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SILVER JUBILEE: The photographs above and at below were taken by Richards Studio at the 25th birthday celebrations of the Marton Junction C.W.I. Garden Circle.

Above: Foundation Members: Mesdames Matthews, Moss, Brock, Lewis, Mahoney and Slight (leader).

Below: Mrs Barry, past president of the Oroua Federation.



OUR COVER

The cover picture this month was taken in the very modern Cellar Bar which was recently opened at the Grand Hotel in Guyton Street. Henk Bothof, wearing a Canterbury Diplomat tuxedo, and Carol Green, looking lovely in a gold-embossed nylon organza Sittex model cocktail frock, are pictured with Bob Boyd. Special thanks to Londontown Enterprises for the loan of the evening clothes, and to Tim Hurley for the use of the bar.

BACK COVER: Ever busy, the Wanganui dredge is pictured entering the mouth of the Wanganui River after dumping silt out in the sea.

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CORRECTION:

We regret that the captions for these two engagements were crossed in our August issue. The couple at the left are Robin Dunkerton and Pamela Thiele, both of Wanganui. At right are Reginald Cannons, Ohakune, and Janice Dennan, Wanganui.



The scene from the Dublin Street bridge

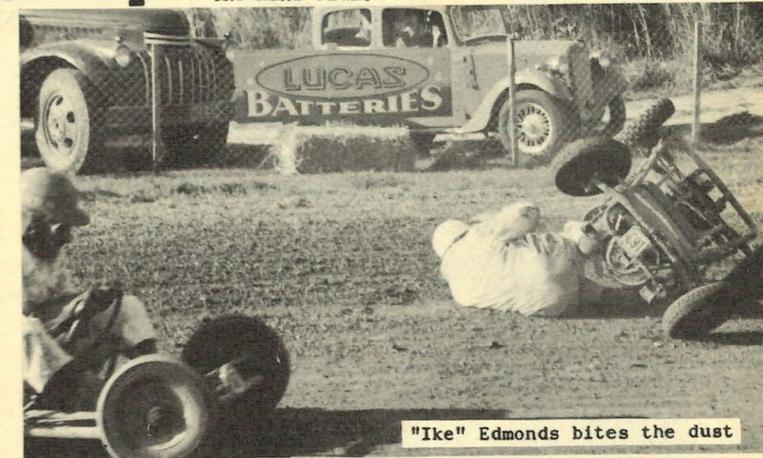


Spectators were treated to spills, thrills, and loads of dust at the recent Wellington Provincial Go-Kart Championships held at the Wanganui track near Anzac Parade. The main race was won by New Zealand's boy-class champion, Billy Triplow of the Mana Club.

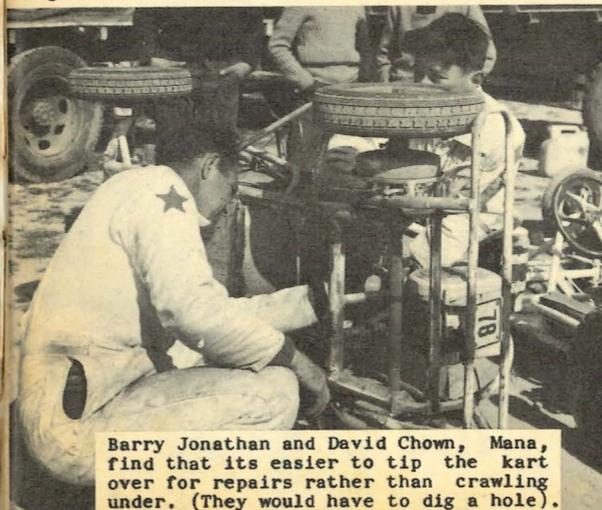
Go-Kart Champs



Barry Frederick was one of the best drivers of the day. He comes from Wanganui of course.



"Ike" Edmonds bites the dust



Barry Jonathan and David Chown, Mana, find that its easier to tip the kart over for repairs rather than crawling under. (They would have to dig a hole).



Many hands were needed to push the water truck off the track after it conked.

1,100 Born Each Year

Statistics show that just over 1,100 new New Zealanders say "hello to the world" in Wanganui's modern £250,000 Maternity Annexe. An interesting place to work in, the annexe is also a very interesting place to visit.



Nurses Beverley Ross, Clytie Vine, Marjorie Wilson and Sue Wheeler pictured strolling down the entrance drive to the Maternity Annexe. For the information of prospective nurses an 18-months course commences in November. Trainees are not accepted until 18½-years of age, so that on graduation at 20-years they would be able to accept responsible positions.And the pay is good.

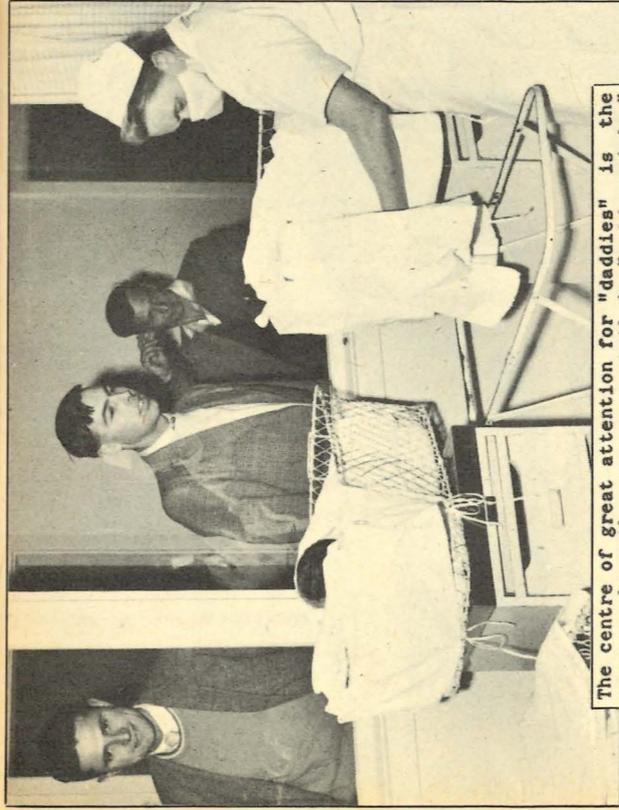


The Annexe's "incubators" give many "prematures" a better chance at the beginning of their lives.

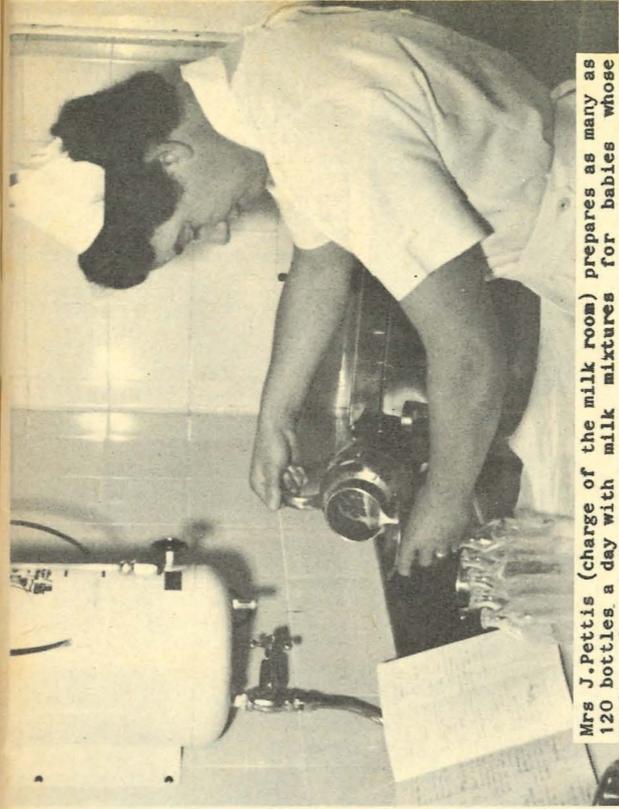
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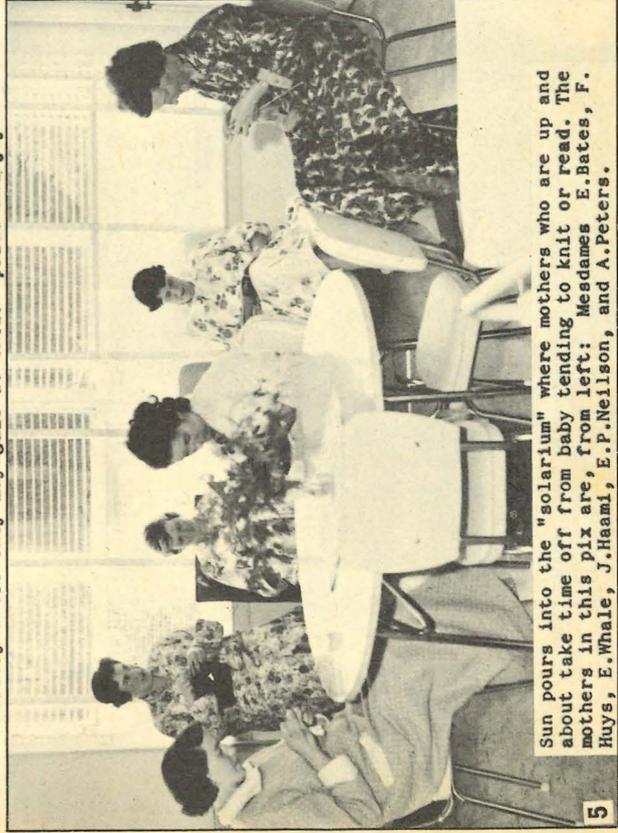
Newcomer Shane Tauri arrived fully equipped with a thick growth of hair. Mrs L.Tauri is obviously very proud.



The centre of great attention for "daddies" is the nursery where they may gaze at their "pride and joy"

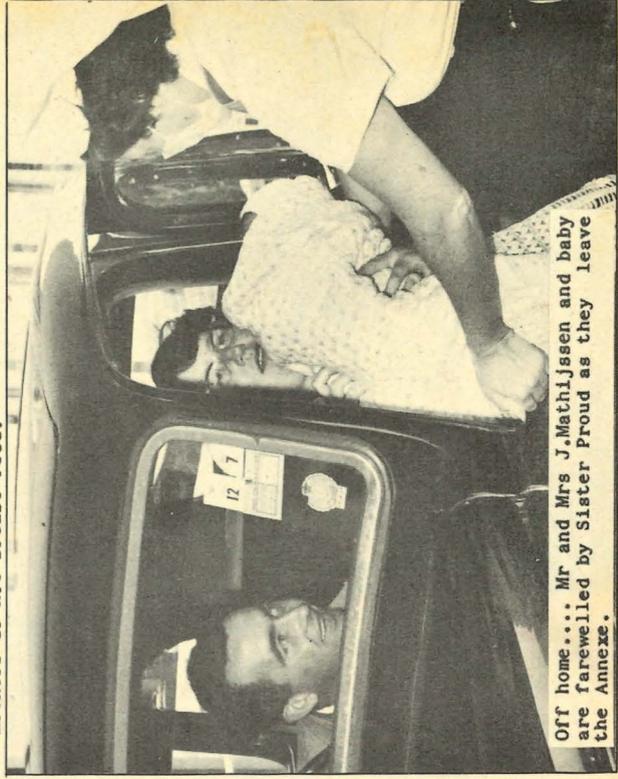


Mrs J.Pettis (charge of the milk room) prepares as many as 120 bottles a day with milk mixtures for babies whose mothers do not breast-feed.



Sun pours into the "solarium" where mothers who are up and about take time off from baby tending to knit or read. The mothers in this pix are, from left: Mesdames E.Bates, F. Huys, E.Whaite, J.Haami, E.P.Neilson, and A.Peters.

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Off home.... Mr and Mrs J.Mathijssen and baby are farewelled by Sister Proud as they leave the Annexe.

Wedding Bells

Left: WILLS - RAWLINGS--DORNBUSCH: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Elaine Dorothy, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. H. Dornbusch, 192 Heads Road, Wanganui, to Barry Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs L. H. Wills-Rawlings, Portland Quay, Patea. The future home will be Kohi.

Bottom left: PETTIGREW--WHITE. At St.Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Barbara May, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.White, 36 Polson Street, Castlecliff, Wanganui, to Wallace James, son of Mr and Mrs A.B.Pettigrew, Halcombe. Future home will be Hastings.

Below: SUTCLIFFE--QUICK. At the Church of Christ, Wanganui, Janice Caroline, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Quick, 29 Hinemoa Street, Wanganui, to Graham, son of Mr and Mrs R. E. Sutcliffe, of 17 Fitzherbert Avenue, Wanganui.



NIGHTINGALL'S



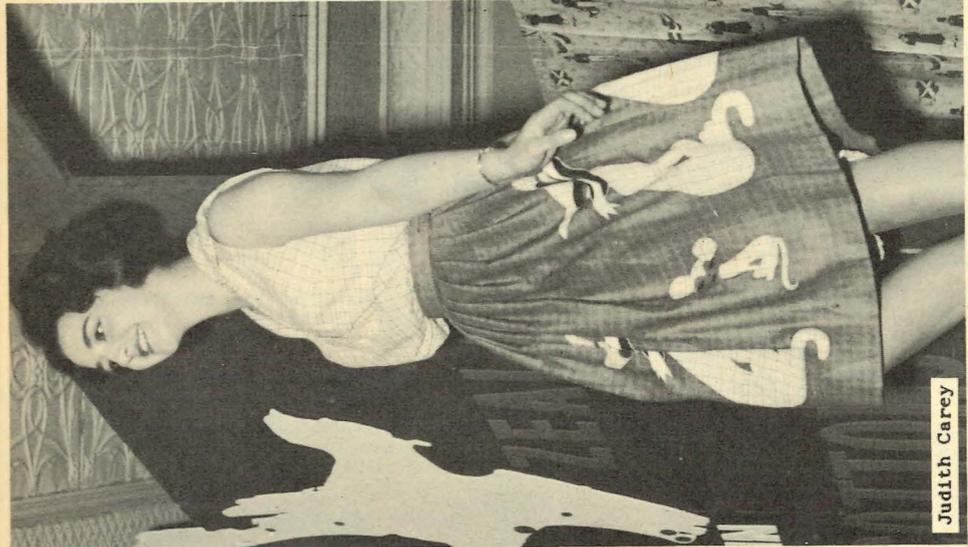
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Jill Gilbert



Judith Carey

Miss New Zealand In Wanganui
 Miss Leonie Main, better known as Miss New Zealand, 1961, was recently in Wanganui modelling cotton fashions at the D.I.C. She was ably assisted at the parades by Wanganui's Judith Carey and Jill Gilbert.



Miss N.Z....Leonie Main

Marion Sweeney, Dot Holloway and Ellie Thomas pictured in their fairy sketch...a wow.



Ross Clark sang to his own accompaniment



David Porteous..."I am a pirate I am..."



The Frog Prince and the Princess... Sharon Clark and Dianne Porteous.

Kindy Shindy

The Wanganui East Kindergarten recently staged their combined third birthday-grandmothers' night much to the amusement of the audience of representatives from other kindergartens (and grandmothers of course). Some of the items were so hilarious that we would advise local show producers to try and entice some of the ladies to perform at the Opera House.



The funniest sketch was "The Park Bench". Those involved here are Molly Spooner, May Thomas, Dot Holloway, Marion Sweeney, Eileen Ander, and Dorothy Hylton.



The Bennet Twins sang duets



Cornet duet by Tony Barlow and Neil Jeromsen



Dot Holloway makes up



A queer assortment: Molly Spooner, Dorothy Hylton, Eileen Ander, Dot Holloway, Ellie Thomas and Marion Sweeney.



