin Fitzgerald, Bill Anderson, Rumpy Reid, Thorley Symes, Jim Randall, Ray Kendall, Jim Butler and Laurie Power.



Noel McGrail's boys had an early night



The law looked in

Never count your chickens before they're hatched. Or, in this case, never count your basketballers until they arrive!!!

Jaycees publicised their "hangar hop" dance far and wide (would you believe even over Wellington radio?) and stressed much prominence in the adverts that hundreds of men were needed at their \$1.00 per head dance to cope with all of the basketballers who were visiting Wanganui. Well, reports that we had a few men turned up alright...BUT WHERE WERE THE BASKETBALL GALS? We believe that the dance folded up before

midnight and that some of the chaps were a bit irate. Wanted their money back it seems. Well boys...if you were not paid back don't feel too badly. The Jaycees were raising money for a good cause (Save-a-Life) and they just didn't reckon on the fickleness of women.

Wanted: More Dancers



Well at least they were not jostled by other dancers



Not many there eh boy...?



PIRATES AT WOOLLIES

Yo ho ho and a whole lot of fun! Those 22W boys did a whale of a job looking after the shoppers at Woolworths during the school holidays. They provided plenty of diversions for the children and kept the shoppers sailing through when they did a pirate stint there. No kidding. Pictured above at the main deck are Dangerous Dick le Forte, Long John Hayes, Mad Martin Hadlow and Buccaneer Bill Ackland. In the pic below we see Scarface Robert Taylor and his crew looking to see who was hiding in the toffee apple barrel. (Must have been some stuck-up type).



Chief cook and bottle-washer on the S.S. Woolworths was Maid Marion Ruscoe



Some of the kids go in for a fishing competition



A fully-rigged ship filled with Crest products was the focus of the shoppers' attention



This lady was well pleased with her purchases. Anybody who did not buy was thrown to the sharks from the gangplank.

NURSES FAREWELL FRIEND



Margaret poses with the guitar and fellow nurses get in the picture. Back: Judy Greener, Glenys Grant, Carol Williams, Karen Milham, Pauline Moana. Front: Carol Hetherington, Jill Watson, Allana Takarangi and Viv Murray.



A large party of nurses dined and wined at the Grand Hotel a few weeks ago when they farewelled one of their number who was leaving Wanganui. The party was in honour of Margaret Clinton, very popular with staff and patients at the Maternity Annex.

Above: Tim Hurley has his pic taken with Carol Hetherington and Margaret Clinton (at right).

Right: Steward Eric Foster was a busy boy.



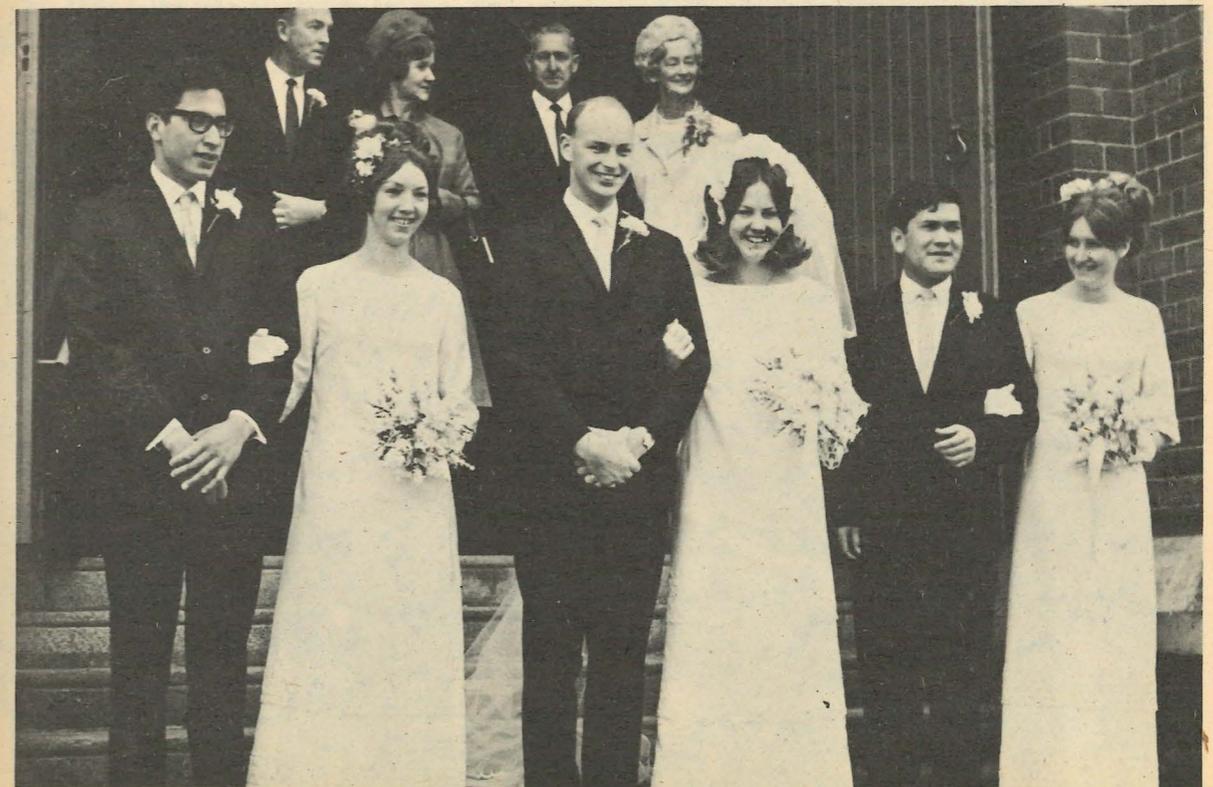
Cheers, girls!



