

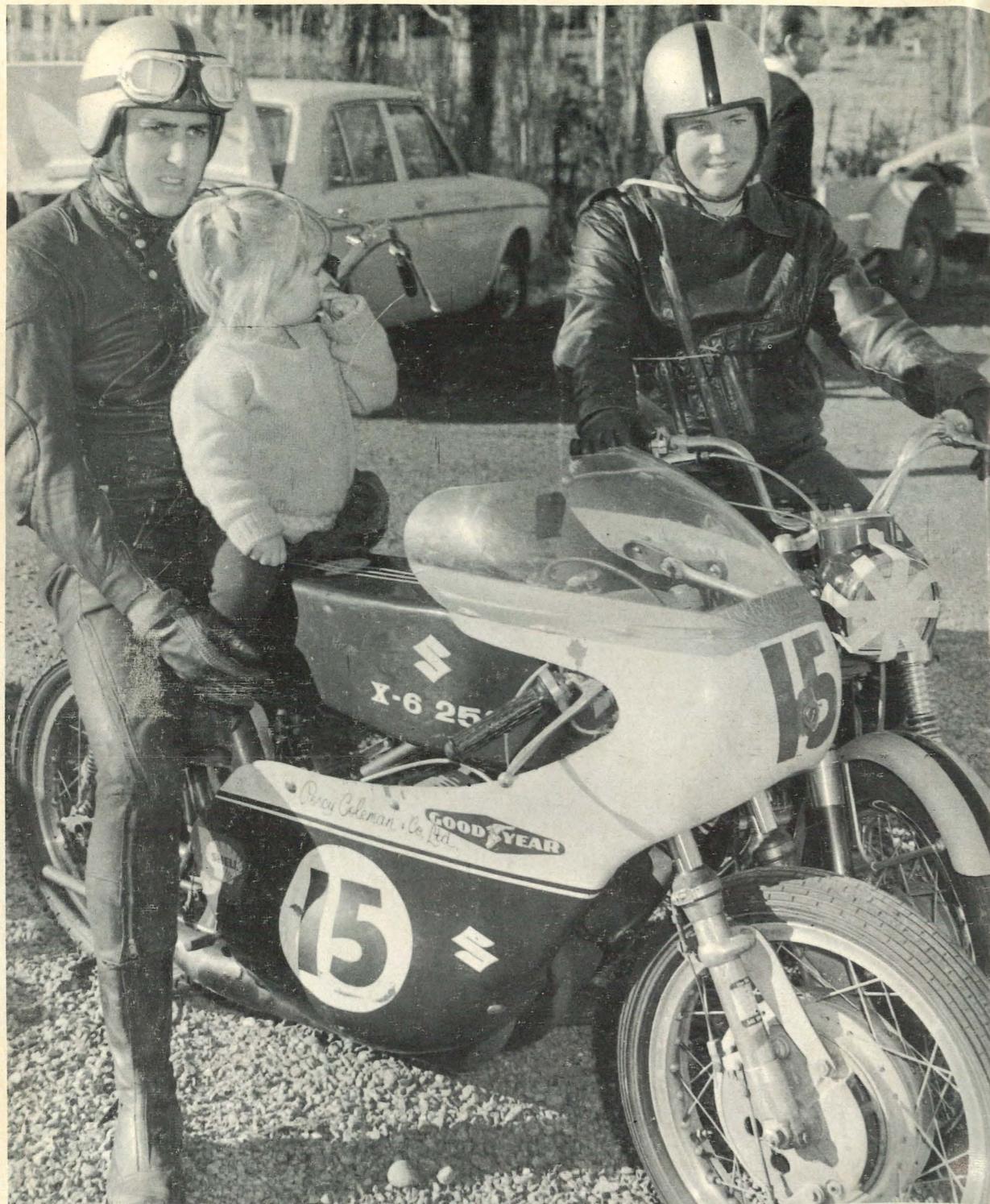


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A Family Affair

Wee Jodie Lett sits in with her parents, Barbara and Joe Lett, at the recent Okoia hillclimb organised by the Wanganui Motorcycle Club. Both Joe and Barbara were competitors in the event.

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OUR COVER

She's an attractive lass and she's really in love . . . with her pony. A nice shot of Trudi Shackleton, Smithfield Road.

BACK COVER—There are many interesting things to photograph in our Wanganui museum, not the least of which are these beautiful peacocks which never fail to attract the passing visitor.

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“SMOKO SERVED, BOYS...”

“SMOKO SERVED BOYS . . .” These two workmen just couldn't believe their eyes when they saw a mini-tanker of beer being pushed along the road towards them. But they were not getting to wet their whistles—Brian Carey was just shifting the tanker around to the front of Fosters Hotel. Tough cheese, chaps!



Mike Lynch went in fully clad — he emerged pretty smartly too



Erin Sinclair rubs the frost from his toes



Still smiling, Alan Horsley gets a towel-down from his wife



Staffers of 2ZW, Joan McKinnon and Dick Rayner, pose for a wet, cold photograph

ICY SPLASHDOWN

Radio 2ZW and various local sponsors raised well over \$100 towards the IHC building fund as the result of Operation Splashdown at Castlecliff Beach last month. The whole idea was that \$1.00 was to go to the cause for every person who went for a dip in the sea from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. And over 100 brave folk did exactly that. (No wonder there's so much coughing and sneezing around town just now).



Alan Horsley sprints down to the sea with a smile of anticipation



Brrr! A bit brisk for bikinis, baby!



As well as helping sponsor the deal Pete Cutelli also went for a dip. He was still chattering when we took this photograph.



Social items

ENGAGED

Above: STEPHENSON—GRANT. Bronwyn Ellen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Lionel Grant, Mowhanau Beach, to Richard John, second son of Mr and Mrs Cyril Stephenson, 15 Tawa Street, Gonville. (Robuck Studios).

Left: COSFORD—WARD. Alison, third daughter of Mr and Mrs Ernie Ward, to Don, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Merv Cosford, Wanganui. (O'Connor pic).



MARRIED

O'HARA—BERRY: At St. Francis' Church, Marton, Beverley Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. L. Berry, 37 Potaka Street, Marton, to Bruce Francis, son of Mr and Mrs C. E. O'Hara, 52 Wings Line, Marton. The attendants are Cheryl Berry, Lorraine Death, Joan Forrest, Heather Breach, Peter O'Hara, Kevin Forrest, Graham O'Hara and Keith Jones. Junior attendants are Leigh Bostock and Dene O'Hara.

FOUR GENERATIONS

RIGHT—Baby Shelley Vanessa Anderson is pictured after her recent christening with her great-grandmother, Mrs A. M. Brewer, grandmother Mrs Peggy Anderson, and father Mr Terry Anderson.

BELOW—Megan Jane Hawkins, daughter of Tony and Sue Hawkins, Manu Crescent, New Plymouth (formerly of Wanganui), was christened recently at Christ Church. She is pictured with her great-grandmother, Mrs T. McDonald, her grandmother, Mrs A. A. Hope, and her mother. (Robuck).





AMERICAN AT KAIWHAIKI

Education Week was launched in Wanganui by visiting American pre-school educationalist Doctor Lucile Lindberg when she visited the Kaiwhaiki Playcentre.

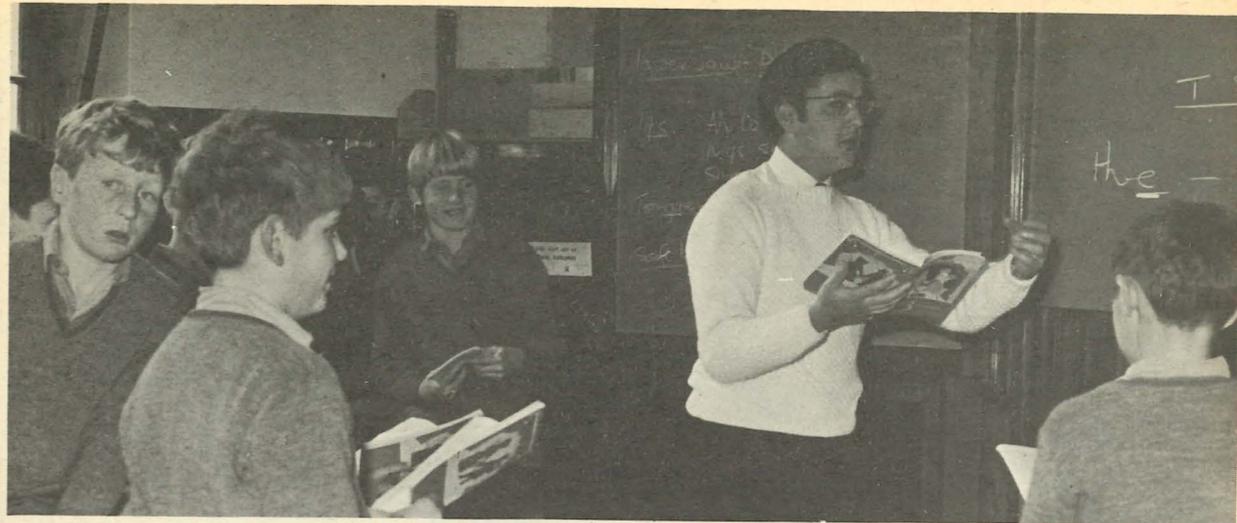
ABOVE LEFT—Dr. Lindberg works with Antonia Mathews and Andrew McKinnon.

ABOVE RIGHT—Mrs A. McKinnon watches with interest, but little Joanna has had enough.

BELOW—Graham and Ian Boyd and Andrew McKinnon explain their farm to their visitors.

TOP LEFT—Going for a stroll are Ngahuia, Jan and Kerry Peina. TOP RIGHT—Dr Lindberg spends a little time with Anne Hyland. BELOW—Parents held a playcentre workshop after Dr Lindberg had finished her work with the children.





OPEN DAY AT ST. GEORGE'S

It was "open day" at the St. George's Preparatory School last month and parents arrived en force to see their children demonstrate their school activities.

