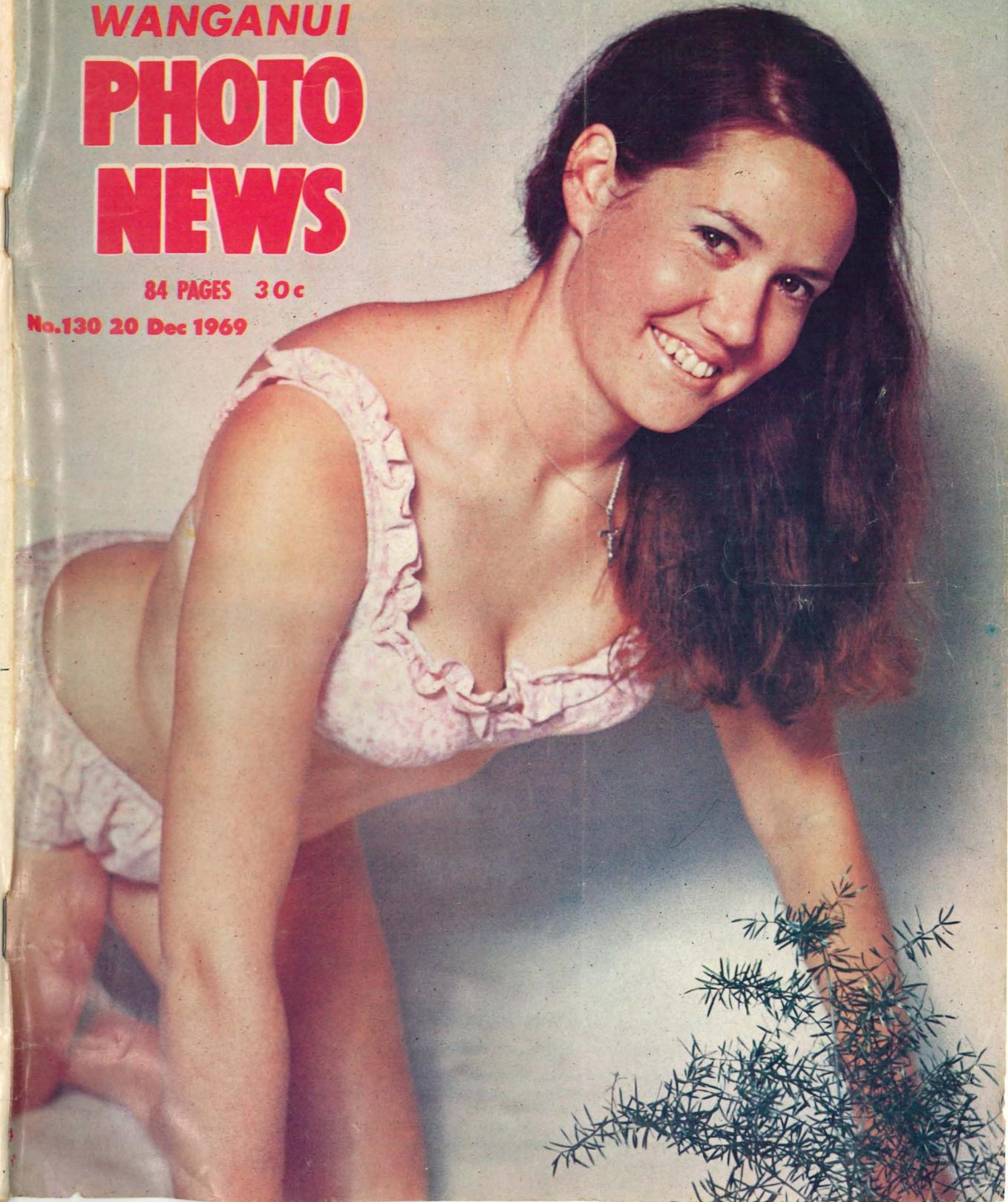




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Married



Above: **DEADMAN--HUNT.** At the Presbyterian Church, Patea, Glennis, youngest daughter of Mrs R.G. Hunt, Patea, to Ronald, third son of Mr and Mrs Deadman, Waverley. From left are Garry Deadman, Lynette Marshall, the bride and groom, Kay Hunt, Ian Scott, Doreen Scott and Lester Check. (ALDOR).

Below: **CASTELLI--BOND.** At St.Patrick's Catholic Church, Patea, Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.Bond, Patea, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs A.Castelli, New Plymouth. Attendants, from left, are Carey Jensen, Kay Bond, Murray Wright, Marie Castelli, Julie Bond and Ian Hopkins. (ALDOR).



Editor Rob Graham joins the Logan Publishing Company in wishing our readers the merriest of Christmases, an enjoyable and relaxing vacation and continued prosperity for next year. We thank you for your continued loyal support, especially over the latter period while we have had the disadvantage of poor reproduction because of the use of inferior quality paper. Early next year we are to be back on to our high quality paper and you will see big improvements. So until our first issue for 1970 (in February--we don't publish in January), Merry Xmas, folks.

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OUR COVER

OUR COVER: We trust this attractive shot of Christine Cairncross will be sufficient to tide you over until next year when we will be back once again with the biggest (and best) photographic coverage of Wanganui's happenings each month.

BACK COVER: Okay, okay...so don't blame poor Rob because the back cover on last issue was printed back-to-front. Here's a cool shot of the Wanganui East baths to make up for the boo-boo.

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THE ROWING SCENE

Above left: Returning to shore after a big effort in the Jury Cup regatta, the Aramoho junior four: Bob Mowlem, Trevor Granville, Ewen Noble, Mike McDonough and Graham Uren (cox).

Above right: Wiping down their boat: Gary Minnell and Tony Hughes-Johnson.

ENGAGED

HAMMOND--WARD: Cheryl Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A.Ward, Wanganui, to Keith Dennis (Buzz), son of Mr L.K.Hammond, Wanganui, and Mrs E.Hammond, Aratiatia. (T.O'CONNOR PIC).



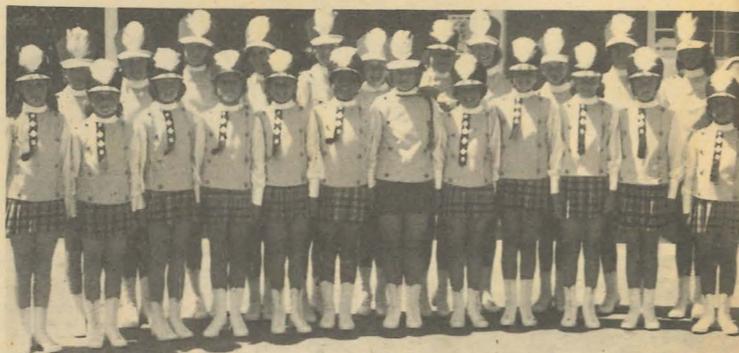
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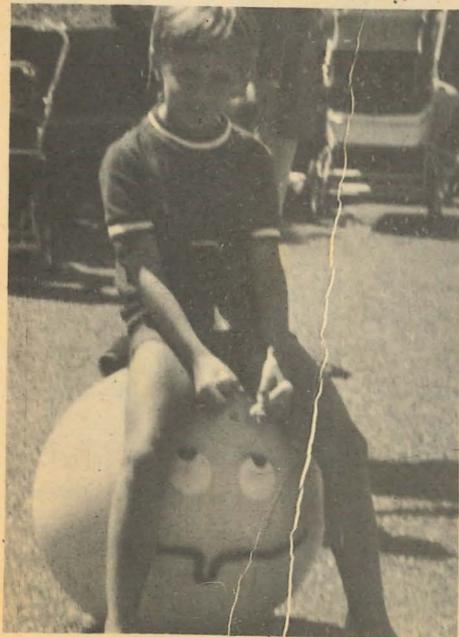
Santa Arrives

Well it seems as if the old days of a grand procession with commercial floats etc to herald the arrival in Wanganui of Santa Claus have had it. Perhaps the various stores found the venture a waste of money. However, Santa's arrival this year was not so grand.

Above: Roller-skaters and Drum Majorettes led the Vintage Daimler which carried Mr Claus.



River City marchers, juniors and midgets.



Mark Douglas bounces along



The crowd still turned out



ENGAGEMENTS

Above: POINTON--GUDSELL. Pamela June, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Owen Gudsell, Turakina Valley Road, to Loris Kevyn, second son of Mr and Mrs L.K.Pointon, 18 Eastown Road. (ROBUCK).

Top right: COOPER--MULLIONS. Lynette Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D.Mullions, 41 Brunswick Road, to Philip William, younger son of Mrs R.E.Cooper, 80A Wicksteed Street. ROBUCK.

Right: WERDER--de LACY. Damian Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J.de Lacy, 60 Totara Street, to John Iden, son of Mr and Mrs E.G.Werder, Wilson Road, Kakaramea. (ROBUCK).

Below: SEARLE--PAPPS. Gail, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Papps, Takaka, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs T.W.Searle, 26 Lewis Avenue, Wanganui. (Contributed).

Bottom right: SATHERLEY--SLIGHT. Julianne Margaret, daughter of Mr K.W.Slight, French Street, Marton, to Clarence Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs C.Satherley, Signal Street, Marton. (RICHARDS).





JUBILEE CLOSING

The 50th jubilee of the Quaker Friends' School in Wanganui was something of a sad occasion. The function also marked the closing of the school due to the decline in numbers of pupils attending.

Above: Four attractive young lasses at the jubilee: Melissa Stewart, Rowan Metcalfe, Christine Percy and Helen Lupton.



Mr E.O. Wallis addresses the gathering



Three old boys together: Newton Bristol, Bill Mark and Guy Palliser.



Torrential rain kept proceedings indoors



ROVING CAMERA

Above: HEADING FOR A DUCKING. Well we didn't think that in the heat that we have been having that anybody would be reluctant to enter the water. However out at Duddings Lake, Dot Marriot and Des Thiele found they had to drag Faye Baddiley in bodily.

Below: NEW REP TEAM. There were a lot of new (and younger) faces in the representative cricket team which played for Wanganui against Horowhenua recently. From left, back: Peter Reid, Gary Ahern, Kevin Robinson, Evan Pearson, Murray Brown and Ivan Temporo. Front: Brian Jewell (capt), Jack Thompson, Jack Vernon, Alan Raisin and Richard Cox.



Levin & Co.'s Xmas



Everybody seemed to be in a dancing mood when Levin & Co's Christmas party was held at the Palm Lounge.
Above left: We weren't sure whether Duncan McFarland was dancing or doing a haka.
Above centre: A swinger: Lorraine Platt.
Above right: A nice smile through the crowd from Judy Terrey.
Below: Those Levin & Co men, John Stephens, Barney O'Reilly, Henk Bothof, Des Deere, John Morrison and Don Culling with four lovely ladies.



