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Magnificent Viewpoint

Barbara Chisholm, June Graham, Bob Fury, Val Killalea, and Val Armstrong enjoy view of Wanganui River from the "Gentle Annie" on the River Road.



Above: Reached her majority: Miss Anne Campbell of Wanganui celebrated her coming of age at a recent party.
Below: Mr Rex Cedarwall, secretary of the Wanganui Surfcasting Club, leaves on the 28th May for Coolangatta, Queensland, where he will compete, as official N.Z. representative, in the Australian Angling Championships.



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OUR COVER

If this is a dog's life, lead us to it....
 Pretty Wanganui girl, Janice Phillips, puts her family's Boxer dog, Cracker, on a big fuss.
 And Cracker thinks it's just cracker....

A Warm Welcome

Thanks, Wanganui, for the warm welcome you gave to the first issue of "Photo News". It is not possible to list all the complimentary messages received, but they were all greatly appreciated. From all accounts, the great majority of our delivery boys did their job well. If for any reason you were not called on, and wish to be a regular reader, a ring to our office will put the matter right.
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TESLA STUDIOS

Pretty Chinese Wedding

NGAN KEE--ON HING: At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Olive, daughter of Mr and the late Mrs H.On Hing, Masterton, to Young, son of Mr and Mrs N.Ngan Kee, Wanganui. Pictured above, from left: Arthur Ngan Kee, best man, Dorothy On Hing, chief bridesmaid, the bride and groom, Willie Wong, groomsman, and Ivy On Hing, bridesmaid. The bridal couple will live in Waanganui.



Mr H. On Hing..bride's father.



Mr and Mrs H. Ngan Kee, parents of the groom.

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Vintage cars dominate the foreground of this picture taken at the garden party in the church grounds.

Church Celebrates Fiftieth Year

Recently, the All Saints Church, Wanganui East, celebrated half a century of teaching Christianity. All Saints came into being, in the old-time suburb of Eastbrook, in 1909. It was at that time housed in what was once the Collegiate School chapel, and the first service conducted was held on April 18, 1909, 50 years ago. The preacher then was the Rev. J.A. Jacob, Vicar of Christ Church. The preacher today is the Rev. I.J. Botting, who was well known as a member of the 1949 All Blacks.



Some of the guests at the garden party pictured listening to the opening speeches.



The Rev. I.J. Botting addressing the crowd of about 200 who attended the garden party which was part of the jubilee celebrations of the church. The Mayor, Mr E.A. Millward, later officially opened the afternoon gathering and is seen here with other members of the official party.



Some of the guests at the garden party rest in the pleasant church grounds.



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Above: The church at Wanganui East. This building was once the Collegiate School chapel.
Below: The children joined in the celebrations too. Some 250 children enjoyed the party put on for them in the church hall.



Above: The Rev. I.J. Botting, vicar of All Saints church, passes around the cakes to some of the children who attended the party.
Bottom left: Mrs N.G. Forlong, superintendent of the All Saints kindergarten, has a chat with Judith Clinton and Marilyn Gayland.
Bottom right: Mark Smith helps John Botting unwrap a mystery parcel.





Roving Camera

Above: Some of the principals of the Wanganui Repertory Theatre's major production, "As Long As They're Happy", a farcical comedy, pictured at a recent rehearsal. From left to right they are: David Smiles, Jean Evans, Richard Young, Les Gregory, Bob Bauld, Agnes Willis, Claire Macgee, and Llanis Furrie. This play will be presented in the Opera House on May 26 and 27.

Below: Wanganui Companies of Girl Guides and Brownies recently staged a very enjoyable concert to help raise funds for the building of a new Sea Rangers Hall. The hall is being built on Anzac Pde. opposite Motua Gardens. Pictured above are some of those who came along to enjoy the show.



Top left: Bob Coleman, winner of the North Island Open Scramble Championship held recently at Springvale, pictured during the race.

Top right: J. Furze of New Plymouth, second place getter in the big race, showed tremendous strength and skill throughout the day in the way he handled his 'bike.

Below: In a spectacular collision with a small car on the Ridgway St.-Wilson St. intersection this fire engine, the Wanganui Fire Brigade's newest, careered on down Wilson St., over-turned and cannoned into two other parked cars. The occupant of the first car hit was taken to hospital. The parked cars were considerably damaged. At the time of the accident the engine was on its way to a fire at the Railway's loco shed.





Mrs Brucie.

Antiques Shown Here

A very interesting talk was given here recently by Mrs Harry Brucie, Wellington, to members of the Victoria League. Mrs Brucie spoke on Antiques. Before her marriage, Mrs Brucie was an antique dealer and owned a shop in Hamilton known as The Old Vic Cottage. She had with her some fine exhibits including a George III teapot, a piece of Colebrookdale dating back over 100 years, George II tray, and a tablespoon which belonged to her grandfather, Rev. Gideon Smales, a missionary who came to NZ in 1839. The tablespoon dated back to the 17th century. There was also a Louis 14th coffee pot.



A selection of the samples shown by Mrs Brucie.



Members of the audience.



Wedding Bells

LUMSDEN—WHITE:
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Fay Margaret, daughter of Mr C.D. White, Marton, to Ian Stuart, son of Mr and Mrs J.K. Lumsden, also of Marton. The couple plan to settle in Marton.



NORTH—HUNTLY:
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Mavis Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.C. Huntly, Marton, to Peter Ross, son of Mr and Mrs C.U. North, also of Marton. Future home, Marton.

(Photos by Richards Studios, Marton)



Some of the leads at a recent rehearsal. Tim Lawson as Leopold, Shirley London as Josepha, Geoff Dallison as John Ebenezer Grinkle, Roy Taylor as Valentine Sutton and Jennifer Schnack, Ottoline

"White Horse Inn" Rehearsals

The Wanganui Amateur Dramatics are under way once again. This time they are working hard to bring to Wanganui folk the light opera 'White Horse Inn'. The show is being produced by Eva Moore who is well known for the high standard of all her productions. Last year the Amateur Dramatics put on Oklahoma. This year's show is to be playing from June 3rd to the 13th and promises to be of the same high class as all of the previous productions.



Conductor at work, Ted Schnack



Delia Matson helps out in the kitchen at the supper break.



The chorus



This girl gets her knitting done as she sings.



Some more members of the chorus

Remembrance of the Fallen in Wanganui

Wanganui district honoured the heroes of Anzac with services in the city and country settlements on the 25th April. Guest speaker at the civic ceremony was Commander L.G. Carr, DSC, RNZN, Naval Assistant to the Second Naval Member of the N.Z. Navy Board. The service was conducted at the Cenotaph in Queens Park in warm sunshine, and was attended by a large crowd. Here is the story in pictures.



Mothers and wives of servicemen.



War veterans listen attentively to the service.



Mrs P.H. Ward, mother of V.C. winner, Flight sergeant Jimmy Ward, sat with local MP. Mr J.B. Cotterill during the service.

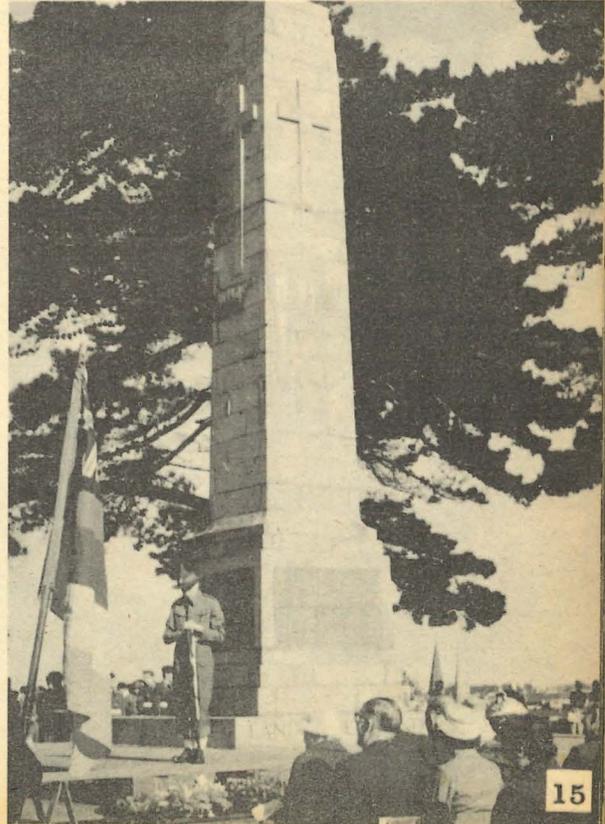


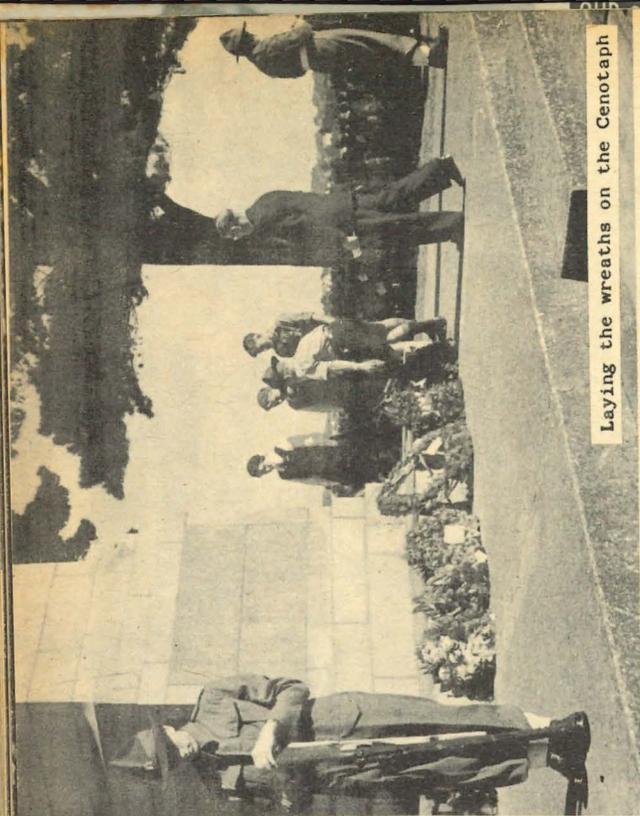
Bottom left: Commander Carr, the guest speaker, is greeted on his arrival at the Cenotaph by Major Sweeney.

Bottom right: The Cenotaph stands majestically on the historic site of the old Rutland Stockade.



Above: The official party on the dais at the civic function.

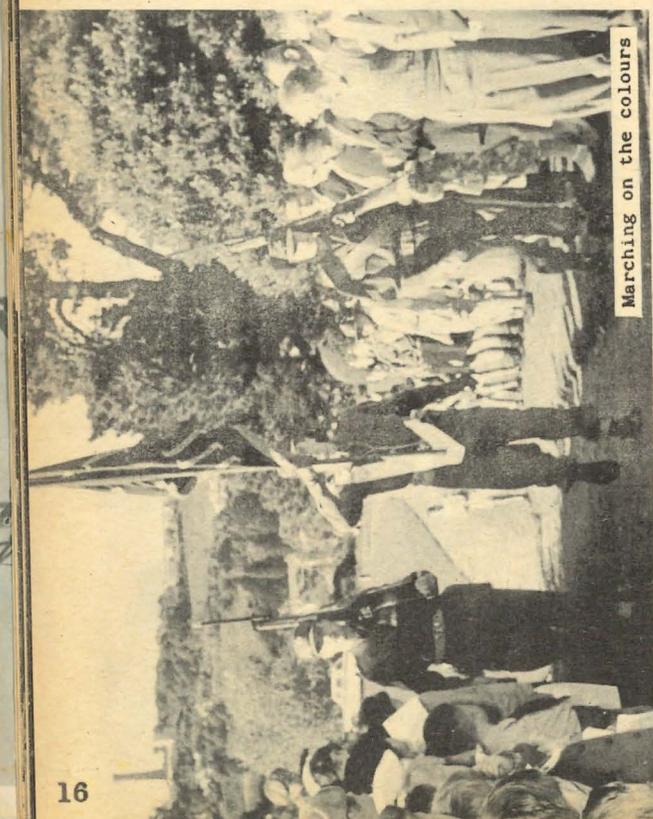




Laying the wreaths on the Cenotaph



Standard bearers dip their flags during the playing of the Last Post.



Marching on the colours



Children press forward to see the A.T.C. fire a salute with rifles.



Major Te Rei Vercoe chats with Wanganui Maoris prior to the service.

Major Te Rei Vercoe, DSO, OBE, DCM, BEM, of Rotorua, was the guest speaker at the Maori Anzac Day service at the Maori War Memorial in Motua Gardens. Major Vercoe won the DCM in the South African war at the age of 16 years. In his speech Major Vercoe said that the Gallipoli campaign was not a catastrophe but was one of the bright spots of the First World War, an achievement to be proud of.



