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MARRIED. BROUGHTON--WHAKARURU: At St. Mary's Church, Maxwell, Mary, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr Whakaruru, Hawkes Bay, to Allan, son of Mr and Mrs R. Broughton, Maxwell. Future home... Maxwell.

OUR COVER

Patricia Ryan, a pupil of Miss Swan, is rapidly rising to being one of the most talented young dancers in New Zealand. Patricia, who lives in Puriri Street, poses here in a delightful setting at Virginia Lake.

BACK COVER:

Hoop-la man, Tas Ross, watches his stall at the recent Tawhero School Gala day.



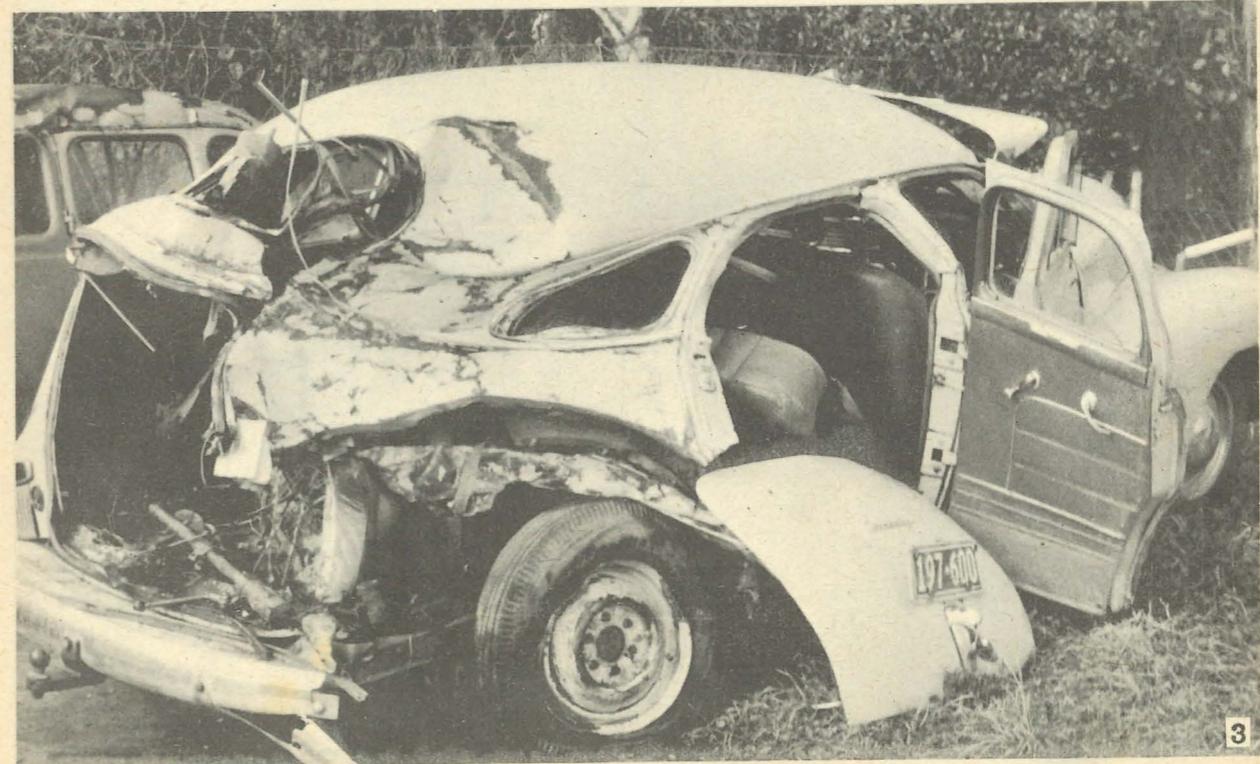
NURSES' DINNER: Pictured above are maternity nurses who sat their final exams recently. The girls celebrated the event with a dinner after the exams. They are, from left: **Back row:** P. Benefield, Y. Maher, J. Baguley, M. Hunt, E. Grech, J. Weir, M. Bannerman, J. Humphries, P. Bloor. **Front row:** M. Loveridge, Miss Laird (Matron), Sister Leigh (Tutor), and R. Parker.

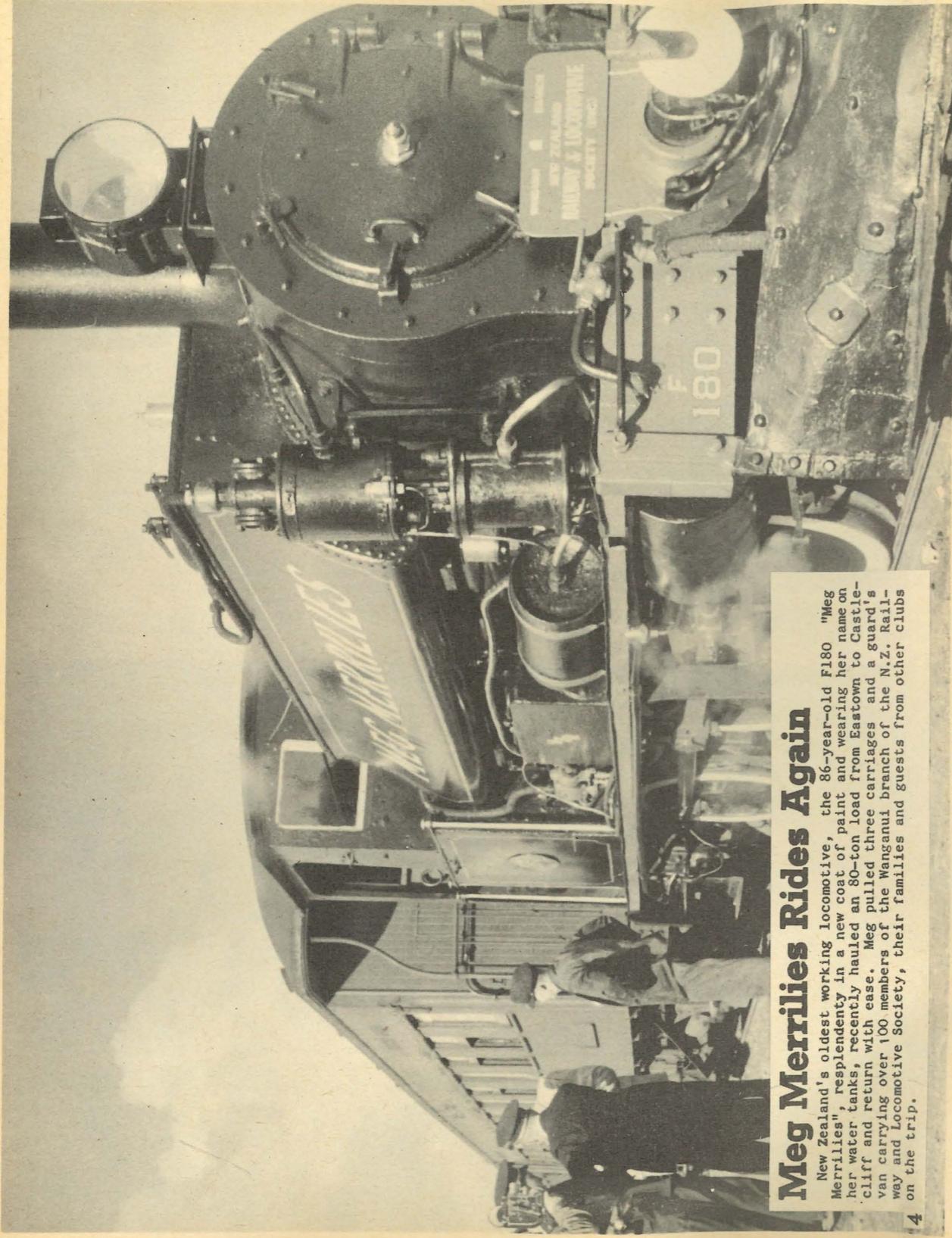


Fatal Wrecks

Above: A married man with eight children lost his life when this old-model light truck in which he was travelling ran under the tray of a parked truck on the main north road six miles from the city. He was Mr Puna Williams Warbrick, aged 47, of Wanganui East.

Below: A young Wanganui Maori man, John Albert, was killed when this car went out of control near Sparrow cliff, on the Wanganui--Upokangaru highway. The car spun on the road and collided rear first with a heavy stock truck.





Meg Merrilies Rides Again

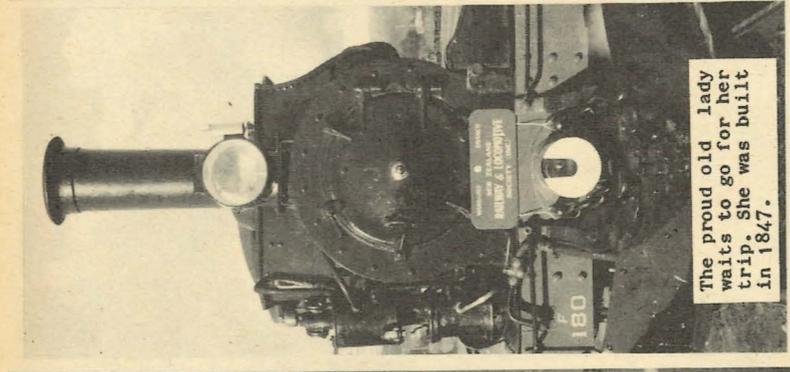
New Zealand's oldest working locomotive, the 86-year-old F180 "Meg Merrilies", resplendent in a new coat of paint and wearing her name on her water tanks, recently hauled an 80-ton load from Eastown to Castle-cliff and return with ease. Meg pulled three carriages and a guard's van carrying over 100 members of the Wanganui branch of the N.Z. Railway and Locomotive Society, their families and guests from other clubs on the trip.

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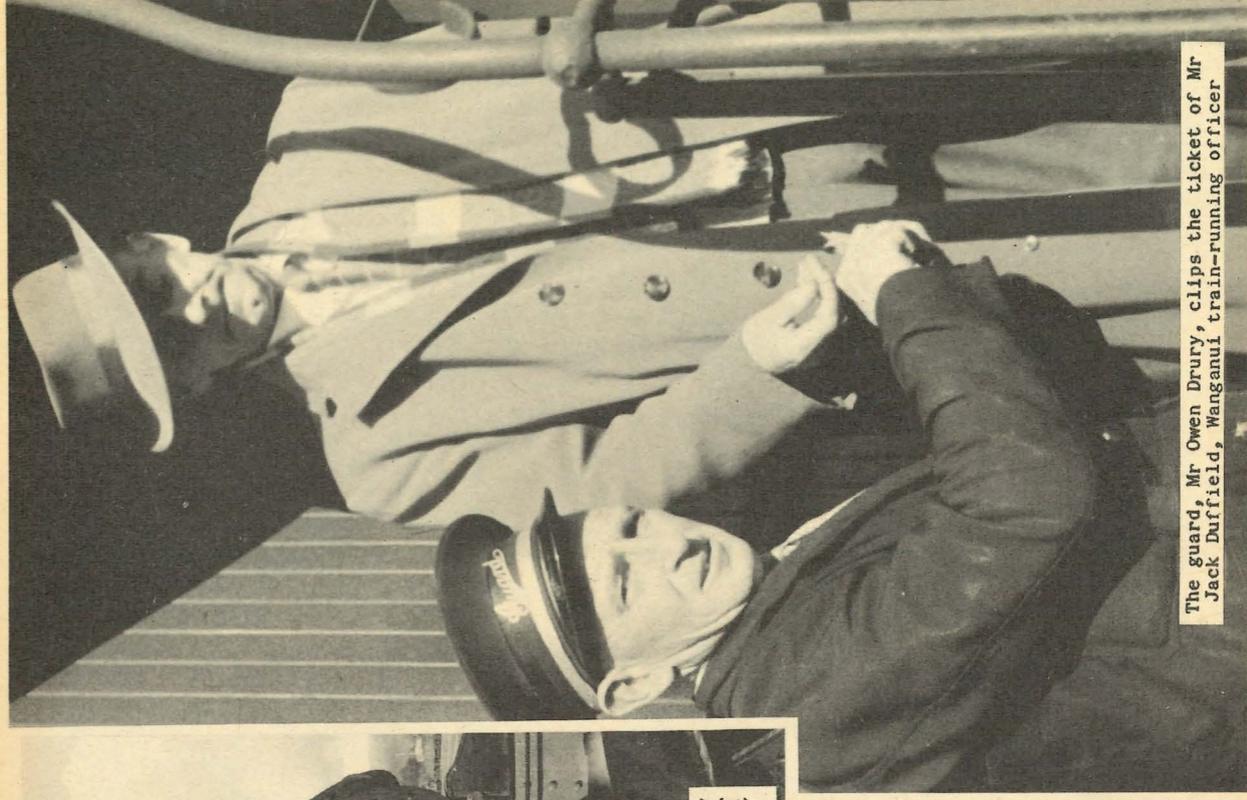


Normally a shunt engine at the Eastown 'shops', "Meg's" regular driver was given the honour of handling her on this occasion. The driver, Ernie Lewis, is pictured here wearing a false beard and with him is fireman Derek Albrechtsen, New Plymouth.

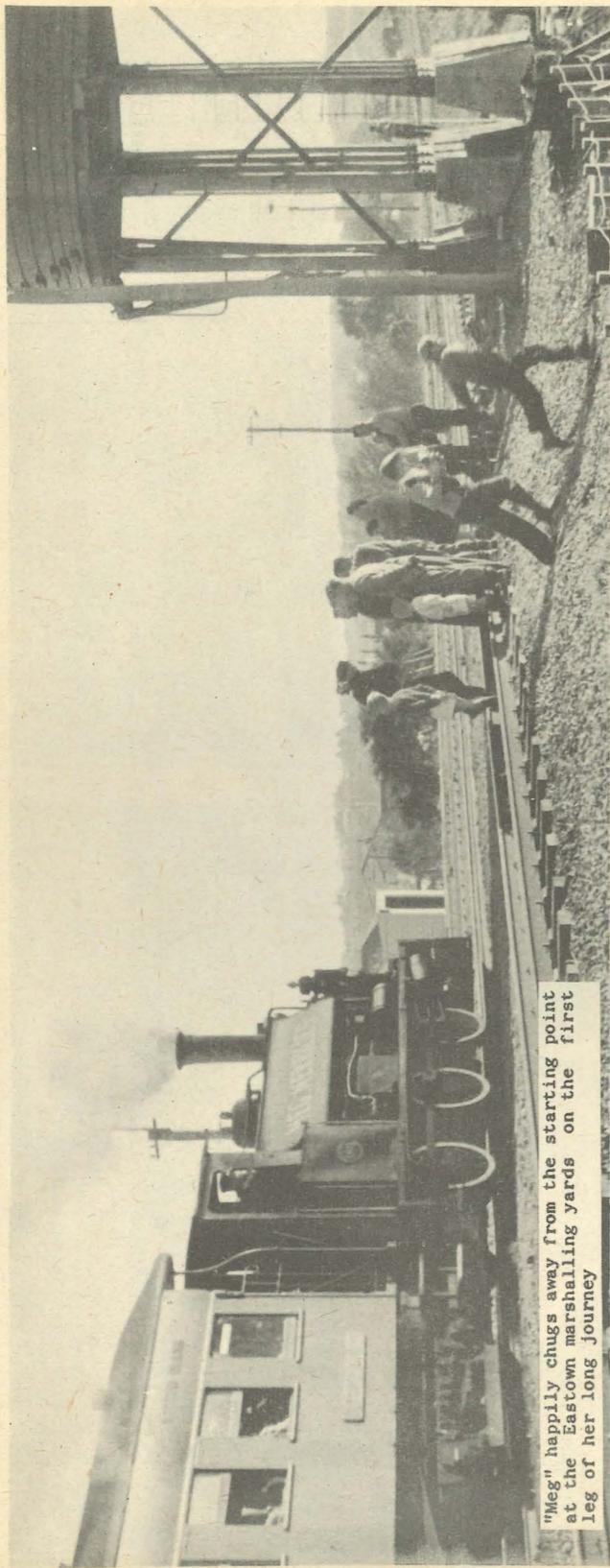
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The proud old lady waits to go for her trip. She was built in 1847.



