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OUR COVER

Attractive Anne Couchman, a nurse at the Wanganui General Hospital, takes a last long look at the sea. The swimming season is now almost over, and Anne may be wishing that it was only just starting again.

BACK COVER:

George McIntyre, Wanganui, Jeannie Gandar, Wellington, and Mike Newbury, Wellington, take a look at the lovely panorama of Wanganui from the heights of Queen's Park.

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APOLOGY: The above photograph was published in our last issue wrongly captioned. We offer our sincere apologies to those concerned. The caption should have read:

ENGAGED. BRADLEY--COUCHMAN: Shirley, daughter of Mrs E. Lawson, Wanganui, to Neil, son of Mr and Mrs M.J. Bradley, Wanganui.

Below: SILVER WEDDING: Mr and Mrs A.G. Jarvis, 33 Salisbury Avenue, recently celebrated 25 years of wedded bliss.

Right: ENGAGED. LOCKETT--TAYLOR: Jacqueline, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Taylor, 29 Springvale Road, to Brian, son of Mr and the late Mrs J. Lockett, 37 Daigan Street.



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Jaycee Board

"Photo News" happened to wander in on one of the monthly meetings of the Jaycee Board recently and pictured the members at work handling some of their many affairs for 1960.

Left: Standing: Derek Scott, John Goss, Les Barker. **Sitting:** Don McPhail, Oliver Marks, Ron Bebarfald, and Ray Bennitt, secretary.

Below: Standing: Noel Evitt, Don Rennie, and Sandy Dobbin, National Director. **Sitting:** John Souter, pres., Laurie Christian, v. pres., Henk Bothof, Lionel Baylis, John Morrison, and Paul Mitchell.



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Happy Couples



ENGAGED. DOBLE--POWELL: Earline, daughter of Mr and Mrs Allan Powell, 24 Maxwell Avenue, to Earle, son of Mrs W.Doble, 10 Karaka Street, Castlecliff. The photograph was taken at a party in honour of Earline's coming of age.

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ENGAGED. HADDOCK--SEWELL: Trudie, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Sewell, 36 Toi Street, to David, son of Mr and Mrs I.Haddock, 42 Kings Avenue.

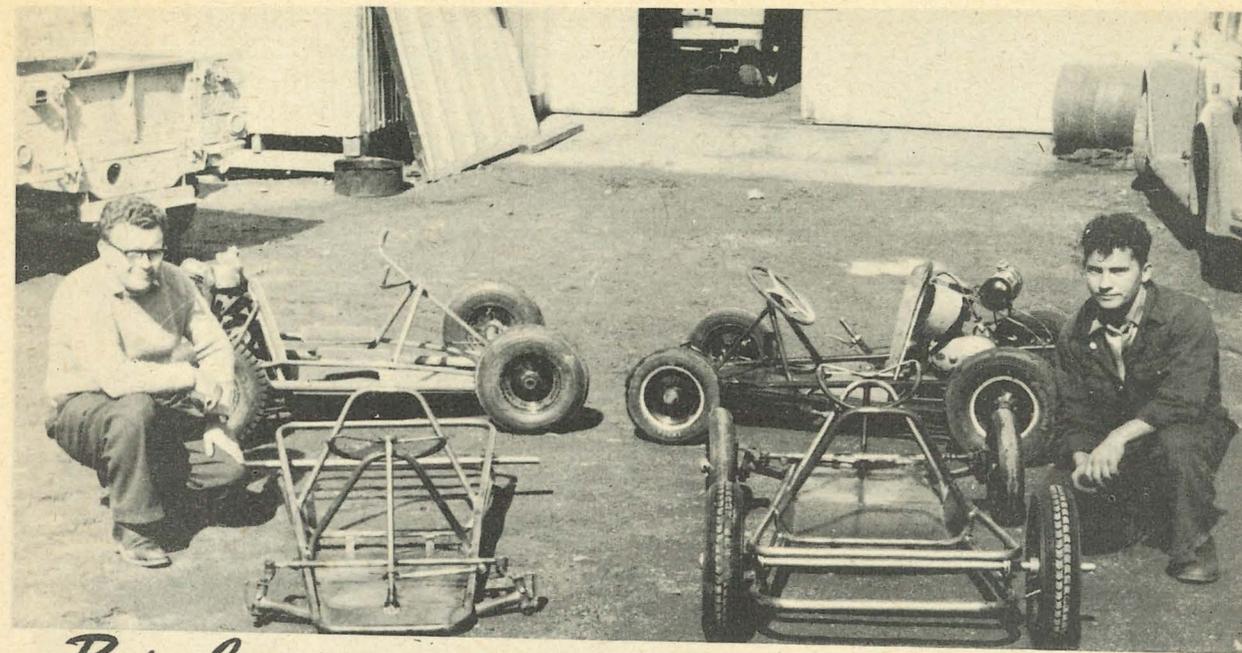
MARRIED. BUCHANAN--PAYNE: Audrey Yvonne, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Payne, London, recently exchanged wedding vows with Peter Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs I.V.Buchanan, Lower Hutt. Peter was formerly chief photographer on the Wanganui Herald, and is now employed in a similar position on the Rotorua Post.



ENGAGED. KENDALL--BILDERBECK: Judith Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.O.Bilderbeck, 180 London Street, recently announced her engagement to Graeme Kendall, Wanganui, at her 21st birthday party.

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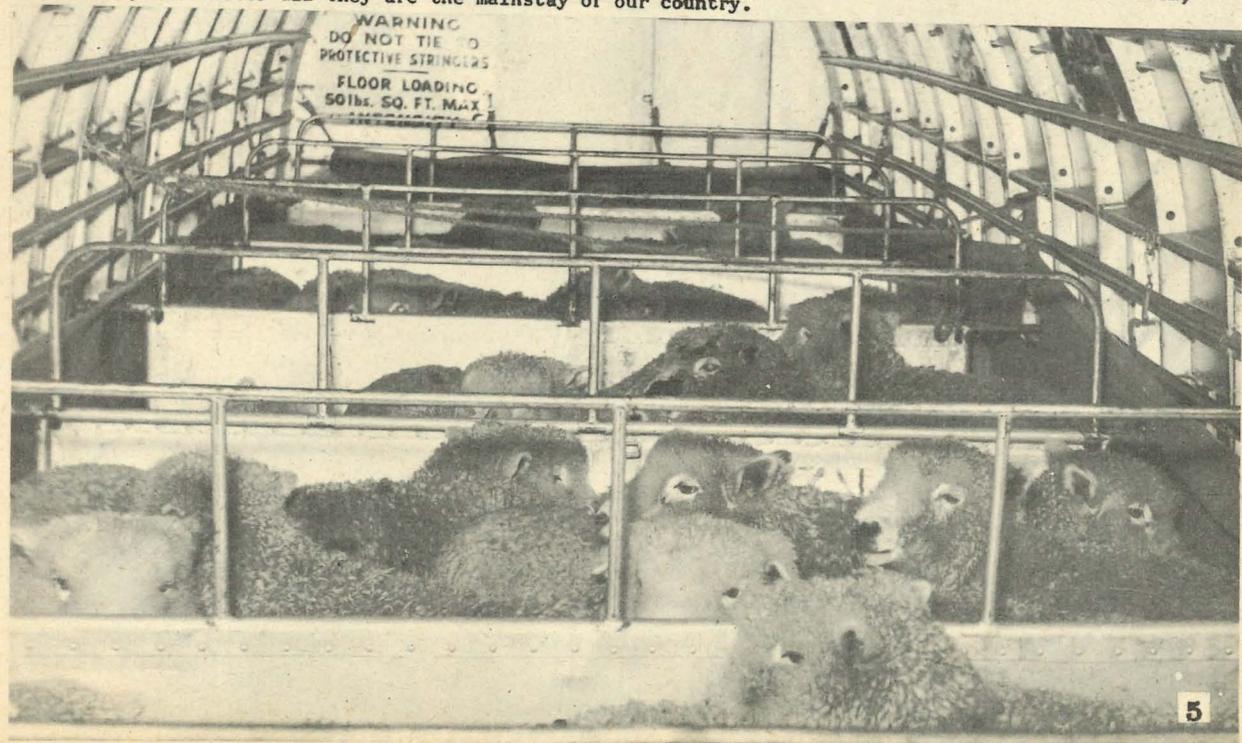
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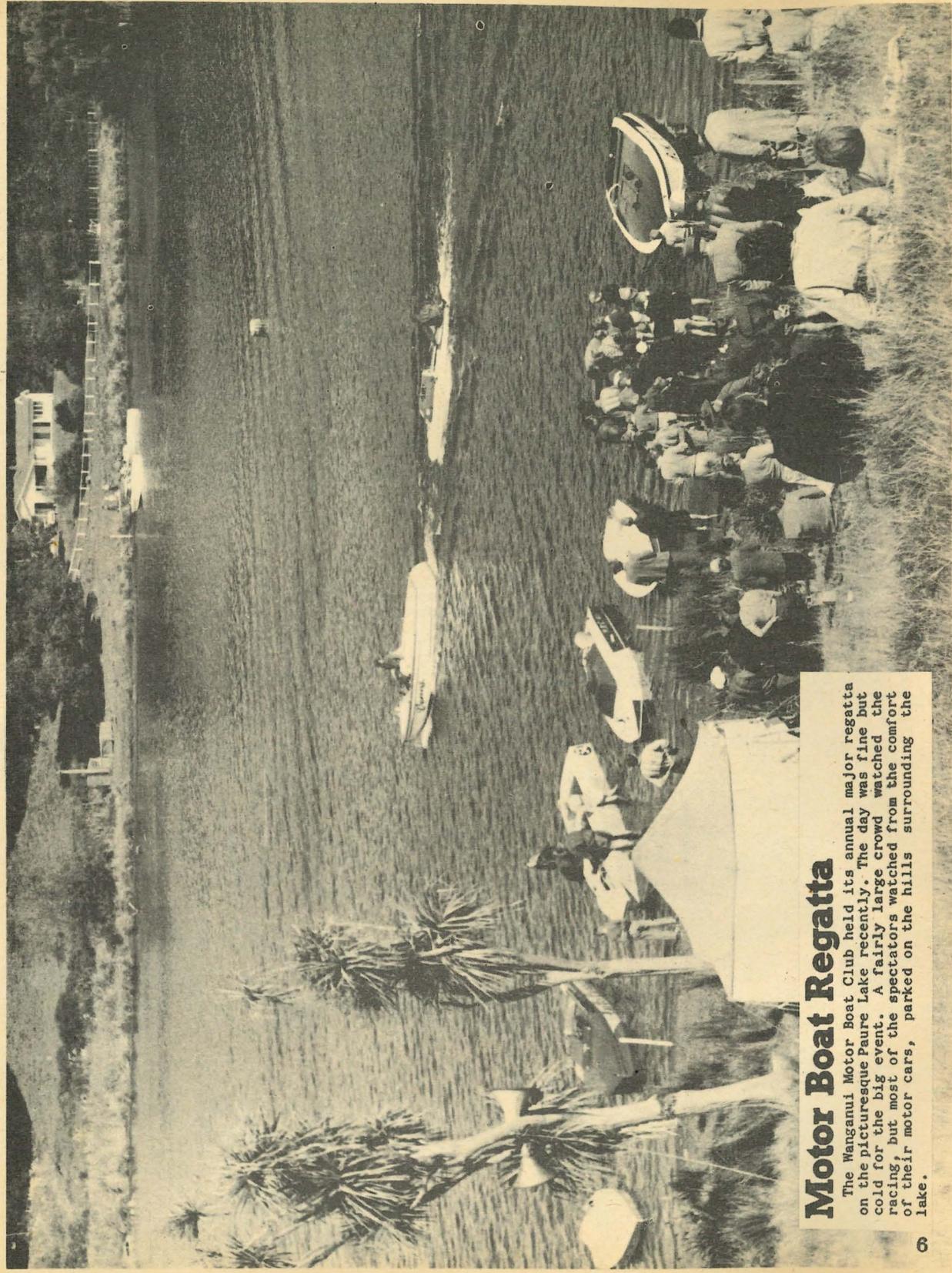
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Above: Go Karts are really getting a hold in this world. Wanganui is keeping up with the fashion and local firms are steadily building the occasional midget racer for the occasional keen type. Production Welding, for instance, have now built approximately half a dozen cars to individual requirements. At present they are waiting delivery of 12 Clinton Go-Kart racing motors from the United States. Two of these motors are to be installed into a Special which the builders hope to have completed in time for the New Zealand championships at Bell Block aerodrome, New Plymouth, shortly. Pictured above with racers in various stages of assembly are the designer at Production Welding, Bill Hay, left, and the builder, Jan Strychaniuk, right.

Below: **UPLIFT BAAS:** 41 stud ewes from J.G.Alexander's Cranleigh Stud, were recently treated to a flight to destinations in the South Island from the Wanganui Airport. Just the best for them, but why not? After all they are the mainstay of our country.



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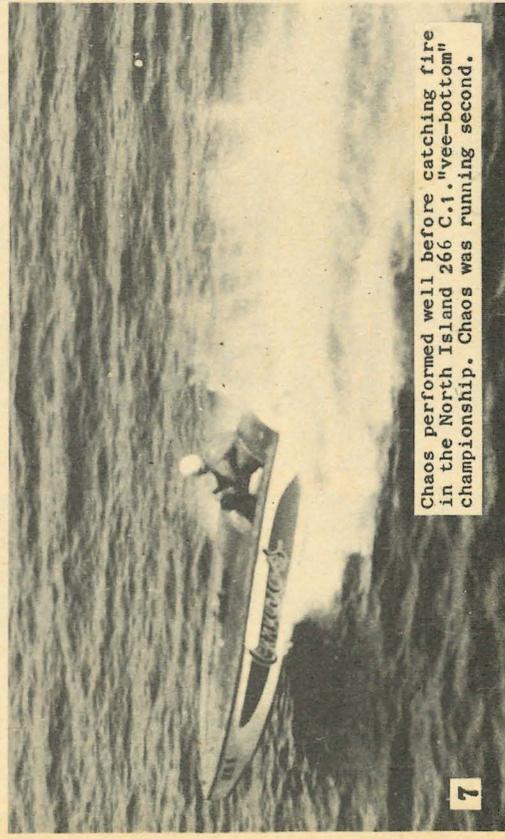
Motor Boat Regatta

The Wanganui Motor Boat Club held its annual major regatta on the picturesque Paure Lake recently. The day was fine but cold for the big event. A fairly large crowd watched the racing, but most of the spectators watched from the comfort of their motor cars, parked on the hills surrounding the lake.

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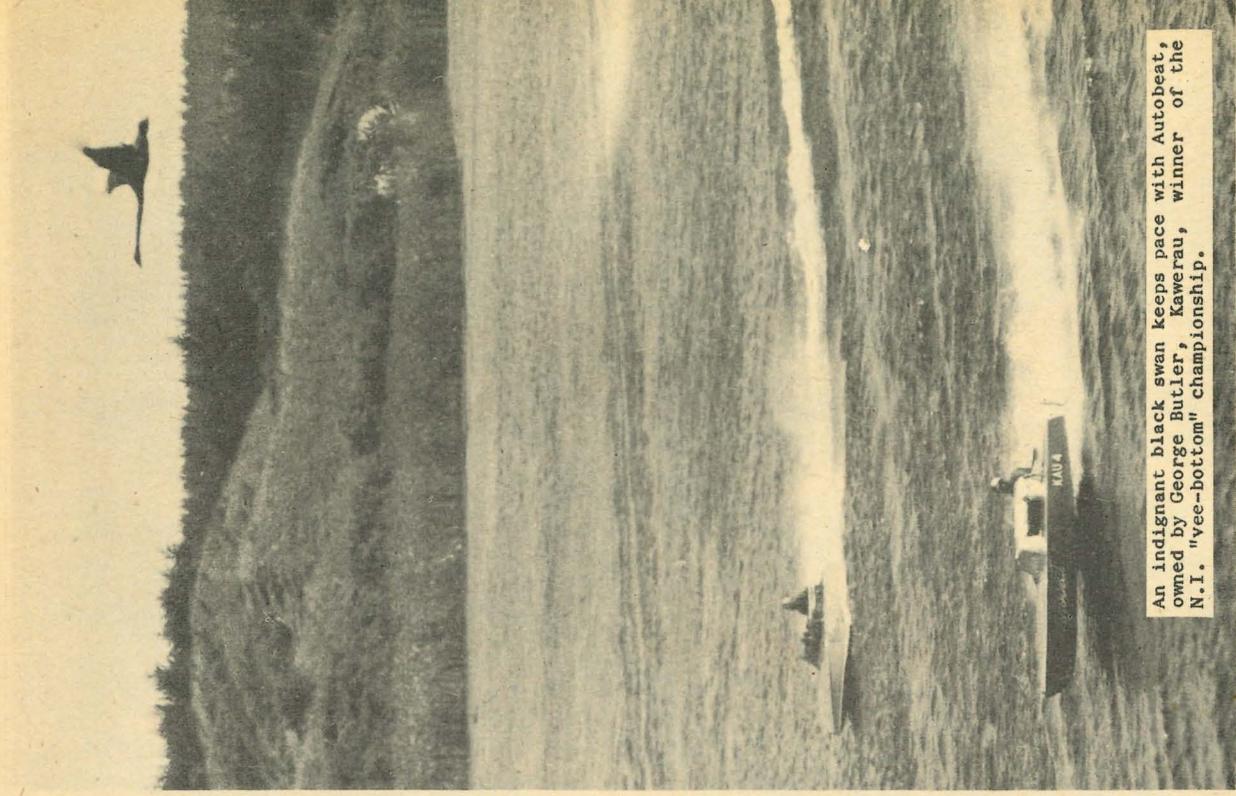


Some of the more hardy spectators watched the events from the bank

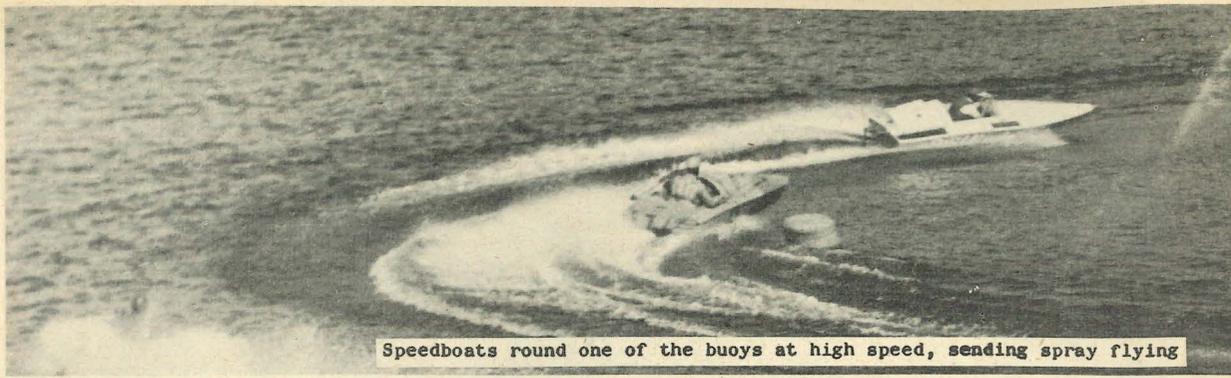


Chaos performed well before catching fire in the North Island 266 C.I. "vee-bottom" championship. Chaos was running second.

