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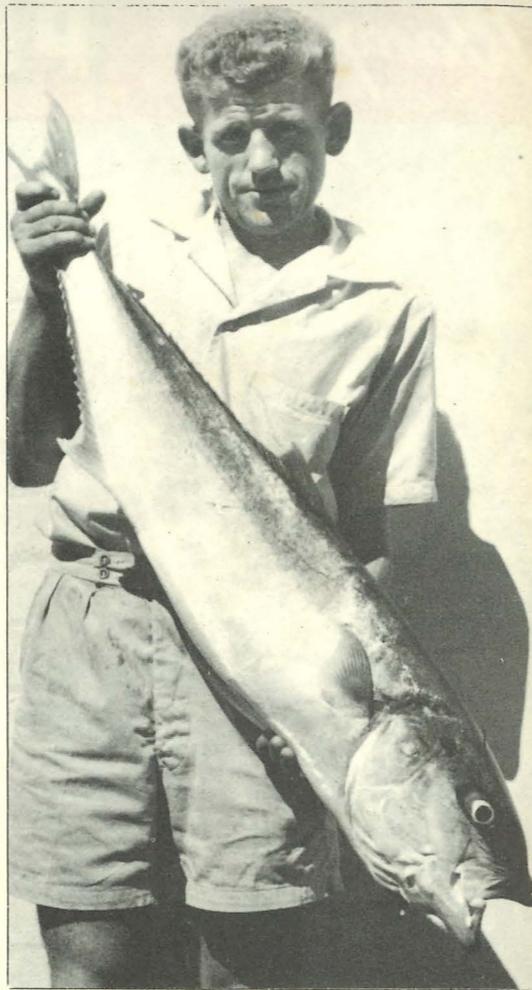
Covergirl this month is young Jackie O'Keefe, Maxwell Avenue, who indulges in the ancient sport of archery. A member of the Wanganui Archery Club, Jackie is no Robin Hood but nevertheless she is quite a good shot mit de arrer.

BACK COVER:

Thirty-five miles up the Parapara Road (on the way to Raetihi) motorists get a lovely view of the Raukawa Falls. A few chains upstream of these falls are others, smaller but just as pretty.

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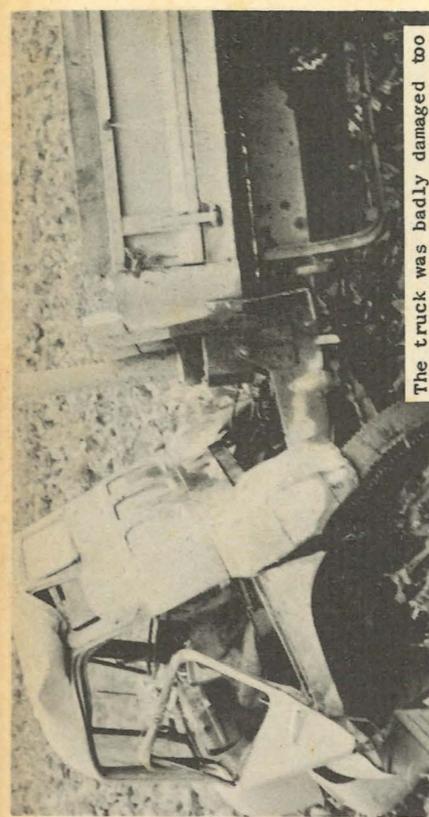
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Fishy Business

Right: Rod fisherman, Kevin Tantrum, caught this 30lb. plus, 47in. long kingfish while fishing off the South Mole recently. Mr Tantrum, who lives at 32 Mamuku Street, used a surfcasting reel with a 30lb. nylon line. It took him 20 minutes to land the fish. Kingfish of this size are rare in these waters. They are also known as Yellowtail and to the Maori they are Haku.

Below: No...this youngster DIDN'T land this fish, This is the 45ft whale which beached on Castlecliff Beach a couple of weeks back. Bearing many scars as evidence of under-water battles, the whale attracted thousands of sightseers. Young Roger Spragg here was one of the first to get there. The whale survived its spell on the sand and swam away with the next full tide. (Normally a whale dies as its terrific weight crushes its lungs out of water). This monster is estimated at weighing about 45 tons.



The truck was badly damaged too

Tragic Smash

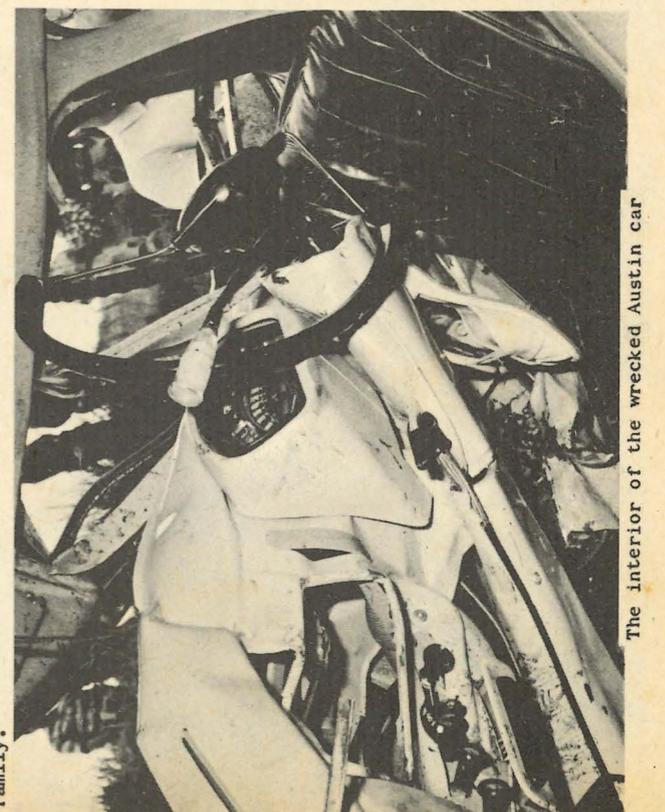
Three people died and two others were maimed when a Wanganui City Council truck loaded with road metal and a car collided on the Marangai Hill a few miles south of Wanganui on the main highway. Those killed were Mr Mathew Hill, aged 55, 26 Young Street, Wanganui; Mrs Margaret Wood, aged 89, and Mrs Flora Griffith, aged 60, both of Kimberley Road, Levin. Mr Hill was the sole occupant of the truck. After the collision both vehicles plunged over the bank into a rape crop some 30ft below the road. These pictures were taken by Wybon photographers.



This is the position that the two vehicles finished up in. Salvage men from the Gonville Service Station had a tough job in getting the vehicles out.



The four occupants of this car, two killed and two injured, were all members of one family.



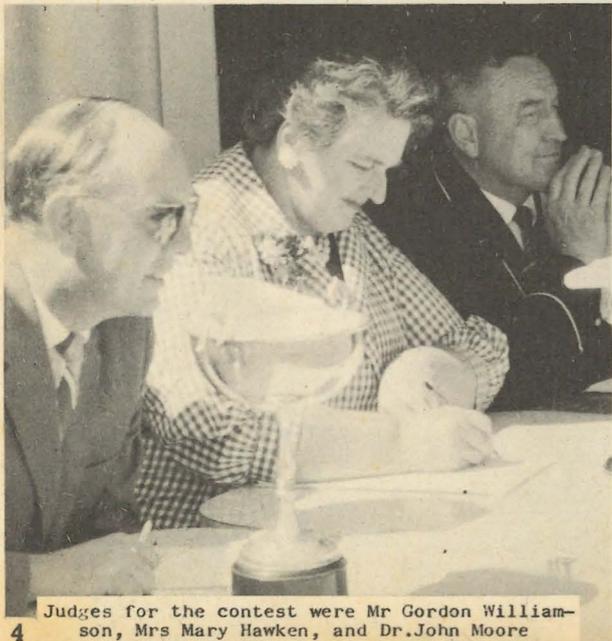
The interior of the wrecked Austin car



"Miss Wanganui" Quest

Several hundred people gathered at Castlecliff Beach recently to view Wanganui's "talent" competing for the coveted title of "Miss Wanganui 1961". Organised by the Castlecliff Surf Club, the quest drew 28 entries in the Junior section and 12 in the Senior competition. The weather was kind and the event was generally a good show.

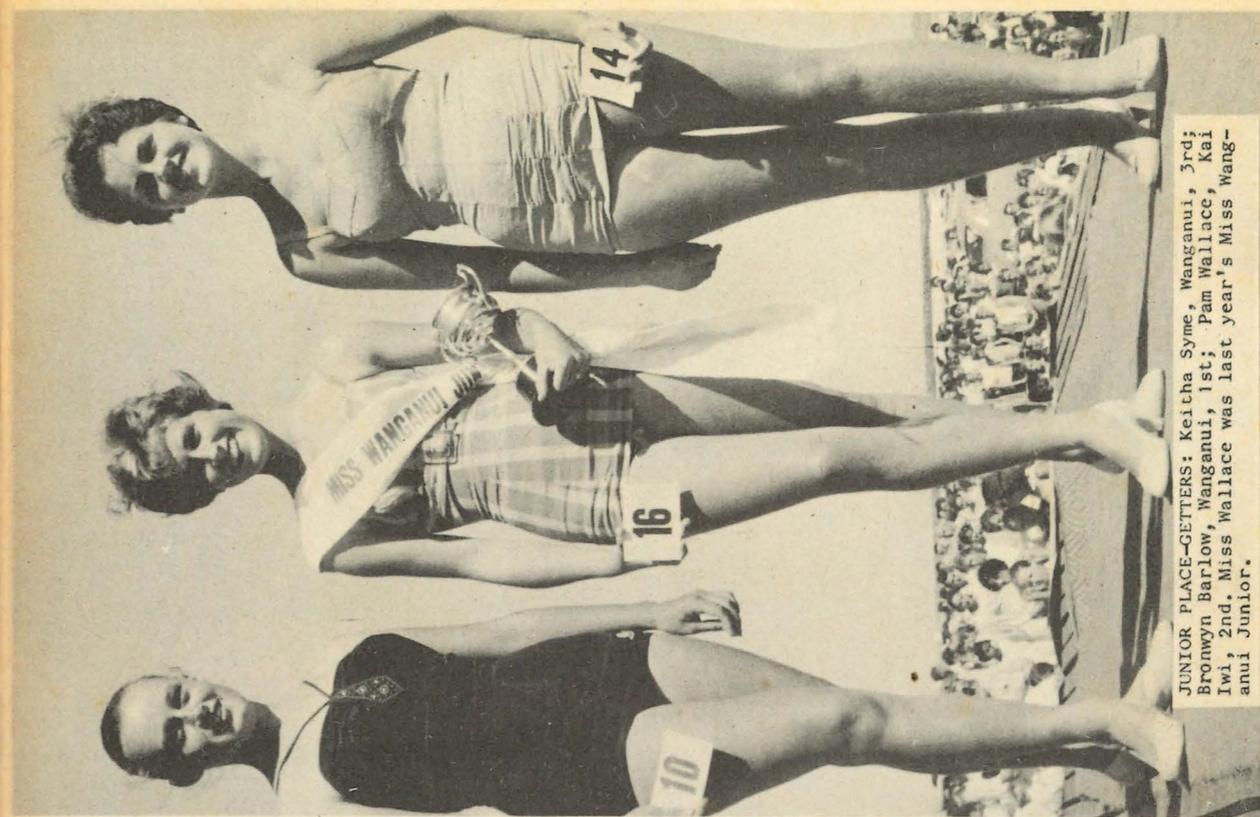
This is but a small section of the crowds of spectators who gathered at the surf club pavilion for the parade of beauty.



Judges for the contest were Mr Gordon Williamson, Mrs Mary Hawken, and Dr. John Moore



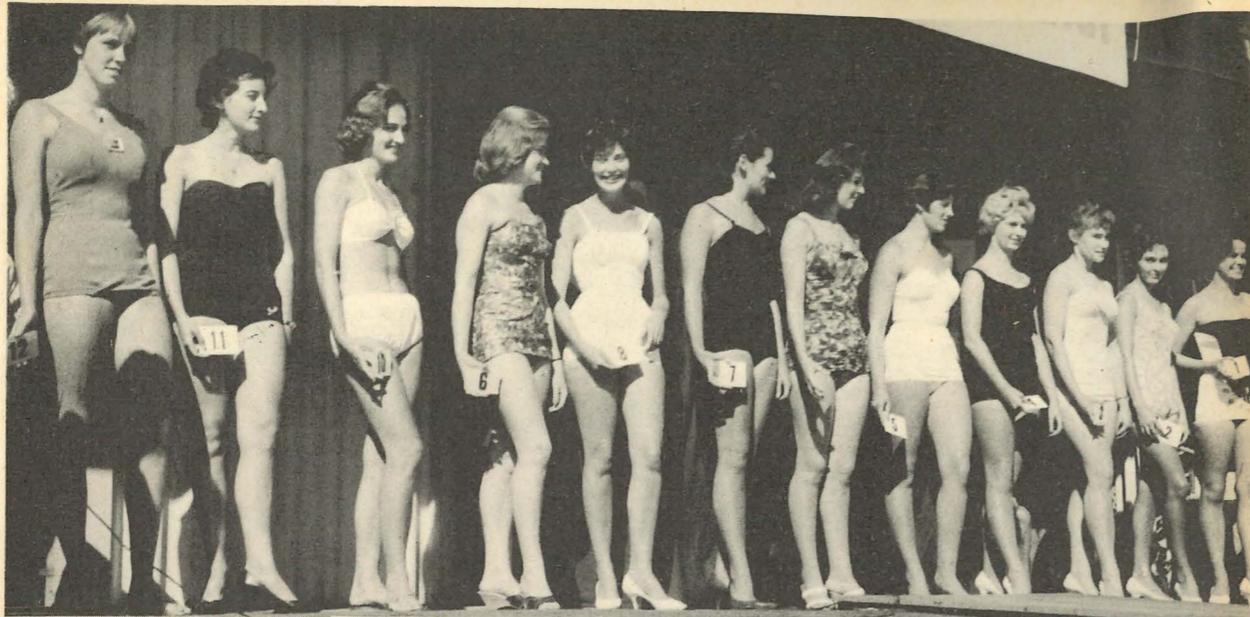
Mr Anderson, patron of the surf club, pinned the sash on Miss Wanganui Junior, Bronwyn Barlow.



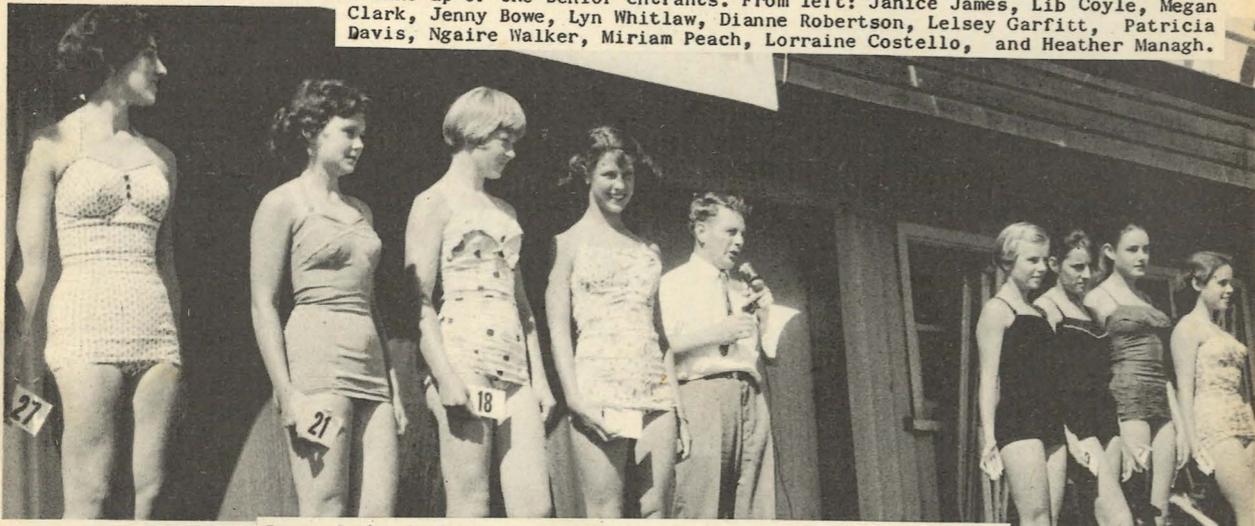
JUNIOR PLACE-GETTERS: Ketha Syme, Wanganui, 3rd; Bronwyn Barlow, Wanganui, 1st; Pam Wallace, Kai Iwi, 2nd. Miss Wallace was last year's Miss Wanganui Junior.



SENIOR PLACE-GETTERS: Jenny Bowe, Wanganui, 2nd; Ngaire Walker, Wanganui, 1st; Heather Managh, Marton, 3rd.



A line-up of the senior entrants. From left: Janice James, Lib Coyle, Megan Clark, Jenny Bowe, Lyn Whitlaw, Dianne Robertson, Lelsey Garfitt, Patricia Davis, Ngaire Walker, Miriam Peach, Lorraine Costello, and Heather Managh.



Some of the junior entrants pictured with compere Robert Spencer



The six junior finalists were Dianne Prior, Rosalie Dahlberg, Keitha Syme, Pam Wallace, Bronwyn Barlow, and Pat Raymond



Roving Camera

Above: CLUBSHED RAZED. Fire gutted the Wanganui Rugby Football Club's brand-new clubshed... a £4,000 project that took three years to complete, in a recent 3.a.m. blaze. The shed stood just inside the Sarjeant Street entrance of Spriggen's Park. The structure is a total loss. The club lost valuable fittings and furnishings, a newly-purchased piano and a complete range of gear for its senior and newly-formed junior fifteens. In the picture one of the firemen who fought the blaze, David Hodren, has a look at the damage by the light of day.

Below: BOXER TRIES ANOTHER SPORT. Mike Holt, the South African light-heavyweight boxer, centre, recently visited Wanganui with his manager, Joe Davidow, of Johannesburg, and Clive Head, a member of the Wellington Boxing Association and formerly the matchmaker for the Wanganui Association. The purpose of their trip was to visit Mr Frank Raine, a Wanganui boxing official, and to go on a hunting expedition. Two well-known Wanganui deerstalkers, Ray Lane & Jack Edney, took the visitors shooting. Mike had a 35-yard shot at a twelve point stag....and missed. But we are assured that he is more accurate with his fists. In the picture Mike Holt is trying out a rifle watched by Clive Head and Frank Raine, left, and Jack Edney, Ray Lane, and Manager Joe Davidow, right.





Happy Couples

MARRIED: WATSON--MCARTHY. At All Saints Anglican Church, Wanganui, Lindsay Ward, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.L.G. McCarthy, 4 Jellicoe Street, Wanganui East, to Edward John, son of Mr and Mrs J.E. Watson, 113 Ingestre Street, Wanganui. Future home....Wanganui.



ENGAGED: HARRIS--BARNES. Raylee Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Barnes, 18 Maire Street, Wanganui, to David Leonard, son of Mr & Mrs H. Harris, Owhangō.



ENGAGED: ROGERSON--SUTTIE. Marjory Suttie, Scotland, has announced her engagement to Reg Rogerson, 5 Borlase Place, Aramoho. Reg is at present a cadet naval officer on H.M.S. Ulysses, London.



MARRIED: BABER--BURNETT. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Joan Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.L. Burnett, 27 Field Street, Wanganui, to John Neville, son of Wing Commander and Mrs A.J. Baber, Haikaitai, Wellington. The bride is a well known Wanganui pianist who has had many successes in the competitions field.



Margaret Ogier won her singles and doubles... and lost the mixed.



Ellen Mailman lost all of her games.



Kay Savill won all of her games



Daniel Lobb won singles and doubles but lost the mixed.



Berry Maihi won the mixed doubles...lost the others.



Joe Malcolm lost all games.



Laurel Cook won all games



Gwen Wrigley won mixed doubles and lost other games



Noel Bowden..won his singles and doubles. Lost mixed doubles.



Leighton Bristol won his singles, doubles and mixed doubles.



