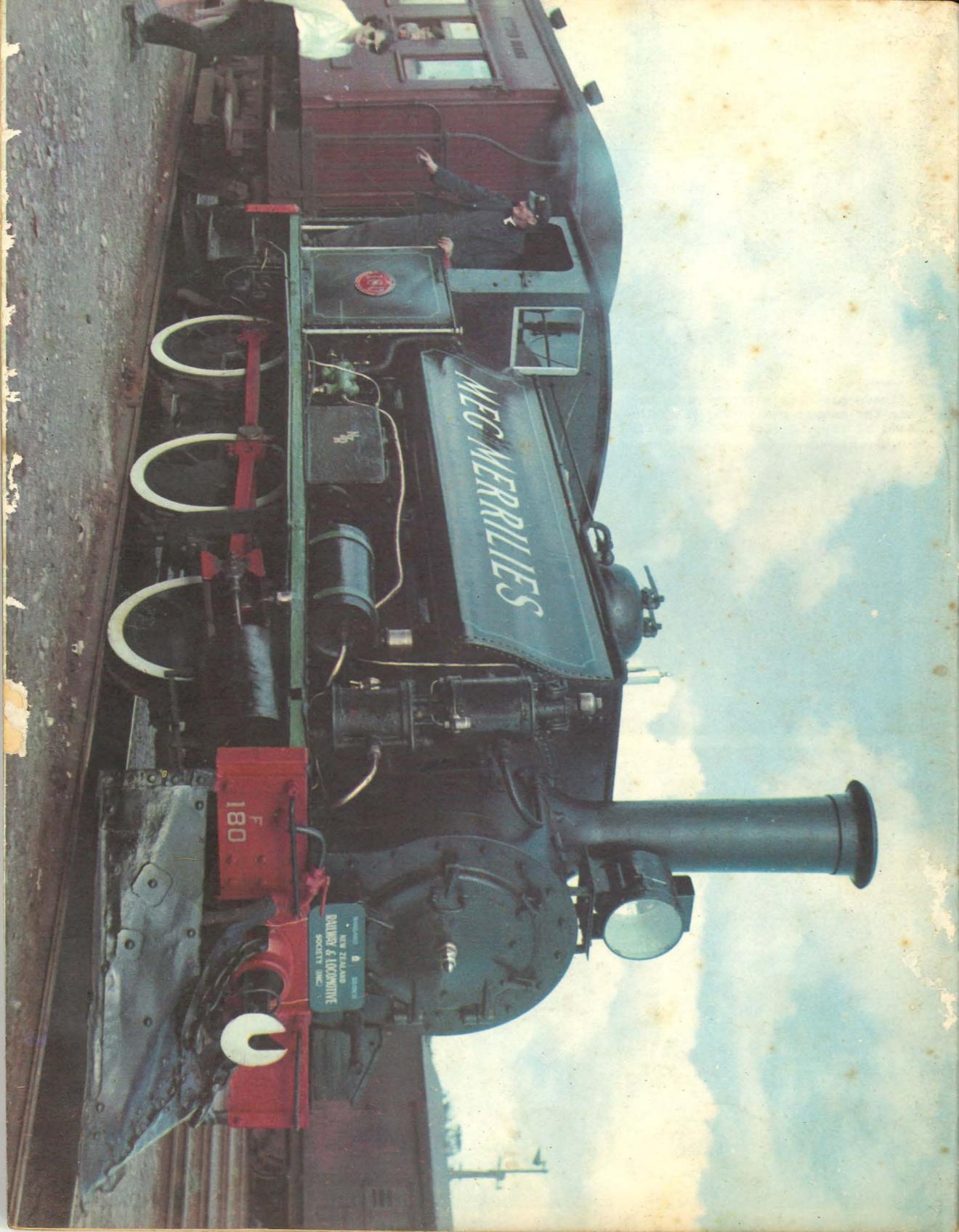


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Top left: Jeannie Hartley, aged 12 years, came through with flying colours when she won the recent Marton Talent Quest. Jeannie hails from Hunterville. (Elmar Studios Pix).

Top right: This cute little youngster, Paula Dinnington, 6 Konini Street, Wanganui, came second in the three-to-six months class of the baby contest held in conjunction with the Carlton School Gala.

Bottom left: Coming of Age. Patricia May, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.C. Lumley, 29 Russell Street, Marton, is pictured here getting her 21st birthday key from her parents.

Bottom right: Coming of Age. Barry Husband, pictured with his mother, recently turned 21. (Eldon Photo.)

OUR COVER

Gaye Keats graces our cover this issue in a lovely preview of a summer beach scene on the sands of Castlecliff. That unusual costume which looks so good on Gaye is also a preview of the summery attractions to be seen on our coast. Ted Hargreaves at the D.I.C. kindly helped us out with the costume and the accessories.

BACK COVER.

We just HAD to record old "Meg Merrilies" in colour in Photo News. The proud old lady looked so fine and bright in her 'Sunday best' when she made her recent epic trip to Castlecliff from the Eastown Railway that we couldn't let her go without having her pose for a colour pix.



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Readers Pix

Top left: From Lynley Black, 21 Lincoln Road, Wanganui, we get this photograph taken at Lone Pine Sanctuary, Brisbane, Australia. Lynley is at present holidaying over there with Jill Gilbert.

Above: Huia Kirk (centre) and Zona Elliot (right) send these pix taken on the top of the Empire State Building, New York. The girls left Wanganui about 15 months ago to tour the States. They are now in England.

Bottom left: Well known boxing administrator, ex-Wanganui-ite Clive Head (left), is pictured here with Arthur Lydiard, famous N.Z. coach of Peter Snell and Murray Halberg. The pic was taken at the Appian Way, Rome, while the two were over there for the Olympic Games.

Below: We have heard of it in jokes...but now we see it. Reader sends this pix in of unidentified character actually "under the table" at a Wanganui party.

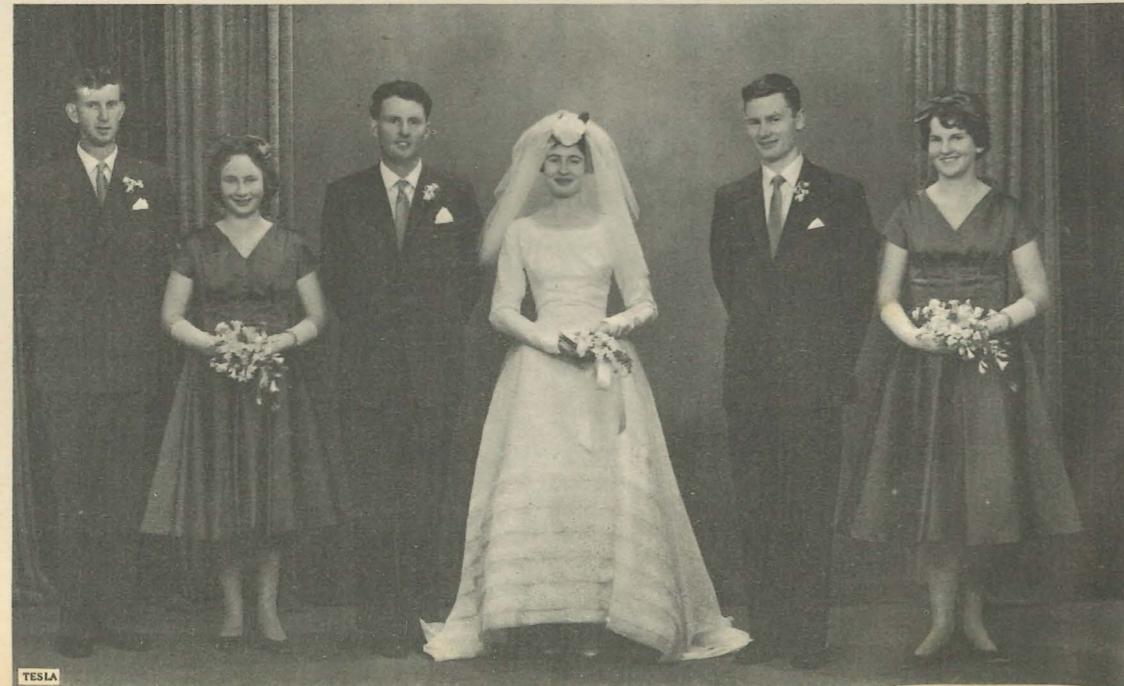




Wedding Bells

Above: MEYER—HOLT. At St. Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Cynthia Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Holt, 5 Dustin Street, Gonville, Wanganui, to John (Bonny) Henry, son of Mr and Mrs B.H. Meyer, Titahi Bay, Wellington. Attending the bride were Janice Vivian, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Diane Butchart and Barbara Johnston, Wanganui, bridesmaids, Janice Wall, Auckland, junior maid. Michael Meyer, Titahi Bay, was best man. Messrs I. Macgregor, Levin, and P. Fitches, Wanganui, were groomsmen. Future home....Wanganui.

Below: CASELEY—HALL. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Carol Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.F. Hall, 3 Taranaki Street, St. John's Hill, to Vaughan Jardine, son of Mr and Mrs W.E. Caseley, Makirikiri Valley. Brenda Hall, Wanganui, was chief bridesmaid, and Rhyll Caseley, Makirikiri, was bridesmaid. Best man was Quinton Caseley, Makirikiri, and Bryan Hall, Wanganui, was groomsmen. Future home....Wanganui.



Roving Camera

Above: Wanganui Air Training Corps cadets line up for the lens of Eldon after visiting the Majestic Theatre to see the screening of "High Flight". The film dealt with the Air Training School at Cranwell, England.

Bottom left: Vivien Murphy, Papatoetoe, well known about these parts, is pictured here holding a koala bear at the Lone Pine Sanctuary, Brisbane. This particular koala is named 'Alex' after being made a fuss of by Princess Alexander during her Australian tour.

Bottom right: Just like Jack's beanstalk, this antirrhinum planted by Mrs Nonie Lewis, 11 Kea Place, is well on its way to the heavens. Young David Mills gives some idea of the height of the flower. It has been growing at the rate of 5 inches per week and stood at 5 feet at the time of writing.





HARDEN--ALMOND. Judith Edna, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.A.Almond, Castlecliff, Wanganui, to Geoffrey Hamilton, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. N.Harden, Waverley.

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Engaged

PETTIGREW--WHITE. Barbara, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.White, 36 Polson Street, Wanganui, to Wallace, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.D.Pettigrew, Halcombe.



GILLESPIE--SIEMONEK. Robyn Christine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Siemonek, Aramoho, to Peter Maxwell, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.Gillespie, Gonville.

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KNIGHT--HOLMES. Melva Irene Holmes, 30 Keith Street, Wanganui, to David Knight, Tawa, Wellington.

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BECKHAM--ABBOTT. Helen Abbott, 12a Gonville Avenue, Wanganui, to John Beckham, Auckland.

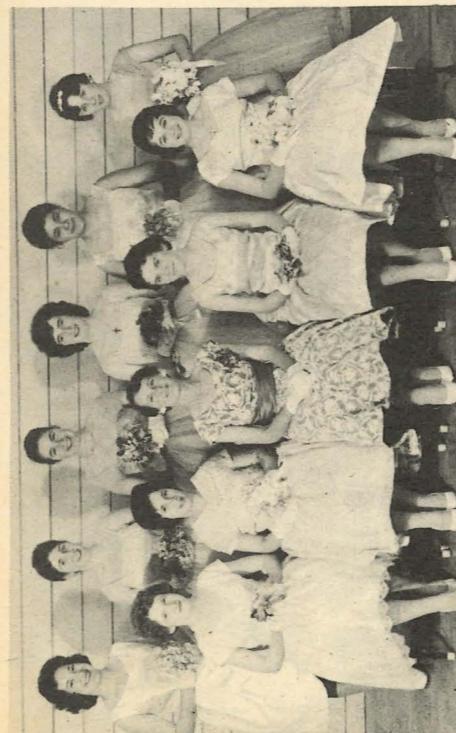
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Official table. Mrs K.Lourie, Mrs S.Newsome, Mr and Mrs E.V.Laws, Mr Newsome, Mr and Mrs Ian Sicely, Mr K.Lourie

Springtime Ball

Wanganui's recent Springtime Ball was arranged expressly for the younger set by the Wanganui Youth Club and the churches. The ball was run cabaret-style at the War Memorial Hall. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of debutantes to Mr and Mrs Laws, representing the City Council, and Mr and Mrs Ian Sicely. Mrs Sicely (Mrs New Zealand) later chose the Springtime Ball Princess from the dancers. Miss Helen Brown, Gonville, was selected by Mrs Sicely as the princess. (Pix by Nightingalls).



The ball's 10 debutantes pictured with Mrs Lourie, wife of the Wanganui Youth Club president. From left, Back row: Ria Iaeapa-Tai, Annet Hodren, Marion Whitlock, Shona Spillane, Lily Edwards, Ruth Lawrence. Front row: Julie Whatmough, Patricia Reynolds, Mrs Lourie, Yvonne Mathews, Rosina Cotterill.



Some of the younger set who enjoyed the ball





Wedding Bells

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Above: CAMPBELL—COLEMAN. At St. John's Baptist Church, Hunterville, Kathleen Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.K. Coleman, Wilson Road, Hunterville, to James Donald Ross, son of Mr and Mrs C.K. Campbell, "Hopefield", Kohi, Waverley. Attending the bride were Edith Bull (Hunterville) matron of honour, Mary Campbell (Waverley) bridesmaid, Susan Coleman (Taihape) and Judith Simpson (Waverley) flowergirls. Peter Campbell (Waverley) was best man and James Ross (Waverley) was groomsmen. Future home....Hunterville.

Below: MADDER—WILSON. At St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Marton, Nola Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.G.T. Wilson, Clarkville, Kaiapoi, North Canterbury, to John Harry, son of Mr and Mrs I.H. Madder, 1 Peat Street, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Judith Madder (Wanganui) chief bridesmaid, Shirley Wilson (Kaiapoi) and Eunice Richdale (Marton) bridesmaids. Joe Dennis (Westmere) was best man and Kelly Richdale (Marton) and Bernard Wilson (Marton) were groomsmen. Not in this pix are Carol Wigglesworth and Gary Wigglesworth, flowergirl and page boy. Future home...Aramoho.



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Bowling Functions

With the Indoor Bowling season finished, clubs naturally turned to thoughts of presenting some of the outstanding players with trophies. Hence there has been a welter of trophy-giving nights lately...we have a number of indoor bowling clubs in Wanganui. Now that the season is finished...players are looking forward to next season to start...but a few of the really keen players are keeping their eyes in on outdoor greens.

