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## OUR COVER

Enjoying the waters of the Wanganui East baths here are Gillian Petherick, Julie Carthy, and Heather Deans. What better pastime in this beautiful sunny summer's weather?

### BACK COVER:

This scene shot recently at Motua Gardens presents a pretty picture with the lovely flowers blooming in their beds. This is a favourite lunchtime eating spot for nearby office workers.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR:

With this issue of Photo News we conclude the 1960 roundup of views, news, and social events. This has been a wonderful year when one looks back on things... but then everything looks good when a year's work is behind you and you are looking forward to a vacation and the happiness of the festive season.

The Logan Publishing Company, Gisborne, joins with me in thanking our thousands of readers for their patronage and the numerous complimentary messages we receive about our publication.

May we extend to you all our sincere best wishes for a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

We remind readers that there is NO January publication...next issue February 11th.

ROB GRAHAM

Editor.

**Next Issue: Feb. 11**



Beverley White, 52 Wakefield Street, Wanganui, a happy 21-year-old. NIGHTINGALL'S



Raupine (Lorna) Abraham, Waitere Street, Marton



William Leonard (Len), son of Mr and Mrs L.K. McBeth, Broadway, Marton.



Edward McClelland, 85 Swiss Avenue, Wanganui. NIGHTINGALL'S

## Ballet News



### OUTSTANDING DANCER:

Twenty Challenge Cups were won by Patricia Ryan over the past 12 months at Competitions Festivals held in Napier, Palmerston North, Lower Hutt, Wellington, and Wanganui.



Miss Bury chats with the Wanganui organiser, Mrs J.A. Colway, during a break in the exams.

### EXAMINER HERE:

An examiner of the Royal Academy of Dancing, Miss Joy Bury of London, visited Wanganui recently for two weeks to examine classes of young ballet students in grade examinations.



Miss Doreen Shaw gives a little last minute help to young exam candidates. Back Row: Carol Deerness, Barbara Waldegrave, Ann-Marie Cole. Middle: Marie Clayton, Josephine Lonergan. Front: Donald Kirkpatrick.

The fire, noticed at 5pm., attracted a large crowd of homeward bound city workers. The Fire Brigade wasted no time in controlling the blaze.



## £20,000 Fire

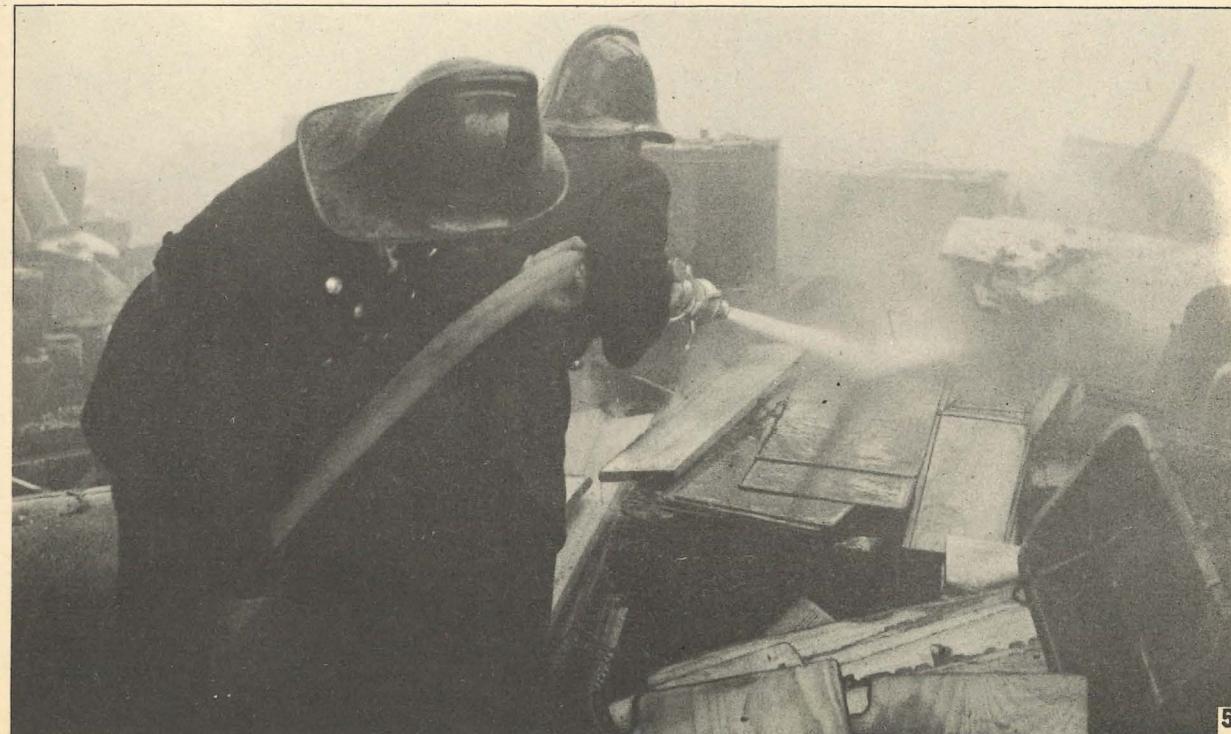
Fire gutted the inside of the railways goods shed on Taupo Quay recently. With the shed full of Christmas supplies awaiting removal to Wanganui retail merchants, an estimated £20,000 damage was done. The Wanganui Fire Brigade was on the job within 10 minutes of the outbreak of the blaze. The great preponderance of goods involved in the fire consisted of toys and bicycles. There were some 60 bales of wool amongst the destroyed goods, also a pile of coffins outward bound from Wanganui. The railways laid 200 yards of new track after the fire to enable the old wharf sheds to be utilised as temporary goods sheds.



Firemen battle isolated outbreaks of flames after the major blaze had been quelled.



Photos on this page show firemen hosing down burning goods inside the smoke-filled goods shed. This was one of the biggest fires for some years in Wanganui. Other recent big fires have been in railway property.





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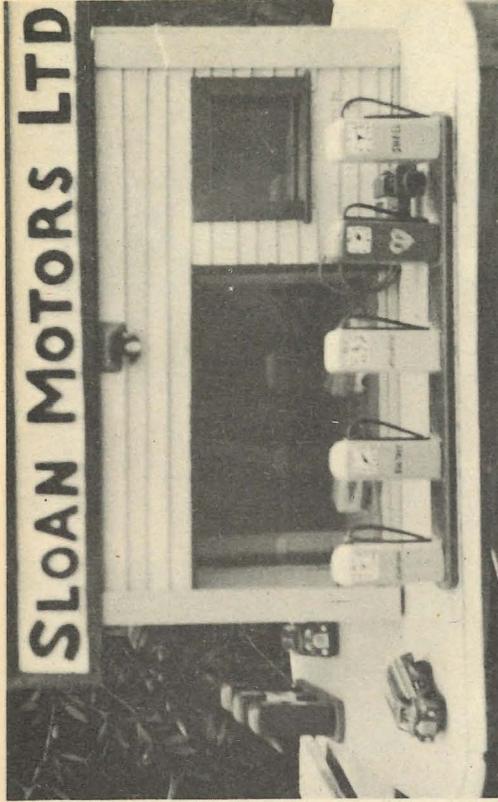
## Wedding Bells

**Above: HIGHT—PRICE:** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Judith Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs I.W. Price, 20 Mill Street, Marton, to Robert Kelvin Dale, son of Mrs H. Hight, Oamaru. The bride is pictured here with her attendants. Dawne Andrews, chief bridesmaid, Patricia Price, Barbara Price, and Colleen Johnson, bridesmaids. Future home....Te Wera.

**Below: HARVEY—WILTON:** At St. John's Anglican Church, Hunterville, Adelaide Ellen, Wilton, No 2 R.D., Hunterville, to Derek Robert Harvey, Krimpton Road, London. Attending the bride were Patricia McNaught, Hunterville, chief bridesmaid, and Jeannie Williams, Shannon, bridesmaid. Henry Brooker, Palmerston North, was best man, and Basil Woodfield, Palmerston North, was groomsman.



RICHARDS, MARTON



**Above:** Mr L.R. Sloan, a patient at the Lake Alice Hospital, built this fine model service station to help raise funds for the Wellington and Manawatu branches of the Epilepsy Society. At present the model is being raffied in Palmerston North. Well done Mr Sloan.

**Below:** Three Wanganui East schoolboys organised their own Guy Fawkes conflagration in Kiwi Street on Nov. 5th. From all accounts it was a fire on a par with the other organised club fires in town. The boys even ran their own guy competition. Pictured around their makings of a bonfire are: Top: Bernard Lane, organiser, Elliston Rowland, organiser, David Mathews, Patrick Drury, organiser, and Billy Estall. Bottom: Graham Limpus, Allan Beamsley, Brian Limpus, Barry Watson, Denis Estall, Bill Parris, Stewart Adams, and Bobby Major. (Photo by Allan Johnston).



## Roving Camera

**Above:** As a prize for coming second in a road safety quiz for Wanganui secondary school children over the age of 15, Brian Opie, a Technical College student, won free driving tuition donated by Lawrence Motors, Driving Academy. Brian is pictured here before going for a lesson with instructor, Graeme Lawrence.

**Below:** Prize-winning guy at the Castlecliff Nov. 5th bonfire was built by the Andrews children of 51 Mosston Road. Pictured here with their guy are Janet, Charmaine, Carol, Judith, Dianne, and Lorraine.





Mrs M. Laugesen, pictured receiving her trophy from Mrs R.G. Palmer, won the women's section with a gross of 231.



Bryan Silk won the men's section with a gross of 222

### Golf Tourney Winners

Bryan Silk and Mrs M. Laugesen emerged as the winners of the Labour Weekend 54-hole invitation medal tourney staged by the Wanganui Golf Club at Belmont.



Miss B. Anderson finished in third place with a gross score of 249



H.R. Carver, 228, came third in the men's gross scoring.



Mixed foursomes winners, Mr V. Purcell and Mrs Pine, pictured with Mrs Palmer and club professional, Pat Tuohy.



Mrs Goodall, 217, had the best nett score in the ladies section



Mrs Friar, 221, had the second best nett score for the ladies



Mrs J. Mangin, 239, was runner-up to Mrs Laugesen.



J.F. Farley was runner up to Bryan Silk with a gross of 226



Mrs P. Smith was also in the running



Mrs Mogrige came third behind Mrs Friar

Gun tractor, limber, and 25-pounder of 2 Field Artillery Regiment, RNZA, crosses a bridge over the Waitotara River during the recent "Cobbers' Weekend".

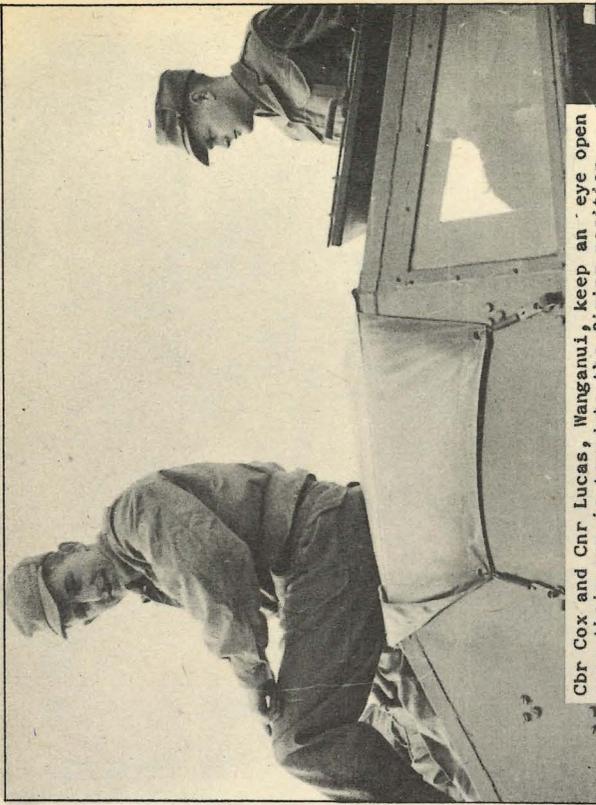


## Army Activities

These pictures submitted by "Gunner" were taken at recent Army activities in this district. The top pictures were taken during a "Cobbers' Weekend" which introduces prospective gunners to a solid training exercise of the 2nd Field Regiment. Pictures below were taken during Veh Trek weekend at Languard Bluff.



After a night under canvas at Languard Bluff, the regiment breakfasts before moving off during the Veh Trek weekend. Pictured here are Lt. Brown, Capt. Barker, Capt. Horsley (Wanganui) and WO.II Willis, Napier.



Cnr Cox and Cnr Lucas, Wanganui, keep an eye open as their gun is towed to the firing position



Getting stuck into their 24hr ration packs, are Cnr Hodgkinson, Wanganui, Cnr Gillespie, Wellington, and Cnr Adams, Wanganui.



**BAYLER—CAMPBELL:** Frances Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.B.Campbell, Halswell Street, to David Melville, son of Mr and Mrs A.C.Bayler, Papaiti.



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## Engaged

**Above: HEAD-RIPPINGALE:** Doris Elizabeth Rippingale, Hawera, to Kevin Head, 23 Duncan Street, Wanganui.

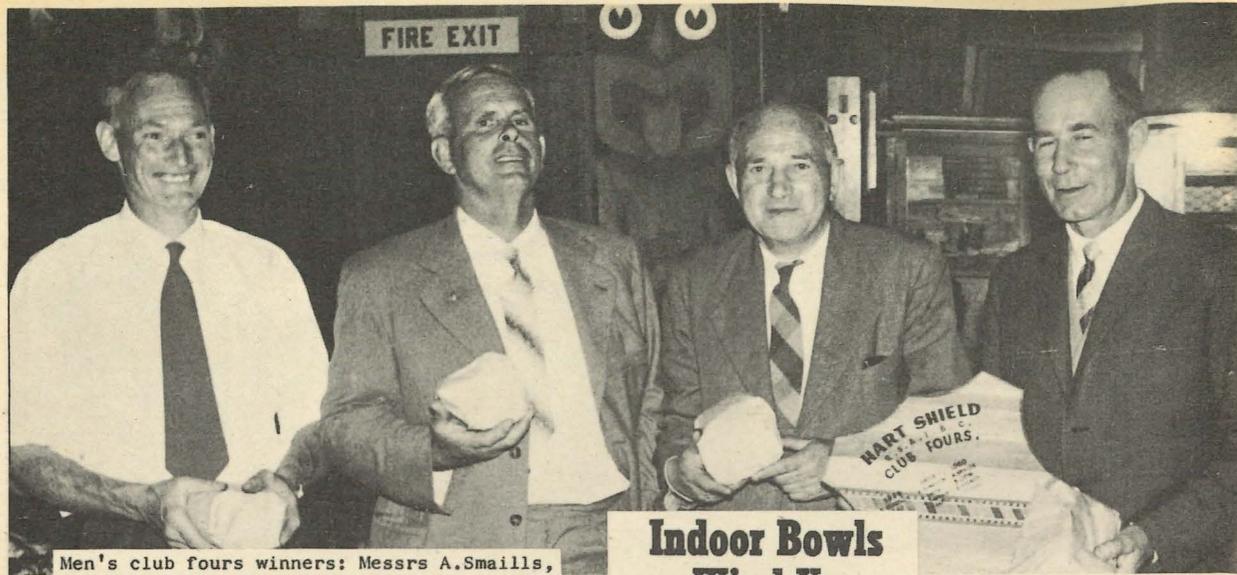
**Right: FROMONT--TOCKER:** Margaret Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. C.Tocker, Okahukura, Taumararua, to Bernard Gerard, only son of Mr and Mrs G.Fromont, Upper Aramo, Wanganui.



**ELLERY — FRANKLIN-BROWNE:** Julia Margretta, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Franklin-Browne, 64 Portal Street, Wanganui, to Peter Clifford, second son of Mr and Mrs H.C.Ellery, 100 Alma Road, Wanganui.



**MULCHAY—HARDING:** Lois, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Don Harding, 20 Balmoral Street, Oamaru (formerly of Gonville) to Kevin, third son of Mr and Mrs W.Mulchay, Oamaru.



Men's club fours winners: Messrs A.Smailis, B.Dow, E.Barnett, J.Clark

### Indoor Bowls Wind-Up

A very enjoyable evening was had by all at the recent wind-up night of the R.S.A. indoor bowling clubs. The ladies and men combined their presentation and social night to end the season with a gay evening.



Joe Clark and Cliff Shaw, president and secretary of the mens' club, were made a presentation of bouquets. This raised a big laugh from the assembled crowd.



Mr F. Bently receives his trophy after winning the intermediate singles title



Some of the guests at the evening



Mrs Minnell, winner of the ladies junior singles.



Ladies' club fours winners. Miss K.O.'Connor, skip, and Mesdames Parkin, Doyle and Clarkson



Mesdames O'Neill, R.S.A. president, V. Baxter, president, and P. Osborne, secretary.



Ladies' pairs winners, Mesdames J. Shaw and T. Paul, skip, receive their prizes from Mrs O'Neill.



Mr H. Anderson...Junior singles winner



Joe Baxter...winner of the senior singles



Mens pairs winners...Frank Clark, skip, and Stan Osborne

Miss Atwell and husband, Mr R.E.G. Levisohn, pictured as they set out from their hotel in Mr Tonk's vintage Daimler



## Winnie In Wanganui

Wanganui was very lucky recently in having Miss Winifred Atwell, world famous pianist, perform here. Winnie played before a capacity house in the main auditorium at the War Memorial Hall. The concert, comprising of classical and "other piano" playing, was well received by the audience. A number of those who saw the show stated that they would gladly pay £5 a seat to see it again. On the other hand, a number of patrons expressed their disappointment at the seating in parts of the hall. While in Wanganui, Winnie attended the A & P show, and made appearances in two city record shops. She made her first public appearance here in a ride through Victoria Avenue with her husband in a vintage Daimler owned by Mr Bert Tonks.

