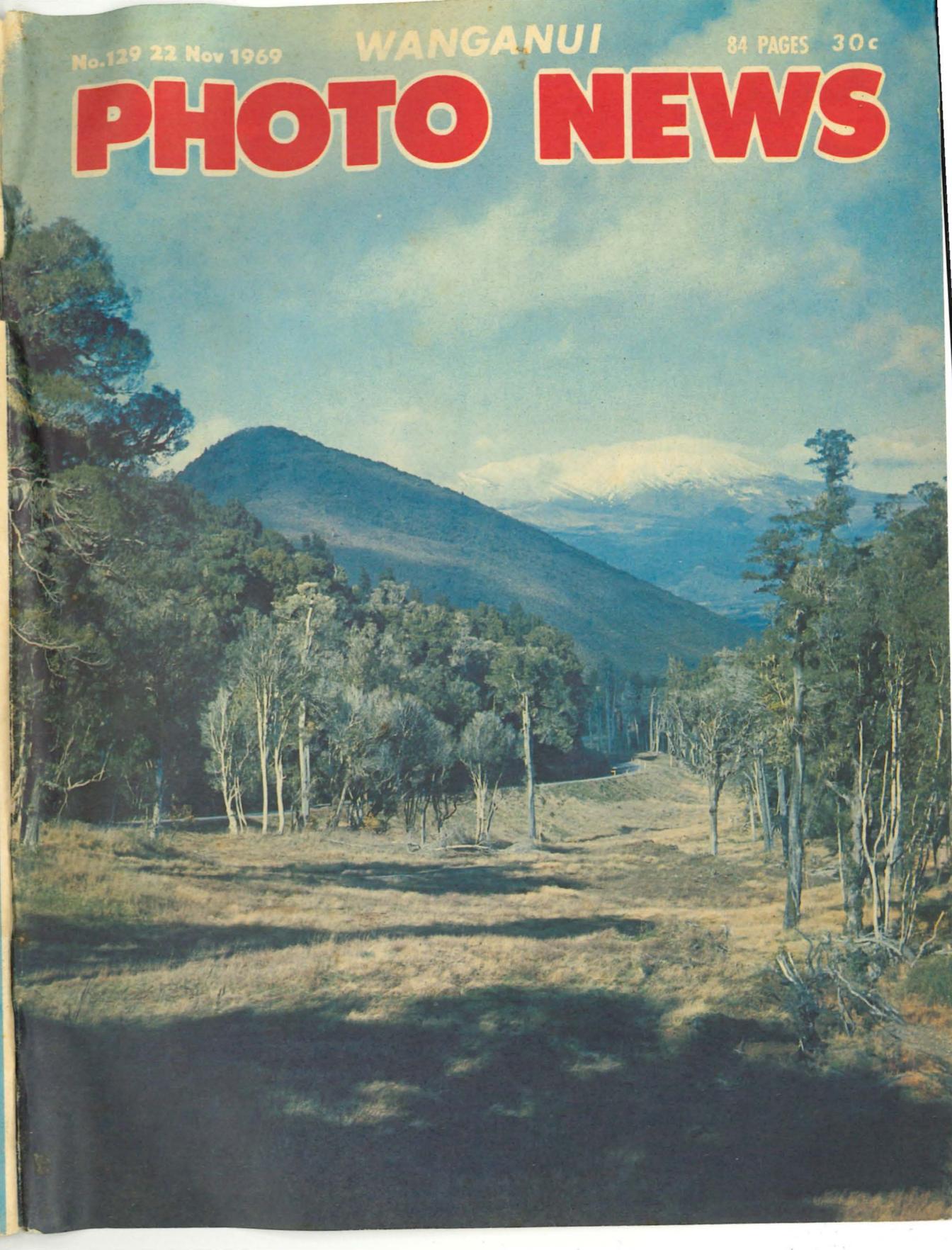
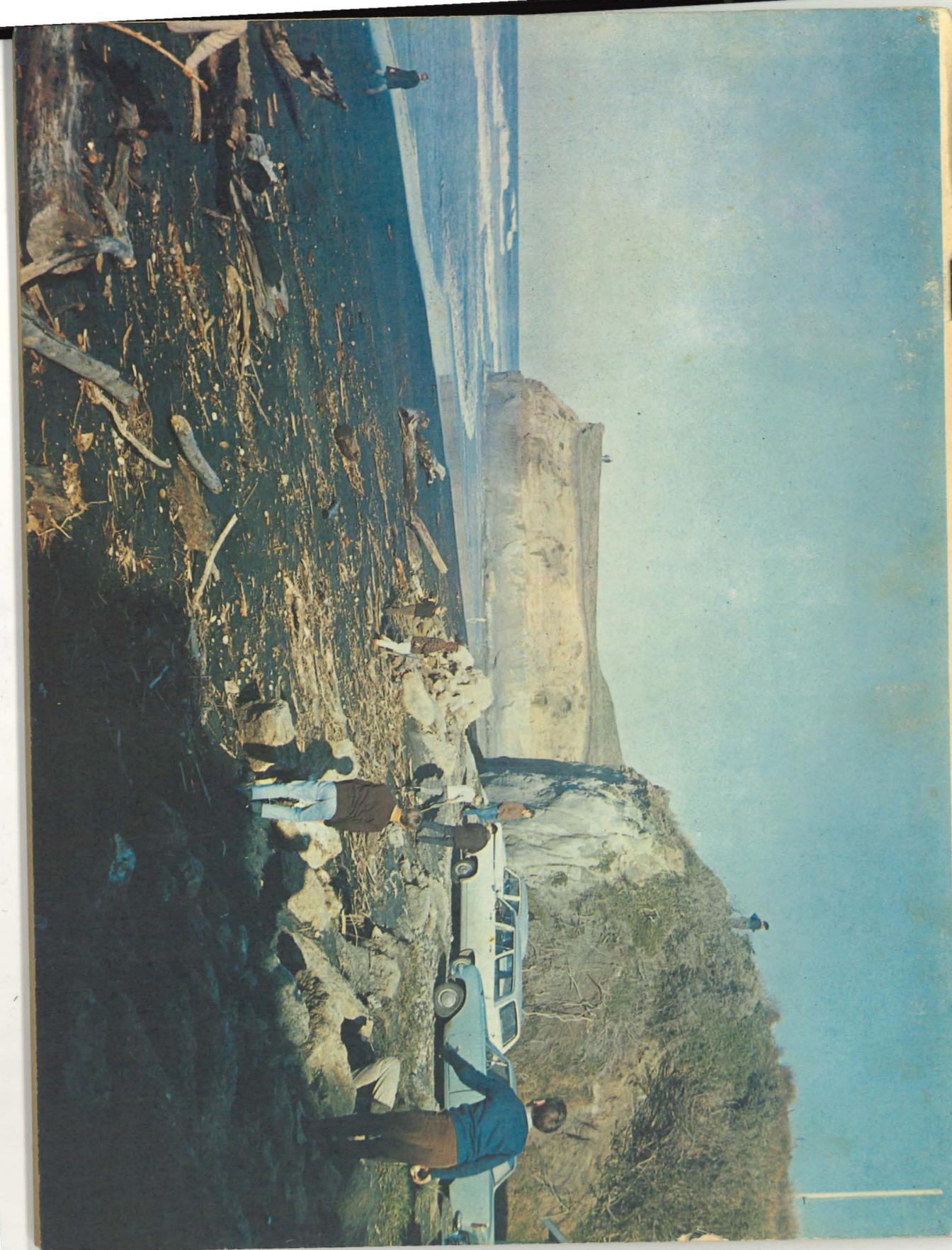


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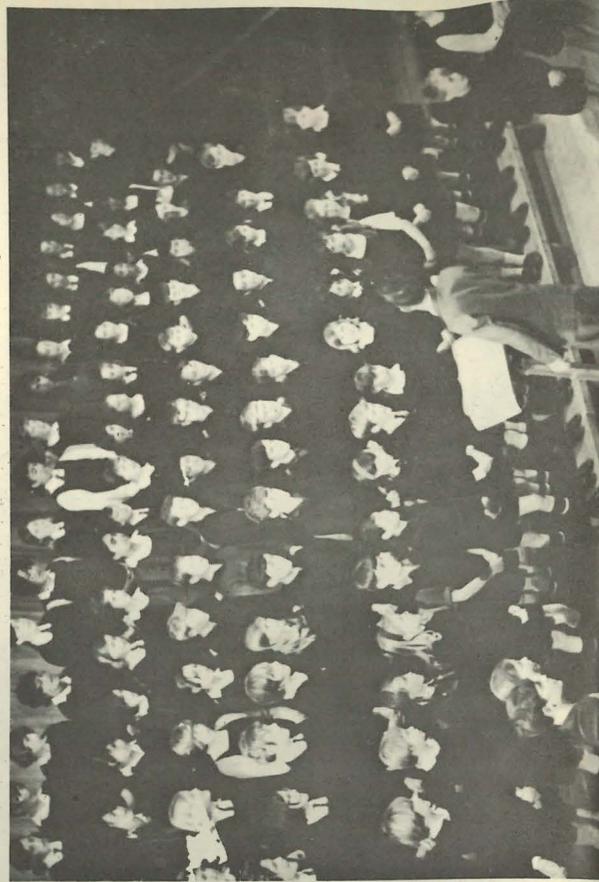
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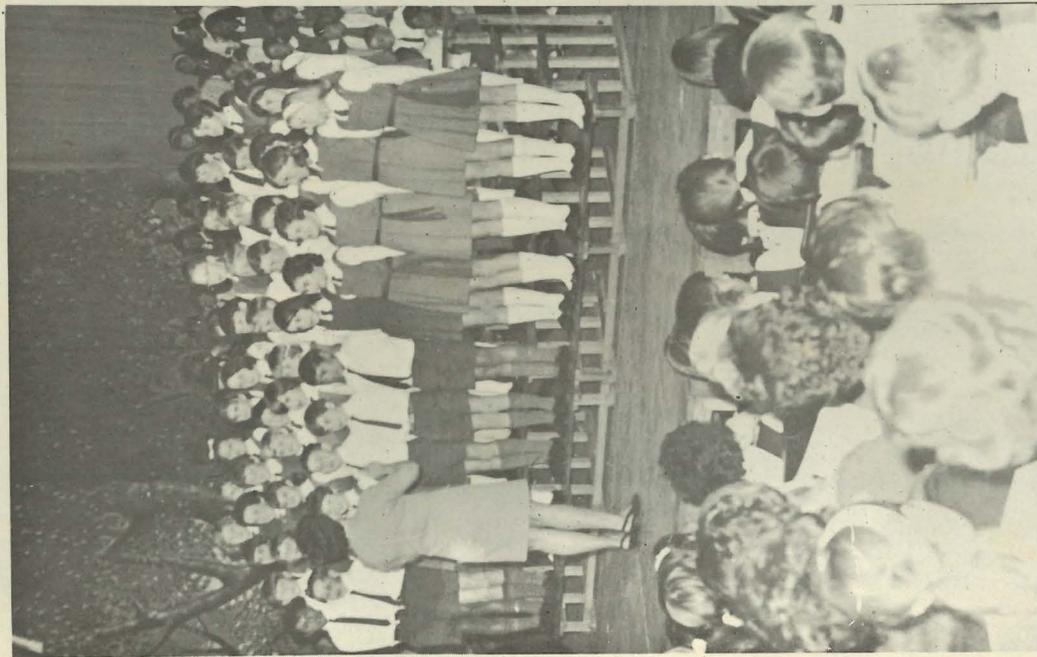




A junior poi group from Kaiwhaiki Pa pictured backstage



Mr Lynch rehearses his Wanganui intermediate children



## SCHOOL CHORISTERS

These pix should have been in our last issue, folks, but we just didn't have the room to fit them in. They were taken during the primary and intermediate schools' choral festival held in the Opera House.

Above: Neatly clad in their grey, white and blue uniforms, Tawhero School pupils gave an item.

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## OUR COVER

OUR COVER: A familiar scene to travellers coming over the saddle road from Turangi to National Park is this one which shows the mountains through native bush and Lake Roto-Aira down below.

BACK COVER: The cliffs of Mowhanau (Kai Iwi to some of you). Boy! is this going to be a popular spot this summer!

## MYSTERY PIX

The big mystery this week folks is to FIND our mystery pix. No, don't go looking coz you won't find it. We are so full of other things this issue that we had no room for our puzzle. This applies to some other events we have covered too. If you can't find something here...well, look in our next issue for it.

Last month's winner: CLAUDE GRANVILLE, 41 SELWYN CRESCENT, WANGANUI. The answer: Totalisator building by night. (Mr Granville's was the first correct answer we opened--from OVER 60 CORRECT REPLIES.

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## Social Scene

Above left: Brian Limpus, a recent 21-year-old, pictured with grandfather Bob Hall at his birthday celebrations. Above right: Staffers at Jewell Products gave fellow-worker Lois Papworth the works when she turned 21 recently. Below: Mrs I.M. Dicker, 3 Tiki Street, Castlecliff, pictured at afternoon tea with her family at Shangri La. Mrs Dicker was celebrating her 80th birthday. ROBUCK.





## The Beach Beat

While the recent heat waves have been luring everybody to the sea and the beach we have also thought it worth our while to go there too, but with our Photo News cameras of course. Just look who we saw there recently while doing our beach beat.

Left: Bikini gal Cathy can der Lubbe posed for our camera....

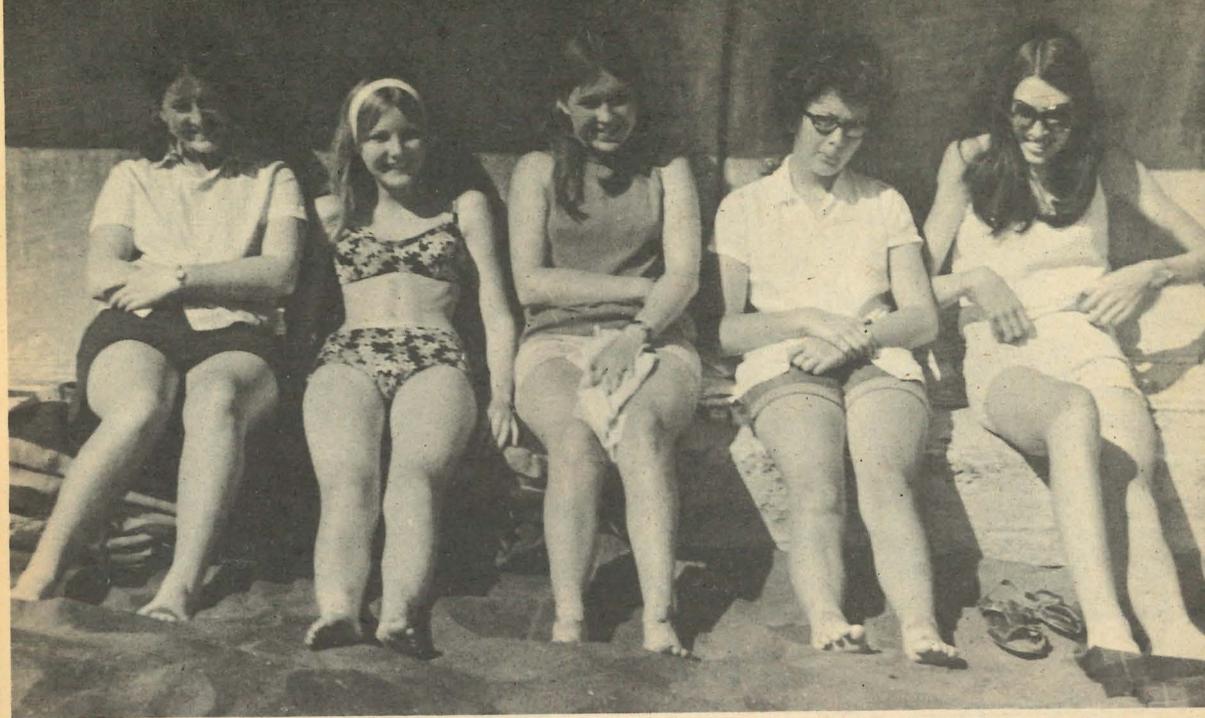
Above: ...and we guess Raewyn Cheeseman will be doing the same for our photographers when she gets to Cathy's age.



