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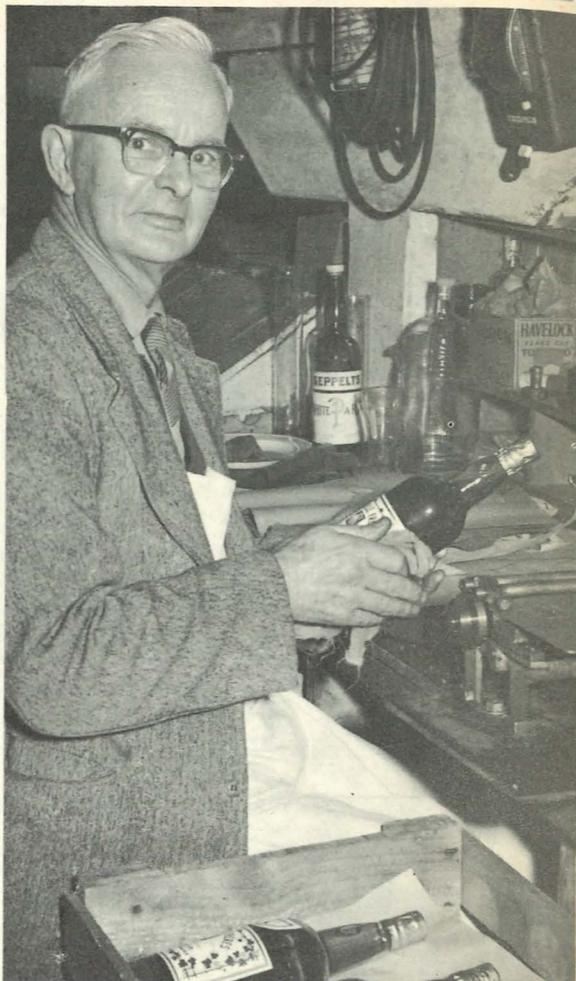
In our cover picture for this month's issue, the trials of the open road seem to have beset Brian Walker, while his pretty but impatient passengers watch with understandable anxiety.

The models are Barbara Bishop (rear seat) and Elizabeth Styles... ..and the gorgeous creature with the five wheels is Brian's 1912 Zedel.

Run out of gasoline, Brian? That's an old story to go with an old car, but who would blame you for trying?

BACK COVER: The Wanganui River and the town bridge from Anzac Parade.

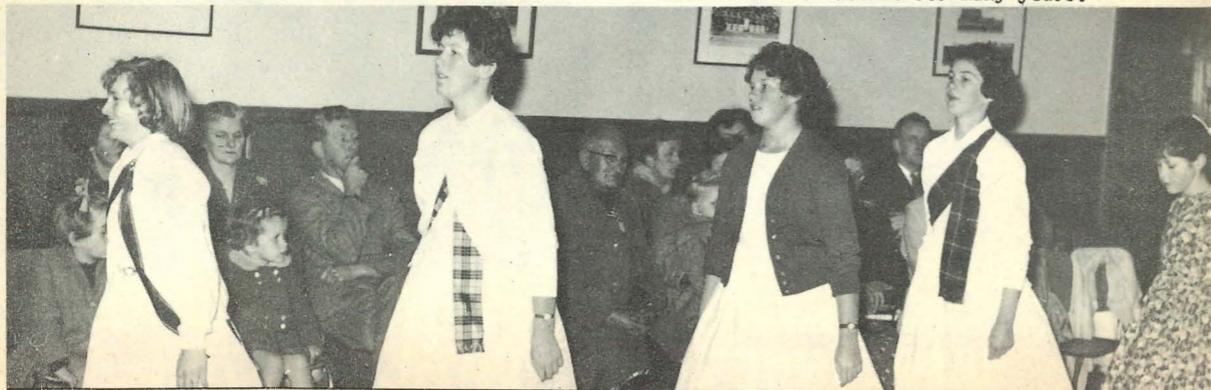
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Right: RETIRED: Mr Ollie Larsen retired from the services of the wine and spirit merchants, F.J.Nancarrow, St.Hill Street, on the 4th of this month. His retirement meant the end of 46 years with the licence...Mr Larsen having started in 1915 with Nancarrow's predecessors, T.C. Seed and Co. Mr Larsen leaves behind him an old friend and workmate, Mr Sam Brewer, who has also been with the licence for many years.



Above and below: The Wanganui Caledonian Society's children's Scottish country dancing classes recently entertained a large audience of parents and friends with mass displays and solo items at the half-yearly class social held in the St.Andrew's Hall.



COMING OF AGE, Ex-Wanganui-ite, Gary John Benseman, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Jack McInteer, 3, Churchill Avenue, Masterton, is pictured here with his sister Marlene (Mrs C.H.Henwood) at his recent 21st birthday party.



BOTH BIRTHDAY. Mrs A.Stenson, Hastings, recently celebrated her 80th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs N.Kenny, 1 Pharazyn Street, Gonville.

Personal



READER'S PIX. Deanna Whatmough (left) Falkland Street, Wanganui, and Dorothy Chapman, Totara Street, are pictured here on "T.V." at Luna Park, Sydney. The girls are on an 18-month working holiday in Australia.



COMING OF AGE. Edward (Ted), son of Mr and Mrs A.F.Devonshire, Station Road, Hunterville, recently celebrated his 21st birthday with a party at the Scots Hall in Hunterville.



Young Hockey Champs

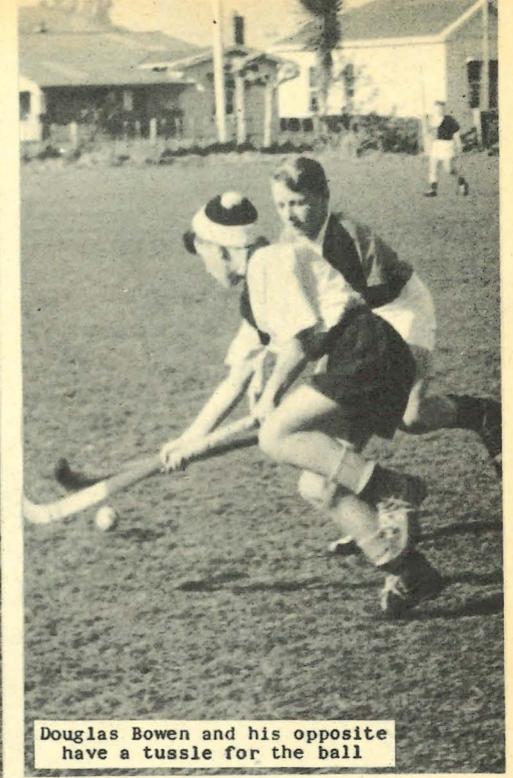
Wanganui's Primary School hockey representatives have a great record so far this season. At the time of writing this the team have played five representative games this season. In these five games the boys have had only two goals scored against them...compared to the twenty scored by themselves. Also at the time of writing, the team held the Norton Cup...premier hockey trophy for primary representatives in the North Island. These photographs were taken at a pre-national-tourney warm-up game between the local boys and their Wellington counterparts last week.

Above: The team for the national tournament who also played and beat Wellington to the tune of 9-1. Back row: Fraser Mailman, Derek Short, Colin McDonald, Douglas Bowen, Herbinda Singh, and Alan McIntyre (vice captain). Front row: Harvey Cox, Gary Tunbridge, Robert Harman (captain), Warren Wishnowski, Rex Wysocki.

Below: Rex Wysocki and Douglas Bowen move in to tackle an attacking Wellington-ite.



Wanganui goalie, Warren Wishnowski, kicks the ball away from a Wellington player on attack. The other Wanganui boys are Derek Short and Robert Harman.



Douglas Bowen and his opposite have a tussle for the ball



Robert Harman, in the cap, and Derek Short, left, look for an opportunity to rob the ball from the lads from the capital.

Wedding Bells

Left: ROGERS--DOBSON. At St. Augustine's Church, Petone, Janet Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Dobson, Petone, to Earle Edward, son of Mrs and the late Mr B.M. Rogers, Wanganui.

Bottom left: CORRIGAN--CORBETT. At St. Francis' Catholic Church, Marton, Suzanne Mary Corbett, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C. Harrison, Fern Flats, Marton, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs P. Corrigan, Eire. Future home..Upper Hutt.

Below: PULLMAN--JEFFERSON. At St. Stephens Anglican Church Marton, June, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.T. Jefferson, 12 Humphrey Street, Marton, to Douglas, only son of Mr and Mrs A.P.W. Pullman, No.2 Line, Foxton.



About 70 friends of Karitane were present at the film evening



Organisations Helped

Mr and Mrs Bob Cutelli, St. John's Hill, are a very nice couple who for some time now have been inviting schools, kindergartens, Karitane, and other deserving organisations to film evenings in their home theatre-ette. Mr Cutelli shows films of his own making such as holiday travel movies, and others of general interest. "Photo News" visited the Cutelli home recently for an evening when friends and supporters of Karitane were the guests. A bring and buy stall installed in the house helped to boost the Karitane funds considerably. At this evening, Mr and Mrs Cutelli made a presentation to the 1000th guest for this year.



Mrs Preater, the 1000th guest for 1961, was given a gift by Mr Cutelli



Mesdames Fairbrother, Jagger, and Wyley attended to the trading stall

A view of the theatre-ette in the Cutelli home. Mrs Cutelli is pictured standing in the doorway.



Maori Baby Carnival

The Marton Maori Women's Welfare League baby carnival was brought to a colourful conclusion with the crowning of the cute little winner, Jennifer Griffin, by the Mayor of Marton, Mr W. Meads, at a ceremony in the St. Francis Hall. The carnival raised over £400.
(Pictures by Richards Studios).



Mr Meads, Mayor, crowns baby Jennifer as Queen of the carnival. Jennifer's proud mother looks on.



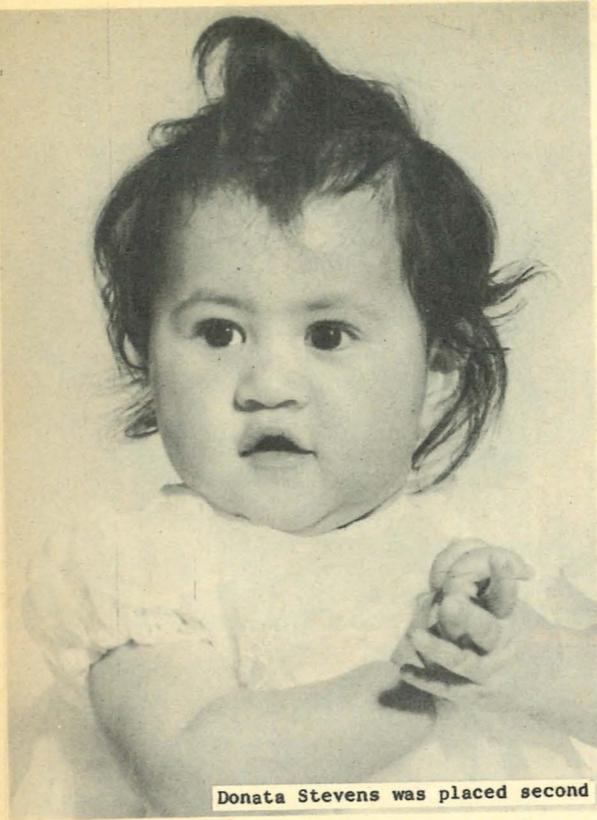
These "baby girls" are not to be confused with the others on these pages. These cute, cuddlesome little "girlies" are really rough, boisterous Castlecliff Sea Scouts and Cubs dressed for their concert at the R.S.A. Little Theatre.



The winner...Baby Jennifer Griffin.



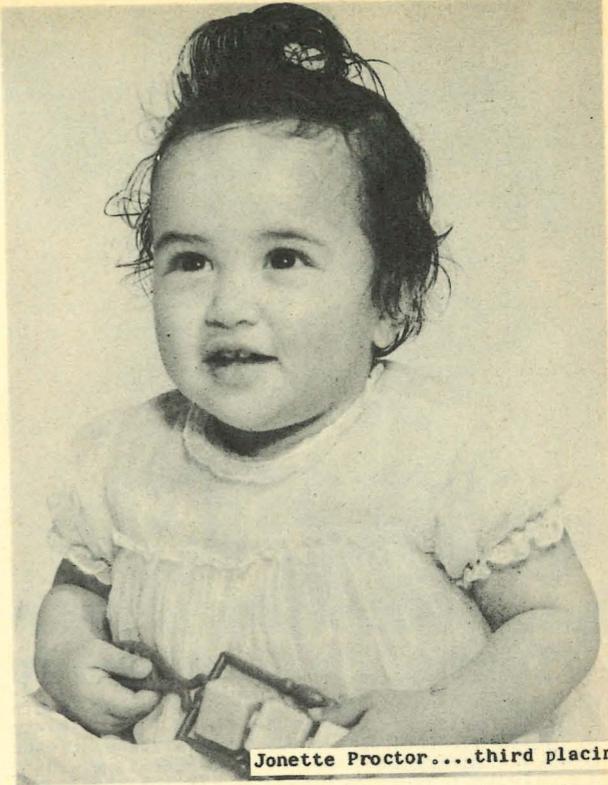
Fourth place to Lee Edmonds



Donata Stevens was placed second



Mark Karetu was placed fifth



Jonette Proctor...third placing



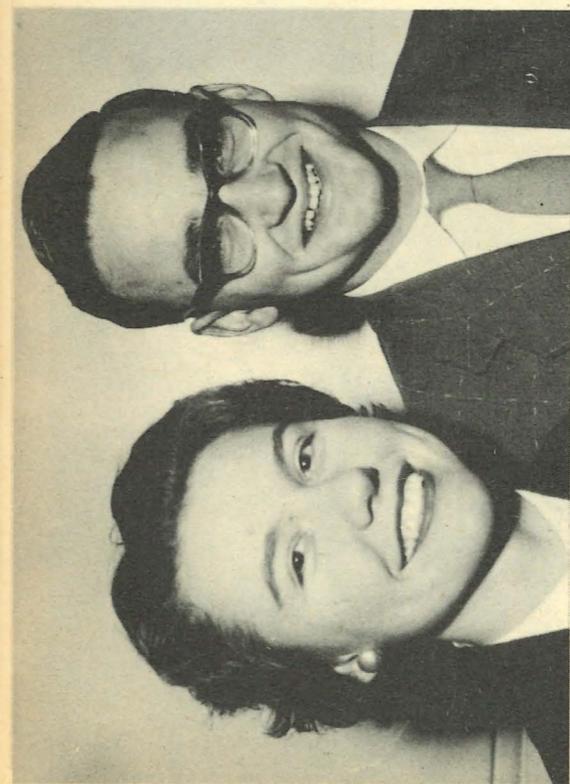
Tour of Factory for Project

Form Two children of the Aramoho School have been visiting local factories to obtain information for school projects. "Photo News" found a party of children being shown over the Glasgow Street premises of S.G. Harvey Ltd., furniture manufacturers and specialists in Laminated Plastic products. Above: John Spink shows how the hole in a sink top is cut with a high speed rotor. From left, the children are: Robyn Madder, Pam Allen, Pam Jones, Michael McDonough (obscured) and John Smith. Below: Examining the latest in Formica bathroom units. John Smith, Ron Kerwin, Pam Allen, Aldis Skuya, Pam Jones and Robyn Madder.

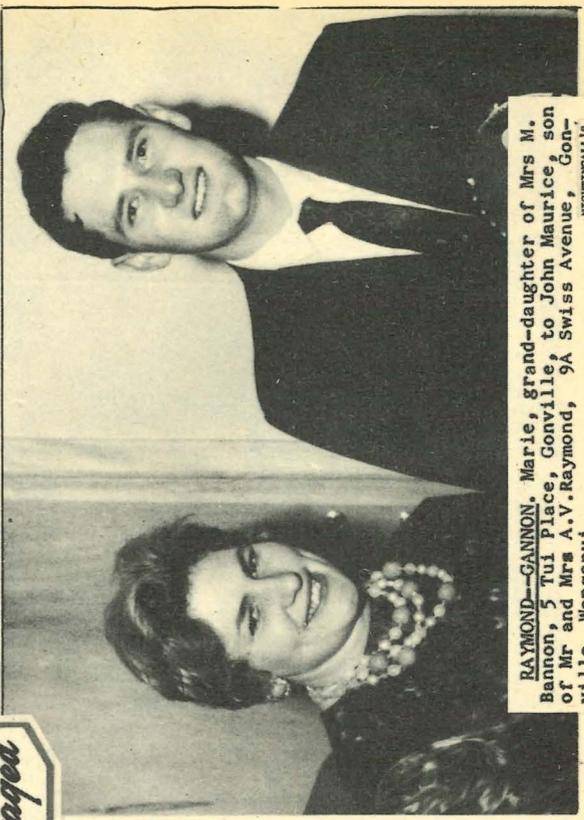


WILSON--NORTHCROFT. Jill Hinemoa, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W.Northcroft, Eastown Road, Wanganui, to Maurice George, third son of Mr and Mrs D.G.Wilson, Rangiora, Christchurch.

