

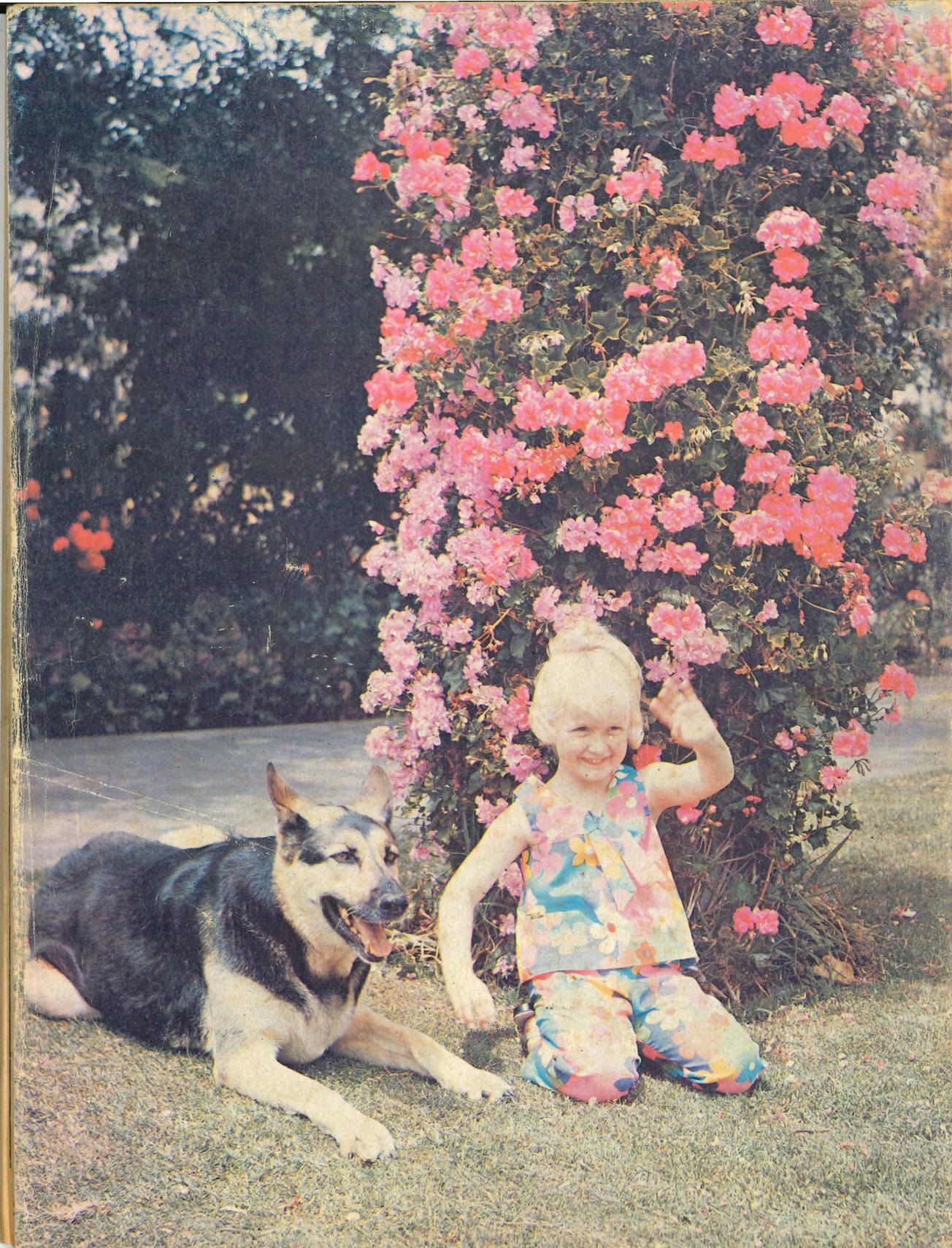
No. 142

19 December 1970

WANGANUI

30c

PHOTO NEWS





**Ratana
Police**

THE RATANA KATIPA (or Police) are pictured here with their chairman, Mr I. Nepia, and the Ratana president, Mrs Martha Hura. We took this official group photograph at the 8th November hui. The force is very active and keeps control of crowd and traffic (among other duties) at all functions where members of the Ratana faith gather. A force such as this is required at the Easter hui for instance, where several thousand people converge on Ratana pa from all parts of the country for a number of days.

Wanganui Photo News

Printed and published every fourth Saturday by
LOGAN PUBLISHING COMPANY LTD.

Editor: **ROB GRAHAM.**

Robuck Studio, 72 Ridgway Street (opposite P.O.)
P.O. Box 568. Telephone 8055. (After hours 34-249).

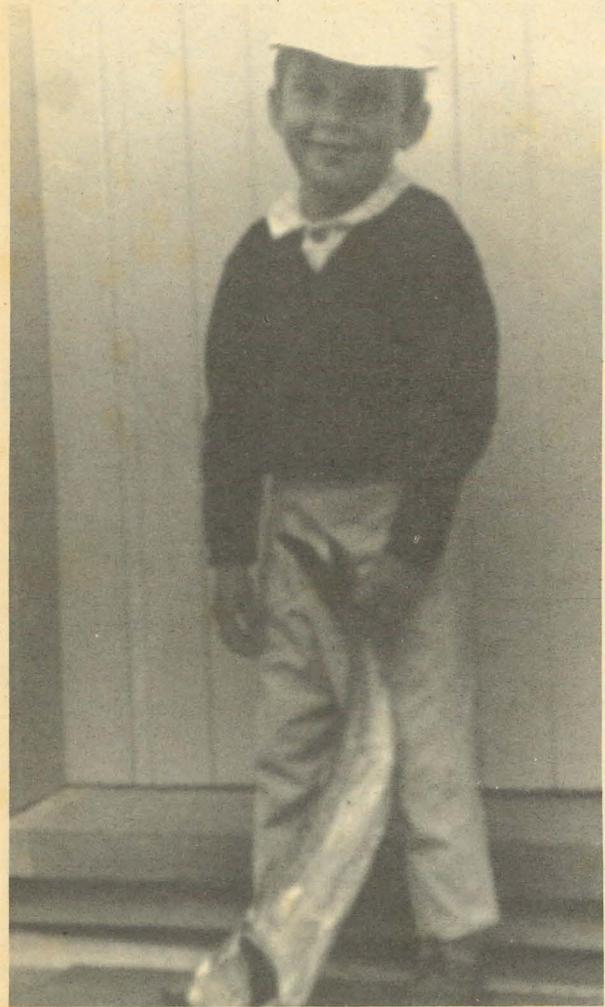
Registered as a newspaper at the G.P.O., Wellington.
PREPAID SUBSCRIPTION BY POST: \$3.80 PER ANNUM.

OUR COVER

Princess Ron Frost pictured with King Ross Glennie and Queen Tim Hurley. A royal cover for this, our last issue of Wanganui Photo News. They were three of the stars of the recent Savage Club's Sin City revue.

BACK COVER: A lovely splash of colour in Smithfield Road. Tania Syman and her dog Gypsy sit on the grass verge and wave to passing friends. (Gypsy waved her tail—in case you were wondering).

...and so we say FAREWELL...



FIVE — AND A FISH

A reader's picture of young Michael Downey who celebrated his fifth birthday recently with his Pop and Nanna out at Fordell (Mr and Mrs J. Downey). Michael is holding his first ever catch of fish—a big beaut.

Spiralling costs have hit "Photo News" below the belt, along with TV, web-offset-printed newspapers (pushing more and more photographs), and throw-away advertising papers. Back in the days nearly 12 years ago, our magazine had almost a monopoly in this field, and we won wide support from a host of readers, many of whom are still with us. In those days, "Photo News" was almost the only magazine on the news-stands with a colour cover...today the stands feature a kaleidoscopic range of coloured magazines of all kinds. In the face of all this, and with ever-rising costs dogging our heels, we have come, we are sorry to say, to the point where the magazine is no longer economic. And we have to say goodbye. I would like to thank my thousands of loyal readers who, I know, will miss "Wanganui Photo News" as much as I will. Thanks also to Maurie Harris and our runner-boys who got us away to a good start with Issue No. 1. Thanks to the lads at N.A.C. who always got our magazines here from Gisborne on time. Thanks to the retailers in Wanganui and as far afield as Auckland and Christchurch. Special thanks to my publishers in Gisborne who had to print some pretty lousy puns at times. But you cannot get rid of me that easy. All my efforts will now be concentrated on Robuck Studios (opposite the Post Office in Ridgway Street), and, after my long-awaited Christmas holiday, I am going to supercharge Robuck and shift her up from top gear into "over-drive". I am the longest-serving professional photographer in Wanganui at present (over 16 years photographing here). So ring me after the holidays.....I am still very much in business. Merry Christmas, my friends.

ROB GRAHAM, Editor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE. On behalf of Logan Publishing Company, I would like to express my personal thanks to Rob Graham for the way he has produced "Photo News" in Wanganui over the years, and add my thanks to our retailers and readers for their support. May I wish Rob well with his photographic business. We deeply regret severing our connection with Wanganui, just as we know our many loyal readers will regret the passing of "Photo News". Thanks to you all for your support and interest.

BOB LOGAN, Managing Director.



QUEEN WEDS

A wedding which attracted a lot of interest recently was that at Christ Church of former Festival Queen Lucille Coker and Wanganui solicitor John Tizard. Both are well known also in Wanganui amateur theatrical circles. Our photograph was taken after the wedding service at the time that John was presented with the "order of the rolling pin".



WEDDING BELLS

Above: **PACKER—WEBB.** At St. Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Carol Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Webb, 23 Carlton Terrace, to Delroy, son of Mr and Mrs G. S. Packer, 75 Puriri Street, Gonville. The attendants are Jill Shennan, chief bridesmaid, Joanne Ruscoe, Ngaire Packer, sister of the groom, flower-girl, Geoffrey Neilson, best man, and James Grimwood (Whakatane). (*Robuck Studios*).

Below: **MARU—FANTHAM.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. D. Fantham, 7 Hillside Terrace, Wanganui, to Robert Maru, Raetihi. The attendants are, from left, Alan Scarrow, Ian Frame, Ray Batze, best man, Mrs Helen Frame, sister of the groom, matron of honour, Gloria Johnston, Mrs Barbara O'Connell and Anne Pudsey. (*Richards Studio*).



SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR



The president of the South African Rugby Union, Dr Danie Craven, presented the "Wanganui Herald" Cup for the Wanganui Sportsman of the Year to rower Garry Minnell at a function here last month. The award was announced at a Rugby Forum promoted by the Round Table chapter in Wanganui and took place before about 300 people in the Sports Stadium.