In the D.I.C. record department Winnie autographs her records. She also made an appearance in Emmett's music store.

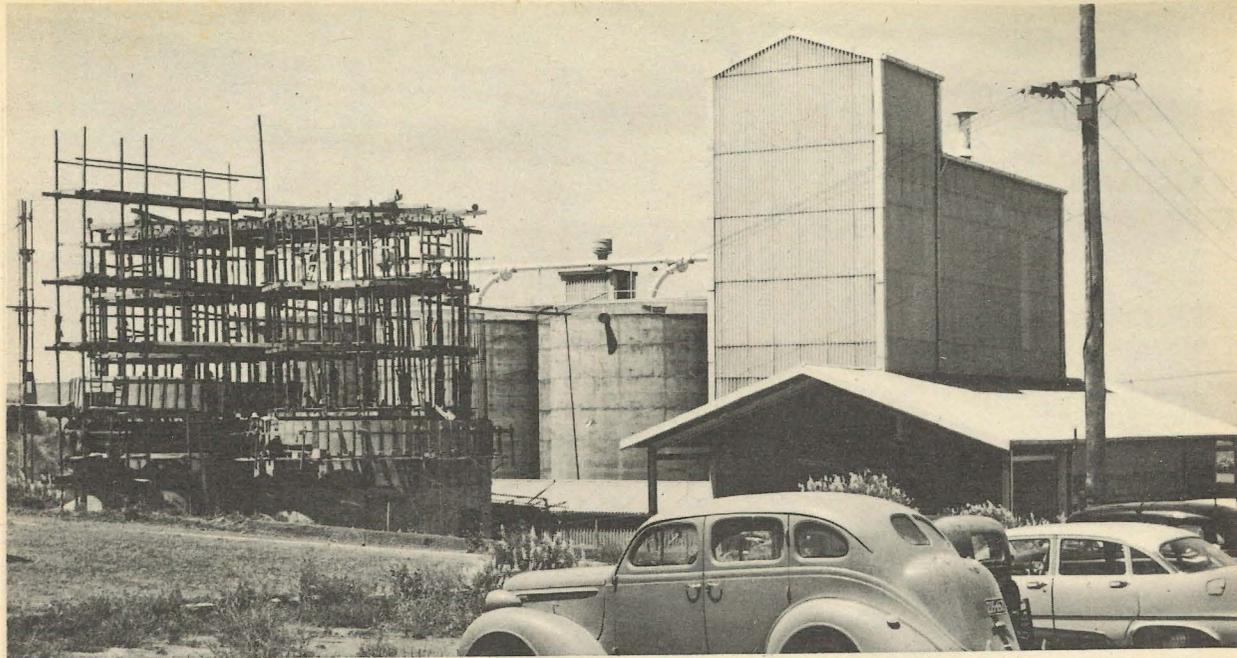


## Wedding Bells

**Above: LOCKETT—TAYLOR:** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Jacqueline, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Taylor, 29 Springvale Road, Wanganui, to Brian Leslie Barnett, son of the late Mr and Mrs J.B. Lockett, Wanganui. In the photograph: Noel Lockett, groomsmen, Shirley Lockett, matron of honour, the bridal couple, Jean Walsh, chief matron of honour, Peter Baddeley, best man, Patricia Taylor, bridesmaid, Alf Williams, groomsmen. Future home...Wanganui.

**Below: HAMMOND—ANDERSON:** At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Lynette Maire, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Anderson, 16 Rimu Street, Gonville, Wanganui, to Leslie Allan, son of Mr and Mrs I. Hammond, 801, Lumsden Road, Hastings. Attending the bride were Miriam Raisin, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Mary James, Wanganui, and Jennifer Brodie, Hastings, bridesmaids. Garry Jansen, Hastings, was best man, and Terry Davies, Waipawa, and Brian Donkins, Hastings, were groomsmen. Future home will be in Waipawa.

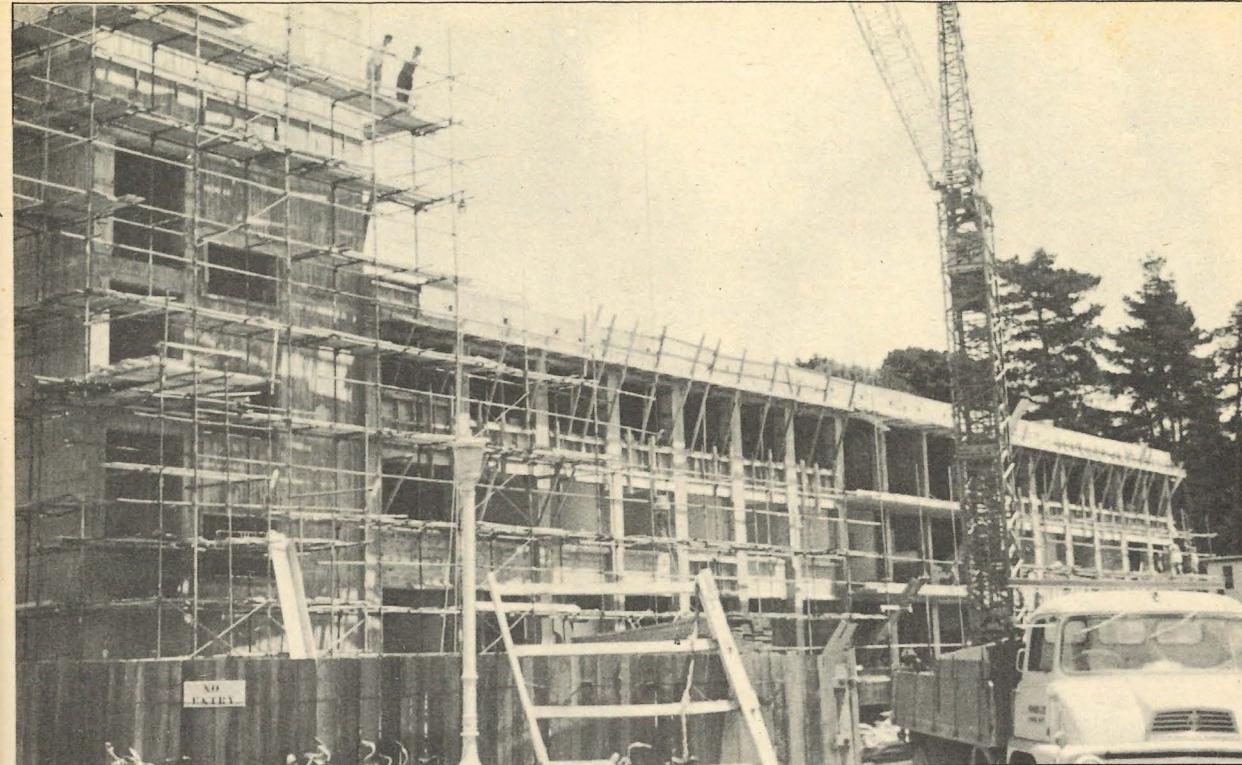
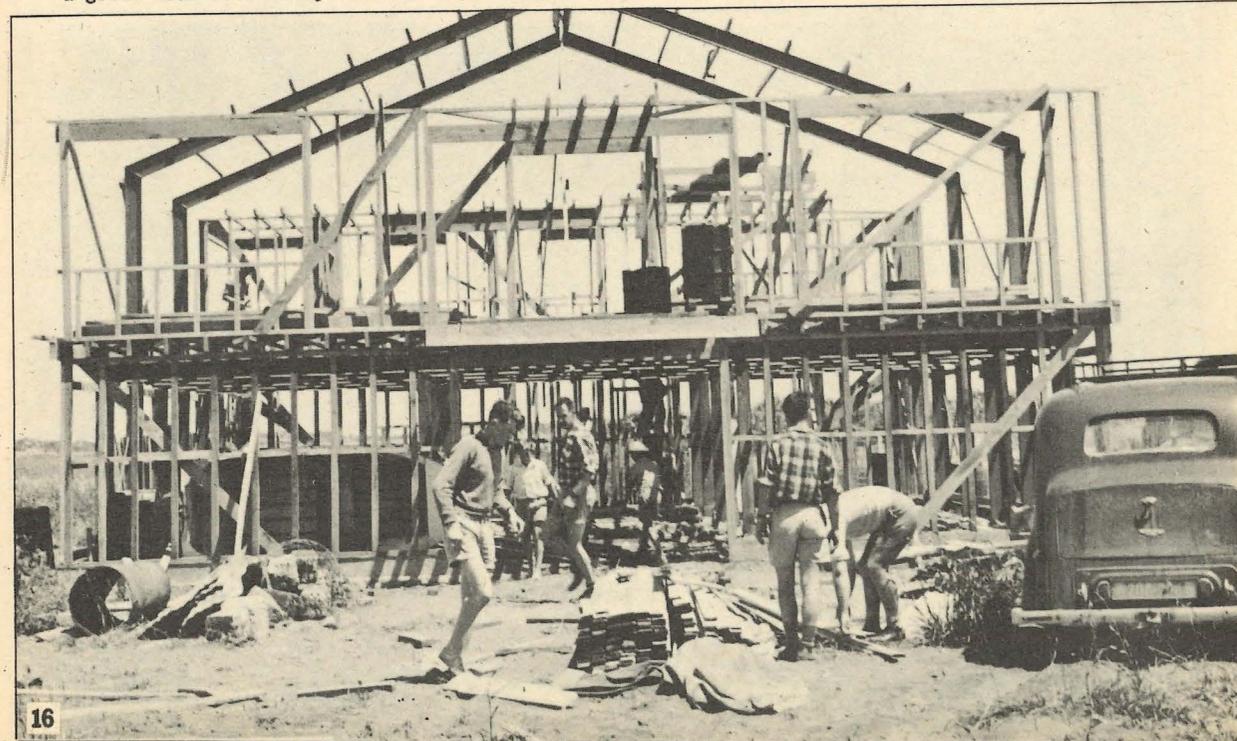




## Structural Progress

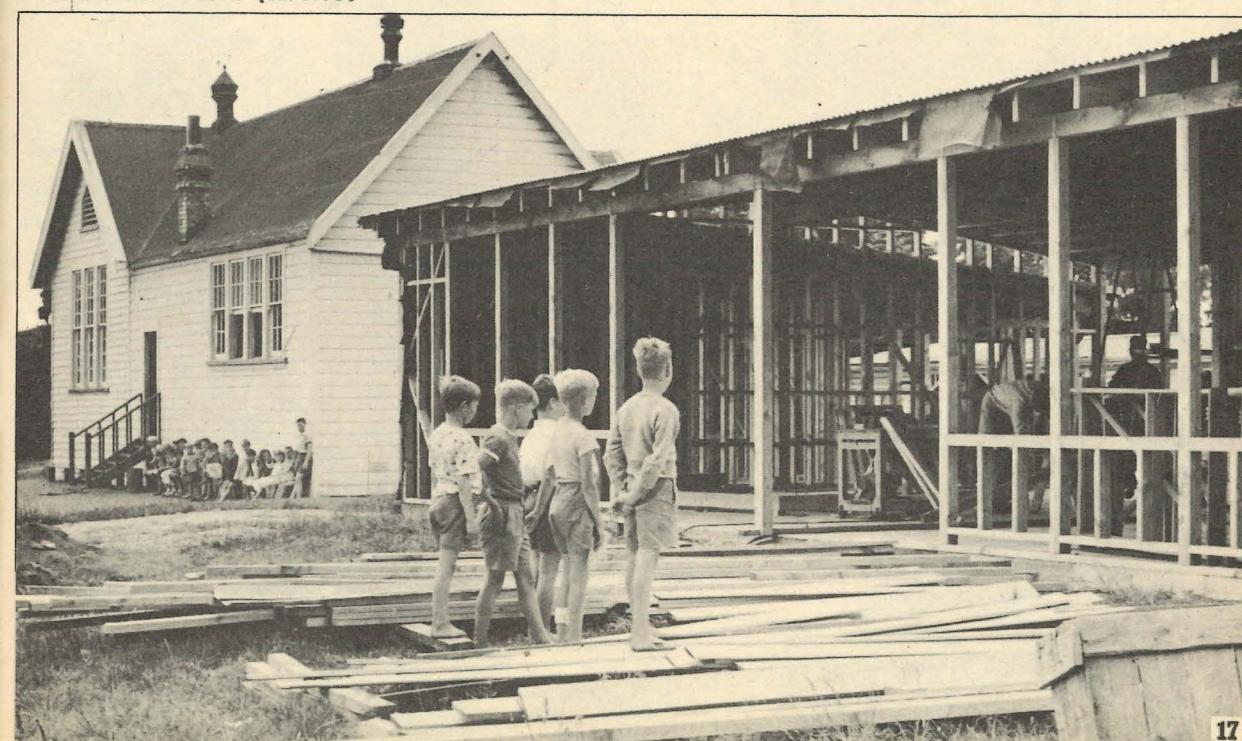
**Above:** Two additional silos for bulk concrete at the Golden Bay Cement Co. Ltd's depot at Castlecliff are rapidly taking shape. They will increase the storage capacity of the depot considerably. The silos are being built by a Christchurch firm which built the original silos.

**Below:** Situated on the riverbank midway between Castlecliff and Imlay, the new yacht club premises are making good progress. About 4000 square feet of space will be available when the local "yachties" finish their big job, and they will then have one of the finest yacht club establishments in the country. The building will cost about £5000, towards which the Government paid over £1000 as compensation when the former site at Putiki was required for the new road bridge. However, a great deal more money will be required for the new project.



**Above:** On the Wanganui Hospital scene things are really cracking. Most of the concreting work is done and the new ward and theatre block are rapidly showing a bit of shape.

**Below:** A new school is under erection at Mosston. Consisting of two classrooms and an administration block, the new building will replace the old school which has been standing for something over 90 years. The 60 children and the staff of two won't know themselves next year when they move into their new modern quarters.

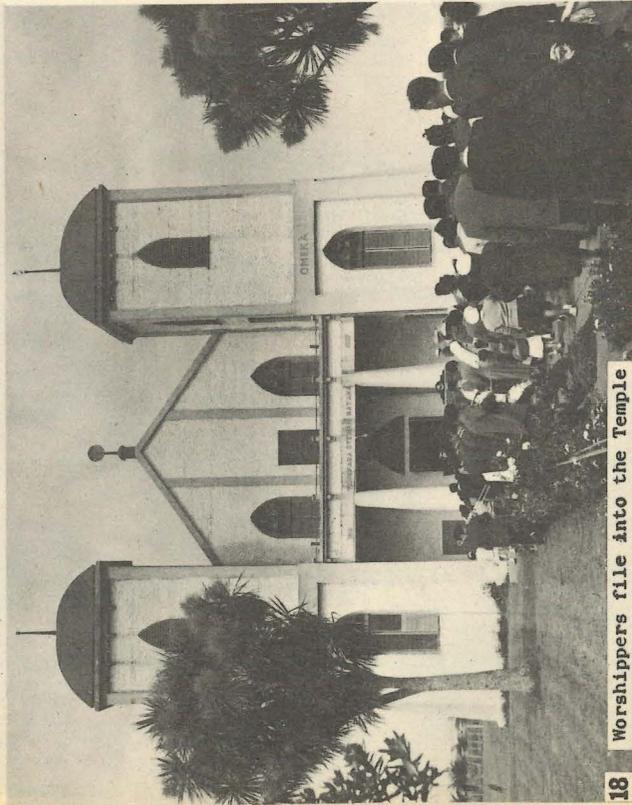


# Ratana Founder's Day



Large portraits of the founders, Mr and Mrs T.W.Ratana, are fixed to the exterior wall of the large administration building.

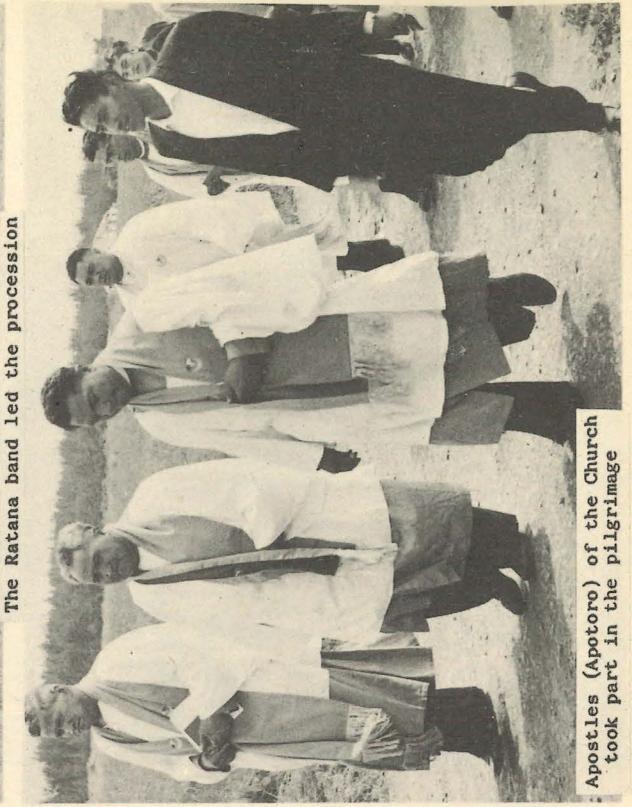
Religious and social activities at Ratana Pa marked the annual observance of the founding of the Ratana faith by Mr T.W.Ratana in 1918. Two busloads of followers of the religion attended the Founder's Day. They came from Tokaanu and the Rangitikei district. Celebrations took the form of a procession, complete with band, a Church service, dinner and social.