Margaret Campbell finds a seat on Dale Ayres' knee



Colin Webby partnered Catherine Graham



Getting really with it: Margaret and Maurice Thompson.



Doug and Bonny Smith



Sticking close together: David Smith and Diane James.



Dot Barnett and David Jamieson



Ready to do battle with the pupils: Sisters de Sales and Chanel.



Tennis v. Teachers

When December arrives at the end of the school year and all exams are over, the staff and pupils of most schools begin to relax. We found the pupils playing their teachers at tennis at the Sacred Heart Convent.

Above: A smashing serve sent down by Sister Matthew.



Prior to taking the court: Michelle Burke, Christine Harker, Mrs A.Hume and Mrs J.Wheller.



Miss D.Unka played for the staff



Hobbies Expo

Considerable interest was shown in the hobbies exhibition which was recently staged in the Memorial Hall.

Above: With a display of fire-arms: Pistol Club members Robin Hume and Henry Hughes.

Below: Preparing a YWCA display is Mrs Jane Baine.



Wayne Fowler gets into the drink to set up the Water Ski Club's exhibit



Displays by the Aero-modellers Club took the interest of Chris Bayly and Chris Wake



Kathy Davidson, Wanganui East, clears the bar



Above: Craig Glengarry hits the front in the final of the 8-yrs 75 metres. Below left: Time-keepers Robin Begbie, Sandra Verran and Mr Ferris. Below right: Mr O'Sullivan and his charges from Kokohuia. Bottom left: In the final of the 75 metres, 10-yrs., Tawhero's Alan Webster set a new record. Below right: Exasperated with the number of false starts, Mr Neville Gubb gets' down and shows the children how it should be done.



The top athletes from the Wanganui district primary schools met in competition at Cook's Gardens earlier this month.

Above: Recording results were Mrs Pat Tasker, Mr D.Fletcher and Sister M.Bede.

Below: Gay Ommundsen, St. Joseph's, won the girls' high jump.

PRIMARY ATHLETICS



A group of youngsters watches the events



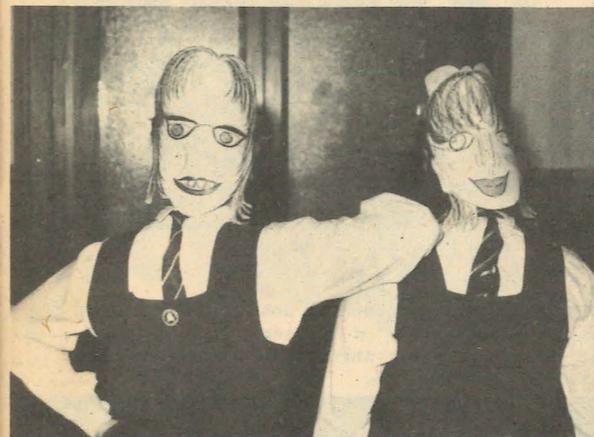


HER LAST VOTE: Mary Kitney just managed to vote in the current elections by a matter of minutes. She will never again cast a vote--well not under the name of Mary Kitney anyway. "Photo News" was on the spot to record Mary casting her vote while on her way to the altar.

NOCTURNAL SWIMMERS. Caught a coupla mermaids in our flashlight at the Avenue Motels swimming pool one recent balmy night. Therese and Deborah Thompson invited the photographer in...but nothing doing.

RETIRED: A familiar figure has disappeared from the scene at the Aramoho Railway Station. After 12 years as a traffic assistant George Prince has decided to take things easy.

Pot Pourri



Something wonky here: Ruth Pidcock and Kathy Seconi must be contortionists.



Two Island girls at the party: Akata Tongo and Lucy Perez.



OLD GIRLS' PARTY

Old girls of the Sacred Heart Convent had a whale of a time at their Christmas party a few weeks back. Dressed in their uniforms again (top picture) are Pat Tasker, Joan Wheelan, Frances Huijs, Karen Kendrick, Alberta Bousfield, Kitty Pidcock, Mona Walden, Ruth Pidcock and Kathleen Seconi.



Some not-so-old girls: Andrea Hoskin, Mihi Bevan and Karen Eichstaedt.



Folksingers Ronny and Lindsay Edwards entertained.



ST. JOHN LADIES' NIGHT

Things were sure jumping at the Memorial Hall a wee while back when the St. John's Workingmen's Club held their annual "ladies' night". The picture above shows some of the wags, notably Keith Smith, Morrice Booth and Noel Young, making faces at the photographer through the glass doors.

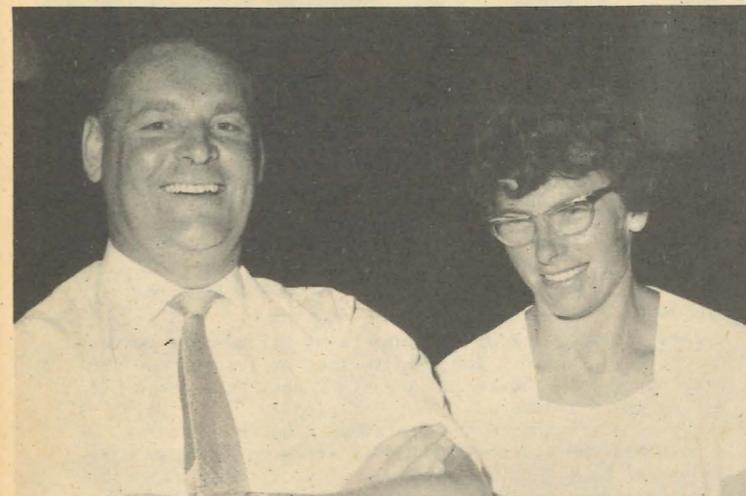
Below: A St. John's do wouldn't be complete without Peter Swan and Co.



Getting their heads together: Mr and Mrs Brian Farrell.



Cozy corner: Duncan Greig, Stella Derby, Thelma Greig and Peter Derby.



Mr and Mrs Bob McGahey were there too



Feeling cold: Keith Smith and Colleen Young.



Martha and Ernie Bottem



Flo and Len Foy



PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Above: Children from the primers at St. Joseph's convent had a treat in store for them instead of lessons one recent sunny day. They were taken to Kowhai Park for a picnic by their teachers.

Left: Retired from the Ministry of Works. Dave Cooper came here from Waiouru in 1936 to start up the MOW workshops in Taupo Quay.

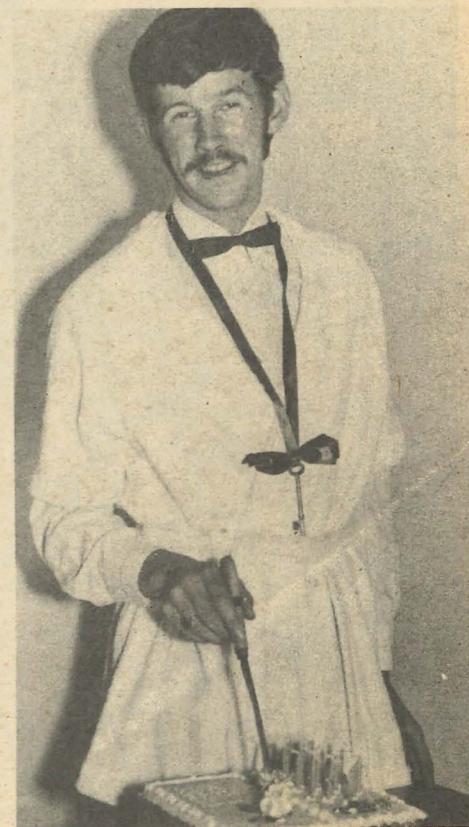
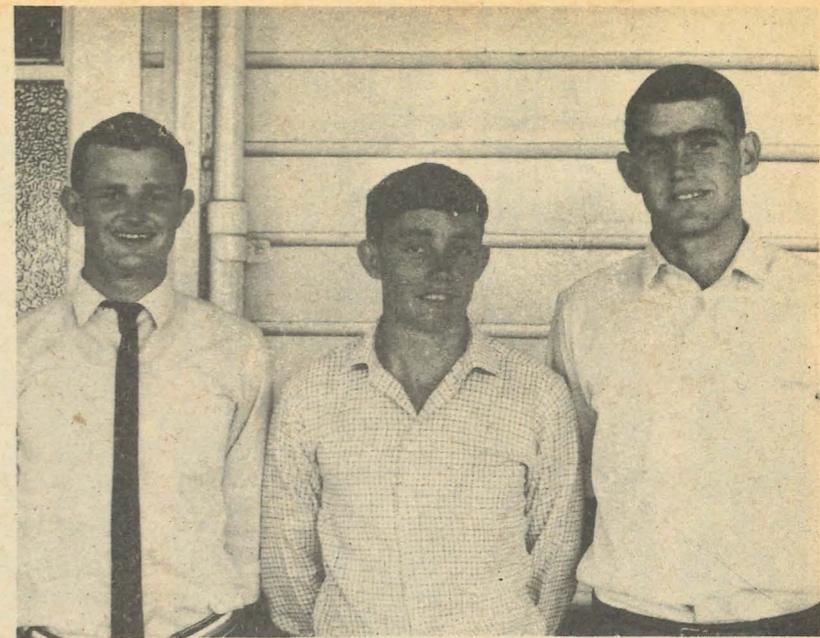
Below: Four South African War veterans were given a Christmas treat at the home of Mrs Elsie Templeton by the R.S.A. Women's League. From left are Col. Jack Davis, Harry Rowell, Walter Bridges and Samuel Harrison.



ROVING CAMERA

Right: Three Wanganui chaps are pictured on the Aramoho railway station just prior to leaving for Vietnam with the Army. From left are Gary Burt, Paul Salt and Wayne Fee.

Below: Former photographer and publican Bruce McElwaine opened his new eatery, "Chef's Bar", in truly great style. Councillor Ivan Brown is pictured officially opening the place by pouring a bottle of bubbly into the fountain.



Celebrating his 21st birthday recently was Neil Jenkins. Neil came here from Invercargill and has been with 22W for about six months. (Pix by Rex Luff).



You Be The Model

A former Miss Wanganui, Carol Hendrey, won the final of the DIC's "You Be The Model" contest from five other finalists. That's Carol above as she parades in a swimsuit.

Top right: Herald employee Helen Fletcher was placed third by the judge.

Right: Judge Marjorie Craig presents Carol with a kiss. (Wish we could be judge next year).



Top left: A shapely finalist: Adrienne Thompson.

Above: Another young finalist: Gail Rainford.

Top right: Marion Hall steps out.

Left: Runner-up to the winner was Donna Farmer.

Below: They're a bit young yet but their turn will come.

Right: Helen Fletcher again.





Well sorry folks...this shot is rather too candid. Wendy Wotton and Paul Brunton are the victims.