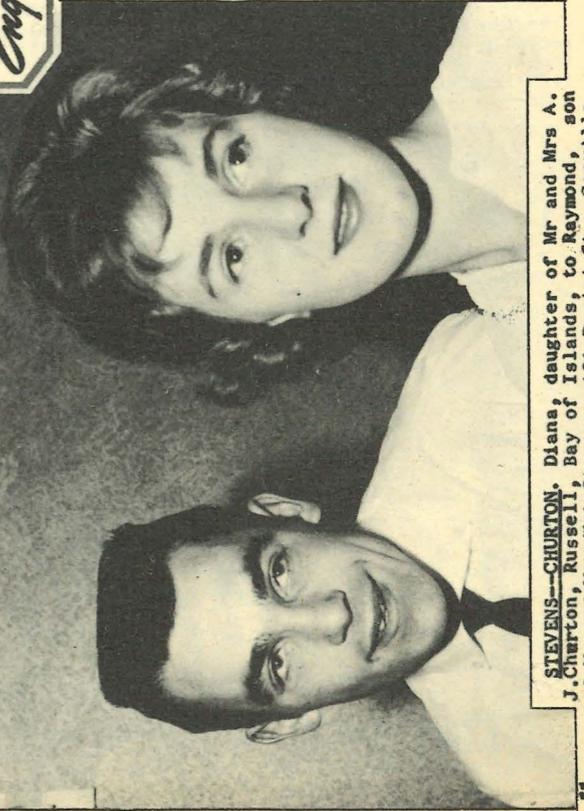
Engaged



DUSTIN--HEATH. Margaret Pearl, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Heath, Makirikiri, to Gordon Charles, son of Mr and Mrs C.Dustin, Wanganui.



RAYMOND--GANNON. Marie, grand-daughter of Mrs M. Bannon, 5 Tui Place, Gonville, to John Maurice, son of Mr and Mrs A.V.Raymond, 9A Swiss Avenue, Gonville, Wanganui.



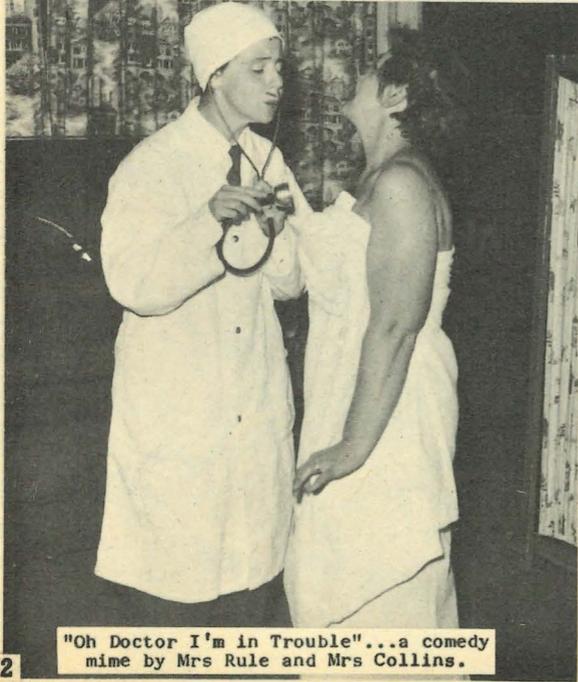
STEVENS--CHURTON. Diana, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J.Churton, Russell, Bay of Islands, to Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs W.A.Stevens, 101 Puriri, St., Gonville.



Mesdames Hamling, Preator and Tolhurst..... pictured in their sketch "The Bargain Sale".

Kindy Birthday Concert

A large crowd was present at the Central Kindergarten Mothers' Club birthday evening, held recently at the Central Kindergarten in Campbell Street. Comprising mostly of members of other Kindergarten Mothers' Clubs, the guests enjoyed a concert evening followed by a lavish supper.



"Oh Doctor I'm in Trouble"...a comedy mime by Mrs Rule and Mrs Collins.



"We're a couple of swells"... Mrs Ellery and Mrs Webb.



Mesdames Rule and Collins in another of their comedy mimes..The Toreador.



Mesdames Tattersall, Ireland, and Powell braved the cold to do a hula item



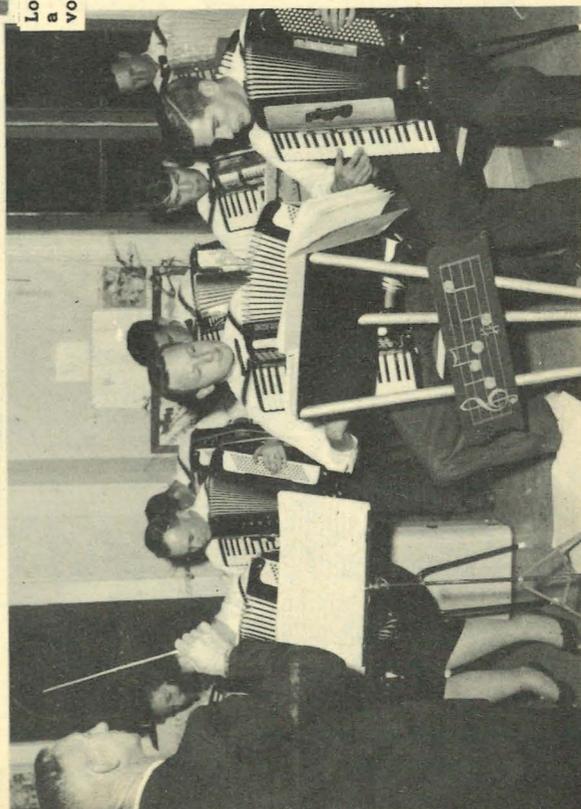
Lorene Moodie sang in a pleasant contralto voice.



An item from "South Pacific" was given by Mesdames Tattersall, Ireland, Bourne, and Powell



Some of the audience



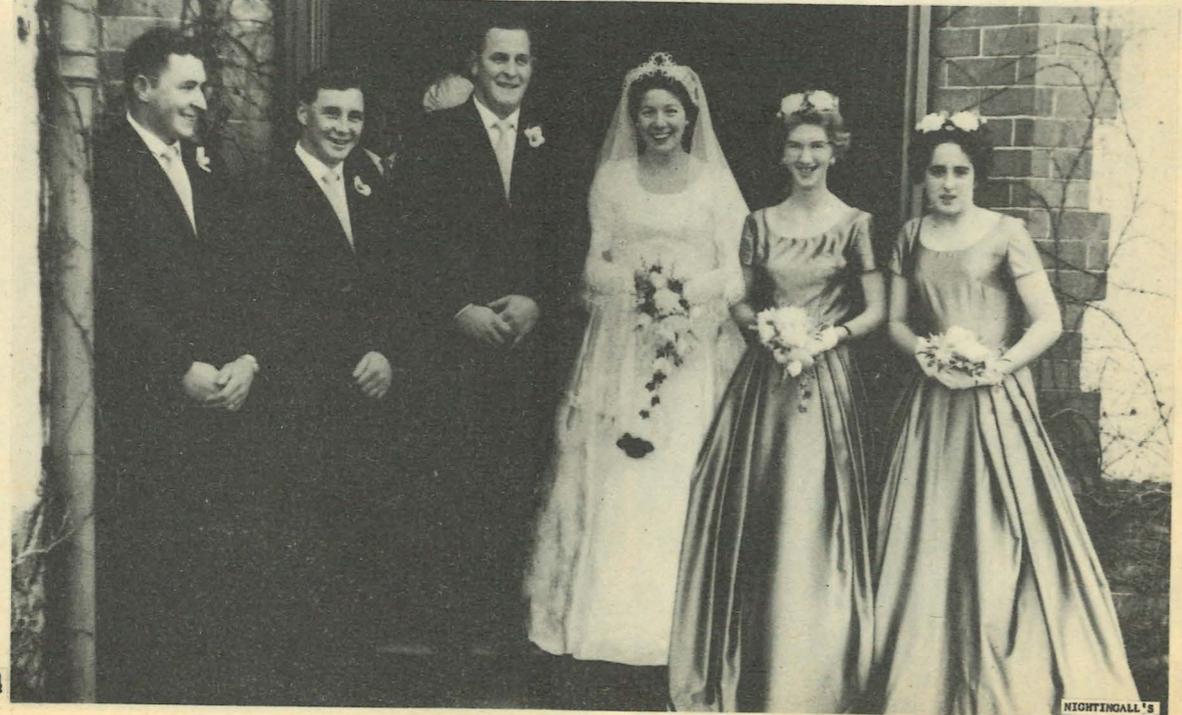
Ted Oliver and his Wanganui Piano Accordion Band were one of the star items of the evening.



Happy Events

Above: FOUR GENERATIONS. This four-generation photograph was taken recently at a family gathering at the home of Mrs N.Kenny, Pharazyn Street, Gonville. Baby Linda Henry, Hunterville, is pictured with her mother, Mrs Harry Henry, grandmother, Mrs N.Kenny, and great-grandmother, Mrs A. Stenson, Hastings.

Below: MARRIED. UPTON--CHAPLIN. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Lorraine, daughter of Mrs C.C.Chaplin, 20 Kawakawa Street, Wanganui East, to Robin, son of Mr and Mrs W.G.Upton, 12 Nelson Street, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Shirley Harmon, Wanganui, matron of honour; and Pamela Cotterill, Wanganui, bridesmaid. Best man was John Harmon, Wanganui, and Laurie Upton, Wanganui, was the groomsmen. Future home....Wanganui.

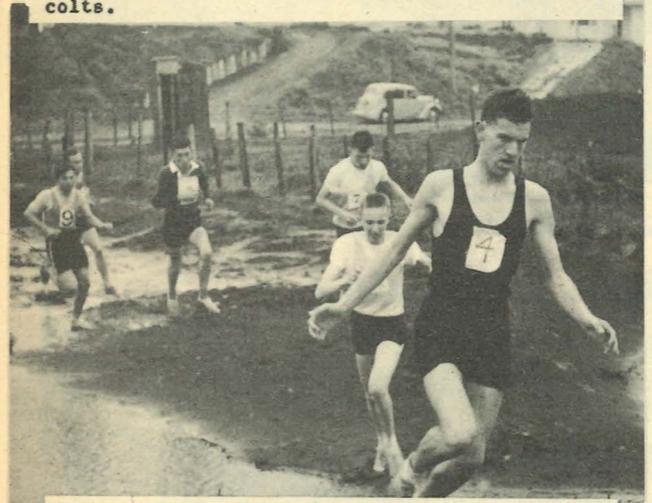


West Coast Harrier Champs



Senior A: P.Richards, Palmerston North, leads the field on the outward journey. Richards finished third.

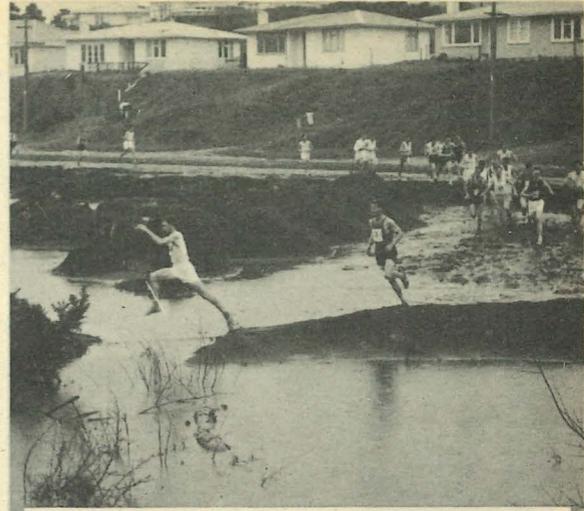
Competitors in the recent West Coast (N.I.) Harrier championships over Wanganui's Bramwell Memorial course had to run in foul winter conditions. An icy rain, driven by near gale-force winds, made conditions most unpleasant. Hawera's E.O'Keefe ran a well-judged race to retain the senior title. L.Woodruffe, Feilding, won the senior B., B.Jones, Palmerston North, came in first in the junior, and L.Maas, Marton, won the colts.



Juniors: B.Phizacklea (Wanganui) (4th), leads B. Jones (Palm. Nth) (1st), followed by another Palm.Nth.runner, then P.Enright (Hawera) (2nd equal), R.Woodruffe (Feilding), and B.Rose (New Plymouth) (2nd equal).



L.Maas (Marton) led almost from start to finish winning the colts title



Senior B: Charlie O'Donnell (Hawera), a former Wanganui runner, is the second runner here to leave the road for the "rough stuff".



Senior B: P.Farley (Wanganui), J.Stantial (Marton), and J.Starr (Wanganui) were the leaders at this stage. Farley finished 4th.



Linda and Ian Hoskyn of the Wanganui Harrier Club are the children of another Wanganui Harrier, Arthur (Curly) Hoskyn. Curly is affectionately known as the "Running Grandfather".



Accompanied by the Mayor, Mr Meads, and cadet nursing superintendent, Mrs Jean Wright, Brigadier Mitchell inspects some of the girls in the nursing corps.

St. John Ambulance Chief In Marton

The Marton division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade recently had the Chief Commissioner for New Zealand, Brigadier Mitchell, in the town for the brigade's annual inspection. Brigadier Mitchell was accompanied by Dr. W. J. Boyd and Mr J. Welton, members of the district staff in Wanganui, and he inspected some 90 members of the division. Brigadier Mitchell later made presentations to members of the Marton division.



These four nursing cadets received their proficiency certificates. From left: Cadets Marumaru, R. Hotter, O. Lewer and B. Gilligan.

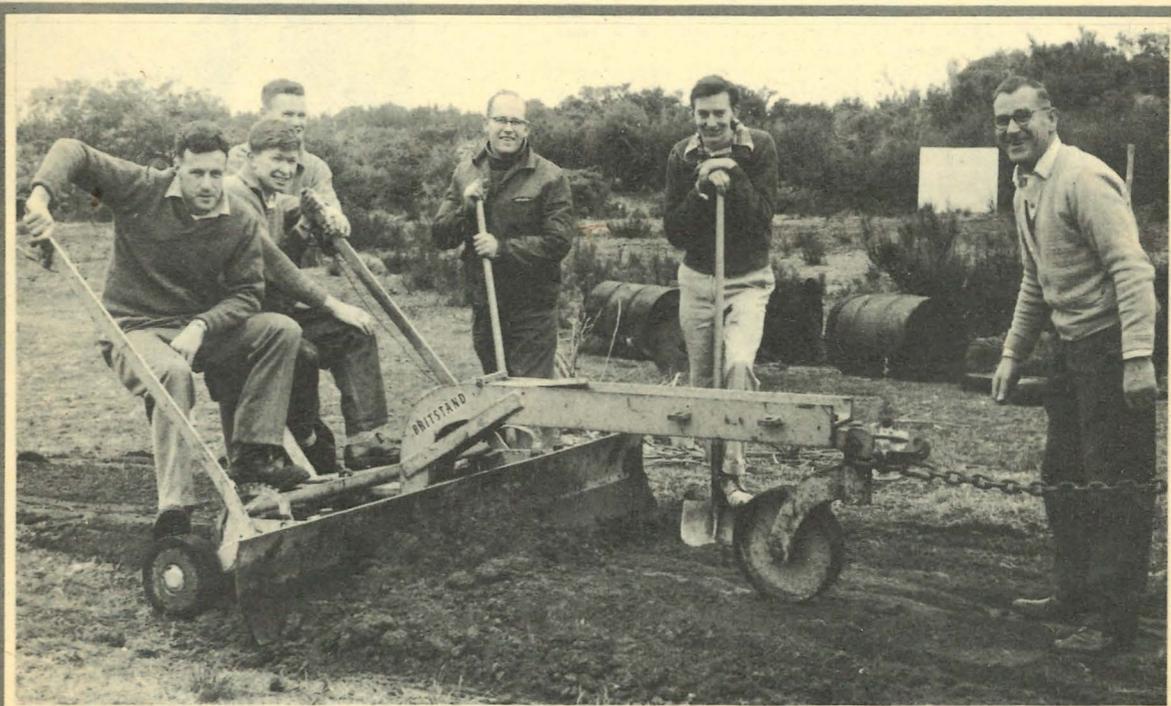
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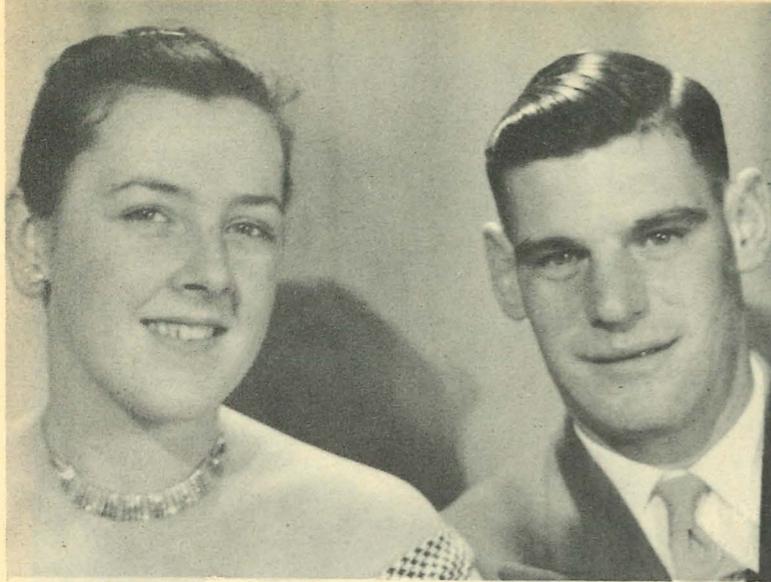
(It will be
appreciated!)



Cadet superintendent, I. Burgess, introduces one of his cadets to Brigadier Mitchell during inspection.



Above: **IMPROVING TRACK.** Working bees of members of the Wanganui Car Club have been putting a lot of time and sweat into improving their race track at Mosstown Road. The track will be ready to be used sometime in the early summer. Pictured here from left are: Gary Davy, Barry Gilbert, Kelvin Arnold, Jack Cawley, Bruce Lester, and Wally Lilley.



