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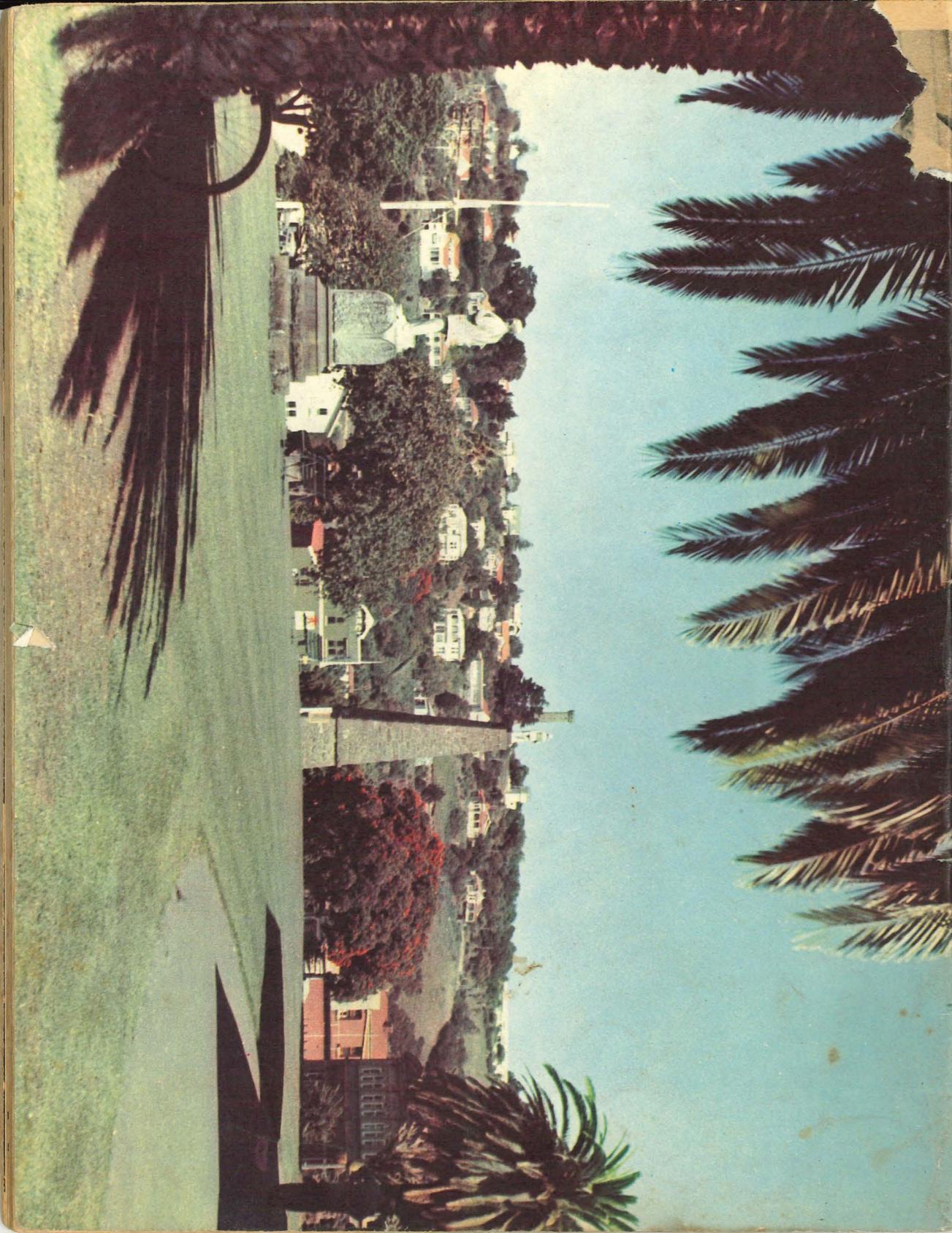
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OUR COVER

Proud, and a little jealous, Tammy, a Golden Cocker Spaniel owned by SPCA inspector Mr A. Carlyon, 4 Lewis Avenue, recently showed off her eight cheeky pups to the Photo News photographer. The pups, forever hungry, decided that this was a good opportunity to get a quick snack.

BACK COVER:

This lovely view greets Wanganui's law-breakers...but we doubt if they would appreciate it. It is right in front of the Court-house in Motua Gardens.

Right: DOUBLE-DOUBLE. Mrs N.Carr, top, and Mrs M.Gupwell were this year's winners of the Wanganui Women's Bowling Centre's pairs championship. This is the second year in succession that they won.

Bottom left: MARRIED. O'BRIEN--BUTLER. At All Saints Church, Wanganui, Fay Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.E. Butler, 29 Dublin Street, to Michael James, son of Mr and Mrs M.J.O'Brien, Carlton Avenue. Future home...Wanganui.

Bottom right: McMILLAN--PURVIS. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Lorraine Mavis, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.A.Purvis, Swiss Avenue, to James William, son of Mrs and the late Mr J.Mc-Millan, Riverbank Road, Wanganui. Future home....Wanganui.



"Sure And Begorrah"

Faith and 'twas a great day for the Oirish was March the 17th. Ah! The Shamrocks were sproutin' real foin, and the little fairy people were perched on the shoulders of the sons of St.Patrick to see that no harm should come their way. And the O'Shaughnessys and the O'Flynnns strutted the streets wearing the green. Back in Wanganui's Grand Hotel, two renegade Scots, Pinky Stewart and son Jimmy, were charmed by their boss, Tim Hurley, into wearing top hats, draped with green ribbon, green bow ties, and a green sash around the middle. Sure, we never thought we would see the day that the Irish would charm a Scot into shedding his orange for green.

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Mark Carroll lost his hat the day before St.Patrick's day. This is how his friends returned it to him.



"Saint Patrick's day or not... I'm still going to eat meat"

The upholstery and bedding departments, cabinet-making shop, machine room and store-room were totally destroyed. This pix taken the day after the fire shows the extent of the damage.



Factory Fire

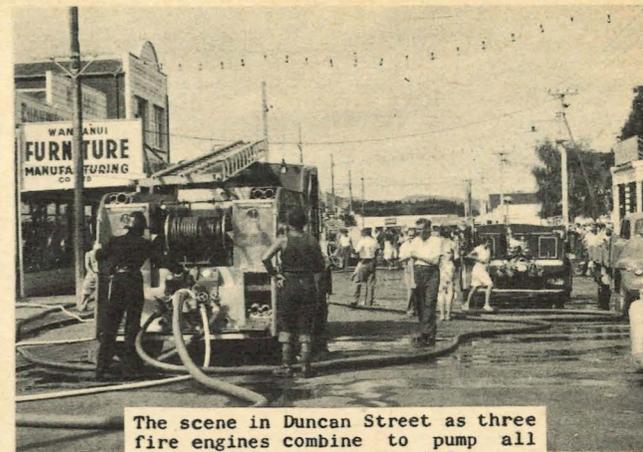
Fire gutted the rear section of the Wanganui Furniture Manufacturing Co. Ltd's factory in Wanganui East recently. At the height of the blaze the back of the building was a raging inferno, with flames roaring across a next-door house, owned by Mr and Mrs A. Drummond. Hundreds of people gathered on the street and in the back yard of the Drummond home to watch the firefighters. Only fast work by the firemen and volunteers saved the whole building from complete destruction.



Traffic Officer Basil Robbins and an unidentified helper were two of the many who volunteered their services to help quell the blaze.



Mr J. Wilson, a partner in the firm, is pictured (centre) watching as firemen play their hoses over racks of timber which also became ignited.



The scene in Duncan Street as three fire engines combine to pump all available water onto the inferno.



Neighbours moved the personal effects of Mr and Mrs Drummond from their threatened house. Vegetables and fruit in the garden were all cooked by the heat, and poultry in the fowl-run were incinerated.



Several onlookers braved the heat and choked in the smoke to watch from the Drummond back yard.



Wedding Bells

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Above: **LOCKETT--MCKINLAY.** At St. Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Marlene May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.E. McKinlay, 121 Cornfoot Street, Castlecliff, to Ian Wilson, younger son of Mr and Mrs A.H. Lockett, 10 Swiss Avenue, Gonville. In the photograph, from left: Alan Lockett (Wanganui) best man, Helen Lamont (Gisborne) chief bridesmaid, Robyn Kyle (Wanganui) bridesmaid, the bride and groom, Morrie Gibbons (Wanganui) groomsman, Pam and Jan McKinlay (Wanganui) bridesmaids, Ian Watt (Wanganui) groomsman. Future home...Wanganui.

Below: **THOMSON--GEDGE.** At the Wanganui East Baptist Church, Winifred May, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G. Gedge, 36 Wakefield Street, Wanganui, to Robin Vincent, son of Mr and Mrs F.W. Thomson, Milton Street North, Nelson. Attending the bride were Anne Winson (Auckland) chief bridesmaid, and Judith Madder (Wanganui) bridesmaid. Robin Cooper (Auckland) was best man and Graeme Frethey (Wanganui) was groomsman. Future home...Baptist Missionary Society, Central Highlands, New Guinea.

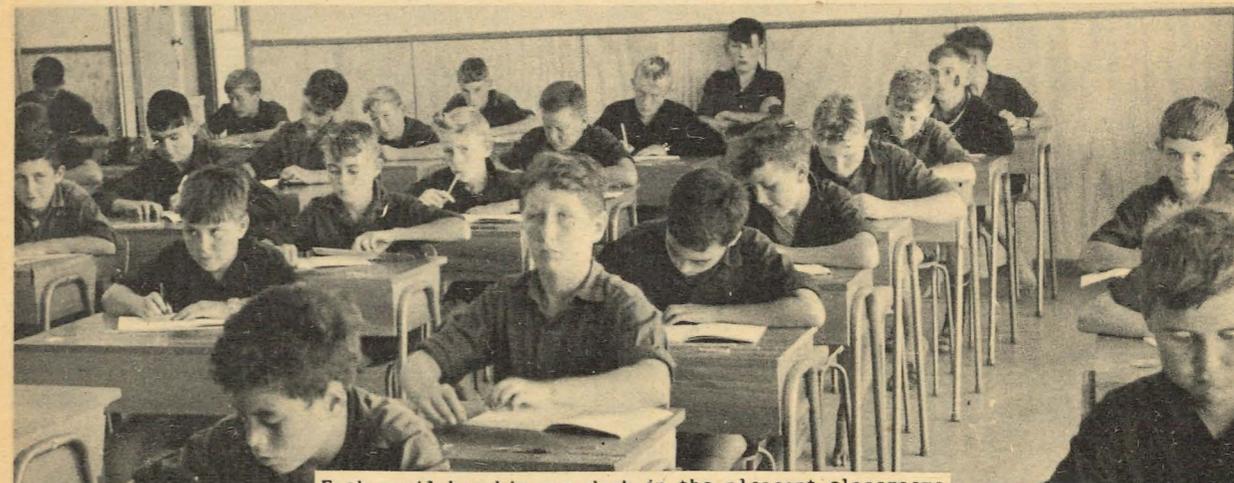


A view of the new school

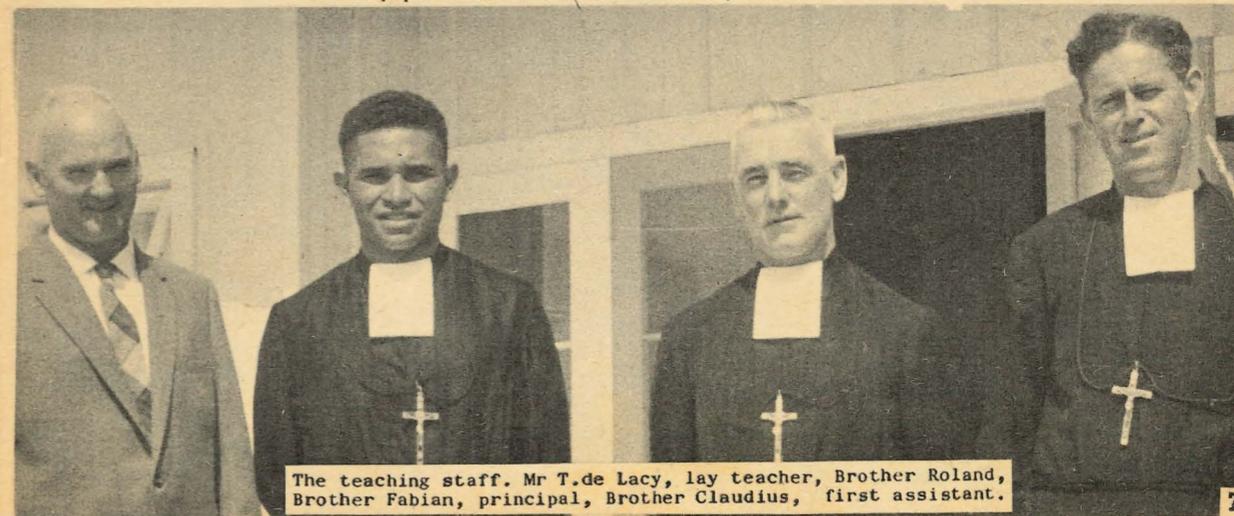


Fine New School

The new Marist Brothers' school in Totara Street is a 100% improvement on their old building. The accent in the new school is on fresh air and as much daylight as possible. Built by Pepper and Fromont, the new building cost around £30,000. Builders are now engaged in building a residence for the brothers. This should be completed about July. The new school contains six classrooms, an administration block, toilet and cloakroom facilities, and locker space. There are four single classrooms and two connected with full-width folding doors. At present there are 207 pupils at the school which caters for standards three to six. About five acres of playing fields are being developed adjacent to the building.



Each pupil has his own desk in the pleasant classrooms



The teaching staff. Mr T. de Lacy, lay teacher, Brother Roland, Brother Fabian, principal, Brother Claudius, first assistant.



Mr R.C. Bullen (left) presented a silver tea service to Mr Work from the boys and men of the EFCA.



Mr Work with a group of his younger friends

Railwayman Retires

Wanganui and Taranaki branches of the Engine Drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners Association recently organised a farewell in appreciation of services for Mr Bill Work...40 years on the Railways...20 years an executive of the EFCA. Mr Work was an engine driver. (Pictures by Nightingalls.)



Claude Taylor, Pat Falconer, and Maurice Pedley donated their services as entertainers. They kept the audience in fits of laughter.



Mr C.C. Couchman, general secretary (left) and Mr A. Munro, N.Z. president, Auckland (right) were two of the VIP's of the EFCA who attended the farewell.



Chatting at the luncheon: Mr Bruce Dryden, Mr John Coull, Mr Roy Jack (back to camera), Sir Leonard Isitt, Captain Jack Busch.



Taking off



The sleek airliner pictured on the Wanganui Airport apron

Friendship Makes Visit

Wanganui gave a warm (and wet) welcome recently to the first NAC Fokker Friendship to land here. Three courtesy flights were made with civic and business executives as passengers. The aircraft was also opened for public inspection. After their flights, guests were treated to a lavish luncheon at Foster's Hotel. All of those who were treated to a flight were favourably impressed, as were the NAC crew and executives by the new paving at the Wanganui Airport. The Friendship will be calling regularly here after Wanganui is included in its route on May 22.



Guests disembark after a very enjoyable flight in the new aircraft.



Air hostesses Margaret McElhone, Palmerston North, and Joan Bell, Napier, chat to one of the passengers.



The 40-seater airliner was packed for all three courtesy flights. The air hostesses attended the guests with sweets and cigarettes.

Hundreds of city folk visited the airport to have a look over the Fokker Friendship. Built with a high wing, the aircraft gives passengers an unobstructed view from the large windows.



Sir Leonard Isitt, chairman of directors of NAC (right), addressed guests at the luncheon at Fosters. Others in the photograph, from left, are: Mayor Millward, Mr Fretheby, city engineer, Councillor Andrews, Councillor Seabrook, Councillor Hulbert, Councillor Delves, Councillor Seivewright, Mr Ian Fawcett, Wanganui branch manager of NAC, and Mr Arthur Feslier, NAC public relations officer.



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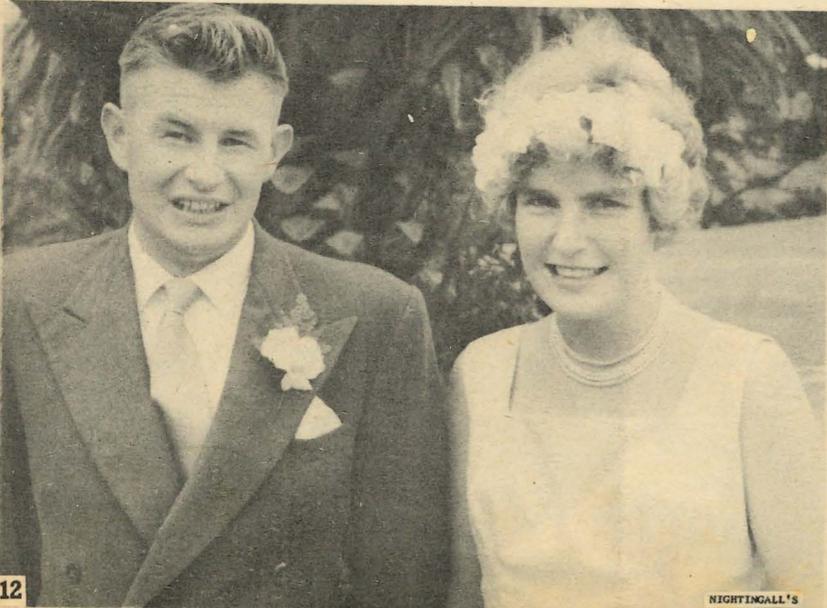
Happy Events

Above: MARRIED. PAGE--STINSON. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Mavis Evelyn Stinson, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr Reardon, Wanganui, to William Alfred, son of the late Mr and Mrs W. Page, Wellington. Future home...Wanganui.

Below: MARRIED. GOWAN--PRINCE. At the Methodist Church, Aramoho, Janet Elizabeth Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Prince, 61 Kaikoko-pu Road, to Desmond Phillip Gowan, son of Mrs C.V. Robb, 4 Church Place. Future home...Wanganui.

Top right: COMING OF AGE. Nan, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S. Hall, 50 Boydfield Street, Wanganui East, recently celebrated her 21st.

Bottom right: COMING OF AGE. Errol Ralph, son of Mr and Mrs T. R. Whatmough, 15 Falkland Street, is another who recently attained the grand old age of 21 years.