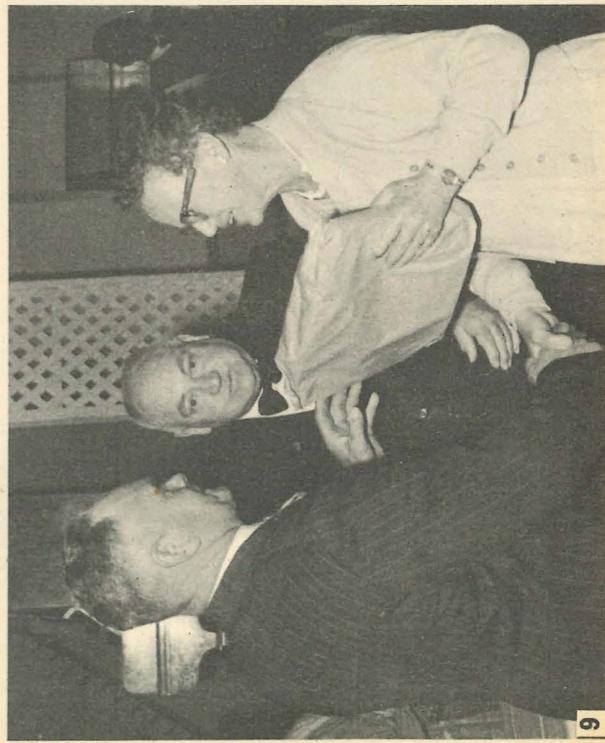
Left: A club group at the wind-up of the Castlecliff Indoor Bowling Club's season.

Bottom left: At the St. John's Indoor Bowling Club break-up Mr C. McPike, sole selector, presented Mrs Ansley, secretary, with a gift of appreciation from the committee. Mr M. Hayes, chairman, looks on in the centre.

Bottom right: Mr Ansley, president of the bowling club, receives the Open Singles cup from Mr G. Dickinson, St. John's Club president. (Pix by Mr N.C. Flyger)

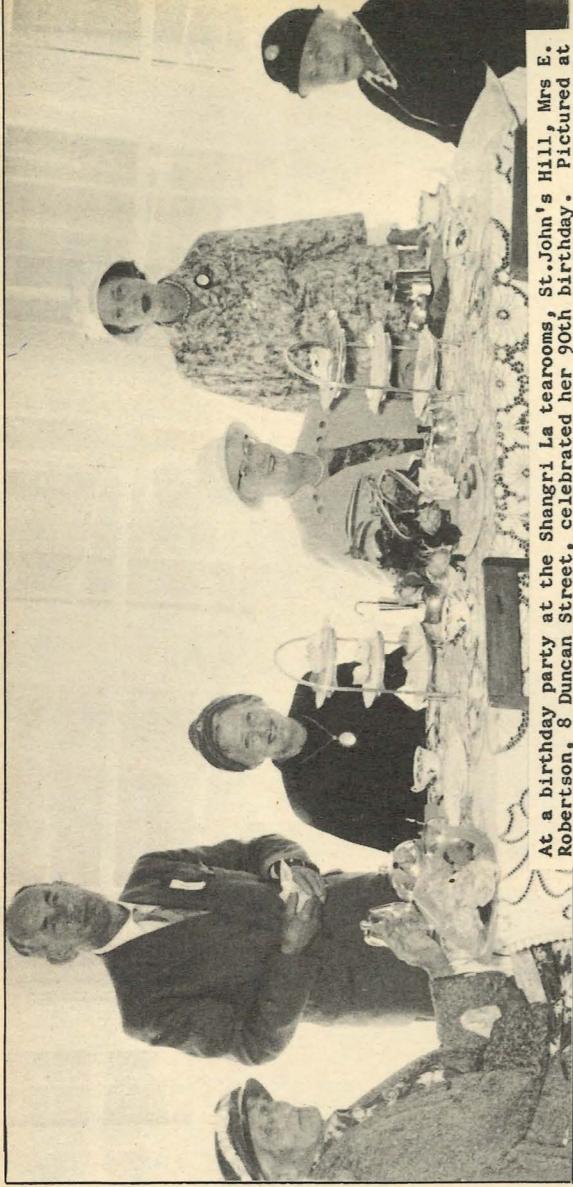


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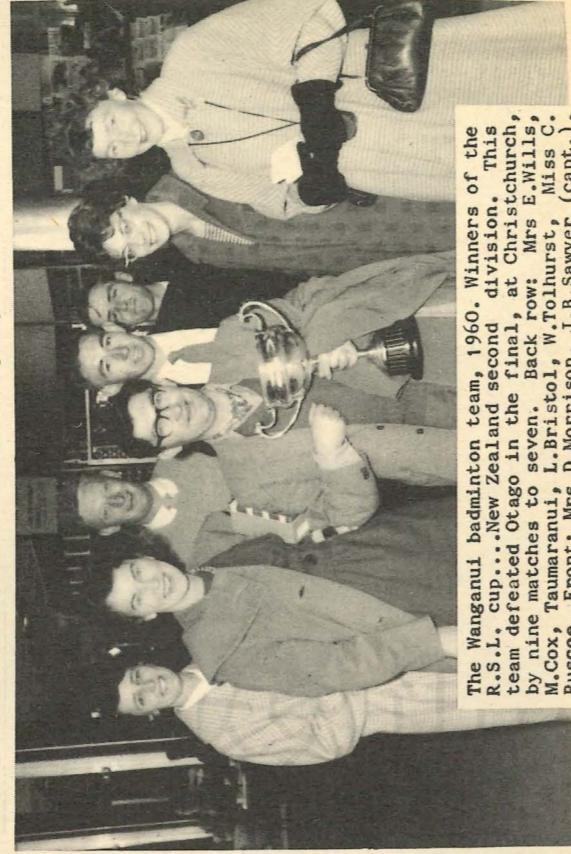


Roving Camera

Below: Ken Hird, 25 Grey Street, met with a ton of success at the Wanganui Competition Society's annual competitions. A member of Queen Alexandra's Own Band, Ken won the Gold Medal (1st) for the over-17 yrs. cornet solo, Gold Medal (1st) in the Russell Baker Memorial Cup, Champion of Champions, Queen Alexandra's Band President's Cup, highest points....94.



At a birthday party at the Shangri La tearooms, St. John's Hill, Mrs E. Robertson, 8 Duncan Street, celebrated her 90th birthday. Pictured at the table are, from left: Mrs E. Robertson, Mr H.G. Stevens, Miss N. Robertson, Mrs Stevens, Mrs P.A. Wilkinson, Mrs N. Brown (also over 90). Mr and Mrs Stevens were hosts for the tea-party.



The Wanganui badminton team, 1960. Winners of the R.S.L. cup....New Zealand second division. This team defeated Otago in the final, at Christchurch, by nine matches to seven. Back row: Mrs E. Willis, M. Cox, Taumarunui, L. Bristol, W. Tolhurst, Miss C. Ruscoe. Front: Mrs D. Morrison, J.B. Sawyer (capt.), Miss M. Webster.



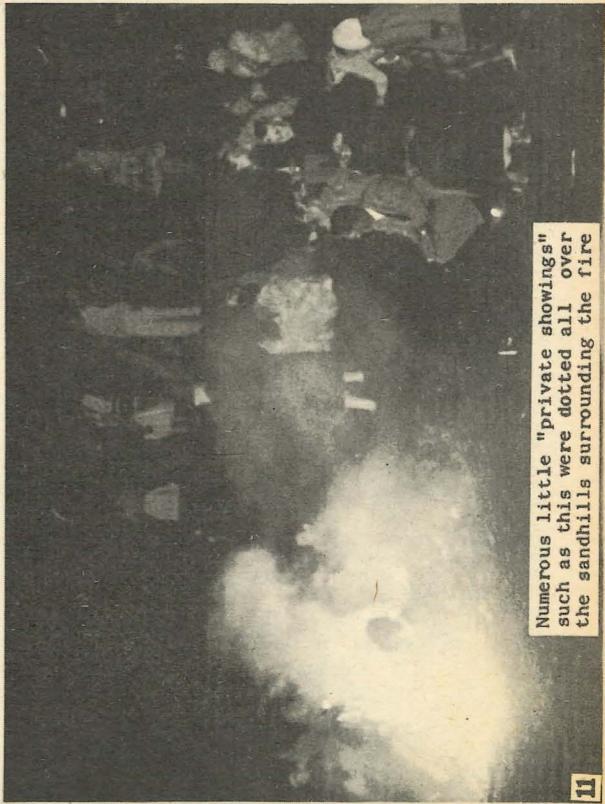
Some of the crowds at Castledcliff



The huge fire silhouettes human forms

November 5th

Guy Fawkes Day went with the traditional bang again this year. Various organisations ran large-scale fires for the kiddies and older people directly attached to them. The biggest public fire here was once again the blaze at Castledcliff Beach, organised by the 5th of November Club. An estimated 5,000 people gathered in the sandhills to watch the towering pyre with effigies of the notorious Mr Guido Fawkes on top burn to the ground. People take their own fireworks and fire them off in their own little groups. A big attraction for the kiddies is the aerial lolly scramble and the guy competitions.



Numerous little "private showings" such as this were dotted all over the sandhills surrounding the fire



Roger Buller operated the spinning Jenny wheel



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Above: GOSNELL--DUNKERTON. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Vilma Elaine, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Dunkerton, 39 Young Street, Wanganui East, to John Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs A. Gosnell, 30 Pitt Street. Attending the bride were Norma Gosnell (Wanganui) matron of honour, Diane Boyd (Hamilton) and Marie Marshall (Wanganui) bridesmaids, Helen McKain, flowergirl. Earl Gosnell (Wanganui) was best man, Grant Cleeve (Wanganui) and Lionel Dunkerton (Wanganui) were groomsmen. Future home..... Wanganui.

Below: PEACOCK--AITKEN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hunterville, Barbara Jessie, daughter of Mr and Mrs I.F. Aitken, Bruce Street, Hunterville, to Edward Graham, son of Mr and Mrs W.E. Peacock, Ohingaiti. Jennifer Aitken, Hunterville, was chief bridesmaid, and Elaine Taylor, Hunterville, was bridesmaid. Bill McGuckin, Wellington, was best man, George Carter, Ohingaiti, was the groomsmen. Future home.... Ohingaiti.



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The Town representatives pose with the referee and a female 'zambuck'. The ladies in this team were: Fullback, J. Partridge; Wingers, M. Green and J. Fisher; Centre, J. Whale; First five, J. Kane; Second five, K. Ratana, Half back, N. Shepherd (v. capt) No. 8, M. Hall; Breakaways, J. Fisher and J. Ireland; Locks, F. Pauling and I. Fitcher; Hooker, D. Stembridge (capt.); Props, B. Adamson and P. McMurray.

RICHARDS, MARTON

Women Footballers

Something of a novelty...and certainly a crowd-drawer...Ladies' Rugby was recently introduced to Marton. The big match was the Town Ladies versus the Marton Junction Ladies. The girls were all suitably attired and played with vim and determination. We have it on the grapevine that Wanganui and even All Black selectors have their eyes on some of these girls as possible candidates for regular games in representative teams.



The Junction team. Fullback, N. Kerekere; Wingers, the Mainwaring girls; Centre, E. Angus; First five, R. Gillard; Second five, J. Kerekere; Half back, J. Bloor; No. 8, A. Jefferies, Breakaways, P. Joseph and J. Kerekere; Locks, H. Rei and C. Whakaneke; Hooker, N. Paul; Props, K. Kenyon and G. Burgess.

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The Central Kindergarten presented "Little Glass Houses", produced by Beryl Eaton. Cast pictured here are Merle Tattersall, Pearl Bourne, Noreen Jones and Verla Fairclough.



Gwnfa Griffiths produced "How Pleasant to Know Mrs Sean" for the Gonville Drama Group. Betty Crothers, Joan Ansley, Barbara Kidd and Irene Timpany are pictured here.



"Continental Customs" was the play put on by the Wanganui East Kindergarten group. The play was produced by Eileen Couchman. The cast here are, Front: Ellie Thomas, Joyce Slabber, May Thomas. Back: Marion Sweeney and Joan Seabrook.

Drama Festival

Wanganui Kindergarten drama groups had a busy time recently with their drama festival held in the R.S.A. Little Theatre. These pictures by Mr N.C.Flyger show scenes from some of the plays presented by the groups.



Mrs J.A.McFarlane, president of the Wanganui Free Kindergarten Association, presented the compere, Miss Jean Evans, with a bouquet after the festival concluded.



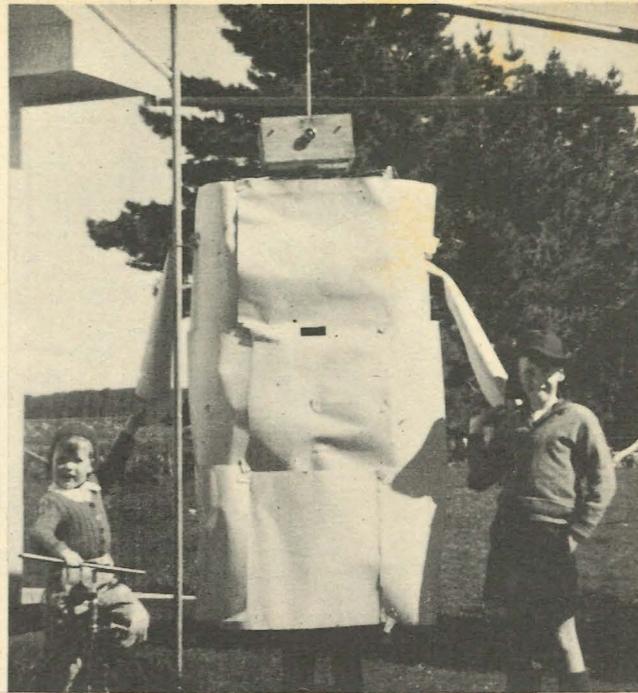
Below: A rare coincidence. In a class of 40 pupils in Standard One at the Carlton School are no less than four sets of twins. Pictured here at their studies are: Sandra and Karen Stewart, Brian and Donald Loveridge, Margaret and Ann Botten, and Kay and Christine Dinnington.



Roving Camera

Top left: A group of Wanganui people recently entertained two friends visiting here from Fiji. In the photograph are Miss B.Gosnell, Miss S.Sabharwal (Fiji), Miss P.Morell, Mrs B.Cosgrove, Mrs S.Sabharwal (Fiji), Mrs B.McElwain and Mrs T.Hooker.

Top right: Young Raymond Watson, aged 12, Matarawa, No 3 Line, built himself this Brosco Robot suit complete with flashing eyes etc. Young brothers, Owen and Jeff, pose with Ray, in the suit.



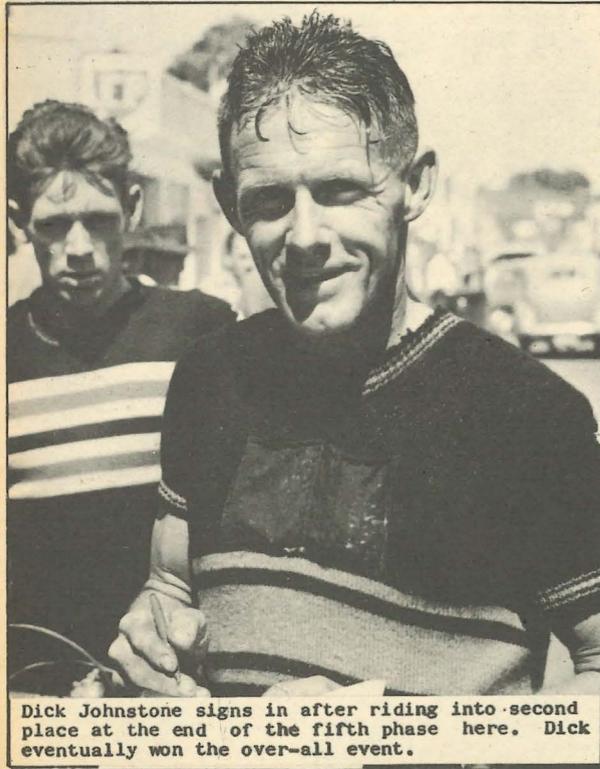
Camera speed of 1/500th sec wasn't quite fast enough to "freeze" Laurie Byers as he sped over the finishing line here outside the Y.M.C.A.