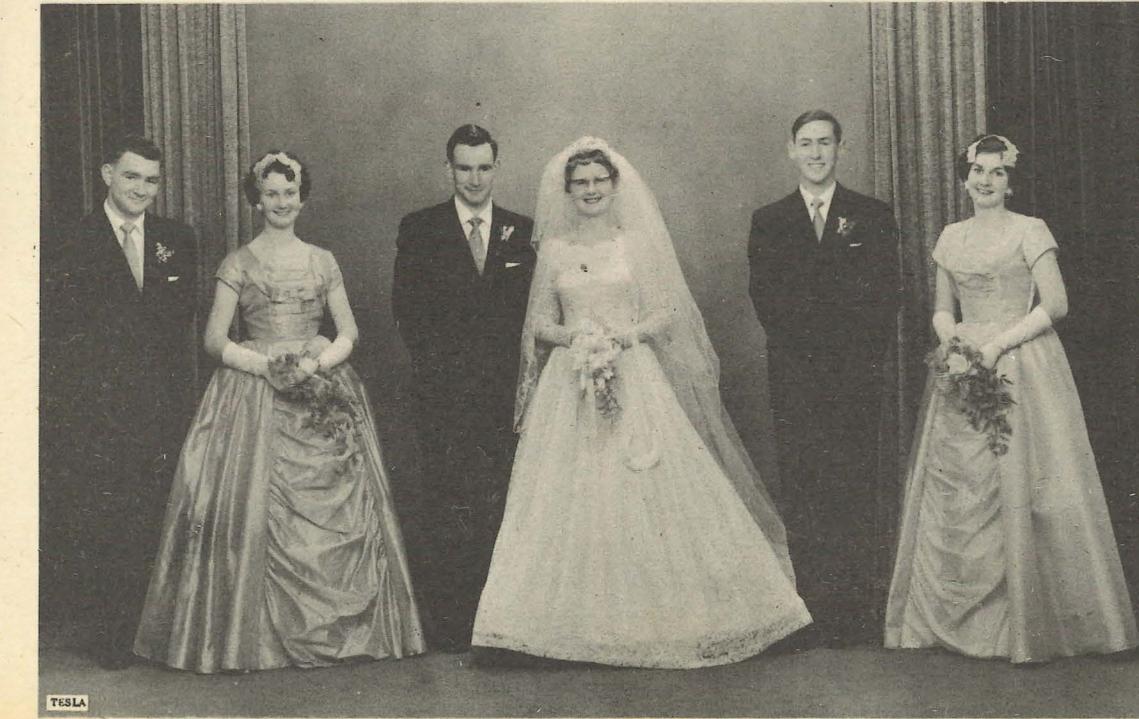
18 Worshippers file into the Temple



The Ratana band led the procession



Apostles (Apotoro) of the Church took part in the pilgrimage



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## Wedding Bells

**Above: WATSON—BOOBYER:** At St.Lawrence's Church of England, Aramoho, Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.Boobyer, 6 Gibson Street, Aramoho, to Colin, son of Mr and Mrs A.Watson, 38 Boydfield Street, Wanganui East. Attending the bride were Doreen Watson, chief bridesmaid, Patricia Madder, bridesmaid, and Miss D.Richdale, junior maid. Des Wink was best man and Graham Taylor was the groomsman. All attendants are from Wanganui and the bridal couple will live here.

**Below: MCGILLIVRAY—WALL:** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Rosalie Pearl, daughter of Mrs C.A.Wall and the late Mr Arthur Wall, 32 Keith Street, Wanganui, to Robert Dickens, son of Mrs P.K.McGillivray, Wellington, and the late Mr D.S.McGillivray, Wanganui. In the photograph, from left: Kenneth McGillivray, Wellington, best man; Beverley Macdonald, Palmerston North, chief bridesmaid; the bride and groom; David Wilson, Wanganui, groomsman; Glenise Macdonald, Palmerston North, bridesmaid. Future home.....Wanganui East.



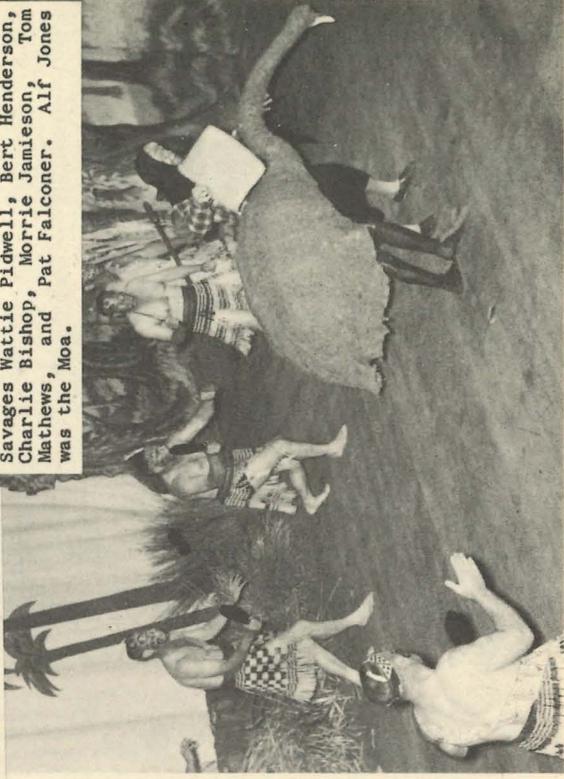
A scene from "The Enchanted Garden". Ballet girls are Messrs G.Cook, J.Paterson, G.Turk, M.Marks, C.Brandon, M.Kirkness, W.Drummond and A.Jones. M.Currin was the rabbit.

## "Savage Larks"

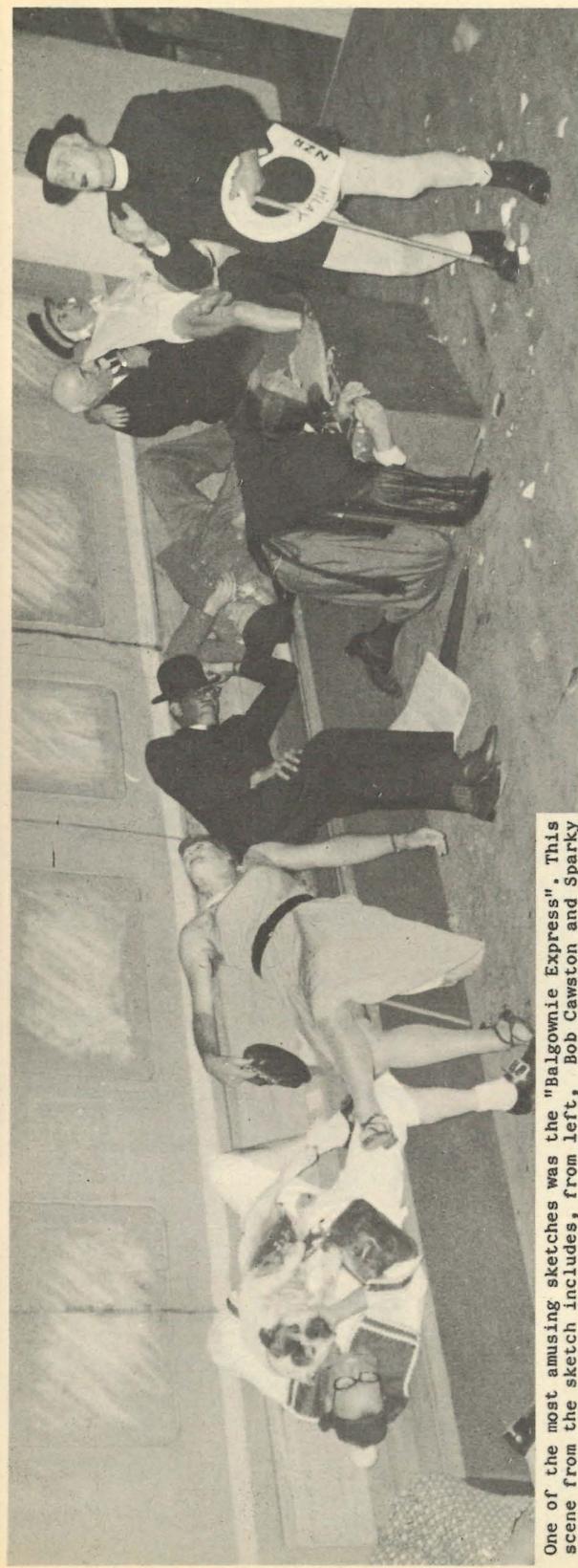
One of the most farcical and enjoyable shows in Wanganui each year is surely the annual revue staged by the Wanganui Savage Club. The revue this year, "Savage Larks," produced by Savage A.S.Dowdrie, packed the Opera House out with its five-night performance. What the people enjoy more than anything else is to see normally staid and steady business men prancing around the stage as ballet girls, fairies, and bugs.



The Savage Club Haka Team pictured in action



In for the kill during the Moa hunt are Savages Wattie Pidwell, Bert Henderson, Charlie Bishop, Morrie Jamieson, Tom Mathews, and Pat Falconer. Alf Jones was the Moa.



One of the most amusing sketches was the "Balgownie Express". This scene from the sketch includes, from left, Bob Cawston and Sparky the dog, Bill James, Neil Lawson, Mo Jackson, Stuart Gillies, Alf Newrick, Morrie Mark, and Les Williams.



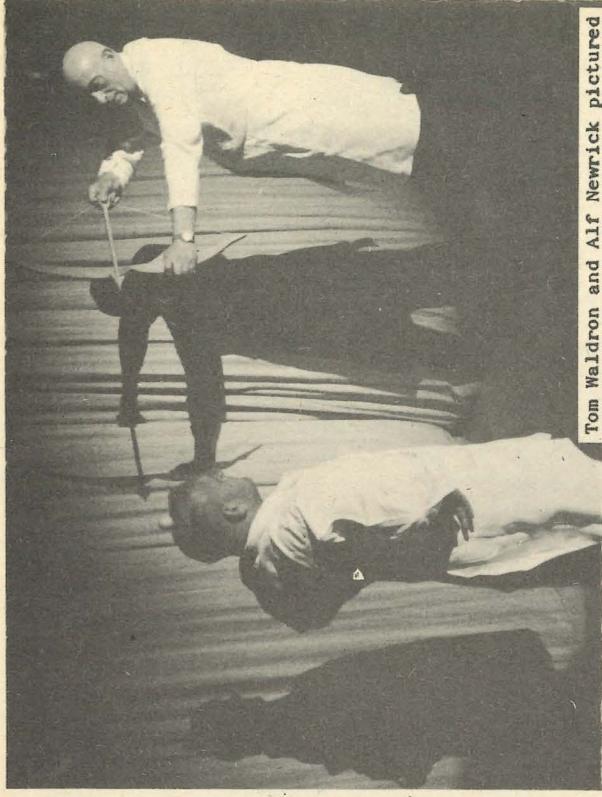
Some of the passengers on the Balgownie Express... Les Williams, Stuart Gillies, Alf Newrick, Bill James and Bert Bengé.



Musical trio...Max Fern, Jack Warren and Danny Te Hiko...



Tim Lawson and Danny Te Kiko sang with the Cotton Picking Savage Club harmonica band



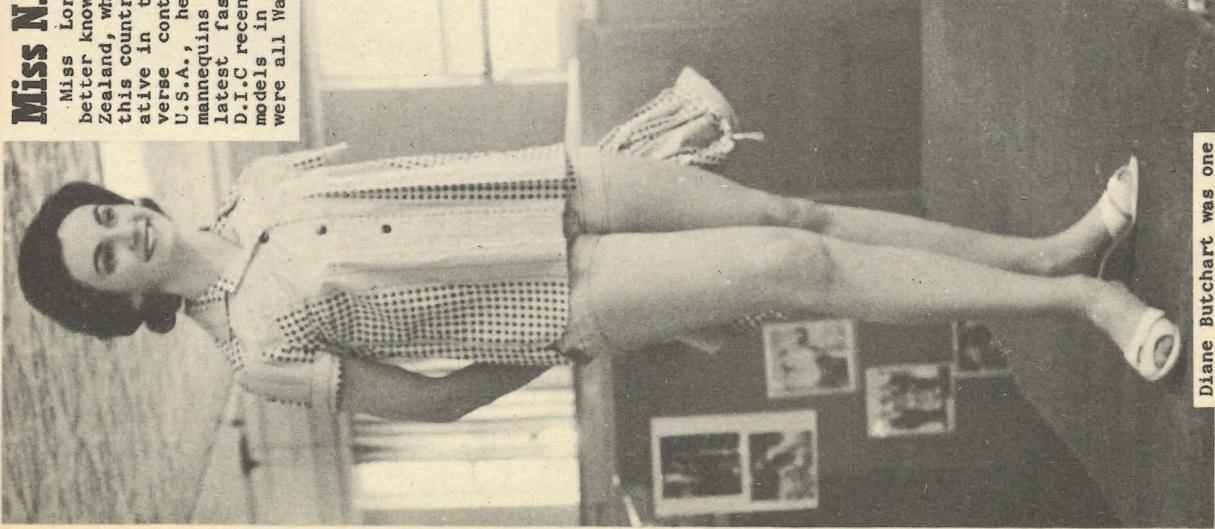
Tom Waldron and Alf Newrick pictured during their William T-Hell act



22 Beetles from the Glow worm scene



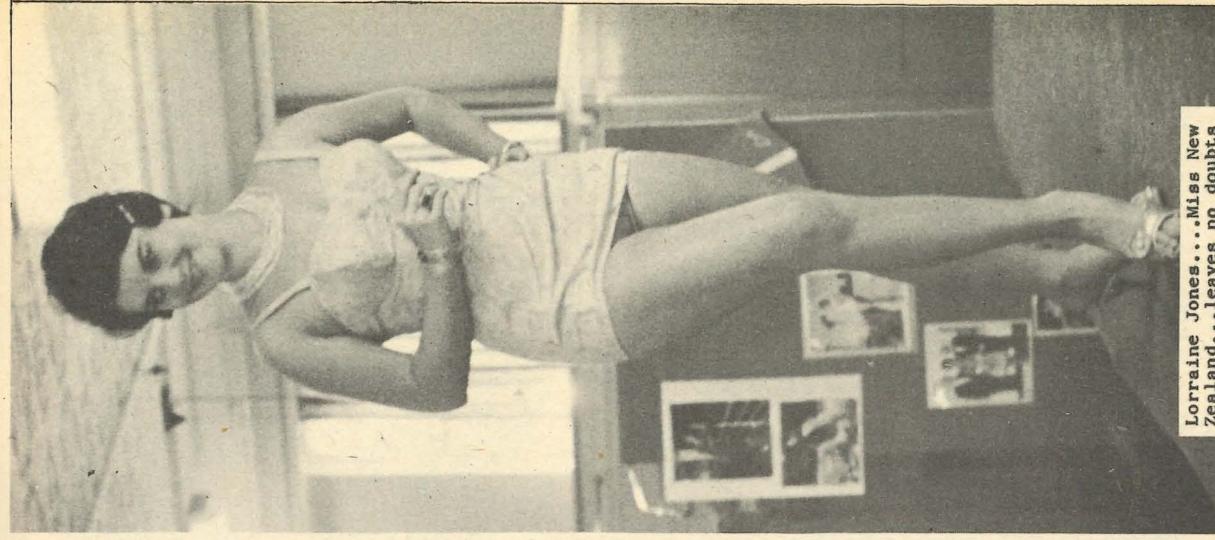
The capacity audiences really enjoyed the show



Diane Butchart was one of the Wanganui models



Doreen Booth looked verry nice in this swim suit



Lorraine Jones...Miss New Zealand...leaves no doubts as to why she won her title

### Miss N.Z. Here

Miss Lorraine Jones, better known as Miss New Zealand, who recently was this country's representative in the Miss Universe contest at Miami, U.S.A., headed a bevy of mannequins displaying latest fashions at the D.I.C recently. The other models in the parades were all Wanganui lasses.