Bill Tolhurst won both doubles and was beaten in singles.



Noel O'Dwyer won his singles and doubles and lost the mixed doubles.

Tennis Reps Win

Wanganui beat Manawatu in representative lawn tennis at the Victoria Park courts by 14 matches to 10. Wanganui led 7-5 in the singles and won the doubles by the same margin. Pictured here are the Wanganui players with a record of their games.



Bridge to Bridge Swim

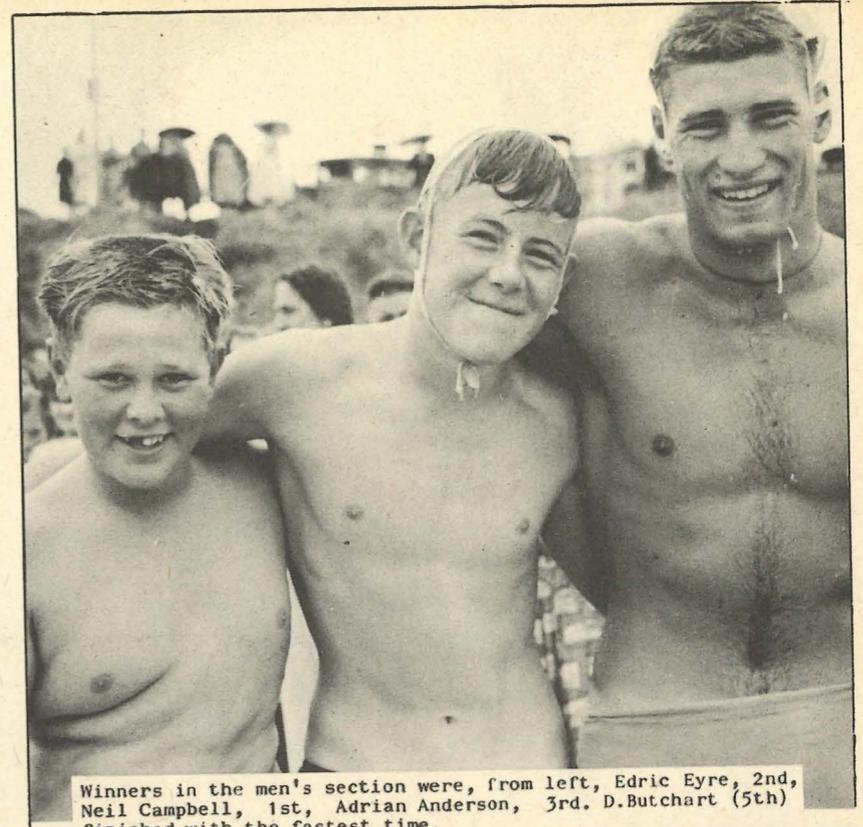
A feature of the annual bridge-to-bridge swimming race held here recently was the close finishes which indicated good handicapping. The Wanganui River was swollen and fast with floodwaters and swimmers were a little bothered by driftwood. The "swimming grandmother" Mrs I. Morrison, a perennial competitor in the event and last year's lady winner, finished the race with a cheery wave and a comment "Gosh that was good". The race was inaugurated in 1910 and this was the 42nd since then.

Above: Competitors in the men's section. From left, **Back row:** B. Wenmoth, Gonville, N. Campbell, Gonville, B. Fothergill, Aramoho, E. Newman, Hawera, E. Eyre, Wanganui East, R. Edgecombe, Hawera, C. Lister, Hawera. **Middle row:** D. Butler, Victoria University, R. Scarrow, Gonville, G. Wallace, Aramoho, A. Corrigan, Hawera, C. McBride, Victoria University, A. Anderson, Aramoho, A. Yeates, Inglewood. **Front row:** L. Moorhouse, Gonville, G. Caddie, Victoria University, J. McKerras, Hokowhitu, D. Butchart, Gonville, T. Sutherland, Kiwi, Palmerston North, R. Jenkinson, Hokowhitu, M. Kerr, Victoria University.

Below: Placegetters in the ladies' section were, from left, Pam Howard, Aramoho, 2nd; Dawn Kingsbeer, Kiwi, Palmerston North, 3rd; Lorraine Dundon, Wanganui East, 1st.



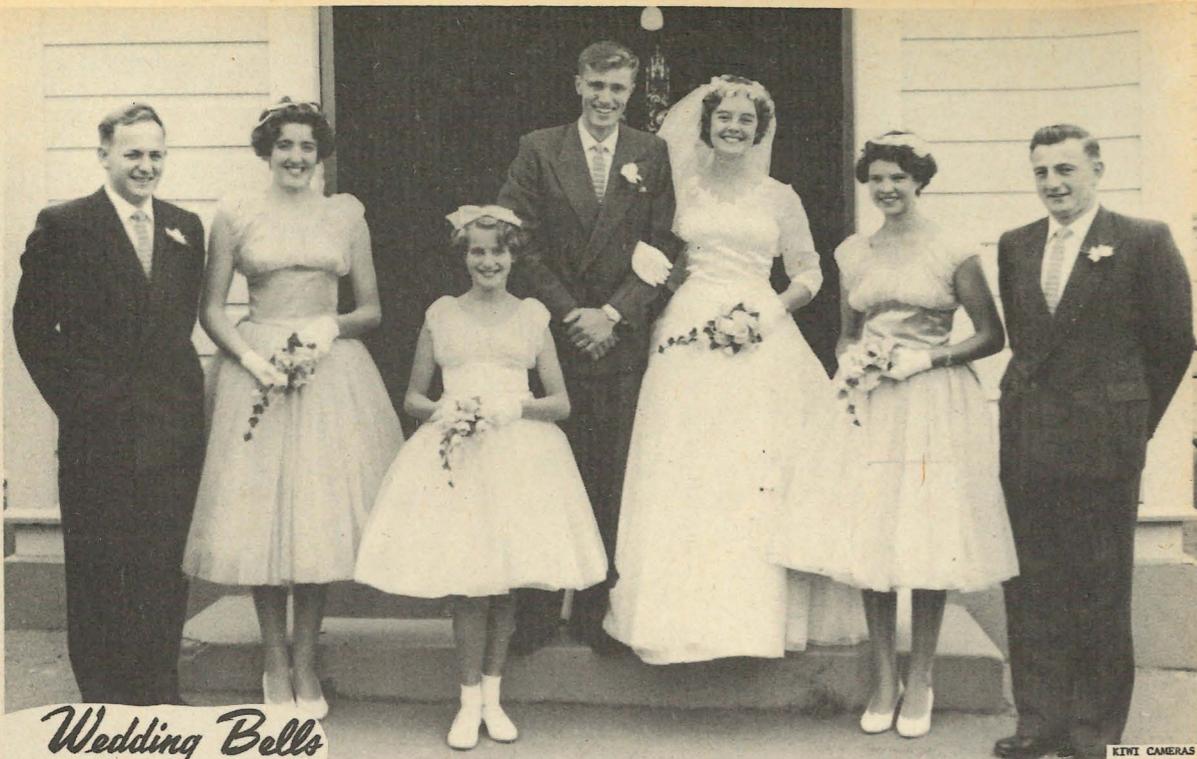
The veteran emerges from the water looking as fit as when she started the race: Mrs I. Morrison.



Winners in the men's section were, from left, Edric Eyre, 2nd, Neil Campbell, 1st, Adrian Anderson, 3rd. D. Butchart (5th) finished with the fastest time.



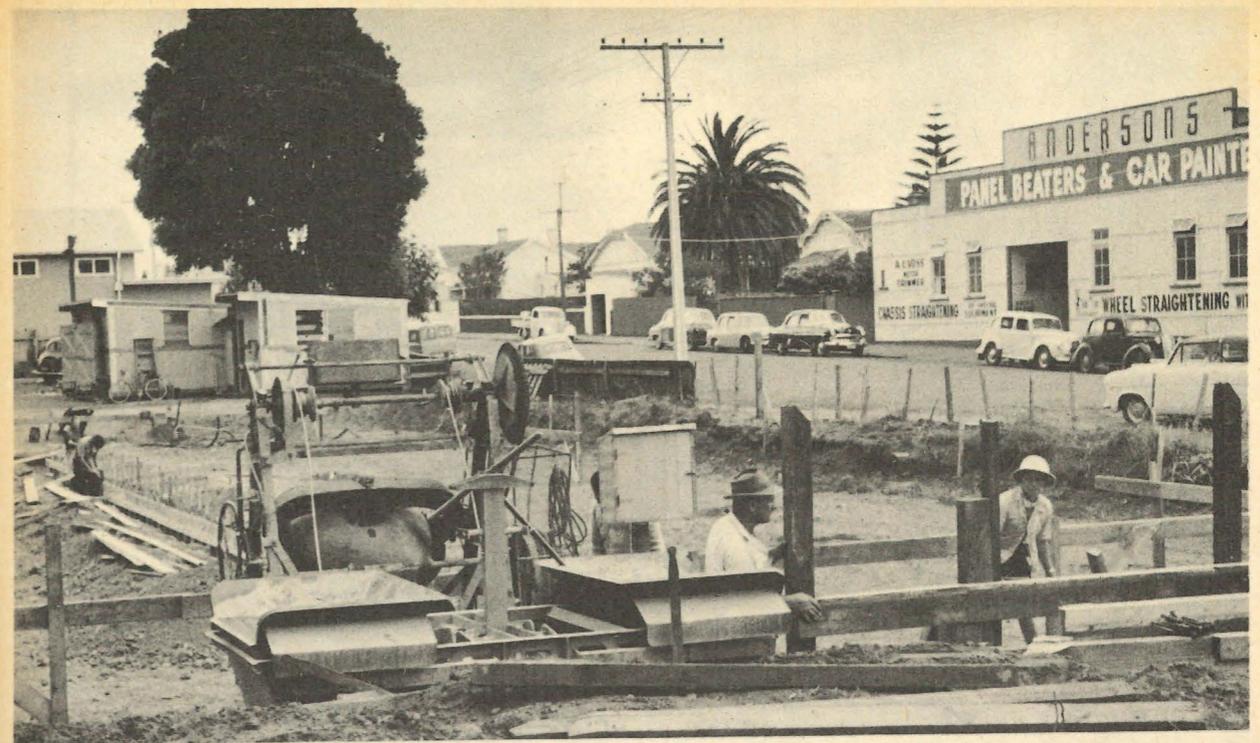
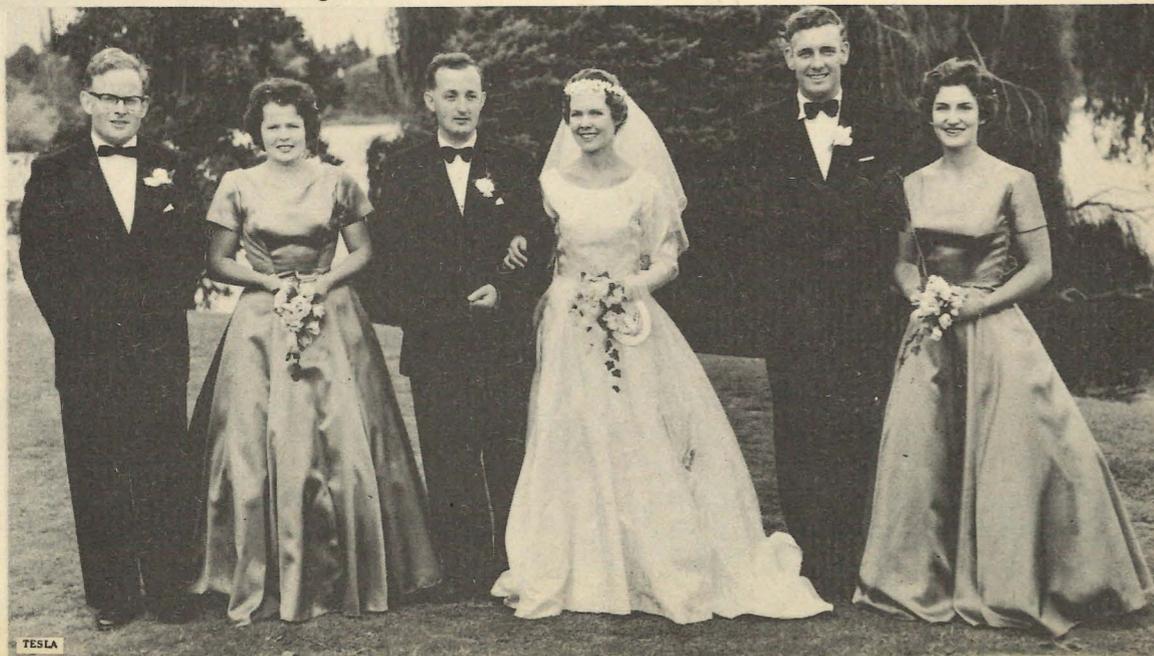
The men swam from the Union Boat Club pontoon to the Aramoho Boat Club, and the women swam from the Calver's Corner jetty to the Aramoho Boat Club. The first swimmers were started by Mr E.A. Millward, mayor. Here three swimmers take to the water while their accompanying boats get ready to follow.



Wedding Bells

Above: MCCORMICK—GARDINER. At St. Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Bessie Christina, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C.R. Gardiner, 107 Campbell Street, Wanganui, to Wayne Jervis, son of Mr G. McCormick and the late Mrs H. McCormick, 250 London Street, Wanganui. In the photograph from left: Brian Rohloff, groomsmen, Maureen Boyack (bride's cousin) bridesmaid, Julie McCormick (groom's sister), junior bridesmaid, the bride and groom, Judith Prince, chief bridesmaid, Raymond Rohloff, best man. Future home...Wanganui.

Below: Hill—AMADIO. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Barbara Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.C. Amadio, 13 Helmore Street, Wanganui East, to Trevor, son of Mr and the late Mrs E. Hill, 38 Jones Street, Wanganui East. In the photograph: Grant Miller, groomsmen, Elaine Crane, Wanganui, matron of honour, the bride and groom, Peter Signal, Wanganui, best man, Robin Parkinson, Auckland, chief bridesmaid. Future home...Wellington.

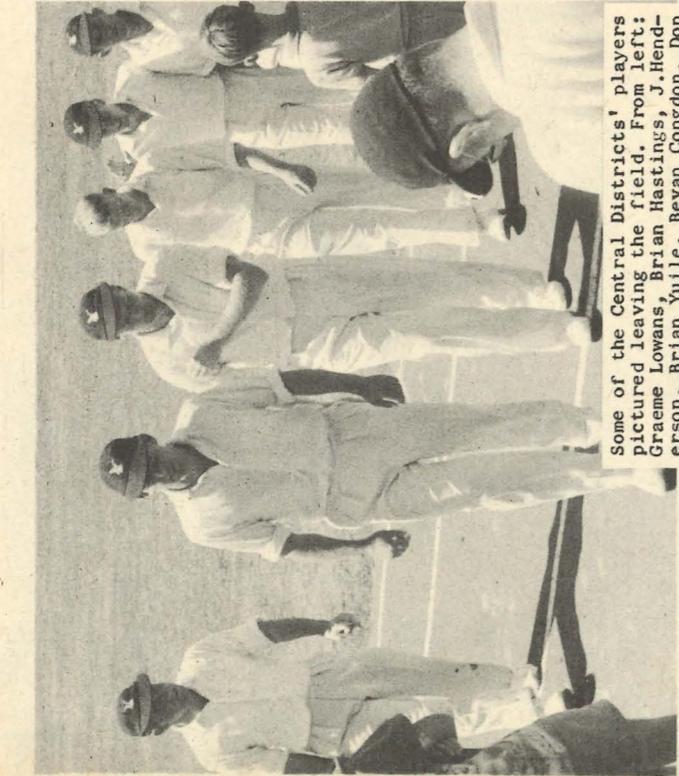


Building Progress

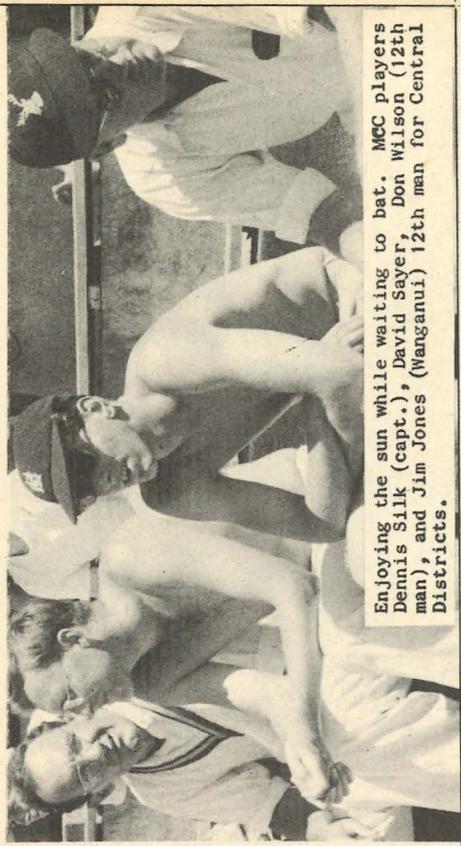
Above: NEW POLICE STATION. The first concrete is being poured into the preliminary foundations of the new Police Station in Bell Street. This building, being erected on the site of the old station, is being constructed to identical specifications of the recently-finished Lower Hutt Police Station. Until the new structure is completed the local constabulary will continue to be housed in their temporary premises on the St. Hill Street—Taupo Quay corner.

Below: GOV'T LIFE BUILDING. Builders of the Wanganui War Memorial Hall, Pepper and Fromont, are hard at work behind high board fences on the construction of the new Government Life building on the Guyton Street—Victoria Avenue corner. A multi-story, multi-thousand pound edifice, the new block of offices will give a new look to Victoria Avenue.





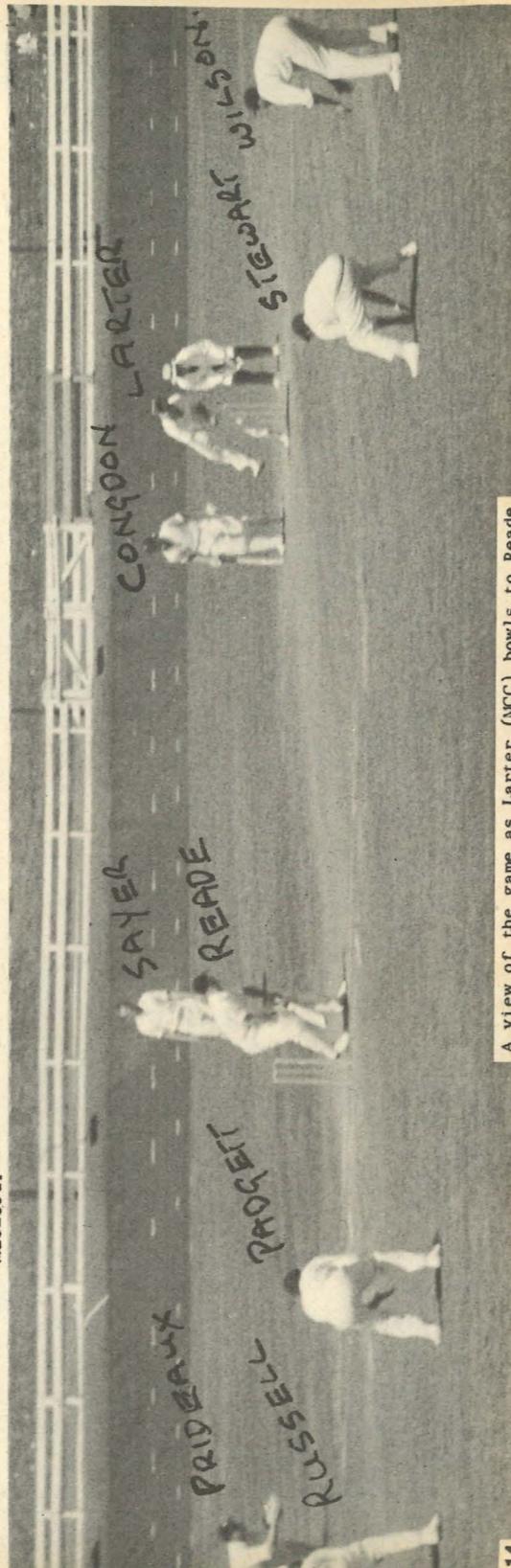
Some of the Central Districts' players pictured leaving the field. From left: Graeme Lowans, Brian Hastings, J.Henderson, Brian Yuille, Bevan Congdon, Don MacLeod.



