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HERE AND THERE

Above: Receiving a cheque for \$100 from her grocer, Mr Gordon Rawlinson, is Mrs W.J. McGonigle, 69 Somme Parade. Mrs McGonigle won the money in an IGA "Hit the Deck" competition. At left is Mr Jim Morris, Wanganui manager of Commodities Ltd.

Below: A display of vehicles was set up on the Memorial Hall forecourt during the recent national conference of the New Zealand Road Carriers.



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OUR COVER

OUR COVER: How's this for a real cute pooch? He's a dinkum Aussie too. His name is Bruiser and he belongs to Bob and Colleen Webster. Being a cross between a Sydney Silkie and an Australian Terrier, we reckon he should get naturalised if he wants to stay in NZ. Pic by Jill Shennan.

BACK COVER: Just back from a trip around the world, Mrs Freda Watson, 58 Nelson Street, was thrilled with the beauty of her flowering apple. So were we.

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COMING OF AGE: A recent celebrant of his 21st birthday was William, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E.T. Oram, 18 Broughton Street, Wanganui East. (contributed).

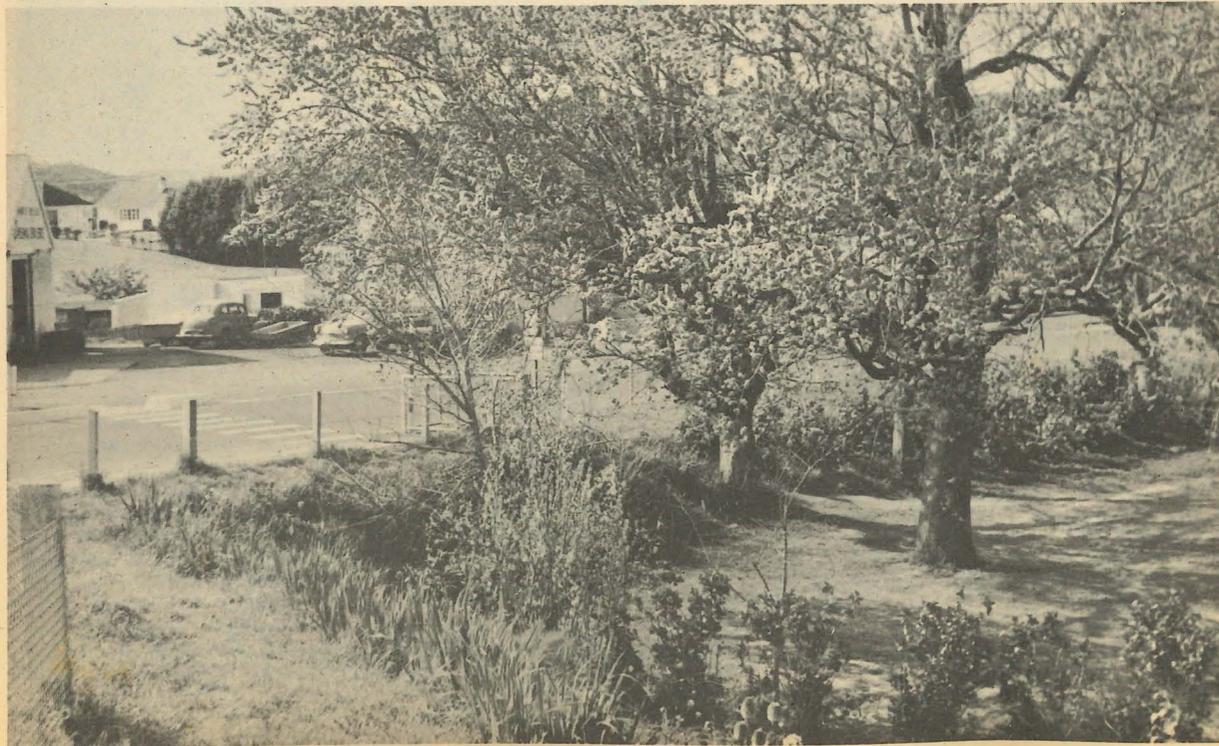
UNITED IN SERIOUS TRAINING: The United Cricket Club had a field day at the nets at St. Augustine's recently. We see Brian Jewell delivering a ball in the top pic and four club stalwarts at left. They are Trevor Strong, Wally Lett, Peter Head and Peter Cox.



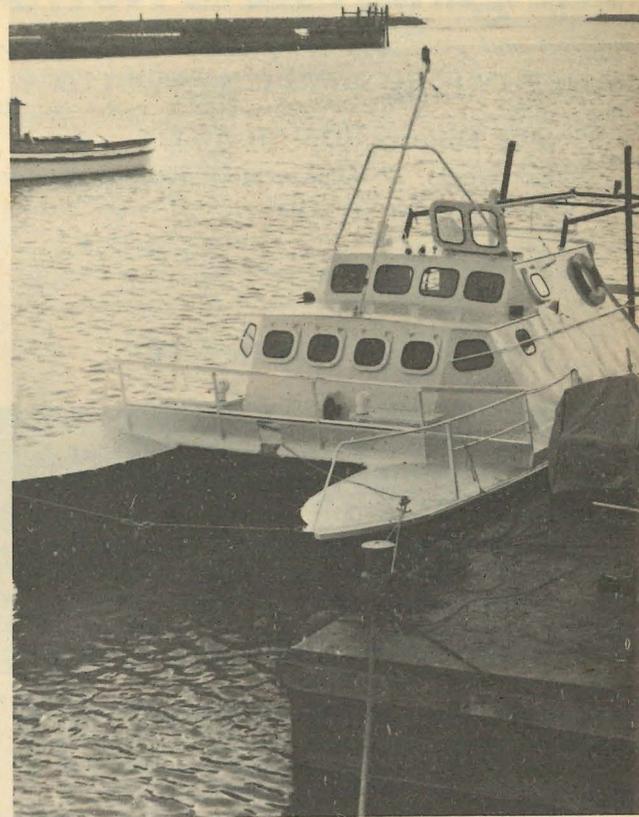
ENGAGED. PATCHETT--WILLIAMS: Gail Marie Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Maurie Williams, 21 Matarawa Street, Wanganui East, to Graham, second son of Mrs Irene Patchett and the late Mr Lawrence Patchett, 56 Kowhai Street, Castlecliff: (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

RIGHT. SHE FLOATS: Peter Spurdle launched his home-made catamaran "Whai" in the Wanganui river last month...and it floated like a cork (whai not???)

BELOW. NOW HEAR THIS! This is a picture especially for youngsters about college age. More especially youngsters of college age who like long-distance running. And even more especially for those who take short cuts when they run. Mr Gardiner (Kowhai Park groundsman) is doing his best to get plants established in this corner of the park near the Dublin Street bridge. So how about you kids stop your running through this particular patch, eh?



ROVING CAMERA



THE BOYS FAREWELL DAVE

A group of "regulars" and personal friends of Dave Davies organised a stag night at Fosters Hotel last month to say farewell to the chap who had been looking after them as host of the Provincial Hotel for so many years. Dave recently pulled out of the hotel game and he found that he had plenty of friends who were sorry to see him go.

Above: Dave (third from right) pictured with the organisers of the evening. From left are Ray Green, Curley Connell, Doug Jones, Harry Chappel and Don Wilkinson.



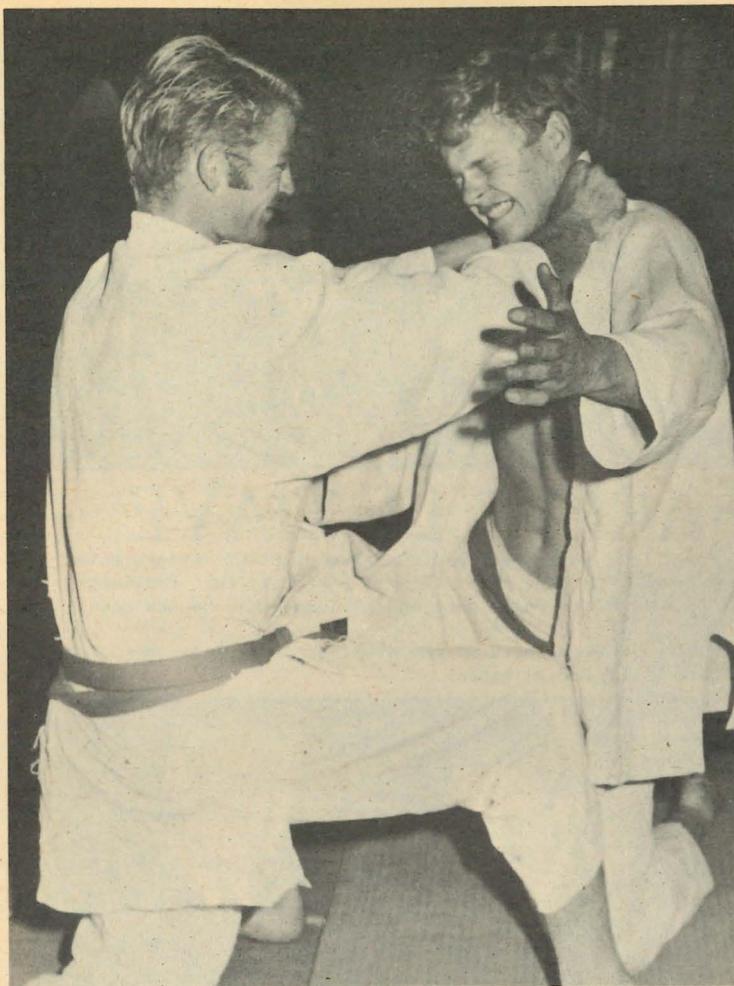
Providing sing-along music were Mike O'Leary, Bill Townsend and Jim Carey



Guests at the evening contributed to a fine gift for Dave--a silver ice-bucket and waterjug. Here, Don Wilkinson gives Dave a miniature of his favourite instrument...a cash register!



While paying their respects to Mr Davies guests sipped champers and nibbled chicken



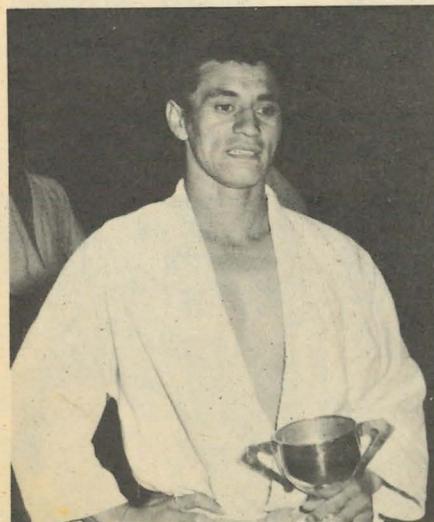
Rod Johnstone has Robert Pointon in pain as he applies a reverse stranglehold



LOOK AT JUDO

One of the first jobs that our trainee photographer Graham Collings tackled was a coverage on the Wanganui Judo Club. These are some of the shots that he recorded for our readers.

Above: Club championship finalists were Hugh Moon and George Turia.



George Turia, winner of the restricted Kyu trophy for green belt and under.



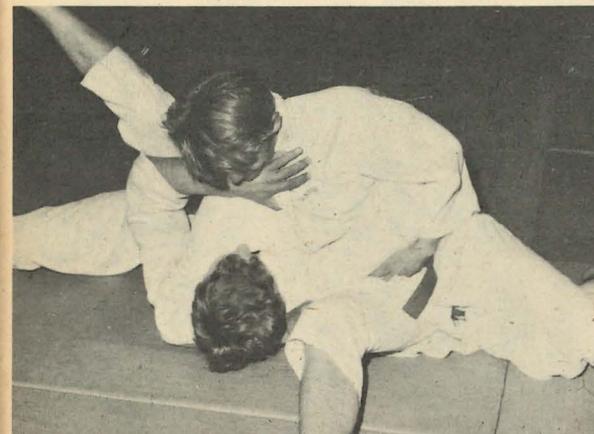
Rod Johnstone about to supervise a bout between Gordon Kirk and Hugh Moon



Rod Johnstone demonstrates a shoulder throw on Robert Pointon....



....and turns to wrest the knife from his attacker



Rod and Rob demonstrate a hold-down or Kesa Gatain



Rob attacks Rod with a sword but is soon overpowered with judo



Rob heading down after a rear throw



A spring-hip throw or Haine Goshi



Hugh Moon has Gordon Kirk at his mercy



Diann Richards and Russell Brown were there



Two more of the younger set: Lloyd Bonner and Carol O'Connell caught by our camera



Carolyn Richmond and Lindsay Brougham

Post Office Social

The Aramoho Boat Club was the venue for a bright social recently when staffers of the Wanganui Post Office held their annual cabaret. It was stamped with success right from the start...would take a lot of licking. (Sorry about the weak puns folks...we are cable-ble of better).

Above: Karen Wakeley was partnered by Carey White.

Below: Kevin O'Connor makes sure that his wife doesn't get away.



