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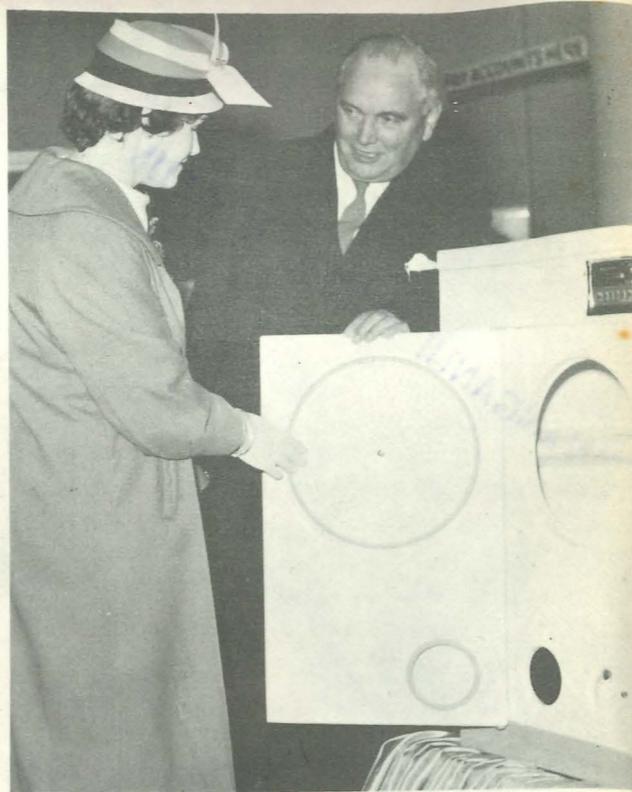
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OUR COVER

The coy little girl with the lovely dolls-house is young Christene Steiller who lives in Smithfield Road. This colourful little house gives Christene hours of enjoyment as a place to play with her dolls.

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Banker Retires

After 43 years' service with the National Bank of New Zealand Ltd., 21 years of those in service in the Wanganui Branch, Mr J.H.Kearns retired on the 31st of August. Mr B.J.Paterson, Wanganui manager, presented Mr and Mrs Kearns with a radio on behalf of the staff.

Above: Mr Kearns and his good wife are farewelled by Mr Paterson, Wanganui Branch manager.

Below: A novelty item during the farewell celebrations was the can-can as danced by some of the male members of the staff. From left they are: R.L.Pengelly, R.W.Horne, T.M.Corrigan, S.E.McCarthy, B.M.O'Donnell, and N.R.Smith.

Mrs New Zealand, Mrs Jill Sicely, was literally showered with gifts as prizes for her win. Numerous Wanganui firms contributed their congratulations in this manner. At the Power Board, right, Mrs Sicely was presented with a Clothes Dryer, donated by Messrs Fisher & Paykel, Ltd., Auckland, and presented on their behalf by the Chairman of the Power Board, Mr Rennie.

Pictured below, Mrs Sicely is getting the final touches of a hair-do by Miss Colleen Wansborough of the Colleen Beauty Salon, Puriri Street. Miss Wansborough does an expert job.





READER'S PIX. From Jack Doyle of Wanganui East, on a working holiday in Australia, we get this photograph taken at the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, Brisbane. Jack is now in Windorah.



KIVI CAMERAS

MARRIED, BACHELOR--HOOD. At Wanganui, Elaine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hood, 57 Puriri Street, Conville, to Noeline, daughter of Mr and Mrs Batchelor, No 5 Line. (Yes we fell for it too...this is a playtime mock wedding....Ed.)



LOOKING FOR HER MATE. This poor soul, known as Zippo, hit town just about the time Brocco was due to arrive after his walk from Wellington. We believe that Miss Zippo had matrimonial ideas about Brocco. However she eventually left town with a broken heart...Brocco fell in love with a petrol pump at the Lake Alice Store.

Happy Couples



SILVER WEDDING: Mr and Mrs W.Cox, formerly of Wanganui and now of Feilding, recently celebrated 25 years of married bliss. NIGHTINGALL'S



ENGAGED: Margaret Joan Bristol, 43 Matai Street, to Dennis Allan Dustin, 68 Carlton Avenue. NIGHTINGALL'S



ENGAGED: Shirley Ethel Perigo, 15 Terrace Street, to Raymond Patrick Burkett, 8 Harrison Street. NIGHTINGALL'S



ENGAGED: Aileen O'Keeffe, Feilding, to Michael Sextus, Manakau. NIGHTINGALL'S



In the chairs for the night were Rangatira R.S.Wallace and Savage W.H.Ward. Savage Ward was the great chief for the evening.



Graham Jukes entertained with violin solos. He was later congratulated by the Savage Club on winning two scholarships at recent competitions.

Savage "Korero"

A token raid was made on the Wanganui Savage Club recently by members of the Masterton Savage Club. The "Korero" on this occasion was orchestral night. A number of items were heard, including some by the visitors....all were very well received.



6 Savages applaud an item.



Kevin Wright, aged 15, beats the skins....



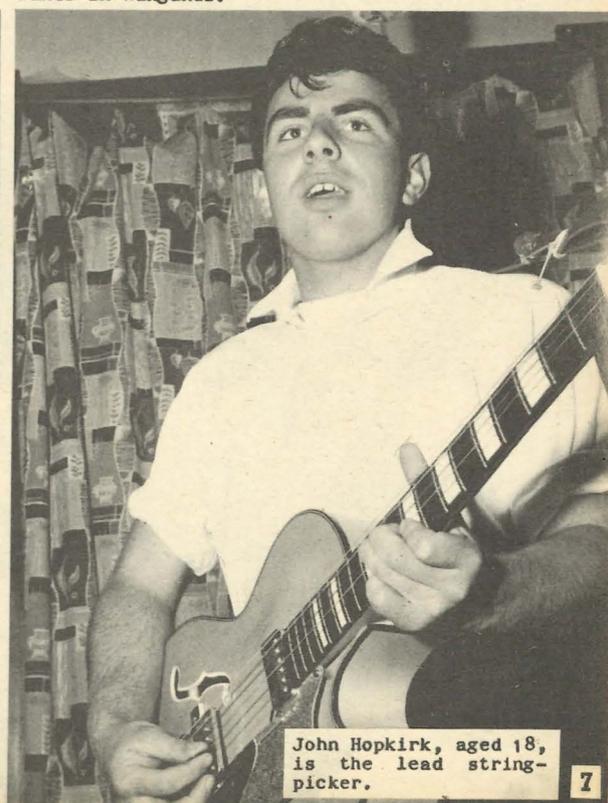
John Hooker, aged 17, makes with the vocal chords....

Rockin' Kids

Cast your lamps over these cats, kittens, and dig them the most...These daddys playing under the Nu-Sonics handle are just the craziest. They're IT, they're hotter than Guy Fawkes...and he is dead!! These rockers are spending lots of time, and cash, in an endeavour to become one of the top R & R bands in Wanganui.



Peter Fromont, aged 18, plays rhythm guitar....



John Hopkirk, aged 18, is the lead string-picker.



Fashion Parade

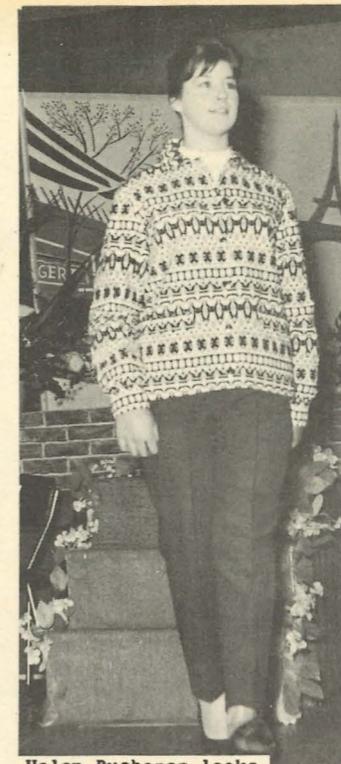
Womenfolk by the dozens...and a sprinkling of men...turned up at the Wanganui East Town Hall to see a recent parade of fashions sponsored by the Wanganui East sub-branch of the Plunket Society. All clothes and the senior models were supplied by Londontown Enterprises Ltd. The junior models were children of the Plunket mothers.

Above: The junior models went about their job with the aplomb of experienced mannequins. From left they are: Anne Nelson-Moore, Christina Orr, Lesley Robertson, and Karen Adamson.

Below: Some of the audience. The man in the photograph is the proud grandfather of one of the little junior models.



Cute little Karen Adamson holds her hat on.



Helen Buchanan looks natty in this outfit



Mrs Barbara Verry...very nice too...



Mrs Munro looks good in this casual outfit



Dianne Butchart models a pair of Mohair trews



Wedding Bells

NIGHTINGALL'S

Above: McDONALD--ROBERTSON. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Marie Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Robertson, 108 Koromiko Road, Gonville, to John Francis, son of Mr and Mrs J.J. McDonald, 3 Millward Street, Wanganui East. In the photograph: Roy Trethewey, Wanganui, groomsman; Bernard Feehan, Christchurch, best man; the bride and groom; Lorraine Robertson, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid; and Dianne Robertson, Wanganui, bridesmaid. Future home...Wanganui.

Below: KEMPTON--MORTON. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Irene Margaret Gillespie Morton, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Johnston, 8 Grey Street, to Vernon Clifford, son of Mr and Mrs C.A. Kempton, 56A Wilson Street. In the photograph: the bride and groom; Graham Sutcliffe and Janice Quick (best man and chief bridesmaid); Douglas Johnston and Sandra Chappell (groomsman and bridesmaid); and on the steps are the bridal couple's parents. Future home....Wanganui.



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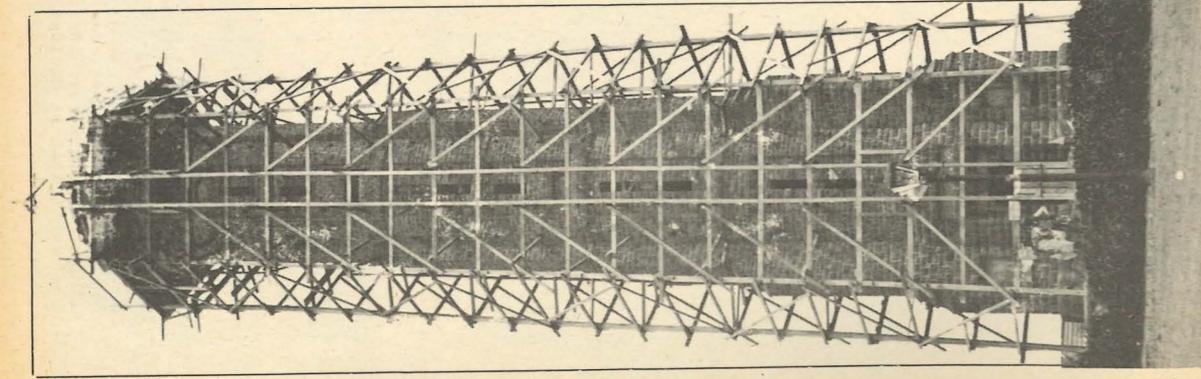
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Here for a week, the New Zealand Army Information Van collected 14 applications from prospective soldiers. Seven of these were for the Regular Force, three each for the Territorial Force and the Regular Force Cadets, and one for the New Zealand Women's Royal Army Corps. Here Sergeant E. Stewart, who was in charge of the van, shows the F.N. rifle to Trevor Purvis, Mark Smith, Johnny Foote, Ronald McDonald and Cameron McDonald.

