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**Above: Reader's Pix:** From Maxine Stewart, Hamilton, we get this picture of her sister, Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stewart, Fairfield, Hamilton, taken with Rock and Roll singer Johnny Devlin at "Cloudland Ballroom", Brisbane, Australia. Anne is at present holidaying in Queensland.

**Below: Winning Tap Dancers:** Pupils of the Gladys Tonkins School, these young dancers won the most honours points in N.Z. for the tap dancing examinations held by the British Ballet Organisation, London. This is the first time that a North Island School has won this honour.



## OUR COVER

This striking picture was shot in Wanganui's horticultural showplace....the Centennial Memorial Winter Gardens, near Virginia Lake. Centerpiece of this photo is the beautiful Bougainvillea creeper.

## BACK COVER:

Wanganui's Motua Gardens feature on this month's back cover. In the background is the Courthouse and the monument is the Maori First World War Memorial.

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## Sporting Roundup

**Above:** Members of the Kaierau 4th grade football team recently wound up their season with a trip to Christchurch for a friendly game against a team from the Sydenham Club. The boys are pictured here prior to embarking on a Road Services 'bus on the first leg of their journey down south.

**Below:** These three lads had the distinction of playing representative soccer this season...but what makes them Photo News-worthy is the fact that the boys are brothers. They are the Waitai boys. Ira, left, played in the under-12-years reps, Enoka, middle, was a member of the under-11-years reps, and Eric played in the under-14-years reps. Nice going lads.

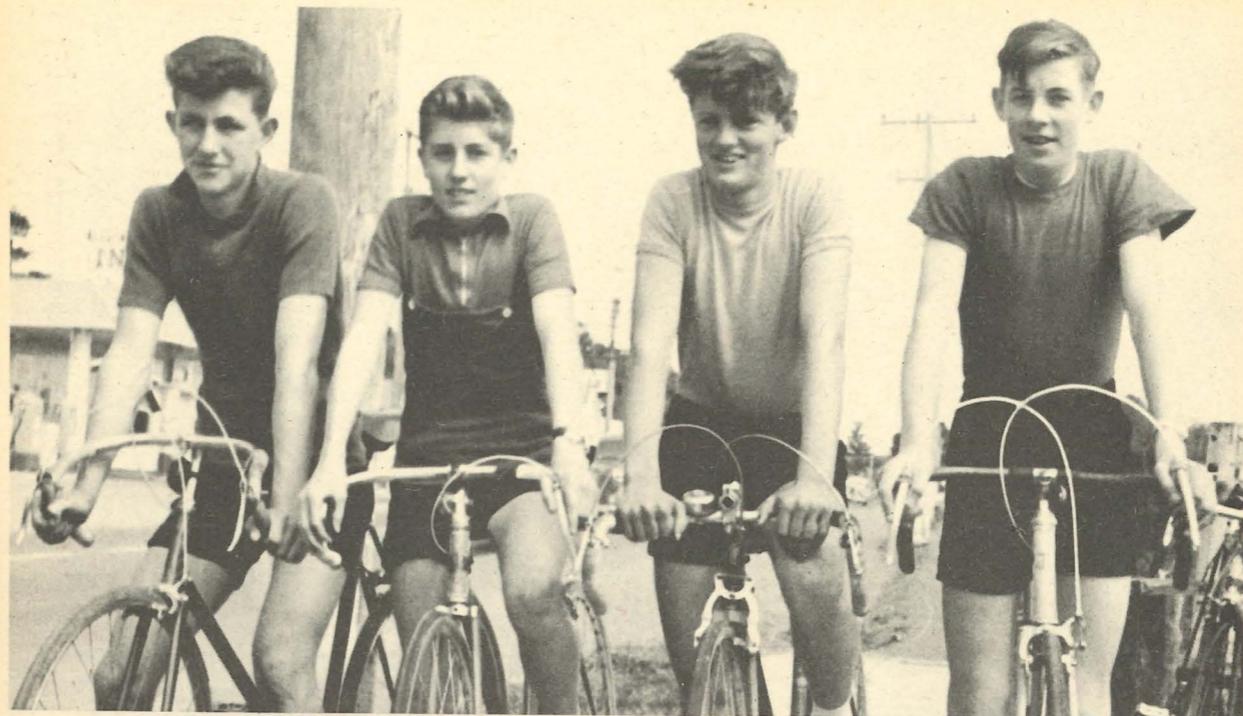
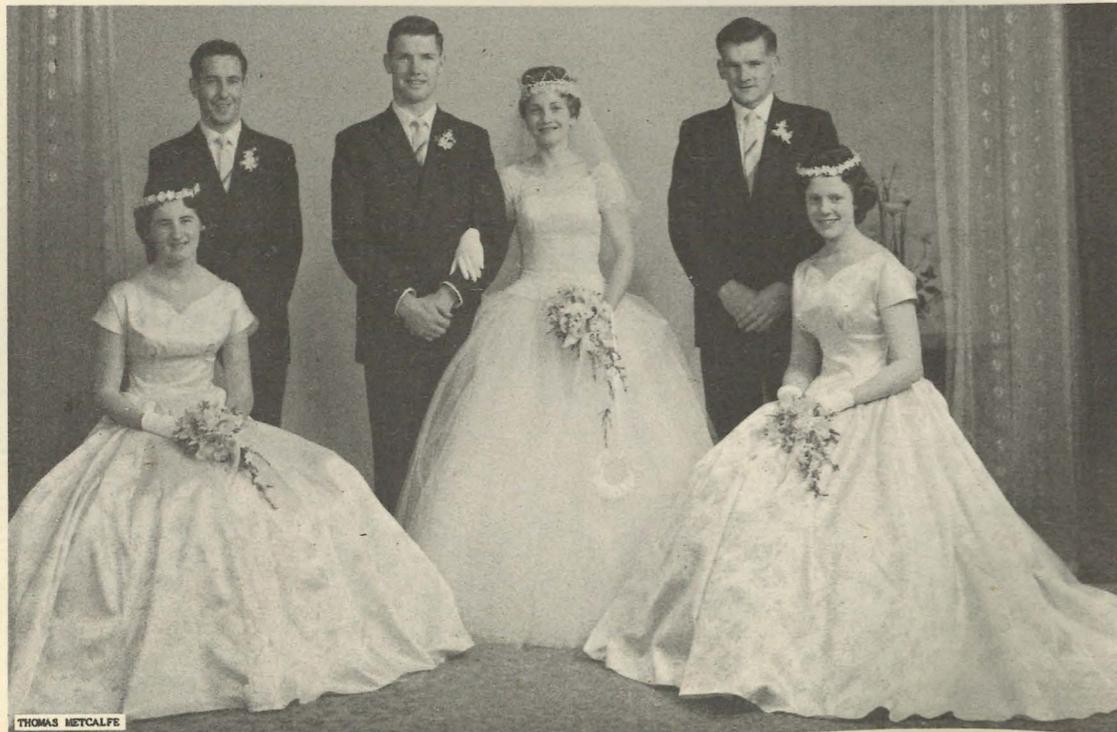




## Wedding Bells

**Above: BIRDLING--LACY.** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Margaret Claire, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.A. Lacy, "Lacy's Landing", Wanganui River, to Maxwell Parker, son of Mr and Mrs W.G. Birdling, Beachlands, Auckland. Attending the bride were Linda Lacy (Mangamahu), chief bridesmaid, Barbara Lacy (Patea) bridesmaid, Virginia Grace and Raewyn Smith, flowergirls. Frank Adeane (Blenheim) was best man and Frank Lacy (Wanganui) was groomsman. Future home... Auckland.

**Below: WRIGHT--LATHAM.** At the Wanganui East Baptist Church, Alyson, daughter of Mr and the late Mrs R.F. Latham, Wanganui, to Les., son of Mr and Mrs W.C. Wright, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Misses Jennifer Baguley, chief bridesmaid, and Fay Wright, bridesmaid, both of Wanganui. Ian Wright, Wanganui, was best man, and Harold Pidwell, Auckland was groomsman. Future home... Wanganui.



## Colts' Cycling Champs

The Wanganui Road Cycling Club recently held the championships for their colts. Only four riders took part in the A Grade, and eight in the B Grade.

**Above:** The A grade starters: Brian Joyce, 1st; Brian Lawrence, 3rd; Mickey Giles, 2nd; John Brotherton, withdrew.

**Below:** The riders in the B grade division: Teddy Mathews, 2nd; Nick Price, 3rd; Terry Giles, 1st; Roland McMeekin, 4th; Ronny Lawrence, Ross Price, Peter McCarthy, and Phillip Meyers.





The ship's company form a guard of honour as Rear Admiral Phipps is piped aboard

## Navy Chief Visits Sea Rangers

Rear Admiral P. Phipps, Chief of the New Zealand Naval Staff, paid an informal visit to Sea Ranger Ship Royalist while in Wanganui recently for an Officers' Club function. He was piped aboard in traditional naval fashion, inspected a parade of the ship's company, and inspected the boat. Rear Admiral Phipps invited the company to see over H.M.S. Taranaki when she visits New Plymouth.



Rear Admiral Phipps was pleased to meet so many familiar faces after his last visit. He is pictured here meeting Barbara Proffit during his inspection of the company.



Above: Accompanying the Rear Admiral were his wife and daughter. Mrs E.M. Andrews, commanding officer of S.R.S. Royalist, looks on as a member of the ship mounts the quarter-deck to present flowers to the ladies.

Below: The company forms ranks ready to be inspected by Rear Admiral Phipps. He was thrilled with the ship and the crew and expressed his pleasure at being able to visit them.





The parade arrives at the Cenotaph

## Battle of Britain Service

Battle of Britain commemorative services held in Wanganui were well attended. A parade of ex-servicemen and A.T.C. personnel preceded an impressive wreath-laying ceremony and brief commemoration service at the Cenotaph. A special service was also held at St. Peter's Church, Gonville. Representatives of the Air Force Association, Brevet Club, Wanganui Officer's Club and No. 9 Squadron of the Air Training Corps, were among the parade of 70 personnel who assembled at the forecourt of the War Memorial Hall and marched to the Cenotaph. Four officers from Ohakea represented the R.N.Z.A.F. The parade was headed by the Pipes and Drums of the First Battalion of the Wellington, West Coast and Taranaki Regiment. They were followed by a colour party and guard, a firing party, and the rest of the personnel. The Rev. I.J. Botting officiated at the Cenotaph service.



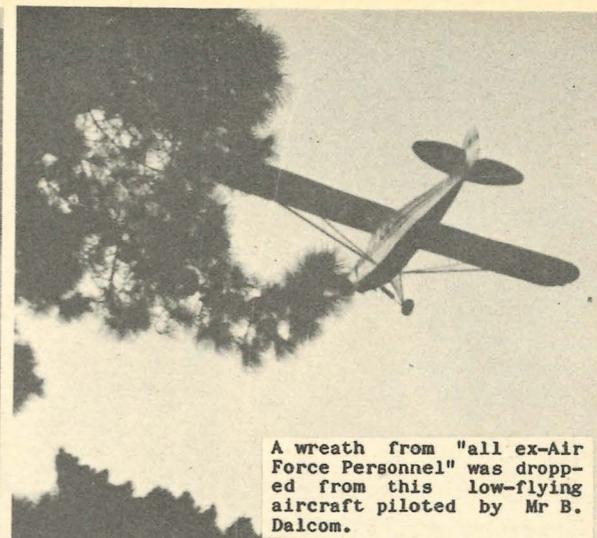
The official chaplain to the Air Force Association, Rev. I.J. Botting, conducted the service at the Cenotaph as the sun sank slowly to the horizon. Four A.T.C. cadets formed a guard of honour.



Some of the small crowd who attended the service.



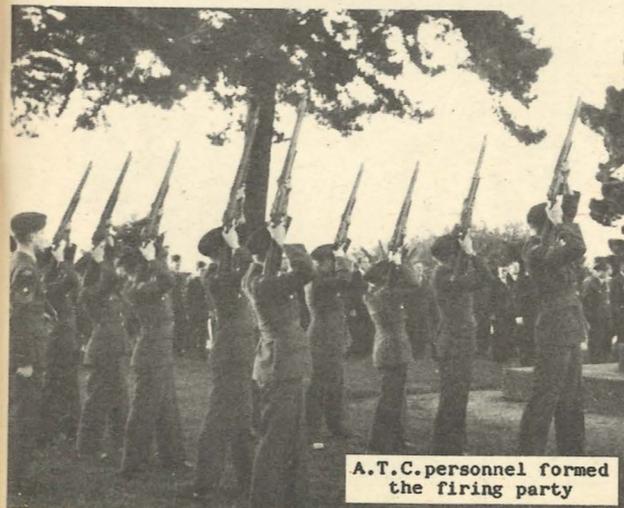
The parade formed up on the War Memorial Hall forecourt



A wreath from "all ex-Air Force Personnel" was dropped from this low-flying aircraft piloted by Mr B. Dalcom.



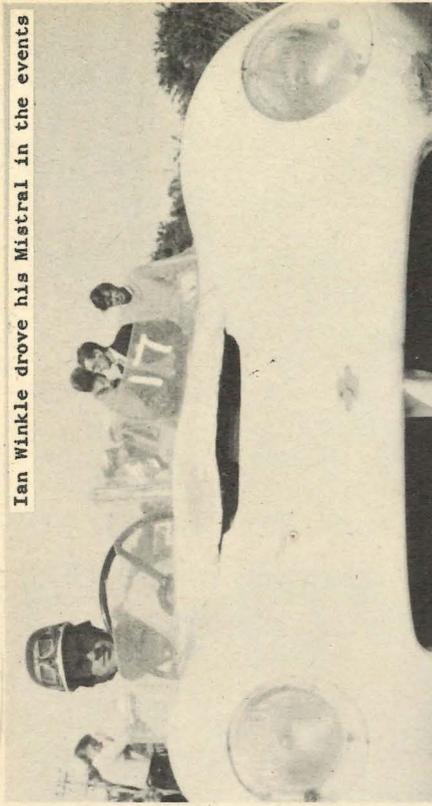
Ex-servicemen pictured marching away after the service



A.T.C. personnel formed the firing party

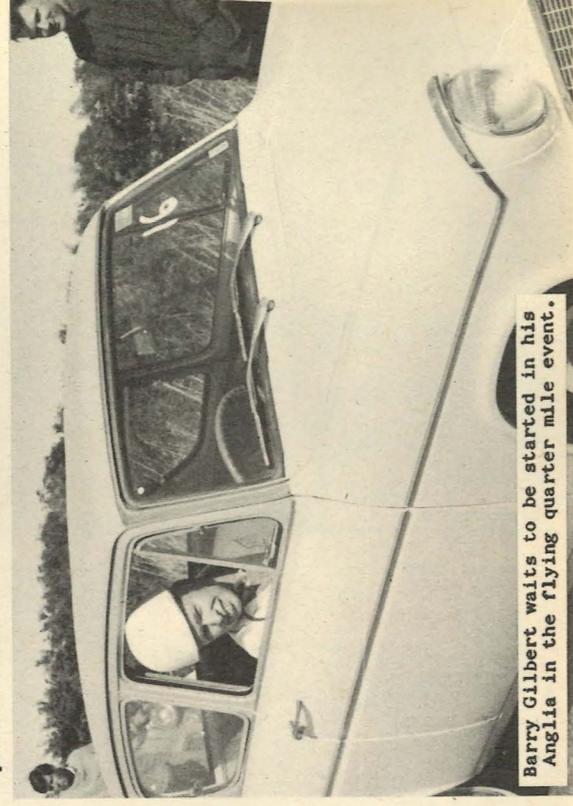


Small children scrambled for the spent cartridge cases of the firing party.