Wedding Bells

Above: HOWELLS--MALCOLM. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Judith Rose, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.K. Malcolm, 47 Caius Avenue, Gonville, to John Gregory, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Howells of Kaitoke. The attendants are Lana Fraser, Wellington, Gloria Atkinson, Auckland, Catherine Howells, Kaitoke, Jennifer Brown, flower-girl, Castlecliff, Gary Woods, best man, Wanganui, and Graeme Howells, brother of the groom. Future home, Motueka. (PHOTO NEWS).

Below: FARQUHARSON--MILLER. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Linda, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M. Miller, 3 Rawhiti Place, St. John's Hill, Wanganui, to Robert John, son of Mr and Mrs W.L. Farquharson, Lower Hutt. The attendants are Lorraine Hill, matron of honour, Palmerston North, Jill Miller, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Niki Parker, best man, and John Clarke, both of Lower Hutt. Future home, Rotorua. (PHOTO NEWS).





SECONDARY SCHOOLS' HOCKEY

Wanganui Boys' College played very good hockey to be runners-up in a secondary schools' national tournament played here during the school holidays. This was just one of a few such tournaments in the country at the time and teams from colleges in the South Island were among those which preferred to come to Wanganui this year. Pictured above is the Wanganui Boys' College team which was beaten in the final, 3-1, by Wellington College. Back: Ian Howells, Bruce Laugeson, Colin Williamson, David Earle, Lawry Brider (goalie), Jack Parag, Clayton Wright, David Parker. Front: Basil Steele, John Lawson, Unka, K. Patel and Gerald Gibbard.

Below: The Wellington goalie in trouble as Wanganui attacks.



Above: There were plenty of mums on the sideline. Top right: A very unfortunate boy was High School player Eric Leathley. He broke his leg the week before the tournament.

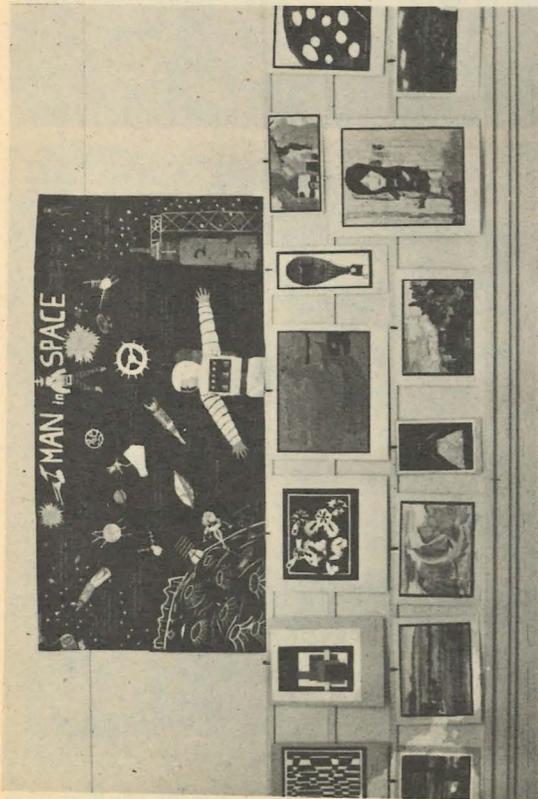
Right: Wanganui supporters.