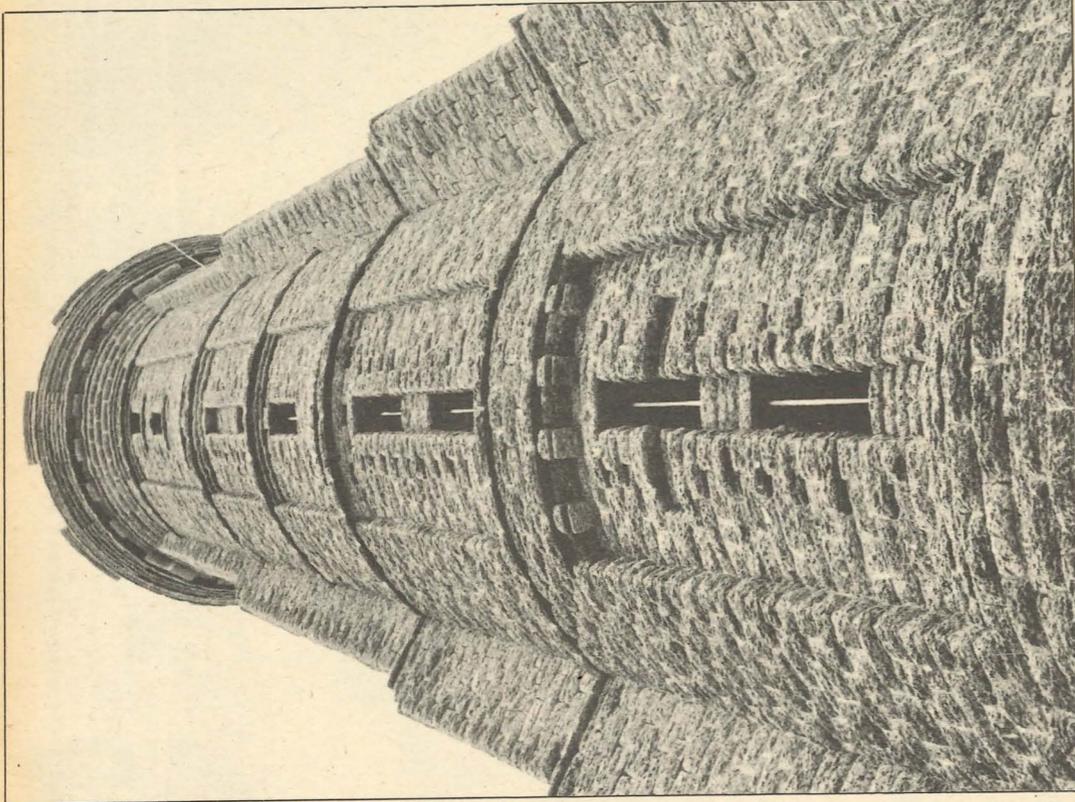
Below: Usually on a treat such as this Wanganui is way out...but for once we get a class show that has the audience way out....way out like in another world. That is the feeling a jazz lover gets when he listens to the work of musicians such as the Americans, Pete Jolly and Ralph Pena. This piano-bass duo made a one-night stopover here and played before a small audience in the Concert Chamber at the War Memorial Hall. It is a pity that people cannot raise themselves above rock'n'roll and current pop noises to the classical jazz of these two great musicians...this music is not noise...it is sweet, it can be lively, but above all it is music. About 200 lucky people enjoyed this show...100% of them would sit through four hours of the programme and gladly pay twice as much to hear it again.



The Americans pose with the men behind their tour. From left: Stan Hull, a Christchurch businessman, Pete Jolly, Ralph Pena, and Frank Collins, a Christchurch geography teacher and a good-music lover. Mr Collins and Mr Hull brought the jazzmen here. They said that even if they don't make any money out of the tour...they have at least given New Zealand a taste of live music.

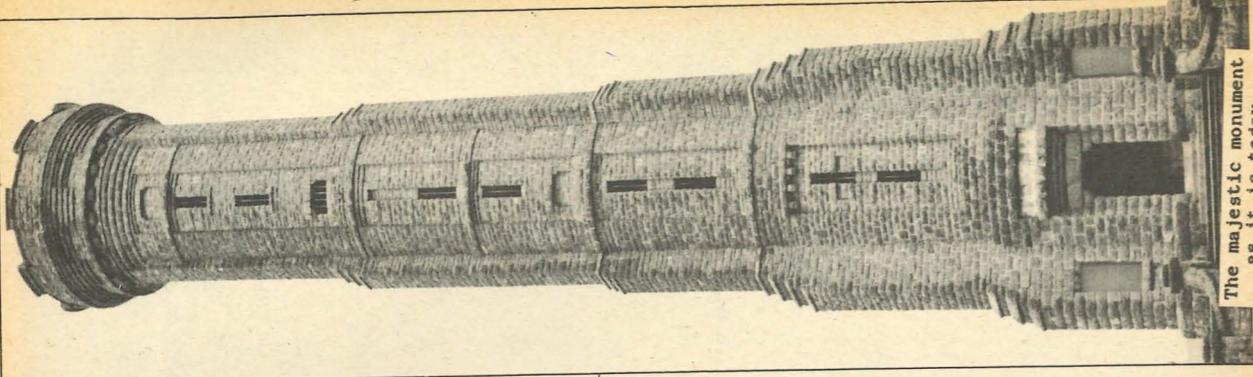


During erection in 1919



Impressive City Landmark

A Wanganui landmark which is seen every day and often taken for granted is the Durie Hill Tower. This is a very impressive landmark to people visiting our fair city, and thousands upon thousands of them have viewed our metropolis from the lookout deck atop this 104-ft memorial. But how many people living in Wanganui realise what the tower is for, in a deeper sense? These two pages tell the story.



The majestic monument as it is today



Anybody who did not know much about Wanganui's most famous landmark could be excused....it is only a few months since the powers that be decided that these plaques should be re-

trieved from their resting-place in a City Council vault (or somewhere) and placed in their respective positions on the memorial.



Visitors pose on the steps of the Sarjeant Gallery where the exhibition was hung. Slide exhibitions were staged in the War Memorial Hall.

Photographic Salon

Nearly 100 visitors from 14 camera clubs flocked to Wanganui for the Wanganui Camera Club's Fourth Salon. The 68 prints in this salon represent the work of 39 exhibitors and comprise of some of the best photography being done in New Zealand. This salon was chosen from 217 prints sent by photographers from all over the country. The Wanganui salon is the only national photographic exhibition which is displayed to the public as well as to members of camera clubs, and this year drew a greater number of entries than the annual salon of the Photographic Society of New Zealand. Top award at this salon is the Metcalfe Medal...from Wanganui's photographer, Thomas Metcalfe. Judges for the salon were Messrs T.Metcalfe, K.A.Newton, and Dr A.R.Anderson.



Dr.A.R.Anderson, speaks to visitors prior to the official opening of the salon by Mr E.A.Millward, Mayor of Wanganui. From left: Mr Millward, Dr Anderson, Mrs Millward, Mr J.Thomas (vice president of the Photographic Society, N.Z., Auckland), and Mr G.S.Powell (chairman of the salon committee).

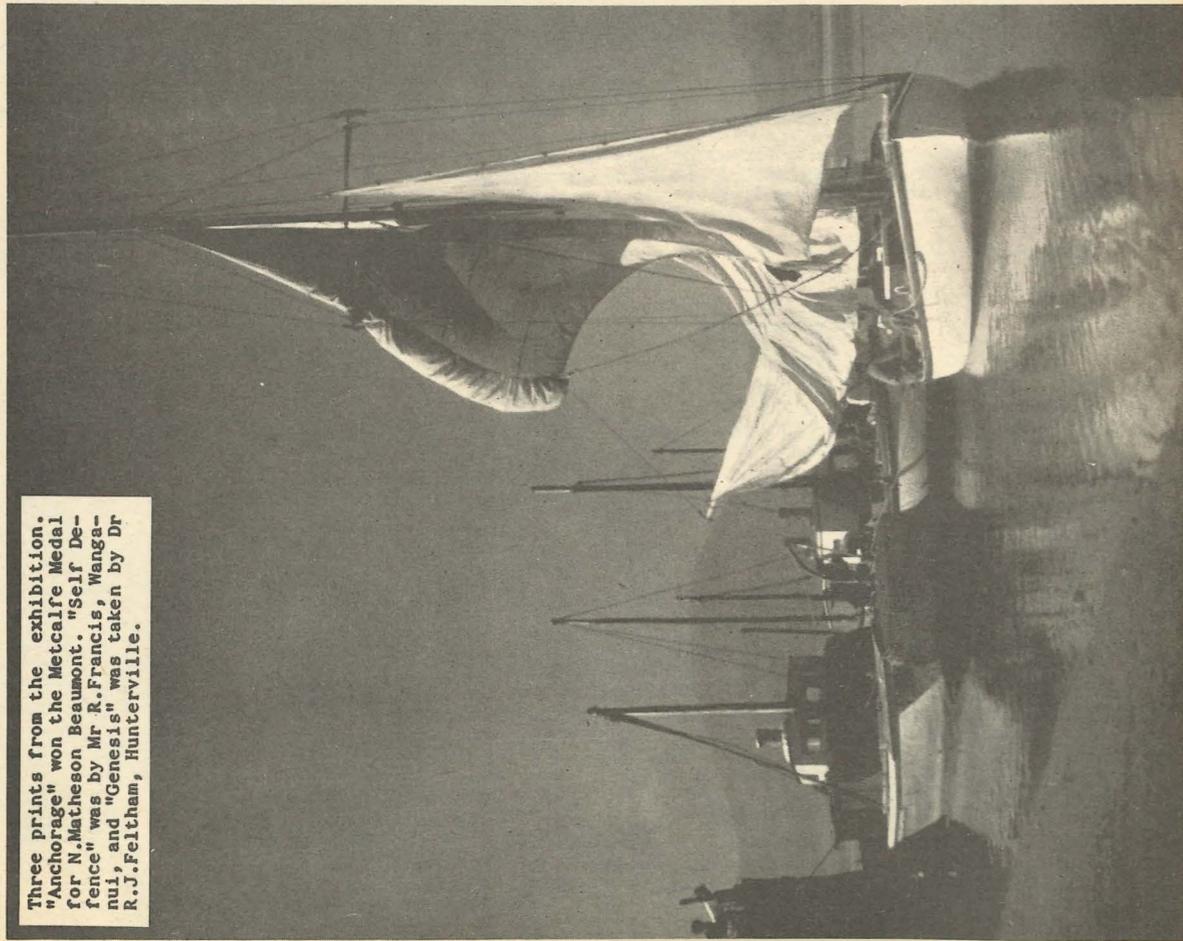


Above: While waiting for the official opening to commence, visitors filled in a couple of minutes reading a newspaper report and feature about the exhibition.
Below: Guests browse around the various bays in the Art Gallery looking at the prints accepted for the salon.





Three prints from the exhibition. "Anchorage" won the Metcalfe Medal for N. Matheson Beaumont. "Self Defence" was by Mr. R. Francis, Wanganui, and "Genesis" was taken by Dr. R.J. Feltham, Hunterville.



Social Notes



Above: A happy group at the recent St. John's Hill Plunket Cabaret held at the Palm Lounge.

Below: A group of pupils of Miss Muriel Swann who took part in the recent British Ballet examinations.

Inset. The British Ballet examinations were conducted by Mrs Vera Lacey, London.





Silver Jubilee

Approximately 400 women from as far afield as Wellington, Palmerston North, Levin, and Taranaki converged upon Wanganui by the bus-load recently to be with the Wanganui branch of the League of Mothers on the occasion of their Silver Jubilee celebrations. Pictured above is the official party on stage at the War Memorial Hall. The inner circle, from left are: Mesdames J.W.Treader, secretary, local branch; F.Emmett, vice president; L.G.Maunsel, Wanganui; C.Flashoff, local president; J.Robertson, Wellington; C.Willis, Taranaki; H.Stevens, treasurer local branch. Below is a section of the large crowd of visitors and members present.

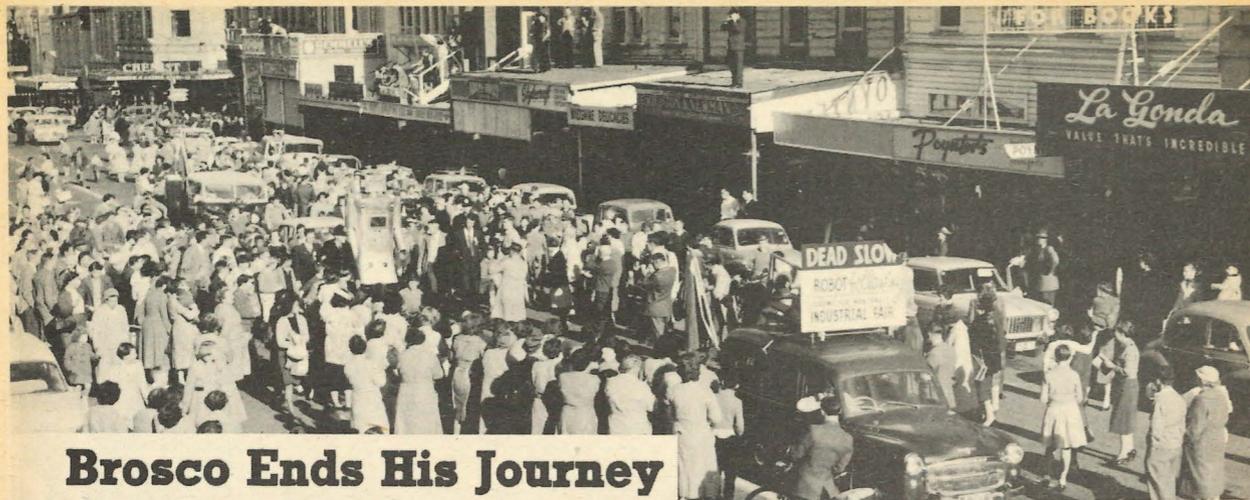


Wedding Bells

Above: MACKAY--BURCHALL. At St.Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Patricia Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.H.Burchall, 35 Harper Street, to Donald Robert, son of Mr and Mrs R.D.Mackay, Auckland. Attending the couple were June Thompson, Matron of honour; Lynette Quick, bridesmaid; Graham Thompson, best man; and Robert Askew, groomsman. Future home...Castlecliff.

