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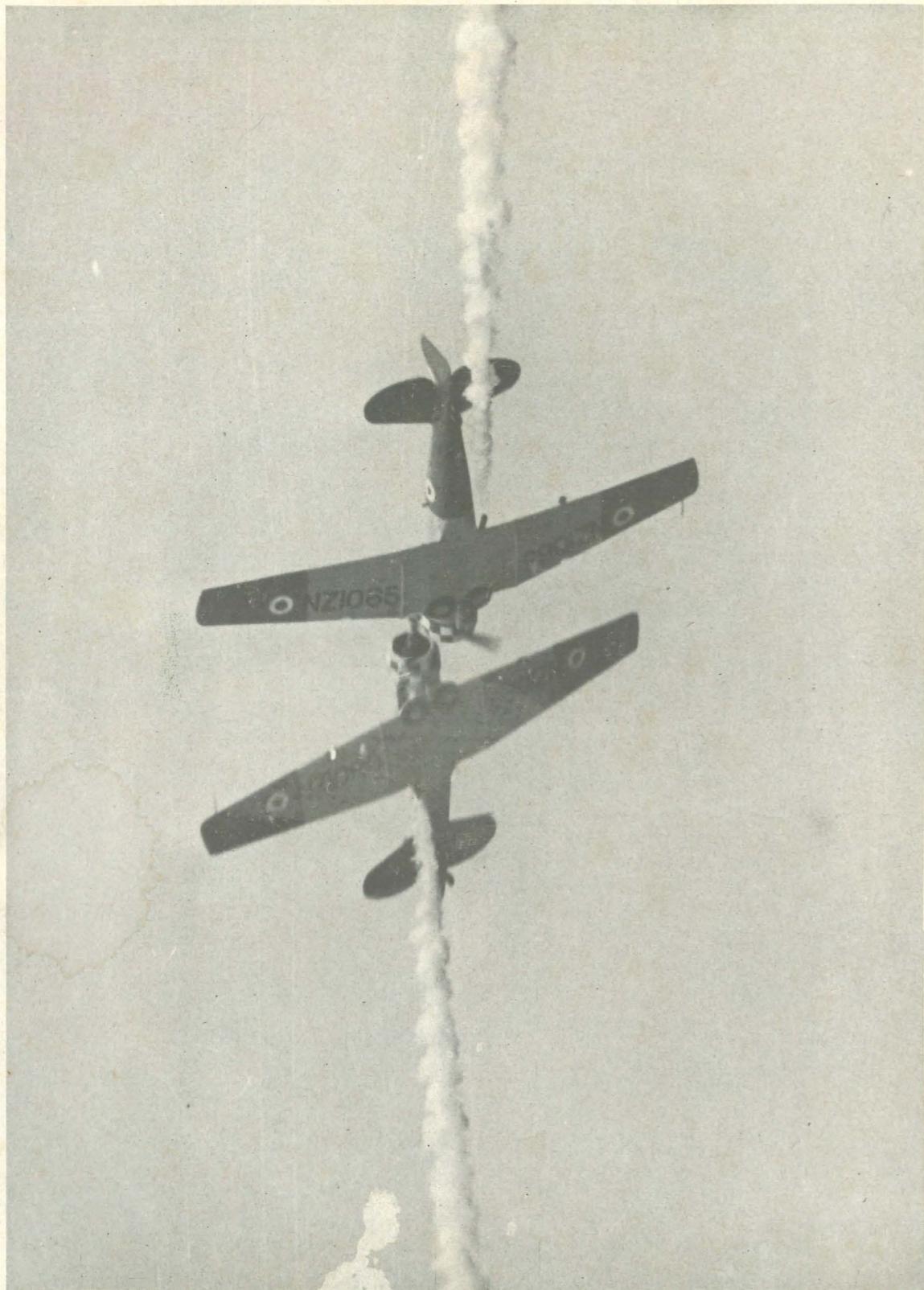
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# PHOTO NEWS





"OOPS, SORRY SIR . . . I thought you said LEFT rudder down a bit . . ." A slight confrontation of Red Chequers Harvards during the big air pageant staged in Wanganui last month. More photographs by our cameras are featured inside this magazine.

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## OUR COVER

**OUR COVER**—Toasting her arrival in Wanganui is model Lee Houghton, formerly of New Plymouth. Lee has taken up employment as a hairdresser at the Salon Jahan Vidal.

**BACK COVER**—What a great picture the new Town (whoops, Whanganui) Bridge is going to make when it is completed. Looks pretty good now!

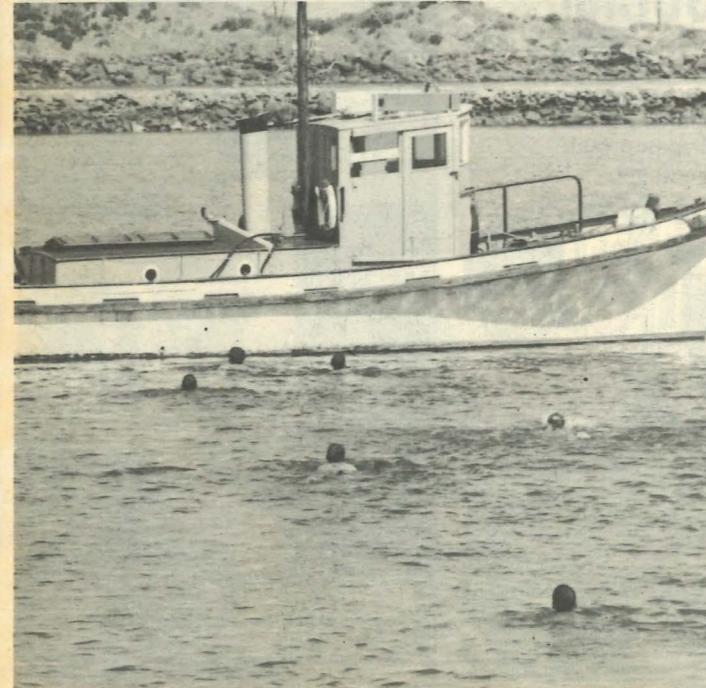
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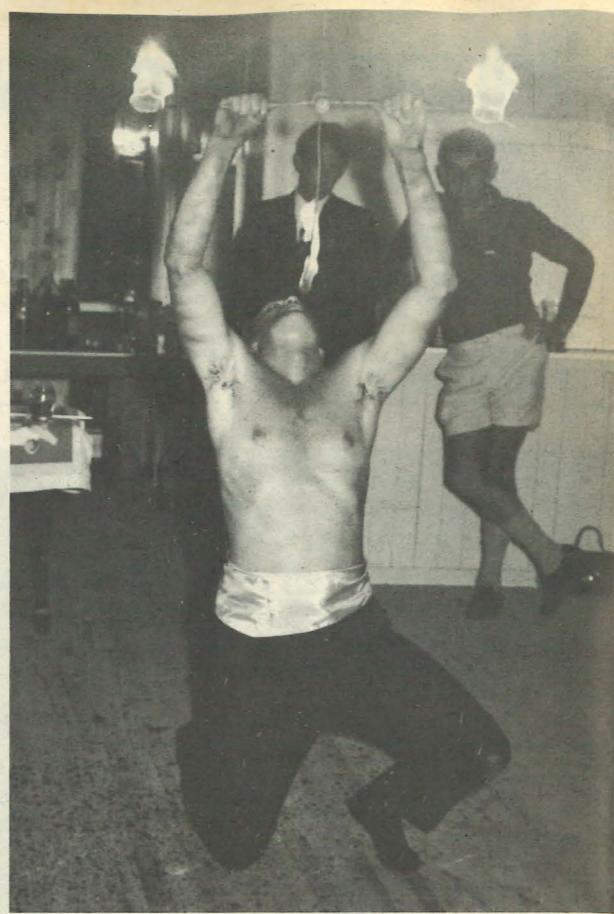
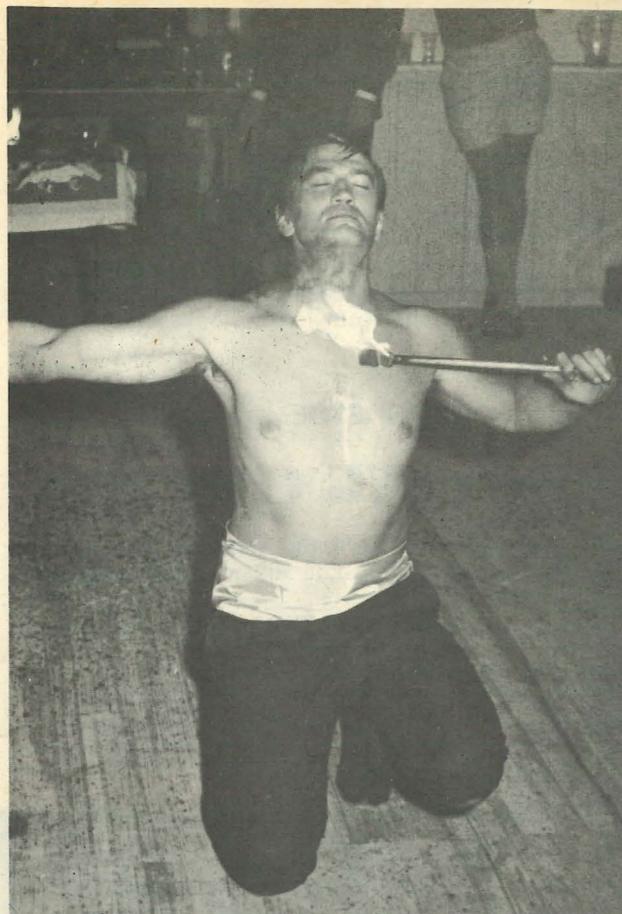
## ROVING CAMERA

**LEFT**—Three guests at the Aramoho Maori Club's cabaret last month: Lou Millam, Earl Tui and Margie Tui.

**BELOW**—What a find! William Hughes and Andrew Nimmo hold a giant albino rat that they fished out of the racecourse pond.

**BOTTOM LEFT**—Latest trick out at the port . . . "Race you out to the pilot boat and back." Watch it, kids, or else they'll be looking for you out at sea.





## Hot Act At Tennis Social

Highlight of the Wanganui East Lawn Tennis Club's recent social was the floorshow provided by Mike Chamberlain, better known as The Great Indana. Mike has a passion for hot things and put on a terrific show devouring a four-course meal of flames and spurning great jets of fire from his mouth in a manner that would do a dragon proud.

ABOVE—A couple of shots of Mike cooking up a good act.



*They's jist plumb fascinated folks*



*The lady tries Mike's act . . . it's only a lighted match but even Indana started in a small way.*

## BANKER FAREWELLED



Staffers of the Bank of New Zealand gathered at the banking chambers last month to farewell their popular manager, Mr W. J. G. Roach, and to welcome his successor, Mr H. R. Gibson.

ABOVE—Going into retirement . . . former manager Mr Roach and Mrs Roach.

TOP RIGHT—Taking the place vacated by Mr Roach . . . Mr H. R. Gibson with Mrs Gibson.

RIGHT—Enjoying the farewell function . . . Nola Denman, Miss M. J. Fowler, Miss A. Mahon and Betty Hodge.



Assistant manager Mr D. R. Haddon pays a tribute to Mr Roach. Also in the pix are Mrs and Mr F. L. Murray, Mr and Mrs R. W. Twentyman, Mr and Mrs Roach, Mr and Mrs Gibson.



*Married*

Above: IRVING—HOLLOWAY. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Cheryl, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Alan Holloway, 42 Ruapehu Street, to John Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Des Irving, 248 Cornfoot Street, Castlecliff. The attendants are Joy Benbrook, chief bridesmaid, Auckland, Denise and Lynne (junior maid) Holloway, sisters of the bride, Robyn Irving, sister of the groom, Ross Couper, best man, Basil McCulloch and Graham Pope. Future home, Wanganui. (Robuck Studios).

Below: TANGAROA—HOOD. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Raewyn, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. C. Hood, 38 Abbot Street, to Allan William, youngest son of Mrs G. Tangaroa, Harper Street, and the late Mr L. Tangaroa, Taumarunui. The attendants, from left, are Bill Hood, brother of the bride, Ron Tangaroa, brother of the groom, best man, Leonie Tangaroa, chief bridesmaid, and Carol Tangaroa, both sisters of the groom. Future home, Wanganui. (Robuck Studios).



Above: JONES—QUIRK. Ellen Patricia, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. S. Quirk, 97 Gonville Avenue, to Lawrence Ivan, twin son of Mr and Mrs I. R. Jones, 46 Young Street, Wanganui East. (Robuck).

Top right: HART—NIMMO. Robyn Kathleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Nimmo, 22 Surrey Road, to Jay Arnold, son of Mr and Mrs E. H. Hart, 3 Balgownie Avenue. (Robuck Studios).

Right: JONES—BARR. Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Barr, 36 Elizabeth Street, Gore, to Owen George, son of Mr and Mrs G. A. O. Jones, 11 Church Street, Waipawa. (Robuck Studios).

Below: HOOK—SCOTT. Sandra Melanie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. H. Scott, 75 Gonville Avenue, Wanganui, to Roger Weidall, fourth son of Mr and Mrs I. D. Hook, Florida Road, Ohau, Levin. (Robuck Studios).