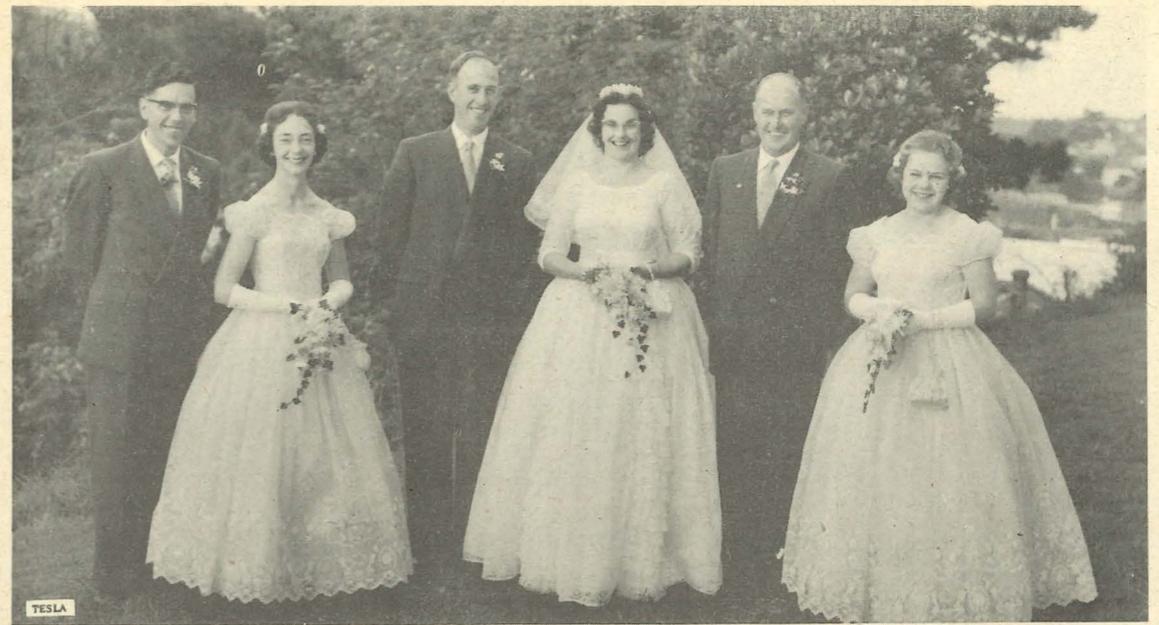
The guard, Mr Owen Drury, clips the ticket of Mr Jack Duffield, Wanganui train-running officer



"Meg" happily chugs away from the starting point at the Eastown marshalling yards on the first leg of her long journey



Enthusiasts and club members assembled at the marshalling yards to see the old-timer take off



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Wedding Bells

Above: CONDON--LUXFORD: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Patricia Marie, daughter of Mr P. B. and the late Mrs M. Luxford, 32 Boydfield Street, Wanganui East, to Edward Thomas, son of Mrs M. M. Condon and the late Mr Condon, 78 Cornwall Street, Masterton. Chief bridesmaid was Jocelyn Watters, Wanganui, and the other bridesmaid was Pamela Luxford, Wanganui. Best man was Mr M. F. Condon, Masterton, and the groomsmen were Mr M. M. Condon, Masterton. Future home... Stratford.

Below: AMER--TOOHEY: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Joy Frances Beaven, daughter of Mrs F. M. Toohey and the late Mr T. H. Toohey, 21 Peat Street, Wanganui, to Murray James, son of Mrs M. Strange and the late Mr Amer, Richmond, Christchurch. In the photograph: Patrick Toohey, Wanganui, best man; the bride and groom; Joyce Hislop, Eketahuna, bridesmaid. Future home... Christchurch.



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K. Hurley, Taranaki half back, goes for a line kick as the bustling Wanganui forwards charge through.

Rugby... Wanganui v Taranaki

The traditional Queen's Day rugby fixture here between Wanganui and Taranaki was once again won by the boys from the bull area. Taranaki defeated our boys by 23 to 15 in a grand game. Conditions on the day were cold, dull, and generally bad, but the crowd of approximately 8,000 thoroughly enjoyed the game from start to finish. The match was hard and tough in patches... especially when the Taranaki front row of Macdonald, Boon and Flavell were anywhere around... however tempers can get frayed easily in this type of game.



A section of the crowd wrapped for the wintry weather



Ardent Taranaki supporters Alan Morris, Barry Marshall, and Richard Eagles enjoyed the win.



WANGANUI JAYCEE DEBATERS.

The Wanganui Jaycee debating team have now moved into the quarter-finals of the national debating contest after their recent win over the Taumaranui team. The team are: Bob Spencer (leader), Maurie Harris, and Ralph de Vryer.



Some of the first club members who joined in 1939



Mrs Miles, chairman of the 21st birthday committee, cut the cake.



Guests enjoying the dinner



Members of the Business Girls' Lyceum pose for a pix

Y.W.C.A. 21st Birthday

Wanganui Y.W.C.A has come of age...some couple of hundred ex-members and friends of the organisation came from all parts of the North Island to celebrate the great event. The programme was made up of a roll call and reunion, dinner and social, and a thanksgiving service. Tesla Photos.



Representatives of the Association lit the candles on the cake. From left: Mrs J.MacDougal, Mrs Enid Miles, Mrs I.A.McIntyre (pres), Miss T.Golding, Miss B.Fletcher, Mrs R.N.Wilson, and Miss M.Sewell.



NIGHTINGALL'S

Wedding Bells

Above: RYAN--SMALL. At St. Margaret's Church, Taihape, Florence Margaretta, daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Small, Tairoa, Taihape, to William Edwin, son of Mr and Mrs John Ryan, Waipu. Attending the bride were: Janet Small, chief bridesmaid; Margaret Ryan, bridesmaid, and Margaret Small and Robin Howie, junior maids. David Bate, Paraparaumu, was best man, and Murray Davey, Papakura, was the groomsman. Future home...Waipu, Northland.

Below: FLETCHER--DEW. At the Salvation Army Citadel, Wanganui, Lorraine Edith, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.F.Dew, 5 Sydney Place, Wanganui, to Leigh, son of Mr and Mrs T.Fletcher, Bell Street, Wanganui. In the photograph, Frank Dew, best man; Valerie Jellyman, chief bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Eileen Kelsen, flowergirl; Peter Raymond, groomsman; Margaret Dew, bridesmaid.



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Bert with his beloved drums



At a social evening in honour of Bert's retirement, Mr and Mrs Hall were presented with two lovely armchairs. They are pictured with the chairs and Garrison Band president Mr H.L.McCabe.

"Drummer" Hall Retires

One of New Zealand's best known drummers, Mr Bert ("Drummer") Hall, has announced his retirement from competitive playing...and he deserves a rest. Bert has been a member of the Wanganui Garrison Band since 1912...and an active bandsman for 56 years. Drummer Hall became very well known throughout the country after attending 47 consecutive national brass band contests.



Some of those who attended the social



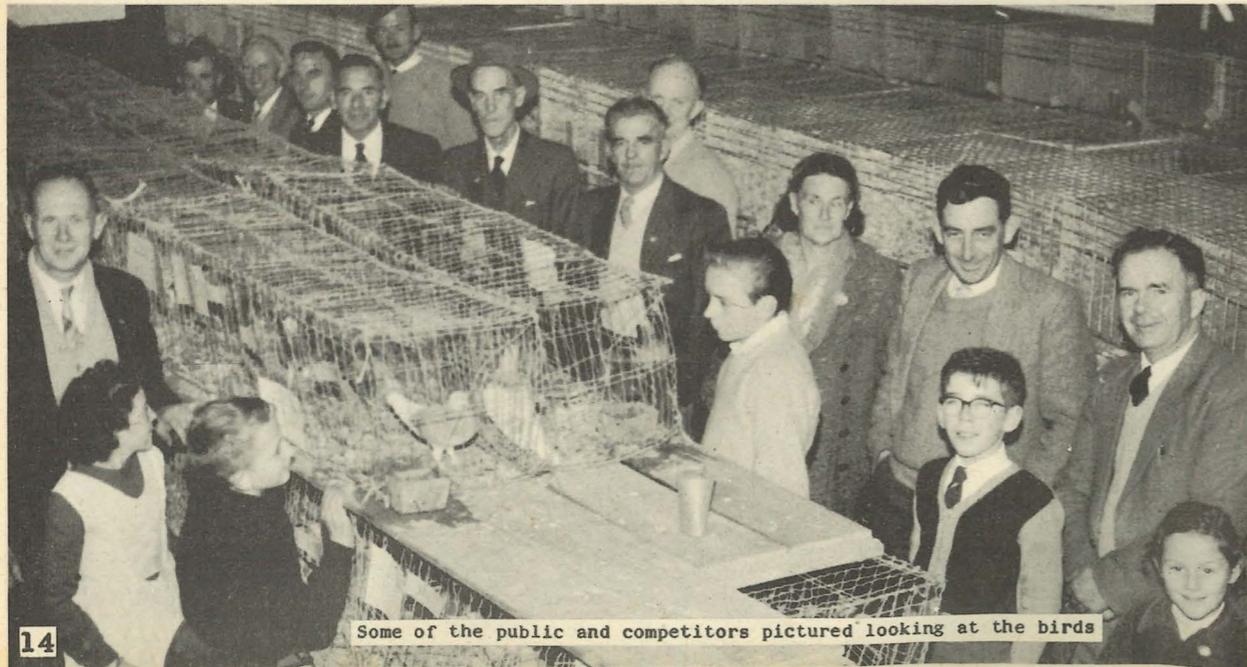
Pipe Major Alex Forest of the Wanganui Highland Pipe Band congratulates Mr Hall on his record



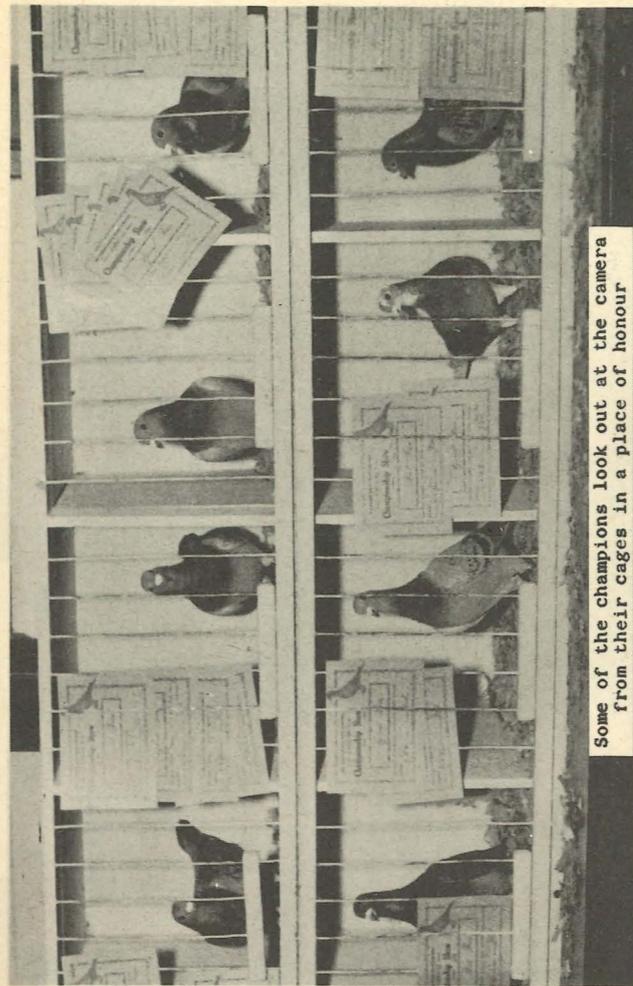
Mr Gordon Harrison, left, Federation secretary, holds the champion young bird, while Mr Everett O'Day, judge, Foxton, holds the champion of champions

National Pigeon Show

A Christchurch bird exhibited by W. Whiteside won the champion of champions trophy at the N.Z. Homing Pigeon Federation's National Show held in Wanganui recently. Wanganui's G. Savage took several national honours, including the Wilmar Cup for the best red or red chequer and special prizes for the best birds in various classes. There were approximately 300 entries from all over N.Z.



Some of the public and competitors pictured looking at the birds



Some of the champions look out at the camera from their cages in a place of honour



Two winners... Johnny Webb, Levin, with his bird which won the chequer class, and Anne Harrison, Wanganui, with her Pied class winning bird.



Mr J.H. Burns, a judge from Putaruru, admires a bird owned by Keith Aitken, Levin



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Wedding Bells

Above: **HOGAN--LEAHY:** At St. Mary's Church, Wanganui, Jacqueline Winnifred, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.E. Leahy, Durie Hill, Wanganui, to Alexander Munro, son of Mr and Mrs J. Hogan, Dundee, Scotland. In the photograph: Terry Thomason, groomsman, Miriam Raisin, bridesmaid, the bride and groom, Rob Graham, best man, and June Graham, matron of honour. The couple will live in Ohura.

Below: **BRITTON--HEATH.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Iona Mavis, daughter of Mr and Mrs Wilfred Heath, Erua, to George Steven, son of Mrs M. Britton, Piha, Auckland. In the photograph: William Branford, Wanganui, best man; Marilyn McIntyre, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Graham Edmonds, Wanganui, best man; Heath Clelland, Wellington, bridesmaid. Future home... Fordell.



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The Wanganui Team. From left: **Back row:** D. Evans, B. Bevege, L. Glenn, B. Tarrant, G. Fergusson, V. Bishop. **Front row:** F. Campbell, D. Rickey, R. Cave (capt), A. Crafar, B. Sollitt. Evans, Sollitt, and Bevege scored Wanganui's goals.

Rep Women's Hockey

Wanganui A beat Rangitikei A by three goals to two in a match which was probably one of the best women's games to be seen here for some time. Played before a large crowd, the game was fast and open and of a high standard. Played on the Gonville Domain in sunny conditions, the game was a good one for players and spectators alike.



The Rangitikei Team. From left: **Back row:** J. Clapham, G. Sanders, R. Anderson, A. Barrell, J. Miles, I. Mant. **Front row:** E. Elgar, B. Lewis, J. Griffen (capt), L. Cotty, A. Williams. B. Lewis scored Rangitikei's two goals.

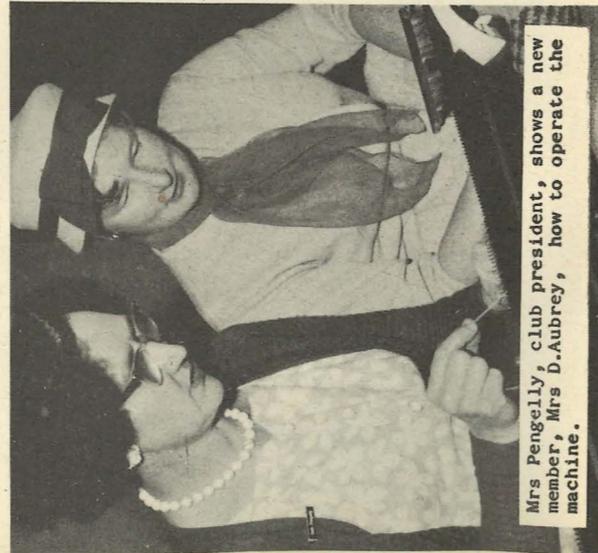


Knitting Club

A little heard of (yet very active) club of an unusual nature practices in Wanganui's Y.W.C.A. on the first Tuesday of each month. The club is the "Knitmaster Club", comprising of people who use knitting machines. The club has been working for about three years now and beginners find a wealth of knowledge in the using of their machines and in chatting to other members. At present approximately 40 women attend the club...there are many others who are postal members.



Examining garments made for a shop day by some of the members. From left; Mesdames G.Davis, D.Aubrey, B.Neilson, L.Bates, M.Johnstone, R.Taylor and E.J.Pengelly.



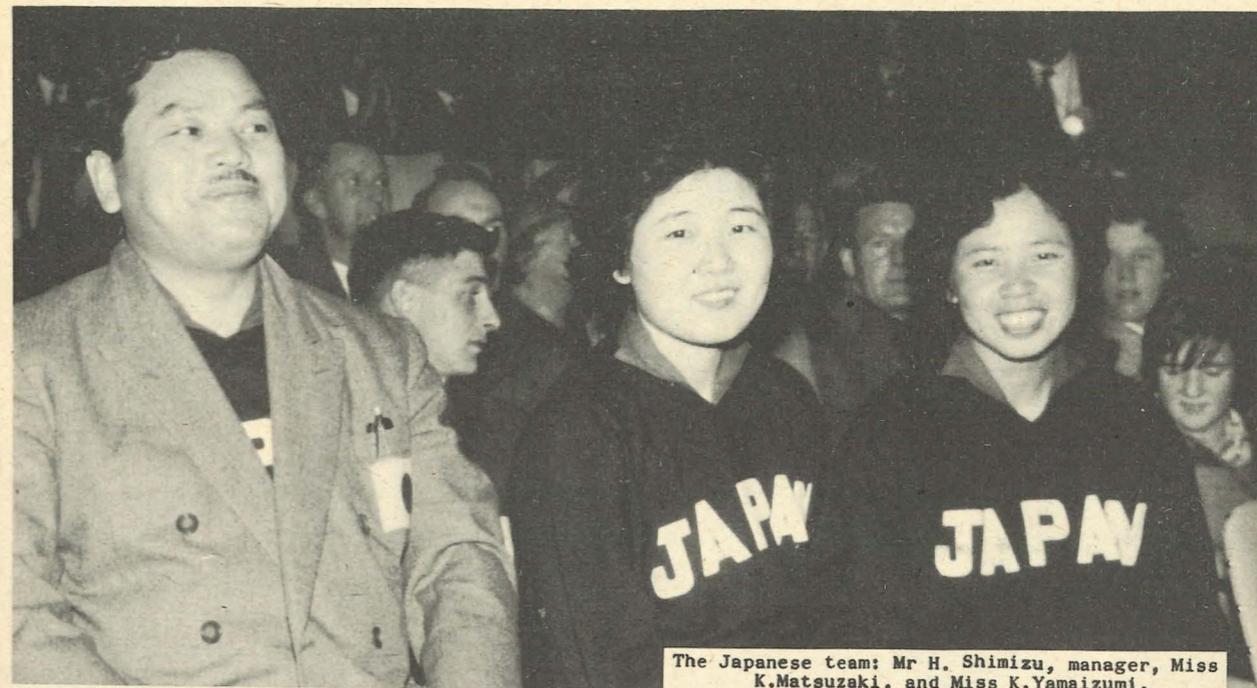
Mrs Pengelly, club president, shows a new member, Mrs D.Aubrey, how to operate the machine.



Mesdames T.Wilson and N.Stevenson cast on stitches, watched intently by some of the club members



A section of the crowd of about 700 who watched the matches



The Japanese team: Mr H. Shimizu, manager, Miss K.Matsuzaki, and Miss K.Yamaizumi.