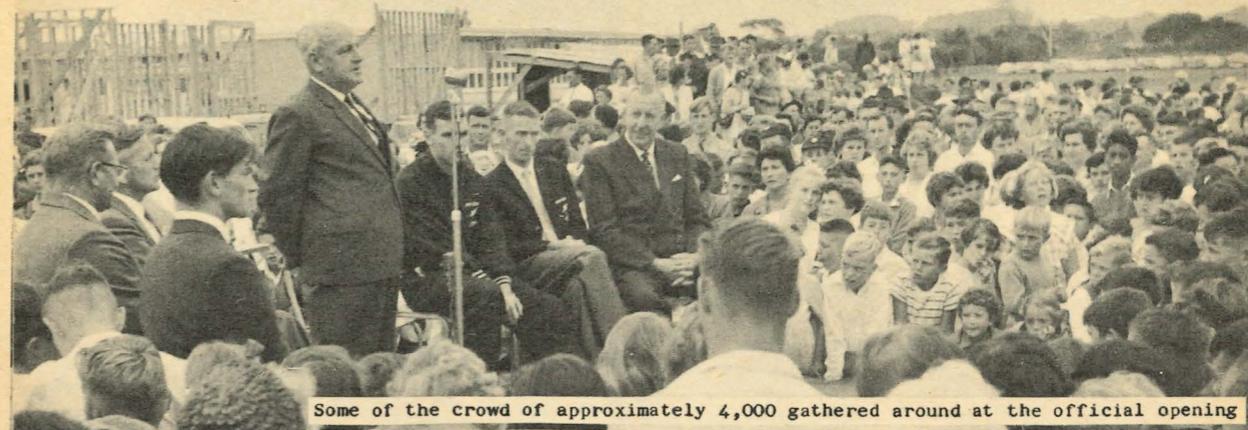
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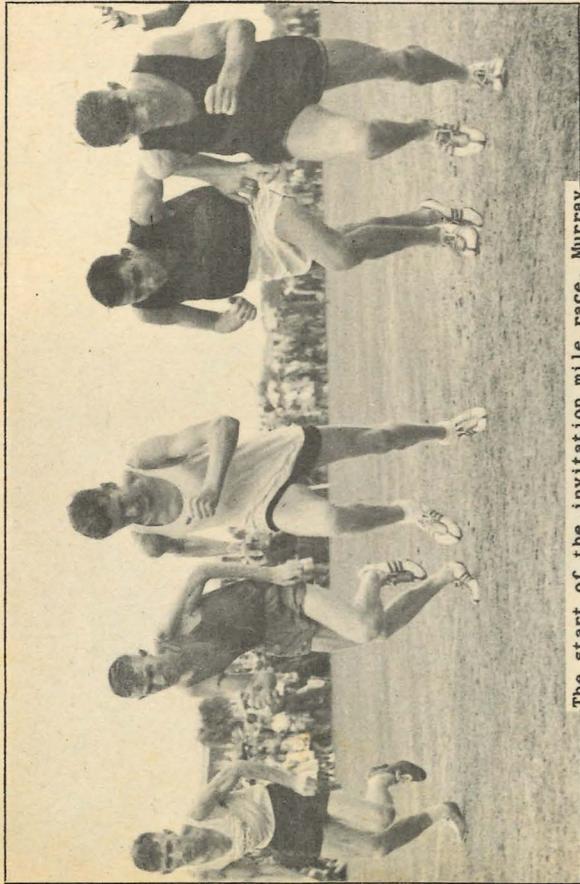
Some of the crowd of approximately 4,000 gathered around at the official opening

High School Gala

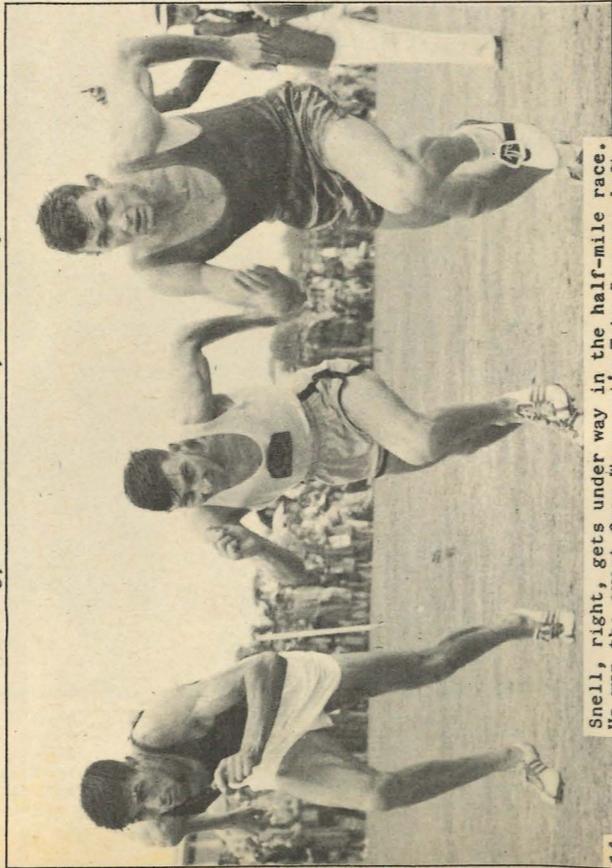
In their efforts to obtain a filtered swimming pool for their school, gala day organisers at the Wanganui High School are bringing top New Zealand sportsmen and entertainers to our city. Last year they had the rugby greats, Bob Scott and Don Clarke, giving kicking demonstrations...this year they brought us Halberg and Snell, the Olympic champions, and Indana, a top-notch magician and escapist. Unfortunately, their latest gala day was marred by incessant rain which must have robbed them of several hundred pounds. However the swimming pool fund was boosted by another £1,230...£300 more than the total profit of last year. Highlights of the gala were the races in which Halberg and Snell competed, a blindfolded-driving exhibition by Indana (in the "Photo News" editor's car), fire walking and eating by Indana, a barbecue in the evening, and of course the numerous produce and fun stalls. The YMCA trampoline troupe entertained, school pupils flew their model aeroplanes, and the 1WWCT regiment pipe band provided music.



School principal, Mr A.T. Gibson, introduced Peter Snell, left, and Murray Halberg to a lad who has the potential of becoming a world champion in athletics. He is Paul Kummer, 16, a Wanganui Collegiate School pupil. Paul has never been beaten in his athletic career..in the last Collegiate School sports he won seven events and broke six records. In the Christmas holidays he was coached by Olympic coach, Arthur Lydiard. During this time he won an invitation junior half-mile race in unofficial New Zealand record time.



The start of the invitation mile race. Murray Halberg, second from left, won easily.



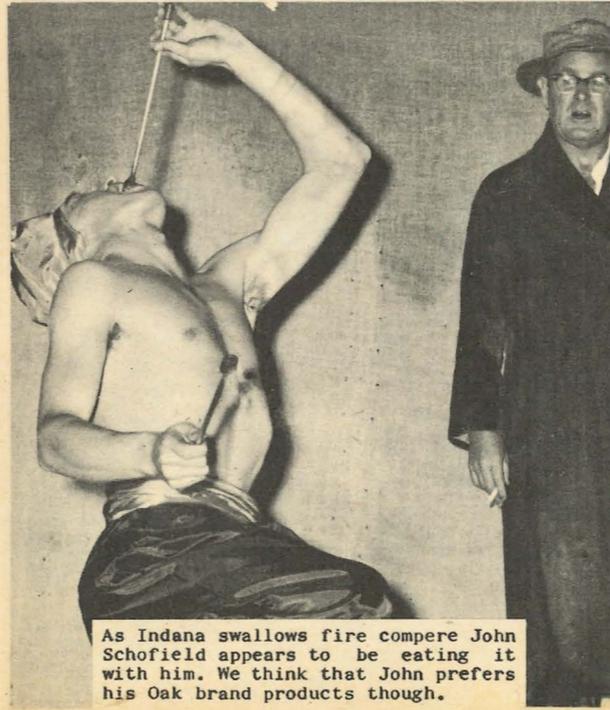
Snell, right, gets under way in the half-mile race. He won the event from Wanganui's Toby Bowyer, left.



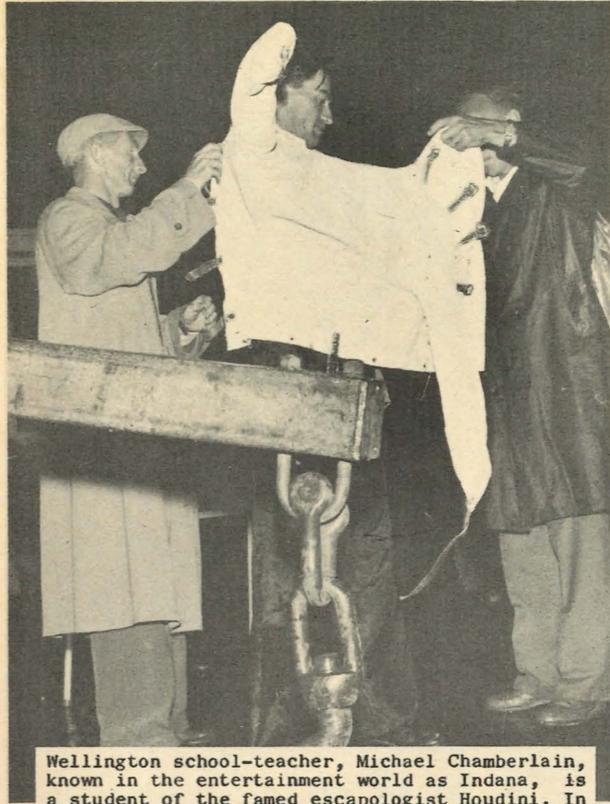
Peter Snell was mobbed by autograph hunters



Colin Broadhead, Wanganui, N. Doughty, Palmerston North Mr. Prince, Wanganui, Toby Bowyer, Wanganui, and Peter Snell chat after their 880 event. Broadhead was third.



As Indana swallows fire compere John Schofield appears to be eating it with him. We think that John prefers his Oak brand products though.



Wellington school-teacher, Michael Chamberlain, known in the entertainment world as Indana, is a student of the famed escapologist Houdini. In one of his acts Indana was strapped into a strait-jacket, dangled by his feet from a crane 15ft above the ground, and escaped in two minutes. He is seen here being put into the strait-jacket.



One way to keep out the winter chills is to warm your back by a good fire.. this is a little TOO close for comfort



His feet are tied to the crane hook by helpers from the audience

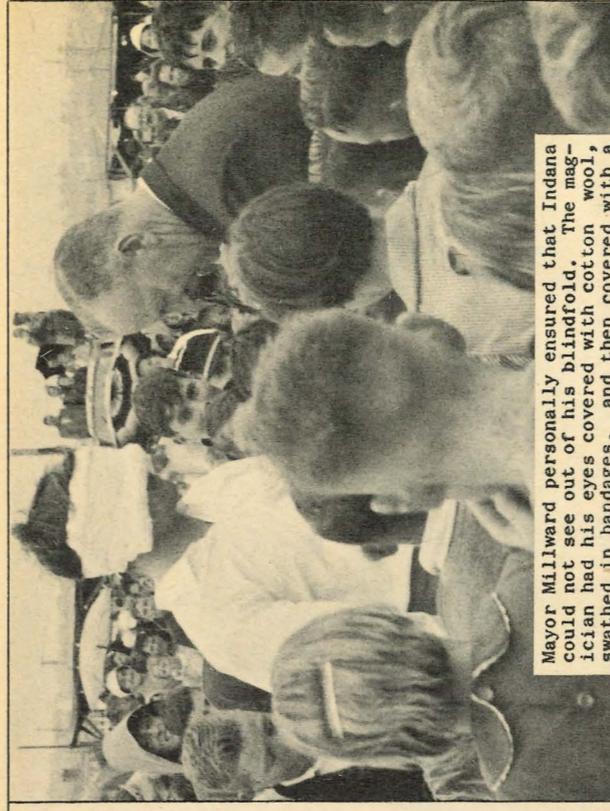


Top left: Michael Chamberlain...Indiana.. gets the feel of the car before trying his blindfolded drive through a series of obstacles.

Above: His fire-walking act on red-hot coals had everybody guessing.

Bottom left: Mr Pringle offers a deer carcass to lovers of fresh venison.

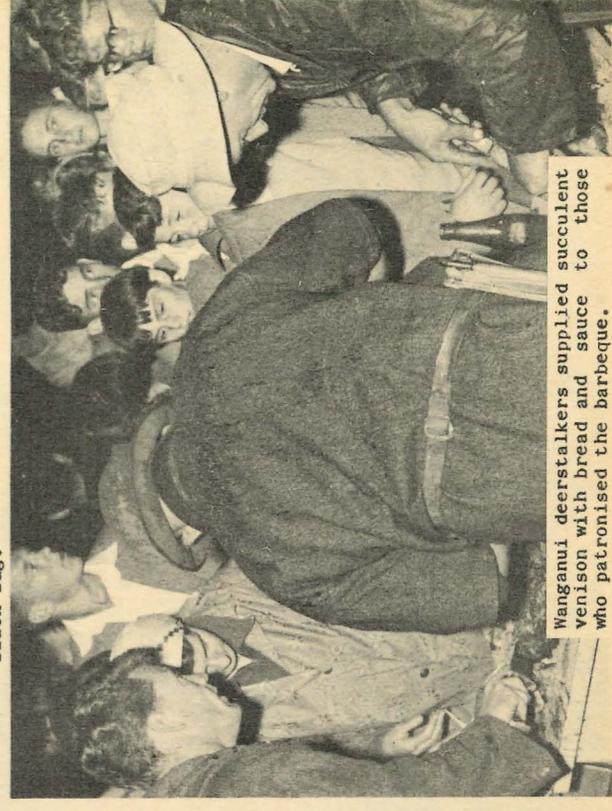
Below: Bob Stewart spins the wheel at one of the fun stalls.



Mayor Millward personally ensured that Indiana could not see out of his blindfold. The magician had his eyes covered with cotton wool, swathed in bandages, and then covered with a black bag.



A section of the crowd watching the track events with Halberg and Snell



Wanganui deerstalkers supplied succulent venison with bread and sauce to those who patronised the barbeque.



The ladies made a beautiful job of the floral pictures on the front lawn of the school.



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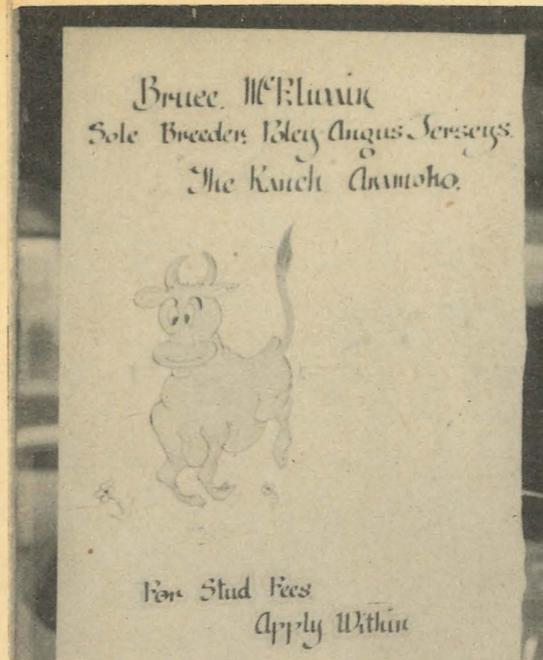


Married

Top left: **BROWN--BOYD.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Noeline, daughter of Mrs I.W.Boyd, Wanganui to Russell Walshingham, son of Mr and Mrs W.W.Brown, Wanganui. Future home... New Plymouth.

Above: **ROSS--CAMPBELL.** At St. Stephens Anglican Church, Waverley, Mary Ethel, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.K.Campbell, "Hopefield", Kohi, Waverley, to William James, son of Mr and the late Mrs A.Ross, Gisborne. Future home...Waverley.

Left: **SHALLARD--LINTS.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Patricia Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.A.Lints, 128 Taupo Quay, Wanganui, to John Dillon, son of Mr and Mrs S.Shallard, New Plymouth. Future home.... Wanganui.



The feud started when this sign was pasted on the window of Nightingall's the photographers

Tit For Tat

A good-natured bit of practical-jokery has been going on between certain bods in the Grand Hotel and a certain retired politician and a photographer. These pictures by Nightingalls tell the story.



Some character later added the name of Joe Cotterill to the notice...so...Joe and Bruce McElwain agreed to get their own back...



Bruce rode up to the bar and said to Harold, the bar-keep, "Gimme a long beer...."



Imagine the surprise to those in the Grand when Bruce rode through the doors on a pony....



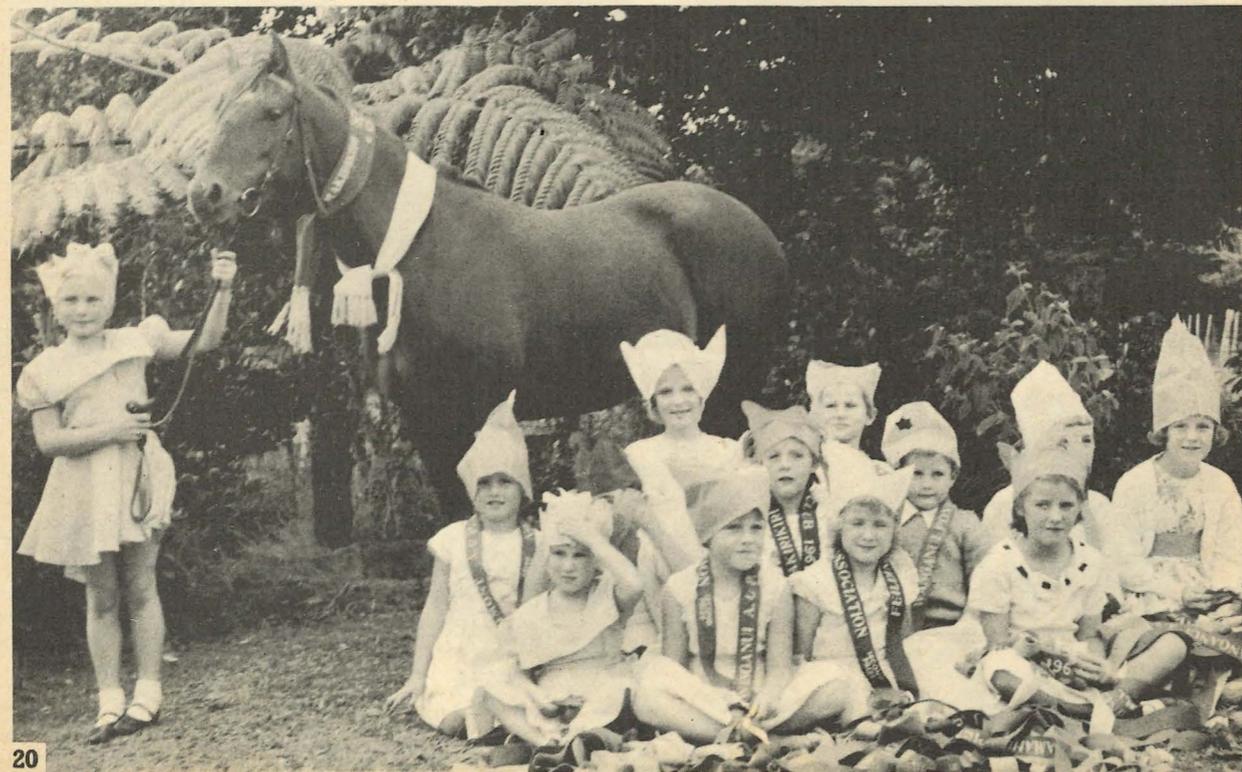
....." and one for my mate here too" So you see, the joke back-fired and Joe and Bruce had the horse-laugh.