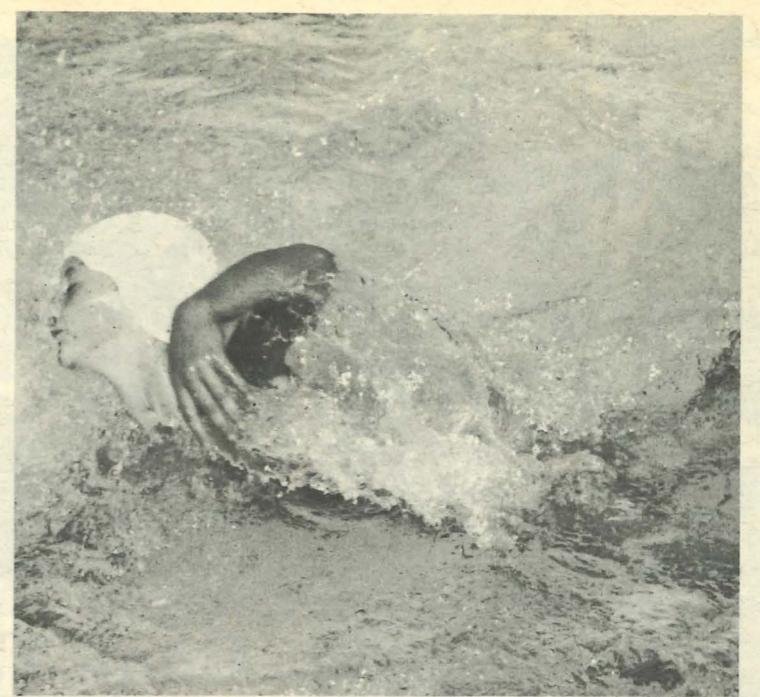
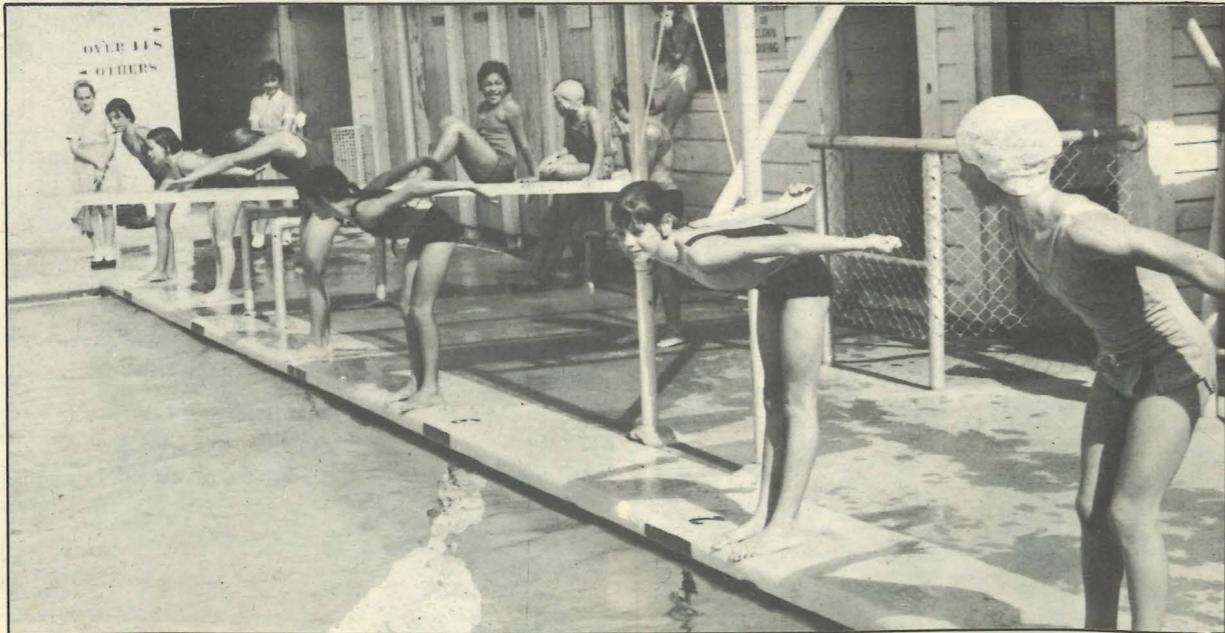
Bottom right: BROOKS—HINA. Maria Maraea, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. K. S. Hina, 27 Raupo Street, to Allan Keith, son of Mr and Mrs T. L. Brooks, Mosstown Road. (Robuck Studios).



# ST. ANTHONY'S SWIM SPORTS



The children of Gonville's St. Anthony's Convent had a great deal of fun when their annual swim sports were held at the Gonville baths. We captured these shots when we made a flying visit to the event. ABOVE LEFT—Judith Alexander was placed second in the diving event. ABOVE RIGHT—A large group of happy young swimmers. BELOW—Youngsters take their marks for a race.



TOP LEFT—Winner of the dive was Mary Murray, pictured taking the plunge. ABOVE—Churning through the water in great style is young Cheryl Holly. BELOW—Supervising the start of a learners' race are Father Stevens and Sisters Damian and Anne.





## Gone To The Dogs

If anybody living in the racecourse area lost their cats at Easter for a few days it would not be surprising. About 450 of the most pedigreed cat-chasers in New Zealand converged on the River City for the huge dog show here.

LEFT—Visiting Australian judge, Mr F. J. Luland (dark suit), is pictured with show manager, Mr Harold Parnell, Wanganui.

ABOVE—Just taking it easy: Mrs R. O'Hara and Sombrice Sophisticated and Linkewald Loray.

BELOW—A group of fanciers from Tauranga: Rosemund Pateshall-Jones and Mandy, Ian Diggleman and Rab, and Elizabeth Richardson and Marcel.



TOP LEFT—Assistant show manager Syd Zielstra with the other Aussie judge, Mr R. Philp.

ABOVE—Mesdames Skey and Hutchison with their West Island White Terriers.

LEFT—The judge strikes a nervous pup.

RIGHT—Dog lovers.

BELOW—German aristocrats in the showing.



Right:  
**WILLIAMS—WILLIAMS.**  
 At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Terry Josephine Williams, daughter of Mrs C. A. Ebbutt, 12 Broughton Street, Wanganui, to Wyatt George Watling Williams, son of Mrs H. R. Williams and the late Mr W. Williams, Rawene, Hokianga. The attendants are Barbara Robinson, chief bridesmaid (Wanganui), Hazel Roberts (Mossburn), Tracy Milligan, flower-girl, (Featherston), Len Thomas, best man (Linton), and Geoffrey Fairhurst (Waiouru). Future home will be Palmerston North.

(Pix by Photo News Bridal Service).

Below: **RICHDALE—BARNES.**  
 At Trinity Methodist Church, Lynda Susan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. C. Barnes, 58 Rimu Street, to Philip Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs W. L. Richdale, 60a Smithfield Road. The attendants are Lynette Bennett, chief bridesmaid, Angela and Debra Lewis, junior maids, and David Kjoss, best man. Future home, Wanganui. (Robuck Studios).



## Second Talent Semi-Final

Elsewhere in this magazine you will see photographs of those who competed in the first semi-final of the Hotel Rutland's \$100 talent quest. The second semi-final was staged the following week and these are the performers. The final will have been run before this issue is published.

ABOVE—Eddie Te Tue was adjudged winner of the second semi-final with a total of 14 points.

TOP RIGHT—Second placing with 13 points went to Carol Chadfield.

BELOW—The Substitutes scored nine points.

BOTTOM RIGHT—Tommy Bates performed very professionally but failed to win the judges' favour.





## VIYELLA FASHIONS

Considerable interest was shown in John Court's in-store parades a few days ago when garments made from Viyella were paraded.

ABOVE—Theresa Hodgson in a snappy little mini outfit for the younger set.

TOP RIGHT—Robyn Ward lets the patrons admire her garment at close quarters.



Compere for the small parades was Penny Franks



Something smart for evening wear in Viyella... modelled to best advantage by Sue Bevege.



## Clan Cameron Gathers

A formal dinner at The Bamboo was held when the Clan Cameron of the Wanganui district got together recently.

ABOVE—Miss Susan Newman with Mr and Mrs Alan Newman.

TOP RIGHT—"Please pass the haggis..."

RIGHT—Mrs John McDonald, Mr and Mrs Gordon McDonald and Mr John McDonald.

BELOW—Mrs Ian Cameron, Mr Douglas Cameron (president of the Wanganui branch), Mr Ian Cameron (Dominion president), Mrs Douglas Cameron and Mr Ewen Gray.

BOTTOM RIGHT—Mr and Mrs J. Wilkie and Mr and Mrs N. H. D'Arcy.

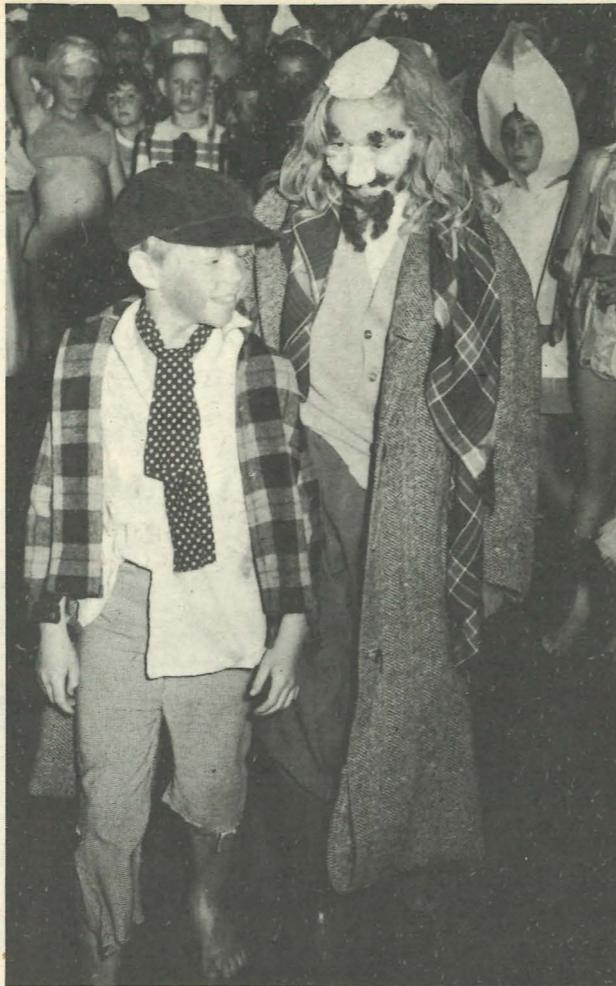




## Swimmers Dress Up

Every year we are invited to the Wanganui East baths for their annual fancy dress parade, an event looked forward to by the younger swimmers. We were very impressed by the originality of many of the costumes this time.

ABOVE—What a handsome bridal couple . . . Alan Just and Kenneth Hine.



Best pair were chosen to be Fagan and Oliver . . . or Kyle and Donna Hawke



We were not the judges, but if we were we would have given first prize for originality to the child dressed as the ostrich. CERTAINLY most original.



Best boy . . . accident victim Philip Ander



The swimmers cram into their hall for the judging



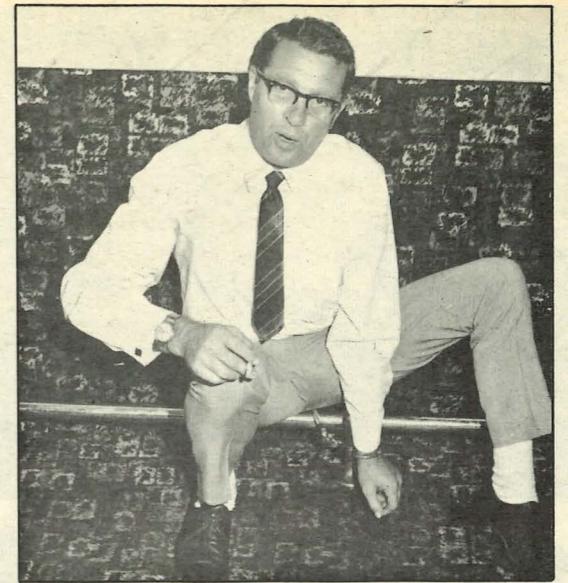
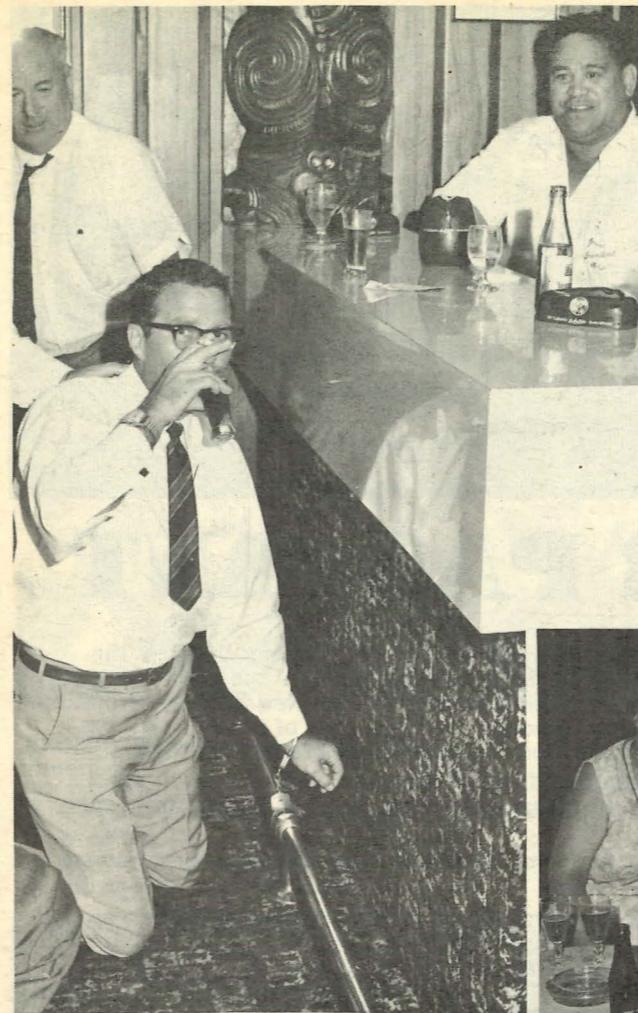
Also very original and winner of the girls' prize was Penny Beach . . . as an Easter egg. (Incidentally, in last issue we had Penny as an eight-year-old diver. Well that was the class in which she was competing . . . but she is only SIX. How about that?)



Sarah, Clare and Ann Connell were dressed as a trio of rats (or perhaps cats or mice?)



TOP LEFT—Twins Mandy and Karen Page were another pair dressed as bride and groom.  
 TOP CENTRE—A special prize was given to tiny tot Catherine Stewart.  
 TOP RIGHT—Clown Mervyn Richdale was awarded the prize for the most original boy.  
 LEFT—Best girl . . . Andrea Foster had “gone to the dogs”.  
 BELOW—Some of the “also rans”.



Resigned to his fate, Doug takes a seat



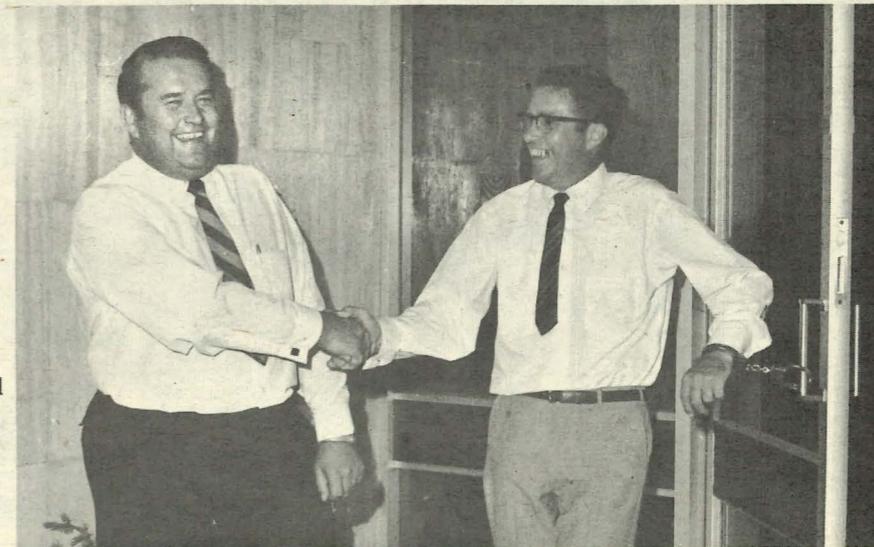
Enjoying the joke were three guests, Mrs M. Richardson, Hastings, Mrs A. Davis and Mrs V. Mitchell, Wanganui.