Festival of Sport

Wanganui's new War Memorial Hall became the centre of attraction recently when local indoor-sports bodies conducted a highly popular and successful "Festival of Sport". The 10-day event was opened on an international note with the appearance of two world-champion Japanese women table tennis players. Other sports included in the festival were: Indoor basketball, indoor bowls, fencing, gymnastics, badminton, wrestling, boxing, and judo. The Photo News covered all these events with the exception of the Y.M.C.A. gymnastics display, which unfortunately we could not attend.

TABLE TENNIS. World champions, Misses K.Matsuzaki and K.Yamaizumi, from Japan, opened the "Festival of Sport" on a highly successful note when they gave the best display of table tennis by women ever seen in Wanganui. The Japanese girls gave Wanganui's top ladies, Miss G.Schneider, Mrs J.Williams, Miss C.Gifford-Moore, and Miss M.Broadbent, sound beatings and then played each other in a delightful exhibition singles match. The manager of the tourists, Mr H.Shimizu, played an exhibition match with Wanganui's Eric Urlich which proved to be more of a comedy than anything else.



Miss M. Broadbent lost to Miss Matsuzaki...21-3...21-10



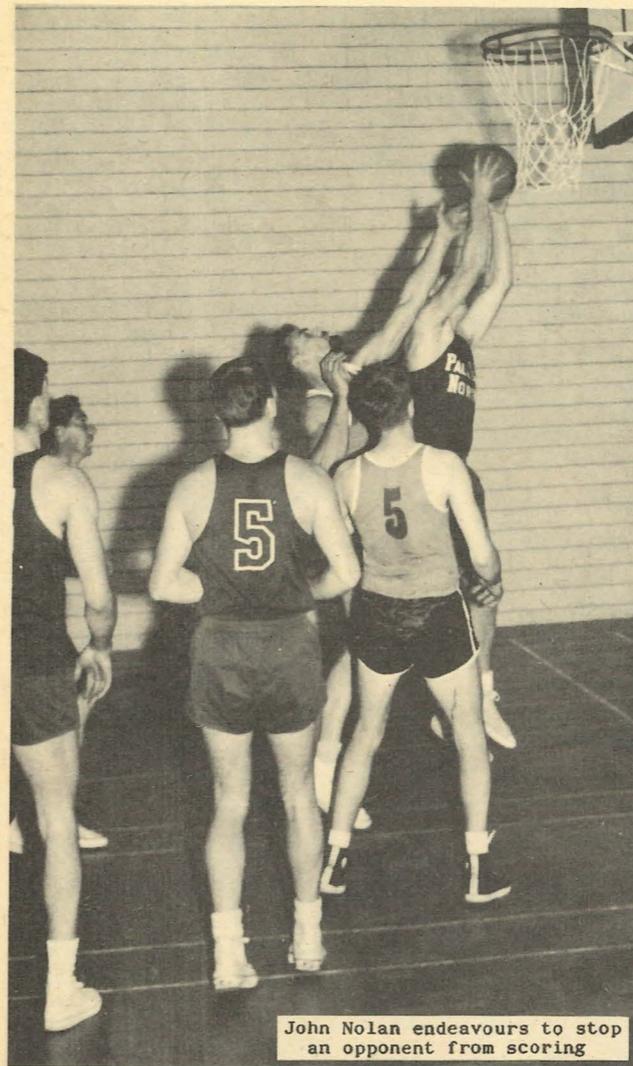
Miss G. Schneider lost to Miss Yamaizumi...21-6...21-5



Mr Shimizu signs an autograph book for young Noeline Waters



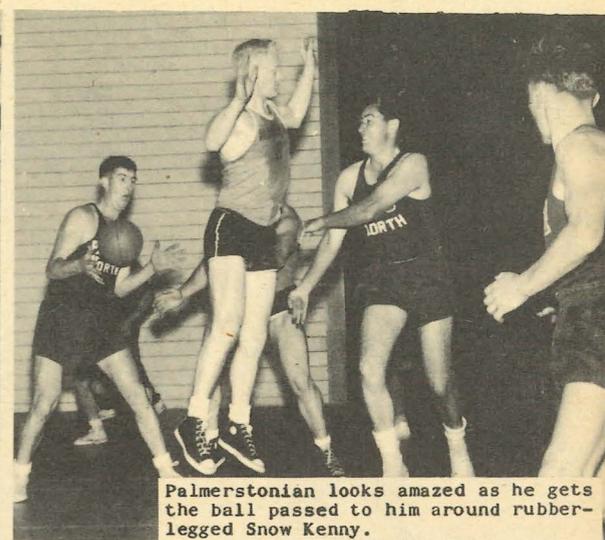
Also played the tourists. Mr E. Urlich, Miss C. Gifford-Moore, and Mrs Williams



John Nolan endeavours to stop an opponent from scoring



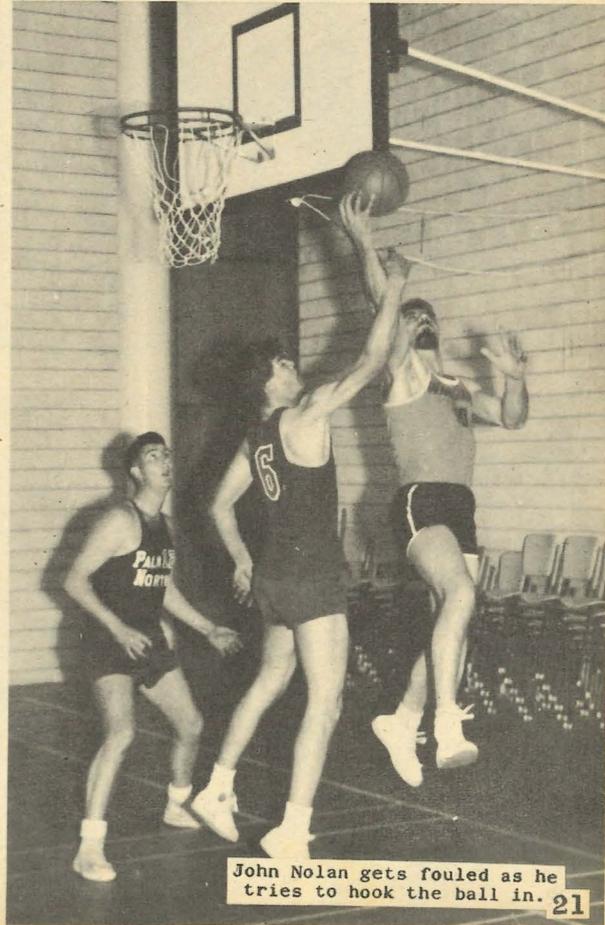
A whole lot of fightin' goin' on.



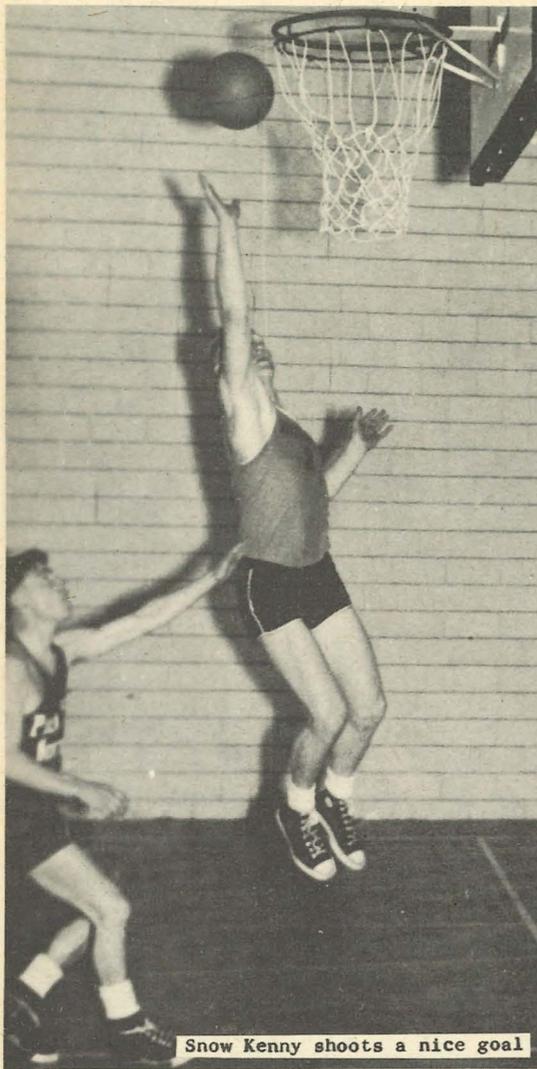
Palmerstonian looks amazed as he gets the ball passed to him around rubber-legged Snow Kenny.

BASKETBALL...

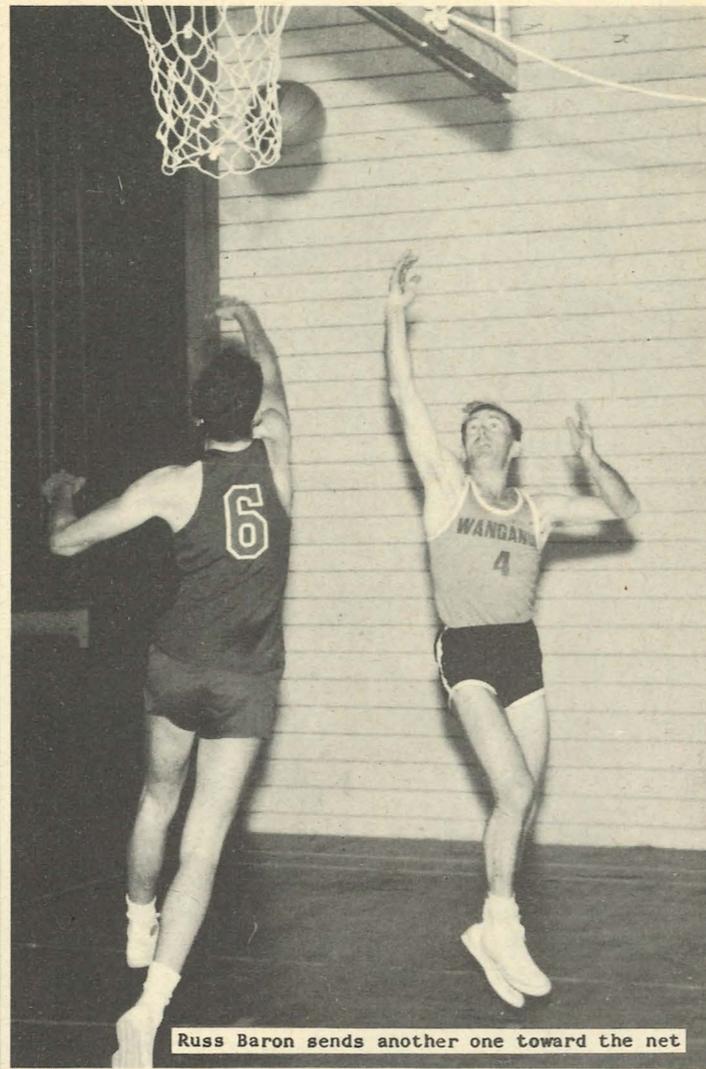
Teams from Wanganui, Palmerston North, Taihape, and Hawera played in the Festival of Sports invitation indoor basketball tournament. The Wanganui boys beat Taihape...77-29, Palmerston North...50-40, and lost the final against Hawera....37-32. These photographs were taken in the game, Wanganui v. Palmerston North.



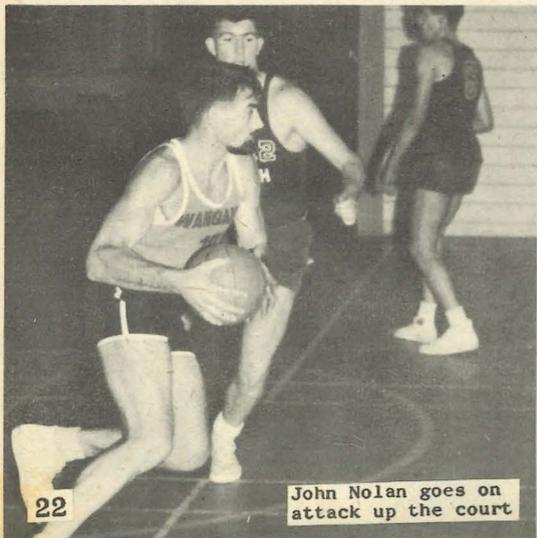
John Nolan gets fouled as he tries to hook the ball in. 21



Snow Kenny shoots a nice goal



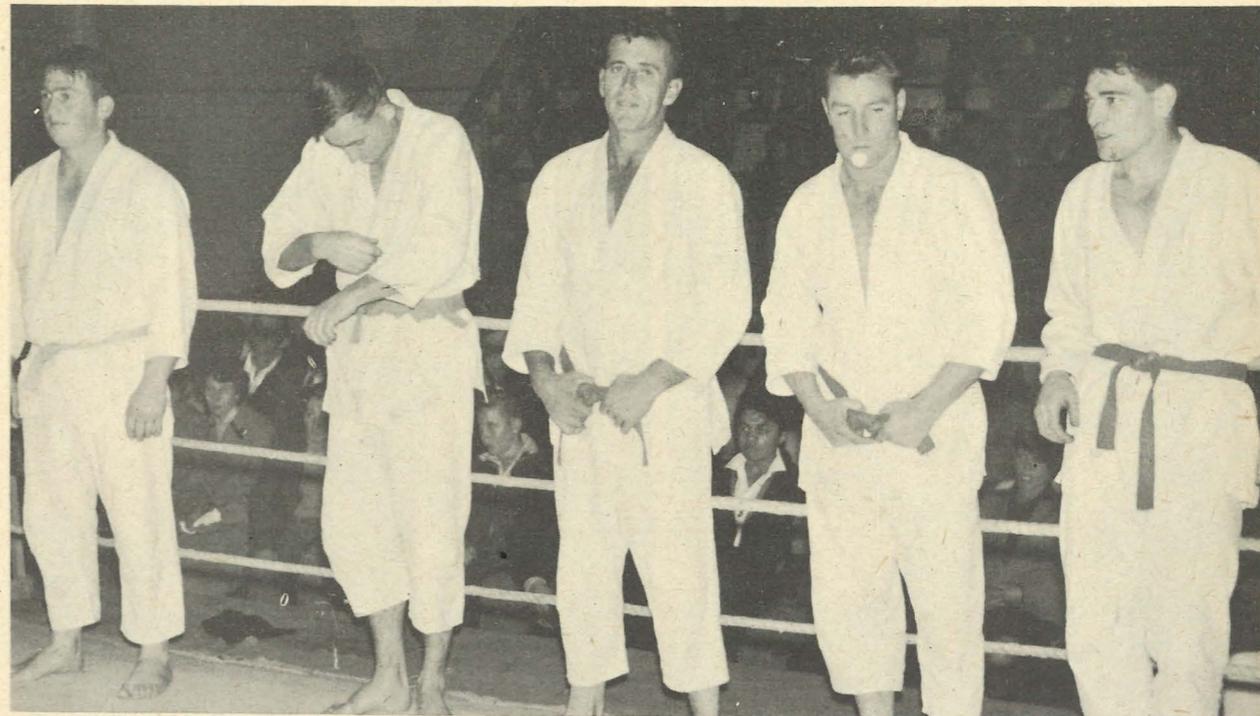
Russ Baron sends another one toward the net



John Nolan goes on attack up the court



Some of the spectators, scorers, and players

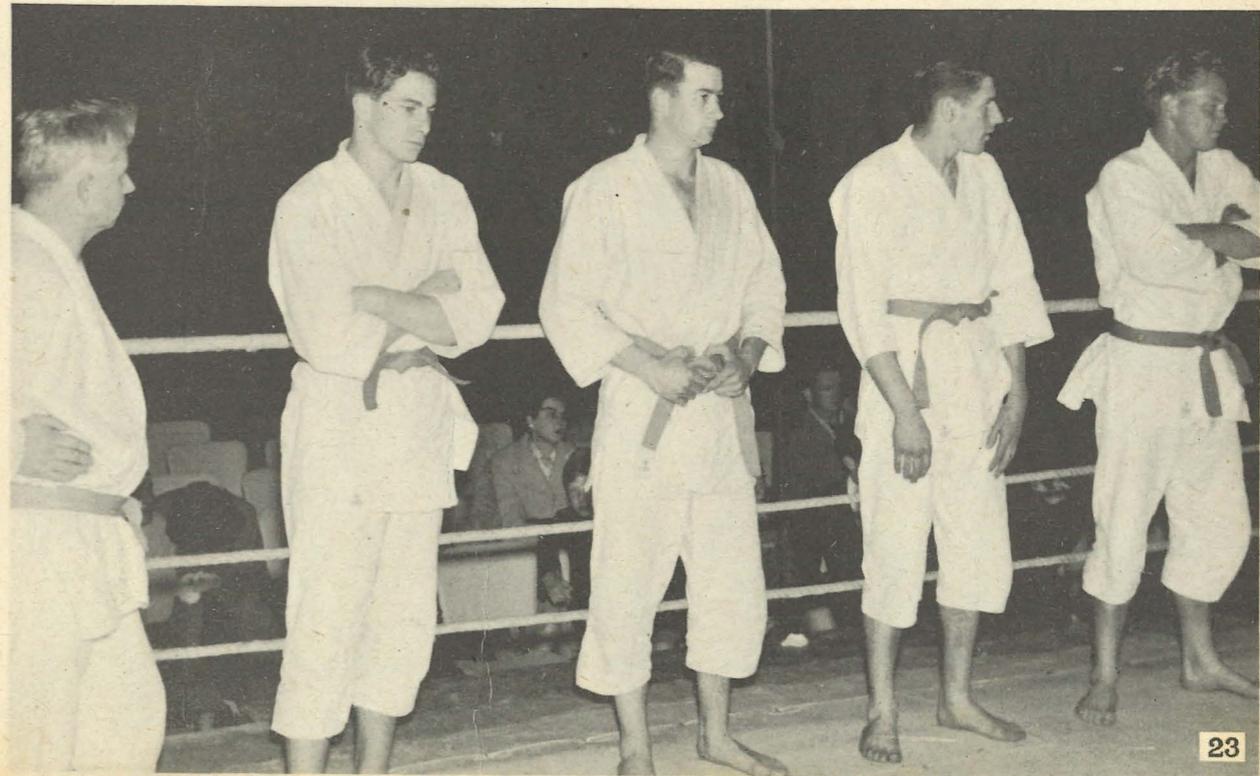


JUDO....