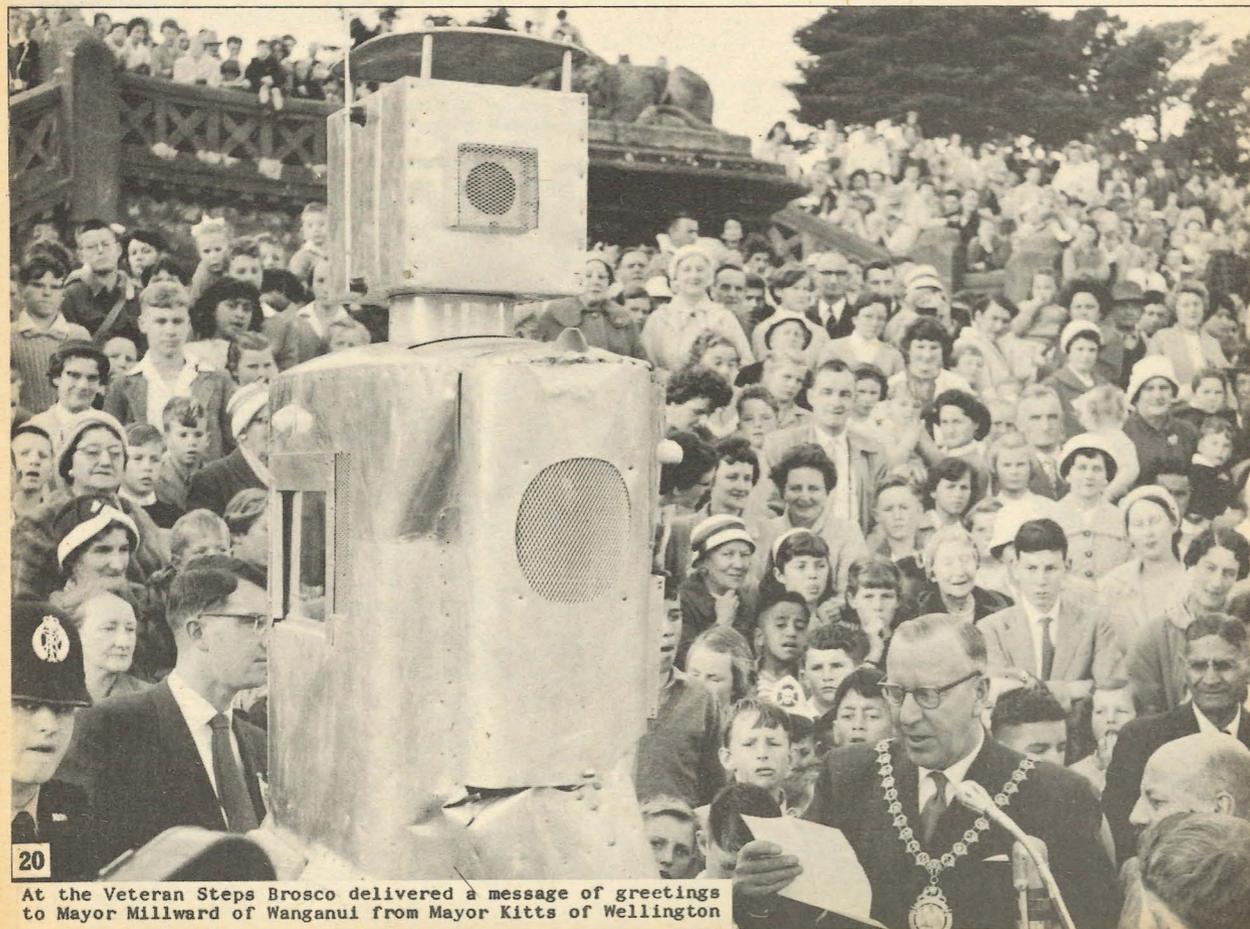
Below: GORDON--O'NEIL. At St.Barnabas' Church, Wanganui, Cynthia Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. A.O'Neil, Matahiwi, (formerly Tokomaru Bay), to Charles William, son of Mr and Mrs W.M.Gordon, Manutuke, Gisborne. Attending the bride were Margaret O'Neil, Gisborne, chief bridesmaid; Shirley O'Neil, Wanganui, and Suzane O'Neil, Wanganui, bridesmaids. John Atkinson, Hunterville, was best man and Bruce O'Neil, Wanganui, was the groomsman. Future home....Feilding.





Brosco Ends His Journey

"Brosco", the Wanganui Industrial Fair promotion robot, was given a hero's welcome as he plodded his way to the Veteran's Steps above the War Memorial Hall after his epic Wellington to Wanganui walk. Thousands of citizens were lining Victoria Avenue and gathered on the War Memorial Hall's forecourt to applaud the 9ft 6ins. monster as he walked into the city. However, Mario Gradolf, the occupant of Brosco's duralium suit, was a disappointed man. In pluck and determination he was indefatigable....but a leg injury received in his marathon walk prevented him from walking the complete distance. Doctors refused to let him walk any further after he reached a point 13 miles short of Wanganui in acute agony. Mario was driven to the Town Bridge where he again donned his Robot regalia and kept faith with Wanganui people by walking the rest of the distance to his finishing point.



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At the Veteran Steps Brosco delivered a message of greetings to Mayor Millward of Wanganui from Mayor Kitts of Wellington



Some of the thousands of citizens who gathered to see Brosco arrive



Showing distinct signs of the hardships of the journey, Mario Gradolf is congratulated by Mayor E.A. Millward. Mr Gradolf said that his greatest encouragement during the walk was the hundreds of smiling kiddies he passed. He received a telegram of congratulations from "Mum and Dad" Brosco....Messrs Broome and Scott, Marton panel beaters, who built the suit. Brosco attracted publicity throughout New Zealand and even over the B.B.C. in London.

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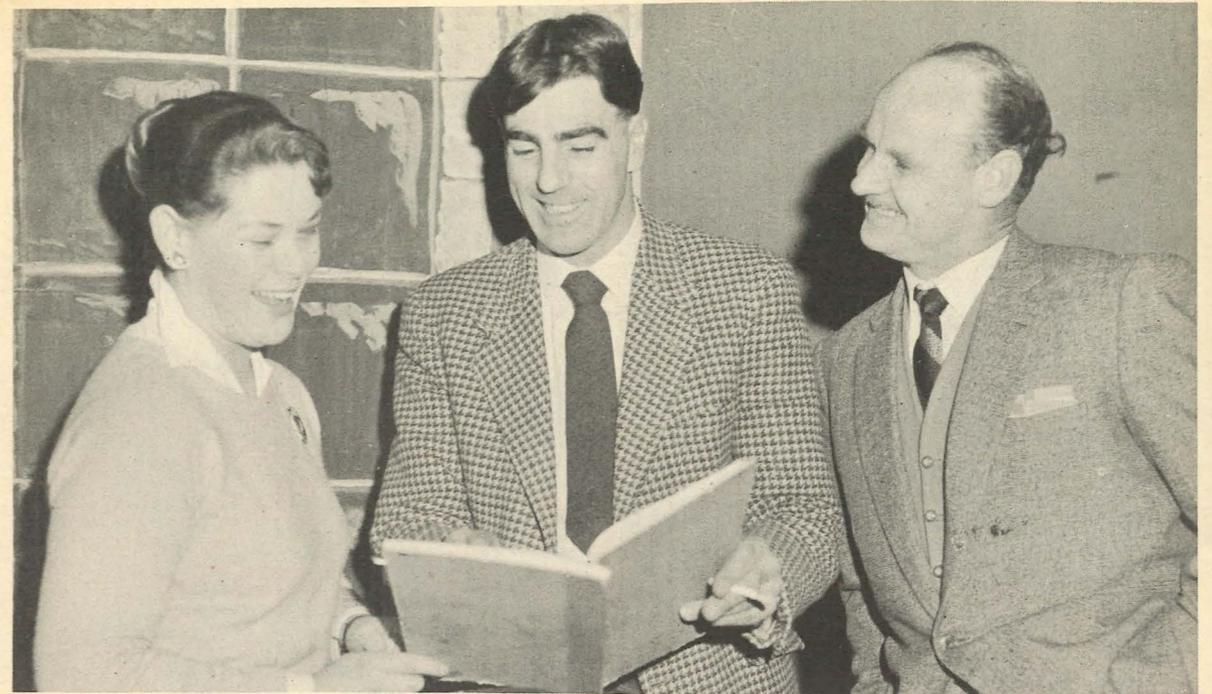
Roving Camera

Above: Paddy Roberts, English Tennis Professional, now living in Auckland, recently spent a week here coaching 18 junior tennis players nominated from schools in the Wanganui district. The tennis school conducted by Mr Roberts was sponsored by the Wanganui Lawn Tennis Association. Those pictured with Mr Roberts are: **Standing:** Carolyn Secord, Ruth Sewell, Lyn Almond, Loras Wysocki (Marton) Sandra Dickie (Marton) and Shirley Hay-Campbell. **Crouching:** Michael Penn, Mathew Tonga, Gail Hodson, Tari Woon, and Marilyn Kereama (Marton).

Below: These old-timers certainly showed that they haven't gone rusty when they came back into the Wanganui Indoor Basketball competition this year. All players of considerable experience, this team started the season under the name of Veterans, changing it later to Giants. They finished up by winning the B.Grade division. As a matter of interest, there are two grandfathers and six dads playing in this team. The total of their ages is 309 years. Absent for the photograph was John Moxhan.



Back row: Gwyn Crozier, Neil Wilsher, Lionel Baylis, Ron Brown.
Front row: Bub Kendall, Rex Smith, John Reid.



Free as Air

On Wednesday and Thursday, 5th and 6th of October, the touring Southern Comedy Players will be presenting the musical-comedy, "Free as Air" in the Opera House. This group of players is well known for the first-class productions staged by them. Of particular interest to us in Wanganui is the fact that a Wanganui actor, Mr John Berry, is a member of the cast. Also in the Company is Miss Alison Hard of Taihape.

Pictured above: A director of the Company, Mr Bernard Esquilant, discusses the script with two of the leading players, Miss Val Baker, Wellington, and Mr Mervyn Sarginson, Dunedin.

Pictured below: Three lady members of the Company, Misses Shirley Kelly, Christchurch, Mary Rush, Eltham, and Alison Hard, Taihape, hang up costumes prior to an evening performance.



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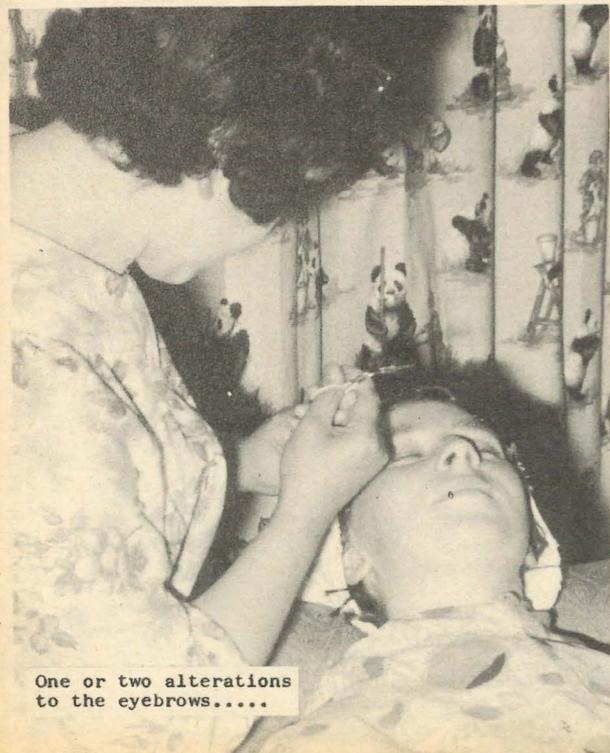
Georgina Allen sets Paddy O'Connell's hair.



On goes a face pack.

