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OUR COVER

Not a scene from the past....just Brian Walker's grand old 1912 Zedel leading the veteran cars in this shot taken during the recent procession through Victoria Avenue in honour of the Greyhound Buses' tenth birthday.

BACK COVER:

Jan Gaskin blows her whistle during the parade of the Wanganui Drum Majorettes in the Greyhound procesh. The girls look really smart in their new uniforms.

IT'S A BIG WORLD...

Right: Three Wanganui men, Pat and Brian Haywood and Ken Tonkins, set out at the end of last February to build a globe of the world for educational purposes. Here is the almost completed fruit of their efforts, with Brian doing a bit of touching up on it. Valued at £130, the globe is four feet in diameter and is true to scale.



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START OF A NEW BUILDING

Attracting a lot of attention from sidewalk engineers are the pile-driving operations at the corner of Victoria Avenue and Guyton Street. In case you don't know, this is the corner where the city is soon to sport a super-doooper multi-storey Government Life Building.



Brevet Club Ball

The Wanganui Brevet Club Incorporated recently held their annual ball in the Palm Lounge. Above: Pictured at one of the tables. From left: Mr C.L.Adams, Mrs M.Nichol, Mrs Adams, Mrs B.Barwick, Mrs I.Stewart, Mr B.Barwick, Mr I.Stewart, and Mr M.Nichol. Below: Members of the committee pose for a pix. Back Row: Messrs C.E.Scott, A.D.Thomas, J.Garrity, R.L.Spurdle, vice president, and T.Prater. Front Row: R.J.Danzey, imm. past president, M.Nichol, president, and D.Burton.





Mr Keith Harris...new president.



New District Governor, Mr Alan Brown, pictured with guest speaker, Miss June Opie.

Rotary News

Above: WANGANUI ROTARY CLUB. Rotarians and their wives gathered at the War Memorial Hall concert chamber to witness the recent annual ceremony of the installation of new officers. This year was a double event...Mr Alan Brown being invested Governor of District 294, and Mr Keith Harris becoming the new president. Guest speaker was Miss June Opie, author of "Over My Dead Body".

Below: MARTON ROTARY CLUB. The installation of the new Marton Rotary Club president, Mr Buckendahl, was held in the Lounge Tearooms. Photos by Richards' Wanganui and Marton Studios.



Dr Benson, immediate past president of the Marton Rotary, congratulates Mr Buckendahl



Mrs Shelton, wife of the M.P. for Rangitikei, pictured with Mr Jim Gordon, the oldest Rotarian in Marton.



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Social Items

Top Left: CHRISTENING. Greta May Rowlands, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Rowlands, 250 Somme Parade, Aramoho,

Top Centre, ENGAGED. Marie Osman, 11 Balgownie Avenue, Wanganui, to John Gould, Papatoetoe.

Top Right; COMING OF AGE. Nofoa Petana, a popular Samoan who is well known in sporting circles, recently celebrated his 21st birthday here.

Left: CHRISTENING. Kay Frances Walker pictured with her parents, Mr and Mrs L.M.Walker, 15 Muir Street, and her brother and sister.

Below: ENGAGED. Carol Esther Card, Hastings, to Michael Allan Abbott, Gonville Avenue, Wanganui.



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Rex Kensington, Shirley Hardy, Peter and Helen Thomsen.

Shipwrecked Party

The "Photo News" cameraman recently paid a visit to a party with a difference. The socialites of the Wanganui Aero Club were holding a shipwreck dance. Pictured on these pages are some of the "survivors". You will notice that none of them are very worried about being "ship-wrecked".



Barry Rankin took a little persuading to pose for a pix



Marilyn Larsen, Bill Zajac, and Sylvia Wallace represented the skipper, the engineer, and the Chinese cook of the wreck.



This old wreck and his nurse were amongst the lucky ones who were "rescued". Robin Black and Helen Dixon.



When the ship foundered everybody grabbed the nearest thing to them....Doug Beason grabbed his bow-tie and Barry Rankin grabbed the first mate....Paddy James.



Marilyn Larsen, Neville Cowley, Sheena Milliken and Colin Bott. Something tells us that Nev. was in bed when the ship went down.



By the look of these clothes the wearers were lucky to live through the wreck. Chick Leary, Yvonne Maher (W'gton), Anne Houlihan (Whangarei), and Martin Coates, Hamilton.

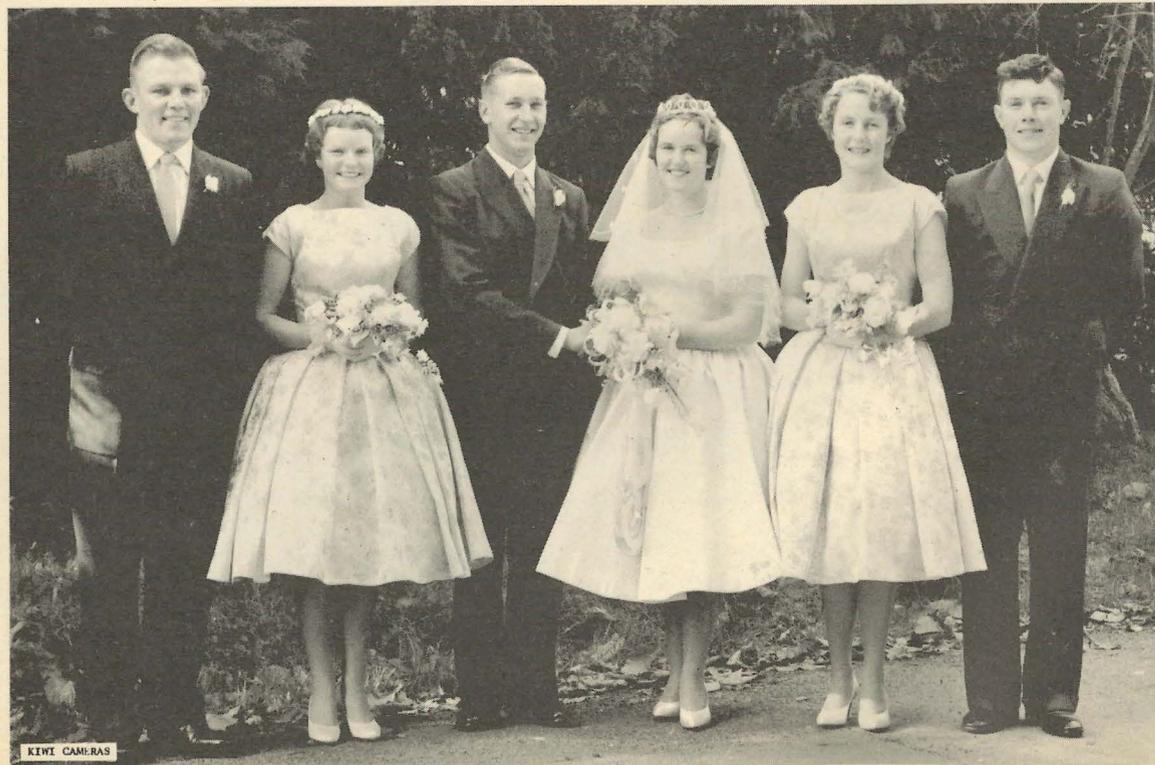


Wedding Bells

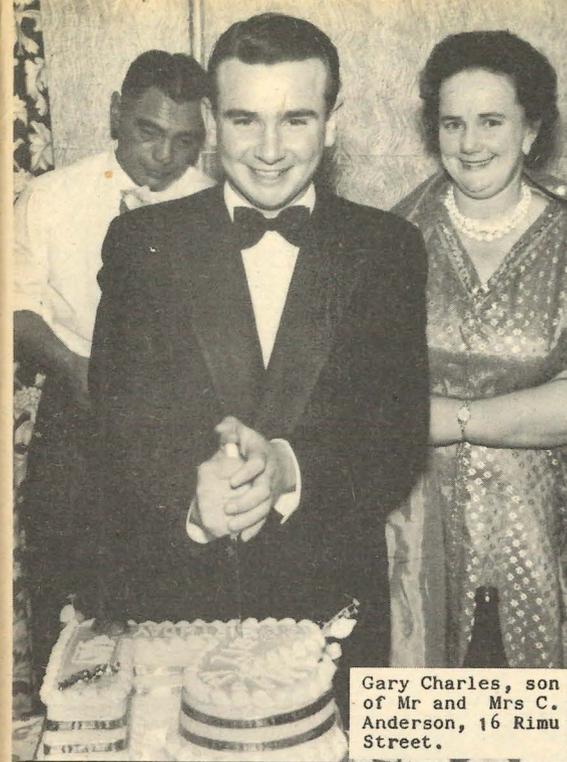
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Above: BROGDEN—ROSS. At the Wanganui East Baptist Church, Robin Heather, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.M. Ross, 33 Niblett Street, Wanganui, to the Reverend Graham Frank Brogden, son of Mr and Mrs F. S. Brogden, Tiritea, Palmerston North. Attending the bride were Winnie Gedge, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Anne Wilson, Auckland, the other bridesmaid. Best man was William Brogden, Palmerston North, and the groomsmen were Warren Brogden of Palmerston North. Future home...Stratford.

Below: JACKSON—BRIDGES. At St. Laurence's Church, Aramoho, Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.H. Bridges, 24 Cumbrae Place, Aramoho, to Russell, son of Mr and Mrs H. Jackson, 21 Stewart Street, Aramoho. Chief bridesmaid was Pam Wakeling, and the bridesmaid was Shirley Bridges. Bryan Gilligan was best man, and Brian Brider the groomsman. The couple will live in Wanganui.



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Gary Charles, son of Mr and Mrs C. Anderson, 16 Rimu Street.

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Rosalie Wall, 32 Keith Street, is another who has reached her majority.



Eric Edward, son of Mrs and the late Mr E.E. Churton, 83 Keith Street.

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Coming of Age



Robert George Askew receives his key from his mother, Mrs Hunt, Ranana.



Moira Johnson, Bonny Glen, Marton, proudly displays the symbolic key at her recent 21st Birthday party. (Photo by C.G. Murray).

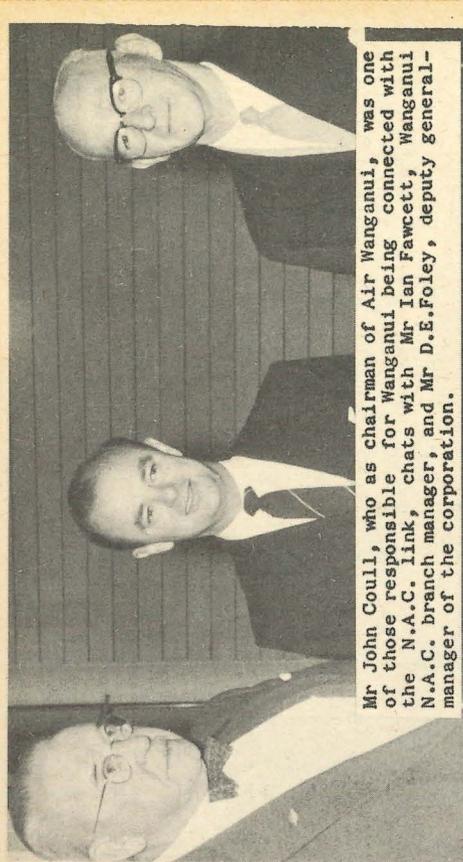


Preparing for Fair

The Wanganui Industrial Fair is due to open for ten days on August 24. This is the Jaycees' major project for the year and it involves 78 of its members. The fair will be held in Wright Stephenson's Wool Store, Wanganui East. These pix were taken at a recent committee meeting of Jaycees.

Above: Mr M.A.Harris, Jaycee publicity officer, explains to the meeting various points about a poster for the fair. Others in the pix from left are: W.G.Kerslake, executive chairman, W.G.Tolhurst, secretary-organiser, Ben Hood, chairman of the publicity committee.

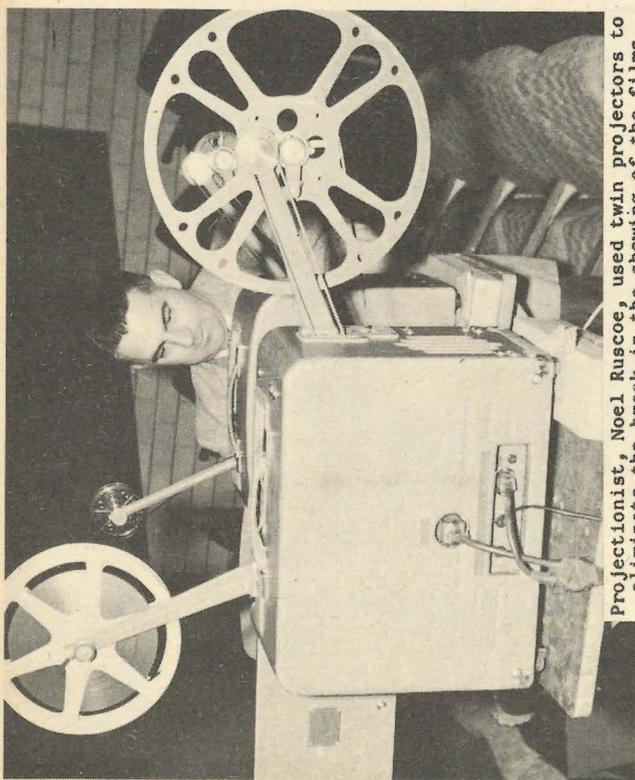
Below: Committee members show intense interest in the final arrangements brought up at the meeting.



Mr John Coull, who as chairman of Air Wanganui, was one of those responsible for Wanganui being connected with the N.A.C. link, chats with Mr Ian Fawcett, Wanganui N.A.C. branch manager, and Mr D.E.Foley, deputy general-manager of the corporation.

N.A.C. Party

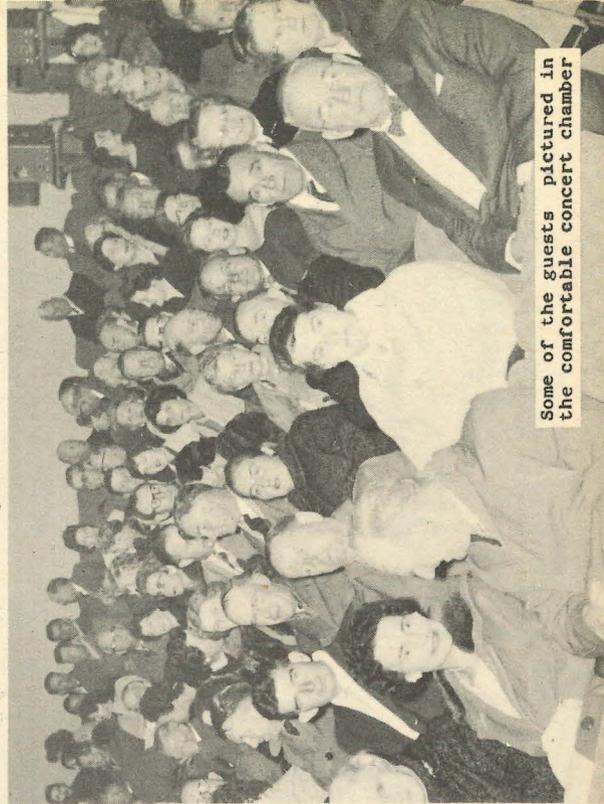
N.A.C. marked their fifth anniversary in Wanganui by inviting approximately 400 guests to a specially selected screening of films followed by a lavish supper at the Wanganui War Memorial Hall. Considerable interest was shown in a film about the Fokker Friendship, the aircraft which is to replace the Douglas airliner fleet at the end of this year.