Some of those who attended the ceremony at Motua Gardens.



Considerable interest was shown in the Maori service at Motua Gardens. A large crowd gathered for the ceremony in the picturesque settings of the park.



Members of the official party lay their wreaths on the steps of the Maori War Memorial.



Spoilt dog gets anything that he wants.



Still hungry.

A Dog's Life

This is one chap who just loves living a dog's life. His name is Crackerjack of Hagen. Cracker is a Boxer dog belonging to Mr & Mrs Syd Phillips of Wilson Street. Just 18 months old, Cracker shows signs of being a champ. Already in his short life Cracker has been awarded 3 challenge points, and has won 45 placings in various shows.



Good cobbbers with Chris and Niger.



A grooming from Wendy Phillips.



Cracker admires some of his loot. By the way, this bloke has a lot of influence in dogdom, his old man's an imported English and NZ champ.

Wedding Bells

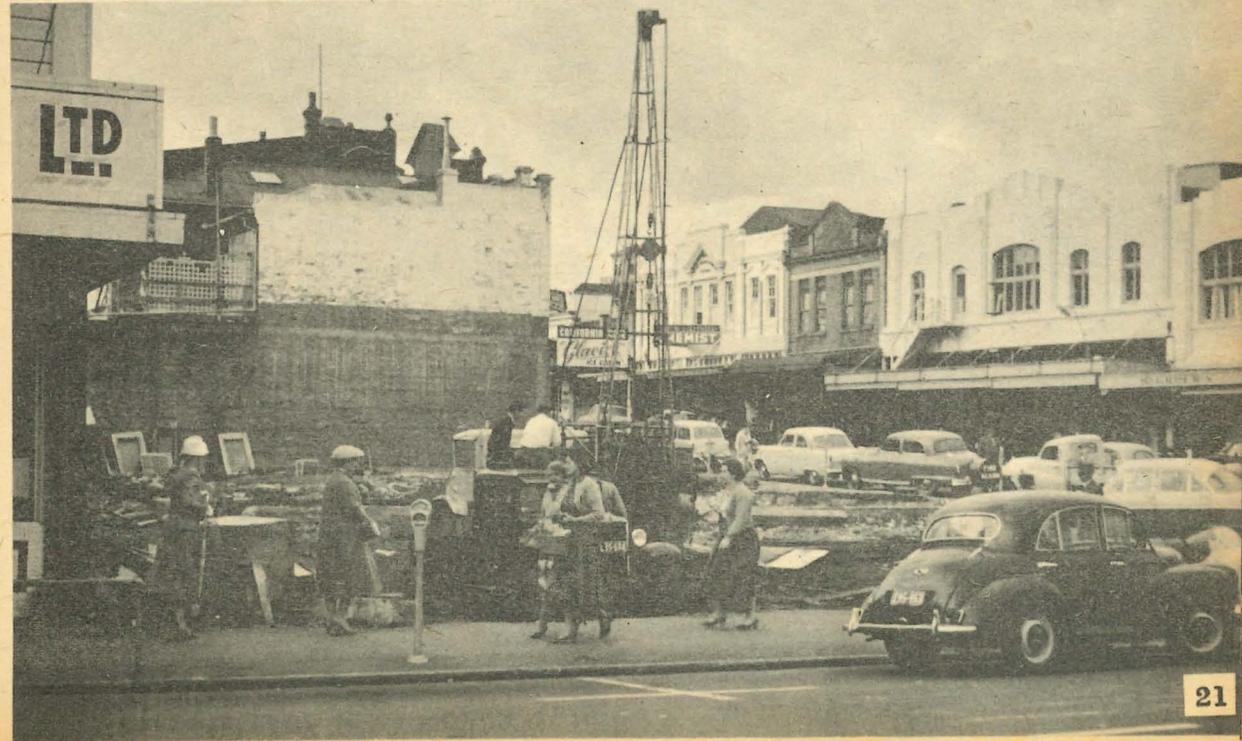


MICKLESON--LOUGHNANE:
At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Taihape, Claire Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Loughnane, of Utiku, to Leo Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Mickleson, Winiata. Future home, Mataroa.

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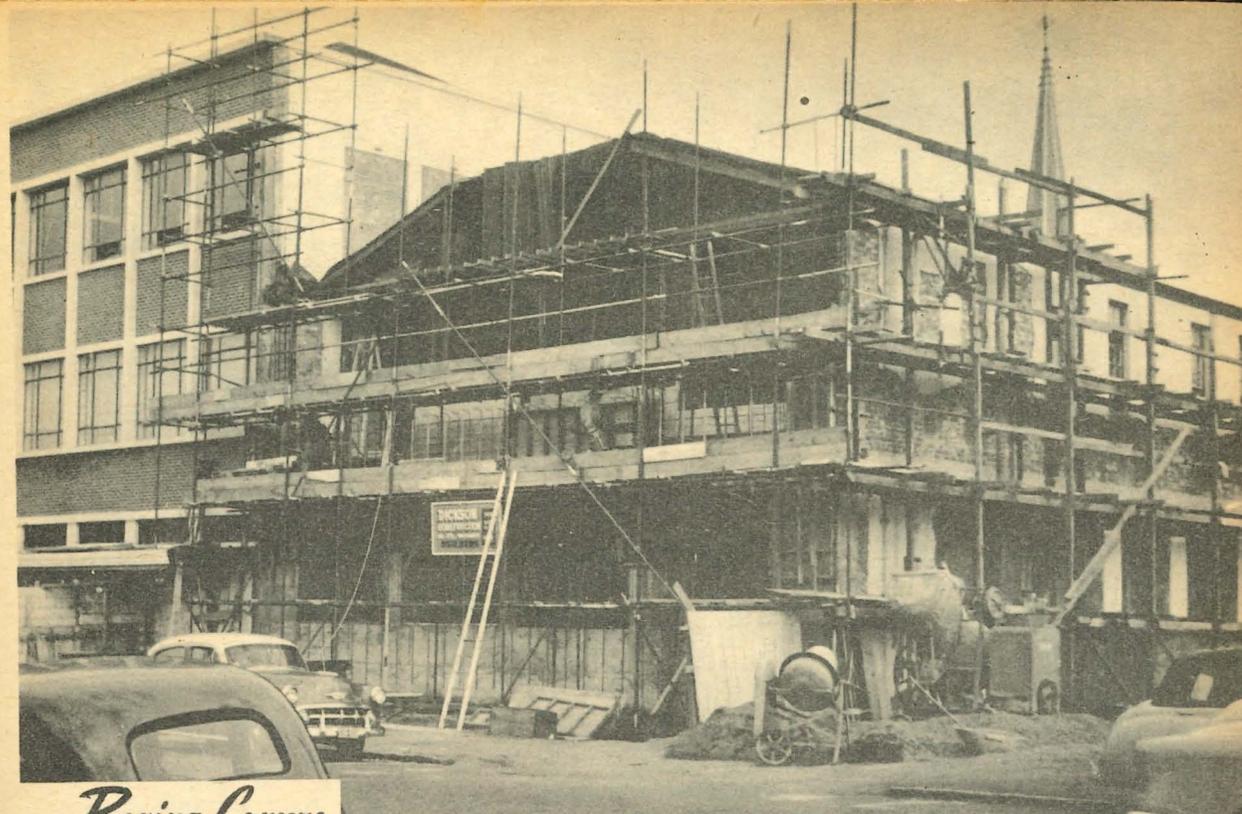


TRICKER--HARVEY:
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Patricia Rae, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Harvey, Upper Tutaeuni, Marton, to Terence Graham, son of Mr and Mrs J. S. Tricker, Bulls. The couple are going farming at Greatford.



Roving Camera

Above: Renovations are now well under way on the old Power Board building in St. Hill Street. The new Power Board building on the left, and the old offices, when finished, will certainly smarten up this area of the city.
Below: No, they are not drilling for oil. Workmen are putting down test bores before laying the foundations for the new Government Life building on the Avenue--Guyton Street corner.





Over the jump on Bimbo. Just like an expert



Bimbo will shake hands on asking

Wanganui's Youngest Horsewoman

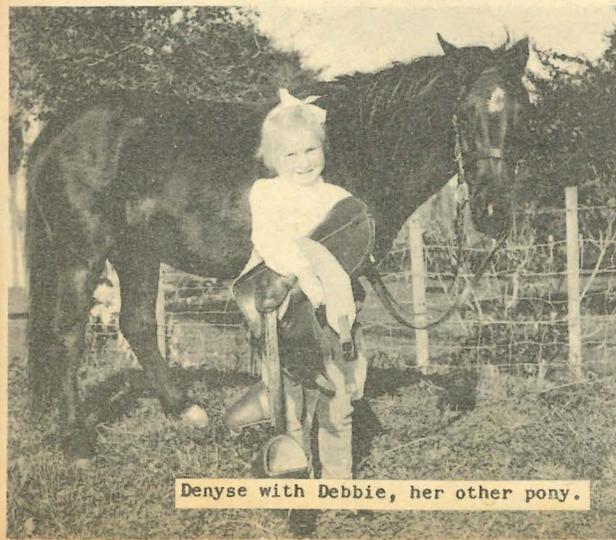
Pretty little Denyse Harrison of Makirikiri is Wanganui's youngest horsewoman. Denyse has been a competitor at most sports meetings hereabouts since she was four, only a year ago. In that time she has won numerous prizes for her riding ability. A farmer's daughter, Denyse has been able to ride since the time she could walk. Her ponies love her, as these pictures show.



A kiss for the asking too.



Bimbo comes inside the house on a wet day to play tea-parties with Denyse and young sister Andrea. That is a bottle of orange that Bimbo is drinking. We've heard of a seal in the bathroom, but this is the first time we've seen a horse in the living room.



Denyse with Debbie, her other pony.



Bimbo has enough ribbons to make a cover for him.

Married

DOWDLE--PENN:

At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Elaine Claire, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Penn, Harper St., to Basil Ivan, son of Mrs and the late Mr H. Dowdle, Keith St. Attendants were Ray Presscot, Janice Quick, and Carol Penn was the flowergirl. Future home, Wanganui.



PANTON--WARREN:

At St. Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Nash, of Surrey, England, to Malcolm Leslie Lewis, son of Mrs A. Nobes, also from Surrey. Best man, David Allen, bridesmaid, Rosemary Ward, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui.



ELLIOT--BIRCH:

At the Collegiate School Chapel, Heather Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Birch, Westmere, to James Bayly, son of Mr and Mrs Leighton Elliot, of Kai Iwi. Best Man, Dr. Warren Austed, Wellington. Future home to be at Ponga Park, Kai Iwi.



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Lochinvar style on water.



The picnic party.

Water-skiers' Picnic

On a recent fine Sunday afternoon, our photographer was invited to a picnic at Wiritoa Lake by some of our local water-ski experts. While there, the cameraman was treated to some first class exhibitions, as these pictures show. All you need for this sport, folks, is a fast speedboat, water skis and a lot of energy and skill. It looks good and it is good.



Lew Perry and Mrs Roy Taylor ski tandem style



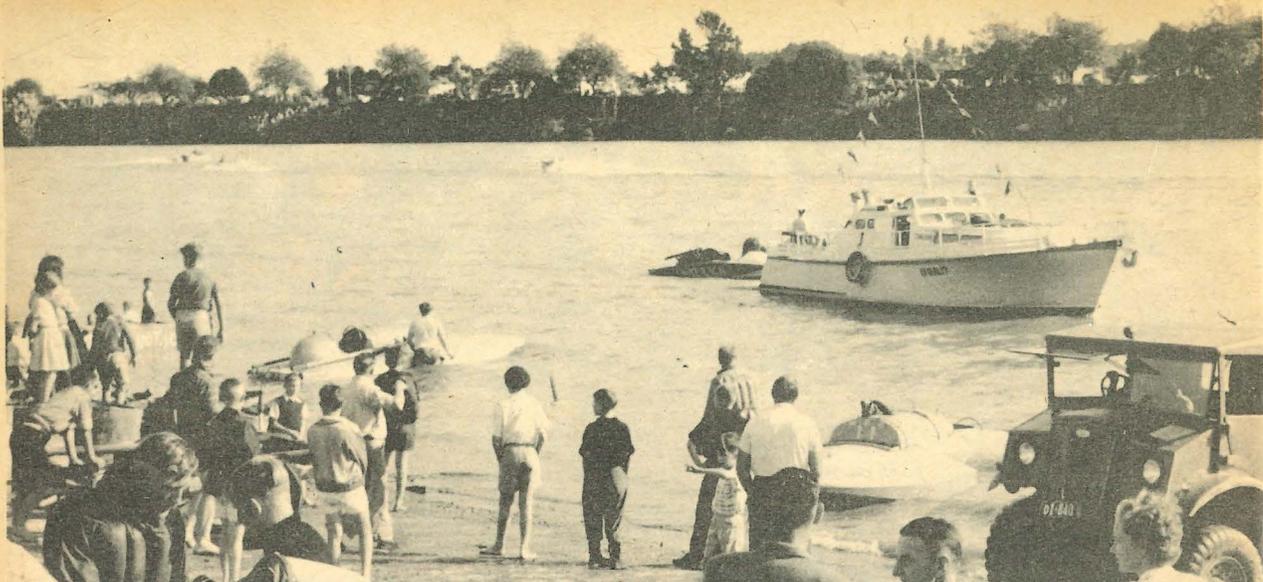
Look mum, only one ski.