Soaking up the sun under the wall were Gay Wilson, Bronwyn Hair and Neeta King.



Colleen Cobb on a log



An attractive fivesome: Shona Deere, Cathy can der Lubbe, Jeanette Gray, Trisha Keating and Kathy Devine.



Pentryn Jones and Phillipa Sinclair enjoy the hot sand



Whacking up a castle were Bryce Smith and Robert Walker



Mmm.....summer's here again



## MARRIED

**Above: KENNEDY--McPHUN.** At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Ann Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D. McPhun, 5 Broadhead Avenue, Wanganui, to Brian Gerard, son of Mr and Mrs A.G. Kennedy, 35 Brassey Road, St. John's Hill. The attendants are Marilyn Smith, Wellington, chief bridesmaid, Gail McPhun, sister of the bride, Kim McPhun, sister of the bride, junior maid, Murray Ahern, best man, and James Kennedy, brother of the groom. Future home, Wanganui.

**Below: CONNELL--WILLCOX.** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Kay Elaine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.A. (Bill) Willcox, 87 Swiss Avenue, Wanganui, to Craig Louis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F.L. Connell, 36 Grey Street, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Frank Boddy (P.Nth), Helen Carson, Michael Walker, best man, Diane Willcox, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Carrol Falconer, sister of the bride (W'gton), matron of honour, Robert Falconer (W'gton), Pam Connell, sister of the groom and Wade Connell, brother of the groom. Future home, Wanganui. (PHOTO NEWS).



## Learning To Swim

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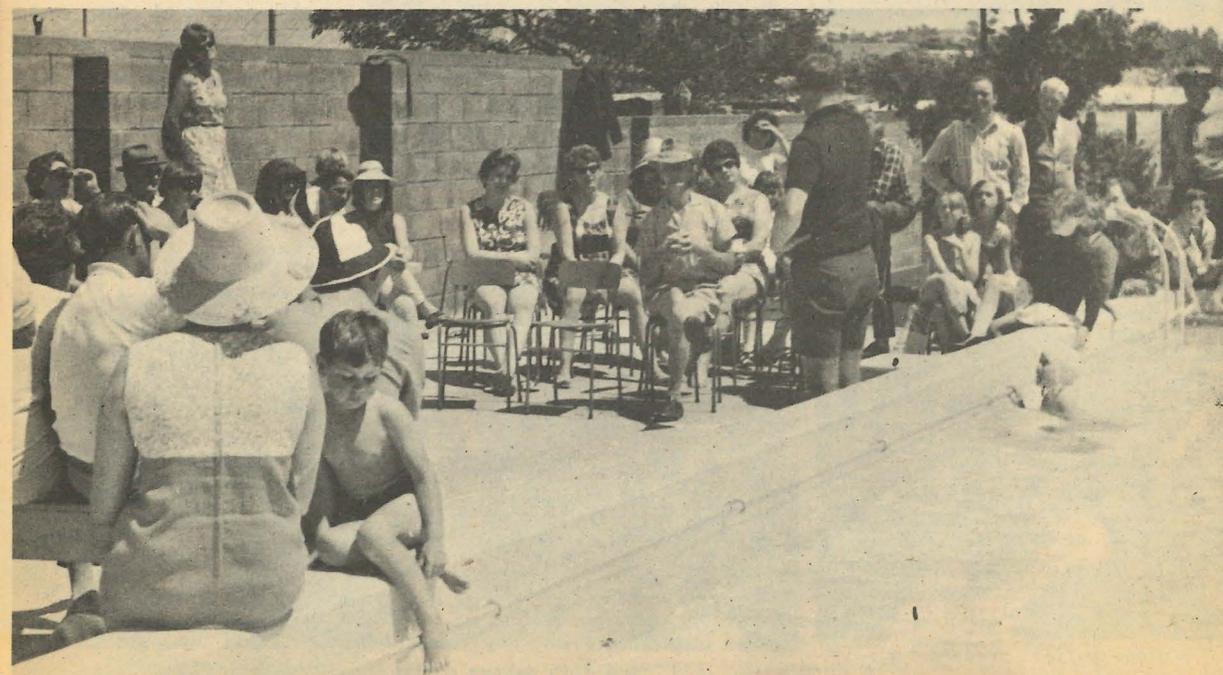


Conducting "learn to swim" classes and teaching the teachers how to coach the youngsters in Wanganui recently was top New Zealand tutor, Auckland Cliff Williams. We caught these photographs at the Wanganui East pool.

**Left:** Cliff gives Gretchen Lourie some poolside tips on water-breathing.

**Above:** Using Gretchen as his demonstrator, Cliff tells the adults what he is about.

**Below:** A good gathering to see and hear Mr Williams.





Kimber Mackie the witch had sister Sandra as her cat



Mark Menehira recited verse

## L.D.S. HALLOWE'EN

The witches were out in full force the night that the members of the Church of the Latter Day Saints observed hallowe'en. Our Graham Collings took these photographs and told us that he had a hard job getting to sleep after taking a horrific trip through the tunnel of bodies, witches, etc.



Elder John Bosworth takes a ducking



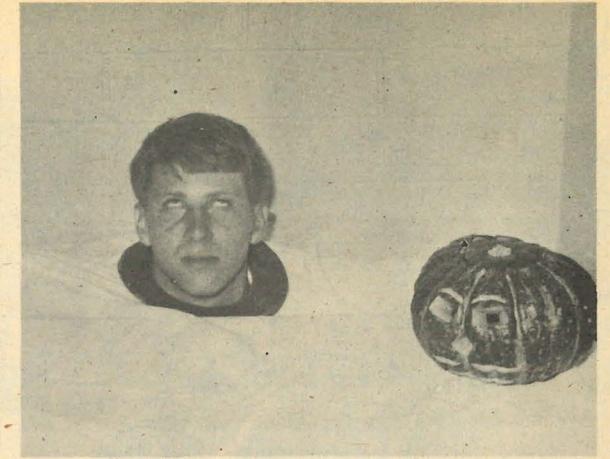
Elder Ruffell dressed for the party



Fun with babies bottles for President G. Dickinson, John Kells, Neville Gilmore and Lillian Clemens



This guy lost his head....



....and Elder Clark had no body



Lorraine Griffin appeared dead...



....but startled everyone when she sat up



"Down with drink" says Neville Gilmore



Sister Warren



Some of the horrors who scared the wits out of all who ventured up the darkened chamber of horrors: Sisters Griffin, Warren, Elders Bailey, Ruffell, Bosworth and Clark.



**ABOVE: The Fastest.** Some good times were recorded when the Wanganui Motor-cycle Club held its hillclimb at Okoia recently. Two of the quickest were Bruce Harper (above) who was 3rd placed and the winner was Joe Lett (right).



**BELOW: International Set.** When the chiropractors held their big seminar here a few weeks back we found that some of them came from many parts of the globe originally. From left: Doctors D.McCarthy (Canada), A.Dixon (England), H.Gillet (Belgium), J.Oliphant (Australia), E. Conroy (USA), W.Findlay (S.Africa), and Steve Nolan (Yugoslavia).

## ROVING CAMERA



## POLYNESIAN CABARET



The Samoan men give an action dance



Merv Smith and friends

One of the swingiest dos that we have covered recently was the Polynesian cabaret held at Ratana. Highlight of the evening were the items given by a group of Samoans from the city.

Above: Two wahines give a hula--with an embarrassing ending for one of them! You guessed it.



Solicitor John Rowan was amid the crowd too



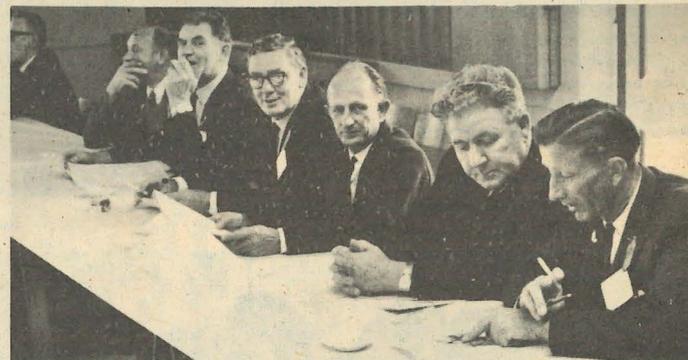
Good public relations for West Coast from Hokitika sports-dealer Don Wilson and his attractive wife.



An ATC guard of honour presents arms as Sir Arthur Nevill arrives for the opening of the convention.



Local secretary Mrs Jo Ackroyd chats with Sir Arthur



Some of the delegates at the business session

## Air Force Association Conference

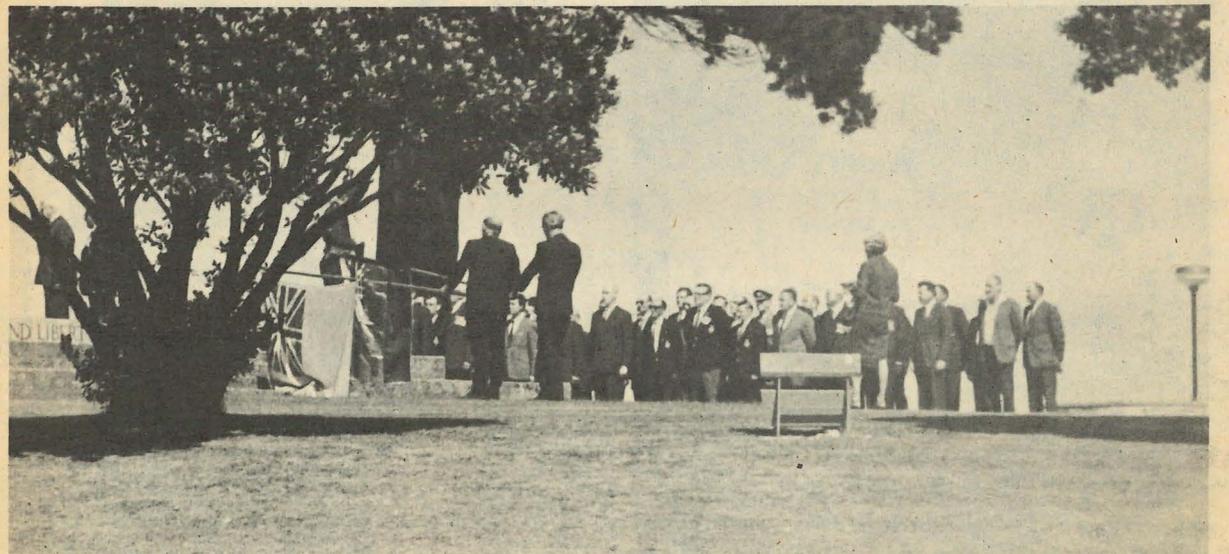
The New Zealand Air Force Association gathered in Wanganui earlier this month for their annual conference. The Association is very strong under the leadership of Sir Arthur Nevill and our official conference photograph below shows the number of delegates from all over the country who attended the meeting.



A Taihape contingent at the cabaret



Some of the wives pictured sight-seeing at Castlecliff Beach



Sunday morning and delegates pay respects at the Cenotaph



**MARRIED. HARWOOD--DAWES:** At St. Oswald's Church, Westmere, Barbara Effie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Dawes, "The Grange", Westmere, to Roy Bernie Harwood, Wanganui. The attendants, from left, are Mrs G.Brickle, matron of honour, Jim Williams, best man, Tracey Luff, flower-girl, Darren Luff, page boy, Ray Dawes and Helen Carson. Future home, Wanganui. (REX LUFF PHOTO).

# Social Scene



**COMING OF AGE:** Janette, daughter of Mr and Mrs Brider, Bignell Street, pictured with her parents at her recent 21st birthday party. (N.C.FLYGER).



**COMING OF AGE:** Dianne Heather, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C.Flyger, 38 Harper Street, is photographed with her father at her 21st birthday party. (PHOTO, N.C.FLYGER).



**ENGAGED. THOMSON--BRIDER.** Janette Irene, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. R.Brider, Wanganui, to Graham Richard, son of Mr and Mrs R.H.Thomson, Waitare. (N.C.FLYGER).



Some of the dropouts pictured as the Monte Carlo progresses



Monte carlo winners, Jane Roache and Robin Corliss.



St. Augustine boys were invited to the Convent to partner the girls. Pictured downing the lemonade from left here are Mark Hunter, Chris Campbell, Ron Meynell and Bruce Berryman.



## Leavers' Dance

A whole raft of fun was had by all when the end-of-year "leavers' dance" was staged at the Sacred Heart Convent. Photos by ROBUCK STUDIOS.

Above: The thorn among the roses: Peter Grant with Colleen MacDonald and Janet Richards.



## CEETEEES LAIR UP

When the Wanganui Commercial Travellers do something, they sure do it good. Their fancy-dress wine and cheese party at the Road Cycling Clubrooms was one of the craziest nights of the year. Not only did the crowd get "with it"...well no tales out of school! But folks, the next time you hear of a C.T. function on the go you better not be too slow in getting your tickets. As a matter of fact the next function is on December 7, but the tickets would probably have all gone by now since this is their Xmas cabaret.

Above left: Hippie Rob Bell found himself a harem gal. Above right: We don't know what Doctor Dawn Trass had in the syringe when she injected Ted Dyer, but it sure did the trick!



Crazy man...these hippies seem to go for the harem babes. Here we have Brad Ward and Diane Best.



How, Mrs Ewing!



We can see why Wayne and Penny Franks were expelled.

Top left: The Lapsleys were in really great form. That's Mrs L. and her granny. Top right: Pam Ward doesn't seem too concerned as flippie hippie Charlie Martin takes a trip. Below left: Maurie Downey's wife didn't seem to mind the pong that came from those possum skins. Well, why should she? It wasn't as bad as the smell from the trout he won for first prize! Below centre: We caught Friar Les Stroud "monk-ying" around with Witchy Gunnell. Below right: Nurse Georgina Trass with Dr Dawn.





Among the merry-makers we found Mr and Mrs E. Gibson



A nice shot of Mr and Mrs A. Ross

## FARMERS CO-OP XMAS

Farmers Co-op celebrated Xmas a little earlier than most this year. Their yuletide social was held a few weeks back at the Regency Lounge. At this function a farewell was made to Mr R. Price who was retiring from the staff after 49 years' service. In the pic at right are Mrs Price, Mr V. Jorgensen (branch manager), Mr Price and Mrs Jorgensen.

Below: Among the guests were Mr and Mrs Nat Gould.

Bottom right: Carol and Paul Saunders gaze into each other's eyes.



