



Peter Snell Breasts the Tape in the Magic Mile



Congratulations!

Doug Harris, Taranaki, the 1947 hero who ran within 1/5th of the world 880yd record against American John Fulton at Cooks Gardens in 1947, offers his congratulations to Peter Snell, the man who broke the mile record on the same track in 1962. Wanganui sports announcer, Norm Neilson (right) broadcasts the news to New Zealand. (Herald Picture)

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Mock Stag Party: It seems that the fair sex are trespassing even further into the male domain. This group of female good-timers really made a bird of it when they dressed as men and had a "stag" party. Pictured, from left are: **Back row:** Mesdames Wally Cunningham, Theresa Schipper, Zita Tunbridge and Gwen Sevenson. **Front row:** Shirley Taylor, Flo Tunbridge, Maureen Kendrick and Gwynn Scott.

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SNELL'S "FANTASTIC MILE" World Record Shattered

Fifteen thousand people went mad with delight at Cooks Gardens, Wanganui, when they saw Peter Snell of Auckland run a fantastic mile in 3min 54.4sec, beating Herb Elliott's three-year-old record by a tenth of a second.

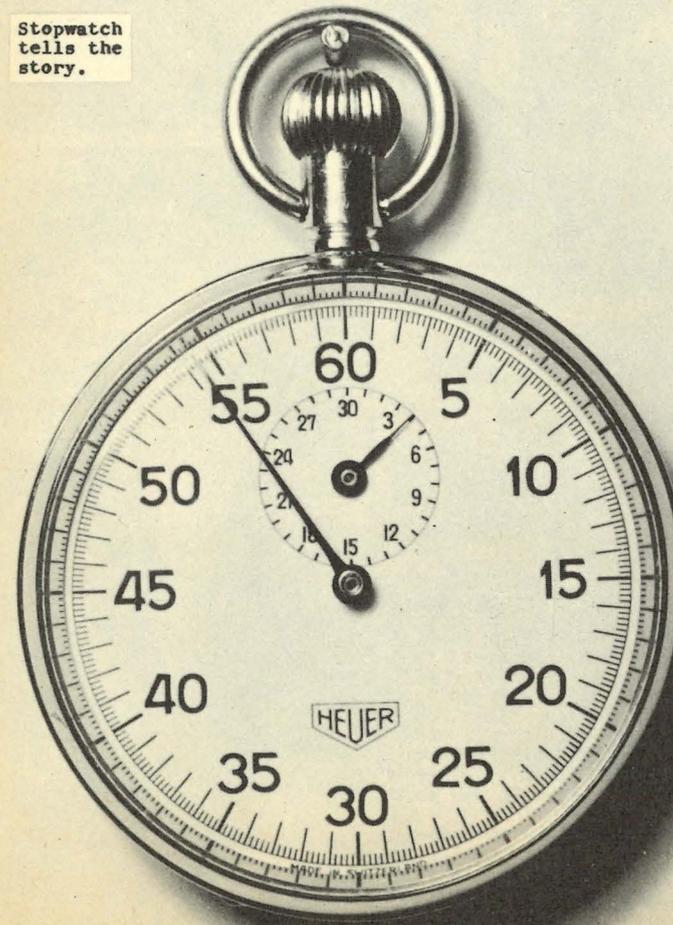
It was the first time a mile had been run in New Zealand under the four-minute mark, and it was Snell's first serious attempt at the mile.

What made his success even more astounding was the fact that Snell's record-breaking race was run on grass, and he did it without organised pace-making. In fact the first lap was run at a dawdling 63sec. Experts were inclined to theorise that with perfect pacing and track, a full three seconds could be lopped off the time....a thought sufficient to stagger every miler in the world into absolute frustration.

