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## OUR COVER

Our colour cover shows the historic town bridge at Wanganui. Once upon a time this bridge used to open up to allow shipping to pass up the river.

**BACK COVER:** Our back cover shows a busy street scene looking north from Maria Place.

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## Roving Camera

Above: Launching of this 30ft. launch, Star-lite, was made easy with the help of a crane. Mr Allan Hoskin of Matai St. had been overhauling his launch in his back-yard and when he wanted to put it back into the water he merely enlisted the help of the crane to lift the launch from its trailer and drop it into the drink.

Below: Road cyclists pose in front of their 'bus prior to leaving for Palmerston North for the annual road race against the Palmerston Club. Cyclists raced over 25 miles for the Cooper and Christensen Bros. cups. Palmerston North won the Cooper Cup from Wanganui on this occasion and retained the Christensen Cup.



Ken Jackson prepares to go underwater. Assisting him is Charlie Austin and Bob Hawkins in the dinghy.

## Lucky Escape

Mrs M.Gray, Manunui, can count herself as one of the luckiest. Mrs Gray was the driver of a late-model Ford Prefect car which left the road near Sparrow Cliff and plunged into the icy and flooded Wanganui River. Mrs Gray doesn't recall much about the accident. She said that one minute she was driving along and the next thing she remembered was a terrific splash and water pouring into her car. She then realised that she was in the river. 65 years old, Mrs Gray forced open the car door while at the bottom of the river, 30 feet deep at this spot, and popped up to the surface of the river in a giant air bubble. It was dark at the time but Mrs Gray could make out the outlines of willow trees and swam towards them. She was later picked up in a shocked condition by the police who had received a call from the caretaker of the Aramoho motor camp across the river to investigate cries from the opposite bank. Salvage men spent a day trying to locate the sunken car and underwater salvage operator, Ken Jackson, was finally called in to hitch a rope onto the car to enable it to be dragged back to the road.



Back onto terra-firma once more. The car was not badly damaged...but very very wet.

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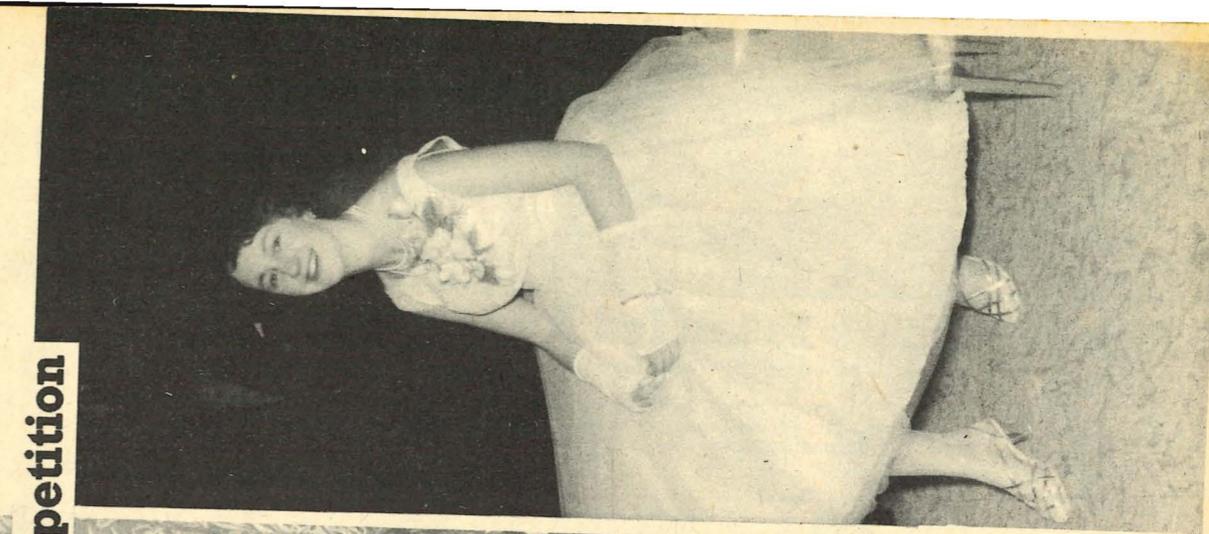
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**First In For "Photo News" Competition**



These are the first entrants for the "Photo  
 News" "BALLROOM GIRL OF THE YEAR" competition  
 Left: Miss Alison Cromarty, 24 Springvale Rd.,  
 a scholar. (Nightingall's Photo)  
 Above: Mrs Avis Marie Marshall, 8 Niblett St.,  
 a housewife.  
 Right: Miss Kathleen Easton, 63 Bignell St., a  
 shorthand typiste. (Nightingall's Photo)



## Shield Holders Extended By Wanganui

Over 10,000 spectators saw Wanganui give the "Ferdie" boys from Taranaki a good run for their money in the annual Wanganui - Taranaki football match played on Spriggens Park on Queen's Day. After-match comment by Taranaki Captain, Peter Burke, that "the Wanganui boys got stuck into us" hit the nail on the head. As the result of outstanding forward play Wanganui dominated the first half. However Taranaki shone in the second half as they always do and went on to defeat the home team 13-8.



Urbahn gets his toe to the ball as forwards break from a ruck



Bayly eludes Johnston.



Wanganui forwards were superior on the day

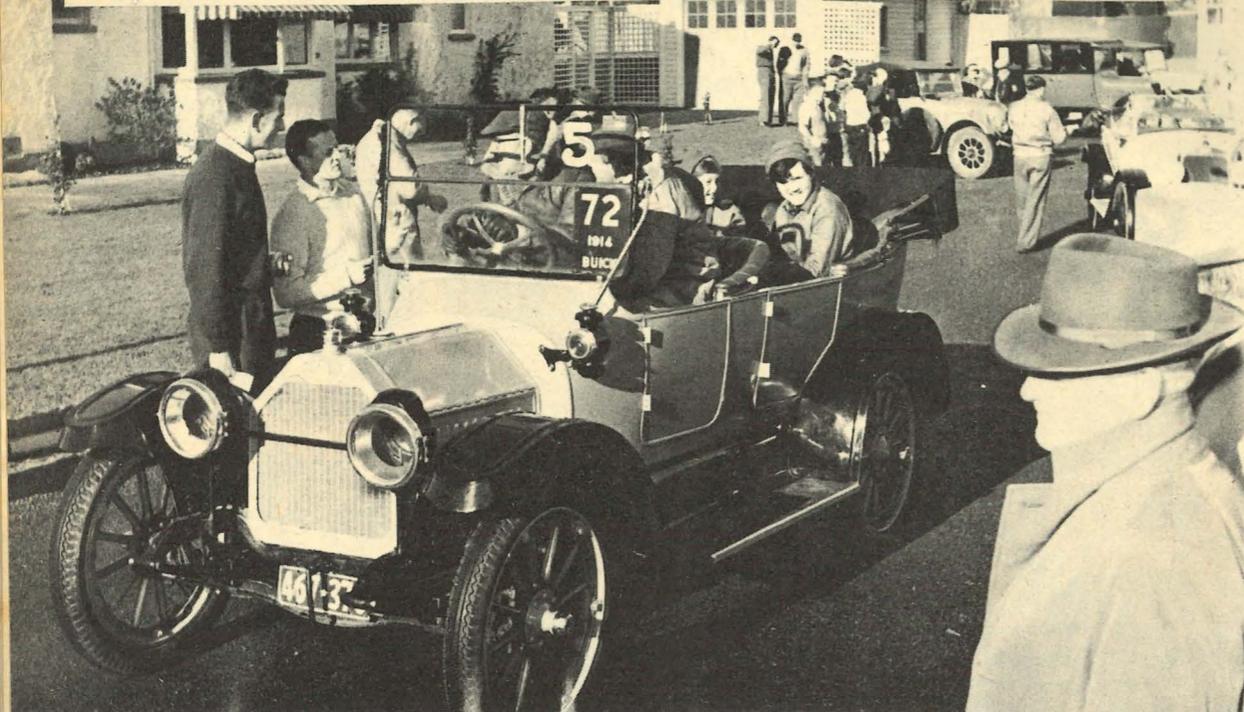


Taranaki's first try by Boon.



Stuck to his guns. Touch judge R. Pollock kept his flag up after a Taranaki player had put his foot out and play continued to a try for Taranaki. The ref. later saw the flag and called play back.

Maurie Wadey, driving a 1914 Buick, waits to be sent off by Peter Williamson and Phil. Newsome.



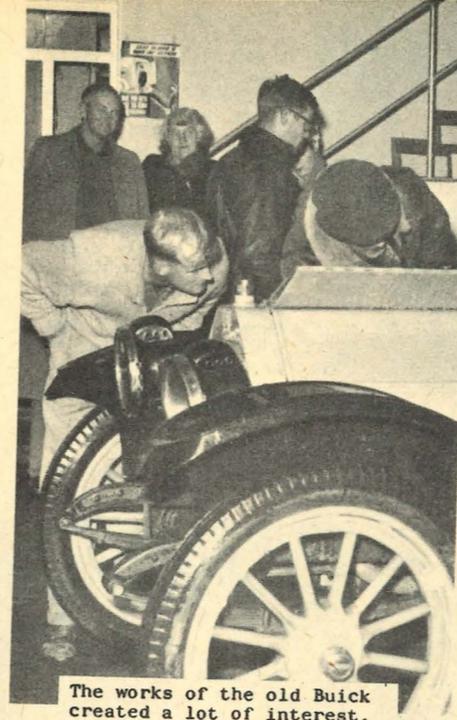
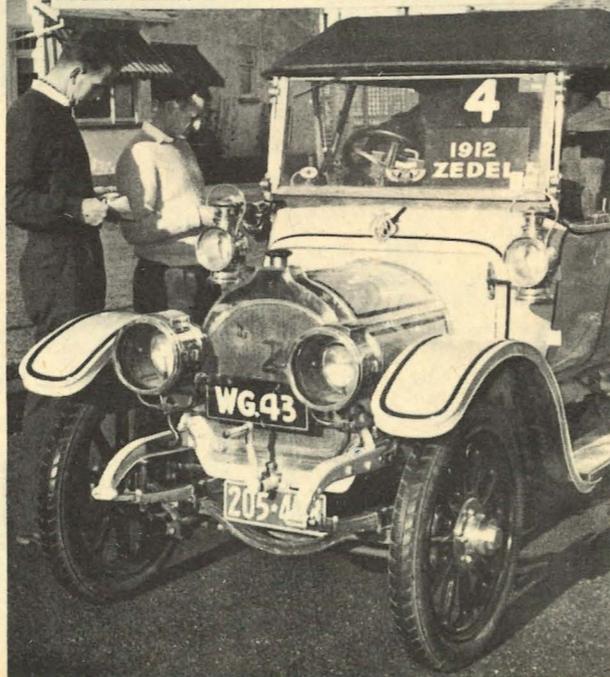
## Vintage Cars Out For Airing

Fifteen cars took part in a run from Wanganui to Marton and return, staged by the Wanganui branch of the New Zealand Vintage Car Club over Queen's Birthday weekend. The drivers were favoured with pleasant, sunny weather. The Mayor of Marton, Mr W.Meads, flagged off the cars on their homeward journey. On the Saturday all cars underwent an examination to find the best prepared car.

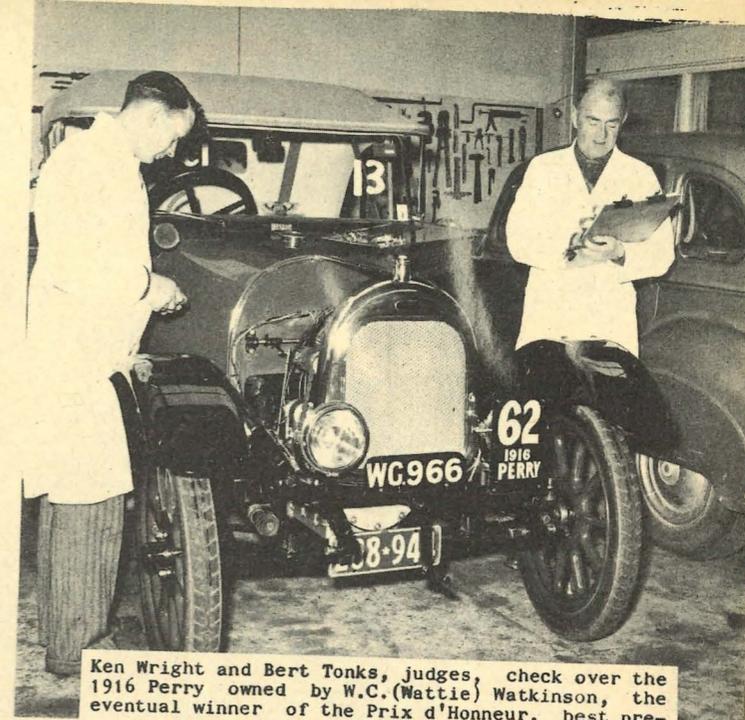
Heather and Andrew Lee rode in the dickey seat of the 1916 Perry.