The Wanganui Judo Club provided a very interesting evening's entertainment with detailed instruction in the art and a contest with five members of the Hawera Club. Wanganui beat Hawera 5-0.

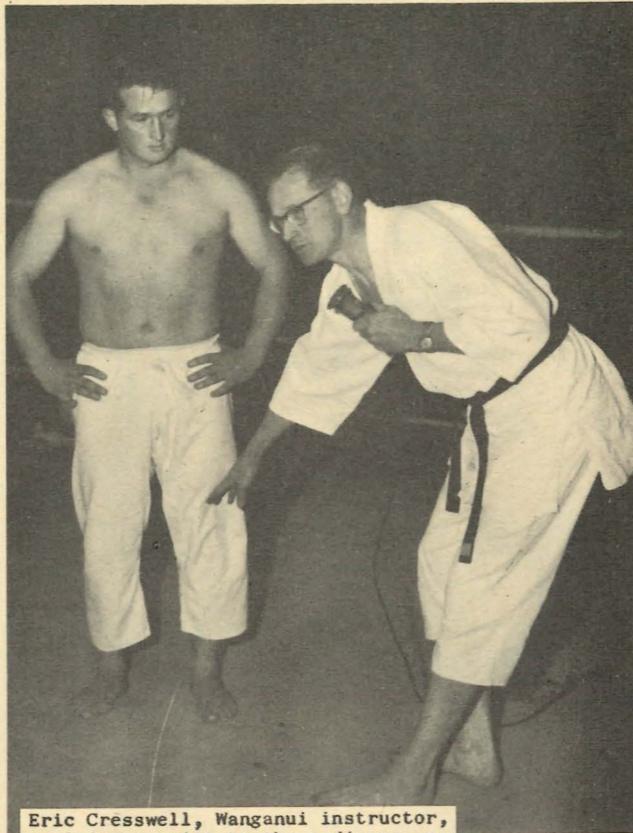
Above: The Wanganui team. From left, Don MacKay, Robin Hume, Des Smith, Fred Harding, and Graham Armstrong.

Below: Hawera contestants, Cliff Phillips, Ken Greenwood, Ken Davies, Gordon Hall, and Colin Coupe.





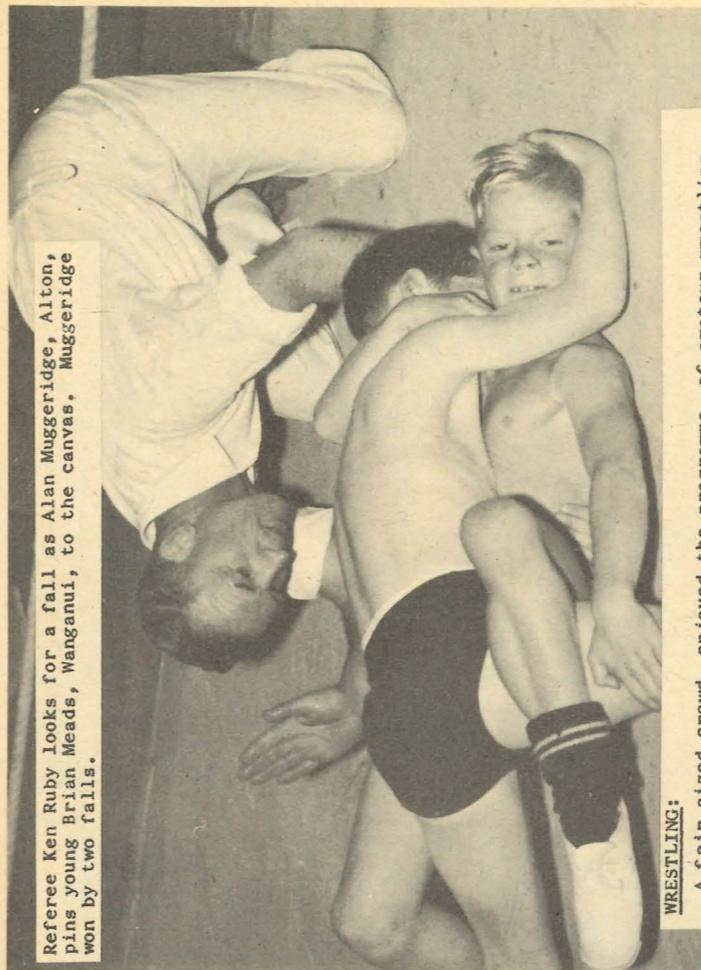
Hawera's Gordon Hall, left, keeps on the alert as Wanganui's Robin Hume looks for a chance to throw him.



Eric Cresswell, Wanganui instructor, explains a point to the audience as Don MacKay acts as the model.



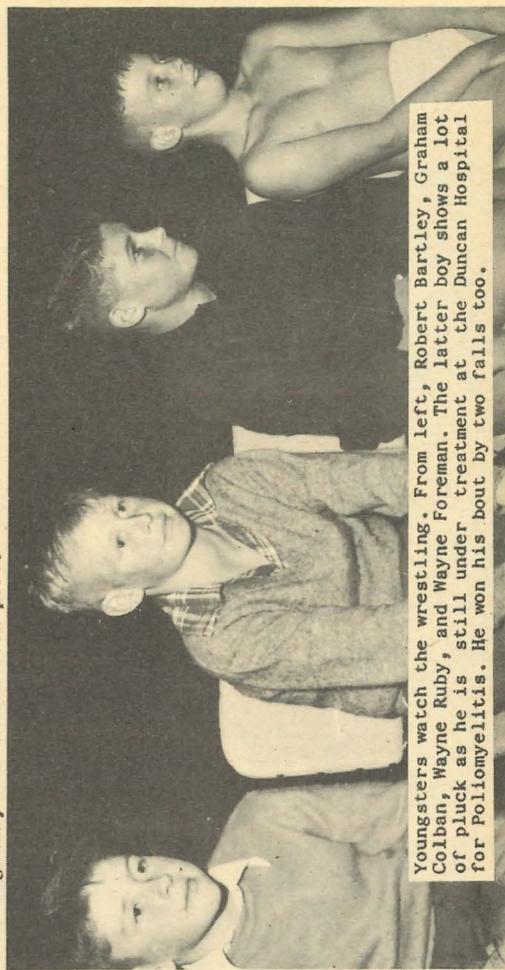
INDOOR BOWLS: 74 teams from a wide area attended the one-day tournament held by the Wanganui Indoor Bowling Association as part of the Festival of Sports. A strong Levin Rink, skipped by one of New Zealand's most noted indoor bowlers, Jim Horne, won the tournament.



Referee Ken Ruby looks for a fall as Alan Muggerridge, Alton, pins young Brian Meads, Wanganui, to the canvas. Muggerridge won by two falls.

WRESTLING:

A fair sized crowd enjoyed the programme of amateur wrestling put on by the Wanganui Wrestling Association. Amateurs from Alton, Wanganui, and Foxton took part.



Mike Coleman and Norrie McKenzie give young Neville Groves a bit of advice as he rests between rounds.

Youngsters watch the wrestling. From left, Robert Bartley, Graham Colban, Wayne Ruby, and Wayne Foreman. The latter boy shows a lot of pluck as he is still under treatment at the Duncan Hospital for Poliomyelitis. He won his bout by two falls too.



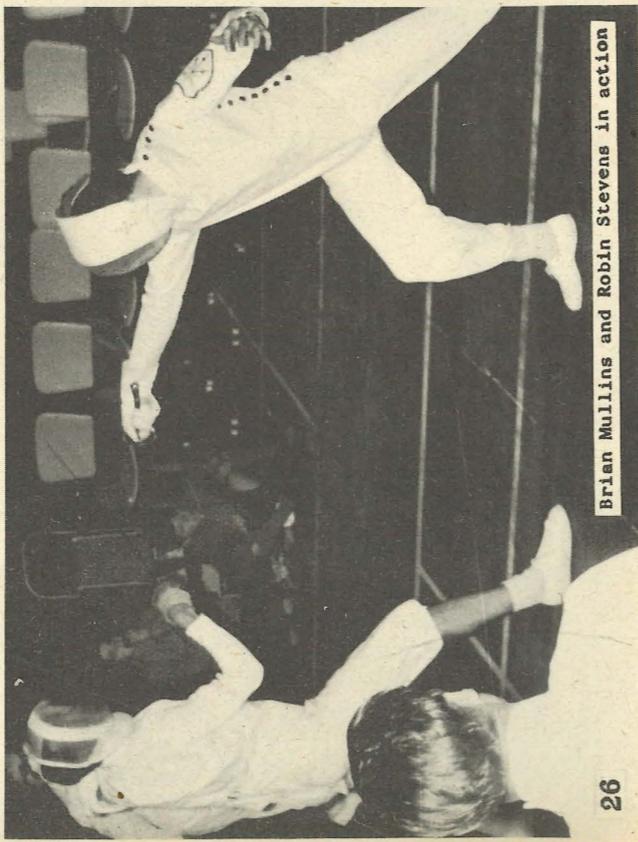
In a foil bout, Helen Holder lunges at Patricia Mullins.



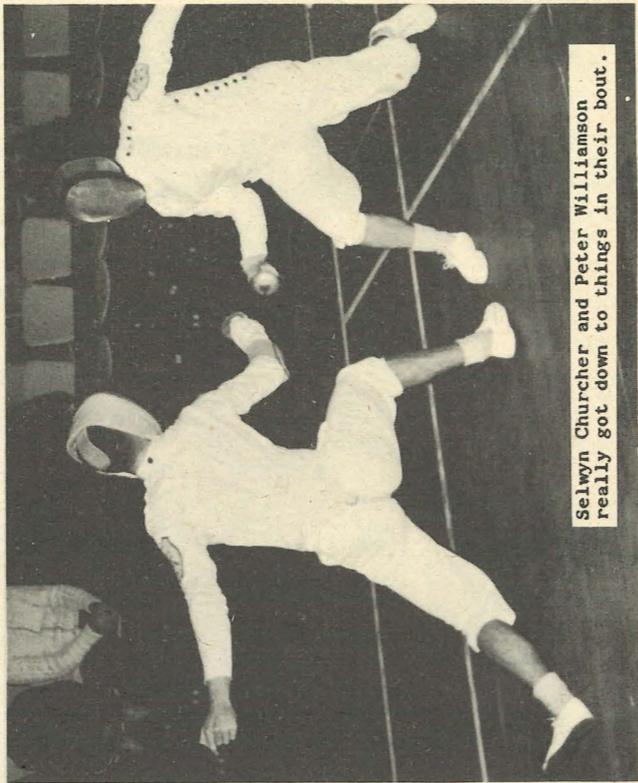
D'Artagnan, Horatio, King Arthur, Errol Flynn...men whose lives depended on their skill with the sword...never had the benefit of their opponents being equipped with blunt swords. Protective measures in this modern version of the once lethal "sport" are essential...otherwise someone may feel a little "cut up" over losing.

FENCING:

Members of the Wanganui Swords Club gave an exhibition of their skill during intervals in the Festival of Sport badminton trials.



Brian Mullins and Robin Stevens in action



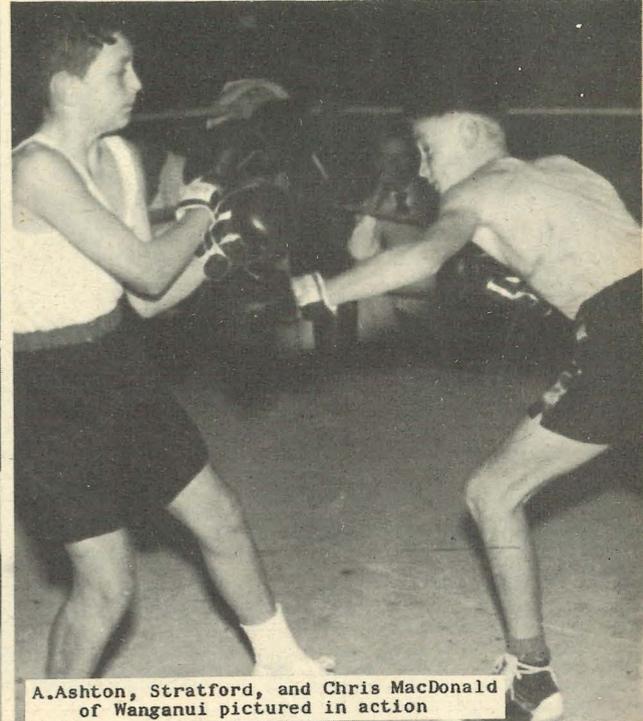
Selwyn Churcher and Peter Williamson really got down to things in their bout.



A section of the large crowd



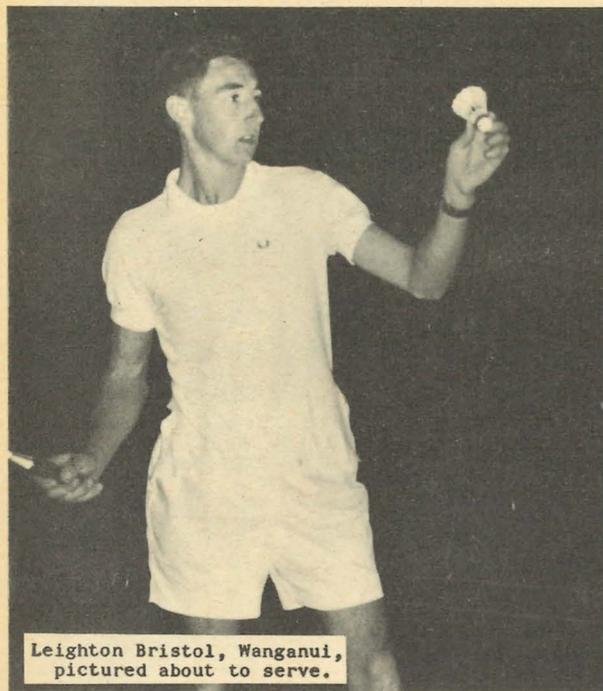
Possibly the roughest bout of the evening....Bob Cane, Wanganui, and B.Meads, Hawera, slug it out



A.Ashton, Stratford, and Chris Macdonald of Wanganui pictured in action

BOXING:

Wanganui boxing fans really got their money's-worth out of the programme of amateur bouts organised by the local association. Wanganui, Taranaki, and Feilding boxers of varying weights kept the crowd really interested.



Leighton Bristol, Wanganui, pictured about to serve.



Jeff. Robson shows a little of the natural grace with which he plays the game.

BADMINTON:

New Zealand's first-ever invitation badminton tournament provided a fitting climax to the Wanganui Festival of Sport. The tournament also served as trials to pick the New Zealand team to play in the forthcoming Thomas Cup match against Australia. Star performer at the trials was Jeff. Robson, Auckland, who has established himself as the greatest player of all time in New Zealand. A new find was D.Higgins, the Wellington champion, who virtually played his way into the team with wins against R.Reid, Otago, N.Thompson, Otago, and Paul Skelt, Southland, a New Zealand representative.

The badminton attracted a large crowd.



RICHARDS STUDIOS

Roving Camera

Above: The New Zealand Girl Guides' Association has made a practical contribution to World Refugee Year by bringing a Yugoslav family of five to Marton from a refugee camp in Italy. The family is Mr and Mrs Avrel Mandros, Mr Mandros' mother, and his two small daughters. Mr Mandros is pictured above with his wife and mother, Mrs L.Lobb of Marton who acted as interpreter, and Miss M. Eyles, General Secretary of the Girl Guide movement.

Below: Members of the Wanganui St. John Ambulance Brigade form a guard of honour as the coffin bearing the body of Mr Lawrence Whittal Patchett is carried to its grave. Mr Patchett was a very staunch member of the St. John Ambulance for the past 30 years. He was also associated with the Wanganui Motor Cycle Club, Wanganui Speedboat Club, and the Wanganui Volunteer Fire Brigade.