Winner Minnell (left) is congratulated by runner-up Buff Milner, Wanganui's All Black



Interested spectators
6

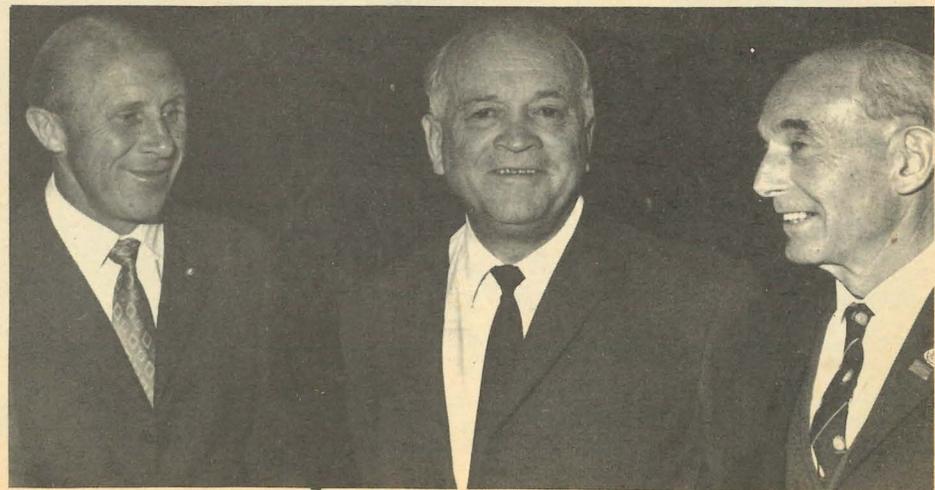


TOP RIGHT—Winner of two overseas open rowing titles this year, Garry Minnell was a good choice as Wanganui Sportsman of the Year, 1970.

TOP—Two of the panel at the Rugby Forum — Wanganui coach John Stewart and Winston McCarthy.

ABOVE—Also on the panel were Ross Brown and Bob Scott.

RIGHT—Dr Danie Craven, guest of honour, pictured with Bob Scott and Mr McClintock, a prominent Australian sportsman.





Celebrating his 60th birthday, Tom Norris is helped into a feather bonnet

DALGETY'S XMAS

Fun 'n' games galore at the Savage Club recently . . . that's when Dalgety's staff got together to celebrate their end-of-the-year.



Stella Scoullar in a gay mood



A nice shot of Joyce Frost and Jack Mullins



Giving his pipes a blow through was Jack Archibald



Ted and Rita Bailey, Peter Matthew and Val and Bill Chandler get together for a photograph



Sue and Barry Rolle were out partying too



Recently engaged couple, Sandra Upchurch and Alan Jones, have a dance



Four young merrymakers: Maureen and Ken Glenn and Tim Gullery and Lorraine Taylor



Feet up and morning tea in the sunny top-floor day room. Five cheery patients take life easy as they recover from their ailments



Hope our Ron wasn't on the receiving end of this. It was just a jack-up shot though, devised by him and Sister Connolly.

OUR MAN IN BELVEDALE

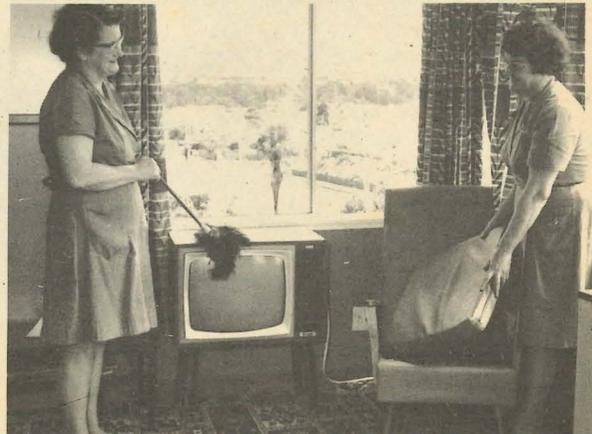
Part-time Robuck Studios photographer Ron Coleman recently spent a few days in Wanganui's Belvedere private hospital. He sent out a call for a camera and flash during his stay and offered to shoot a normal day at the hospital for our Photo News readers. Incidentally, Ron reported that they give you hotel-like five star service in Belvedere (only they never open any bars) . . . and Cook, he had some very nice things to say about your lovely meals.



Belvedere—the five-star hospital in Campbell Street



Doesn't he look sick! Swinging the lead and lapping up the meals and the service — our boy Ron.



Two of the domestic staff tidy up the TV lounge for the patients



Down to the serious bit. Surgeon, anaesthetist and highly trained theatre staff prepare to operate on a patient in the fully-equipped, modern operating room.



Full of smiles—all the way to the operating theatre. Well-known local singer Jan Couper was on her way to have her tonsils fixed. She will be singing better than ever now!



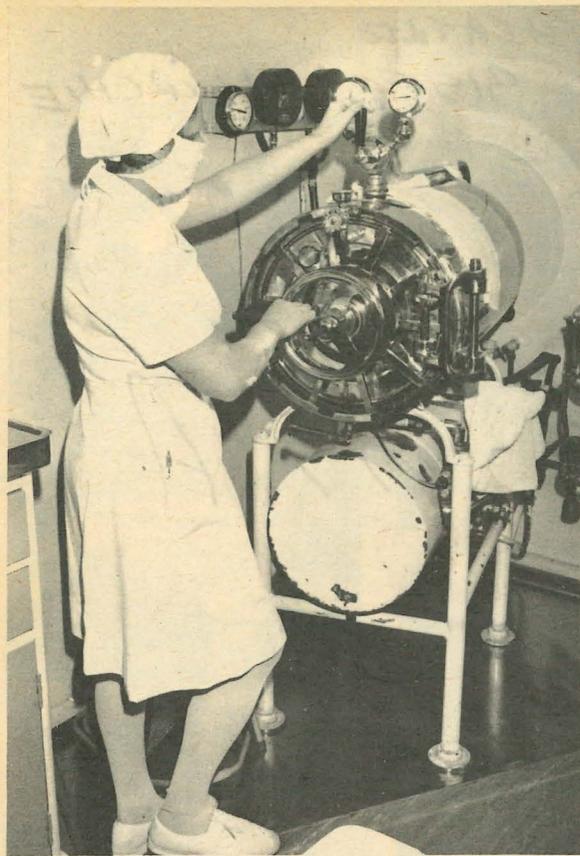
Mmm Mmm . . . just look at what's on the menu! Matron Adlam and some of the nurses assist cook, Mrs Leahy, to dish up the day's dinner.



All part of the service. Is this what they call pan-handling? Normally there is not this much of a rush on—just another of Ron's jack-ups.



Attending to a matter at the records desk was Sister Stanford



Theatre Sister Murchie about to open the autoclave—used to sterilize instruments and theatre dressings



Hey, how's that for coincidence. Wally Gudsell and Louisa Openshaw had a common complaint by the look of it!



And freshening up the fabrics in the laundry we found these two happy workers



This is the life—Dick Martin lies back in bed and takes it easy



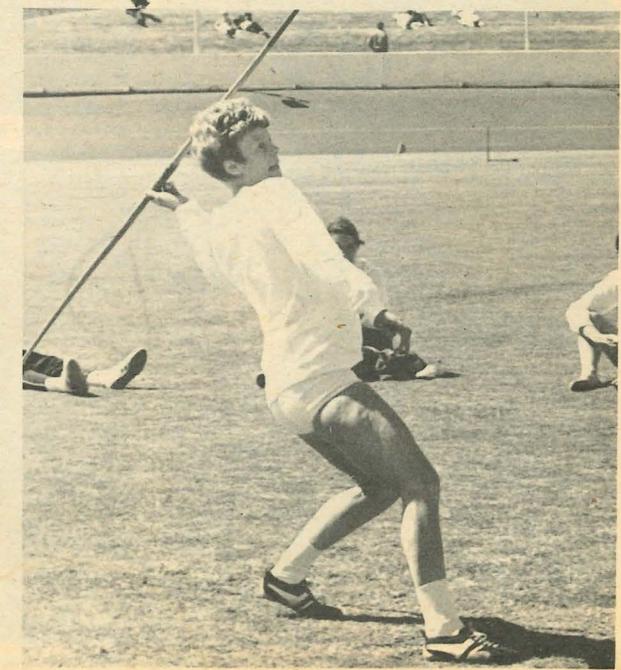
ATHLETES MEET

Athletes from all districts in the West Coast Centre competed in a selection meeting at Cooks Gardens late last month. Wanganui representatives performed very well and quite a number were chosen for the Centre team.

ABOVE—The field under way in the senior 5000 metres.

BELOW—Christine Sole warms up for her javelin event.

RIGHT—Christine Sole again — this time with the shot.
BOTTOM RIGHT—Wanganui's Viv Odlum with the javelin.



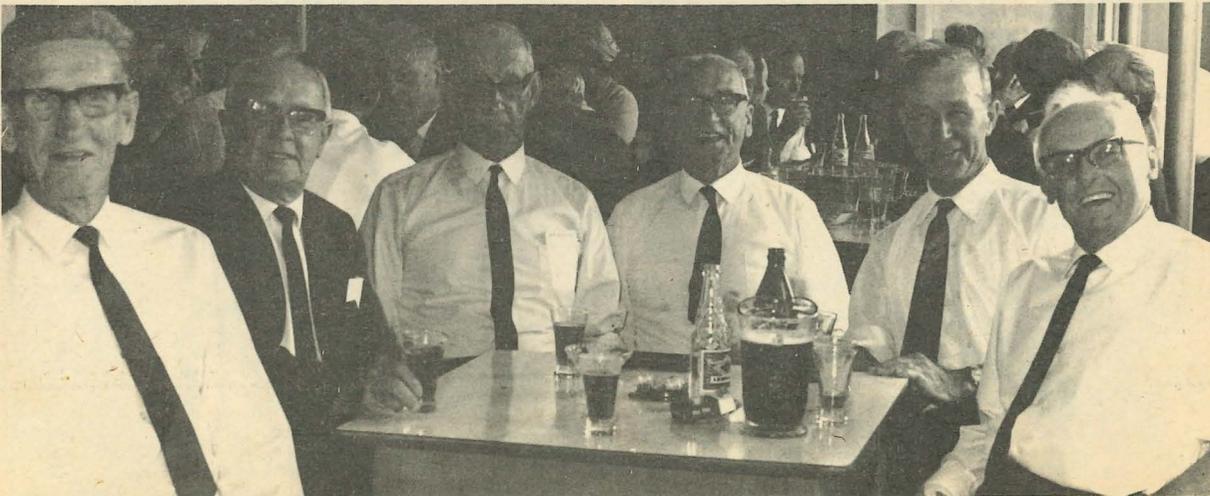


SUPERANNUITANTS' PARTY

A large gathering of Post Office superannuitants and present day staffers celebrated their Christmas party in the Palm Lounge recently. Pictured ABOVE, from left, are Cliff Kerr, Len Laird, Bill Rose, George Persson, Bunny Barns, Bert Crysell, Norm Crawford and Bert Blackley.



Enjoying a quiet beer were Ted Hodren, Nev Wills, Len Duffy and Milt. Putt



Another group at the party: "Blackie" Black, Vic Mitchell, Albie Nicholas, Mac McNamara, Fred Nottle and Lou Masters



The honour of cutting the cake was shared by senior shorthand typists Misses Pat Clark and Mae Bradley and the oldest superannuitant present, Mr Norm Wallace



Dispensing the good cheer were personnel supervisor Kevin O'Connor and Staff Welfare Officer Howard Wales.