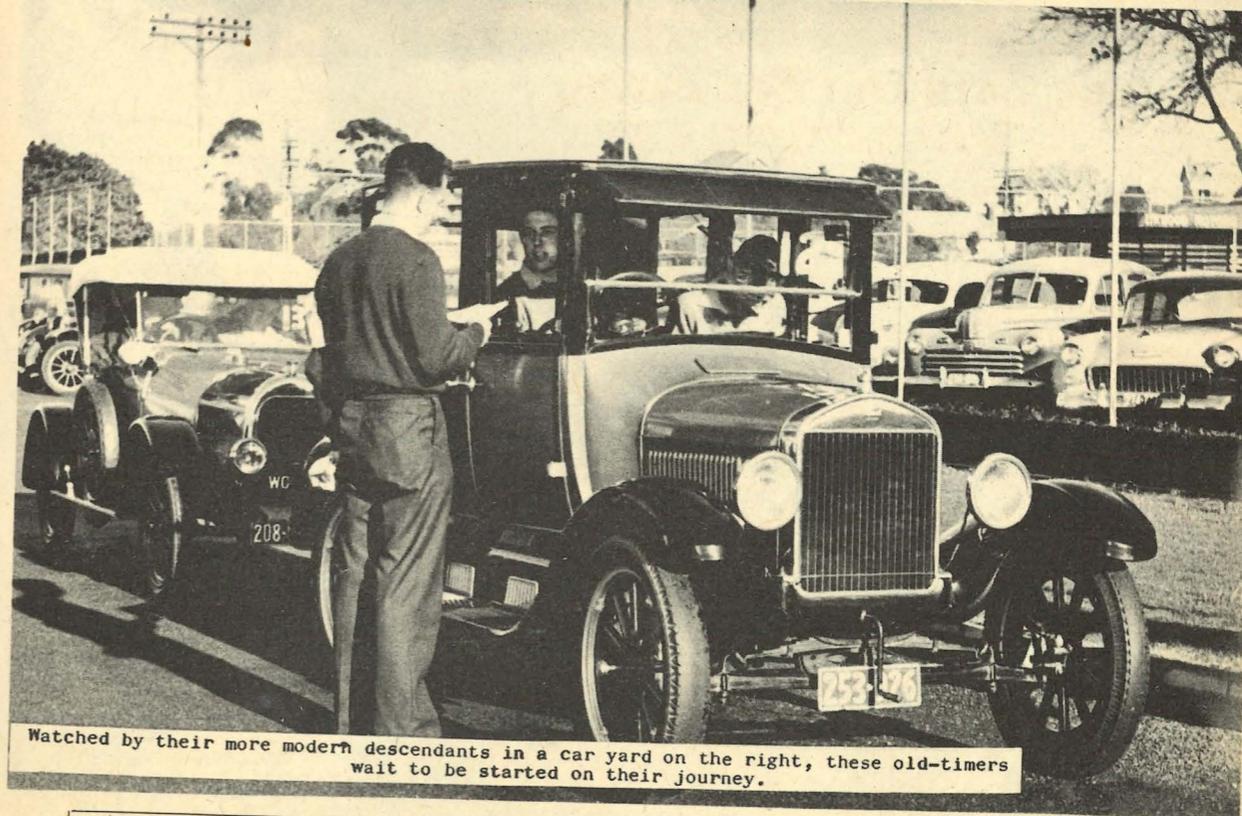
Brian Walker's beautiful old 1912 Zedel.



The works of the old Buick created a lot of interest.



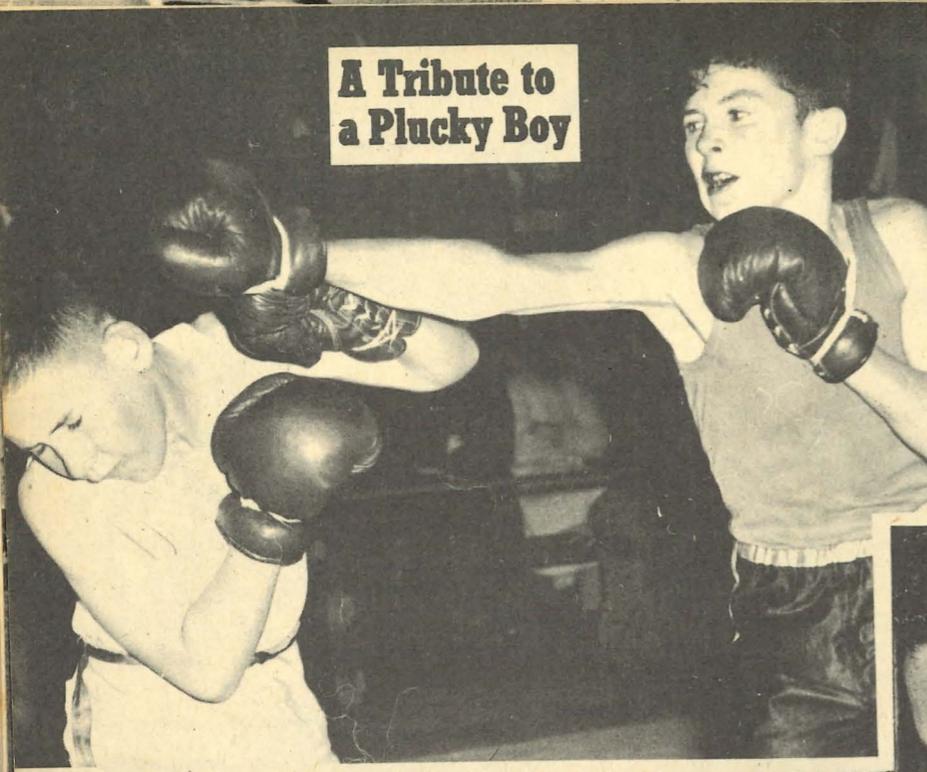
Ken Wright and Bert Tonks, judges, check over the 1916 Perry owned by W.C.(Wattie) Watkinson, the eventual winner of the Prix d'Honneur, best prepared veteran.



Watched by their more modern descendants in a car yard on the right, these old-timers wait to be started on their journey.

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## A Tribute to a Plucky Boy



Eighteen months ago, young Peter Lawrence, a boy from Wanganui, seen here in the dark singlet, had the unhappy experience of being mauled by a circus bear whilst on holiday in Napier. It involved for Peter, the loss of three of his fingers and half a thumb on his right hand. Unperturbed by such a nasty experience, Peter decided that his accident was not going to interfere with his sport. Like most schoolboys, his first love is football, and he is in the school 1st XV. But the amazing thing about Peter is that he has taken to boxing.



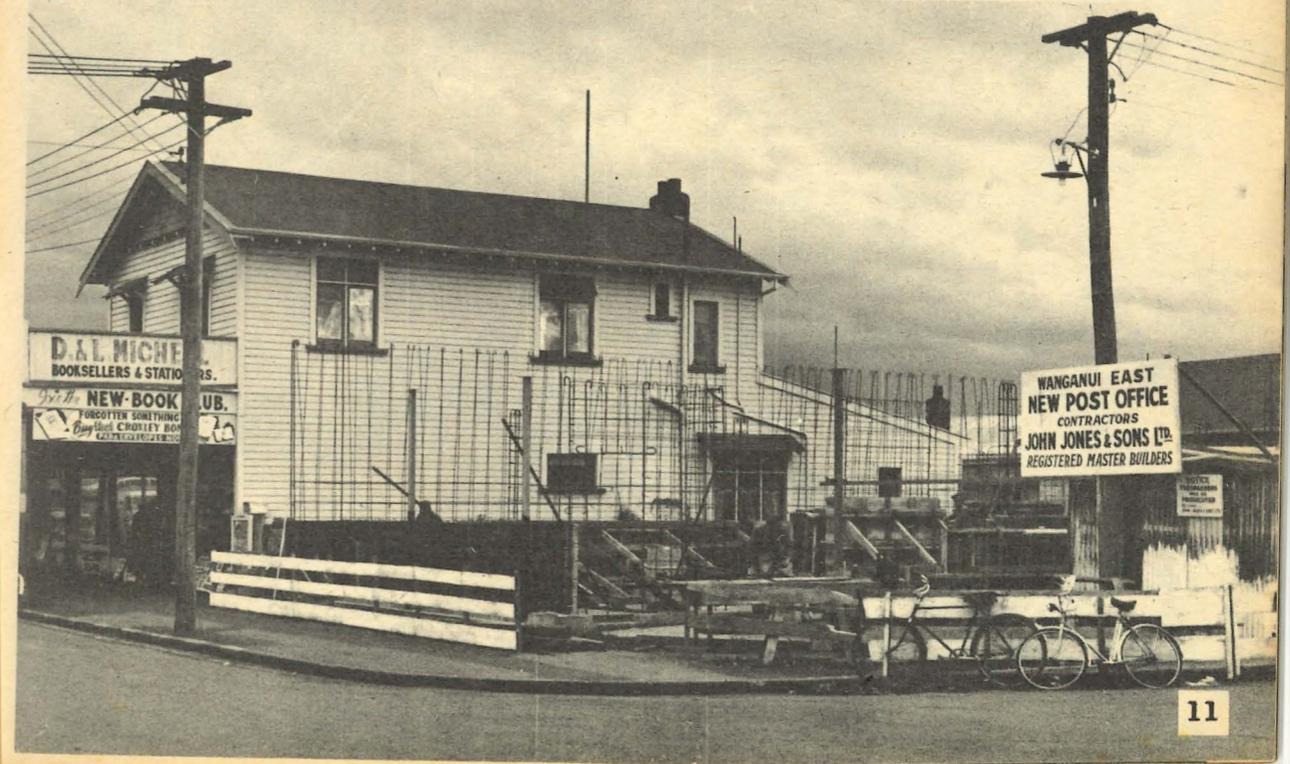
Lloyd Loveridge, Peter's trainer keeps a watchful eye on the damaged hand.

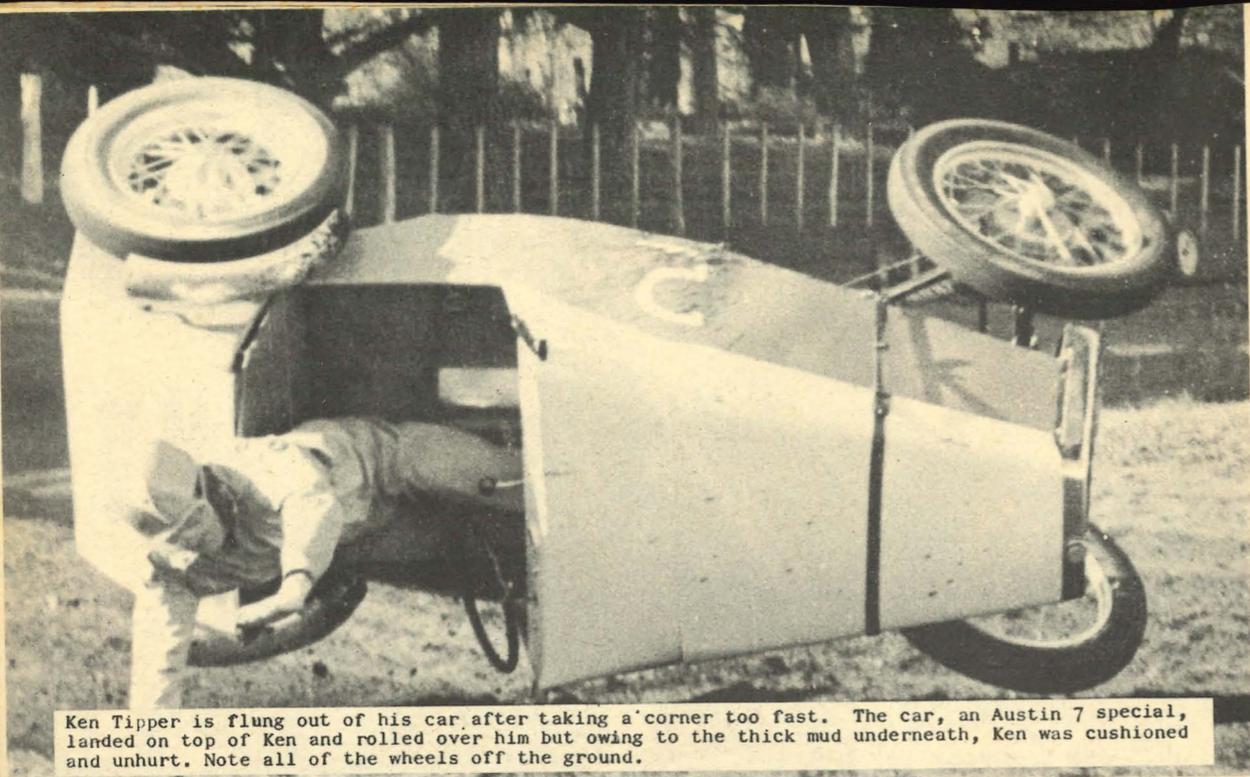
These pictures were taken at a recent tournament staged at the Stratford Gym, where Peter easily beat J.Eager (Stratford).



## Roving Camera

Above: Soccer folk pictured hard at work dismantling their newly acquired building which used to be the speech clinic at the Intermediate School. The building has since been taken to the new playing fields at the Wanganui East Showgrounds. Thanks to the generosity of the Education Board local soccer will benefit well from this shed.  
Below: Work is well under way on the new Wanganui East Post Office on the Duncan - Moana Street corner.





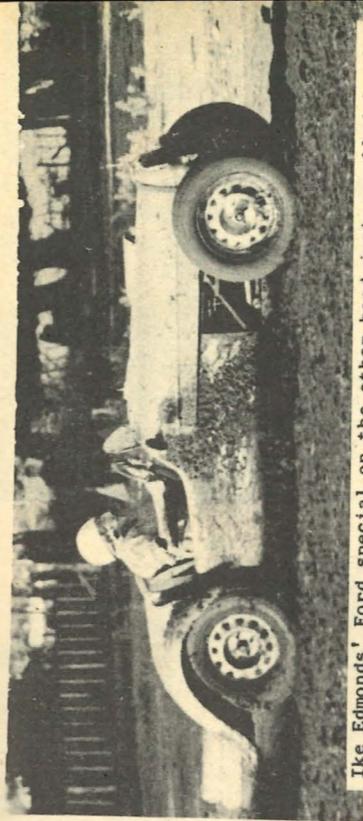
Ken Tipper is flung out of his car after taking a corner too fast. The car, an Austin 7 special, landed on top of Ken and rolled over him but owing to the thick mud underneath, Ken was cushioned and unhurt. Note all of the wheels off the ground.

## Excitement at Car Club Races

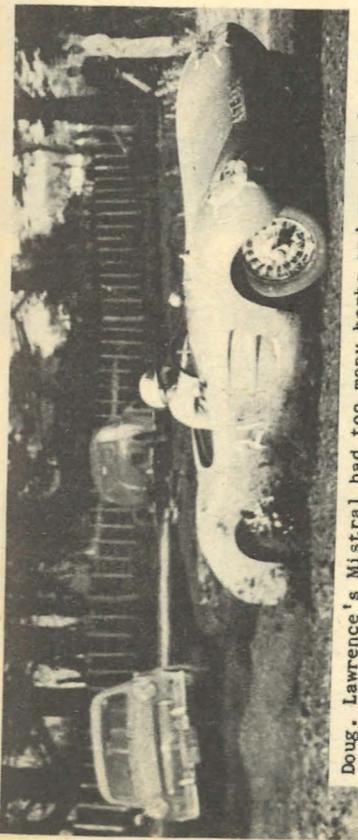
A large crowd witnessed an exciting day's racing put on by the Wanganui Car Club's grass track meeting at Mosston Rd. recently. Thick mud in patches on the track slowed the cars down considerably, but the day and events were none the less enjoyable and thrilling. Ken Tipper very sportingly gave the crowd a thrill when he rolled his car in a corner. However he was not hurt and after righting his car entered in other races during the day.