Happy Events

ENGAGED:

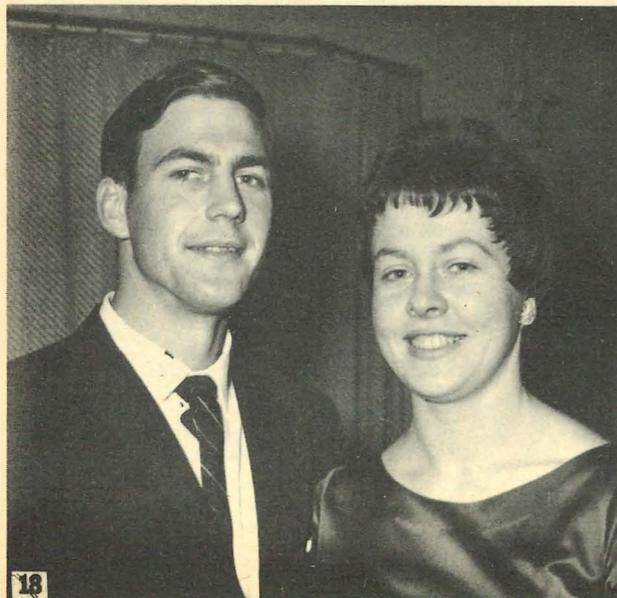
Above: ISAACS--HARREX. Lois Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L.Harrex, Francis Road, Westmere, Wanganui, to George Arthur, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.A. Isaacs, Invercargill.

Right: BARNES--HARREX. Rosemary Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L.Harrex, Francis Road, Westmere, Wanganui, has announced her engagement to Thomas Hugh, second son of the late Mr A.C.Barnes, and Mrs M.Barnes, Spotswood, Cheviot, North Canterbury.

Below: LOVELOCK--HUGHES. June Marie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.B.Hughes, St.John's Hill, Wanganui, to Hugh Alan, younger son of Mr and Mrs L.P.Lovelock, Domain Road, Whakatane.

SILVER WEDDING.

Lower right: Mr and Mrs H.S.Stokes, 5 Talbot Street, Wanganui East, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.



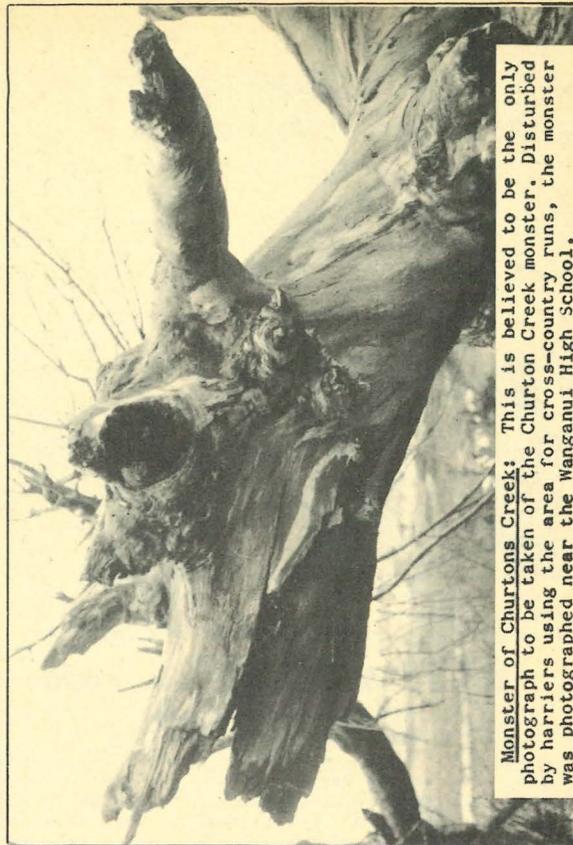
The rarest animal in the world, the Waimarino Mugwump, was recently shot by an intrepid Wanganui hunter Raymundo Laneski. The Mugwump, a freak species mothered by a loose hind, derives its name from its feeding mannerism...it leans over a log or fence to eat, with its mug on one side and its wump on the other. Pictured at left is Mr Laneski "roaring" the animal. The photo at right was taken after the head had been mounted.



Animal Oddities



One for Ripley! This cat, owned by Mr and Mrs L.B.Whitham, 74 Lincoln Road, has its initials clearly marked on its body. T.W. ...Tiny Whitham. The cat also has a very clear W on the other side.



Monster of Churtons Creek! This is believed to be the only photograph to be taken of the Churton Creek monster. Disturbed by harriers using the area for cross-country runs, the monster was photographed near the Wanganui High School.

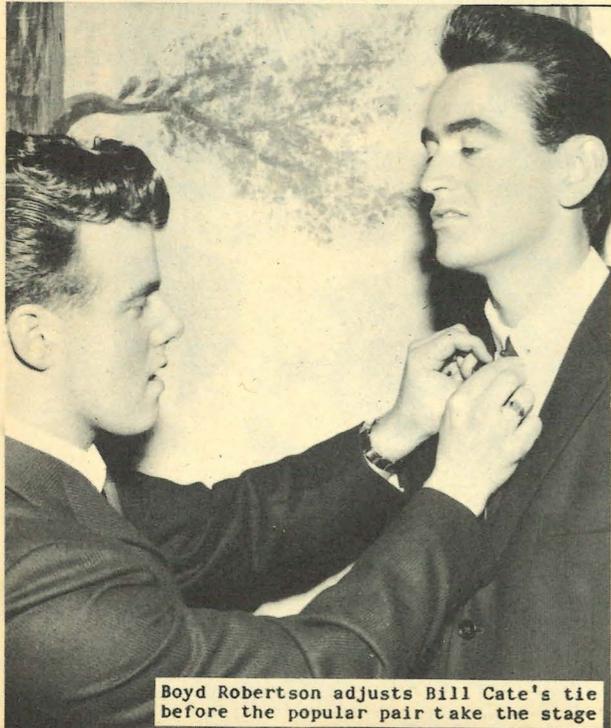
S.G. ELLIOTT'S
HIT PARADE VARIETY SHOW



Bob Paris and "The Embers" supplied the backing music. From left: Bob Paris, Simon Mehana, Bill Joug (ex Ted Heath drummer) and John Denson.

Hit Parade Show Good Entertainment

Wanganui's Opera House was packed for the recent "Hit Parade Variety Show". New Zealand artists such as recording stars, Bill and Boyd, and Teddy Bennett, and ventriloquist Jon Zealando, were the main drawcards. The show was bright and the patrons were well satisfied that they got their money's worth.



Boyd Robertson adjusts Bill Cate's tie before the popular pair take the stage



Teddy Bennett and Simon Mehana enjoy a song backstage during the interval of the show.



Empty seats were hard to find at this concert



Bill and Boyd obviously enjoy their work. Bill is the taller of the two young stars.



Valerie Ruinet was the attractive female vocalist.



Lou Clauson, singing compe, made a better fist of his job than some we have had here lately.



Comedy-mime specialist, Don Linden, was well made up.



Ventriloquist Jon Zealando had the audience in fits with his two dolls, Pinnochio and Robbie the Robot.

Roving Camera



Above: TREAT FOR OLD FOLKS. The elderly residents of the Jubilee Home, Aramoho, were recently entertained with songs and piano items by the Wanganui Ladies Choir. The choir are pictured above with the accompanist, Miss Helen Steele, at the piano.

Below: HANDSOME TROPHIES. The Wanganui Water Ski Club have recently acquired six very handsome trophies from the U.S.A. Two of the trophies are for club competition and the other four are for regional championship winners. The trophies were competed for for the first time last year. In the photograph with the trophies (each depicting a water-skier) are Mr F.H.Drew, the city jeweller who obtained the trophies from the U.S.A., and Water-ski Club representatives, Mr and Mrs Roy Taylor.



Jack Hubbard modelled this hat for prospective bidders



Howard Nimmo displays goods being auctioned to the large crowd which attended

£400 Raised For Soccer

The Wanganui Junior Soccer Council raised £400 with their recent auction sale of donated goods at the racecourse. Goods for the auction were raised by means of 9,100 circulars sent to householders. Several business firms also made contributions.



A good position to catch the bids. From right: Bob Stewart (pricer), Syd Perigo (spotter), Claude Spencer (auctioneer), and Harry Dods (spotter).



Except for a few absentees, this is the complete group for the trip, At left is Mr Searle, and at the right are Mr and Mrs Briscoe.

Y.M.C.A. Team for Australia

Approximately 52 boys at the Wanganui YMCA have Australia in their sights for the next May school holidays. Accompanied by Mr and Mrs Jim Briscoe (tour manager) and Mr and Mrs Tom Searle, the boys do a tour of about five of the major centres in Australia. The prime purpose of the tour is to see the country and visit Australian YMCA's. The boys have been rehearsing various activities in groups to give displays while overseas. The boys are contributing to a savings scheme (5/- per week) and parents are helping to raise money by bottle drives, etc., to finance the tour.



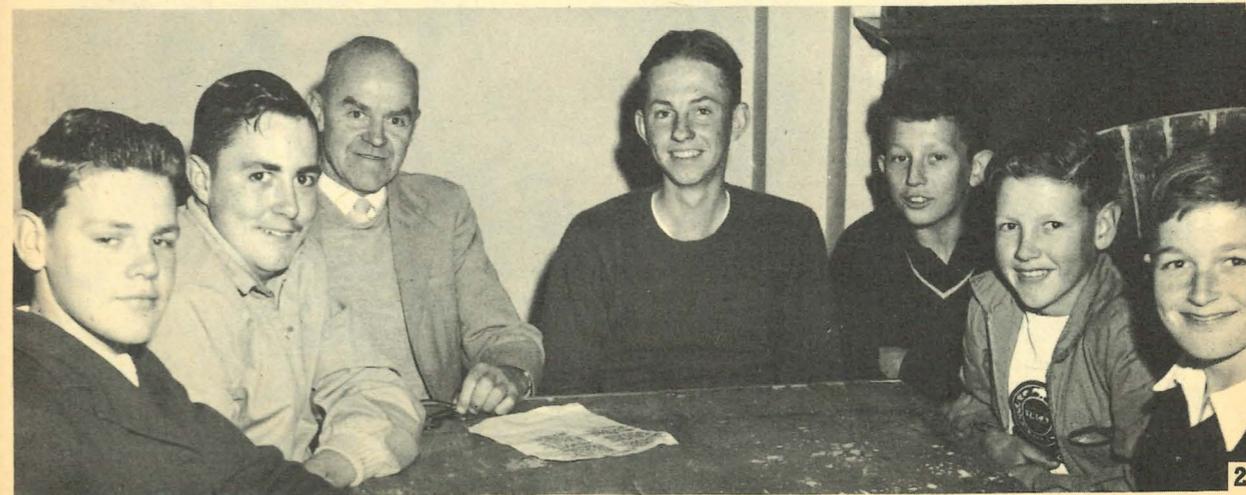
The Gymnastic team. In front: Bruce McIntyre and Fraser Smith. At back: Bruce McFarland, Gordon Scarrow, Noel Mouldy, Neil Crawford, Larry Tasker, Tony Clear, Hans van der Schantz, Alan Wood, and Tom Philpot.

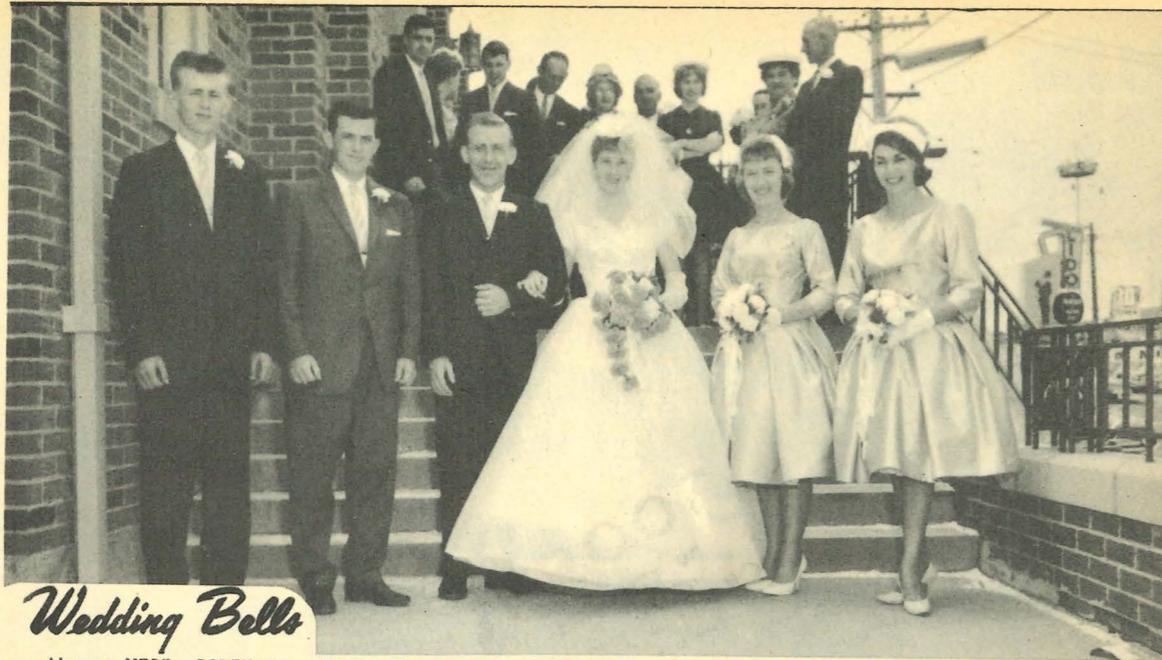


Above: The trampoline troupe. From left: Mark Wotton, John Benseman, Murray Crawford, Garry Francis, Russell Voice, Murray Watson, Roland McMeekin, Colin Cairncross and Alan Barwick.

Left: These faces will have the Aussies guessing just what institution the lads are from. These boys are members of the Haka team, coached by Tom Matthews.

Below: The speaking choir: From left: Neil Roberts, Graeme Barsanti, Tom Searle (the coach), Max Gibbs, Murray Smith, Donald Martin, and Ian Beaven. Absent: William Wharahu, John Searle, Paul Ireland.





Wedding Bells

Above: MEDD--ROBINSON. At St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Toronto, Canada, Margaret Joyce Robinson, daughter of Mr and Mrs I.B. Turner, Okoia, Wanganui, to William Lloyd, son of Mr and Mrs L. Medd, Clinton, Ontario. Attending the bride were Marjorie Medd (London, Ontario) chief bridesmaid, and Kathleen Young (London, England) bridesmaid. Best man was Joseph Williams (Whitby, Ontario) and the groomsmen were Morris Medd (Clinton, Ontario). Future home....Toronto.

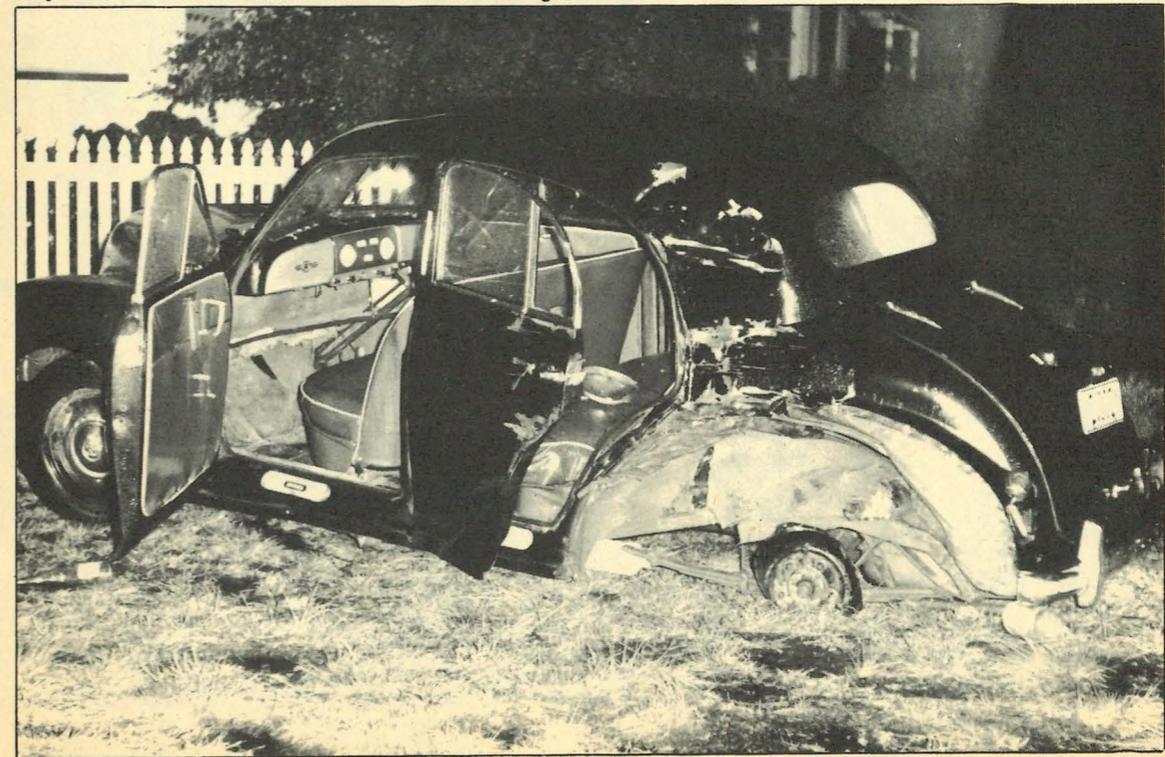
Below: WEAL--MINNELL. At St. Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Pamela Ann Minnell, daughter of Mrs T.J. O'Hara, 25 Hinemoa Street, Wanganui East, to Douglas Francis, son of Mr and Mrs L.J. Weal, 47 Rimu Street, Maeroa, Hamilton. In the photograph, from left: Ivan Minnell, Wanganui, groomsmen; Maureen Minnell, Wanganui, bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Barbara Minnell, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid; William Weal, Hamilton, best man. Future home....Wanganui.



Motoring Mishaps

Above: Wybon photographer, Jim White, waded into the icy depths of this floodwater at Castlecliff at 1.20 a.m. to photograph Warwick Bain of the Gonville Service Station rescuing a van, driven by an Auckland, Mr Houtwipper, which had become stranded. The huge lake was formed in Rangiora Street, during the recent storm that flayed this district.

Below: Three of five passengers in this Morris rental car were injured when it was struck by a diesel locomotive on the Guyton Street railway crossing. Only one of the injured was admitted to the hospital...the others were treated and discharged.