Roving Camera

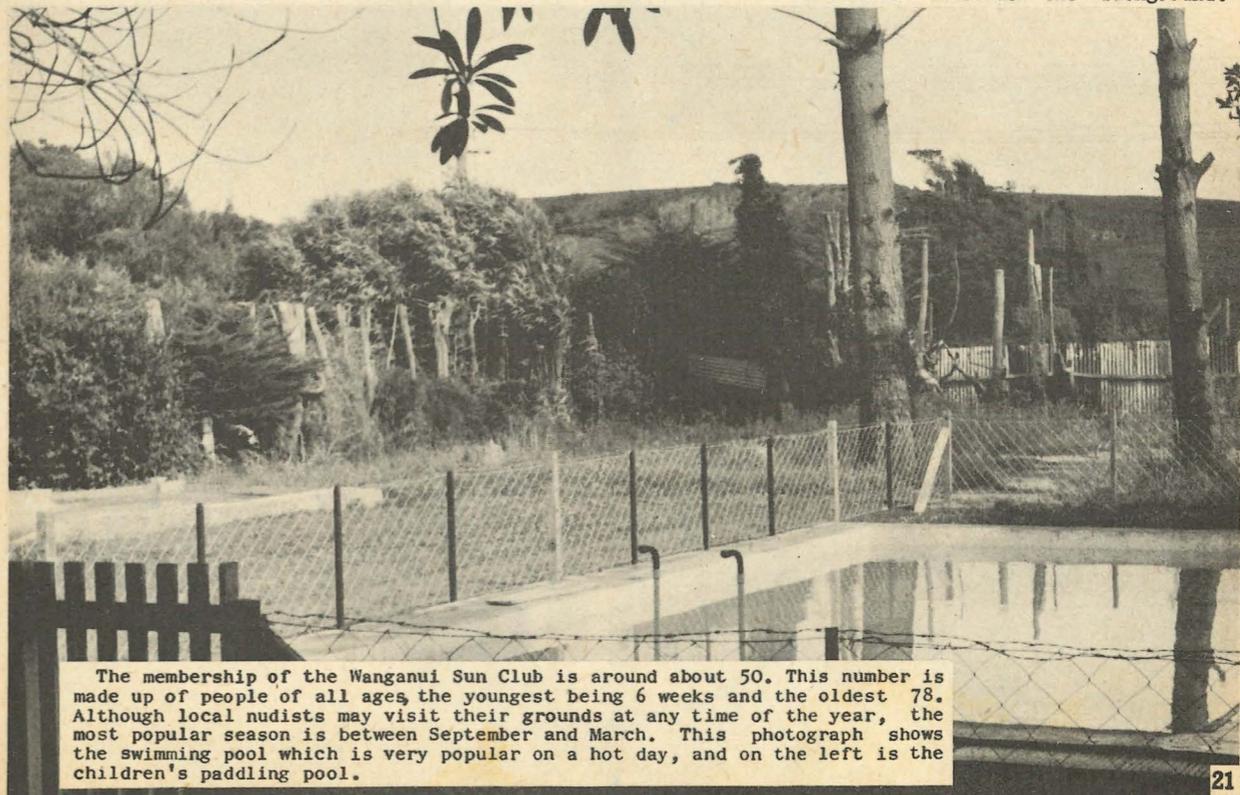
Above: SOAP BOX DERBY. Seven cars competed in the recent Scouts' Soap Box Derby meeting, held at the Wanganui Racecourse. They were entered by scout troops from Durie Hill, Gonville, Wanganui East, St. John's, Tawhero, Westmere, and the Sea Scouts. Designs were varied from boxes on wheels to fair replicas of modern sports cars. Although pedal-powered, the cars were able to move at fair speeds with the incorporation of bicycle gears on the drive. This Tawhero car won most of the races.

Below: WINNING WAYS. Seven-year-old Denyse Harrison, Makirikiri, has been show riding for half of her life. Promised a party when she collected 100 show ribbons, Denyse has just cashed in on the offer with a total of 104 ribbons and five cups. She is pictured holding her pony, "Prima Donna" while her party guests admire her ribbons.



Nudist News

Two members of the Wanganui Sun Club won the trophy for the national inter-club Tenikoit senior doubles competition at the recent N.Z. rally held in the Wanganui Club's grounds. The local club has now won the trophy four times.. 1956, 57, 58, and 61. The Auckland Outdoor Health Club Inc. won the cup and shield in 1959 and 1960. The handsome cup with its accompanying shield is pictured here with the Tenikoit court in the background.



The membership of the Wanganui Sun Club is around about 50. This number is made up of people of all ages, the youngest being 6 weeks and the oldest 78. Although local nudists may visit their grounds at any time of the year, the most popular season is between September and March. This photograph shows the swimming pool which is very popular on a hot day, and on the left is the children's paddling pool.



Wedding Bells

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Above: **VICKERS-HAWORTH.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Jillian Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. A. Haworth, 60 Boydfield Street, Wanganui East, to Francis Lesley, son of Mrs W. Vickers, Smithfield Road, Gonville. Attending the bride were Patricia Sleyer (Wanganui) chief bridesmaid, Maree Hutchins (Wanganui), Pattie Chainey (Wellington), and Katy Glenn (Wanganui), bridesmaids. Best man was Ivor Willoughby, Wanganui, and the groomsmen were Bill Brennan of Wanganui. Future home...Wanganui.

Below: **WOOD-TWIGG.** At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Sandra Jill, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Twigg, 18 Harper Street, Gonville, to Arthur Edwin Wood, son of Mr and Mrs R. Thomson, 122 Rewi Street, Te Awamutu. Attending the bride were Valerie Foster (New Plymouth) matron of honour, Lorraine Twigg (Wanganui) bridesmaid, and Carol Smart (Wainuiomata) junior maid. Mr T. Dunlop, Wanganui was best man and Mr S. Laird, Wanganui, was groomsmen. Future home...Wainuiomata.



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Participants in the camping weekend

Life Brigade Camp



Officers and girls of the 1st Battalion Wanganui Girls' Life Brigade recently spent the weekend camping at the Castlecliff camping grounds. Activities all included four phases, spiritual, physical, social, and educational. Miss M. J. Johnston came from the National Headquarters in Auckland to instruct the girls in camp. There were 48 girls and 10 officers attending the camp.

Pioneers (senior girls) attend to the chores. Margaret Major, Sgt. Win-some Green, Elizabeth Major, L/cpl. Aloise Grinstead, Sgt. Joy Jarvis, L/cpl. Terry Williams, and L/cpl. Penny Power.



Officers pictured enjoying a cuppa and a chat: Mrs D. F. Morgan, Miss J. Campbell, Mrs M. King (quarter-master), Lt. L. Cowley, Capt. L. Galbraith, W/O E. Jarvis, Major D. M. Lower (commandant), Capt. D. M. Leathley (adjutant), Miss M. J. Johnston (National H.Q. Field Officer), Lt. C. Cowie.

"South Pacific" Opening

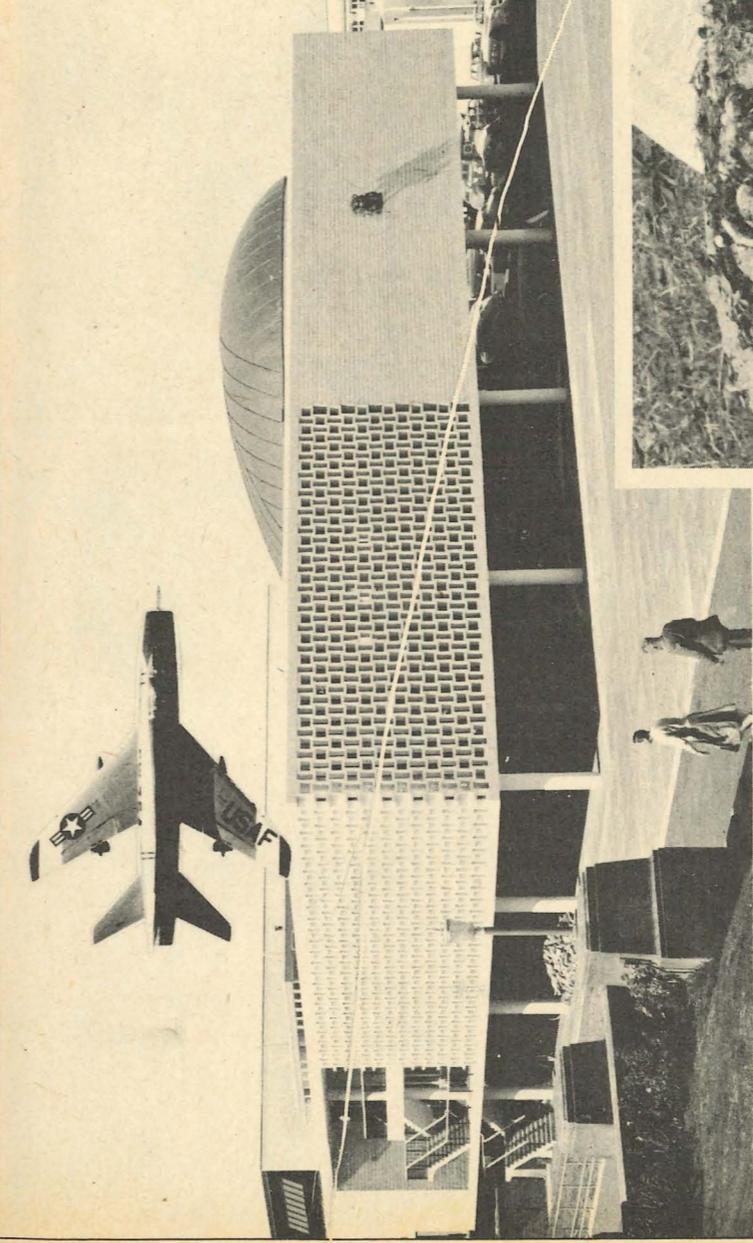
To mark the Wanganui opening of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, "South Pacific", Mr Alan Gilbie, manager of the Embassy Theatre, had the theatre foyer suitably decorated, hired a band to play soft Hawaiian music, obtained the services of three attractive girls dressed in native costume, and invited some of the city's leading personalities to attend the film. On arrival, the important guests were presented with leis by the girls.

Left: The girls pose with the band. From left: Ria Taepa, Dusty Whakaraui, Keith Syme, Richard Waitai, Henry Pohe, Harold Haapu, Patricia Hawkes, and Joss Waitai. Eidon Pix. Bottom left: Pictured with two of the girls are the mayoress, Mrs E. A. Millward, and Mr Alan Gilbie. Below: Ria Taepa places a lei around Mrs Ian Fawcett's neck.

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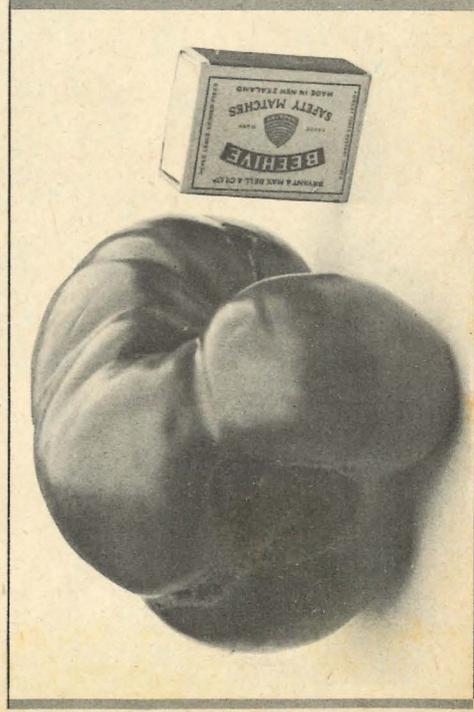
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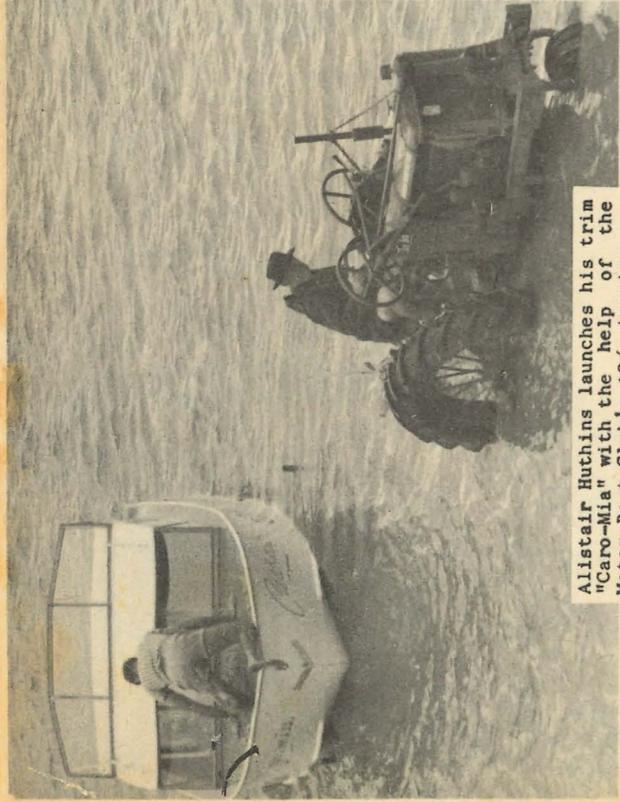
Left: **LOW RUN.** Johnny-on-the-Spot Photo Noos photog caught this graphic picture as the American Super Sabre Jet fighter did an altitude 50ft beat up of the Memorial Hall last Saturday...April 1.

Bottom left: **BIG UN.** An anonymous gardener sent us this monster tomato to snap. It weighed 1½ lbs. If you asked a greengrocer for a pound and a half of tomatoes and you got one, no doubt you would feel you had been stung.

Below: Talking of being stung....get a load of this wasp nest. It was found two feet underground on the Waitara property of Mr Fred Langdon. A real work of art.

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Alistair Hutchins launches his trim "Caro-Mia" with the help of the Motor Boat Club's 10/- tractor.



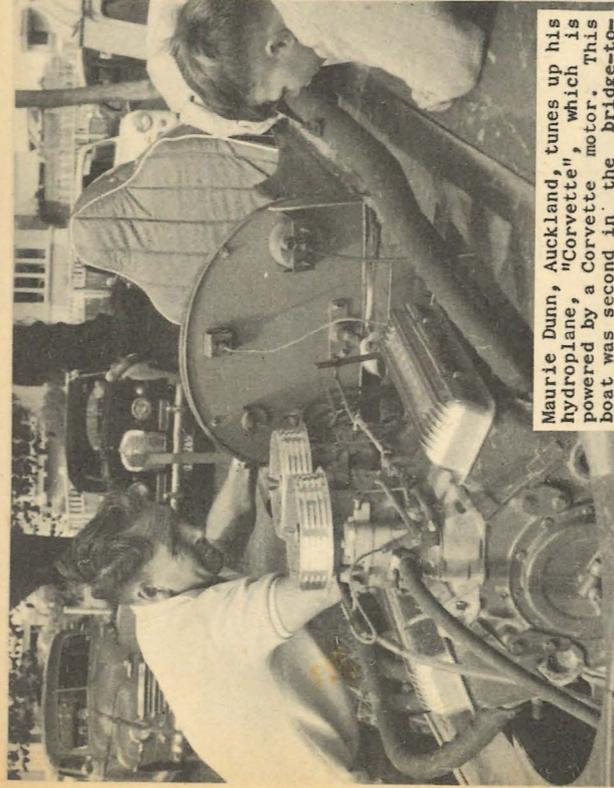
Some of the ladies pictured at work in the canteen of the new clubhouse

Big Motor-Boat Meet

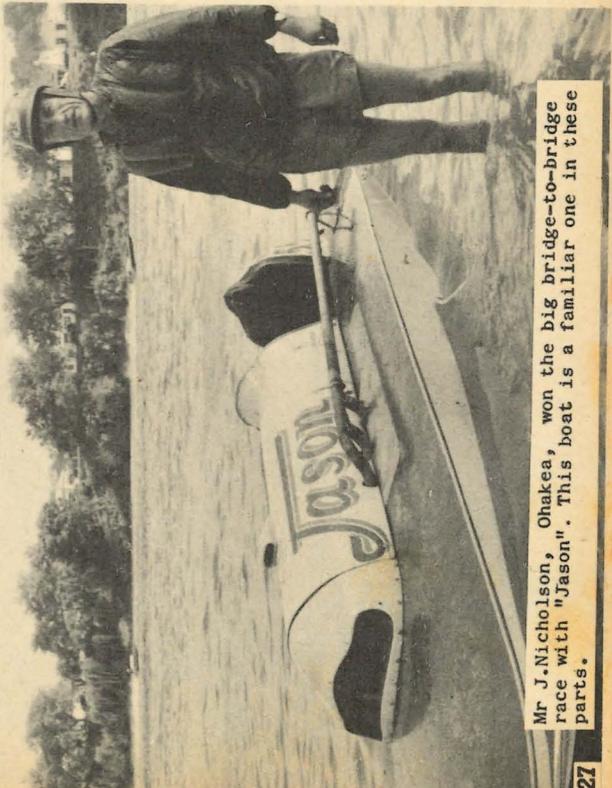
A crowd of approximately 3-4000 people witnessed a good programme of races staged by the Wanganui Motor Boat Club recently. The major regatta of the season, it had about 55 boats racing in the events. The big crowd-drawer were the bridge-to-bridge races. In the hydroplane bridge-to-bridge event, the Ohakea boat, Jason, won on the sealed handicap. However, fastest time went to Mystic Miss, the Auckland V12 Ferrari-powered speedster. Mystic Miss was the winner of the North Island 266 cubic inch hydroplane championship too.



A scene of activity as boaties prepare their craft for the races.



Maurie Dunn, Auckland, tunes up his hydroplane, "Corvette", which is powered by a Corvette motor. This boat was second in the bridge-to-bridge race.

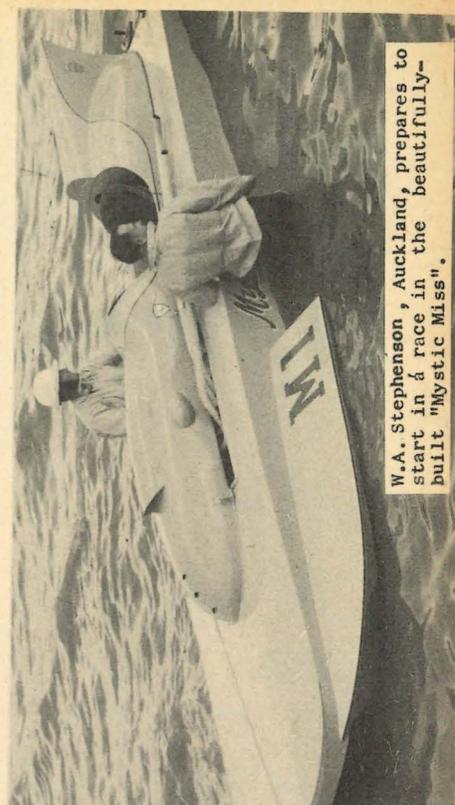


Mr J. Nicholson, Ohakea, won the big bridge-to-bridge race with "Jason". This boat is a familiar one in these parts.



Mystic Miss pictured in action

The Wellington hydro, "Slipray", was a sleek looking craft. It was the winner of the hydroplane handicap.



W.A. Stephenson, Auckland, prepares to start in a race in the beautifully-built "Mystic Miss".