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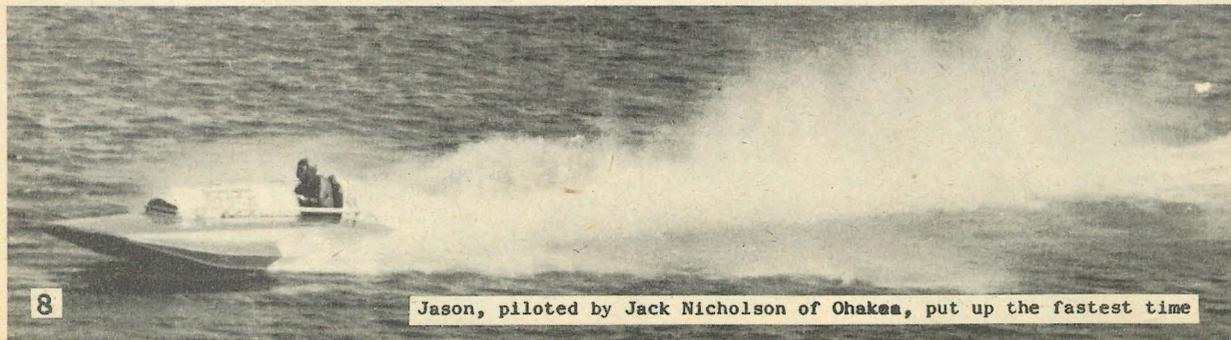
An indignant black swan keeps pace with Autobeat, owned by George Butler, Kawerau, winner of the N.I. "vee-bottom" championship.



Speedboats round one of the buoys at high speed, sending spray flying



The slipway is a hive of activity as drivers refuel their boats



Jason, piloted by Jack Nicholson of Ohakea, put up the fastest time



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GOLDEN WEDDING: Mr and Mrs A.Greig, of 9 Field Street, Aramoho, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Social Items

GOLDEN WEDDING—FOUR GENERATIONS: Four generations pictured at a recent family gathering in honour of Mr and Mrs Jack Kirkwood's, 11 Sargeant Street, golden wedding anniversary. From left: Mrs Maureen Mahoney, mother, Mr Jack Kirkwood, great-grandfather, Mrs Nora Kirkwood, great-grandmother, baby Robert Mahoney, and Mr Alex Kirkwood, grandfather.

Below: GOLDEN WEDDING: Happy occasion for Mr and Mrs S.Ford, 13 St.Georges Gate, was their 50th wedding anniversary. They are pictured here with their three sons, Arthur, Ivan, Jack.

Right: FOUR GENERATIONS. All Tom Ditchfields, this happy group of great-grandfather, grandfather, proud father, and baby Tom, was taken at 19 Moana Street, after the baby's christening.



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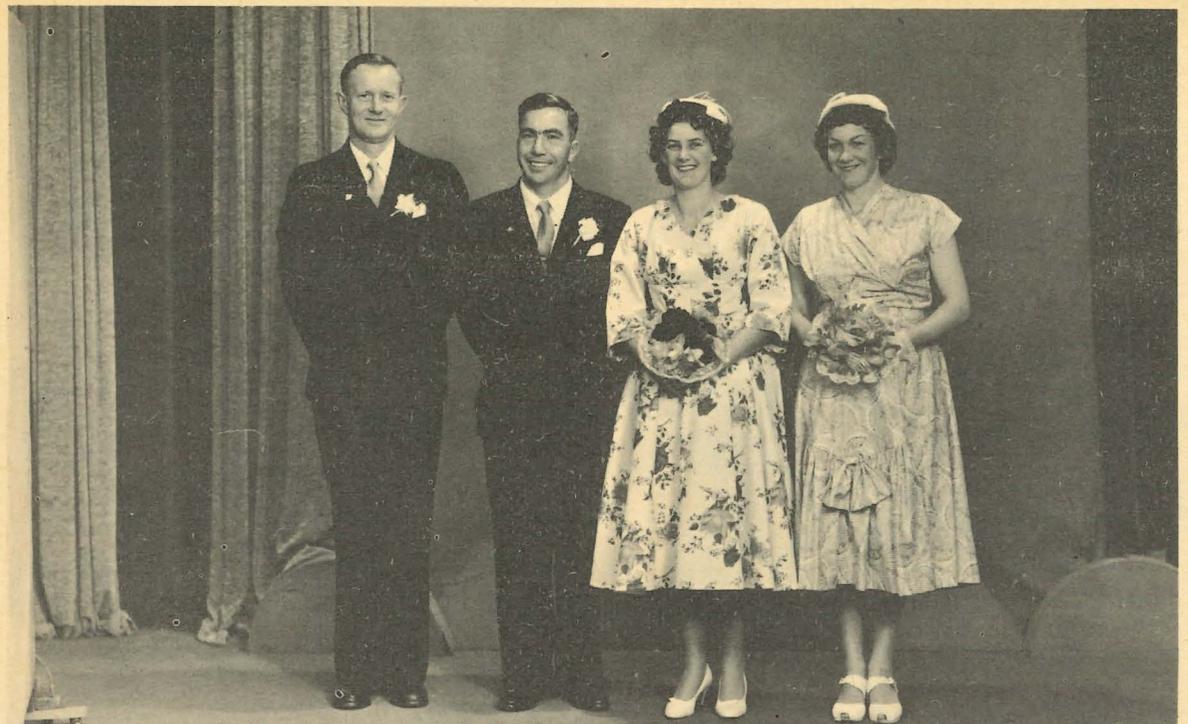
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Final Tributes to Notable Personalities

Above: The funeral of Sir Thomas Duncan, public benefactor, drew a large attendance at the Wanganui Crematorium of friends, city and state officials, and executives of the many institutions and organisations with which he was connected. There was an attendance of over 500 at the service held at his residence at Hunterville earlier in the day. The service was taken by the Rev. E. J. Orange of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hunterville.

Below: Full military honours were accorded the late Mr Tawake Matenga at his funeral at Ratana Pa recently. More than 300 people were present, including military personnel, returned servicemen, and fellow lodge members. The late Company Sergeant Major Matenga was a member of the First Battalion of the Wellington-West-Coast-Taranaki Regiment, and served with the Maori Battalion during the last war, being rewarded with the Military Medal. His death was the result of an accident at Waitotara recently.



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Above: WILLIAMS--ORDERING: Isabel, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Duthie, Rotorua, to Stanley Francis, son of the late Mr and Mrs S. H. Williams, late of Wanganui. Attendants were Mr and Mrs T. Simpson of Raetihi. Future home... Rotorua.

Below: BIERMAN--MCNAMARA: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Shirley Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. McNamara, Tinirau Street, Wanganui, to David Alfred Ward, son of Mr and Mrs H. Bierman, Edinburgh, Scotland. Attending the bride were Eric Walker, chief bridesmaid; Jillian Bigham, bridesmaid, and Robyn Jackson, flowergirl. Assisting the groom were David Vallely, best man; and Charles Laird, groomsman. The couple will live in Wanganui.



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Bev McDonnell, Wanganui, nurses a tiny two-weeks-old peke puppie. The little chap was feeling a bit bored though.



Mother and daughter, Welsh Corgis



Two dachshunds, belonging to Mr and Mrs Syd Phillips, Wilson Street, pose for a pix



A line up of pokes and their owners: Peter Kreegher, Caroline Norton, Mike McDonnell, and Mrs J.M.Norton



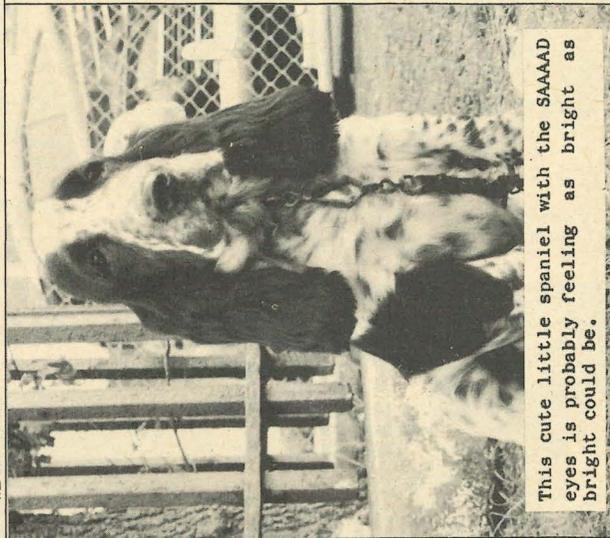
Jocelyn Shirley, Raetihi, gives her yellow labrador a brush-up for the judge



Rosemary Gill, Palmerston North, won three firsts with her 11-months-old rough coated collie.



Ian, Gillian, and Barry Britten, P.Nch., with their cavalier King Charles spaniel



This cute little spaniel with the SAAAD eyes is probably feeling as bright as bright could be.



Bob Kendrick with his pugs



Bob Palmer waits to parade his Welsh Corgi before the judges critical eye



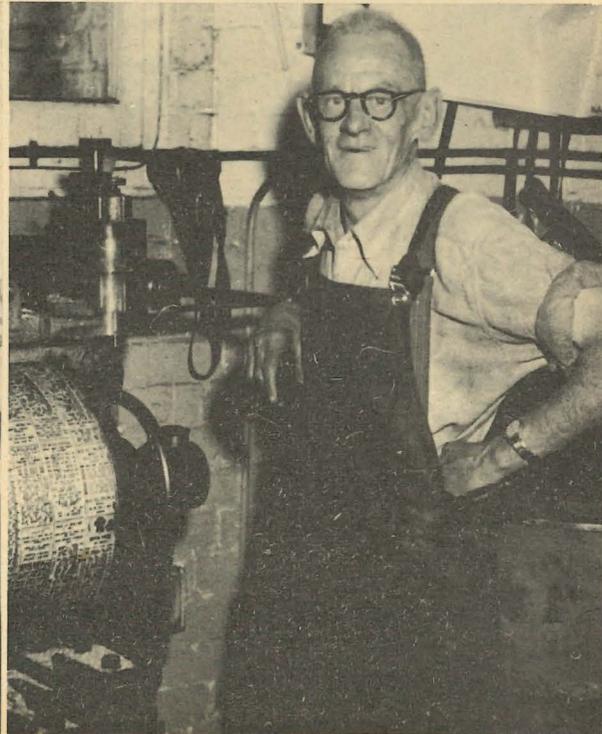
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Left: Mrs Jo Toyne, Somme Parade, sacrificed her head of brunette locks to the razor of her husband in the belief that the new growth would be curlier than before. You never know, Mrs Toyne, you may start a new fashion among Wanganui's womenfolk.

Above: Mr Alan Brown, district governor nominee & past president of the Wanganui Rotary Club, and his wife, Phyllis, are at present overseas on a world tour. Mr Brown will attend a Rotary Assembly at Lake Placid, north of New York, and also, the World Rotary conference at Miami.

Bottom left: Believe it or not, the shoe at the right is over 30 years old and was bought at Anderson's Shoe Store (now Strachan's Footwear House). The old pair of shoes was made with the original Louis heels and is not unlike the new shoe on the left. Mr Gordon Strachan holds the mate to the old-timer.

Below: Mr Otto Arnold, a stereo-type operator at the Wanganui Herald, recently passed the 50 year mark with the firm.



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Above: HOOPER--RENZ: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Shona Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E.Renz, 29 Durie Street, Wanganui, to Alan Campbell, son of Mr and Mrs A.E.Hooper, Waverley. Chief bridesmaid was Janet Brown, Taihape, and Olive Hooper, Waverley was the other bridesmaid. Assisting the groom were Arthur Hooper, best man, and Ewen Hooper, groomsman (both from Inglewood).

Below: PUDSEY--CHAMBERLAIN: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Beverley Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. W.Lynch, Rapanui Road, Wanganui, to John, son of Mr and Mrs J.S.Pudsey, Tangaru Street, Wanganui East. In the photograph, from left: Anthony Fullerton-Smith, best man; Alison Russell, chief bridesmaid; the bride and groom; John Shaw, groomsman; Marlene Poad, bridesmaid.



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The Watson Trio...polished performers



Heather Mercer, Feilding, third-place-getter

Talent Quest Finds

Wanganui has a ton of talented young people, but outsiders took the major placings in the recent Impala Talent Quest finals. A capacity house saw and enjoyed a variety of items, all of them very good. The judges must have been faced with a very difficult task to sort out some of the placings. Top marks in the senior section went to the very talented Watson Trio from Waitara. These girls are really tops....who knows, we may be seeing them on T.V. one of these days.



The Junias, New Zealand's youngest rock'n'roll band, put Wanganui into the picture with their second placing in the junior section. This section was won by the duo dancers, Colleen Costello and Raewyn Mathews, also of Wanganui.



The McDonnell twins would not have been far off the big money with their pleasing bracket of songs.



Frank Chase, Ohakune, gained second placing with his very funny songs and impersonations.



Robin Devlin, brother of the famous Johnny, was not placed but he has been invited to tour Australia with the High Fives.



Chief judge, Maurie Harris, announces the winners to the multitudes



Even though the lights were not operating at the time of writing this, a number of pedestrians had been seen pushing the buttons to get a signal to cross the street. This Tech school boy obliged by posing for the camera.



Russell Crane, a Power Board electrician, has been engaged for some time in wiring the control boxes at each intersection.

Traffic Lights Installed

Traffic in Victoria Avenue sure has been a little disorganised lately with the installation of traffic lights at the Taupo Quay, Ridgway Street, Maria Place, Guyton Street and Ingestre Street intersections. However, once our-town's drivers get familiar with the safety signals, perhaps we will have a safer little city to live in.



Workmen here are busy concreting over the actuating strips which call the lights.