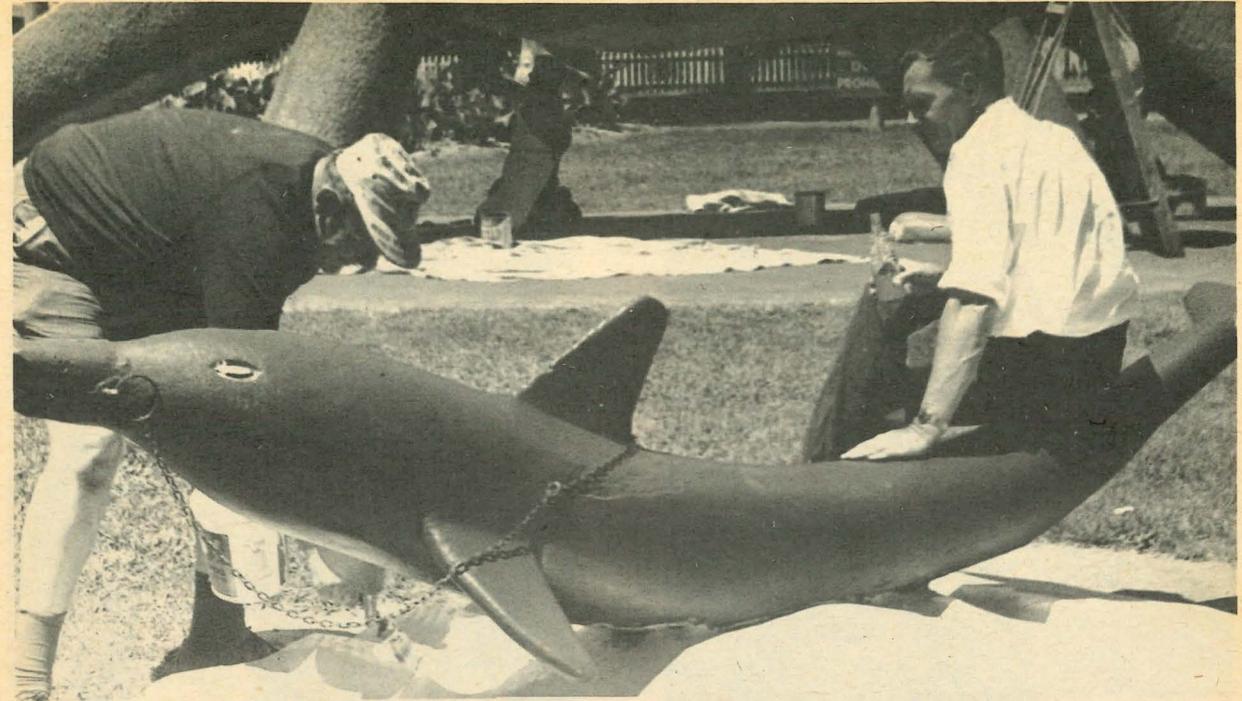
A happy group we photographed included Chief Postmaster Ron Brockway, former C.P.M. Vic Vaughan, former manager of the Savings Bank George Gallaher and District Engineer Gordon Riley.



BIG PAINT-UP

After several false starts and postponed attempts due to adverse weather, Wanganui service clubs finally got their big chance recently to spruce up the playground amenities at Kowhai Park. So it was out in force they went with their paint brushes and pots and our children have a vastly refreshed playground in which to romp.

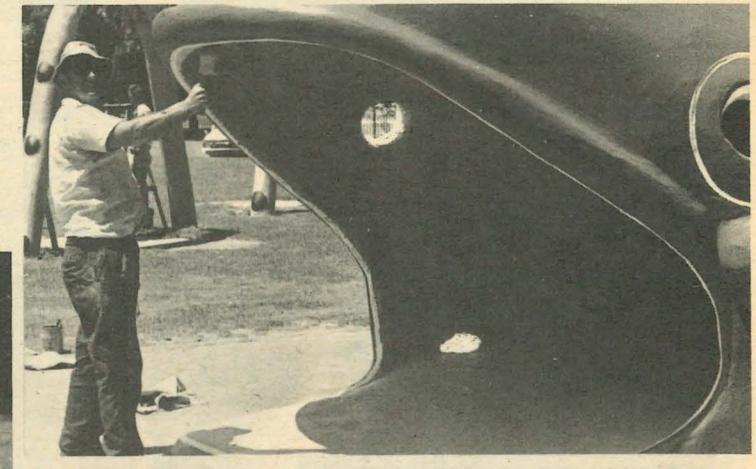
ABOVE—General Machinery's Fred Millward mixes up the paint. BELOW—About 50 members of Wanganui Lions Chapters converged on the playground to get the work done in one day.

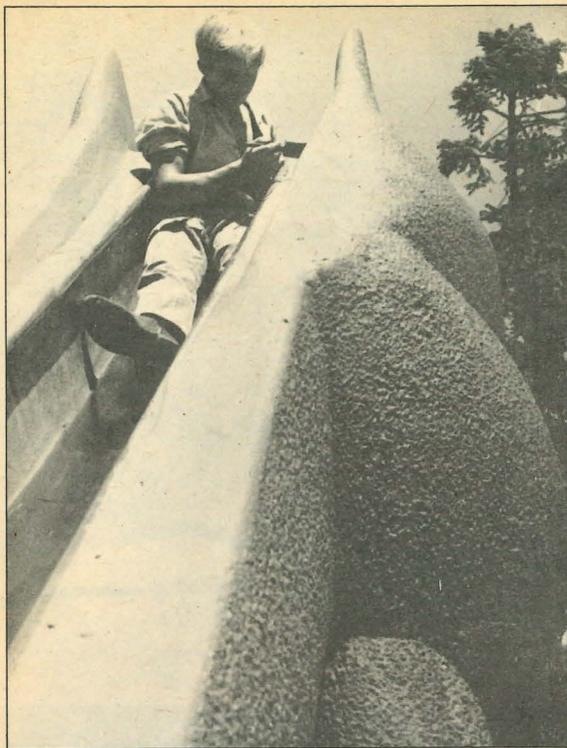


ABOVE—Wally Bartosh takes it easy as Martin Feather slaps the paint on the dolphin.

RIGHT—A whale of a job for Ted Hill — cleaning its teeth.

BELOW—They could have cleaned this one with Turtle Wax. Reg Denman gets down to it.





Up the dinosaur: Ken Tindale



Cleaning out the cuckoo's nest were Duncan McFarland and Noel Ruscoe



Putting spots on the sea serpent were Bob Patchett and Paul Penman



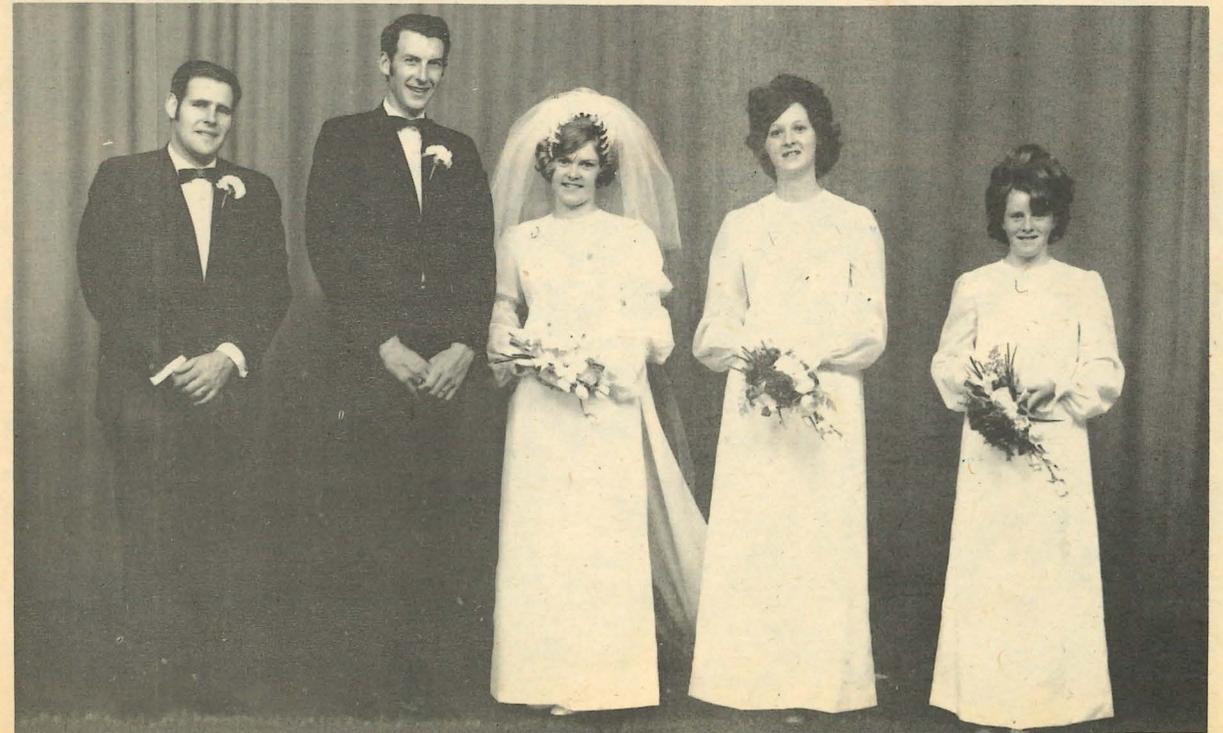
18 Fred Flintstone gets a new hair-do from Keith Davis



Weddings

Above: **DAY-HART.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Susan Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. H. Hart, 3 Balgownie Avenue, Wanganui, to Thomas Leonard, son of Mrs J. Day and the late Mr L. R. Day, New Westminster, B.C., Canada. The attendants are Helen Hart, cousin of the bride, Te Awamutu, and Jock Finlayson, Whangarei. Future home, Canada. (Robuck Studios).

Below: **GERRARD-CHRISTIAN.** At St. Peter's Church of England, Wanganui, Susan Rae, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. M. Christian, 22 Carlton Avenue, Wanganui, to Peter Norman, son of Mr and the late Mrs T. N. Gerrard, 26 Lyn Street, New Plymouth. The attendants are Jeanette Gibbs, Bruce Gilmour (New Plymouth), and Kathryn Christian, sister of the bride. Future home, Wanganui. (Robuck Studios).





TAWHERO GALA

The Tawhero School always seems to strike good weather for its annual gala. A feature is inevitably a fancy-dress parade which attracts a stack of entries — as varied and as original as can be imagined.

ABOVE—A line-up of some of the fancy-dressed kids.

RIGHT—C'mon . . . get that photo taken so's we can get on with these ices.

BELOW—And even more kids competing in the fancy-dress stakes.