Wedding Bells

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Above: **VERRY--HEALEY.** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Isabel Diana, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.F. Healey, 67 Campbell Street, Wanganui, to John Alexander, son of Mr J.G. Verry and the late Mrs W. Verry, 14 Nixon Street, Wanganui East. In the photograph, from left: Rodger Healey Wanganui, groomsmen; Andrina Healey, Wanganui, bridesmaid, the bride and groom, Grace Card, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Ian Verry, Wanganui, best man. Future home... Wanganui.

Below: **COUTTS--MORRIS.** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Noeline Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs Noel Morris, 50 Karaka Street, Castlecliff, to Robin Callum, son of Mrs and the late Mr R. Coutts, Makara Street, Masterton. Attending the bride were Helen Morris (Balclutha) chief bridesmaid, Barbara Ryan (Masterton) bridesmaid, and Pamela Morris and Margaret McTameny, junior maids. Grant Coutts, Putaruru, was best man, and Rod Griffiths, Masterton, was groomsmen. Future home... Masterton.



One of the girls gets her last-minute briefing on her selling area.



Keeping a check on the outgoing biscuits was cadet Beverley Swain

Biscuit Week

Five hundred Girl Guides and Brownies sold a tin of biscuits each, in a door-to-door biscuit selling campaign, in Wanganui recently. The campaign was the annual Guide fund raising week and corresponded to the Scouts' "bob-a-job" drive. Six shillings of the 6/8 profit on each tin went to Hastings as the Guides' annual subscriptions. The other 8d goes into the local funds. These pix were taken for Photo News by Wybon photographers at the Wanganui East distribution point.



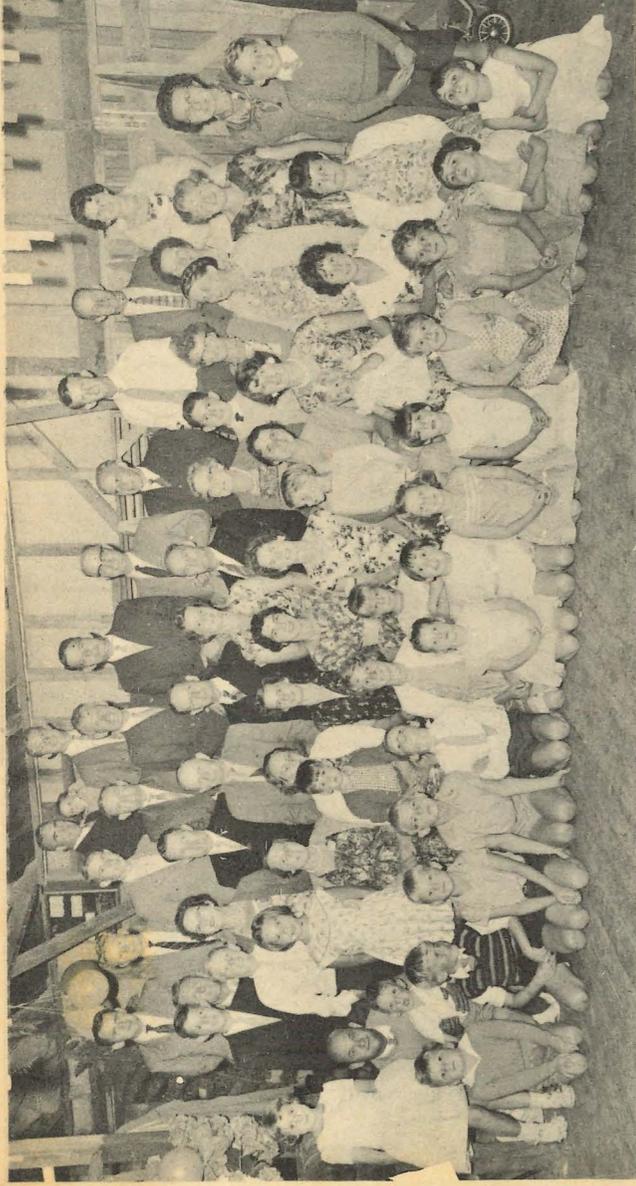
Anne Ibbott gets a packet of biscuits from the stack of tins



All set to go and sell. These girls are members of the Mahoe Guide company and Brownie Pack



Guide Linda Mingins makes a sale to Mrs D.D. King, in Wanganui East.

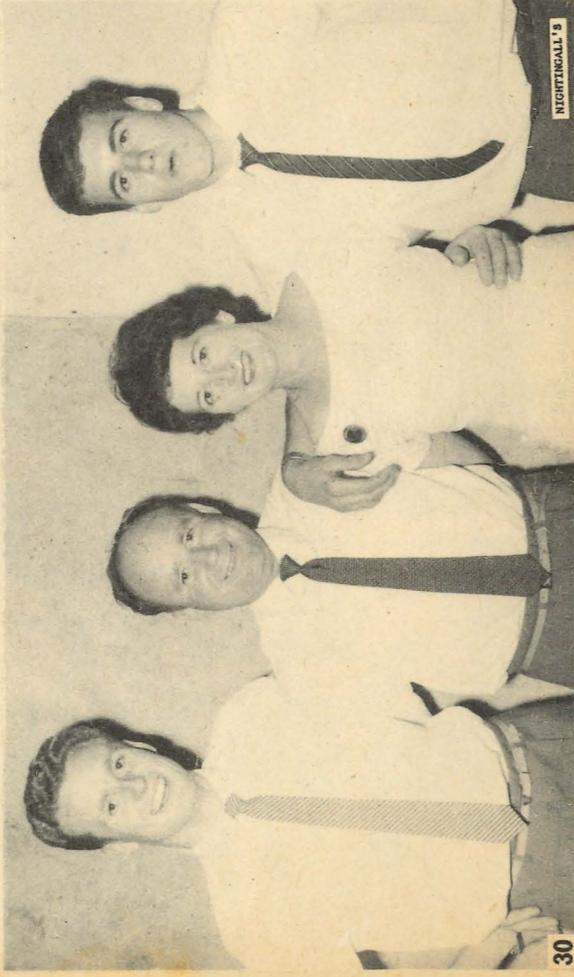


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Left: ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY. This photograph was taken by Nightingalls of the Caseley family gathering held at the home of Mr and Mrs E.F.Caseley, Brunswick.

Bottom left: FAREWELLED. Tony, right, and Graeme Lawrence are pictured with their parents, Mr and Mrs Doug Lawrence, at a farewell party before the boys left for a holiday in Australia. **Below: RETIRED.** Mr C.W.Meyer, pictured with Mrs Meyer, retired from the Eastown Railway workshops on February 24, having served 37½ years with the Railways Department. Mr Meyer was a leading carpenter with the architectural branch.

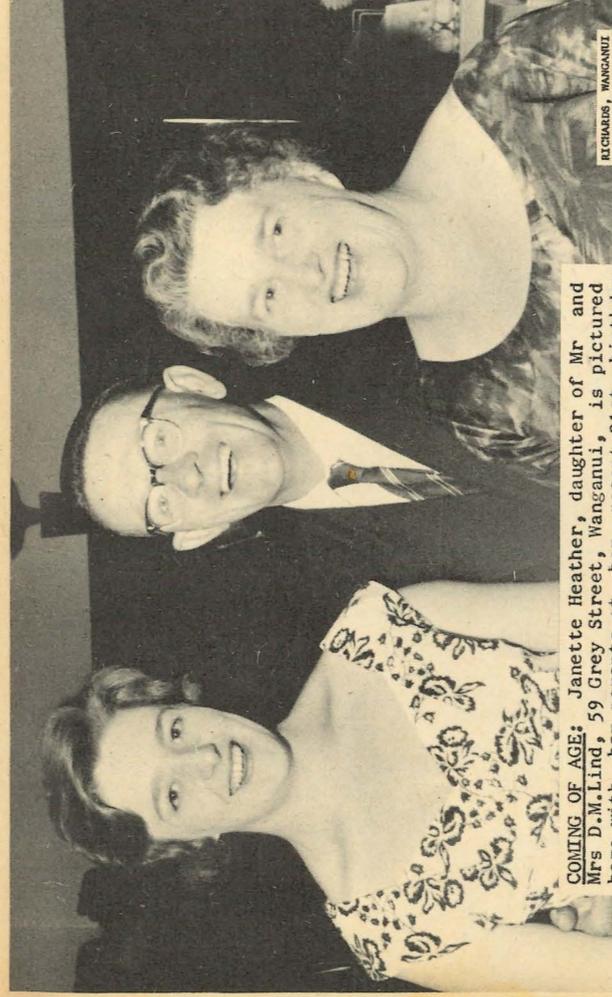
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NIGHTINGALL'S



COMING OF AGE: Janette Heather, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.M.Lind, 59 Grey Street, Wanganui, is pictured here with her parents at her recent 21st birthday party.

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Social Round

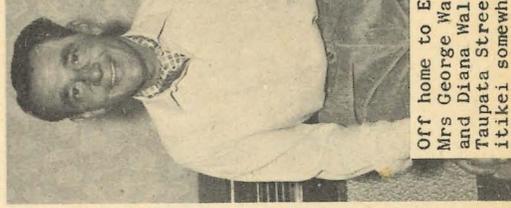


ENGAGED. MAULE--McCULLOUGH. Margaret Jean, youngest daughter of Mrs V.F.McCullough and the late Joseph McCullough, Castleduff, to Alexander Richard, only son of Mrs L.M.Maule, and the late James Alexander Maule, Patca.



NIGHTINGALL'S

CONTEST WINNER: Douglas Allan, aged 5½ months, won the baby contest at the Makirikiri Sports. Pictured holding him is his proud mum, Mrs B.G. Allan, 21 Jackson Street, Wanganui.



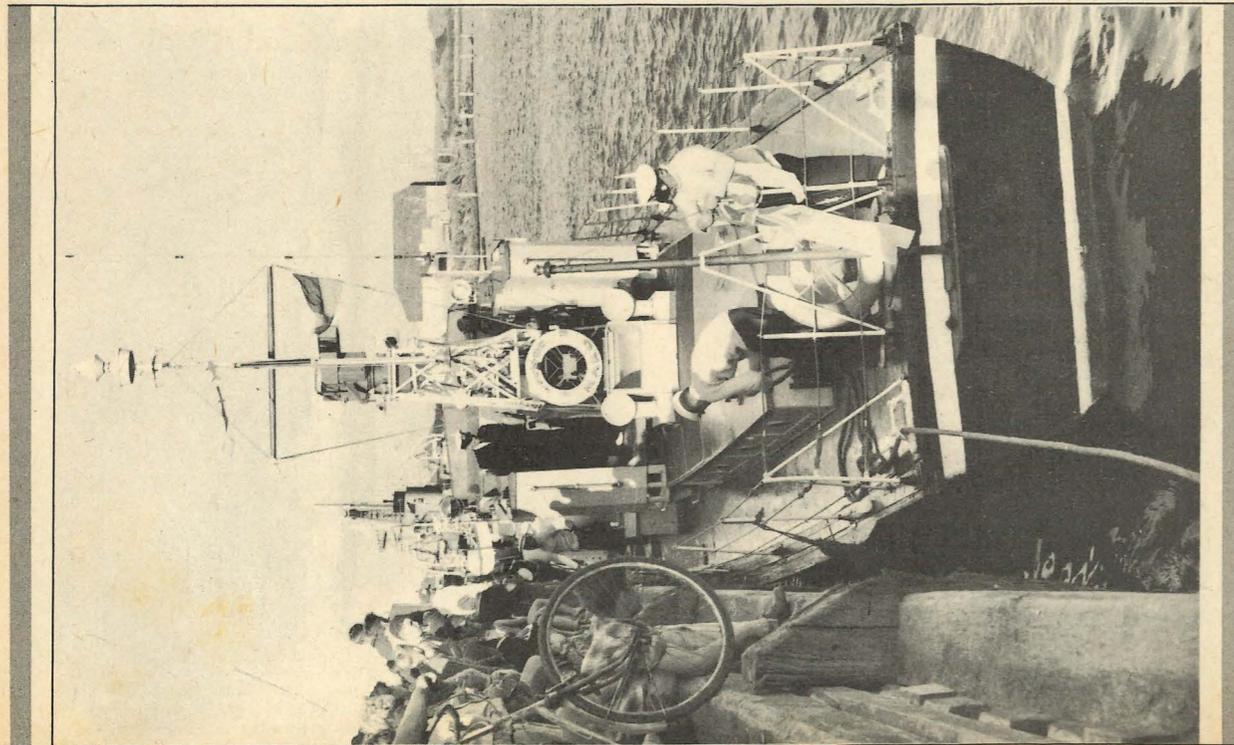
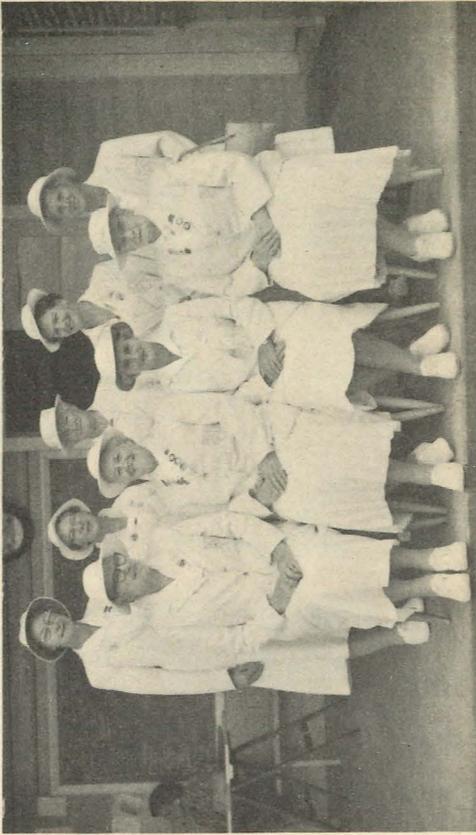
Off home to England for a year's holiday: Mr and Mrs George Wales, Mrs Wales' mother, Mrs Wildman, and Diana Wales, daughter of George, all of 18 Taupata Street, Castleduff, are now on the Rangitikei somewhere on the seven seas.



Roving Camera

NATIONAL WOMEN'S BOWLING. The only one of 21 competitors to retain her 2 lives, Mrs G.Gillespie (Taranaki) won the New Zealand Women's Bowling Association's champion of champions singles in Wanganui. Mrs Gillespie is pictured ABOVE receiving her trophy from Mrs W.S.Sutherland, the association president. Pictured below are the New Zealand Women's Bowling Association councillors. Back row, from left: Mesdames McLean, Ansley, Stanley, Griffin and Burge. Front row, from left: Mesdames Christensen (president Wanganui Centre), Sutherland (national president), Graham (national vice-president), and Hill (national secretary).

Left: SHOWING THE FLAG. Crowds of people gathered at the Port to see the arrival of the two naval fishery protection launches, the Mako and Paea. Part of a recruiting-showing the flag scheme, the launches spent a couple of days in Wanganui, during which time they took school children for short trips and the crew spoke to pupils at schools about the life in the navy. Pictured here is the Mako tying up on arrival.



Enjoying luncheon: Mr R.C.Morpeth (secretary N.Z.Drama Council), Miss Isobel Andrews (delegate..Whangarei), Mr R.Walker (delegate..Wellington), Mrs Thompson (assistant secretary N.Z.Drama Council), Mr C.E.Wacher (president N.Z.Drama council).



Jim Pettigrew, president of Wanganui's Repertory Theatre, chats with George Nelson, secretary of the Wanganui Repertory Theatre and the Wanganui Amateur Dramatic and Musical Society.



Erle Nelson, Wanganui playwright, has a few words with George Swan, founder of the N.Z. Drama Council (of which he is an executive) and member of the N.Z.Theatre Trust. Mr Swan was born and educated in Wanganui.

Drama League Conference

The N.Z. Drama Council conference was this year held in Wanganui. This is the first time that the conference has ever been held outside Wellington. These photos were taken by Wybon photographers for Photo News.



Mr and Mrs Bradwell and family, Feilding, pictured with Mr Newman, Levin, and Nola Millar, Wellington. Nola Millar is a foundation member of the N.Z. players and now one of N.Z.'s leading professional producers.

Water-Ski Frolics



Lew Perry, national representative, leaves the water jump.....



....and seems sure of a safe landing



Jim Peacock, a competitor in the Easter national champs, prefers to ski on air



Water ballerinas: Janette Edwards, Helen Cope, Elaine Willis, and Robyn Fowler.

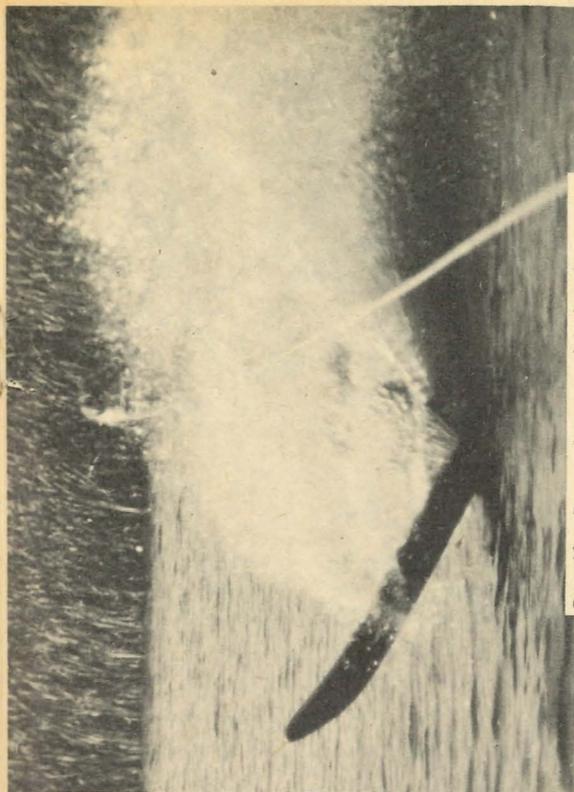
The Wanganui Water-Ski Club has been very active of late. They recently staged their club championships as well as a display day, in which regional winners in the Wellington competitions took part. Lake Wiritoa, regarded as the best water skiing lake on the West Coast, is the Wanganui venue. These pictures were shot by Wybon photographers for "Photo News".



