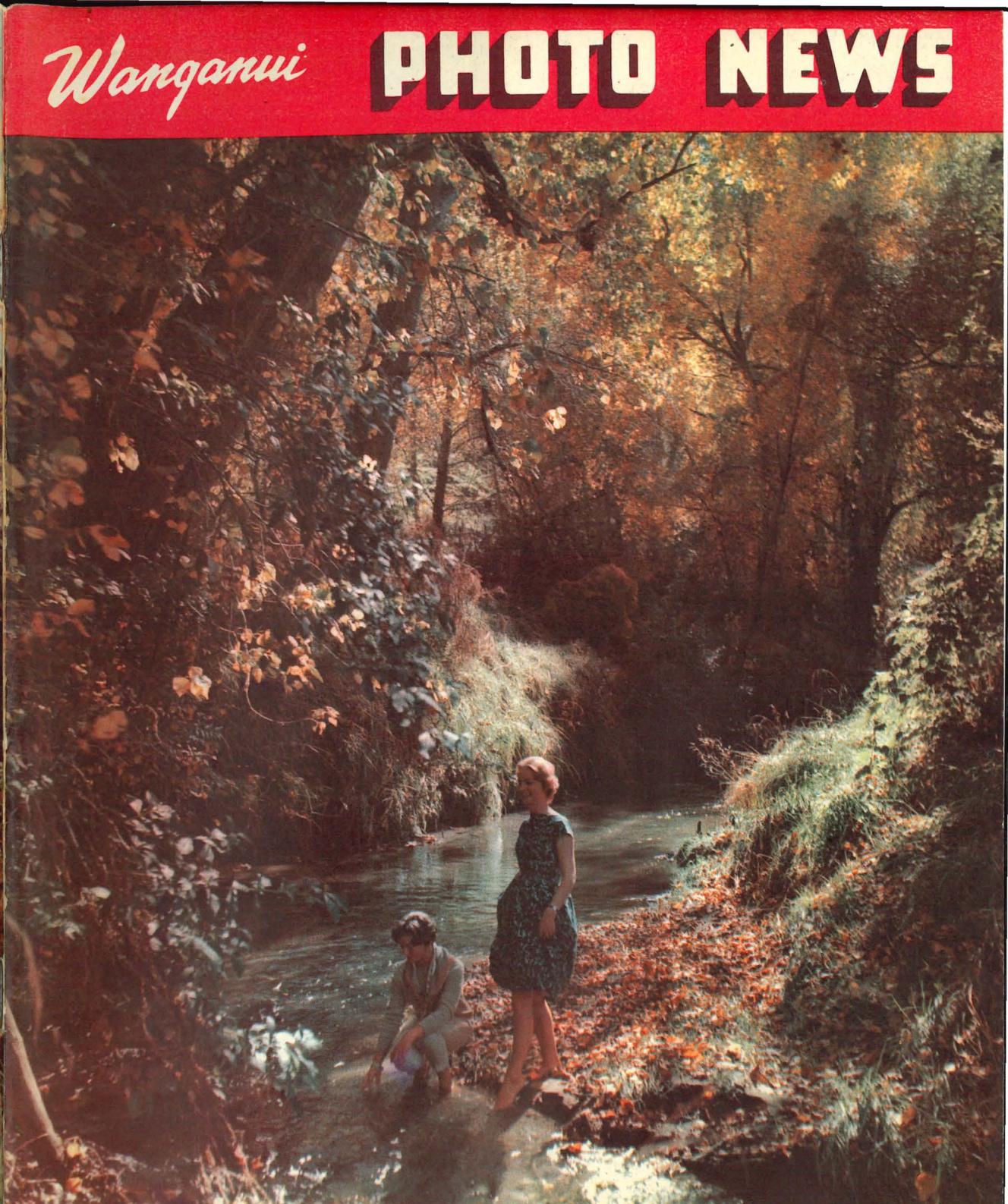
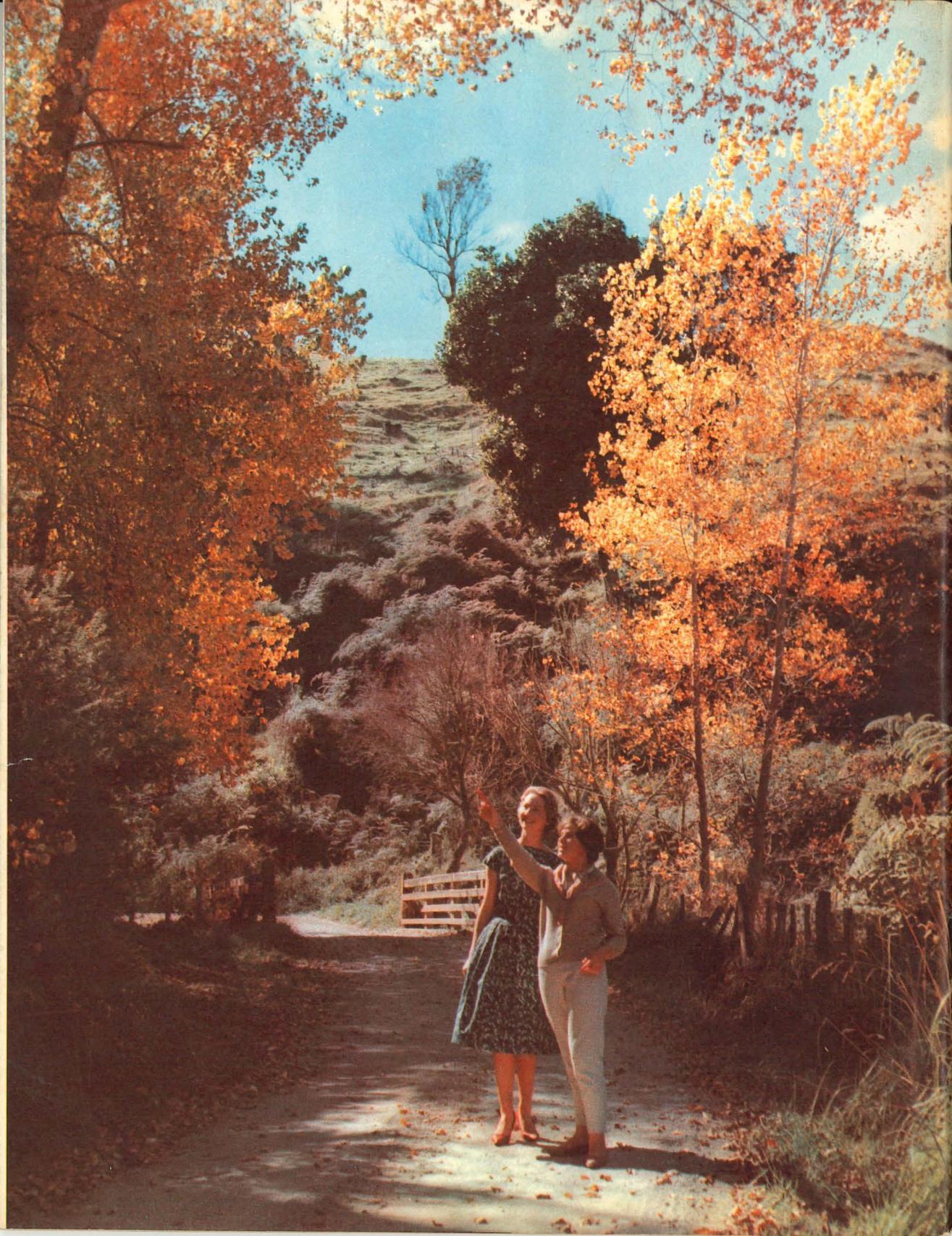


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**OUR COVER**

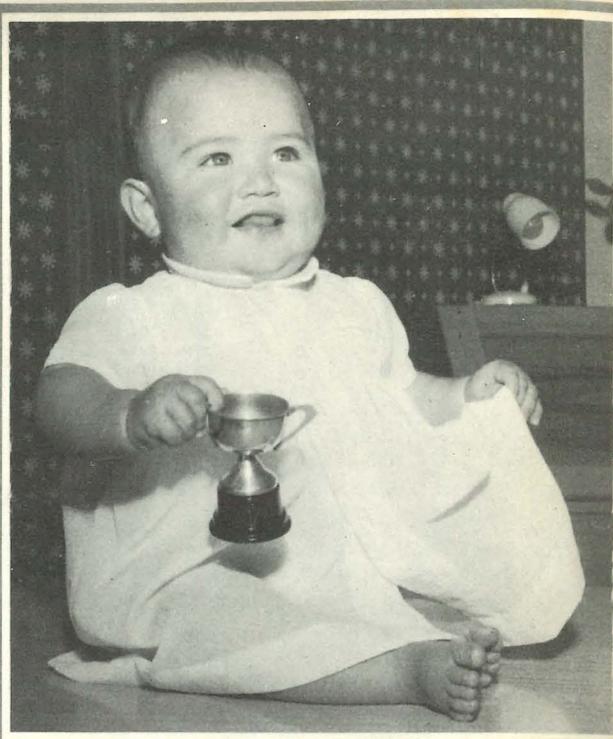
This lovely autumn scene was photographed recently in the picturesque Okehu picnic spot near Maxwell...a few miles north of Wanganui. Two attractive Wanganui girls, Diane Swann and Judith Paske, try the water in the stream...but at this time of the year it is a little cold.

**BACK COVER.**

Diane and Judith have struck the double this month...they appear on both the front and back covers. This beautiful scene was taken in the same picnic ground as that on the front, and the back-lit leaves of the trees certainly make a lovely picture.



Daphne Fields, Feilding, captain of the winning ladies' team, Rascals, receives the cup for her girls.



**LITTLE BEAUT:** Young Christopher Field proudly holds his cup which he won after being picked as the winner of the Pepper Block baby contest. His parents, Colin and Coralie have good reason to be proud of him.



Dr. John Moore presented the trophies to the captains of the winning teams in the recent Rockets Indoor Basketball tournament. Twenty-four teams from the Wanganui and Manawatu district were competing. Here John Nolan, the captain of Celtics, winners of the mens' section, receives the cup from Dr Moore.



Enjoying the evening...Pat O'Donnell, Rita and Barry Holt

**Water Ski Club Awards**

These photographs were taken by Wybon at the recent cabaret-prize-giving night held at the Palm Lounge at the close of the season of the Wanganui Water Ski Club. Trophies were presented to the winners by the club patron, Mr J.F. Millward.



Madelaine McKenna won the O'Donnell Cup for the best club spirit.



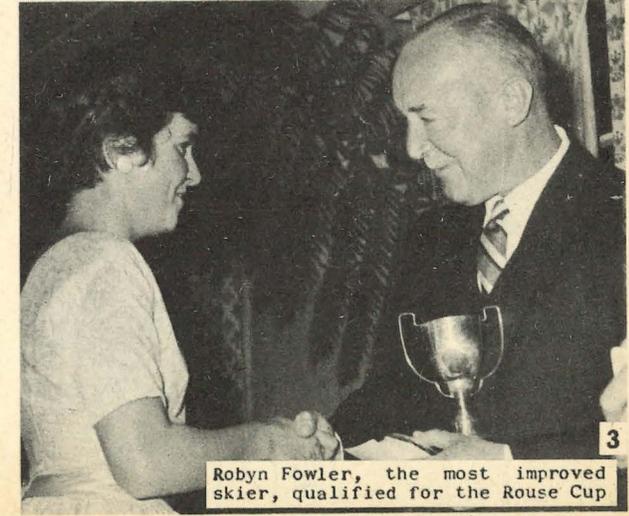
Don Scott won the Richards and Macdonald Cup for the Junior Boys Championship



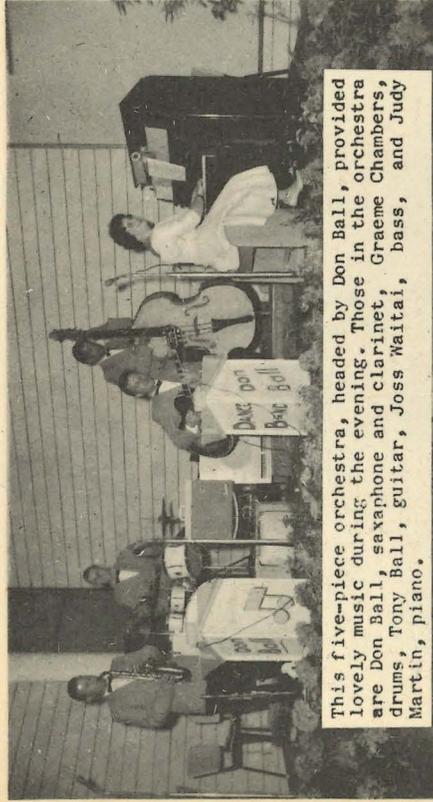
Dorothy Perry won the Ladies' Championship and the Drew Cup with it



Lew Perry, men's championship winner, collected the Willam's Cup



Robyn Fowler, the most improved skier, qualified for the Rouse Cup



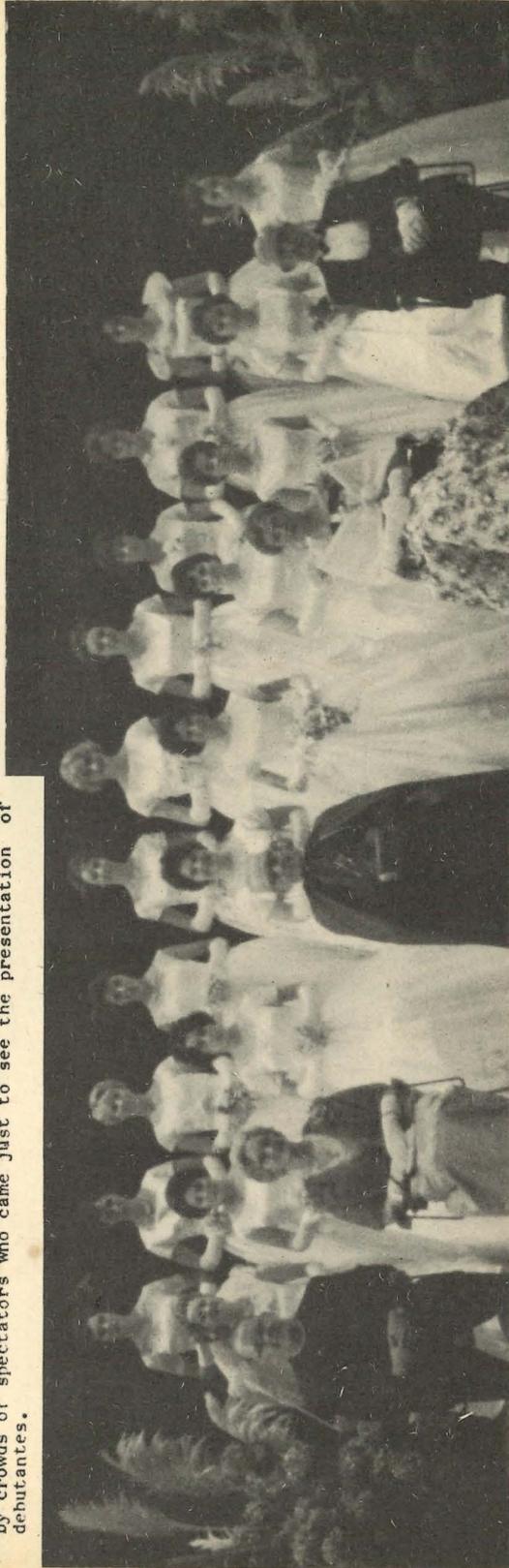
This five-piece orchestra, headed by Don Ball, provided lovely music during the evening. Those in the orchestra are Don Ball, saxophone and clarinet, Graeme Chambers, drums, Tony Ball, guitar, Joss Waitai, bass, and Judy Martin, piano.

## Catholic Ball

Highlight of the recent Catholic Ball in the War Memorial Hall was the presentation of nineteen attractive debutantes to the Most Reverend P.T.B. McKeefry, D.D., Archbishop of Wellington and Metropolitan of New Zealand. Quite a large crowd of dancers were in attendance at the ball and their numbers were swelled somewhat by crowds of spectators who came just to see the presentation of debutantes.



The arrival of the official party. His Grace, the Most Rev. P. T. B. McKeefry, Father A.S. Ward, and Mr J.C. James.



Debutantes pictured with the official party. From left, Back row: Misses Janice Powell, Olga Cvitanovich, Janet Webb, Noeline Higgin, Josephine Carde, Barbara Lynch, Mary, Janice and Jean Dennon, Second row: Margaret Barry, Lynette Richards, Diane Carrick, Carmen Tamehana, Patricia O'Leary, Frances Conder, Patricia James, Margaret Gosnell, Maureen Jarrett, Gail Church. Front row: Father Ward, Mrs B.V. Dawes, His Grace, the Most Rev. P.T.B. McKeefry, Miss A. Bousefield and Mr J.C. James.

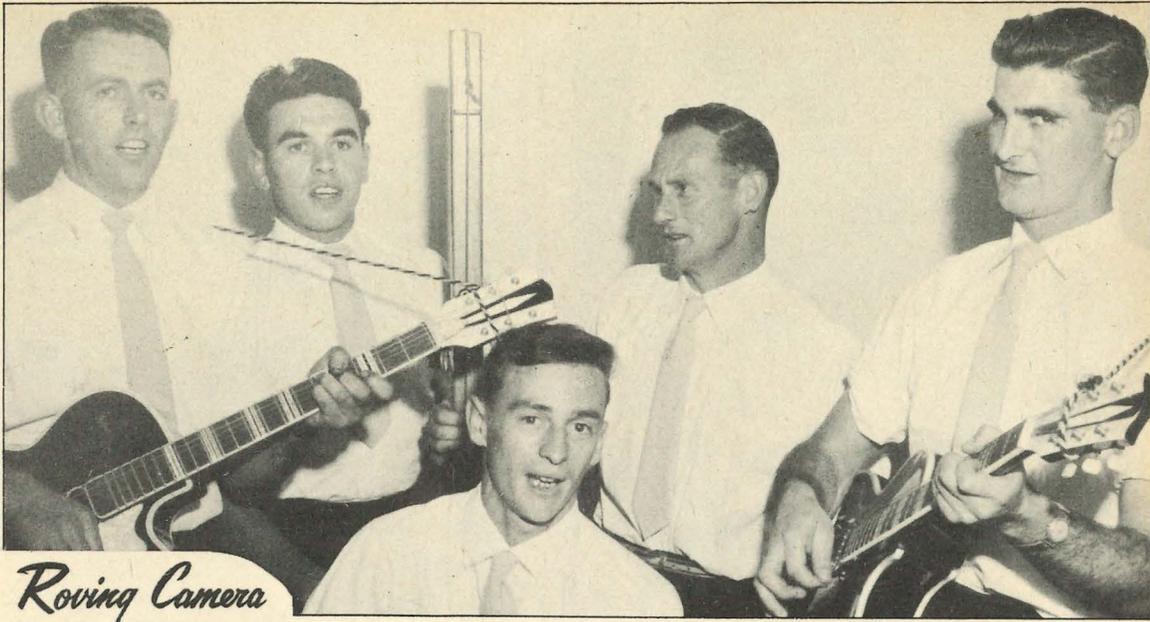
A happy group of patrons pictured between dances



Janice Powell was the first debutante to be presented



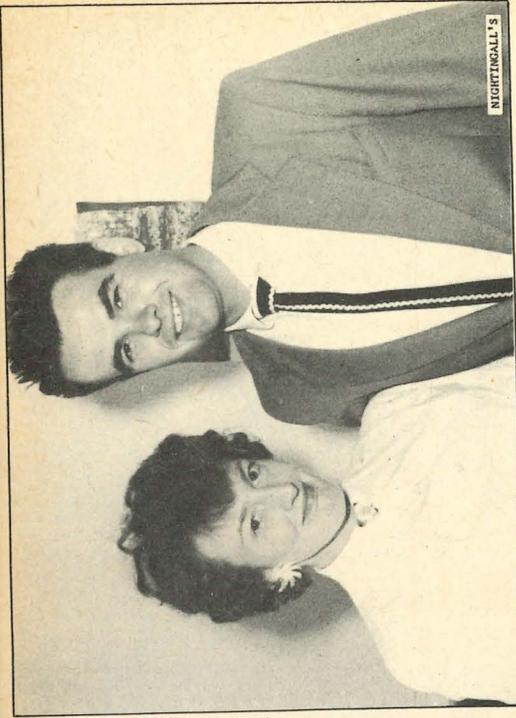
A big crowd of spectators arrived at the ball just to see the debs presented.