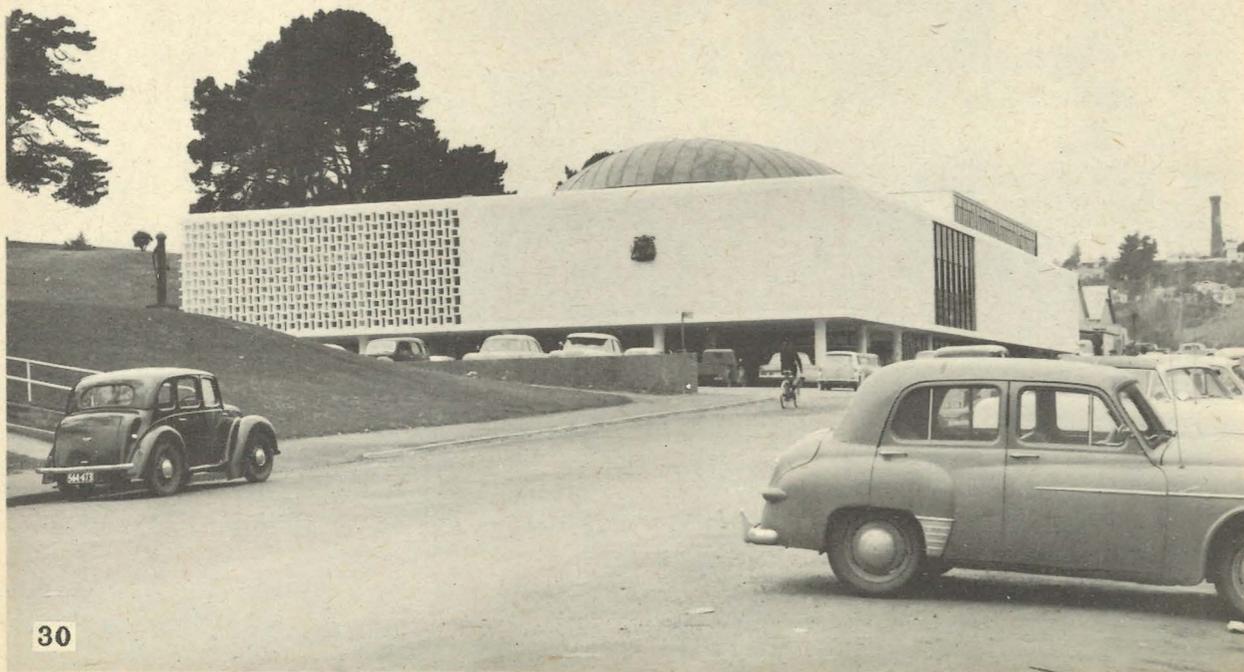


Past and Present

From the fine collection of photographs in the Alexander Turnbull Library, we reproduce a further four pictures of early Wanganui, along with their modern counterparts.

Above: Picture taken about 1882 shows the Rutland Stockade (on the hill), the gaol, and the old Garrison Hall.

Below: The same scene today. The dominant feature is Wanganui's pride, the War Memorial Hall.



Above: The front of the Wanganui Borough Council Chambers as they appeared in 1890.

Below: The City Council Office today appears to be virtually the same building with one or two additions built on. Come to think of it....city councillors should by now qualify for a new home.





Above: The Rutland Corner on Victoria Avenue and Ridgway Street as it looked in 1869. From the left the buildings are: Ross's Rutland Stables, the spire of the English Church, the Rutland Bowling Saloon, and the Rutland Hotel.
Below: The same corner 90 years later.

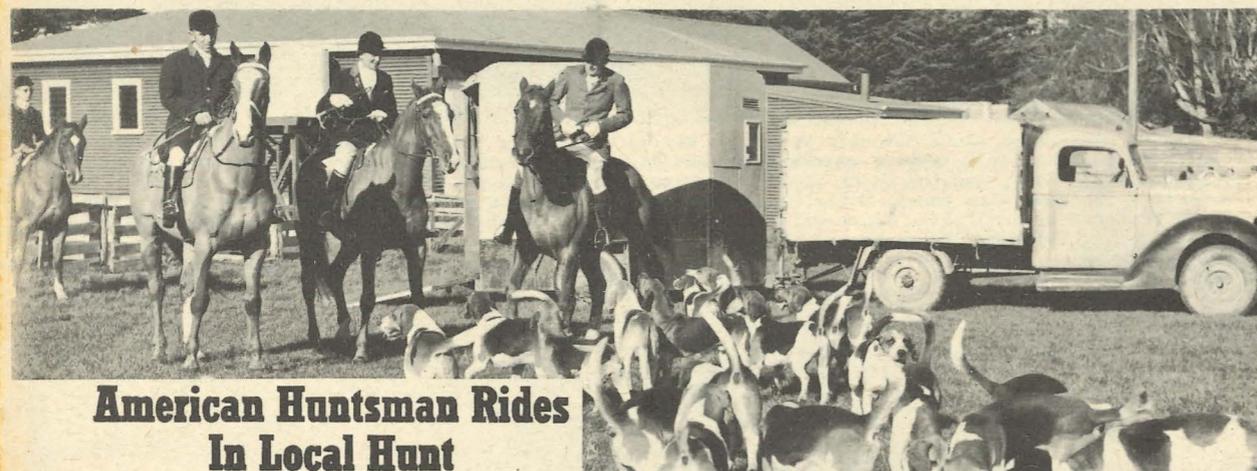


Above: Photograph shows Campbell Place and Harrison Place as they appeared in 1869. The firewood belonged to John Toole, a wood merchant who had his yard in Market Place. The building on the left was Dunlevy's Hotel and the place across the road was Atkinson's Hotel.
Below: The same view today. Motua Gardens now occupy what was Market Place...Dunlevy's Hotel has been replaced by the Public Trust offices...and Atkinson's Hotel has given way to the Maori Affairs Departments. The Maori War memorial stands at the right.





The 20-odd huntsmen line up for a pix before moving off.



American Huntsman Rides In Local Hunt

Wanganui and Rangitikei huntsmen met at Mr Ken Duncan's property near Marton recently for a Hunt organised by the Rangitikei Hunt Club. The guest of honour at this hunt was Mr Tim Durant, master of the West Hills Hunt Club, Beverley Hills, Los Angeles, U.S.A. Mr Durant, who incidentally is joint master with Dan Dailey, a well known film star, is at the time of writing on a holiday tour of New Zealand. Mr Durant was impressed with wire-jumping in this country. In the U.S.A. wire fences are never jumped.

The hounds get impatient before the hunt starts



Mr Durant clears his first wire fence



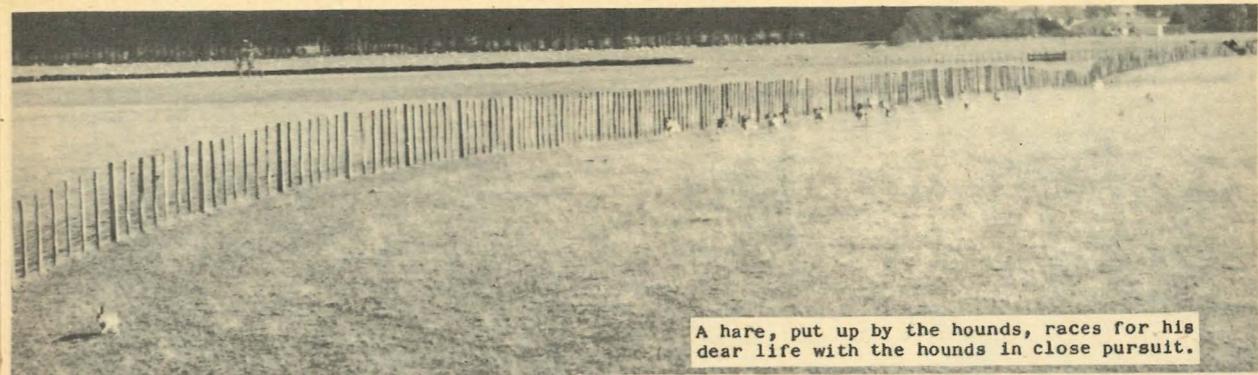
Bessie Fullerton-Smith, Master of the Rangitikei Hunt Club.



Mr Tim Durant, visiting huntsman from the United States of America



Mr Durant takes a gorse hedge in fine style on a borrowed horse. Mr Durant told "Photo News" that wire fences are not jumped in the U.S.A. because the fences do not have the battens as they do here. Wire fences in America are made with posts spread about 10-feet apart and the wire sags between each post. A horse would never see the wire.



A hare, put up by the hounds, races for his dear life with the hounds in close pursuit.



The wily hare out-stripped the hounds and took refuge in the bush. Here the huntsmen wait to see if the hounds can get the hare out.



Youngest rider in the hunt was Douglas Duncan, aged 2½. He is pictured here with his father, Tom Duncan.



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Wedding Bells

Above: MARTYN--GILLUM: At St. Francis' Catholic Church, Marton, Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J. Gillum, Putorino, Marton, to Lyndsay, son of Mr and Mrs J.W. Martyn, 38 Matai Street, Marton. The bride's attendants were Joan Tuite, Timaru, chief bridesmaid, Pat Toomey, Geraldine, bridesmaid, and Wendy Gillum, Marton, junior maid. Best man was Norton Martyn and the groomsmen were Lawrence Gillum, both of Marton. Future home...Pukeroa, Hunterville.

Below: GILLESPIE--JURGENS: At the Lutheran Church, Marton, Marlene Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gordon Jurgens, Bonny Glen, Marton, to James Warren, son of Mr and Mrs Gavin Gillespie, Whangamata. Chief bridesmaid was Nola Grant, Marton, the bridesmaid was Annette Jurgens, Bonny Glen, and the flowergirls were Adele Jurgens and Deidre Emerson. Gavin Gillespie, Whangamata, was best man, and Russell Coleman, Hunterville, was the groomsmen. Future home....Wanganui.



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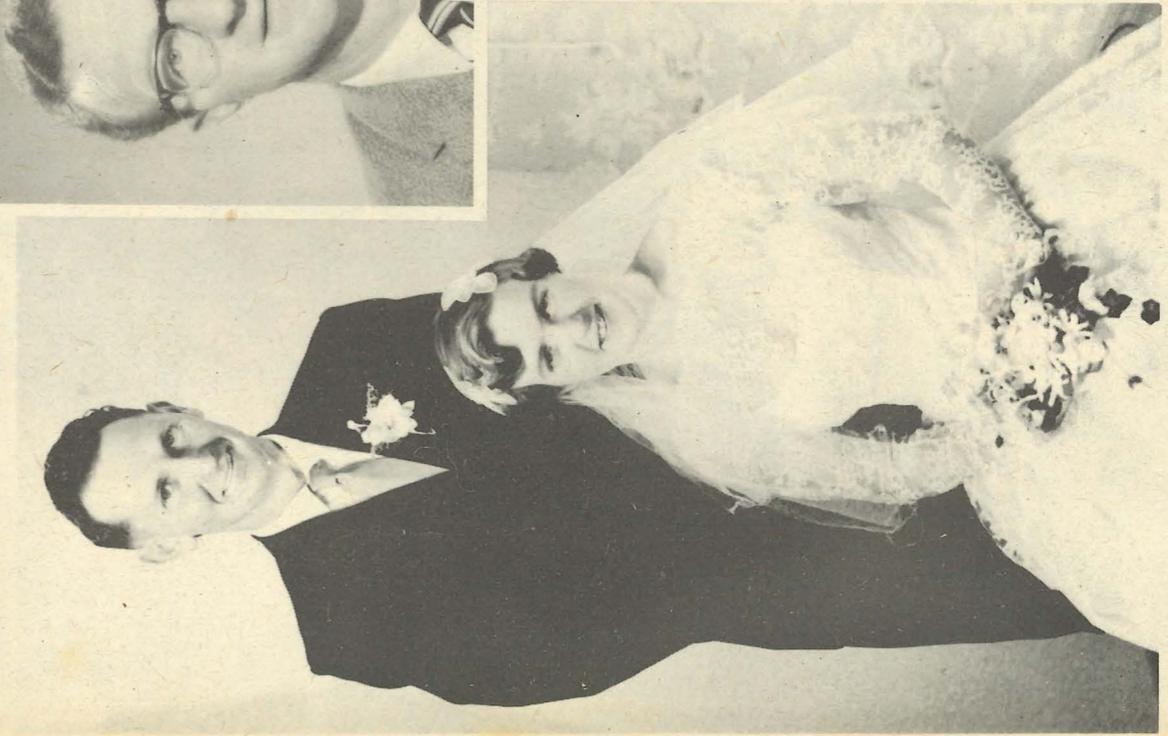


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Left: MARRIED. FERGUSSON--CHELLEY. At the Church of Christ, Wanganui, Gay, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Chelley, 20 Selwyn Crescent, Wanganui, to Bryce, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr R.L. Fergusson, Isla Park, Kakeriki, (Mandahl Photo).
Middle: LOPI OVERSEAS STUDY. Mr Roderick John Dallas, Marton, left recently for Toronto to continue his studies for a B.A. degree at the Toronto University. He plans to return to N.Z. in 1967.
Above: ENGAGED. PEZ--MCGRAIL. Shirley McGrail, daughter of Mrs A. Hogg, Delhi Avenue, Aramohe, has announced her engagement to Wanganui at Christmas time for the wedding and then leaving to live in Canada.
Below: ENGAGED. HAUSMAN--COCKBURN. Lorraine Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.N. Cockburn, 46 Maramaru Street, Marton, to Ian Desmond, son of Mrs L.A. McDonald, 28 Morris Street, Marcon.



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Shaun Crowley looks for his centre, Trevor Spencer, as he is tackled.



Wanganui half, Brian Upston, has a race for the ball with D.G.Harker, Wellington

Rugby ... Wellington v. Wanganui

The Wellington representative rugby team (minus four All-Blacks) defeated Wanganui 23-14 in an open and sparkling game recently at Spriggins Park before a crowd of approximately 3,000. Wellington scored their points from five tries..four converted. Wanganui's points came from two tries.... one converted, and two penalty goals. Budge Lockett celebrated this game...his 50th as a Wanganui representative...with good play.



G.Grenside, the Wanganui hooker, breaks away with the ball at toe and his forwards in support.



Most of the crowd gathered on the sunny banks



Peter Jones was in for more trouble than he was aware of here. Spencer and Horton could see what was coming up though.



Ref.J.Wingrove signals a try as Ron Horton crashes over near the Wellington posts.



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Above: DOUBLE WEDDING.

HEALY-RYDER... THOMPSON-RYDER: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui. Barbara and Hannah, daughters of Mr and Mrs W.K. Ryder, Wanganui, to John, son of Mr and Mrs J. Healy, Tokaanu, and Garry, son of Mr & Mrs B. Thompson, Taumarunui. Bridesmaids were Teresa Tapa, Wellington, and Barbara Ponga, Wanganui. Best man was Mr A. Wallbrick, Wanganui, and the groomsmen was Mr B. Thompson, Wanganui. Janey Ryder and Grace Ryder were flowergirls. The Healys will live in Wellington and the Thompsons will settle in Wanganui.
 Left: WALLIS-JONES-MORTON: At St. Chads' Church, St. John's Hill, Phyllis Emily Morton, Wanganui, to Lionel Eldred Wallis-Jones. Bridesmaid was Noeline Price, Wanganui, best man was Bob Williams, Lower Hutt, and the flowergirl was Marion Newman. Future home... Wanganui.

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Left: GOOD NURSES: Girls of the Marton St. John Ambulance Nursing Division pictured with trophies won during last year. From left Miss B. Gilligan, Miss M. McBeth, Miss R. Hotter; seated Mrs J. Wright, cadet superintendent.

Bottom left: TOURING STATES: Bruce Smith, Wanganui, and Neil Managh, Halcombe, are spending five months touring the U.S.A. Bruce has a brother living in Grandville, Michigan.

Below: PROMISING BOXER: Young Billie Estall, son of Mr and Mrs W. Estall, 17 Talbott Street, is pictured here with the many handsome trophies he has won to date.

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The younger of the adult classes. From left: Mr H.Jamieson (leader), F.Myers, T. Jollie, H.Ramage, S.Laird, H.Beauchamp, Miss L.Twigg, E.Frith, Miss M.Crane, and E.King.

All-Age Sunday School

What is reported to be the first all-age Sunday School to be held in Wanganui drew a congregation of 214 to the Ingestre Street Baptist Church recently. Designed to cater for the whole family, the all-age Sunday School has classes ranging from beginners (3 to 5 years) to two adult groups. A feature is the nursery where babies may be put down to sleep and toddlers are looked after by staff.



The Mayor, Mr E.A. Millward, who attended the opening, and the Rev. J. Russell Grave have a look in at the babies playing in the nursery



Mr and Mrs B.C. Currie enrol with Mrs Alan Chesswass.



The older Sunday School class.



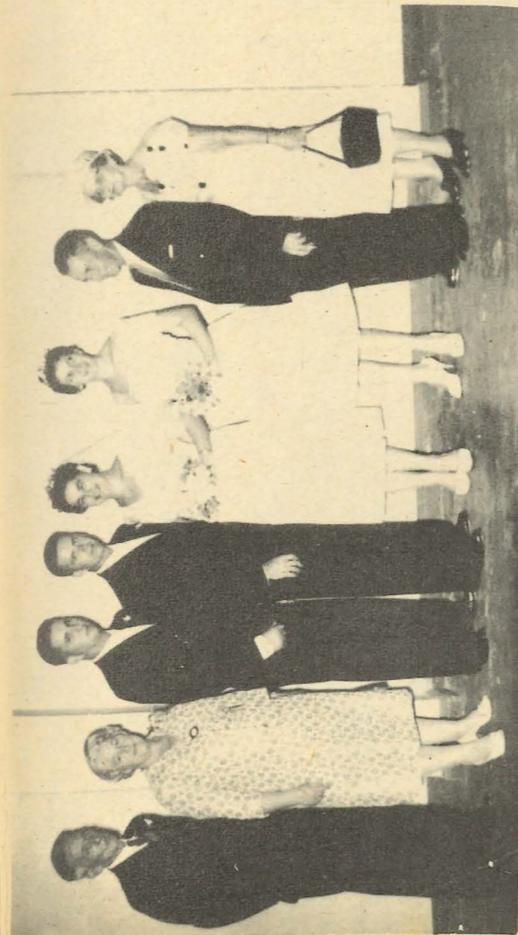
Mr W.A. Grace, a former Wanganui resident, now living in Christchurch and noted for his great fight to preserve intact the historic and beautiful spots of New Zealand (including the Wanganui River) is pictured here on the occasion of his 90th birthday with his daughter, Mrs E.J. Durrie, Wanganui.