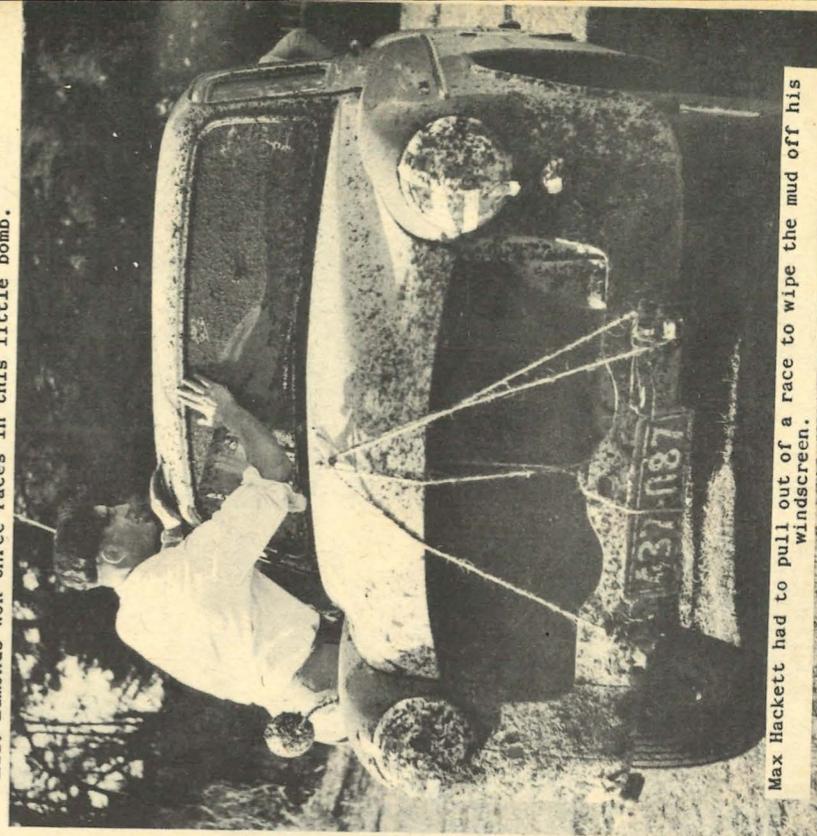
In spite of continued patrolling by officials, there was always a crowd of spectators milling around the cars in the pits.



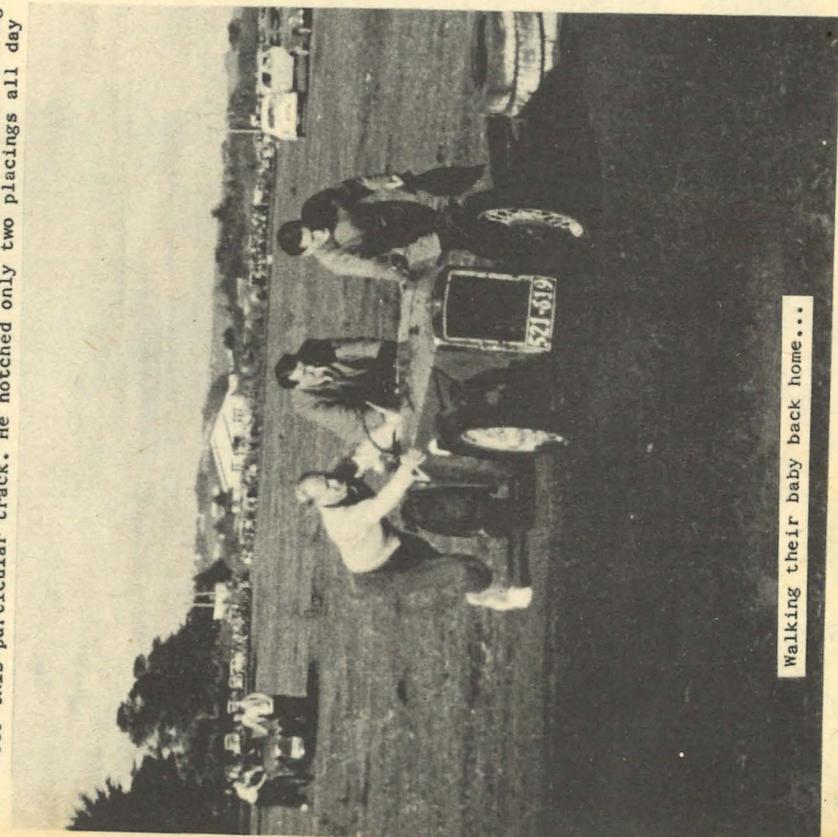
Ike Edmonds' Ford special on the other hand just revelled in the mud. Edmonds won three races in this little bomb.



Doug Lawrence's Mistral had too many herbs and was too low slung for this particular track. He notched only two placings all day.



Max Hackett had to pull out of a race to wipe the mud off his windscreen.



Walking their baby back home...



A section of the crowd



Stock cars zoom around one of the corners.



14 Spectators' cars made good grandstands.



*Married*

**SAVAGE--WALL:** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Waverley, Margaret Olive, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.R. Wall, Waverley, to Owen Peter, son of Mr and Mrs R.G. Savage, Normanby. Chief bridesmaid was Katherine Wall; other bridesmaids, Elizabeth Wall and Allison Wall. Best man was Bob Linn, Auckland, and the groomsmen were Cliff Currie and Errol Clark of Hawera. Future home...Pihama.

**LINDSAY--McKNIGHT:** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Marjorie Greer, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G. McKnight, of Nukumarū, to Lochain Boyd Lindsay, Kelburn, Wellington. In the photograph, from left: Murray Selig, Wellington, groomsman; Gregory Bennett, Napier, best man; the bride and groom, Barbara McKnight, Nukumarū, chief bridesmaid; and Meryll Lindsay, Wellington, bridesmaid.

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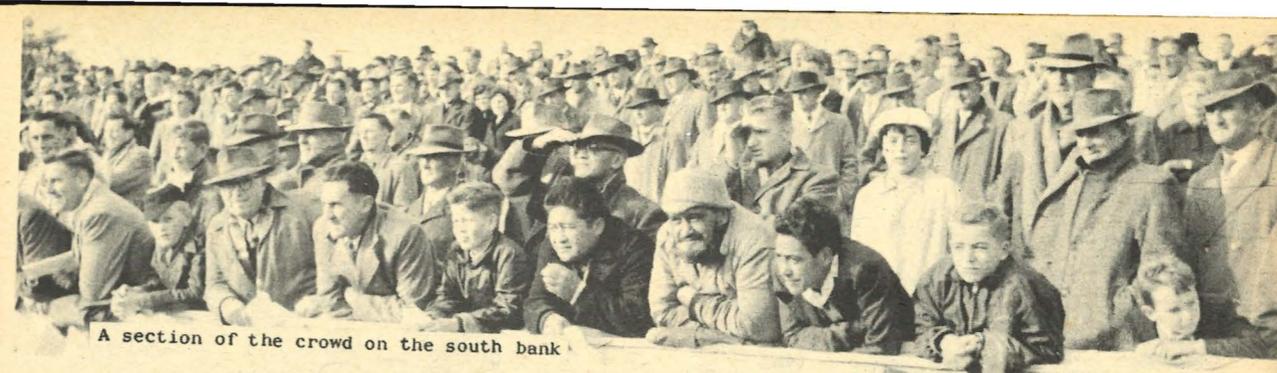
Rival captains, Bevan Jones, Manawatu, and J.N. Staines, Wanganui, lead their teams out.

## Rugby: Wanganui v. Manawatu

In the first representative rugby match of the season, Wanganui lost to Manawatu 14-11. The better team won, Manawatu showing superiority in both forwards and backs. However, in the first spell the home team had a distinct territorial advantage and had the backs seen a bit more of the ball things could have been a lot different. On the whole Wanganui's defence was good, all players stopped their opposites with good tackling in most cases. The game could quite easily have been drawn, Manawatu being penalised within kicking distance of the goal posts at almost full-time. However Lockett elected to kick for his forwards in an attempt to gain the full five points for a converted try. The attempt came unstuck and the game finished shortly afterwards.



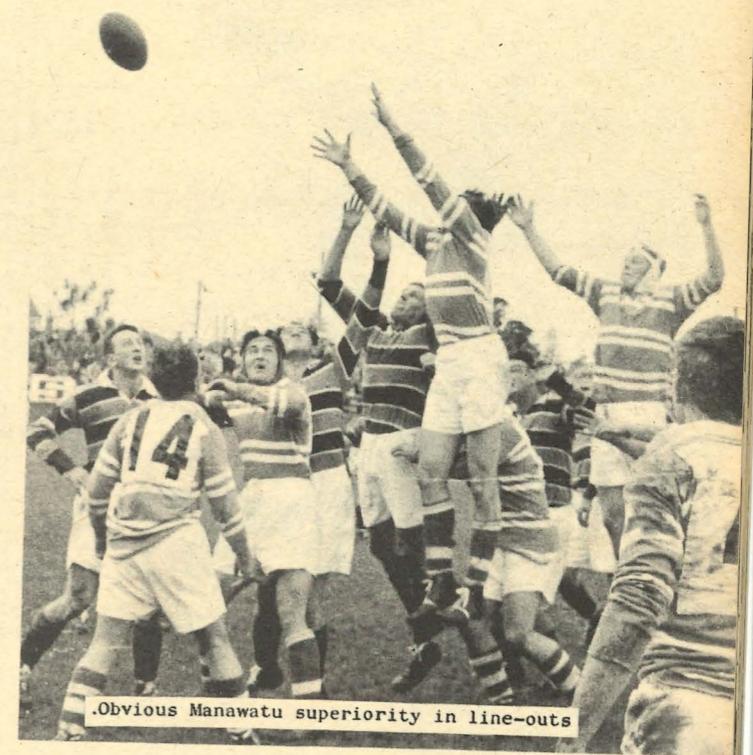
A good crowd almost filled the ground for the match.



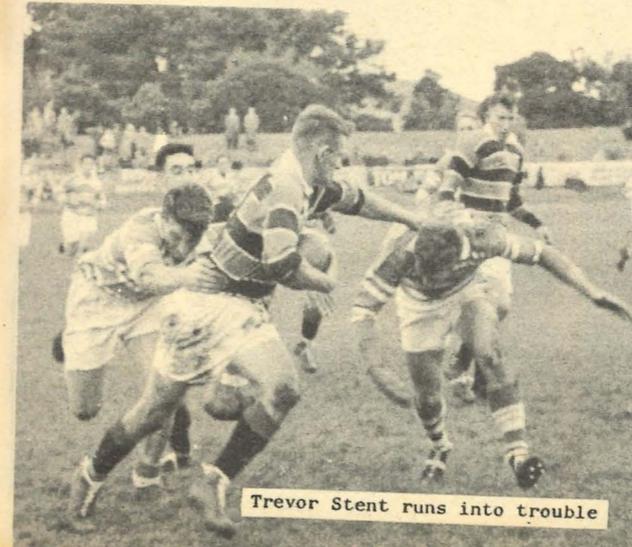
A section of the crowd on the south bank



Staines and Horton lead a foot rush



Obvious Manawatu superiority in line-outs



Trevor Stent runs into trouble



Ball, Manawatu, overwhelmed by Wanganui boys

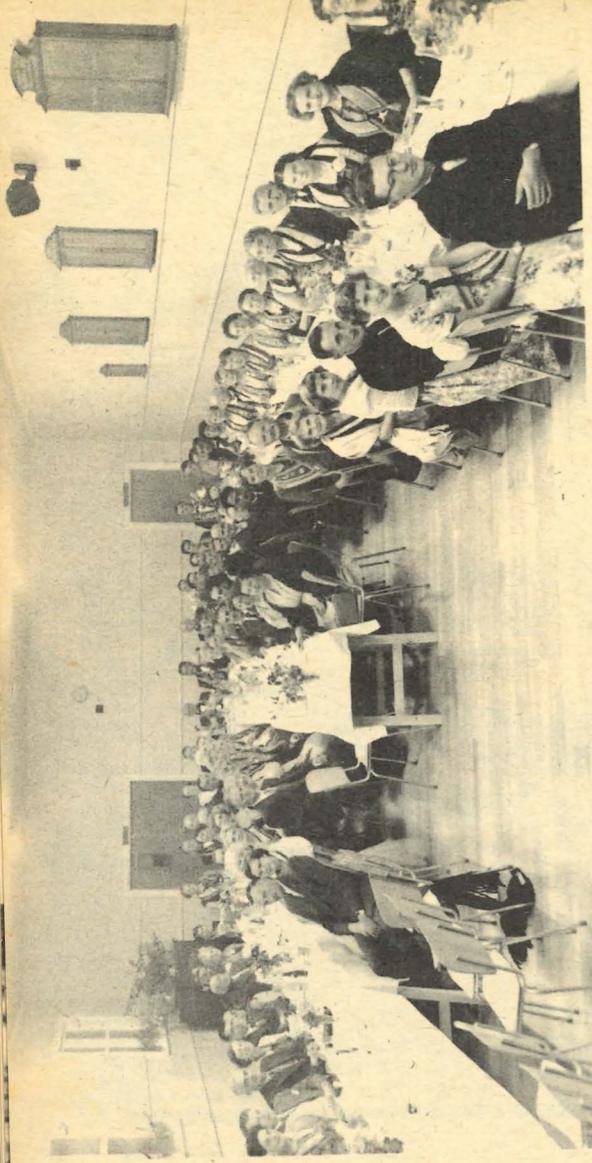


*Rowing Camera*

Mr E.G.Bevege, chairman of the Wanganui Rugby Union's management committee is, with his recent election as junior vice-president of the national body, in line for the presidency in 1961.



Pictured at the recent Ward 4 County Councils conference, Mr R.Woods, Lower Hutt, secretary; Mr D.K.Guy, Horowhenua, chairman, and Mr A.H. Hansen, Southern Hawkes Bay, president of N.Z.Counties Association.



The scene at the banquet held on the occasion of the opening of the new Hyiton Lodge hall, Aramoho. From the left, A.E.Couchman, Noble Grand of Hyiton Lodge; the M.C.; Grand Lodge Rep.; T.Haapu, D.D.G.M.; J.Coulter, Grand Master, Mayor, Mr Millward; W.F.Cummings, D.D.G.M.; R.W.Thompson, Committee Chairman.