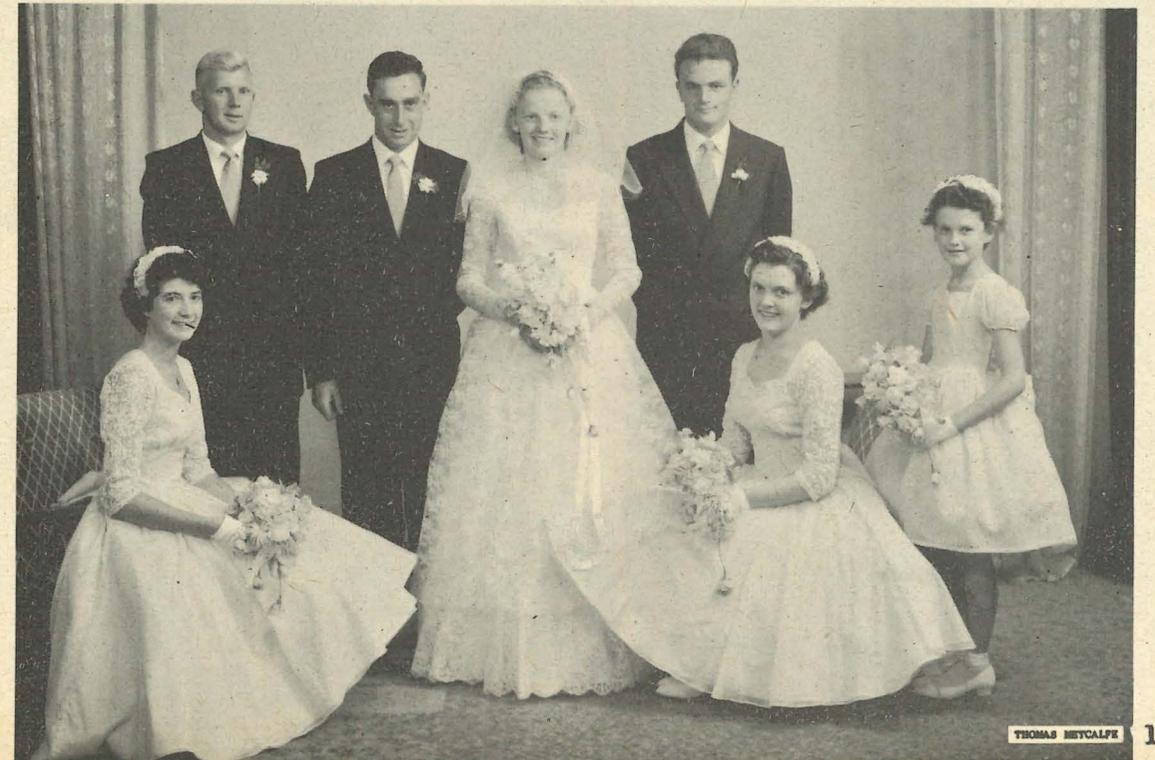


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Above: ERNI--MCLEAN. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Beryl Rosalie, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. McLean, Durie Hill, Wanganui, to Joseph Haver, son of Mr & Mrs J.L. Erni, Raorikia, Wanganui. Those attending the bride were Barbara Fisher, Foxton, chief bridesmaid, and Elaine McLean, Masterton, bridesmaid; and the groom's attendants were Melvyn Burling, Foxton, best man; and Patrick Erni, Wanganui, groomsman.

Below: SHAW--RUSSELL. At St. Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Alison Audrey, daughter of Mrs W. N. Pettit, 35a Caius Avenue, Gonville, to John Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs H. Shaw, 18 Peat Street, Wanganui. In the photograph: Beverley Pudsey, bridesmaid; John Pudsey, groomsman; the bride and groom; Alister Lowe, best man; Lois Russell, chief bridesmaid; and Mariee Louise Mischewski, flowergirl. The couple will live in Wanganui.



THOMAS MITCALFE



Janet and Duncan were interviewed by David Pumfrey of 2XA before leaving for their holiday.

Miss Personality Leaves For Holiday

Dozens of friends and supporters of her campaign rallied at Wanganui airport to farewell Janet Laird, Miss Personality winner, and her twin brother, Duncan, when they left on their first-prize trip to Surfers Paradise, Australia.



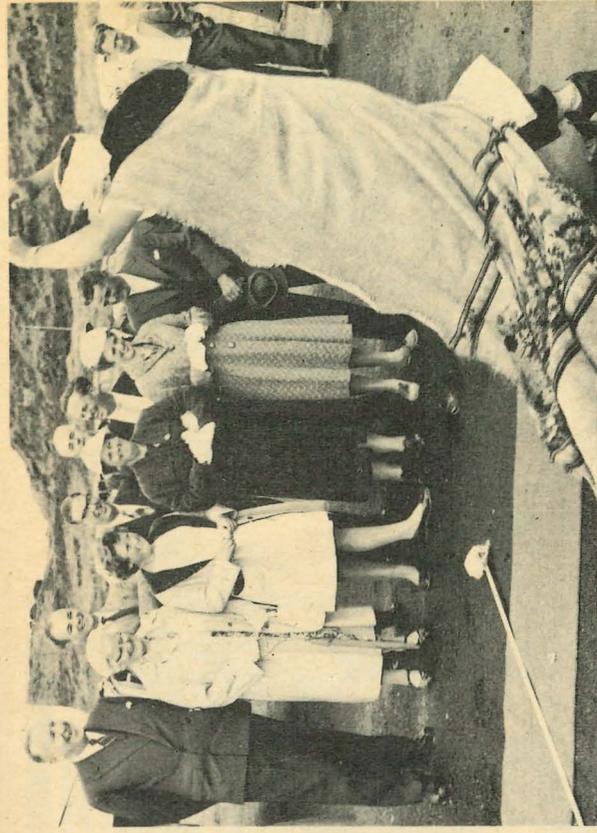
20 The happy pair were escorted to their plane



Members of the Young Farmers Club, who sponsored Janet as their candidate, put on a comedy farewell for their girl.



Mr Personality Millward says goodbye to Miss Personality Laird and brother



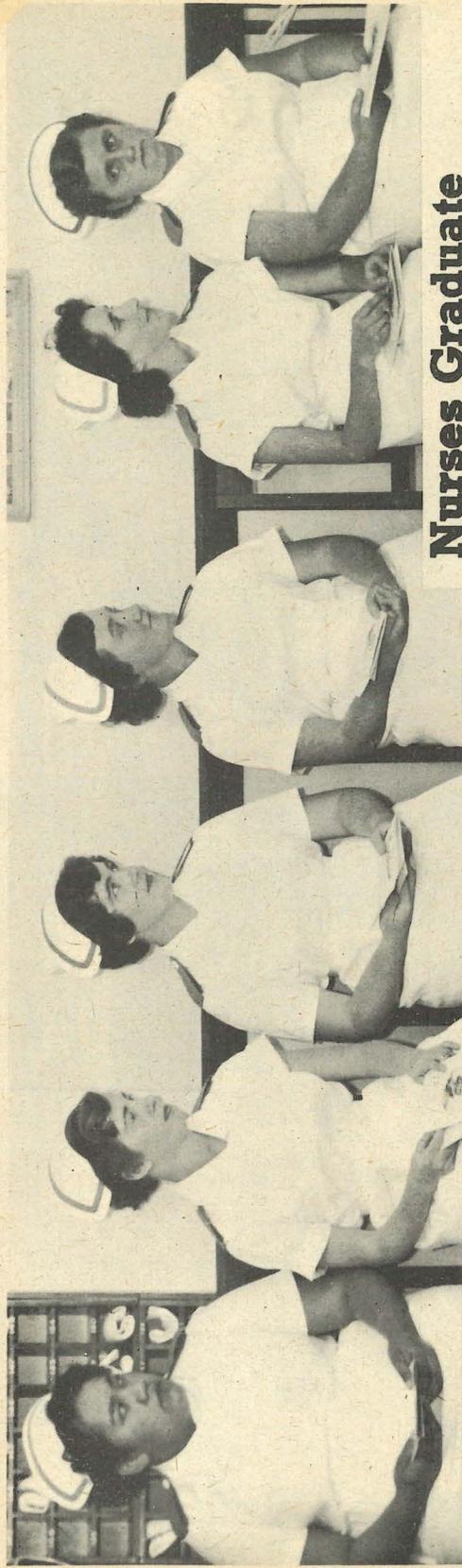
Mr Millward was challenged by the chieftain of the escort party.



Lead by Bruce Storey in outlandish garb, Janet and Duncan were carried to the aircraft by this weird procession.



Other contestants in the Miss Personality campaign formed a guard of honour for the departing winner. She and her brother are pictured saying goodbye to their parents.



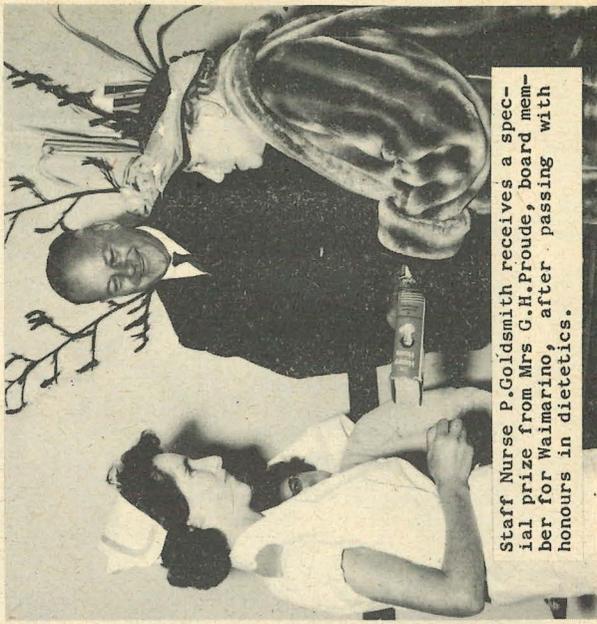
From left, the graduates were: Staff Nurses M.Chapman, E.J.McIntyre, P.A.Mulligan, B.H.Sinclair, P.Goldsmith, and A.P.O'Neill.

Nurses Graduate

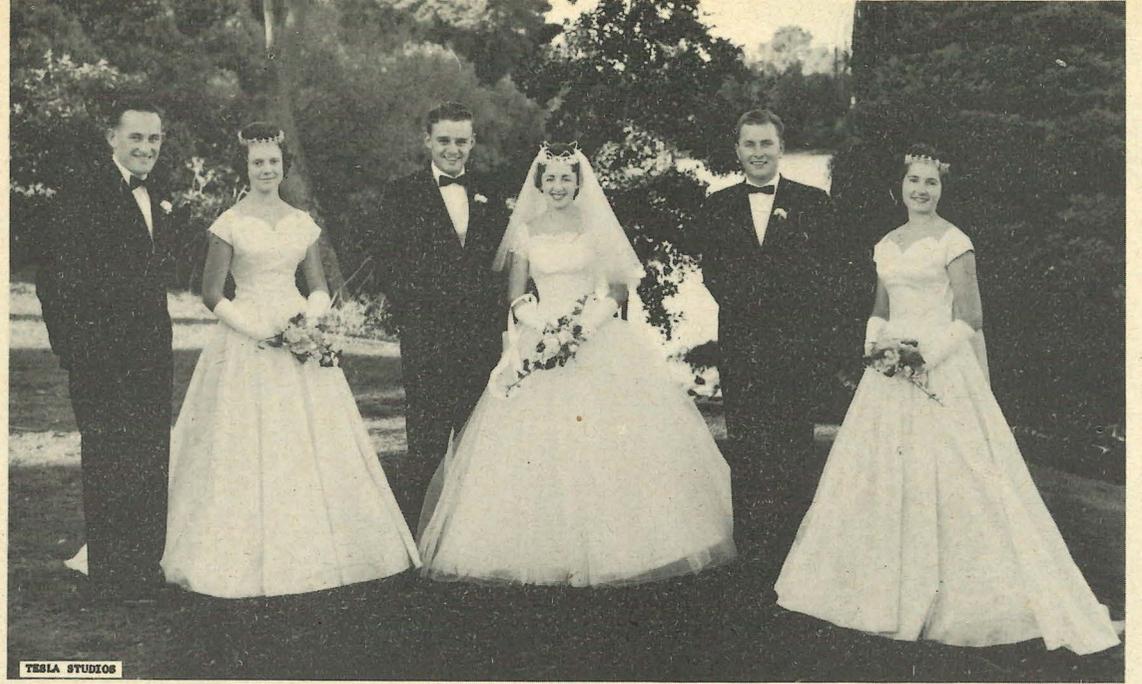
Six nurses, three general and three maternity, were presented with their five-pointed medals at an impressive graduation ceremony at the Wanganui General Hospital recently. The Lady Superintendent, Miss C.Scrimgeour, presented the medals and welcomed the graduates into the world of registered nurses.



A section of the large audience of staff, friends, relations, and Hospital Board officers who attended the ceremony.



Staff Nurse P.Goldsmith receives a special prize from Mrs G.H.Proude, Board member for Waimarino, after passing with honours in dietetics.



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Above: BEST--TYLER: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Dianne Ellen, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.R.Tyler, 62 Pitt Street, to Colin Francis, son of Mrs A.F.Best and the late Mr S.F.Best, Featherston. In the photograph: Barry Lowe, best man; Jennifer Baguley, chief bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Kevin Sheridan, groomsman; Glenys Blythe, bridesmaid. The happy couple will live at Hamilton.

Below: EADES--NUTTALL: At St.James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Coleen Pamela, daughter of Mrs I.A.Nuttall, 25 Heads Road, to Colin Brian, son of Mr and Mrs C.C.Eades, 24 Jones Street. In the photograph: Ross Eades, best man; June Nuttall, chief bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Susan Eades, flowergirl; Alan Eades, groomsman; Beverly Smith, bridesmaid.



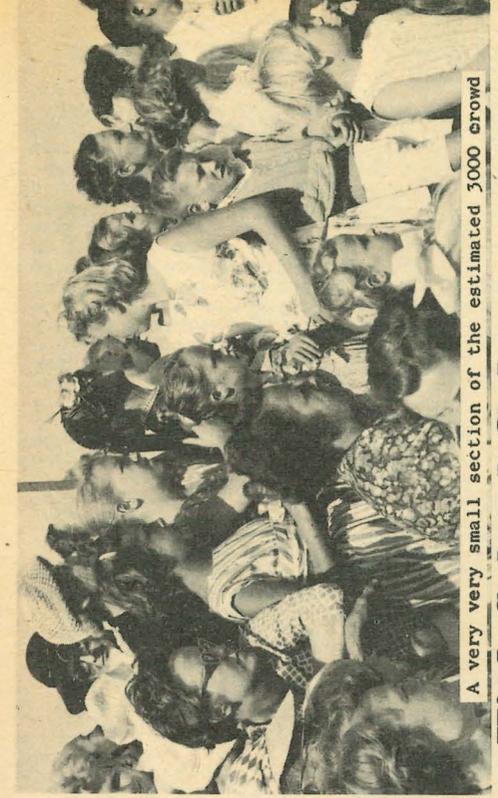
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River Scene
 The tracery of riverbank trees provides a varied screen for this view of the Wanganui River taken from Somme Parade, looking towards Dublin Street bridge.



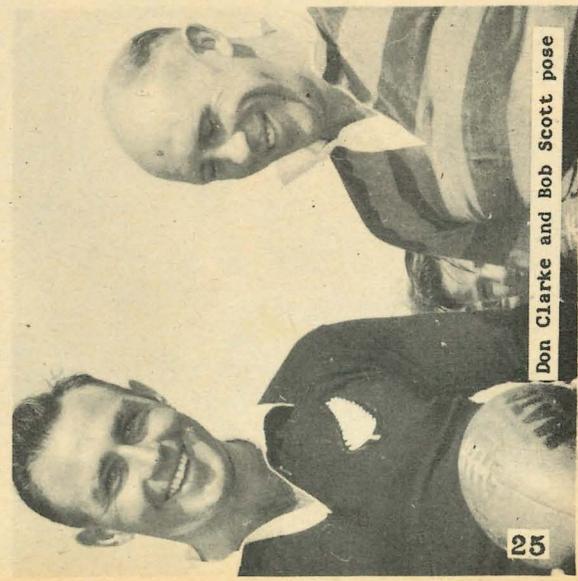
A pig on a spit is barbecued ready for the evening meal



A very very small section of the estimated 3000 crowd

High School Gala

Thousands of people attended the recent Wanganui High School's gala day, held in bright sunshine, at the school grounds. Goal-kicking demonstrations by the New Zealand rep footballers, Bob Scott and Don Clarke, were without doubt the star attraction of the day. But many other displays and novelty events were also well received. Dancing and a barbecue were the evening attractions.



Don Clarke and Bob Scott pose



Bob Scott certainly hasn't lost any of his kicking ability



Don Clarke in action



Constable Harold Surgenor and his police dog, Axel, thrilled the folk

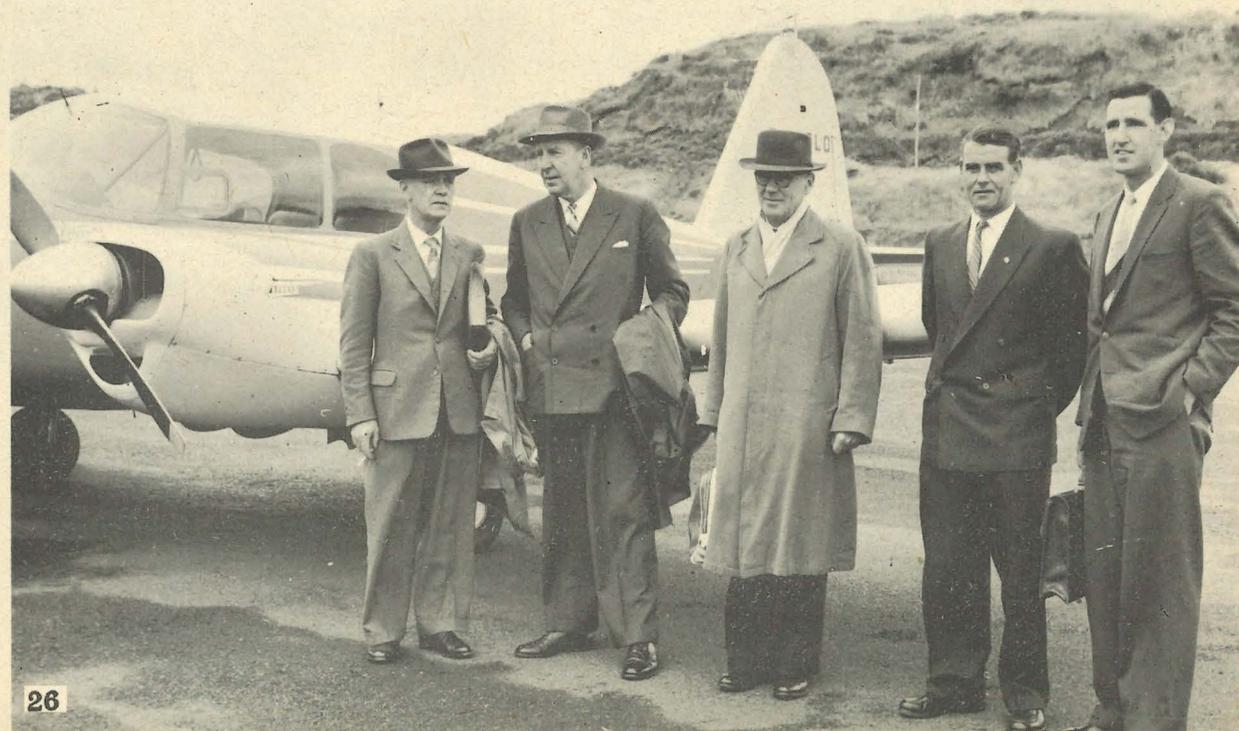


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Left: Judges G.S.Powell, K.A.Newton, and A.R.Anderson, all members of the Wanganui Camera Club and judges of the Photographic Society of New Zealand, cast their expert eyes at entries for the Bledisloe cup interclub competition in photography, conducted this year by the Wanganui Camera Club on behalf of the Photographic Society of New Zealand.