Barry Norton partnered Rosemary Atkins



Six night-outers: Owen Duncan, Sue Christie, Michael Clark, Brenda Dixon, Owen Jones and Liz Barr.

AERO CLUB XMAS

Boyoboyboy....did they ever celebrate Exmas at the Aero Club like they did a couple of weeks back!!! 'Twas veritably a great great affair. Not very happy for our new chap Graham Collings however...thanks to the clown who pinched his note book (with piles and piles of particulars to be used in Photo News) and distributed it page by page out of the window of his car while driving back to town. And you guessed it....it was a visitor who did the damage...not one of the Aero Club boys who we knew had more sense.



Jock Head with Karen Armitage and Lexian Cooper



Les Watson and Lyn Nichols



MARRIED

Above: PHILLIPS--RUSSELL. At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Catherine Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.J.Russell, 6 Burton Avenue, Wanganui East, to Richard James, son of Mr and Mrs E.S.Phillips, 98 Carlton Avenue, Wanganui. The attendants are Kerry Prout, matron of honour, Lynne Phillips, sister of the groom, Murray Anderton, best man, Wellington, and Bruce Phillips, brother of the groom. The future home, Wellington. (PHOTO NEWS).

Below: BESWARICK--CRAWFORD. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Lexi, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.G.Crawford, 121 Puriri Street, to Roger, son of Mr and Mrs W.Beswarick, 39 Ballance Street. The attendants are Jenny Fincham, chief bridesmaid, Patricia Beswarick, sister of the groom, Brian Hodge, best man, Wellington, and Gary Patterson, Stratford. Future home, Marton. (PHOTO NEWS).





Gone all tropical: Ruth Cartwright and Brian Ahern

There were some rare sights to see at the Palm Lounge when the Wanganui Engineering Works held its annual Christmas party. Just take these shots for example (by ROBUCK of course).



Jules Fairfield and Arthur Booth



Audrey Anderson was tickled with Jack Tate's titter

Engineering Works' Xmas



Four having fun: Janice MacDonald, Edna Jones, Rainey Jackson and Marlene Blakeley



Mr M. Barton gets a prize from M.C. Dick Kitney



What a luvly couple they make...
Doreen Edwards and Dick Kitney



Lois Annabell cuddles up
to Ron Meyer



Newly-weds Mr and Mrs Ray Maulder



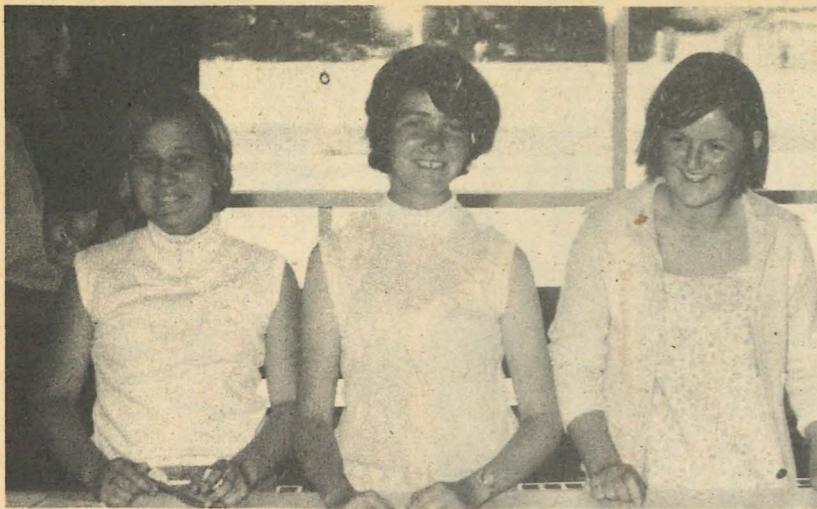
Graham Mattock and Pam Coughlin



Grace Berryman and Bruce Belve



Kolynos smiles from Alan Blakeley and Tom Jones



Three charming young shop-keepers: Lynette Findlay, Merlene Whitton and Susan Smith



Young David Ormsby thought it all just great



Mrs I. Howard looks over the clothing

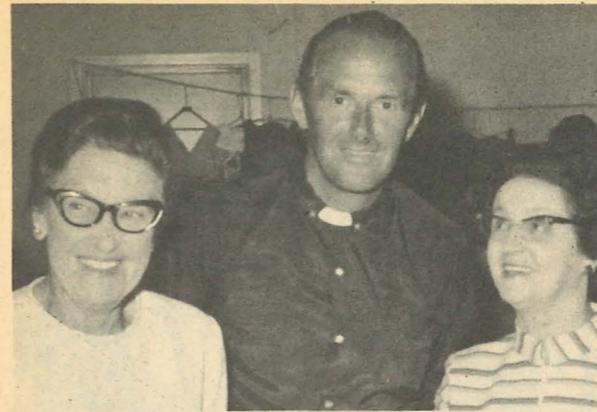


CAKE MART

They shot their funds up quite substantially at the Rutherford Intermediate a wee while ago. A great money-spinner was the mini cake mart which they held at the school. Some of the shoppers are pictured in the school hall, above and below.



Paul Kingdow bought a parcel of rhubarb for his ma.



Father Karalus with Mrs B. Agnew and Mrs Pet Cook



Mesdames F. Byers and J. Dowdal get together



Among the shoppers we found Lusci Perez and Akata Tongo



Charlotte Neilson and Carol Were caught by our camera

ST. VINCENT'S FAIR

Down poured the rain and everyone at the St. Vincent's fair carried on shopping quite happily because they were in the shelter of the Castlecliff Town Hall. Graham Collings pictures here some of those who patronised the stalls at the market.

Below left: Mesdames Crossman and Fitzpatrick sort through the cut flowers for choice blooms.
Below right: Little Linda Glover in the care of Mrs P. Harrison at the fair.





Studio manager is Mr Eric Lawrence



Mr Owen Gray is the supervising technician



Chris Jared, technician.



Typist/receptionist Mrs Agnes Smith

MEET THE STAFF... RADIO 2ZW

Last issue we introduced you to the staff at Wanganui's Health Department. This time we take a peep around in Radio 2ZW--quite an appropriate time too since they just recently celebrated their 20th year here. There have been one or two changes since we took these photographs but, apart from a couple who were in the Army doing their stint, a couple who were away on holidays and part-timers Dave Strachan, "Curley" Parnell, Eugene Crotty and Doug Armstrong, we reckon we got just about all you should meet.



Shopping reporter Freda Dowdall takes notes from salesman John Slade-Jones



Technician Grant Baker



Programme trainee Sue Davis with copy trainee Neil Jenkins and announcer Robert Taylor (now in Aussie).



Programme officers Syd Krs and Graeme Dearsley with programme organiser Bert Svenson.

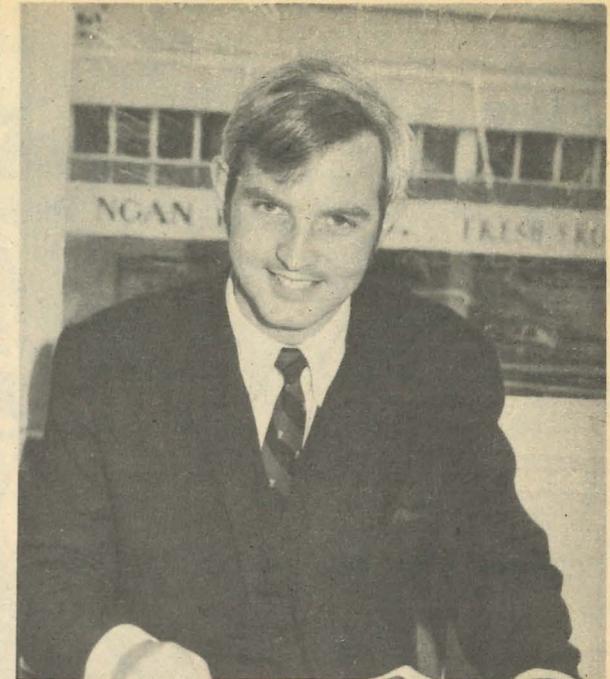


Above left: Programme officer Graeme Dearsley at work with a turntable. Above right: John Dolli-more is in charge in the news-gathering department. Below: Salesman Ron Jeffares, accounts-men Peter Boyd and Garry Ahern, copy-writer Pat Underwood, saleswoman Joan McKinnon and copy-writer Neil Jenkins.





Above left: Attractive programme trainee Sue Davis selects a recording from the racks. Above right: Programme officer Syd Krs also takes a turn gathering the news on occasions.



The announcing staff appeared to be at rather a low ebb just at the time we chose to do this coverage. Recent departures are Raving Roger Hudson, Mad Martin Hadlow and Robert Taylor. Still on hand are the voices you know so well. Above left: Alton McIntosh (person to person). Above right: Erin Sinclair (chief announcer). Below left: John (Henry) Hayes came here from Inveriggiggle. Below right: Mike Lynch is also a fairly new arrival in Wanganui.



Advertising manager
Dick Rayner



Typist/receptionist
Mrs Gay Allen



Copy supervisor John Davies



Senior technician Barry Palmer builds a new announcer's desk with technician Bill Ackland.