*Married*

**Above: GIDDY--MILL:** At the Wesley Methodist Church, Wanganui, Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.S. Mill, Castlecliff, to Lawrence Victor, son of Mrs and the late Mr Giddy, New Plymouth. (TESLA PHOTO)  
**Left: CLARK--AVISON:** Janet Evelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.T.Avison, Hadfield Cres., to Michael Cedric, son of Mr and Mrs G.Clark, Puriri St. (Photo Nightingalls).  
**Below: CROXFORD--MADDER:** At St.Lawrences Church, Aramoho, Colleen Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs I.H. Madder, Aramoho, to Ian Forsythe, son of Mrs C. Croxford, Temuka. (Kiwi Cameras.)



Mrs Val McCallum, president of the Police Ladies' Social Club, presented Mrs Esme Haar with a magazine rack on behalf of her club.



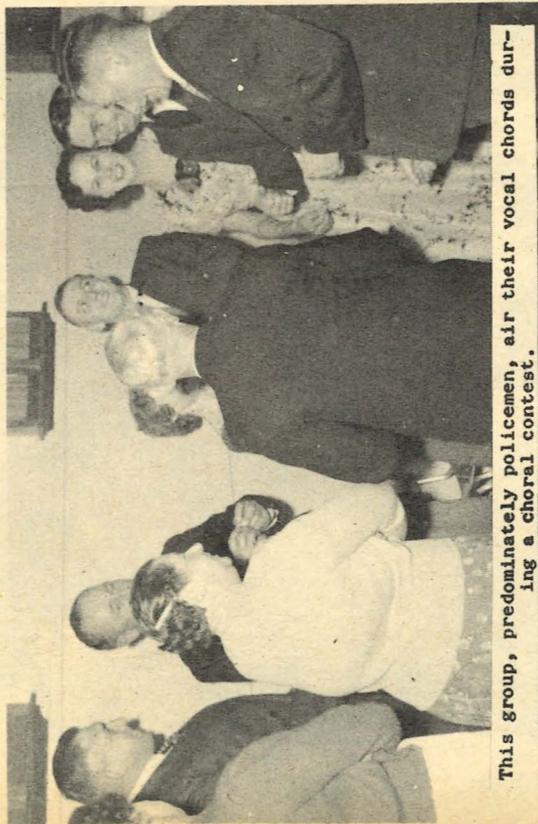
We know one constable who enjoyed himself

### Police Ladies Hold Social

Members of the newly-formed Police Ladies Social Club, comprising wives of policemen, held a very enjoyable social evening recently in the new Hylton Hall, Aramoho. During the evening guests danced, listened to items, and played party games. Guests of honour were Constable and Mrs George Haar, who have since left Wanganui, Constable Haar being transferred to Raetihi. The Social Club, although only formed last March, has had one or two farewell evenings for various staff members, a picnic at Turakina, and plans are under way for a children's fancy dress party on the 27th June.



Behind scenes workers: Mesdames Gina Smaller, Fay Smith, W. Miller, Patricia Hood, Grace Peterkin, Val McCallum, and Constable E.L. Jeffrey.



This group, predominately policemen, air their vocal chords during a choral contest.



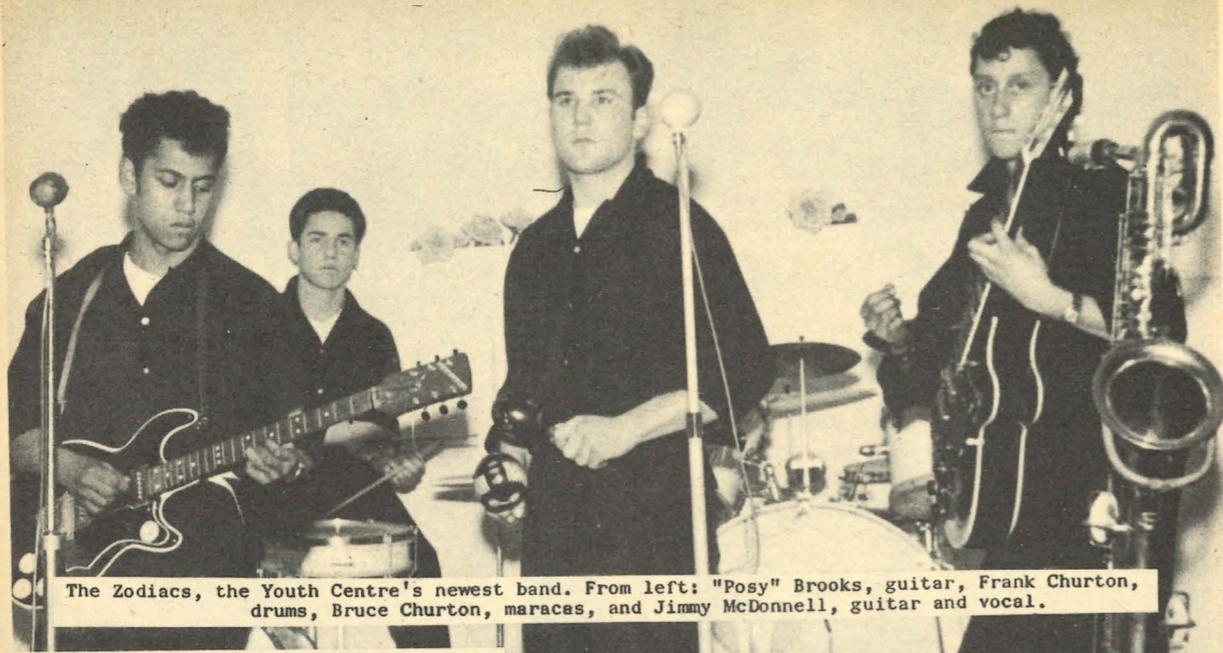
At supper: Constable George Haar, Mrs Haar, Betty Peck, and Senior Sergeant John Lander.



The B.P. Burpers entertained.



These characters play home-made instruments with skill.



The Zodiacs, the Youth Centre's newest band. From left: "Posy" Brooks, guitar, Frank Churton, drums, Bruce Churton, maracas, and Jimmy McDonnell, guitar and vocal.

## "Rock" Jamboree

Wanganui sure got hep the other night when mobs of cats hit town for the first Rock Jamboree to be held in this fair city. You could hardly move in the Aramoho Boating Club hall for frantic teenagers, and some a little older, making with the hoofs. The young folk sure lived it up, there was Rockin and Rollin and Cha Chas and I Won't know what all. Everyone had a good time, which is the main thing, and some first class talent was on hand for items and the music. The Youth Centre's Jive Team were a hit but the star was Raewyn Mathews the tiny-tot with the "big beat". Hawke's Bay's top Rock band, the Starlight Serenaders, Wanganui's Rockin' Rockers, and the Zodiacs all put on first class displays.



Robbie Hina in action



Some of the crowd listening to an item

# SUB MARIAE NOMINE



## Wanganui Debutantes

Debutantes and the official party at the recent Catholic Presentation Ball. The guest of honour was the Most Reverend P.T.B. McKeefrey, D.D., Archbishop of Wellington and Metropolitan of New Zealand. The ball, which is held biennially, was well attended and voted a great success.

NIGHTINGALL'S



## Johnny O'Keefe Packs Out D.I.C.

"The Wild One" gives of his all to the multitudes gathered in the store.

In Wanganui with his touring show, Australia's answer to Johnny Devlin, Johnny O'Keefe, put on a five minute show on the stairway in the D.I.C. Crowds packed jam-tight into the store to see and hear this little Aussie do his stuff. However it seems that the five minutes was enough, because he got very few paying customers to his shows on the Friday & Saturday nights. In fact after his performance in Wanganui his outfit broke up, packed their bags and went home. To give him credit, O'Keefe has a lot of stage personality and is a polished performer. However, Wanganui people have had their share of rock'n'roll shows lately and may just be beginning to tire of them.



This is only half the crowd.



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These people in the underwear display got a good view.



It took O'Keefe's gang half an hour to get set up for the five minute show, even then the drummer boy had only one drum ready. (Evidently not as cymbal as it looks.)



The man from down-under went down-under when he ventured into the crowd so that they could actually touch him and have one of his autographs. The "Wild One" kept his temper remarkably well when he was smothered by hordes of fighting, scrabbling and generally frantic children who wanted his autograph/photograph/hair/blood, etc.



*Married*

**GRENSIDE - WAKELING:** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Helen Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W.Wakeling, Wanganui, to Graeme Leonard, son of Mr and Mrs L.G.Grenside, also of Wanganui. In the photograph, from left, Bert Cotterill, best man; Jeanette Christie, chief bridesmaid; the bride and groom; George Wakeling, groomsman, and Mary Wakeling, bridesmaid. Future home...Wanganui.



**WIGGINS--QUIRK:** At St.Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Patricia Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.P.Quirk, Wanganui, to Frederick James, son of Mr and Mrs M.E. Wiggins, Raetihi.



**WRIGHT--CHURTON:** At St.Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Faye Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.W.Churton, Aramoho, to Harold Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs C.G. Gibbs, Wanganui East.

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Tom Prout pauses with his group of boys to show them a piece of machinery at the blacksmith shop

## "Stay-at-Home" Camp

Boys who attended the Y.M.C.A. Stay at Home camp during the school holidays were taken over the Eastown railways workshops as part of their activities. The boys were given a good insight into the work done at the shops by their guides Tom Prout and Brian Worrell.



28 Mr Norman Bourne, YMCA organiser, and Brian Worrell of the Railway's staff with their party.



## "Stay-at-Home" at Gym Classes

Miss Jennifer Sampson, a Phys. Ed. student at Otago university, took boys from the YMCA Stay at Home Camp for games and gymnastics during the school holidays. Jennifer is a Wanganui girl and was home in Wanganui during the May holidays. Pictures on this page show the children engaged in various activities with Miss Sampson.





The lads loved the opportunity to clamber into a locomotive.



Peter Relzers and Alan Patana at work with the giant hammer.



Viv. Davies, blacksmith, has the boys' attention



How many prospective railways employees here now? The boys much preferred having a look around with the stay at home camp to knocking around home without anything to do.



Don McKay, blacksmith, and Tim Prout show the boys what goes on in the blacksmith's shop



Len Mather, railways fitter, tests a part of a brake while some of the boys look on.



B. J. Boswell.



R. A. Johnston.



T. G. Spencer.



S. C. Crowley.



M. T. Aupouri.



I. W. B. Lockett.



B. D. Upston.

### Wanganui Rep. Footballers

This is the rep. team which played against Taranaki on Queen's Day. One or two changes to be made perhaps but on the whole a good team. This team gave Ferdie a good run for their money, losing by the narrow margin of 13-8. Congrats to Bill Eriksen for his place in the N.I. trials.



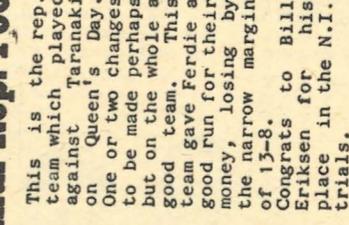
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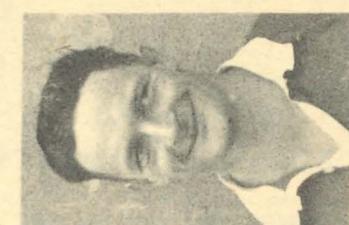
P. N. Irvine.



G. T. Downs.



S. Crawshaw.



B. F. Tierney.



M. P. Potaka.



J. B. M. Howarth.



Hard at it. Jaycees work as willingly for others as they would for themselves.

## Free Firewood for the Needy

Always working and always helping, Wanganui Jaycees recently did yet another good turn when they got together and supplied some of the more needy older folk in the city with firewood. Workers turned up in force at Tom Tasker's wood and coal yard and got stuck into the work with vim. With Mr Tasker's help they cut the wood into usable lengths, loaded up their trailers, and delivered the goods. The old folks were thrilled to bits. However we have it on the grapevine that one person wouldn't take the wood because it looked a bit wet!!!



Mrs Farquhar, Liverpool St., greets Bill Boyd, Laurie Christian, Johnny Souter and wee David Boyd on their arrival with her supply of wood.



Chef Harry Chappell cuts the giant cake. Looking on are Mr L.J. Needham, and Mr E.W. Hargreaves, manager.

## D.I.C. Cut Their Cake

Part of the D.I.C.'s 75th birthday proceedings was to have a monstrous birthday cake made. The cake was made by a city pastrycook, Mr Harry Chappell, and was made as a scale model of the D.I.C. building. The cake was on show for some time, during which a weight guessing competition was held. Of the many guesses at the actual weight of the cake only one was correct. The weight was 219lbs 2oz. One person guessed that the cake weighed 7lb, while another estimated that 4 ton was nearer the mark. However the day eventually came when the cake was cut. These pictures show the scene as Mr Chappell plunged the knife into his masterpiece.



Part of the crowd which crammed the store to sample the cake.



## Roving Camera

Above: A big occasion at the Farmers Co-op. Organisation Society's wool store was the receipt of the 25,000th bale handled for the wool season 1958/59. This is an all time record for Wanganui, the previous record of 22,500 bales being set about two years ago. Pictured above from the left: Messrs C.A.Cox, Eltham, owner of the symbolic bale; D.Godsiff, foreman; D.Martin, D.Cameron, A. Berry, L.Brown, all staff members; and the store manager, Mr R.H.Nelson.

Below: The Wanganui under-13 soccer representatives who lost to the touring Otago team by two goals to nil. The game was played during the school holidays before a good crowd at Cook's Gardens. Front row, from left: John Sutherland, Raymond Scott, Neil Munro, Bob McKinnon, Wayne Waitai, and Graham Stewart. Back row: Roger Davis, Bill Skelsey, Brian Cox, Raymond Coley, Tutere Paenui, Gary Ruby, and the coach, Ken Howie. (Photographs by Nightingalls Photo Service).