ABOVE LEFT—Boxing instructor Bill Banning watches D. W. Shannon and M. McKenzie size each other up.

ABOVE RIGHT—Richard Austin at work on his garden table during woodwork.

BELOW—Some of the parents, staff and pupils pictured outdoors at the school.



Busy at his woodworking is Cliff Lamers



Young boxers await their turn in the ring



Some parents watch activities in the speech and drama session



Looking smart in a trouser suit is Delia

FASHIONS AT CHURCH

The Wanganui Christian Youth Movement aided the "Friends for Tongans" appeal by staging a fashion parade at Trinity Methodist Church during July.



Ineke Pyl in a pinafore



Male model Ian Broufham is pictured here (and BELOW) in clothes he bought in London's Carnaby Street.



Anne Hartshorne models an outfit from Smiths

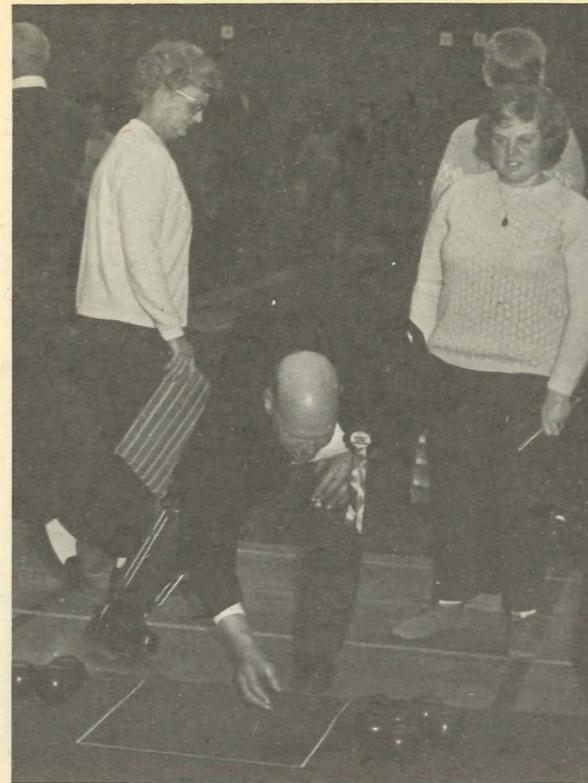
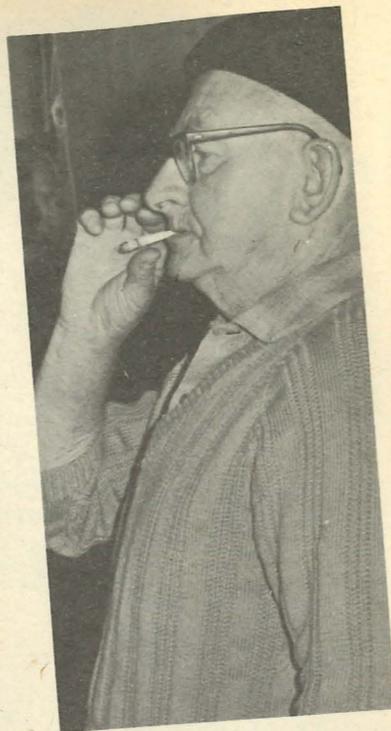


CORNEY-CHAPMAN: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Dorothy Joan, youngest daughter of Mrs E. Chapman and the late Mr A. Chapman, 63 Totara Street, Wanganui, to Bernard, only son of Mr and Mrs M. A. Corney, 160 Bridge Street, Bulls. Attending the happy couple were Deanna Gulley, Melbourne, Australia, and John Smith, Wellington. Future home, Wellington. (Robuck Studios).

JULY WEDDING



Gay Thomas in leather



Mr W. Kirk (Manaia) and Mrs C. Broughton (Wanganui) take their turns delivering bowls



OPEN PAIRS CONTESTED

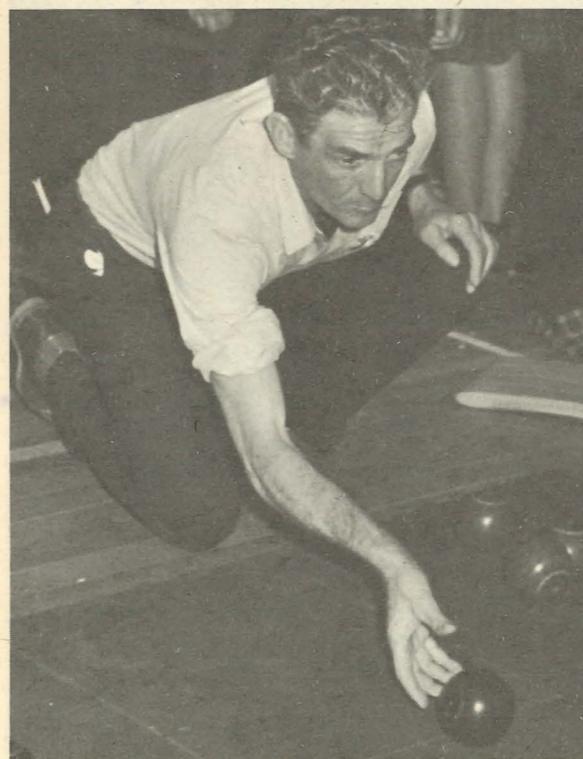
A Hawera pair, Mr L. Perrett and Mrs J. Steiller, won the recent open pairs competition staged by the Wanganui Indoor Bowling Centre.

TOP LEFT—Youngsters having a roll-up: Robert and Brian Jones.

ABOVE—Eric Ansley looks concerned.



Vice-president Jack Porteous had a close eye on the prizes



Aramoho's Paddy McNamara got through to the eighth-finals



Ian Laws and eventual winner Joyce Steiller inspect their head

A smart turnout by uniformed members of New Plymouth's Star club: Betty Gilbert, Dorothy Kurta, Maureen Fitzsimmons and Pat Curnachon.



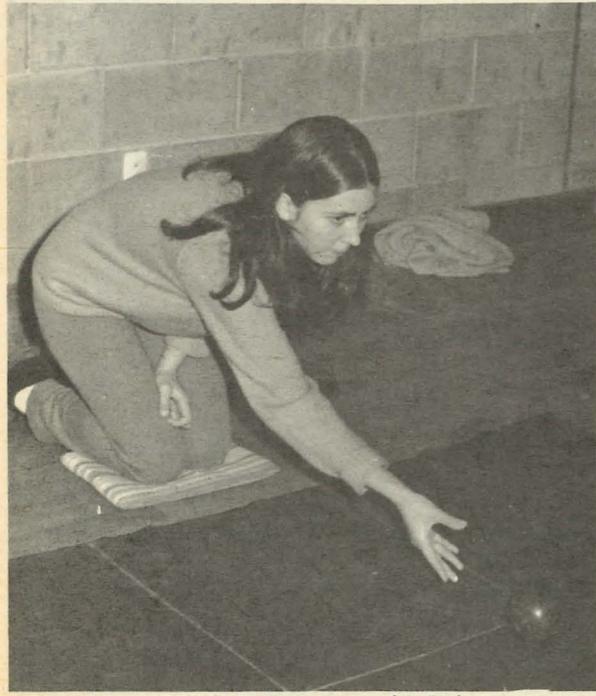
New Plymouth's Mr Sanger and Mrs Burgess (C/cliff) have a count up



Linda Pepper competed even though she has been playing only a few months



Glen Pepper sends one down



Another young player, Diane Fraser (N. Ply)



GUILD'S BIRTHDAY

The Wanganui Townswomen's Guild celebrated its 35th birthday in the St. John Ambulance rooms last month. ABOVE—The League's choir entertains.



Mrs Jenny Tolhurst cuts the cake. With her are Mrs A. B. Currin (foundation member) and Mrs H. Grondin (president).



Some of the members who came along for the birthday meeting



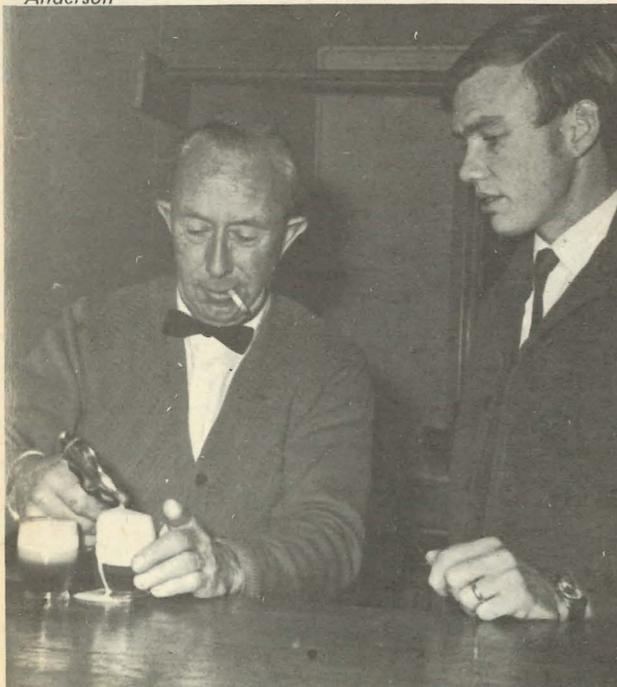
MAUI ROD AND LINE SOCIAL

There was quite a celebration out at Castlecliff a few weeks back when the Maui Rod and Line Club enjoyed a birthday social.

ABOVE—Committee members. Back: George Egerton, Daisy Egerton, Terry O'Brien, John King, Charlie Anderson, Ray Butler, Ngakoata Tahau. Front: Zeta Kears, Les Kears, Wiki Taiaroa, Val Bovey, Julian Hawkins, Rae Hawkins, Kathie Tahau and Daphne Fallon.