Ball Pix

The pictures on this page were taken by Nightingalls' Photo Service at two recent balls in the city.

ABOVE: A happy group of nurses and partners at the Stock and Station Agents ball held in the Palm Lounge. **Back Row:** Dianne Thompson, Bruce Churton, Pam Lind, John...?, Barbara White, Bob Coleman. **Front Row:** Barbara Whetton, Peter Jennings, Doris Herewini and Bob Foster.

BELOW: A group of revelling teachers and their ladies photographed at the Teachers' ball in the Aramoho Boating Club hall.

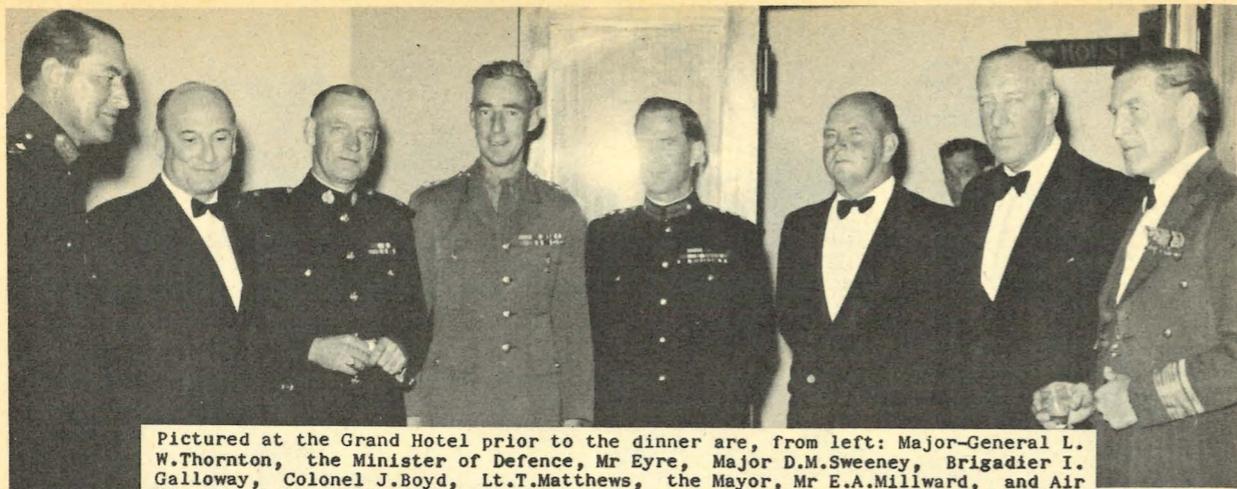


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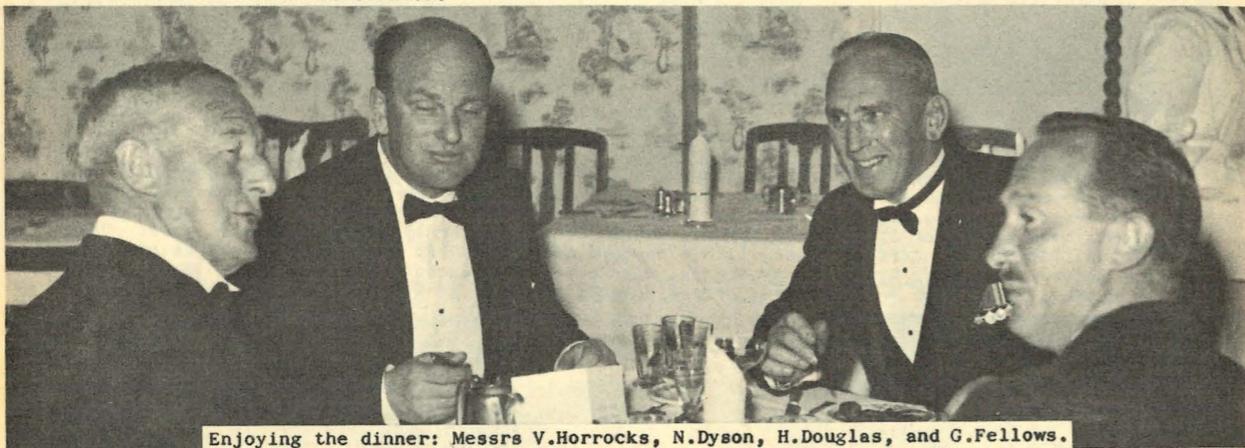
Above: Some of the members of the newly-formed Wanganui Ratepayers' Association pictured at one of their meetings. From left, Mr A.Gray (v.pres), Mr F.Respinger, Mr E.M.Buller, Mr W.M.Bourne, Mr J.B.Brotherston (pres), Mrs D.M.Lewis (sec), Mr V.Sales, Mr J.N.Nottage.

Below: These pupils of St.Monica's School, Guyton Street, recently attended their first Holy Communion. Pictured at left is pretty little Barbara Kula, 2 Dublin Street. In the large pix with Father Hendren are: **Back Row:** Anthony Koorey, Dianne Bergin, Barbara Kula, Ainsley Wallace and Allan Spence. **Front Row:** Helen Penman, Brigid Boland, and Glenise Gibson.





Pictured at the Grand Hotel prior to the dinner are, from left: Major-General L. W. Thornton, the Minister of Defence, Mr Eyre, Major D.M. Sweeney, Brigadier I. Galloway, Colonel J. Boyd, Lt. T. Matthews, the Mayor, Mr E.A. Millward, and Air Vice-Marshal M.F. Calder.



Enjoying the dinner: Messrs V. Horrocks, N. Dyson, H. Douglas, and G. Fellows.

Officer's Club Dinner

The Grand Hotel was "invaded" recently by members of the three services who attended the annual Wanganui Officers' Club dinner there. Present at the dinner were two Chiefs of Staff and the Minister of Defence. About 80 guests were seated at the dinner.



Some of the 80-odd guests at the dinner



Trophies Presented

Above: Recipients of trophies at the presentation night of the Wanganui Darts League are from left: **Back Row:** Messrs L. Sayers, R. Adamson, D. Terrey, and P. Larsen. **Front Row:** D. Trow, T. Benvin, Mrs Allen, Mrs Jorgenson, Mrs Healey, R. Price.

Below: Major trophy winners of the Wanganui District Smallbore Rifle Association were from left: B. Dunstone (Burnett and Berg cups), Mrs J. O'Keeffe (A grade champion), C. Hooper (Pairs and Executive trophies), Mrs H. Cave (ladies champion), D. Pointon (Hughes Cup), A. Pfeffer (champion of champions).





Master of Ceremonies...Cham.



Don Evans, Allan Ruffell, and Tony Eagleton of the "Initials" pictured in action



The Coachmen were popular performers. From left: Max Hyde, Gus Campbell, Johnny Edmonds, and vocalist Lynne Barnett. Ian Hull-Brown was the drummer.

Dance Jamboree

Wanganui dancing fiends had a real "ball" recently when a grand dance jamboree was held in the War Memorial Hall. Presented by Paweda Entertainment, the jamboree featured visiting bands from Wellington and Palmerston North. Radio, recording, T.V., cabaret and stage artists, Tony and the Initials headed the bill of visiting artists. Master of Ceremonies was "Cham the Record Man", Neville Chamberlain, of Radio 2ZB, Wellington.



When Tony and the Initials played and sang nobody danced...they just listened.



Nip Spring and his Orchestra: Frank Perry, trumpet, Geoff Edyvean, drums, Ian Dickson, sax, Nip Spring piano.



A happy group at the dance: Ray Hessel, Carol Hessel, Ivan Minnell, Gaye Probert, Tony Herbert, Martin O'Hara, and Rae Humphries.



Wedding Bells

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Above: SHEARER—STEELE. At St. Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Helen Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.S. Steele, 6 Swiss Avenue, Gonville, Wanganui, to Monty Arden, son of Mr and Mrs F.J. Shearer, "Wairau", Oakura. In the photograph, from left: Mr H.M. Shearer (Inglewood) best man, Mrs W.J.M. Treadwell (Wanganui) matron of honour, the bride and groom, Linda Pease (Lepperton) flower-girl, Mr W.T. Hume (Auckland) groomsmen, Miss Clare Ruscoe (Wanganui) bridesmaid, Mr J.L. Fairey (New Plymouth) groomsmen, Miss Ruth Steele (Wanganui) bridesmaid, Future home...New Plymouth.

Below: NAJAR—POWELL. At St. Barnabas' Anglican Church, Durie Hill, Wanganui, Earline, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Powell, Maxwell Avenue, Durie Hill, Wanganui, to Fowzy, son of Mr and Mrs Najar, Berri, South Australia. Attending the bride were Misses Janice Powell (Wanganui) chief bridesmaid, Leonie Bourne (Wanganui) and Rosalie Bourne (Wanganui) bridesmaids. Mr Les Wills (Wanganui) was best man and Messrs Roy and Neal Powell were the groomsmen. Future home...Wanganui.

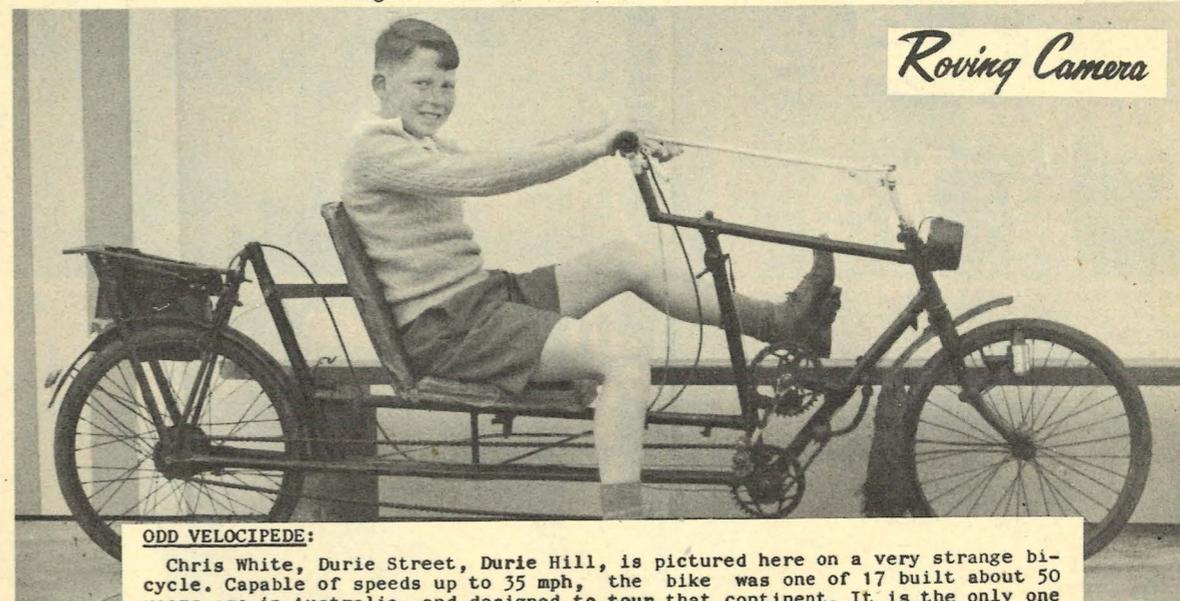


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GRADUATES:

Jean Bignell (Wanganui), Anne Livingston (Huntermville), Nancy Gillam (Palmerston North), Jeanette Campbell (Hawera), Margaret Buckland (Gisborne), and Robyn Denham (Feilding) were the guests of honour at the recent Karitane nurses' graduation ball in the Savage Club Hall. KIVI CAMERAS



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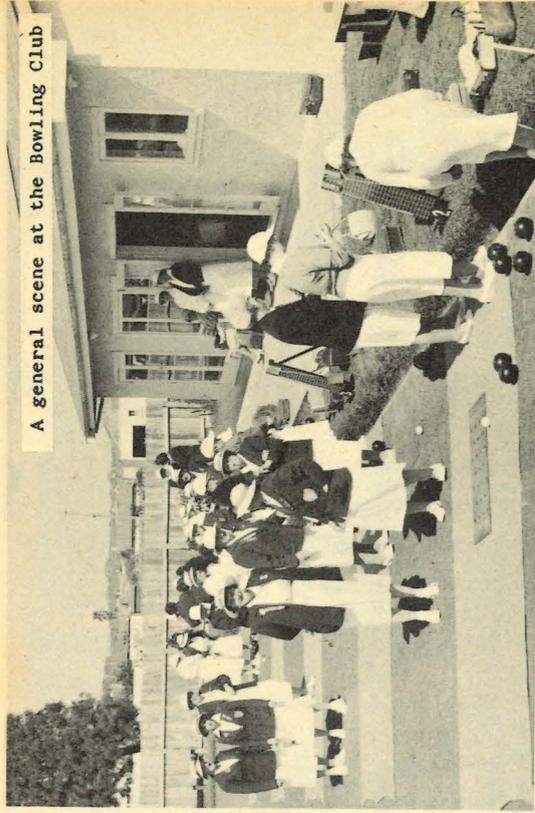
Chris White, Durie Street, Durie Hill, is pictured here on a very strange bicycle. Capable of speeds up to 35 mph, the bike was one of 17 built about 50 years ago in Australia, and designed to tour that continent. It is the only one of its type in New Zealand. WYBON.



TWO EQUAL FORCES MEET.....KERRASH.

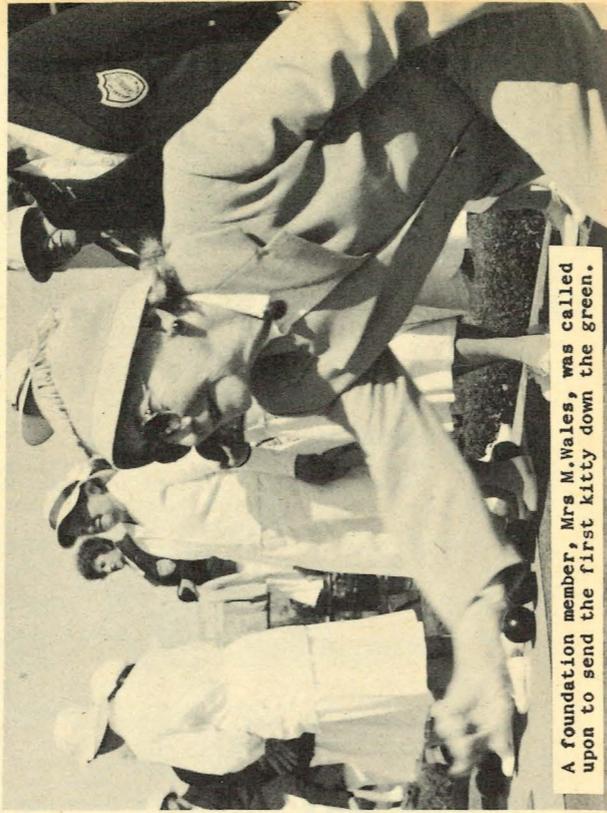
Three people were hurt when a Citroen, driven by Peter John Mehane (Hawera), and a Zephyr, driven by Gordon Patrick Fuller (Ashburton), collided on the main highway north of Wanganui at the Goat Valley Hill. WYBON PHOTOGRAPHERS

A general scene at the Bowling Club

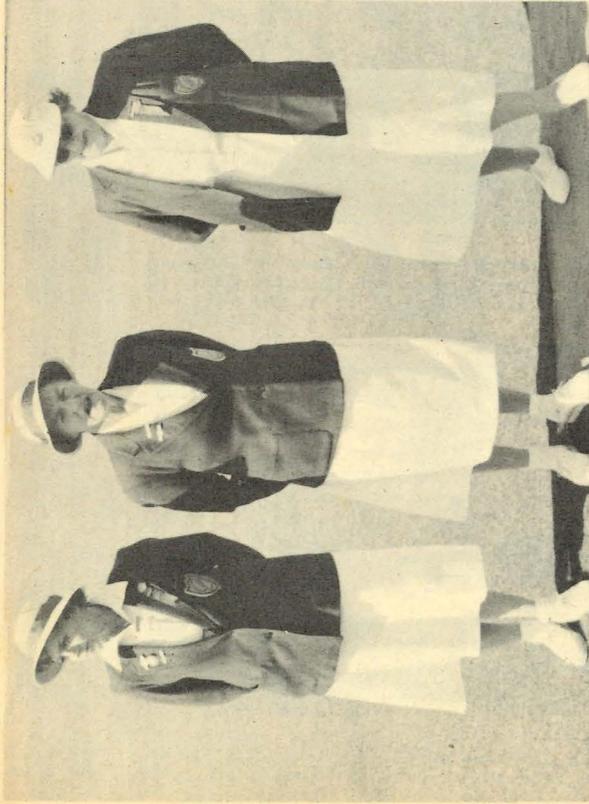


Women's Bowling Opening

Photo News took a camera along to the Gonville Women's Bowling Club recently to record the opening of the 1961 season.