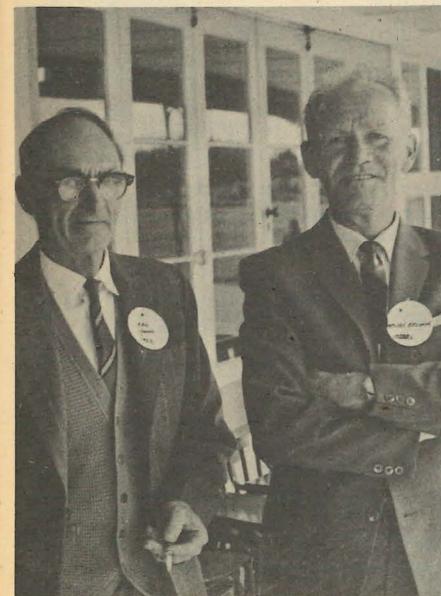
Three old boys: Dan O'Connor (1899), Eugene Provost (1894) and Monty Greener (1895).

## MARIST JUBILEE

Past pupils came from far and wide to celebrate the 75th jubilee of the Marist Brothers School in Totara Street last month.

Top: A mass of people as pupils form up in their groups of decades.

Middle left: Brother Fabian, Brother Francis and Jack Carlyle chat about old times.



Eric Dunn and Maurie Brown were at the school in the 1920s



Mr de Lacy gets things organised

# LOOKING AFTER OUR HEALTH



Public Health Nurse Miss E. Vodanovich clocks up many many miles in the course of her calls of duty.



Senior officers confer: Medical Officer of Health Dr C.M. Collins pictured with Miss M.N. McCallum (nurse inspector) and Mr A.F. Simpson (district executive officer).

Down at the bottom of Trafalgar Place (over the road from the Railway Station) works a team of people whose chief pre-occupation in life is to preserve the health and well-being of the citizens of Wanganui and a large surrounding district.

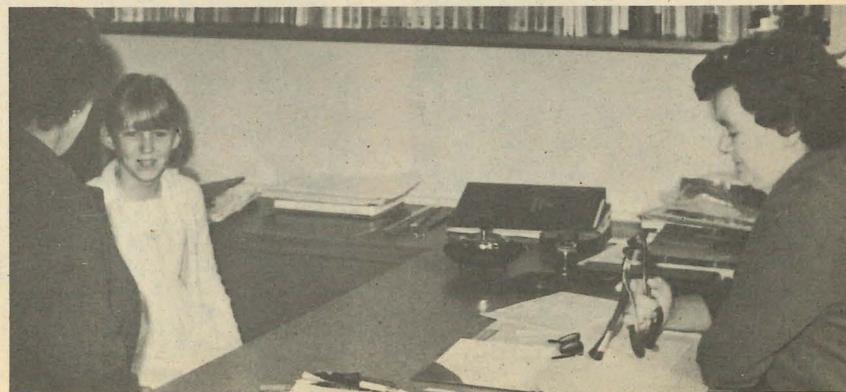
Our cameras take you into the Health Department in Wanganui to introduce you to the doctors, nurses, technicians and clerical workers who form this vital team which plays such a large (and yet unobtrusive) part in making our standard of living and health one to be envied in most other parts of the world.



Engaged in pre-school supervision of the Plunket clinic we see at right Plunket nurse Mrs J. Selby, and Doctor B. Stone. Mrs S. Watkin and little Lesley are the callers.



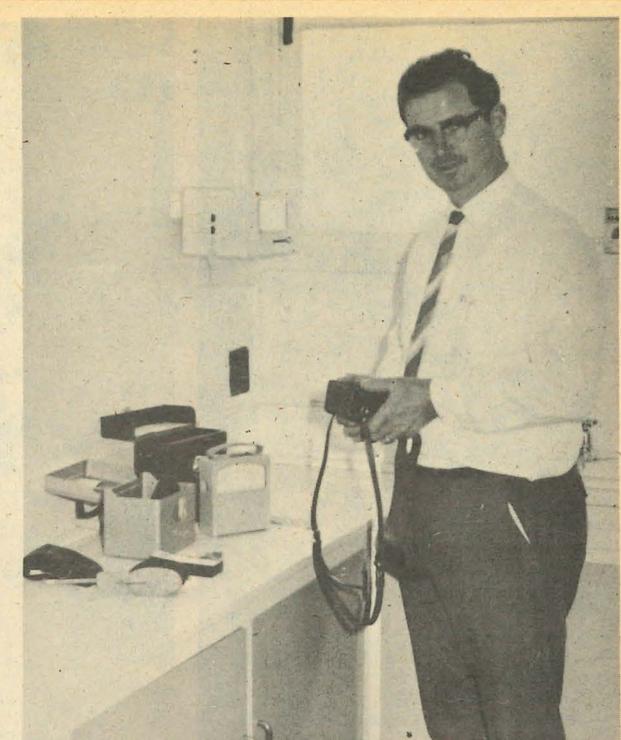
Inspector of Health Rob O'Brien



Dr M. Buxton conducts a referral clinic at a school



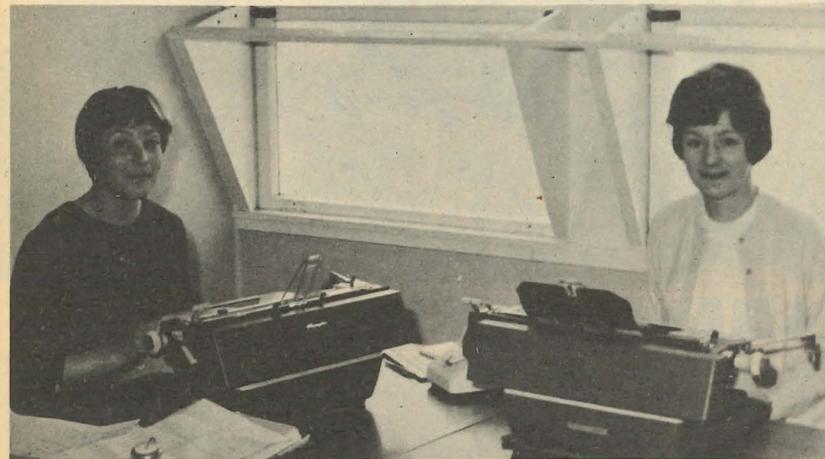
Above left: Is your immunisation up-to-date? Staffer Anne Harrison really knows the importance of this form of protection against disease and we caught her getting her "shot" from Mrs E. Laffey.



Above right: Senior health inspector Bruce Parkinson runs a check over occupational health equipment, including a Drager gas detector and a sound level meter.

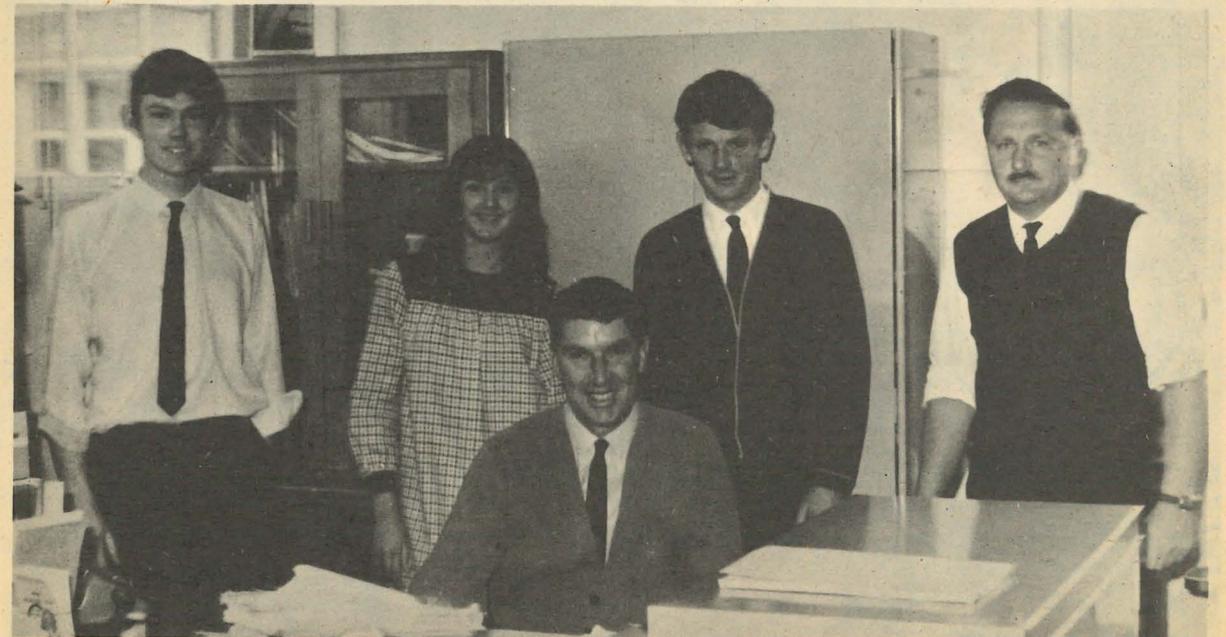
Below: Out at St. Mary's School Miss M. Smart gave a health education talk to the children on the right type of food and drink to consume.





Each year the audio-vision tester, Miss Barbara Evans, visits every school in this district. She is pictured conducting a hearing test with John Sanderson (left top) and a visual test (centre top). Public health nurses also do much to improve maternal and child health. Mrs E.Laffey is pictured weighing a baby (top right), treating a lady's eye (lower right) and attending to a baby (bottom right) while on a visit to Kaiwhaiki. We thank those who have helped our production of these pages by standing in as patients.

Back on the home front we caught these staffers hard at it behind the scenes at the Health Department. At top left is Mr Harry Bleasdale, supervising inspector of health, who is the senior technical officer on the local staff. Above: Attending to an appointment is Public Health Nurse Joy Russ. Left: Two very busy folk behind the scenes are Ailsa Wood and Anne Harrison. Below: Clerical staffers David Curry, Kathy Pidwell, Steve Gallen, Mr I.F.Green (senior clerk), and Mr T.S. Waterson (public health clerk) at his desk.





## SHEARING CONTEST

Quite good entries were received for the recent Y.F.C. shearing contest held at Cranstone's property, Fordell, recently. Pictured below sorting a fleece out are Messrs L.Cranstone, E.Morris and Ian Kitney.

Above left: ... "swing your partner and promenade....." Above right: Peter Hughes strikes a blow down the belly.



He deserved this--Dennis Iremonger was the junior winner.



Intermediate winner was Ray Stafford



King of the seniors: Peter Coleman



Some of the boys: Gilbert Olds, Howard Symons, Greg Dillon and Ray Bougen.



C.Meyer won the open sweepstake





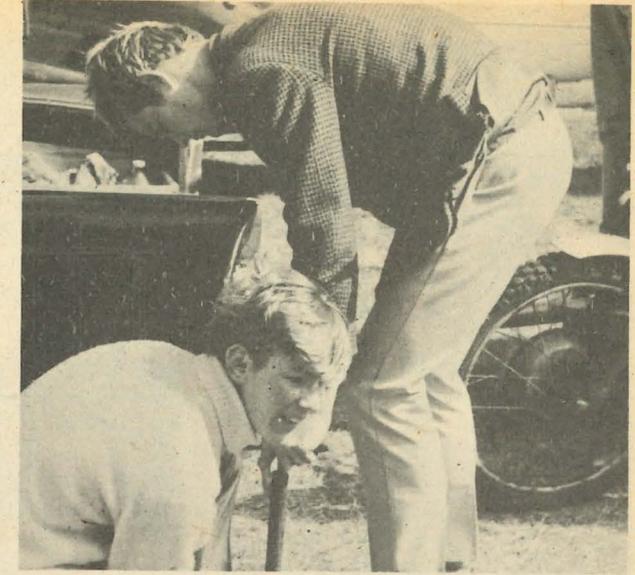
## Married

**Above: JONES--MAILMAN.** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Heather Diane, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. I. Mailman, 26 Balgownie Avenue, Wanganui, to Wayne Robert, son of Mr and Mrs H. Jones, Utiku. The attendants are Mrs Pamela Laurence, matron of honour, Napier, Mrs Anne Loader, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Jillian Mailman, sister of the bride, junior maid, David Laurence, best man, Napier, and Bill Jones, brother of the groom, Palmerston North. Future home, Taihape. (PHOTO NEWS).

**Below: SHORTT--HOOPER.** At St. Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Elaine Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W. Hooper, Kohi, Waverley, to Derek John, son of Mr and Mrs P.J. Shortt, 10 Percy Cameron Street, Lower Hutt. The attendants, from left, are Phillip Shortt, brother of the groom, Wellington, Janet Stratford, Nukumar, Ashley Benefield, Wanganui, Anne Edwards, Wanganui, David Bullock, best man, Wellington, and Marilyn Feickert, matron of honour, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (TERRY O'CONNOR).



Trevor Sampson waits as Terry Beresorf tinkers with his bike.



Chris Campbell and Gerard Svenson do a little quick pumping.

## MO'BIKE MEET

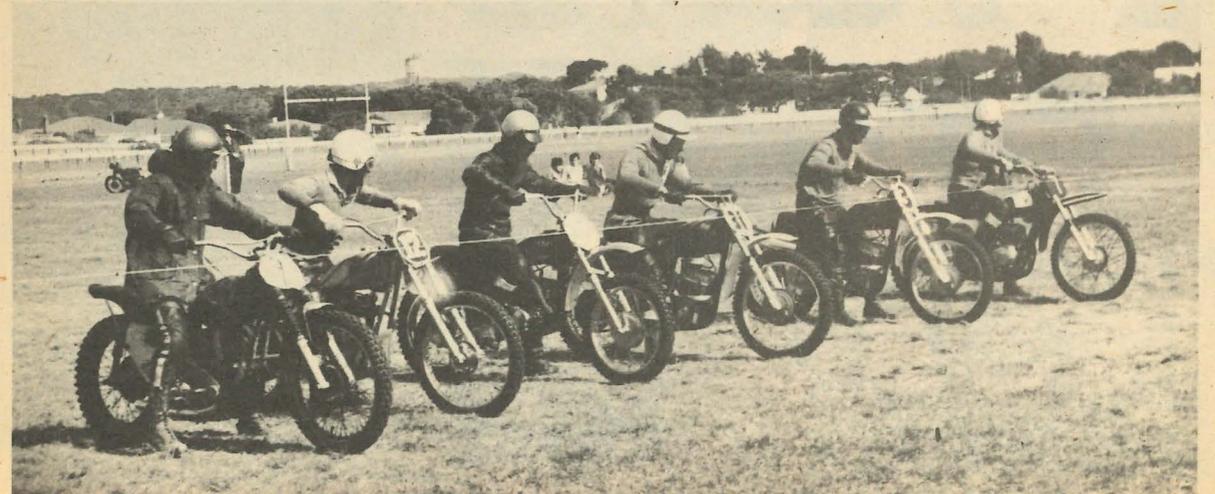
Labour weekend motorcycle racing attracted good entries from far afield and a good gathering of spectators. The pictures on this page were taken at the grass-track racing on the Wanganui race-course.



Pick it up chap and try again



Motor-bikes flat stick on the horse-o-drome



Six riders ready to gun their machines



## TALENT ABOUNDED

The Jaycee "Space Age '69" talent quest at the Opera House was one of the most popular crowd pleasers that they have organised recently. The premises were jam-packed for the finals.

