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Married

LATHAM—BEAUCHAMP: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rebecca, daughter of Mrs N. H. Beauchamp, 31 Niblett Street, Wanganui, to Benedict Anthony, son of Mr B. Latham, Wigan, England. The attendants are Janice Beauchamp, sister of the bride, Sharon Thompson, niece of the bride, and Thomas Friskney. Future home, Wigan, England. (Robuck Studios).

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OUR COVER

Wendy Swiggs from the Tonia Jans School of Elegance models Deltex silk knit jersey collottes supplied by La Boutique.

BACK COVER—The Wanganui River in a very unusual mood — tranquil. We just managed to get this still-water shot on the turn of the tide and it serves as a good mirror for the scenery on the other bank.

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The first Santa we've seen in Wanganui shops this year is at Montana Wines. Yep — you can even get your Xmas wine through a Christmas Club now.



Mrs H. Kells, Bulls, is presented with a gold medal by Mrs Bruce Dryden for her entry in the national co-ordinating Country Women's Wool/Craft competition. Some of the guests at the small function are pictured BELOW.





SCHOOLBOY RUGBY WINDS UP

Swarms and swarms of the keenest rugby fans gathered at Spriggins Park a fortnight ago for the celebration of the end of the schoolboy rugby season. These young footballers are all avid about their sport — and especially closing day, because that's when the junior management shouts the drinks and icecreams and presents the trophies. What a great future for our strongest sport! Just look at this crowd, and they're just a fraction of the numbers playing in Wanganui.



The grade 1 Brookie Cup is collected by Anthony Willis for TCOB



Geoff Bayley carries off the grade 2 Williams Cup for Kaierau



Ian Tapa, Kaierau, with the grade 3 Woolworths Cup



Brian Allen and his lads of Tawhero "B", winners of the Spooner Cup



Buddy Stephenson and Peter Baker officiate



The Mick Darby Cup for grade four was collected by WHSOB by Gerard Cvitaniovich.



St. Anne's "A" won the grade five C division. Murray Williams is the captain.



Marist's Timothy Ryan with the grade five "A" division Spillane Cup



The St. John's Sports Club trophy went to Aramoho and Kevin Nicol



Boy oh boy! These closing days are good. So thinks Carl Nugent, Andrew Botica, Warren Te Patu, Arnold Wallace and Lindsay Graham.



Tawhero fifth grade "B", competition winners. Back row: Darrell Lynch, Brett Hussey, Peter Floyd, Craig Griffin, Phillip Bristol, Billy Seconi and coach Mr Ron Bolton. Front: George Ngeru, Mark Caudwell, Brian Allen (capt.), Grant Tozer and Kenneth Davis.



The Tech College Old Boys team, winners of the grade 1 competition this year



Grade 2 winners, Kaierau. Played 16, won 14, drew 1, lost 1. Points for, 276; points against, 45. Back row: Coach Les Johnson, Trevor Smith, Richard Trail, Wayne McGrail, Paul Neal, Don Kirk, Peter Te Huna (v.capt.), Lindsay Marriner, John Archibald. Front: Steve Bennett, Graeme Stone, Jeremy Rowlands, Tet Jackson, Geoff Bayley (capt.), Brian Gubb, Alan Gallagher, Dean Anderson. Sitting: Russell Cuff and Trevor Luce.



Celebrating his 21st birthday with his parents is Robert Brant, son of Mr and Mrs C. Karehana, 9 Matai Street, Marton. (Richards Studio).



About People

The Insurance Institute of New Zealand, Wanganui branch, held its half-yearly dinner at the Castlecliff Hotel last month. These pix are by Ron Coleman. ABOVE—Glen and Trish Hayward have since moved to Tauranga where Glen is to be resident inspector for the Phoenix Assurance Company. BELOW—Pictured at dinner are Roger Buller, Janice Buller, Fay and Don Price.



FAMILY ITEMS

Right: RUBY WEDDING. Mr and Mrs Reg Boyland, 3 Roberts Avenue, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with their family at the Rutland Hotel earlier this month. Pictured with them are son-in-law Bob Kent, daughter Anne Kent, and son Ian Boyland. (Robuck Studio).

Below: FOUR GENERATIONS. Great-grandmother Mrs Mavis Rink holds wee Dean Raymond McNamara after his recent christening. Also in the pic are grandmother Mrs Hazel Orr and mother Mrs Tina McNamara. (Robuck Studio).





FIJIAN ENTERTAINMENT

The touring Fijian Rugby team beat Wanganui by 26-14 in a very entertaining game at Spriggens Park last month. The visitors scored 21 of their points in the first half and the local team came back at them in the latter part of the game. The day was bleak and very cold but quite a large crowd thrilled to the fleet-footed team from the Pacific.

ABOVE—The game started with this Fijian “haka”.
BELOW—Harvey Carvell grins as two exuberant Fijians run into each other.



Enough to scare hell outa any halfback — big lock Jope Naucabalavu snr.



The Fijian backs test the Wanganui defence



Down goes a try by V. Buli



Patrick has one of the visitors scrambling



A full-blooded rush on the Wanganui line



Sitting pretty in a corner we found Jan Glentworth



Edna Roszen and Charlie Crichton have a dance



Some of the Island community at the function



Four of the gals: Colleen Dandy, Sue Bassett, Jane Mikkelson and Judy Trott



And some of the boys: John Burford, Ken Bishop, Ray Mikkelson, T. Matoe and Bob Edwards

BISCUITMAKERS SOCIALISE

A real gay evening was staged by members of Griffin's Social Club — an annual event — at the Legion Hall last month. Some of the pix taken by the Robuck cameras are on this page.

Birthday People



A big smile from Bradley Lategan, Anzac Parade, on his fourth birthday. Bradley has since left with his parents, Det. Sgt. Brian Lategan and Lesley, for Tau-ranga where Brian is now stationed. (Robuck).



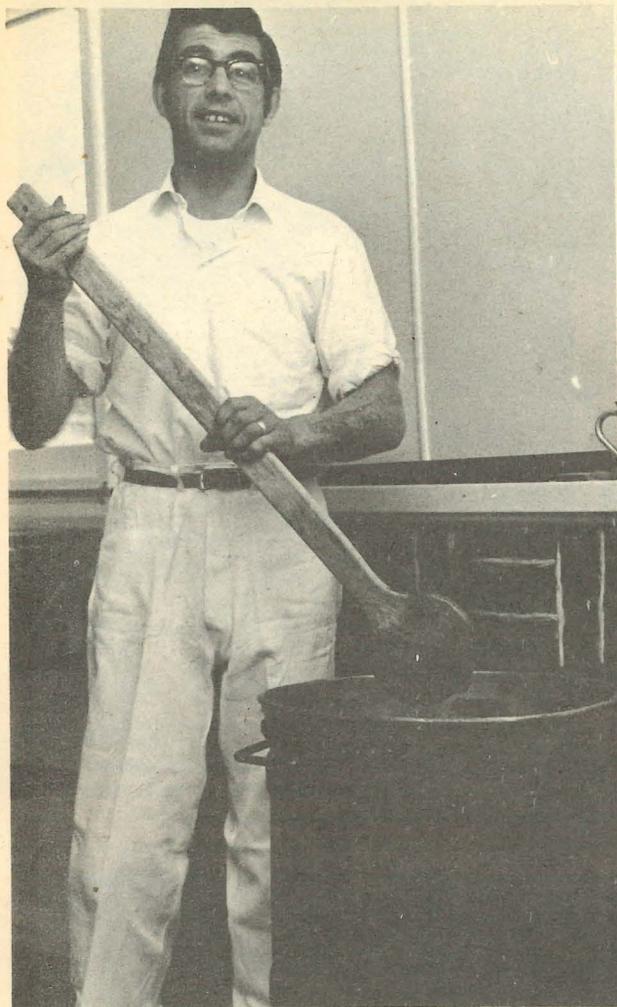
Celebrating her 21st birthday with her parents is Jennifer, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. R. Goater, 17 Armstrong Place. (Robuck).