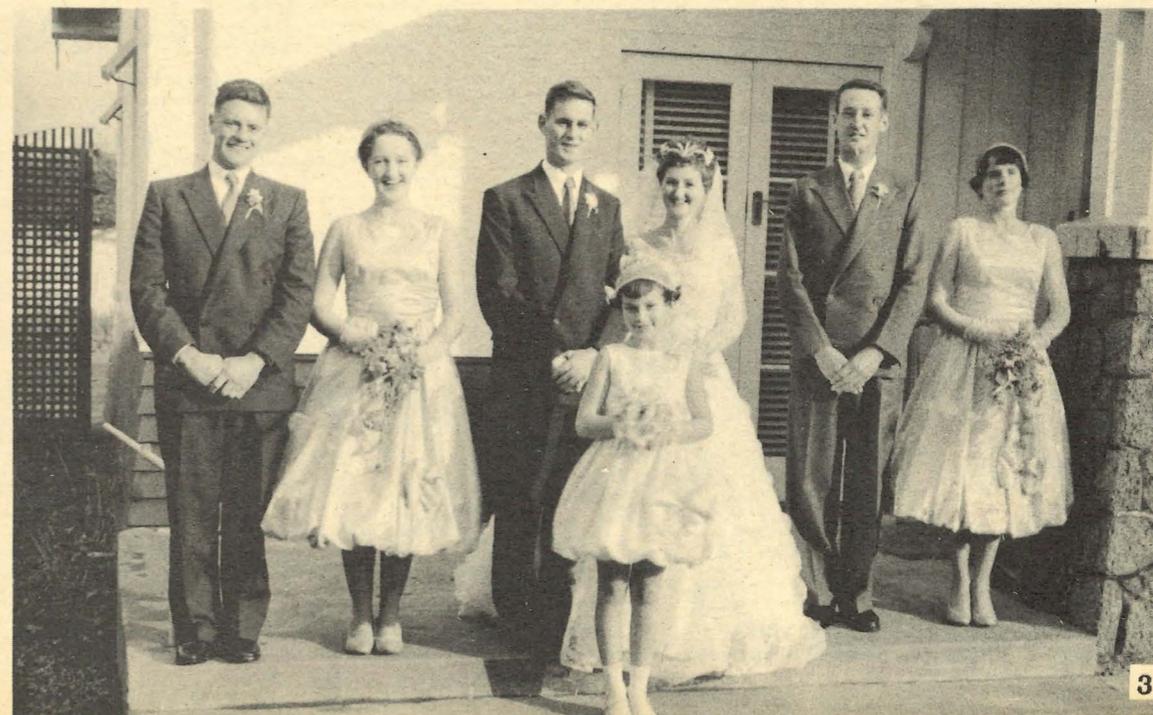


## Wedding Bells

**WOOD—TURNER:** At the Church of England, Patea, Joycelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Turner, Patea, to Terrence Albert, son of Mr and Mrs H.Wood, Waitotara. The happy couple are pictured here with their attendants. Future home...Owhango.

**STUART—MITCHELL:** At St.Andrew's, Waverley, Jean Isobella, daughter of Mr and Mrs I.C.Mitchell, Moumohaki, Waverley, to Graeme Ross, son of Mr and Mrs K.J.Stuart, Wanganui. In the photograph, from left, Harry Vine, best man; Betty Mitchell, chief bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Sandra Green, flowergirl; Michael Glenn, groomsman; Barbara Russell, bridesmaid. Future home..New Plymouth.

(Photographs by Nightingalls.)





J.Smith of Wellington on attack. Wanganui's I.Townsend and R.Percival prepare to challenge him.



R.Percival, Wang., and G.McIntyre, W'gton, race for the ball.



I.Waugh, Wang., about to tackle W.Percival, Wgton.

## Representative Hockey

In a representative hockey match at Helmore Park recently, Wanganui went down to Wellington with only one goal to Wellington's four. The downfall of the Wanganui team was former Wanganui rep. G. McIntyre. McIntyre scored three goals for Wellington, the other one being netted by W.Percival. For Wanganui, R.E.Cate goaled from a penalty bully. Some very good play was seen, but owing to the very cold weather conditions only the most ardent hockey fans came away from their fires to enjoy watching the game.



38 R.Percival, Wanganui, prepares to clear as the Wellington centre forward bears down on him:



Announcer Bill Leathwick introduces Barbara Hall, Marton, to the microphone.

## Children's Hour at 2XA

During the school holidays, when these photos were taken, the theatrette at 2XA was crowded out with children who turned up for the Children's Hour radio programme. Numbers were swelled particularly with children from the YMCA Stay at Home Camps. The children just love the programme and to actually take part in it is the biggest thrill of the lot.



A study in expressions as the children in the audience listen to an item.



Surrounded by his pupils, Mr Armstrong demonstrates a tackle

## National Soccer Coaching School

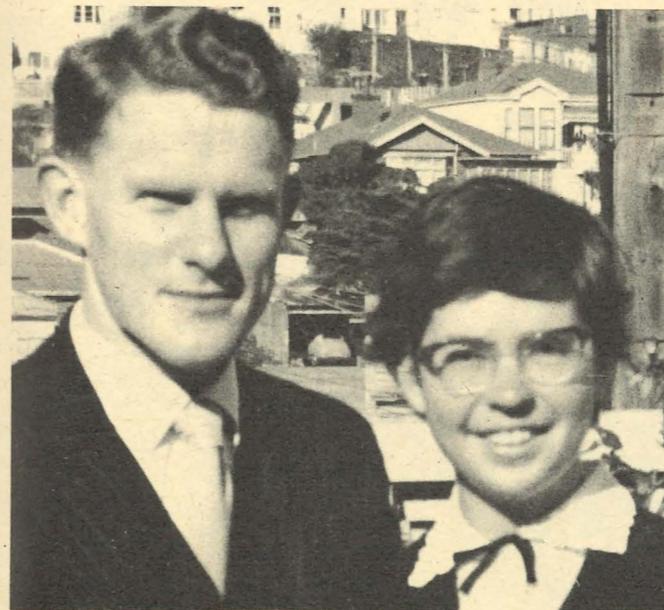
Mr Ken Armstrong, director of the National Soccer Coaching School and former English International player, was in Wanganui recently to conduct classes for soccer coaches from all parts of the North Island. Students were given lectures and instruction in all phases of the game, after which they were examined on the lessons. The examination was in three parts: a practical examination, with the help of willing Wanganui junior soccer players, a two hour paper on the theory of the game, and a one hour paper on the laws of soccer. Those who pass this examination will be issued with certificates and they will then be classified in New Zealand as qualified coaches. Many of those who took the course were school teachers and club coaches.



With the help of N.Z. representative, Denis Charlton of Petone, Mr Armstrong does some heading practice for the benefit of Wanganui junior players.



A welcome cup of hot tea for the boys who acted as pupils for the coaches in their practical test. The training school was held at the Technical Hostel during the recent school vacation.



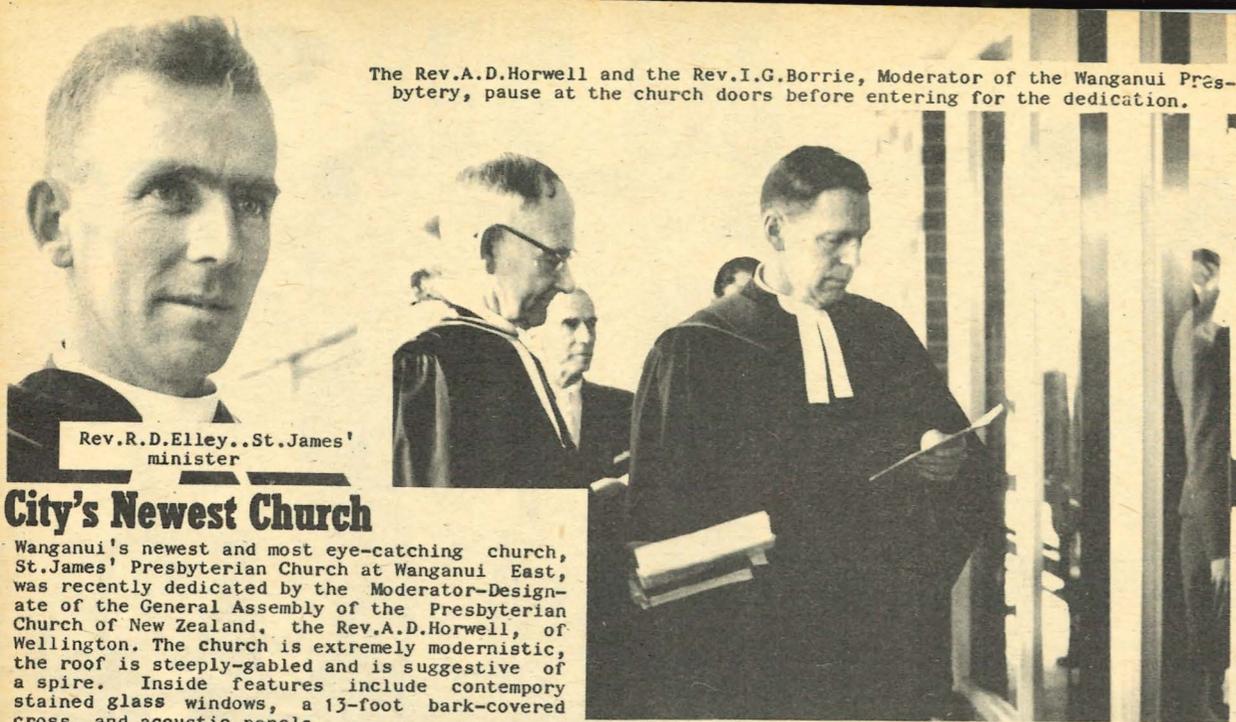
### Engaged

Left: **BABER--BURNETT**: Joan Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Burnett, Field St., to John Neville, elder son of Wing Commander and Mrs A.J. Baber, Haitaiti. Above: **ROUNTREE--THOMPSON**: Barbara Ellen, only daughter of Mrs and the late Mr E.S. Thompson, Gonville, to Baden James, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.B. Rountree, Gonville.

TO EX-RESIDENTS OF GISBORNE AND NEW PLYMOUTH NOW LIVING IN WANGANUI:

Copies of "Gisborne Photo News" and "New Plymouth Photo News" are available on regular order from "Wanganui Photo News" office, Selwyn Buildings, 66 Victoria Avenue (opposite the D.I.C.)

The Rev.A.D.Horwell and the Rev.I.G.Borrie, Moderator of the Wanganui Presbytery, pause at the church doors before entering for the dedication.



Rev.R.D.Elley..St.James' minister

### City's Newest Church

Wanganui's newest and most eye-catching church, St.James' Presbyterian Church at Wanganui East, was recently dedicated by the Moderator-Designate of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, the Rev.A.D.Horwell, of Wellington. The church is extremely modernistic, the roof is steeply-gabled and is suggestive of a spire. Inside features include contemporary stained glass windows, a 13-foot bark-covered cross, and acoustic panels.



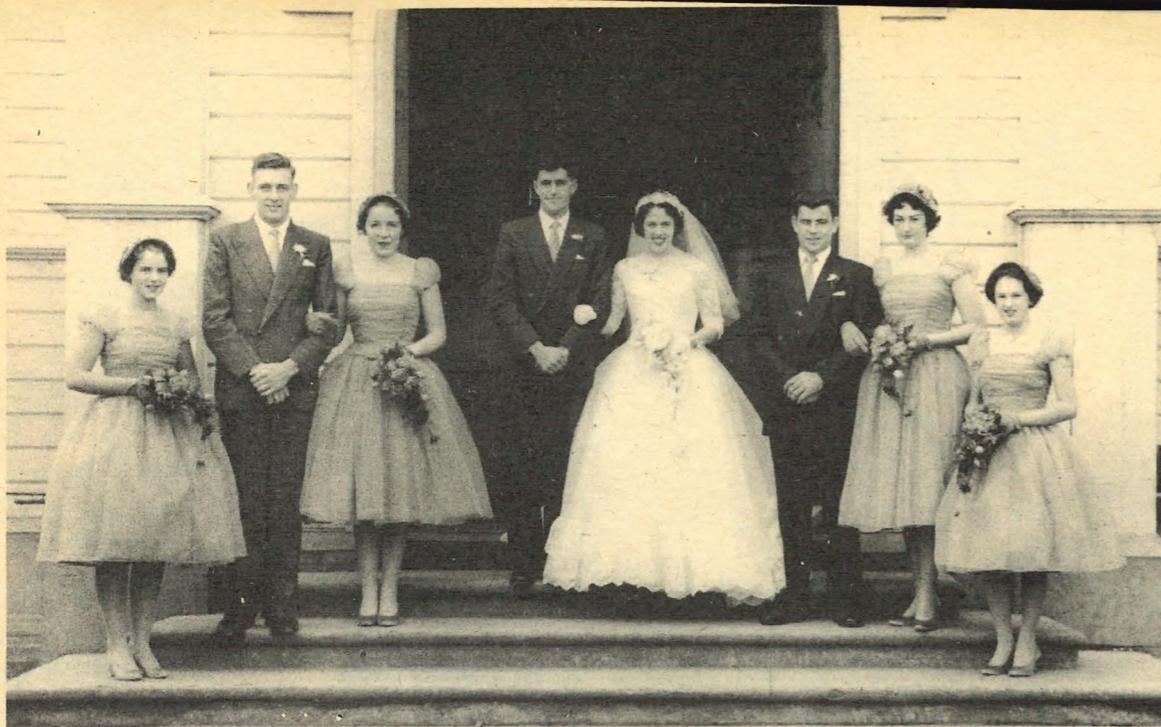
Smart and modernistic.....the new church.



Some of the ministers who took part in the service of dedication. From left in front: The Rev. R.D. Elley, the Rev.W.H.Nicholas, the Rev.J.D.McL.Wilson, the Rev.I.G.Borrie, the Rev.W.J.Berry, partly obscured, the Rev.A.D.Horwell, the Rev.J.Russell Grave, and the Rev.A.G.Gardiner.



Members of the church committee inspected the church and its furnishings the night before the act of dedication.



