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OUR COVER

We have almost forgotten what a pretty girl looks like in her swimming suit. This picture of Margaret James in a pretty pose helps us to remember and also makes us wish that next summer was a little closer.

BACK COVER:

Stopping off place for hundreds of tourists and hundreds of Sunday-afternooners in the city is Virginia Lake. The Shangri La tearooms in the background provide a lovely refreshment oasis near the gardens and natural beauty of the lake.

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Left: BIG PUMPKIN:

Mrs C.A.Moss, 16 Totara Street, grew this mammoth pumpkin, weight 52lb. Enough to feed an army, Mrs Moss.

Below: READERS PICTURE:

Dawne McKinnon, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.M. McKinnon, Greatford, Marton, is at present in Australia. She is working at present at the Mosman kindergarten, Sydney. While in Aussie Dawne is studying ballet. She is a pupil at the Frances Scully School over there.



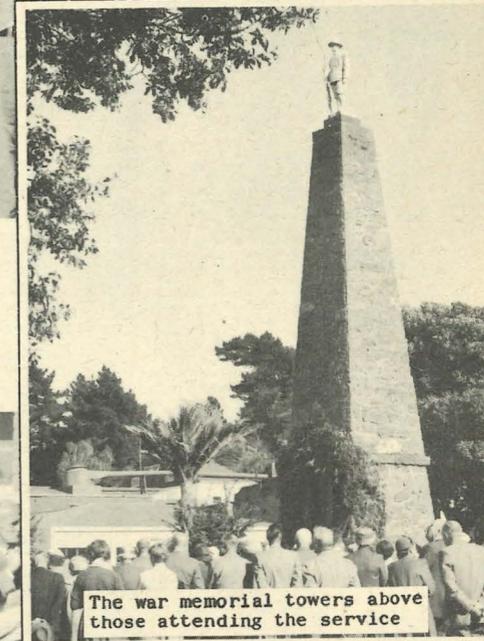
The official party at the Maori service

Maori Anzac Service

Motua Gardens provided a lovely setting for the Anzac Service commemorating the part that Maori Servicemen played in the two world wars. A large crowd attended the service, conducted by Canon Hohepa Taepa. The ceremony was highlighted by a presentation by Mr Metekingi Takarangi, a Wanganui elder, of a cheque for £1,000 for Remembrance.



A portion of the large crowd at the ceremony



The war memorial towers above those attending the service

War Memorial Hall Dedicated

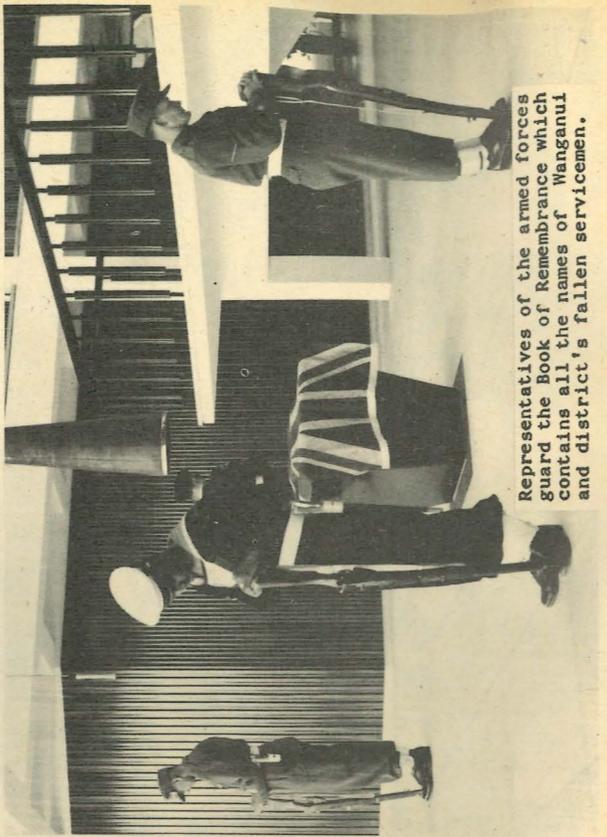
This year's Anzac Day will go down in history as one of the most impressive yet in this country. On this day, an estimated 12,000 citizens looked on as Wanganui's £200,000 "Remembrance" war memorial hall was dedicated. In the absence of the Governor General, the hall was officially opened by the Queen's Administrator, Major-General the Right Honorable Sir Harold Barrowclough, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.; M.C., E.D. Politicians, military leaders, and diplomats from all over New Zealand were amongst those in the official party.



The Chief Administrator, Sir Harold Barrowclough, declares the building open after the dedication speeches had been delivered.

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The Wanganui war memorial hall, described as one of the finest buildings of its type in New Zealand. The building is situated in the Queen's Park civic centre, right in the heart of town.



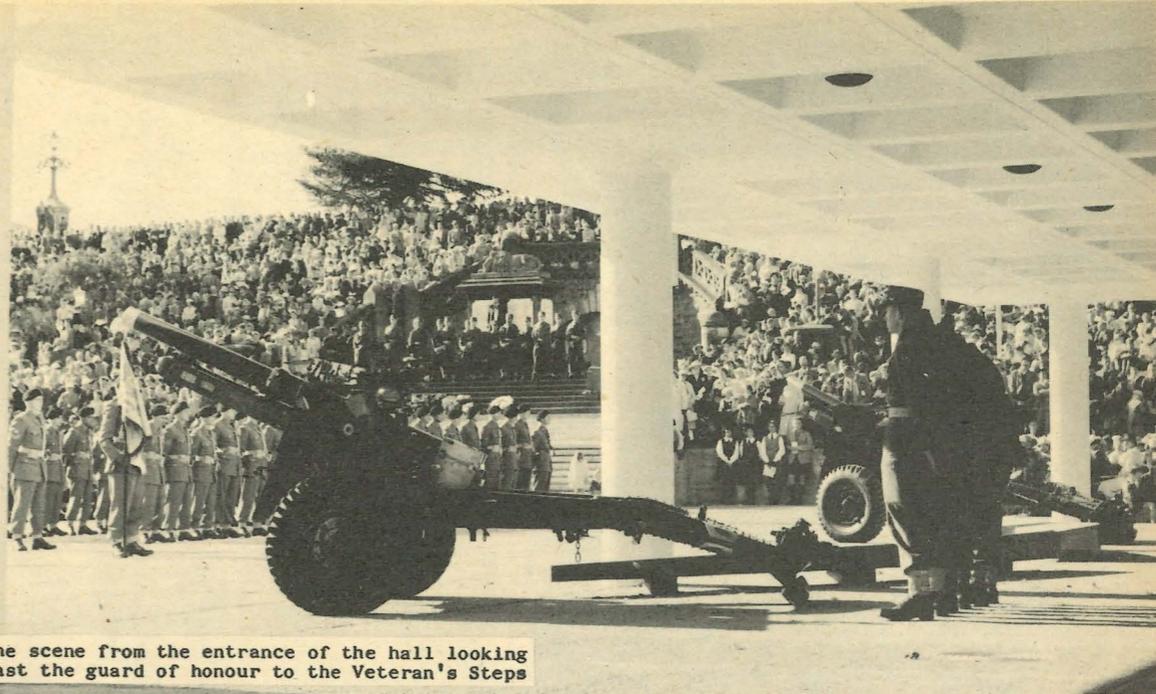
Representatives of the armed forces guard the Book of Remembrance which contains all the names of Wanganui and district's fallen servicemen.

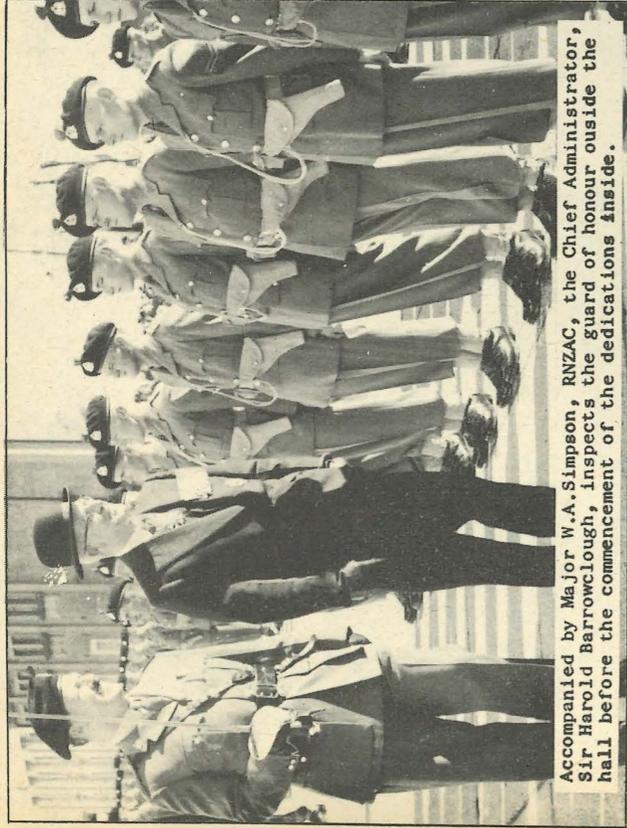


Mr G.M.Cathro, president of the Wanganui R.S.A., uncovers the Book of Remembrance watched by the Rev. H.W.Austin, R.S.A. Padre, who dedicated the feature, Mr R.G. Russell, deputy mayor of Wanganui, who read the lesson, and the Rev. F.O.Ball, president of the Wanganui Ministers' Association. Other members of the official party watch proceedings from the stairway leading to the main hall.

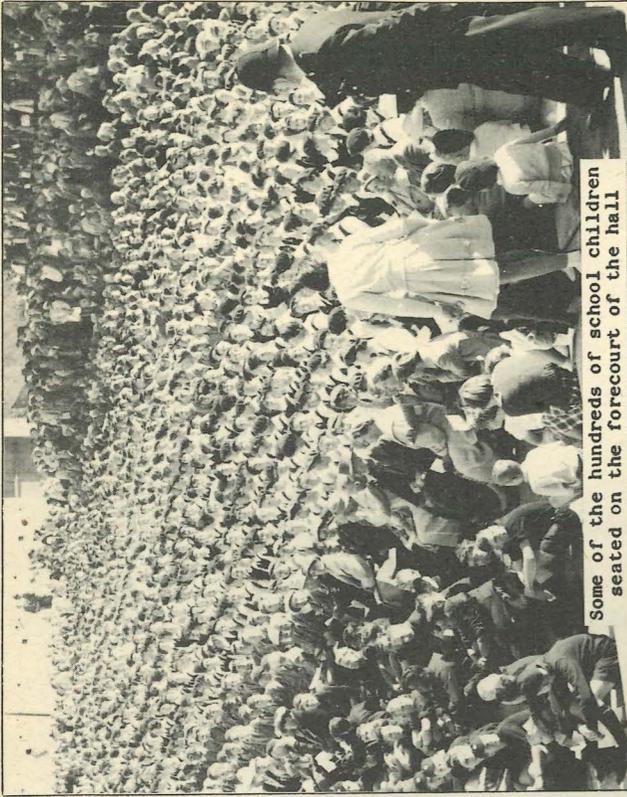
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The scene from the entrance of the hall looking past the guard of honour to the Veteran's Steps





Accompanied by Major W.A. Simpson, RNZAC, the Chief Administrator, Sir Harold Barrowclough, inspects the guard of honour outside the hall before the commencement of the dedications inside.



Some of the hundreds of school children seated on the forecourt of the hall



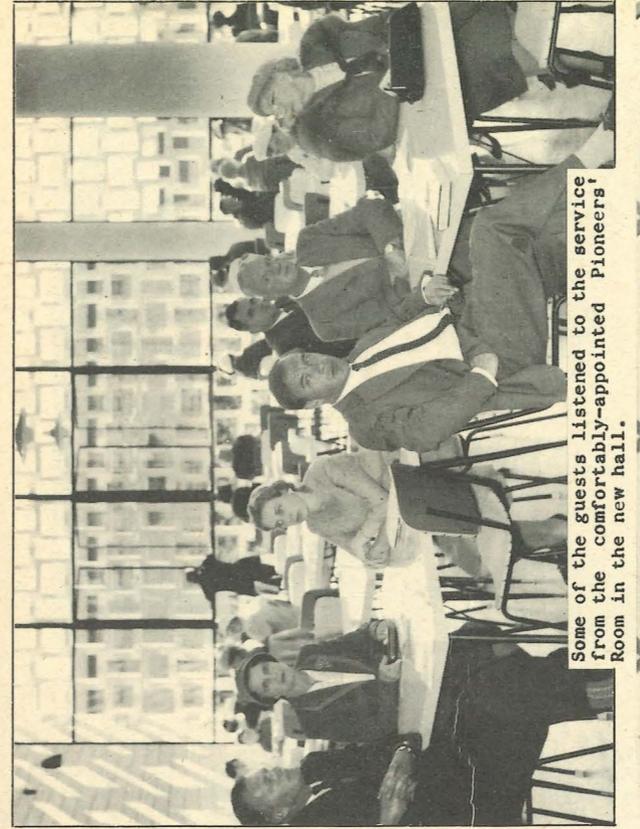
A very very small section of the huge crowd which lined the slopes of Queen's Park.



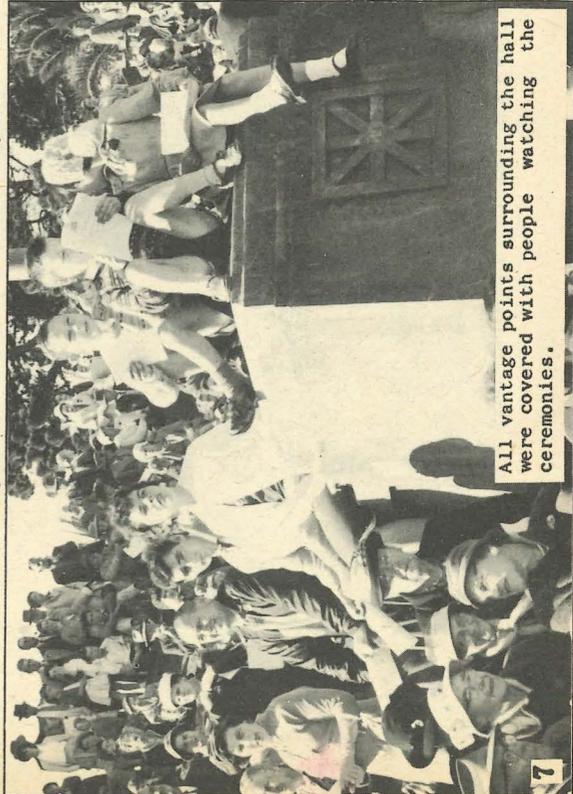
Sir Harold Barrowclough lays his wreath on the Veteran's Steps prior to the opening ceremony



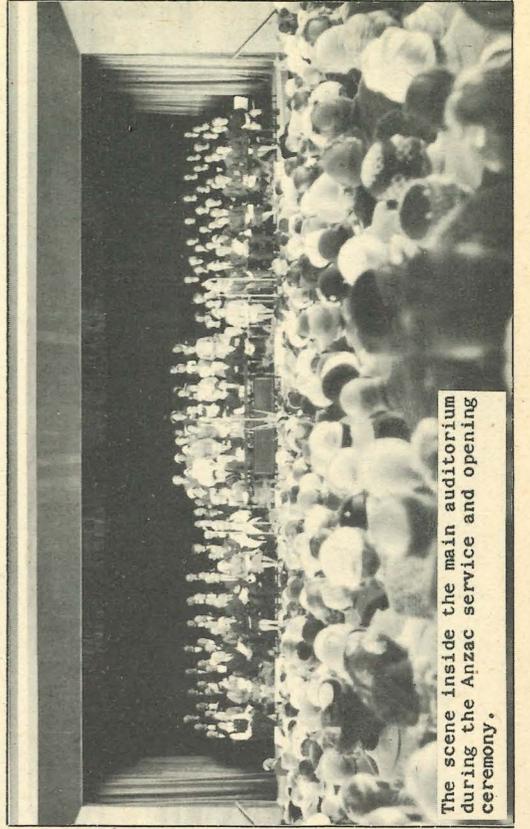
Mr E.A. Millward, mayor of Wanganui, places his floral tribute on the steps.



Some of the guests listened to the service from the comfortably-appointed Pioneers' Room in the new hall.



All vantage points surrounding the hall were covered with people watching the ceremonies.



The scene inside the main auditorium during the Anzac service and opening ceremony.



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Wedding Bells

Above: HENRY--HANNAN: At St. Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Kathleen Beatrice, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Hannan, 64 Koromiko Road, to Kenneth Albert, son of Mrs E. Pusey, Niblett Street, and the late Mr Albert Henry. Margaret Hannan, Wanganui, was chief maid, and Patricia Hammond, Wanganui, was the other bridesmaid. Jim Murray, Marton, was best man, and Gordon Buckley, Marton, the groomsmen. Future home... Bunyol, Orpe.

Below: TASKER--CUTHBERTSON: At St. Chad's Church, St. John's Hill, Kay Estelle, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Cuthbertson, 70 London Street, to Donald, son of Mr and Mrs P.C. Tasker, 48 Campbell Street. Pam Minnell, Wanganui, was bridesmaid, and Jay Neil, Wanganui, was best man. The happy couple will live in Levin.



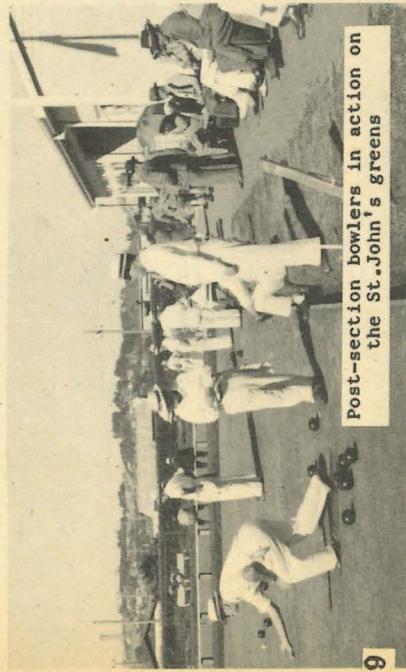
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George Boulton, executive member, and Alf Bamford, umpire, check over the draw in an early round

Easter Bowls

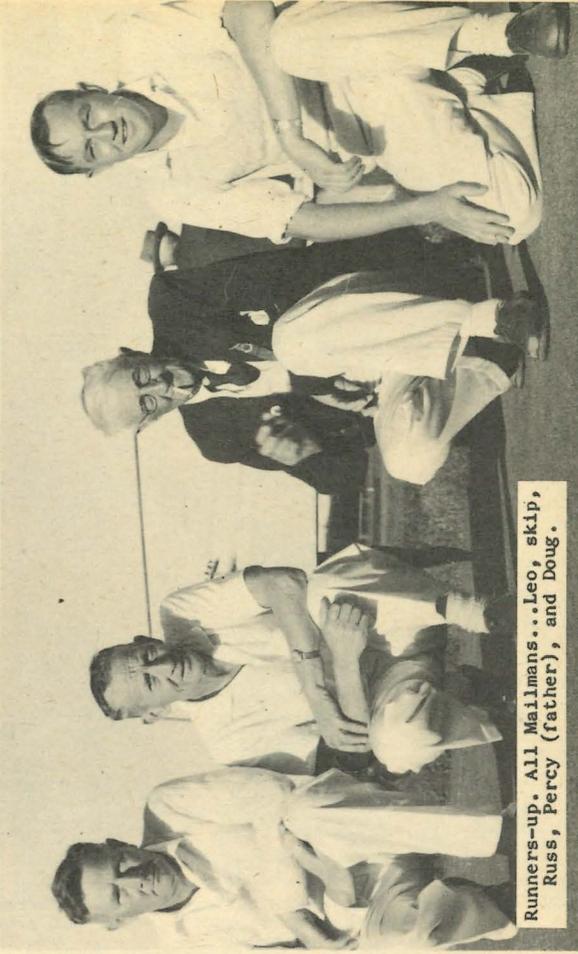
Bob Webby's Avon four from Stratford won the recent open Easter fours, staged by the Wanganui Bowling Centre. Runners-up were Wanganui's bowling Mailmans. All members of the Gonville Club, this team is made up of father and three sons. The tourney was the most successful yet, and a record number of 112 entries contested.



