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International Touch



Frenchman Bernard Horseau and Mexican Elena Carter are pictured on stage at the Opera House during the performance here by the New Zealand Ballet Company last month. Pic by Ronald Coleman.

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OUR COVER

A couple of nice models for our readers this month. The one in the blue and yellow is Jan Davies and the red and chrome one is the latest 750 c.c. four-stroke Honda, worth about two-and-a-half thousand bucks.

BACK COVER—For a great show of the beautiful yellow wattle, go for a drive around Ikitara Road and Turoa Road. We caught these bursting out in Turoa Road earlier this Spring.

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The sweet Swede, Gunnel Stroud, with the hairier (oops . . . meant to say harrier) Ross Greaves



Determined not to smile: Mike and Cheryl Wotton

TEST RUN

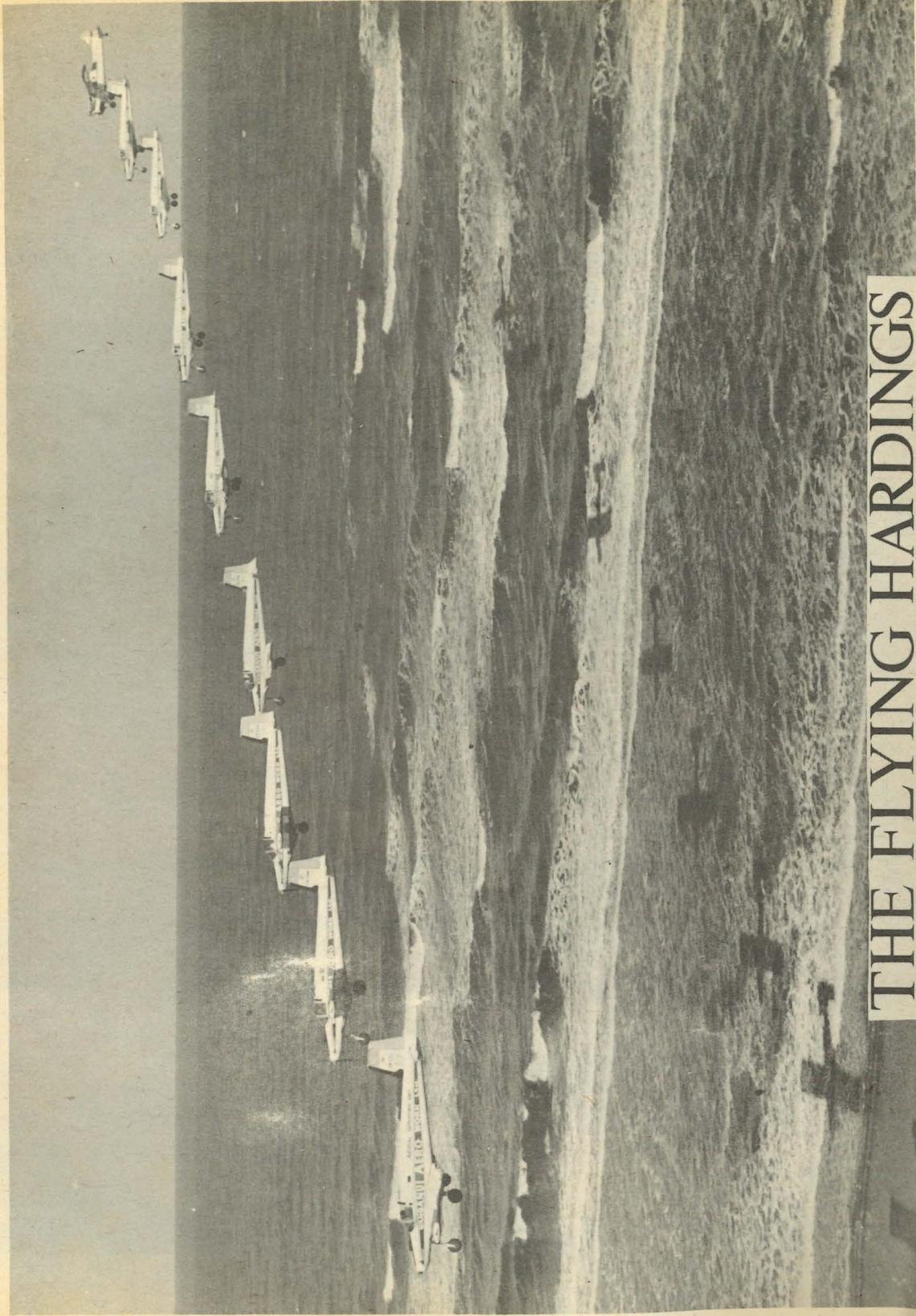
TEST RUN—The ever (fun) lovin' Cee Tee Club in Wanganui are a livewire bunch. They waited up to hear the fourth test with a bubbly and cheese party in the Car Club at Putiki. And what a great evening (as is usual for the Commercial Travellers' functions). Can't wait now for the Ernie Rouse cabaret next month.



Soccer man Doug Rideout and his good lady appeared to be enjoying themselves too



But Ian McKenzie? He was really wrapped with The Music Man's performance.



THE FLYING HARDINGS

The flying family of Wally Harding and his sons is well enough known in New Zealand aviation circles . . . and so is their aerial application company, Wanganui Aero Work. We took to the air on a recent Sunday to photograph the fleet of eight Fletcher aircraft and a Beaver over the city. Our photographer, Rob, was in another of the Harding aircraft and another couple were down on the deck somewhere.



Mr Wally Harding (sixth from left) with his sons, employees and some of his aircraft

MAKE AND MODEL

The D.I.C. recently staged the finals of another of their very popular "Make and Model" contests. Some of the more successful of the entries are pictured on these pages.

LEFT—Joanne Spencer, second in the junior section.

RIGHT—Robyn Granville was second in the senior.

BOTTOM LEFT—Kristine Staples, third junior.

BELOW—Looking cute — Patsy Roberts.

BOTTOM RIGHT—Tracey Sanders: third senior.



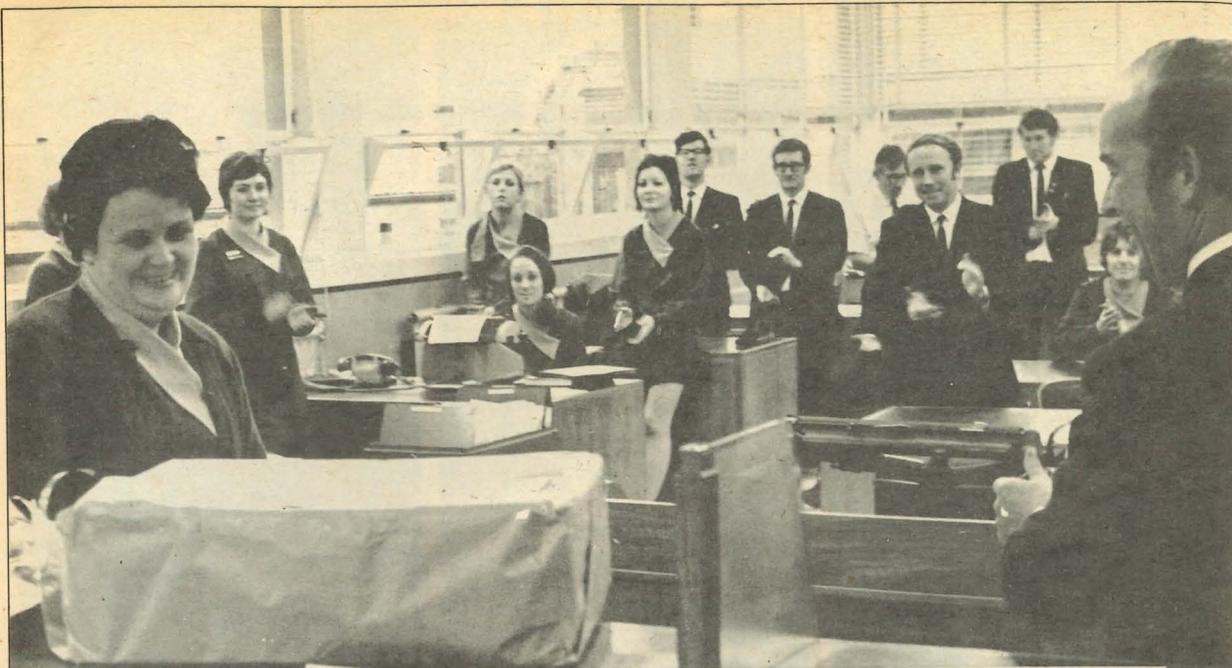
A prize for winner Christie Sturzaker from Mr Fraser

Robyn Granville with a consolation prize

Sarah Jeffares won the junior section



Maree Collins, Robyn Sanders and Brent Read were three of the winners



BANK OFFICER FAREWELLED

Customers visiting the Bank of New Zealand in lower Victoria Avenue will be missing the familiar face of Betty Hodge, a popular teller, in future. Betty was guest of honour at a farewell function held in the banking chambers earlier this month. She has made a lot of friends in her 16 years with the bank and will be missed by staff and customers alike.

ABOVE—Manager Mr H. R. Gibson (extreme right) and fellow staffers applaud Betty as she turns to open her farewell gift. BELOW—Betty poses with members of the staff for this farewell photograph.



FRUITFUL FAMILIES

By appearing with 27 of her direct descendants at Chelley Alexander's shop in Guyton Street Mrs E. Crowley, Keith Street, qualified to win a competition in which the first prize was an Atlas clothes drier. Some large families appeared in quest of the big prize, but that of Mrs Crowley, BELOW, was the winner by quite a big margin.

ABOVE—Mr Bill Chelley, at right, is pictured with the Congreve family which was also well in the running for a while. But unfortunately for them only 14 of their 88 members could be present.