Enjoying the sun while waiting to bat. MCC players Dennis Silk (capt.), David Sayer, Don Wilson (12th man), and Jim Jones (Wanganui) 12th man for Central Districts.

Cricket... MCC v. Central Districts

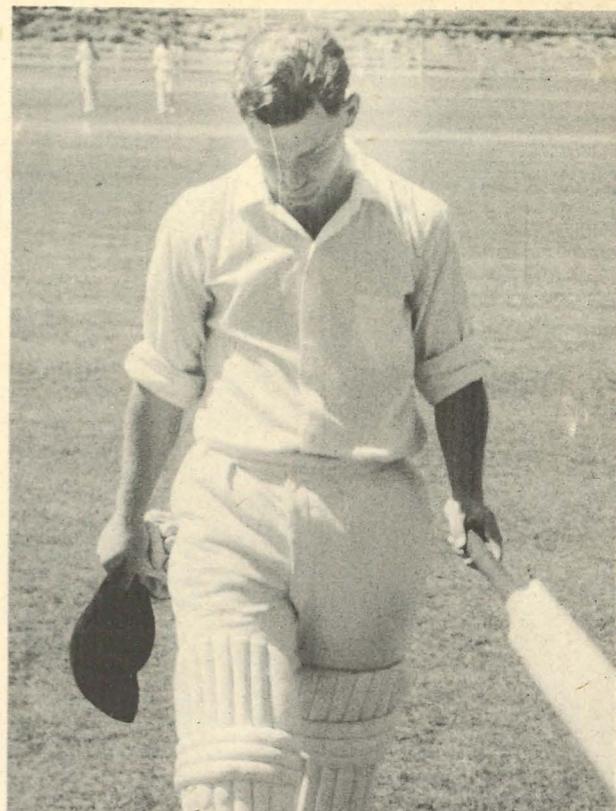
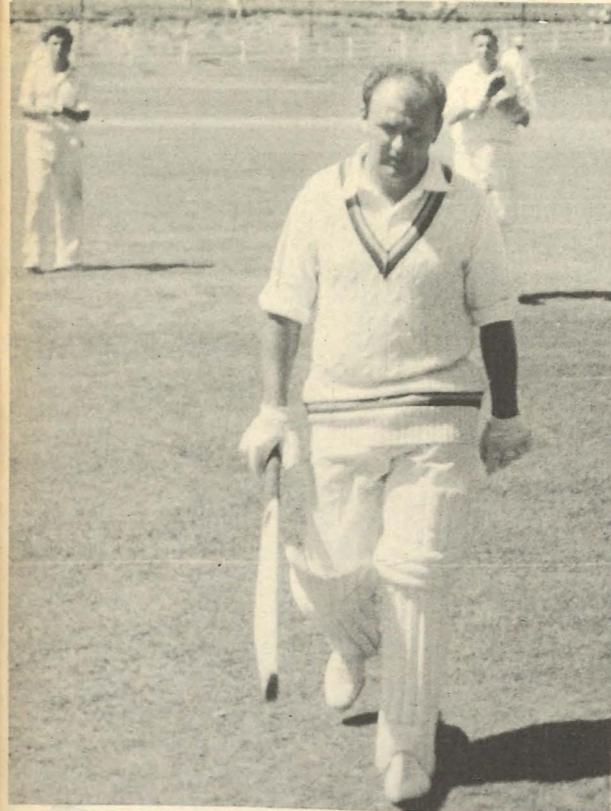
Wonderful cricket that will remain forever in the memory of those who saw it. Sporting decisions by the captains to play for a win-or-lose decision to the game, good open cricket, and pretty strokes made the recent match at Cook's Gardens between the touring MCC team from England and Central Districts an unforgettable spectacle. As it turned out, the match resulted in a draw...with Central Districts needing 10 runs to win with two wickets in hand at stumps on the final day. Total gate takings for the three-day match totalled £715.



A view of the game as Larter (MCC) bowls to Reade



Mickey Stewart, above left, and Roger Prideaux, right, scored a wonderful partnership tally of 141 for the MCC in the second innings. The 2nd innings was declared closed at 142 by the visitors. Pictured below is photographic proof that people of all ages and walks of life enjoy watching a good game of cricket. Perhaps the greater part of the spectators were young school children.





Central Districts' bowler, Gary Bartlett, obliges with his autograph for a young admirer.



Radio sports commentators, Eugene Crotty Jr., and Norm Neilson, broadcast the game to their listeners in all parts East, West, North and South.



Post Office telegraphists, Alan Cameron and Adam Shaw, both of Wanganui, operated two teleprinters...one sending messages on the game to Auckland for overseas transmission, and the other to Wellington for Press Association purposes.



Social Items

Above: MARRIED. COLEMAN--DOWNS. At St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, Hunterville, Ngaire Rae, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.E. Downs, Onga Road, Hunterville, to Kenneth Sydney, son of Mr and Mrs S.C. Coleman, Hunterville. Attending the bride were Joan Downs (Hunterville), chief bridesmaid, Margaret Coleman (Hunterville), bridesmaid, and Wendy Peters, flowergirl. Russell Coleman (Rewa) was best man and John Adkins (Hunterville) was groomsman. Future home...Hunterville.

RICHARDS



ENGAGED. BROMLEY--BLEAKLEY. Alison Bleakley, Blackwell Street, Marton, and Kevin Bromley, Bridge Street, Bulls, recently announced their engagement at a combination birthday and engagement party.

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COMING OF AGE. Barbara Gardiner, 3 Harris Street, Marton....recently turned 21.

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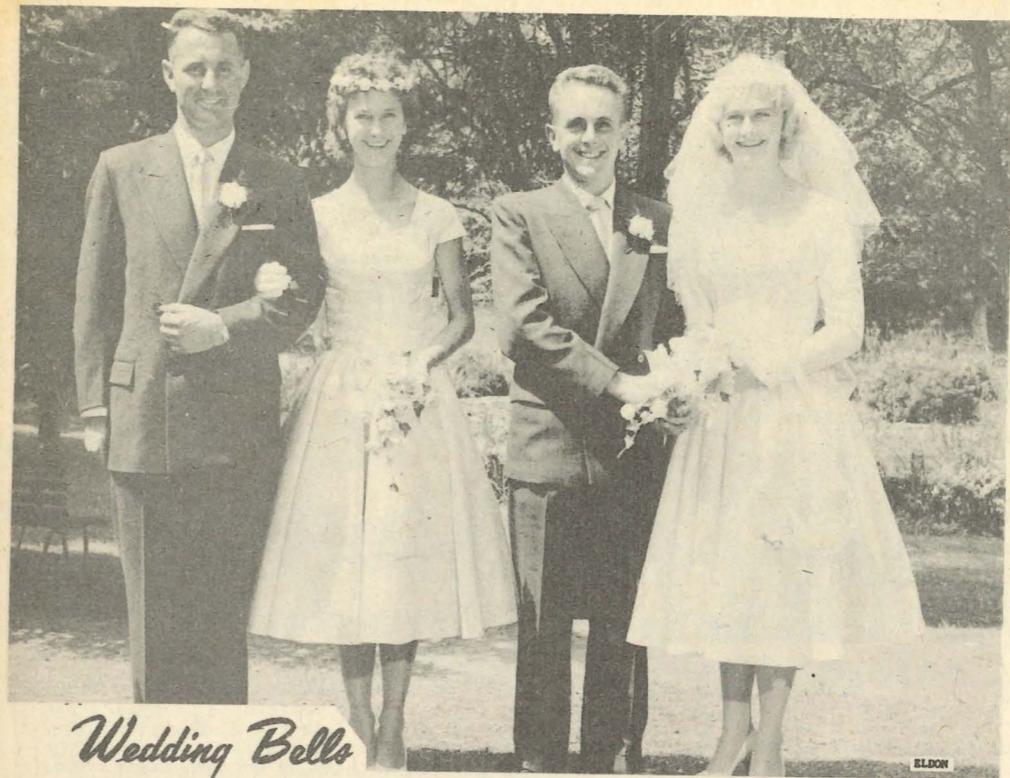
COMING OF AGE. Maurice Kitney, son of Mr and Mrs P.E. Kitney, Rira St., Marton...another who has turned 21.



Roving Camera

Above: Enterprising members of the Tech Old Boys' soccer club have been hard at work raising a bit of cash to help with expenses of their forthcoming southern tour. Photo News caught up with them painting the house of Mr Harry Ward, their club president. Pictured here, from left, are John Symes, Brian Stutheridge, Martin Penrose, Frank Vincent, Harry Dods, David Bourne, Harry Ward.

Below: The Aramoho Grenadiers won the Wanganui Centre Marching Championships held at Marton recently. In doing so they earned the honour of representing the centre at the New Zealand championships held on March 4th at Cook's Gardens, Wanganui. Pictured here with their trophies (the big one is the centre championship cup) is the team and their instructor. The number of medals each girl has earned is included in brackets. **Back row:** Mrs Betty Heenan, instructor, Mary Doyle (7), Gail Hucklesby (17), Helen Benbrook (42), Irene Campbell (60), Beverley Cantell (12), Denise Lieven (7). **Front row:** Lynette Armstrong (61), Janice Carvell (49), Colleen Burling-Claridge, leader, (82) Beverley Perssons (88).



Wedding Bells

Above: WILSON--SMITH. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Betty Patricia Smith, daughter of Mr and Mrs Simonson, Aramoho, to Daniel Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs Wilson, Wanganui. Attending the happy pair were Lorraine Calver, bridesmaid, and Peter Everard, best man. Pix by Eldon.

Below: WATTS--WHITING. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Dianne Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.F. Whiting, "Bryn Avon", Anzac Parade, Wanganui, to Noel Reeford, son of Mr & Mrs R.B. Watts, "Rensgrove", Kaipokonui, Taranaki. In the photograph: Keith Rowe (Auckland) best man, Antoinette Whiting (Wanganui...bride's sister) chief bridesmaid, Suzanne Whiting (Wanganui...bride's sister) flowergirl, the bride and groom, George Mitchell (Stratford) groomsmen, Shona Mitchell (Stratford...groom's sister) matron of honour. Future home...Wanganui.



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Rotary Conference

Nearly a year's planning went into the recent, highly successful, fifth conference of Rotary 294 District. This was the first time since the formation of the district, six years ago, that the Rotary conference has been held in Wanganui. It was held in the War Memorial Hall. Approximately 800 visitors attended the conference which provided a major problem in finding accommodation. This task was made all the harder by the masses of visitors coming to Wanganui for the big rowing regatta. However, everybody got a bed. Visiting Rotarians were greeted at the Memorial Hall and in their hotels by beautiful flowers...the work of the local Rotarians' wives. The good ladies worked day and night on floral arrangements. Two of the speakers at the conference came from overseas. They were Mr D.D.Laurie, Australia, and Mr E.Meierbachtel, representative of the president of Rotary International, Minnesota, U.S.A. The conference was opened by the Prime Minister, Mr Keith Holyoake.

Above: The stage of the main auditorium was bedecked with flags from all the countries in which Rotary is established.

Bottom left: Mr Edmund C.Meierbachtel, guest speaker from the United States, held his audience spellbound with his address. His speech was light in vein at times, yet very forceful.

Bottom right: Rotarians registering on arrival at the Memorial Hall.



Above: The official party at the opening ceremony. From left: Mr A.Brown, Wanganui District Governor, Mr C.Nyberg, District Governor elect, Mr and Mrs Edmund C. Meierbachtel, Mr and Mrs E.A. Millward, Mrs K.Harris, the Prime Minister, Mr K.Harris, president of the host club, Mrs A.Brown, Mr and Mrs H.Doig, chairman of the conference committee. (Herald Pix).

Below: Mr A.Brown, Wanganui District Governor, addresses the gathering during the official opening ceremony.

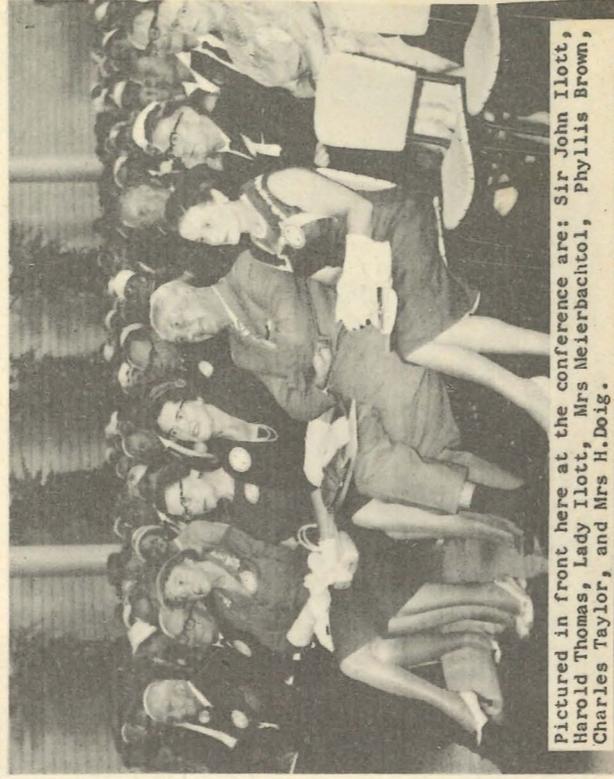




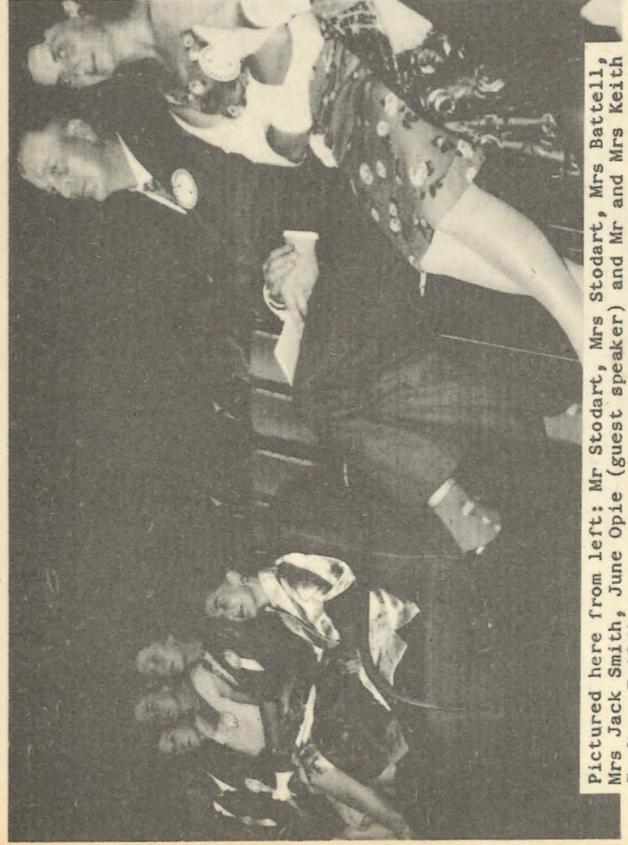
Delegates at the conference



Local Rotarians pictured listening to an address. From left: Len Porteous, Mrs Porteous, Les Gilbert, Bob London, Mr and Mrs Roland Young.



Pictured in front here at the conference are: Sir John Illott, Harold Thomas, Lady Illott, Mrs Meierbachtol, Phyllis Brown, Charles Taylor, and Mrs H.Doig.



Pictured here from left: Mr Stodart, Mrs Stodart, Mrs Battelli, Mrs Jack Smith, June Opie (guest speaker) and Mr and Mrs Keith Fowler, Feilding.



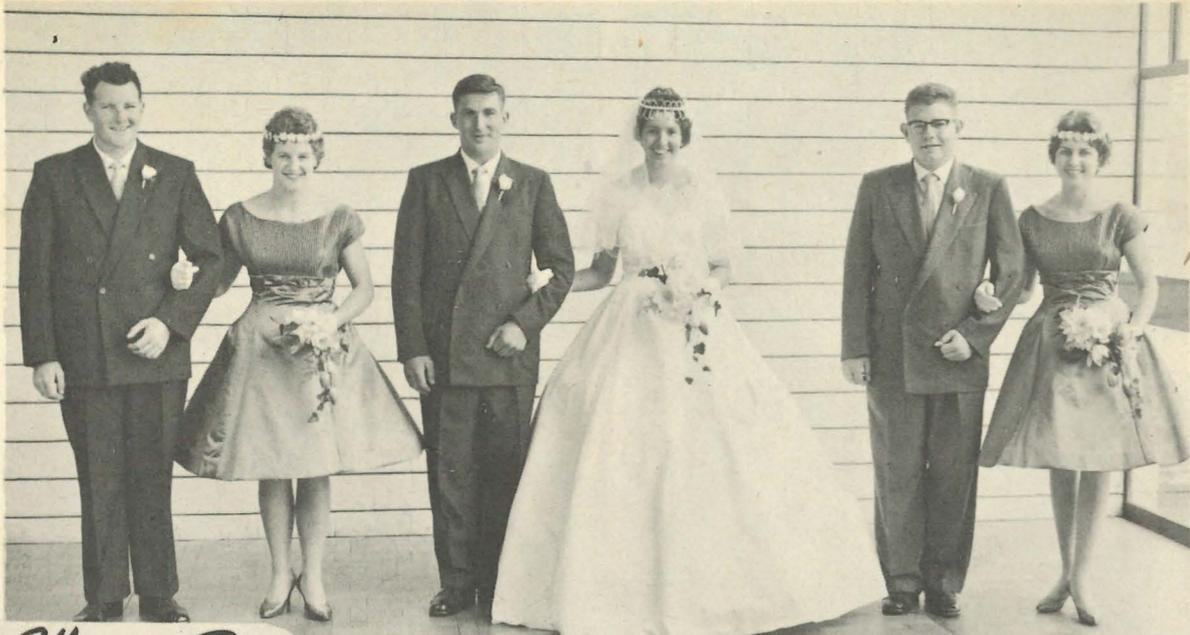
Some of the official party on stage. Mr and Mrs Millward, Mrs Meierbachtol, Mr A.Brown, Mr Keith Holyoake, Mr Meierbachtol, Mrs A.Brown, Sir John and Lady Illott, Harold Thomas and Chas. Taylor, director of Rotary, Christchurch.



Mrs H.Doig presents flowers to Mrs Ralph Vernon. Mr Vernon, left, is Governor of District 292.



A general view in the main auditorium during the opening ceremony



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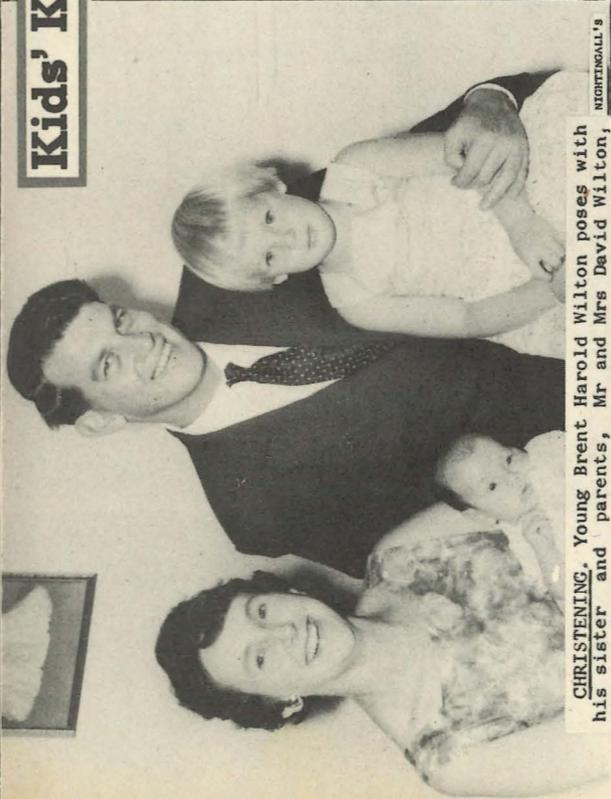
Above: SCOTT-ALLAN. At St. James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Janet, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Allan, 165 Ikitara Road, Wanganui, to Peter John Scott, son of Mrs B. Turner, Napier. In the photograph, from left: Lindsay Stockman, Wanganui, groomsmen; Beverley Sollitt, Wanganui, bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Ian Kerr, Wanganui, best man; Robin Allan, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid. The happy couple will live in Wanganui.