The pyramid. Jim Perry up aloft, Stuart Lilburne nearest camera, Lew Perry on other side



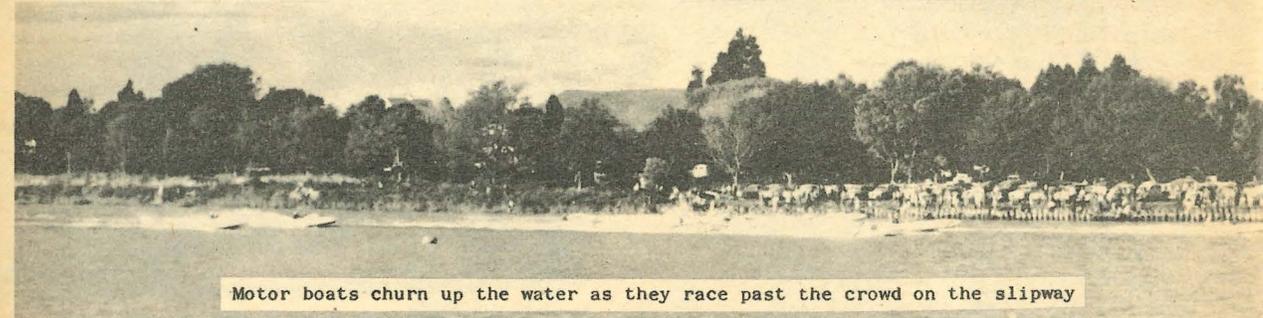
Look mum, No hands and only one ski. Lew Perry can really handle those skis. 25



The slipway was always a hive of activity. Tom Halketts' launch, Careema, takes his speedboat in tow after one of the races

Motor-boat Club Ends Season

The Wanganui Motor Boat Club recently wound up their season with a day of tip-top racing. Although it got away to a bad start, the day turned out beautifully fine. The crowd was not as large as the show warranted. Highlight of the day was the bridge to bridge races, especially the performance of the Masport Cup winner Mystic Miss. This craft, powered by a Ferrari V-12 motor, pinned its ears back and really thrilled spectators when it won the hydroplane bridge to bridge race with a speed in excess of 100mph.



Motor boats churn up the water as they race past the crowd on the slipway



Mystic Miss, winner of the Masport Cup this year.



Crash boat, Tammy, hauls a large log off the course.



Sections of the crowd watching the racing.





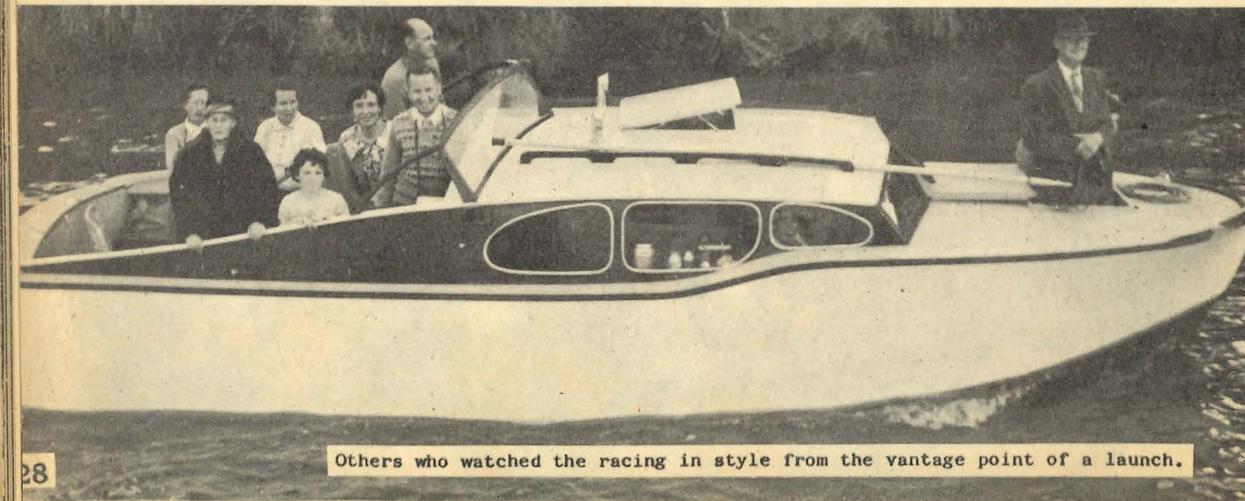
Mystic Miss almost gets airborne as she zooms past the camera during the bridge-to-bridge race



Grandstand view for these people on Tom Halketts' launch 'Careema'



Very pleasant sitting in the sun



Others who watched the racing in style from the vantage point of a launch.



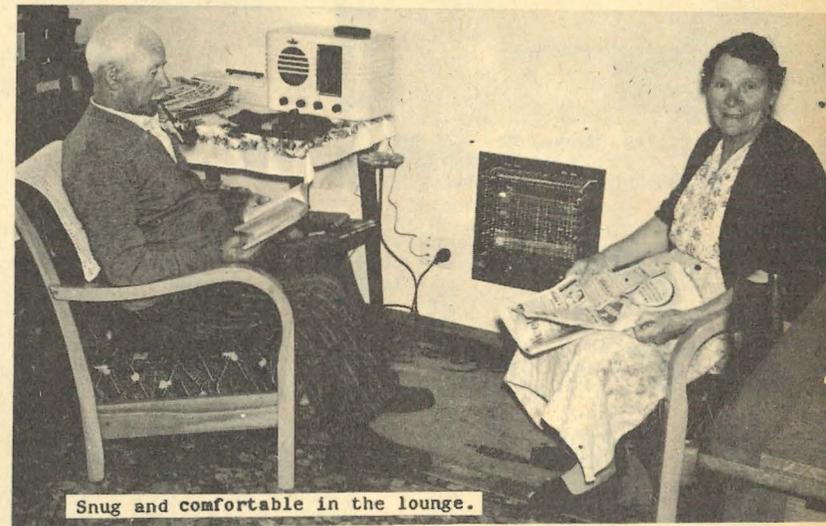
The block of flats. Picture taken from the parking area of the Tawhero Golf Links.

Pensioners' Flats Now Occupied

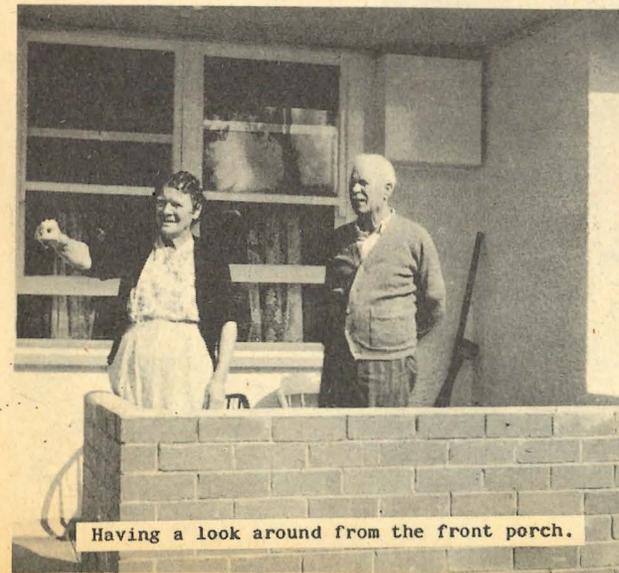
The last of three blocks of pensioners flats, built by the Wanganui City Council in Puriri Street, has now been completed. The council scheme, launched about two years ago, called for construction of 12 flats in the three blocks. The council raised a £12,000 loan to provide the 12 flats. The loan money will be repaid by the council from rents collected. The flats are very comfortable and compact and all modern conveniences have been installed. These pictures were taken in the flat occupied by Mr and Mrs W.B.Cleator who moved in over Easter.



Mrs Cleator does the washing.



Snug and comfortable in the lounge.



Having a look around from the front porch.



There is still the work to be done, but so much easier in the modern compact kitchen.



Silver Wedding. Mr and Mrs H.M. West, Durie Hill. (Photo: Kiwi Cameras).



Social Items

Silver Wedding. Mr and Mrs Jim Smithies, Bignell St. (Photo: Nightingall's Photo Service).



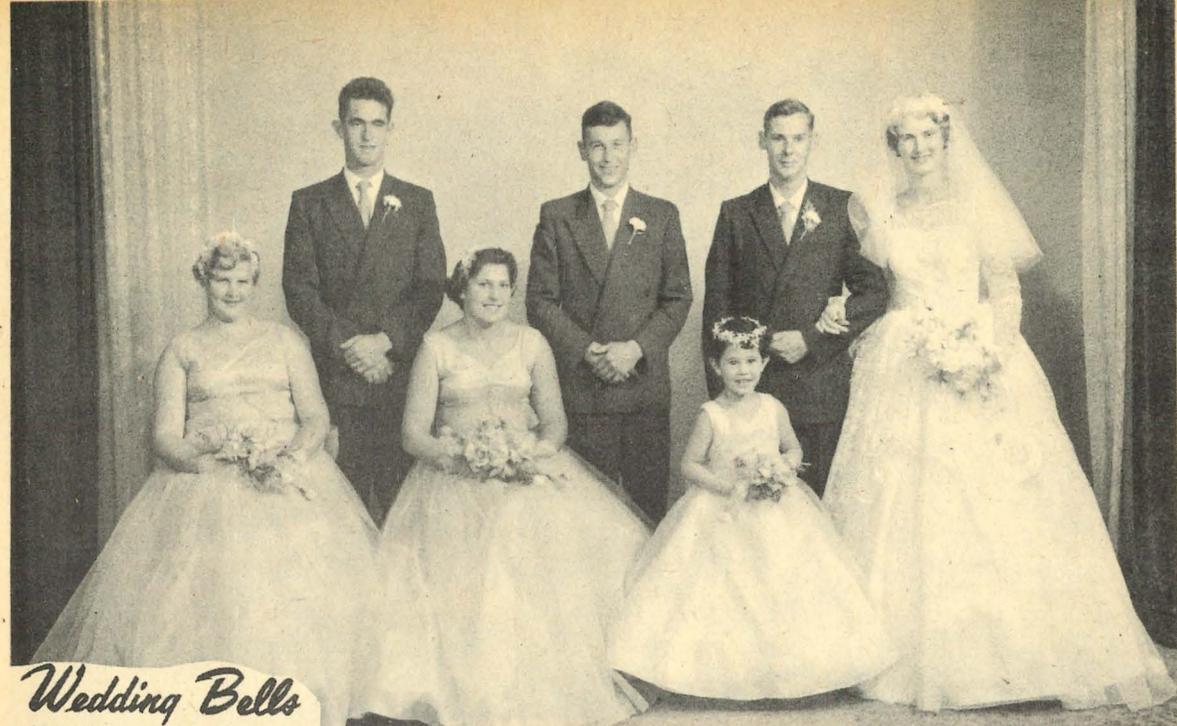
Engaged: Zelda Ann Coleman and John Rowlands, Wanganui. (Photo: Nightingall's).



Coming of Age: Kevin Wilson, 2 Roberts Avenue, Wanganui. (Photo: Nightingall's).



Golden Wedding. Mr and Mrs R. Frizzell, 29 Mahoney St., Wanganui (Photo: Nightingall's).



Wedding Bells

Above:
ARMISHAW—MACINTOSH: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville. Sheena Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. MacIntosh, Kawitiri Ave., to George Thorneycroft, only son of Mr and Mrs A.H. Armishaw. In the photograph, from left: Iona MacIntosh, chief bridesmaid, Barry Glentworth, groomsmen, Anne Webster, bridesmaid, David MacIntosh, best man, Josephine MacIntosh, flowergirl, and the bride and groom. The couple are living in Wanganui. (Photograph by Thos. Metcalfe).