For The Ladies

These pages are strictly for the ladies....but no doubt the menfolk will get a kick out of it too. What show has the mere male got when the gals use wiles such as these to attract admiring glances. These pictures were taken by Mr N.C. Flyger at a make-up and hairdressing demonstration by Georgina Allen and staff of the Jennifer Beauty Salon at the Gonville Kindergarten Mothers' Club. Models for the demonstration were Mesdames Paddy O'Connell and Gladys Powell.



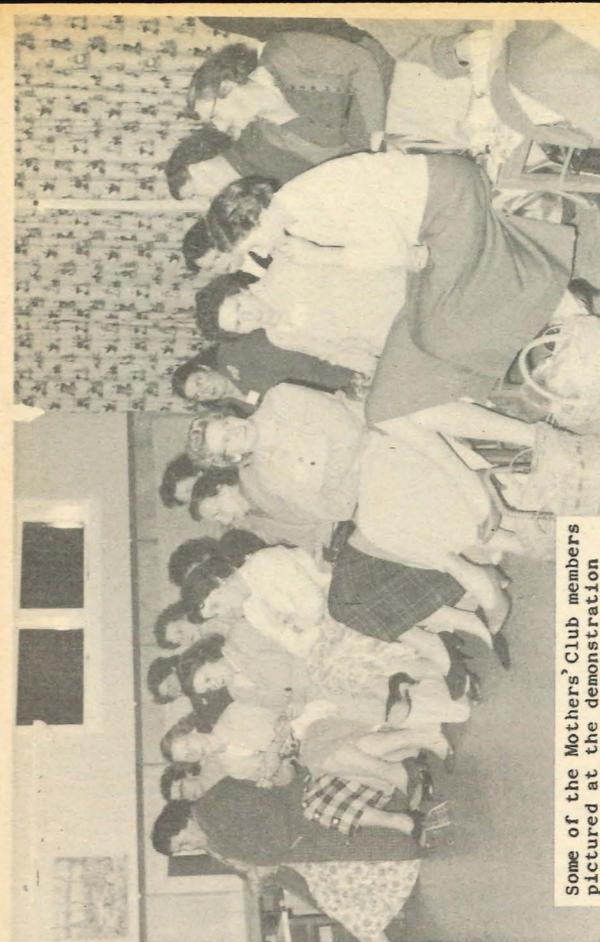
One or two alterations to the eyebrows.....



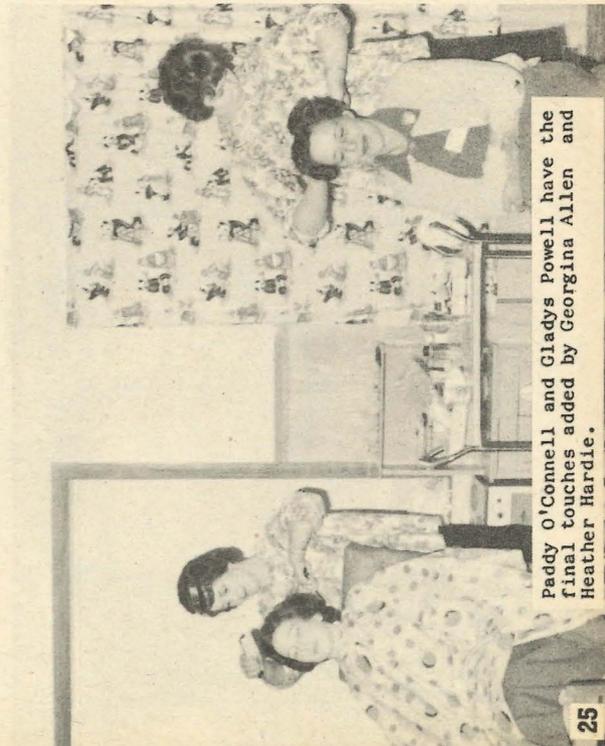
A bit of colour on the lips....



Heather Hardie, Delores Harris, Janice Hartley, Joyce Armitage, Wynne Benfell, Neil Lindsay, and Mrs J.A.McFarland look on as Paddy gets the treatment.



Some of the Mothers' Club members pictured at the demonstration



Paddy O'Connell and Gladys Powell have the final touches added by Georgina Allen and Heather Hardie.



The finished job.



TESLA STUDIOS

Wedding Bells

Above: TIZARD--McCULLOCH. At St. Andrew's Church, Wanganui, Audrey, daughter of Captain and Mrs McCulloch, Preston, England, to Nelson Hugh, son of Mr and Mrs R.H. Tizard, 31 Cumbrae Place, Aramoana. Attending the bride were Mrs Ian Walford, matron of honour, Allison Tizard, bridesmaid, and Barbara Tizard, bridesmaid. Bob Loader, Te Aroha, was best man, and Graeme Meyers, Wanganui, and Lindsay Johnston, Wellington, were groomsmen. Future home...Wanganui.

Below: RIVERS--LETICA. At St. Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Kristi Tregoe, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Letica, 80 Swiss Avenue, to Earl Verdon Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs H.W.G. Rivers, 77 Swiss Avenue. Attending the bride were Jean Anderson, chief bridesmaid, Janette Duncan, bridesmaid, and Maryane Osbourne, flowergirl. Barry Rivers was best man and Denis Letica was the groomsmen. Future home...Wanganui.



TESLA STUDIOS



Memorable Birthdays

Above: 100 years young... Mrs Ellen Davy recently celebrated her birthday with a gathering of friends and relatives at the Jubilee Home, where she is a resident. Mrs Davy was born in 1860 in Middlesex, England, at the time of William Gladstone. As an infant she was brought to Australia by her parents in a sailing ship...the trip took four months. Her family later moved to New Zealand. Her husband, Mr Frederick Davy, predeceased her, but she still has two sisters and a brother living. Pictured with her here are her brother, Mr Rupert Fountain of Dunedin, one of her sisters, Mrs Celia Shank, Taradale, Napier, and her great-nephew, John Blake, aged four, Wanganui.

Below: Mrs Mary Madeley celebrated her 80th birthday on the 31st August. She lives with her daughter, Mrs C.H. Thrush, 120 Gonville Avenue, (pictured here). When the photographer called, Mrs Madeley was celebrating the event with friends from the Gardening Circle of the Gonville Branch of the Wanganui Townswomens' Guild.





Back row: Janet Wright, Zona McNeilage, Juliet Earle, Russ Baron (coach). Front row: Barbara Baxter, Juanita Benvin, Hine Bing.

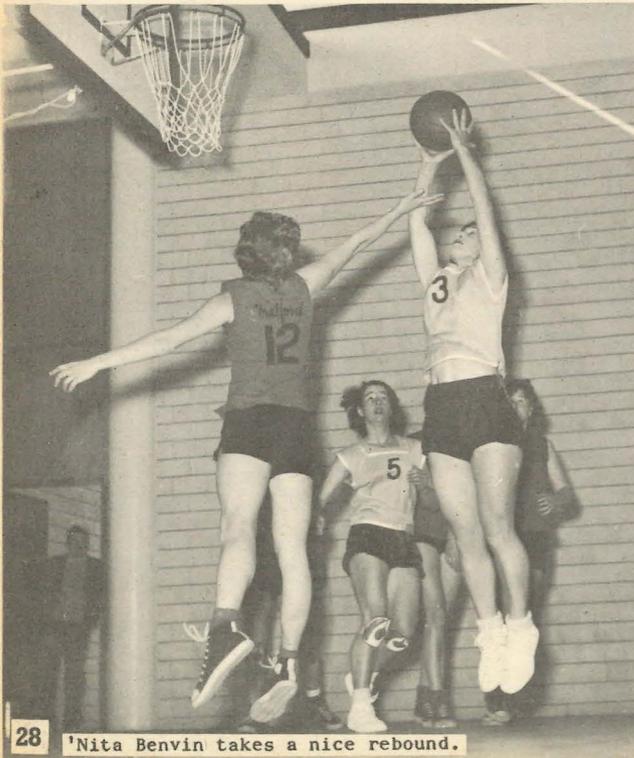
REPRESENTATIVE INDOOR BASKETBALL

The Wanganui men's and women's indoor basketball teams showed good form when they played the rep teams from Stratford on the Waf Memorial Hall's courts recently. In the men's game the Wanganui boys won by 58 to 28. The Wanganui ladies went down by the narrow margin of 29-25 which was quite encouraging as at the time the women were due to go to the national champs, and Stratford were classified as A. Grade and the local girls were graded as A. reserve. The Wanganui women's team, pictured at the left, is the same which later went to the National Championships.

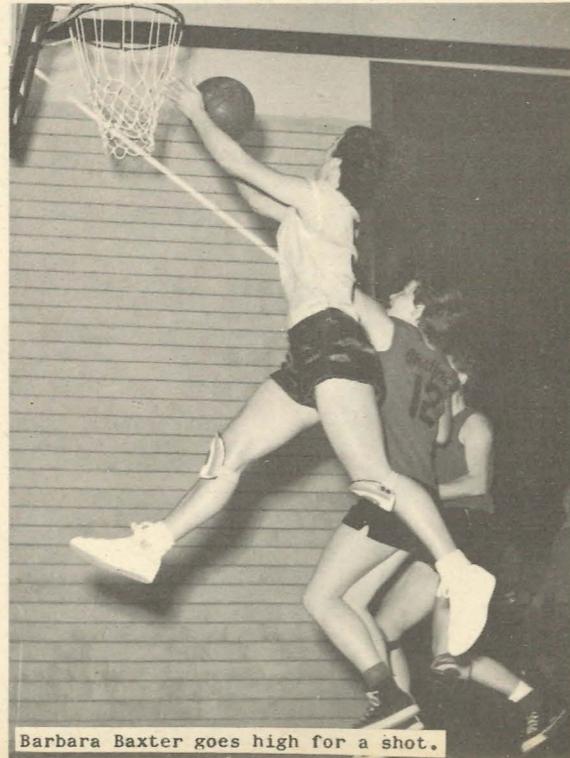
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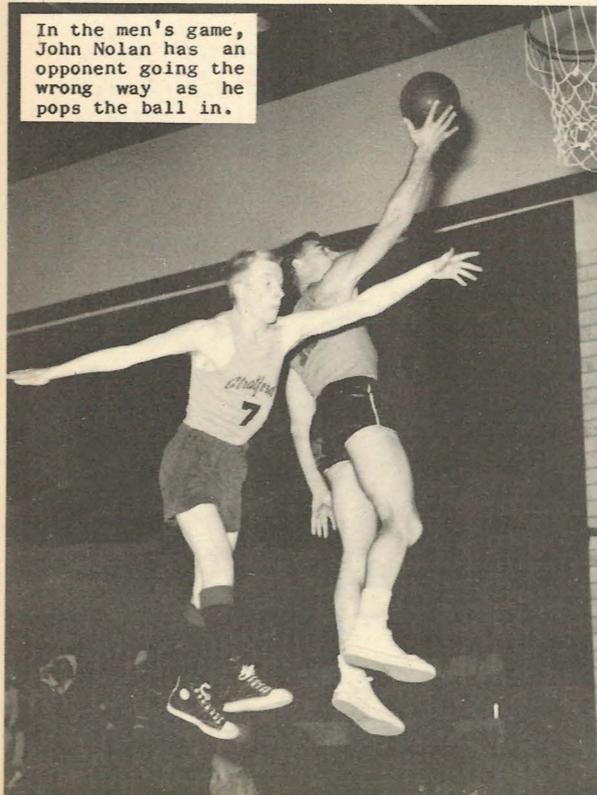
Hine Bing has a tussle for possession with a Stratford player



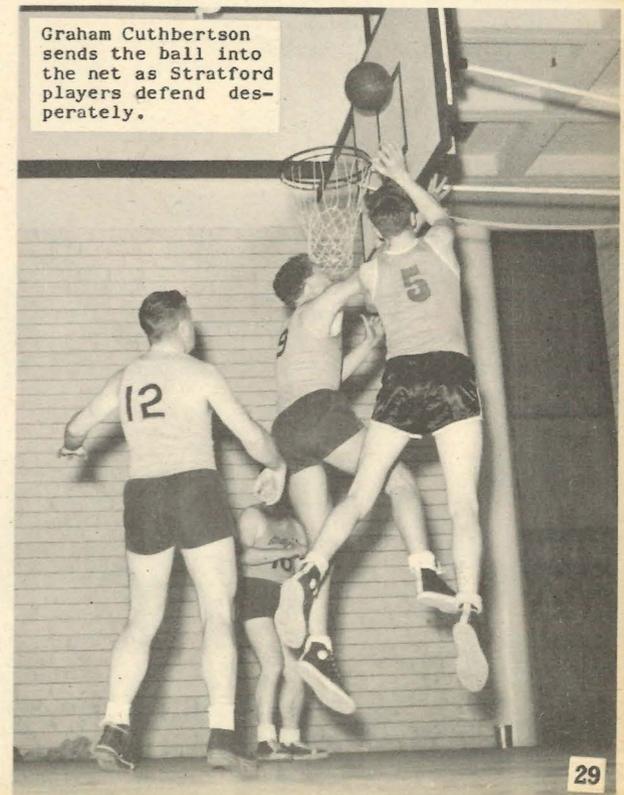
28 'Nita Benvin takes a nice rebound.