Post-section bowlers in action on the St. John's greens



The winners. Bob Webby, skip, Guy Nicholls, Lyt David, and Eric Milne, from Stratford



Runners-up. All Mailmans... Leo, skip, Russ, Percy (father), and Doug.



In this scene, the Lion is scaring the wits out of Dorothy, the tin man, and the poor old scarecrow

Wizard of Oz

These pictures, taken during a dress rehearsal, identify some of the characters who took part in the show, The Wizard of Oz, produced and presented to well-filled houses recently by the dancing studio of Miss Doreen Shaw.



Lovely costuming was one of the features of the show. These little "Munchkins" show their frills for the camera.



The Wizard himself... Sam Jamieson took the part and performed it with much credit.



Dianne Brockway played the part of a very sweet little Dorothy...the leading lady.



The colourful costumes in this rainbow ballet were lost on a black and white camera. Very beautiful.



The tin man was portrayed by young Gail Blyth



Robyn Payne played the part of Glynda, the good witch



Engaged

Left: **ADLAM--COUCHMAN**: Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.A.Couchman, Great North Road, St. John's Hill, to William Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs P.D.Adlam, Hawera.

Above: **COOK--JOHANSSON**: Edna Ann, daughter of Mr H.F.Johansson, Ross Street, Marton, to Colin Wilfred, son of Mr and Mrs A.Cook, Parewanui Road, Bulls.



Stuart Rummell played a part strictly for the birds...that of the scarecrow.



Fred Phillips, the Lion, really fell for Dorothy.



LOCKETT--MCKINLAY: Marlene May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.McKinlay, 121 Cornfoot Street, Castlecliff, to Ian Wilson (Budge), youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.H.Lockett, 10 Swiss Avenue, Gonville.



ACKROYD--TOVELL-SOUNDY: Beryl Megan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Tovell-Soundy, 61 Ikitara Road, to Robert Lelsie, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.Ackroyd, 14 White Street, Wanganui.

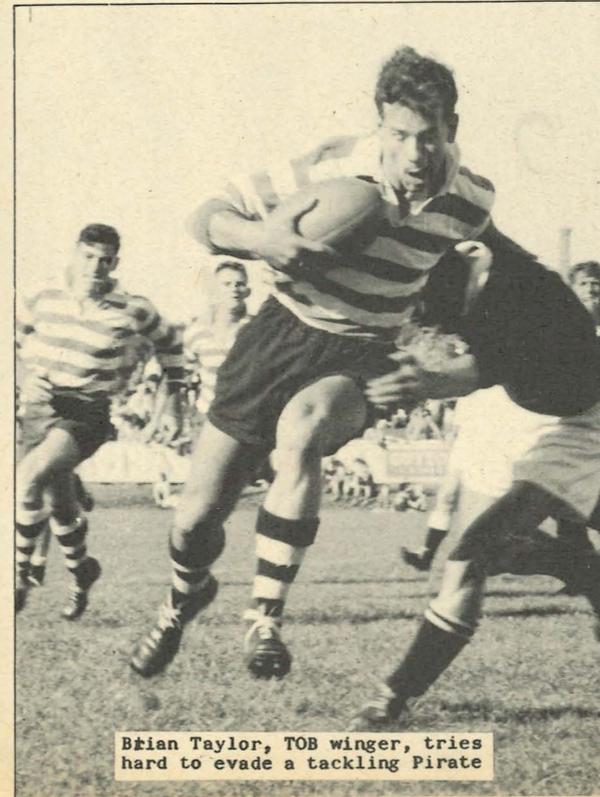


Rugby Starts

The rugby season is once again with us
How many bones will be broken to smithers?
Once again Lockett, Fitchett and Stent
Will be chasing the ball as if hell-bent.

Boots will be pounding the leather pill,
Wasn't it tough about poor old Bill....
Somebody's bound to swing some knuckle
Jolly good fun....if you duckle!
Someone may be out of luck
To be carried off to a Zambuck.

We're picking that we will take the shield
If we get good reps on the field.
They'll be the boys that have no fear
And maybe a few that like their beer.
--- "SHAKESPOVE"
(PICTURE WAS TAKEN IN FIRST DAY'S MATCH
BETWEEN PIRATES AND TECH OLD BOYS.)



Brian Taylor, TOB winger, tries hard to evade a tackling Pirate



A Tech Old Boys' player jumps just a little higher than his opposite number in the Pirate team to win the ball from a line-out. TOB won 10-5



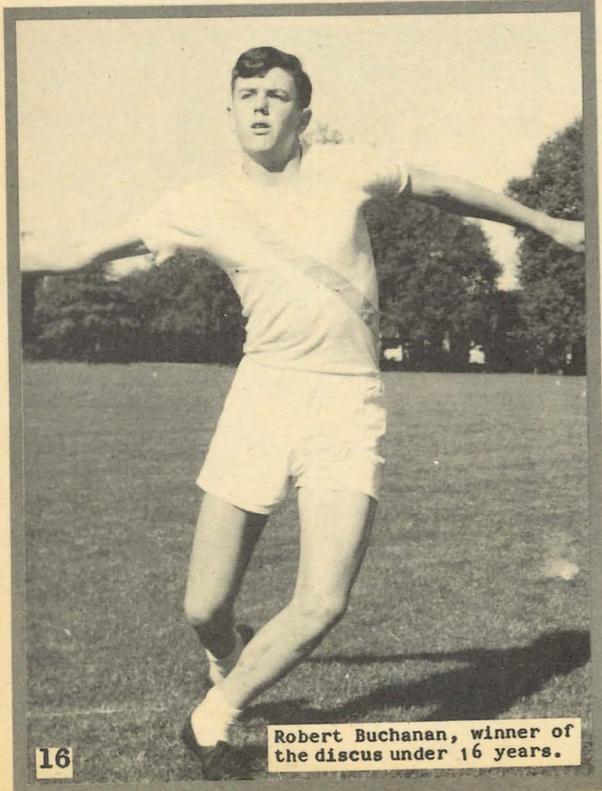
In the game between Wanganui and Marist, the Wanganui team won 9-6. Here Neil Lockhart, Wanganui, is about to kick when challenged by one of the Marist players.



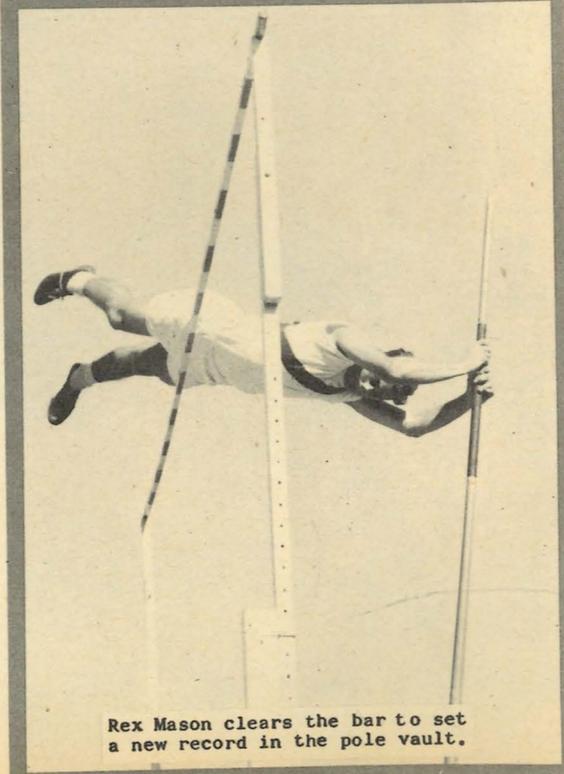
A very small section of the very large crowd

Collegiate Sports

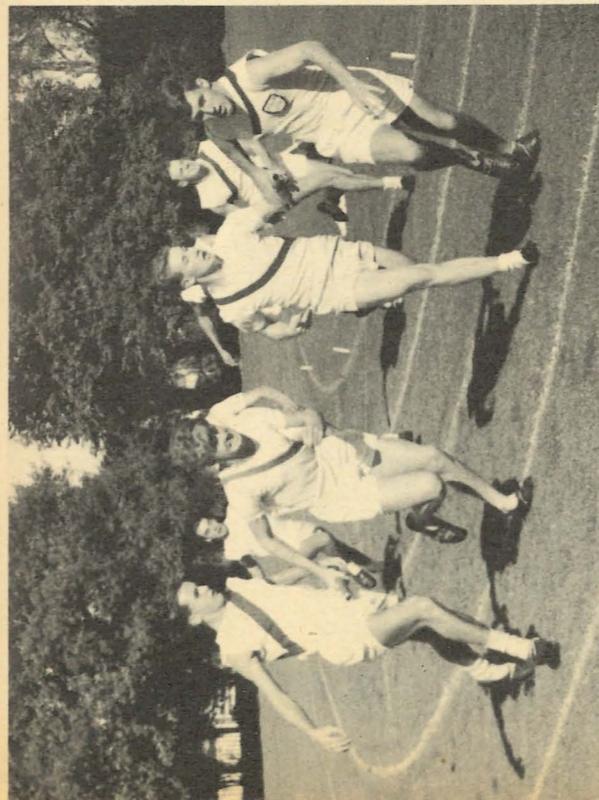
Sixteen records were set at the Wanganui Collegiate School's annual athletic sports, which were held over the Easter weekend. The most outstanding individual performer was Paul Kummer, who won seven events and in doing so set six new records. One of the records that Kummer broke had been standing for 39 years. Another boy, G.S. McLeod, lowered a record that has stood since 1919. The sports were watched by a large crowd of parents, friends and old pupils.



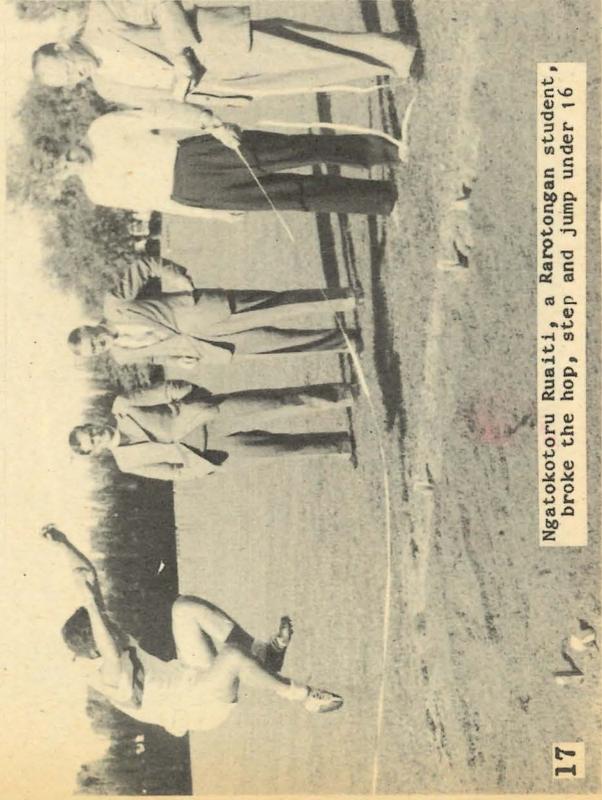
Robert Buchanan, winner of the discus under 16 years.



Rex Mason clears the bar to set a new record in the pole vault.



Runners in the senior house relay change batons



Ngatokotoru Ruaiti, a Rarotongan student, broke the hop, step and jump under 16



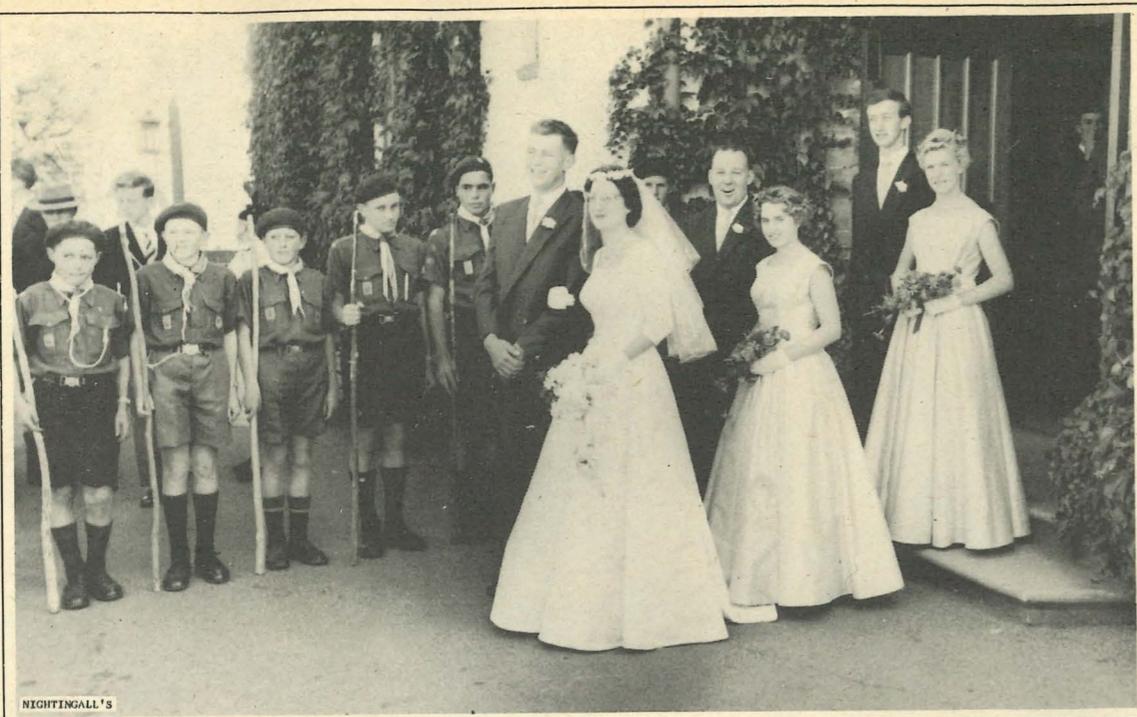
Paul Kummer.....Junior Champion...six records



Patrick Burke...Senior champion...One record



The handsome trophies being competed for by the boys

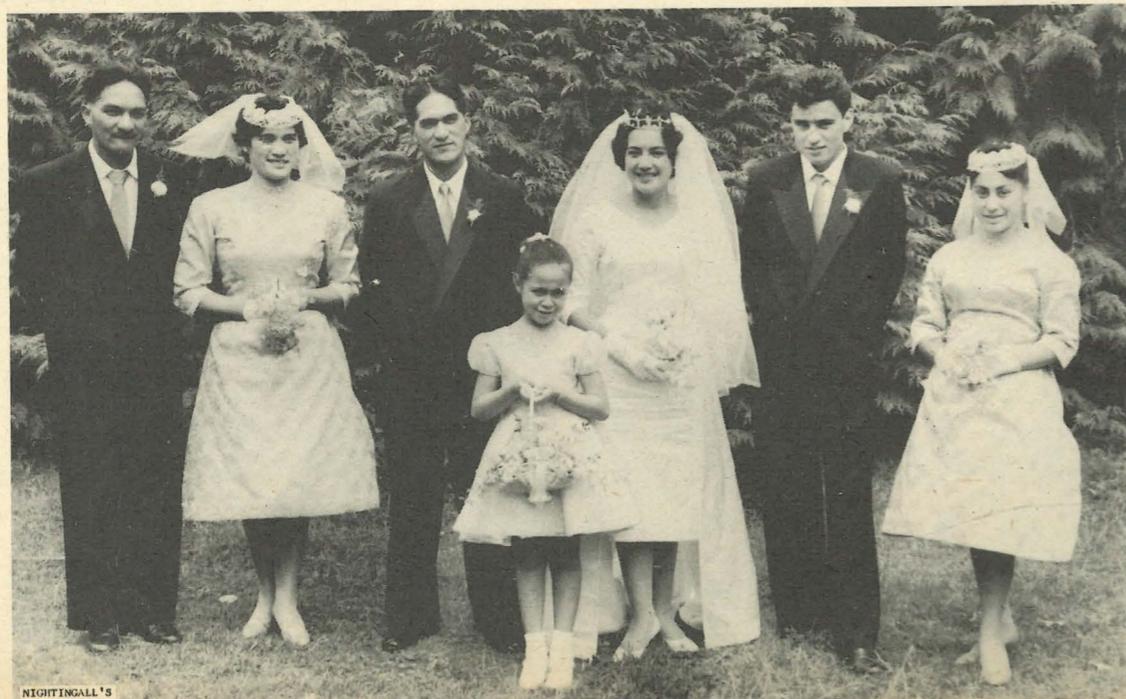


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Above: MURCHISON--ELLERY: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Carol Yvonne, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Ellery, 10 Tullock Street, St. John's Hill, to Ronald Lancefield, son of Mr and Mrs D.A. Murchison, Lillybank, Westmere. Attending the bride were Noeline Ellery, Ohakea, chief maid, and Sherryl Gray, Wanganui. Murray Weir, Wanganui, was best man, and Bevin Fitzsimons, Wellington, the groomsman.

Below: DUFF--POTAKA: At St. Annes' Church, Angeline, daughter of Mr and the late Mrs Potaka, Parakino, to Ian, son of Mr and Mrs H.G. Duff, Taumaranui. Bubby Ngarimu, Ruatoria, was the chief maid, and Daphne Potaka, Wanganui, the other bridesmaid. Bill Duff, Mururara, was best man, and Ray Mohl of Mururara the groomsman. The couple will live up the Parapara Road, Wanganui.