Below: STENHOUSE-HAMMOND. At St. Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Katharine Ann Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stan Hammond, 28 Kings Avenue, Gonville, to Ian, son of Mr and Mrs J.A. Stenhouse, Christchurch. Attending the bride were Kathleen Henry, matron of honour, and Jean Stenhouse, (Christchurch) bridesmaid. Best man was John Stenhouse (Christchurch) and the groomsmen were Graeme Hammond (Otaki).



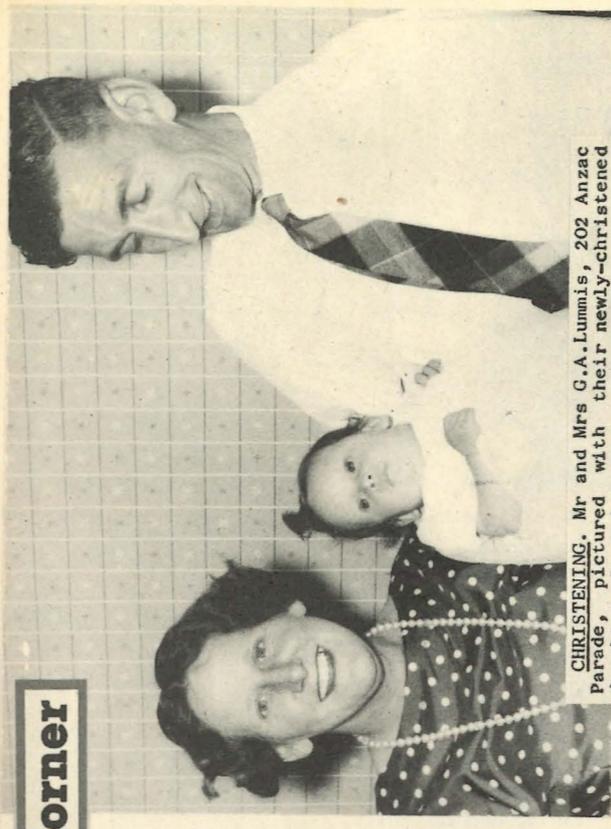
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Kids' Korner



CHRISTENING. Young Brent Harold Wilton poses with his sister and parents, Mr and Mrs David Wilton, Glandwr Crescent, after being baptised recently.

MCINTYRE'S



CHRISTENING. Mr and Mrs G.A. Lummis, 202 Anzac Parade, pictured with their newly-christened daughter, Beatrice.

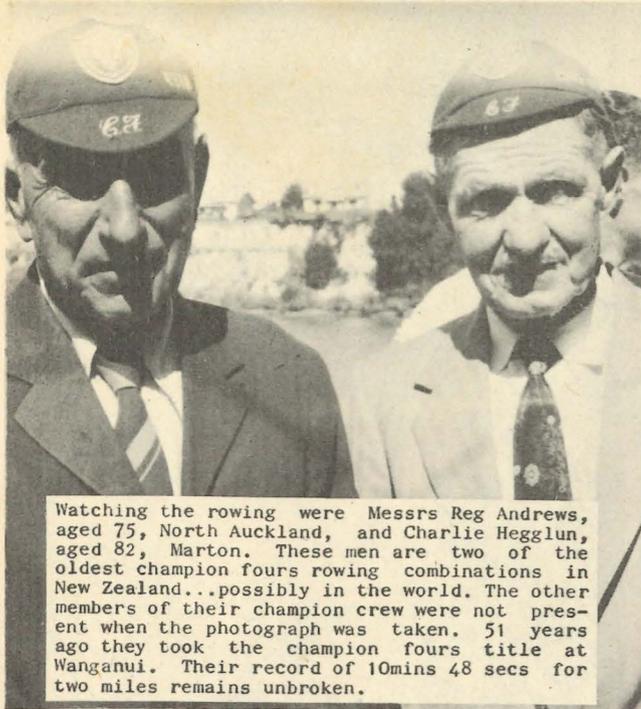


CHRISTENING. After being christened recently, young Michelle Hurley poses with her parents, Mr and Mrs Kevin Hurley, Normanby, and grandparents, Mr and Mrs Tom Hurley, Grand Hotel, Wanganui.

MCINTYRE'S



FOUR GENERATIONS. This happy little picture of four generations shows baby Peter John Apperley with his mother, Mrs J. Apperley, Otorohanga, his grandmother, Mrs S.J. Felfer, Otorohanga, and his great-grandmother, Mrs E. Williams, Gonville. (Ace Photo).



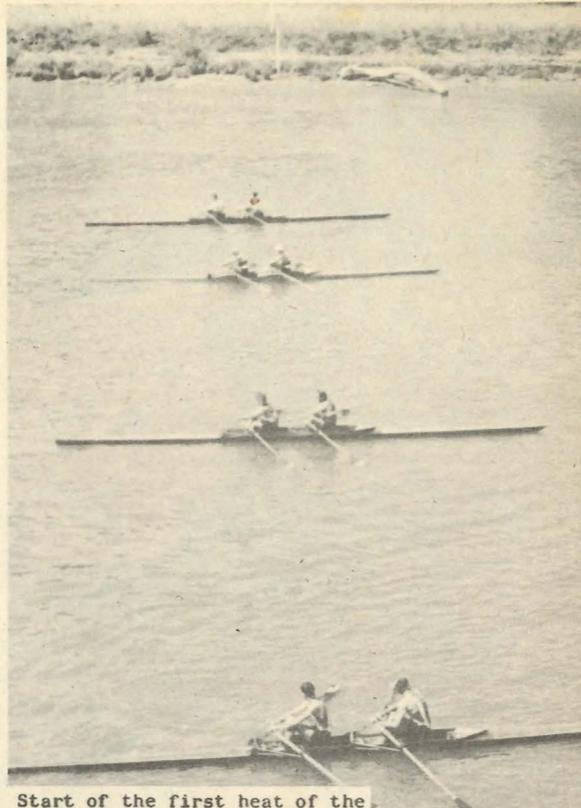
Watching the rowing were Messrs Reg Andrews, aged 75, North Auckland, and Charlie Hegglin, aged 82, Marton. These men are two of the oldest champion fours rowing combinations in New Zealand...possibly in the world. The other members of their champion crew were not present when the photograph was taken. 51 years ago they took the champion fours title at Wanganui. Their record of 10mins 48 secs for two miles remains unbroken.

Rowing Regatta

A preview of the national championships was given on the Wanganui River with the recent Wanganui championship rowing regatta. Performances of crews were watched closely by their rivals at this big meeting which drew entries from all over New Zealand. West End was the most successful club with five wins...Aramoho won three events, Union two, and Wanganui Club one.



Some of the rowers and supporters in the Union camp have a discussion



Start of the first heat of the Senior Double Sculls. From the camera: Otago, W'gton, Whakataane, Waikato.



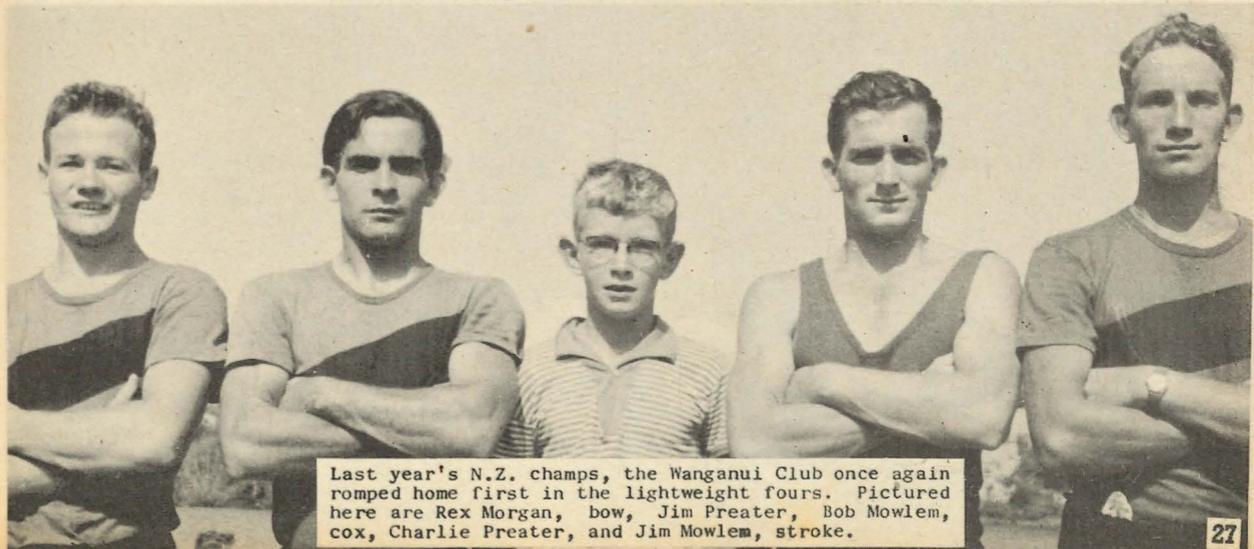
The Aramoho lightweight four takes to the water. Mike Wallace, cox, Murray Thompson, stroke, David McInnes, Mike Taylor, George Beale, Bow.



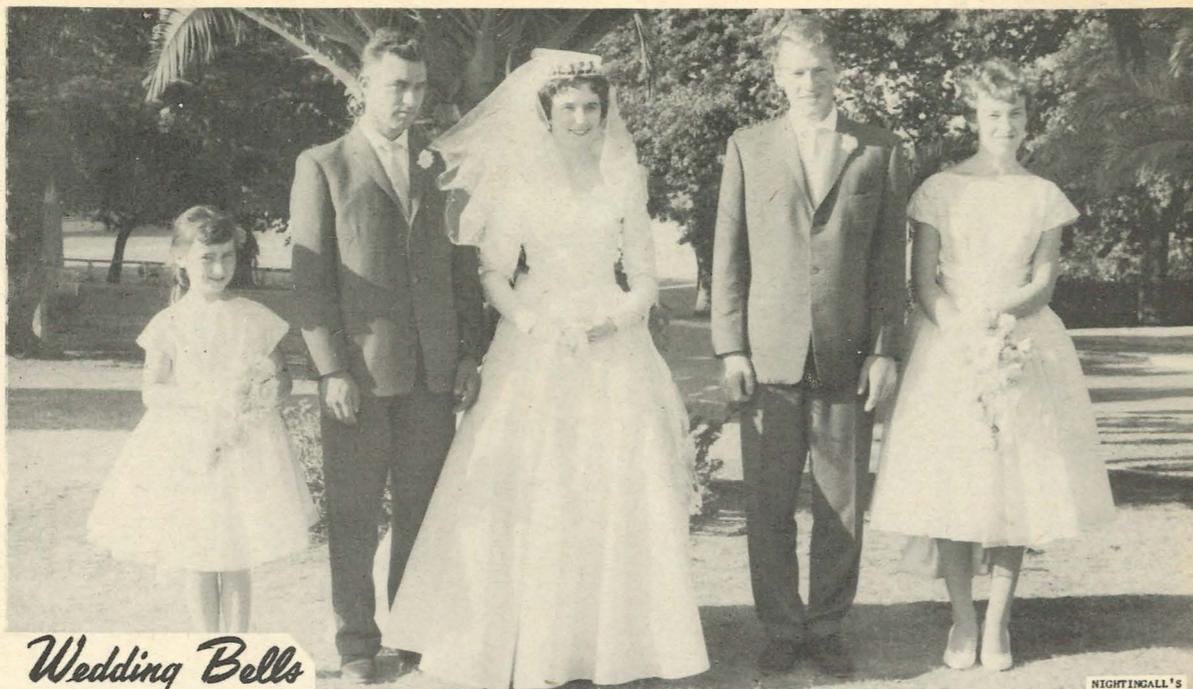
Keith Rasmussen and Brian Bridger, with Garry Fothergill as coxain, won the maiden double sculls event.



The Aramoho Club notched third in the senior eights. Here the boys pose for the camera after their effort.



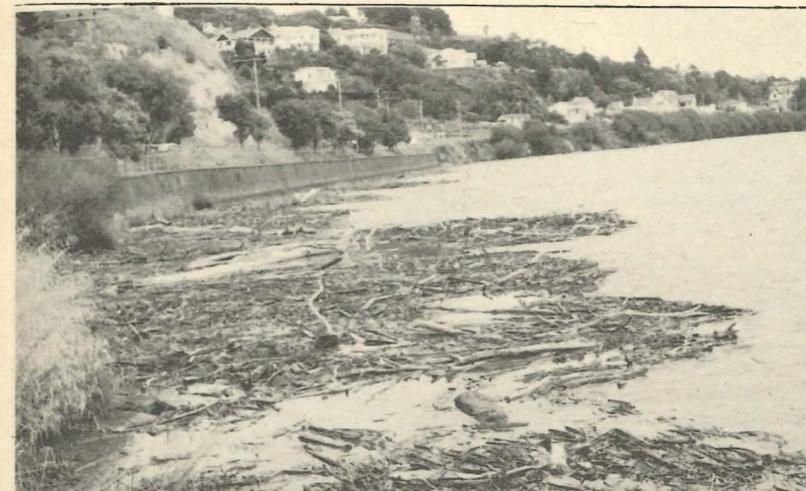
Last year's N.Z. champs, the Wanganui Club once again romped home first in the lightweight fours. Pictured here are Rex Morgan, bow, Jim Preater, Bob Mowlem, cox, Charlie Preater, and Jim Mowlem, stroke.



Wedding Bells

Above: **DERKSEN—MILNE.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Maureen Mary, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr V.D.Milne, 268 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui, to Johannus (Joe), son of Mr and Mrs J.G.Derksen, formerly of Ardum, Holland, now resident in Marton. Attending the bride were Sonji Derksen, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Rita Derksen, Marton, junior maid. Peter Derksen, Marton, was best man. Future home will be Kaiangaroa, Rotorua.

Below: **SANGSTER—MCKNIGHT:** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G.McKnight, Nukumaru, to Keith Austin, son of Mr and Mrs C.R.Sangster, 15 Gibson Street, Aramoho. The bride was attended by Joy Muir, Lower Hutt, chief bridesmaid, Judy Fowler, Lower Hutt, bridesmaid, and Paula Mead, flowergirl. Bob McGrail, Wanganui, was best man, and Bob Williams, Opunake, was the groomsmen.



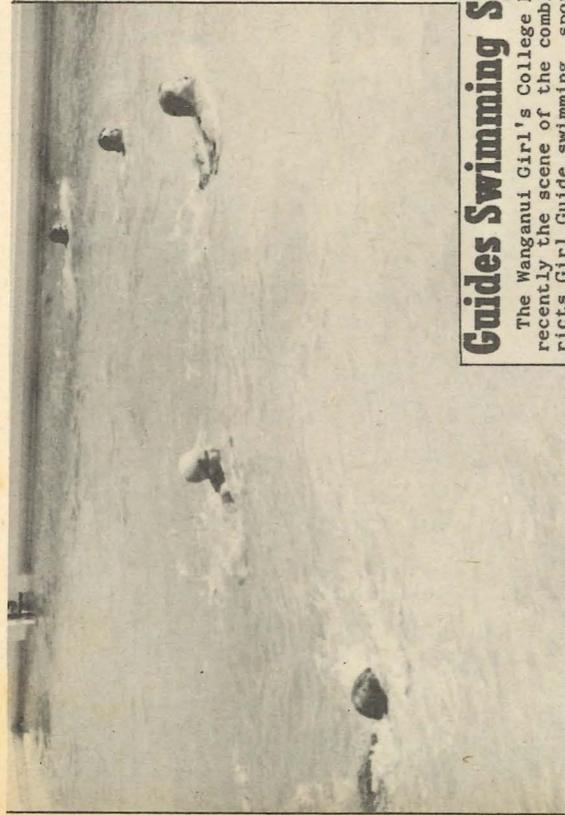
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Above: Past and present members of the Castlecliff Surf Life Saving Club line up for Nightingalls' camera during their recent jubilee celebrations.

Left: Recent heavy rains up-river have swollen the Wanganui River recently. Floodwaters brought down tons of debris which piled up on the bridge piles, the river bank and Castlecliff Beach. Pix shows heaps of driftwood on the foundry corner of Anzac Parade.

Below: Recently the Wanganui odd-fellows Association entertained visiting Oddfellows from Wellington. The photograph shows the group at morning tea at the home of Mr and Mrs O.Larsen, Moana Street.

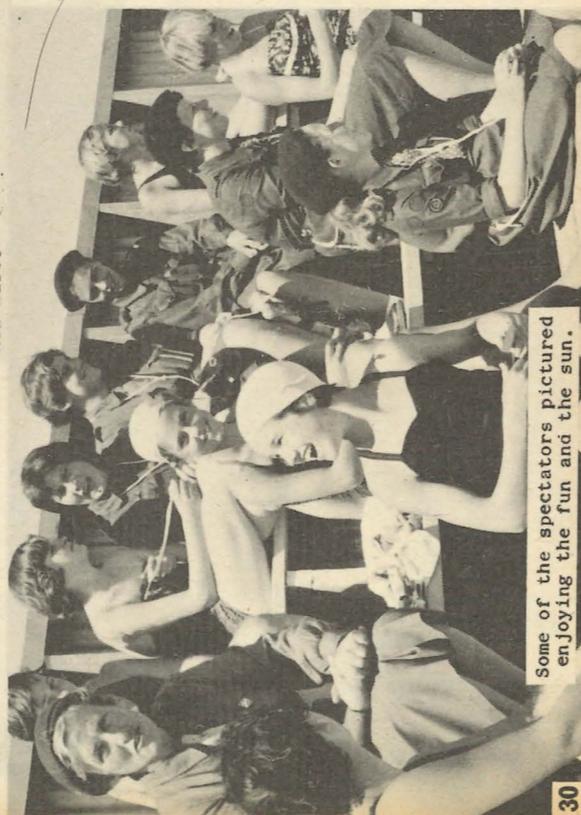




Swimmers plough through the lovely filtered water of the Girls' College

Guides Swimming Sports

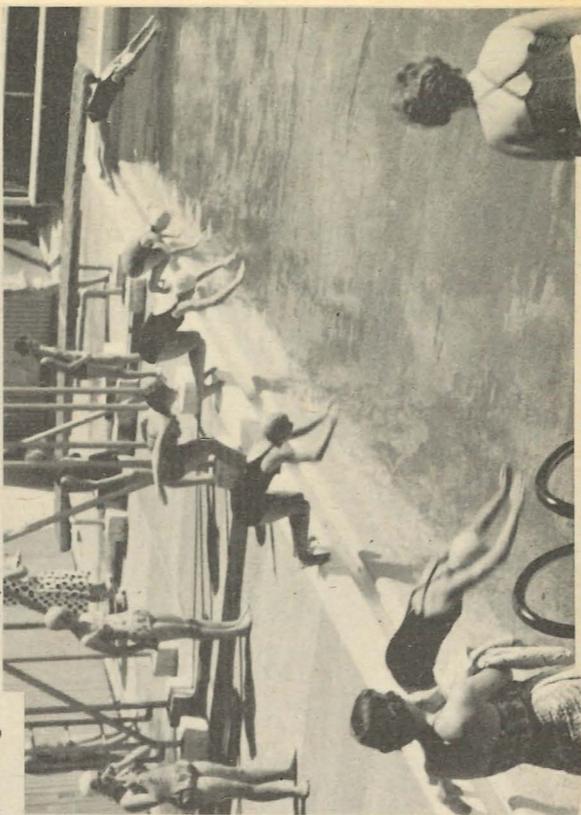
The Wanganui Girl's College baths were recently the scene of the combined districts Girl Guide swimming sports. Those groups taking part were: St. John's Hill, Durie Hill, Aramoho, Christ Church, Red Shield, Gonville, Castlecliff, and Wanganui East.