Barbara Baxter goes high for a shot.

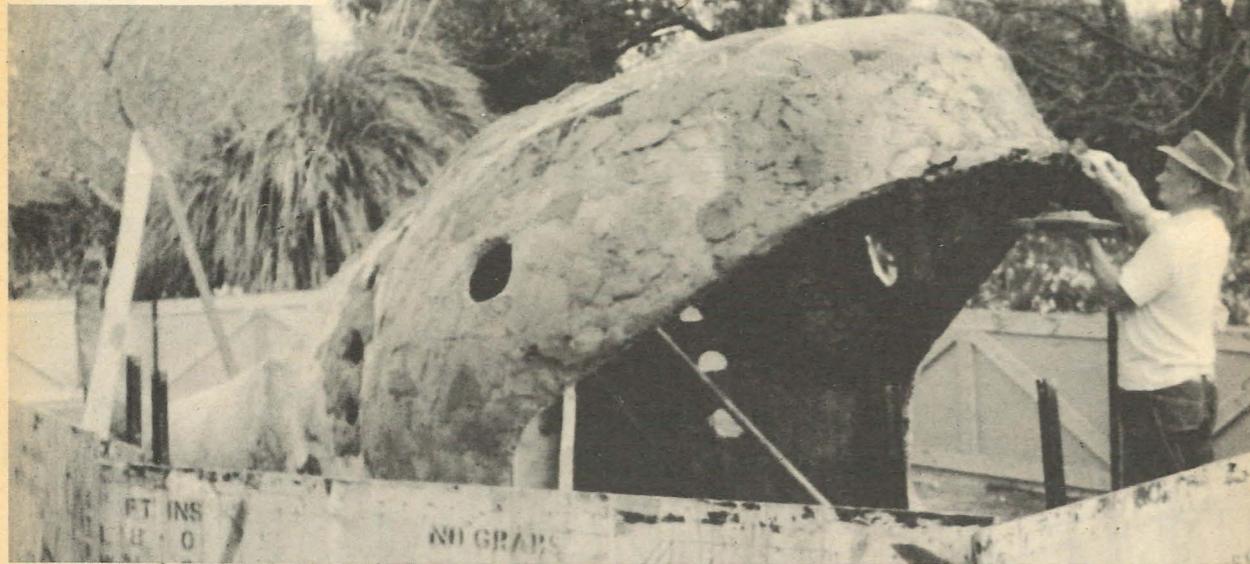


In the men's game, John Nolan has an opponent going the wrong way as he pops the ball in.



Graham Cuthbertson sends the ball into the net as Stratford players defend desperately.

Roving Camera



Above: Mr Cedric Story, a monster-building expert employed by the Auckland Zoo, recently spent a couple of weeks here getting a whale started into being for the Jaycee's Kowhai Park childrens' playground. The whale will be one of many monsters upon which kiddies can play. Others include a sea-turtle, an octopus, a dolphin, a sea-serpent, a dinosaur, and a shelter shed in the form of a curling wave. Jaycee plans for the park also include a Space playground with rocket ships etc. and a fun park for older children. The whale that Mr Story is working on here is 37ft long and 8ft in height.

Below: Seven year's bad luck came to an end when this Wanganui Press Rugby team notched their first win since 1953 in the annual match with the Evening Post XV from Wellington. The Press team comprised Herald-Chronicle employees plus a few outsiders who were invited to play. The score was 25 points to nil, Wanganui scoring seven tries and two conversions. From left the players are: **Back row:** D.Duggan (referee), L.van den Broek, L.T.Head, F.White, K.G.Tait, D.McMinn, T.Patterson. **Front row:** E.Head, C.Watson, D.Head, C.R.Hawker, D.J.Galvin, L.O'Neill, B.M.Bergin. Absent were R.Toyne and P.J.McKenzie.



Engaged

Above: KEATS--BENSON. Lesley Esther, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Benson, Seddon Street, Aramoho, to Vincent Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs L.R.Keats, Harrison Street, Wanganui.

Below: TOWNSEND--SLEYER. Patricia June, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W.Sleyer, Maketu Street, to Ian William, son of Mrs S.Hoskyn and the late Mr Townsend, Wanganui.



Above: COLEMAN--CHAMBERS. Eileen Rose, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.Chambers, 50a Campbell Street, to Ronald Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs M.B.Coleman, 270 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui. Photo by Peter Cvitanovich.

Below: BOSWELL--TAYLOR. Elaine Margaret, daughter of Mrs G.Taylor and the late Mr G. Taylor, Rangatira Road, Hunterville, to Brian James, son of Mr and Mrs J.L.Boswell, Koromiko Road, Wanganui.





Visitors and their wives listen intently at the opening ceremony of the conference

Dentists Confer

Visiting dentists for the 52nd annual conference of the New Zealand Dental Association found themselves with a very full programme. As well as the all-important conference in the War Memorial Hall, the visitors had a luncheon, a cabaret, and a golf tournament crammed into the few short days. The annual conference is always held in the home town of the association's president. Mr F.J.Jacobs, Wanganui, is president now.



The Hon. H.G.R.Mason, Minister of Health, officiated at the opening ceremony. Also in this photograph are Mr E.A.Millward, Mayor, Mr F.J.Jacobs, N.Z.president, Mr Fuohy, Wellington, vice president, Dr Reilly, Christchurch, Sir John Walsh, Dean of the Dental School, Dunedin.



Dr Y.Jackson, Mrs D.Grace, Mrs O.Pert (Auck.), Mr W.K.Ross and friend (Auck), Mr D.Grace, Mrs E.Brent, Mr and Mrs Peter Smith (Eltham), Mr G.Brent, and Mrs Y.Jackson make a happy group for the camera.



Mr and Mrs Hogan, Christchurch, Mr Wickham, Auckland, Mrs Niven, Mr J.Hewart, Mrs I.Stewart, Mrs Hewart, and Mr I.Stewart, seem to be enjoying themselves.



Believe it or not...dentists are human. They too enjoy dancing with a lovely lady in their arms. (It is sometimes hard to believe, when you are cringing in the surgery chair).



Opening night. Mr W.G.Kerslake, chairman of the Jaycee fair organisation, addressed the guests prior to the official opening of the fair by Sir James Fletcher, one of New Zealand's top industrialists.

THE INDUSTRIAL FAIR

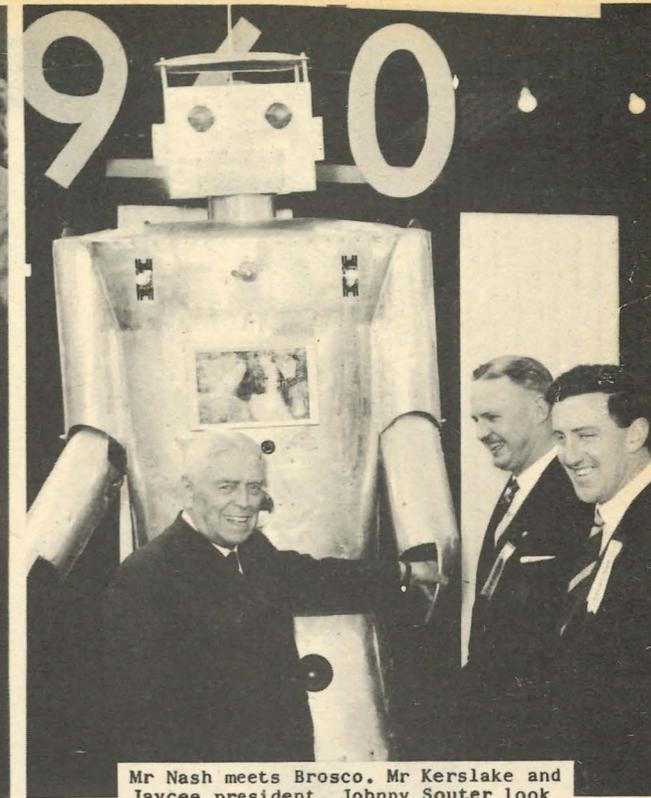
Nearly 60,000 people visited the Wanganui Industries Fair in the Wanganui East woolstore of Wright Stephenson and Co Ltd. 160 Wanganui Jaycees combined in planning the fair which turned out to be their biggest promotion ever. Exhibits on the 94 stands were varied, but every one of them drew crowds of interested spectators. The fair provided tons of interest for everyone...from egg sorting to sideshows...from entertainers to doughnut makers...from military displays to bees.



Only invitation-holders gained admittance to the theatrette for the opening ceremony, but hundreds of people were able to watch the proceedings by means of closed-circuit television. These are some of the guests in the theatrette



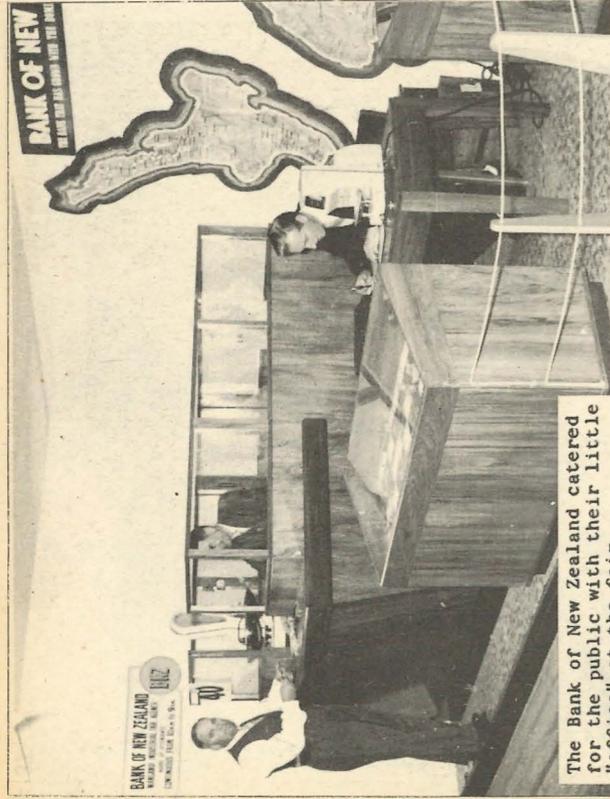
Even the Prime Minister came to have a look-see at the fair. He is pictured being introduced to Mr Maurie Harris, one of the executive, on his arrival.



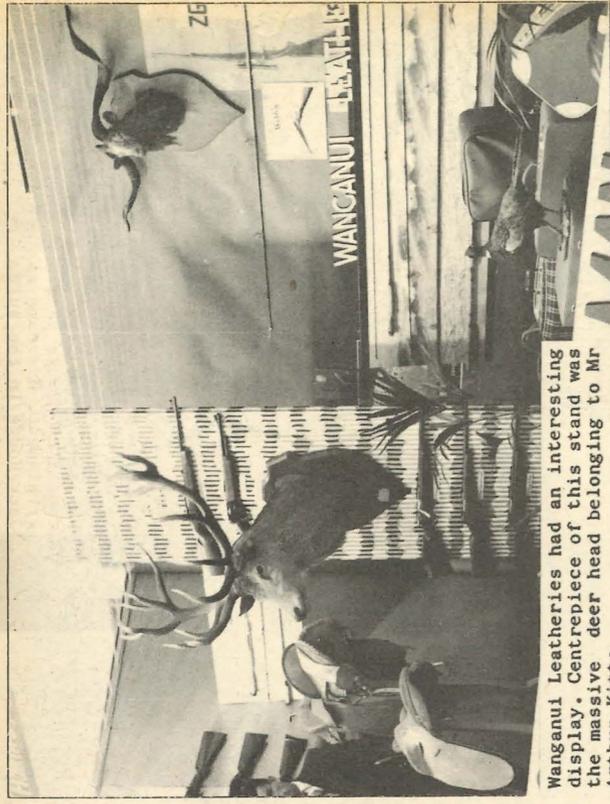
Mr Nash meets Brosco. Mr Kerslake and Jaycee president, Johnny Souter look on with broad grins.



