

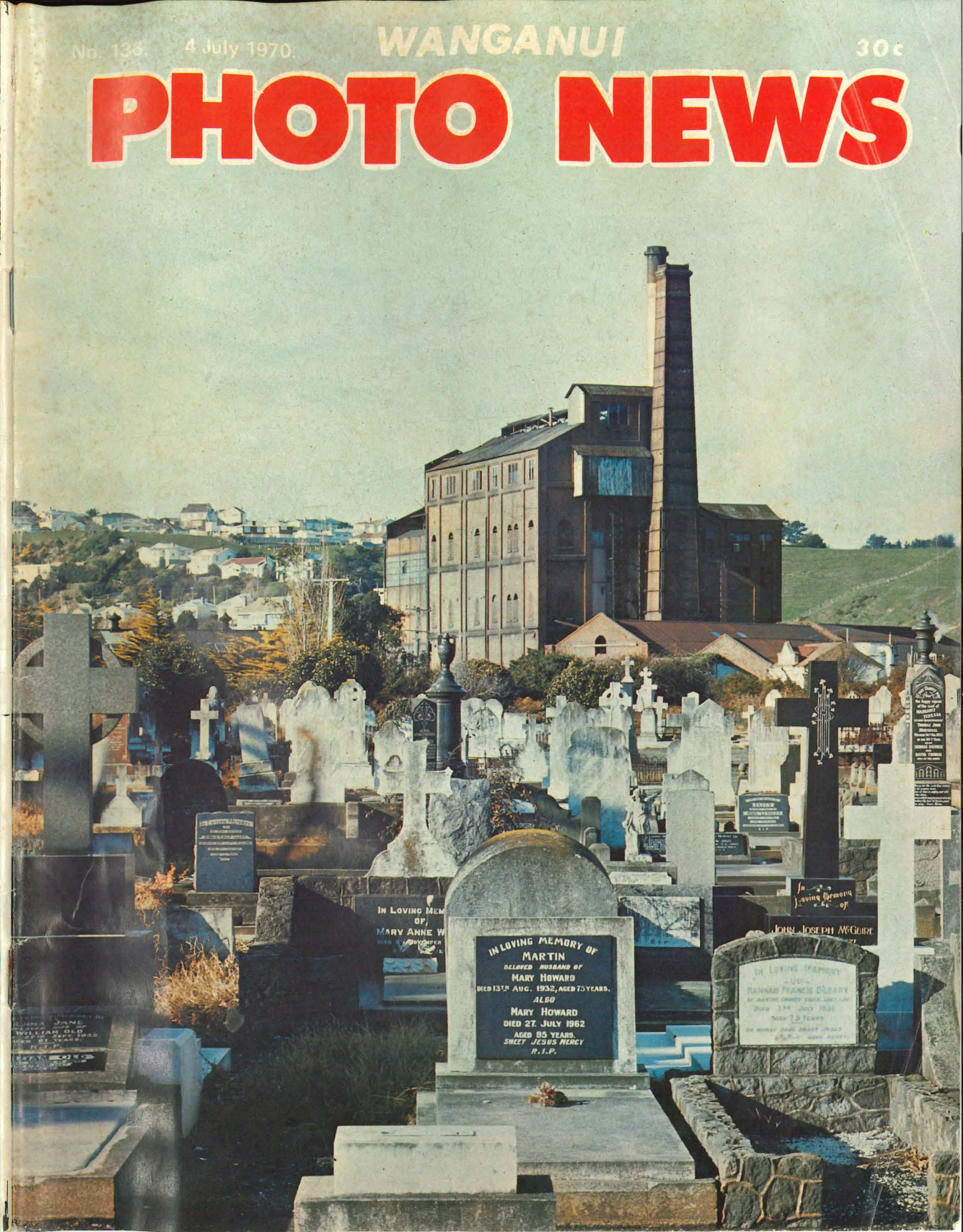
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PARKING PROBLEM

"How the heck do I get outta here . . . ?" Pranksters on the staff of radio 2ZW farewelled technician Bill Ackland (off to work with TV in Wellington) by parking his VW in the foyer of the CML building.

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OUR COVER

The end of an era for the Wanganui Gasworks. Natural gas has arrived, and there is now no further use for these unsightly buildings and their storage tanks.

BACK COVER—A lovely splash of colour on Anzac Parade near Shakespeare Cliff.

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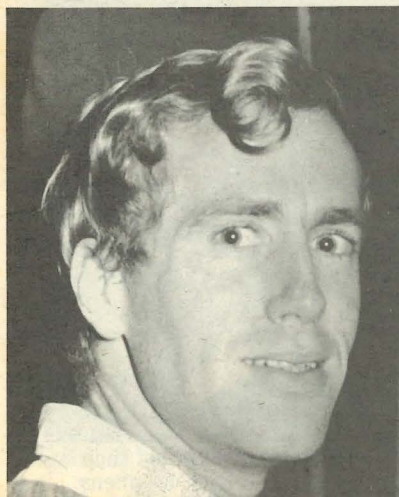


FAMILY GATHERING

It was a big occasion for the family when Mr and Mrs G. W. (Bill) Ruscoe, 15 Mawae Street, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently. From left, BACK: Noel, Tyrell, Bruce (all Ruscoes) and Dick Stephens. THIRD ROW—Marion and Dean Ruscoe, Carol Stephens, Sue Warren and Pat Ruscoe. SECOND ROW—Barbara Dobson, Mr and Mrs Bill Ruscoe (holding Craig), Audrey Stephens and Daphne Ruscoe. FRONT—All Ruscoes . . . Paul, Wayne, Dale, Mark and Nigel. (Robuck Studios).



"DRY ROT"



Tubbe's secretary, John Danby, played by John Tripe



"Dry Rot", a farce in three acts by John Chapman, is in rehearsal at present at the Repertory Theatre. Produced by Jean Bauld, Dry Rot opens on the 21st of this month for a five-night season. Two of the cast, John Tizard and Pamela Kitson, were absent when these photographs were taken of the players. TOP LEFT—Dick Brown plays Colonel Wagstaff, a retired Indian Army colonel.

ABOVE—Mrs Wagstaff is acted by Esther Harris.

TOP RIGHT—The crooked book-maker, Alfred Tubbe, is portrayed by John Moore.

LEFT—Harold Laughton acts as Fred Phipps, the bookies' runner.

RIGHT—Beth Barton, the maid, is played by Nan Dyer.



The colonel's daughter, Susan, is Diana Tripe



Ted Dyer is Flash Harry, a horse thief



The Larsens entertain



Some of the audience

"MRS CENTRAL" CHOSEN

Attractive Raewyn Baddeley was chosen from eight contestants as the Central Plunket's representative in the Mrs Wanganui/Mrs New Zealand contest. Mrs Baddeley is pictured wearing the winner's sash at LEFT.

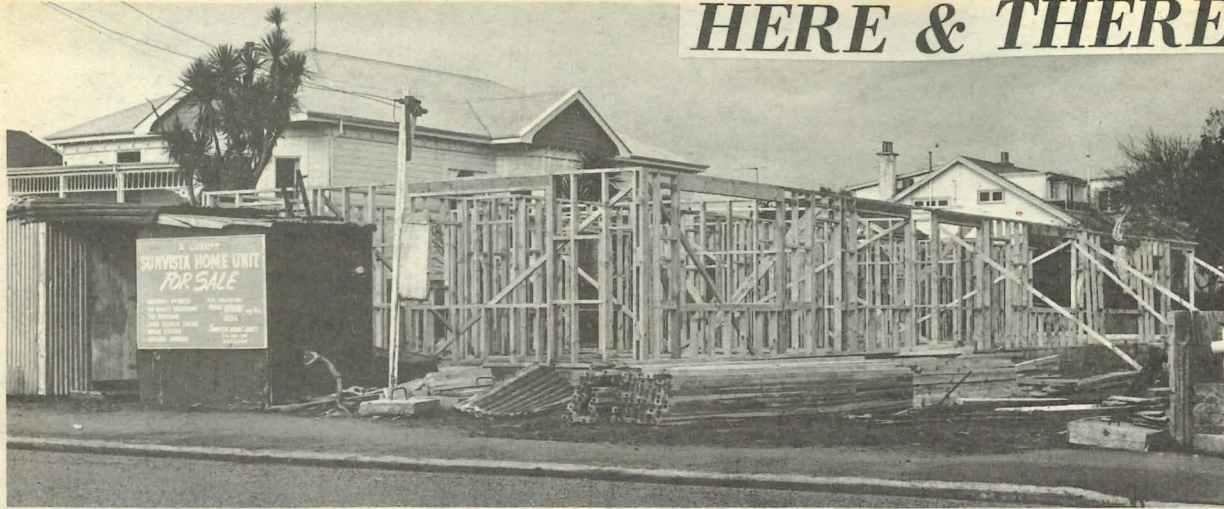


Contesting the title were, from left, Betty Duncan, Betty Ross, Angela Sanders, Anne Anderson, Raewyn Baddeley, Gail Mainwaring, Lorna Bishop and Beryl Sturzaker.

MRS WANGANUI CHOSEN

Since the pages (36-37-38) featuring Mrs Gonville went to press, Mrs Sloan has been judged winner of the title, Mrs Wanganui 1970.

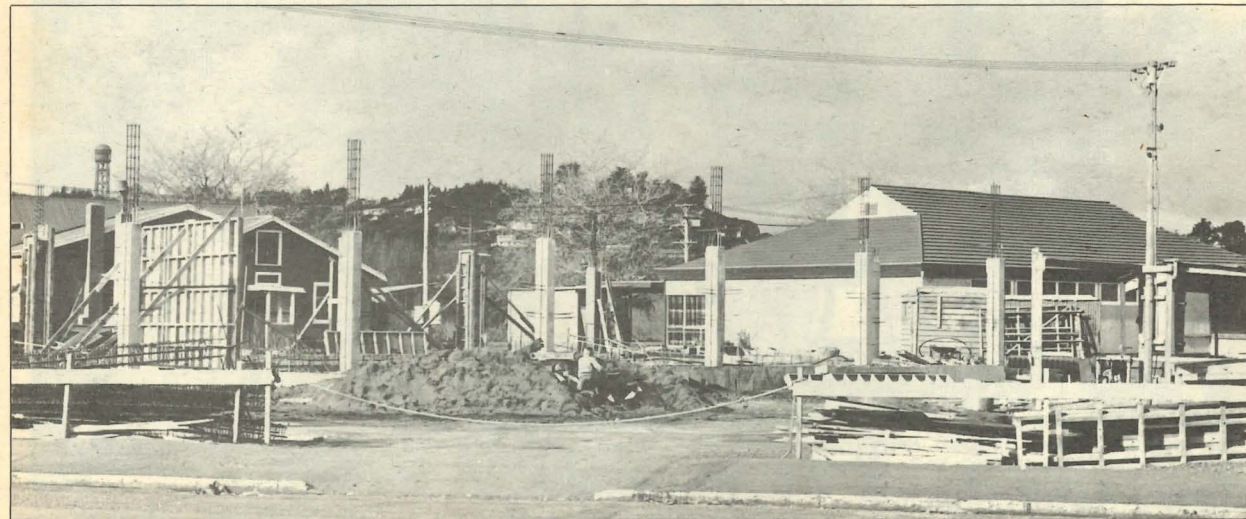
HERE & THERE



And yet another set of own-your-own luxury flats appear on the scene in the Wicksteed Street area.



Most decidedly an unusual sight. Five Dakota aircraft on the deck at the Wanganui Airport recently. Picture by Beryck Dalcom Aviation.



Stage two in the very exciting Masonic Tavern story. Uprights are starting to sprout as work progresses on the new bar premises. In the background is the completed first stage, a bottle store.

PLUNKET PARADES

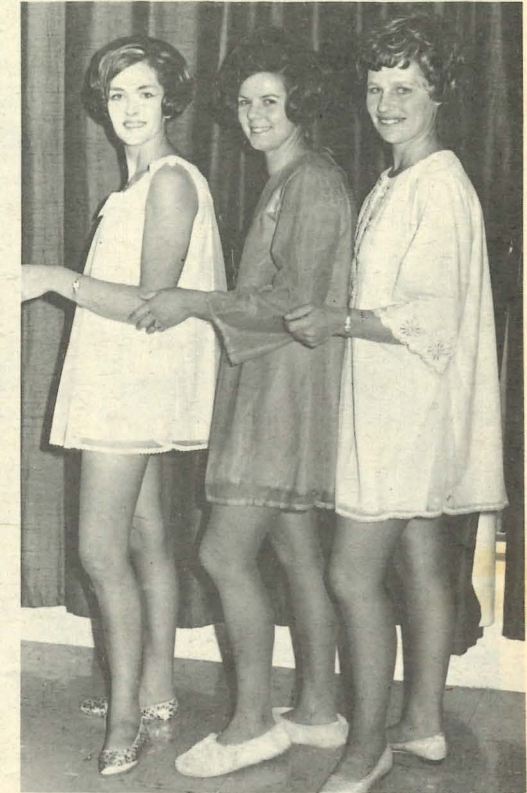


The Central Mothers' Club of the Wanganui Plunket Society presented a social evening and a mannequin parade of hand-knitted woollen garments at the Davis Lecture Theatre last month.

ABOVE—Resplendent in their woollen garments are mannequins Gail, Betty, Barbara, Sally and Beverley.

RIGHT—Trotting out the lingerie are Sally, Beverley and Maureen.

BELOW—Anne Petherick demonstrates the use of wigs with models Jill, Chick and Andrea.





KINDERGARTEN BALL

Twelve debutantes made their curtsies to the Minister of Education (Mr B. E. Talboys) and Mrs Talboys at the recent Wanganui Free Kindergarten ball.

ABOVE—Back row: Beverley Ireland, Christine Barns, Carolyn Brensell, Mrs A. R. Johnson (debutante mistress), Karen Smith, Melinda Morgan and Lesley Matthews. Front: Loretta Hussey, Sharyn Lower, Joan Foreman, Gail May, Carol Ginders and Diane Green.