Our camera comes between Graeme and Sue Robson



Mr and Mrs Owen Morgan were there too



Ray Loader was on a fuss with Lois Vickery and Cherie Hawkins



Beris Critchley pictured with Murray Loveridge

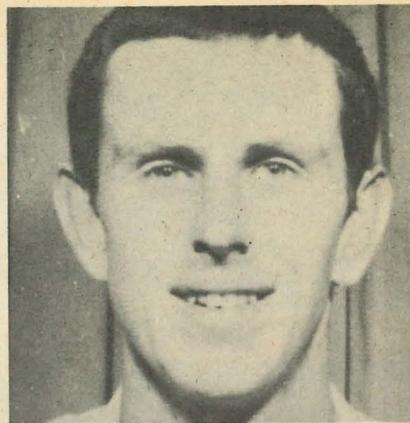


Bruce and Shirley Harper had a nite out



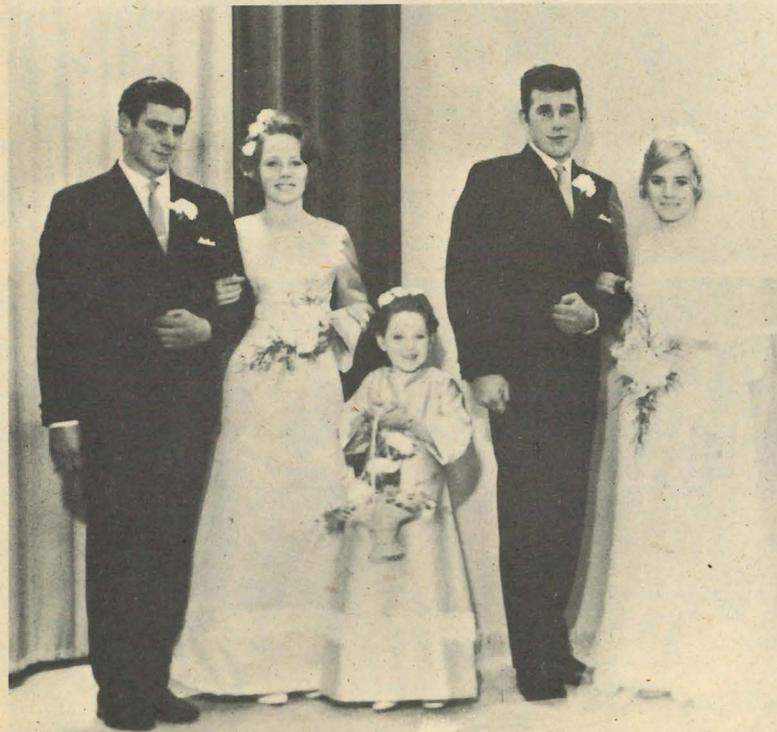
A group of Post Office merrymakers

PIX FROM OUR READERS



Left: From Dunster, a village in Somerset, we get this pic of Ron, son of Mr and Mrs Roy Young, 17 White Street, Wanganui East. Ron has been in UK for about 8 months. He comes home in about 9 months' time.

Above: A Wanganui judoka studying judo at the Kodokan Institute, Tokyo, John Robertson has just been awarded his 1st degree black belt. Twenty-one-year-old John visited Korea recently but is now back in Japan continuing his studies.



MARRIED: HAINES--BROCKLEHURST. At the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Petone, Joy Eleanor, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J.Brocklehurst, 168 Hutt Road, Petone (formerly of Taihape), to Roy Gilbert, son of Mr and Mrs Haines, Petone. The attendants, from left, are Peter Tapp, Petone, Sheree Brocklehurst, Takapau, Yvonne Anderson, Taihape, Shirley Clarkson, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, and Terry Haines, brother of the groom, Petone.

JACK BOWS OUT

There was a fair sort of a celebration on at the Govt. Life corner a few weeks back. The big occasion was the retirement of one of Wanganui's best-known businessmen, radioman Jack Hodge esquire. We managed to get Jack dressed up in some vacation clothes (per courtesy of Doug Burton) and took the shot here of Jack in retirement.



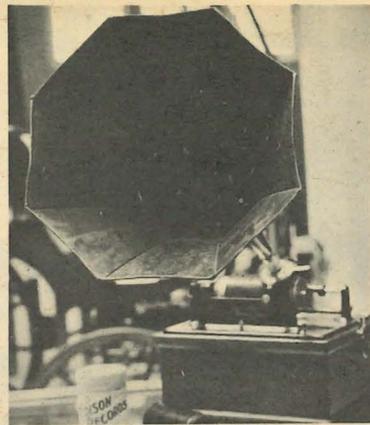
Some of his very first customers when he opened up in business some 25 years ago came along to say farewell. From left here we have Mr and Mrs Barney Wells, Mr Frank Jacobs, Jack and Rowi Hodge and Rob Polson.



These three got together in Radio 2XA's earliest days in Wanganui: Manager Eric Lawrence, Jack and Doug Burton.



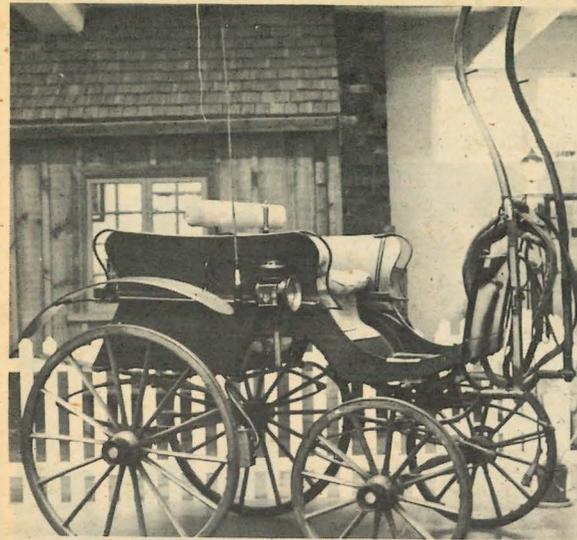
Some of the former staffers of Jack Hodge Radio: Henk Bothof, Zona Quirk (formerly McNeillage), Jack Hodge, Mary Dyke (formerly O'Leary), Vic Sales and Joe Quirk.



We Tour The Museum

Wanganui's Museum has a most wonderful collection of early colonial pieces and most of these are mounted in and around a model house of the earliest style established in New Zealand.

Top left: A spinning wheel and a model dressed in the mode of the 1870s. Top centre: An Edison cylinder phonograph--it could record as well as replay. Top right: A lovely model of an early colonial homestead.



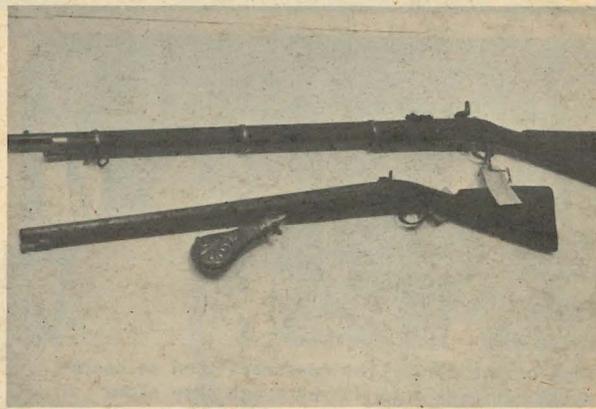
A beautifully restored carriage



Wonderfully set up is this early cottage



Personal effects: an English Verge repeater watch, quill pen and ink, pistols, pipe and tobacco holder, etc.



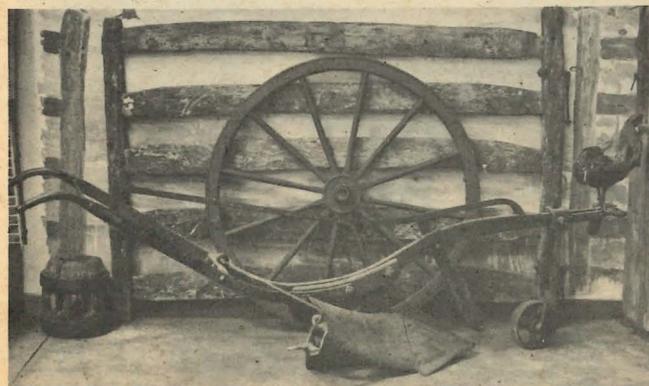
An Enfield single shot rifle (1853-1867) and a muzzle-loading shotgun



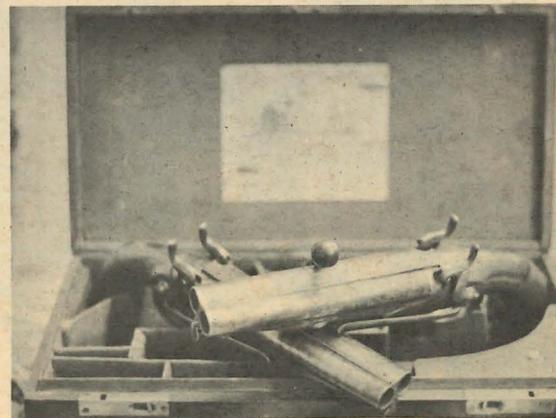
Adela Casson tries an old wooden bath for size



An iron cooking pot (too small for missionaries)



A post and rail gate, bullock wagon hub and wheel and a plough are displayed in a farmyard scene



A brace of double-barrelled pistols manufactured in London by Charles Moore



The stove in the kitchen of the little cottage....



....and the bedroom



The grotesque little "Pygmies" entertain

WATER SKI CLUB'S CABARET



Shane Doyle partnered Jennifer Bealing



Ian and Barbara Hadfield came over from Feilding for the occasion

The Water Ski Club's cabaret in the Sailing Club Hall (the Sailing Club will probably hold their cabaret in the Water Ski Club Hall) was a terrific success a few weeks ago. These are some of the candid shots taken by ROBUCK STUDIOS.



A sleepy looking chap with three glamorous girls as company: Wendy Duncan, Denis Fowler, Christine MacLaughlan and Lois Granville.



An attractive shot of 'Laney Andrews



A nice looking couple: Alan and Judy Foster.



Martha and Terry Minnell



In a happy mood: Harvey and Mayanne Round.



Bruce Belve and Yvonne Black were there



Four young night-outers: Diane Waters, Paul Gordon, Kay Francis, Grant Belve.



Carolyn Connors and Garnet Spooner were in high spirits



ARAMOHO BOWLS CLOSING

The Aramoho Indoor Bowling Club closed its 1969 season with a social and presentation of trophies in the Hylton Hall.

Above: Rothmans inter-zone finalists: Brian Trillo (skip), Joan Springer, Paddy McNamara and Shirley Smith.



Rinks runners-up were Ian Andrew, Jessie Hall, Ross Ford and Ethel Clemmett



Having fun at the wind-up



Bill Hall presents Beth and Bob Percy with the Darby and Joan pairs prize



Beth Percy also won the senior singles



Senior pairs winners were Bill Hall and Rae Weekes



Secretary Ian Andrew and wife Marj



Champion rinks were Glad McKerras, Nel McGrail John Smith and Jim Stone (absent).



Pacers head up the straight for the finish line



From Upper Hutt came Mrs C.S. Hunter and daughters Rachael and Fiona.



Keen punters these: Mesdames Denman, W.Lewis and C.W.Lewis.



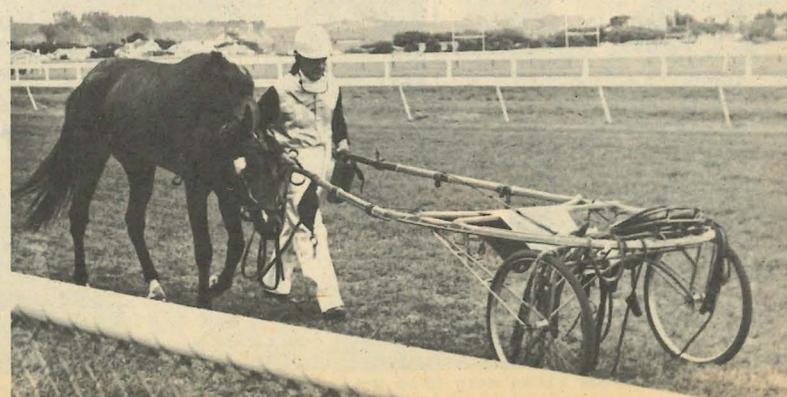
Driver Barry Lockyer swots up the runners

A LOOK AT THE TROTS

The two-day trotting meeting at Wanganui recently was favoured by extremely good weather and generous patronage. Our new photographic trainee Graham Collings wandered over during the second day of the meeting and took these candid.

Below: Graham reckoned that this bloke was putting the cart before the horse.

Bottom left: Mrs Norma Hurley presents the Grand International challenge cup to Mr B.M.Simpson.



R.S.A. Reopened

Quite a large crowd of returned servicemen and friends attended a ceremony recently which marked the official opening of the revamped Club in St Hill Street.

Above: R.S.A. president Mr Maurie Byres addresses the crowd at the reopening ceremony.

Right: The Queen Alex Band provided the music.

Below: Part of the large crowd which attended the function.





Fine weather blessed the recent opening of the Wanganui Croquet Club's new season at Victoria Park.

Above: President Mrs L.Wansbrough chats over a game with Mrs R.Brown.

Right: A couple of ladies warm up on the practice green.

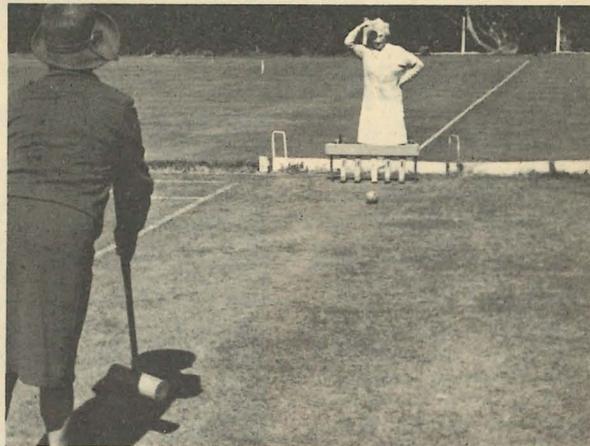


Mrs Powell lines up for a shot

CROQUET GETS UNDER WAY



Watching play are Mesdames Uttley (Gonville), Hammond (Wanganui East) Franke and Matthews (Marton).



Relaxing in the lovely grounds are Mrs H.B.Lockett, Mrs C.Lynch, Mrs H.Bell, Mrs R.Owles, Mr H.B.Lockett, and Mrs Wansbrough.

ROVING CAMERA



Above: Turangi Marist won the seven-a-side tournament and was third-equal in its competition this season. Captain-coach is former Wanganui Club player Syd Nepia (with ball). ROBUCK STUDIO.

Right: Meet Veroushka. She's a shapely Russian whom we had the pleasure to meet (and photograph) recently.

Below: Legion of Frontiersmen made a surprise birthday invasion on the home of their former chief, Mr Congreve, lately. They went along to help Mr Congreve (third from left in front) celebrate his 80th birthday.





NATIONAL RACING

The National Road Championships and 20 Mile Walk Championship were held at Wanganui a few weeks back. Jeff Julian was untroubled to win the senior 10-mile race, the start of which is pictured above.