Models of the navy "Seacat" guided missiles took Walter's eye



The Bank of New Zealand catered for the public with their little "office" at the fair.



Wanganui Leatheries had an interesting display. Centrepiece of this stand was the massive deer head belonging to Mr Arthur Kitto.



Wanganui Woollen Mills had this massive loom at work making rugs



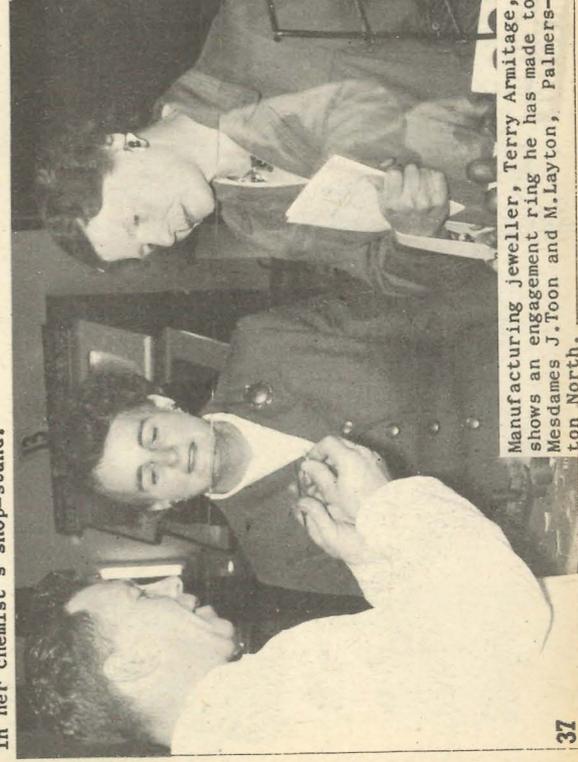
Hugh Merewether had plenty of samplers for his nice hot soup



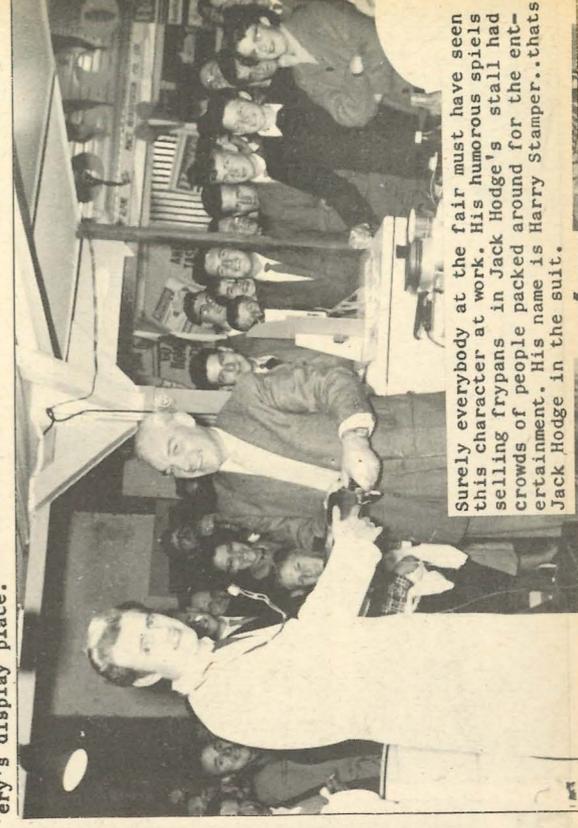
Lucy Arcus gives a Gala make-up demonstration in her chemist's shop-stand.



Unfortunately there were no free samples being given away at the New Zealand Brewery's display place.



Manufacturing jeweller, Terry Armitage, shows an engagement ring he has made to Mesdames J. Toon and M. Layton, Palmerton North.



Surely everybody at the fair must have seen this character at work. His humorous spicils selling frypans in Jack Hodge's stall had crowds of people packed around for the entertainment. His name is Harry Stamper.. that's Jack Hodge in the suit.



Watchmaker, Bill Groves, had a very attractive stand. Visitors to the fair had a chance to see just how intricate watch repairs can be.



Graham Wakely has a good look at a Russian Carbine which was on display at the Army's exhibition.

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When feet got tired and throats got dry this was the favourite stopping-off spot. A cuppa or a soft drink here worked wonders in pepping up tiring souls.



The Navy were in on the displays too.



The sideshows were of more interest to the younger fry. But the kiddies needed to be well heeled to go out there.



C'mon mister...get these hosses movin'. Young David and John Gandar from Wellington look a bit concerned about getting their money's worth.



Rodney Woolley, Marton, tries his luck at winning a prize. Kay Ondregka, Auckland, adds the score up for him.

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Jon Zealando with his talking dolls, Pinocchio and Robbie the Robot, kept the kiddies fascinated for hours.



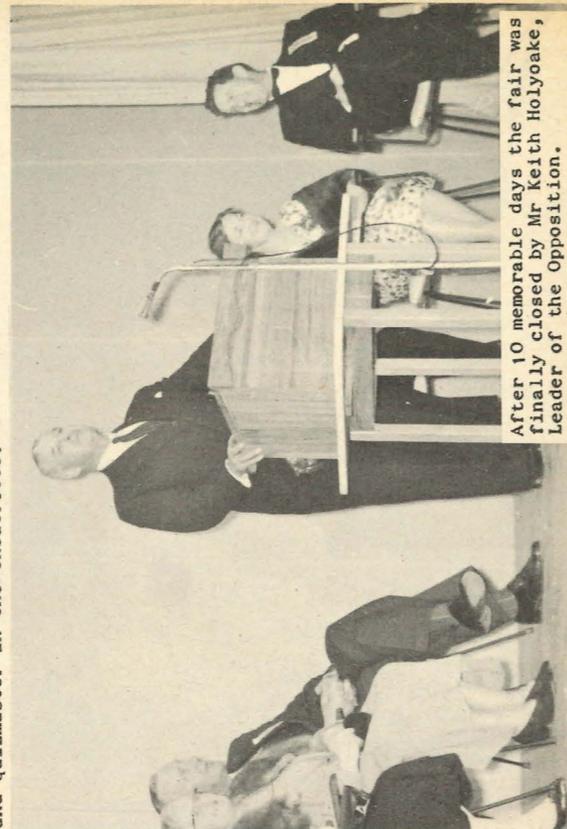
The Conbrio Quartet were popular entertainers. All entertainment provided in the theatre by the many and varied artists was of particularly high class.



Phil Shone, hard-case compere from Auckland, stepped into Jack Maybury's shoes when the latter fell ill before the fair opened. Mr Shone was exceptionally popular as compere and quizmaster in the theatre.



Chick Leary on Levin and Co's stand had his hands full looking after these two little characters.



After 10 memorable days the fair was finally closed by Mr Keith Holyoake, Leader of the Opposition.



Wanganui Folk in Aussie

Above: In Australia recently on business, Georgina Allen and Heather Hardie, two Wanganui hairdressers, (pictured at right) took time off for relaxation at Surfers Paradise. They are pictured here with Mr and Mrs Jim Anderson at the Skyline night club. Mr Anderson is the manager of the Hi-Fives...a New Zealand band at present under contract at the Chevron Hotel at Surfers.

Below: Mr and Mrs Ian Tonks accompanied by Mrs Tonks' parents, Mr and Mrs E.A. Simonson, recently took a trip from Wanganui to Sydney where they visited Mr and Mrs Paul Molaney and their son Leonard. Mrs Molaney was formerly Burness Simonson of Wanganui.



Rep Soccer Teams

Pictured on these pages are the junior soccer teams which competed in representative fixtures during the school holidays. Pictures by N.C.Flyger.

Above: Mr H.Ward, patron of the Wanganui Football Association, presents Earl Thomas, captain of the Under 12yrs. Representative team, with his second cap. This lad was later chosen to captain the North Island Under 12yrs team. A team-mate, Wayne Costello, was also selected for North Island.

Below: The Under 12yrs team became co-holders of the North Island championship with Wellington in the games played at Hastings. They are, from left. **Back row:** Mr H.Nimmo, (manager-coach), W.Costello, B.Limpus, J.Mitchell, B.McFarlane, L.Smith, R.Domican, E.Waitai. **Front row:** N.Thompson, P.Salt, B.Stewart, E.Thomas (capt), P.Springer, A.Nimmo, K.Lewis.



Above: UNDER 14 REPS. Back row: R.Stewart, (manager-coach), G.Ewart, T.Hay, G.Leach, J.Sutherland, A.Feichert, J.Edwards, W.Skelsey. **Front row:** C.Summers, R.Davis, R.McKinnon, R.Coley, R.Hicks, H.Raynor, and E.Waitai.

Below: UNDER 16 REPS. Back row: D.Hooper, T.Alderton, L.Brewer, B.Russell (manager-coach), G.Judd, N.Robinson, A.Nieper. **Front row:** T.Coley, J.Moosman, G.Russell, R.Hulbert (capt), R.Sherriff, D.Pennefather, W. van den Broek.





Cadets for Competitions

On the 27th August, two teams of St. John Ambulance Cadets represented Wanganui District in the Dominion Competitions held in Christchurch. Pictured above is the St. John Nursing Cadets' composite team. Marion Pull, Margaret Morgan, Iona Mackintosh, Diana Foote, and Alison Laird.

In the lower photograph are the two teams, girls and boys, who represented Wanganui, pictured with officers of the brigade who accompanied them. Picture was taken at the N.A.C. Travel Centre prior to the teams' departure for Christchurch.



Schoolboy Footballers

In the Wanganui Primary School's Rugby Union's 20th annual tournament played between two teams from Taranaki, one from Wanganui, and one from Rangitikei, the Rangitikei team ran out co-winners with a Taranaki team. Pictured above are the Rangitikei representatives. From left, Back row: L. Calkin, K. Green, C. Davis, C. Satherley, P. McDonald, G. Pearce, J. Morrison, B. Murray, W. Phillips, and G. Peacock. Front row: R. Johnsen, B. Barry, B. Whale, L. Stembridge, J. Simes, B. Warren, J. Edmonds, G. Mosen, T. Wallace, J. Transom.

Pictured below is the Wanganui team. Back row: B. Fifefield, N. Mahoney (manager), B. Payne, K. McCashin, J. Zvagulis, J. Allen, C. McDonald, G. Grenside (manager), P. Tyler, K. Bevan, I. Lawrence, B. Tunbridge. Front row: T. Lynch, G. Takarangi, W. Baxter, R. Brider, R. Thompson, J. Rhodes, S. Herewini, P. Meyers, D. Bullock. Absent: D. Rose and W. Allen.





Preparing to face the judges. Daphne Clark, Leonie Cross, and Heather Clark, all of Palmerston North.

Competitions Festival

Record entries and good attendances at all halls marked the recent Wanganui Competitions Society's 1960 festival. With large entries in most classes, the overall standard of performance was particularly high. Dancing classes were held in the Opera House, instrumental and speech sections were held in St. Paul's Hall, speech classes were staged in the R.S.A. Little Theatre, and national dancing classes took place in St. Andrew's Hall.



Last minute touches. Dale Almao, Bronwyn Barlow, and Carolyn Hayward...pupils of Pamela Mosen.



A game of Ludo keeps away the thought of appearing in the footlights while waiting to go on.



Watched by Mr G. Bennett, Michele Higgins and Colleen Bennett, all of Palmerston North, do a few warm-up fancy stepping.



Susan Warham, did a great job as assistant stage manager throughout the comps at the Opera House.



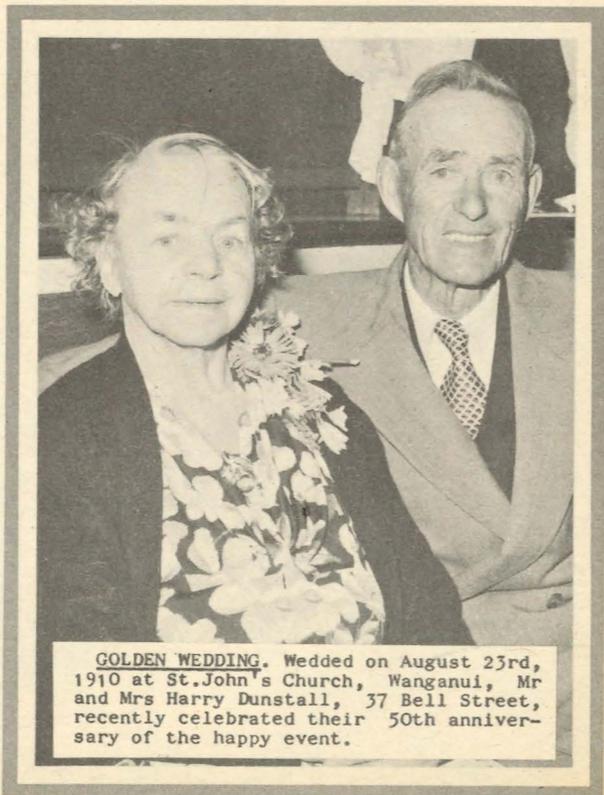
A foursome of attractive little Wanganui tap-dancers. Raewyn Dow, Jennifer Syme, Leslie Matthews, and Gillian Kelly. All pupils of Phyllis Wansborough.