BELOW—Some of the guests at the debutante ball.



Mr Peter Cutelli introduces the official party prior to the deb's appearing



The McGregors, Halls and Husseys were there too



Diane Green is presented by her mother



Loretta Hussey makes her curtsy



About People

ABOVE—The long arm of coincidence reaches about 12,000 miles in the pic we publish above. Taffy Carr, Fromont Street, Wanganui East, is pictured at left leaning against his Vauxhall. In the photo at right is Taffy's sister, Joan Hotchkiss, pictured with her Austin in Abergeley, Wales. Now take a look at the number plates. Great eh?

BELOW—After living most of her life in Wanganui, Mrs J. A. Hodges celebrated her 90th birthday here recently. She is pictured at right cutting her birthday cake. In the pic below with Mrs Hodges are her son, Mr W. Hodges (Lower Hutt), and grandchildren Mr and Mrs D. Logan, Taupo.



The Papaiti Dwarfs entertained



Brian Ford and his haka party

PAPAITI SOCIAL

The Papaiti Sports Club (way up Aramoho) sure turned it on for the small fry last month. These are just some of the photos we took at the party they staged in Simon Hawken's woolshed.



Wearing a posy of violets was Ian Corby



Swarms of happy faces at the party



Lyall Hastie disputes possession with a Nelsonian. Raymon Coley is at rear.



Nelson's expensive import goalie, Eddie Wilson, looks surprised to see Peter Wakeling between him and his goal.

NELSON WINS NARROWLY

Wanganui's Chatham Cup hopes were dashed at Wembley Park when Athletic were downed by two goals to nil by Nelson United last month. In spite of their two paid players Nelson played fairly untidily and had much trouble in penetrating the sound Athletic defence. On the other hand, the local boys seemed pretty much on their game but we did not see any stinging shots at goal. In fact we could say that Nelson didn't need a \$4000 goalie to stop most of the shots that Athletic sent in that direction.



Wakeling receives attention from goalie Wilson after receiving a knock to his leg. He later left the field when the leg kept bothering him.



Paul Barrett slides in under a defender



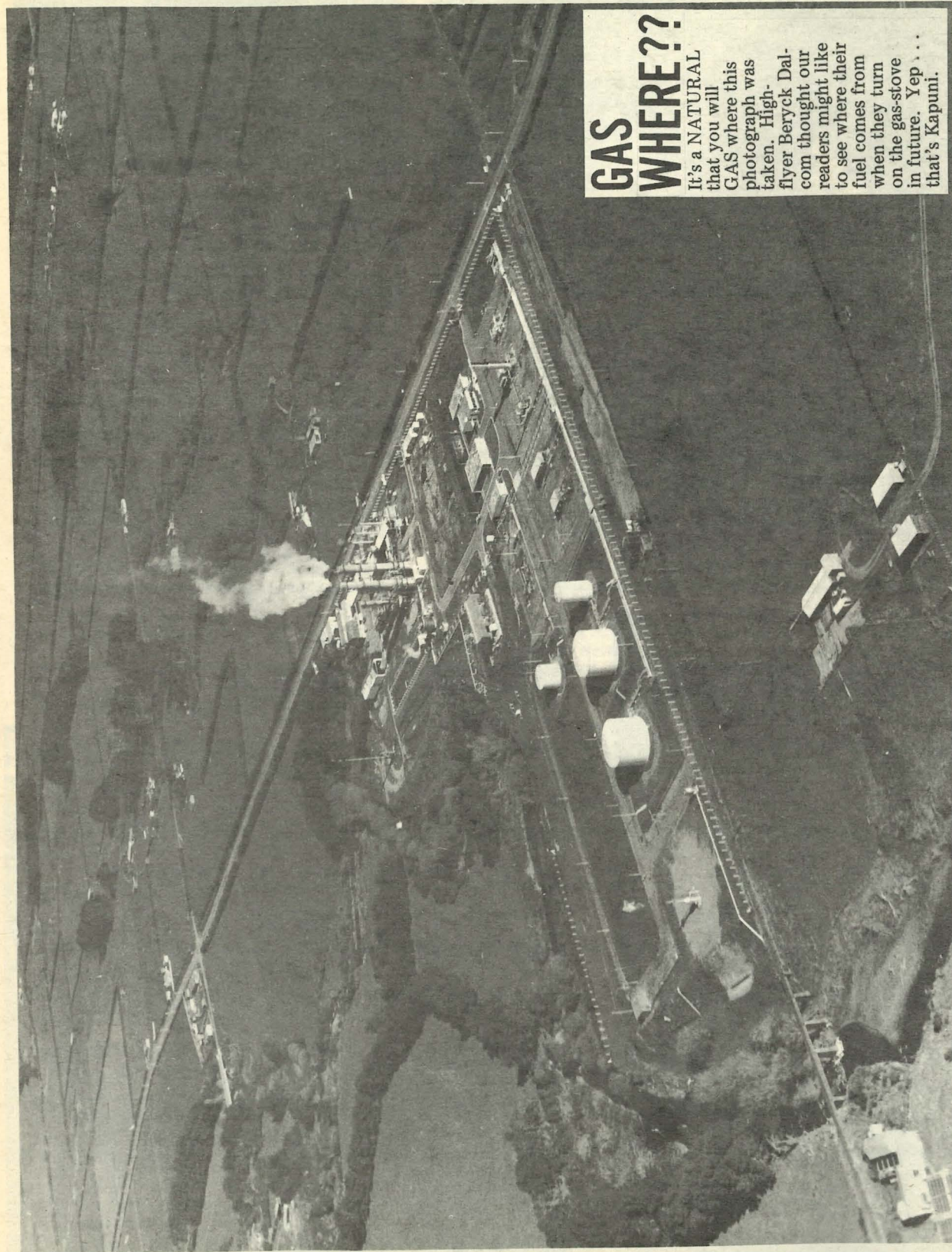
Athletic goalie Doug Rideout played a great game again



Nelson's other prized player is former-pro P. Balcombe



Doug Rideout saves once more in style



GAS WHERE??

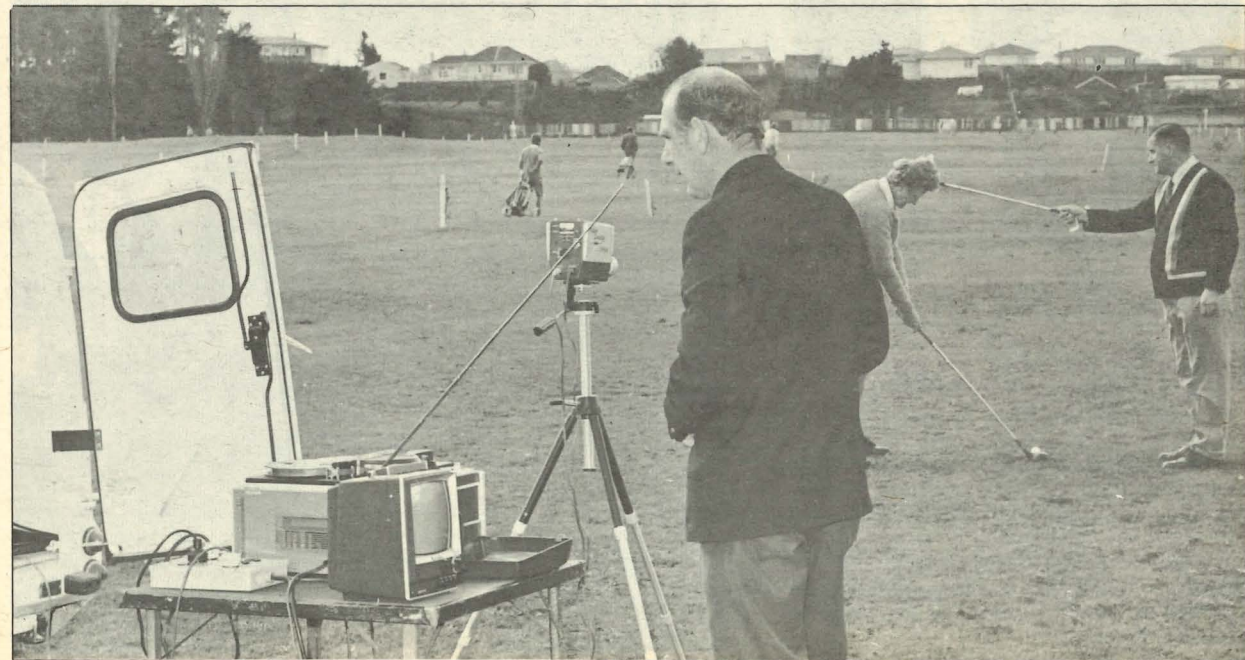
It's a NATURAL that you will GAS where this photograph was taken. High-flyer Beryck Dalcom thought our readers might like to see where their fuel comes from when they turn on the gas-stove in future. Yep... that's Kapuni.

CAMERA CLICKS



Above—MRS CASTLECLIFF. Mrs Vera Allen is pictured (centre) with other contestants after being chosen to carry the title of Mrs Castlecliff in the recent GHB/Plunket contest to find Mrs Wanganui. From left in the picture are Pauline Bond, Allwyn Finlayson, Dorothea Dobbie, Mrs Vera Allen, Nonie Boddington and Beverley Mitchell.

Below—VIDEO COACHING. Demonstrating the tremendous advantages of action-replay photography with a video camera and tape setup is Mr G. P. Williams, Palmerston North. Mr Williams has his camera trained on golf professional Eddie Munro and golfer Mary Laugeson in a session at the Tawhero golf course.





Barbara Simpson



Beth Campbell



"Mrs Wanganui East" Mother Of Six

Pictured ABOVE is Mrs Deanna Sheppard, attractive mother of six children, who carried away the title of Mrs Wanganui East from ten other contestants. A very lively evening, complete with wines, etc., was held to select the winner of this contest in the Wanganui East tennis pavilion.

RIGHT—A sidelight to the judging was hair styling by Lesley Robins and her assistant, Shirley Watson.



Lorraine Birch



Irene Worsley



Joy Mummery



Isobel Price



Linda Wadsworth



Glennis Fredrickson



Lyn Dickason



Heather Glengarry



They crammed in by the dozens for this contest



Out and About

ABOVE—The Wanganui Orchestral Society provided a popular proms concert under the baton of Vincent James in the Sarjeant Art Gallery last month. Quite an arty setting one must admit, but a little cluttered perhaps?

BELOW—Wanganui Jaycees' "Operation Peru" raised some \$400 in Victoria Avenue late last month. Very generous donations had the money trail scooting up the footpath in quick time. The pic below was taken early in the piece as the trail was starting at the Post Office corner.



KIDS DRESS UP

The spotlight was on the younger Wanganui generation at the R.S.A. Little Theatre last month when a fashion parade was held to help raise funds for the Beach Maori Carnival Queen, Margaret Rewiti. ABOVE LEFT—With all of the aplomb of a veteran mannequin, little Theresa displays a slack suit. ABOVE CENTRE—Wearing a little boy's linen suit is young James Menehira. ABOVE RIGHT—All cosy in her parka is Bronwyn. BELOW—Young Maori entertainers ready to perform.



BACKSTAGE AT "THE KING AND I"



Inspecting his costume before going on to the Opera House stage as the King is Harold Laughton, a newcomer to our Amdram theatre.



These blokes have a fair bit of pull behind the scenes: Robbie Robertson, Barry Samuel and Brian Jackson.



Interpreter Fred Webb in his dressing-room



One of the dancers, Jenny Syme, makes a phone call



Geoff Abbott and Margaret Saunders wait on the stairway for their cue to go on stage



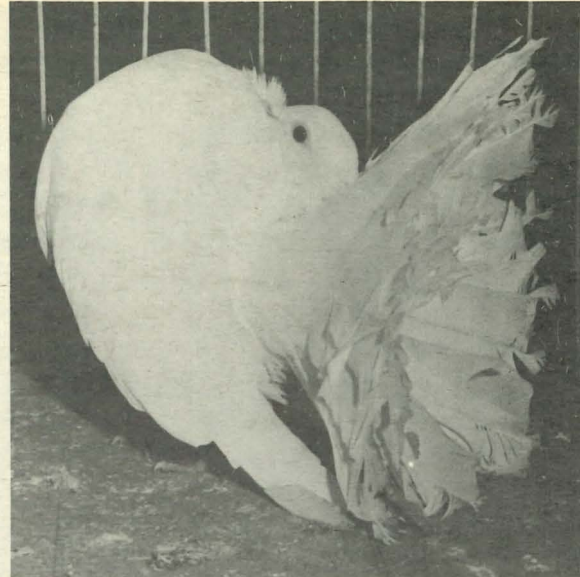
Hate to get scratched by these — Carmen Pidwell and Susan White show their claws



Chequers and draughts kept the younger members of the cast quiet between appearances



Leads Lucille Coker and Jan Darlison chat in their dressing room.