Below: Pictured at the airport while on a flying visit to Wanganui, Mr John Mathison, cabinet minister, chats with Mr E.A. Millward, mayor of Wanganui. Others in the photograph are Mr H. B.Smith, commissioner of transport, Mr Tom Fox, aerodrome superintendent at Wanganui, and Mr Mathison's secretary. The minister and Mr Smith were in Wanganui to open a conference for delegates of New Zealand's 15½ thousand drivers.

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Above: SMITH--SHERIDAN. At St.Mary's Catholic Church, Mary Antoinette, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Sheridan, 90 Wilson Street, to Alec, son of Mrs M. Smith, 178 Somme Parade.(Nightingalls.)

Right: MILES--SHAW: At St.James' Presbyterian Church, Doreen, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.E.Shaw, Hastings, to Anthony John, son of Mr and Mrs W.R. Miles, New Plymouth.

Below: RUSSELL--LYNCH: At the Collegiate School Chapel, Margaret Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Lynch, 72 Heads Road, to Robin Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs J.M.Russell, 12A Brassey Road. Future home, Utiku, near Taihape.



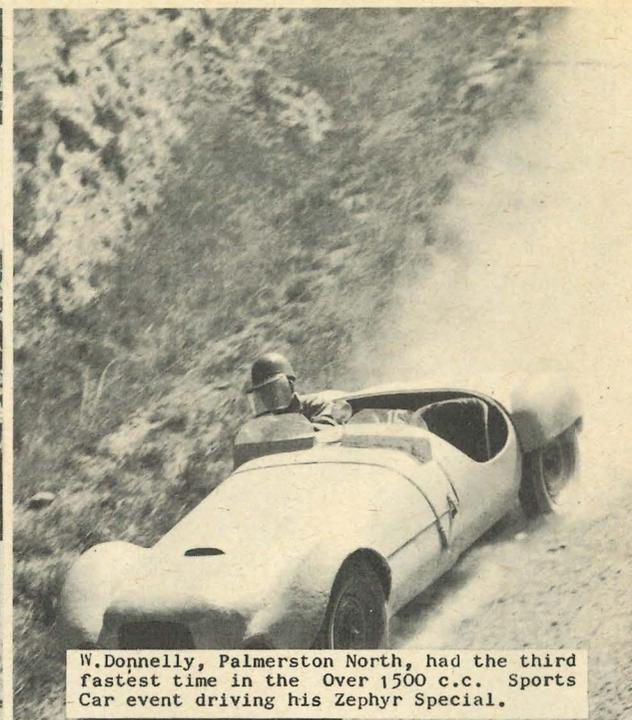
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D. Smith, Wellington, gained second place in the Under 1500 c.c. Sports Car event with his 1933 Austin 7.



W. Donnelly, Palmerston North, had the third fastest time in the Over 1500 c.c. Sports Car event driving his Zephyr Special.

Hill Climb at Fordell

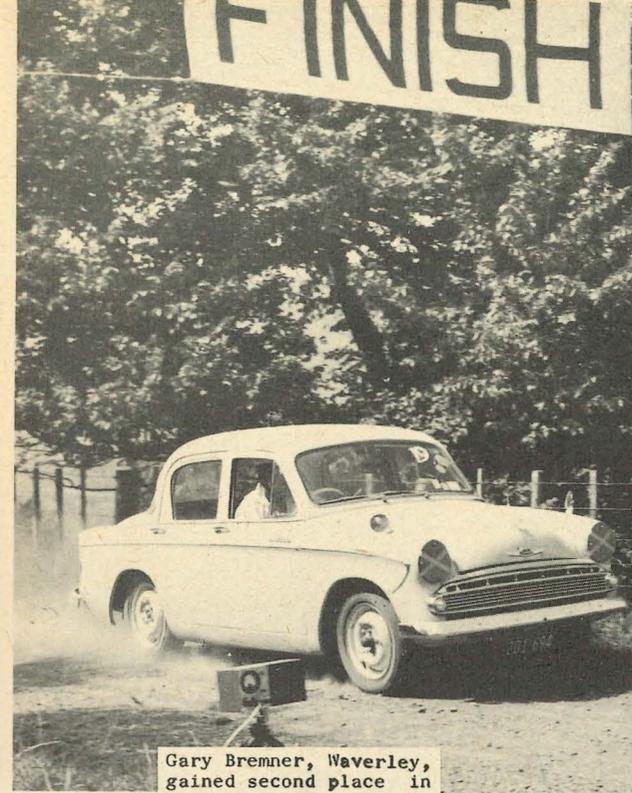
Efficient organisation, good entries, and fine weather made the recent Station Road hill climb at Fordell the best yet held by the Wanganui Car Club. Most previous records were broken with the 28 cars competing giving a very high standard of driving. Some of the cars are pictured on these pages.



Bill Potts sends the dust flying as he covers the ground in the second fastest time for his class.



Graham Tulloch, Wanganui, won the Under 1500 c.c. Sports Car event in his Ford 10 Special.



Gary Bremner, Waverley, gained second place in his Saloon Car event.



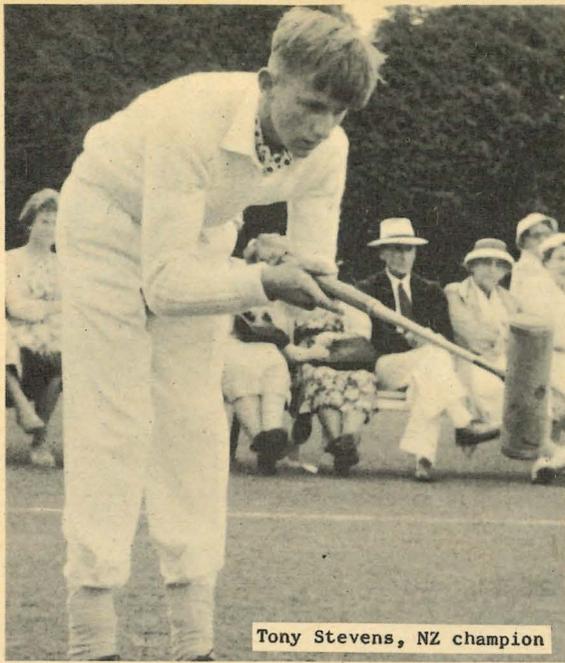
Bryce Stewart, Wanganui, driving a V.W. drove into third place in the Saloon Cars under 1200 c.c. event.



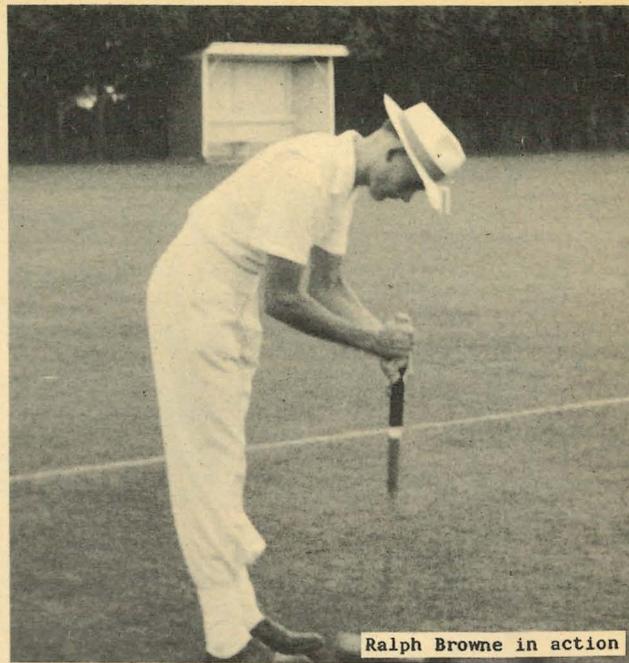
Garth Forsyth's Jag XK120 is pictured as it is about to break the beam of the photo-electric timer.



Graham Tulloch's Ford 10 special performed remarkably well for a home made car.



Tony Stevens, NZ champion



Ralph Browne in action

Croquet Champions in Action Here

Wanganui croquet got a big boost recently with the demonstration visit of the NZ champion, Tony Stevens, and the runner-up in the men's championship of NZ, Ralph Browne. Both boys come from Dannevirke, and if you think that croquet is just a game for the old folk....well, Tony is aged 16, and Ralph is 17. A very large crowd, young and old, was in attendance at the Wanganui croquet greens to see this star attraction.



A small section of the very large crowd

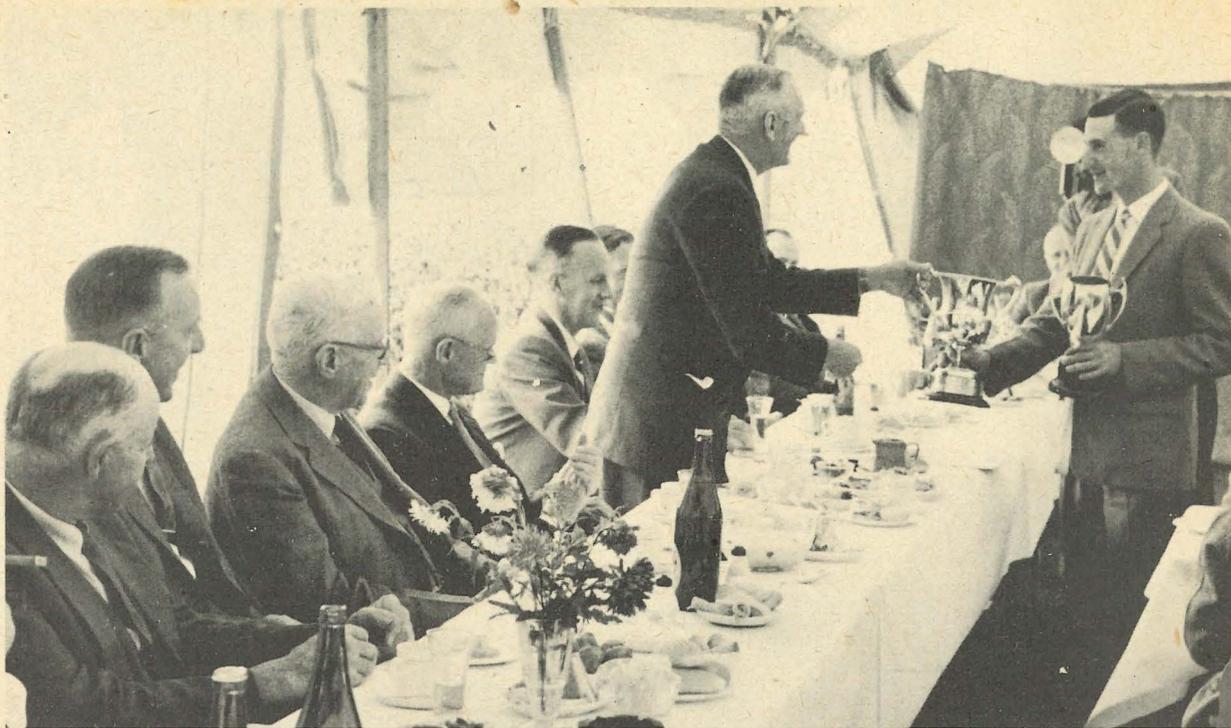


SMITHIES-COCKBURN: At St. Andrew's Church, Marton, Janet, daughter of Mrs R. Cockburn and the late Mr Cockburn, One-puhi, Marton, to Ronald Louis, son of Mrs P. McGuire, Jelliecoe Street, Wanganui East.

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HAMMOND-LAMBERT: At St. John the Baptist's Church, Hunterville, Frances Evelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.S. Lambert, Hunterville, to Lindsay Robert, son of Mr and Mrs I. Hammond, Hunterville.

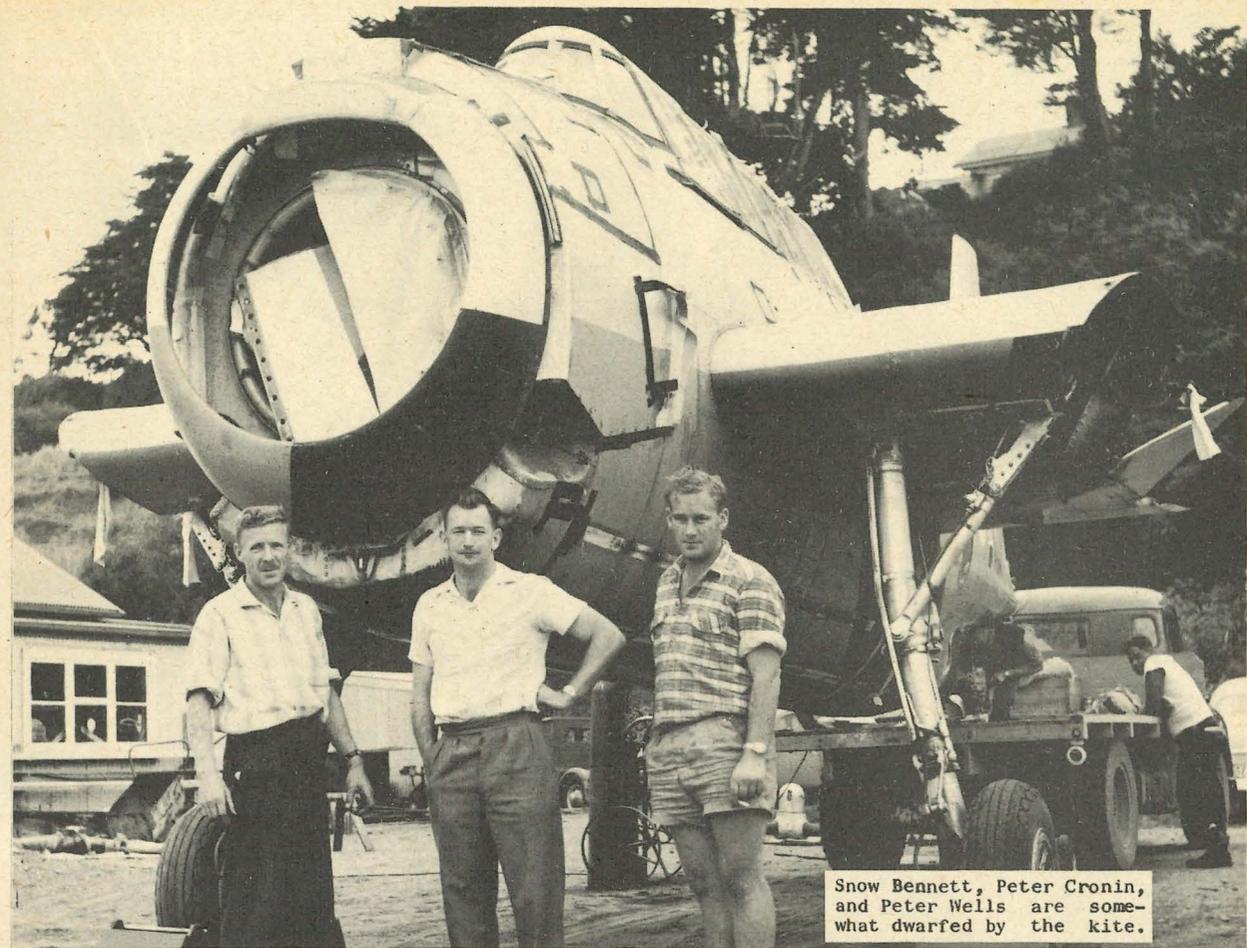


Chilled Beef Field Day

Dozens of Wanganui farmers and interested parties were guests at a luncheon held at the Imlay Works to see prize winners presented with their trophies after the recent district chilled beef competition. Guest speaker, Mr N.S. McClumpha, representing the N.Z. Meat Board, gave a very interesting address after the prizes had been presented.

Above: Mr T. McK. Duncan, winner of the on-the-hooks judging in the Wanganui Agricultural and Pastoral Association's chilled beef championship, receives his trophies from Mr O.B. Hawken.