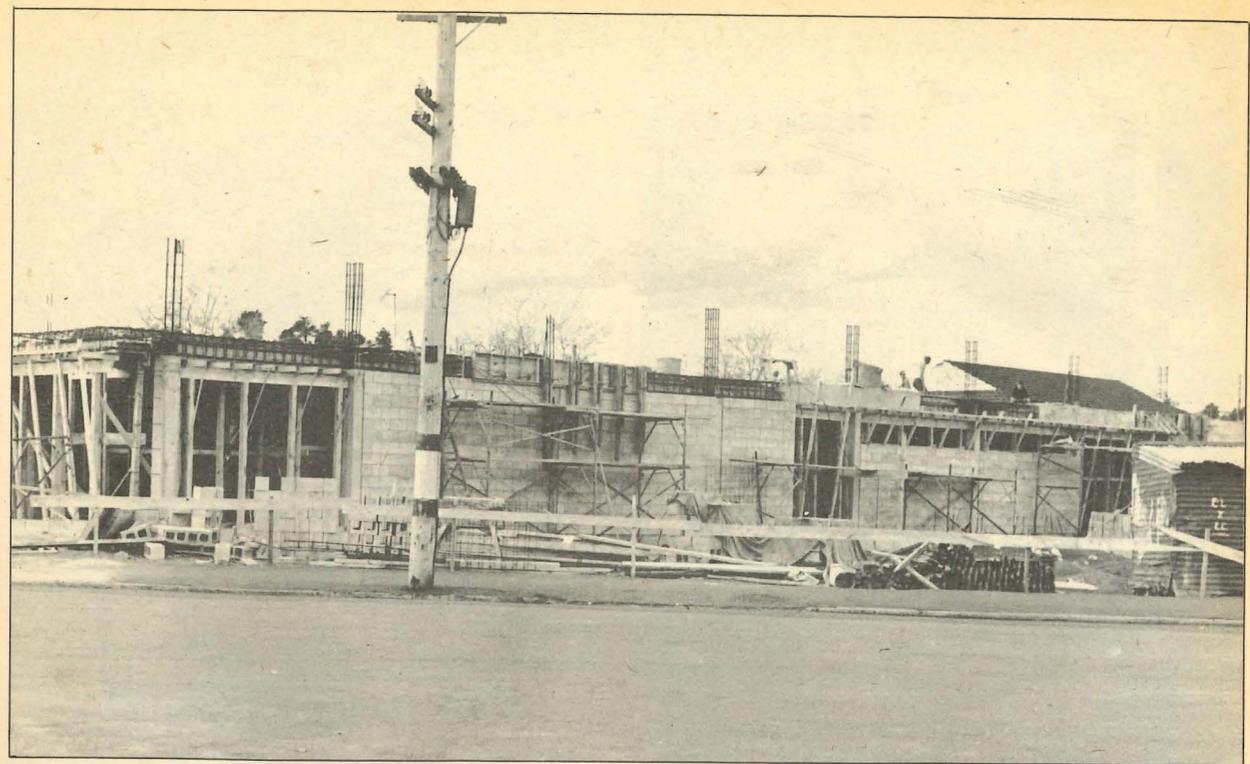


The Changing Face of Wanganui



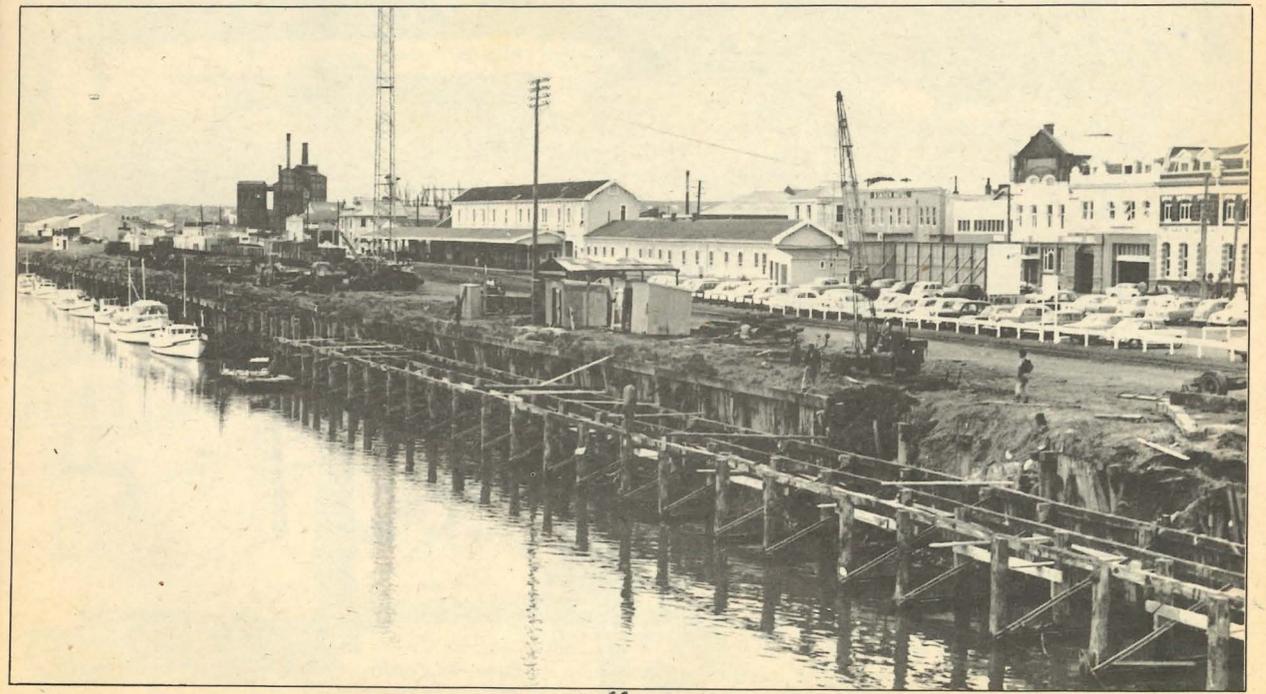
ABOVE—Large additions are taking shape at the St. George's Preparatory School at present. This view was taken from a position near the Sports Stadium at the rear of the school.

BELOW—Excavations have started out at the Community Sports Centre on the site of the pool and sauna complex, the second stage of the grand stadium amenities designed for the use of all of Wanganui's sporting community.



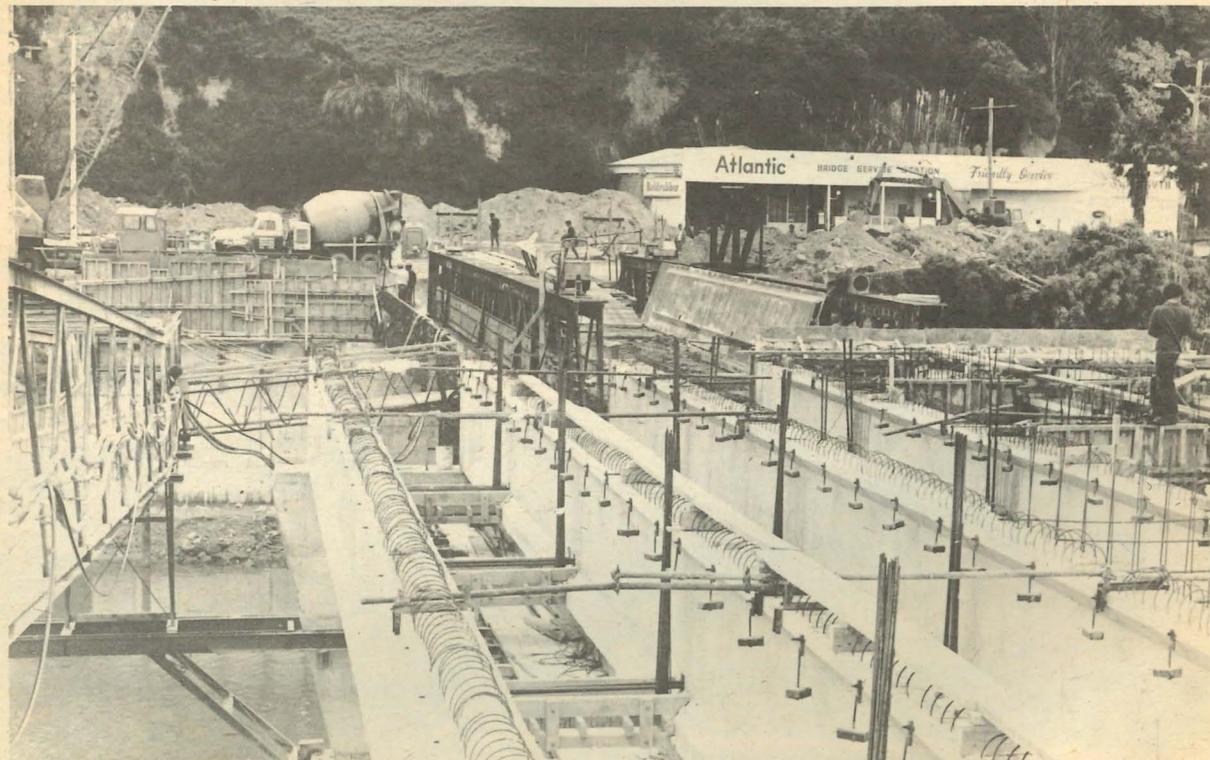
ABOVE—Another shot in the continuing story of development at the Masonic Tavern site, corner of Somme and Plymouth. Wanganui's pretty well catered for as far as "watering" places go, and the Masonic is playing its part in providing the very best of facilities for its patrons.

BELOW—A view of what's going on at the waterfront. The old Town Wharf, which hasn't seen a coaster tie up for about 15 years, is having its decking lowered considerably to provide what will be Wanganui's marina. The mooring spot for smaller craft will be somewhat less of an eyesore to people who cross our flash new Whanganui Bridge when finished than was the old edifice of stark timbers.





They've reached the other side. Work has been in progress for a couple of weeks now putting in the ties for the new Whanganui Bridge over on Anzac Parade.



Only one span of the old Town Bridge is left to be replaced by the Canadian Construction crew who are building our brand new Whanganui Bridge. Completion date is only a couple of months away now.



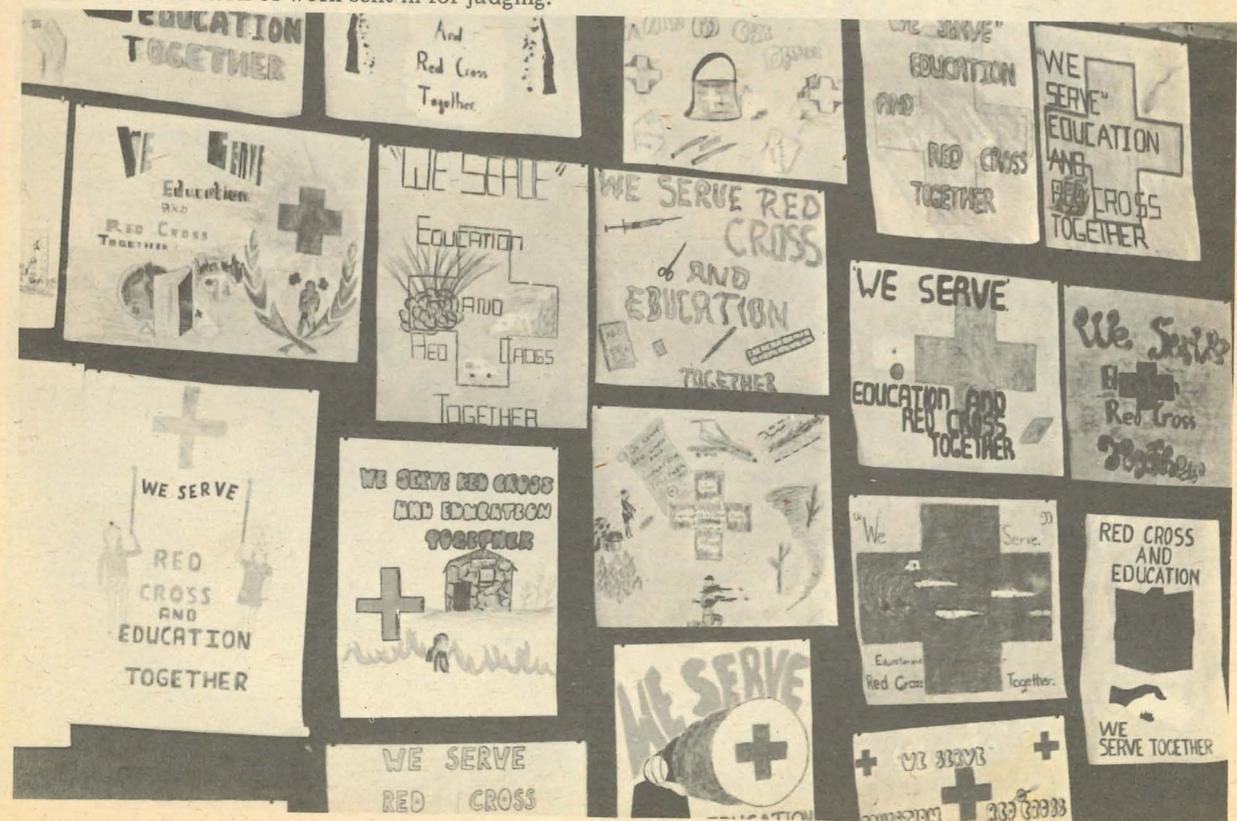
Poster Competition

Entries in the Red Cross poster competition faced the judges at the Red Cross hall a few weeks back.

ABOVE—Co-judge Bunny Takarangi selects one entry for closer consideration.

RIGHT—Mrs Janet Kirk with the winning poster in the primary group. This was entered by Jan Webby, Durie Hill.

