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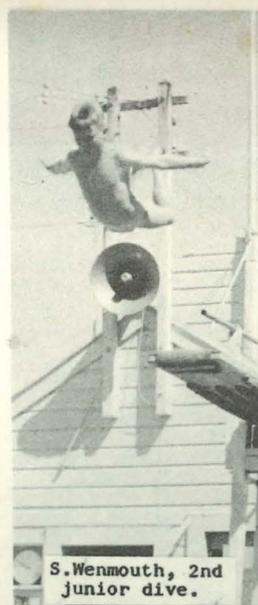
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John Gray, 1st senior dive.



S. Wenmouth, 2nd junior dive.



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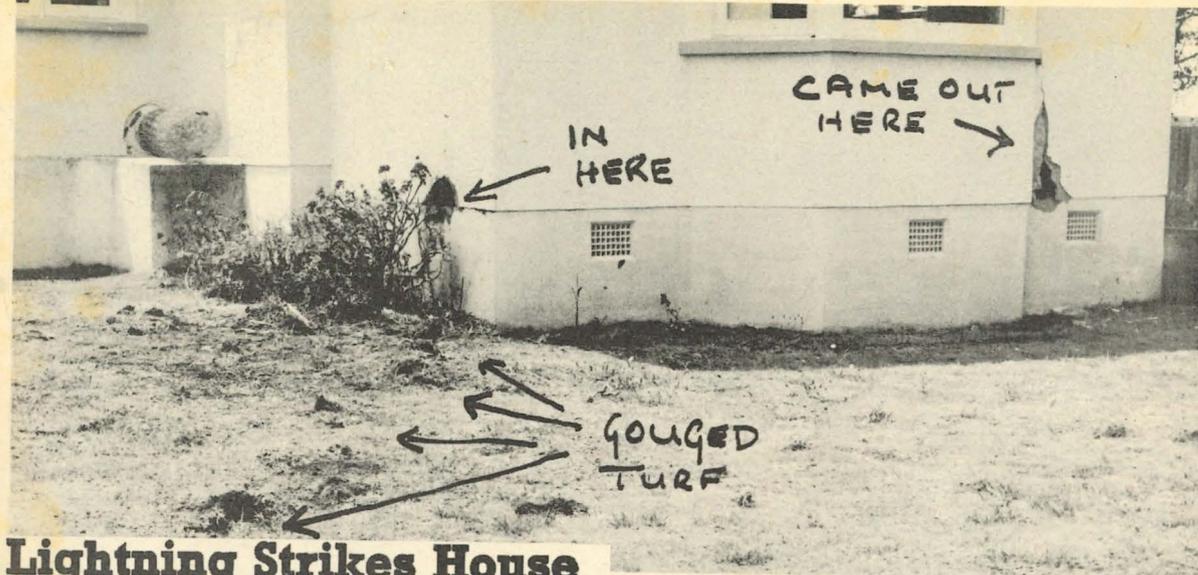
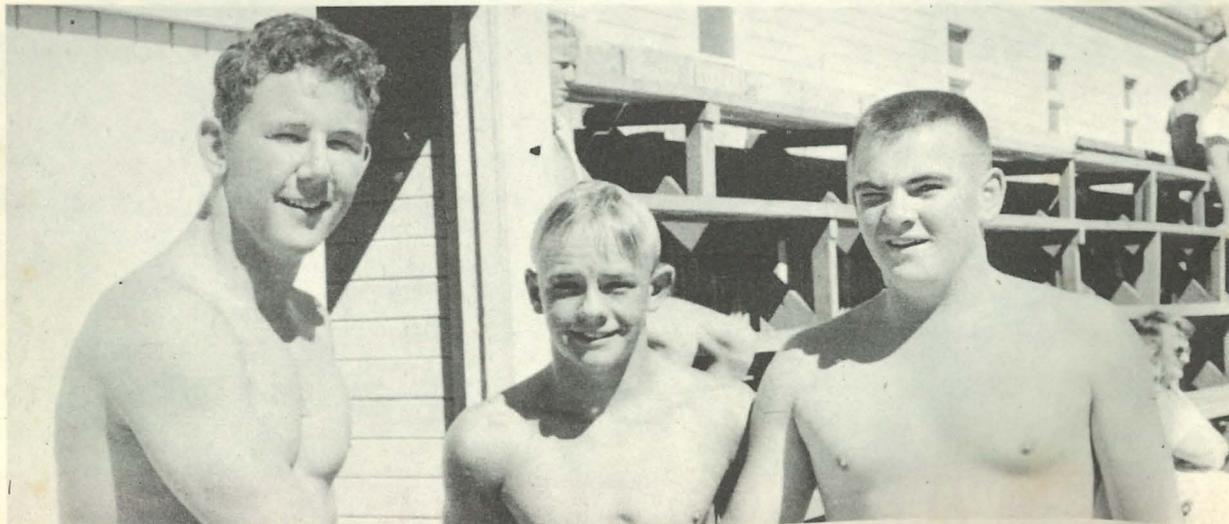
This year's swimming championships (Wanganui district) were marred by torrential downpours of rain. Competitors were not unduly worried about the wet however, as is borne out in the fact that 19 new records were set during the three sessions. Pictured above are the place-getters in the diving events. This event was nothing short of a fiasco... only one person competed in the senior dive... he got 1st of course... and two lads were the only entries in the junior dive. The standard of diving was not very good, but P. McKenna has bright prospects.

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Pictured below are the place-winners in the men's 1650 yards free-style event. Colin Thomson, left, won the event from Don Butchart, right, with the Gonville junior, Jackie Michalski, 3rd.

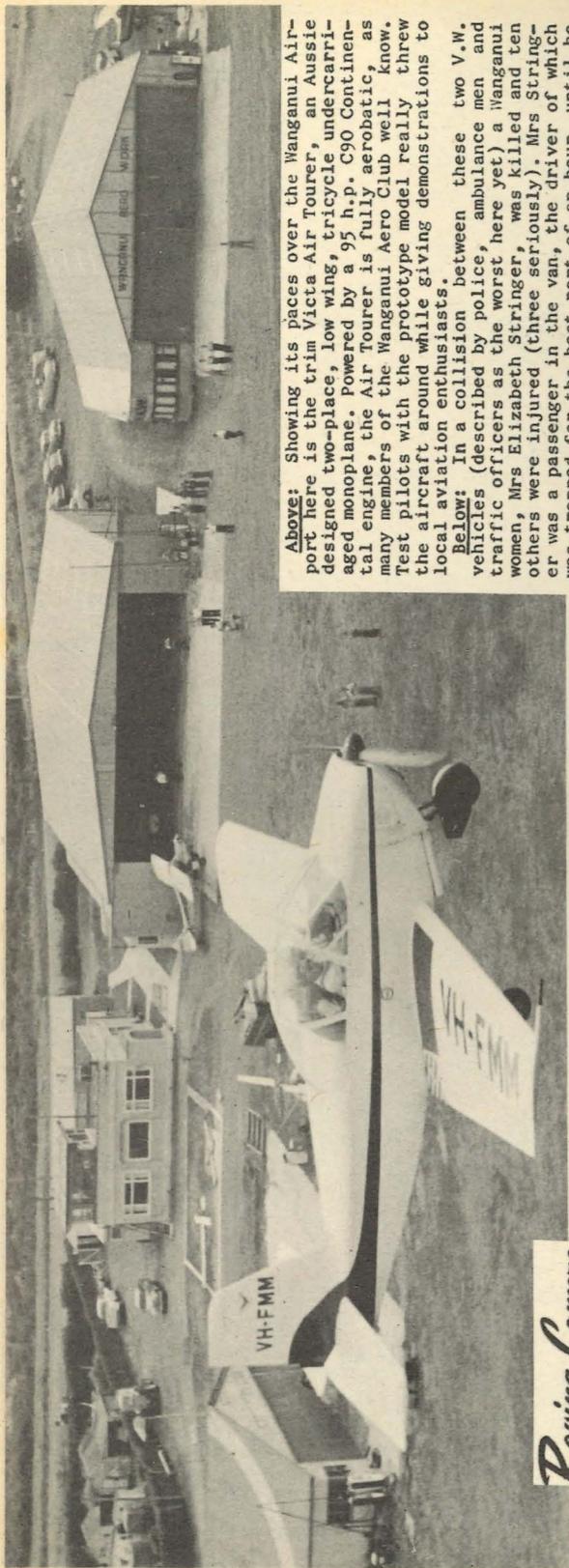


Lightning Strikes House

A St. John's Hill home, owned by Mr and Mrs Deryck M. Brown, was badly damaged when a gigantic shaft of lightning struck it during January's storms. The lightning first struck a tree from which it gouged through the lawn into the wall of the lounge. Blasting a hole in the wall, the lightning travelled through the lounge and emerged from another wall. The Browns returned from an afternoon out to find switchboard fuses blown out, a locked door wide open, debris strewn around their lounge, and two large holes in the walls. Mr and Mrs Brown have one consolation... lightning never strikes twice in the same place, 'tis said.



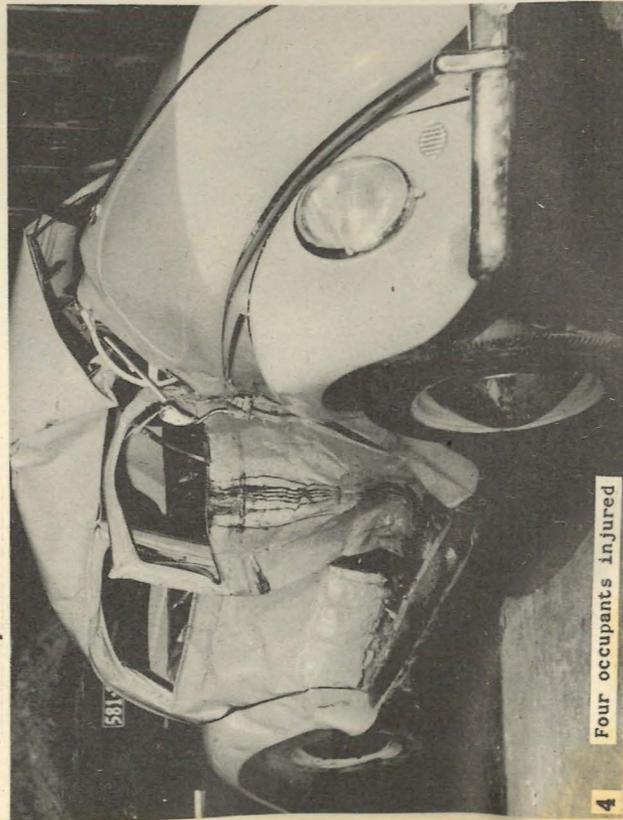
A view of the lounge showing plaster strewn all around, a gaping hole in the wall, and the wallboard sprung from the studs.



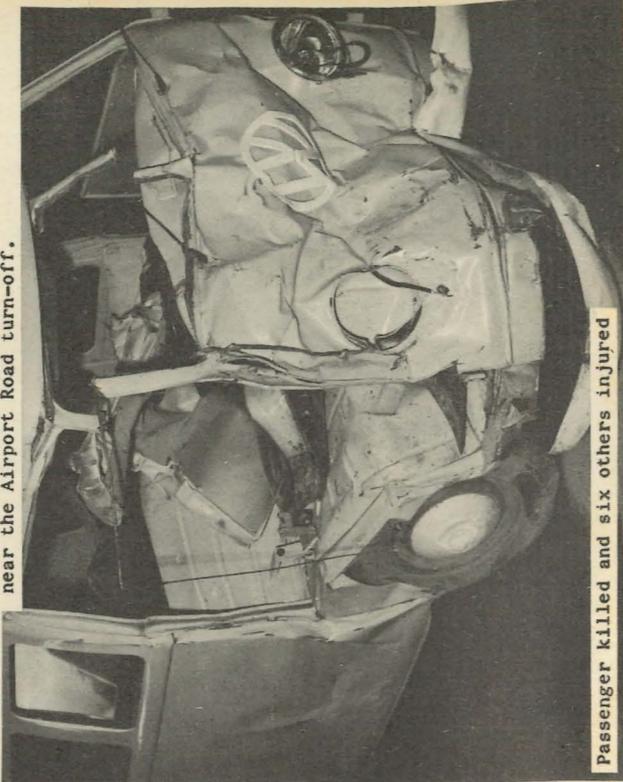
Roving Camera

Above: Showing its paces over the Wanganui Airport here is the trim Victa Air Tourer, an Aussie designed two-place, low wing, tricycle undercarriage monoplane. Powered by a 95 h.p. C90 Continental engine, the Air Tourer is fully aerobatic, as many members of the Wanganui Aero Club well know. Test pilots with the prototype model really threw the aircraft around while giving demonstrations to local aviation enthusiasts.

Below: In a collision between these two V.W. vehicles (described by police, ambulance men and traffic officers as the worst here yet) a Wanganui woman, Mrs Elizabeth Stringer, was killed and ten others were injured (three seriously). Mrs Stringer was a passenger in the van, the driver of which was trapped for the best part of an hour until he was cut free by firemen. The accident occurred near the Airport Road turn-off.



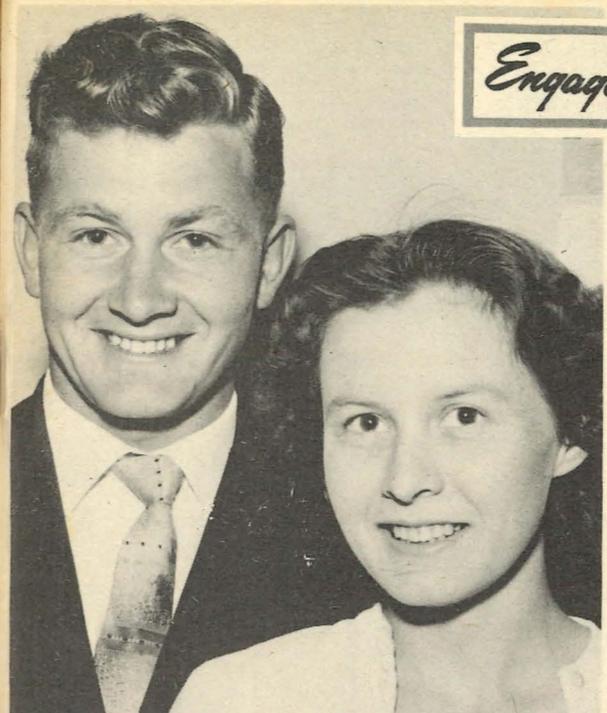
4 Four occupants injured



Passenger killed and six others injured



TURNER—GRIEVE: Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R.J.Grieve, Owen Street, Wanganui, to Earle, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I.B.Turner, "Brandon Hall", Okoia.



WOOD—TWIGG: Sandra Jill, elder daughter of Mrs J.Twigg, Harper Street, Wanganui, and Mr W.Twigg, Marton, to Arthur Edwin, younger son of Mr and Mrs R.Thompson, Te Awamutu.

Engaged



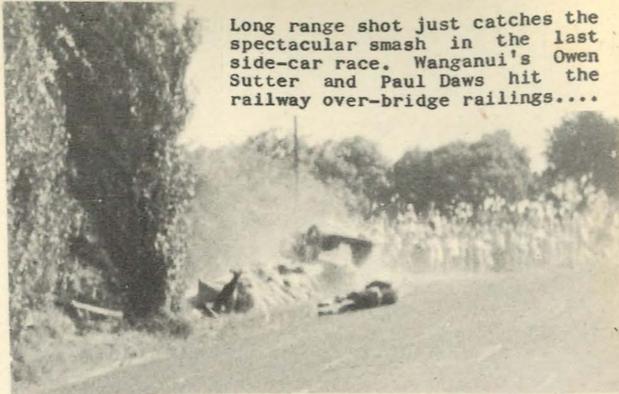
MORGAN—ENGLEBRETSSEN: Diana May, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Englebretsen, Lewis Avenue, Aramoho, to Michael George, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Morgan, Nixon Street, Wanganui East.



WILSON—MURDOCK: Lillian Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D.T.Murdock, Gonville, to Donald Arthur, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.A.Wilson, Turakina.



Top-rider F. Cardon, Auckland, had his lovely wife, Pauline, cheering him on. Pauline is a recent "Miss Bay of Plenty".



Long range shot just catches the spectacular smash in the last side-car race. Wanganui's Owen Sutter and Paul Daws hit the railway over-bridge railings....



....leaving their combination precariously balanced over a big drop down the other side.

"Cemetery Circuit" Thrills

Large fields competed in the 10th "Round the Houses" (better known as the cemetery circuit) road races staged last Boxing Day by the Wanganui Motor Cycle Club. Held in searing sunshine, this meeting was marked by skilled riding and a number of spectacular smashes. Top rider at the meeting was Auckland, F. Cardon, but top prize winner was W.G. Molloy, Huntly, who was placed in four out of five events. Two hair-raising smashes occurred in exactly the same spot in two different side-car events. Nobody was injured....more due to luck than anything else.