A foundation member, Mrs M. Wales, was called upon to send the first kitty down the green.



Flanked by Mrs T. Coggrave (secretary) left, and Mrs I. Watson (treasurer), Mrs K. Handley (president), declared the season open.



The oldest member, Mrs A. Anthony, bowled the first bowl.



Left: SERVICE AWARD:
Mrs E.M. Andrews, a Guider since 1925, and skipper of the S.R.S. Royalist, was the recipient of the Oak Leaf Award for good service prior to her departure for 12 months' holiday in England. She is pictured here being congratulated by Mrs M.R. Grace, the provincial commissioner of Guiders and Sea Rangers, after receiving her award from Mrs Grace.

Below: B & P COMMITTEE:
Being held this weekend in Wanganui is the biennial conference of the NZ Federation of Business and Professional Womens' Clubs. Delegates from all over New Zealand are attending this conference. Pictured here are the committee of the Wanganui Club. From left, **Back Row:** Mrs O. Harvey, Miss E. McKenzie, Mrs R. Bagley, Miss C. Roberts and Miss J. Inglis. **Front Row:** Miss M. Cook (immediate past president), Miss M. Berryman (secretary), Mrs R. Walle (vice-president), Miss J. Cornish (president), Miss E. Newick (vice president), and Miss N. Smith (treasurer).

Ladies in the News





A very small section of the crowd at the closing day tournament

Basketball Wind-up

The 1961 women's basketball season in Wanganui ended at Laird Park recently when 38 teams from all grades competed in the Glover Cup handicap tournament. Highlight of the day was the presentation of trophies to the season's winning teams by life member, Mr Haberfield. The trophy to take the eye was one presented this season by Mrs Skelsey. Shaped as a basketball entering a goal-net, the beautiful trophy was made by a Wanganui manufacturing jeweller, Mr T.Armitage.



Girls pictured around the trophies waiting for the presentations



Maria Pervan accepted the senior championship cup on behalf of the St.Mary's A team who were absent on the day. Presenting the trophies is Mr Haberfield.



Tech Old Girls won the Skelsey Trophy for winning the opening day tournament. Sheena Armishaw collected the magnificent award for her team.



Janet Novley received the senior reserve championship trophy for Tech Old Girls



The Junior championship trophy went to Pam Wallace's High School team



St.Andrew's and Convent drew for this cup. Pictured here are Miss L.Moodie, left (St.Andrew's) and Miss J.Ander, (Convent).



Girls College were in the picture too. Here J.Buchanan accepts a trophy for her school.



RICHARDS, MARTON

Wedding Bells

Above: WEIR--LLOYD. At St. James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Raeone Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J. Lloyd, 14 Duncan Street, Wanganui East, to Murray David, son of Mr and Mrs D. Weir, 6 Poutini Street, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Valerie Price (Wanganui) chief bridesmaid, and her sisters Jill (Wanganui) bridesmaid, and Marilyn (Wanganui) junior maid. Lance Murchison (Tokomaru Bay) was best man and Nelson Tizard (Wanganui) was groomsman. Future home.... Wanganui. RICHARDS.

Below: KNUTH--HUNT. At St. Francis' Catholic Church, Marton, Marie Josephine, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Hunt, 6 Lyon Street, Marton, to Brian Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs L. Knuth, 8 Lewis Avenue, Aramohe, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Colleen Bullman (Hawera) matron of honour, and Pam McKenzie (Palmerston North) bridesmaid. Bill Lane (Pukekohe) was best man and Gary Hunt (Marton) was the groomsman. Future home.... Wanganui. RICHARDS.



RICHARDS, MARTON



Mr J. Malcolm (president of the Durie Hill Club), and Mrs J.I. Cater (president of the Durie Hill Women's Club) addressed the assembled bowlers.



The first jack of the season was sent down by Mrs J. Malcolm, wife of the president

Bowling Opening

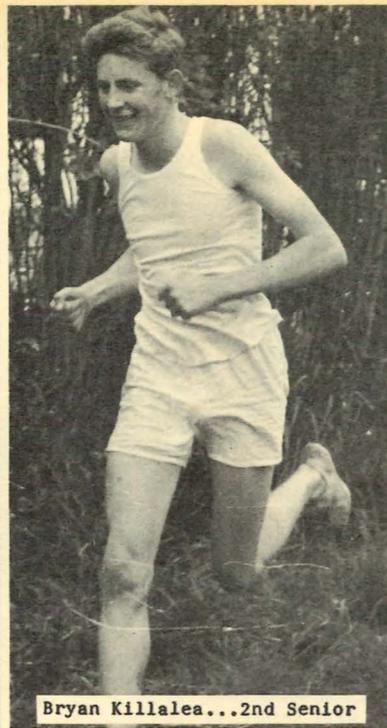
The season of neglected gardens and dust-and-a-promise housework is back. Yes, the city's hundreds of bowlers are back in action. These photographs were taken at the opening of the Durie Hill Bowling Club's 1961-62 season.



Some of the bowlers pictured at the club on opening day



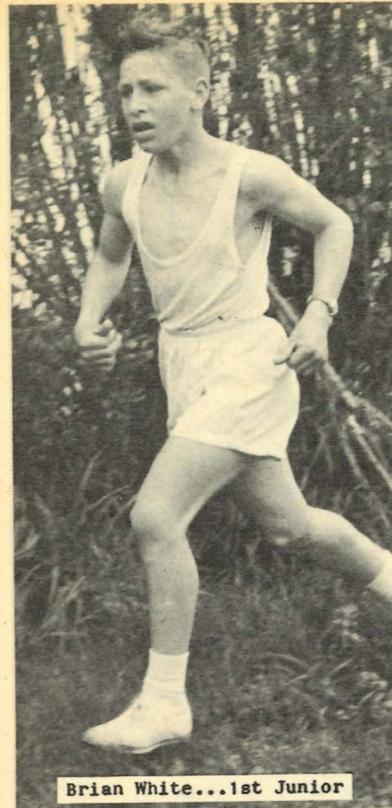
Peter McKenzie...1st Senior



Bryan Killalea...2nd Senior



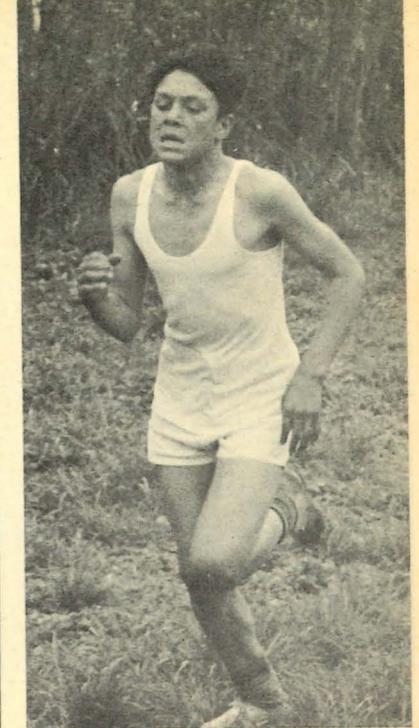
Robert Jukes...3rd Senior



Brian White...1st Junior



Anthony Rzoska...2nd Junior



Billy Estall was one of the first in but lost a placing through being wrongly graded.

St. Augustine Cross-Country Winners

Pictured on these pages are the top runners in the recent cross-country race for students at St. Augustine's College for boys. The senior runners ran a distance of five and a half miles while the intermediates and juniors ran over a course of three and a half miles.



Robert Rankin...1st Intermediate and record time



Peter Hoskin...2nd Intermediate



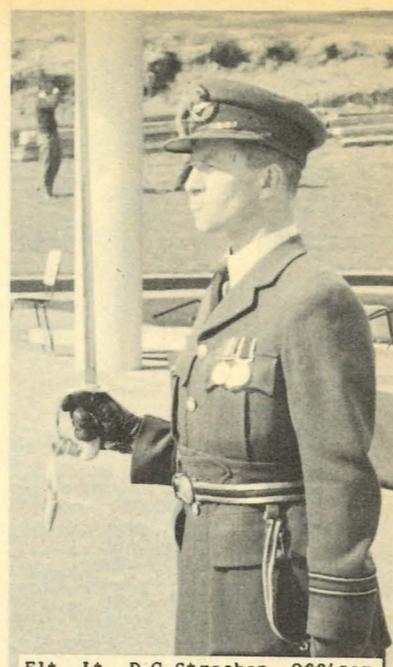
Peter Coxon...3rd Intermediate

Below: CENTENARY DINNER: A sumptuous dinner by candlelight was enjoyed by the Wanganui staff and theirs of the Bank of New South Wales. The dinner, held at the Rutland Hotel, was a special treat to mark the 100th year that the Bank has functioned in New Zealand. Pictured here from left are: Mr and Mrs Dennis Smith, Mr Wilson (assistant chief manager for New Zealand), Mrs Nixon, Mr Nixon, (Wanganui manager), and Mrs Cooper.





The Deputy Director of Training, ATC, Wing Commander R.M. McKay, AFC, inspects the Squadron trumpeter, Cadet L.J. Benbrook.



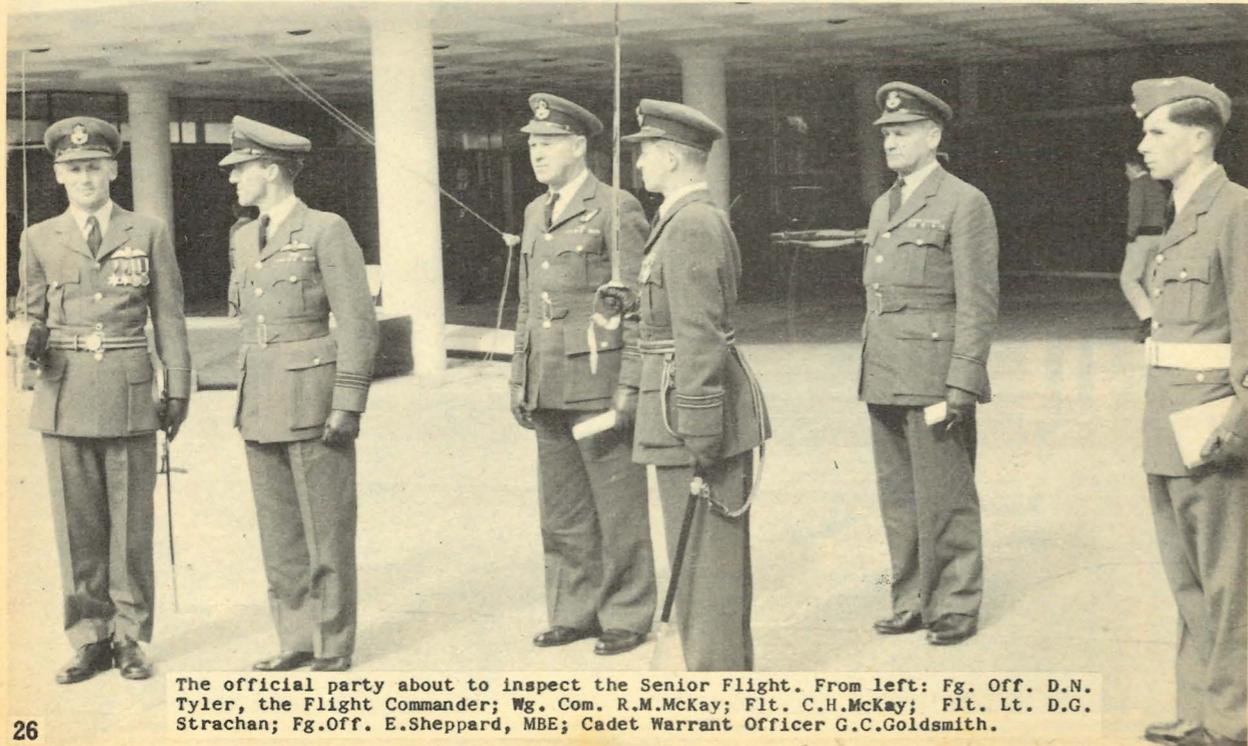
Flt. Lt. D.G. Strachan, Officer Commanding No. 9 Squadron, ATC, Wanganui.



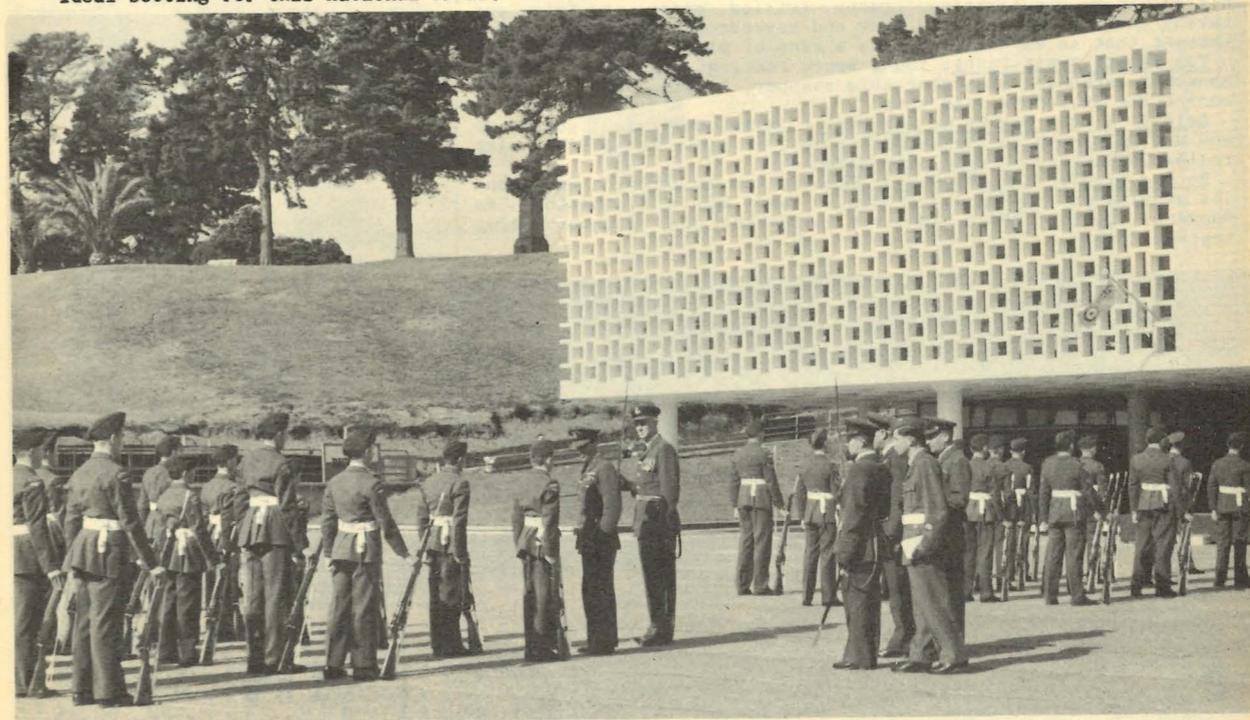
Above: The Wing Commander inspects the Senior Flight and then....
Below: ...the Junior Flight is closely scrutinised. The forecourt of the Memorial Hall was an ideal setting for this national final.