BELOW—A selection of work sent in for judging.



TARANAKI TOURNEY



Schoolboy rugby teams from Tawhero School and the Pirates and Kaierau clubs travelled to Eltham earlier this month for a tournament against teams from the lower Taranaki. It was a great experience for the players, especially the younger ones, and a great morning of keen competition was followed up with an "after-match" function with cakes, drinks and icecreams.

ABOVE—The Tawhero School team line up for our camera. From left: Back row—Craig Griffin, Darrell Lynch, Peter Floyd, Blair Sloan, Brett Hussey, Earl Lawrence, Mark Te Tua, Glen Castle, Mark Penman (captain), Ross Tong, Ian McDonald. Front—Shane McGhie, Darren Takaranghi, Todd Graham (ball boy), Matthew Graham, Desmond Noble (vice-captain), Brian Allen and Gerald Andrews.

BELOW—Kaierau boys live it up a little at the "after-match" function.



Pirates boys are pictured in action in their game against the striped jerseys of Eltham



Eltham scores against Kaierau again in their grade match



Alan Rukuwai makes a break in the Tawhero game against Eltham



Down come the balloons onto the dancers below

INSURANCE BALL

Fun was the order of the evening when Wanganui's Insurance fraternity staged their annual ball in the Palm Lounge earlier this month. Bubbly, balloons, streamers, good music and supper all played a part in one of the happiest evenings our Robuck Studio cameras have recorded this year.



Wrapped in streamers . . . Basil Robinson



An attractive guest grabs her balloon



A dozen of the younger set of ball patrons line up for our camera



The Insurer . . . Dave Arbuckle and wifey Jean pair up for a close-up



Another handsome young couple at the ball: Ray Gebert and his wife



Celebrating their newly-announced engagement were Robert Hallam and Lorraine Ames



Committee man Ron Coleman and wife Eileen

AROUND THE MUSEUM



Tramping Club members Hugh Clapham and Neil Simpson do a little maintenance work on their plot of "mountain" situated near the Museum and the Davis Theatre.



The Wanganui Museum is at present celebrating its 75th anniversary. This special display of costumes from the Victorian era is one of the special sets mounted to mark the time the Museum has been here.

SPRING FEVER



Woolworths Supermarket in Upper Victoria Avenue heralded the arrival of Spring with a carnival of fun and good buying for their customers. The extensive car-park area took on the appearance of a showground with displays of caravans, boats and cars (see ABOVE pic). One of the most popular features of the "spring fever period" was a customer delivery service run with a fleet of beach buggies. Popular manager Hamish Bassett is pictured assisting a customer from her beach-buggy transport at the Post Office after driving her from the Supermarket.





Collegiate Wins Tourney

Playing on their home ground, Wanganui Collegiate this year managed to narrowly win the annual rugby quadrangular tourney.

They pulled the win off in a tight final against Christs College, Christchurch. Other colleges to compete each year are Wellington Boys' and Nelson College.

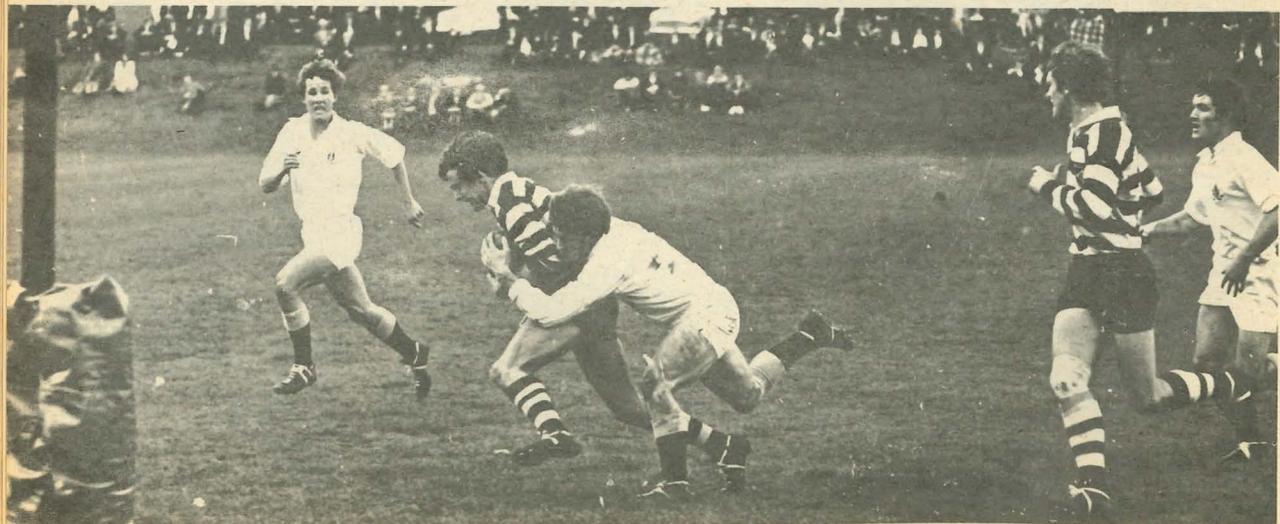
ABOVE—Former All Black Ian Botting was coach of Christs team.

RIGHT—Even some of the "locals" found the inter-college games of interest.

BELOW—Christs in trouble right on their own goal-line.



The public gets a close-up view as some of the players perform a wee "ballet" on the sideline



Tired Collegiate boys suck their oranges while coach Jim Wallace gives them half-time advice



Competitions Festival

Wanganui dancers fared well at the recent dancing competitions held in the Wanganui Opera House. Good entries of a high standard were received from a large area including the Manawatu, Taranaki and Hawkes Bay.

TOP LEFT—Jeanette Penn in character.

TOP CENTRE—The 8-10 Cutelli Scholarship, McCaul Cup and a Tap-Cup went to Leanne Morrison.

Debbie Sheehy won the under-6 Cutelli Scholarship and the Peter Pan Pram Co. cup

Carol Anne Hastie

Regina-Lee Abbott, winner of the demi-character under six years



The Gladys Tonkin Tap Troupe: Debbie McCallum, Suzanne Littlejohn, Donna Willacy, Carmen Pidwell and Angela Beach.



Dominique Douglas



Janine Morrison won the 6-8 years' tap cup and shared the Gladys Tonkins cup with Regan Bullock.



Tracey Lockett



Winner of a Cutelli scholarship:
Gaye Nicholls



Annette Dow



Thirteen-year-old Debra McCallum won a scholarship to the N.Z. Ballet School, a Cutelli scholarship and shares a cup for the most promising dancer.



Corrine Jones won the 10-13 cup for toe dance



Wanganui competitors Hazel Loveday and Suzanne Littlejohn



MAYORAL WELCOME

Members of the touring New Zealand Ballet Company were given a Mayoral reception at the Municipal Chambers in Wanganui by Mr R. P. Andrews. Also present at the function were a number of Wanganui dancing teachers.

ABOVE LEFT—Mr Andrews is introduced to Peter Edwards, a former Wanganui boy, now a member of the company. ABOVE RIGHT—Dancers at the reception included Frenchman Bernard Horseau and Mexican Elena Carter (nearest camera).



Mr Andrews makes a welcoming speech to the city's visitors



Some of the Wanganui dancing teachers pictured at the gathering

MOMMAS v. DAUGHTERS

Great fun and games for the girls at Aramoho School just before the holidays — that's when they played netball against their mums.



Mothers' coach Mrs McColl with Heidi van Ooyik and mum, Pauline Bennett and mum, Jane Brandon and mum, Barbara McArthur and mum, Lexie Blake and mum, Ilona Williams and mum, Helen Duggan and her mum and Mrs Le Page, the ref.



Pictured with their mothers are Raewyn McColl, Margaret McKay, Annette Armstrong, Michelle Marino, Elizabeth McCormack, Dawn Stokes, Wendy Norman. Mrs Le Page reffed again.



The kids take charge



Anyone's ball . . .



"... Hey, what about trotting me on for the second spell . . . ?"



Great fun, eh, kids . . . better than lessons!



Carol Newsome won the timekeepers' trophy



Gary Hutchins and dancing partner caught by our Robuck cameraman



Two of the young guests who enjoyed the evening

Car Club Cabaret

Wanganui's top young drivers met at the Aramoho Boat Club a few weeks back to enjoy the end-of-season cabaret staged by the Wanganui Car Club. One of the highlights of the function was the presentation of trophies to the more successful drivers.

ABOVE—Club president Dave McLean, right, is pictured with the winner of many trophies, Chris White.



The Club's many handsome trophies on display



We bet he gets some use out of this — Noel Cudby was awarded the pewter tankard



Keen club types: George and Ngaire White



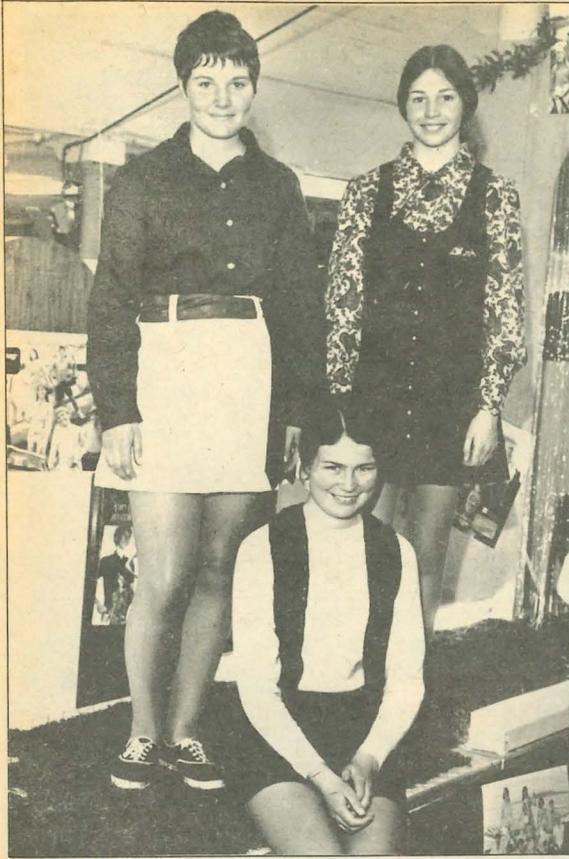
No shortage of attractive young ladies here



Jack Michalski and partner



And boy . . . were Pauline Flett and Bruce Hammond enjoying the music



Jetboy & Jetgirl Contest

Keen interest was shown at the DIC's recent quest to find Wanganui's Jetgirl and Jetboy (the kids with the "right" garments and the "best" presentation).

LEFT—Kathryn Walker (seated) won the senior girls' title and she was closely followed by Delia Thomas and Heather Waite.

ABOVE—Junior Jetgirl Lyn Watson is flanked by runners-up Robyn Granville and Rewina Tihema.



The childswear department of the DIC was packed with spectators



Chris Tunbridge won the Wanganui section and later went on to win the regional final at Palmerston North.



Junior Jetboy Mark Fisk with third placegetter Michael Hartley



Jetgirl Kathy Walker



Assistant manager Peter Fraser sorts out competitors



Some young mannequins who paraded fashions



Andrew Walker tees off



Malcolm Papworth putts



Richard Neal putts from the edge of the green

JUNIOR GOLFERS' TOURNEY

A 36-hole tournament for junior golfers under the age of 18 was sponsored at the Tawhero course by Farmers' Trading Company recently. Some of these young folk play real good golf as the scores indicated.



A line-up of some of the young competitors



TOP LEFT—Plenty of shoes under the seat.
 ABOVE—Anthony Lynch drives one away.
 LEFT—Michael Hollenback was third with a nett of 134.
 BOTTOM LEFT—Tourney winner after a play-off at the 37th hole was Murray Seator — he netted 133.