Six Day Cycle Race

Wanganui was the end of the fifth stage in the recent Dulux Auckland-to-Wellington amateur six-day cycle race. A fair sized crowd assembled at the finishing line of this stage...outside the Y.M.C.A. in the Avenue...to see Laurie Byers, Kaikohe, flash over the line just ahead of a bunch of 20 or so sprinting riders to win the fifth stage, from New Plymouth to Wanganui, a distance of 103 miles. Although none of our local riders were competing in this marathon event, the watching crowd still had an interest as quite a number of the contestants are no strangers to the River City.

The over-all winner of the race was Dick Johnstone, Point Chevalier, and he finished as fit as a fiddle at Wellington after the gruelling 650 mile journey. Des Smith, Otaki, won the "King of the Mountains" title. Both of these riders have competed a number of times in Wanganui before.



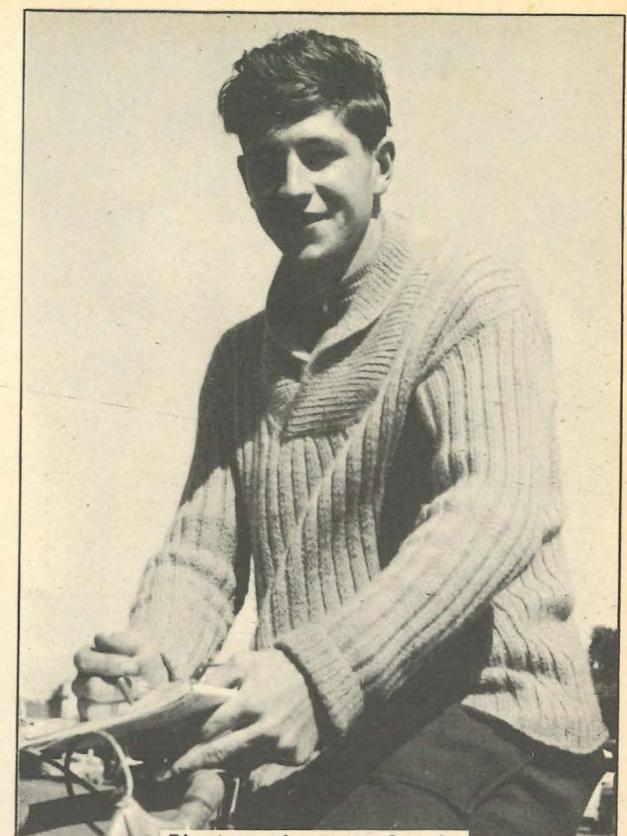
Dick Johnstone signs in after riding into second place at the end of the fifth phase here. Dick eventually won the over-all event.



Des Smith, Otaki, "King of the Mountains."



Gary Ulmer, Wellington, third man into Wanganui from New Plymouth



First man here was Laurie Byers, Kaikohe



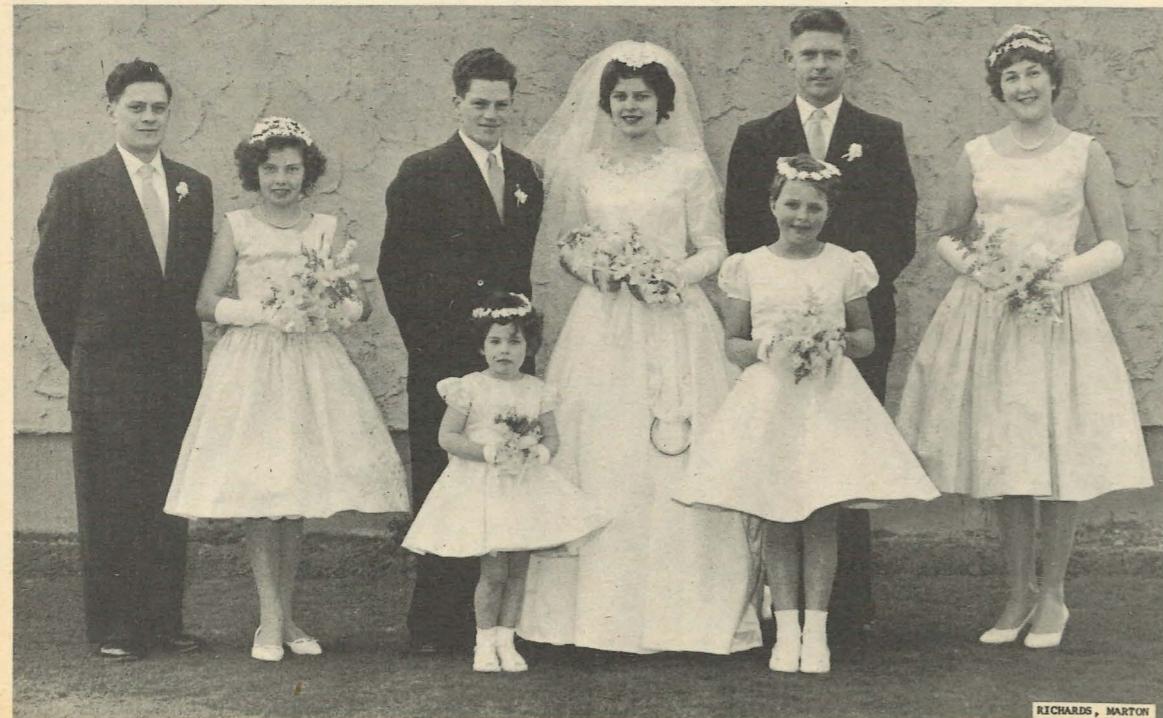
Local cyclists chat to some of the marathon competitors. From left: Gordon Tapp, Wellington, Tony Mahon, Christchurch, Frank Brazier, Australia, Leon Giles, Len Haddock, Graeme and Tony Lawrence, all of Wanganui.



Wedding Bells

Above: LUCAS--LEWER. At St. James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Jennie Gloria, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C. Lewer, 179 No 3 Line, Wanganui, to Peter Albury, son of Mr and the late Mrs A.F. Lucas, Cornwall, England. Heather Lewer, Wanganui, was chief bridesmaid; Joy Lewer, Marton, was bridesmaid. Flowergirls were Brenda Price and Susan Farrell, Wanganui. Brian Turner, Okoia, was best man and the groomsmen were Thomas James, Wanganui. Future home....Wanganui.

Below: HARTLEY--RAYNER. At St. John the Baptist's Church, Hunterville, Judith Anne, daughter Mr and Mrs J.A. Rayner, Hunterville, to Gordon Ruha Hartley, son of Mr and Mrs F. Mosen, Kawerau. Attending the bride were Diane Maher, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Jeannette Rayner, Hunterville, bridesmaid, Carol Rayner and Judith Scott, Hunterville, flowergirls. Lyall Towgood, Wanganui, was best man and the groomsmen were Malcolm Hartley, Rotorua. Future home...Pukioire, Hunterville.



Faye Wells played the role of the murderess...Valerie



The victim was Mrs Vesey, portrayed by Loretto Burt



Marie Madden...Constance



Alexes O'Brien...Mason



Mathilda...played by Norine Luxford



Maureen Dudley...Ursula

Cast of Play

Pictured here are the cast of "The Widow's Mite", a play by Cyril Campion, produced for the St. Mary's Drama Club by Mrs T.J. de Lacy. The play was staged at the Repertory Theatre and ran for two nights before capacity houses.



Joan Maxwell was outstanding as Florence.



Gail Orange...Pheobe



Mary Watkins...Nora



Mrs McFarland, president of the Wanganui Free Kindergarten, cut the cake

Kindy Birthday

Big event for the Gonville Free Kindergarten was their recent celebrations of their birthday anniversary. Although they have only just recently moved into their new building next to the Gonville Domain, the Gonville Kindergarten has been functioning for some years now. Highlights of the birthday celebrations were the numerous items...both by visiting artists and kindergarten mothers....and of course a lavish supper complete with birthday cake. (Photos by Mr N.C.Flyger).



Joan Colechin and Ethel Aston were two of the entertainers.



Gaye Spencer sang. Her accompanist was Mrs Wilkinson.



Janice Slight also sang some numbers.



Included amongst the visiting entertainers was this vocal and instrumental group of Maori boys. Their items were well received.



A section of the crowd enjoying the birthday and items in general



A scene from a sketch. Those involved are Gladys Powell, Paddy O'Connell, Tity Elkin, and Irene Timpany



Pictured in this sketch are Gwynfa Griffiths, Tity Elkin, and Pat O'Connor



THOMAS METCALFE

Wedding Bells

Above: WEBSTER--CRYSSELL. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Beverly Darien, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.V. Crysell, 80 Portal Street, Durie Hill, Wanganui, to Geoffrey Ross, son of Mr and Mrs G.S. Webster, 92 Ngataranga Road, Devonport, Auckland. Attending the bride were Lorraine Butler, matron of honour, Janice Crysell, bridesmaid, Heather Dixon and Judith Payne, flowergirls. The best man was Neville Cowley.

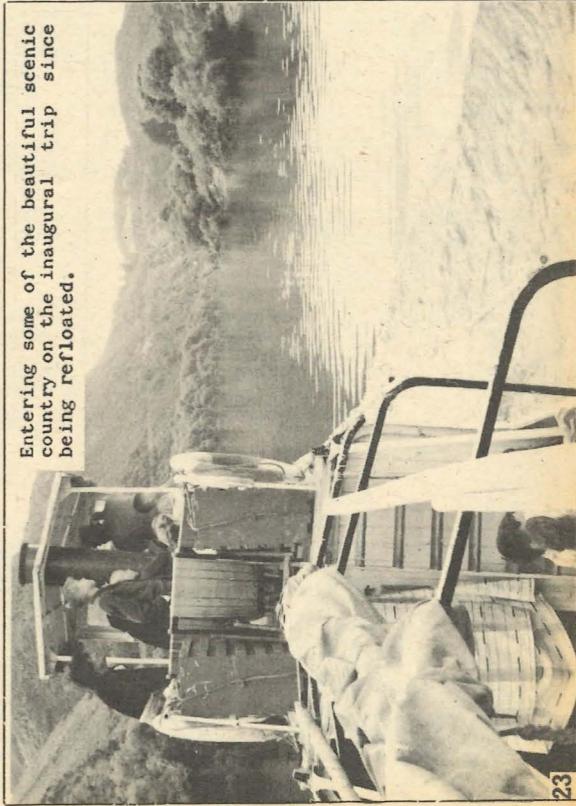
Below: CHRISTENSEN--PENGENLY. At the Wesley Methodist Church, Gonville, Marlene Nora, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J. Pengelly, 42 Smithfield Road, Carlton, Wanganui, to Mervyn, son of Mr and the late Mrs E.L. Christensen, 76 Makere Street, Matapuna, Taumaranui. Attending the bride were Janet Novley, Gunnedah, N.S.W. Australia, chief bridesmaid, and Leola Pengelly, Wanganui, bridesmaid. Tom Todd, Upper Hutt, was best man, and Ross Svensson, Taumaranui, was groomsman. Future home..... Taumaranui.



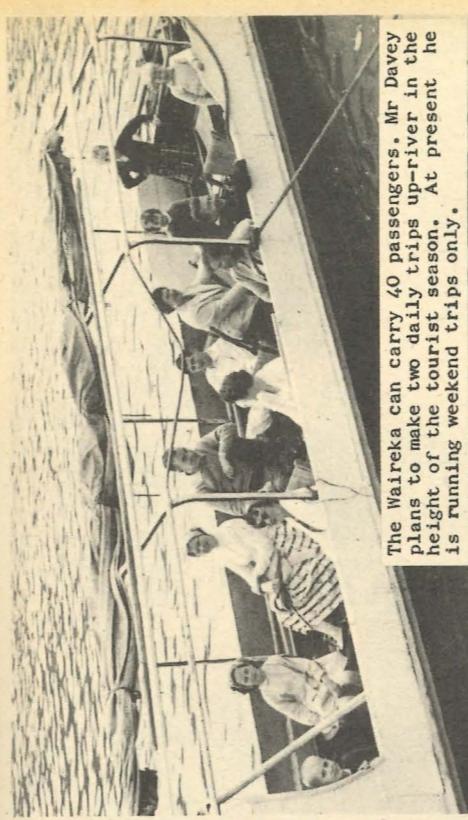
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Ready to leave the Motua Gardens slipway on her first voyage with passengers for six years.



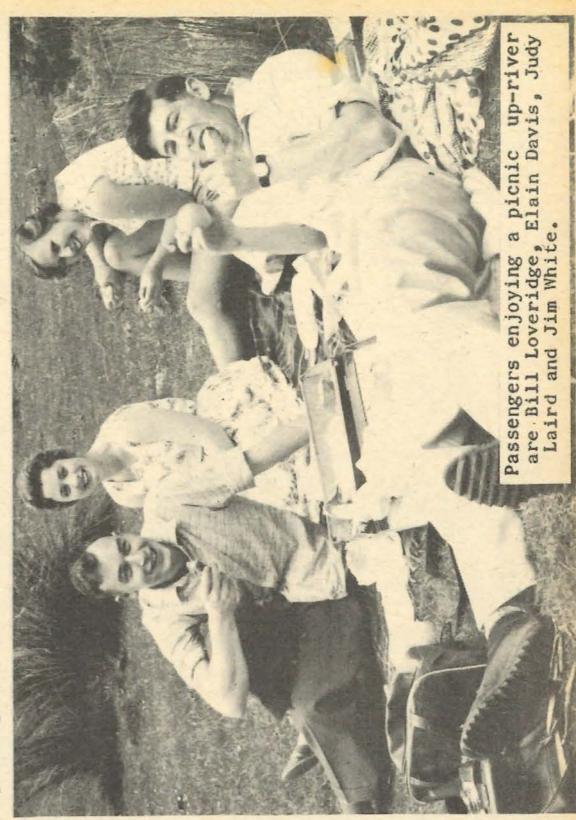
Entering some of the beautiful scenic country on the inaugural trip since being refloated.



The Waireka can carry 40 passengers. Mr Davey plans to make two daily trips up-river in the height of the tourist season. At present he is running weekend trips only.

Riverboat Sails Again

After an absence of six-years a riverboat, Waireka, is back in action on the Wanganui River plying for the tourist trade. The sole working survivor of the Hattrick riverboat fleet, the Waireka will be used for excursions up the river to Hipango Park. The old vessel is now owned by Mr Howard Davey. Hipango Park is 16 miles up-river and was once the popular day picnic spot for riverboat passengers.



Passengers enjoying a picnic up-river are Bill Loveridge, Elaine Davis, Judy Laird and Jim White.