Some of the thousands of spectators



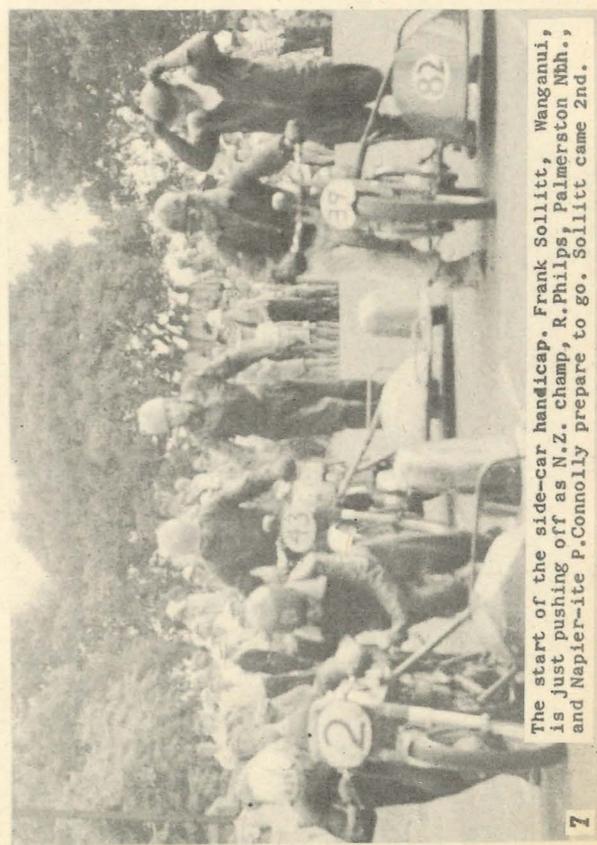
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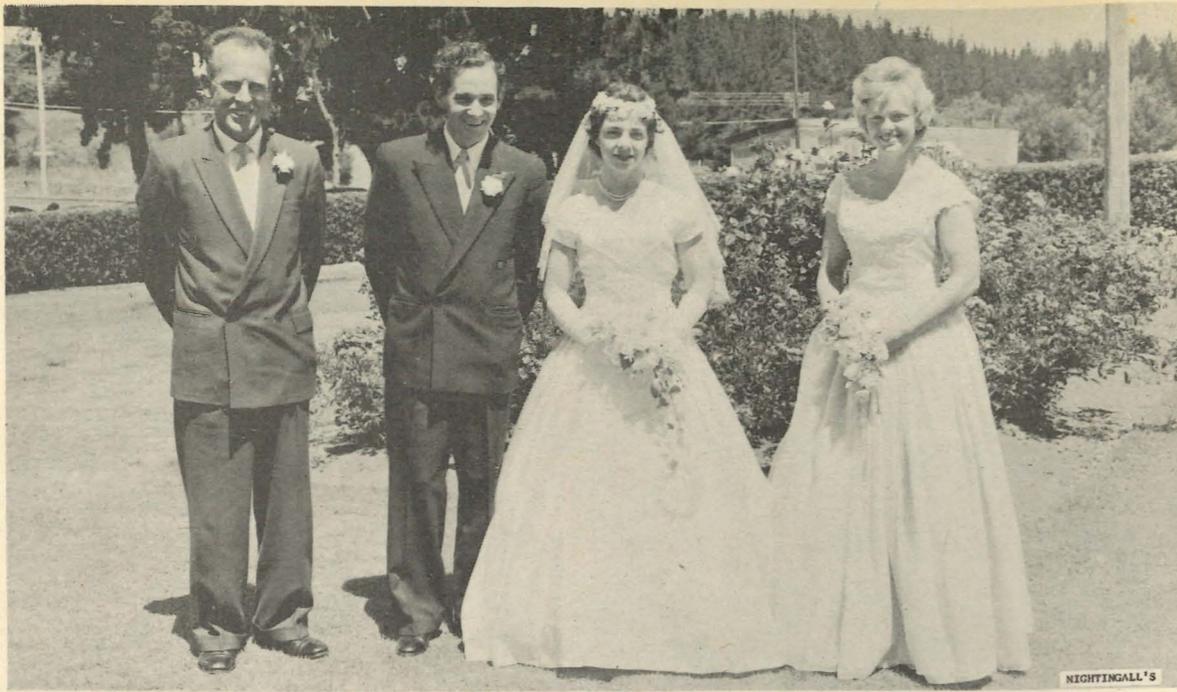
Another casualty in a side-car race occurred when this machine piloted by Napier-ite G.E. Skilton, with R. Larson aboard, actually plunged over the railway bridge to the concrete 20 feet below....no injuries.



The start of the side-car handicap. Frank Sollitt, Wanganui, is just pushing off as N.Z. champ, R. Philips, Palmerston Nth., and Napier-ite P. Connolly prepare to go. Sollitt came 2nd.



W.G. Molloy, Huntly, collected top prizes.



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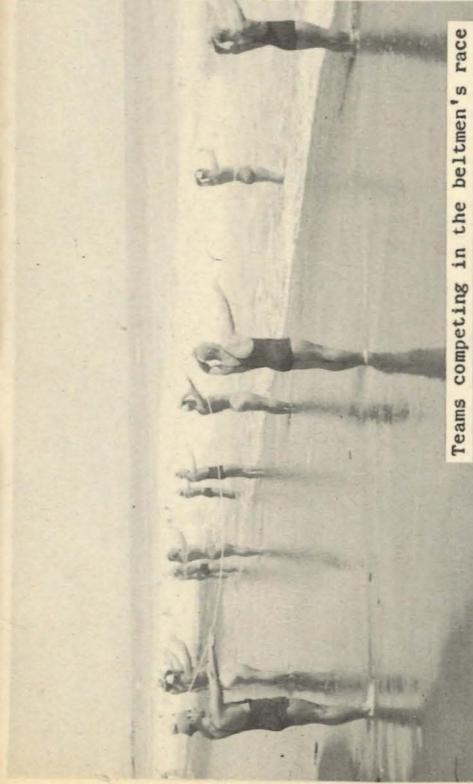
Married

Above: SCOTT--BARNES. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Lenny Josephine, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr L.D.Barns, 33 Kawatiri Avenue, Gonville, to Sydney, son of Mr and Mrs S.Scott, Levin. Miss Juliet Earle, Wanganui, was bridesmaid, and Mr T.Cottle, Masterton, was best man. Future home will be Palmerston North.

Below: BANKS--HODREN. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Anne Christine, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Hodren, 43 Mamuka Street, Gonville, to Colin Leslie Banks, son of Mrs W.H.Thomas, New Plymouth. Miss June Foster, Wanganui, was bridesmaid, and Mr James McDonnell, Raetihi, was best man. Future home....Wanganui.



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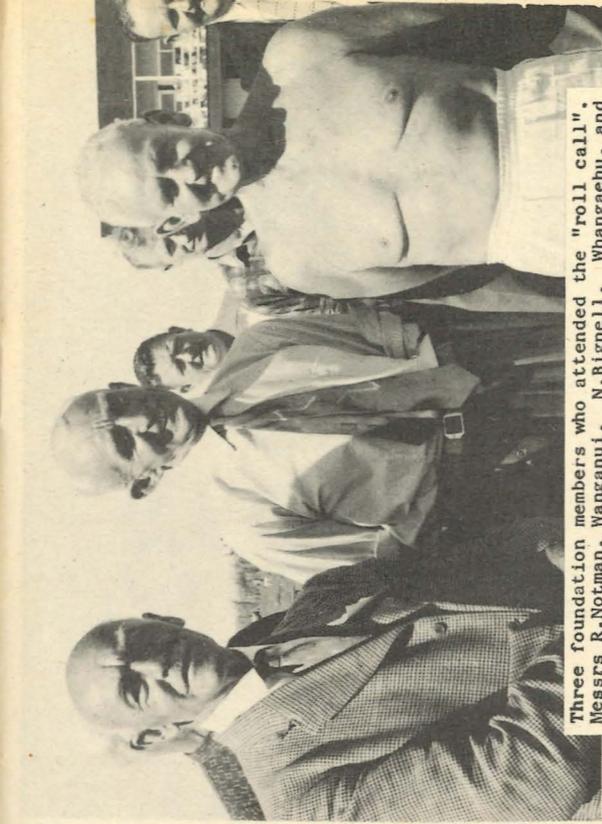
Teams competing in the beltmen's race

Surf Club Jubilee

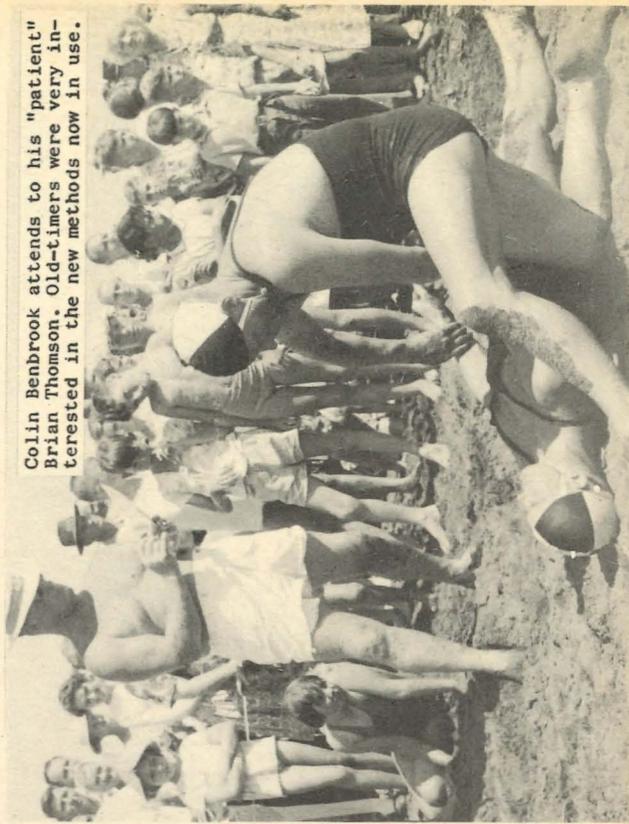
The Castlecliff Surf Life Saving Club recently celebrated their golden jubilee (50 years) with a get-together of former members, a social, and an inter-provincial contest between Western Districts, Taranaki, and Hawke's Bay. The club officially came into being on January 5, 1911, but it is believed that the club had been operating before that time, which would make it possible the oldest in the Dominion. The present membership of the club stands at 69. President is Mr Bert Gibb.



Former members line up for the camera



Three foundation members who attended the "roll call". Messrs R.Notman, Wanganui, N.Bignell, Whangaehu, and R.Hardy, Wanganui.



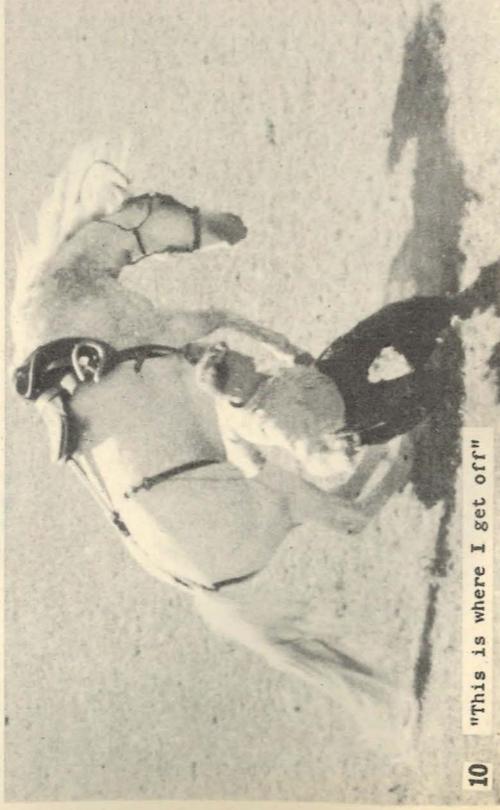
Colin Benbrook attends to his "patient" Brian Thomson. Old-timers were very interested in the new methods now in use.

A star performer in his own right is the pick-up man. He moves in and plucks the competitors from their saddles when their time is up.



Annual Rodeo

A crowd estimated at 3,000 attended the fourth annual rodeo held at the Wanganui East Showgrounds by the Egmont-Wanganui Rodeo Association. Things ran smoothly and the crowd were treated to a fair share of spills and thrills. A few competitors were taken to hospital with concussion and minor injuries. A blanket collection was taken around in aid of the St. John Ambulance, who incidentally really do a good and busy days' work at the rodeo.



10 "This is where I get off"

Danny McKenzie does a one-and-a-half from the saddle.....s'funny, he didn't bother to throw in a pike or swallow.



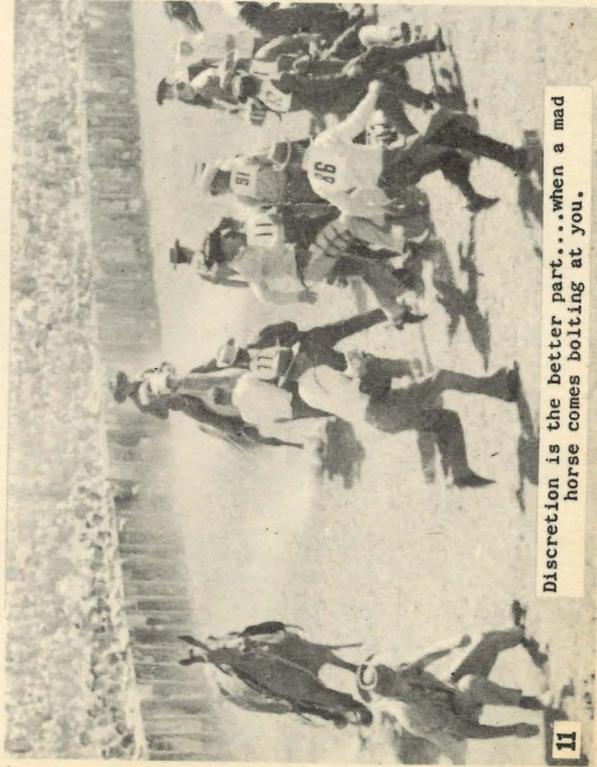
Doug Henriksen, Taihape, got himself saddled to a bronc with built-in pogo sticks at each corner.



Danny McKenzie, Wanganui, got himself a freak steer....the head was at the wrong end.

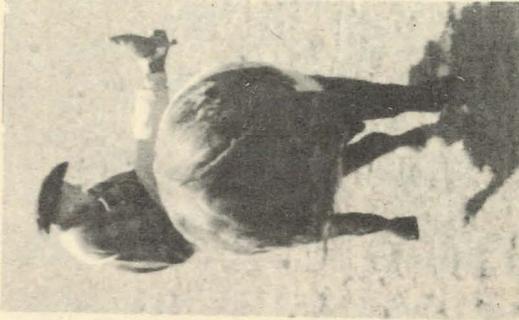


Young Wayne Smith, Aramoho, found that the calves are pretty tough customers.



Discretion is the better part....when a mad horse comes bolting at you.

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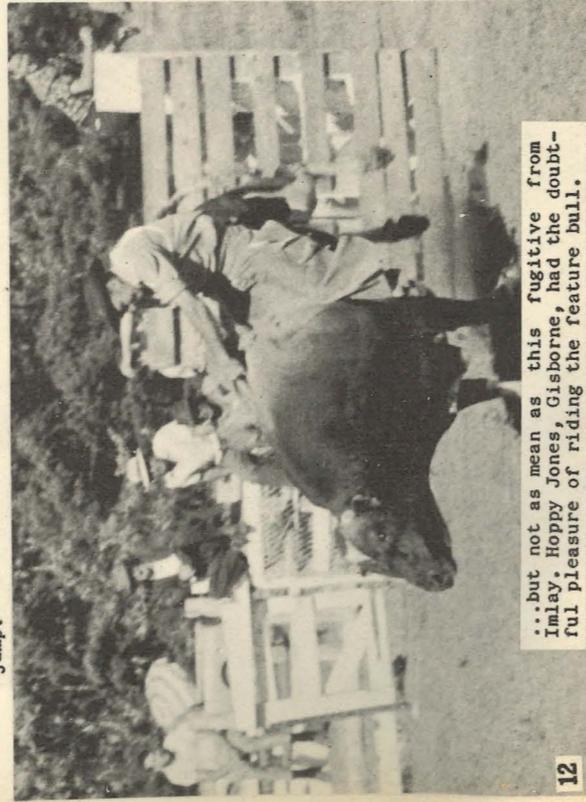
B. Cook, Gisborne, was a bit of a sissy....he only rides side-saddle.