Relieving receptionist
Elaine Morton



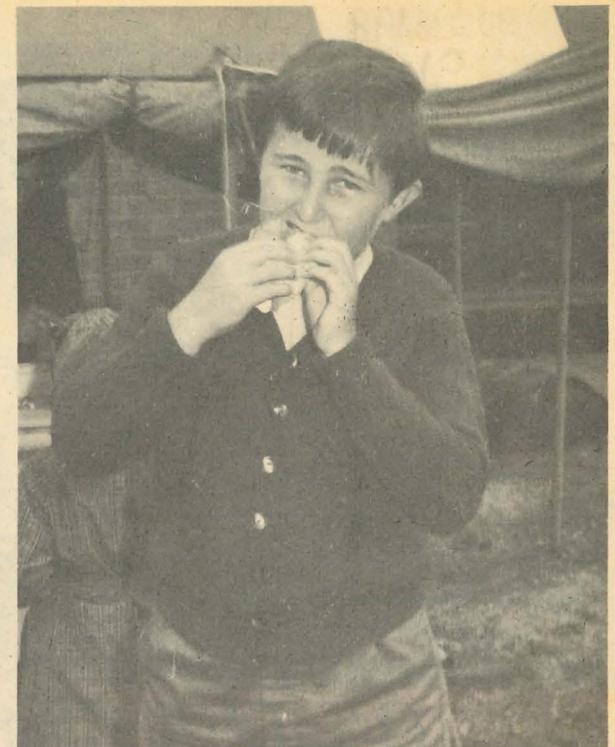
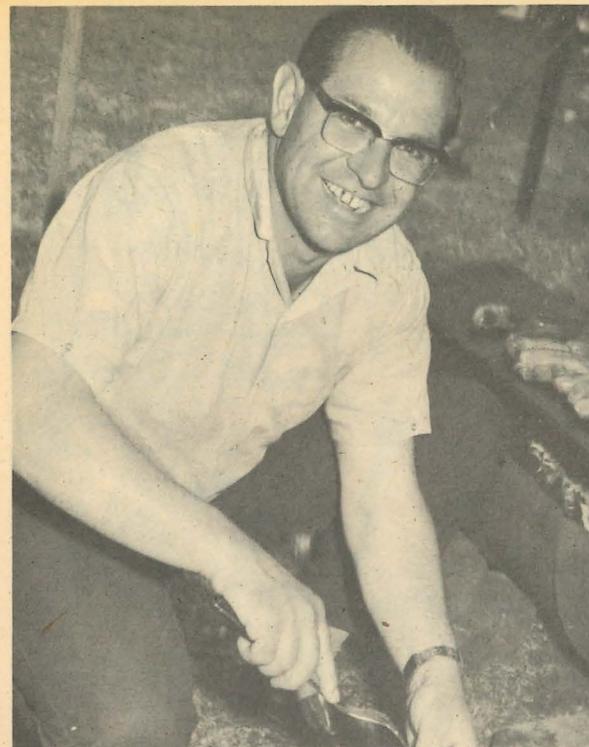
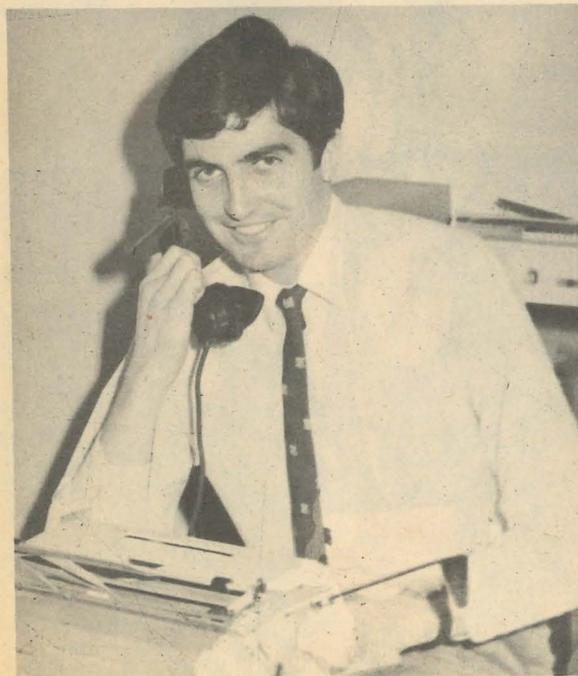
Relieving as tea lady
was Mrs Mitchell



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Above: A rather unusual occupation for a woman...assistant technician Annette Lynch is wife of announcer Mike Lynch. Below left: Bill Cameron works in the news office as a reporter. Below right: Programme officer Dick Le Fort in 2ZW's vast record library.



ALL SAINTS' FAIR

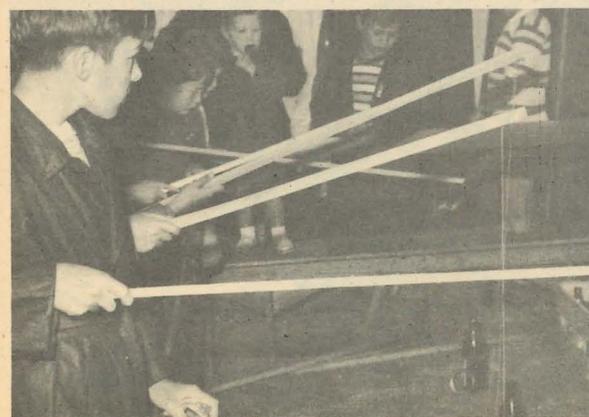
The All Saints' Church fair was a "fair" success in spite of the rain.

Above left: Dexter Sketcher cooks the bangers.

Above: Mark Terri approves of Dexter's cooking.

Left: Looking at the home produce are Mesdames E.L. Marshall, H. S. Stokes and J. Ruscoe.

Right: Mrs Lynsey Watson has a good laff.



Ringing bottles was a test for young Graeme Calder



Curious youngsters: Allan Wrens and Christine Hillier



ON THE BEACH



The very hot spell that we have enjoyed of late attracted hundreds of bathers to Castle-cliff Beach. Graham Collings took his camera along when he went dipping. Just look at what he saw.

Above: Five gals in the sun: Bronwyn Welsh, Nancy Hickling, Angela Dickson, Colleen Cobb and Raewyn Atkinson.

Bottom left: Jackie Poole and Julie Oldham were two Wellingtonians that Graham thought photogenic.

Below: Ross Syme made friends with Joy Pert of Raetihi.



CADETS HAVE VISITORS



The Sea Cadets at T.S.Calliope played hosts to their families and other visitors during their "open day" recently.

Left: Chris Davey dings the donger as he plays "bells".

Above: Brian Downs at work in the galley preparing afternoon tea.

Bottom left: Mr E.W.Mitchell, T.S. Calliope's Commander, shows the flag to Mesdames Audrey Barnes and Betty Reading.

Below: Budding Wrens try signalling.





Top left: Wally and Rosie Lynch were enjoying the evening out.

Above: John Whalley carries June Wills off.

Left: Wang East Plunket president Trisha Johnston and hubby Chris.



If it looks like a NEWS PHOTO don't delay -ring PHOTO NEWS right away



Lee and Joy Mummery twist their way out of a corner

PLUNKET SHIPWRECK

Survivors of the wreck of the S.S. Wanganui East Plunket gathered at an atoll at Putiki for their annual party on coconut juice and banana steaks recently. Pictures by Man Robuck.

Top left: John and Jean Lundon were well undressed.

Above: Basil Thomas and Marj Tonks in the middle of the floor.



Chef Colin Broadhead



Well heck...who needs chairs???



Rex Smith with a "lifesaver"



Del Luff ready for bed



THE POLITICAL PLUGS

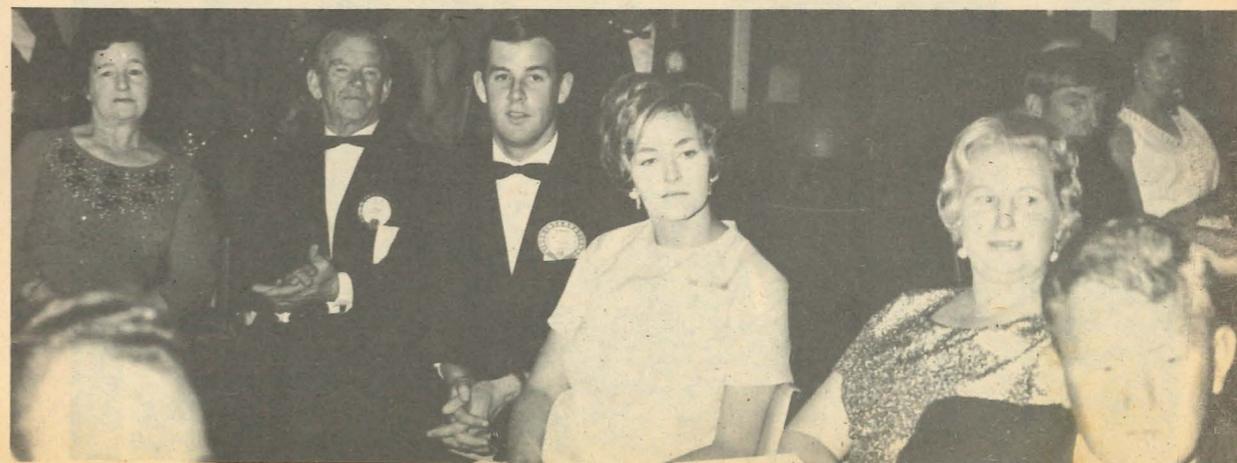
Well, last month was certainly the one for oratory. Within a couple of days of each other we had New Zealand's top two of the Talk Parade on our local charts. First it was the Prime Minister telling us what great people we are and who to vote for, and then it was the Leader of the Opposition doing exactly the same thing. One thing about lil ole Wanganui...we didn't have any of that rabble rousing of the other centres. Out of all this, Wanganui got themselves a new M.P.--National's Bill Tolhurst took a majority of 920 votes over Labour's George Spooner. That's Bill between the Big Two up top. Incidentally, folks, we heard of Wanganui being referred to in Christchurch recently as FLOP CITY. Lets hope Mr Tolhurst can manage to do something to get that sort of thing rectified!



CHARTER PRESENTED

Wanganui's newest service club was recently chartered into the International Association of Lions Clubs at a ceremony at the Racecourse Lounge. President Frank Murray of the new Moutoa Lions Club was presented with a charter plus the banners of a number of other district Lions Clubs.

Top left: Warwick Bain, Wanganui Lions president, presents Frank with the Wanganui banner. Top right: A gift of gavel and bell from the Wanganui Lions. Above: Charter members Alistair Hutchins, Des Hawke, John Thompson, Graham Wickett and Brad Ward at the function. Below: Mr and Mrs Jack Brotherston, Mr and Mrs John Brotherston, Mrs Bill Main and Graham Cromarty watch proceedings.





NZ R.S.A. president Sir Hamilton Mitchell and Lady Mitchell were at the dinner



Harold Hammerton and Connie Stewart

R.S.A. JUBILEE

These photographs were sent to us by Aldor Films of the recent 50th (Golden) Jubilee celebrations held by the Patea R.S.A.

Left: Present president Len Wilson greets the first president, Norm Mitchell.

Below: First World War veterans. Back: C. Fitzwater, N. Coad, H. Lawson, A. Carey, H. Fitzwater, C. Hill, V. Watts and H. Bach. Front: N. Mitchell, H. Foreman, G. Pettigrew and B. Interman.



Top: Reverend and Mrs Kerr with Mayor and Mrs Hughson.

Above: Mrs Waite, Mr O'Connor, Mrs Langdon and Mr Pulley.

Below: Bob and Mickey Adams.

Below right: Remembering old times: Milton Fleet and Athol Herbert.