Final Inspection for Dominion Trophies

No. 9 (Wanganui) Town Squadron, Air Training Corps, were the representatives this year of the Central Area, RNZAF, for two nationally-contested trophies....one, the Efficiency Trophy for the most outstanding squadron in training and administrative efficiency...and two, the Davy Memorial Drill Trophy for the top drill squadron in New Zealand. These pictures were taken during the final inspection for these two trophies.



The official party about to inspect the Senior Flight. From left: Fg. Off. D.N. Tyler, the Flight Commander; Wg. Com. R.M. McKay; Flt. C.H. McKay; Flt. Lt. D.G. Strachan; Fg. Off. E. Sheppard, MBE; Cadet Warrant Officer G.C. Goldsmith.



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(It will be appreciated!)



Readers' Pix

Above: Eavesdropper: Mr Tasman (Tas) Winwood, Great North Road, Wanganui, didn't need a party line to have somebody listen in to his telephone conversation. Tabby (killed since the pix was taken) would perch on Tas's back and eavesdrop. (And we always thought that an eavesdropper was a kind of bird).

Top right: A Bit Fishy: Young Bruce Ponting, Glasgow Street, was somewhat astounded at seeing this snapper, bigger than himself, behind the St. John's fish shop.

Below: A Long Way To Go For Fruit: Allan Dalglish, son of Mr and Mrs Dalglish, 69 Wakefield Street, is pictured (left) with fellow 75 Squadron men in Singapore.

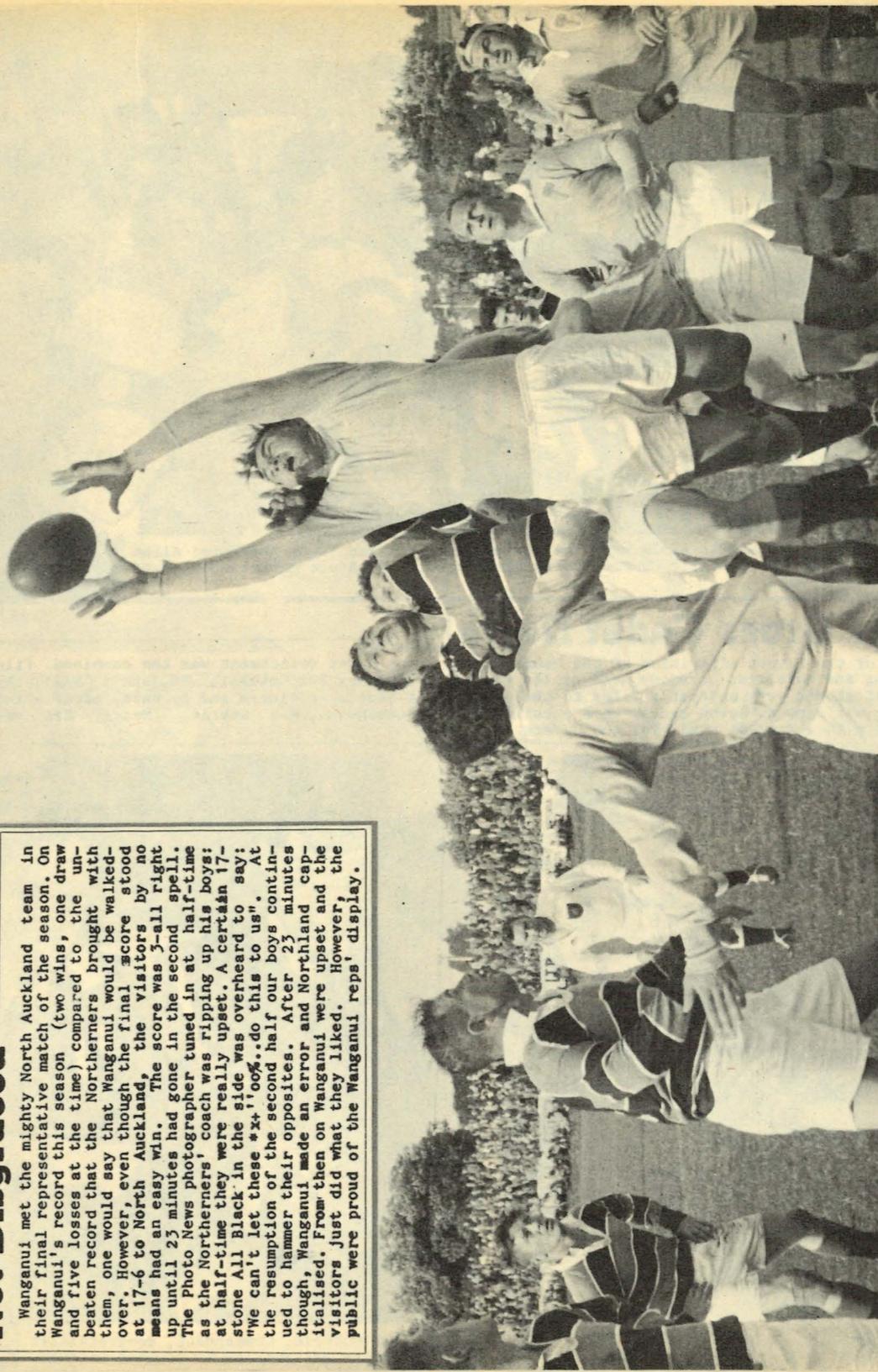
Bottom right: Hide And Seek: Glennis Ann Johnston, a Hamiltonite staying with her grandparents Mr and Mrs C.H. Johnston, in Wanganui, just couldn't hide from Sooty the dog without being tracked down.



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Not Disgraced

Wanganui met the mighty North Auckland team in their final representative match of the season. On Wanganui's record this season (two wins, one draw and five losses at the time) compared to the unbeaten record that the Northerners brought with them, one would say that Wanganui would be walked over. However, even though the final score stood at 17-6 to North Auckland, the visitors by no means had an easy win. The score was 3--all right up until 23 minutes had gone in the second spell. The Photo News photographer tuned in at half-time as the Northerners' coach was ripping up his boys: at half-time they were really upset. A certain 17-stone All Black in the side was overheard to say: "We can't let these *+* '00%..do this to us". At the resumption of the second half our boys continued to hammer their opposites. After 23 minutes though, Wanganui made an error and Northland capitulated. From then on Wanganui were upset and the visitors just did what they liked. However, the public were proud of the Wanganui reps' display.



All Black Peter Jones heaves his 17-stone up to take the ball in a line-out. Wanganui players from left are: Watson, McPhee, McPhee, and Cooney. Hawkins is to be congratulated for his hooking against ex-All Black D.S. Webb, and Wanganui's 17-stoner, Cooney, made a good job of keeping "Tiger" Jones subdued.



Cadets down the middle aisle were the new enrolments. From front they are: Allan Barnes, Tony Ross, Leslie Currie, Barry Ward, Robert and Bruce Christieson, and Brian Pittaway.

Red Cross Cadet News

One of the latest activities of the Wanganui Red Cross Cadet detachment was the combined film evening and enrolment ceremony held at the home of Mr and Mrs Bob Cutelli, St. John's Hill. Mr Cutelli showed very enjoyable films to the audience of cadets, officers and parents, after which supper was served. Seven cadets were enrolled by the Commandant, Mrs Guthrie. Nearly £24 was raised with a produce stall for the Cadets.



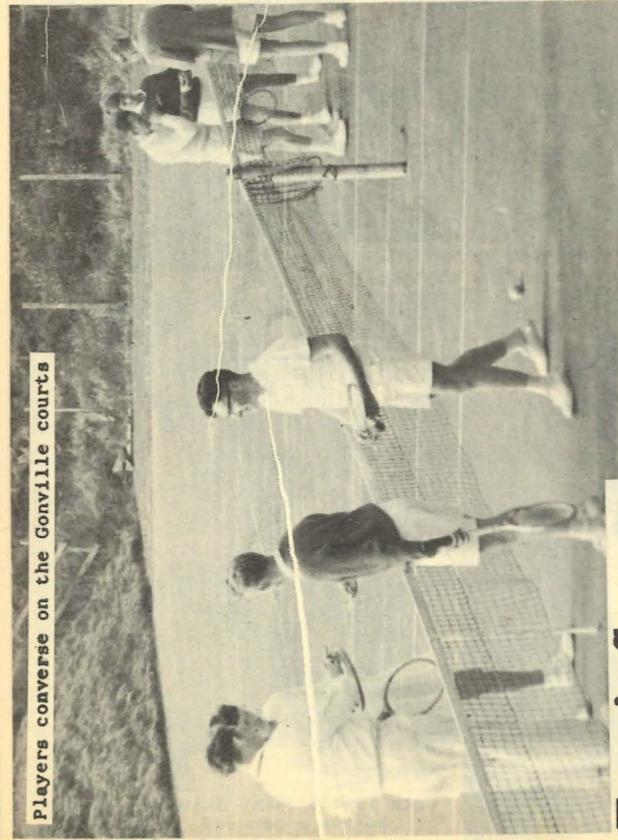
Supervised by Cadet Officer Peter Simpson, Cadet Tony Ross signs the enrolment form



Mrs Guthrie, Commandant, congratulates Brian Pittaway as Mr Simpson watches



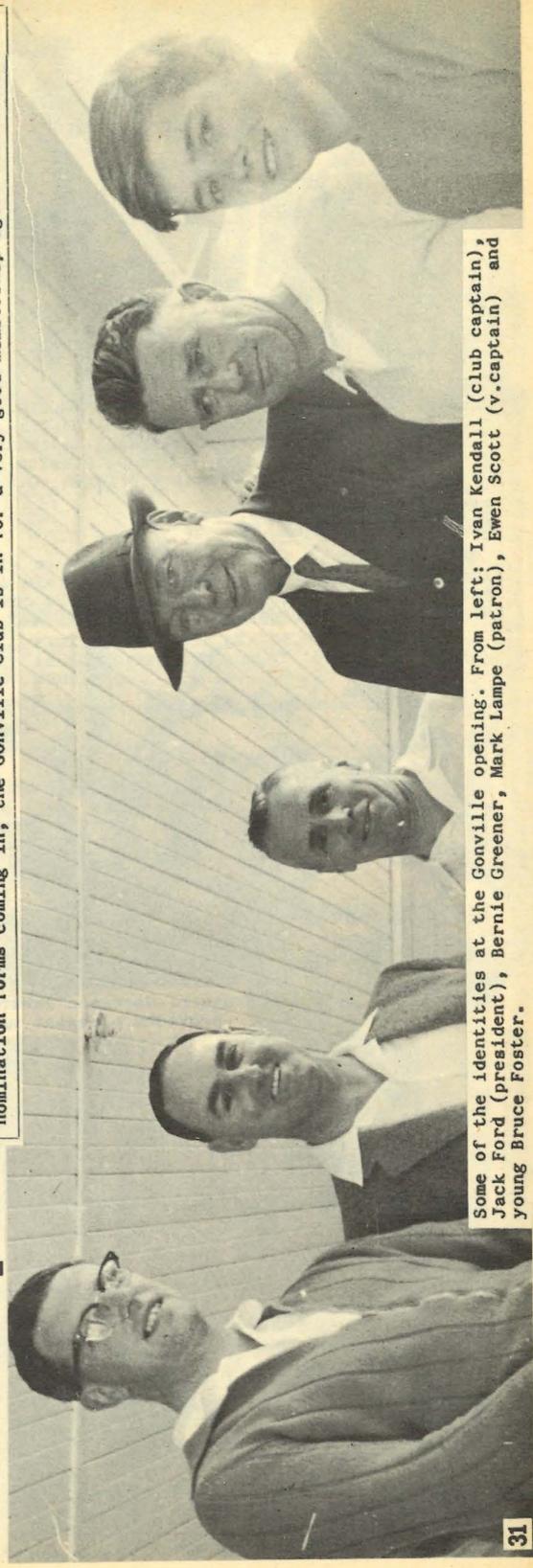
Most of the players were in good form...especially these lasses



Players converse on the Gonville courts

Tennis Season Opens

A sure sign of summer being around the corner is when the tennis players doff their long trousers and stockings to show their winter-whitened legs beneath shorts and itsy-bitsy skirts. The Gonville Tennis Club recently opened their 1961-62 season with a Yankee tournament. Judging by the number of nomination forms coming in, the Gonville Club is in for a very good membership again this season.



Some of the identities at the Gonville opening. From left: Ivan Kendall (club captain), Jack Ford (president), Bernie Greener, Mark Lampe (patron), Ewen Scott (v. captain) and young Bruce Foster.



These members of the girls' section of the Police Boys' Club entertained patrons at the gala day with clever gymnastic work. From left they are: S. Anderson, A. Grant, P. Smith, J. Pringle, E. Wright, S. Fletcher, P. Pedersen, J. Patterson, K. Bridges, G. Andersen, J. Fletcher, I. Hooker and L. Miller.

Kindy Gala

Both the weather and monetary gains were kind to the Polson Park Kindergarten Committee's recent annual gala day. Stalls and other features packed the crowds in to give the committee a profit of about £85 to put in their coffers.



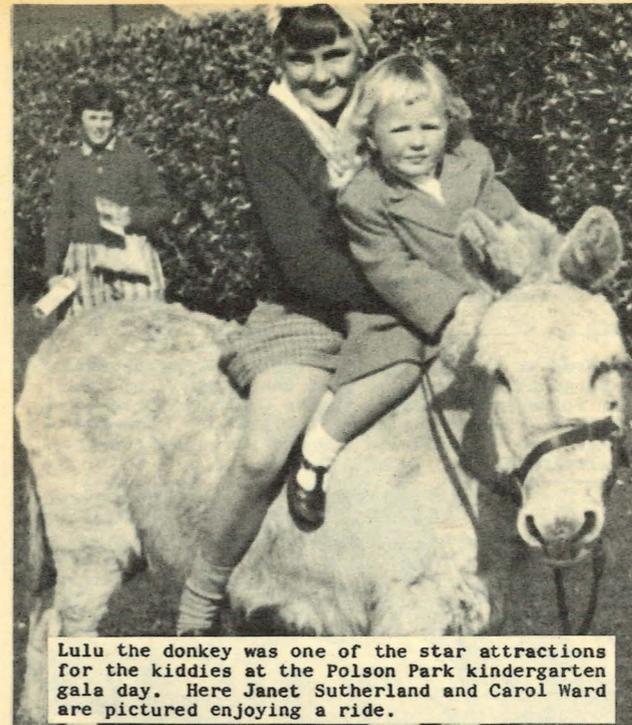
The Wanganui Garrison Junior Band, conducted by Mr J.C. Coleman, provided pleasant musical numbers during the gala



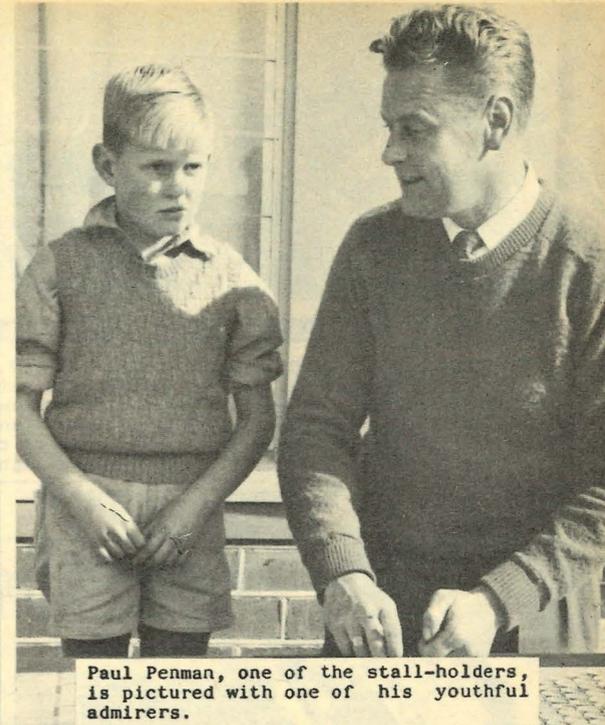
Frank Gilroy and Terry Dalton pause for a yarn



Cute little Janet Stiven enjoys a see-saw



Lulu the donkey was one of the star attractions for the kiddies at the Polson Park kindergarten gala day. Here Janet Sutherland and Carol Ward are pictured enjoying a ride.