Johnny Crosswell has a new name for this Belted Gallop-way.....funnily enough it starts with "B" too....



Wanganui's Ian Wright gained 5th place in this, the Open Steer Ride, and 2nd in the Open Buck-Jump.



...but not as mean as this fugitive from Imlay. Hoppy Jones, Gisborne, had the doubtful pleasure of riding the feature bull.



Don Willeston struck a mean critter....



A close shot of Hoppy about to 'disembark' from the nice little cow...kerrrrrump.



Place-getters in the Open Steer Ride. From left: Pat Gallagher, Gisborne, 1st; Hoppy Jones, Gisborne, 2nd; Terry Burkett, Napier, 3rd; Neil Glass, Raetihi, 4th; Ian Wright, Wanganui, 5th.



The cowboys had no shortage of admirers



Ambulance driver, Tom Sullivan (centre), and members of the St. John Ambulance brigade did a sterling job coping with injured riders and distressed spectators



Frontiersmen had a tiring day organising the car parking. They did a fine job too.



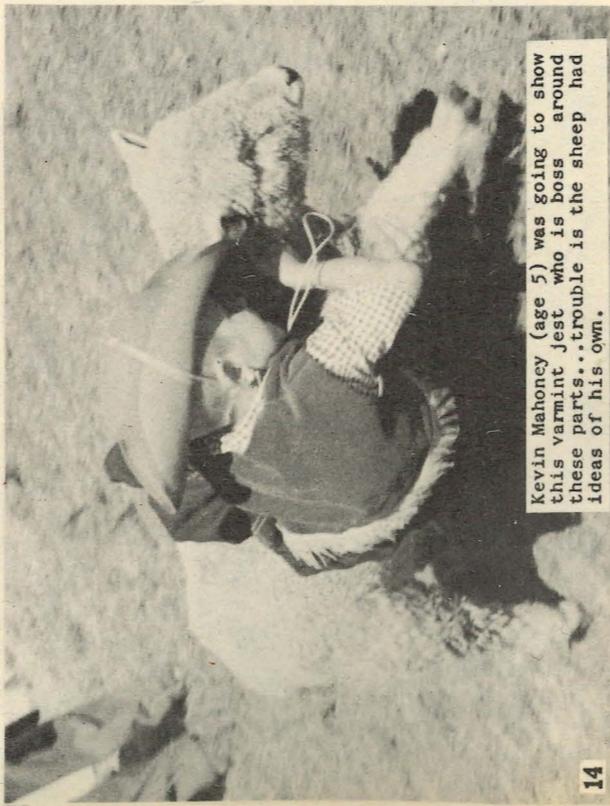
A.Church hangs on for his dear life as his beast does its level best to throw him off.



Graham Shelldrake, Waitotara, really stripped for action...he did well too.



Bulldogging calls for perfect understanding between horses and men. Here a contestant prepares to dive from his horse to throw his bull by the horns.



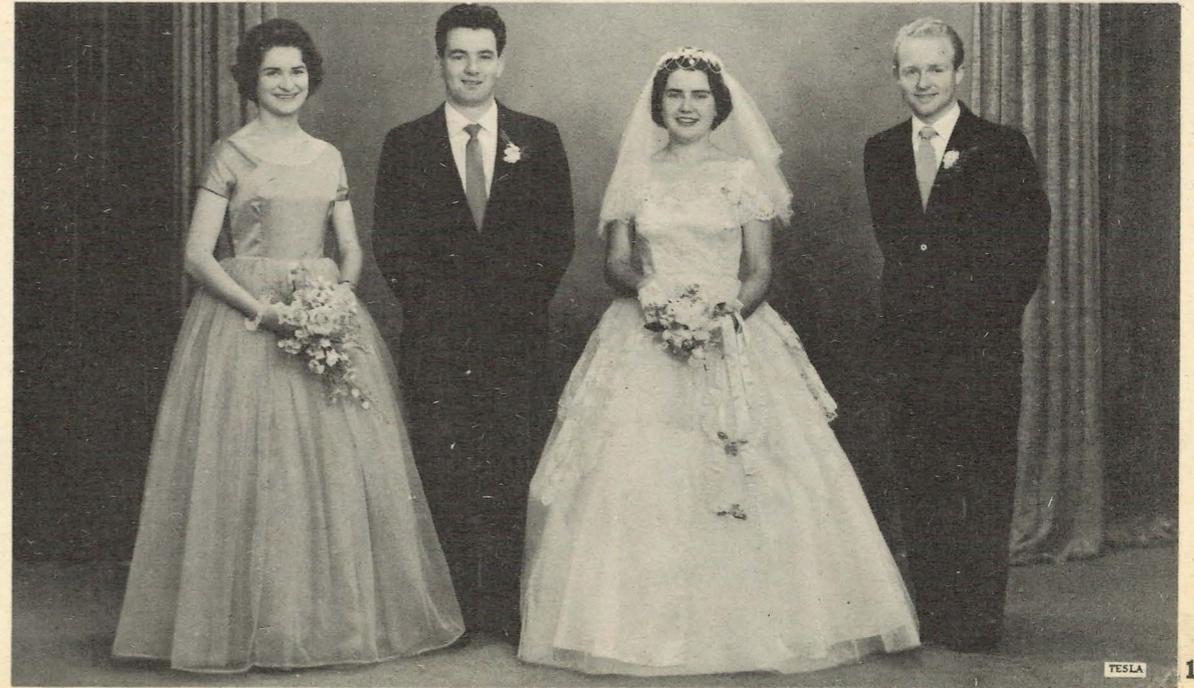
Kevin Mahoney (age 5) was going to show this varmint jest who is boss around these parts...trouble is the sheep had ideas of his own.



Married

Above: **PUTT--DRYSDALE.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Agnes Clapperton, daughter of Mr and Mrs Drysdale, Scotland, to Terrence Robert, son of Mr and Mrs E.Putt, Wanganui. Sharon Putt (sister of the bridegroom) was bridesmaid, and John Brown, Wanganui, was best man. Future home...Wanganui.

Below: **PEARSON--MCDONALD.** At St.Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Mavis June, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.A.McDonald, 30 White Street, Wanganui, to Russell Evan, son of Mrs and the late Mr J.D. Pearson, 11 White Street, Wanganui. Mrs Joy Poynter, Wanganui, was matron of honour, and Mr Charlie Poynter was best man. Future home...Wanganui.

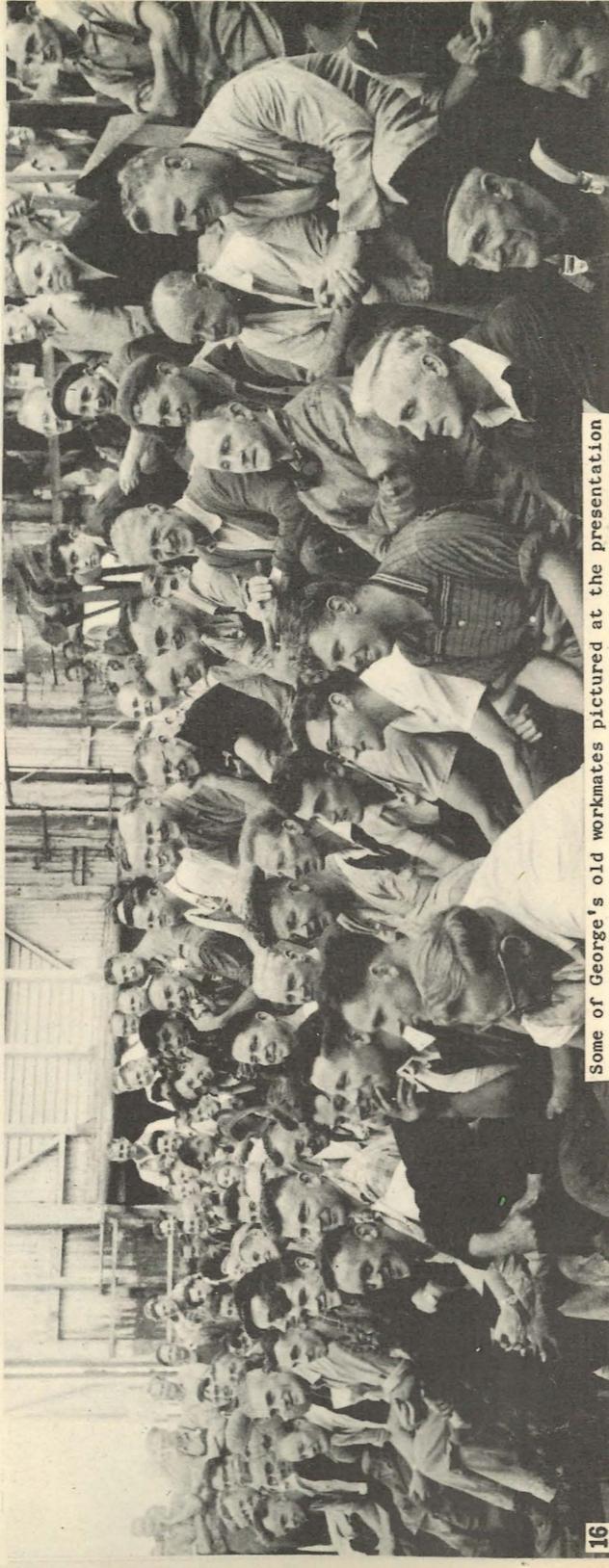




Wanganui's New M.P. Farewelled

An Eastown Railways workshop blacksmith was farewelled by his workmates recently after he had retired to take on a new job... that of a Member of the Opposition in Parliament. He was Mr George A. Spooner, successor to Mr Joe Cotterill, retired Labour M.P. for Wanganui. Mr Cotterill also came from the ranks of the Eastown workshops... as did his predecessor. Workshops employees presented Mr Spooner with a silver tea service. Most of the 400 men employed at the workshops were present.

At the official table. Mr E. Marshall, fitter shop foreman, Mr E. Pearce, workshops manager, Mr R. Ritchie, secretary of the A.S.R.S., Mr W. Simpson, foreman.

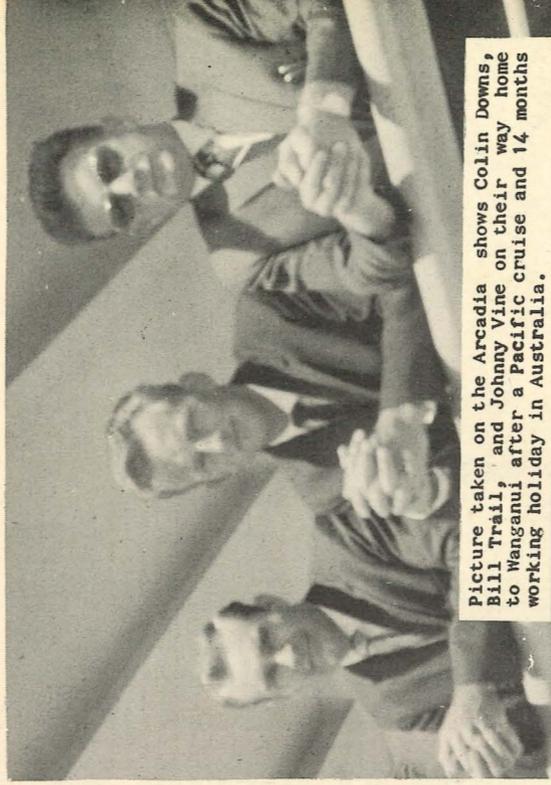


Some of George's old workmates pictured at the presentation

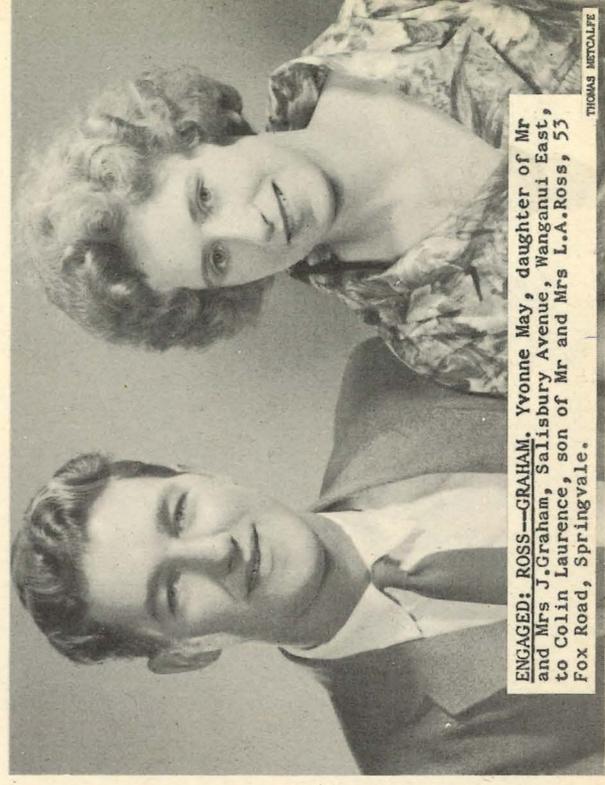
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In Australia on a Rodeo circuit, Evan Rayner, son of Bob Rayner, Wanganui, is pictured in action here at the Warwick rodeo, Queensland. Evan is spending six months on the circuit.



Picture taken on the Arcadia shows Colin Downs, Bill Trail, and Johnny Vine on their way home to Wanganui after a Pacific cruise and 14 months working holiday in Australia.



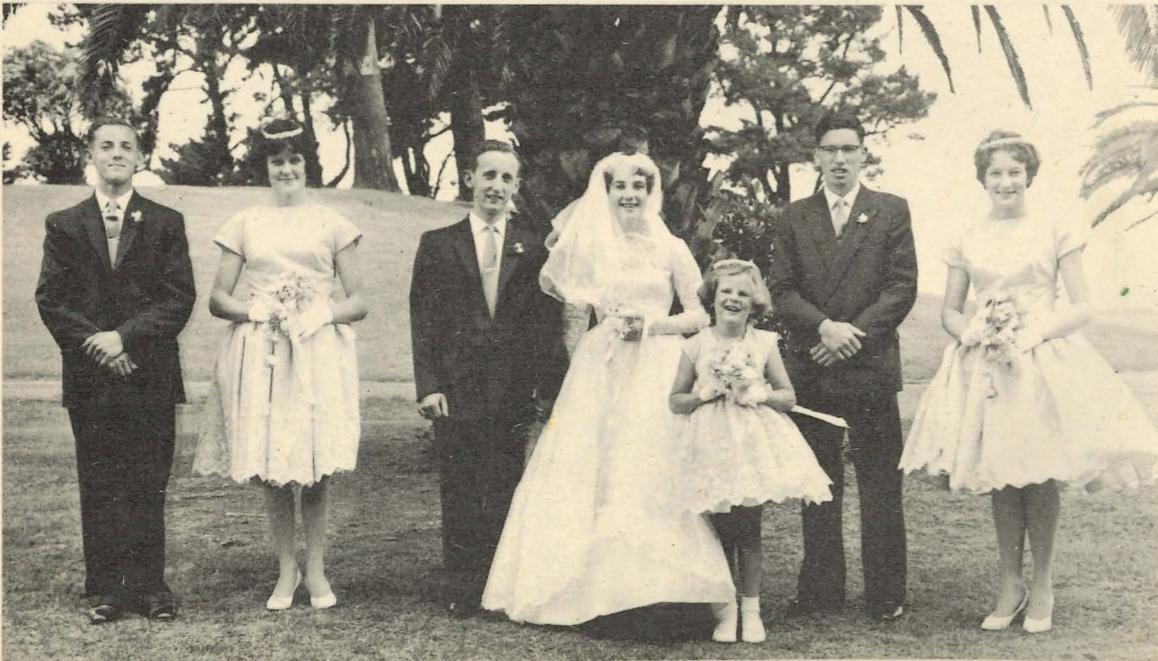
ENGAGED: ROSS—GRAHAM. Yvonne May, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Graham, Salisbury Avenue, Wanganui East, to Colin Laurence, son of Mr and Mrs L.A. Ross, 53 Fox Road, Springvale.



Wedding Bells

Above: LOGAN--HACKETT. At the All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, Heather May, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Hackett, 75 Wakefield Street, Wanganui, to Lester James, son of Mr and Mrs L.Logan, Owako, Southern Otago. Attending the bride were Mrs Setter, Palmerston North, matron of honour, and Diane Phillips, Wanganui, bridesmaid. Mr O.Borlace, Dunedin, was best man, and the groomsmen were Mr F. Sellar, Palmerston North. Future home....Owako.

Below: WATSON--MANSEN. At St.James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Wendy, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs S.Mansen, to Keith, son of Mr and Mrs R.K.Watson, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Annette Oliver, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Patricia Ackroyd, bridesmaid, and Janet Perry, flowergirl (both of Wanganui). Malcolm Watson, Wanganui, was best man, and Stewart Brown, Wanganui, was groomsmen. Future home....Feilding.