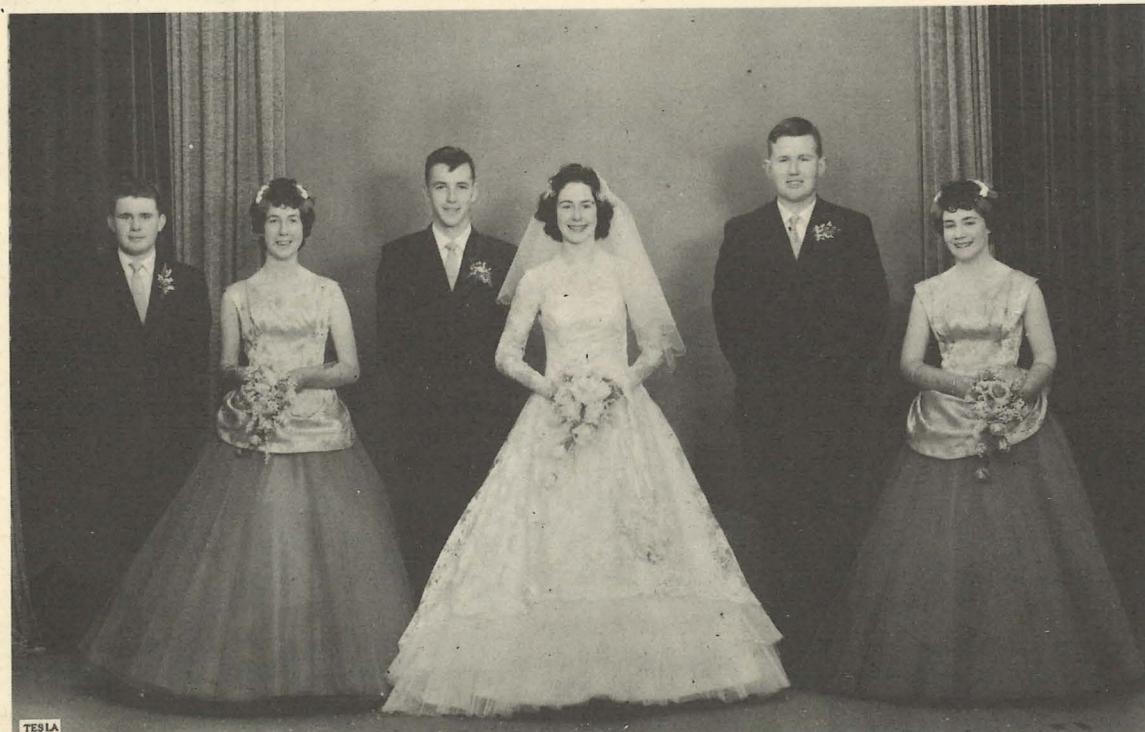


## Wedding Bells

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**Above: FRETHEY--BAGULEY:** At the Wanganui East Baptist Church, Jennifer Ellen, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.H.Baguley, 19 Willis Street, Wanganui East, to Graeme John, son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Frethey, Benefield Street, Wanganui East. Attending the bride were Pamela Baguley, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid; Olwyn Frethey and Margaret Frethey, Wanganui, bridesmaids. Anson Austin, Christchurch, was best man and Peter Rush and Owen Frethey, Wanganui, were groomsmen. The couple will live in the Wanganui district.

**Below: LYNCH--PATERSON:** At St.Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Rosalie Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.H.Paterson, 11 Lowther Street, Wanganui, to Walter David, son of Mr and Mrs J.Lynch, No. 7 Road, Waitoa. Doreen Paterson was chief bridesmaid and Jennifer Paterson was the other bridesmaid. Best man was Keith Trillo and the groomsmen was Graham Hall. Future home....Wanganui.



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From left: Dr.D.Rogers, Mayor of Hamilton, Mrs Rogers, Mr A.G.Honnor, Mayor of New Plymouth, Mrs Honnor, Mr E.A.Millward, Mayor of Wanganui, Mrs Millward, Mr P.Tait, Mayor of Napier, and Mr and Mrs R.V.Giorgi, Mayor and Mayoress of Hastings.

## Six City Conference

The Mayors, city engineers and town clerks of the North Island's six major provincial cities, Wanganui, Palmerston North, New Plymouth, Napier, Hastings, and Hamilton, met recently in Wanganui for the annual six-city conference. The cities are of comparable size and have similar problems. The conference originated from an idea by Wanganui's Mayor, Mr E.A.Millward, and this was the third time the conference has been staged in Wanganui. These pictures were taken of the delegates and their wives while dining at the Grand Hotel.



Cr. L.C.R.Hulbert, Wanganui, Mrs Hulbert, Mr R.F.Mainland, City Engineer, New Plymouth, Cr. F.F.Latham, Wanganui, Mrs Latham, Mr R.P.Fish, City Engineer Hastings, Cr.Martin Smith, Wanganui.



Cr Ivan Brown, Wanganui, Mr T.J.Palmer, City Engineer, Hamilton, Mr W.J.Frethey, City Engineer, Wanganui, Mrs R.P.Andrews, Cr.R.P.Andrews, Wanganui. Mr J.G.Perry, City Engineer, Napier, is seated at the right of the table.



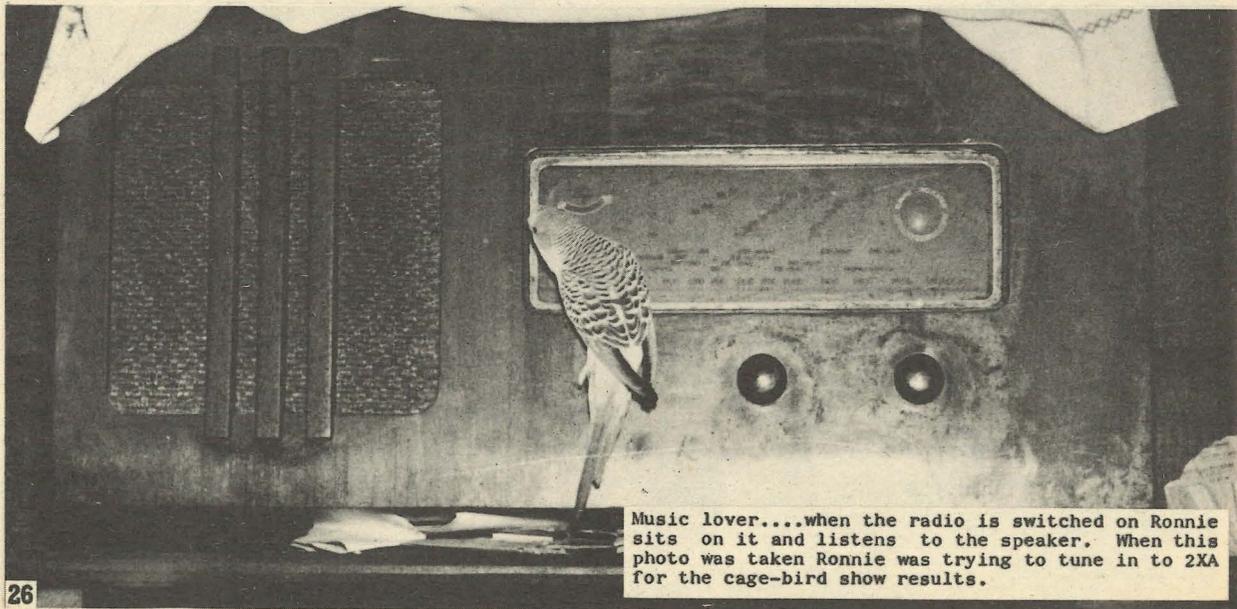
Ronnie helps Mr Howell cut up the parsley for garnishing a meal



The electric razor fascinates him... but Ronnie is too young to shave yet

## A Little Character

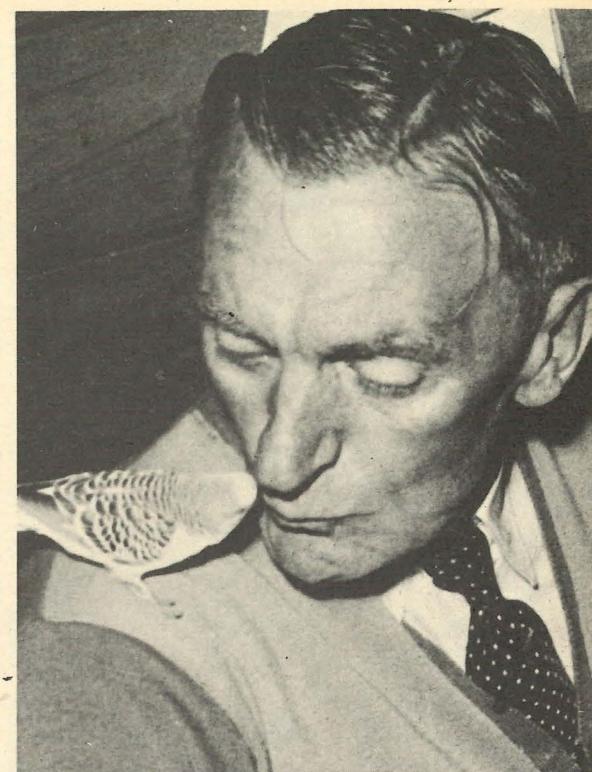
Ronnie, an 18-months old budgie owned by Mr and Mrs George Howell, 92 Harrison Street, is a real little character. The things he says and the things he does are amazing. Patience and understanding certainly have paid off in the Howell household when you see how completely unafraid and affectionate Ronnie is. Mr Howell has offered Photo News readers some help if they wish to contact him about training birds. Whatever the Howells do, Ronnie takes his little part in it.



Music lover...when the radio is switched on Ronnie sits on it and listens to the speaker. When this photo was taken Ronnie was trying to tune in to 2XA for the cage-bird show results.



Ronnie whispers something confidential to George...the height of bad manners.



"Aw come on boss...give me a kiss..."



Mr Howell can't even eat his breakfast in peace without Ronnie wanting his share...he helps himself too.



When Mr Howell rolls a smoke he has to watch that bird. If the tobacco tin is left open Ronnie gets in and pulls the makings out. He even eats the tobacco and finishes up being sick.



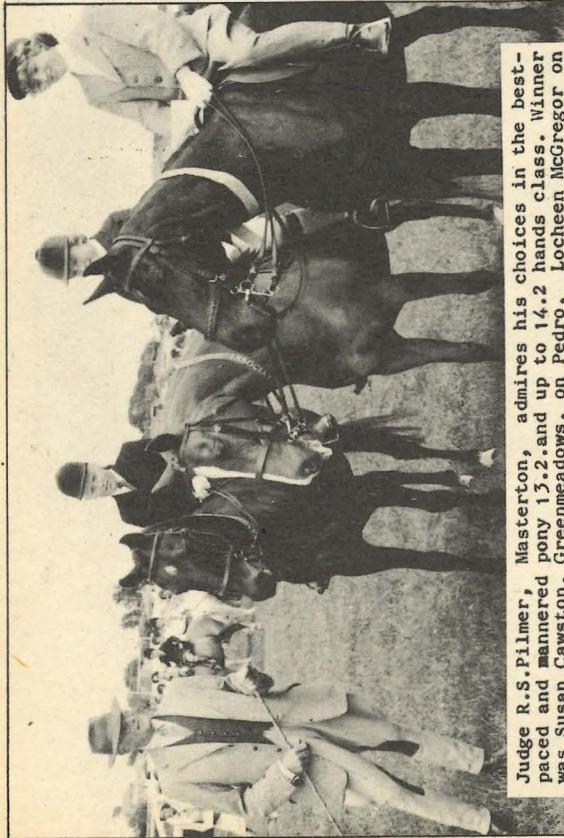
Some of the spectators at the kennel club judging

## A.&P. Show

The Wanganui Agricultural and Pastoral Association's 86th annual show was favoured by good weather this year. Receipts from the gates for the two days amounted to £1066.9.0, a slight drop from last year. Highlights of the show were the grand parade, a shearing display by Godfrey Bowen, the presentations of the Meat and Wool Cup to Mr J.H. Littlejohn by Winifred Atwell, and the record of 200 entries in the Wanganui Kennel Club's section.



This cute little Pomeranian puppy attracted a lot of admiration



Judge R.S. Pilmer, Masterton, admires his choices in the best-paced and mannered pony 13.2. and up to 14.2 hands class. Winner was Susan Cawston, Greenmeadows, on Pedro, Lochreen McGregor on Glen Gree was second, and Helen Jackson, Wanganui, on Ebony was third.



Joan Alward and Jim Pettigrew give their Alsations an introduction while waiting their turn before the judge.



"What's up, dog"?...this boxer looks a little worried as she studies her surroundings.



Mr Tom Tobey, Hastings, examines Mrs J. Simmonds' peke puppy. Mrs Simmonds hails from Marton.



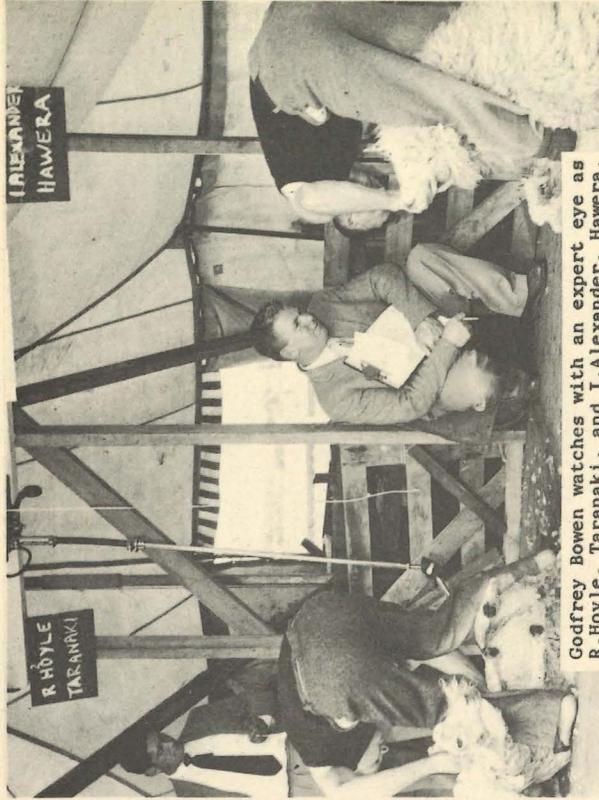
Ooh la la... a poodle gets a hair-do before facing Mr Tobey's judging.



Neil Buller, 8 Rimu Street, proves that he's no sissy.. he's an animal lover. These are some of the mice from the sideshow mouse circus.



Sideshow alley was well patronised. Here some girls wait for the chair-o-plane to get going.



Godfrey Bowen watches with an expert eye as R. Hoyle, Taranaki, and I. Alexander, Hawera, compete in the shearing contest.

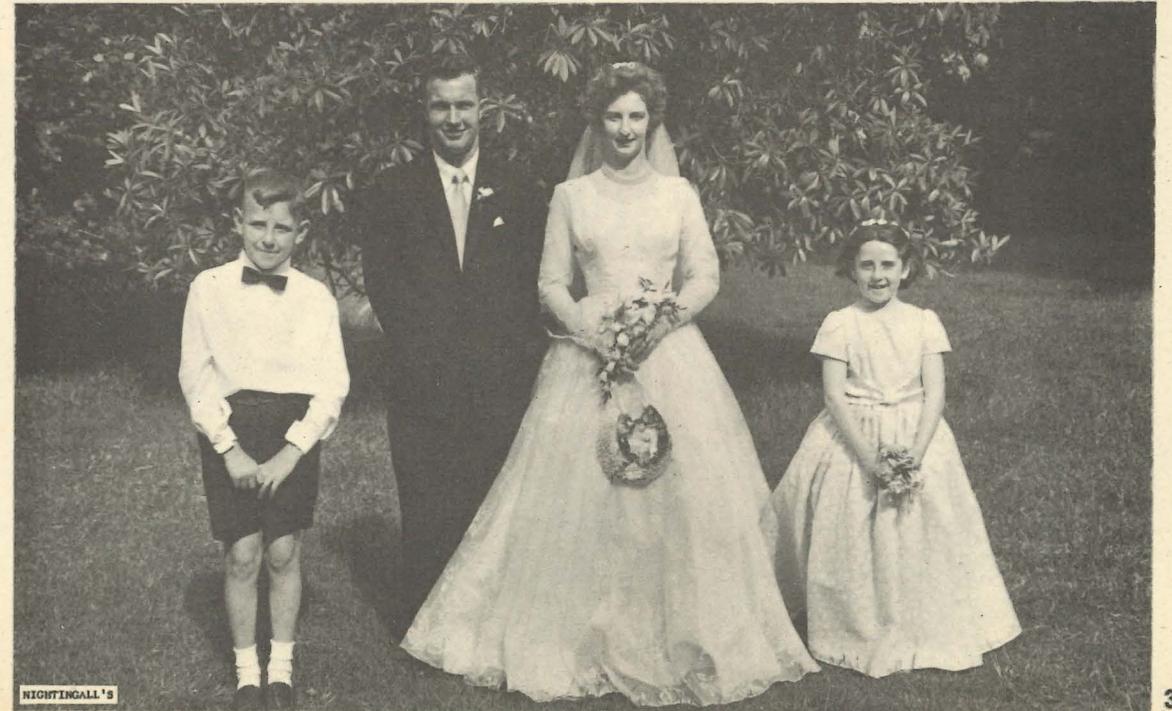


Young bloods tested their strength at ringing the bell. The prize?... a cigar. You have never seen so many young chaps smoking cigars at the same function as on this evening.

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The crazy house was full of traps for the unwary; as this lass found out.



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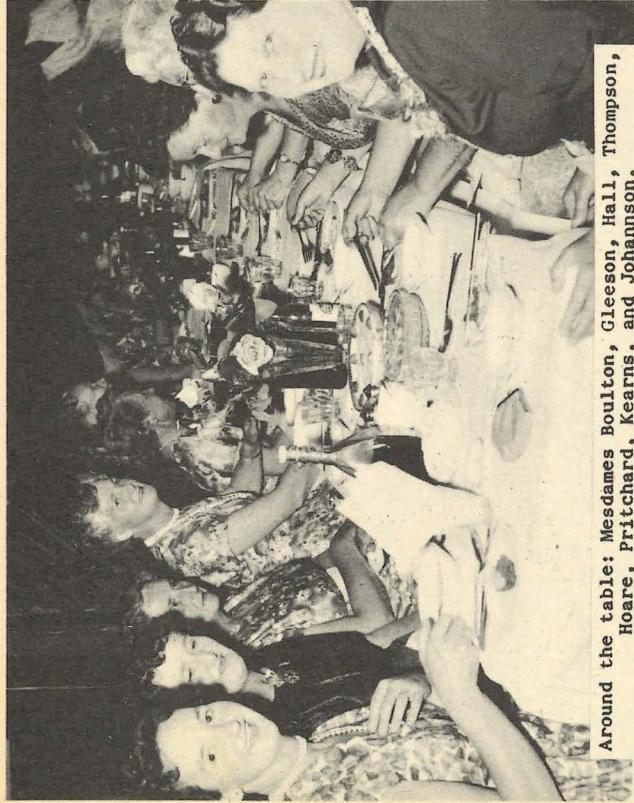


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## Wedding Bells

**Above: WAUGH-FLINTOFF:** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Merle Francis, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Flintoff, 26 Brunswick Road, Aramoho, to Ian Alexander, son of Mr and Mrs E. Waugh, 3 Devon Road, Springvale. Attending the bride were Dawn Rohloff, matron of honour, and Beverley Hockley and Valerie Waugh, bridesmaids. John Tucker was best man. Future home...Wanganui.