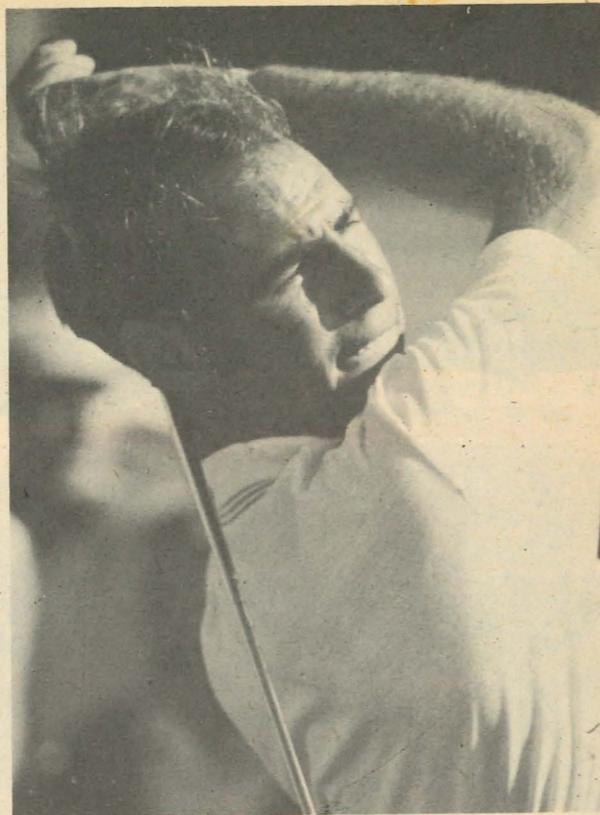


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First president Norm Mitchell has a chuckle as present president Len Wilson tells a story.

Below: One of the murals which decorated the hall.



NATIONAL GOLF OPEN

For the seventh time and his third in succession Australian veteran golfer Kel Nagle won the New Zealand Open golf title at the national tournament at Belmont in Wanganui. Forty-nine-year-old Nagle beat off a first-class field to finish the four rounds seven strokes under par. Kel is pictured above left. At right is the brilliant Timaru golfer, John Lister (brother of the All Black), who was runner-up to Nagle...five under. Below: Bob Charles and Kel Nagle have a large gallery as they wind up the tournament on the Belmont 18th.



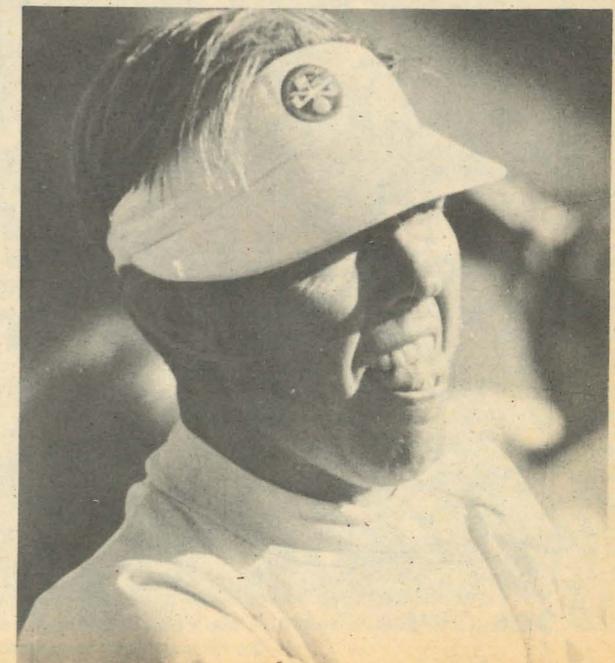
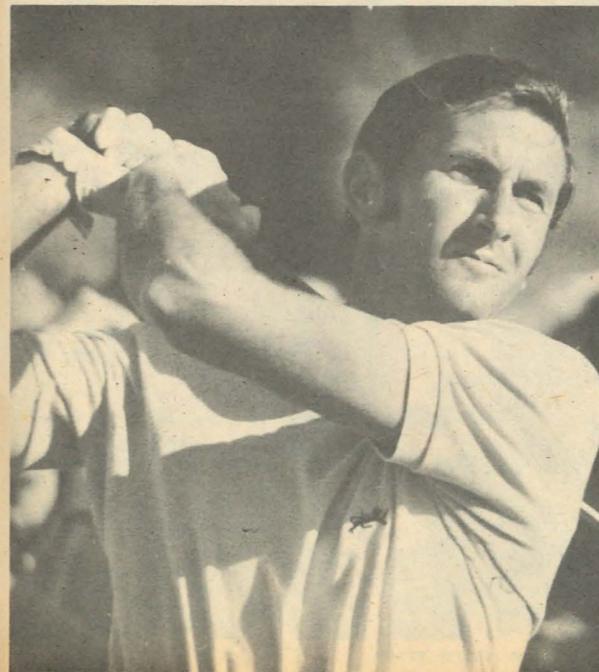
Above: Caddy Robyn Vines follows husband Randall. She must have been good luck--Australian Randall Vines finished third.

Top right: Australian Ted Ball finished well down the list.

Right: It's hardly Belmont garb, but gee! the sun was hot!

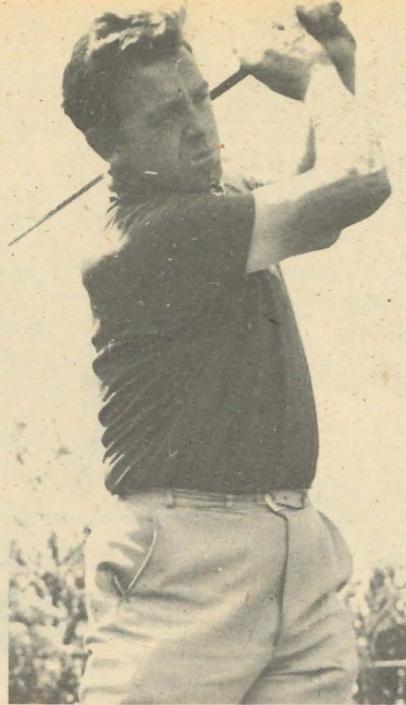
Below: A poor showing from Bob Charles--six golfers finished ahead of him.

Bottom right: Australian Frank Phillips was fourth equal.





American Lyshak didn't even survive the cut-off



Wanganui's John Means was the fourth amateur placed



Japanese golfer Murakami, fourth equal.



Harry Jones holds the pin



Wanganui's John Farley finished on 295.



John Lister lines up a putt



David Graham, Aussie pro, ended on 283.



Wanganui's Murray Osman didn't fare



Quite a crowd was watching at the third green



Charles plays from a bunker



Wanganui's John Collins



England's Bembridge (4th equal), Frank Molloy (NZ) and Guy Wolstenholme (Australia)



Raewyn Abbott and Brian Marriott get together for a photograph

Faye Baddiley pictured with Des Britton



Mr and Mrs Danny Ryan get their heads together

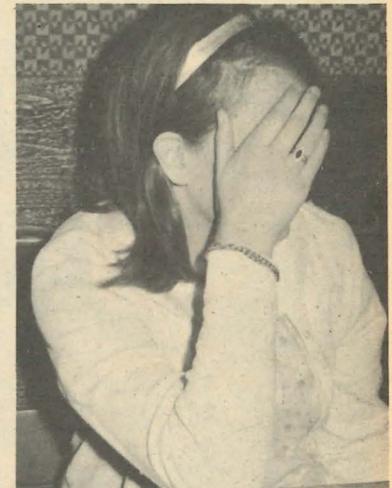
COSSY DARTS WIND-UP

The Cosmopolitan Dart Club's wind-up was a pretty lively sort of affair by all accounts. The trophy-giving was just part of the evening...socialising was the main. Top left: Norma Willis presents the Pairs Cup to Noel Broomhall and Norm Taylor.

Above: Peter Larsen won the A grade cup.



Three of the lasses: Raewyn Hughes, Janet Perry and Karen Baddiley



Dot Marriott plays hard to be photographed

TAKING A "BREAK"

They had a singalong at The Break coffee bar on a recent Sunday night. Our Graham Collings took his camera along to this popular meeting place for young Christians of various denominations.

Below left: Paul Green and Raewyn Hughes. Below right: Janice Smith and Diane Abbott.



Laughing Snow Bertie and his better half



Wally Hawke toasts the photographer





A racing Vauxhall--just the thing for mum around town



Mr and Mrs Andrew Blair's Hereford, winner of the Meat & Wool Cup.



Anti-litter boys: Chris Sedcole, Chris Abbott and John Corney



Excuse us for mistaking it for a baboon... anyone can see that it is a miniature poodle that Frances Townsen is grooming.



Sandy Edmonds just loves shows



Margaret Bott and her pet lamb



Harry Hornby go-goes with Pauline Barker as Sue Kennedy calls the shots



Magnus Motors' attractive Misses Maxi...and oh...that's not a bad looking car too.

CANDIDS AT THE A. & P. SHOW

Beautiful weather prevailed for the recent Agricultural and Pastoral Show held at the Racecourse. There was a good representation in the motor and trade sections but entries in the stock sections appeared to be low, which is a pity. After all it IS the farmers' show more than a motor dealers. Here are some random shots taken by Photo News.



Janine and Caroline Bilderbeck have fun



After this lot Mrs Pig is going to join the anti-litter campaign too



Ready for a re-enactment of the Charge of the Light Brigade...(or something)



Norma-Jean Cox has a fling



Sideshow alley....ugh!



Above left: From Palmerston North with her nicely groomed mount came Miss Vaughan Jenson. Above right: Dennis Hayfield brings his Alsatian to heel in the dog obedience trials. Below left: A view of sideshow alley from the ferris wheel. Below right: Eleanor Mulliss with her Spaniel.



David, Robert, Peter, Julie, Vicki and Des Hurst...the organisers were pleased to see THEM walk through the gate.



Take three bottles of drink, two bags of popcorn, three waffles, two ice creams and then MIX A LITTLE.....!!!



Mrs D.K.Caseley finds that "you can lead a bull to water....."



Our spanking new 12-seater jet boat





WANGANUI MOTORS' XMAS PARTY

The staff Christmas party held by Wanganui Motors recently was a swinging success for those who could afford the time to attend. Pictured on this page are just a few of the folks that ROBUCK pictured enjoying themselves.

Top left: Nice smiles from George and Marj Jones. Top right: Rob and Lynne O'Brien.



Geoff and Dawn Drake looked happy



Vern Murphy has a chuckle at Bert Bengel's discovery of an empty glass



Keeping warm around a candle: Barry Holland, Merle Christian, Pat and Doug Horsburgh.



RANGI MARIE CABARET

The Rangi Marie Basketball Club's cabaret at the Kiwi Street School hall was quite a lot of fun for all who attended. On this page are some of the candid photos taken by ROBUCK STUDIOS.

Above left: Joe Soloman partnered April Taiaroa. Above right: Mr Kingi keeps doorkeeper Ned Tapa company. Below left: Margaret, Mabel and Winnie Katene dressed to the nines. Below right: Peter Plumridge with Karen Smith.