## Roving Camera

**Above: SIGNED CONTRACT.** Wanganui's hill-billy singers, the Overlanders, were recently signed up by manager, Ross Webster, with H.M.V., Wellington, and Castle Records, Australia, for dinking. Any day now their first four recordings will be released for market. The group comprises Neville Cowley, guitar and composer, Tom McDermott, string bass, Graham Bates, guitar and vocal, Harold Bates banjo-ukelele and vocal, and Ian Morgan, guitar. (Pix by Wybon.)

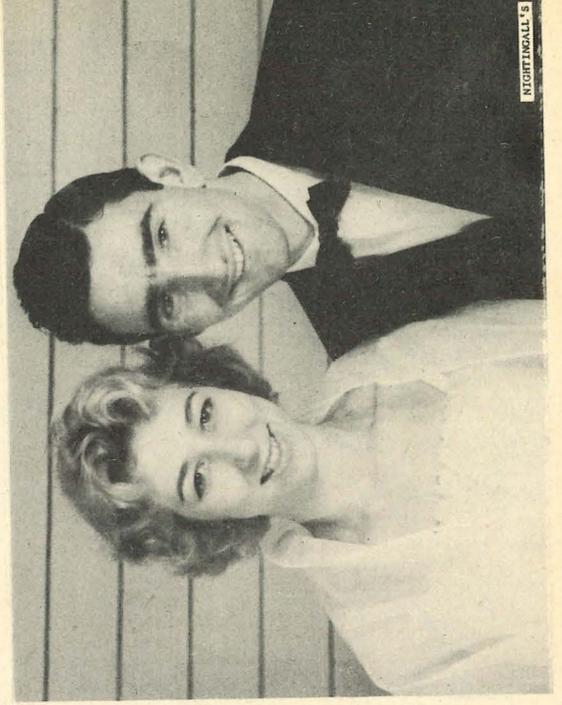
**Below: COSMO NEWS.** Yes...the dreaded Kozzy Klub artist has been at work again. This time he has had a crack at the tiff that has been going on between the new Executive and the stewards at the club. It seems that the stewards staged a walk-out when they were informed the new rules of the new executive....but those who belong to the club will know all about it anyway.



ENGAGED:

**Above: DE WAAL--TUCKER.** Shirley Pauline Tucker, Wanganui, recently became engaged to Hank de Waal, The Hague, Holland.

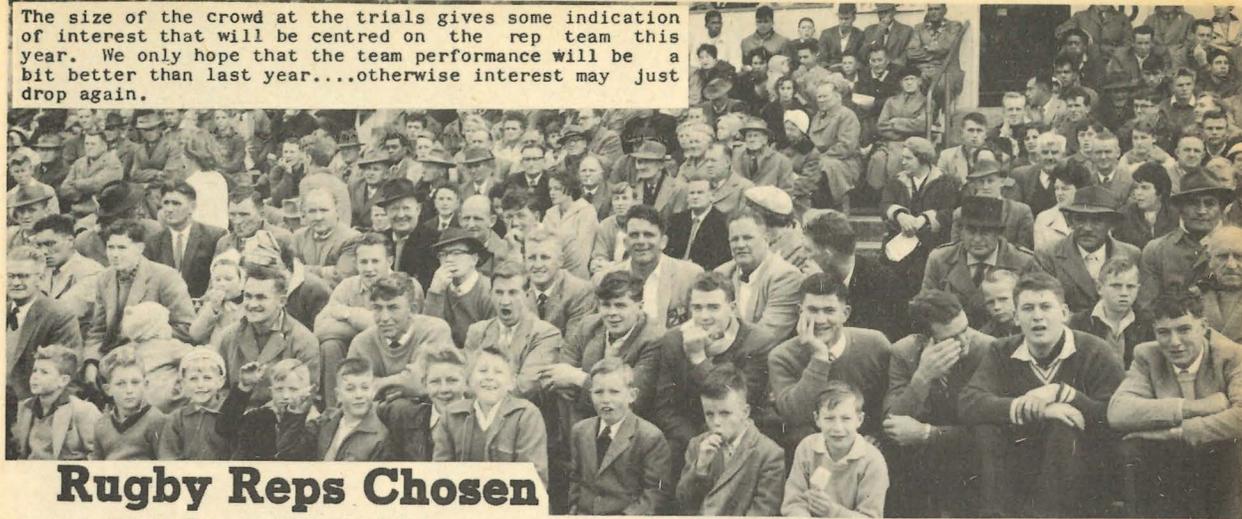
**Below: LAMBERT--HOWELLS.** Adeline Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. V. Howells, 187 Anzac Parade, Wanganui, to Peter Winston, youngest son of Mr and Mrs P. A. Lambert, Feilding.



## Happy Couples

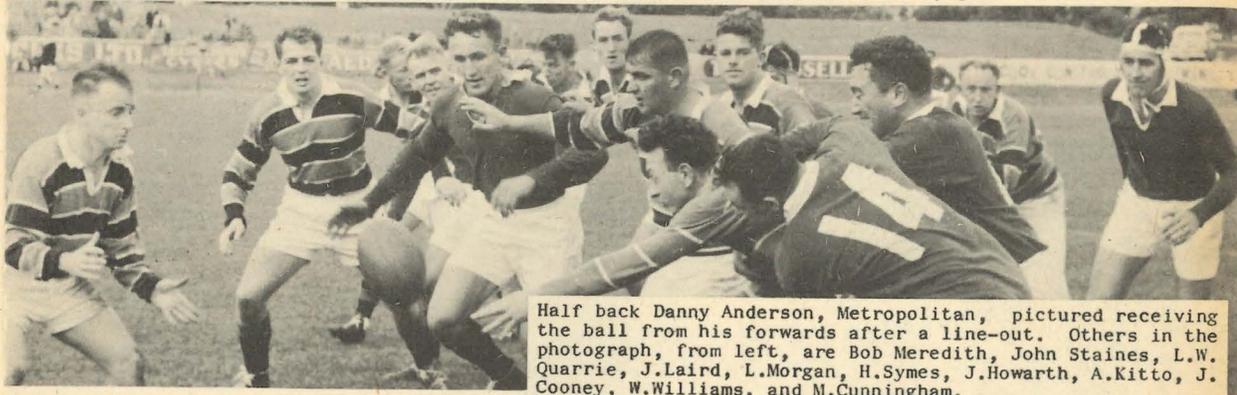
**MARRIED: MOIR--ANDERSON.** At Gisborne, Pauline, granddaughter of Mr C. Anderson, Aotea Street, Wanganui, to Leslie Ronald, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. R. Moir, Rutene Road, Gisborne. The future home of the happy young couple will be Gisborne.

The size of the crowd at the trials gives some indication of interest that will be centred on the rep team this year. We only hope that the team performance will be a bit better than last year...otherwise interest may just drop again.



## Rugby Reps Chosen

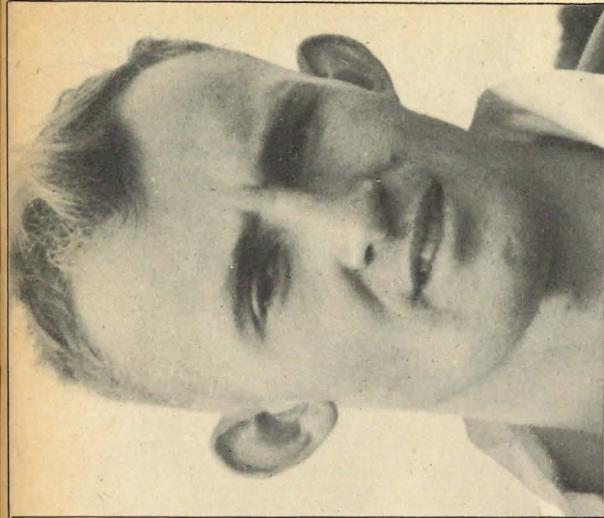
A crowd of approximately 3000 watched the recent representative Rugby trials at Spriggins Park. Two trial games were played, Metropolitan v. Taihape, and Metropolitan v. Rangitikei. A lot of new talent was discovered, as evidenced in the selectors naming nine new players in preference to some who played in the Wanganui rep. team last year. Two newcomers who will undoubtedly boost the strength of the team are J.Cooney, the ex-Bay of Plenty 17st 6lb prop, and J.Naidole, an ex-international Fijian representative centre. Those selected by the selection panel, Messrs H.Ruru, A.R. McCalman, and C.H.Transom, after the trials, are pictured on the next three pages.



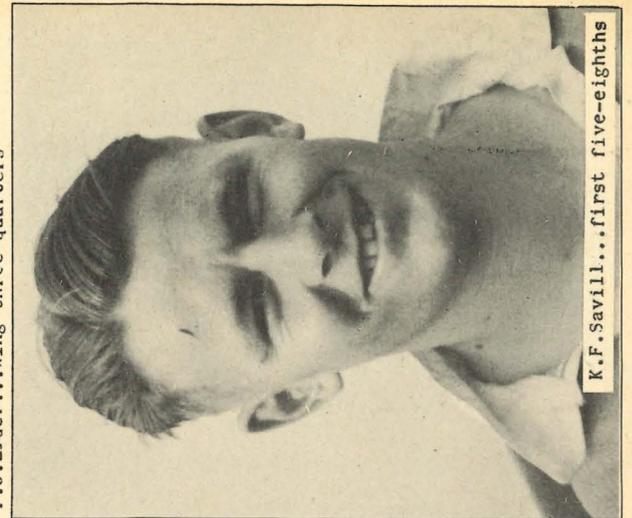
Half back Danny Anderson, Metropolitan, pictured receiving the ball from his forwards after a line-out. Others in the photograph, from left, are Bob Meredith, John Staines, L.W. Quarrie, J.Laird, L.Morgan, H.Symes, J.Howarth, A.Kitto, J. Cooney, W.Williams, and M.Cunningham.



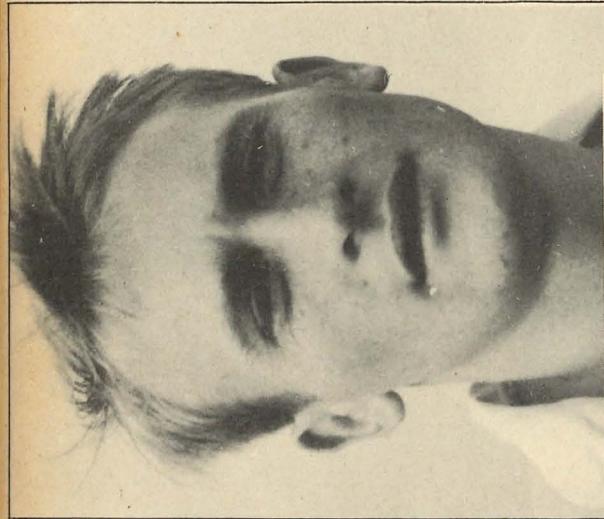
Anderson goes for the ball again with a flock of forwards hot on his heels



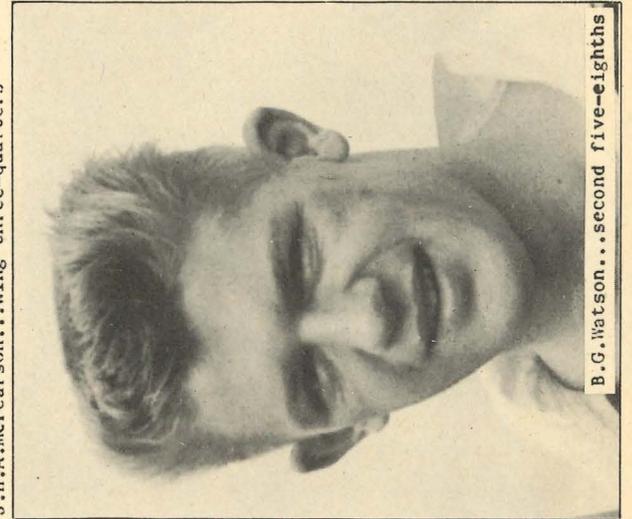
P.J. Elder...wing three-quarters



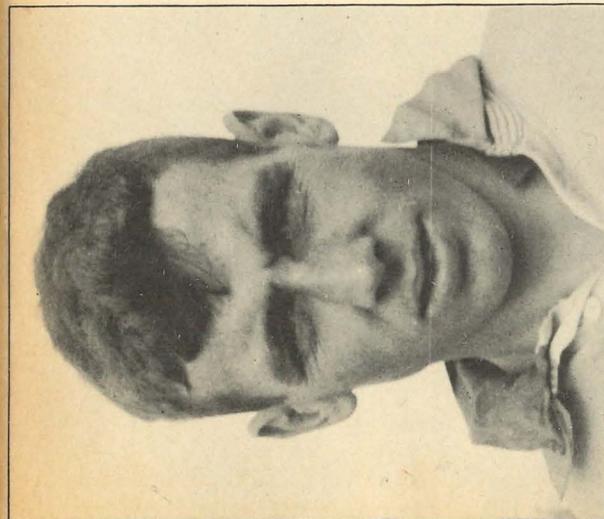
K.F. Savill...first five-eighths



J.H.A. McPearson...wing three-quarters



B.G. Watson...second five-eighths



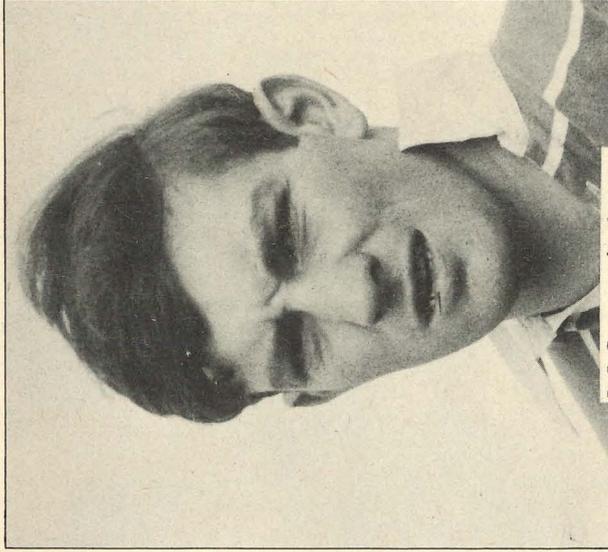
I.W.B. Lockett...full-back



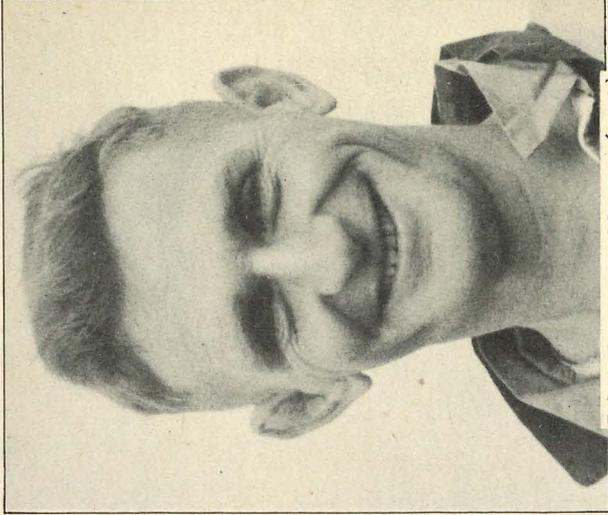
T. Naidole...centre three-quarters



C.W. McPhee...half-back (v. capt.)



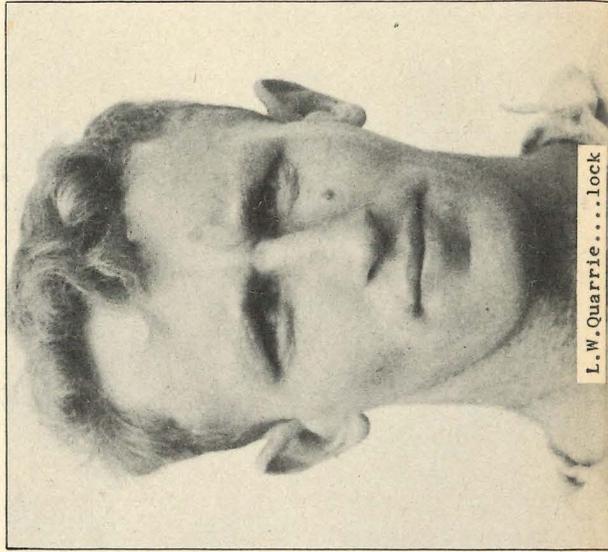
R.D. Green...back row.