Roaring Camera

Above: MARRIED. ROBERTSON—ARMSTRONG: At the Presbyterian Church, Innisfail, Queensland, Australia, Valerie Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.C. Armstrong, 38 Seddon Street, Aramoho, Wanganui, to Donald, son of Mr and Mrs Robertson, Innisfail, Queensland. In the photo, from left: Mr W. Heaton (who gave the bride away), Mrs Armstrong, Mr Slav Sumich, best man, the bride and groom, Miss Veronica Heaton, bridesmaid, and Mr and Mrs Robertson, the groom's parents.

Top right: ENGAGED. BARROWCLOUGH—HALL: Julie Vivienne, elder daughter of Mr N.H. Hall, Mawae Street, Wanganui East, to Alan Ogilvy, son of Sir Harold and Lady Barrowcough, Salamanca Road, Wellington.

Left: Six-year-old Gaylia Hunt won six first placings for fancy dancing... the aggregate cup for dancers six to eight years, the tap cup (under eight years)... the Power Cup for the most promising dancer under 15, and the Marlborough scholarship for dancers under 15 at the recent Marlborough competitions. She is a pupil of Gladys Tonkins.





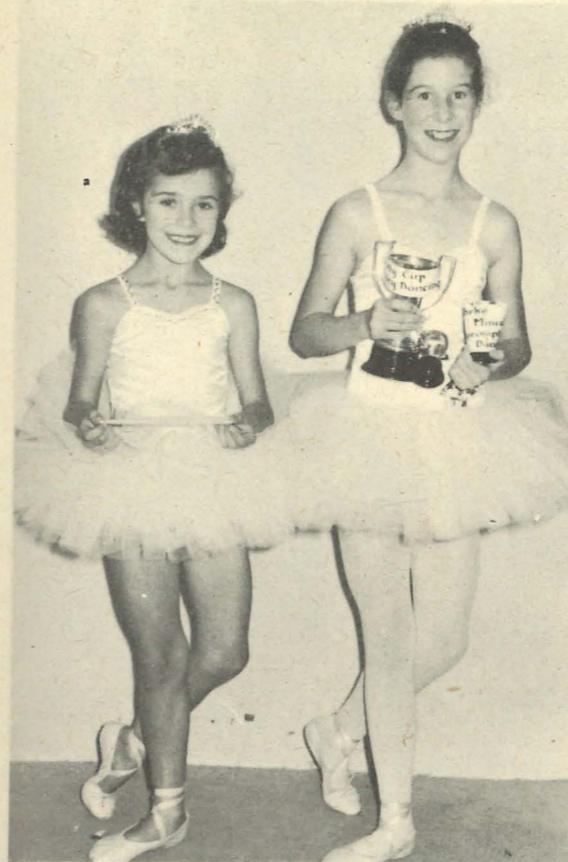
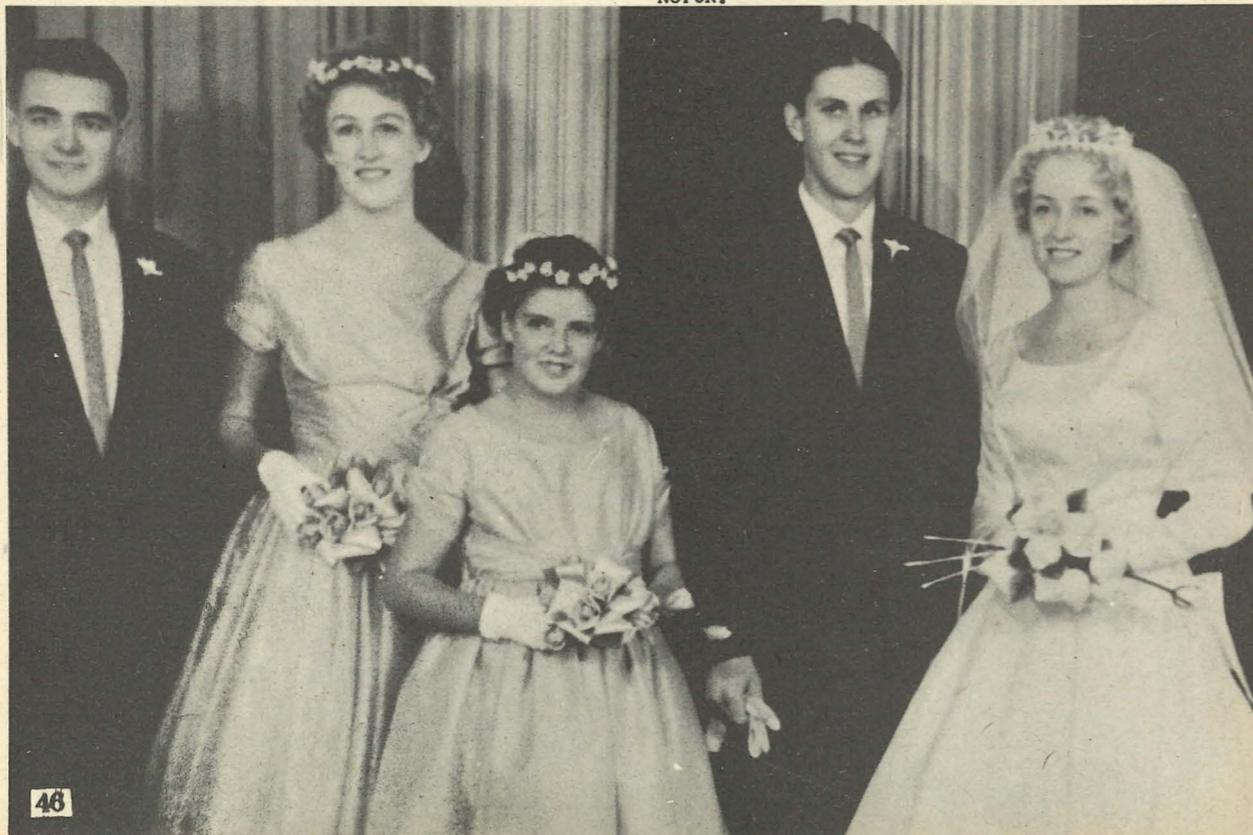
Above: ENGAGED. CROUCH--BILLINGHURST: Rae Alene, daughter of Mrs N.M. and the late Mr F.H. Billingham, 14 Wakefield Street, Wanganui, to Lloyd John, son of Mr and Mrs E. Crouch, Orini, Taupiri, Waikato.



Happy Events

Above: ENGAGED: BALL--STEWART: Julie Margaret, only daughter of Mrs and the late Mr M.R. Stewart, 30 Guyton Street, to Graham Mackey, eldest son of Mrs K. Ball, 59 Bignell Street, Gonville, and Mr G.H. Ball, Palmerston North.

Below: MARRIED. WRAGG--HEAD. At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Wairoa, Sydney, Barbara Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Head, 37 Abbot Street, Wanganui, to Milton John, son of Mr and Mrs J. Wragg, Walpole, Western Australia. Attending the bride were Betty Wragg, Sydney, chief bridesmaid, and Jennifer Head, Wanganui. The best man was David Kratz, Grafton, N.S.W. Future home.... Sydney.



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Top left: SUCCESSFUL DANCERS: Arlene Black and Carolyn Hayward, two pupils of Pamela Mosen, met with considerable success at the recent New Plymouth "Comps". Arlene won the under-10 scholarship for fancy dancing with four firsts, two seconds, and a third. Carolyn won the Earl Challenge Cup and the Impromptu Cup under-14 with six firsts and three seconds.

Above: READERS PICTURE: From Huia Kirk, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.R.N. Kirk, Putiki, comes this photograph taken in Canada. Huia has been teaching in Winnipeg, Canada, with a fellow ex-Wanganui East School teacher, Zona Elliot. At present the girls are in England but they are returning to N.Z. in 1961.



Mr and Mrs Vic Dowsett, 12 Gonville Avenue, recently celebrated their Silver Wedding.

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Marlyn Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs Mason Sweeney, 29 Somme Parade, recently celebrated her coming of age.

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Margaret Tasker and Mrs Pat Bates, twin daughters of Mr and Mrs E.G. Tasker, 54 Rimu Street.

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Carol Florence, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Boswell of 8 Koromiko Road.

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William Arthur, son of Mrs A.M. Dalley, 25 Ahura Street, Marton.

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Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.R. Skilton, Anzac Pde.

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Clark, son of Mr and Mrs E.J. Alderton, Wilson St.

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Edward Peace, son of Mr and Mrs E. Dewson, 27 Caffray Avenue.

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Left: Delegates and guests pose for a picture by Nightingalls at the social function at the Grand Hotel during the time of the N.Z. Bus Proprietors' conference here.

Bottom left: Every year the Wanganui Station Hotel and the Crown Hotel, Onehunga have a home-and-away darts match. This year was the northerners' turn to visit our city. Here the two captains shake hands: Jack Hurley, Wanganui, left, and Ron Harvey, Onehunga.



Speakers and guests at the centennial celebrations of the coming of the first Lutheran settlers to the Marton District. From left, back row: Rev M.R. Heidrich, former pastor for 28 years, now living in South Australia; Rev C.C. Zweck, secretary of General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Australasia; Rev F.H. Eckert, present minister at St Martins; Mr F.C. Jurgens, Bulls, chairman, Mr N.L. Shelton, M.P., and Mr W. Meads, Mayor of Marton. Front row: Mesdames Heidrich, Zweck, Shelton and Meads.

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Angela Bartlett gets her cup from Mr Jim Eyers, conductor of the Senior band, after winning the Junior Solo.



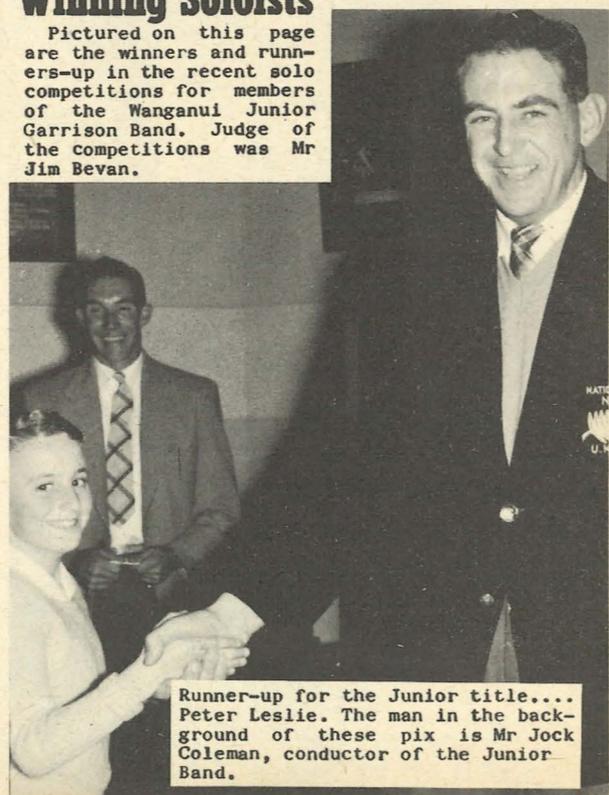
Winner of the beginners' class was Jimmy Burt.

Winning Soloists

Pictured on this page are the winners and runners-up in the recent solo competitions for members of the Wanganui Junior Garrison Band. Judge of the competitions was Mr Jim Bevan.



50 Second equal in the beginners' solo... Paul Koorey and Murray Kirkness.



Runner-up for the Junior title.... Peter Leslie. The man in the background of these pix is Mr Jock Coleman, conductor of the Junior Band.



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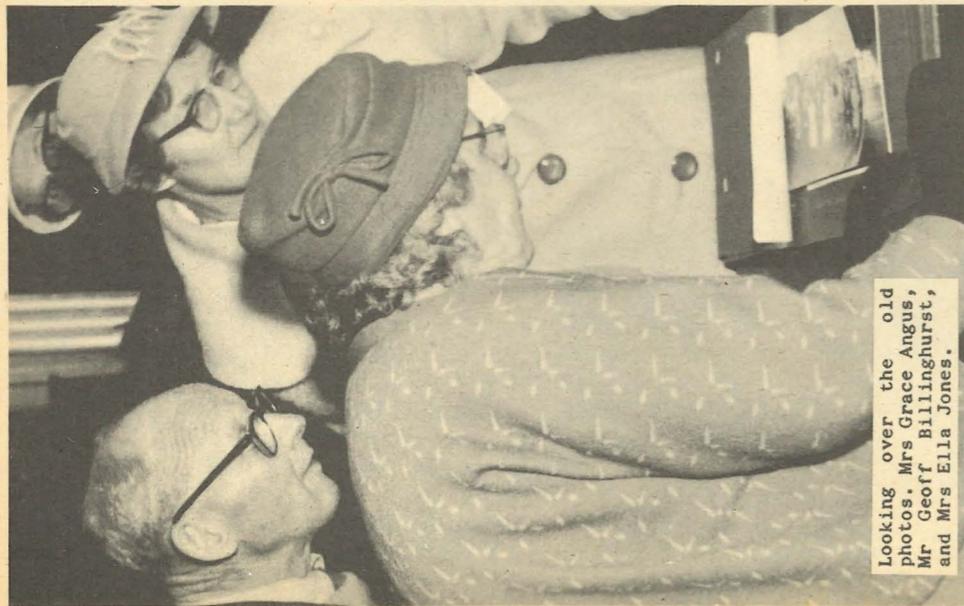
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Top left: HICKMOTT--HANNAN: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Margaret Nora, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Hannan, 64 Koromiko Road, Wanganui, to Douglas George, son of Mr and Mrs L.Hickmott, Feilding.

Above. MELTON--TASKER. Margaret Joan, daughter of E.G.Tasker, Rimu Street, to Basil, son of Mr and Mrs W.Melton, Foxton.

Left: SANDFORD--ILLSTON: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Taihape, Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.W. Illston, Taihape, to Keith Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs H.D.Sandford, Raetihi.



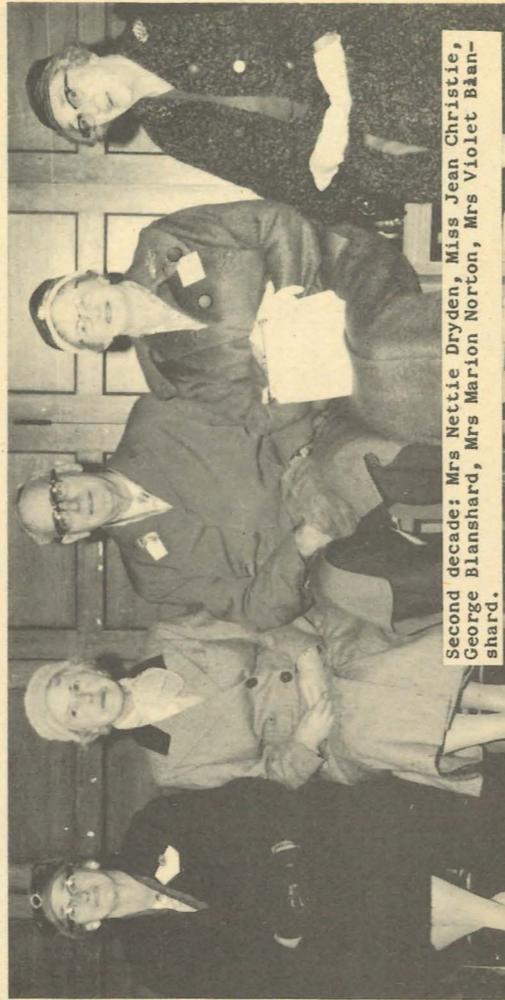
Looking over the old photos. Mrs Grace Angus, Mr Geoff Billinghamurst, and Mrs Ella Jones.

Aramoho School 80th Anniversary

Ex-pupils of the Aramoho School from miles around gathered at the school recently in recognition of the school's 80th anniversary. During the day ex-pupils met to talk over old times, look over old photographs, watch the school sports teams in action, and generally get the feel of their old times back again. A lavish dinner was later held at the Palm Lounge, followed by a social evening.



Members of the first decade. From left, Back row: Mrs May Dickson, Bernard Hoffman, Mrs Winnifred Murphy, Laurie Bridges, Mrs Annie Wilkie, Archie Bridges, Mrs Ada Evans. Front row: Mrs Ethel Roblason, Leonard Gullford, Mrs Annie Dodd, Mrs Emily Phillips, Mrs Annie Haywood (aged 80...the oldest ex-pupil), Mrs Emma Brunet.



Second decade: Mrs Nettie Dryden, Miss Jean Christie, George Blanshard, Mrs Marion Norton, Mrs Violet Blanshard.



Hungry guests enjoy the scrumptuous spread at the Palm Lounge



The official party at the reunion dinner



The old-timers played the present pupils at soccer. Pictured here are the two teams prior to the match.