Engaged



FOTHERGILL--SMITH. Beverley Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J.Smith, 12 Nixon Street, Wanganui East, to Brian Edward, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.W.Fothergill, 265 Somme Parade, Wanganui.

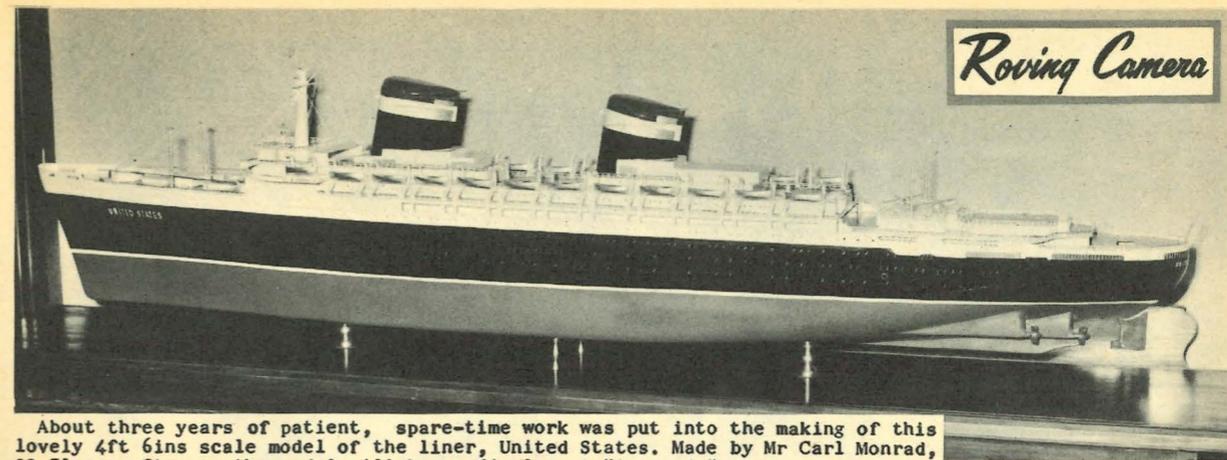
KERR--DORNE. Gloria, elder daughter of Mrs S.M. Dorne, Fergusson Street, and Mr A.E.Dorne, Cairnbrae, Wanganui, to Terry Vincent, second son of Mr and the late Mrs C.C.Kerr, Takaka, Golden Bay.



CANNONS--DENNAN. Janice Anne, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Dennan, 250 Somme Parade, Wanganui, to Reginald, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.Cannons, Bunns Street, Ohakune.



DUNKERTON--THIELE. Pamela Joan, younger daughter of Mr E.E.Thiele, Pitt Street, Wanganui, to Robin Joseph, younger son of Mr and Mrs E.E.Dunkerton, Young Street, Wanganui.

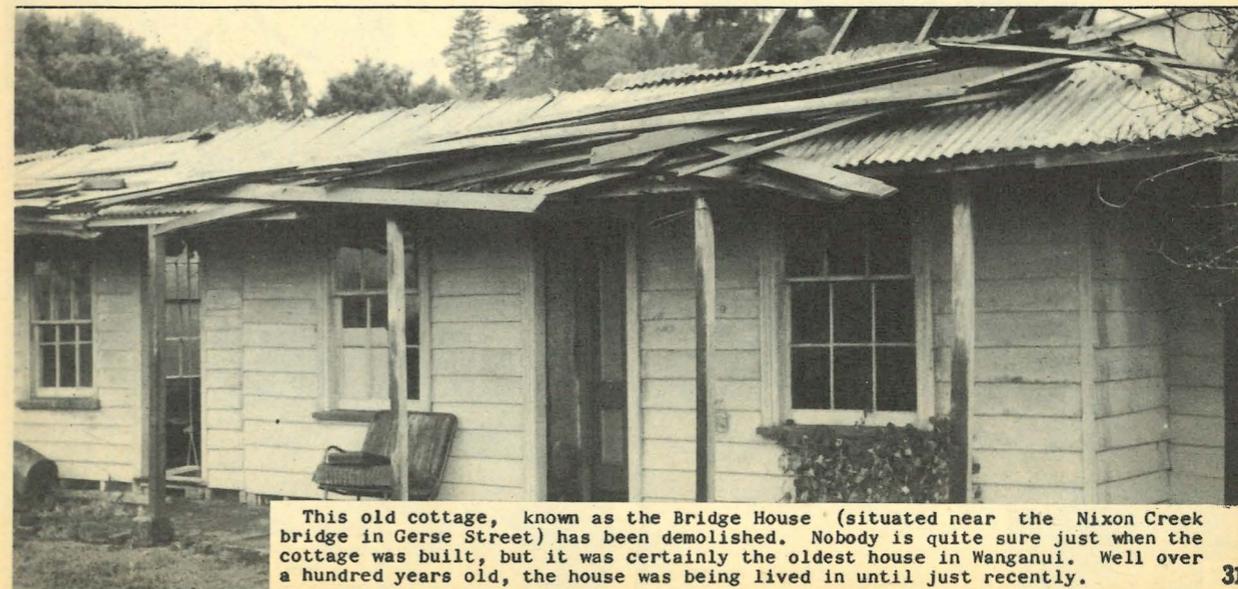


Roving Camera

About three years of patient, spare-time work was put into the making of this lovely 4ft 6ins scale model of the liner, United States. Made by Mr Carl Monrad, 92 Glasgow Street, the model will be on display at "Aquacade".



Extensive repairs are being made to the wharf-decking at the Castlecliff port.



This old cottage, known as the Bridge House (situated near the Nixon Creek bridge in Gerse Street) has been demolished. Nobody is quite sure just when the cottage was built, but it was certainly the oldest house in Wanganui. Well over a hundred years old, the house was being lived in until just recently.



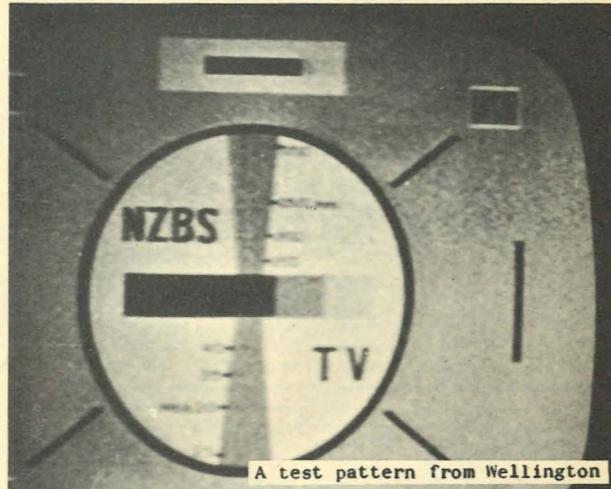
Members of the Cine Society pictured at Mr Ruscoe's home. Mr Ruscoe is third from right in the back row.

Good T.V. Reception Here

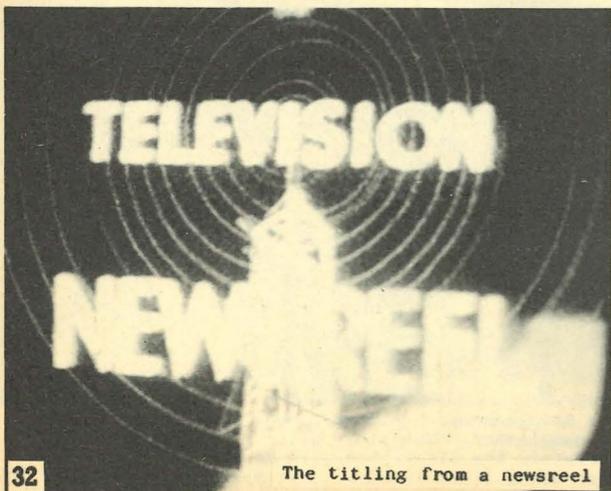
Those Wanganui-ites who are lucky enough to own television sets have all been getting good reception...particularly from Wellington. In fact, an Englishman to whom the editor spoke considered the clarity on the screen as equal to that in England. Members of the Wanganui Cine society recently visited the home of Mr T.Ruscoe, Rangitikei Street, and watched programmes from Wellington. The pix on this page were taken at that evening.



Blurriness here is caused by camera-shake



A test pattern from Wellington



The titling from a newsreel



Even after photographing the T.V. screen this image of a woman is still quite sharp



Road Cycling P.Nth to Wanganui

Empire Games trialist, Ritchie Thomson, Poneke, Wellington, scooped the pool in the A grade section of the Wanganui Amateur Road Cycling Club's annual Palmerston North to Wanganui road-race held in appalling weather conditions. Thomson also won the "King of the Mountains" trophy and the prime at Lake Alice. He was closely followed over the line by Noel Anderson, Wanganui.

Wanganui's Geoff Lankow, now out of retirement, was robbed of a placing after puncturing twice.

Noel Anderson (2nd) Wanganui, Ritchie Thomson (1st) Wellington, and A.Ganderton (3rd) Palmerston Nth..the big guns of the A grade event



Wanganui veteran, Bill Main, won the C grade event.

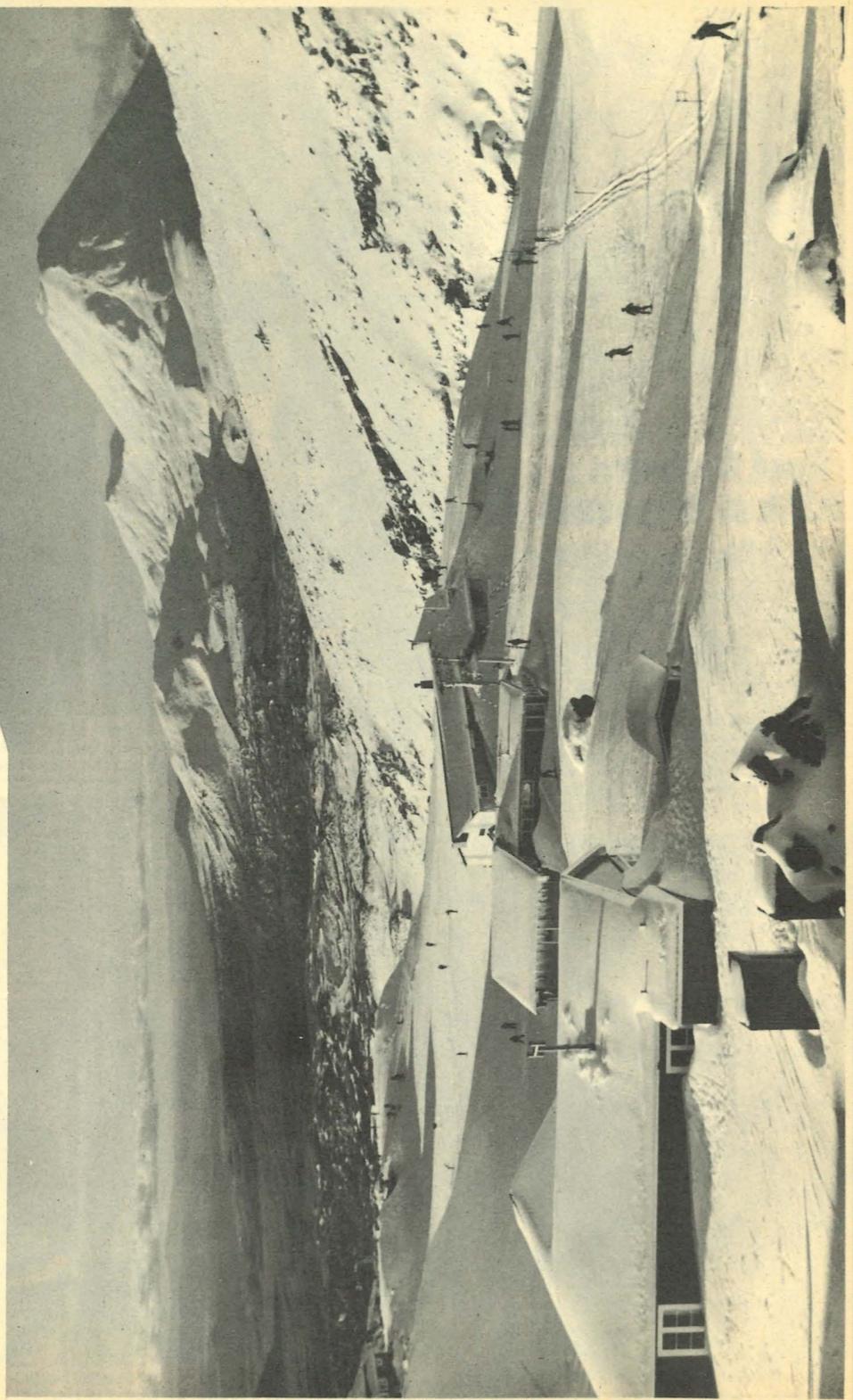


Officials pictured waiting for the riders to appear at the finishing line from out of the murky rain.

Scenes from Ruapehu

Skiers from all over the North Island have struck some very good conditions and snow at Mount Ruapehu this winter. These photographs were taken by a Wanganui girl Jean Cheer, on a recent visit to our winter playground.

This photograph was taken from just above the Wanganui Ski Club hut (foreground) looking across to Mounts Ngauruhoe and Tongariro. The Ruapehu Ski Club's Wellington and Auckland huts are the others in this picture. That is the beginners' ski-tow on the right.



Above: The rear view of the Wanganui Ski Club hut. In the foreground is one of the overseas skiing instructors giving private lessons to a pupil. The snow on this occasion was the best experienced for some time.

Below: Officers of the Transport Department are on duty at the Chateau every weekend. Here a traffic officer supervises the parking of a car at the top of Bruce Road.





Representatives of the colleges pictured at the dinner. Back row: Messrs M. Willis (Collegiate), H.A. Donaldson (president, Wanganui branch WCOBA), J.C. McNaught (guest speaker, former master at Wellington College), L. Reid (secretary, Palmerston North branch WCOBA), A. Pearce (Nelson College). Front row: Messrs G.K. Aston (secretary, Wanganui branch WCOBA), B. McCarthy (St. Patrick's College), G. Brent (Christ's College).

Wellington College Old Boys Dinner

The first official dinner of the recently formed Wanganui branch of the Wellington College Old Boys' Association was recently held at Shangri La. Members and visitors totalled 44. Representatives of colleges with which Wellington College had been associated through sport etc., were also invited to the dinner.



Some of the younger generation of ex-Wellington College-ites. From left, Back row: Doug Heron, Colin Vining, Neil Manners, Brian Foley, Colin Glenn, Don Calvert. Front row: Harold Stimpson, Bill Eason, Dave Aillsindile, Alec Griffiths.



At the official table, from left: Mesdames Wood; E.D. Holt (Taradale); P.M. Sumner (Wellington); C.M. Hocquard (Wellington); M.E. Markwick; E.W. Kerr (Cave); J. Rennie (Kaiapoi); A. Valiant (Whangarei); F. Barker (Dunollie); G. Braid (Tauranga).

Dominion C.W.I. Conference

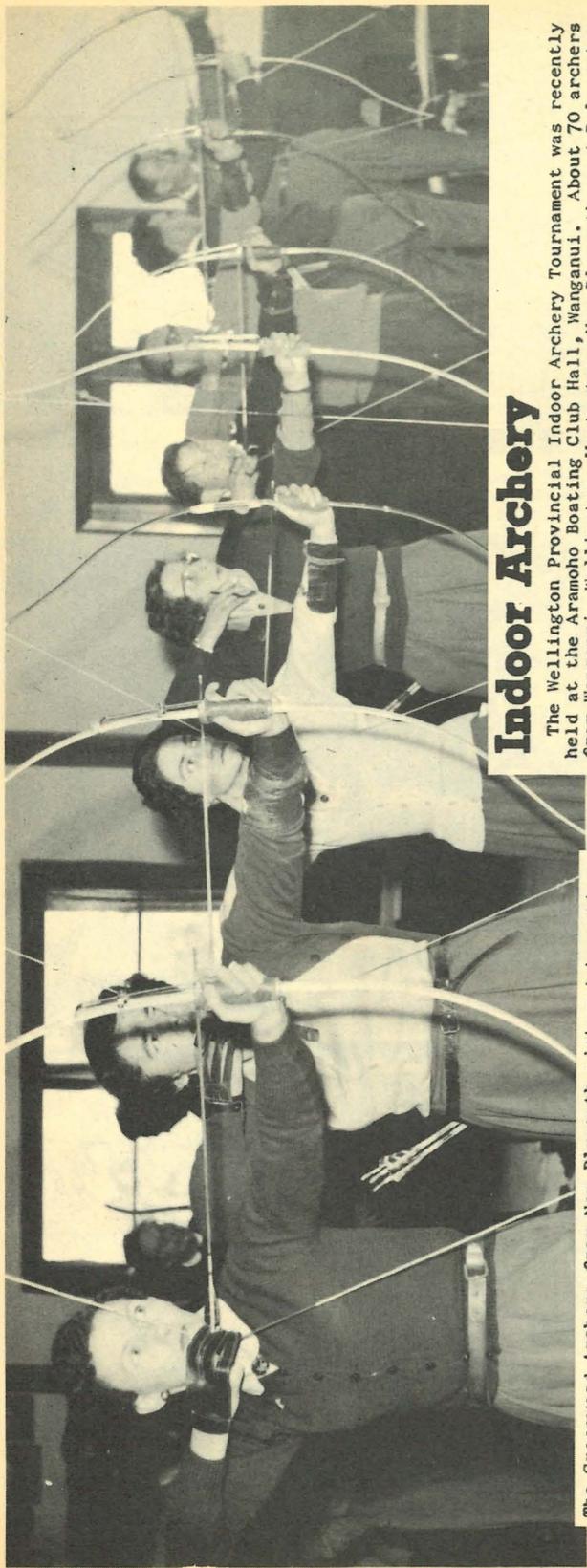
The concert chamber of the War Memorial Hall was the venue of the recent Dominion Federation of N.Z. Countrywomen's Institutes conference. Delegates came from all over the country. The conference was opened by the Mayor, Mr E.A. Millward, and was presided over by Mrs M.E. Markwick, Whangarei.