Below:
MARTIN—CHECK: At St. Lawrence's Church. Jacqueline Dandy, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.L. Check, Kells Avenue, to Colin Stanley, son of Mrs A.E. Martin, Benefield St. From left in the photograph; Donald Bin, best man, Mrs Renee Story, matron of honour, the bride and groom, Karen Story, flowergirl, John Hammond, groomsmen, Marina Noble, bridesmaid. The couple will live in Wanganui. (Photo by Nightingall's Photo Service)

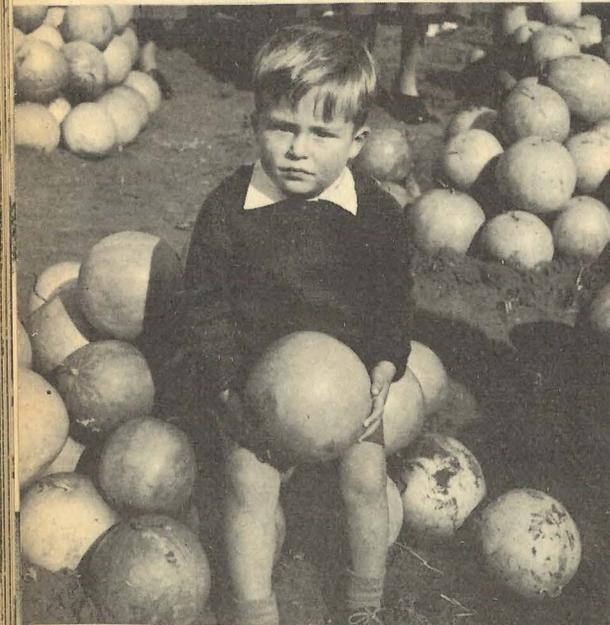




Came to take some away. Left to right: Mesdames W.Penn, L.Huskstep, G.Gilbertson, Stuart Gilbertson and Mrs Tasker herself.

Fantastic Crop

A few months back, Mrs D.M.Tasker of Rimu Street threw a couple of handfuls of melon seeds on to her back garden. The result? Mrs Tasker finished up with so many melons that she didn't know what to do with them. Mrs Tasker was kept busy for a number of days giving them away to anybody who wanted them. She was also besieged by people who wanted to know how she got them to grow. They couldn't get their's to grow. Well Mrs Tasker we hand it to you. You must be Wanganui's champion pie melon grower. It's enough to give you the pip.



Young Stuart Gilbertson sits on a heap of melons holding one that he chose for himself.



Look at them all! Enough to feed an army.



Coming of Age

Top left: Rachael, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Nikorima, of Waitotara, celebrated her 21st recently.

Top centre: Jocelyn Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E.Lowe, 27 Mitchell Street.

Top right: Kerry, son of Mr and Mrs M.J.O'Connor, 62 Polson Street, has the key to the door now.

Bottom left: Megan, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.I.Clark, 33 Fitzherbert Avenue, another recent 21st.

Bottom centre: Alexander William (Mick), son of Mr and Mrs J.Graham, 37 Salisbury Avenue, pictured with his parents.

Bottom right: Graham, son of Mr and Mrs H.W.B.Thompson, 157 Harrison Street.

(All Photos on this page by Nightingall's Photo Service.)





Val Killalea, Barbara Chisholm, Val Armstrong, June Graham and Bob Fury look amazedly at the heads of some of the 47 deer in this room. Also mounted along the walls are skins, pig tusks and antlers.

Fabulous Deer Collection

How many of our readers have visited, or even know of, the fantastic collection of deer and deer heads at Kaiwhaiki? Just a few miles out of our city, two brothers, Messrs A.H. and H.Caines have collected and mounted no fewer than 47 heads of deer and goats of various breeds. They have hung these heads in a shed on their farm along with other curios and hunting trophies to make a very interesting display for the benefit of visitors. The Caines welcome visitors with typical country hospitality, so should any of you wish to take a drive out there at any time we can guarantee that you will find your trip well worth while. As an added attraction there is a herd of deer, quite tame, in a paddock next to the house, which come to Mr Caines to be fed. Recently the Photo News photographer made the trip with a group of friends to the farm and collected these pictures.



This photograph shows some more of the fine specimens jam-packed along the walls. Most of the deer were both shot and mounted by the Caines brothers for their collection.



Mr H.Caines sits in a chair made from the antlers of deer by himself and his brother. He holds in his hand a human skull and cross bones which he tells us are the remains of someone who visited his collection and didn't pay going out.



Mr Caines models again for our camera, this time with the head of an Angora Goat.



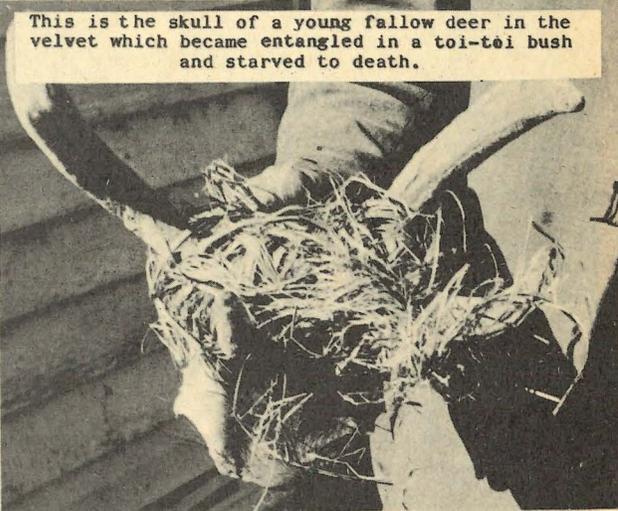
For the last 40 years the Caines family have kept a herd of deer on their farm. Pictured here are the dozen fallow deer which live in the paddock next to the homestead.



Mr H.Caines points out the deer in his paddock to his visitors. Mr Caines estimated that he has about 723 visitors a year.



Another curio in the collection is this German Mini Werfer mortar. It was souvenired from the 1914-18 war by Mr A.H.Caines who now lives in Wicksteed Street.



This is the skull of a young fallow deer in the velvet which became entangled in a toi-toi bush and starved to death.

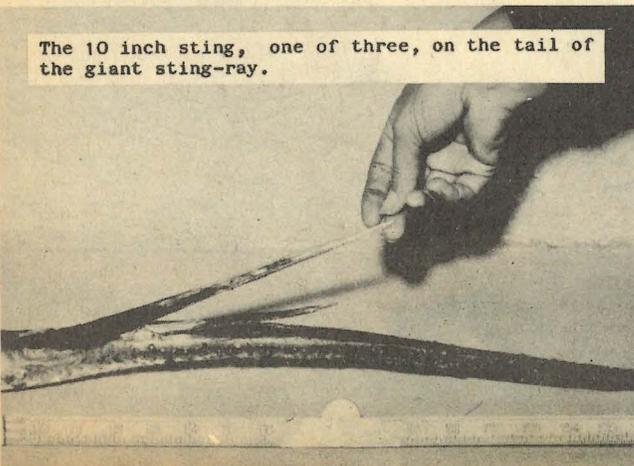


It is roaring season and the young stag in the paddock with the deer resents the presence of old Ferdie the bull. The intrepid stag has no hesitation in going up to the bull and trying to fight it.



Win for Underwater Club

Wanganui's Under-water Club proved that they are well in the swim when they brought the Ranfurly Shield of spear fishing home from Wellington. The local boys won the Mudgway Trophy from the Windy City Club during April with a catch totaling 251 lbs. against Wellington's 146 lbs. The clincher for Wanganui was the spearing of a 190 lb. sting-ray, the biggest ever taken in competition in NZ. Wellington lost the trophy on their first challenge since winning it from Whangarei who held it for two years before that. Above: The Wanganui team. From left, Bill Potts, N.Z.Buckjump champ, racing driver, and rep.footballer too, Peter Spurdle, vice-capt., Robin Rarere, Ken Jackson, capt., Bill Grice, and John Pitkethley.



The 10 inch sting, one of three, on the tail of the giant sting-ray.



Miss Joan Ducker, club secretary, proudly poses with the Mudgway Trophy.



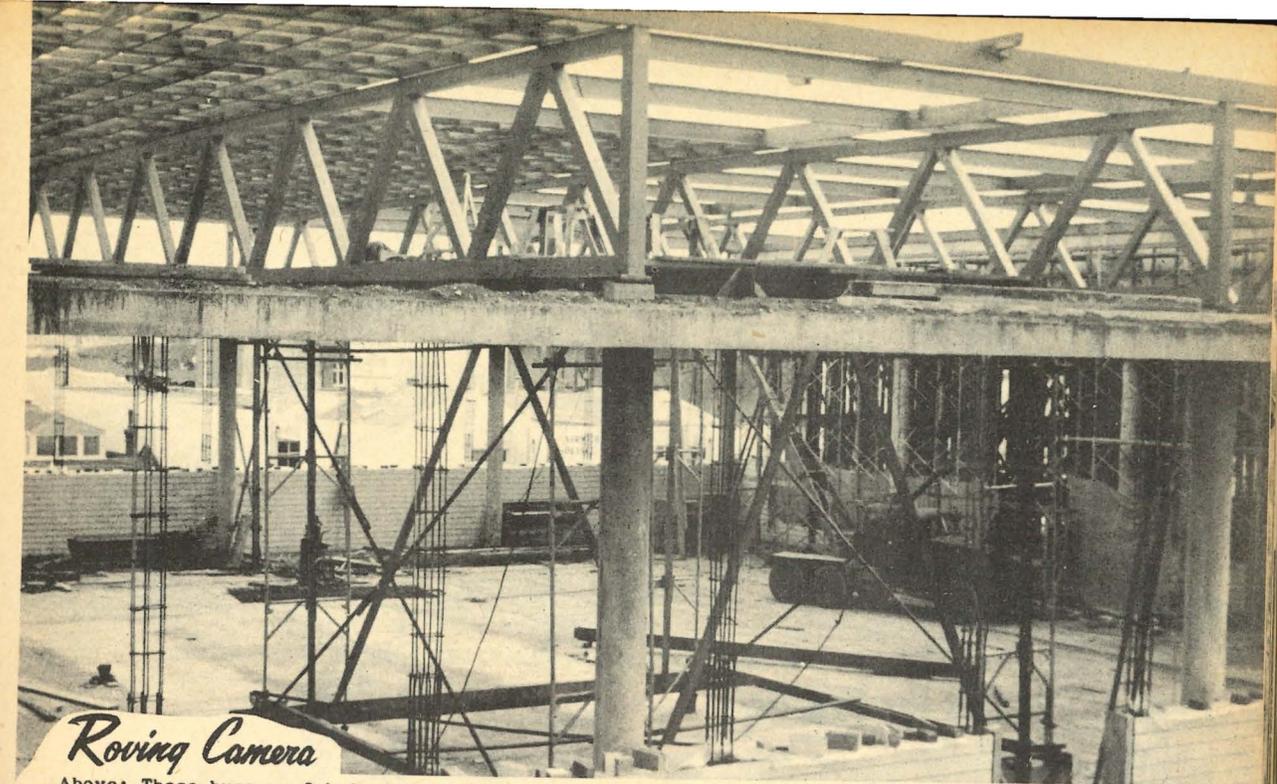
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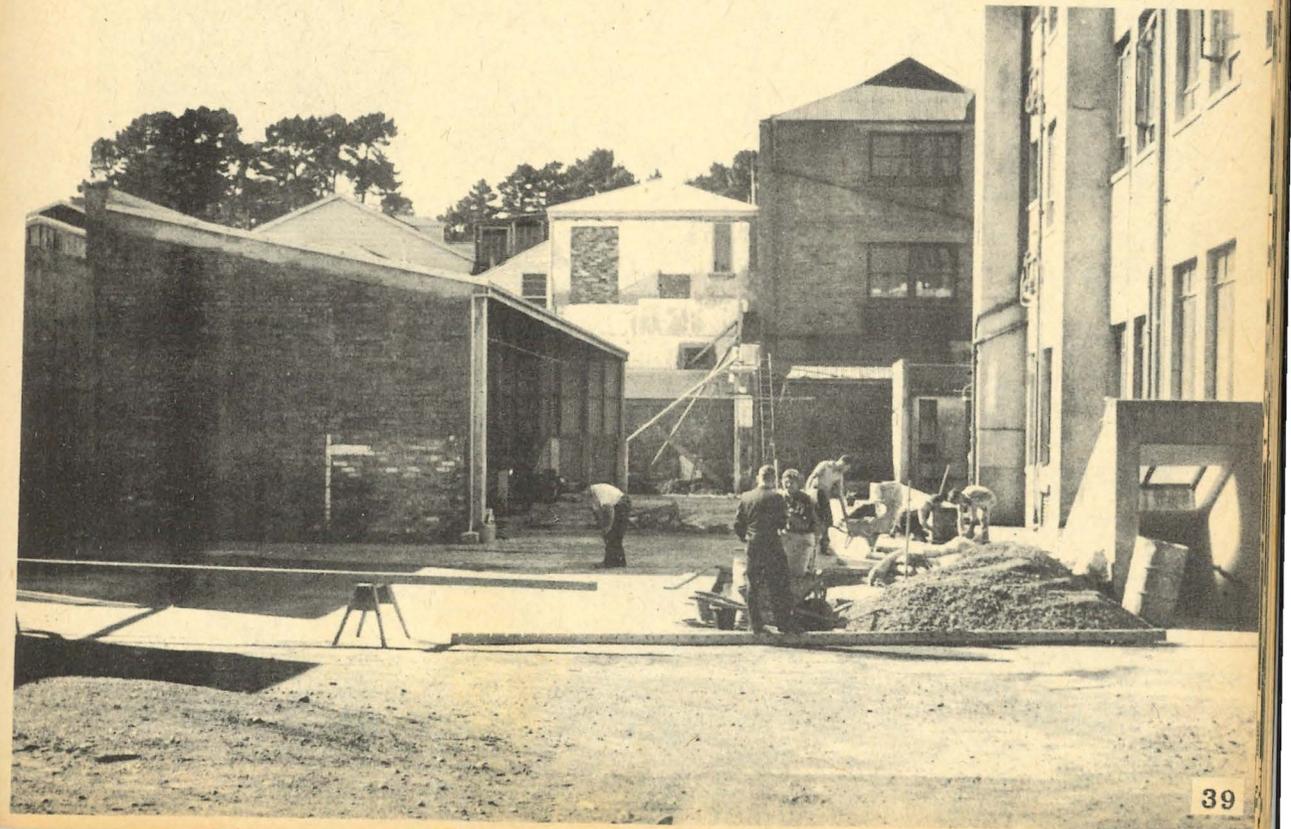
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Right:
NOSSITER--HOPPER: At St. Pauls Presbyterian Church, Patricia Ellen, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C. Hopper, Wanganui East, to Russell Gordon, son of Mr & Mrs G. Nossiter, Hawkes Bay. The couple will live in Opapa, Hawkes Bay. (Photo, Kiwi Cameras).