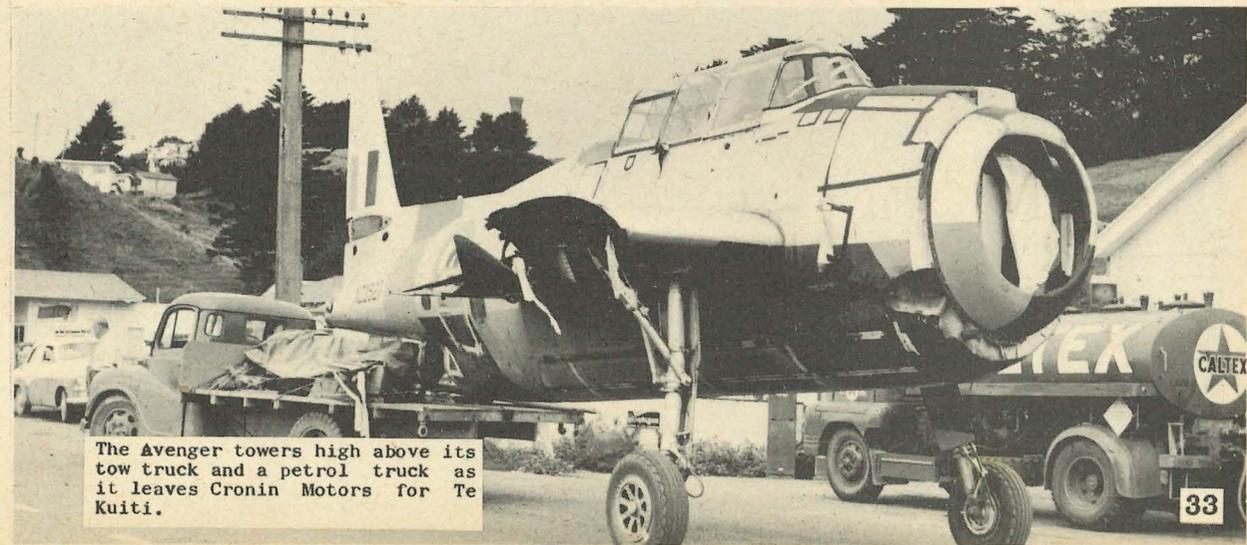
Below: Some of the guests and competitors pictured enjoying the sumptuous lunch.



Snow Bennett, Peter Cronin, and Peter Wells are somewhat dwarfed by the kite.

Low Flier

This partly dismantled plane attracted a lot of attention when it put in at Cronin Motors, Putiki, for adjustments to its tow apparatus. It is one of three Grumman Avengers bought from the RNZAF by Mr Snow Bennett, Te Kuiti, for use as topressing aircraft by Bennett Aviation. The Avenger is capable of taking a three-ton load. On the long road trip, the plane was towed on its own wheels (span, 11ft 10in), and it was thought would have a tight fit or two up the Parapara Road, where at least two bridges are only 12ft wide.



The Avenger towers high above its tow truck and a petrol truck as it leaves Cronin Motors for Te Kuiti.

Top Aussie Lady Athletes



The crowd was one of the largest at Cook's Gardens for some time.



Start of the Invitation 75 yards event. Reading from the camera: Fay Campbell, Wanganui, H.Graham, Inglewood, Sylvia Mitchell, Australia (2nd), and Beverley Weigel, Auckland (1st).



Start of the Invitation 100 yards event. Reading from the camera: Gloria Cook, Australia (2nd), Y.Cowan, New Plymouth, (3rd), Betty Cuthbert, Australia (1st).

Scout Trolley Derby



Drivers line up their cars on the starting grid waiting for the starter's flag in the recent trolley derby held by Wanganui Scout groups at the race course.



The driver of this car escaped without a scratch when the vehicle spun off the track. Pit crews were quickly working on the racer after it had been carried back home.



With pedals whirring sweetly, this car rounds the hazardous tote corner.



Married

RICHARDS STUDIOS

SCHMIDT—WILTON: At St. John's Anglican Church, Hunterville, Joan Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.E.Wilton, Hunterville, to Leslie George, son of Mr and Mrs F.K.Schmidt, Stratford.



RICHARDS STUDIOS

MCLEAN—COOPER: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Beverley Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.Cooper, 133 Broadway, Marton, to Thomas Preston, son of Mr and Mrs T.H. McEwan, Te Rapa, Hamilton. Future home...Rotorua.



Coming of Age

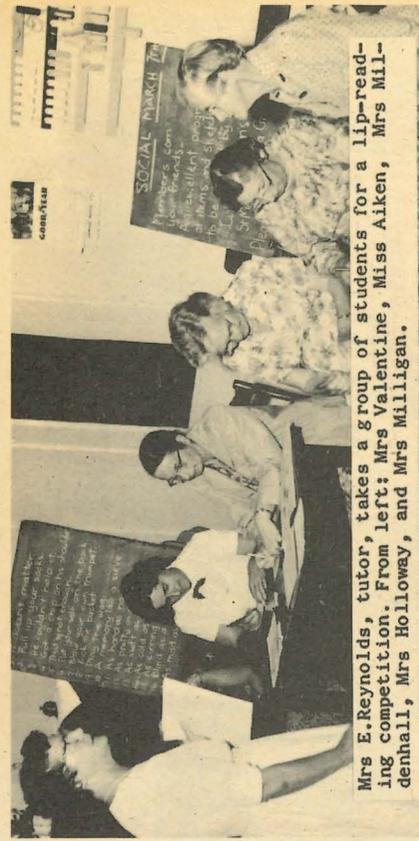
Top Left: Graham (Gay) Campbell, 73 Parsons Street.
Middle Top: Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. McNeil, 107 Smithfield Road, now has the door key.
Top right: Robert, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr Sturrock, 17 Mamaku Street, now twenty-one.
Left: Robin Earle, son of Mr and Mrs L.W.Condliffe, 113A Gonville Avenue.
Below: Ray, son of Mr and Mrs N.L.McLean, 111 Ingestre Street, is handed the key by his father.
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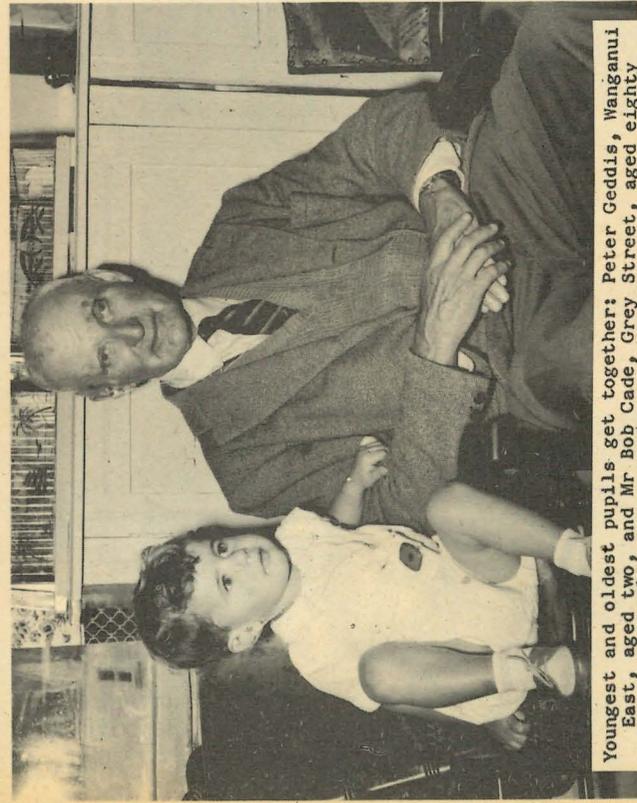
Above: This Gonville team gained third place in the recent Taranaki Women's Open Bowling Fours tourney. From left: Mesdames G. Wahlstrom (skip), R. Rogers (3), B. Reynolds (2), and H. McIntosh.
 Below: Wanganui appears to be the breeding ground for Rock bands. Pictured here are the four boys who are forming their own band which will entertain under the name of Nu-Sonics. The boys are playing for the Durie Hill Youth Club dances but will also be available for parties and coming-of-age functions. Just youngsters, these boys play remarkably well. They are, from left: Kevin Wright, aged 15, Peter Fromont, 17, Bob Fleming, 16, and Paul Vodanovich, 17.



Mrs E. Reynolds, tutor, takes a group of students for a lip-reading competition. From left: Mrs Valentine, Miss Aiken, Mrs Milldenhall, Mrs Holloway, and Mrs Milligan.

Aid for the Hard of Hearing

Operating daily in their rooms above McGruiers Ltd is the Wanganui branch of the New Zealand League for the Hard of Hearing. In these rooms approximately 40 students from as far afield as Patea, Ohakune and Marton attend classes in lip-reading and receive assistance in use of hearing aids. The League also runs a social side for its students. Indoor bowls, social functions and church services are provided for the entertainment and general use of those attending classes. Tutor is Mrs E. Reynolds.



Youngest and oldest pupils get together: Peter Geddis, Wanganui East, aged two, and Mr Bob Cade, Grey Street, aged eighty



Mrs F. Buller, Rapanui, makes use of a tester to test her hearing aid cord.

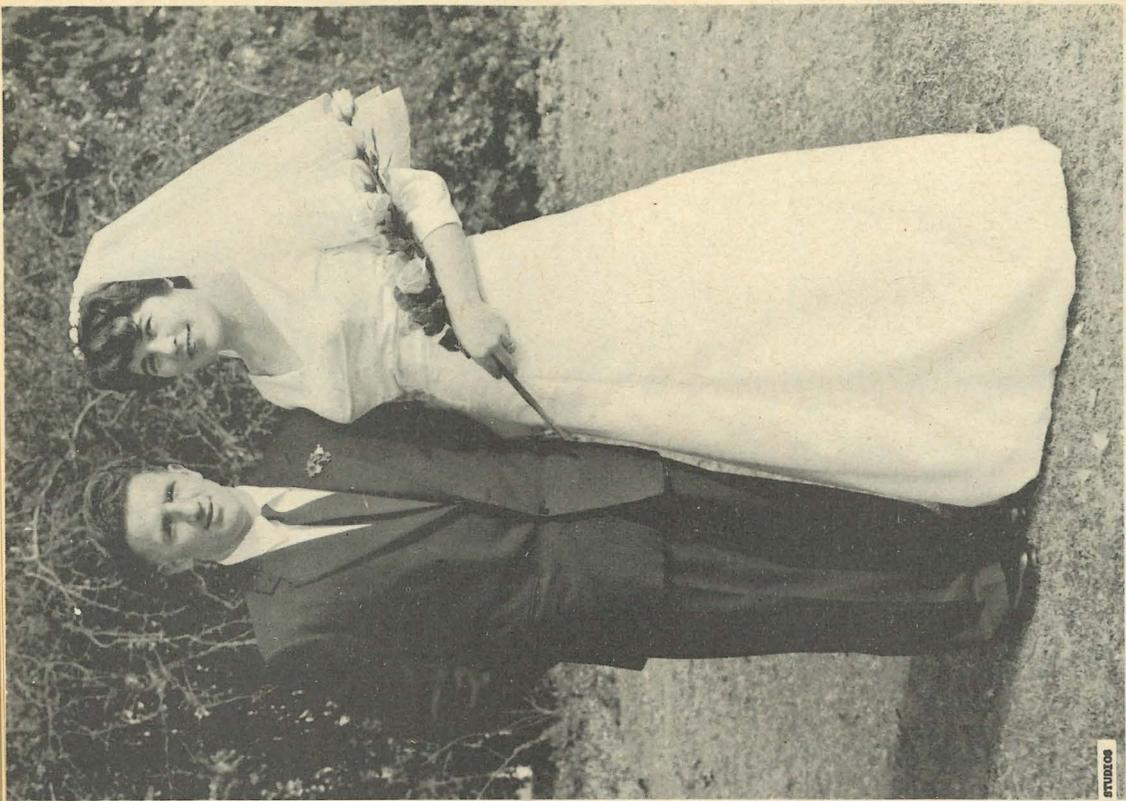


Mrs V. Holloway, Miss D. Kendrick, and Mrs F. Buller receive a group lesson from Mrs Reynolds

Married



CHASE--REWITI: At St. Stephen's Church, Marton, Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Rewiti, 6 Ahuia Street, Marton, to Richard Campbell, son of Mr and Mrs R. Chase, Hautapu Street, Taihape.



RICHARDS STUDIOS

WILDERMOTH--CATLIN: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs K.C. Catlin, Christchurch, to Vernon, son of Mr and Mrs J. Wildermoth, Greymouth.



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Above: Patricia Ryan of Puriri Street, a pupil of Miss Muriel Swann, selects from the seven Dancing Challenge Cups which she has held over the past twelve months, the first to be returned. Perhaps she is wondering if at the Napier Easter Competition Festival she could win this one again for the third time.

Right: Mrs A.E. Gurney, 34 Moore Avenue, proudly surveys her eight feet-six inches-high Lillium Auratum. This skyscraping beauty has a total of 53 lovely blooms in its head.

Below: It is easy to be wise afterwards, but perhaps those DANGER...N.P. signs on the old town wharf WERE put there for a reason. The owner of this car is lucky that the cave-in was only big enough to take his front wheel.





Who could resist this cute little Boxer pup? Rocky has a genuine affection for all his livestock.



Jill Bigham, Broughton Street, selects her purchases from the well stocked animal foodstuff shelves.

Pet Shop Popular

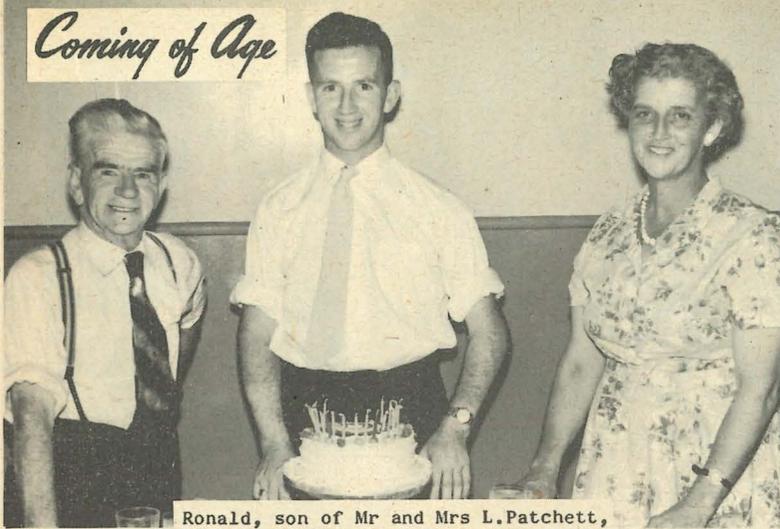
An enterprising Wanganui man, Rocky Michalski, has started up the only pet shop in this fair city. Rocky's shop is always full of buyers and of course scores of children. Everybody loves animals, and the new pet shop sells anything from birds, fish, cats and puppies. Don't go in asking for an elephant though..because its quite on the cards that Rocky would know just where to get one, and then you would be stuck with it.



Joan Godfrey, Somme Parade, wasted no time in getting herself a Siamese cat from the pet shop.



Mr Temoanui Ponga and his son Royce consider buying a couple of fishes in a bowl.



Coming of Age

Ronald, son of Mr and Mrs L.Patchett, 20 Liverpool Street, Wanganui.

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Stephen Michael, son of Mr and Mrs G.F.Hilbourne, Fordell.

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Colin, son of Mr and Mrs W.H.Toy, 80 Ingestre Street.

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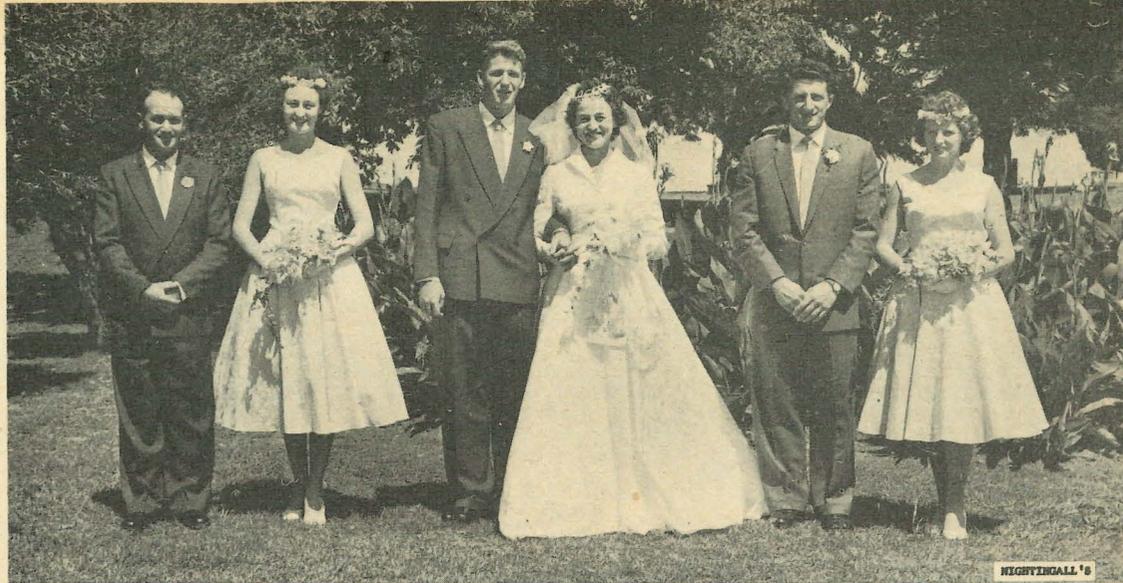


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Bruce Alexander, son of Mr A.L. and Mrs R.A. Watt, Marybank, Wanganui. Bruce is an ex-Wanganui football representative who is at present making a big name for himself in Canterbury.