T.L.A. Stent...side-row (capt)



10 T.M.O'Brien...side-row



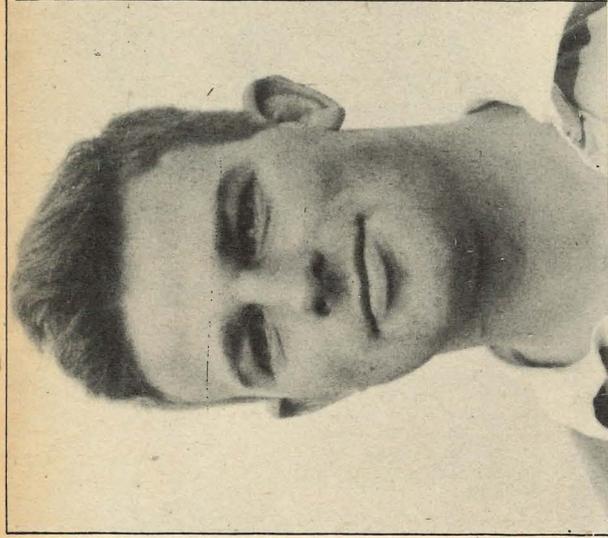
L.W. Quarrie...lock



W.J. Fitchet...lock



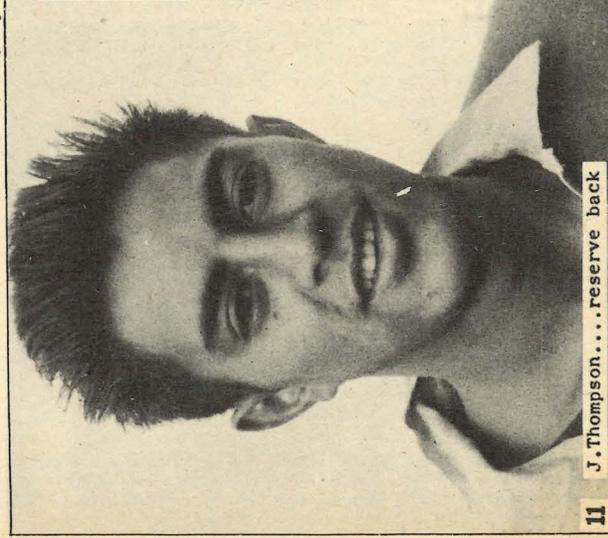
J.P. Cooney...prop



H.T. Symes...prop



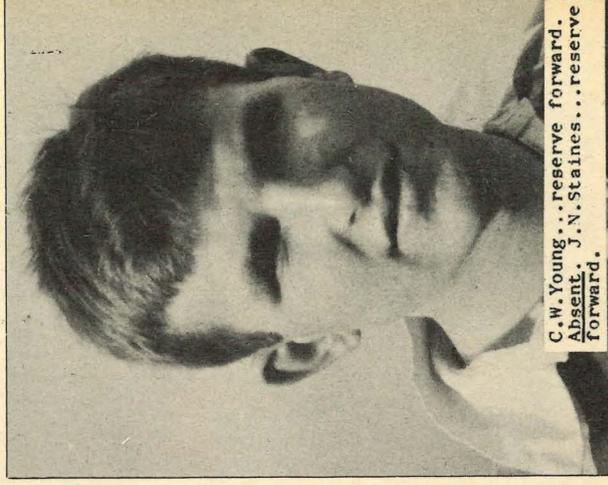
A.B.D. Kitto...hooker



11 J. Thompson...reserve back



N.N. Pirikahu...reserve back



C.W. Young...reserve forward.  
ADSENT. J.N. Staines...reserve forward.



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**OFF TO ENGLAND.** Mrs W.E. Austin, pictured here with Mr Austin, 101 Ingestre Street, Wanganui, has left for a holiday in England. (Wybon).



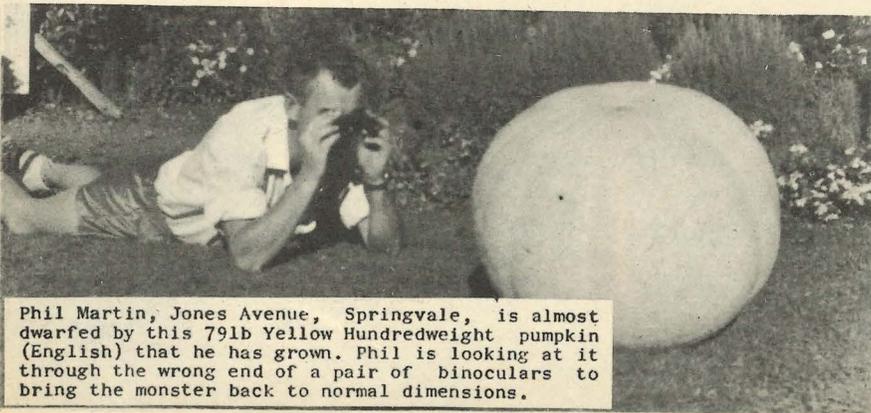
**GOLDEN WEDDING.** Mr and Mrs Walter Le Huray, 28 Hurdon Rd., Westown, New Plymouth, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their cousin, Mrs O. Fairclough, 18 Symons St., Wanganui East. The couple were wed in Guernsey, Channel Islands.



**ENGAGED. PETERSEN--BROWN.** Peter (David), eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. Petersen, 52 Maxwell Avenue, Wanganui, has become engaged to a Tasmanian girl, Irene, daughter of Mrs D. Brown, Hobart. David met his fiancée in Australia where he has been for the past two years on a working holiday.



Miss Jean Hogg, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Hogg, Okoia, left recently for a working holiday in Canada, USA, England and the Continent.



Phil Martin, Jones Avenue, Springvale, is almost dwarfed by this 79lb Yellow Hundredweight pumpkin (English) that he has grown. Phil is looking at it through the wrong end of a pair of binoculars to bring the monster back to normal dimensions.



Hector Epae... a riot



Wanganui's singing compere, Johnny Douglas, has been singing in Auckland night-spots for the past couple of months.

The best variety show to visit Wanganui for some time would be the "Parade of Stars". Compered by Wanganui's Johnny Douglas, the performers showed that this country is developing a host of top-notch performers. Without exception, each and every performer in this show was a good entertainer.



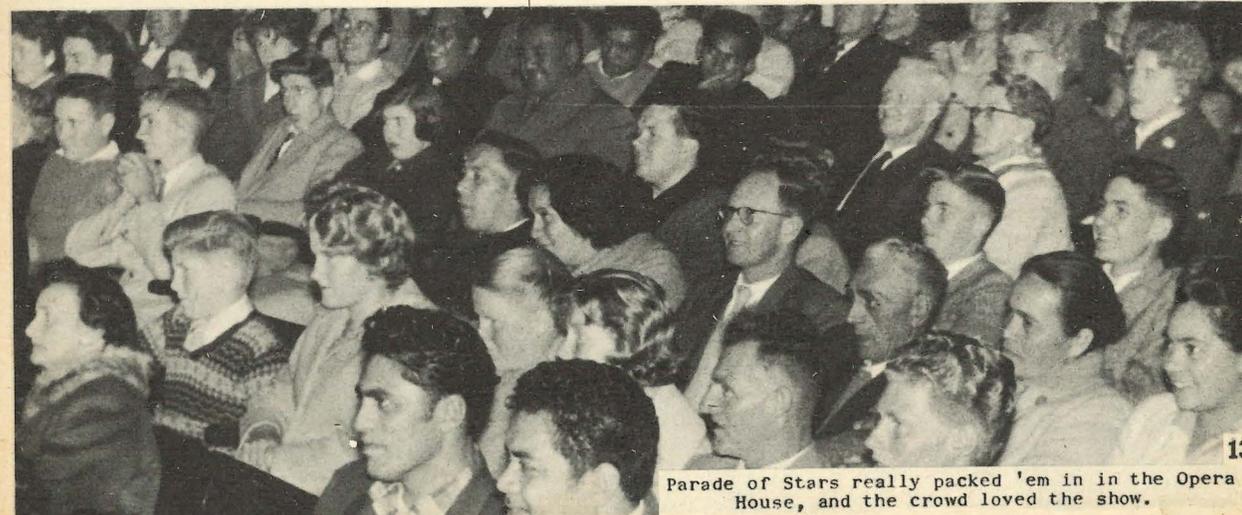
Trevor Coe, a pleasant-voiced recording star who looks like Tony Curtis.



The Four Deuces are considered by many to be better than Howard Morrison's group. From left: Mutch Waata, George Tumahai, Johnny Bradfield (a well-known musician in N.Z.) and Nuke Walker.



A great artist....mime expert, Steve Stevenson



Parade of Stars really packed 'em in in the Opera House, and the crowd loved the show.



A large crowd gathered at the Wanganui airport to see the Friendship

## Wanganui Included In Friendship Services

May 22nd...red letter day for Wanganui. Yes, Monday, May 22 was the day that the N.A.C. brought their sleek Fokker Friendships to service Wanganui. To mark the occasion, city leaders plus press and radio men were invited to be guests on an inaugural flight to Auckland. And what a service.... we had morning tea in Wanganui, lunch in Auckland, and were back in Wanganui in time for afternoon tea. The direct flight takes only 70 minutes, all in extreme comfort with the best of attention by hostesses. The aircraft cruised at about 16,500 feet, but the cabin was pressurised to simulate the conditions at 7,000 ft. Also on the inaugural flight were N.A.C. and Civil Aviation executives, plus a number of paying travellers. Before the departure from Wanganui, Mayor Millward presented N.A.C. general manager, Capt. J.J. Busch, with a plaque to be mounted in the aircraft "Koweka" from the city of Wanganui. On arrival in Auckland, the official party was met by civic leaders of the Queen city. At a luncheon provided for the guests by N.A.C., Mr Millward made presentations to the Mayor of Auckland, members of the Auckland reception party, and the captain of the aircraft, Mr G. W. Mills.



Hostess Velma Humphrey, Hawera, gives Mr Millward the number of his seat as he boards the aircraft.



The towering tail of the sleek prop-jet 'plane dwarfs passengers as they embark for the flight



Mr Millward presented Captain J.J. Busch, N.A.C. general manager, with a commemorative plaque from the city to be mounted in the aircraft.



Coming in to land at Whenuapai we had a lovely view of the Auckland Harbour bridge and the city.



Hostess Velma Humphrey serves refreshments to Mrs P. Rudolph and little Mary-Jane, travellers to the Bay of Islands. Refreshments are served on both the flights to and from Wanganui.



Wanganui's mayor, Mr E.A. Millward, made a token presentation to Mr D.M. Robinson, Mayor Auckland.



This is the fine panorama viewed by passengers in the Fokker Friendship as it circled Wanganui City. The large windows give all passengers a wonderful view of the scenery far below.



Above: THE OFFICIAL GROUP AT WHENUAPAI AIRPORT. From left: Mr A.J.Dickson, Auckland City engineer; Mr F.J.Gwilliam, Auckland town clerk; Captain J.J.Busch, NAC general manager; Mr E.A.Millward, Wanganui's Mayor; Mr D.M.Robinson, Auckland's Mayor; Mr L.H.Taylor, Deputy-Director of Civil Aviation; Mr W.J.Frethey, Wanganui city engineer.



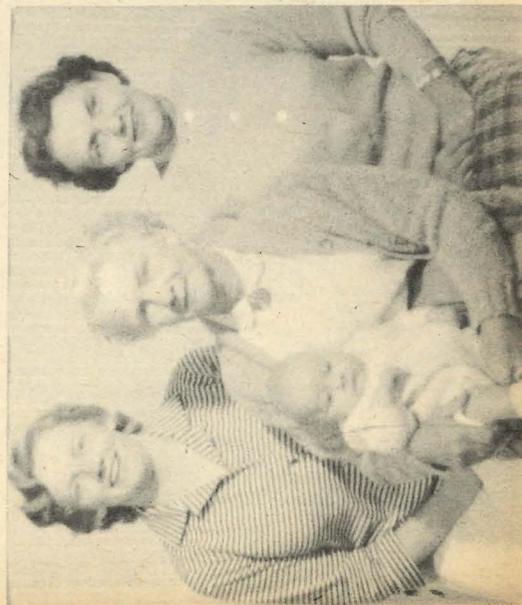
Above: MAKING WAY FOR READI-MIX CONCRETE. Russell and Bignell's old premises in Liffiton Street are pictured here in the process of being demolished by Jack and Martin O'Hara to make room for their new Readi-Mix Cement Company depot. This will be Wanganui's first and only firm to supply concrete to customers already mixed and ready for pouring. By the time this magazine is published the mixer truck should already be in Wanganui. Another truck is due shortly. Town chatter picked up here and there indicates that the O'Hara boys are going to be pretty busy lads...there will be a big demand for their services. Another brother, Pat, who is also in partnership, was absent when this photograph was taken.



### Roving Camera

Above left: Successful dancers. These girls, all pupils of the Lorraine Costello Academy of Dancing, were successful in the recent Manawatu Competitions. From left: Vicky Aitken, winner of Zoe Bailey cup & medal; Angela Cameron, runner-up medal under 8 yrs; Colleen Costello, winner of tap section under 10yrs (Colleen recently won a gold medal at Manawatu); Margaret Lightband, runner-up 10 to 12 yrs tap section and H.C. song and dance under 13 yrs; Gay Fletcher, H.C. tap 14 yrs and over.  
Above right: Gay Fletcher also won this handsome cup in the speech and oral section.

Left: **FOUR GENERATIONS.** Young Stephen John Shaw is pictured here with mum (Mrs John Shaw, Durie Hill), grand-mum (Mrs W.Pettit, Caius Av., Wanganui), and great-grand-mum (Mrs McKay, Tauranga).  
Right: **GOLDEN WEDDING.** Mr and Mrs W.Carr, Fitzherbert Avenue, Wanganui, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.



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### Wedding Bells

Above: **HARPER--MAYO.** At St.Stephen's Church, Marton, Shirley Evelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H. Mayo, "Koraenui" Whale's Line, Marton, to Bruce Albert, son of Mr and Mrs G.S.Harper, 7 Wakefield Street, Wanganui East. In the photograph, from left: Roslyn Mayo, Marton, bridesmaid, Michael Cassidy, Marton, page boy, Peter McDowell, Wanganui, groomsman, the bride and groom, Christopher Longley, Porongahau, page boy, Mary Hayes, Rata, matron of honour, Graeme Harper, H.M.N.Z.S. Iri-rangi, best man, Rosemary Oliver, Kohuratahi, bridesmaid, and Bryan Taylor, Wanganui, groomsman. Future home....Wanganui.

Below: **GOBLE--SANDBROOK.** At St.Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Sylvia Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.E.Sandbrook, Gonville, Wanganui. to Murray Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs J.L.Goble, Patea. In the photograph, from left: Robin Goble, Okiawa, best man, Pat Leen, Patea, chief bridesmaid, the bride and groom, Hugh Goble, Patea, groomsman, Heather Goble, Patea, bridesmaid. The happy couple will farm in Patea.



Vern Herdman, apprentice fitter, first class pass and diploma allowance, plus a special award.



Bill Phillips, apprentice fitter, second class pass



Ben Toma, apprentice fitter, first class pass and diploma allowance



Barry Sangster received a special award, donated by the workshops' manager, Mr Pearce, and presented by Mr F. Hamilton, head office, Wellington.

### Railway Presentations

At the recent "Apprentice Day" at the Eastown Railway Workshops, certificates were presented to prize-winning apprentices. The presentations were made by Mr George Spooner, M.P. for Wanganui, who is an ex-railwayman. Pictured on these pages are some of the prize winners.



Rex Linder, apprentice fitter, second class pass



Jim Mayes, apprentice turner, first class pass and diploma allowance



Andy Black, apprentice carpenter, second class pass



John Everard, apprentice boilermaker, second class pass and special award.



John Kuzmanic, apprentice carpenter, first class pass and diploma allowance plus a special award.

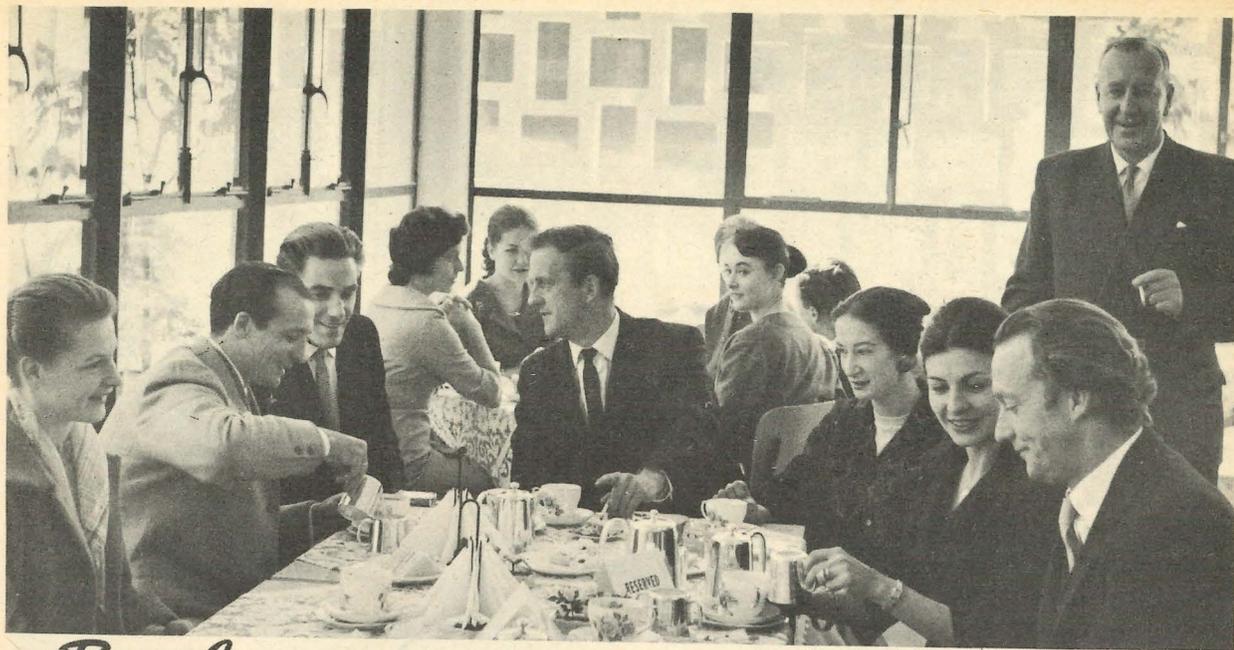


Ray Mooney, apprentice carpenter first class pass, plus a special award.



Mr E.A. Pearce, workshops manager, farewelled two retiring sub-foremen, Mr Jim Maher and Mr F.C. Jenkins, at a separate function.