Mr and Mrs H. F. Benefield, 10 Churchill Crescent, are pictured with their daughter Lynne on the occasion of her recent 21st birthday. (Robuck).



A party was given in Melbourne by friends in honour of Lynne Malcolm's 21st birthday. The daughter of Mr and Mrs I. Malcolm, 194 Guyton Street, Lynne is pictured with Peter Steele at the party. Peter is also from Wanganui.



The Sweetest Job

Surely the sweetest job in Wanganui must be that of William (Jock) Semple. Jock has just established himself in business in Rangiora Street as a confectioner. His new business, "Piper Confections Ltd.," comes seven years after he first started in the trade in London. Jock arrived in Wanganui about six months ago after hitch-hiking around the world. Many of you will recognise Jock — he was driving a Greyhound bus here for a spell while getting his business organised. He will be specialising in all boiled lollies, barley sugar, etc., and hopes to introduce "letterdrops" here too. This involves putting writing just through sticks of lolly — could be of big appeal to potential advertisers, etc.

ABOVE—Jock stirs the syrup, basis of all boiled sweets, in his new premises (formerly Buywell's shop).

TOP RIGHT—Jock with his first batch of raspberry drop samples. The machine is a drop roller, used for shaping and decorating the sweets.

RIGHT—He's a good chap to know. At least, that's what wee David McCormack thinks as he is offered a newly-made sweet.



Roving Camera

ABOVE—Wanganui's recently chartered Round Table worked on a new project right in the middle of the city a few days ago. They used one of the precinct islands in the mall (outside Woolworths) as the site for an ornamental waterfall. Pictured at work are Wayne Stevens, Barry Harvey, John Visser and Ian Watt.

BELOW—Arbor Observance Week was celebrated by the Brunswick Brownie pack. Under the guidance of Mrs G. Crawley (right), Dianne Thompson and Suzanne Turfrey plant an apple tree in the Brunswick School grounds.





Imagine the vast Memorial Hall just smothered with motifs and murals such as these — a lot of work



Mr and Mrs Ronnie Glover, hard workers on the ball committee

A Swinging Affair

Surely the swingiest social occasion in Wanganui so far this year was the recent Hospital (or Nurses') Ball. The "hot-stuff" band soon had everybody pretty well worked up and we think that possibly the only other function to move along as this one did will be the Commercial Travellers' cabaret in the Memorial Hall on October 31. They are expecting to have over 600 people present to dance to the Ernie Rouse Trad Band on that date. But... getting back to the Hospital ball... everything was just right for this annual event. The decor was a credit to the working committee, the supper a credit to The Bamboo and all in all it was a great show.



Mr and Mrs Bruce Parkinson on the dance floor



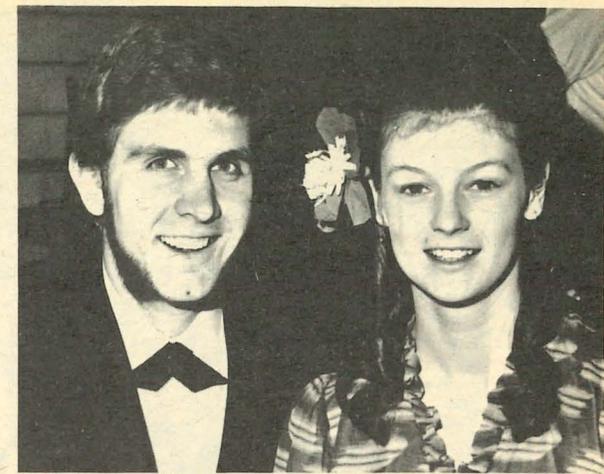
Pete Simpson "shoots his way" through the wall of Robuck Studio photographers



John and Sally Brotherston select a paper flower as they arrive at the ball



Having a ball at the ball: Brian and Jackie Lockett



Richard and Yvonne Green were among the nite-outers



Mr and Mrs Rex Arnold from the staff



Billy Larkin partnered Trieste Teki



Kerry and Kathy Hope were there too



Two of the cigar brigade



We pictured Owen and Jocelyn Raleigh at the ball too



Radiographer Mr Jobe and his wife



Eight of the merrymakers line up before our lens



Hiding in the shrubbery we found Bronwyn Grant



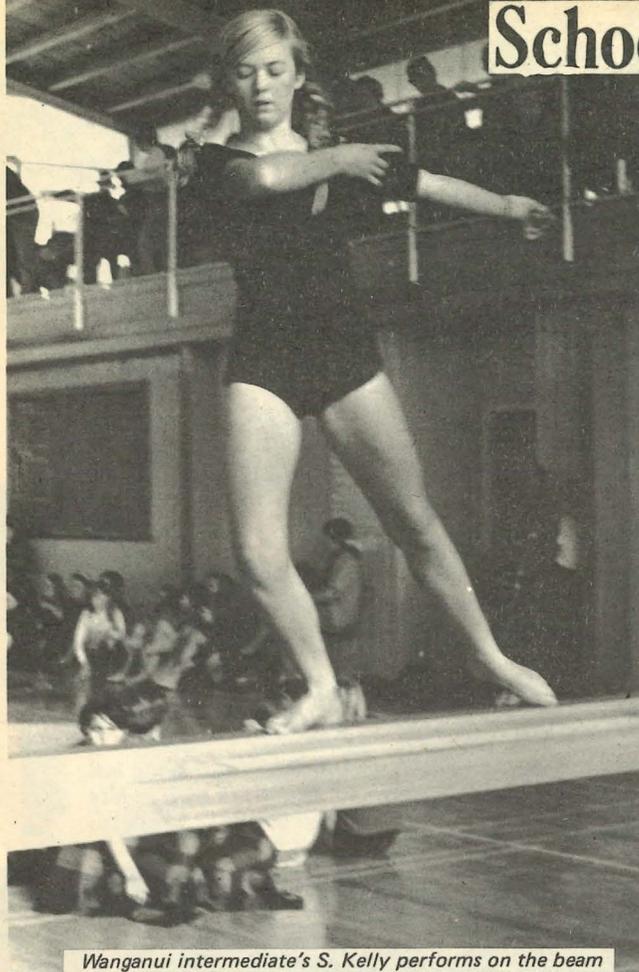
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MOTHERS' DINNER

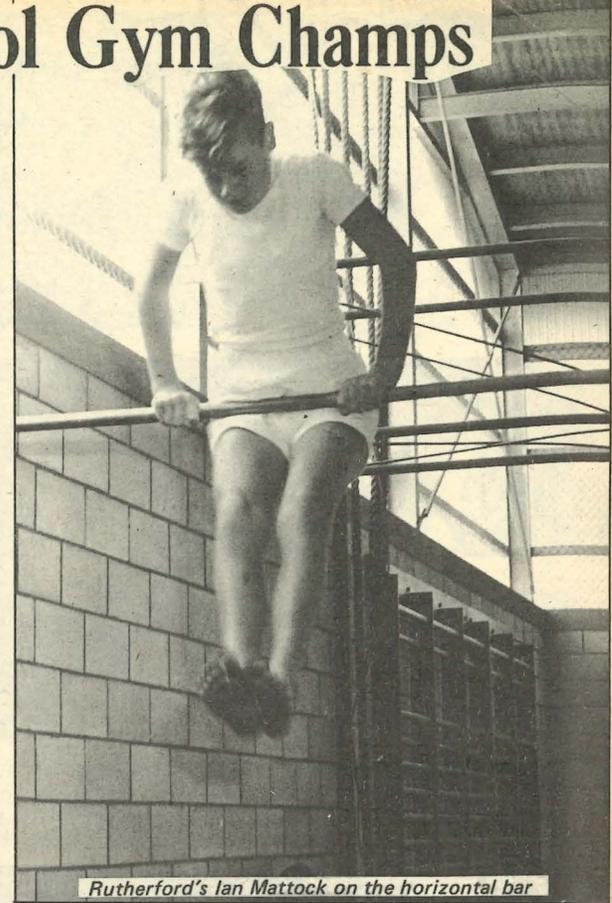
The Wanganui East Plunket Mothers' Club celebrated its 11th birthday with dinner at the Grand Hotel last month. The ladies are pictured BELOW gathered around for the cake-cutting ceremony. TOP LEFT—Mrs Carr and Mrs Tonks. LOWER LEFT—Mesdames C. Chippendale and P. Summers. TOP RIGHT—Three of the merry-making mothers were Mesdames C. Work, R. Lynch and D. Trail.