Aviation News



Above: The pride and joy of the Wanganui Gliding Club is this new Rhonsegler high-performance sailplane. Built in Western Germany, the sailplane was assembled at the aerodrome after its recent arrival here. This photograph was taken by Photo News from the Tiger Moth aircraft used as a tow plane. At the controls of the Rhonsegler here, high over Wanganui's coast, is Gliding Club member, Mr Fred Bosselman. The Rhonsegler is just a single seater...the club already owns a two-seater trainer.

Below: The new sealed runway at the Wanganui Airport was the main topic of conversation when city and airport officials met the crew of the first airliner to land here since the sealing was completed. (The airport was closed between May and Mid-December for paving). The main topic of conversation for photographers and journalists who greeted the D.C.3 was the slick air-hostesses... just the mostest. This flight was the first in which air hostesses were included in the crew for Wanganui flights. In the photograph, from left. Mr Tom Fox, airport controller, Mr W.J.Frethey, city engineer, Mr Ian Fawcett, Wanganui N.A.C. manager, Mr Ron Russell, deputy-mayor, Captain J.F. Cane, Hostess Pam Sumner, First Officer L.J.Staddon, all crew of the aircraft.





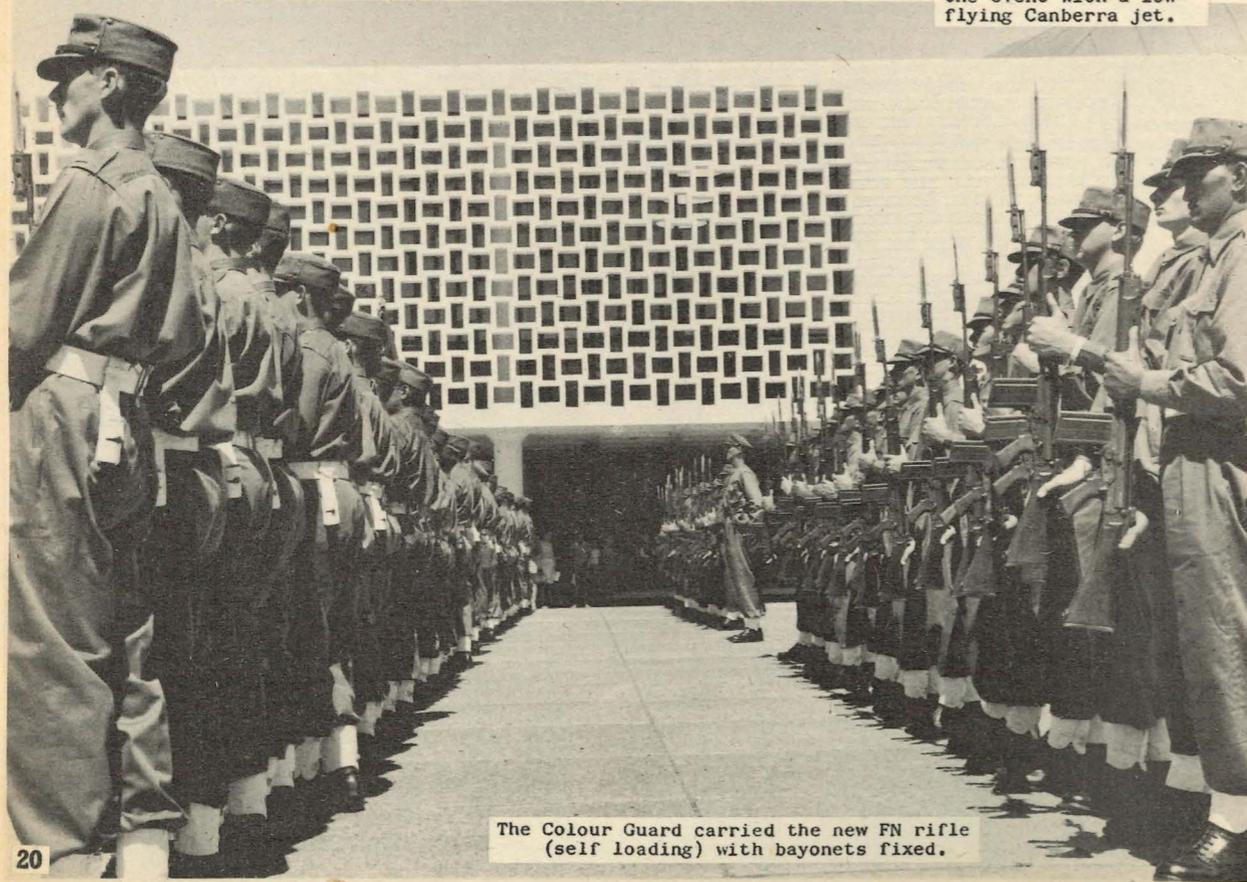
Mayor Millward addresses the gathering

Freedom of City for Soldiers

A Colour Guard of 100 men of the First Battalion, Wellington, West Coast and Taranaki Regiment marched through the streets of Wanganui to the forecourt of the War Memorial Hall recently to receive from the Mayor, Mr E.A. Millward, a charter granting the regiment the freedom of the city. The privileges conferred grant the right to march ceremoniously through the city with drums beating, band playing, colours flying, bayonets fixed and swords drawn without further formal permission. In return the regiment conferred on the mayor and councillors the honour of viewing and inspecting a parade once a year. It also will provide two officers in uniform to attend the mayor on all important occasions. The charter was received by the colonel of the regiment, Colonel C.N. Armstrong. The regiment traces its formation back to 1860.



The R.N.Z.A.F. saluted the event with a low-flying Canberra jet.



The Colour Guard carried the new FN rifle (self loading) with bayonets fixed.



The Pipes and Drums of the First Battalion Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regiment, led by Drum Major P.J. McGuinness, headed the parade through city streets.



Mayor Millward and Colonel Armstrong (extreme left) inspected the Colour Guard at the Memorial Hall



A general view of officials and the public at the ceremony



After the handing over of the charter the regiment paraded through Victoria Avenue. The Colour Party, bearing the flag carrying the Regiment's battle honours, is seen here passing the saluting dais.



Thousands of people gathered at the Memorial Hall and lined Victoria Avenue to view the most impressive ceremony

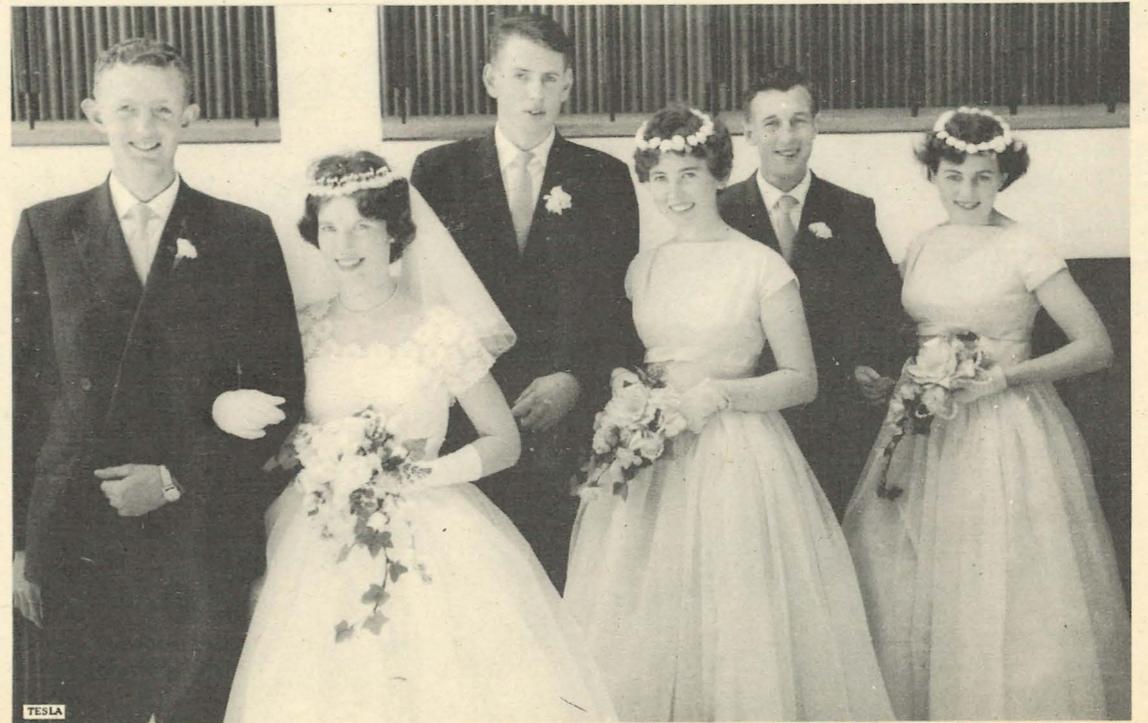


Married

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Above: COUCHMAN—HARDEN. At St. Stephen's Church, Waverley, Elizabeth Noelle, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.N.Harden, Karahaki Road, Waverley, to Barry Neil, son of Mrs O. and the late Mr L.Couchman, "Sherwood", Rapanui, Wanganui. Attending the bride were her sister, Mollie Harden, chief bridesmaid, the bridegroom's sister, Jennifer Couchman, and Ruth Slee, bridesmaids. Best man was Ewan Hodges, Rapanui, and Kerry Urwin, Napier, and Geoffrey Harden, Waverley, were groomsmen. Future home....Wanganui.

Below: PLAYLE—HUGHES. At St. James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Pamela Robin, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.F.Hughes, 62 Boydfield Street, Wanganui East, to John Murray, son of Mr and Mrs H. G.Playle, 57 Breakwater Road, New Plymouth. In the photograph, from left: the bride and groom; John Carson, Wanganui, best man; Lorraine Stoneman, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid; Duncan Massey, Wanganui, groomsmen; Judith Massey, Wanganui, matron of honour. The happy couple will settle in the Wanganui district.



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Christmas

Round-up
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St. Peter's Junior Choir Boys singing Christmas carols. **Back row:** John Riley, John Horsley, David Priest, Peter Horsley, Alan Larsen. **Front row:** Richard Priest, Bruce Horsley, Brian Horsley, Hamish Horsley and Robert Kennedy.

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Enjoying the Post Office Christmas Party at the Palm Lounge. Mr and Mrs Laird, Mrs Lee, Mr and Mrs McKinnon, Mr Lee.

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Nurses at Wanganui Maternity Annexe, Sally Gibbons, Pam Lind, and Barbara Whetton, pictured at work painting Christmas murals on windows in the wards.



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BUCK--HASTIE. Reywyn Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hastie, 210 Anzac Parade, to Michael John, son of Mr and Mrs Buck, 272 Victoria Avenue.



Engaged

MAY--MARSHALL. Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. J. Marshall, 14 Miro Street, to Glyn, son of Mr and Mrs W. J. May, 65 Gonville Avenue.

GALLOWAY--CHING. Barbara Ann, daughter of Mrs G. F. Fafaita, Palmerston North, and Mr J. Ching, Christchurch, to Stanley David, son of Mr and Mrs K. Galloway, Te Arakura.



DOBBIN--SECONI. Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. G. Seconi, Gonville, to Harold Trevor, son of Mr and Mrs J. Dobbin, Mauriceville, Masterton.

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KELLY--SLAUGHTER. Frances Jeune, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr E. Slaughter, 22 Argyle Street, to Graeme John, son of Mr and Mrs Kelly, 20 Duncan Street, Wanganui East.

Married



RICHARDS, MARTON

CRAIG--FITZSIMMONS. At St. Stephen's Church, Marton, Diana Maude, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.Fitzsimmons, 3, Robert Street, Marton, to Peter Swainson, son of Mr and Mrs Craig, Hunterville. Future home....Hunterville.



RICHARDS, MARTON

ANDERSON--VELVIN. At St. Stephen's Church, Marton, Irene Mary Allison, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.D.Velvin, Wellington Road, Marton, to Neville Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs Ray Anderson, Haikombe. Future home....Tokorangi.



RICHARDS, MARTON



RICHARDS, WANGANUI



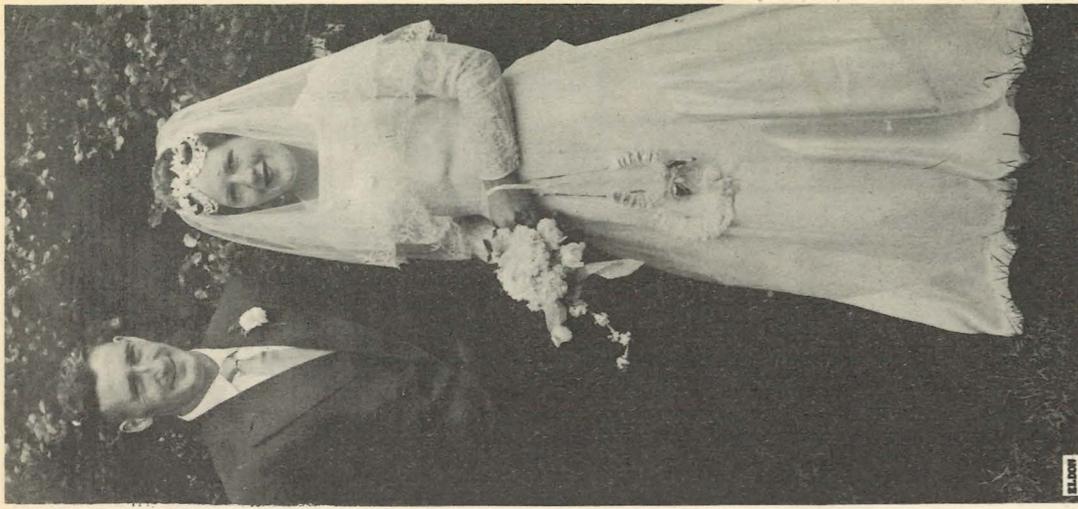
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Coming of Age

Top left: Mary Josephine Gallagher, pictured with her parents, Mr and Mrs H.J.Gallagher, 15 Carlton Terrace, Gonville, at her recent 21st birthday.
Above: Campbell Hartley, son of Mr G.W.Driscoll, and the late Mrs Driscoll, 136 Cornfoot Street, Castlecliff.
Bottom left: Robin Lewis, High Street, Hunterville, pictured with Mr H.E.Lewis at her party.
Below: Janice Lynley, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.N. Flyger, late of Fordell...now living in Palmerston North.



MARRIED: FLYGER--TREADER. Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Treader, Hadfield Crescent, Wanganui, to James Flyger, Marton.



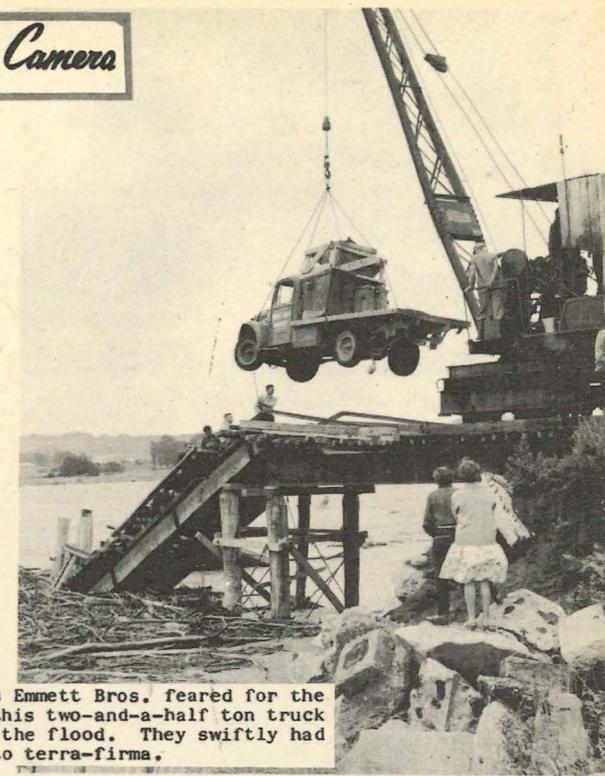
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Above: McLEAN--DUGGAN. Gael Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Duggan, Ohakune Road, Raetihi, to Kenneth John, only son of Mr and Mrs L.H. McLean, 89 Matai Street, Castlecliff, Wanganui.
Below: WILKINSON--HASLER. Gwendolyn Ellen, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.S.H. Hasler, 103 Liverpool Street, Wanganui, to Brian Aubrey, son of Mr and Mrs S.A. Wilkinson, 21 Purnell Street, Wanganui.



Happy Couples

MARRIED: DAVY--BENSEMAN. Hazel Yvonne, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Benseman, Sedgebrook Street, Wanganui East, to Gary Francis, son of Mr and Mrs H. Davy, Young Street. Carolyn Benseman presented the horseshoe.