This bridal tableau drew many admiring gasps. Models are from left: Raewyn Mathews, Denyse Percival, Barbara Cosgrove, Patricia Ryan and Stella Schnack

Glamour After Dark

A fashion parade, "Glamour After Dark," was presented recently by Warnocks Drapery Ltd., in association with Gilroy Furnishers, whose showroom was arranged for the occasion. About 200 people attended the parade, proceeds of which were for the benefit of the Wanganui Free Kindergarten.



A section of the crowd



24 Millie Backhouse



Raewyn Mathews



Stella Schnack



Compere...Miss N. Keys of Warnocks' Store



Sue Scott



Lorraine Costello



Kerri Pidding



Julie Probert



Denyse Percival



Kerri Pidding



Patricia Ryan



Sue Scott



The three presidents pictured at dinner. Miss Hannah Stratford, Auckland, Mrs Theresa Campbell, Wanganui, and Mrs Nan Leatham, Hawera. These ladies are presidents of Auckland, Wanganui, and Taranaki branches respectively.

Convent Silver Jubilee

The triennial meeting of the Sacred Heart Convent Girls' Association and past pupils of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Nazareth was held here at the Sacred Heart Convent, St. John's Hill, recently. This was the silver jubilee of the founding of the Old Girls' Association. Proceedings started with a Thanksgiving Mass in the convent chapel and continued with a dinner, the annual meeting, and a tea and social. One of the highlights was a humorous parade of new and old fashions.



At dinner. At rear: Lyn Rea, Wellington, Judith Buchanan, Rosalie Metcalfe, Beverley Powell, Wanganui, and Elaine Kidd, Wellington. In front: Pamela McKenzie, Palmerston North, Glenda Wright, Auckland, and Gillian Whitwell, Carterton.



Some of the older identities at the dinner: Mrs Margaret Mutch, Palmerston North, Miss Frances McCullough, Miss Elizabeth Roache, Miss Kittie Smyth.



A young group: Gabriel Chainey, Peggy Burke, Miriam Raisin, and Mary James, Wanganui, and Moya O'Leary, Waitarere Beach, Levin.



26 Some of the guests at the official dinner



A section of the crowd who watched the fashion parade 27

Shots from the parade of old and new fashions



Contrast in brides' and bridesmaids' gowns over the years. Mary Benefield, Beverley Powell, Mary James, and Miriam Raisin.



"Who's for tennis?"...Adrienne Higgle looks a little outa date



Off to bed....about 50 years too late: Rosaleen Metcalfe.



The Charleston era: Annette Robinson.



Ready to be wed.. lilies and all: Mary Benefield.



Crikey dick...! Miriam Raisin sure looks elderly here



Mary-Anne O'Leary shows what the well-dressed lass could have worn.. 28 years ago.



These days a girl would be more likely to be run in for wearing a swim suit like this than a bikini



This is a vast improvement.



Mary Benefield is all set to cut a rug.



The building was officially opened by Mr G.P.Hawkins, a foundation member of the motor boat club, and senior life member.



The new clubhouse is situated on the Motor Boat Club's site, Anzac Parade

£3,500 Clubhouse Opened

A milestone in the history of the Wanganui Motor Boat Club was met with the recent opening of their new £3,500 clubhouse. The clubhouse provides a 24 by 40-foot hall, storage for club equipment, a boaties' changing room, a cafeteria, and public conveniences. The main construction was done by a local contractor and the rest of the finishing work was done by club members.

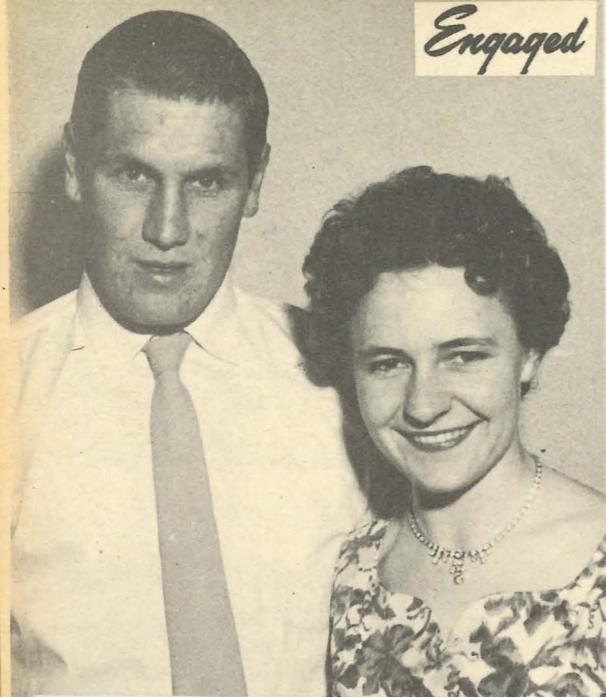


Some of the officials who attended the opening. Mr Stan Dustin, club commodore, Mr and Mrs G.P.Hawkins, and Mr Martin Smith, chairman of the City Council's parks and reserves committee.

Revellers pictured enjoying the music at the cocktail party which followed the opening ceremonies.



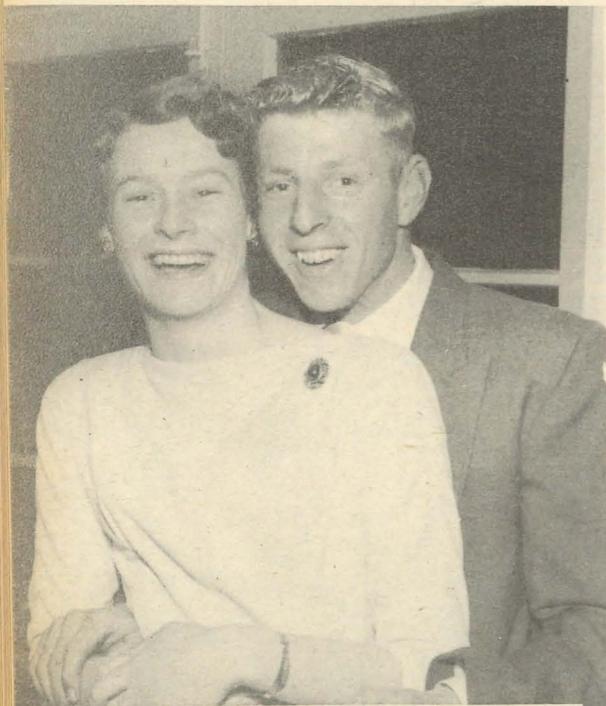
Engaged



HAMMOND--McCOY. Neryl Elaine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E.McCoy, Smithfield Road, to Douglas, only son of Mrs M.Hancox, Ohakune, and the late Mr W.Hammond, Owhango.



WILLIS--SHEARER. Norma, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.D.Shearer, 100 Harper Street, to Bernard, only son of Mr and Mrs B.A.Willis, 3 Pharazyn Street.



HOCKLY--BENSON. Margaret Anne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W.Benson, Okoia, to Ian John, only son of Mr and Mrs A.Hockly, Caversham Road, Springvale.

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GALLICHAN--SCOTT. Marian, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.M.Scott, Wanganui, to Roger Lawrence, eldest son of Mrs S.R.Gallichan, Auckland, and Mr S.R.Gallichan, Te Kuiti.



Mr E.A.Millward, Mayor, congratulated Mr and Mrs Duggan and wished them well in their venture. Pictured here are Mr and Mrs Ron Russell, deputy mayor, Mr and Mrs Millward, Mr and Mrs C.L.Duggan, and Mr Martin Smith, City Councillor.

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Above: NEW TEAROOMS OPENED. Mr and Mrs C.L.Duggan entertained about 50 people, representatives of city organisations, to mark the opening of their tearoom at the Memorial Hall. During the afternoon tea time, a mannequin parade of summer fashions and cocktail wear was presented by the D.I.C. The tea room will be open on week days and on Sunday afternoons.

Below: CANOEISTS WAIKATO BOUND. Labour weekend was spent by many canoeists throughout the country in boating down the Waikato River. The expedition was organised by the Auckland Canoe Club. In this picture, Wanganui's River City Canoe Club members pack their gear ready to leave for the Waikato. They are Trevor Stevens, Ian McIntyre, Bob James, David Neilson, David Moles, Graeme Avison, Eric Spicer and Ray Parkes.





Maureen Hutchinson, George Wakeling, Doss Speedy, Janet Small and Digger Baddeley were amongst the merry-makers who enjoyed the evening

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Karitane Ball

The Palm Lounge presented a picture of colour and gaiety recently when the Karitane Graduation Ball was held there. A class of nurses had just finished their final examinations and they welcomed the celebrations after their hard work. A good crowd enjoyed the ball and voted it a success.



Another party of revellers

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Karitane graduates pictured at the ball: Jenny Best, Helen Dixon, Susan Pratt, Christine Hoyland, Heather Dobson, Elaine Pepperell, Beverley Pitcaithly, Jan Jensen and Betty Pond.

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Max Hillus, Jan Grant, Wendy Signal, Doug Paton, Jennifer Rutherford and John Dundadale came through from Feilding.

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Robin Black, Mrs G.B.Dixon, Nelson, Mrs J.E.Best, Mrs R.Pitcaithly, Eltham, Helen Dixon and Mrs K.Pepperell, Wanganui, were amongst the guests who were having a good time.

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Jennifer Best, Ian Cunningham, Dianne Butchart, Graham Kirk, Patsy Rogers and John Alexander line up for the camera.

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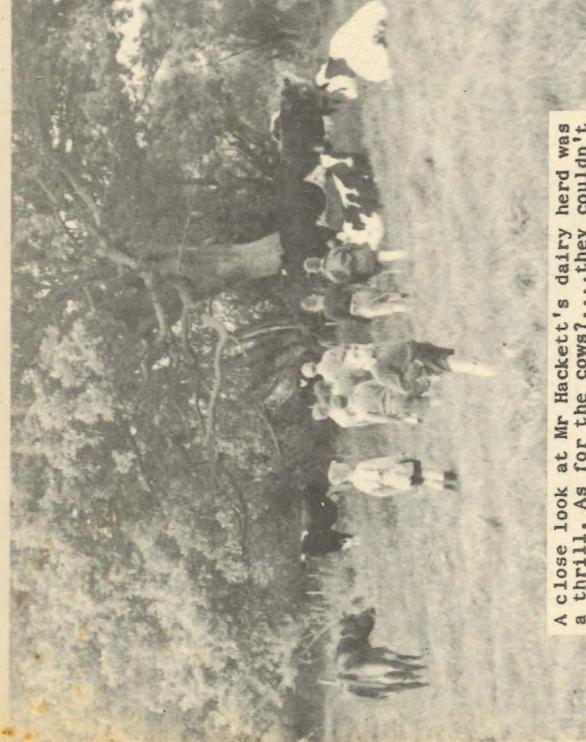
Oh boy!...what a heap of fun can be had playing in a hay shed,.....



Farm Visit For School Kiddies

There is certainly a lot that a city child can learn on a farm. Life is so different, and the clean air and wide open spaces make such a change from the tar sealing, smokey chimneys, and rows of houses and rush and bustle of city environs.

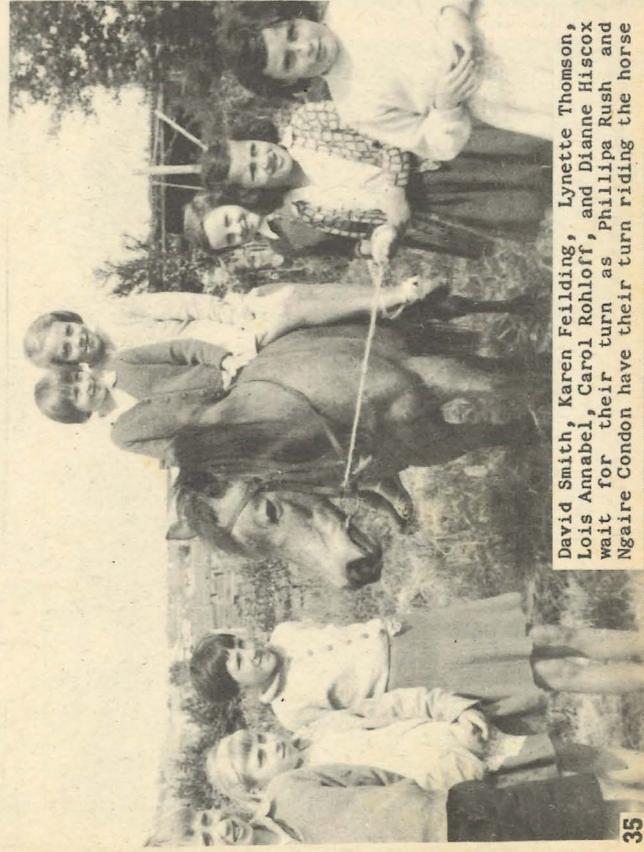
Big deal for standard two children at the Keith Street school recently was an hour or two spent on the No 3. Line farmlet of Mr Cyril Hackett. As part of their social studies class the children visited the farm with their teacher, Miss L.M.Moodie. Just between you and us, we think the teacher enjoyed the break as much as the kiddies. There was just one drawback as far as the kiddies were concerned....on their return to the classroom they had to write an essay all about their visit to the farm.



A close look at Mr Hackett's dairy herd was a thrill. As for the cows?....they couldn't care less.



Even the old dog loved all the attention lavished on him by the children



David Smith, Karen Feilding, Lynette Thomson, Lois Annabel, Carol Rohloff, and Dianne Hiscox wait for their turn as Phillipa Rush and Ngaire Condon have their turn riding the horse



Miss Moodie took little persuading to have a ride on the horse

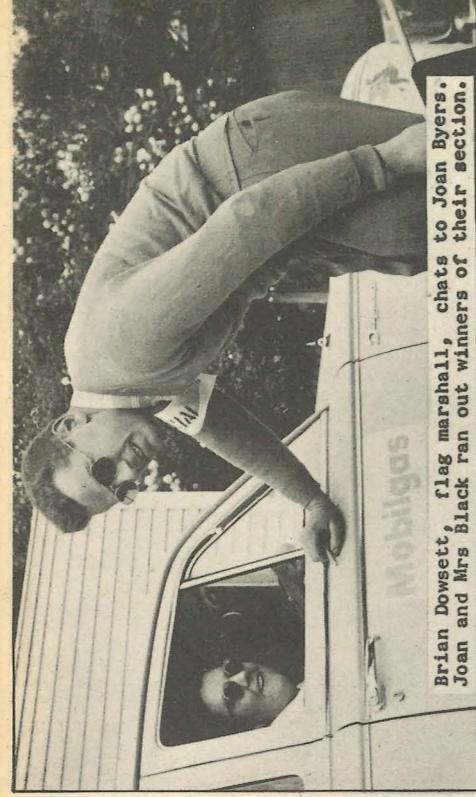
Mr Cyril Hackett gives young Doug Patchett a ride on a cow



The St. John's Service Station was the refuelling stop here



Wanganui entrants, John Thompson and Jock McIntosh, stretch their legs with observer Paul Murphy, Wellington, as their car is checked over.



Brian Dowsett, flag marshall, chats to Joan Byers. Joan and Mrs Black ran out winners of their section.