## Car Club Activities

The Wanganui Car Club has been most active lately. What might be termed their most exciting event, one which drew a good crowd, was the sprint meeting held on the Rapanui Road. The car which clocked the greatest speeds here was a Monaco Cooper single-seater racer from Wellington. This car eaches 118.4 mph in the flying quarter-mile and put up a time of 14.8 secs in the standing quarter-mile. The run in for the flying quarter was six-tenths of a mile which was considered too short for lower-powered cars.



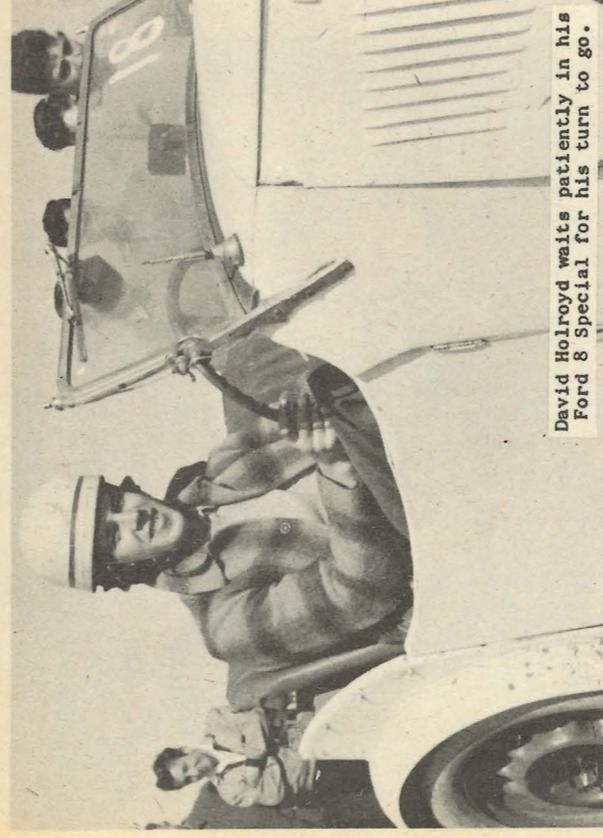
Barry Gilbert waits to be started in his Anglia in the flying quarter mile event.



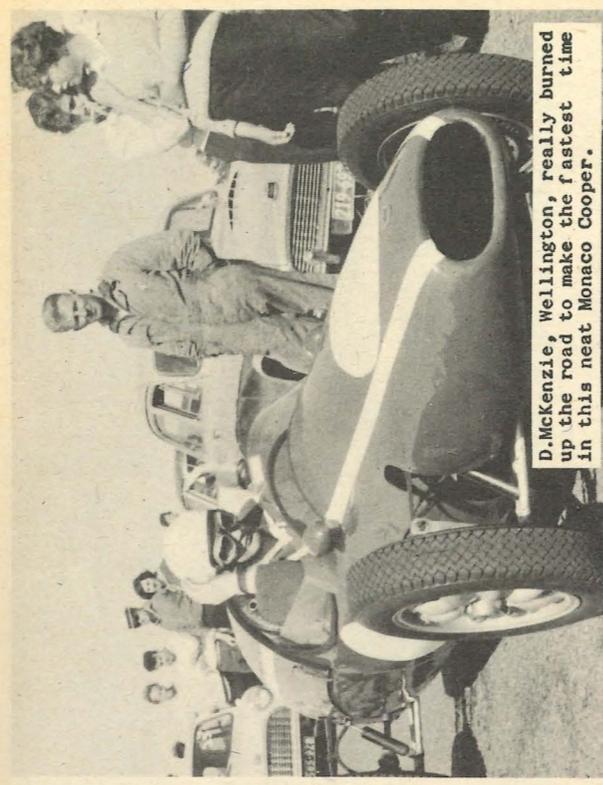
John Mackintosh, Jnr., clocked 76.2 mph and 21.1 secs in the flying quarter and the standing quarter respectively. He came third in the sports cars section.



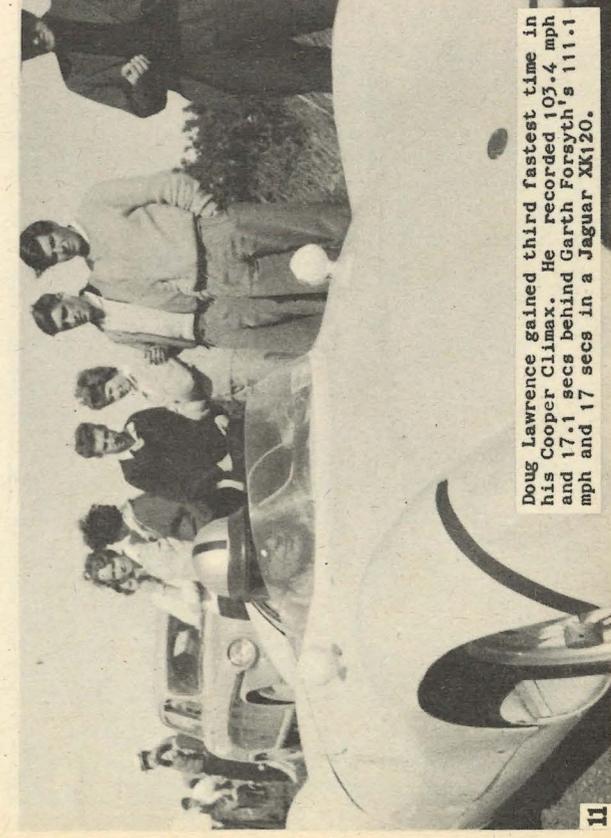
Christopher Amon, Bullis, drove this hot little A 40 Special



David Holroyd waits patiently in his Ford 8 Special for his turn to go.



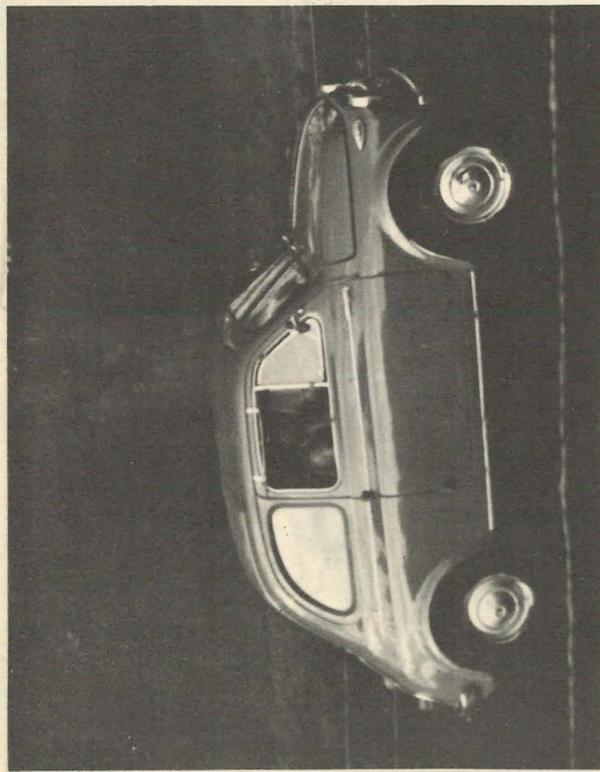
D. McKenzie, Wellington, really burned up the road to make the fastest time in this neat Monaco Cooper.



Doug Lawrence gained third fastest time in his Cooper Climax. He recorded 103.4 mph and 17.1 secs behind Garth Forsyth's 111.1 mph and 17 secs in a Jaguar XK120.

**CAR CLUB MAN ENGAGED: DAVY--BENSEMAN.** Hazel Vonne Benseman, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.T. Benseman, Sedgebrook Street, Wanganui East, to Gary Francis Davy, son of Mr and Mrs H.J. Davy, Young Street, Wanganui East. Gary is a well known Car Club identity. Photo by Eldon.



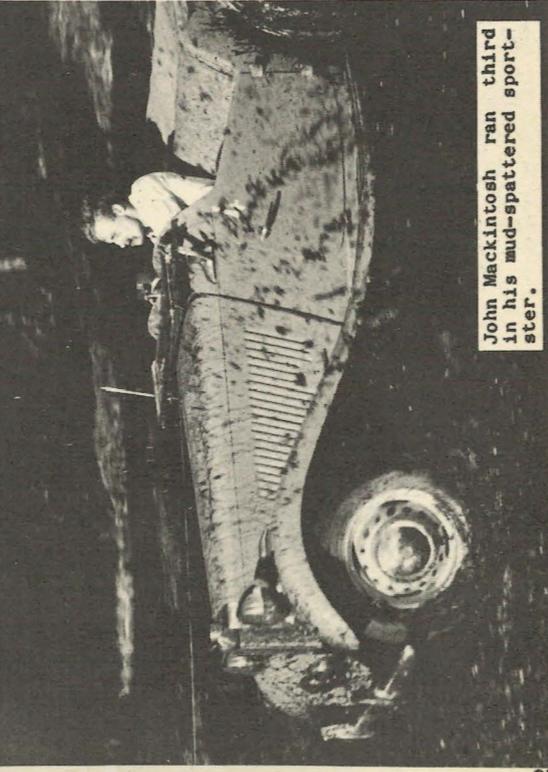


Fourth place went to a Mini Minor.



Second place went to Bryce Stewart driving a Volkswagen.

Another recent Wanganui Car Club fixture was the gymkhana on Mr Ken Hussey's property, "Riverlands". This meeting would be more aptly called a mud scramble as the course got pretty well chewed up and sloshy. Pictures by Eldon.



John Mackintosh ran third in his mud-spattered sportster.



Graeme Lawrence won this meeting in a little Fiat 500

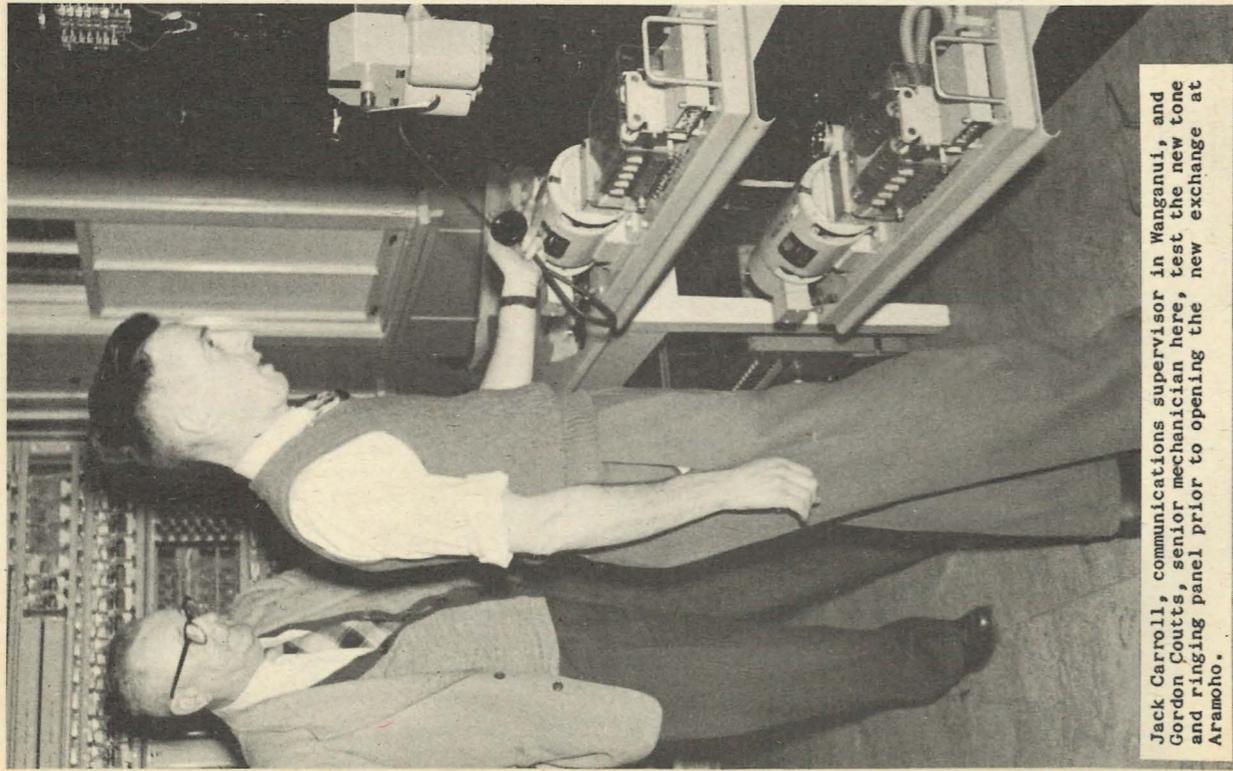


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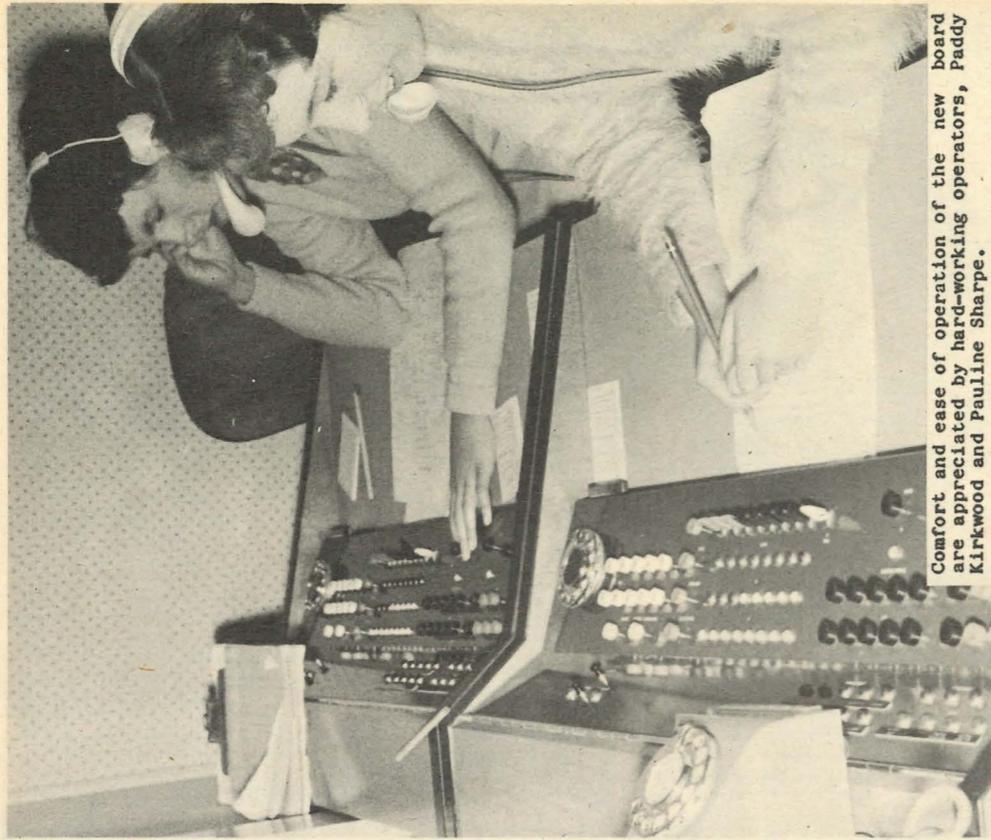
**Above:** A new group on the dance band scene are the "Tornadoes". This band, specialising in Rock and Roll, has been formed for nearly two months. They would like to run regular Saturday afternoon dances but are having trouble finding a suitable hall. They recently underwent a radio audition at station 2XA. Dances and parties are right up their street....so if you are thinking of holding one, give these boys a try.....they are pretty good. From left, they are: Jim Barry. Brian Bruce. Alan Brider, Rod Devlin, (Johnny's brother), Barry Allan and Peter Hall.

