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**OUR COVER**

Picturesque Virginia Lake is one of Wanganui's most popular strolling spots at weekends. Many people, both locals and visitors, spend a very pleasant couple of hours walking through the bush surrounds, feeding the ducks and swans, looking at the birds in the nearby aviary, admiring the plants in the Winter Garden building, or lazing over refreshments at the neighboring Shangri La tearooms.

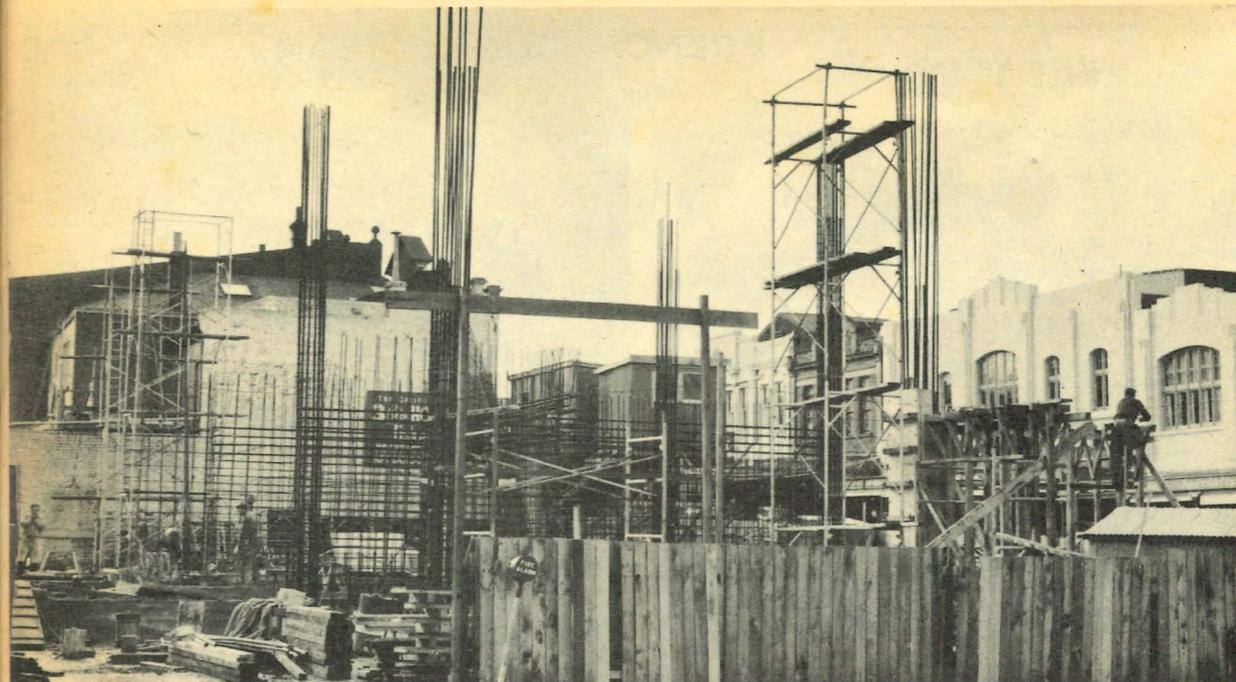
**BACK COVER.** This study of two carnations was taken by a "Photo News" photographer a while back while testing a new colour film.



NIGHTINGALL'S

**Right:** Mr and Mrs Dal Norman, Auckland provincial ballroom dancing champions, were the guest artists at the recent Officers Club Ball.

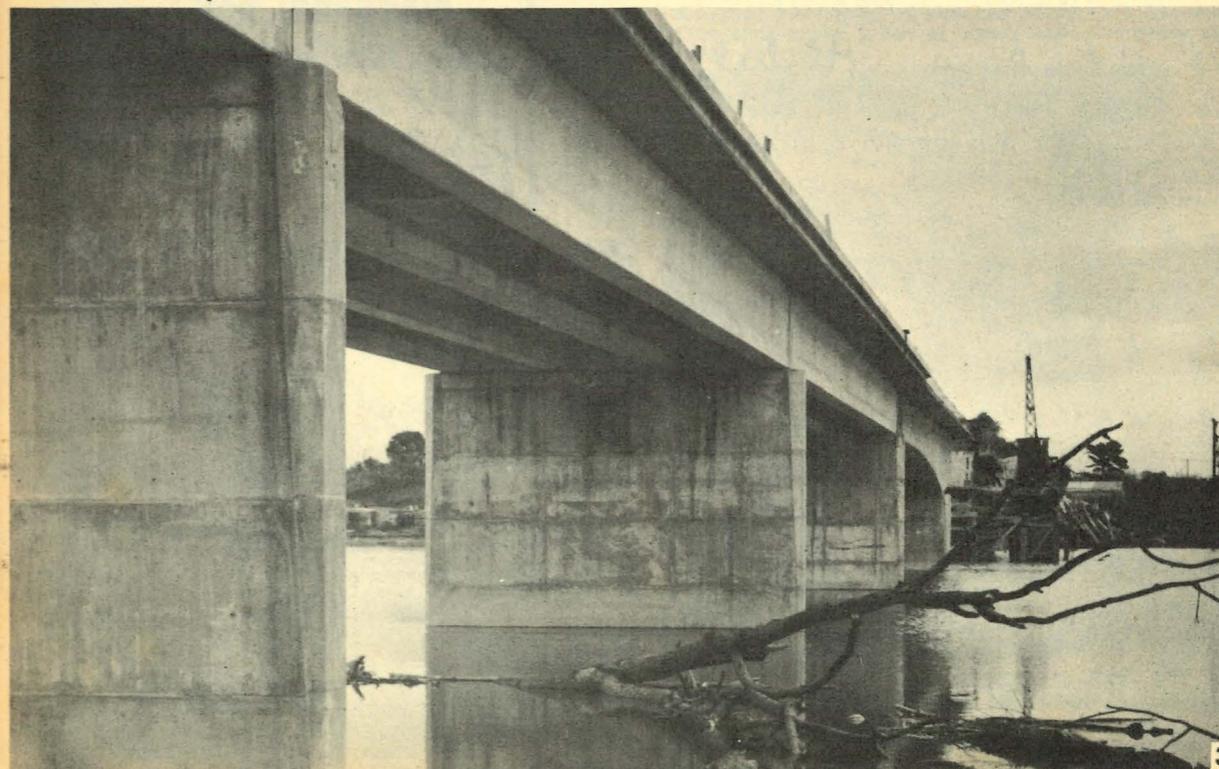
**Below:** Patricia Anderson, 77 Nixon Street, Wanganui, was presented by her father, Mr E.R. Anderson, at the recent Masonic Ball in Palmerston North. (Gerard Drayton Photo).



**Progress**

**Above:** Good progress is being made on the site of the New Government Life Building, situated on the Victoria Avenue-Guyton Street corner. Workmen can be seen working with the steel reinforcing.

**Below:** Latest reports from the motorway bridge are that the contractors have been stressing the box girders...strengthening the bridgework. The contractors have named Christmas as the tentative date for completion...it could be earlier.



# FRENCH RUGBY TEAM

TOUR OF NEW ZEALAND

1961

- LAURENT Marcel
- BASQUET Guy
- 1 ROLLET Jacques
- 2 LAUDOUR Jean
- 3 DOMENECH Amédée
- 4 CAZALS Pierre
- 5 BOUGOTON Gerard
- 6 BIANCO Antoine
- 4 SAUX Jean Pierre
- 8 VIDAL Claude
- 9 CASSIÈRE Marcel
- 10 LEFÈVRE Roland
- 11 MEYER Gilbert
- 12 MONCLA François
- 13 CELAVA Michel
- 14 CRAUSTE Michel
- 15 CAMBERABERO Lién
- 16 Serin Jacques
- 17 LA CROIX PIERRE
- 18 LAGAZÉ CLAUDE
- 19 CAMBERABERO Guy
- 20 ALBALADEJO - Pierre
- 21 PLANTEY Serge
- 22 BONIFACE André

- 23 BONIFACE GUY
- 24 Bouquet Jacques
- 25 PIRVÉ Jean
- 26 DUPUY Jean
- 27 CALVO Fay
- 28 PANCOLE - Henri
- 29 MEYNARD Jacques
- 30 YANNIER Michel

### Wanganui Boy Has All French Autographs

Young Robbie Nichol, Godwin Crescent, is one of the few who have managed to get a complete set of autographs of the touring French rugby team and managers. They were obtained for him, on official French Tour letterhead paper, by the proprietor of the Imperial Hotel, New Plymouth, Mr C.Aitchison. The names have been written alongside the player's jersey numbers.




Mr Avey steps from his aircraft



Watched by Mrs F.M.Hackett, wife of Wanganui Rotary president, Mr E.A.Millward, Mayor, makes a small presentation to Mrs Avey.

### Visit of World Rotary President

Wanganui Rotarians gathered at the airport to greet and meet world president of Rotary, Mr Joseph A.Avey, who arrived here en route from Hamilton to Wellington. Mr and Mrs Avey were in Wanganui for about 15 minutes only, but in that time they shook a lot of hands and had press and radio interviews.



Mary Seaton and Bill Leathwick from 2XA had time from Mrs Avey for a few words.



Their short visit to Wanganui over, Mr and Mrs Avey (right) are farewelled by Mr and Mrs Hackett.

Colin Bott, Sheenagh Milliken, Pam Falconer, Graham Welch, and Parry and Mac Rather



## City Council Ball

The Wanganui City Council's staff ball was held recently in the Savage Club Hall with the accent on springtime. The hall was suitably decorated with crepe flowers, "flower girls", and streamers. A cabaret-style ball, it would be one of the friendliest and happiest held here this season. A feature of the evening was the carving of a sucking pig by a high-hatted chef.



Mrs Jack Reed, Mrs Frank Lambert, Jack Reed and Frank Lambert pose for the camera



Enjoying the ball. Terry Corrigan, Barbara Comp, Pat Fitzgerald, Neil Smith, Patricia Casey, and Maurice Crowley.



The Ball Committee. From left, Back row: Deryck Bealing, Dave Lindsay, Colin Bott, June Crysell, Brian Jackson, Gus Linneweever, Cyril Price, Bob Westwood, and Eric Syman. Front row: Barbara Bishop, Lionel Grant (chairman), Patricia Casey, Pat Fitzgerald, Murray Whitlock, and Syd Wallace.



Having a ball. At back: Chuck and Mary Fowler, Jack and Zena Pleasants, Ted and Hazel Churcher, Bob Westwood, Jean and Ivan Shearer. In front: Jim and Doris Malcolm.



## Wedding Bells

RICHARDS, MARTON

Above: **HARRE--GUDOPP.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Barbara Catherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.T.Gudopp, Bulls-Turakina Road, Marton, to Colin John, son of Mr and Mrs G.J.Harre, Putorino R.D., Marton. Attending the bride were Judith Gudopp, Marton, chief bridesmaid; Jillian Harre, Putorino, bridesmaid; and Susanne Ross, Wanganui, junior maid. Bruce Harre, Putorino, was best man, and John Adkins, Hunterville, was groomsman. Future home...Rata.

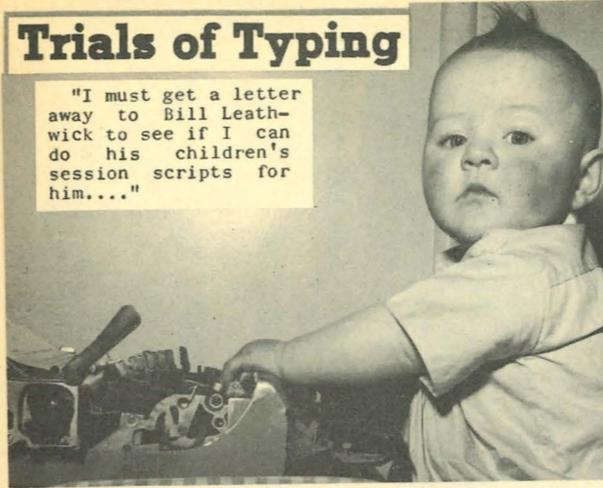
Below: **BRISTOL--KILLALEA.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Valerie Anne, daughter of Mrs M.E.Killalea, 85 Koromiko Road, Gonville, to Kevin Robert, son of Mr and Mrs W.T.Bristol, 28 Sargeant Street, Wanganui. Patricia Sleyer, Wanganui, was bridesmaid, and William Pengally, Wanganui, was best man. Future home...Wanganui.



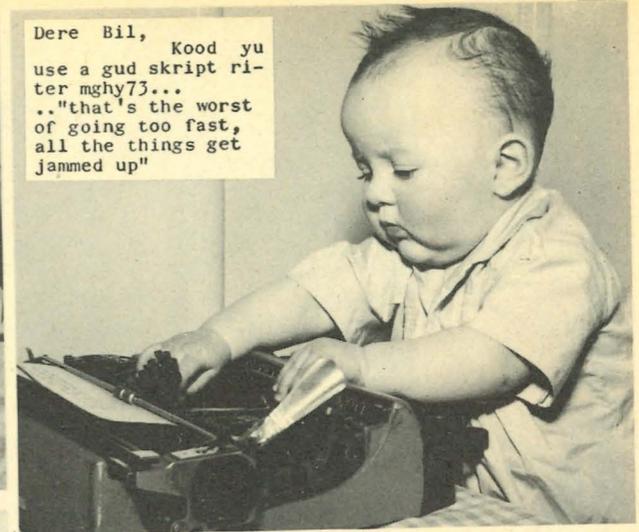
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## Trials of Typing

"I must get a letter away to Bill Leathwick to see if I can do his children's session scripts for him...."



Dere Bil, Kood yu use a gud skript riter mghy73... .."that's the worst of going too fast, all the things get jammed up"



"Goddamn...that's the third time that I have started and the same thing's happened."



"Maybe the ribbon has had it"....



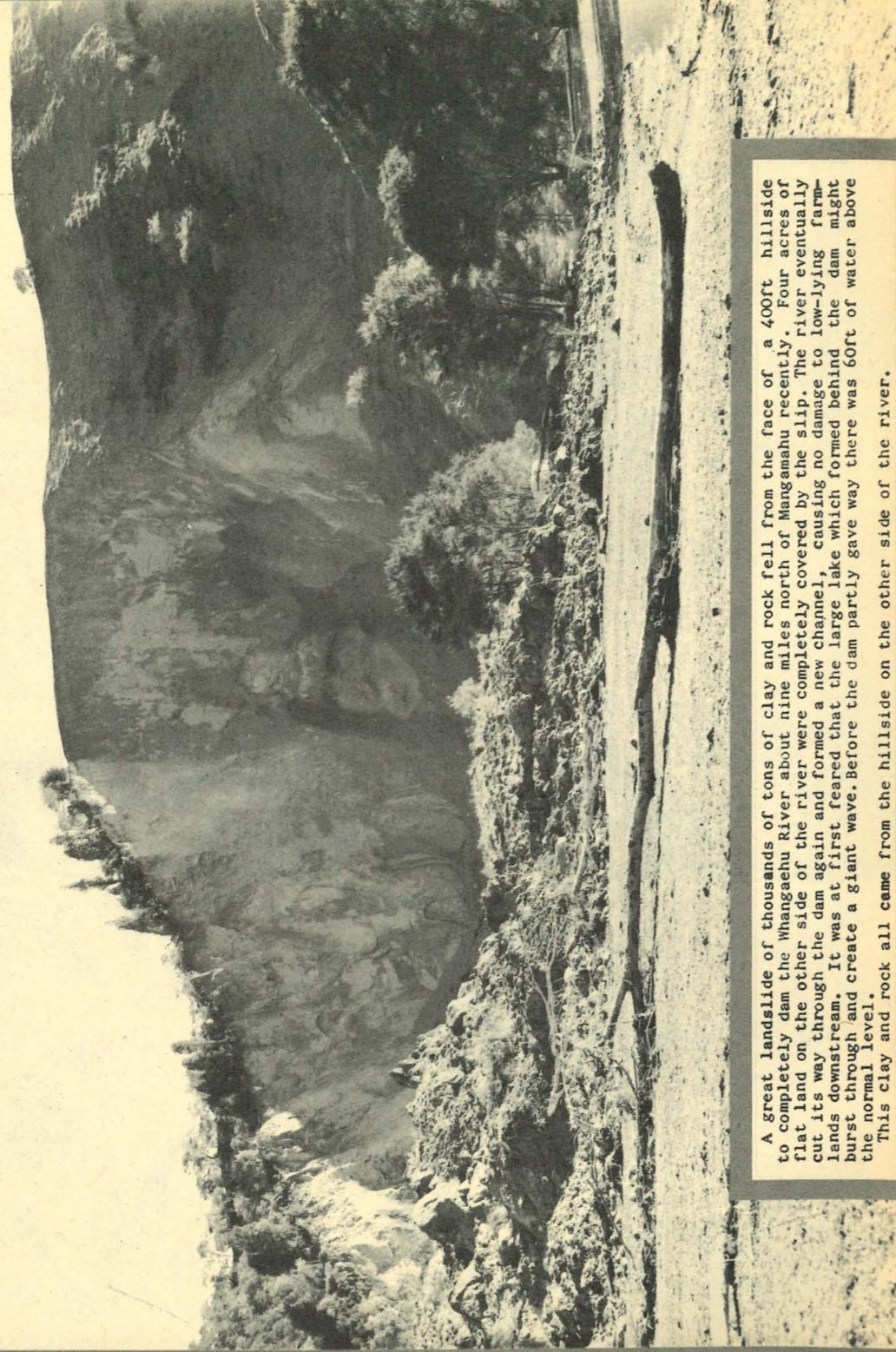
"Aw shucks..I give up.."



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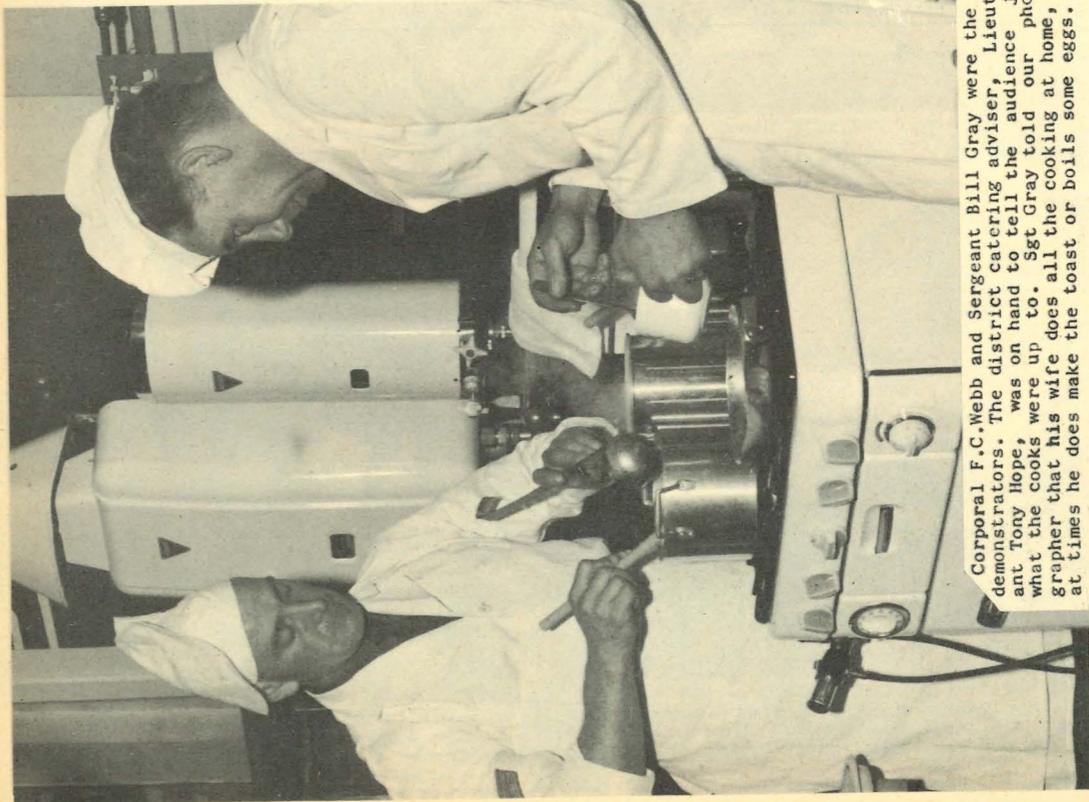


## Slip Dams River



A great landslide of thousands of tons of clay and rock fell from the face of a 400ft hillside to completely dam the Whangaehu River about nine miles north of Mangamahu recently. Four acres of flat land on the other side of the river were completely covered by the slip. The river eventually cut its way through the dam again and formed a new channel, causing no damage to low-lying farmlands downstream. It was at first feared that the large lake which formed behind the dam might burst through and create a giant wave. Before the dam partly gave way there was 60ft of water above the normal level.