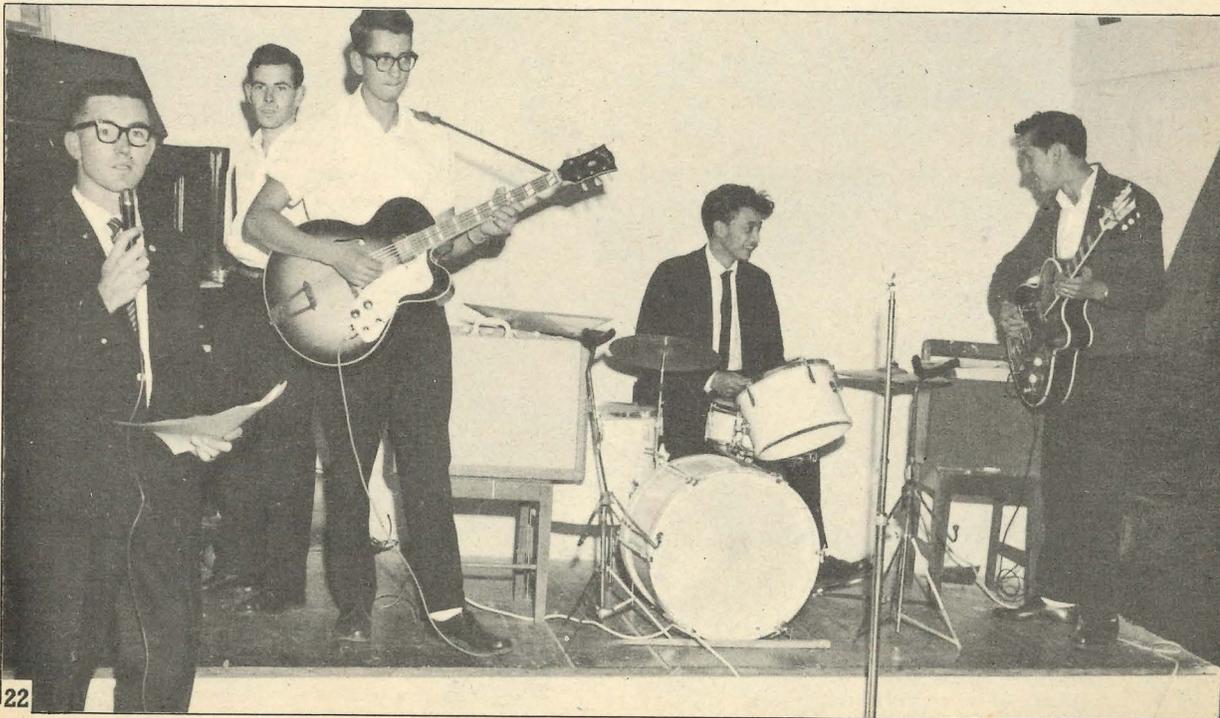
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## Roving Camera

**Above: RECEPTION FOR BALLET COMPANY.** Members of the New Zealand Ballet Company and guest stars, Nora Kovach and Istvan Rabovsky, were guests of the mayor, Mr E.A. Millward, at morning tea in the Pioneer Room of the War Memorial Hall. In the photograph, from left are: Valerie Whyman (a Wanganui dancer with the Company), Istvan Rabovsky, Graeme Pickering, Russell Kerr, Gloria Young, Nora Kovach and Poul Gnatt. In the background can be seen Wanganui's Patricia Ryan and Mayor Millward.

**Below: TEEN TIME AT THE Y.** This is the band and compere who provides the music and announcements at the new teenage dance spot. "Teen Time At The Y" is held every second Friday night starting at 9pm. At the mike is Y.M.C.A. secretary, Mr Ian Magan, and the band... "The Lilacs" ...comprises Laurie Conrad on piano, Joe McDonnell, lead guitarist, Robert Paranihi on drums, and Jimmy McDonnell, guitar.



## Coming of Age

**Right:** Beverley Robyn, daughter of Mrs Win Smith and the late Mr Rex Smith, 232 Somme Parade, is pictured here receiving her key from her mother. Her brother, Terry, is in the centre. Beverley is a 3rd year nurse at the Palmerston North Hospital.

**Bottom left:** Basil Thomas, son of Don and Hazel Anderson, 24 Hinemoa St., Wanganui.

**Bottom centre:** Rangi Wills, son of Mrs H. Edwards, 5 Anzac Parade.

**Bottom right:** Lynette Sturrock, 17 Mamuka St., Wanganui.





Rodney Phillips, Auckland, was last year's champion at the age of 18. He filled the position of sixth equal this year.

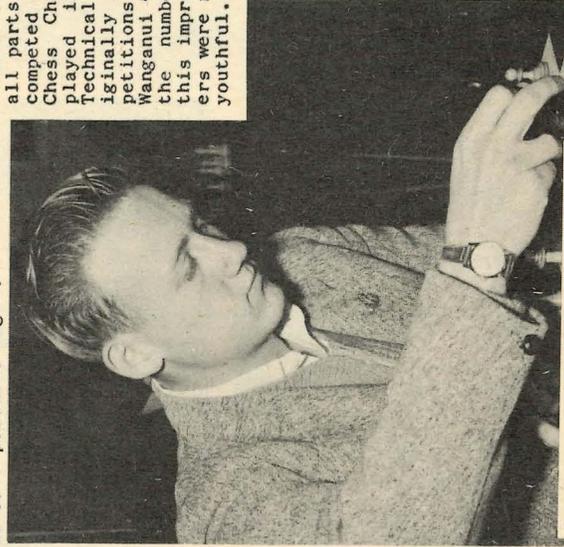
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Wanganui's S. Spencer-Smith keeps a note of moves made during one of his games.



This year's winner was Roger Chapman, Wellington, who scored seven points out of a possible eight.



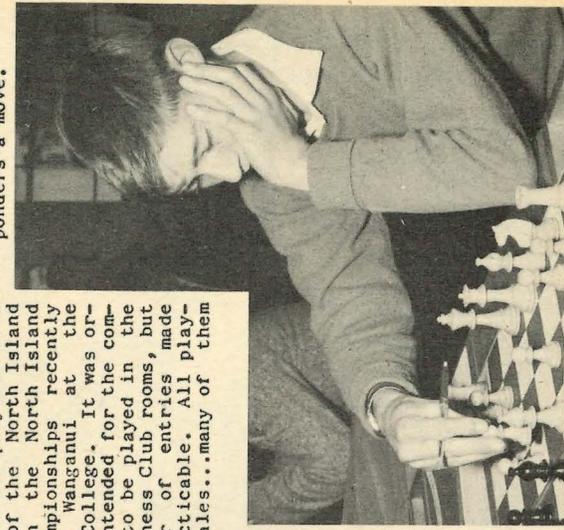
I. Boyd, Wanganui, looks confident as he makes a move



Mr A. Ratliff, Wanganui, ponders a move.

### Chess Congress

About 27 chess players from all parts of the North Island competed in the North Island Chess Championships recently played in Wanganui at the Technical College. It was originally intended for the competition to be played in the Wanganui Chess Club rooms, but the number of entries made this impracticable. All players were males...many of them youthful.



R. Benson, Wanganui, was one of the younger players in the running



NIGHTINGALL'S



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### Married

**Left: HOPE--LARKIN.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Dawn Yvonne, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Larkin, Maxwell, to Noel Maurice, son of Mr and Mrs M. Hope, Palmerston North. Attending the happy couple were Gail Simpson, P.Nch, chief 'maid, Judith Ansell, Stratford, bridesmaid, Ron Kilgour, Taihape, best man, and Thomas Larkin, Oakura, groomsman. Future home...P.Nch.  
**Bottom left: DONALD--BROADMORE.** At St. Peter's Church, Gonville, Roberta Crawford Reid, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Broadmore, 82 Keith Street, to Graeme Donald, 56 Wiktoria Road, Wanganui. Attendants were Mrs A.Cliff, Taihape, matron of honour, Miss E. Broadmore, Wanganui, bridesmaid, Roger Low, Wanganui, best man, Trevor Donald, Wanganui, groomsman. Future home...Wanganui.



NIGHTINGALL'S



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**MARRIED: MATHEWS--WIBLIN.** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Barbara Wiblin, 15 Benfield Street, Wanganui, to David Mathews, 20 Alexander Street, Wanganui.



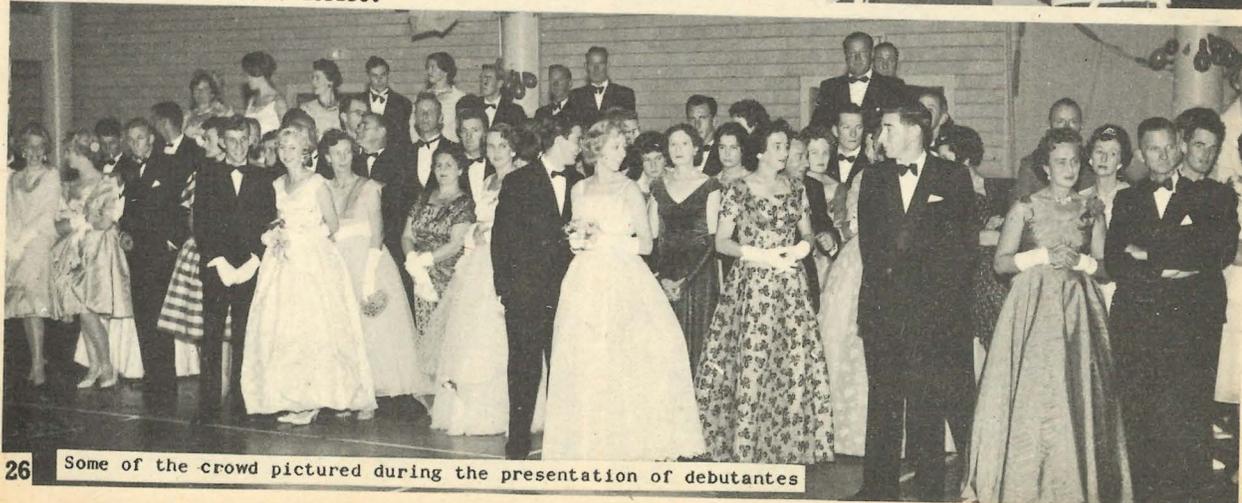
## Kindergarten Ball

A general view of the orchestra and the official party

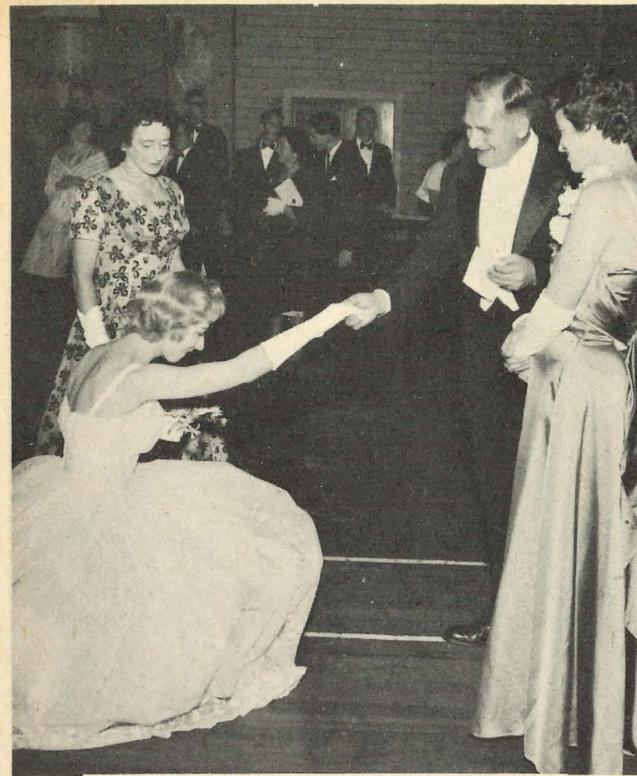
The second annual ball of the Wanganui Free Kindergarten Association, held in the War Memorial Hall recently, proved to be a great success. Thirteen debutantes were presented to Mr George M. Fennemore, First Secretary of the American Embassy, and Mrs Fennemore.



Young members of the Wanganui Garrison Band played fanfares on the arrival of the official party and before the first debutante was presented. From left, Raymond Toy, Lawrence Reid, Leslie Benbrook, Jimmy Burt and Peter Leslie.



Some of the crowd pictured during the presentation of debutantes



Adeline Mary Howells, Anzac Parade, makes her curtsies to the guests of honour



Mrs J.A.McFarland, president of the Wanganui Free Kindergarten Association, presented her daughter, Eleanor Marie McFarland.



Mrs D.Burke presented the Johnstone twins, Lynette and Robin, of Durie Vale



Janet Anne Hawke, daughter of Mr and Mrs Desmond Hawke, Wanganui East, makes a graceful curtsy to the crowd after being presented to Mr and Mrs Fennemore.

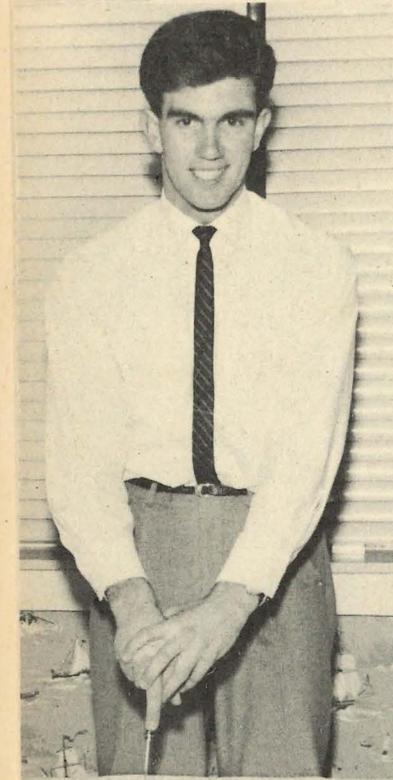


OFFICIAL GUESTS AND DEBUTANTES. From left, Back row: Janet Anne Hawke, Galle Madelaine Alexander, Barbara Jean Crozier, Marion Rose Pull. Third row, Denise Ngaire Lievan, Eleanor Marie McFarland, Dianna Hammond, Jennifer Sally Waterson, Lynette Johnston, Robin Johnston, Adeline Mary Howells. Second row: Mrs J.A.McFarland, president of the Wanganui Free Kindergarten Association, Mr McFarland, Mrs Fennemore, Mr George M.Fennemore, First Secretary of the American Embassy, Wellington, Mrs Millward, the Mayor, Mr E.A.Millward. In front: Diana Kay Phillips and Nonie Elizabeth Wood.



Judith Edna, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.A.Almond, 17 Rangiora Street, Castlecliff, pictured with her key.

RICHARDS, WANGANUI



Clive, son of Mr and Mrs E.G.Edney, 26 Roberts Avenue, Aramoho...21 yrs.

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*Coming  
of  
Age*



Jacqueline Thomson, 67 Hakeake Street, Wanganui East, has reached her majority.

RICHARDS, WANGANUI



Merea, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Hutchins, 46 Boydfield Street, Wanganui, pictured with her parents at her recent 21st birthday celebration.

RICHARDS, WANGANUI

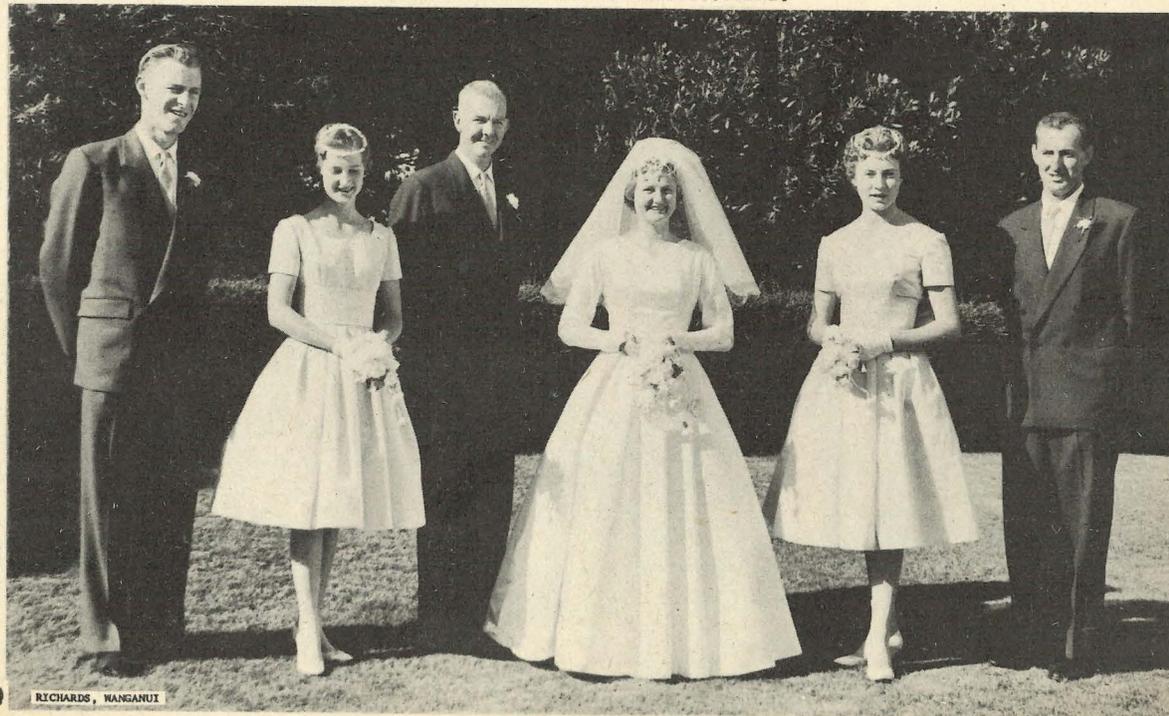


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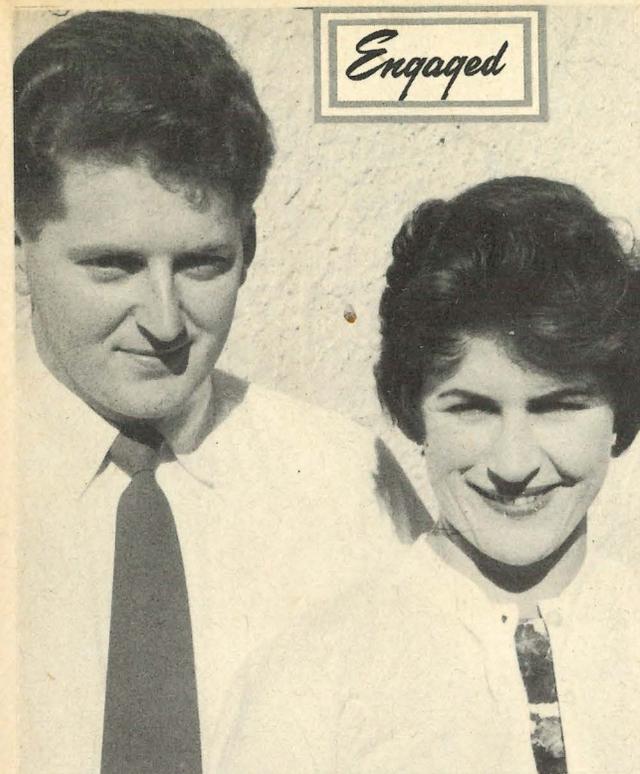
## Wedding Bells

**Above: FASTIER--CAMPBELL.** At St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Marton, Rae Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H.Campbell, 36 Bond Street, Marton, to Robin Allan Cyril, son of Mr and Mrs Cyril Fastier, 6 Gourley Street, Dunedin. Attending the bride (a former air hostess) were Robin Campbell, Marton, chief bridesmaid; Lyndsay Campbell, Marton, Bronwyn Fastier, Dunedin, and Sharoyne Kiddle, Auckland, bridesmaids. The best man was Donald Burt, Dunedin. Future home...Dunedin.