Miss M. Manley, Wanganui club, takes a serve



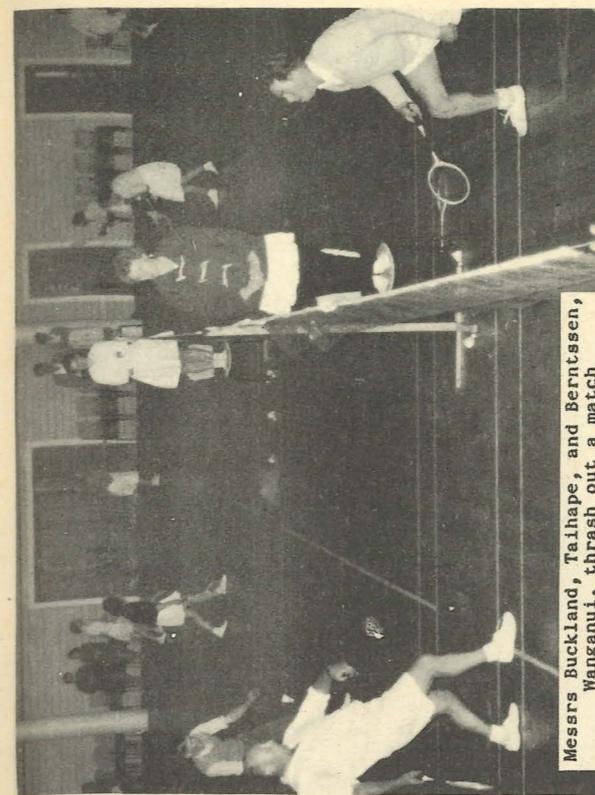
Maurie Edwards, Gonville club, pictured in action

Badminton Tournament

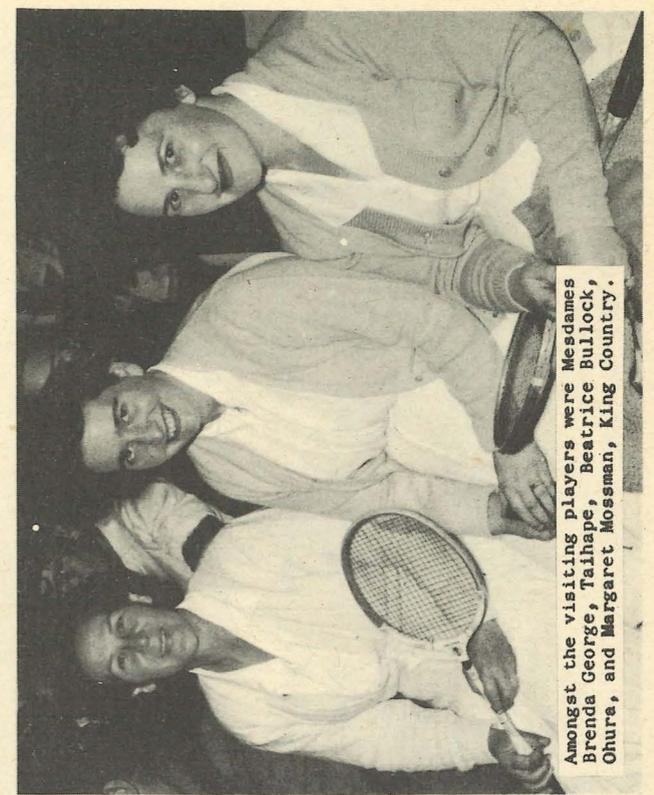
Since the days of the demolishing of the Drill Hall, Wanganui's badminton has been in the doldrums well and truly. Except for the select few in the representative teams, Wanganui players have had virtually no competition games with any outside clubs. However with the War Memorial Hall, containing eight courts, at their disposal, clubs in Wanganui should have more opportunity to get experience in competitive play. At the beginning of this season the Wanganui Badminton Association held a tournament which attracted players from clubs in Taumaranui, Rangitiki, and Taihape, when these photographs were taken.



Tournament controllers Bill Tolhurst and Jim Wilson pictured at work filling in the scores on the draw sheets.



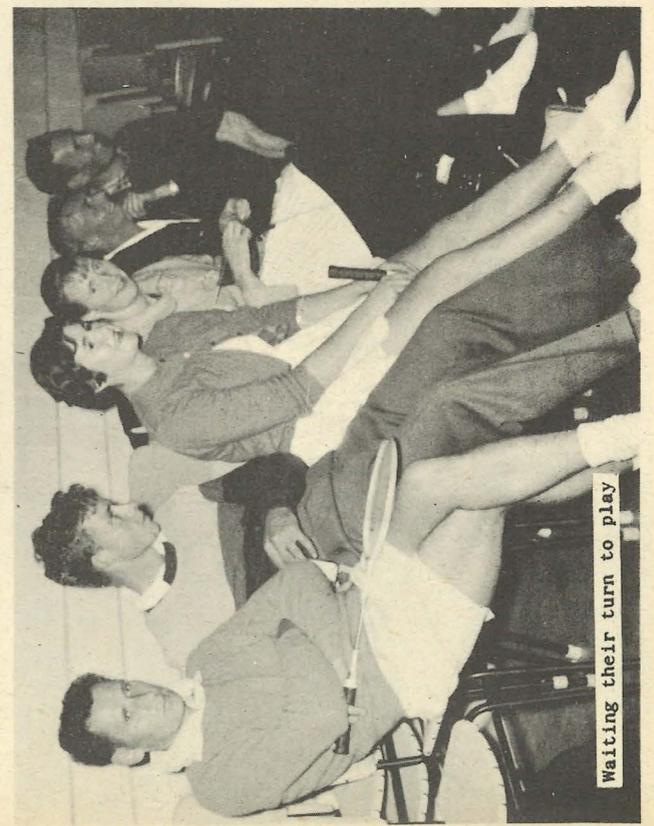
Messrs Buckland, Taihape, and Berntsen, Wanganui, thrash out a match



Amongst the visiting players were Mesdames Brenda George, Taihape, Beatrice Bullock, Ohura, and Margaret Mossman, King Country.



Taihape visitors watch play



Waiting their turn to play



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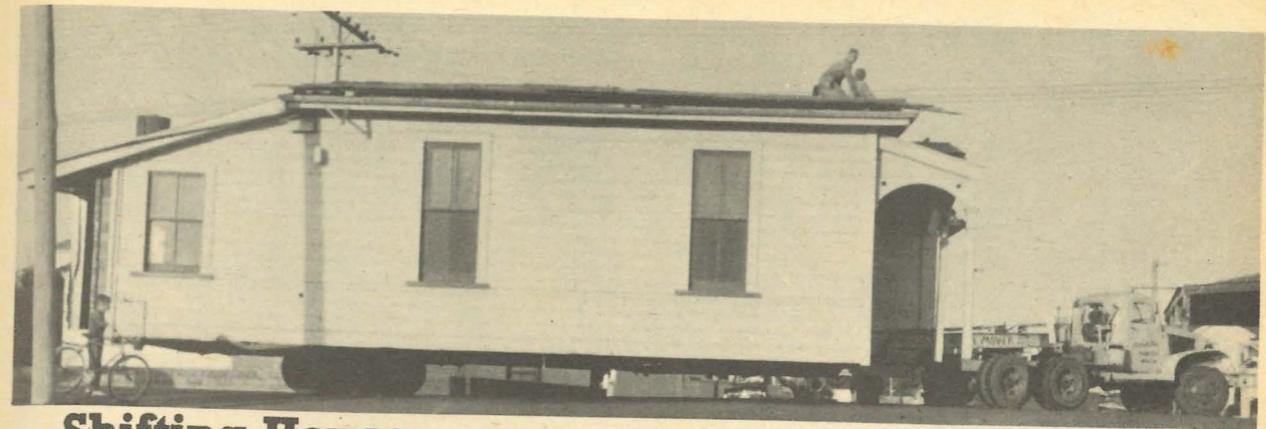
Top left: BRANFORD-THOMPSON. At St. Anne's Church, Wanganui East, Heather, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.F. Thompson, 3 Barrack Street, to William Francis, son of Mr S. Branford, Liffiton Street.

Above: DEWSON-SMITH. At St. Paul's Church, Putiki, Colleen Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.R. Smith, of 79 Anzac Parade, to Edward Peace, son of Mr and Mrs E. Dewson, 27 Caffray Avenue.

Left: ADAMS-FIFIELD. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Janice Mary, daughter of Mr and the late Mrs A.E. Fifield, 108 Bell Street, to Raymond George, son of Mr and Mrs E.D. Adams, 16 Beach Road.

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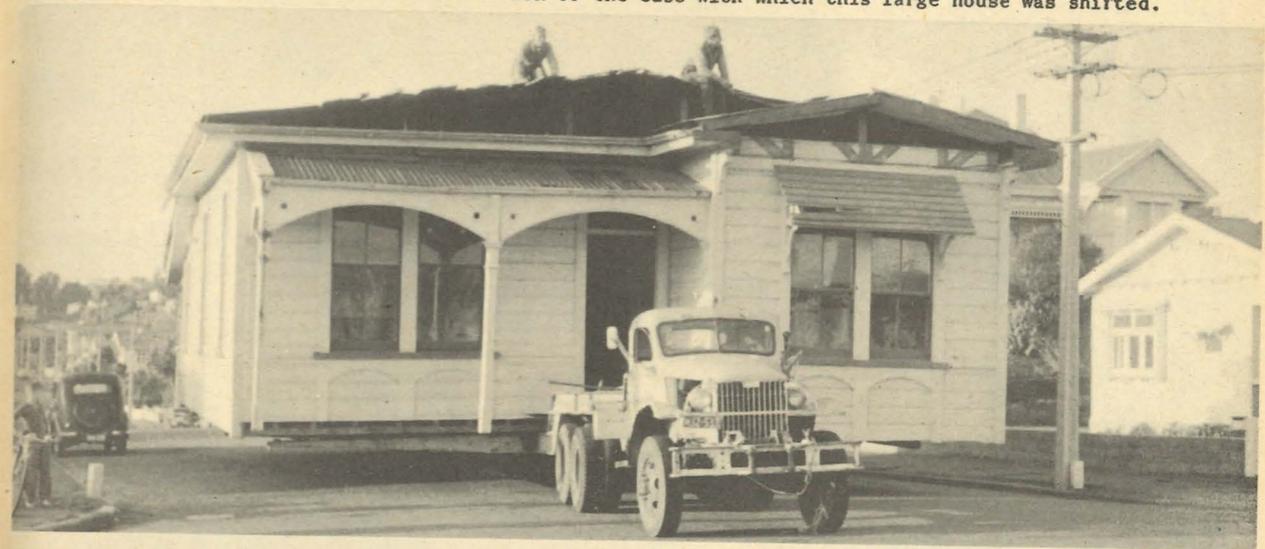
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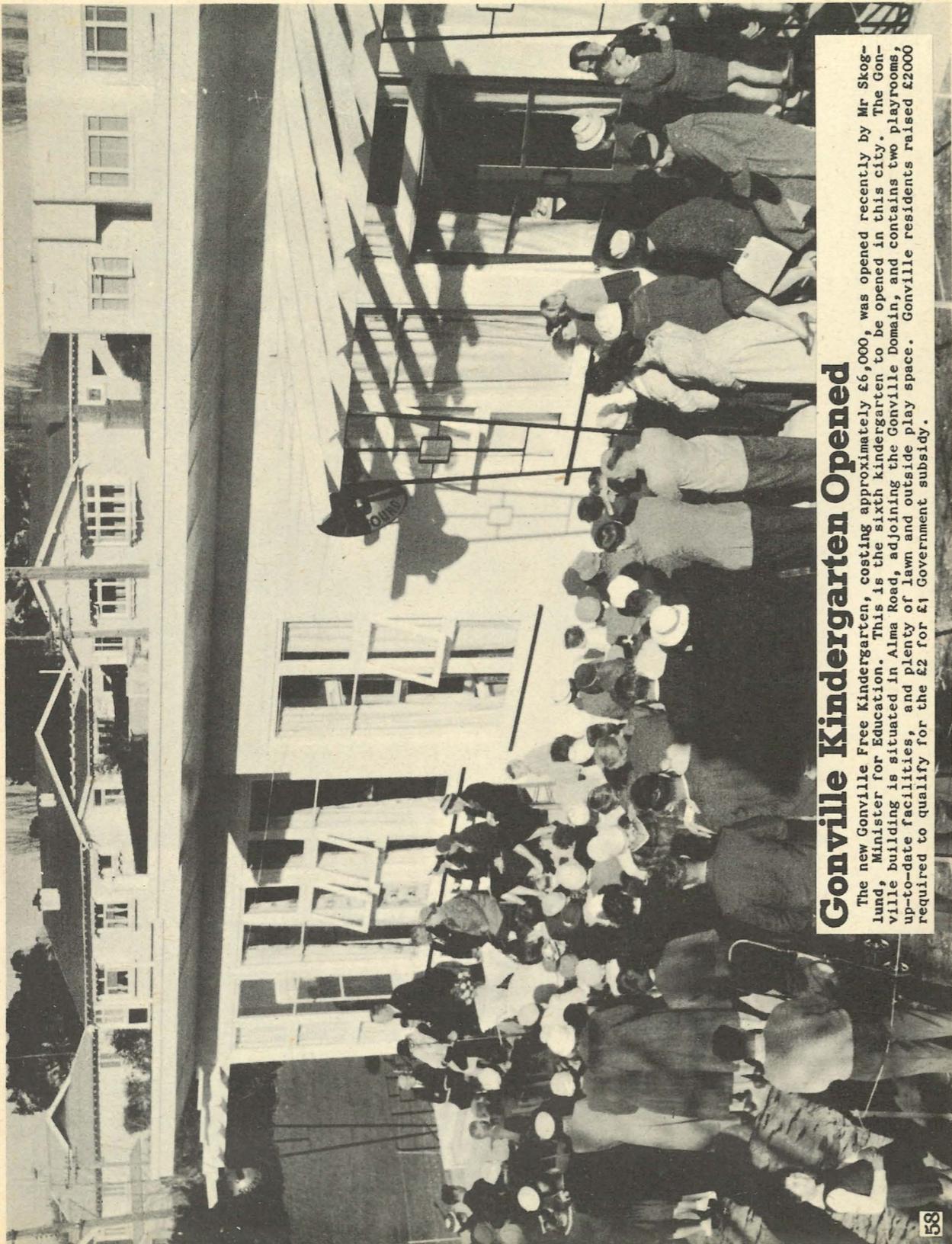


Shifting House

Yep...it's that man Ron Wallis, Hawera, again! We bet if he was asked to move the Memorial Hall he would jack it up onto his truck and tote it off. Our photographer caught him early one morning in the process of moving this old police residence from Bell Street to Castlecliff. The building had to go to make room for our new super-doooper three-story Police Station which is to be built on the site of the old premises in Bell Street.

These three pictures give an indication of the ease with which this large house was shifted.





Gonville Kindergarten Opened

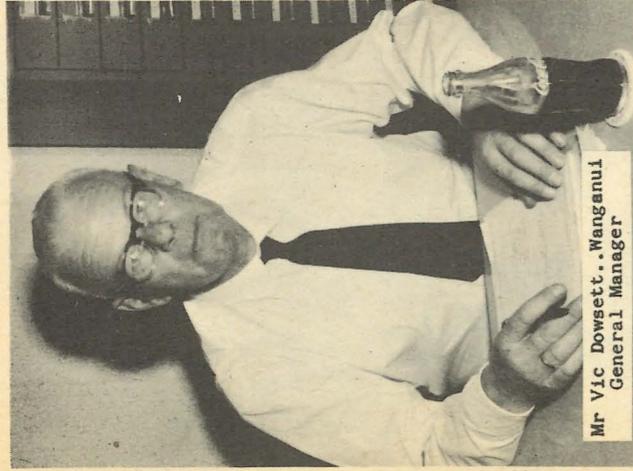
The new Gonville Free Kindergarten, costing approximately £6,000, was opened recently by Mr Skoglund, Minister for Education. This is the sixth kindergarten to be opened in this city. The Gonville building is situated in Alma Road, adjoining the Gonville Domain, and contains two playrooms, up-to-date facilities, and plenty of lawn and outside play space. Gonville residents raised £2000 required to qualify for the £2 for £1 Government subsidy.



The official party at the opening. Mr Skoglund, Minister for Education, is pictured standing, delivering his opening speech.



A section of the large crowd of parents and interested parties who gathered in the warm sunshine to see the new building officially put into operation.