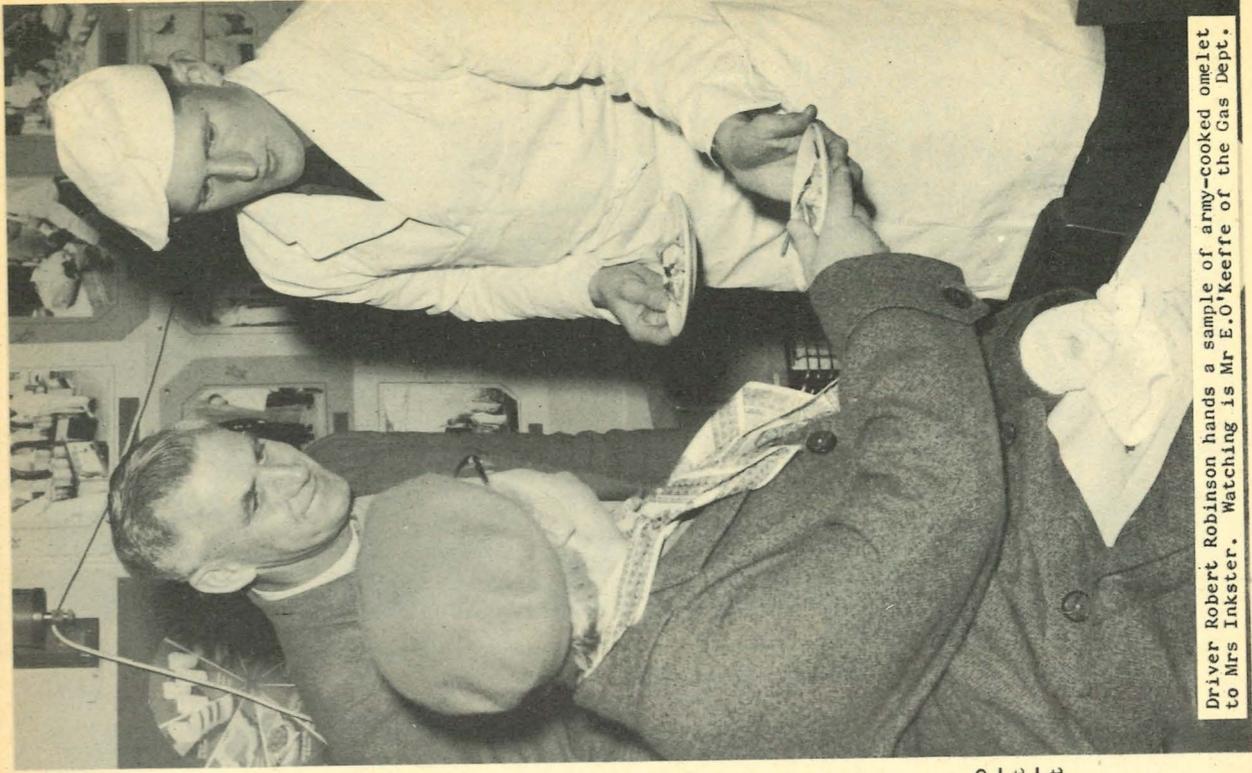
This clay and rock all came from the hillside on the other side of the river.



Corporal F.C. Webb and Sergeant Bill Gray were the two demonstrators. The district catering adviser, Lieutenant Tony Hope, was on hand to tell the audience just what the cooks were up to. Sgt Gray told our photographer that his wife does all the cooking at home, but at times he does make the toast or boils some eggs.

## Cooks' Tour

In Wanganui recently on a recruiting drive were a team of cooks in the services of the New Zealand Army. They gave demonstrations at the Gas Department's shop and officers' while here. Large numbers of interested people saw the demonstrations and tasted the results.....which were pretty good indeed.



Driver Robert Robnison hands a sample of army-cooked omelet to Mrs Inkster. Watching is Mr E.O'Keefe of the Gas Dept.



A group of punters pictured watching horses returning to the birdcage

## Scenes From The Races

These photographs were taken at the recent annual meeting of the Egmont-Wanganui Hunt Club. There were not a lot of punters at the meeting owing perhaps to the meeting at Trentham on the same day. The totalisator on-course handled £31,251, an increase of £1847.10s on last year. One of the highlights of the minor races was the place dividend by the Wanganui horse, Sarolda...£44.11s. This was the biggest of the day on either win or place machines and was only exceeded by the TAB double return for Good Samaritan and Gold Coral.



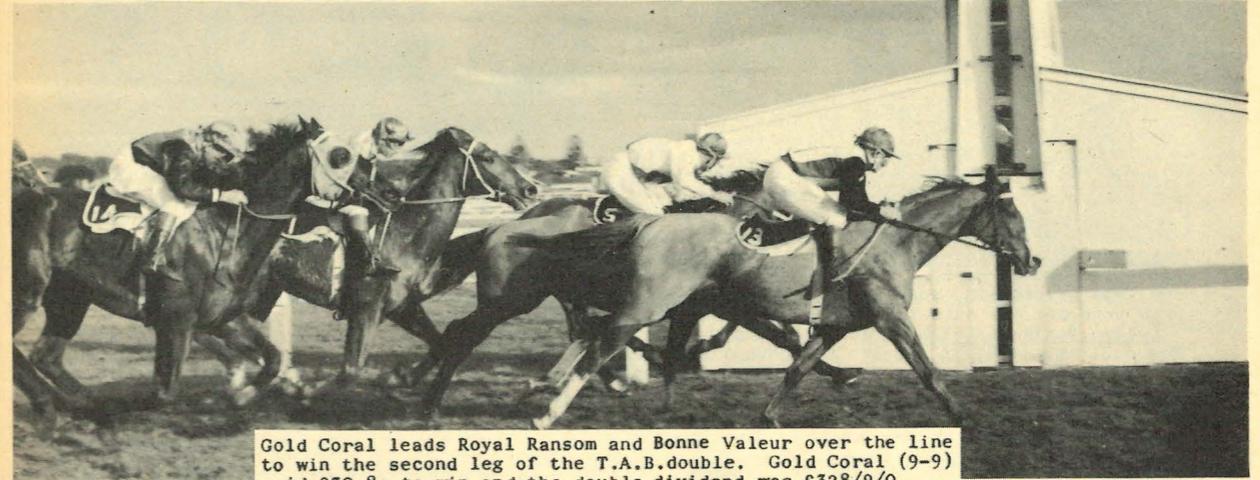
President's wife, Mrs Alan Lupton, presented the Duke of Gloucester Cup to rider-owner, D. Macnab, Wanganui. Mr Macnab, an amateur rider, was mounted on Red Lancer. He is a steward of the club.



Mr R.F. MacDonald, part owner of Nostradamus with Mr W.H. Parker, receives a trophy from Mrs Lupton after Nostradamus had won the steeplechase.



Wanganui horses, Gold Spire (1st) and Sarolda pictured finishing the fifth race. Gold Spire, ridden by N. Belsham, paid £5. 3.6 and £1.15.6, and Sarolda, ridden by a new-comer to Wanganui, M.O'Connor, paid £44.11.0



Gold Coral leads Royal Ransom and Bonne Valeur over the line to win the second leg of the T.A.B. double. Gold Coral (9-9) paid £30 8s to win and the double dividend was £328/9/0.



Mrs J. McKenzie and Mr and Mrs George Broome study the form of their fancies

**Married**



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**Above: BROKENSHERE--WHITMORE.** At St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Marton, Eileen Dorothy Whitmore, 25 Station Road, Marton, to Graeme Robert Brokenshire, Grey Lynn, Auckland. Wenda Potts, Wellington, was bridesmaid, and Robert Wilkes, Wellington, was best man. Carol Apirana and Jillian Howarth were the two cute little flowergirls. Future home...Auckland.  
**Below: BLAIR--LICHTWARK.** At St. Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Eileen, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.Lichtwark, 24 Airport Road, Wanganui, to David, son of Mr and Mrs W.Blair, 62 Wairere Road, Wanganui. The bride was attended by her two sisters, Mesdames Crawshaw and Peck, both of Wanganui. Ronnie Bruer, Waverley, was the best man, and Bob Wright, Wanganui, was the groomsman. Future home of the couple will be Wanganui.

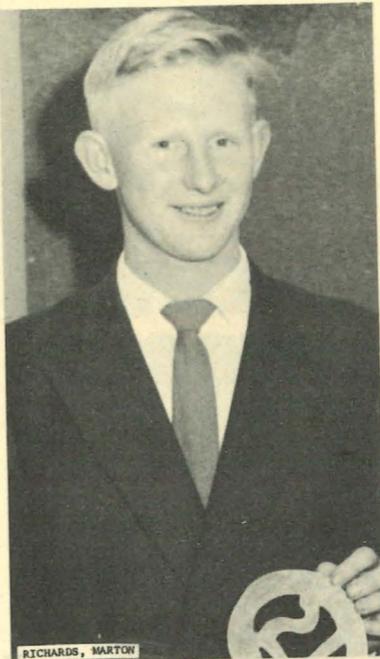


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**NOTICE: ERRATA.** Later in this issue there appears a feature entitled "Pix from the Past." Would readers please note that due to an error, this feature appears in two different places in the book.



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**Roving Camera**

**Above: COMING OF AGE.** Left: Keith Stephen, son of Mrs J.M.Wilton-Jones, Gordon Crescent, Marton. Centre: Winston, son of Mr and Mrs J.K.Lumsden, Wellington Road, Marton. Right: Peter Coleman, of Bredins Line, Marton, pictured with his symbolic key and cake.

**Below: CADETS ENROLLED.** These six new cadets of the No.11 division were recently enrolled at a ceremony of membership before the president of the Wanganui Red Cross, Mr Seabrook. The boys had just completed a six-week trial period which is essential before they become fully-fledged Red Cross cadets. Members of the R.S.A. executive were also present at the ceremony which took place in the fine new hall at the R.S.A. in St.Hill Street. Cadets from left are: Peter Salt, Bruce Wilson, Gary Hassell, Gordon Kirk, John Weller, and Kenneth Mackie.





### New Fashions Shown

A parade that attracted a lot of attention in the D.I.C. recently was the first showing of the new French Taco cottons. The parade lasted for a week and by the time the last session came round a number of the materials had been sold out. But the D.I.C. can soon get more.

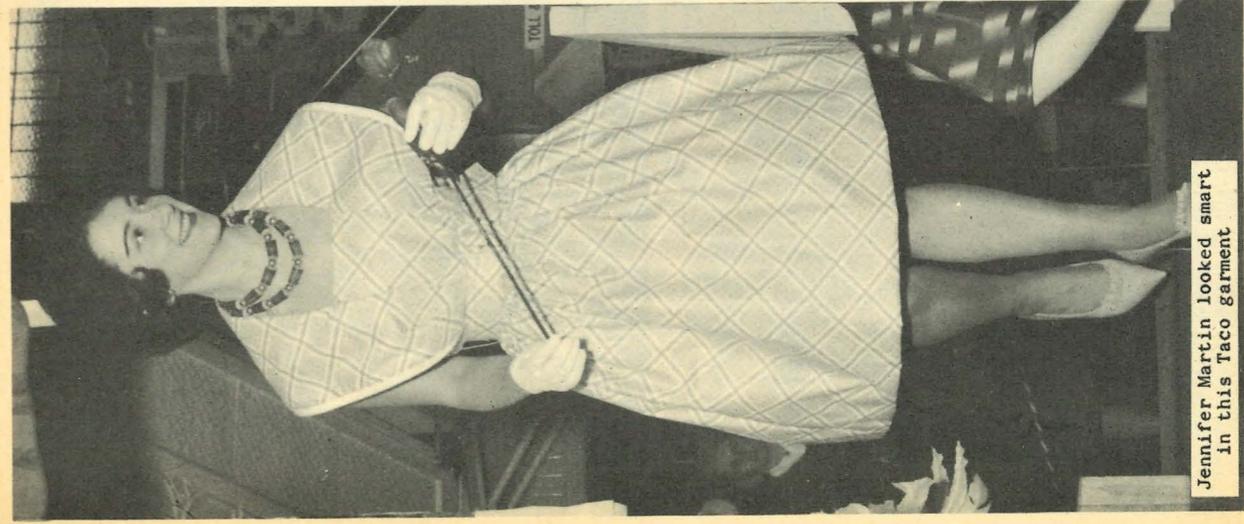
Pictured here is Mrs Gill, Auckland, who compered the parades.



Jill Gilbert models a nice frock



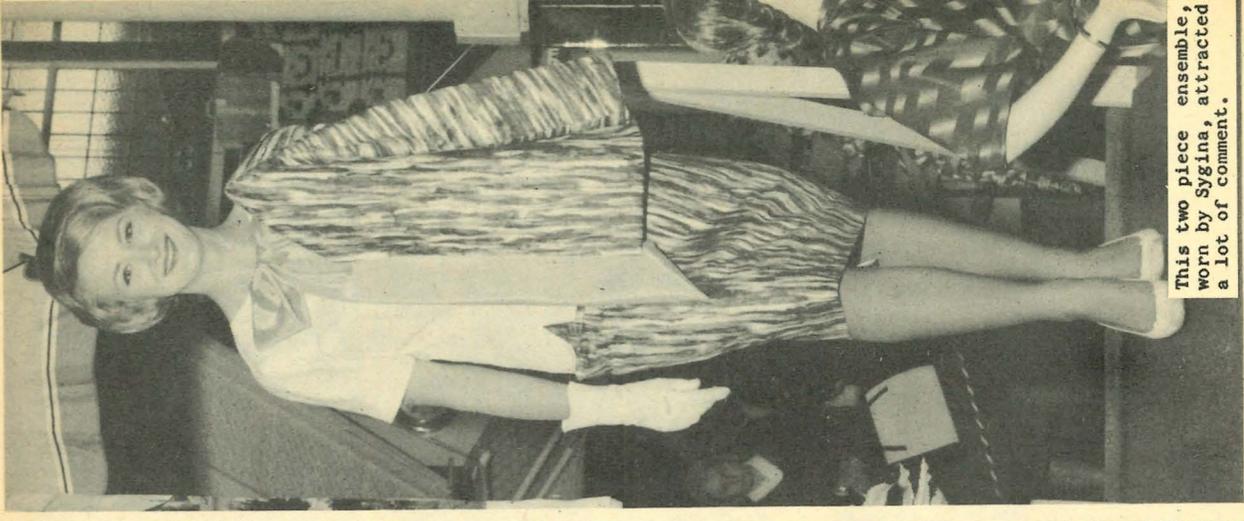
Kathryn Higgins modelled this freshly simple garment. Nice for summer.



Jennifer Martin looked smart in this Taco garment



Judith Carey displays one of the many new cottons in the latest fashion colours.



This two piece ensemble, worn by Sygina, attracted a lot of comment.

*Coming of Age*



WYBON

Janice Marjorie, daughter of Mrs M.L.Gaskin, 12 Tootara Street.



WYBON

Graeme, son of Mrs R.Hartley, 79 Nixon Street, pictured with his mother.



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Mr P.G.Thurston, Hunterville, has reached his majority.

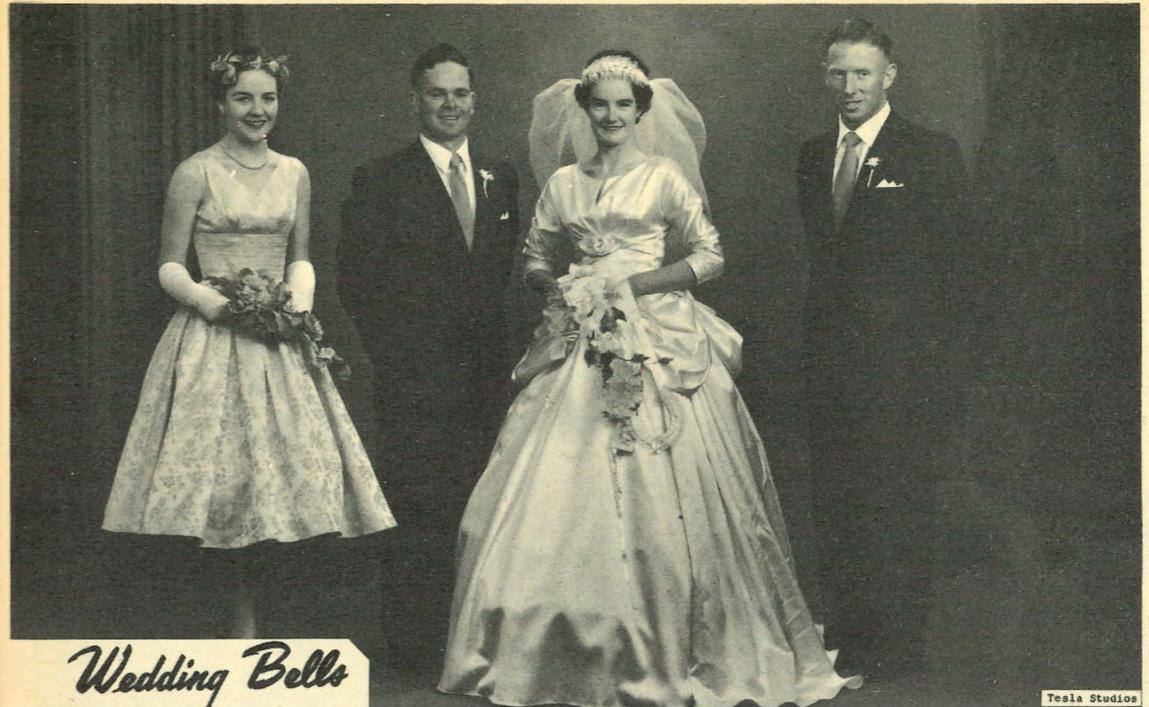
**Photos for Photo News:**  
 We would advise people who wish to have a studio photograph published to obtain from their photographers a form in which details of the event and persons involved may be written. This will eliminate any errors in names, etc. in the published article.  
 We have a correction from last issue:  
 The chief bridesmaid of the Gallachan-Scott wedding was Miss Neryl McCoy. Apologies.



James Francis, son of Mr and Mrs J. P.Coyle, 13 Kauri Street, Gonville.



Colin, son of Mr and Mrs A. (Pat) Wysocki, 91 Alma Road, came home from Christchurch for his party.



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*Wedding Bells*

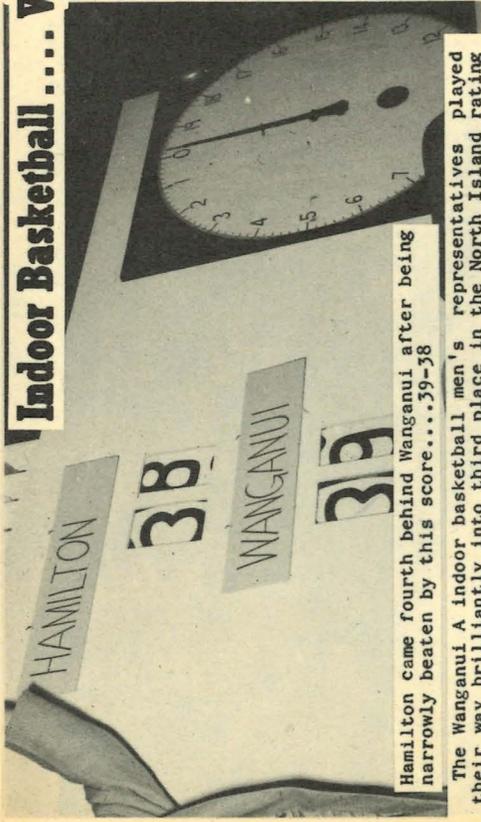
**Above: HERIVEL—FROST.** At St.Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Colleen Josephine, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Frost, Bignell Street, Wanganui, to William Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs W.C.Herivel, Wingrove Road, Stratford. Bridesmaid was Maureen Frost, Wanganui, sister of the bride, and Barry Officer, Stratford, was best man. Future home...Stratford.

**Below: WELLS—HEINOLD.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Alison Joyce, daughter of Mrs Heinold, 20 Godwin Crescent, Wanganui, and the late Mr C.E.Heinold, Raetihi, to David John Hume, son of Mr J.H. Wells, Parihauhau, and Mrs H.S.Wells, 101 Liverpool Street, Wanganui. In the photograph, from left: Roger Jull, Hawkes Bay, best man; Barbara Heinold, Wanganui, bridesmaid (sister of the bride); the bride and groom; George Wells, Wanganui, groomsman (brother of groom); Margaret Heinold, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid (sister of the bride). Future home...Makirikiri Valley.