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Above: KEARNEY--RIVERS: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Beryl Beverley Gail, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W.G. Rivers, 77 Swiss Avenue, Gonville, to Leo Noel, son of Mr and Mrs M.L. Kearney, 13 Wakefield Street, Wanganui East. Matron of honour was Mrs Keith Duncan, Waiouru, and Wendy Freeman, Wellington, was the bridesmaid. Jack Kearney, Stratford, was best man, and Trevor Bills, Wanganui, the groomsman. The couple will live at Masterton.

Below: ELLISTON--PATERSON: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, June Elwyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A. Paterson, 17 Pitt Street, to Deryck Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs H.C. Elliston, 38 Mitchell Street. Dawn Mullins, Wanganui, was chief bridesmaid, and Jill Sunderland, Wanganui, bridesmaid. Assisting the groom were John Paterson, New Plymouth, best man, and Tom James, Wanganui, the groomsman. The happy couple will live in Wanganui.



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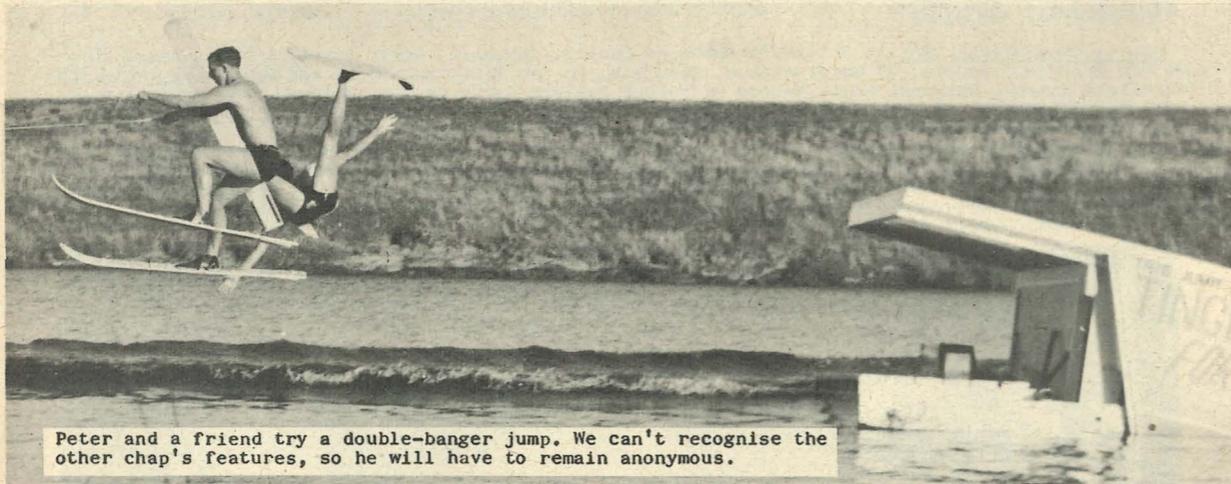
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Peter Hull, elated at his success, tries a jump in reverse. Needless to say he was rather unsuccessful this time.

Water Ski Frolics

The Wanganui Water Ski Club wound up their season recently with a combined display with Wellington at Wiritoa Lake. The day was beautifully fine and a large crowd attended to watch the fun. The Wellington skiers made the most of the water jump at Wiritoa as there is no jump on their home waters. Peter Hull, a Wellington visitor, made a jump of 39 feet from the five-foot-high ramp. This was the longest jump ever recorded in Wanganui. Incidentally, the New Zealand record is 44 feet over a six-foot ramp. Trophies were presented to the winners of the Wanganui Club championships during the afternoon.



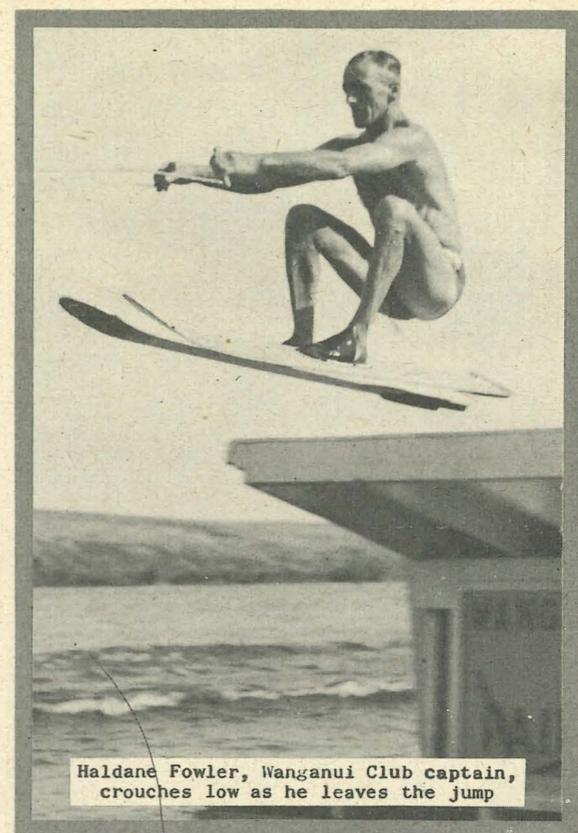
Peter and a friend try a double-banger jump. We can't recognise the other chap's features, so he will have to remain anonymous.



20 Rita Holt and Dorothy Perry go for a bike ride.



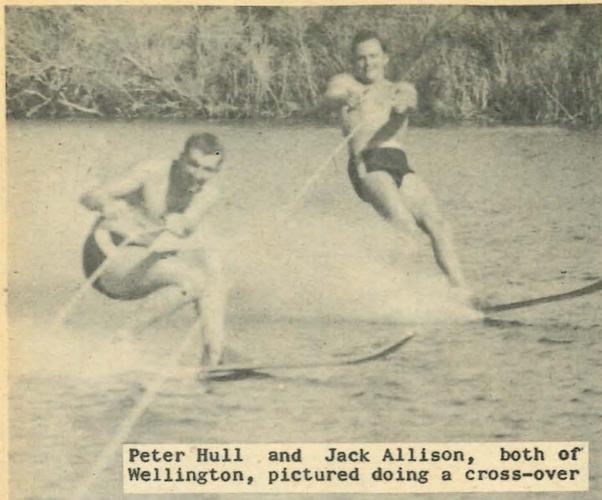
A skier prepares to ride up the ramp



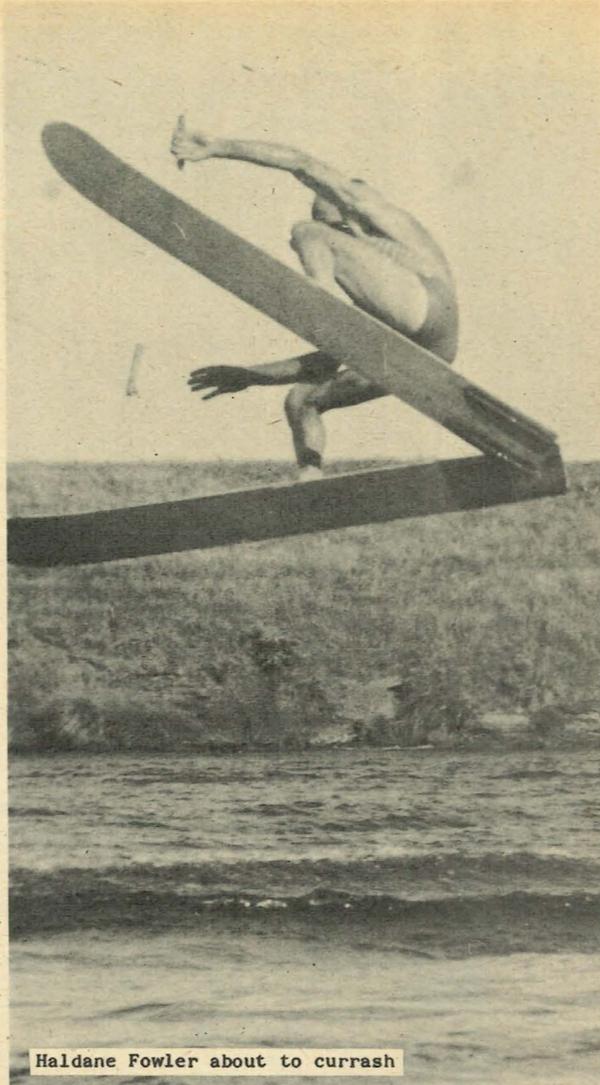
Haldane Fowler, Wanganui Club captain, crouches low as he leaves the jump



Club champions get their trophies from George McLean, Wanganui County Council member. From left: Trevor Fowler, junior boy champion; Barry Holt, men's champion; Sharon O'Donnell, junior girl champion; Selwyn Churcher, most improved skier; Dorothy Perry, ladies' champion.



Peter Hull and Jack Allison, both of Wellington, pictured doing a cross-over



Haldane Fowler about to currash



Wanganui members do a five-man pyramid



Wanganui boys have fun on a toboggan at speed



Peter Hull just loved those jumps



Pilots study their papers before beginning the examination.

Pilots' Examination

Prospective commercial pilots from all over New Zealand, who recently completed their course of instruction at the Wanganui Aero Club's school, sat examinations set by Civil Aviation at the Palm Lounge for their licences. The four papers set to the candidates were Meteorology, Aircraft Technology, Navigation, and Aviation Law. Mr Dan Ryan, Wellington, was the scrutineer.



Mr Dan Ryan, scrutineer, hands an examination paper to Bill Zajac, Wanganui



Trevor Deacon uses a computer to figure out a navigation problem.



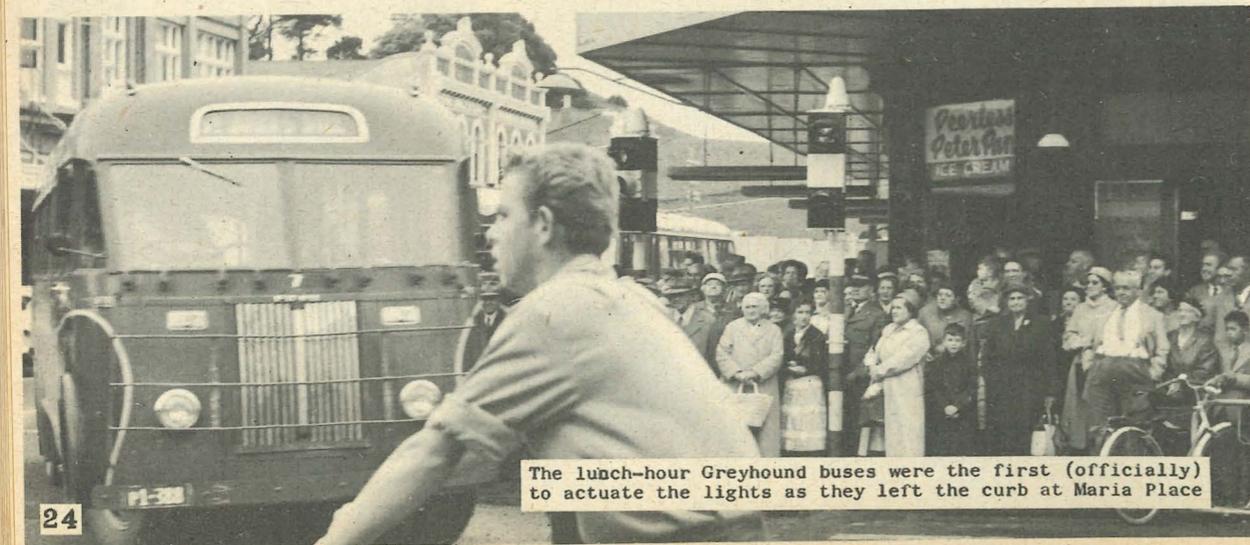
Mr Tipper presses the switch. Watching on the right are Messrs Forsyth, Wellington, assistant commissioner of transport; Millward, mayor of Wanganui; and Semple, chief traffic officer of New Plymouth.



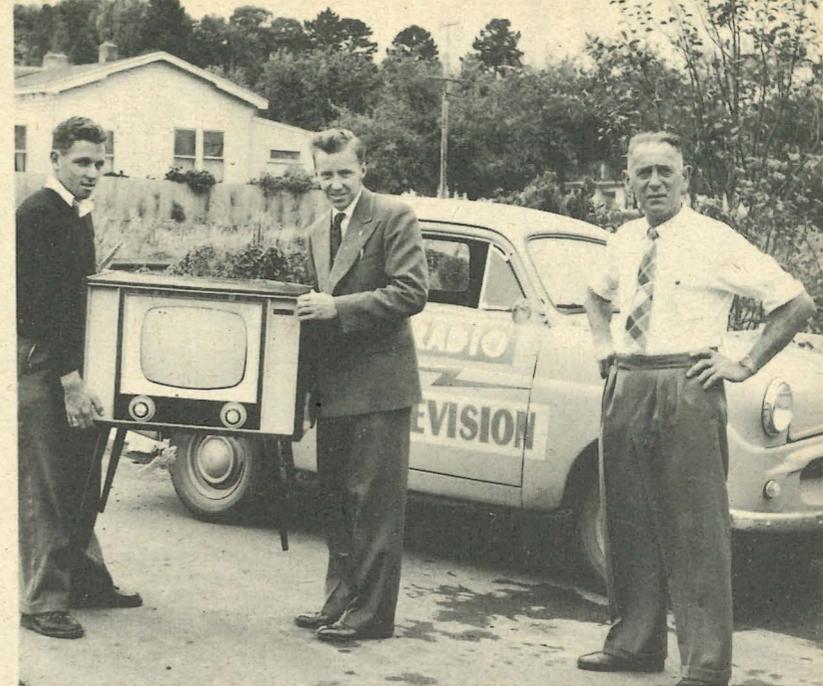
Crowds of people gathered on the street corners to watch as the lights came into operation for the first time.

Traffic Lights Go Into Operation

Mr H.E. Tipper, for 33 years the city council's senior traffic officer, was recently given the honour of switching on Wanganui's new traffic lights. The 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week, lights are now operating smoothly, and most city drivers and pedestrians have acquainted themselves with the new mechanised traffic control.



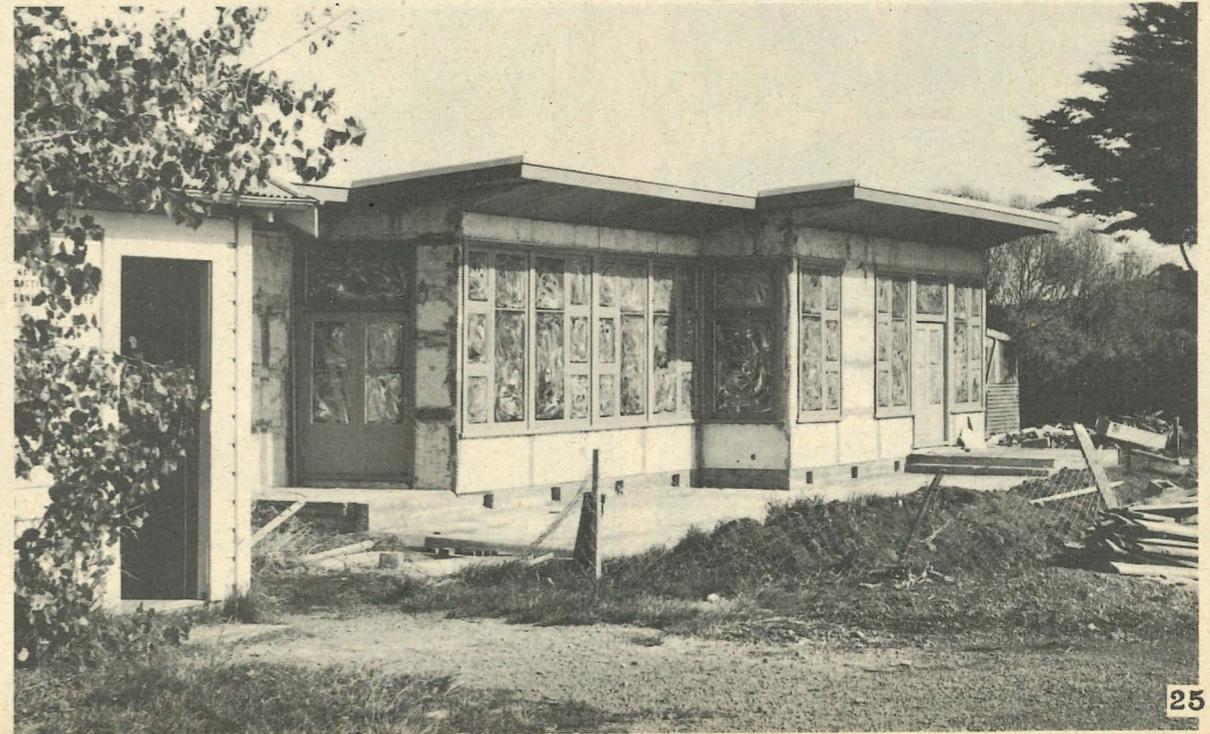
The lunch-hour Greyhound buses were the first (officially) to actuate the lights as they left the curb at Maria Place



Roving Camera

Above: Mr Frank Taunton, 71 London Street, is one of the first in Wanganui to buy a television set ready for New Zealand broadcasts. He is seen above, right, taking delivery of a 17-inch Bell T.V. set from Mr Noel Morrison and Roy Watson. Mr Taunton had an extra big double element aerial installed in the hope of picking up Australian broadcasts in the meantime.

Below: The new Gonville Free Kindergarten, at present being built on its site near the Gonville Domain, is scheduled to be officially opened on June 11th. Built under a government subsidy scheme, £2,000 of the cost has been raised by the parents and people of the Gonville area.





The perimeter of the flying field looked like a holiday campsite with all the campers' tents

Model Aircraft Champs.

Contrasting weather conditions during the four-day long Central Districts Model Aeronautical Association's Easter Championships affected flying and 'planes considerably. On the opening day, many models were smashed by the high wind which prevailed. Easter Saturday brought heavy rain with fair spells, but Sunday and Monday were ideal days and contestants were helped considerably by the thermal lifts. The championships were held in a paddock on the junction of the Great South Road and the Warrengate Road, near Whangaehu.