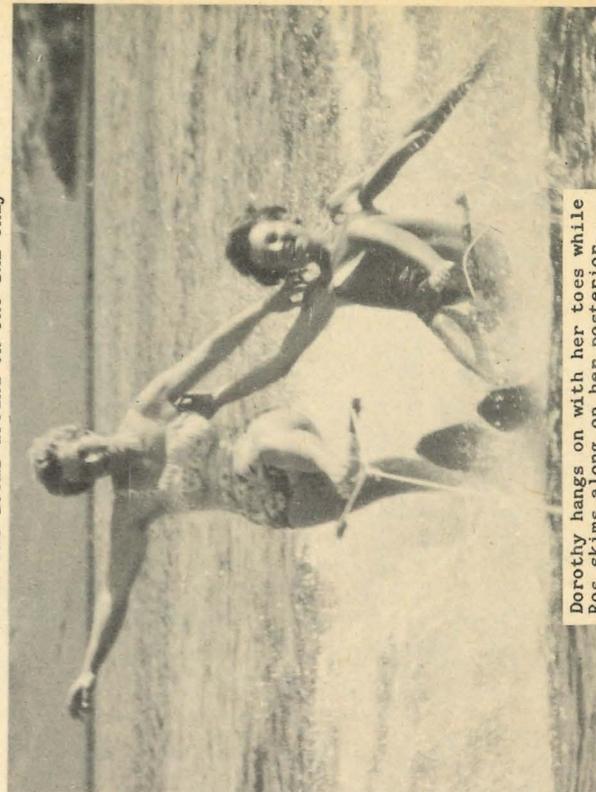
Barry Holt and Lew Perry in action



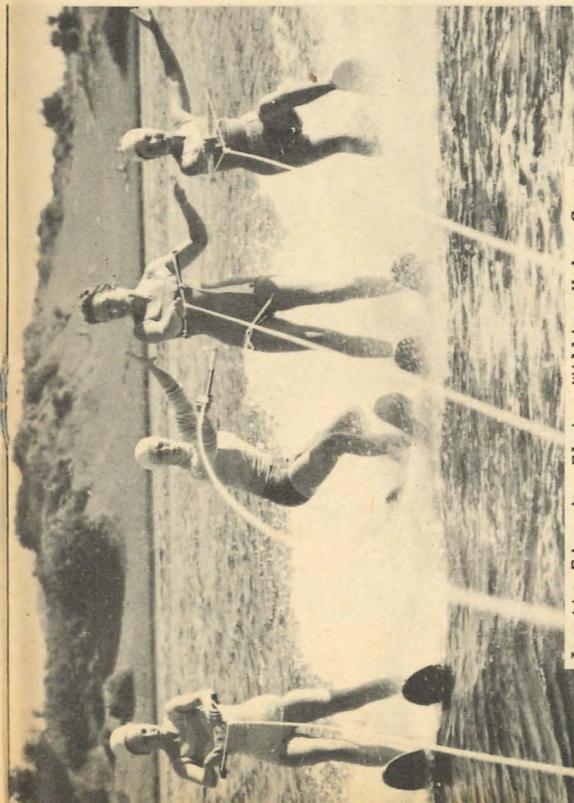
The "under and over": Barry crosses in front of the jump and Lew goes over the top.



Dorothy Perry becomes hidden by spray as she zooms around on one ski only



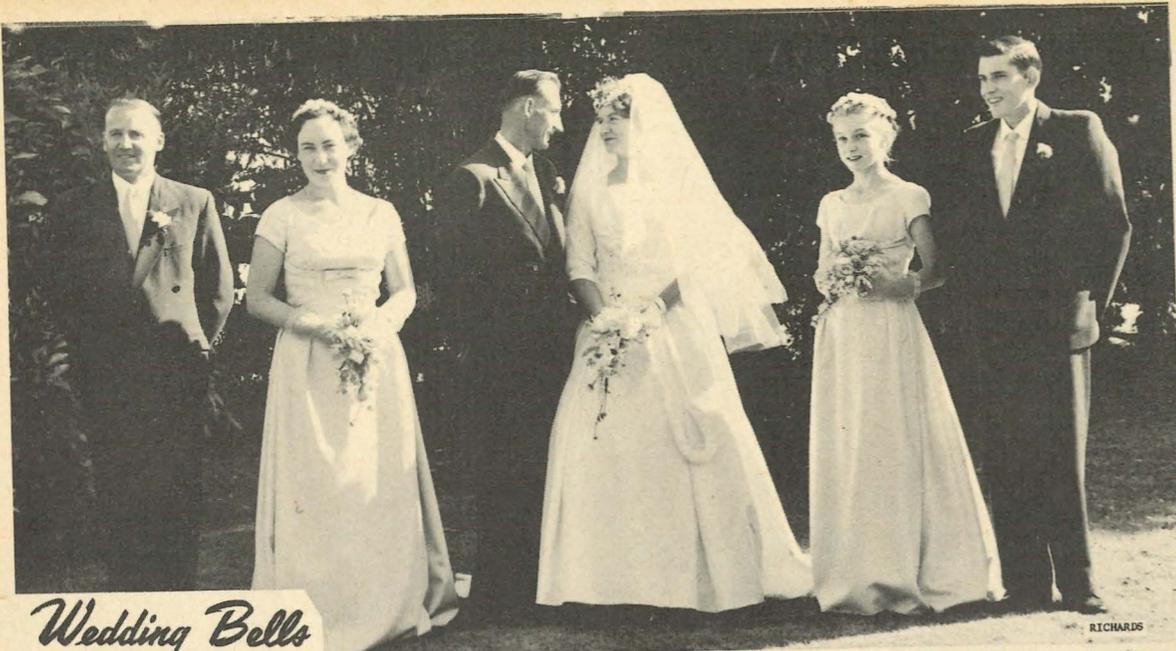
Dorothy hangs on with her toes while Ros skims along on her posterior.... this is very unorthodox but clever.



Janette Edwards, Elaine Willis, Helen Cope and Robyn Fowler try some tricky moves



Playing "hit the deck": Something goes amiss and Dorothy Perry, Ros Taylor and Sharron O'Donnell head for a good ducking.



Wedding Bells

Above: STERNE—PARKER. At St. James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Marilyn Claire, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.E. Parker, 78 Anzac Parade, Wanganui East, to Ivan George, son of Mr and Mrs T.O. Sterne, Montague Street, Feilding. Mrs F. Hutchings, Feilding, was matron of honour, and Christine Parker, Wanganui, was bridesmaid. Ray Churcher, Feilding, was best man, and Ken Sterne, Feilding, was groomsman.

Below: CORKRAN—KERE KERE. At St. Stephen's Church, Marton, June, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Kere Kere, 35 Princess Street, Marton, to Laurence, son of Mr and Mrs John Corkran, Marton. Rena Gillard, sister of the bride, was matron of honour, and Pamela Bloor was bridesmaid. Best man was Wilber Corkran, and groomsman was Chappie Corkran, both brothers of the bridegroom. Future home... Wellington.



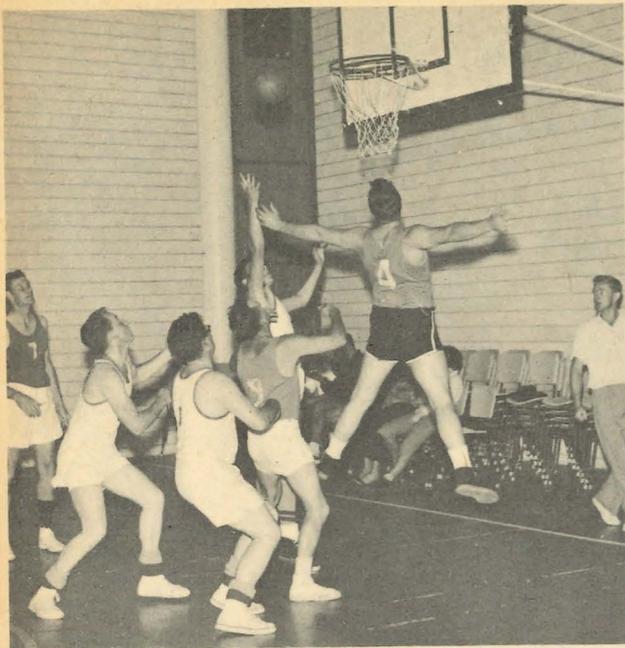
Softball Winners

The season has finished for softballers in Wanganui. The strong Braves team once again showed their superiority in the men's major A division. Earlier they won the championship round with Aces being the runners-up. The knockout handicap round recently finished too, with Braves beating the Rebels team.

Above: BRAVES. Winners of both sections of the major A competition. **Back row:** Eric Caudwell, Bill Phillips, Charlie Phillips, Don Brewer (captain), Max Baldwin. **Front row:** Wayne Brewer, Leigh Brewer, Barry Brewer (base coach), Alan Broadhead, Ross Francis.

Below: REBELS. Runners-up of the handicap knockout round. **Back row:** Trevor Kenny, Graham Cuthbertson (captain), John James, John Sayring, Frank Stuthridge, Larry Foley, Len Price, Rob Graham. **Front row:** Ian Winkle, Barry Rodgers, John Kilkolly, Harry Vine, Stafford Smith.





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Above: INDOOR BASKETBALL SEASON STARTS. The 1961 season of the Wanganui Indoor Basketball Association is now under way. Play started two weeks ago in the Memorial Hall. The picture was taken of a game between the Giants and Lakers.

Right: KNOWS HIS MOTORISTS. Mr George Butler, recently engaged in re-fencing the roadside in Portal Street (up the slope of Durie Hill) for the City Council, has a few choice descriptive phrases for certain drivers who passed him on the job. Especially those who tried to see how close they could get to him without actually bowling him over. And as for the bloke who wiped a section of new fencing that Mr Butler had just finished....well his ears are probably burnt off by now.



The men of the Area 6 Services Mess recently farewelled three of their members. Presentations were made by Sgt. Major A.L. Fletcher (mess president), to honorary member Keith Couchman (left), who leaves the district, Private A.D. Cameron (with parcel), who is retiring from the Army, and Lieutenant L.F. Partner (second from right) who is Malaya-bound.



Visitors' Page

Above: FROM SPAIN. Wanganui has again been left off the itinerary by an overseas touring show. The show, "Joy of Spain", got as close as Palmerston North....but no show for Wanganui. However, Wanganui people were invited to travel to Palmerston North to take in the show. In fact, a few of the cast even made an appearance at Wanganui's DIC to encourage would-be patrons to make the trip to the Manawatu capital. Picture at left are some of the visitors. In the photograph on the right, Ron Stanton, orchestra manager with the tourists, introduces Rosa to the lunchtime shoppers.

Below: FROM SAMOA. Mr Herbert Phineas, an accountant with the Union Steam Ship company in Samoa, was recently the guest of a former school-mate of 40 years ago, Mr Lee Groves, at "Vailima", Anzac Parade, Wanganui. This was the first time that the two had met since Mr Groves left Samoa two-score years ago. Mr Phineas was invited to Wanganui to see Mr Groves by Ted McLachlan, who recently visited Mr Phineas in Samoa with a letter of introduction from Mr Groves. While here, Mr Phineas was guest of honour at a party and film evening to which members of Wanganui's Samoan community were invited. Mr Phineas was somewhat amazed to see another old friend there in Mr Bob Bugg, the local health inspector, who was in Apia, Samoa, for six years. The four, Mr Groves, Mr McLachlan, Mr Phineas, and Mr Bugg, are in the front of this group.





Happy Events

Above: ENGAGED. GRAHAM-BLACK. Ann Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.K.Black, 190 Anzac Parade, to David Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs J.Graham, 37 Salisbury Avenue, Wanganui East.

Above: MARRIED. EWENS--BAILEY. At the Anglican Church, Bulls, Valerie Esther, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.F.Bailey, Johnson Street, Bulls, to Peter Harry, son of Mr and Mrs H.B.Ewens, Bridge Street, Bulls. Future home....Bulls.

Below: CLOSE--TODD. At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Jillian Gladys, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.S.Todd, 61 Skerman Street, Marton, to Neville Robert, son of Mrs E.L.Close, Matai Street, Marton. Attending the bride were Mrs Pamela McIntyre (Hawera) matron of honour, Beverley Todd (Marton), Patricia Chainey (Wanganui), and Susan Close (Marton) bridesmaids. Hugh Fitzsimmons, Marton, was best man, and Gary Burgess and Brian Todd (Marton) were the groomsmen. Future home.... Marton.



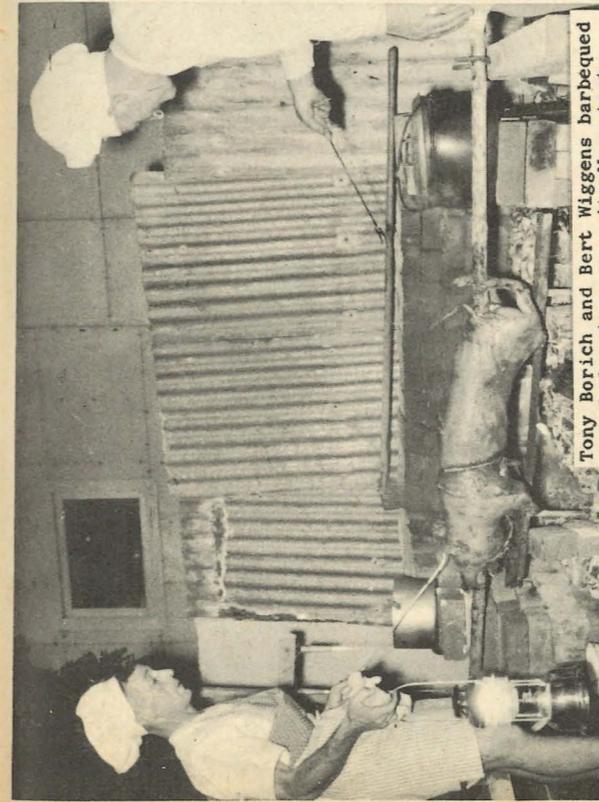
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Watched by Mrs Borich and Michael and Fay, Tony carves succulent slices of pork



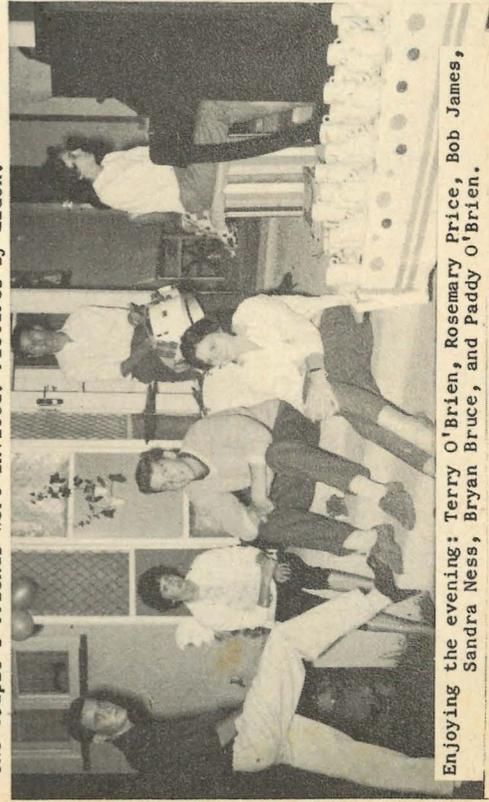
Some of the guests on the lawn



Tony Borich and Bert Wiggins barbequed a whole pig on a spit. Very tasty.

Gift Evening

A really splendid party was given by Mr and Mrs Tony Borich, Great North Road, as a gift evening and barbeque for Michael O'Brien and Fay Butler before their recent wedding. About 60 of the couple's friends were invited. Pictures by Eldon.



Enjoying the evening: Terry O'Brien, Rosemary Price, Bob James, Sandra Ness, Bryan Bruce, and Paddy O'Brien.



In the game between Palmerston North Marist and Wanganui Marist, Maori All Black, J. Taitoko, literally carved his opposition to pieces

10-a-Side Rugby Tournament

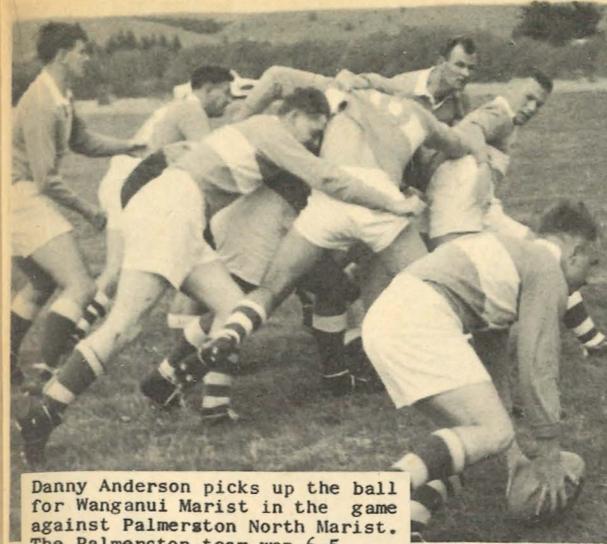
Taumaranui won the annual Whangaehu Rugby Football Club's 10-a-side tournament for the fourth time in succession. Ohakune, the star team on the day, were runners-up. This was a fine feat on their part as they were junior players. A record field of 26 teams took part in the tourney. The Wanganui Marist A team were runners-up in the consolation round.



Some of the members of the Huia team from Taihape. Richard Chase, Gary Chase, Joe Payne, Jack Cooney, Joe Malcolm. Cooney, a 17 stone ex-Bay of Plenty representative, has just moved to Taihape and may be a valuable addition to the Wanganui representatives.



Some of the players and spectators



Danny Anderson picks up the ball for Wanganui Marist in the game against Palmerston North Marist. The Palmerston team won 6-5.



John Howarth and Don Barrier scrag a St. Andrew's (Levin) player

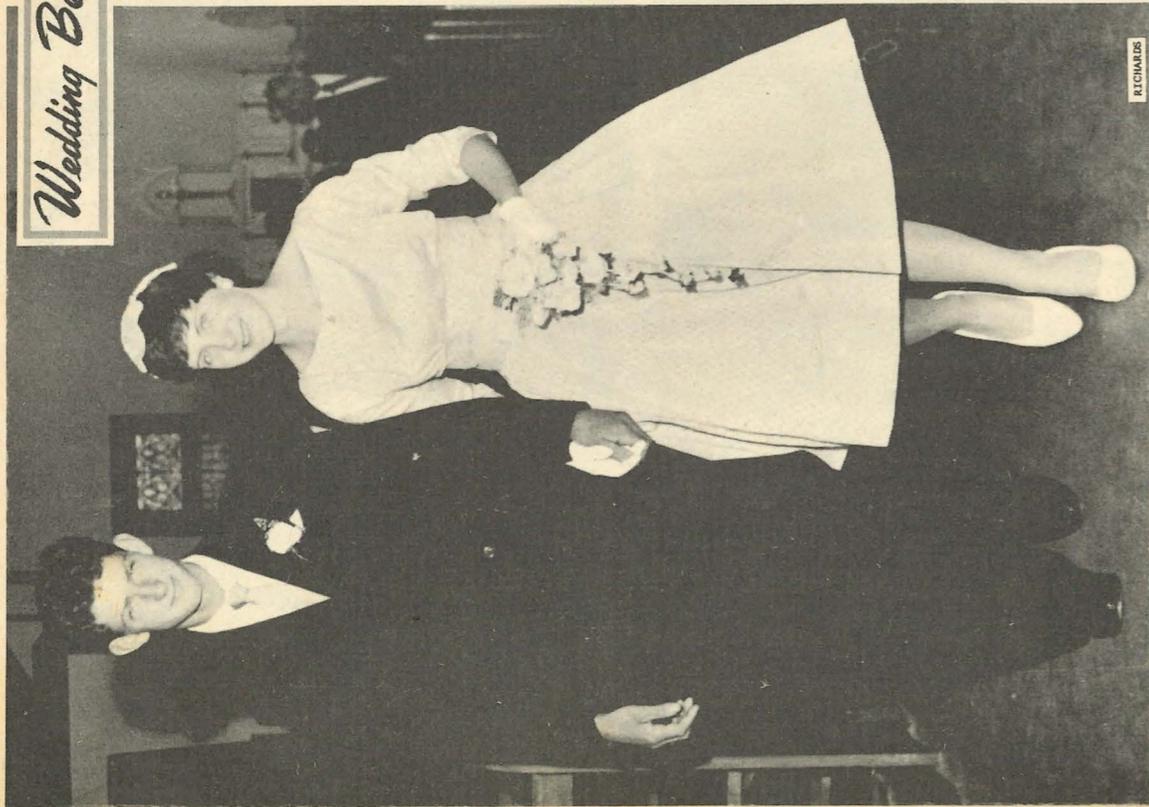


Wanganui forwards fight for possession in the game against the Levin team. This Wanganui team was eventually knocked out by the final winners, Taumaranui.