School Gym Champs

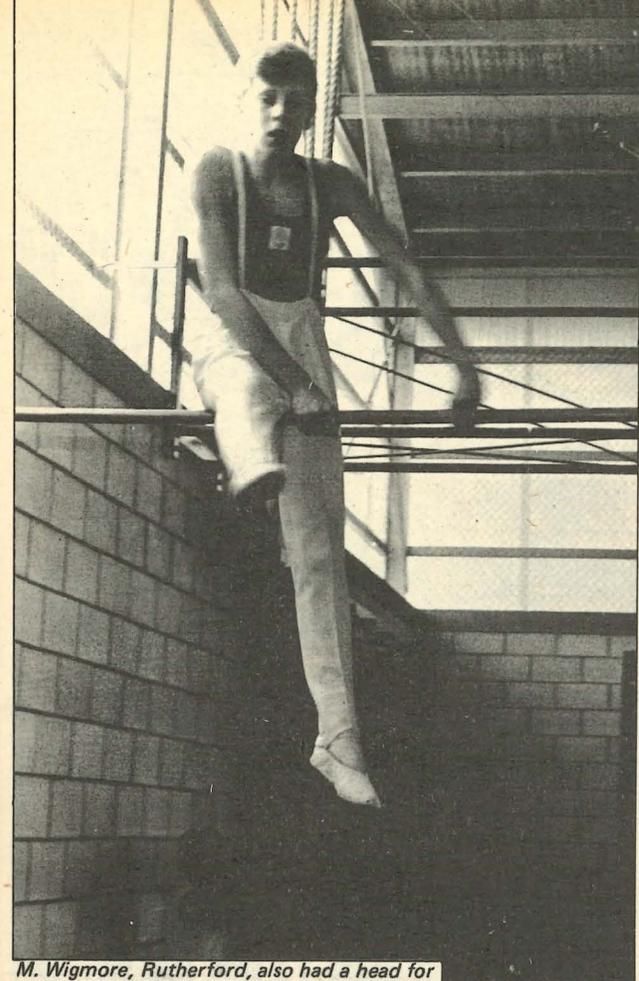


Wanganui intermediate's S. Kelly performs on the beam



Rutherford's Ian Mattock on the horizontal bar

The High School gymnasium was the venue last month for the Wanganui primary, intermediate and secondary schools' gymnastic championships.



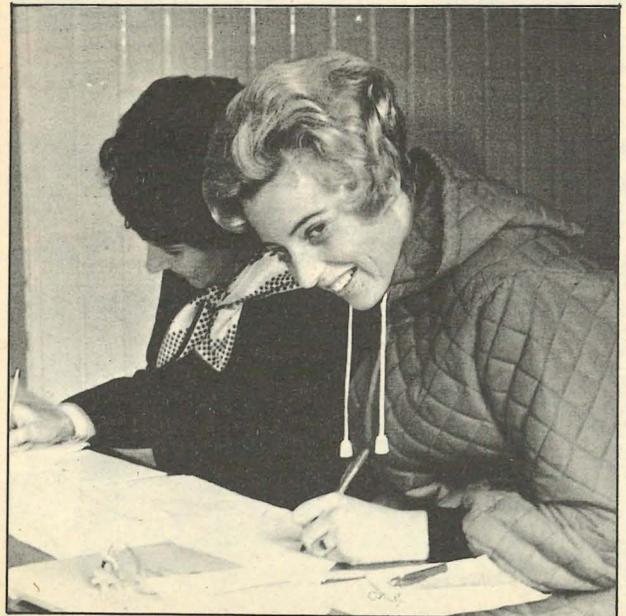
M. Wigmore, Rutherford, also had a head for heights on the horizontal bar



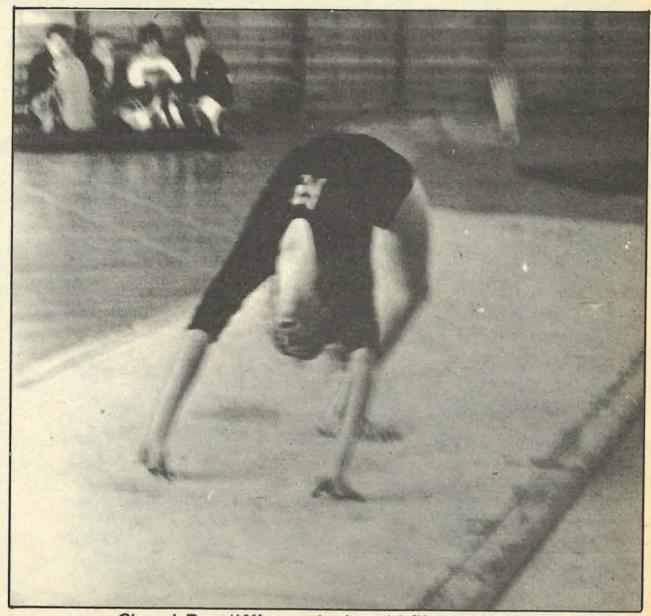
Susan Carpenhurst, Rutherford, balances on the beam



Young competitors await their turns



Recording scores: Pat Wigmore and Margaret Cowan



Cheryl Ratcliff's caught in mid-flip



Hands up all those who want the ball!



Plenty of fans on the sideline for the Sunday match

SEA VERSUS AIR

The navy bowed to the superiority of the air when Sea Cadets from T.S. Calliope met Air Training Corps from No. 9 Squadron in their annual Rugby match at the Stadium earlier this month.



Players get together after the game for the trophy presentation



THE BOYS TAKE OVER

Have you ever seen a pipe band looking like this before?

Boys of the Wanganui Boys' College were given the freedom of the city for about 15 minutes earlier this month. Tradition over the time has given the school the right to a parade through city streets to publicise their annual Charity Day. Nobody really minds the boys creating a little noisy havoc among the traffic — they generally manage to raise some \$500 for local charities.



The phantom hooter



Another phantom hooter honks from a window



A sodden mini



The brass band headed the procession through lunch-hour traffic



RIVER CITY GRAND PRIX

In a spectacular finish after a race of 62 miles, Wanganui's Arthur Sharrock of Wanganui sprinted to catch former national champion John Dean on the line. This was one of the highlights of the two-day cycling meet staged by the Wanganui Road Cycling Club.

ABOVE—G. Knuckey, New Plymouth, sprints hard after 42 miles on the Westmere course to win the senior B event from two fellow New Plymouth riders.