**Below: SCHDROSKI-HAWTREE:** At St. Andrew's Church, Wanganui, Betty Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Hawtree, 7 Gloucester Street, Wanganui, to Henry Francis, son of Mr and Mrs Schdroski, Napier. The flowergirl was Patricia Hawtree and Bert Hawtree was page boy. Future home...Wanganui.



Around the table: Mesdames Boulton, Gleeson, Hall, Thompson, Hoare, Pritchard, Kearns, and Johansson.



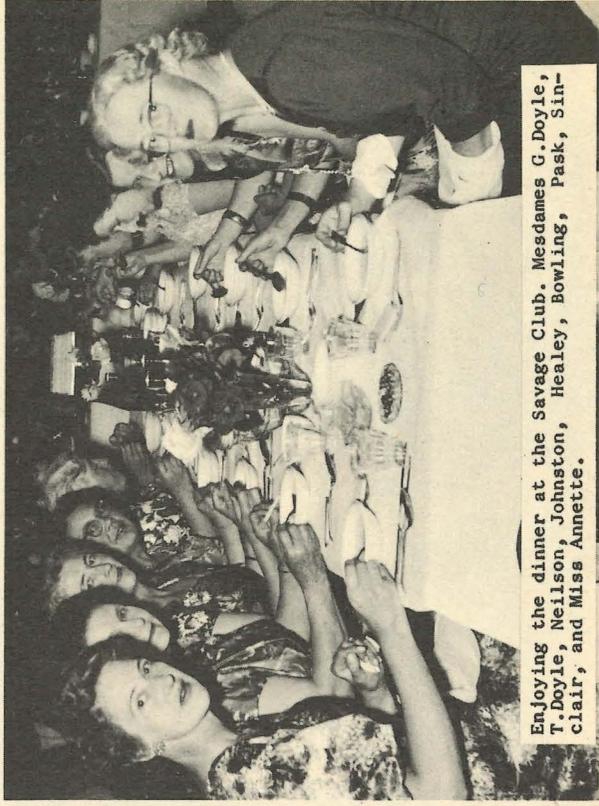
At the official table. Mrs C. Boyd, past secretary, Mrs P. Dutton, secretary-treasurer, Mrs J.A.McFarland, president and foundation member, Mrs A.Charles, foundation secretary-treasurer.

## Golf Club Jubilee

These pictures were taken by Photo News at the 10th jubilee dinner of the Wanganui Ladies' Mid-Week Golf Club. Only members and past members were at the dinner, but husbands and friends arrived later to join in with the fun of a very enjoyable social.



A group of past and present members



Enjoying the dinner at the Savage Club. Mesdames G.Doyle, T.Doyle, Neilson, Johnston, Healey, Bowling, Pask, Sinclair, and Miss Annette.

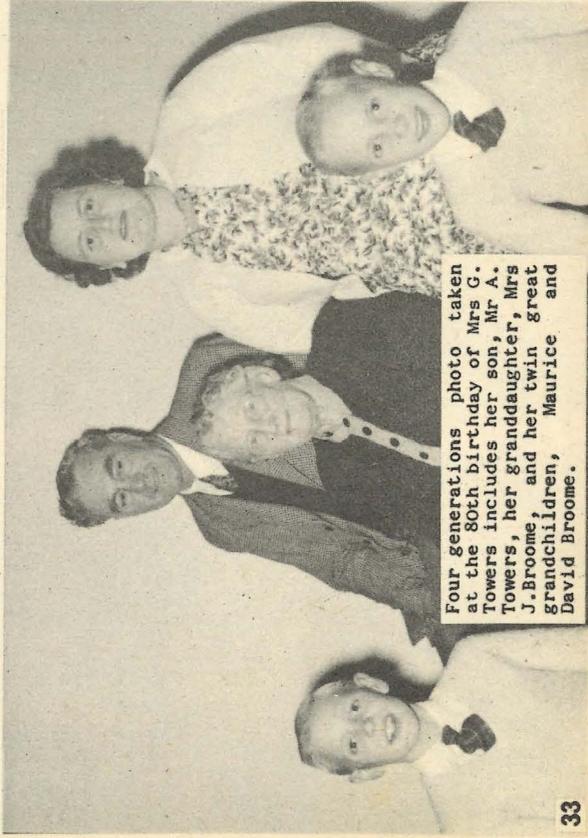
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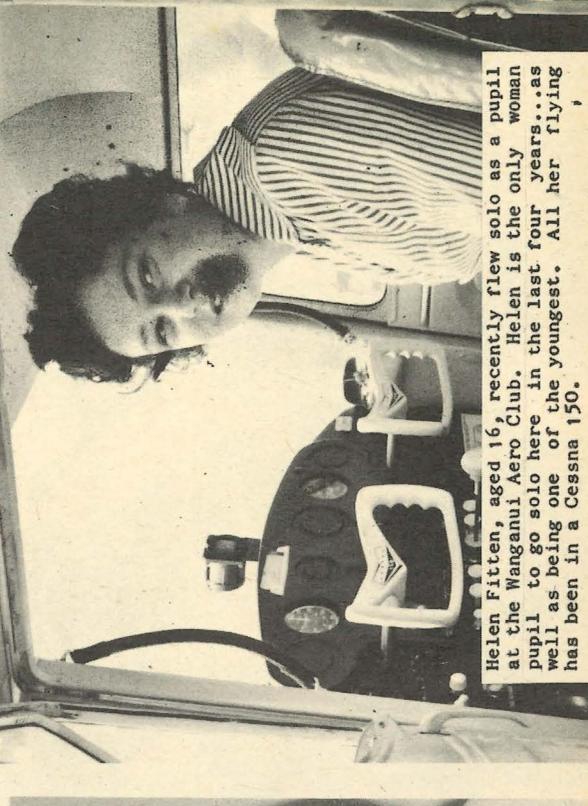
Having a cuppa and a chat at the recent Shell dealers conference, held at Shangri La, are George Broome, a local garage proprietor, and Mr Lynn Maunder, the instructor from Wellington.



Mrs May Farrell receives a trophy at the club presentations of the Ladies' Mid-Week Golf Club. Presenting the trophy is club president, Mrs J.A.McFarland.



Four generations photo taken at the 80th birthday of Mrs G. Towers includes her son, Mr A. Towers, her granddaughter, Mrs J. Broome, and her twin great grandchildren, Maurice and David Broome.



Helen Fitten, aged 16, recently flew solo as a pupil at the Wanganui Aero Club. Helen is the only woman pupil to go solo here in the last four years... as well as being one of the youngest. All her flying has been in a Cessna 150.



Jim Pettigrew...assistant producer



Basil McCoward...Ambrose Kemper, a love-sick artist



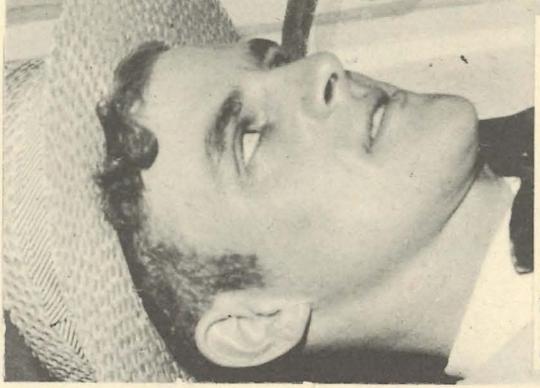
Joy Payne played Mrs Dolly Levi...the matchmaker



Frances Gray played Emengarde, the girl in love with Ambrose



David Smiles...Cornelius Hackl. A very good performance.



Ian Thompson was a scream as Barnaby Tucker...an excellent performance



Sheila Allott...Mrs Irene Molloy, a milliner with an eye for the men.

### "The Matchmaker"

The Wanganui Repertory Theatre produced a farce in four acts for their major effort for 1960. Guest producer of the show, "The Matchmaker", was Nola Millar, one of the country's leading professional producers. She had Jim Pettigrew, Wanganui, as assistant. The show ran for a five-night season and was attended by capacity houses for each performance.



Lorene Moodie as Minnie Fay had her eyes on Barnaby



Harry Case played the part of a cabman



Rose Hicks...the cook



Kitty Pettigrew...Mrs Flora van Huysen



Les Gregory made a good fist of his part as Mr Horace Vanderselder, or Wolf-Trap, as his employees called him.



Jimmy Mack was a natural in his part as Rudolph the waiter



Neil Crowley played the part of Adolph, another waiter



Ron Till took a double part and performed them both with his usual versatile thoroughness.



Hazel Jeffries took the part of Gertrude the elderly housekeeper.

Married



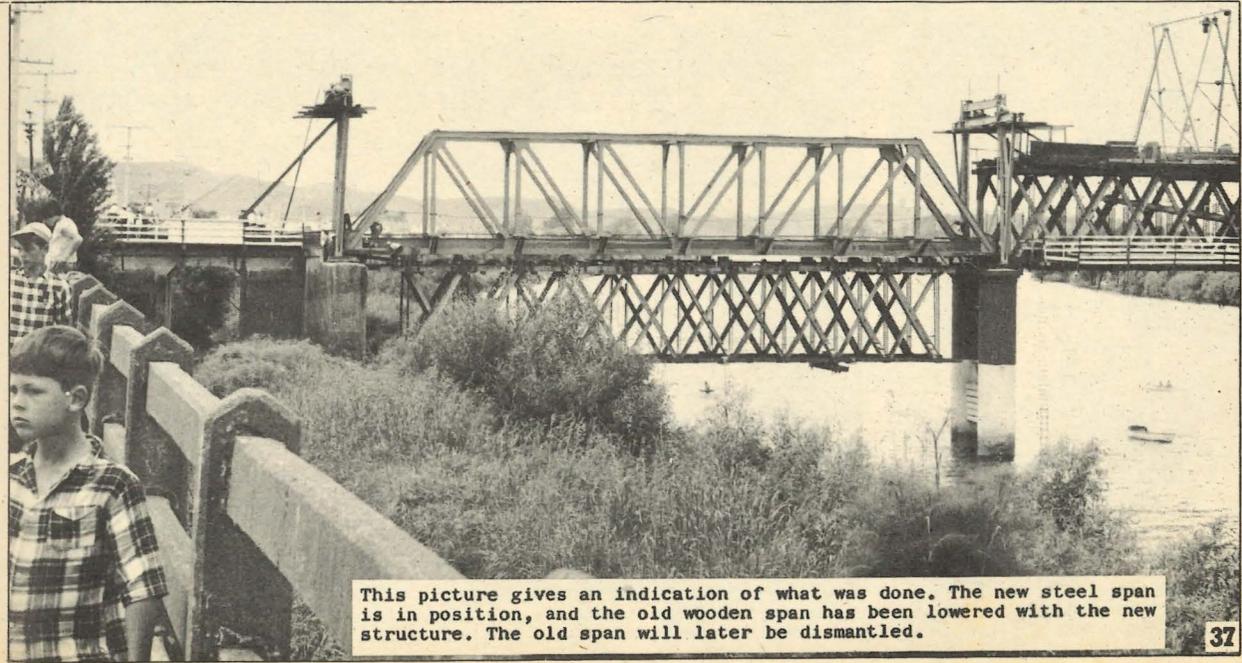
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**BROOKING--HUTCHINS:** At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville Wanganui, Beverley June, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Hutchins, 5 Harper Street, Wanganui, to Duncan Oscar, son of Mr and Mrs C. H. Brooking, Te Araroa, East Coast. Future home...Gisborne.



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**TERPSTRA--BOERBOOM:** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Jane Theresia, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. J. J. Boerboom, 20 Ngareta Street, Marton, to Arnold Terpstra, Santoft Forest Service, Bulls.



This picture gives an indication of what was done. The new steel span is in position, and the old wooden span has been lowered with the new structure. The old span will later be dismantled.



The first span almost into position

### Bridge Span Lowered

Thirty-six hours of feverish activity climaxed about 10 months work on the first new section of the Aramoho railway bridge. The line was closed for only 36 hours while railway gangs lowered the new pickaback steel structure into place, with the old wooden superstructure suspended below. It took four teams, one on each corner of the new span, to lower the bridge with specially imported jacks. Thousands of people gathered to watch operations.



## Rep Softball

A star-studded Corinthian team from Wellington met Wanganui recently at softball on the Gonville Domain. With six Wellington senior reps and three colts reps, the Wellington line-up was most formidable. However their ultimate win over Wanganui was not a big one. Biggest thorn in the local boys' side was the second-string North Island pitcher, Gig Ward's, deliveries.

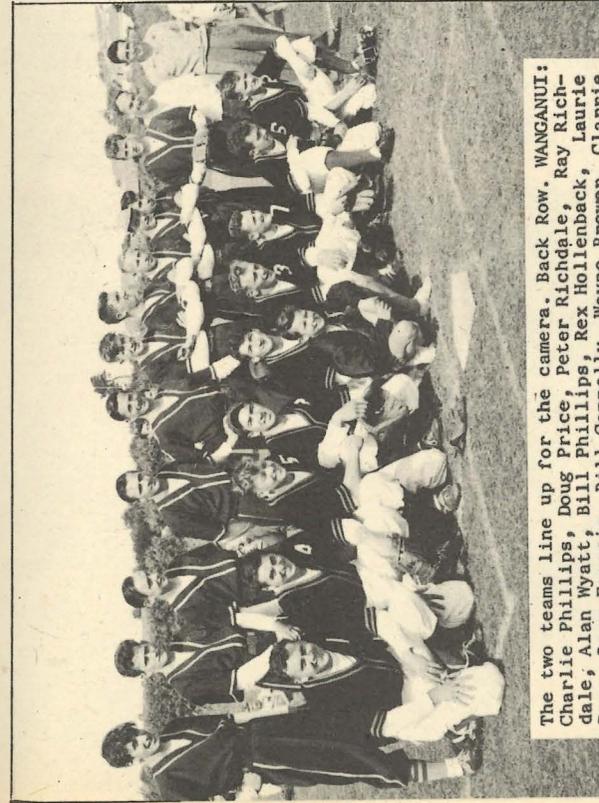
Wanganui's Rex Hollenback prepares to strike. Umpire is Don Brewer, catcher is B.Priddey, a Wellington and North Island representative, and the third baseman is C.Ward, also a Wellington and North Island rep.



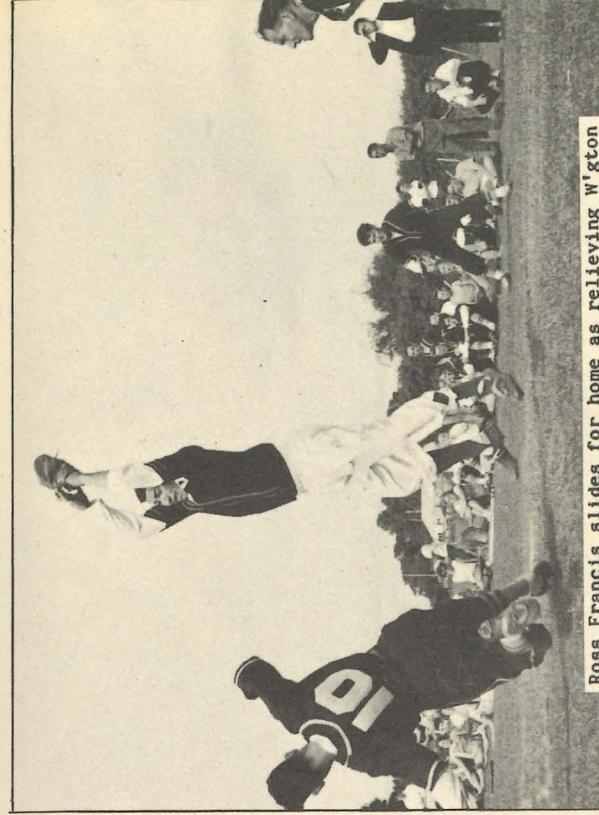
Gig Ward, W'gton, pictured delivering a pitch.



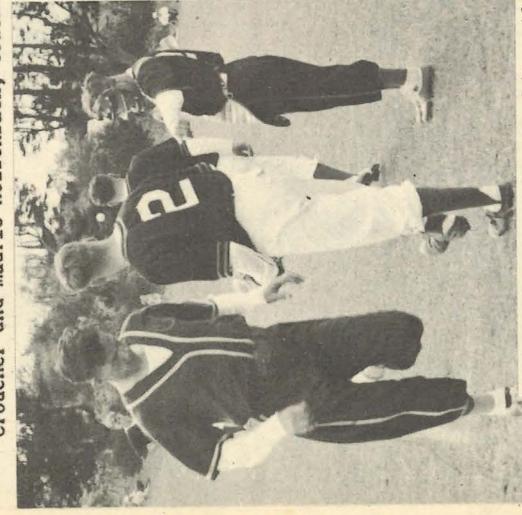
Some of the large crowd who took advantage of the sunny conditions to watch the game



The two teams line up for the camera. Back Row. WANGANUI: Charlie Phillips, Doug Price, Peter Richdale, Ray Richards, Alan Wyatt, Bill Phillips, Rex Hollenback, Laurie Penn, Ross Francis, Bill Connelly, Wayne Brewer, Clarrie Croucher and Maurie Hollenback, coach and umpire.