Delegates pictured at the conference



Admiring some of the handicrafts: Mesdames D. Carline, J.A. Cox, R. Cullen, and A. Hogg, all of Aramoho.



Indoor Archery

The Wellington Provincial Indoor Archery Tournament was recently held at the Aramoho Boating Club Hall, Wanganui. About 70 archers from Wanganui, Wellington, Masterton, New Plymouth, and Palmerston North competed in the tournament. Top honours went to the Wellington YNCA club... who won the team shoot and had a member, Hugh Fuller, win the men's individual shoot.

The Greenwood Archers from New Plymouth pictured in action.



Ross Duxfield, Palmerston North, tots up the scoring of Marlene Adams, Cicely Watson, and Babs Knauf... all members of the Greenwood Archers, New Plymouth.



Wanganui archers, Trevor Fowler, Ross Palmer, Nigel Ricketts, and Athol Gedye, admire a box of arrows which was one of the prizes



John Lester, Peter Chisholm, Raymond Fowler, Doug Groves, and John Garrity were also members of the Wanganui team



WEBB--LAIRD. Miss Pauline Joan Laird, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J. Laird, "Motu Ra", Hunterville, has announced her engagement to Mr Anthony Parr Webb, son of Mr and Mrs H.E.Webb, Raetihi. Both are members of the Rangitikei Hunt Club, Pauline also being an instructor in the Rangitikei Pony Club.



DOHERTY--McPIKE: Alvyne Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. W. McPike, 78 Pitt Street, Wanganui, to Eric, youngest son of Mrs E.Doherty, Ormond Road, Gisborne.



WATKINS--DOUGLAS. Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Douglas to Brian, son of Mrs V.L.Watkins, Tau-ranga, and the late Mr J.Watkins. (N.C.Flyger).



DOHERTY--McPIKE: Alvyne Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. W. McPike, 78 Pitt Street, Wanganui, to Eric, youngest son of Mrs E.Doherty, Ormond Road, Gisborne.



TURNER--MORGAN. Margaret Isobel, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J.A.Morgan, 163 Heads Road, to David Trevor, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.Turner, 93 Campbell Street, Wanganui.



CRAYTON--SWEENEY. Marlyn Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.L.Sweeney, 29 Somme Parade, Wanganui, to Andrew Ross, son of Mrs J.Crayton and the late Mr W.Crayton, Bannockburn, Scotland.

Engaged



Kevin Tantrum won the Danyl Cup for the heaviest fish of the year.....a 27½lb. kingfish.



Stan Hunt (left) received the Wanganui Leatheries Cup for the three heaviest snapper of the year from the (now past) president, Mr R. Healy.



Cup for the heaviest fish of the month went to Mr. G.Clark.

Surfcasting Awards



An impressive selection of prizes and trophies

At an evening at the YMCA recently, awards were made to successful members of the Wanganui Surfcasting Club. The meeting was well attended and the election of officers for the forthcoming season was held.

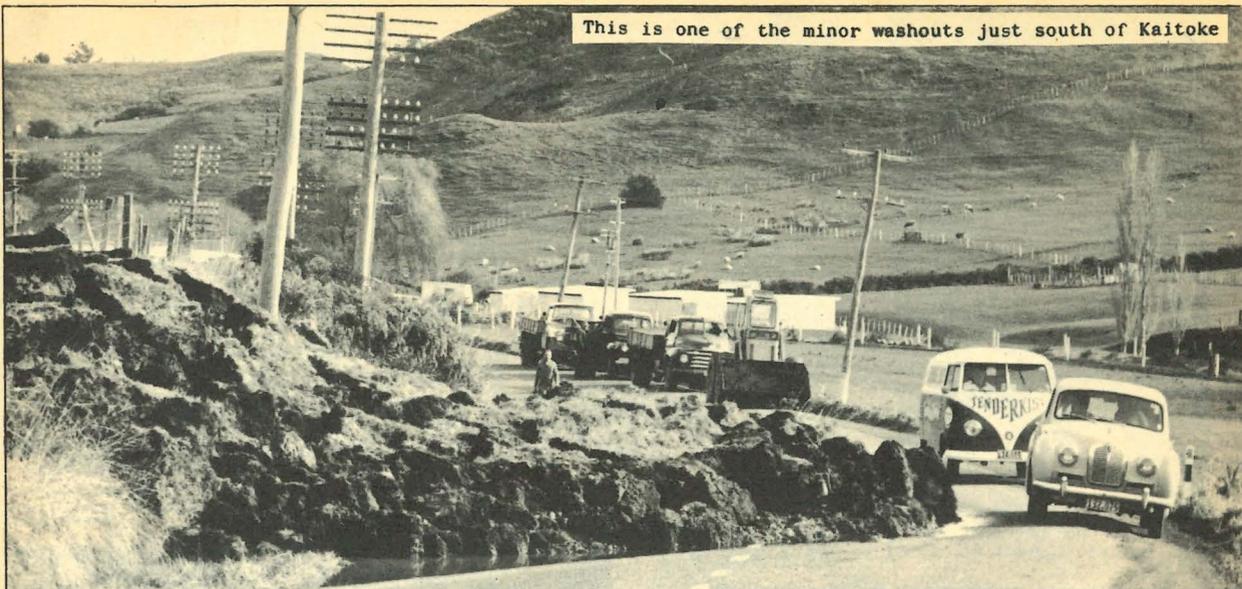


Phil Staples won the Challenge Shield. Pictured in middle is secretary Rex Cederwall.



New president, Mr G.Jones, also qualified for a heaviest fish of the month cup.

This is one of the minor washouts just south of Kaitoke

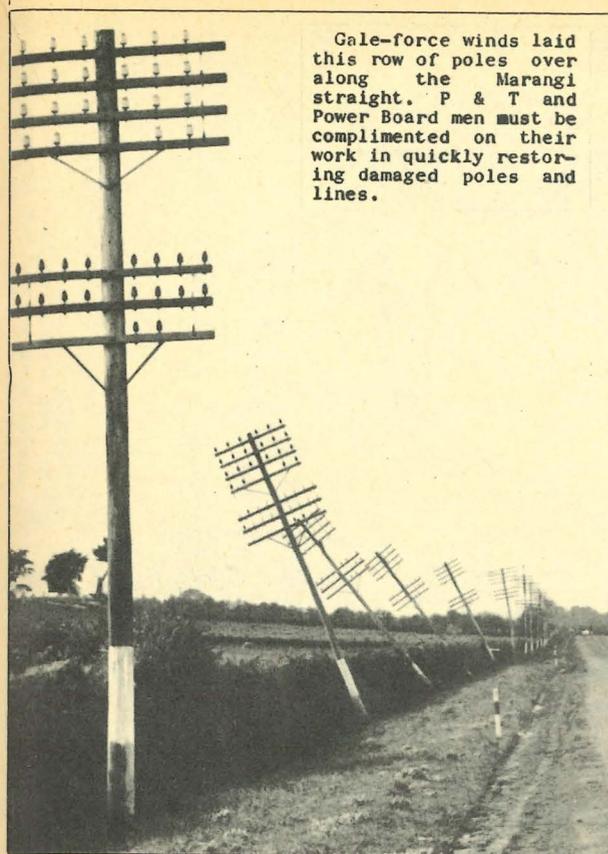


Storm Wreaks Damage

Wanganui and district recently suffered the worst storm for years. Gale-force winds, sometimes reaching near the 80 mph. mark, and torrential rains, plus blizzard conditions at Taihape and Waiouru, played havoc with numerous slips, flooding, and general chaos. Washouts closed main-trunk rail services and then the line at Westmere, completely disrupting railway traffic...slips closed numerous roads, the most disastrous being the number of slips which at parts completely demolished the Parapara highway to Raetihi. Hundreds of head of stock must have been drowned or buried by the results of the storm damage. P & T and Power Board trouble gangs were working around the clock to try and restore wrecked services. Some city factories and business firms suffered heavy losses when flood waters entered their premises.



The fairly-new Whangaehu Hill section of the Main South highway was totally washed out at this point. Many motorists were held up for hours until a road could be fashioned to bypass the damage.



Gale-force winds laid this row of poles over along the Marangi straight. P & T and Power Board men must be complimented on their work in quickly restoring damaged poles and lines.



A number of tiny slips created a hazard for motorists up and down Portal Street, Durie Hill. Here a City Council gang clears away a huge tree which crashed across the road.



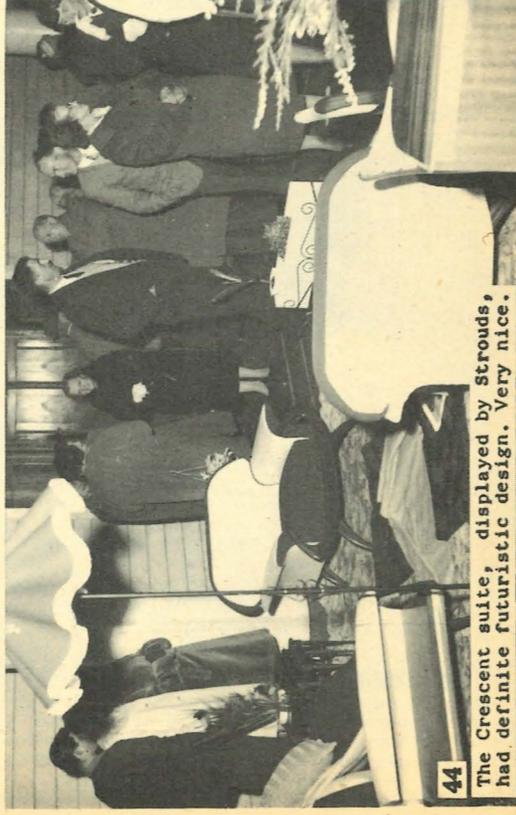
Acres of farmlands were covered with water when the Kaitoke Lake flooded. The normal area of the lake is only about the top section (above the uppermost promontory on the right). The Kaitoke Road was completely covered (just beneath the willows in the upper third of the pix).



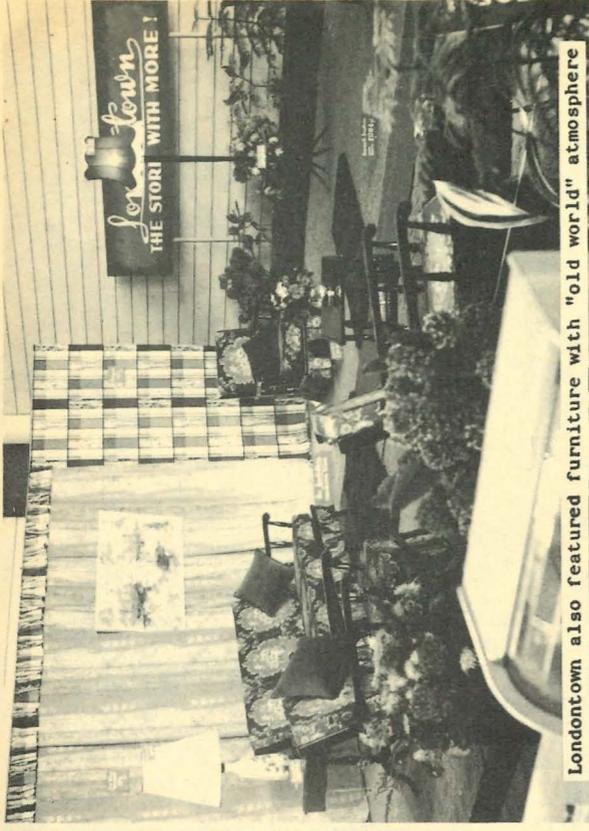
This large table with eight chairs attracted a lot of comment

Furniture Exhibition

Nine stalls, displaying thousands of pounds worth of furniture, floor coverings, soft furnishings, and venetian blinds and awnings were displayed to the public in one giant showroom recently. The Wanganui War Memorial Hall will never again be so richly endowed with the best in modern furnishings as it was when the exhibition of wares by local furnishers was staged. Thousands of people visited the showing and no doubt went away with thoughts of renewing their old "sticks". Not all of the exhibitors' stalls are pictured here but those that were not photographed contained articles equally as nice and well-made as these.



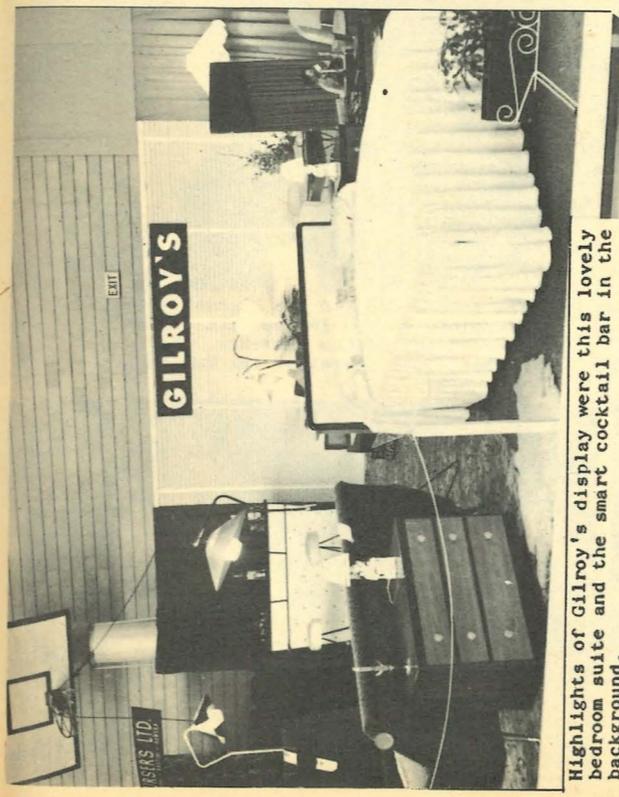
The Crescent suite, displayed by Strouds, had definite futuristic design. Very nice.



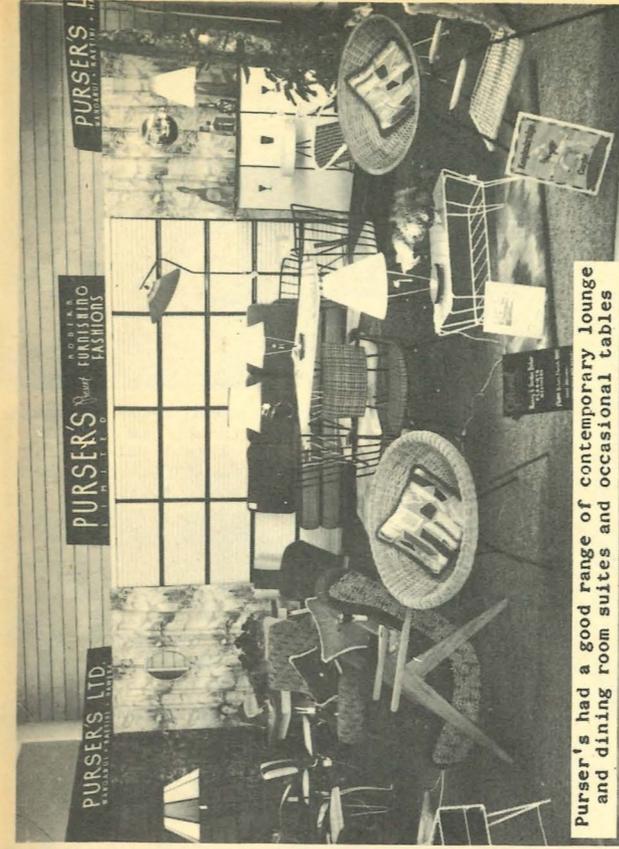
Londontown also featured furniture with "old world" atmosphere



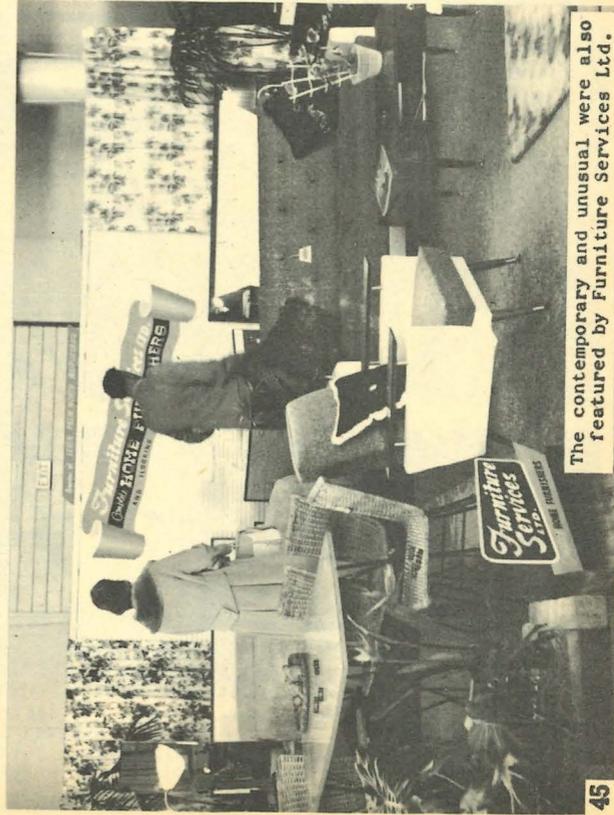
Mr Fred Davis, Strouds, was on hand to advise visitors who had any questions.