BELOW—Beaten at the 37th green was Craig Clark who also netted 133. The trophies were presented by Mr L. Brown.



TWO-TOWER CITY



In Wanganui we tend to take for granted a couple of features which make our city virtually unique in the country. The twin hills, Durie and Bastia, are each capped by tall towers. The Memorial tower on Durie Hill serves as a sightseers' platform and the Bastia Tower also has steps and observation platforms, but it is primarily a water tower and visitors are advised not to climb for a view — things are a little unsafe these days. Our photograph was taken from the old Landguard Bluff road, the city being to the left of the Cobham Bridge.



SCHOOLBOY RUGBY

Wanganui's primary school rugby representatives didn't fare too successfully in the annual quadrangular tourney played against teams from Manawatu, Taranaki and Rangitikei — they shared the third placing with our friends from the Rangitikei district. Still, the result in these games is not really that important. What is important is that these lads are playing in their first "big league" matches and are learning not only the finer points of the game at a higher level but the comradeship and the taste of good sportsmanship that usually is inherent in billet-tourneys such as these.

ABOVE—The Wanganui reps. Back: Graham Matthews, Des Green, Mike Ingram, Paul Neal, John Bourke, Graham Phillips. Middle: Mr E. M. Noble (manager), Tony Ryan, Geoff Bayley, Kahu Takarangi, Simon Lawrence, Andrew Donald, John Nahona, Mr Ray McDermott (co-manager). Front: Shaun Payne, John Tekura, Martin McKenzie (vice-captain), Miles Worsley (captain), Michael Gill, Anthony Cox. Absent: Beenko Taala.



The Rangitikei primary representatives



Taranaki centre Tony Urbahn (son of renowned half Roger Urbahn) gets a fend in the face as he tackles a Manawatu player.



Hardly Colin Meads-Sam Strahan stuff, but it's just exactly the way that those All Blacks started



Wanganui forwards pour all over the opposition as the Rangitikei half grabs the ball



Left—COMING OF AGE: Pictured with his parents at his recent 21st birthday is Trevor Robert, son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Brougham, 15 Victory Place. (Robuck Studios).

Above—ENGAGED: ROBERTS—WESSLINK. Margaret Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. V. Wesslink, North Bondi, Sydney, to Lynn George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Pat Roberts, Toi Street, Wanganui. (Photo contributed).

Below—MARRIED: SALT—DOYLE. At St. John's Lutheran Church, Leigh Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. I. Doyle, Memorial Hall, Wanganui, to Peter Allan, son of Mr and Mrs A. W. Salt, 10 Matthew Street, Tauranga. The attendants are Robyn Luoni, Hunterville, Corrine Salt, sister of the groom, Marie Poppe, flower-girl, Barry Blackmore, best man, and Robert Salt, brother of the groom. Future home, Wanganui. (Robuck Studios).

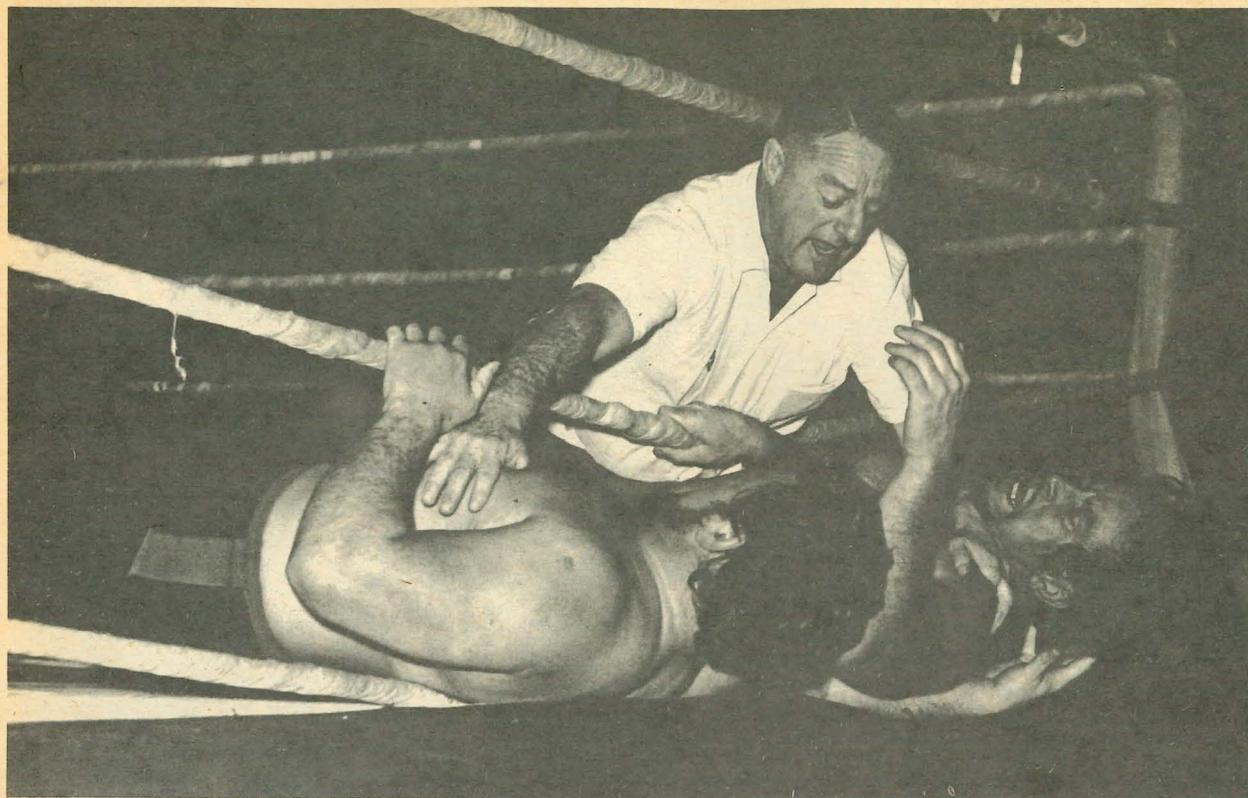
Social Notes



WANGANUI GYMNASTS



Pictured boarding their aircraft for the flight to Dunedin for the New Zealand gymnastics championships is the Wanganui representative team. From top to bottom are Jim Thorne, Kevin Upchurch, Hans Vanderschantz, Mark Wigmore, Sandra Thorne, Sandra Sturzaker, Cheryl Ratcliff, Joanne Fletcher, Sue Wilson and Phillipa Cooke.

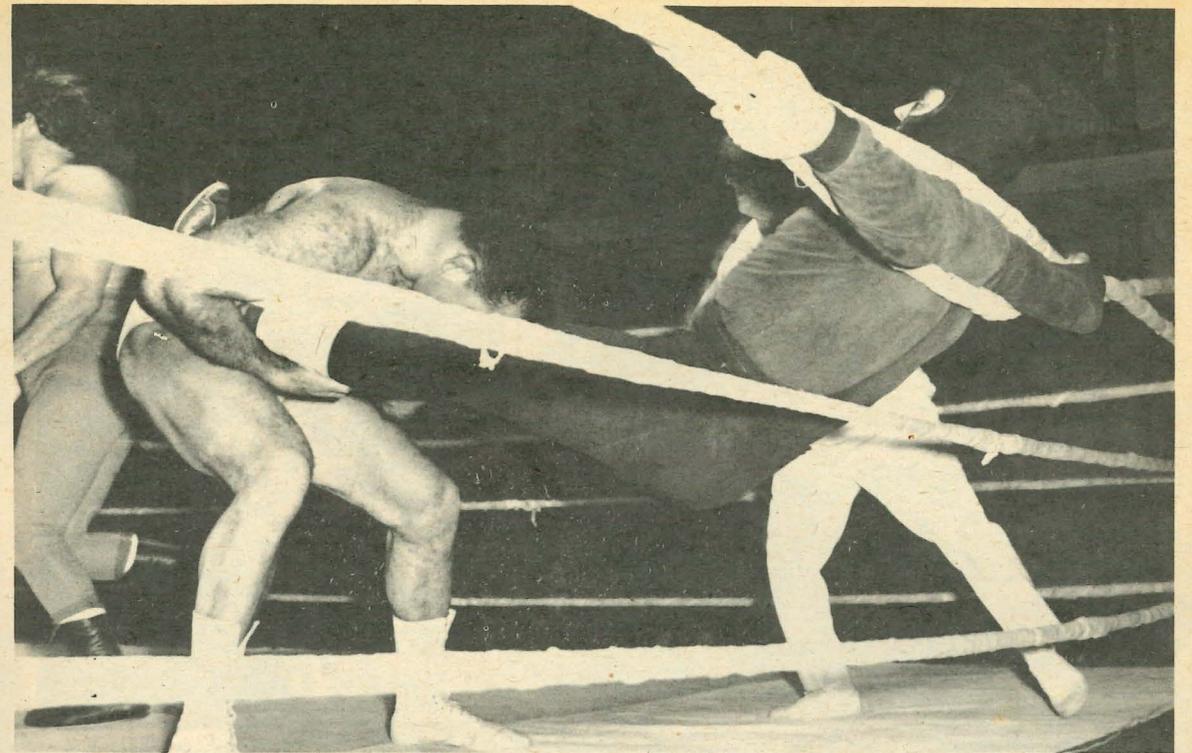


ONE-RING CIRCUS

And still they pack them in! Once again the Memorial Hall was well patronised when the wrestlers put on their show. This time it was John da Silva, Doc Death and Co — not forgetting our local star, ref Don Anderson. ABOVE—Referees don't normally get into the act like this, but not all of them are old scrappers themselves like our Don.



Da Silva looks for the tag so as to get into the ring and help out his mate



Dr. Death takes it easy on the ropes . . .



Ooh look! A Don Anderson sandwich!



. . . and Dr. Death takes it easy on the floor



Anne and Brian Lehrke were really enjoying things



Wendy Lynch, New Plymouth, about to blow



A quartet in earnest competition: Shane Ayerton, Grant Wallace, Guy Ewing and Vernon Christie

Band Competitions

Dozens of young bandsmen gathered at Wanganui for the annual competitions last month. ABOVE—Mr Jock Coleman with his young quartette from the Queen Alex Band. They are Catherine Coleman, Errol Jellyman, David Coleman and Graham Hodgson.