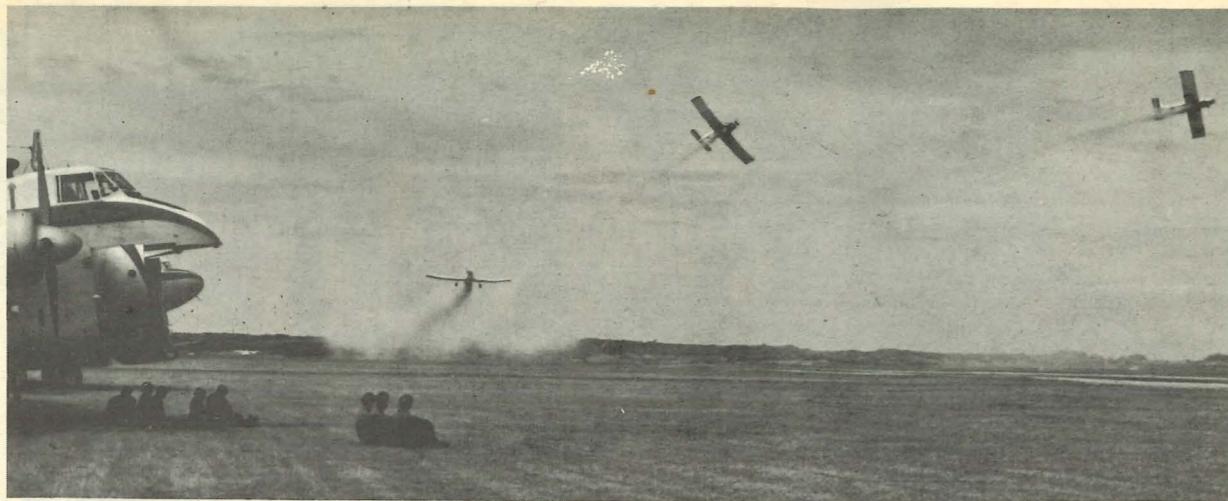
## They Hated To Let Him Go

After a few months as the bar manager at the Grand Hotel, Doug Luthart found it very hard to leave his new-found friends, mainly because they handcuffed him to the footrail of the bar. On the eve of his departure Doug was buying drinks as a farewell to his mates before returning to New Plymouth. Next thing, click! Doug was shackled to the rail.

ABOVE—In spite of the awkward position Doug still managed to down a glass or three.

RIGHT—Even Tim Hurley couldn't get him away when the cuffs were clicked to the main door.



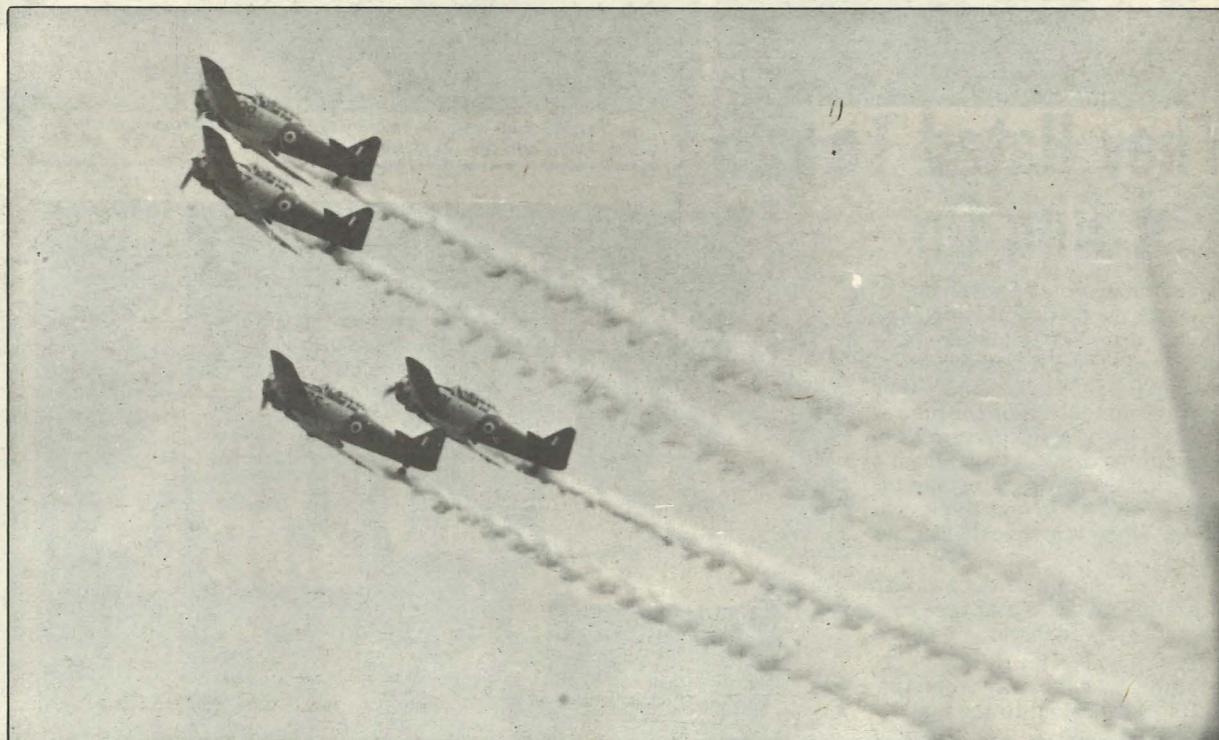


# GRAND AIR PAGEANT

Perhaps it was the "scare" publicity that was given to expected traffic and parking problems that kept the people away. Whatever the reason, only a fraction of the numbers expected turned up at the airport to see the grand air display that was held in conjunction with the national conference of the New Zealand Aero Clubs. Some great flying was demonstrated to a fair-sized paying audience and the whole day of aerial display was topped off in dramatic style by aerobatics from the RNZAF's Red Chequers Harvard team from Wigram.

ABOVE—Pretty good themselves at aerobatics are the Wanganui fliers of Wanganui Aero Work Ltd. The Harding brothers in their top-dressing Fletcher aircraft perform hair-raising manoeuvres in their normal course of work.

BELOW—Four of the Red Chequers team trail smoke as they complete a manoeuvre. The uppermost Harvard (number 99) is piloted by a Wanganui man, Graeme Goldsmith.

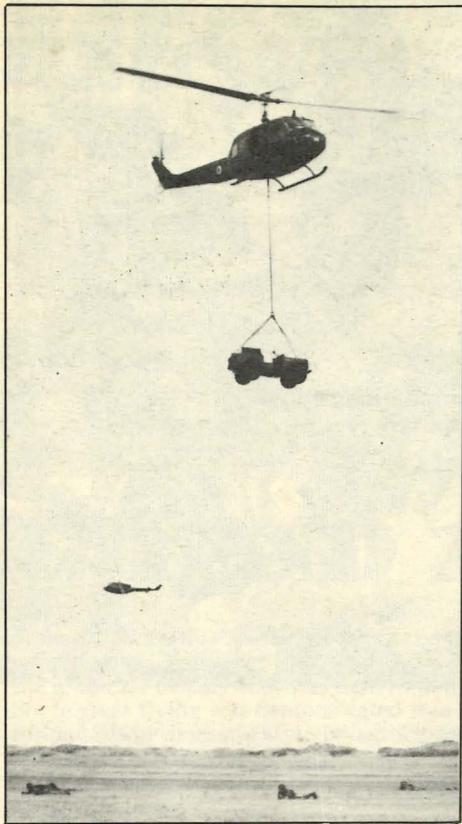


ABOVE—The order of the day . . . all eyes upward.

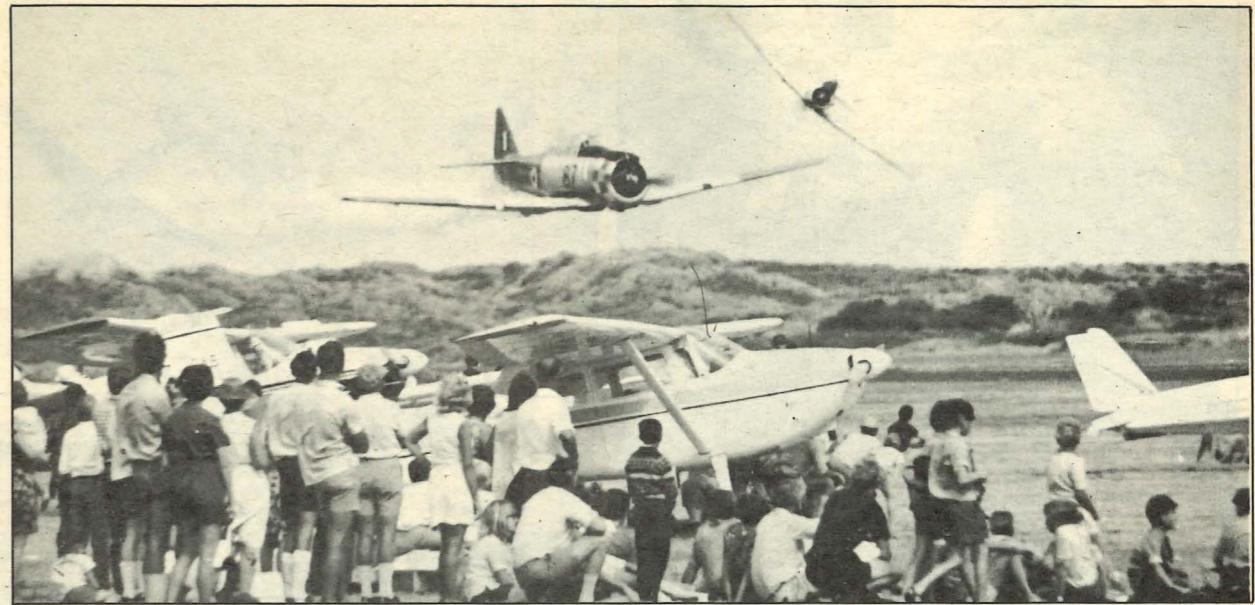
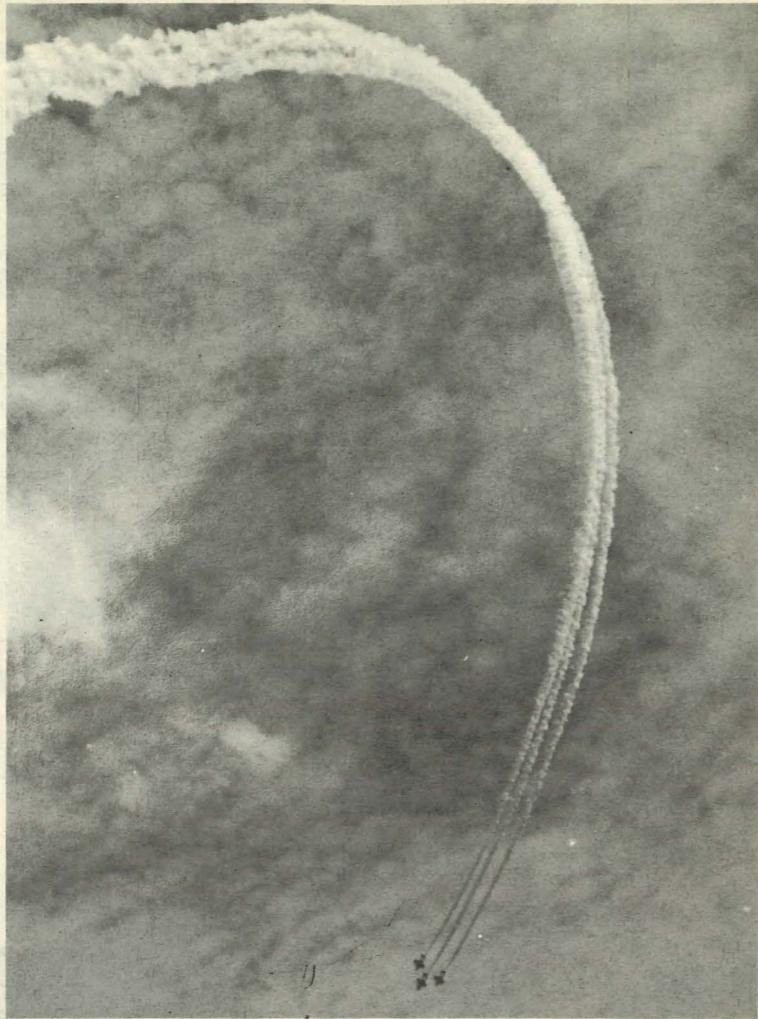
BELOW—Almost incognito — but not quite. Doc John Baeyertz and son Simon were out enjoying the show.

RIGHT—The bouncing Tiger Moth thrilled the crowd with a rather unorthodox landing.

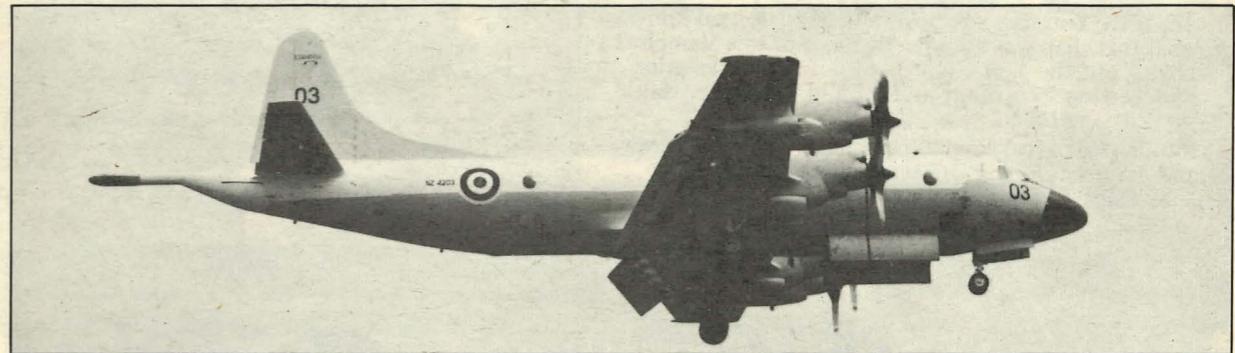




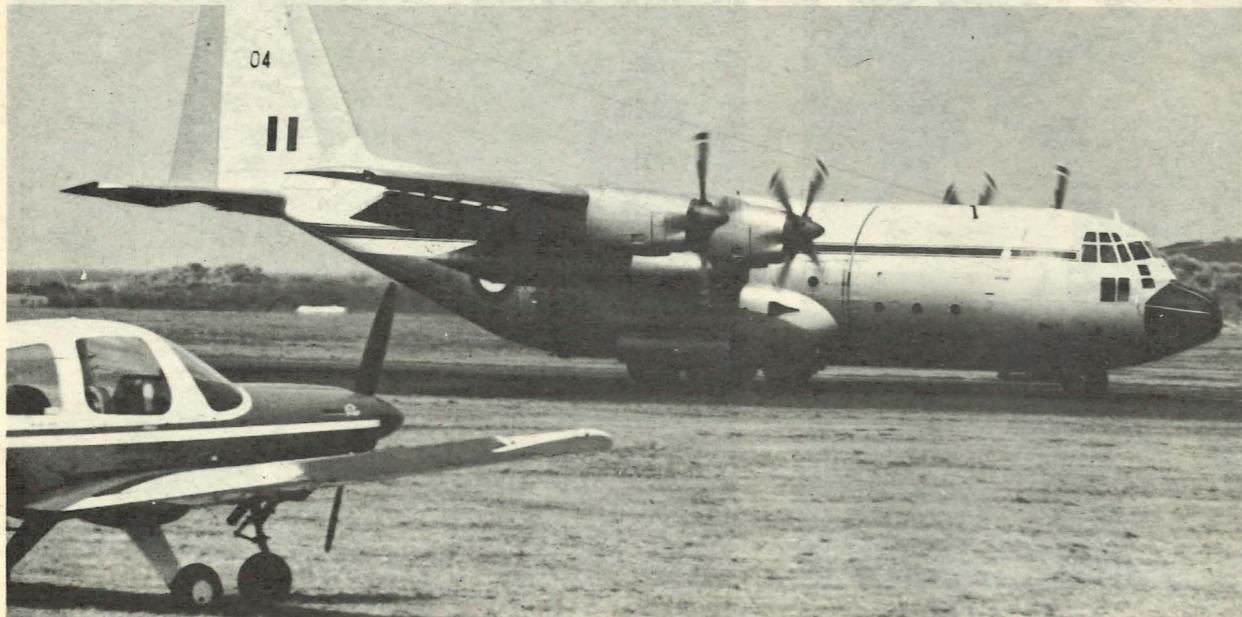
ABOVE—In flies the Army with a jeep for their troops down below.  
 RIGHT—Three Vampires did a bit of a buzz around trailing smoke.  
 BELOW—A tiny Moraine Saunier looks on as the Hercules taxis in.