**Below: CROUCH--BILLINGHURST.** At St. Alban's Methodist Church, Rae Alene, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr F.H.Billinghurst, 14 Wakefield Street, Wanganui East, to Lloyd John, son of Mr and Mrs E.J.Crouch, Orini, Taupiri, Waikato. Attending the bride were Jocelyn Forbes, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Pauline Billinghurst, Wanganui, bridesmaid. Brian Clarke, Taupiri, was best man, and Brian Crouch, Waiuku, was the groomsmen. Future home...Orini.



RICHARDS, WANGANUI



Engaged

**HOWELL--GORDON.** Pamela Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E.Gordon, Wanganui, to Ross Gilbert, son of Mrs I.F.Howell, Feilding.



**HANDLEY--BARBER.** Ann Morveen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Barber, 5 Bryce Street, Castlecliff, to John Charles, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.E.Handley, 102 Dommett Street, Waitara.



**BRICE--PRICE.** Valerie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.B.Price, Wanganui East, to David, only son of Mr and Mrs L.C.Brice, Christchurch, formerly of Wanganui.



**PHILLIPS--BRETT.** Melvena Anne, youngest daughter of Mrs Brett, Swiss Avenue, Wanganui, to Brian Ronald, second son of Mr and Mrs Phillips, Rangataua.

# Happy Couples



**MARRIED: SCOTT--ARNOLD.** At the Baptist Church, Ingestre Street, Wanganui, Margaret Elspeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R.Arnold, 45 Plymouth Street, Wanganui, to Ian, son of Mr and Mrs A.Scott, Felton, Northumberland, England. Future home....Karioi. Teala Studios



**MARRIED: FLYGER--BALL.** At St.Andrew's Church, Marton, Annette, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Ball, 31 Morris Street, Marton, to Bruce Edward, son of Mrs T.Walsh and the late Mr K.Flyger, 11 Grey Street, Marton. Future home....Fern Flats, Marton. RICHARDS, MARTON



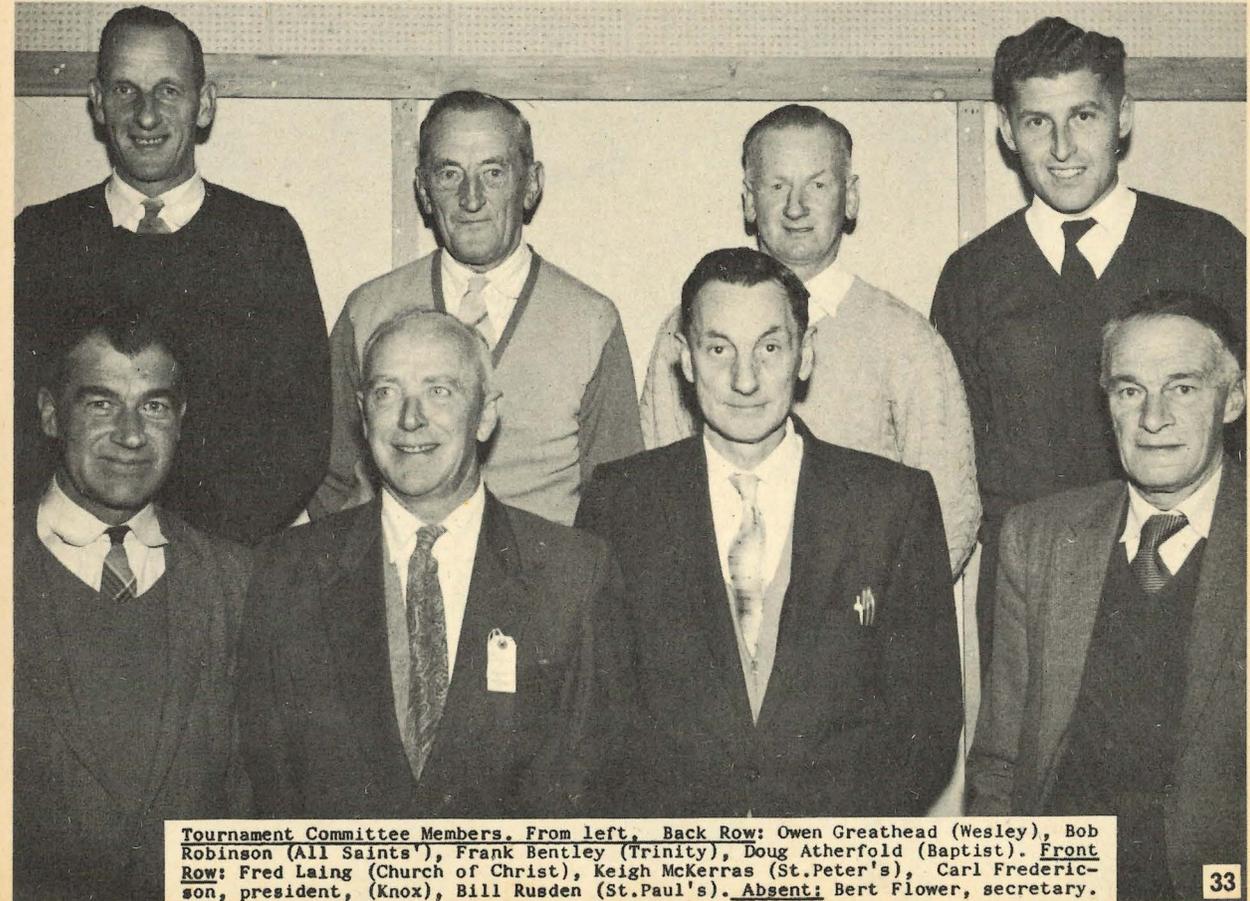
**SILVER WEDDING:** Mr and Mrs Fred Davies, 37 Grey Street, Marton, recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding which was held in St.Stephen's Church, Marton. Mrs Davies was formerly Nellie Howlett. RICHARDS, MARTON



Some of the bowlers taking keen interest in their games.

## Inter-Churches' Bowls

For the first time in Wanganui, and possibly in New Zealand, eight churches have met for an inter-churches' indoor bowling competition. The first night was held in the St.Paul's Church hall, and two teams of four from each of the eight churches participated in a very enjoyable evening. The idea behind the tournaments is to create friendship, fellowship, and goodwill between the churches. The following have entered teams for the competition, Church of Christ, St.Pauls, Knox, Wesley Methodist, Trinity Methodist, All Saints', Baptist, and St.Peter's. Similar evenings to the first are planned for June 15 and July 3.



**Tournament Committee Members.** From left, Back Row: Owen Greathead (Wesley), Bob Robinson (All Saints'), Frank Bentley (Trinity), Doug Atherfold (Baptist). Front Row: Fred Laing (Church of Christ), Keigh McKerras (St.Peter's), Carl Fredericson, president, (Knox), Bill Rusden (St.Paul's). **Absent:** Bert Flower, secretary.

A scene from "Les Sylphides"  
with Gloria Young and Poul Gnatt



## Hungarians Star At Ballet Premiere

Capacity audiences acclaimed guest stars, Nora Kovach and Istvan Rabovsky, a Hungarian husband and wife team, at the performances of the New Zealand Ballet Company in Wanganui's Opera House. The Wanganui visit was the premiere of the Company's tour. The programme included: "Les Sylphides" "Soirees Musicales," "Coppelia," "Prismatic Variations," "Judgment of Paris," "Esmeralda," "Tartantelle." Wanganui was very proud of its own dancers Valerie Whyman and Patricia Ryan, who acquitted themselves well throughout the performances here.



Wanganui's Patricia Ryan and Valerie Whyman pictured in their dressing room with Graeme Pickering



Nora Kovach and Istvan Rabovsky at rehearsal.



George Hoskin was the man behind the scenes who was responsible for the beautiful lighting effects.



Istvan Rabovsky, Nora Kovach, and Poul Gnatt take time out from rehearsal for a welcome breather. This work needs peak fitness.



Artistic director, Walter Trevor, has a few words with dancers of "Les Sylphides".



The entire company was invited by the Mayor, Mr Millward, to be his guests at morning tea in the Pioneer Room of the Memorial Hall. Here the company pauses on the steps for a photograph. From the left: Front row: Nora Kovach, Istvan Rabovsky, Gloria Young, Poul Gnatt, Russell Kerr. Second row: Patricia Ryan, Tara Neville, Susan Adams, Valerie Whyman, Graeme Pickering. Third row: Jackie Oswald, Margaret Collins, Nerida Nicholls, Jan Goodyer, Nelda Cornford. Fourth row: Barbara Briggs, Heather McCaskey, Karien Ormond. Fifth row: Margaret Frost, Marilyn Williams, Anna Parun, Carol Draper, Lynn Remmers, Christine Remmers. Sixth row: John McCarthy, company manager, John Pass, Gray Malt, Stuart Hall, Nahleen Walton. Back row: Mr Millward, Philip Markham, and Arthur Turnbull.



## Wedding Bells

**Above: FELL--CARMAN.** At the Salvation Army Citadel, Wanganui, Joan, daughter of Mrs M.Carman and the late Mr E.Carman, 10 Liverpool Street, Wanganui, to Edward, twin son of Mrs L.Fell and the late Mr Fell, Hamilton. In the photograph, from left: Ruth Lemmon, Puketitiri, matron of honour, Lee-Ann Kelly, Puketitiri, flowergirl, the bride and groom, Susan Barber, Porirua, flowergirl, John Pearce, Palmerston North, best man. Future home....Palmerston North.

**Below: MOULIN--SUMMERS.** At the Wanganui East Baptist Church, Jean Ellen, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.R.Summers, 21 Falkland Street, Wanganui East, to Douglas Stephen, son of Mr and Mrs G.Moulin, 21 Maire Street, Gonville. In the photograph, Peter Rush, Wanganui, best man, Nancy Summers, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, the bride and groom, Maurice Smith, Wanganui, groomsman, Julie Edwards, Wanganui, bridesmaid. Future home....Auckland.



Tesla Studios



Four sectional finalists face the judges, Miss Giles and Mrs J.A.McFarland

## Baby Contest

As part of their project of raising £2,000 to qualify for a government subsidy to build a kindergarten at the Pepper Block, the kindergarten committee out there recently staged a very successful baby contest. This, their first project, raised £9.17.0...a handy start. Forty babies from all parts of the city were entered in the contest. The winning baby was a cute 8-months-old boy, Christopher Field (see inside front cover).



Entrants in the up-to-nine-months section line up for the camera



After a good job well done...what better than a refreshing drop of the doings?

## City Clean-up

Wanganui householders recently availed themselves of the Jaycee city clean-up to get rid of all their unwanted junk. Sixty Jaycees helped the drivers of forty-nine trucks and three bull-dozers to cart and bury 200 loads of rubbish collected from the gates of Wanganui city dwellers. Junk of all sorts and sizes was collected and dumped in Balgownie swamp at the end of Bignell Street where large 'dozers covered it over. In all over 1500 miles were covered in the collection. The city is now a lot cleaner place to live in....thanks to the City Council, the Jaycees, the many truck operators, and all other helpers.



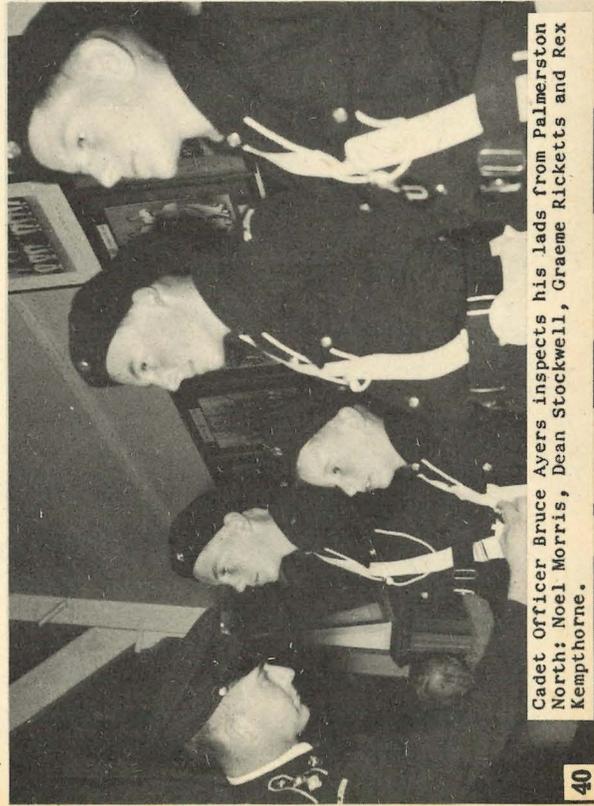
This massive bulldozer is almost lost in the heaps of rubbish



New Plymouth nursing cadets chat about the competition. From left: Sylvia Veyers, Frances Free, Gaele O'Connor, Mrs V. Rydon, and Janice Taylor.

## Ambulance Competition

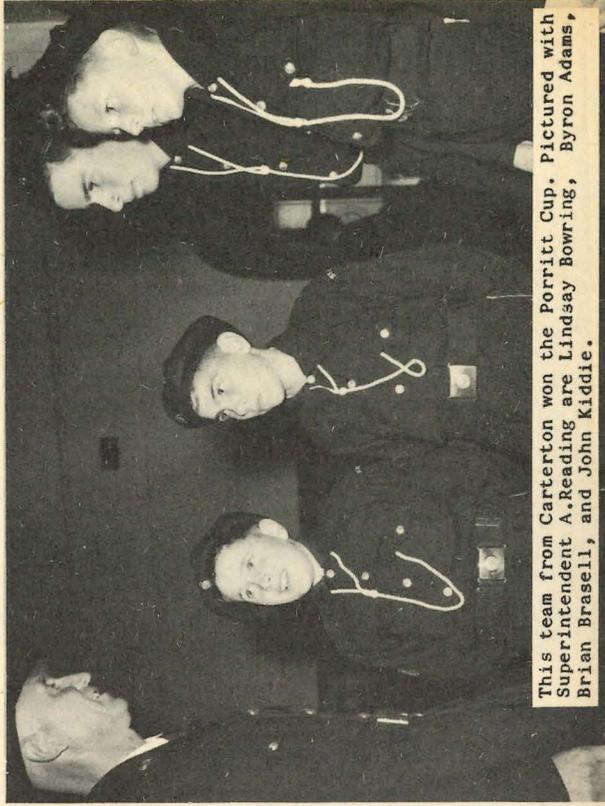
Twenty-six teams of St. John Ambulance cadets, aged from 11 to 16 years, competed in the 1961 annual competition for the Wanganui district at the Technical College recently. There were 16 girls' teams and 10 boys' teams. Visiting teams came from Manawatu, Taranaki, Wairarapa, Hawke's Bay, and Wellington. As the result of the average marks, Wanganui Central Nursing and Marist Ambulance Cadets will represent the district at the Dominion competitions in August.



Cadet Officer Bruce Ayers inspects his lads from Palmerston North: Noel Morris, Dean Stockwell, Graeme Ricketts and Rex Kempthorne.

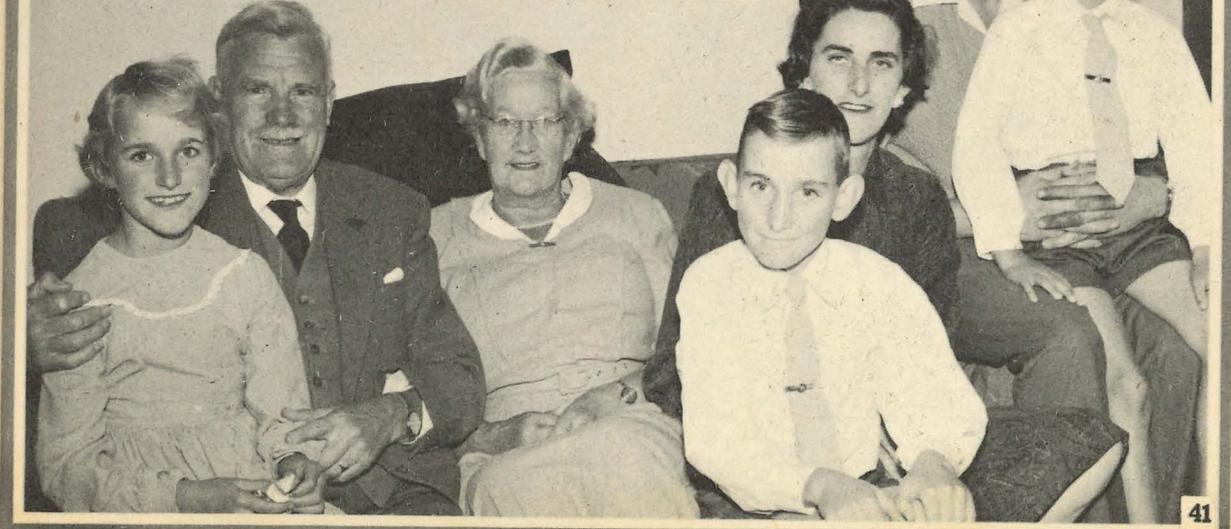


Girls and officers of the Marton nursing cadets await their turn. From left: Ngaire Angus, Cadet Superintendent Jean Wright, Janet Matson, Olive Maas, Gwennyth Lewer, Raewyn Worsop, Margaret Hynes, and Robyn Hotter.

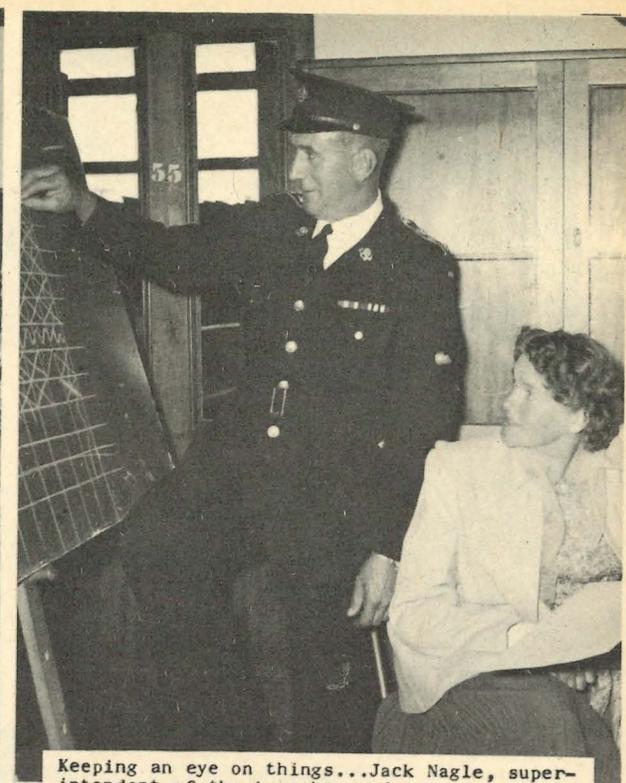


This team from Carterton won the Porritt Cup. Pictured with Superintendent A. Reading are Lindsay Bowring, Byron Adams, Brian Brasell, and John Kiddie.