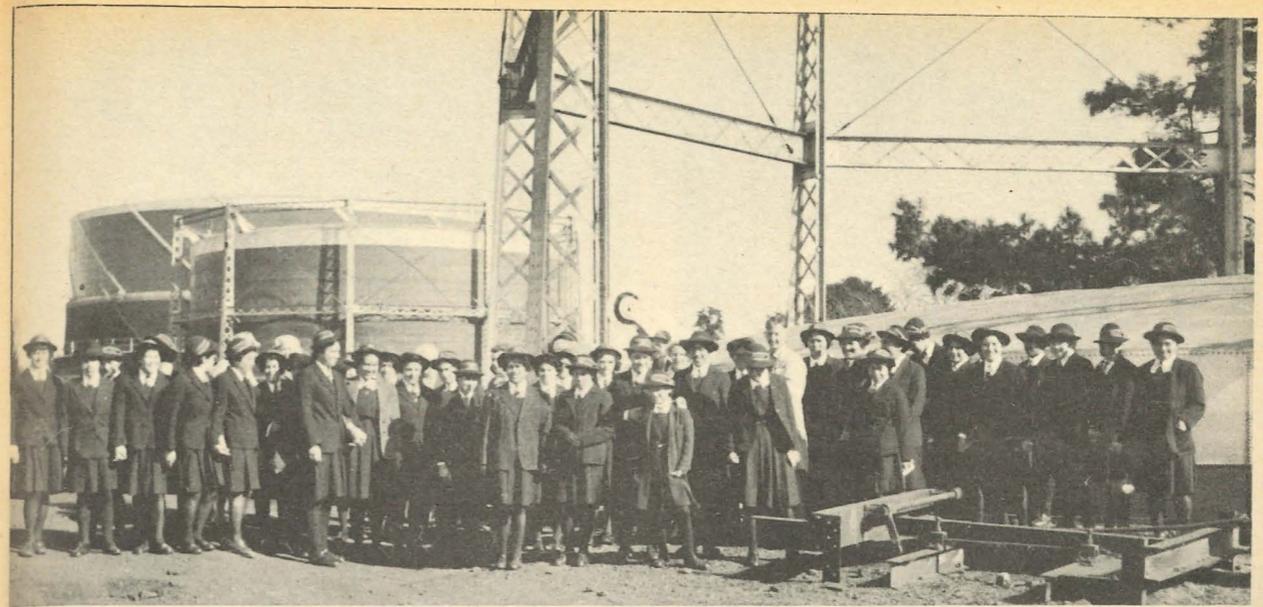
Five Wanganui competitors in the National Dancing class check up on the programme. They are Mary-Ann Bretherton, Alwyn Hankey, Bernice Hankey, Janice Crysell, and Diana Brasell.



Palmerstonians, Barbara Nairn and Jennet Grant take time out from dancing for a breather.



GOLDEN WEDDING. Wedded on August 23rd, 1910 at St. John's Church, Wanganui, Mr and Mrs Harry Dunstall, 37 Bell Street, recently celebrated their 50th anniversary of the happy event.



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Above: Pupils of the Turakina Maori Girls' College, Marton, were given a real treat recently when they made an excursion to Wanganui with members of the teaching staff to visit the Gas Works and the Wanganui Woollen Mills. If time allowed, the party were also going to see over the War Memorial Hall. The group are pictured here on their conducted tour around the gasworks.

Below: Bill Moore has had a big job on his hands recently with his curb and channel machine. By the time the photographer caught up with him at work on the site of the airport paving work, Bill had laid two ¼-mile strips of concrete...one is to be a margin for stabilising the cement of the runway, and the other is a dish-channel-type water course. In all there is 13,600 feet of the 12in by 7½in concrete strip to be laid. With his special machine Bill has been averaging about five chains per hour. That is Ted Lawler on the tractor, Bill Moore in the middle, and Jack Stokes, right.





Winning Indoor Basketballers

Winners of the Men's A. Grade Championship were Celtics. From left: Bruce Dickinson, John Nolan, John May, Warren Nolan, Bob Mallasch.



Speedos...winners of the Women's A. Grade Championship. Back row: Barbara Baxter, Vivian Smith, Janet Wright. Front row: J. Foster, Juanita Benvenin, and S. Campbell.



Lions ran out winners of the Men's B. Grade Reserve. Back row: Nui Openshaw, Charlie Gilbertson, Neil Slattery. Front row: Ian Winkle, Ross Penn, Vic Minnell.



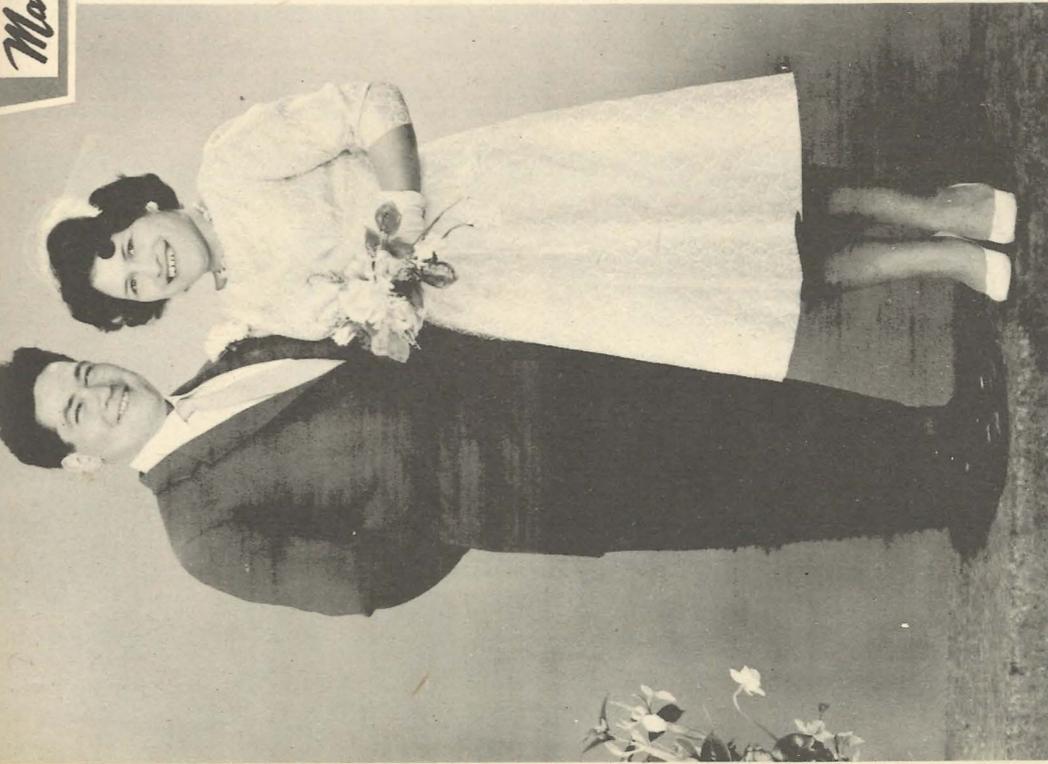
Rockets won the Women's B. Grade. Back row: Noelene Higgle, Bub Kendall (coach), Heather Gray, Rochelle Stark. Front row: Lorraine Twigg, Angeline Kendall, Gloria Wenham.

Married



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ALCOCK--VOSS. At St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Marton, Margaret Dorothy, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. I. Voss, Bredins Line, Marton, to Graham John, son of Mr and Mrs C. Allcock, Khandallah, Wellington. Future home for the next three years will be London.



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TUTAUHA--HALIETT. At the home of the bride, Pamela, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Hallett, Crofton, Marton, to Brian, son of Mr and Mrs Tutauha, Normanby. Officiating minister was Mr R. Abraham, Ratana. Future home--Normanby.



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Social Items

Left: DEBUTANTE. Evelyn Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Dahlberg, Westmere, was recently presented at a ball in Palmerston North.

Right: MARRIED. POPPELWELL—BRIGHTWELL. At the Presbyterian Church, Marton, Betty Catherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.Brightwell, Brightwell's Road, Marton, to Ian Ronald, son of Mr and Mrs R.Poppelwell, Wellington Road, Marton. Future home...Marton.

Below: MARRIED. TAGOAI—NEWPORT. At St.Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.J.Newport, Upper Mouhere, to Philip Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs Abraham Tagoai, Apia, Samoa. Attending the bride were Patricia Williams, chief bridesmaid; May Myer, bridesmaid; and Nia and Anna Perez, flowergirls. Vic Killian was best man, and Charles Newport, Nelson, was groomsman. Future home...Wanganui.



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Above: In the big money at the recent Wanganui Competitions held in the Opera House were pupils of the Pamela Mosen School of Dancing. Pictured here after collecting their cups are: Marie Davis, Dale Almao, Pamela Mosen, Carolyn Hayward and Arlene Black.

Below: Pictured here are the members of the Ratana Women's Welfare League. President of the League is Mrs T.Taiaroa, and the secretary is Mrs T.M.Motu.



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Pictures From the Past

Two more pages from the Wanganui Museum records of Wanganui yesteryear.....

Above: A view taken the day after the official opening of the Town Bridge by His Excellency, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., Governor of New Zealand, on November 29, 1871. Pictured here is a detachment of the Wellington Artillery with two 6-pounder Armstrong horse-drawn guns. This detachment, under Lieut. T.W.Pilcher, formed part of the Guard of Honour.

Below: R.T.Batley's (Moawhango) wool being carted over the Wanganui Bridge to waiting sailing ships bound for London. Each waggon carried about 32 bales. A notice on the bridge warned that trotting or cantering across the bridge was illegal. Picture taken about 1904.



The pictures on this page show two extreme freaks of the weather that Wanganui has suffered. Pictured Above is a rare scene in this city....snow blankets everything in sight...pix taken in early 1900's of the lower end of Victoria Avenue looking over the Town Bridge to the Avon Flats. Pictured Below is an example of the damage caused by the ravaging record flood in 1904. Picture would be taken from Town Bridge looking at Anzac Parade towards Bastia Hill.



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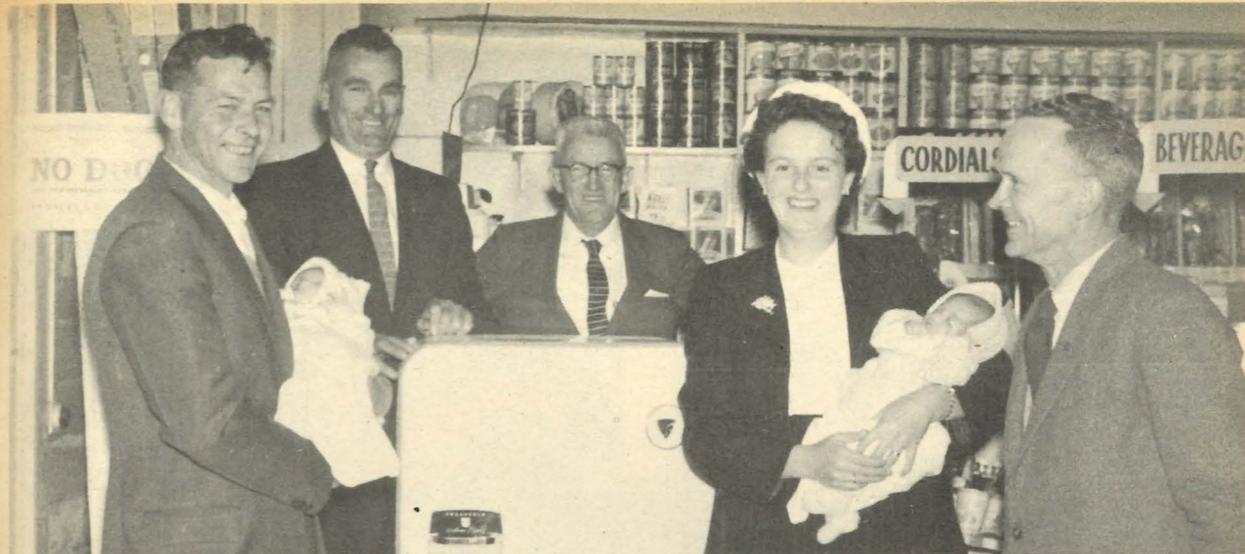
Coming of Age: Elaine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alex Kidd, 45 Alma Road, recently celebrated her 21st birthday with her parents and friends at home.