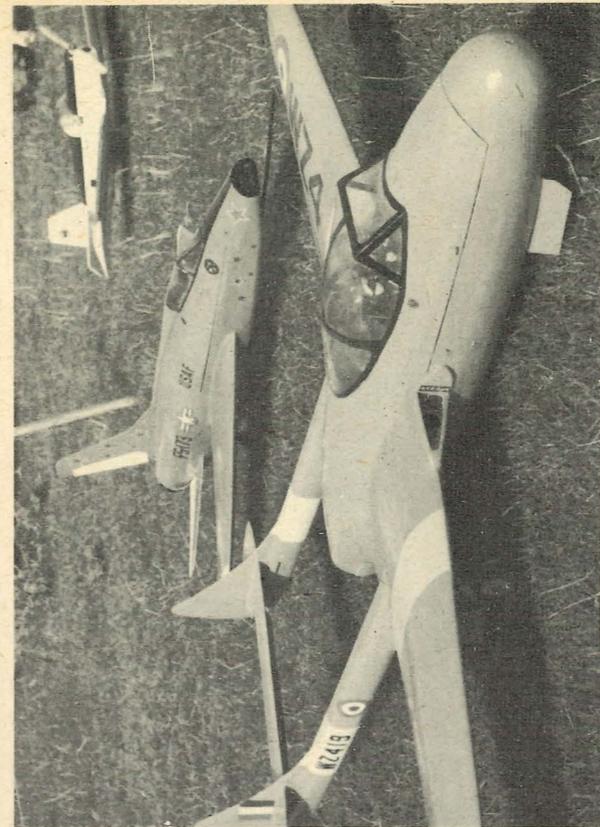
Brian Whale, Marton, starts his 'plane as time-keeper Tom Williams watches



Roger Brassel, Wanganui, makes a few adjustments to his model

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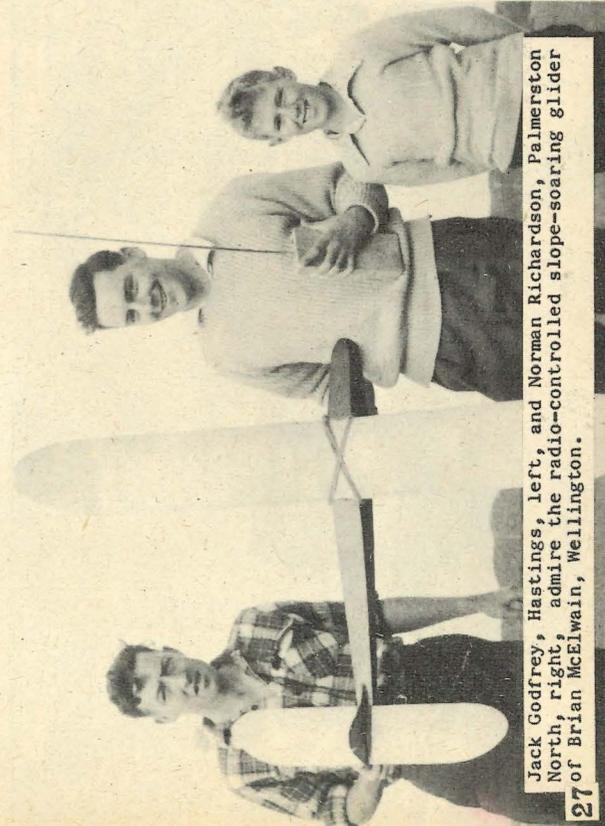
Phil Staples, Wanganui, made these two sleek models...A Vampire and a Sabre



Some of the countless children who came to watch the aircraft study a scale model Aero Commander



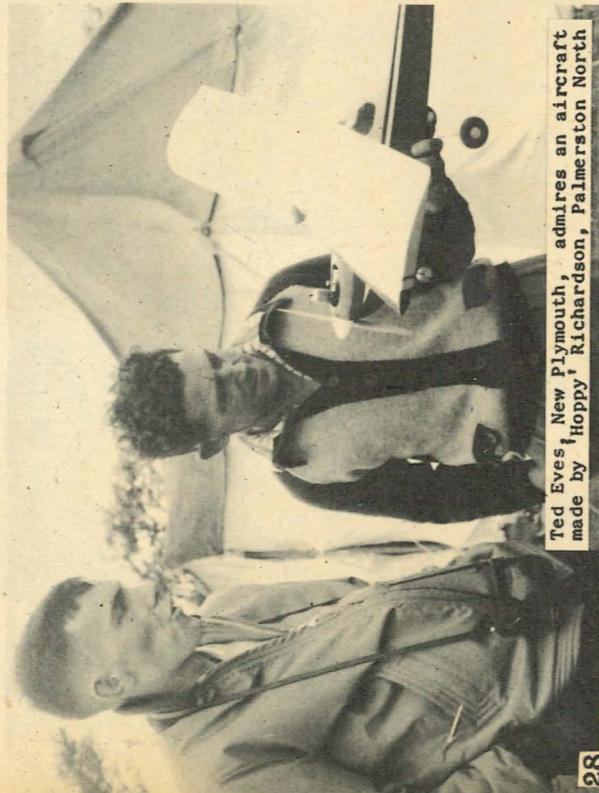
Kerrrrrrump...no cause for alarm, just a beautifully-made scale model Tiger Moth posed for a pix



Jack Godfrey, Hastings, left, and Norman Richardson, Palmerston North, right, admire the radio-controlled slope-soaring glider of Brian McElwain, Wellington.



Competitors line up for the camera with their model aircraft



Ted Eves, New Plymouth, admires an aircraft made by Hoppy Richardson, Palmerston North



Ray Daws and Phil Staples, both of Wanganui, prepare a glider ready for launching



Sightseers gather to study some of the model aeroplanes



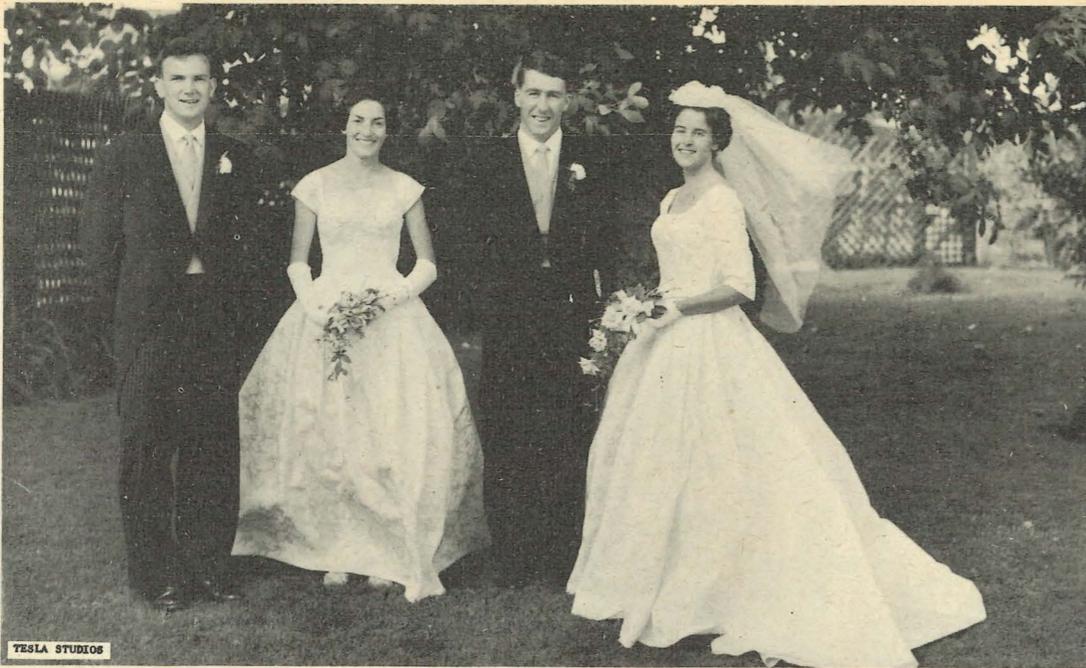
Lester Harris, Hastings, launches his glider.



Champion of champions. Bob Milne of Hastings, pictured with two of his sleek planes.



John Crump, Wellington, watches anxiously as his glider soars into the air.

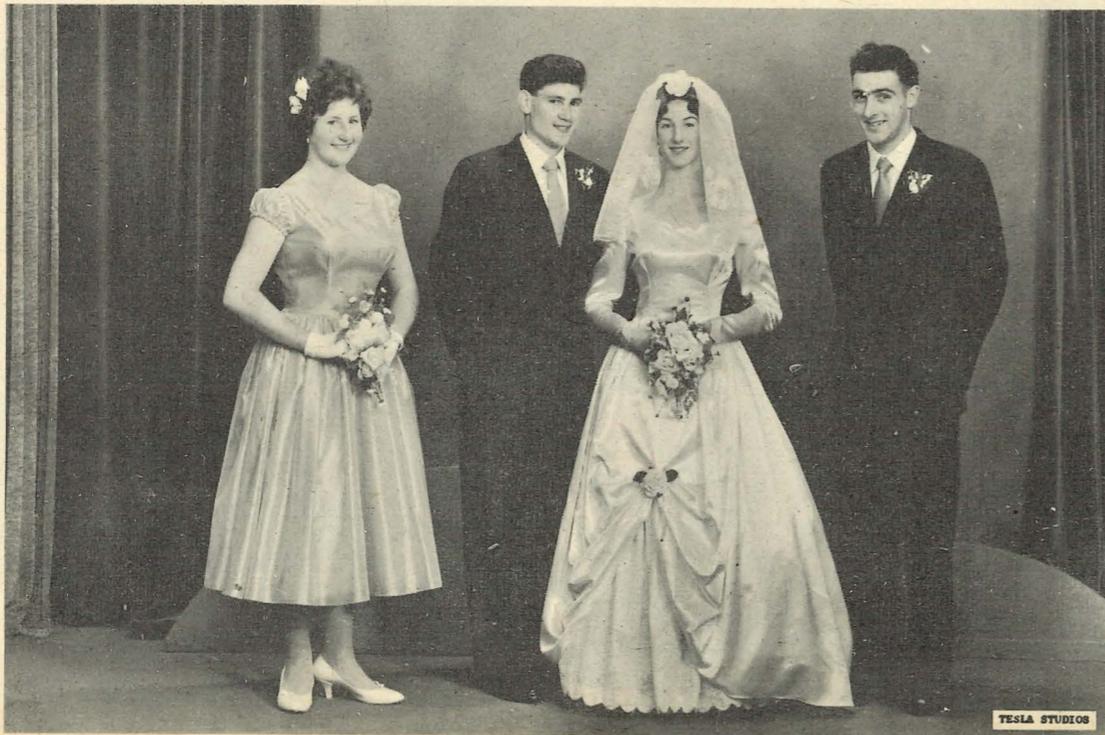


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Below: KEAT--TURNER: At St.Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Virginia Jasmin Gae, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G.Turner, 18 Mathieson Street, Wanganui, to Ian Peter Phillip, son of Mr and Mrs R. A.Keat, Marton. Margaret Hayes, Wanganui, was the bridesmaid, and Richard Gill, Wanganui, the best man. Future home Wanganui.



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Mr Millward addressed the assembled crowd before officially opening the pool



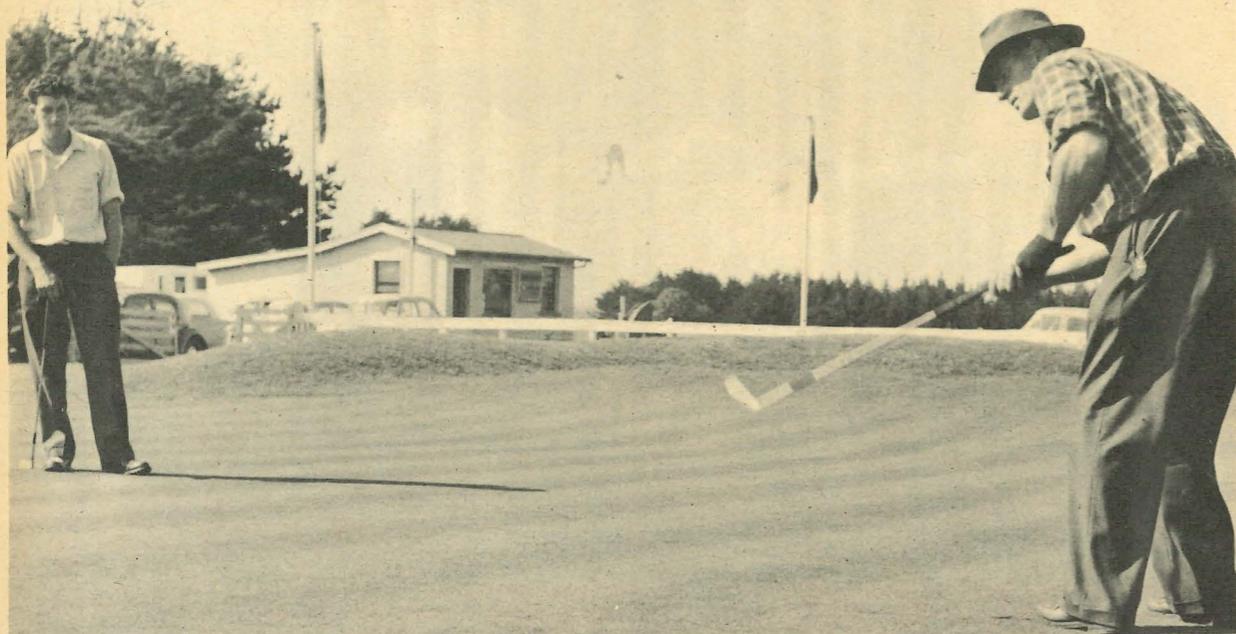
His Worship declared the pool opened by sending a radio-controlled boat on its way

Boating Pool Opened

The children's boating pool in James McGregor Memorial (Kowhai) Park, built by Wanganui Jaycees out of profits from the 1955 industrial fair, was officially opened recently by the Mayor of Wanganui, Mr E.A.Millward, before a very large crowd. The boating pool, measuring 96 feet by 48 feet, has in its centre a concrete relief map of New Zealand. This is the first of a number of amenities to be provided in the children's playground by the Jaycees, whose object is to make it the best of its kind in the country. After the official opening, the children made a bee-line for the artificial lake with model boats of all shapes and sizes clutched in their hands.



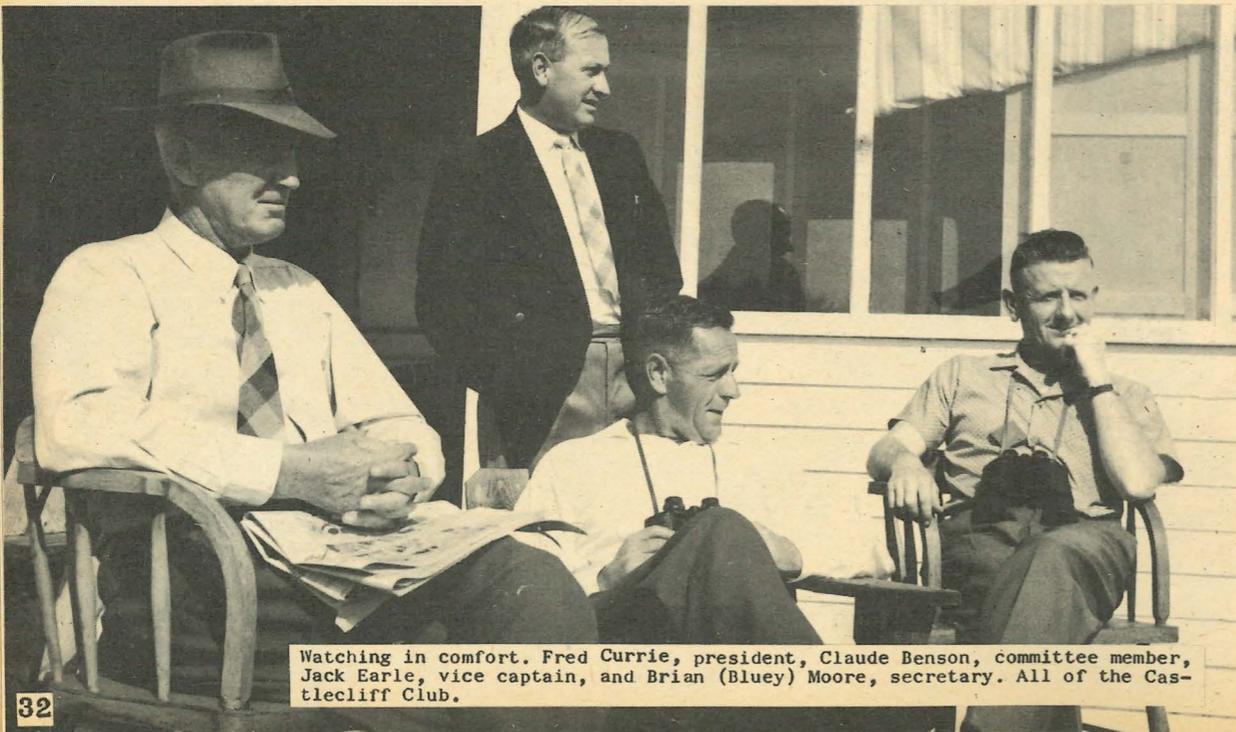
Some of the hundreds of people who came to see the pool put into use



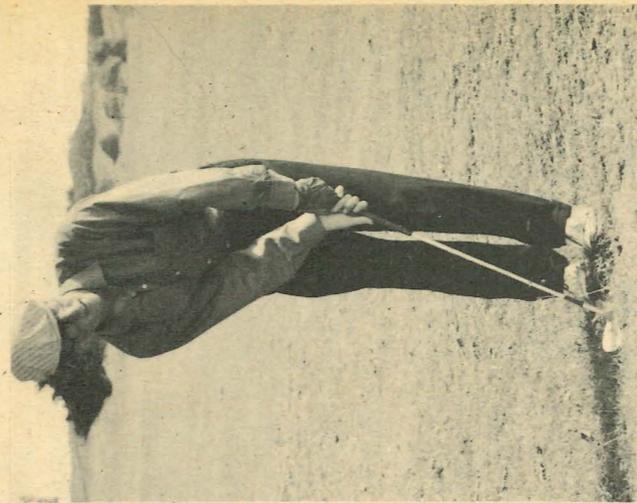
Terry Casey watches as a nine-footer drops into the hole.

Easter Golf at Castlecliff

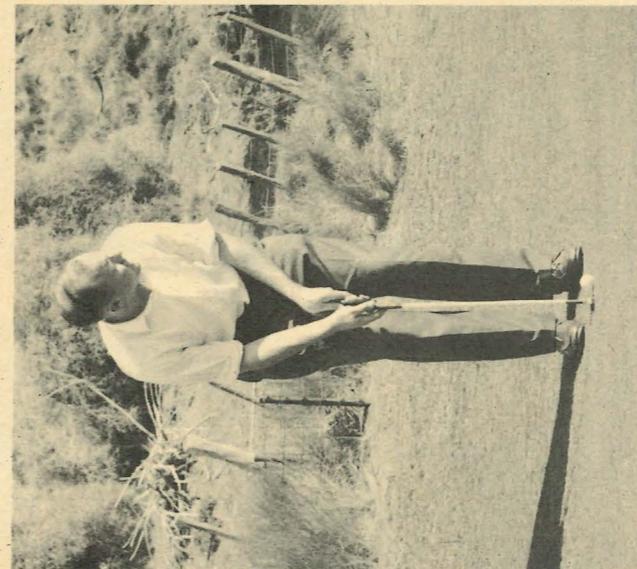
H.R.Carver, Wanganui, beat J.F.Rowe, Castlecliff, in the final of the senior championship at the Castlecliff Golf Club's Easter Tournament. It was a first class match, but more interest was taken in the elimination match between 15-year-old K.G.Roddick, Tawhero, and T.Casey, Castlecliff. The youngster beat Casey 1 up after a splendid game. Weather conditions were generally perfect and the greens and fairways were in excellent condition.