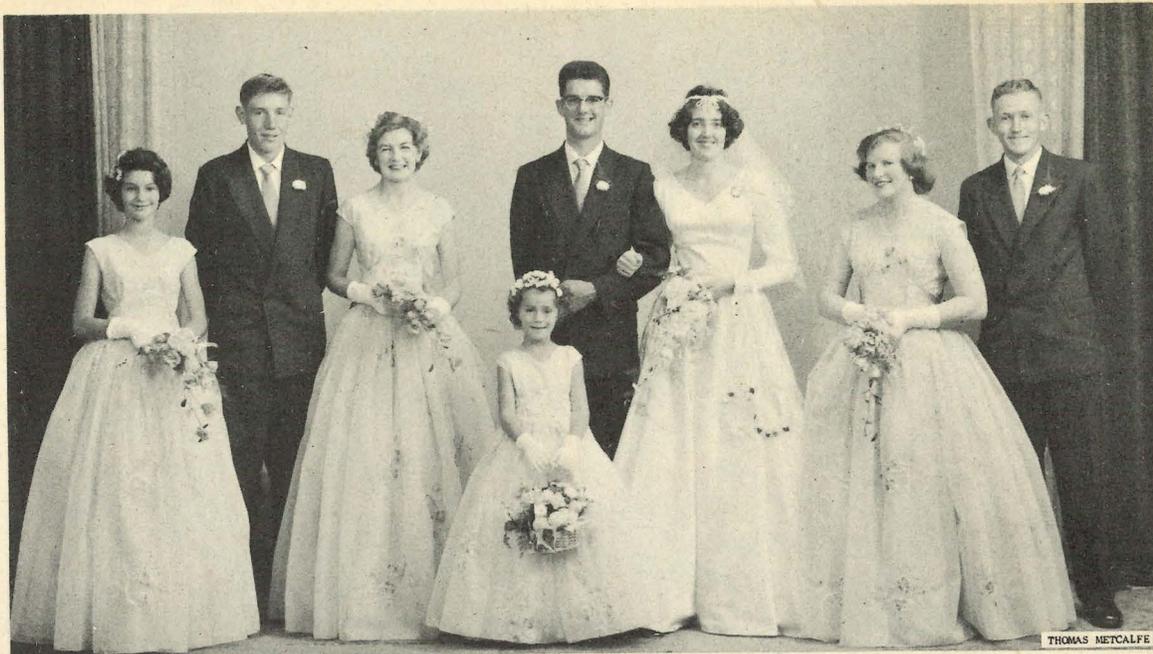
**HERE FOR A HOLIDAY.** Visitors from Charlton, London, are Major A.G. Porteous, M.B.E., D.C.M., and Mrs Porteous. They are pictured here at the home of their son, Mr Jack Porteous, 72 Pitt Street, with whom they are spending a six-month holiday. In the photograph, from left are Cherry, Major Porteous, Mrs Porteous snr., David, Mrs Porteous jnr., Jack Porteous, and Ian. The children were really excited at having their grandparents here during their school holidays. Major Porteous is a member of the "Old Contemptibles" Assn., and was met by representatives of the Auckland branch on his arrival in New Zealand on the Dominion Monarch.



The Wanganui Central Nursing Cadets were chosen to represent the district at the national competitions. Here Shirley Lawrence, Allison Laird, and Linda Armitage attend to patients Cynthia Hutchins, Ann Britton and Maeva Syme.



Keeping an eye on things... Jack Nagle, superintendent of the Aramoho cadets, and Betty Simpson, District Officer of the nursing cadets.



## Wedding Bells

**Above: ROWAN--BOYACK.** At the Wanganui East Baptist Church, Maureen Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Boyack, 30 Millward Street, Wanganui East, to Dryden Robert, son of Mr and Mrs R. Rowan, No 2 R.D. Wanganui. In the photograph, from left: Marieta Hair, Wanganui, bridesmaid; Edgar Boyack, Wanganui, groomsman. Judith Matthews, Marton, bridesmaid; Bronwyn Hair, Wanganui, flowergirl, the bride and groom; Jackie Clothier, Wellington, chief bridesmaid, Les Wake, Fordell, best man. Future home.... No 2 Line, Wanganui.

**Below: MARSHALL--TE WHIU.** At St. Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Marion Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.E. Te Whiu, Westmere, Auckland, to Barrie Jan, son of Mr D.C. Marshall, Wanganui River, and Mrs F.G. Marshall, 122A Duncan Street, Wanganui East. In the photograph, Bob Marshall, Wanganui, best man, Marie Marshall, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid; the bride and groom; John McLeod, Parihauhau, groomsman, Elaine Wilks, Wanganui, bridesmaid. Future home.... Parihauhau.



Mr and Mrs V.H. Field live at 60 Duncan Street, Wanganui East.



Mr and Mrs F.A. Laugesen live in Aramoho at 46 Lewis Avenue

## Double Golden Wedding Celebration

Two sisters, Mesdames F.A. Laugesen and V.H. Field, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries with a combined party. Married within one week of each other, this event called for a big celebration.



The family gathering pictured at the home of Mr and Mrs Laugesen where the celebrations were held

A group of young guests: Sharon Putt, Colin Ross, Jan Duncan, Alan Ross, Beverley Ross, and Cameron Campion.



## Y.F.C. Ball

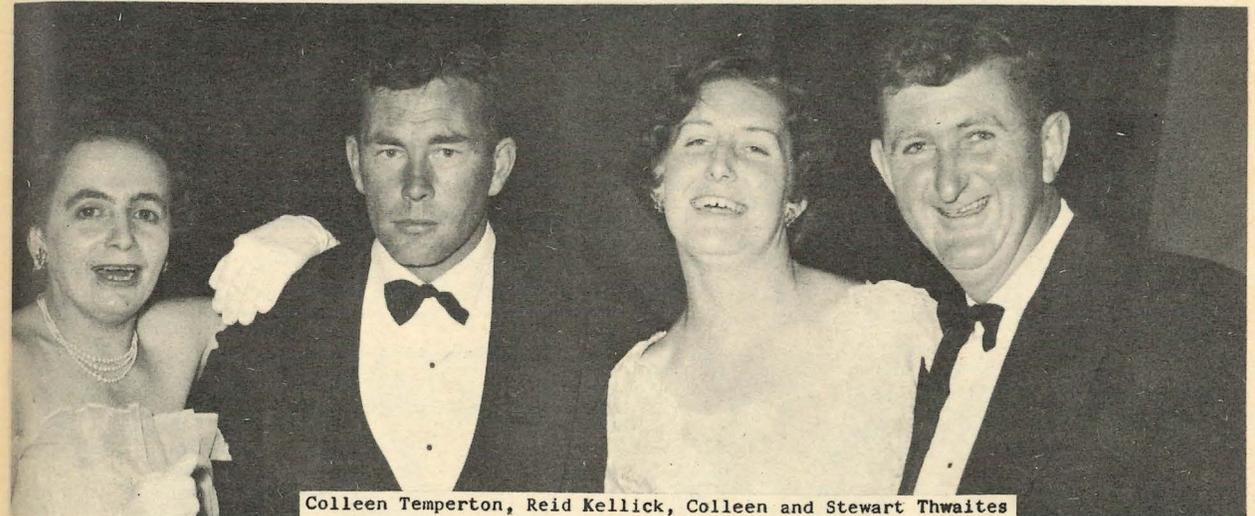
These photographs were taken at the recent Young Farmers' Club Ball held at the Fordell Hall. The hall was packed for the occasion with merry-makers...all of whom voted the ball as being very enjoyable. The hall was nicely decorated, even to the extent of fully grown punga at the door. The caterer must be congratulated for the excellent supper...really sumptuous.



Beverley Caldwell, Allan Bain, Carolyn Hempton, Brian Rhodes, Angela Byers, Lindsay Ruston, Diane Swann, and Brian Taylor make a handsome group for the "Photo News" camera.



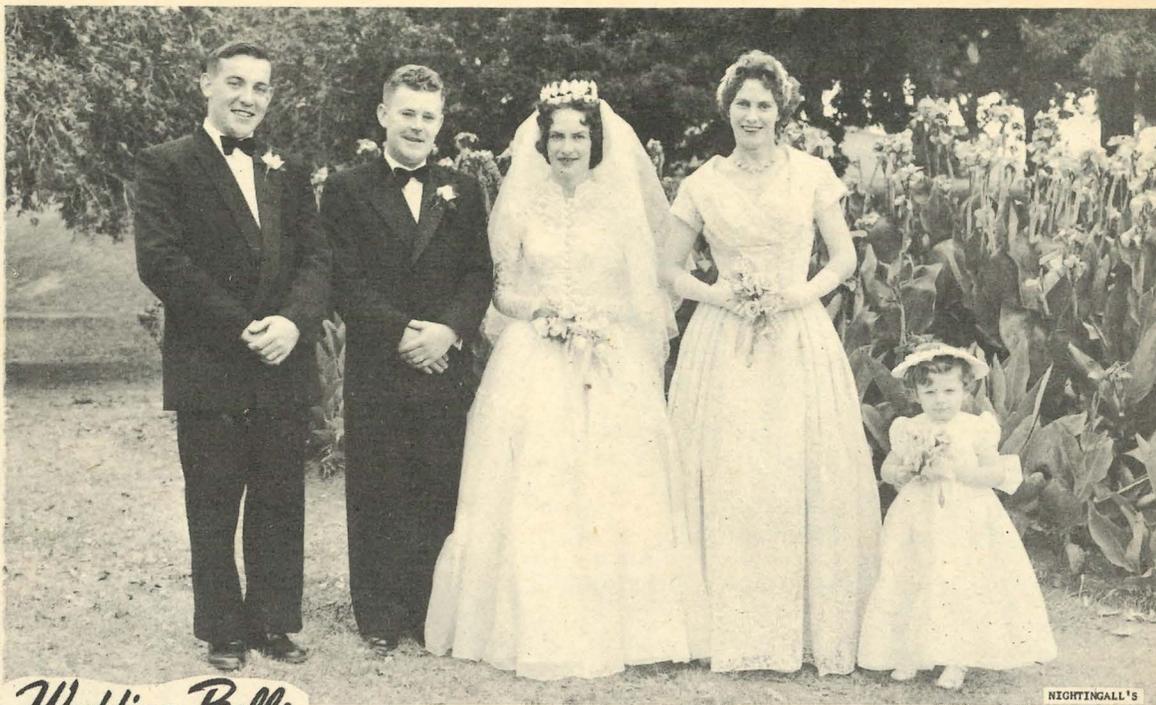
Alan Temperton, Evan Maclean, Mrs Maclean, Bob Voulaire and Gaye Corliss



Colleen Temperton, Reid Kellick, Colleen and Stewart Thwaites are pictured here in a happy mood



A group of revellers line up for the camera



## Wedding Bells

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**Above: MUDGWAY--WINDELBURN.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Melva Lillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs Brian Windelburn, Beach Road, Whangaehu, to Ian Alexander, son of Mr and Mrs Eric Mudgway, 178 Hautapu Street, Taihape. Lorna Windelburn, Whangaehu, was bridesmaid and Linda Windelburn was the flowergirl. Colin Nieper, Wanganui, was best man. Future home....Castlecliff.

**Below: FIFEFIELD--TURNER.** At St.Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, June Turner, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Atkinson, to Alfred, son of Mrs M.A.Fifeheld, 14 Caffray Avenue. Mrs C.R.Kirk, Wanganui, was matron of honour, and Robert Atkinson, Wanganui, was best man. Future home....Wanganui.



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Brother Roland, centre, is pictured here after the presentation with Brother Fabian, head teacher at the Marist Brothers' school, and the mayor, Mr Millward.



## Honoured For Bravery

The Royal Humane Society honorary testimonial for bravery was recently presented to Rev. Brother Roland, a Fijian teacher at the Marist Brothers School at Tawhero, by the mayor, Mr E.A.Millward. Mr Millward presented the certificate on behalf of the Governor-General, Lord Cobham. On December 18, 1959, Brother Roland had rescued a boy in danger of drowning in a whirlpool in Ousey's Gutter, at Korotogo Nadroga, Fiji.



Senior boys at the school were very interested in the proceedings and proudly listened to an account of the events leading to their teacher receiving this important award.



## Happy Couples

**Left: ENGAGED.**

**TITO--WINWOOD.** Valerie Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T.A.J. Winwood, "Otamatea", Great North Road, Wanganui, to Greyson Kenneth, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. Tito, Auckland.

**Bottom left: ENGAGED. TYRRELL--RICHARDS.** Dawne May, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Richards, 11 Robert Street, Marton, to Wayne Tyrrell, Christchurch. Dawne, a nurse in the Palmerston North Hospital, announced her engagement at her recent coming-of-age party.

**Below: MARRIED. HORGAN--CURRIE.** At St. Francis' Catholic Church, Marton, Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Currie, Selwyn Crescent, Wanganui, to Anthony George, son of Mr and Mrs L.G. Horgan, 41 Beaven Street, Marton. Future home...Wellington.



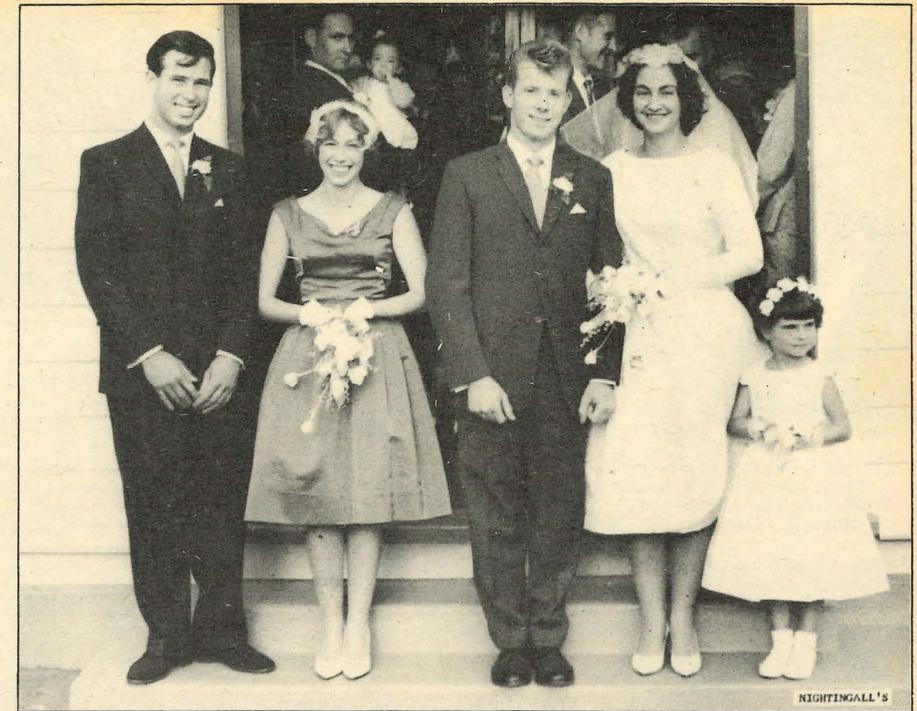
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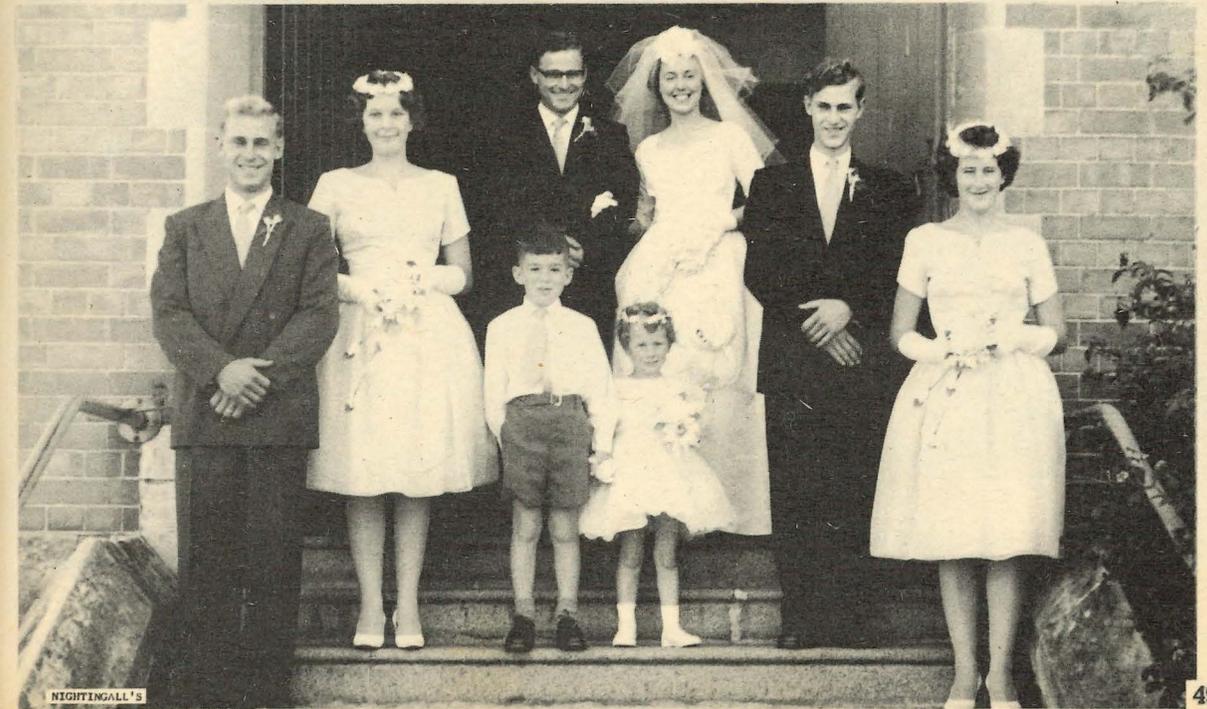
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**Above: ABBOTT--WILLIAMS.** At St. Peter's Church, Gonville, Rosemary, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G. Williams, Auckland, to Terry Peter, son of H.W. Abbott, 12A Gonville Avenue, Wanganui. In the photograph: Michael Abbott, best man; Pauline Sharpe, Wanganui, bridesmaid, the bride and groom; and the flower girl. Future home...Wanganui.