Below: Ohakune's Owen Warner won the national 20-mile walk title. He is No 75 in this photograph.



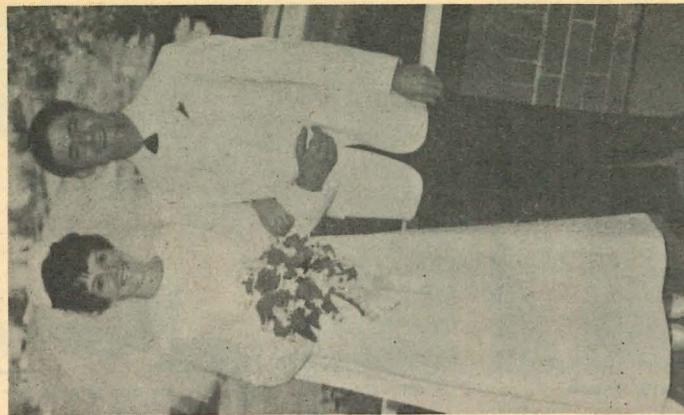
M. Mahoney: 2nd junior home
Winning junior was W. Waters



H. Hodson and C. Webby were Wanganui's junior runners



Wanganui's Bev Shingles, third from left, won the women's title



MARRIED

Above: LUMLEY--McDERMID. At Calgary, Canada, Cheryl Anne Margaret, daughter of Mr Justice Neil McDer- mid and Mrs McDermid, Calgary, to Kevin Benjamin, son of Mr and Mrs B. C. Lumley, 29 Russell Street, Marton.

Left: COLE--CUMMING. At the Ber- wick Street Presbyterian Church, Christchurch, Robina Bronwyn, dau- ghter of Mr and Mrs Arthur Cumming (ChCh), to Frederick John, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Cole (Gisborne). Attendants, from left, are Owen Schmelz (Burnham), Suzanne Prit- chard (ChCh), Brian Hanify (Burn- ham), Cheryl Cumming (ChCh), Diane Pritchard (ChCh), Gary Burt (Burn- ham) and Julie Finlayson.

(Photos on this page contributed).



BARRIE--NATION: At the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Jillian Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs James Nation, Singapore, to James, only son of Mr and the late Mrs James Barrie, Carlton Avenue, Wanganui. The attendants are, from left, Robert Ellis, best man, New Plymouth, Catherine Barrie, sister of the groom, chief bridesmaid, Janine Bullock, flower-girl, Wanganui, Jeanette Wearne, Wanganui, and Gary Tee, Wanganui. (Contributed).





Mrs Lynn Ios, Mrs Margaret Blackler, Mrs Barbara Payne, Miss Susan Blackler and Mrs Glad Blackler.



Mrs Grayson (Sanson), Mr and Mrs Peter McNeill (Marton), Mrs Dreardon (San-



son) and Barbara Camont (Levin).



Graham Lorentson and Jan Morrison (Bulls) and Kay and Ross Abercrombie (Lake Alice)



Mr and Mrs Winston Maniapoto (Lake Alice), Shirley Garland and Robert Karehana (Marton).



Meryl Fraser (Wellington), Jock Fraser (Lake Alice), Mrs Ida Fitcher (Marton) and Pauline Fraser (Lake Alice).



Keith Barrett, Pat Grubb, Bev Barrett, Alan Houseman and Betty and Roy Duncan, all of Marton.

Lake Alice Ball

One of THE events in the Rangitikei each year is the staff ball at the Lake Alice Hospital. Here is a small selection of the candid taken by our ROBUCK STUDIOS.



Lake Alice secretary, Mr Irving, Mania Page.



The committee which arranged the most successful ball: Faith Nicholls, Joe Havercamp, Peter Wall, Rae Woodthorpe, Peter Lane, Betty Brown, Barry Gaskin and Maurie Jones.



Constable and Mrs Mayes of Marton



Market Day

The Jaycees' annual Market Day held in the Memorial Hall was as usual a great drawcard for the bargain hunters. The attendances were once again pretty well up--various stall-holders would fare pretty well we guess.

Above left: Justine and Simon Butters scored a balloon between them.

Above right: Three ladies happy with their purchases: Mesdames A.Almond, R. Hawkins and A.Wallis.



Comparing juniors at the fete were Mrs Haami (and Simon) and Mrs Johnston (and Debbie).



Puppet gloves pegged out on a line



Stewart and Nolan Rewiti take it easy

Old Girls' Night Out

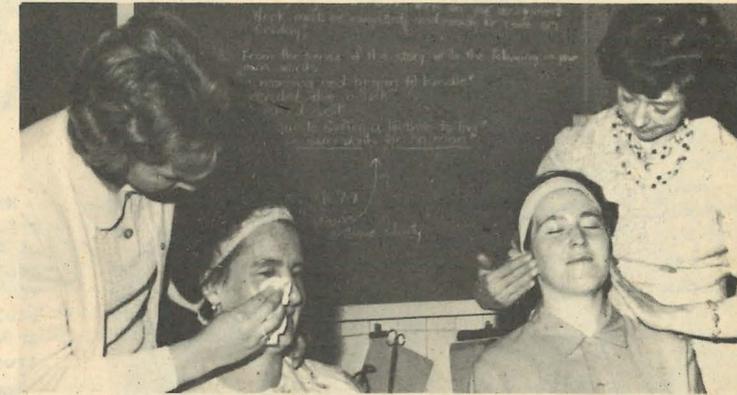


Old girls of St. Joseph's Convent had an evening of fun at the school one recent night. Pictured above is the school janitor who swept in for a look-see.

Below: Teachers and old girls at the meeting.



A whole lot of lafs came from the sketch performed by Janet Turner, Ingrid Domican, Kathryn Coe and Wendy and Sandra Howat.

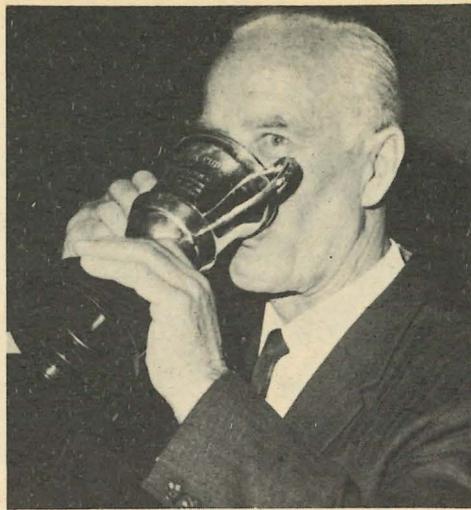


Two demonstrators from Boots gave a free beauty treatment to a couple of volunteers from the audience.





Kathy Hodgetts with her talented husband Neville. Neville repeated his success of last year by winning the overall contest and being the best driver in all but the rigid truck sections.



Trophies were presented at a banquet at Fosters Hotel in the evening. Here we see MP George Spooner sampling the taste of success.

Atlantic Trucking Finals

New Zealand's most skilled truck drivers met in Wanganui last month for the final of the nation-wide Atlantic Trucking contest. Competitors were first given a written examination (heavy traffic regulations, etc.), and then had to go through rigid driving tests at the wheels of a truck, truck and trailer, and articulated truck.



A movie filming crew from Reynolds in Auckland covered the finals



The kids just loved the big trucks



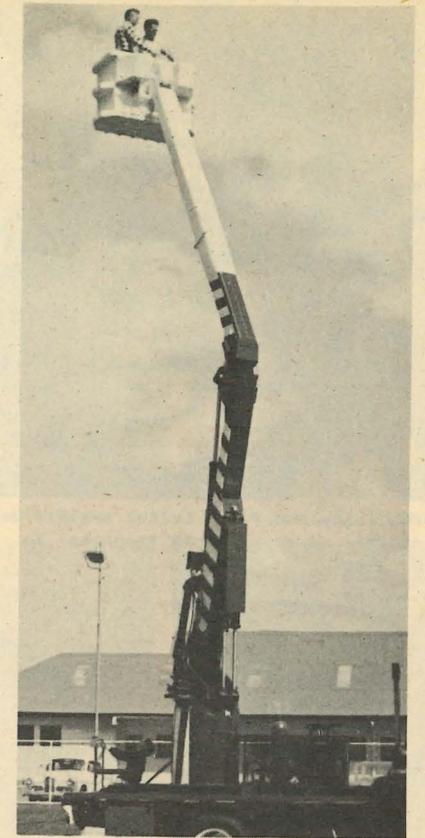
Marton driver Tubby Matthews in deep concentration at the written examination.



The successful won handsome trophies as well as substantial cash prizes



Atlantic Union New Zealand manager, Mr R. Blackmore, presents prizes to the co-winners, Neville Hodgettes (ChCh) and Gordon Davis (Southland).



The film company got up in the air with their job.



The team prize went to Poverty Bay drivers Prince Houkamau, Raana Goldsmith and Jack Anderson



Interest from the sideline



Very large crowds followed the progress of the drivers



Publicity man Peter Leitch assists Mayor Andrews as he presents trophies to Nev Hodgetts.



Pat Swainson, Taranaki



Errol Williams, Wanganui



Arthur Stockman, Wanganui/Manawatu, won the rigid truck section.



Roy Hartstone, Waikato



Jim Stubbs, Cant.



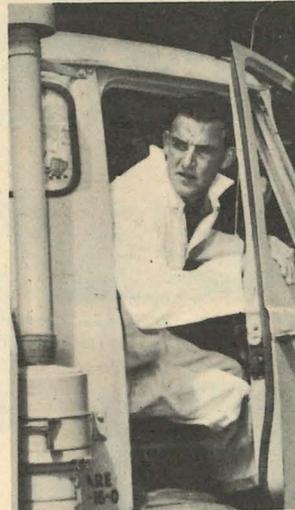
Frank Gurnick, Waikato



Jim McCaulay, H.Bay



Paul Avison, W'gton



Ivan Stubbs, Cant.



Clawson Greaves, H.Bay



Prince Houkamau, Poverty Bay



Jim Longstaff, Taranaki



Graham Carter, ChCh



Dave McFadgen, W'gton



Gordon Davis, Southland



Pat Tito, W'gton



Errol Forde, Southland



Bill West, Waikato



Ken Tucker, H.Bay



Tubby Matthews, Marton



Raana Goldsmith, P.Bay



Jack Anderson, P.Bay



Little Carol Murray was awarded a second prize for the vege animal



The ladies write out prize tickets



Three youngsters admire an exhibit
Brownies' Flower Show

They had a very successful flower and vege show up in Aramoho Guides' hall last month. Some very creditable displays, and all of them done by the youngsters of the Guiding and Brownie movement. We think that perhaps even the Cubs may have been involved too.



Big crowds came to see the show

"OLD BOYS" DAY



A.Weller, J.Stephens and H.Hall were three of the older chaps



Hosting the afternoon: Vice-president Ron Glentworth, chairman Bill Ramsay, Mr J.Paterson and Len Wells.



Bill Ruscoe and Tom Dennison enjoyed their afternoon



Mr Palmer was guest of honour at the age of 82. He is pictured (at left) with secretary Peter Swan, president Dave Gray and past president George Dixon.

It was senior members' day at the St.John's Club recently and all of the oldtimers came along for a few handles, a singsong and a friendly argument with their old cronies. This annual event is a very popular one at the Club. Below: Pat Falconer, Claude Taylor and Lofty Cleveland entertained.

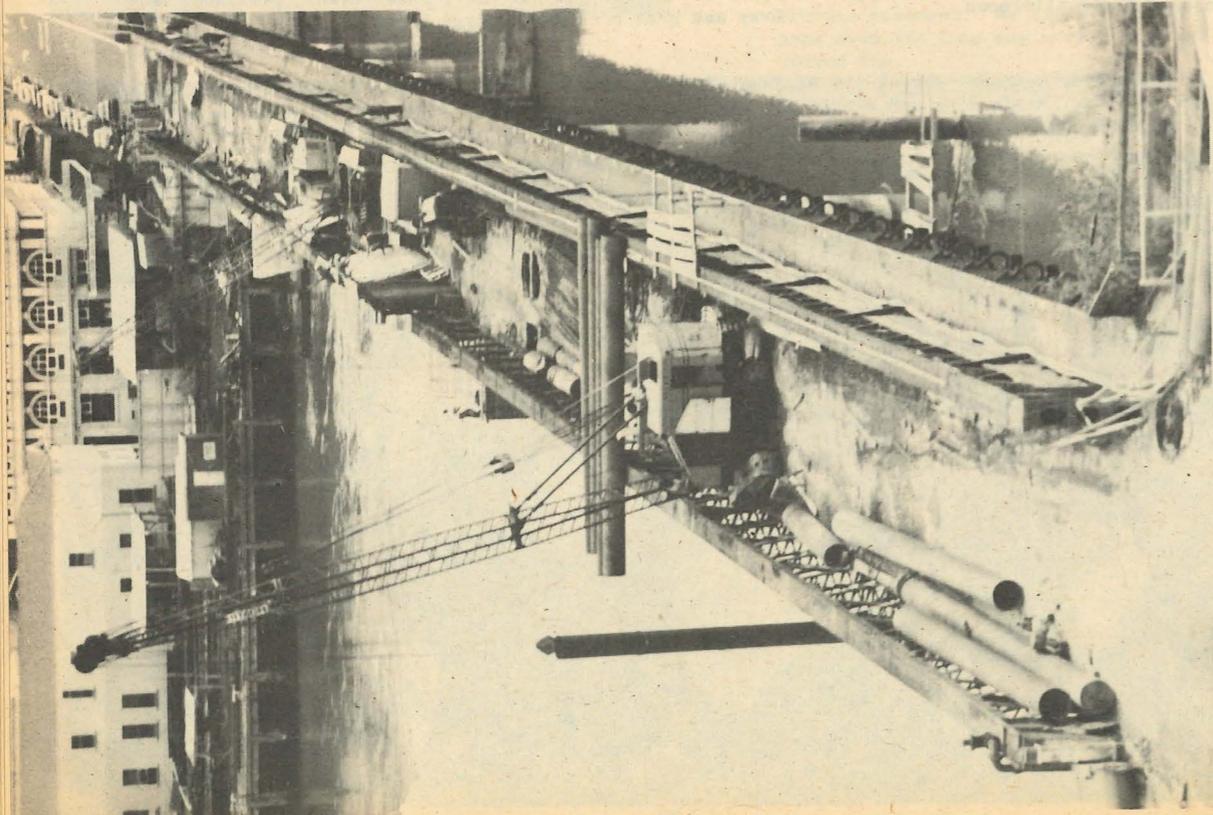
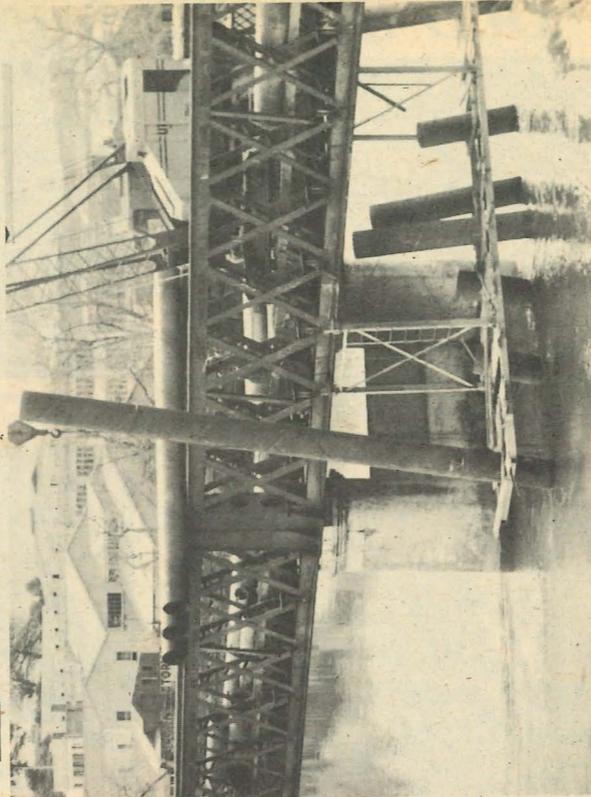