Beryl Cathro and Helen Laws look for customers



Mrs Wanganui, June Sloan, and Mr Wilf Ferry call up the winners of the fancy dress for their prizes

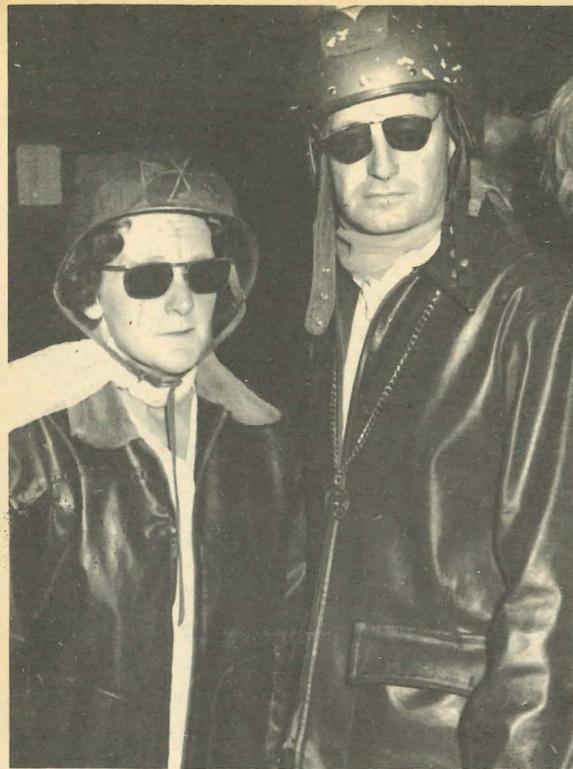


Scarecrow (or Guy Fawkes) Steven Pratt was winner of one of the sections

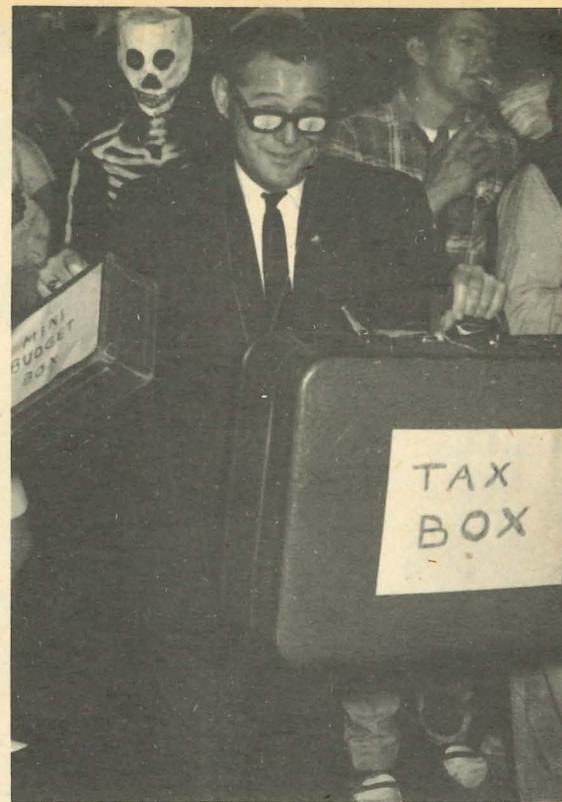


Janice Hardy, Carol Pratt and Peter Gooding were placegetters in the Standards 3 and 4 competition

FANCY FUN AT CASTLECLIFF



Hells Angels Len and Jean Whitaker



Hey, look who the Flying Nun was stepping out with. Seems like the Friar is a trier. In real life they are Darlene and Selwyn Joyce.

Well, well . . . what a great time they had out at the Castlecliff Club the other night. It was the annual fancy-dress cabaret and we have not seen so many great get-ups for ages. We selected these beauties from the Robuck Studio proofs.

ABOVE—Mr Muldoon? Well, not quite. Would you believe Sam Andrews?

BELOW—Barry and Glenys Foster. Barry was wearing a skull on top of all those bones at one stage.



Dave Upchurch on tap



Honorable Ted Hawkins was judged as honorable best dressed man. Ah so.



If they got around dressed like this we don't know how they ever earned the title "mummies". One thing . . . if you had an accident in a suit like this you would save the hospital a stack of work. Barbara Gosnell was pretty wrapped up with the fancy-dress idea.



It's moments like these . . .



Best couple were Herman and Lily . . . or Dick and Elsie Hymers



This "family" looked ready for a love in

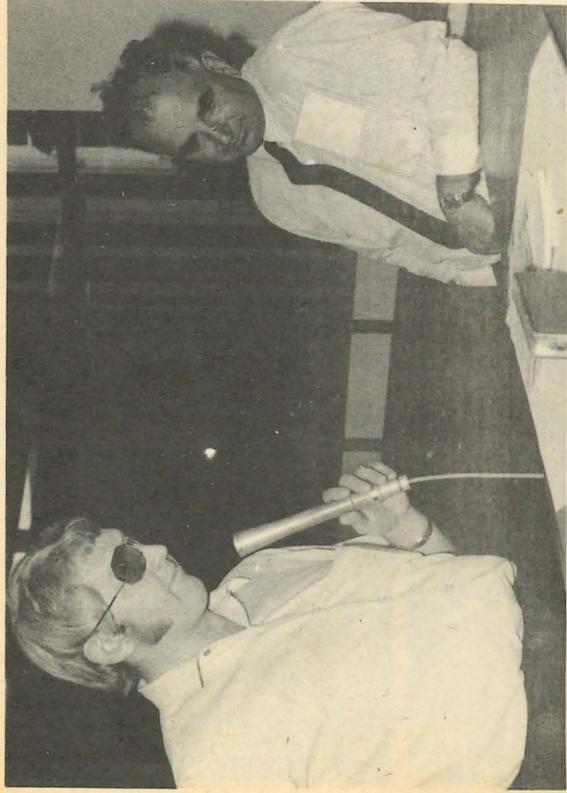


ABOVE—They didn't get all dressed up, but they still had a heap of fun.
LEFT—Heap good squaw Pam Hawkins enough to make brave want to leave teepee. How. (?)

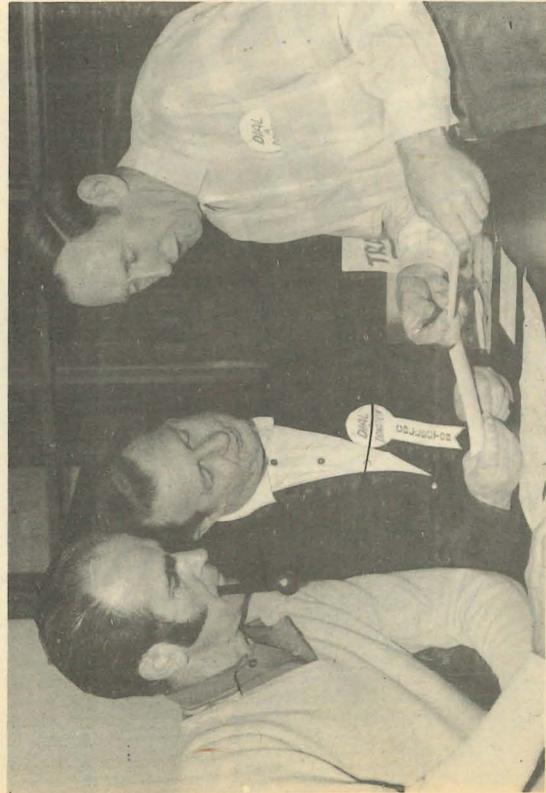


BELOW CENTRE—Driving all the guys wild was Lofty Stent . . .
BELOW RIGHT— . . . even Manalito said "She's my seester . . . I theenk . . ."





Giving a progress report on Radio 2ZW were announcer Roy Eggleston and Surf Club official Ian Burgess



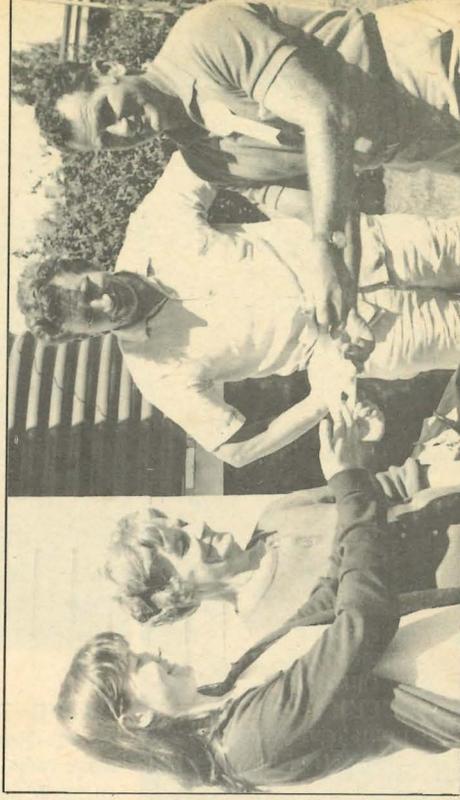
Despatching the collection vehicles were Alister Hutchins, Hamish Erskine and John Heagney



DIAL A DONATION

Wanganui Moutua Lions got in behind the Castlecliff Surf Club and helped them raise funds with a big "Dial a Donation" campaign recently.

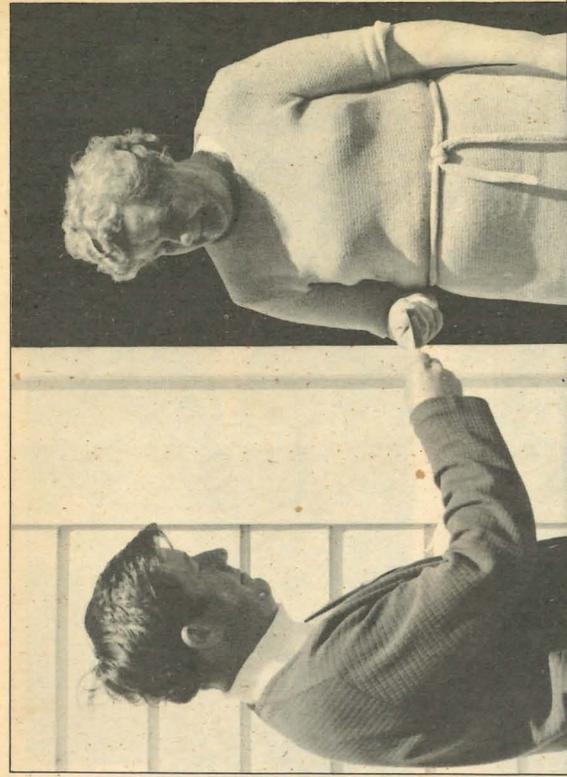
Headquarters for the operation was the Municipal Chambers. ABOVE—Kathy Blakemore and Mr H. E. Wynne recorded the cash as it came to hand.



Des Hawke collects from householders Gail Spittal, Mrs Glad Bristol and Kevin Bristol



John Grey, Ian Burgess and Hamish Bassett look on as a collector prepares to go out for some cash



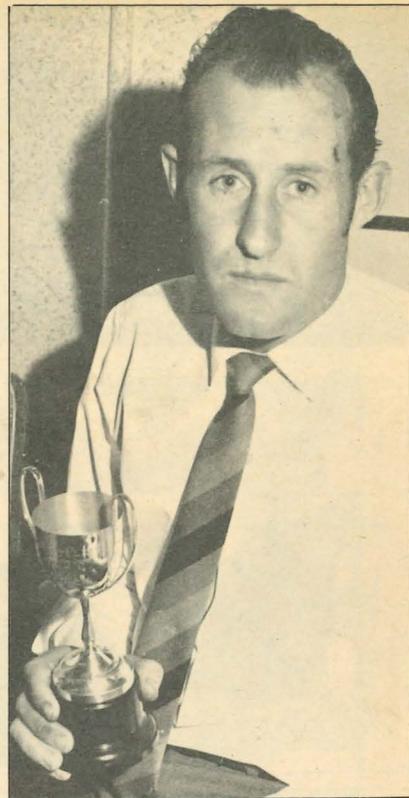
Dennis Hawes receives a contribution from Mrs Lyn Haigh. Her daughter was rescued by the Surf Club several years ago.