Rita Elizabeth Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.W.Staples, 86 Niblett Street, Wanganui.



NEIGHINGALL'S

Wedding Bells

Above: THOMPSON--BIRCHALL: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, June Theresa, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.H. Birchall, 35 Harper Street, to Graham Roy, son of Mr and Mrs H.W.B. Thompson, 157 Harrison Street. In the photograph: Donald MacKay, best man; Patricia Birchall, chief bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Thomas Prout, groomsman; and Janet Thompson, bridesmaid.

Bottom left: MASTERTON--CLARK: At the Collegiate School Chapel, Wanganui, Patricia June, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.C. Clark, Belmont Golf Links, Wanganui, to Colin John, son of Mr and Mrs J.E. Masterton, 3 Jarman Road, Auckland. Future home... Stratford.

Bottom right: JONES--BARTLETT: At the Salvation Army Citadel, Wanganui, Janice Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Bartlett, 192 Anzac Parade, to Keith, son of Mrs and the late Mr V. Jones, 31 Jelliecoe Street.

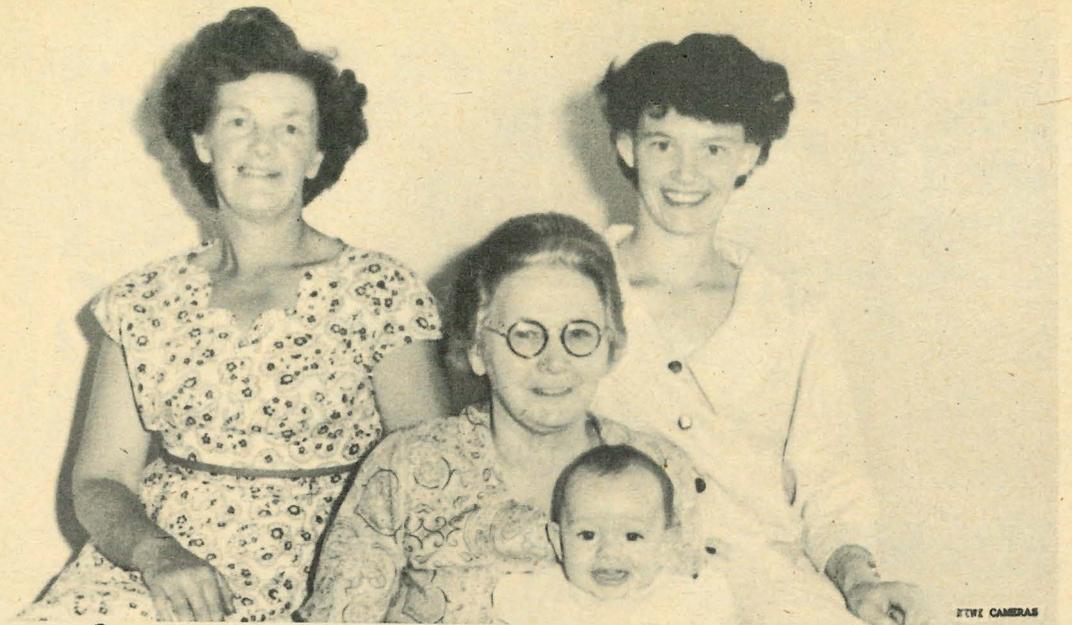


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Above: FOUR GENERATIONS: Young Murray Richardson goes for this four generation photo with his great grandmother, Mrs C. Hodson, Wanganui, his grandmother, Mrs I. Pritchard, Wanganui, and his mother, Mrs C. Richardson, Bulls.

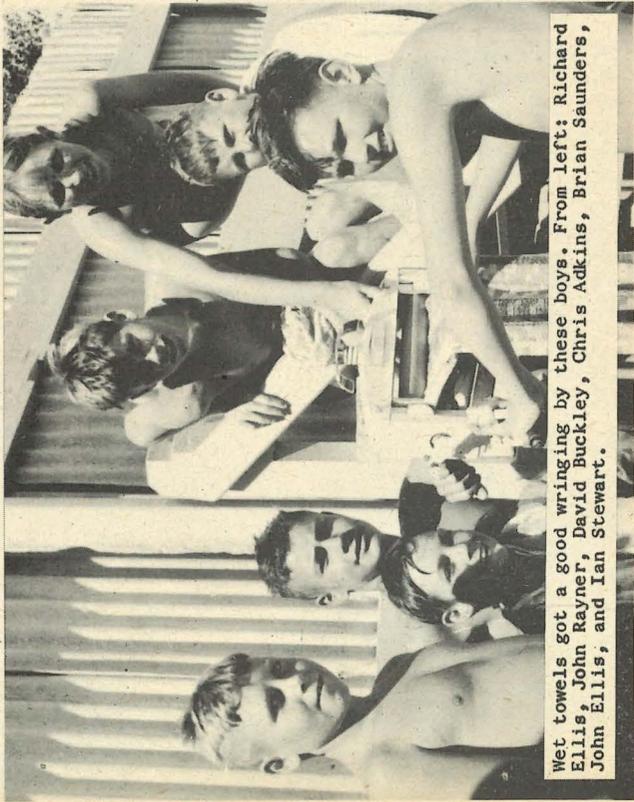
Below: While in Wanganui for the recent Cycling and Athletics meeting staged by the Wanganui Amateur Cycling and Athletics association, three of Australia's top lady athletes were feted by many officials and friends. The Photo News camera caught up with them during their visit to the home of Mr and Mrs Ron Spooner, Durie Hill, where they were treated to afternoon tea. Pictured above: Mrs Rita Spooner, Mrs Ian Service (their chaperone), Miss Sylvia Mitchell (Australia), Mrs Gloria Cook-Wigney (Australia), Miss Betty Cuthbert (Australia), and Mrs Jean Spooner.



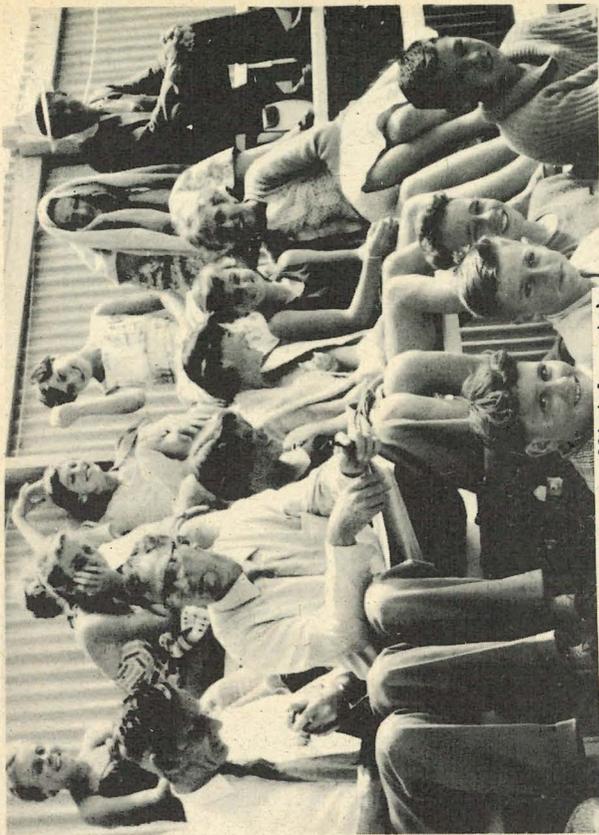
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Junior Life Saving Champs

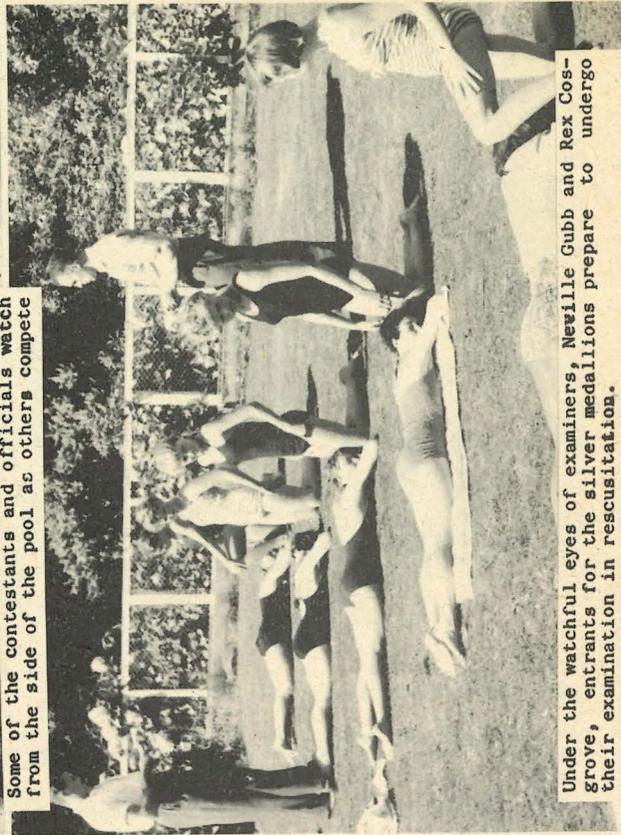
The Aramoho filtered pool was the scene of the recent inter-school Junior Life Saving Championships. Patients here dangle by a rope as they wait for their partners to rescue them.



Wet towels got a good wringing by these boys. From left: Richard Ellis, John Rayner, David Buckley, Chris Adkins, Brian Saunders, John Ellis, and Ian Stewart.



Some of the contestants and officials watch from the side of the pool as others compete



Under the watchful eyes of examiners, Neville Gubb and Rex Cosgrove, entrants for the silver medallions prepare to undergo their examination in resuscitation.



Some of the dozens of nurses at the dinner



Sister Ryder makes her farewell speech to fellow nurses at the special dinner put on in her honour

Sister Ryder Retires

After 30 years' service to nursing, 22 of them with the Wanganui Hospital Board, Sister Sally Ryder has now retired. Extremely popular with staff and patients alike, Sister Ryder will be sadly missed. Up until the time of her retirement, Sister Ryder had been sister-in-charge at the McKenny Ward. More than 90 nurses attended a special farewell dinner at the nurses' home in Sister Ryder's honour, and at this function she was presented with a gold watch by the Lady Superintendent, Miss C. Scrimgeour.



'bikes leapt well clear of the ground on the 12ft pit jump.



Machines become a blur of motion as their riders give them the gun

North v South Island Scramble

South Island riders found the Northerners too good when they lost the Inter-Island scrambles title at Walton's property, Aramoho, recently. Good team tactics and familiarity with the course were contributing factors in the North Island's win. Wanganui had five representatives in the winning team. They were: Bob Coleman, Peter Scott, Rex Bowick, Brian Marshall, and Barry Pull.



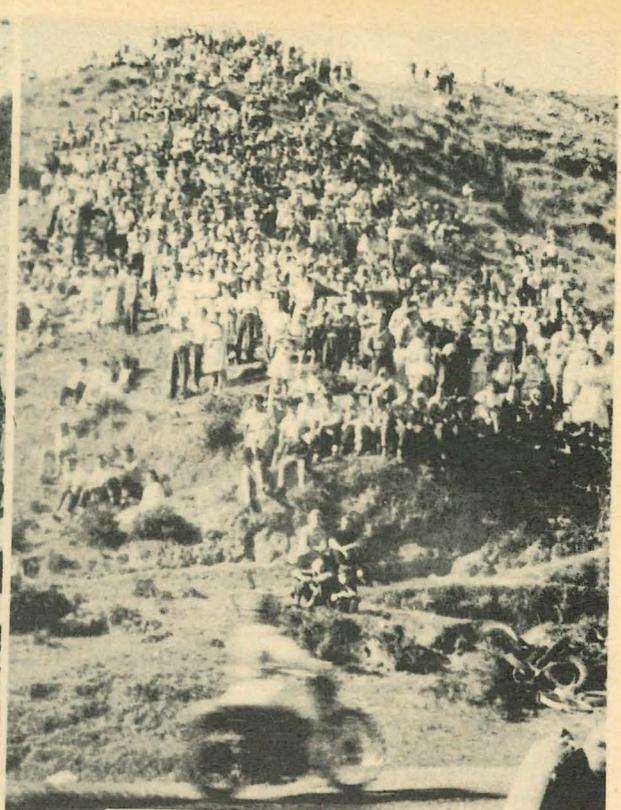
48 Bob Pink, Palmerston North, pictured as he crests a hill



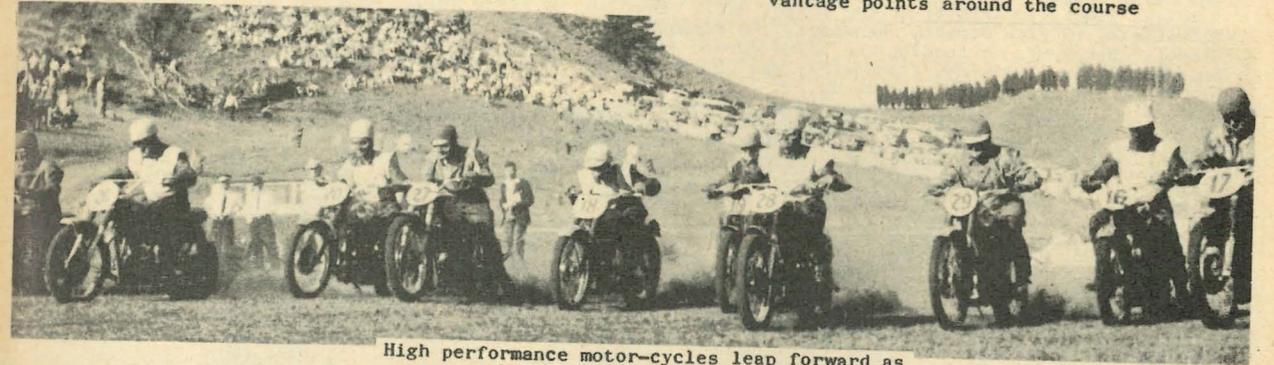
Rex Bowick, Wanganui, takes to the air as his bike reaches a hill-top



Wanganui riders, Peter Scott and Bob Coleman, wait their turn to race



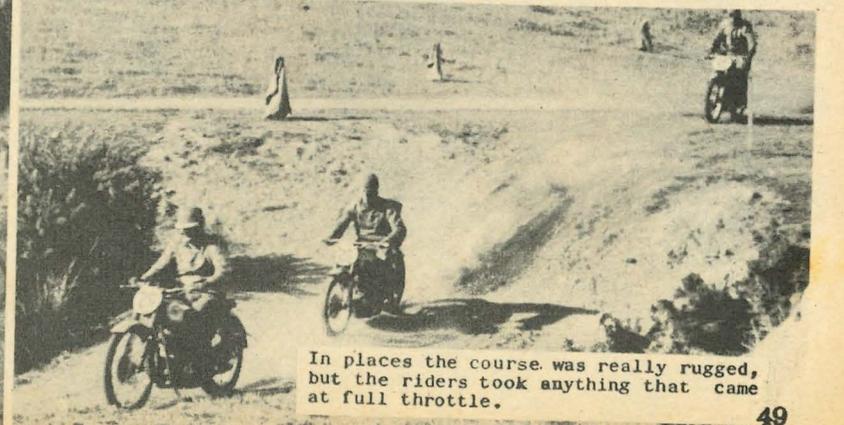
Crowds of people swarmed over all vantage points around the course



High performance motor-cycles leap forward as one as the starter's flag drops for a race



Bob Coleman gets the chequered flag as he flashes home a winner



In places the course was really rugged, but the riders took anything that came at full throttle.



Wedding Bells

Above: BANKS—GRAY: Married at Reefton, West Coast, Beverley, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Gray, Reefton, to Robert James, son of Mr and Mrs B.R.Banks, 21 Causis Avenue, Wanganui. In the photograph, from left: The bride and groom; Keith Banks, best man; Barbara Duggan, flowergirl; Kay Gray, chief bridesmaid; Alan Banks, groomsman; Phillipa Gray, flowergirl; and Carol Gray, bridesmaid. The happy couple will reside in Christchurch.

Below: ZINSLI—DUXFIELD: At the Gospel Hall, Wanganui, Margaret Julia, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. D.Duxfield, 13 Pitt Street, Wanganui, to Raymond James, son of Mr and Mrs H.Zinsli, 134 Glasgow Street, Wanganui. Attending the bride were: Jennifer Tisdall, chief bridesmaid; Sally Buxton, bridesmaid; Lois Edwards, flowergirl; and Christine Duxfield, flowergirl. Best man was Mr E.Zinsli, and Mr M.Duxfield was the groomsman.