**Left:** Compere John Slade-Jones was smothered with a tribute at the closing of the quest....**FLOUR's.**

**Above:** Well-up in popularity were finalists from Wanganui, The Conservative Estimate.



Eddie Te Tue was placed second



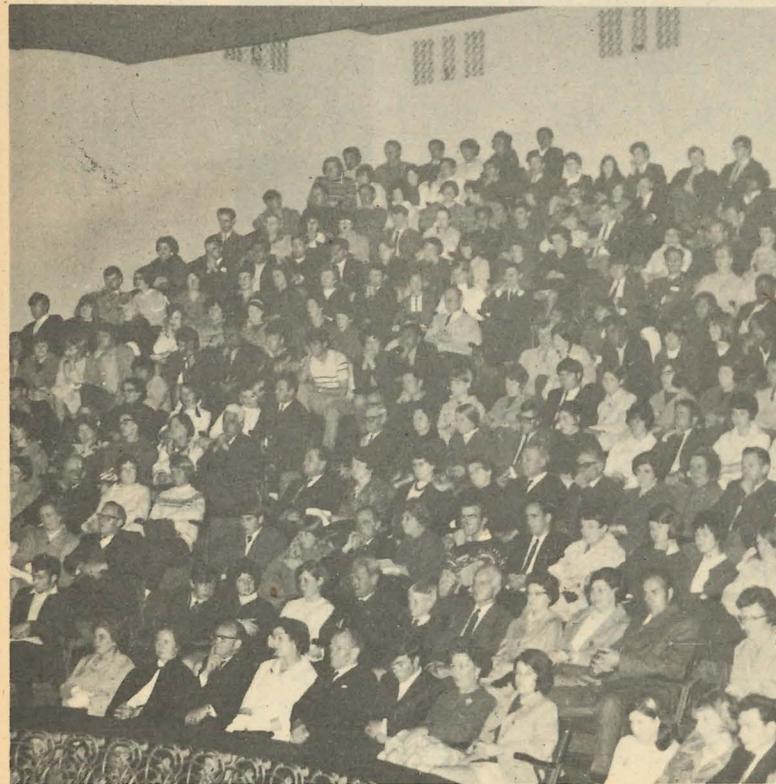
Jaycee president Dave Arbuckle congratulates Milton Smith, placed third.



Aw shucks...convenor Colin Donnelly goes coy



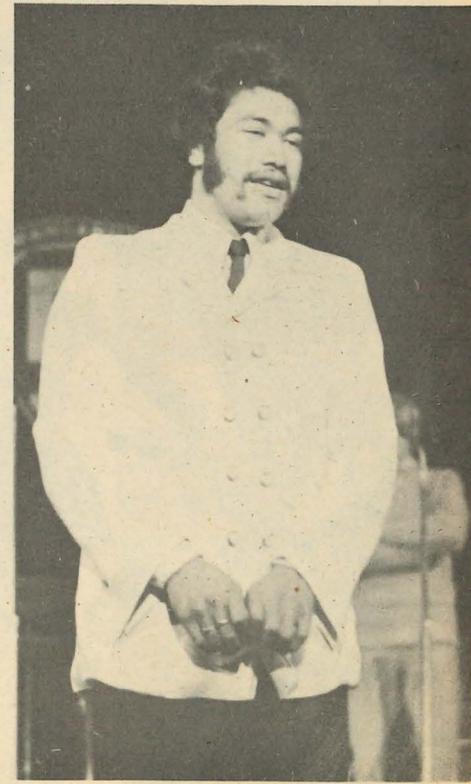
Phil Taiaroa was one of the finalists



How's this for a full house...?



Winner Nash Chase is flanked by accompanist Garth Young and guest star Jim McNaught



Nash Chase deserved his win



## POPULAR GROUP

Our hearty thanks to the Waverley Lions Club which brought to Wanganui last month the Hamilton County Blue Grass Band. The group made several appearances in the city and is pictured above during one of its two performances at the Hotel Rutland's Coschroom. This was one of the few occasions where the public could get at really close terms with the very talented musicians. Dave Calder is pictured singing above and at left is fiddler Colleen Bain.



Sandy Reid takes 40 winks in between writing up the scores.



Bedroom putters

## Putting Competition

The D.I.C.'s annual putting competition once again drew good entries from keen-eyed golfers and others who "just gave it a go". The winner was Terry Sigley, who showed form almost as good as Bob Charles. Terry was also last year's winner. He is pictured at top left.



Golf pro Gordon Mumro chats with the crowd



Nothing wrong with his eyes—Mike Webber won third prize.



Craig Owen: second



Brian Kennedy: fourth



He's a trier

# Happy Couples



**ENGAGED. CLARK--FREEMAN:** Trudi Marion, daughter of Mr and Mrs Chester Freeman, 7 Gorran Avenue, to Ross David, son of Mr and Mrs Les Clark, 85 Carlton Avenue, Gonville. (ROBUCK)



**ENGAGED. JONES--CONDER:** Frances Lynette, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J.Conder, 4 Brooking Street, Wanganui, to Dennis Eric, only son of Mr and Mrs C.A.Jones, 11 Bauchop Road, Lower Hutt. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



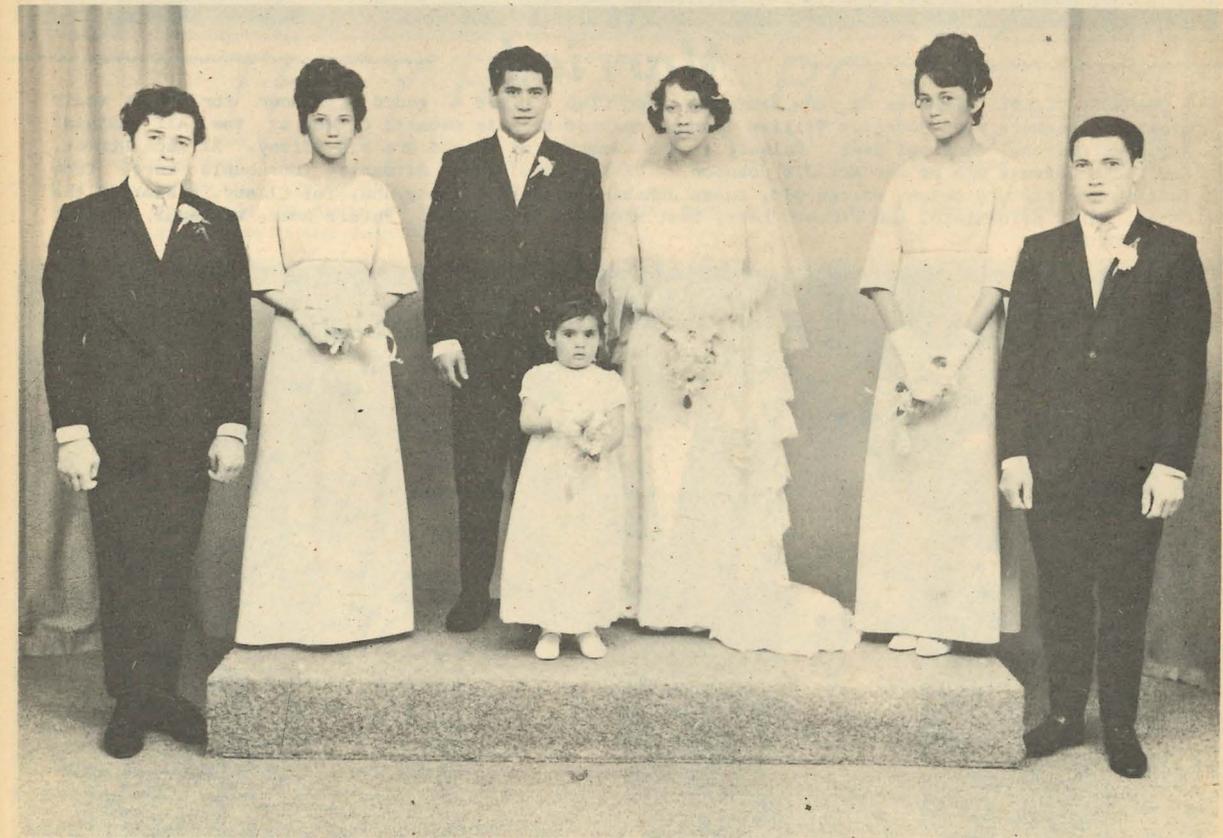
**ENGAGED. BANNAN--SMYTH:** Elizabeth May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Smyth, 9 Hinemoa Street, Wanganui East, to John David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.W.Bannan, Bedford Road, Inglewood. ROBUCK STUDIOS.



**ENGAGED. JAMIESON--BARRETT:** Dorothy Vivienne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.W.Barrett, 8 Eden Place, to David Roy, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.Jamieson, 61 Puriri Street. (ROBUCK).



**MARRIED. VIPOND--BUTLER:** At St.Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Janice, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.W.Butler, 19A Balgownie Avenue, Gonville, to Everett Dennis, youngest son of Mrs M.G. Vipond, 3 Boydfield Street, Wanganui East. The attendants, from left, are Gordon Eastabrook, Wanganui, Raewynne Butler, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Pauline Rush, chief bridesmaid, cousin of the groom, Wanganui, Karen Shaw, niece of the groom, Ngatea, and Laurie Gibbs, best man, Wellington. Future home, Wanganui. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



**MARRIED. SADLIER--EDWARDS:** At St.Paul's Memorial Church, Putiki, Leona Te Oranga, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.P.Edwards, 2 Vernall Street, Norton, Hamilton, to Papakore Sadlier, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.Rangi, 12 Manuka Street, Castlecliff. The attendants are Eva Rangi, sister of the groom, chief bridesmaid, Gaylene Ashley, Cambridge, Darri Paranihi, flower-girl, Ned Ihaka, best man, Auckland, and Jim Sadlier, Wellington. Future home, Wellington, (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



## Married

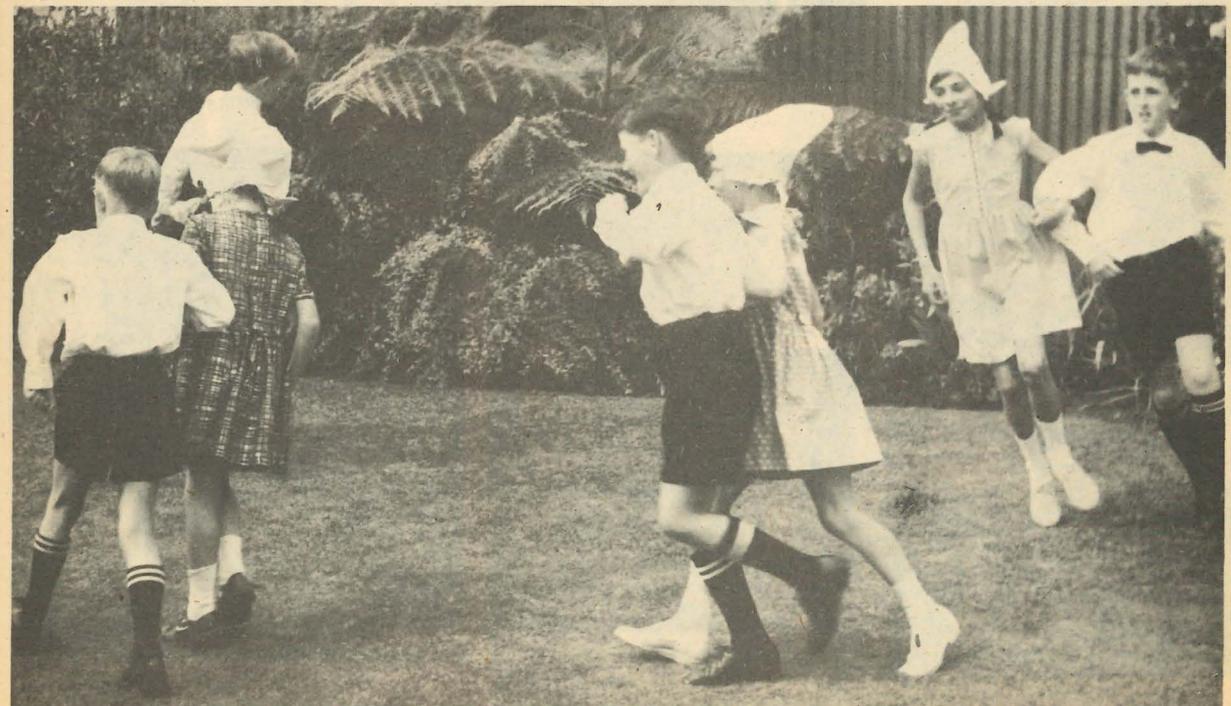
**JOHNSON--CLISBY:** Members of the Wanganui Judo Club formed a guard of honour for one of their prominent members when Roderick William Johnson married Melanie Gweneth Clisby at the All Saints' Anglican Church, Wanganui East. Melanie is the daughter of Mr and Mrs F.E.Clisby, 31 Kapa Street, and Rod's parents are Mr and Mrs J.W.Johnson, 76A Koromiko Road. Attending the couple were, from left in the picture below, Warren Old, Susan Johnson, sister of the groom, Tui Clisby, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, and Richard Lett, best man, all of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (Photos by PHOTO NEWS).



## THEY'RE ALL BOYS

Yes folks, take a good look at the four couples above ...yes, they're ALL BOYS. They are members of the Wanganui East Titoki Cub pack and have got together to perform Dutch folk dances. The group is pictured below while going through its paces.

Above: From left are Kevin Le Page, Wayne Wilkinson, Mark Dwight, Stephen Krul, Andrew Bauld, John Dwight, Ian Craigmyle and John Matheson.





## COSMO BOWLS CLOSING

Jack McGonagle and Tom Ditchfield play up.

Well we told you last month that we had just about photographed all of the indoor bowling closings in Wanganui. Well there was one late one that came up too... the Cosmopolitan Club's wind-up.

Above: The champion four: Ned Kelly, Trevor Dawson, Mick Spencer and Mrs K. Stuthridge.



Enjoying the evening were Alf Fifield, Molly Draper, Mrs Fifield and Bill Draper



Joan Sullivan won the junior singles



Senior pairs winners were Bill Egerton and Frank Just.



Mrs Neilsen makes her presentation to Mick Spencer.



Ray Skilton won the handicap singles



Mick Spencer with a knick-knack



Senior singles champ was Trevor Dawson



Mick makes the scene again, this time as junior pairs runner-up with Mrs M. Hodder.



Just three of the night-outers



Norm Fisher with Mr and Mrs Bill Spicer



## UNITED NATIONS OBSERVANCE

The Sacred Heart Convent observed United Nations Day in an elaborate form when several of the pupils formed a tableau dressed in the costumes of the World. As you can imagine, this presented a very colourful scene at the school's morning assembly.

Above: The full group on stage with the United Nations symbol in the background.



Diane Nugent represented China.



Miss Italy was Moya Duxfield



Nicola Shadbolt was the African rep.