Wanganui Garrison juniors Richard Scott and Marcus Kilminster



Patiently awaiting his turn is Stephen Pilkington, a Hawera player



A jumble of youngsters and instruments quietly waiting to be called to face the judges



Last-minute practice in the confines of their car for Jonathon Hewson and Henry Ormond, Hawera



Two members of the Lower Hutt Municipal junior quartet



Craig Morrison, Queen Alex., blows his cornet



Dad holds the music while Phillip Mulraney, New Plymouth, rehearses his piece

CRIPPLED FOLK'S HANDWORK

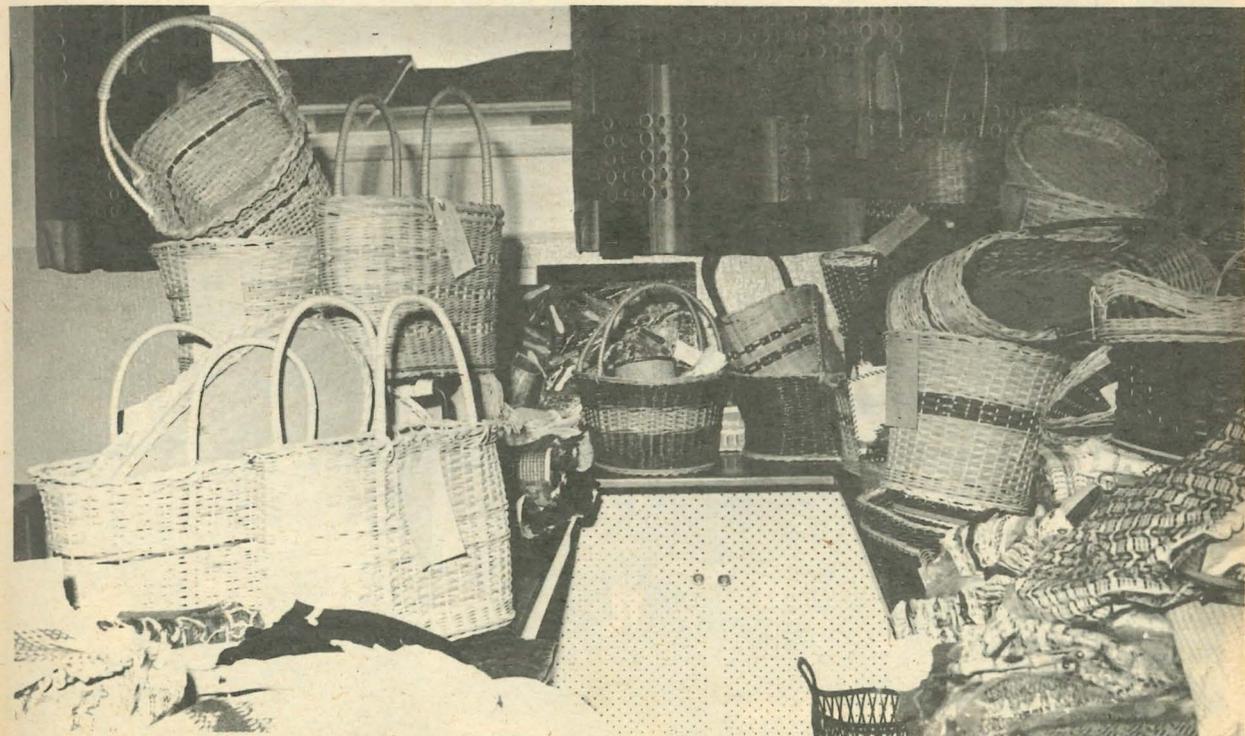


A record of 317 entries were received for the 30th annual handwork competition for crippled folk which was judged at the Sommerville Home in Wanganui recently.

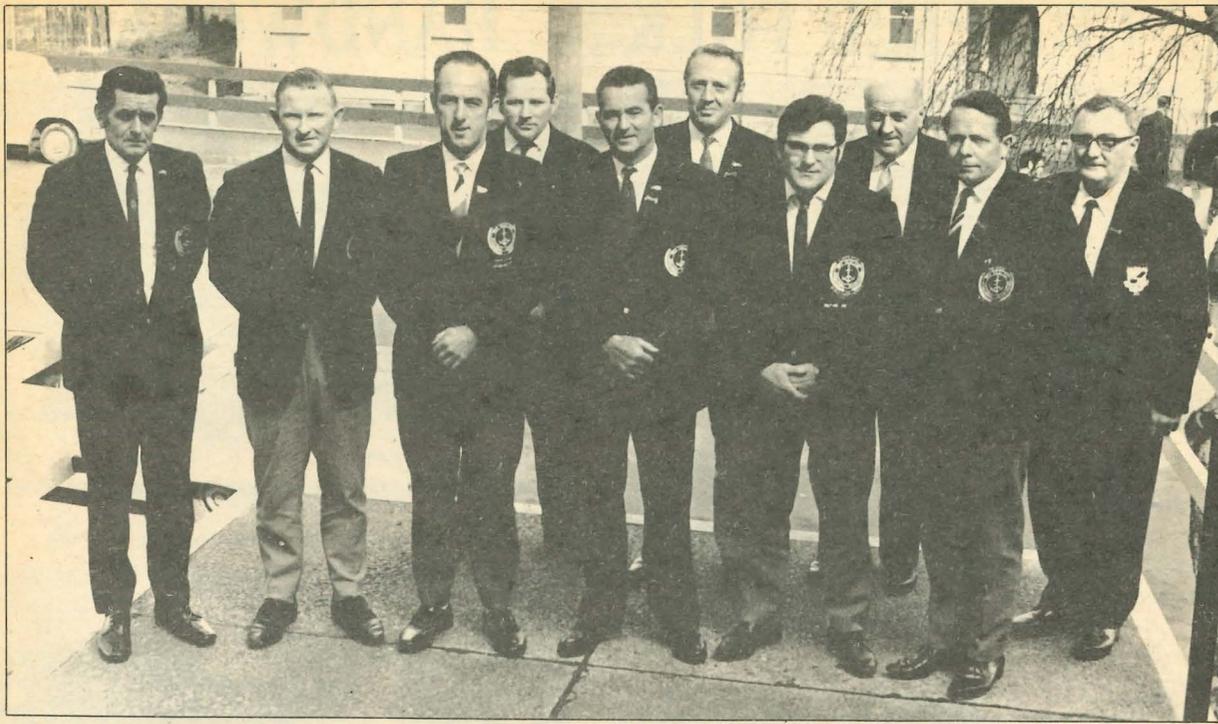
ABOVE—Mrs Hoekstra with some of the fine articles made by the handicapped competitors.



Judges were Mrs W. S. N. Rennie and Miss N. Smith



Basketwear and knitted articles made up a large bulk of the exhibits



SPEEDBOAT CONFERENCE

The New Zealand Speedboat Association held its annual conference at Wanganui late last month. Some pretty hectic sessions in the conference room were relieved somewhat by a rousing cabaret in the Palm Lounge on the Saturday evening.

ABOVE—Members of the new national executive. From left: R. Thoms (Auckland), I. Pizinni (Waikato), B. M. Andrews, national secretary (Christchurch), R. Kimmins (Wellington), G. Sullivan, president (Waikato), B. Savage (Christchurch), P. Knight, vice-president (Christchurch), K. Ward (New Plymouth), M. Morrison, past president (Manawatu), L. Arnold (Westland).

BELOW—Conference delegates and observers pictured in the Davis Theatre during the opening session.



AT THE CABARET *Mr and Mrs Darcy Cavell*



Mr and Mrs Kevin Alderton were guests



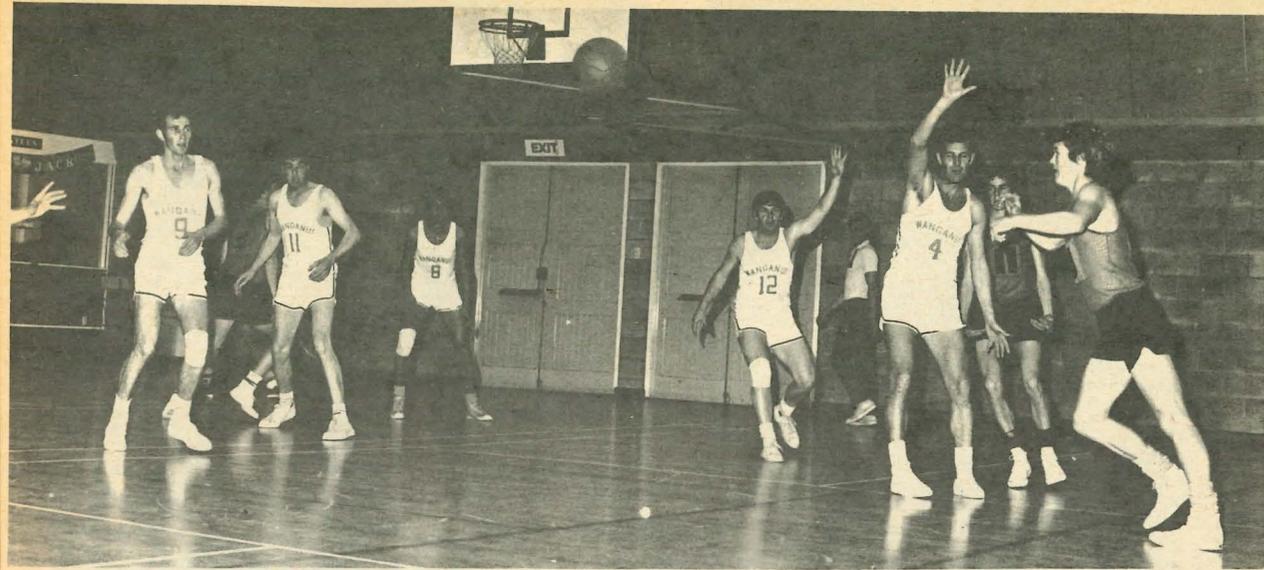
Cambridge delegates pictured with Wanganui's Vida Holloway, Lois Rowling and May Kirk



Stan Dustin received an Association Life Membership badge



Brian Heywood, Wanganui, and Brian Dustin, Palmerston North (formerly of Wanganui)

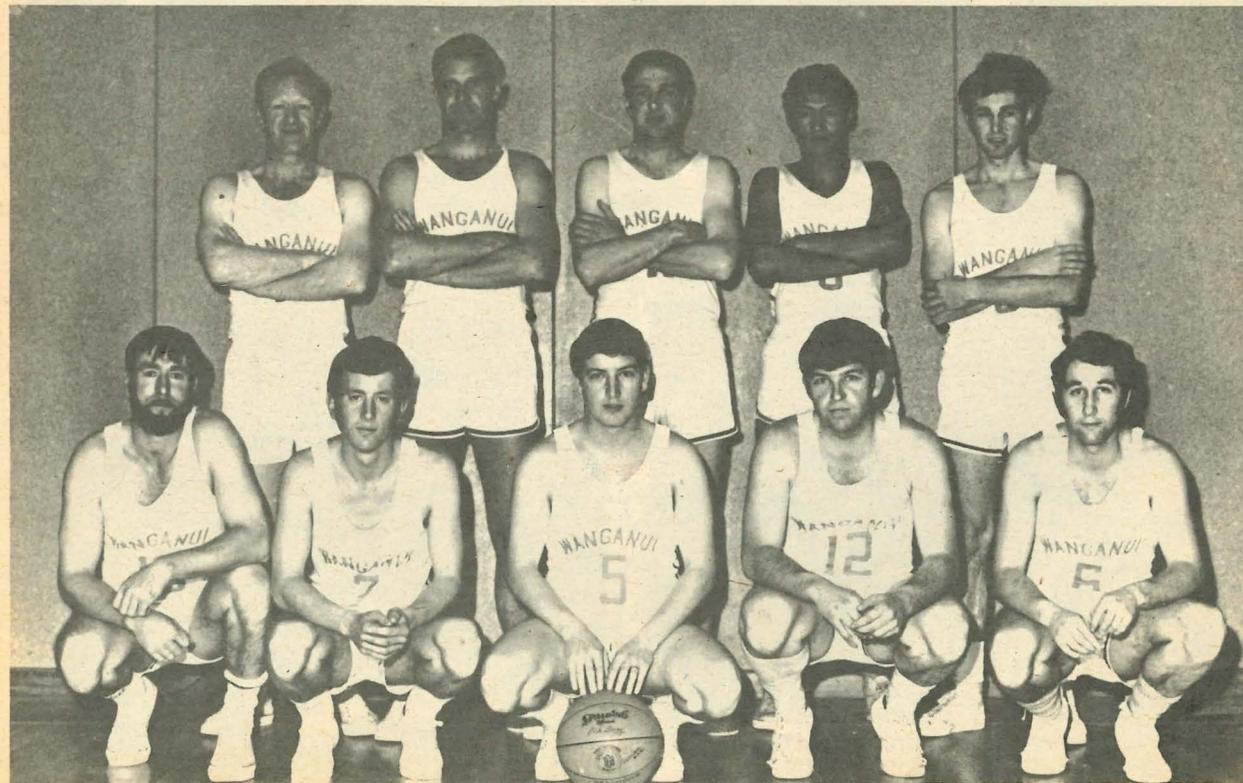


NORTH ISLAND BASKETBALL

The North Island Minor Association's indoor basketball tourney here slipped out of Wanganui's grasp when they were beaten (for the first time during the tournament) in their final game. Other teams had also lost only one game, earlier in the piece, and Wanganui's eventual placing was only third after a countback on goals. Stiff cheese chaps, but that's the way the ball bounces!