Ross Francis slides for home as relieving W'gton catcher, J.Cowan, goes up for a high return



After a lovely home-run hit, Alan Wyatt, Wanganui, crosses the plate safe as umpire Don Brewer signals safe and catcher P.Priddey waits for the returning ball (centre).



W'gton's J.Cowan races for the home plate as Wanganui's catcher, Doug Price (obscured) reaches for the ball.



Doug Price faces up to bat



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### Coming of Age

**Above:** Leslie, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.G. Benson, 6 Seddon Street, Aramoho, now has the key to the door.

**Right:** Margaret Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs Claude Head, 23 Duncan Street, Wanganui.

**Left:** Gerald Weeks has attained his majority.

**Below:** Brian, son of Mr and Mrs Ted Anderson, 49 Alma Road, Wanganui, blows out the candles at a surprise party put on for him.



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Mr Ives presented the "B" grade trophy to 90 year-old Champion, Mr W.Methven



R. Brown received trophies for winning the junior championship



Some of the handsome club trophies. From left: the Blackburn Cup, the junior trophy, the club championship trophy, and the "B" grade trophy.

### Chess Club Activities

The Wanganui Chess Club and the Public Service team recently concluded their series of games. Wanganui retained the Blackburn Cup from the New Plymouth club at Hawera earlier this year. Club trophies were recently presented by the president, Mr A.C.Ives. Pictures by "Gunner".



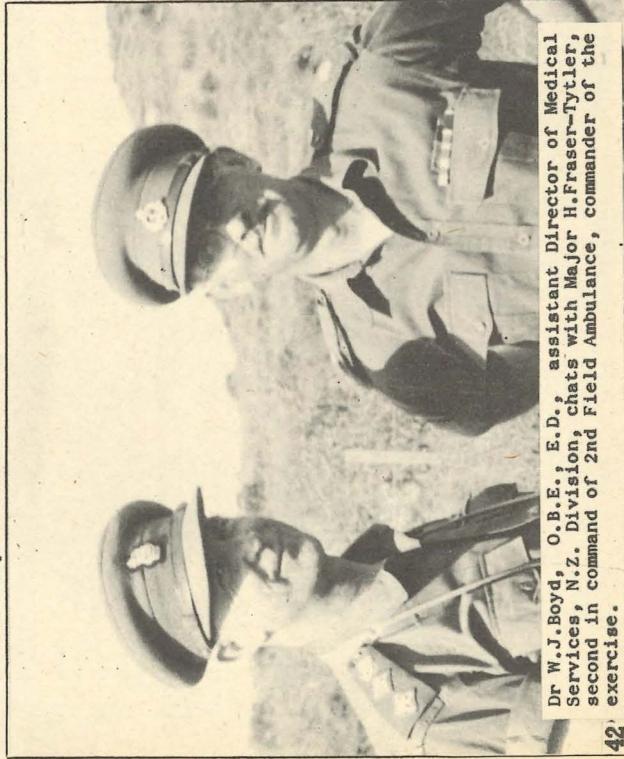
A scene during an early round in the Wanganui Chess Club---Public Service competition.



An army landrover picks the injured man up from a raft improvised from tarpaulins at the edges of the Wanganui River

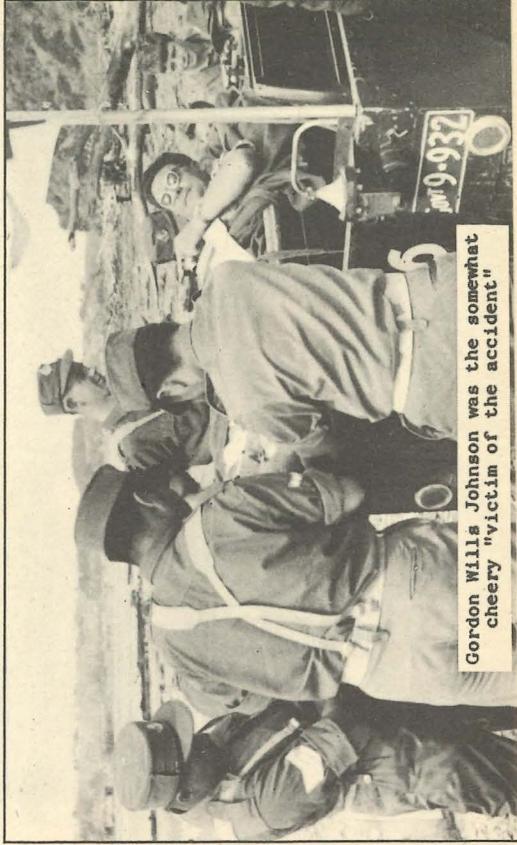
## Medics In Action

Men of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the 2nd Field Ambulance and the RNZAF combined recently to stage a public demonstration at the Landguard Bluff army camp of first aid and the evacuation of an "injured" man under difficult conditions. These services were assisted by a helicopter from the Wanganui firm of Aerial Applicators Ltd. The casualty was toted around by flying fox, an improvised raft, Landrover, and helicopter.



Dr W. J. Boyd, O.B.E., E.D., assistant Director of Medical Services, N.Z. Division, chats with Major H. Fraser-Tyler, second in command of 2nd Field Ambulance, commander of the exercise.

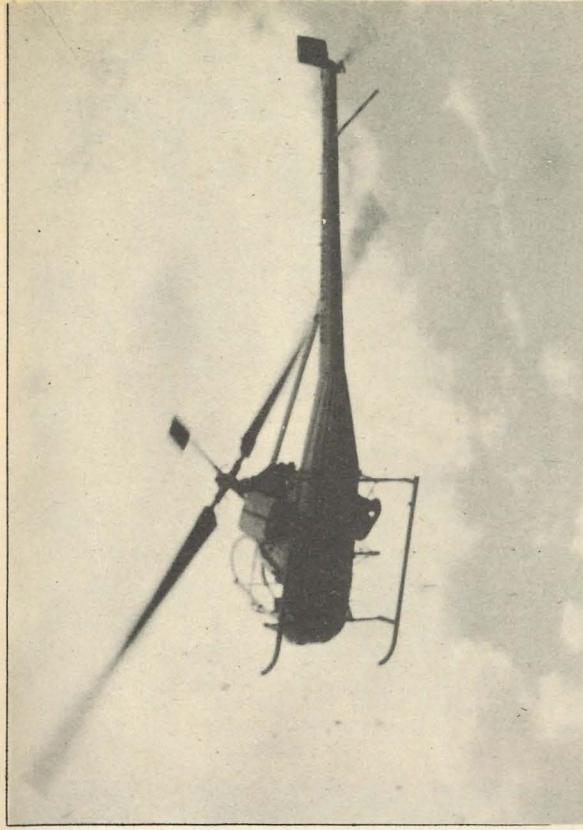
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Gordon Wills Johnson was the somewhat cheery "victim of the accident"



St. John Ambulance Brigadesmen carry the patient from his helicopter conveyance to a field hospital



Rex Sherlock, his job finished, whips his "chopper" back home



An interested crowd gathered at the St. John tent where nurses rapidly changed the victims' injuries from a broken leg to head injuries and a broken arm

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**Above: WEAVER—MANT:** At St. John's Anglican Church, Hunterville, Isobelle May, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Mant, Hunterville, to Donald Barry, son of the late Mr and Mrs Weaver, Mangaweka. Attending the bride were Miss M. Foster, Dunedin, chief bridesmaid, Miss R. Lewis, Hunterville, and Miss B. Wheeler, Taihape, bridesmaids. Mr T. Jolly, Auckland, was best man, and Mr J. Mant, Hunterville, and Mr F. Ellen, Rangiwahia, were groomsmen. Future home... Mangaweka.

**Below: BAKER—HENSLEY:** At St. Mary of the Angels' Church, Wellington, Bonita Joy, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. Hensley, Johnsonville, to John Charles, son of Mr Charles Baker and the late Mrs Baker, Guyton Street, Wanganui. Miss Barbara Tite, Ohakea, was bridesmaid, and Mr Allan Grant, Christchurch, was best man. MCKELVIE STUDIO.



## Roving Camera

**Above:** Visitors from all over New Zealand were present at the Silver Jubilee celebrations of St. Lawrence's Church of England Mothers' Union. Jubilee proceedings included Holy Communion at the Church in Aramoho, luncheon, a Church service with banner parades, and a social gathering.

**Below:** Mrs D. K. Cross, 16 Quick Avenue, Aramoho, has for the past 12 months been making cloth dolls and golliwogs. Some of these she kindly donates to various charitable garden parties and market days, the rest she sells. At 5/- each she finds the golliwogs very popular sellers.

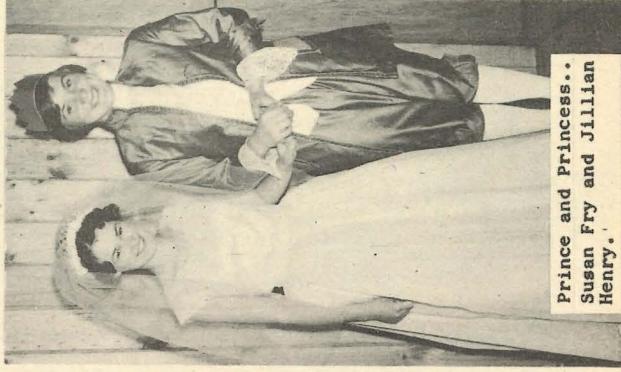


**JUNIOR THEATRE PRODUCTION**

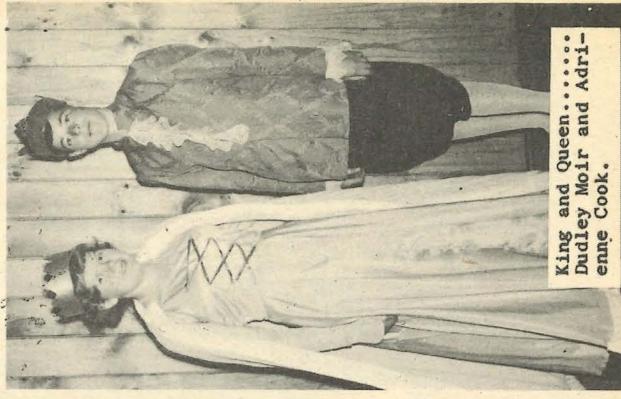
Major production this year for the Wanganui Junior Theatre Group was "The Goose Girl". Presented at the Repertory Theatre, Ridgway Street, the show was a 'song' and dance' story and was well presented and performed. Producer for the play was Mrs Joy Payne. She was assisted by Mrs E.M. Holmes. Pictured on this page are some of the lead players in "The Goose Girl".



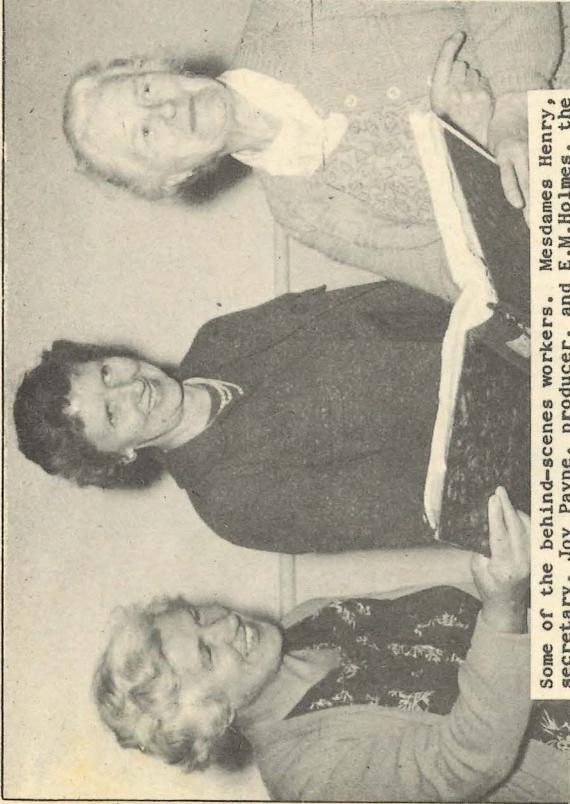
The chancellor was played by Edith Bourne and the part of the boy was played by Pauline Billinghamurst.



Prince and Princess.. Susan Fry and Jillian Henry.



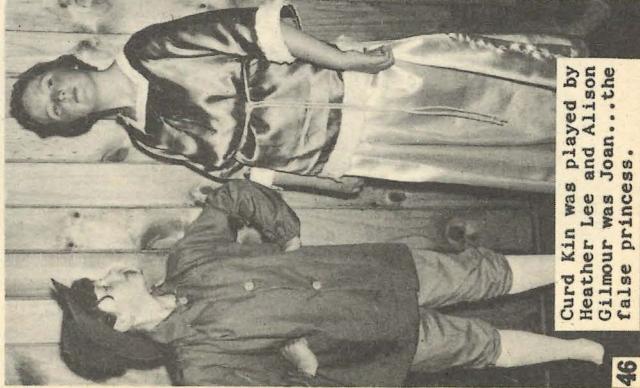
King and Queen..... Dudley Moir and Adrienne Cook.



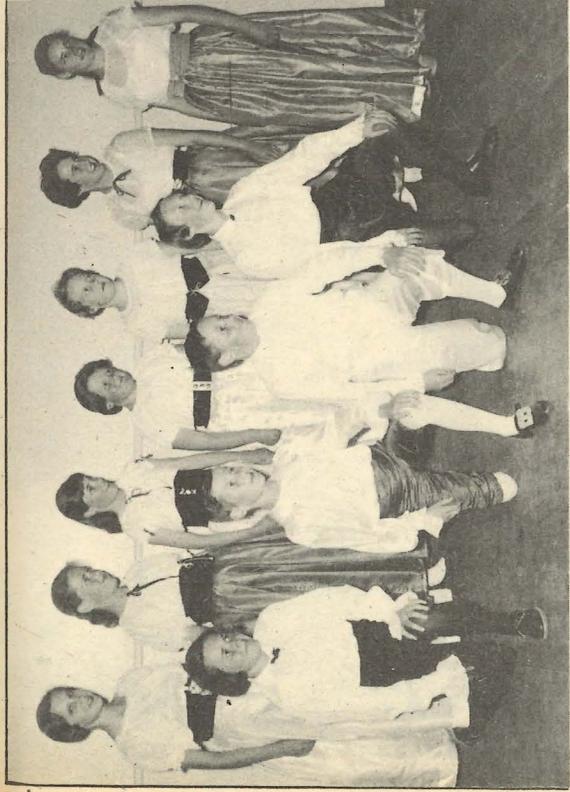
Some of the behind-scenes workers. Mesdames Henry, secretary, Joy Payne, producer, and E.M.Holmes, the assistant producer.



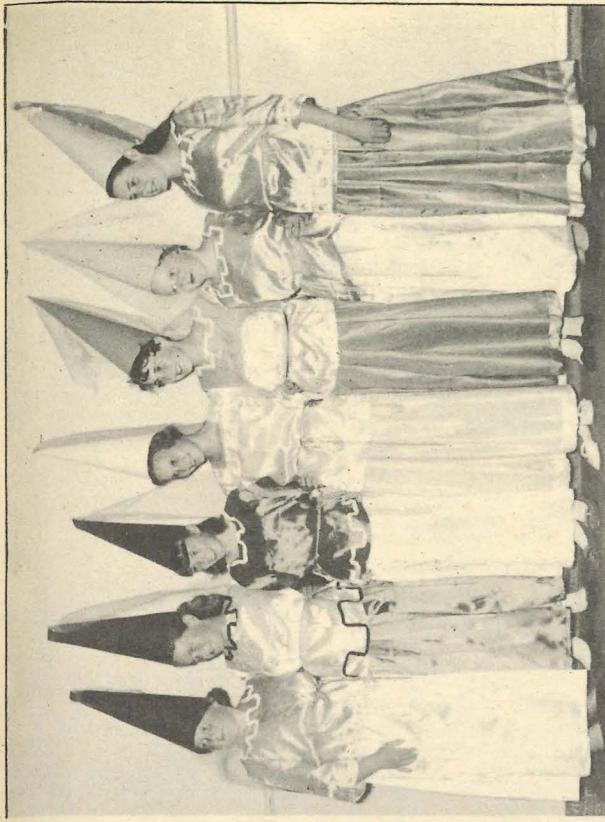
Margaret Dixon...ballet soloist...Nola Hancox.. executioner.



Curd Kin was played by Heather Lee and Allison Gilmour was Joan...the false princess.



Some members of the chorus



Court ladies of the chorus



Graham Monroe and John Jukes with members of the soldier's ballet



Members of the ballet



Waiting for the grand march

## School Fancy Dress

Always popular at the Wanganui East primary school, and certainly 100% more popular than readin' ritin' and 'rithmetic, is the annual fancy dress party for the kiddies in the infant classes. And what an odd assortment of costumes the kiddies appear in....everything from fairies to convicts.



....pirates, clowns, alligators and gypsies....they were all represented



Fearsome Indian and dainty fairy get along well in this country



A big thrill...taking part in the grand march-past



Racing drivers, big-game hunters, convicts, sailors, bunny rabbits a tearful Red Indian, and a couple of tough-looking hombres from out west....they are all here



Proud parents turned up in their dozens for this big event



## Ladies' Night

These photographs were taken by Nightingalls at the recent Ladies' Night of the St. John's Workingmen's Club. The evening was held in the War Memorial Hall and it appears that the function was very successful.