Dennis Hawes about to go out in a beach buggy for a donation



Jenny, Clayton and Darren Simpson found the beach buggy a great plaything



Winner of the "A" grade cup, Merv Pedder

Runner-up for the Ladder Challenge Cup was Peter Larsen

Neil Pedder won the "B" grade shield

COSMO DARTS

The Cosmopolitan Dart Club closed its season with a social and presentation of trophies recently. Pictured ABOVE are the winners of the Pairs Cup, Merv and Neil Pedder.
 TOP RIGHT—Most improved player was Adrian Sixtus.
 BELOW—A party of merrymakers at the social.



Winner of the Ladder challenge points trophy: Noel Broomhall (with his wife)



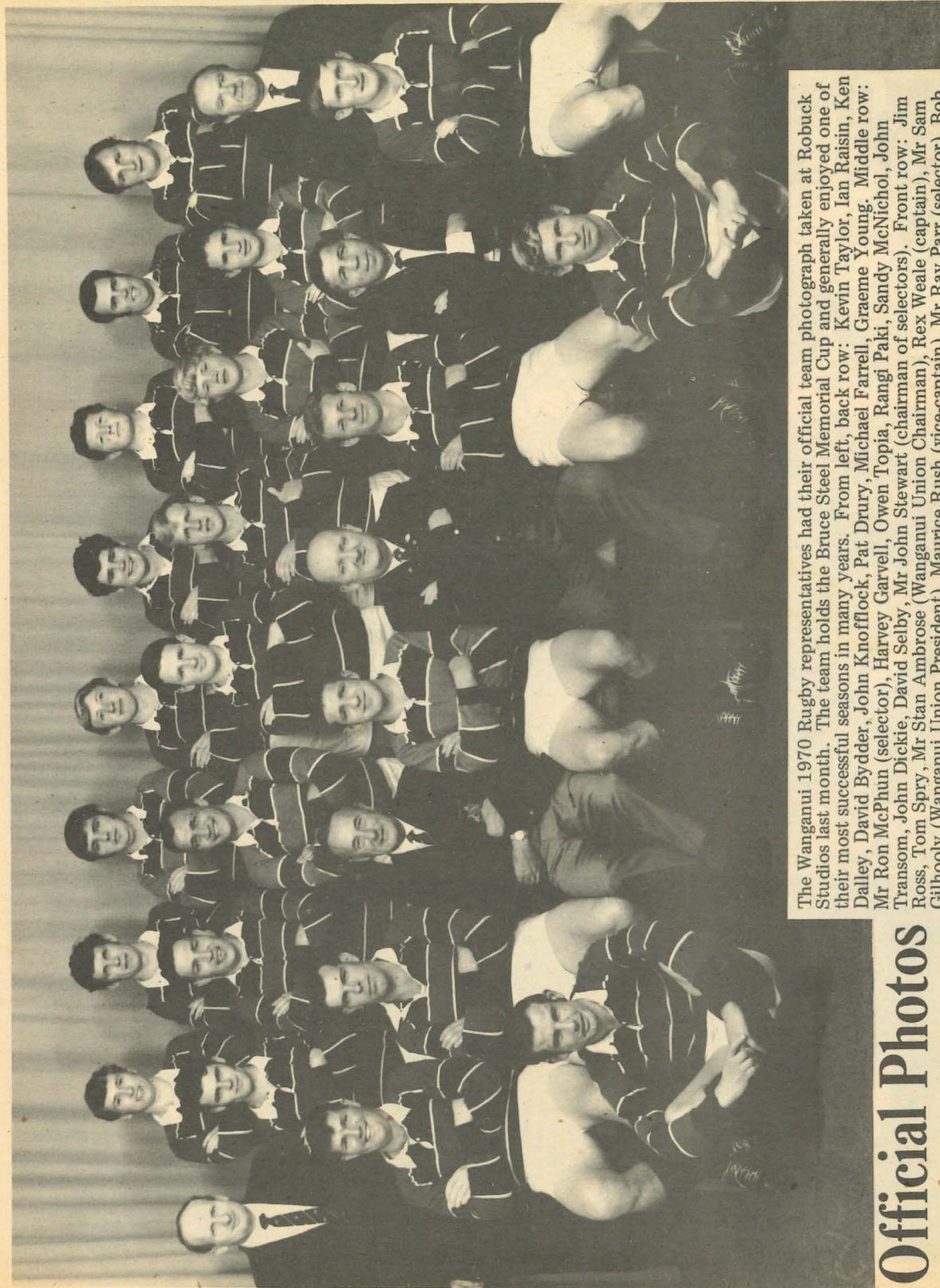
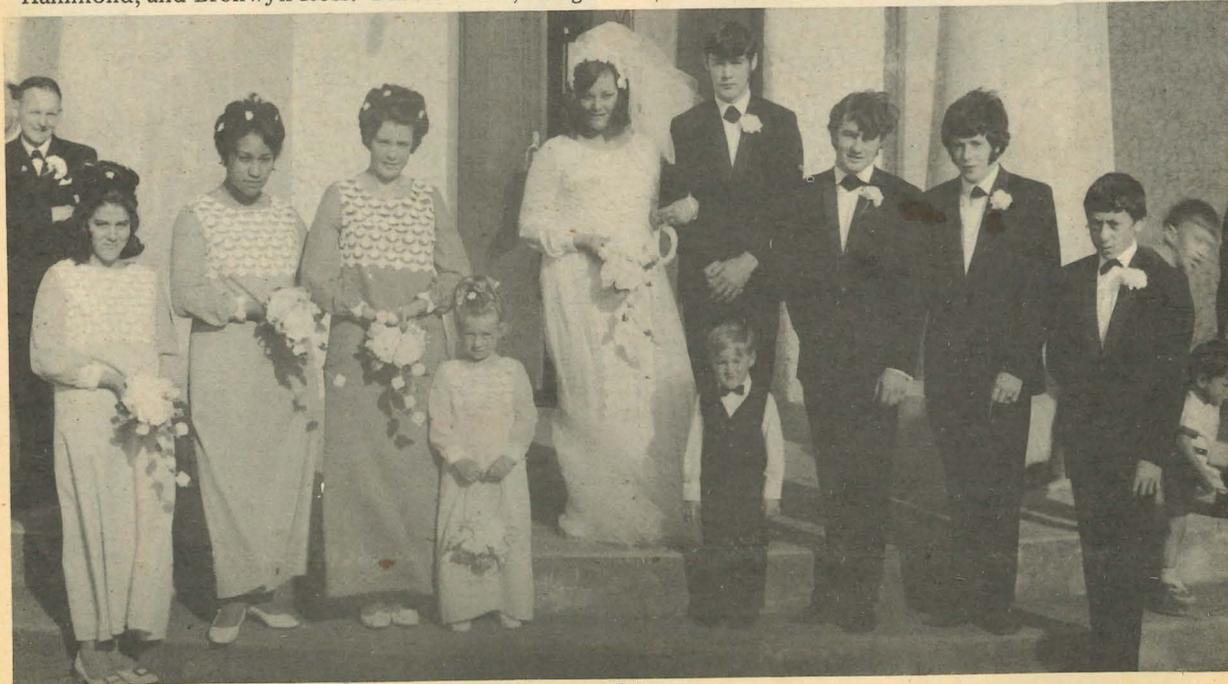
Mr and Mrs Bernie Willis



WEDDINGS

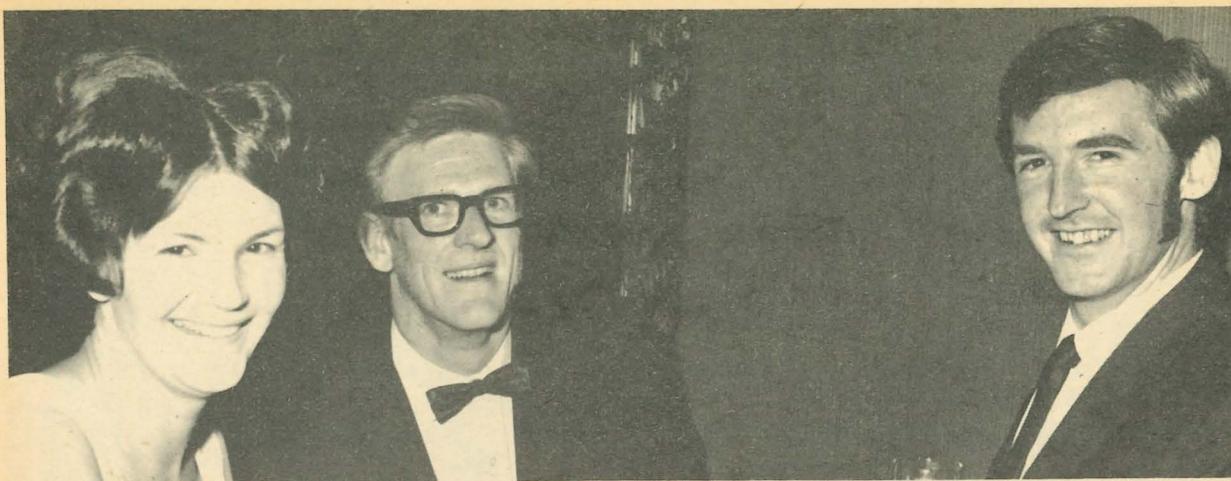
Above: **WRIGHT-SUTTER.** At the Wanganui East Baptist Church, Janet Adele, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. F. Sutter, Parapara Road, to Ian, son of Mr and Mrs W. Wright, 128 Duncan Street, Wanganui. The attendants are Mrs Margaret McDonald, matron of honour, Lesley Deere, Les (best man) and David Wright, all of Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui. (*Robuck Studios*).

Below: **GRAHAM-COOPER.** At the Ratana Temple, Lanoma, daughter of Mr F. Cooper, Ratana, to Colin John, son of Mr and Mrs J. Graham, 29 Mosston Road, Wanganui. The attendants are Dianne Graham, sister of the groom, chief bridesmaid, Josephine Taiaroa, Carol Ratana, Roy Fletcher, best man, Garry Pollard, Brendon Hammond, and Bronwyn Ross. Future home, Wanganui. (*Robuck Studios*).



The Wanganui 1970 Rugby representatives had their official team photograph taken at Robuck Studios last month. The team holds the Bruce Steel Memorial Cup and generally enjoyed one of their most successful seasons in many years. From left, back row: Kevin Taylor, Ian Raisin, Ken Dalley, David Bydder, John Knofflock, Pat Drury, Michael Farrell, Graeme Young. Middle row: Mr Ron McPhun (selector), Harvey Garvell, Owen Topia, Rangī Paki, Sandy McNichol, John Transom, John Dickie, David Selby, Mr John Stewart (chairman of selectors). Front row: Jim Ross, Tom Spry, Mr Stan Ambrose (Wanganui Union Chairman), Rex Weale (captain), Mr Sam Gilhooly (Wanganui Union President), Maurice Rush (vice-captain), Mr Ray Parr (selector), Bob Barrell. In front: Neil Tuffin, Reg Gibbs. Absent: Buff Milner, Bruce Patrick, Kevin Briscoe, Alex O'Connell and Snow Chase. (*Robuck Studios*).