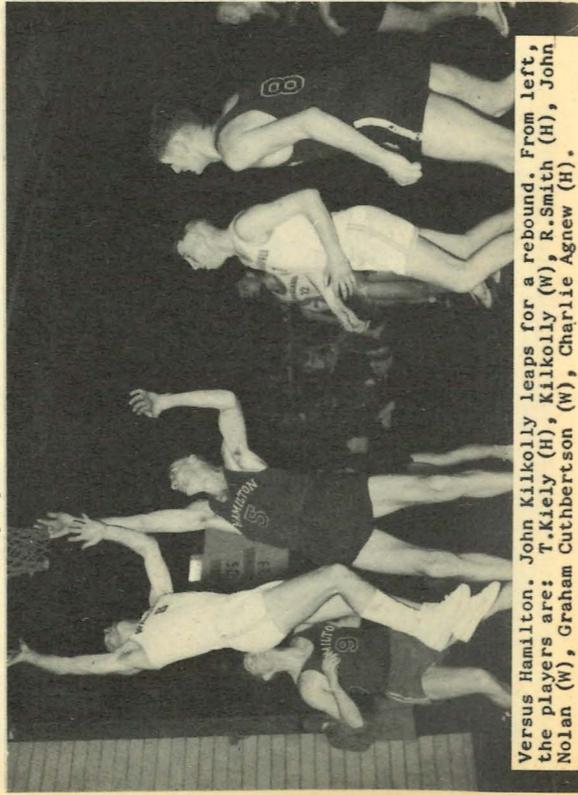
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## Indoor Basketball .... Wanganui 3rd Best

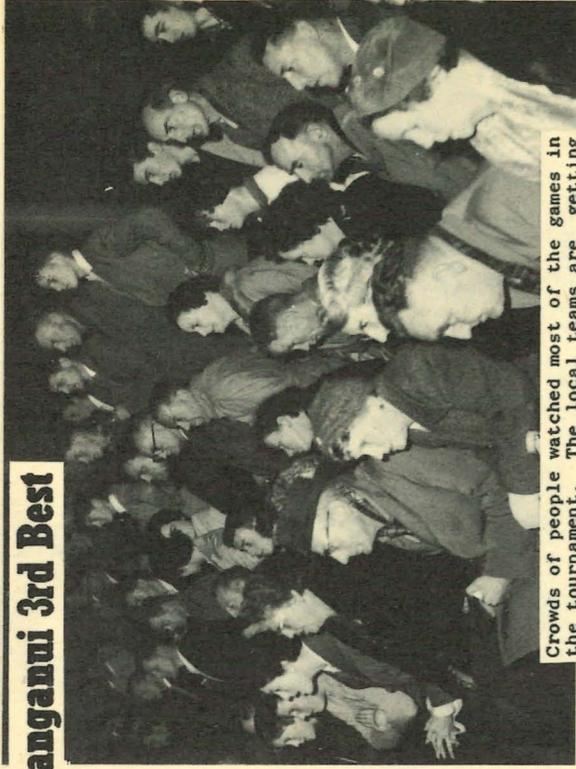


Hamilton came fourth behind Wanganui after being narrowly beaten by this score....39-38

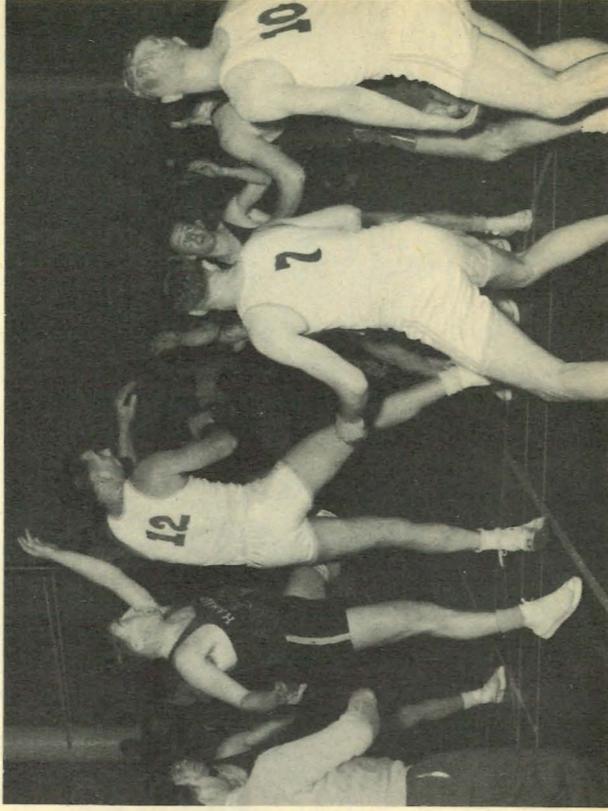
The Wanganui A indoor basketball men's representatives played their way brilliantly into third place in the North Island rating at the 16th North Island men's championships in the War Memorial Hall. This is the highest ranking so far reached by a Wanganui team. Their success may be partly contributed to by the improved playing facilities and public interest that they now enjoy. Auckland, a team which beat Wanganui by two points on extra time, won the tournament, and Wellington, who played Wanganui when the latter just couldn't get the ball to go into the basket, were placed second. These pictures feature some of the games in which the local team played.



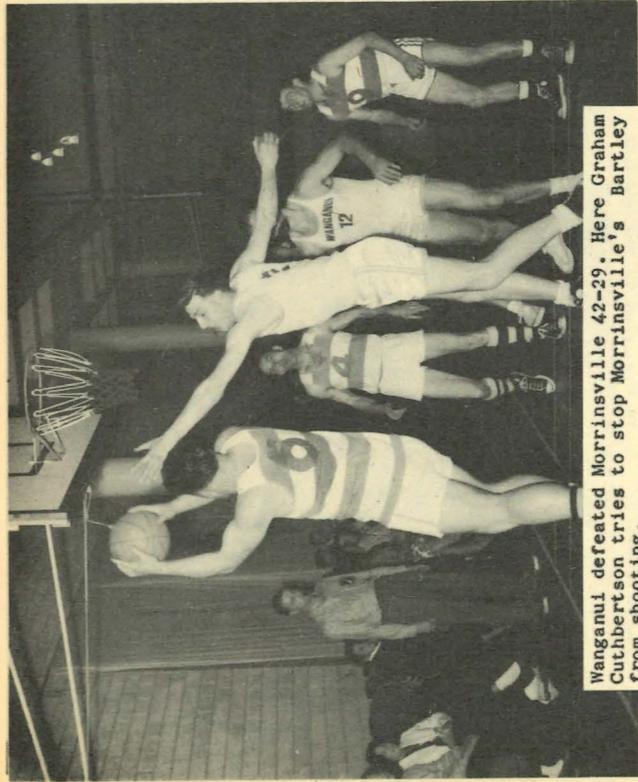
Versus Hamilton. John Kilkolly leaps for a rebound. From left, the players are: T. Kiely (H), Kilkolly (W), R. Smith (H), John Nolan (W), Graham Cuthbertson (W), Charlie Agnew (H).



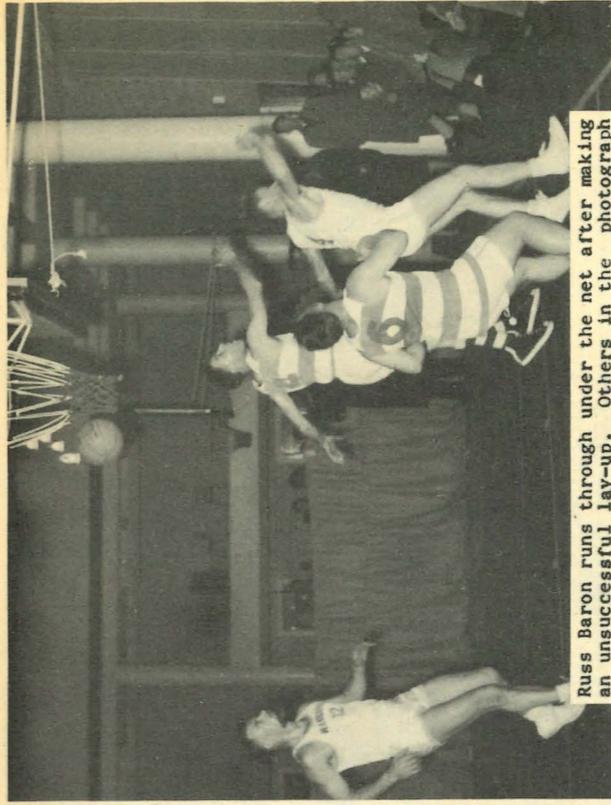
Crowds of people watched most of the games in the tournament. The local teams are getting more and more fans all the time.



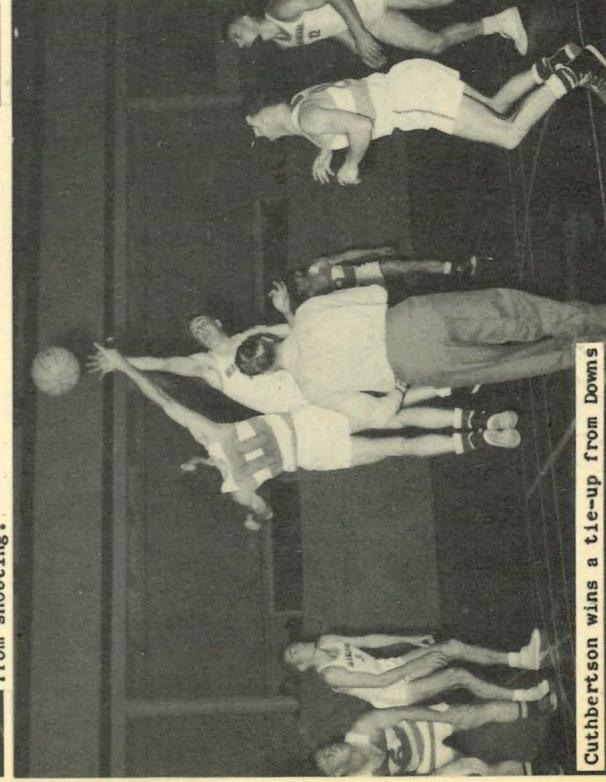
R. Mead, Hamilton, and John Nolan have a tie-up



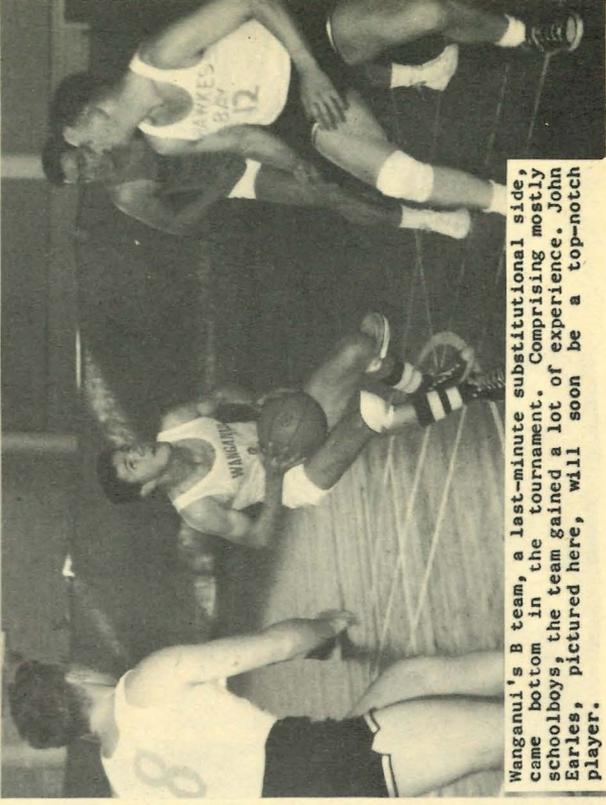
Wanganui defeated Morrinsville 42-29. Here Graham Cuthbertson tries to stop Morrinsville's Bartley from shooting.



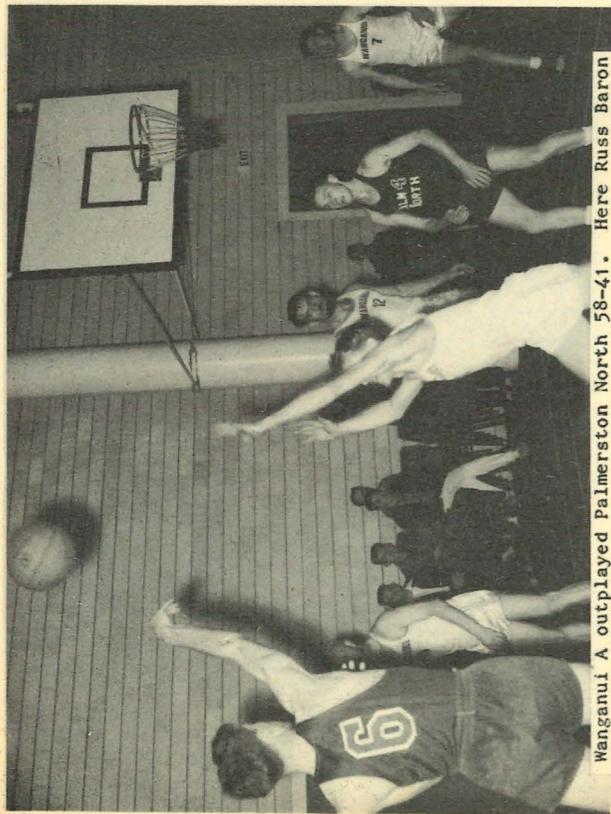
Russ Baron runs through under the net after making an unsuccessful lay-up. Others in the photograph are Nolan (W), Blanchett (M), and Bartley (M).



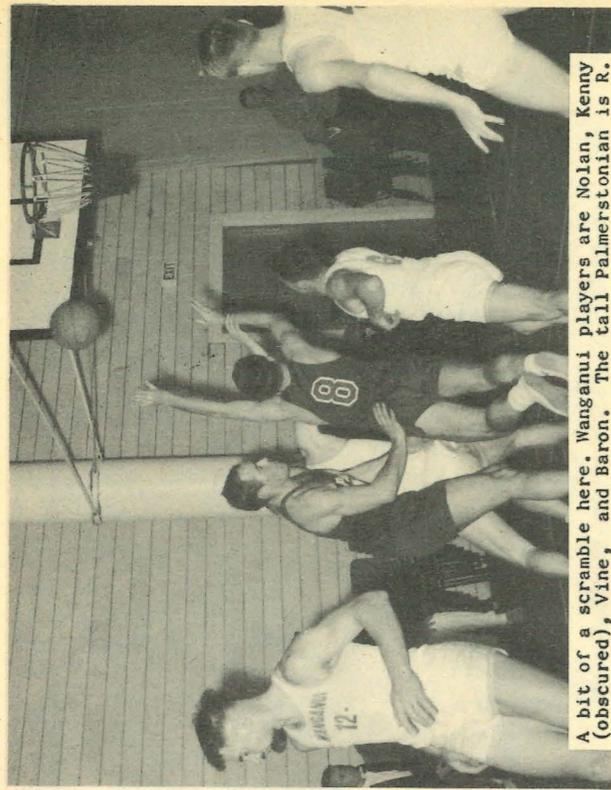
Cuthbertson wins a tie-up from Downs



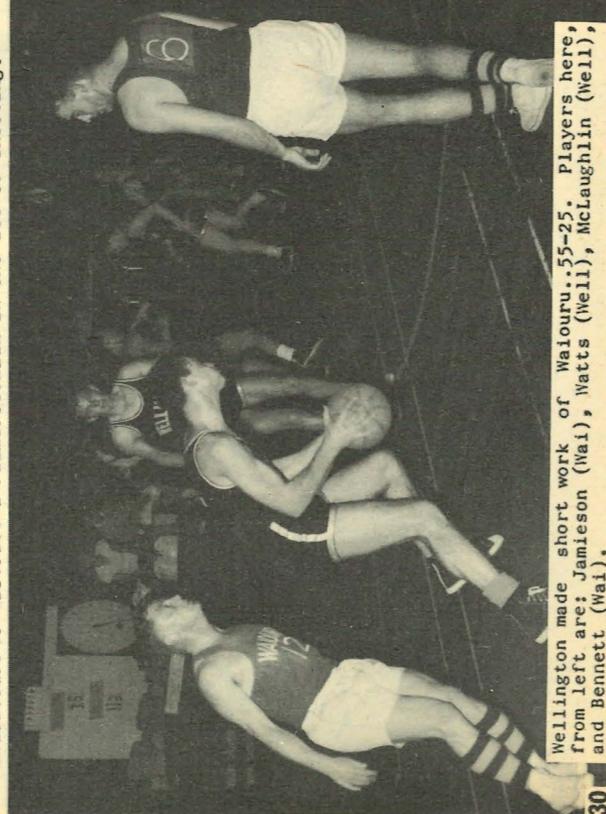
Wanganui's B team, a last-minute substitution side came bottom in the tournament. Comprising mostly schoolboys, the team gained a lot of experience. John Earles, pictured here, will soon be a top-notch player.



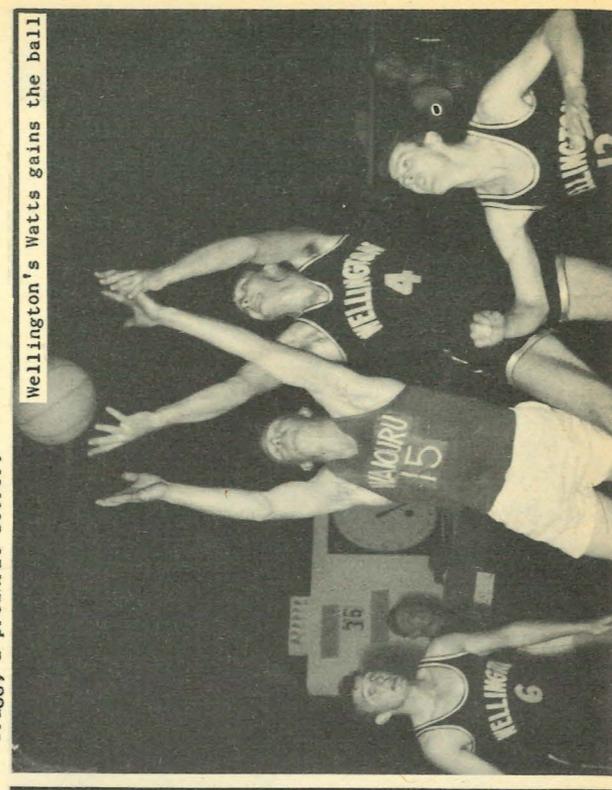
Wanganui A outplayed Palmerston North 58-41. Here Russ Baron endeavours to distract a Palmerstonian in the act of shooting.



A bit of a scramble here. Wanganui players are Nolan, Kenny (Obscured), Vine, and Baron. The tall Palmerstonian is R. Bragg, a prolific scorer.



Wellington made short work of Waiouru..55-25. Players here, from left are: Jamieson (Wai), Watts (Well), McLaughlin (Well), and Bennett (Wai).



Wellington's Watts gains the ball



All set to climb aboard their inter-planetary rocket. From left: Wayne Cunningham, Keith Hawkins, Gordon Blacklaws, Peter Barnes, "Akela", and Wayne Armstrong.



This assortment would scare any moon-man to death

## Space Cubs

Cubs of the Tawhero pack recently had a bit of a novelty. They were told to come to their meeting ready for a trip to the moon. The costumes were many and varied...even a space monkey was in the mob.



**Wedding Bells**

**Above: PALMER--HEATH.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Nancy Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Heath, Makirikiri, to Nelson John, son of Mr and Mrs R.W.Palmer, 3 Hillside Terrace, Wanganui. In the photograph, from left: Ray Palmer, Mangakino (brother of the groom), best man; Margaret Heath, Wanganui (sister of the bride), chief bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Stafford Heath, Wanganui (brother of the bride), groomsman; Valerie Watson, Wanganui (cousin of the groom), bridesmaid. The future home will be Wanganui.

**Below: HEALEY--FOLEY.** At St.Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Colleen Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Foley, 22 Ballance Street, Aramoho, to Donald Woodford, son of Mr and Mrs A.Healey, Fordell. Judy Foley, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Jim Gordon, Wanganui, was best man. Future home....Wanganui East.



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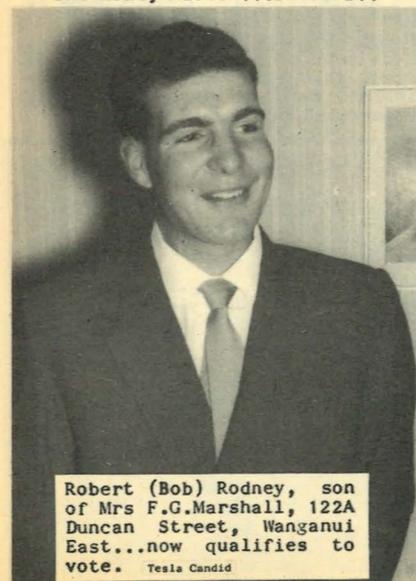
Pamela June, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.D.O'Regan, Somersal Road, Marton...sweet 21.



Gillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Foster, 35 Swiss Avenue, Gonville, recently reached her majority.

KIVI CAMERAS

Allan, son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Head, 37 Abbott Street, Gonville, pictured at his recent 21st birthday party.



Robert (Bob) Rodney, son of Mrs F.G.Marshall, 122A Duncan Street, Wanganui East...now qualifies to vote. Tesla Candid



NIGHTINGALL'S

James, son of Mr and Mrs T.N.Corrigan, Pahiatua, has the key of the door now.

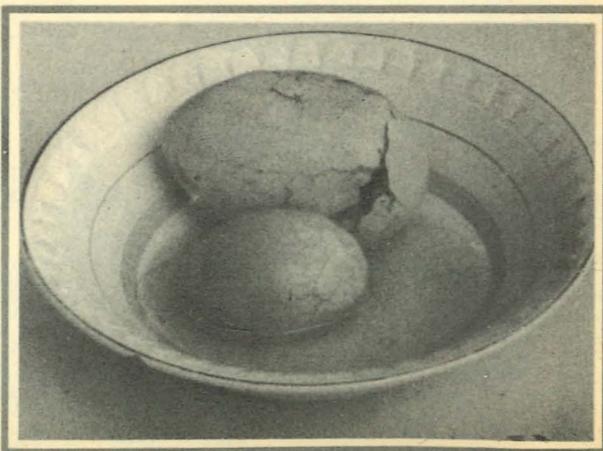


### Roving Camera

**Above:** These cute little girls from the Church of Christ Sunday School gave a rainbow item at one of the recent children's sessions at 2XA. From left are: Catherine Cave, Kay Duncan, Laraine Wilson, Christine Smith, Glenda Smith, Beryl Russ, Janice Smith, and Carolyn Lambert.

**Left:** These two little maids, Lorraine Collings and Ailen Wilson, sang "I Don't Want To Play in your Yard" at the same session.

**Below: TWO IN ONE.** Mr Syd Templeton, Kaitoke, has a pullet (this year's) that laid an egg, 3½ inches long (bigger than a turkey's) with a normal sized egg inside. The last we heard was that mother and eggs were all well.



### Wedding Bells

Teala Studios

**Above: TITCHENER--PHILLIPS.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Valerie Kay, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. Phillips, 374 Devon Street, New Plymouth, to Noel Crespin, son of Mr and Mrs L.Titchener, 17 Peakes Road, Wanganui. In the photograph, from left: Peter Crossley, Wanganui, groomsmen; Alison Buchanan, Dannevirke, bridesmaid; Neil Phillips (brother of the bride) New Plymouth, best man; Judy Phillips (sister of the bride) New Plymouth, chief bridesmaid; the bride and groom; John Duncan, Turakina, groomsmen; Pamela Shepherd (cousin of the bride) Wanganui, bridesmaid. Future home....Okato, Taranaki.

**Below: FAGE--SIGNAL.** At St.Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Gloria Margaret Signal, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.R.James, 18 Caius Avenue, Gonville, to Barry, son of Mr and Mrs L.Fage, Ngarimu Street, Palmerston North. Attending the bride were: Carol Holmes, Palmerston North, chief bridesmaid; Janice James, Wanganui, bridesmaid; and Marilyn James, Wanganui, flowergirl. Robert Fage, Palmerston North, was best man, and Peter Signal, Wanganui, groomsmen. Future home....Wanganui.



Teala Studios

## "Many Happy Returns"

Thousands of Wanganui people saw the recent touring vaudeville show "Many Happy Returns". Many unlucky people were unable to see it owing to packed houses. General opinion has it that this was the best show of its type to be staged here in a long, long time....too long.

Celebrity Circuit Pty. Ltd. (governing director Harry Wren) have earned themselves a reputation now for bringing to N.Z. the world's top entertainers in the vaudeville and variety field. Prior to the record-breaking tour of "Many Happy Returns", Celebrity Circuit had earned their reputation with such smash hits as "Thanks for the Memory", "Harlem Blackbirds", "Good Old Days", and the recently concluded all Spanish revue, "Joy of Spain". Celebrity Circuit has now hit New Zealand with an American revue, "Hellzapoppin", which has just completed a five-year run on Broadway, New York. The ten-times Academy Award winning producer, David Gould, who produced and directed "Hellzapoppin" in New York, will be with the revue in New Zealand. This is the first occasion that a Celebrity Circuit production has toured New Zealand before being presented to Australian audiences.

"Hellzapoppin" is expected to be presented to Wanganui audiences in September or October.

These photographs of "Many Happy Returns" were taken by Photo News from backstage during one of their performances in the Opera House. Not all of the acts are pictured owing to the difficult conditions the photographer worked under.



Rollerskating tap-dancer, Don Williams, a veteran performer, thrilled the crowd

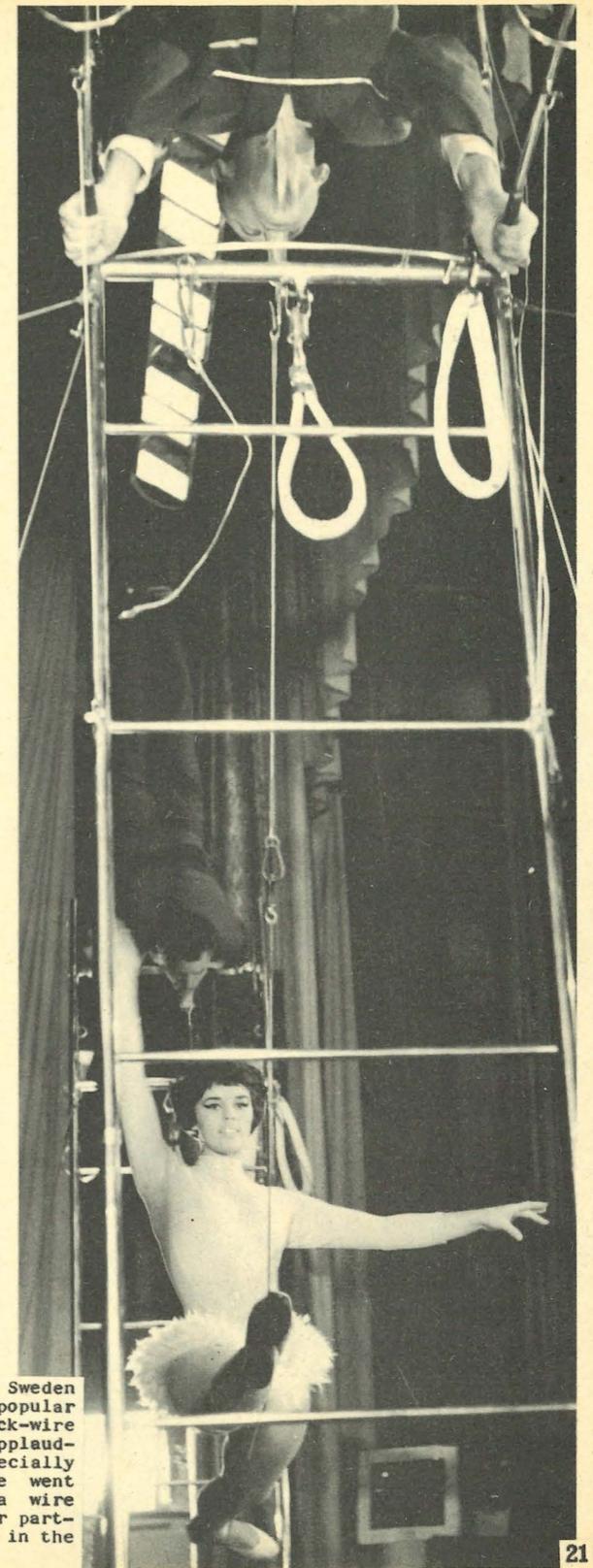


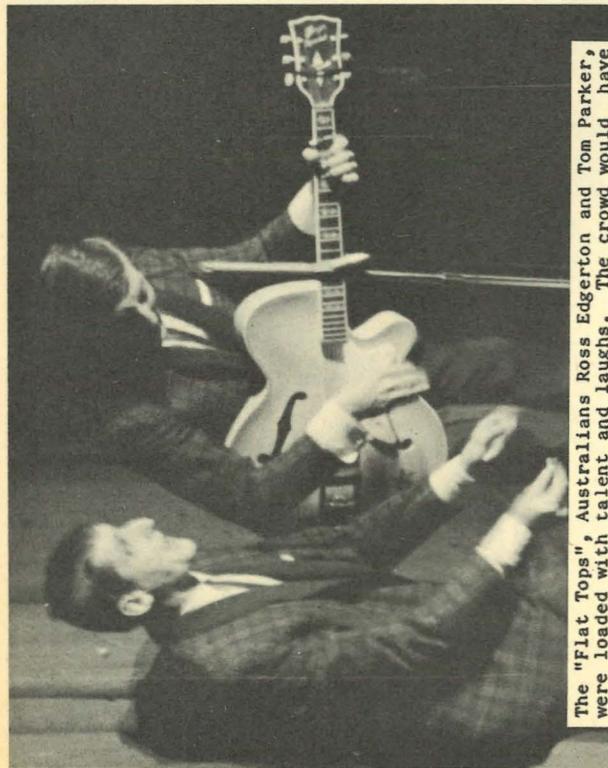
Young Tommy Riviera was a wizard with his accordion.

The lovely "Picture in Porcelain" tableau

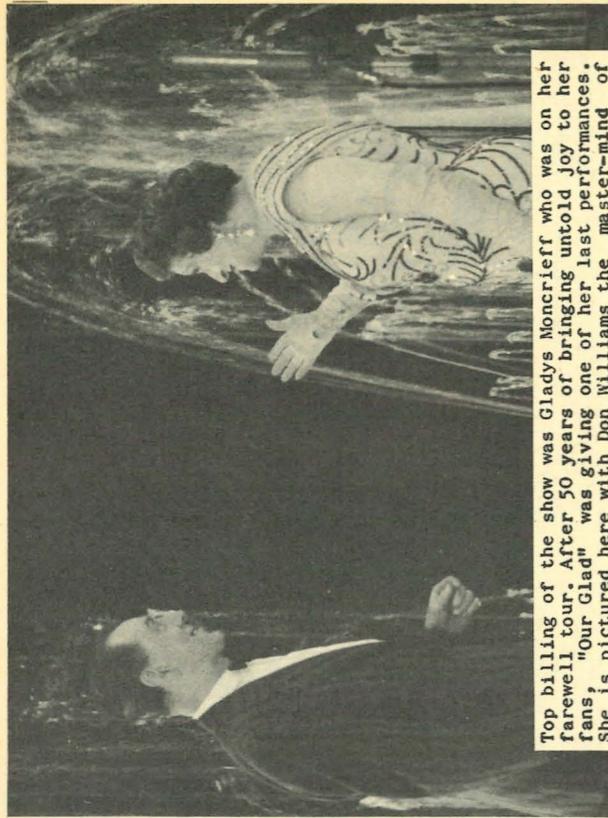


The Trio Hoganas from Sweden were one of the most popular performers. Their slack-wire act had the audience applauding continuously. Especially when the beautiful Bende went through her routine on a wire held in the teeth of her partners, Egon and Gert, as in the pix on this page.





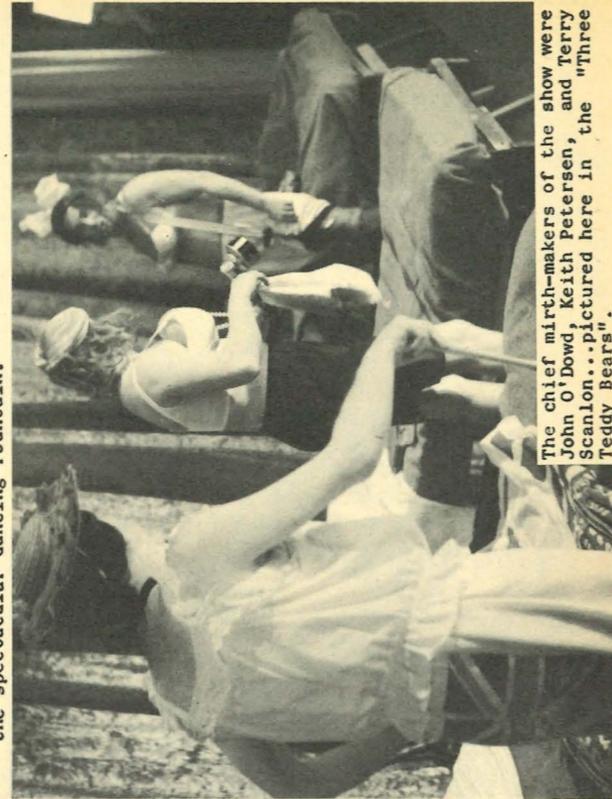
The "Flat Tops", Australians Ross Edgerton and Tom Parker, were loaded with talent and laughs. The crowd would have liked to see more of these boys.



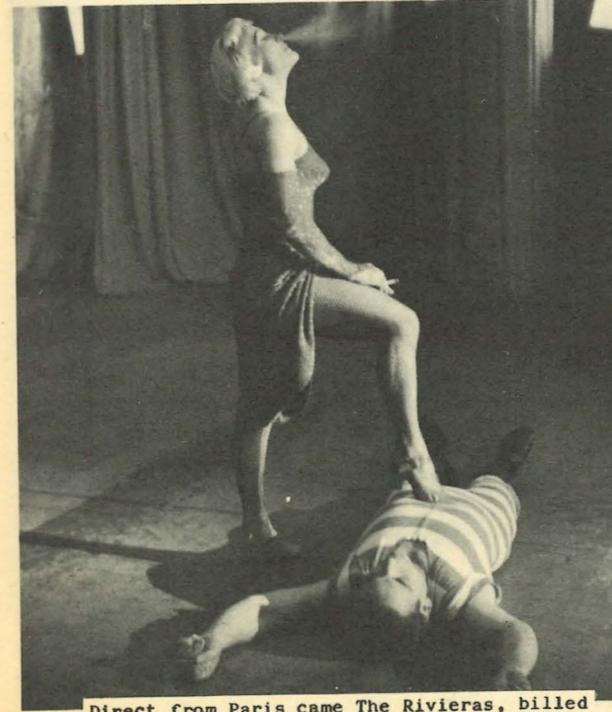
Top billing of the show was Gladys Moncrieff who was on her farewell tour. After 50 years of bringing untold joy to her fans, "Our Glad" was giving one of her last performances. She is pictured here with Don Williams the master-mind of the spectacular dancing fountain.



The show had plenty of glamour for the boys too



The chief mirth-makers of the show were John O'Dowd, Keich Petersen, and Terry Scanlon...pictured here in the "Three Teddy Bears".



Direct from Paris came The Riviéras, billed as the World's foremost Apache Dancers.



Former English comedy star, Jenny Howard, nearly brought the house down with her inimitable actions and songs.



Artist Keith Petersen proved to model Alison Schouter that he was not what he purported to be....and how.



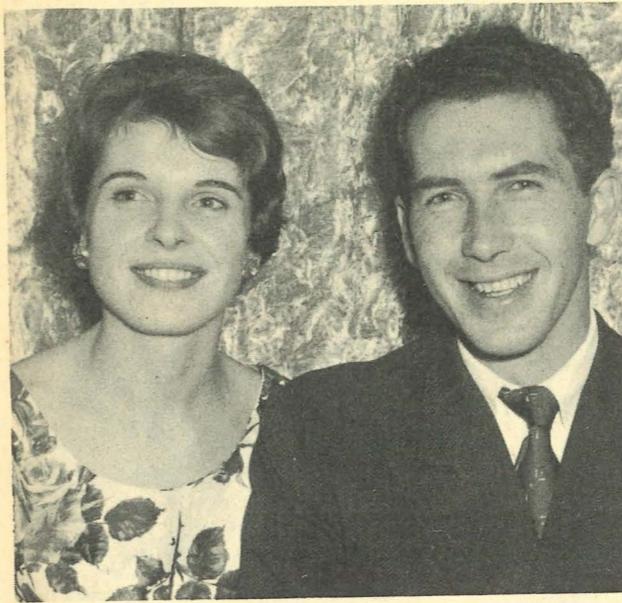
A scene from Don Williams' Fountain Fantasy



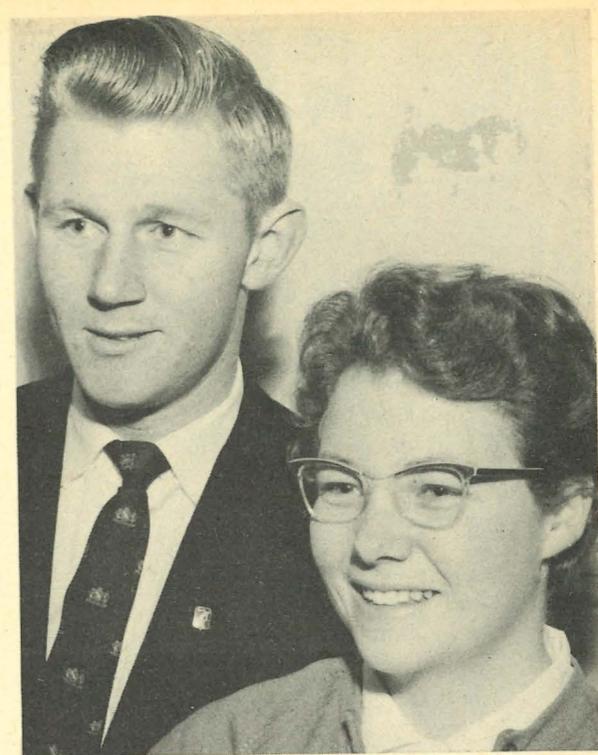
The Gay Dogs, the Glamour Birds, and the Dancing Debutantes presented a colourful spectacle in their "Broadway Memories" number. In this item they danced and sang numbers from the '20s.



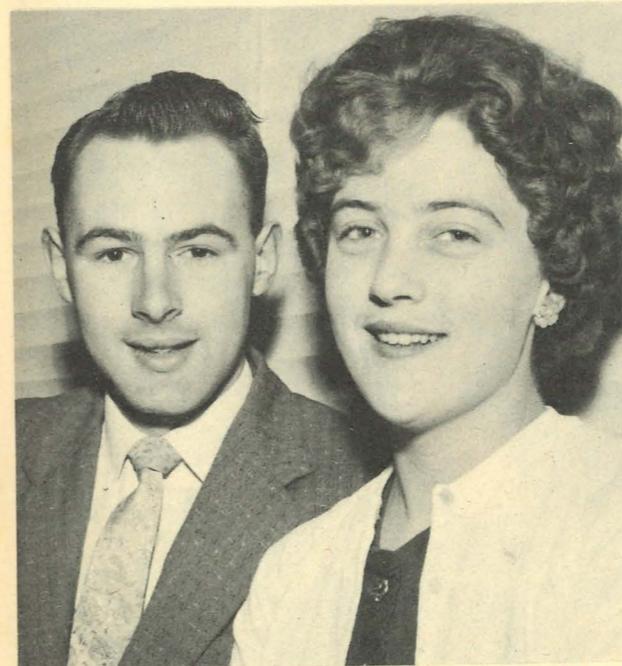
*Engaged*



**GEORGE--BOON.** Eleanor Rosemary, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.D.Boon, Mataroa, Taihape, to Rex Edward, son of Mr and Mrs D.P.George, Fire Station, Taihape.



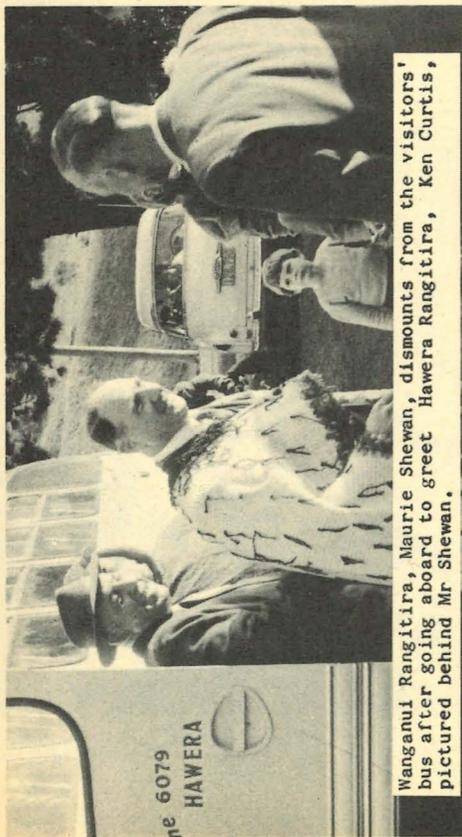
**BELL--ADAMS.** Pamela Helen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs G.P.Adams, Wanganui, to Michael David, son of Mr and Mrs D.F.Bell, Tauranga.