Economy Run... Wanganui's Win

Two Wanganui women entrants in the Mobilgas 755-mile economy run, with no "big time" experience, won their section, class B, with their Peugeot 405. They are Mrs M.M. Black and Miss J.B. Byers. Their car averaged 37.70 m.p.g. All cars checked in at Wanganui for an over-night stop at the end of their second day...the 577 mile mark. The 24 cars were refuelled and consumption was checked at the St. John's Service Station. After the fuel checks the cars were impounded under guard for the night at the Memorial Hall forecourt. There were three Wanganui and one Ohakea entrants.



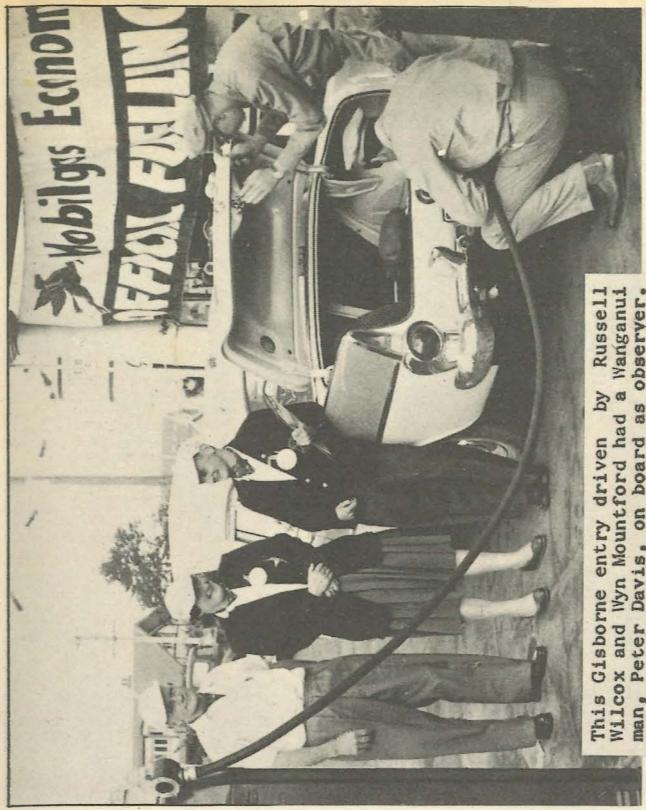
Every little drop counts...drivers and officials watch anxiously as an attendant measures out gas.



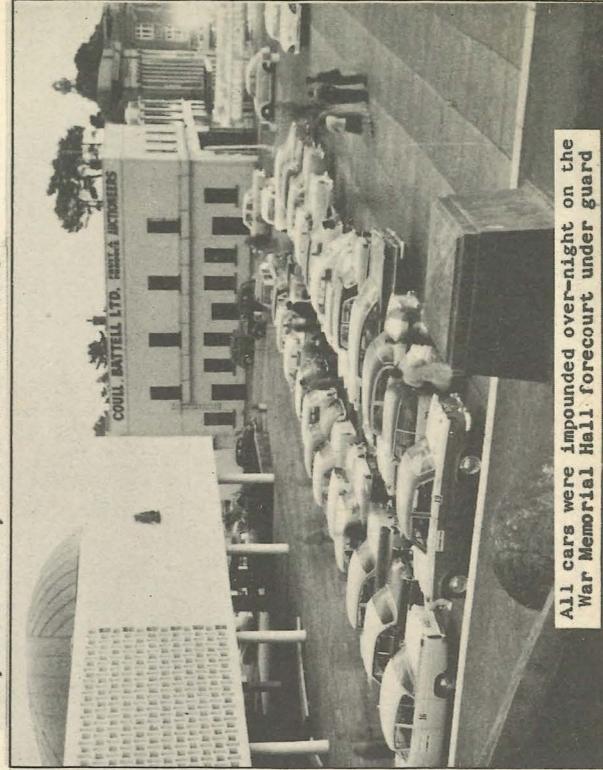
Trixie Leonard and Ian Young, Wanganui, pose with their Volkswagen and observer Don Edhouse, Otaki.



Ohakea entrants, Peter Hills and Mike Palmer, pictured with Ross Tillson (centre) Levin, their observer, and their Triumph car. (We thought these boys would fly in!)



This Gisborne entry driven by Russell Wilcox and Wyn Mountford had a Wanganui man, Peter Davis, on board as observer.



All cars were impounded over-night on the War Memorial Hall forecourt under guard



Mrs W. Stewart, president, presents Mrs F. Pratt with a life membership badge.



Taranaki visitors pictured with Mr Ron Russell, deputy mayor, and Mrs Russell. From left: Mesdames Hazel O'Leary, Noel Neilson, Muriel O'Leary, Tom Higgle, Mr Russell and Mrs Russell.

W.D.F.F. Birthday

The Okoia branch of the Women's Division of the Federated Farmers recently celebrated their 33rd birthday with a tea party and a birthday cake in the Pioneer Room at Wanganui's War Memorial Hall.



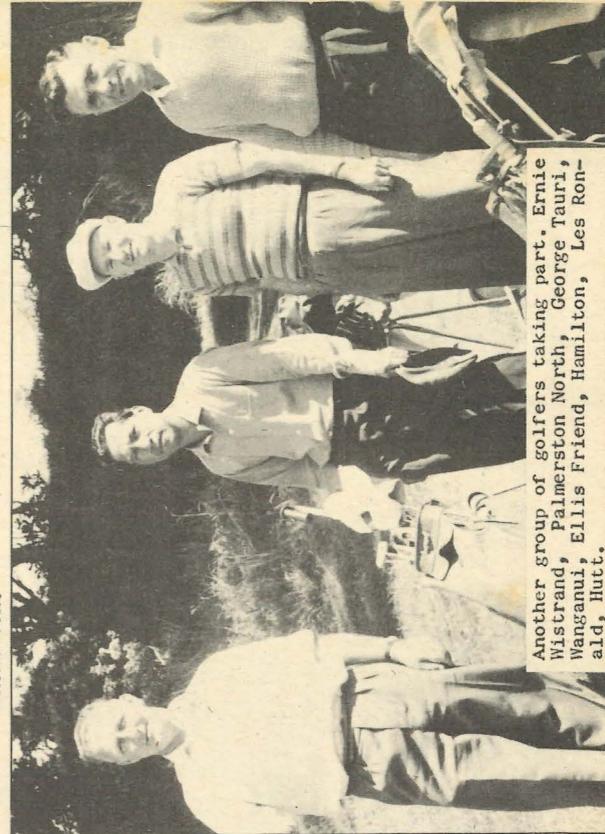
Some of the guests pictured enjoying the afternoon tea.



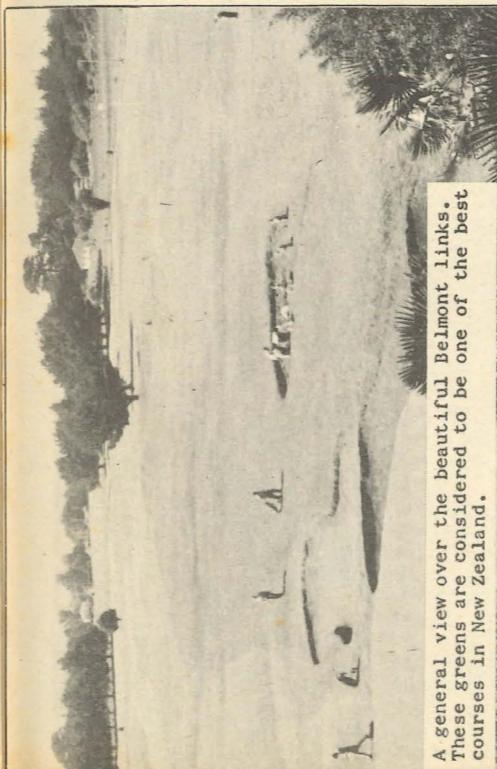
Life members line up for the cutting of the cake. Mesdames McLeod, Okoia, McCarrison, Awatuna; Burke, Awatuna; Glasgow, Fordell; Boyd, Awatuna; Herlihy, Okoia; Pratt, Okoia; and Mrs Stewart, Okoia pres.



Non-playing railwaymen keep an eye on the tournament: Messrs C. Johnstone, E. Brittenden, and R. Newcom.



Another group of golfers taking part. Ernie Wistrand, Palmerston North, George Tauri, Wanganui, Ellis Friend, Hamilton, Les Ronald, Hutt.



A general view over the beautiful Belmont links. These greens are considered to be one of the best courses in New Zealand.

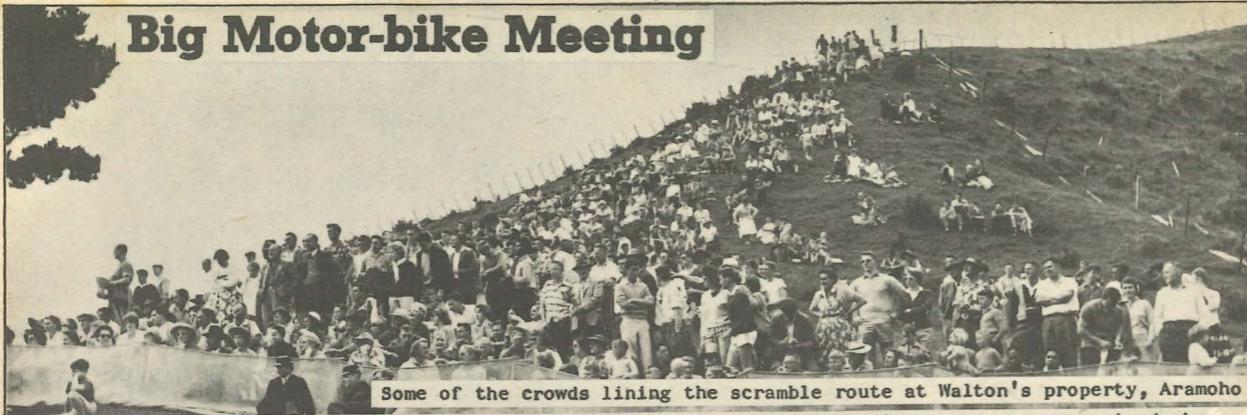
Railways Golf

A Wanganui entrant, Fred Craigmyle, won the senior stroke championship at the North Island Railways golf tournament played in ideal conditions at Belmont recently. Craigmyle returned an aggregate of 141 for the 31 holes.



Pausing for a breather. Athol Stowell, Wellington, Harry Moore, Hamilton, Fred Craigmyle, Wanganui, Dave Doidge, Kinleith.

Big Motor-bike Meeting



Some of the crowds lining the scramble route at Walton's property, Aramoho

Wanganui was the venue for the annual Labour Weekend motor cycle racing programme organised by the Wanganui Motor Cycle Club. The three days of racing and scrambling attracted top riders from the North Island. On the first day the North Island 500c.c. Miniature T.T. was held on the property of Mr I. Ford, Kai Iwi. The second day brought the scramble on the well-known course at Aramoho owned by Mr Walton. The North Island open scramble championship was contested here, and the final day was given to the final phase...the dirt track racing on Mr Sam Taggart's Springvale property. Some good racing was witnessed by the thousands who attended the meetings and of course there were the usual spills and thrills. The 500cc T.T. championship was won by Len Jelaca, Huntly, while Bob Coleman, Wanganui, captured the open scramble championship.



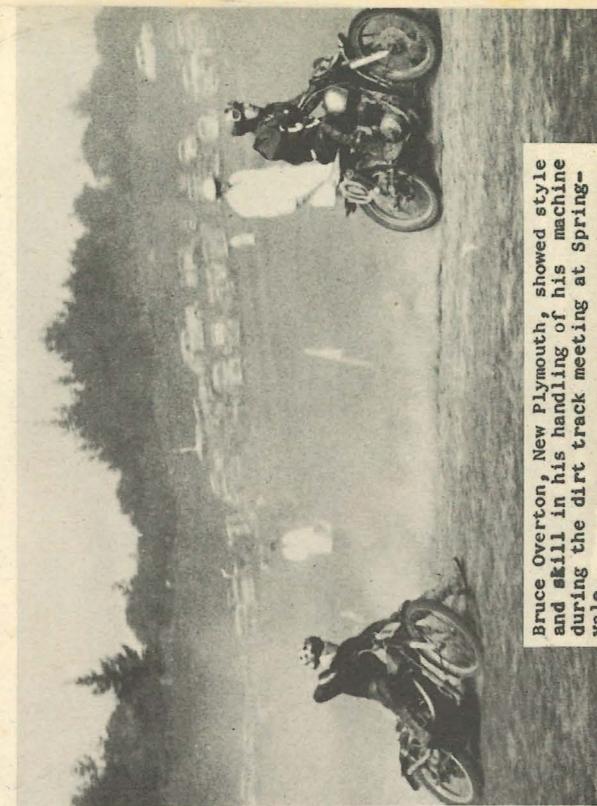
Riders had the dust flying in the scramble events



Hot and dusty riders chat while they take a breather from racing. They are Brian Marshall, Wanganui, Bob Coleman, Wanganui, Sam van Duin, Auckland (back view), Len Jelaca, Huntly, and Brian Scobie, Te Awamutu.



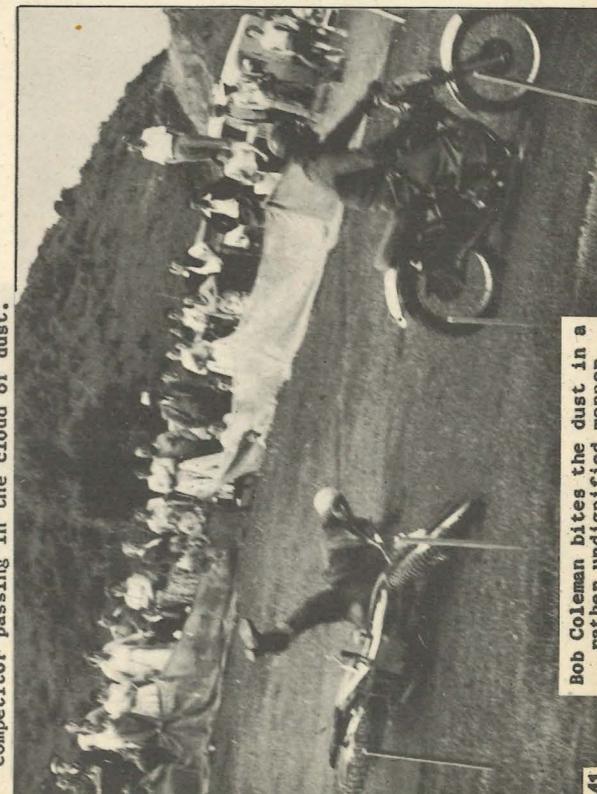
Spectators crammed on all elevated vantage points so as to see all of the excitement



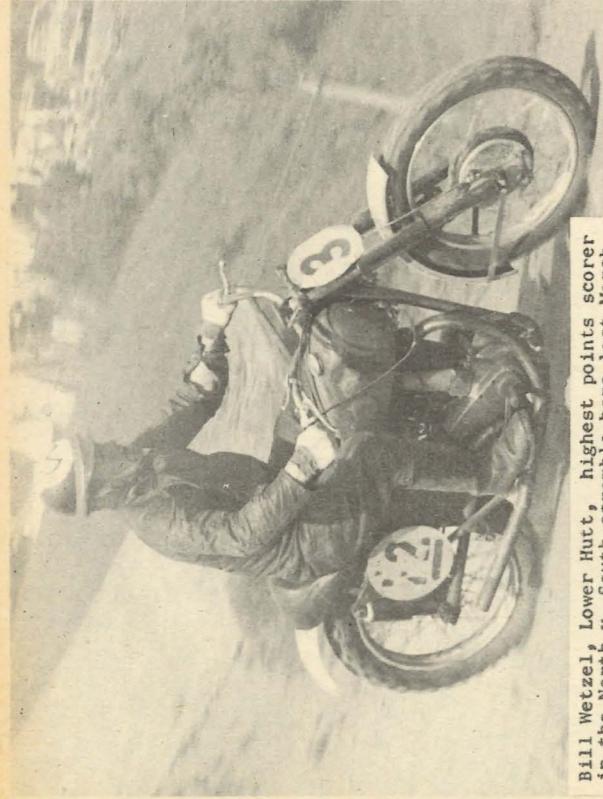
Bruce Overton, New Plymouth, showed style and skill in his handling of his machine during the dirt track meeting at Springvale.