The Wanganui Marist A boys get last-minute instructions from their coach.

Wedding Bells



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ADAMS--DEVANY. At St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Gonville, Margaret Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Devany, 56 Bedford Avenue, Wanganui, to John Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs C. Adams, Cornfoot Street, Castlecliff. Future home....Wanganui.



RICHARDS
KENDRICK--CHAPPELL. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Sandra Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Chappell, 5 Churton Street, Wanganui, to Ian Richard, son of Mr and Mrs. Dick Kendrick, 19 Carlton Terrace, Wanganui. Future home....Ohakune.



Having a real good time...Karen Hastings, Wendy Eades, and Heather Hastings.



Lionel Grant must have been hoarse at the end of the day.



Cliff Seddon, centre, gets a couple of willing helpers to help organise a game



Mr Brittain was quite happy with his vegetables.

Intermediate School Gala



The comic and magazine stall got a good doing over by some of the younger visitors to the Intermediate's Gala



A raffle in progress



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Above: PRIMARY CRICKET REPS. In their first ever game with the Hutt Valley Primary School Reps., the Wanganui Primary School Cricket Representative team scored a notable win on the first innings. During the MCC v Central Districts game held here, the captain of the MCC team, Dennis Silk, presented representative caps to the boys. This was the first time that rep caps have been awarded. In the photograph, from left: **Back row:** Rev. Brother Claudius (selector-coach), G. McGowe, L. Smithies, Mr Silk, R. Wills, K. McCashin, P. O'Sullivan, Mr B. Prince (assistant coach), **Front row:** D. Priest, R. Tunbridge, A. Benefield, P. Meyers, E. Thomas (captain), D. Partner. Absent: T. Paenui, J. Edwards.



Mr and Mrs Tas Winwood, Great North Road, recently had two Australian girls as guests for lunch. The Winwoods met the girls in Auckland, and when they passed through Wanganui on their working holiday, Mr and Mrs Winwood met them and took them home. In the photograph: Pauline Winwood, Mrs Winwood, Marian Jarrett, Patricia Ward, Tas Winwood.



These 20 NSU Prima motor-scooters were supplied by the Wanganui firm of Percy Coleman, New Zealand distributor, to Post Offices in Auckland, Hamilton, Palmerston North, and other centres where the telegraph-boy's run is a bit too tough for leg-power.

Central Swimming Club Presentations



Mary Koorey received a Bar for the highest points in the Girls Junior A grade from Mr Hunt.



Judy Britton...certificate for Junior Girls Dive.



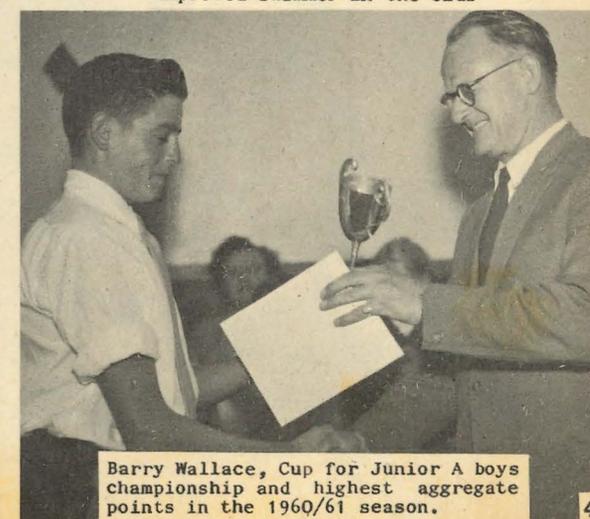
Allison Spilman, Bar for highest points in beginners class.



John Koorey, cup for most improved swimmer in the club



Harriet Anderson, cup for Girls Junior B. Championship.



Barry Wallace, Cup for Junior A boys championship and highest aggregate points in the 1960/61 season.



Gordon Doyle, Leonie Searle, and Jocelyn Searle had a busy time catering with hot dogs and hamburgers for the hungry multitudes.

Kiwi Street School Gala

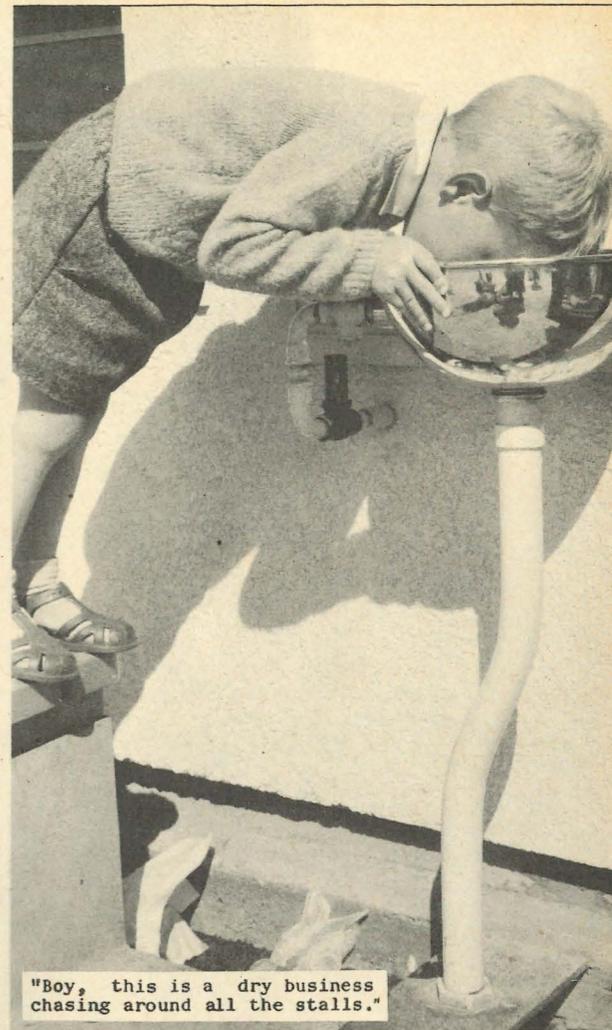
The recent gala held at the Kiwi Street school dragged in plenty of people and plenty of cash. There was something for everybody at the fete. Fun and games for the young fry, produce stalls for the bargain hunters, and a hangi and dancing in the evening. The gala was opened by Wanganui's M.P. Mr George Spooner.



Mr Spooner tried his hand at the hoop-la after officially opening the gala



Barry Devereaux, Chronicle photog., tries his skill at the Aunt Sally



Bob Stewart had plenty of customers for his spinning jenny

"Boy, this is a dry business chasing around all the stalls."



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PIX FROM THE PAST

Picture from way back in 1908 in Somme Parade, Aramoho, was taken at a time when the suburb was very proud of its tram connection with the city.

This selection of photographs was loaned to "Photo News" by Mr Doug Bridges, an Aramoho businessman.



In the good old days the trams used to run right down to Castlecliff beach. In fact, Aramoho picnickers could get a through ticket from their suburb right onto the seafront. In this photograph is a single-bogey "Galloping Gertie" at the Tram Terminus at Castlecliff. In the background is the Kiosk, then a tea-room. It was later shifted to Gonville to be converted into a Health Camp. It is now a Sanitorium.



No sleek modern cars in this lot. This is the Taxi Stand in Ridgway Street as it appeared many long years ago. This site is still used as a Taxi Stand, but the cars are a bit newer. Note the accent on "convertibles". Up until a few months ago, the shop frontages were still the same as in this pix. However, about £30,000 is being spent on tidying most of them up now.



GOLDEN WEDDING: Mr and Mrs A. M. Smart, 257 Somme Parade, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their family at a luncheon at the home of their daughter, Mrs G. Mears, Liffiton Street.



ENGAGED: PENGELLY--NOVLEY. Janet, third daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G. Novley, 24 Abbott St., Gunnedah, New South Wales, Australia, to Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs Pengelly, 42 Smithfield Road, Wanganui.

Social Items



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MARRIED: Mrs Colin Benbrook, formerly Barbara Tarrant, Puriri Street, Wanganui, pictured after her wedding in Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville.



ENGAGED: WHATMOUGH--KING. Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.E. King, 21 Rata Street, Gonville, to Errol, son of Mr and Mrs T.R. Whatmough, 15 Falkland Street.



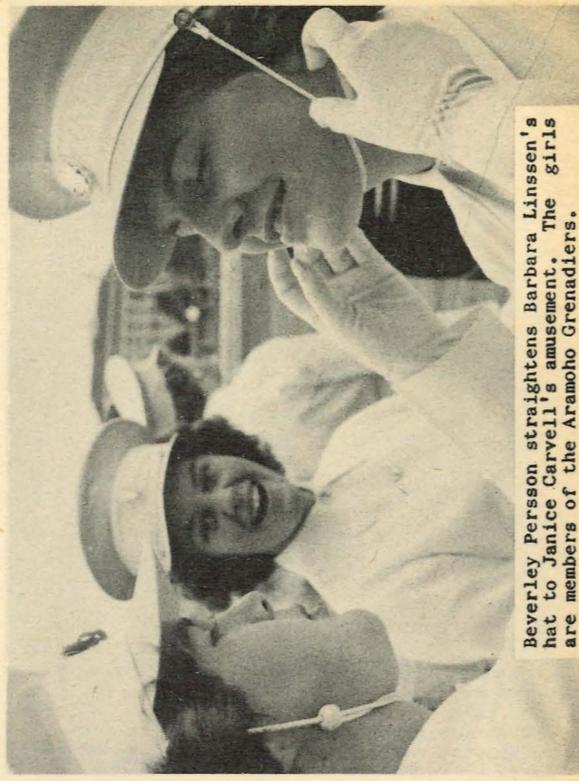
On the official dais during the opening ceremony. From left: Mr K.W.Kilpatrick, Dominion secretary; Mr Ivan Brown, Wanganui; Mr Walter Nash, Leader of the Opposition; Mr J.J.Meldrum, chairman of the national executive; Mr E.A.Millward, Wanganui's Mayor; Mr G.A.Spooner, M.P.; Mrs Spooner; Mrs H.McCabe; Mrs N.L.Shelton; Miss Betty Hall (Wanganui), Dominion President of the New Zealand Marching Association; Mr N.L.Shelton (partly obscured) Minister of Health; Mr H.McCabe, vice-president of the Wanganui centre.

National Marching Championships

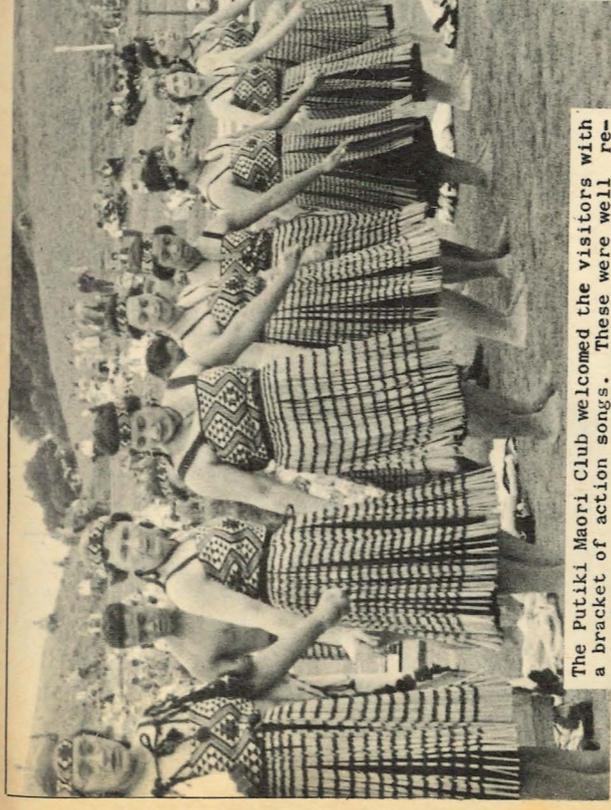
Waikato Mascots gave an almost flawless exhibition of marching to take the title of New Zealand champions at the recent national marching championships held at Cook's Gardens in Wanganui. Twelve teams, all district champions, took part in the competition. The Wanganui centre representatives, Aramoho Grenadiers, were placed fourth in the championship and aggregate. The weather was unkind and curtailed part of the programme.



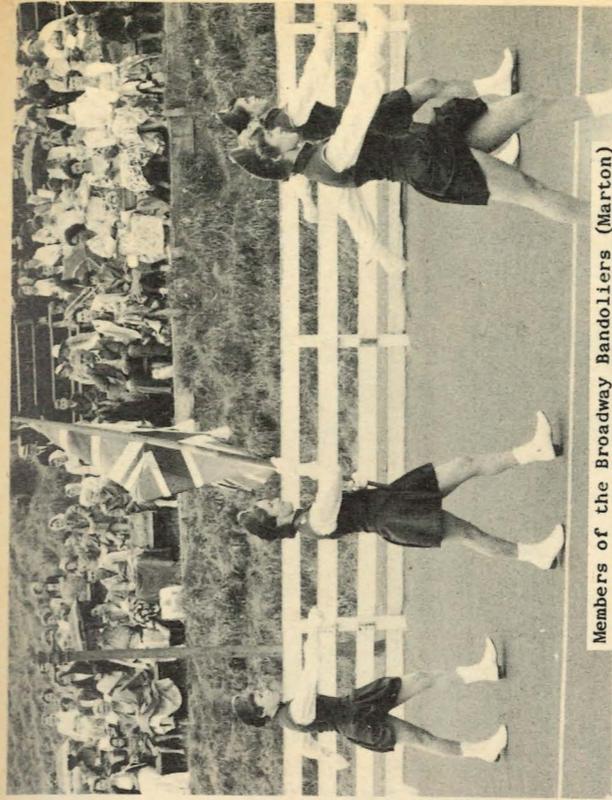
The Wanganui Garrison Band, resplendent in new uniforms, leads the parade in a march-past



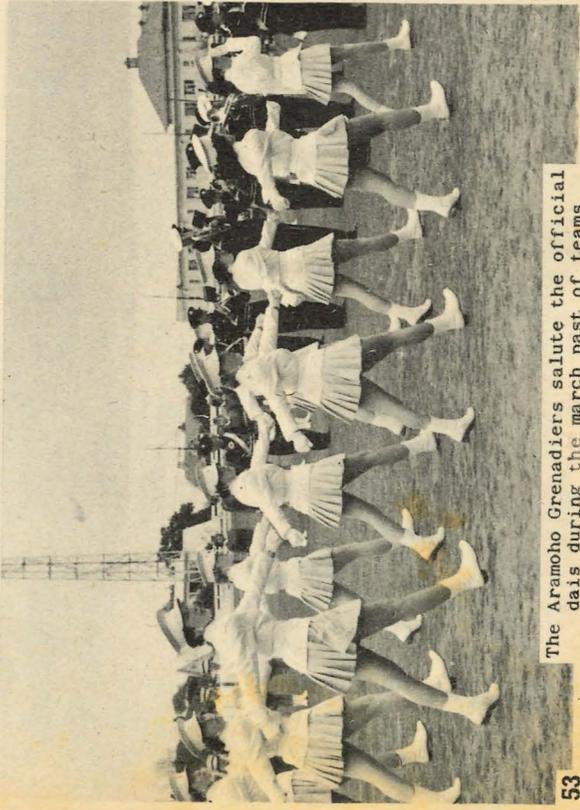
Beverley Persson straightens Barbara Linssen's hat to Janice Carvell's amusement. The girls are members of the Aramoho Grenadiers.



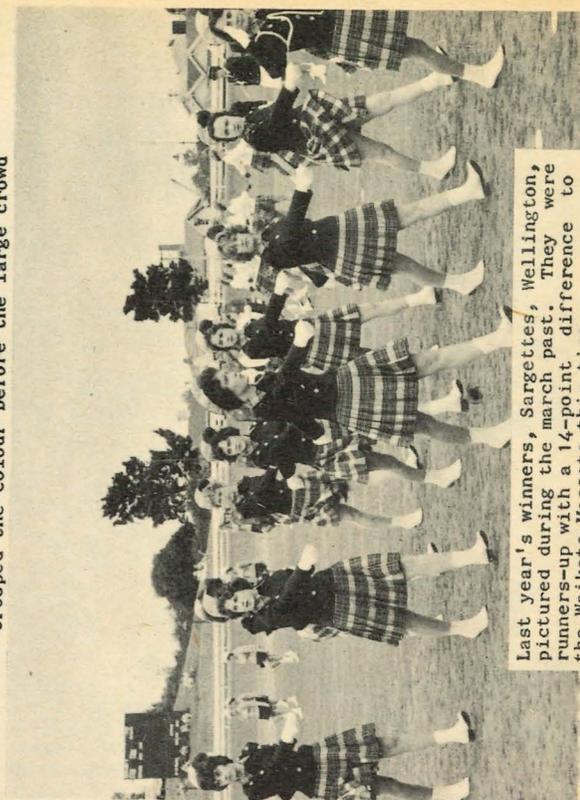
The Putiki Maori Club welcomed the visitors with a bracket of action songs. These were well received by the crowd and out-of-towners.