Roving Camera

Above: These huge prefabricated girders, which will support the ceiling of Wanganui's War Memorial Hall, are designed to eliminate the need for central supporting pillars.
 Below: Workmen have now completed this P. and T. garage at the rear of Udy and Burton's premises. Older identities will remember this site as that on which the old Wanganui Plaza Theatre stood.

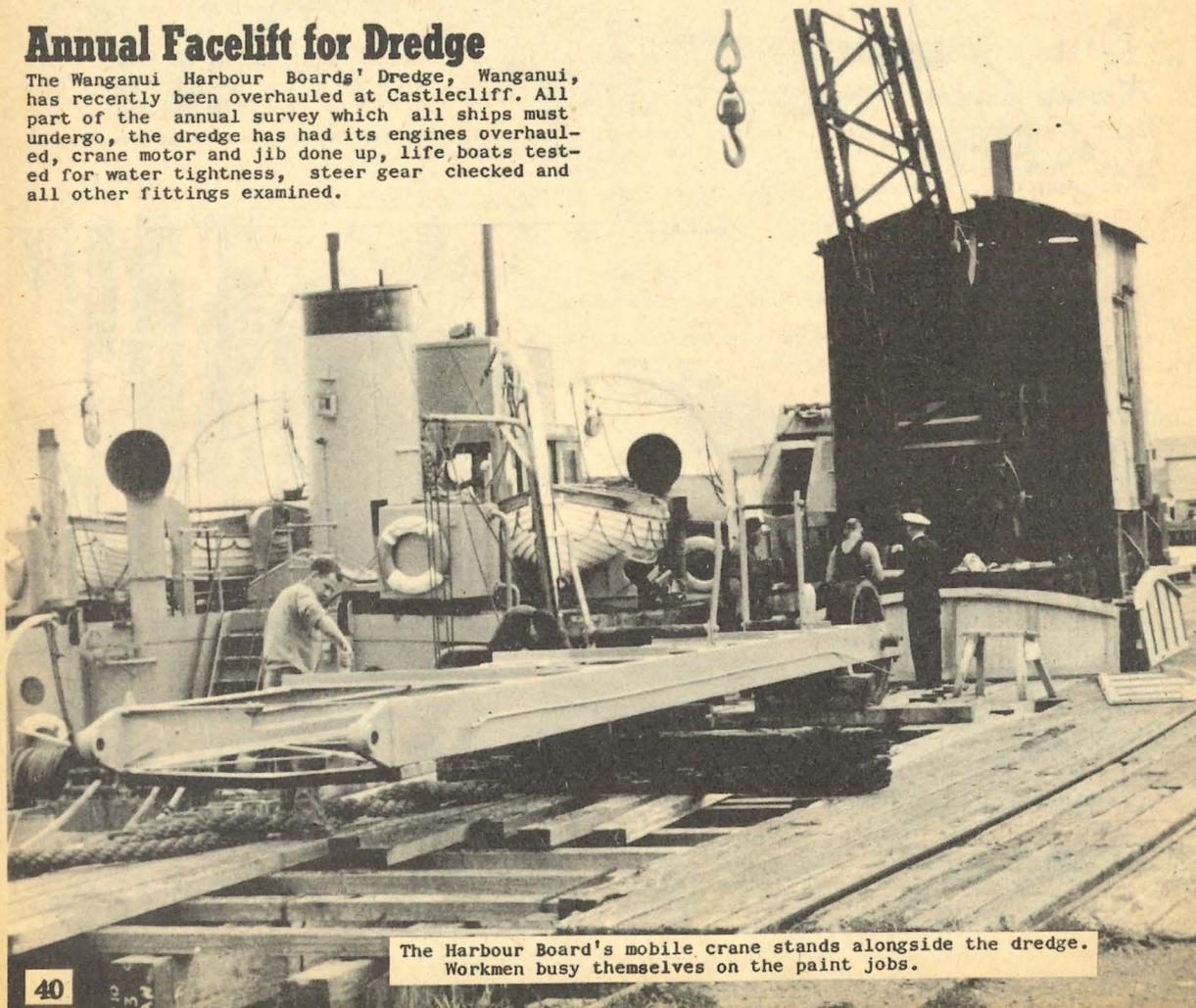




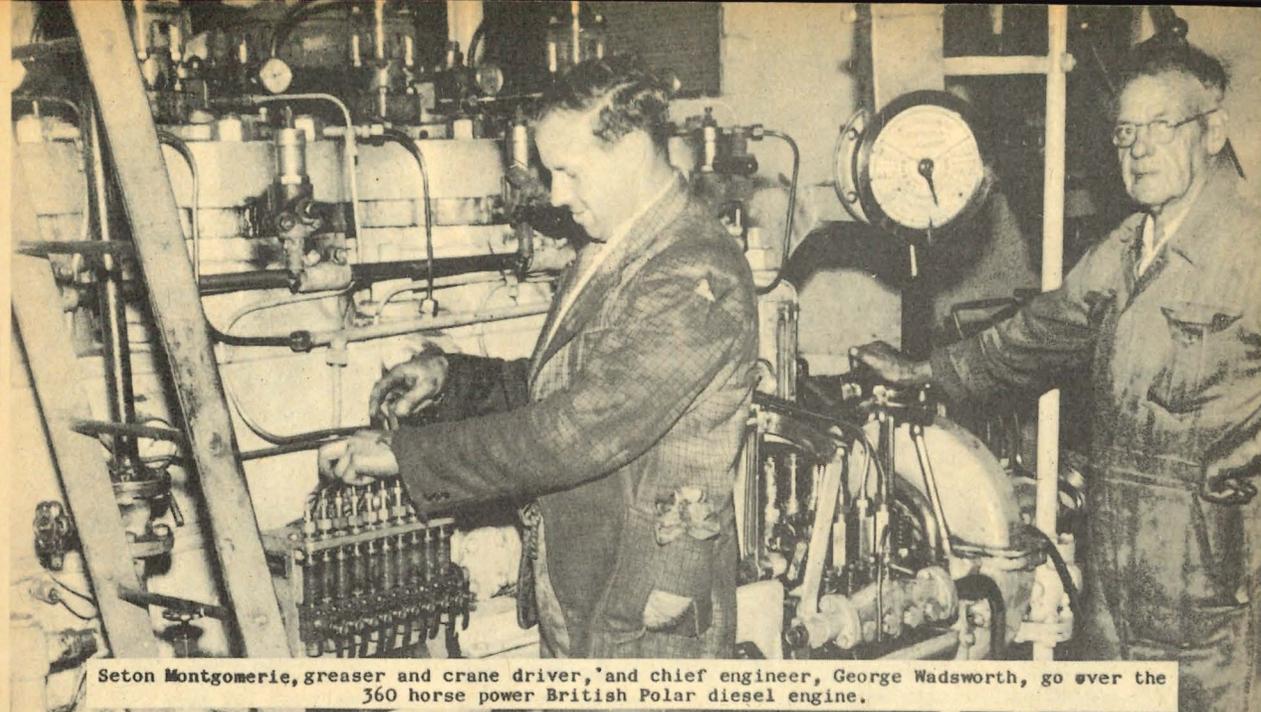
Captain L.Dyer, Dredge Master, looks on while painters Merv.Eriksen and Frank Harvey paint the crane jib

Annual Facelift for Dredge

The Wanganui Harbour Boards' Dredge, Wanganui, has recently been overhauled at Castlecliff. All part of the annual survey which all ships must undergo, the dredge has had its engines overhauled, crane motor and jib done up, life boats tested for water tightness, steer gear checked and all other fittings examined.



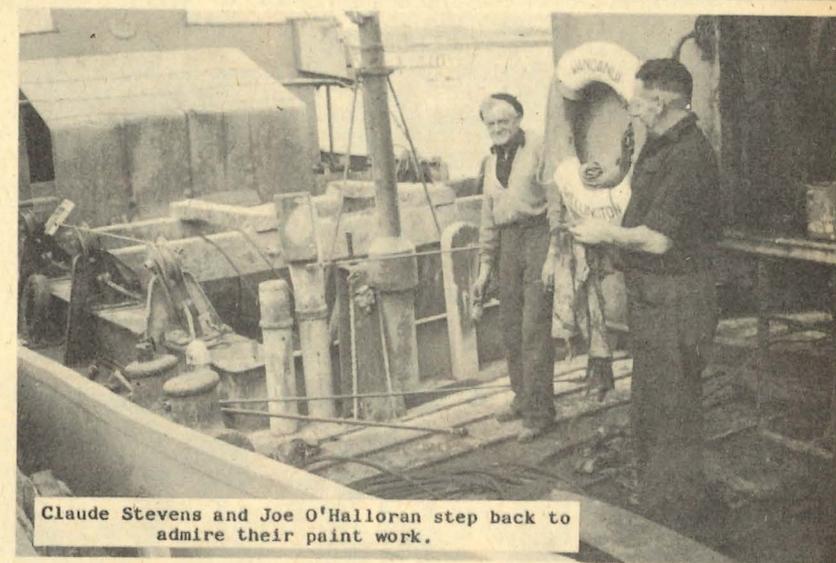
The Harbour Board's mobile crane stands alongside the dredge. Workmen busy themselves on the paint jobs.



Seton Montgomerie, greaser and crane driver, and chief engineer, George Wadsworth, go over the 360 horse power British Polar diesel engine.



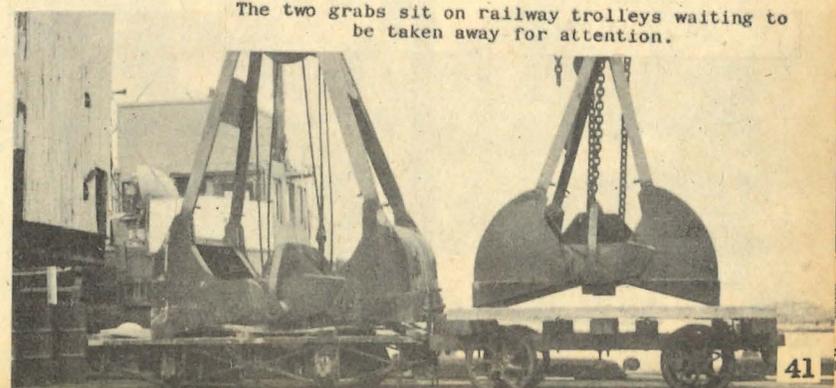
Capt.L.Dyer, master.



Claude Stevens and Joe O'Halloran step back to admire their paint work.



Everything gets a new coat of paint



The two grabs sit on railway trolleys waiting to be taken away for attention.



Spectators watch tensely as the choppers put all their might into swinging the axes.