Mr and Mrs Ron Seabrook with secretary Charlie Anderson



George Egerton and Brian Anderson look after the bar



President Julian Hawkins and oldest member Chuck Arthur cut the birthday cake

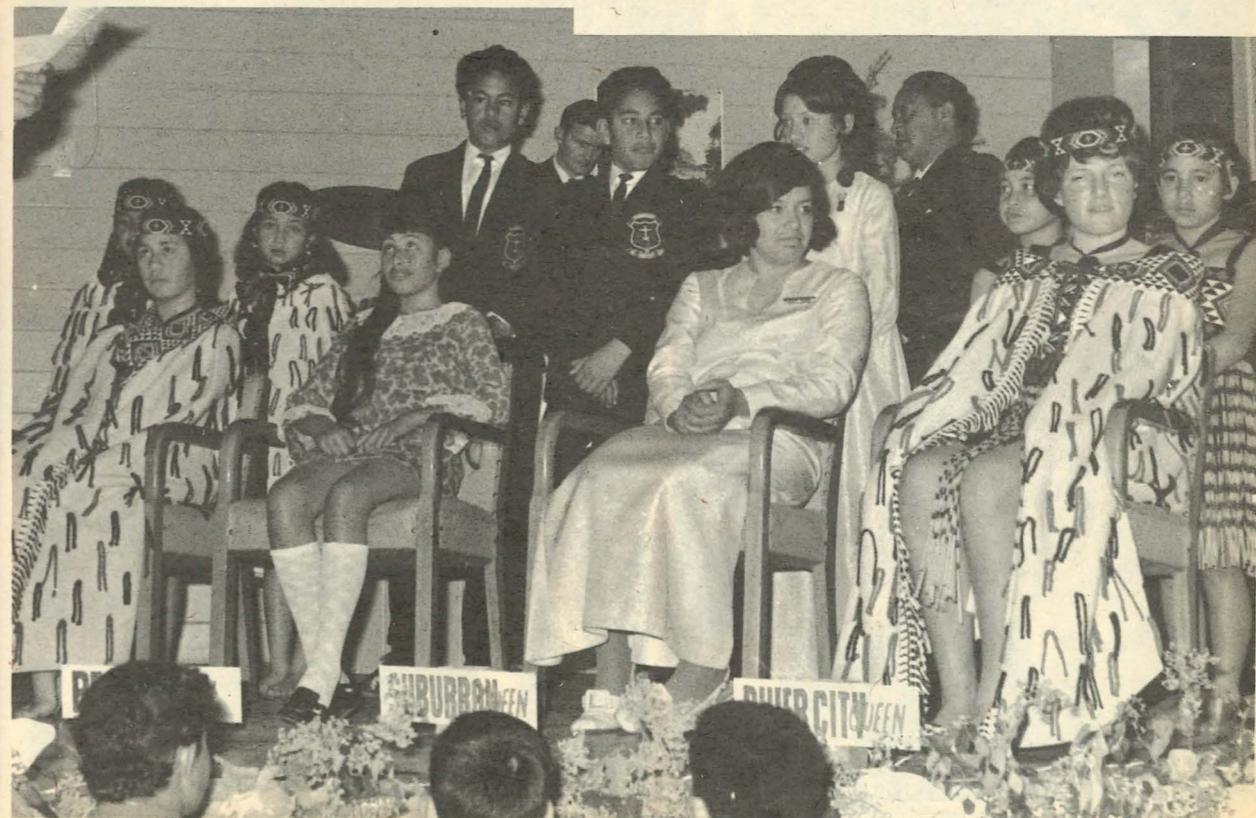
MAORI QUEEN CLOAKED



More than \$1600 was raised towards next year's hui aranga at Christchurch as a result of a queen carnival organised by the St. Vincent's Catholic Maori Club. Pictured at LEFT, being cloaked by Mrs I. M. Ratana, is the carnival queen, Margaret Rewiti.

ABOVE—Escorted by Peter Te Weri, runner-up Kiri Heketa arrives at the cloaking ceremony.

BELOW—Queen candidates pictured on stage in the Gonville Town Hall.





DEERSTALKERS' DINNER

The Wanganui branch of the New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association celebrated their 21st annual dinner at the Palm Lounge last month. Trophies were presented during the evening and the various recipients are pictured ABOVE. (Photos by Robuck Studios).



A gift for Brian Cronin and his wife. Brian had been local president for the past 11 years.



Guest of honour



Graham and Delia Ruscoe were having a good time



Norm Hubbard and John Turner were full of smiles



Margaret Burrell and Kristy Rivers with some pretty hairy company



Ken and Carol Bourke caught by our camera



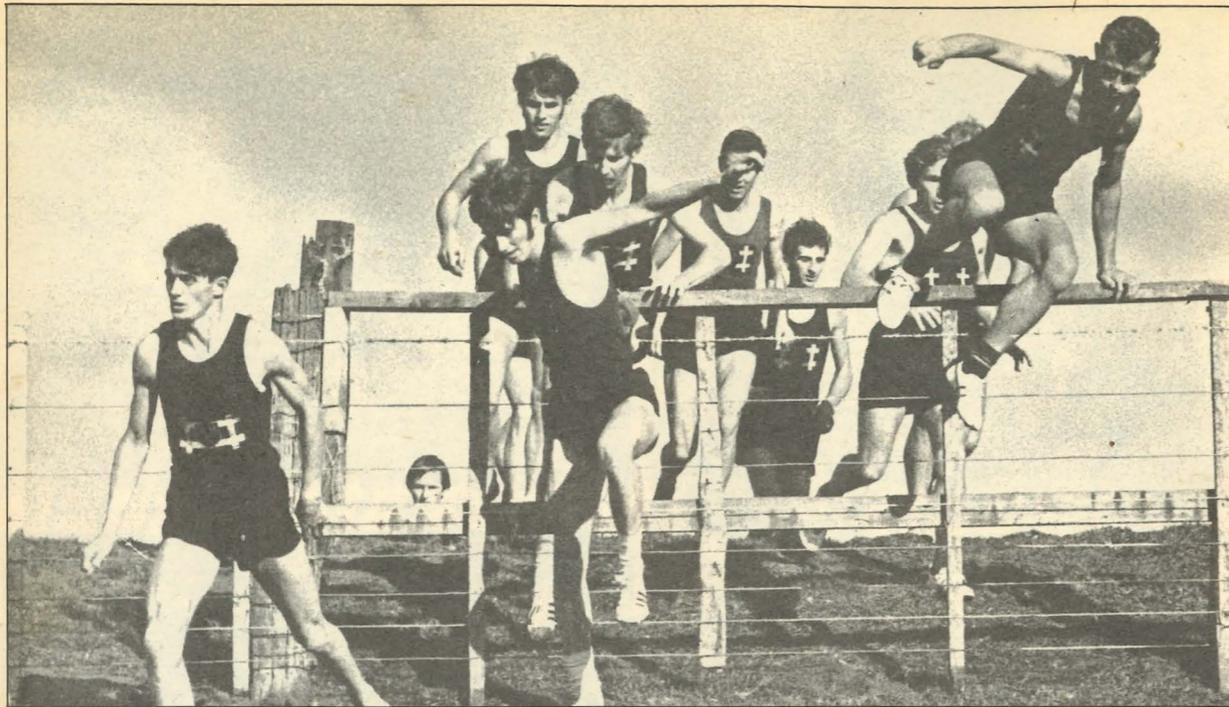
Doreen Stoneman and her hubby



Mr and Mrs George Podjursky were there too



Some of the younger hunters



HARRIER CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Wanganui Harrier Club staged its annual cross-country club championships on the Mosstown course last month. Good fields contested all but the junior event and the senior division presented an easy win for Kevin Ross. ABOVE—Senior runners come to their first fence. BELOW—A good turnout of A grade colts.



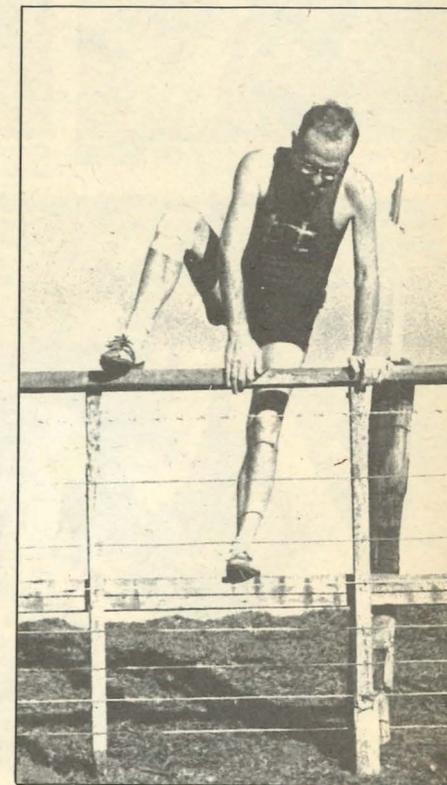
A bit of a rush on one of the fences. Number 351 is heading for a fall.



The small fry of the B grade colts take off



Five runners contested the women's event.



Still as keen as mustard, Jim Munting competes regularly and he is well past 50 years of age now.