## Social Items

**Above: MARRIED...BUCHANAN--HAYWOOD:** At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Judith, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Haywood, Wanganui East, to John, son of Mrs O. Buchanan, Alexander St. Judith's attendants were Mary Benefield, Lynette Rea, Gae Kurth, and Gaelyn Haywood. John's helpers were Peter Signal and Jim Buchanan. (Nightingalls)

**Left: SWEET 21...Judith Brown of Niblett St.** (Nightingalls)

**Below: ENGAGED:...**Ramona Burton, daughter of Mrs Ralph Poppe, Marton, who recently announced her engagement to John, son of Mr and Mrs J. Stuart, also of Marton. (Richards Studios)



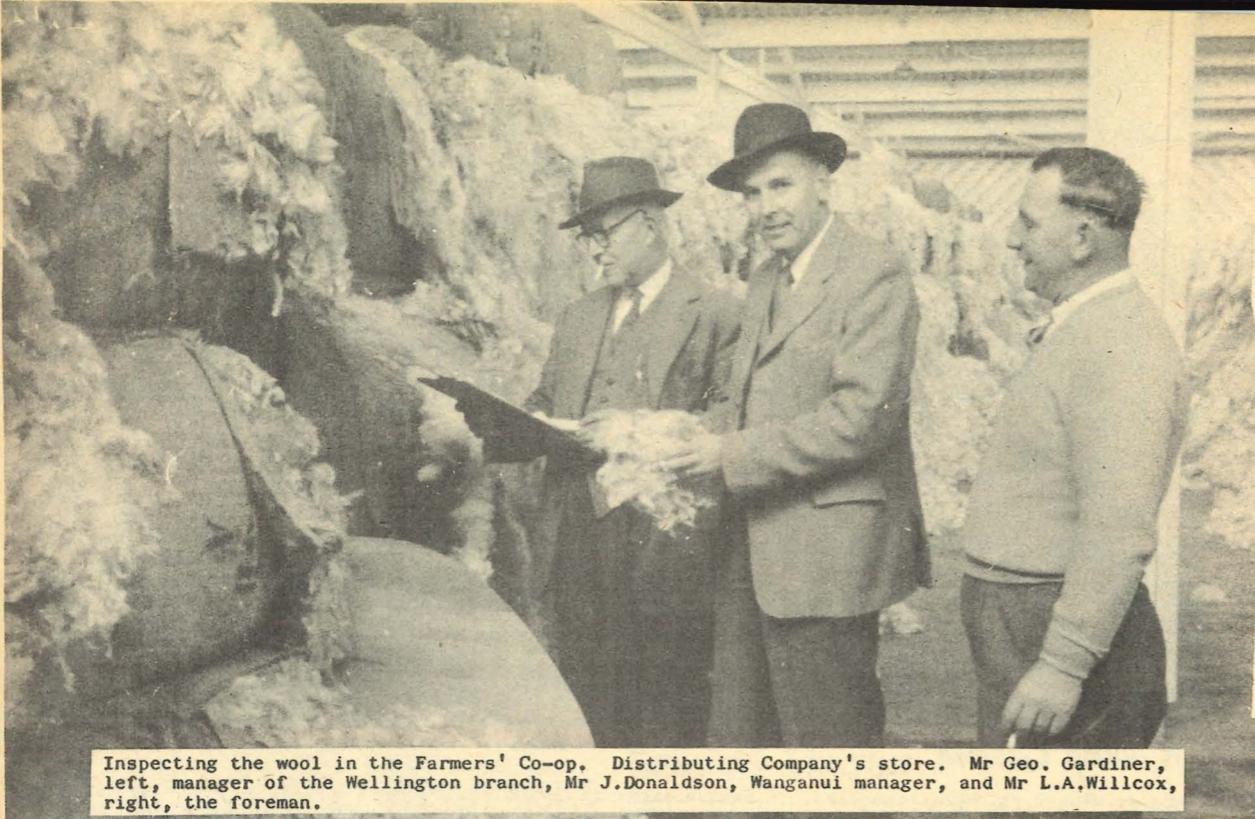
## Roving Camera

**Above:** Miss Lilli Christopherson, a Danish exchange Guide Leader, at "Arahina", the N.Z. Girl Guides Dominion Training Centre at Marton, pictured with a group of girls from Niue and Cook Islands and Western Samoa. They are at various schools in N.Z. on scholarships and spent their May holidays at Arahina. One of the N.Z. Guide Leaders is at present taking Miss Christopherson's place in Denmark.

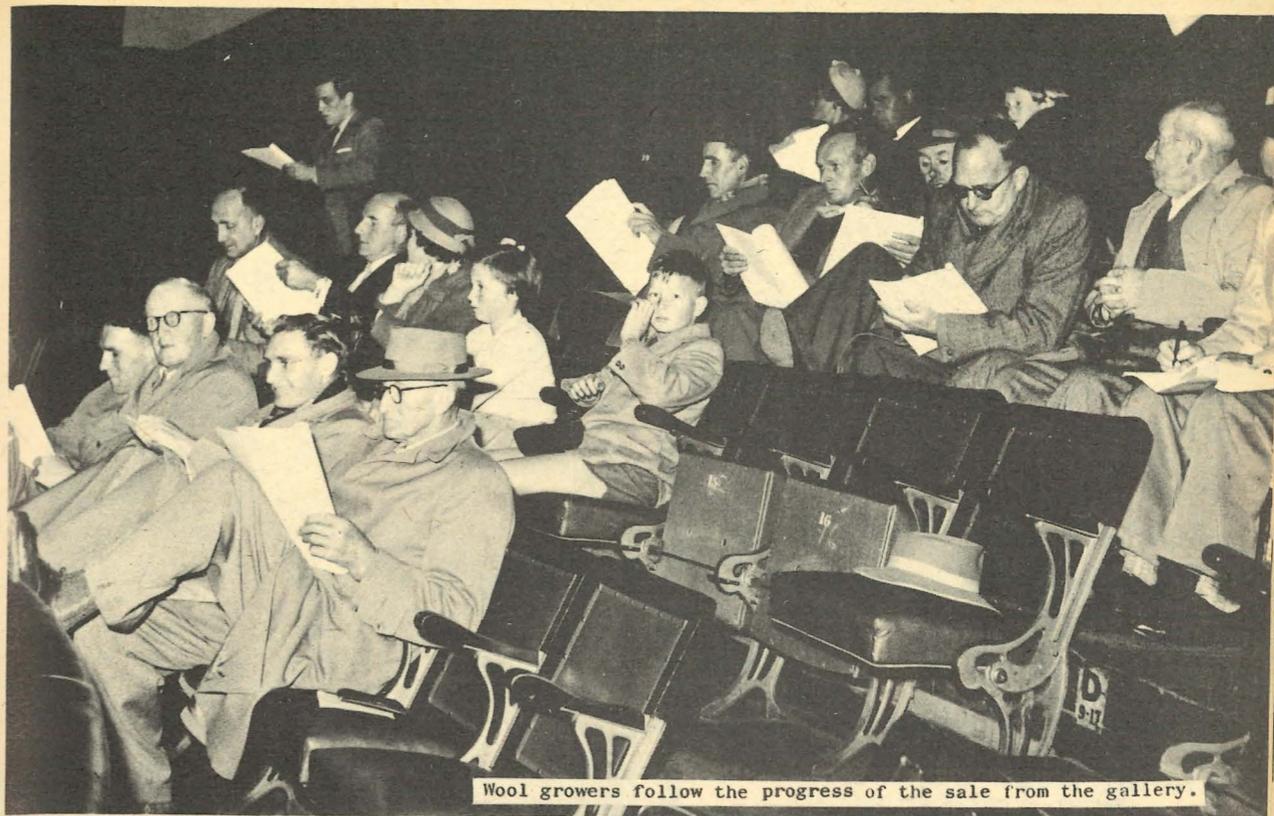
**Below:** The Marton Broadway Bandoliers marching team, who had a very successful competition last season, pictured with their trophies. From left: B. Tootle, H. Grant, R. Lambert, J. Knight (marker), A. Smith, M. Velvin (leader), C. Oliver, J. Double, I. Oliver, L. Cockburn.

(PHOTOGRAPHS BY RICHARDS STUDIOS)





Inspecting the wool in the Farmers' Co-op, Distributing Company's store. Mr Geo. Gardiner, left, manager of the Wellington branch, Mr J.Donaldson, Wanganui manager, and Mr L.A.Willcox, right, the foreman.



Wool growers follow the progress of the sale from the gallery.

## Final Wool Sale a Good One

District farmers showed more than usual interest in the last wool sale of the season held in the Opera House recently. A catalogue of 23,714 bales was offered, nearly 4,000 bales in excess of that of the usual final sales, this being attributed to the improved market for wool at recent sales in other parts of New Zealand.



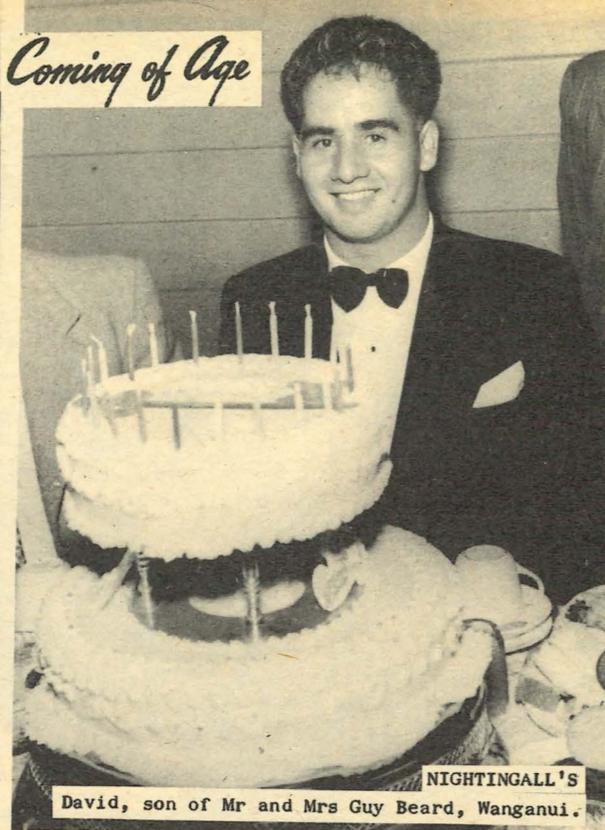
The scene in the Opera House during the sale.



Wool growers get together to talk wool. Left to right; J.McDonald, Marton; C.Doggett, Rangiora; A.McDonald, Turakina Valley; Ben Potaka, Utiku; L.Willcox, Wanganui; J.Cunningham, Ohingaiti; H. Durston, Turakina; and C.Mattock, Wanganui.



RICHARDS STUDIO  
 Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W.J.Veal, Marton, a recent 21-year old.



*Coming of Age*

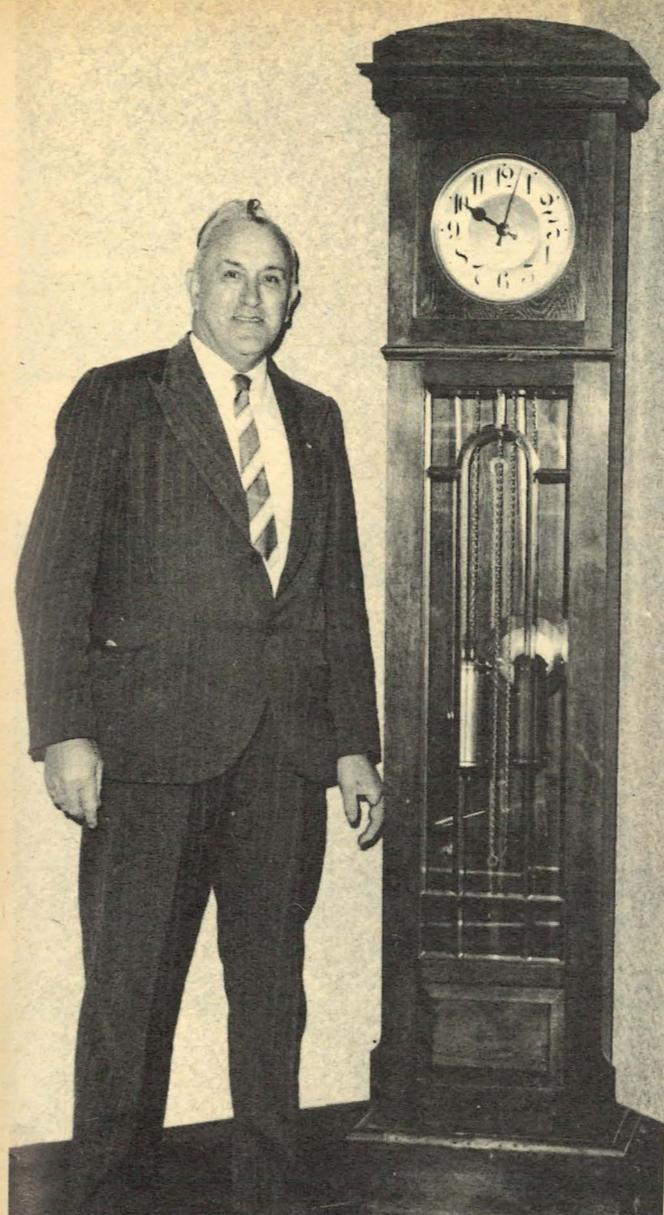
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 David, son of Mr and Mrs Guy Beard, Wanganui.



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 Raewynne Gorrie of Marton now has the key.



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 Ian Waugh, Wanganui, is another who will be able to vote in the next election.



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STRANGE....BUT TRUE:

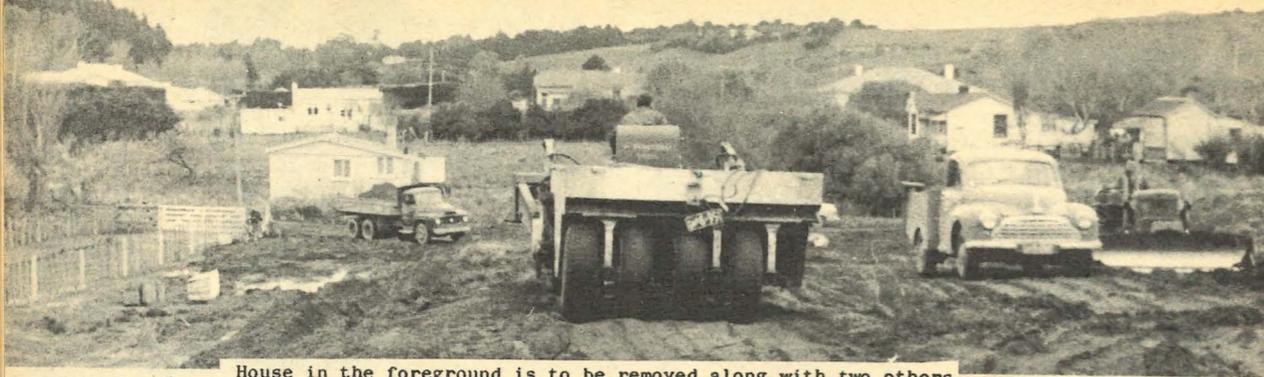
Pictured above is Mr G.W.H.Ruscoe of Wanganui East with a grandfather clock which he won in 1915 as first prize in an art union run by the Wanganui Patriotic Society in aid of fighting funds for Hill £50,000. The clock was donated to the National Reserve by three men, Messrs Green, Beaven, and McLean. The clock has kept perfect time and has stopped only once. About two years ago the clock stopped on a Sunday morning at 1.10 am. The same morning Mr Beaven died. It was established that Mr Beaven passed away between midnight and 6 a.m. Mr Ruscoe said that the clock was fully wound and that there was no apparent reason why it should have stopped. He restarted the pendulum and the clock has not stopped since.