**WILSON--POPLE.** Sonja Bernie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E.Pople, 11 Raine Street, Wanganui, to Frederick David, only son of the late Mr F.C. Wilson and Mrs Wilson, 9 Sydney Place, Wanganui.



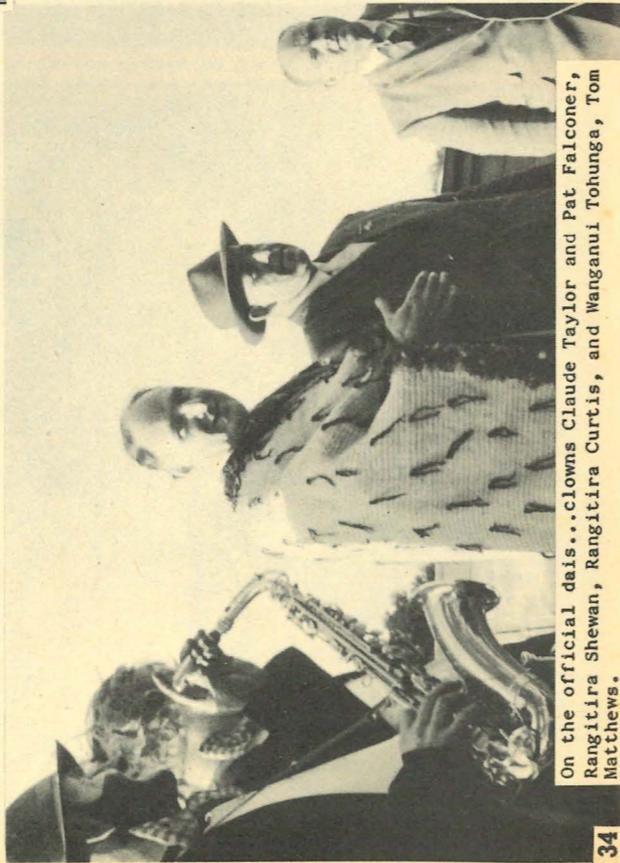
**LOOMES--GRAHAM.** Janette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Graham, Fordell, to Peter Douglas, only son of Mrs M.E.Loomes, 6 Roach Street, Napier.



Wanganui Rangitira, Maurie Shewan, dismounts from the visitors' bus after going aboard to greet Hawera Rangitira, Ken Curtis, pictured behind Mr Shewan.

## Apes Greet Savages

Raiding Savages from Hawera were greeted on their arrival in Wanganui by local Savages dressed as apes. After being challenged by Wanganui Rangitira, Mr Maurie Shewan, the party continued to the Wanganui Savage Club where the Mayor, Mr E.A. Millward, gave them an official welcome to the city.



On the official dais...clowns Claude Taylor and Pat Falconer, Rangitira Shewan, Rangitira Curtis, and Wanganui Tohunga, Tom Matthews.



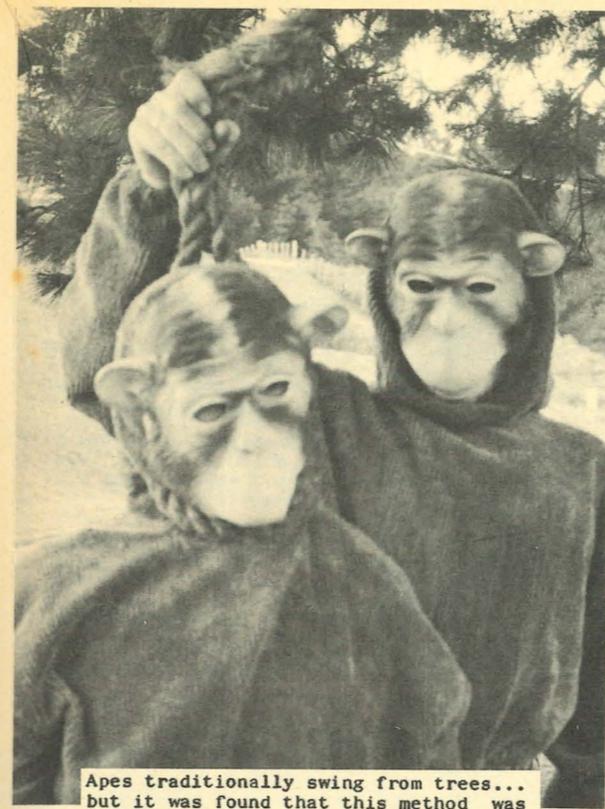
After stopping the visitors' bus, the apes (members of Wanganui's Savage haka party) "towed" the vehicle to the meeting place to a march tune played by piping ape, Johnny Meikle.



Some of the visiting Savages



These two clowns, Claude Taylor and Pat Falconer, supplied the music.



Apes traditionally swing from trees... but it was found that this method was not very safe.



Ken Curtis was made to try and ride a penny-farthing bicycle as a test.





*Married*

Left: **HINGSTON--PEDLEY.** At St. Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. F. Pedley, 26 Kawatiri Avenue, to Earl, son of Mr and Mrs C. Hingston, Alexander Street. Future home... Wellington.

Bottom Left: **HARDEN--ALMOND.** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Judith Edith, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.A. Almond, 17 Rangiora Street, Castlecliff, to Geoffrey, son of Mr and Mrs G.N. Harden, Waverley. Future home will be Waverley.

Below: **BAYLER--CAMPBELL.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Glasgow St., Frances Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.B. Campbell, 34 Halswell Street, to David Melville, son of Mr and Mrs A.C. Bayler, Waireka Road, Papaiti, Wanganui. Future home.... Parapara.

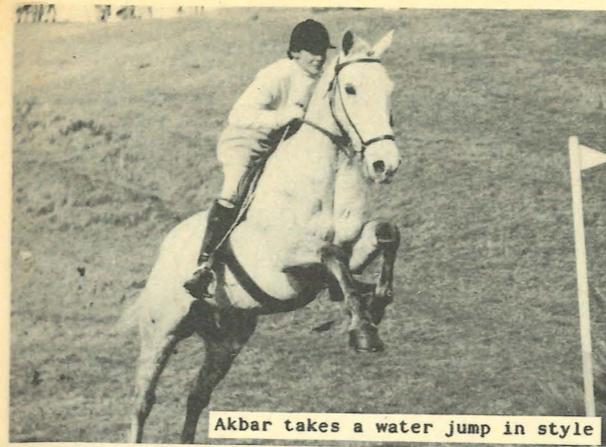
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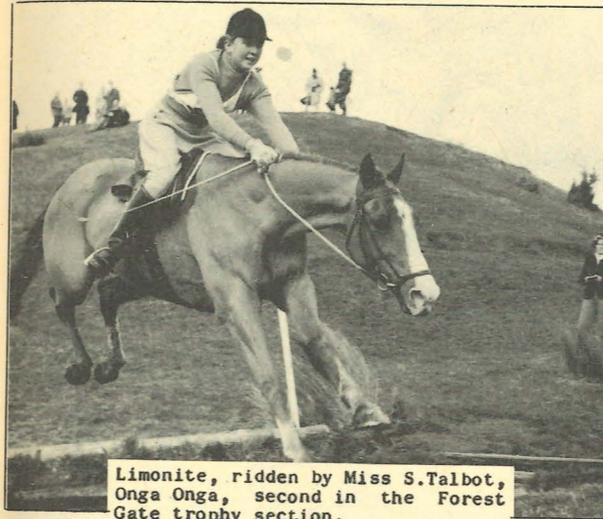
Akbar takes a water jump in style



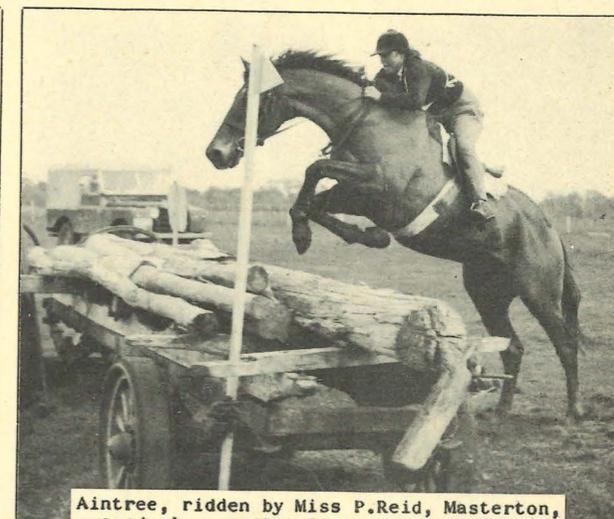
Cavalier goes over the log waggon

**National Horse Trials**

Two Hawkes Bay entrants pulled off the major placings at the New Zealand Horse Society's fifth annual national one-day trials held on the Fordell properties of Mr W.G. Lewis and Mrs D. Sutherland. Winner of the Hawkes Bay regional trial, Mrs J.R. McKenzie's grey hunter, Akbar, ridden by the owner, won the open event, the Forest Gate trophy, and the Waiteko trophy was won by D. Grenside's Cavalier.



Limonite, ridden by Miss S. Talbot, Onga Onga, second in the Forest Gate trophy section.



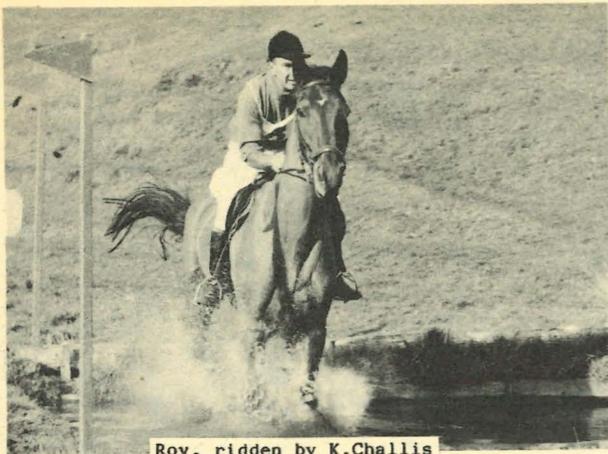
Aintree, ridden by Miss P. Reid, Masterton, second place getter in the Waiteko trophy.



J. Howard on Ocean Wave (Waikato) was third in the Forest Gate event



Miss P. Kelly (Hastings) on Jaffa was third in the Waiteko aggregate placing



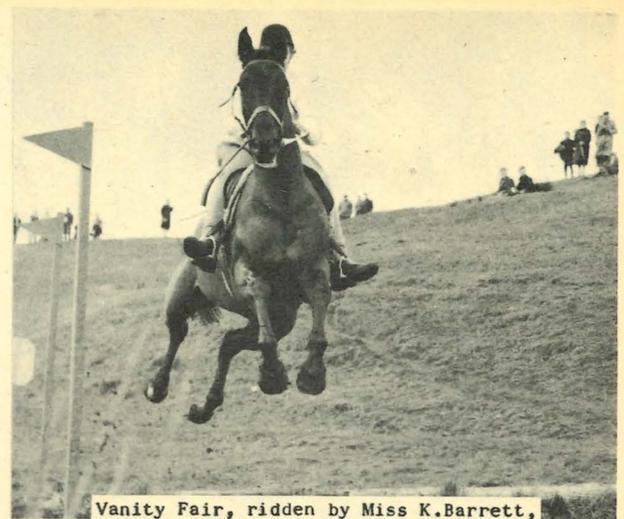
Roy, ridden by K.Challis



Zambesi makes a fine picture with W.Scott in the saddle



Sunmist, owned by Mrs D.McEwen, was ridden by Joan Sutherland



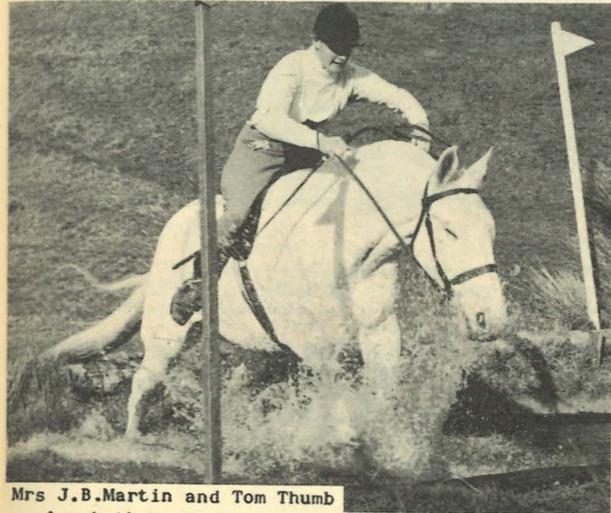
Vanity Fair, ridden by Miss K.Barrett, pictured in full flight over the water



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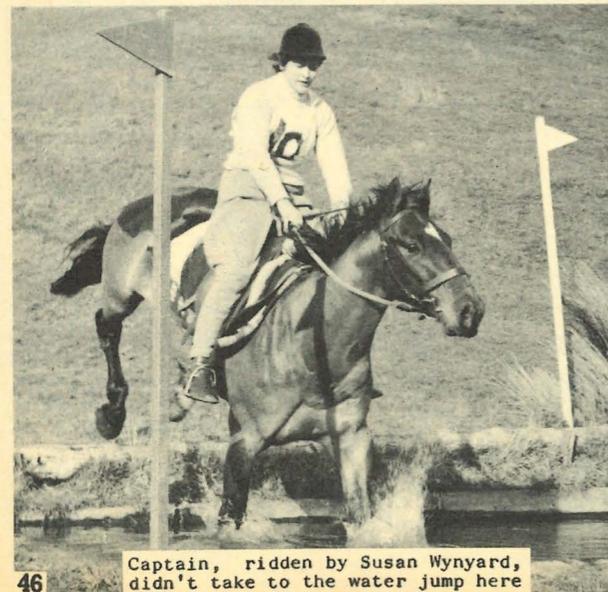
Matuku was ridden by Mrs J.B.Glasgow, New Plymouth.



Mrs J.B.Martin and Tom Thumb plough through the water



P.Duncan rode The Robe into a winning time in his section of the cross country



Captain, ridden by Susan Wynyard, didn't take to the water jump here



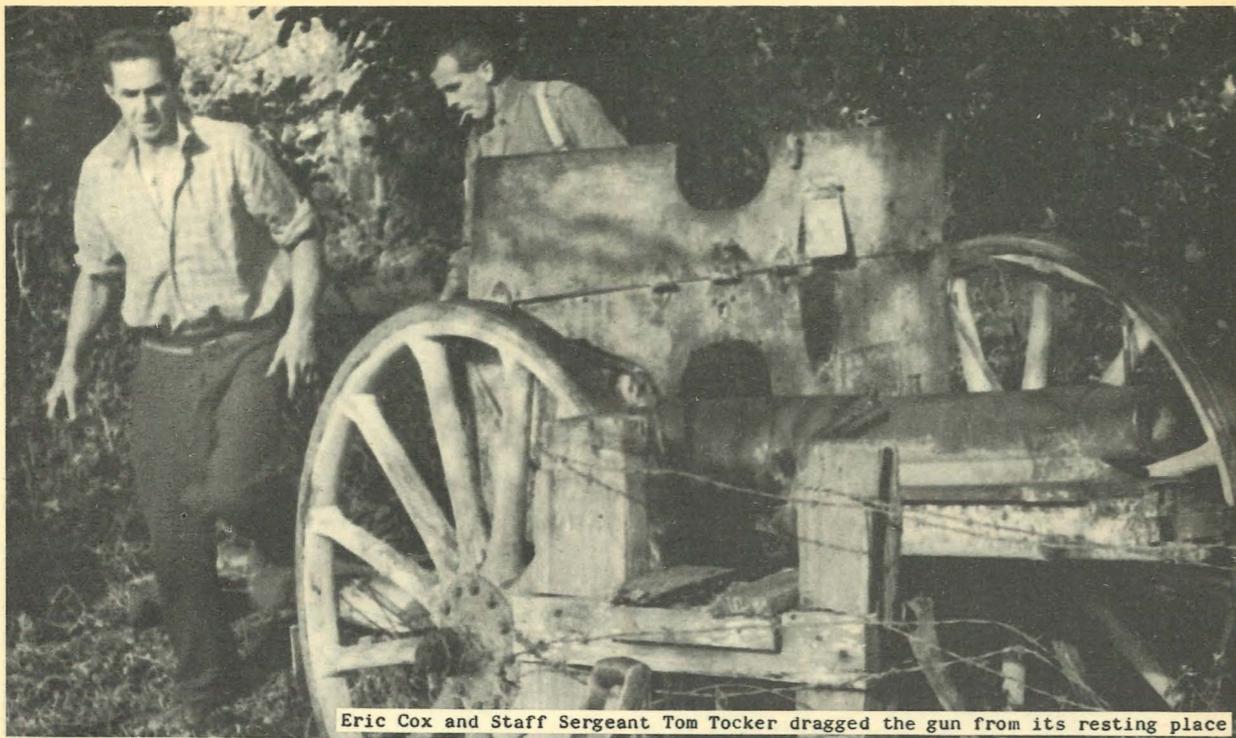
Miss J.Sutherland, Fordell, pictured taking King Midas over the waggon.



D.Burke, New Plymouth, astride Gendarme



E.G.Jones and Sobranie



Eric Cox and Staff Sergeant Tom Tocker dragged the gun from its resting place

## German Gun Recovered

A German gun, souvenired during the First World War, was recently removed from its overgrown resting place at the rear of the Maxwell War Memorial. The gun, which is believed to be an 18 pounder, will be restored by the Army Department (who removed it) and added to their collection of relics and souvenirs at Wanganui Headquarters in Maria Place extension.



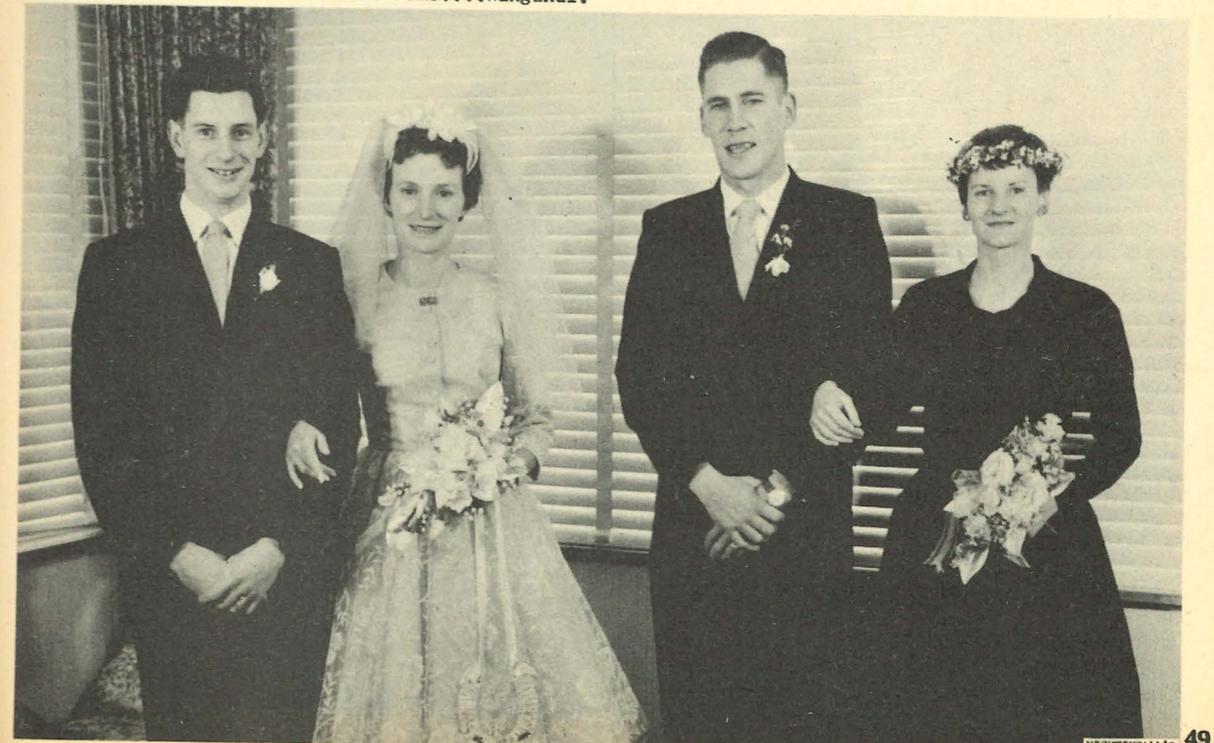
The cannon was winched onto an Army trailer for cartage to Wanganui.