THE HAPPY COUPLE



Kevin Ross won the senior event quite easily



Chris Daws came home in second place



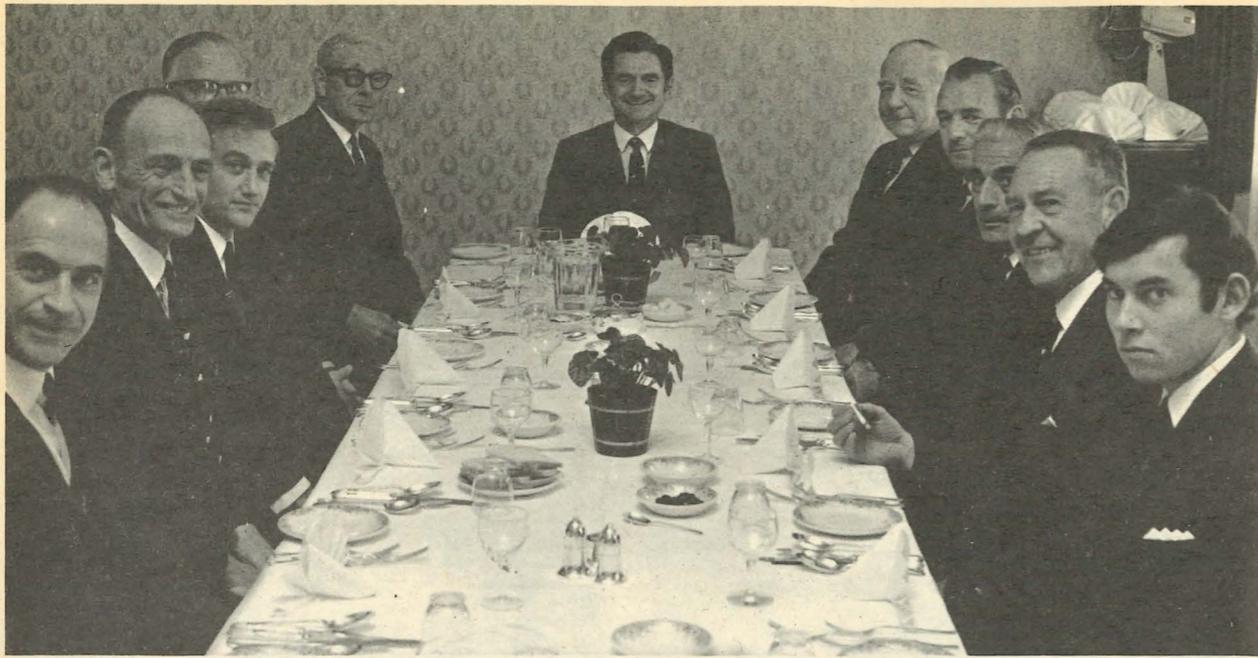
Club captain Stan Shaw was third senior home



A grade colts winner, J. Fyfe, is flanked by placegetters A. Cave (second) and D. Simpson (third)



Recently married at St. Peter's Church of England, Gonville, were Dorothy Vivienne, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. W. Barrett, 8 Eden Place, and David Roy, son of Mr and Mrs A. Jamieson, 61 Puriri Street, Wanganui. Attendants were Rita Norton, Christine Brooking, Linda Crafts, Hillary Barrett, sister of the bride, Bruce Chisholm, Jeff Jamieson, brother of the groom, and Ron Brooking. Future home, Taupo. (Robuck Studios).



ROVING CAMERA

ABOVE—A luncheon party at the Hotel Rutland recently honoured the retirement of former manager Mr R. E. Hunt (at head of table on right), welcomed the new manager, Mr Willemson, to Armstrong and Springhall Ltd and also marked the official connections being made with Conybeer brothers. So if you want the goods in office equipment, typewriters etc., see the folks up Ridgway Street way.

BELOW—Making his farewell visit to Wanganui's Radio Station 2ZW recently was the retiring Director General of Broadcasting, Mr Gilbert Stringer. Station officers share a joke as Mr Stringer offers hand to programme organiser Bert Svendsen.



WOMEN'S LEAGUE BIRTHDAY

The Post Office Women's League celebrated its 22nd birthday in the Red Cross Hall recently. (These photos by Robuck Studios).

ABOVE—Entertaining with harmonica and accordion was Dan Krul.

RIGHT—Mrs Jury, wife of the Chief Postmaster, cuts the birthday cake.

BELOW—Peter Saunders and Eric Cresswell outnumbered by the ladies.



HILL CLIMB AT OKOIA



Very good entries, including many from other centres, were received for the recent hillclimb at Okoia organised by the Wanganui Motorcycle Club.
 ABOVE—Wanganui's John Foote guns his Greeves up the incline.



The Suzuki of Wanganui's Bruce Hedges in action



The fastest time of the day was set by Wanganui rider Warwick Parr, mounted on a Suzuki



The only sidecar entry was that of Toddy Sollitt with Gary Worsley as passenger.



Riders line up to take their turn at beating the clock for the up-hill run



The 50c.c. speedster was Paul De La Cour



Steve Palmer and his Manx Norton



Also mounted on a Suzuki was Joe Lett



Andy McAuley piloted this Manx Norton



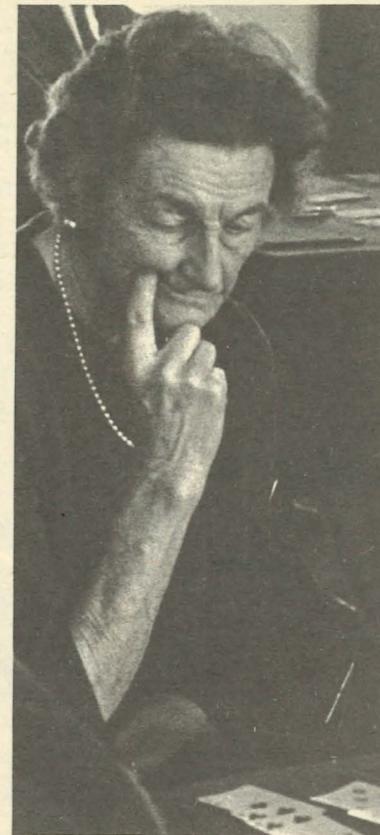
Conversation piece between competitors Bob Coleman, Kevin Devine and Mel Wrigley. Wrigley was runner-up to Parr for the fastest time.

POWERS OF CONCENTRATION

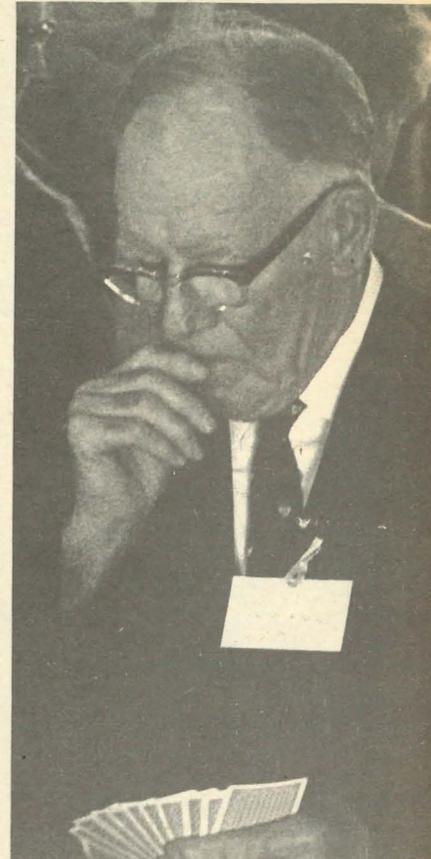
BRIDGE TOURNEY CANDIDS



Dr Sinclair ponders



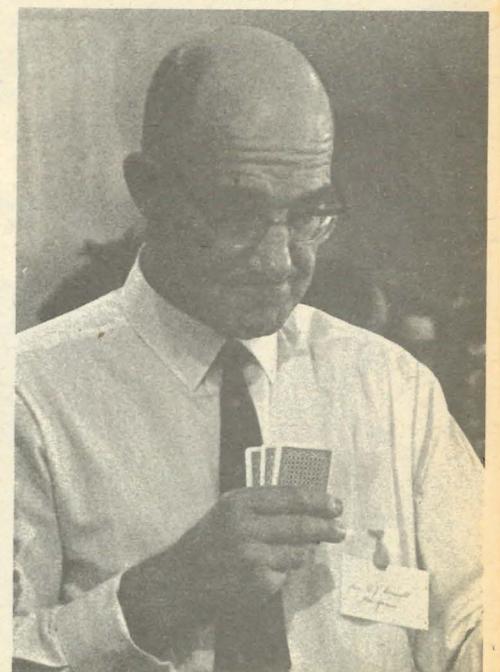
Hmmm!



Dr Hutchinson



Players concentrate during the recent bridge tournament in the Palm Lounge



Dave Boswell looks resigned



Linda cuts into her birthday cake



Two of the guests: Anne Fazakerley and Bill Leighton

SWEET SIXTEEN

Celebrating her sixteenth birthday is a big occasion in any girl's life. Robuck Studios took these candid photos at the 16th birthday celebrations held for Linda Johns recently.



Two of Linda's attractive friends . . . Jocelyn Eaton and Glenys Gibson



Some of the family. From left: Yvonne Donnelly, Linda, Grace Johns, Tom Johns (brother), Colin Donnelly and Mr Johns (father).



SOCIAL SCENE

MARRIED: CLOUT-MARRINER: At the Central Baptist Church, Gloria Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. R. Marriner, 57 Puriri Street, Wanganui, to Desmond Clout, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. Ansell, 19 Mitchell Avenue, Ellerslie. The attendants are Monica Marriner, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Clair Marriner and Rhonda Marriner (junior), sisters of the bride, Michael Spiers, best man, Auckland, and Stephen Ansell, stepbrother of the groom, Auckland. Future home will be in Titirangi.

Below-FOUR GENERATIONS: After her recent christening, little Joanna Rod lines up with her relatives to make up this pic with two sets of four generations. From left: Great-grandmother Mrs E. Taylor, grandmother Mrs L. Syme, mother Mrs Keitha Rod, father Bill Rod, grandfather Mr R. Rod, and great-grandmother Mrs E. King. (Robuck Studios).





What a thoughtful partner — saving the lady's shoe leather in that way!



Ian and Thelma Jolly pictured arriving at the ball



Obviously having a wow of a time were Kay Francis and Grant Bellve



In a frisky mood and playing up for our camera was Pamela Abbott

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**Popular Golf Ball**

Golfers, would-be golfers and dozens who couldn't care less about the game turned up at the Memorial Hall last month for the annual golfers' ball. The regency period was the theme for the decorations and about 600 people enjoyed the evening. (Photos by Robuck Studio).



Gadzooks! Mr and Mrs Les Brownlie have fun in our novelty booth at the ball.



Barbara Timms and her lucky partner, Terry Smith



Having fun in one corner were Johnny Noble, Colin Bell, Dave Churton and femmes



Looking very charming was Sandra Barwick, formerly of Wanganui



Don't let Pauline Sutton's partner fool you — he's just a dummy in the decorations.



