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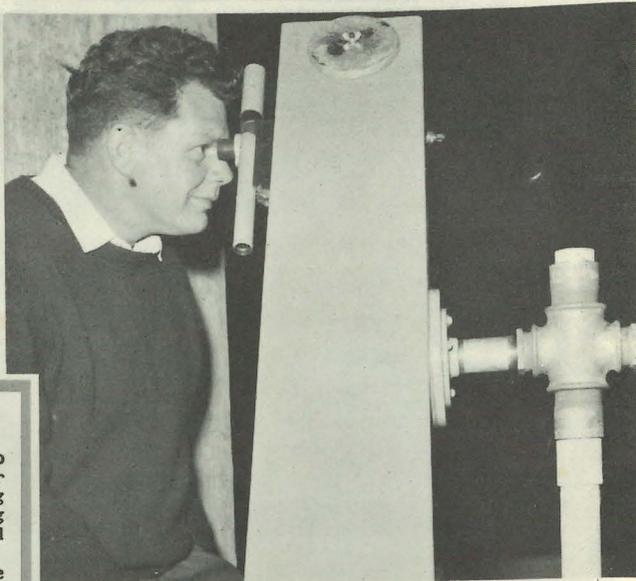
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OUR COVER

STARGAZERS: The Wanganui Astronomical Society recently enjoyed an evening out on Bastia Hill to view the heavenly bodies. Unfortunately heavy cloud blanketed the sky and the evening was abandoned. However, the moon was visible for long enough for the club members and visitors to study it. At right is Mr A.W. Jeffries, a new club member here, who built his own 6-inch reflector telescope. Below are seen some of the club members with the telescopes: R.P. V. Parnell, J.M.R. Mathews, W.H. Ward, E. Conybeer, W. S. Thrush and D. Cullimore.

Gaye Probert graces our last cover for 1961 in a bikini which she brought back from Australia with her. We don't think there will be any ban-the-bikini demonstrations in Wanganui as long as gals like Gaye with the right figures wear them.
BACK COVER:
Our guess is that if you are not sitting on the beach eyeing birds like that on our front cover, you may grab a line and spend your summer days-off waiting for the fish to bite at the Castle-cliff wharf like these lads.



Christmas Greetings

The editor and publishers of "Wanganui Photo News" thank their thousands of readers all over the world for their support, their encouraging letters, and their helpful suggestions during 1961. We wish you all a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.
We remind readers that there will be no issue of Photo News in January. The next issue will be published on February 10th.



SCOTTISH INVASION

Wanganui was recently invaded by a horde of Scots in the form of Robert Wilson and the White Heather group, an all-Scottish stage show. Known as the Scottish ambassador of song, Robert Wilson must have been the big drawcard for the show. Nearly every radio listener must have heard Robert Wilson, and his visit was a good opportunity to see just who belonged to that famous voice. Jimmy Shand Jnr. was there too with a button accordion, also Joe Gordon's Folk Four.
On its arrival in Wanganui the company was met by the City of Wanganui Junior Pipe Band who led the way to the Grand Hotel where Wanganui's Scots welcomed the visitors.



Jimmy Shand jr. had a word or two with Drum Major Dahya of the City of Wanganui Junior Pipe Band.

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Some of the company with Wanganui Scots on arrival at the Grand Hotel. Centre, with the bow tie is Joe Gordon; in the spectacles, front, is Mr Bill Laird, chief of the Wanganui Caledonian Society, and frontleft is Robert Wilson.



Insurance Clambake

These photographs, by Wybon Photographers, were taken at the recent annual Dine and Dance held by the Insurance Institute. This function was open to all insurance staff and agents in the district. This year's function was held in the newly-opened Bamboo Restaurant.

Above: Enjoying the evening. Jenny Harris, Marjorie Scott, Derek Scott, Bruce Gibbs, Ken Harris, Doug Boyd, Eve Boyd, and Joan Gibbs.

Below: Some of the younger set. Lindsay Ruston, Denise Robinson, Allan Bain, Beverley Caldwell, Brian Taylor, Ngaire Walker, Ian Hammond, Janet Hawke.



Syd Osborne makes a visit to Kevin McKerras's refreshment counter



Jim Kershaw obviously enjoyed his meal...



...And Ken Harris obviously enjoyed wife Jenny's attentions



Nothing clandestine here.....John and Anne Nowlan just wanted to take things quietly.



Wedding Bells

Above: STODART--MENSWORTH. At St. Francis' Catholic Church, Marton, Margaret Jill, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W. Mensworth, 21 Morris Street, Marton, to Barry, son of Mrs E. Stodart and the late Mr J. Stodart, 23 Huia Street, Taihape. Attending the bride were her sister, Paddy Mensworth, chief bridesmaid; Christine Probyn, Bulls, and Priscilla Eagan, Marton, bridesmaids. Rex George, Taihape, was the best man, and Roger Milne and Laurie Griffen, both of Taihape, were the groomsmen. Future home will be Taihape.

Below: HARRIS--BARNES. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Raylee Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G. Barnes, 18 Maire Street, Wanganui, to David Leonard Bartle, son of Mr and Mrs H. Harris, Owango. Attending the bride were Carol Barnes, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Susan Thomas, Hunterville, bridesmaid, Jensina Olsen, Taita, and Carol Harris, Owango, flowergirls. John Polwart, Owango, was best man and Raymond Butler, Wanganui, was groomsman. Future home...Wanganui.



Marton Rotary Visitors

A recent speaker at the Marton Rotary Club was Mr Prapone Bodhipakti, Charge d'Affaires of Thailand in New Zealand. Accompanying Mr Bodhipakti were his wife, two daughters, and his secretary. He addressed the Marton Rotary on Thailand's relations with New Zealand.

Above: Marton Rotary president, Mr J.H. Richards, pictured with Mr and Mrs Bodhipakti.

Below: Miss Ruentong (secretary), Miss Jirree Bodhipakti, Mr and Mrs Prapone Bodhipakti, Miss Permsen Bodhipakti and Mr Richards discuss the banner of the Rotary Club of Bangkok which along with others on the wall was souvenired by members visiting overseas Rotary Clubs. (Photos by Richards Studio.)



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Engaged



OAKLEY--TOWNSEND. Veeda, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.R.Townsend, Quirindi, N.S.W., Australia, to David John, only son of Mr and Mrs G.D.Oakley, Patea.



THETFORD--WHITING. Mrs C.J.Whiting, Cardiff, South Wales, has pleasure in announcing the engagement of her only daughter, Doris Irene, of Mosgiel, to Clare Wickcliff, third son of Mr C. W.Thetford, Wanganui.



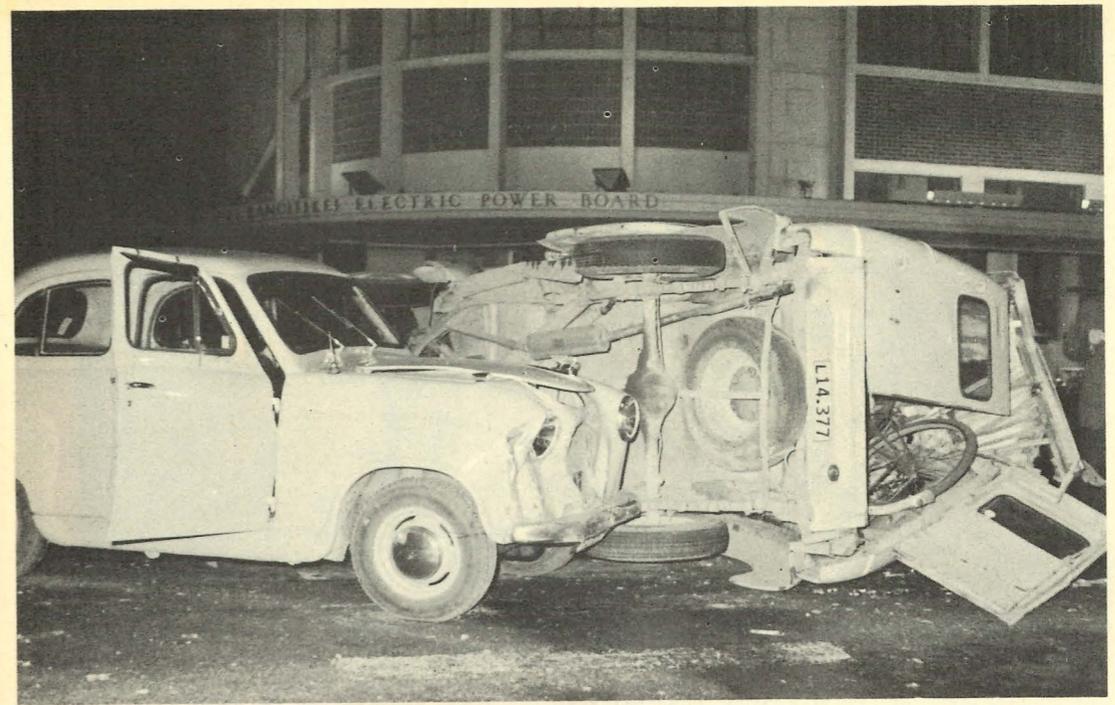
TUFFIN--MAHONEY. Maureen Thelma, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W. Mahoney, Clapham Street, Wanganui East, to William Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.R.Tuffin, Muir Street, Gonville.



RAMSBOTTOM--RUSSELL. Diane Lorraine, younger daughter of the late Mr and Mrs A.Russell, Pitt Street, Wanganui, to Ronald James, second son of Mr and Mrs J.Ramsbottom, Mission Road, Westmere.



CAMERON--SUTTER. Leonie Marie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.F.Sutter, Parapara Road, Wanganui, to Raymond Russell, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.Cameron, Whangarei.



Motoring Mishaps

Above. TRIPLE COLLISION. Van driver, Cliff Cronin, received a leg injury and abrasions which required hospital treatment when his vehicle and an Austin A30, driven by Miss Dulcie Grice, collided on the Guyton Street-St.Hill Street intersection. Another car, driven by Mr Peter Morris, was slightly damaged when the Bedford van was thrown on its side.

Below. UNUSUAL ACCIDENT. While travelling along the main road on the Okehu hill recently, this truck met with an unusual accident. The whole front wheel assembly dropped out and the truck capsized, blocking traffic for a couple of hours. Nobody was injured.





HYBON PHOTOGRAPHERS

Wedding Bells

Above: TAYLOR--SHARPE. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Pauline June, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.T. Sharpe, 21 Nixon Street, Wanganui East, to Bryan John, son of Mr and Mrs W.Taylor, 12A Gonville Avenue, Wanganui, (formerly of London). Attending the bride were Rosalie Moffitt, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid; Heather Taylor, Wanganui, bridesmaid; and Heather Sharpe, Wanganui, junior maid. Best man was Steven Payne, Wanganui, and Jerry Linder, Wanganui, was groomsman. Future home..Wanganui.

Below: CAIRNS--GREENLEES. At St.Andrew's Church, Wanganui, Alison Marjorie, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A.Greenlees, 7 Tay Street, Wanganui, to Eric Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs C.G.Cairns, 32 Moana Street, Wanganui East. In the photograph, from left: Lynne Greenlees, Wanganui, bridesmaid, the bride and groom, Pat Ditchfield, Stratford, chief bridesmaid. Graham Leuschke, Auckland, best man. Future home.....Springvale.



RICHARDS STUDIOS



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Above. HOCKEY CHAMPS: Senior winners of the ladies' division at hockey this year were Past Students 1. Winners of the ladies' senior competition, the seven-a-side, the Rangitikei seven-a-side, the Taranaki tournament championship, and the season opening tournament, the team certainly ended their season with a very impressive record. Pictured, from left, are: **Back Row:** Gail Fergusson, Diane Rickey, Jancie Whalley, Val.Morgan, Val.Bishop, **Front Row:** Barbara Benbrook, Cathie Walker, Lindie Wodanovich (captain), Syd. Pull (coach), Beverley Sollitt (vice captain), Marion Pull and Dale Grenside.

Below. CHRISTMAS PLAY: After the recent rededication of the restored and enlarged St. Peter's Church Hall in Gonville by Archdeacon F.O.Ball, about 40 of the parishioners staged a Christmas play, "Christmas in a Market Place". Principal players, from left, in the picture were: Rev. C.W. Cooze, Mrs O.Watson, Rev P.M.Keith (victor of St.Peter's), Mrs P.Wiltshire, and Oliver Watson.



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Water-Skiers'

Cabaret

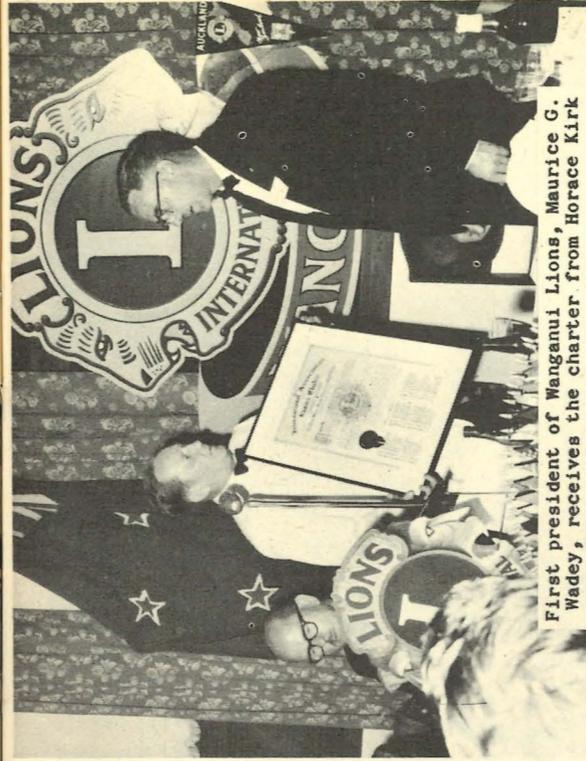
The Wanganui Water - Ski Club recently held their big social evening of the year at the Castlecliff Surf Club. The large crowd present thoroughly enjoyed the evening of dancing, items, etc., and especially the sumptuous supper.

Above: M.C. Mike Hillbourne.

Top Right: Girls from the Phyllis Wansborough School of Dancing gave a tap item.

Right: Some of the guests at the cabaret.

Below: Ruth Mackie, Fay Mason, Lloyd Watson, Relwyn Hooper and Janet Wright ...had a good time.



First president of Wanganui Lions, Maurice G. Wadey, receives the charter from Horace Kirk

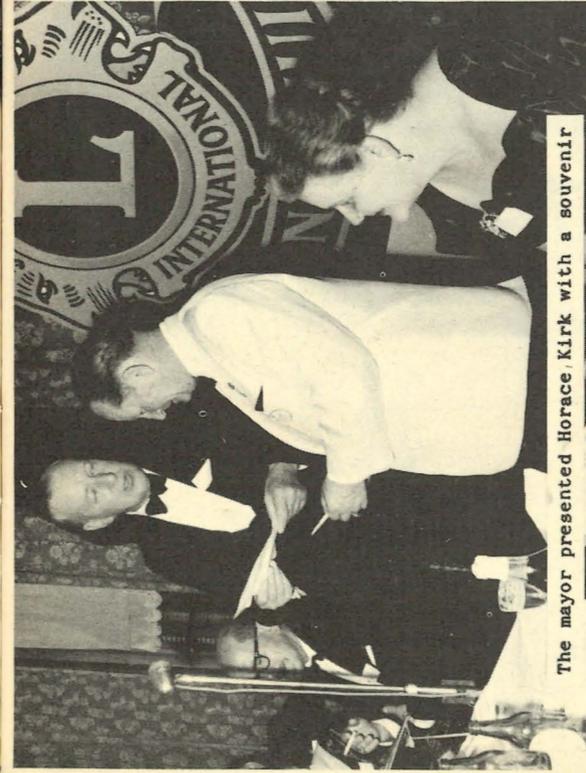


District Governor Kirk pinned the presidential badge on Mr Wadey

New Zealand District Governor, Horace M. Kirk, Auckland, was the guest of honour at the recent charter ceremony of the new Wanganui Lions Club. There are 15,701 Lions Clubs with a total membership of 630,000 around the world. The Wanganui Club has a charter membership of 49.

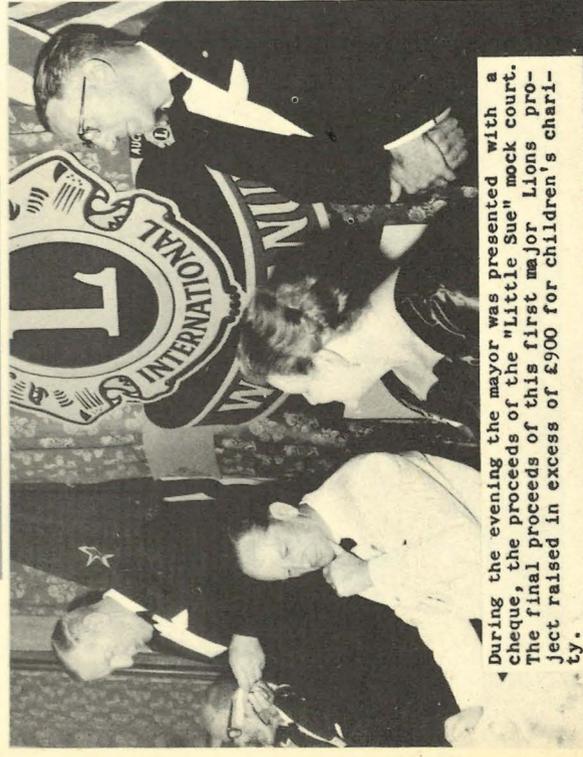
At the ceremony in the Rutland Hotel Mr Kirk presented the official charter, sent from Chicago, authorising the functioning of a Lions Club in Wanganui. Other guests at the banquet-charter evening included the Mayor Mr E. A. Millward, Mr Fred Hackett, Wanganui Rotary president, the Jaycee president, and members of other Lions clubs. The name of the club is derived from their slogan: Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety.

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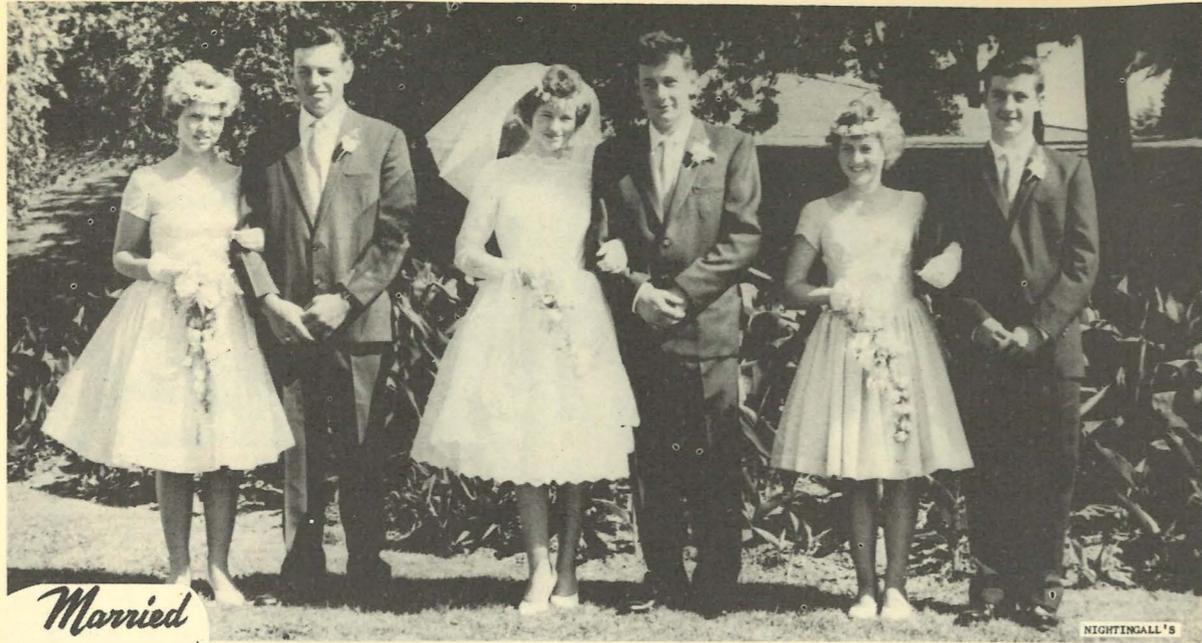


The mayor presented Horace Kirk with a souvenir

Charter Evening



During the evening the mayor was presented with a cheque, the proceeds of the "Little Sue" mock court. The final proceeds of this first major Lions project raised in excess of £900 for children's charity.