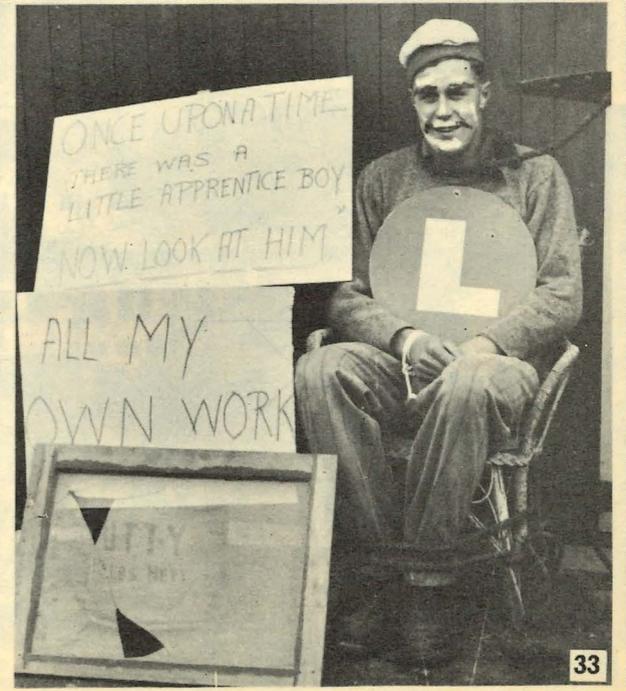
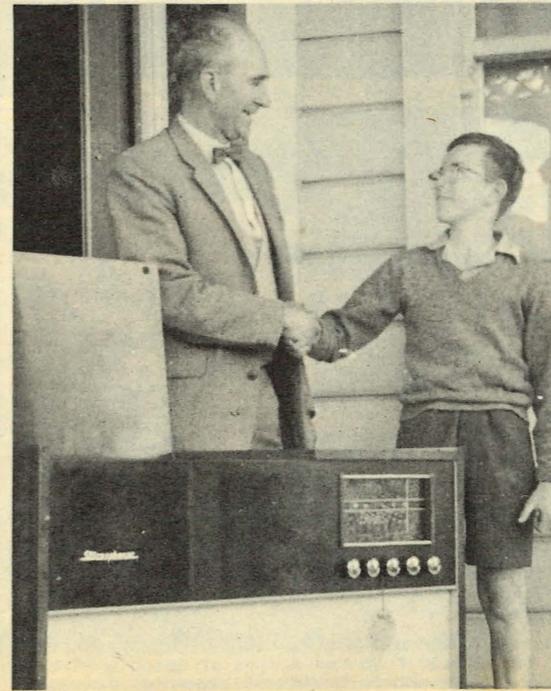


Paul Penman, one of the stall-holders, is pictured with one of his youthful admirers.

Roaring Camera

Bottom Left: Lucky Winner: Young Murray Cummings, 2 Alma Road, receives congratulations from Mr Jack Warren, Wanganui branch manager of Charles Begg and Co., after winning a Philco radiogram valued at £90, in the Carlton School Mystery Envelope drive.

Bottom right: Unlucky Graduate: Nineteen-year-old John Weale was the hapless victim of his work-mates at Phillips and Impey's store recently after he had completed his four-year apprenticeship as a glazier. He was the first apprentice glazier at the shop for 20 years.





Some of the personnel who took part in the parade

Battle Commemoration

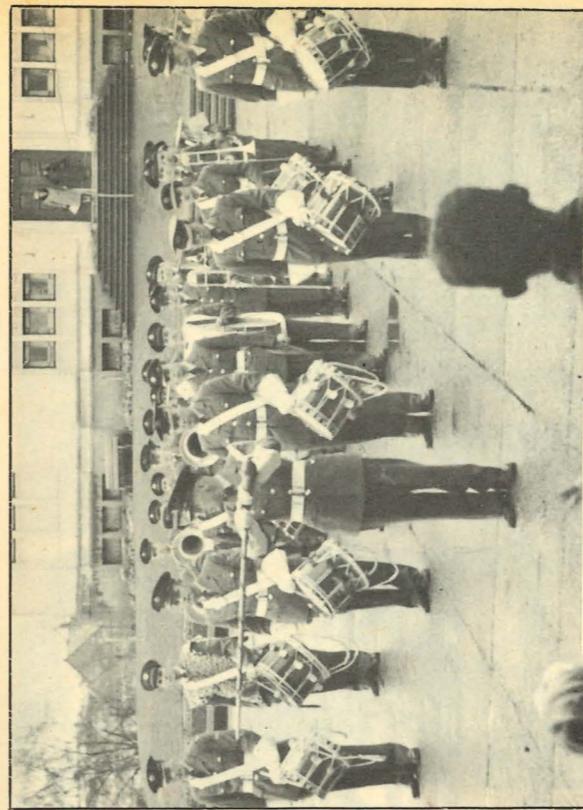
On September 16th, 1961, a crowd of about 300 gathered at the forecourt of the War Memorial Hall in drizzling rain to witness the parade with which Wanganui observed the 21st anniversary of the Battle of Britain. The parade, led by the Ohakea Air Force Band, marched to the Cenotaph where the Padre of the Air Force Association, the Rev. Ian Botting, conducted a short service of commemoration. Wreaths were laid by representatives of the Air Force Association and other kindred organisations...one wreath being dropped from a light aircraft piloted by Mr B. Dalcom.



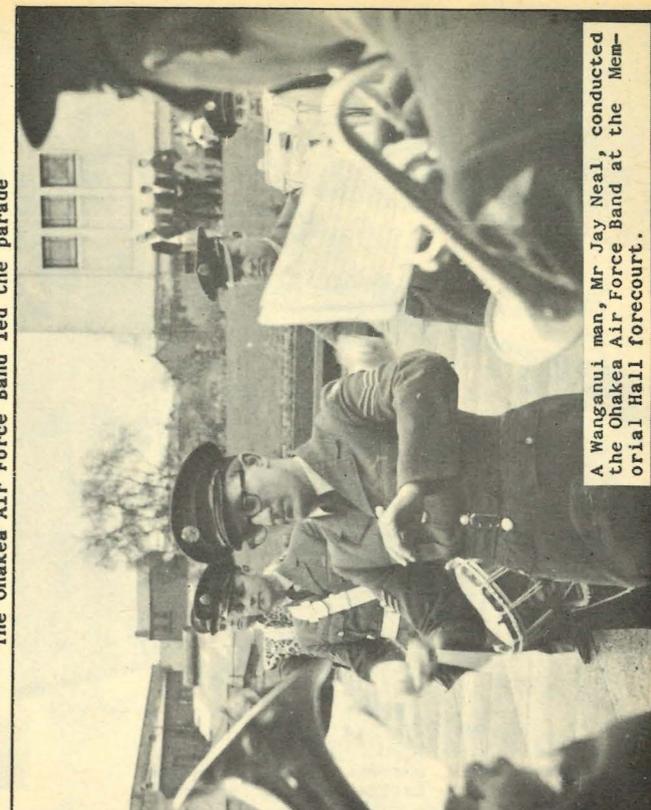
Heading the parade behind the band were the colour party and the wreath-bearers



A view of the parade from the slopes of Queen's Park



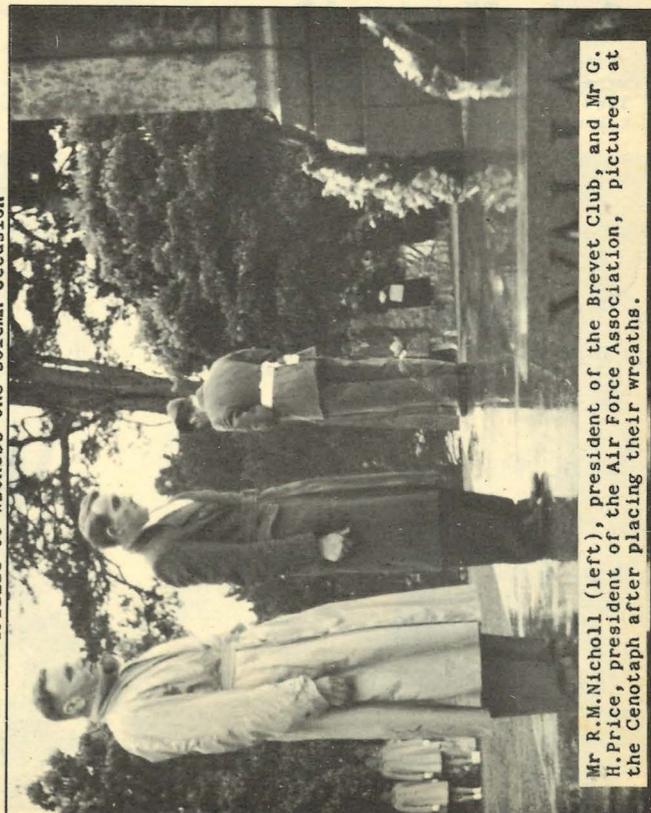
The Ohakea Air Force Band led the parade



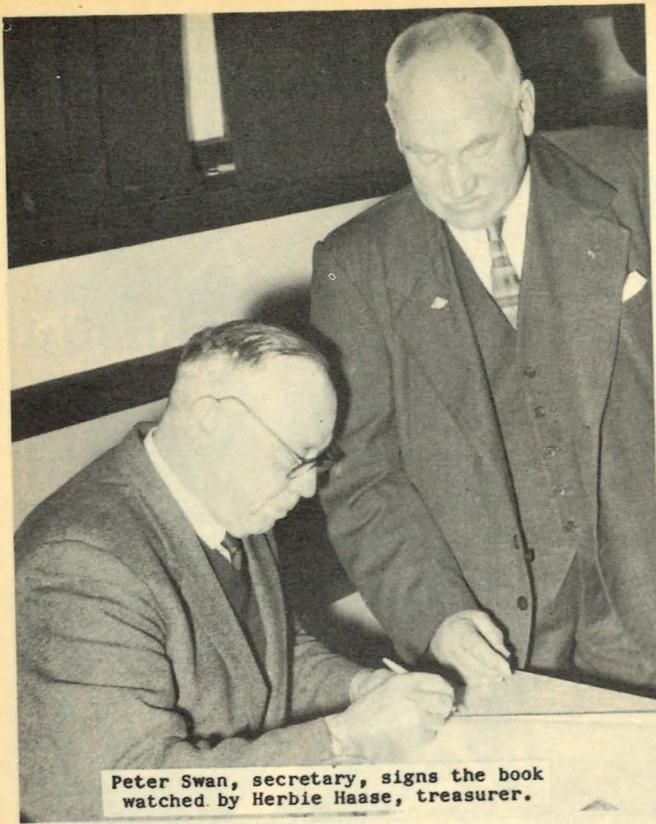
A Wanganui man, Mr Jay Neal, conducted the Ohakea Air Force Band at the Memorial Hall forecourt.



Some of the crowd of 300 who gathered in the drizzle to witness the solemn occasion



Mr R.M. Nicholl (left), president of the Brevet Club, and Mr G. H. Price, president of the Air Force Association, pictured at the Cenotaph after placing their wreaths.



Peter Swan, secretary, signs the book watched by Herbie Haase, treasurer.



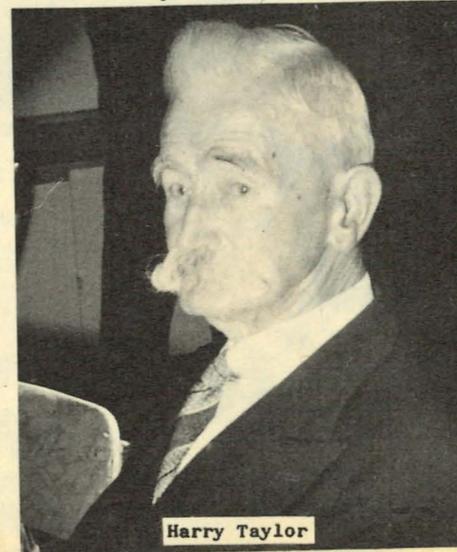
Jack Farrell gave a cornet solo at the social function



Dave Roscoe (86) and Harry Taylor (86) were the two oldest members present.



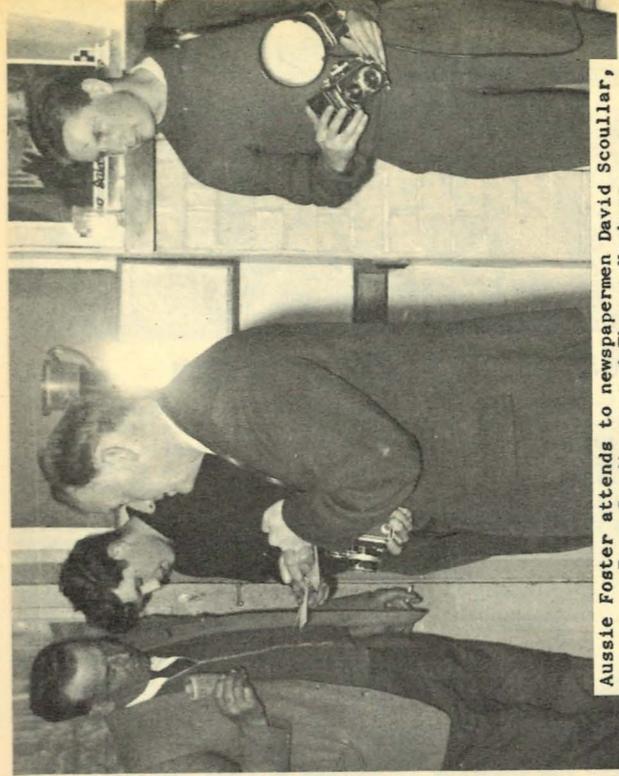
George Broome and Bob Foster sang a duet



Harry Taylor



The St. John's Club executive pictured with a past president. From left, Back Row: Peter Swan (manager-secretary), Aussie Foster, Bill Donaldson (past president), Bert Wiggins, Herbie Haase (treasurer). Front Row: Fred Walton, Brian Farrell, Ron Glentworth (vice president), Harry Martin.