Mr and Mrs Bill Forrest were there too



Down from Auckland to partner fiancée Carol Hendrey was Bevan Lawrence



Des and Elva Hawke having a night out



## TECH. REUNION DINNER

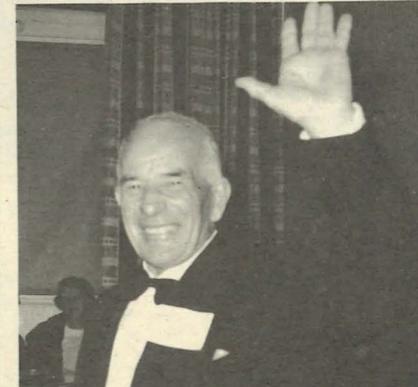
Former pupils of the Wanganui Technical College gathered at the Rutland Hotel recently for a reunion dinner. Old times were talked and laughed about and, no doubt, much of the talk would be centred upon the big diamond jubilee celebrations planned for early next year.

TOP—Chairman Tom Smith speaks to the gathering in the Rutland's conference room after dinner.

LEFT—Some of the former pupils.



Wayne O'Brien, the youngest old-boy present



Former pupil and principal of Tech, Mr Ces Day



Guest of honour was Mr Holgerson, a teacher of long standing at the college. He taught Mr Day as a youngster and later had him as his boss.



*A Wellington player puts up a shot in their game against Wanganui.*



*A Palmerston defender robs Hutt Valley captain, K. Wong, of the ball*

## NORTH ISLAND CHAMPS

Wanganui's women's indoor basketball representative team fared fairly well in the recent North Island championships held here. The eventual winners of the title, Wairarapa, only managed to beat the locals by five points and other games were quite closely contested. Of main consideration is the fact that Wanganui beat Palmerston North 50-26 in a play-off for A grade status. This will qualify Wanganui for the September nationals in Rotorua.



*Aerial action in the match between Auckland and Tauranga*



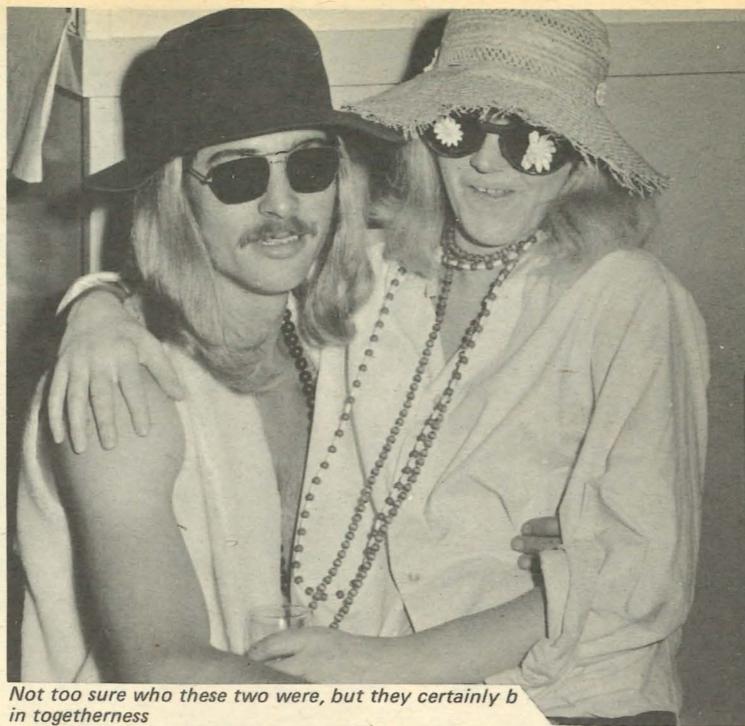
*Referee Kay McManus keeps a close watch on things as Wellington and Wanganui players have a tie-up*



*Still pretty bright after being beaten for first place by Wairarapa are these members of the fancied Hutt Valley team*



Guarding her eyes against our flashlight was Eric Critchley



Not too sure who these two were, but they certainly b in togetherness

## JAYCEE GOES HIP

Yeah man . . . them Jaycee cats sure swung when they made the scene at the Aramoho Boat Club last month. The big deal was a hippie party, so just read on through these hep photos by ROBUCK STUDIOS.



Glamorous Carol Carran



"Up with short skirts" says Richard Green. "Down with hamburgers" replies wifey Yvonne.



Man! That Dave Arbuckle is sure way out!



Hey! This mob looks more like Cheyenne Indians



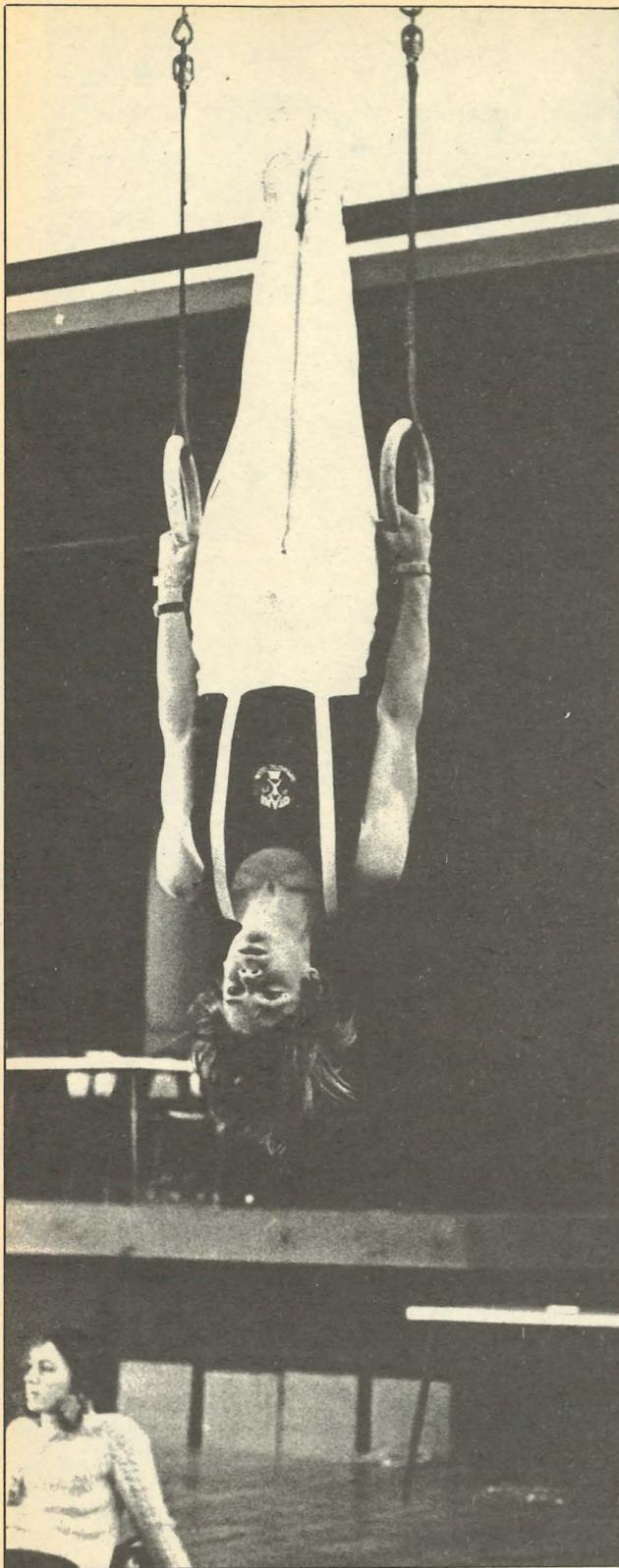
Ellen Quirk and Lawrence Jones



Dig them! Graeme Burford, Rachael Simcox, Bruce Hall and Alan Page.



Hope you lot aren't smoking pot or anything. . . ?



S. Bennett, Otaki, performs in the junior boys' event on the rings



## Gym Champs

Over 80 entries were received from a wide area for the recent Wanganui open gymnastic championships. ABOVE—Floating gracefully over the floor is little Miss D. Belcher. BELOW—G. Giles in mid-air.



A large gallery of spectators watched the events in the War Memorial Hall



It looks more like a pop festival but those tape recorders are necessary for the ballet-like performances on the floor



Sandra Sturzaker, Wanganui, warms up



This little fellow gets a lift to the rings: K. Lee



N. Greenlees, Wanganui, on the beam

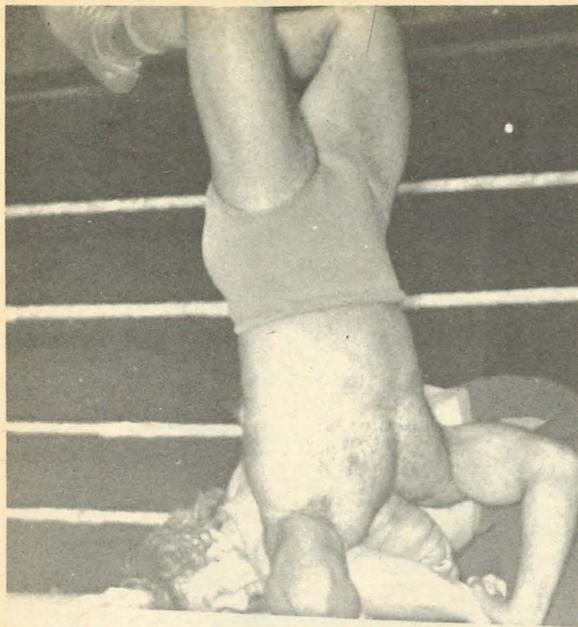


K. Scown in action on the uneven bars



## THE RADIANT BRIDE

Mrs Doreen Gay Bradley pictured with her attendants after her recent marriage to Christopher James, son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Bradley, 37 Alma Road, Wanganui, at St. Peter's Church of England. The daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Gully, Grey Street, Normanby, Doreen is attended by, from left, Marion Newman, Hawera, Karen Gully, Normanby (her sister), and chief bridesmaid Kathryn Bradley, sister of the groom, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (Robuck Studios).