Deborah Mathiesen gets her combined diphtheria and whooping cough injection from Dr M.Buxton of the Health Department. The response to this service has been very good indeed as is indicated by the marked drop in these diseases over the years.

Below:  
 Gordon Fox, Wanganui, recently scored 100 points in one break while playing snooker in Mr Ken Lawrence's saloon. This is no mean feat when you consider that the highest possible break at snooker is 147.





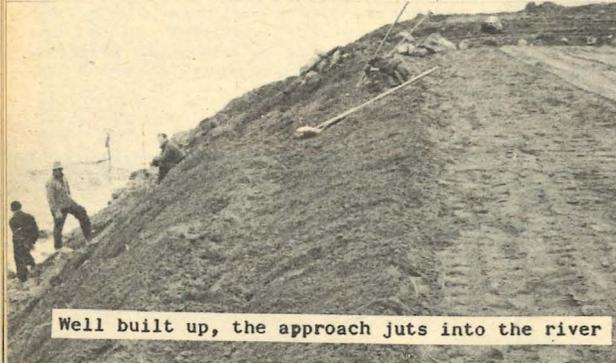
House in the foreground is to be removed along with two others



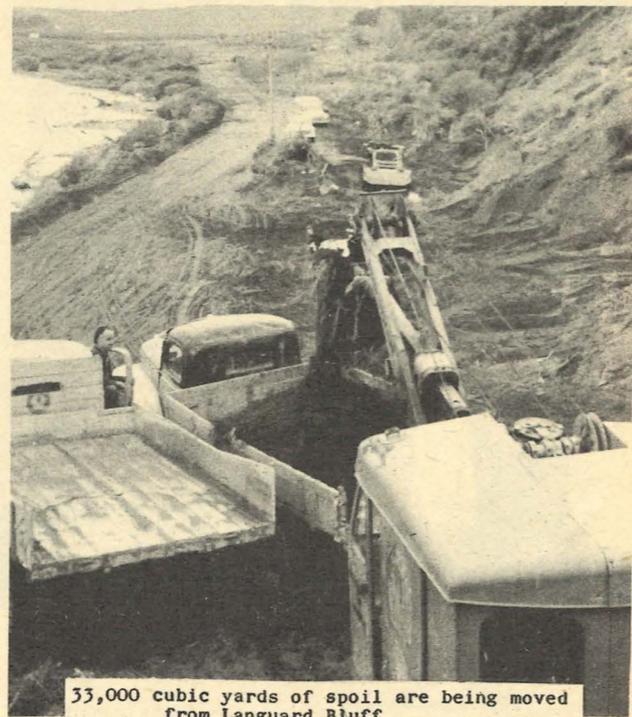
Concerted work by heavy machinery

## New Bridge Approach Shapes Up . . .

The most needed construction job in Wanganui for the last decade or so is now under way. At long last work is in progress on the site of the new £150,000 highway bridge. Bulldozers and other road works machines are hard at it at Putiki, forming the southern approach to the new bridge. The Ministry of Works hopes to let the tender for the construction of the bridge proper in July.



Well built up, the approach juts into the river



33,000 cubic yards of spoil are being moved from Languard Bluff



The heavy dozers and the ever-moving dump trucks make short work of forming the ramp



## Pot Pourri

Above: A group of young riders at the Tutaenui Pony Club inaugural meeting held on May 31. Mr H. Wilson, instructor, is in the background. (Richards Studios)

Left: A READER'S PICTURE:

Wanganui girl, Christine Williams, lent us this photograph of herself feeding a porpoise in a public swimming pool at Surfers Paradise, Australia. Christine has just recently returned from a holiday in Australia.

Below: PERSONAL.....

Mr K.A. Newton, Wanganui, has been elected president of the N.Z. Photographic Society.





### Roving Camera

**DANCING SUCCESSES:** These three pupils of the Pamela Mosen School of Dancing have had a number of successes at recent Competition Festivals. **Top left:** Arlene Black, winner of the Zoe Bailey Cup and Medal for tap dancing, the Frazer Cup for Greek dance, the Pauline Donovan Cup for the highest aggregate marks, and the T.B.Lockyer Cup for dancing under eight years. **Top Centre:** Dale Almao, 12 yr. old winner of a cup for the most promising dancer under 16 yrs. who has not yet won a first prize. **Top Right:** Marlene Boyd, winner of the Jean Hardie Cup for the highest aggregate marks in the eight to ten years class.

**Below:** Dr Dennis Wright, world renowned composer and adjudicator, from London, was guest conductor at a concert by the Queen Alexandra's Own Band and Palmerston North City Silver Band in the Opera House recently. He is pictured below, centre, with Messrs Vince Bellgrave and Harry Mileman, conductors of the the Palmerston North and Wanganui bands respectively, at the pre-concert practice.



### Y.M.C.A. in Full Swing

Once again the YMCA has got into full swing. All sorts of activities are catered for. Gymnasium classes are given, trampoline exercises, wrestling, etc., to mention just a few. Local clubs and organisations can avail themselves of the YM. facilities at a very small rental. In the pictures on this page teenage girls are receiving gymnastic training from instructor Jim Briscoe. Physical training classes are held every night of the week, each night for a different age group. The YMCA is now under the organisation of Mr Norman Bourne.

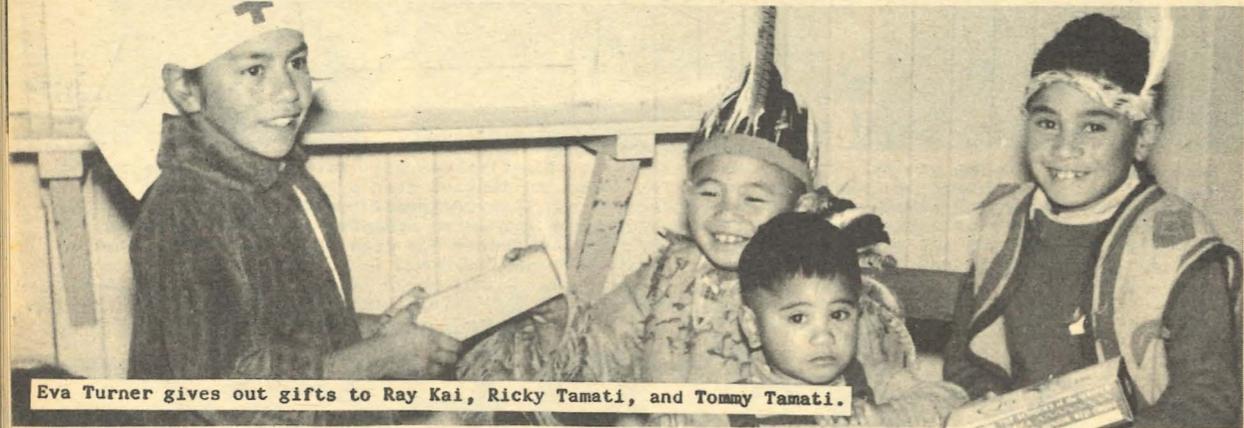




Some of those who received gifts pictured with the Red Cross girls and members of the staff.

### Gifts from U.S.A. for Wanganui Children

Members of the Wanganui Junior Red Cross recently distributed gift parcels from school children in the U.S.A. to the hospitalised children of this city. These pictures were taken at the Gonville sanatorium when Durie Hill junior Red Cross members gave out some of the presents. In all, 70 parcels came to Wanganui, to be distributed to children in the General Hospital, the Sanatorium, to the Duncan Polio Hospital, and to the intellectually handicapped children.



Eva Turner gives out gifts to Ray Kai, Ricky Tamati, and Tommy Tamati.



The children were overawed at all the fuss.



### Old Folks Paddy's Market

These pictures tell the story of the success of the Annual Paddy's Market, held in the Old Folks' Centre, Guyton St., on May 22nd. Self supporting, the Old Folks hold a shop day of this nature to build up their funds. In this particular market £190 was made, with more money yet to come in. There seemed to be something of everything for sale at the stalls, home cooking, vegetables, clothing, to mention just a few.





THOMAS METCALFE



## Social Items

Top left: Cushla Graham, recently wed to John Deans. The couple now live in Toro St.  
Above: Jeanette, eldest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs B.M.Chrystall, a recent 21 year old.  
Bottom left: Kelvin Clive Reardon, ...21 years.  
Bottom centre: Dennis (Jack) Gilberd..21 years.  
Bottom right: Retired after 38 years as a blacksmith at the Eastown Workshops, Charley Kirkland, pictured with Mr J.Maher, sub-foreman.



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## St. John's Scouts' Shop Day

Adverse weather conditions marred the St. John's scout group's shop day somewhat, but nonetheless they made quite a bit of money. The Christ Church grounds were an ideal site for the many stalls.  
Above: Norman Lieven kept an eye on the 'throw-a-penny' stall.  
Below: An exhibition of working meccano models.



Above: Lee Taylor, Don Martin, George Taylor, and Geoff. Bridges try their hand at the dart stall.  
Below: Mrs A.Gibson tries a coat for size. Stall keepers are Mesdames L.H.Mouldvey, W.P.Martin, and C.B.Mallinson.



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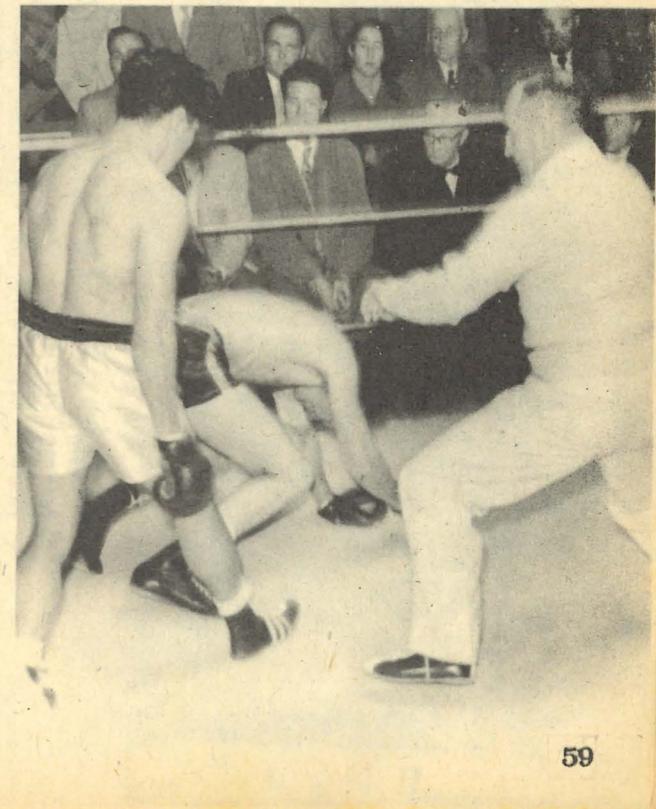
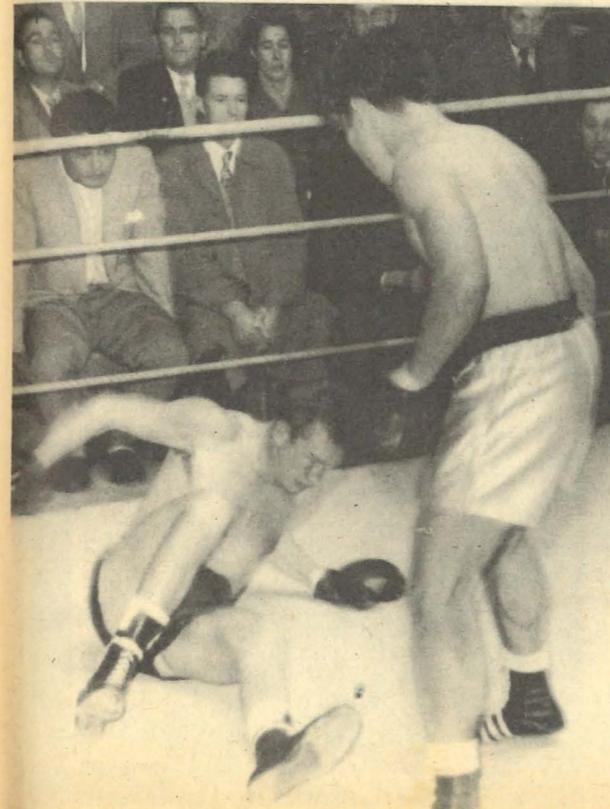
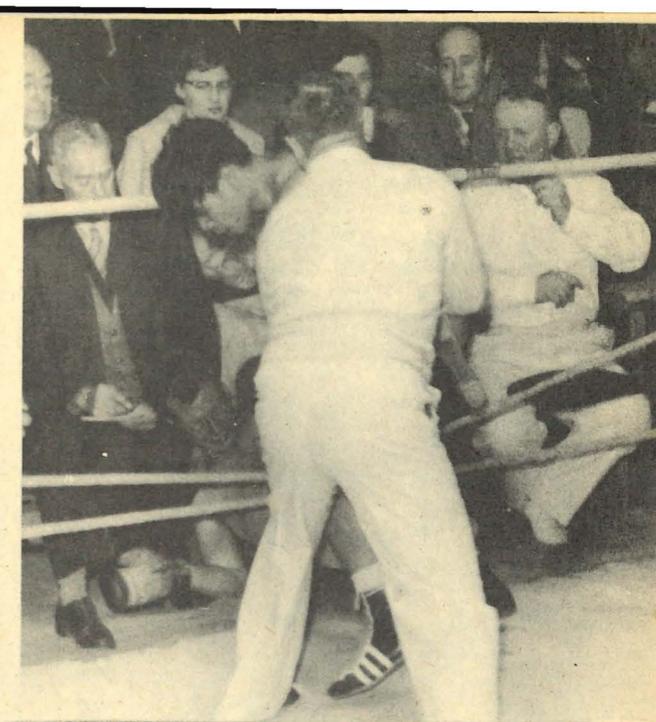
A big thrill for the boys who attended the Y.M.C.A. 'Stay at Home Camp' was the trip to the Wanganui Central Fire Station. The boys were in their element being able to have a good look at the fire engines. The picture shows the boys with Mr Norman Bourne, secretary-organiser of the Y.M., and some of the firemen.