Roving Camera



Contractors Emmett Bros. feared for the safety of this two-and-a-half ton truck trapped by the flood. They swiftly had it lifted to terra-firma.

Above: Temporary Bridge Destroyed: January's big floods swept 144ft of the wood and steel temporary bridge away, seriously holding up progress on the new motorway bridge at Putiki. The new bridge was not damaged.

Left: Tailor Quits: Mr Andrew McSkimming, 50 years a tailor in Wanganui, retires at the end of next month. He will continue his interests in Church and Scottish organisations.

Right: Beautiful Work: Wanganui artist, Mr T.R. Takarangi, made a fine job of preparing the City of Wanganui Charter which was presented to the WWCT regiment at the Memorial Hall.





City of Wanganui

CHARTER

The Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regiment

- NEW ZEALAND
- SOUTH AFRICA 1920-22
- GALLIPOLI 1915
- EGYPT 1914
- LANDING AT ANZAC
- SAU BAK
- TYRES 1917
- FRANCE AND FLANDERS 1916-18
- HINDENBURG LINE
- MEEUWES 1917
- SONNE 1918-18
- BATAVIA 1918

- GREECE 1941
- CASTE
- KIPI BARRON 1941
- HUNGAR 1941
- EL ALAMEIN
- NORTH AFRICA 1942-43
- CASSINO I
- THE PENN
- ITALY 1942-43
- BULGARIA

Whereas the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the CITY OF WANGANUI fully realize and appreciate the honorable record and traditions of the Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regiment and being desirous of recognizing, commemorating and fostering the intimate association which is now in being for so long been enjoyed between the City and the Regiment in which so many of its sons have been so proud to serve -

Now therefore do by these presents confer upon the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the said Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regiment the right and privilege without any further permission being obtained of marching with drums beating and playing, parading, and other military and sports, through the streets of the City of Wanganui

And do hereby accept the honor of receiving the Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regiment once in each year for the purpose of an inspection by the Mayor, the Mayor

And do hereby accept the further honor of having the colors of the said Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regiment in uniform in attendance upon the Mayor at the Mayor's important and official occasions.

The Common Seal of the Public Corporation called the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Wanganui was hereunto signed pursuant to a resolution of the Council on the 24th day of November 1943 in the presence of

Shillward
 Mayor



The start of the surf ski race. The Aussies didn't get a look in here...Colin Tunbridge, Castlecliff, won.



Aussie Surfers Perform Here

The touring Australian surf-life-saving team scooped the pool against teams from Wanganui, Taranaki, and Otaki in an exhibition competition at Castlecliff beach recently. Held mid-week, the event drew a crowd of about 700 spectators. The Australians won seven of the eight events.



Aussie manager, Bob Bryden, inspects his team. From left: J.Donohoe, W.Knott, B.Smith, R.Baker, D.Williams, K.Wiles and H.Kenny. All top-notchers.



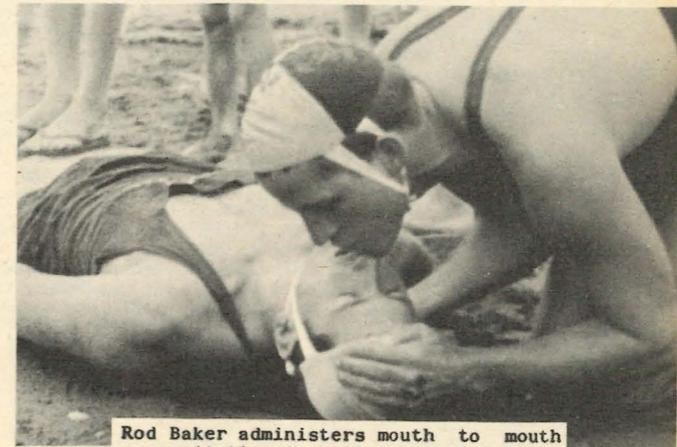
A small section of the crowd with the Castlecliff surf pavilion behind



Ready to go in the senior beltman's event



Rod Baker, Western Australia, won the senior beltman's race easily.



Rod Baker administers mouth to mouth resuscitation to fellow Aussie B.Knot.



A young Wanganui lad gets the low-down on Tony Park's style. The Aussies used Castlecliff equipment.



NIGHTINGALL'S

Married

Above: RATANA--KARENA. At the Temple, Ratana Pa, Here Jenny Karena, daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Hoera, to Tai, son of Tokouru and Maisie Ratana, Ratana Pa, and grandson of the late Wiremu Ratana, founder of the Ratana Movement. Attending the bride were Barney Karena, Dannevirke, chief bridesmaid, Hine Te Ture, Dannevirke, and Thelma Hape, Dannevirke, bridesmaids. Flowergirls were Maniha Hemi, Jennifer Taiaroa, and Egypt Hemi. Joseph Kawana, Ratana, was best man, and Western Ratana and Peina Tamou, Ratana, were groomsmen. Future home...Hastings.

Below: TEKI--WHAREAITU. At St.Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Harriet, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs H.Whareaitu, Tauranga, to David Awahuri, son of Mrs Mareaa and the late Mr Paul Teki, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Miss J.Kershaw, Patea, chief bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Te Awhe, Waitotara, bridesmaid, Miss Marie Cornelius, Kai Iwi, flowergirl, Master Wayne Cornelius, Kai Iwi, page boy. Mr E.M.Bennett, Kai Iwi, was best man, and Mr Larry Teki, Wanganui, was groomsmen. The happy couple will live in Wanganui.



Marist Wind-up

A well-filled Opera House enjoyed the variety concert provided by boys of the Marist Brothers school to mark their end of year break-up. Features of the evening were a Fijian dance, above, by some of the boys (produced by Fijian Brother Roland) and the singing of the school choir, below, conducted by Mr T.J. de Lacey (a lay teacher at the school).





Above: Anne and Peter feed Peter's beloved cat, Mouschi.

"The Diary of Anne Frank"

The R.S.A. Little Theatre will open next Monday a three-day season in the Opera House with their production "The Diary of Anne Frank". Produced by Eileen Warnock, the play will be presented on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

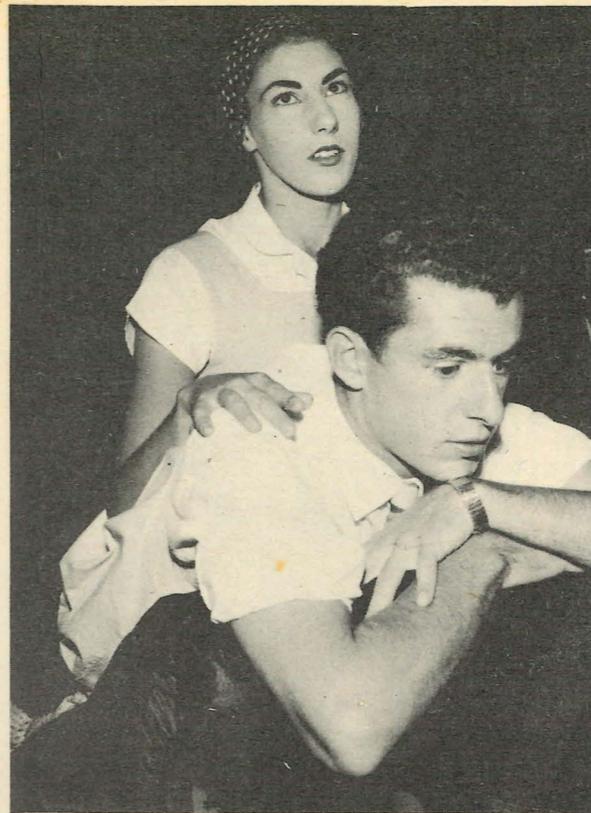
--:CAST:--

Mr Frank.....Sydney Hanton
 Mrs Frank.....Mary Watkins
 Margot Frank.....Barbara Silk
 Anne Frank.....Gail Orange
 Mr van Daan.....James Mack
 Mrs van Daan.....Alma Barsanti
 Peter van Daan.....Pery Cristall
 Mr Dussell.....John Pedder
 Mr Kraler.....John Treadwell
 Miep Dies.....Jeanette Borrie



Below: Act I, Scene 2. The Franks and the van Daans' arrival at the attic where they are to live for the next 25 months. From left: Mrs van Daan, Mr Frank, Mrs Frank, Peter van Daan, Mr van Daan, Mr Kraler, Miep, Margot, and Anne.

Right: Mr Frank reads Anne's diary.



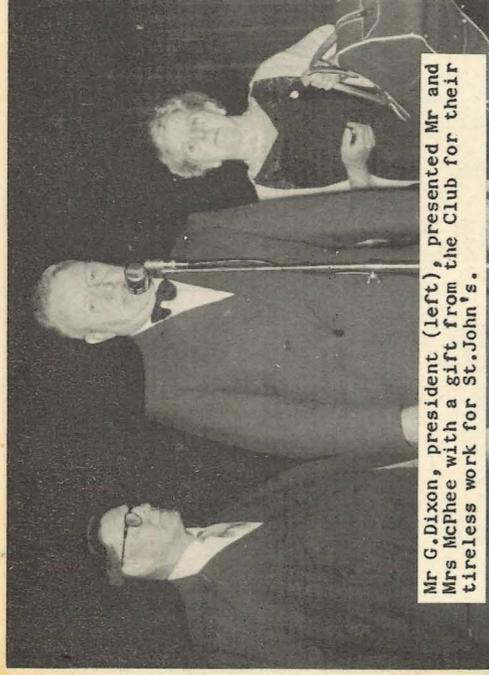
Anne comforts a disconsolate Peter.



Act II, Scene 2: Mr van Daan, Mrs van Daan, Peter, Mr Dussel, Anne, Mr Frank, Mrs Frank, and Margot.



I, Scene 5: (The Hanukkah scene). Facing camera: Peter, Mrs van Daan, Mr van Daan, Mrs Frank, Mr Frank. Backs to camera: Anne, Mr Dussel, Margot.



Mr G. Dixon, president (left), presented Mr and Mrs McPhee with a gift from the Club for their tireless work for St. John's.

St. John's Ladies' Night

When members of the St. John's Workingmen's Club do anything they don't use half measures. Their recent ladies' night held in the War Memorial Hall was a great success. Singing, dancing, items, and a drop of the doings made things go along very nicely. These pictures were taken by Mr N.C. Flyger.



Some of the guests



Revelers and their good ladies get into Photo News



Tom Waldron dragged his "wife" along too. The 'wife' is actually Ken Ruby...he and Tom do a very amusing Apache dance.



Mrs E.A. Denman, Wanganui Association manager of the championships, Mr A.E. Ogier, Wanganui, runner-up in the handicap singles, and Mrs F.C. Bryan, Lower Hutt, the New Zealand referee and N.Z. Croquet Council manager, chat things over.



During the championships it was a case of either using a sun umbrella or a rain-proof gamp. (Mostly the latter).

National Croquet Champs

Thirty-three entrants took part in the New Zealand open championship, the big event in the annual national croquet tournament held in Wanganui recently. In the final of the men's championship, Dannevirke's 17-year old, Tony Stephens, lost his title to J. Tucker, also of Dannevirke. Mr A.E. Ogier, Wanganui, was runner-up in the handicap singles, and Mrs H.B. Lockett, Wanganui, was runner-up for the English Rose Bowl.



An impressive line-up. Tony Stephens, Dannevirke, defeated champion; Ashley Heenan, Wellington, 1959 champion; Mrs C. Watkins, Hastings, N.Z. centennial open champ, 1940, and member of 1956 N.Z. team to England, Mrs R.H. Browne, Dannevirke, and Ralph Browne, runner-up 1960 N.Z. men's open.



Monty Reitcheson, winner of English Rose Bowl, Lower Hutt.



Married

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Above: McCLINTOCK--MUNRO. At Wanganui, Dorothy Nancy, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.A.Munro, 209 Heads Road, Wanganui, to Patrick, son of Mr and Mrs J.McClintock, Cumbrae Place, Aramoho. Matron of honour was Dorothy Sarich, Wanganui, and Robert Baldwin, Wanganui, was best man. Future home... Wanganui.

Below: McDERMOTT--HOSKYN. At the Presbyterian Church, Bulls, Pauline Dawn, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.C.Hoskyn, Parewanui, Bulls, to Thomas Winiata, son of Mr and Mrs T.E.McDermott, Foxton Road, Levin. Attending the bride were Noeline Check, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Muriel McDermott, Levin, bridesmaid, and Myra McDermott, flowergirl. Graeme Bates, Wanganui, was best man and the groomsmen were Walter Kauri, Oroua Downs. Future home....Wanganui.



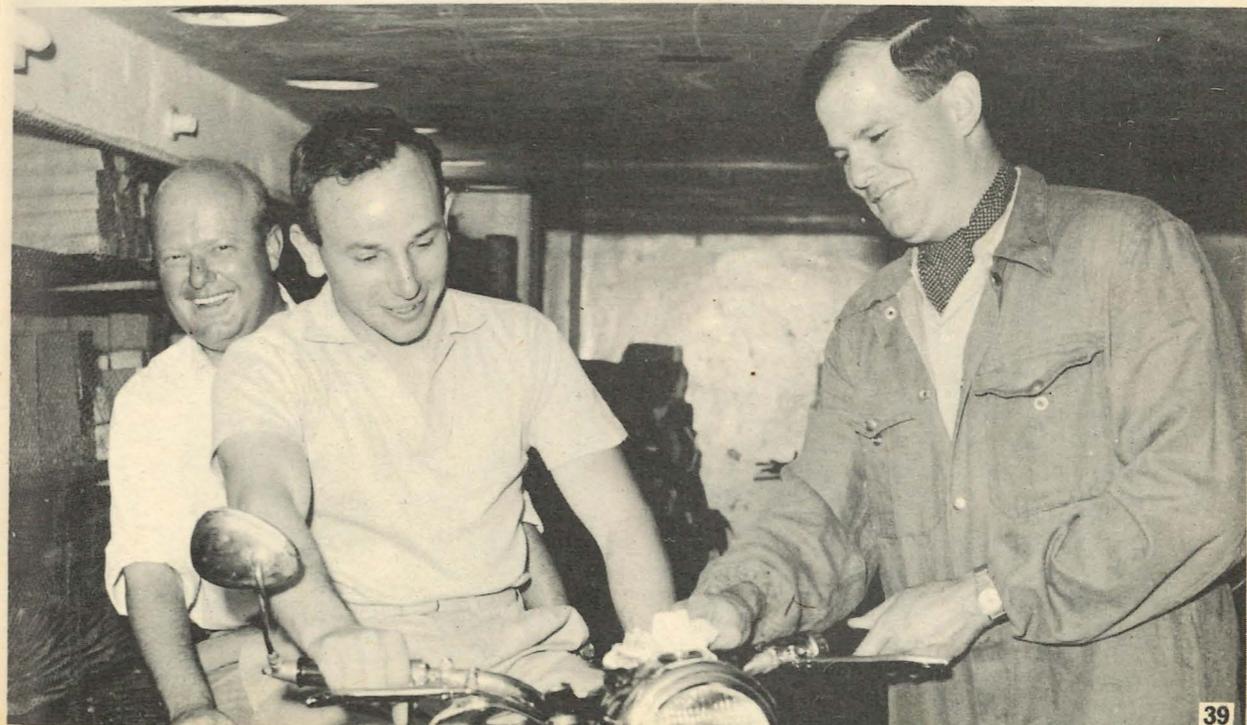
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Visiting Personalities

Above: Mr A.H.Reed, the 84-year-old author and publisher, stopped off at Wanganui in December while making his epic North Cape to Bluff walk. While here he was shown over the Wanganui War Memorial Hall by his hosts, Dr Bob Anderson and Mrs Shirley Anderson. He is pictured here with the Andersons studying the Book of Remembrance.

Below: Seven-times winner of the world motor-cycling championships, now turned to car racing, John Surtees, England, recently visited an old friend in Wanganui. The friend was Rod Coleman, a city motor-cycle dealer, and himself a former world champion motor-cyclist. John was in N.Z. for the recent car races as a member of the Lotus team. He is pictured skylarking on a motor-bike with Rod Coleman on the pillion and Bob Coleman giving the shine-up on the right.





M.P. and Church dignitary, Tirakatene, greets an old friend in the traditional manner.

Big Week at Ratana

Pilgrims from South Canterbury, Northland, Taranaki, Waikato, and the East Coast poured into Ratana Pa recently for the annual Ratana Church hui. An estimated 4-5000 adherents made attendance to the tiny village where their religion was founded some four decades ago by Mr Wiremu Ratana. Activities included religious services in the Temple, discussions on matters of church ritual, policy, cultural activity, finance and youth organization administration, band contests, choral contests, and sports. All four Maori members in the House of Representatives are of the Ratana faith. The church has something like 49,000 adherents.