## THEY KNOW THEIR ROPES

When it comes to putting on a convincing show, well, these wrestlers know their ropes! Sometimes the going gets a little fast and furious but it's still better than swinging a shovel somewhere.

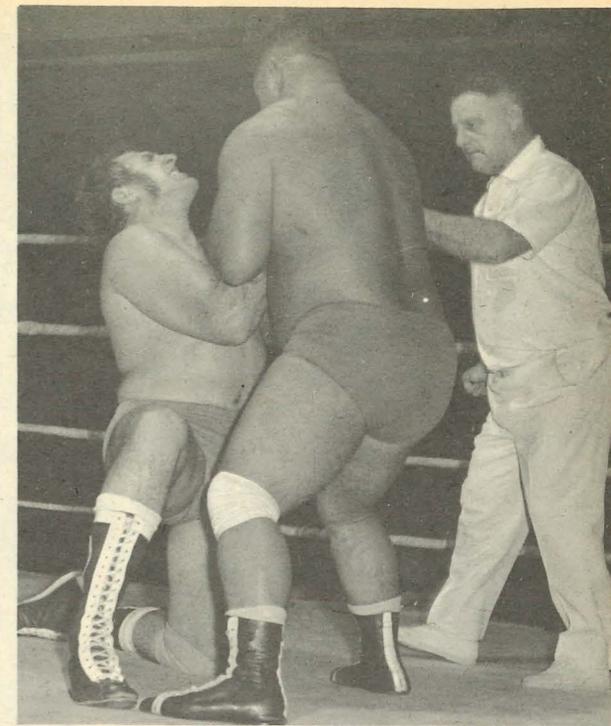
ABOVE—Da Silva rests his weary head.



Hey! Don't leave him hanging on the fence, mate.



"Uh huh . . . just as I thought. He uses Mum Rollette . . ."



The proposal



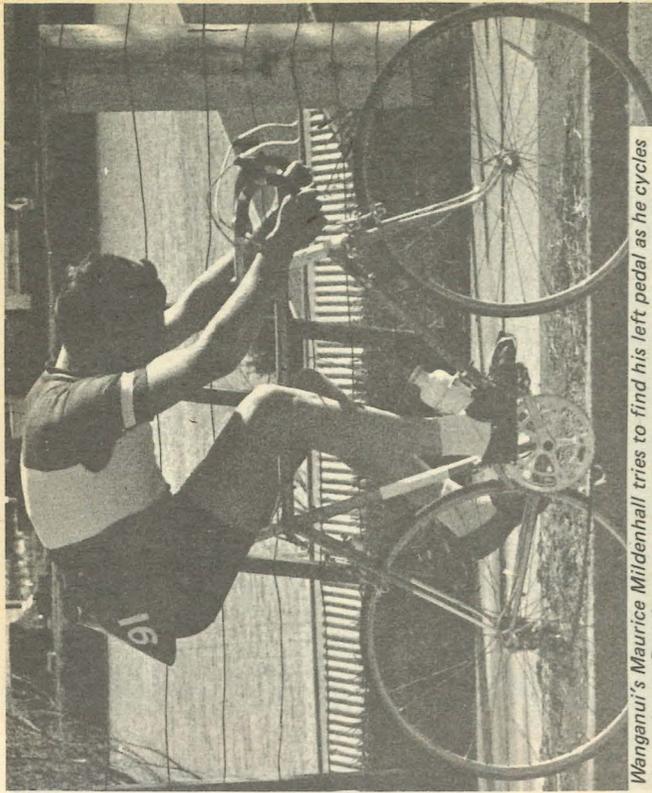
Yeah boy . . . great stuff eh kiwi?



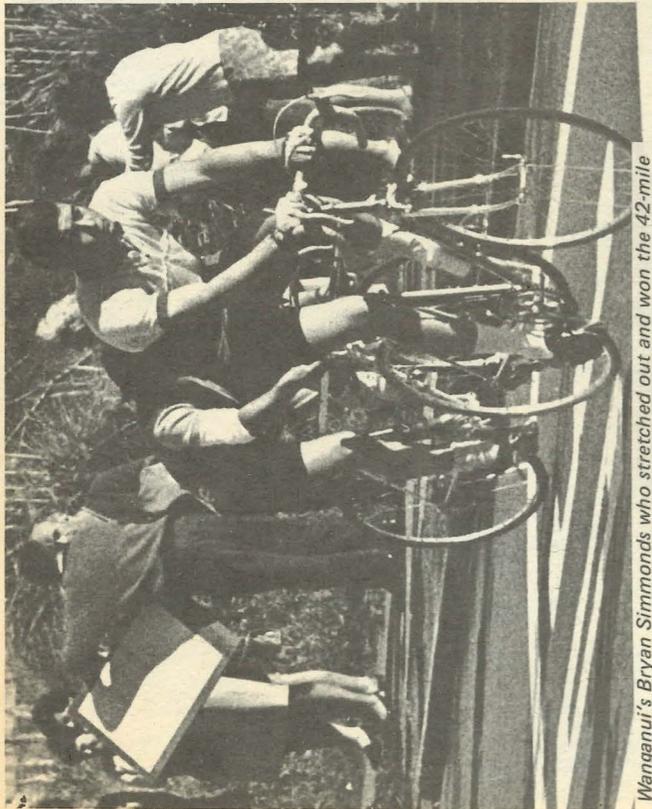
"Now look, you two! Cut it out or I'll belt both of you up . . .!"



"Ooh! Save me, Don. Da Silva's pulling my hair all the time . . ."

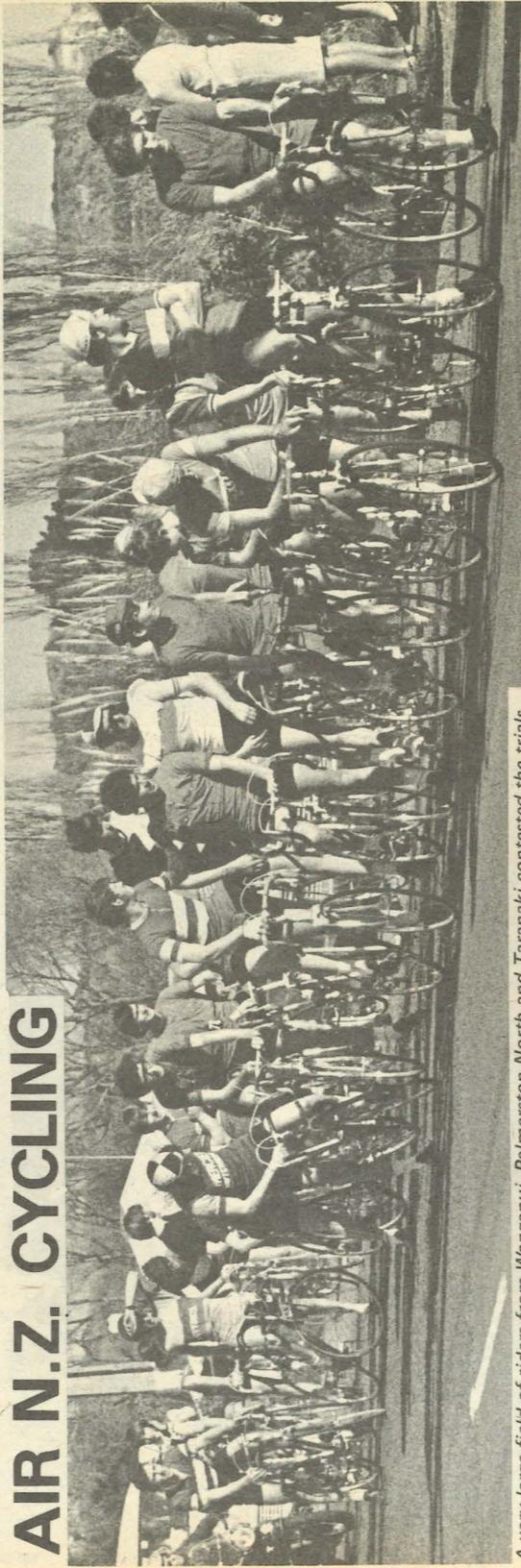


Wanganui's Maurice Mildenhall tries to find his left pedal as he cycles down Anzac Parade



Wanganui's Bryan Simmonds who stretched out and won the 42-mile first section of the Air N.Z. team cycling trials here last month

## AIR N.Z. CYCLING



A very large field of riders from Wanganui, Palmerston North and Taranaki contested the trials



Coffee-bar proprietor Charles Blackwell provided a little more than usual for his patrons at the La Boheme last month. Charles imported two strippers from the Wellington nightspot "Carmens". We don't know how well received the performers were in comparison to the crowds they are used to in Wellington, but at least it would be warmer here while shedding the garments! ABOVE—Charles with Tiffany and Linda. RIGHT—Tiffany includes fire-eating along with the act.

# STRIPPERS IN WANGANUI





Having a great time were Oscar and Bev Dyer and Bryce and Dianna Foote

## Chicken n' Bubbly

A three-course chicken supper and bottles of "bubbly" was served to patrons at a special evening held at the La Boheme, St. Hill Street, early last month. Guests also danced into the small hours to music supplied by the Kon Tiki group. Several items were given by a number of guest vocalists as well. Quite an enjoyable evening — watch for the next one.



The Kon Tiki's imported guitarist, Harold Smith from Wellington



50 Host Charles Blackwell dances with one of his guests



All the King's men couldn't put Humpty Dumpty together. But in Wanganui the Old Folk's Association, the Notman Estate, builder Don Gilliver and sculptor Joan Morrell managed to put Humpty up on his wall again. The latest acquisition to Kowhai Park was handed over at a small ceremony a few weeks back.

ABOVE—Jaycees, children and those responsible for providing the new playground toy line up for our camera with Mr Dumpty.

RIGHT—Kiddies gather to watch as Humpty teeters back and forth on his wall.