**Fireman Honoured..** At a function in the Victory Hall, Marton, Deputy C.F.O. Blackledge was presented with a gold service star by Superintendent N.G.Buick, of Palmerston North. (Richards Studio).



### Beaton Beaten

These pictures, taken during the final round, show challenger Charlie Beaton on the end of some terrific punishment meted out by middleweight title holder, Tuna Scanlon, in their recent fight at the Opera House. This title fight was for the biggest purse, £500, ever offered by the Wanganui Boxing Association. The hard hitting Samoan had earlier on shaken Beaton badly with powerful blows to the head. The game Beaton climbed to his feet each time after a series of knock-downs, but the little slugger, Scanlon, was awarded the fight on a T.K.O. after knocking the near-unconscious Beaton to the canvas in the sixth round (see bottom right picture). (Nightingalls Photo Service).





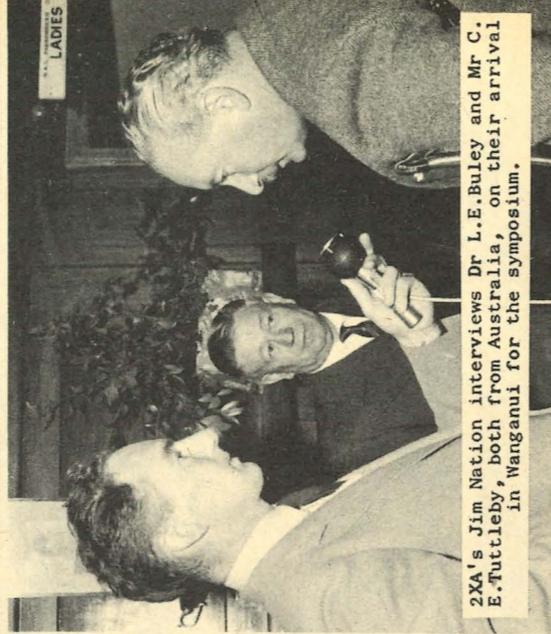
Delegates to the symposium line up for an official photograph. (Nightingall's)

## National Aviation Symposium Here

A series of talks and lectures extending over three days was the programme for the New Zealand agricultural aviation symposium held here during May. The papers delivered dealt mainly with aspects of aerial spraying, fertiliser research, use of agricultural chemicals, and health hazards of aerial spraying. The symposium was of general interest to farmers, pilots, spray suppliers and Health Department officials. (Nightingall's Photo)



Messrs J.B. Cotterill, M.P., F.T. Young, senior executive officer of Civil Aviation Administration, Sir Archur de T. Neville, Director of Civil Aviation, E.A. Millward, the Mayor, and the Hon J. Mathison, minister in charge of Civil Aviation, pictured after the official opening by the minister.



2XA's Jim Nation interviews Dr L.E. Buley and Mr C. E. Tuttleby, both from Australia, on their arrival in Wanganui for the symposium.



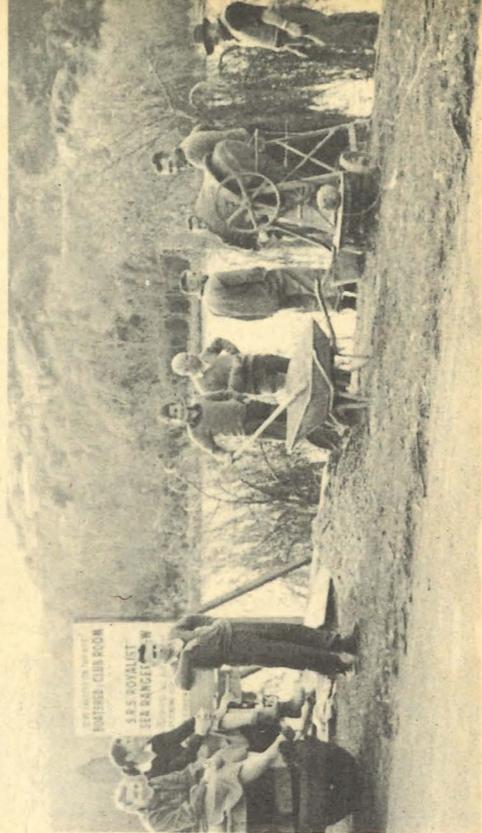
Delegates pictured during the talks in the Savage Club hall.

## Roving Camera

Right: The Soft Lights Trio, a new musical combination formed in Wanganui which shows promise of being really tops in pops. With Leo de Lacy at the piano, Ralph Walker, string bass, and Tom Williams, drums, this combo plays its own arrangements of popular tunes. Playing in a style similar to that of Charlie Kunz, these musicians will be heard in a studio broadcast from 2XA at 8.15 on July 4th.

Bottom Right: Workers hard at it on the building of the boatshed and club room for the Sea Rangers.

Below: Engaged: Ngaire, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.L. Thompson, Smithfield Rd., to Neville, 2nd son of Mr and Mrs E. Bent, Bathurst, N.S.W.



Mrs Harry Cave



Crellan Hooper



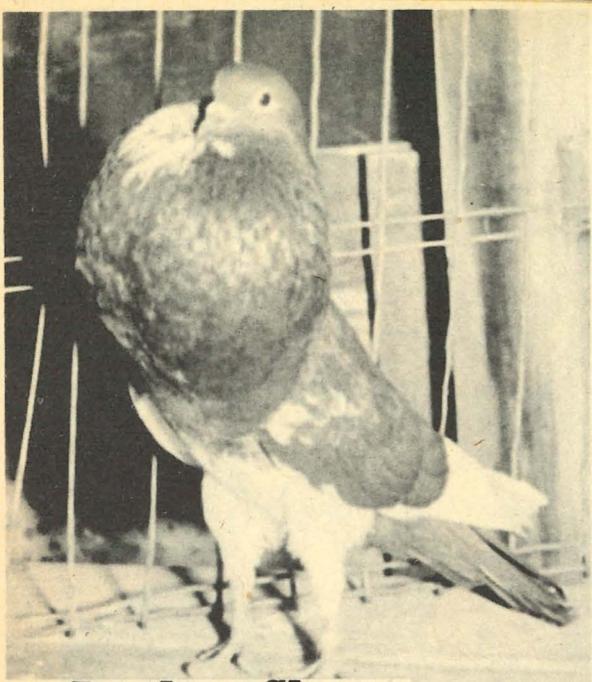
Alan Churcher



Doug. Pointon

## Wanganui's Big-shot Shooters

The four Wanganui representatives in the North Island smallbore rifle team which defeated the South Island at Timaru over Queen's Birthday weekend. Hooper was the top individual scorer in the inter-island match with the perfect score of 400.40, and consequently made the grade to represent New Zealand in a postal shoot against Australia.



## Poultry Show

Good entries were received for the recent Wanganui Poultry and Pigeon Fanciers' Association's annual show held at the racecourse. There were birds galore of all shapes and sizes and the noises... well...you would think that every old hen in N.Z. was in the tent.

Top left: Mr W.Hogg's bird has a reason for putting his chest out...He won the prize for the best Pouter or Cropper.

Top right: Noel Roff, Masterton, with his North Island Title-winning Black-breasted, Red Game Cock.

Below: Jack Jamiesen, Massey College, judge, and Bruce Hughes, Maxwell, steward, examine a Minorca Cock.



These two queerer looking birds caught the eye at the show.

Top left: Peter Hughes, Maxwell, with one of his father's Polish Bantams. Note the crest on the birds head.

Top right: Another bird that goes in for fancy head-gear is this crested duck.



Reader's Pic: W.Hodgson, centre, with his partner, right, were the winners of the Junior Pairs in the Champion of Champions bowling tourney. They are pictured receiving their awards from Ernie Morgan, president of the Waverley Bowling Club at the presentation of trophies held in the Cosmopolitan Club recently. (Nightingalls).



## Personal

Robert Alward, Wanganui, who recently returned from a three months tour of N.S.W. Robert was a guest of the N.S.W. Jnr. Farmers, being a member of the Feilding Y.F.C. himself. The tour was sponsored by the Bank of N.Z. as part of an annual exchange system between these countries. Most of Robert's time in Australia was spent in observing farming methods.



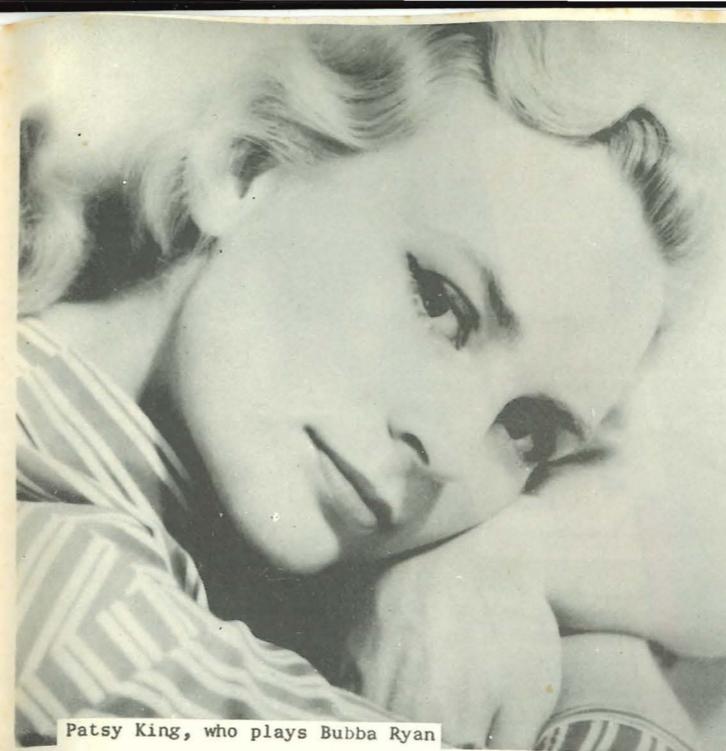
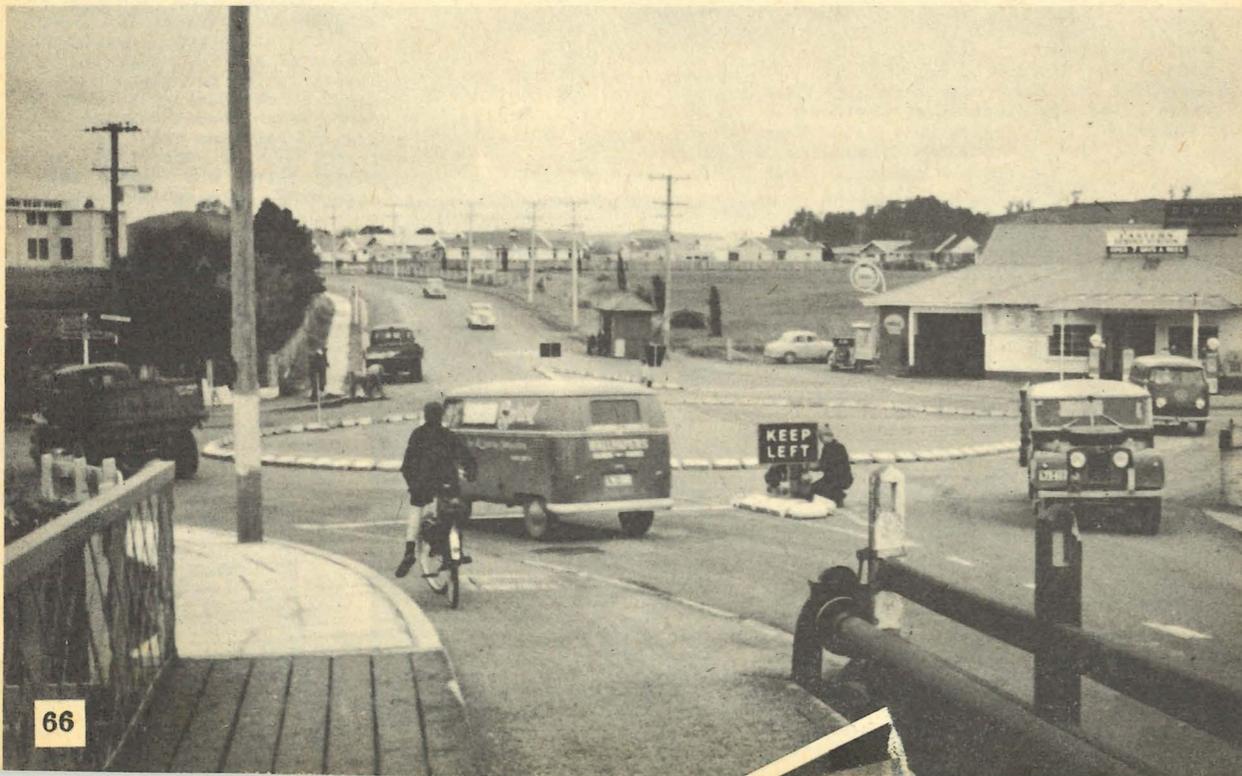


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**Above:** Nurses who sat the recent State Examination for Maternity Nurses at Wanganui expressed their appreciation to their tutors with an afternoon-tea in their honour. In the photograph, from the left: **Front row:** Robyn Wintle, Wellington, Miss O. Leigh, Tutor Sister, Margaret Tiraha, Blenheim, Miss A.H. Laird, Matron Wanganui Maternity Annexe, and Judith Hardie, Palm.Nth.

**Back Row:** Josephine Pryor, Whakatane, Yvonne Ryan, Joan Mancer, Marie Crozier, Wanganui, Jeannette Stacke, Wellington, and Shirley Balchin, also of Wellington.

**Below:** The new traffic roundabout on the Anzac Parade end of the Dublin St. bridge is now under trial in a temporary form. Many motorists were caught unawares by the sudden appearance of the roundabout, but on the whole traffic behaviour is already 100% better on this bad intersection.



Patsy King, who plays Bubba Ryan



Patricia Hill as Olive Leech

### "The Summer Of The Seventeenth Doll"

Australian playwright Ray Lawler's world-famous play, "The Summer of the Seventeenth Doll", will be brought to Wanganui on June 23 and 24 by the Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust and J.C. Williamson Theatres in conjunction with New Zealand Players. The play has already been seen by over a million people, and is being filmed.



Emma (Ethel Gabriel), at the piano, plays for Barney (Ben Gabriel), Roo (Peter Aanensen) and Olive, but Pearl (Margaret Roberts) is not amused.