Married

NIGHTINGALL'S

Above: WAGSTAFF--GILLBANKS. At the Wesley Methodist Church, Wanganui, Janice, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H.W.Gillbanks, 9 Delhi Avenue, Aramoho, to Robert George, son of Mr and Mrs G.Wagstaff, 29 Polson Street, Castlecliff. Attending the bride were Anne Gillbanks, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Lyndsay Cavell, Wanganui, bridesmaid. Barry Alexander, Wanganui, was best man, and Trevor Wagstaff, Wanganui, was groomsmen. Future home...Wanganui.

Below: ELLERY--FRANKLIN-BROWNE. At St.Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Julia Margretta, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Franklin-Browne, 64 Portal Street, Durie Hill, Wanganui, to Peter Clifford, second son of Mr and Mrs H.C.Ellery, 100 Alma Road, Gonville. The bride is pictured here with her attendants, Marilyn Morris, Wanganui, matron of honour, Yvonne Ellery, Wanganui, junior maid, and Elizabeth Franklin-Browne, Wanganui, flowergirl. Future home...Wanganui.



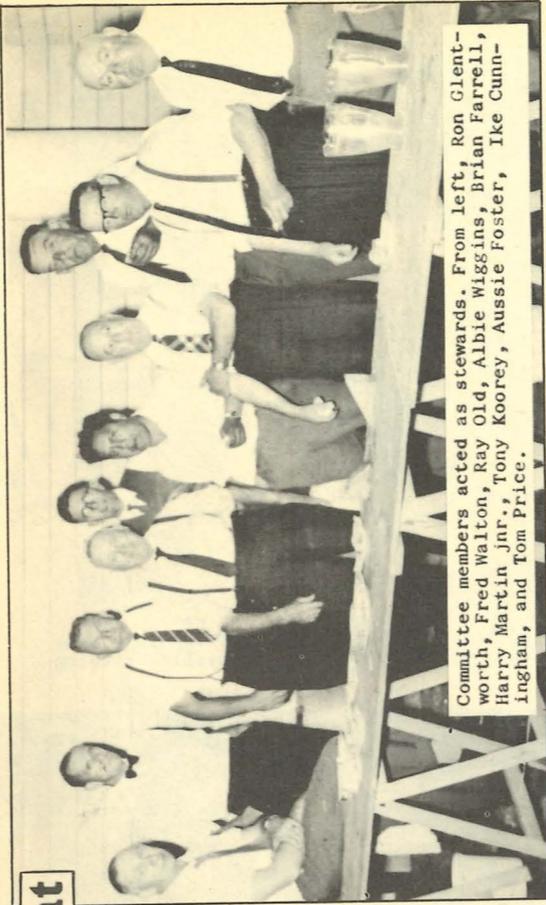
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Ladies' Night



The minstrel group were popular entertainers

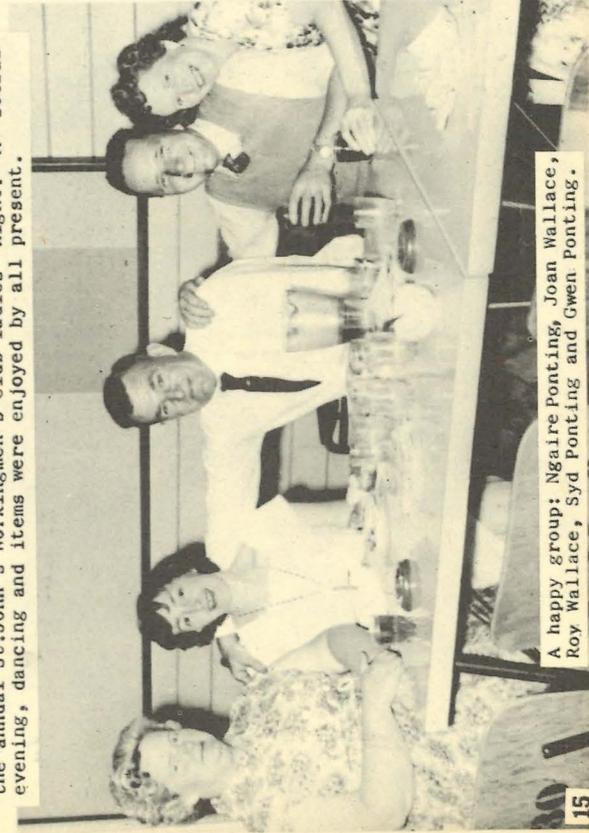
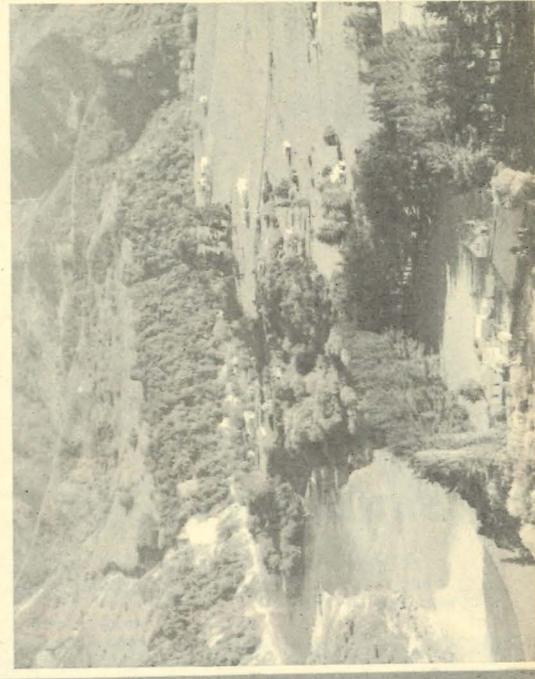
These photographs by Nightingall's Photo Service were taken at the annual St.John's Workmen's Club ladies' night. A social evening, dancing and items were enjoyed by all present.



Committee members acted as stewards. From left, Ron Clentworth, Fred Walton, Ray Old, Albie Wiggins, Brian Farrell, Harry Martin jr., Tony Koorey, Aussie Foster, Ike Cunningham, and Tom Price.

READER'S PIX

From one of the older settlers on the Wanganui River we get this pix of a scene that is to be wiped to make room for the Wanganui River hydro scheme. Taken from a 400ft hill, the snap shows Koriniti Pa with the school-house in the foreground.



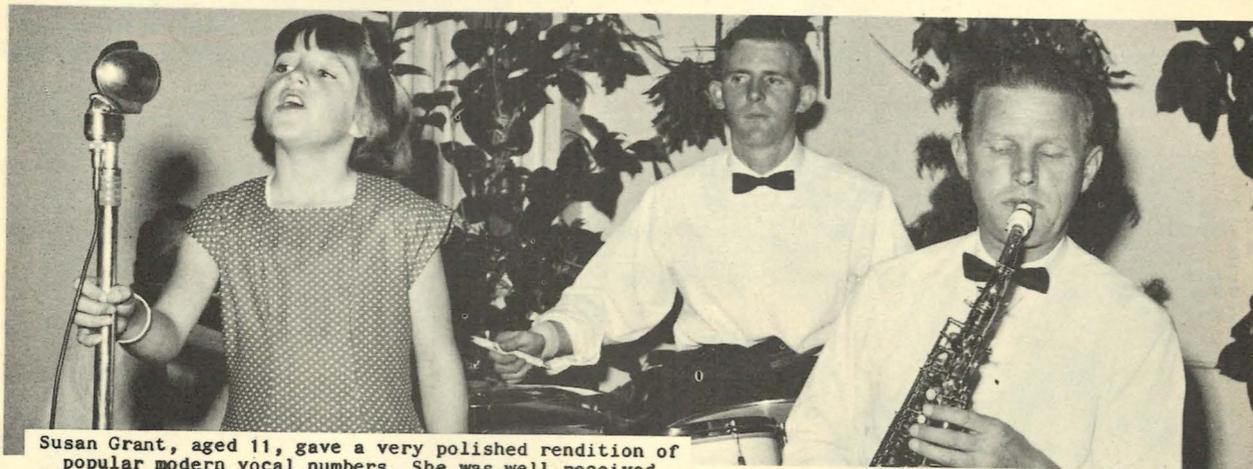
A happy group: Ngaire Ponting, Joan Wallace, Roy Wallace, Syd Ponting and Gwen Ponting.



Pictured at the party: Wally Glasgow, president, Elsa Hawkins, Roy Hawkins, Joy Smith, Doris Glasgow, and Alan Smith.

Poultry Keepers Celebrate Xmas

The Wanganui Poultry Keepers' Association recently held their Christmas celebrations at the Cosmopolitan Club. A large crowd of members and friends was present and a very enjoyable evening was had by all.



Susan Grant, aged 11, gave a very polished rendition of popular modern vocal numbers. She was well received.



Some of the guests at the function



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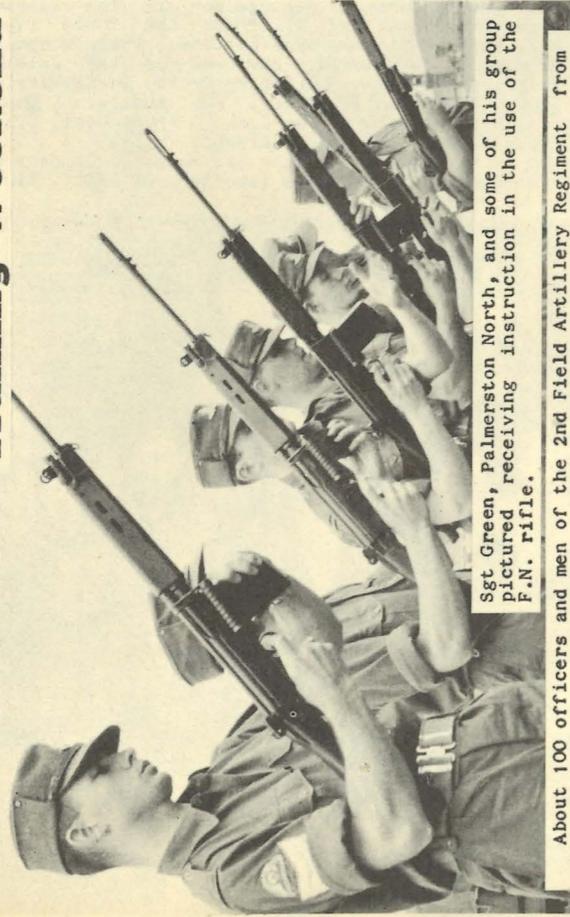
ABOVE. Dancing School Success. For the second year in succession the Gladys Tonkins School of Dancing has won the "Silver Taps" trophy for the highest honours points gained in Tap Dancing grades of the British Ballet Organisation. This year the school has also won the "Gold Taps" trophy for the highest honours points gained in N.Z. for the Diploma examinations. These trophies were presented in 1957 and 1961 respectively by Mr E.Kelland-Espinosa, chairman of the British Ballet Organisation, London. In the photograph, from left: **Top Row:** Christine Gread, Donna Purvis, Laura Davies, Irene Littlefair, Anne Faulkner. **Second Row:** Denise Bayley, Kay Anderson, Denis Workman, Barbara Hunt, Lorraine Wilson, Hugh Hodson, Dianne Rholoff, Pam Cook. **Front Row:** Olive Hodson, Trudie Powrie, Pam Coon, Anne McPherson, Suzanne Bayley. **Absent:** Lynette Trillo.

BELOW: Brigade Company. This photograph was taken by Kiwi Cameras of the 3rd Wanganui Company of the Church of Christ Girls' Brigade. Principal figures are: Miss C.Cowie (second from left), lieutenant; Mrs D.Leathley (third from left), captain; Mr Russ, chaplain.



KIWI CAMERAS

Training Weekend



Sgt Green, Palmerston North, and some of his group pictured receiving instruction in the use of the F.N. rifle.

About 100 officers and men of the 2nd Field Artillery Regiment from Wanganui, Wellington and Palmerston North, spent a weekend in Wanganui recently, training in the use of small arms and receiving instruction in command post drill. Shooting at the Putiki range was held for the Shorty Nichols Trophy. During the weekend the annual all-ranks regimental dinner was held at the Army hall in Maria Place.



Instruction was also given in the handling of the Stirling sub-machine gun



WO.1. Nabbs, W.C.T. regiment, Wanganui, familiarised the territorials with the American 105mm recoil-less rifle. This anti-tank weapon can fire a projectile which will pierce 20 inches of steel.



Roving Camera

Above: NEW BUILDING. The newest facade on the Wanganui East's railway workshops scene is this fine new stores department. The new store is situated next to the new tarpaulin shed, this pix being taken from the Poutini Street railway crossing.

Below: GOOD RECORD. We hark back to the seemingly distant rugby season to publish this pix by Richards Studio of the Marton Old Boys' 1961 Third Grade Team. This team won the Rangitikei Third Grade championship, the Hoskin Cup, the Cairncross Cup, Wanganui-Rangitikei Third Grade championship, and drew for the referees' cup with Hunterville. Played 19 games for 16 wins, one draw, and two losses. In the photograph. From left, **Back Row:** W.Reynolds, D.Johnstone, F.Openshaw, W.Godfrey, R.Simpson. **Middle Row:** B.Fergusson, J.Ellis, A.Simpson, H.Fullerton-Smith, T.Trother, K.Watt. **Front Row:** C.Stembridge, E.Grant (capt), E.Boyd (coach), C.Fisher (v.capt). B.Poppe. **In Front:** Brian Boyd (ball boy). **Absent:** K.Blackwell, J.Whaitiri.



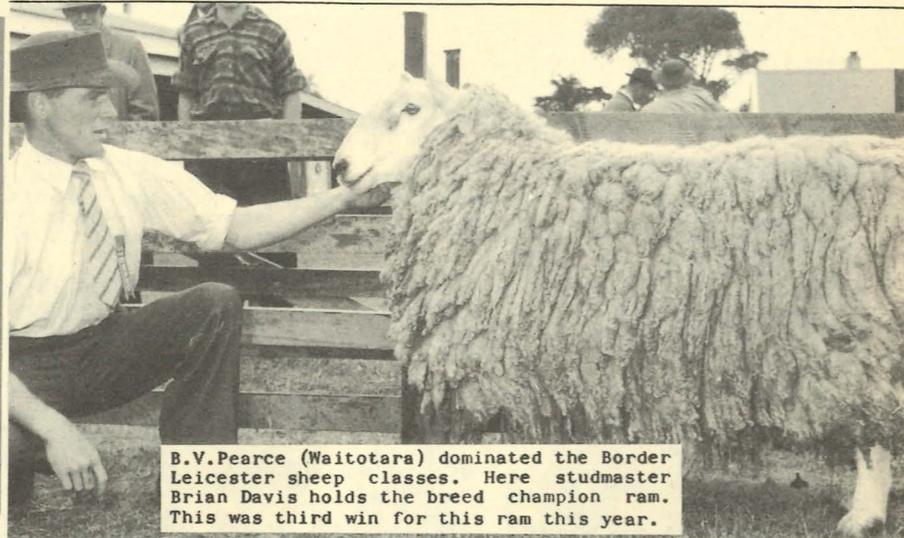


Graeme Lawrence and Ken Pfeffer discuss Lawrence Motors' topsyturvy Fiat 500.



Place-getters in the Calf Club Classes' dairy-type competition. From left: Peter Hughes (Maxwell) 3rd., Wanda Moore (Bulls) 2nd., Allison Casey (Brunswick) 1st.

SCENES FROM THE A & P SHOW
 The recent Wanganui Agricultural and Pastoral Association's 1961 (their 87th) show was ruined as a possible record financial success by incessant rain which fell throughout the Saturday (peoples' day). With a greater number of exhibits in some sections than recent years, it was expected this show might top the 1959 record. However the final gate takings were £374 down on last year's total of £1066. Even the usual grandeur of the Grand Parade was transformed into a wet, bedraggled affair.



B.V. Pearce (Waitotara) dominated the Border Leicester sheep classes. Here studmaster Brian Davis holds the breed champion ram. This was third win for this ram this year.



Lynette Harrison, Carolyn Gale and Janice Ewart, all Wanganui lasses, wait their turn to face the judges in the highland dancing.



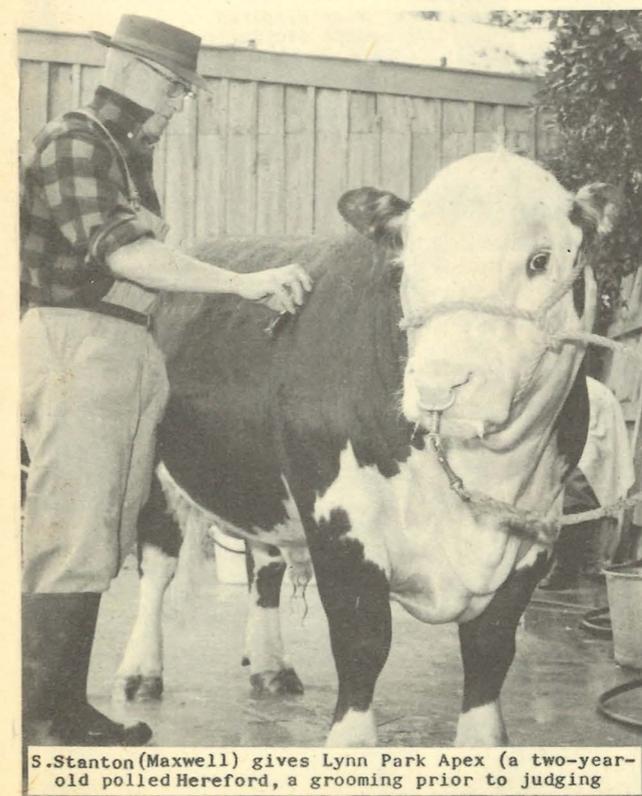
The lure of the sideshows was irresistible for the younger fry (and for the not so young).



Shearing judge was the world famous shearer, Godfrey Bowen



Four teams competed in the Wanganui district elimination contest for the "Golden Shear" competition. Finals for the "Golden Shears" will be held in Masterton next year.



S.Stanton (Maxwell) gives Lynn Park Apex (a two-year-old polled Hereford, a grooming prior to judging



Cheryl Anne Bing was tickled pink with the novelty doll which her mother, Hine Bing, bought from Mrs R.Cornish.

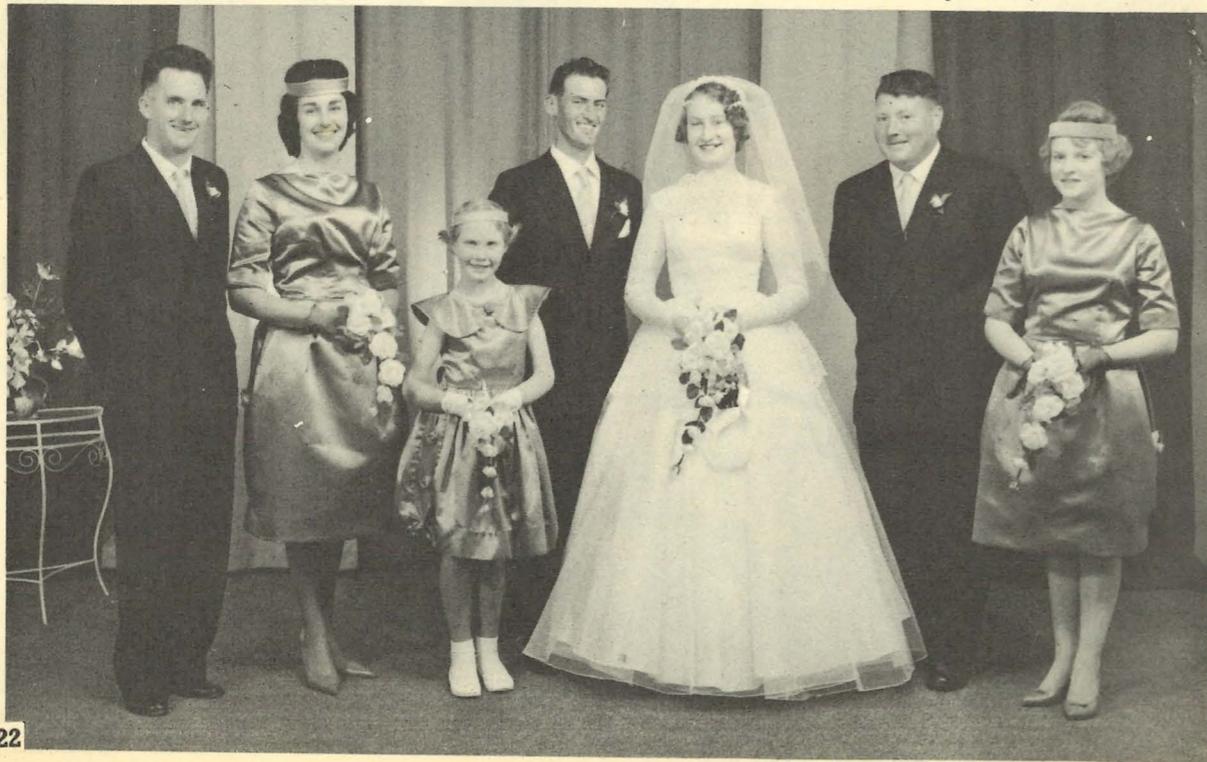


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Wedding Bells

Above: **CRANFIELD--HARTLEY.** At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Janice Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L.Hartley, 97 Swiss Avenue, Gonville, to Bernard Clendon, son of Mr and Mrs D.D.Cranfield, 28 Ballance Street, Aramoho. In the picture, from left: Derek Calver, Wanganui, best man; Zelie Marie Cranfield, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid; Beverley Tocker, Matiere, bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Graham Hartley, Wanganui, groomsman; Lynn Falconer, Wanganui, bridesmaid; Ian McLeod, Wanganui, groomsman. Future home...Wanganui.