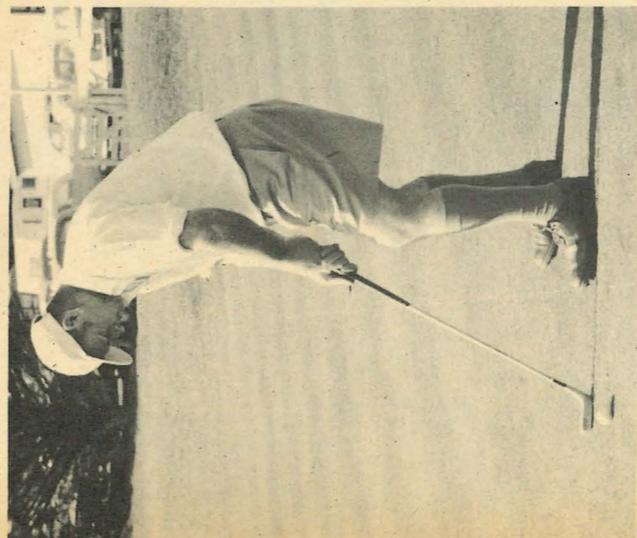
Watching in comfort. Fred Currie, president, Claude Benson, committee member, Jack Earle, vice captain, and Brian (Bluey) Moore, secretary. All of the Castlecliff Club.



Jack Corrin tries a short putt



Peter Carver, tourney winner



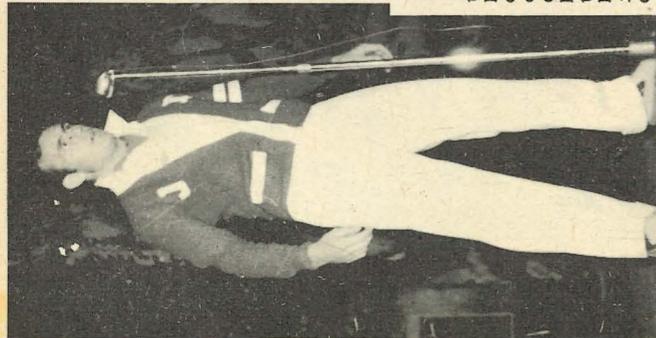
Raymond Orr chips from the rough



Reg Shaw watches as Stan Shaw putts. It was a shaw thing all the way.



Doug Sweeney takes things easy



Johnny Douglas...winner



Jack Dickinson studies his music with accompanist, Margaret McLaughlin of Marton.

Joe Brown's Talent Quest

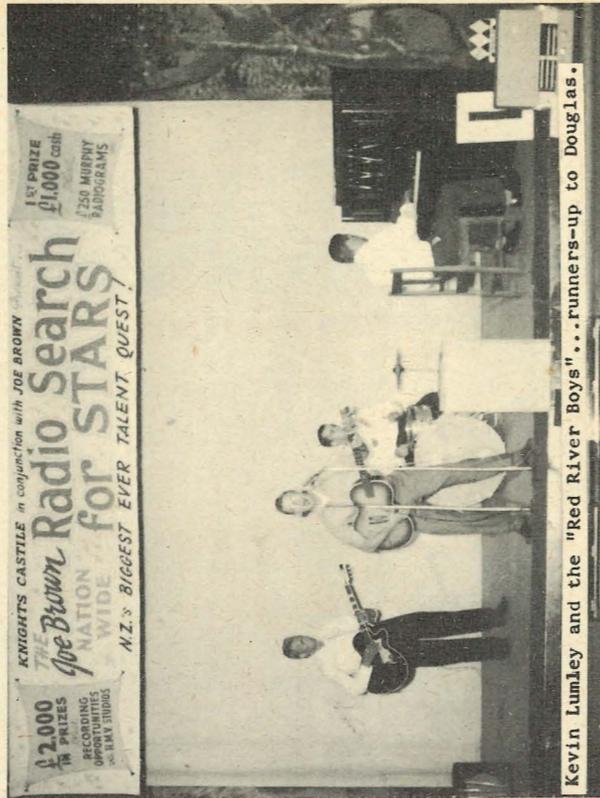
The cream of Wanganui's talent went through their paces at the Wanganui Opera House before a very large audience recently. Contestants were competing against each other to win first placing in this district's section of the nation-wide Joe Brown Search for Stars. There was no mistake taking the winner. Johnny Douglas almost brought the roof down with his vocal items. Johnny gained the highest number of votes for any district winner in the contest yet.



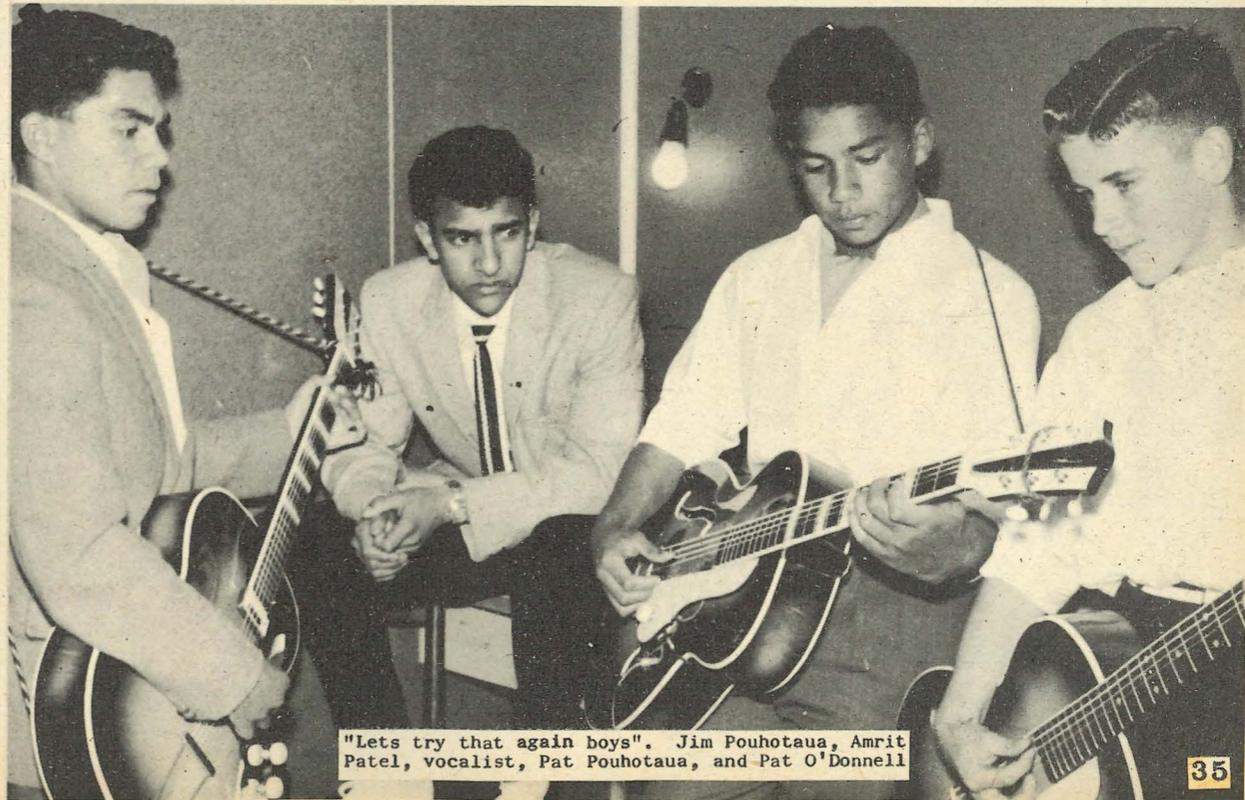
Dutchie van Rooode, Joe Kingi, and Jay Haapu discuss their musical arrangements prior to the show



A section of the audience



Kevin Lumley and the "Red River Boys"...runners-up to Douglas.



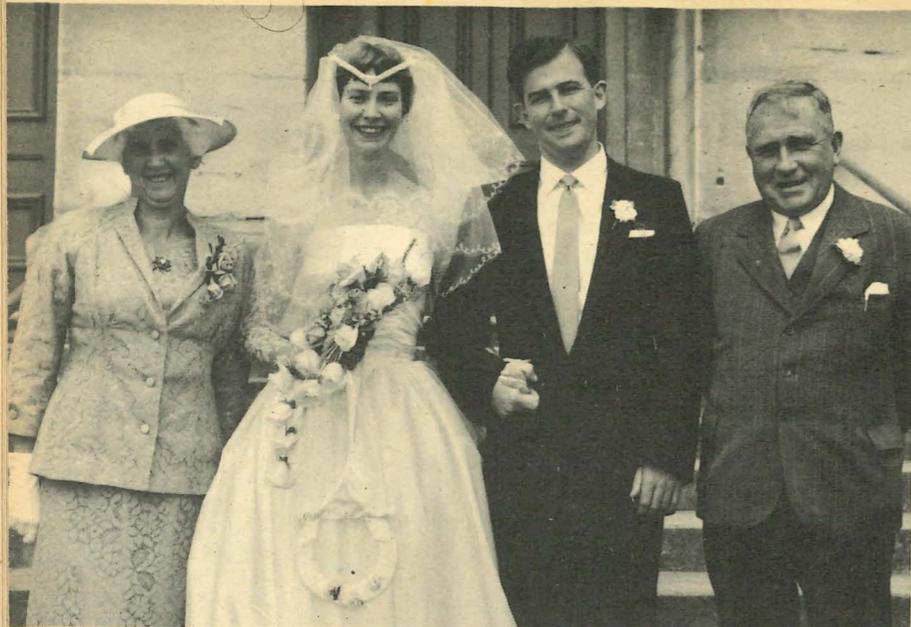
"Lets try that again boys". Jim Pouhotau, Amrit Patel, vocalist, Pat Pouhotau, and Pat O'Donnell



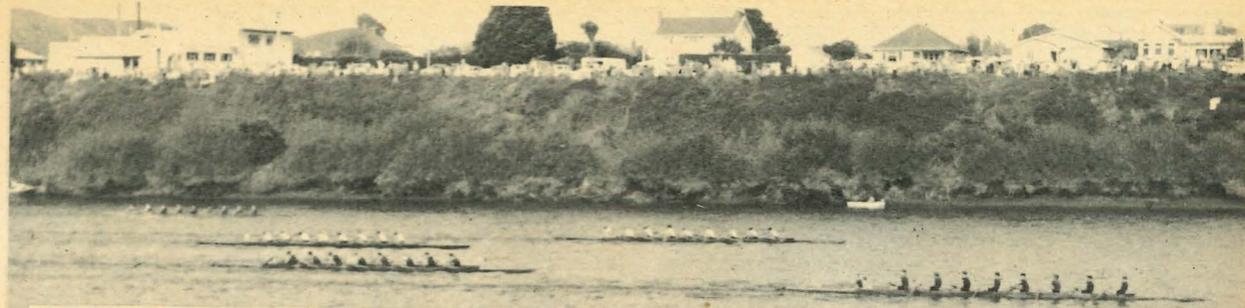
Jeannie Hartley, 11-year-old Marton vocalist, tunes in with Bernie Te Tama, lead guitarist of the Nu Clear Combo. Jeannie came third equal with "The Overlanders", a hillbilly group.



Robert Paranihi warms up his drums while waiting his turn



Married
Left: STEWART—TAPP: At Columba Presbyterian Church, Oamaru, Lorna Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B.Tapp, Oamaru, to Ian Graham, son of Captain R.D. and Mrs Stewart, 31 Smithfield Road, Wanganui. The couple are pictured here with the bridegroom's parents.
Bottom Left: CRIMP—ALLEN: Mr and Mrs Murray Crimp pictured after their recent wedding at St.Mary's Catholic Church, Taihape. The bride was formerly Beverley Allen, Mataroa Road, Taihape.
Bottom Right: WILLIAMS—BELL: At Hamilton, Beverley Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.A. Bell, Hamilton, to Noel John, son of Mr and Mrs J. E.Williams, Wanganui East.



King's College are way out in front from Mount Albert Grammar School and Gisborne Boys' High School as they near the finish



In a preliminary supporting race, this Aramoho novice crew, V.Carey, R.Clauston, K.Loverdige, and G.Stevens, led all the way to win the novice fours by three and a half lengths.



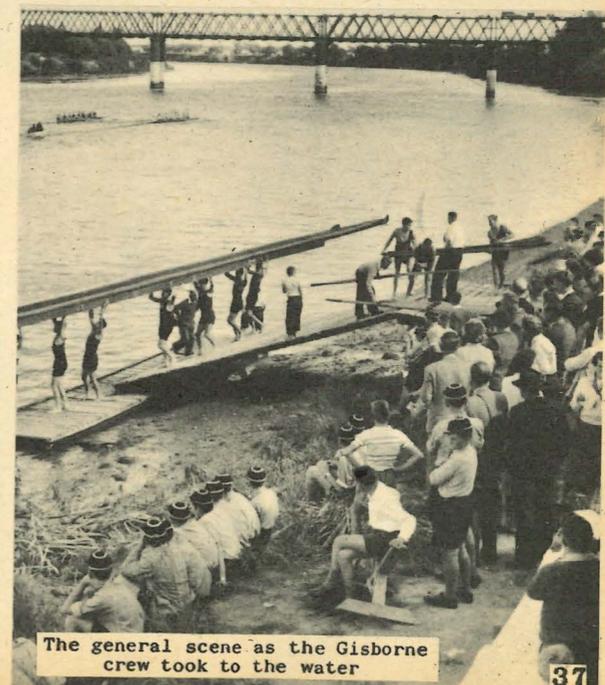
McPhail, cox of the winning crew, pays the penalty of bringing his boys home first

Maadi Cup Rowing

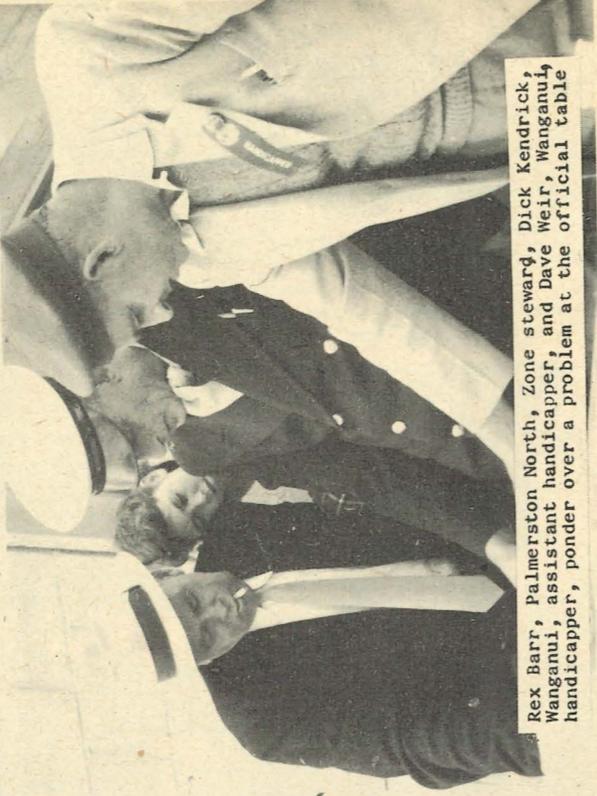
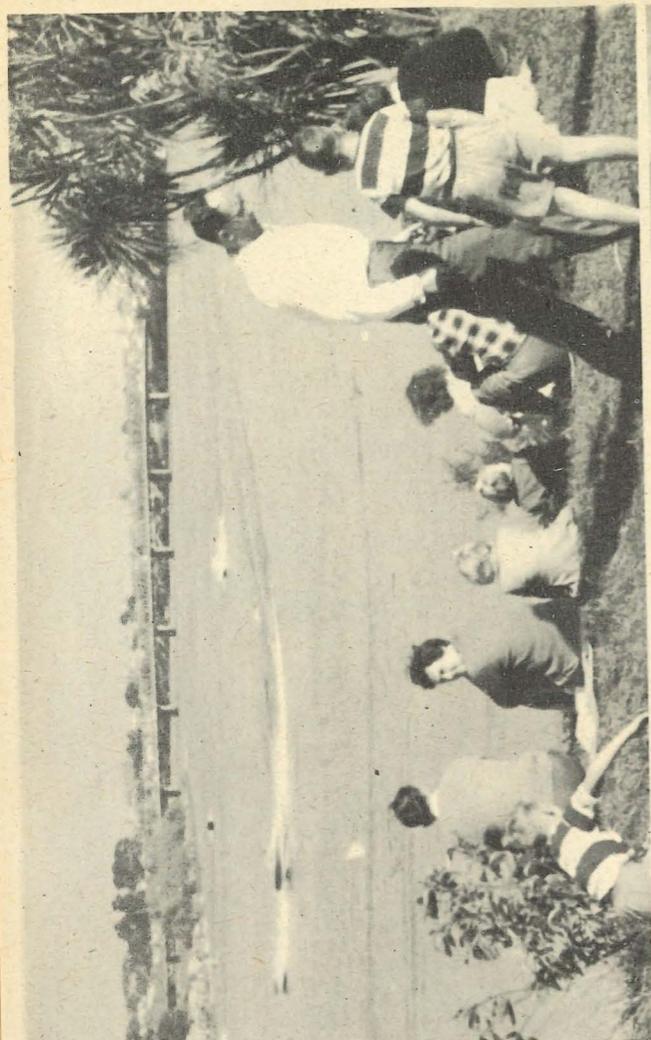
King's College, Auckland, won the Maadi Cup for the second year in succession and for the third time in the 14-year history of the secondary schools' eight-oar rowing championship. The weather conditions were perfect for the race, but the crews had a delayed start owing to their boats drifting while waiting to commence rowing.



Pirates from the "Undergraduates Society" at the Wanganui Technical College plundered spectators for funds for their school filtration plant



The general scene as the Gisborne crew took to the water



Rex Barr, Palmerston North, Zone steward, Dick Kendrick, Wanganui, assistant handicapper, and Dave Weir, Wanganui, handicapper, ponder over a problem at the official table



Spectators admire the many handsome trophies

Motor Boat Season Closes

Rain, at times torrential, made visibility poor with the result that several boats were holed by partly submerged driftwood when the Wanganui Motor Boat Club held its closing day on Easter Saturday. Thirty boats from all over the North Island competed in the events. Pictured above, during one of the finer spells of the day: the scene from the Somme Parade bank of the river looking towards the slipway.