A couple of Wellingtonians do a type of war-dance



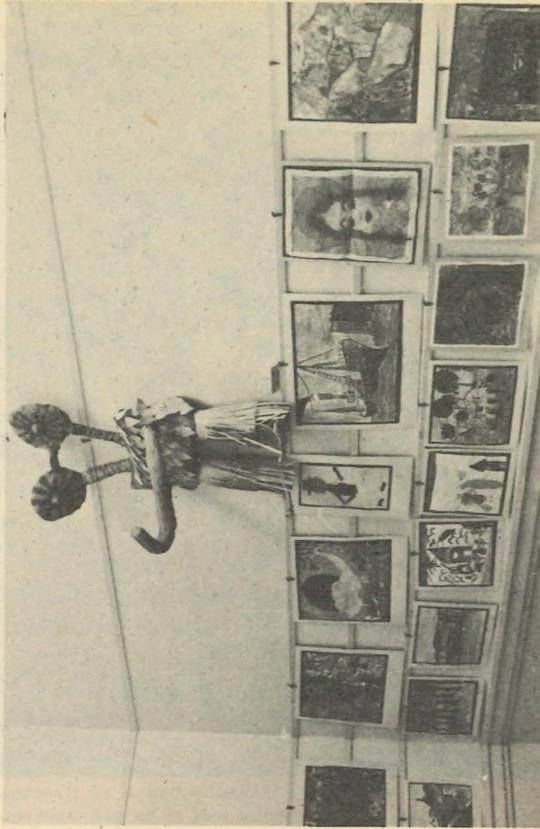
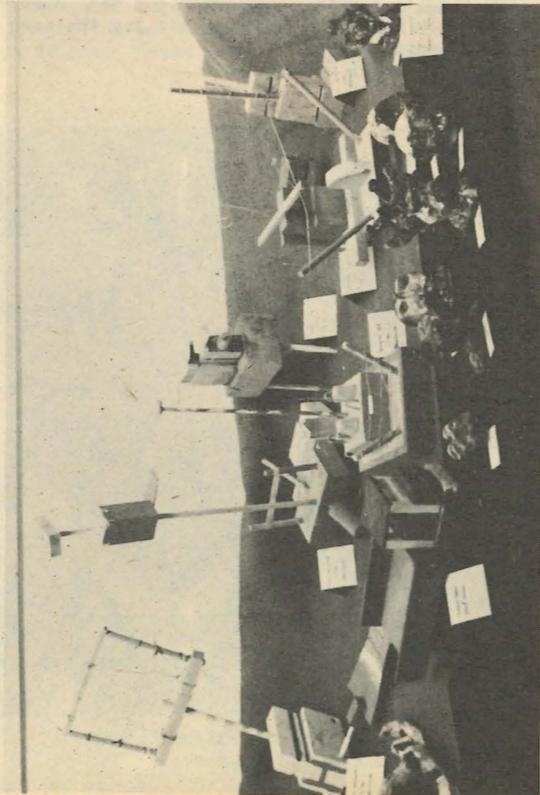
"...just looking, thanks..."



CHILD ART

We don't know that many of you ever take the trouble...but if you ever want to view a most interesting art exhibition why don't you just wander up the steps to the Art Gallery while the annual Primary Schools' display is on show. We feature on this page a selection of four of the various displays exhibited by children of all ages from the primary schools in the Wanganui district.

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WE DRAW WITH HAWKES

Wanganui's hockey representatives missed their "All Black" Alan McIntyre when they played against the touring Canadian club side, the Hawkes, last month. The visitors were obviously a very well-schooled team and the final result was a good indication of how closely matched the teams were--a 2-2 draw. Had we had McIntyre in his usual berth (he was away with the New Zealand side in Australia) the chances are that we could have beaten Hawkes. The game never really got very exciting as play see-sawed up and down the paddock.

Above: Hawkes players wait in their goalmouth for Wanganui to hit a corner in.
Below: Keith Park tries to penetrate the Canadian defence.