Official Photos



L.V.A. CHRISTMAS

The Wanganui Licensed Victuallers gathered recently in the Grand International to celebrate their Christmas with friends and associates. Pictured ABOVE are the Grand's Peter McCarthy (centre) and Fosters' Mr and Mrs Brian Carey.



Fire chief Mr R. W. Ford and Transport Department's Mr Cyril Adams pictured at the function with their wives



Station Hotel's Mr and Mrs Ayson Georgiev with Police Sergeant Brian Maude and Mrs Maude



Russ Chandler (Railway, Turakina), Jack Mabey (Red Lion) and Gordon Glennie (Rutland)



The Wine Bar's Jack Chadwick with wife Shirley



Getting together again are the stars of our front cover, Tim Hurley and Ross Glennie



Sergeant Peter Nash and wife Jeanette



Lou and Joan Raisin were there also



FLOWER CHILDREN

The Kiwi Street school staged its annual flower show in the school hall a few weeks back. Some very creditable displays were arranged by the pupils who obviously enjoy this diversification from normal school work.

ABOVE—Judith Hartell, Alison Sara, and Elizabeth de Waal with their arrangements in jars.

BELOW—Mr D. Fletcher has been organising this flower show every year for the past five years. He is pictured with some of the Standard 2 "driftwood" class.



Gerard Katené hands his work to Mr Fletcher



Arranging an elaborate piece we found Yvonne Gosnell and Susan Fletcher



Trixie Leighton with a decorated tray

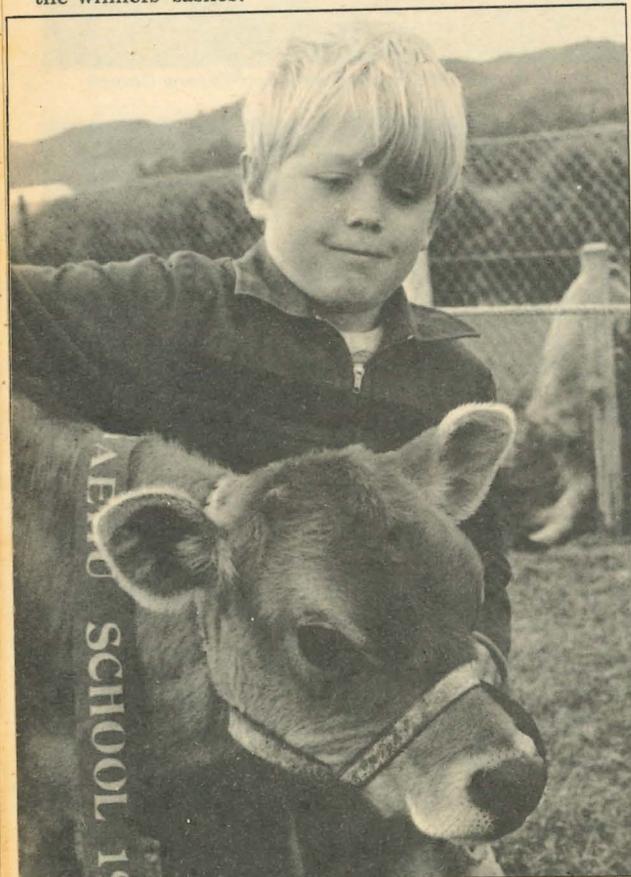


Tidying up her driftwood display was Jan Lewis



CALF DAY

A great day for the youngsters of the Whangaeu School recently was the annual calf day. Pupils from this little farming village brought along their pet lambs and their calves and vied against each other for the winners' sashes.



Winner of the junior care and attention class was young Grant Hood



There's supposed to be a black sheep in every family. Well, Andrew McCabe's Snoopy was a winner in the junior class.



Singing a song for Carol McCabe is her lamb, Sarah



Rex Frederick calls his lamb Penny



Primer teacher Miss D. Fisher with her pets. She has five sisters and brothers from the O'Leary family in her class. They are twins Danny and Charles (5), twins Helen and Pauline (6), and Kathryn (7).



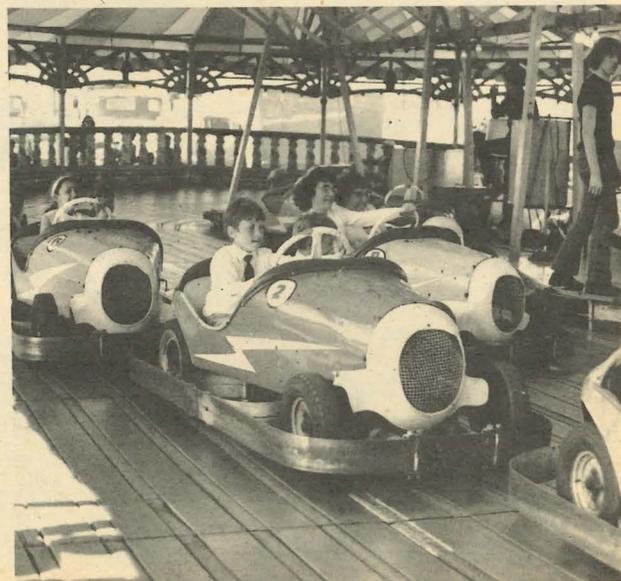
Competitors with their ponies: Pippa Sinclair, Jane Lineham, Sharon Welch and Anne Hawkins

SHOTS FROM THE SHOW

Well, the annual A. & P. Show has come again and gone again. Quite good crowds attended, brought out perhaps by the beautifully fine weather. We cannot in truth say that we noticed too much at the show to enthuse about as an attraction. The stock entries appear to be dwindling more and more each year; trade and vehicle displays do not have much more to offer for the viewer than he can see any old day down the street; sideshows also seem to be offering less and less for more and more money. So if you're dead keen on horse events, dog shows or national dancing, then next year's show will have something for you.



On the boards: Euan Irving and Colin Edmonds



Half a dollar gets you behind the wheel of one of these. But at least the kids get SOMETHING for their money!



Mrs Shirley Davis and Lady Amanda



Mary Phillips grooms her Afghan



Les Patterson and Peter Fairlough with their pooches. A slight difference in sizes, wot?



Allan Pryce performs with a little bit of action in Sawyers' display



Hey John Ahern . . . don't look now but somebody behind is mimicing you



Prudence Grady goes for a trip around



MARRIED

Above: FOTHERGILL—SCORRAR. At All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, Julie Anne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. H. Scorrar, 48 Hakeke Street, Wanganui East, to Garry Joseph, youngest son of Mr J. Fothergill, Roberts Avenue, Aramoho. The attendants are Irene Brewer, sister of the bride, Diane Clapperton, sister of the groom, Garry Spooner, best man, and Murray Wight. The future home will be in Australia. (Robuck Studios).

Below: McLEOD—BOURNE. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Edith Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. M. Bourne, 41a Brassey Road, Wanganui, to Colin, only son of Mr and Mrs N. C. McLeod, Epsom, Auckland. The attendants are Caroline Respinger, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Louise Hand, Hawera, Jennifer Byrne, flower-girl, Auckland, Robert Gibboney, best man, Auckland. Future home, Wanganui. (Robuck Studios).



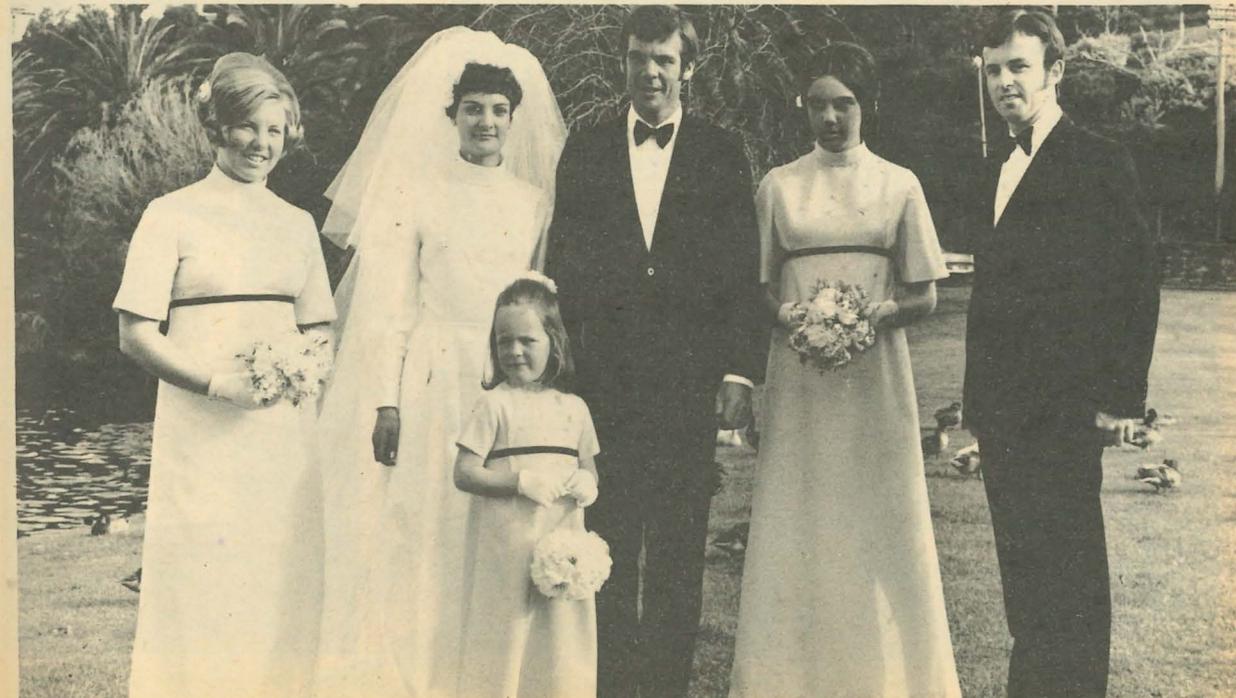
Ready to plough — young Scott Healey at the wheel



Arron, William and Gene Rerekura were three commuters on the express



Gerald, Jan and Christopher Patea really go for candyfloss





TOP THROWERS

Our camera recorded the scene when the Wanganui Dart League wound up their season recently with their trophy presentations.

TOP LEFT—The youngest member to attain his 180 badge, Andrew Taylor receives congratulations from Bill Standing. TOP RIGHT—Mixed pairs winners were Mr and Mrs Kevin Staples.



Singles champ Ken Raymond



Ladies' singles winner Joyce Hiscox



John Donaghey won the open singles



COMMITTEES

We've been called in to do quite a lot of group photography lately. We picture on this page the executives of a couple of Wanganui sporting bodies. (There may be one or two absentees). This fine body of men, ABOVE, are the keen types who are this season guiding the destinies of the R.S.A. Bowling Club. And those handsome ladies BELOW, all with very winning smiles, are the committee of the Ladies' Midweek Golf Club.