The camera lens was wide open to get this shot through driving rain and murky dusk during one of the bridge-to-bridge races



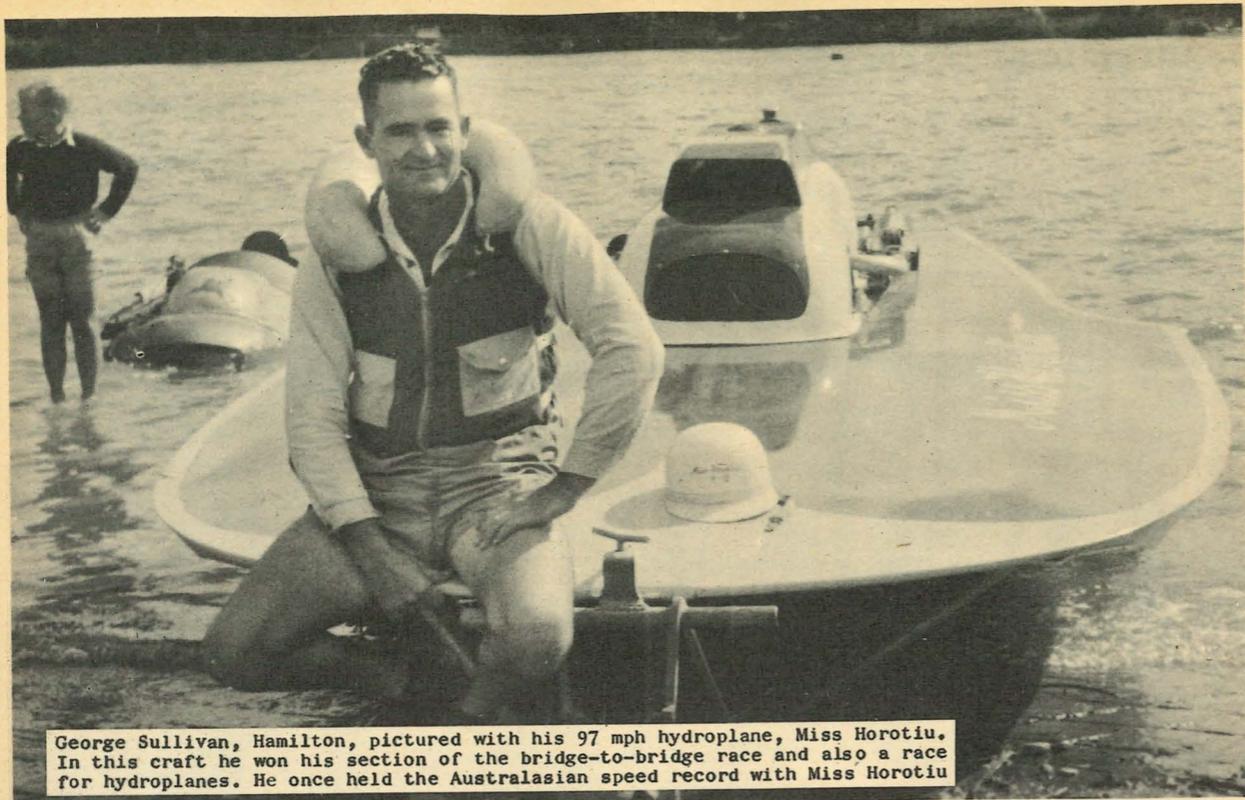
G.Taylor, Te Awamutu, gives a friendly wave to the photographer on the Town Bridge. He won the A Class V-bottom event in the bridge-to-bridge section.



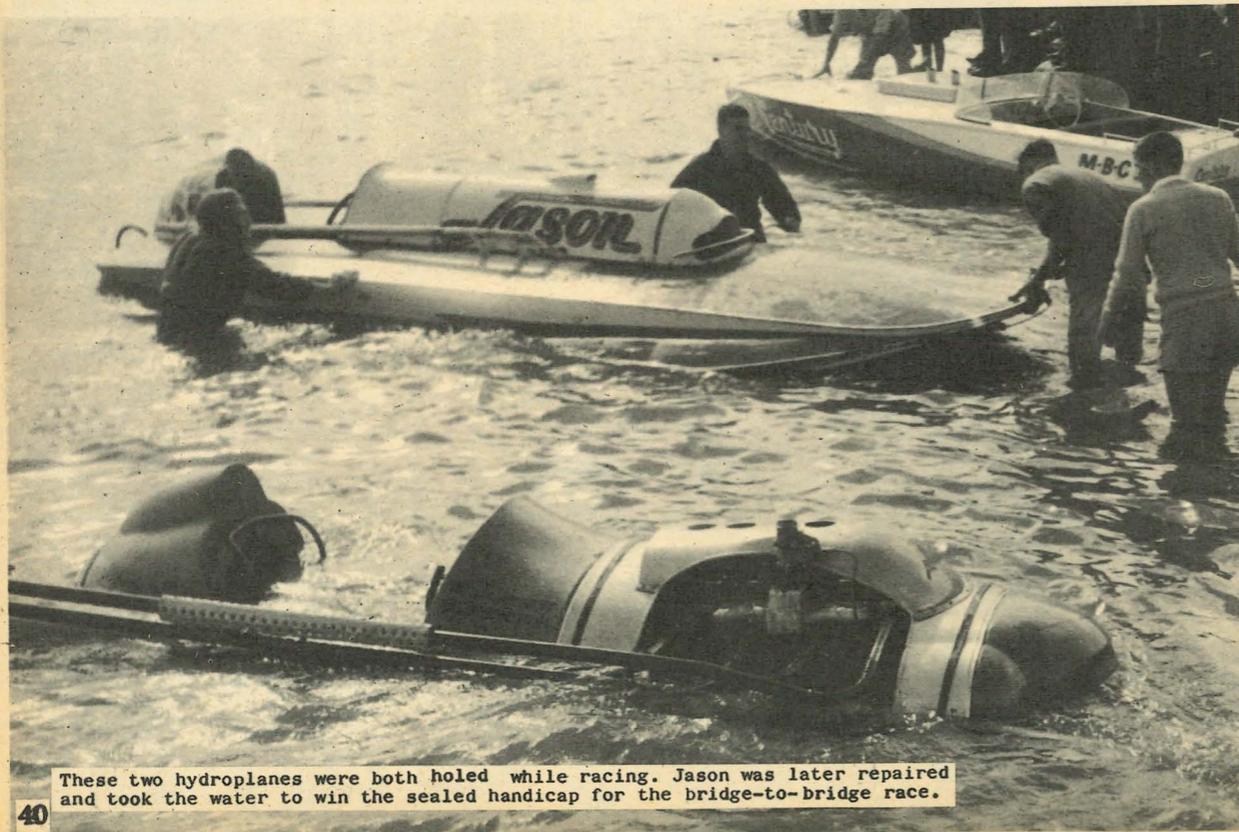
Miss Horotiu, driven by Mr George Sullivan, Hamilton, flashes past the camera



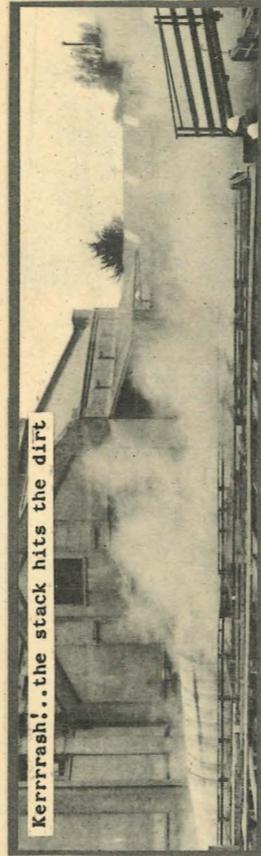
Some of the crowds of spectators who lined the banks of the river. Most of them dressed for a fine day too....



George Sullivan, Hamilton, pictured with his 97 mph hydroplane, Miss Horotiu. In this craft he won his section of the bridge-to-bridge race and also a race for hydroplanes. He once held the Australasian speed record with Miss Horotiu



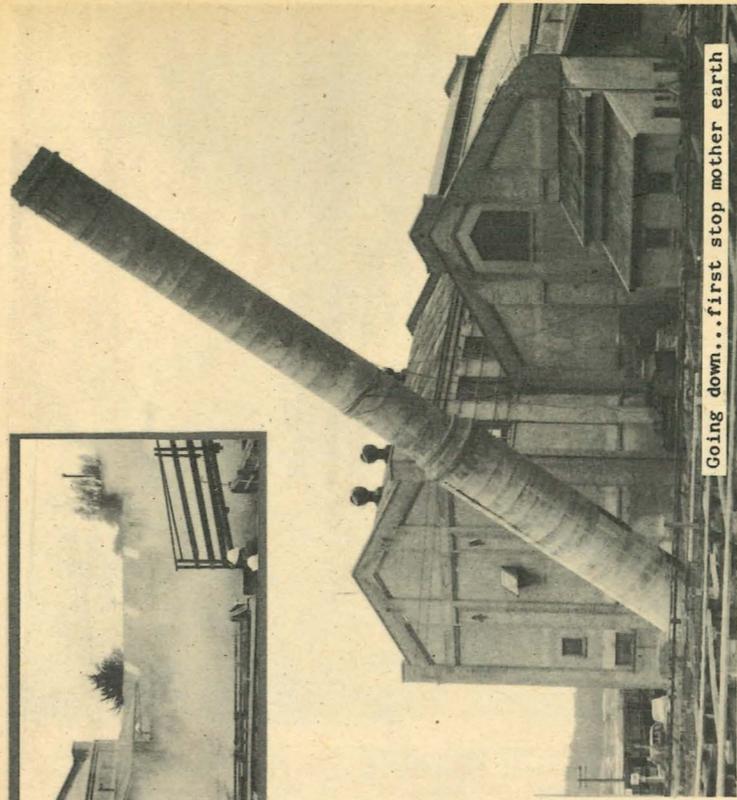
These two hydroplanes were both holed while racing. Jason was later repaired and took the water to win the sealed handicap for the bridge-to-bridge race.



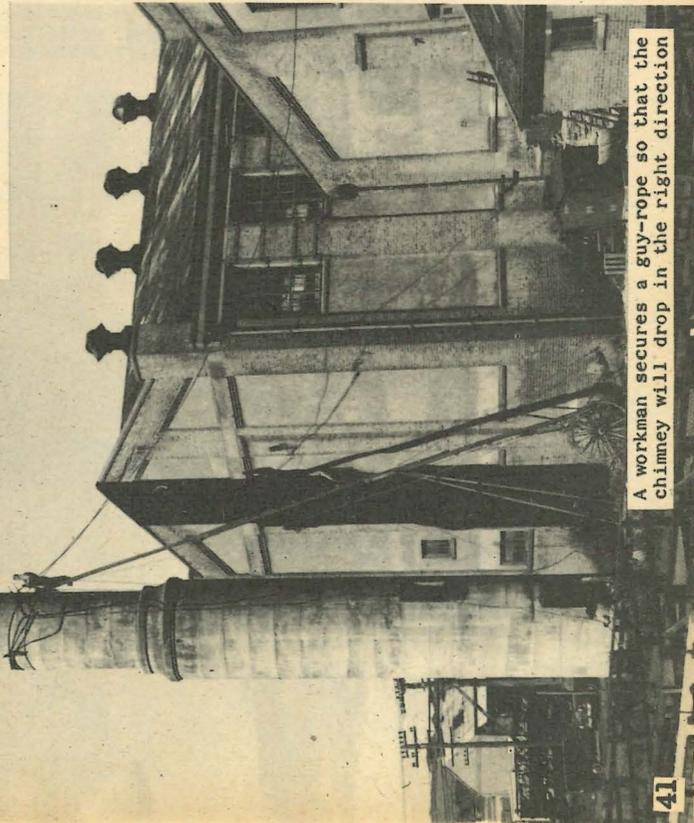
Kerrrrash!..the stack hits the dirt

110ft Chimney Dropped

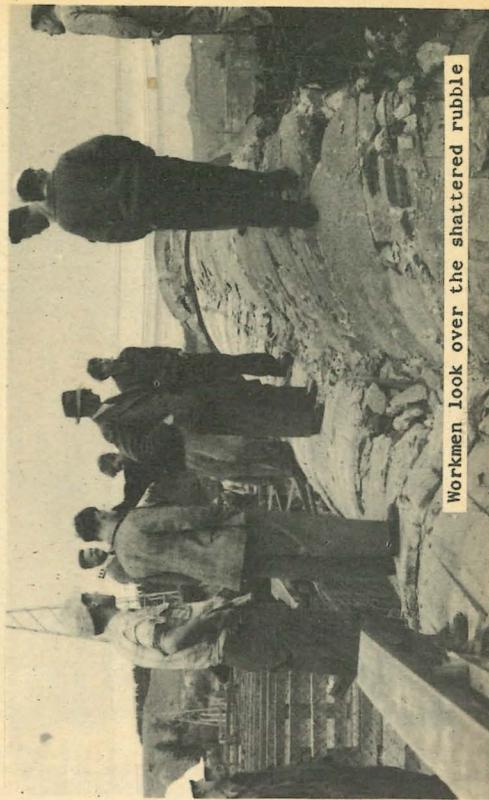
The 110-foot-high concrete chimney at the old power-house in the Gonville side of Taupo Quay, erected in 1923, was recently demolished. These pictures tell the story.



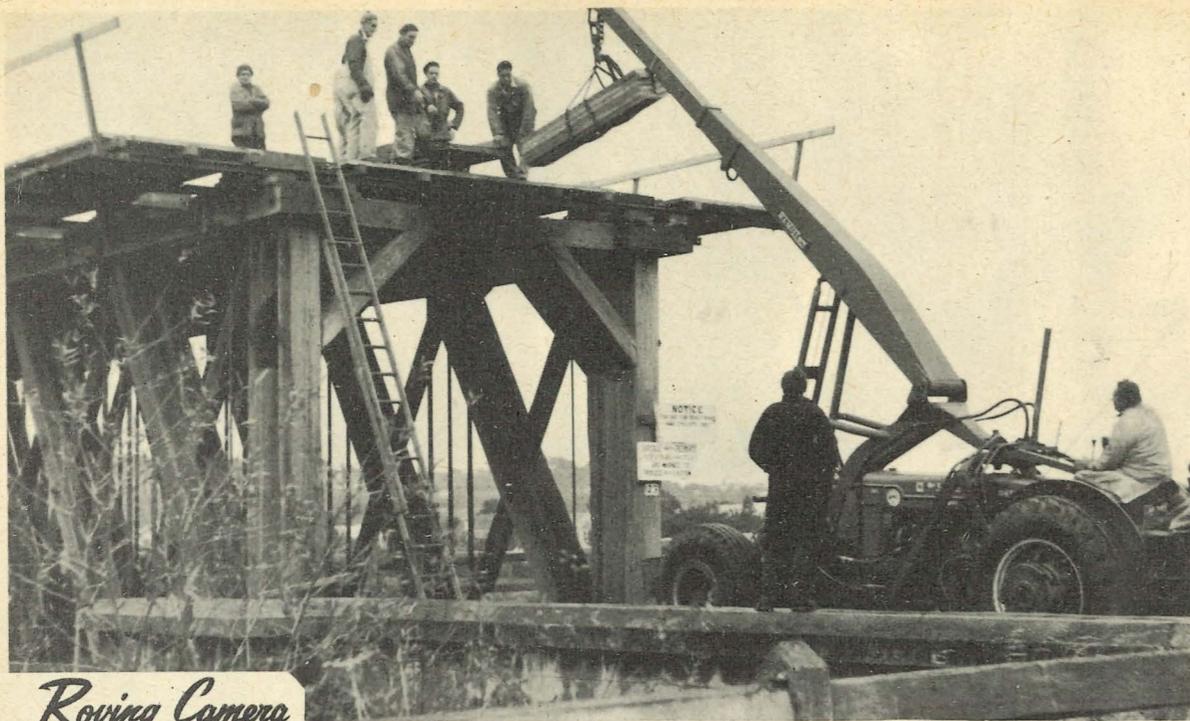
Going down...first stop mother earth



A workman secures a guy-rope so that the chimney will drop in the right direction



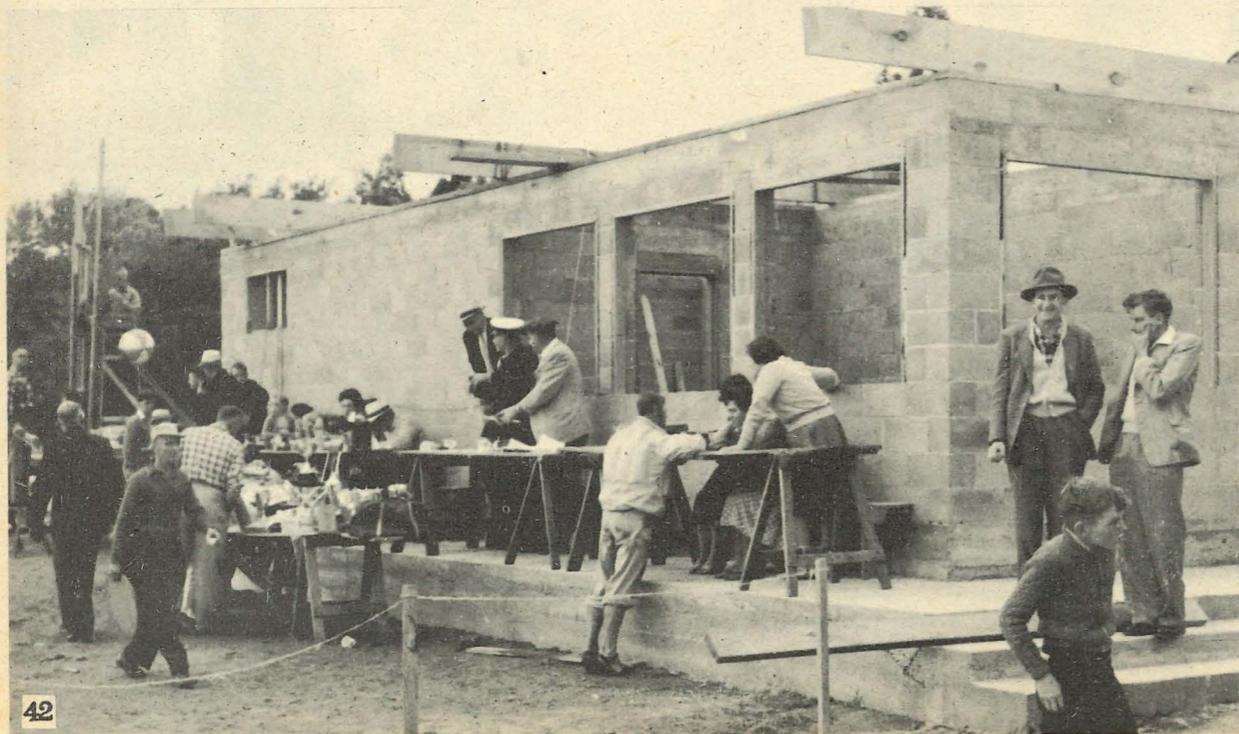
Workmen look over the shattered rubble



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Above: Re-construction of the Aramoho rail bridge is now well under way. Workmen are building the new bridge on top of the existing one. When completed, the top deck will be lowered onto the old piers. However, one new pier is to be planted between the Wanganui East abutment and the first existing pier. This will divide a 120ft span into two 60ft sections, making for easier and cheaper construction. At present the Wanganui City Council is negotiating with the Railways Department for the construction of footways on the bridge on a 50-50 building and maintenance basis.