BELOW—Jaycee president Nelson Palmer, Reserves committee chairman Ted Laws, Old Folk's Assn. president George Hawkins and others gather for the hand-over ceremony.

## ALL THE KING'S MEN





*Alison White has her make-up applied by Margaret Walker*

## *Fashions At Knox*

Bible Class funds at Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonyville, received a bit of a boost as the result of a fashion parade featuring clothes from La Boutique.



*Sharing the mirror: Colleen and Andrea*



*Some of the lads: Murray Greathead, Richard Komarkowski, David Highet, Graham Lapslev, Peter Hoare and Alan McNatty*



*Colleen Bidlake in mini and boots*



*Carol Thompson steps out*



*Alison White*



*Janice Kidd*



*Andrea Kennard*



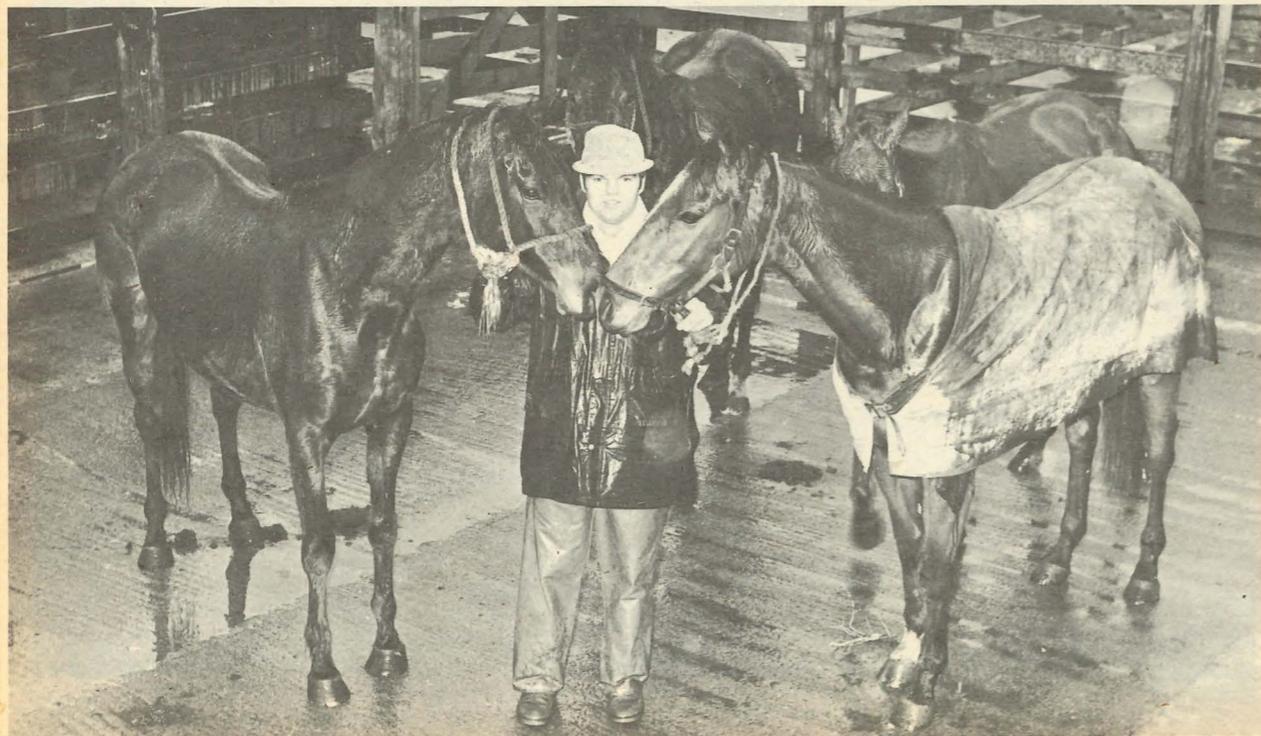
*Knox's mannequins. From left: Mrs Gwen White, Alison White, Andrea Kennard, Carol Thompson, Sylvia Flower, Colleen Bidlake, Janice Kidd and Mrs Margaret Smith.*



## HERE AND THERE

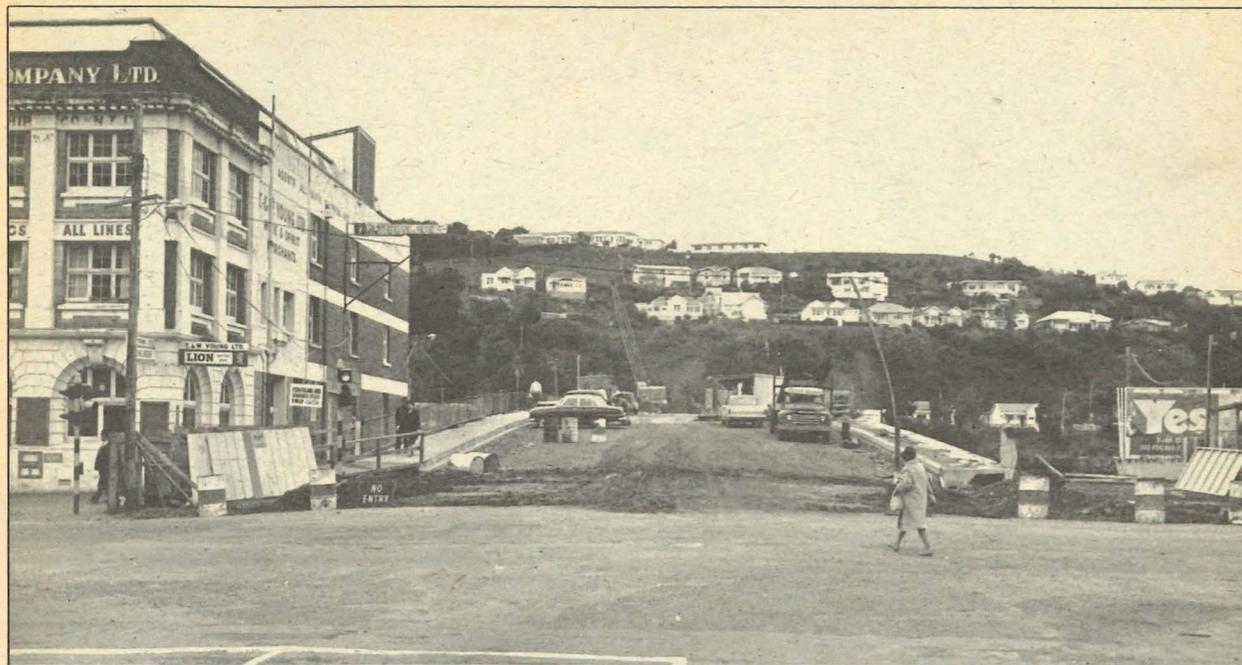
ABOVE—COMFORT CORNER: Welcome news to those of you who spend long periods up at the hospital either as a visitor or as an outpatient. Lew Perry has opened up a cafeteria and shop in the main foyer of the new block, just through behind the stairway.

BELOW—OFF TO THAILAND: Dalgety's stock agent Barry Williams pictured with some of a shipment of fourteen former racehorses from this district. Too small to ever be great shakes as gallopers, the horses have been purchased for the Royal Household Cavalry in Thailand.



## HAPPY BRIDE

An attractive study of an attractive bride. Pictured after her recent marriage at the Central Baptist Church is Mrs Brenda Joy Avison. The daughter of Mr and Mrs Tom Featherstone, 60 Lincoln Road, Brenda has wed Gary Francis, fifth son of Mr A. J. Avison, 12 Hadfield Crescent, Wanganui. The attendants were Joy Guerin, Wellington, and Murray Fletcher, Wanganui. Gary and Brenda will live in Wanganui. (Robuck Studios).

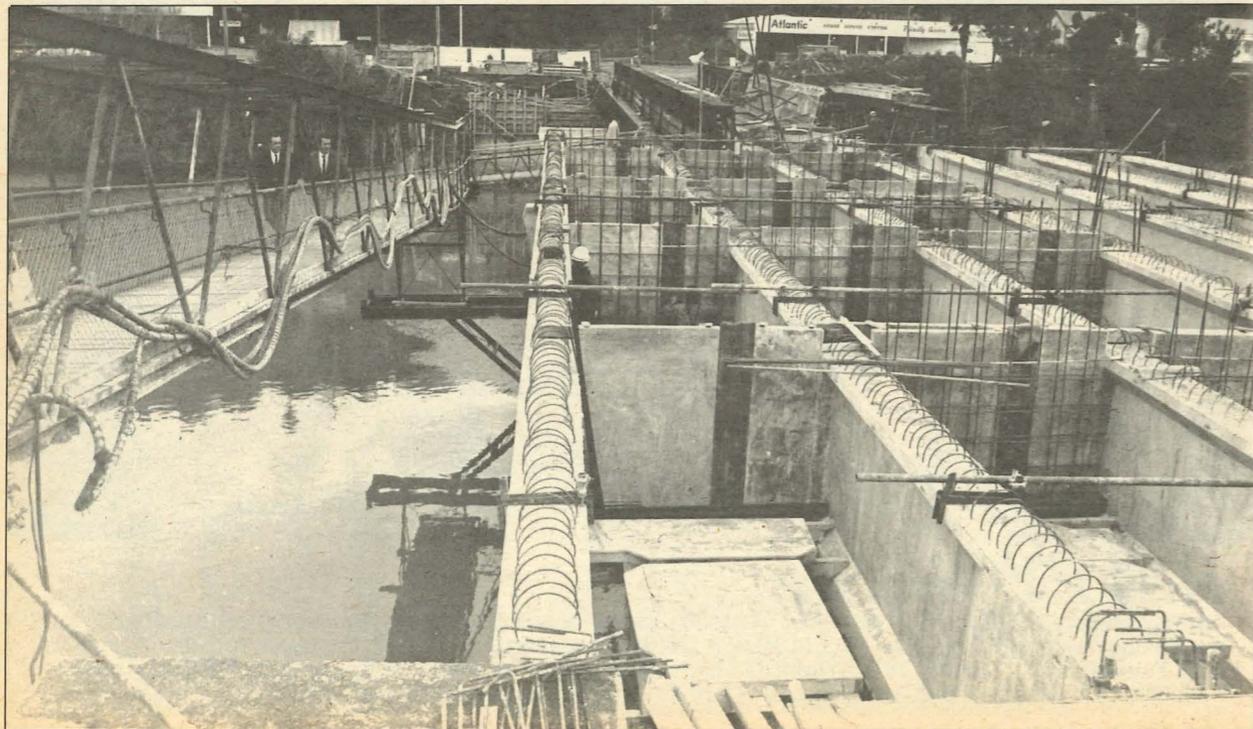


## ONE OF THE WIDEST

What with four traffic lanes, dual footways and dual cycleways the new Whanganui City Bridge will be one of the widest in the country. Work is progressing at a great rate now and only a couple of spans remain to be decked.