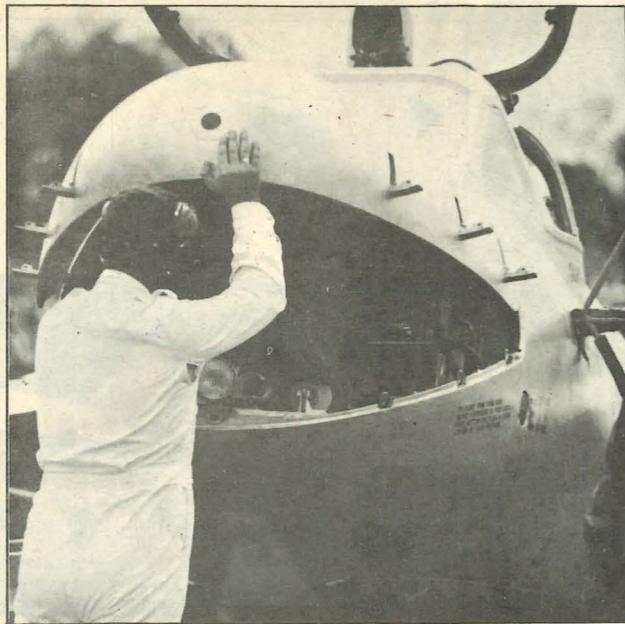
Real thrilling low-altitude stuff as a couple of Harvards do a beat-up of the airfield



A slow fly-past by the submarine-chasing Orion with doors open, flaps and wheels down



Little people and big planes. The two big tails belong to a Bristol transport and the Herc.



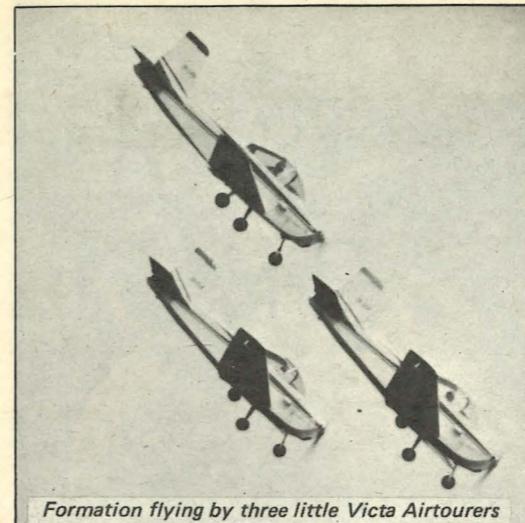
ABOVE—You may not believe this . . . do you know what this chap was doing in the nose of this Vampire? Laying out the pilot's suit on top of the works prior to departing from Wanganui . . . and that's the truth! BELOW—The crew of the Canberra which went through its paces. Flight Lieutenant Gavin Trethewey and navigator Flying Officer Graham Gray (of Wanganui).



Air rescue para-jumpers leap from a Dakota



Here comes the Keystone Cops . . . oops sorry, its a jeep load of troops



Formation flying by three little Victa Airtourers



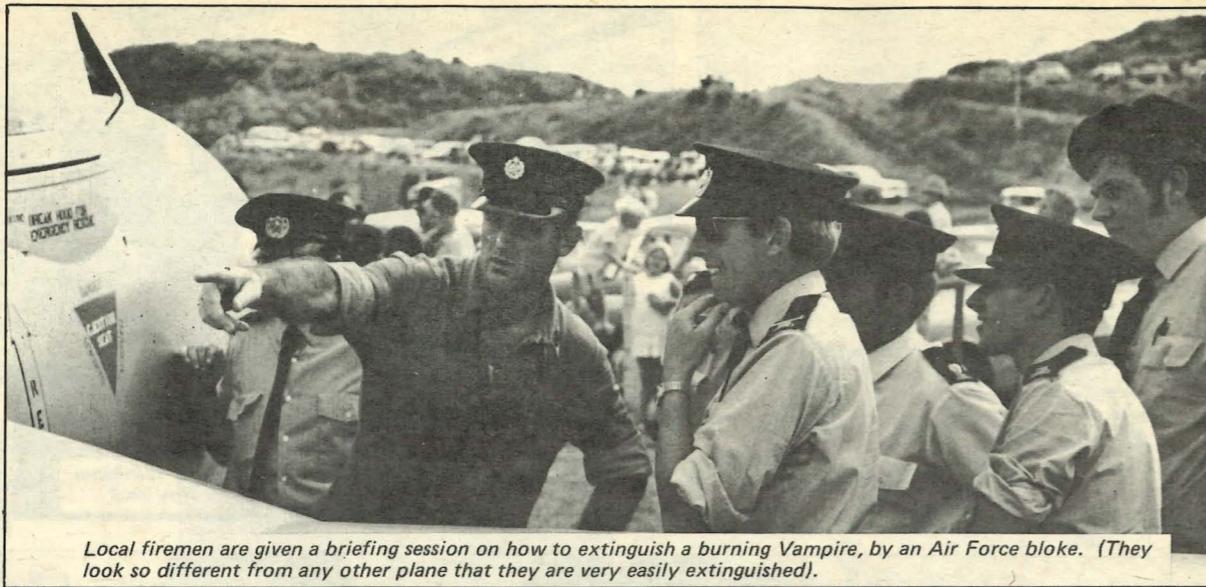
Air Vice-Marshall Stratton is met at the airport by Wanganui Aero Club patron George Alward and M.P. Mr Roy Jack



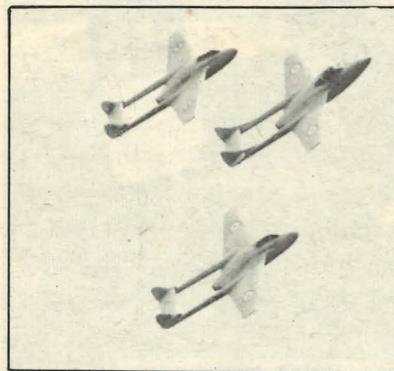
Spic and span and our pic looks a bit like a still from "The Battle of Britain"—a line-up of Red Chequer Harvards



A great fascination for the children was to view parachutists checking their gear before making the big jump



Local firemen are given a briefing session on how to extinguish a burning Vampire, by an Air Force bloke. (They look so different from any other plane that they are very easily extinguished).



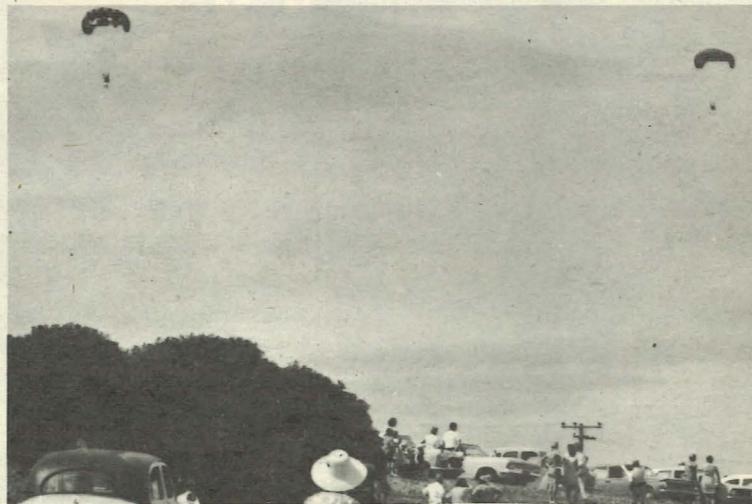
The Vamps were upstaged a little by the Harvards



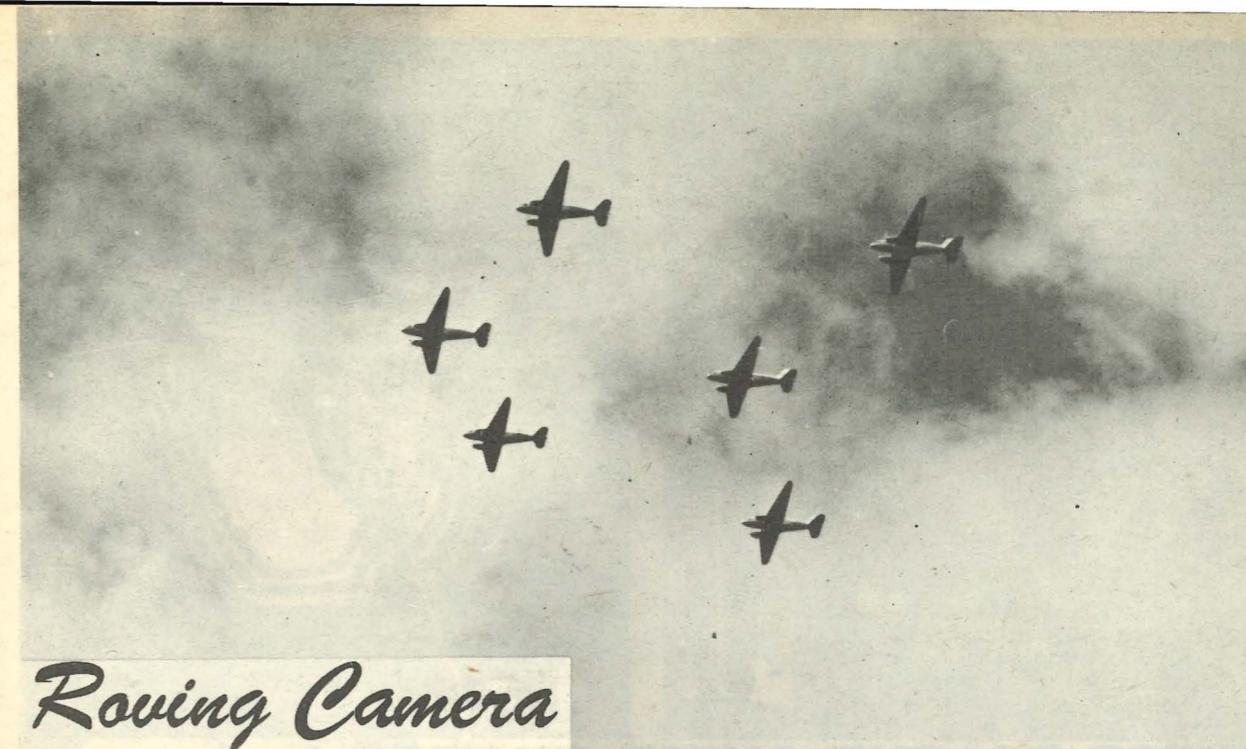
A couple of choppers demonstrated rescue techniques



These two were more interested in a game of chess



A little astray — the Manawatu skydivers about to land. They do tell that one of these characters landed on the wing of a private aircraft and bent it a little.



## Roving Camera

ABOVE—A very very rare sight! In fact one that is probably unique in New Zealand's aviation. We always keep a camera handy and managed to grab this shot as we spotted six Dakota aircraft from Ohakea flying over in formation. Have heard a rumour that this was the only occasion that the Air Force has had its six DC3s operational all at the same time, so celebrated the event by showing the flag over Wanganui.

BELOW—Nothing unusual about Bullock's dredges dragging sand out of the Wanganui River, but this is the first time that we have seen them working so close to the city — right beside Kowhai Park in fact.





## FIRST TALENT QUEST SEMIFINAL

The Rutland Hotel's talent quest carries a first prize of \$100 and has attracted a good deal of interest from amateur entertainers and from patrons of the Coachroom as well. By the time this magazine is published the winner will have been announced but we are publishing the semi-finals in this issue so at least you can see who is in the running. These pix are of the first semi-final.

ABOVE LEFT—Ike Metekingi of the Kon Tiki's accompanies local vocalist Larry Rohloff.

ABOVE RIGHT—He won his heat and also won this semi-final: Pedro Puohotaua.

BELOW—Entertaining with the poi was Irene Bowen.

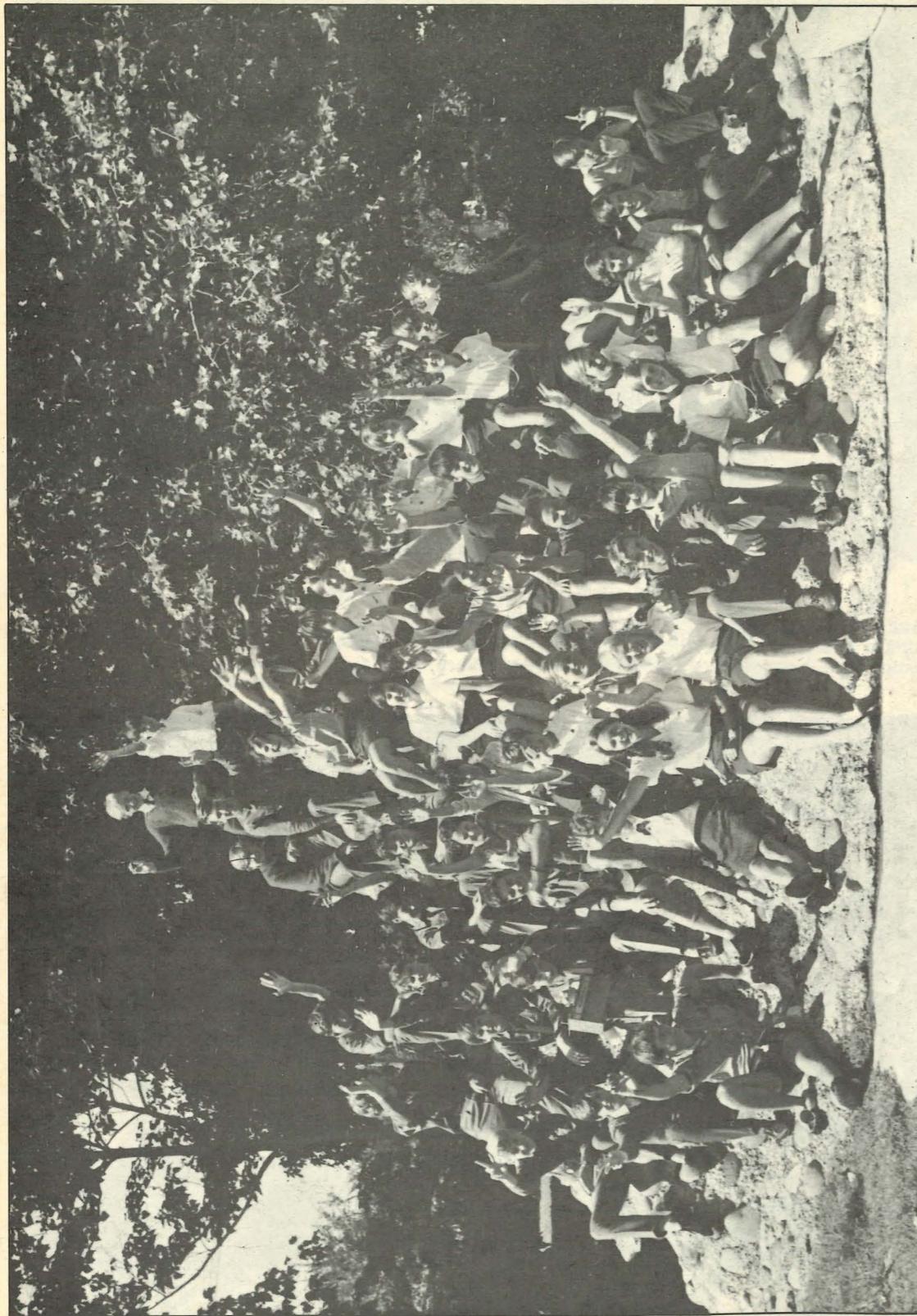


ABOVE—They really pack into the Hotel Rutland's Coachroom for the talent quests.