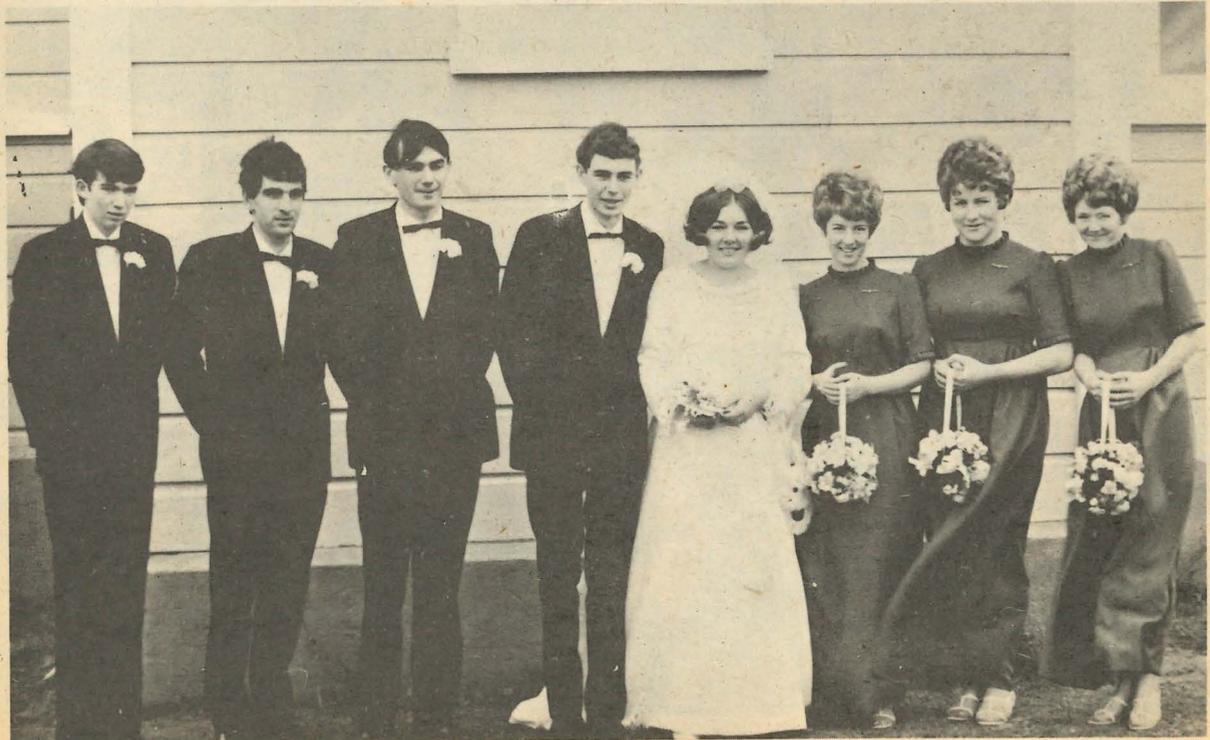


Above left: From Mexico came Patricia Fearn. Above centre: A lovely senorita from Spain, Heather Wackrow. Above right: A real charmer (and not the snake charmer type) is Indian Jane Wham. We are sari about the puns, Jane. Below: It was really a morning of fun in school for these Sacred Heart girls.



# Married

**BROWN--McCARTAN:** A detachment of her little Brownies formed a guard of honour outside St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Aramoho when Lynette Anne McCartan married Christopher John Brown. Lyn is the daughter of Mr and Mrs J.D. McCartan, 8 Spier Street, Aramoho, and Christopher is the son of Mr and Mrs L.P. Brown, 7 Kent Road. In the below pic the attendants are Gay Rogerson, chief bridesmaid, Jill McCartan, sister of the bride, Patricia Diviane, Patea, Anthony Brown, brother of the groom, best man, John Spooner and Timothy Brown, brother of the groom. Future home will be in Palmerston North. (Photos by PHOTO NEWS).



## Family Centenary

Edward and Esther Gurr sure started something when they came to New Zealand from "the Old Country" one hundred years ago. More than 80 of their descendants gathered here recently to celebrate the event. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).

Above: Maude Sargisson, only living daughter of Edward and Esther, is aged 82 now. She had the honour of cutting the centennial cake.



Jerry Bares pours bubbly for Ken Mathieson and Ron Gurr (of Auckland) at the dinner



Charlie and Bid Gurr with daughter Sue



We managed to get everyone into this photograph of all the descendants



## HOCKEY PRESENTATIONS

The women's hockey season wound up in Wanganui a short time back with the presentation of trophies and a social in the "hockey hall" at the Gonville Domain. Miss E. Jeffery, patron, officiated.

Top left: Eileen McKnight collects the senior championships cup for past students.

Above centre: Nola Ruscoe, of Saints, takes the shield for the senior runner-up.

Above right: Val Wallace receives the Harris Rosebowl.



Gary Pollard lines our photographer up in the sights of his beer tap.



".....that sounds like a bum note yer playing there...."



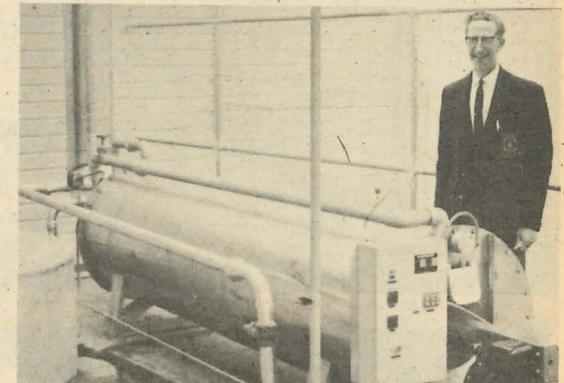
Some of the hardy types who braved the chilly atmosphere



Deputy-Mayor Jack Brotherton declares the "new" pool open.



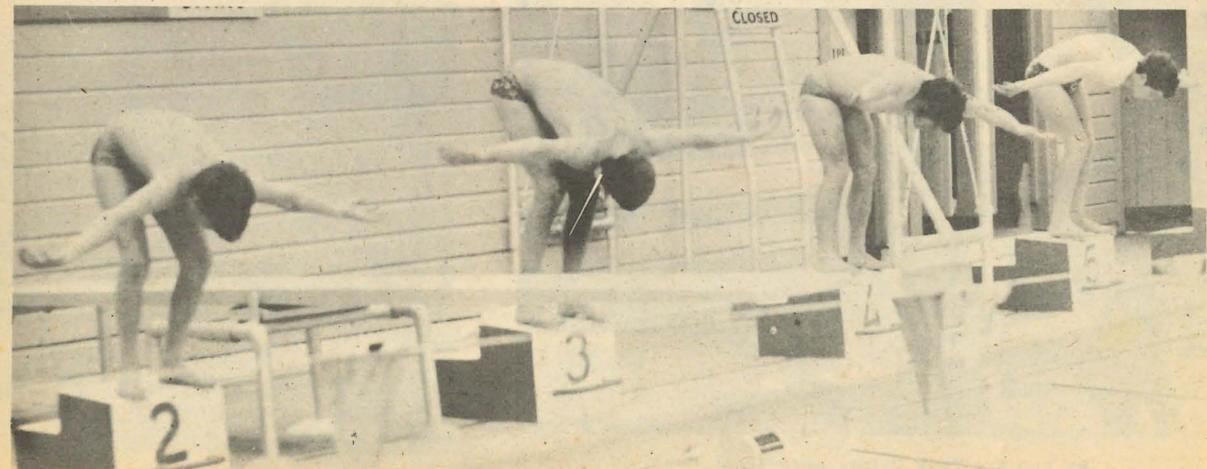
Enjoying the tepid waters are Susan Helleur, Lorraine Smith and Janice Ewart.



Custodian Bill Unsworth admires his new heating plant.

## POOL HEATED

When the Central Baths opened in Wanganui this season they were a mite warmer than they have been at the same stage of any other season. The reason is simple--it's all this new-fangled heating business, yer know. We reckon Wanganui is really getting with it now. This makes it TWO pools that have been warmed, but we are still hundreds and hundreds of years behind the Romans who had their pools centrally heated and tiled, etc.



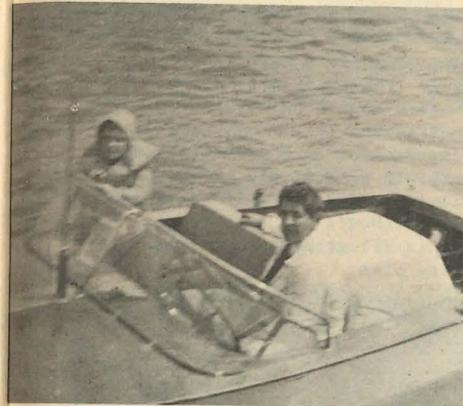
On the blocks for an invitation event are Ross Doyle, Bruce Walker, Kevin Payne and Paul Britton



Above: The first boats took to the river in the early hours of the morn.

Below: Bob Churcher and wee Michael in Jalet.

Right: From Wellington's Lowry Bay came Gloria, Scott and Vicki McJarrow and Graham Webby.



## JET SAFARI

The Wanganui River was a pretty busy waterway a few weeks back when dozens of jet boat enthusiasts came from far and wide to join a safari up the river with an overnight stay on the riverbanks under canvas. As it turned out most had a happy time--all except the few boaties who had slight mishaps in the rapids etc.

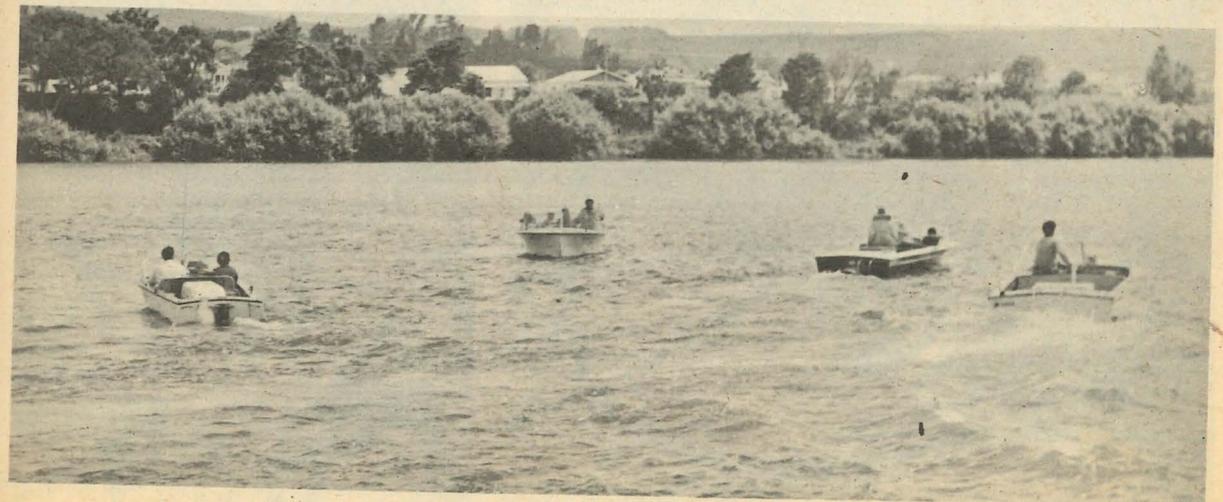
Above: Expensive jet boats being launched at the Motorboat Club's slipway.



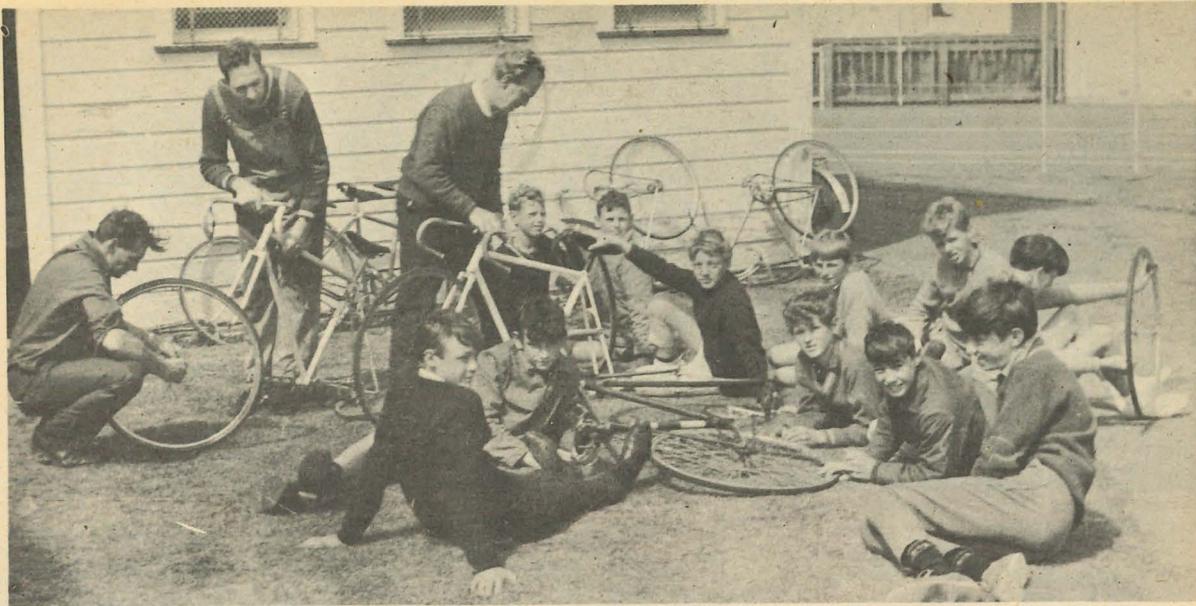
Mr and Mrs Tony Pilmer pack their boat, along with Christopher and Sandra.



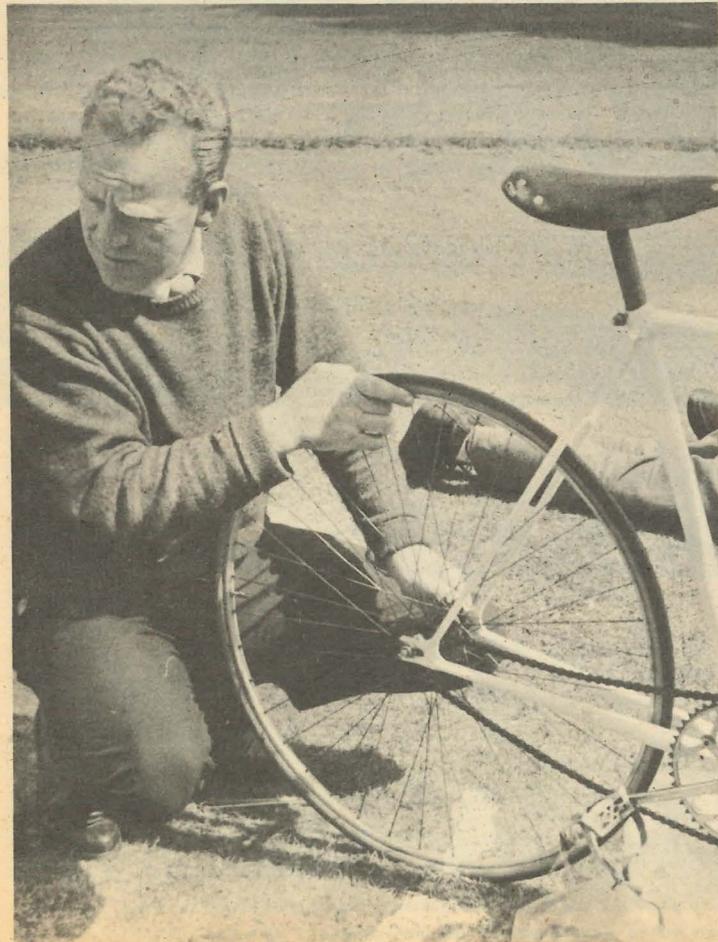
Gee! They were pretty wary of the Ongarue weren't they?



Four of the jet set test their boats' performances on the Wanganui waters



## Cycling Starts



It looks as if there are plenty of keen types taking to the track for the current cycling season. Quite a few lads turned up to be issued with club-owned racers a few weeks back. Who knows, this could be the start to some Olympian's career!

Above: The boys loll in the sun as they learn something about the care of their bikes.

Left: Cycling in Wanganui would not be complete without Bill Main. Here he fits a wheel to one of the "grids".

Below: Boy! Is he proud!.. John Turner is all grins as he takes over a racing bike.