**Below:** Mrs C.G.Sunderland's Junior choir won the Junior Choir Shield, donated by the Male Choir, at the recent Wanganui competitions. Pictured here: **Front row:** Mrs C.G.Sunderland, conductor, Marian Kendrick, Phillipa Edwards, Susan Cadwallader, Julie Doyle, and Mrs L.E.Pople. **Back row:** Lyndsay Cavell, Carolyn Price, Maurice Whitham, Pauline Strong, Raewyn Fowler and Marie Casey.





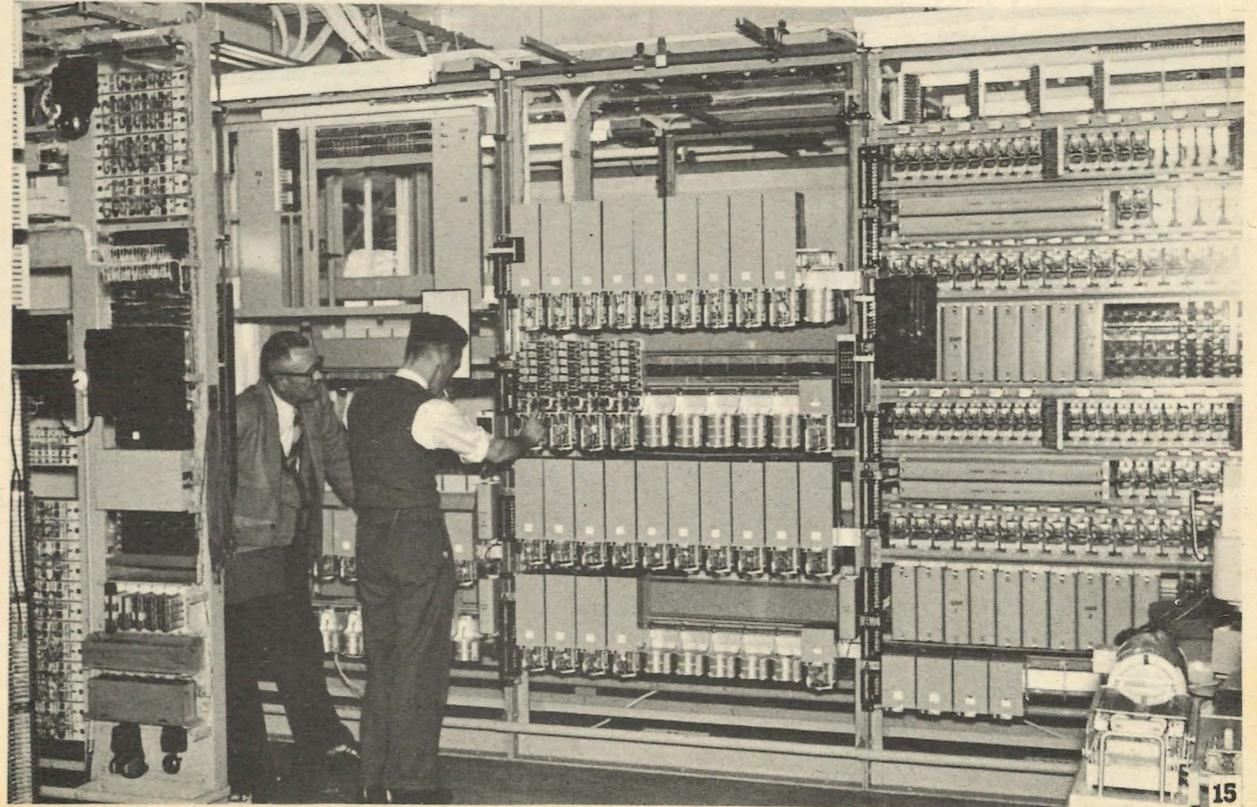
Jack Carroll, communications supervisor in Wanganui, and Gordon Coutts, senior mechanic here, test the new tone and ringing panel prior to opening the new exchange at Aramoho.



Comfort and ease of operation of the new board are appreciated by hard-working operators, Paddy Kirkwood and Pauline Sharpe.

## New Exchange For N.Z.R.

Just installed at the Aramoho Railway Station is the latest thing in automatic branch telephone exchanges. Known as P.A.B.X., these exchanges are at present being installed by the N.Z.R. all through the country. Cordless, push-button and dial consoles now replace the old-type cord-operated switchboards. The Railways Department operate their own extensive tele-communications system throughout New Zealand. Wanganui operators can dial straight through to any railway office or station in the country. The old exchange was situated in the Wanganui Railway Station building.



Above: Operators, Paddy Kirkwood and Rosalie Moffitt, really had to be on the ball to work this old switchboard in the Wanganui Station. The new control board does away with all those cords and plugs.

Below: Mr Carroll and Mr Coutts make final checks on one of the new complex line-finder and selector racks at the Aramoho Station control.



These gay balloons on sticks went with a bang...not literally, but the youngsters considered that a fair is not a fair without the traditional balloons...so they sold quickly.

## Plunket Gala

Held on a beautifully fine day in the lovely grounds of the Wanganui Orphanage, Gonville, the recent Gonville Plunket gala day was voted a great success. There was something going for everyone...from bargain stalls and produce shops for the mothers to games and competitions for the kiddies. And now that the big day is all over the Gonville Plunket is £170 to the better.



Magazines and good clothing always sell well at these functions



Miss Gonville Intermediate was young Andrea Herbert. The Miss Gonville competitions drew large entries.



Sandra Gordon was selected as Miss Gonville Junior



Dorothy Bryant, conductor of the women's sessions at 2XA, was the judge of the little Miss Gonville quests.



Lolly scramble...DEFINITELY a firm favourite with the young fry.

(Photos by Eldon)



**Above:** Denise Healey enrolls her little sister, Elaine, with the recorder, Denyse Percival, as an entrant for the little Miss Gonville contest.

**Below:** A section of the large crowd which attended the gala day at the Orphanage grounds.



### Wedding Bells

RICHARDS, MARTON

**Above: TIPPER—GORRIE.** At the Marton Presbyterian Church, Raewynne Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs Duncan Gorrie, 45 Station Road, Marton, to Kenneth Murray, son of Mr and Mrs H.E. Tipper, 38 Ferguson Street, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Jeannette Moss, Timaru, chief bridesmaid, Barbara Gorrie, Marton, bridesmaid, and Julie Witford, Marton, flowergirl. Best man was John Baker, and groomsman was Alan Bell, both of Wanganui. Future home...Marton.

**Below: VOSS—MAAS.** At the Marton Lutheran Church, Eileen Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Maas, 49 Cuba Street, Marton, to Allan Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs L. Voss, Bredin's Line, Marton. The bride's attendants were Pamela Eagle, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Olive Maas, Marton, and Margaret Alecock, Wellington, bridesmaids. Lionel Pederson, Auckland, was best man, and Trevor Voss, Marton, and Graeme Alecock, Wellington, were groomsmen. Future home...Marton.



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## Roving Camera

**Above:** Recently in Wanganui as part of his work with the Education Dept., N.Z., Dr F.E.Grossnickle, Professor Emeritus, New Jersey State College, U.S.A., for 31 years, noted for his voluminous articles in professional magazines on researches into the teaching of arithmetic, writer or editor of many arithmetic text-books widely used in America, and co-author of several professional texts which are widely read, and a Fulbright Scholar to boot, lectured to a group of teachers and demonstrated techniques of teaching arithmetic to local teachers and education board officials at the Intermediate School. Pictured at the Intermediate School above are: Mr S.J.Williams, Headmaster at Castlecliff; Mr M.C.Amadio, Headmaster at Aramoho; Mr L.N.Ashton, Headmaster at Tawhero; Dr Grossnickle; Mr E.J.Watt, District Senior Inspector of Schools; Mr G.S.Simpson, Headmaster, Wanganui Intermediate; Mr C.B.Lewis, Headmaster at Gonville; Mr F.A.Graham, Headmaster at Wanganui East; and Mr J.R.Grigg, Inspector of Schools.

**Below:** These six little girls of the 1st Wanganui Christ Church pack recently passed up from the Tweenies to Brownies after fulfilling their ten tests. From left they are: Barbara Stone, Paula Leslie, Susan Christian, Carol Newsome, Adrian Brown and Christine Masters.



## Happy Events

**Above: MARRIED. SMITHIES--LETT.** At St.Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Glenda Marlene, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.A.Lett, 3 Central Avenue, Gonville, to Gary James, son of Mr and Mrs J.P. Smithies, 56A Bignell Street, Gonville. Attending the bride were Jennifer Lett, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid; Janice Uings, Palmerston North, and Margaret Baillie, Wanganui, bridesmaids; and Janice Kidd, flowergirl. Colin Gemmell, Wanganui, was best man, and Donald Gemmell and Blair Campbell, Wanganui, were groomsmen. Future home...Wanganui.

**Bottom left: COMING OF AGE.** Jackie Light, Wilson Street, Wanganui, is pictured here with her parents at her recent 21st birthday party.

**Bottom right: COMING OF AGE.** Mrs Lorraine Coad, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.Merrick, Wellington, is another happy lass who recently reached the mile-stone of 21 years.





At the sound of the alarm drivers quickly removed their tankers from the yards.

## Fire Exercise

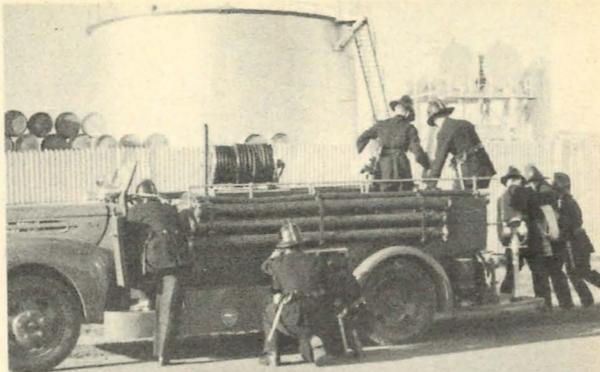
In a recent fire exercise at the Shell fuel storage depot, Castlecliff, the Wanganui Brigade showed their efficiency and speed of operations. In all, three engines, two officers, and 22 men took part in this highly successful brigade exercise. Foam was used to quell the "fire" in a "burning" storage tank, while water was played onto nearby tanks to safeguard them from the "flames".



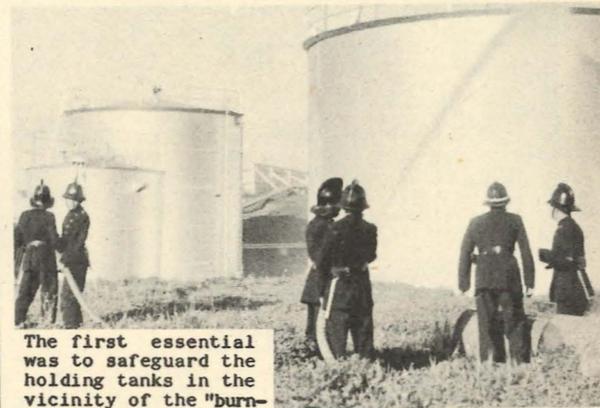
Firemen quickly had a hose playing on nearby tanks.



As soon as the town engines arrived firemen were racing on the scene to get the foam apparatus into action.



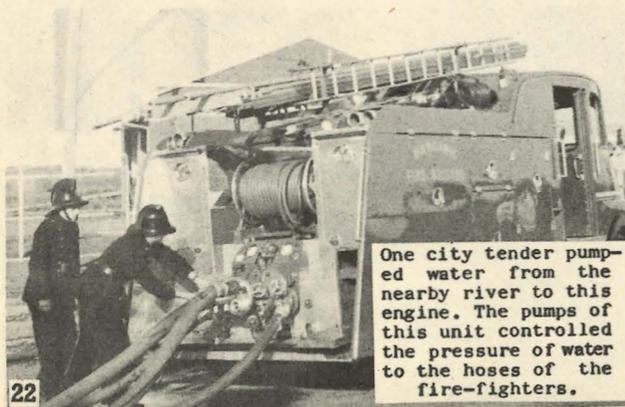
First engine on the scene was the Castlecliff unit.



The first essential was to safeguard the holding tanks in the vicinity of the "burning" installation.