The start of a 62-mile gruelling race for the A grade senior riders



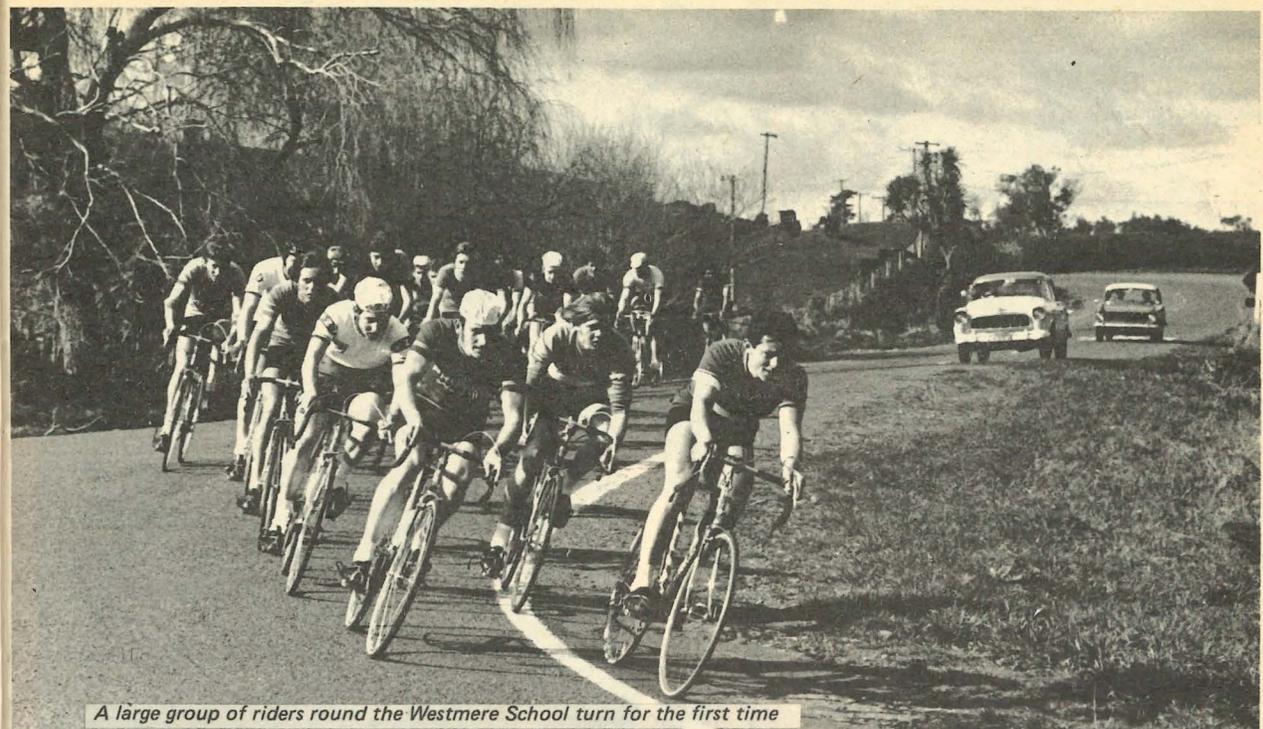
George Knuckey won the B grade event. He is a re-instated amateur rider after riding as a pro for some time.



Bikes and riders everywhere in the camp on Francis Road



Officials record placings on the finish line



A large group of riders round the Westmere School turn for the first time



Sharrock and Dean sprint for the line



A cluster of spectators stand in a roped-off area to watch the race



Wanganui's Arthur Sharrock and John Dean shake hands after dead-heating for first



Banking Artifacts

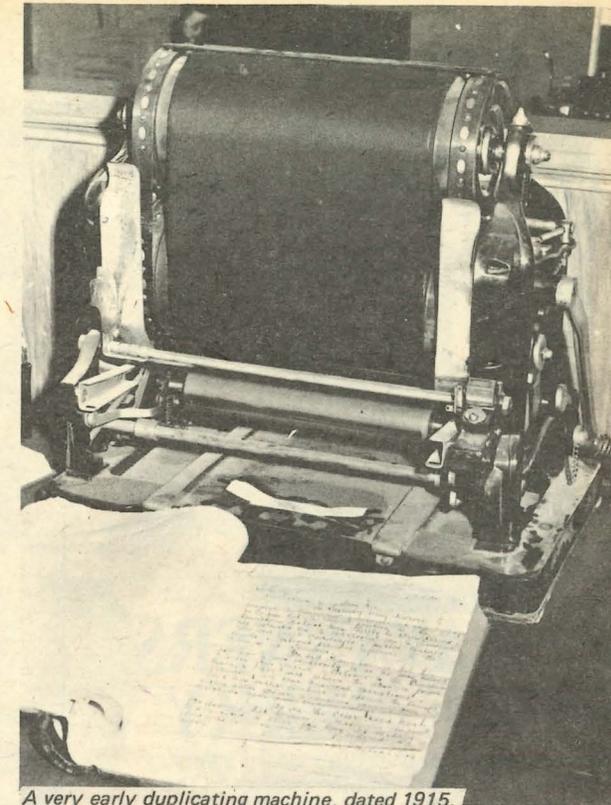
The Bank of New Zealand in Wanganui mounted a very interesting display of articles of the banking trade, dated back to the beginning of this century and earlier, a few weeks ago.

ABOVE—A bullion box, used for transporting gold in the stagecoach days.

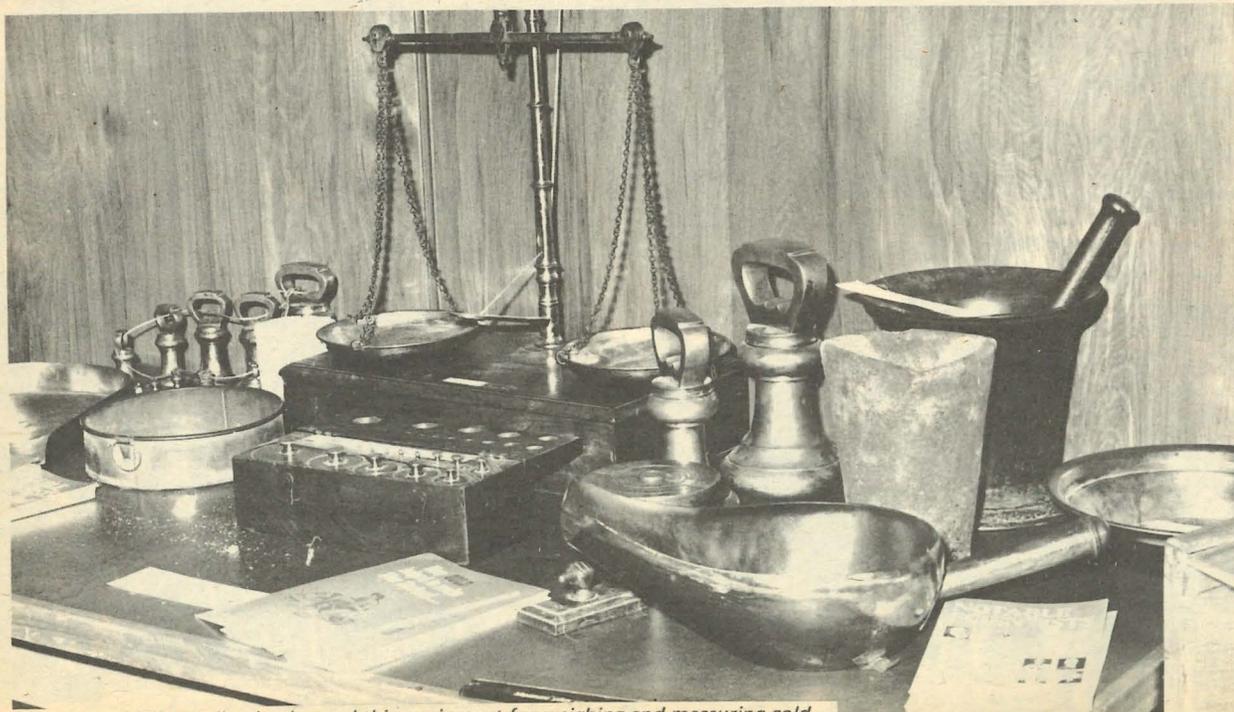
RIGHT—Guarding the BNZ money boxes with a cap and ball pistol is Miss K. Kennedy. These were standard issue to banks at the turn of the century.