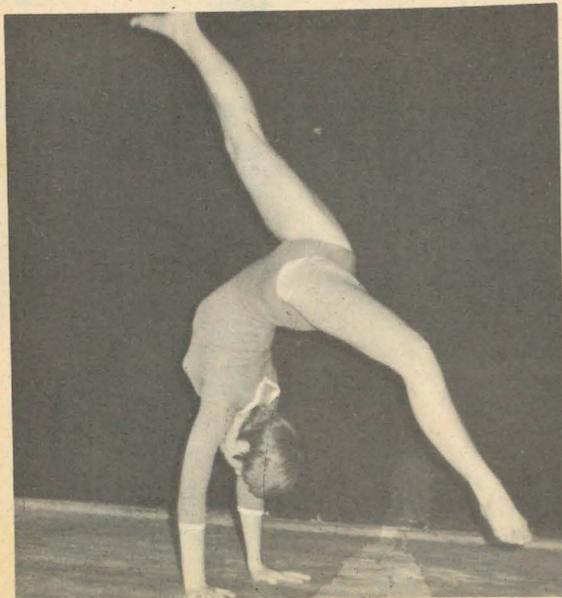


Mrs Hannah Hunt with her daughters, twins Janice and Marlene and sister Marjorie



SWIMMERS' CONCERT

The antics were hilarious when the Durie Hill Swimming Club held its concert at the Baden Powell Hall last month. Pictured above are the "Durie Hill Dandy Dancing Dads": Ian MacKenzie, Colin Middleton, Hos Minnell, Jens Buckholt, Colin Butters and Ian Drummond.



Acrobatics by Lyn Breed



Ian MacKenzie and Jens Buckholt perform



Top left: Rhythmic tapping by Susan White.

Middle top: Burlington Bertie: Lynn Breed.

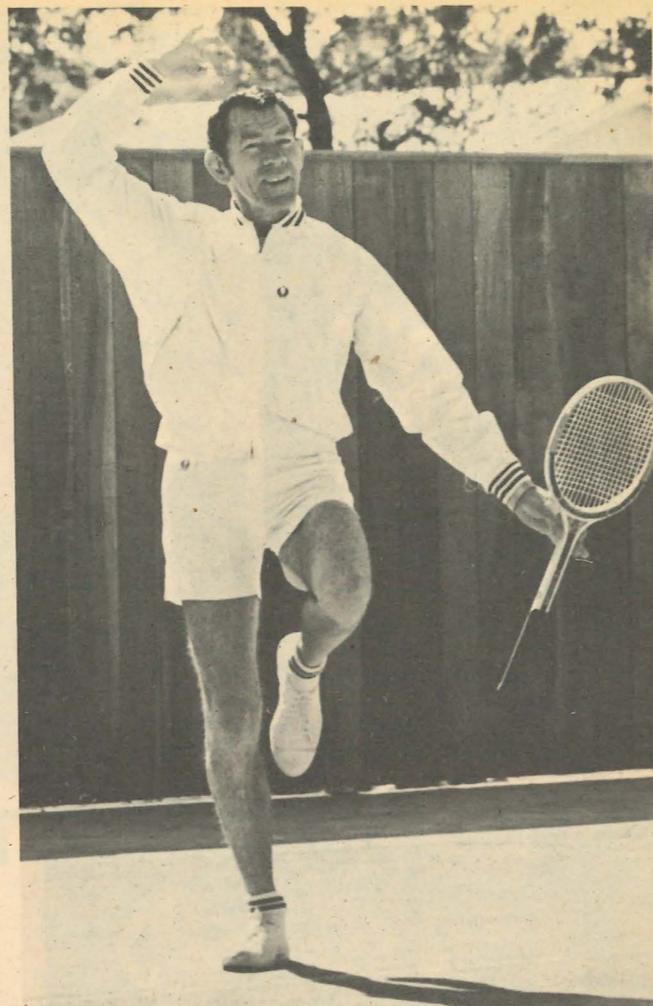
Top right: Vocals by Johnny Douglas.
Left: Laney Andrews, Shirley London and Joan Wylie of the Gadabouts.



....and they loved it all



Jim Tasker has shoe trouble



Tennis coach Leith Shand assumes "position A" before commencing to serve. This stance must be taken before each delivery in order to distract your opponent. (Pix from Jill Shennan).



Roving Camera

Top: Little Bronwyn Anderson, 16 Aotea Street, pictured with a chimp at the Mount Maunganui Marineland.

Above: Heather Hume, 33 Mosstown Road, finds Snowdrop very co-operative when it comes to dressing-up games.



Nick Zola in glamorous company at the Red Pepper's swimming pool



THE BIG PATEA WALK

Almost \$2000 was raised for the Patea High School as the result of a sponsored walk from Waverley to Patea. These pix by ALDOR.

Above: Looking pleased with the effort--High's head, Ben Smith.

Below: Just about all in...Miss Reardon.



High School pupils arriving home: Sandra Dunning, Karen Dorgan, Jan Quickenden and Brenda Baldwin.



Five Jaycees stride it out



Walkers have their cards checked in at the finish



Men's singles champ Ken Raymond receives his prize from Mr Stannering.



Brian Silk, most improved player of Red team.



Bill Bennet, most improved club player.



Alice Stephens, most improved Blue Team player.



Bruce Taylor, Blue Team's best all-rounder.



Elvis Loau received a prize for his assistance.

DARTS WIND-UP

A selection of photographs taken by us at the Commercial Hotel's end-of-season social and presentation of trophies. In the pic below are Tom Tasker, Gay Stannering, Nola Denman and Mrs Russ Blue.



Some of the ladies: Mrs Lenore Stewart (Wanganui Plunket president) with Faye Chamberlain, Betty Ross, Beth Gifford-Moore, Dawn Boswell, Betty Sowerby and Betty Duncan.

PLUNKET XMAS

The Wanganui Central Plunket mothers held their Xmas party in the Central rooms recently. Highlight of the evening was the arrival of Father Christmas and his fairy. Pictured top left are Ngaire Wakeling and Santa Betty Duncan. Top right: Two of the guests: Faye Chamberlain and Lorna Bishop.



Also out for the evening were Beverley Harrison, Mrs Stewart, Gail Mainwaring, Joy Bone, Betty Sowerby and Anne Hendry.



It was just as if somebody picked up the Wanganui River and tipped it all over the town. Gallons and gallons of water poured down in the storm that flashed over at the beginning of this month. Drains couldn't cope with the torrents of water and some businesses suffered from flooding.

Above: Ridgway Street became Ridgway River.

Right: Fran Souness watches as the water laps at his doorway.

Below: Many folk were trapped in the Post Office.

DON'T LET THE RAIN COME DOWN...



He's heading for a splashdown



Torrents of water gush past parked cars



Shoes off...a couple sprint for their cars.



Grace Churches mops out at Emmett's Music Shop



Manning the mops at McGruers were Richard Woodhouse, Cliff Shaw and Christine Dobson



Happy Couples

ENGAGED

Above left: HARRISON--MASTERS. Janet, daughter of Mr and Mrs Tom H. Masters, Taupo; to Gary Edward Harrison, youngest son of Mrs E. Signal and the late Mr A.E. Harrison, Tayforth Road. (ROBUCK STUDIO).

Above right: AVISON--BENEFIELD. Jeanene Maree, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.A. Benefield, 24 Moana Street, to John, son of Mr A.J. Avison, 12 Hadfield Crescent, Wanganui. (ROBUCK STUDIO).

MARRIED

Below: WYLIE--FLOOD. At Christ Church, Judith Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Flood, 3 Kotare Street, to Philip Myles, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Theo Wylie, Rangipo. The attendants are Mrs Jane Mikkelson, matron of honour, Blanche Flood, sister of the bride, Lorraine Wylie, sister of the groom, Rangipo, Pat Henderson, best man, Rangipo, Brian Hirst, Turangi, and Graeme Wylie, Rangipo. Future home, Turangi. (ROBUCK STUDIOS).



PLAYCENTRE DINNER

It was chicken and steaks all around when the Mangamahu Playcentre held its Xmas dinner at the Bamboo Restaurant a week or so back. Some of the night-on-the-town-ers are pictured here by Robuck Studios.

Above left: Dean and Mary Wylie. Above right: John and Marie Christianson. Below left: Peter and Jenny Polson. Below right: Pat and June Bennett.



Ross and Jenny Campbell



Graham and Mira Ansley



ARTISTS' XMAS

Wanganui Art Society members painted the place red when they celebrated Christmas with a wow of a party in their rooms recently.

Above: Three young entertainers, Karen Goddard, Denise Healey and Helen Penman.

Right: Bring on the dancing girls... Carmen Pidwell, Denise Bailey and Jenny Syme.



Jim Alp at work



Cor...get the specs will you!



Jack Hammond throws a little light on the subject



Members dressed for the occasion. Back: Jim Alp, Gwen Gleeson, Lawrence Major, Gwenda Atkinson, Esme Hawkins, Don Cimino, Gwynn Parsons, Barbara McPhail and Ernie Atkinson. Front: Naomi Berry, Jean Frank, Edna Drumm, Faith McKee-Wright and Catherine Terry.



Terry Lynch paints a can-can dancer



Doing the Charleston... Denise Healey and Karen Goddard.

PARTY PEOPLE



Above: The families get together at the engagement party in honour of Ross Clark and Trudi Freeman. The two are pictured with Mr and Mrs Chester Freeman and Mr and Mrs Les Clark.

Top left: Two of the guests at the Clark-Freeman party were Ken and Maureen Glenn. (ROBUCK CANDIDS).

Below: Celebrating her 21st recently was Lynn Sherlock, Harrison Street. Lyn is pictured with her parents, Mr and Mrs Owen Sherlock.

Left: Dawn and Bill Smith at the Sherlock 21st.

Bottom left: Ian Raisin and Patsy Robinson at Lyn Sherlock's party. (ROBUCK CANDIDS).



Dorothy Russell took along her Siamese, Chim.



A family outing for Russell and Elaine Crane. Young Denise and Suzanne enjoy the life.

CARAVAN CAMP

The Wanganui Caravan Club did not have far to go when they had an outing recently. They set up camp on a property in Paure Road and were joined by Caravanners from other clubs. About 35 'vans spent the weekend encamped.

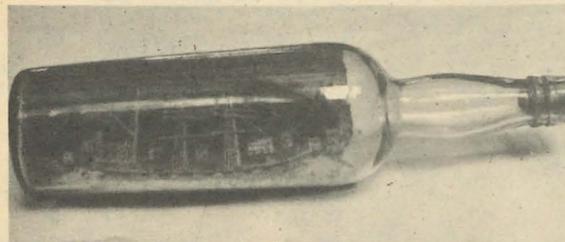


A view of the camp and its holiday atmosphere

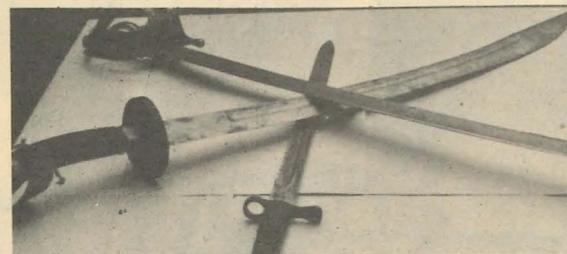




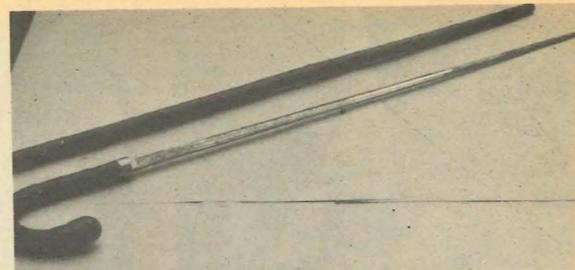
A sailor's scrimshaw, 1860s.