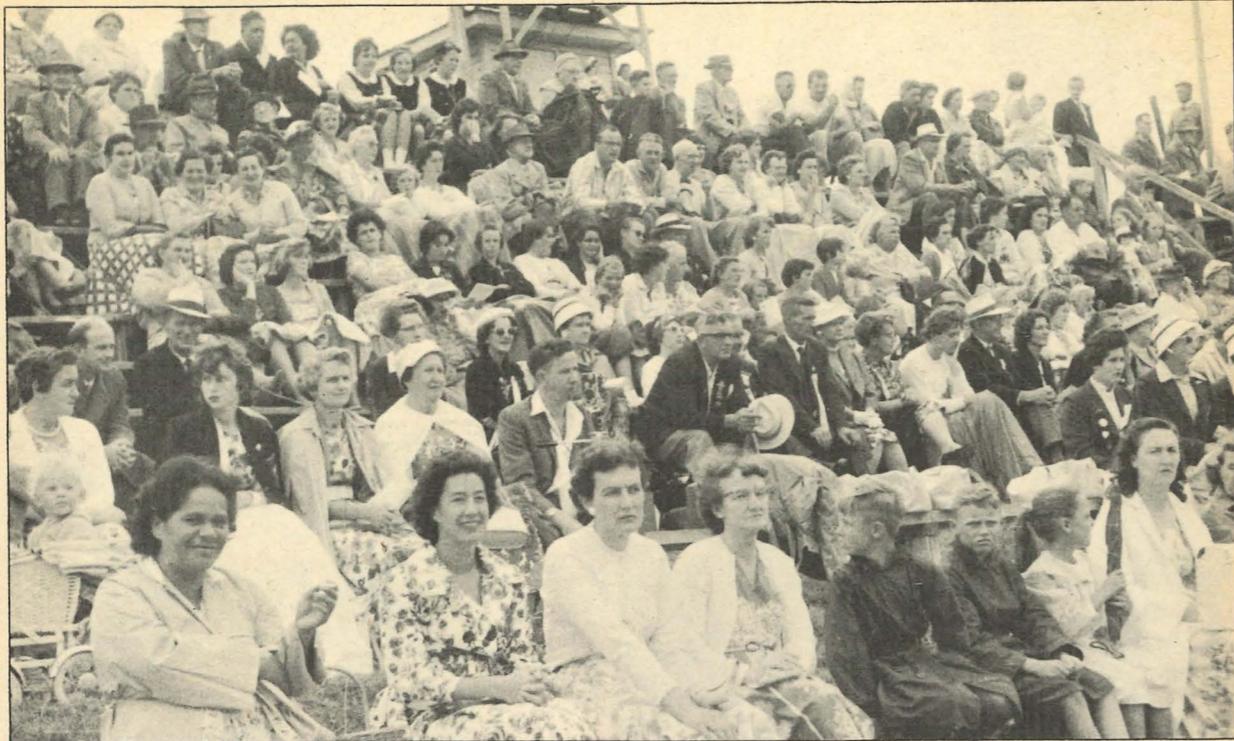
Members of the Broadway Bandoliers (Marton) trooped the colour before the large crowd



The Aramoho Grenadiers salute the official dais during the march past of teams



Last year's winners, Sargettes, Wellington, pictured during the march past. They were runners-up with a 14-point difference to the Waikato Mascots this time.



A section of the huge crowd seated on the eastern terrace



Gail Hucklesby, Aramoho Grenadiers, chats with Garrison Bandsman, Roy Scott, prior to the marching events.



Colleen Boaz, left, leader of the Whangarei Marionettes, congratulates champion leader, Jocelyn West, Scottish Highlanders, Auckland.



The Rev. H. Taepa led the Putiki Maori Club in their items



Before "battle" commenced, the New Zealand President, Miss Betty Hall (Wanganui) inspected the teams.



The champions... Waikato Mascots... the big winners in their first year of senior marching. From left: Gaiwyn Connelly (leader), Nola Moore, Joyce Rodgers, Barbara Morris, Patricia Smith, Iley Waters, Lois Evans, Cecelia Clark, Carol Buckland, Colleen Haddock, Dianne Silverster.



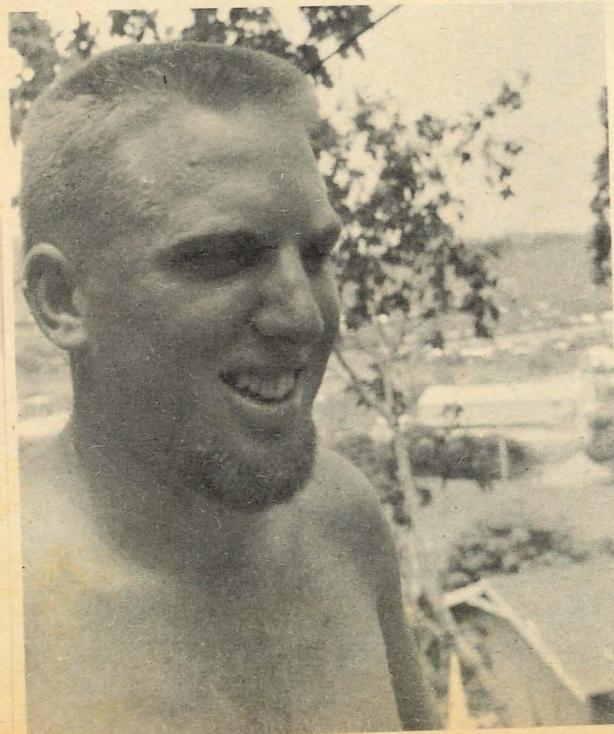
Readers' Pix

Two Wanganui carpenters, Paul Thomson and Dick McAllister (both members of the Castlecliff Surf Club) are at present in Port Moresby, New Guinea, supervising and teaching the natives building. The boys went over last year and will be returning to Wanganui next December. Builders from Germany, Australia, and Holland are also in the same scheme.

Above: Paul and a couple of native boys on the job.
Left: Paul bought this pair of O/S shorts for one of his workers. The 52inch waist easily accommodated Paul (left) and an Australian friend.

Lower left: The boys had a beard-growing competition. This is Dick McAllister's sporty little effort.

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Miss Faye Marchant, daughter of Mrs Winifred Valentine, Nixon Street, Wanganui, recently returned from Australia after 4 years. She is a graduate from the Australasian Missionary College at Cooranbong. At present she is doing mission work at the Seventh Day Adventist conference office in Christchurch.



Wedding Bells

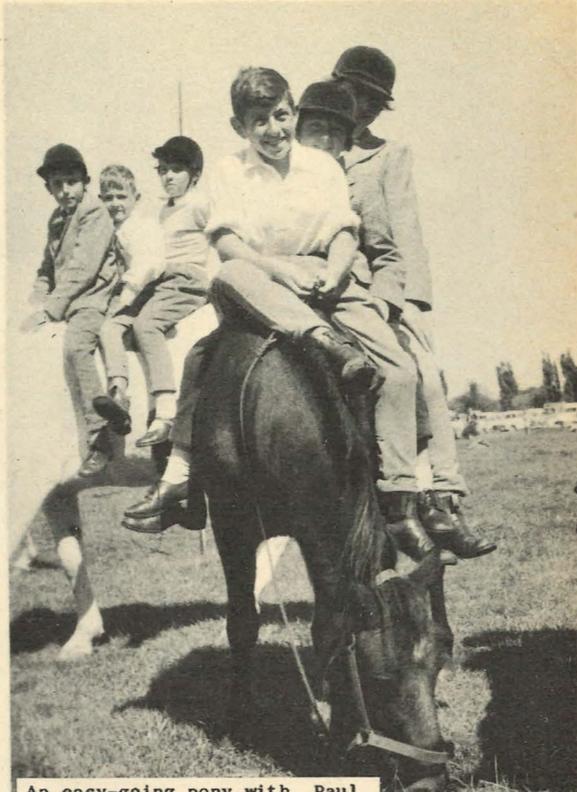
Above: GLASSENBURY--GERAGHTY. At the Catholic Church, Ohakune, Shirley Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs Maurice Geraghty, Middle Road, Raetihi, to Trevor James, son of Mrs M.Glassenbury and the late Mr Glassenbury, Christchurch. Attending the bride were Lesley Geraghty (Raetihi) matron of honour, Colleen Spry (Rotorua) bridesmaid, Karen Richardson and Marlene Geraghty, flowergirls. Alan Glassenbury (Wellington) was best man and Cliff Geraghty (Raetihi) was groomsman. Future home...Riccarton, Christchurch.

Below: JAMIESON--HARGRAVE. At Kent Terrace Presbyterian Church, Wellington, Margaret Alison, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.F.Hargrave, Mt.Victoria, Wellington, to Andrew Macindoe, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs A.Jamieson, Knightswood, Glasgow, Scotland. The bridal party, from left, are: Jennifer Martin (Wanganui) bridesmaid, Ronald Hargrave (brother of the bride...Wellington) groomsman, Dawn Owen (cousin of the bride...Gisborne) chief bridesmaid, the bride and bridegroom, Donald Francis (Wellington) best man, Mrs Janet Francis (Wellington) matron of honour, Felix Yule (Wellington) groomsman. (Picture by Earle Andrew, Wellington).

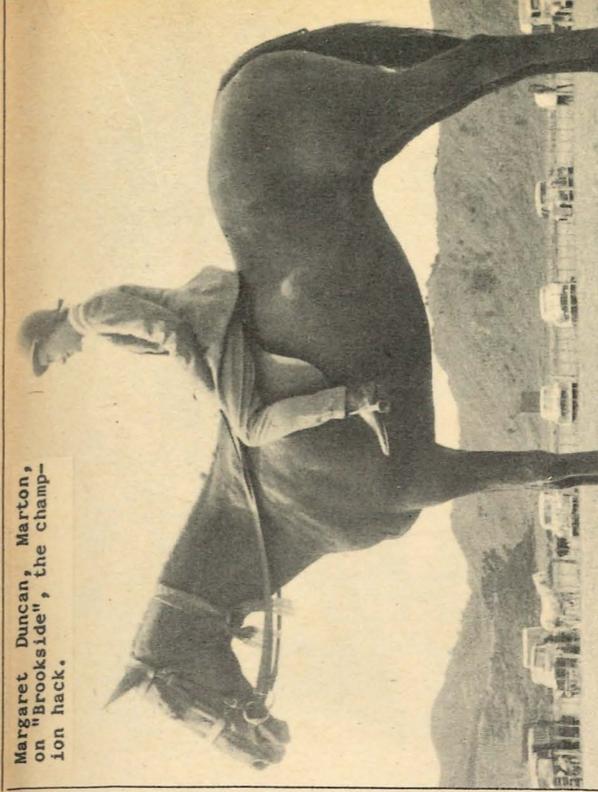




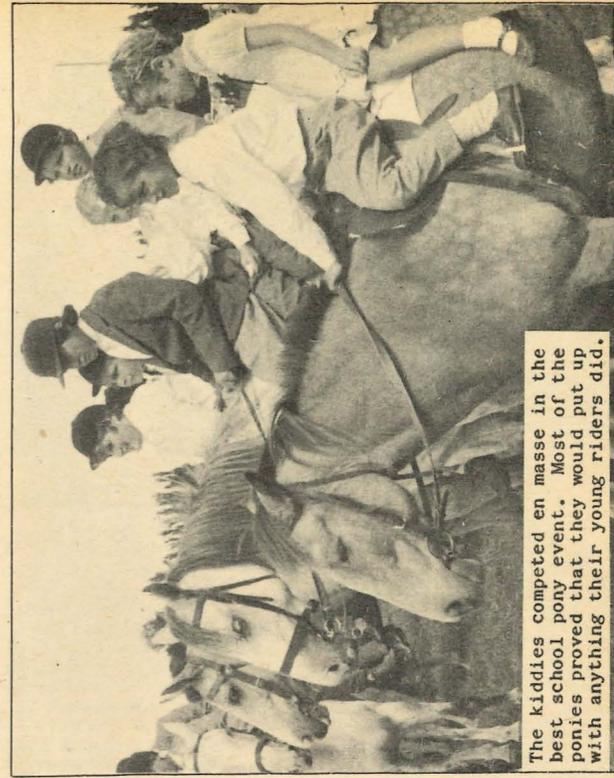
Heather Halliday, Wanganui River, won five events with Grey Captain. She won the H.M. Speed Memorial Cup and the W.G.Bason challenge cup.



An easy-going pony with Paul, Ann, and Martha Carrick on top



Margaret Duncan, Marton, on "Brookside", the champion hack.



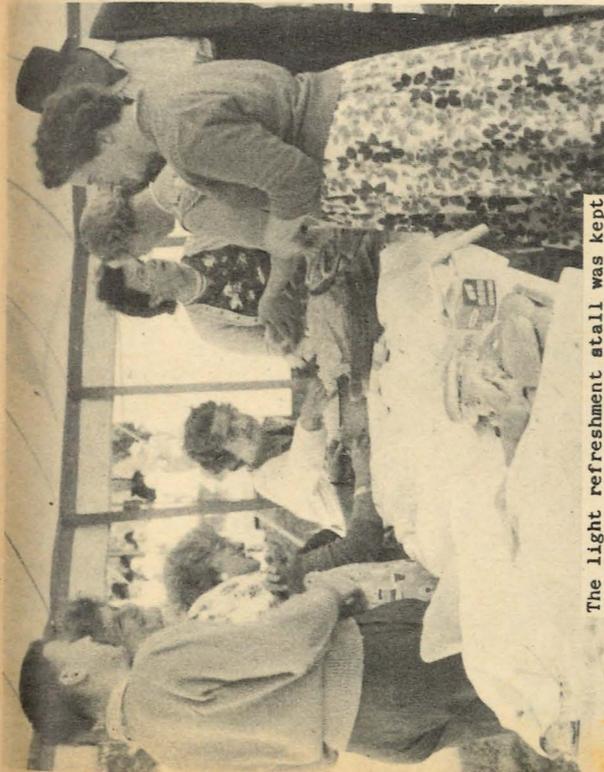
The kiddies competed en masse in the best school pony event. Most of the ponies proved that they would put up with anything their young riders did.

Makirikiri Sports

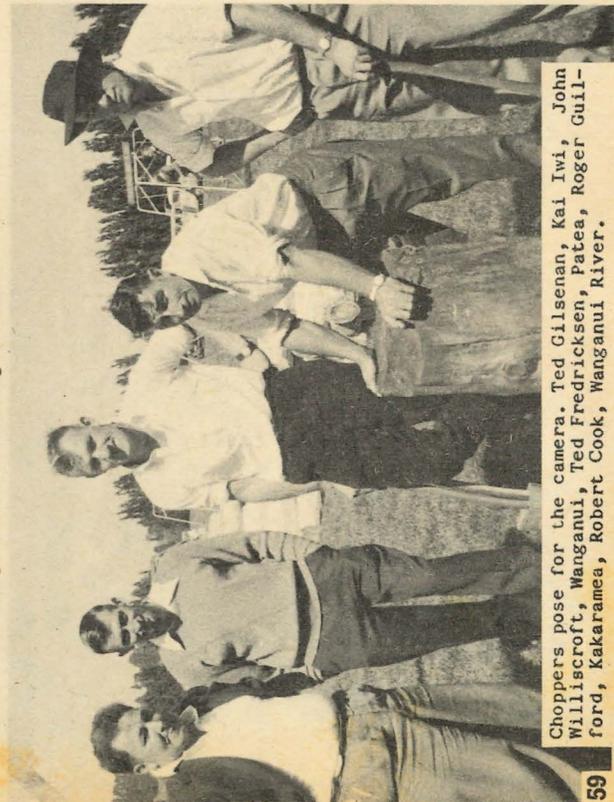
Both the entries and the attendance were good at the Makirikiri Sports Club's 39th annual picnic meeting on the Scott estate. Horse and chopping events dominated the programme, but there were other attractions in stalls, a baby show, and Go-Kart races.



Footballer in a new role. Wanganui rep. fullback, Stan Crawshaw, was second in this heat of the 10inch chop



The light refreshment stall was kept busy with the selling of eats



Choppers pose for the camera. Ted Gilsenan, Kai Iwi, John Williscroft, Wanganui, Ted Fredricksen, Patea, Roger Guilford, Kakaramea, Robert Cook, Wanganui River.



Jocelyn Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.V. Fitzgerald, 12 Balgownie Avenue, recently celebrated her 21st birthday.

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Birthdays

Above: 80TH ANNIVERSARY. Mrs J.M. Abel, Parakaretu St., Hunterville, celebrated her 80th birthday last month. She was the recipient of many gifts in recognition of the great anniversary from her many friends and relatives. Recently, Mrs Abel was presented with a life membership badge and certificate from the Hunterville Branch of the W.D.F.F. She came to New Zealand with her parents from Scotland at the age of two. In the picture, Mrs Abel holds her great-grandson, Stephen David, son of Mr and Mrs Barrie Abel, College Street, Wanganui.



Beverley, the daughter of Mr and Mrs C.R. Glentworth, of 101 London Street...another recent 21-year-old.

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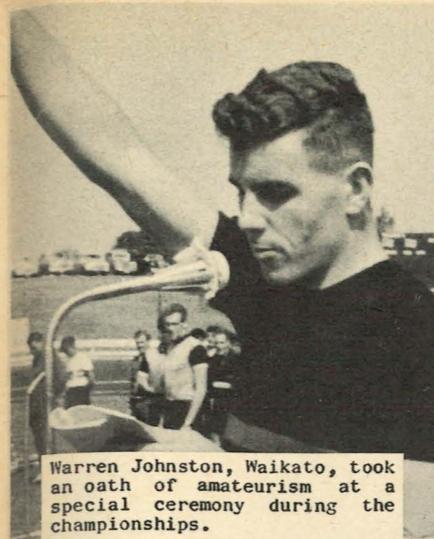
Leslie Stroud, Guyton Street, pictured with his father at his recent coming-of-age party

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William George, son of Mr and Mrs G. Egerton, 8 Poutini Street, Wanganui East, receives his key from his father.

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Warren Johnston, Waikato, took an oath of amateurism at a special ceremony during the championships.

N.Z. CYCLING CHAMPS

Seventy-five riders from seven centres contested the New Zealand hard-track cycling championships at Cook's Gardens, Wanganui, recently. The most dominant rider was Warren Johnston, the Waikato and New Zealand representative, who took the senior sprint, the ten mile, and the tandem title (with Arthur Candy). Canterbury's B. Hazeldine broke his New Zealand junior sprint record three times. Wanganui riders...riding for West Coast...performed well, the most outstanding being Laurie Chrystall.



Wanganui's Laurie Chrystall beat last year's winner and record holder, A. Walsh, Auckland, in the semi-final of the 500 metres sprint. However he was eventually beaten into second place by Warren Johnston.



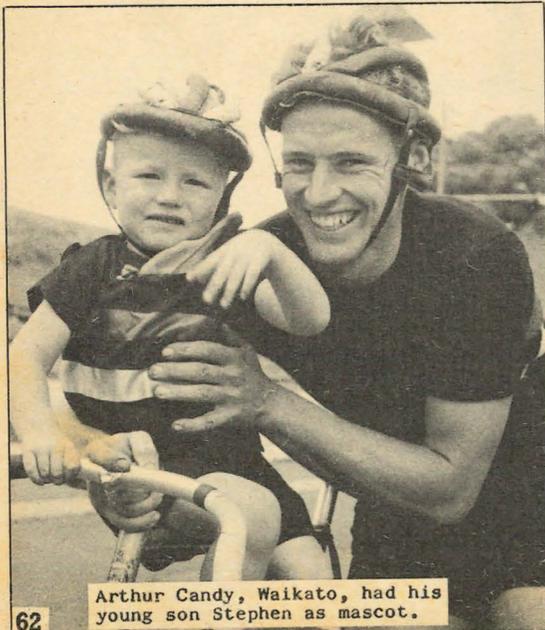
The cycling was well attended in spite of the wet weather which prevailed. Pictured here are some of the spectators in the stand on the final night.



Cyclists save their fragile tyres by carrying their bikes across the grass. A blow-out robbed Laurie Chrystall of his chances in the ten-mile event. He held the title from last year.