LEFT—Jan Bennett scored 13 of a possible 15 points to be placed only third in the first semi-final.

BELOW—Second placing with 14 points went to the Jacob Manning instrumental group.





# FUN FOR SCOUTS

Eighty Venturers (senior Scouts aged 15-19), Ranger Guides (14-19) and Rangers (15-21) from Wanganui, Taihape and New Plymouth spent a weekend of fun in Wanganui during the middle of March. Some of the activities were canoe racing, sightseeing, a buffet tea and a cabaret. We arranged this picture of the group while they were romping around the playground at Kowhai Park.



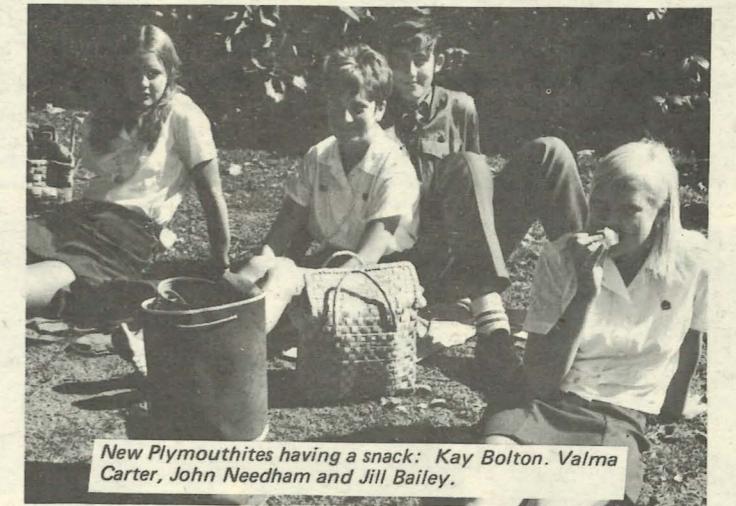
Jenny Corbet makes an attractive picture



Claire Hooper tries the seesaw



Cheryl Hanover (N. Ply) and Barbara Stone (Wanganui) have fun on Lake Wiriotoa



New Plymouthites having a snack: Kay Bolton, Valma Carter, John Needham and Jill Bailey.



Boys and girls get around for a laugh



One of the girls gets a ducking



Emptying a canoe-full of water



Joe Bowra paddles her own canoe



Mike Gibson and co scuttled one of the boats

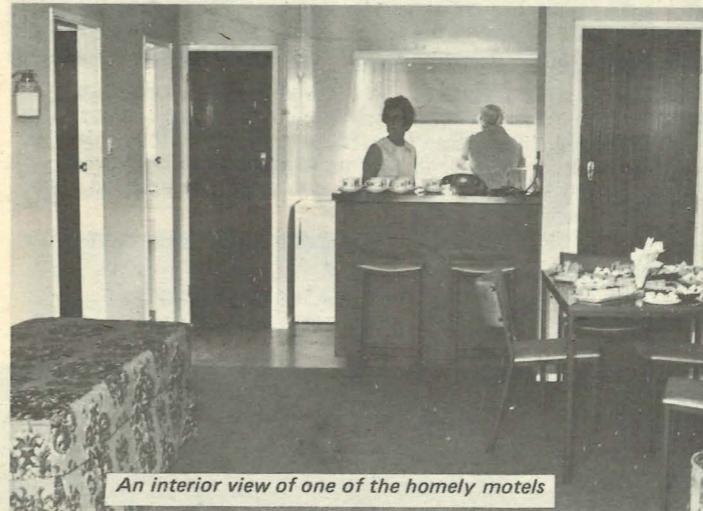


Scouts and bikini-clad Rangers soak up the sun on the beach at Lake Wiritoa



Plenty of parking outside the units

## NEW MOTELS OPENED



An interior view of one of the homely motels



Mayor Andrews offers his congratulations to Mr and Mrs Thomas

A smart new motel complex was officially opened by Mayor R. P. Andrews at a short ceremony in Somme Parade recently. The new Astral motels are situated near the Dublin Street bridge and were built for Bernie and Margaret Thomas, who formerly had the Avoka Hotel at Upokongaro.



Some of the invited guests at the opening

# FASHION AND HAIR STYLES



The Salon Jahan Vidal and the Mayfair Gown Salon worked together in aid of the Maori Women's Welfare League with an evening at the Red Pepper recently. Lee Houghton and Paula Asher (at LEFT) gave an exhibition of both women's and men's hairstyles and garments were also paraded from Mayfair.

TOP CENTRE—Paul Flegg was one of the male models for hair styles.

TOP RIGHT—Dennis Walsh makes his appearance.

BELOW—Organisers and models pose beside the pool for our photographer.



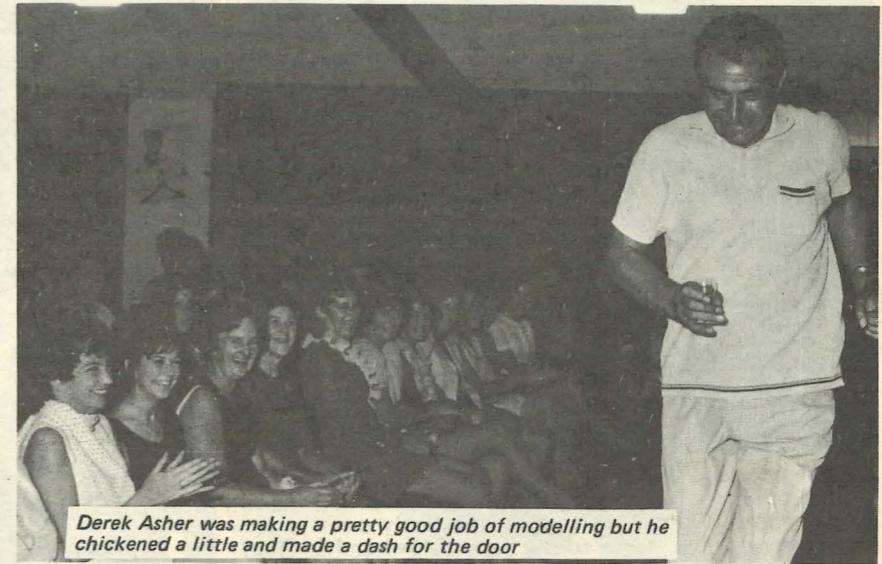
Trieste Teki sported a smart coiffure



Dianne Tripe displays a smart pants-dress outfit



What a lucky chap to be in the company of Judy Rush and Pam Fleming



Derek Asher was making a pretty good job of modelling but he chickened a little and made a dash for the door



An appreciative audience



## A Man Of The World



From YMCA gymnast to world entertainer, Wally Park of Wanganui.

We had Walter do this impromptu act for our camera

RUTLAND HOTEL  
CASUAL MEALS A SPECIALITY

Eight years ago Wally Park, son of Mrs A. S. Park, 99 Harrison Street, decided that at the age of 21 it was time to go and see a bit of the world. Now Wally was a very good diver (he belonged to the Gonville Swimming Club) and an exceptionally keen gymnast with the YMCA. Once overseas, Wally decided to join the ranks of entertainers and, picking up a few props and learning a bit of professional finesse about the night clubs, Wally built himself an act as an equilibrist, built basically on what he had learned physically at Wanganui's YMCA.

He returned to Wanganui a couple of weeks back to see his mother. His name is now Walter Lavarre and he sure has been around — Europe, Africa, Middle and Far East, and Australia, doing his act in circuses, night clubs, TV and films. Should you ever see the James Bond skit-film "Casino Royale" with David Niven, then look for the cavalry officer who rides a horse down the stairs and enters into a very acrobatic fight — well, that's our Wally: He also appeared in a TV documentary in Hong Kong with Judy Garland and in a night club in Okinawa with Frankie Lane. He plans to retire at 40 and would like to come back to buy a house and a few acres in the Wanganui area where he knows people. "Overseas you meet a million people and know nobody." He certainly hasn't met a wife... "a handicap in this business".

"No time for women or wives... a handicap in this business." We couldn't even get Anne Dyer to distract him!



A double-headed parking meter was irresistible to Wally as we strolled through the Avenue

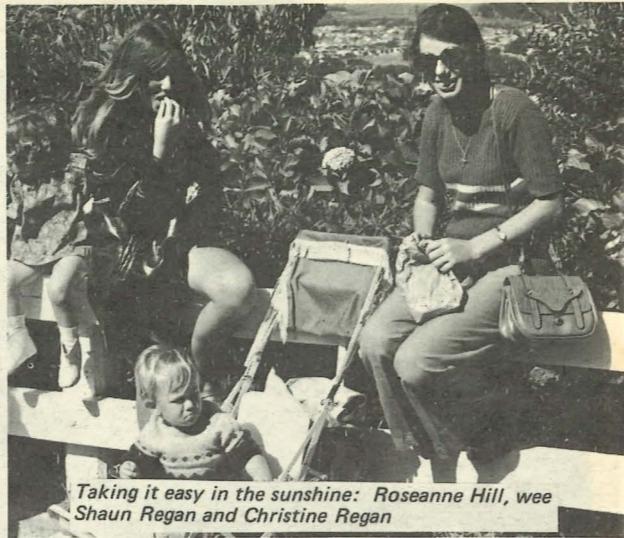


An overseas publicity still of Walter Lavarre and his professional partner, Diana Devrey. (We can see now why a wife would be a handicap!)



Managed to talk Anne Dyer into helping us out as a stand-in partner for Wally's act

# MAMMOTH GALA



*Taking it easy in the sunshine: Roseanne Hill, wee Shaun Regan and Christine Regan*

Unconfirmed reports tell us that some \$3000 was raised at the mammoth gala day held at the Home of Compassion last month. We certainly would not be surprised if this figure was about correct as we have never seen such a large crowd of willing spenders before. After a black and threatening start to the day the weather cleared beautifully and people wandered about in scores buying goods and participating in rapid raffles.

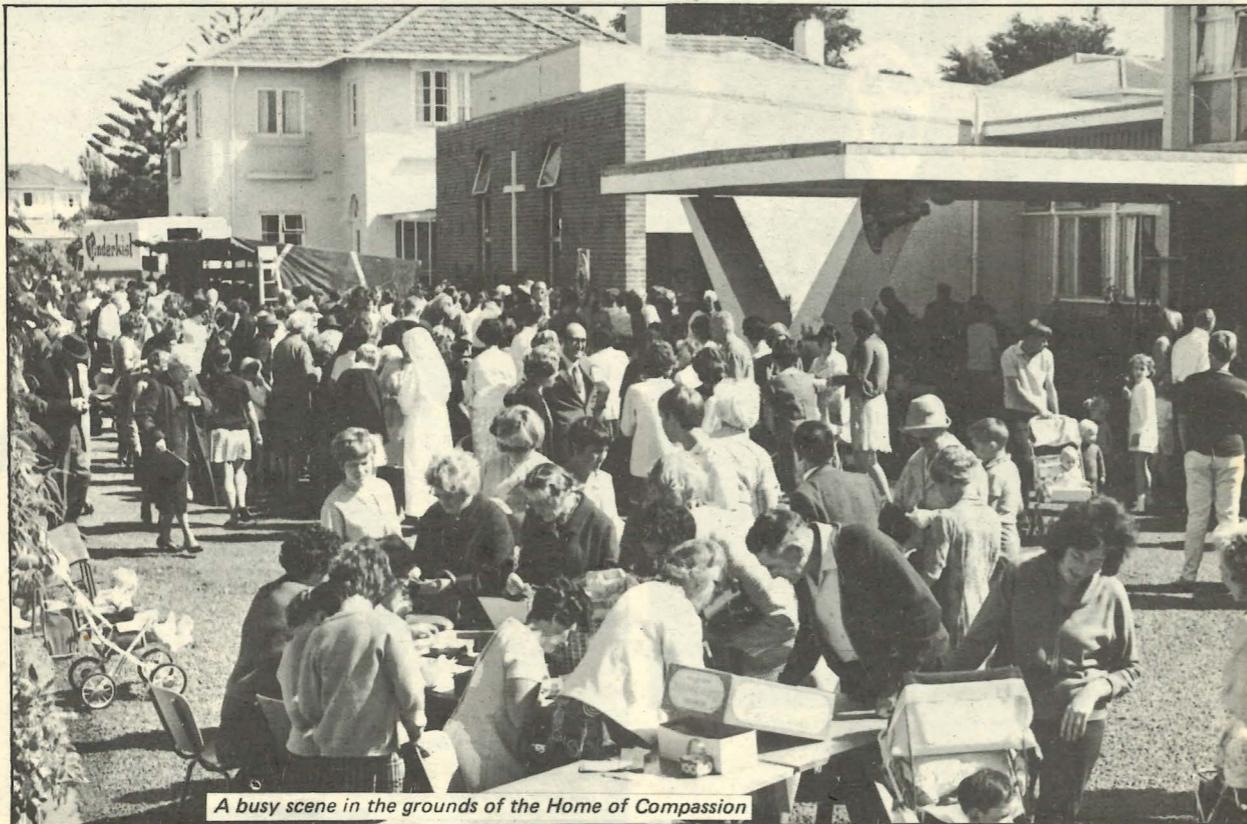
LEFT—Mrs E. Old chats to an elderly Sister during the gala.



*A young Sister enters into the spirit of things and buys a ticket in a rapid raffle*



*He must be keen on icecreams*



*A busy scene in the grounds of the Home of Compassion*



*Shrubs sold very rapidly. This lady considers an oleander.*



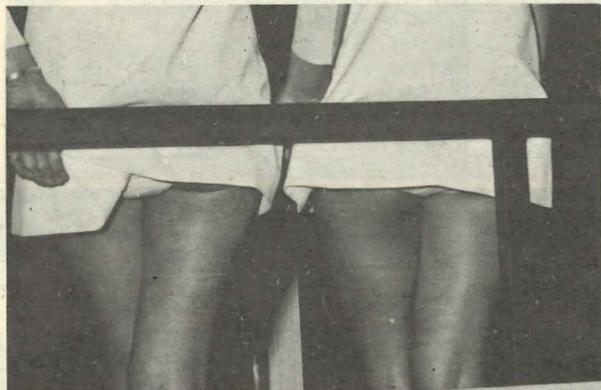
*We hopped upstairs to get above the crowd for this shot of one of the stalls*

# High Flying At The Racecourse



Wow! What an evening! Surely one of the swaggiest shows that we have photographed of late would be the cabaret held at the racecourse lounge during the New Zealand Aero Club's national rally here. Pilots from all over the country were there and they were all in a party mood. And to help things along there was music by The Web and some great singing by Frankie Price.