Mr Vic Dowsett, Wanganui
General Manager



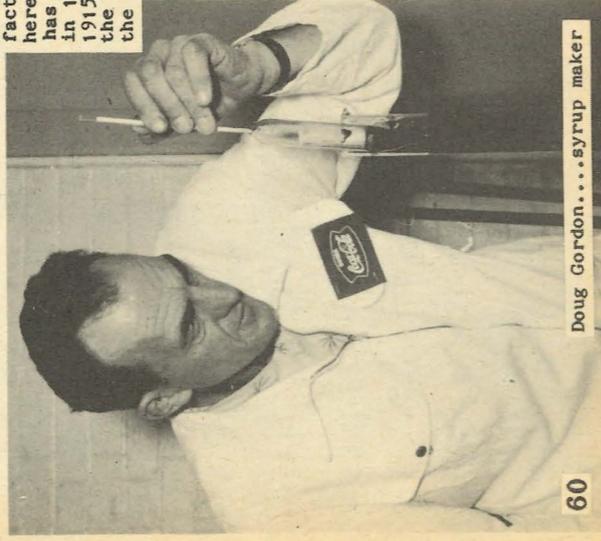
Mr Bob Milne... secretary



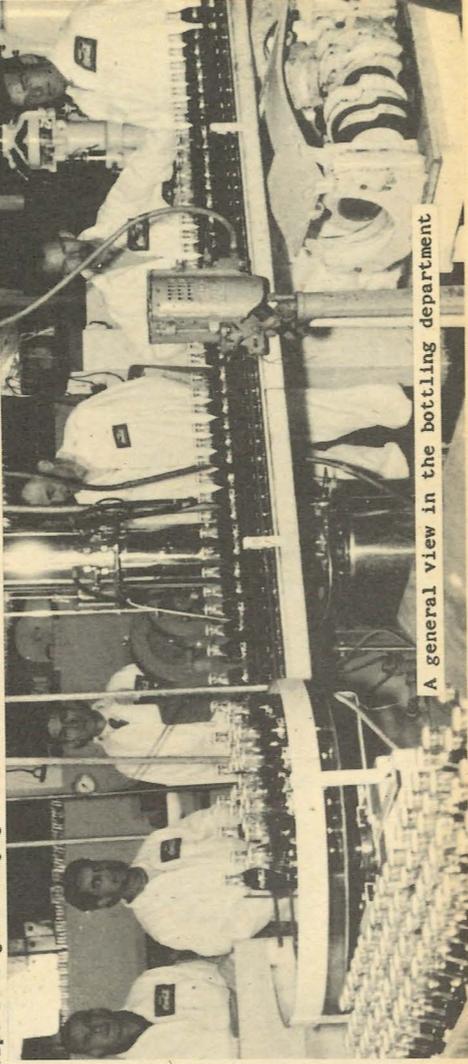
Clerks...Mrs Faith Palmer
and Miss Brenda Mayo

PICTURE TOUR..... Wanganui's Coca Cola Factory

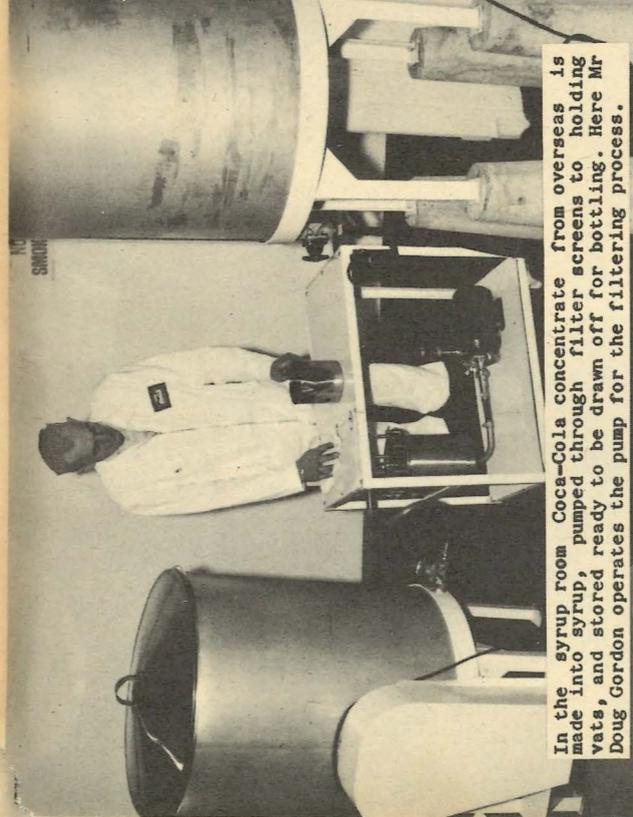
Peerless Products, St.Hill Street, make ice-cream, eight varieties of cordials, and twelve differently flavoured aerated waters. However, perhaps their most famous product is the world-wide beverage, Coca-Cola. Last year, Peerless Products sold 100,000 dozen bottles of Coke and 80,000 flavoured soft drinks and cordials. Although the factory has been in existence for 30 years, Coke has been bottled here only over the past two-and-a-half years. However, the recipe has been in existence since it was invented in Atlanta City, U.S.A., in 1886. The familiar bottle was designed and has been used since 1915. Only pure products of nature are used in the manufacture of the drink....colour and flavouring are natural....and what's more.... the recipe is a jealously guarded secret.



Doug Gordon....syrup maker



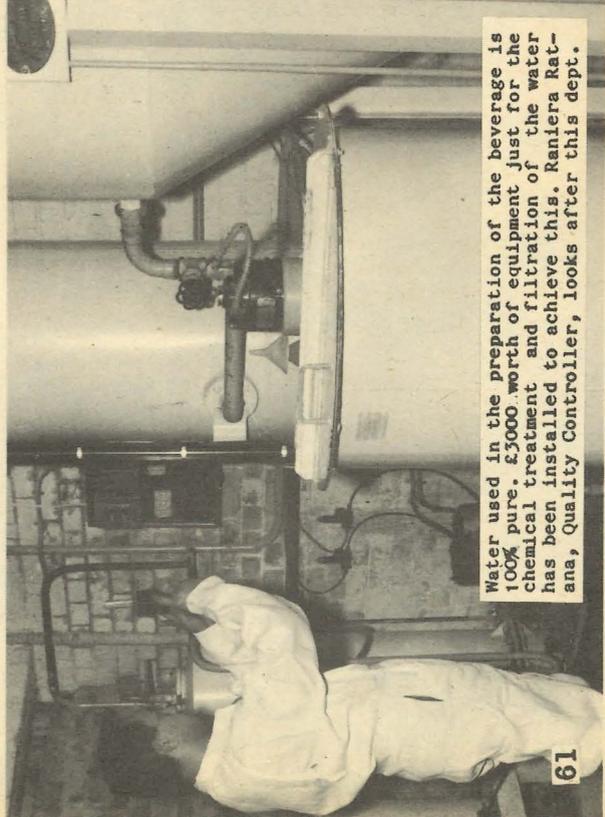
A general view in the bottling department



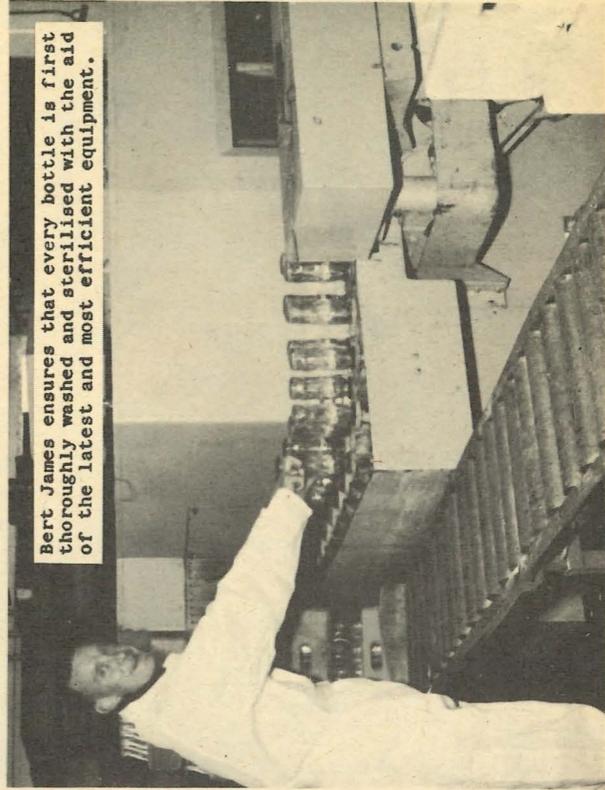
In the syrup room Coca-Cola concentrate from overseas is made into syrup, pumped through filter screens to holding vats, and stored ready to be drawn off for bottling. Here Mr Doug Gordon operates the pump for the filtering process.



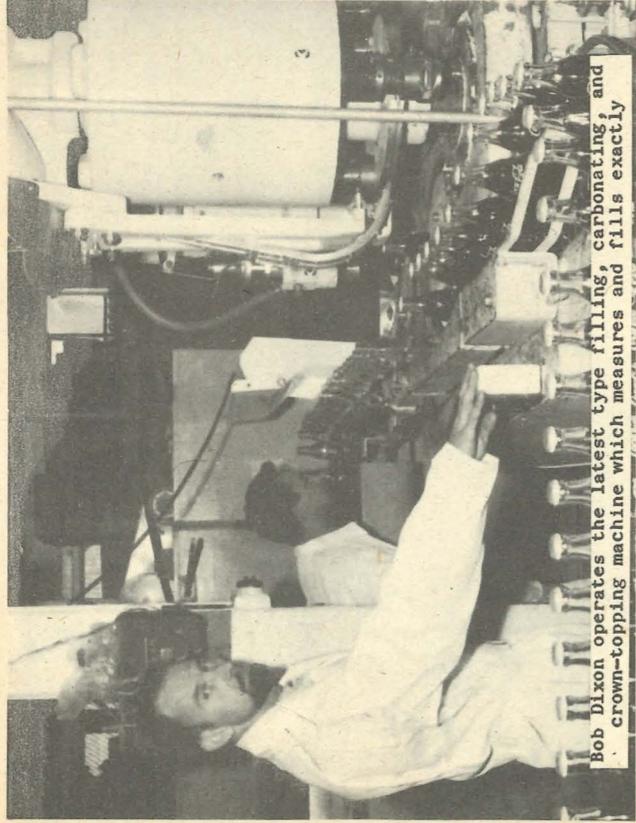
Cleanliness is the key note.
All vats and utensils are
either stainless steel
or glass.



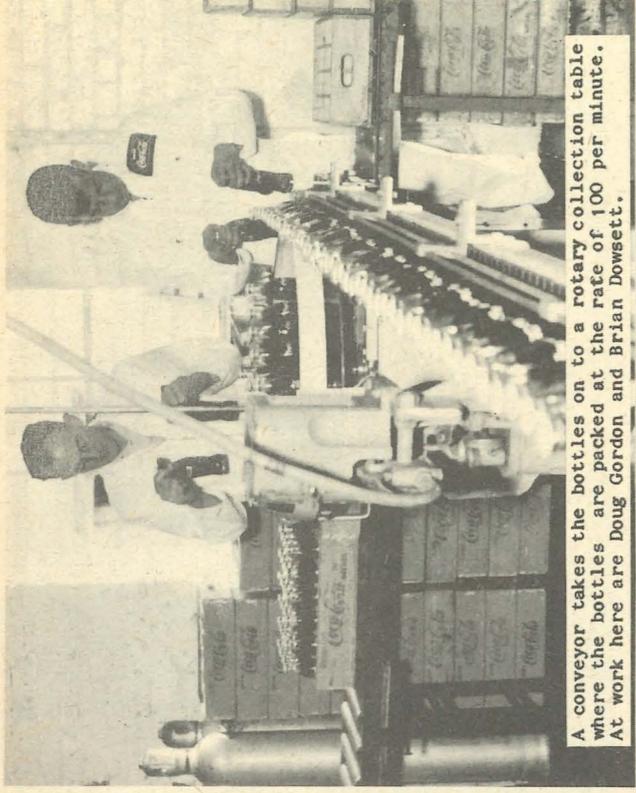
Water used in the preparation of the beverage is 100% pure. £3000 worth of equipment just for the chemical treatment and filtration of the water has been installed to achieve this. Raniera Ratana, Quality Controller, looks after this dept.



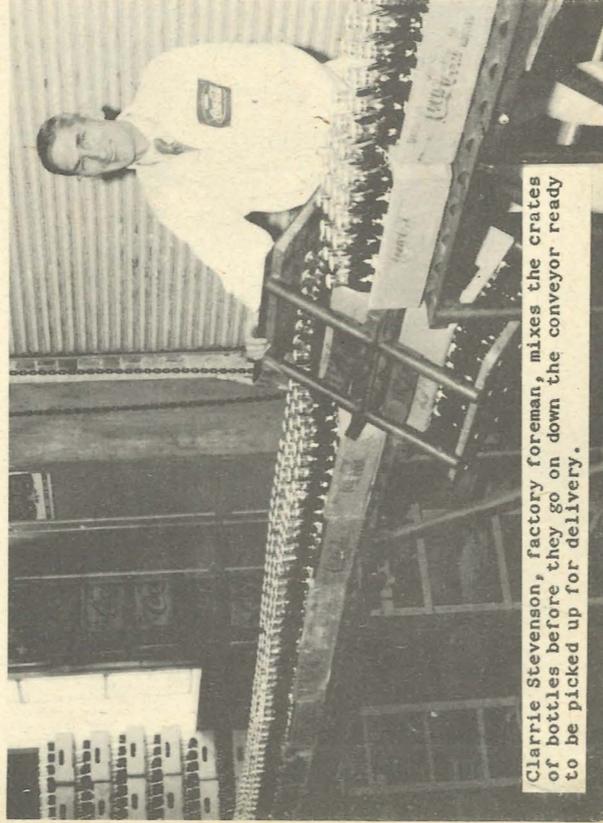
Bert James ensures that every bottle is first thoroughly washed and sterilised with the aid of the latest and most efficient equipment.



Bob Dixon operates the latest type filling, carbonating, and crown-topping machine which measures and fills exactly.



A conveyor takes the bottles on to a rotary collection table where the bottles are packed at the rate of 100 per minute. At work here are Doug Gordon and Brian Dowsett.



Clarrie Stevenson, factory foreman, mixes the crates of bottles before they go on down the conveyor ready to be picked up for delivery.



Delivery man, Johnny Morrison, carries a crate of Coke into a city dairy.



"Ike" Eisenhower likes Coke...



His Imperial Majesty, Haile Selassie II, Emperor of Ethiopia, is another who indulges.



The Wanganui factory



Max Schmeling, a former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, has turned from a battler to a bottler. He now bottles Coca-Cola in Hamburg, Germany. With him is the recent world heavyweight champ, Ingemar Johansson. (Coke builds bonny babies too).



West African shoppers take time out from feudin' and fightin' to quench their thirsts



Some of the parishioners who helped make the refugees a home. From left: Rev.G.W. Wilson (St.Laurence's), Mrs E;G.Benson (seated), Mrs R.Chenery, Miss Heather Laird, Mrs Wilson (seated), Miss E.White, Mrs A.E.Clutterbuck, Mrs G.Delves, Mrs H.G.Laird, and Mr F.Wilkinson.

Refugees Made Welcome

Refugees from an Austrian camp, a Yugoslav man and his wife and ten-year-old son, arrived in Wanganui with only a few articles of personal clothing to find that parishioners of St.Laurence's Church, Aramoho, and St.Oswald's Church, Westmere, had provided them with a cosy furnished home. The couple were Mr and Mrs D.Dragicevic, who brought their young son, Bogomir, to a much happier life after three years in a refugee camp. The family is just one of those being brought into New Zealand by the Government as its contribution to World Refugee Year. The house procured for the family is at No 8 Seddon Street, and was completely furnished...even to groceries and preserves... by their Wanganui sponsors.



Mrs Benson welcomes the family to their new home



On arrival, the refugee family were greeted in their native language by Mr Steve Nolan of Wanganui, centre.



The happy family pose with Mr Nolan and Rev.Wilson



Comper Bill Leathwick helps a little girl with her song.



Kiddies filled every corner of the large studio

2XA's Kids Session

There is no doubt about it...the children of Wanganui love to participate in the children's session on Wanganui radio, 2XA. During the May school holidays the Photo News photographer visited the studio to find it packed. A number of children from other centres were in Wanganui at this time and those in the studio were invited to join in the show.



The young audience enjoys the show as much as the participants.

Rep Basketballers Win Cup

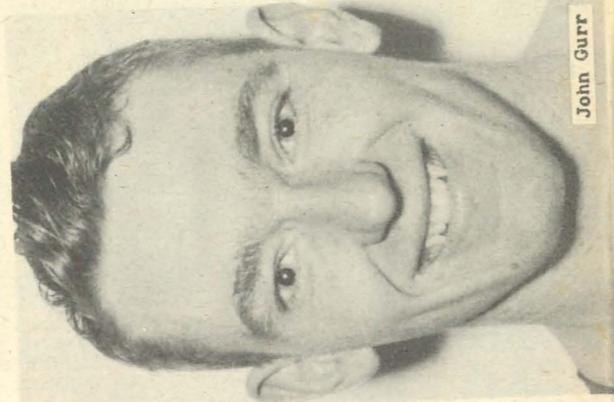
The Wanganui representative indoor basketball team were successful in winning the cup for the Hawera Indoor Basketball Association's Quadrangular Tournament. In winning the cup, the Wanganui boys beat the holders, Wellington, by 38 to 34; Hawera by 38 to 36; and Waiouru by 49 to 32. Pictured here are the members of the Wanganui team.



Trevor (Snow) Kenny...capt.



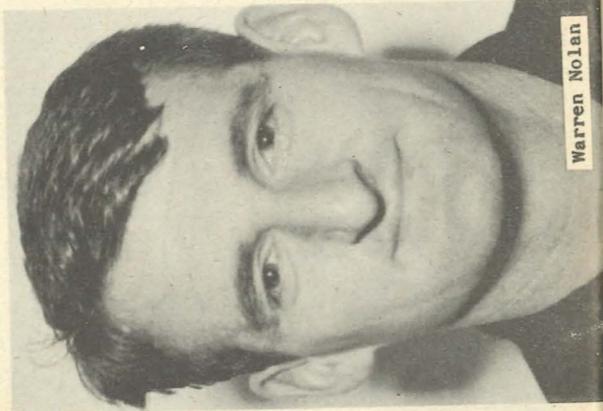
John Nolan



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Above: WILLBOND-VEAL: At St. Francis' Church, Marton, Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W.J. Veal, Marton, to James, son of Mr and Mrs E.G. Willbond, Napier. Attending the bride were Dianne Corrigan and June Jefferson, both of Marton. Ted Willbond, Waiouru, was best man, and Jim Disher, Otorohanga, was the groomsman. Future home...Napier.

Below: ROBINSON-STILL: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hunterville, Joan Elaine, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.T. Still, Hunterville, to Peter Donald, son of Mrs W. Robinson, Island Bay, Wellington. Chief bridesmaid was Cushla Sextus, Manakau, and Maureen Still was the other bridesmaid. Best man was Noel Hull, Wanganui, and the groomsman was Robin Bain, Wellington. Future home...Wanganui. (These weddings were published in our last issue but unfortunately the captions were inadvertently crossed. We tender our apologies to those concerned.)



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