ABOVE—Wanganui players set up a defence around their keyhole in their game against Taupo.

BELOW—The Wanganui representative players. Back: Snow Kenny, Graham Lawless, Graeme Cuthbertson, Bill Ashworth, Evan Pearson. Front: Keith Rasmussen, Paul Haybittle, Ron Glover, Alan Summers and Ron Edwards.



Winter Training

The Aqua Bears Swimming Club held a parents' night recently to demonstrate their winter training procedure.

ABOVE—Norm Helleur takes a squad through their paces.



Ready for some body exercise.



Susan Helleur limbers up



Press-ups for Bruce Walker



Interested parents and friends



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Above—COMING OF AGE: Pictured with his parents at his recent 21st birthday party is Tom, son of Mr and Mrs Tom Underwood, 133 Carlton Avenue. (Robuck).

Right—HEIL: Well dressed for her part as Colonel Klink is Mary Newland. She missed having her photograph published at last month's Sea Rangers' TV party. (Robuck).

Below—A FAN: Pictured with Eddie Low at the Country and Western Show in the Opera House is Cheryl Hobbs. (Pic by Steven Burkett).



SOCIAL NOTES

ABOVE—Hina Sullivan wants some girls to join her as a member of the Hilites Senior Marching team. Wanganui needs a senior team for the national championships next March, and girls interested in joining up please ring 39-152.

MARRIED

Right: MILLER—KEELTY. At St. Jude's Church, Dural, Sydney, Cynthia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Keelty, Pennant Hills, Sydney, to Graeme, son of Mrs E. Miller, 8 Boydfield Street, Wanganui. (Contributed).

Below: COTTERILL—LOCKE. At St. Paul's Church, Wanganui, Lorraine Dawn, daughter of Mr E. W. Locke, Rotorua, and Mrs Locke, 17 Kings Avenue, Wanganui, to Kenneth James, son of Mr and Mrs K. J. Cotterill, 78 Smithfield Road, Wanganui. The attendants are Jacquie Payne, Yvonne Cotterill, sister of the groom, Phillip Richdale and Graeme McKenzie. Future home, Wanganui. (Robuck Studios).





FLOWER SHOW

Fragrance filled the air at the Memorial Hall for the Horticultural Society's annual spring show earlier this month. The many beautiful blooms attracted many spectators to the hall . . . and our photographer.
 ABOVE—Orchids claimed special attention from Mesdames N. Sirett and I. Bellve.
 BELOW—Admiring freesias and anemones are Mesdames Bunn, Wylie and Jagger.



Simply elegant . . . a camellia display



Mr. M. Boothby arranges the display of camellias from the Winter Gardens



Society president Owen Moore helps to set up a floral display



Karen McMahon pauses to take in the foyer decorations



Judges and stewards, Mr and Mrs R. H. Clere (Marton), Mrs F. C. McMillan and Miss Alexander



Judging a large arrangement is Mrs L. T. Ritchie, Marton



Diane and Raewyn Tasker take it all in



Surely the youngest floral fan would be David Jones, aged 2½

CHURCH FAIR



Quite a crowd had gathered even before the doors were opened



Fans for toffee apples were Anave Tatupu and Marjane Taala



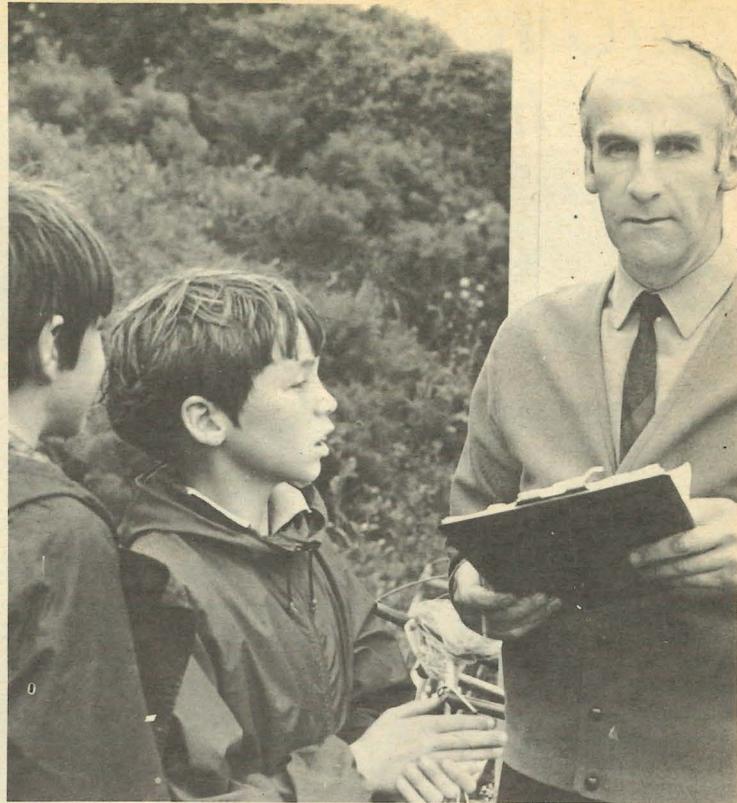
Mrs T. Manaia took along little daughter Senorita for the shopping spree

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church staged its annual fair in its hall, Puriri Street, a few weeks back. Some of the eager shoppers are pictured BELOW seeking the bargains.

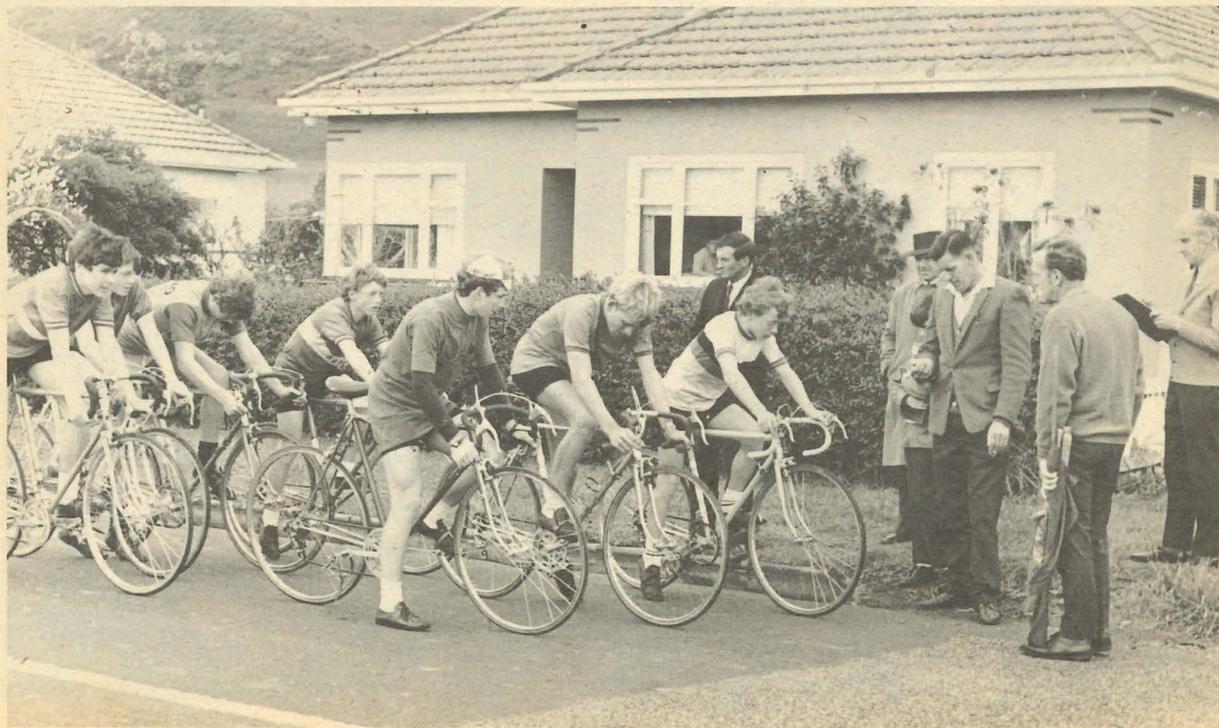




ROAD RACE



Titleholder Larry Robb didn't show his best form in a preparation race for the West Coast (NI) 100-mile road cycling championships. The lead-up race was held over 25 miles and included the tough Warrengate circuit. TOP LEFT—Larry Robb preparing to defend his title at New Plymouth. TOP RIGHT—Handicapper Roy Anderson checks out George Gregor and Dean Anderson. BELOW—Riders line up for the mass start.



A keen look of anticipation on somebody's face



Wayne Cunningham wheels his machine out



Some of the younger boys leave their Putiki headquarters for the start of the race



Arthur Sharrock chats with Brian Love, a member of the junior team to the West Coast champs.



* BIBLE SCHOOL *

The vacation Bible Schools run each year by the Seventh Day Adventists in Wanganui are still proving very popular. They are popular with the children because there is always plenty to do, and they are particularly popular with a lot of parents because they occupy the children and keep them "out of their hair" during school holidays.

ABOVE—Busy making butterflies are Ann Jukes, Joanne Toyne and Dale Oliver.

BELOW—The children pack into the hall for the daily religious session.



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We found Jill Dobe and Lyn Wagstaff sewing hats



Miss M. Moyle helps Gary Whitlock with his candle



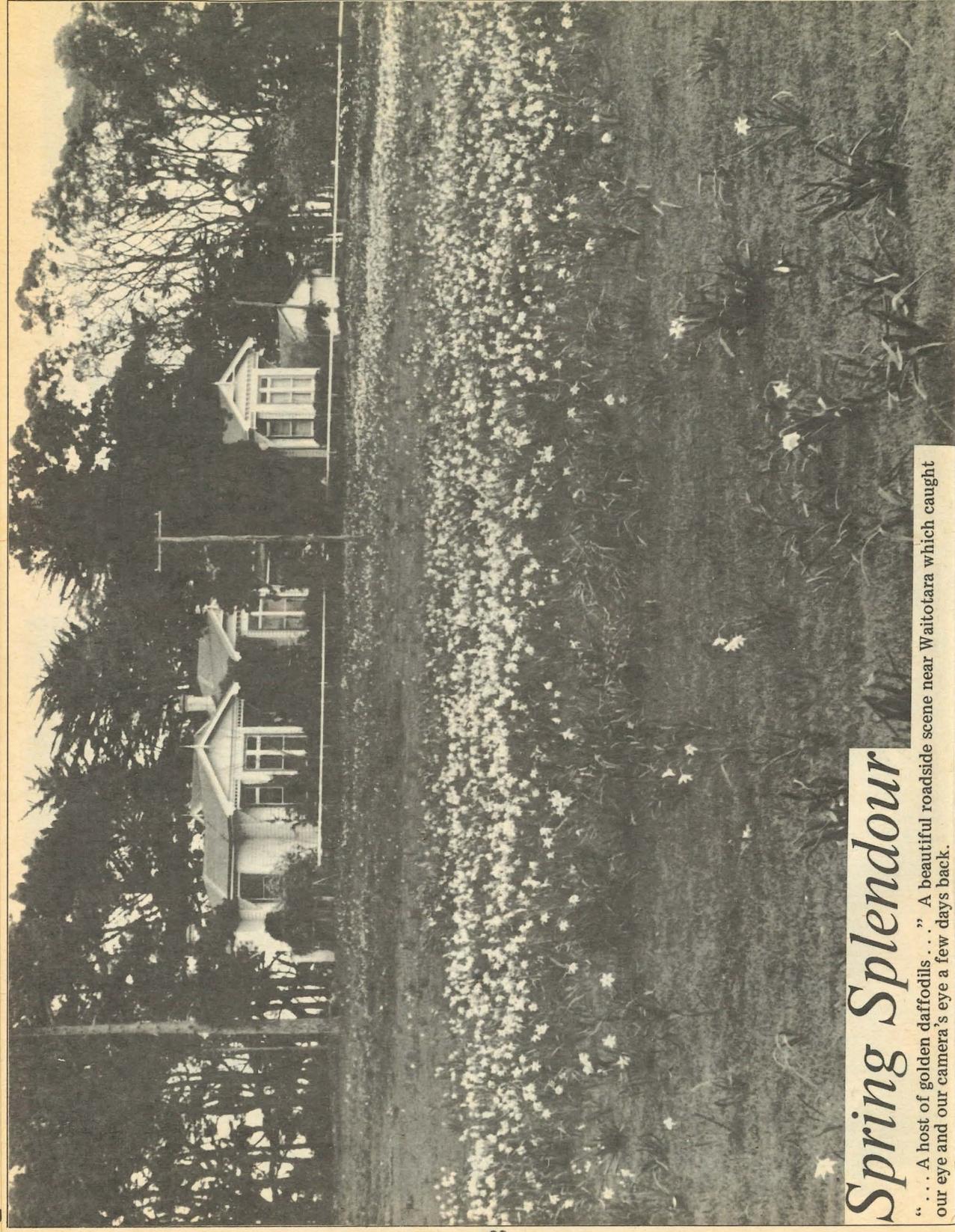
Tracy Saunders and Lance Stevenson were busy making fluffy lambs