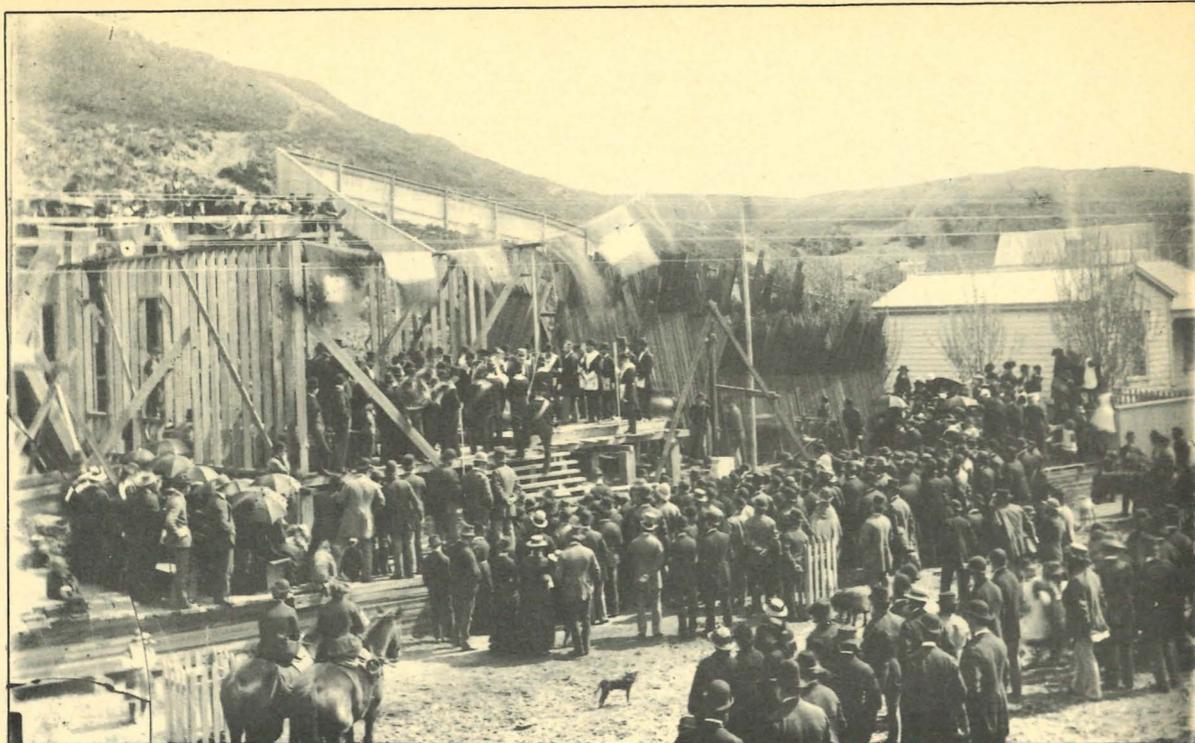


## Wedding Bells

**Above: ABBOTT--CARD.** At St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, Carol Esther, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.S. Card, Hastings (formerly Waverley), to Michael Alan, son of Mr and Mrs H. Abbott, 12A Gonville Avenue, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Pamela White, Hastings, bridesmaid, and Naomi Abbott and Linda Miller, flowergirls. Des Dallas, Wanganui, was best man. Future home...Hastings.

**Below: STEWART-HAYES.** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Jean Hayes, Wanganui, to Brian Stewart, 3 Duigan Street, Wanganui. Elaine Mason, Wanganui, was bridesmaid, and Bruce Harrison, Wanganui, was best man. Future home...Wanganui.





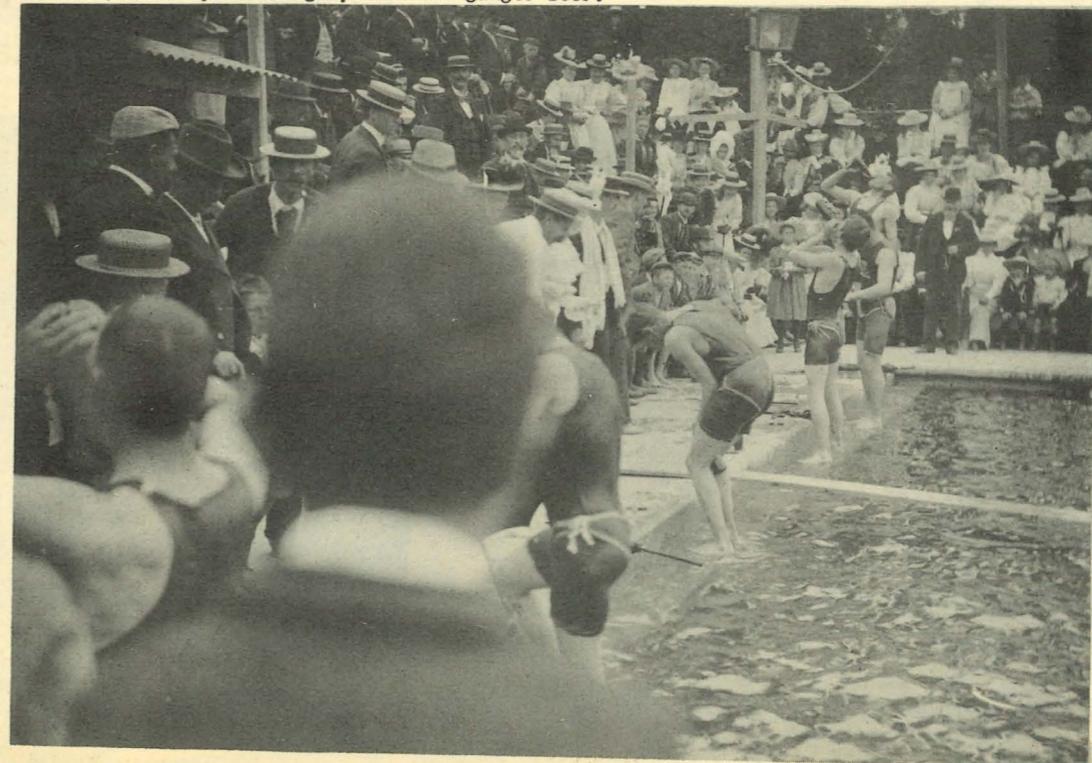
**Above:** Picture taken in the 1880's shows the large crowd that gathered to witness the laying of the foundation stone of the Wanganui Masonic hall. This building still stands opposite the Commercial Hotel in Bell Street, next door to Chilco clothing factory. (Turnbull Library).

**Below:** This scene was taken at the Wanganui racecourse during a meeting way back in the 1870's. Evidently the parking problem was not what it is today. (Turnbull Library).



**Above:** Picture taken 16th February, 1899, at the Corporation Baths (now the Central Baths, on the Somme Parade--St. George's Gate corner) at a championship meeting. Those neck-to-knee costumes must have been a hindrance in a race.

**Below:** One of the events in the above championship meeting was the Cigar, Umbrella, and Ginger beer race. Here competitors gulp down the ginger beer.





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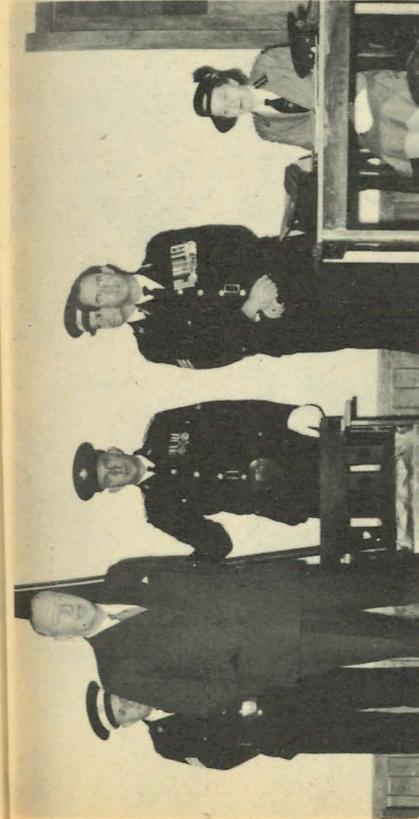
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**Above: PHILLIPS--ALLEN.** At St. James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Robyn Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J. Allen, 165 Ikitara Road, Wanganui, to Kerry James, son of Mr and Mrs Jim Phillips, Hamilton. In the photograph, from left: Clive Eades, Wanganui, best man; Janet Scott (sister of the bride) matron of honour; the bride and groom; Barry Maxwell, Raurimu, groomsman; Shirley Keats, Wanganui, bridesmaid. Future home....Wellington.

**Below: BOURKE--KIRK.** At St. Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Carol Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R.M. Kirk, 21 Churchill Crescent, Wanganui, to Kenneth John, son of Mr and Mrs A. Bourke, 25 Salisbury Avenue, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Adele Blackmore (cousin of the bride..Gisborne) chief bridesmaid; Vicky Kirk (cousin of the bride..Wanganui) bridesmaid; Ann Bourke (sister of the groom..Wanganui) flowergirl. John Turner, Wanganui, was best man, and the groom's brother, Neil Bourke, Wanganui, was groomsman. Future home...Wanganui.



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## St. John Ambulance Awards

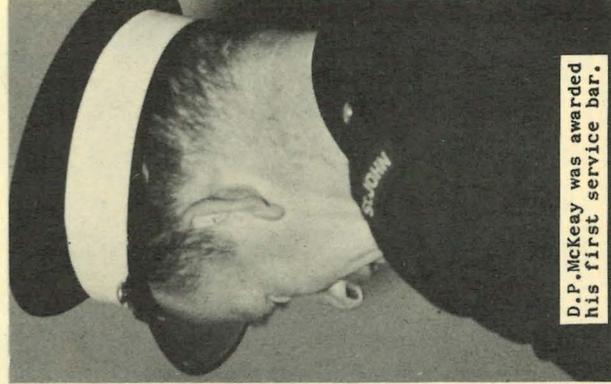
After a recent Church Parade at Christ Church, awards were made by the Mayor, Mr E.A. Millward, to members of the Wanganui District St. John Ambulance Brigade. Pictured above Mr Millward addresses the gathering in the Christ Church Hall. From left on the stage are: Sgt F. Brown, Mr Millward, Cadet Supt. J. Nagel, Sgt. B.C. Thomas, Dr W.J. Boyd, District Commissioner, Miss V. Sussmilch.



Divisional Supt. E.G. Bridges, received the highest listed service award...the 5th service bar. This represents 37 years of service.



Cadet Officer Fred Hatcher also received a service medal



D.P. McKeay was awarded his first service bar.



Sgt. B.C. Thomas receives his service medal from the mayor

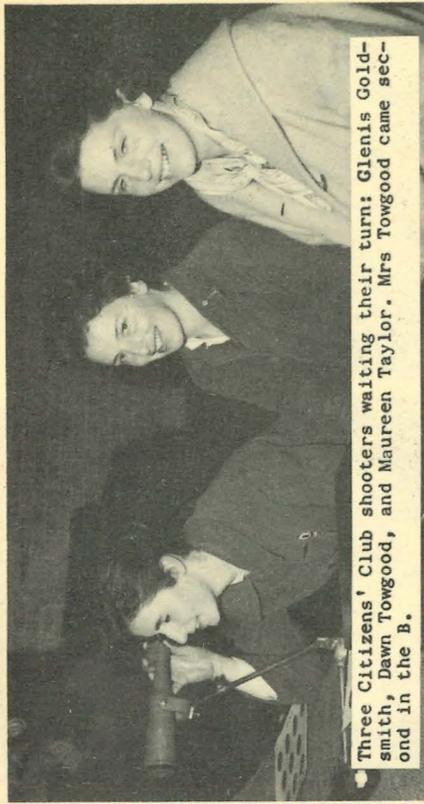
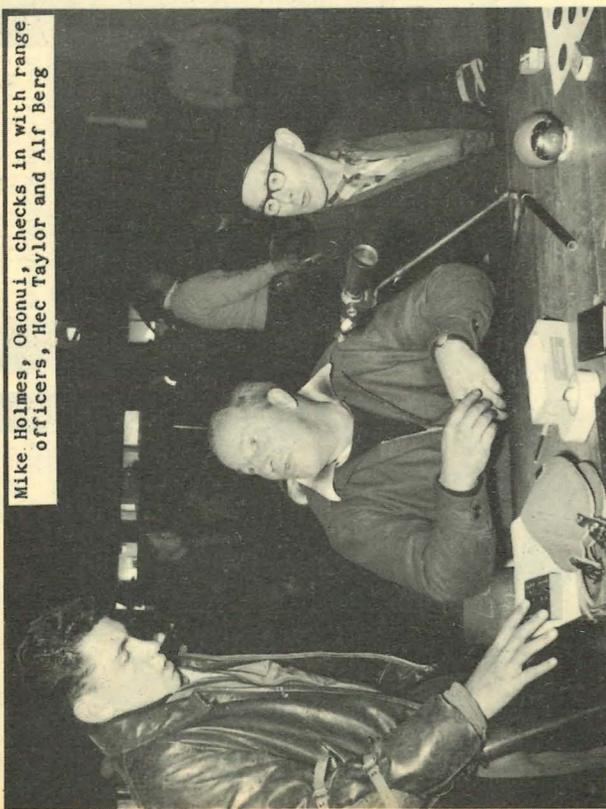


Dr John Moore received a warrant as surgeon of the Nursing Transport Division



Mrs Armit accepted the 4th service bar on behalf of Mrs Rockell

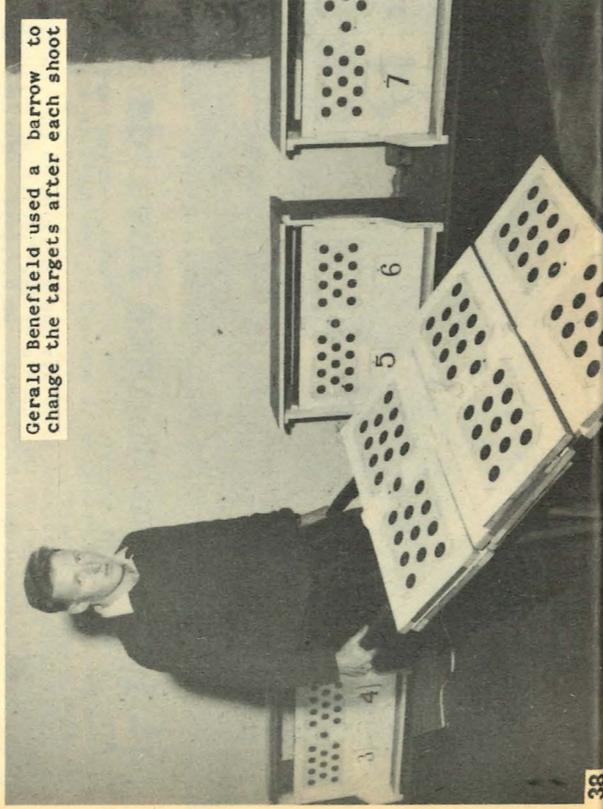
Mike Holmes, Oaonui, checks in with range officers, Hec Taylor and Alf Berg



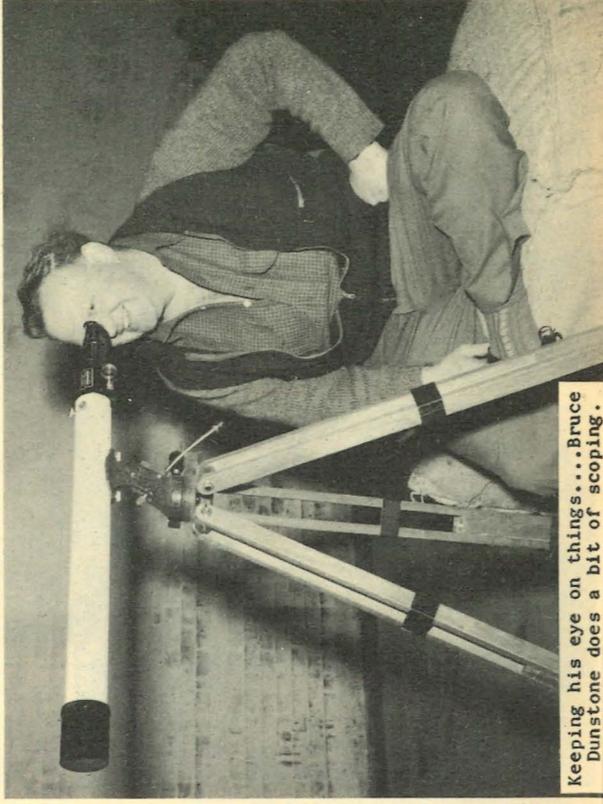
Three Citizens' Club shooters waiting their turn: Glenis Goldsmith, Dawn Towgood, and Maureen Taylor. Mrs Towgood came second in the B.

## Smallbore Rifle Champs

A record number of 114 competitors from as far afield as Waikato, Hawkes Bay and Wellington took part in the Wanganui District Smallbore Rifle Association's annual championships. Held in a temporary range at Wright Stephenson's woolstore, 20 competitors were able to shoot at one time. The woolstore was being tried in view of the annual North v South Island match to be held here next year. Brian Lacey, Levin, won the open championship, and Wanganui won the teams' match.



Gerald Benefield used a barrow to change the targets after each shoot



Keeping his eye on things....Bruce Dunstone does a bit of scoping.



Technical College 5th form engineering students were recently treated to an on the spot lesson in the construction of a two-stroke petrol engine. They witnessed the assembly of Victa 5 h.p. engines at Sulco Ltd. All parts of the engines are made in Australia and Sulco, sole New Zealand agents, assemble the parts. Mr Douglas, a Sulco staff member, explained details to the boys.



Shooters on the mound are surrounded by spent cartridge cases

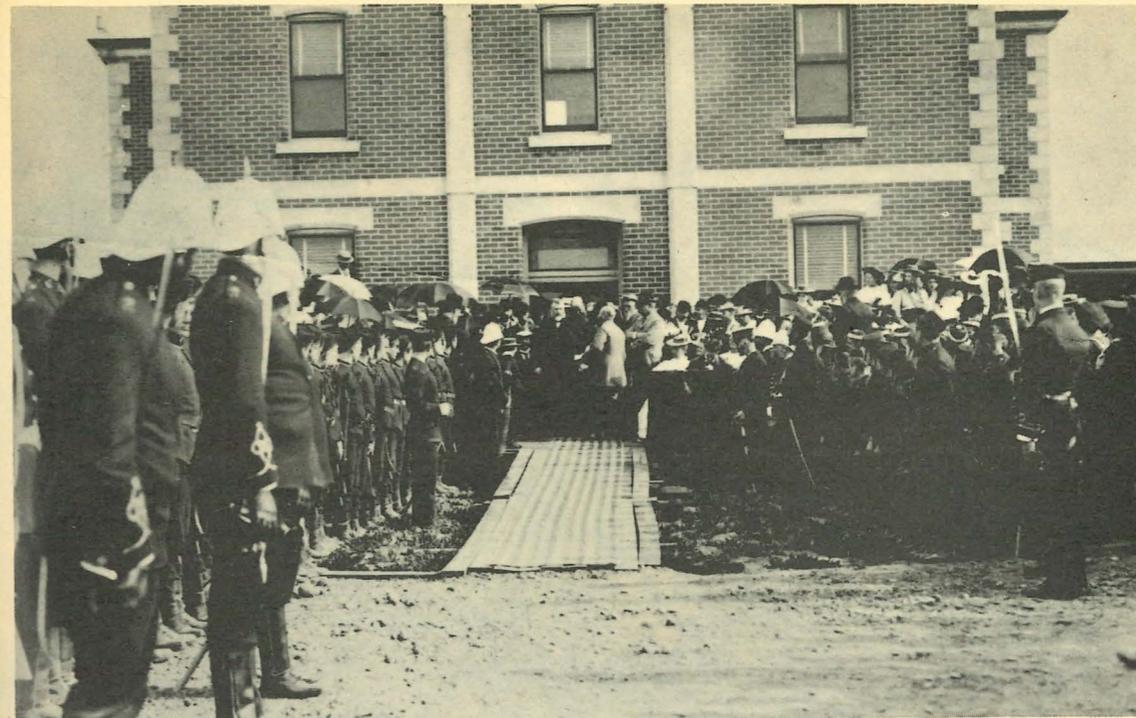


## Pictures From The Past

In response to numerous requests we again feature pictures from Wanganui's earlier days. These photographs were borrowed from the vast collection at the Wanganui Museum.

Above: Smiley's Stables and Chavanne's Hotel were situated on the corner where the National Bank of New Zealand now stands...at the Maria Place - Victoria Avenue intersection.