Aussie Foster attends to newspapermen David Scoullar, Even Gardiner, and Thomas Hepburn



Enjoying the social: Messrs H. Davey, M. Reiph, P. Boswell, and J. Gleeson.



Two of the senior members, George Howell (69) and Freddy Davis (77) entertained with banjo and bones

Horowhenua's Barry McLennan saves for his team as Wanganui's forwards, led by Jock Fitchett, put pressure into an attack



Rugby - Wanganui v. Horowhenua

In a match that seldom rose to great heights, the Wanganui representative rugby team defeated Horowhenua at Spriggens Park by 16-11. Perhaps Wanganui could have won by a bigger margin. They had the opportunities. The match did have its moments of enjoyment for the few spectators.....even if it was just to see the local boys win their second match in the whole season.



Cooney plays at being half-back

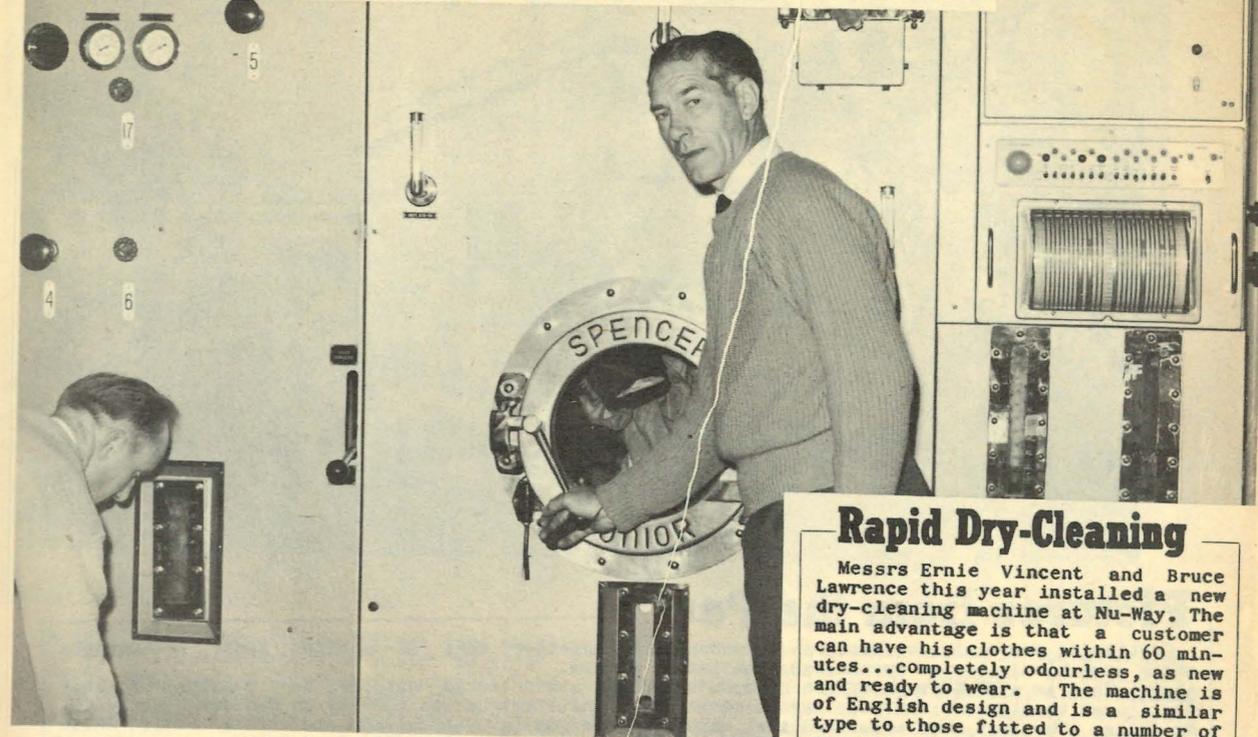


Clive Eades had a successful debut into representative rugby. He is pictured touching down near the posts for a try after a beautiful solo run from halfway.



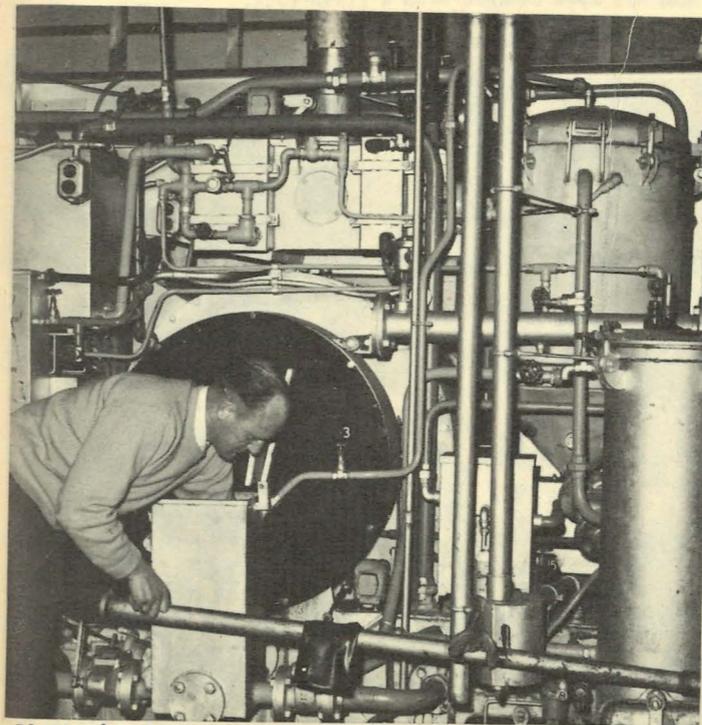
A bit of excitement in the forward department

A front view of the amazing machine showing Ernie closing the door on a batch of clothes ready to start the process operating. The electronic "brain" panel can be seen at the right. Bruce is pictured at right.



Rapid Dry-Cleaning

Messrs Ernie Vincent and Bruce Lawrence this year installed a new dry-cleaning machine at Nu-Way. The main advantage is that a customer can have his clothes within 60 minutes...completely odourless, as new and ready to wear. The machine is of English design and is a similar type to those fitted to a number of overseas ships. The control panel and loading port can be seen plainly through the front window of Nu-Way.



Plumber's nightmare....with this terrific cleaning system the solvent is continuously filtered and distilled. When garments are in the rinse cycle they are cleaned in bacteriologically pure solvent.



Don't forget to clean out your pockets folks. Bruce and Ernie don't mind fishing out pliers, cigarettes, wishbones etc.....but they are not over-keen on plunging their fingers onto razor-blades and open safety pins.

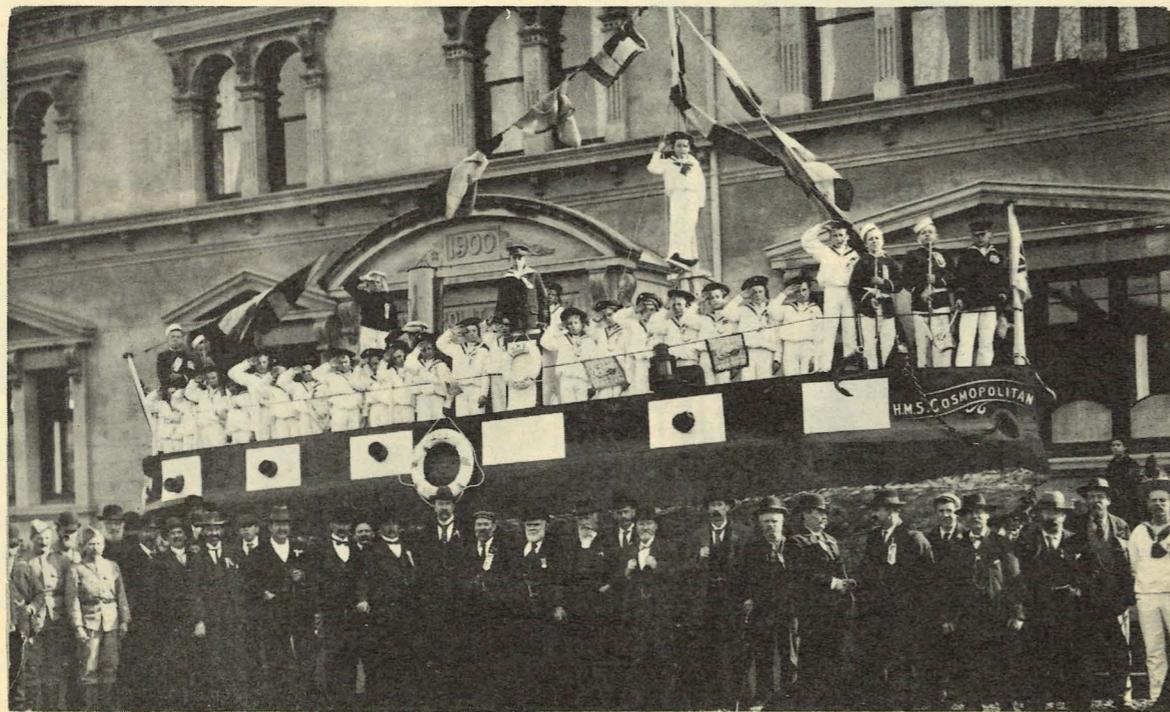


Pictures from the Past

Continuing our series of pictures from Wanganui's earlier days we publish these photographs which were kindly loaned by the Wanganui Public Museum.

Above: This is a photograph of the Easttown Workshops staff taken outside the Wanganui Railway Station at the time of the Boer War peace celebrations. The gun was made by an Easttown blacksmith, Mr Coles. The last shot was fired that day from this gun in front of the old Drill Hall. While lighting the powder for this shot a Mr Jury had his eyes damaged from a flash-back.

Below: This was the Cosmopolitan Club's decorated float which took part in the procession held in Wanganui on August 9, 1902, to celebrate the coronation of King Edward VII.



Above: This is the Wanganui Brass Band which won the contest march and was second in the selection at the N.I.B.B.A. Contest at Napier in 1898. In the photograph, from left: **At Back:** Captain J.P. Watt. **Back Row:** C. Chapman, S. Garner, H. Hood, R. Blythe, T. Brown, J. Higham, F. Spurle, R. Green, and O. Allums. **Middle Row:** J. Adamson, W. Turner, J. Beck, G. Jensen, W. Cathro, T. Hall, T. Adamson, R. Wakely, W. H. Bird, and F. Shultze. **Front Row:** C. Perrett, J. Anderson, J. Richardson (bandmaster), J. Crichton (conductor), J. Trussell, A. Townsend, A. Kendrick, J. Henley, F. Henley and J. Armstrong.

Below: This is a picture of a working bee tidying up around the Durie Hill steps in 1910.

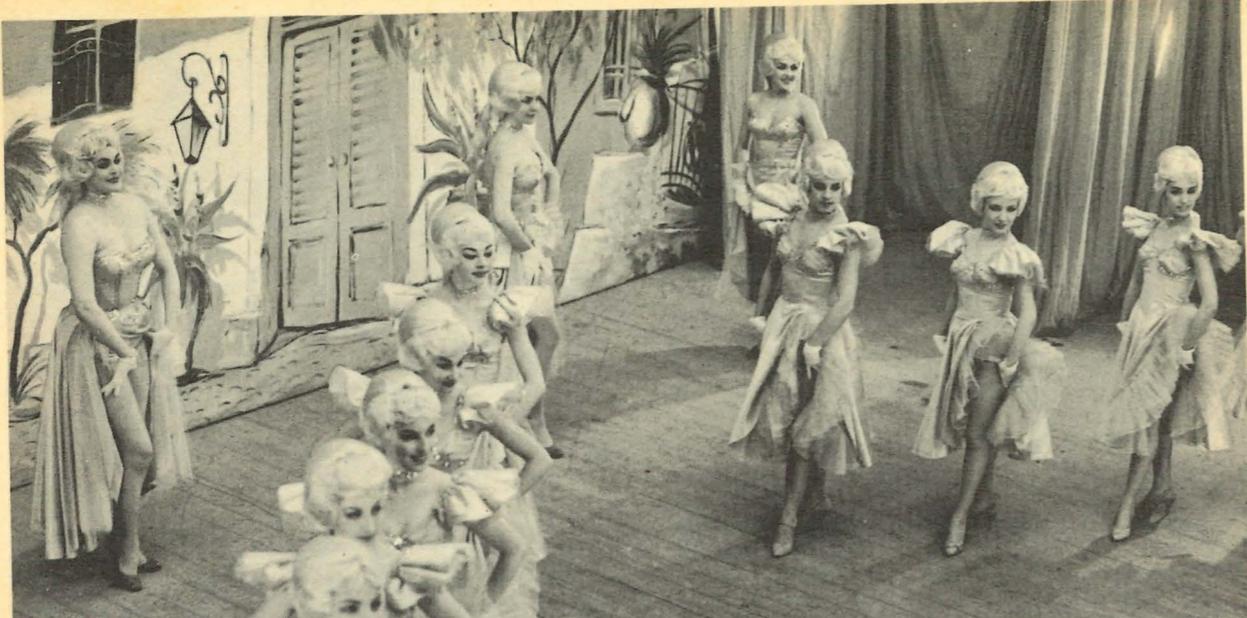




Above: The South African War Memorial at the entrance to Cooks Gardens (St.Hill Street) was unveiled on December 10th, 1906, by the Prime Minister.
Below: One of the aquatic highlights of 1937 was this Maori war canoe race on the Wanganui River at Sandy Hook.....that wasn't so long ago.



These wooden coffins (stone-hewn) were found in a Maori burial cave high in a cliff face near Atene on the Wanganui River. Mr T.W.Downes, then (1919) in charge of the River Trust, photographed the coffins and their grim contents and then re-interred them.



The girls were a lovely lot

Bright And Breezy Vaudeville

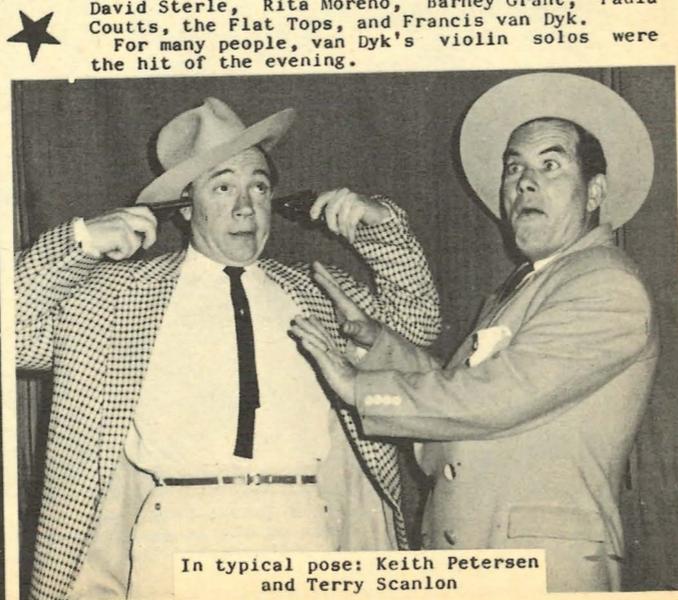
Harry Wren's "Yellzapoppin of 1961"....2½ hours of fast-moving, joke-studded, gun-shootin' vaudeville...has been and gone, but it will be a long time before Wanganui audiences forget the experience. Lavishly decorated with 16 "Fabulous Glamor Birds from Hollywood", gowned and wigged in ensembles worth a fortune, and produced by famous Hollywood film director David Gould, the show had so much speed and spectacle that it almost exhausted the audience past the point of enjoyable appreciation.