Rex Bowick takes a spill in the scramble meeting and almost gets hit by another competitor passing in the cloud of dust.



Bob Coleman bites the dust in a rather undignified manner



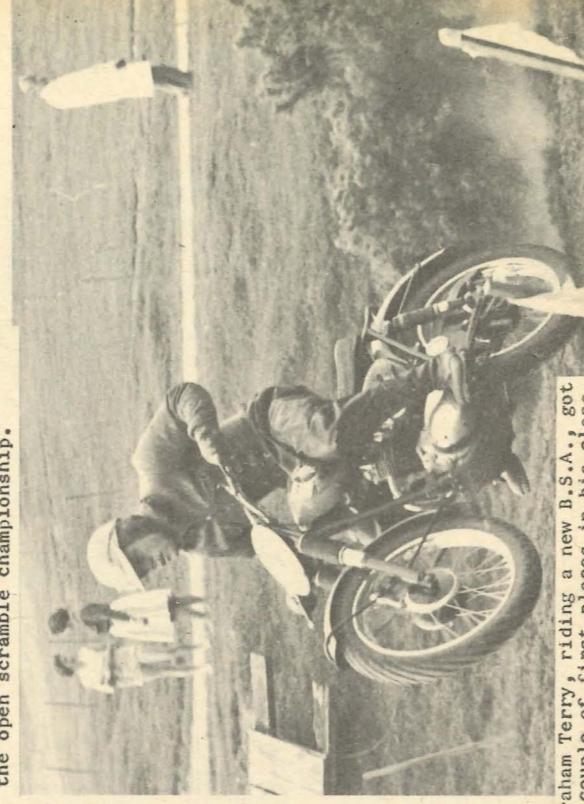
Bill Wetzel, Lower Hutt, highest points scorer in the North v. South scramble here last March, had the crowd on their toes at the scramble on Labour weekend. He will be remembered for his dare-devil riding of that "outlaw" mo/bike.



Brian Scobie, Te Awamutu, very well known in motor-cycling circles, also impressed with his riding over the weekend.



Bob Coleman performed well in his usual skilful and cool riding manner. He won the open scramble championship.

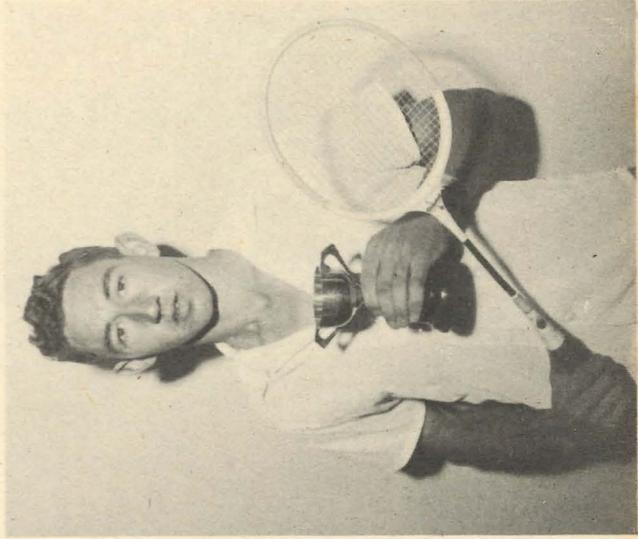
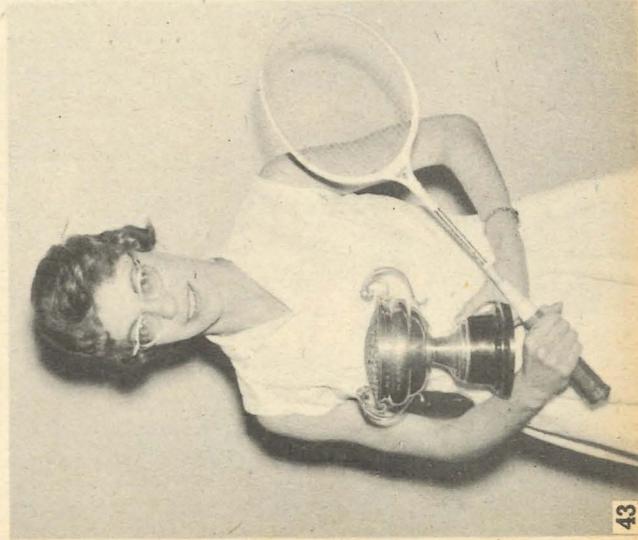


Graham Terry, riding a new D.S.A., got a couple of first places in his class. Graham hails from Palmerston-North.

Personalities



Left: JAYCEE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. Milton Zapata, World President of Jaycee International, recently paid a visit to Wanganui as part of his N.Z. tour. He is seen here lunching with Wanganui Jaycees at the Shangri La tearooms. From left: Jack McCombie, Wang. Jack Giles, Patea, Murray Willis, Wang., Milton Zapata, Puerto Rico., Ray Braithwaite, Patea pres., John Souter, Wang. pres., and Pat Quickenden, Patea. Bottom left & centre: Claire Ruscoe and Leighton Bristol won ladies' & men's singles champs, respectively, of the Wanganui Badminton Club. Leighton steps into his brother, George's, shoes with his win. George held the title since 1950. Claire has won the title before in 1955-56. Below: Laura Davies, a pupil of Gladys Tonkins, passed her Juvenile Tap examination and her Grade Two speech examination with honours in the recent dancing and speech examinations held by the British Ballet Organisation and the Trinity College of Music.





The Skeleton Ballet, produced by Mrs Lucy Arcus, proved to be one of the most spectacular items

Y.M.C.A. Variety Concert

One of the latest Blue Triangle (Y.W.C.A.) activities was a very enjoyable concert presented at the Christ Church Hall, Wanganui. Members of the Maxwell and Wanganui Blue Triangle groups entertained before a packed hall.



Youngsters performed Scottish country dances to the crowd's enjoyment



A section of the packed audience



A scene from a humorous sketch presented by the Maxwell group. Those taking part were Gwen Warner, Betty Powell, and Jean Brown.



Part of the Maxwell "Caveman Skiffle Band". From left: Dawn Evans, Marie Vick, Bill Larkin, Gwen Warner, Joyce Hughes and Don Larkin.



A musical item was provided by girls of the Maxwell Blue Triangle and boys of the Wanganui Y.M.C.A. music club. The girls are: Beryl Saunders, Fiona Darbyshire, Jan White, Elizabeth Denton, Andrea Christie, and Susan Denton. supplying the music were Simon Friar, Jimmy McIntyre, and Trevor Corbett.



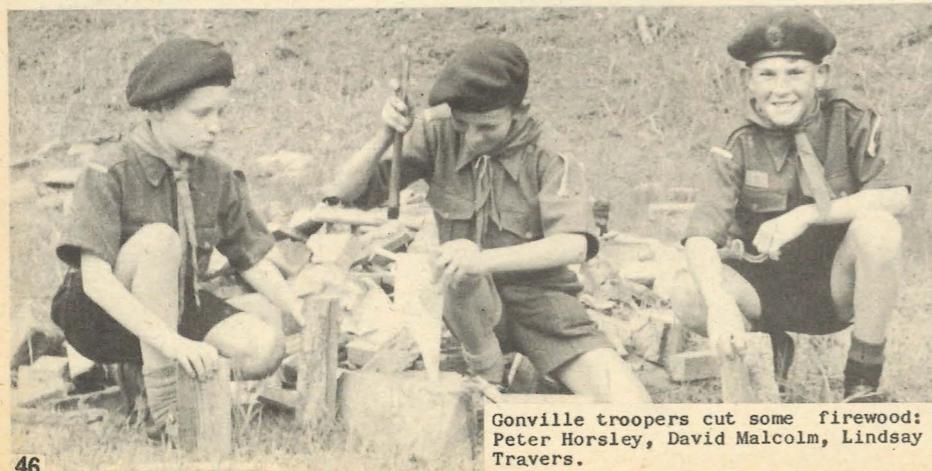
Scouts from Wanganui Coastal and Central districts line up in front of their tents for this photograph



Scoutmasters have a parley: Lynn Roberts, Tawhero, Don Walker, Gonville, Malcolm Wall, Waverley, Wilf Barton, Gonville, and John Rapson, Waverley.



A lot of fun was had on this flying fox. The boys would haul one of their friends way up the tree and then let him loose to slide about 150 feet down the rope to old terra firma.



Gonville troopers cut some firewood: Peter Horsley, David Malcolm, Lindsay Travers.



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Above: Odds and ends donated by local factories have been utilised by the St. John Hospitalers into making these articles to be contributed to the Ophthalmic Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. Here Mesdames A. Hawke, secretary, left, and president W. B. McNaught, right, examine some of the articles made by their organisation.

Below: This group of happy youngsters recently took their First Communion. Pupils of the Holy Infancy school, Aramoho, they are pictured here with Father Cheeseman who conducted the service.



The scene at the gala day as the pole-sitters wait for the time to come round to descend from their lofty perches



Carlton Silver Jubilee

At least £550 profit was cleared from the recent Carlton School Gala Day. This money will go to the building of a much-needed assembly hall at the school. These profits will boost the fund past the £1000 mark. The target is £2500. Highlight of the gala was the epic pole-sitting stunt by four volunteers. These volunteers spent 44 hours perched on 4ft square platforms atop four 20ft power-poles, loaned by the Wanganui Rangitikei Power Board.



48 This is how the crowds at the gala appeared to the pole-sitters



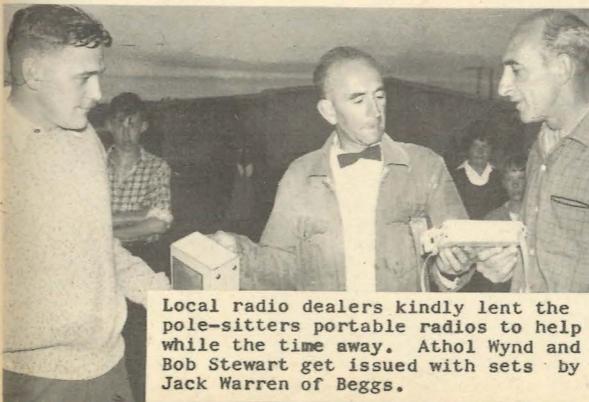
The four volunteers for the 44-hour pole-sitting vigil: Bevan Tasker, 15-year-old Kingsley Saunders, Athol Wynd, and Bob Stewart. Picture was taken prior to their taking their places atop their poles on the Thursday night before the Saturday's gala day.



Spot, Judy Brittain's fox terrier, found the poles had an irresistible attraction about them. Judy had to restrain him.

The pole-sitters had a lot of fun while "up the pole". Some goon came along and tried to "fell" Kingsley Saunders' pole with an axe in the middle of one night. Bob Stewart took binoculars up with him. When asked if they were for studying horses on the nearby race-course he just gave a grin and focussed on a different type of filly passing by.

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Local radio dealers kindly lent the pole-sitters portable radios to help while the time away. Athol Wynd and Bob Stewart get issued with sets by Jack Warren of Beggs.



Bevan Tasker had all mod-cons...here he hauls up an essential part of the "furnishings"



A beauty contest was the feature of the closing night. Pictured here are the contestants. From left: Janet Wright, Lyn Fisher, Yvonne Cox, Cherry Cutelli, Ruth Netherway, "Miss Ramid Sitter", Denyse Percival, Glennys Wright, Alwyn Tasker, Phyllis Avison, Ellen Wilkins.



The winner...Miss Ruth Netherway, New Plymouth, won the beauty contest.



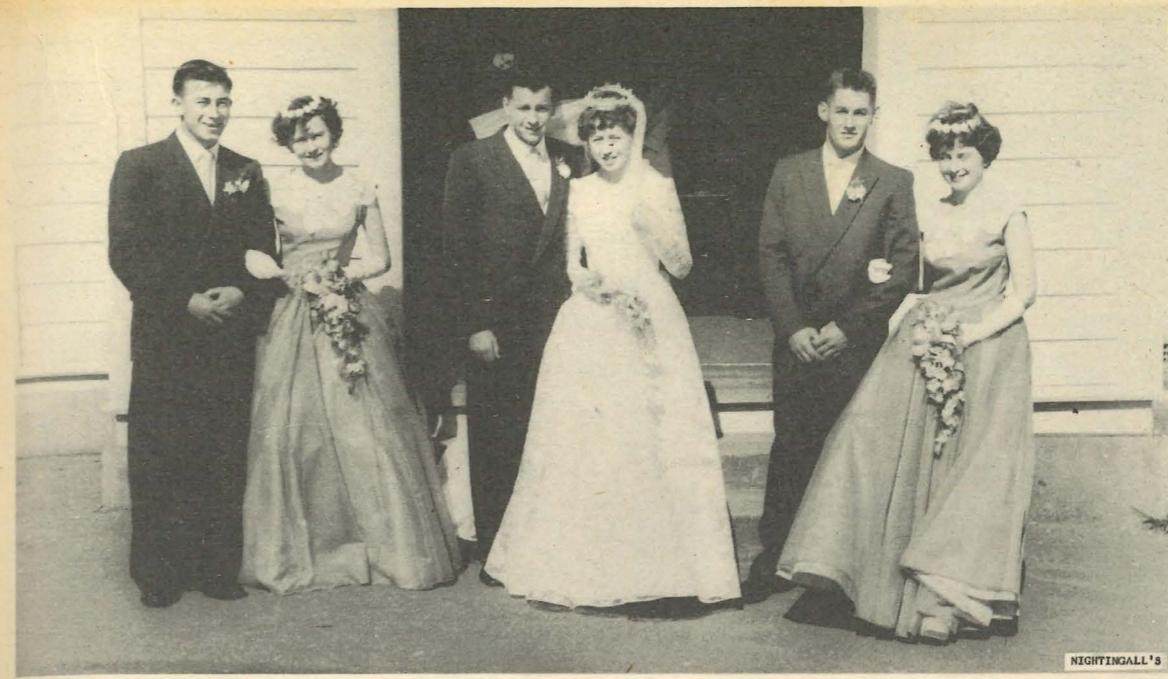
Denyse Percival shows a little concern as her play suit gets hooked up.



"Miss Ramid Sitter" had a little trouble in keeping "her" faisies in place.



Squire Whyte helps attractive Lyn Fisher during the beauty parade.