Coming of Age: Kerrin David, son of Mr and Mrs K.G.I. Wallace, 24 Tangaru Street, recently attained his majority.

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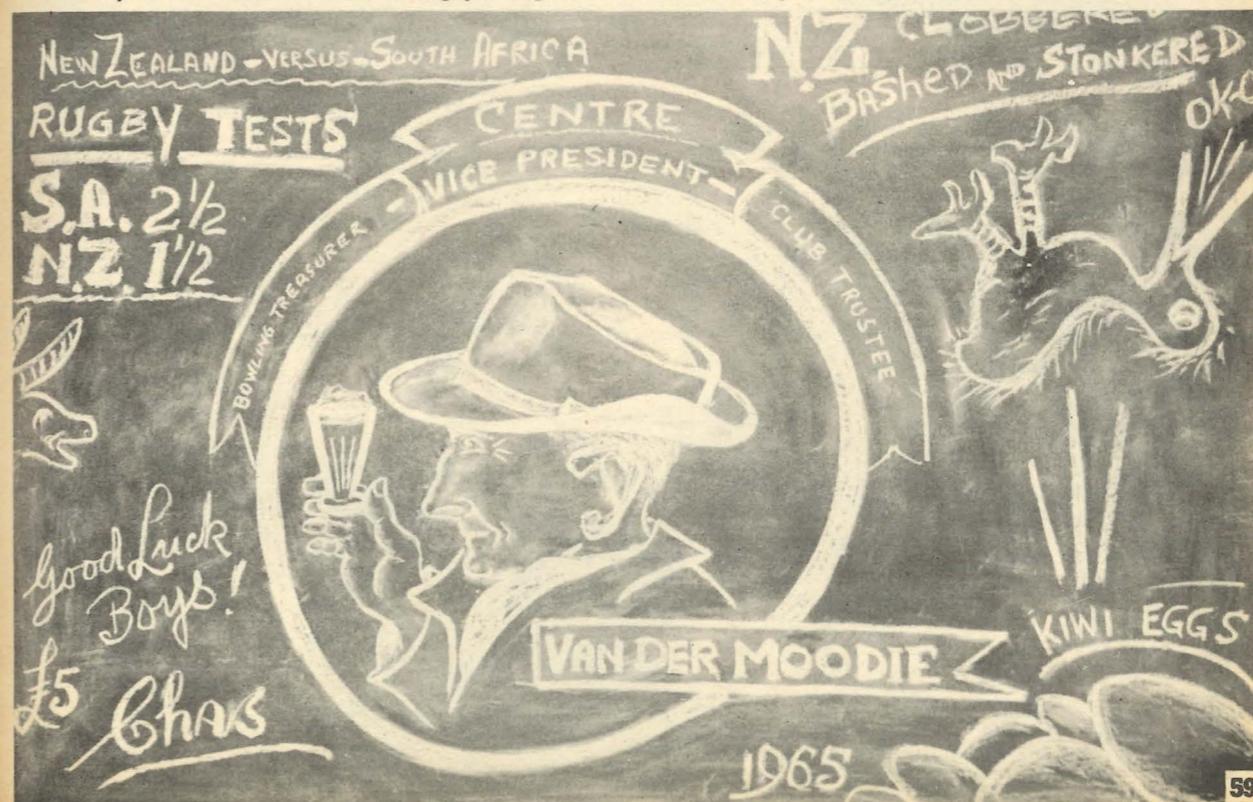
Below: This team of representative soccer players glory under the title of the Bantam Reps. For the first-ever time a team of representative under-nine-year-olds travelled out of Wanganui to meet the Manawatu Bantam representatives. Manawatu won the game by two goals to one. The Wanganui boys were a little dismayed when they arrived to find that the Manawatu boys play with a big ball. Our chaps are used to playing with a smaller ball. In the photograph, from left: **Back row:** Nevan Dawson, Grant Keats, Wayne Sullivan, Murray Smith, Doug Jones, Murray Gillespie. **Front row:** Eric Leathley, Wayne Armstrong, v.capt., Colin Milham, capt., Laurie Cantwell, Neil Clarke. **Absent:** Neville Weir David Jones, and Malcolm Eden.



Roving Camera

Above: Mrs K.Hawkins, Springvale Road, is pictured here with a refrigerator given to her by the Four Square grocery chain. Mrs Hawkins received the fridge because she gave birth to twins on the day of the Four Square's 32nd birthday...had she received triplets she would have won a car. Pictured here are Mr Hawkins, holding Wayne, Mr A.M.Langlands, chairman of the chain's advertising committee, Mr W.R.Russell, Foodstuffs' advertising manager (both from Lower Hutt), Mrs Hawkins holding twin Kim, and Mr C.Harrison, the owner of the store in Liverpool Street at which the refrigerator was presented.

Below: Caricatures drawn on a blackboard in the Cosmopolitan Club are aimed at Charlie Moodie, who backed the Springboks through the Tests. Charlie has family ties over in South Africa so that is why he chose to back that country. However, after he had collected his debts from his fellow Kozzy Klub mates, he came in for a bit of leg-pulling....this is an example of it.



Social Items



Above: GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr and Mrs J. Lucas, 74 Keith Street, Wanganui, recently celebrated 50 years married bliss.



Above: ENGAGED, GORDON--PROFFIT. Barbara, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.C.Proffit, Kaitoke, to Bryan, only son of Mr and the late Mrs T.D.Grodon, Christchurch.

Below: TEACHER LEAVES. Miss Pat Bayliss, centre, left N.Z. recently by the "Dominion Monarch" to take up a teaching position in a girls' school in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia. Since coming here from England two years ago, Miss Bayliss has been on the staff of the Wanganui Girls' College. This photo was taken at a farewell party given by Mr and Mrs Chas. Thrush, Gonville Avenue.



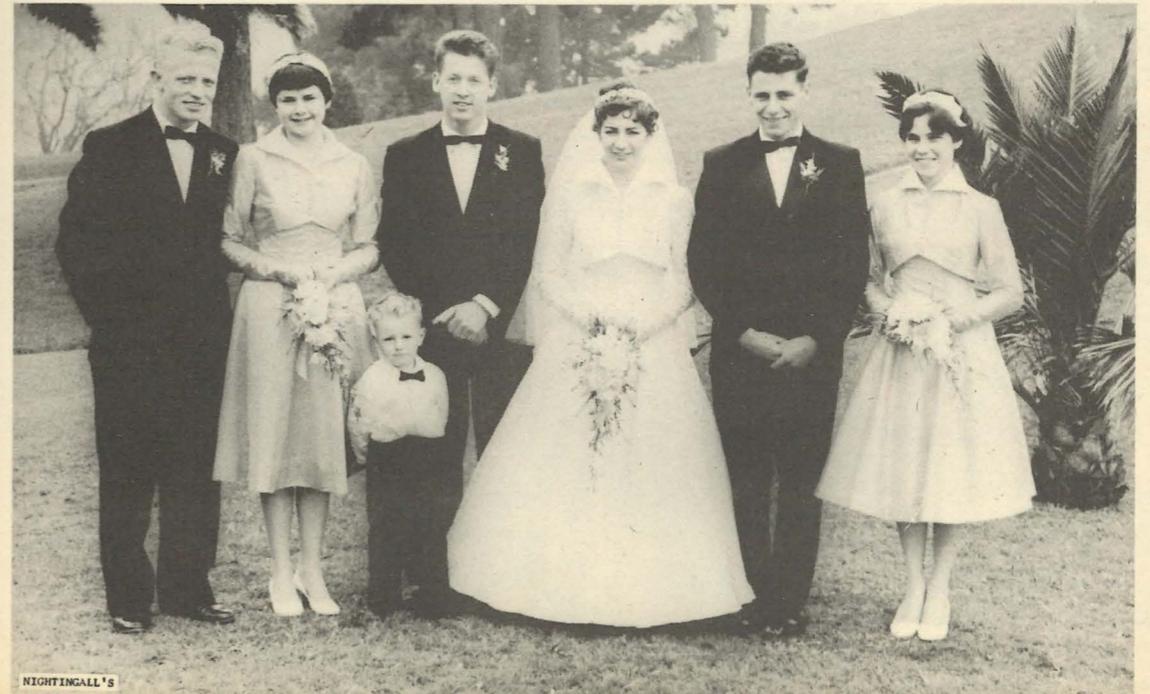
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Wedding Bells

Above: McGRAIL--BERRIDGE. At St. Andrew's Church, Wanganui, Ida Shirley, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.C.Berridge, 67 Somme Parade, to Stewart Noel, son of Mr and Mrs D.N.McGrail, Fordell. Attending the bride were Gail Berridge, chief bridesmaid, Margaret Turner and Lorraine Berridge, bridesmaids, and Sharran Anderson, flowergirl. Frank Bostock was best man and Neil Hammond was groomsman. Future home will be Wanganui.

Below: WEISS--BENEFIELD. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pauline Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H.Benefield, 46 Liffiton Street, Gonville, to Jan, son of Mr and Mrs Weiss, Holland. Matron of honour was Mrs B.Grootelar, Lower Hutt, and the bridesmaid was Mary Benefield, Wanganui. Best man was Mr B.Grootelar, Lower Hutt. Philip Benefield, Wanganui, was groomsman, and Stephen Fisk was page boy. Future home....Belmont, Lower Hutt.





A Bay of Plenty player races in for the ball as Wanganui's Roger Green has a side kick at it

B.O.P. Beats Wanganui

The touring Bay of Plenty rugby representatives completed an unbeaten five-match North Island Tour at Spriggins Park by beating Wanganui by 18-15. The Bay deserved the win in this hard fought game. Even though the score fluctuated with first Wanganui leading and then the Bay, the tourists were a harder, fitter, and heavier team. To give Wanganui their dues, they played as well or better than expected. This was the last representative game to be played by the seniors at home this season.



Brian Upston came in for a lot of attention from the Bay loose forwards



How many melees like this did we see? With giants like 17-stoners Maniapoto and Cooney playing you couldn't expect any gentle work..



Maniapoto was more than matched in lineouts by Roger Green



Dave Patrick, left, is congratulated by Wanganui Skipper, Budge Lockett, after topping 100 points for the season. Patrick kicked four penalties in this game.



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Bombardier R.S.Maitland, centre, is being farewelled by Lieutenant L. Partner, adjutant of the 2nd Field Regiment, R.N.Z.A. Looking on is Mr F. Fitzgeorge, mess president. Bombardier Maitland is going to Singapore for two years. His family will follow later.



Social Occasions

Top left: COMING OF AGE. Gloria, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L.McDonald, 48, Liffiton Street, Wanganui, pictured with her parents at her recent 21st birthday party.

Bottom left: COMING OF AGE. Lindsay, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.L.G.McCarthy, 4, Jellicoe Street, Wanganui, now has the key of the door.

Above: ENGAGED. BELL--LANGSTONE. Noeline Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur Langstone, 11 Hutchison Crescent, Durie Hill, to Charles Wilson, son of Mr R.F. and the late Mrs Bell, 71 Glasgow Street, Wanganui.



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N. Z. R. Social



The dance band. From left: Jim Roddy, Len Philp, Derek McCarthy, and Olive Littlefair

These photographs, taken by Mr N.C.Flyger, were shot at a recent N.Z.R. Social Club's evening. During the evening presentations were made to four retiring members.



Four retiring members of the N.Z.R., Bert Jesse, Mr and Mrs Fred Connel, Mr and Mrs Roy Duigan, Mr and Mrs Charlie Adair.



Dancers enjoying the Gay Gordons



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Trevor Brian, son of Mr and Mrs A.J.Donald, 56 Wikitoria Road, Putiki.



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Terry Neilson, of 59 Karaka Street, Castlecliff.

Coming of Age



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Jennifer, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Wallace, 14 Lewis Avenue, Aramoho.



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John, son of Mr and Mrs W.R.Mawson, 78 Pukepapa Road, Marton, pictured with his parents and Pauline Mawson at his recent 21st birthday party.

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Taihape Debs



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Pictured here are six pretty Taihape girls who were presented recently at the National Party Ball at Taihape to the Dominion president of the National Party, Mr McKenzie, and Mrs McKenzie. Front row, Misses H.Hekenui, E.Cleaver, and M.Devane. Back row: Misses K.Jacobsen, G.Drake, M.Parsens.