Below: **BURT--SPARKS.** Mr and Mrs D.Burt are pictured here with their attendants after their recent wedding in St. Brigid's Church, Feilding. The bride was formerly Miss B.Sparks. (I.B.Mandahl picture).



Some of the teams lined up for the official welcome by Mr E.A.Millward, Mayor.

Marching Championships

Over 300 colourfully clad marching girls competed in the recent Wanganui Marching championships at Cooks Gardens recently. Broadway Bandoilers (Marton) literally marched away with the open title (their third this season) and also won every award that they were eligible to take. Runners-up for the open title, Aramoho Grenadiers, won the local senior championship.



The Aramoho Juniors won the local championship in their section and the leader, Susan Lambert, was the local champion junior leader.



Aramoho Grenadiers undergoing their dress inspection



Betty Hall (Wanganui), N.Z. president of the Marching Association, conducted the fall-in inspection. Here she checks on the spacing of Olsens (Hastings).

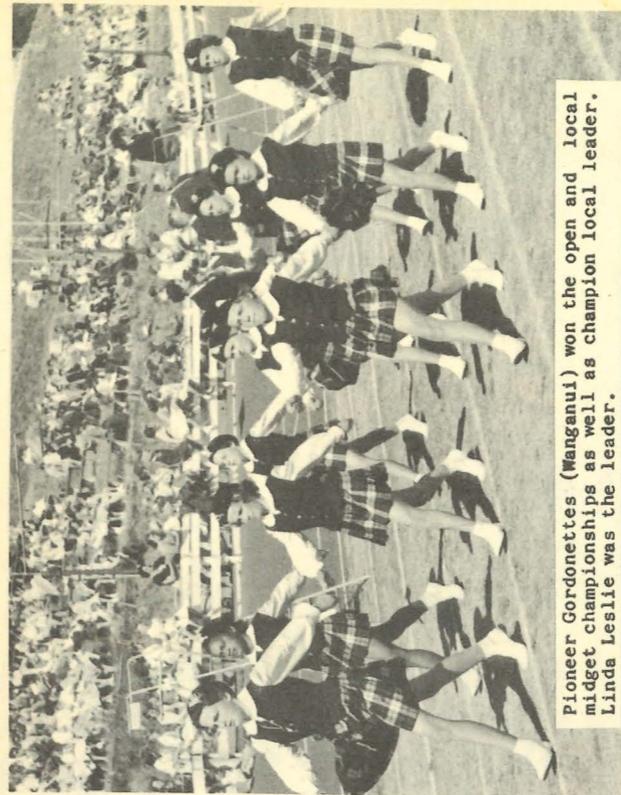


Next to the judges, the busiest on the day would be the bandsmen. Brian McGrail and Tom Williams, both of Queen Alex band, wouldn't mind a bob for every time they beat their drums that day.



Above: Miss I. Dance leads her victorious Broadway Bandoliers team in the march past. This team won the open championship and every other award that it was eligible for.

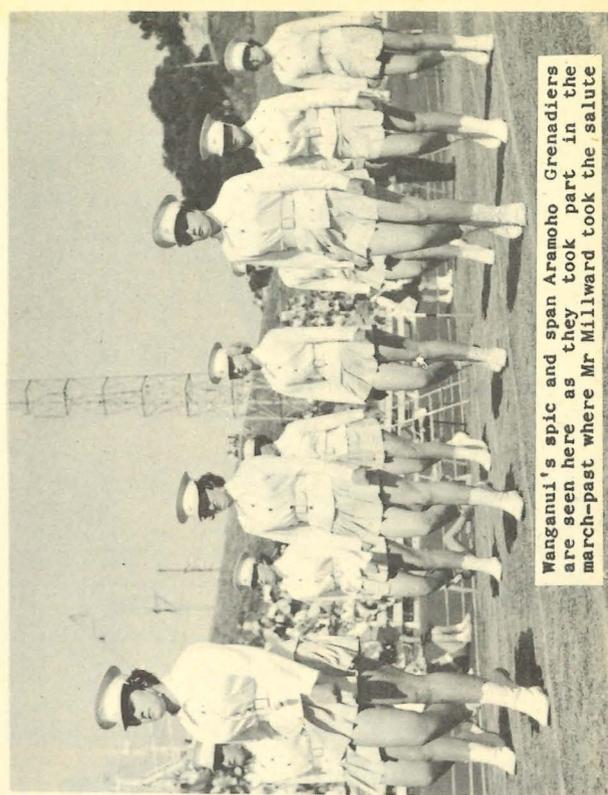
Below: Local senior championship winners and runners-up in the open title are Aramoho Grenadiers. Pictured from left, Back Row: Mrs L. Armstrong (Chaperone), Denise Lieven, Rosina Cotterill, Janice Carvell, Beverley Persson, Mrs B. Heenan (Instructor), Mary Doyle, Yvonne Cox. Front Row: Lynette Armstrong (leader), Helen Benbrook, Irene Campbell and Janice James.



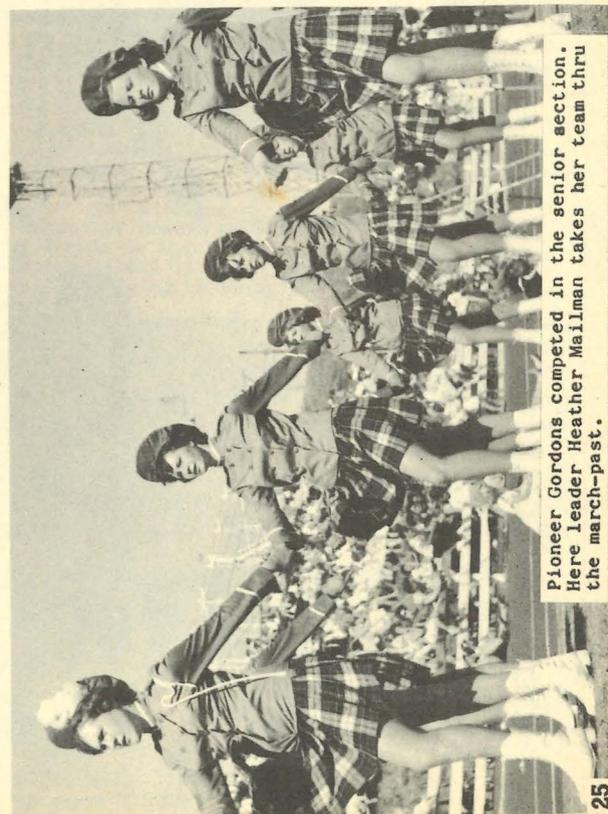
Pioneer Gordonettes (Wanganui) won the open and local midget championships as well as champion local leader. Linda Leslie was the leader.



Pioneer Kilties (Wanganui) led by Frances Te Porana are pictured here during the march past. This is only the 2nd time that this midget team has marched in competition.



Wanganui's spic and span Aramoho Grenadiers are seen here as they took part in the march-past where Mr Millward took the salute



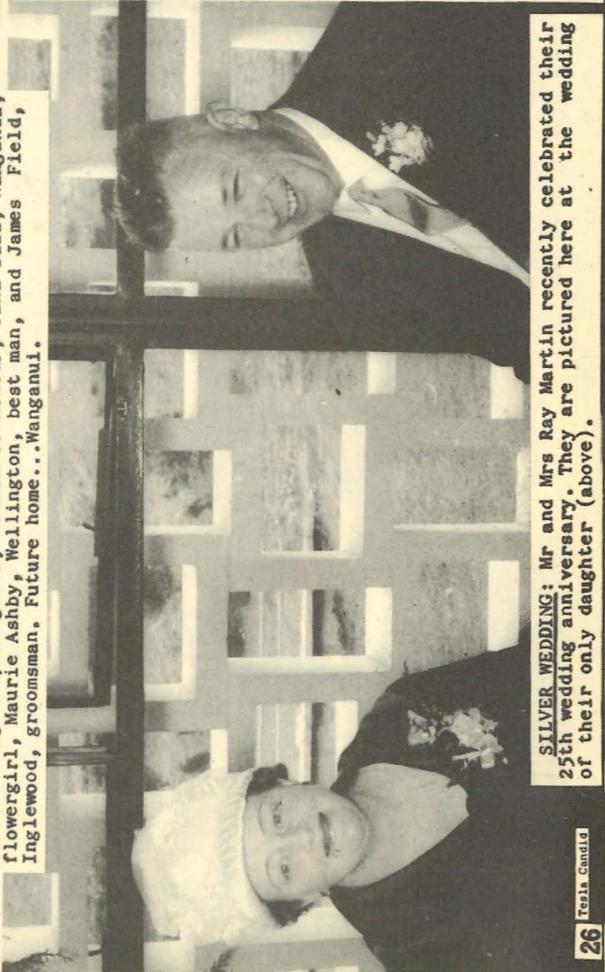
Pioneer Gordons competed in the senior section. Here leader Heather Mailman takes her team thru the march-past.

Happy Couples



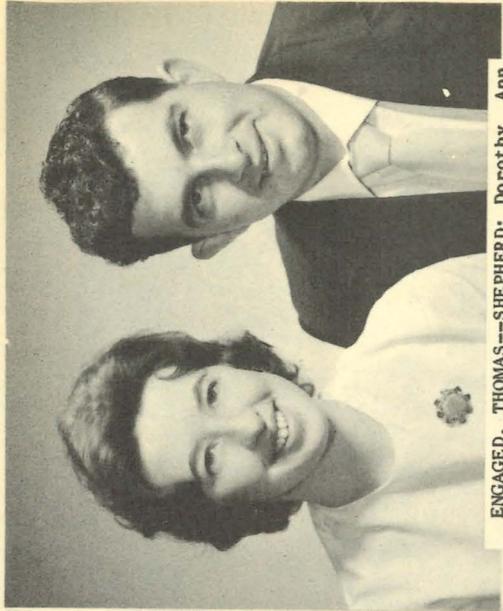
MARRIED. FIELD--MARTIN: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Judith Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ray Martin, 2 Swiss Avenue, Wanganui, to Alex Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs C.D. Field, Inglewood. Attendants were Beverley Gosnell, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Barbara Cosgrove, Wanganui, matron of honour, Tina Ball, Wanganui, flowergirl, Maurie Ashby, Wellington, best man, and James Field, Inglewood, groomsman. Future home...Wanganui.

Tesia Cundid



SILVER WEDDING: Mr and Mrs Ray Martin recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They are pictured here at the wedding of their only daughter (above).

Tesia Cundid



ENGAGED. THOMAS--SHEPHERD: Dorothy Ann Shepherd, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G. Will, Gisborne, to Ronald Irvine, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Thomas, Kai-Iwi, Wanganui.



MARRIED. JUDSON--HOSKIN: At St. Andrew's Church, Glasgow Street, Patricia Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.M. Hoskin, 95 Puriri Street, Gonville, to Trevor Allen, son of Mr and Mrs P.H. Judson, 24 Rangitikei Street, Wanganui East. Future home...Wanganui.

Tesia Cundid

Del Ara Tema, 14 year-old exponent of the poi, was the pick of the entertainers



Members of the concert party relaxed on stage between items



Linda Morrison, Howard's sister, was accompanied by Len Ropata with a guitar. No doubt those who could hear her would say that she sings well.

Maori Concert

A packed Opera House was entertained recently by Guide Kiri's Whaka Maori concert party from Rotorua. At 7/6 a seat, it would be doubtful if the majority of the house considered that they received their money's worth. Advertising billed a concert party of 30 with guest star Kahu Morrison, mother of Howard Morrison. A rough count of heads in the entertainers would not go over about 18...and Mrs Morrison did not sing, owing to being unwell we believe.

Leader of the party was guide Kiri.



Mrs L. Rohloff (co-dressmaking instructor with Mrs Schnack) shows a well-made article of clothing to acting headmaster, Mr Brian Herlihy.



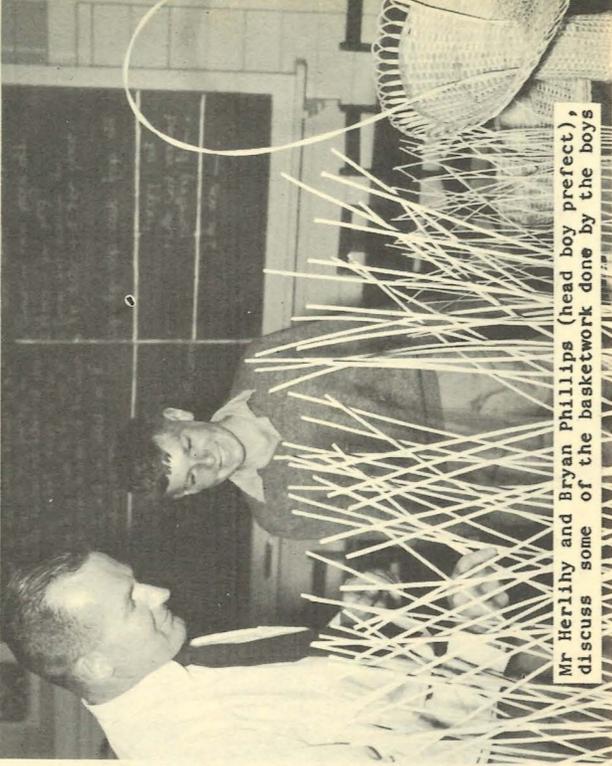
Gael Wilks and Mary-Ann Cross have a laugh together about their mannequin.

Handicrafts Displayed

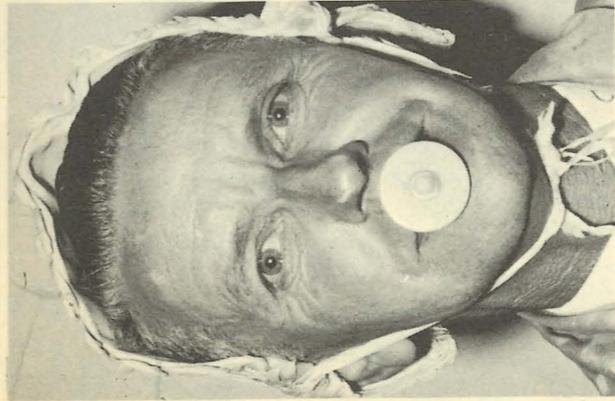
The Wanganui East School recently staged an exhibition of hand work by their form 1 and 2 pupils. The girls' section comprised of a display of their dressmaking with the completed articles being worn by cardboard mannequins. Penny votes were taken on the articles to raise money for an iron. The boys' work consisted of wood and basketwork and art.



Obviously the Wanganui East School is breeding some budding Rembrandts



Mr Herlihy and Bryan Phillips (head boy prefect), discuss some of the basketwork done by the boys



Chris Dündon...a cute babe



Trevor Healey...star clown

Once again the Wanganui Savage Club have presented a fun show for the people of Wanganui. This year's "Savage Fun for '61" played for five nights at the Opera House before capacity audiences. The all-male cast of "ballerinas and dancers" was coached by Phyllis Wansborough and the show was produced by Mr B. Dowdle. More than 100 members were involved in the show. These shots were taken at one of the performances of some of the cast and some scenes.



Savage Fun for '61

Musical comics...Lofty Cleveland, Ernie Denman, Claude Taylor



Axel the police dog....



...and his handler, Sergeant Bob Cawston. (A fearful pair).



Copper and "police dog" raid local pub



A hole in their bucket....Jack Warren and Dabby Te Hiko



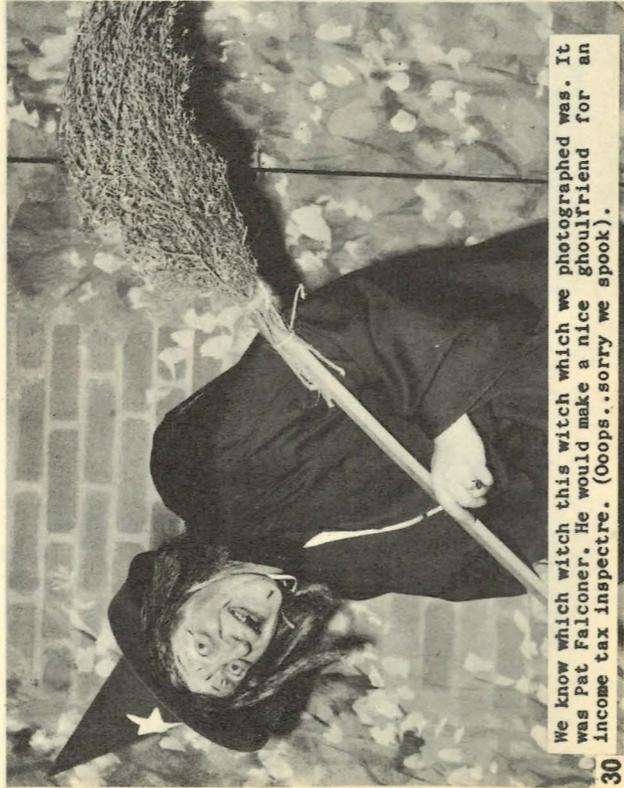
Bill Steele went around the bend...but a tap on the head fixed him up.



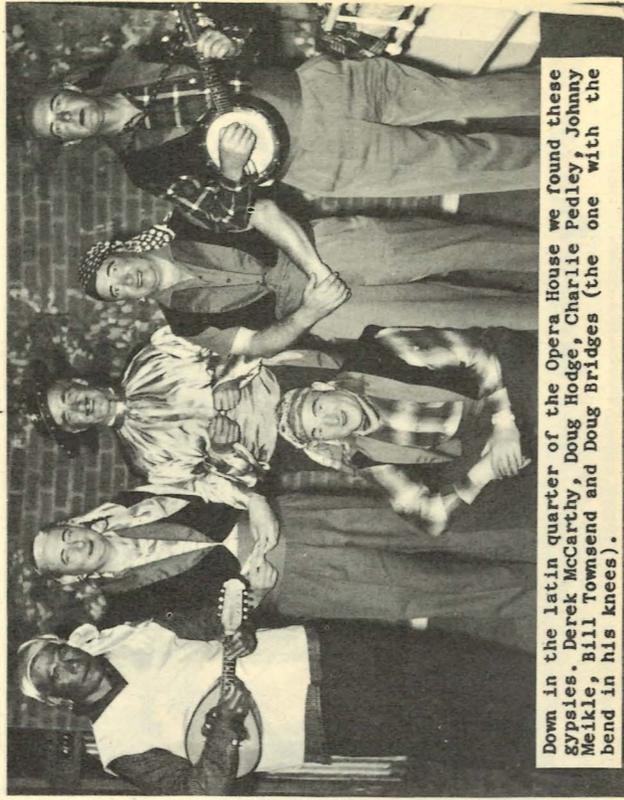
Ellery Brandon tidied up the Opera House stage with a broom while he sang.