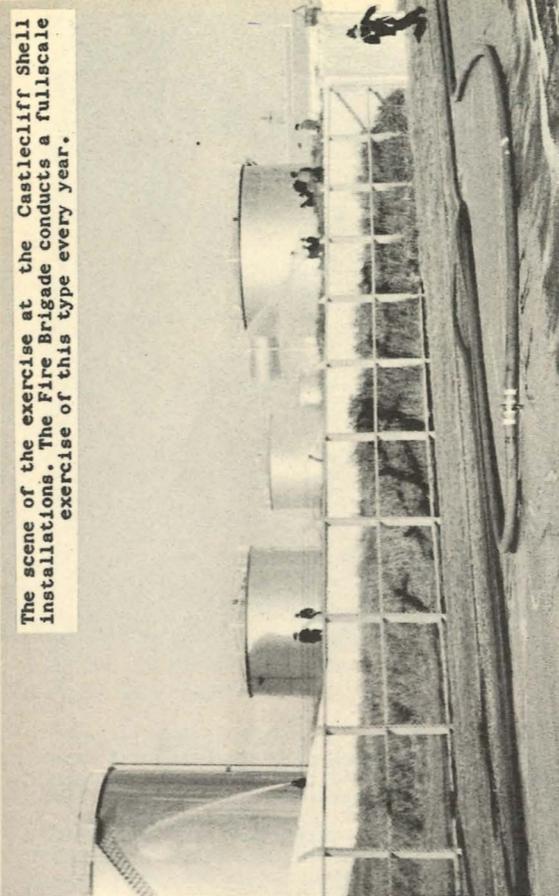
Hoses were run out in double-quick time from the pumps to the "blazing" tank.



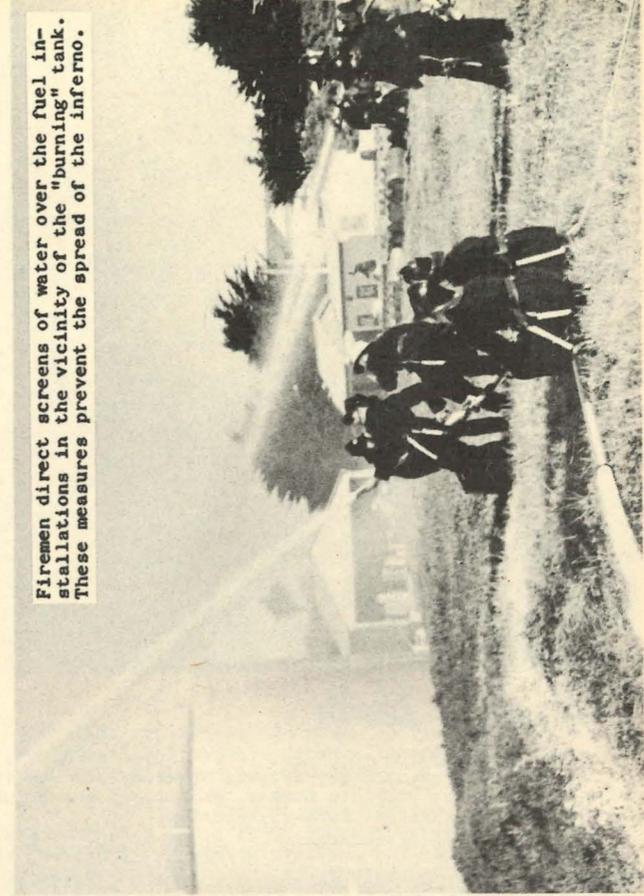
One city tender pumped water from the nearby river to this engine. The pumps of this unit controlled the pressure of water to the hoses of the fire-fighters.



Supervising the operations were Chief Fire Officer M.F.Morton and The Shell installations superintendent, Mr T.Paton.



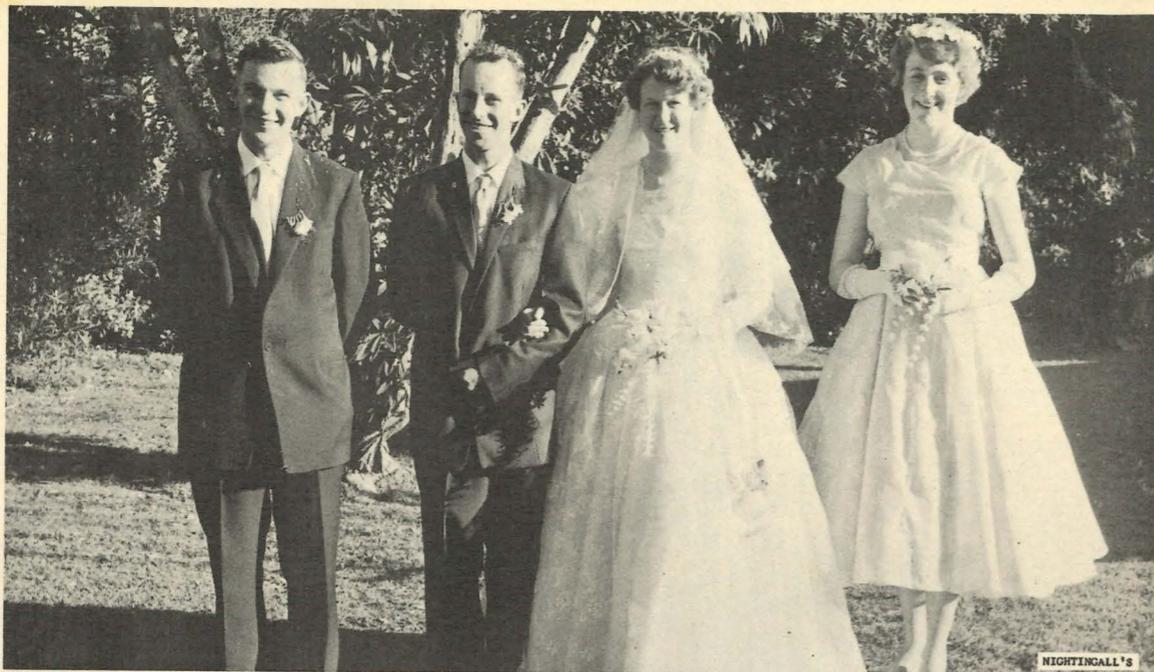
The scene of the exercise at the Castlecliff Shell installations. The Fire Brigade conducts a fullscale exercise of this type every year.



Firemen direct screens of water over the fuel installations in the vicinity of the "burning" tank. These measures prevent the spread of the inferno.



The Wanganui Fire Brigade's equipment had no trouble in reaching the top of the tallest holding tank with the powerful jet of foam. Notice the blanket of foam covering the side of the tank.

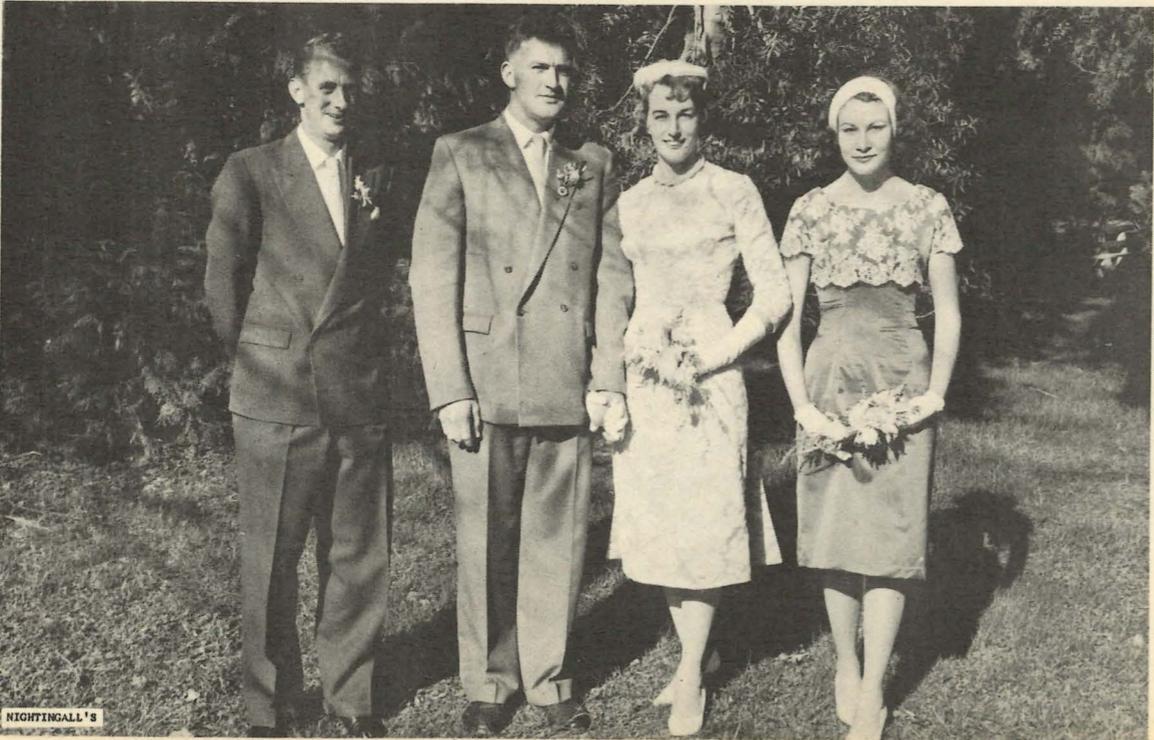


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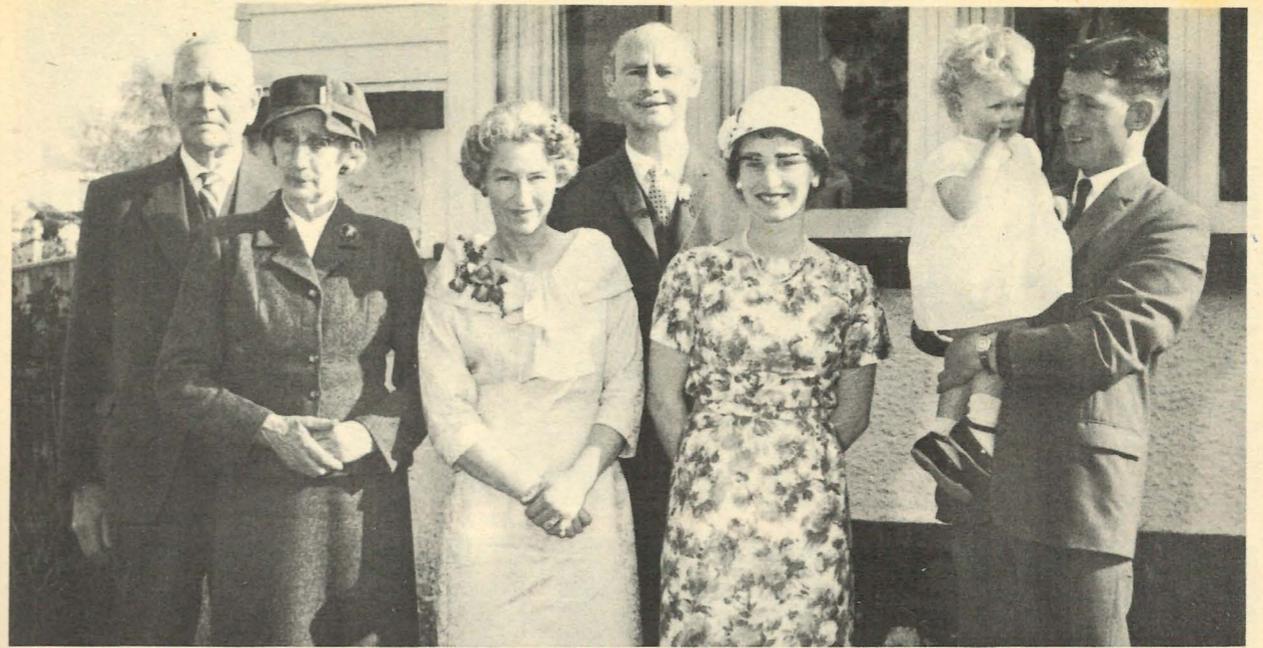
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**Above: REDINGTON--HAWTREE.** At St. Andrew's Church, Waverley, Beryl Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J. Hawtree, Brassey Street, Waverley, to Geoffrey Richard, son of the late Mr and Mrs Redington, Waverley. Patricia Hockey, Waitotara, was bridesmaid, and Martin Redington, Upper Hutt, was the best man. Future home....Waverley.

**Below: ROBERTS--CANTWELL.** At St. Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Moira Beverley Cantwell, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr Mitchell, Paeroa, to Peter John, son of Mr and Mrs F.D. Roberts, 20 Eastown Road, Gwyneth Scott, Auckland, was bridesmaid, and Les Pulham, Waiouru, was best man. Future home....Wanganui.



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## Roving Camera

**Above: FOUR GENERATIONS.** Picture taken at the home of Mr and Mrs Harold Hall, 3 Taranaki Street, St. John's Hill, shows four generation group. Mr W.H. Hall, O.B.E., Mrs W.H. Hall, Timaru, great-grandparents, Mr and Mrs Harold Hall, grandparents, Mrs George Wilson, nee Judith Hall, mother, baby Paula Wilson, George Wilson, father.

**Below: FIRST COMMUNION.** This group of children from St. Monica's Convent recently took their First Communion. **Back Row:** Duncan Metekingi, Tohu Heketa, Ronald Flynn, Teddy Hagenars, Brian Raisin. **Front row:** Marion Fisher, Ailsa Rzoska, Christine Dale, Theresa Bergin, Margo Detering.



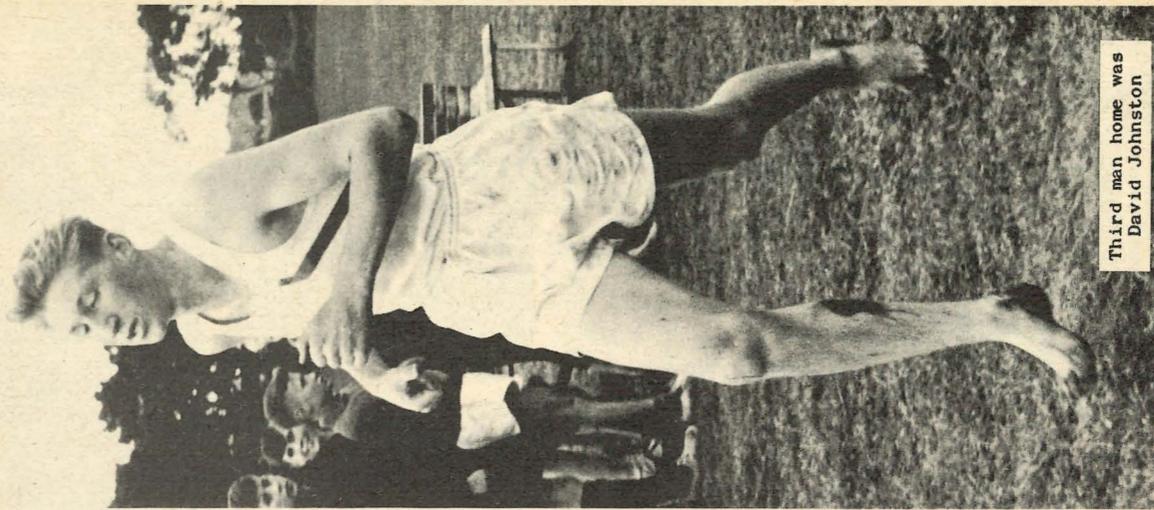
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## Tech. Cross-Country

Scores of boys took part in the recent Wanganui Technical College's cross-country championship. The events were run in four groups, boys', juniors, intermediate, and senior. The seniors ran a distance of three miles while the other groups ran a mile and a half. Pictured below are some of the juniors and boys' groups leaving the Technical College Hostel's grounds.