Below: Frank's Customhouse Hotel was situated in Nixon Street (now Trafalgar Place). John Brennan, proprietor of this hotel, was fined £1 and costs (1/-) on April 14th, 1880, for keeping the hotel open after 12 o'clock midnight. Those sure were the "good old days".



Above: This photograph was taken in 1897 on the occasion of the opening of the Wanganui General Hospital. The Right Honorable R.J. Seddon (centre) performed the opening ceremony.

Below: These were the first premises of the Wanganui Evening Herald, situated in Campbell Place. Picture taken in the 1870's shows John Ballance (later Prime Minister) third from left, and Mr A. D. Willis, second from left, with other members of the staff. (Turnbull Library).

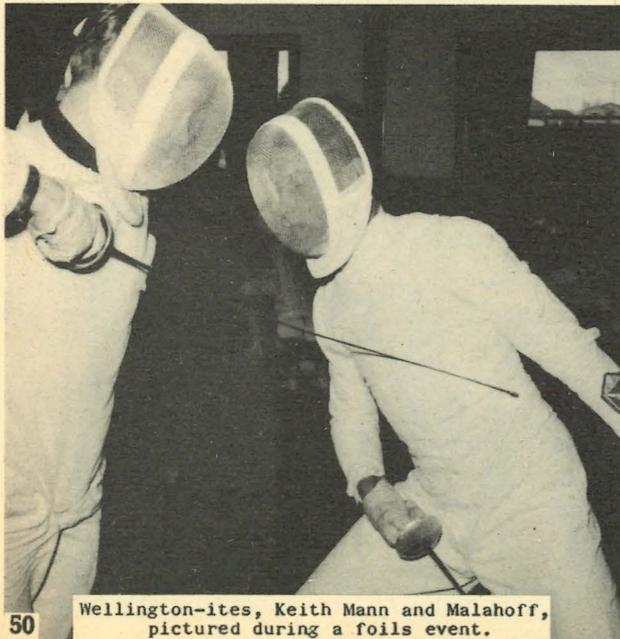




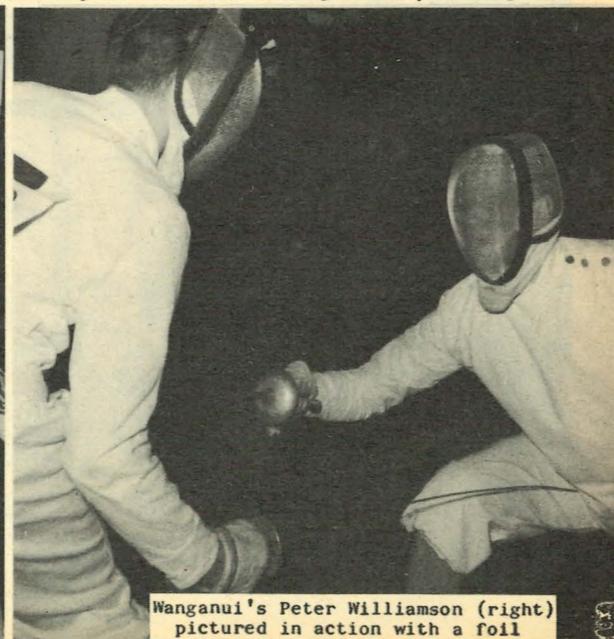
### Fencing Tournament

One of the biggest fencing tournaments ever held in New Zealand was the Wellington Provincial tournament staged by the Wanganui Swords Club in the Aramoho Boating Club Hall recently. Just under 100 fencers competed, the men's and the women's sections both attracting 11 teams. Top honours went to Polytechnic, Wellington.

Tabulating results of the tournament: Standing: D. Miller, Napier, Ian Routley, Wanganui, and Graham Campbell, Wanganui. Seated: Robin Stevens and Darrell Grace, both of Wanganui.



Wellington-ites, Keith Mann and Malahoff, pictured during a foils event.



Wanganui's Peter Williamson (right) pictured in action with a foil

### Pot Pourri



**Above: MAKING WAY.** A shop and a number of residences in Heads Road are being shifted to make way for the new motorway that is to cut through. Here is a Wanganui Demolition Company truck ready to shift a house out to Castlecliff.

**Left: A WINNER.** P. McKenna, a Wanganui amateur boxer, pictured with his trophy after defeating D. Tessirero, Wellington, prior to the Williams and Forsyth match.



**ENGAGED: LOVERIDGE---DAVIS.** Elaine Patricia, daughter of Mrs J.E. Davis and the late Mr R. Davis, 219 Puriri Street, Wanganui, to William Louis, son of Mr and Mrs D.A.L. Loveridge, Queen Street East, Levin.

WYBON



Paul Graham Hackett, 4 Purnell Street, Wanganui, has good reason to smile...he was waiting to get on the outside of his second birthday cake.

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**Brevet Club Cabaret**



The Palm Lounge was the scene of a very happy evening recently when the Wanganui Brevet Club staged their annual cabaret-ball. For the information of those who don't know, the Brevet Club is open to all ex-air crew personnel.

**Above:** Relaxing between dances are Marjorie Craig, Dave Cole, Nola Spilman, Betty Cole, Ron Glasgow, Maxine Glasgow.

**Below:** Stan Osborne, David and Ruth Harrison, Peggy Osborne (front), Mary Sherlock, George and Eunice Ibbett, and Rex Sherlock.



**The Committee:** Back row: Joe Garrity, Ian Burgess, Peter Spurdle (v.pres.), Joe Thomas, Tom Prater (sec.). Front row: Chas Scott (treas.), Noel Dyson, Gary Craig, Air Vice Marshall Calder, C.A.S., guest of honour, Group Captain Watson, C.O. at Ohakea, Miller Nichol (pres.).



Mr V.E.Frost (secretary Palmerston North Brevet Club), Miller Nichol, Mrs Frost, Mrs Watson, Group Captain Watson, and Mr and Mrs Jack Hersey, Palmerston North.

Enjoying a dance. Group Captain and Mrs Watson, Cyril Adams and Mrs Ian Stewart, Pat Hartnett and partner, Stuart Frame and Mrs Ian Spilman.





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## Social Round

**Above: ALEXANDER--ELMER.** At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Annette Elmer, 18 Fitzherbert Avenue, Wanganui, to Barry Alexander, Wairiki Road, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Miss F.Crysell, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Miss J.Gillbanks, Wanganui, bridesmaid. Mr B.Wagstaff, Wanganui, was best man, and Mr G.Head, Wanganui, was groomsmen. Future home....Wanganui.

**Bottom left: GOLDEN WEDDING.** Mr and Mrs W.Searle, 42 Duncan Street, recently celebrated their golden wedding. They are pictured here with Mr H.Searle, their best man, and Mrs A.Godwin, their bridesmaid.



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Mrs A.Sundborn, 126 Bell Street, Wanganui, recently celebrated her 80th birthday.

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Piki (Mairawa) Towler, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Jury, 10 Wordsworth Street, Wanganui, recently turned 21.

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Semi-finalists and officials pictured on stage at 2XA. From left: Vernon Dalley, the eventual winner, Mr W.B.McNaught, Road Safety Committee chairman, Elaine Reeves, aged 12, Kiwi Street School, Bill Leathwick, Chief Traffic Officer T.P. Harris, Janet Hooper, aged 12, Ngutawhero School, Mr G.J.Coe, Traffic Instructor for schools, John Cross, Castlecliff School, Mr J.N.Meuli, Road Safety Committee executive.

## Road Safety Competition Finalists

Thirty-six children, one from each of the primary schools in the Wanganui District, crammed into the studio at Station 2XA to compete in the finals of the Road Safety Competition. The quizmaster, Bill Leathwick, eliminated most of the children until he was left with four semi-finalists. These four children then went on the air and answered more questions until the winner was found. Vernon Dalley, aged 10, a Keith Street School pupil, was the eventual winner.



Some of those who, through winning their school final, qualified to compete at Station 2XA for the district final

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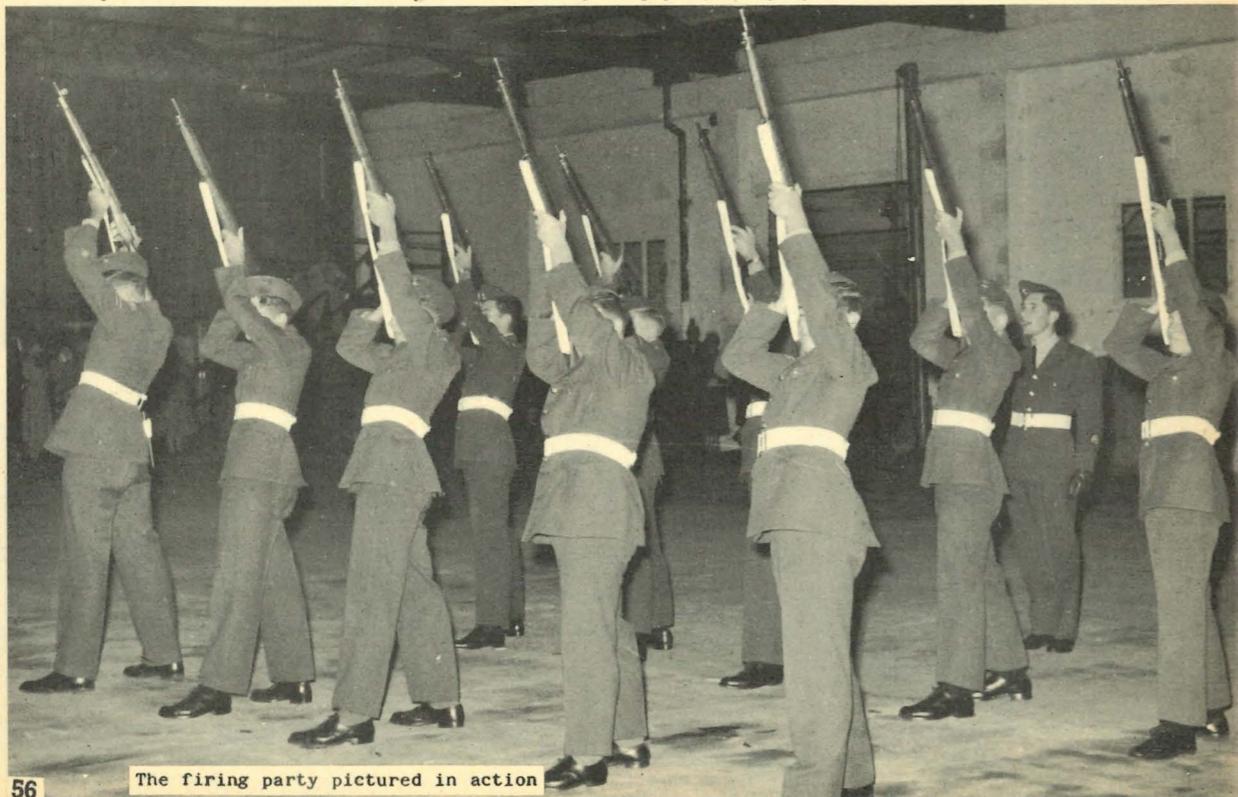
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Dress inspection. From left: Flt. Lt. C.Rudd, Inspecting officer from Central Area Office, RNZAF., Wellington, W/O McKay, M.B.E., RNZAF Central Area Office, Wellington, Flt. Lt. D.G.Strachan, O.C. No.9 Squadron, A.T.C., Wanganui, and Sgt. Hannaford, RNZAF., Area instructor.

## A.T.C. Inspection

The local Air Training Corps recently underwent their annual inspection as have all squadrons throughout the Central area for the Davey Memorial Drill Trophy. Combined with this was the preliminary inspection to choose the squadron to compete against the Northern and Southern areas for the premier dominion-wide award, the Efficiency Trophy. (Pix by Wybon).



The firing party pictured in action



Flt.Lt.C.Rudd takes the salute during the march past of the No.9 Squadron.



Cadet Benbrook is the No.9 Squadron trumpeter.

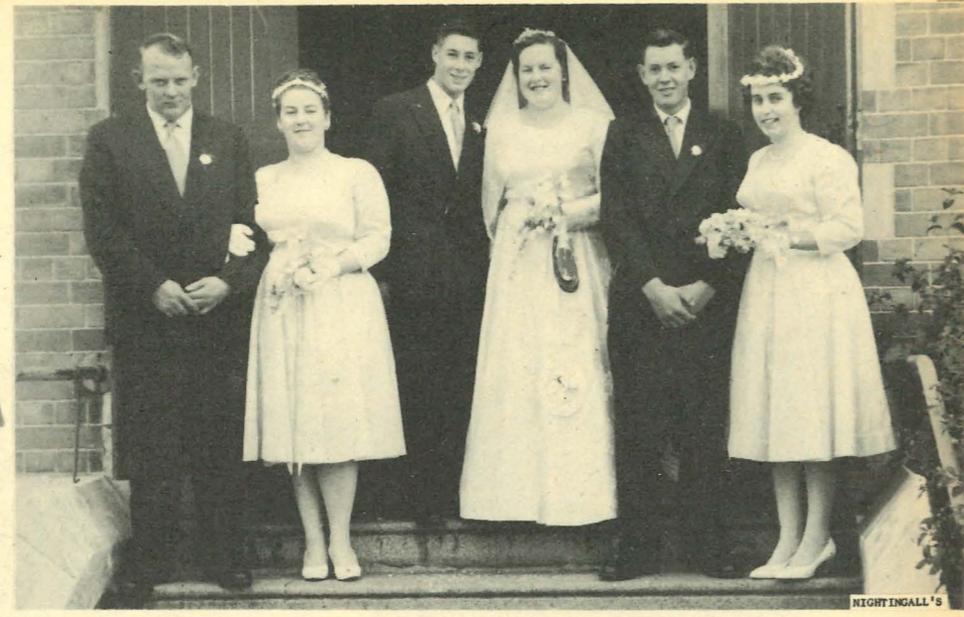


Mr and Mrs Kendall, parents of one of the cadets, have a chat with Flt.Lt.Rudd after the ceremony.



Wedding

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**Above: RAWCLIFFE--HIGGS.** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Valda, daughter of Mrs H. and the late Mr Higgs, 11 Mosstowm Road, Castlecliff, to Robert John, son of Mr & Mrs R. Rawcliffe, Castlecliff. Attending the couple were Colleen Baker, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Janet Relph, Wanganui, bridesmaid, Doug Higgs, Wanganui, best man, and Tone Madgewick, Kaponga, groomsman. The couple will live in Patea.

**Below: BRIGHT--ISTED.** At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Arline Isted, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.M. Barkman, 11 Poutini Street, Wanganui East, to John Kelvin, son of Mr & Mrs W.C. Bright, 78 Alexander Street, Marton. Attending the bride were Mrs M. Rowell, Masterton, matron of honour, chief bridesmaid, Miss B. Mancer, Wanganui, bridesmaid, Gail Thomas, Feilding, and Kaye Rowell, Masterton, flowergirls. Best man was Mr I. Sharpleski, Wanganui, and the groomsman was Mr F. Bright, Marton. Future home....Matiere.



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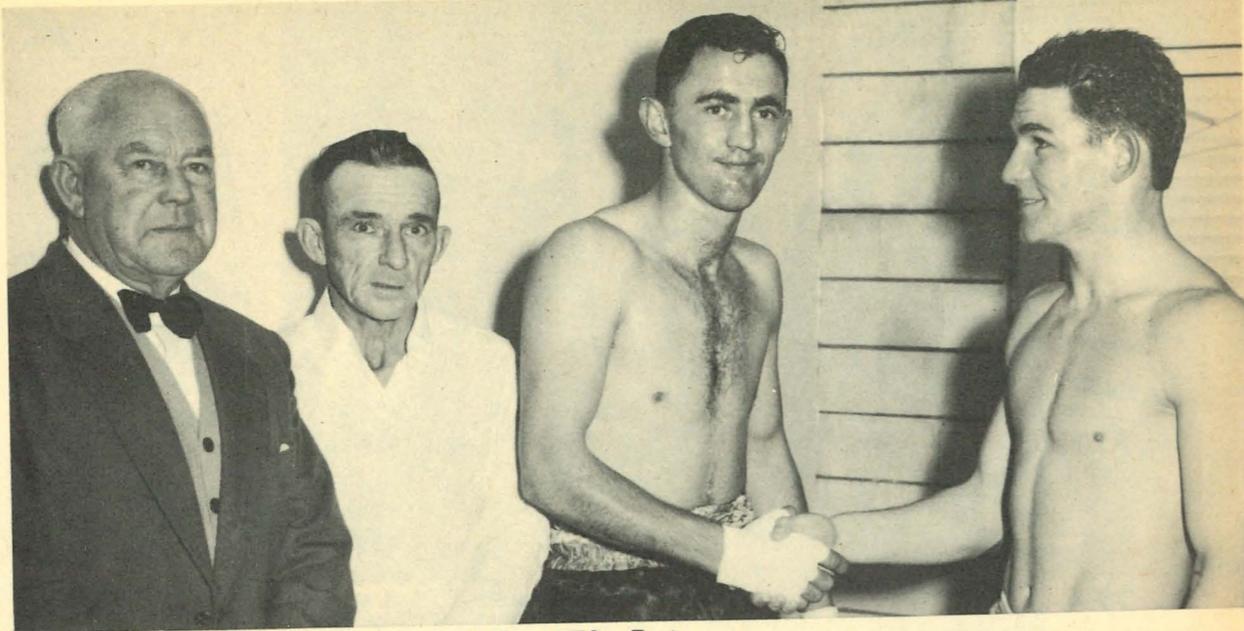


**Above: BOWLS WINNERS.** These four members of the Durie Hill Indoor Bowling Club had things all their own way in the recent Wanganui District Open Pairs championships, held in the Memorial Hall. Miss J. Cater and Mr J. Malcolm, left, won the event, and Mesdames R. Price and W. Thompson, right, were the runners-up. (Photo by Wybon).

**Below: UNUSUAL VIEW.** This photograph of the Aramoho railway bridge was taken by Wybon photographers at 12.30 at night. Railwaymen had at the time started lowering operations of the third span of their replacement bridge.