Top-line comedians Terry Scanlon and Keith Petersen, assisted by as many other members of the cast and audience as could be involved, carried the show along at breakneck pace with heroic loads of laughs, linking items from star artists Diana Marquez, the Nicoli Brothers, Beryl Meekin, Amor Solar (her dance was a bit of a shocker), David Sterle, Rita Moreno, Barney Grant, Paula Coutts, the Flat Tops, and Francis van Dyk.

For many people, van Dyk's violin solos were the hit of the evening.



Francis van Dyk and his violin.



In typical pose: Keith Petersen and Terry Scanlon



THE GLAMOR BIRDS IN SOME OF THEIR FABULOUS FINERY





Chorus girls at work



Paula Coutts, the girl juggler



Rita Moreno, female illusionist, with her assistant.



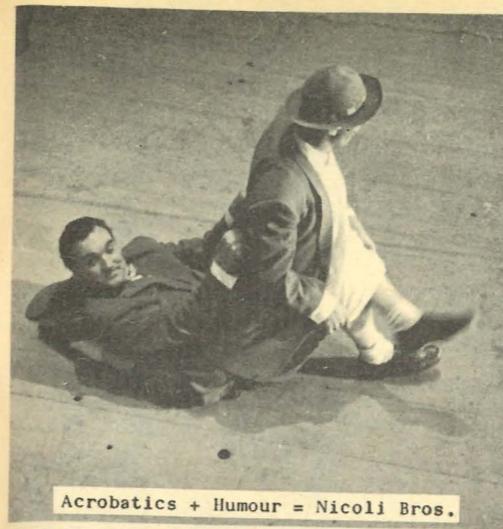
Diana Marquez, the Spanish singer



"Margaret"...at the finish of her fan dance.



The Fabulous Flat Tops captivated the crowd



Acrobatics + Humour = Nicoli Bros.



Beryl Meekin



Has anybody seen "Chloe"?



Angels...?



Margaret and Maurice in the "Cowboy Capers" act



"Guest" conductor



The court trial



Shorty and his bush

"Hollywood-Wanganui" chorus line



Luscious lovelies in the aisle



"Come with me", she said.And he went.



Off to play...onstage



48 Babe and bonnet



Careful, brother.....



Like lambs to the slaughter



Amor Solar's dance was something new for Wanganui audiences.....an explosive mixture of sinuous grace, rattle and shake.....which ended with her descent to the stalls to select a local partner for a tryout on stage.

Audience participation was a big part of the show. Patrons found themselves involved by the antics of members of the cast almost as soon as they entered the theatre. The glamour birds helped themselves to partners from the audience, a quiz session produced all sorts of unusual prizes (below), and in between times patrons had to survive showers of feathers and the attentions of a monster spider which came down from the ceiling.



Who wants a live goose?



.....or a squealing pig?



Keith Petersen trying to scare the ladies with a live white mouse



How to get into the dress circle..... Yellzapoppin style.



RICHARDS, MARTON

Wedding Bells

Above: KEATS--BENSON. At St. Laurence's Church, Aramoho, Lesley Esther, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E.S. Benson, 6 Seddon Street, Aramoho, to Vincent Raymond, son of Mrs and the late Mr L. Keats, 141 Harrison Street, Wanganui. Jennifer Wallace, Wanganui, was the bridesmaid and Graeme Hall, Wanganui, was the best man. Future home... Castlecliff.

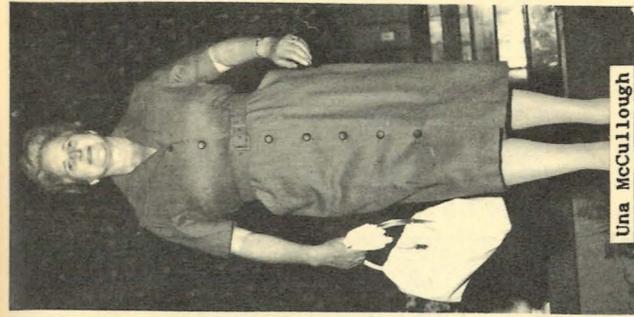
Below: KINLOCK--NEWMAN. At St. Stephen's Church, Marton, Lillian, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Eric Newman, Ross Street, Marton, to James, third son of Mrs J. Kinlock, "Drumfad", Bonny Glen. The attendants were Joan Hamer (Marton), chief bridesmaid, Judith Sanders (Marton), bridesmaid, Sandra Towler (Marton), flowergirl, Athol Thompson (Marton), best man, and Jeffrey Frederick (Marton) groomsmen.



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Marjorie Craig



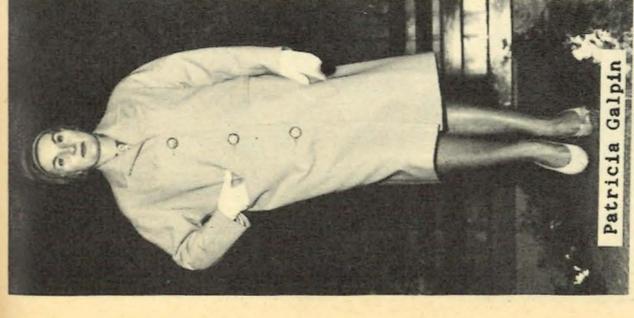
Una McCullough



Ingrid Munro



Pamela Brasell



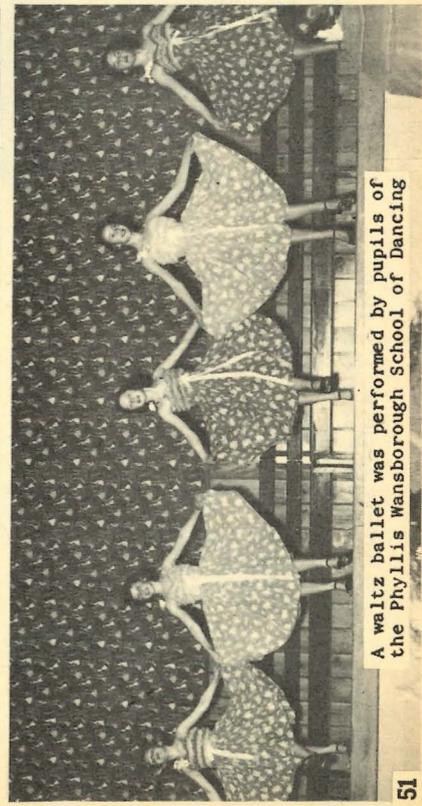
Patricia Galpin

Boost for Funds

The YMCA Tour committee gave a boost to their funds for the forthcoming boys' Australia Tour when they staged a combined concert and mannequin parade at the Intermediate School Hall recently. The "Spring-into-Summer" fashions were by Londontown Enterprises Limited. Pictured above are the mannequins.



The spacious hall was packed for the function

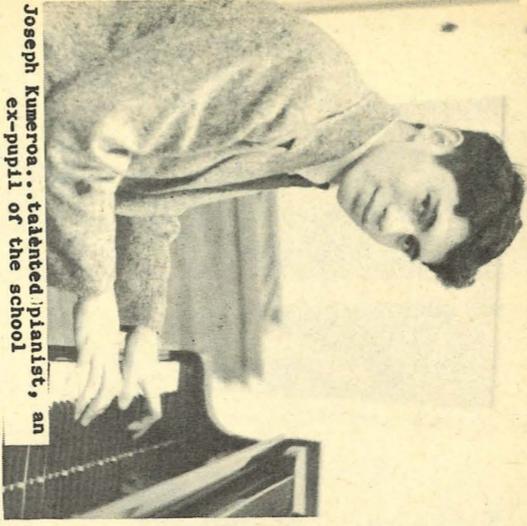


A waltz ballet was performed by pupils of the Phyllis Wansborough School of Dancing

Another famous product was Collin Horsley, the pianist



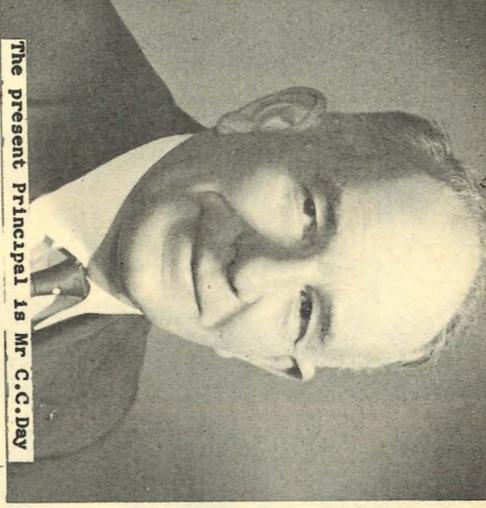
Joseph Kumeros...talented pianist, an ex-pupli of the school



Tech. Jubilee

The major function in Wanganui this week-end is the Wanganui Technical College 50th Jubilee. We have pleasure in publishing this selection of pictures of notable personalities, the Jubilee committee, and a few other photographs about the School.

The present Principal is Mr C.C.Day



Wing Commander Alan C.Deere, D.F.C. and Bar, D.S.O.; D.F.C (USA), Croix de Guerre, was appointed aide-de-camp to the Queen in 1961.....another ex-pupli.



Sergeant-Pilot James Allen Ward, a pupli from 1932 to 1936, was awarded the Victoria Cross during the last war for bravery. He was killed on air operations.



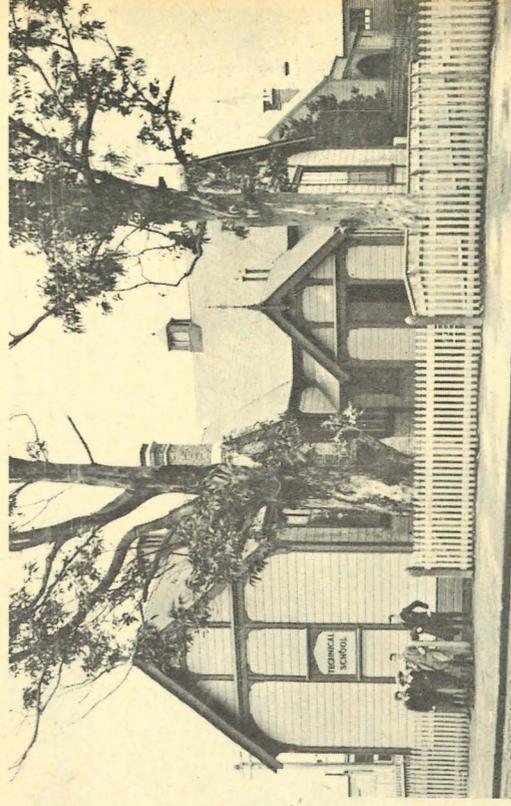
A 1935-39 pupli, Mr R.W.Burchfield, won the Rhodes Scholarship in 1948.



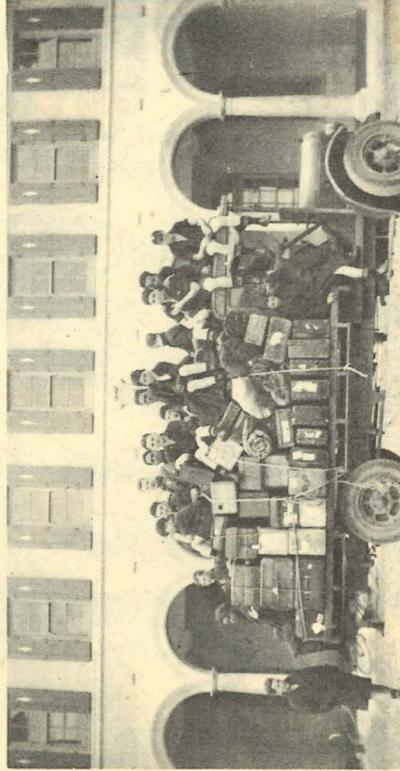
The 1961 Jubilee Committee. From left, Back Row: T.Stirling, E.K. Cameron, A.D.Frost, E.R.Fowler, C.A.Pearson, T.M.Barrett. Third Row: M.G.Walker, P.J.Aderon, A.K.Anderson, E.V.Crysell, B.J. Walker, G.Holgerson. Second Row: P.H.Godfrey, Mrs G.M.Christie, Mrs B.Malpass, Mrs P.M.Gibson, Mrs M.Robb, Mrs J.Skelsey, Mrs J. Cauty, N.Reid. Front Row: T.H.Smith, Mrs U.Lewer, C.C.Day, (principal), E.R.Prince (chairman), Miss B.J.Baird (secretary), A.L.White, Mrs E.M.Kamase.



Staff, 1961: From left. Back Row: Messrs Pearson, Kerr, Watts, Clark, Price, Skiffington, Whyte, Ryan, Parker. Third Row: Messrs Hammond, Crighton, Hanson, Dempsey, Powell, Gray, Upston, Francis. Second Row: Messrs Drummond, Nicholson, Marks, Warner, McCullough, Pennington, Harker, Dixon, Ives. Front Row: Messrs Nelligan, Lewis, Worthington, Sutherland, Noall, Day (principal), Holgerson, Dick, Brooker, Plicher, and Cameron.



The old Technical School was situated on the McGruers corner away back in 1892. This was the original Tech school.



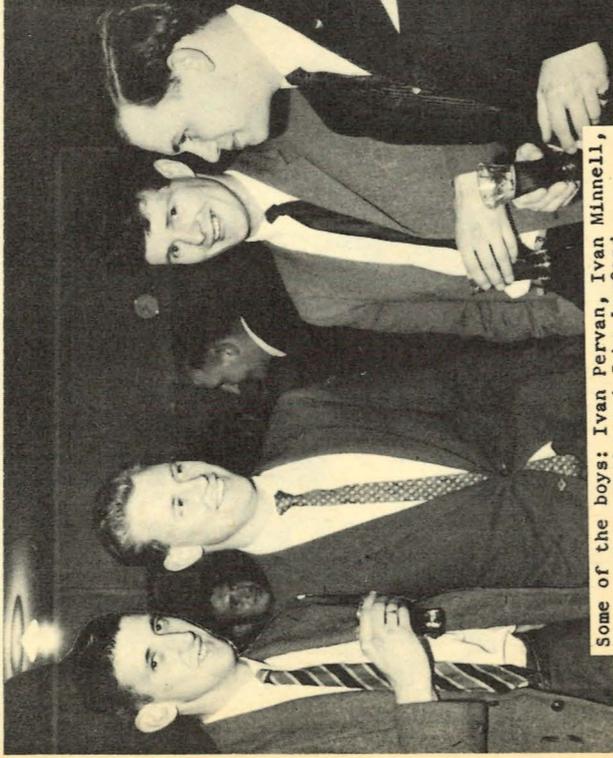
Boys and baggage pictured arriving at the Tech Hostel in 1931.



Patricia King, Trevor Donald, Marie King and Errol Whatnough smile for the camera.



Happy foursome: Ron Jeffares, Dawn Bell, Lillian Orange and Alan Fromant.