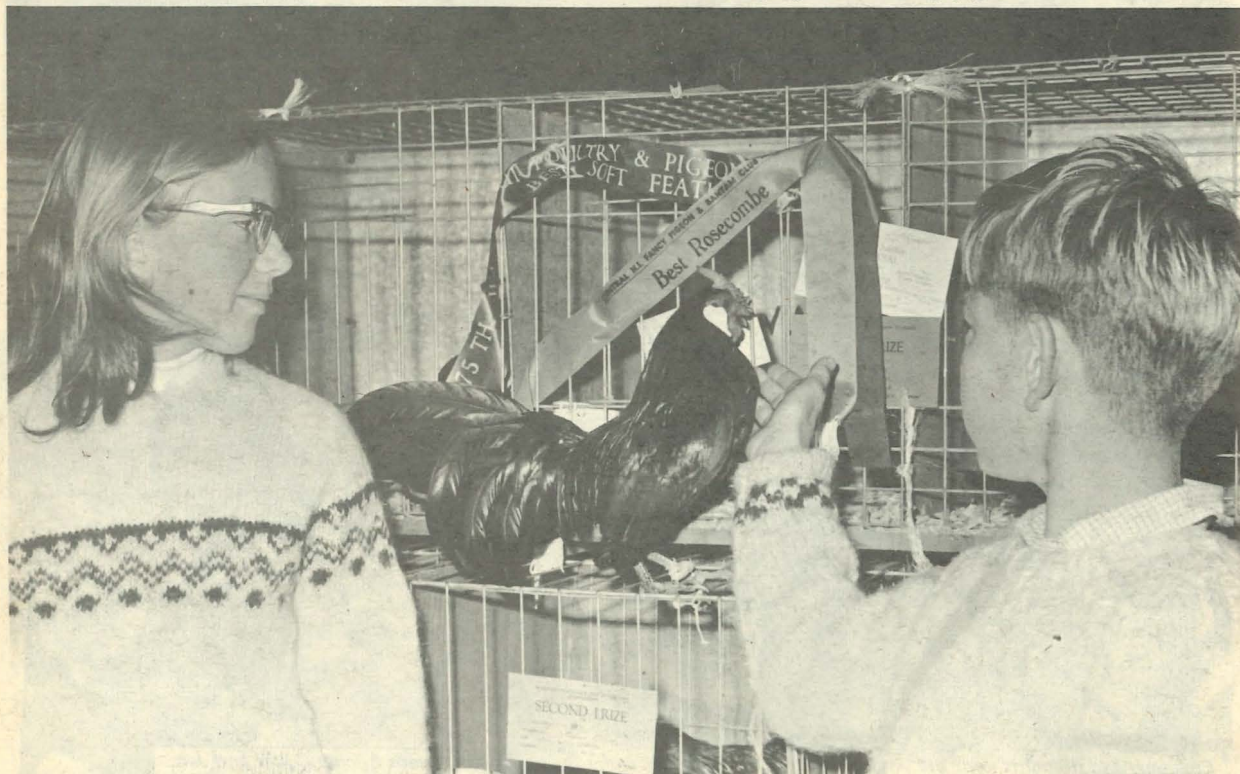


BIRDLAND

Plenty of clucking, cooing and crowing at the Memorial Hall last month when the annual Poultry and Pigeon Show was staged.

LEFT—Judge Eric Foster examines the best Jacobin pigeon in the show.

ABOVE—He's got reason to stick his chest out. This fantail was judged best fancy pigeon in the show.



Karen and Alan Luff make friends with a bantam owned by W. Loveridge of Wanganui. It collected quite a few prizes too.



Mr L. Luff, Waverley, exhibited the best tumbler pigeons in the show



Messrs Mullins and Giles (a judge from Sydney) pictured with the champion soft-feathered bird of the show



Cuddling guinea pigs we found Keith and Marie Hughes and Geoffrey Cook



The cat among the pigeons, held by young Brian Luff



Mr B. H. Ritchie, Gisborne, with the best opposite-sex Rhode Island Red.

C.T. CABARET



Some fancy foot work by Ray Hatcher



A very candid pic of Nan Dyer and Neville Hussey while dancing



Brian and Kath Pinker on the dance floor



Colin and Barbara Tunbridge really had a great time of it

The Wanganui Commercial Travellers' Club held their first cabaret of the year in the Palm Lounge last month. This was a real swinging show in the usual CT tradition. Supporters might like to know a secret well in advance (something to plan your groups for) ... the next CT cabaret will be held on October 31st — we want a real big crowd along at the Memorial Hall. This is the show NOT to miss. We have the Ernie Rouse Trad Band coming for the whole evening, so start saving for this one.



Peter and Margaret Signal came along too



Pat Trevor-Roper and Roy Rout pause for a pic



George Trass and Mary Falconer get together



Mr and Mrs Selwyn Prescott caught by our camera



Toni Smith, Pat Martin, Pam Ward and Diane Best



John Lapsley on a fuss



President Alan Jamieson and friends



"MRS ARAMOHU" CHOSEN

Mrs Angela Clarke was selected to go forward to the GHB Mrs Wanganui finals as the representative of the Aramoho Plunket after ten aspirants for the title paraded at the Aramoho Boat Club last month.

ABOVE LEFT—Mrs Iris Graham steps back and admires Mrs Clarke after pinning on the winner's sash.

ABOVE RIGHT—Colleen Kendall steps out in a smart knitted suit.

BELOW—The ten contestants. From left: Pat Tasker, Diane McNaught, Margaret McGrail, Angela Clarke, Gloria Nalder, Anne Tuffin, Virginia Beech, Judith Pointon, Beverley Lowe and Colleen Kendall.



Runner-up to the title of Mrs Aramoho was Beverley Lowe



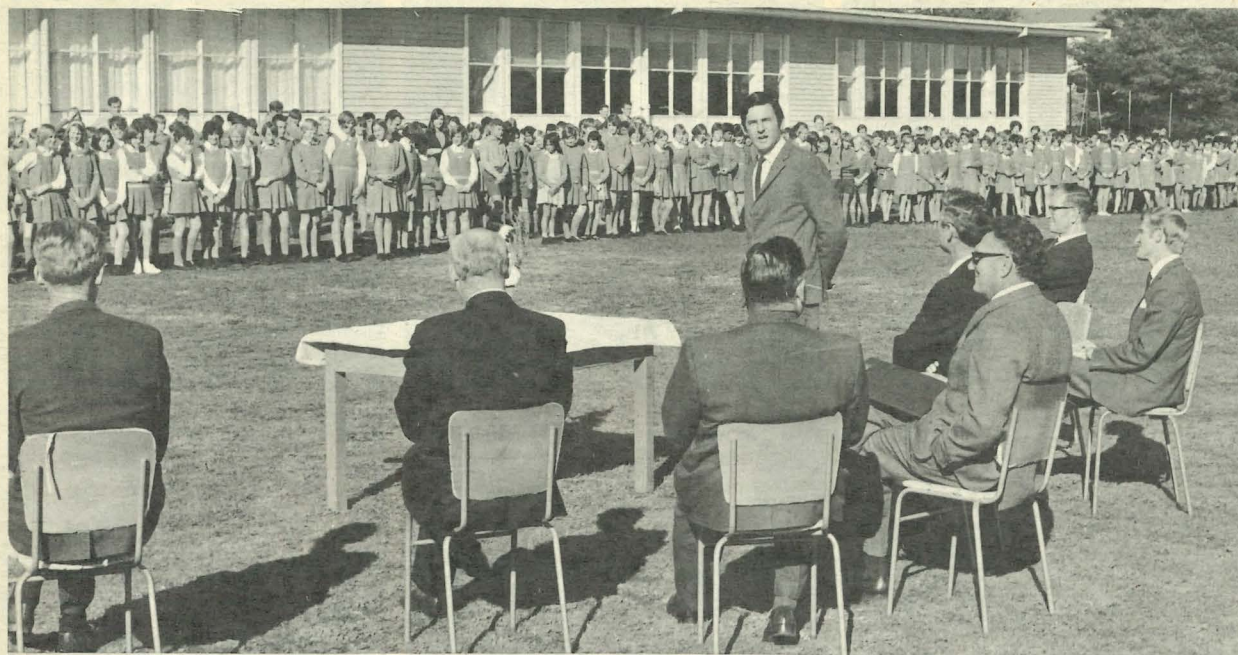
Anne Tuffin was the other runner-up



Margaret McGrail wears a snappy outfit



Enjoying their wine and cheese party at the judging: Don and Margaret Carrington and friends

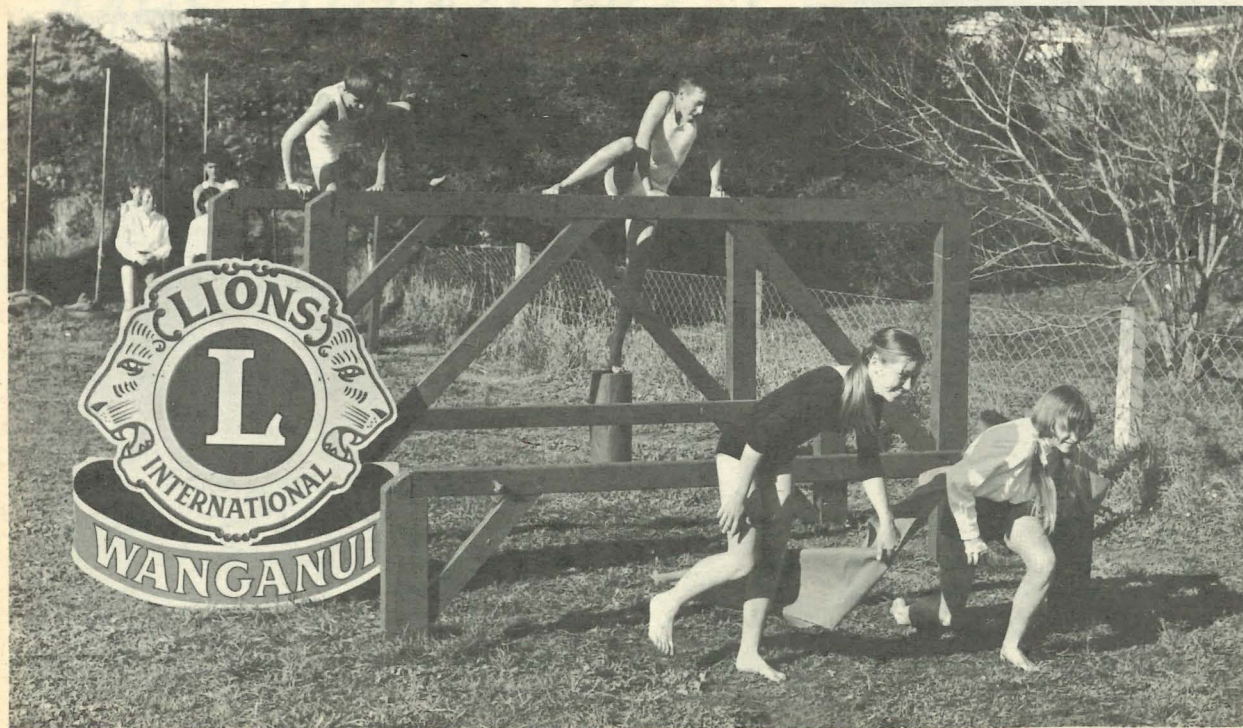


FITNESS ASSURED

The Rutherford School should start producing some super athletes in the future as the result of a recent Lions Club project. The club devised, financed and built an army-type "assault course" at the Rutherford Intermediate, Gonville. The apparatus covers two sides of the perimeter of the playing fields and provides all of the necessary to give the youngsters a thorough workout to test their fitness.

ABOVE—Originator of the idea, Mr Russell Poff, addresses an assembly of pupils, fellow Lions and school officers.

BELOW—A group of youngsters demonstrate how to use the apparatus.



Two of the Lions, Russell Poff and Max Goldsbury, have a go at part of the course



Over the top go two intrepid lassies



The rest of the school was just dying for their turn to come



A view of part of the rigorous training course

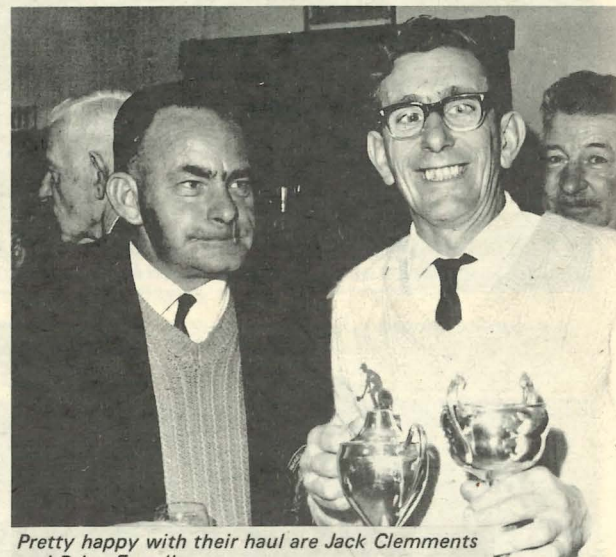
VICTORIA BOWLS CLOSING



Mrs Le Lievre presents the Le Lievre Memorial Cup to Messrs A. Koorey, J. Johnston, T. Oram and J. Tasker at the recent trophy-giving evening staged by the Victoria Bowling Club



Mrs Vivienne Nation presents the Sportsman of the Year trophy to Mr K. Forward



Pretty happy with their haul are Jack Clemments and Brian Farrell



Club fours winners: A. Koorey (skip), W. Ramsay, T. Oram and W. Murfit



George Spooner presents trophies to the A pairs winners, J. Johnston (skip) and J. Tasker



Fans on the maxima are Joan Thompson and Betty Richardson



George Spooner has a word for A singles runner-up Alf Koorey



Bill Ramsay quaffs from one of the larger trophies



Winners of the B pairs were Rangi Woon and Ken Nation



C.W.I. BIRTHDAY

The Aramoho Country Women's Institute gathered recently to celebrate a very import occasion — their 39th birthday. Pictured ABOVE officiating with the cake are Mrs A. Greig (a member for 38 years), Mrs M. Scott, and Wanganui Federation member Mrs H. Flynn.

BELOW—The Aramoho entertainment group sing sea songs and shanties.