Seniors wait for the starting gun.



Third man home was David Johnston



Jim Halliday, a regular harrier member, ran well for second



Jim Sinclair won the senior event with a time of 17 mins 44.9 sec.



The Loco girls, Lloyd Cross, Dave Harris, Gordon Thompson, Billy Hodson, Tony Lane, Ron Peck, Ray Prestcott, Colin Taylor and Gary Hodson....cor lumme.....



28 Stripped for action...almost



The nurses' team...no wonder the loco boys had a tendency to tackle!



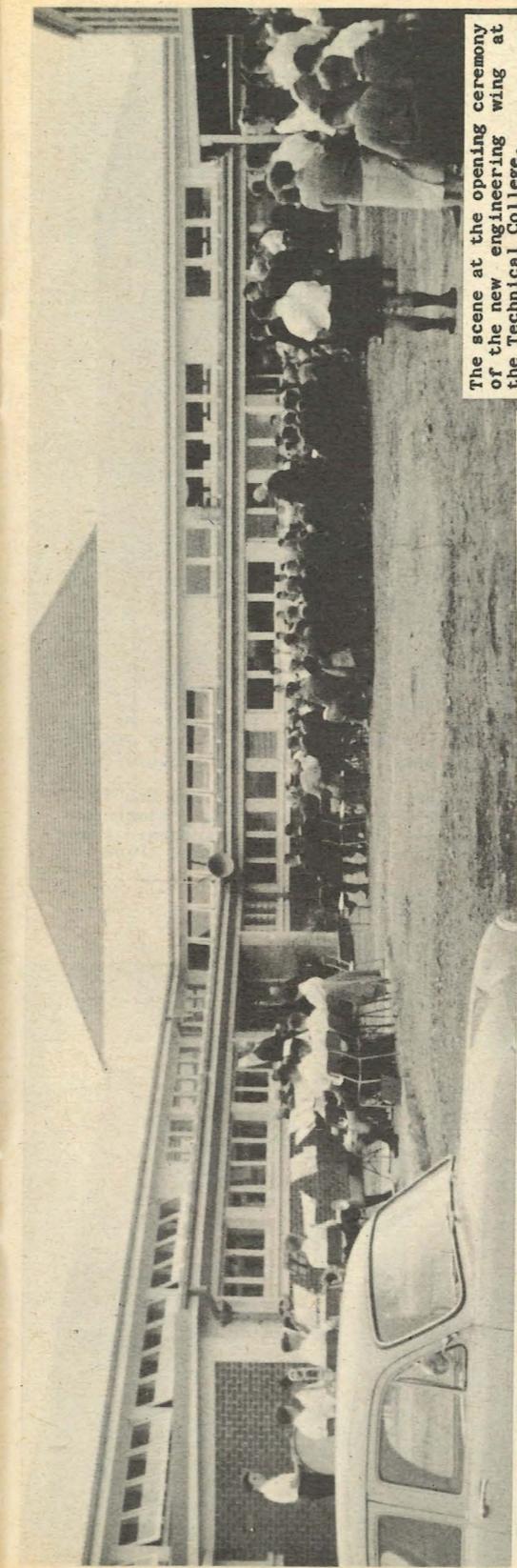
An action-packed game

### Loco Basketball

Nine beefy "gals" from the Loco branch of the Wanganui Railways recently challenged nurses from the Public Hospital to a game of basketball. The resulting match was one of the funniest sights seen in Wanganui for years.

## New School Wing Opened

The Minister of Education, Mr Skoglund, opened the new engineering block at the Wanganui Technical College. The Minister also stated that the new gymnasium should be completed and opened next year, and the new ten-room two-storey block would be built the following year.



The scene at the opening ceremony of the new engineering wing at the Technical College.

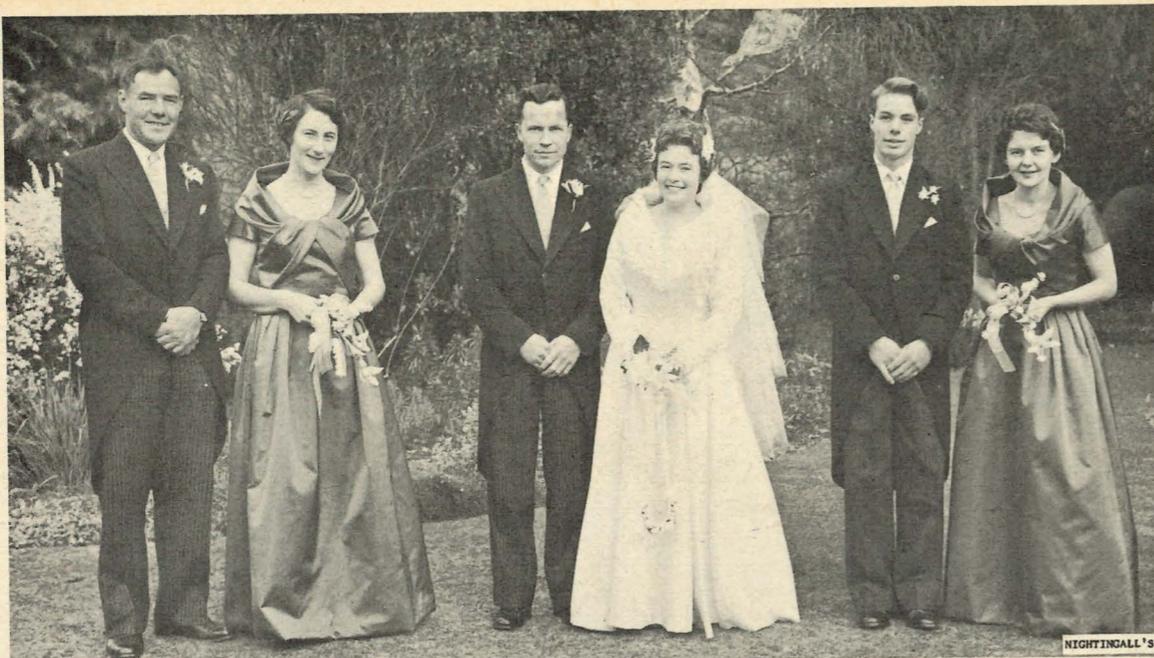
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Some of the guests at the ceremony



On the official party dais were: Mr C. Newton Hood, the architect; Dr B. C. Lee, the superintendent of technical education; Mr W. G. Gibson, chairman of the board of managers; Mr Skoglund, Minister of Education; Mr C. C. Day, headmaster; and Mr E. A. Millward, Mayor.



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## Wedding Bells

**Above: DONOVAN--COLLINS.** At St. David's Presbyterian Church, Taihape, Ann Gay, daughter of Mr and Mrs Douglas Collins, Rawea, Taihape, to the Rev. Walter Donovan, of Canada, son of the late Mr and Mrs A. Donovan, Ontario, Canada. Raye Preston-Thomas, Wellington, was chief bridesmaid, and Cicely McCurdy, Wellington, was bridesmaid. David Collins, Taihape, was best man and Gordon Collins, Taihape was groomsmen. Future home.....Manitoba, Canada.

**Below: HARRIS--MARTIN.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Elaine Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.P. Martin, 3 Brassey Road, St. John's Hill, to Roy Durant, son of Mr and Mrs J.R. Harris, Palmerston North. Joan Love, Wanganui, was chief bridesmaid and Shirley Martin, Wanganui, was bridesmaid. Ivan Carrol, Palmerston North, was best man and Clive Harris, Palmerston North, was groomsmen. Flower-girl was Fiona Harris. Future home....Wanganui.



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Barry, son of Mr and Mrs E.A. Carvell, 16 Lincoln Road, Wanganui.



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Peter, son of Mr and Mrs H.S. Clarke, 44 Kings Avenue.



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Michael John Allen, son of Mr and Mrs J. Allen, 6 Brassey Rd.



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Jill, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.A. Haworth, 60 Boydfield Street.



RICHARDS, WANGANUI

Nancy, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.R. Summers, 21 Falkland Street, Wanganui East.



RICHARDS, MARTON

Valda Higgs, 11 Mosstown Road, Castlecliff, pictured with her fiance, John Rawcliffe, after cutting her birthday cake.



Dr. W.J. Boyd, O.C. of Wanganui District, reads the "Vote of Thanks" for special service before handing it to Archdeacon Ball to present to Miss M.H. Edmonds, Superintendent of Transport Nursing.



Corporal F.W. Bridges received a bar to his Service Medal.

### St. John Ambulance Presentations

Service Medals, bars to Service Medals and a "Vote of Thanks" were presented to members of the Wanganui Centre of the St. John Ambulance by the Venerable Archdeacon F.O. Ball at a ceremony in the Ambulance Hall, Trafalgar Place, recently. Following the awards, the assembled gathering enjoyed films and a social evening.

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District Officer, Cadet Ambulance, Mr C.E. Hamling also received a bar to his Service Medal.



Mrs P.H. Hawkins, Transport Nursing, was awarded a Service Medal



A Service Medal went to Mr K. Boesley of the Wanganui Ambulance



Mr W. Haar, Eastown Railway Division, also received a Service Medal



Dr. W.J. Boyd was decorated with a Service Medal



Wanganui Ambulance man, Mr E.D. Simpson, receives his Service Medal from Archdeacon Ball.

Around the tables...Messrs D.H.Brown, J.A.Burnet, E.F.Laws, T.Hurley, M.J.Hartwell, S.Almao, A.V.Fielder.



## Officers Club Dinner

Major-General L.W.Thornton, C.B.E., the Chief of Staff of the New Zealand Army, was guest speaker at the annual dinner of the Wanganui Officers' Club, held in the Grand Hotel. Rear Admiral P. Phipps, D.S.O., V.R.D., the Chief of the Naval Staff and First Naval Member of the N.Z.Naval Board, replied to the toast to the Combined Services, proposed by Lieutenant E.J.Crotty. More than 60 members and guests attended from Wanganui, Hamilton, New Plymouth, and Napier Officers' Clubs, and from the R.N.Z.A.F. Station at Ohakea. The dinner was presided over by Captain R.G.Horsley.



An informal chat. Rear Admiral Phipps, Capt. R.Horsley, C.B.Lewis, Major General Thornton, Mr E.A.Millward.



At dinner...Messrs G.Fallows, V.Horrocks, N.W.Dyson, B.M.Silk, and J.Hewart.



Major Norman (New Plymouth), Capt. D.Abel, Capt. J.Gale (New Plymouth), Flying Officer T.C.Hills, Lieutenant L.Partner, Lieutenant T.Butson.



Capt. Russell (Napier), Lt.Col. Mallock (Hamilton), T.Hall, Flt.Lt. T.Fox, Father Feehly, Dr K.Christie, Sqn.Ldr. Fletcher, F.Brooking and C.Dickinson



Major D.M.Sweeney, Mr E.A.Millward, Maj.General Thornton, Capt. R.Horsley, Rear Admiral Phipps, Lt.Commander G.F.Austin, Wing Commander S.Martin. In front: J.Hewart and Capt. L.R.Barker.



## Roving Camera

Above: Correspondence School Children from all over Wanganui district recently visited the council chambers and the War Memorial Hall as guests of the Mayor. The children and parents are pictured here with Mr Millward and Mr A.W.O'Reilly, headmaster of Correspondence Schools at the Council Chambers.

Below: This St. John's Hill School soccer team (grade 9A) won the 9th grade championship and knockout for the 1960 season. Their record is impressive...15 games played for 14 wins and a draw. They scored 85 goals and had only 4 goals scored against them. In the pix. **Back row:** Mr W.Carran, teacher and assistant coach, David Anderson (11th B rep), Bryan Healey, Ross Davidson, Owen Duncan, Tommy Garthwaite, Lindsay Spilman, Douglas Wilson, Mr Miller Nichol, manager-coach. **Front row:** Robert Nichol (11th B rep), Ross Falconer, Rodney Crone (capt. 11yrs reps), Bruce Taylor, capt., Leo Respinger, v.capt., Jamie Allan (11yrs rep), Peter Wakeling, Christopher Aurisch. **Absent:** Wayne Barsanti.



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## Winning Footballers

The Marton Athletic Football Club had its share of success in the recently closed rugby season. **Pictured above** is the team that won the Rangitikei 1960 Junior Grade championship. From left they are: **Back row:** L.Poppe, D.Wilson, S.Doughty, C.Wisker, J.Timmins, T.Feck. **Middle Row:** R.Burgess, club capt., W.Karatau, W.Woon, W.Lumsden, T.Hunter, treas., C.Spooner, D.Karatau, C.Tysoe, R.Beran, sec., **Front row:** K.Mullany, S.Adam, R.Price, pres., W.Caldwell, capt., R.Hurn, coach, J.Burgess, and G.Mainwaring.

**Pictured below** is the team who were runners-up in the Third Grade competition. **Back row:** W.Hawkins, I.McChesney, P.Coleman, B.Slade, W.Hammond, K.George, T.Dixon, **Middle Row:** I.Archer, manager, R.Worsop, I.Burgess, B.Adam, L.Neumann, B.Smith, G.Ashby, K.Lumsden, D.Mullany, line umpire, **Front row:** W.Reynolds, H.Trow, vice captain, N.Martyn, coach, A.Futcher, captain, D.Futcher.





Stan Hunt...Champ Angler



## Surfcasting Awards

A section of the members and visitors at the annual meeting and presentation of trophies evening held by the Wanganui Surfcasting Club in the Savage Club recently.



R. Healey, president of the club (right), hands an award to K. McFetrich, 8th in the snapper championship.



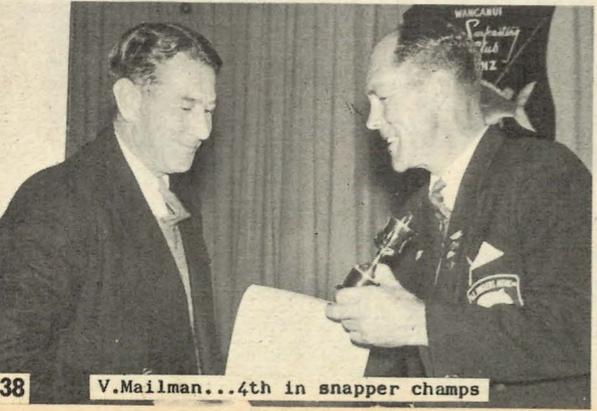
G. Jones, 2nd in the snapper championship, admires the rod he won for his efforts.