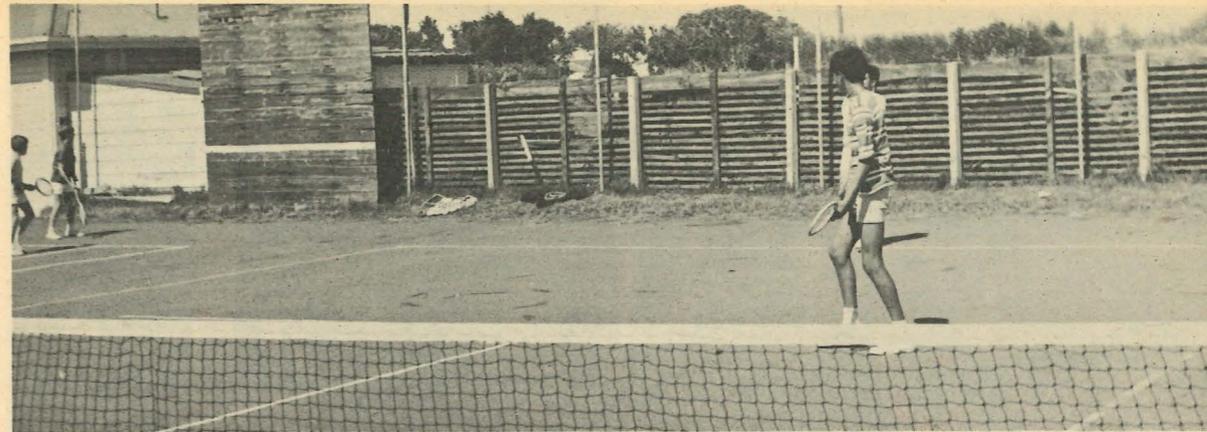
BRIDGE PROGRESS

The old Town Bridge's days are certainly numbered now. Canadian Construction appears to be progressing very well with its big reconstruction job and work is well advanced with the laying of new piles. It shouldn't be very long before the superstructure of the old span starts to disappear.

Above: Workmen on the job on a pile out in mid-stream.
Below: Another shaft being sunk nearer the south bank.



No show of getting a car across these days. A view of the work from the slopes of Durie Hill.



Castlecliff tennis courts look a little deserted in this picture, but a little word of advice to members of other clubs...Castlecliff has a good membership of young members this season and could be producing a few surprises and upsets around Wanganui from now on.

CASTLECLIFF TENNIS OPENING



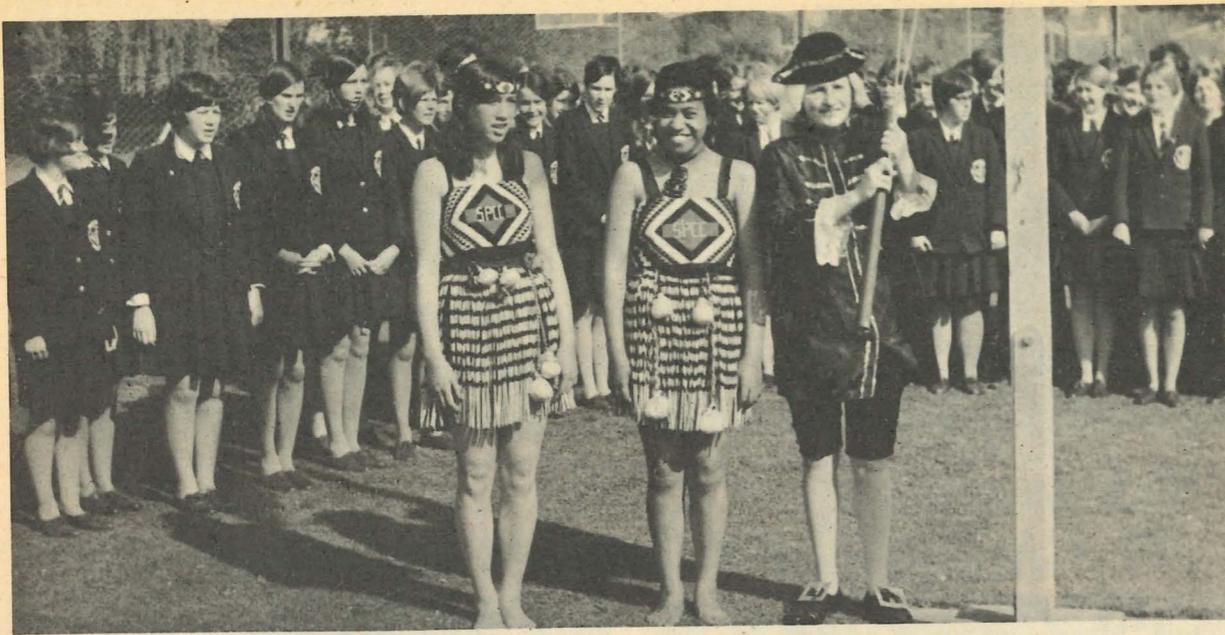
Glenys Ackland and Anna Brydone watch players take the courts for the opening day's play.



They're only little squibs yet, but Rex Brasting, Steven Cheatley and Gary Higgs are starting club-standard tennis at a good age.



Five lasses keen to get their teeth into play this season: Bronwyn Welch, Angela Dickson, Christine Biggs, Nancy Hickling and Carol Seconi.



SACRED HEART ACTIVITIES

Life has been pretty interesting for pupils at the Sacred Heart Convent over the past few weeks. The girls observed the Cook bi-centenary with a little ceremony of their own, above. Captain Cook raises the school flag as the pupils stand to attention.



Clare McManaway played the part of Captain Cook--the Maori maidens are Denise Peeti and Karen Peina.



As part of their social studies these Third Formers had a little tour of the city



A cute little mini showed to its best advantage by Jan Simpson



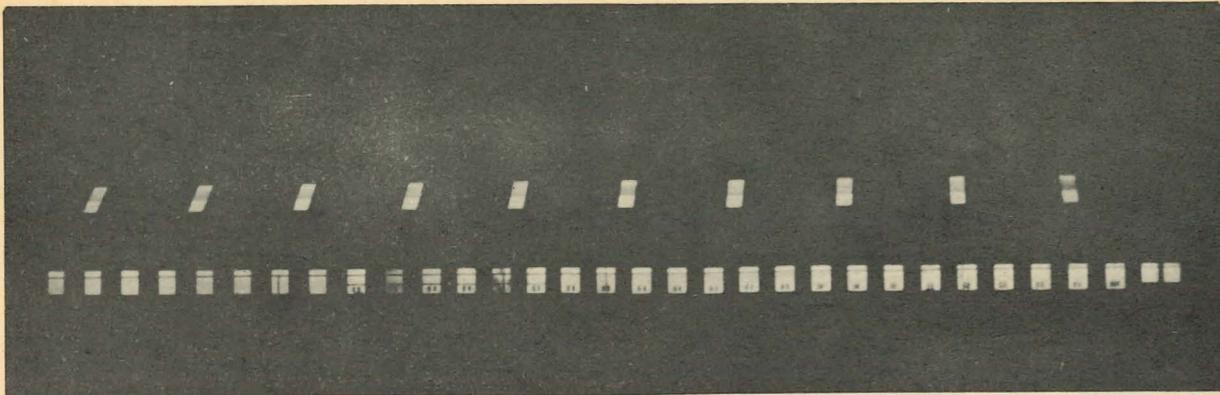
Berne Marceau was an eye-stopper too

Fashions For Bowlers

Mayfair Gowns provided a very large audience with a very good fashion parade at the Castle-cliff Hotel lounge a few weeks back. The Gonville Women's Bowling Club benefited from the evening and all patrons were particularly taken with the large school of models who showed the garments. About twelve women paraded the new fashions (some of them from Marton) and most of them new faces to those who follow the parades. Most refreshing.

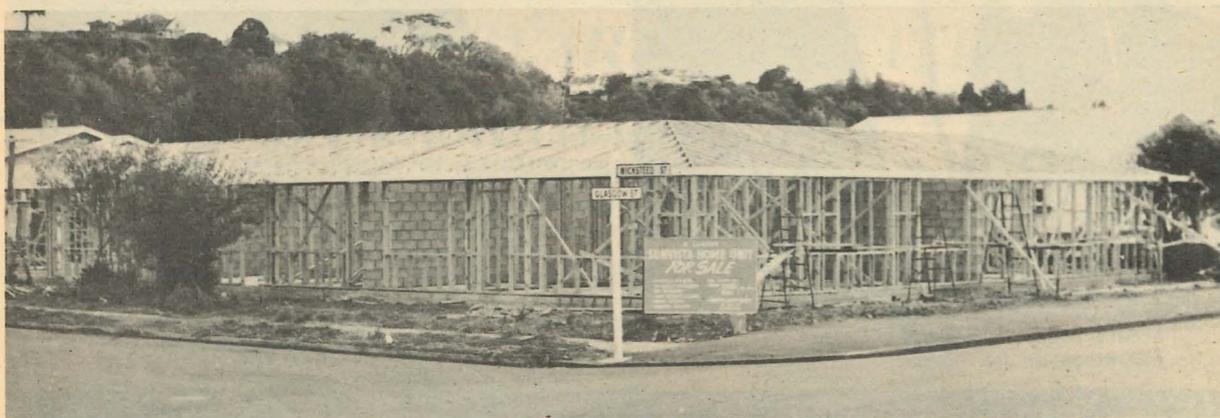


President of the Gonville Women's Bowling Club, Mrs V. Anderson, with Len and Winnie Denman, Norma Hammond and Joyce Ward.



HERE AND THERE

MYSTERY PIX: This one might faze you a little. Write to "Mystery Pix Competition", Box 568, Wanganui, and tell us what the above picture is. The winner of last month's prize (six-months' free subscription to PHOTO NEWS) was Mr L.H.Brasting, 54 Aldersgate Road, Hillsborough, AUCKLAND. The correct answers. 1. Gas Works, Felt & Textile building, Toop & Johnson's building. Picture taken from Cook's Gardens alongside Queen Alexandra's Bandroom. 2. Side view of N.Z.Express Co building, taken from top of hill in Cook's Gardens.



A couple of big building contracts under way just a few yards from each other in Glasgow Street. The pic above is of a new block of luxury Sunvista flats and below is a progress shot on the new St. John's Workingmen's Club.



Hardly big enough to peer over the steering wheel: Gregory Heibner of Ta-whero Huia ready to race.



John Dwight surrounded by admirers in the Glasgow Eagles pits

TROLLEY DERBY

They were racing at the Burton Avenue motordrome this month. No, not Denny Hulme and co--our young Cubs and Scouts in their souped-up pedal cars. The scout-car derby is big-deal in the Scouting fraternity around here and excitement and keen competition is enjoyed by all participants.



Starter Aad Vlaar ready to get them on their way



ARCHERS REAPPEAR

The approaching summer season has started to bring out Wanganui's archers in force. At a recent club field day, trophies were presented to winners from the past season.

Above left: A good lineup of bowmen enjoying their sport in the sunshine. Above right: Mrs McMillan and son Robert display the open target and field trophies won by husband Fred.



Phillip Austin, handicap target winner



Intermediate ladies champ was Miss C. Pettis



Ladies field champion, Mrs Valerie Savage



COMING OF AGE: Pictured with his parents at his recent 21st birthday celebrations is Brian, son of Mr and Mrs Doug Limpus, 23 Rangitikei Street. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



ENGAGED, HOOD--TAKIRAU: Marata, daughter of Mrs G. Takirau and the late Mr H.J. Takirau, 2 Brunswick Road, to Leigh, son of Mr and Mrs L.W. Hood, 15 Kells Avenue. (ROBUCK).

Social Scene



ENGAGED, FOWLER--McLACHLAN: Christine Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.I. McLachlan, 247 London Street, to Dennis Gilbert, second son of Mrs A.L. Fowler, No 2 Line, Wanganui. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



Hairdresser Susan Hughes turned 21 recently and her workmates decorated the place up a little in her honour.