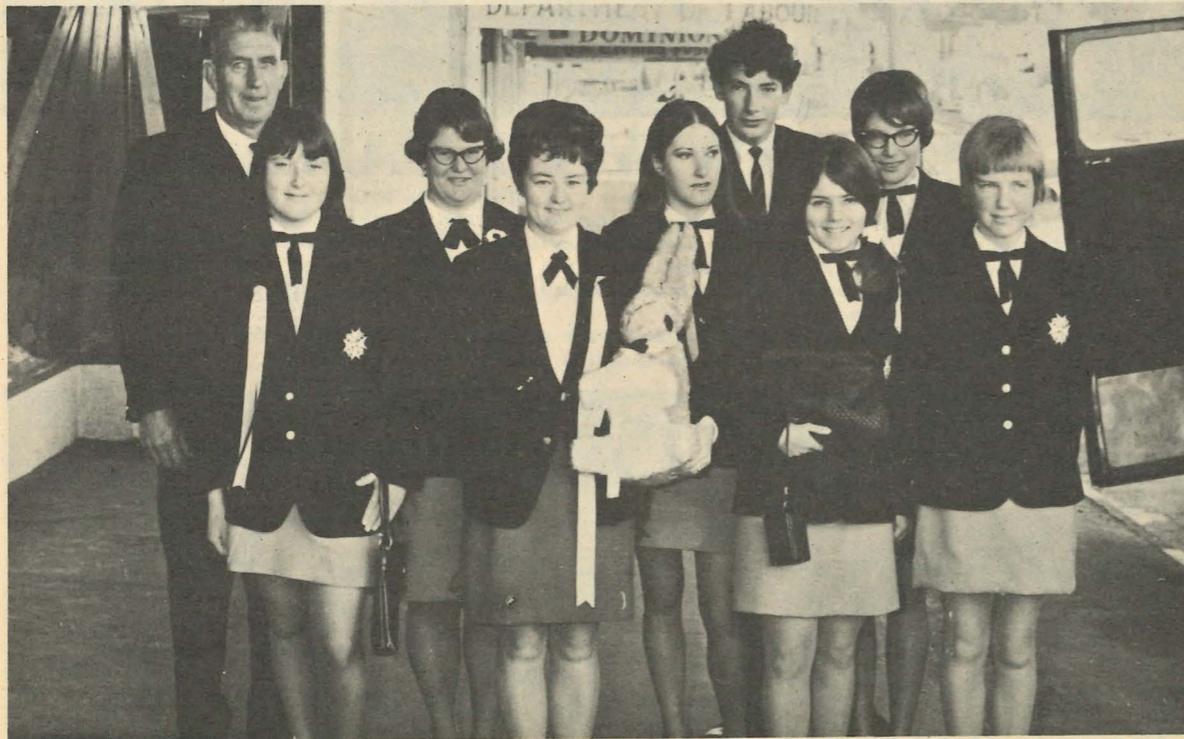
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POT POURRI

ABOVE. We Catch The Peeper: It must be pretty interesting living near the back of a racecourse. Our telephoto lens caught this lady (complete with what looks like a race-guide) following the nags at the Wanganui meeting from the comfort of her step-ladder. Since there is another ladder there it is also reasonable to assume that she has had company on her "day at the races".

BELOW. Touring Team: This is the Wanganui St. John Ambulance team which flew to the South Island to compete in the national competitions a few weeks back. **Back row:** District Officer J. Nagel, Cadet M. Stewart. **Front:** Cadet L. O'Connor, L. Currin, Officer M. Kendrick, Cadet B. Walker, E. Breton, G. O'Connor and P. Haddock.



OVERLANDERS' ACTIVITIES



Things are usually pretty busy over the weekends at the Overlanders headquarters in the Hakeke Street park, Wanganui East.

Top left: We found some of the boys having a whale of a time on this go-kart.

Above: Vice-president of the club, Kyri Triantaphyllides, made this neat Griffin kayak.

Right: Busy canoe-building we found Peter Tizard, Tim Minnell and club leader Phyllis Maddock.



The Overlanders' Wanganui East headquarters



L.D.S. FIESTA

There was a whole heap of fun to be had a few weeks back when the Church of the Latter Day Saints held a "Latin-American Fiesta". (Photos by ROBUCK STUDIOS).

Above: Senor Ian Thomson was zee M.C.



President Geoffrey Dickinson and Sister Ann Dickinson were suitably garbed



Len and Lillian Clemens had a message



Mrs Elizabeth Leppard with Brett, Sonja and Donna.



James Mackie gives a prize to Curtis Kells



Also present were Sister Christine Warren (from California) and Sister Lorraine Griffin (from Melbourne).



Margaret Arnold and Neville Gilmore go for a dance.



A visitor from Hamilton: Noeline Thompson



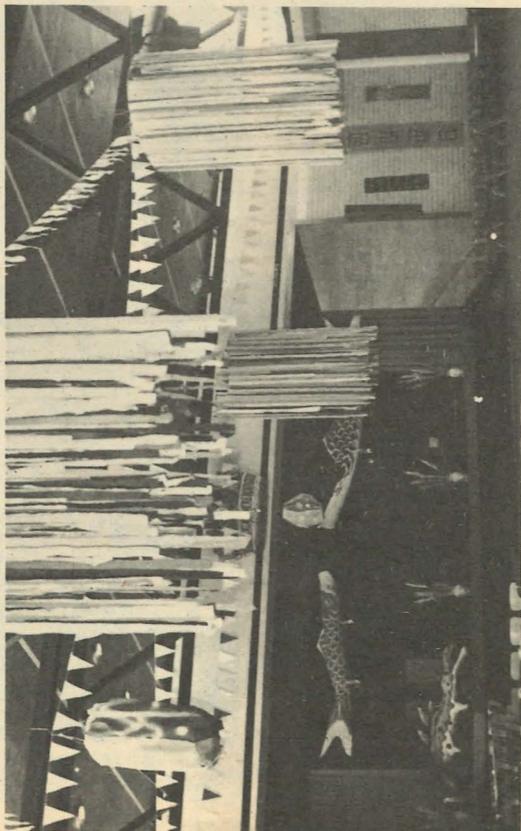
The guitar man



How's this for a well-dressed family of Mexes? Peter and Janet Amer with Grant, Paul and Joanne.