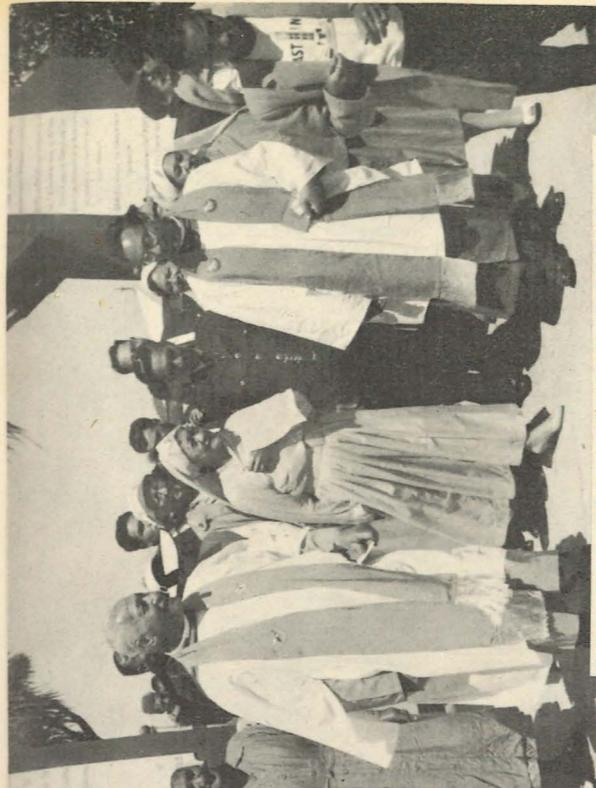
Members of the Ratana Pa band pictured during the band contest



One of the policewomen on duty at the hui.



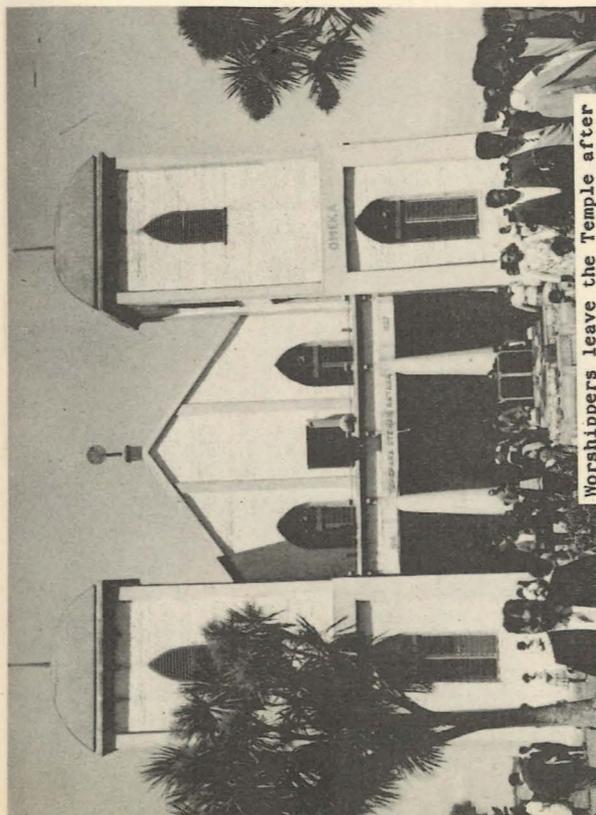
Visitors and local people renewed friendships at the Pa



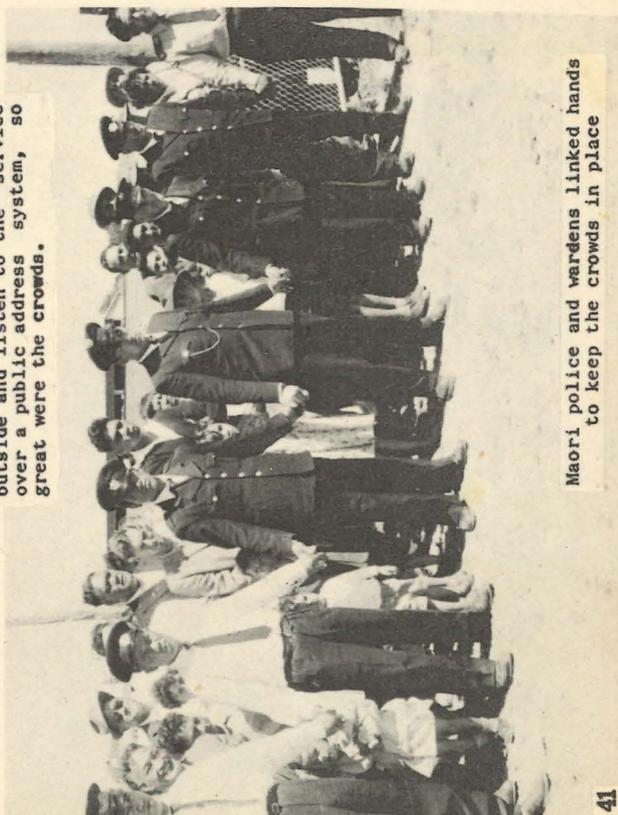
Cowms and surplices of church dignitaries were many-hued and presented a colourful sight



Worshippers came from most major tribes in the country and included people of all ages.

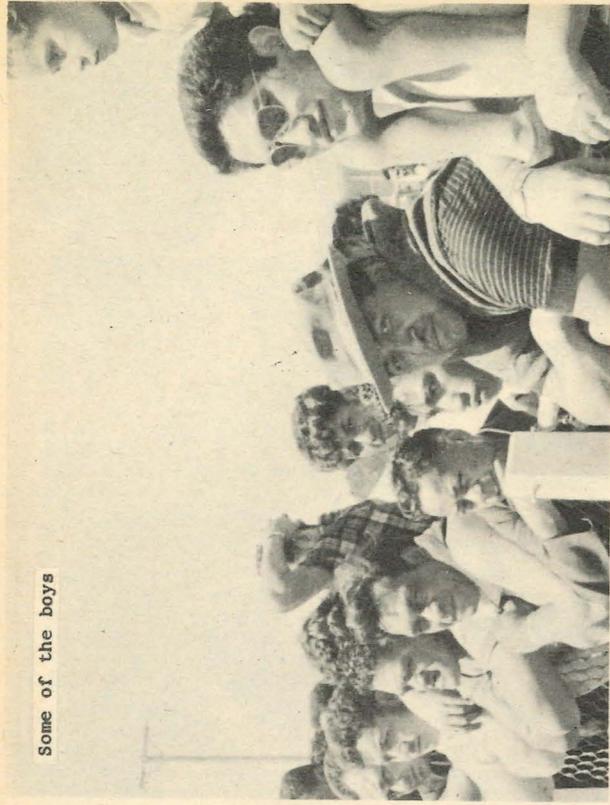


Worshippers leave the Temple after a service. Many people had to stay outside and listen to the service over a public address system, so great were the crowds.



Maori police and wardens linked hands to keep the crowds in place

Some of the boys



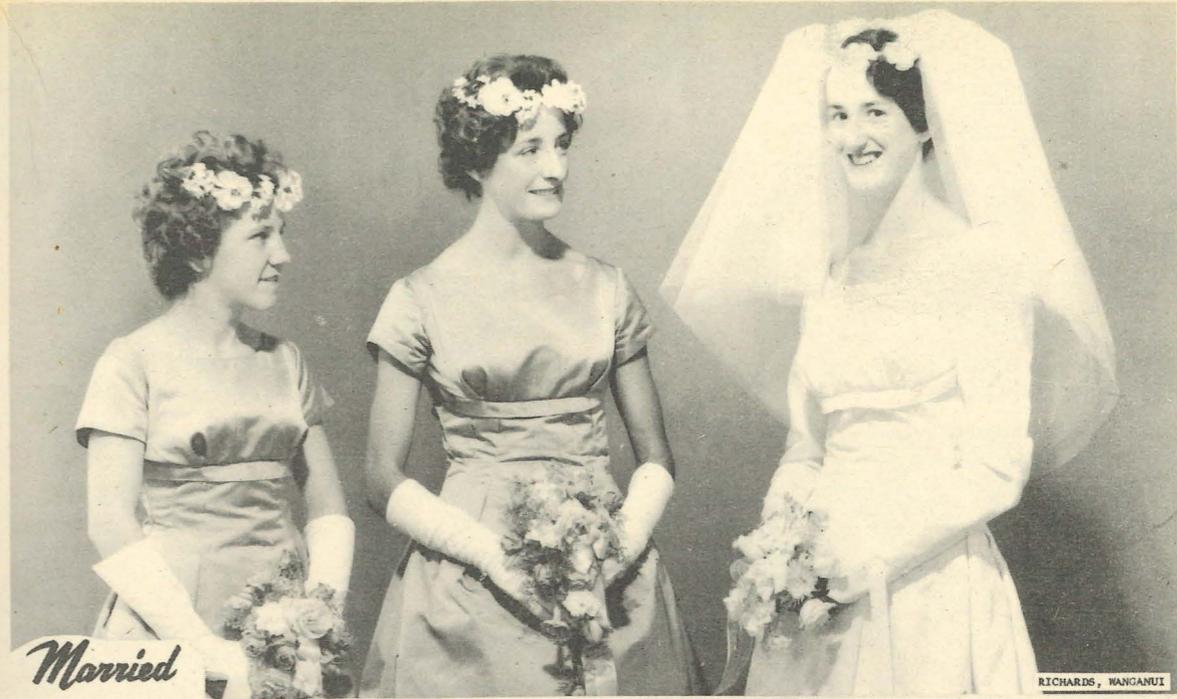
The local band gave a very polished display



The band contest drew a large crowd



Ratana Pa bandsmen take things easy in the sun



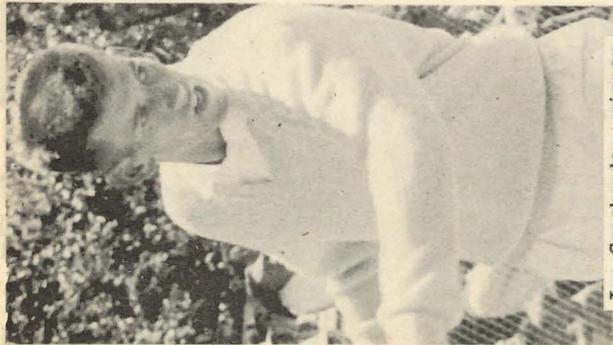
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Above: BING--RAE. At St.Laurence's Anglican Church, Aramoho, Valerie, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. N.Rae, 4a Caffray Avenue, Aramoho, to Keith Gilbert, son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Bing, 39 Pitt Street, Wanganui. The bride is pictured here with her attendants, Nyla Rae, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Michale Frater, Auckland, bridesmaid. Future home...Wanganui.
Below: VALLELY--MCNEIL. At St.Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Lynette Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.R.McNeil, 107 Smithfield Road, Gonville, to Edward James.Vallely, son of Mr and Mrs A.E. Wilks, 26 Sedgebrook Street, Wanganui East. In the photograph; from left: Kelvin McNeil, Wanganui, groomsman, Jillian Harre, Marton, bridesmaid, the bride and groom, Jennifer McNeil, chief bridesmaid, Graham Robson, Wanganui, best man. Future home...Wanganui.



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Ian Crookenden, winner boys under-19 singles.



John Souter, Wellington, runner-up boys under-19.



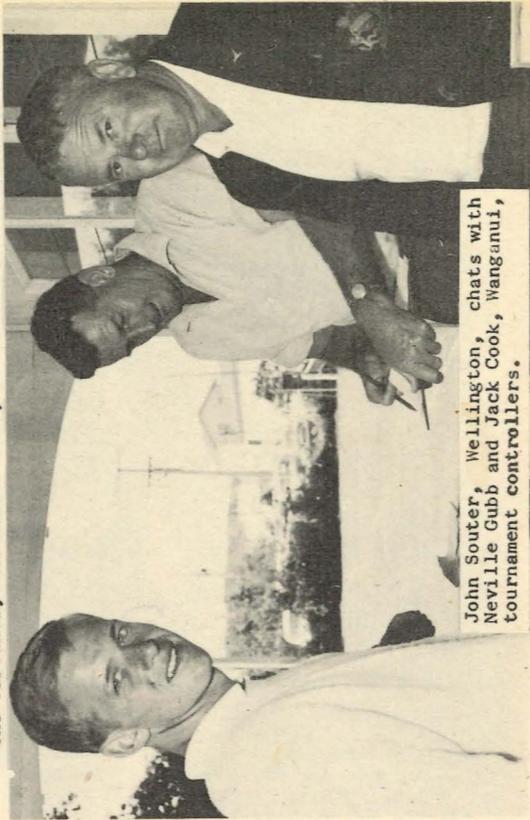
Ann Smith, Auckland, runner-up girls under 19 years.



Ethne Green, Auckland, winner girls under-19.

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Torrential rain did its level best to try and mess up the New Zealand Junior Tennis Championships, played on the Wanganui courts in January. However the courts dried out surprisingly quickly after the downpours and play was not held up too badly. Good crowds followed the fortunes, and misfortunes, of their favourites.



John Souter, Wellington, chats with Neville Gubb and Jack Cook, Wanganui, tournament controllers.



A section of the crowd



The wedding group. From left: Michael Letica, Angela Davis, Carol Fifield, Jill Allan and Gay Falconer.



Dese darkies are none other than Mary Sutherland and Trixie Hawkins



The concert party pictured outside the hall

End of Year Concert

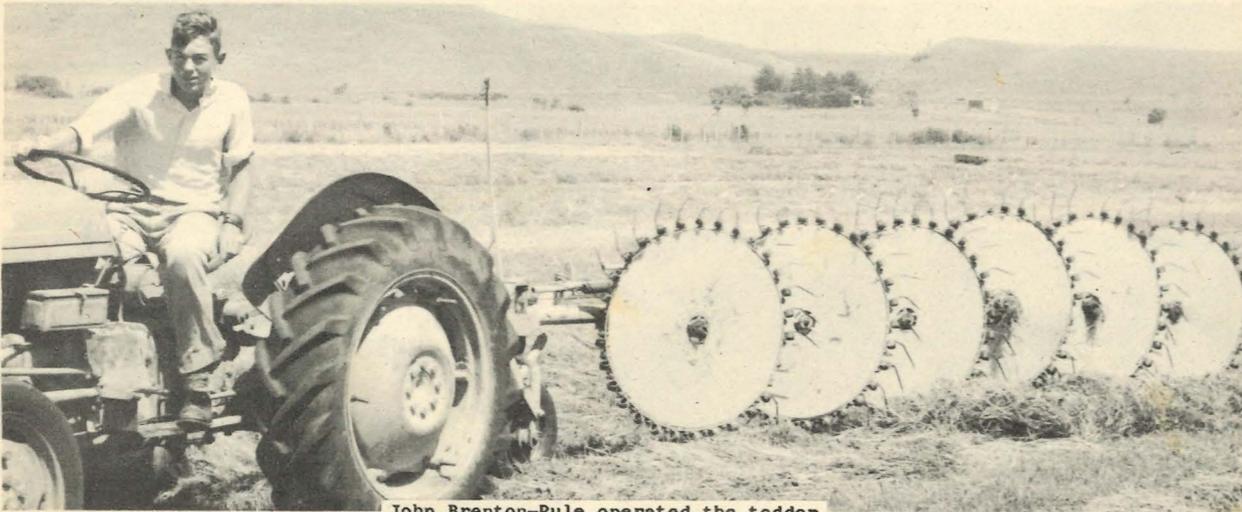
A very enjoyable end-of-year variety concert was put on by pupils of Mrs Coe's School of Singing in the City Council social Hall, Guyton Street. It had been quite a successful year with many of the pupils winning competitions and some achieving scholarships. Pix by Mr N.C.Flyger.