ABOVE—A full house in one of the lounges.



... and a couple of the shortest mini skirts we have ever seen. (Who said they are on their way out?)



The two Sinclairs — visitor Bob meets local Rod



Getting wound up with the music: Ian Crossan and friends



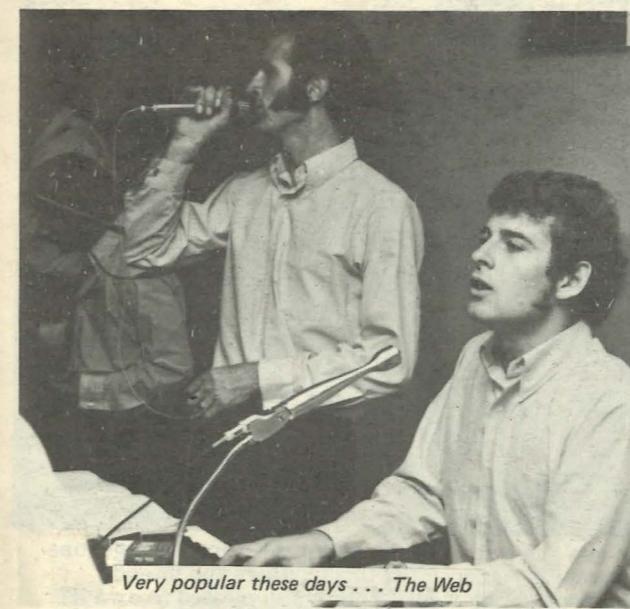
Sleepy-time boy



Frankie Price tries to wake him up



Taking it easy listening to Frank



Very popular these days ... The Web



A couple of swingers

# CAMERA COMMENT



HOPE SOMETHING happens soon about the old Plaza Theatre in Aramoho. Been disused as a theatre for a fair while now and has since been used to store wool or some such. Must be a pretty valuable property with that vacant section next door an' all. But blimey . . . it's becoming a bit of an eyesore since its days of use.



GUESS WHAT we saw lined up with the posh sedans in a city garageman's yard recently? A low-mileage, one-owner snip! But relax folks, it's not for sale. Cyril Mallinson has just acquired this old Chev and intends dressing it up to its old grandeur. Who knows, in the future somebody would be only too pleased to own it?



We don't know if Mayor Andrews was putting a tough in for a jumbo airport or what, but Mr Gordon looks a little suspicious. At far right is Aero Club patron Mr George Alward.

## PRESENTATION DINNER



Eddie McAulay looks a little startled at our flashlight, to Tom Fox's mirth



Enjoying the dinner: local club captain Barry Gwilliam, Winsome Power, Rose Gwilliam and Doc Christie.

The Minister of Transport, Mr Gordon, was guest of honour at the presentation dinner held at the Palm Lounge during the N.Z. Aero Club's national rally here in early March.  
BELOW—Look dear, see the birdie?



Those Mercury Bay fishermen collected some big game at Wanganui too. Just look at the trophies that these boys won with their flying.



Mrs Mary Wilson ruefully contemplates the bottle of champagne she is about to break



Boatbuilder Doug Wild steadies the ladder as Father Shanahan climbs aboard to bless the craft



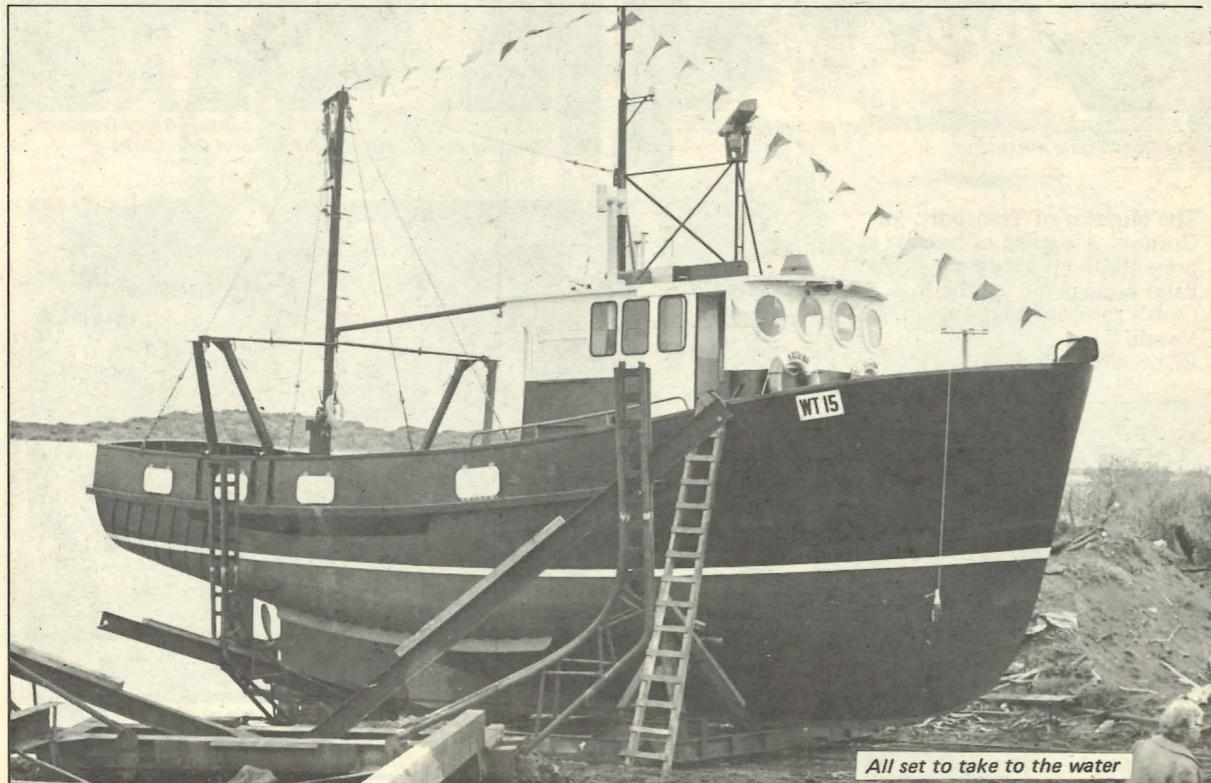
Quite a crowd gathered to witness the ceremony



Eric Townsend wields the axe to sever the rope that holds the boat cradle out of the water.

# LAUNCHED WITH CEREMONY

A new steel boat, 47 feet long and weighing 42 ton, was launched with full ceremony at Steelboats slipway on the Wanganui River last month. The boat, the Katrina, was built for Mr Graham Wilson (formerly with Wanganui Trawlers) who is to operate the Katrina out of Westport for trawling and crayfishing.



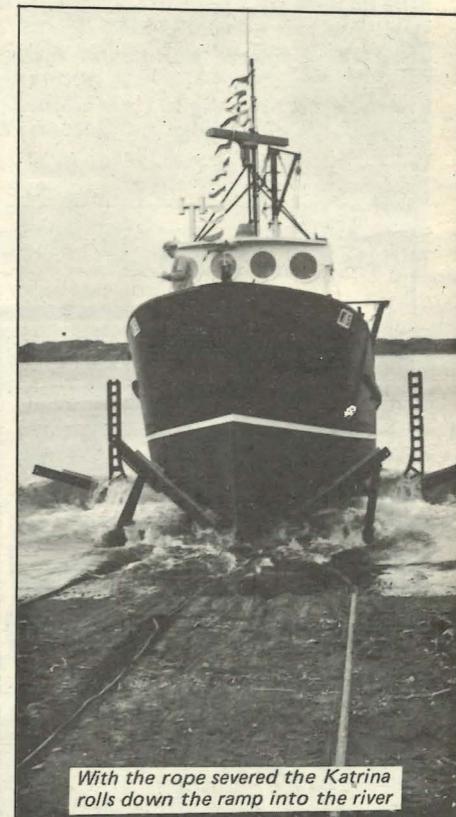
All set to take to the water



Father Shanahan congratulates Graham and Mary Wilson after the launching



Mrs Wilson crashes the champagne across the bows



With the rope severed the Katrina rolls down the ramp into the river

# HERE AND THERE



Radio 2ZW's recent "Read an Ad" competition provided listeners and would-be announcers with a stack of fun last month. Members of the public were invited to enter the competition to see who was the best at reading radio commercials.

ABOVE—Looking pleased with herself after winning the final "read-off" is Mrs Marie Lett, 14 No. 1 Line. She won \$50 worth of goods.

BELOW—Compere Dick Raynor introduces a finalist, Mrs Shirley Kingdon. Others in the pic are Noel Netherclift, Mrs E. Brider, Mrs Pat Tasker, Mrs Marie Lett, Ralph Edge and Gordon Prentice.

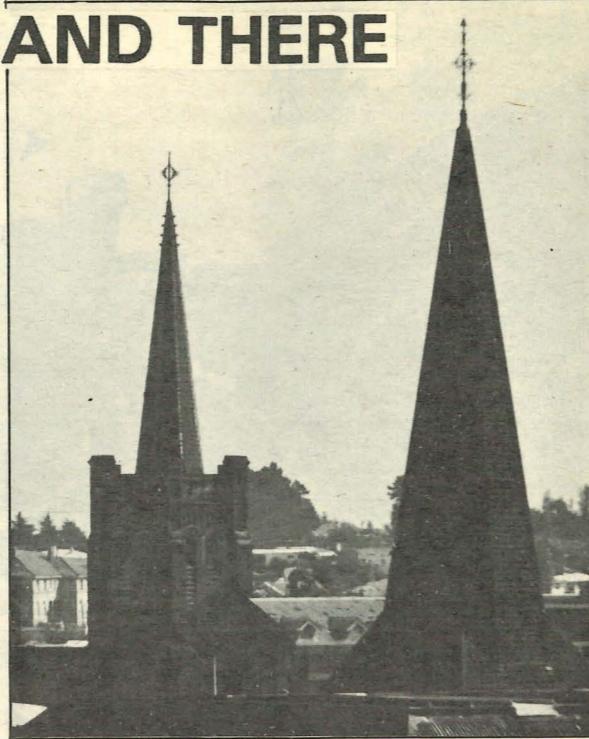


PHOTO NEWS DOES IT—We've managed to do in a couple of minutes what Councils and Vaticans etc. have been talking about for years. We have brought the churches together. In this picture (inSPIREing isn't it?) we have brought together the Presbyterians of St. Paul's and the Catholics of St. Mary's — with the aid of a tele lens.



Gonville president Penny McLean helps Coral Gosnell into a \$28 fur hat



Dawn Mason fits on a hat

The girls modelled shoes and hats at a recent meeting of the Gonville Plunket while out in the kitchen judges were casting (or is the word feasting?) their expert eyes over pies (until they were pie-eyed).

It was the judging night of the Gonville group's pie-making contest.



Just the thing for keeping the ears warm! Deidre was wrapped in this hat.



Deidre Kingdon parades some shoes

# PIES AND PARADES



Pie judges Roy and Laura Waterson pictured with pie steward Christine Connolly

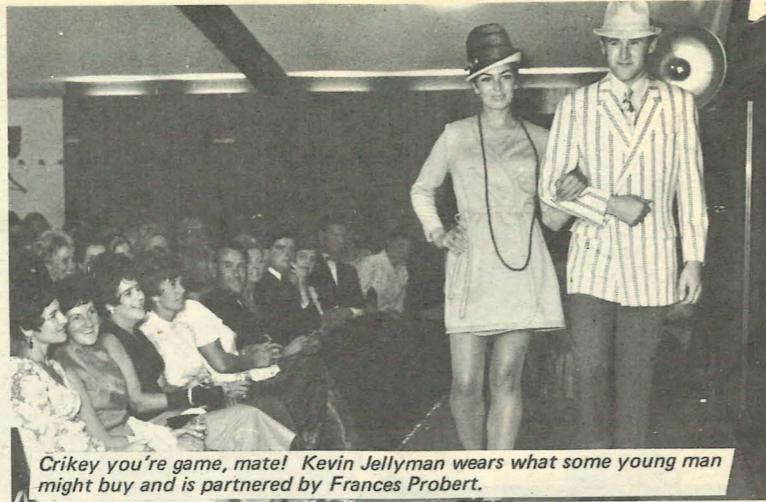


They made the best pies: Coral Gosnell (1st), Doris Smith (2nd), and Janet Arnold (3rd).





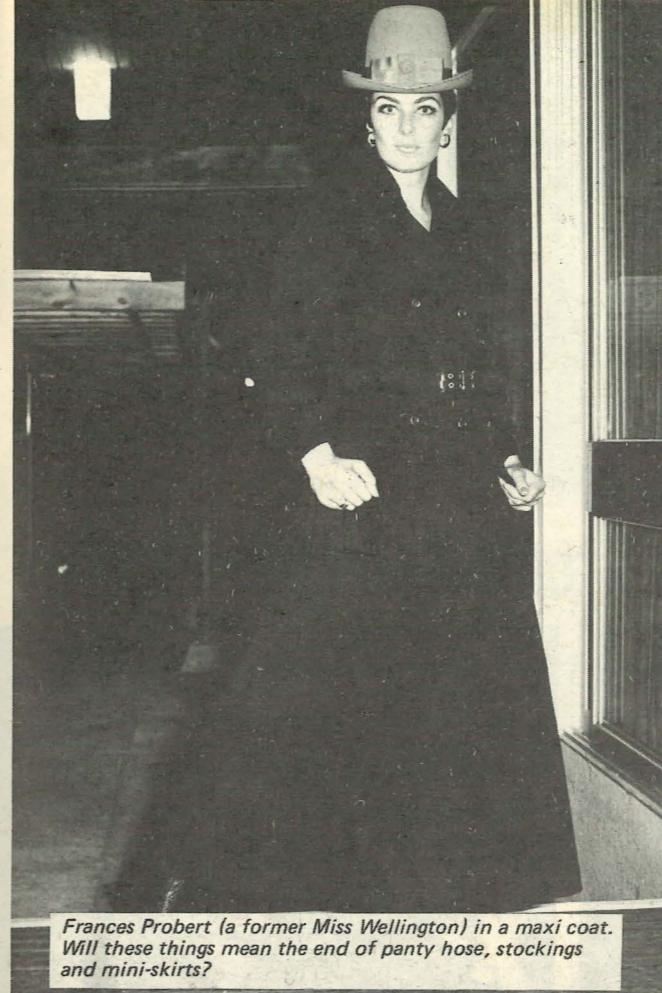
Jenny Martin was back from Australia and entertained



Crikey you're game, mate! Kevin Jellyman wears what some young man might buy and is partnered by Frances Probert.



Josephine Brody was compere



Frances Probert (a former Miss Wellington) in a maxi coat. Will these things mean the end of panty hose, stockings and mini-skirts?