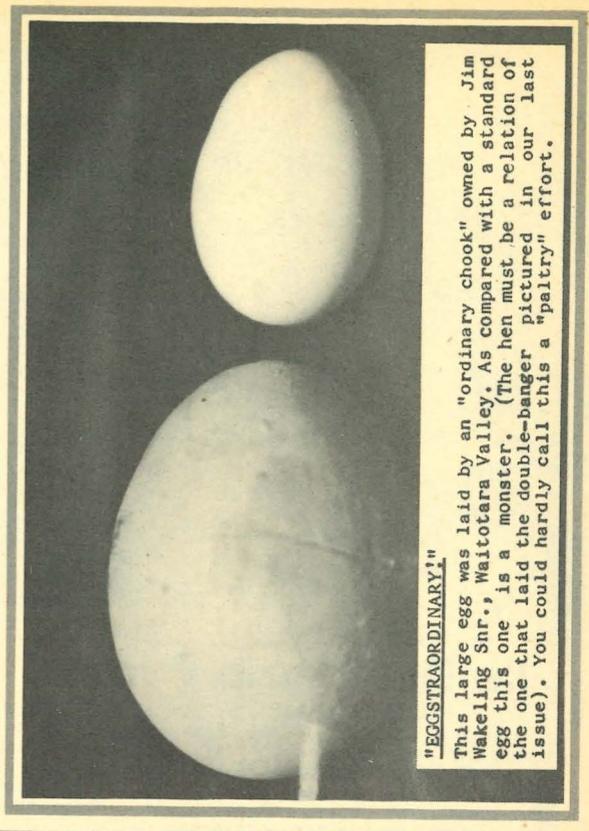
Highlights of Gilroy's display were this lovely bedroom suite and the smart cocktail bar in the background.



Purser's had a good range of contemporary lounge and dining room suites and occasional tables



The contemporary and unusual were also featured by Furniture Services Ltd.



"EGGSTRADINARY!"

This large egg was laid by an "ordinary chook" owned by Jim Wakeling Snr., Waitotara Valley. As compared with a standard egg this one is a monster. (The hen must be a relation of the one that laid the double-banger pictured in our last issue). You could hardly call this a "paltry" effort.



Some of the members at the meeting

Car Club Trophies Presented

The retiring president, Mr Jim Carrick, presented the trophies to winners of the 1960-61 season at the annual general meeting of the Wanganui Car Club, held at their clubrooms at Putiki. Later, election of officers for the coming season was held. Mr Bob Blyth, Whangaehu, was elected as the new president.

Wally Lilley received the Lawrence Motors Cup as winner of the under-1500cc class in the seven hour trial...April 1961.



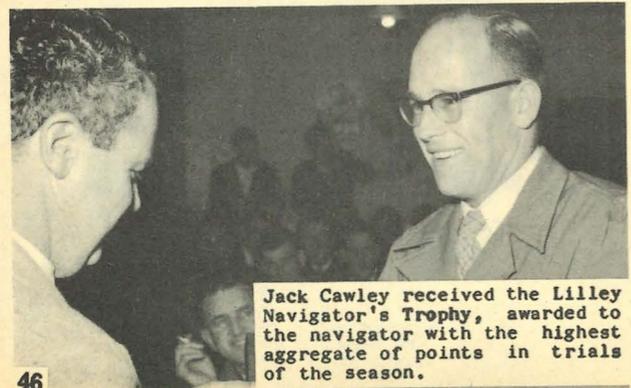
Retiring president, Jim Carrick, received the Regent Motors Tray as winner of the 1500 to 2300cc class of the seven hour trial.



Brian Dowsett collected the Pidwell Cup for winning the Pidwell Night Trial.



The Broome Cup for the highest aggregate of points gained in the last season was awarded to Graham Lawrence. Here his father, Doug, receives the cup on Graham's behalf.



Jack Cawley received the Lilley Navigator's Trophy, awarded to the navigator with the highest aggregate of points in trials of the season.



Bob Blyth, new president, won the Lawrence Shield trial and so won the Lawrence Motors Challenge Shield.



Jock Mackintosh won the Stewart Motors Cup as winner of the over 2300cc class in the seven-hour trial.



Winner of the Sawyer Motors Night Trial, Grahame Fisk, pictured with the Sawyer Cup.



The Merewether Motor Co. Trophy for the winner of the Merewether Night Trial went to Graeme Mears



Chris Amon, Bulls, drove an A40 Special racer to break all previous records at the Ngutuwera Hillclimb. He won the Izard Cup for recording the fastest times.



IRON BADGE TESTS:

About 50 boy and 60 girl members of the Wanganui YMCA recently were tested over five exercises for the Iron Badge, one of the incentive awards. Here Stuart Baird, watched by some of the boys who had passed, executes a handstand on the box.



Pot Pourri

Above: On-the-ball curator of the Wanganui Museum, Ross Macdonald, has observed the current Health Stamp campaign by arranging a display in the Museum of the two birds featured on the Health Stamps. At left he is seen with the Kotuku, which is pictured on the 2d stamp, and at right are two birds of a species known as Karearea, better known as sparrow hawks, more correctly New Zealand falcons. This bird is pictured on the 3d stamp.

Below: Miss K. Prendergast, Wanganui, was recently farewelled by her friends before leaving for a world tour. Pictured here are: From left, **Back row:** Messrs A.E. Dorne, E.L. Williams, W. Fleming, A. Hurley, H. Wilms-hurst, R. Street, Miss A. Rankin, and Mr R. Kenny. **Middle row:** Mrs A. Hurley, Mrs A.E. Dorne, Mrs H. Dunn (hostess), Mr H. Dunn (host), Mrs L. Travers. **Front row:** Mrs R. Street, Mrs K. Durant, Miss Prendergast (guest of honour), Mrs W. Fleming, Mrs G. Giles and Mr Giles.

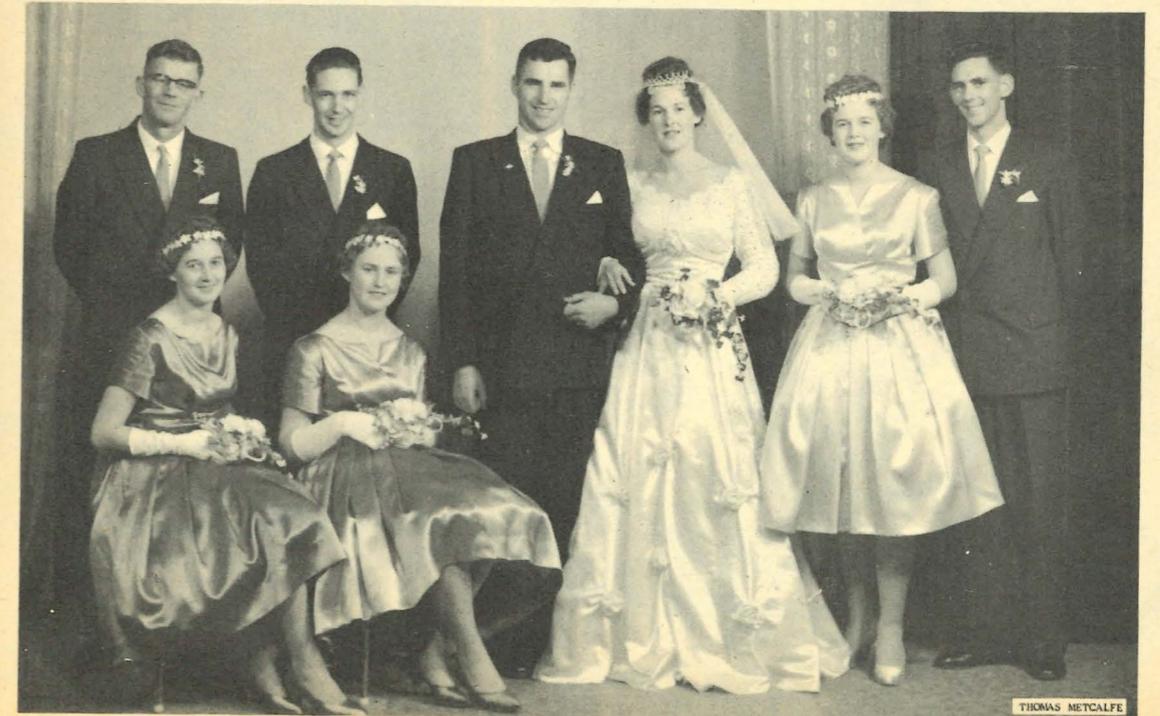


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Wedding Bells

Above: HADDOCK--MANNEX. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.J. Mannex, Puriri Street, Wanganui, to Russell, son of Mr and the late Mrs I. Haddock, Kings Avenue, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Mary Brocklebank, Auckland, chief bridesmaid, and Margaret Haddock, Wanganui, bridesmaid. Bruce Myhill, Wanganui, was best man and Graham Foster, Ohakune, was the groomsmen. Future home...Wanganui.

Below: DAWES--ROSS. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Thelma Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Ross, "Toi Farm", Brunswick, Wanganui, to Vivian Stanley, son of Mr and Mrs S.A.M. Dawes, Mamaranui, Dargaville. The bride's sister, Beverley Ross, Wanganui, was the chief bridesmaid. Her cousin, Rosemary McNie, Wanganui, and Jean Campbell, Wanganui, were the bridesmaids. David Dawes, brother of the groom, Dargaville, was best man, and Ken Hume, cousin of the groom, and Dan Foley, both of Auckland, were groomsmen. Future home...Auckland.



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Social Occasions

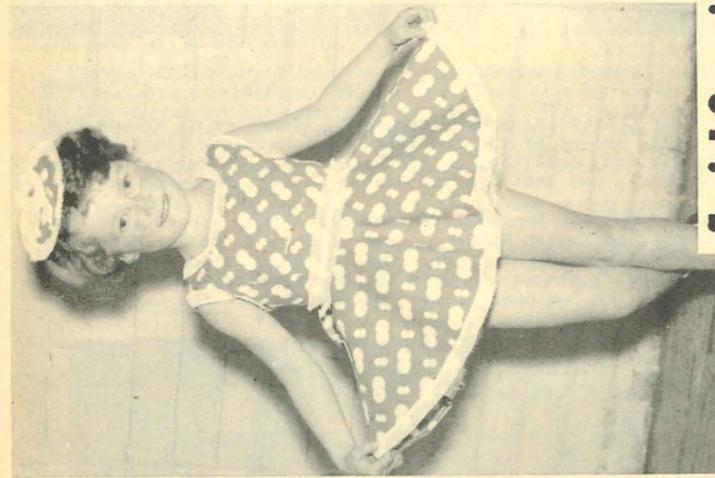
Top left: Silver Wedding: Mr and Mrs Gordon Hastings, married in the All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, in 1936, recently celebrated their silver wedding in Napier, where they now live.

Top centre: Tiny Angela Beach won a first placing in the Tap Dance at the recent Palmerston North competitions.

Top right: 94th Birthday: Mrs Julia Johnstone, Wanganui, recently celebrated her 94th birthday with a family gathering.

Left: Christened: Julie Caroline, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Paul, 6 Wilkie Street, was recently baptised at All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, by the Reverend I. Botting.

Right: Returning Home: Miss Lanise Furrrie, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.K. Furrrie, Godwin Crescent, is due home in September after six months' holiday overseas in Australia, U.K., U.S.A., and Canada. (Polyfoto).



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Coming of Age



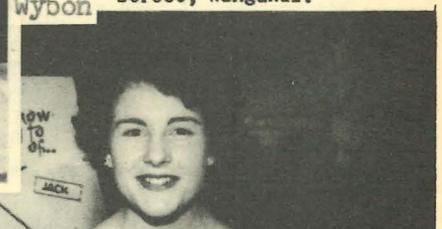
Mrs Joy Poynter, 97 Karaka Street, Castlecliff.



Brian Turner, "Brandon Hall", Okoia...reached his majority.



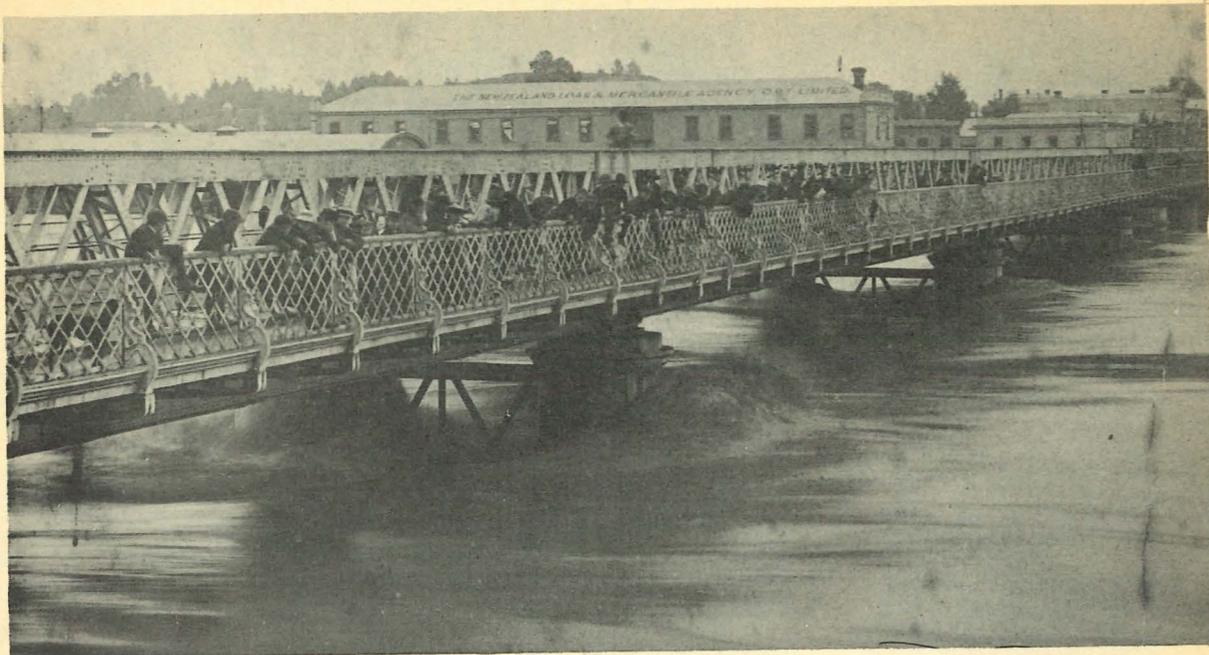
Charles Skjoth, 5 Hinemoa Street, Wanganui.



June and John, daughter and son of Mr and Mrs A.V. Raymond, 9A Swiss Avenue, Gonville.



Beverley Caldwell, 20 Jellicoe Street, Wanganui East..sweet 21.



Pix from the Past

The weather has been giving us a pretty rough time of it just lately. However, to look on the brighter side....it could have been worse. These photographs depict two of the worst floods which hit Wanganui.

Above: The 1891 flood was exceeded only by the 1904 flood level. This photograph, taken at the height of the 1891 flood, shows very very brave citizens leaning over the rails watching the water rushing past. We didn't notice too many doing this during the 1958 flood....but the bridge was a lot older then.

Below: Rowers had a lot of fun rowing along Taupo Quay during the 1940 flood. It was not too funny for the occupiers of premises along there though.

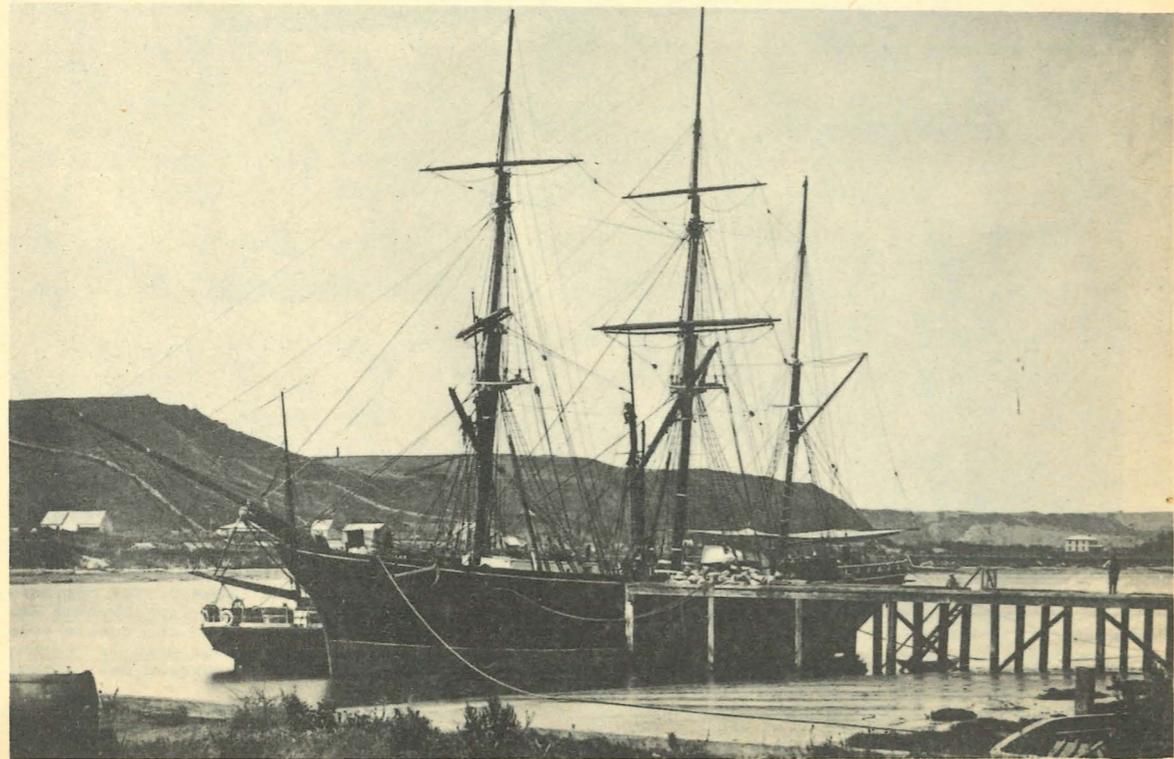


This photograph, taken around 1903, 1904, shows "Professor Pert" diving into the Wanganui River from the mast of the schooner, St.Kilda. At this exhibition a collection was taken up for comforts for hospital patients. "Professor Pert" was the leader of a trapeze troupe travelling through New Zealand with Fitzgerald's Circus. His circus performance consisted of diving from the centre pole of the big top into a pool of water six feet deep and six feet square. At a later date in Perth, Western Australia, "Professor Pert" misjudged his dive and was killed. This photograph was presented to the Wanganui Museum by Mrs A.M.Brewer, Halswell Street.