## FOR THE QUEEN'S FUNDS

In case you didn't know it, folks, there's a pretty keen fund-raising drive on among our Maori community at present. Three girls are the nucleus of a Queen Contest which will culminate with all funds being poured into the Aotea-Kurahaupo Mission Fund Drive. These pix were taken at a function organised to help the campaign for Princess Carol Love, the Aramoho-Eastown Candidate.

Above left: Carol Love, and a pretty little princess too. Above right: Carol with her two handmaidens, Maata Edmonds and Julie Nyman. Below: Some young supporters tuck into the grub.



# I.H.C. GALA



The Intellectually Handicapped Children of Wanganui benefited greatly from a highly successful gala held at their Alma Gardens last month.

Top left: Very swingy mit the juniors was (were) The Web.

Above: Just one of the many helpers, Mrs M. Vaughan was a stall worker.

Left: Young fans of The Web.

Bottom left: Three of the ladies: Mesdames R. Wilson, M. Anderson and L. Perason.

Below: Outdoors there were plenty of competitions and stalls for the energetic.



# Hoist The Sails



Well the weather is certainly just right for sailing and local yachties got themselves really organised a few weeks back and took to the water for the opening of the current season.

Left: Our trainee photographer Graham Collings caught Bruce Hedges rigging his yacht.

Above: Also getting his craft shipshape was Gerry Kaveney.

Below: A sunny scene at the Wanganui Sailing Club's headquarters on Beach Road. Our local club has such fine amenities and good access that we feel that many more youngsters should get along and see somebody about joining the happy band of yachties.





Reverend Jock Davies assists the newlyweds as they sign the register.



Four of the guests, also well known in sporting circles, were Eric Head, Gayle Hawke, Sheila and Graeme Young.

## SPORTSTERS WED

**HALL--RYLAND:** Two double representatives in Wanganui sporting circles were linked at St. James's Presbyterian Church last month when Marion Dawn Ryland, second daughter of Mrs E.B. Ryland, 50 Boydfield Street, was married to Gordon William Hall, the fourth son of Mr and Mrs J. Hall, 68 Harper Street. The happy couple are pictured below with their attendants, Colleen Lawrence (flower-girl), Trevor Jory, Gabrielle Pervan, Philip Cox, Mike Smith (best man, W'gton), Cheryl Jory sister of the bride, (matron of honour), Earl Lawrence (page boy) and Noeline Haddock.

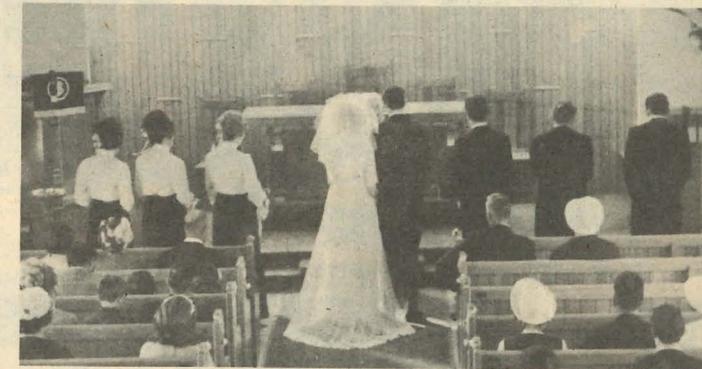
Marion is a Wanganui representative indoor basketballer and softball player and hubby Gordon is a Wanganui Rugby and softball rep.

PHOTOS BY ROBUCK STUDIOS.



Above: No cars were needed to take the bride to church. Marion's home was just across the road from St. James's Church.

Left: No pre-wedding flaps here. Marion calmly helps bridesmaid Gabrielle Pervan get ready before she dresses herself.



Gordon and Marion make their marriage vows



After the ceremony we took this picture of Gordon and Marion with Mr and Mrs Hall, Mrs Ryland and Mr E. Lawrence (Marion's grandfather).



Young acrobats: Gerrard Quinn, Richard Krs, Michael Davis, Chris Adams, Danny Fearn and Paul Devine.

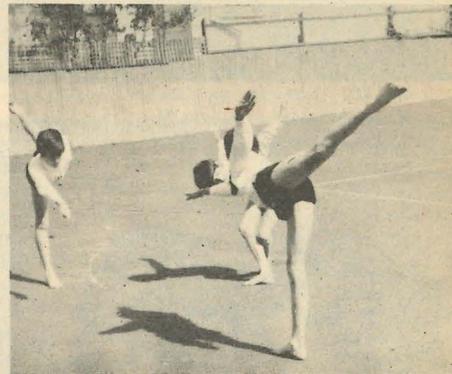


These three lasses (also pictured below) were selected for the national primary gymnastic championships. They are Anne and June Devine and Sarah Hunter.

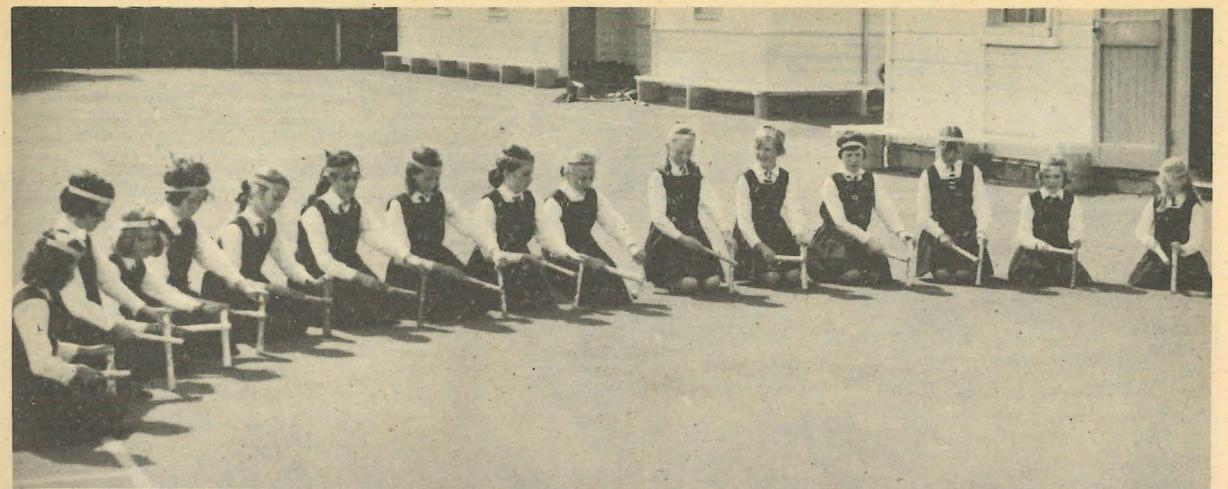
## SCHOOL DISPLAY



A little Maori culture as pupils perform the long poi



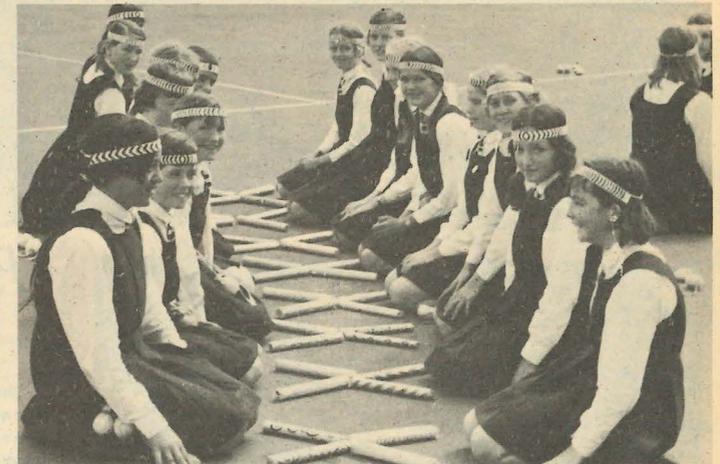
They're a pretty talented bunch at St. Mary's Convent. Our new photographer, Graham Collings, took his camera along and the pupils re-enacted a display which they had earlier performed for their parents and visitors.



A class performs a Maori stick game



"Oh poi oh poi...this is good..."



All set to go with their stick display



A tableau made up of graceful young rhythmic dancers



Children take their positions for a canoe poi



It was a great morning out for mums, grannies and babes



"Ooh mum..he's going to take me picher.."



"Now chaps...the way I see it...."



Frances Kelly and her winner of the pre-school stakes, Vanessa.



"Saille for the birdie..."



"Hey mister...get this big lug offa me will ya..."



Toddler winner (after nearly strangling mum) was Brent Hooper.



"Gee mum...can we have one like him?" Little Tiny Welch pops into the act as his mother nurses wee Brendan Kelly.

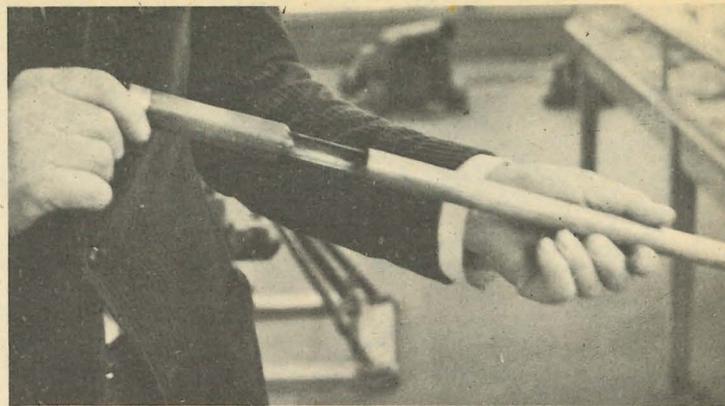
## PLUNKET BABY CONTEST

There were babies in all directions, of all ages, and of all shapes and sizes when the Gonville branch of the Plunket Society held a baby contest at the St.Peter's Church hall last month.

Above: Here son...that's no way to treat your poor old mum. Janice Hooper is taken in a stranglehold by her youngster, to the amazement of the couple at right.



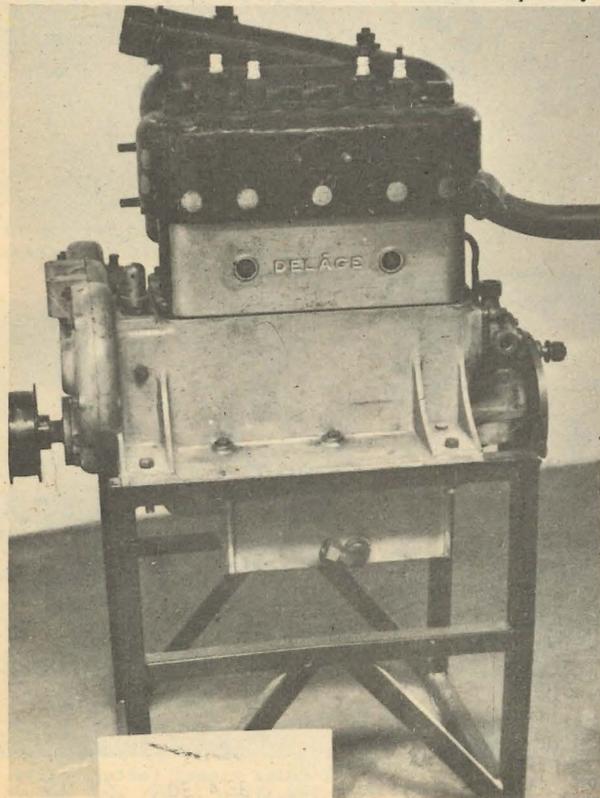
Mrs Jonette Taylor with her baby-class winner, Karen.



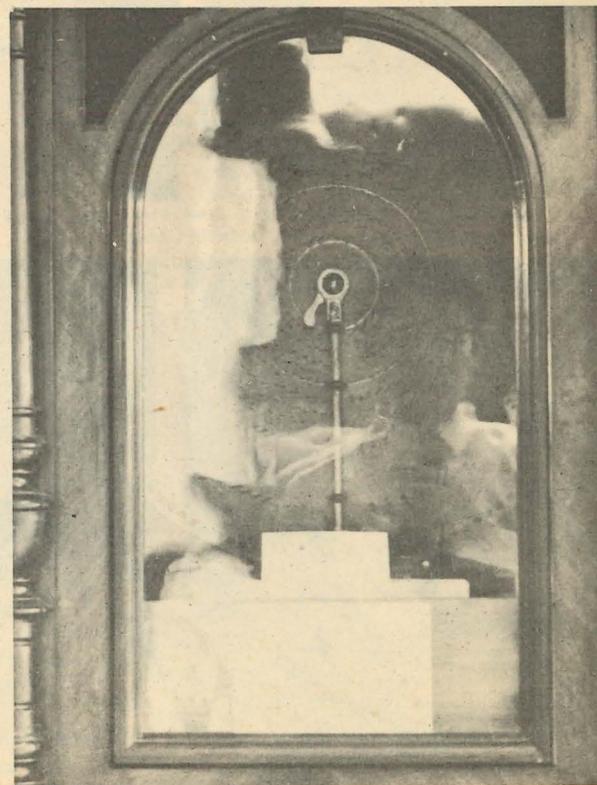
## Around The Museum

Well thank you very much all you folks who have told us how much you liked our Museum feature. We didn't realise that so many of you were not aware of how very much more swept up the Museum now is. Shame on you! But at least we have prompted you to go along and have a good look through again. But allow yourselves plenty of time--there is a lot on display now and you don't want to miss anything. Continuing our new feature we have on these pages some random shots of a small range of items on display.

Above left and right: Poachers in the 1850s tried to look nonchalant as they strolled along with their walking cane. Up flies a pheasant or partridge...and the cane quickly becomes a very lethal shotgun...BANG.



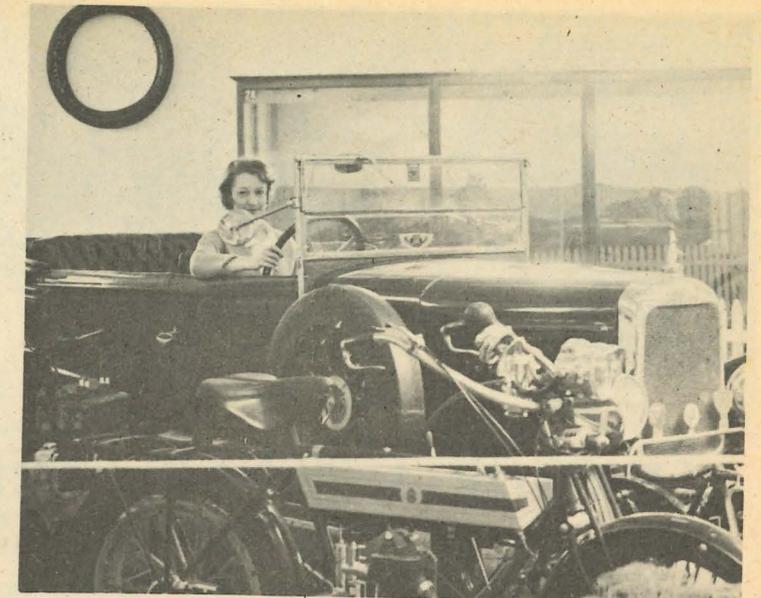
This French "Delage" 12-14 h.p. side valve motor was made in 1914



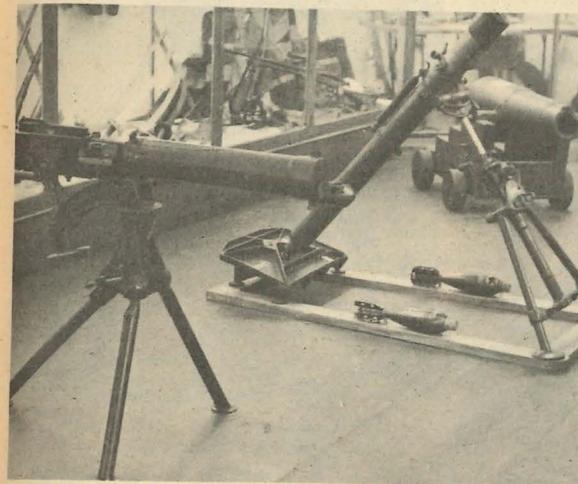
The fore-runner of our juke box, an 1886 Polyphon musical box.