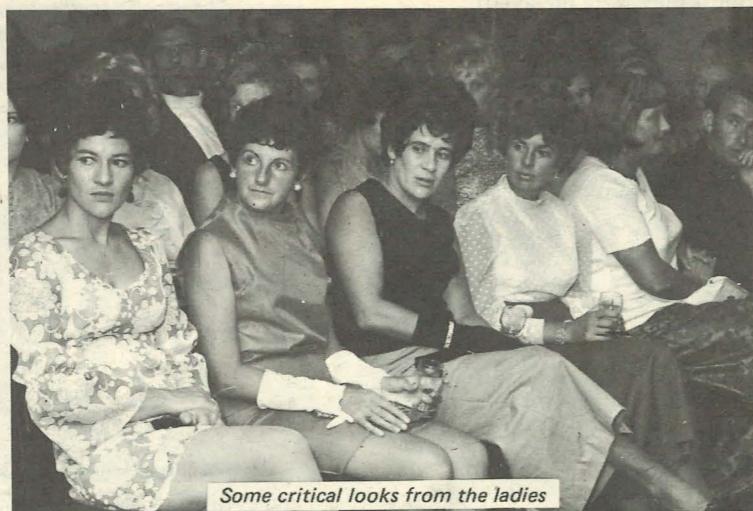
Wedding bells will soon be ringing for Pam Fleming, a local kindy teacher

## HIGH FASHION

Some really way-out clothes were shown at a parade of fashion staged by Londontown at the Red Pepper last month. Proceeds of the evening went to Plunket.



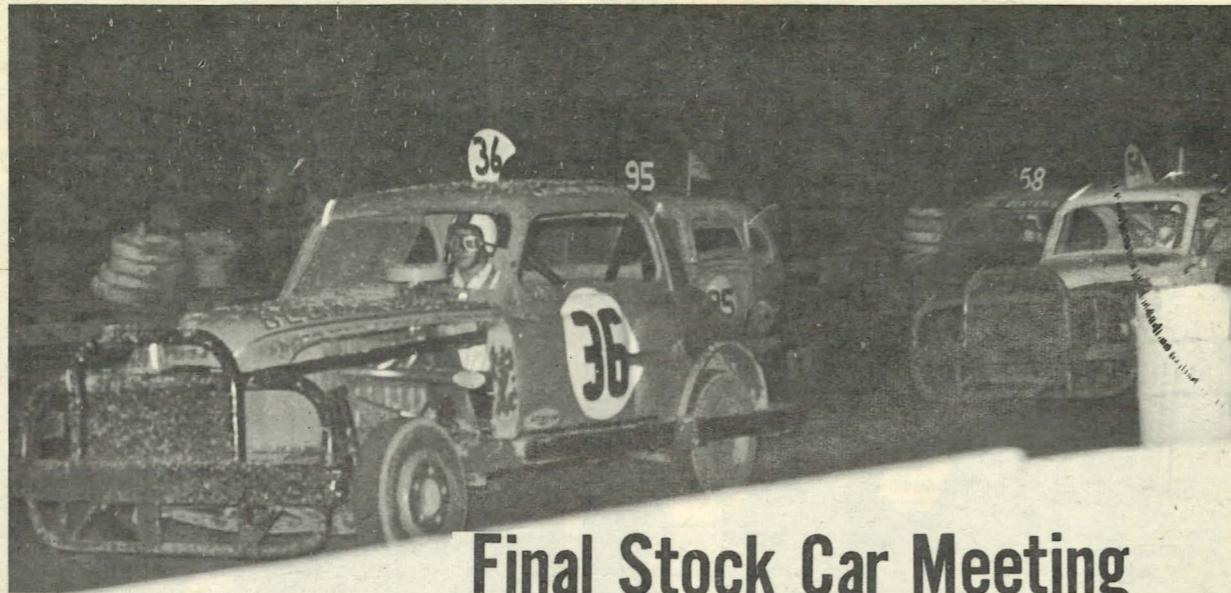
Chris Johnson and Barbara Verry on the catwalk



Some critical looks from the ladies



Some of the guests



## Final Stock Car Meeting



Thousands of Wanganui people have for several months been commuting to Palmerston North on Saturday nights to watch the stock car racing. Even some of our locals have been following the scene every weekend . . . as drivers.

We had these photographs taken by a friend, Mike Wooton, on the final night of the season's racing at Palmerston North.

TOP—Wanganui driver Laurie Harper leads the field.

ABOVE—A rather sad sight was Graeme Handisides' car. Graeme now lives in the River City.

MIDDLE RIGHT—It's pretty rough going on these old rockets.

RIGHT—Drivers Roy Eaton and Graeme Handisides and mechanic Roger Stent are all from Wanganui.

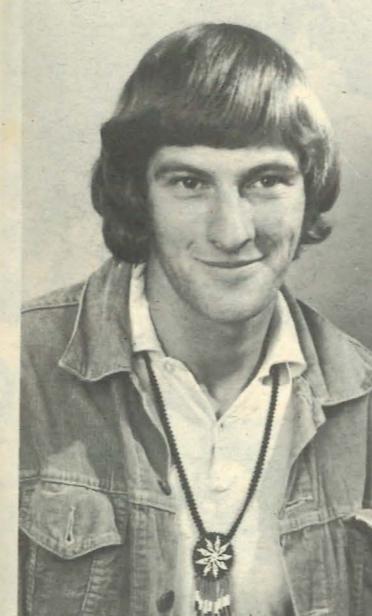


They call him Hula Henk . . . the wicky wacky Dutch Kiwi Hawaiian. We pictured him entertaining at a recent party.

## ABOUT PEOPLE



ENGAGED. DONALDSON—NICOLL. Lynne, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. A. Nicoll, Putaruru, to Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs J. T. Donaldson, Opotiki. (Robuck Studios).



ENGAGED. TURNER—GRANT. Sue Joy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs N. H. Grant, Holmwood Road, Kaitoke, to William Henry, eldest son of the late Mrs L. Turner, Rotorua. (Robuck Studios).



Sitting on a balcony and admiring the view up Victoria Avenue is the latest announcer to join the 2ZW staff. He is Mike O'Sullivan (son of the headmaster of Kokohuia School).

# VICTORIA TENNIS



The DIC donated trophies for a doubles tennis tournament at the Victoria Club last month. In the pix ABOVE the assistant manager, Mr P. Fraser, presents the Rose Bowl to winners Chris Stone and Mary Robson (at left). Runners-up at right are Leonie Bates and Lucy Gunderson. BELOW—Club members watch the play in the finals.



# FIRST ART SHOW

The Sarjeant Gallery's first annual \$500 art competition was won by an abstract work by an older Auckland artist Charles Tole. About 350 guests at the gallery heard that "Hawea" by Mr Tole had been selected winner by the judge, Stewart MacLennan, OBE, ARCA, former director of the National Art Gallery. ABOVE—Pictured with the winning entry are Dr H. D. Robertson, honorary curator of the gallery, Mr Melvin Day, National Gallery director, Councillor Phyllis Brown and Mayor R. P. Andrews. BELOW—Mrs Brown addresses the guests who packed the gallery for the opening of the exhibition by New Zealand artists.





Tournament winners, members of Tom Ness's Wanganui four: Tom Ness, Ces McPike, Bill Baxter and Keith McKerras.



ABOVE—"Please Mr Jack, I would like a piece of cake that big . . ." Well that was not really what Rapanui president Alex Bott said as Mr J. B. Jack cut the jubilee cake. Mr Jack is the surviving foundation member of the club.



Runners-up: Rapanui

BELOW—Some of the members at the celebrations.

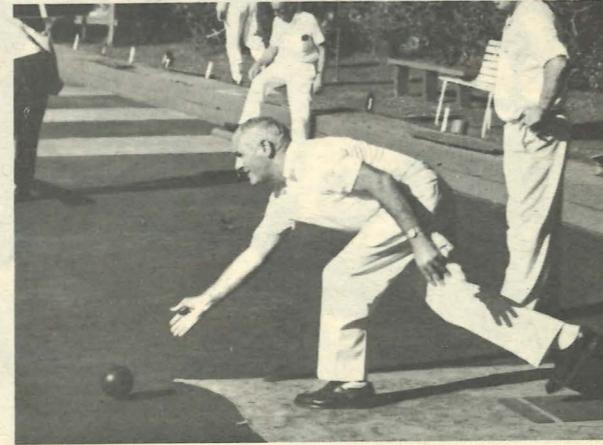
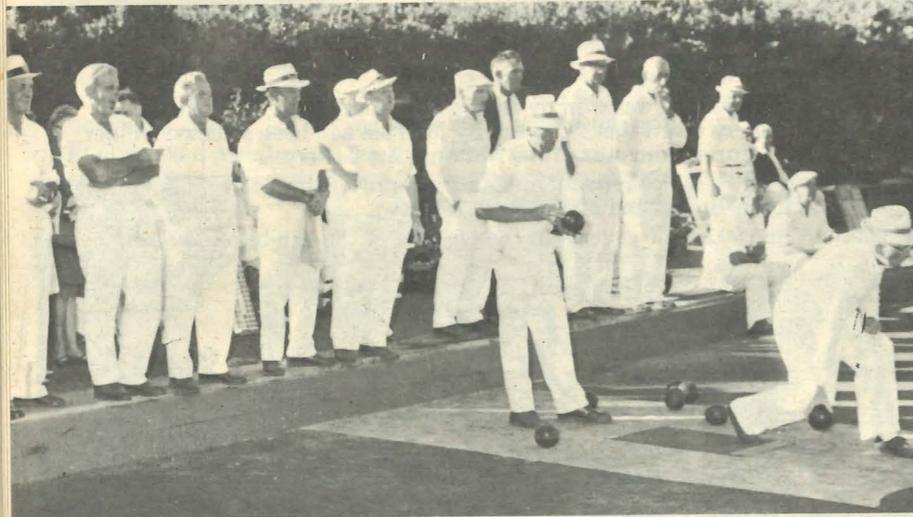
## Golden Jubilee Tournament

One of the happiest and homeliest bowling clubs in this district is the one at Rapanui. We were invited out last month to take photographs during Rapanui's 50th jubilee tournament.

ABOVE—The scene at the country bowling club of Rapanui during the golden jubilee celebrations.

LEFT—Interest on the bank during the finals.

BELOW—Skips of the two teams in the final were Bill Stewart (Rapanui) left, and Tom Ness (the winner, Wanganui).





## GONVILLE FIRE

Large crowds gathered almost before the smoke had started to rise when a Sunday afternoon fire damaged a house in Harper Street rather badly last month.

ABOVE—Firemen have the flames under control but smoke still streams from under the roofing tiles.

BELOW—The children line up to watch the fire engines arrive. One of the tenders was called from this fire to Plymouth Street where a gas cylinder was leaking in a house and threatened to ignite.



## SOCIAL ITEMS

**MARRIED. ROSS—McGRATH.** At St. Patrick's Church, Kumara, Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. F. C. McGrath, Kumara, to Arthur James, son of Mr and Mrs W. K. Ross, 17 Field Street, Aramoho. The attendants, from left, are: Patricia, Lynette and Catherine McGrath, Chris Stokes (Christchurch), John Walker (Wanganui), and Michael McGrath. Future home, Canada.

**GOLDEN WEDDING—**Fifty years of wedded bliss were celebrated in Wanganui recently by Mr and Mrs A. C. Tasker. This family group shows, from left, back row: Mary Richardson, Robin Tasker, Joyce Trow, Tom Tasker, Nancy Work, Jo Abbott, John Tasker, Dorothy Rush, Dick Tasker, and Helen Anderson. Front: Ruth Tasker, Mr and Mrs Tasker, and Clare Sumpter. (Robuck Studios).



# EASTER GOLF

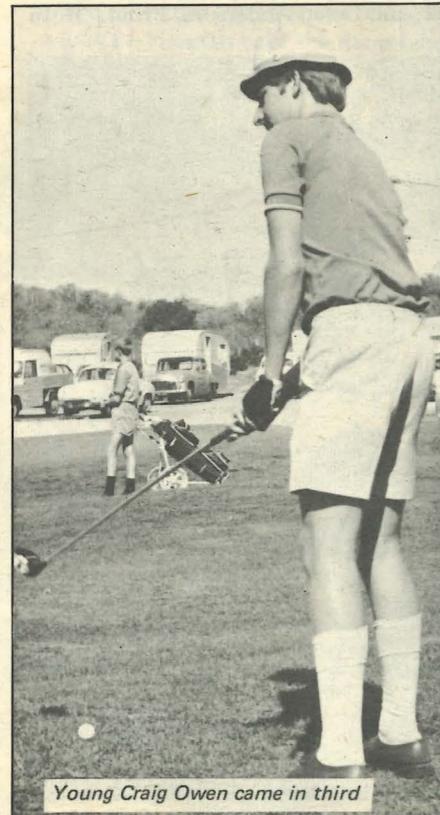


The Castlecliff Golf Club's annual Easter tourney proved this year to be a great one for the Owen boys. The runner-up (and he was beaten only at the 19th hole), was Simon Owen, and third placing went to young Craig Owen.

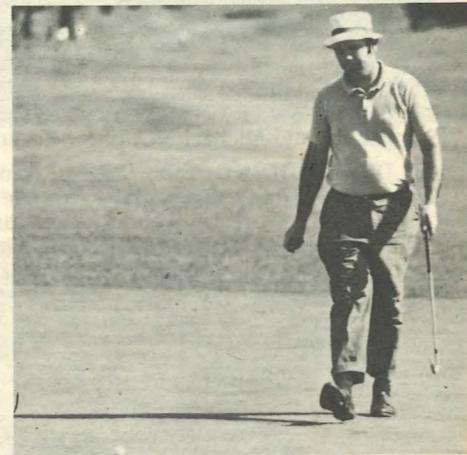
ABOVE—Norm Owen was caddy for one of his sons. The other caddy in this pic is Trevor Coley.

ABOVE LEFT—Sending off a screamer: Howard Springer.

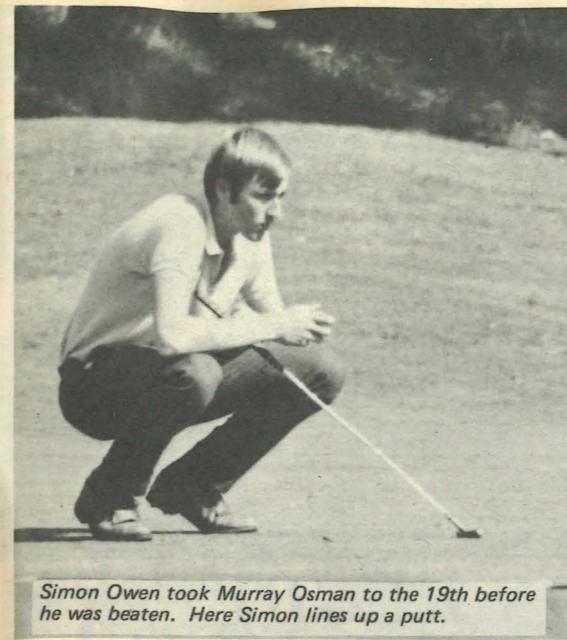
RIGHT—Former winner Bruce Stewart was back here from Auckland for the tourney. He won a flight in this year's tourney.