Tom Sanson gained 5th placing in the snapper championship.



I. Loveridge receives his prize for gaining most points in the 1960 competitions.



V. Mailman...4th in snapper champs



Rex Cederwall, secretary, collected 3rd prize for the snapper champs.



## Pot Pourri

Right: Joan Dale, Springvale, sends this pix taken at Tennen Creek, Northern Territory, Aust., where she was holidaying with three other Wanganui girls, Bernice Cowan, Margaret Carvelli, and Shirley Rennie. All keen horsewomen, the girls just loved getting out back whilst over there. Pictured here with a patrolman and an aborigine, are Shirley, Margaret and Joan.



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Above left: Mr and Mrs W. Pritchard, Wanganui, pictured at the Lone Pine Sanctuary, Brisbane, while on a recent holiday in Australia. Below centre: Winifred Atwell will be seen here at the Memorial Hall on Nov. 12th. A Kerridge-sponsored tour gives us a chance to see this famous artist. She will be bringing her "other" piano. By the way it is "Slim Win" now... she has lost about four stone in weight. Below: Mr and Mrs Atkinson, pictured here with some of their staff, have been farewelled from their position as the proprietors of the Taumarunui Hotel and are taking over the Waipa Hotel in Ngaruawahia.



Above: Mr Alex Meikle, a Wanganui N.Z.R. Traffic Assistant, is returning to Wanganui today from a "Hibiscus" tour of Fiji. So far Mr Meikle, a bachelor, has had two trips to Sydney, two to Fiji, and one to Hawaii in his holidays.



Allen Johnston Pix.



Some of those present at the party

## Kindy Birthday

Big night for the Polson Park Kindergarten, Durie Hill, recently was the celebration of their 11th birthday. The ladies played games, were entertained by their mothers' club and outside artists, and topped off the evening with a lavish supper and birthday cake.



"The Plunk Hits" entertain...members of the Durie Hill Plunket Mothers' Club. Shirley Roddan, Margaret Dovey, Nessie Wan, Vera Dickinson, May O'Connor participate in a Howard Morrison mime.

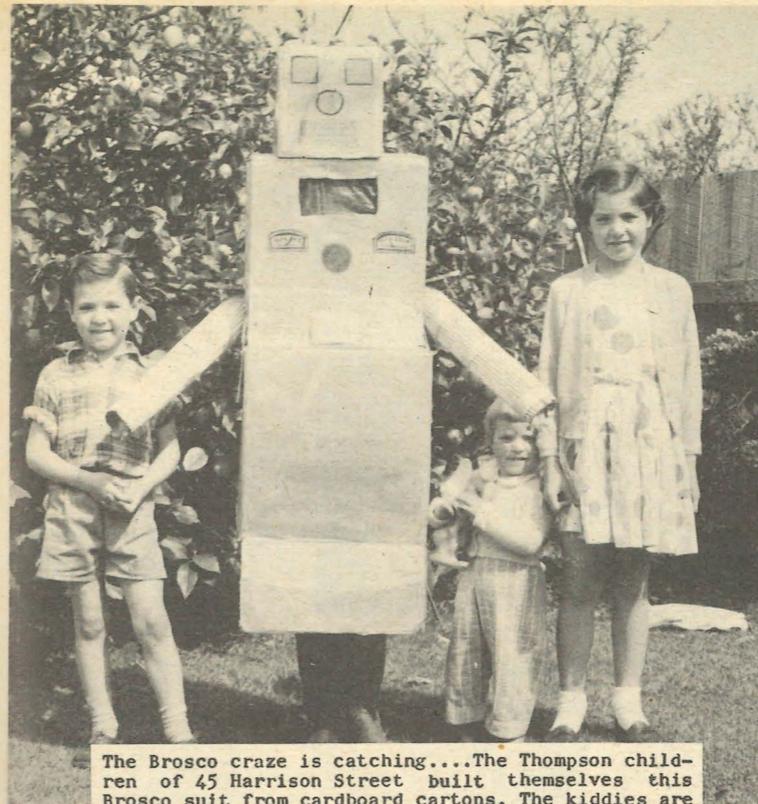


Mrs Malcolm blows out the candles while Mrs J.A. MacFarland stands by to cut the cake.



Mothers take part in a word game.

## Camera Roundup



The Brosco craze is catching....The Thompson children of 45 Harrison Street built themselves this Brosco suit from cardboard cartons. The kiddies are Brent, Craig (inside the suit), Debby and Janette.



Captain Charles Stephens, 3 Kings Avenue, recently celebrated his 80th birthday. He is well known for his work as a coastal skipper over the past 50 years.



Mr Douglas Curry, 26 Burns Street, won the Pim Cup for the third time and the Foote Cup for the second time in the Wanganui Philatelic Society's recent annual competition.



Mr Tony Benven, 107 St. Hill Street, is no mean dartsman....this year he won the New Zealand and the North Island singles championships. He won the Wanganui championship last year but was not able to play this year owing to being away on tour as captain of the North Island team.



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## Married

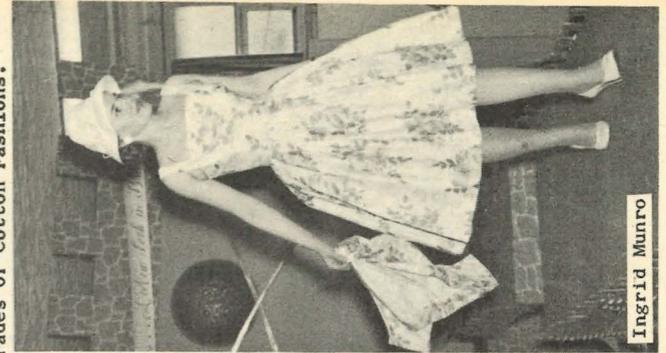
**Left: HUGHES--SANSON.**  
At Wanganui, Shirley Amy, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.M.Sanson, Feilding, to John Mathews, son of Mr and Mrs R. Hughes, 239 London Street extension. Miss Tui Lett, Wanganui, was bridesmaid, and David Sanson, Wanganui, was best man. Future home.. Wanganui.



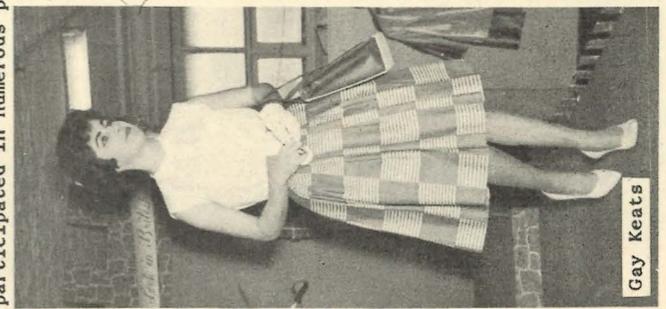
Hundreds of people saw her parades. Here is a section of one crowd. Miss Downshire was assisted in the parades by four Wanganui mannequins.

## Miss British Cotton

Highlight of recent activities at the D.I.C was the visit of "Miss British Cotton", Terry Downshire. On her arrival at the shop she was greeted by the Mayor, Mr E.A.Millard, and the D.I.C manager, Mr Ted Hargreaves. During her four-day appearance in the store she participated in numerous parades of Cotton Fashions.



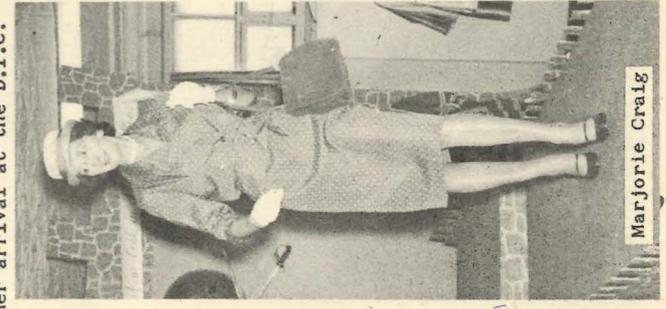
Ingrid Munro



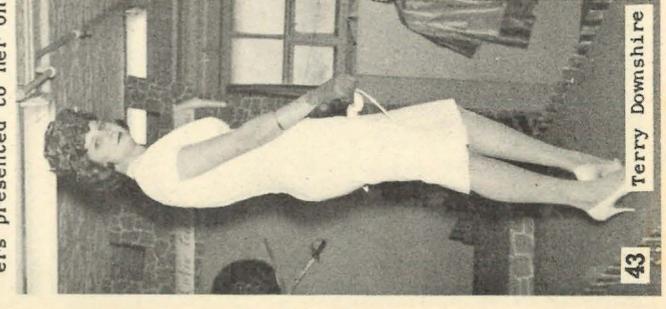
Gay Keats



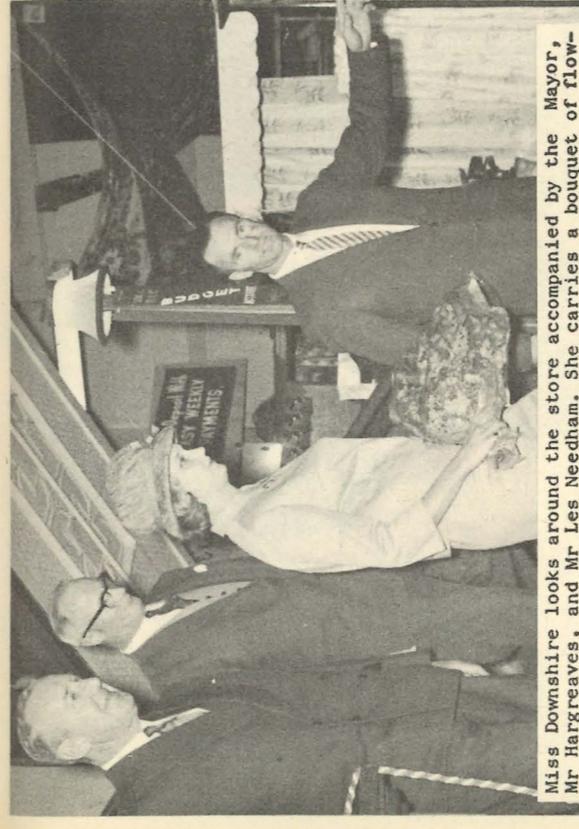
Rose Brown



Marjorie Craig



Terry Downshire



Miss Downshire looks around the store accompanied by the Mayor, Mr Hargreaves, and Mr Les Needham. She carries a bouquet of flowers presented to her on her arrival at the D.I.C.

**Below: TOA-WAIRERE--GRAY.** At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Nancy Eileen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Wilfred Gray, 6 Ahura Street, Marton, to Halley, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Toa-Wairere, Waitotara. Future home...Waitotara.  
**Right: ROBSON--HODSON.** At St.Andrew's Church, Wanganui, Wendy Sylvia, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.T.Hodson, 7 Raine Street, Wanganui East, to George Trevor Robson, Porirua.. Future home... Wanganui.



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*Engaged*



Left: ASKEW—OLD. Raewyne Mabel Old, 50 Selwyn Crescent, to Robert George Askew, 50 Selwyn Crescent.

Right: BILDERBECK—AMER. Margaret Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.H.Amer, 11 Marshall Avenue, to Ronald Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs L.C.Bilderbeck, 5 Falkland Street.

Bottom left: ANDREWS—BILLS. Doreen Gwendolene Bills, 56 Harper Street, to Michael John Andrews, 45 Kings Avenue.

Below: KIRKWOOD—MAINWARING. Esmé Mainwaring, 2 Alexander St., Marton, to Brian Kirkwood, of 41 Beaven Street, Marton.

Bottom right: SHERIDAN—HOLLAND. Beverley Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.W.Holland, Criterion Hotel, Wanganui, to Kevin Patrick, son of Mr and Mrs R.Sheridan, 168 Wainui Road, Gisborne.



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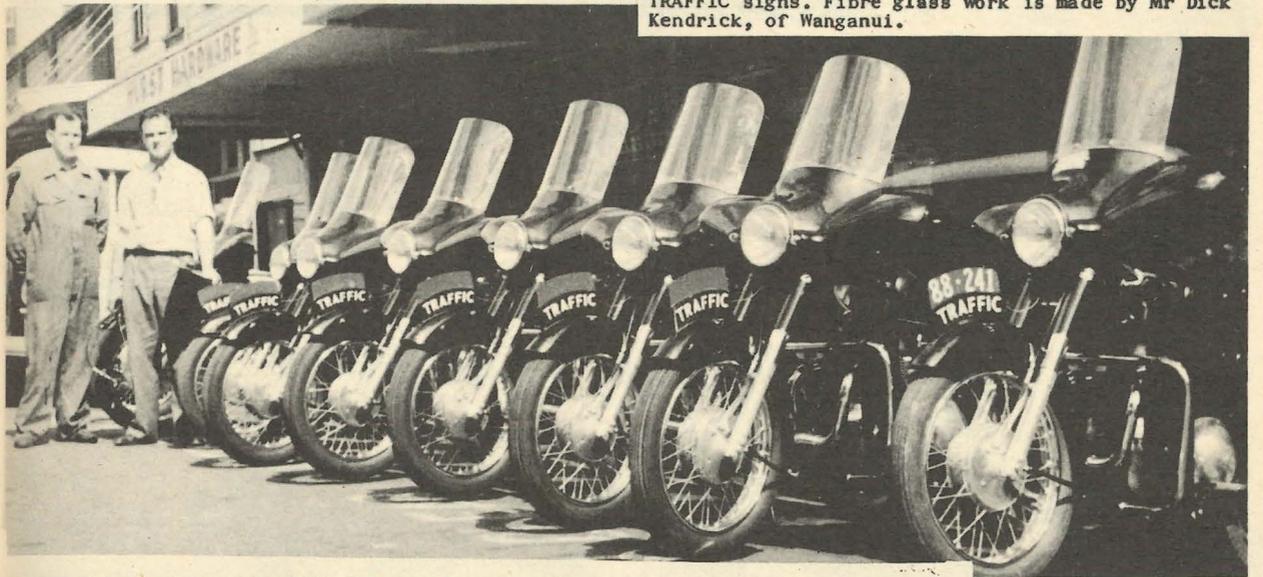


*Roving*

*Camera*

Above: Mr C.Newton Hood, patron of the Wanganui Softball Association, opened the 1960-61 season with a short speech and by pitching the first ball of the season.