Bill Greig sang about the last time he saw Paris and how he had to dodge taxis.



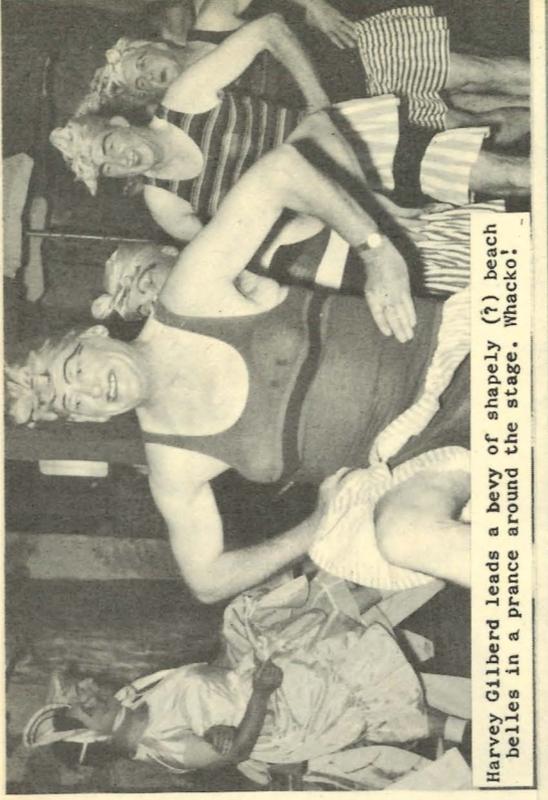
We know which witch this which we photographed was. It was Pat Falconer. He would make a nice ghoulfriend for an income tax inspector. (Ooops..sorry we spook).



Down in the latin quarter of the Opera House we found these gypsies. Derek McCarthy, Doug Hodge, Charlie Pedley, Johnny Meikle, Bill Townsend and Doug Bridges (the one with the bend in his knees).



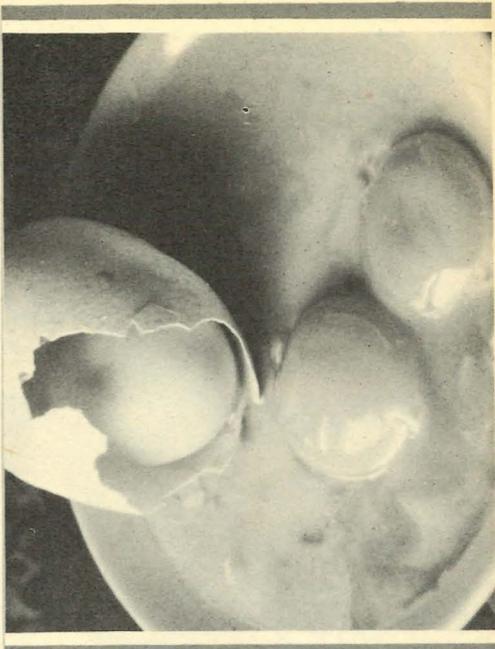
Members of one of the choruses. Dave Strachan, John Schofield, Charlie Dillon, Len Simmonds, Murray Hingston, Chas. Moodie, and Claude Haworth.



Harvey Gilberd leads a bevy of shapely (?) beach bellies in a prance around the stage. Whacko.

Roving Camera

Bottom left: This team from the Gonville Women's Bowling Club won the final of the Wanganui Women's Bowling Centre fours when they beat a team skipped by Mrs J.G. Ansley. The final was played earlier this season at the Wanganui Women's green. Pictured with the handsome trophy, from left, are Mesdames A.Gordon (skip), N.Snaddon, V.Anderson, and K.Clarkson (lead).
Bottom right: An Australorp pullet owned by Mr and Mrs Alex Weller, 56 Rimu Street, Gonville, laid this 7 oz. egg which had inside two yokes and another normal-sized egg. We don't think that the pullet will be doing an encore of this stunt (which to fowls seems to be a similar competition to the telephone-booth cramming that University students engage in). The pullet is now one of the dear departed.



Engaged



DONALD--KING: Patricia Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.King, Wanganui, to Trevor Brian Donald, third son of Mrs Donald and the late Mr A.J.Donald, Airport Road, Putiki.



RASMUSEN--SERGENT: Janet Ruth, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.Sergent, Long Acre Valley, to Ian Stanley Rasmusen, Smithfield Road Wanganui.



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SHARPE--BARTLETT: Catherine Joy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Bartlett, 192 Anzac Parade, Wanganui, to William Henry, only son of Mrs A.Caley and the late Mr K. Sharpe, Nae Nae, Lower Hutt.



FOSTER--COMRIE: Cynthia Mavis, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E.L.Comrie, 13 Kawatiri Avenue, Gonville, to Graeme James, elder son of Mr and Mrs W.F.Foster, 35 Swiss Avenue, Gonville.



RICHARDS STUDIOS

BURGESS--CARPENTER. Cosette Marina, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.S.Carpenter, Kelburn, Wellington, to Gary Paxton, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.Burgess, Waitere Street, Marton.



Announcer and recorders had a busy evening. Ted Ander, Sybil Johnston, Patricia McKenna and Harold Hatcher.



The start of the junior boy's relay. From left: Leon Smithies, Gonville, Warren Hodge, Central, Peter McKenna, Wanganui East, and Robert Brider, Aramoho.



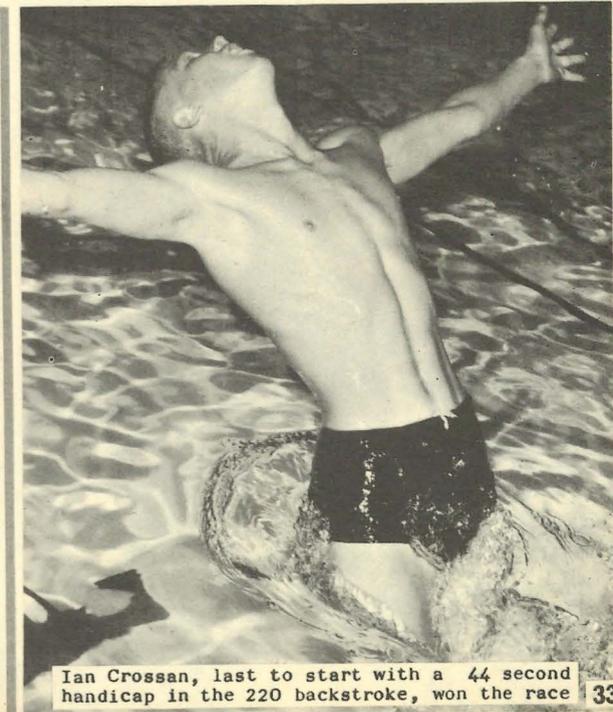
Some of the supporters

Swimming Carnival

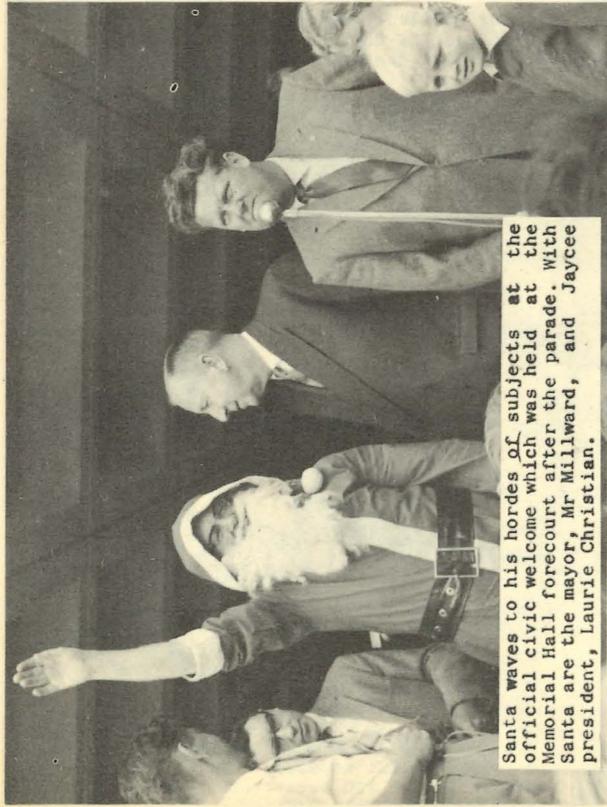
A good crowd was present at the recent Wanganui East swimming carnival. Good entries from other clubs made for a good night of competition. Swimmers came from most of the city clubs and a team came through from Patea as well. The Wanganui East pool has improved considerably since the filtration plant was installed.



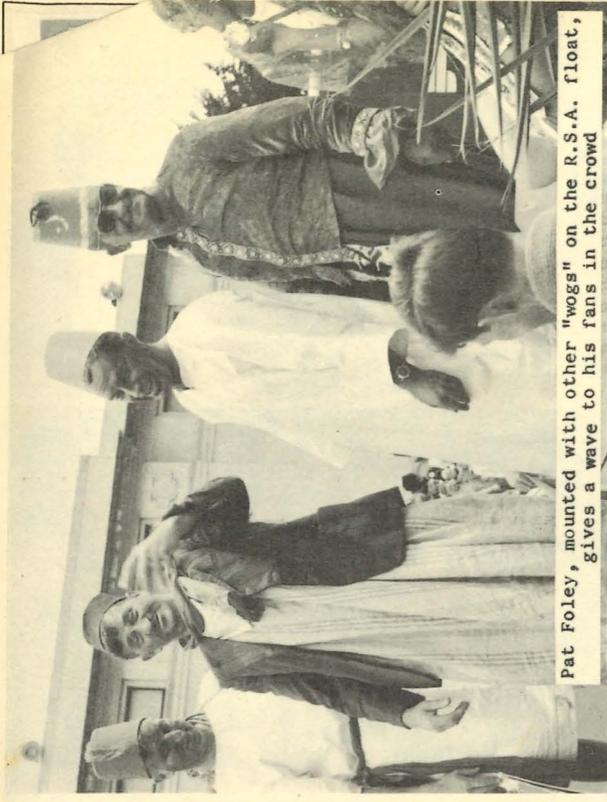
Neale Hawke, 50yds freestyle heat winner, receives his prize from secretary, Mrs M. Whatmough.



Ian Crossan, last to start with a 44 second handicap in the 220 backstroke, won the race



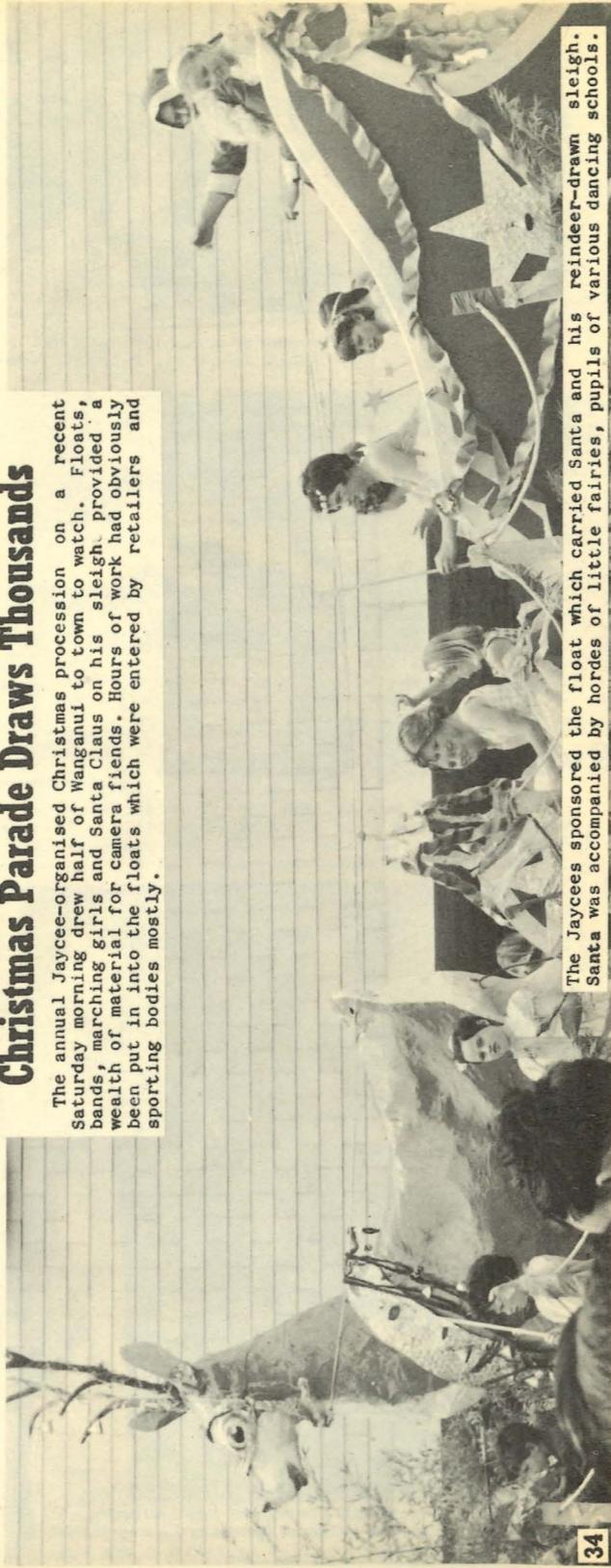
Santa waves to his hordes of subjects at the official civic welcome which was held at the Memorial Hall forecourt after the parade. With Santa are the mayor, Mr Millward, and Jaycee president, Laurie Christian.



Pat Foley, mounted with other "wogs" on the R.S.A. float, gives a wave to his fans in the crowd

Christmas Parade Draws Thousands

The annual Jaycee-organised Christmas procession on a recent Saturday morning drew half of Wanganui to town to watch. Floats, bands, marching girls and Santa Claus on his sleigh provided a wealth of material for camera fiends. Hours of work had obviously been put in into the floats which were entered by retailers and sporting bodies mostly.



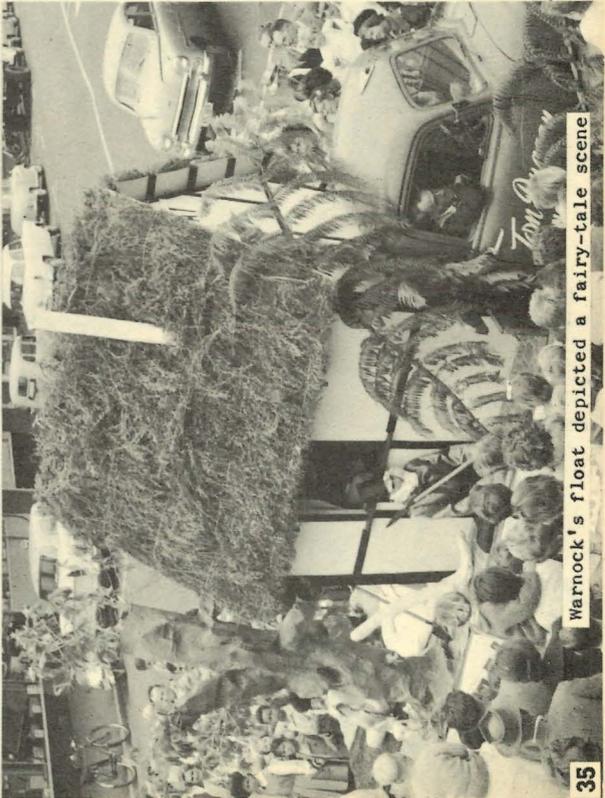
The Jaycees sponsored the float which carried Santa and his reindeer-drawn sleigh. Santa was accompanied by hordes of little fairies, pupils of various dancing schools.



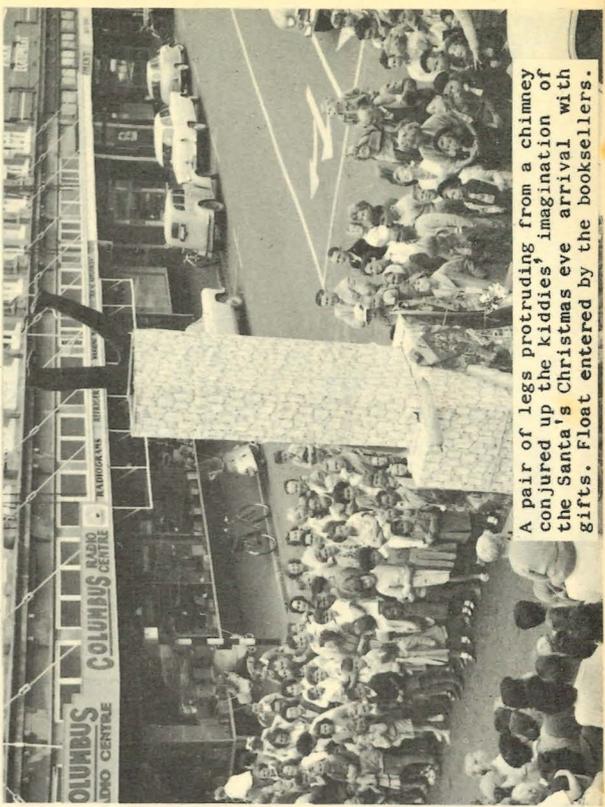
McGrue's entered the prize-winning float in the retailers' section. It depicted the King and Queen of Hearts. The float was designed by Mr Tom Williams.



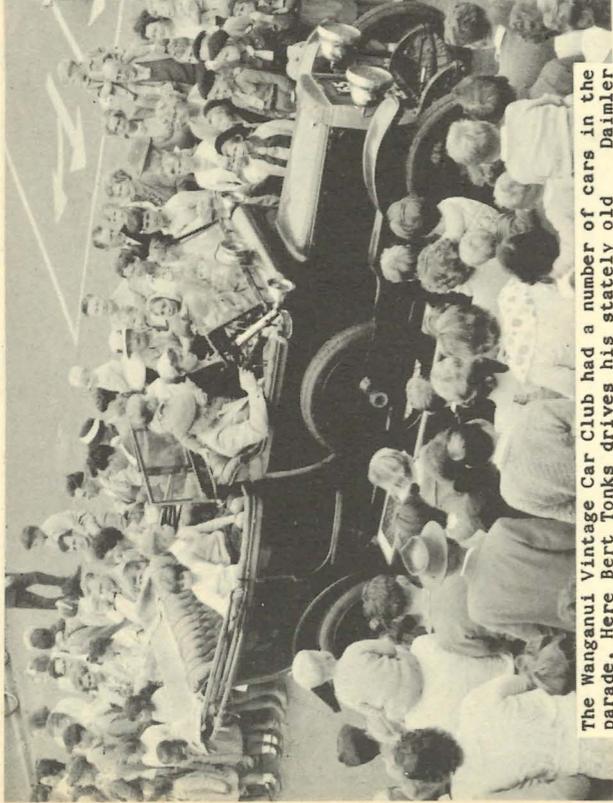
The Gonville School sent along their drum and bugle band clad in smart scarlet tunics



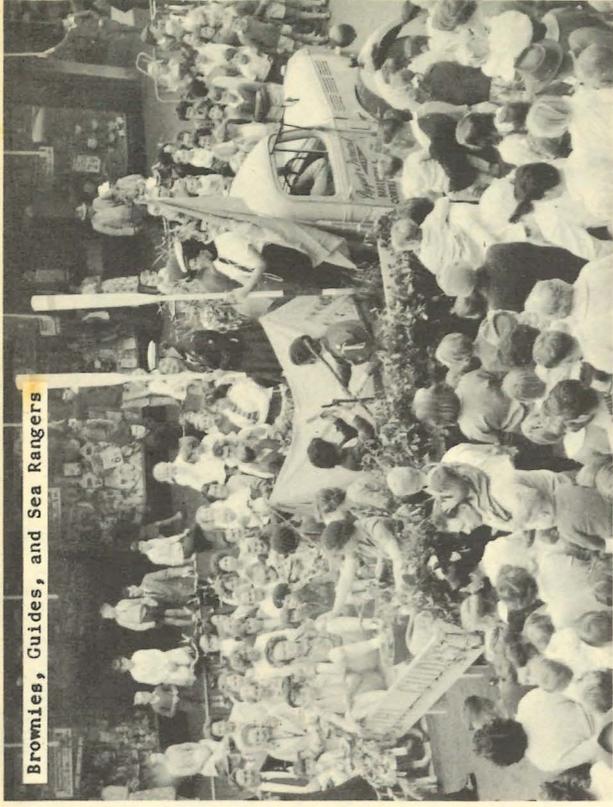
Warnock's float depicted a fairy-tale scene



A pair of legs protruding from a chimney conjured up the kiddies' imagination of the Santa's Christmas eve arrival with gifts. Float entered by the booksellers.