Some of the spectators pictured enjoying the fun and the sun.



Placegetters in the senior girls' breaststroke event. Elizabeth Pallison, 1st, Jenny Fox, 2nd, Marian Seaburgh, 3rd.



The start of the junior breaststroke event.



Roving Camera

Above: A crowd of several hundred Maoris and pakehas recently gathered at Te Porere Pa, 20 miles north of the Chateau Tongariro, where the Governor-General, Lord Cobham, unveiled a signboard to commemorate the official preservation of the redoubt where the rebel, Te Kooti, was defeated by Government troops, 92 years ago. Te Kooti, founder of the Ringatu Church, escaped and was finally pardoned. It appears now that Te Kooti was a misjudged man of high ideals, and speakers at the ceremony spoke highly of him. The redoubt where the battle took place is now open to the public. In the photograph, the Governor-General pulls the original battle flag of Te Kooti aside to unveil the signboard. With His Excellency are Mr Ormond Wilson, chairman of the National Historic Places Trust, and Mr Hepi Te Heu Heu, Taumaranui, paramount chief of the Tuwharetoa people and a member of the Tongariro National Park Board. (Herald Photo).

Below: Welcome visitors at the garden party held at Somerville Home for the Wanganui Branch of the New Zealand Crippled Children Society, were Sir John Ilott, deputy-chairman of the society, and Mrs Ilott. They are pictured here with Mr Eric Lind, secretary-treasurer of the Wanganui Branch, the Mayor, Mr Millward, and Mr Kenrick Christie, president of the local branch.

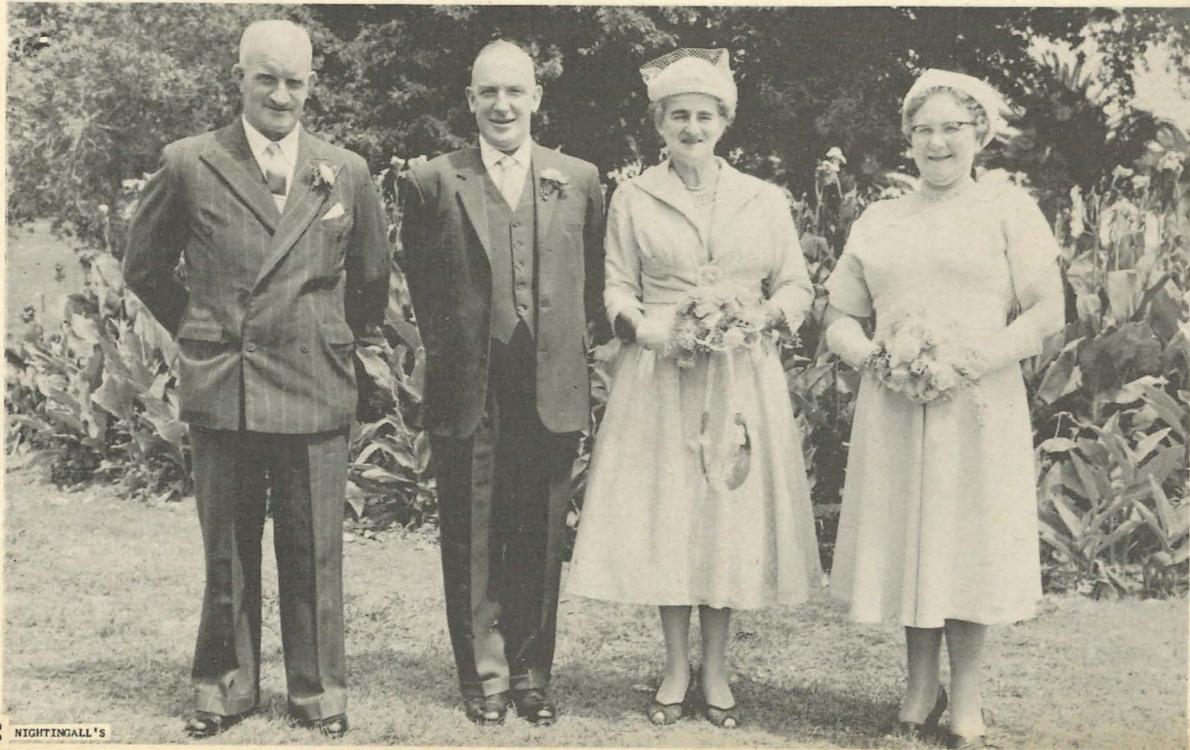


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Above: EDE--MAY. At St. Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Wendy Edith, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. May, 4 Carlton Terrace, to Raymond Ede, Wanganui. Mary Doyle, Wanganui, was bridesmaid and Bill Durie, Wanganui, was best man. Future home...Wanganui.

Below: OSBORNE--MUTIMER. At St. Anne's Church, Wanganui East, Hilda Mutimer, Harrison Street, Wanganui, to Leslie Osborne, Wanganui, Mrs Roache, Wanganui, attended the bride and the best man was Mr A. Pudsey, Wanganui. Future home...Wanganui.



PUTIKI BABY CONTEST

One of the highlights of the recent Putiki gala day, organised by the Putiki Social Committee, was the baby contest. The competition, which had been running since the New Year, was organised by Mrs E.N. Kirk, and the winning babe was the one whose supporters raised the most money. Each baby had a sponsoring stall at the gala and takings in these were a major factor as to which of the infants was the winner. The gala day raised over £400 to be contributed to the Aotea Kurahaupo Anglican Pastorate, which covers an area from Hawera to Bulls.

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Mitzi Marie Takarangi, aged 20 months, 3rd.



Illona Williams, 18 months.



Ngawai Paerau, 20 months, 2nd.



Joy Tania Kirk, 13 months.



Paul Te Patu, 12 months, winner of the contest.



Marewa Paranihi, 10 months.



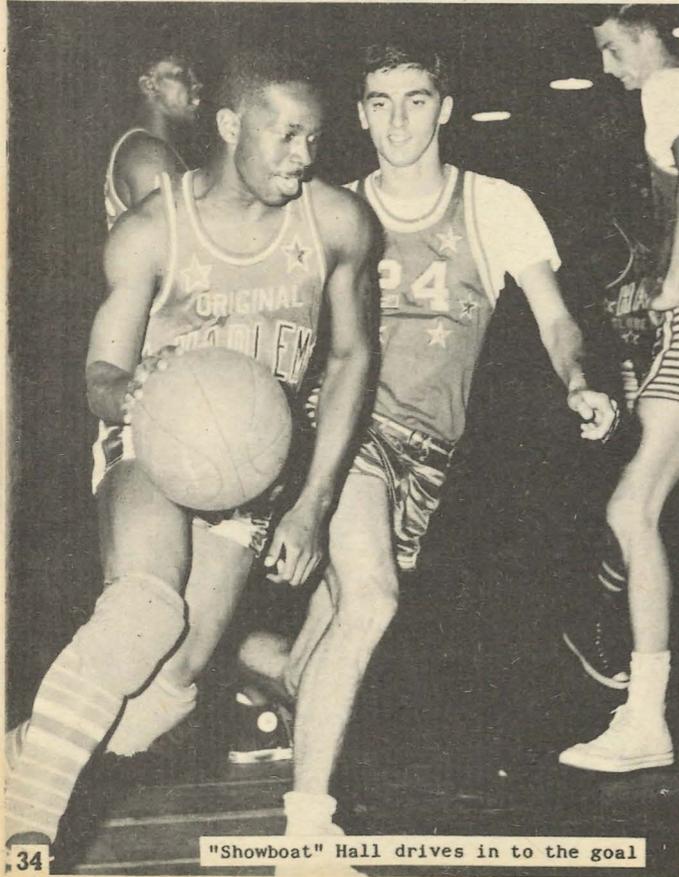
Anna Marie Harata Takarangi, 5 months.



Globetrotters In Action

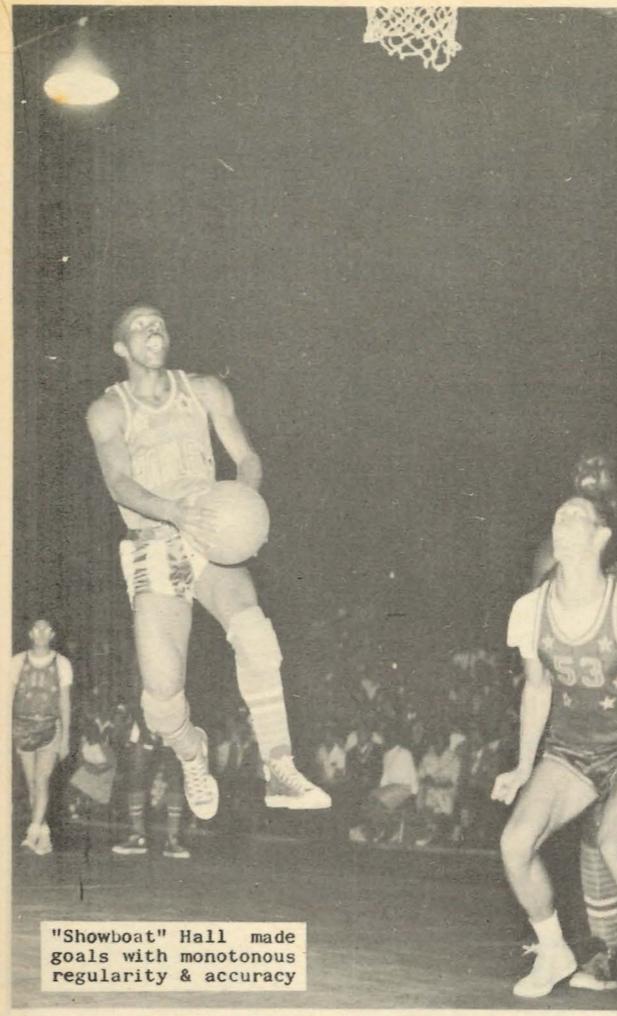
Pictured in the back row here are some of the Wanganui Indoor basketball types who went to Wellington for the game. From left, Stan Laird, John Gurr, Graeme Cuthbertson, Trevor (Snow) Kenny, Ted Wenham.

Since the touring Harlem Globetrotters didn't include Wanganui on their itinerary for their recent New Zealand tour, we thought that the next best thing was to provide photographs for our readers of these indoor basketball wizards. An American "Stars" team of college players were the opponents for the Globetrotters at the exhibition match at Central Park, Wellington, where Photo News took the photographs. Supporting artists (a German juggler, a trampoline expert, and a Japanese trick cyclist) filled in between basketball sessions to make up a very sparkling and amusing show. Part of the Globetrotters programme was taken up with serious basketball....this was terrific...no New Zealand team could touch them, the rest of their basketball was comedy...and a bigger bunch of comedians would be hard to find...we mean this literally too, some of the negroes are around the seven-foot mark.

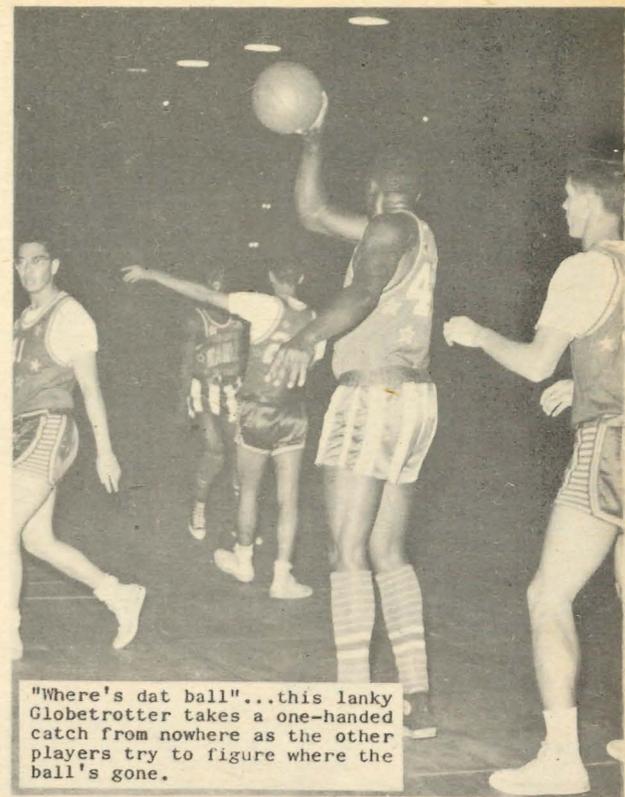


"Showboat" Hall drives in to the goal

The things that attractive little Kimi Yokai did on her push-bike were fantastic.



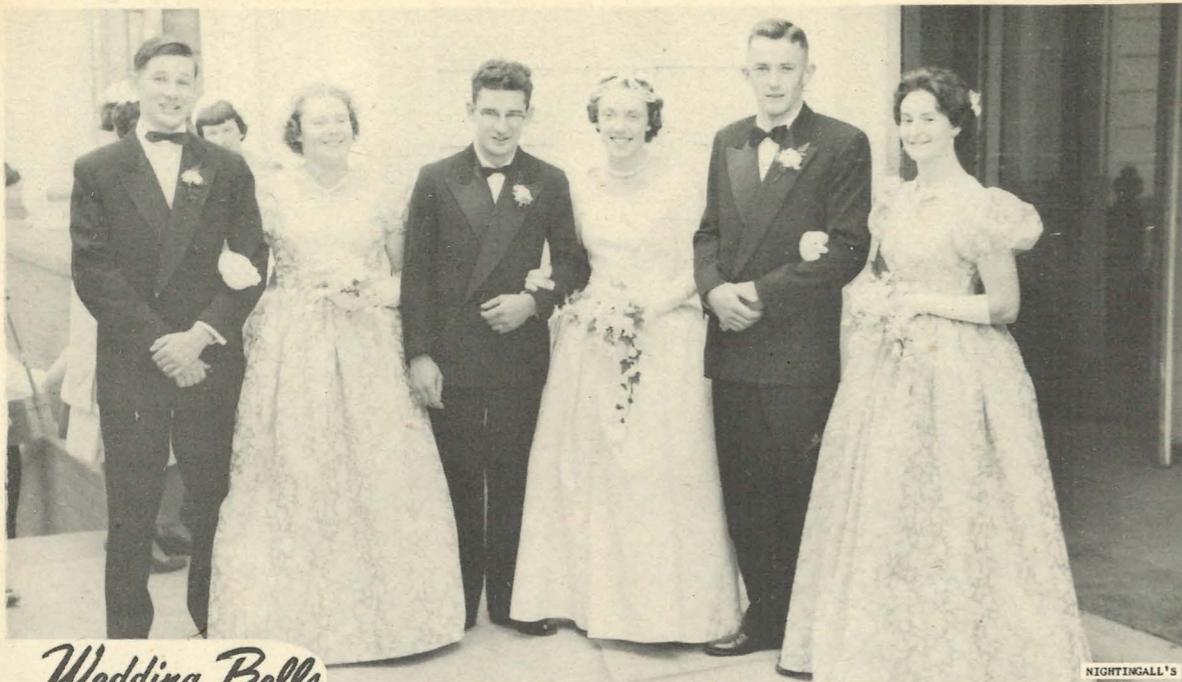
"Showboat" Hall made goals with monotonous regularity & accuracy



"Where's dat ball"...this lanky Globetrotter takes a one-handed catch from nowhere as the other players try to figure where the ball's gone.



No need to say who. But yep...that's Massa "Showboat" shooting another net

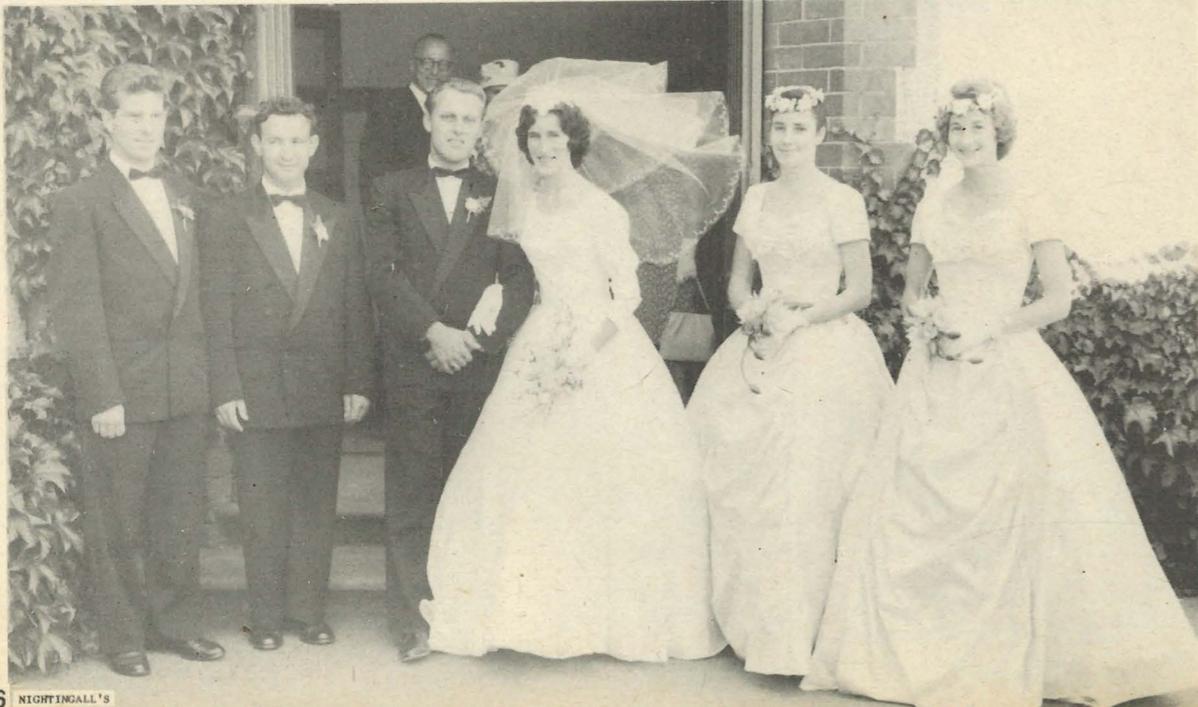


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Above: GRIFFITHS-CHANEY. At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Maureen Evelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.M.Chainey, 9a Brassey Road, to Brian George, son of Mrs and the late Mr G.S.Griffiths, 47 Pitt Street, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Margaret Stallard, Marton, chief bridesmaid, and Natalie Chainey, Wanganui, bridesmaid. Colin Young, Christchurch, was best man, and Peter Ramsay, New Plymouth, was groomsman. Future home...Palmerston North.

Below: VAN DEN BROEK-GOLDSMITH. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Phyllis, daughter of Mr and Mrs I. Goldsmith, 12 Tregarth Street, Wanganui, to Lee, son of Mr and Mrs L.W.L. van den Broek, formerly of The Hague, Holland, now of Wanganui East. In the photograph: Bill van Breuklen, Wanganui, groomsman, Cor van Ooyik, Wanganui, best man, the bride and groom, Glenis Goldsmith, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Gretchen Foreman, Palmerston North, bridesmaid. Future home...Wanganui.



Roving Camera

Above: This is the representative water-polo team which flew the Wanganui flag at the national water-polo championships in Auckland last week. Back row: Don Butchart, Bob Mackie, Brian Hawkins, Barry Dempsey, Middle Row: Graeme Black (Taihape), Bill Dyson (Taihape), Brian Thomson, Mike Glenn. In front: Gavin McKay.

Below: While in Wanganui recently, Australian singer, Johnny Ashcroft, and American comic, Eddie Baker, made an appearance in the D.I.C. where they autographed copies of their records for customers. Here are some of the crowds who took advantage of the novelty with the two artists.





Muriel Picton, the Aussie captain, leads her team to the field.