Projectionist, Noel Ruscoe, used twin projectors to eliminate the break in the showing of the films



Mr Fawcett greets guests as they arrive



Some of the guests pictured in the comfortable concert chamber



Married

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RUSH—TASKER: At St.Alban's Church, Wanganui, Dorothy Rita, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C.Tasker, 32 Salisbury Avenue, to Ronald Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs S.Rush, Balgownie Avenue.



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AMER—TOOHEY: At St.Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Joy Frances Beaven, daughter of Mrs F.M.Toohy and the late Mr T.H.Toohy, 21 Peat Street, Wanganui, to Murray James, son of Mrs M.Strange and the late Mr Amer, Richmond, Christchurch.



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EDMONDS—MCINTYRE: At St.Anne's Church, Wanganui East, Marilyn Joyce, daughter of Mrs L.M.Gibbons, 36 Hatrick Street, to Graham, son of Mr and Mrs L.J.Edmonds, Mount View Road.



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WILLIAMS—PAYNE: At St.Mary's Catholic Church, Carol Myra, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.M.Payne, 71 Young Street, to John Gray, son of Mr and Mrs L. J.Williams, 57 Nelson Street.



Group Scoutmaster J.Thomson, Peter Wells, Tony Wilson, Gary Leatham, Adrian Anderson, Cliff Gate, and Mr Backhouse line up for the camera. These five boys are the ones who received the awards.



Some of the guests present at the ceremony

Queen's Scouts Get Awards

On the occasion of the Glasgow Eagles' Scout Group 37th birthday, five of the boys were presented with Queen's Scout Certificates by District Commissioner W.K.Backhouse. He congratulated them on attaining this highest award in Scouting and presented with each certificate a leather-bound Bible. There were present 110 Scouts and Cubs, together with 20 Girl Guides as guests of the Scouts.



Bob Meredith jumps high to get the ball for Wanganui

Coombes, Manawatu winger, tries to stop Shaun Crowley, his Wanganui opposite, from slipping past. Also in the picture is Brian Upston, the Wanganui half back who played an outstanding game.



Wanganui Defeats Manawatu

In a game which brought back memories of the Wanganui match against the touring Lions, Wanganui soundly trounced Manawatu, one of New Zealand's best teams, in a representative rugby match at Spriggins Park recently. This defeat was Manawatu's first defeat in the last 17 games. Wanganui must be given top marks for their play against this strong team. Honours go to the forwards and to fullback, Stan Crawshaw. Wanganui's points came from three tries, scored by Horton, Spencer, and Lockett; two penalties and a conversion by Crawshaw; and a field goal by Lockett. The final score was Wanganui 20, Manawatu 11.



Things look a little hectic here as Spencer and Wilson, Wanganui forwards, endeavour to spoil things for the Manawatu forward with the ball



The game was won for Wanganui mainly by our hard-working forwards



Flynn, Wanganui winger, takes Finlay, Manawatu, in a tackle as the latter tries hard for the home line



A crowd of between four and five thousand saw the game

The finest try of the game came when Trev. Spencer, Wanganui centre, intercepted a pass and made a 75 yard dash to touch down between the posts. Coombes, his opposite, just caught Spencer as he scored.



John Staines, Wanganui capt., gets his nose rubbed as he breaks from a ruck with the ball.



A faultless game....Stan Crawshaw made many beautiful saves and in general had one of his best games at fullback yet.



Full time....and a score that Wanganui and Manawatu people were amazed at.



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Engaged

Left: **HARDING—RAMSAY.** Maizie Alice, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C.Ramsay, Hereford Street, Marton, to Warren, only son of Mr and Mrs D.F.Harding, Balmoral Street, Oamaru. Warren formerly lived at Gonville, Wanganui. (MAX PHOTO)

Right: **UPTON—CHAPLIN.** Lorraine, younger daughter of Mrs C.C.Chaplin, Victoria Avenue, to Robin, elder son of Mr and Mrs W.G. Upton, Nelson Street. Wanganui.

Left: **GARNER — KING.** Maizie Alice, only daughter of Mr and Mrs V.L.W. King, Main Road, Uruti, to Graeme Davis, son of Mr and Mrs H.S.Garner, 26 May Street, Wanganui. Right: **JENKINSON — SMITH.** Vivienne, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alan Smith, 25 May Street, Wanganui, to Peter Ian, son of Mr and Mrs A.J. Jenkinson, Palmerston North. ARGOSY PHOTO.





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Above: Traffic branch members in the four-to-eight-year service group of N.Z. Railways recently attended an advanced clerical course, lasting a fortnight, in Wanganui. This is the first time that a course of this nature has been held here. The course comprises lectures in clerical work, signaling, and also the rudiments of shunting etc. It is designed to prepare the men for senior clerical positions. In the photograph, from left: Don Thomas, Feilding; Brian Mosen, Eltham; Mr A.G. McLean, Wanganui, course director; Bert Edwards, Taihape; Charlie Fraser, Wanganui; David Grant, Marton; and Leo Boyle, Wanganui.

Below: A fair crowd of keen horticulturists attended recent pruning demonstrations held in Wanganui. Mr G. Paulin, of the Department of Agriculture, Palmerston North, is pictured here pointing out the correct method to some of the interested spectators.



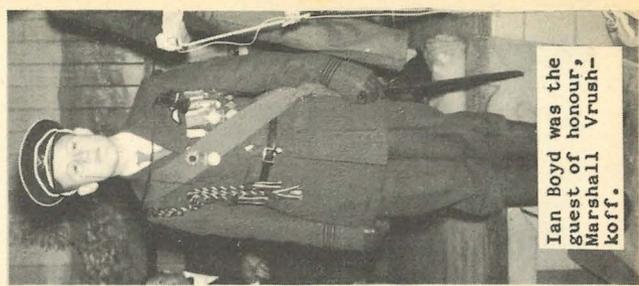
A happy group of dancers

Undergrads Live It Up

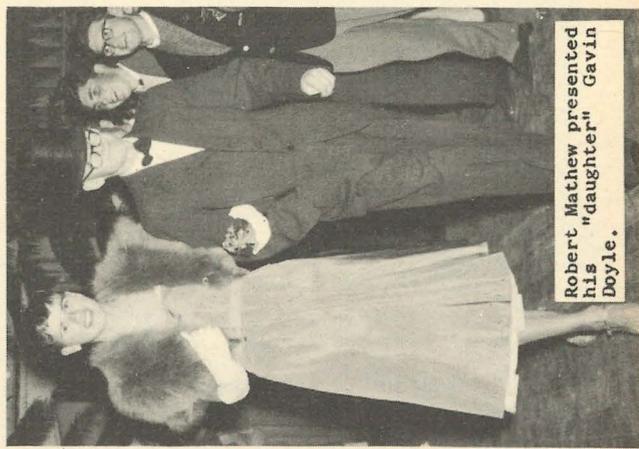
The Wanganui Technical College's undergraduate society have had themselves a ball. Recently they staged a grand student dance in the Savage Club Hall to help raise funds for the filtration of the school baths. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of "debs" to "Marshall Vrushkoff of the R.S.S.U."



Waiting for the "debs" to arrive



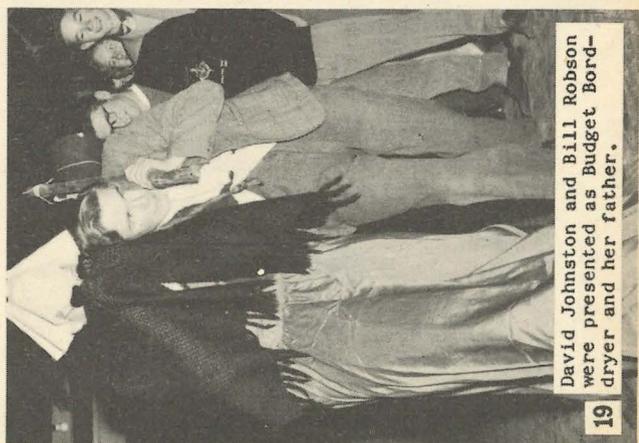
Ian Boyd was the guest of honour, Marshall Vrushkoff.



Robert Mathew presented his "daughter" Gavin Doyle.



It looked as if John Rountree had to drag his "daughter" David Nalder, from the bath.



David Johnston and Bill Robson were presented as Budget Bordryer and her father.

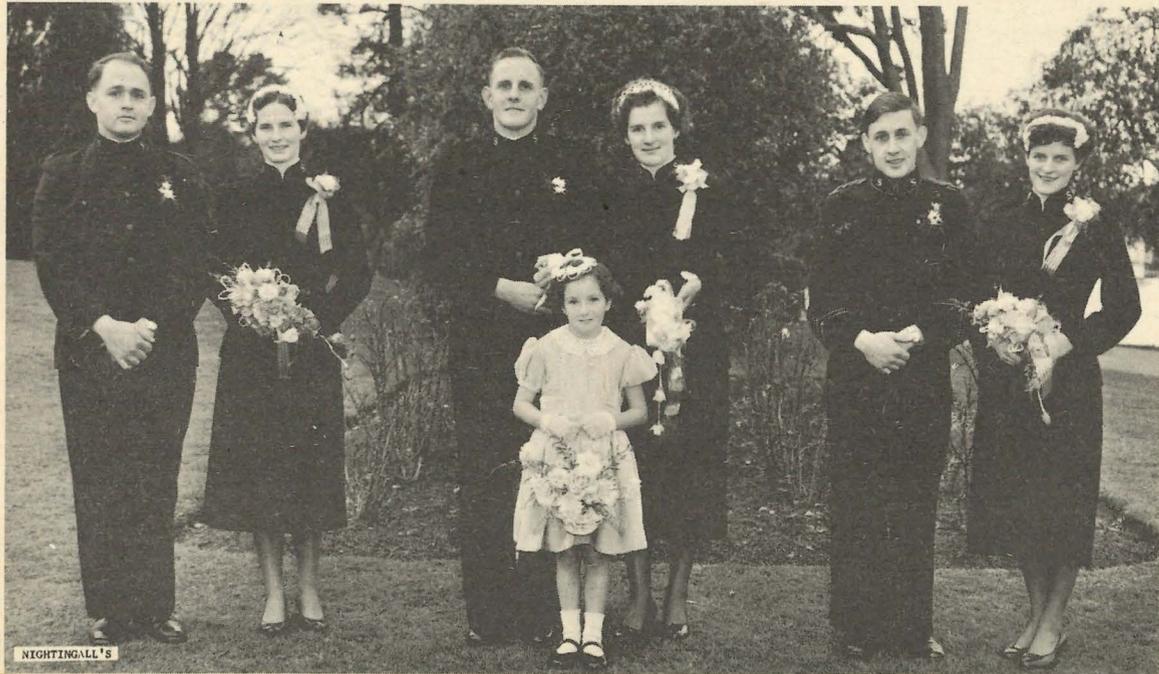


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Above: MACKEY--KENCH. At St.Chad's Church, St.John's Hill, Alison Rae, only daughter of Mrs A. Kench and the late Mr B.E.Kench, 31 Toi Street, to Colin John, son of Mr and Mrs A.Mackey, Mount Roskill, Auckland. Mary Porter, Hamilton, was bridesmaid, and the best man was John Makin, Auckland. Future home....Auckland.

Below: ANDERSON--KIRK. At the Salvation Army Citadel, Wanganui, Barbara Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Kirk, 21 Churchill Crescent, to Robert William, son of Mr and Mrs C.K.Anderson, Stratford. Attending the bride were June Robb, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Moira Kerr, Wellington, bridesmaid, and Glenda Rattray, flowergirl. Best man was Trevor Brieseman, Stratford, and the groomsman was Melvin Brieseman, New Plymouth. Future home....Inglewood.



Wanganui Basketballers Win

Wanganui retained the Green Cup in Women's representative basketball here at Laird Park recently. Both the Wanganui A and B teams went through undefeated. The annual quadrangular tournament is played between teams from Wanganui, Manawatu, Hutt Valley, and South Taranaki. Pictured here are the Wanganui teams. **Above, A.TEAM:** B.Gosnell, capt; E.Anderson, L.Almond, R.Swallow, P.Baird, K.Higgins, and L.Stockman. **Below, B.TEAM:** N.Swallow, capt; L.Smith; A.Webster, E.Rupena, B.Cosgrove, A.Greenwood, and O.Frethey.





Rama White....."a ton of fun"



Howard Morrison's "girlfriend" in this pix is none other than Mr versatile Noel McKay

Showtime Spectacular

Showtime Spectacular, in Wanganui recently, and back again tonight at the Majestic Theatre, proved to be a big hit. In the earlier performances there was not a spare seat to be had in the theatre. In fact the touring show provided those that missed out with special matinee acts. Stars of the show were undoubtedly the Howard Morrison Quartet, but female-impersonator Noel McKay almost stole the show. A ton of fun...this phrase aptly describes the performance of Gisborne-ite, Rama White.



Some of the audience at the first performance in Wanganui



The quartet comprises Noel King, Howard Morrison, Jerry Merito, and Wi Wharekura. They are pictured at work in the D.I.C.



Wanganui lasses get their records autographed by members of the group

On arrival in Wanganui, the Howard Morrison Quartet entertained with three songs before lunch-hour crowds in the D.I.C. After the bracket of songs, members of the group autographed copies of their records at the D.I.C. record bar.



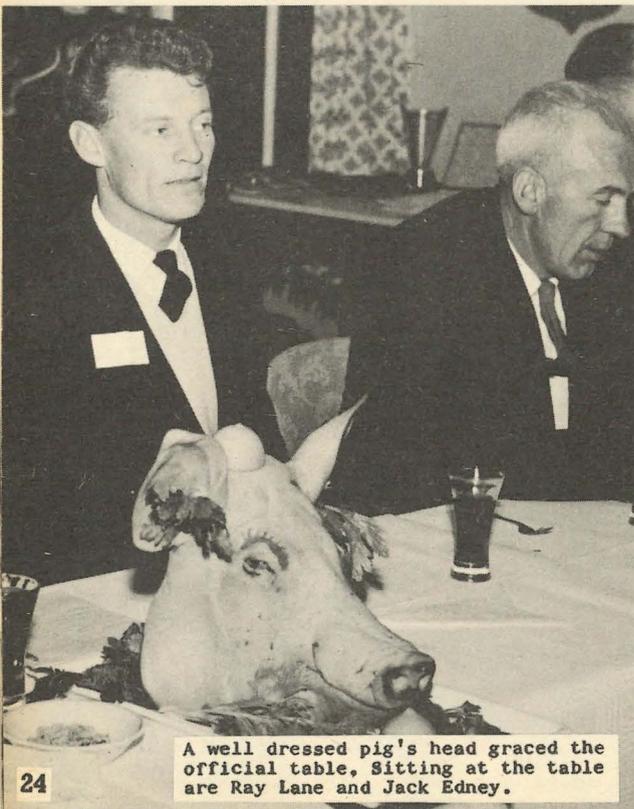
Waiting for the entertainers to arrive



Some of the guests enjoying the evening. From left: Dick Williamson, Bill Anderson, a chap from outa-town whom we could not identify, and Ces Hart.