Axemen's Carnival

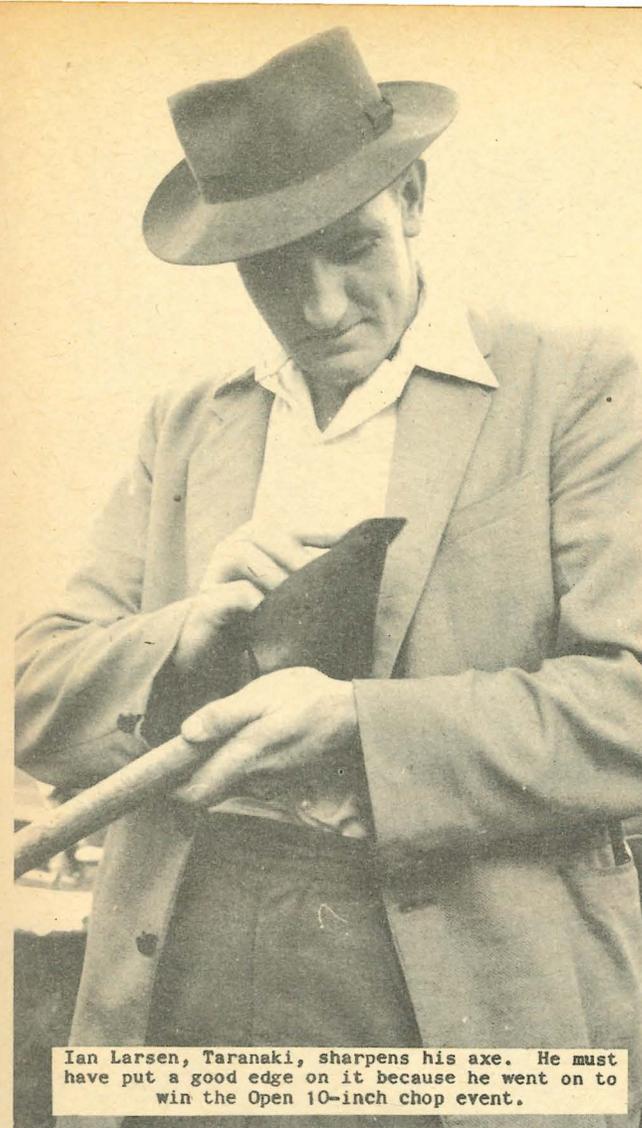
Record entries were received by the Upper Aramoho and Papaiti Sports Association for its axemen's carnival, held at Aramoho on a recent Saturday. The event has been resurrected at the request of axemen. Entries came from many parts of the North Island and included "Sonny" Bolstad, who set a New Zealand record for the 15-inch chop at the Makirikiri sports previously, J. Murray, who gave a demonstration of chopping before the Queen, and Alf Timmo, a former New Zealand champion.



Mr A.C. Bayler, of Papaiti, foundation member and president



Brian Ford of Papaiti, machine overseer, keeps his watch on the indicators.



Ian Larsen, Taranaki, sharpens his axe. He must have put a good edge on it because he went on to win the Open 10-inch chop event.



Well known Aramoho identity, Mr G. Butler, was in charge of the tea-making for the day.



Choppers draw out of the hat for their block numbers



Spectators



Sonny Bolstad competing in the open 10-inch chop



Choppers have a rest while waiting for their next event



The chips fly as the axes bite deep.



Married

BERAN--MURRAY: At St. Francis' Catholic Church, Marton, Mary Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Murray, Marton, to Bruce Albert, son of Mr and Mrs A. Beran, Bulls. Pictured from the left are Ross Beran, best man, Pamela Murray, flowergirl, the bride and groom, Gail Bromley, bridesmaid. Future home, Hastings. (Photo: Richards Studios).



Left: MCKAY--ALMAO: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Ngaire Rita, daughter of Mrs R. Almao, Wakefield St., to Robert William, son of Mr and Mrs G. McKay, Wellington. From left, Ross Bracken, best man, Mrs B. Coomber, matron of honour, the bride and groom, George McKay, groomsman, Miss J. Almao, bridesmaid. The couple will live in Wellington. (Photo: Nightingall's Photo Service).

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Some of the Pirates pictured before the show began.

"Pirates of Penzance"

Pupils of the Wanganui Technical College scored a tremendous hit with their presentation of the Pirates of Penzance, held in the Opera House recently. Everybody performed with credit, especially John Tizard, playing the part of Major-General Stanley. The show was produced by Mr T.N.Worthington, musical direction under the baton of Mr L.R.Francis, and the sets were the work of Mr E.Lewis.



....."Yes he's the very perfect model of a modern Major-General.".....



Jennifer Jesse as Mabel



Ross Pople as The Pirate King



John Tizard as Major-General Stanley.



Edward Pople as Frederic



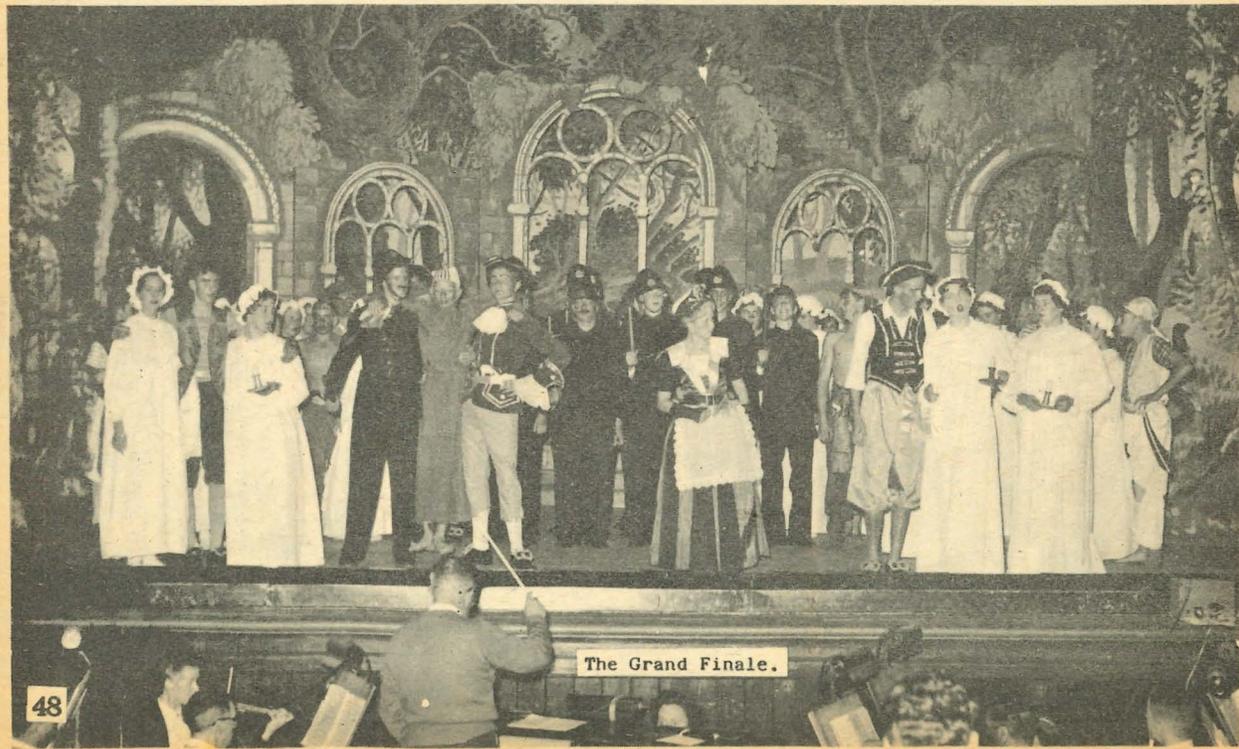
Dianne Roddy as Ruth



Richard Christie as the Sergeant of Police



Schoolboys love to fight. Perhaps that is why they made such a good showing of the fight between the Police and the Pirates



The Grand Finale.



District Young Farmers Meet

The annual meeting of the Wanganui District Y.F.C. committee was attended by about 50 delegates in the National Party rooms recently. This meeting was the 21st annual meeting. Mr I.F. Malpas, retiring chairman of the Wanganui District Y.F.C. reported that during the last year there were nine clubs active in this area. The Raetihi Young Farmers' Club repeated its performance of last year by winning the Craig Efficiency Cup, and the club also won the Harris Cup this year.

59a Mr A.K. Boothe, retired district organiser, presents the Craig Efficiency Cup to Mr O. Warner, Raetihi Y.F.C., watched by Mr I.F. Malpas, past chairman. Associated pictures show delegates present.





FOR JUMPING . . .
 THE LIMBS USED FOR THIS
 ARE EQUIPPED WITH VERY POWER-
 FUL MUSCLES.
 WHAT OTHER PARTS DO YOU
 NOTICE ON THESE ANIMALS, WHY
 WOULD ASSIST THEM IN THEIR
 METHOD OF MOVEMENT?

Anne Provost gets acquainted with a wallaby.

Nature Study Classes at the Museum

Special classes in Animal Form have been given for some time now in the museum basement. In charge of these classes is Mr John Fahey, nature study specialist attached to the Wanganui Education board. When our photographer called, there were classes from St. Anthony's and from the Holy Infancy schools.



Mr Fahey at work with the skeleton of a hawk



Some of the pupils



Cheryl Mitchell, Kathleen Robertson, and Eileen Richards study a moa.



Jean Dennon is the centre of attraction with a shoveller duck.



Wanganui's Museum has the distinction of being the only provincial museum to provide these special facilities for school children. Children come from schools within a 40 mile radius to attend talks by John Fahey. These children are obviously enjoying the outing.



Wedding Bells

Above: HURLEY---BURKE...At St.Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Judith Grace, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.M.Burke, St.Johns Hill, to Kevin Maurice, son of Mr and Mrs T.Hurley, St.Heliers, Auckland. From left in the photograph, Tim Hurley, best man, Marie Burke, chief bridesmaid, the bride and groom, Barry Chrysell, groomsman, Maryrose Leach, bridesmaid.

Below: BROWN---PATRICK...At All Saints, Wanganui, Nancy Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J. Patrick, 31 Kitchener St., to Kenneth Ross, son of Mr and Mrs W.J.K.Brown, Wellington. The groom's father is an inspector of Police in Wellington. In the photograph from the left: John Brown and Lois Patrick, chief attendants, the bridal couple, Trevor Dickie and Sue Brown, groomsman and bridesmaid. The couple will live in Wanganui.

(PHOTOS BY NIGHTINGALLS PHOTO SERVICE.)





District Institute Women Meet

Members of the 17 local institutes met recently in St. Paul's Hall for the 26th annual council meeting of the Wanganui District Federation of Countrywomen's Institutes. Picture above shows the newly-elected president and executive. Back row (from left), Mesdames L.Gaskin, M.Lincoln, H.Flynn, A.C.Jones and B.Goldsbury. Front row, Mesdames M.Cameron, W.E.Hocken, D.Abel (president), J.A.Howie and C.E.Simmons.



Some of the representatives of the various institutes who gathered for the meeting. Inset: Mrs M.Markwick, Whangarei, Dominion president of Countrywomen's Institutes, who attended the Wanganui meeting.



Members of the Westmere Drama Group photographed during their amusing playette.



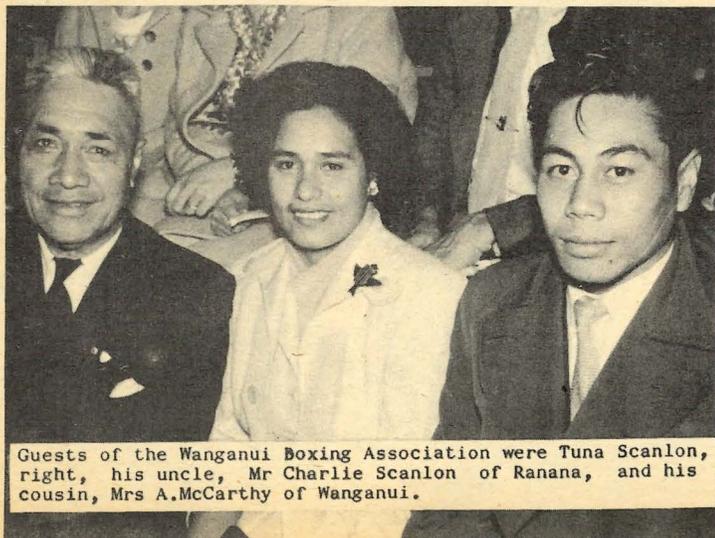


A section of the large crowd who turned up for the fight.