WOOLIES' BIRTHDAY

Just a few weeks ago it was "happy birthday, dear Woolies" up at the Woolworths Supermarket. It's hard to believe the time has gone so quickly, but it is just 12 months since the new supermarket was opened.

Above: The honour of cutting the cake went to customer number 333,333, Mrs. A.White.



Radio 2ZW announcer Robert Taylor records the event



The birthday cake went for a drive around town atop this mini-van



Manager Mr Hamish Bassett (centre) with his supermarket staffers. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



Having a good time: Morgan Kaiwana, Mr J. N.Taiaroa, Miss M.Nepia and Mr M.W.Taiaroa.



Fro Hunia sings with Danny Te Hiko's Silhouettes



An attractive waitress was Mrs L.Sutherland

A NIGHT IN MAORIDOM

The Putiki Kindergarten's cabaret at the Savage Club attracted good patronage and produced a swinging time recently. The hall was suitably decorated and items were traditionally Maori.

Below: Maudie Rewiti and her singers were the nucleus of the enjoyable entertainment.





Softball Opening

The softball season opened on a pretty interesting note when Aces pipped off the all-time champs in the first game for the current season. An old campaigner (well.. fairly old), Tom Matthews opened the season by pitching down the first ball (not even a strike mind you) against Aces.

Above: If Tom had pitched this any lower we would have thought he was opening the bowling season.



Rival captains Lee Brewer and Steve Richdale toss for rights



Braves take the field



Could be some good watching this season, chaps.



NEW CARS DAMAGED

An early morning tip-off had "Photo News" hurrying to the scene of a rather expensive accident on the main highway just past Upokongaro a while back. Six cars were damaged (four of them were shot off their trailer into a paddock) when a transporter ran off the road and hit a bank.

Above: A sorry sight. Four new cars lie strewn in the mud as a heavy crane moves in to retrieve them. Below: A close-up of three of the damaged Cortinas.





PLUNKET



GALA



The Aramoho Plunket Gala, held at the kindergarten recently, was a raging success. Good weather and a variety of entertainment gave the many patrons an enjoyable afternoon for their money.

Top left: Don Norman was selling jenny tickets in a fancy hat.

Top right: Herb Alpert had nothing on Bill Bryson and Les Kilkolly.

Left: Drummer Bill East solves the problem of scratching his nose without missing a beat.

Right: An entrant in the fancy hat competition was Craig Downing.

Below: YMCA gymnasts gave a good performance.



Mrs Yvonne Cave received an honours award for a monochrome.



PHOTOGRAPHIC SALON

The thirteenth Wanganui Salon of Photography was exhibited in the Sargeant Gallery at the beginning of this month. A high standard of entries was received from Camera Club enthusiasts from all parts of New Zealand.

Top left: Edwin Whitaker received the Wanganui medal for portraiture.

Above: Arthur Bates speaks at the opening of the Salon. Also in the pic are Mrs Y. Cave, Mayor Andrews, Mr D. Endersby and Mr and Mrs Tom Metcalfe.



Mr Metcalfe presents his medal to W. Bruce Shanks, Manurewa.



Exhibitors at the opening



OPEN SINGLES

The Wanganui open darts singles drew very good entries from a wide area a few weeks back. Some of the competitors are pictured here.

Above: Peter Terrey. Right: Nominated for the New Zealand women's team for Australia was Joyce Hiscox.



Ken Raymond scored a 180



A first-life winner was Carlo Stella



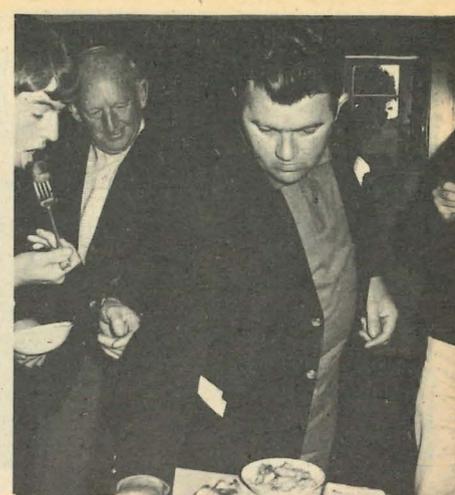
Noel Montigett and Leo Taylor with the challenge trophy they have put up for competition between P.Nth and Wanganui.



Steve Lambert had the best stableford and won the Sid Hodginson Cup.



Intermediate Stableford winner was P.Nth veteran, Sam Reed.



The "Mugs Prize" was awarded to Poorl You Fink.



The three presidents get together: George Trass, Wang., Keith Whitehead, N.Ply, and Tom Hislop, P.North.



C.T. Tournament

Wanganui won the annual triangular golf tournament played at Castlecliff recently between members of Commercial Travellers' Associations from Wanganui, Taranaki and New Plymouth.

Above: Jim Morris, Frank Gilbert and Geoff Turner sample the eats.

Below: Wanganui team captain Brian Taylor accepts the Rosebowl after his team had won with 397 points.



Jim Carey reckons it's the golf that keeps him so young.

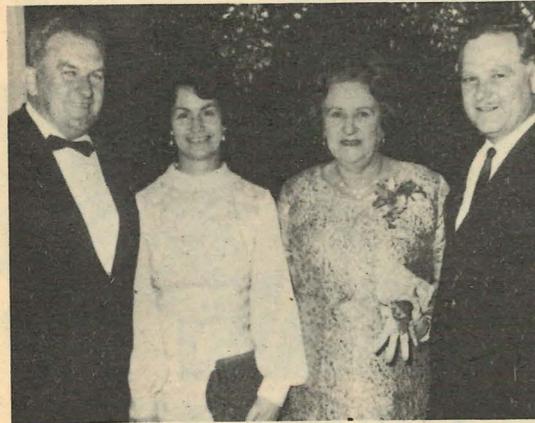




Around 'n' About

COMING OF AGE. Pictured at top left is Elizabeth Barbara Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C.Hooper, 22 Lupton Street, Waverley, and her parents. (Contributed).

MR AND MRS CHIC DAVIS are pictured with their eight grandchildren while visiting the Waikato recently. Our thanks to Peter Davis for sending the photograph from up there.



Ray Old and Ngahina Old are pictured at the recent Carriers' Conference with Tim and Enid Beamish from Melbourne. Tim is secretary of the Victorian Road Transport Assn.



Back from Sydney for his 21st birthday recently was Garry Greig, son of Mr and Mrs D.Greig, 8 Harper Street. He is pictured at a dinner party at Castlecliff Hotel with his parents and brother Tony. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



Celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary recently were Mr and Mrs A.W.Smith, 26 Wings Line, Marton. (RICHARDS).



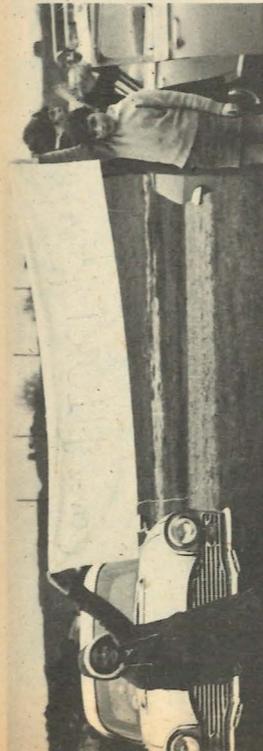
Pukatea soccer players. Back: Christopher Rowe, Andrew Ross, David Bell, Robert Willison and John Glengarry. Front: Tony Neilson, Robert Walker, Geoffrey Willison, Malcolm Ross, Peter Bell and Alan Lints.

CUB FOOTBALLERS

Wanganui East "Titoki" and "Pukatea" Cub packs recently clashed in games of soccer and rugby at Wembley Park. Top left: Titoki supporters mit banner. Left: Soccer in progress.



Titoki rugby team. Back: Robbie Hurst, Kevin Le Page, John Matheson, Stephen Krul, Craig Cawley and Jeffrey Whetton. Front: Ross Lett, Murray Frederick, Drew Waters, Ian Edwards, David Lett, Ian Craigmyle, Bryce Smith and Garry George.



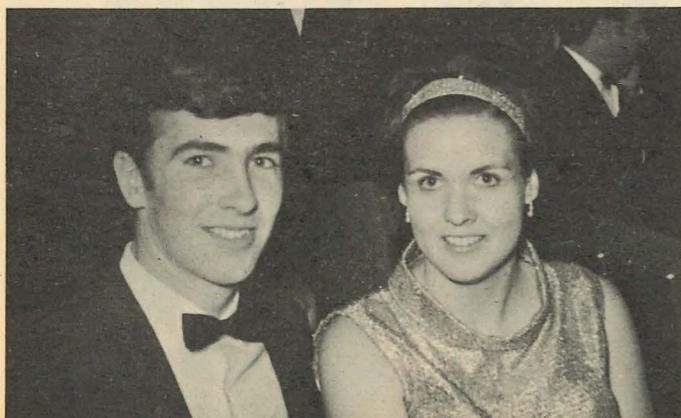
Titoki soccer players. Back: Bruce Young, Richard McIntyre, John MacFater, Malcolm Peters, Wayne Wilkinson, Kenneth Hine. Front: Craig Mummy, Andrew Bauld, Peter MacFater and John Dwight.



Farmers' Co-op Cabaret

A whole lot of fun at the Palm Lounge a few weeks back. We're talking about the night that Farmers Co-op held its cabaret--a real swinging affair. These are some of the pix taken by ROBUCK STUDIOS.

Above: Mr and Mrs Gary Small smile at the "birdie".
 Below: The Christiansons came through from Feilding, which according to the news is also a pretty "hot" town.



Tony Taylor squired Dyan Rowe



A pretty coy shot of Ross and Colleen Beran



On the dancefloor: Mr and Mrs Alan Palmer



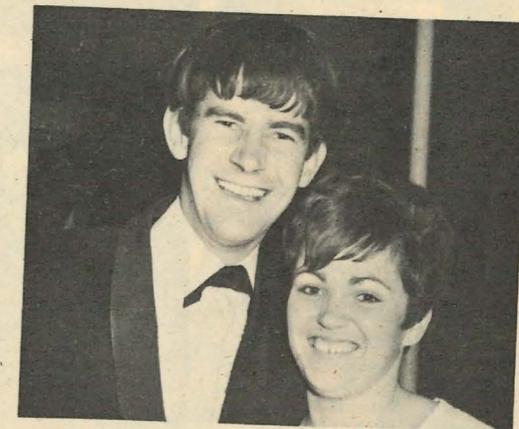
Bob Donaldson and friends



We found the Doug Armstrongs fan-dangoing around the dance floor



Peep-bo....

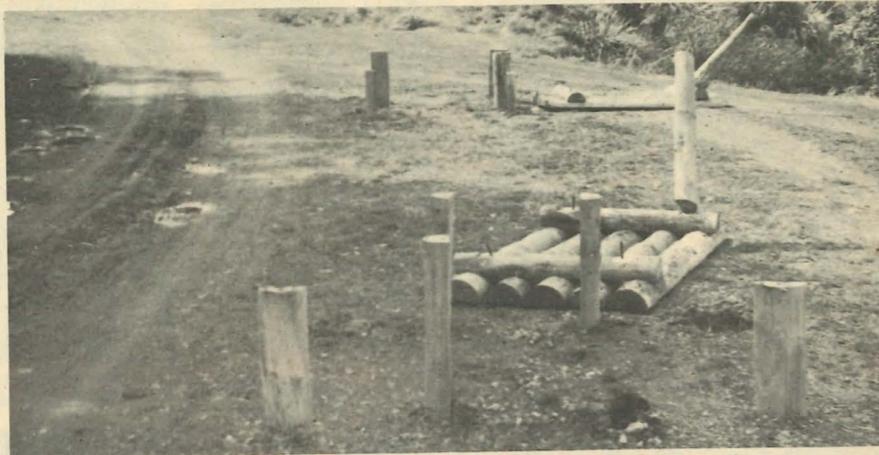


Bryce Dunn and partner



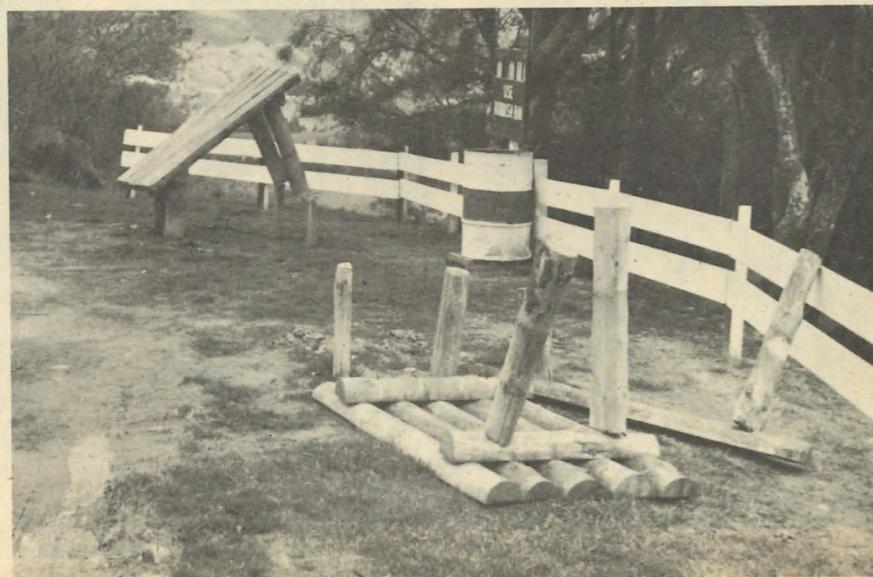
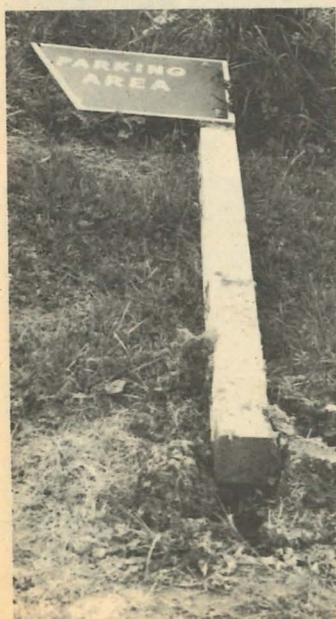
Farmers' office gals get together for a pic in their glad-rags. Sandra Stewart, Karen Kearse, Carole Saunders and Denise Burt make an attractive foursome.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN



The persons that wrecked these Parapara picnic spots will probably see these photographs. So here is a letter for their benefit:

"You poor lamebrains. We normal people feel quite sorry for you. Perhaps you were full of booze..perhaps you were trying to be big for the benefit of some tarts. Perhaps you are proud to think that your work will be called vandalism. But there is also the possibility that you may be needing attention. Why don't you go and see a brain doctor? We think you need to!!!"