Ladies' Mid-week Golf

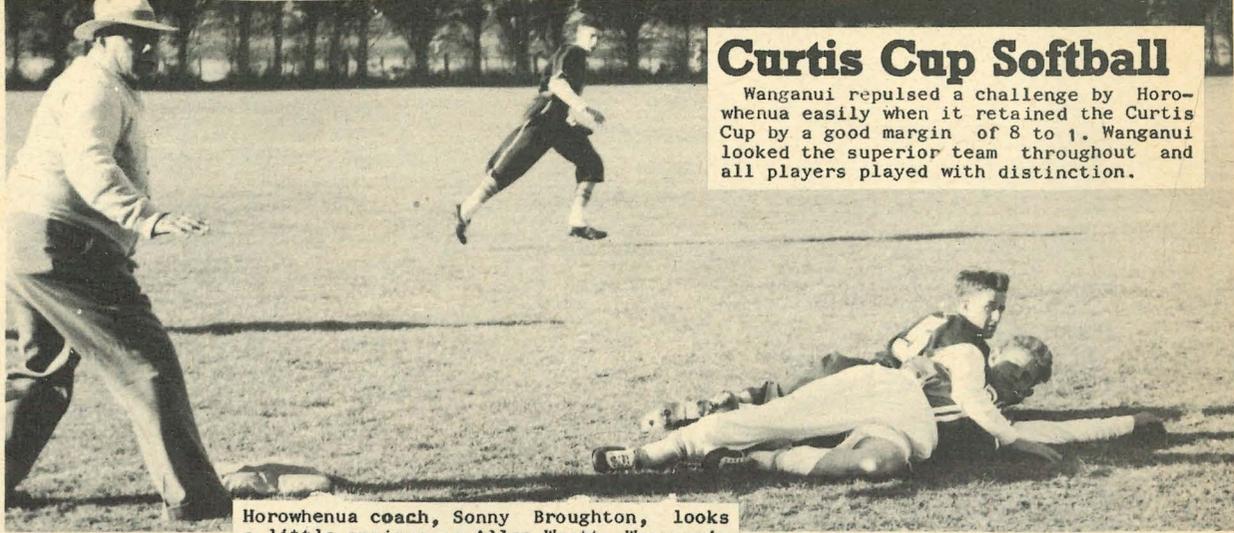
The Ladies' Mid-Week Golf Club started its tenth season at the Municipal Golf Links recently. This club has become extremely popular with Wanganui's womenfolk over recent years. The original membership was 16, but at the end of last season it was over 100.

Above: Mrs J.A.McFarland, club president, prepares to drive the first ball of the new season.
Below: Some of the members rest in the club house before taking to the green.



Curtis Cup Softball

Wanganui repulsed a challenge by Horowhenua easily when it retained the Curtis Cup by a good margin of 8 to 1. Wanganui looked the superior team throughout and all players played with distinction.



Horowhenua coach, Sonny Broughton, looks a little anxious as Allen Wyatt, Wanganui, and Barry Anderson, have a race for third base.



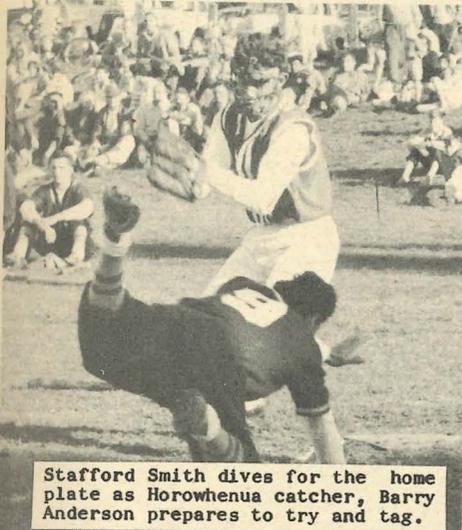
Wanganui coach, Clarrie Croucher, waves Stafford Smith home as he runs past third base.



Janis Kazubiernis was Wanganui's big hitter for the day. He hit two homers.



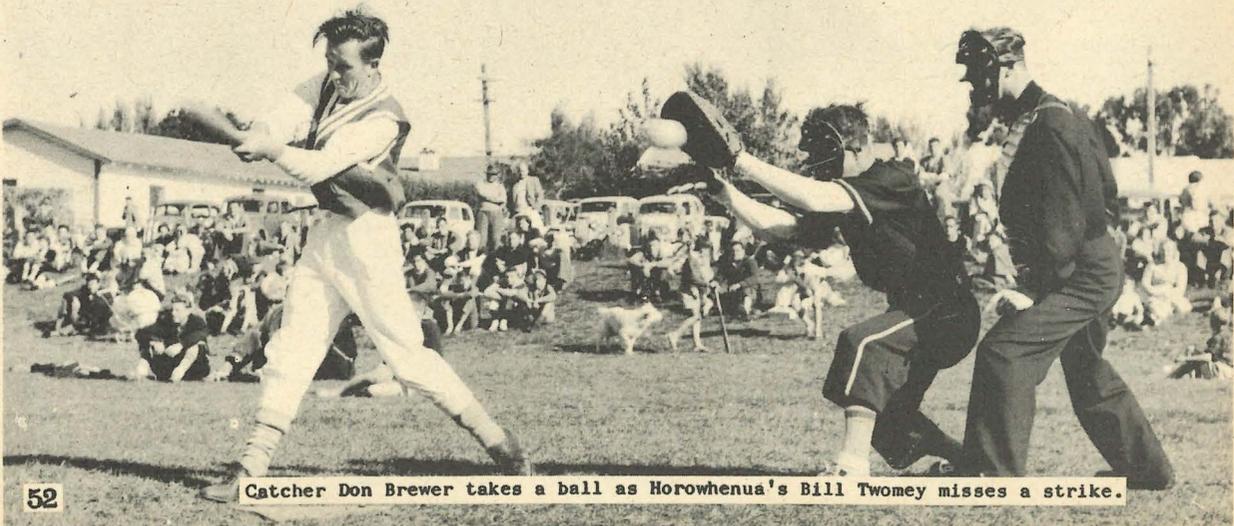
Charlie Phillips, Wanganui's ace pitcher, sends his floater on its way. Charlie gained six strike-outs with his pitching.



Stafford Smith dives for the home plate as Horowhenua catcher, Barry Anderson prepares to try and tag.



Waiting their turn to bat, Bill Phillips, Janis Kazubiernis, and Ross Francis,



Catcher Don Brewer takes a ball as Horowhenua's Bill Twomey misses a strike.



A section of the large crowd watch with interest



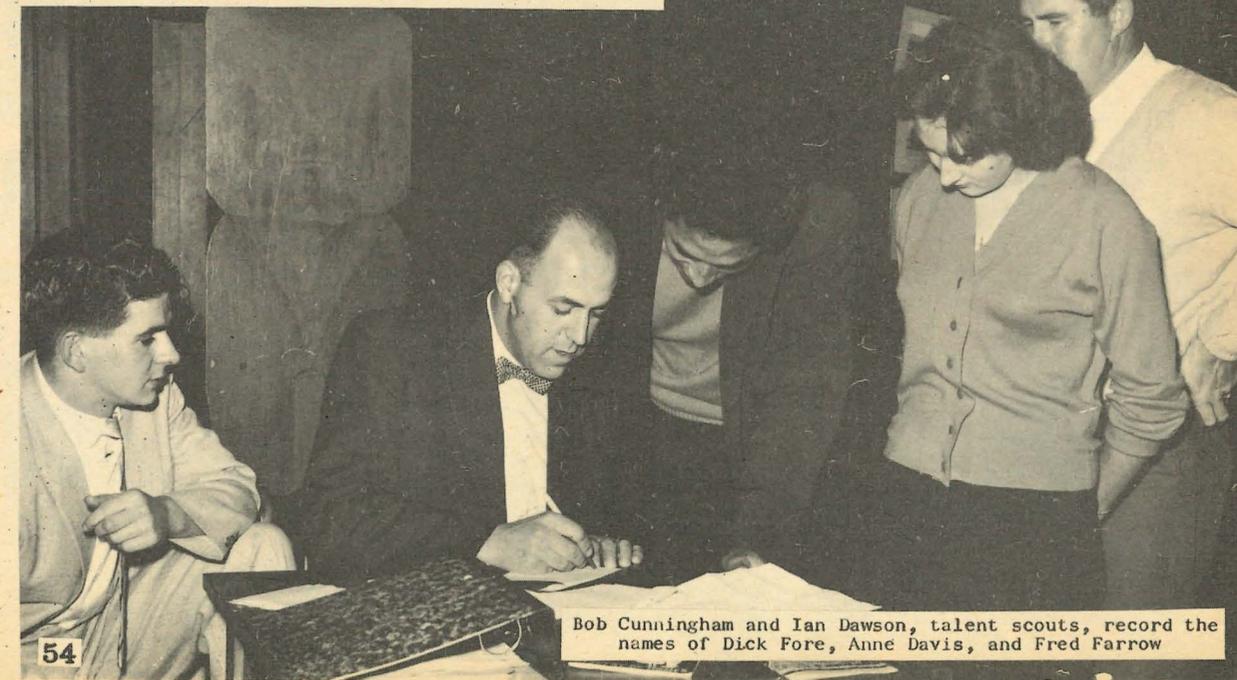
The Overlanders were one of the many groups who impressed. From left, they are: Bruce Perkins, Neville Cowley, Tom Bates, George Leslie, and Harold Bates.



A section of the audience

Search For Stars

Joe Brown's Search for Stars came to Wanganui recently during its tour of the country. Approximately 60 Wanganui performers arrived to perform for the auditions, and items varied from rock'n roll bands and singers to instrumentalists and straight vocalists.



Bob Cunningham and Ian Dawson, talent scouts, record the names of Dick Fore, Anne Davis, and Fred Farrow



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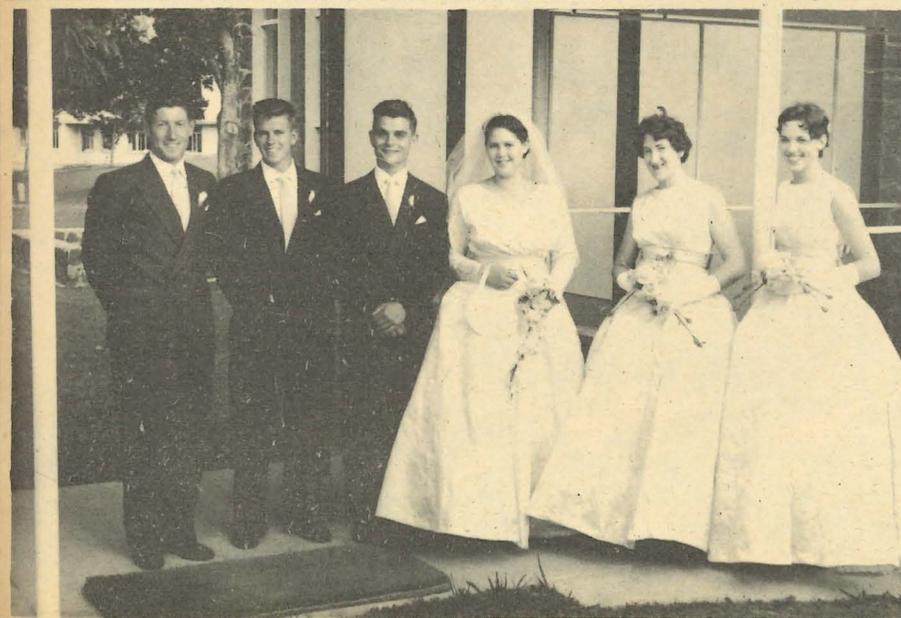


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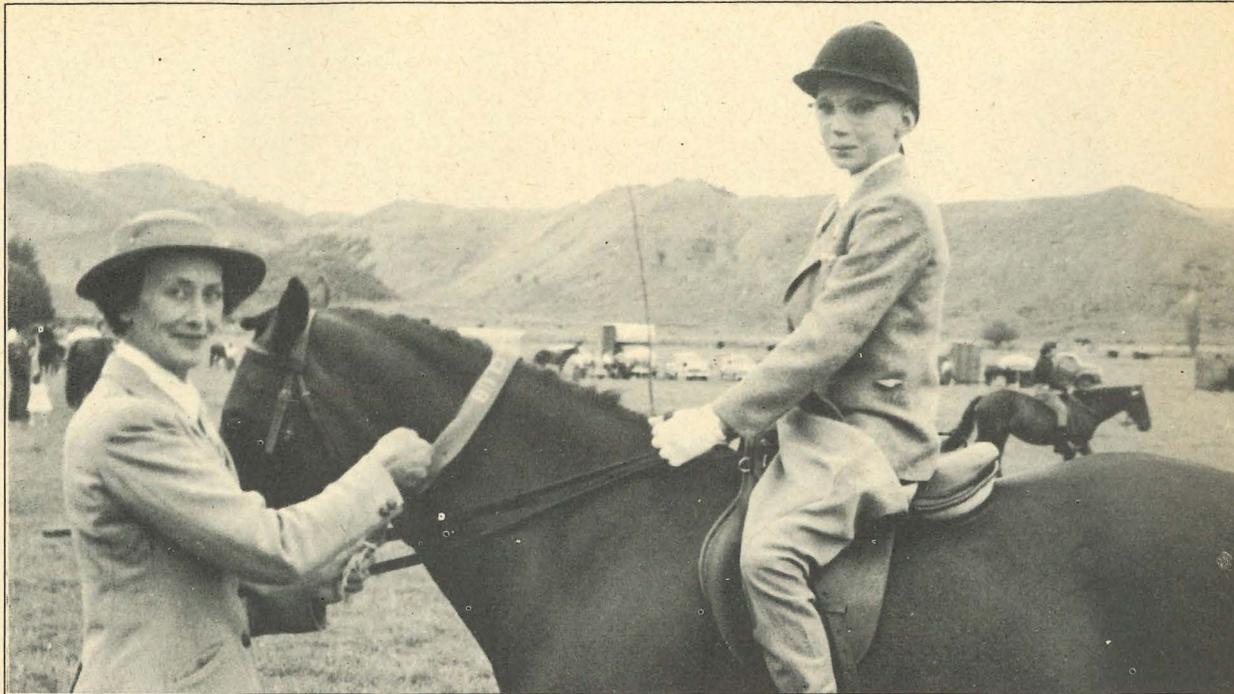
Left: QUITTENDEN---HEWSON: At St. Francis's Church, Marton, Patricia Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Lunn, Goldings Line, Marton, to Anthony (Tony) Patrick, son of Mr and Mrs H. Quittenden, Calico Line Marton.

Above: McCULLUM---TRILLO: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Joyce Maureen, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H. Trillo, Westmere, to Donald Robert, son of Mrs T.H. Grave and the late Mr McCullum, 90 Koromiko Road. Attending the bride were: Colleen Trillo, chief bridesmaid, and Rae Mathews, bridesmaid. John Bell, best man, and Earl Doble, groomsmen, assisted the groom.



THOMAS---GRANT. At the Nurses' Chapel, Waikato Hospital, Hamilton, Patricia, daughter of Mr W. Grant, Hastings, and Mrs F. Grant, Napier, to Ernest Alexander, son of Mrs A.G. Thomas, Wanganui. Two nursing friends, Belinda Hockley and Judith Patterson attended the bride. Mr Colin Masterton, Wanganui, was best man, and the groomsmen were Mr Bruce Larmer, Whakatane.

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Makirikiri Sports

The 37th annual meeting of the Makirikiri Sports Club went off splendidly on a recent Sunday after being literally washed out on the previous Saturday. Held on the Scott Estate, Makirikiri, the sports attracted young and old alike. There was fun for all ages and £200 in prize monies to be won.

Pictured above, Mrs Bessie Fullerton-Smith, pony judge, ties the ribbon around the neck of Clem Pedley's champion pony. Clem came all the way from Feilding to win this title.

Below: Many people made the meeting a full day's outing. These folk are well set up for their picnic lunch under the blazing sun.