The Wanganui team pictured warming up with some slip-fielding practice

Women's Cricket

Deadly bowling and brilliant batting gave the visiting Australian women's cricket team an easy win over Wanganui at Cook's Gardens recently. The visitors won the match by an innings and 26 runs.



Wanganui's opening batters were Annette Crafar, 1st innings top scorer..22, and Anna Greenwood.



The Wanganui women's representative team. Back row: Janet Denham, Brenda Bell, Lyn Bristow, Beris Curham, Lesley Blackmore, Anna Greenwood, Barbara Bevege. Front row: Raewyn Cuthbertson, Annette Crafar, Barbara Baxter (capt.), Jackie Martin, and Lily Adam.

Happy Occasions



Cutting the cake at the Wanganui Women's Bowling Club's 21st anniversary is Mrs Dempster, secretary of the club, for all 21-years, and watching is club president, Mrs Gishard.

WORTHINGTON'S



Married: At the Parish Church, Lingfield, England, Joan Heeni Toura, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs James Toura, Okoia, Wanganui, to Alec Edward Bridgeland, only son of Mr and Mrs Albert Bridgeland, Lingfield, England. Joan met Albert, a Royal Marine, while she was serving in the W.R.N.S. Her chief bridesmaid was fellow New Zealander, Patricia Rika.



Engaged: Maureen, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J. Gallagher, 15 Carlton Terrace, Gonville, has recently announced her engagement to Phillip Hopkins, Wanganui.

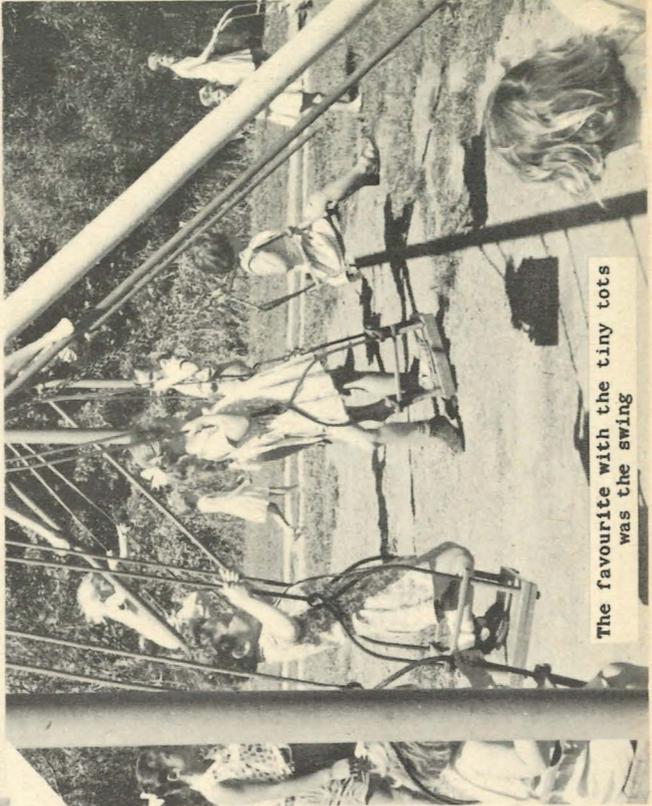
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The seesaw also came in for a lot of attention

School Picnic

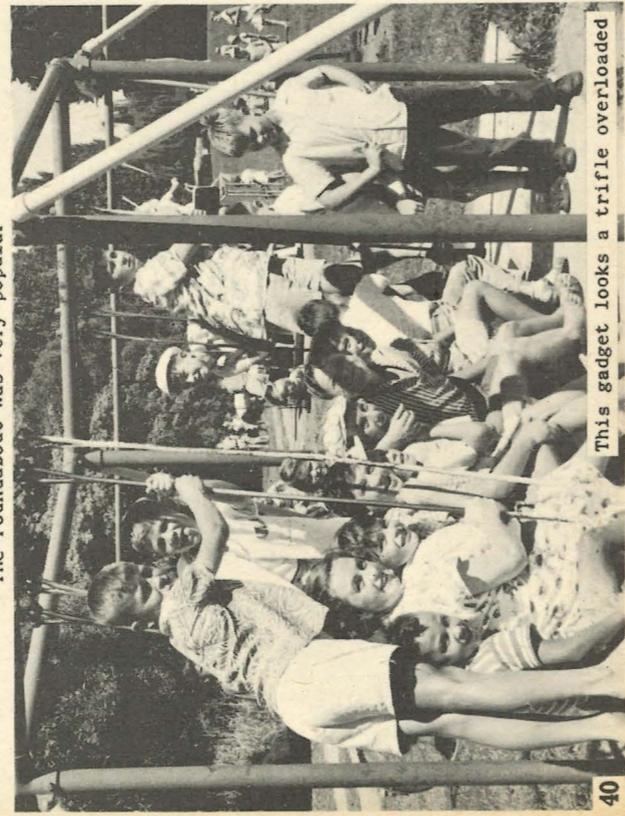
The annual picnic for children and parents of the Keith Street school, held at the Aranoho Park playground, proved to be a great success. The weather couldn't have been better, and the kiddies worked up great appetites playing on the park amenities and competing in sports.



The favourite with the tiny tots was the swing



The roundabout was very popular



This gadget looks a trifle overloaded

Social Occasions



COMBINED BIRTHDAY: This happy group was taken recently at the combined birthday party of Mr John Wetering Snr (who is here for five months holiday from Holland) and Mrs Wetering Jnr. In the pix: Johnny Wetering Jnr, Wanganui, Sally Wetering, Mr and Mrs John Wetering Snr, Holland.



COMING OF AGE: Pictured with the symbolic key is Colleen Wansborough, Wanganui. ELDON



PERSONAL: Miss Ailsa Tizard, now residing in Melbourne, has recently been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs R.H.Tizard, Cumbrae Place. At present she is secretary to the Theatre 60 Co., Melbourne, and also teaches ballet, conducts period costume classes, is studying acting and producing, and is taking singing tuition at the Melba Conservatorium.



COMING OF AGE. Jim, only son of Mr and Mrs Leon Ennis, London Street extn., pictured with his mother at his 21st. (R.Luff Pix).



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Above: LYONS—HEWGILL. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pamela Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.H. Hewgill, 9 Mahoe Street, Wanganui, to Patrick Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs G.Lyons, Eire, Ireland. Ann Chamberlain was matron of honour, and Vic Butler was best man (both of Wanganui). Future home will be Wanganui.

Below: VAN BREUKELLEN—BARTRUM. At Christ Church, Wanganui, June Bethany, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.Bartrum, 30 Rangitikei Street, Wanganui East, to Willem Johannes, son of Mr and Mrs J.van Breukelen, Holland. Attending the bride were Margaret Zust, Wellington, matron of honour, Moira Trainor, Christchurch, bridesmaid, Betty van Dhooet, flowergirl. Leo van den Broek, Wanganui, was best man and Graham Bolesworth, Napier, was groomsman. Future home...Wanganui.



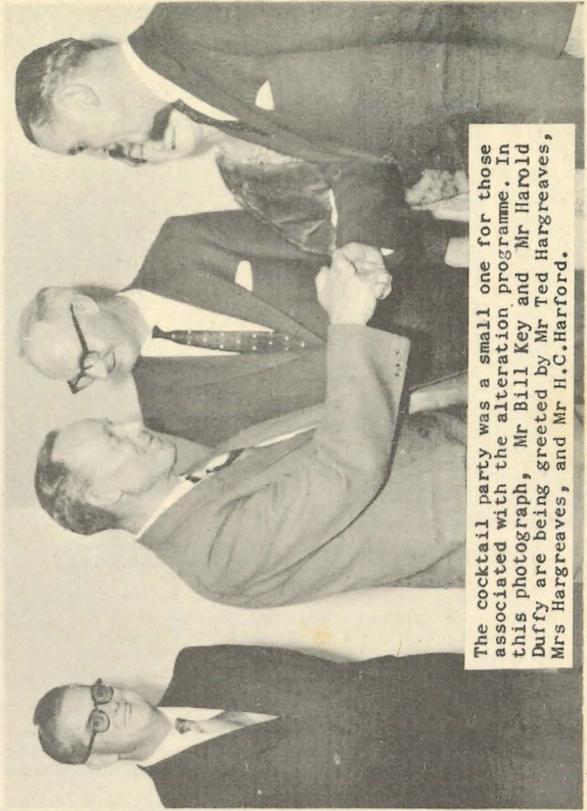
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Mr Millward speaks at the ceremony. Behind him is Mr H.C.Harford, managing director, Mr Hargreaves, Wanganui manager, and the mayoress.

D.I.C. Opening

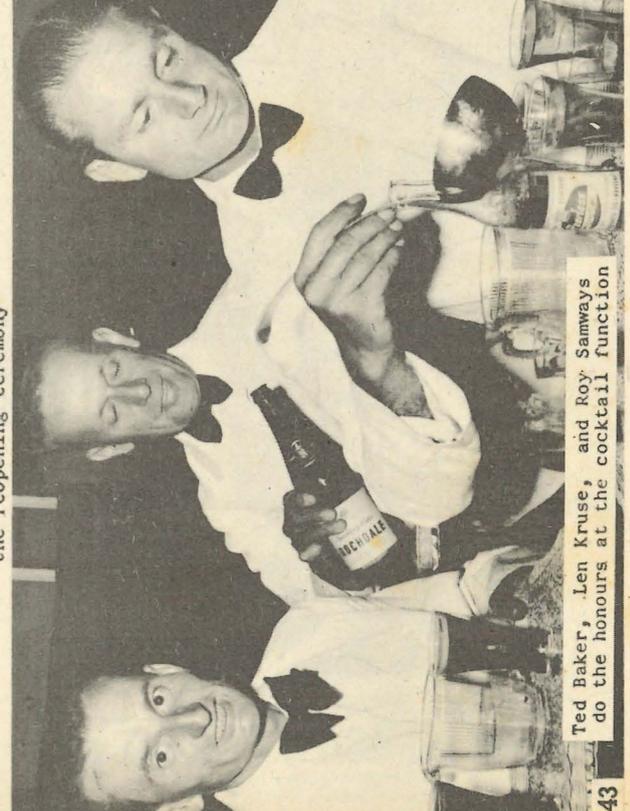
D.I.C. has recently been the scene of a lot of activity, what with their shop alterations, official reopening, cocktail party, sales, and visiting demonstrators. The face-lift to the building is certainly very smart. To mark the completion of the work, the mayor, Mr Millward, declared the store officially reopened...even though the building never really closed.



The cocktail party was a small one for those associated with the alteration programme. In this photograph, Mr Bill Key and Mr Harold Dufy are being greeted by Mr Ted Hargreaves, Mrs Hargreaves, and Mr H.C.Harford.



Some of the customers who witnessed the reopening ceremony



Ted Baker, Len Kruse, and Roy Samways do the honours at the cocktail function

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Australian Marching Team in Wanganui

Wanganui recently played host to an Australian marching team, the Parramatta Grenadiers, from Sydney. The visitors were guests at a social evening organised by the Wanganui Marching Association which was held at St. Andrew's Hall. Local marching enthusiasts billeted the Aussies for the night. The team was in N.Z. as guests of the Auckland Marching Centre for three weeks during which time they competed in several contests and displays in that area.

Above: Pictured at the social are New Zealand officials with their Australian counterparts. From left: Mr H. McCabe, president Wanganui Marching Assn.; Miss B.D. Hall, Dominion and Wanganui Centre president; Mrs A. Godfrey, assistant instructor of the visiting team; Mr F. Hastings, N.S.W. instructor; Mr L. Crane, assistant Dominion Chief Judge for the North Island (Palmerston North); Mrs F. Hastings, team president; Mrs G. Aspinall, chaperone; Mr C. Ross, State president; Mr P.F.G. Suggate, chief judge Sydney Combined Assn.



The visiting marching girls (in blazers) pose for Photo News with their Wanganui billeteers at the social.



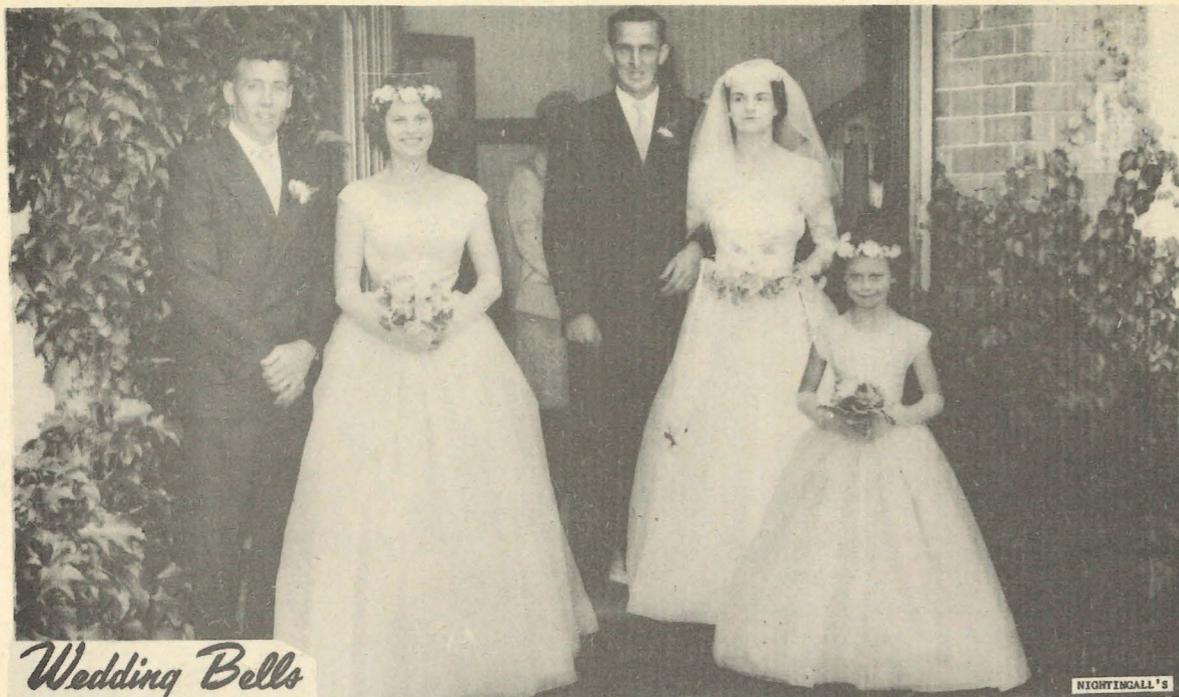
Dancing and items made up most of the social evening in honour of the visitors. However with the presence of two marching teams, Wanganui and Australian, there was a dire shortage of male dancing partners.



Robin Syme, Palmerston North, danced with Aussie marcher, Lorraine Bennett



Terry Thomassen and Joan Etheridge, Sydney, pictured enjoying a dance.

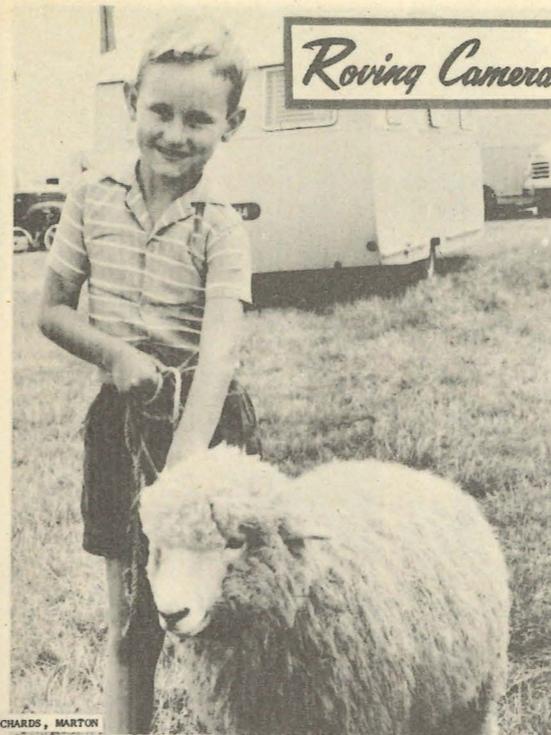
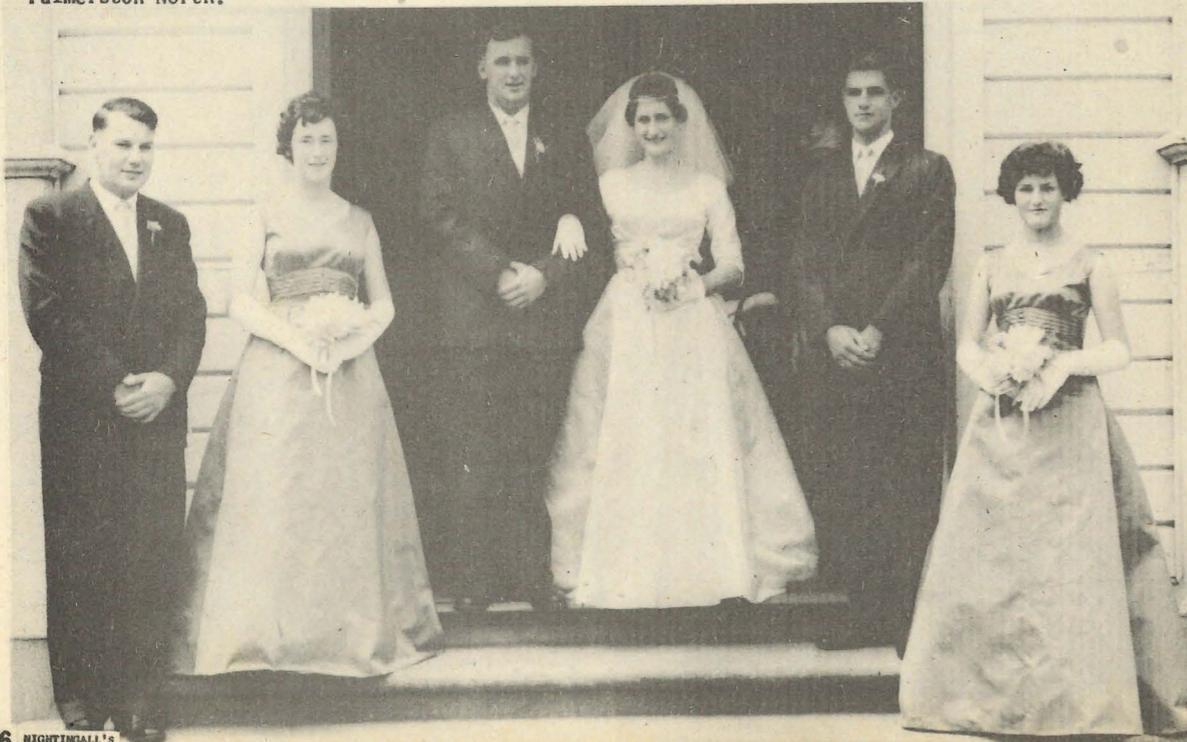


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Above: MONTAGUE--WALLACE. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Jean, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr A.M. Wallace, New Plymouth, to John Henry, son of Mrs and the late Mr T.G.Montague, 23 Jackson Street, Wanganui. Pam Minnell, Wanganui, was bridesmaid, Diane Sturzaker was bridesmaid, and Ian Lockett, Wanganui, was the best man. Future home...Karioi.

Below: JARRETT--CALMAN. At St.Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Heather, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Calman, 36 Bedford Avenue, Wanganui, to Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs Jarrett, Wicksteed Street. In the photograph: Bill Platt, Hawera, best man, Mary Jarrett, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, the bride and groom, Allan Calman, groomsman, Rosemary Calman, bridesmaid (both of Wanganui). Future home... Palmerston North.