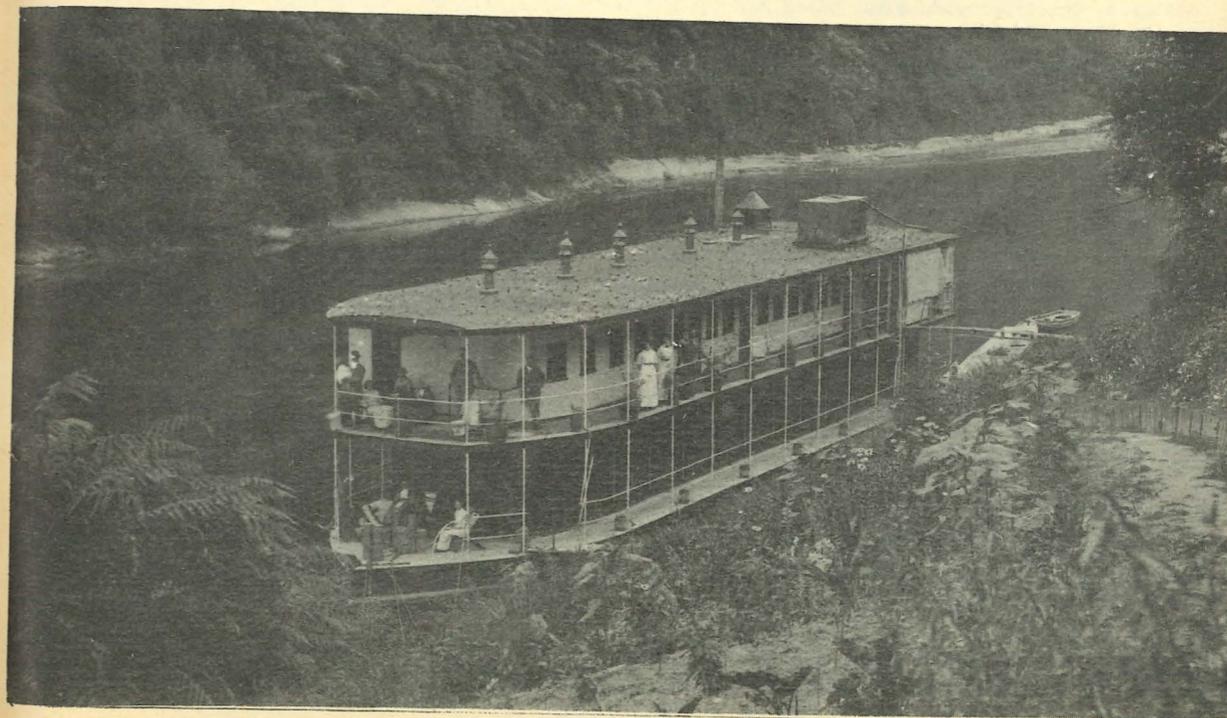
Above: This Wanganui River scene, loaned by the Wanganui Museum, was taken in the 1870's. We do not know what the big occasion was, but the Maoris had a flag flying in the smaller of the two canoes.

Below: The first ship to come to Wanganui direct from London was the barque, "Malay". This ship docked at Wanganui on January 9th, 1872. At the far right can be seen the Putiki Mission house.



Above: Thousands of people gathered in Wanganui in 1908 to follow the fortunes of the professional scullers, Dick Arnst and the Wanganui world champion Bill Webb. Webb lost his title to Arnst on the Wanganui River championship course (then above Upokangaro) and was again beaten in a return row. Pictured here are crowds of people on the river bank and on river steamers following the two rowers. The spire of the Upokangaro Church can be seen on the left.

Below: Travellers from Taumaranui between the years 1908 to 1932 could stay overnight at the houseboat-hotel before continuing to Pipiriki for another overnight stay and then on to Wanganui. The houseboat was first situated 32 miles from Taumaranui at the mouth of the Ohura River, but was later shifted to the Retaruke tributary (about 1926). The houseboat was destroyed by fire in or about 1932.



Married



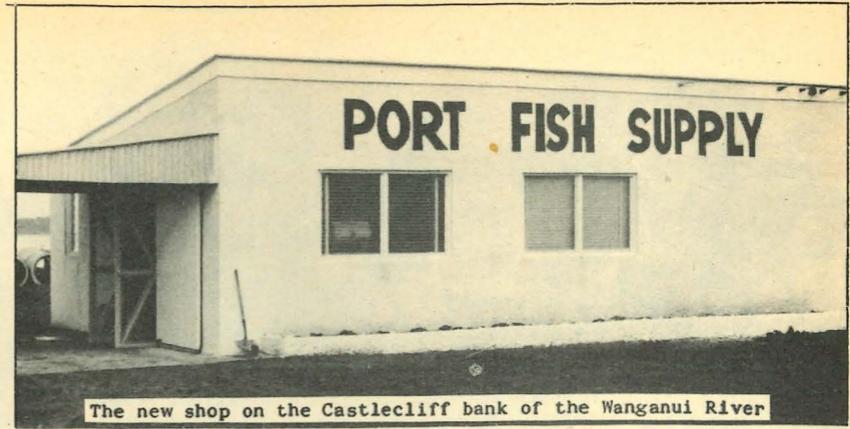
Below: WRIGHT--TAYLOR. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Lois Anne, daughter of Mrs E. E. Taylor, Harper Street, Gonville, to Colin Stewart, son of Mr and Mrs K.S. Wright, Taupata Street, Castlecliff. In the photograph, from left: Len Wright (groom's brother) best man; Elaine Bagley, chief bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Peter Wright (groom's brother) groomsmen; Pauline Knapp, bridesmaid. All of the attendants come from Wanganui. Future home...Castlecliff.

Above: WINTER--POINTON. At All Saints' Anglican Church, Wanganui East, Lyn Gaenor, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.K. Pointon, 18 Eastown Road, Wanganui East, to Brian Rex, son of Mr and Mrs A.E. Winter, Nukumar. Chief bridesmaid was Melva Pointon and the junior maid was Juanne Pointon, both sisters of the bride and from Wanganui. Brian Whitehead, Feilding, was the best man. Future home..Nukumar.



New Castlecliff Business

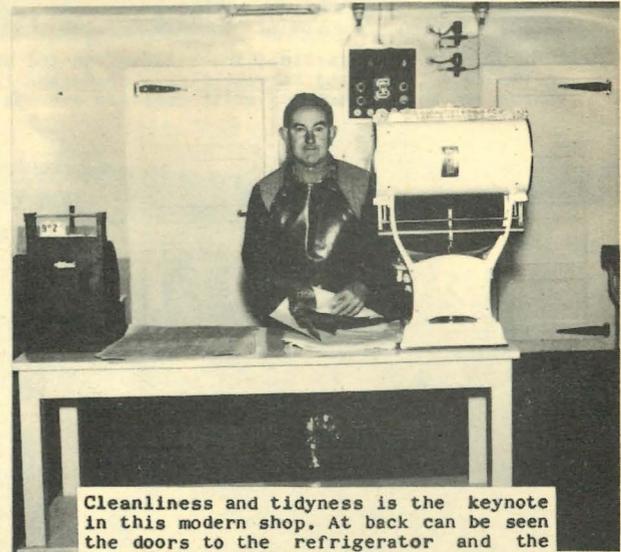
A new business has opened up at Castlecliff, near Gibb's sawmill and the Waxine Soap factory. It is the Port Fish Supply, owned and operated by Mr Stan Rush. The business specialises in the wholesaling and retailing of all types of fish. (No fish and chips). The business is open for five days a week.



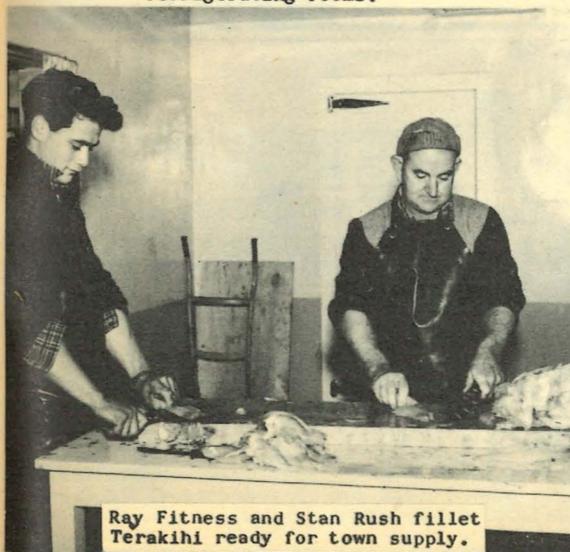
The new shop on the Castlecliff bank of the Wanganui River



Stan Rush places a box of fish into one of his large refrigerating rooms.



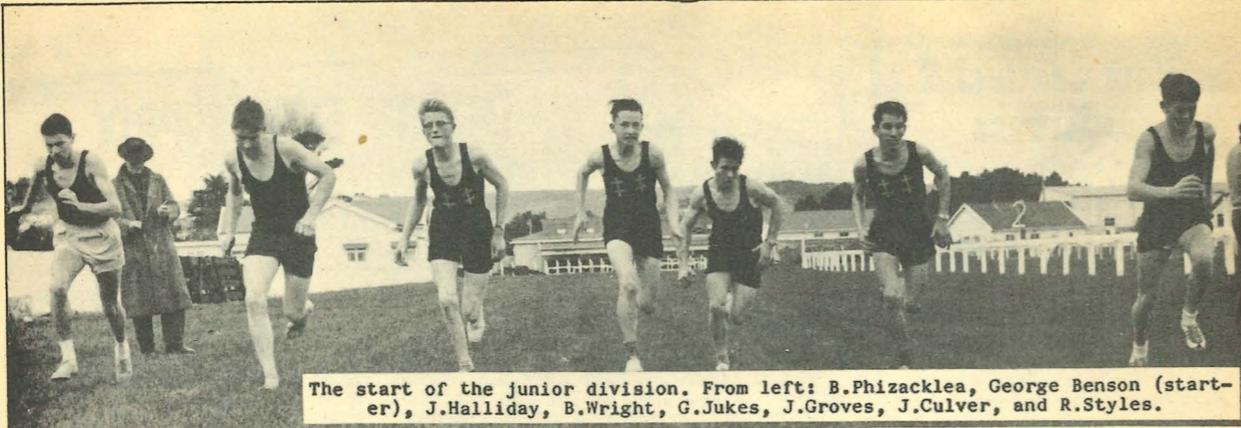
Cleanliness and tidyness is the keynote in this modern shop. At back can be seen the doors to the refrigerator and the deep freeze chambers.



Ray Fitness and Stan Rush fillet Terakihi ready for town supply.



Another satisfied customer. Mrs H. Van Dyk and son Tony receive a parcel of mussels



The start of the junior division. From left: B.Phizacklea, George Benson (starter), J.Halliday, B.Wright, G.Jukes, J.Groves, J.Culver, and R.Styles.

Harrier Club Championships

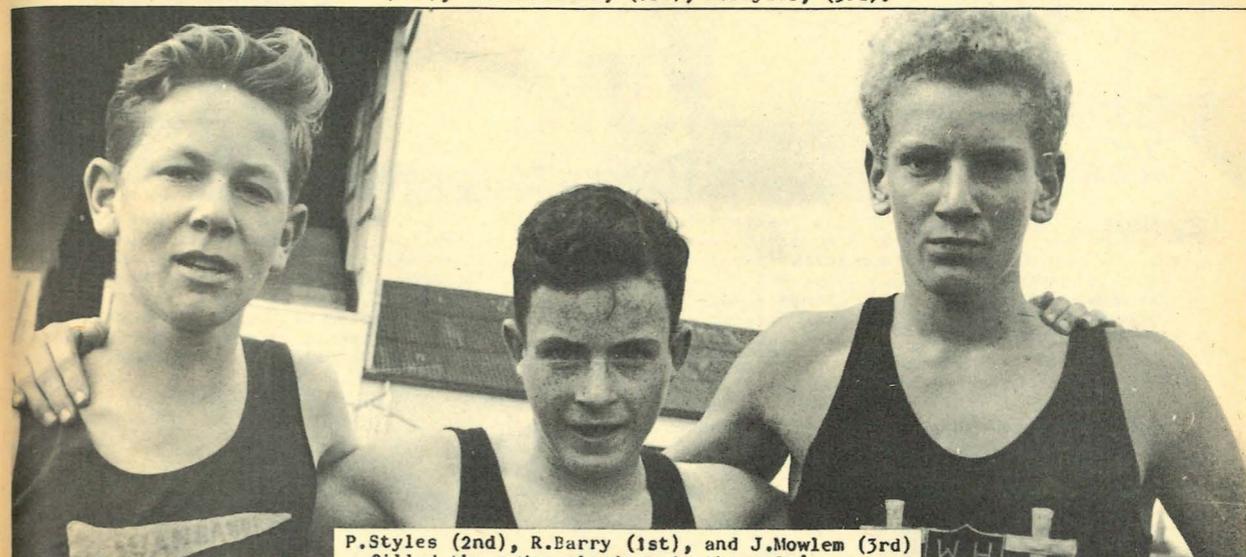
E.A.Bowyer, B.Phizacklea, and R.Barry won the senior, junior, and colts divisions respectively in the recent Wanganui Harrier Club's championships. The senior was run over the 6½ mile Bramwell course and the juniors and colts competed over 3¼ miles.



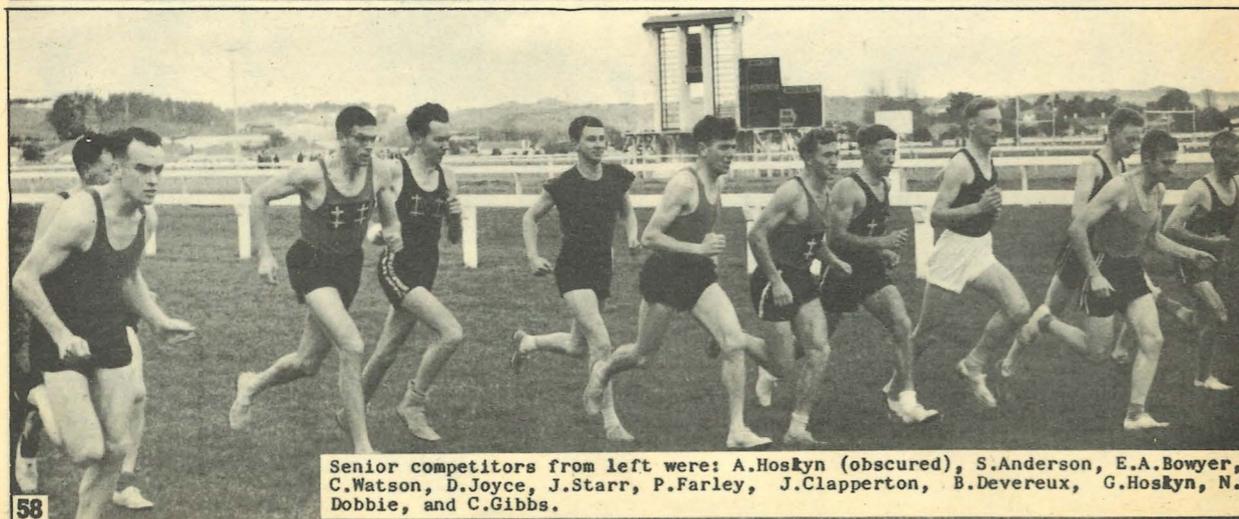
Placegetters in the junior division were: J.Halliday, (2nd), B.Phizacklea, (1st), R.Styles, (3rd).



The colts pictured on their way. From left: J.Mowlem, G.Purvis, P.Styles, L.Moodie, Miss Carol Boswell, (obscured) P.Callaghan, R.Barry, Lawrence Reid.



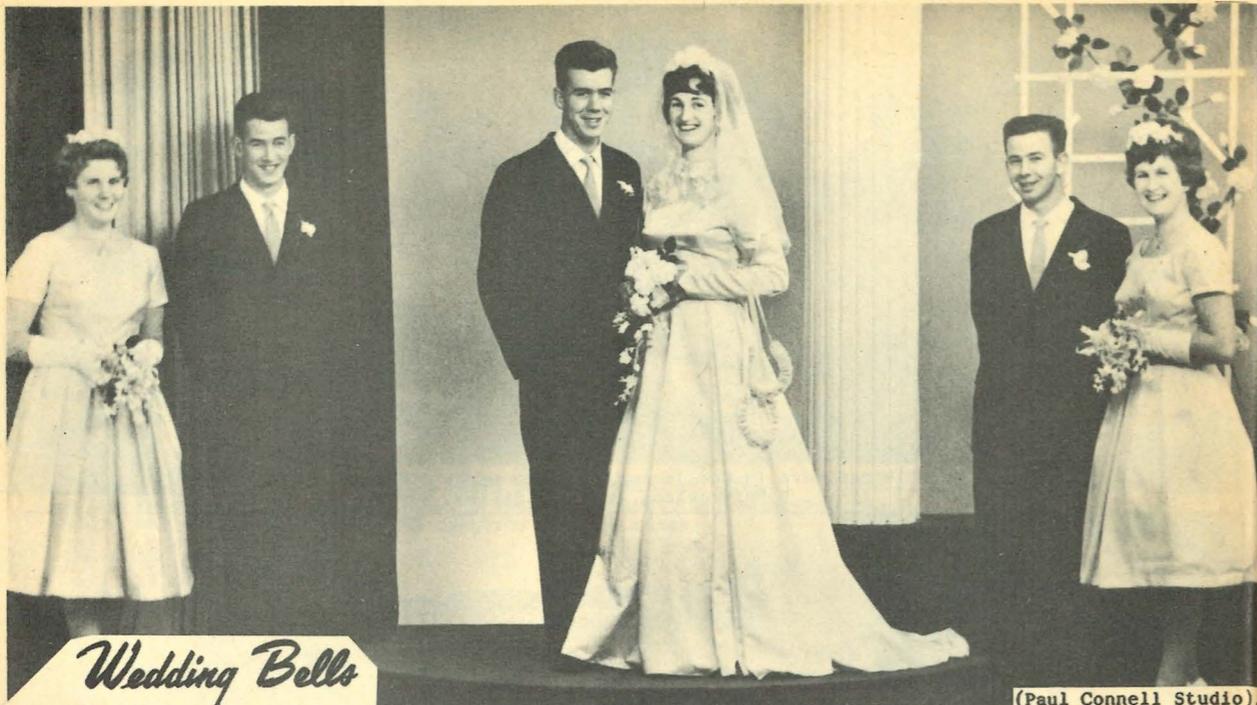
P.Styles (2nd), R.Barry (1st), and J.Mowlem (3rd) filled the major placings in the colts' section



Senior competitors from left were: A.Hoskyn (obscured), S.Anderson, E.A.Bowyer, C.Watson, D.Joyce, J.Starr, P.Farley, J.Clapperton, B.Devereux, G.Hoskyn, N.Dobbie, and C.Gibbs.