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Wedding Bells

Above: FOSTER—SPENCER. At St. Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Valeria Lorna, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W.T. Spencer, 111 Smithfield Road, Wanganui, to Donald James, son of Mr and Mrs E.J. Foster, New Plymouth. Attending the bride were Elizabeth Morrison, matron of honour, and Sandra Twigg, bridesmaid...both of Wanganui. Brian Hunger, New Plymouth, was best man and Colin Spencer, Wanganui was groomsman. Future home...New Plymouth.

Below: FALETUI—MULU. At St. Andrew's Church, Wanganui, Mele, daughter of Mr and Mrs Mulu, 8 Gloucester Street, to Laukoko, son of Mr and Mrs Faletui, 36 Alexander Street. Siloi Uugia, Auckland, was chief bridesmaid and Samoa Seau, Wanganui, was best man. Future home...Wanganui.



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Above: These youngsters, all pupils of the St. Mary's Convent, Grey Street, recently took their First Holy Communion at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Victoria Avenue.
 Below: **READER'S PIX.** This happy four-generations picture comes to us from Mrs Pauline Clementson, 13 Argyle Street. Baby Linda Ann Herlihy, aged 14 months, is pictured with her mother, Mrs Lois Herlihy, Okoia; grandmother, Mrs Lena Price, Okoia; and great-grandmother, Mrs Pauline Clementson, 13 Argyle Street, Aramoho.



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Coming of Age



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Marion June, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.M. Robb, 16 Victory Place, Aramoho. Marion is at present in training at the Salvation Army Training College.



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Leonard Robert Haddock, 42 Kings Avenue, now has the key to the door.



RICHARDS, MARTON

Donald Grieve, son of Mr and Mrs W.T. Blackmore, New Plymouth...now 21.



Colin Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs J. Spencer, 11 Smithfield Road, another 21 year-old.

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Les, son of Mr and Mrs L.G. White, 33 Peakes Road, St. John's Hill....attained his majority.

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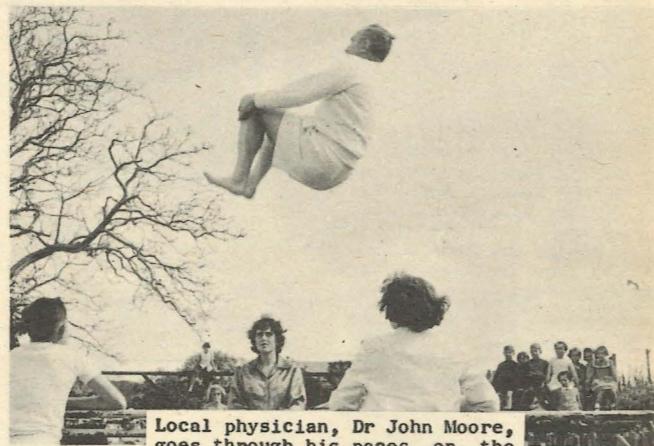
It is very pleasing to see so many youngsters taking an active part in the national country dancing. Here are some of the dancers in action.

Gala Day

Highlights at the Central Kindergarten's Gala Day were the entertainment provided by a Scottish country dancing group and the Y.M.C.A trampoline club. These pictures were taken by Eldon for "Photo News".



Peter Keltie, a Y.M.C.A. trampoline instructor, displays some of his skill at the gala day



Local physician, Dr John Moore, goes through his paces on the trampoline.



Scottish personality, Mr Bill Laird, pictured with some of his young Scottish dancing enthusiasts.



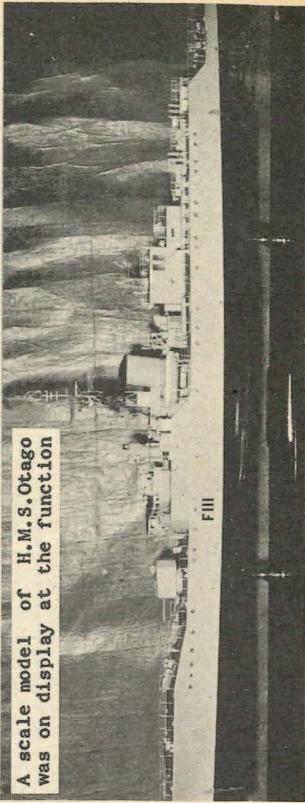
Mr and Mrs J. Hudson. Mr Hudson was a foundation member of the association, a past president, and is now a vice president.

Ex-Navalmen's Dinner

The Savage Club Hall was the scene of the recent annual dinner and dance of members of the Wanganui branch of the Ex-Navalmen's Association. Guest speaker was Commander Hale. Pictures on this page by Eldon.



A group of guests. Mr and Mrs George Wilson, Mr Tom Hooker, Barbara Cosgrove, Mrs Hooker, and Rex Cosgrove.



A scale model of H.M.S. Otago was on display at the function



Some of the guests pictured enjoying the dinner



Commander Hale pictured at the official table delivering his speech to the guests

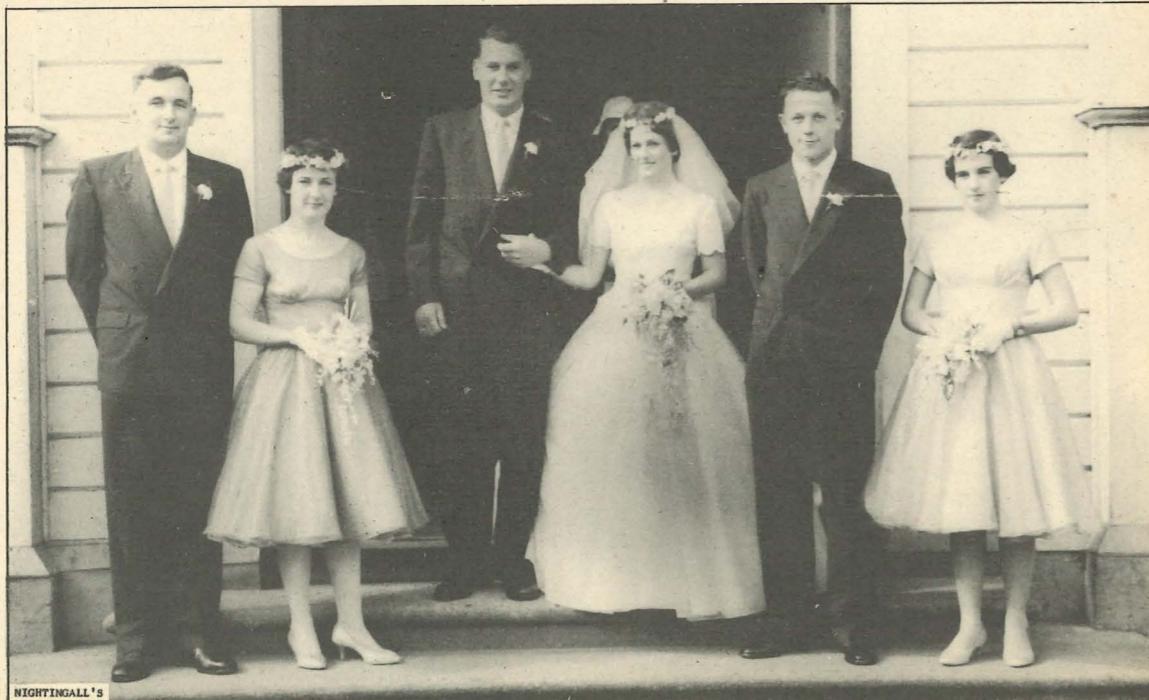


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Above: BAIRD—MILNE. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Zelda Irene, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr V. D. Milne, 268 Victoria Avenue, to Charles Ian, son of Mr and Mrs W. Baird, Mahoney Street. Mrs P. Johnston, Wanganui, was matron of honour and Mr Graham Ainsley, Wanganui, was best man. Future home...Kakatahi.

Below: PLATT—BURKE. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Marie Therese, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.M. Burke, St. John's Hill, to William Rowan, son of Mr and Mrs O. Platt, Rangitikei Street, Wanganui. Rosaleen Bevege, Wanganui, was matron of honour, and Christine Burke, Wanganui, was bridesmaid. Kevin Jarratt, Palmerston North, was best man, and David Patrick, Wanganui, was groomsman. Future home....Hawera.



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Pot Pourri

Twenty-five years ago the Castlecliff Women's Bowling Club was formed...the first women's club in the North Island. A special jubilee opening day was held there recently to mark the Silver Jubilee.

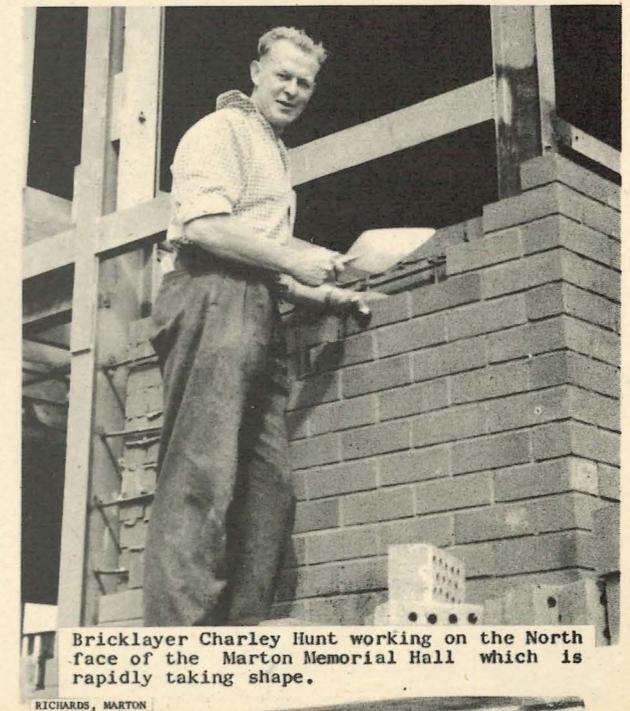
Top Left: Two bowlers at the opening. Mrs M. Gordon, Aramoho, waits her turn as Mrs M. Cant, Castlecliff, sends her bowl down.

Above: Mrs D. Sharpe, president, and Mrs S.V. Slight, secretary, pose with Mr "Pop" Melville, oldest member of the Castlecliff Bowling Club.



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The first kitty of the season was bowled by Mrs G. Dixon, president's wife, at the opening of the Victoria Bowling Club's new season.



RICHARDS, MARTON

Bricklayer Charley Hunt working on the North face of the Marton Memorial Hall which is rapidly taking shape.



The committee. From left: Mr J.Christie, Mr and Mrs Humphries, Mr and Mrs Johnson, Mr and Mrs J.Haywood, Mr A.Ross, Mr and Mrs N.Wills, Mr G.Wood.

Postmen Live It Up

Local Post Office staff recently held a very successful social evening, their first, in the St. Andrews Hall, Bell Street. A good crowd was present and the general success augers well for future functions of a like nature. Photos by Eldon.



The younger set enjoy a Rock and Roll dance



A group of revellers



Organisers, Mr and Mrs Johnson, should be very proud of the success.

Social Items



MARRIED. MARTIN—BOOTHBY. At St.Chad's Church, St. John's Hill, Gail Isobel, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.R. Boothby, St.John's Hill, to David Montgomery, son of Mr and Mrs A.J.Martin, 231 Guyton Street, Wanganui. Ruth Swallow was bridesmaid and Leon Smith, the best man. The flowergirl was Jocelyn Bristol. Future home, Wanganui.

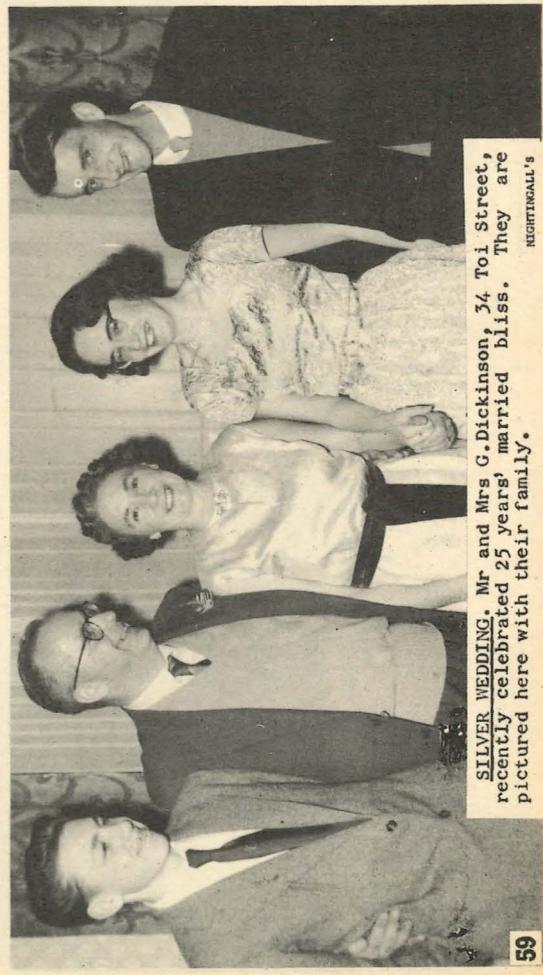
TEELA



Helen Morris, Castlecliff, is pictured here with her parents at a farewell party given for her. Helen has left to take up nursing at the Balclutha Hospital.



CHRISTENING. Baby Kevin Leith Terrey, son of Mr and Mrs C.H.Terrey, 18 Bennett Street, pictured with his parents and god-parents, Mr and Mrs Lightband and Allen Terrey, after being christened at St.Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville.



SILVER WEDDING. Mr and Mrs G. Dickinson, 34 Toi Street, recently celebrated 25 years' married bliss. They are pictured here with their family.

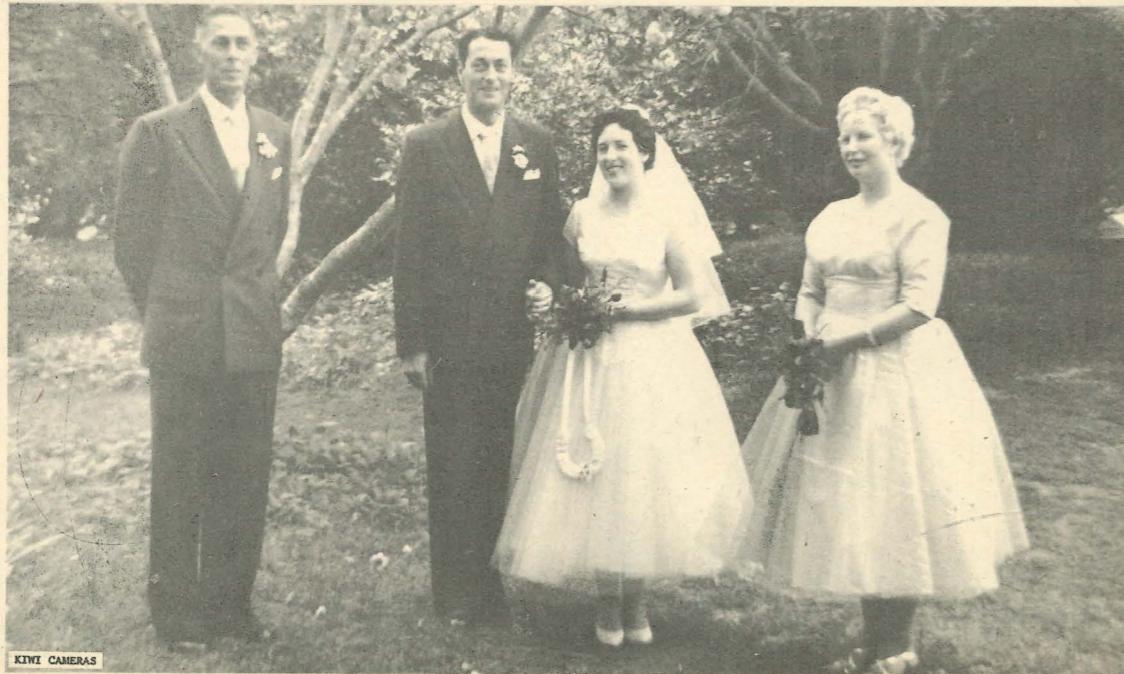
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Top left: TRILLO--BENEFIELD. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Diane Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.H.Benefield, 46 Liffiton Street, to Graham George, son of Mr and Mrs J.J.Trillo, Fordell. Future home...Wanganui.