Teller Alan Hewitt examines an abacus, used by the Chinese to calculate the value of their gold taken from New Zealand goldfields.



A very early duplicating machine, dated 1915.



In the late 1800s trading banks used this equipment for weighing and measuring gold



Operating a typewriter manufactured last century is Miss A. Mahon



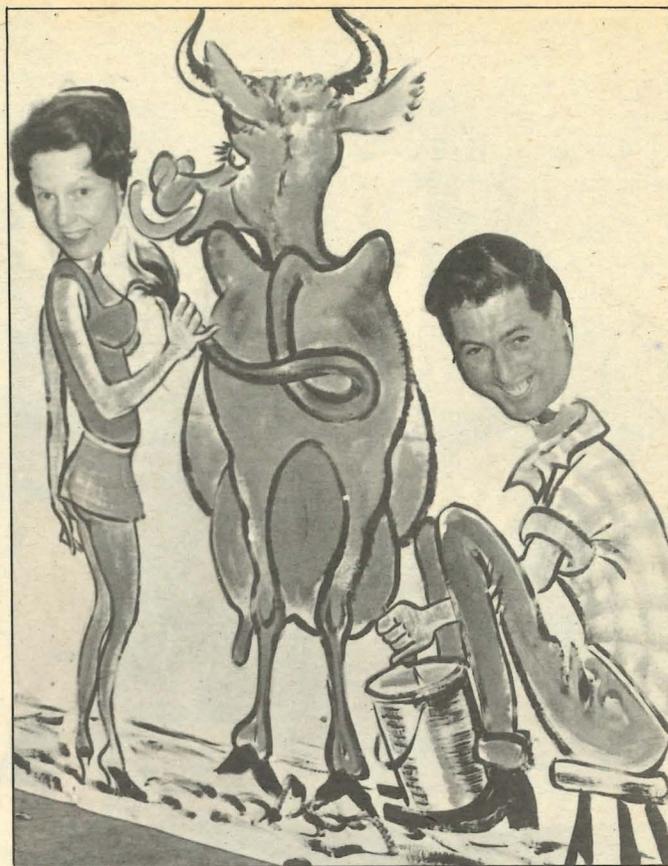
Accountant Mr J. Macfarlane tries out a set of ancient gold scales



CARAVANNERS MAKE MERRY

The Wanganui Caravan Club staged a very successful "Rustic Ramble" cabaret in the Aramoho Boat Club late last month, as these pictures will indicate.

ABOVE—Our camera lady surprises Ted and Mary Harrison as they arrive.



Val and Alan Allison do the milking



The band relaxes: M.C. Mac McPhee, Butch Taiaroa, Greg Barber, Barry Samuel and Em Barber, all dressed for the occasion.



Having a high time: Jim Leddi, Neil and Sarah Roberts (visitors from Sydney), Gwen Ruby and Ivan Kendall



Sylvia Groves pictured with Ewen and Fay Scott



Three foundation members of the club are Warwick Bain, John Thompson and Cliff Nicol



Club president Wattie Watson with Charlie McGregor and Ron Swain



Mr and Mrs Flegg were also out for the evening



LION POOL COMPETITION

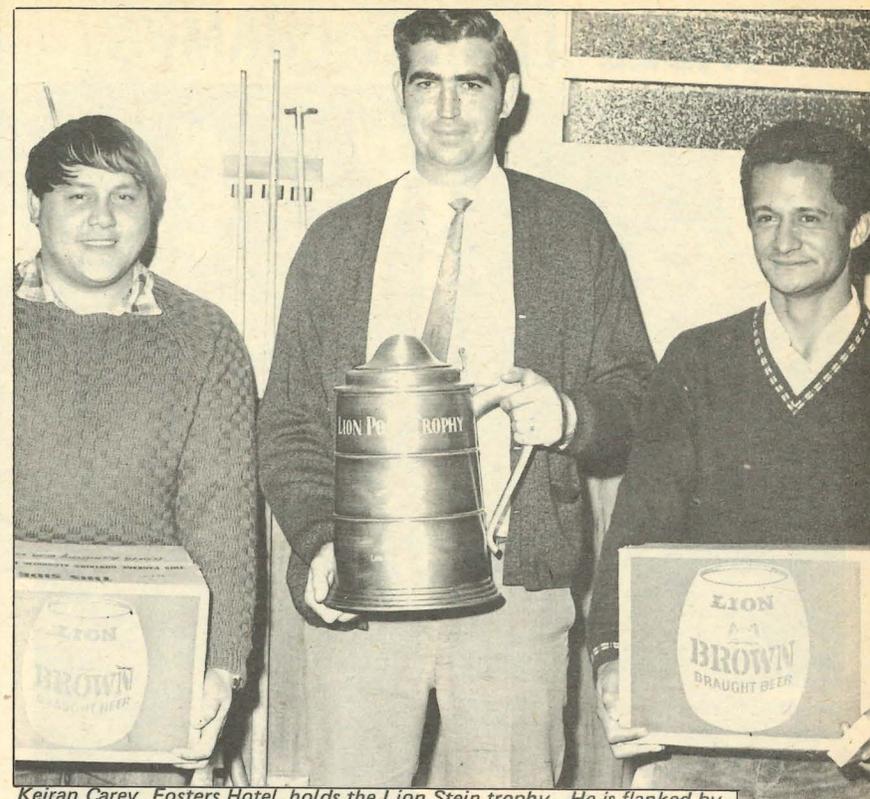
Competition was very keen when the finals of the Lion Pool contest was staged between the best combinations from each of Wanganui's many hotels. The finals were held at the Castlecliff Hotel.

ABOVE—All eyes on a competitor as he goes for a vital ball.

BELOW—Taking an interest in things. From left: Utu Tamehana, Clarrie Bourke, brewery rep. John Meyer, Keiran Carey, Barry Ross and Jack Mabey.



Boy oh boy! That's the kind of seat to get.



Keiran Carey, Fosters Hotel, holds the Lion Stein trophy. He is flanked by his winning representatives Jim Tairawhiti and John Tihema.



Congratulations from the sponsors are given by John Meyer to the runners-up, John Hina and Charles Mooney. These two represented the Imperial Hotel.

TABLE TENNIS CHAMPS



Twenty-nine teams were competing in the open teams' tourney staged by the local table tennis association earlier this month. Some of the competitors are pictured here.
 ABOVE—Christine Sole, N.P.



Nelson Tizard, Wang.



M. Robinson, Stratford



Elsie Spooner, Wang.



Diane Watson, Fldg.

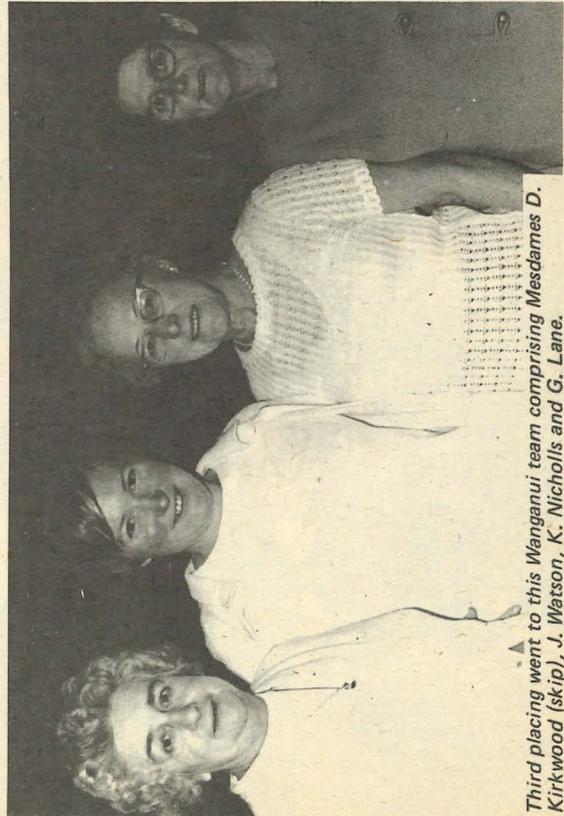


Joe Rush, P.Nth.