It was the old "decorate the desk" trick for Anne Faulkner at her work at Farm Products earlier this month. Anne arrived to find that fellow staffers had not forgotten her 21st birthday.



Our hearty congrats to those responsible for the decorations at the Hospital Ball this year. Really very creditable.



Pat Pouiri

Welcome home to the former Carol Green of Wanganui and her husband Noel Dillon. Carol has been overseas for some years and recently returned with the hubby she won on her travels. The two are pictured at an evening with Norma Hurley.



Three well-known Wanganui bods who are now among the dear departed. Wayne Mowat, Rex Gardner and Roger Hudson have all taken off for parts elsewhere.



Our admiration and congratulations to the people who can make these fine things



Tables, slippers, rugs, trays and toys were just some of the range of entries



HANDWORK BY THE DISABLED

Every year crippled children from all over New Zealand have their handwork sent to Wanganui to be judged in a national competition. To look at the intricate detail and the professional finish of some of the entries it is very hard to believe that they have been made, in some cases, by people with practically no use of their limbs. Pictured above is the Crippled Children Society secretary, Mrs H. Hoekstra, with a basket made by a young person practically completely disabled.



WOOLIES' SWEEPSTAKE

Kids turned out in droves during the holidays to compete in the push-motorcycle derbies that Woolworths were holding on their carpark. Races were held in heats and winners went forward to a grand final, the ultimate winner receiving a flash new motorbike.

Above left: Calamity at the start of one of the heats as a young rider is thrown from the saddle when she opened the throttle too wide.

Below: Coming into the main straight and heading for the finish of the final, riders jockey for the run home.



Finalists, from left: Ian Foster, Jason Mallasch, Glenys Foster, Merren Davies, Andrew Pugh and Tony O'Neil. In the pic below, winner Jason Mallasch and mother Linda Mallasch receive the prize from Mr J.R.Burt, Woolworths section manager.





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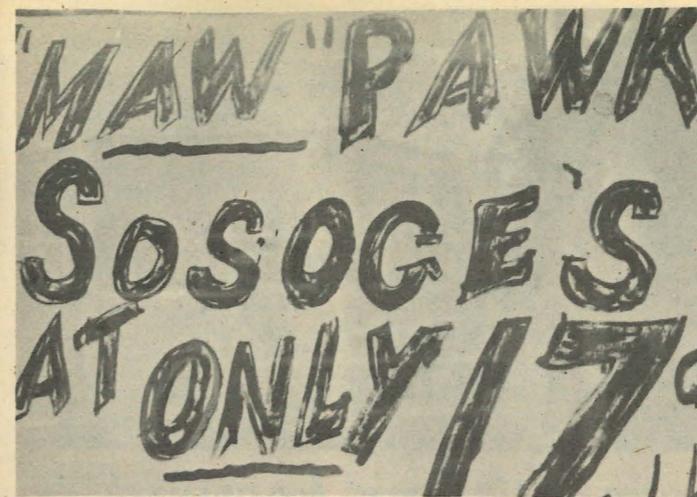
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BIBLE SCHOOL

What a blessing the Community Vacation Bible School must have been to the parents of the dozens of children who attended. Organised and run each year by the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Dublin Street, the school offers hobbies and games for the youngsters who attend, and a certain amount of religious observance.

Above: The start of a morning's activities with songs and prayers in the Church Hall.

Below: A full house.

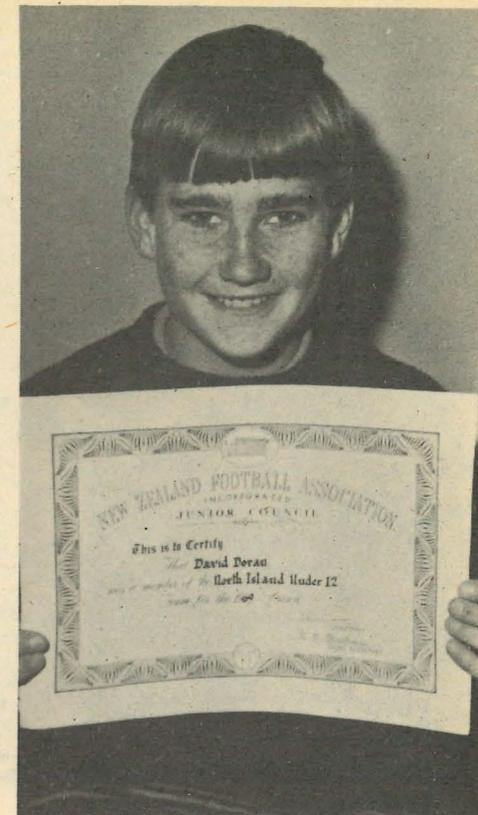


AROUND TOWN

Above: You may have already seen this sign in that advertising paper that's handed out free, but we thought it worthy of inclusion in "PHOTO NEWS" too. It was hanging in the window of Snow Berjie's shop recently.