Another group working on candles



Patricia McGrath was given the painting to do



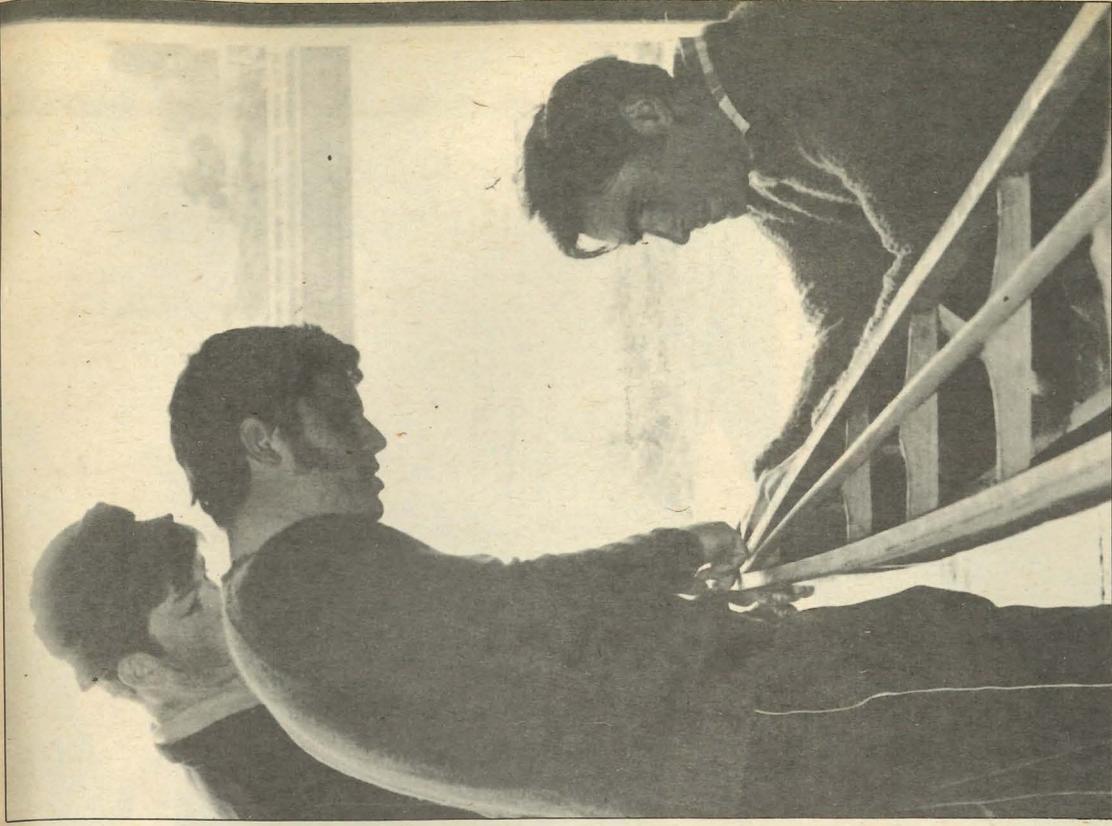
Spring Splendour

"... A host of golden daffodils..." A beautiful roadside scene near Waitotara which caught our eye and our camera's eye a few days back.



ROWERS KEEN TO START

In preparation for the start of their new season is the Union Boat Club. They have a big season coming up and already have taken on about a dozen new members. A great sport this—any lad keen on knowing more about it should either wander down to the Union shed sometime or make contact with one of the members. You will be made very welcome and meet a great band of new mates.



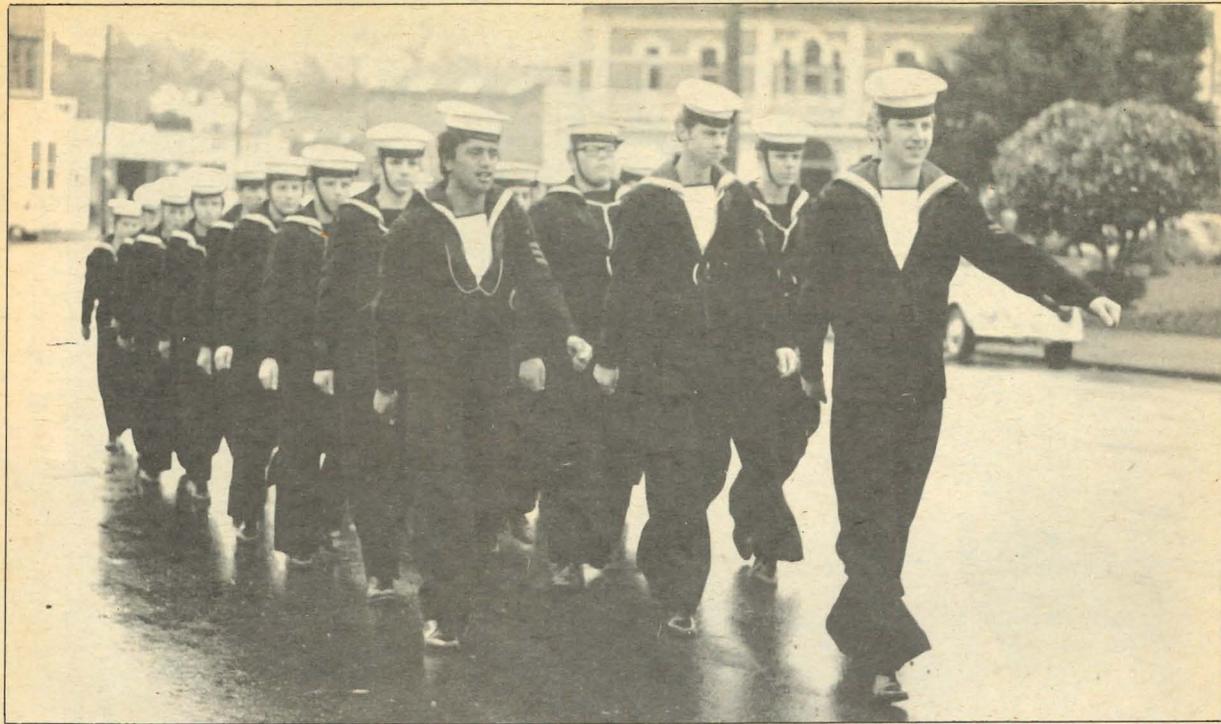
LEFT—New member Stephen Donaldson is given a run on the ergometer, a machine which measures the pull and stamina of a rower.
ABOVE—Making repairs to one of their boats are Ian Jackson, Bruce More and Graham Moran.

Mountain Grandeur

A terrific aerial photograph of the steaming crater of Mount Ngauruhoe taken recently by Wanganui's ace flying photographer, Beryck Dalcom. We thank Mr Dalcom for making these negatives available to Photo News and its many, many readers throughout the country and overseas. These particular pix would be the best of their type that we have seen.

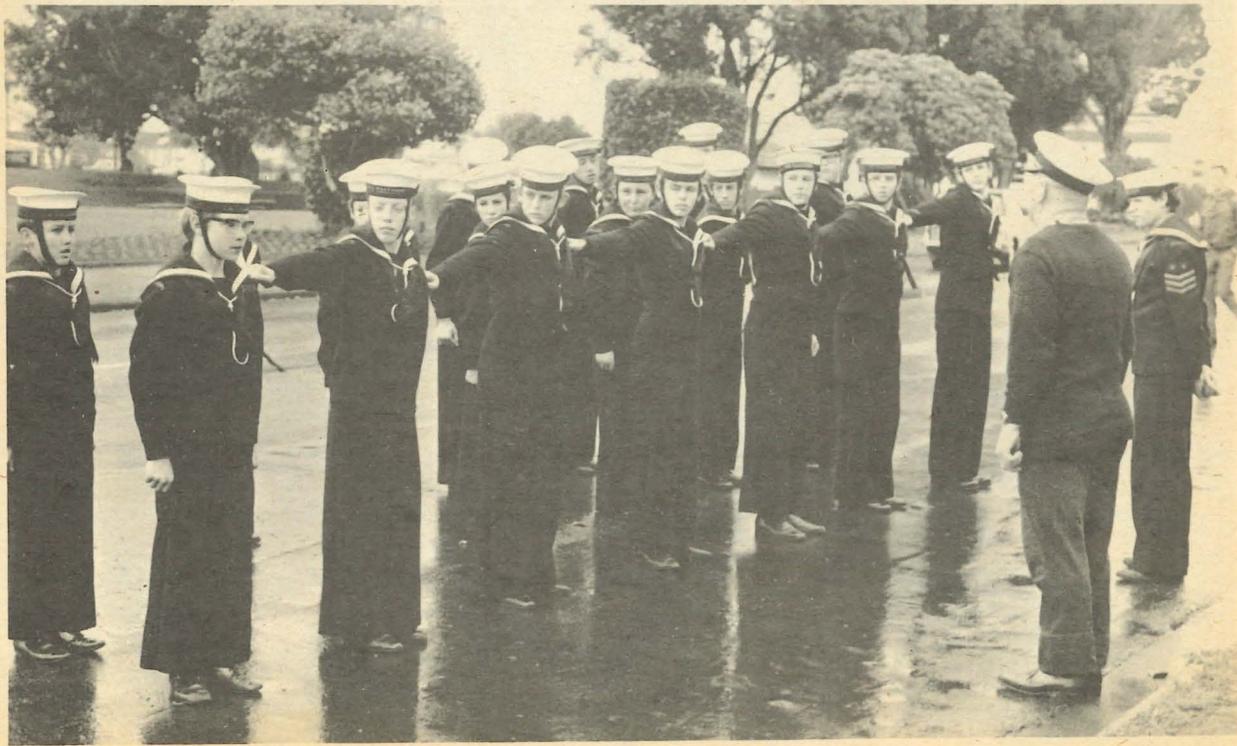


The simmering cauldron of Mount Ruapehu's crater lake, situated just a boulder's throw away from Mount Ngauruhoe. If you are a lava of mountains (ho . . . cop that pun) then we know that these pix will certainly be kept in your scrapbooks.