The Wanganui Vintage Car Club had a number of cars in the parade. Here Bert Tonks drives his stately old Daimler down the Avenue.



Brownies, Guides, and Sea Rangers



The Wanganui Tramping Club's entry



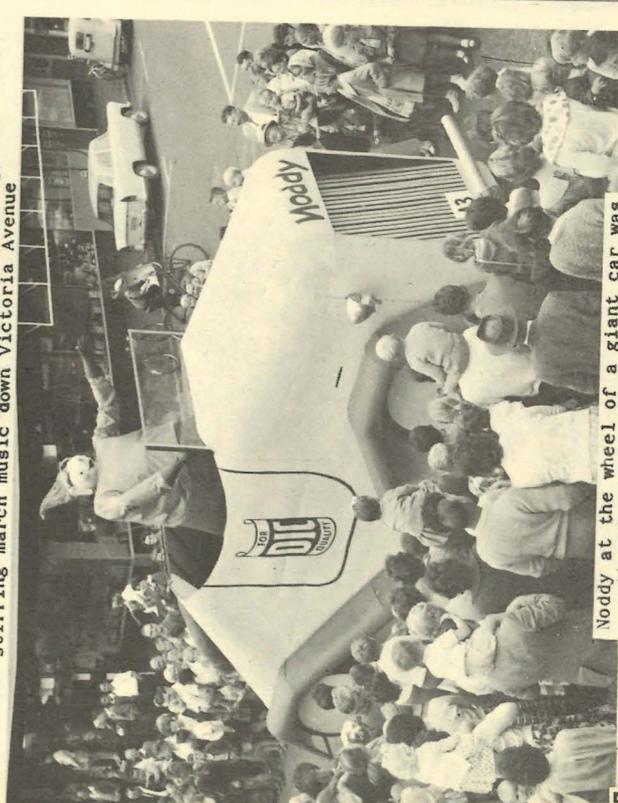
The R.S.A. float laden with wogs and bints



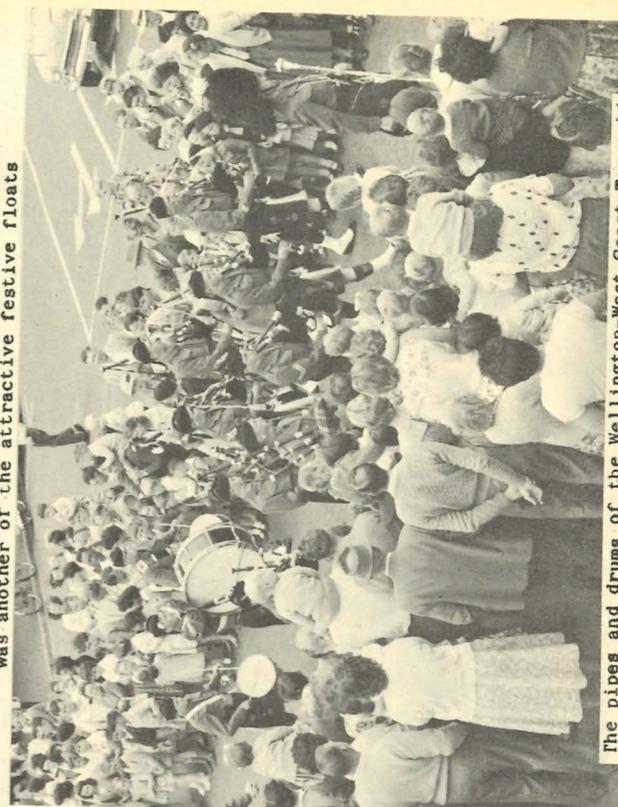
The Wanganui Garrison Band pictured playing stirring march music down Victoria Avenue



Londontown's Wishing Well and Christmas Tree was another of the attractive festive floats



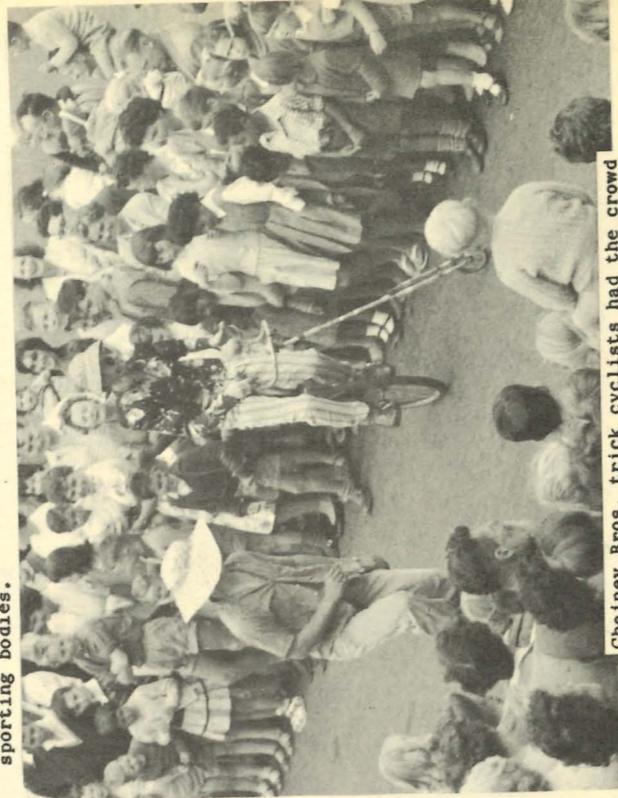
Noddy at the wheel of a giant car was the theme of the DIC's entry



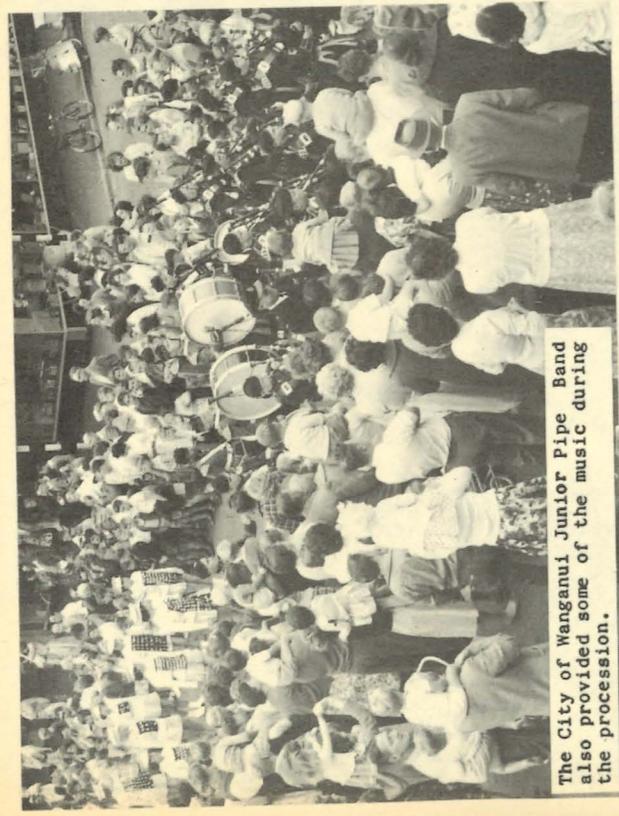
The pipes and drums of the Wellington-West Coast-Taranaki regiment's band provided some of the parade music



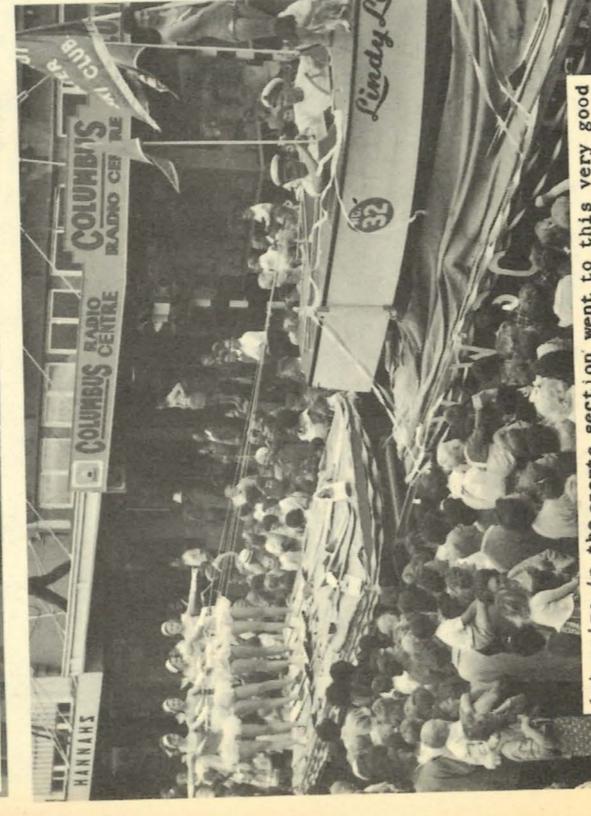
The Railways Department entered this diesel locomotive to gain 1st prize in its section for entries other than retailers or sporting bodies.



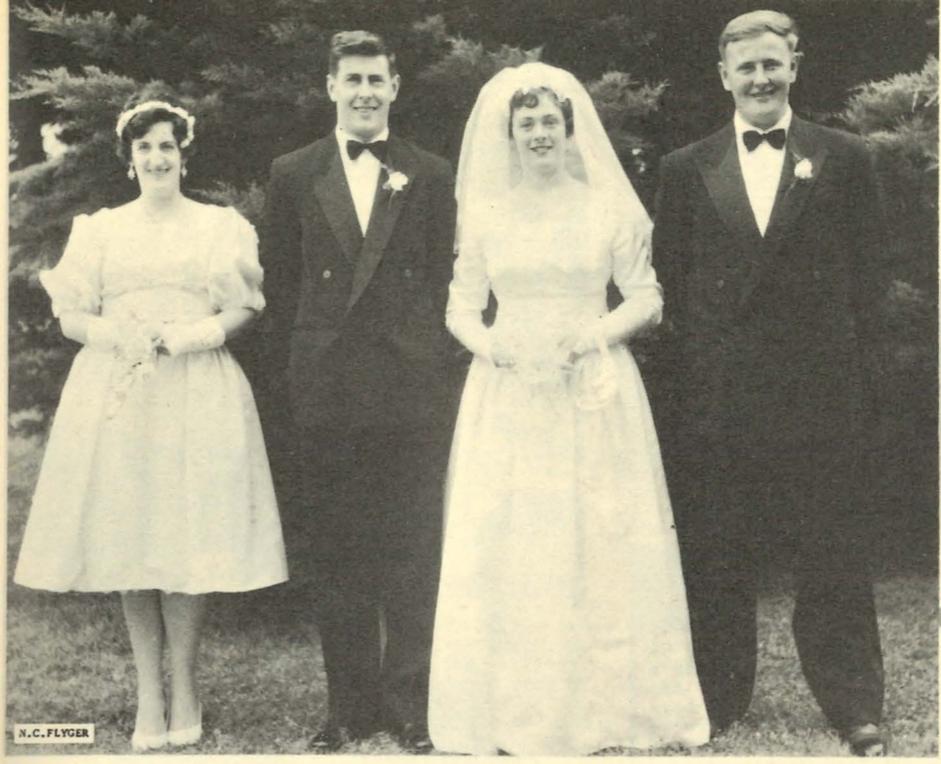
Chainey Bros. trick cyclists had the crowd in fits with their hilarious antics



The City of Wanganui Junior Pipe Band also provided some of the music during the procession.



1st prize in the sports section went to this very good entry of the Wanganui Water Ski Club



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Wedding

Bells

Left: HARTLEY--PURKISS. At St. Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Carmel Valma, daughter of Mrs E. C. Purkiss and the late Mr G.A. Purkiss, Premier, NSW, Australia, to Mervyn Alfred, son of Mr and Mrs C. S. Hartley, 14 Bennett Street, Gonville, Wanganui. Attending the happy couple were Marg. Green, Gisborne, bridesmaid, and Barry Hartley, Wanganui, best man. Future home will be Wanganui.

Below: HOUSTON--LIND. At St. Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Jennifer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Eric Lind, 6 Tawa Street, Wanganui, to Richard Charles, son of Mr and Mrs J.R. Houston, 5 Swanson Street, Khandallah, Wellington. Attending the bride were Ruth Swallow, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Beverley Hoare, Wanganui, bridesmaid, and Christine Lind, Wanganui, flowergirl. David Houston, Khandallah, was best man, and Terry Lambert, Auckland, was the groomsmen. Future home will be made in Plimmerton.



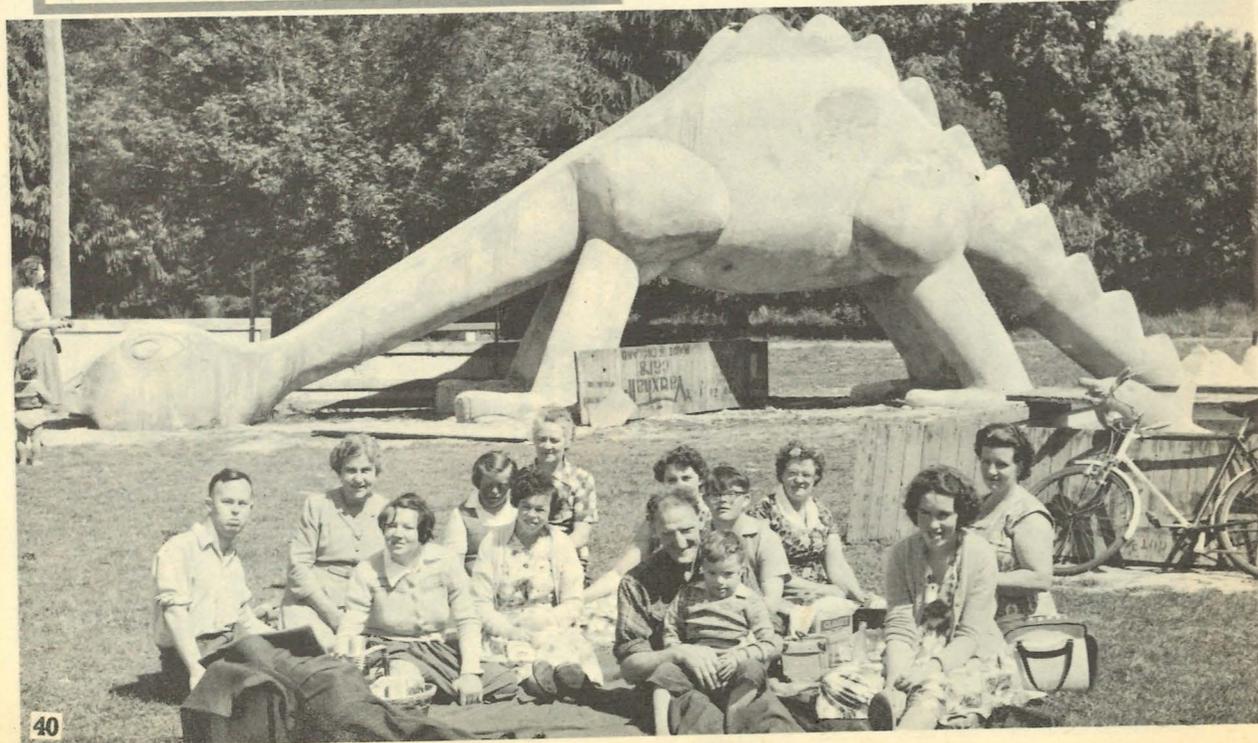
Tesla Candid



Roving Camera

Above: Every Christmas for years now Miss E. Langridge, Victoria Avenue, has been building a Christmas crib in her home. Each year she has also given a Christmas cake to the Toc-H boys of the Collegiate School after a small service in her home. Miss Langridge is pictured above with her cake, and at right Jack Ponting says a little prayer in front of the crib.

Below: Parents and teachers of the Intellectually Handicapped Children of Alma Road recently took children from the senior occupation group for a picnic at Kowhai Park.



Hospital Conference

The Wanganui War Memorial Hall was the scene of the recent annual conference of the Hospital Officer's Association. Dr H.B.Turbott, Director-General of Health, addressed the conference and outlined ways of reducing hospital waiting lists, and urged for new nursing training schemes. A feature of the conference were the dozens of display stalls that various hospital-supply companies erected.

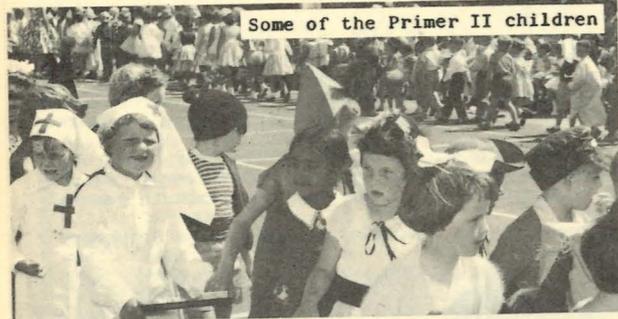
Above: Some of the staff of Crothall and Company Ltd. This company did the catering for the conference and also had a stall exhibit. From left: E.Fitzsimmons, Ruby Lyne (supervisor), Gladys Mitchell, J.McLaughlan (branch manager), J.Bennett (group manager), A.Claydon (assistant general manager). Seated: Margaret McCarthy and Viola Hughes.

Below: Mr A.E.Strickett, sales manager for Dentist Supplies Ltd., Auckland, discusses a Sphygmomanometer with Mr D.P.Lovelock, Palmerston North.





Primers II and III kiddies parade hand in hand



Some of the Primer II children

Fancy Dressed Tots

These photographs were taken at the recent annual fancy-dress Christmas party for the tiny folk of the Wanganui East School. Primer kiddies were all dressed in fancy dress and paraded and danced for their visiting parents. Owing to the great numbers of primer children this year it was impracticable to put on the usual festive part of the party.



John Groves (nightshirt) and Stephen Bragger (beefeater) were partners in their little folk dance.



An assortment of costumes



Caroline Tipper, Andrea Harrison, Roger Perry, Margaret Lee, and John Groves, all of Primer I, pictured in the procession.



DO YOU KNOW?... Dickson Construction Company of Wanganui design and manufacture shop and office fittings which their team of experts install throughout New Zealand. Pictured above is a typical load ready to leave their Ridgway Street factory for Hamilton under the care of driver Ron Swain and installation specialist Jim Wilkins.



Tiny tots from Primer I pictured during a folk dance game



Primer IV children await their turn to give their dance. Parents sitting behind enjoyed the afternoon as much as the kiddies did.



Married

Above: BLOOR—MCINTYRE. At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Heather Audrey, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gilbert McIntyre, 128 Liverpool Street, Wanganui, to Ian Rex, son of Mr and Mrs Hector Bloor, 47 Maxwell Avenue, Durie Hill, Wanganui. In the photograph, from left: William McIntyre, Wanganui, groomsman; Ainsley Hunter, Wanganui, bridesmaid; Elizabeth Byres, Whangamomona, flower-girl; the bride and groom; Ruth Bloor, chief bridesmaid, Murray Whitlock, Wanganui, best man. The future home will be made in Wanganui.

Below: CLARK—NICOLE. At All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.F. Nicole, 8 Kiwi Street, Wanganui East, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs H.Clark, 44 Kings Avenue, Conville. In the photograph, from left: Graham Ball, Wanganui, groomsman; Bernice Frost, Taihape, matron of honour; the bride and groom; Lois Russell, Palmerston North, chief bridesmaid; Graeme Wahlstrom, Wanganui, best man. Future home.....Kawerau.