Lorraine Bothof, Shirley Deere and Angela Stephens . . . wives of NMA representatives, Henk, Des and John



ABOVE—Three belles at the function: Marilyn Buckeridge, Judy Terrey and Margaret Campbell.
BELOW—Gordon Berryman, Don Culling, Des Deere and Henk Bothof.
LEFT, FROM TOP—Bob Buckpon and Mrs Stewart; Colin Webby and Cathy Graham; Margaret Brown and Gary Wilson; Maureen and Doug Windleburn.



Sheryl and Colin Coull were there



Mr and Mrs Jackie Miller

N.M.A. CHRISTMAS

The NMA (Levin & Co., National Mortgage . . . call it what you will) Christmas party in the Palm Lounge a few weeks back was a cracker. The Robuck Studio camera was on the scene to record the event.



Ray Skelton, Mrs Corrigan, Mrs Rogers and Tom McCarthy



Ron Douglas and the boys get it swinging



Ian Baron, president, blows out the candle



Visitors from out of town joined the local members for the function

DANCERS' BIRTHDAY

The Wanganui Ballroom Dancing Club celebrated its first birthday at the Gonville Town Hall last month.



Marina Bolton, secretary, cuts the cake

SOCIAL ROUND



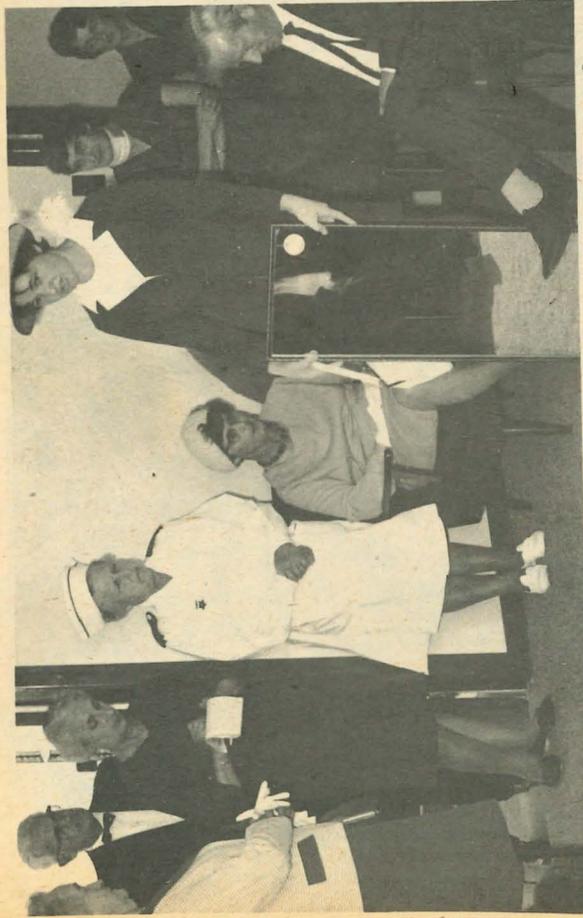
ABOVE—Receiving her 21st birthday key from her father at a house party celebration recently is Jenny Cook, Mathieson Street. (Robuck).

RIGHT—Pictured with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ivan Jones, Young Street, at her recent coming of age party is Diane Jones. (Robuck).

BELOW—There was a great welcome home by the families of Robyn and Peter Sheppard when they flew into the Wanganui airport last month along with 14-month-old son Craig. The Shepherds had been in Singapore for the past two years — Peter is in the Army.



HERE AND THERE



Gifts were presented recently to the Te Mahana Home in Patea. Mrs Harvey Watt, chairwoman of the Kakarama C.W.I. is pictured ABOVE handing over a mirror. In the BOTTOM pix Mr John Milne (Patea Lions Club) and Mrs A. K. McLean (Wanganui Hospital Board) try chairs gifted to the Home.

RIGHT—FORMED CLUB. A life member of the Wanganui Jaycee (and Chapter president here in 1967), Brian Masters has formed a brand-new Lions Club in Ellerslie, Auckland, where he has lived since he left Wanganui two years ago. Brian is pictured accepting the Lions International Charter at a dinner at Trillo's Nightclub, Westhaven.



Laurie Love and Ron Kerwin . . . two Wanganui riders



Peter Ploen wins the feature race



Laurie Love, Wanganui, at speed



PATEA SCRAMBLE

(By Aldor Films)

The Patea Lions organised a motorbike scramble in Patea recently in aid of the High School gymnasium appeal.

ABOVE—Airborne.

BELOW—Lions Greg Stark, Alan Meuli, Roy Bamford and Michael Kontz.

UP THE PARAPARA



The sights you see when you carry a camera! Found this outfit all seized up on a hill about 18 miles up the Parapara road. On board they had the largest wheeled tractor in New Zealand (bound for Karioi). But they couldn't even get that off to tow their transporter off the road.



The school baths at the Aberfeldy School have all sorts of weird marine life under the water. They were painted there by parents of the pupils in a big working bee lately.

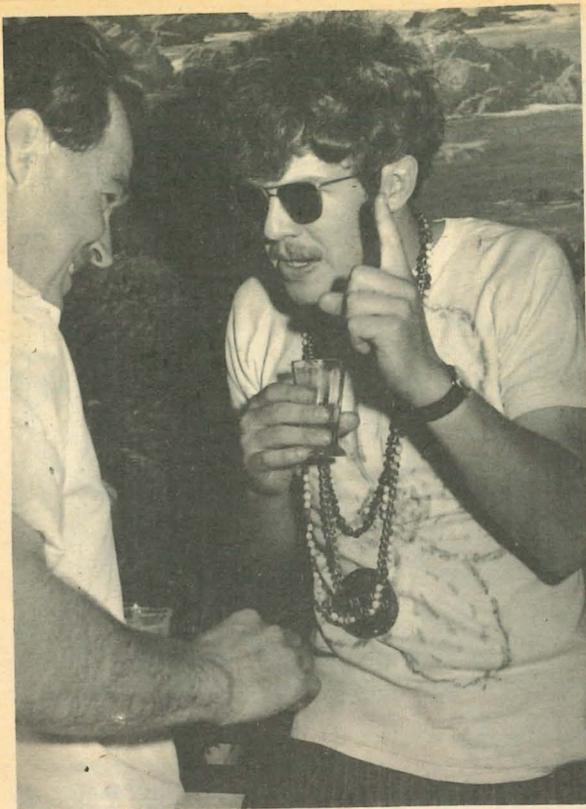


WEDDINGS

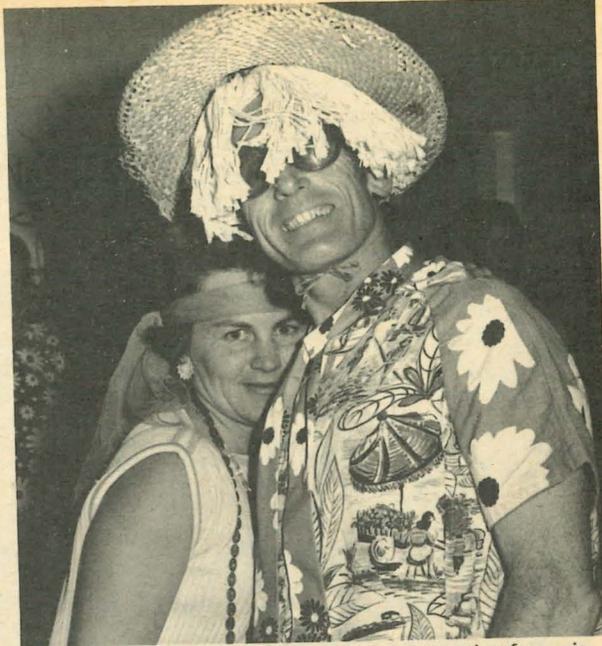
Above: **STEVENS-DRAIN.** At Trinity Methodist Church, Wendy Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs George Drain, Criterion Tavern, Wanganui, to Gardiner Allan, youngest son of Mr and Mrs D. G. Stevens, 65 Clinkard Avenue, Rotorua. The attendants are Ruth McLanachan, cousin of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Annette Drain, sister of the bride, junior maid, Julie Guptoll, Hamilton, flower-girl, and Doug Stevens, brother of the groom, Rotorua. Future home, Hamilton. (Robuck Studios).

Below: **MIKAERE-MULDROCK.** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Yvonne Janet, second daughter of Mr and Mrs George Muldrock, Warea, Okato, to Peter Solomon, son of Mr and Mrs Mikaere, Rotorua. The attendants are Mrs Valerie Bell, sister of the bride, matron of honour, Stella Welsh, Shirley Plaizier, Georgina Muldrock, sister of the bride, flower-girl, Malcolm Muldrock, brother of the bride, best man, George Maniapoto, George Mikaere, brother of the groom, and Mark Muldrock, page boy. Future home, Wellington. (Robuck Studios).





John Tate expounds



Marlene Blakeley and Bill Chegwidgen get together for a pic

HIP ENGINEERS

The Palm Lounge was full of cool cats when the Wanganui Engineering Works held their Christmas party there recently. The theme was "hippie" and some real way out characters were in evidence.



Demonstrating at the party were Jean Bell, John and Dawn King, Don and Yvonne Anderson and Ray Bell



Barbara Prince and Rex Smith



Pam Hawkins kept company with Selby Coughlin



Some of the swingers — Sheryl Towgood, Les Smith, Lois-Annabell, Ron Meyer, Terry and Barbara Smith



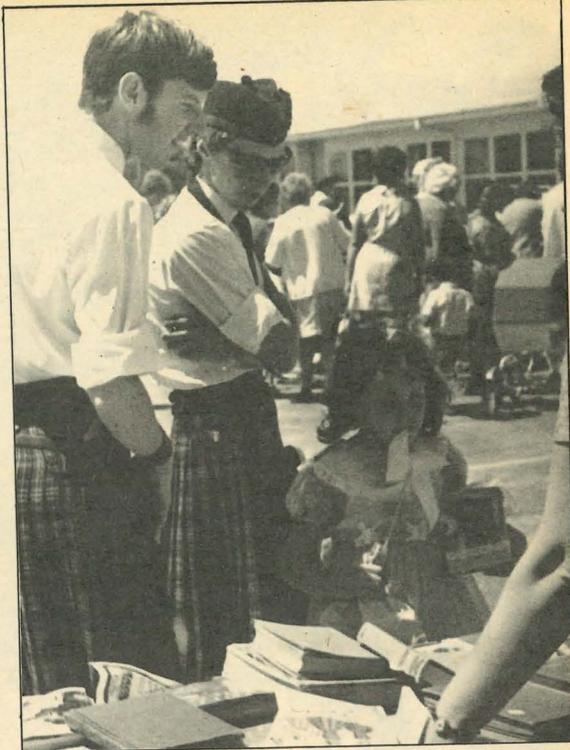
Jenny Raine, Graham Mattock, Lynda Bettridge and Warren Cranstone



Mrs Case and Mrs Bayler on the raffles



A busy time at the sewing stall



SCHOOL GALA

Fine weather attracted a good attendance to the Kiwi Street School's recent gala day.
 ABOVE—Matt Morton and David Holdsworth take time away from playing in the band to inspect the wares.