Deerstalkers' Dinner

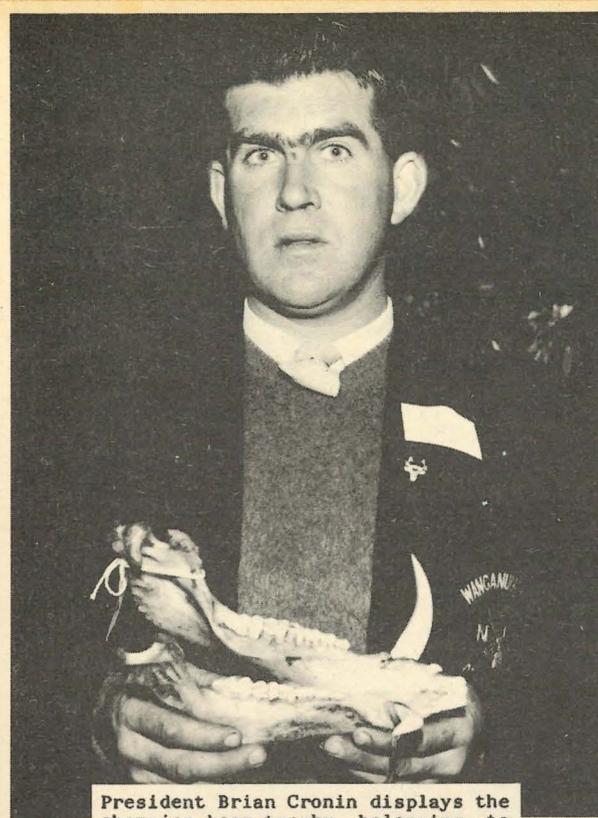
The Wanganui branch of the N.Z. Deerstalkers' Association recently staged their annual meeting, dinner and social. This is the big event of the year for these chaps. It is probably the only time in the year that they meet each other and friends from affiliated clubs about the country. At an afternoon session in the Cosmopolitan Club officers for the forthcoming year were elected. In the evening guests arrived at the Palm Lounge for a lavish banquet, which was followed by presentation of trophies and a mock court. Sporting trophies, collected during the past year by members, were on display.



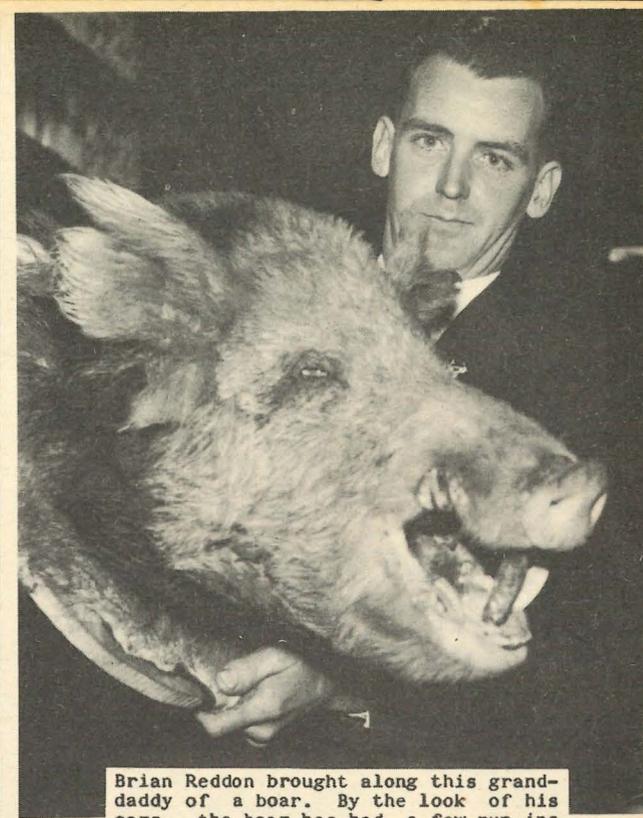
A well dressed pig's head graced the official table. Sitting at the table are Ray Lane and Jack Edney.



The Palm Lounge was suitably decorated for the occasion. A couple of pigs gaze down at some of the diners.



President Brian Cronin displays the champion boar trophy belonging to Dick Williamson



Brian Reddon brought along this grand-daddy of a boar. By the look of his ears, the boar has had a few run-ins with pig dogs before being shot.



Some of the guests

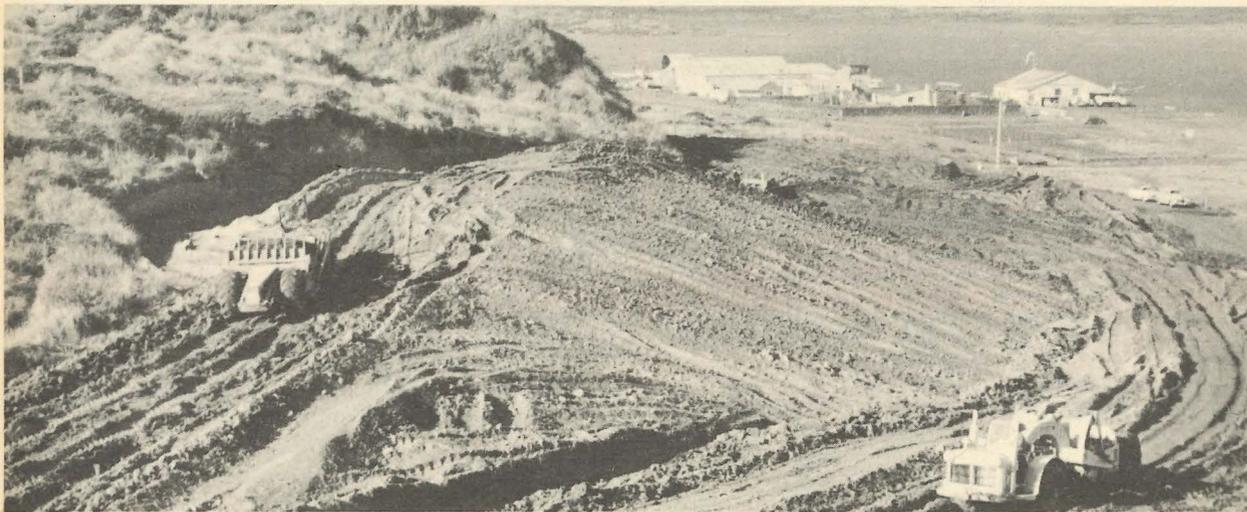


Dave Shaw, Kakatahi, scooped a couple of prizes with this 18 pointer Fallow head. The head was mounted by Ray Lane. The head in the top right corner is a rarity in that it came from the abominable snowman's house-stag.



Airport News

Work is well under way on the preliminary preparations for the eventual paving of the Wanganui airport. For some time now, bulldozers and carry-alls have been busy scraping away the earth from rock deposits in the hills near the airport where the old airport road used to go. This contract has been let to the Wellington firm of Downer and Co, who also did the Rongotai airport work. At the time of writing this, the time was near for work to begin on excavating the strip where the sealing is to go. Rock from the deposits in these pictures will be used as a bed base for the build-up of the runway.



The Wanganui Aero Club recently took delivery of the first of two Cessna 150 training aircraft. This 'plane is the first of its type in aero club use in the country. It is of all-metal construction with a tricycle undercarriage and seats two people side by side. Mr Tom Masters, chief flying instructor, pictured here with the aircraft, is of the opinion that this 'plane is ideal for instructional purposes. The second Cessna is due early in August.

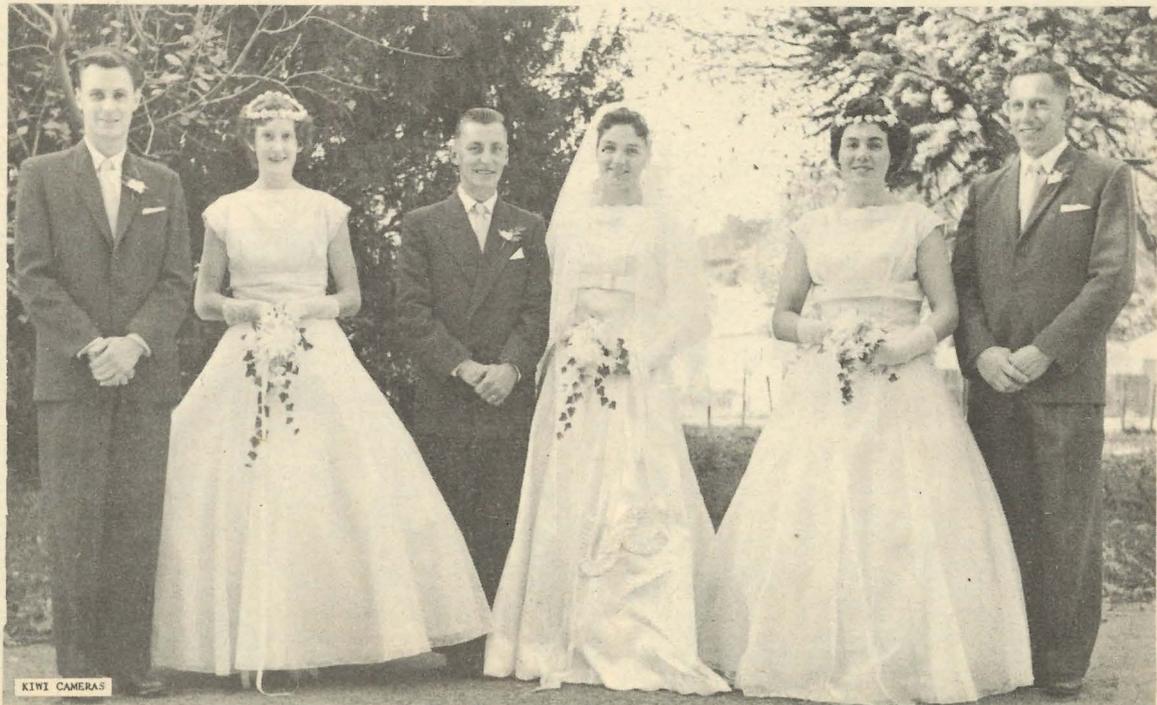


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Above: WHALE-LENNOX. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Kathleen Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G. Lennox, Maxwell, to Ross Edwin, son of Mr L. Whale and the late Mrs Whale, Taihape. Margaret Lennox, Maxwell, was chief bridesmaid, and Marjorie Whale, Taihape, was the other bridesmaid. Best man was Graham Tall, Taihape, and Robbie Lennox, Maxwell, was the groomsmen.

Below: BUTLER-EDWARDS. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Mollie Lorraine Edwards, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.S. Goldsack, 6 Kawatiri Avenue, to Geoffrey Sterling, son of Mr and Mrs S. Butler, 5 Keith Street. In the photograph, from left: Peter Rush, best man, Beverly Crysell, chief bridesmaid, the bride and groom, Julie Edwards, bridesmaid, and Brian Winter, groomsmen.



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Above: Two neighbours in Bignell Street, Gonville, have the proud total of 21 children between them. In the family of Mr and Mrs M. Wallace, left, there are 11 kiddies, and Mr and Mrs G. Bridger, right, have been blessed with 10 children.

Right: Happy guests at the recent annual dinner of the Wanganui Ulster Association included: Mr and Mrs R. Agnew, Wellington, Miss B. Fraser, Wanganui, Mr J. Elliot, Wellington, Mrs P. Hall and Mr Brian Bowers, Wanganui. The dinner was held at the Palm Lounge.



Oops
 Left: Oops...we made a boo-boo in our last issue when we published this pix of Jack Hurley and Ron Harvey greeting each other before their recent inter-hotel darts match. The hotels concerned are the Grand in Wanganui and the Crown at Onehunga.



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Social Events



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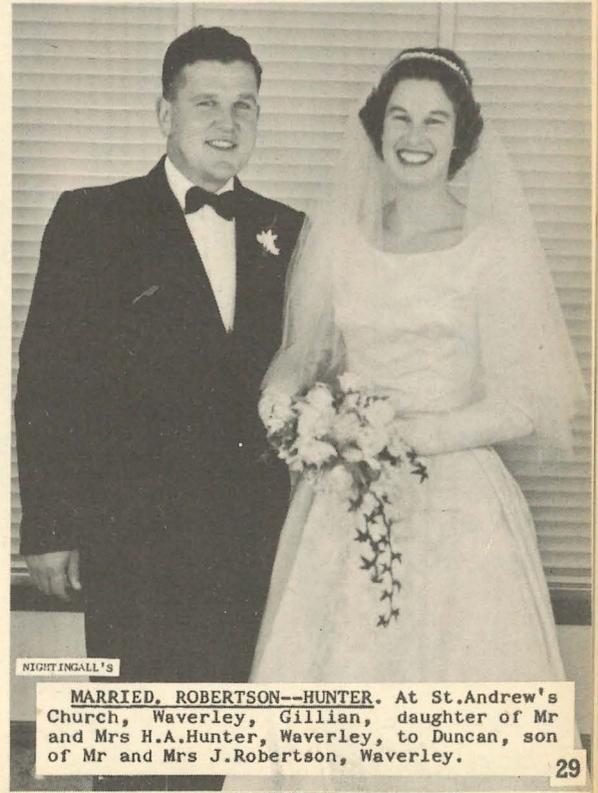
MARRIED: LEPPARD--FLEMING. At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs I.B. Fleming, 19 Purnell Street, Wanganui, to Raymond Walter, son of Mr and Mrs W. Leppard, Karori, Wellington. Future home...Wellington.



A birthday cake in the shape of a lamb was made for Mark and Linda Taylor, 28 Parson's Street, by their grandmother, Mrs L. Lilburne, Raetihi. Indeed a work of art.