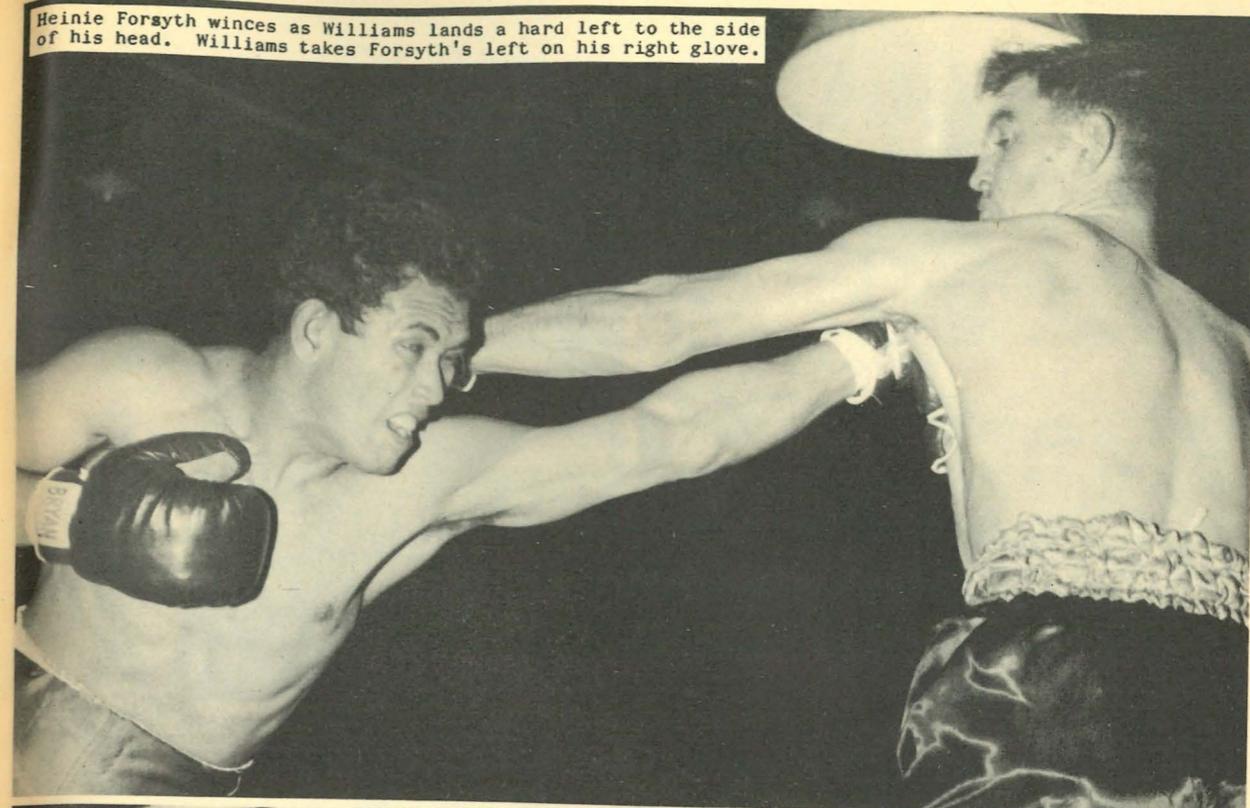
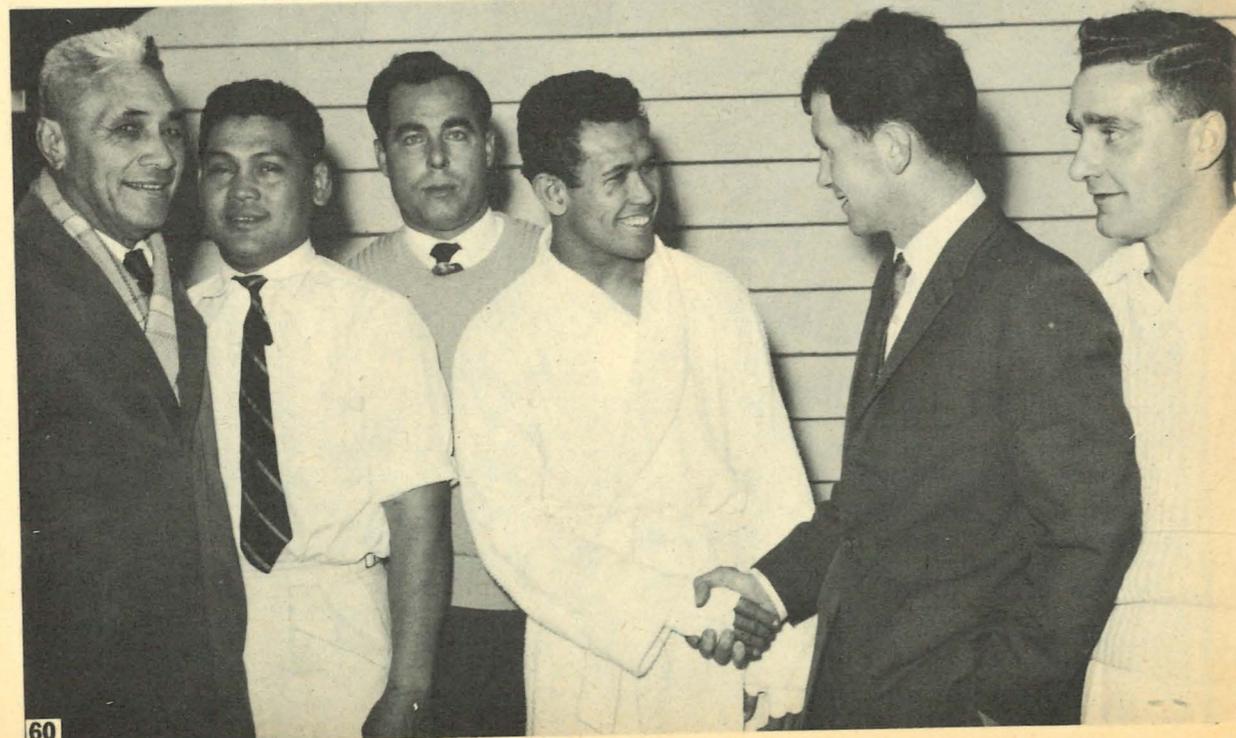


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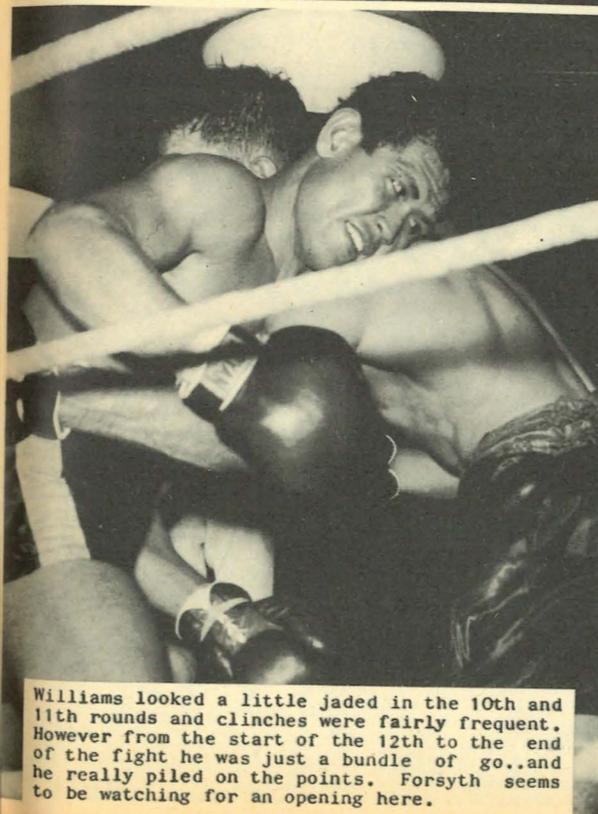


## Williams Wins Title Fight

After 15 closely contested rounds at the Wanganui War Memorial Hall, Gisborne's Jimmy Williams, aged 21, outpointed Heinie Forsyth, Wellington, to take the vacant New Zealand professional welter-weight boxing title. The trend of the fight was so close that the final result was a split decision. **Above:** Jimmy Williams is wished well before the fight by a New Zealand amateur representative, P. McNally, brother of Joe McNally who was the last person to hold the welterweight title. Others in the photograph are Stan Beauchamp, a judge, and Shorty Barker, Williams' manager-trainer. **Below:** Photograph taken before the fight in Forsyth's dressing room pictures, from left: Charlie Scanlon, Wanganui, Jovia Smith, trainer, Henry Alan van der made, manager, Forsyth, Dave Healy, a well-known professional boxer, and Lloyd Loveridge, Wanganui.



Heinie Forsyth winces as Williams lands a hard left to the side of his head. Williams takes Forsyth's left on his right glove.



Williams looked a little jaded in the 10th and 11th rounds and clinches were fairly frequent. However from the start of the 12th to the end of the fight he was just a bundle of go..and he really piled on the points. Forsyth seems to be watching for an opening here.



Time-keepers Ian Butchart and Mick Smith



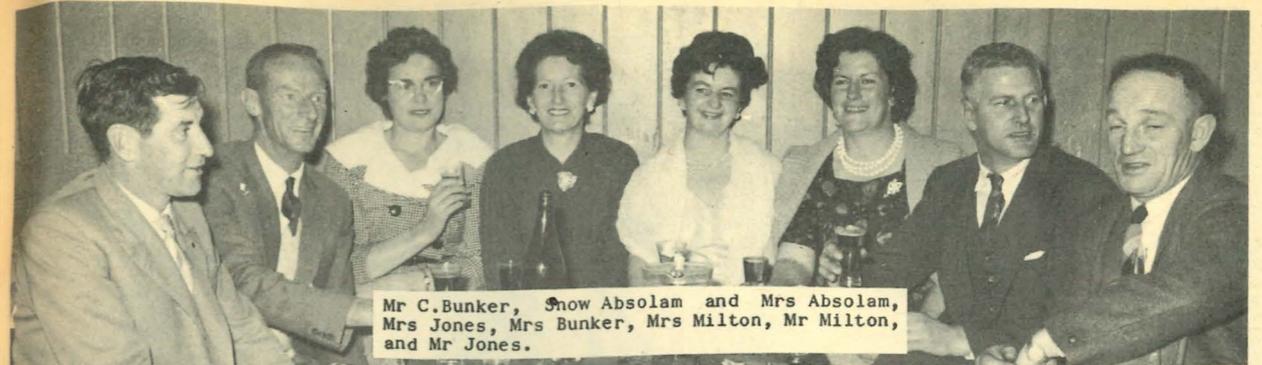
**ENGAGED. ANDREWS--WILLIS.** Ellaine Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Bernard Willis, 3 Pharyzyn Street, Wanganui, to Ormond Joseph, youngest son of Mr and Mrs R.P.Andrews, 36 Karewa Street, Castlecliff.



**ENGAGED. MCHARDY--FORD.** Lilian Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Ford, Carlton Avenue, Wanganui, to Donald, only son of Mrs Stevenson, Glasgow Street, Wanganui.

### Social Round

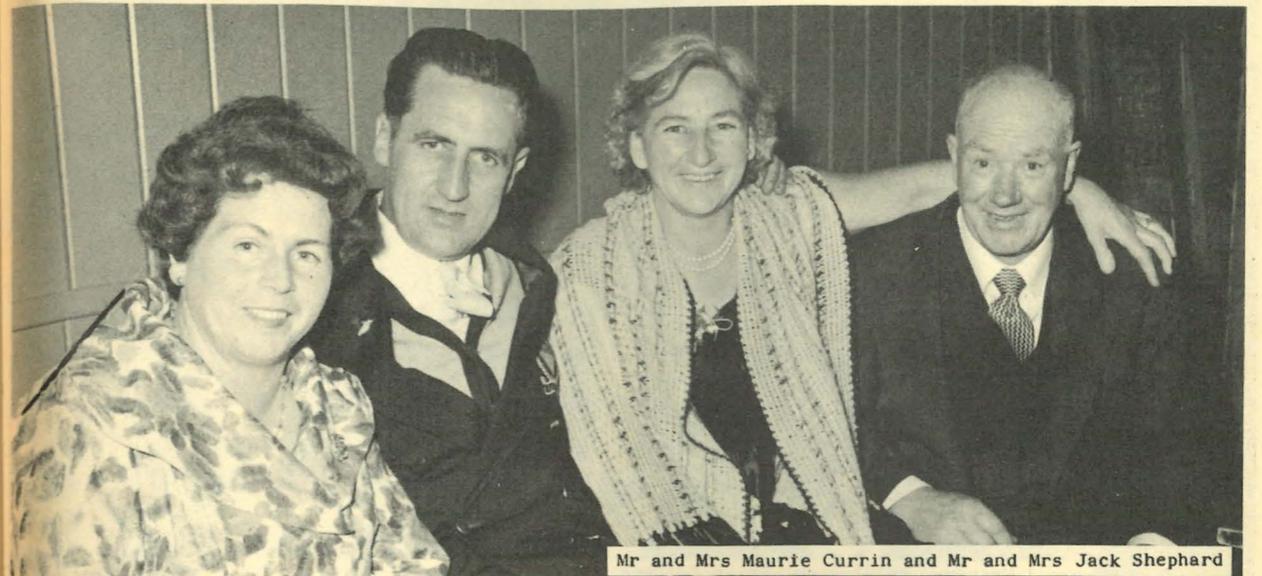
**Below: MARRIED. McDONALD--PATRICK.** The wedding took place on June 2nd between Patricia Mary Patrick and Richard Don McDonald. Attending the couple were Marian Thomas, bridesmaid, and Eric Olman, best man. The happy pair will reside in Te Awamutu.



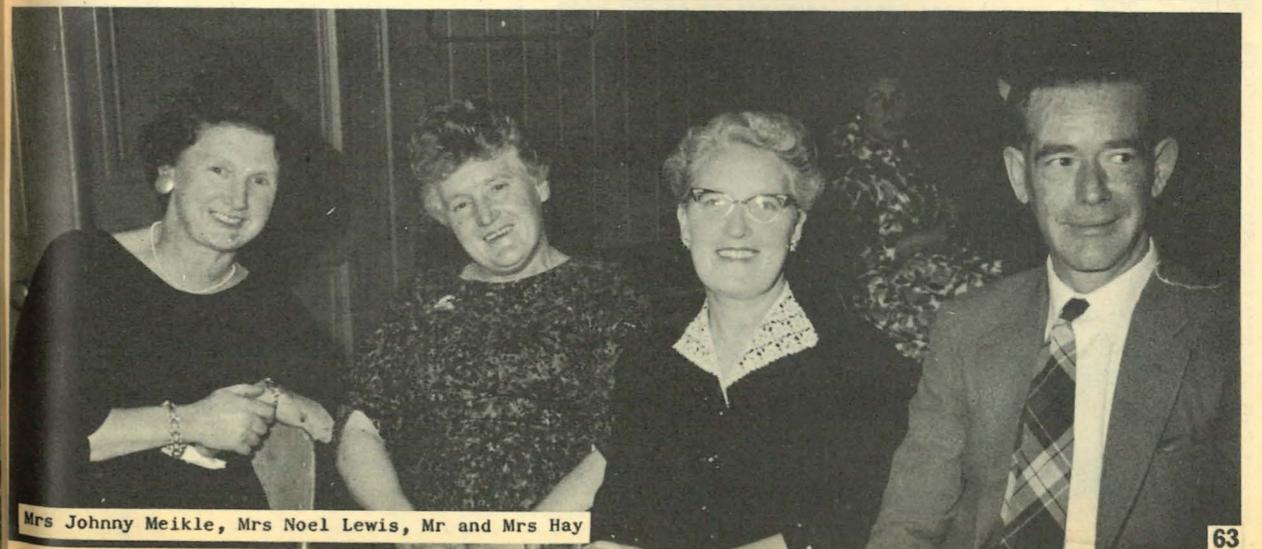
Mr C.Bunker, Snow Absolam and Mrs Absolam, Mrs Jones, Mrs Bunker, Mrs Milton, Mr Milton, and Mr Jones.

### 22nd Battalion Ladies' Night

Members of the 22nd Battalion recently gave the womenfolk a night out when they held a very enjoyable "ladies night" at the Savage Club Hall. These photographs were taken by Wybon Photographers.



Mr and Mrs Maurie Currin and Mr and Mrs Jack Shephard



Mrs Johnny Meikle, Mrs Noel Lewis, Mr and Mrs Hay



Pat Foley and Mr and Mrs Jensen



Ray Bradley was the wog on "mess" duties



Tom and Pearl Mathews, Bob and Jean Cameron, and Maureen and Tom Walsh



Basil Mathews, Wellington, Brian Edinger and Johnny Meikle, and Noel Grant (not pictured) send their greetings to an old buddy (a Photo News reader), Tip Kea in the Cook Islands.



J.Avison, J.Whiting, and G.Bretherton



Having fun...Tom Walsh (obscured), Bill Sandilant, John Macdonald, Des Thompson (about to get shampooed), Buster Phillips, Snow Absolom, and Ian Burnett.

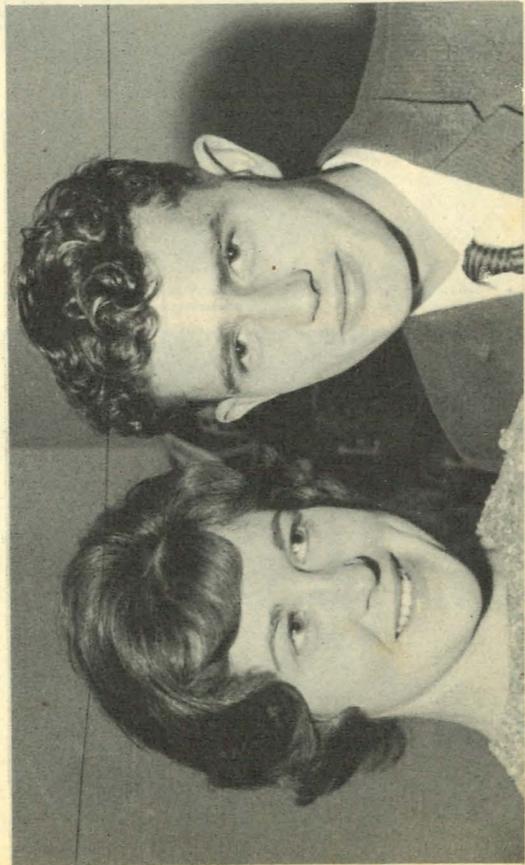


Mr and Mrs Brian Edinger and Mr and Mrs Tom Sanson

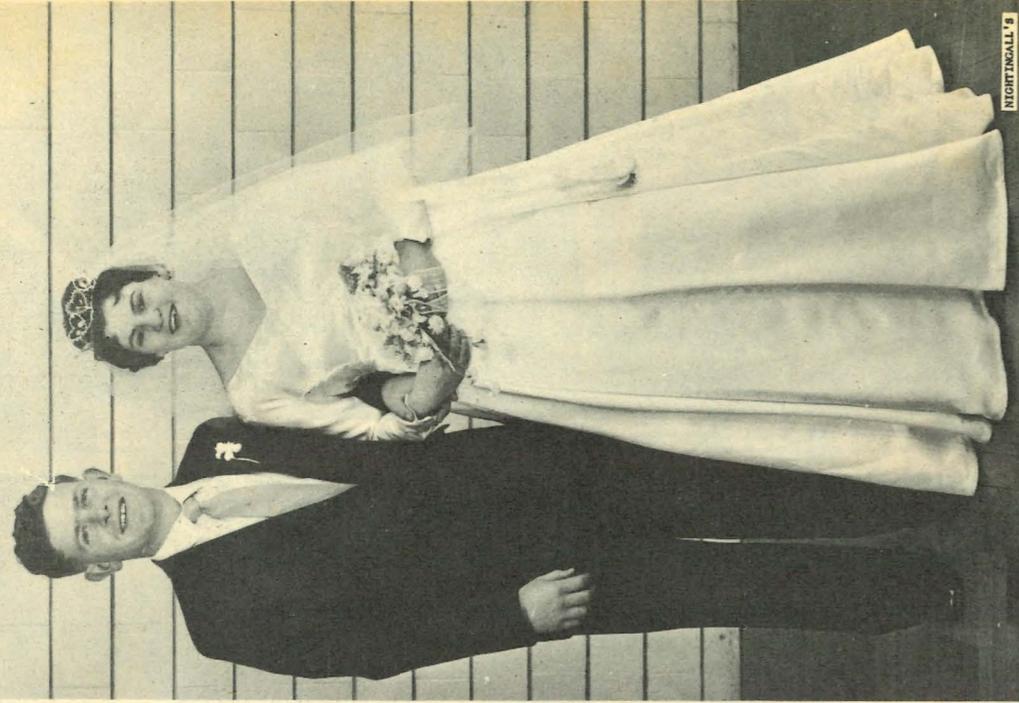
# Happy Couples



ENGAGED. FIELD--TROW. Margaret Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Trow, Crofton, Marton, to Ronald John Phillip, son of Mr and Mrs K. Field, King Street, Marton. RICHARDS, MARTON



ENGAGED. KIDSTON--HORGAN. Joan Rosemary, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J. Horgan, 26 Bell Street, Marton, to Noel Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs M.J. Kidston, 29 Bell Street, Marton. RICHARDS, MARTON



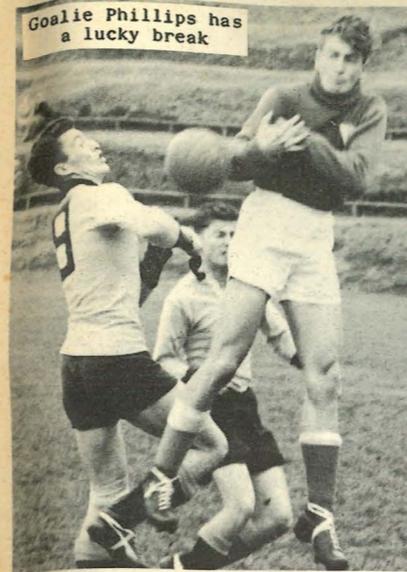
MARRIED. MAY--MARSHALL. At St. Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Gloria Anne Marshall, 14 Miro Street, Wanganui, to William May, 65 Gonville Avenue, Wanganui. Future home...Te Kauwhata. NIGHTINGALL'S



Varga, who played a very lethargic game



Goalie Phillips saved this one



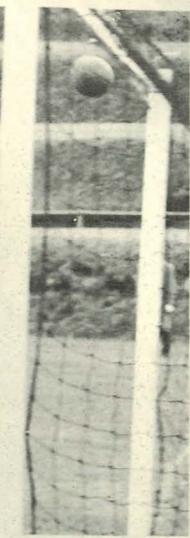
Goalie Phillips has a lucky break



Wanganui's I. McGee (with ball) has opposition round the wrong way



Johnnie Marshall puts a pass away to his team mate



## TARANAKI'S LUCKY BROWN SHIELD SOCCER WIN

Taranaki can consider themselves very lucky to have beaten Wanganui in the Brown Shield challenge round at Western Park recently. Though the wind was particularly tricky, the Taranaki team lacked the same cohesion that won them the trophy last season. They will have to play far better than this to retain it. The Wanganui team were quicker to the ball, and far more full of fire and tackle than the New Plymouth lads.



Taranaki's first goal was a beauty