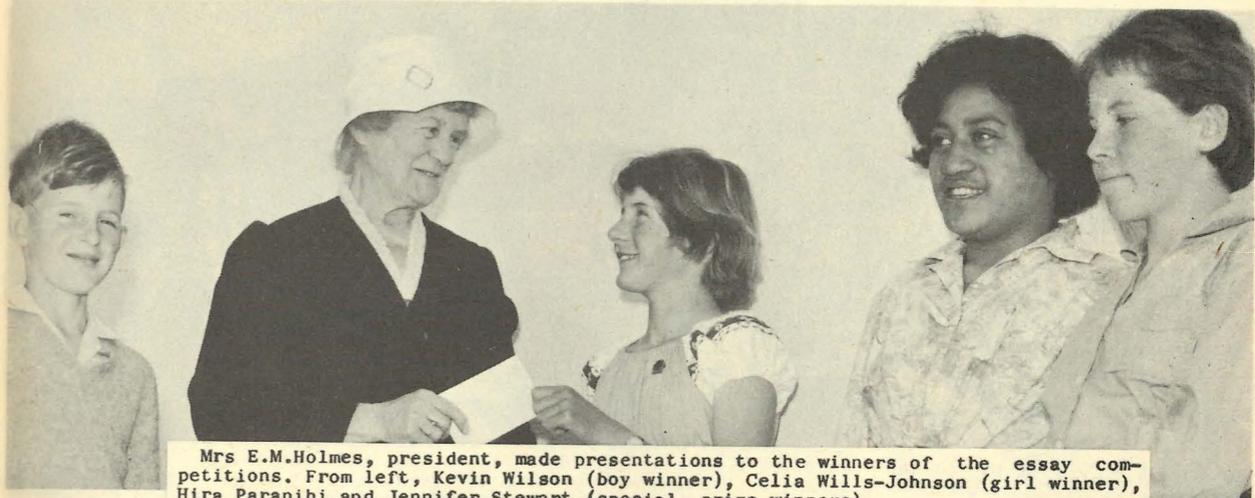
The Castlecliff senior school choir

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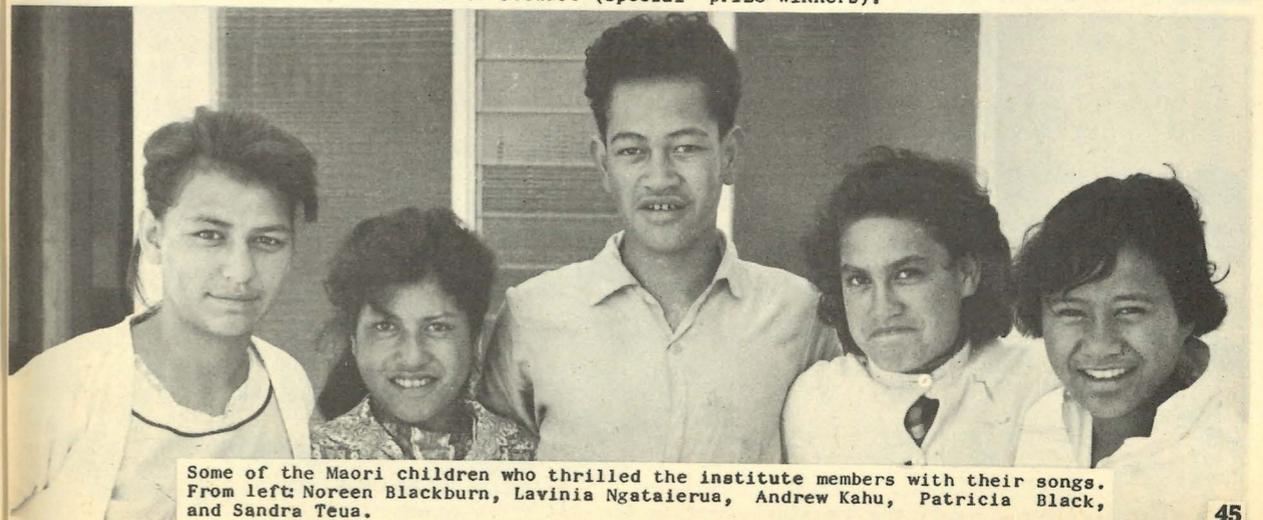
Highlights of the Westbourne Women's Institute observance of International Day were items given by the choir of the Castlecliff School. The choir sang songs from around the world. A group of Maori pupils sang native songs.



Jane Burnett (the little girl from the land of make-believe) chats to Mrs E.M.Uttley. Mrs Uttley is in her 21st year of hospital visiting for the Federation of Women's Institutes in Wanganui.

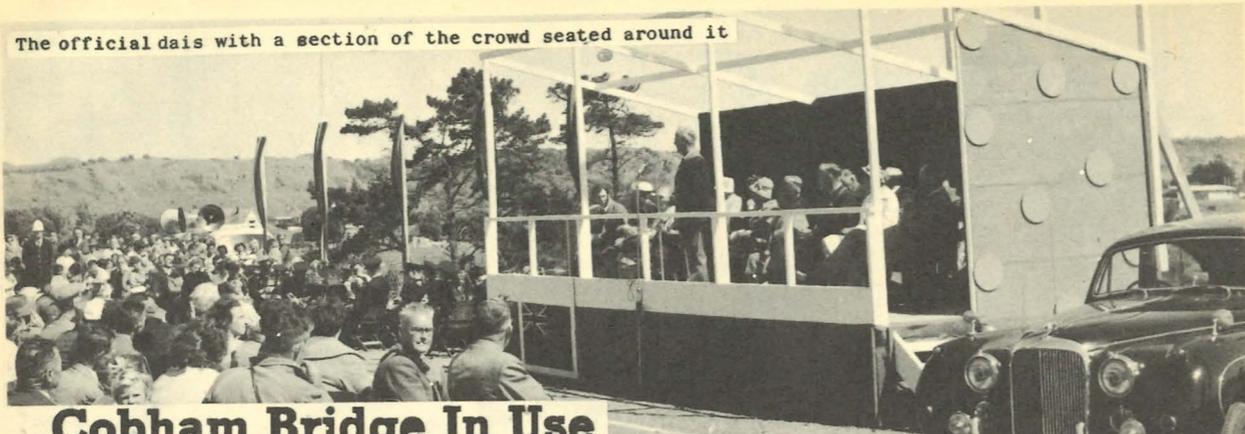


Mrs E.M.Holmes, president, made presentations to the winners of the essay competitions. From left, Kevin Wilson (boy winner), Celia Wills-Johnson (girl winner), Hira Paranihi and Jennifer Stewart (special prize winners).



Some of the Maori children who thrilled the institute members with their songs. From left: Noreen Blackburn, Lavinia Ngataierua, Andrew Kahu, Patricia Black, and Sandra Teua.

The official dais with a section of the crowd seated around it

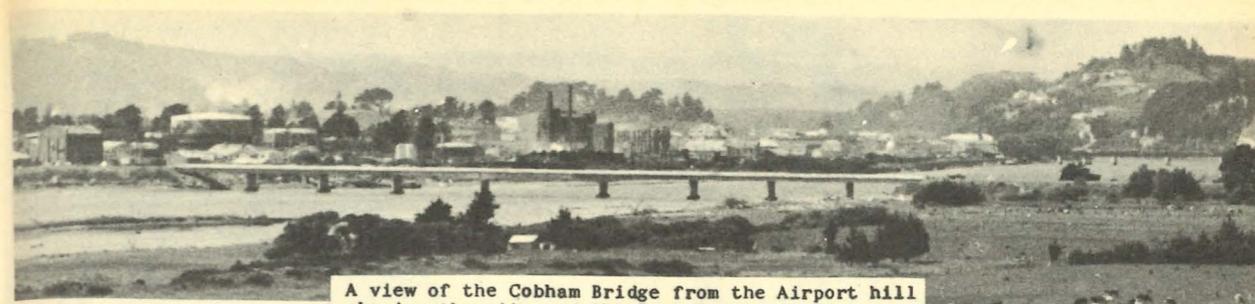


Cobham Bridge In Use

Several hundred people braved winds over 45 m.p.h. to watch the official opening of the £256,000 Cobham Bridge and Metropolitan Motorway by the Minister of Works, Mr W.S. Goosman. Mr Goosman was called upon to officiate after Lord Cobham was found to be under other commitments on that date. The bridge, first of its kind in New Zealand, is 912 feet long, and contains 2,600 cubic yards of concrete, 104 miles of mostly 1/2 in. stressing wire, and 90 tons of steel. The bridge is situated downstream from the Town Bridge with the southern approach at Putiki and the northern approach on Heads Road.



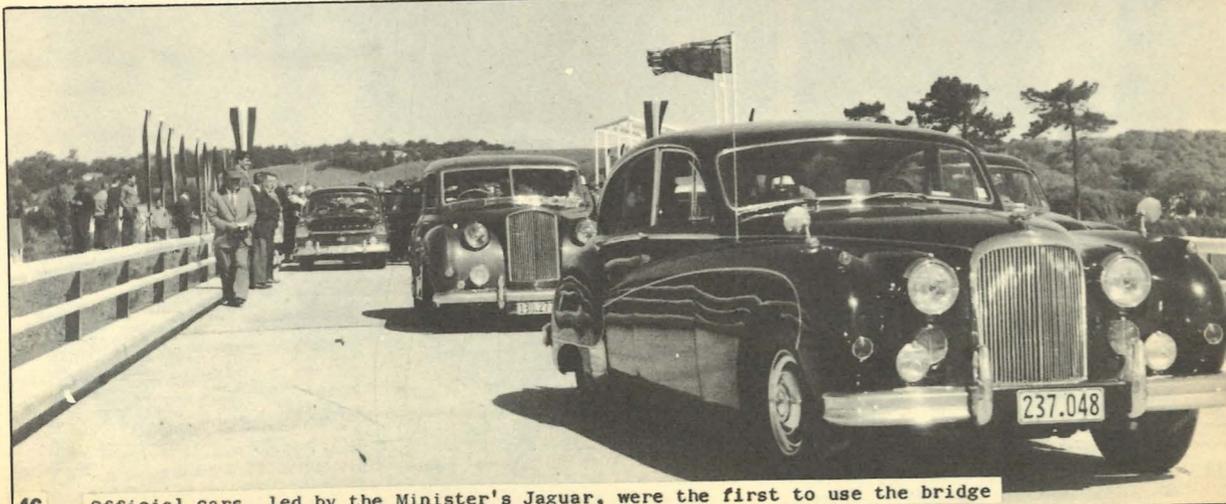
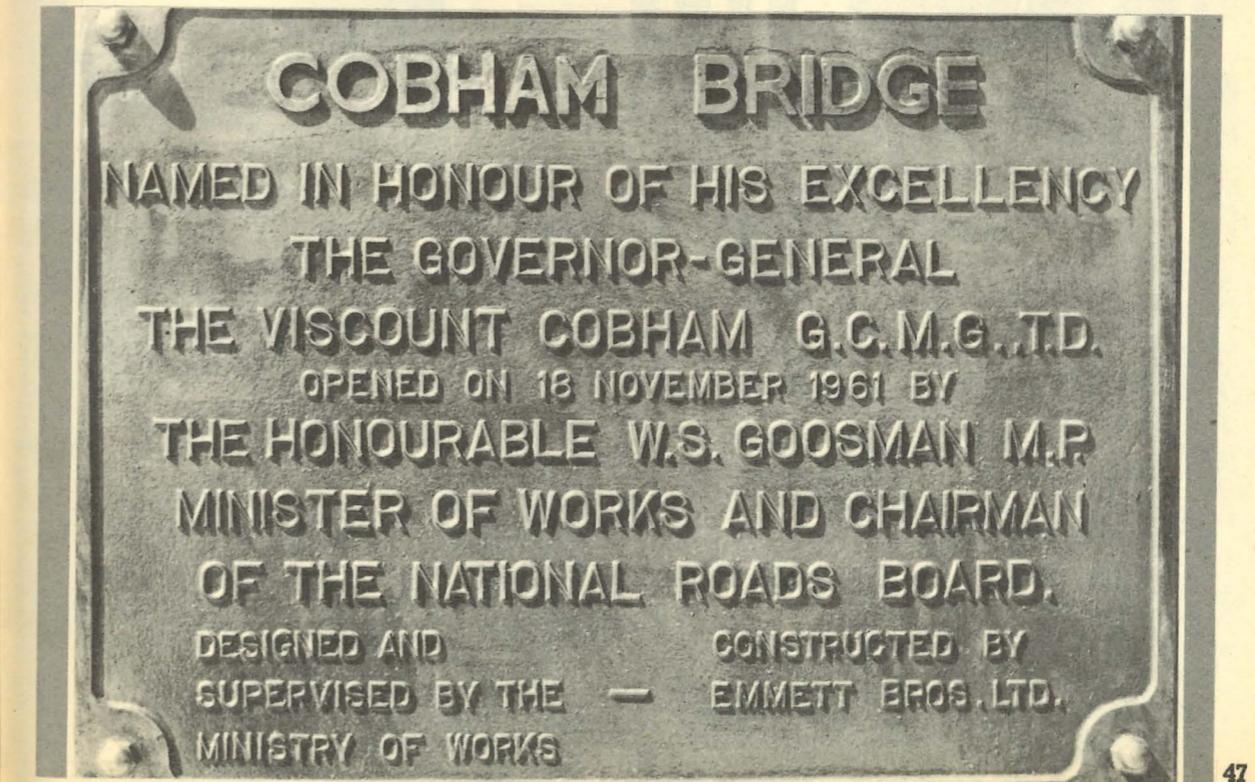
Mr Goosman opened the bridge by cutting a ribbon. In the background, a city businessman, Mr Frank Yewen, records the event with cine camera



A view of the Cobham Bridge from the Airport hill showing the city and the Town Bridge in distance.



The northern end of the motorway where it connects with Heads Road



46 Official cars, led by the Minister's Jaguar, were the first to use the bridge



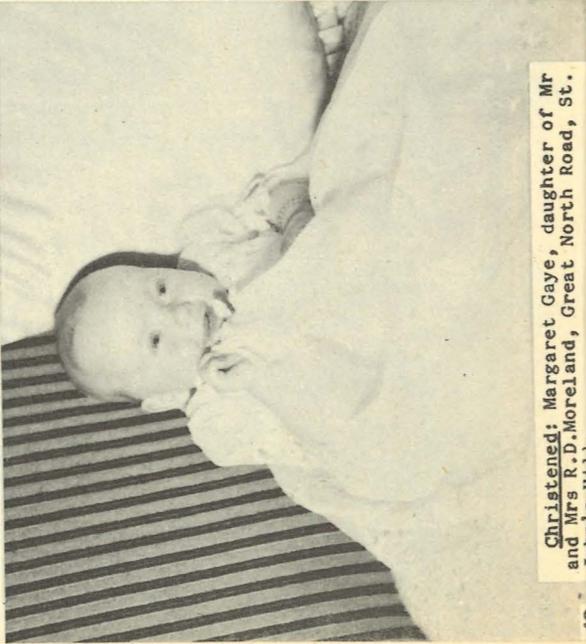
Pix taken at the Whangaehu Indoor Bowling break-up shows Mr and Mrs A. Buckley dressed as bride and groom, and Mrs Holden kidding up to "Sifta Sam", Mrs D'Ath.



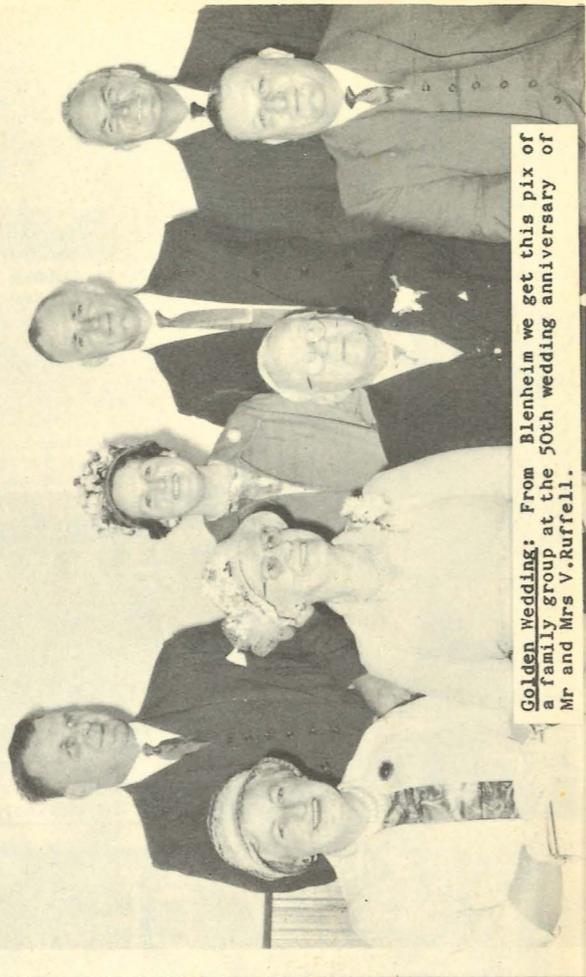
Social Roundup



Golden Wedding: Ex-Rangitikei Street, Wanganui, residents, Mr and Mrs A.H. Nelson, are pictured at a celebration to mark their 50th wedding anniversary. They now live in Tauranga.



Christened: Margaret Gaye, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D. Moreland, Great North Road, St. John's Hill.



Golden Wedding: From Blenheim we get this pix of a family group at the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs V. Ruffell.



The new shopping centre built by the Thompsons is situated on the Ikitara Raod--Turoa Road corner

New Shops for Wanganui East

An ultra-modern block of shops has just been opened in Ikitara Road, Wanganui East. Built by Johnny Caird for Mr Len Thompson and Mrs Alice Thompson, the structure is of concrete block and fibrolite construction. At the time of writing this, Len and Alice Thompson had opened their food-market for business and had let two shops, one to a greengrocer and fruiterer, and the other as a dairy. Negotiations were still being made to see who would occupy the other shop.



Len Thompson



Alice Thompson stocks up the 'fridges on opening day



Part of the interior of the modern self-service foodmarket



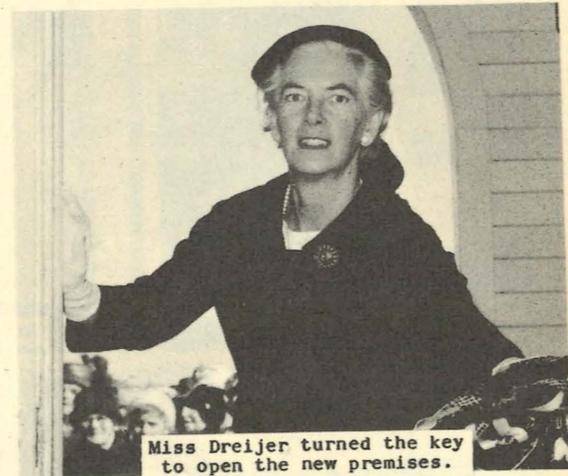
A view of the new premises from Kent Raod. The building is situated on an elevated section and is almost completely surrounded by trees.

Training Centre Opened

The new leadership training centre of the YWCA was officially opened at 22 Kent Road by Miss Signe Dreijer, world secretary of YWCA. Miss Dreijer is of Swedish descent but lives at World Headquarters of YWCA in Geneva. The acquisition of this valuable St. John's Hill property was a official opening.



Mayor Millward with others at the official opening ceremony

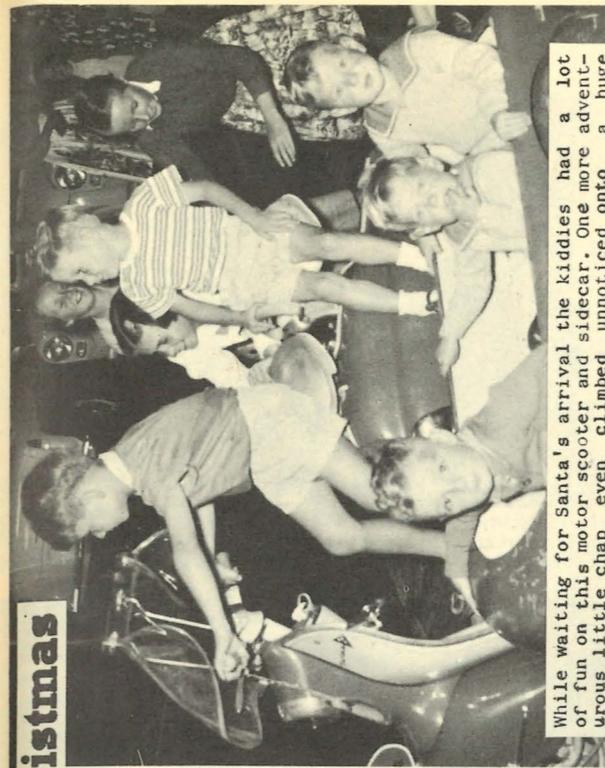


Miss Dreijer turned the key to open the new premises.