Haymaking Time



Brian O'Leary changes knives on his mower

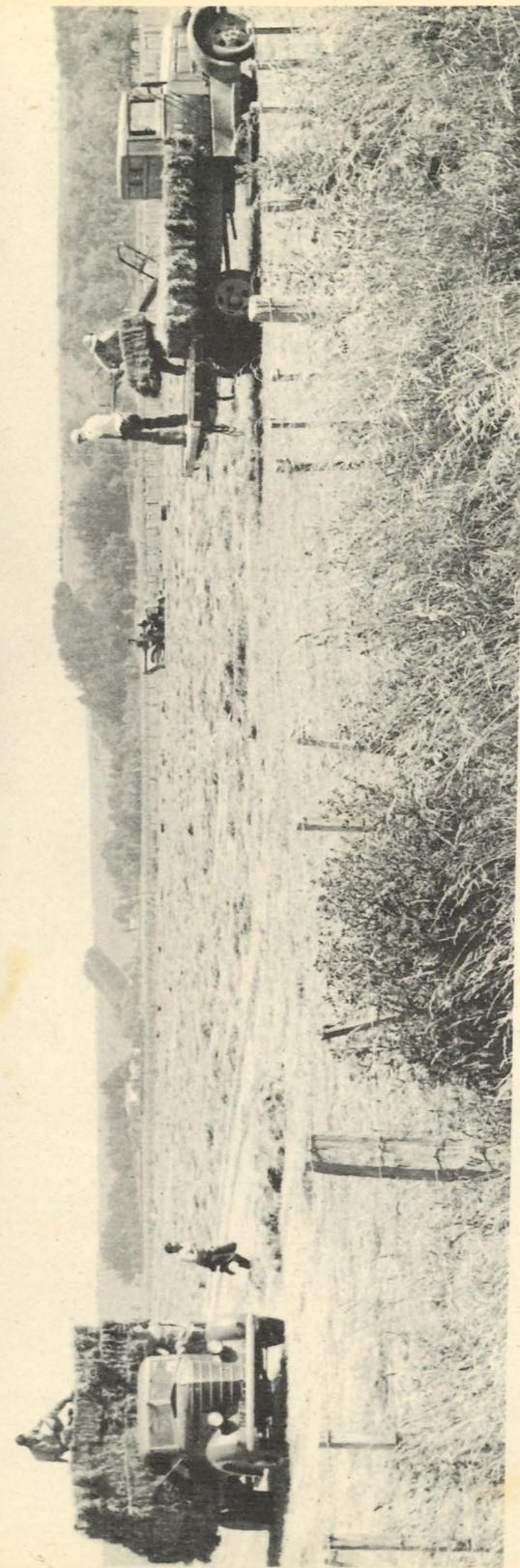
For most of us summer means holidays, days at the beach etc....least of all WORK. But for the farmer summer means haymaking. Photo News ambled out to the Whangaehu property of Humphrey O'Leary a few weeks ago where baling contractor, Martin O'Hara, Wanganui, was in the midst of baling some 2,000 bales of hay in one paddock. Everyone was on the job...Brian O'Leary was doing the mowing at one end of the huge paddock, John Brenton-Rule was working the tedder (that doesn't make him a Teddy Boy), Martin O'Hara was baling, a big gang of workers were loading the bales, and Wanganui carrier, Bill Wrigley, was doing the carting. Come to think of it...the photographer didn't see Humphrey O'Leary himself...perhaps he was having a day at the beach after all.



John Brenton-Rule operated the tedder

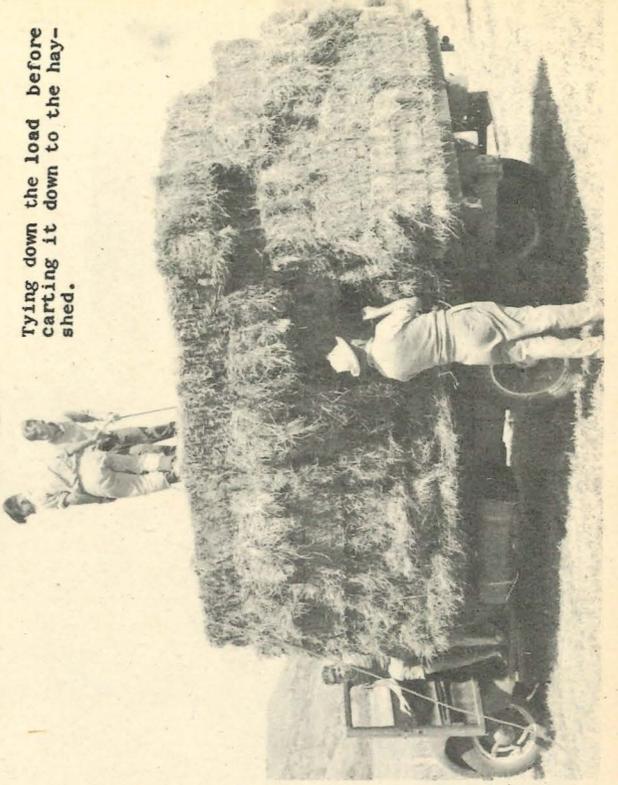


Marton O'Hara had the baling contract



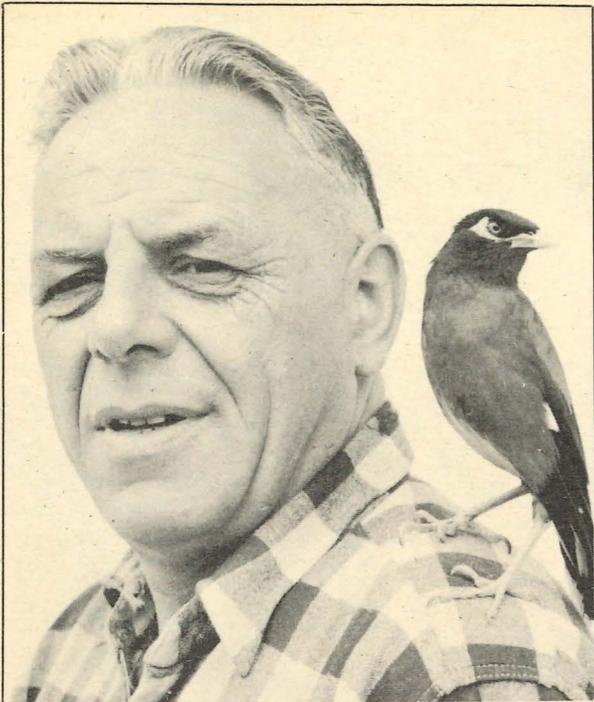
A general view of activities in one of Humphrey O'Leary's paddocks

Jack Stanford and Con O'Leary wait for a bale to come off the loader for stacking.



Tying down the load before carting it down to the hayshed.

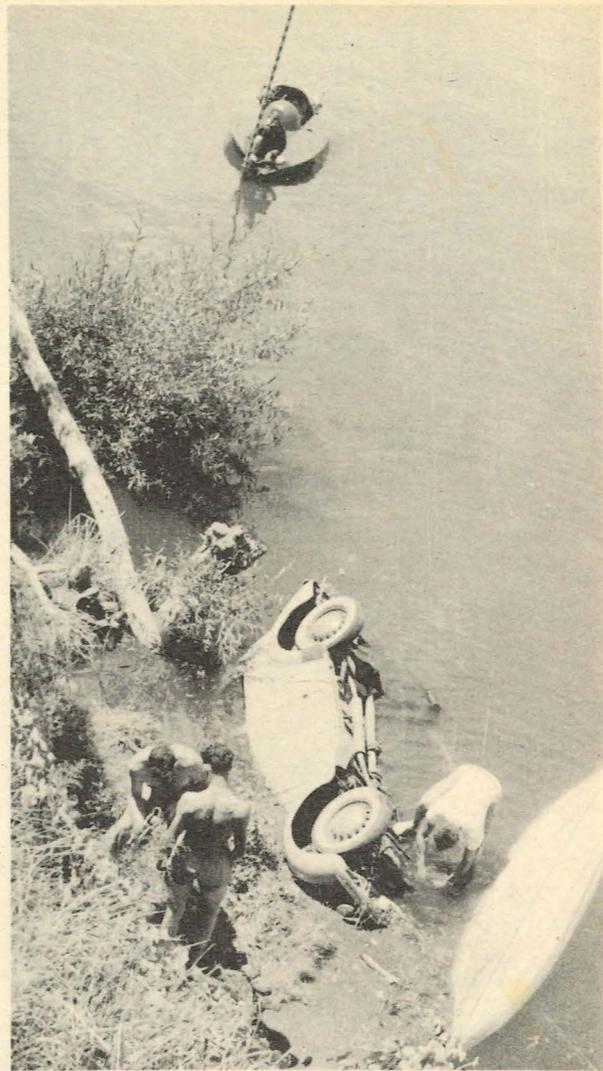




Pot Pourri

Above: CHATTER BOX. Joe, a 12-month-old Indian Mynah, owned by Mr and Mrs George Taylor, 23 Talbot Street, Wanganui East, is a real chatter-box. He talks like a book, laughs, barks, and imitates a postman's whistle perfectly. Mr Taylor claims that if you can get a mynah from the nest you can teach him to talk easier than a budgie...and clearer. Incidentally...the bird that currently holds the British Talking Championship is an Indian Mynah...cheaper than parrots too.

Right: AMPHIBIOUS CAR. Mr K.E.Pull, 18 Mathieson Street, was out for a drive along the Somme Parade river bank when his car collided with a canoe...after plunging some 25 feet over the bank. The driver and Messrs K and P.McNamara, his passengers, climbed out unhurt.



Wanganui's World Champion

A Wanganui man, Mr John Whakarau, and his attractive English wife recently won the World Latin-American dancing championship, held in the Albert Hall, London. Dancing under the names of John and Grace Delroy, this couple have a professional dancing studio in Kent, England. An ex-pupil of the Wanganui Technical College, John is the son of Mr and Mrs George Whakarau, Wanganui. Next month they are going to New York. John and Grace are pictured above in typical poses from Latin-American dances. Pictured below, Grace, left, and John, right, receive their World Championship trophy.



TAUGHT TO SWIM. Miss Lorraine Dundon, right, taught these St.John's Hill school children to swim this season. From left. J.Allan, D.Anderson, W.Barsanti, D. Miller, A.Schmidt, J.Patterson, J.Cederwall, C.Blanchfield, and R.Byers.



Married

Left: MCKENZIE--BLACKLER. At St. Stephen's Church, Marton, Jillian Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.G.Blackler, 34 French Street, Marton, to Arthur Victor, son of Mr and Mrs E.McKenzie, 169 Cook Street, Howick, Auckland. Future home... Mangapehi. Above: MEYER--HEMPSTALK. At St. Peter's Anglican Church, Wanganui, Madelaine Ann, daughter of Mrs M.M.Hempstalk and the late Mr A.T.Hempstalk, 27 Bamber Street, Castlecliff, to Gary Robert, son of Mr C.Meyer, Rotoqua, and Mrs C.Meyer, Reperoa. Future home.... Blenheim.

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Beatnik Party



Some of the revellers. From left: H.Pennyfather, R.Garforth, A.Liddell, P.Boswell, P.Hall, Arthur Bates, and M.Wilks. In the background pouring tea are Mr and Mrs Hugh Clapham.

The Wanganui Tramping Club's Christmas party last year was a beaut. Everyone had to come dressed as either a beatnik or a creep. We have it on good authority that some of the beatniks were really beat...and as for the creeps, well you would wonder what stone they crept out under. Tesla Studio took the pictures.



Howard Taylor (judged to be the best beatnik) makes a close study of Lynne Elliot.



Mary Bowles and Jo Leatherby



Mr and Mrs Colin Watson with Dianne Sail and Stewart Wait



Ruth Moorhouse and Heather Hall have fun with "creep" Arthur Bates.



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Social Occasions

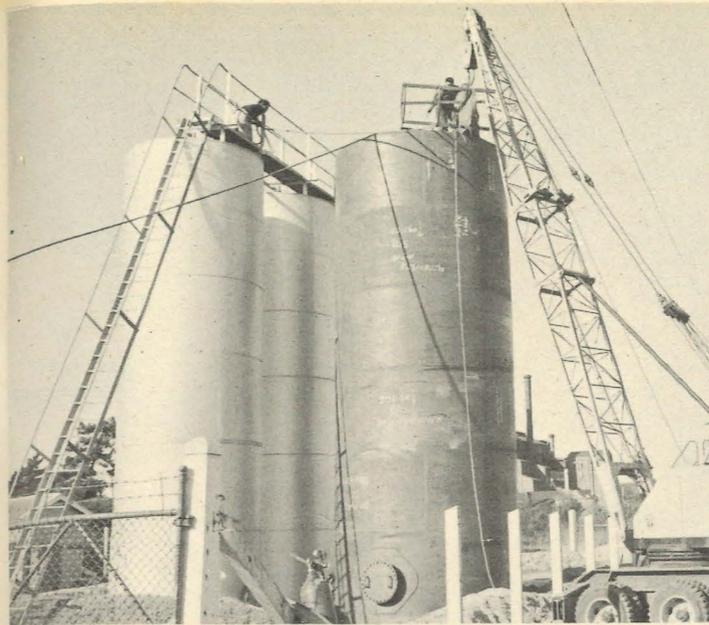
Above: MARRIED, SLATTERY--MILLS. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Barbara Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Mills, Glen Innes, Auckland, to Leslie Francis, son of Mr and Mrs D. Slattery, 103 Bell Street, Wanganui. Future home...Waverley.

Bottom left: COMING OF AGE. Colleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.B. Trillo, 9 George Street, Aramoho, recently celebrated her 21st birthday.

Bottom right: GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr and Mrs E. Young, Hurworth Place, Wanganui, recently celebrated 50 years of married life.



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Roving Camera

Top left: A giant 20,000 gallon petrol tank is manouvered in position at the Atlantic Union Oil depot, Taupo Quay, Wanganui, after being hauled from the manufacturer in New Plymouth. This will mean added storage for the high octane petrol which all companies will be selling in March.

Top right: Miss N.B. Bergen, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.M. Bergen, Bredin's Line, Marton, who did her nursing training at Palmerston North Hospital, passed the State Nursing finals (under the old curriculum) with top marks for the Dominion.

Below: The Kozzy Klub artist has been at work again...this time with a good humoured dig over the Keesing Cup bowling trophy. Bowling fans should get a kick out of this.



BOWLING NEWS

Cosmo TEAM

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Some of the residents pictured watching proceedings



Aroha Ratana, held by Mrs Ruma Ratana, receives her gift with awe from the grand old gentleman.



Lana Allen takes Carmen Peeti up to receive her present

Christmas at Kaiwhaiki Pa

Kiddies and adults alike thoroughly enjoyed the first real community Christmas party held at the Kaiwhaiki Pa. The party was organised by the newly-formed Kaiwhaiki Play Centre. This was the first Maori community to form a play-centre in New Zealand. Putiki has since formed one, but the Putiki Play Centre caters for pakeha children as well as Maoris. President of the Kaiwhaiki Centre is Mrs Lena Tawaroa, and she is ably assisted by the treasurer, Mrs Mary Tawhitopou. Highlight of the Christmas celebrations at the Pa was the arrival of Father Christmas, who distributed presents to children belonging to the Play Centre.



Father Christmas had a kind word for baby Marumarū



Maxine Barron and Rosina Gardner were Father Christmas's assisting fairies.



Devaney Patea presented flowers to Mrs Lucy Puohotau and Mrs Max Smart



Waiting their turn. Teddy Josephs with Mrs John Josephs, Mrs Rosie Ratana and Brennan Ratana, Rose Pauro and Michelle Patea.

Camera Round-up



PERSONAL: Mrs E. Forrest, Gonville, departed recently for England.



These Marton boys, E. Lewer, R. Still, and P. Partridge were really fascinated with the animated Santa Claus playing the organ in Stowes Bookshop window, Marton. (See pix at bottom left).

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Above: Mr Bruce Handley, Nukumarū, recently launched this trim little speedboat.

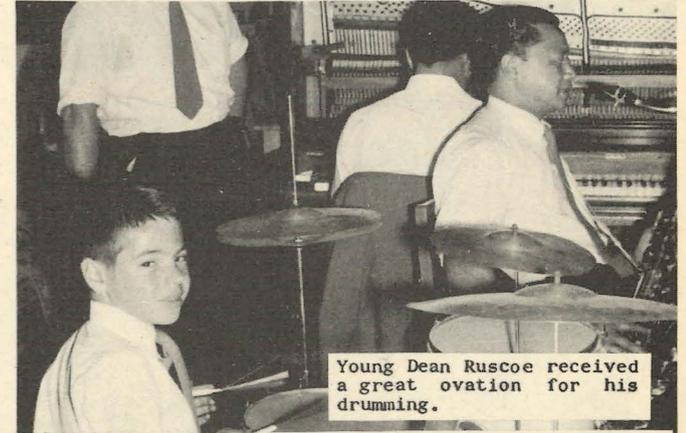
Below: Graphic sign on Gonville Service station breakdown waggon raised many a laugh about the city.



The crowded dance floor



Mrs Simm entertained with some cowboy songs



Young Dean Ruscoe received a great ovation for his drumming.

Woollen Mills' Xmas Party

Once again the Wanganui Woollen Mills had a very successful Christmas party. Well-attended, the party really went with a swing. Everybody had a great time with the dancing, items, and refreshments. The party was held in the Wanganui Savage Club.