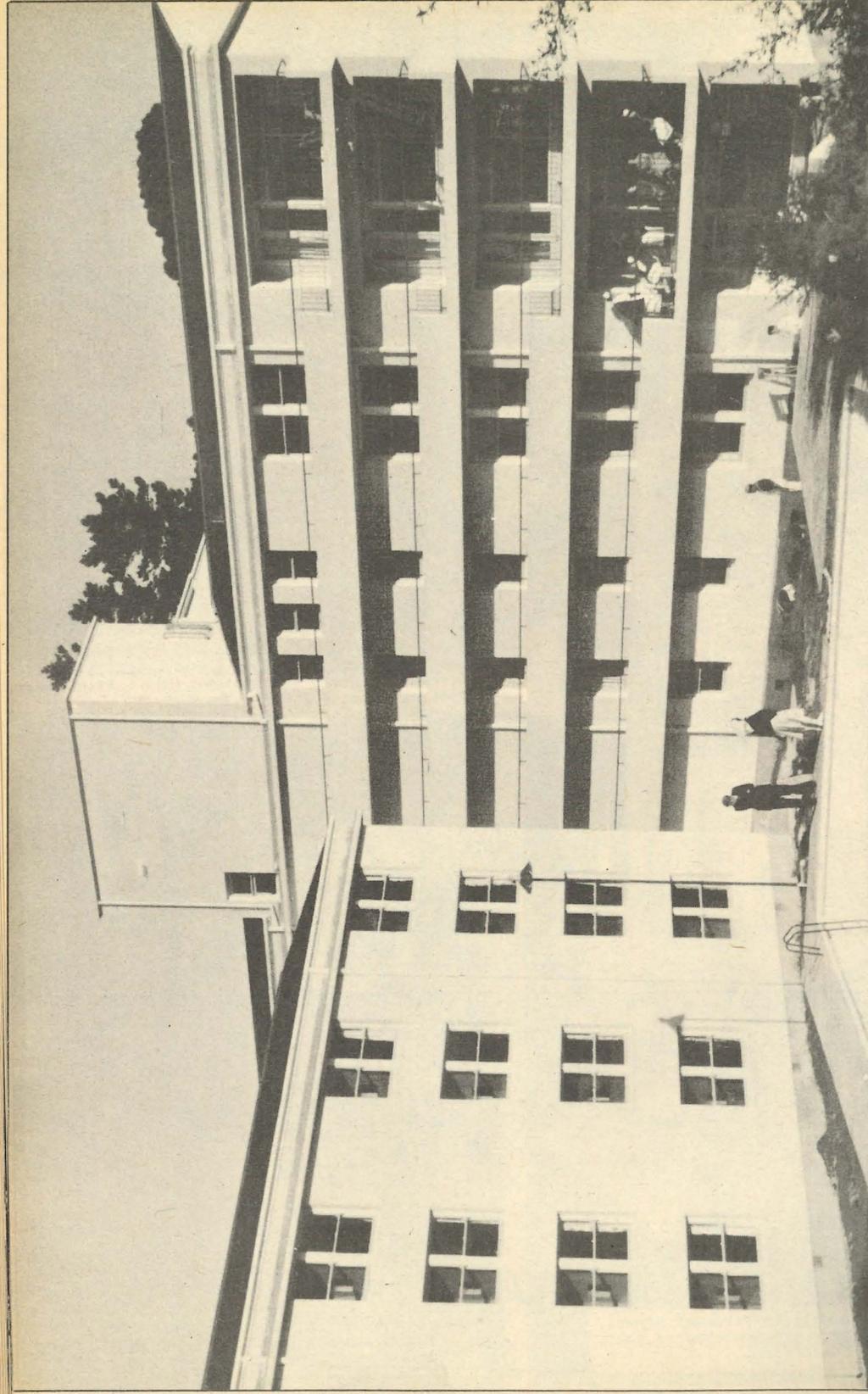


Mr and Mrs Harold Hall, 3 Taranaki Street, St. John's Hill, recently celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary..



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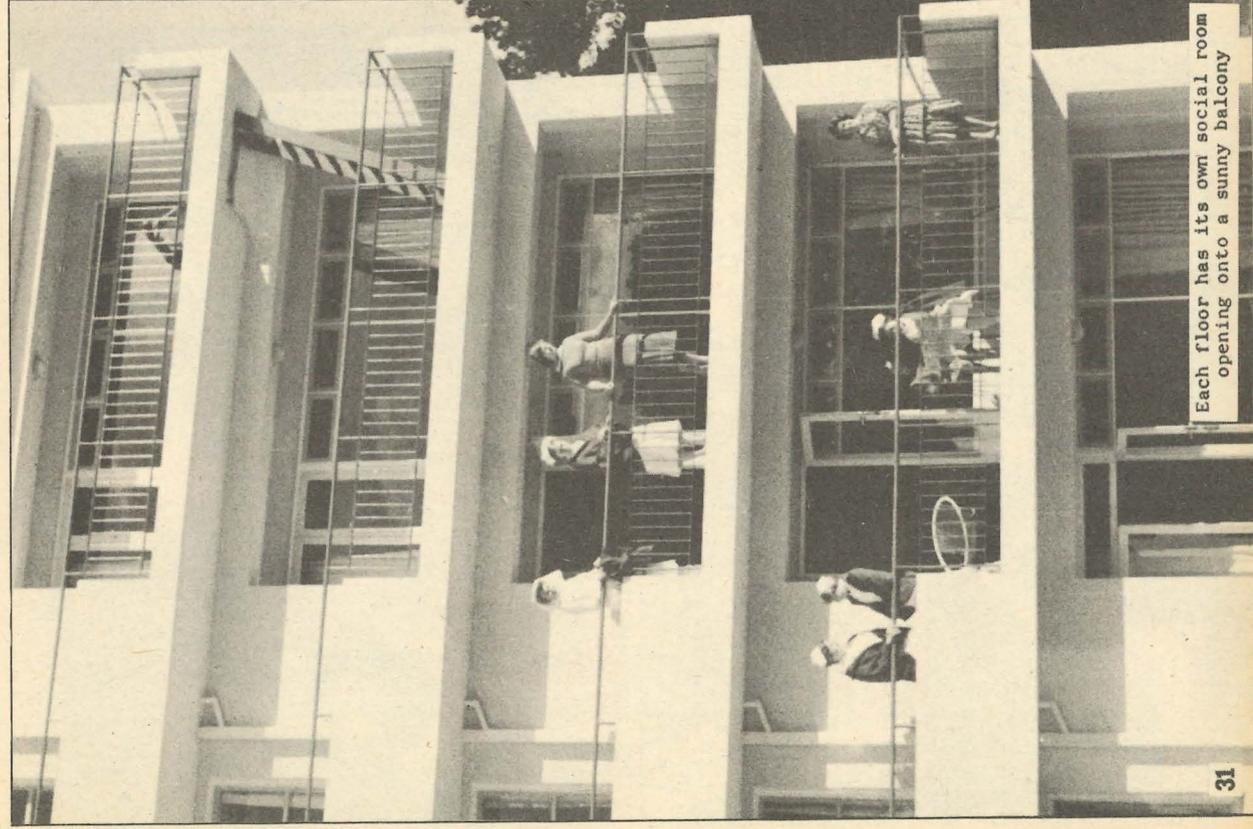
MARRIED. ROBERTSON--HUNTER. At St. Andrew's Church, Waverley, Gillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.A. Hunter, Waverley, to Duncan, son of Mr and Mrs J. Robertson, Waverley.



Nurses' Home Opened

The Wanganui Hospital Board's new Nurses' Home was opened on Thursday, July 21. It has been named after Miss Mary Lambie, an outstanding administrator in N.Z. nursing circles. The \$300,000 building contains 140 single bedrooms, 9 flats for senior nursing staff, plus social rooms, cafeterias, and laundries etc. A feature of the building is the central heating, and the contemporary furnishings and drapes.

Pictured here are the wings of the new home which enclose the nurses' swimming pool. Plans are now complete for two tennis courts in this area as well.



Each floor has its own social room opening onto a sunny balcony



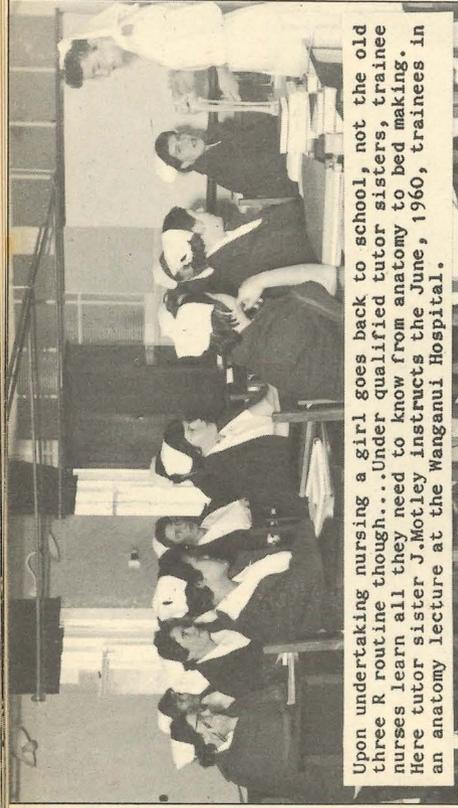
Shona Button and Patricia Macdonald rest in one of the bedrooms.



Contemporary furnishings and the maximum of glass are features of the lovely social rooms.



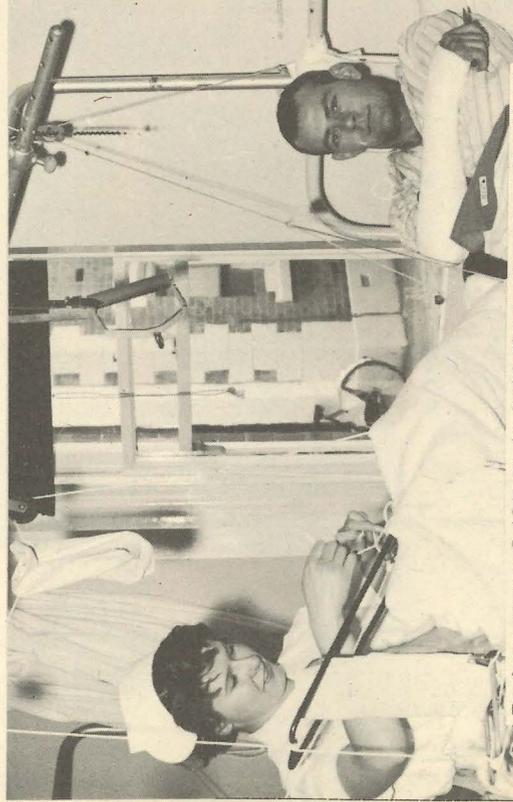
Comfortably furnished quiet-rooms are situated on each floor



Upon undertaking nursing a girl goes back to school, not the old three R routine though....Under qualified tutor sisters, trainee nurses learn all they need to know from anatomy to bed making. Here tutor sister J.Motley instructs the June, 1960, trainees in an anatomy lecture at the Wanganui Hospital.

Nursing As A Career

With the opening of the new nurses' home at the Wanganui General Hospital, we take the opportunity to do a short picture feature for the benefit of intending nurses-to-be. Nursing offers a very fascinating and rewarding career to girls. The modern nurse can find herself making new friendships, doing a job which is always interesting, and above all....she plays a very large part in the healing and comforting of her fellow human beings.



Trainee nurse J.Altree in Reid Ward makes an adjustment to a traction splint on a cheery patient, Alfred Horne.



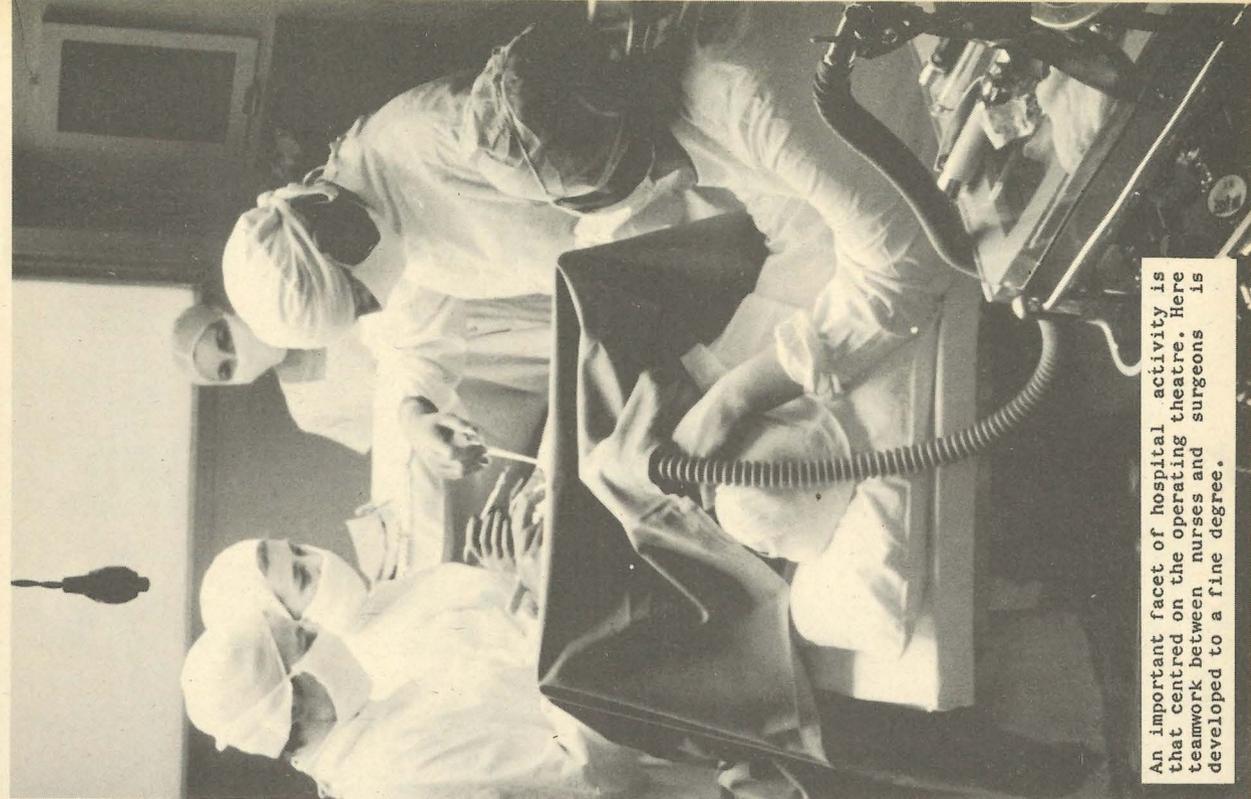
A nurse with patience and understanding enjoys duties in the children's ward. Pictured here are Nurse Margaret Wills and school teacher, Mrs D.Olsen, playing records to some of the ambulant kiddies.