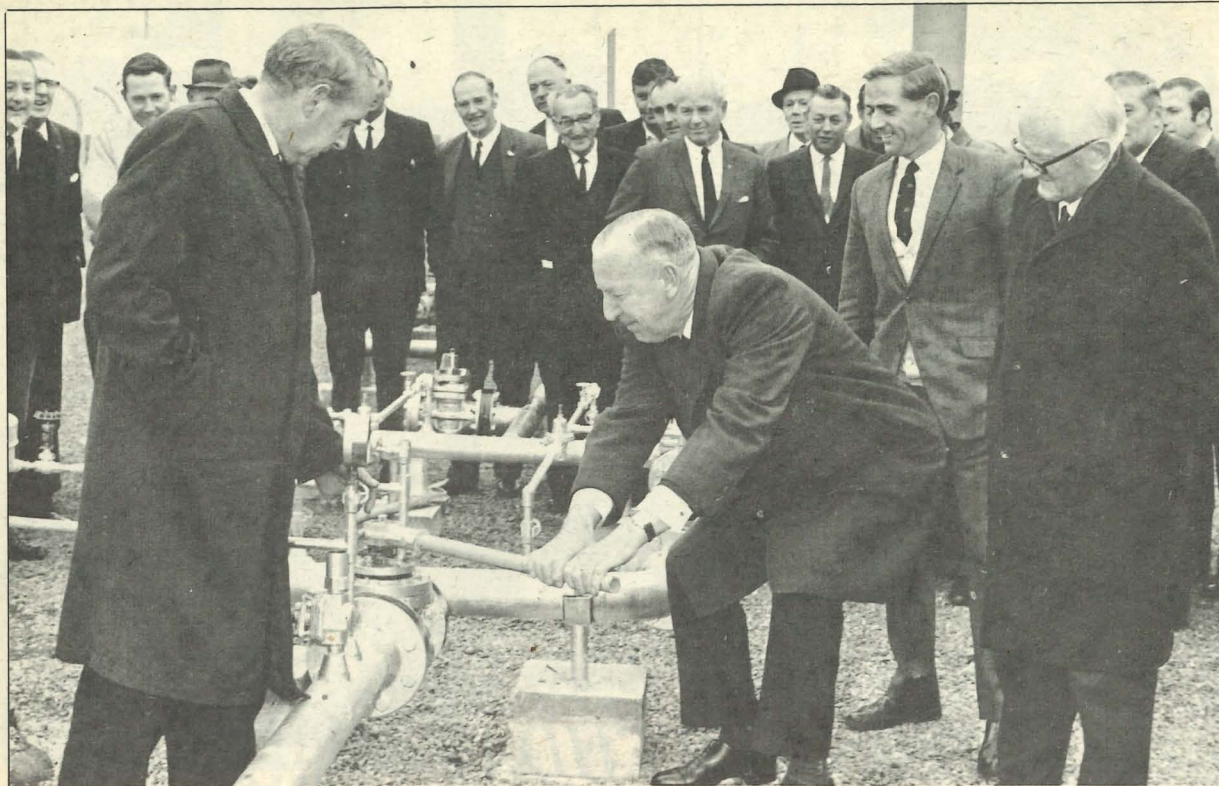


JAYCETTES' BIRTHDAY

The Road Cycling Club was the venue for the 15th birthday party of the Wanganui Jaycettes last month. Pictured ABOVE during the cake-cutting ceremony are, from left: Jenny Waterman, Marie McDonald, Kath O'Sullivan, Deidre Kingdon (pres.), Merle Waugh, Kay Cairncross and Judith Restieaux.

BELOW—Among the guests were Ngaire Barlow, Elaine Short, Garth Barlow, Dawn Groves and Derek Short.



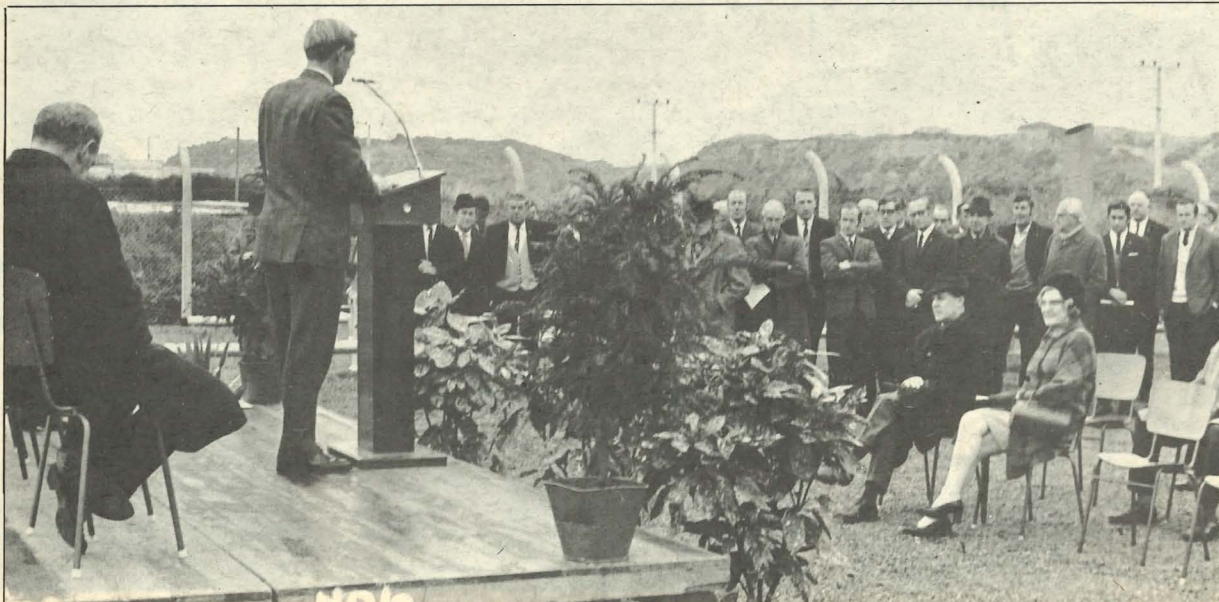


NATURAL GAS TURNED ON

A special ceremony at the "city gate" in Beaumaris Avenue saw the official turning on of the Kapuni natural gas into Wanganui. About 100 people gathered in the cold to watch as director of the Natural Gas Corporation, Mr E. A. Millward, turned the valve to release the gas.

ABOVE—Gas department manager Mr S. J. Ireland and Minister of Mines, Mr N. L. Shelton, watch as Mr Millward turns the lever.

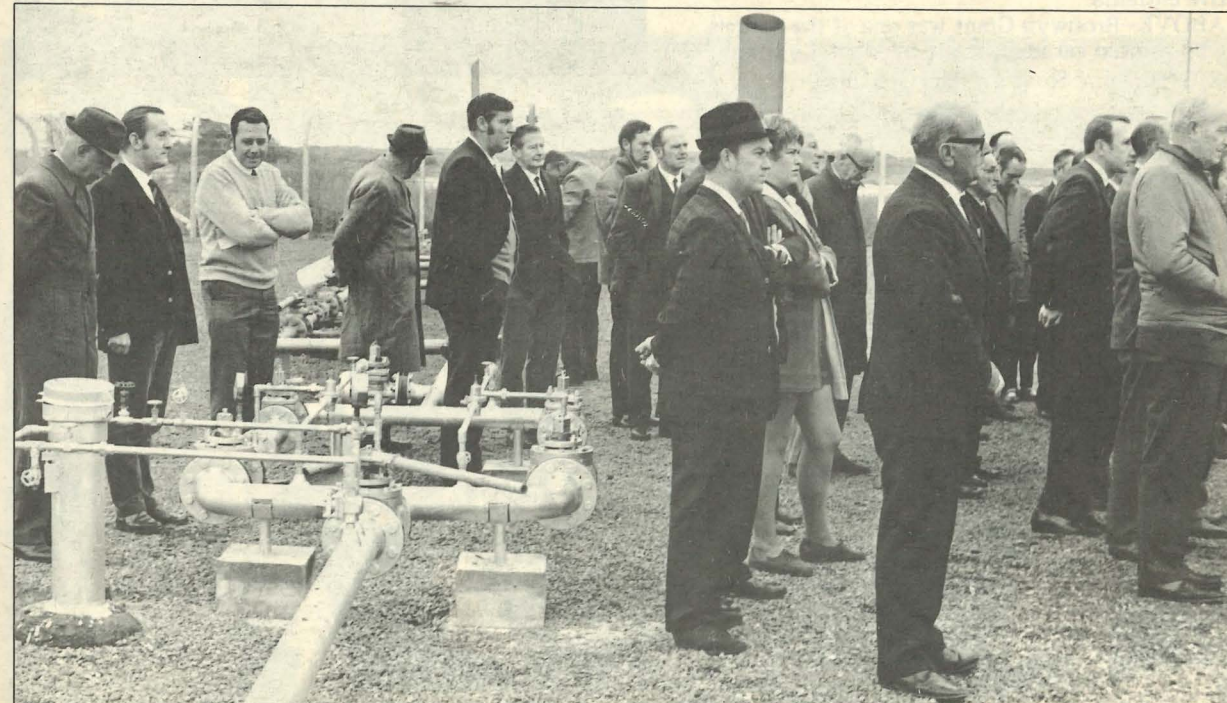
BELOW—Chairman of the gas committee, Mr W. G. Tolhurst, M.P., addresses the gathering.



Parliamentarians Bill Tolhurst and Norm Shelton push forward to test the feel of the jet of gas



In a very happy frame of mind was Sir Roy Jack whose knighthood had just been made public the previous evening.



Some of the crowd of about 100 interested citizens who attended the ceremony



"Mrs Gonville"

Mrs June Sloan, mother of six children, was a popular choice for the title of Mrs Gonville in the current GHB/Plunket quest to find Mrs New Zealand. A large crowd was present at the wine and cheese evening in St. Peter's Church hall to see Mrs Sloan selected from the field of five entrants.

ABOVE—Bronwyn Grant was one of the models who showed garments made by Mode Le Grand.
RIGHT—June Sloan . . . Mrs Gonville.

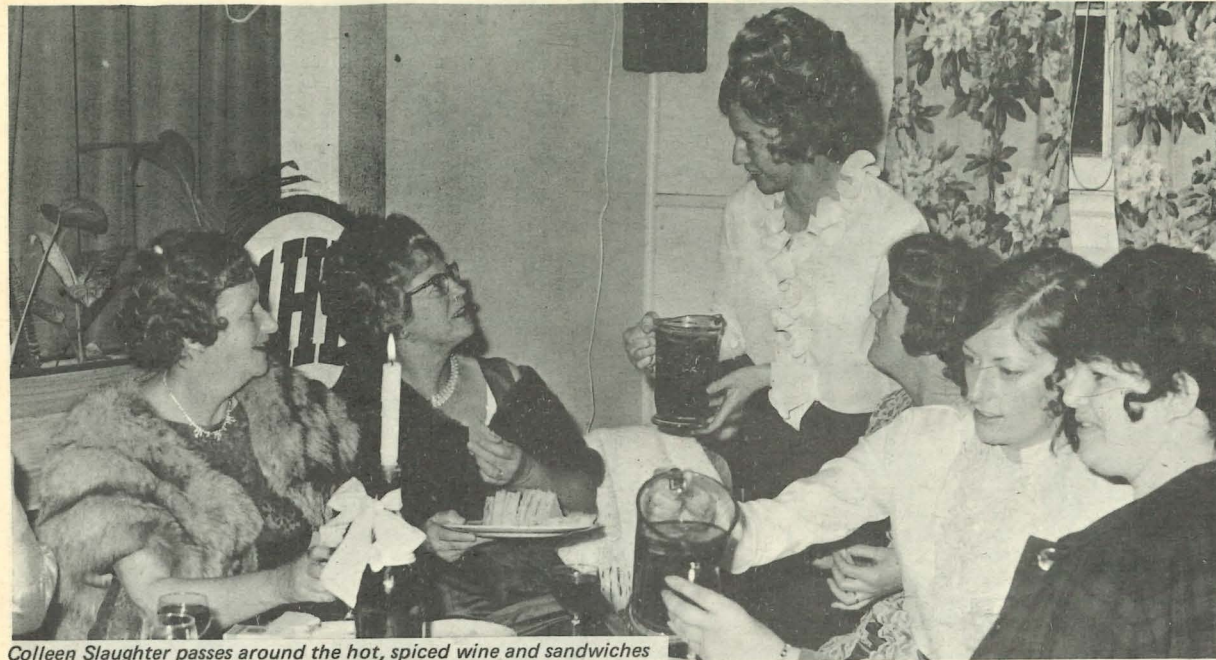


Even some of the menfolk found the evening entertaining



ABOVE—Mrs Paulane McLean (rear left) and the girls who modelled her La Paree hair styles.
BELOW—Contesting the Mrs Gonville title were, from left, Kay Parker, Verla Fairclough, June Sloan, Colleen Borlase and Kathlén O'Sullivan.