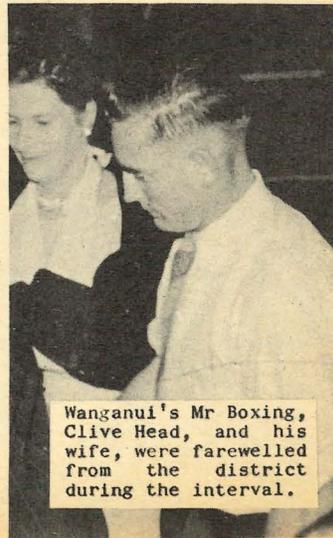
Boxing Season's First Night a Hit

The Wanganui boxing season started recently at the Opera House with a scheduled 10-rounder between Hini Forsythe, Wellington, and Trevor Risbridge, Tokoroa. However, Forsythe threw more than a spanner in the works when he threw a bunch of knuckles at Risbridge's chin and floored him in the third round. Throughout the fight Risbridge showed no signs of having a straight left, which was most unfortunate, because he didn't have a right one either. From the first few blows it was clear that Risbridge was outclassed. After the cautious first round the Samoan went on the attack and then it was just a matter of time.

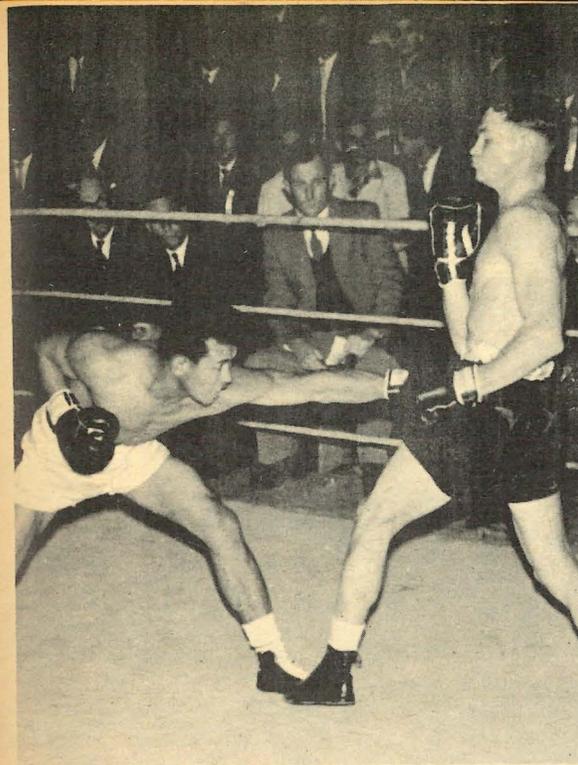
An excellent programme of bright amateur fights compensated somewhat for the brief main fight.



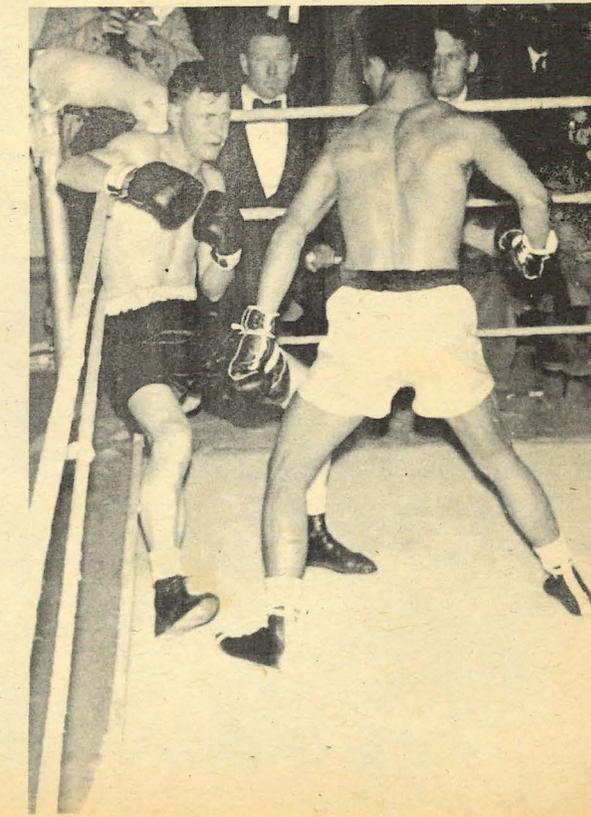
Guests of the Wanganui Boxing Association were Tuna Scanlon, right, his uncle, Mr Charlie Scanlon of Ranana, and his cousin, Mrs A. McCarthy of Wanganui.

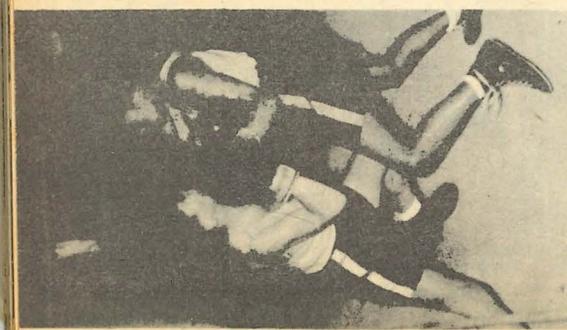


Wanganui's Mr Boxing, Clive Head, and his wife, were farewelled from the district during the interval.

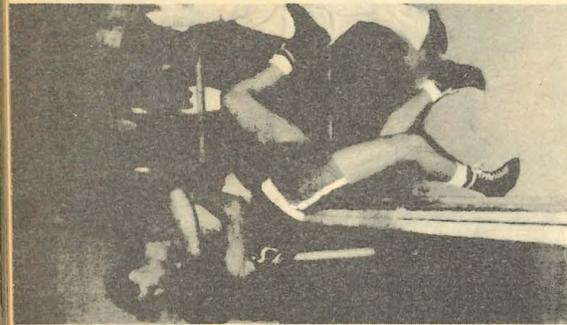


BEGINNING OF THE END: All of the photographs on this page were taken during the third round of the fight. In this round, as you can see, Risbridge took a lot of punishment from the faster and more accurate Forsythe. The bottom right pix shows Risbridge collapsing to the canvas where he stayed for an eight count. He gamely climbed to his feet again but was promptly dropped for good by Hini.





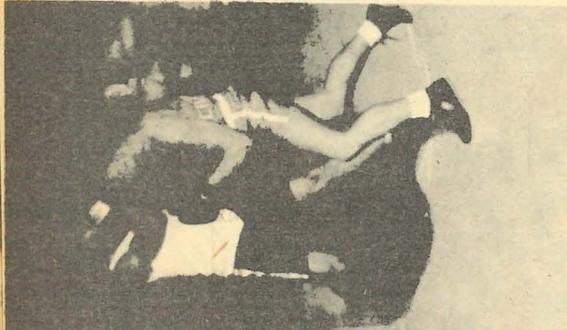
Gilmore--Estall.



Nikora--McDougall



Burke--Ferrett



Brown--Stevens



Chadfield--Ryan



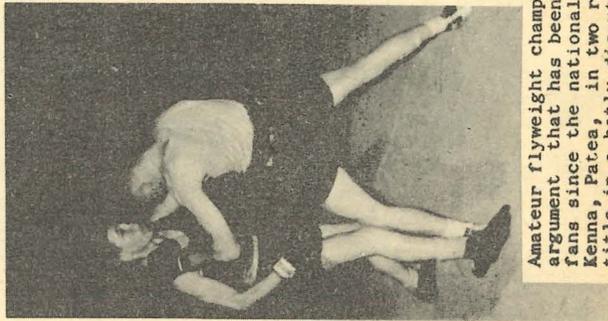
G. Rollis, Feilding.



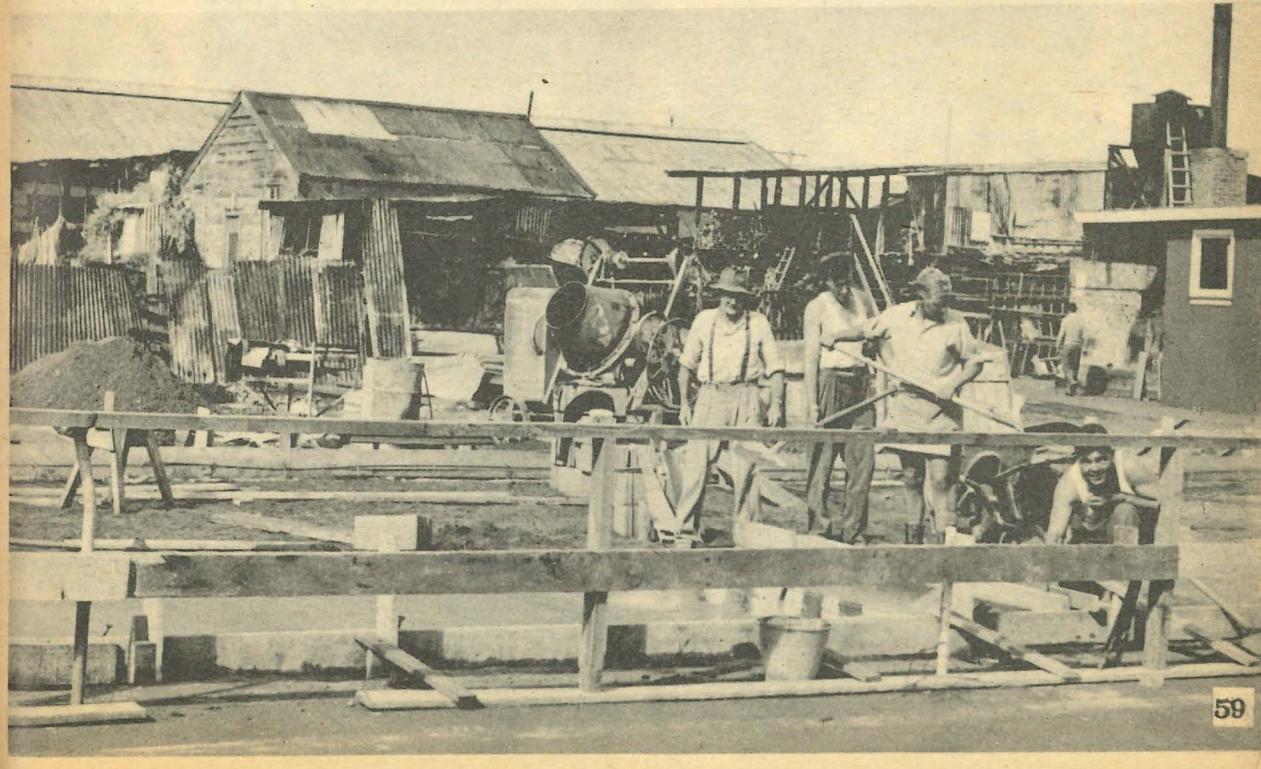
O'Donnell--Mabbot.



Healy--Iva.



Amateur flyweight champion P. McNally ended the argument that has been current amongst fight fans since the nationals when he laid out D. McKenna, Patea, in two rounds. (McNally won his title in a hotly-disputed split points decision from McKenna last year).



Roving Camera

Above: Members of the R.S.A. executive pictured after they had erected the crosses, bearing names of those killed in action, on the grass slopes in front of the museum.
Below: No time has been lost in rebuilding at Walpole and Pattersons Ltd.'s Guyton Street property where the March 3 fire destroyed £10,000 worth of plant and buildings. Workmen are at present building a new joinery shop.



At the trials. From left, back row, Des Gibson, Alistair Dickson, Bill Milham. Front row, Dennis McAloon, a gentleman who said he is Tom Dooley, and Bill Jagger.

Mangamahu Dog Trials

Favoured by fine weather and excellent entries, the Mangamahu Sheep Dog Trial Club's 33rd annual trials in connection with the Wanganui centre champs were held recently on the property of the W. R. Kellick Estate. The 82 entries received for the long head, pull and hold in ring event constituted a record for the club. Unfortunately, owing to the nature of the country and the fact that the photographer is no mountain goat, it was not possible to get photos of the dogs in action.

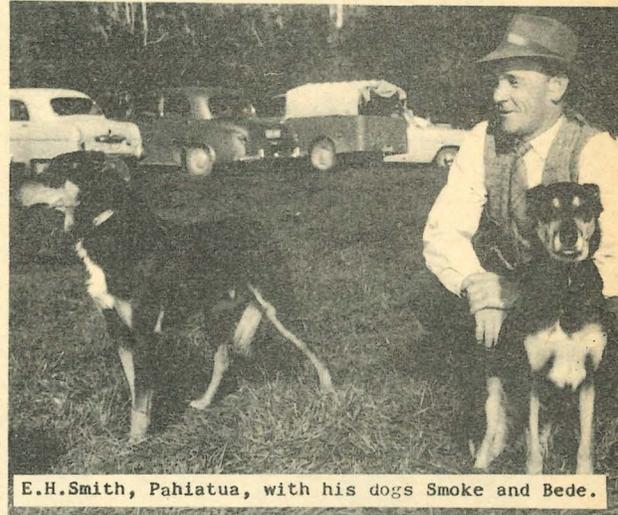
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Having a rest. From left, Dave Pomana, Alf Wright, Jim Newton, Bing Bush and Ben the dog.