Pictured Left are Mr and Mrs Peter Swan. Peter has been the secretary of St. John's Club for the past 37 years and is now secretary-manager.

Pictured Below are some of the revellers who enjoyed the social evening.

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Some of the spectators lining the river bank

## Motorboat Season Opens

The Wanganui Motor Boat Club opened their 1960-61 season recently at the Aquatic Centre, Anzac Parade, with a good programme of races and some fine performances. Weather conditions were ideal, and a large crowd watched the racing. Visiting boats from Taranaki, Manawatu, Wellington, and Hawkes Bay took part. Quite a number of new boats are appearing on the river now which augers well for the club membership and the spectators' interest.



Jason, raced by Mr Nicholson, Ohakea, was the fastest boat on the day



Midgets get away to a rolling start



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## Social Notes

Above: Mr Jack Yules and pretty daughter, Sandra, 25 Durie Street, Wanganui, recently celebrated their birthdays with a combined party.

Left: Mr and Mrs B.F.Ander, 73 Bell Street, recently celebrated their Ruby Wedding..40 years of happy married life.

Below: Mr W.L.Dellow, 25 Kaikokopu Road, Aramohe, is pictured here with members of his family on the occasion of his 80th birthday.



Græme Wallace, Neil Anderson, Carolyn Respinger, Joan Alward and Marie Marshall, Mr Alward's star pupils, listen attentively to his advice.



Youngest pupil, Grant Willis, is safely held in a sling as he learns to swim. Grant is seven years old.



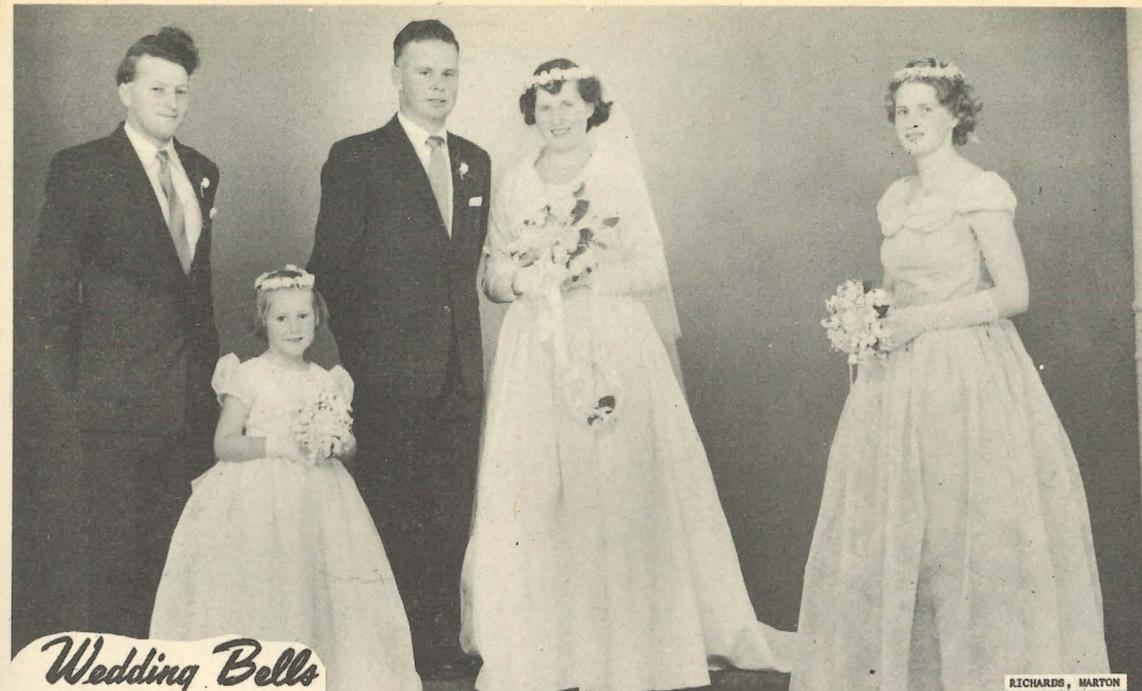
Mr Alward demonstrates for some of his younger pupils. Each pupil gets about one hour of personal attention each week.



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**Above:** A nice gesture was made by members of the Wanganui East School Junior Red Cross group recently when they presented to the children at the Duncan Poliomyelitis Hospital a Christmas tree laden with presents. The kiddies made the tree and bought the presents with funds they had raised during the year. They are pictured here with two of their officers, Mesdames L. Rohloff and A. Currin.

**Below:** Recently a party of 44 school children from the Waverley District High School made an instructional visit to Wanganui. Included in places they visited was the Army Department. Here RSM of 1 WWCT Infantry Regiment, WO1 Peerless, shows a mortar to Alistair Lewis, Colin Loveridge, Tony Lord, and Robert Mead. Photo by "Gunner".



*Wedding Bells*

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**Above: VALLANCE—PRENDERGAST:** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Helen Rosalie Frances Prendergast to Richard Nicholas Vallance, Marton. Hazel Packer, Wanganui, was bridesmaid, Mr A. Ward, New Plymouth, was best man, and Shona Vallance Marton, was flowergirl. Future home..Bulls.

**Below: RITTER—NICOL:** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Elaine Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J. Nicol, Tutaenui Road, Marton, to Peter Graeme, son of Mrs O.F. and the late Mr C. Ritter, 24 Henderson's Line, Marton. Marion McDonald, Feilding, was bridesmaid and Joe Derksen, Kaingaroa, was best man. Christine Ritter and Linda Grant, Marton, were flowergirls. Future home, Marton.



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## Youth with a Future

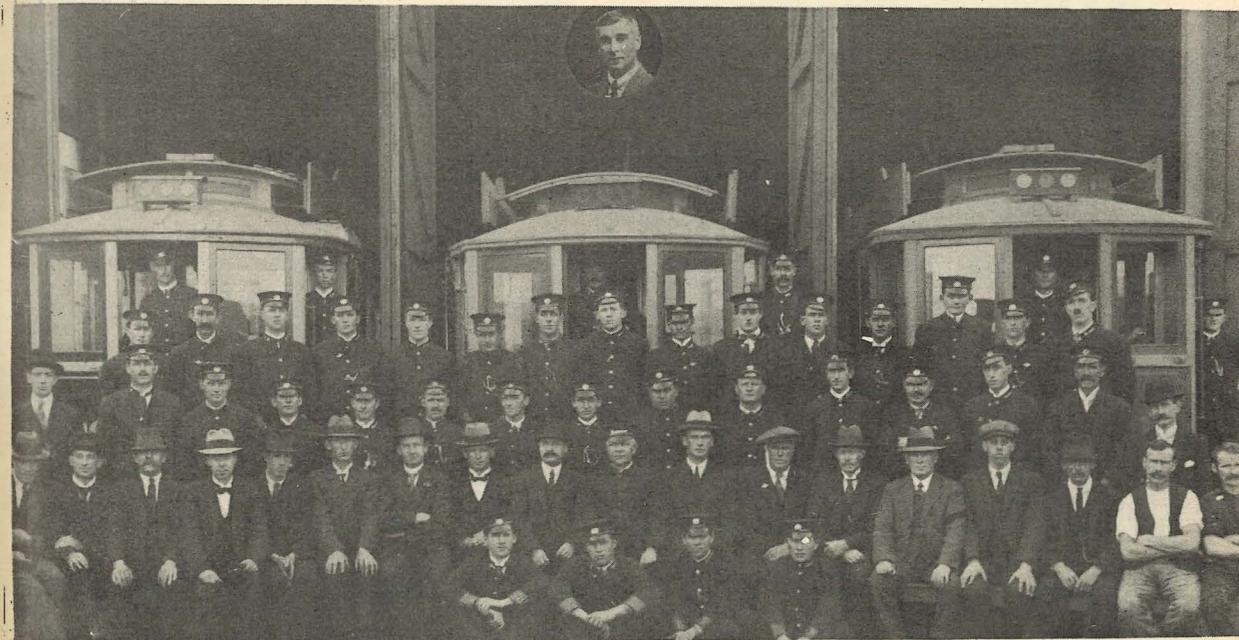
Young Peter Wolland, a Wanganui youth whose home is in Guyton Street, is a lad with a great future before him. Peter is at present a member of the Hi-Five band...a New Zealand combination currently drawing the crowds at Surfers Paradise Chevron Hotel. Peter, a self-taught drummer, is taking advantage of his environment to learn to play numerous other instruments in the band and he also sings. Records made by the Hi-Five band will shortly be released in this country...Peter plays his drums and sings on these discs. From Surfers the band is to go to America where they will perform with some of the top recording artists at nightclubs. From there the band goes to England and the Continent. Another member of the band is Kawhana Pohe, another Wanganui boy.



## Roving Camera

**Above:** This magnificent double-bloom flowering cherry is the proud possession of Mr and Mrs Norm Owen, 4 Gonville Avenue. Estimated at being 56 years old, the tree provides a lovely back-drop for this picture of the Owen children at play. The kiddies are Craig, Paul, Peter, Simon and John.

**Below, Reader's Pix From the Past.** Mr W.Searle kindly lent us this picture of the Wanganui Tramways' staff, taken way back in 1919. At this time the sheds were situated on Taupo Quay. About 24 trams served Gonville, Castlecliff, the town and Aramoho to Quick Avenue. The trams were established in 1910 and were replaced by Greyhound buses in 1950. Those in the photograph, from left are: **Inset:** F.P.Talboys, engineer and manager. **On Trams:** J.Kemp, ?Wadsworth, A.Butters, W.Searle, F.Taylor, D.Northover. **Back Row:** ?Vernon, J.Hurley, F.Kjoss, A.Keen, G.Swain, C.Richards, I.Mills, V.Barnes, J.Coulter, H.Dyke, A.Tate, G.Richards, A.Spurdle, A.Arnold, C.McBride. **Middle Row:** C.Brown, W.Davidson, A.Kulch, L.Thomas, B.Violich, D.Melville, J.Redit, J.Royal, I.Bailey, M.Wallace, C.Johnston, W.Bailey, G.Boniface, W.Coleman, R.Schesmulch. **Front row:** J.Lang, ?Hayward, C.Smith, J.McGrath, H.Ashbury, R.Smith, T.Wellard, C.Barns, G.Stewart, I.Stevenson, Dick Blackburn, Gus Lang, Ted Vickers, ?Dexter, D.McKay, T.Wall, T.Deveny. **Seated in Front:** R.Housten, W.Denman, J.Anderson, A.King. **Absent:** A.Ryland, P.Bunnan, G.Holmes, and G.Ross (Many thanks, Mr Searle.)

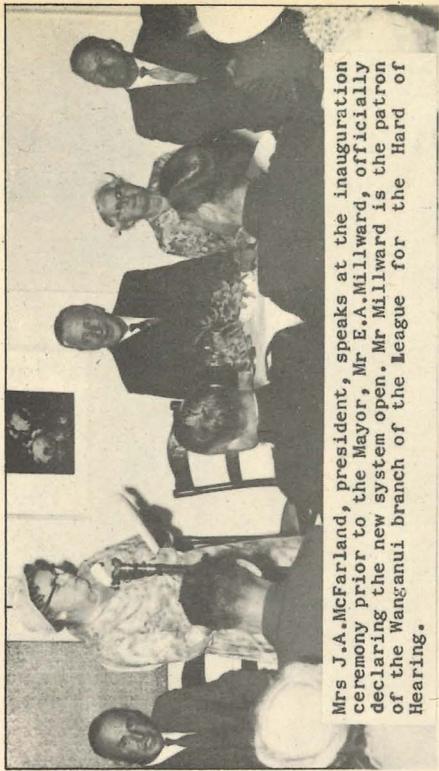




Marilyn Sweeney, Wanganui, born totally deaf, has new horizons opened up for her by the installation of the loop system. At right is the tutor, Mrs E. Reynolds.



Some of the people present at the function



Mrs J.A. McFarland, president, speaks at the inauguration ceremony prior to the Mayor, Mr E.A. Millward, officially declaring the new system open. Mr Millward is the patron of the Wanganui branch of the League for the Hard of Hearing.

## New Aid for the Deaf

The inauguration of a new hearing system, the loop system, was recently held at the rooms of the Wanganui branch of the Hard of Hearing League. The Wanganui League can thank three Wanganui PYE radio dealers for their new aid... these men gave a percentage of their sales of radiograms to the fund for the installation of the loop system. The new system is a boon in that with its use people who are totally deaf can pick up the words spoken into the microphone. The microphone is connected to an amplifier which in turn is connected to cable which is fastened to the four walls of the room. This cable creates a magnetic field and sound is transmitted through this magnetic field to the user's hearing aid. The beauty of the system is that it picks up the primary sound and eliminates extraneous noises. This is desirable when giving speech lessons to pupils who, being deaf at birth, have never learned to speak.



Mrs Reynold demonstrates the new system with Marilyn Sweeney and Nancy Calkin

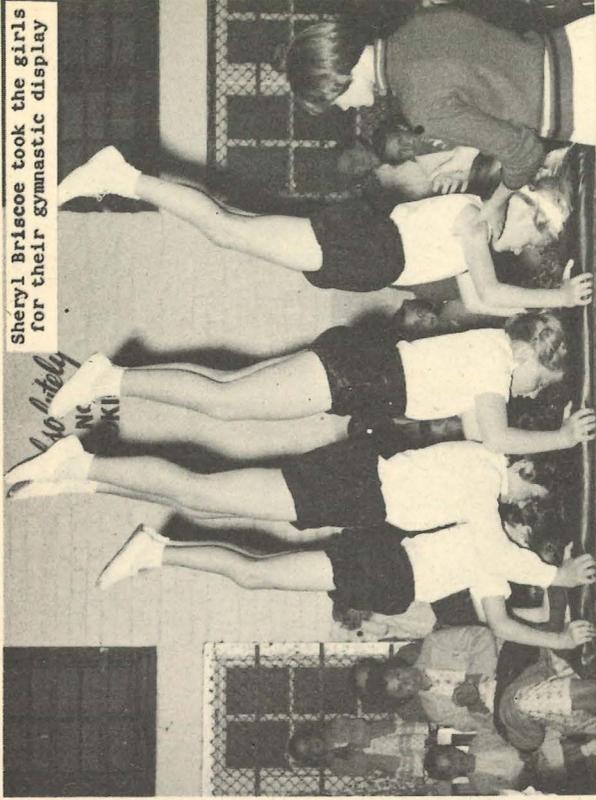


## Crack Shots

These photographs were taken by Tesla Studios at the final night of the Upokongaro Smallbore Rifle Club's season. Pictured here are members with trophies won by them during the season.

**ABOVE: Back Row:** Les Wake, Crellan Hooper, Open and Master grade, Manawatu; Relwyn Hooper, Keith Monk. **Front Row:** Lyall Monk, Open and Master grade, Levin, Master grade, Taranaki; Betty Hooper, Open grades at Dannevirke and New Plymouth, A grades at Levin and New Plymouth; Allan Spicer, Open and A grades at Taranaki. The Taranaki team cup was won by L.Wake, K.Monk, R.Hooper, and L.Monk, and the Southern Hawkes Bay team cup was won by B.Hooper, C.Hooper, L.Monk and K.Monk. Absent is Bev.Harrison, Runner-up A. grade, Manawatu.

**BELOW:** Winners of the B team, Wanganui Association Home and Away: **Back Row:** Stafford Heath, Relwyn Hooper, Bat Benefield, Allan Spicer, **Front Row:** Bill Howard, Keith Monk, Betty Hooper, Tony Trillo, Hazel Howard, Frank Harrison, Gerald Benefield. In front: Les Wake.



Sheryl Briscoe took the girls for their gymnastic display

## Y.M.C.A. Evening

Parents' night at the Y.M.C.A. gave the youngsters a chance to show mum and dad just what they had learned at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium classes. A lot of fun was had by all, and highlight of the evening for the kiddies was the lavish party-supper afterwards.



These four little clowns had the crowd splitting their sides with their tumbling and fooling.



Y.M.C.A. director, Darrell Skiffington, puts the boys through a centipede exercise.



Some of the parents who enjoyed the evening



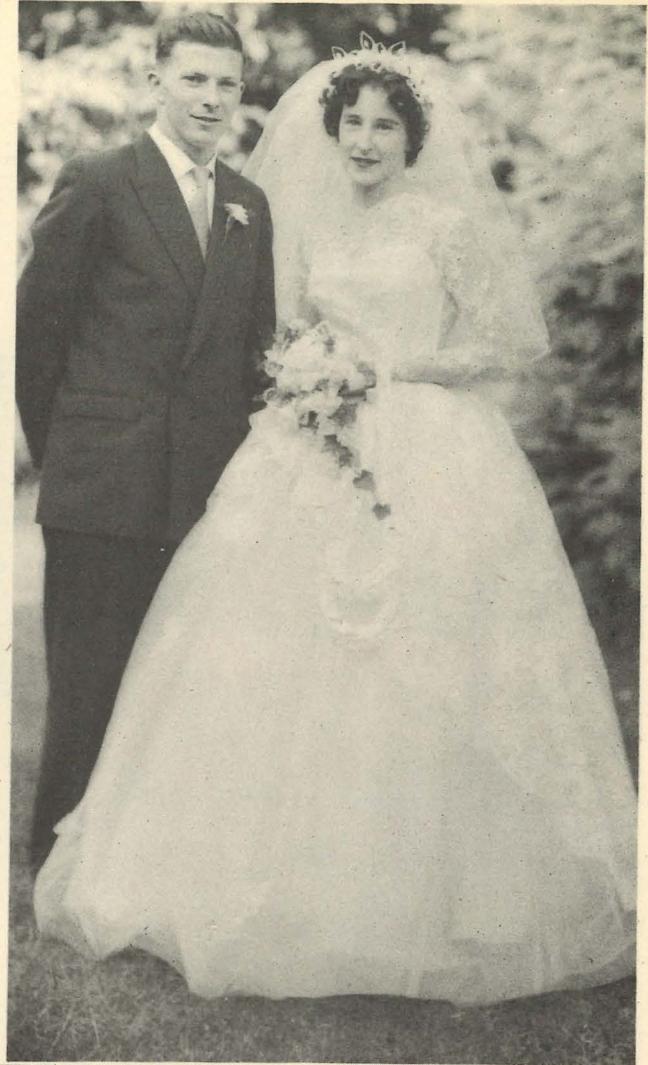
## Happy Couples

**Above: ENGAGED. CAMPBELL--STOKES.** Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.S.Stokes, 5 Talbot Street, Wanganui East, to Graham Paul, son of Mrs J.Bartosh, 73 Parsons Street, Wanganui.