ABOVE—The width of the new bridge is identical to that of Victoria Avenue, into which it leads.

BELOW—The massive concrete works roughly indicate the new width of the bridge. In the upper right corner can be seen the remains of the old Town Bridge which is just a fraction of the width.



Our shot, taken from the slopes of Durie Hill, shows the remains of the old bridge in the foreground, a portion of the new bridge ready for decking, the temporary pedestrian-way, some near completed spans in the distance and beyond that Wanganui's main street, Victoria Avenue.



**THE REFORMATION**—Formed about three months ago, this group plays anything from blues, jazz, rock, pop to ordinary dance music. All are vocalists, with Simon Hina playing lead, Dave Rogerson the drums and "Fred" Byres the bass. (Robuck Studios).



## POT POURRI



### ENGAGED

Top: **GERRARD—CHRISTIAN**. Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Laurie Christian, 22 Carlton Avenue, Wanganui, to Peter, son of Mr J. and the late Mrs Gerrard, New Plymouth. (Robuck Candid).

### IN VIETNAM

ABOVE—To Singapore and Vietnam for his second trip is Sgt. S. Couchman, Waiouru. He is pictured with his wife and son, Aaron.



Most of us think our children are just out of this world, but not quite as far as a misprint in our last issue would have you think. Mr and Mrs Dave Impson are pictured with son Evan **MARK** — we had it reading as Evan **MARS**.



## The Patea Scene

(By Aldor Films)

ABOVE—Placegetters in the Mrs Patea contest. From left: Lyn Bourne (third), Josie Starke (second) and Pamela Annabell.

LEFT—At the opening of the Te-Mahana Home for the elderly: Mr Titchener, Mr Ken Honeyfield and Matron Gallagher.

BELOW—Chairman of the Wanganui Hospital Board, Mrs A. K. McLean, and M.P. Mr Vin Young at the opening of the home.





LEFT—Diana Tripe makes her appearance.  
 ABOVE—Marjorie Craig steps out.  
 RIGHT—Looking smart in her frock is May Thomas.  
 BELOW—Down the catwalk goes Virginia Billet.

## Spring Fashions

With the middle of winter now behind us we are beginning to think of Spring again. The DIC featured Spring garments in a Horrockses showing during a recent in-store fashion parade.

ABOVE—June Sloan, Mrs Wanganui, models a Spring dress.

TOP RIGHT—Two cute little critics take it all in.

RIGHT—The parades were quite well patronised.





## BIRTHDAY FOLK

ABOVE—DINING OUT: Celebrating his eighth birthday with a dinner party at the Red Pepper recently was young Roy Turnbull, pictured at extreme right. With Roy are his mother, Mrs Judith Turnbull, a friend, Mrs Zeldia Arthur, and chums Michael Arthur, Stuart Duncan and Matthew Linton.

BELOW—FAMILY GATHERING: Relatives of Mrs F. Jackson gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs "Gay" Campbell, Mosstown Road, to help her celebrate her 80th birthday last month. Mrs Jackson lives at 18 Talbot Street. (Robuck Studios).



## POT POURRI

Young members of the Wanganui Boys' and Girls' Club formed a guard of honour outside the church for the recent marriage of two of their instructors, Jim Thorne and Sandra Lowe. (Terry O'Connor pic).



Members of the Ward family pictured together at the recent engagement party for their daughter Alison and Don Cosford. From left: Mr Ernie Ward, Margaret Adams, Alison, Cheryl, Mrs Ward, Alan, Lyell, Carol O'Connell and, in front, Rochelle. (Terry O'Connor).



RARE COINCIDENCE—The Vanden-Plas Princess R.4 (powered by Rolls Royce) is a pretty rare car in New Zealand. There are just a few in Wellington (the Governor-General owns one) and there are precious few others around. It was a pretty rare coincidence therefore when we found TWO of them, parked independently, occupying adjacent spaces in Victoria Avenue last month.



# TRIANGULAR TOURNEY

Secondary school indoor basketball teams from New Plymouth, Wanganui High School and Collegiate played a triangular tournament at the High School gym last month. Wanganui High School beat the New Plymouth visitors and then went back on to the court to be downed by a fresh Collegiate team.

ABOVE—Although a bit on the small side, the High School court is well lit and provides good spectator accommodation.

BELOW—The victorious Collegiate team. Back: Phillip Stovell, Digby Fraser, Derek Wilson, Rupert Vallance and Jim Patterson. Front: Alan Patterson, Paul Jolly and Toa Pomare.



High School and N.Plymouth players go up for the rebound



High School coach Al Gates chats to his boys



High School supplied scorers and time-keepers



The High School team. Back: Bill Osborne, Barry Ratcliffe, Arnold Paurini, Bruce Reid, Graham Hill. Front: Colin Gates, John Fyfe (capt.) and Mike Young.



Second place: Barry Simms



Third: Trevor Anderson

## Annual Road Race

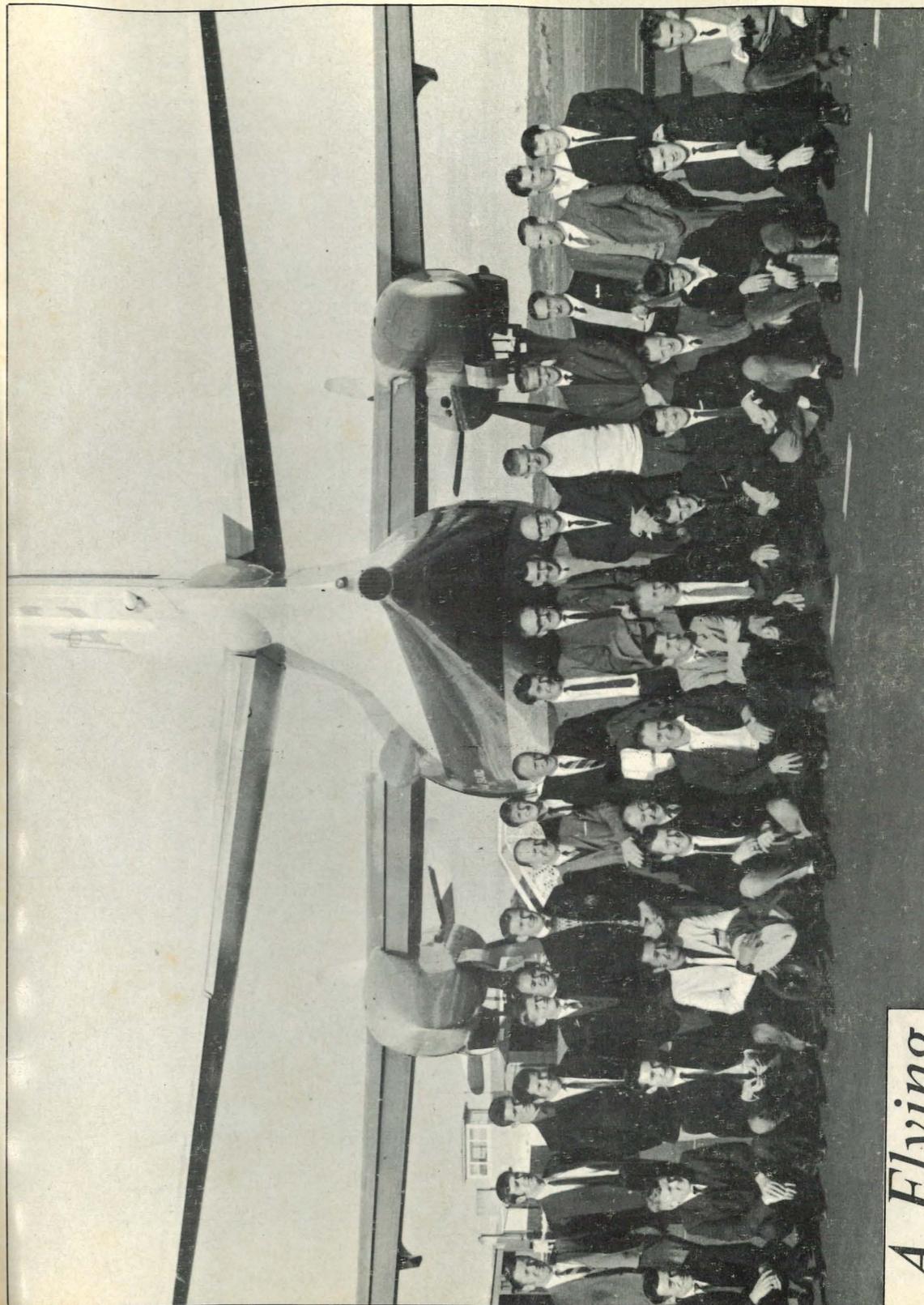
Alan Luce comfortably won the recent annual Wanganui-to-Turakina road cycling event. He is pictured, TOP, flashing across the line back in Wanganui after completing the circuit.



Veteran Bill Sharrock, fourth



A sprint for minor placings



## A Flying Visit

Members of Kempthorne Prossers' social club are pictured at the Wanganui Airport prior to boarding their aircraft for Christchurch. The club was making a social call at the invitation of their hosts down there, the Hornby Workingmen's Club.