Colleen Slaughter passes around the hot, spiced wine and sandwiches



Heather Forlong in a Mode Le
rd garment



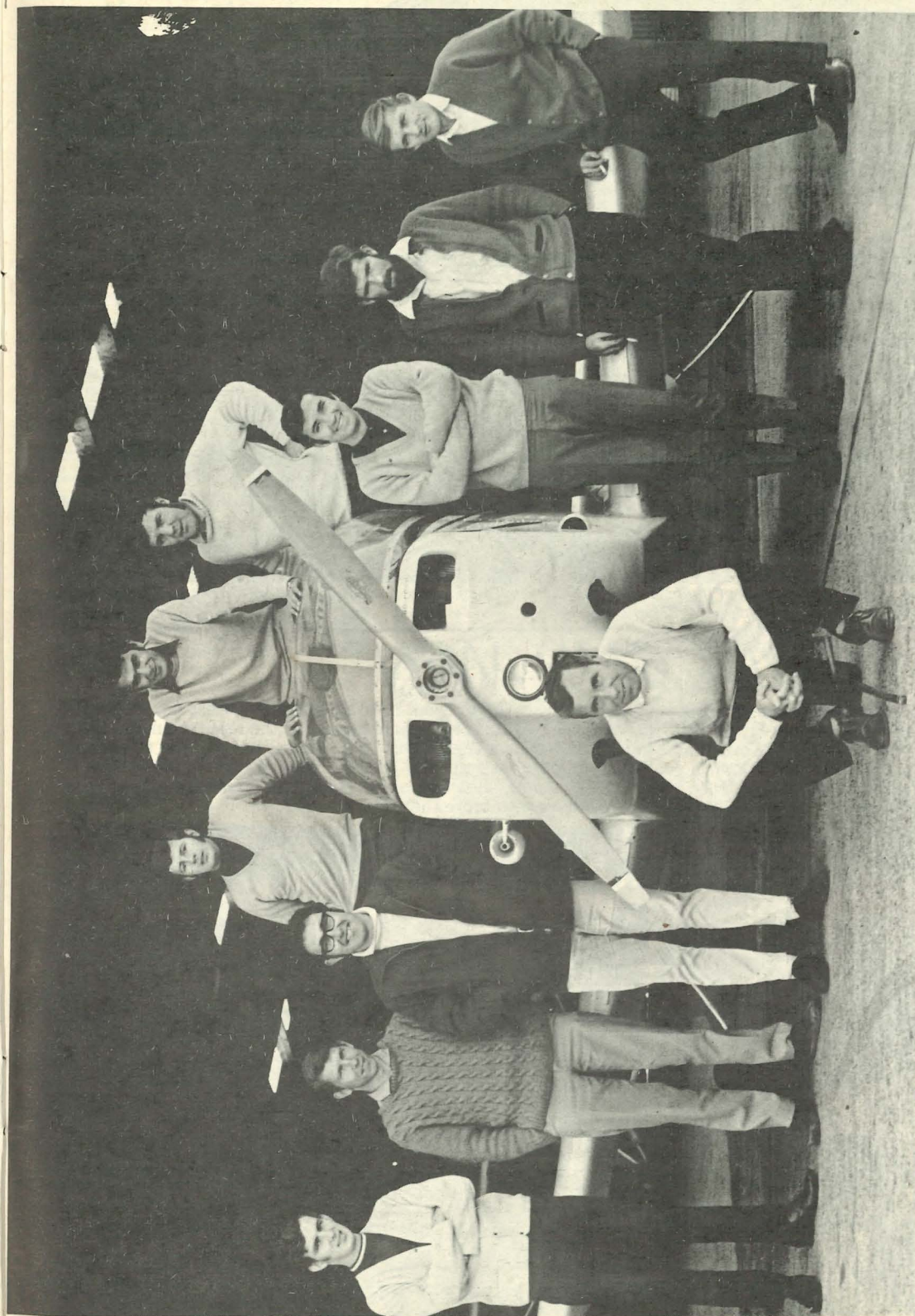
Pauline McLean wears a mini
skirt and holds a matching maxi
coat.



Somebody was having a great time



Millie Kerfoot all smart in her La
Paree hairstyle



From far and wide they come to Wanganui's Commercial Pilots' School to gain their tickets for earning their living at the controls of an aircraft. We picture here Course 49 of the Aero Club's Flying School. TOP—Ian Scott (Sydney), Habib Karam (Lebanon), George Greig (Maitland, Australia), MIDDLE—Allan Brown (Woy Woy, Australia), Ashley Cooper (Wanganui), Mike Findlay (Palmerston North), Tony King (Sydney), Mark McLeod (Hokitika) and Andy McLeod (Christchurch). In FRONT—Jim Chesswas (Wanganui).



Lyall Hastie comes to the rescue of the fallen Wanganui goalie, Doug Rideout, and saves the ball from going into the Athletic net. At right is Wanganui's Philip Helm.

CHATHAM CUP WIN

It must have been with some trepidation that Wanganui's Athletic went in to do battle in a Chatham Cup elimination game against New Plymouth Old Boys. The visiting team came here with the reputation of being unbeaten this year, and had not even had a goal scored against them. Our Lyall Hastie was the first to change this when he fooled the New Plymouth goalie and quietly put a penalty goal in. Peter Wakeling added two further goals followed by two from the boot of Doug Jones. Just before full time New Plymouth player Eladis sunk two into the Wanganui net but Wanganui were to score the good win, 6-2.



Peter Wakeling shoots the ball past a New Plymouth defender and the opposing goalie to score



A narrow squeak for Doug Rideout as a New Plymouth player just misses heading the ball in



Ray Coley and Doug Rideout go up to defend from a corner



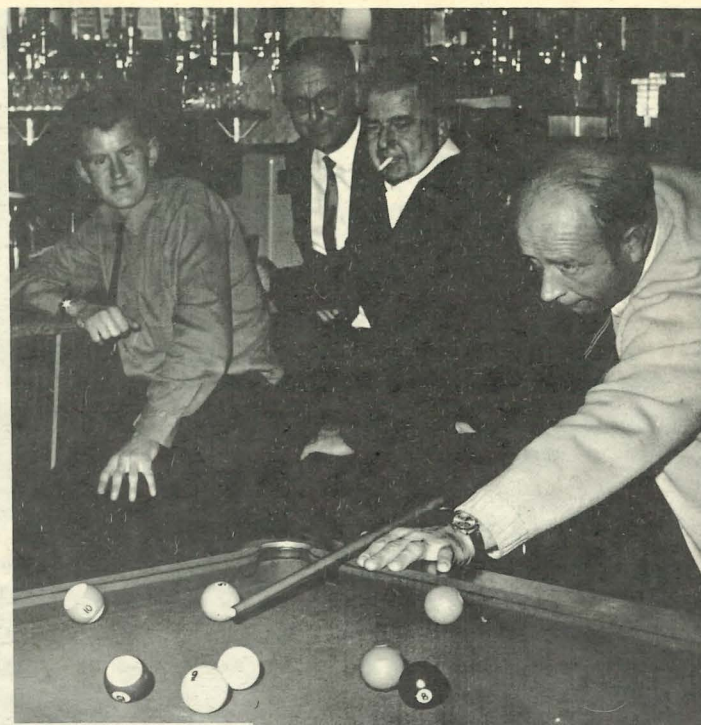
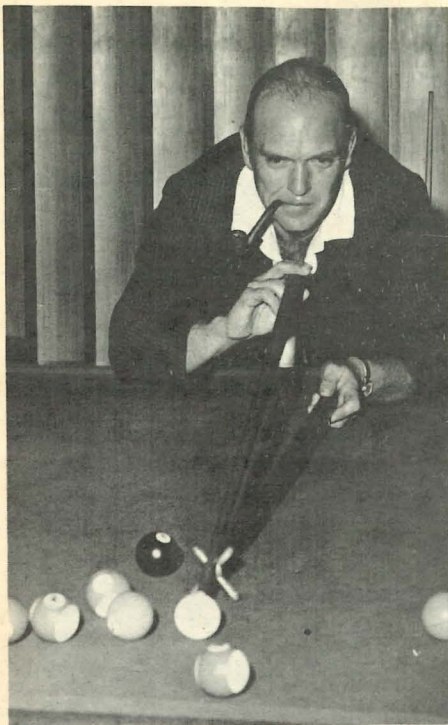
The visiting goalie was miles away when Lyall Hastie pushed in this penalty to open scoring



Doug Jones slams one towards the net

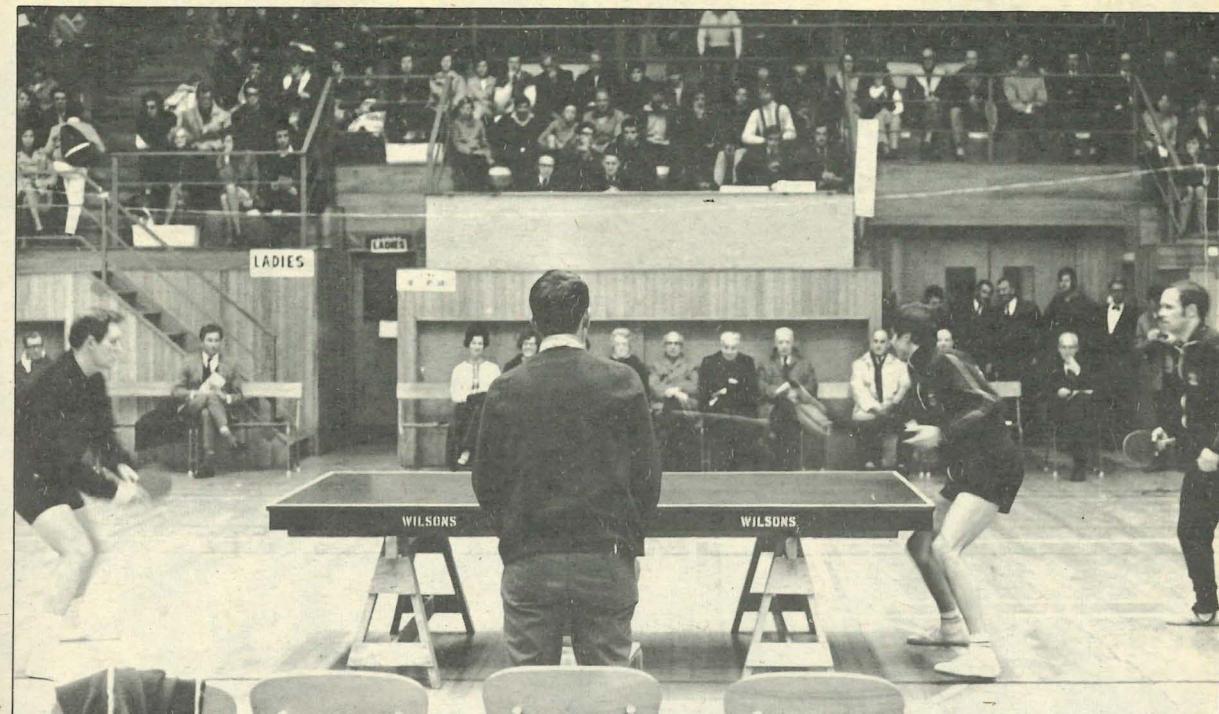


Ginty Lewis is on hand as the visitors jiggle the ball around



POOL TOURNAMENT

The Rutland Hotel's first eight-ball pool tournament proved to be a great success with patrons. So much so that it was decided to make a monthly event of the competition — the next due for this coming Tuesday. ABOVE LEFT—Coolly lining up a shot over a jigger is Lou Luxford. ABOVE RIGHT—Mine host Gordon Glennie gets his eye in. BELOW LEFT—Trev Paterson collects his prize from organiser Charlie Freeman. BELOW RIGHT—Tournament winners Terry Thomasen and Johnny Williscroft receive their loot from Gordon Glennie.



WORLD CHAMPIONS HERE

To some it's table tennis . . . and to others it's just ping pong. But whatever you call it, plenty went to the Sports Stadium to see the Swedish world champions, Hans Asler and Kjell Johansson make mincemeat of the Wanganui invitation team.

ABOVE—The scene in the stadium as the Swedes (right) play with the opposition. BELOW LEFT—World doubles champions Asler and Johansson. BELOW CENTRE—Nelson Tizard teamed with former New Zealand rep Murray Borlase (in black). BELOW RIGHT—Gerry Sanderson had nothing to match the Swede who played him.





PUTIKI GALA

River City Queen in the St. Vincent's Maori Club Queen Carnival, Lorraine Tapa, benefited from a gala day held at Putiki. Funds were raised per medium of selling goods and a hangi luncheon.

ABOVE—Uncovering the hangi are Danny, Butch, Peter and John.

LEFT—Mmmm — Mrs Murray finds a tasty piece.

BELOW—Preparing the food — Mesdames Jackson and Tapa.



A fan for housie: Mrs Hipango



She's beaut tucker — so thinks Mr John Tapa



An elderly shopper at the gala



Sampling the kai: Queen Lorraine Tapa, Mrs M. Heketa and Mrs Tapa



Peggy Irvin was one of the contestants



Also in the running was Sue Kahn



"MRS ST. JOHN'S"

A large crowd gathered at a recent coffee morning on St. John's Hill to see the selection, from six entrants, of the Mrs St. John's Hill. The winner is to go forward to the district final of the Mrs New Zealand contest.

RIGHT—Mrs St. John's Hill, Dianna Taylor, parades down the sunlit hall.



American Field Scholar Jini Danfelt delivered an interesting talk



Edith on parade



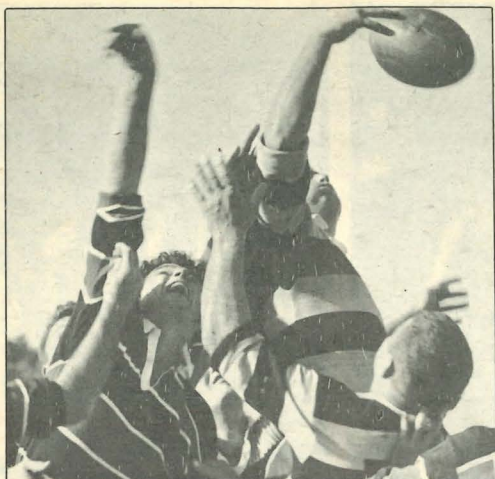
Dorothy Papworth



Hillary Sinclair



"I wish I could have one of those scones . . ."



ALL SQUARE AGAINST TARANAKI

A record crowd gathered at Spriggins Park at Queen's Birthday weekend to see a hard-fought match between Wanganui and Taranaki. Taranaki had beaten our chaps in their first match of the season but this game was to finish all square — an 8-all draw. The result was a fair indication of the run of the game, although we did have a chance to score more points but for the failing boot of our goal-kicker, Mike Farrell. ABOVE—Eliason wins the ball in the lineout from our John Knofflock.



Selby and Patrick both about to pounce on a flying Taranaki player



Wanganui half Selby chases back after the loose ball



A record crowd for the Monday morning game in the sunshine



Kevin Taylor is fooled as his man slips inside him



Taranaki centre McGee on his way to score



It was a dour struggle up in the forwards



Replacement winger Graeme Young is a strong runner

Pine Tree Felled

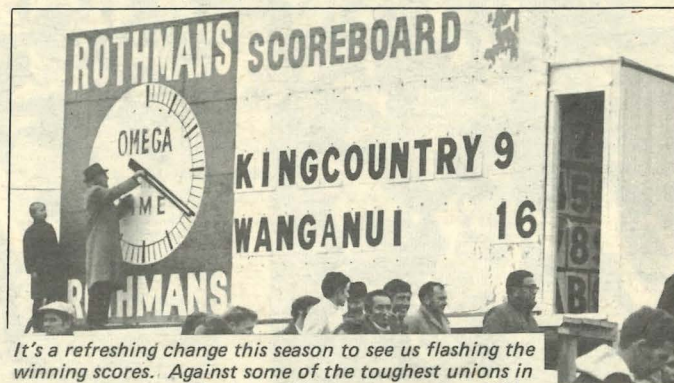
Wanganui's rugby players sure are breaking the records this season. Their 16-9 defeat of King Country was the first over the visitors in 21 years. All our players are playing well at present and it was the kicking boot of replacement full-back Bob Barrell that clinched the game against Pine Tree Colin Meads and his boys. He kicked ten of Wanganui's points — the others came from two tries.