DRESS PARADE

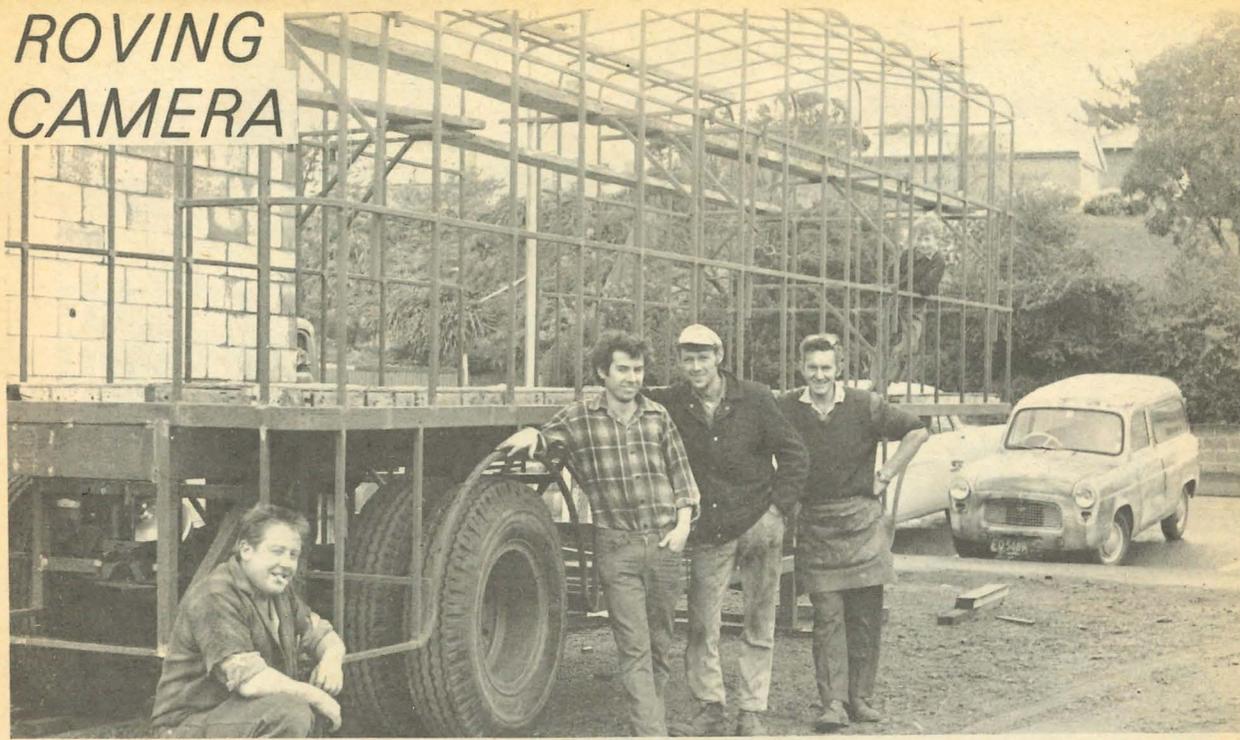
The Navy League Sea Cadet Unit in Wanganui, T.S. Calliope, held their dress parade in the city recently. ABOVE—All shipshape and smart in their best dress, cadets march on for their parade. BELOW—Sub-lieutenant Noel Grant takes the parade through their drill.



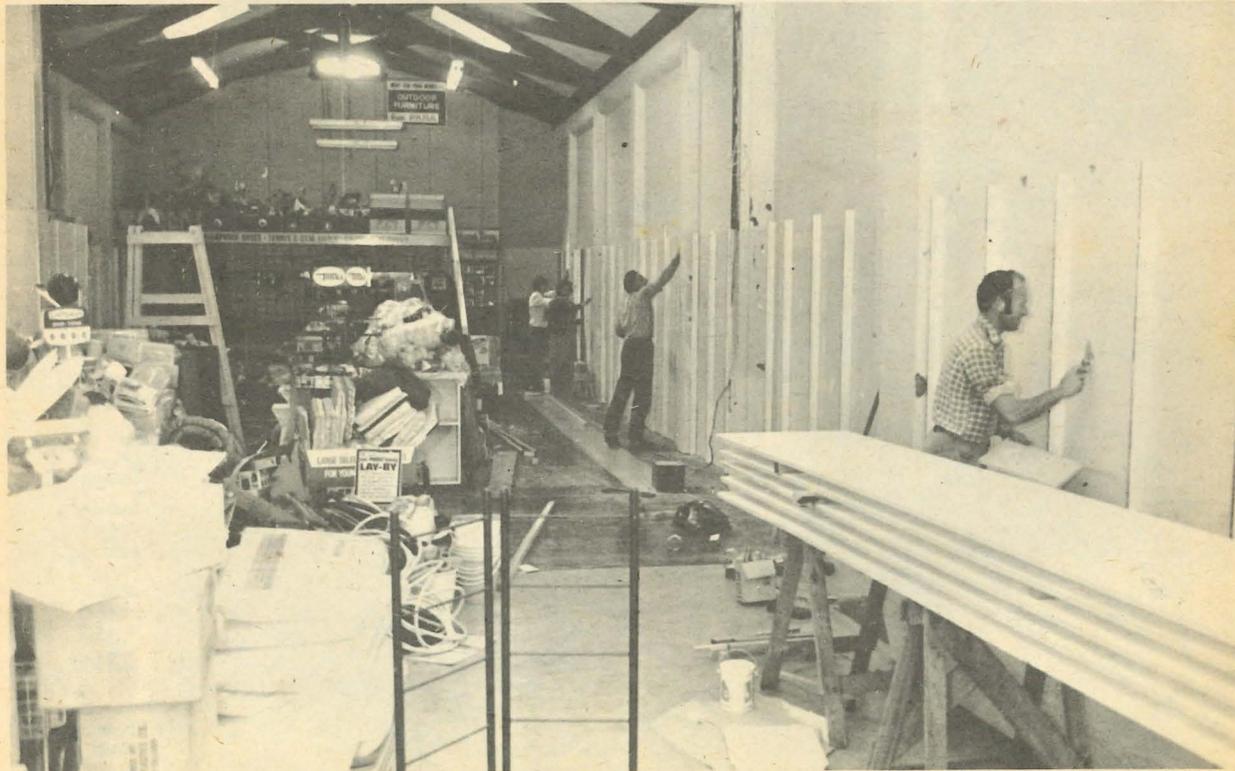
For the second year in succession coach Jim Hodson has taken his team of representatives to win the Rongotea tournament, an open tourney for schoolboy teams. This year Wanganui won the Dixon cup by beating Manawatu A, 12-3, and Wairarapa 17-0. From left, back—Peter Dunstone, Kevin Scalon, Steven Allen, Simon Tasker, Marshall Love, Phillip Hinton. Middle—Desmond Green, Beenko Taala, Anthony Willis (captain), Jim Hodson (selector-coach), Max Neilson (vice-captain), William O'Connor, Graeme Phillips. Front—Michael Gill, Kevin Conrad, Gregory Pratt. Absent—John Rehia, Grant Millar, Garry Te Waaka, Derek Asher, Tony Maaka. (Robuck Studios).

CUP WINNERS

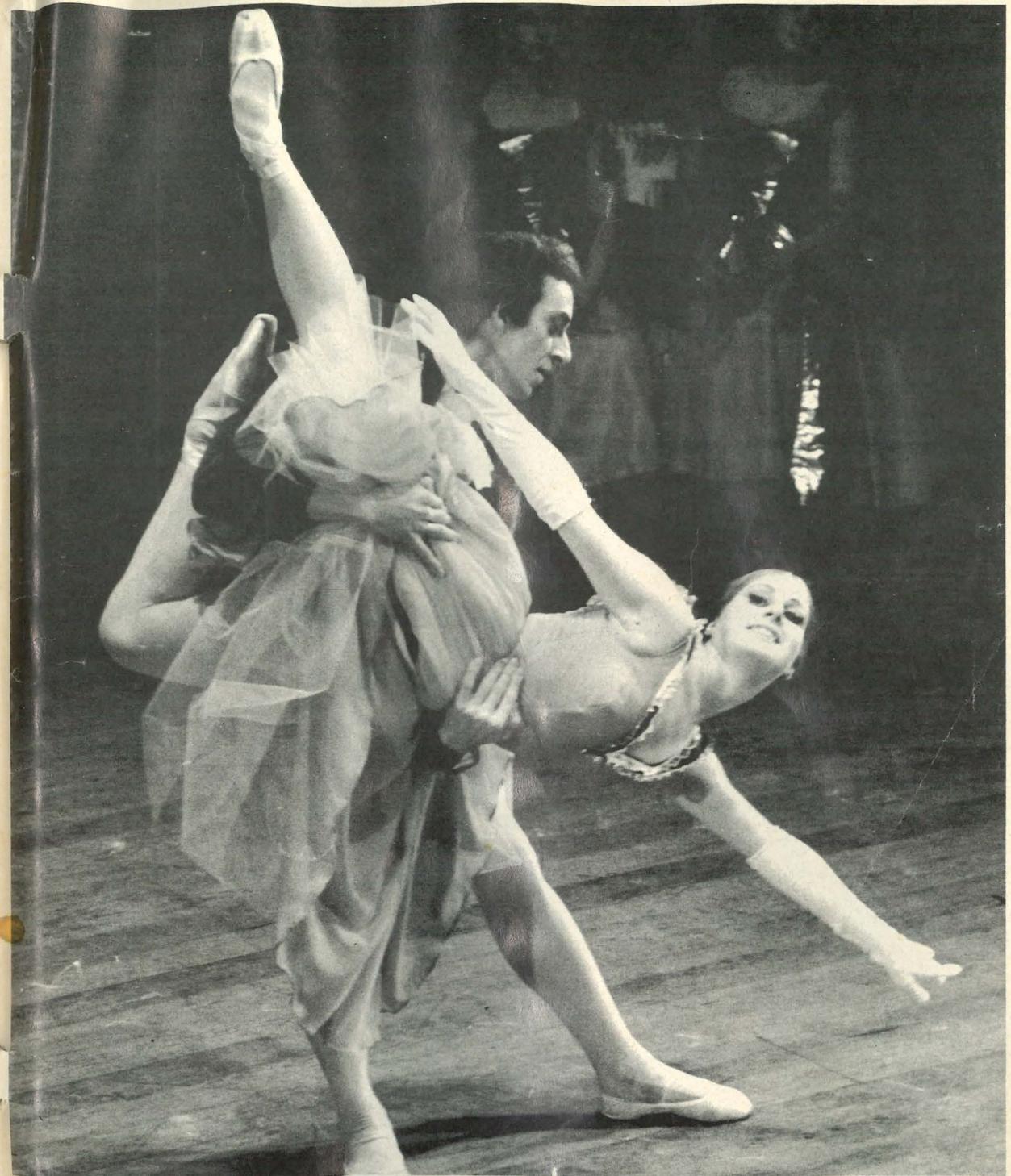
ROVING CAMERA



Under construction at present at Alward Industries is this huge bread wagon for Cutelli's Bakery. The 4½-ton trailer measures 30ft. and will have a capacity of 2368 cubic feet, enabling it to transport 14,000 loaves of bread. Pictured with the trailer are Jim Stillwell, Bill Oliver, John Allen, Bob Oakley and Grant Oakley.



It was business as usual for the Para Rubber Company when their shop was renovated recently. Now that's what we consider is really working under difficulties . . . but they managed to do it.



ARTISTIC GRACE

Guest artist Jon Trimmer pictured with one of the dancers in the ballet "The Young Debutantes" which was presented by the New Zealand Ballet Company in the Opera House last month. The photograph was taken by Ronald Coleman.