The winning four pictured at the recent R.S.A. Ladies' Indoor Bowling tourney. From left, members of the Wanganui R.S.A. team are: Skip Mrs A. McArthur, Mrs B. Goldsbury, Mrs E. Seaton and Mrs L. Cudby.

R.S.A. BOWLS SEMI-FINALISTS



Third placing went to this Wanganui team comprising Mesdames D. Kirkwood (skip), J. Watson, K. Nicholls and G. Lane.



The Manawatu team were runners-up. From left are Skip Mrs I. Sellars, Mrs H. Hunt, Mrs J. Knight and Mrs M. Wilson.



The other semi-finalists were the Waverley four of J. Kaveney, B. McLean, M. Paddison and N. Harden



Carolyn Clark hard at work



Removing rollers from her model is Lurline Sargent

HAIRDRESSERS' BIG DAY

Ladies' hairdressers from Wanganui, Manawatu and Taranaki gathered at the Regency Lounge last month to contest the various titles in the annual competitions staged by the local association. The competitions were followed by a very successful cabaret. Large crowds gathered to watch the ladies (and a few men) at work, but the big comps are to come. The nationals will be staged here on the weekend of October 10.



A view of the competition tables in the Regency Lounge



In an interlude between competition, fashions by Hamish Erskine Ltd were shown. Modelling here is Edwina Nieper.



Successful competitor Annette Stewart and model Tina Bell



Most success went to New Plymouth's Lindsay Loveridge and model Rochelle Bauld.



Close scrutiny by the judges



The public gallery was full all day, and this is just part of it



Winner of the junior day style (under 4 years) was Andrea Lockett, pictured with model Chic Strawbridge



Andrea puts the finishing touches to Chic's coiffure



Two successful competitors from the Salon Chonel: Annette Stewart and Cynthia Hume.



Mrs Hume was Lesley Robin's winning model for the open impromptu

AT THE CABARET...



On a fuss with Eileen Watt and Marlene Lockett is Chic Watt



Frank Murray partnered his sister-in-law for this photograph



Betty Puklowski with friend Trevor Mitchell



Alan Brider and Heather Forlong



Anne Petherick (third from right) with her successful Salon Chonel crew

WHITE ELEPHANTS SOLD



White elephants at the YMCA sold pretty well to the sizable crowd that patronised the stalls.

ABOVE—Stephen and Jenny Lacy sort out some bargains for themselves.

RIGHT—White dogs at the white elephants. Mr J. Casson took along his pooch "Taisie".



A view of some of the clothing stalls



PARADE FOR KOKOHUIA

Chadbrae Gowns provided a smart range of garments for a parade of fashions staged in aid of the Kokohuia Playcentre last month. The showing was held in the home of Mrs Joyce Ratana, Toi Street.

TOP LEFT—Hostess Mrs Ratana models a smart coat.

ABOVE—Elegant in a two-piece suit is Betty Puklowski.

TOP RIGHT—Voluminous but mighty fashionable were these evening culottes worn by Beverley Harrison.

LEFT—Jennifer Joynson also modelled high-fashion culottes.

RIGHT—Dawn Drake in a suit with pleated skirt.





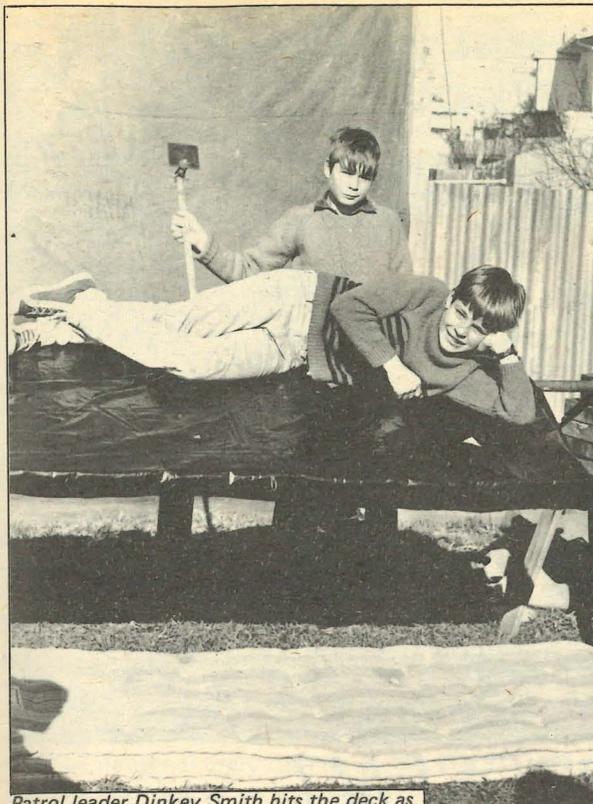
MINI GALA

The Tawhero Scout group staged a mini-gala in their Fox Road den earlier this month.

ABOVE—Shopping for shrubs was Mrs J. A. Shaw.

LEFT—Heather Simcox estimates a guess as to the number of marbles in a bottle.

BELOW—Some of the strongarm boys try out their throwing arms.



Patrol leader Dinkey Smith hits the deck as somebody hits the target



Cubmaster Jim Mackie had a rush on his hands at the soft drink stall

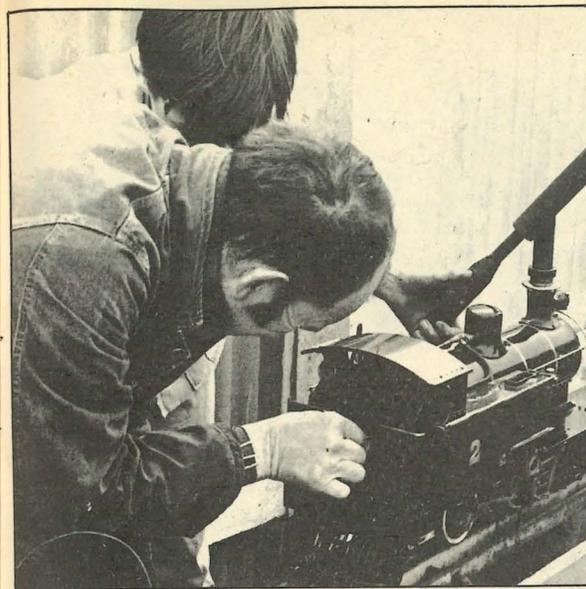


Spearing an apple by throwing a fork was easy play for Brian Allee



PAST VERSUS PRESENT

The representative women's hockey team had a good workout at the Sports Stadium recently when they clashed with a team made up of past representatives of Wanganui. Pictured ABOVE mixing it with a defender is former rep Bev Pitkethly. Also in the pic is Barbara Benbrook, another former rep. BELOW—Barbara Benbrook presents "Jeff" Jeffries with the inevitable trophy for matches such as these.



BACK FOR A STEAM-UP

Former Wanganui model-engineering buff Don Banks now lives with his family in Tokoroa. But they have no model railway tracks in Tokoroa, so Don comes back to Wanganui every time he wants to let off steam. ABOVE—Stoking up his loco with miniature coal and a miniature shovel.