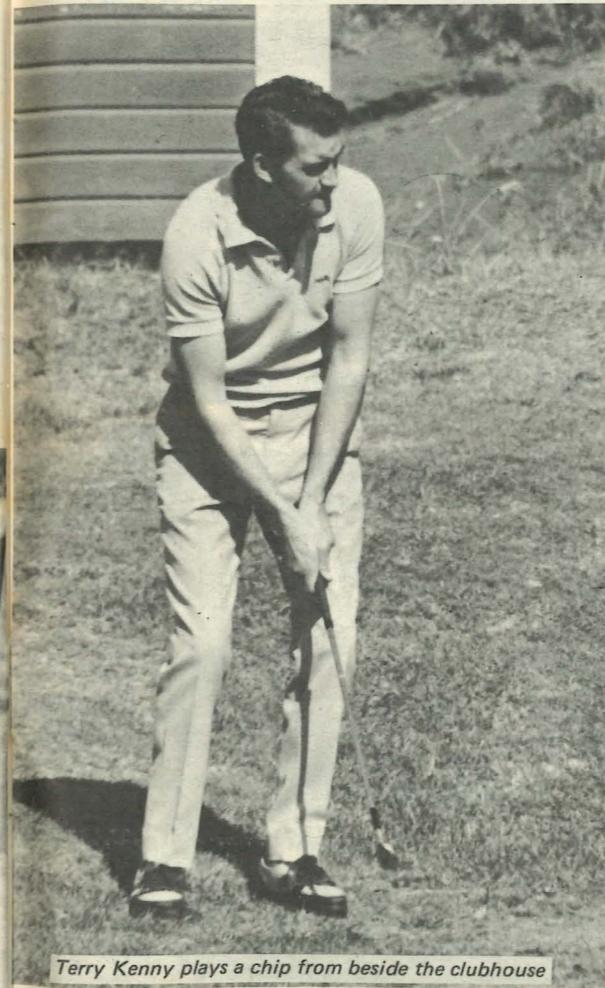
Young Craig Owen came in third



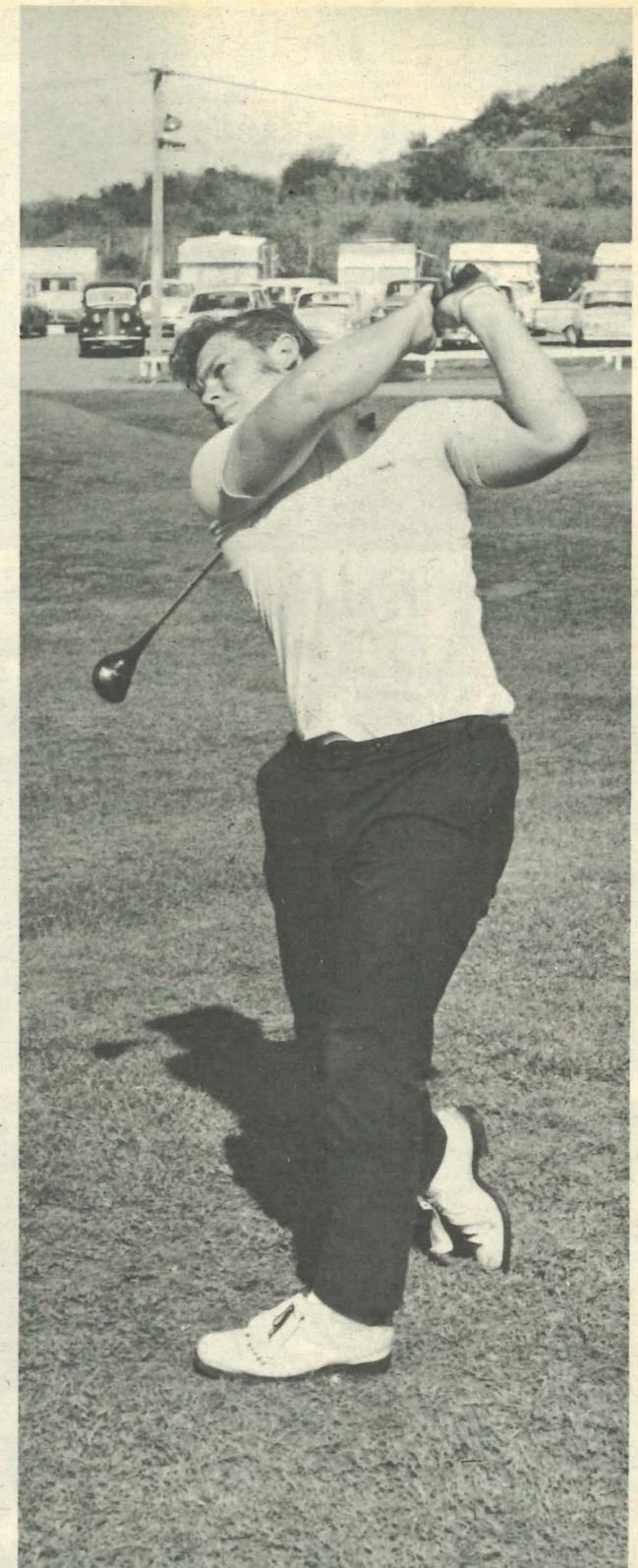
Terry Casey watches Fred Craigmyle putt



Simon Owen took Murray Osman to the 19th before he was beaten. Here Simon lines up a putt.



Terry Kenny plays a chip from beside the clubhouse



The winner, Murray Osman. Murray was fresh from being the giant-killer of the Freyberg Rosebowl tourney.



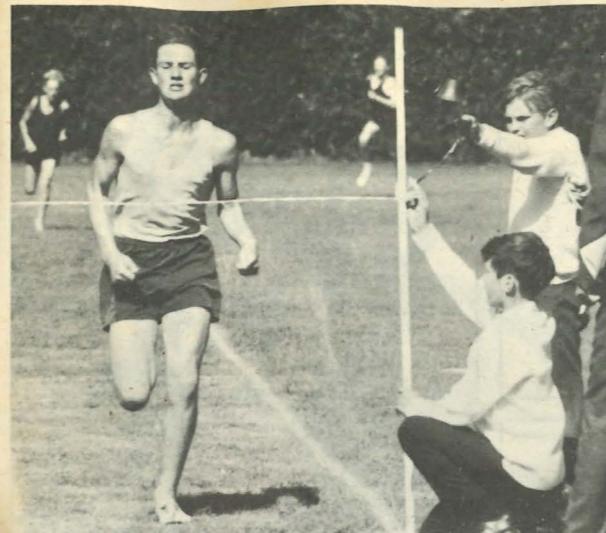
## EARLY SEASON RUGBY

Wanganui and High School Old Boys hit early-season form when they thrashed Feilding Old Boys by 28-3 in their annual Easter clash. Most of the points came from backline tries.

ABOVE—Ross Clark on the rampage.

RIGHT—"Shucks . . . just missed . . ."

BELOW—Wanganui forwards burst through a wall of Feilding striped jerseys.

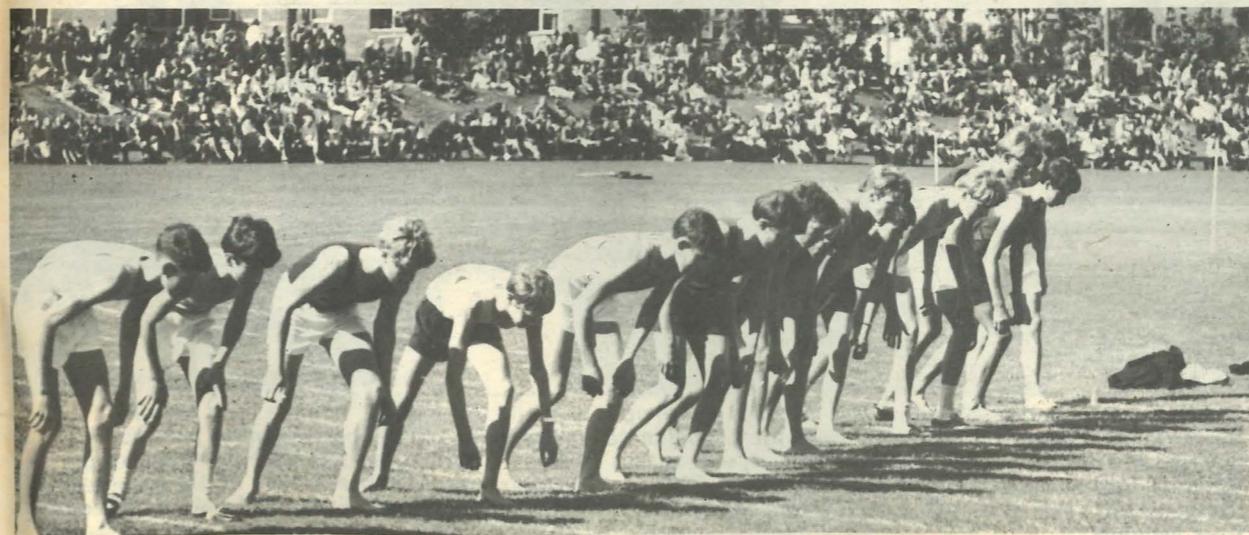


## COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

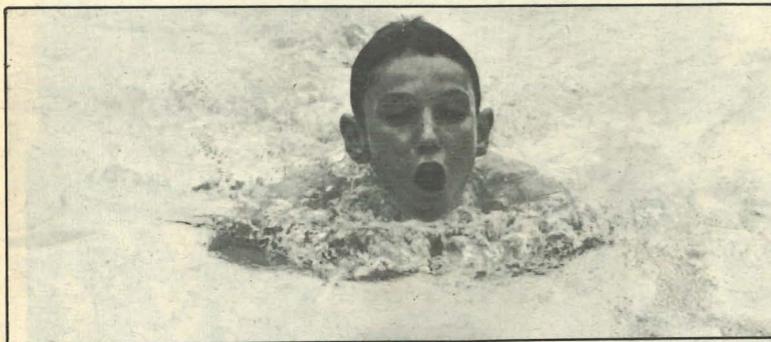
Only one record was broken on the opening day of the annual Collegiate athletics. Pictured ABOVE setting a new time for the under-14 1500 metres is Michael Tolhurst.

TOP RIGHT—Runners round the bend in one of the distance events.

RIGHT—Friends and families watched the sports. BELOW—Starters on the mark for the under-15 1500 metres.



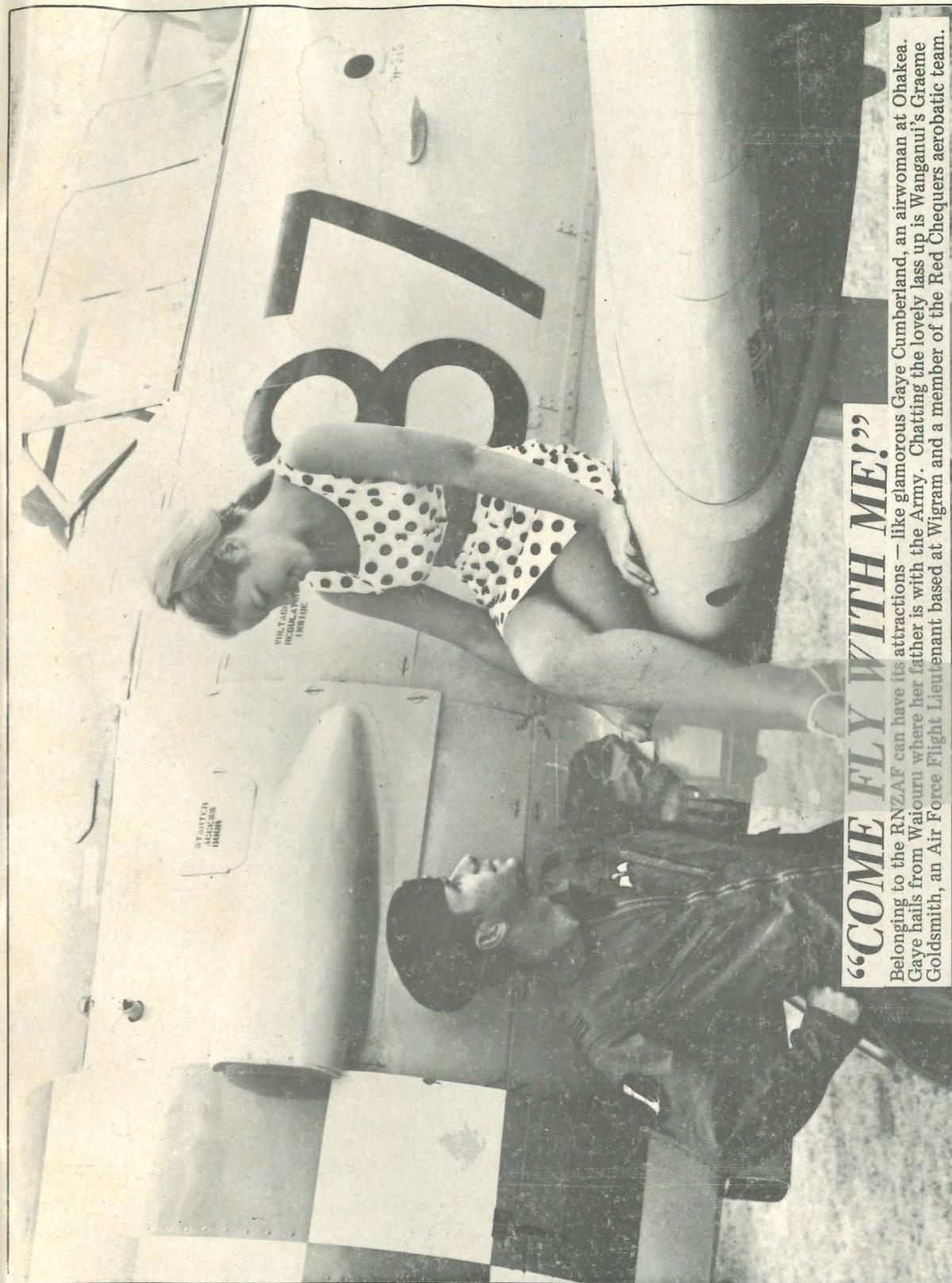
# HERE AND THERE



The benefit of professional coaching by Aquabears' Bill Robertson certainly came to the fore in the recent age-group swimming champs. Ross Doyle (TOP) and Glen Walker (LOWER) both scooped the pool in all of their events. Glen and Ross are pictured at right with their Aquabears mascot.



Something different for Wanganui nite-outers is due to open at Putiki this month. It is the Four Seasons theatre (a subsidiary of C.A.T.) and it will provide intimate theatre for about 150 coffee-sipping patrons nightly. Director of the theatre, David Smiles, told us that by the end of the year they hope to be operating full restaurant facilities for their theatre patrons. The pic shows a large working bee at work on the premises (formerly the home of builder John Visser). Studying the plans, centre, are David Smiles and assistant director Ross Jennings.



**"COME FLY WITH ME!"**

Belonging to the RNZAF can have its attractions — like glamorous Gaye Cumberland, an airwoman at Ohakea. Gaye hails from Wairoa where her father is with the Army. Chatting the lovely lass up is Wanganui's Graeme Goldsmith, an Air Force Flight Lieutenant based at Wigram and a member of the Red Chequers aerobatic team.