Youngsters gather around to listen to the band



ABOVE—Keith Smith tries his skill at the shies.
 BELOW—With their dolls are Tania Plumridge and Angela Hoeta.



Sue Ruscoe takes Patrick Tasker for a ride on Cuddles the pony



Another case of twin reaction for our photographer — this time from Wayne and Robert Harper



Sister Elizabeth and some of her fancy-dressed young charges

CONVENT PARTY

Dozens and dozens of children and families packed into the Kiwi Street School hall recently for the St. Anne's Convent fancy-dress Christmas party. The kiddies had a real gay evening and took part in games and folk-dancing.



Brothers, sisters and parents watch as the youngsters go through their paces



Accusing fingers pick out a little girl who had just lost out in an elimination stick game



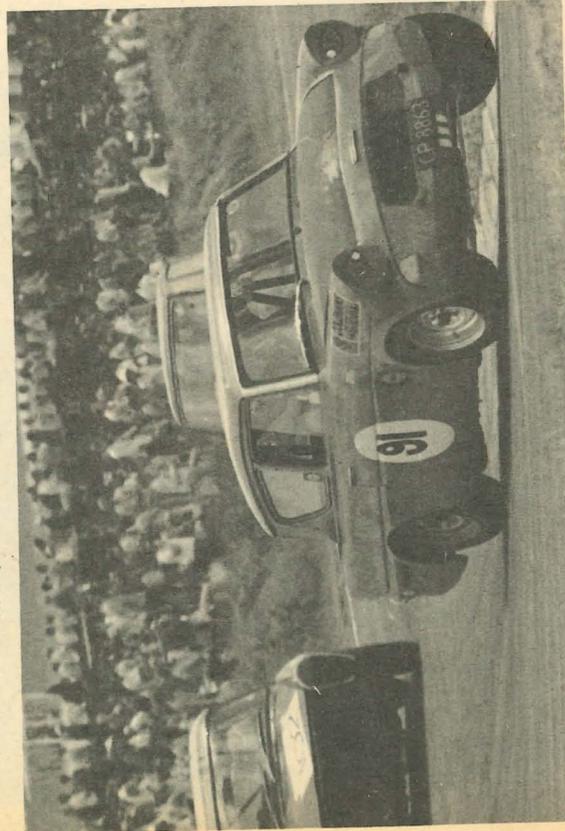
Hey Pedro — where did you find that cute little nurse?



Now just look at this for a wide variety of fancy-dress ideas



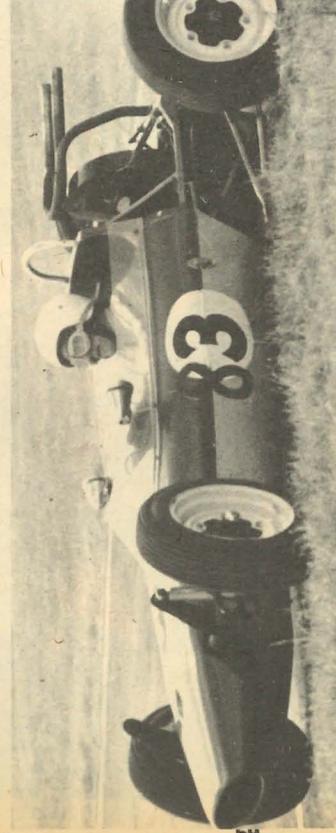
"Definitely a Mark Two chaps . . ."



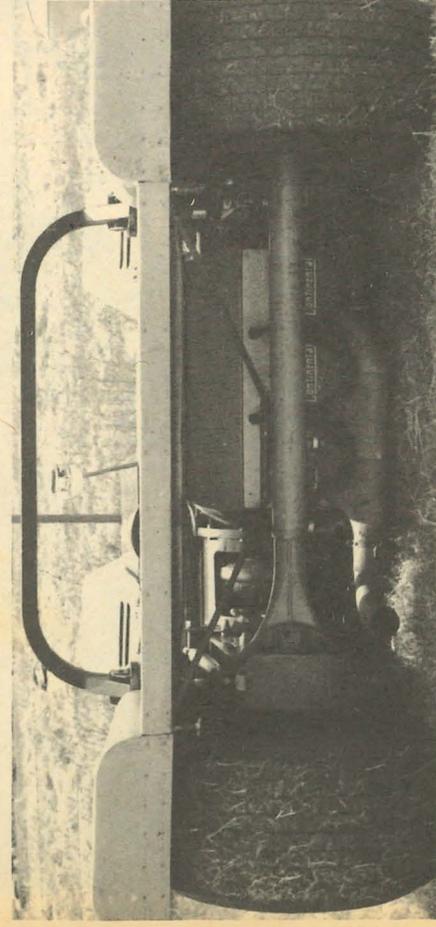
Robert Bartley, Wanganui, shows the way in his Anglia



Production saloons driven by Doc Langley (BMW 2002) and Digby Peape (GTR Torana)



Formula Vee driver M. Jones goes grass-cutting



W-I-D-E wheels - Tyrell Turtill's 7-litre aero-engined sports is hardly likely to turn turtle. (Ha, that's a beaut pun!)



RACING AT LEVIN

The first race meeting of the season in this area was held at Levin a few weeks back. Richard Wotton took along his camera and supplied us with these pictures.

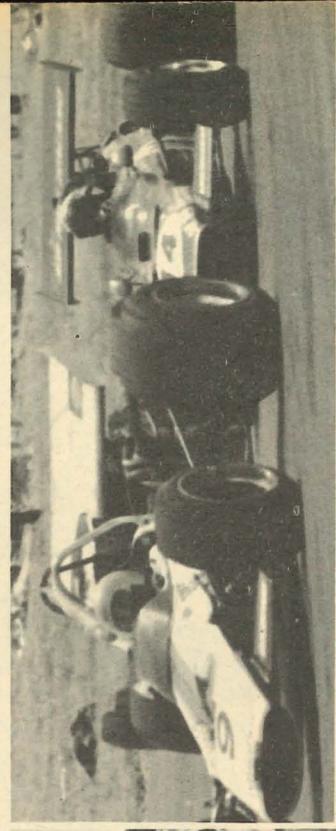
ABOVE—Graeme Lawrence had things pretty easy in the feature race in his Dina Ferrari. He broke the lap record previously held by the late Jochin Rindt.



Don Halliday leads Max Pennington in his Escort



Peter Slocombe's V8 sports



Frank Radisich holds Lawrence off in the early part of the Gold Star feature race



Reg Cook shows a gaggle of minis the way



Bruce Griffen gives Santa a big kiss



But Craig Williams prefers just to shake hands



Janice Davies meets Santa



Christine Davies receives her gift

WELSH CHRISTMAS

The Wanganui District Welsh Society celebrated their Christmas at the Red Cross hall. Some of the young "taffys" who received gifts from Santa are pictured on these pages.



Barbara Wilson receives her gift



Megan Hodds looked a little over-awed



Baby Susan McGregor is anxious to open her gift



Rhysau Edwards demurely accepts her present



THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING SIX



Our boy Todd celebrated his sixth birthday a few weeks back, and what an important affair it turned out to be!

ABOVE—"Aw shucks you guys . . . those musical honours embarrass me . . ."

LEFT—"C'mon mum . . . let me bang the candles out . . ."

RIGHT—"Gee I'm getting old . . . SIX candles already and next thing I'll be seven . . ."

BELOW—"Now don't rush me, chaps. I'll just organise the cutting of this cake."



GRAVEYARD LESSON

They make no bones about what they teach the children these days. Why we even photographed a class of girls and their teacher scrambling around among the tombstones in the old cemetery the other day. At first we thought it could have been a Home Science class after jam jars—but then we figured that more likely the pupils were learning something about some History—after all, some pretty important people (including former Prime Minister John Ballance—that's his big monument below—are interred in this plot. Perhaps the message gets through to the children a little better with some on-location lessons.





Susan Martin goes all coy



My that's a big present for little Tony Gosnell

MEAT PACKERS' CHRISTMAS

Guess who arrived at the racecourse in a Tenderkist refrigerated truck the other day (and we bet he felt as if he had just been in the reindeer country)? Yep, right first time—the venerable Mr Claus. And guess what he was carrying? Dead right again—loads and loads of presents for the children of employees at Meat Packers. Now read on . . .



Boy—Santa was mobbed when he arrived



Richard Whibley receives best wishes



Suzanne Manson and Mr Claus get together



Vicky Davey gets her gift from Santa



We're picking that Brian Whelan has just twigged Santa's real identity



And a wee gift for Kevin Ross



Janice Hall receives her present



Santa has a Christmas greeting for Carol Hickman

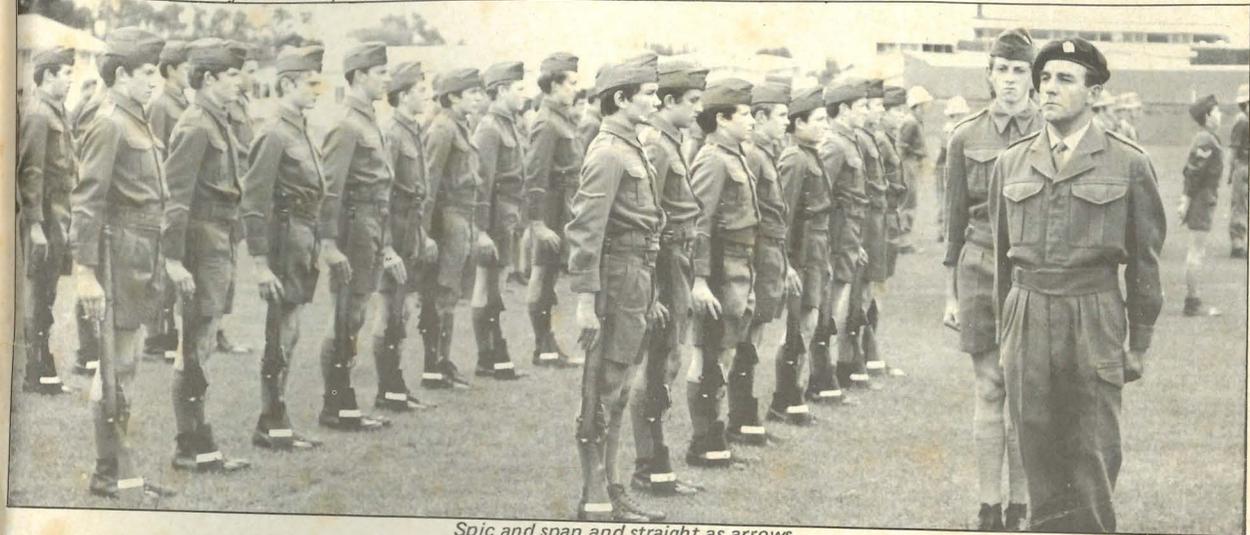


"Yeah thanks . . . but I wanted a bike . . ." Well perhaps that is what Tony Mudgway said - we don't really know.



CADETS ON PARADE

Wanganui Collegiate School army cadets turned on a smart display when they paraded before Major R. G. H. Golightly for their Riddiford Cup competition recently. ABOVE—Major Golightly, an inspection officer for the Central Military District, makes a close inspection of the cadet band.



Spic and span and straight as arrows



Plenty of spectators on the sideline to watch the parade