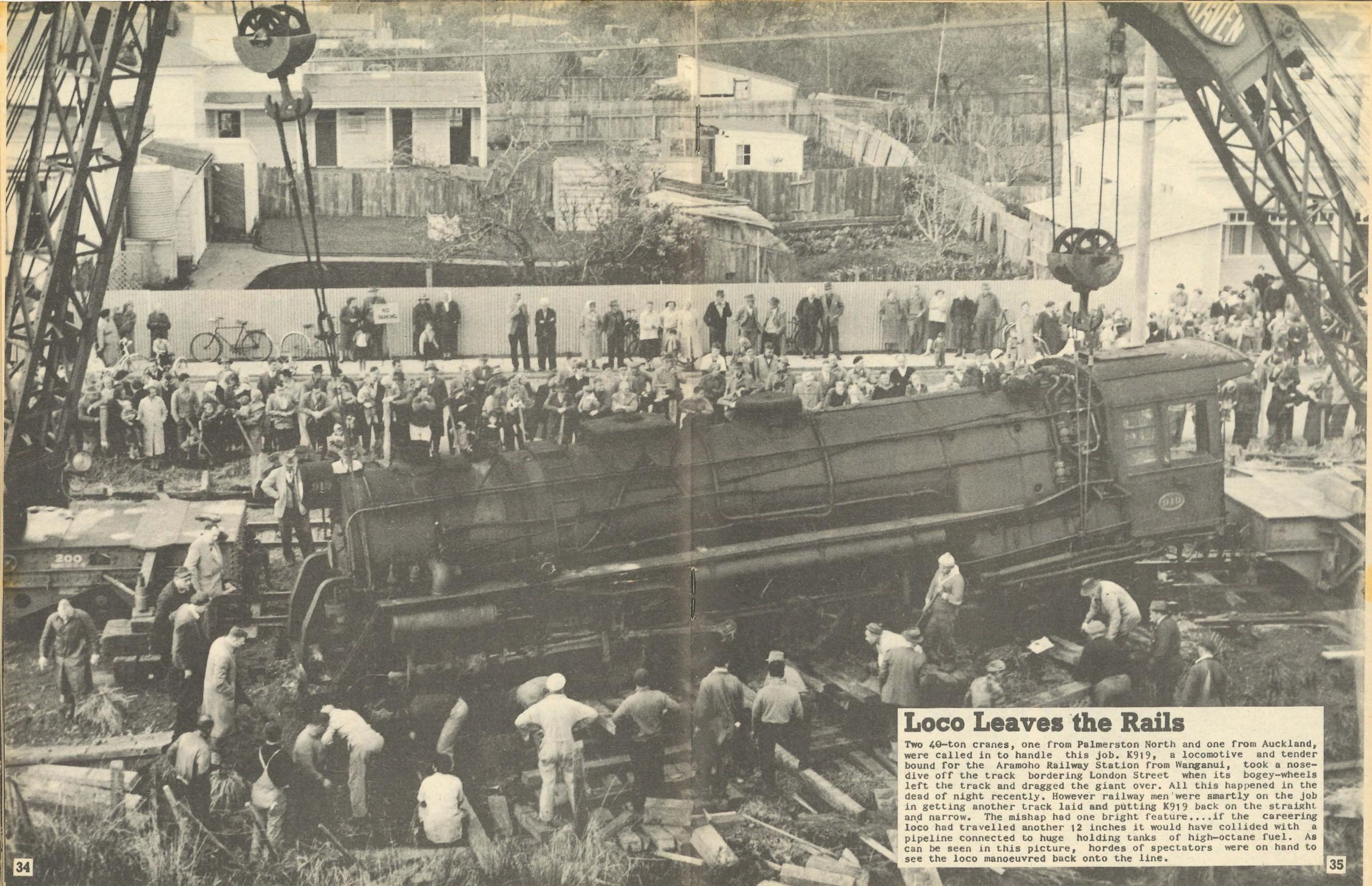
Maternity training is now an essential part of the nursing curriculum. Nurse Barbara Whetton has the happy task here of showing Mrs R.K.Hawkins, Springvale, her twin son and daughter.



Giving baby a good start in life..... Nurse Gaynor Dalzell feeds a youngster in the nursery of the children's ward.



An important facet of hospital activity is that centred on the operating theatre. Here teamwork between nurses and surgeons is developed to a fine degree.



Loco Leaves the Rails

Two 40-ton cranes, one from Palmerston North and one from Auckland, were called in to handle this job. K919, a locomotive and tender bound for the Aramoho Railway Station from Wanganui, took a nose-dive off the track bordering London Street when its bogey-wheels left the track and dragged the giant over. All this happened in the dead of night recently. However railway men were smartly on the job in getting another track laid and putting K919 back on the straight and narrow. The mishap had one bright feature...if the careering loco had travelled another 12 inches it would have collided with a pipeline connected to huge holding tanks of high-octane fuel. As can be seen in this picture, hordes of spectators were on hand to see the loco manoeuvred back onto the line.

Coming of Age



Elaine Huntley is pictured here with her parents, Mr and Mrs G.C.Huntley, 38 Kensington Road, Marton at her recent coming of age party.

RICHARDS, MARTON



Earl Whyman, Castlecliff, celebrated his 21st with a Scottish atmosphere.

RICHARDS, WANGANUI



Janet Grant, 51 Hawkestone Road, Marton, cuts into her cake with a happy smile.

RICHARDS, MARTON



Leonie Maxine, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. K. Stockman, 126 Harrison Street is pictured with her parents as she cuts her cake.

NIGHTINGALL'S



The demonstration in progress. The hairdressers and models from left are Mrs Nichols, Rae Benson, Pam McKinlay, Colleen Wansborough, Miss Linssen, and Frances Browell.

For the Ladies

These photographs by Eldon were taken at recent demonstrations at the Palm Lounge of Wella hair-dressing products. Demonstrating the products were Miss Colleen Wansborough, Wanganui, and Mrs Mathel Nichols, Sonata Laboratories, Wellington. Wanganui and visiting models acted as "guinea pigs" for the demonstration. Many chemists and interested hairdressers were in the audience.



The demonstrators. Mrs Mathel Nichols and Miss Colleen Wansborough.



Mrs Nichols at work on Margaret Watson's hair



Rae Benson gets the treatment



Drying out...Margaret Watson and Norma Hanton.



The finished product.. Maureen Uings is the model.



Cherie Morrison displays her new hair-do to the audience.



Rowing Camera

Left: This team from the Aramoho St. John Ambulance Cadet Division is to represent Wanganui district on August 27 at the Dominion competitions for St. John Ambulance Cadets to be held in Christchurch. The Conway Team Cup and a leadership cup are recent successes of this team. **Back Row:** Alistair Macaulay and Robin Billet. **Front Row:** John Spittall, Supt. H.J. Nagel, Donald Macaulay.

Below: No....the D.I.C. has not started selling second hand cars...just a contractor's truck carrying away rubble during the extensive alterations being carried out there.

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Above: READER'S PIX.

Photographs taken at the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, Brisbane, Australia, show Lois Crane, left, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Crane, Durie Hill, who is at present on a working holiday in Australia with Greta Kristiansen, and Anne Johnston, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.T. Johnston, of Smithfield Road, who has also been away on a working holiday.

Below: FIRST BIRTHDAY.

Patron, Mr Taiaroa, cuts the first birthday cake of the Maui Rod and Line Club at the Castlecliff Town Hall recently. Watching him are the committee of the club.



Chatting with the Major. Mr E.Lawrence; the Mayor, Mr E.A.Millward; Capt. J. Malcolm, former Area Officer; Lt.Col. W.L.Dillon; and Major D.M.Sweeney.

Major Sweeney Retires

After about 25 years in the service of the New Zealand Army, Major David M.Sweeney, Officer in Command of Area 6, has retired. The Photo News cameraman attended one of the farewell functions at the Army headquarters, Maria Place extension, where members of the staff and close associates honoured the Major's retirement. Major Sweeney is staying in Wanganui and will be the new R.S.A. secretary.



Some of the army personnel with other guests. From left, Messrs T.Tocker, A.Cameron, K.Couchman, R.Absolom, H.Richardson, L.Edwards, D.Smith, and J.Hanniford.



Captain J.Beaton and Major Sweeney enjoy a joke together



Toasting Mr Sweeney's health. G.Wills-Johnston, A.W.Noble, T.Matthews, A.Robinson, and J.Palmer.



Lt.T.B.Butson presents an illuminated address to Mr Sweeney admitting him to life membership of the social club. Included in the photograph are Col.W.J.Boyd, O.B.E., A.D.M.S., N.Z.Div., Mr C.Rush, the Mayor, and Mr F.Fitzgeorge, mess president.



Women's Page

Above: Miss M. Wilkie, of Marton, who has been appointed manager of the N.Z. women's hockey team which is at present touring Australia, is pictured speaking at a farewell function in her honour. Also in the picture are Mrs N.L. Shelton, wife of the M.P. for Rangitikei, the Mayoress of Marton, Mrs W. Meads, and the Mayor.

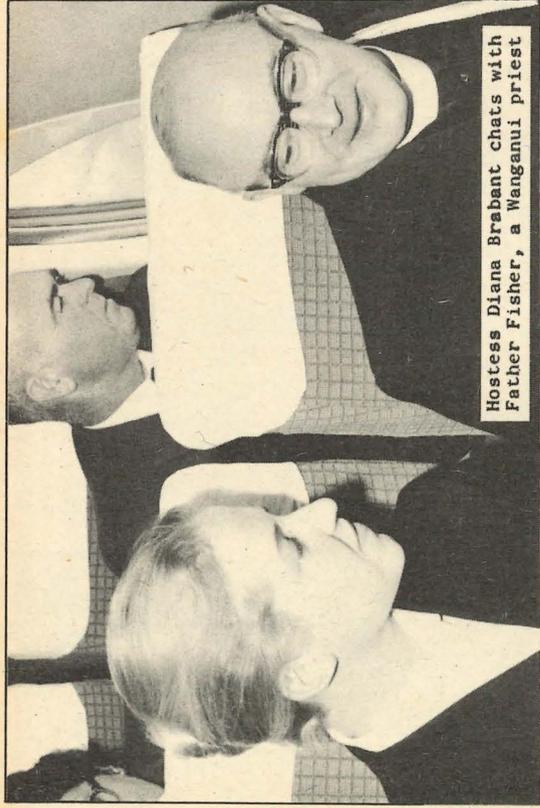
Below: Wanganui and district finalists in the "Mrs N.Z." quest. The winner will take part in the New Zealand finals. Left to right: **Back Row:** Mesdames Jennifer Tolhurst, Elizabeth Anderson, Evelyn Lawrence, Averil Till. **Front Row:** Mesdames Magdalene Edwards, Dorothy Newman, Patricia Terry, Jill Sicely, Laura Anderson, and Rita Witford.



New Loader Tested

One of the largest and most up-to-date loaders in New Zealand has been built in Wanganui for the firm, Wanganui Aero Work. Designed and built at Production Welding Ltd, under the supervision of Mr W.M. Hay, A.M.I. Mar. E., the unit is to go into service with Aero Work in Taumaranui. The loader can easily handle 15 cwt, the capacity of the hopper in a Fletcher aircraft, at a time. This unit, built on a Thames Trader diesel truck, can be operated from cabs fore or aft, carries a 600 gallon fuel tank for aviation spirit on a flexible mounting between the cabs, also a 40 gallon diesel fuel tank, and a space for storing tools for maintenance work. These photos were taken while the loader was under trials at the flying strip on the property of Mr W. Harding, Blink Bonnie, No 2 Line.





Hostess Diana Brabant chats with Father Fisher, a Wanganui priest

Picture Tour... By Viscount to Christchurch

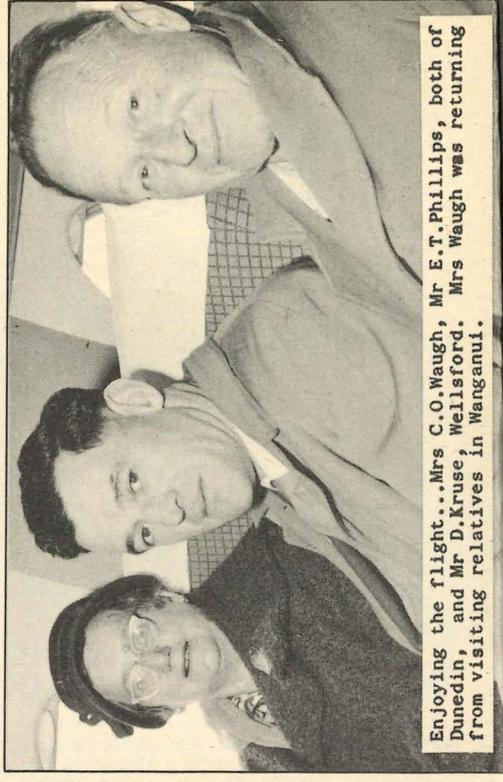
For the past two years, Wanganui people have availed themselves of the popular and convenient N.A.C. Viscount air service to Christchurch. During the past year alone, 3,764 passengers travelled by this service between the two cities. The Photo News photographer was fortunate in making the trip recently and recorded this picture coverage of the flight, the Christchurch International Airport facilities, and the maintenance work entailed in keeping the aircraft in tip-top operational order and 100% safe. This service is of particular appeal to people who wish to travel south with the minimum of delay, the maximum of comfort, and the best of attention. A number of people also take this flight to connect with scenic charter services to the Milford Sounds. On this trip, the aircraft fly over the Southern Alps, land at the Milford Hotel for dinner, and return. By the end of next year there may be flights to Mount Cook, Queenstown, Te Anau, and over the Southern Lakes.



Hostess Leigh Jackson, well known in Wanganui social circles, and hostess Diana Brabant make a fuss of Wanda Gower-James, a 10-months-old passenger to Christchurch. The hostesses do a grand job in attending to the comfort of the passengers.



Many businessmen find the Viscount service to Christchurch a great time-saver. George Wilson, Wanganui, and Rolly Robson, Hastings, made the rapid trip to a conference in Christchurch.



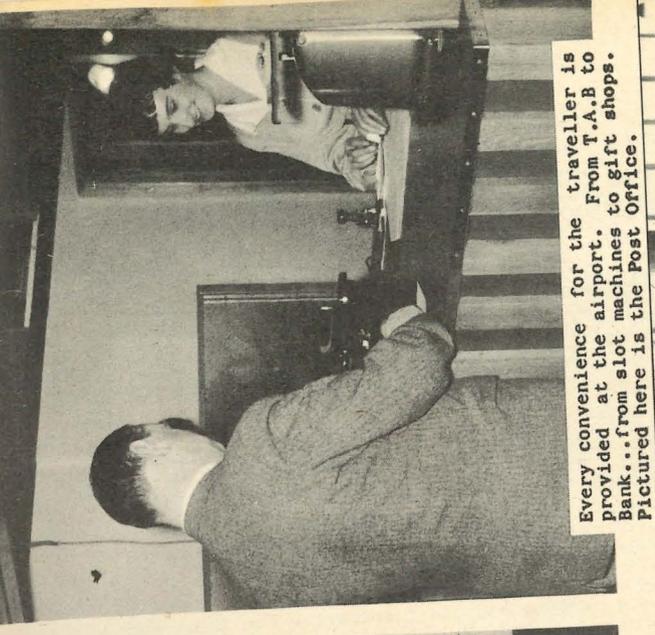
Enjoying the flight...Mrs C.O.Waugh, Mr E.T.Phillips, both of Dunedin, and Mr D.Kruse, Wellisford. Mrs Waugh was returning from visiting relatives in Wanganui.