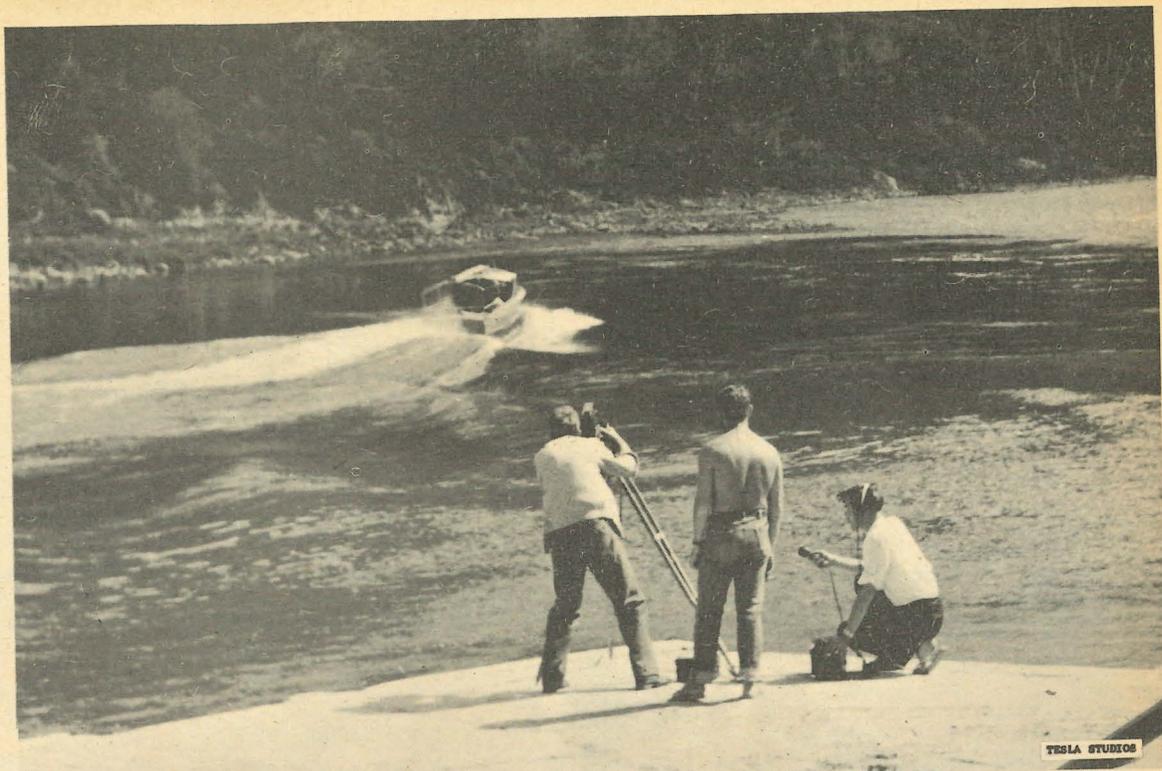
Girls between the ages of 5 and 7 race for the prizes waiting at the finish



The age-old sack race never fails to be a crowd-pleaser



Some of the spectators watching the events

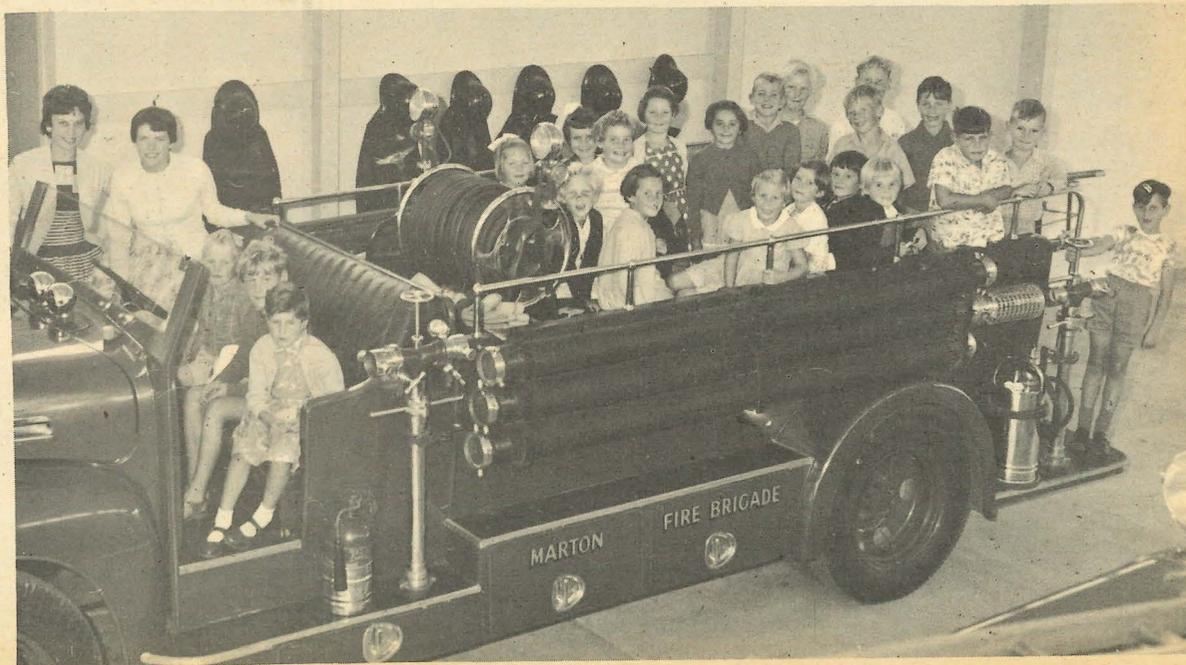


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Roving Camera

Above: A crew of three men from the National Film Unit, Wellington, recently visited Wanganui to film the scenic wonders of the upper Wanganui River, and also the versatile jet-boats that operate on these stretches of waters.

Below: Pupils from the Marton School really enjoyed THIS social studies lesson. They were taken to the Marton Fire Station by their teacher, Miss D.Horne, and student teacher, Miss B.Wysocki. (Richards Studios)



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Coming of Age

Top left: Maurice, son of Mr and Mrs M.B.McCaul, Beaven Street, Marton, cuts into his birthday cake.

Middle Top: Robin, son of Mrs I.C.Stevens, St.Hill Street.

Top right: Douglas Earle Hausman, son of Mrs I.M.L.McDonald, 28 Morris Street, Marton.

Below: Michael, son of Mr and Mrs F.J.O'Brien, Carlton Avenue.

Right: Noeline, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.Hutchins, 5 Harper St.



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Straight to the point, this float was decorated with "gorgeous" bathing belles

Tawhera School Sports

Local supporters rallied to the Tawhera School for their recent gala day. The function turned out to be one of the most successful for some time. Money received from the fair was to augment other funds for the installation of a filtration plant for the school swimming baths. Perhaps the success of the gala was due to the elaborate advertising procession which paraded around Gonville the evening prior to the big day.



Sylvia Sandbrook and Beverley Powell find it hard to get on together



Above: Pupils of the Tawhera School were in their element on the back of one of the floats which took part in the advertising procession.

Below: Some of the characters who took part in the procession: Bill Harrison, Sylvia Groves, Peggy Duncan, Fay Smith, Sylvia Sandbrook, and Beverley Powell.





Star demonstration of the day was a display by some of the members of the River City Majorettes. From left: Glenys Wright, Sorasti Singh, Beverley Whale, Lois Ingram (leader), Sara Ness, and Janet Wright.



Tas Ross did a good trade at the hoop-la stall



The cake and produce stalls were soon cleaned out by the bargain hunters



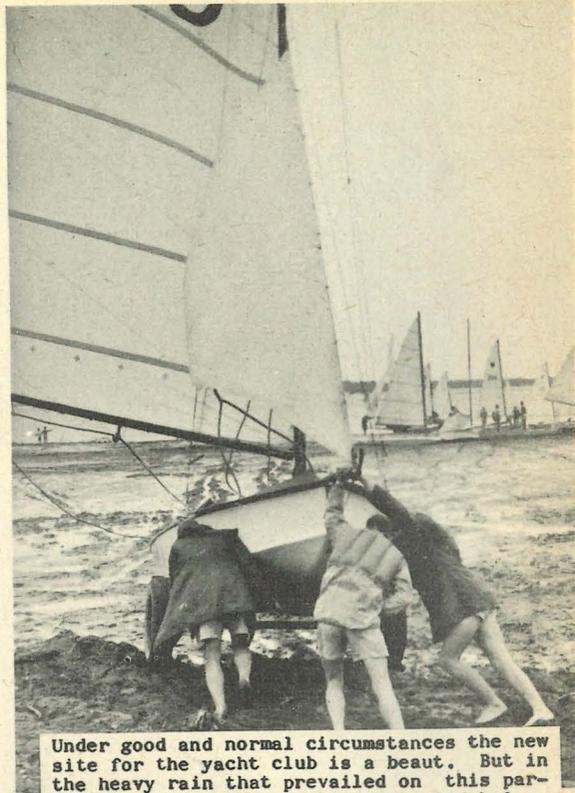
Social Items
Left: READERS PICTURE. Neil Crabbe sends us this picture of his wife and children, David aged nine, and Gillian aged four, from England. Neil and family left Wanganui in December 1958, and he has been stationed in London for most of the time since then, furthering experience in his trade. They return from Rotterdam to New Zealand at the end of the year. In the meantime, Neil sends kind regards to good old Wanganui from overseas.

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MARRIED. GIBSON--WRIGHT: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Dorothy Faye Moncrief, daughter of Mrs R.A. Westwood and the late Mr T.M.Wright, 48 Bell Street, Wanganui, to Norman, son of Mr and Mrs T.W. Gibson, Belfast, Northern Ireland. In the photograph. Mrs Jocelyn Hill, matron of honour; Mr T. Hutchins, best man; the bride and groom; Miss Pamela Westwood, bridesmaid; and Mr G.Westwood, groomsman. The couple will live at Merivale, Christchurch.



Ricky Crosley and Bill Twogood, sailing in "Phobos", cruise slowly along in the slight breeze available.



Under good and normal circumstances the new site for the yacht club is a beaut. But in the heavy rain that prevailed on this particular weekend it turned into a mud-hole.

Yachts' Big Day

Dozens of yachts and yachties recently converged on the River City from Manawatu and Taranaki for the Open Day regatta held by the Wanganui Yacht Club. Sailing was held in atrocious weather from the new Yacht Club site by Beach Road, Castlecliff. In spite of the miserable weather conditions, the wind refused to blow, and most of the boats took a couple of hours to do a lap that in a good wind would take 15 minutes.



The younger boys in the "P" class yachts soon got brassed off with waiting for the wind. Here they take advantage of a tow from a launch.



Paul Peterson, Bill Potts, and Eddie Symes, guests of honour

Cavemen at Waverley

Many friends of Bill Potts, Eddie Symes, and Paul Peterson were guests at a farewell party held at Waverley recently. The three boys left a few days ago for a holiday in England and the continent. Feature of the farewell party was the caveman fancy dress worn by all.



Don Menefy and Dave Pitkeethly. Dave's costume was handed down by his caveman ancestor, Mr Ug



Three of the cavegirls, Pauline Dobey, an unidentified girl, and Anne Lennox



Colin Bremer looked definitely prehistoric, but that brown "club" would not be very old

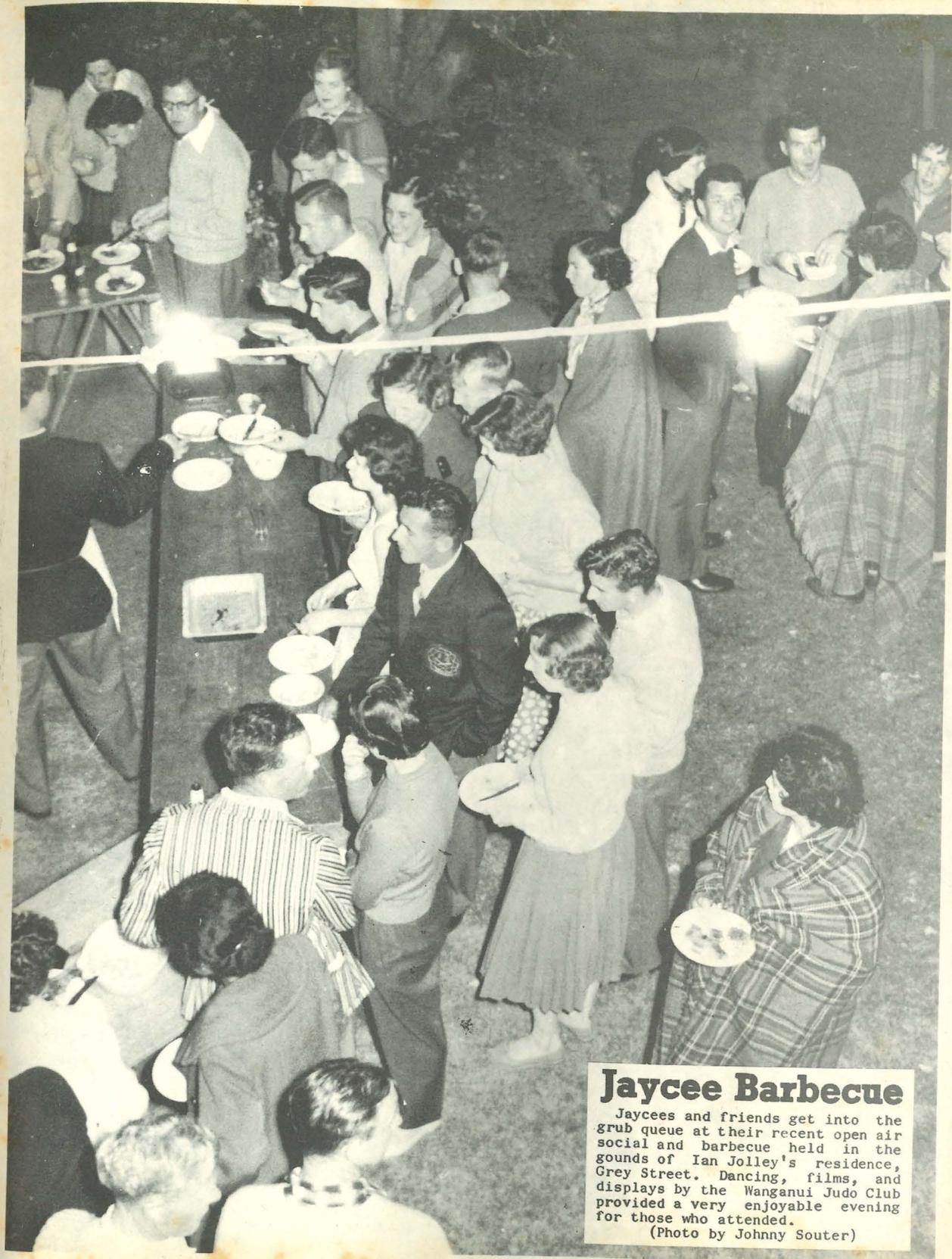
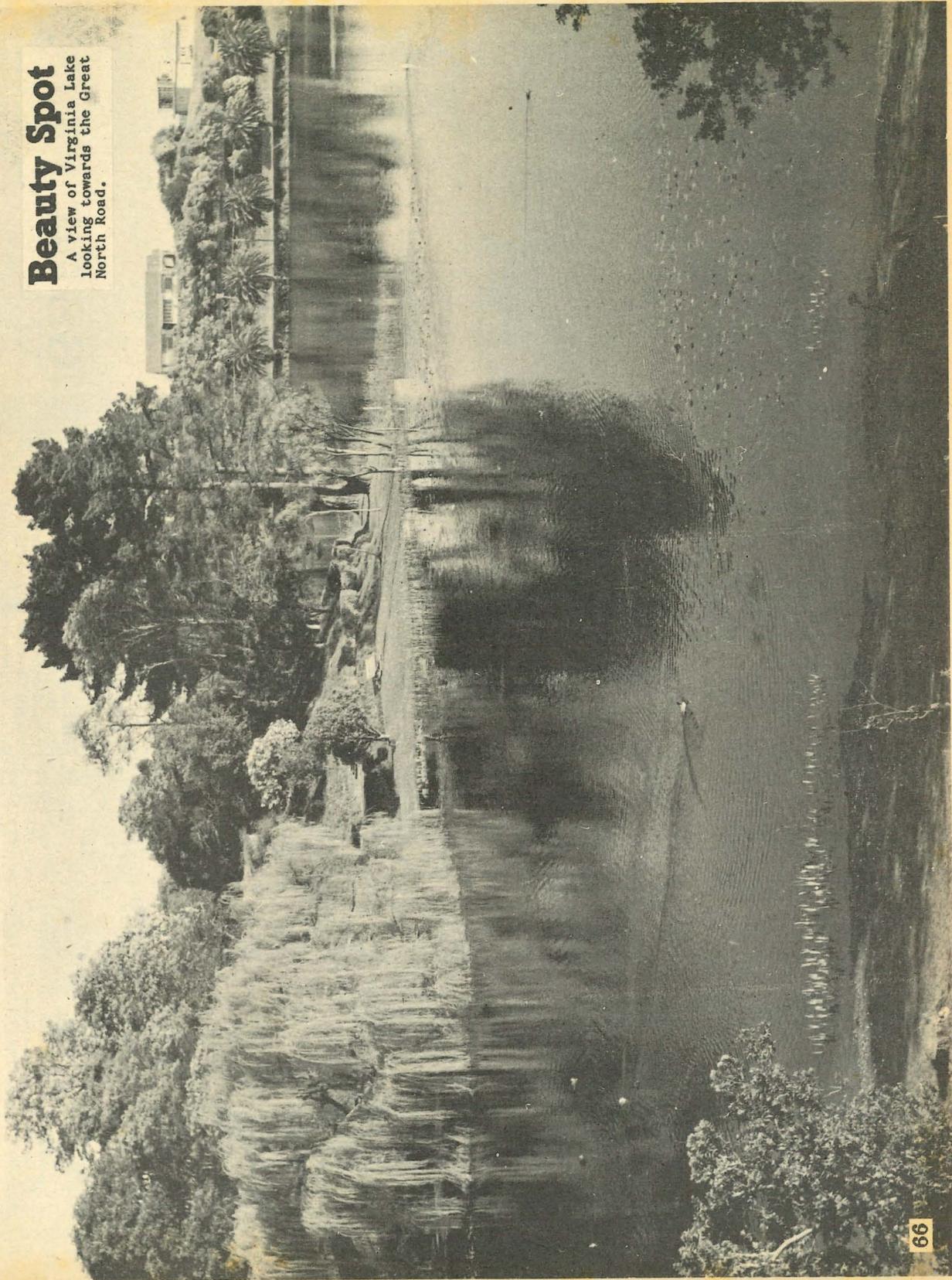
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Pat Tuohy tries to look fearsome



Beauty Spot

A view of Virginia Lake looking towards the Great North Road.



Jaycee Barbecue

Jaycees and friends get into the grub queue at their recent open air social and barbecue held in the grounds of Ian Jolley's residence, Grey Street. Dancing, films, and displays by the Wanganui Judo Club provided a very enjoyable evening for those who attended.

(Photo by Johnny Souter)