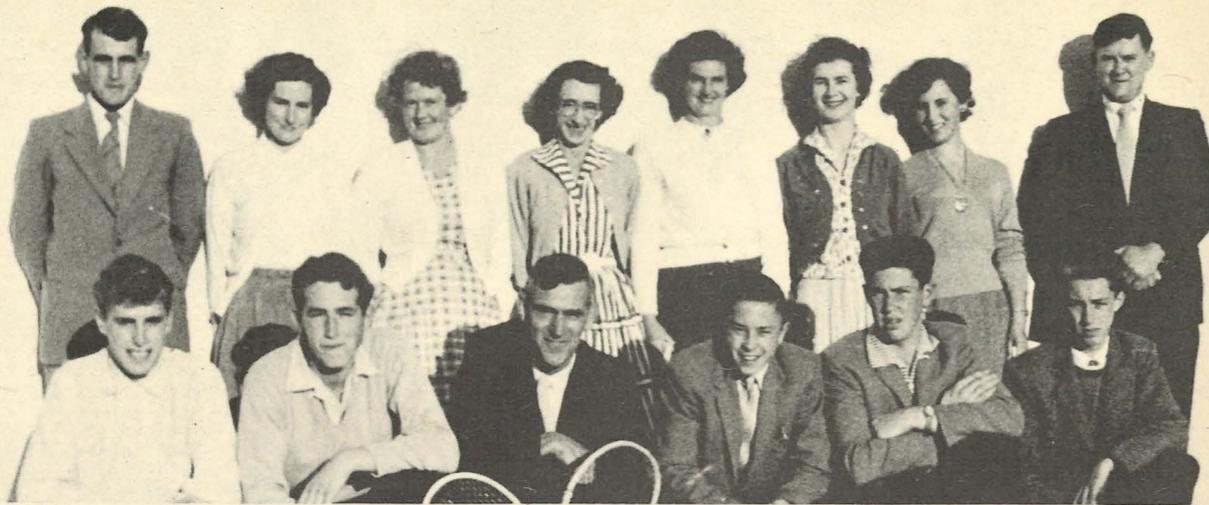
Below: New AJS motor-cycles for the New Zealand Transport Department have been attracting a lot of attention in the Guyton Street shop of Mr Percy Coleman. So far 24 of these machines have passed through the shop of Mr Coleman, sole N.Z. distributor for AJS. The machines, 650cc and capable of over 100mph, are fitted with fibre glass wind-screens, leg shields, panier bags, and illuminated TRAFFIC signs. Fibre glass work is made by Mr Dick Kendrick, of Wanganui.



Pictured here are four successful competitions winners from the Lorraine Costello School of Dancing. They are: Colleen Costello, Susan White, Annette Scott, Raewyn Mathews. Other placings in the studio were: 10 firsts, 7 seconds, 5 thirds, 6 V.H.C. 4 H.C. and 2 commended.

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## Sporting Topics

**Above: NEW TENNIS CLUB.** Just formed this season is the Kiwi Tennis Club. With two courts to be available, this club will function at the Kiwi Street school, up by the Pepper Block, Wanganui East. Although the committee will welcome as many players as they can get, they intend to specialise in fostering tennis for youth. The committee for this, their first season, are pictured here. **Back row:** Ralph Belworthy (chairman), Virginia Hunt, Marjorie Davidson, Jo Boddington, Greta Dowman, Delia Ruscoe (secretary), Margaret Angus, Allen Johnston. **Front row:** David Toohill, David Nalder, Ray Austin (treasurer), Robert Patrick, Selwyn Walker, and Mervyn Walker. **Absent:** Jack Bish and Michael Jamieson. We wish you well, folks.

**Below: GOOD RECORD.** This Marton Old Boys' third-grade football team had a good season. They won the Third Grade championship, and the Hoskings and Cairncross cups. They won 10 out of 10 games. **Back row:** K.Jones, H.Stewart, P.Joblin, J.Henderson, P.Raine. **Middle row:** P.Gully, B.Ellery, B.Poppe, K.Blackwell, T.Trotter, N.Kidston, R.Bettridge. **Front row:** C.Wilson, G.Calkin (captain), E. Boyd (coach), E.Grant (vice captain), C.Fisher. In front is Brian Boyd the ball boy.



Champion Fours...Joan Boyd, Ted Armstrong, May Taplin, Wally Hawke. Wally also won the Wanganui Open Singles.



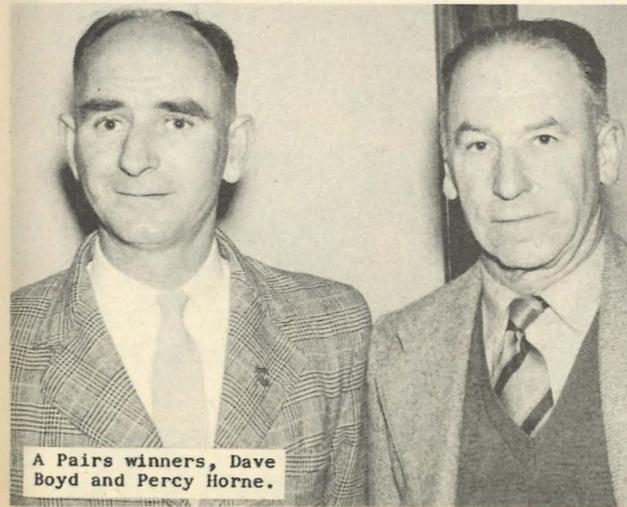
Nola Robb...Junior Singles Championship winner

## Indoor Bowls Winners

The closing night and presentation of trophies won during the season by members of the Wanganui East Indoor Bowling Club was held in the Aramohe Boating Club Shed recently. The evening was well attended, 88 members playing three games of eight heads each. Reference was made to the remarkable progress made by the club during their three years of operation. The membership exceeds 100 players, and the club has also won the Manchester Unity Cup in competitions with all other Wanganui Centre clubs for two years in succession, in addition to holding the Signal Shield.



Ted Ander, Senior Singles Championship winner



A Pairs winners, Dave Boyd and Percy Horne.



Bill Briggs and Mrs Joe Cotterill, Junior Pairs champs.

# Greek Christening



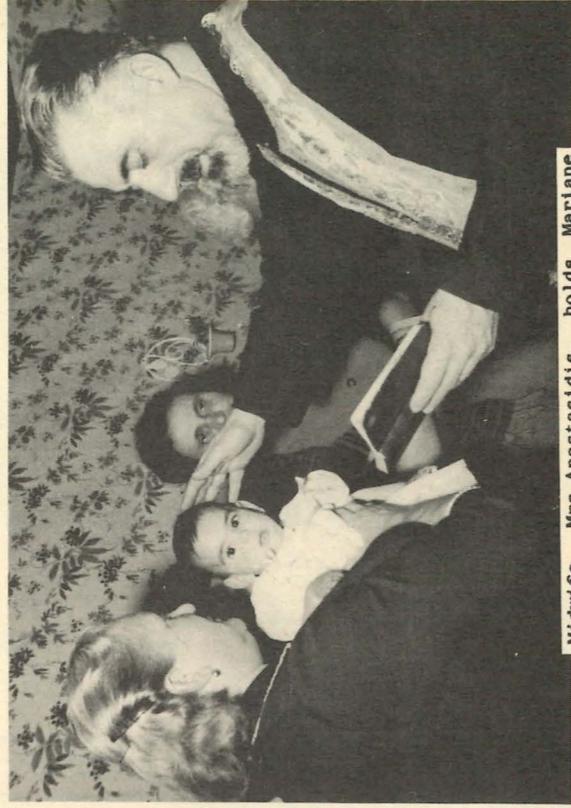
Baby Mariane Meimaris is immersed in water during the christening



Proud parents, pictured with their children, are Mr and Mrs J.Meimaris, 96 Wicksteed St.



God-parents, Mr and Mrs Barzoucas, pictured with bonny baby Mariane.



Midwife, Mrs Anastasidis, holds Mariane as Rev. Father Elias Economos, Wellington, conducts the ceremony.



Watching the Monte Carlo dance...a happy group



Teams representatives pictured with trophies. From left: Ann Black, Lakers, Juanita Benvin, Speedos, Yvonne Turner, United, Ron Brown, Giants, Ian Winkle, Lions, Warren Nolan, Celtics, John Gurr, Rockets.



A crowd of revellers enjoying the evening

## Indoor Basketball Wind-up

Wanganui's Indoor Basketballers wound up their season with a social and trophy-presentation night. The big function of the season was staged in the Buffalo Lodge Hall, St.George's Gate, and was quite an enjoyable evening. A good crowd of basketballers and friends were present.

*Coming of Age*



Pamela, daughter of Mr and Mrs O. Bloor, 31 Princess Street, Marton, pictured with her parents and brother, John.



Mrs Betty Pihema, Hastings, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J. Bayley, 43 Bignell Street.



Ngaire Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.L. Thompson, of 103 Smithfield road.



Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.D. Philp, Mount View Road.



Robert Bruce Nikora, pictured with Mrs Nichol, 15 Morris Street, Marton.



**Happy Couples**

Above: DIAMOND WEDDING. Mr & Mrs Thomas Blink-horne, 128 Heads Road, recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a party and a gathering of friends and relations. The happy couple received telegrams of congratulations from the Queen, Lord Cobham, and the Prime Minister. They were married in Wanganui and have seven children, 20 grand-children and 43 great grand-children.



ENGAGED. PROUT--THOMPSON. Janet Beverly, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Thompson, 157 Harrison Street, to Thomas Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs J. Prout, Wanganui East.



SILVER WEDDING. Mr and Mrs J.L. Boswell, 8 Koromiko Road, celebrated 25 years of married life with a dinner at the Grand Hotel and a party at home with friends and relatives.



ENGAGED. GIBSON--HUTCHISON. Gillian Denise, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.N. Hutchison, 27 Durie Street, to Barrie Robert, son of Mr and Mrs A.T. Gibson, 6A Bristow Street, Wanganui.



Drivers relax before taking off for the "horror drive"



For a start the going was easy....

### Soldiers In Training

Mr H.Blyth's Paure Road property was the scene of much activity on a recent weekend when signallers and transport men of the 1st Battalion, Wellington, West Coast and Taranaki Regiment went through a course of training. Approx. 55 men took part in the all-weekend exercises under command of Major G.R.Lucas. The signallers spent their time working on their radio techniques and the drivers practised rough-country driving in hectic desert and swamp conditions. Nine secondary school cadets worked with the Wanganui district Territorial Force soldiers.



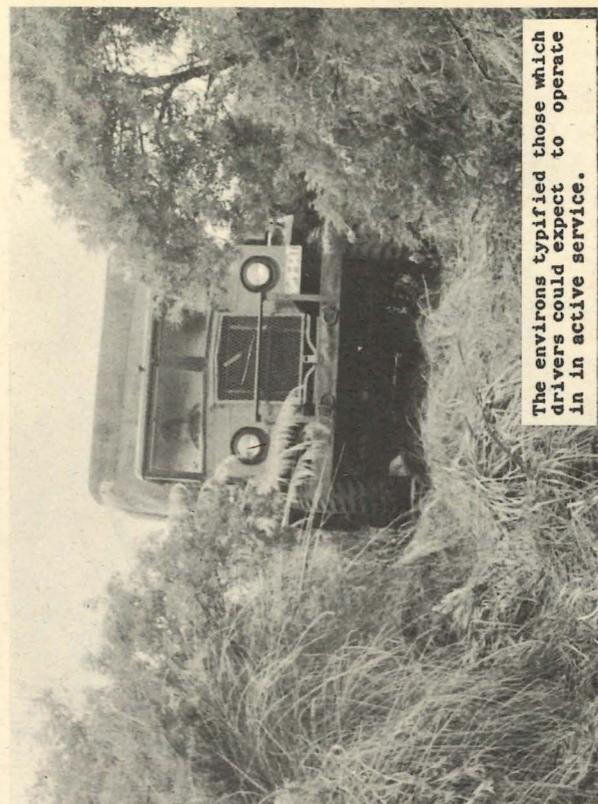
Maurie Edwards was the transport sergeant in charge of the drivers



....then it got a bit steeper!



Some of the trucks were getting bogged in the sand and had to be towed out



The environs typified those which drivers could expect to operate in in active service.



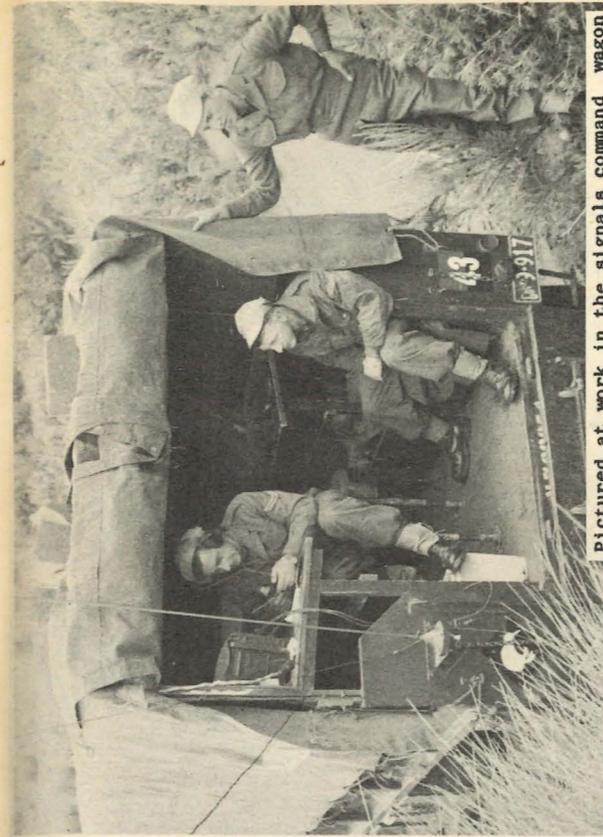
Sgt Maurie Edwards watches as a G.M.C. lumbers through undergrowth



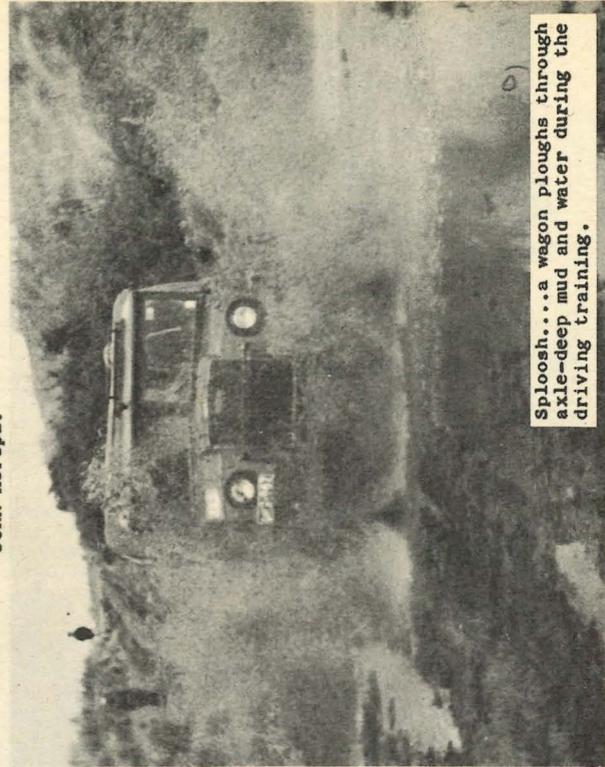
Signal headquarters were housed in this truck back at the tents



The sturdy trucks took a beating with the rough terrain...tar sealing is just for the sissies.