Cruising comfortably 22,000 feet above Cook Strait, young Wanda Gower-James is given her bottle by her mother, Mrs J. Gower-James from the Waitotara Valley.



An eye-catching plaque in the mezzanine lounge at the Christchurch terminal building commemorates the 1953 London Air Christchurch Centennial Air race. Pictured with the mural is Mr John E.Davies, branch manager of the N.A.C. there.



Every convenience for the traveller is provided at the airport. From T.A.B to Bank...from slot machines to gift shops. Pictured here is the Post Office.



75% of Wanganui freight handled is consigned to Christchurch



In adverse weather, passengers, friends and visitors can wait and watch for flight arrivals in the extreme comfort of luxurious lounges and balconies.



Ground crews get to work on the Viscounts almost before the aircraft have stopped on the apron in front of the Christchurch Airport terminal building. The beautiful building is brand new.....opened in February of this year. At this airport, less than 2% disruption in flights is a great record. Included in the facilities for the public are cafe and restaurant, a beauty shop, a nursery, a rental car service, two conference rooms available for hire and a service station lubricatorium for those who want their car serviced while they are away.



A view of the spacious internal concourse



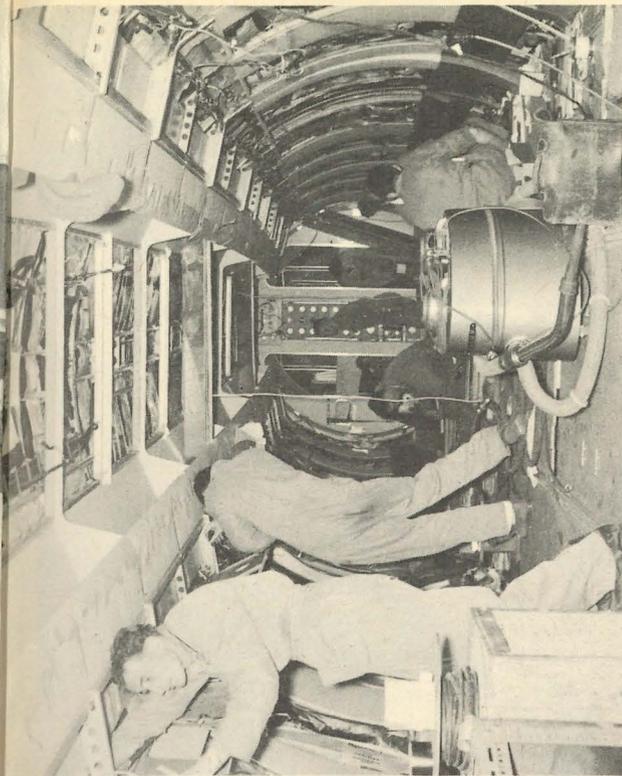
Ground hostesses attend to the needs of passengers arriving and departing. Here a ground hostess comforts a babe in the nursery.



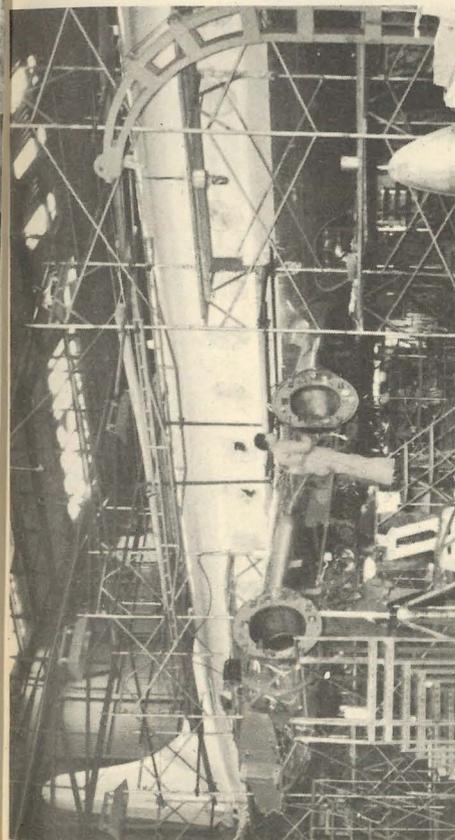
A fully equipped cafe and milk bar is rushed on the arrival of flights



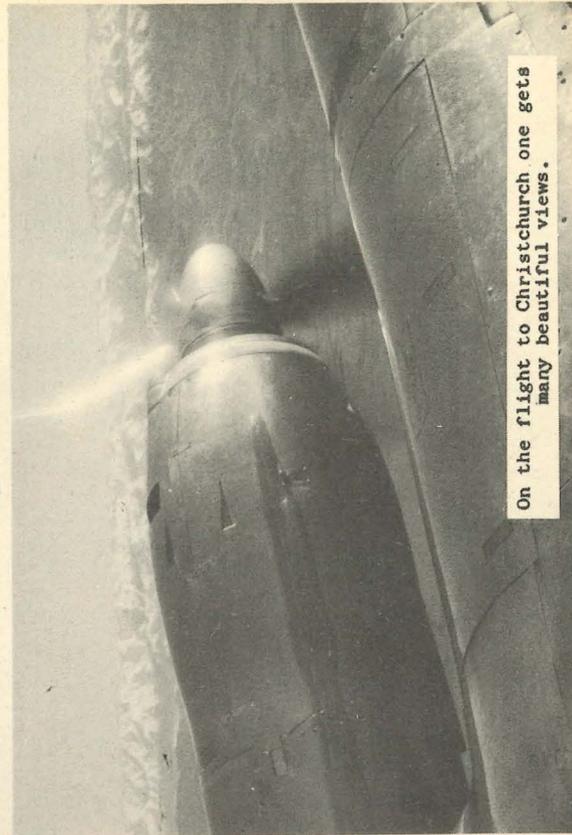
One of the numerous gift shops



Even the interior of the aircraft was stripped out for thorough examination and refitting



To ensure airworthiness, all airliners undergo strict routine checks during their life. All major overhauls are done at Harewood. Checks on Viscounts are made daily at overnight stopping places. Every 100 flying hours they have to be certified airworthy, and by undergo further checks at not more than 350 flying hours, and by the time they receive the final check at 700 flying hours, 64 parts have been thoroughly examined and serviced. A complete overhaul is being carried out on the City of Wellington Viscount after 2,000 flying hours. 110 men are employed at Harewood on this job which entails complete stripping and examination of the aircraft. Pictured here is the City of Wellington under overhaul.



On the flight to Christchurch one gets many beautiful views.

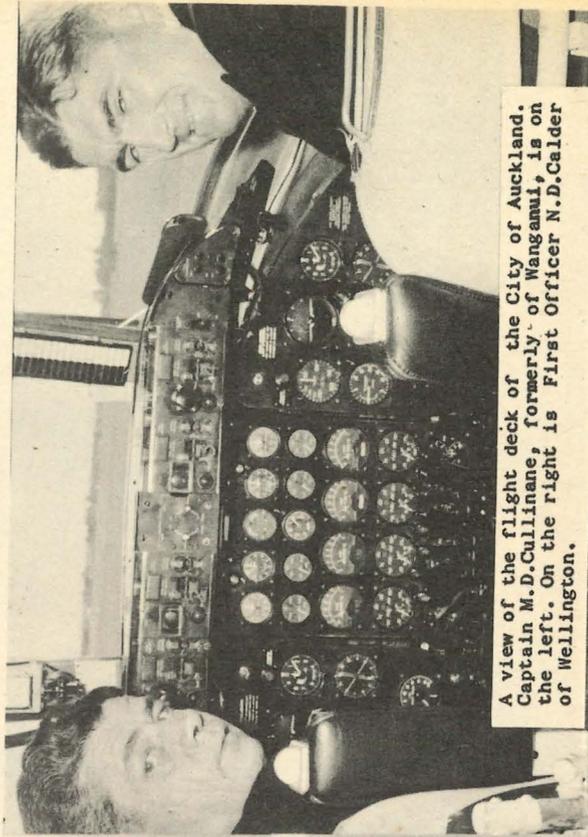


Vital points are X-rayed for signs of stress.

Once in the air, passengers are permitted to stretch their legs around the cabin and wander about to take photos from the very large windows. The aircraft normally cruises at about 20,000ft., but the cabin is pressurized to simulate conditions at about 5000ft.



On the return flight from Christchurch, the photographer met two Wanganui nurses, Janice Vivian and Barbara Whetton, who had been holidaying down there.



A view of the flight deck of the City of Auckland. Captain M.D.Cullinane, formerly of Wanganui, is on the left. On the right is First Officer N.D.Calder of Wellington.



NIGHTINGALL'S

Left: TAKARANGI--REI. At St.Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Amiria, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Rei, 8 Roberts Avenue, to Robin, son of Mr and the late Mrs M.W.Takarangi, 18 Main South Road. The bridesmaid was Dawn Rei, at present attending Victoria University, Wellington, and the best man was Tom Bailey of Wanganui. The couple will live in Wanganui.



TESLA STUDIOS

Wedding Bells

Above: ROUNTREE--THOMPSON. At Trinity Methodist Church, Barbara Ellen, daughter of Mrs V.R.Thompson and the late Mr Thompson, 4 Owen Street, Gonville, to Baden James, son of Mr and Mrs C.B. Rountree, 14 Rata Street, Gonville. Attending the bride were Dorothy Speedy, Herbertville, chief bridesmaid; Margot Young, Hastings, bridesmaid; and Sari Gould, Feilding, junior maid. Donald Gemmill, Wanganui, was best man, and Bruce Willis, Christchurch, groomsmen. Future home..Waikato.

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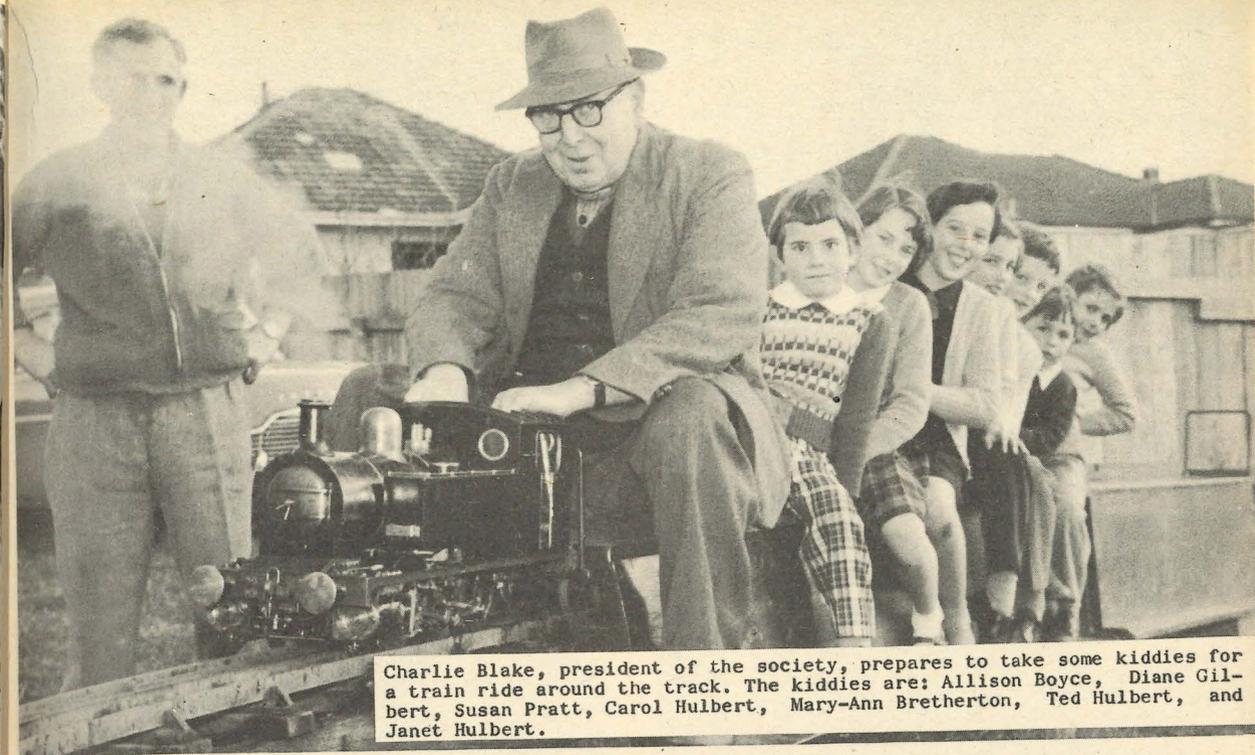
Mesdames Watson and Carey were elected to cut the birthday cake

49th Birthday for Scouts

The First Wanganui East Scout Group held their 49th annual birthday tea in the Wanganui East Scout Hall recently. Present were about ninety cubs, scouts, and leaders. During the evening the group scoutmaster made a presentation of Thanks Badges to Mesdames Watson and Carey in appreciation of their years of service to the group on the lay side of scouting. The badge was presented on behalf of the boys and the scouters. Mrs Watson has served for 18 years and Mrs Carey for 11 years. After the tea, all present retired to the Wanganui East Town Hall where the boys entertained parents and friends with items.



50 Boy...did those kids make short work of the food



Charlie Blake, president of the society, prepares to take some kiddies for a train ride around the track. The kiddies are: Allison Boyce, Diane Gilbert, Susan Pratt, Carol Hulbert, Mary-Ann Bretherton, Ted Hulbert, and Janet Hulbert.

Model Engineering Club

Not very well known but none-the-less active, the Wanganui Model Engineering Society has been brought to the notice of Photo News. Members of this club make working model combustion engines, boats, locomotives and generally anything in that line. They operate from their own headquarters in Alma Road near the Gonville Domain. Here they have a nice little club room and a 500 ft scale railway track. The society meets once a month and periodically has a public day.



Some of the club members: Bill Shields, Eric Hardy, Allison Boyce, Eric Buckendahl, Vic Buckendahl, Charlie Blake, Stan Shenton and Alex Boyce.

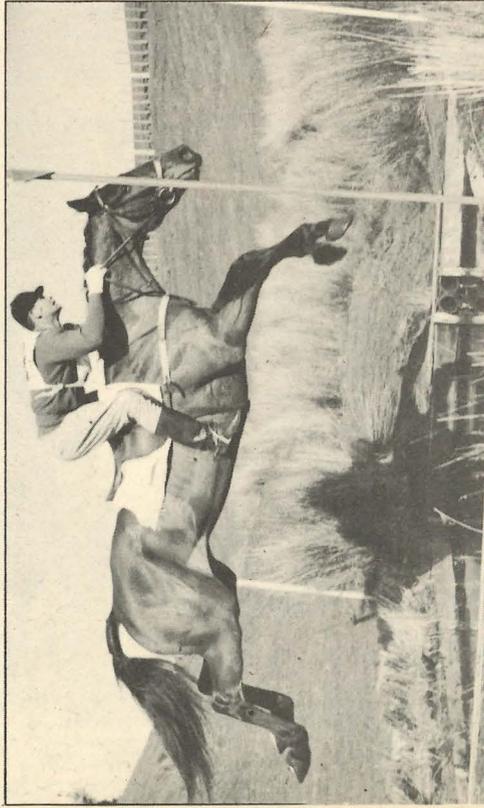
Blaze, ridden by Pauline Laird, crosses a stream in the hazardous cross-country phase of the trial



National Horse Trials

Some of the best horses and riders hereabouts were seen to their best advantage recently during the one-day National Horse Trials held on the properties of Mrs D. Sutherland and Mr W. G. Lewis, at Fordell. This was the fourth such trial. A wonderful course was set up on the Fordell properties. In fact, some experts have even gone as far as saying that the jumps and cross country circuit were the best they have ever seen. The trials were judged over an aggregate of the three phases...the dressage, the cross country, and the show jumping. The eventual winner was a Hawkes Bay entrant, Miss Judith Simmons on her horse, View Halloo.