Church Coffee Lounge Opened

The former Coral Reef coffee bar has been taken over by an interdenominational group of young Christians. These photographs were taken at the official opening of the "New Life Centre".

Top right: The Rev Gordon Dempsey officiates.



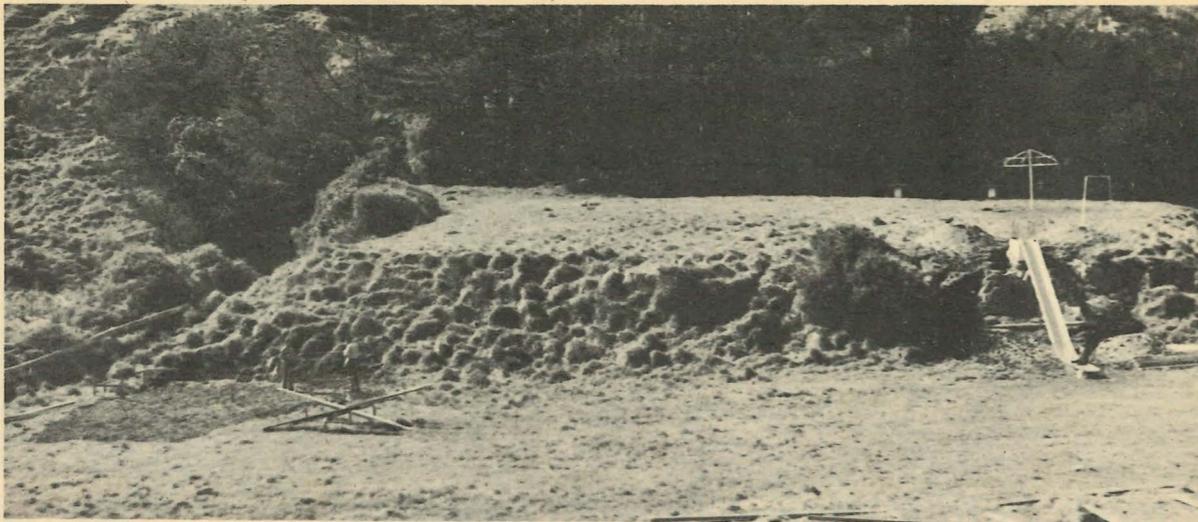
Sampling the coffee are Raewyn Abbott, Brian, Dave and Linda Marriott and Bill Toohill



Richard Plummer, Wallace Bell and Rev E.J.Guerin.



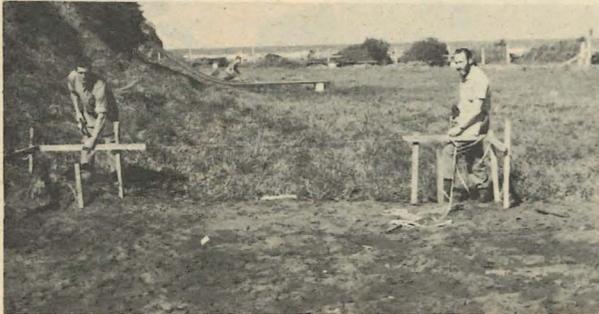
A good attendance at the first meeting



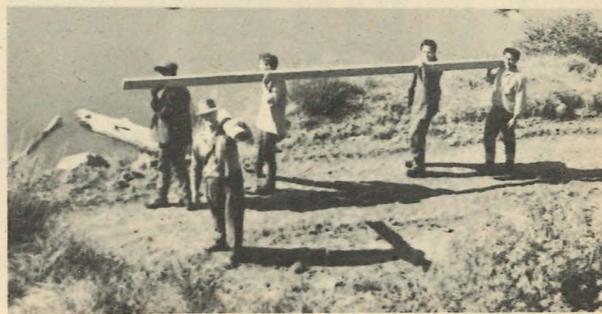
BEACH IMPROVEMENTS

Beach improvement societies have been hard at it of recent weeks preparing for the summer season and the thousands of people who will be using our local beaches. Photographs on these pages were taken on a recent Saturday when we found a hive of activity at both Mowhanau and Castlecliff.

Above: This area at Mowhanau is already established as a kiddies' playground. Local residents and helpers have big plans for developing even further the picnic and play attractions here.



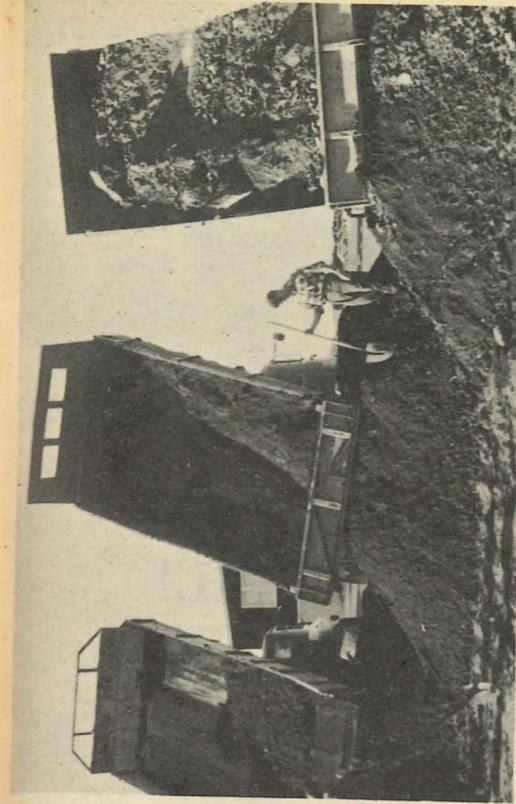
Messrs Harding and Hart at work at Mowhanau Beach



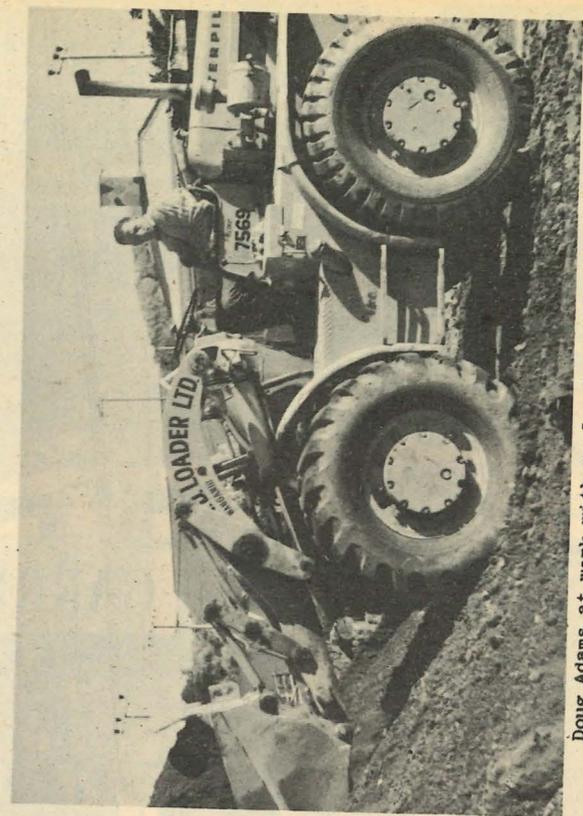
Helpers tote timber on to the worksite



Plenty of whitebaiters in the distance, but this area in the foreground is an area that is to be cleaned up and developed. The stream is a very safe spot and most popular with folk with small children.



Local contractors threw a lot of assistance in at Castlecliff where the parking lot is being extended to accommodate about another 70 cars (or 140 minis). Doug Lewis and Bill Hatcher stand by as three trucks deliver clay fill.



Doug Adams at work with an Ian Loader loader at C/cliff



Manhandling concrete posts at Mowhanau we found Tom Preater, Peter Percy and Baldy Hackett



Alex Erni was one of the volunteers at Castlecliff



CARRIERS' CONFERENCE

Wanganui the conference city played host recently to delegates from the New Zealand Road Carriers' Association who were here for a week's deliberations on matters concerning their business.

Above: The official opening ceremony with Mr Alex Penn at the lectern (at right).

Right: Some of the delegates and their wives.

Below: Chatting before the official opening we found Mayor R.P. Andrews, Transport Minister J. B. Gordon, Mr Ron Glasgow and MP George Spooner.



Alf and Mabs Newrick had their dancing pumps on.



You might have a bit of trouble identifying these pygmies. Let us help you. From left are Muir Scott, Wish Harkess, Dick Croasdale, Shorty Dalziell, Doug Featherstone and Jack Oliver.



Savages' "Wahine Night"

A whole lot of fun was had by all at the Memorial Hall when the Savage Club held their annual ladies' night. These photos by ROBUCK STUDIOS.

Above: Some of the merrymakers and their good ladies.



Alice Steele and Dolph Cook get their heads together



Alice Moles and Jim Bradley take the floor



The Savage String Band hard at work: Bruce King, Lofty Cleveland, Doug Bridges, Derek McCarthy, Claude Taylor, Ernie Denman and Bill Townsend.



Robb rosebowl winner was Irene Hooper, W.East.

CENTRE BOWLS CLOSING

We had a very busy time just recently being in such popular demand for the closing night of just about every indoor bowling club in this area. We feature the various wind-up and trophy presentation nights on these pages.

On this page we have the big guns from the Centre's closing night.



Senior singles champ is N. Budge, Fordell.



Wenham Cup winners, Eastown Railway: J. Hooper, R. Shaw, E. Morris and G. Osborne.



Champion of champion fours were Miss G. Petherick, Mrs Ted Ander, Dave Robb and Mrs H. Smith (absent)



Junior pairs champs: R. Parker and Mrs M. Carter (St. Mary's).



Senior pairs champs are N. Kenny and F. Nottle



Mrs D. Stampa won the junior singles



Mr A. Fifield and Mrs P. Stinson won the junior pairs.

PEAT STREET

Above: Senior singles champion of the Peat Street Club was Mrs P. Bourne.

Below: Mrs A. Wicky was Colts Singles winner.



Henry and Trixie Slight won the married pairs



Mrs M. Anderson won the handicap singles



Champion fours: Mrs A. Wicky, Mr T. Glastonbury, Mrs J. Waters and Mr H. Broadmore.



ST. JOHN'S

The St. John's Indoor Bowling Club combined its presentation night with a social in the Aramoho Boating Club hall.

Above left: Harry Martin jnr. won the senior singles. Above centre: R. Thomson won the junior singles. Above right: Colts singles winner was C. Ward. Below left: D. Watson and B. Maude won the junior pairs. Below right: Ron Glentworth congratulates Mrs K. Davey, ladies' singles winner.



Gary Hedgman won the junior singles



Senior singles winner was Irene Mudgway



PEPPER BLOCK

They got Bill Hall over from Aramoho to hand out the trophies when the Pepper Block IBC had its wind-up of the season recently.

Above: Champion four: Bryon Hills, Dulcie Brown, Robert Nicholson and Dave Just.



Cecile and Stewart Nielsen won the champion pairs



The committee: Marion Sweeney, Dulcie Brown, Irene Mudgway, Cecile Nielsen, Bob Mudgway, Barbara Williams, Pat Hartwell and Stewart Nielsen.



R.S.A. LADIES

The RSA Ladies closed their 1969 season with a combined social and presentation evening with their male counterparts at the Savage Club.

Left: Fay Smith was senior singles winner. Above centre: Senior singles runner-up was Marg Wallis. Above right: Mary Raine and Marg Wallis won the senior pairs.



Junior singles winner was Elsie Smith



The champion four: Peggy Osborne, Dot Webb, Mary Pollard and Ruby Jones.



Club fours winners: Maisie Wallace, Lottie Watson, Mary Pollard and Ruby Jones.

R.S.A. MEN'S



Junior singles champion of the RSA men's indoor bowls club is Reg Wallis.



Bill Anderson and Jim Galloway were runners-up to the senior pairs.



Noel Barnes and Nin Pepper won the junior pairs



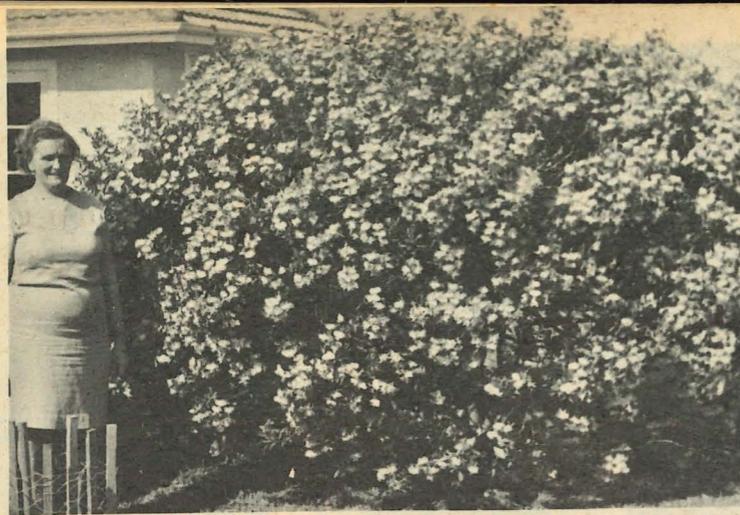
Senior pairs champs: Joe Clark and Stan Osborne



Frank Clark was a member of the runners-up in the Club Fours.



The Club Fours was won by Pat Foley, Archie McArthur, Bill Anderson and Fred Holloway (absent).