Pictured at work in the signals command wagon are Cpl. John Shaw, Staff Sgt. John Howarth, and John Kerepa.



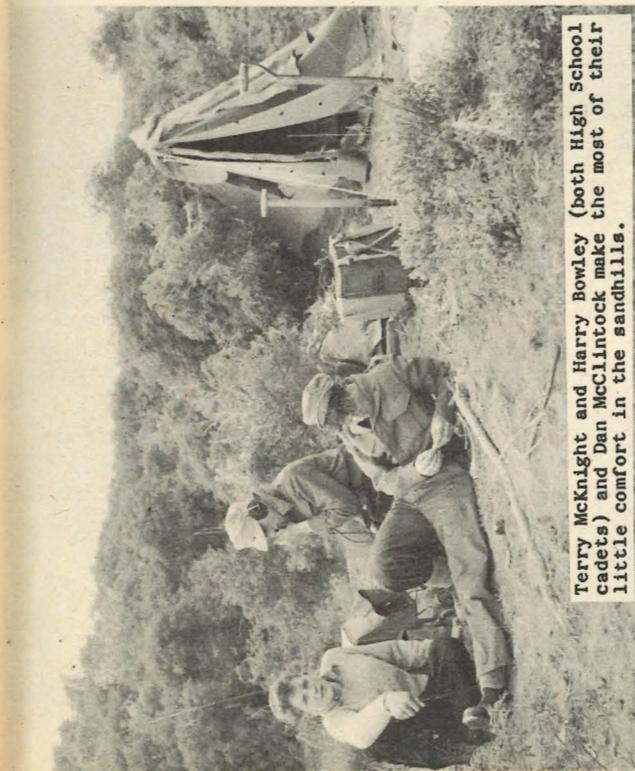
Sploosh...a wagon ploughs through axle-deep mud and water during the driving training.



Jim Culver, Joe Soloman, and John Kerepa make themselves comfortable as they tune in their radio receivers.



Jeremy Dickinson whiles away the time with a book as he waits for a call over his receiver.



Terry McKnight and Harry Bowley (both High School cadets) and Dan McClintock make the most of their little comfort in the sandhills.



A Landrover bursts through a clump of 10ft lupins....rough stuff...but the men and the vehicles are tough too..



Wanganui president, Mr Allan, and Mrs Allan pose with the winning four: Mr Bruce Bell, Mrs H.O.Taylor, Mr J.F.Martin and Mr A.Heyman.

## N.Z. Bridge Championships

An Auckland four won the final of the New Zealand Contract Bridge Association's teams-of-four championship held at the War Memorial Hall recently. This is the second occasion that Wanganui has been host for a New Zealand bridge championship. Venue this year was the lovely Pioneer Room at the new hall. Our intrepid photographer has taken some risks at times in getting photographs...including snapping a lion eating from inside the cage...but he dared not take photographs of these players during their all-important games. Hence our photographs were taken at the afternoon tea and prize-giving ceremony AFTER the games had been played.



Wanganui people at the prize-giving. Mrs O.B.Hawken, Mr F.G.Respinger, Mrs C.Ellery, Mrs M.Broad, and Mrs G.Lawless.

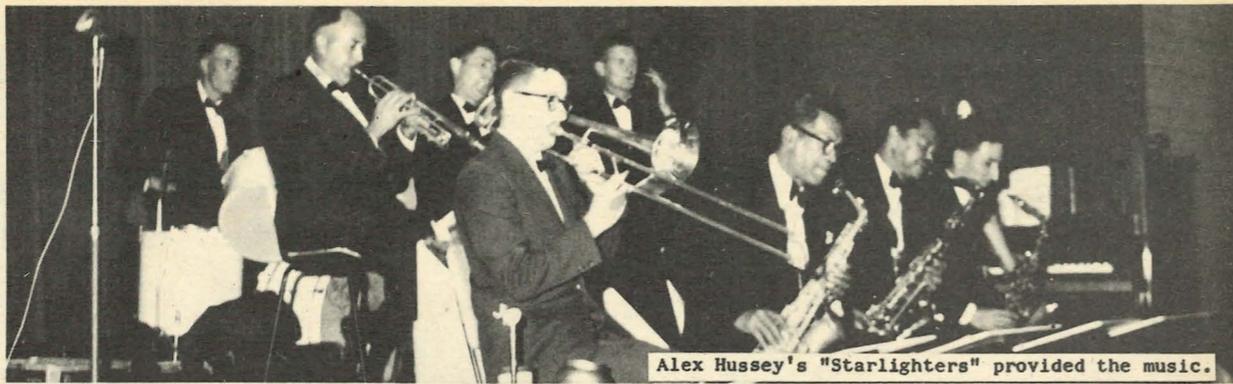


56 Some of the guests waiting for the results to be announced.



Visitors for the championships were very impressed with our new hall. Some of them are pictured here enjoying an after-match relaxation over cocktails in the Pioneer Room.





Alex Hussey's "Starlighters" provided the music.

## Teachers' Ball

One of the most successful and enjoyable balls to be held this season must surely be the recent Teachers' Ball in the War Memorial Hall. The main auditorium was filled comfortably and presented a wonderful sight with the many colourful gowns of the lady dancers. Music was supplied by Alex Hussey's "Starlighters" and a parade of fashions sponsored by Warnocks contributed to the enjoyment of the evening.



Mr and Mrs Barry Wigmore, Marton, Mrs Ted Schnack, Wanganui, and Lionel Gillman, Wanganui, pose for this happy picture.



A group of Mosston-ites line up for the lens



Mr and Mrs George Church, Gail Boobyer, Ian McLeod, Mr and Mrs Jim Boobyer.



Revellers pictured at their tables between dances.





Millie Backhouse was one of the models who paraded fashions at the ball.



Patricia Ryan looked sweet in this gay outfit.



Kerri Pidding wore this itsy-bitsy polka-dot bikini.



Juliette Probert stepped out in this fetching outfit.



Sue Scott looked better in this striped outfit...



...than did Alan Lomas in his swim suit of stripes.... cripes.



Kevin McKerrras and Angelina Kendall step it out on the dance floor.



Mr and Mrs Lou Perry "shot" in action on the dance floor.



Ian Kendrick and Sandra Chappell made an attractive couple



The Jack O'Sullivan's had an enjoyable evening.



Mr and Mrs Robin Cameron take time out from their dancing for a pix.



Mr and Mrs Hugh Morgan get caught by the lensman



Mr H.Ward, patron of the Wanganui Football Association, presents a trophy to Ian Springer, captain of the Wanganui High School team which won the 6th grade championship.

## Schoolboy Soccer Winds Up

The soccer season is now behind us. Hundreds of schoolboy soccer players wound up their season with an afternoon of games and fun followed by presentations of trophies to the lucky winning teams. A very large crowd of proud parents also attended the closing of the season at Peat Park.



62 A small section of the hundreds of boys playing soccer in this city.



Wayne Costello, skipper of the Tawhero 8th grade team, receives the 8th grade championship trophy for his team



Graham Nimmo collects a cup for his team, Tawhero, winners of the 10th grade championship



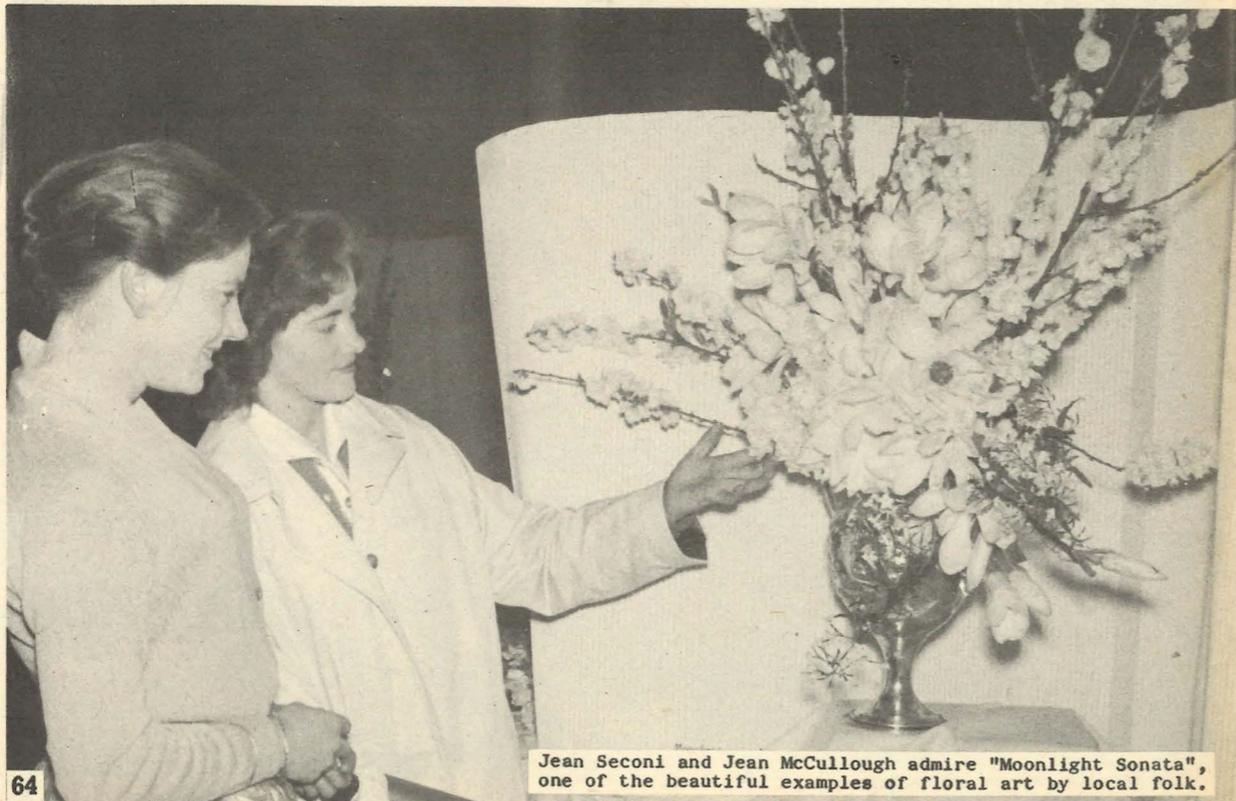
The soccer boys joined in marching with the pipe band which attended the wind-up ceremonial day



Visitors browse along one of the many daffodil displays

## National Daffodil Show

Entries were received from as far south as Blenheim and as far north as Morrinsville for the recent National Daffodil Show in the War Memorial Hall. A total of 11,500 square feet of space in the hall gave the Wanganui Horticultural Society the opportunity to stage the biggest and finest flower show ever produced here. One of the features of this year's show was the contribution made by local exponents of floral art.



Jean Seconi and Jean McCullough admire "Moonlight Sonata", one of the beautiful examples of floral art by local folk.



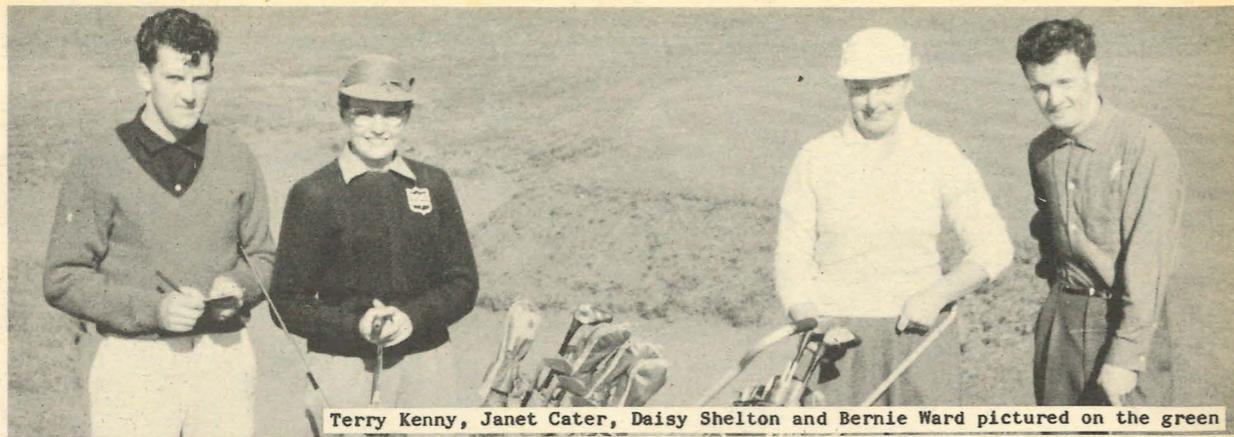
The New Zealand Forest and Bird Protection Society (Wanganui Branch) received an award of a Royal Horticultural Society bronze medal for an exhibit of outstanding merit. A similar medal was also awarded to the Wanganui Camellia Society. The Forest and Bird Protection Society exhibited a model of Kapiti Island complete with all birds found on the island.



This display of pottery drew a lot of admiration from the crowds



Alan Anderson displays the bronze medal won by the N.Z. Forest and Bird Protection Society for their exhibit.



Terry Kenny, Janet Cater, Daisy Shelton and Bernie Ward pictured on the green

## Coca Cola Golf

The annual Coca-Cola sponsored open Canadian mixed foursomes, held at the Castlecliff Golf Club's links in fine weather, attracted a very large field, including a good representation of visitors. Winners were D. Smith and Mrs V. Moore who returned a nett 66, one stroke ahead of three other pairs who were bracketed. A draw was necessary to decide the minor place-getters.



Ngaire Udy, Mary Bracken, Owen Francis and Pat Bracken refresh with a coke.



Ron Kendall, Nada Dawson and Mr and Mrs Noris Heginbotham (Waverley) take a breather break.

Mr Hoare at work. Assisting him on the stage were Mesdames I.L. Laird, the convener, D.M. Murchie, and R. Anderson. Members of the Floral Art Group supplied the flowers and foliage.



## Floral Art Demonstration

Ardent flower arrangers from as far afield as Paraparaumu, Feilding, Marton, Raetihi, and Wanganui's outlying districts gathered at the concert chamber of the Wanganui War Memorial Hall recently to watch the skills of Mr Herbert Hoare, Auckland, an expert on floral art. His deft treating of beautiful arrangements of flowers of all kinds proved fascinating and instructive to the hundreds of women and the sprinkling of men who assembled for the event.



The 400-seat concert chamber was packed to capacity