Some of the audience at the opening ceremony

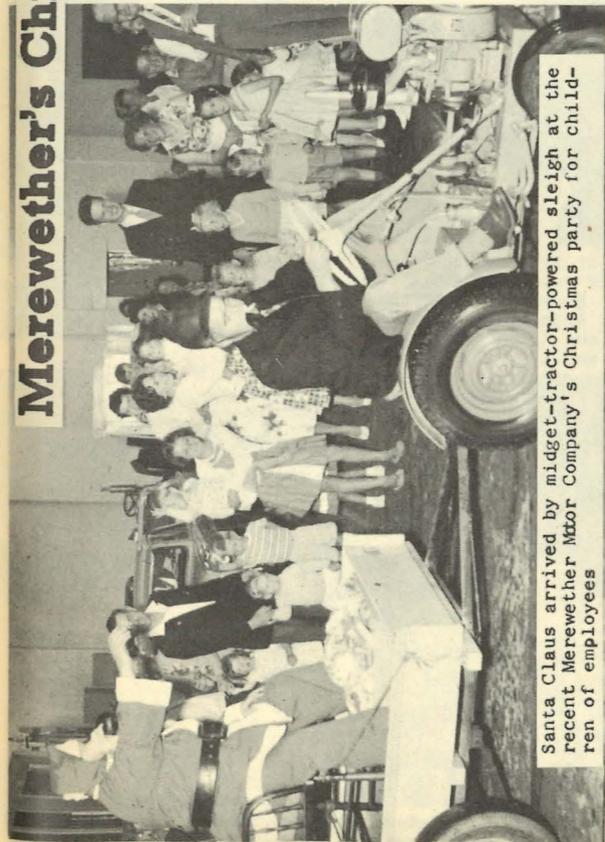
Merewether's Christmas



While waiting for Santa's arrival the kiddies had a lot of fun on this motor scooter and sidcar. One more adventurous little chap even climbed unnoticed onto a huge tractor. He had the ignition switched on and was in the act of pushing the starter when apprehended.



....and one for Keith Merewether too

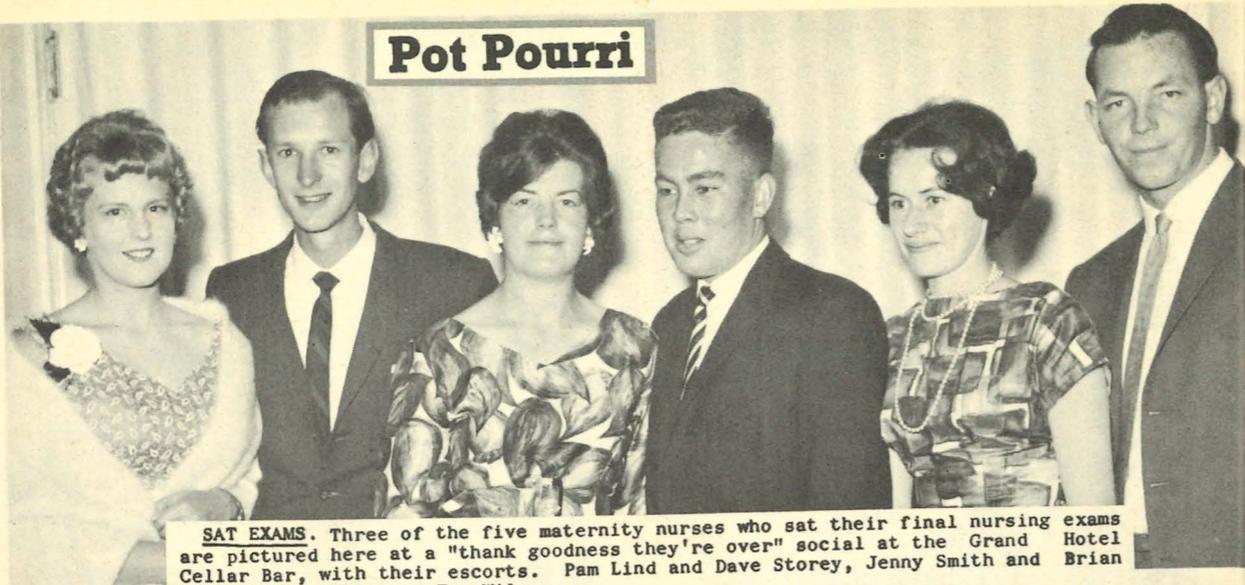


Santa Claus arrived by midget-tractor-powered sleigh at the recent Merewether Motor Company's Christmas party for children of employees



A present for little Debby Vine....

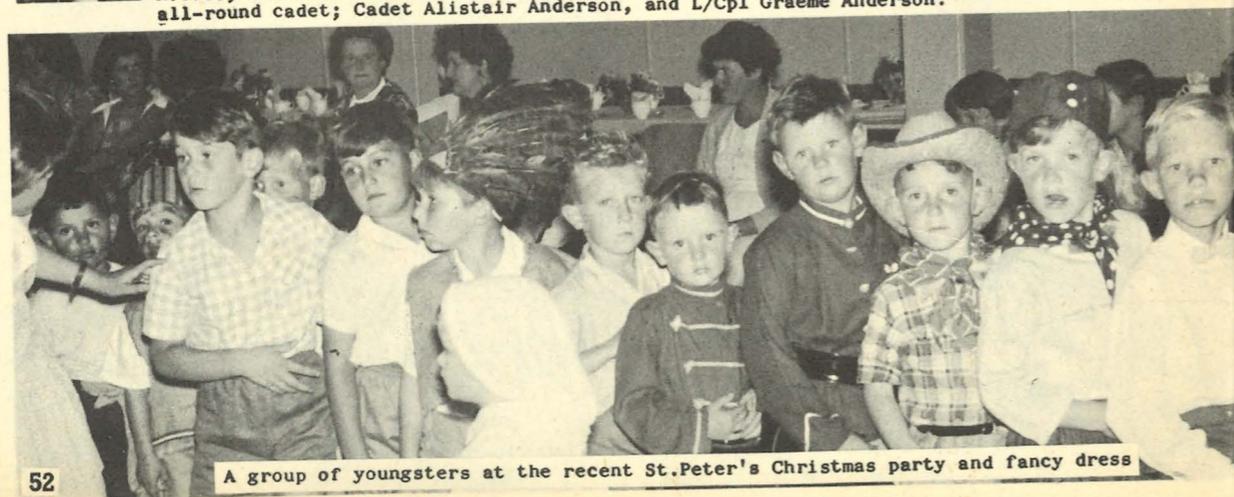
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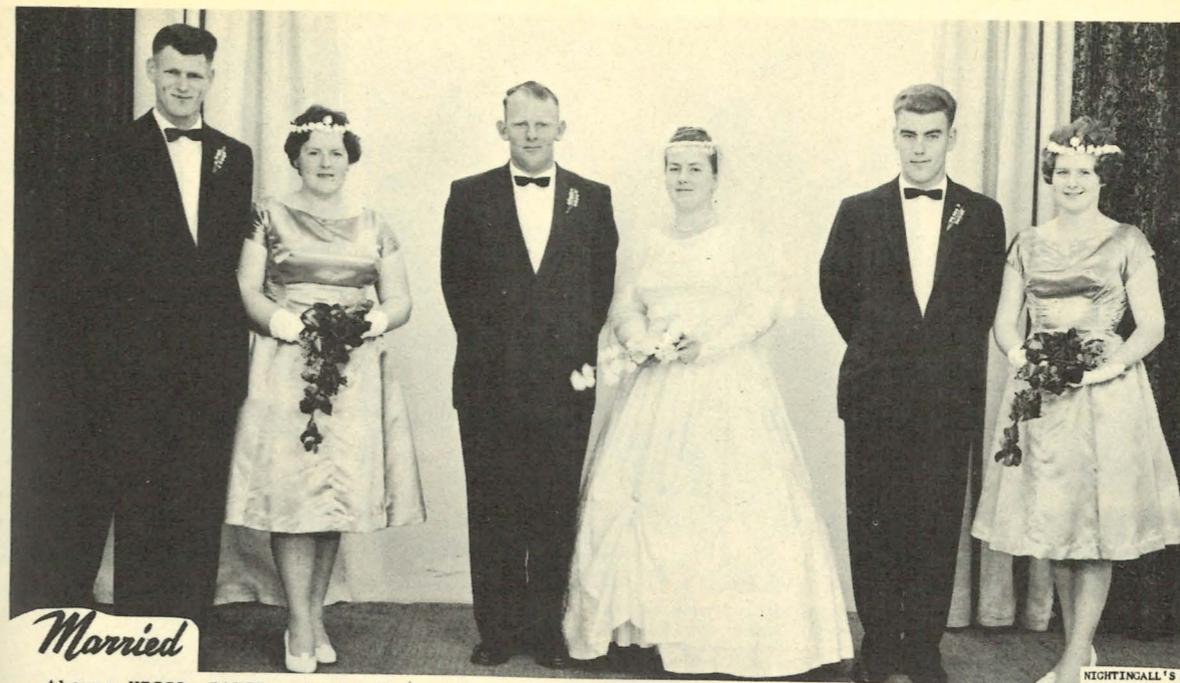
SAT EXAMS. Three of the five maternity nurses who sat their final nursing exams are pictured here at a "thank goodness they're over" social at the Grand Hotel Cellar Bar, with their escorts. Pam Lind and Dave Storey, Jenny Smith and Brian Goff, Clytie Vine and Tom Wilson.



BROTHERS FOUR. Pictured at the end-of-year break-up and presentation evening of the Wanganui Red Cross Cadet detachment are four brothers. Two of the boys received trophies for their work this year. From right: Sgt Peter Anderson, leader of best team, recipient of the Christopher Anderson Memorial Trophy for the best N.C.O.; Cadet David Anderson, receiver of the Kenny Memorial Shield for the best all-round cadet; Cadet Alistair Anderson, and L/Cpl Graeme Anderson.



A group of youngsters at the recent St. Peter's Christmas party and fancy dress



Married

Above: HIGGS--BAKER. At St. Vincent's Church, Castlecliff, Colleen Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.M. Baker, 30 Polson Street, Castlecliff, to Douglas, son of Mrs and the late Mr R. Higgs, 11 Mosstown Road, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Robyn Kyle, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Mrs J. Rorcliffe, Wanganui, matron of honour. Bill Gannon, Wanganui, was best man, and Terry Baker of Auckland was the groomsmen. Future home, Wanganui.

Below: HUMPHRIES--CLARK-DOBIE. At St. Francis' Church, Waverley, Pauline Clark-Dobie, Nukumarua, to Patrick Humphries, Rotorua. Rosalie Humphries, Rotorua, was chief bridesmaid and Maren Johansen and Barbara Johansen, Palmerston North, were the flowergirls. John Jervis, Rotorua, was the best man. Future home, Rotorua.





Mr R.W. Peacock, Kakariki, presents his twin sons, John and James, with their traditional keys.

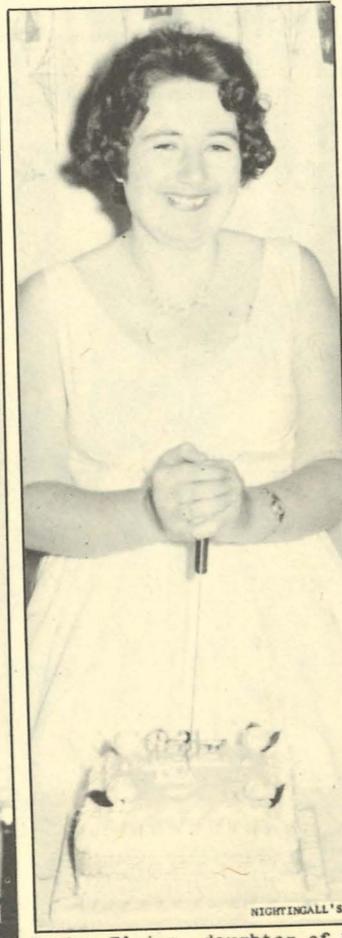


Sylvia Lorraine, daughter of Mrs S.H.M. Dorne, 36 Fergusson Street, and Mr A.E. Dorne, 24 Somme Parade

*Coming
of
Age*



Roger Wood, New Plymouth, celebrated his coming of age at a party in Wanganui



Janice Elaine, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Kissell, 18 Matai Street...reached her majority



Pat, son of Mr and Mrs H.P. Daly, 14 Kitchener Street...now 21

**Battle
Dummy**

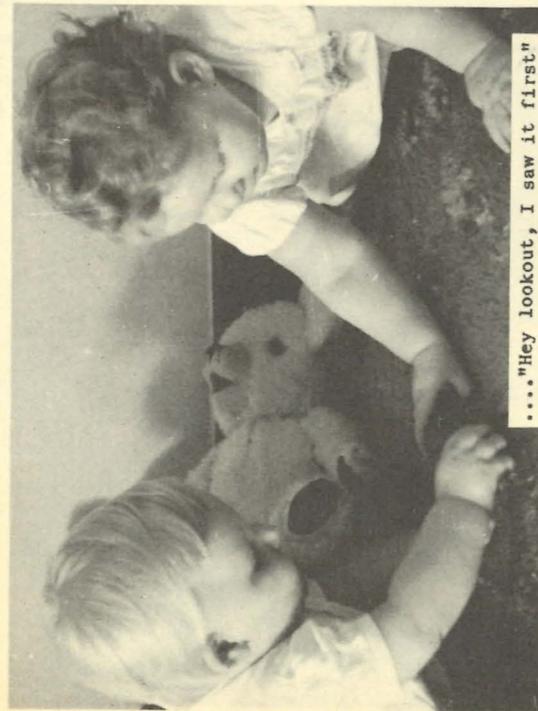
Mr and Mrs A. Mutrie, Turakina, sent us these pix of their grandchildren, twins Tracey and Bradley Short, Whenuapai.



"I'll have a quick suck while she's not looking"



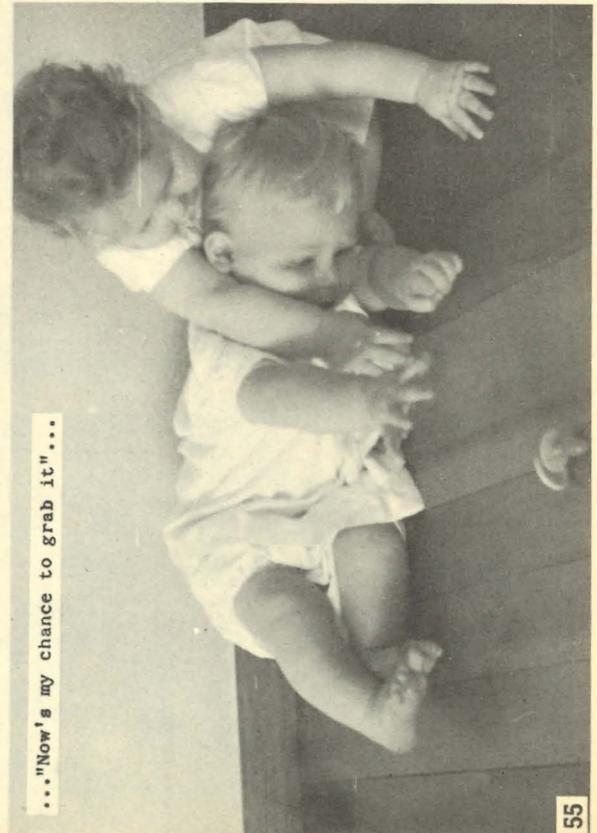
... "C'mon, hand it over"



.... "Hey lookout, I saw it first"



"Here, have it then".



... "Now's my chance to grab it"...



Pictures From The Past

We are getting numerous letters from readers requesting more pictures of Wanganui's past. The staff of the Wanganui Museum have been very cooperative with us in supplying these photographs, for which we are very grateful. The pix on this page, sorted from the museum files, show:

Left: A group of circus freaks who visited Wanganui in the 1870's. Included in this group are a tall man (we could use him in the UGLA indoor basketball team), a midget, and a pin-headed man. (Alexander Turnbull Library).

Below: The Wanganui Cabbies' Football Team, 1909. From left, **Back Row:** J.Carvell, J.Anderson, J.Windleburn, W.Stevenson, B.Reid, McCulloch, W.Barrett, C.O'Hara, Mr Copeland (referee) and T.Lafferty (umpire). **Front Row:** S.Howard, R.Craig, W.Foster, F.Atkins (capt.), L. Carvell, A.Reid, A.McQuilkin, A.Barnes and G.Orton.



RETIRED.

Mr George Orr (left) recently retired as manager of the N.Z.Farmers Co-op Distributing Co. Ltd., after 39 years' association. His successor, right, is Mr Ivor Wilde, who comes from the Featherston branch.



CHRISTENED.

At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Glasgow Street, Mark Alexander, son of Mr and Mrs Fred Farrow, 21 Roberts Avenue, Aramoho.



MASCOT.

Looking like something new in car mascots is Dianne Maree (9 months), daughter of Mr and Mrs K.Jones, Hakeke Street, Wanganui East.

Social Round-Up



COMING OF AGE.

Patricia June, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W. Sleyer, 9 Maketu Street, Wanganui East.



COMING OF AGE.

Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stiles, 97 Talbot Street, Wanganui East, now has the key of the door.



SILVER WEDDING.

Mr and Mrs W.J.R.Skilton, 12 Benefield Street, Wanganui East, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a surprise party.

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Married.

Top left: MURRAY--CAMERON. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Glasgow Street, Patricia Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.A.Cameron, 44 Halswell Street, Wanganui, to Joseph Murray, son of Mr and Mrs W.Reggett, 93A Fulford Street, New Plymouth. Future home...Stratford.

Top right: KERR--DORNE. At St.Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Gloria, daughter of Mrs S.H.M. Dorne, 36 Fergusson Street, Wanganui, and Mr A.E.Dorne, 26 Somme Parade, Wanganui, to Terry Vincent, son of Mr and the late Mrs C.Kerr, Takaka, Nelson. Future home...Wanganui.

Below: MORGAN--ENGBRETSSEN: At St.Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Diana May, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.G.Englebretsen, 3 Lewis Avenue, Aramoho, to Michael George, son of Mr and Mrs J.Morgan, Nixon Street, Wanganui East. In the photograph, from left: Grant Cleeve, groomsmen, Elaine Englebretsen, bridesmaid, George Dicker, groomsmen, Susan Morgan, bridesmaid, the bride and groom, Raewyn Old, chief bridesmaid, and Bob Askew, best man.



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IMPORTANT BIRTHDAYS



Coming of Age. Hugh Maynard Ramage, 155A Harrison Street, Wanganui....a recent 21-year-old.

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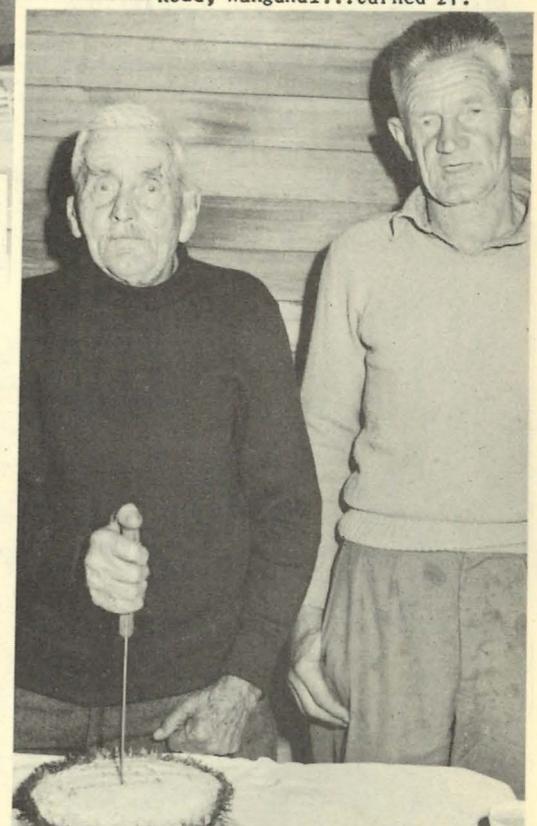
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John, son of Mrs and the late Mr J.Broad, 15 College Street, recently celebrated his coming of age.