The crowds are coming back to Spriggins Park again thanks to Wanganui's new-found form. (Apologies for the poor photographs folks . . . even fast film and prolonged development could not pierce the gloom.)



Youth against experience. With only a couple of rep games under his belt John Knofflock found himself marking Colin Meads. It was pleasing for us to notice on occasions Meads giving Knofflock some helpful advice while lining up against him.



It's a refreshing change this season to see us flashing the winning scores. Against some of the toughest unions in the country too. (Ranfurly Shield next year boys???)



OUT AND ABOUT

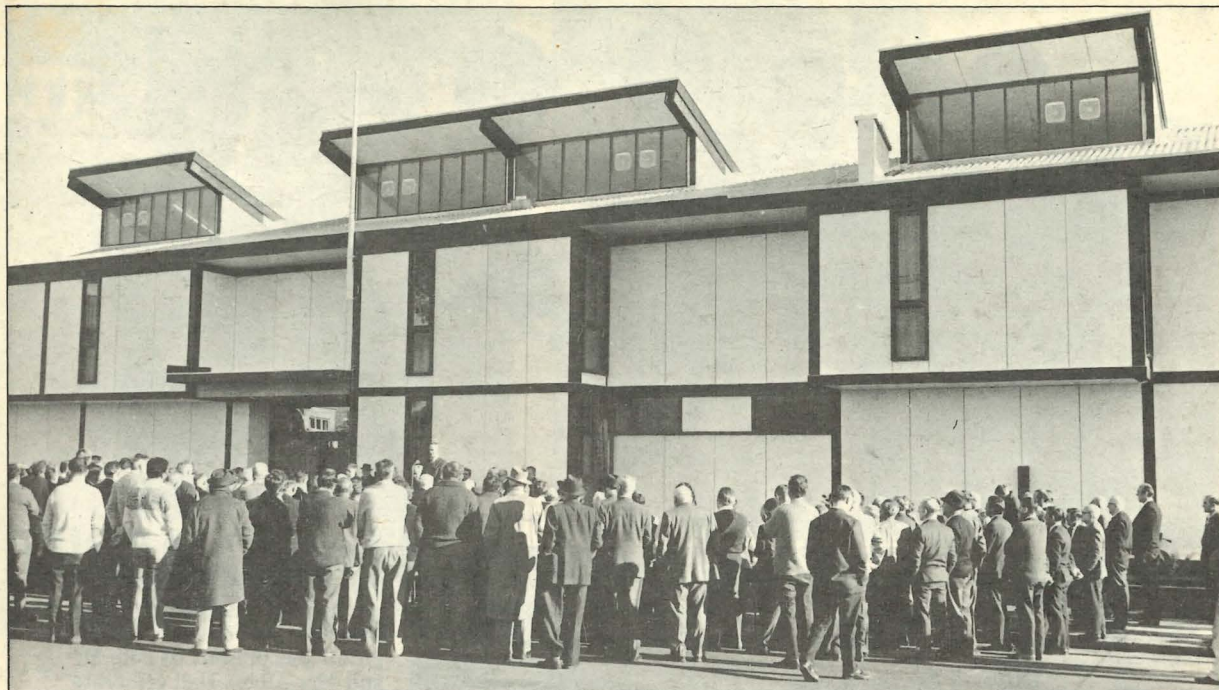
Above—SILVER WEDDING. Just about all of their wedding group was present to help Mr and Mrs Albert Hall celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at Kakarama recently. From the left: Neil Sutherland, Alton, best man, Ross Richardson, Waitotara, groomsmen, Elaine Telford, Australia, flower-girl, June Brannigan, Patea, chief bridesmaid, and Lois Foreman, Midhurst, bridesmaid. (Aldor).

Below—POSTED OVERSEAS. Kenneth Abel, Kaitoke, a Duke of Edinburgh Award silver medallist and a member of the Airborne Rescue team, has been posted with 41 Squadron RNZAF, to the RAF base at Changi. (Robuck Studios).



FOUR GENERATIONS . . . TWICE: Evan Mars, son of Mr and Mrs David Impson, Tokoroa (formerly of Wanganui), is pictured ABOVE with his father, his grandmother, Mrs J. Impson, Tokoroa, and his great-grandmother, Mrs V. Emmerson, Marton. In the BOTTOM pic wee Evan is pictured with his mother, his maternal grandmother, Mrs M. Scott, Carlton Avenue, and his great-grandmother, Mrs H. Hodson, Waitara. (Robuck Studios).



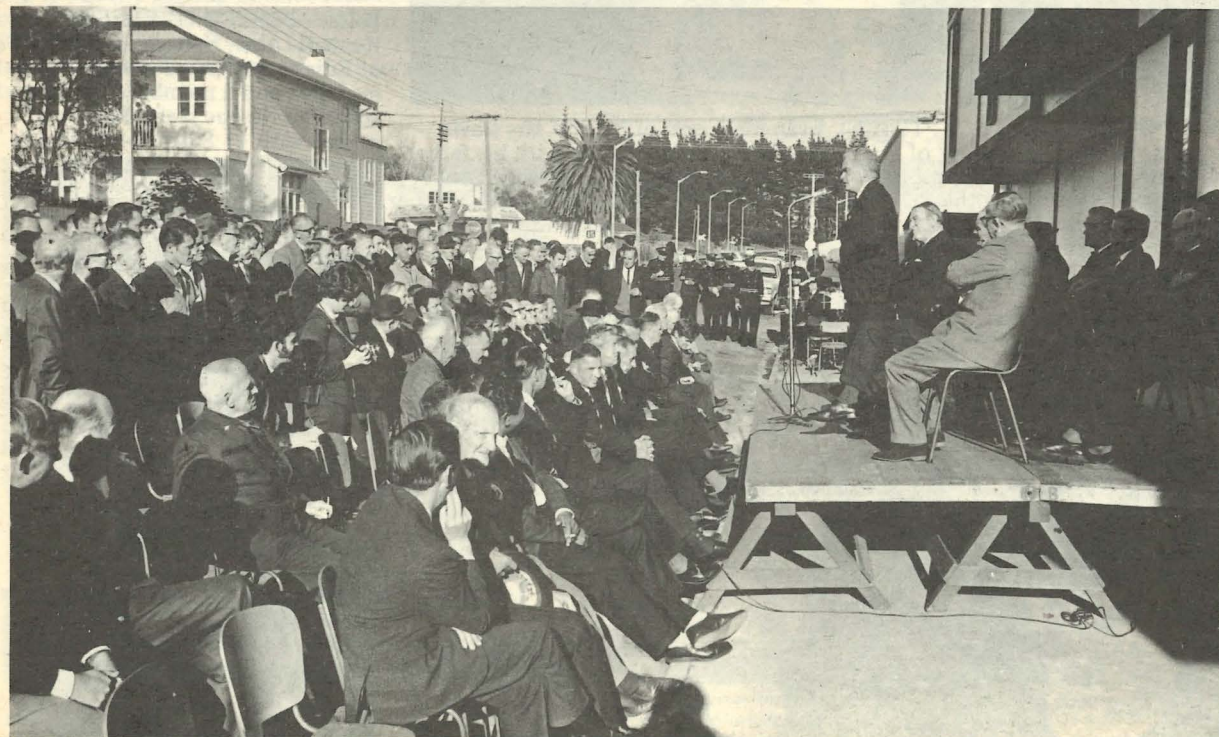


NEW CLUB OPENED

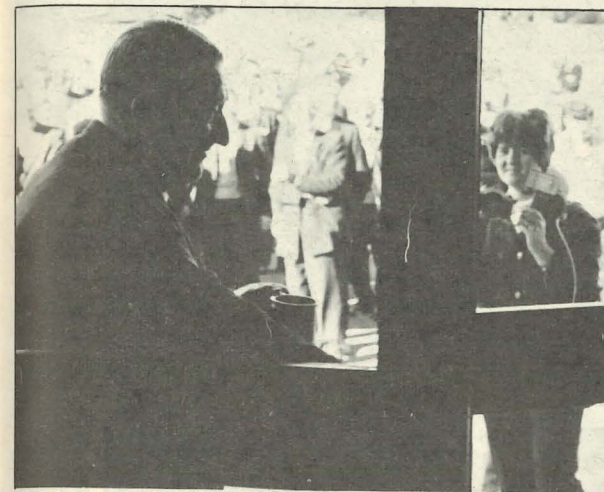
A very large crowd of clubmen gathered in Glasgow Street last month for the official opening of their swank new St. John's Workingmen's Club. Their former premises, just around the corner in Victoria Avenue, are only about 40-odd years old but are doomed for demolition.

ABOVE—The scene in Glasgow Street outside the new clubrooms.

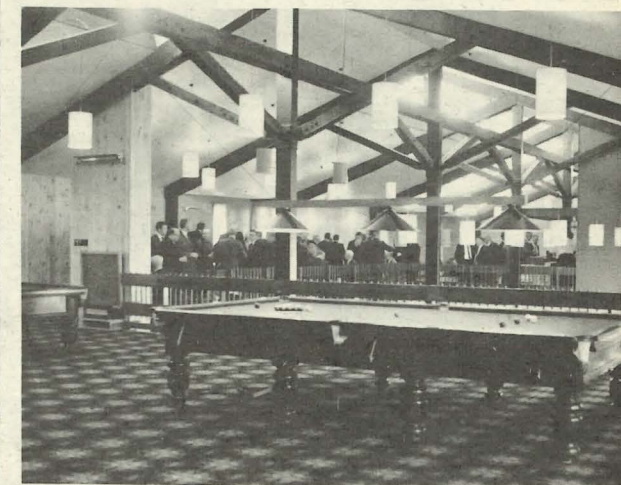
BELOW—Club president Dave Gray addresses the large crowd which assembled for the occasion.



Spic and span in their new bar, the boys wait for the rush



Minister of Works Percy Allen officially opens the new premises



An upstairs view of the pool room with bars and indoor bowling areas beyond



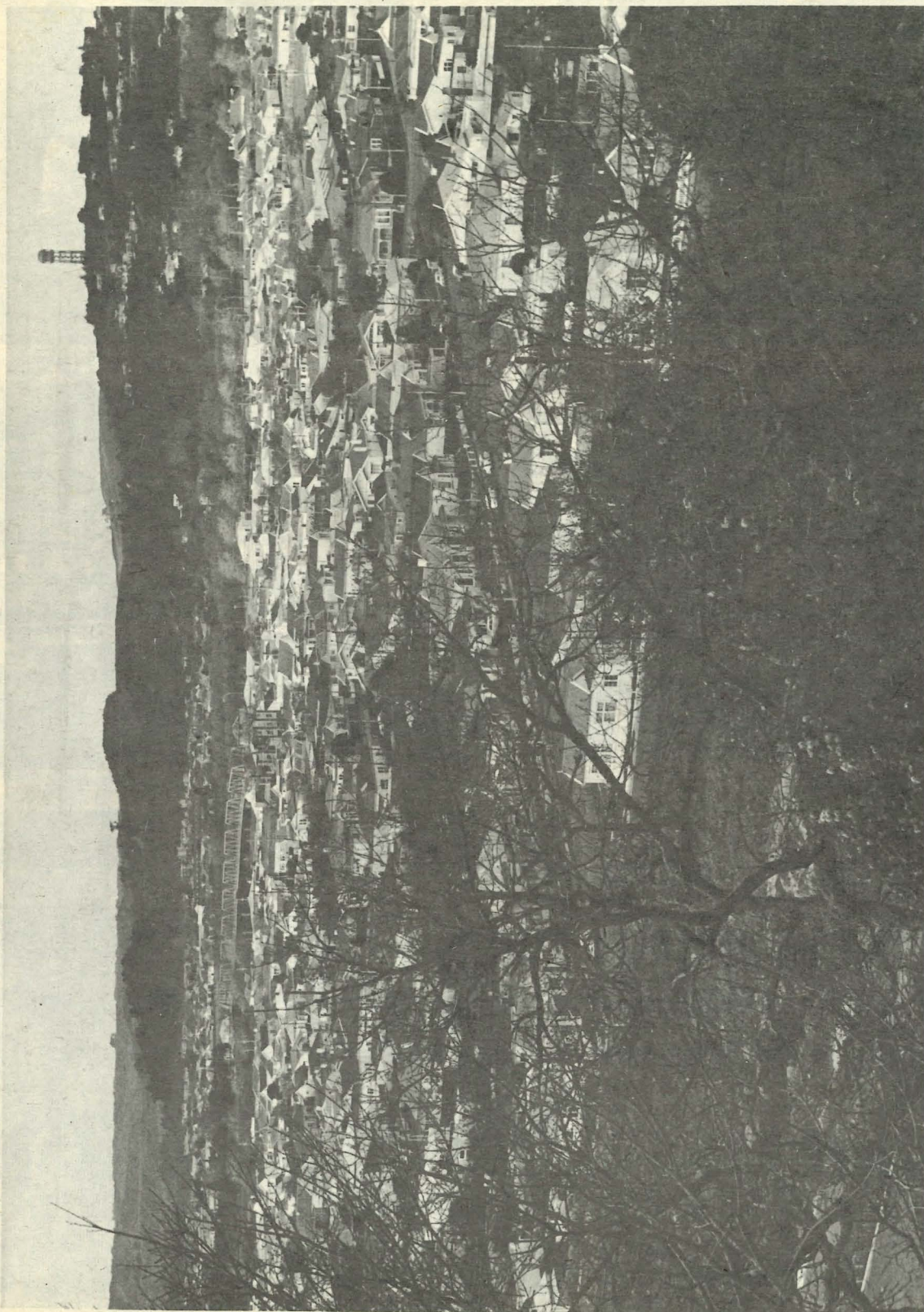
Ron Spooner and his dad, Garney, sample the beer



The old premises in the Avenue



A view of the bar area downstairs



The view from St. John's Hill looking eastwards towards Bastia Hill (under the tower) and the Wanganui East area. In the upper left area can be seen the Dublin Street bridge and just below the camera are the Laird Park tennis/netball courts.