Right: A proud youngster--David Doran holds the certificate which records the fact that he was selected to play for the North Island in the under-12 soccer team last August.

Below: "Creepy Critters" contest winners at Para Rubber Company included Murray Healey, Vicki Lawrence, Tayelva Teki, Richard Clutterbuck and Kristine Davies.





Competitions Festival

Young dancers, singers and instrumentalists came from far and wide for the annual Competitions held in the Wanganui Opera House and other halls during the August school holidays. The biggest concentration of competitors is always at the Opera House where dancing is held. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

Left: At only three years of age, Debbie Sheehy of Wanganui was the youngest competitor. She was commended in the classical ballet, six years of age and under.

Above: Winners of several cups and scholarships were these three members of the Hawkes Bay Rumball family; Daren, Shane and Brett.



A promising young dancer: Deborah McGifford of P. North.



Debbie Gray of New Plymouth



Corinne Jones and Annette Daw are not the creepy type.



Phylis Wansbrough's Mazurka Ballet. Back: Heather Mackenzie, Debra Le Compte, Alison Wilkinson, Gay Nicholls and Robyn Irving. Front: Linda Wadsworth, Carolyn Benge, Denise Bloor, Raewyn Jones and Denise Cook.



Sharon Brabender's tap troupe from New Plymouth

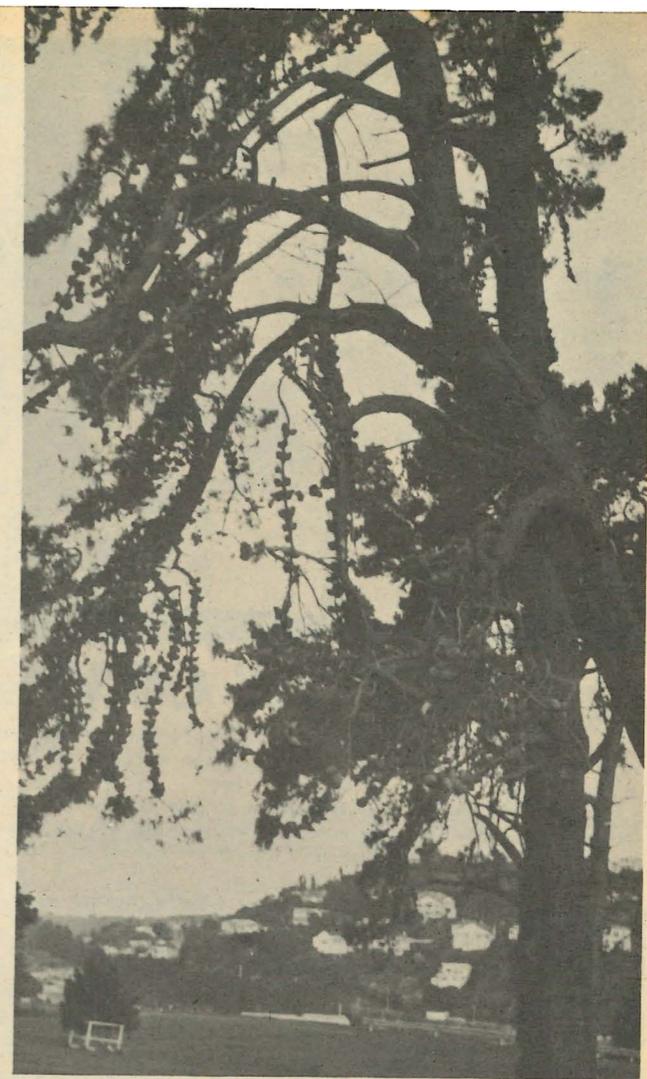


Another young tapper was Angela Beach



KALERAU SENIOR RESERVE finished the 1969 season by being co-winners of the championship, co-winners of the Weekes Cup and runners-up for the Gordon Thompson Memorial trophy. From left, back row: J. Jamieson, B. Hood, W. Te Ora. Third row: S. Morris, C. Caseley, A. James, C. Wise, M. Kendall and G. Patchett. Second row: J. Cunningham, B. Dempsey, L. McNicol, P. Mead, P. Morton, M. Nooroa, and K. McLeod. Front row: W. Tuffin (manager), K. Smith (v. capt.), Mr E. C. Simpson (pres.), D. Wyley (capt.), G. McKay (coach), L. Williams (club capt.), and H. Carvell (treas.). Absent: L. Anderson, B. Ross, B. Williams, A. Shaw, W. Te Awe Awe, J. Allan, H. Jones and F. Nepia. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

CO-WINNERS



HERE AND THERE

Above: Watch where you're walking up at Queen's Park. Large broken boughs have been dangling from these pines since the Wahine storm last year. Sooner or later they will drop (since nobody seems bothered about knocking them down), so make sure you're not underneath.