From the 19th century, a ship in bottle.



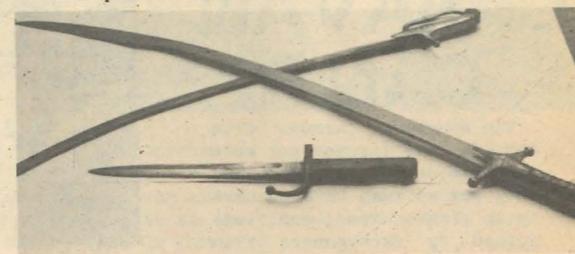
Bayonets and swords



An old sword stick, 1850s.



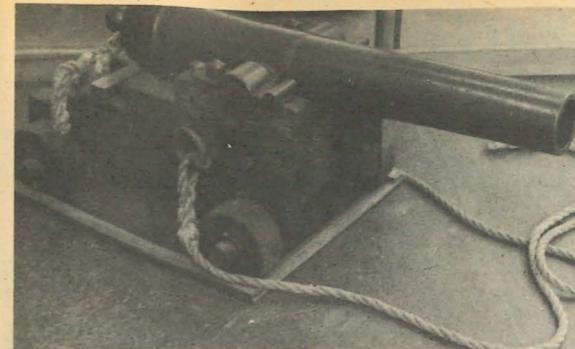
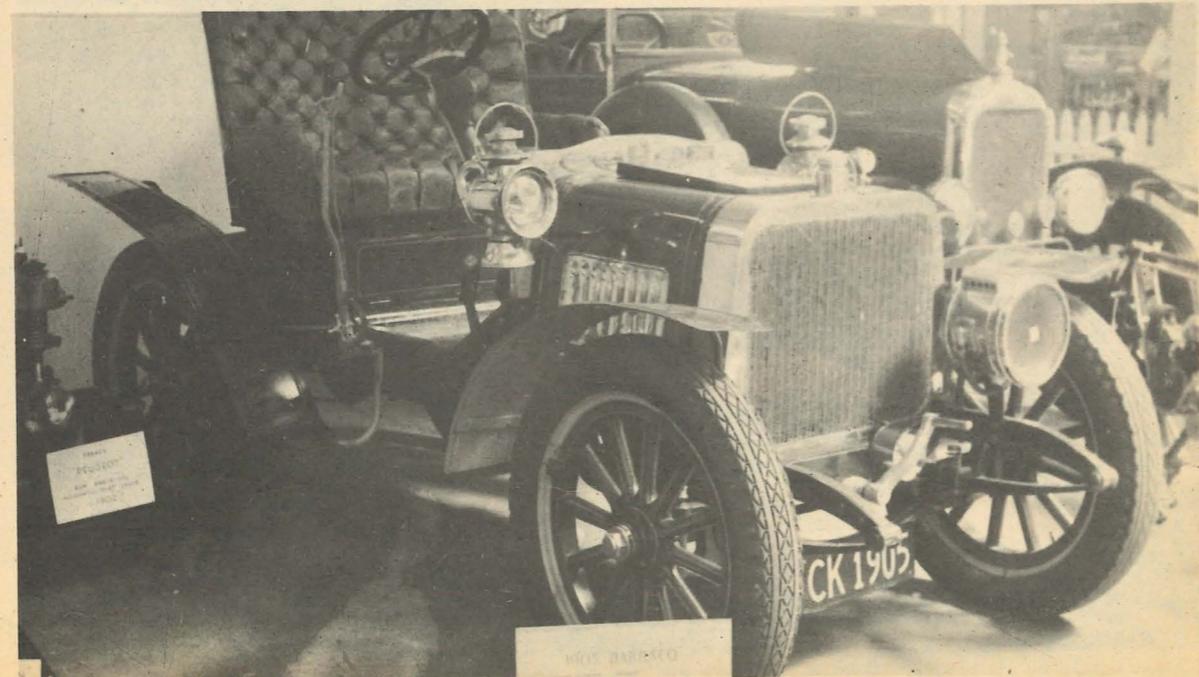
A Japanese machine gun from World War II



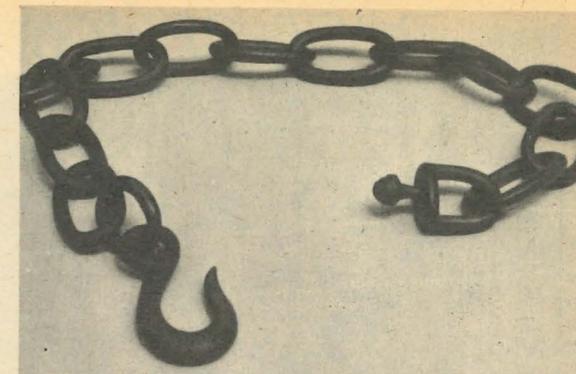
Articles of war, 19th century.

AROUND THE MUSEUM

We continue our popular picture tour of the Wanganui Museum with another couple of pages of a wide variety of displays. Pictured below is a 1905 Darracq motor car, in wonderfully restored condition.



One of two bronze naval cannons on display, dated about 1840.



A chain and hook carved from a single piece of wood in 1860



A selection of rocks and greenstone



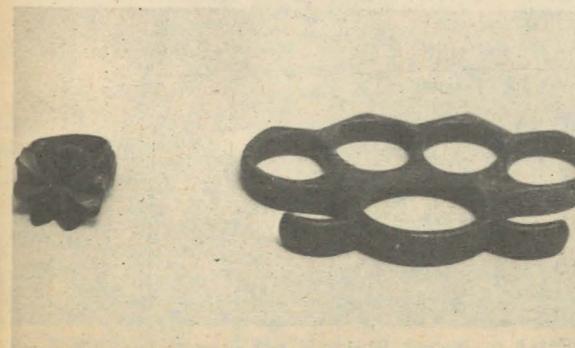
Flintlock pistol of the early 19th century



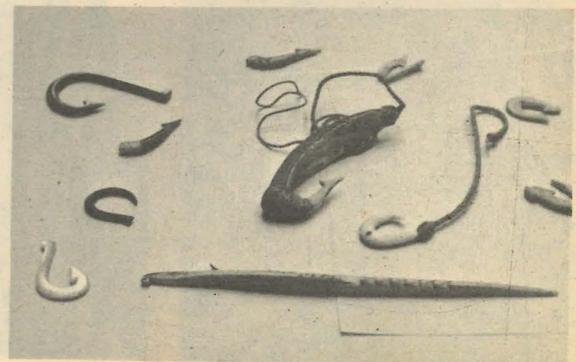
These old English Verge watches date back to the 1780s



Opium and old tobacco pipes of the 1870s



Two types of knuckle dusters from last century



Maori fish hooks and a spear tip

POST OFFICE LEAGUE XMAS



An evening of fun was enjoyed by members of the Post Office Women's League when they staged their Christmas party recently.

Above: Patroness Mrs. Jury cuts the cake. With her are committee members.

Left: A whole lot of laughs in the "drop-the-coin-in-the-bottle" game.



Admiring entries in the decorated candlestick competition are Maureen Eaton, Win Benfell and Ngaire Krul.



Going milking: Maureen Eaton.



A sketch by Gwenda McGlynn, Pam Dawson, Shirley James, Win Benfell and Barbara Morgan.



Gifts for Sue and Gaylene Black

ST. LUKES CHRISTMAS

The kiddies of St. Luke's Church parish at Castlecliff had their Christmas party and a visit from Santa recently.

Above: Clyde Victor gets a gift from Santa.

Below: Andrew and Bobby Black wait for Mr. Christmas.



Awaiting their grub: Donna and Lyn Tasker and Steven Rolley.



Murray Acklin and Rosemary Roos



Station Darts Closing

The Station Darts Club's end-of-season function was held this year in the Pirates Football Club rooms. Pictured above are two stalwarts, Norm Wright and Betty Terrey.

Top right: Mr and Mrs Herb Brown.

Middle right: Margaret Haami, Joe Haami and Sandra Winiata.

Bottom right: Vera Davies with Betty and Claude Stevens.

Below: The Russell Heibners were out enjoying themselves.



Attending the function were Bill and Stella Garrett



Richard Tiwaki pictured with Kathy Blackburn



Visitors from the Provincial Hotel: Clarrie and Betty Burke.



Two mates: Crash Carroll and Stump Kenny.



Doris Terrey with her son, Wayne



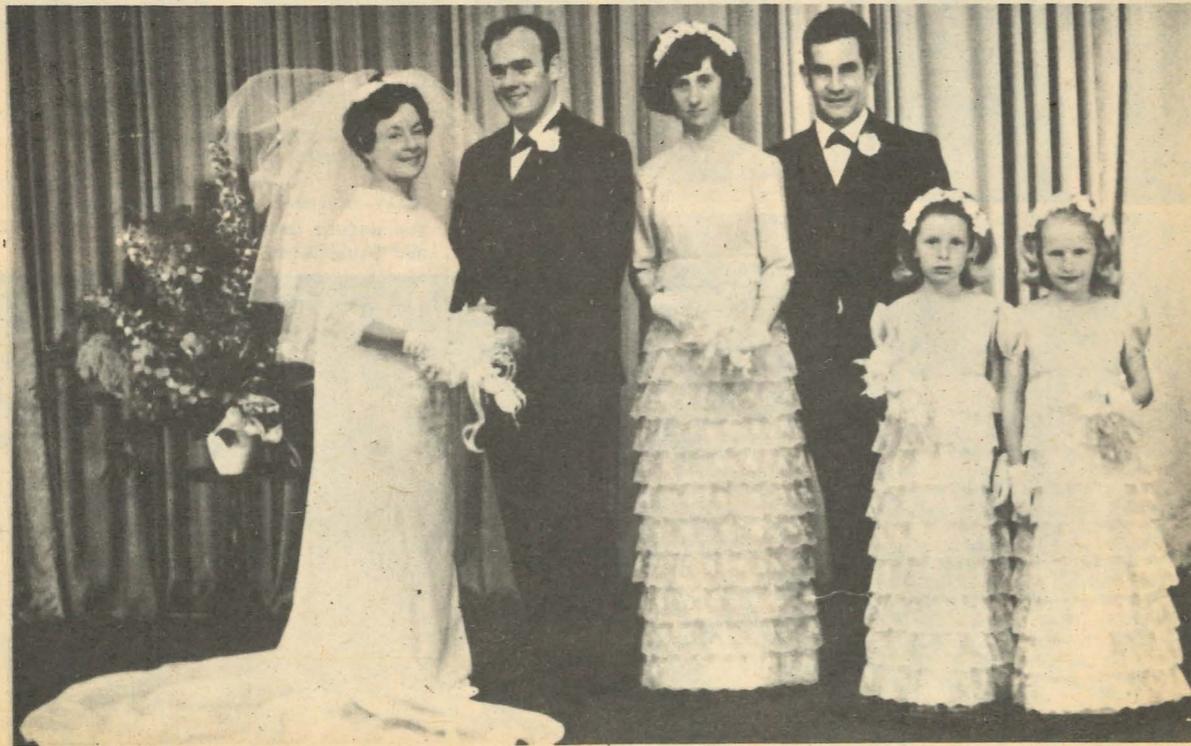
Collecting prizes were Neil and Tai Wilson