Looking East

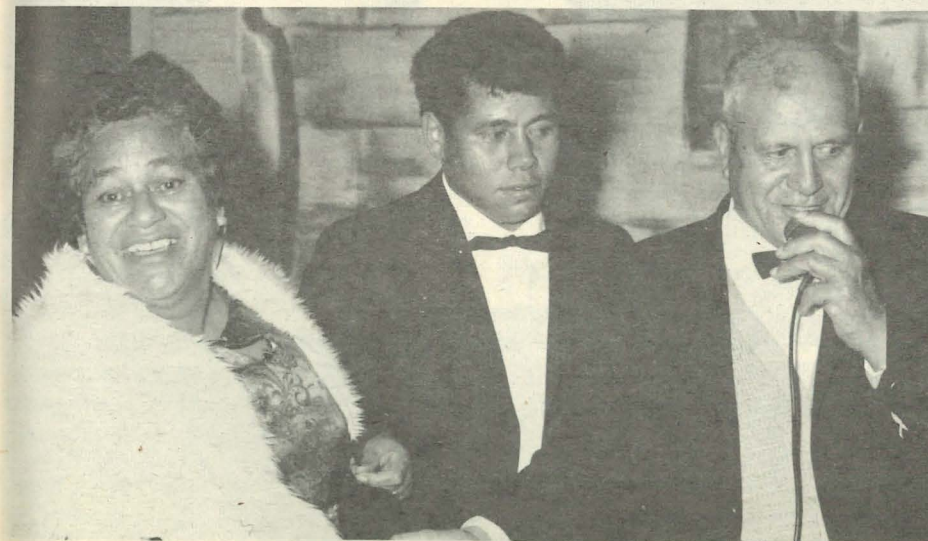


Here and There

ENGAGED: LETHBRIDGE-TINDLE. Jennifer, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Tindle, to Brian, son of Mr and Mrs K. Lethbridge, both of Wanganui. (Pix by Vogue Studios, New Plymouth).

RIGHT—TOO LATE MATE!!! They knelt at the altar and everyone gazed at the silent plea written on the soles of his shoes . . . "HELP". And **ROBUCK** had a cameraman quick enough to record the scene.

BELOW—COMING OF AGE. Ritchie, son of Mr and Mrs Kershaw, Pareroa Pa, Kakaramaea. (Aldor Films).



A slight boob in our last issue. We were right that the drum-major was called Koorey. We were correct that Keith Holyoake was there too. But would you believe that the band was Garrison . . . not Queen Alex? Gee, sorry folks.

A ROCKET—Our coverage in this issue on the various Mrs N.Z. aspirants is just the best. Almost complete — but for our friends up on Durie Hill who didn't think to invite us! We are sorry that you missed out. Don't do it again!



Married

Above: AIKEN—IREMONGER. At St. Francis' Catholic Church, Mary Antoinette, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. W. Iremonger, Waverley, to Cedric, son of Mr and Mrs K. A. Aiken, Waverley. The attendants are Gaye Young, chief bridesmaid, Auckland, Patricia Searle, Hawera, Michelle Bullivant, flower-girl, Wellington, Bill Iremonger, best man, Waverley, and Brian Aiken, Waverley. Future home, Waverley. (David Paul).

Below: McVETY—BANKS. At Trinity Methodist Church, Lindsay Frances Banks, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. K. Cunningham, Wanganui, to Victor Allen, son of Mr and Mrs W. McVety, Wanganui. The attendants are Lois Bayler, Wanganui, and Allan Angus, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (Robuck Studios).



Fun At Farmers

Radio 2ZW's announcers provided plenty of in-store fun for shoppers at Farmers last month when they ran a series of give-away shows.

ABOVE—These three characters paraded the streets to advertise the sessions.

BELOW—Shoppers jammed the aisles for the fun programmes.



Mike Lynch interviews Paul Revere (Neil Jenkins)



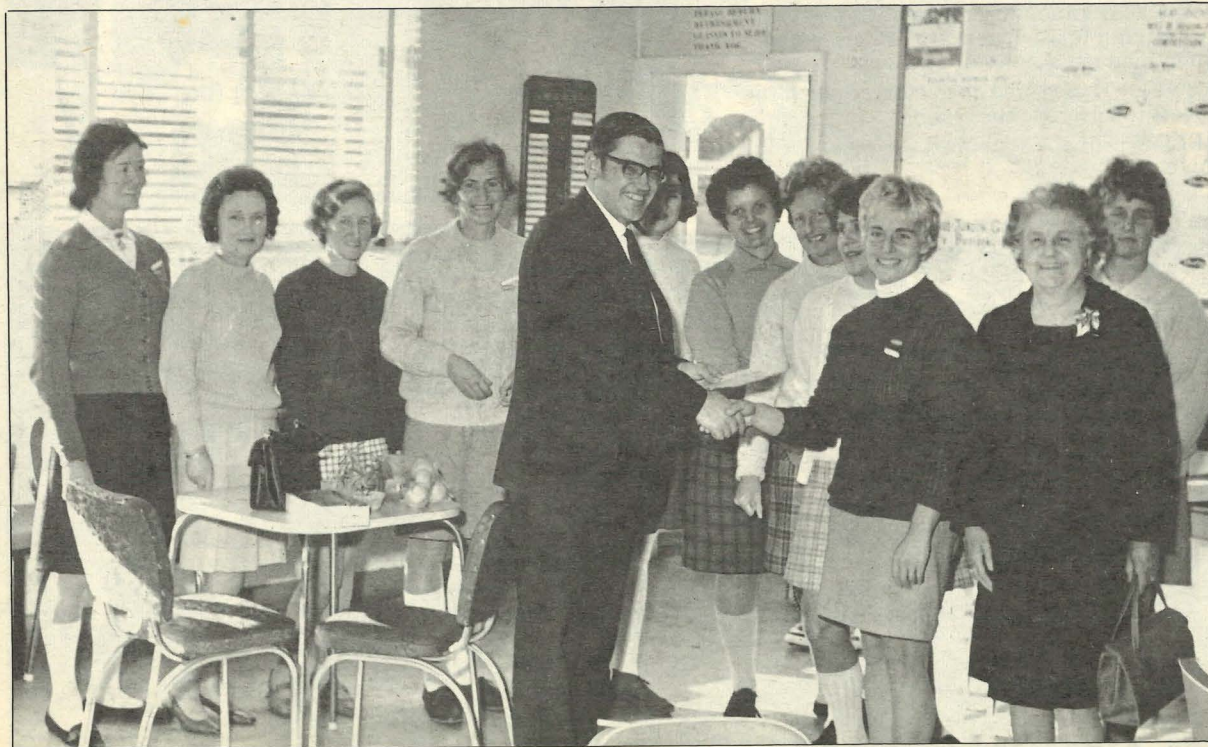
Mike Lynch and Mike O'Sullivan organise a blindfolded dressing contest





GOLFERS ASSIST

The ladies of the Mid-week Golf Club put up a great effort in raising some \$60 as the result of a shop day in the Tawhero clubhouse. These proceeds were later handed over to Dr. Sinclair as a contribution to the Heart Foundation. Dr. Sinclair is pictured BELOW receiving the cheque from Shirley Wickett, club president. ABOVE—Supporting the stall — Merle Waugh, Margaret Blue, Kitty Pettigrew, Mattie Davis and June Sloan.



CUTTING into his birthday cake with the help of wife Susan and son Michael is John Leach. (Pix by Bill Draffin).

SOCIAL NOTES



SILVER WEDDING celebrants, Mr and Mrs Joe Lockett, cut their 25th anniversary cake. (Robuck Studios).



PICTURED WITH his parents, Mr and Mrs Lester Knowles, 3 Lyndsey Crescent, and his godparents, Mr and Mrs Cary Blackwell, Palm rston North, is newly-christened Richard Knowles. (Robuck Studios).



COMING OF AGE

ABOVE—Janet Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Smith, Tayforth Road, pictured receiving her key from her father. (Robuck Studios).

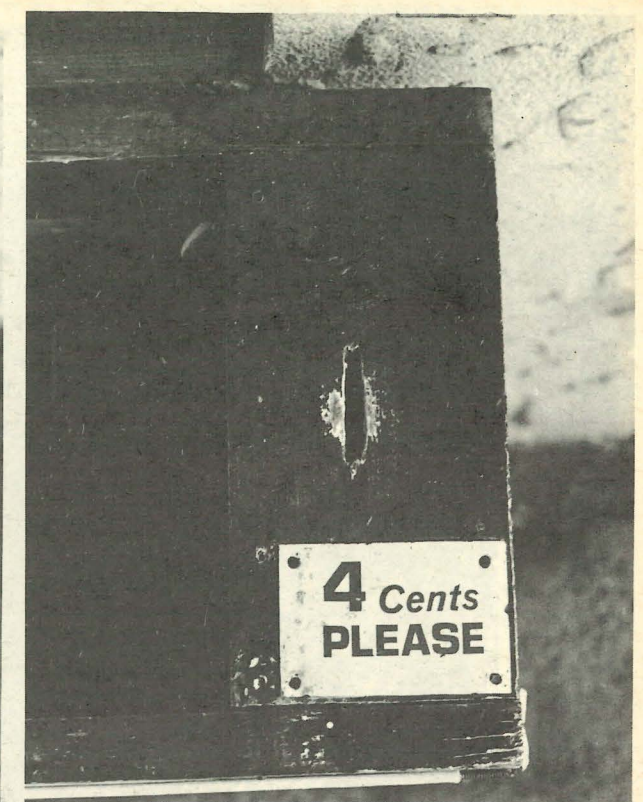
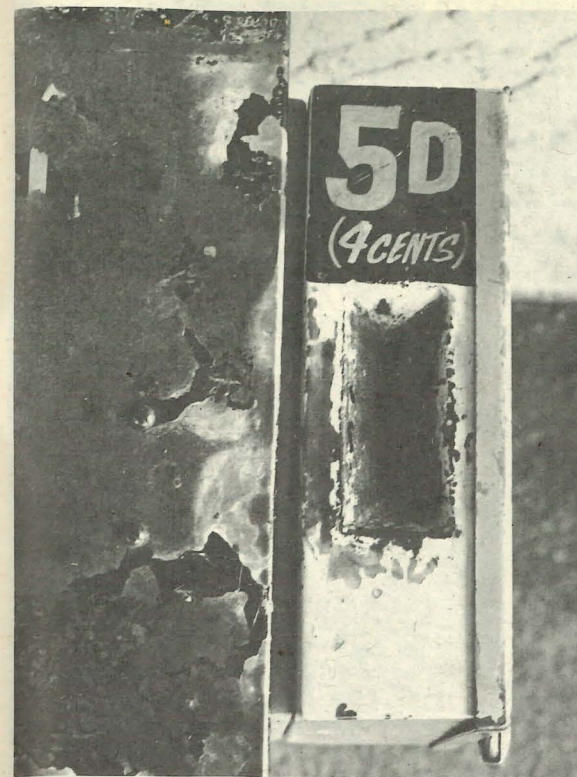
BELOW—Lindsay Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs T. G. Campbell, 20 London Street, cuts his birthday cake. (Robuck Studios).



Back from Australia to celebrate her 21st birthday is Rae, daughter of Mr and Mrs Dick Kitney, 6 London Street. (Robuck Studios).



Mr and Mrs Claude Tuffin, 20 Muir Street, pictured with son Neil at his recent coming-of-age party. (Robuck Studios).



POT POURRI

ABOVE—Newspaper honesty boxes. The local one still has the old currency marked with 4 cents in brackets and is dilapidated. The out-of-town paper provides a tidy box and politely asks for "4 cents please".