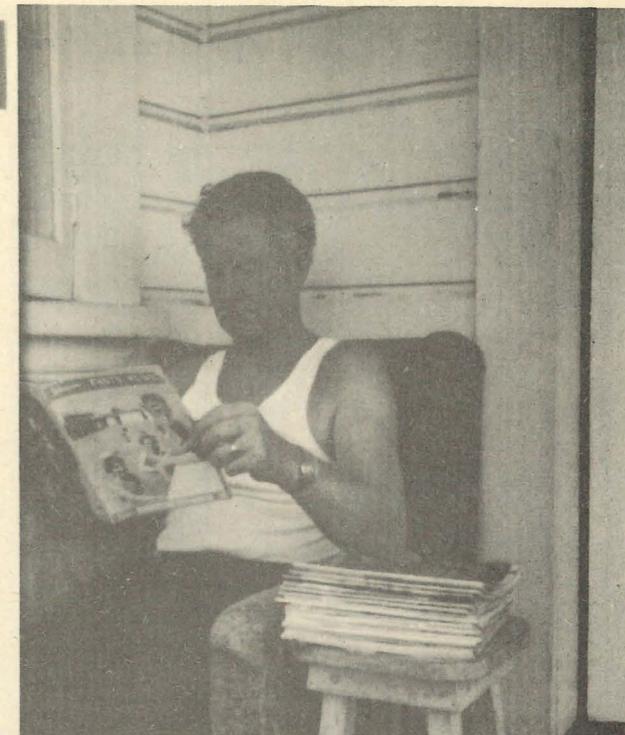


RICHARDS, MARTON

Top Left: Colin Cockburn, Marton, takes his pet lamb, Soda, for a look around the recent Marton A & P show.

Top right: From Mrs D.M.Edwards, 54 Jellicoe Street, Wanganui, we get this photograph of her brother, Mr M.Reid, Wellington, who visits her every Christmas. Mrs Edwards writes that her brother can't wait to read the Photo News when he arrives here...he is now a subscriber. Thank you Mrs Edwards.

Below: This is the first year that the Wanganui High School, Purnell Street, has had prefects. Pictured here are the pupils who will go down in the school's history as being the first prefects. **Back row:** Barry Sweeney, Vyrne Gray, Bruce Spurdle, Richard Bullock (head boy), Kerry McGee, Malcolm Robins, and Lyle Miller. **Front row:** Erena Lockett, Pat Trow, Gillian Gibson, Marcia Gould, Lynette Almond (head girl), Janice James, Robin Allen, Rosemary Calman.





Nita Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.R. Thornton, 2 Hardie Street.

Coming of Age

PICTURES BY NIGHTINGALL'S



Beverley Sollitt, 46 Wakefield Street, a recent 21-year-old.



Dorothy, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Chapman, 63 Totara Street.



Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs H.C. Sewell, 36 Toi Street, recently received his key.

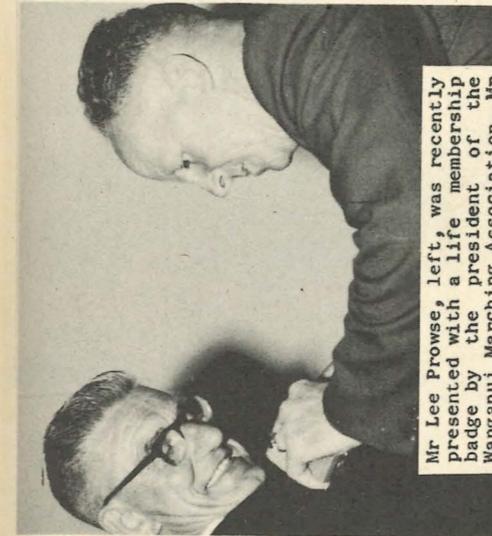


Barry Nelson, son of Mr and Mrs F.J.W. Rankin, 65 Wakefield Street, another 21-year old. (Barry has since been injured in an aerial topdressing smash.)

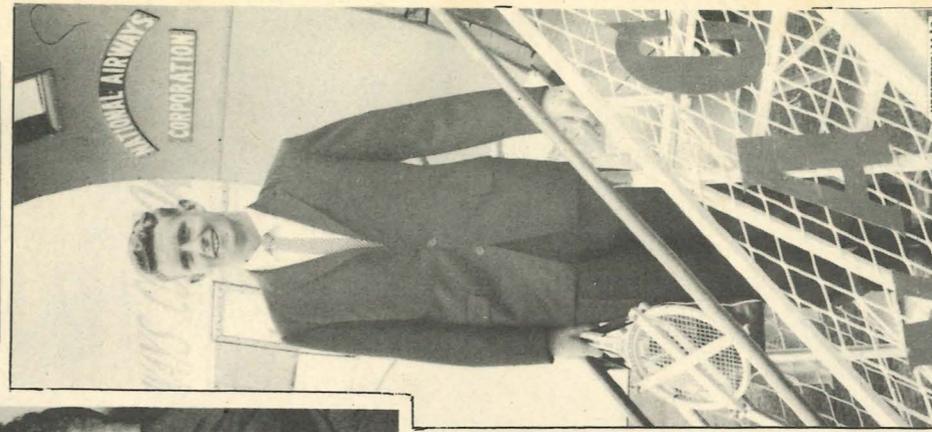


Brian Munro, 111 Puriri Street, now has the key to the door.

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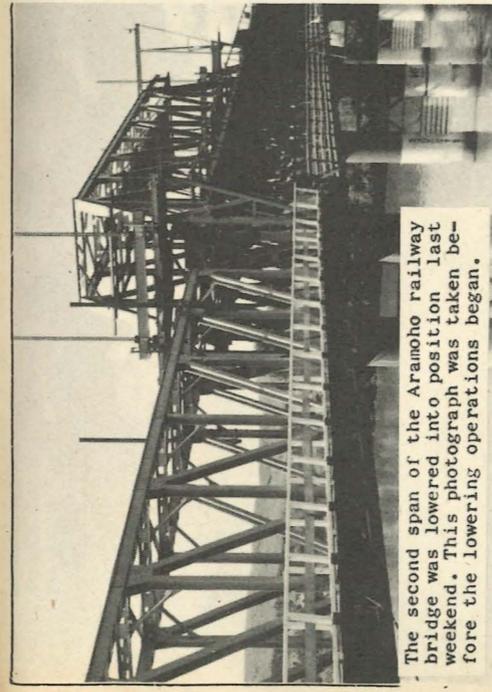
Mr Lee Prowse, left, was recently presented with a life membership badge by the president of the Wanganui Marching Association, Mr H. McCabe.



Above: Donald, only son of Mr and Mrs W. Benfell, 14 Fox Road, Wanganui, was recently selected to train as civil engineer at National Airways Corporation's Harewood administration centre. Educated at the Wanganui High School, Donald gained his School Certificate in the Technical course, and is one of few to be selected for this training.



Earl Whyman, Wanganui, a member of the I.W.W.C.T. pipe band, recently won the New Zealand Slow March piping championship.



The second span of the Aramoho railway bridge was lowered into position last weekend. This photograph was taken before the lowering operations began.



Mrs Sales, 29 Hylton Street, grew this freak Lily Auratum...the flower had 150 blooms, 90 on one side and 60 on the other.



VODANOVICH—GLENN. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Lindy, daughter of Mrs K. Glenn, 5 Park Place, Wanganui, to Peter Vincent, son of Mr and Mrs I.D. Vodanovich, 5 Gonville Avenue, Wanganui. Future home....Wanganui.



CHURTON—HOPKINSON. At Wanganui, Lynnair Maxine, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Ellis, 42 Carlton Terrace, Gonville, to Frank, son of Mrs and the late Mr Churton, Keitch Street, Wanganui. Future home....Wanganui.



GREIG—ROGERS. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Wendy Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J.S. Rogers, 16 Selwyn Crescent, Wanganui, to Garth Alexander, son of Mr and Mrs C.A. Greig, 12 Bowen Street, Cambridge. Attending the bride were Beverly Rogers, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Nuala Kennedy, KIWITAHU, and Raewyn Syme, Tirau, bridesmaids. Best man was Gerald Butler, Cambridge, and the groomsmen were Malcolm Gordon, Dannevirke, and Kenneth Pilbrow, Wanganui. Future home....Matamata.

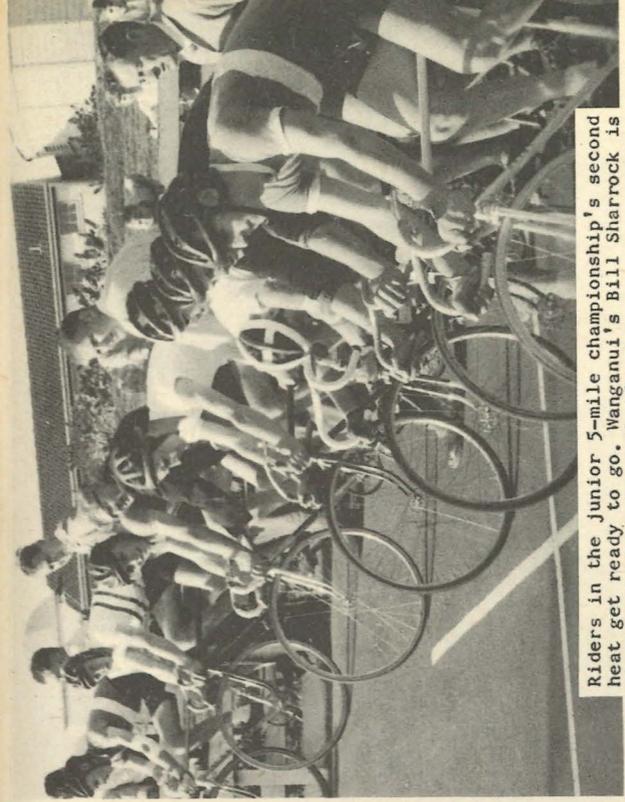


Noel Anderson will be competing at the national championships in the senior time trial, individual pursuit, and the 10 miles.

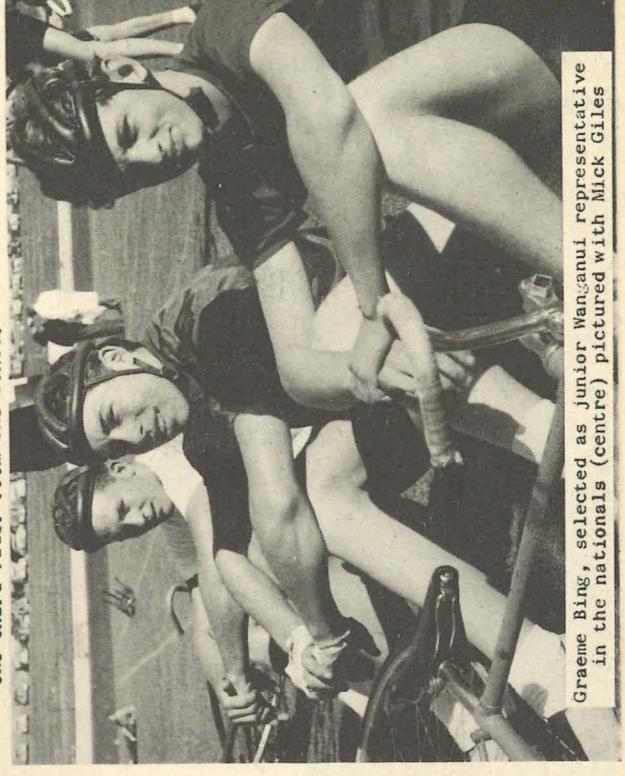
Cycling Championships

Keen competition and some very good riding was in evidence at the recent West Coast (North Island) cycling championships, held at Cook's Gardens, Wanganui. Outstanding competitors were Laurie Chrystall, Wanganui, B. Kitchen, Feilding, and B. White, Palmerston North. A West Coast (N.I.) team was picked for the N.Z. Championships to be held here this month. Included in this team were the Wanganui riders, Leon Giles, Laurie Chrystall, and Noel Anderson, (all seniors) and Graeme Bing (Junior).

Rolling start of the junior 5-miles first heat. Mick Giles, Wanganui, and Graeme Bing, Wanganui, are third from right and far right respectively



Riders in the junior 5-mile championship's second heat get ready to go. Wanganui's Bill Sharrock is the third rider from the fence.



Graeme Bing, selected as junior Wanganui representative in the nationals (centre) pictured with Mick Giles



Showcase of Stars



Stanley Penrose, English trick xylophone player, was a sure crowd pleaser



New Zealand's Louis Armstrong, Lou Campbell, was terrific as the trumpeting bandleader.



Desmond Lane, England, stole the show with his wit, clarinet playing, and performance on a penny whistle.



Aussie Johnny Ashcroft, of "Little Boy Lost" fame, is married to an ex-Fordell girl..Shirley Williams. She has two brothers in Wanganui, Des & Trevor (Dude) Williams.

Benny Levin's "Showcase of Stars" which played at the Memorial Hall recently, deserved much more support than Wanganui people gave it. A good show with very talented overseas artists and a couple of equally talented N.Zers was enjoyed by those who did go. It was not a rock'n'roll show...it was cleverly-presented variety show. Perhaps the poor attendance was due to the publicity given to patrons' complaints about the acoustics and seating arrangements at the Winifred Atwell show. They are still not the best.



The zany compere-comic was American Eddie Baker



Cathy Holland, aged 14, was invited to sing at the show after the visiting artists overheard her practising in her room at the hotel in which she lives and they were staying.



Aussie Judy Cannon had a remarkable likeness to actress-singer Doris Day. Judy performed well too.



Two Kiwi artists who showed a ton of talent were Ricky May and Danny Robinson.



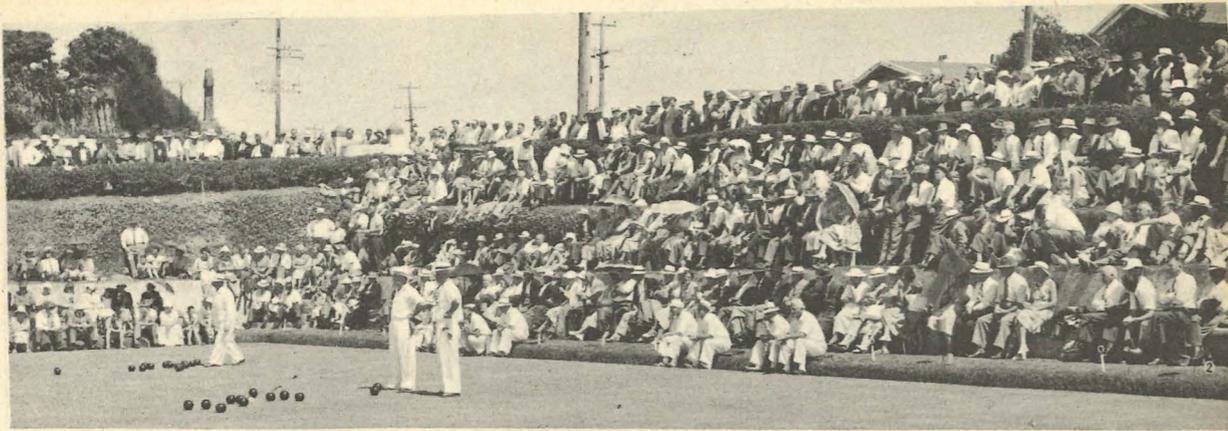
Benny Levin (Cantor Productions (N.Z.)) brought the show here.



Johnny Ashcroft poses with guest artiste Cathy Holland, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ted Holland of Wanganui's Criterion Hotel.



Desmond Lane performs with a backing by the Skylarks



"Open" Won By Wanganui Team

Records were created at the final of the "Open" when both final and play-off for 3rd and 4th places ended in a dead heat. The final had to be replayed, and those who went to Paritutu to see the games were rewarded with some of the best bowling seen in Taranaki for a long time. A team from Wanganui, skipped by George Boulton, emerged victorious after a stern struggle with the team of Spurdle's from Inglewood.

Above: Every seat was taken for this magnificent final game at Paritutu, with a crowd estimated at over 1500.

Below: The victorious team from the Wanganui Club. From left, George Boulton (skip); Bill Skelsey (third); Arthur Tilley, who had to stand on the bank through an indisposition; D. Pennington (two), Rahotu, a very capable substitute for Tilley; and Tommy Lawton (lead).

Bottom: Congratulations from Mrs Goodwin for Arthur Tilley, whilst centre president Stan Smith and Mrs Smith look on.



Above: George Boulton, skip of the victorious Wanganui team, receives the congratulations of Mrs J. Goodwin, who presented the trophies.

Below: Bill Spurdle, skip of the runners-up, also received his share of congratulations.

Above, right: Runners-up, from left, Skip W. Spurdle, Bill Ritchie (3rd), R. Spurdle (2nd) and E. Spurdle (lead).

Right: George Boulton enjoys a joke with the centre president Stan Smith and vice-president Jack Vinten, after the momentous drawn final.

Below, right: A study in expressions during the final. Those hiding their faces are probably supposed to be at work, and not at the bowls.





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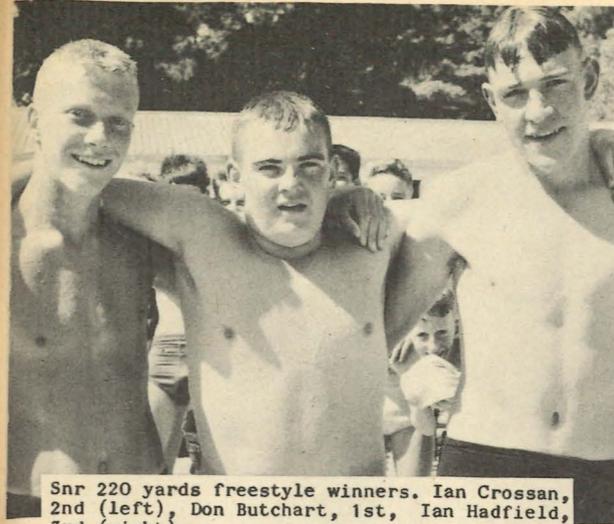
Wedding Bells

Above: BURNE--BERGEN. At the Lutheran Church, Marton, Nita Marion, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.M. Bergen, Bredin's Line, Marton, to Don William, son of Mrs E. Burne, Carnavon RD 3, Palmerston North. Attending the bride were Judith Nitschke (Marton), chief bridesmaid, Barbara Bergen (Marton) and Iris Burne (Palmerston North), bridesmaids, Margaret Holmes, flowergirl. John Robinson (Palmerston North) was best man, and the groomsmen were Alex Bergen and Peter Burden.

Below: LEERSNYDER--BRIGHTWELL. At St. Andrew's Church, Marton, Margaret Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.A. Brightwell, Kilken Road, Marton, to Luke, son of Mr and Mrs P.F. Leersnyder, Cuba Street, Marton. Attending the bride were Ngaire Brightwell (Marton), chief bridesmaid, Patricia Brightwell (Marton) and Shirley Wing (Marton), bridesmaids. Bob Howard (Dunedin) was best man and the groomsmen were Ted Norris (Bulls) and Warren Birch (Christchurch).



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Snr 220 yards freestyle winners. Ian Crossan, 2nd (left), Don Butchart, 1st, Ian Hadfield, 3rd (right).



Braik house members were confident that they would win. Faces fell when it was announced that they were second by a half point from Pirani.

Tech. Swimming Sports

Five records were broken at the Wanganui Technical College annual swimming sports held in the Gonville Swimming Club's pool recently. In the struggle for inter-house supremacy Pirani pipped Braik by half a point. Records were broken by G. Bethell, J. Michalski, W. Waugh, W. Halligan, and A. Summers. Don Butchart won four of the five events he entered to win the senior championship from Ian Crossan.