**Below: TASKER--YEWEN.** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Doreen Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.F. Yewen, 30 Durie Vale Road, Wanganui, to Barry William Edgar, son of Mr and Mrs R.L. Tasker, 48 Campbell Street, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Fay Rasmussen, Hawke's Bay, chief bridesmaid, Beverley McDonnell, Hawke's Bay, bridesmaid; Susan Podjursky, flower girl; Billy Podjursky, page boy. Donald Tasker, Levin, was best man, and Trevor Tasker, Wanganui, was groomsman. Future home....Wanganui.



NIGHTINGALL'S

A group of merry-makers pictured around their table



### Combined Services Ball

The first of a welter of balls to be held in the War Memorial Hall this season was the Combined Services Ball. A notable feature of the ball was the floral arrangements and the flags and bunting on the stage and around the hall. Although the function was reported as not being a financial success, those people who attended certainly seemed to be having a lot of fun for THEIR money.



The ball committee line up for the camera

Send a friend a "PHOTO NEWS"  
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### Social Occasions



Patricia Ward, 25 Swiss Avenue, Gonville, pictured at her recent 21st birthday party. Wybon.



Graeme Higgs, Somme Parade, recently celebrated his coming of age. Wybon.



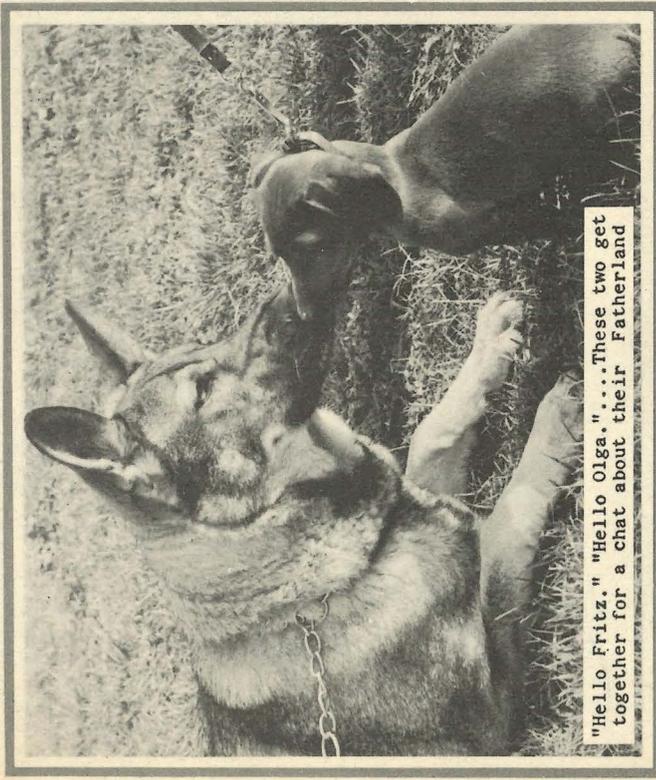
David Bourne, 15 Plunket Street, Durie Hill, has reached his majority. Wybon.



Victor, son of Mr and Mrs G.G.Reu, 22 Swiss Avenue, Wanganui, is pictured above at his recent coming-of-age party. Richards.



ENGAGED. WEAL--MINNELL. Pamela Minnell, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J.O'Hara, 25 Hinemoa Street, Wanganui East, to Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs L.J.Weal, 47 Rimu Street, Hamilton. The couple announced their engagement at Doug's 21st birthday celebration. Wybon.



"Hello Fritz." "Hello Olga."....These two get together for a chat about their Fatherland

## School For Dogs



Mr Tidswell gets a timid poodle accustomed to other dogs

Wanganui's dogs are being taught to have better manners. The newly-formed Wanganui Canine Obedience Club is fortunate in having the voluntary service of two highly-qualified instructors to give tuition in the controlling of wayward pooches. These two men are Messrs Don Tidswell, a former English police-dog handler, and Harold Surgenor, the handler of Wanganui's police dog, Axel. A very large attendance on the first morning of the school's activity gives an indication of the number of people who wish to be able to have control of their pets. With perseverance, kindness and the ability to carry out what has been taught them, local dog owners will no longer have to worry about their dog looking for a fight, behaving badly while being walked, chasing cats, or being a general hum-bug.



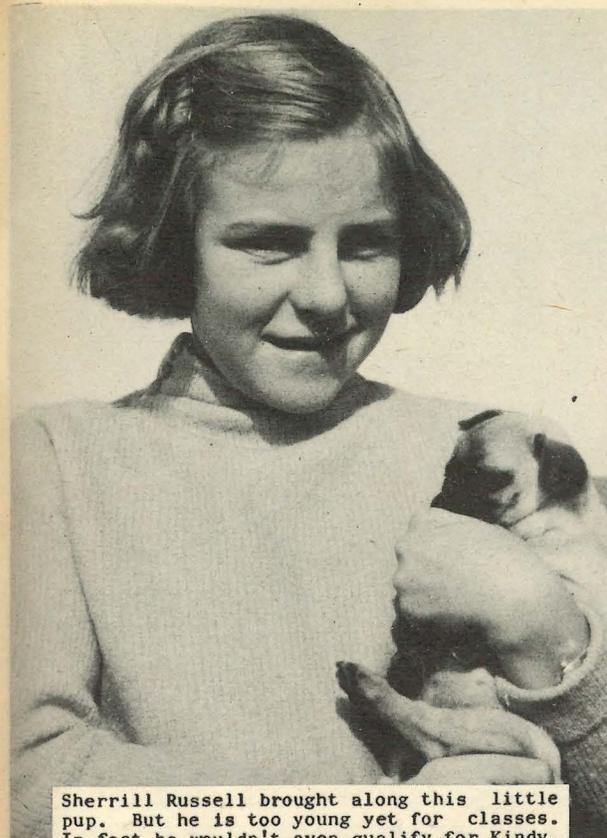
Mr Tidswell points out the correct way to lead a dog.



Even these little fellows can be trained. Christine Colechin and Jim Colway walk their little chaps around the paddock.



Harold Surgenor and Axel demonstrate how obedient a dog can be.



Sherrill Russell brought along this little pup. But he is too young yet for classes. In fact he wouldn't even qualify for Kindy.

This yellow Labrador below knows most of the answers...especially when it comes to retrieving downed ducks. The Dellow brothers and Brydone cleaned up 30 ducks in the Santoft (Marton) area on the opening day of the duck season.



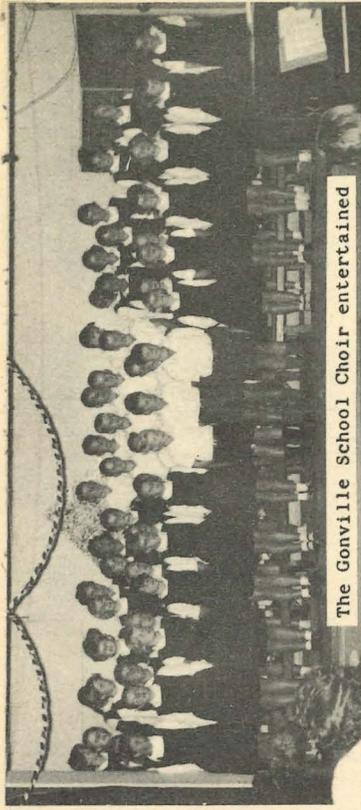
This massive Great Dane was one of the bigger boys at the school. He would be a monty to be made head prefect.



Miss Hylton



Some of the kindergarten mothers and ex-pupils who attended



The Gonville School Choir entertained

## Kindy Teacher Retires

### After 40 years

A woman whose name has become an institution in Gonville has retired after 40 years' association with teaching. Miss I.G.Hylton began her teaching career with a little private church school at St.Peter's, Gonville. For many long years it was a primary school with a roll of 50 to 60, but for the last 15 years the school has been known as Miss Hylton's kindergarten. These pictures were taken at a farewell ceremony held in the little hall at St.Peters.



The Reverend P.M.Keith, vicar of St.Peter's, and Miss J.E.Cornish, representative of past pupils, pictured with Miss Hylton. Miss Hylton was presented with a handsome armchair.



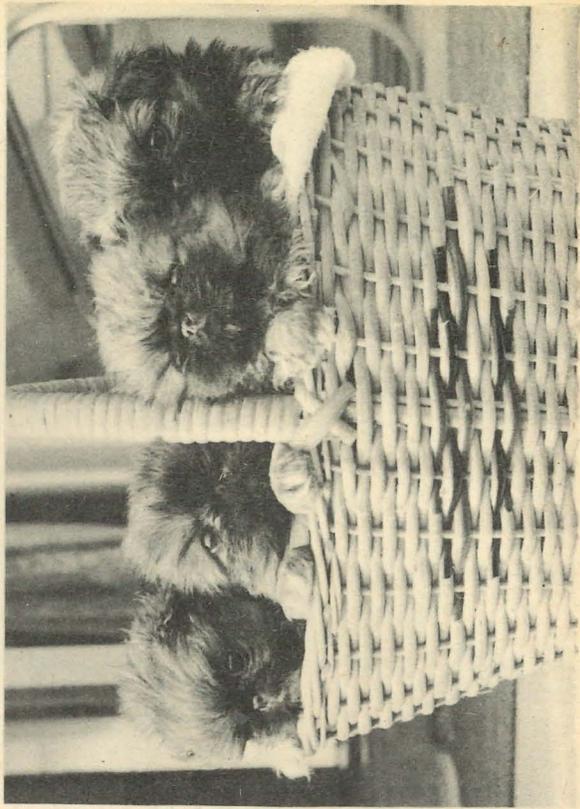
## Pot Pourri

**Left:** This modern store at the only one, serves an ever-growing community. A feature of the planning is the off-the-road car park. Proprietors of the store are Mr and Mrs Alex McCallum.

**Right: HEROIC EFFORT.** This seven-year-old lad, Darrell Cox, 28 Pitt St., is the boy who jumped into the Wanganui River in a valiant effort to save the life of a 3½-year-old girl, Desrae Joyce Curry. Darrell actually had hold of the little girl but her struggles were too much for him and she drowned. The tragedy occurred near the Dublin Street Bridge on March 16th, 1961. Young Darrell taught himself to swim at the Gonville Baths during the last Christmas holidays.



Young Robbie Slight, 30 Field Street, Aramoho, has plenty of playmates. His parents breed Pekinese dogs, and at present there are two litters of cute little pups in the household. The three shown at left, only a fortnight old, come in for a lot of attention from young Robbie and their anxious mum. The puppies above, six-weeks-old, make a cute picture as they peep from a basket.



Wang, far right, chats to a volunteer as others wait their turn



## Under Hypnosis

Recently in Wanganui was Wang, a Chinese hypnotist. A very small crowd attended his show in the Opera House, despite his lunch hour strolling of Victoria Avenue dressed in "£10,000 worth of fabulous Oriental robes". Of the volunteers who went on to the stage to assist Wang only a few were actually really performing. The crowd may have considered that they got their money's worth, but Wang is by no means the best hypnotist to have gone through his paces in this city.



Some of the "star performers"



This chap, a stranger to Wanganui, put on the best performance of all.



Some of the subjects awaking from their trance

## INDOOR BASKETBALL... WANGANUI v. L.D.S.

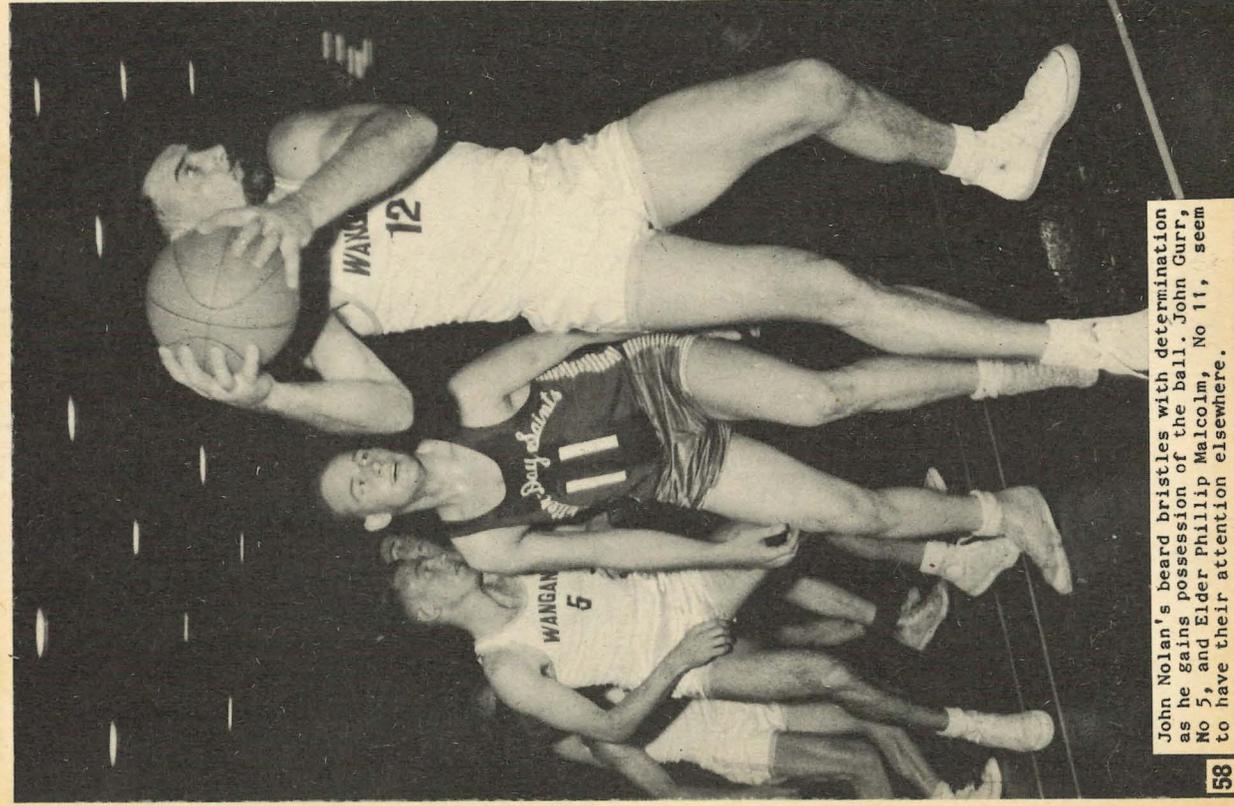


The two teams: Back row..L.D.S. Elders Jospeh Watts, Gary Watts, Jack Donaldson, Gary Miller, Phillip Malcolm, Paul Peterson, Neil Young, and Monty Smith. Front row:..WANGANUI. Harry Vine, John Gurr, Russell Baron, Graham Cuthbertson, John Kilkolly, Trevor (Snow) Kenny, Robin Begbie, and John Nolan.

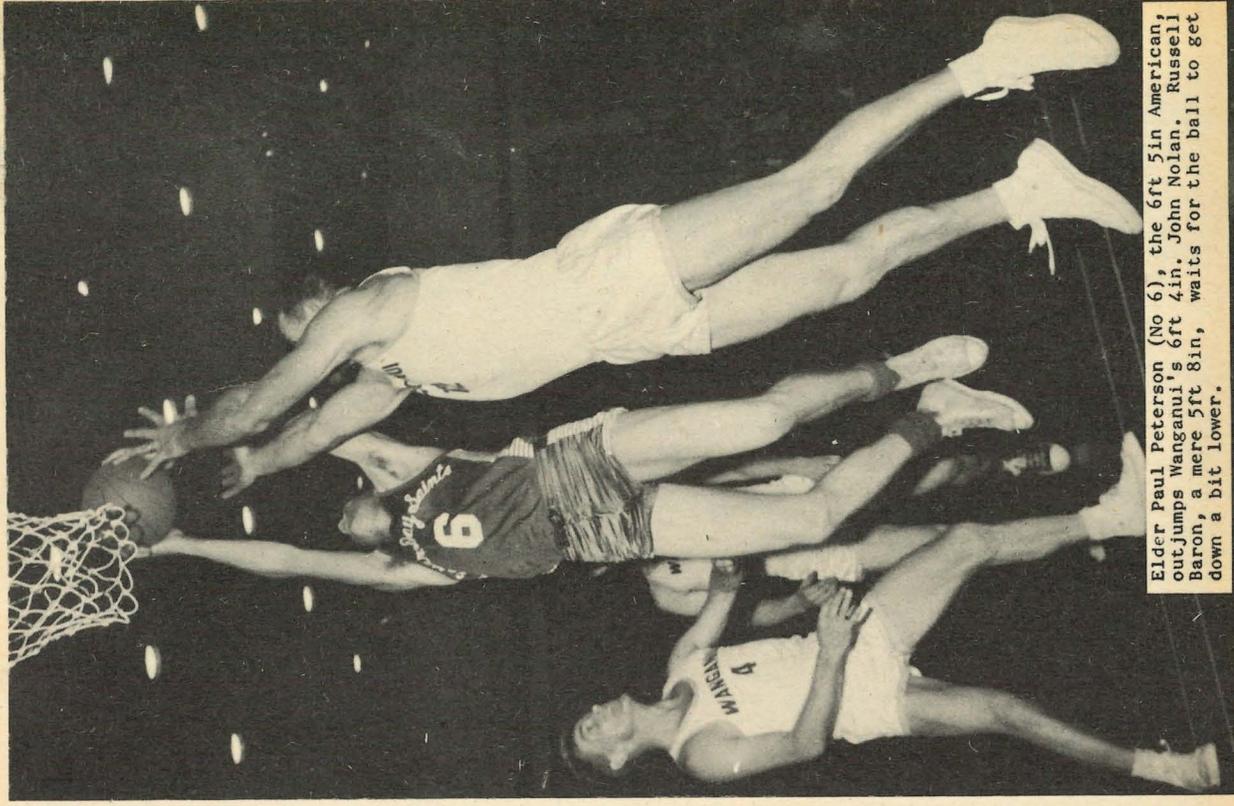
A large crowd of spectators really enjoyed the recent match between the Wanganui representative indoor basketball team and the touring American Latter Day Saints, played at the War Memorial Hall. Although out of their class, the Wanganui boys put up a pretty good showing (a lot better than some other top associations). Even though they were beaten by the score of 73-31, our boys were far from being disgraced. This is the first time that an overseas team has played in Wanganui, and their style of ball differs a lot from the local game. The Wanganui team found it hard to penetrate the visitors' defence (especially against the 6ft 5in Paul Peterson) and several errors gave the ball to L.D.S. for them to score.