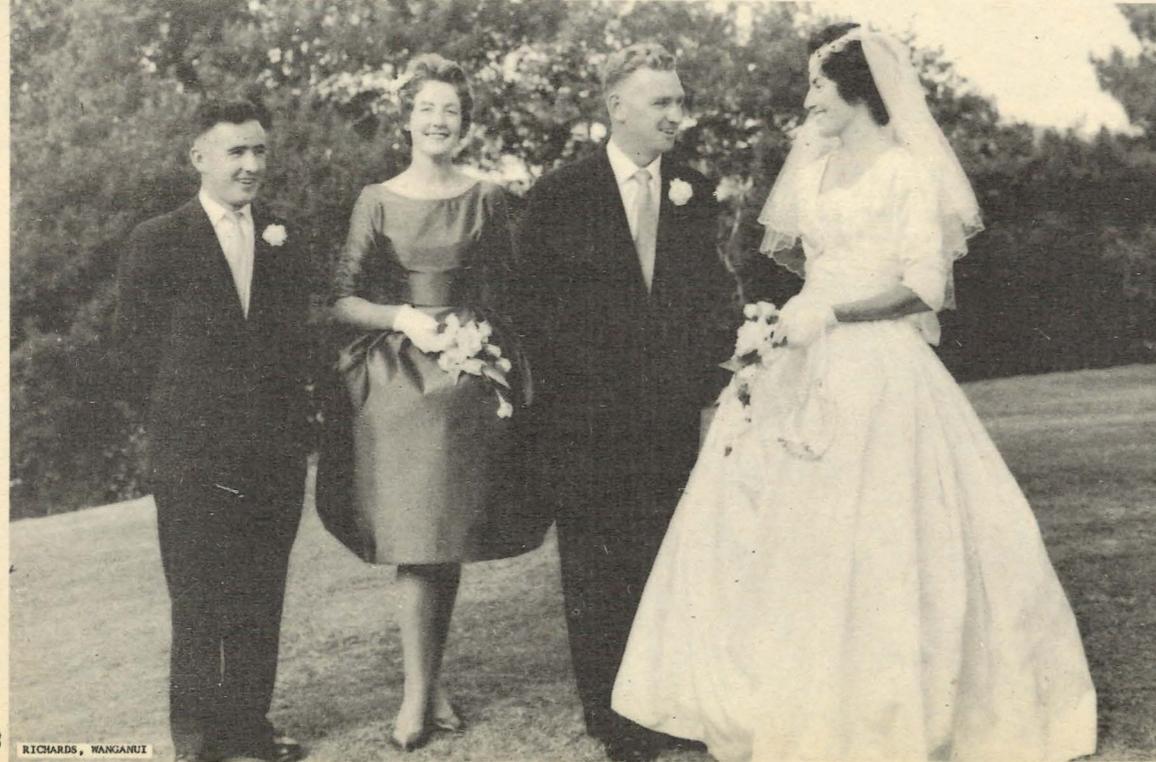
These folks were a little camera shy



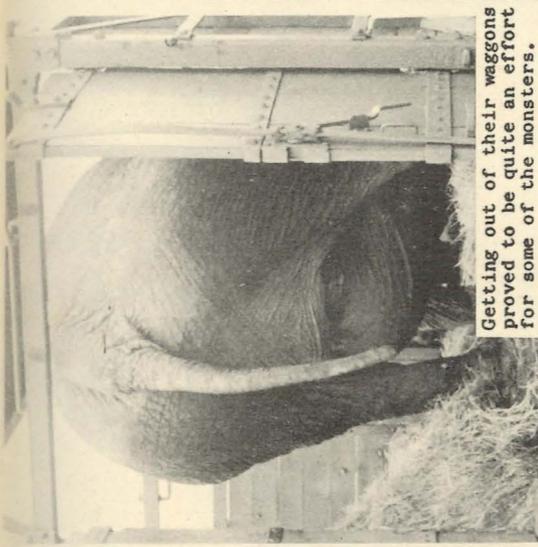
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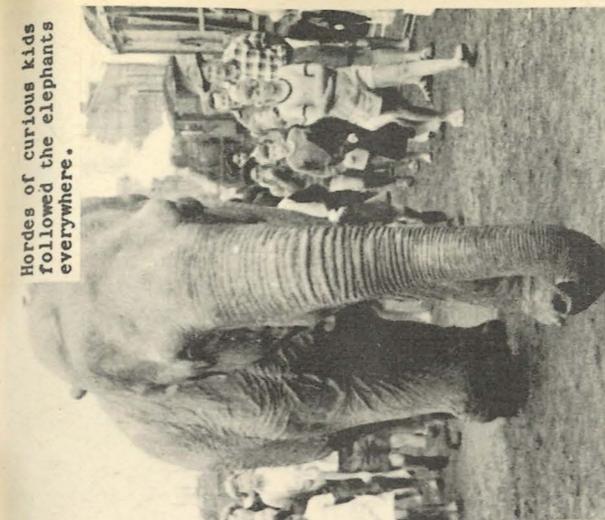
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Below: DAVIES--CLARK. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Zelda Dorothy, daughter of Mrs D.Clark, 11 Stark Street, Durie Hill, to Noel Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs L.P.Davies, 157 Cornfoot Street, Castlecliff. Valerie Killalea, Wanganui, was bridesmaid and Donald May, Palmerston North, was the best man. Future home....Marton.



A little boy hands a lettuce to an elephant begging from his waggon.



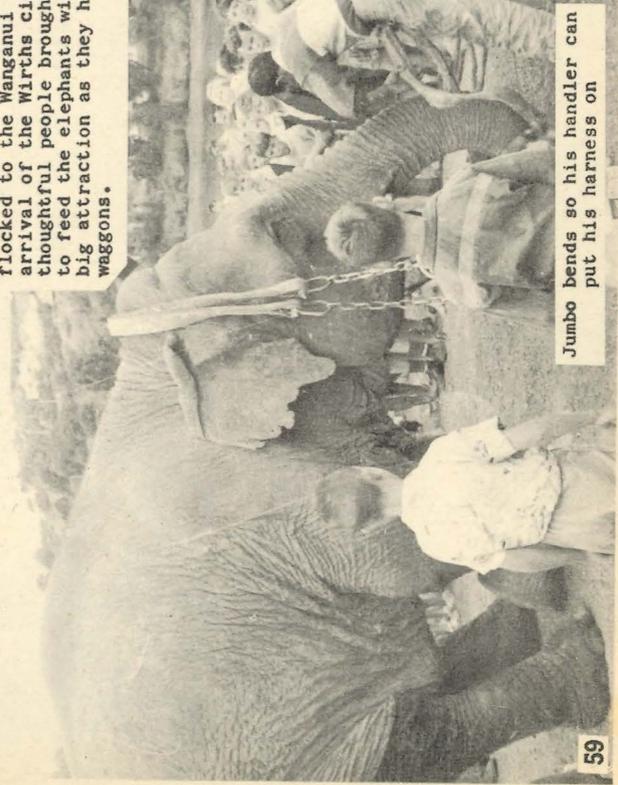
Getting out of their waggons proved to be quite an effort for some of the monsters.



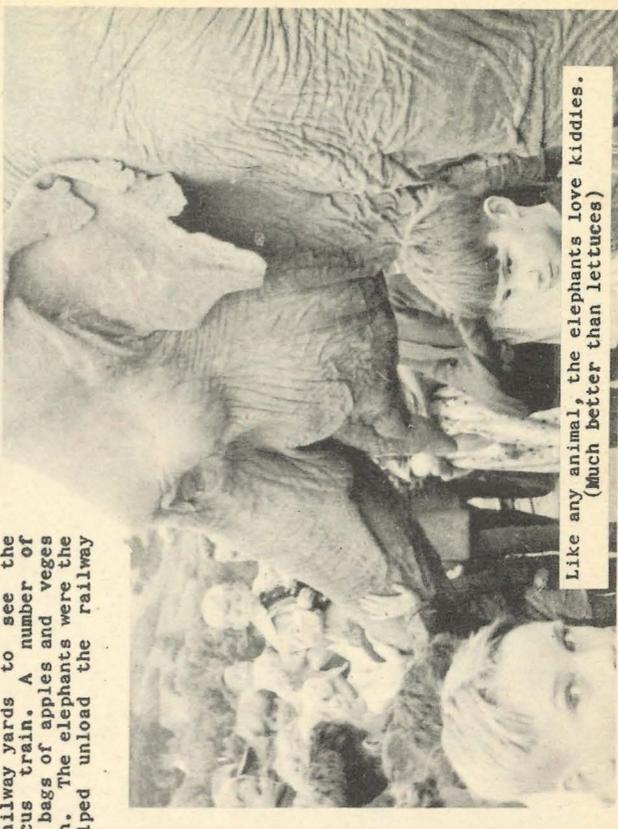
Hordes of curious kids followed the elephants everywhere.

Circus Train Arrives

Crowds of youngsters (and the not-so-young-sters) flocked to the Wanganui railway yards to see the arrival of the Wirths circus train. A number of thoughtful people brought bags of apples and veges to feed the elephants with. The elephants were the big attraction as they helped unload the railway waggons.



Jumbo bends so his handler can put his harness on



Like any animal, the elephants love kiddies. (Much better than lettuces)



Wanganui Junior Softballers Do Well

Wanganui softball enthusiasts are proud of their young followers of the code. In the national championships for the under-13 provincial softball representatives, Wanganui was runner-up to Auckland in both girl's and boy's sections. The tournament was held at Palmerston North. Two of the Wanganui boys made the North Island team and four of the Wanganui girls were picked for the Possibles vs Probables game. The boys played three games in one morning to become runners-up.

Above: Wanganui under-13 boys: Back row. Bruce McFarland, Stanley Herewini, Graham Horne, Edric Eyre, Danny Farrell (N.I.) Tubby Waitai, Mr Charlie Phillips, selector-coach-manager. Front row. Gary Tunbridge, Frazer Mailman, Barry Brewer (capt.), Michael Hammond (N.I.), Rex Wysocki.

Below: Wanganui under-13 girls: Back row. Denise Terry, (capt.) (P-P), Lynette Stewart (P-P), Patricia Anderson (P-P), Susan Wright (P-P), Janet Cowan, Miss Paddy Turner, selector-coach-manager. Front row. Lurell Brown, Heni Edmonds, Donna Brewer, Joy Russell, Maryanna Osborne.



(Pictures by Embassy Studio)

Coming of Age



Elaine Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.A. Willis, 3 Pharazon Street, Wanganui.



Maureen Mary Milne, 268 Victoria Avenue, sweet 21.



Gillian Nola, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jim Sargeant, Miro Street, Ohakune.



Patricia McDonnell, King Street, Raetihi, reached her majority.



Lindsay Stockman, 18 Springvale Road, now has the key.



Josephine Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C. Tasker, 32 Salisbury Avenue.



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Married

Top left: LETICA--MOONEY. At St. Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Jennifer Lorraine Mooney, Wanganui, to Denis John, son of Mr and Mrs K. Letica, 80 Swiss Avenue, Gonville, Miss M. Milne, Wanganui, was bridesmaid, and Mr Bruce Myhill, Wanganui, was best man.

Above: REI--POWELL. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Miramar, Wellington, Rita Mary Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Powell, Miramar, Wellington, to John Rangitiki, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Rei, Roberts Avenue, Wanganui.

Left: CRESSWELL--DUNNETT. At St. Paul's Church, Putaruru, Jocelyn Dorothy, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.A. Dunnet, Putaruru, to Ian Reginald, son of Mrs C. and the late Mr R.J. Cresswell, 5 Central Avenue, Gonville, Wanganui. The bride was attended by Dianne Ranger, Putaruru, chief maid, and Cherie Charlton, Putaruru, bridesmaid. Best man was Murray Guthrie, Wanganui, and Stan Mills of Rotorua was groomsmen.



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Social Events

Top left: MARRIED. McINTOSH--McKENZIE. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Gaelyn Patricia, daughter of Mrs Pat Bell McKenzie, Wanganui, and the late Mr T.F. McKenzie, Hawera, to John Jeffery, son of Mr and Mrs W. McIntosh, Riverlea, Taranaki. Future home... South Taranaki.

Top right: SILVER WEDDING. Mr and Mrs B.A. Willis, 3 Pharazon Street, Wanganui, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Bottom left: COMING OF AGE. Bob, son of Mr and Mrs C.F. Stuthridge, 144 Bell Street, recently celebrated his 21st birthday.

Bottom right: GOLDEN WEDDING. 50 years married is the proud achievement of Mr and Mrs W. Cracknell, Kohi, Waverley. (Christopher Bede.)



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Hoots mon...just as well those monster
thistles aren't growing at Spriggens
Park.



Successful Highland Gathering

Fine weather and a large and varied programme contributed to the success of the Wanganui Caledonian Society's 1961 Highland Games held on Spriggens Park recently. The day's activities were climaxed at night with a grand dance.



A welcome bit of shade from the fierce sun

Randhir Dahiya tunes Ann Barber's pipes
before she appears before the judge.



The Scots flag flies proudly over
four young dancers...all with their
feet off the deck.



Neil Hatcher tightens a drum for
Stan Herewin and David Healey



A braw laddie and some bonny lassies. See what porridge does for you?

Social Notes



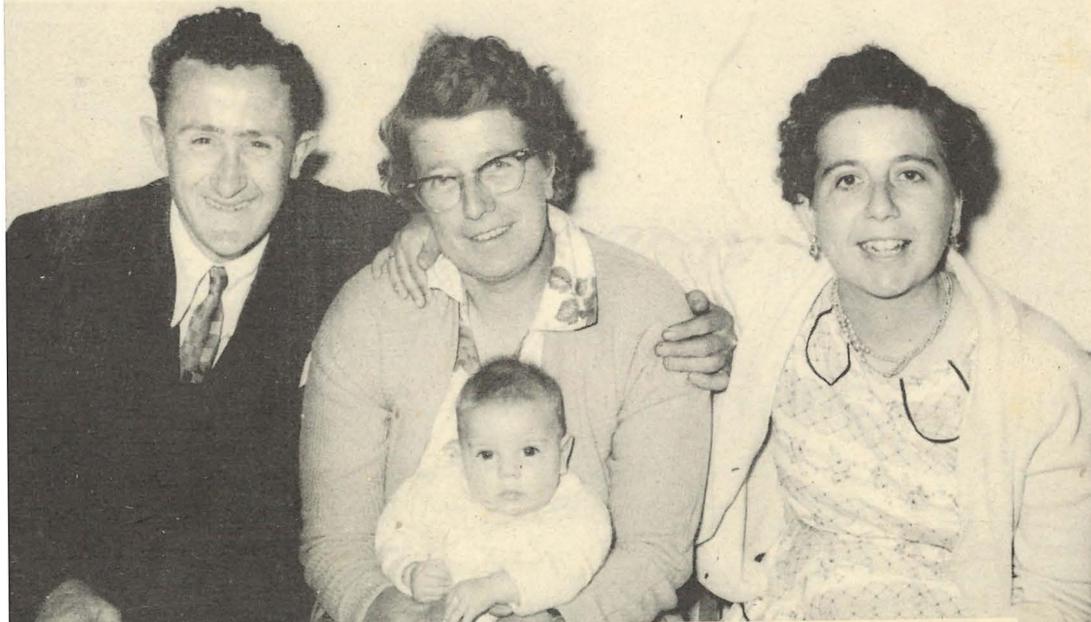
Coming of Age. Lily, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ngatao, No.2 Line, Wanganui.



Coming of Age. Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Skelsey, 22A Grey Street, Wanganui.



Coming of Age. Mrs Billie Hartley, pictured with her husband, recently turned 21. (Pix by N.C.Flyger).



CHRISTENED. Young Graham Charles Hawkins, sitting on the knee of his grandmother, Mrs. [Name], Wanganui, poses with his mum and dad. Mr and Mrs Hawkins, Campbell



Married

Above: LOADER--HOLFORD. At St. James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Noeline Fay, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Holford, 30 Hakeke Street, Wanganui, to Robert Daniel, son of Mr and Mrs B.E. Loader, Wanganui. The bride is pictured here with her attendants: Misses Gay Richardson, chief bridesmaid, Merea Hutchins and Jillian Gallaher, bridesmaids (all of Wanganui). The pretty little flower-girl is Lyn-Marie Jury of New Plymouth. Future home for the happy couple will be Te Aroha.

Below: JONES--JOHNSTON. At St. Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Barbara Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.T. Johnston, 6 Smithfield Road, Gonville, to James Stanley, son of Mr and Mrs K.S. Jones, 8 Hinemoa Street, Wanganui East. The bride's attendants were Anne Johnston, chief bridesmaid, Rosemary Harris, bridesmaid, Cynthia Meyer, matron of honour, all of Wanganui. Harold Jones, of Wanganui, was best man, and Paul Fitches and Peter Johnston, Wanganui, were groomsmen. Future home will be 373 Somme Parade, Aramoho.