Mrs Le Luan, 87 Manuka Street, is mighty proud of this "sweet pea" bush in terrific bloom on the Castlecliff sand.



A big treat for Gonville Cubs recently was the railcar trip to Palmerston North for the day



POT POURRI

Relatives came from as far away as Auckland for the Fountain family reunion here in Wanganui recently. Pictured above is Tony Thomas (the youngest member present, at 5 years) and the oldest member, Johnny Fountain (71). Below: A family group.

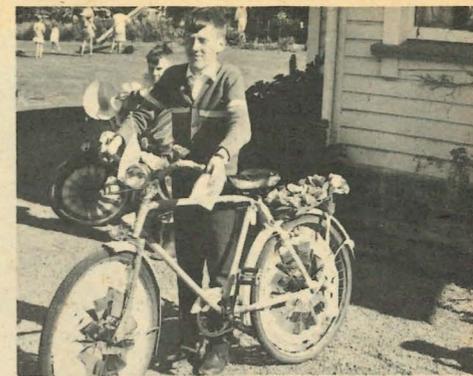


Nine-months-old Darryl Kenny just loves icecream, and Mrs Gloria Kenny obliges



PLUNKET GALA

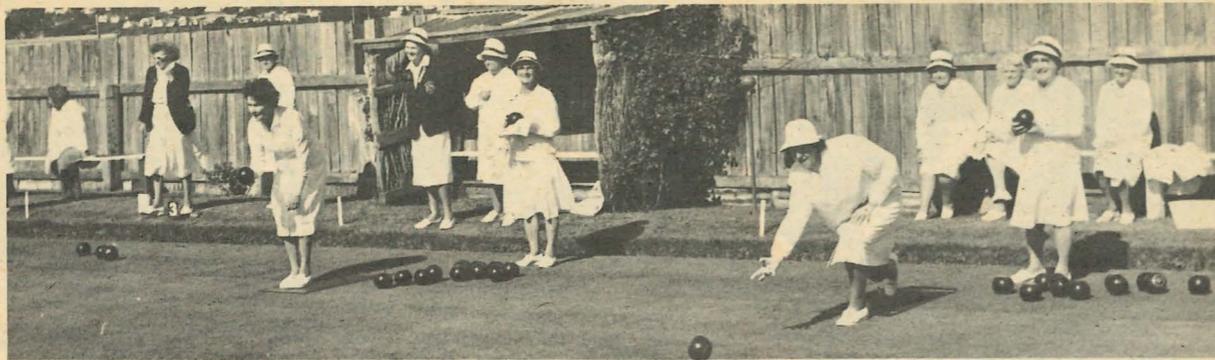
The committee of the Aramoho Plunket organised a very successful garden party in its suburb just a few weeks back. Large crowds gathered to shop and to participate in the fun. Pictured below is a typical scene of very busy clothing and produce stalls.



Winner of the decorated bike competition was Peter Gupwell



Runner-up was Gerald Gallagher



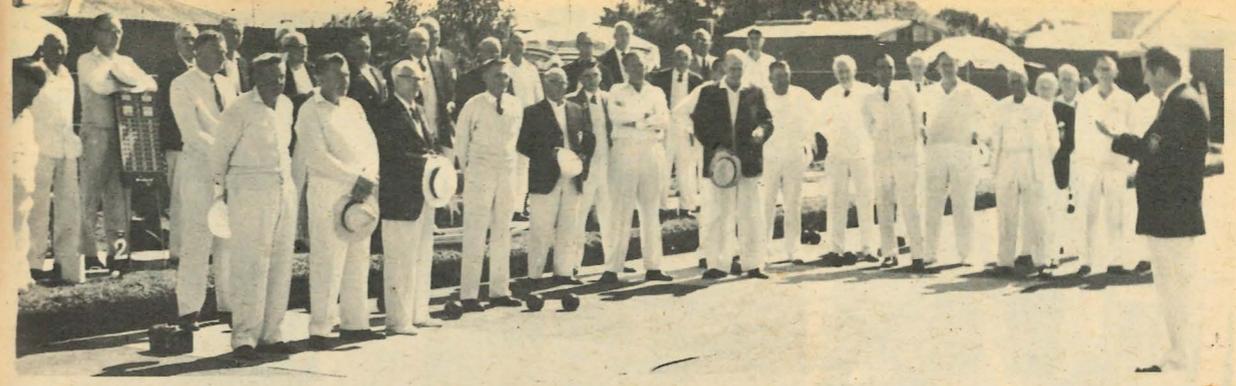
GONVILLE WOMEN'S CLUB

The girls were out in full force in their whites when the outdoor bowling season opened at the Gonville Ladies' greens earlier this month.

Left: Life members of the club: Mesdames C. Bridges, C. Congreve and G. Wahlstrom.

Right: Mrs. Avis Stewart lines one up.

Below: Gonville women's committee for the new season: Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Olding, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Lynch, Mrs. Diosch, Mrs. C. Bridges and Mrs. R. Watson.



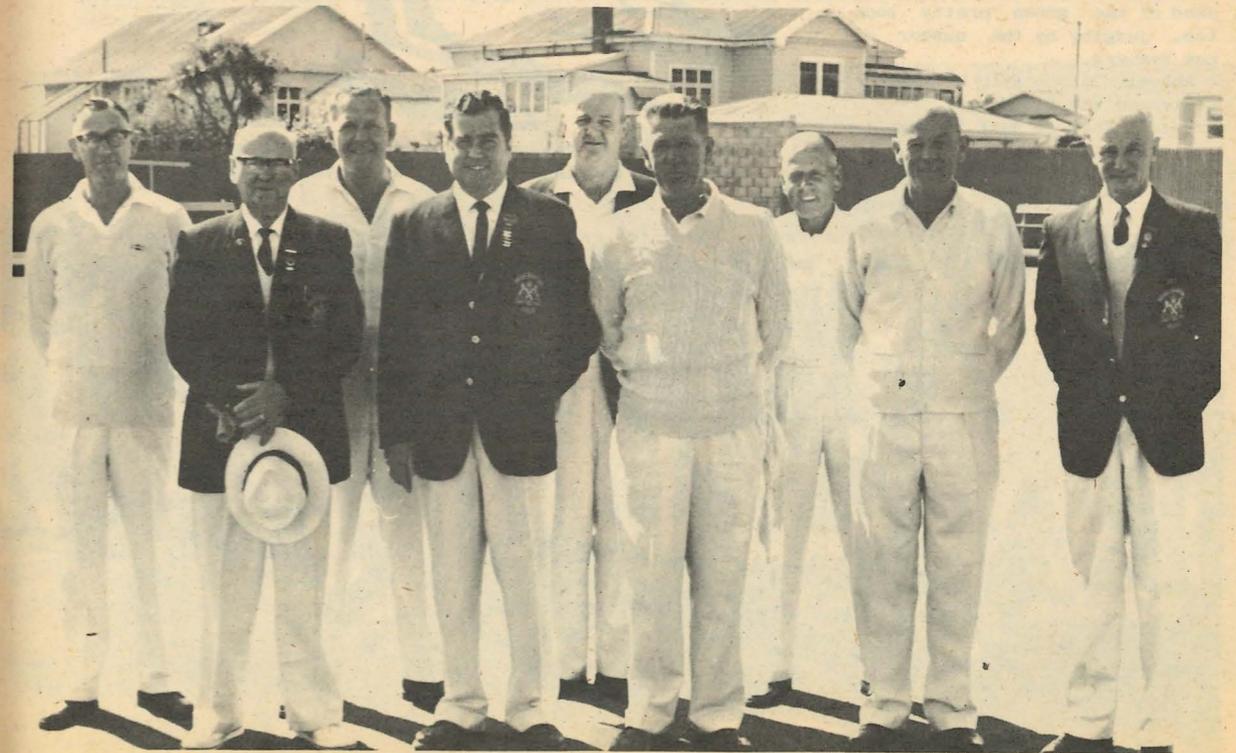
GONVILLE MEN'S CLUB

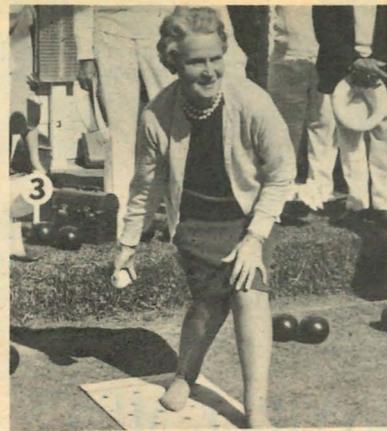
Above: A good turnout of members old and new at the spic Caius Avenue greens of the Gonville Men's Bowling Club.

Left: Looking forward to a season in the sun are Leo Mailman and Charlie Walsh.

Right: Mrs. Shirley Deere sends down the first kitty of the season.

Below: Des Deere and his committee men.

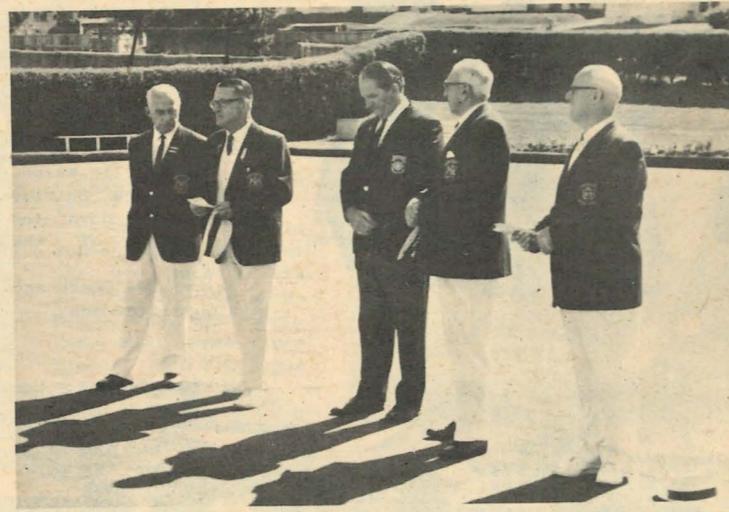




Mrs. Bernie Dow, wife of the president elect, bowled the first kitty.



R.S.A. president Maurie Byres had a few words

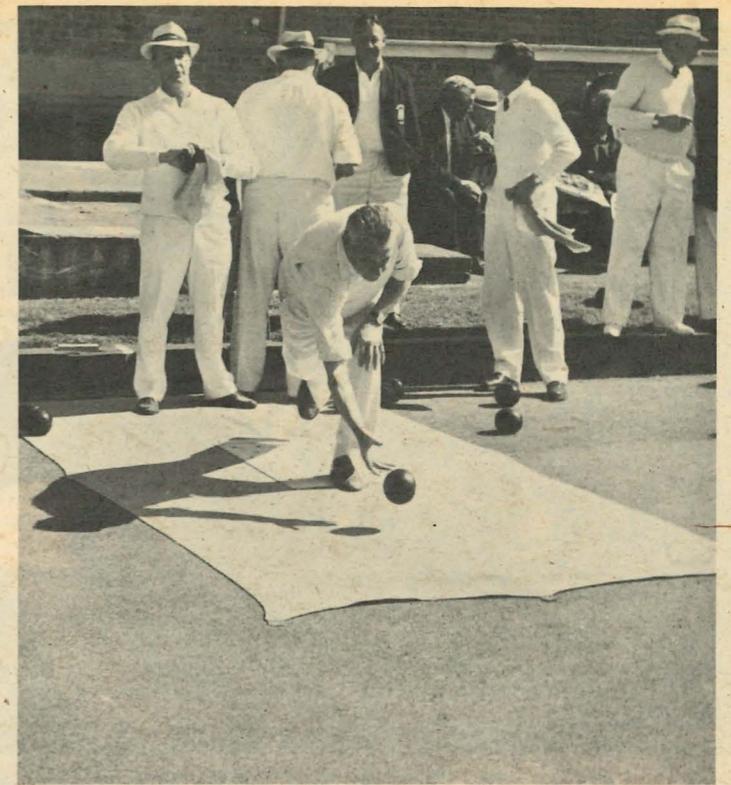
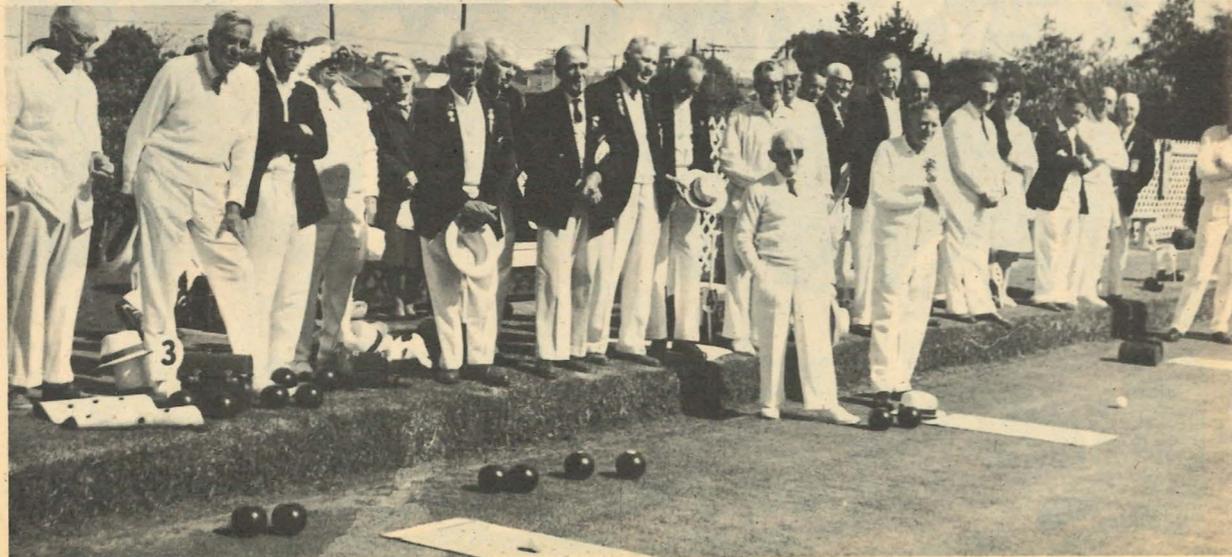


Officiating at the opening were George Spooner, president, Dave Lind, Maurie Byres, Eric Merewether and Jack Howes.