Wildfire, ridden by Peter Grace of Hunterville, takes a water jump in fine style. This combination returned fastest time in the cross-country



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The Robe, ridden by Paul Duncan of Taihape, takes the timber waggon jump with ease and style.

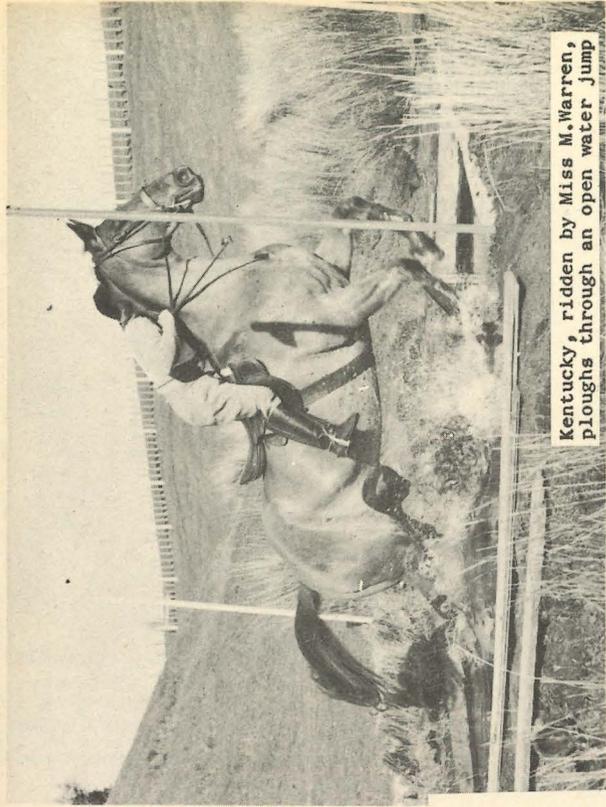


Miss J. Sutherland, Fordell, on Prue Peter, makes a fine picture as she clears a jump.



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Kentucky, ridden by Miss M. Warren, ploughs through an open water jump



Glen Craig, with A. E. Hatfull, Bulls, in the saddle, negotiates the awkward "coffin" obstacle jump. This horse was placed third in the trials.



The eventual winner, View Halloo, with Judith Simmons, Hawkes Bay, in the saddle, makes easy work of the "coffin"



D. P. Wilson, Bulls, on his horse, Rotowhero





Mrs P.R.Mckenzie, Havelock North, landed her horse, Akbar, into the water on this jump



Robin Hood, with Miss M.M.Turner, Wellington, at the helm, takes a fence easily



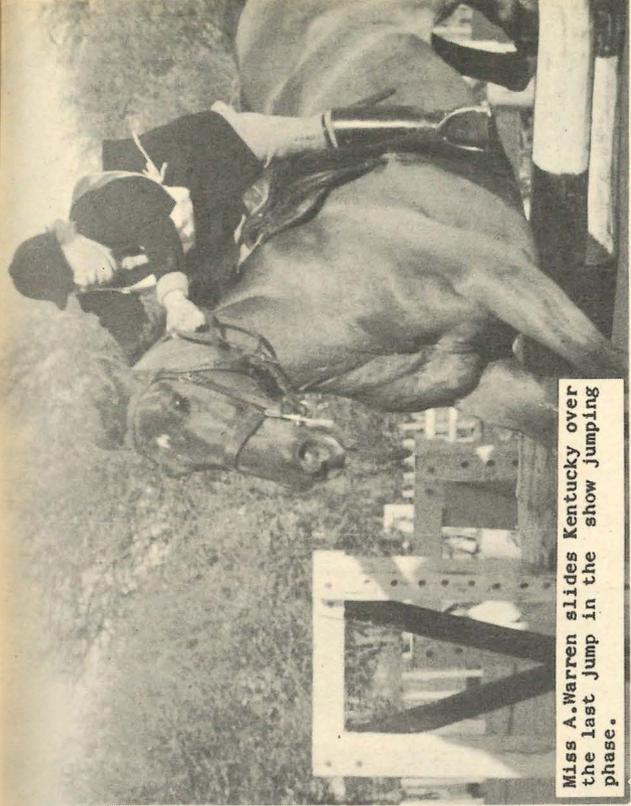
This horse, Rookie, owned and ridden by Mr A.Yorke, Marton, collapsed and died after the running of the cross country event of 2½ miles.



Crossing a small stream here is Limonite, ridden by Susan Turner of Onga Onga. This horse gained second placing in the trials.



In the show jumping phase, Pauline Laird had no trouble in taking Blaze over the jumps



Miss A.Warren slides Kentucky over the last jump in the show jumping phase.



Peter Grace, riding Wildfire, clears a jump with ease



Navy radio men were called in from H.M.N.Z.S Irirangi to handle the inter-communications with jump-judges and recorders. David East was one of the eight wireless-operators on the job. He is pictured with Mrs P.Barry, Marton, one of the fence judges.



Married

EVANS--STAFFORD. At the Marton Methodist Church, Margaret Dulcie, daughter of Mrs C.W. Stafford and the late Mr Stafford, 41 Cuba Street, Marton, to Trevor Noel, son of Mr and Mrs C.E.G. Evans, Main Road, Rata. Noeline Stafford, Wanganui, was chief bridesmaid and Lynne Stafford, Auckland, was the other bridesmaid. Brian Gibbs of Marton was best man, and Graham Evans, Rata, the groomsman. Future home--Marton. (Elmar).

KENDALL--BILDERBECK.

At Christ Church, Wanganui, Judith Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.O. Bilderbeck, 180 London Street, Wanganui, to Graeme John, son of Mrs C.F. Kendall, Auckland. Chief bridesmaid was Dianne Bilderbeck, Wanganui, and the other bridesmaid was Marjorie Cole, Wanganui. Peter Bilderbeck, Wanganui, was best man, and Elliot Kendall, Auckland, the groomsman. Future home.. Wanganui.



MYTTON--WARD. At St Andrew's Church, Te Kauwhata, Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.P. Ward, Te Kauwhata, to David, son of Mr W.D. Mytton, Christchurch. Dorothy Reid of Te Kauwhata was chief bridesmaid and Beverley Smith, Wanganui, the other bridesmaid. Best man was Clarence Jackson of Christchurch, and the groomsman was Owen Steel of Ohaupo. Future home.. Tauranga. SABRINA STUDIO.



Pipe Band chairman Mr Les Campbell and Mrs Campbell were dressed for the occasion in traditional dress

Clambake for Marton Scots

Och aye...Scots made hay while Wallace fed...I'm all right Jock... many a mickle maks a muckle etc. (Don't worry folks...we are just giving this page the right atmosphere). The Marton Scottish Society recently held their annual dinner and dance, and Richards' Studio compiled this page of photographs of the big event for us.



At the official table. Mrs W. Leask, Vice Admiral Sir John Collins, K.B.E., C.B., High Commissioner of Australia, Mr. M. Leask, acting chief, Lady Collins, Mr Shelton, M.P. for Rangitikei.

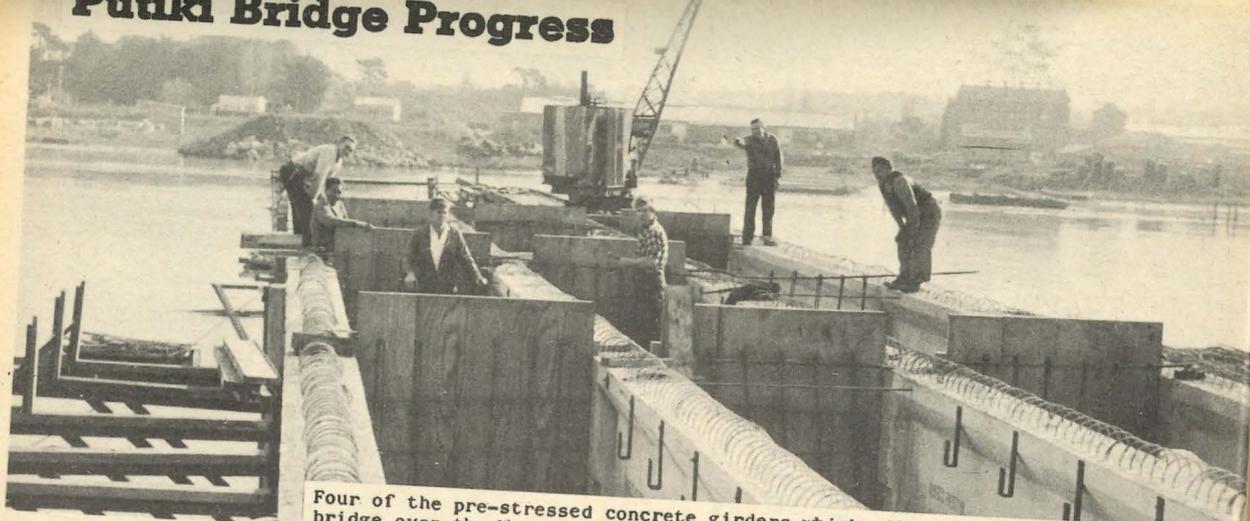


Mr Ken Rankin, chieftain of the society, with Mrs Rankin

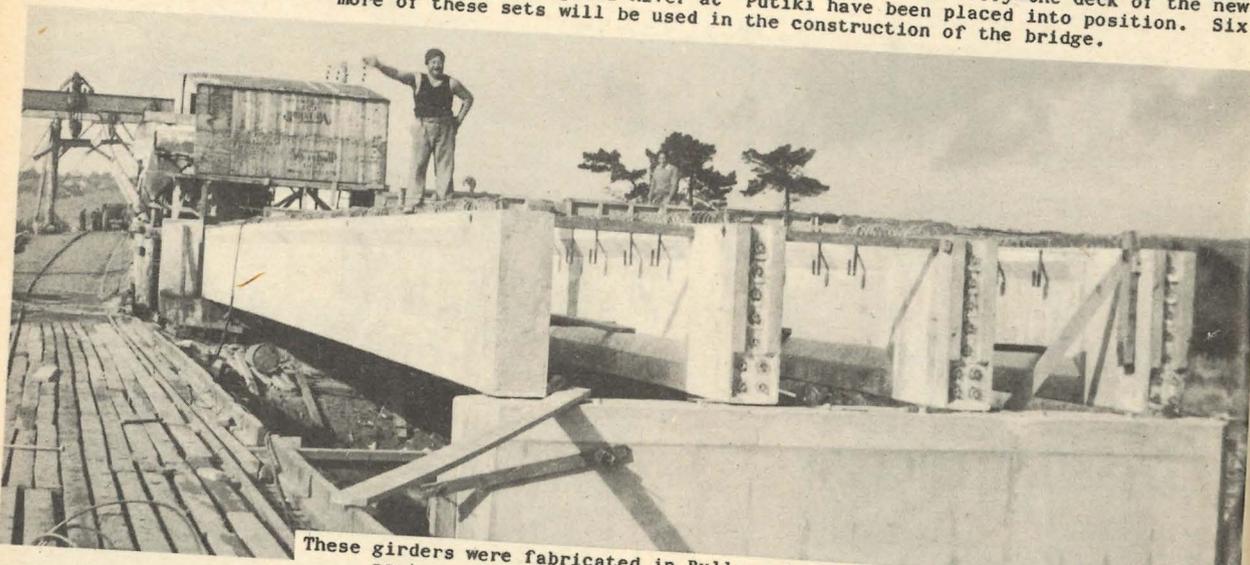


Padre and Mrs Allen with Mr W. Meads, Mayor of Marton, smile for the lens.

Putiki Bridge Progress



Four of the pre-stressed concrete girders which will carry the deck of the new bridge over the Wanganui River at Putiki have been placed into position. Six more of these sets will be used in the construction of the bridge.



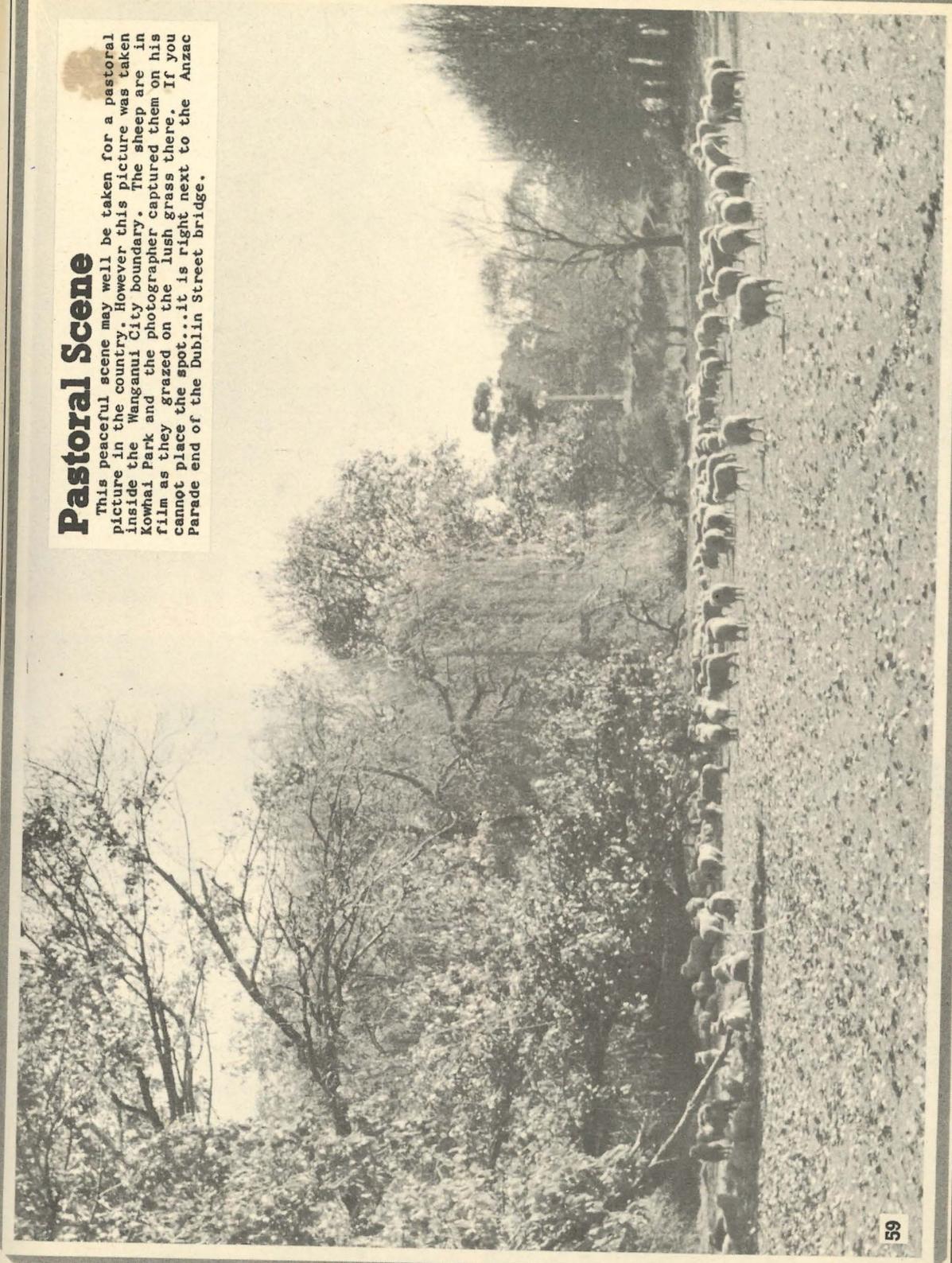
These girders were fabricated in Bulls and were brought here by special transporters. They are over 90 feet in length and weigh 31 tons each.