MARRIED

Above: CURGENVEN--FORREST. At Christ Church, Rosemary Gray, daughter of Mrs Rose Forrest, 77 Liverpool Street, to Neil Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs S.Curgenvan, 75 Seddon Street, Palmerston North. The attendants are Mrs Roslyne Johnstone, matron of honour, Paraparaumu, Rebecca Gray, junior maid, Nelson, and Bruce Curgenvan, brother of the groom, Wellington. (PHOTO NEWS).

Below: BROCKLEHURST--CLARKSON. At St.Mary's Star of the Sea, Gisborne, Shirley Allison, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.M.Clarkson, C/- Tairua, via Thames, to David John, son of Mr and Mrs J.J.Brocklehurst, Petone. The attendants are Dorothy Atkins, chief bridesmaid, Frankton, Peter Eriksen, Wanganui, and Maree and Julie Stevenson, Gisborne. Future home, Wanganui. (Contributed).



OLD FOLK'S XMAS

The Wanganui Old Folk's Association celebrated their Christmas at the Palm Lounge earlier this month.

Above: Cutting the cake: George Hawkins, George Barnett (aged 96) and Sid Stewart.



Mrs Juliet Haye flauts to Mrs K. Emmett's piano



Mr and Mrs J.H.Booth enjoying things



Resplendent in their paper hats: Mrs F. Granson, Charlie Ward and Mrs C.Watson.



MEATWORKERS' GOLF

Staffers of meat processing works from a very wide area came to the Castlecliff golf links a few weeks back to contest their skills with the little white ball. Above: Pictured on one of the tees are Whare Hautapu (P.Nth), Bud James (Feilding), Sinclair Taniwha (Patea), Cliff Windleburn and caddie Ray Cox (Wanganui).



Norman Forbes, P.Nth., Roger Hardy, W'gton., Albert Biggs, W'gton., and Howard Park, Feilding.



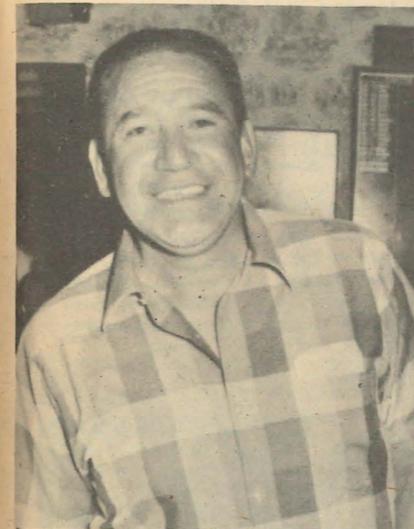
Albert Biggs strikes



John Edwards, Patea.



Marking their cards: Graham Payne, Wanganui, Tony Herbert, Raetihi, Eddy Gilbert, Levin and Charlie McAllister, Waitara.



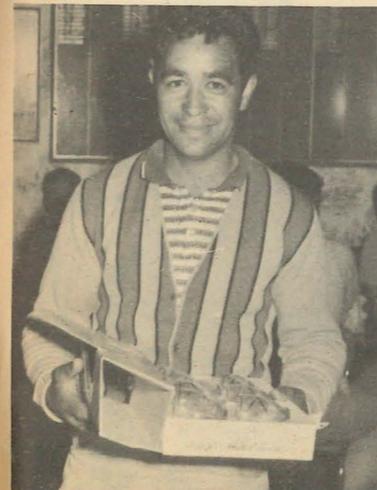
W.Kingi, best gross.



S.Baldwin, best nett.



S.Raumati, stableford winner.



T.Flavell with prize



Four of the players: Bill Kingi, Feilding, Bob Montgomery, Longburn, Roy Bullot, Waitara, Brian Alley, Feilding.

COMING OF AGE



Above: Celebrating his 21st birthday recently was Edward, son of Mrs E.G.Marsh, 18 Kauri Street, Gonville. (ROBUCK).

Left: Pictured with her parents at her 21st birthday is Marilyn Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles A.Parker, 22 Mathieson Street. (ROBUCK).

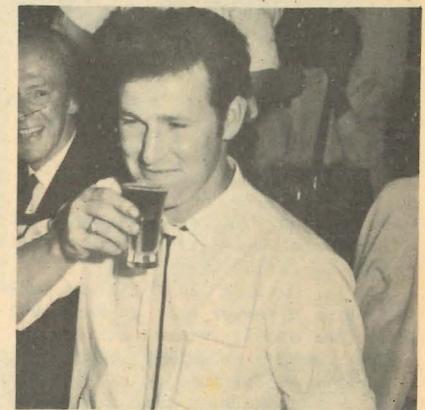
Below: All of the family get in on the act in this photograph taken at Howard Wilson's 21st. Howard is the son of Mrs Athalie Wilson, 23 Churchill Crescent. Back row: Pat and Prudence Currin (cousins), Jim Hay (brother-in-law), Betty Wilson (sister-in-law). Middle: Akenehe Dawson (aunt), Father Kingan (cousin), Audrey Currin (cousin) and Howard. Front: Marianne Hay, (sister), Danny (brother), Mrs Wilson and Audrey Currin (aunt). (ROBUCK).



Four merry-makers: Allan Williams, Ray Southam, Chris Robertson and Norman Williams.



Noeline and Ray Davis pictured with Herb and Sharon Potaka



Down she goes: Neville Ross.

K.P.'s XMAS

They had a stack of fun with their end-of-year social at the Palm Lounge when the staff of Kempthorn Prosser gathered with friends. Some of those enjoying the Christmas function are pictured here.



Gay Falconer and Murray Burnett



Ole! Marie Ross.



SUPERANNUANTS' XMAS

Former Post Office workers gathered at the Palm Lounge recently for their annual Christmas party.

Above: Cutting the Christmas cake were Miss M. Sawyer and Mr Norm Wallace (the oldest retired staffer).

Top right: Some of the lads.

Upper right: Former Chief Postmaster Mr Vic Vaughan with Messrs J.W. Lincoln (C.P.M. W'gton), C.V.Jury (C.P.M. Wang.), and E.L.J.Marshall (C.P.M. Wang., 1961-65).



Enjoying themselves: Albie Nicholas, Jack Stephens, Bill Johnson, Bill Middlemass and Neville Wilkinson.



Ken Clifford, Vic Mitchell, Reg Springer, Stan Gordon, John Black, Fred Nottle and Ray McNamara



A.T.C. WIND-UP

Number 9 Squadron, Wanganui A.T.C., wound up its 1969 activities with a prize-giving recently. During the evening a farewell gift was presented to the retiring Commanding Officer, Squadron Leader D.G.Strachan. Mr Strachan is pictured receiving a presentation from Mr Win Hart above.



Most improved cadet:
Cadet D.George.



Most improved junior:
NCO Cpl. S.Cawley.



Best all-rounder:
Cpl. J.Cameron.



Officers' vs cadets' shooting trophy: AWO B.Hopper collects.



A section of the large crowd which watched Squadron Leader E.Leslie (Ohakea) present the trophies



WELSH XMAS

Wanganui's Welsh community provided a Christmas treat for their children at the Deerstalkers' Hall earlier this month. Big thrill for the kiddies were the tricks of magician Billy Lints. He is seen above with young Doug Stanners, Eltham.



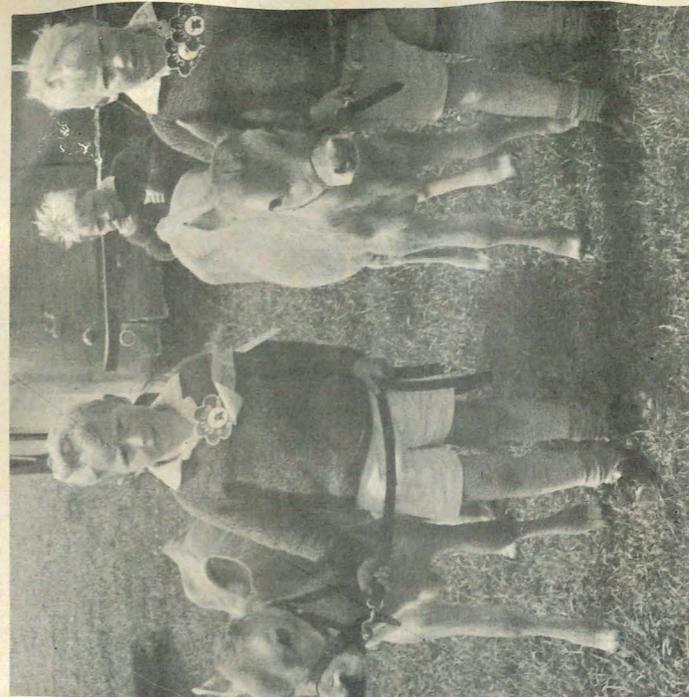
Enjoying the conjuring: John Hicks with sister Raewyn and Lisa Coombes.



Father Xmas meets wee Brenda Ross and Kathy McMeekan-Hodge



Through from Eltham for the party were Brian, Douglas and Brenda Stanners.



Calf Show

Our friends at Patea, Aldor Films, send in these pictures taken at the Alton School calf day. In the pic at top left Judge Mr H. Cleaver and little Paula Hopkin examine Paula's lamb, Snooks. In the background are Thomas Herewini, Anne-Marie O'Neill and Philip Orr.

Left: Pictured with their calves are Keith Drummond, Ian Drummond, Marise Cleaver, Rosemary Springett and Ian McQuay.

Above: Brothers David (3rd) and Ian McQuay with their animals. Ian's little girlie cow won first prize.