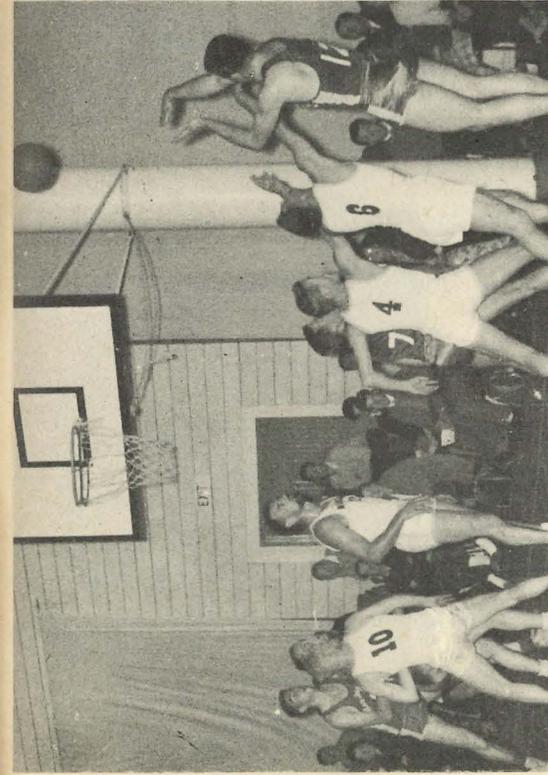
A scramble for the ball. From left: John Kilkolly, John Nolan, Elder Jack Donaldson, Elder Phillip Malcolm, Elder Paul Peterson, and Elder Gary Miller.



John Nolan's beard bristles with determination as he gains possession of the ball. John Gurr, No 5, and Elder Phillip Malcolm, No 11, seem to have their attention elsewhere.



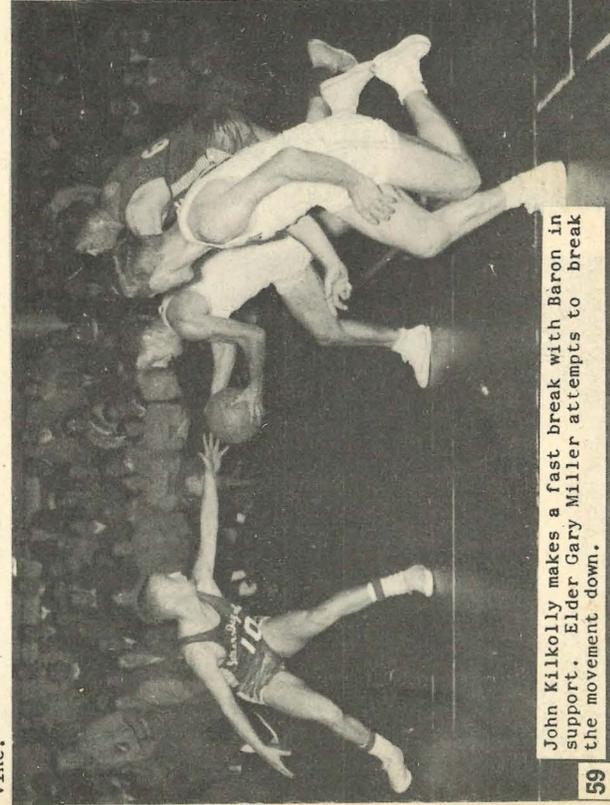
Elder Paul Peterson (No 6), the 6ft 5in American, outjumps Wanganui's 6ft 4in. John Nolan. Russell Baron, a mere 5ft 8in, waits for the ball to get down a bit lower.



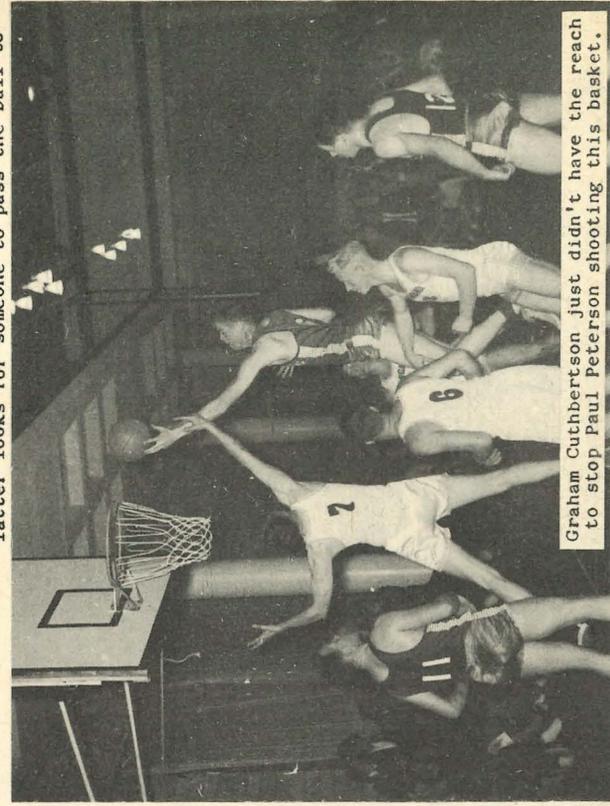
Elder Gary Watts, rated as 5th best amateur in U.S.A., takes a shot at the net. Wanganui players, from left, are: Snow Kenny, John Nolan, Russell Baron, and Harry Vine.



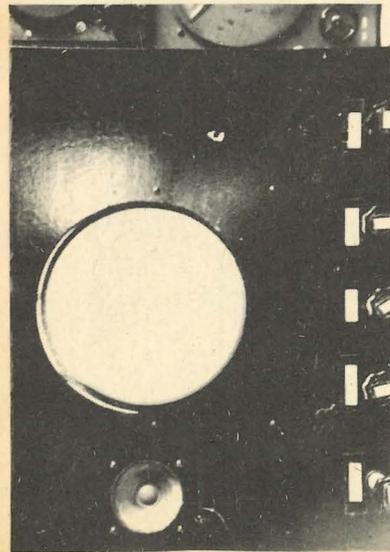
Russell Baron covers Elder Jack Donaldson as the latter looks for someone to pass the ball to



John Kilkolly makes a fast break with Baron in support. Elder Gary Miller attempts to break the movement down.



Graham Cuthbertson just didn't have the reach to stop Paul Peterson shooting this basket.



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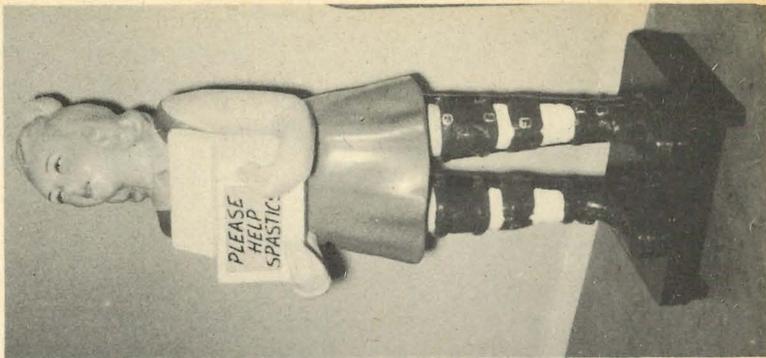
*Camera*



Above: Mr Des Morgan, Turakina Valley, brought us these photographs (taken with a folding camera) of actual television scenes picked up on his home-made T.V.set. A number of people will not have it that T.V. programmes from Australia can be picked up here. These photographs, although not very clear, prove that programmes are received in these parts. In the centre is an announcer reading the news from Channel 2, and at right is a scene from a T.V. play.

Below: The Watersiders' Indoor Bowling Club recently staged a bowling tournament which was attended by 66 teams from Levin to Kaponga. The proceeds of the tourney, £94, were split up and donated to two deserving institutions...the Crippled Children's Society, and the Intellectually Handicapped Society. The Watersiders intend to raise money in a similar fashion each year for charity. Pictured below is Mr H.Kendrick Christie, president of the Wanganui branch of the Crippled Children's Society, receiving the cheques on behalf of his society and also the Intellectually Handicapped Society, in the absence of the president, Mr J.A.Nicholls. From left in the photograph are Messrs P.Stone, sec. watersiders indoor bowling club, L.Gaskin, pres. watersiders bowling club, Christie, and W.Upton, pres. watersiders social club.

Right: An anonymous Wanganui lady donor presented the Wanganui Branch of the Crippled Children's Society with this novel collection box. Standing about three feet, the model is in the form of a crippled child, and is a favourite method of collecting donations in England. The model was made in Nottingham.



Right: TAIAROA--ALBERT. At St.Mary's Catholic Church, Margaret Moewhare, daughter of Mrs S.Albert, 88 Matai St., Castlecliff, to Arnold Te Arahanga, son of Mr and Mrs J.Taiaroa, 12 Taupata Street, Castlecliff. The bride was attended by her sister Clare Albert (chief maid), her cousin Maxine Baron (flowergirl) and Faye Taiaroa, sister of the groom. The best man was Peter Albert, brother of the bride, and the groomsman was Haven Taiaroa. The future home of the couple will be Wanganui.



*Married*

Above: RODGERS--THOMSON. At Wanganui, Rona Pearl Thomson, daughter of Mrs B. A.Birse, 76 Cook Street, Palmerston North, to Patrick John Rodgers, Avondale, Auckland.

Left: GRAHAM--SMYTH. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Heather Smyth, 320 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui, to Ross Graham, Masterton. Future home...Wanganui.



The boys were unofficially inspected while on parade at the War Memorial Hall by this black and white animated mouse-trap



## Red Cross Cadet Competitions

Wanganui was recently the host centre for the 1961 National Red Cross cadet competitions. Seven North Island teams of six boys each plus cadet officers and observers attended the contests. No teams from the South Island competed. While here, the visitors were treated to sightseeing trips to scenic spots and visited local factories.



Watched closely by Dr Boyd, boys of the Kaitaia team attend to their patient



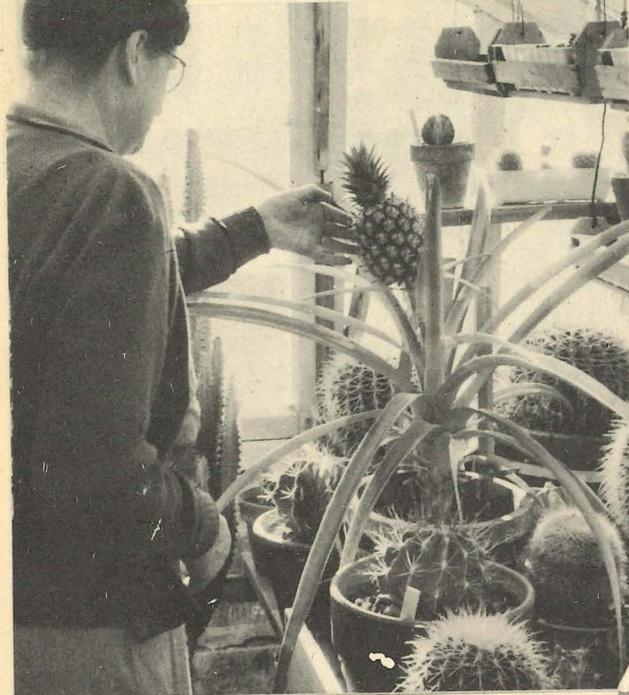
## Youngsters In The News

**Above: REP SCHOOLBOY SOCCER.** The Wanganui representative schoolboy soccer team drew 1-1 with the touring Otago under-13 team in an even game at Wembley Park recently. The Wanganui lads led until three minutes before full time when Otago scored the equaliser. Otago were lucky then to complete their seven-match tour unbeaten. Boys in the photograph, from left, are: **Back row, Wanganui:** Peter Salt, Peter Springer, Brian Stewart, Earl Thomas (capt.), Kerry Lewis, Wayne Costello, Leighton Smith, Robert Domican, Allan Nimmo, Bruce McFarland, Bruce Lowe, Brian Limpus, Ira Waitai. **Front row, Otago:** Glen Donaldson, Kevin Seaman, Brendan Woods, Chris Kaglund, Jim Thornley, Robert Ramsay (capt), Allan Baird, Neil Mackenzie, Selwyn White, Graham Parker, Robert Neilson, David Stenhouse, Larry Markham, Brian Mackle, Graham Boomer.

**Below: MAORI CUBS.** Just for a bit of a change, wolf cubs of the Gonville group recently dressed as Maoris instead of in their uniforms. Pictured, from left, are: **Back row:** Robert Salt, Michael Haddock, Michael Warren, Russell Hopper, Paul Salt, Roy O'Connor, Colin Scott, David Weller. **Middle row:** Robert James, Andrew Wright, Michael Filer, Mrs Ngaere Cox, cub master, Trevor Coker, Kevin Hickman, Garry Warren. **Front row:** Dean Ruscoe and Peter Hickman.



Mrs I. Christiansen, 1 Rangiora Street, Castle-cliff, is very proud of this pineapple which she has grown from the top of a fruit bought in Wanganui two years ago. The fruit is nearly ripe now.



Mr and Mrs Christiansen are also members of the Wanganui Cactus and Miniature Garden Society. They have approximately 300 different varieties of cacti growing at their home. The Cereus specimen here (16 years old) has grown to a height of 14 feet.

## Pot Pourri

**Below: RETIRED.** Captain L.P. Griffey retired at the end of April after many years on the seas. He was recently in the news when as master of the motor vessel Breeze he picked up three men whose fishing trawler had foundered off the Kaikoura Coast in high seas. This was Captain Griffey's second rescue...the first was in 1946 when he rescued two men in difficulties with a small launch on the west coast of the North Island.



Chinese hypnotist, Wang, and his demure little assistant, Miss Sui Keung, paraded up Victoria Avenue in their oriental robes as a publicity stunt for their recent show.



At the head table. W.O.2 Owen Willis, Napier, Lt-Col. L.G. Mitchell, Major M. Munro, and the new C.O., Major A.J. Denby.

## Lt.-Colonel Retires

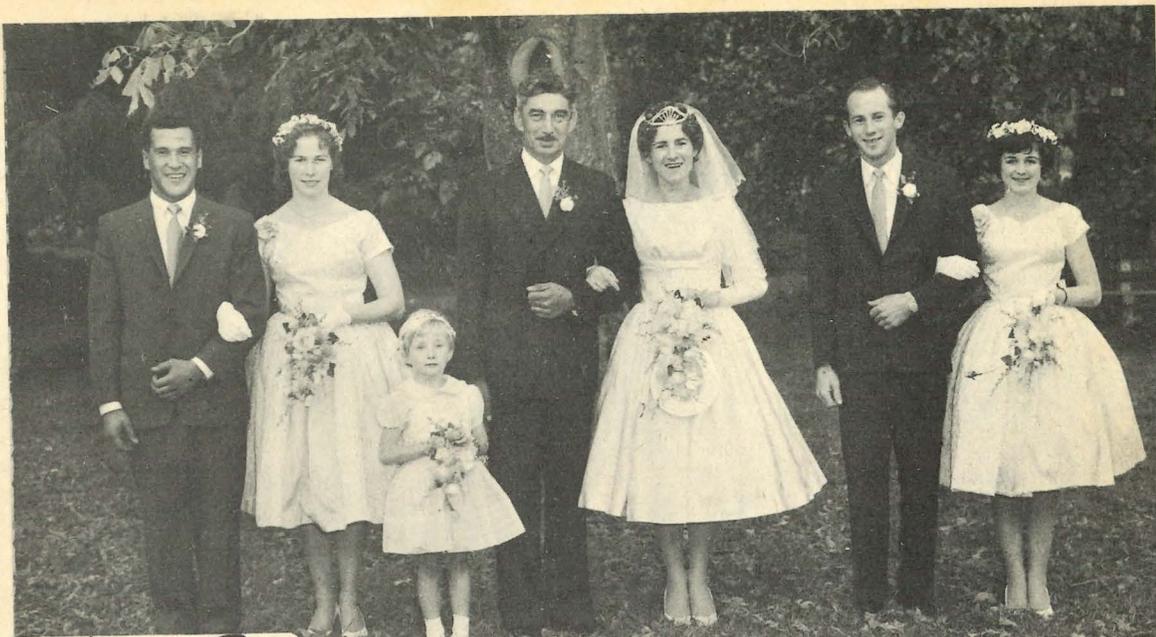
Seventy members of the 2nd Field Artillery Regiment assembled at Area 6 Headquarters in Wanganui to attend a regimental dinner to farewell their retiring C.O., Lt-Colonel L.G. Mitchell. The guest of honour was presented with two engraved pewter tankards with the artillery crest on each.



Some of the boys pictured around their table



The dining hall was dimly lit with candles and the food was excellent



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## Wedding Bells

**Above: LOVE—BARNES.** At St. James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Margaret Lois, daughter of Mrs C.M. Barnes, 10 Millward Street, Wanganui East, to Jack, son of Mrs A. Love, Nelson. Attending the bride were Misses R. Cotterill, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and M. Gallagher, Wanganui, bridesmaid, and P. Siddels, flower girl. Mr R. Barnes, Wanganui, was best man, and R. Tawharu, Palmerston North, was groomsmen. Future home...Linton.

**Below: RZOSKA—SIMON.** At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Hine-Kura Agnes, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Simon, Kaiwhaiki, Makirikiri, to Ronald James, son of the late Mr and Mrs F. Rzoska, 166 Heads Road, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Betty Simon, Kaiwhaiki, chief bridesmaid, Lorraine Whanarere, Kaiwhaiki, bridesmaid, and Rosina Gardiner and William Whanarere, flower girl and page boy. Graham White, Wanganui, was best man, and Morvin Simon, Kaiwhaiki, was groomsmen. Future home will be made in Wanganui.



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Jennifer Martin...Ellie



Roy Taylor...Gaylord Ravenal

## "Showboat"

Pictured here are some of the lead players of "Showboat" which opens its season at the Opera House tonight. The major production of the Wanganui Amateur Dramatic and Musical Society for 1961, the show will play until next Saturday. The show is produced by Eva Moore, Ted Schnack is the musical director, and Phyllis Wansborough is the ballet mistress. These pictures are by Ron Coleman.



Enoka (Joss) Waitai...Joe



Gwynfa Griffiths...Parthy  
Ann Hawks



Ralph Poole...Cap'n Andy



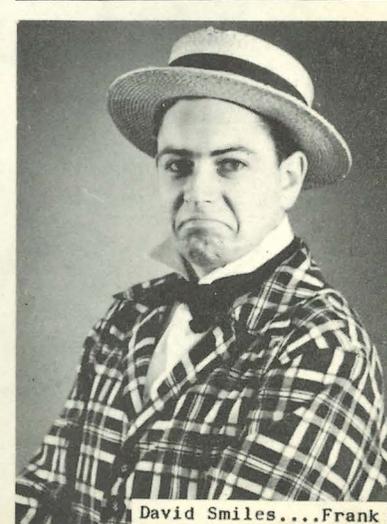
Anne Johnston...Julie



Diane Poole...Magnolia



Stella Schnack...Queenie



David Smiles...Frank