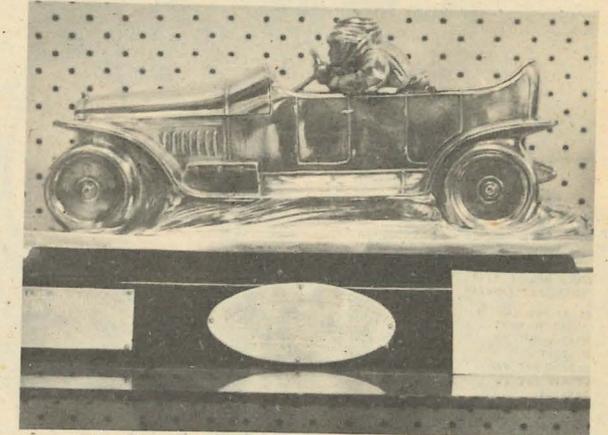
This fine model of a ship was made out of beef bones by French P.O.Ws, in 1814.



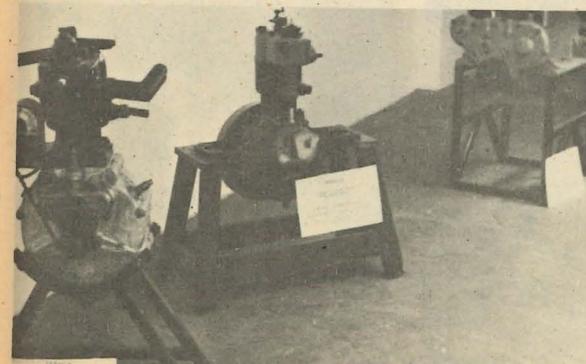
In the automobile section is this 1923 Alvis 12/40 (Mrs D.Carter is not part of the display).



Some armament! A Vickers machine gun used by the Army for 50 years, a "just obsolete" three-inch mortar and an old cannon called "Punui" used in Wanganui in the 1840s.



The Maxwell challenge trophy which has been won by the Wanganui Vintage Car Club is on display too.



Three old motors: a 1903 De Dion Bouton, a 1902 Peugeot and the Delage.



Birds of a feather...peacocks



## VICTORIA TENNIS CLUB'S OPENING

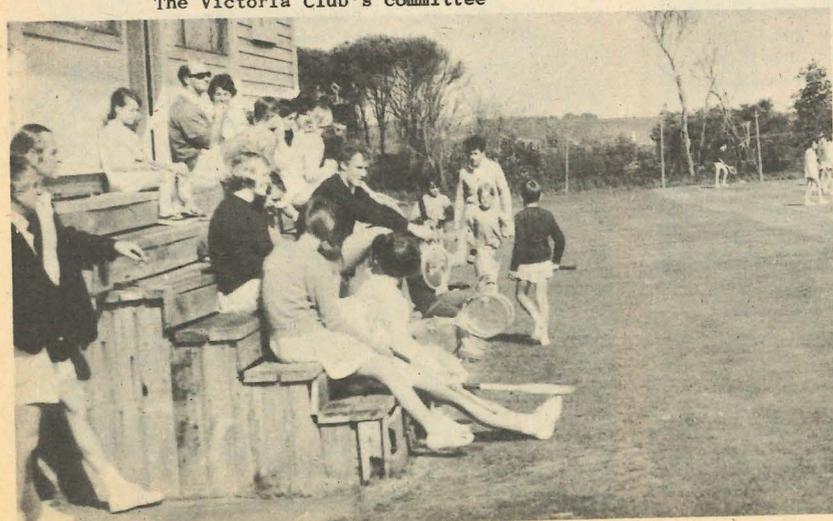
Fine weather and a good gathering of prospective players made a very successful start to the 1969-70 season of the Victoria Tennis Club on St. John's Hill. Pictured above at play are Coral Reid and Graeme Byers.



The Victoria Club's committee



Mrs E. Mailman and Alex Jones take the court together



Players bask in the sun on the pavilion steps



A nice swerve, lady...



## JUNIOR COACHING

The small fry were out in force to take advantage of some advanced coaching at the Wanganui East Tennis Club at the beginning of this month. Some of the more experienced senior members of the club gave up their time to get the youngsters started on the right track.

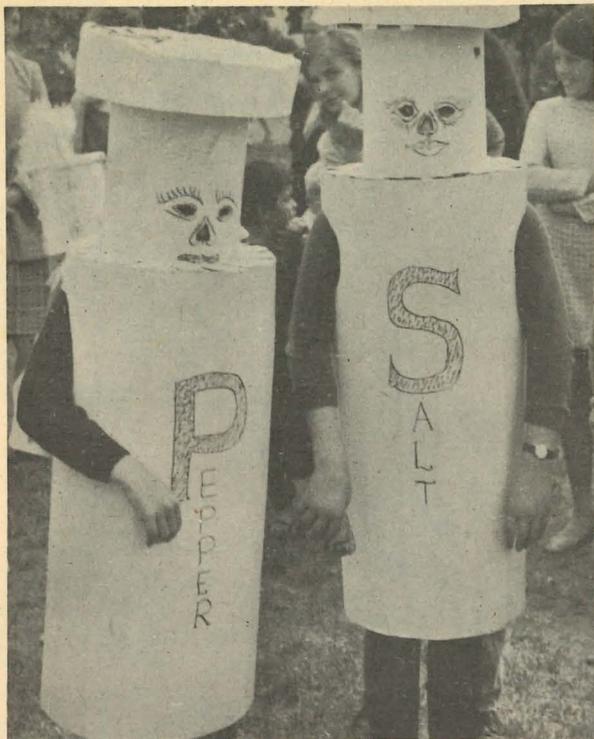
Above: Tony Smith shows the correct way to hold a racquet to Jillian McDonald, Ross Grindrod, Shelley Wills and Toni Lundon.



Three wee lasses not much bigger than their racquets: Jillian McDonald, Yvonne Lundon and Lynette Lewis keen to start



Helping with the coaching was Howard Dickson



Third prize in the decorated bike section was awarded to Brian Karaitiana



## Tawhero School Gala

Usually one of the biggest and most successful of the annual galas held about this time of the year in Wanganui is the Tawhero School's. Their fancy-dress competition never fails to attract a very large selection of entries. Pictured above as pepper and salt shakers are Steven and Sharron Nolan. They won the prize for the most original costume. Our condiments to you.



Three wee things in the economical-dress section were Yvonne Schroder, Carol Pratt and Elizabeth Hill



Robyn Clemens with her little doll



Placegetters in the decorated bike section: Allan Whale (2nd), Stewart Pratt (1st) and Brian Karaitiana (3rd).



Somebody was going to be popular when they got home, along with the kitten they bought!!! Veronica Spencer, Judy McFarland, Judy Tinnion, Karen Findlay and Margaret Tinnion.



Richard Weller and his cart



Mau Phillips, Steven Doyle, Michael Coleman and Graham Hill wait for the judges to look at their guys

## GUY COMPETITION

Well, it looks as if even the kids have tired of the old "guy, guy, 'guy" routine in Wanganui. It was just about a damp squib as far as we could see when November five came around.

In fact, if it wasn't for Para Rubber organising a guy competition we doubt whether there would have been much to rave about this year.

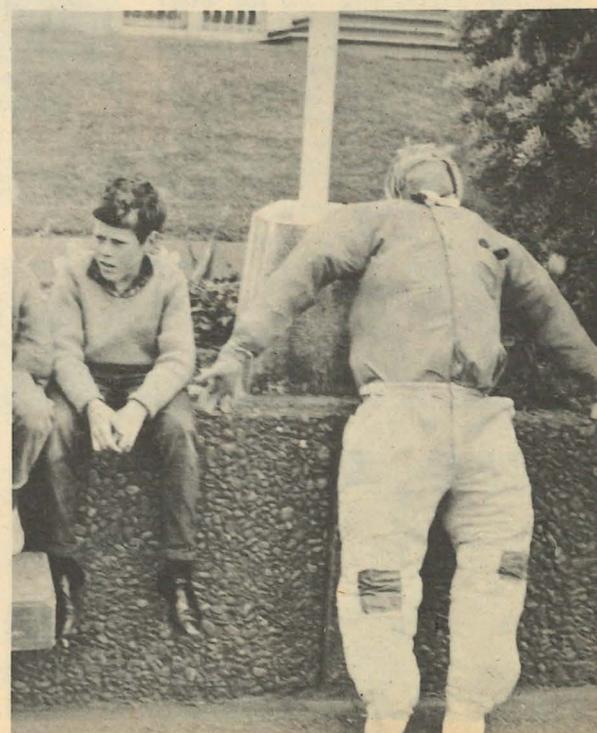
These pix were taken at the Memorial Hall when the Para guys were judged.



John Hall and Allan and Paul Sammons with their old chap



Above left: Winner of the guy competition was young Francis Loveridge (that's Frank without the dark glasses). Above right: Francis O'Keefe also had a very good guy, but he was unplaced. Below left: This well-dressed character won third prize for Jan Morrell. Below right: The guy made by Colin Edwards had the build of Colin Meads.



A pretty good line-up, but there could have been more



## Aero Hippies

Yip...they were really hip out at the high-flying Aero Club the other night. Robuck Studios made the scene with the old lens box and captured the cats making whoopee.

Above: Hiya wather! Hiya fellas! Cherie Hawkins was real cool dad.



Now here's a guy who was real swingsville...Tony Schmidt, along mit Jenny McGrath and a pipe full of (pot???)



Before and after....



....or vice versa



She belongs to Glasgow....  
(Maureen and John Glasgow)



Instructor Brian Fitzgerald lets go a rebel yell. His company are Joan Alward and wify Maureen.



A swinging scene in this pad dad



Sylvan Chapman



Ian Crossan should smile too, with such lovely company.



Tony Chapman bent over backwards to have a good time.



Pete Ritter and Barry Gwilliam



Somebody about to pick Barry Pull's pocket. (P.S. Robuck will be at the New Year party too folks...see ya then).



## Happy Birthdays

Above: Diane Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.E. Knapp, 9 Hood Street, is pictured with her parents at her recent 21st birthday celebrations. (SOUTER)

Left: A 21st birthday dinner party at the Grand International marked the coming of age of Trevor William, son of Mr and Mrs W. Dickason, 78 Nixon Street. (ROBUCK).

Below: A hay-bale party was thrown to celebrate the 21st birthday of Mrs Velga Coley, daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Brechmanis, 143 Ikitara Road. In the picture, from left, are hubby Trevor Coley, Raemon Coley, Mrs Sniedze Coley (a sister), Mrs Brechmanis, Velga, Mr Brechmanis and little Valda, sister Baiba and brother Maris. (ROBUCK CANDID).



Winner of the sprint into Wanganui, Max Vertongen takes a "shower".



Tour leader and king of the mountains Dave Gee was completely exhausted



Only an iron man such as former Olympian Warwick Dalton could climb off his bike after such a gruelling race and drag on a cigarette!

## PHOTO NEWS SNAPS THE SIX-DAY CYCLE SCENE



Two-time winner of the Dulux classic, Laurie Byers, made a return appearance.



Another veteran:  
Richie Thomson



Southlander Merv Davis was well up in the running.



# MIDWEEK WINNERS

The Ladies' Midweek Golf Club wound up things for the 1969 season with their presentation of trophies at Tawhero recently. Some of the winners of trophies are pictured on these pages.

Top left: Nola Hewitt, intermediate handicap runner-up. Top centre: Merle Waugh, winner of the junior handicap. Top right: The improvers cup went to Helen Bowick. Below left: With the president vs captain teams match shield are Mesdames Shirley Wickett and W.Jorgenson. Below right: Prizes for all-irons play went to Mesdames J.Wilson and P.Martin.

Senior champion, Mrs Matty Davis

Mrs Featonby presented the senior handicap trophy to Mrs Naida Cairncross



Intermediate champion is Mrs G. Clark



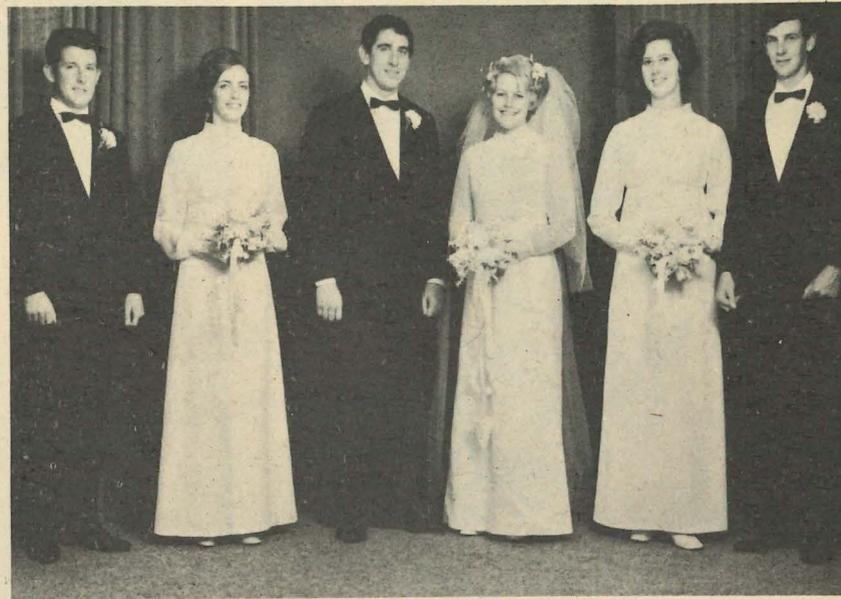
Junior champ, Caro Hutchins



Mrs J.Wilson won the intermediate handicap

# Married

**Right: BEARD--KERR.** At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Jane Dorothy, daughter of Mr C. J. Kerr, 10 Godwin Crescent, to William Roy, son of Mrs I. Beard, 10 Clapham Place, Wanganui. The attendants are Adrienne Campbell, chief bridesmaid, Clare O'Neill, sister of the bride, Wellington, matron of honour, Brian Haggerty, Taupo, best man and Clive Newman, Wellington. Future home, Wellington.



**Below: MAULDER--KOPUA.** At All Saints' Church of England, Wanganui East, Paulette Ann Kopua, daughter of the late Mrs A.W. Logan, 165 West Street, Feilding, to Raymond Eric, son of Mr and Mrs E. Maulder, 5 Mosstown Road, Wanganui. The attendants are Cherry Kopua, sister of the bride, Wayne Lett, and Diana Jenkins, flower-girl. ROBUCK STUDIOS.



Mrs Barbara Newell and Mr J. Mamaris  
lika da spaghetti mucho



Senor Gerald McDouall and  
Pamela Abbot take a dance



Committee chairman Jim  
Ennis and his wife

## Italiano Kindy

The Central Kindergarten raised some funds with a rather novel evening a while back. It staged an evening with an Italian theme and the features were vino, spaghetti and slides and a chat about Italy by Mike O'Leary.