Below: The new club house for the Wanganui Motor Boat Club, being built at the slipway, Anzac Parade, is very rapidly taking shape. Being built with concrete blocks, the new quarters will fill a long-needed necessity for the boaties.



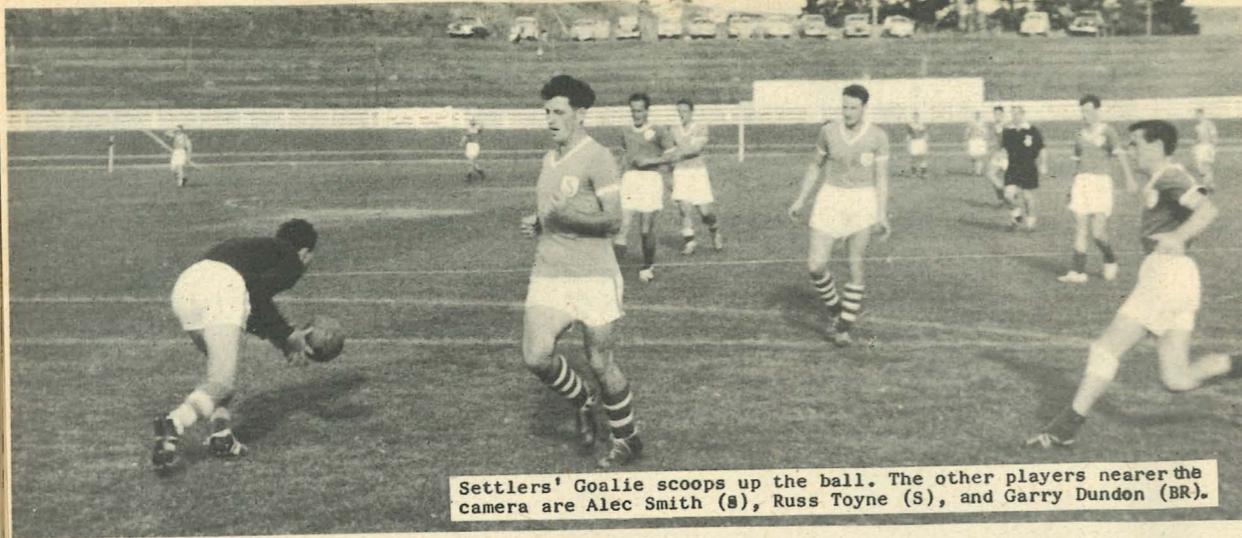
Guests were most happy to have a tent to sleep in. These tents were erected in the small back yard.

Tents for Easter Visitors

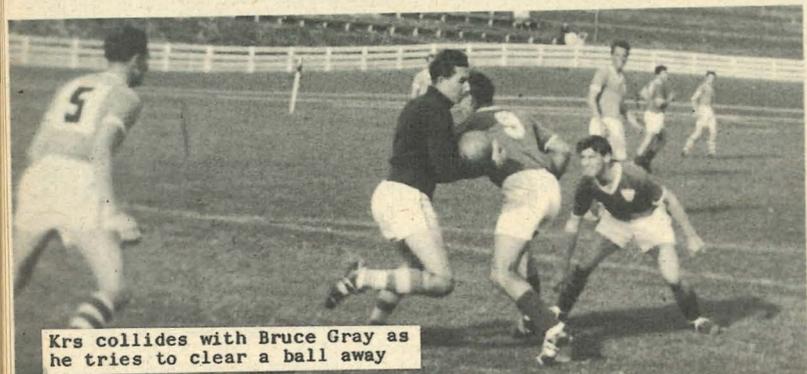
With the influx of visitors for the many attractions here over Easter, hotels and accommodation houses were crammed to capacity. The Cairnbrae Hotel, Anzac Parade, normally accommodates 36 bed and breakfast guests. However with so many people looking for places to stay, the proprietors crammed them in. They erected five two-bed tents in the back yard, and put up extra beds in the halls and lounges. Finally they finished up by accommodating 69.



The tents were comfortably furnished and warm...better than having to sleep under a hedge or in the front seat of a car.



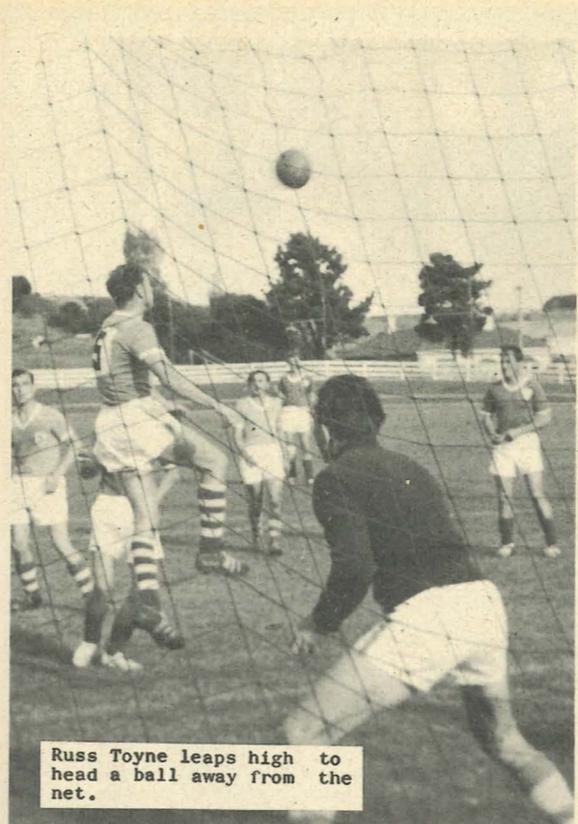
Settlers' Goalie scoops up the ball. The other players nearer the camera are Alec Smith (8), Russ Toyne (5), and Garry Dundon (BR).



Krs collides with Bruce Gray as he tries to clear a ball away

Soccer Starts

The Wanganui soccer season got away to a good start recently. A largish crowd attended the first division match between Blue Rovers and Settlers, played under ideal conditions. Blue Rovers caused a minor upset by defeating last year's champions by 5 - 3.



Russ Toyne leaps high to head a ball away from the net.



Toyne, Settlers, and Bruce Gray, Blue Rovers, both jump to meet a high ball put in from a corner.



44 A section of supporters in the grandstand



Settlers defend their goal desperately as the opposition moves in on a corner kick.



Inter-Provincial Rowing

Auckland romped home $1\frac{1}{4}$ lengths ahead of Wanganui, second place getters, and two lengths ahead of Otago to win the New Zealand inter-provincial eights championship held over the two-mile Aramocho course on Easter Saturday. Although a sudden change in the weather caught many spectators out of shelter, the river remained smooth throughout the race.

Picture taken at the finish line shows Auckland about to win, and Wanganui steadily pulling away from Otago into second place.



Some of the crowds of spectators waiting for the race to start



Judges wait for the boats to cross the line. From front: Jim Ross, Jack Sheppard, Percy Benefield, and Ted Armstrong.



Mr Jan Cornelis Vandershantz, accompanied by his wife, Anna Maria, and sons, Marinus and Johannes Floris, signs his naturalisation papers

New Citizens

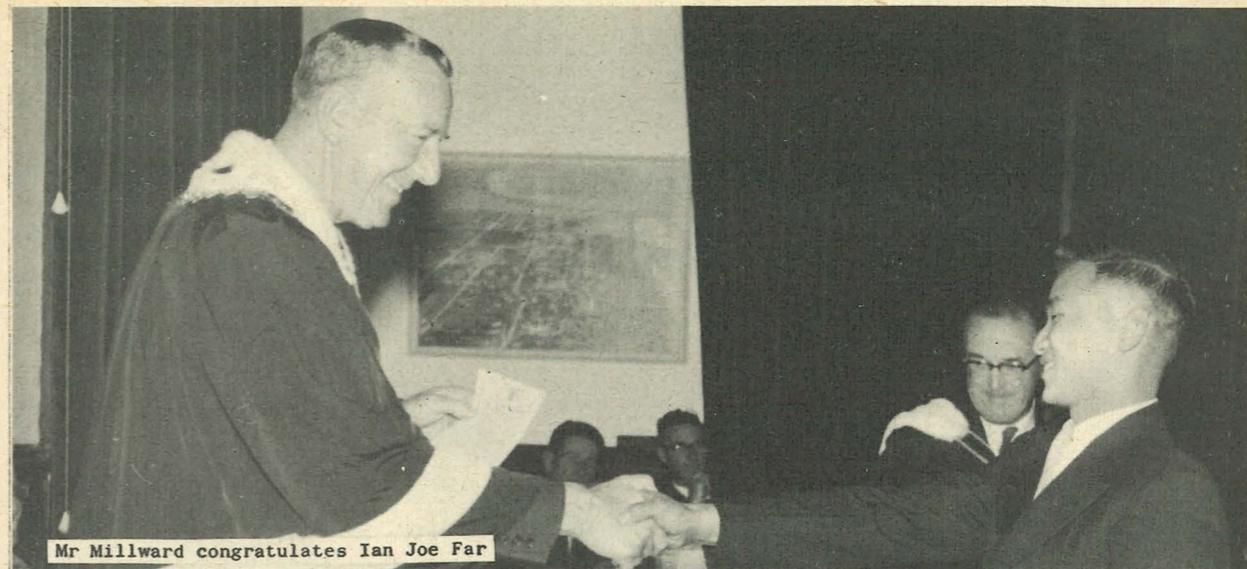
An important occasion in the lives of 14 new settlers occurred at a recent meeting of the Wanganui City Council. Ten Dutch, 2 Indian, 1 Chinese, and 1 Dane made their oaths of allegiance at the short naturalisation ceremony. The new citizens were later guests of the Mayor and councillors at supper.



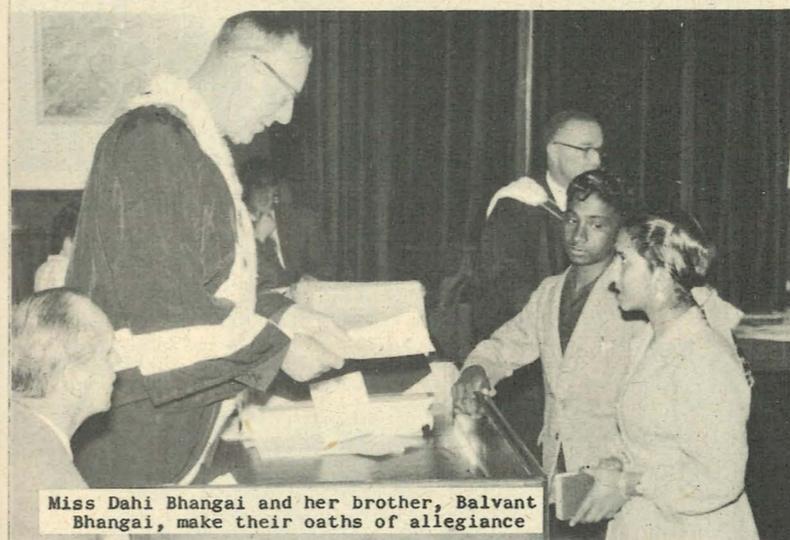
Marius Viggo Marjo, from Denmark prepares to sign his certificate



Mr Rennie, town clerk, shows Mrs Jacoba van Reenan where to sign



Mr Millward congratulates Ian Joe Far



Miss Dahi Bhangai and her brother, Balvant Bhangai, make their oaths of allegiance



Abraham Kranenburg about to sign his certificate



Mr Johannes Marinus van Reenan, his wife, Mrs Jacoba van Reenan, daughter, Mrs Anneke Jacoba Wilson, and sons, Dick and Evert, pictured during this big event in their lives.



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Above: At the annual meeting of the Gonville Sub-Centre of the Red Cross, a presentation of a silver medal for 20 years' service was made to Mrs E.G.Prince by the Mayoress, Mrs E.A.Millward. Mrs Prince is pictured proudly showing her medal to fellow worker, Mrs M.Brice.

Below: Mr Gordon Bunney and his assistant, Ross Webster, have been busy in the Wanganui City area lately dosing dogs for hydatids. They are pictured here giving a pooch his pill.



Wedding Bells

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Above: DOUGHTY--ALLAN: At the Methodist Church, Marton, Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs I.Allan, 52 Cuba Street, Marton, to Alan Kelvin, son of Mr and Mrs R.S.Doughty, 10 Boydfield Street, Wanganui East. Marjory Harris, Marton, attended the bride, and Peter Hardymont, Marton, was best man.

Below: WARD--ROBINSON: At St.Stephen's Anglican Church, Marton, Valerie Sewell, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.Robinson, 8 Lower Beaven Street, Marton, to Alex Kenneth, son of Mr and Mrs J.K.Ward, Birdwood Avenue, New Plymouth. Joy Hardymont, Marton, was chief maid, Shirley Ward, New Plymouth, bridesmaid, and Jeannie Robinson and Lorraine Ward, flowergirls. Bill Candy, New Plymouth, was best man, and Ashley King, New Plymouth, the groomsmen.



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A general view of the very attractive camp at Wiritoa Lake

Sea Scouts Activities

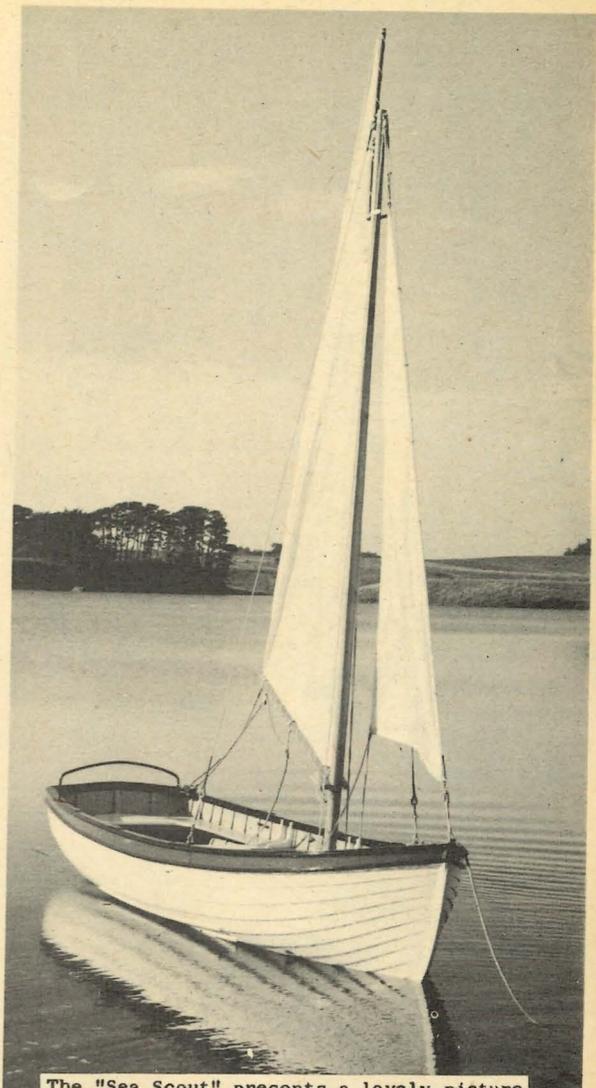
Members of the Illustrious Sea Scouts, along with a group of Gonville Scouters, spent a very enjoyable weekend camped at Scoutlands, Wiritoa Lake, over Easter. During the weekend, parents and friends of the boys paid the camp a visit to see the dedication and launching of the Sea Scout's new 18ft standard Sea Scout boat. The boat was built by Mr E.Berg of Wanganui. The Reverend H.W. Austin, C.F., dedicated the boat, and Mrs M.Morris, wife of the group chairman, named the boat "SEA SCOUT" and launched it.



Cookie Richard Lett, left, raises the lid of a pot to see how the spuds are. The other boys get their eyes full of smoke as he does so.



The Rev.H.W.Austin dedicated the boat



The "Sea Scout" presents a lovely picture on the placid waters of the lake



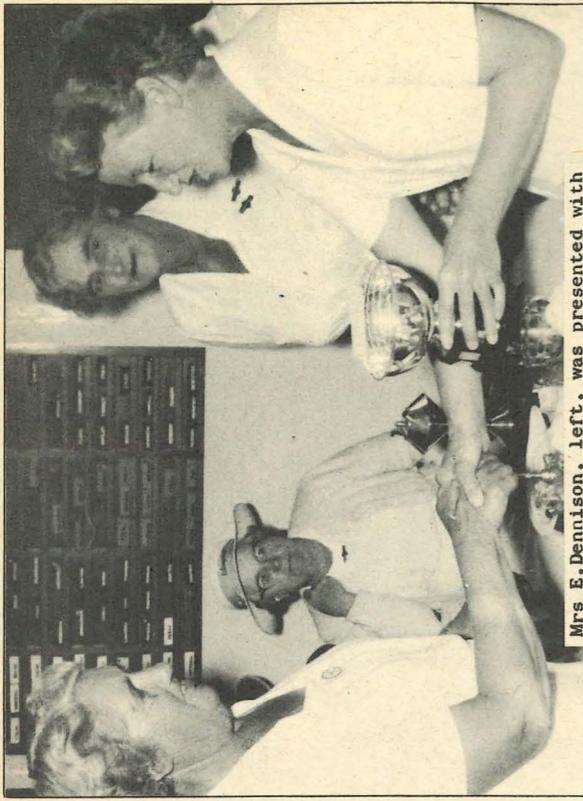
Some of the relations and friends of the boys who came to see the new boat launched



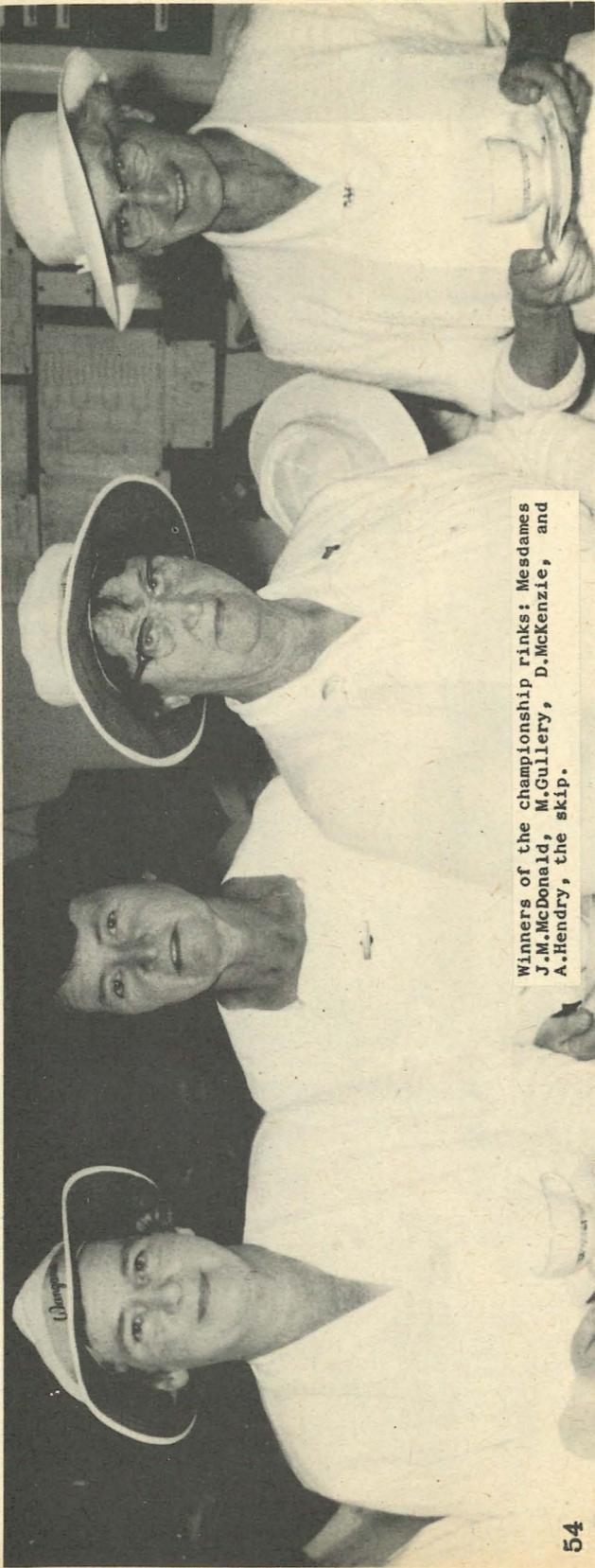
Winners of the B pairs: Mrs N. Carr and Mrs L. Lawton

Women's Bowling Season Ends

The Wanganui Ladies' Bowling Club wound up their season recently with a final day of playing on their green at the Pitt Street, Somme Parade intersection. After play, the ladies had afternoon tea, followed by the presentation of trophies. Pictured on these three pages are some of the major trophy winners.