Some of the boys: Ivan Pervan, Ivan Minnelli, Tony Dobbs and John Luxford



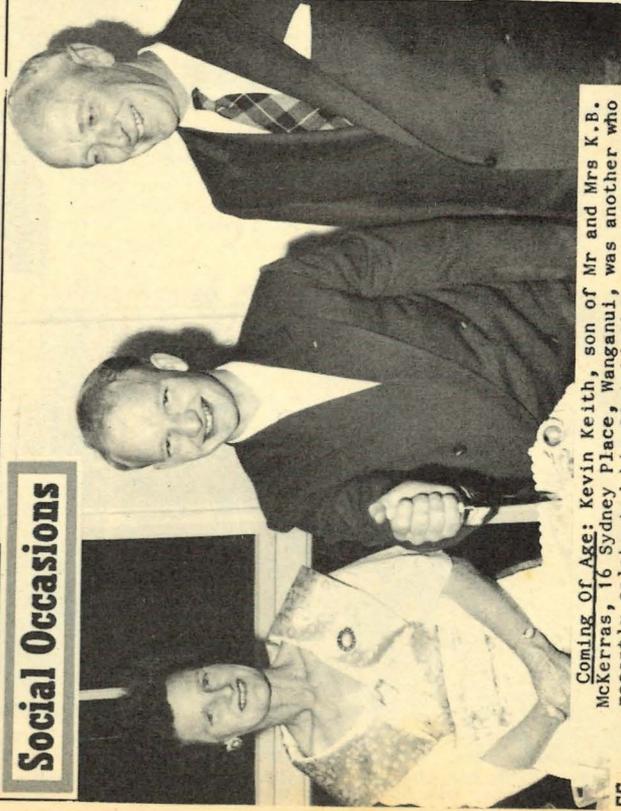
Father Bourke chats with Adrian Anderson, Russell Hayward and Lynn Bristow.



Maria Barcnezac (21) and Rosalind Oldfield (17) recently enjoyed a party to celebrate their combined birthdays.

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Social Occasions



Coming Of Age: Kevin Keith, son of Mr and Mrs K.B. McKerras, 16 Sydney Place, Wanganui, was another who recently celebrated his 21st birthday.

NIGHTINGALL'S



Coming Of Age: Olive, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.K. Te Patu, 61 Harper Street, celebrated her 21st birthday at a party held in the Gonville Town Hall.



Engaged: WALKINSHAW--NORTH. Patricia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.S.North, Invercargill, (formerly of Wanganui) to Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M. Walkinshaw, Invercargill.



Right: **MARRIED. CLIFTON--COX.** Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.B.Cox, 30 Manuka Street, Castlecliff, to Malcolm Stuart, son of Mr and Mrs G.W. Clifton, Tayforth, Wanganui. Future home..Wanganui.

Above: **ENGAGED. YATES--BRIDER.** Colleen Shirley, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Bridger, 102 Harper Street, Wanganui, to Keith, son of Mr and Mrs G. Yates, New Plymouth.



Nola Robb and Dave Boyd won the senior pairs



Champion fours: Dave Robb, May Taplin, Frank Petherick and Irene Hooper



Len Donaldson won the handicap singles, Bill Boud the afternoon singles, and Harry Holmes and George Wanau were the handicap pairs winners.

Indoor Bowls Winners

The closing night and presentation of trophies won during the season by members of the Wanganui East Indoor Bowling Club was held recently in the Aramoho Boating Club hall. About 90 players took part in the closing night play.



Ted Ander won the senior singles and his wife, Eileen, was the junior singles champion



Junior pairs winners..Joan Boyd and Johnny Mahoney.



The Wanganui East committee: Dave Boyd, Jean Doyle, Perry Horn, Bill Jamiesen, Dave Robb, Ted Ander, Bob Taplin, and Fred Holloway.



TOOHILL--CAMPBELL: Jean Mabel, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.H.Campbell, No 1 Line, Wanganui, to William Henry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.Toohill, 60 Ikitara Road, Wanganui.



SOLLITT--MARSHALL: Pamela Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J.Marshall, Ohingaiti, to Frank, son of Mrs C.Sollitt, of 46 Wakefield Street, Wanganui.

Engaged



LILBURN--WOOD: Nonie Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C.Wood, 21 Cumbrae Place, Aramohe, to Stuart Douglas, second son of Mrs L.M. and the late Mr Robert Lilburn, Raetihi.



CROWLEY--CASEY: Patricia Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G.Casey, Rapanui, to Maurice Gerard, third son of Mrs and the late Mr J.J. Crowley, Kukuta, Wanganui.

Coming of Age



Kelvin, son of Mr and Mrs R.R.McNeil, 107 Smithfield Road, Wanganui.



Brian Russell, son of Mr and Mrs R.L.Eskrick, 7 Terrace Street, Marton, pictured with his mother. RICHARDS, MARTON



Roy Cyril, son of Mr and Mrs C.Watson, 17 Hakeke Street, Wanganui East. NIGHTINGALL'S



Graeme and Janice Setford, twin son and daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.Setford, 17 Blackwell Street, Marton. RICHARDS, MARTON



Patricia Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.F.Nicole, 8 Kiwi Street, Wanganui East. NIGHTINGALL'S



Budding pastrycooks at work...Paul Minnell and Graham Richmond

Kindy Father's Day

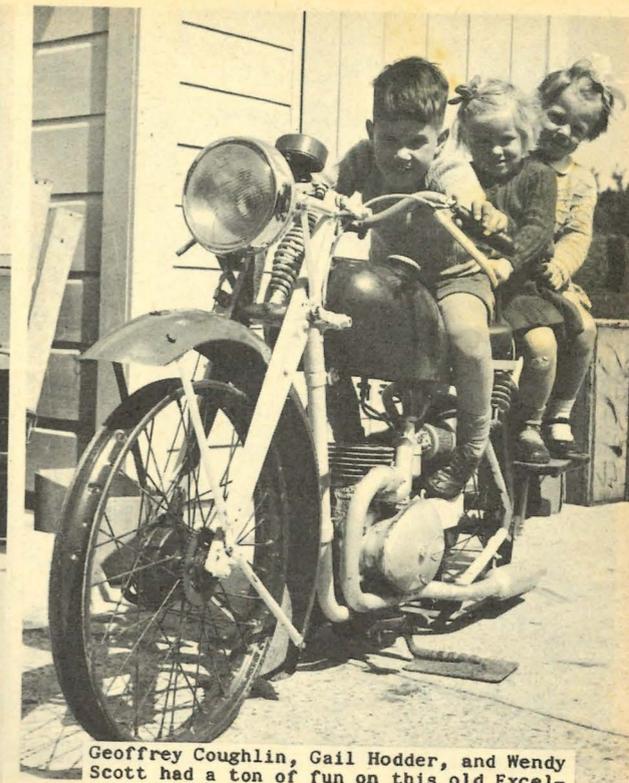
Fathers of children who attend the Polson Park Kindergarten were recently invited to come along and see what their little ones get up to. Perhaps it was somewhat of an eye-opener to some of the dads to see just how well their little ones can behave. We must say that the Polson Park kindy is very well equipped with playthings...mainly through the generosity of several kindly folk.



If the boys are going to take over the pastry business it is good enough for the girls to monopolise the carpentry department. Proud fathers, Messrs Barnett, Langmead, and Coughlin watch Alanna Barnett, Melvyn Chelley, Lesley Barnett, Rochelle Middleton, Alan Langmead and Susan Millett at work.



This boat was donated to the kindergarten by Mr Bob Sinclair and was fitted with rockers and mast and painted up by Mr Jack Hodder, Portal Street.



Geoffrey Coughlin, Gail Hodder, and Wendy Scott had a ton of fun on this old Excelsior motorcycle, donated by Mr Harry Lawson and done up by Mr Hodder.



Teacher gets down to it as she takes the "kindy choir" for a little demonstration concert. There may be some budding Melbas, Lanzas, Sinatras, or Presleys here.

Roving Camera



Mr Keith McKerras, president of the St. Peter's Indoor Bowling Club, is pictured here with the shield which was presented to his club, winners of the 1961 (first) inter-church bowling competition. Also in the photograph are the mayor (who made the presentation) and Mr Carl Fredricson (president of the Inter-Church bowling clubs).



The Grand Hotel's new Cellar Bar is a firm favourite with the customers. Patrons may buy jugs of beer and take them away from the actual bar to tables around the room. There is a luxurious carpet on the floor too, also an aquarium, set into the wall. Kevin Taylor, Maurie Hollenback and Barry Taylor obviously enjoy the surroundings.



"BARGAIN HATS": A certain Wanganui departmental store was recently selling "bargain" hats for 2/6. These lasses were the object of many stares when they wore their purchases. From left: Pam Button (Palmerston North), Wot Te Rangi (Whangarei), Jeanette MacDonald (Rotorua), Patsy MacDonald (Rotorua), and Bella Seymour (Hastings).



Popular Wanganui Aero Club instructor, Rex Handley, and his wife are pictured being farewelled by Club president, Mr Doug Dryden, after being presented with a lovely farewell gift of a silver tea service. Rex is joining the Straits Air Services.



A section of the massed choirs who sang under the baton of Mr O'Sullivan

Choral Festival

The Wanganui Opera House was the scene of the recent two-night primary-schools' choral festival which involved about 750 children. The Opera House was packed on both nights and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the bright and entertaining programmes. Conducting the choirs were Messrs Barry Samuel, A.K. Smith, and J.M.F.O'Sullivan. The official accompanist was Mrs Muriel Tinker.



The audience consisted mainly of parents and friends of the children

Kiddies' Korner



"Hello, Is that you Mary? Did you see all that cash that Michael Holland has in the Photo News?....."



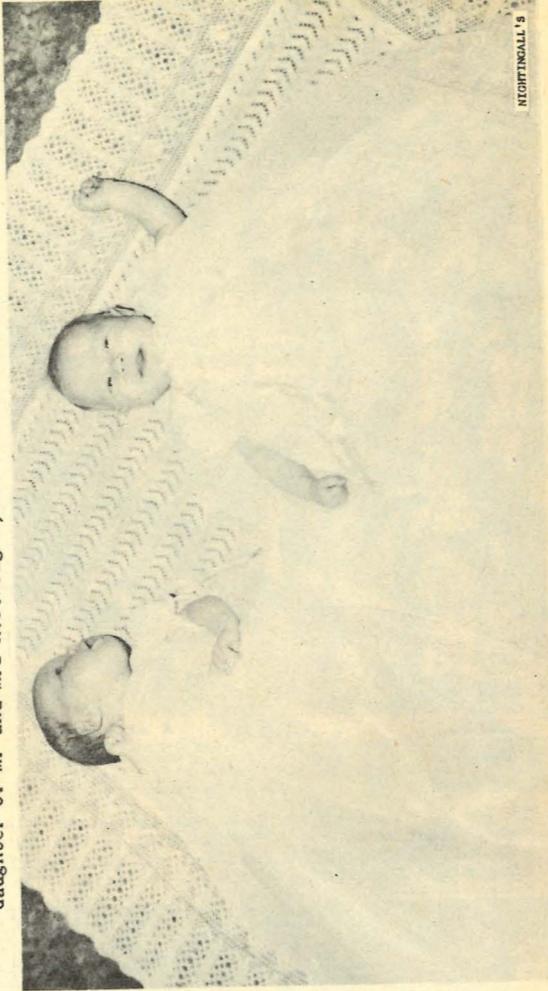
"....."I wonder if it is all his. I think there is really something attractive about a man with money"....."



"....."and he's not married, you say?"....."

Left: A Penny For The Needy. Young Michael Holland places a penny on the pile being collected for the Crippled and Handicapped Children at the Criterion Hotel. During the past few months, customers at the hotel have donated over £100 in pennies and notes.

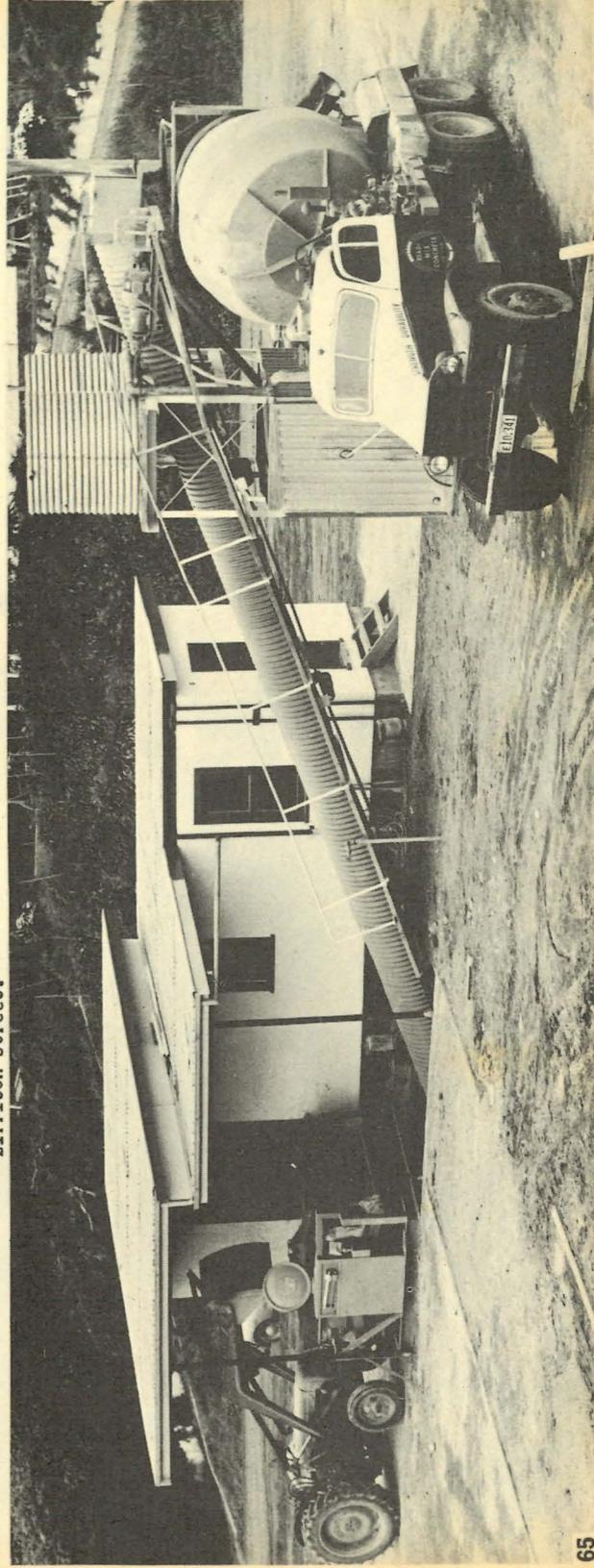
Below: Double Christening. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Jacqueline, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Cowan, Fordell, and Jonette, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.Wright, Wordsworth Street, Wanganui.



Roving Camera

Above: Jubilee. The Knox Presbyterian Church at Gonville recently was the venue for the Church's jubilee celebrations. This photograph by Kiwi Cameras is of the people attending the function.

Below: New Firm Sets Record. The new Wanganui business of Readi-Mix Concrete set what is thought to be a New Zealand record recently when in 14 hours they poured 88 cubic yards of concrete. The job was at Kempthorne and Prossers, in Aramoho, and the mileage done by the mixer-truck was just over 200. The picture was taken as the mixer was being filled at the Readi-Mix headquarters in Liffiton Street.





"Watch It, Sailor!"

The Southern Comedy Players are on tour again. This time they are presenting a bright and breezy comedy, "Watch It, Sailor!" They are to stage this show in Wanganui on November 6th and 7th.

Left, top: William Menlove, Bernard Esquilant, Ethel Hobbs, Michael Devine, Peggy Turvey and Gillian King in a scene from the play.

Left, centre: The sailors are in trouble here.

Left, bottom: Full houses have been the regular thing for this play.

Above: Gillian King plays the role of Shirley Hornett.

Below: William Menlove as Albert Tufnell and Bernard Esquilant as Carnoustie Bligh.



Hare-Raising

A Wanganui lass, Rae Benson, has for the last few weeks been raising a young hare with milk from a doll's bottle. The young hare was apparently abandoned by its mother when just a couple of weeks old. Rae's brother found it and brought it home. Although very wild at first the hare is now extremely tame. It could only feed from a doll's bottle for a start, but now it is graduating to being able to drink straight from the glass.