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David Robert, only son of Mr and Mrs Robert Garner, 58 Koromiko Road, Wanganui...turned 21.



Mr Alfred Townsend, Silverhope, Hunterville, is pictured here with his son, Horace, on the occasion of his 81st birthday.

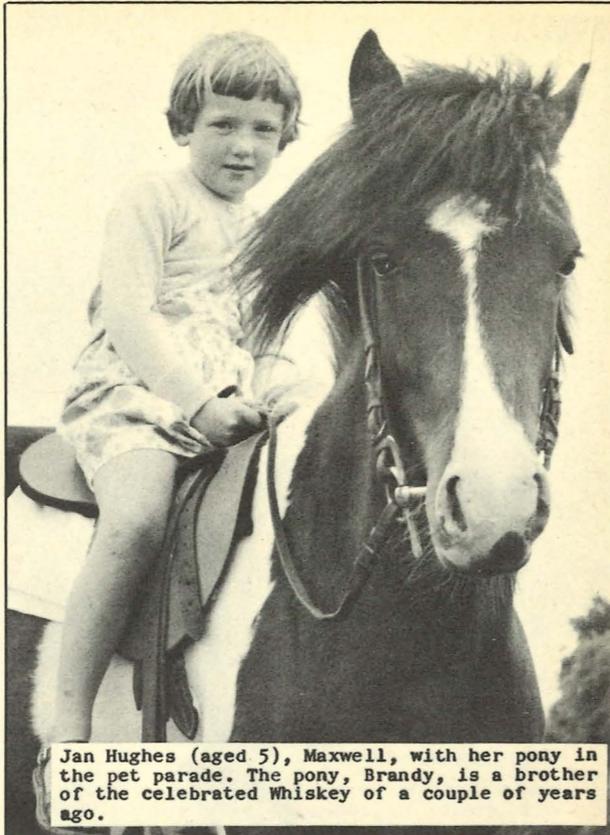
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Sambo, a black lamb, wore her best hat in the pet parade

Agricultural Competition

District finals for the Waverley-Waitotara calf championship of the Wanganui-Main Trunk Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs were held at the Maxwell School recently. These finals took in entries from Maxwell to Kohe from all primary schools. Judging was on leading, care and attention (senior and junior), and there was a cup follow-up for the dairy-type competition. The calf judging was preceded by a pet parade.



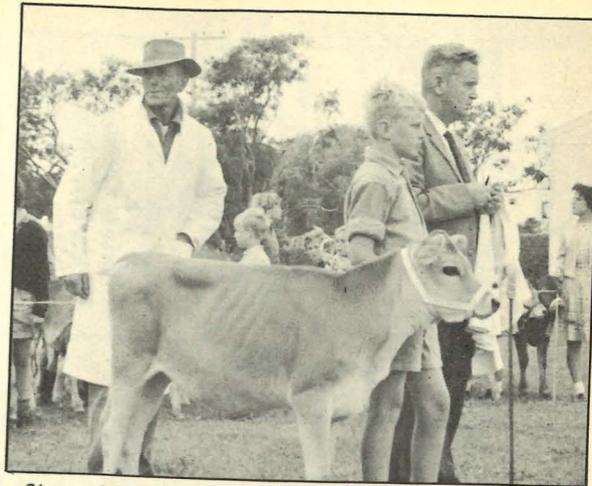
Jan Hughes (aged 5), Maxwell, with her pony in the pet parade. The pony, Brandy, is a brother of the celebrated Whiskey of a couple of years ago.



Pictured here with their ponies are Susan Christie and Shine, Jan White and Index, Megan White and Rowan, Susan Denton and Girlie. All are from Maxwell.



Harry Marsh, Waitotara, leads his calf off in the leading competition
Bruce Hughes gives Anthony Aitken's calf a hurry-along. Anthony comes from Waverley.



Steward Mr. A. Mundie (white coat), and Judge Ted Thwaites stand by as Rodney Cassells prepares to lead his calf around the ring for judging.



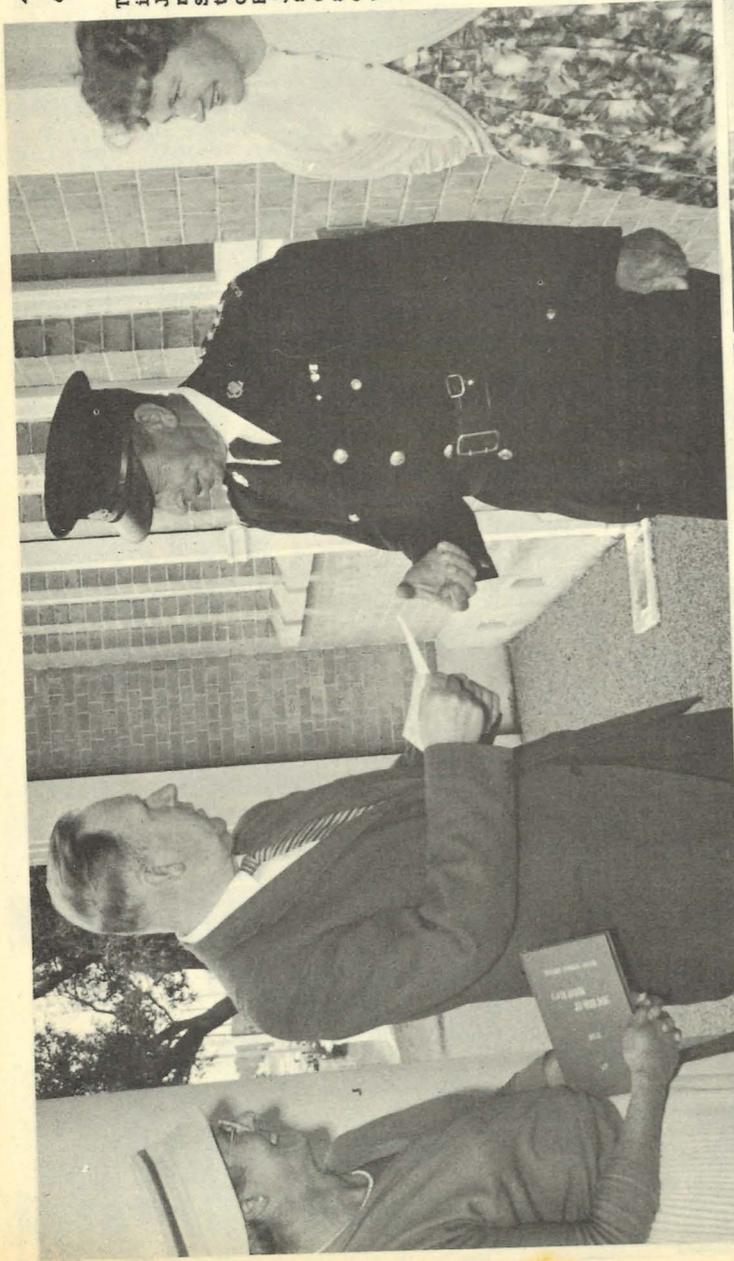
Placegetters in the leading competition. From right, David Powell, Maxwell, (1st); Robyn Powell, Waverley, (2nd); Joy Lister, Waverley, (3rd); Janice Hickford, Waverley, (4th); Kevin Taylor, Waitotara, (5th).

Some of the children facing the judge in the care and attention class



Roving Camera

Left: £100 Gift: The Wanganui Technical College jubilee committee has given £100 to the St. John Ambulance building fund in return for services rendered by St. John Ambulance members at the college's recent jubilee celebrations. In the picture Mr E.R. Prince, chairman of the jubilee committee, presents the superintendent of the Wanganui division of the St. John Ambulance, Mr E.G. Bridges, with the cheque. Mrs P.M. Gibson, treasurer of the jubilee committee, left, and Miss B. Baird, secretary, right, look on.



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Big Boar Bagged: This very large wild boar was chased by car and spotlight before finally being shot after a long chase along a back country road recently by a Wanganui party of hunters. Later the same evening a deer was also shot. The weight of the boar when gutted was 202 lbs. The happy group of hunters are Barrie Morgan, Mac Bishop, Val Bishop, Randal Morgan and Ray Whitham.



Social Items



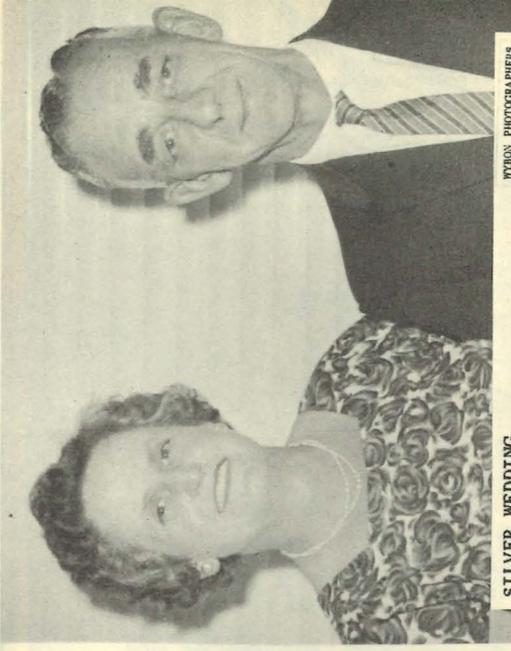
NEW ARRIVALS
 Pictured with new-found friends at a recent party are two new arrivals from London, Heather Taylor, left, and Rene Taylor, right. In the centre is Carol Green, Wanganui.



FOUR GENERATIONS
 Mrs W.D. Neville, Wanganui, is pictured here with her daughter, Mrs W.R. Jackson, Wanganui, her grand-daughter, Mrs W. Hyndman, Hokitika, and great-grand-daughter, Cherie Hyndman.



TRIPLE 21ST
 Bruce Taylor, Castlecliff, Michael Howard, Gonville, and Trevor Attrill, Mangapehi, recently celebrated their coming of age with a combined party in Wanganui.



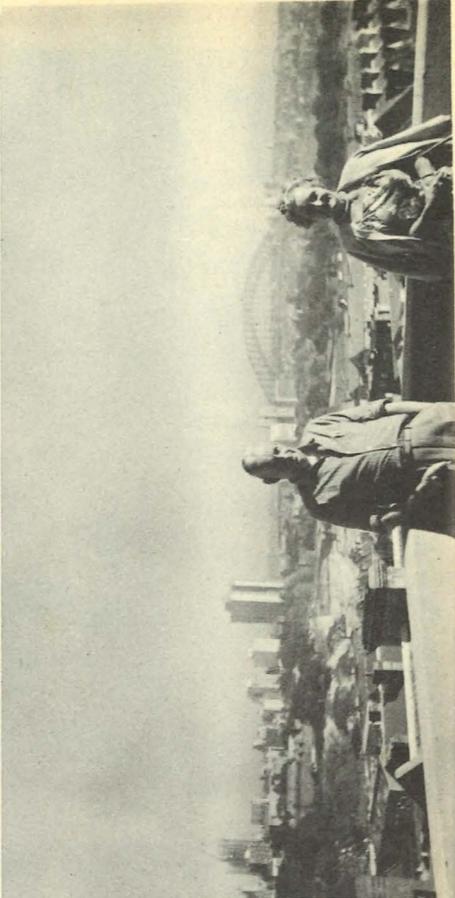
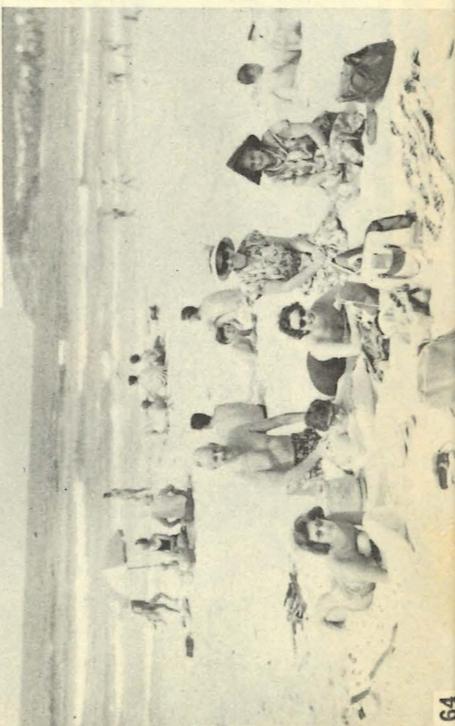
SILVER WEDDING
 Mr and Mrs L.W. Sleyer, 9 Maketu Street, Wanganui East, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.



Readers Pix

Above: From Gisborne we got these pix from Mrs H.J. Bruce (Nee Dustin) who was born and educated in Wanganui. At left Mrs Bruce poses with her daughter Anne. The pix was taken on Anne's nursing graduation in Napier. At right is a pix taken about 1923 of a class of the Central Infant's School. She says that a few that she remembers in the photograph are Len Chainey, Jimmy Jackson, Arthur Dustin, the late Norman Murray, Jim Bailey, J. Cairncross, Doug Sherriff and J. Armitage. The girls she remembers are Peg Butters, Thelma Wilson, and Jean Cairncross.

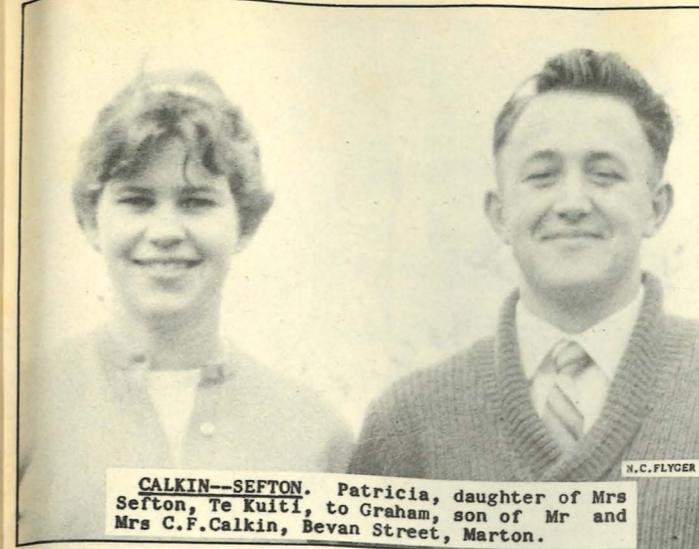
Below: In Australia: pix from Mr and Mrs Reg Boyland who recently holidayed in Australia. At left in a group taken at Manly Beach are: Front: Julie Maxwell (Opotiki), Shirley Mancer (Aramoho), Ann Winter (Brisbane). At Back: Reg Boyland (Aramoho), Elsie Hill (Nelson) and Lucy Boyland. In the pix at right Reg and Lucy are pictured on the roof of their hotel with a typical Sydney landscape behind.



WILKINS--WOODWARD. Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Woodward, Miro Street, Ohakune, to Ian, son of Mr and Mrs J.E. Wilkins, 13 Churchill Crescent, Wanganui. WYBON PHOTOGRAPHERS



GULLERY--TRASS. Ethne, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Trass, Ohakune, to Michael, third son of Mr and Mrs Gullery, Blenheim Road, Christchurch. (Rex Luff pix).



CALKIN--SEFTON. Patricia, daughter of Mrs Sefton, Te Kuiti, to Graham, son of Mr and Mrs C.F. Calkin, Bevan Street, Marton. N.C. FLYGER



GARNER--TUTT. Sylvia Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W. Tutt, Battersea, England, to David Robert, only son of Mr and Mrs R.G. Garner, 58 Koromiko Road, Gonville WYBON PHOTOGRAPHERS

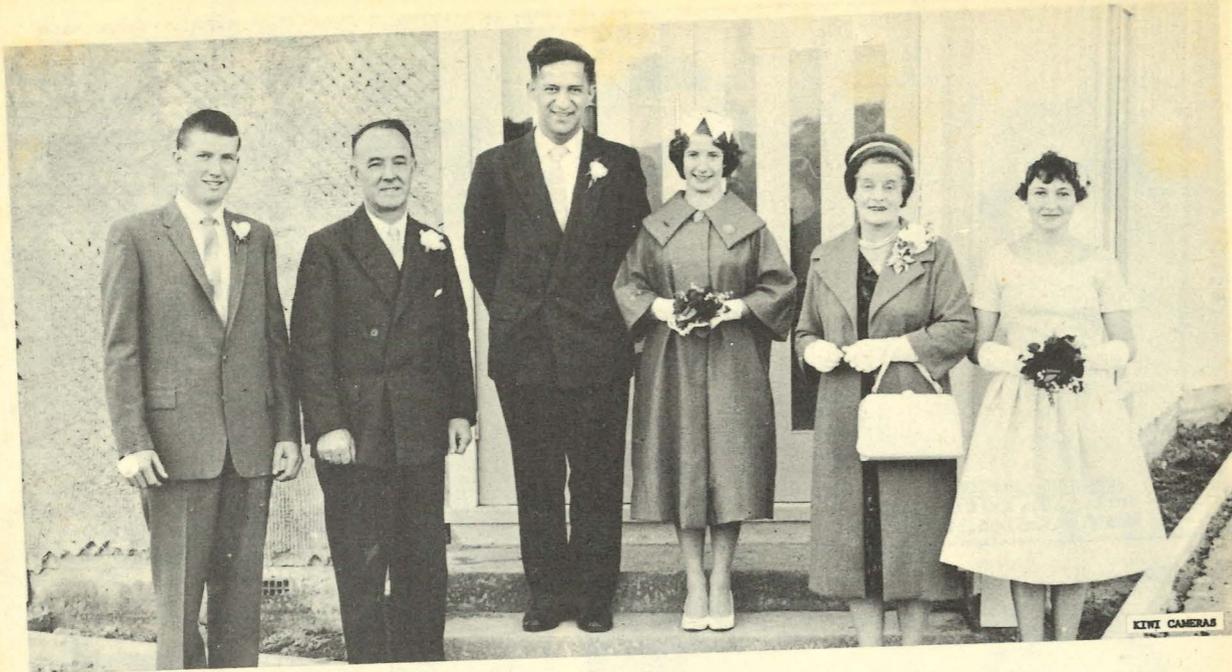


HOLDAWAY--BRIGHT. Shirley Dawn, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.W. Bright, 56 Chalmers Road, Gisborne, to Brian Allan John, only son of Mr and Mrs D. Holdaway, Wanganui.



MANIHERA--DORNE. Sylvia Lorraine, daughter of Mrs S.H.M. Dorne, 36 Fergusson Street, and Mr A.E. Dorne, 24 Somme Parade, Wanganui, to Hugh, son of Mr and Mrs Manihera, Wanganui. NIGHTINGALL'S

Engaged



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Wedding Bells

Above: WOON--SMITH. At Knox Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Robyn Josephine Clint, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C.Smith, 8 Carlton Terrace, Wanganui, to Rangi Guy, son of the late Mr and Mrs M.Woon, Turakina. The happy couple are pictured here with the bride's parents and Annette Savage, Wanganui, bridesmaid, and Ken Adamson, Palmerston North, best man. Future home...Palmerston North.

Below: HEMPEL--MYERS. At Marton, Valerie, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Myers, Pukepapa Road, Marton, to Victor, son of Mr Hempel, Levin. Matron of honour was Mrs R.McConnell, sister of the bride, and the groom's brother, Mr N.Hempel, was the best man. Future home...Hastings.



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Married

Above: TOWNSEND--SLEYER. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Patricia June, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W. Sleyer, 9 Maketu Street, Wanganui East, to Ian William, son of Mrs S.Hoskyn and the late Mr E.H. Townsend, Anzac Parade, Wanganui. In the photograph, from left; Kathleen Glenn, Wanganui, bridesmaid; Murray Calkin, Wanganui, groomsmen; Patricia Chainey, Hamilton, bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Jillianne Vickers, Wanganui, matron of honour; Colin Benbrook, Wanganui, best man; Noeleen Sleyer, Wanganui, bridesmaid. Future home...Wanganui.

Below: WILKINSON--HASLER. At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Gwendolyn Ellen, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.S.H.Hasler, 103 Liverpool Street, Wanganui, to Brian Aubrey, son of Mr and Mrs Wilkinson, Brockeville, Dunedin. Attending the bride were Dora Hasler, chief bridesmaid, and Jillian Bull, junior maid. John Little was the best man.



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