Jim Signal and Robin Brewer of Taihape.



E.H. Smith, Pahiatua, with his dogs Smoke and Bede.



Thirsty weather



Mesdames John Campion, Tim Wells and Brian Lawrence.



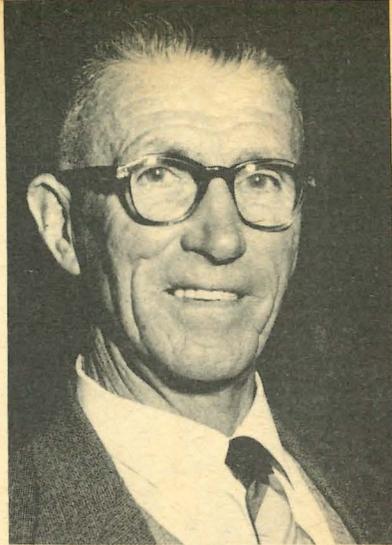
Mrs Sol. Steedman and "dog".



Mohi Aupouri with Tyke and Storm.



These boys rode horse-back all the way from Otairi Station, Hunterville, for the trials.



Roving Camera

Above: L.V.A. president, Ross Glennie, presents Mr J.C.Small, retiring manager of Levin & Co, with a wristlet watch on behalf of the members of the Wanganui Licensed Trade.

Top right: Senior-Sergeant A.Carlyon who recently retired from the Police Force.

Right: England bound: Mrs L.Brown, left, and Mrs H.Spencer, Hipango Terrace.



Above: Members of the Wanganui Youth Centre marked the observance of the Commonwealth Youth Sunday by presenting to the Mayor a pledge of allegiance to the Queen, signed by all belonging to the organisation. In the photograph from left, Rev. B.M.Chrystall, Mr K.Lourie, president, Mr B.Barwick, organiser, Mr Monty Hina, committee member, the Mayor, Mr Millward, and the Rev.Father A.S.Ward.

Below: Sir Charles Norwood, Wellington, president of the N.Z. Crippled Children Society, pictured with members of the official party prior to his opening of the Sommerville Home for Crippled Children in Campbell Street.





Social Items

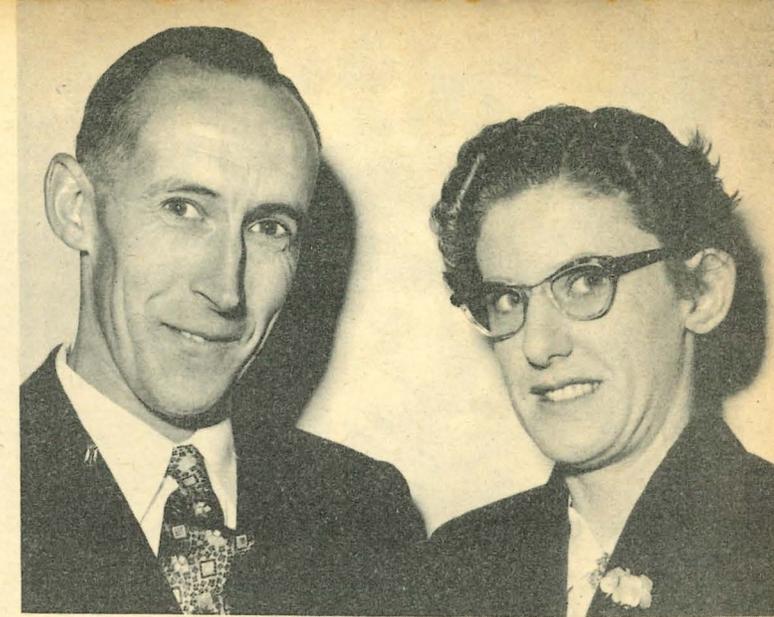
Above: Engaged, Shona Renz, Wanganui, Allan Hooper, Waverley.

Top right: Pamela Penn is pictured here with Traffic Officer H. Tipper after getting her driving licence one hour before her 15th birthday.

Right: Misses Susan Spragg, left, and Janet MacIntosh passed their Bacteriology Intermediates recently.

Bottom: John (chook) Rei....21 years old.

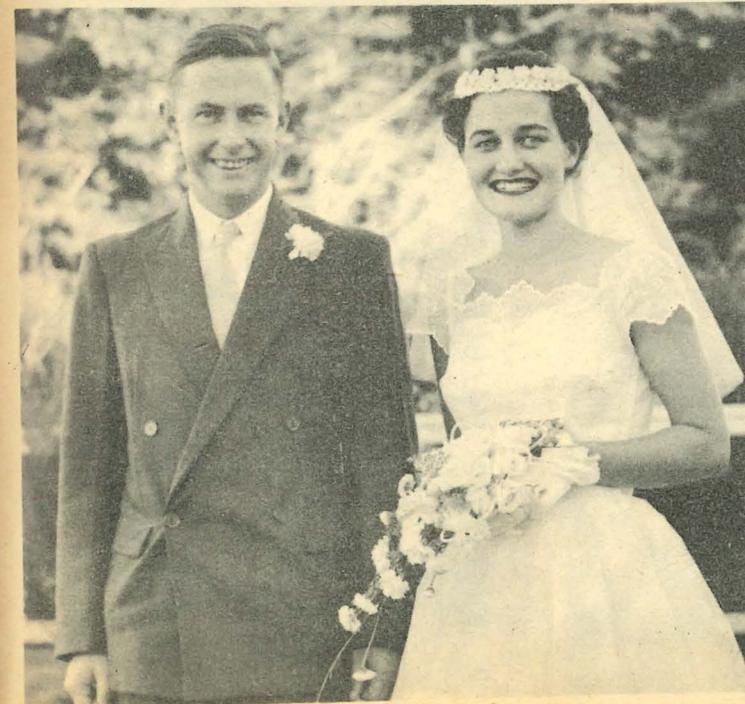
Bottom right: Passed State Finals: Staff Nurses Pam Amon, 3rd from left, and Eileen Watt, 2nd from right.



ENGAGED; JONES--BARTLETT: Janice, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Bartlett, Anzac Pde., has announced her engagement to Keith, elder son of Mrs V. and the late Mr H. Jones, Hakeke St.

David Grafton, son of Mrs L.B. Page, St. Johns Hill, recently celebrated his coming of age. (Nightingall's).

MARRIED; PRITCHARD--BURGESS: Belinda Anne, daughter of Mr and the late Mrs G.G. Burgess, Nelson St., to Ian Warren, son of Mr and Mrs E.T. Pritchard, also of Wanganui. The wedding was held in Christ Church, Wanganui. (Tesla Studios).



Zoe Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs V.W. Nichols, Marton, who turned 21 recently. (Richards Studios).



Stanley Baker, and Luciana Paluzzi in "SEA FURY"



Millie Perkins in "THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK"



Yoko Tani, and Dirk Bogarde, in "THE WIND CANNOT READ"



Ian Carmichael in "THE BIG MONEY"



Bill Travers, and Virginia McKenna in "THE PASSIONATE SUMMER"



Honor Blackman, and Norman Wisdom in "THE SQUARE PEG"

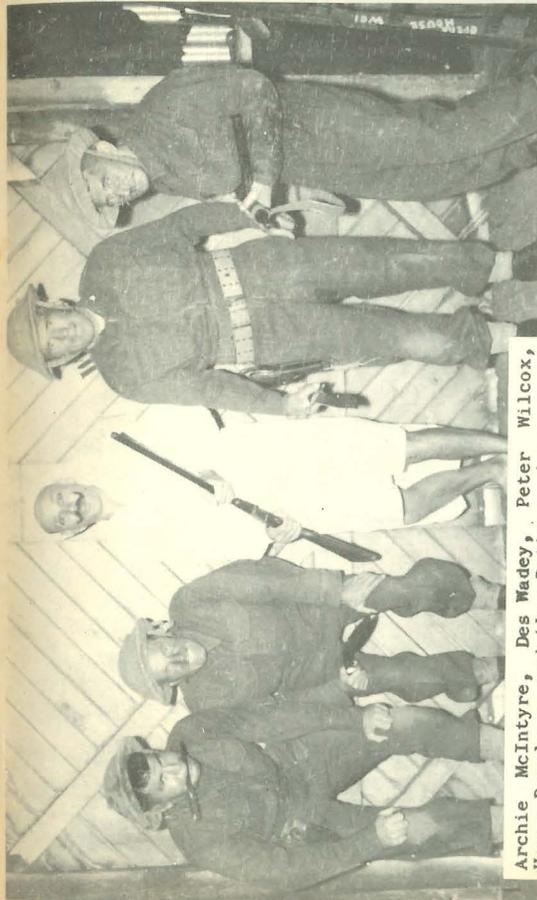


Three of the many actors in the film, "SEA OF SAND"

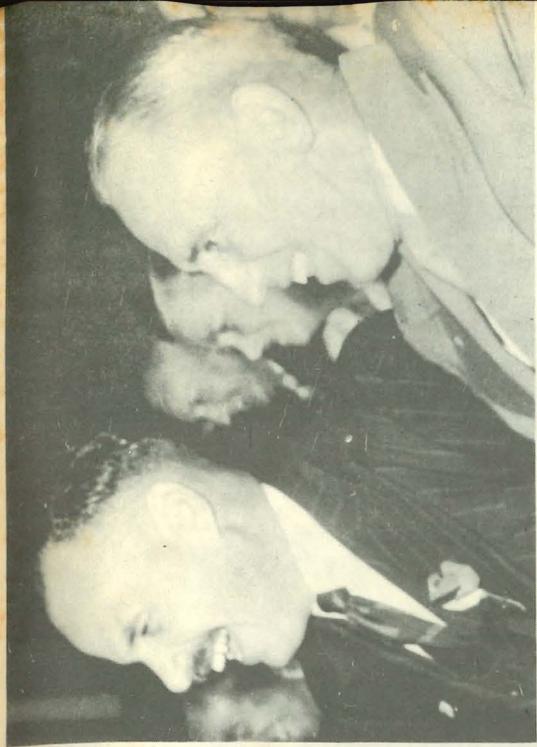


Burl Ives and Paul Newman in "CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF"

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Archie McIntyre, Des Wade, Peter Wilcox, Harry Douglass and Alex Butters in a scene from a sketch by Earle Nelson, "Night Attack"



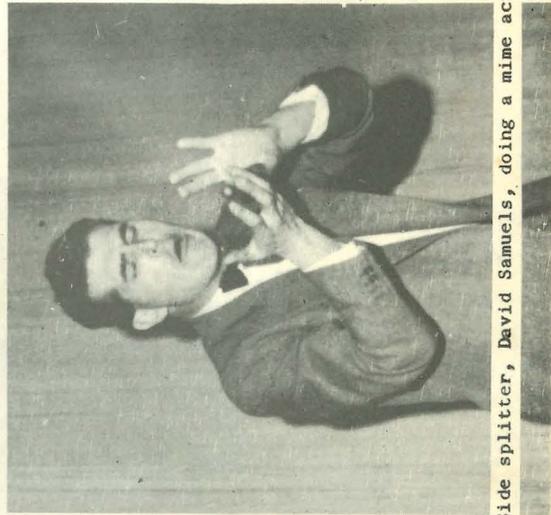
Anzac Concert

Members of the R.S.A. Little Theatre put on a really enjoyable and well-balanced concert programme in the Opera House on Anzac evening. The theatre was two thirds full and everyone appeared to enjoy the show.

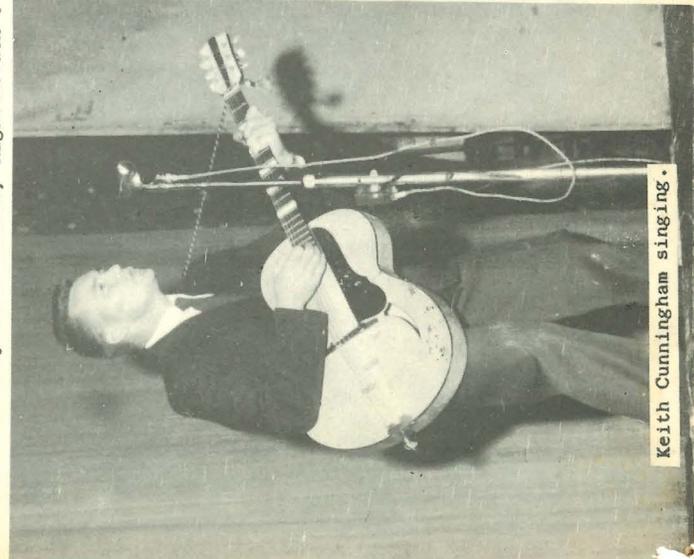
Really enjoying the show.



Magician Billy Lints.



Side splitter, David Samuels, doing a mime act.



Keith Cunningham singing.