A view of the inter-house flying squadron race

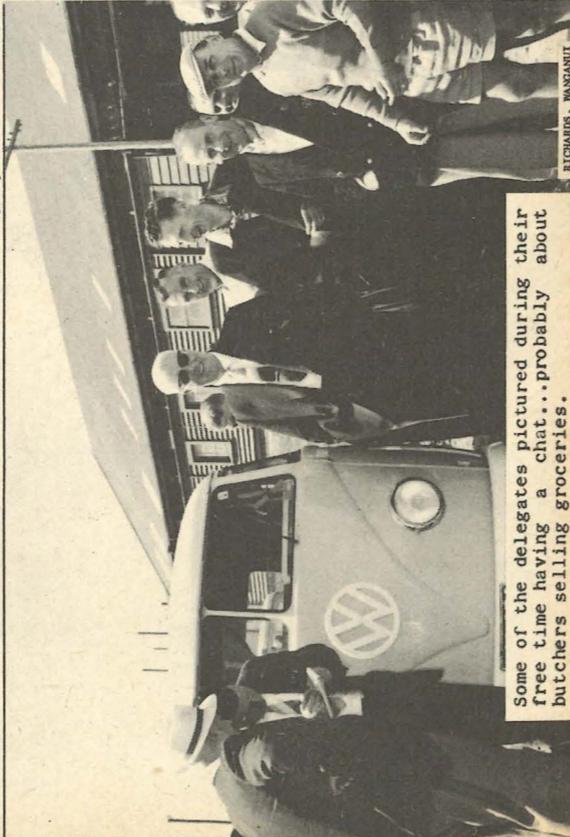
N.Z. MASTER GROCERS FEDERATION 36th ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Master Grocers Confer

Grocers must have many problems...dozens of delegates from all over New Zealand attended the 36th annual conference of the N.Z. Master Grocers Federation held recently at the War Memorial Hall in Wanganui. Amongst the business that was to be attended to at the conference was the election of officers for 1961. A Wanganui man, Mr H.Jackson, was elected vice-president of the federation. He is the first Wanganui delegate to be so honoured. Apart from business the visitors had time for relaxation. To wind up the session a lavish banquet was sponsored by the Sanitarium Health Food Company. Attending the banquet was the Prime Minister, Mr Keith Holyoake.

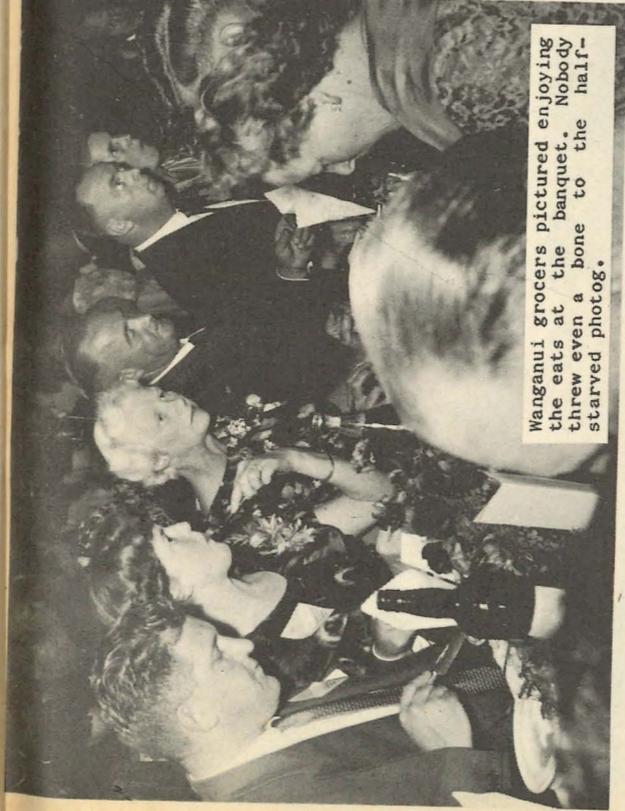
Delegates pose for an official photograph



Some of the delegates pictured during their free time having a chat...probably about butchers selling groceries.



Local grub-merchant, Hugh Merewether, takes a colleague for a spin in his motor boat.



Wanganui grocers pictured enjoying the eats at the banquet. Nobody threw even a bone to the half-starved photog.



Pictured at the official table are, from left: Mrs R.M.Barker, Mr R.M.Barker (federation secretary), the Prime Minister, Mr Keith Holyoake, Mr F.C.Craig (managing director of Sanitarium Health Foods), Mr R.R.Miller (retiring president).



A few more of the Wanganui contingent pictured at the dinner.



Diners look well satisfied with "what they had just received".



A line-up of engines on the Alma Road track

Beautiful Models

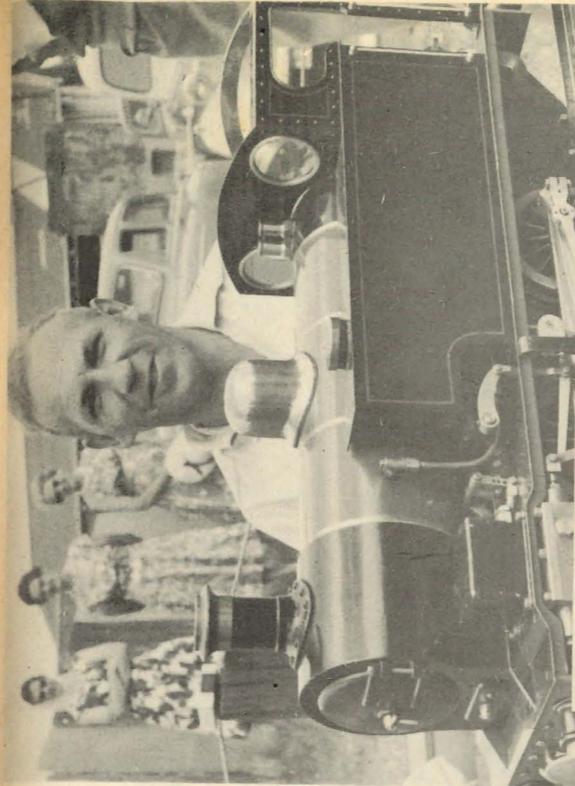
Okay fellows....don't get excited! The beautiful models in this feature are not what you are thinking they might be. Photo News took the cameras along to the Wanganui Model and Experimental Engineering Society's Alma Road property where local enthusiasts were entertaining visitors from the Napier Model Railway Club. The visitors were treated to lunch, a day on the track with their models, and evening entertainment. The 11-Napier-ites were billeted over-night by their Wanganui contemporaries. Pictured on these pages are some of the beautifully made scale working models with the men who made them.



Charlie Blake and president Vic Buckendahl pose with the Wanganui Club's model tank engine. Looks like the real McCoy



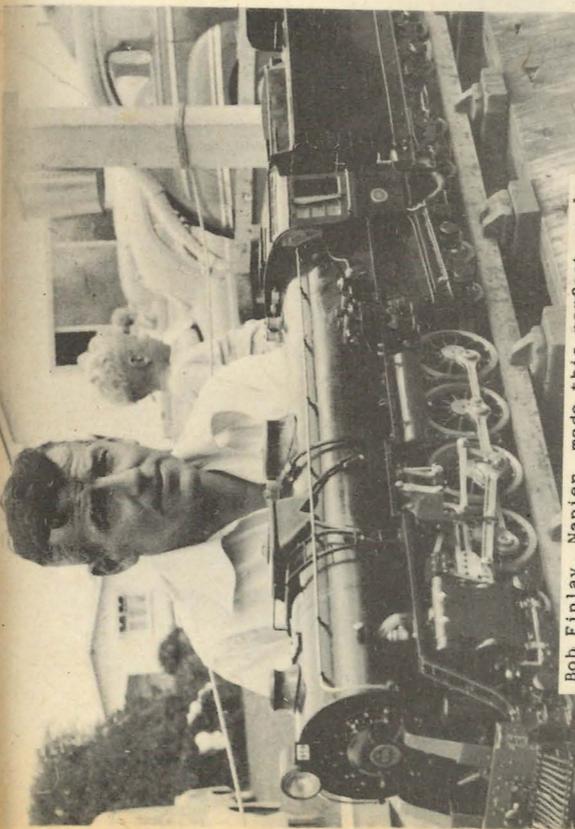
Bill Shields with his English "Hielan Lassie".



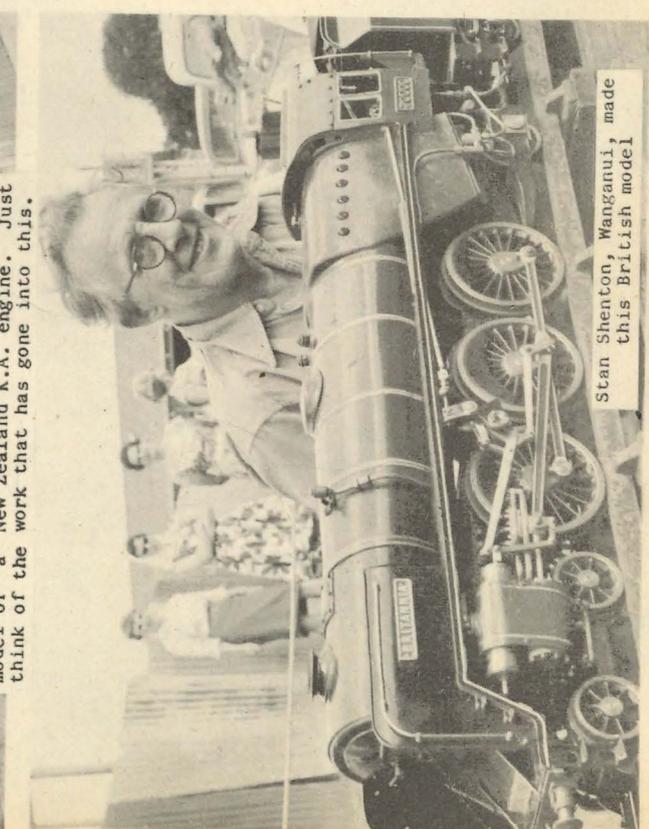
Geth Creagh, Wanganui, pictured with his O40 shunter



Phil Rhodes, Rata, pictured with a 'Princess' class model of the English



Bob Finlay, Napier, made this perfect scale model of a New Zealand K.A. engine. Just think of the work that has gone into this.



Stan Shenton, Wanganui, made this British model



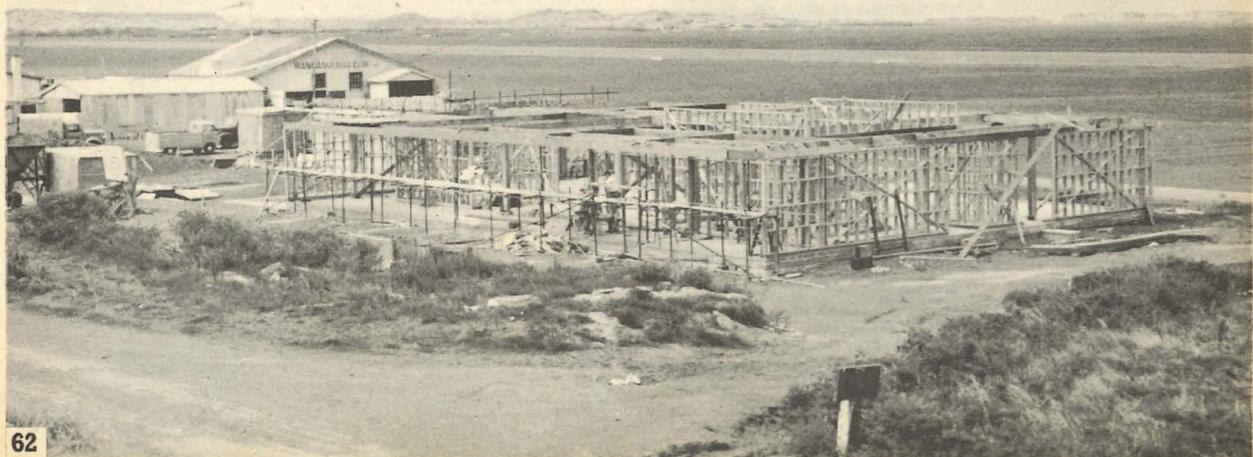
Advancement

Above: KEITH STREET SCHOOL. The second stage of the Keith Street School building programme is now in operation. Builders are now erecting a new four-classroom block which eventually will be linked to the first stage by a new assembly hall and administration block.



Above: PUTIKI MOTORWAY. Giant earthmovers have recently been busily engaged in forming the south approaches to the new Putiki motorway bridge at present under construction.

Below: AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING. Latest development on the airport scene in Wanganui is the rapid construction work on the £55,976 terminal building. This cost is being shared by the Wanganui City Council and the Civil Aviation Administration. When completed, the terminal will be the best of the New Zealand provincial terminals and, with the new paved runway, will put Wanganui to the forefront in civil aviation. Cook Construction Co., Wanganui, are building the structure.



Personal

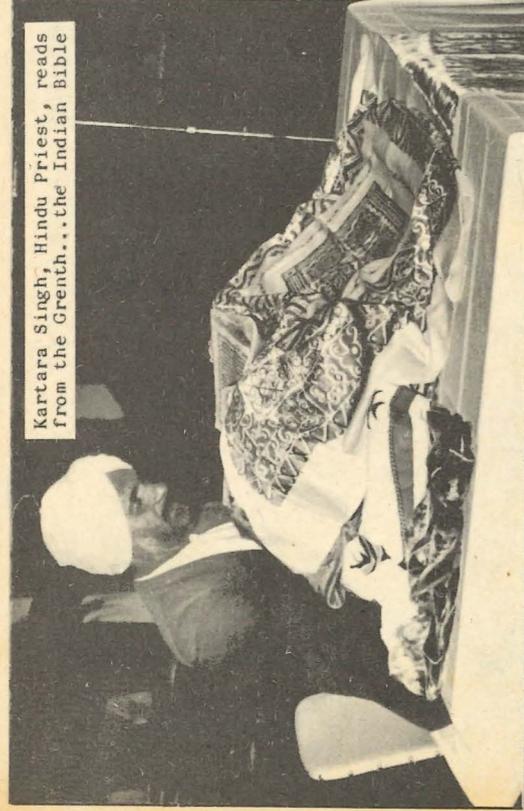
Top left: NEW CALEDONIAN VISITOR: Anne-Marie Guepy, an exchange student from New Caledonia, aged 17, has been the guest of Mrs V.I. Curry of 100 Koromiko Road, Wanganui, during a short stay here.

Middle left: RETIRED. Mr R.C. Shelley, foreman of the Wanganui Gasworks, has retired after giving 36 years' service.

Bottom left: BROKE AUSSIE RECORD. Len Moloney, son of a former Wanganui girl, Bernice Simonson, whose parents lived in Seddon Street, Aramoho, has broken the N.S.W. and Australian junior hammer throw record with a throw of 179ft 11½ins. He is tipped as being a future Empire Games and Olympic representative.

Above: BEAUTY CONTEST WINNER. Lorraine Wilson, 38 Hakeke Street, Wanganui East, won the junior "Miss Crystal Springs" title at Matamata recently.

Right: WINNING WAYS. 17 months-old baby Darliene Marie Robinson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Kevin Robinson, 48 Alma Road, won the Papaiti baby competition this year to make it two in a row. She won the same competition at Papaiti last year.



Kartara Singh, Hindu Priest, reads from the Grench...the Indian Bible

Indian Wedding

These photographs were taken by Eldon at the recent wedding of Gurdipo Singh, Wanganui, and Des Raj, Fiji, in the Wanganui War Memorial Hall.



The bridal party. From left: Chanee Ralm, Sorasty Singh, Des Raj, Gurdipo Singh, Channan Kaur, and Prite Shirmmar.



Des Raj and Gurdipo Singh pictured during the ceremony



In position for the marriage ceremony on the stage of the Memorial Hall.



Des places garlands of roses and carnations, received from the Priest, around Gurdipo's neck. He then places his hands together and bows to his future wife as a mark of respect



Indian girls await the bridal couple as they prepare for the wedding.



During the service, the bridal couple encircle the altar four times.



Des and Gurdipo pictured as they leave home



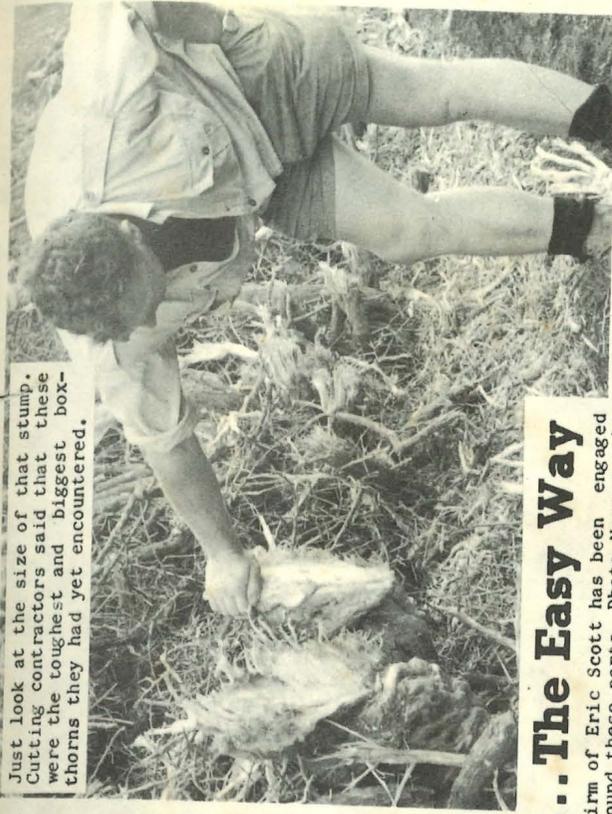
Roving Camera

Above: A big job for the Wanganui Demolition Company was the recent moving of this old classroom from the Keith Street School to the Castlecliff Bowling Club where it is to be used as a pavilion. It took many hours to move the building the distance of about 5 miles. As can be seen in the photo there was not much clearance at the sides in upper Victoria Avenue. At the wheel of the transporter is Peter Thomsen.

Below: Work has been started on Wanganui Hosptial's new kitchen and dining room block, which will serve the recently opened Lambie Nurses' Home and other nurses' accommodation. The new block, which is alongside the new Nurses' Home, will cost about £95,000 and should take about a year to build. It is being built by W.M.Angus Ltd, the contractors for the new theatre and ward block.



Just look at the size of that stump. Cutting contractors said that these were the toughest and biggest box-thorns they had yet encountered.



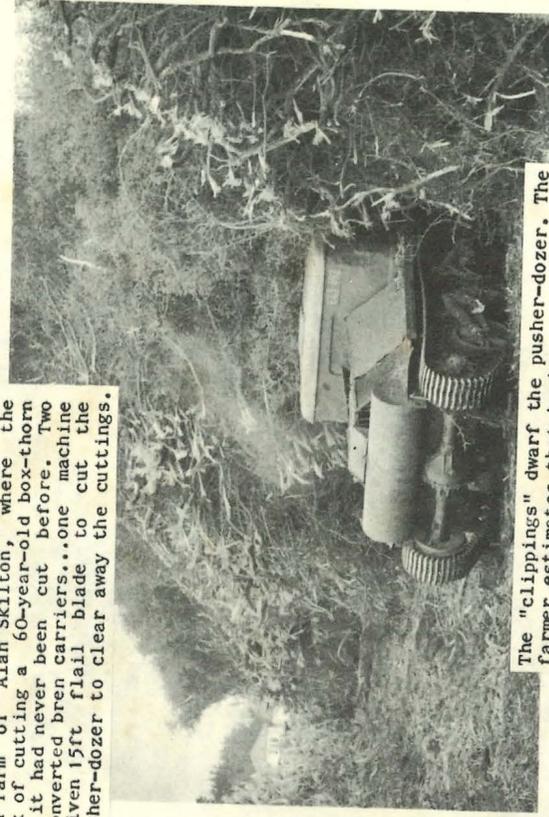
Hedgecutting... The Easy Way

Just recently the Kaponga firm of Eric Scott has been engaged in hedgecutting activities around these parts. Photo News caught up with them on the Tayforth farm of Alan Skilton, where the cutter was making short work of cutting a 60-year-old box-thorn hedge that looked as though it had never been cut before. Two machines were used...both converted bren carriers...one machine is equipped with a motor driven 15ft flail blade to cut the hedge and the other is a pusher-dozer to clear away the cuttings.

The hedge cutter about to start in and cut down the other side of a hedge which has just been cut down one side.



Conrad Stanley-Hunt, the operator, makes a running adjustment



The "clippings" dwarf the pusher-dozer. The farmer estimates that he has reclaimed one acre in his 3/4-acre paddock after having this job done.