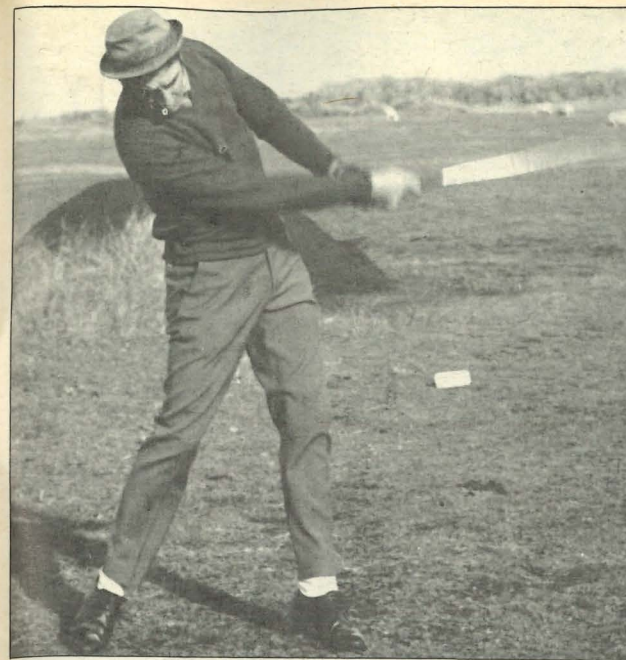
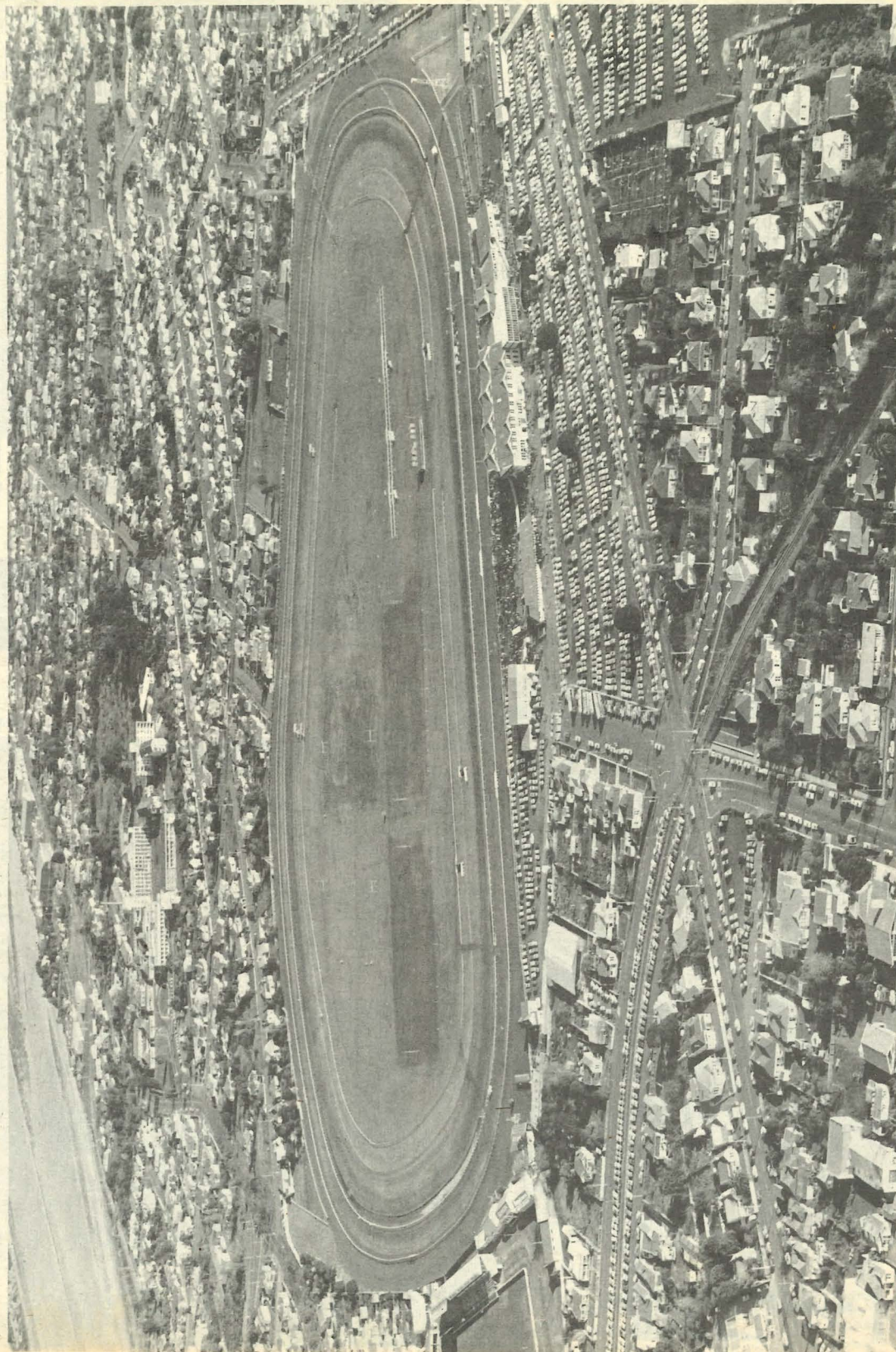
BELOW LEFT—Bill and Katy Webber pictured playing in the recent table tennis championships in the Stadium.

BELOW—City Council please take note. A caller asks us to bring this to your notice. There are a lot of elderly people on St. John's Hill, and not all have cars. They prefer to use the bushy "zig-zag" footpath to the one right on the busy roadside. But they'd sorely like a bench placed about halfway up to rest upon. How about it?



ALL ROADS LEAD TO...

Mecca for the punters at Queen's Birthday weekend was the Wanganui racecourse. As can be seen from the cars parked in a wide radius around the area, a lot of people took advantage of the weather to follow the gees. (Picture taken from above by Beryck Dalcom).



THE PATEA SCENE

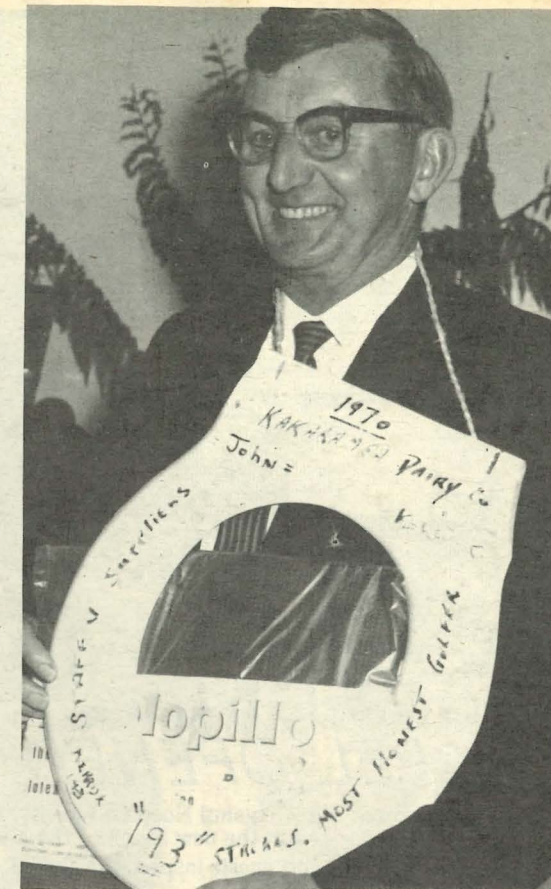
(By Aldor Films)

ABOVE—John Goodwin tees off in the third annual golf tournament organised by the Kakaramaea Dairy Factory and suppliers.

RIGHT—John Kerrisk with his trophy for the most honest golfer.

BELOW—Lion Ron Cranswick hands over a community calendar to Tony Grant-Fargie.

BOTTOM RIGHT—Patea Lions Colin McGuinness and Roy Nichols paint the supper room of the Patea Town Hall as part of their project.

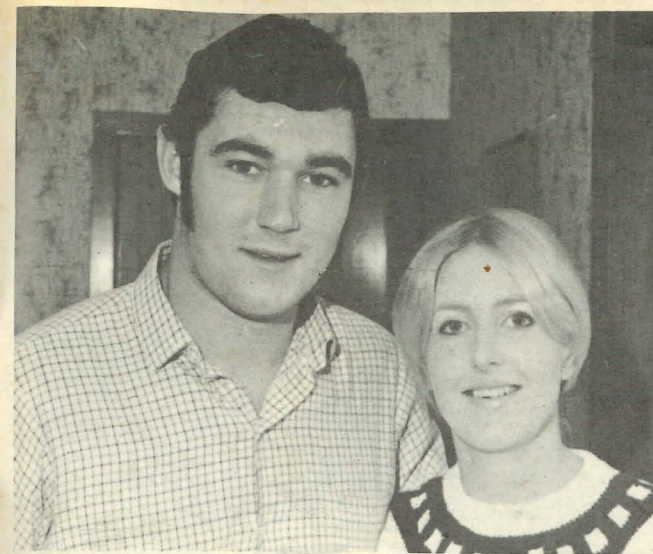




CHAPEL OPENED

A small ceremony at the Wanganui Hospital recently marked the opening of the new chapel. Long-awaited, the chapel is incorporated in the new block of the hospital recently completed.

ABOVE—Nursing staff and guests inspect the chapel. BELOW—Mrs A. K. McLean officiates for the Hospital Board at the opening ceremony.



Social items

ENGAGED. Above: ARMSTRONG—SCOTT. Kathleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Muir Scott, Carlton Avenue, and Alan, son of Mr and Mrs Ron Armstrong, Young Street. The couple are now en route to the United Kingdom. (Robuck).

Top right: EADES—CLARK. Carolyn Gail, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. R. Clark, 35 Mamaku Street, to Philip, son of Mr and Mrs C. C. Eades, 24 Jones Street. (Robuck Studios).

MARRIED: GOWER—SEARLE. At St. Laurences Church, Aramoho, Joan Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Searle, 26 Lewis Avenue, to Bernard Russell, only son of Mr and Mrs R. Gower, Matemateaonga, Eltham. From left: Lindsay Reid, Hamilton, Claire Hooper, Wanganui, Greg Colville, Waitara, the bride and groom, Ross Ware, Wanganui, best man, and Lyn Clode, Raetihi, matron of honour. Future home, Matemateaonga. (Photo contributed).

FOUR GENERATIONS—The Leach family of men line up for the camera of Bill Draffin. From left: Arthur jnr., John, Arthur snr., and Michael.





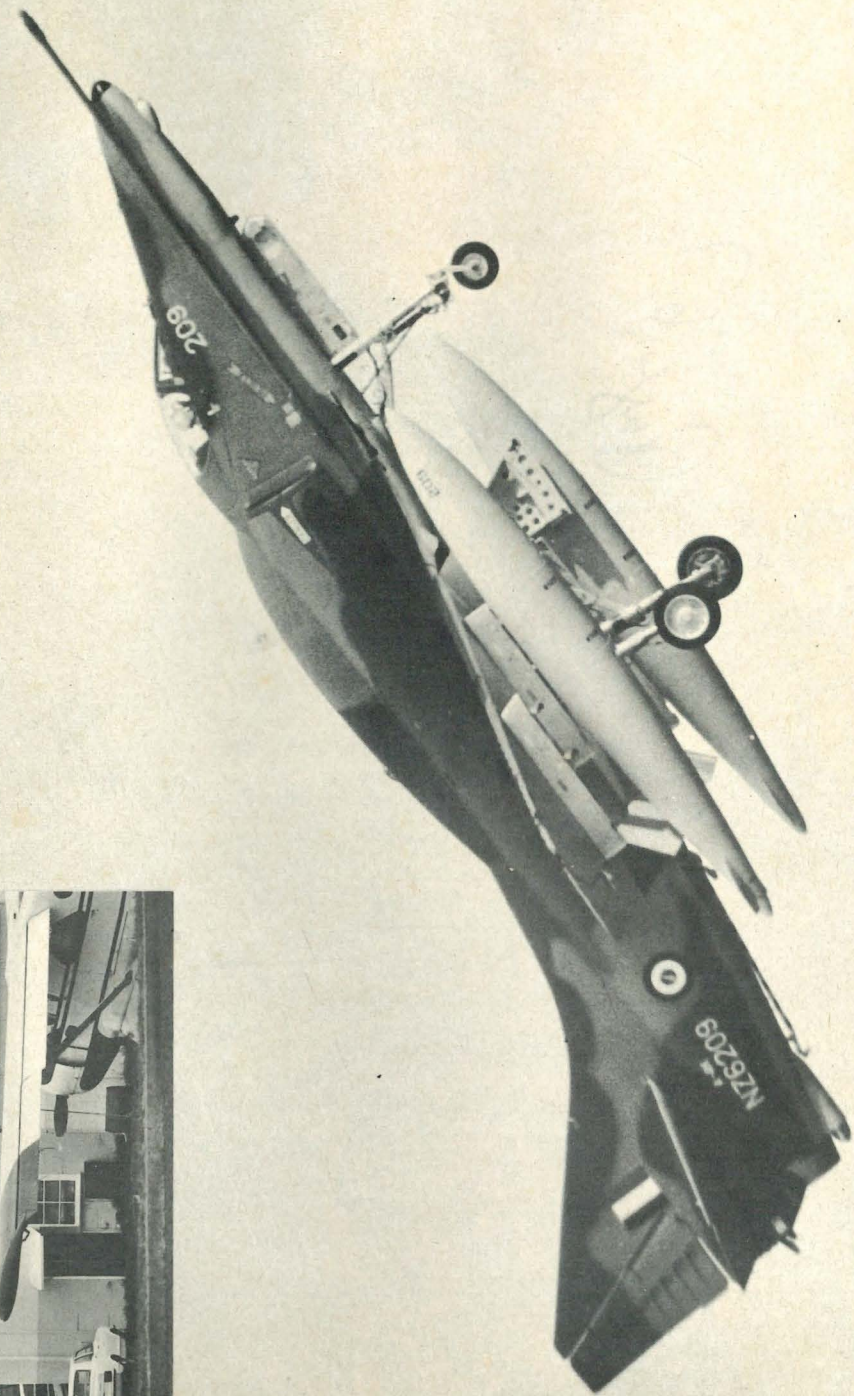
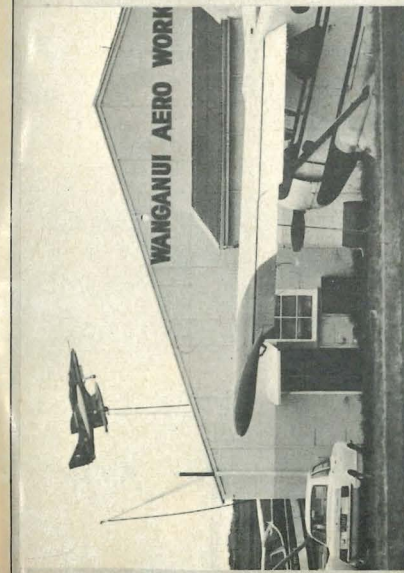
Friend Farewelled

Friends and fellow members of St. Peter's "sing-along" group gathered at the home of Marj. Palmer recently to farewell popular Betty Crothers. Betty, who has belonged to almost all of the St. Peter's group activities, has left Wanganui to live in Blenheim.

LEFT—The guest of honour.

ABOVE—Thora Gollop presented Betty with a table on behalf of those gathered.

BELOW—A large circle of friends were present.



Wanganui residents were given a preview of the handling capabilities of the new Skyhawk fighter bombers when they used our airport for "tough and go" practice. We had the Photo News tele lens on the spot to bring you these close-ups.

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