E.A.Bowyer (centre) became the 1961 senior champion after leading home, D.Joyce (right..2nd) and N.Dobbie (left..3rd)



Wedding Bells

(Paul Connell Studio)

Above: PRICHARD--KERR. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Eltham, Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Kerr, Rotokare Rd., Eltham, to Grahame Scott, son of Mr and Mrs P.A.Prichard, 12 Carlton Terrace, Wanganui. In the photograph, from left: Claire Thompson, Hawera, bridesmaid; Russell Prichard, Wanganui (groom's brother) groomsman, the bride and groom; Murray Prichard, Wanganui (groom's brother), best man, and Jennifer Kerr, Eltham (bride's sister), chief bridesmaid. Future home...Waverley.

Below: PALTRIDGE--MATSON. At St.Stephen's Church, Marton, Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Matson, 5 Robert Street, Marton, to Brian, son of Mrs H.Paltridge, 28 Morris Street, Palmerston North. The attendants were Janet Matson (bride's sister), Marton, and Allan Pope, Auckland. Future home..... Auckland.



Club Birthday

These photographs were taken by Mr N.C.Flyger at the recent eighth birthday celebrations of the Friendly Wives Club, held at the Hylton Hall in Aramoho.

Pictured at left is the trio of musicians who did the honours at the party. Jack Barber on drums, Barry Samuels on the sax, and Mrs Barber at the piano.



Mrs Barber, president of the Friendly Wives Club, cut the cake. She is pictured here with members of her committee.



A happy group of guests at the function

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Patricia Ryan, left, was one of the ex-Wanganui girls with the ballet

"The March Hare" Premiere

Hundreds of Wanganui and district schoolchildren packed the Opera House to see the New Zealand Ballet Company stage their premiere performance of "The March Hare"...a ballet arrangement of "Alice in Wonderland". Every member of the cast made an excellent performance...some in two or more parts.



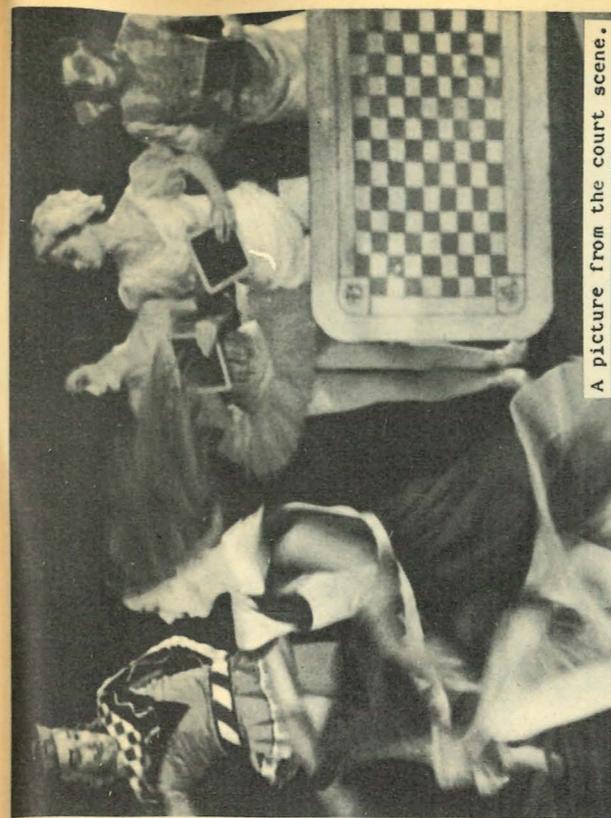
Nahleen Walton as the Queen of Hearts



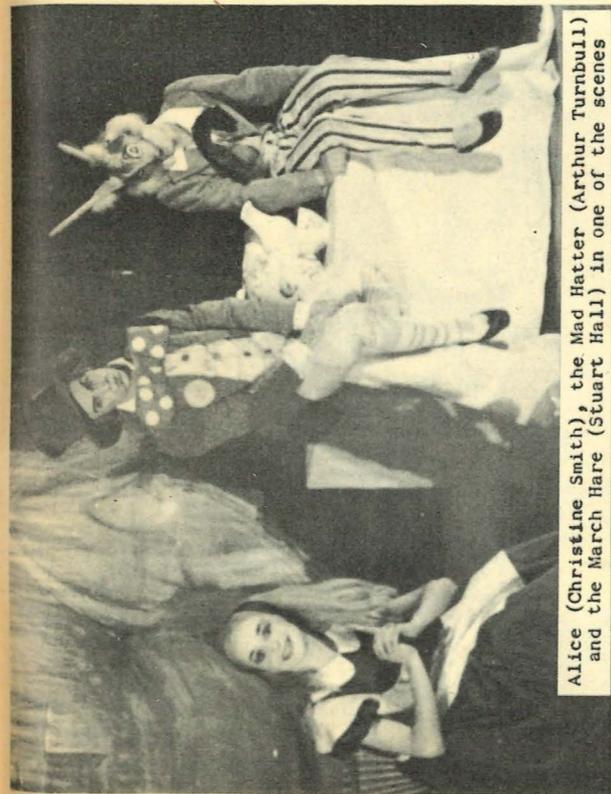
The King had a rough time from the Queen of Hearts (Nahleen Walton). The White Rabbit was Graeme Pickering.



Poul Gnatt played three roles...Gardner, Dragonfly, and the Knave of Hearts. He is pictured here with Tiger Lily...Gloria Young.



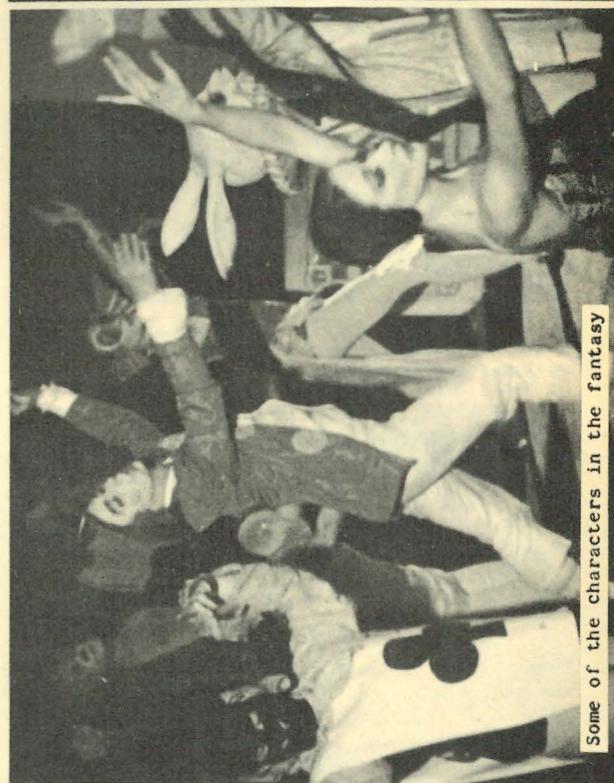
A picture from the court scene.



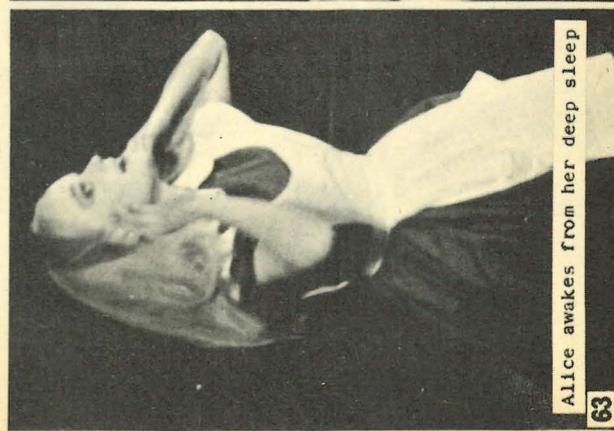
Alice (Christine Smith), the Mad Hatter (Arthur Turnbull) and the March Hare (Stuart Hall) in one of the scenes



Poul Gnatt as the Knave of Hearts



Some of the characters in the fantasy



Alice awakes from her deep sleep



Some of the crowd at the function



Alex Jones, Castlecliff, receives his cap from the patron, Mr Ward



Lyall Hastie, an under-12 rep, is congratulated by Mr Ward.



Another under-12-year-old, Peter Hopper, receives a kind word from Mr Ward and Mr Cox.

Rep Caps Presented

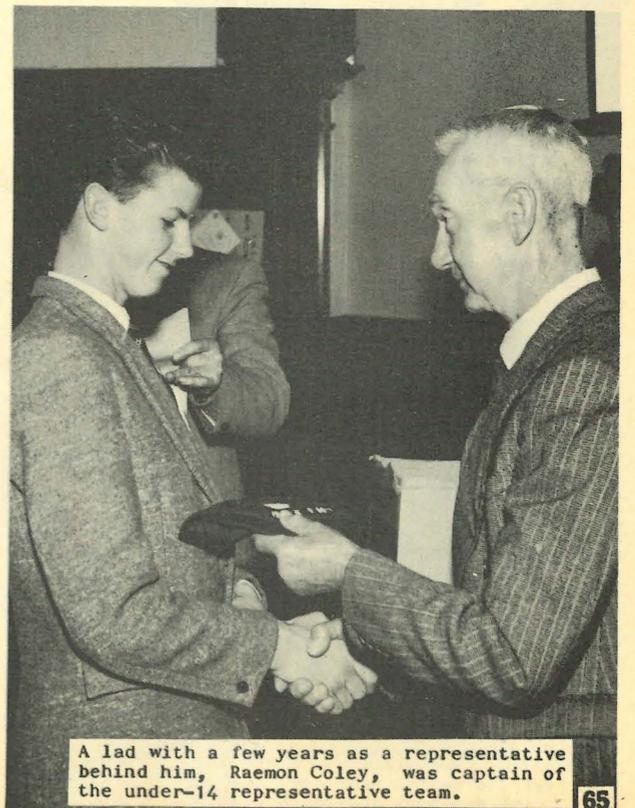
At a small function in the YMCA before a large crowd of parents and friends recently, representative caps were presented to the boys in the under-12yrs, under-14 yrs, and under-16 yrs representative soccer teams. The caps were presented by the patron of the Wanganui Football Association, Mr Harry Ward. Some of the boys were getting caps for the first time, while others were merely getting their old cap back with a new year embroidered on it.



Colin Summers, Roger Hicks, and Peter Springer move forward to receive their caps. The men in the photograph are Mr Alan Cox (committee), Mr. Harry Ward, and Mr Ken Lewis (president).



Allan Nimmo (captain of the under-12s) and Murray Davis received caps at the meeting.



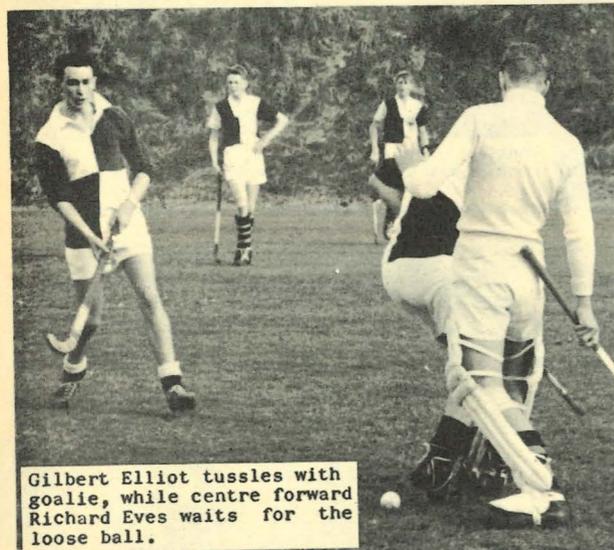
A lad with a few years as a representative behind him, Raemon Coley, was captain of the under-14 representative team.

NPBHS Draw With Wanganui Collegiate

Labouring under a 3-1 deficit at half-time, the NPBHS fought back with tenacity in the second spell to draw a hard-fought game 4-4. The Wanganui forwards were hard to hold in the first half and the High School defence played well to keep the score down. In the second spell, it was a different story, with NP on the attack for most of the spell. Altogether a very good game, played in a true sporting spirit.



BHS forward Dennis George takes a pot at the Collegiate net



Gilbert Elliot tussles with goalie, while centre forward Richard Eves waits for the loose ball.



Ian Johns comes in to repel a Wanganui attack



Eves and George bear down on the Wanganui goalmouth



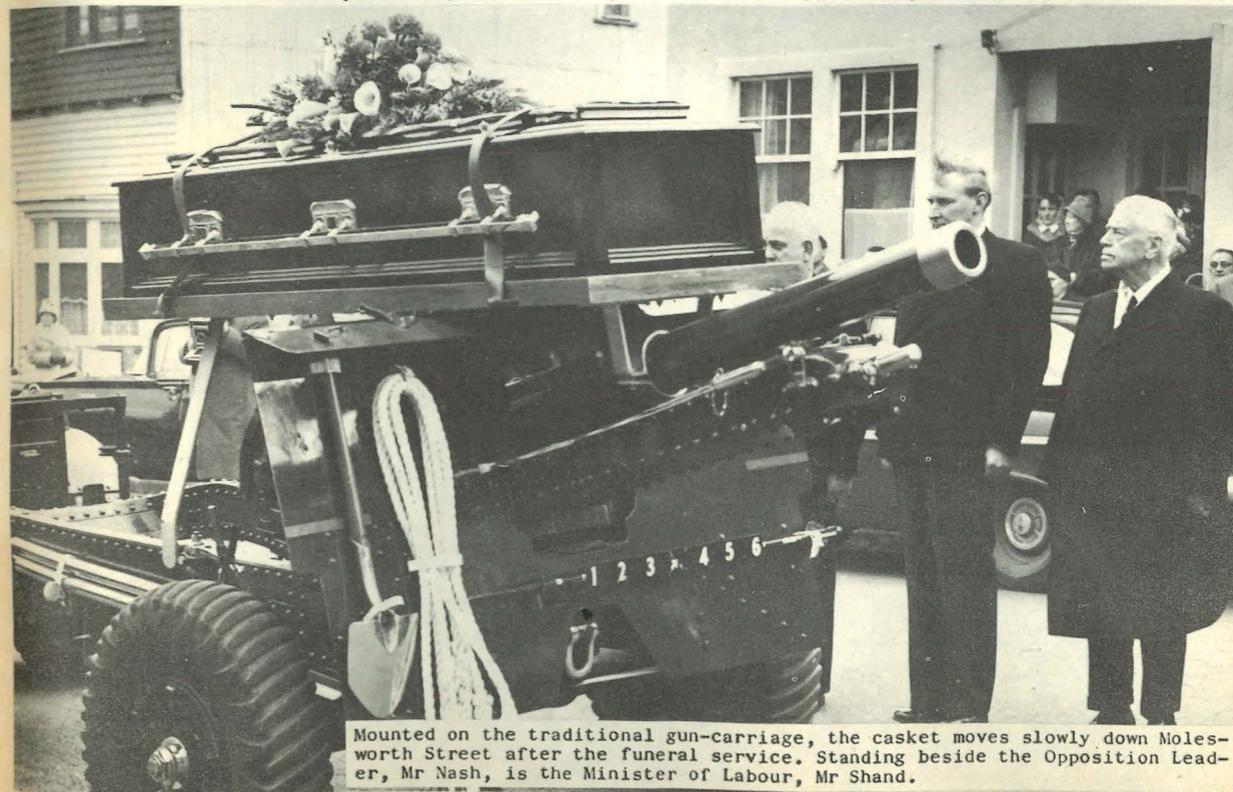
Goalie comes out and New Plymouth scores first goal.

The casket, bearing Sir Sidney's remains, being carried from the Cathedral Church of St. Paul after the funeral service. In the centre is the Prime Minister, Mr Keith Holyoake.



State Funeral for Former Prime Minister

Thousands of people stood in Wellington's wind-swept streets to pay final tributes to the late Sir Sidney Holland. Men and women bowed their heads as the gun carriage bearing the casket passed by on its way from the Cathedral Church of St. Paul to the Karori Crematorium. The biggest crowd gathered by the Cenotaph, near Parliament House, as the procession moved past the building where Sir Sidney worked for 22 years as private Member, Leader of the Opposition, and Prime Minister.



Mounted on the traditional gun-carriage, the casket moves slowly down Molesworth Street after the funeral service. Standing beside the Opposition Leader, Mr Nash, is the Minister of Labour, Mr Shand.