Above: Ike Edmonds tosses back the vino.



Kindy directors Olive Hawira and Angela Stephens in the mood



John Stephens lika da  
spaghetti also-io



A four all set to tee off: Leo Walker (P.Nth), George Gore, Jack Rowland (Mt. Maunganui) and former All Black Ron Horsley (Motueka).



Sampling a little of the cheer (there was plenty of it as you would imagine) are Curley Connell and Dick Ewart.



Durham Ogilvie, Jack McKenzie, Trevor Watson and Alf Bailey all came from Christchurch.

## L.V.A. GOLF

Of course the most important golf fixture to be held in Wanganui this year is the current New Zealand open, but another national tournament was held at Belmont last month. Licensed victuallers from all parts of the country gathered here for their annual tournament. We show on these pages just a few of the many our cameras photographed.



Gordon Edmonds, Pat Lile (N.Ply), Gordon Glennie, Ernie Hunt (Te Puia) and Alan Black.



President of the NZLTG Assn., Jack MacKenzie.



Ram Reddy, a dark horse from Fiji.



Trevor Fitzmaurice, W'gton, Jack Earle, W'nui, Ken Gatrell, Bulls.



Best gross in the open champs went to Norrie Masters from Rotorua.



Veteran winner Jack Mabey



The Nelson boys play up



All of the trophies held a lot, and they were all filled. Gordon Glennie and Gordon Edmonds drain one.



## SERGEANTS' DINNER

The Commanding Officer, Major J.T. Shaw, E.D., was farewelled at the annual formal dinner of the Sergeants' Mess, 5 RNZIR, at the Wanganui Area headquarters recently.

Above: The official party. From left: RSM WO1 I.S.Nabbs, Mayor R.P. Andrews, Mess president WOII G.M. Ball, Major J.T. Shaw, E.D., C.O., and Mr Tom Matthews, president of the Regimental Association.



At pre-dinner drinks we found ex-member Ron Carr, WOII K. Wharehoka, ex-member J. Warham and ex-member Geoff Naumann.



Wellingtonians Alan Dench and Pat O'Halloran with RSM WO1 I.S.Nabbs



Major Shaw with former RSMs Eric Manssen and Henry Stevens and ex-member Harry Taylor



President of the Mess, WOII Ball, chats with Major Shaw.



Retirement seems to be agreeing with Eddie Churcher and his wife



Alison and John Shaw were there having fun



Strath and Gloria Davis do the Maxina



Three of the big wheels in GHB: John Stephens, local secretary, Tom Archer, W'gton manager, and Alan Webby, Wanganui president.

## G.H.B. CABARET

No, G.H.B. doesn't stand for Good Hooley Boy, but it could have. When the Good Housekeepers held their annual Xmas cabaret in the Palm Lounge a few weeks back it sure was a good hooley by all accounts. And if you want to know the name of the busiest studio in town that is photographing all of these shows...yep, it's ROBUCK.



Jack and Zilla Carvell out again



What's this? June and Brian Taylor on Raro?



## THE ROSE SHOW

The scent of hundreds of roses and other flowers filled the nostrils of the many people who visited the Rose Show at the Memorial Hall a few weeks back.

Left: Mesdames A. McKenzie and C. Piercy wandered in with their youngsters to see the exhibits. Top right: Admiring one of the beautiful displays are Mesdames T. Lewis, W. Hall and F. Newman. Lower right: A rather interesting cactii display. Below: Lovers of roses: Mesdames A. Sundborn, I. Johnstone, P. Milligan and E. Wentworth.



## PICTURES FROM OUR READERS

Left. Engaged: LEAHY--KIRKPATRICK. Gail, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs A.N. Kirkpatrick, 273 Broadway, P.Nth., to Michael, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P. Leahy, 41 Totara Street, Wanganui. (EMBASSY).

Right. Engaged: TAYLOR--LAVIN. Sue, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Lavin, 59 Beauchamp Street, Karori, Wellington, to Alan, son of Mr and Mrs J.H. Taylor, Blueskin Road, Westmere, Wanganui. (EMBASSY).

Below: MALE MODEL. Earning a few quid on the side in an unusual way in London was Wanganui's Ian Brougham. Son of Mr and Mrs A.J. Brougham, 15 Victory Place, Ian has been in England a number of months and managed to wangle himself a job doing part-time modelling. He returns home in a few days.





The Kiwi Street School presented a very colourful display a few weeks back when each class contributed to the school's annual flower show.

Mr D. Fletcher is pictured above arranging the water-gardens of standard IV pupils.

Right: Primer one kiddies contributed sand-saucers.

Below: Making their tray-gardens are standard one's Kim Marshall, Faith Coombs, Susan Gates, Irene Richards and Trixie Leighton.

## LITTLE FLOWER PEOPLE



A photographer on the other end for a change. Press photog Kevin Ginnane with Kay Harrison.



Bede Martin squired Sue Garner



Sharon Veysey admires Barry Hooper's hat



Gerard Svendsen and Coral Reid

## Y.C.W. CABARET

A Christmas cabaret at the Regency Lounge recently attracted a good patronage from the younger set. We took our camera along and shot the candid at the Young Christian Workers cabaret, which was a stack of fun for all who attended.

Below: Father Fitzpatrick and his band of willing helpers. (Pix by ROBUCK STUDIOS).

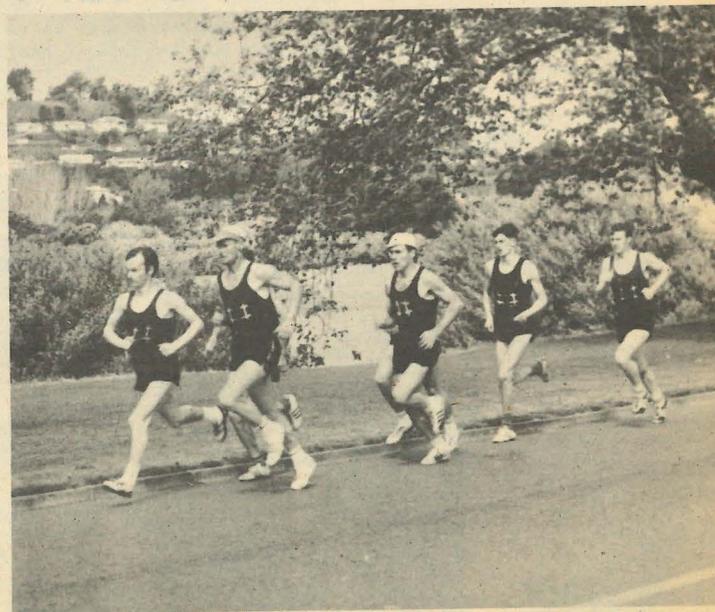




## ROAD RACE

Eric Kemp was far superior and won the Wanganui Harrier Club's ten-mile road race title again by a margin of about a quarter of a mile from his nearest rival, Tony Smeaton, last month. Some of the prominent runners are pictured here.

Top left: Retained his title: Eric Kemp. Middle: Mike Stockdale came in third. Top right: John McDowell: unplaced. Below left: Former champion runner Peter Farley failed to show through. Below right: Kemp and Charlie O'Donnell lead the way up Somme Parade.

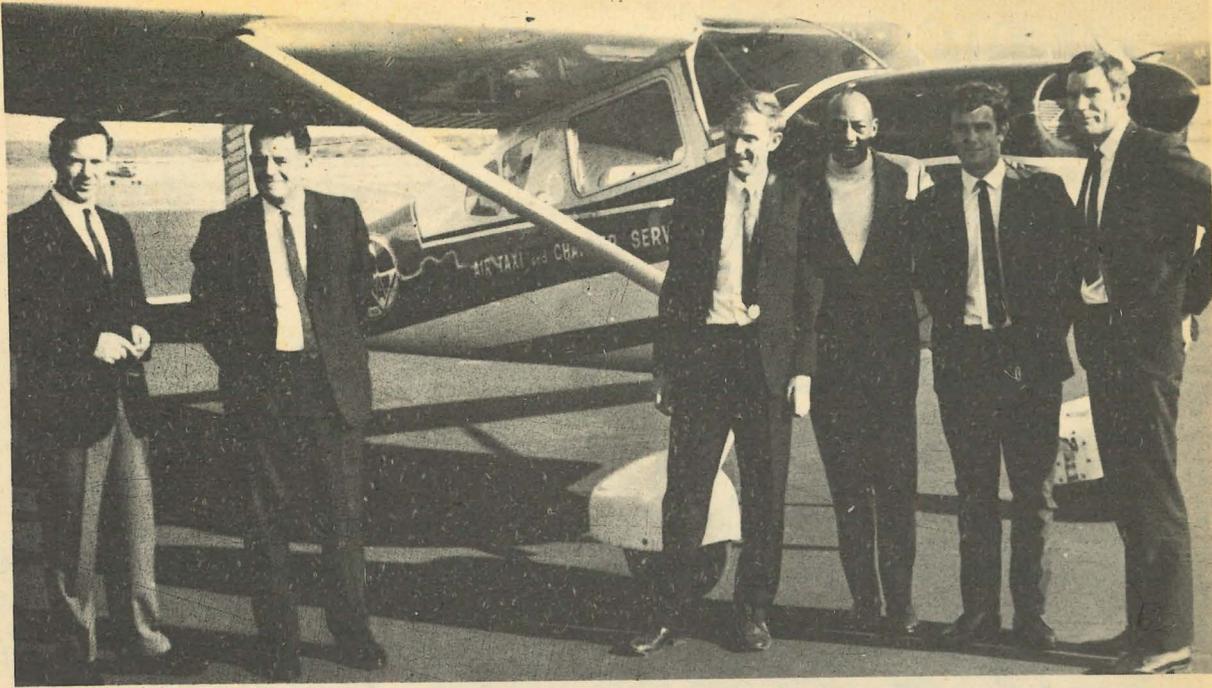


## PICTURES from the PAST



Mr Barton of Brunswick sent in these two pictures taken at Makakaho, about 30 miles up the Waitotara Valley. The top pic was taken in 1908 and shows Makakoho settlers building a bridge over the stream near Peat's woolshed. The bottom photograph is of the shearing gang at Peat's woolshed in 1910. Seated front left is Cuth Corliss, now on the Wanganui Harbour Board.





## A Flying Visit

Wanganui was recently fortunate to be visited by the great American athlete of the 1930s, four-gold-medals winner at the Berlin Olympics (1936), Jesse Owens. Jesse was flown to Wanganui by Wanganui Aero Work in an air-taxi from Hawkes Bay to officiate at the Wanganui Sportsman of the Year dinner. Pictured above on arrival at the airport are, from left, Laurie Ackroyd, Noel Morris (pres. Wang. Sth. Rotary), Murray Halberg, Jesse Owens, Dave McMillan (WAW pilot) and Guy Cornish (Benson & Hedges).



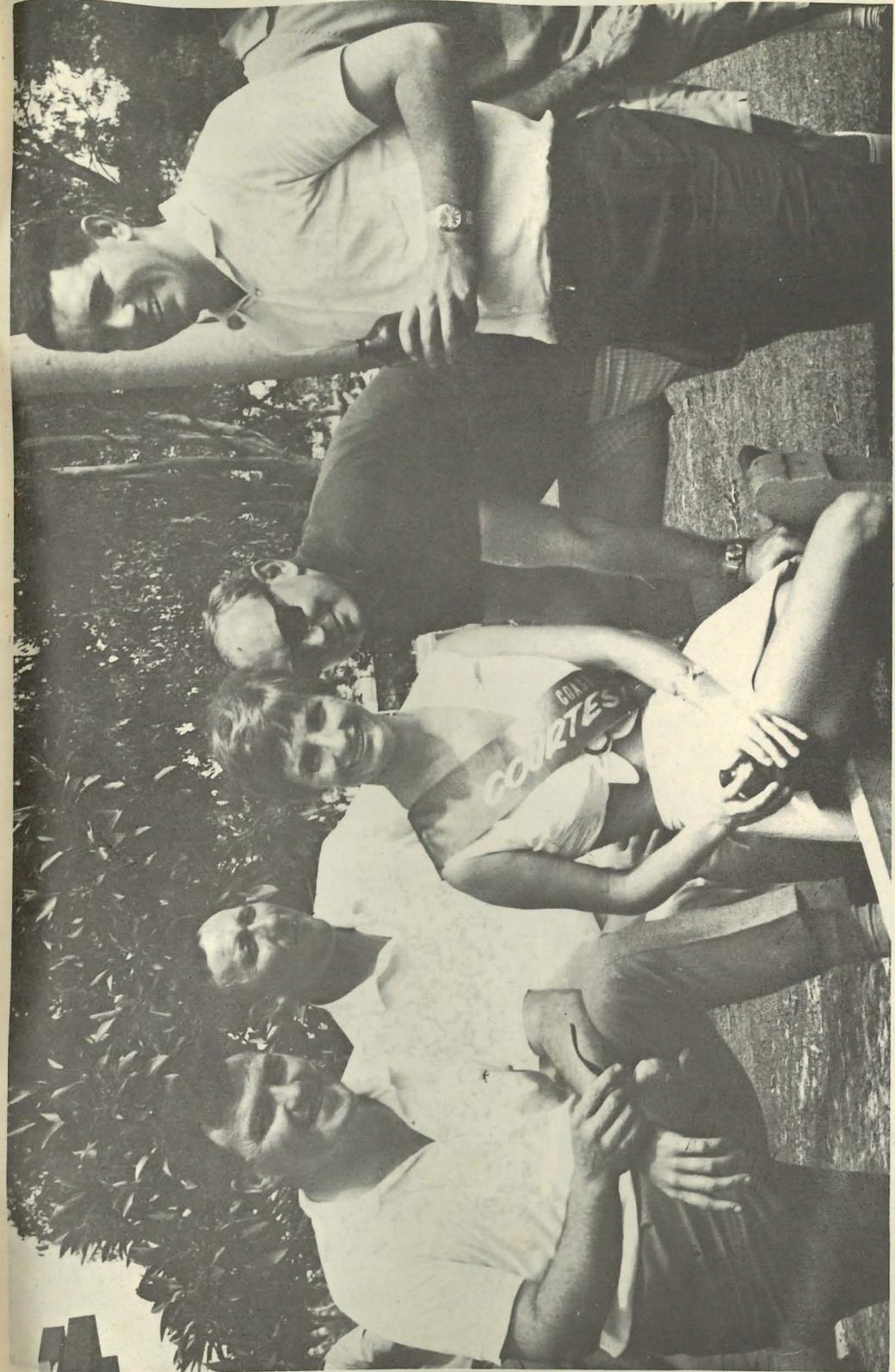
The moment of his lifetime. Sportsman of the year Kevin Ross (national half-mile champion for the past three years) receives the trophy for the second time, this time from one of the greatest... Jesse Owens.



Jesse meets an old friend--Wanganui's George Giles rode in the NZ cycling team at Berlin.



Jesse and Mrs Rei rub noses



LIKE BEES  
AROUND A  
HONEY POT

Captain Dick Dundas, chief of the Army's Information Service, sent us this pic which he reckons will tickle the boys at Waiouru in particular. Getting better acquainted with courtesy maid and Gold Coast Public Relations Officer Jill Milne while on a "Tasman 8" exercise in Surfers' Paradise are New Zealand officers (from left) Major Fred Dennerly, Captain Harry Russell (Waiouru), Major John Masters (also at Waiouru at present) and Captain Neil Bradley. Dick tells us that the officers were at first a little shy but soon, "warmed and entered into the spirit of things".