Ah-ha! She's getting a good head of steam up.



With a smile of satisfaction, and his driver's cap on his head, Don takes his family for a spin around the Alma Road track. That's wify Nita in the guard's van with Doug, Lynn and Helen as passengers.



Myrtle Farley makes up Garland Horrocks



Producer Jim Tasker attends to Tony Walker



Betty Andrews has her make-up applied by Christina Wright



DRAMA AT UPOK

The Makirikiri Drama Group recently assisted the "Save the Children Fund" with the proceeds from an evening of plays, staged in the Upokongaro Hall. ABOVE—Alwyn Horrocks played the part of an elderly immigrant.



"The Second Passenger" being staged



WIVES' BIRTHDAY

The Friendly Wives' Club staged their 17th birthday celebrations in the Kiwi Street School hall recently. ABOVE—Plenty of puff needed to blow out the candles. President Mrs Buller is ready to cut the cake.



No wonder the ladies are so friendly — they have the men doing the work for them



To ensure a harmonious evening they organised Richard Green to supply the music (Get the puns?)

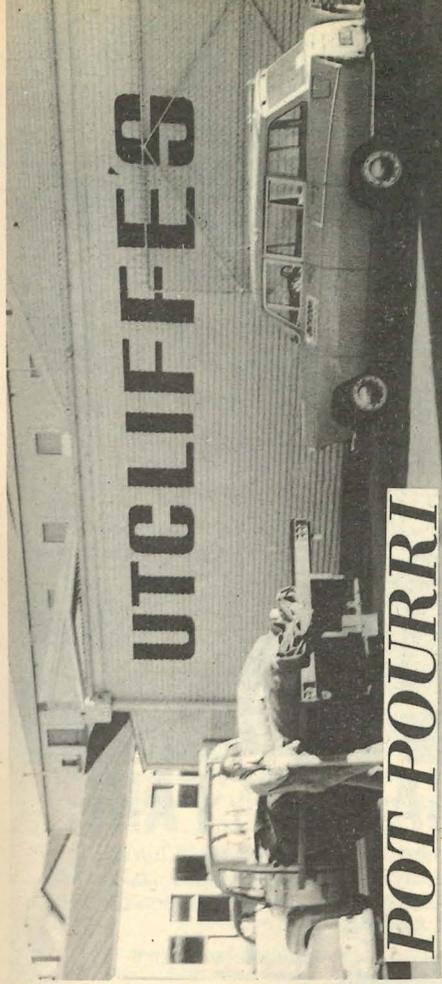


Now that's what we call really friendly!



BRIDE AND HER ATTENDANTS

Pictured with her attendants after her recent marriage to William Henry Turner, Rotorua, is Susan Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Noel Grant, Holmwood Road, Kaitoke. Chief bridesmaid is Jill Grant, sister of the bride, matron of honour is Noeline Dewar, sister of the bride, junior maid is Denise Grant, another sister of the bride, and the flower-girl is Adrienne Baker, the bride's cousin. Future home for Sue and Bill will be in Auckland. (Robuck Studios).



ABOVE—Don't tell us, Mr Signwriter, that you didn't leave enough room for the "S" in front of this Marton sign???. . .!!!

LEFT—Wee Darrell Cowan, 6a Hylton Street, isn't afraid of this big (220 lb. on the hook) boar shot by dad and Tom Bates.

BELOW—A spy of ours photographed this "easyrider" zipping around the city a while back. Great stuff — as long as the forks don't break!



ALL SAINTS' FAIR

Shopping was brisk at the All Saints' Church Fair held recently in the War Memorial Hall. Some of the shoppers are pictured gathered around a stall ABOVE.

LEFT—These two tots managed to score a couple of knitted dolls.

BELOW—Hmmm . . . this looks a good buy!



ABOVE—The New Zealand Association of Swimming Pool Managers staged its ninth annual conference in Wanganui earlier this month. Delegates are pictured on the Veterans' Steps in the official conference photograph above. (Robuck Studios).

BELOW—A great man in the Government Life office — that's Wanganui's Ken Mahoney (far right). He is pictured being presented with a gold lapel pin by the supervisor of New Business, Mr M. J. Gellatly (Wellington), after having signed up a total of more than \$10,000,000 worth of policies in his career.





Wedding Bells

BREWER—SCORRAR: At All Saints' Anglican Church, Wanganui East, Irene Joy, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. H. Scorrar, 48 Hakeke Street, Wanganui East, to Barry Robert, second son of Mr and Mrs D. Brewer, 203 Koromiko Road, Gonville. Future home, Wanganui. (Robuck Studios).



HEPBURN—TAWAROA: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Luana Aroha, youngest daughter of Mrs R. L. Tawaroa and the late Mr N. Tawaroa, Kaiwhaiki, to Douglas McArthur, twin youngest son of Mr S. Hepburn and the late Mrs J. Hepburn, 16 Hay Street, Nae Nae, Wellington. The attendants are Darnielle Tawaroa, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Natalie Milner, Gisborne, Barry Wallace, best man, Wanganui, and Bruce Liddall, Hastings. Future home, Wellington. (Robuck Studios).

Right:
NEILSON—BROWN. At All Saints' Garrison Church, Singapore, Mairi Sinclair McKinnon, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Blair Brown, Perth, Scotland, to Paul Alexander, son of Mr and Mrs John Neilson, 15 Corn-foot Street, Castlecliff. The attendants are Mrs Marcia Evans, Palmerston North, Peter Stutsbury, Auckland, Sandra and Paul Evans. The newly-weds are both lance-corporals in the Army in Singapore and return to Wanganui next year.

Below:
HEKETA—POWER. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Aramoho, Barbara Susan, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. L. Power, 10 Field Street, Aramoho, to Tohu John, eldest son of Mrs M. B. Heketa, 26 Nixon Street, Wanganui East. The attendants are Mike and Sally Wallace of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (Robuck Studio).



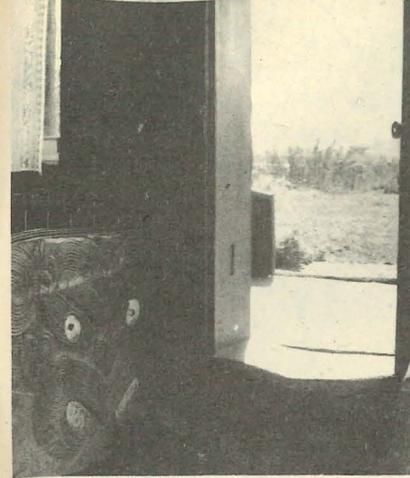


LITTLEJOHN—SYME: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Maeva Wendy, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. R. Syme, 6 St. George's Gate, to Robert Keith, only son of Mr and Mrs R. E. Littlejohn, 46 Seddon Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Keitha Rod, Taihape, sister of the bride, matron of honour, Jenny Syme, sister of the bride, Suzanne Littlejohn, sister of the groom, John Ireland, Masterton, best man, Colin MacMillan, and Andrew Syme, brother of the bride. Future home, Australia. (Robuck Studios).



SECORD—WILLIAMS: At St. James's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Lynn Doreen, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. L. Williams, 116 Talbot Street, to John Robert, son of Mr and Mrs H. E. Secord, 44 Tangaru Street, Wanganui East. The attendants are Mrs Jan Hart, Ashurst, and Rex Gardiner, Christchurch. Future home, Wanganui. (Robuck Studios).

ARTIFACTS AIRED



In the course of the marae re-development scheme being conducted at Putiki, several valuable artifacts were brought from their storage place in a pataka.

TOP—Over 100 years of wear has left its mark on the step of the meeting house.

ABOVE—Mrs T. Takarangi at work on a tukutuku panel.