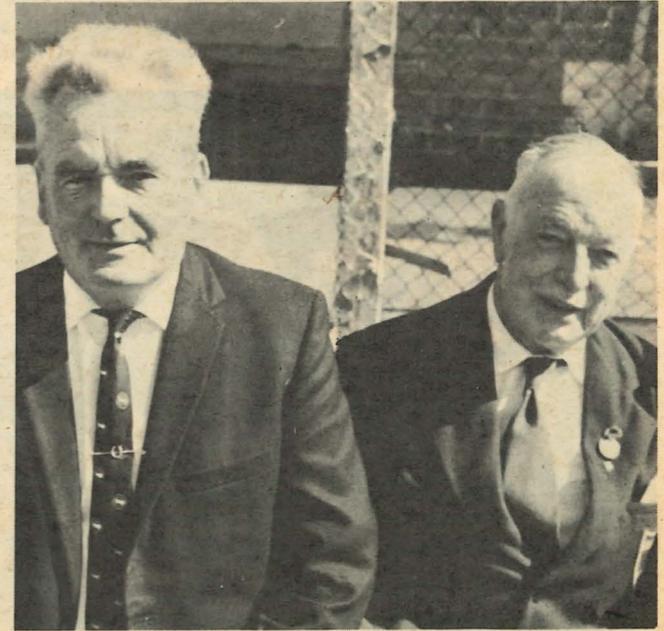
The R.S.A. is bound to enjoy a good season with its new green almost ready to be played upon. It looks as if they might be in need of the green pretty soon too, judging by the number of new members.

Above: Patron Eric Merewether delivered the first bowl.

Below: They're just itching to get started.



They had the ladies present at the opening of the Victoria Bowling Club. Pictured above left receiving a sheaf of flowers is Mrs. Violet Murray. Above right: Eric Bulmer sends down an off-break. Below left: Bill Ramsay and Les Jacobs are pictured with Mr. Palmer, the Club's oldest member. Below right: President of the St. John's Club, Dave Gray, and secretary Peter Swan were in attendance.





OLDTIMERS PLAY AGAIN

The PHOTO NEWS camera was on the sideline when a hockey match was played recently at the Wanganui Girls' College between the present pupils and a star-studded team of former pupils. The oldtimers played pretty well (most of them are former Wanganui representatives) but we bet there were a few aching muscles being nursed for the next few days.

Above: Goalie Sue Westwood hasn't lost much of her skill as a keeper in the 11 years since she last played hockey.

Below: The oldtimers team. Back: Sue Voss, Dale Williams, Annette Maher, Heather Anderson, Sue Westwood and Dawn Crotty. Front: Frances Bayler, Kathy Campbell, Beverley Matthews, Jackie Martin, and Beverley Pitkethley.



Battalion Reunion

A large gathering of members of the 24th battalion and their wives met over a recent weekend in a small reunion. We took these pictures at the Rutland Hotel where the party dined.

Above: Stuart and Betty Gillies had a lot to do with arranging the meeting here.



Ethel and Snow White, Levin, study the menu.



Allan Millar, P.Nth., proposes a toast. He was chairman for the evening.



Down goes the soup.



Wally and Madge Lillico came from Ohakune



Jack Kennedy, Wellington, makes a short speech. Also in the pic are Jim and Del Moore and Alan Millar.

Boys' Brigade Visitors

Wanganui's Boys Brigade Companies were hosts to about 100 visitors from similar organisations in the Taranaki. These pictures were taken on the arrival in Wanganui of the Taranaki folk.

Right: Four lads from the 1st Stratford Company tuck into lunch: Russell Mills, John Agnew, O'Dea and Peter Dellinga.

Below: Bill Toohill, Bob Mills (from Wanganui) and Rod Smith (Okato).

Middle right: From New Plymouth: Ray Painter, Lex Reid, Lindon Francis, Brian Walker and Ian Clark.



Visitors mix with the local lads after their arrival at St. Paul's Church Hall



Sports Round

Our congratulations to Leo and Joyce Taylor (at left) and Ken Raymond (above) who have been selected in the New Zealand darts team to tour to Australia next Easter. At this time there is also a chance that Mrs Joyce Hiscox is also to be included as a member of the New Zealand women's side.

Below: Youngsters of the Aramoho junior soccer clubs pictured in a group at their last playing day of the season at Te Mana Park.





JUNIOR SOCCER BREAK-UP

Wanganui's dozens of young followers of the round-ball code wound up their 1969 soccer season with the presentation of championship trophies at Wembley Park recently. Officials of the junior council are pictured above with Mr George Spooner who presented the cups. We must remark here that these trophies are some of the most handsome that we have seen--no wonder they are so keenly contested.



High School Hotspurs won the open grade. Captain L. Richdale accepts the trophy.



D. Gosnell accepts the open grade K.O. cup for High School Rebels.



City won the 7th grade championship and K.O. G. Richdale collects from Mr Spooner.



B. Butters's Durie Hill team won the 8th grade champs



Athletic won the 8th grade KO. Capt W. Talbett gets the cup.



W. Jeffrey led Tawhero to victory in the 9th grade



City won the 9th grade KO under the captaincy of R. Brownlie.



Capt D. Goldsbury and his St. John's A team won the 10th grade championship.....



....and he hands a trophy on to v. capt G. Henson when Mr Spooner adds the KO cup to the collection.



St. John's A won the 11th grade



The 11th grade KO also went to St. John's A



Paul Kitson, skipper of the under 11 reps, led his team to victory over Manawatu to win the Romeril and Swensson Shield.



The junior referees' cup was awarded to Ken Price



College/Gonville won the Grassick Memorial Cup

CORRECTION

We made a mistake in our last issue, folks. We had the Stock & Station Agents' Ball being held in the Regency Lounge, and all the time it was on at the Palm Lounge. Our apologies to those concerned--we could have upset the supper arrangements.

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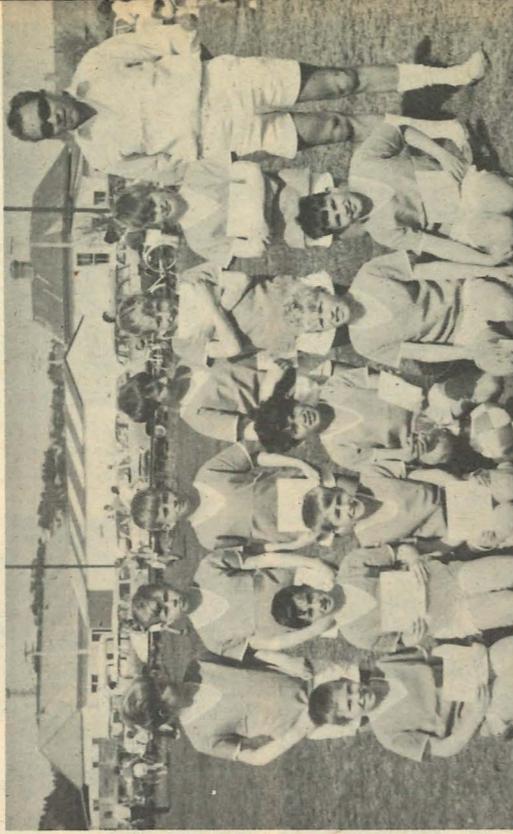
Tawhero, 9th grade winners. Back: Mr A. Tinnion (coach), D. Tong, C. Smith, P. White, M. Smith, J. Taylor and I. Seddon. Front: N. Smith-Pilling, J. McKay, P. Jeffreys, S. Tinnion and I. Smith.



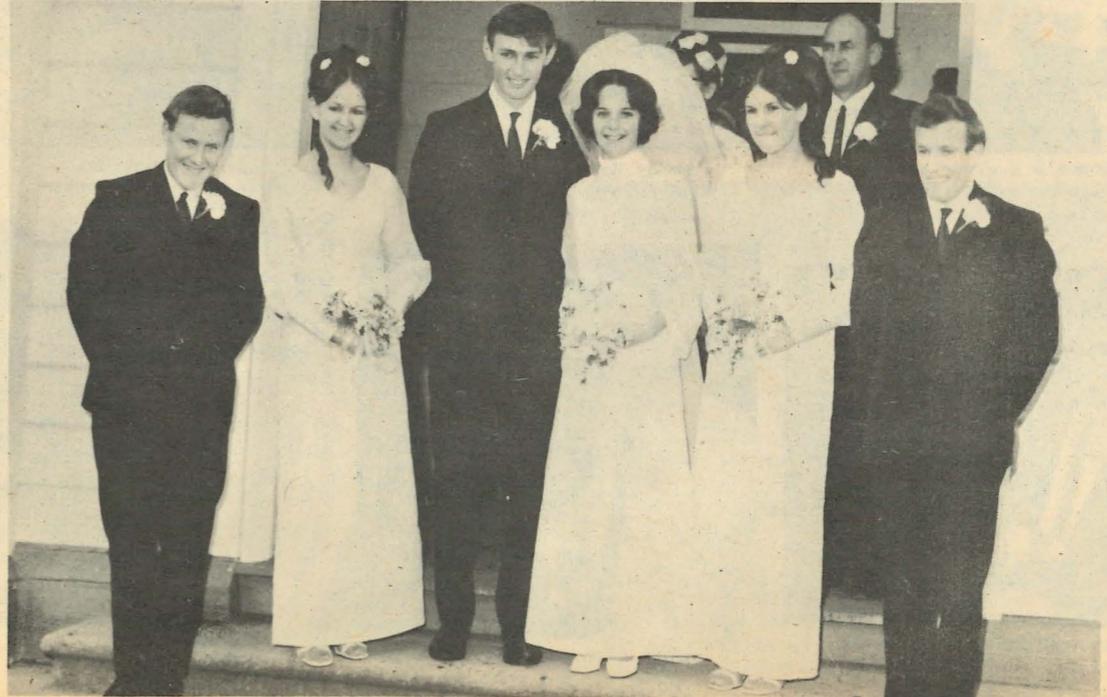
Athletic, 8th grade knockout winners. Back: Steven Cheatley, Terry Baxter, Steven Downes, Neil Dickson, Steven Brown, Gary Hawkins and Geoff Morris. Front: Tony Ireton, Mark Taylor, William Talbot, Tommy Clark and Eric Askin.



Durie Hill, 8th grade champions. Back: Ken Price (coach), R. Wickett, R. Laird, G. Mackenzie, W. Newbold. Front: M. Fowler, A. Langmead, G. Coughlin, H. Baker and C. Thomas. Absent: P. Butters, B. Butters, S. Douglas, P. Birchall and K. Waipole.



City, 9th grade knockout winners. Back: R. Sykes, K. Keats, R. Penn, D. Duncan, D. Gubb, D. Tildisley. Front: S. Gillan, P. Young, R. Rush, R. Brownlie (capt), K. Clark, D. Hodson. Absent: S. Martin, K. Brider.



Above: GOLDER--LOVERIDGE. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Heather Dawn, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.F. Loveridge, Main Road, Waitotara, to Dennis James, son of Mr and Mrs C.M. Golder, Motu-maoho, Morrinsville. The attendants are Jean Ogilvy, sister of the bride, matron of honour, Uruti, Colleen Forrest, Palmerston North, Graeme Williams, best man, Palmerston North, and Kevin Steiner, Hamilton. Future home, Palmerston North. (TESLA).

Below: PROUT--O'KEEFE. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Kerry Catherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. O'Keefe, 14 Maxwell Avenue, Durie Hill, to Robert Wayne, son of Mr and Mrs A.K. Prout, 22 Kotuku Street, Castlecliff. The attendants are Georgina Prout, sister of the groom, chief bridesmaid, Glenys Bryson, Wanganui, Allan Magee, best man, Waverley, and Stuart Baird, Wanganui. Future home, Okoia. (PHOTO NEWS).

Wedding Bells





Indoor Basketball Wind-up

The Wanganui Indoor Basketball Association wound up a good season with its annual cabaret and presentation of trophies in the Savage Club hall.

Above: This is the part where it pays to try and win a large trophy.

Right: Isn't she a cutie? Her name's Doreen Richards.



In cuddles corner we found Brian Wysocki and Barbara Hoey....



...and also the Ron Browns



John Kilkolly returned from retirement to win a trophy with his boys.



Women's A grade champs were Cubs Celtics. Pam Wilson collects the cup from Doctor Moore.



Wendy Howat collects for Rockets Doves, B grade winners.



Helen Carson, United Robins, gets a cup.



Rob Davis and Noeline Haddock were there



Having one of their last nights-out as single folks were (now newly-wed) Marion Ryland and John Hall.



Dave Crommelin, Rockets Stars, collects the A. grade men's trophy.



John Glen gets the B grade cup for United



C grade winners were Uglu Globetrotters. Grant Casey collects.



Back from Palmerston North for the cabaret were Kerry and Johnny Earles



Having a night-out away from their fairly recently arrived son were Alan and Pam Summers.



Runners-up were Howard Jockling and Alan McDonald (at left) and third placed were Colin Bristol and Colin Croad

UDY AND BURTON GOLF WINNERS

Once again Ivan Borich and Ted Mosen have taken the honours in the Castlecliff Golf Club's annual Udy and Burton Golf tourney. This makes it two or three in a row for these two... enough anyway for the rules to be changed so that in future there is to be a draw for partners in this tourney.

But let's face it. Why shouldn't Ivan and Ted win if they play better golf together than any other pair? That's the happy winners at right.



Gordon Glennie and some of his cronies after the tourney



FIRE AT WOOLWORTHS

Three appliances were quickly on the scene to deal with a major fire at the new Woolworths supermarket last month. Being late shopping night, the store was filled with shoppers but none showed any alarm at the drama taking place around them. This was a mock blaze designed to give the local brigade a practical exercise and more importantly to draw the public's attention to the "Fire Prevention Week".