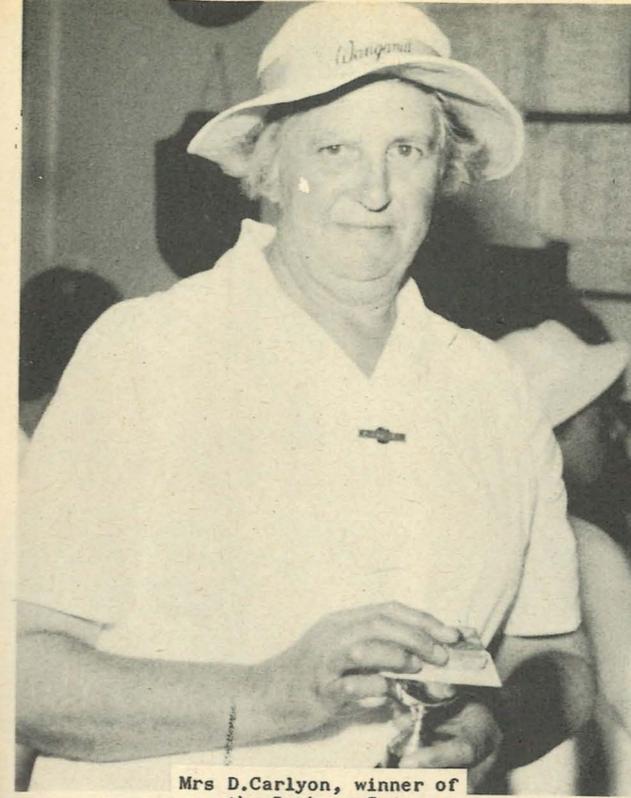
Mrs E. Dennison, left, was presented with the Memorial Rose Bowl



Winners of the championship rinks: Mesdames J.M. McDonald, M. Gullery, D. Mckenzie, and A. Hendry, the skip.



Colts singles winner, Mrs Eileen Hooker



Mrs D. Carlyon, winner of the Barkman Cup.



Mrs L. Lawton won the B singles



Handicap singles winner Mrs M. Dempster



Mrs E.P.Allan, Gonville Club, presents the Cole Junior Pairs Cup to Mrs S.Gichard, president of the Wanganui Club, this years' winners.



Mesdames M.Cupwell and E.Dennison, winners of the A pairs championship



Mrs M.Carroll, the A singles winner



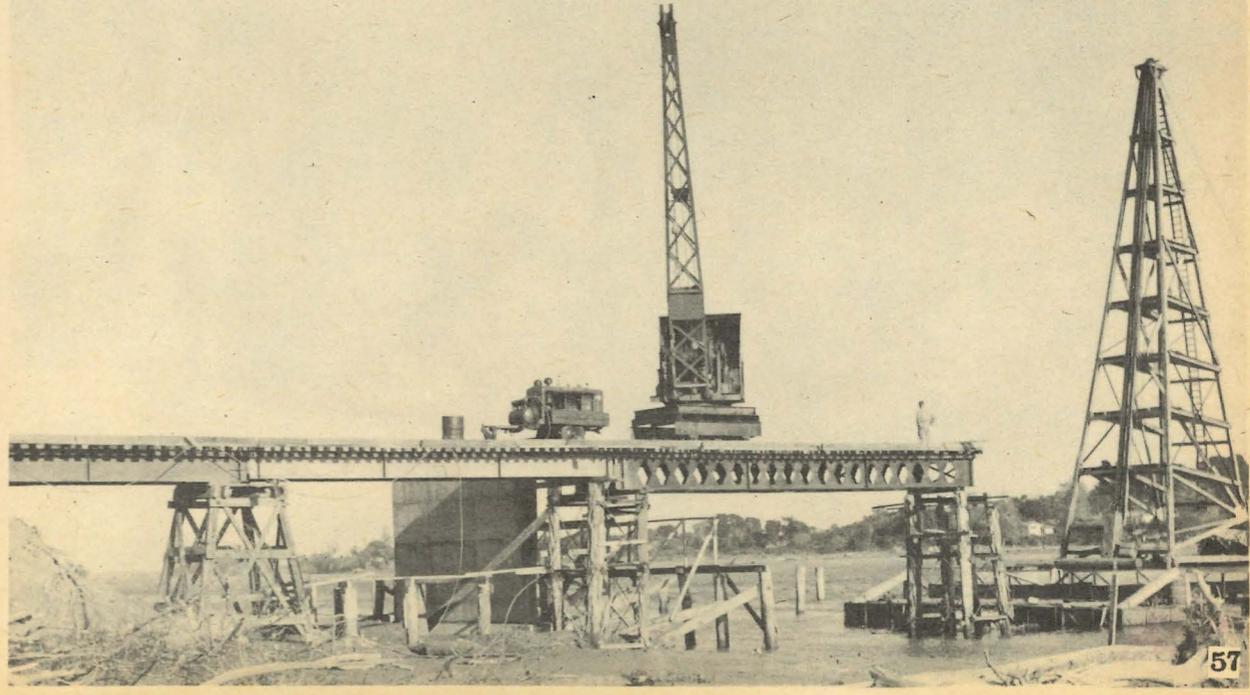
Some of the bowlers present at the presentation of trophies



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Above: For the past ten years, Mrs J.N.Lorimer, of 25a Somme Parade, has been placing posies of rosemary and poppies on the 342 graves of war dead at Aramoho Lawn Cemetery. However, this is the last year that Mrs Lorimer is going to observe this, her own Anzac tribute to our heroes. Mrs Lorimer is now 80 and feels that it is time to stop. Pupils of Wanganui Girls' College have assisted her over the past few years, as have two friends, Mr and Mrs Hylton Strachon. In the picture Mrs Lorimer is standing by a wreath which she had placed on the cemetery memorial.

Below: Progress photograph of the new river bridge at present under construction shows the temporary work bridge, a completed pier, and the pile-driver in position for the driving of piles for the next pier. This work is on the south side of the river, at Putiki.





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Wedding Bells

Above: **PEDLEY-HENDERSON:** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Fay, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D.Henderson, 6 Robert Street, Marton, to Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs J.Pedley, Mosston, Wanganui. Valerie Coe, Marton, was chief maid, and Helen Fitches, Marton, assisted her. Best man was Ross Duncan, Hunterville, and Ronald Hotter, Marton, was the groomsman. Future home...Marton.

Below: **WRIGHT-KIDSTON:** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Jean Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.J.Kidston, 29 Bell Street, Marton, to Colin William Wright, son of Mrs H.G.Hartley, 24 Robert Street, Marton. Attending the bride were Dawn Foote, Palmerston North, chief maid; Beverley Powell, Hawera; Joyce Powell, Hawera; and Fay Henderson, Marton. David Arthur Wright, Marton, was best man, and Arthur Richard Campbell, Marton, the groomsman. Future home...Marton.



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NIGHTINGALL'S

Peter Gillespie, 36 Caus Avenue, is pictured with his parents at his 21st



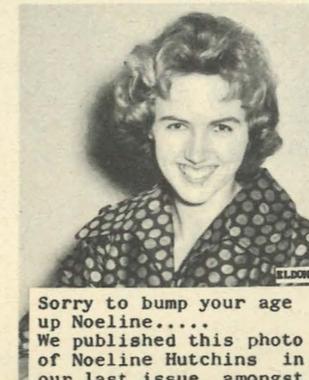
NIGHTINGALL'S

Tony Lane, son of Mr and Mrs T.P.Lane, 3 Kiwi Street, is pictured with his parents when he cut the cake at his recent 21st birthday party



NIGHTINGALL'S

Joan, daughter of Mrs C. O'Reilly, and the late Mr F.Cowley, is pictured here having fun at her coming of age party held at 25 Kauri Street.



ELDON

Sorry to bump your age up Noeline..... We published this photo of Noeline Hutchins in our last issue amongst those who had turned 21. But Noeline reckons that she has plenty of time, and insists that she is only 18.

Birthdays



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Rex Stent, 51 Biecon Road, Stratford, pictured with his folks at his recent coming-of-age party.



Mr Rod Williamson, pictured with Mrs Williamson, recently celebrated his 80th birthday with a crowd of friends and relations at 16 Marshall Ave.



The 70ft frontage of the new hangar

New Hangar Opened

The Wanganui Aero Club have moved into their new home. After approximately nine months' hard work their new £7000 hangar has been built and officially opened. The building has an area of 7000 sq. feet, and apart from the framework, concrete floor, and covering, was built, and fitted out, by Aero Club personnel. The building was officially opened by his worship the Mayor, Mr E.A. Millward, at a cabaret evening held inside the hangar. Approximately 500 guests were invited, and all were treated to a very cordial welcome and a jolly good time. Some of the guests are pictured here.



The official party. From left, Jack Larsen, club captain, Mr Millward, Mayor, Doug Dryden, president, Ian Jolley, secretary.



A happy group. Mr and Mrs 'Robbie' Robertson, and Mr and Mrs Beryck Dalcom.



Guests included many visitors from other Aero Clubs throughout the country. Pictured here are Gary Hanning, Norm Wooller, Eddie McCauley, Mike Newbury, all of Wellington, June Graham, Wanganui, and Ross Gandar, Wellington.



Les and Jean Bailey, Ray Cowley, Gloria and Ted Wenham, Sheena Milliken, and Colin Bott enjoy themselves



Happy group. Anne Brocus, Owen Old, Marelle West (Sydney), Ted and Mrs Holland, Mrs Old, Beverley Holland, Bluey Brocas, and Claire Holland.



Revellers at the party pictured in a convivial group



Errol Whatmough, Marie King, Trevor Donald, Moira Trainor, June Bartrum, and Bill Brooklyn.



Barbara Whetton, Roy Powell, Rosalie Bourne, Leonie Bourne, and Graeme Higgs



The hangar was decorated appropriately for the occasion. A feature of the decorations was a glider suspended from the roof.



This blindfolded drummer-boy from the Tex Morton show, at present touring the country-side, played the drums uncommonly like the way a blindfolded man would play them.



Some of the guests pictured watching other dancers

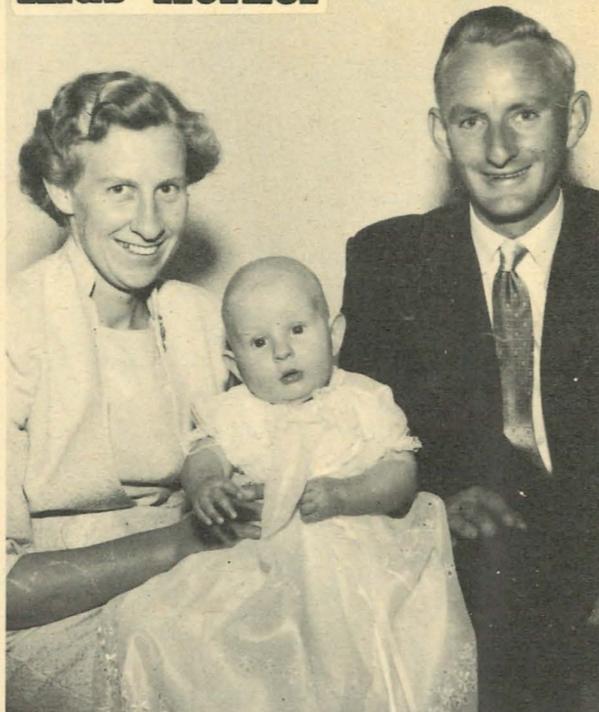


FOUR GENERATIONS: Young Susanne Wendy Reardon sits happily on her great-grandmother's knee, Mrs Lily Loader, 50 Liffiton Street, while her grandmother, Mrs Gwen Wright, 50 Liffiton Street, and mother, Mrs Barbara Reardon, Stratford, look on



Young Steven McKernon prepares to offer the photog a beer at the recent St.John's Club picnic.

Kids' Korner



CHRISTENED: Gregory John Heibner has a good look at the world as he sits with his parents, Russell and Peggy Heibner, Devon Road, after he had been christened recently.



FOUR GENERATIONS: Baby Denyse Lehrke is posed here with her mother, Mrs A.Lehrke, grandmother, Mrs D.Shingleton, and great-grandmother, Mrs E. Wilson. All reside in Wangnui.

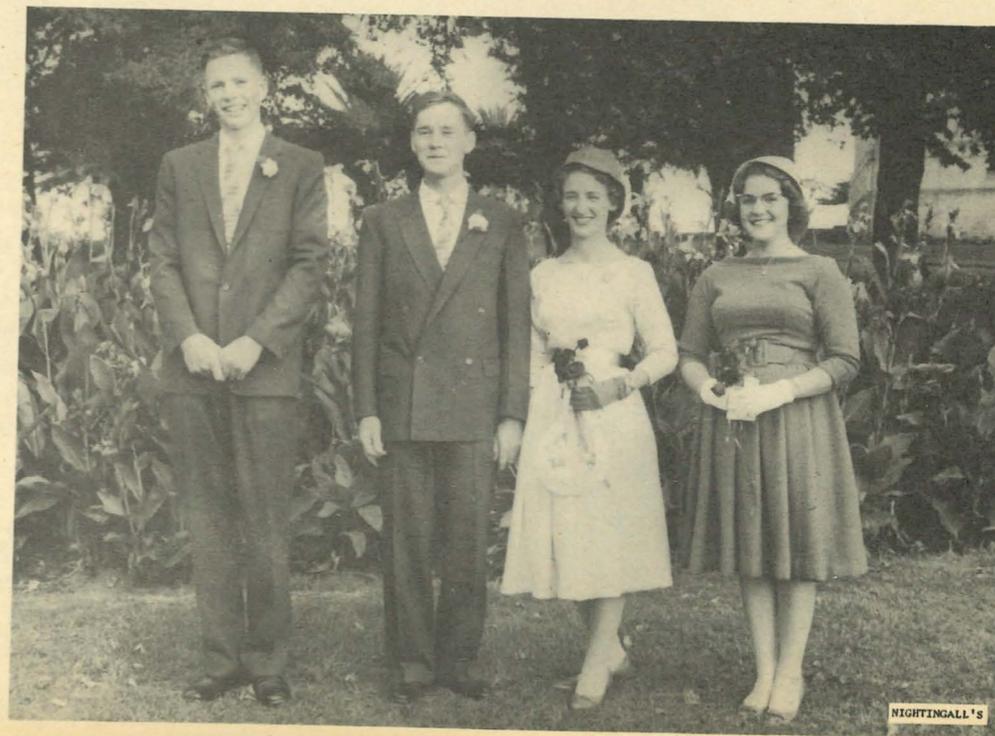


Wedding Bells

Top left: EDWARDS--TIRAHA: At St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Gonville, Margaret, daughter of Mrs H. Tiraha and the late Mr Tiraha, 211 Heads Road, to Kenneth, son of Mr and Mrs R.G. Edwards, Wales, England.

Top right: BARNs--CAMPBELL: Mrs Ethel Campbell and Mr Arnold (Bunny) Barns of Taumaranui recently exchanged wedding vows.

Below: CAREY--DAHLBERG: At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Marion, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. C. Dahlberg, Westmere, to Brian, son of Mr and Mrs L.R. Carey, 11 Kawakawa Street. Bridesmaid was Ann Dahlberg, of Wanganui, and the best man was Graeme Carey, Wanganui.





Beverley Pointon, John Dunn, Elizabeth Dunn, and Catherine Simpson admire some of the chrysanthemums grown by themselves.

Children's Garden Circle

Many people do not know of the Jessie Hope Garden Circle which operates at 115 Bell Street. Here in their own building, folk can attend lessons in all phases of floral work. Children have a Saturday morning every fortnight to tend to their own wee garden patches and flowerers. The custodian, Mr W.J. Benson, uses most of the ground to grow his 4000 chrysanthemums and daffodils, in season, for the market.

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Mr Benson proudly surveys some of his 4000 beautiful Chrysanthemums.



N.Z. Champions

This Wanganui Union crew became New Zealand's champion rowing eight at the National Champs held at Picton recently. A number of these chaps were also members of the Union crew that won the same title last year.

From left they are: Robert Little, cox; John Brown, stroke; Don Gemmill, 7; John Palmer, 6; Graham Carey, 5; Doug Healey, 4; Trevor Dickie, 3; Alan Tong, 2; Bill Chelley, bow. Coach of the crew was Clarrrie Healey.

One of New Zealand's strongest pair-oar combinations, a Union Boat Club team, Alan Tong and Bill Chelley, has now been broken. Alan has announced his retirement from rowing.