Below: Great work all you folks who turned out in force to clean cars in support of Teenaid. Not only did you clean cars, but you made a very thorough job for the money.





BATTLE COMMEMORATED

A parade of ex-servicemen, Sea and Air cadets was led to the Wanganui Cenotaph by the Queen Alexandra's Own Band for a commemoration service in tribute to those who died in the Battle of Britain.

Above: ATC cadets mounted guard on the Cenotaph. Below: Smartly uniformed, the Queen Alex Band leads the parade. Below: Returned servicemen at the service. Bearing floral tributes are Messrs M. Byers (RSA president), M. Scott (Wanganui branch president, Air Force Association), and M. Goldsbury (Brevet Club president).



Left: Two Ohakea Vampires sweep low in a salute over the Cenotaph.
 Above: Noel McGrail plays the Last Post.
 Below: Sea Cadets march on.

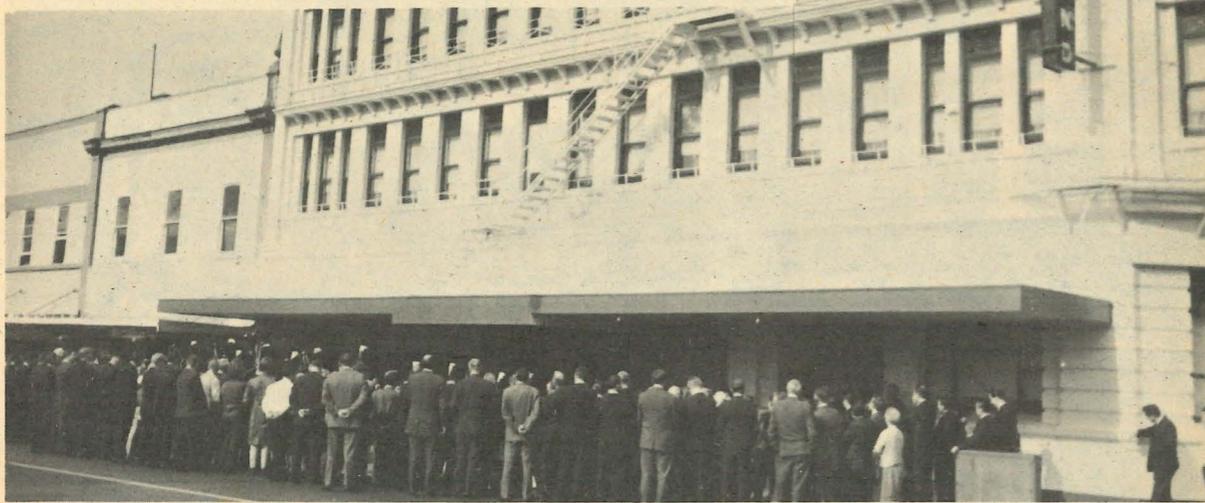


Denton Tyler and other ATC officers



The colour party dips the flags

MINISTERIAL OPENING



The official party on the stage at the opening'



Mr Thomson unveils a commemorative plaque....



....and enters the hotel

In true grand style, Tim Hurley really turned it on for the official opening of his newly-named Grand International Hotel. Invited guest of honour was Minister of Tourism, Mr Thomson, who officially opened the Grand International.

Above: The large crowd of guests gathered on the street outside the Hotel.



Above: Kohe Webster lines Mr Thomson up on the sights of his taiaha. Little did the Minister know that Kohe is by profession a hotel steward....and do you remember Mr Thomson speaking out against the public tipping hotel stewards????

Below left: The City of Wanganui Highland Pipe Band played a special composition called "Grand International". Below right: Tim Hurley presented the band, through Johnny Meikle, with a shield in its tartan. This was a big farewell day for Tim as well. He was off to a hotel management course in Hawaii a couple of days later. We can imagine him lying back on the sands of Waieke reading this "Photo News" and getting a bit homesick.