Progress on the bridge was held up somewhat by the weather. Heavy rain swelled the river and brought down heaps of debris which stacked against the piles of the temporary working bridge, damaging it slightly. The pile driver was also washed some distance downstream and had to be retrieved.

Pastoral Scene

This peaceful scene may well be taken for a pastoral picture in the country. However this picture was taken inside the Wanganui City boundary. The sheep are in Kowhai Park and the photographer captured them on his film as they grazed on the lush grass there. If you cannot place the spot...it is right next to the Anzac Parade end of the Dublin Street bridge.





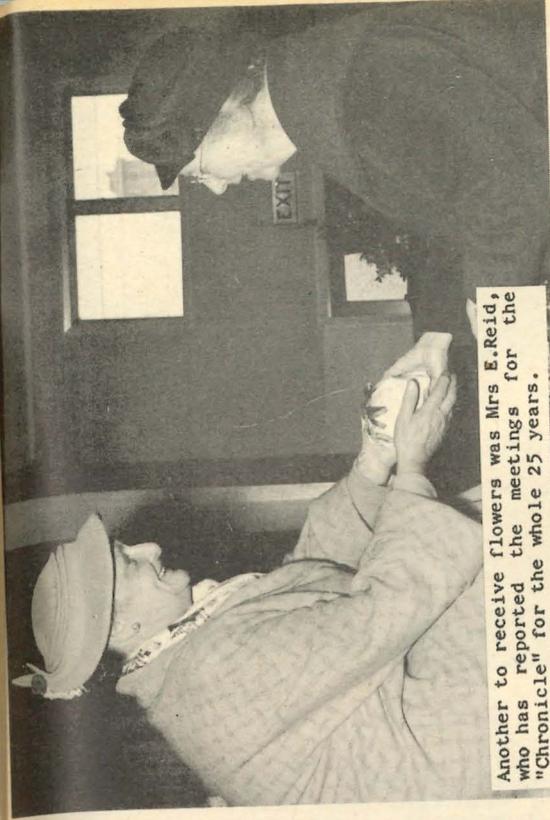
Church Parade

Members of Wanganui's St. John Ambulance divisions recently attended a church parade at the Trinity Methodist Church, Victoria Avenue. After the service, Dr. W.J. Boyd, O.B.E., district commissioner, made service awards to two nursing sisters of the brigade.

Above: The ranks form up outside the church after the service.

Bottom left: Nurse Rae Robinson received a bronze medallion from Dr. Boyd.

Bottom right: A 12-year service medal was presented to Nurse Elsie Pedley.



Another to receive flowers was Mrs. E. Reid, who has reported the meetings for the "Chronicle" for the whole 25 years.

Silver Jubilee

A milestone celebrated by the Wanganui Townswomen's Guild recently was the 25th anniversary. At the guild's silver jubilee meeting held in the Amateur Dramatic Hall, items included songs, pianoforte duets, sketches and elocution. Flowers were presented to many members and a handsome birthday cake was cut at tea.



Mrs. A.M. Carvell, president, presented the guild's patron, Mrs. W.J. Rogers, with a lovely bouquet of flowers.



Some of those present at the jubilee.



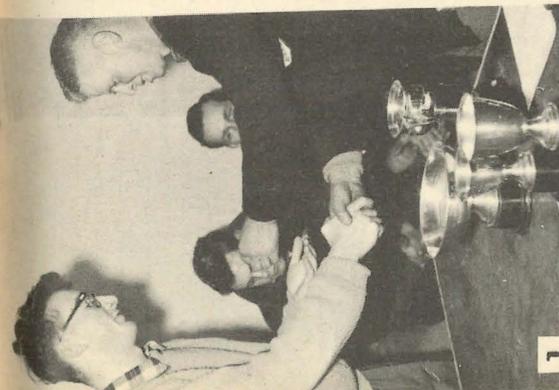
A good muster of foundation members was present.



Wedding Bells

Above: BUTLER--HARDMAN. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Alice Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Hardman, 23 Taranaki Street, Wanganui, to Dennis David, son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Butler, Waitotara. The bride's attendants were Anne Grantham, Normanby, chief bridesmaid, Anne Butler, Waitotara, and Doreen Stuthridge, Wanganui, bridesmaids. William Butler, Waitotara, was best man, and Brian Steller, Inglewood, and Frank Stuthridge, Wanganui, were the groomsmen. Future home... Waitotara.

Below: ROKE--WICKHAM. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Phillipa Ann, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr P.L. Wickham, "Patapa", Wanganui River, to Ian Edward Roke, son of Mrs H.S. Wright, Hamilton. Barbara Allen, Wanganui, was chief bridesmaid, Lois Christie, Wanganui, was the other bridesmaid. Best man was Ken Stone, Orangimea, and the groomsmen was Keith Goodall, Gisborne. Lyn Wickham, sister of the bride, was the flowergirl. Future home..... Morikau Station.



Rifle Champs

These photographs were taken at the presentation of trophies after the recent Wanganui Open and District Small Bore Rifle Championships held at the RSA range, St. Hill Street. The trophies were presented to the winners by Mr W. Howard, president of the Wanganui Small Bore Rifle Association.

1. D. Webster, Hawera, winner of the Master grade aggregate.
2. M. Crawford, Castlecliff, District Championship winner.
3. R.M. Miller, Mauriceville, Open Championship winner.
4. T. Fowler, Wanganui, winner of the local A grade aggregate.
5. E.J. Wingate, Utuawai, Open A grade aggregate winner.
6. J. Lester, Wanganui, C grade Championship winner.
7. B. Lester, Wanganui, B grade Championship winner.

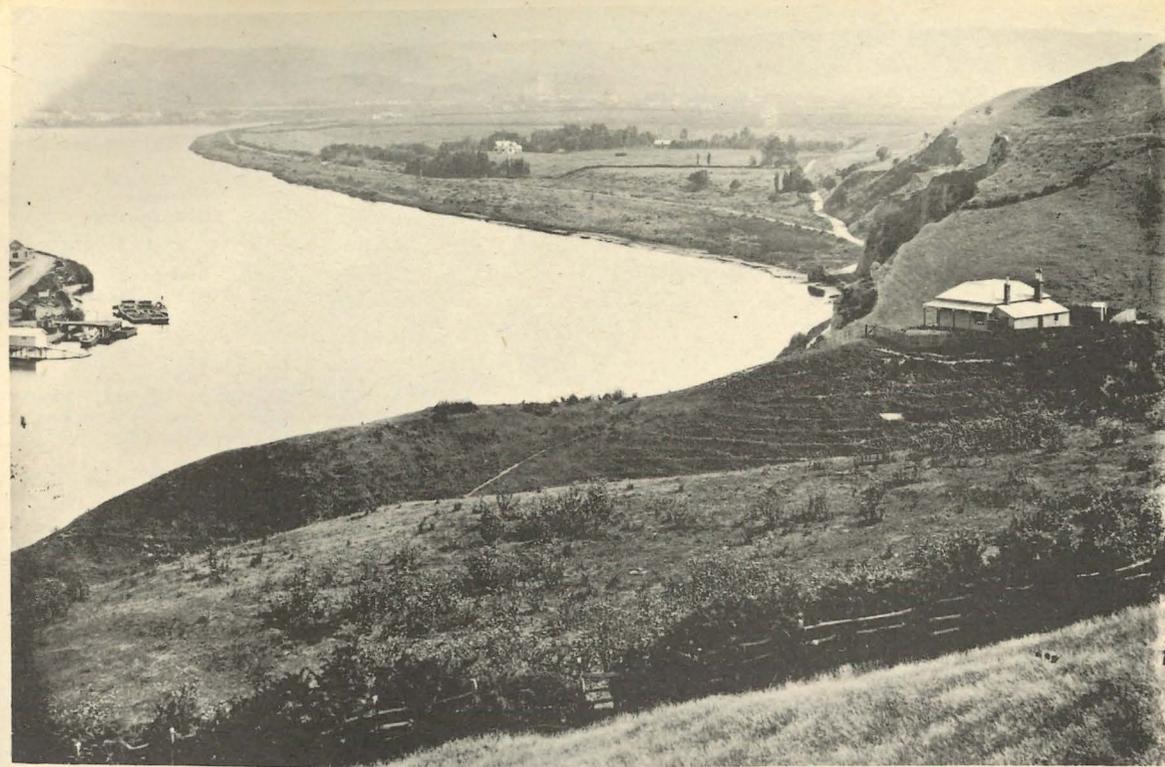
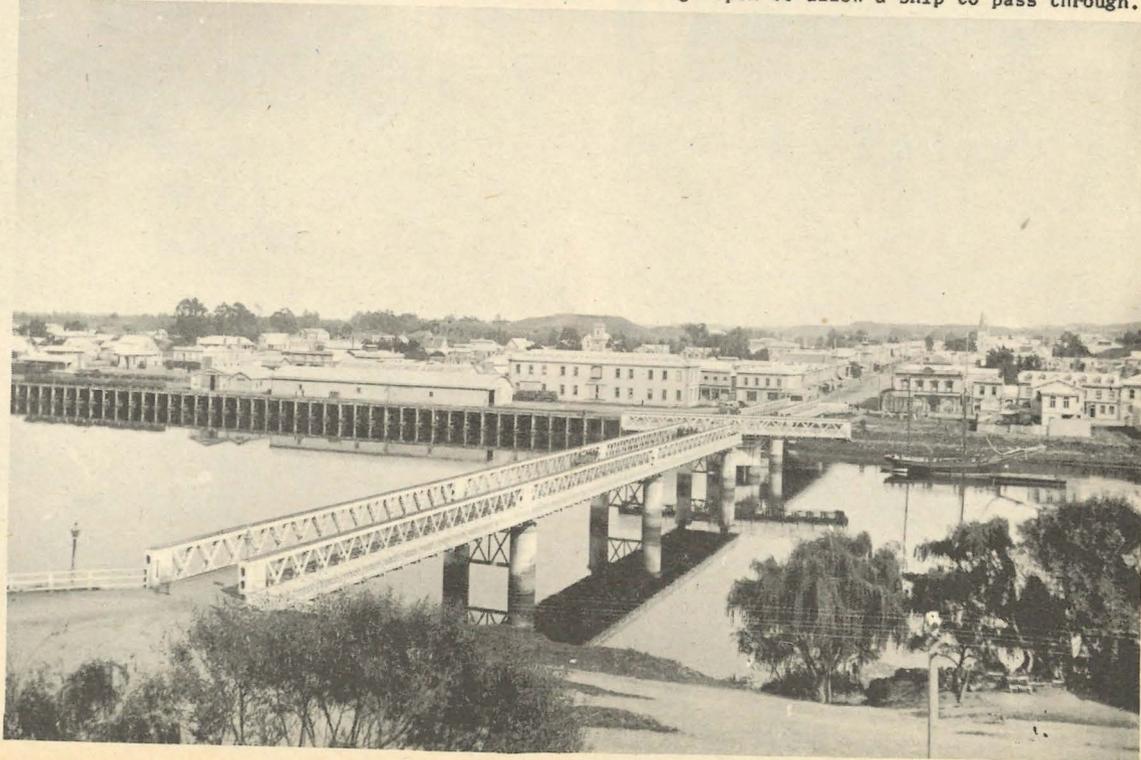


Pictures from the Past

Continuing our very popular series on pictures from Wanganui's early days, we have a few more from the Alexander Turnbull Library collection....kindly loaned to us by the Wanganui Museum.

Above: The time is appropriate now, with the forthcoming opening of a new motorway bridge at Putiki, to publish this photograph of the scene at the opening of the Town Bridge. Picture taken in 1871.

Below: Photograph taken in the 1880's shows the Town Bridge open to allow a ship to pass through.



Above: Panorama from Durie Hill of Wanganui East, taken in the 1870's gives some idea of the growth of our city in this relatively short time. For the benefit of our out-of-town readers, this area is completely covered for miles with houses, wool stores, industries, and schools etc. now. However there are still a few sections available on Bastia Hill to the right of the pix.

Below: Looking towards Shakespeare Cliff and Bastia Hill across the courthouse and the Albion Hotel from the Rutland Stockade (now Queen's Park). Picture taken in the 1870's.





Roving Camera

Every Thursday evening, people of all denominations in the 18 to 30 age group are welcome at the new St. Peter's Coffee Club. Opening at 7.30, the Club is situated in the St. Peter's Church Hall, Cambridge Street, Gonville. Contemporary furnishings & decorations are a feature of this Coffee Club. Pictured at one of the tables here are Betty Harden, Graham Grieve, Barry Couchman, and Ray Muller.

Because of ill-health, Mr M.G.Smart has resigned as director of the Alexander Museum, Wanganui. He and Mrs Smart have donated a lot of time in the research into local history, and to maintaining and extending the wonderful collection of exhibits which has made this museum one of national fame. Pending a new appointment, Mr A.J. Bannister is to act as director. Mr Bannister, left, and Mr Smart are pictured together here.



This proud little girl, Carol Silk, Gonville, won a special prize in the recent Wanganui Cage Bird show, held at the Savage Club Hall. Carol's prize was for the best home-made cage.



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Pretty Walk...

A few minutes' drive from the heart of Wanganui is the picturesque James McGregor Memorial park...also known as Kowhai Park. An enjoyable afternoon can be spent in picnicking here and walking through the many beautiful native trees and shrubs. At present most of the trees are bare, but the park is none-the-less pretty with the leave-strewn paths and spring bulbs beginning to flower.