**Top right: MARRIED. McCABE--PHILP.** At St. Peter's Church, Gonville, Marilyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.D.Philp, 56 Mount View Road, to Robert Hector, son of Mr and the late Mrs H.L.McCabe, 11 Virginia Road, Wanganui.

**Below: ENGAGED. MARSH--BIRCH.** Margaret Freda, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.Birch, Station Road, Marton, to Gary Herbert, son of Mr H.Marsh, Bunnythorpe and Mrs N.Marsh, Marton.

**Bottom right: ENGAGED. SUTTON--OLIVER.** Isobel Oliver, Feilding, and Alex Sutton, Marton, recently announced their engagement.



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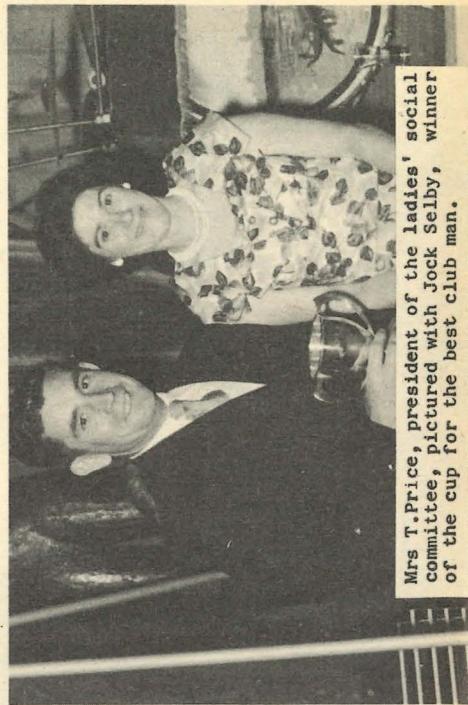
A group of guests enjoying the show



Mr Bernie Stewart, president of the Wanganui Football Association, presents Russ Toyne with the Charity Cup won by the Settlers team

## Soccer Wind-up

These photographs were taken by Mr N.C.Flyger at the wind-up social and presentation of trophies evening held by the Settlers' Association Football team.



Mrs T. Pricee, president of the ladies' social committee, pictured with Jock Selby, winner of the cup for the best club man.



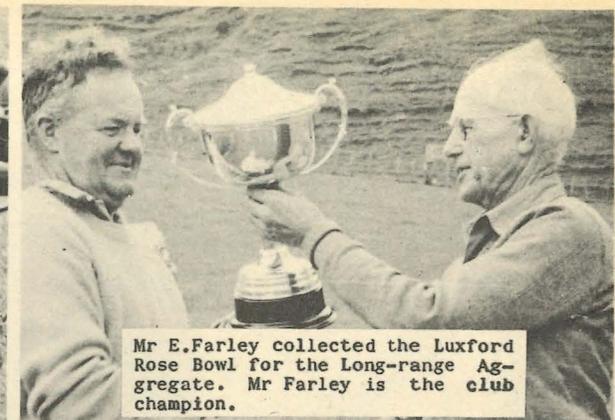
Revellers pictured enjoying the dancing



Mr H.Hughes and Mr Soler in action at the shoot

## Rifle Club Presentations

These photographs were taken by "Gunner" of the Wanganui Rifle Club's opening day and the presentation of trophies by Mr Frank Soler, Marton, patron of the club. Mr Soler has just recently returned from Bisley and Canada.



Mr E.Farley collected the Luxford Rose Bowl for the Long-range Aggregate. Mr Farley is the club champion.



Mr H.Hughes won the Lampitt Cup...10 shot



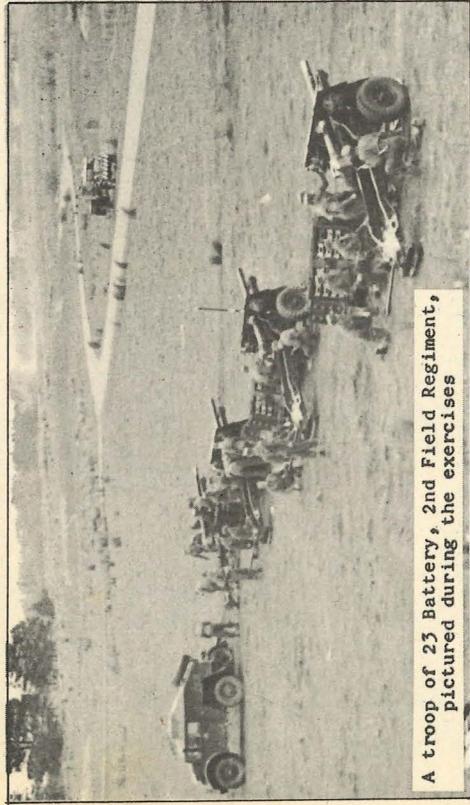
Mrs D.Howard won the Wanganui Rifle Club's Aggregate Shield and the B grade championship.



B.Lester won the Purnell Cup for the shoot under Service conditions



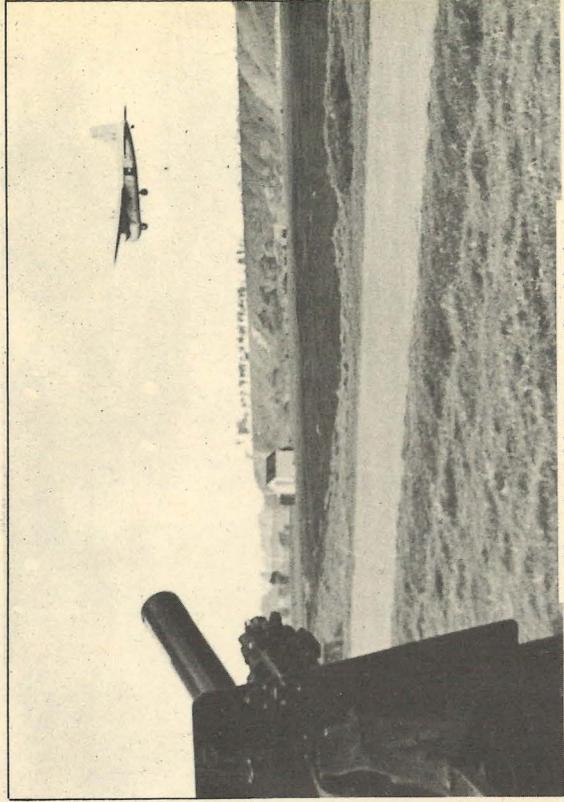
T.McClintock, Middle Distance Aggregate



A troop of 23 Battery, 2nd Field Regiment, pictured during the exercises

## Wanganui Boys at Linton

Wanganui Army personnel took part in the recent exercises held at Linton Camp. This was the open day at the camp, where all manner of Army manoeuvres were displayed. Pictures by "Gunner".



Another highlight was the Airdrop display involving RNZASC troops



The Wanganui 23rd Battery pictured on display at Linton

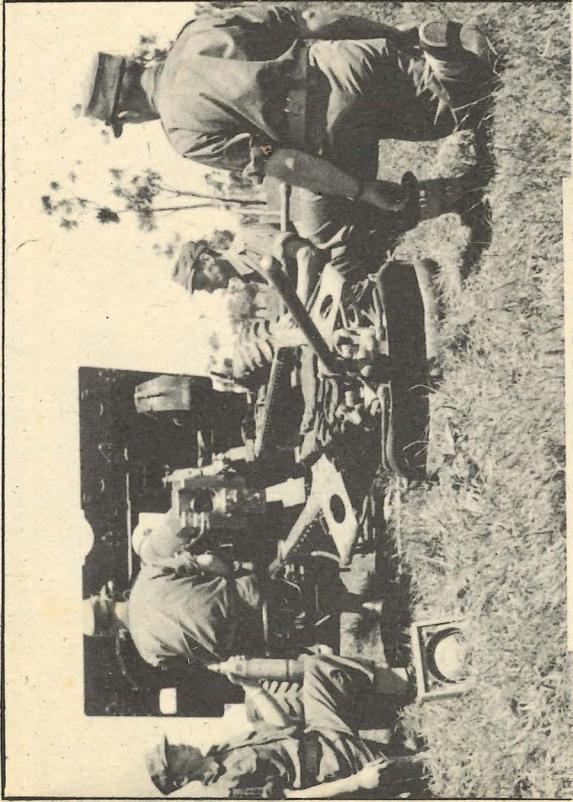


## Roving Camera

**Above:** Mrs L.M. Bonner, 29 Matarawa Street, Wanganui East, is having outstanding success with cactus growing in the clay garden at her home. When the photographer called he was greeted by a beautiful bed of "hedgehog" or Echinopsis. This plant had no fewer than 120 lovely blossoms, and dozens more coming on.

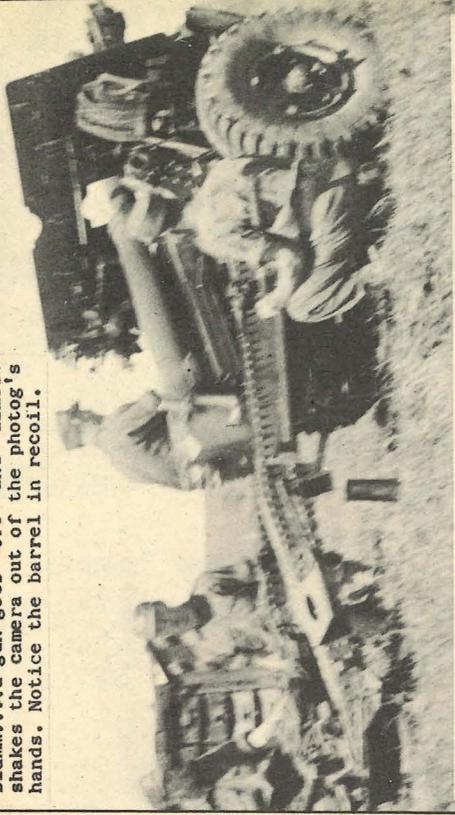
**Left:** This Castlecliff Bowling Club team recently won the Keesing Challenge Cup. Messrs C.E. Smith, skip, R.J. Sharpe, G.W. Walden, and W.A. Torbet, lead.

**Below:** While in Wanganui, Miss Joy Bury, teacher and examiner for the Royal Academy of Dancing, London, gave classes to teachers and the young dancers.



This crew, with Sgt Bill Clark as No 1, is one of the best in this district

Blamm...a gun goes off and almost shakes the camera out of the photog's hands. Notice the barrel in recoil.

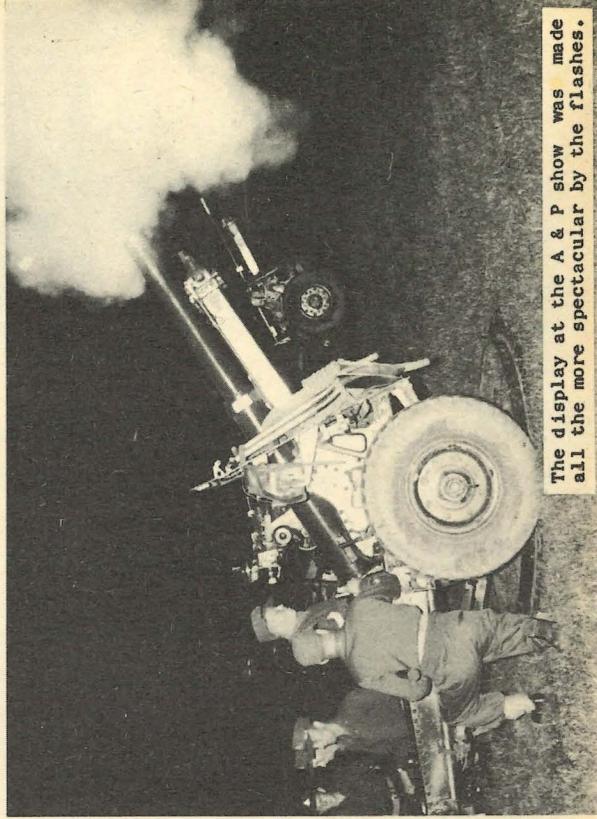


## Live Shell Shoot

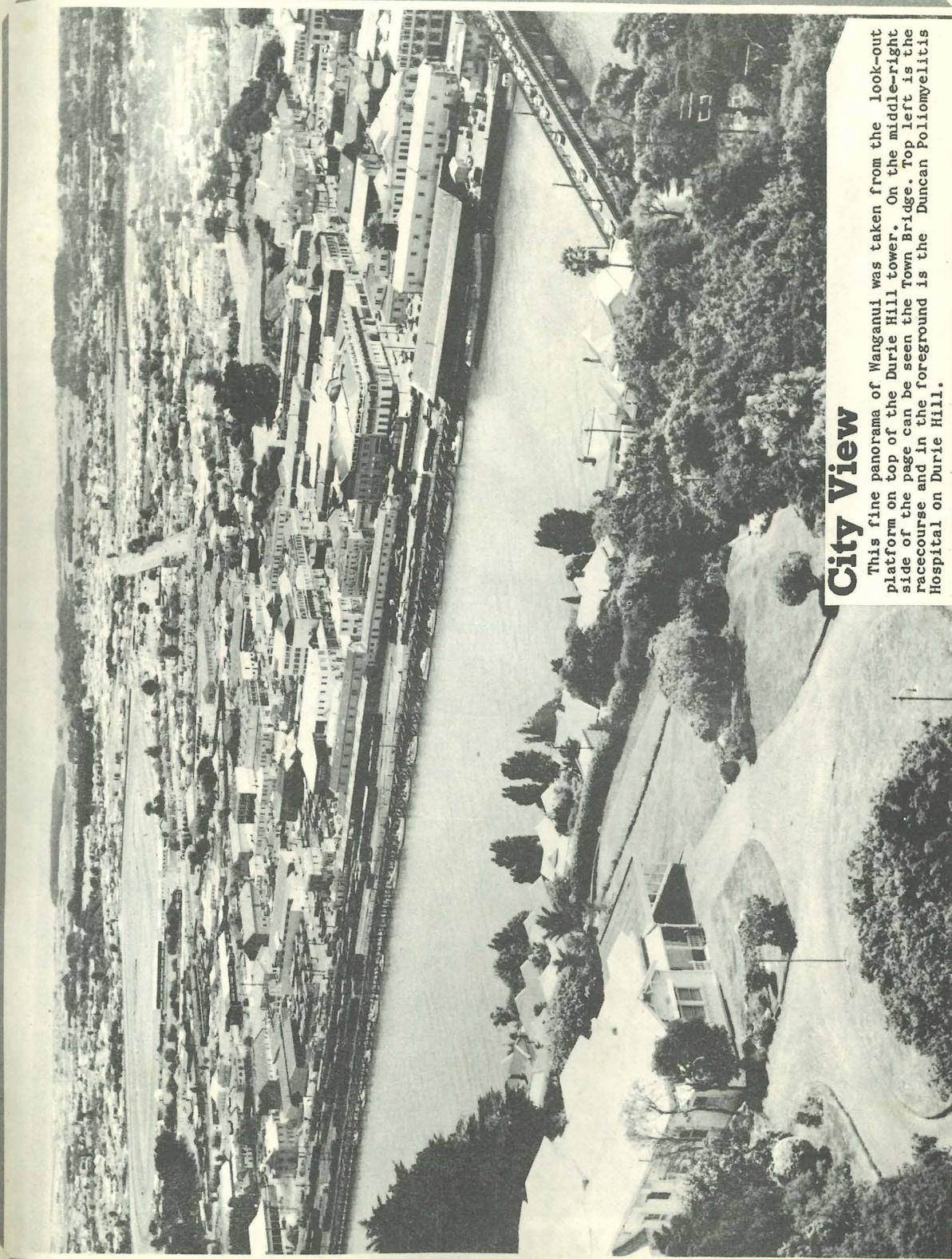
Four 25-pounders of the 2nd Field Regiment recently took part in an all-day live shell shoot on the RNZAF's bombing range at Turakina. After the day's shooting the guns were taken in to the A & P show at Wanganui where they gave an after-dark display for the crowds.



Officers of the Regiment all had a turn at directing the gunfire at Turakina.



The display at the A & P show was made all the more spectacular by the flashes.



## City View

This fine panorama of Wanganui was taken from the look-out platform on top of the Durie Hill tower. On the middle-right side of the page can be seen the Town Bridge. Top left is the racecourse and in the foreground is the Duncan Poliomyelitis Hospital on Durie Hill.