Louise and Donna Hurley were rather nonchalant about the whole affair

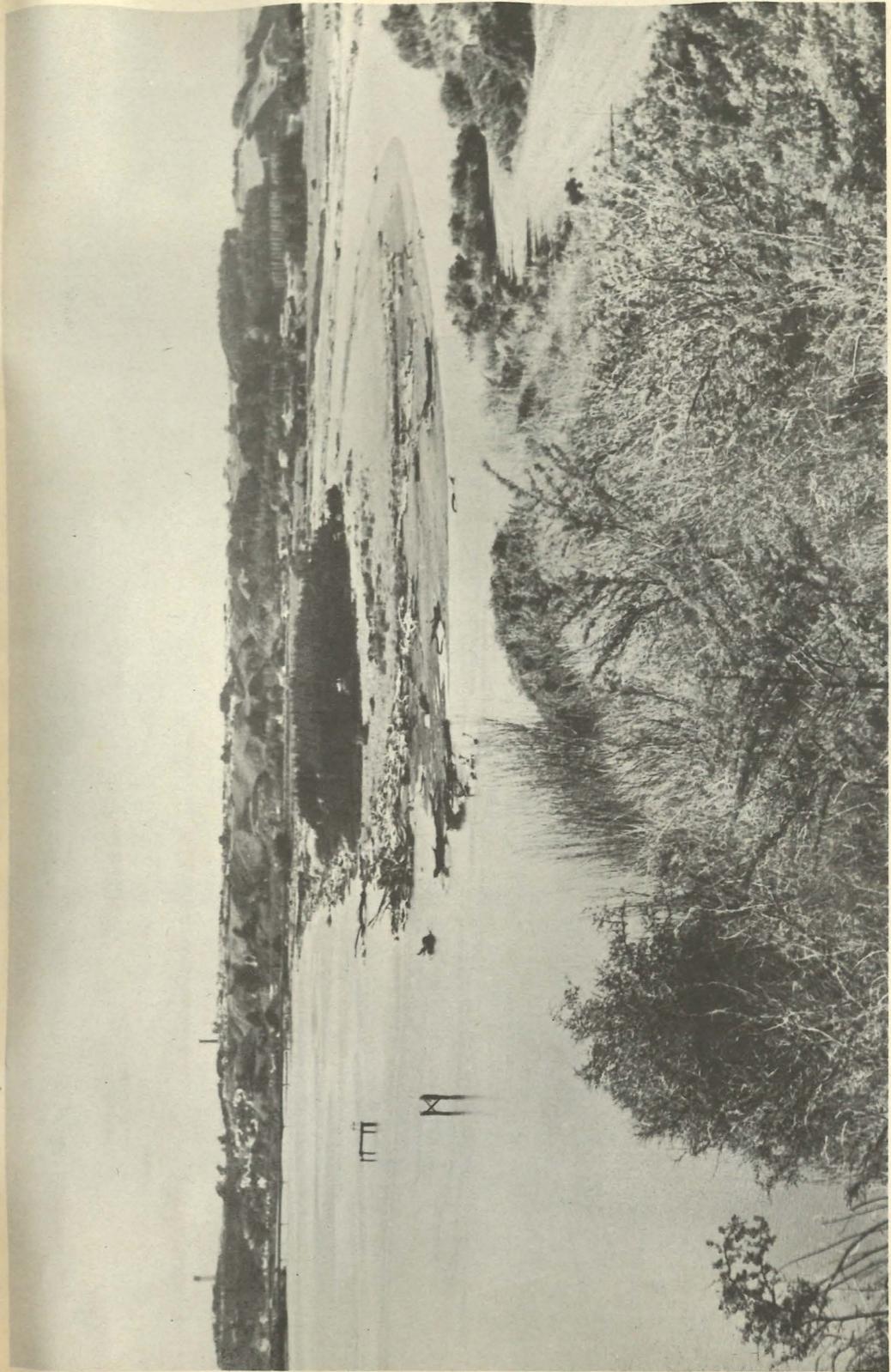


Norma Hurley shows the Minister through the plush new accommodation wing



Formal Ratana Dinner

The Ratana Boys' and Girls' Club celebrated the end of the school holidays with a formal dinner at the Castlecliff Hotel. This is the first such Ratana function to be held outside the pa. A panel of convenors accompanied the children (aged between 12 and 21). Left: A toast to the photographer with a glass of lemonade by twelve-year-old James Mako. Above: Matthew Mason (president) and Shirley Gardiner (secretary) lead the club, which has a membership of 40 teenagers. Below: Members of the party pictured enjoying their first formal dinner.



A GROWING ISLAND

We can remember not so many years ago that the island near Putiki in the Wanganui River was not much more than a sandbank with a light covering of lupin. Over the past fifteen years the islet has appeared to have increased considerably in size and has quite a sizable pine plantation thriving on it. Who knows? A few more years might see building sites being sold here.