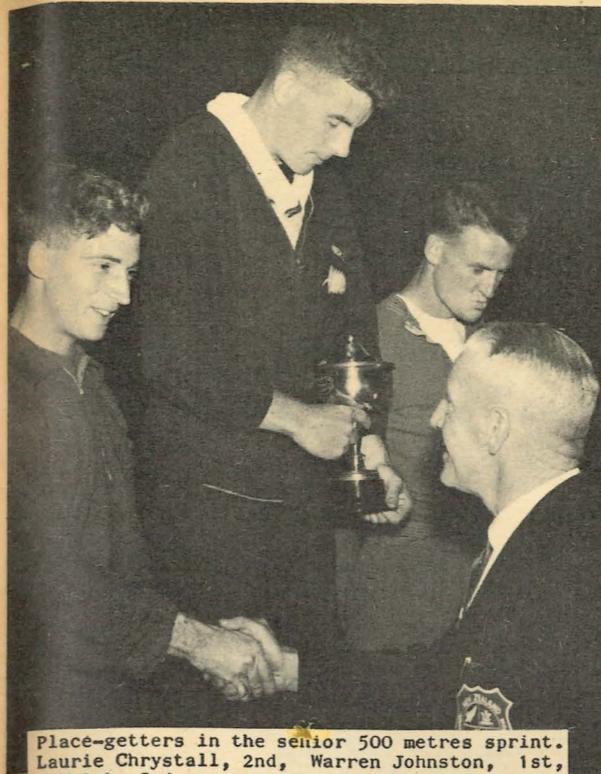
The West Coast (N.I.) team. Wanganui riders are Laurie Chrystall, second from left, Graeme Bing, fourth from left, Leon Giles, third from right, and Noel Anderson, right. R.Hickling, second from right, is an ex-Wanganui-ite.



Arthur Candy, Waikato, had his young son Stephen as mascot.



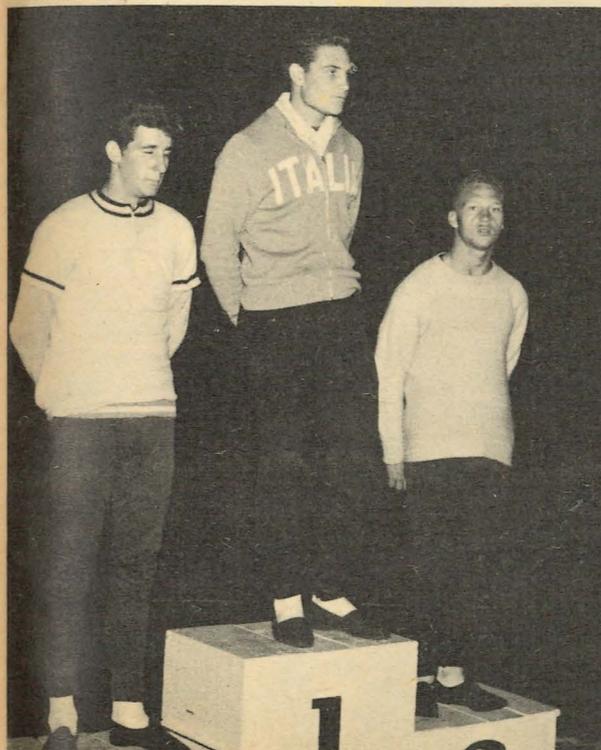
M.Langshaw and C.Burvill, riders from Sydney, Australia, just qualified to ride in the championships by being resident in New Zealand over three months. They rode for Otago-Southland with considerable success.



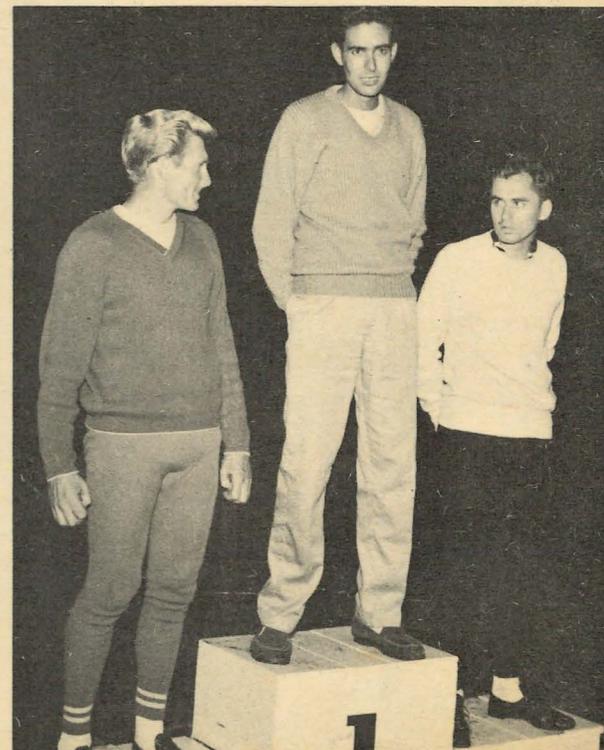
Place-getters in the senior 500 metres sprint. Laurie Chrystall, 2nd, Warren Johnston, 1st, A.Walsh, 3rd.



Gary Ulmer was third in the 4000 metres individual pursuit, and rode well for Wellington in their win of the 4000 metres teams pursuit.



Place-getters in the junior 500 metres sprint. G.Wright (Wellington) 2nd, B.Hazeldine (Christchurch) 1st, G.Grey (Waikato) 3rd.



4000 metres winners. C.Burvill, 2nd, M.Langshaw, 1st, (both Otago-Southland), and G. Ulmer, Wellington, 3rd.



Staff-Sergeant Jamieson had no trouble in holding the interest of his audience with his profound knowledge of the articles on display.



Ewen Gardiner (a distant relative of Geo. Maxwell, Major Kemp's right hand man, who was killed by the Maoris at Kai Iwi in 1868) shows Maxwell's double-barrelled pistols to Bruce Bellve.



Barney Mere Mere Kani tried on a German Luftwaffe officer's cap.



Bruce Jamieson fired darts at a target with amazing accuracy. All that could be heard was a slight puff, and the dart was rapidly and unerringly on its way.

Weapon Display

The Army Department recently staged a very successful and interesting weapon and recruiting display at Wanganui Leatheries, Victoria Avenue. The display was organised by liaison recruiting NCO for the Wanganui district, Staff-Sergeant Bruce Jamieson. Rifles on display ranged from Maori War models right through to the modern Army F.N. Also on display were machine guns, German, Japanese, Italian, and American service hats, swords, mortars and Malayan axes and a Malayan blow-pipe. Staff-Sgt. Jamieson demonstrated the blow-pipe with fascinating skill. Mr Jamieson, who has served in Malaya, tells us that the Ipoh poison used on the blow-dart is fatal within 20 seconds. By diluting the poison, the natives can keep their meat fresh by just paralysing an animal until they are ready to eat it.



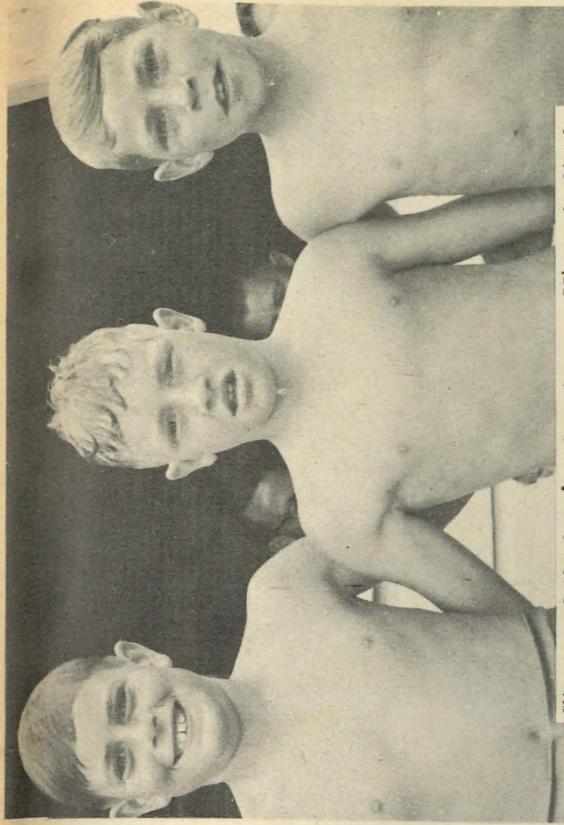
Staff-Sergeant Jamieson pictured with his display.

Turakina, St. Josephs, and Aramoho school supporters are pictured here cheering their favourites on.

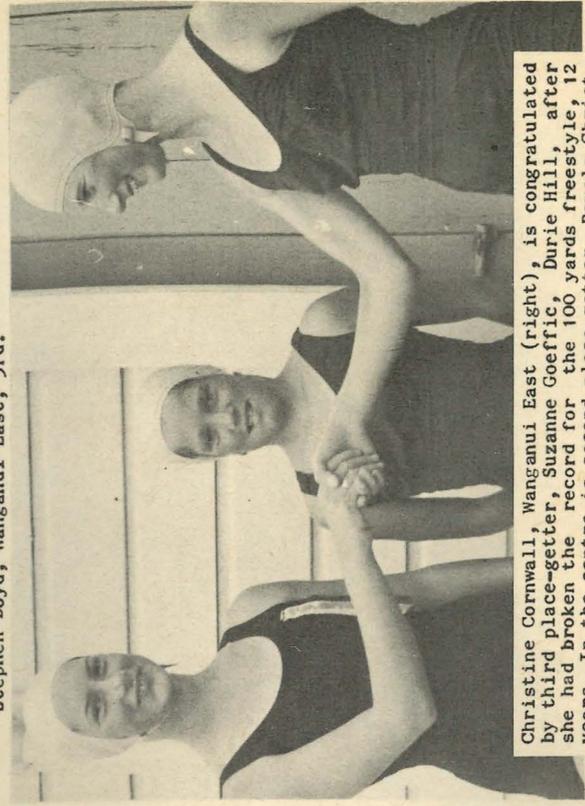


Primary Swimming Sports

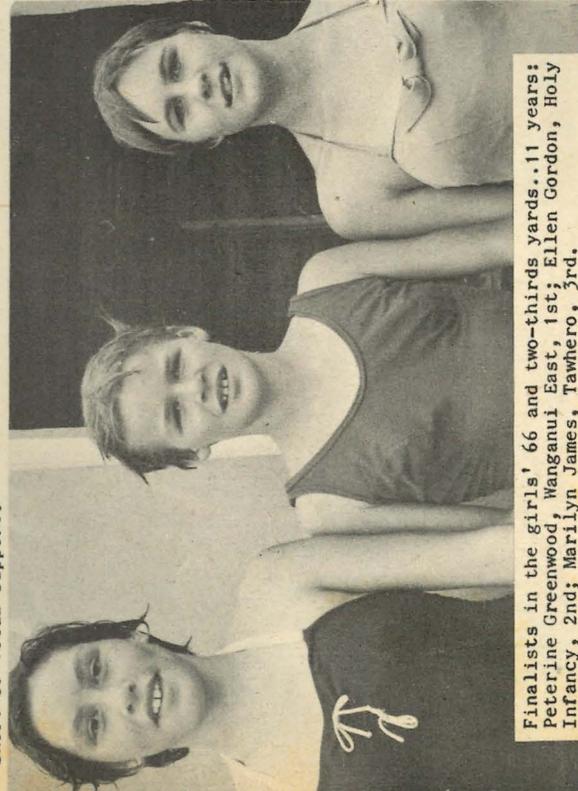
The Conville Swimming Baths were recently the scene of the annual primary schools' swimming sports. Swimmers from 17 schools in Wanganui and district competed.....and they were certainly not short of vocal support.



Winners of the boys' under-10-years 33 1/2 yards final: John Koorey, Marist, 1st; Roy Hubbard, Aramoho, 2nd; Stephen Boyd, Wanganui East, 3rd.



Christine Cornwall, Wanganui East (right), is congratulated by third place-getter, Suzanne Goeffic, Durie Hill, after she had broken the record for the 100 yards freestyle, 12 years. In the centre is second place-getter, Pamela Christianson, Aramoho.

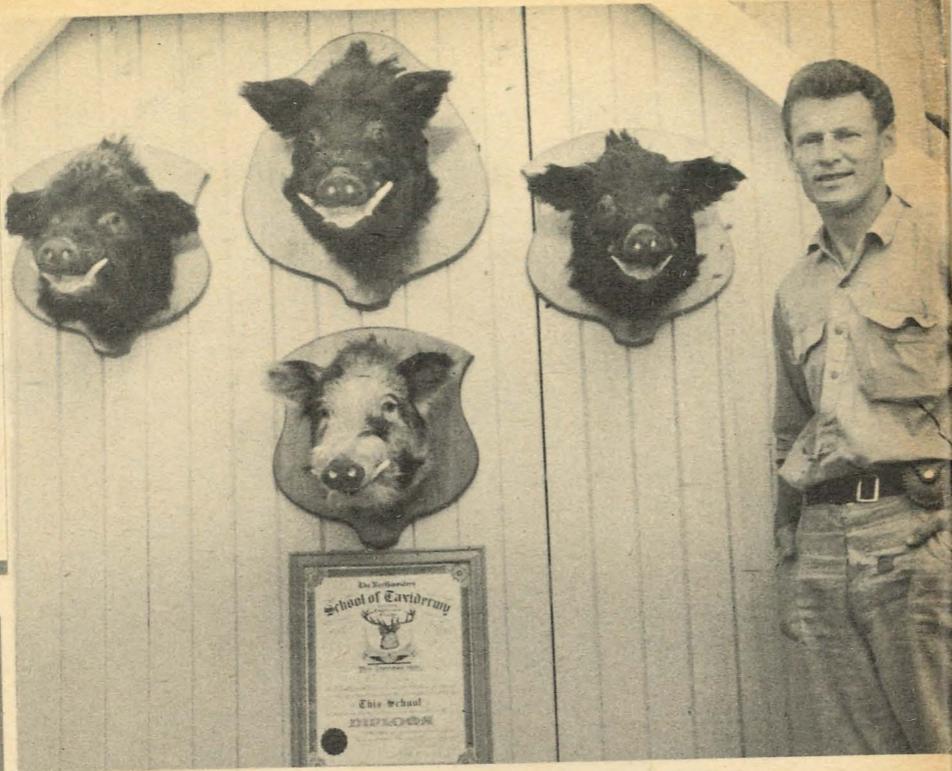


Finalists in the girls' 66 and two-thirds yards..11 years: Peterine Greenwood, Wanganui East, 1st; Ellen Gordon, Holy Infancy, 2nd; Marilyn James, Tawhero, 3rd.

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right: QUALIFIED. Ray Lane, Tawa Street, is now a qualified taxidermist. Last month he received his diploma from the U.S.A. after undertaking a correspondence course in the art of mounting and stuffing animals. He is pictured here (on the right) with four examples of his work. The big boar (top centre) was shot by four Ohakune men, Messrs B. Hogan, C. Mott, J. McDowell, and McGinnis. It weighed 450 lbs, a Waimarino and possibly New Zealand record. Ray gets a lot of fun out of this unusual hobby.

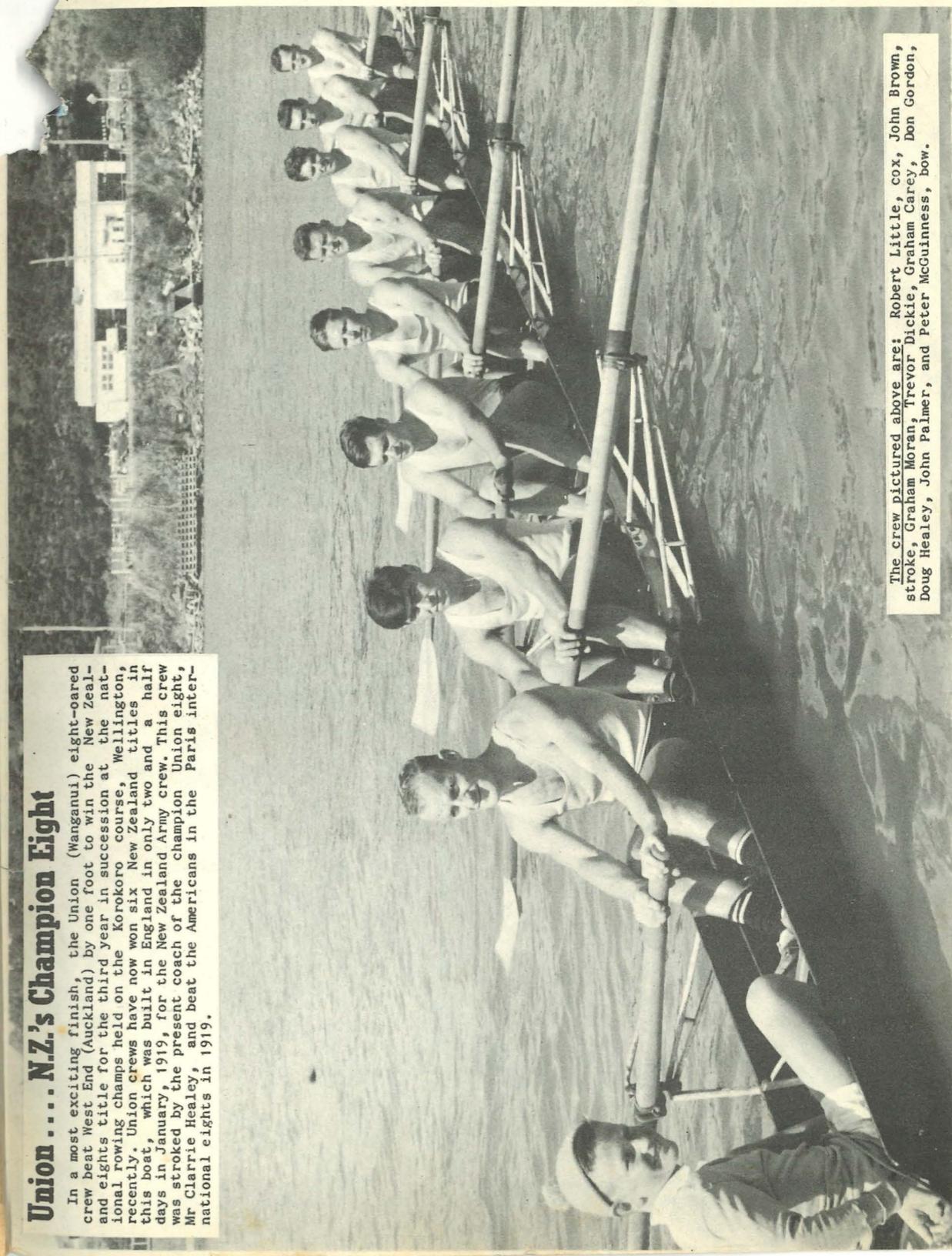
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The National Orchestra recently presented a Prom concert in the Wanganui War Memorial Hall under the baton of John Hopkins. The programme was light and included Gilbert and Sullivan works, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home", and Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue". The informal concert (most patrons sat on the floor) had a jam-packed audience, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended it.

Union N.Z.'s Champion Eight

In a most exciting finish, the Union (Wanganui) eight-oared crew beat West End (Auckland) by one foot to win the New Zealand and eights title for the third year in succession at the national rowing champs held on the Korokoro course, Wellington, recently. Union crews have now won six New Zealand titles in this boat, which was built in England in only two and a half days in January, 1919, for the New Zealand Army crew. This crew was stroked by the present coach of the champion Union eight, Mr Clarrie Healey, and beat the Americans in the Paris international eights in 1919.



The crew pictured above are: Robert Little, cox, John Brown, stroke, Graham Moran, Trevor Dickie, Graham Carey, Don Gordon, Doug Healey, John Palmer, and Peter McGuinness, bow.