TOP RIGHT—Mrs Takarangi and Jack Takarangi remove some of the artifacts from the pataka (food-store house).

RIGHT—There were a few jokes about these hats coming from a "couple of meals" many years ago. We prefer ours out of cans.





These chaps "just sat" in the bus

Aero Club Trip

Members of the Wanganui Aero Club made a flying trip to Taupo at the end of July — by bus! These pix were contributed by a secret photographer who acted as our spy.



... and Dick Stephenson just snored off



Barry Gwilliam preferred to eat . . .



Down from Auckland, Tommy, Grant and Winsome Power joined the party at Turangi for lunch



Mr Fred Irving and Mrs Irving



Some of the staff at supper



Some of those who came to farewell the Irvings at the cabaret

SECRETARY FAREWELLED

Staffers at Lake Alice Hospital farewelled their secretary at a cabaret evening recently. Fred Irving has had 40 years' service with the Mental Hygiene Dept., five-and-a-half of them as the secretary at Lake Alice.

ABOVE—Superintendent Dr Pugmire lauds Mr Irving before making him a presentation.





Senior champs and scorers of the highest goal aggregate were St. Mary's. Margaret O'Leary is the captain.



Wendy Osborne of High School "A", the most improved senior team



Griffins won the third grade Queen's Birthday tourney



High School: junior champs



Annie Teka of Convent "A": senior reserve champs



Winners of the junior opening day tourney were Girls' College "E"

NETBALL SEASON CLOSES

Wanganui's scores of netball players gathered at Laird Park a few days ago for the closing of the 1970 season. These photographs were taken as the captains of winning teams came forward to receive their trophies. Pictured BELOW are some of the players.



Girls' College "G" won the third grade of the opening day tournament



Intermediate champs were High School "C". Sandra Gordon collects the cup.



Jan Churton, Collegians "A", with the trophy for winning the senior opening day tourney.



Golfer's Coming-of-Age

Most of the Tawhero golfing fraternity were in evidence at the Palm Lounge a couple of weeks back when popular golf pro. Gordon Munro celebrated his 21st birthday. The youngest son of Mr and Mrs Eddie Munro, Peat Place, Gordon is pictured ABOVE with his parents.

TOP LEFT—Doubling as a singer and toast proposer was Jackie Miller.

BELOW—We bet this pic of Laurie and Marj Coley will be seen in Sydney. (Hi over there, Trev and Velga).



Some of the guests who packed the lounge



A family get-together. Over from Scotland for a wee stay are Bob and Agnes Miller and they are pictured with Edna and Joe Signal and son and daughter-in-law Jackie and Leone Miller.



Dr W. J. Trezise addresses the gathering before the unveiling. Dr and Mrs Boyd are seated centre stage.



PORTRAIT PRESENTED

At a special function in the St. John Ambulance headquarters a framed portrait of Queen Elizabeth, donated to the Centre by Dr W. J. Boyd, O.B.E., C.St.J., E.D., was unveiled earlier this month.

ABOVE—The official party admires the new acquisition for the local St. John headquarters.



Some of the St. John Ambulance officers at the meeting



SEA RANGERS DRESS UP

All the characters on your TV screen came to life at a party organised recently by the girls in Wanganui's Sea Ranger crew. Some very good costumes were on display and we only regret we have not more room to be able to show all that we photographed.

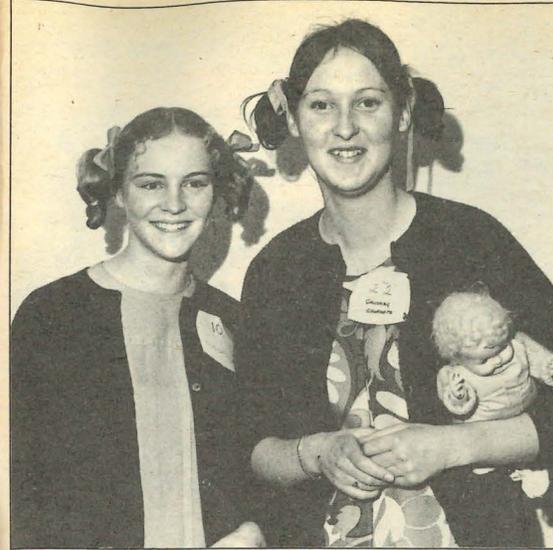
ABOVE—All the way from Coronation Street . . . Christine Nimmo, Wally Bowra, Rene Richardson, Harold Richardson, Lesley Murray, Jean Watson, Peggy Mack and Jean Nicholson.



Sherlock Colin Watson with Endora Elaine Little



Emma Peel (Judy Mack) and John Steed (David Murray)



Buffy in duplicate: Susan Nicholson and Jeanette Gibbs



Pat and Brad Bowyer: Emma and John



Dr Cameron was portrayed by Skipper Andrews



Carol Struthers, Joy Bowra and Jenny Corbett



Bruce Geange: Brother Dominic



Little Joe Sherriff, Grannie Clampett (Mickie Sherriff), Margaret Sherriff (Jeannie) and the Flying Nun (Lesley Hardcastle).



Although he landed 106 fish in the season, Craig Clark only qualified for second place. Very creditable just the same.



First placing for juniors, with 18 fish, went to Keith Slight



Phil Staples took the "mirror" prize, Challenge shield, Cod shield and was third in the snapper competition with 23 fish.

SURFCASTING AWARDS

The Wanganui Surfcasting Club presented its season's prizes at a recent meeting in the YMCA. In the pic BELOW Raewyn McNaught receives a cup from president Norm Rouse. Raewyn received the junior snapper prize and also won first prize in the ladies' competition.



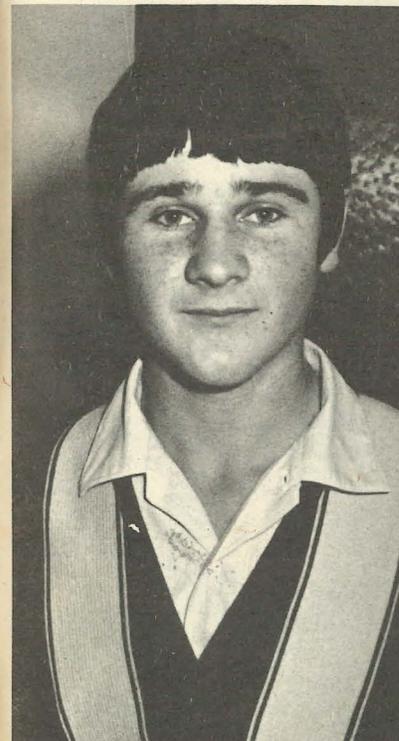
George Powrie topped the list with 33 snapper — including the three heaviest.



Mrs Boswell was second in the ladies' field



Runner-up to George Powrie was Keith McNaught . . . 26 snapper



With 193 fish, P. Law won first place for catches other than snapper



Club treasurer George Boswell was fourth with 11 snapper



Father Norm Rouse presents son Graham with a prize after he came second in the junior snapper and second for "other fish".



The concert party entertains

RATANA HONOURS DOCTOR

Residents of Ratana Pa gathered recently to farewell Dr Benson, the Marton practitioner who has looked after them for the past 25 years.

ABOVE—Mrs O. Rawhiti makes a presentation to Dr and Mrs Benson.



Dr Benson dances with Mrs Irene Whenarua . . .



. . . while Mrs Benson dances with Jim Hurunui



Married

McARTHUR—WILSON: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Robyn Eileen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Alex Wilson, 14 White Street, to John Alexander, only son of Mr and Mrs A. McArthur, 42 Nelson Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Lesley Deere, chief bridesmaid, Robyn Irving, Karen Wilson, sister of the bride, Steve Morgan, best man, and Ken Hird. Future home, Wanganui. (Robuck Studios).