Top right: DUGGAN--HERMOND. At St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Gonville, Gwendoline, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Hermond, 50 Gonville Avenue, to Dennis William, son of Mr and Mrs Duggan, 73 Swiss Avenue. Future home...Wanganui.

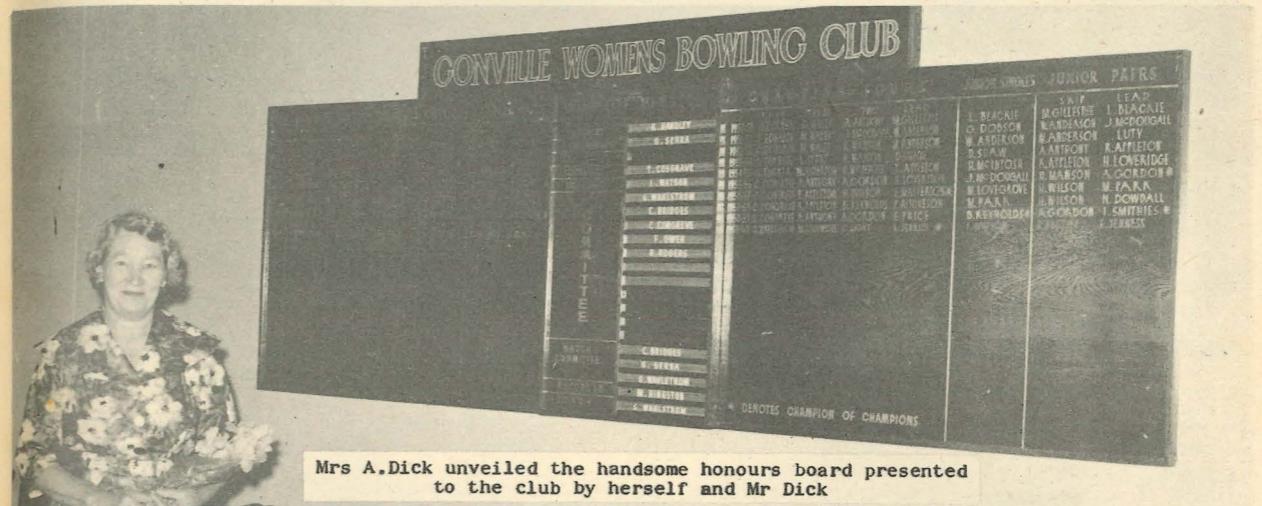
Below: LAWSON--LEE. At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Janice, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.C. Lee, 89 Alma Road, Wanganui, to Tim, son of the late Mr and Mrs L.P.Lawson, Wellington. Val Main, Wanganui, was matron of honour and Neil Lawson, Wanganui, was best man. Future home...Wanganui.



Gonville Women's Bowling Club committee line up for a pix. **Front row, from left:** Mesdames G.Wahlstrom, K.Handley (president), T.Cosgrove (secretary), C.Bridges. **Back row:** C.Congreve, I.Watson (treasurer), G.Serra (vice-president), R.Rogers.

Women's Bowling Opens

The 1960/61 season of the Gonville Women's Bowling Club was opened before a large crowd by the centre president, Mrs Christenson. An honours board was presented to the club on opening day by Mr and Mrs A.Dick, and was unveiled by Mrs Dick.



Mrs A.Dick unveiled the handsome honours board presented to the club by herself and Mr Dick

During the first week following the opening, a visitors' day was held. Visitors came from Marton, Castlecliff, Wanganui, and Durie Hill women's bowling clubs.

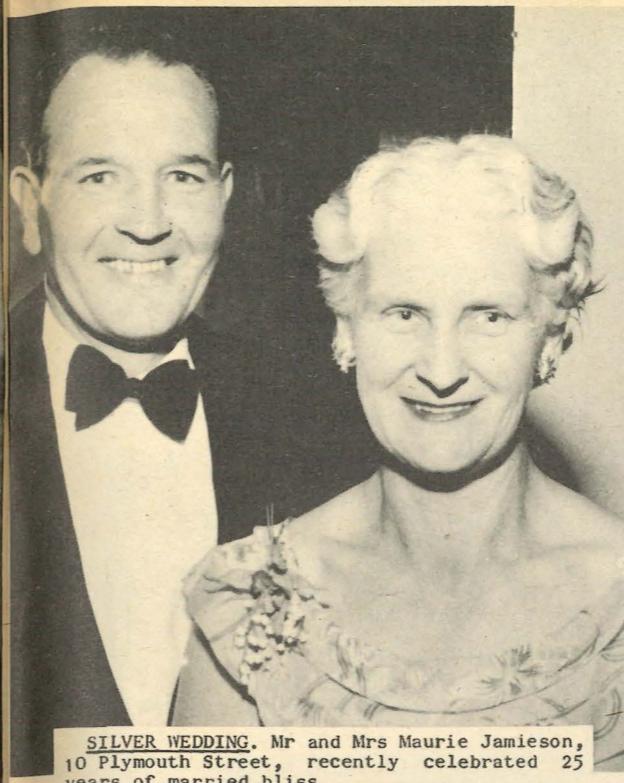




WO2 J.N.Meuli, 25 Selwyn Crescent, receives his award from Brigadier Cade



WO2 R.C.Bourgeois, 13 Plunket Street, was the other recipient of this award



SILVER WEDDING. Mr and Mrs Maurie Jamieson, 10 Plymouth Street, recently celebrated 25 years of married bliss.

Wedding Anniversaries



GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr and Mrs G.Scott, 55 Helmore Street, Wanganui East, have been married for 50 years.

NIGHTINGALL'S

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Above: Two members of the staff of Area 6 Army Headquarters, Wanganui, were recently presented with long service and good conduct medals for 18 years service in the New Zealand Army. Brigadier G.P.Cade, D.S.O., Commander of the Central Military District, visited Wanganui to make the awards.

Below: It took Barry Holt, Puriri Street, five months to make this 22ft. cabin cruiser which he values at £1500. The new craft, built to the Wanderer design, is powered by a Chrysler engine and can sleep four. Barry and his wife, Rita, are keen motorboat club-members and water-skiers. They now intend to take up fishing.

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SILVER WEDDING. Mr and Mrs Stan Dustin, 68 Carlton Avenue, were wedded in 1935 at Palmerston North.

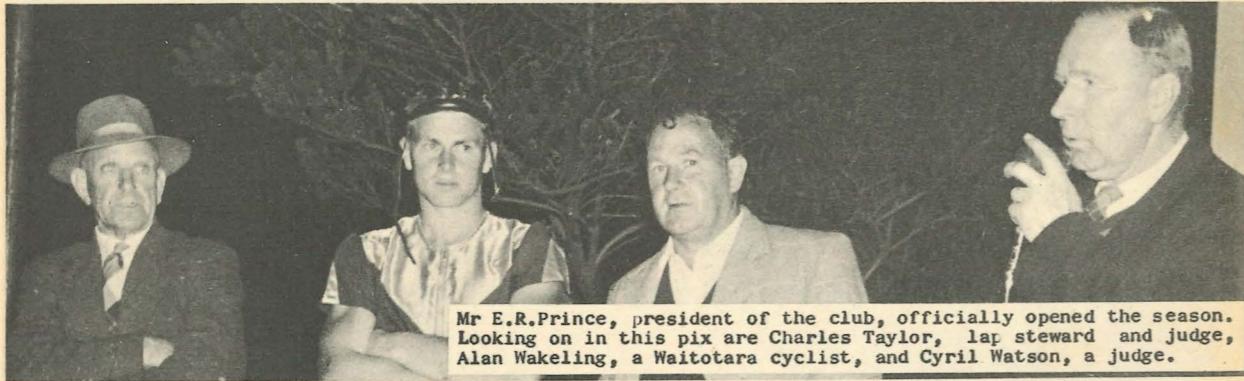
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GOLDEN WEDDING. Seventy years of residence in Wanganui has brought much happiness to Mr and Mrs George Benson, 16 Church Place. The happiest event of course was their wedding here...50 years ago. Mr Benson has been an outstanding worker in the interests of sport in this country for about 50 years. They are pictured here with the mayor, Mr Millward, who called around to congratulate them.



Murray Willis, club treasurer, collects subscriptions from up-and-coming athletes



Mr E.R.Prince, president of the club, officially opened the season. Looking on in this pix are Charles Taylor, lap steward and judge, Alan Wakeling, a Waitotara cyclist, and Cyril Watson, a judge.

Athletics Season Opened

The 1960-61 season of the Wanganui Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club opened recently at Cook's Gardens in ideal conditions. Keen competition and close finishes were the features of most of the events during the evening. The children's events attracted large and enthusiastic fields.



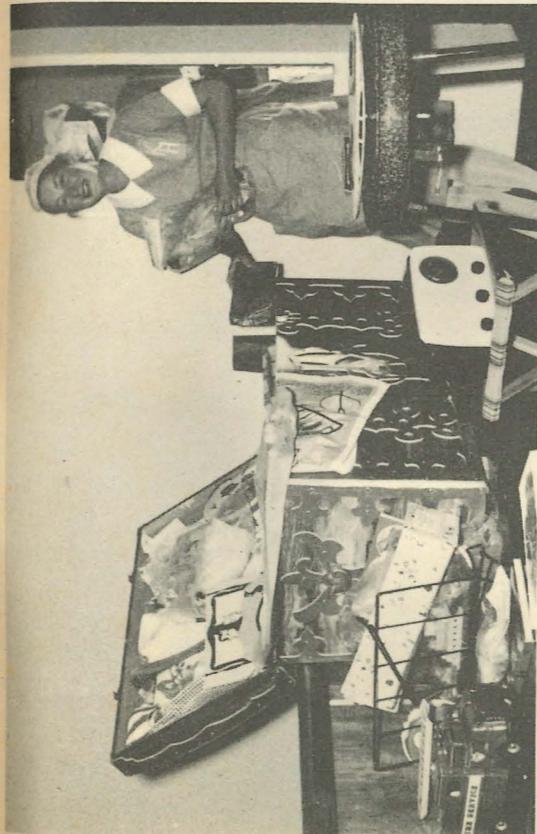
The finish of one of the first races in the new season...the men's 50 yds.

Camera Roundup

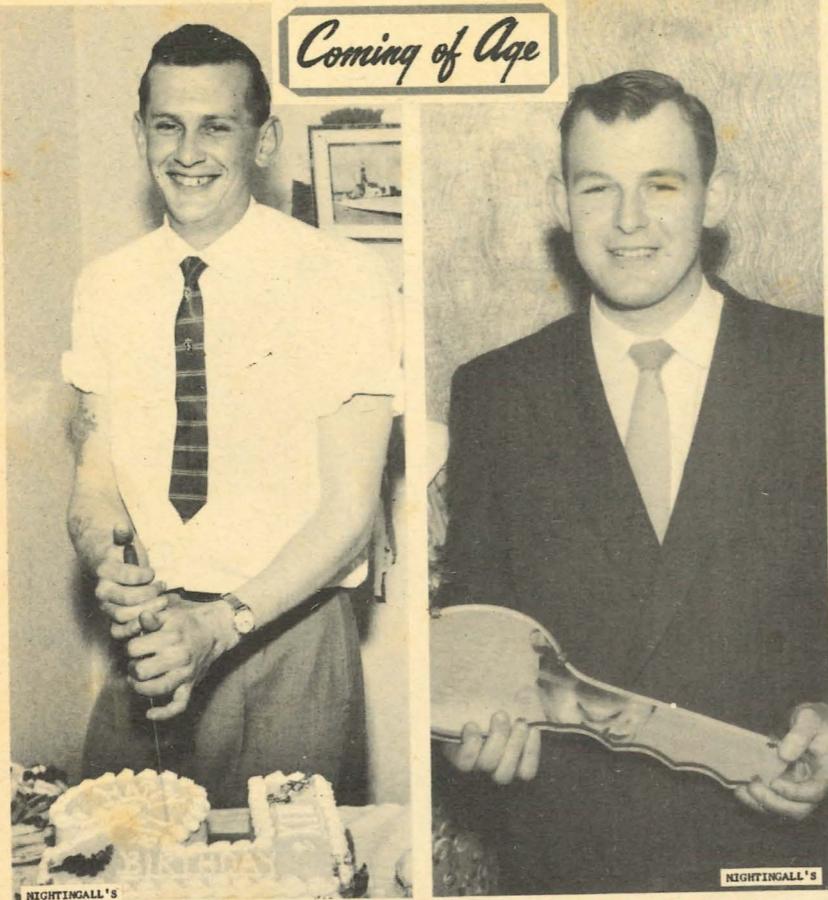
Left: Ann Clay, a Karitane trainee nurse, was the lucky winner of the £75 Treasure Chest which was raffied by the Wanganui parish.

Bottom left: The staff of the A.N.Z bank recently farewelled their manager, Mr A.V.Thomas, who retired after 46 years in the service. He first came to Wanganui as manager of the Union Bank in 1946, and upon the Union merger with the Bank of Australasia in 1956, became manager of the A.N.Z Bank. He is succeeded by Mr T.N.Bright of Wellington.

Below: LIVE DAVY CROCKETT HAT. Brian Lucas attracted a lot of attention when he strolled around the Motor Boat Club slipway with this young opossum clinging to his head.



Coming of Age



Kenneth Noel, son of Mr and Mrs J.T.Avison, 22 Hadfield Cres.

Michael George, son of Mr and Mrs J.Morgan, 19 Nixon Street.



Beverley Brown, 78 Matai Street, an attractive 21-year old.



Terry, son of Mr and Mrs H.Abbott, 12a Gonville Avenue.



Gail, daughter of Mr and Mrs Dennis Dallison, London Street, pictured with her parents.

Railways Social



Music was supplied by Noel Williams, drums, Paul Edmonds, trumpet, and Noeline Hutchins, piano.

These pictures were taken by Mr N.C.Flyger at a recent New Zealand Railways social. This social was the annual event staged by the Plant Zone (Aramoho) social club. Everybody had a railee good time of it...in fact you shunt find a signal gloomy look on any of these faces.



Enjoying the dancing....



A happy group pose for Mr Flyger's camera