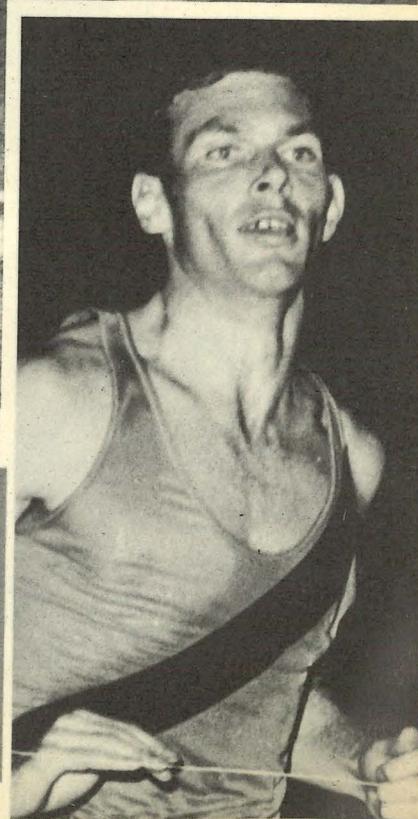
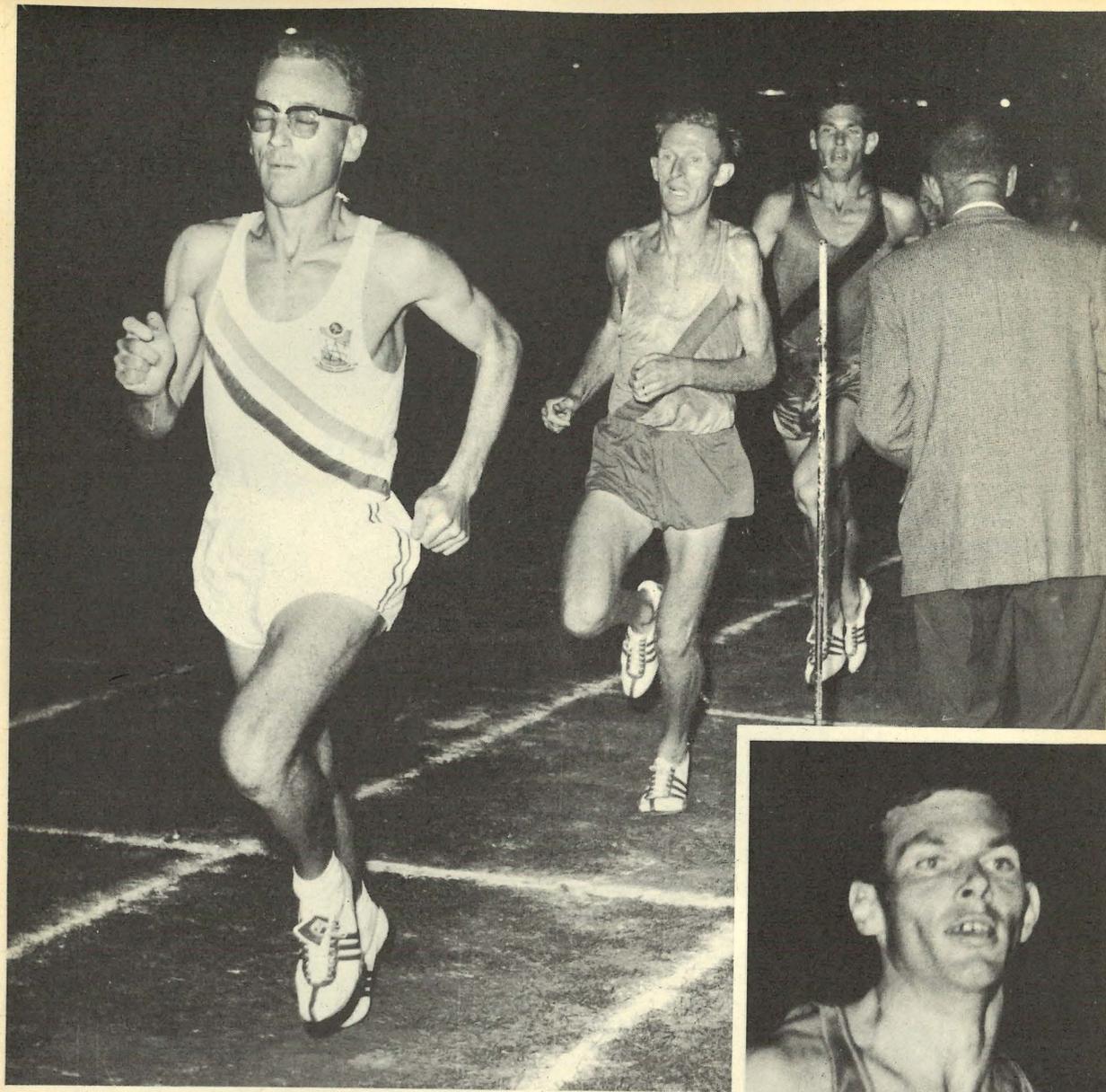
Other events in the big Agfa international athletics meet were overshadowed by the wonderful mile. When Snell's time was announced, the capacity crowd burst into spontaneous cheering and singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow".

It was a wonderful night, and one that Wanganui, and the world, won't forget for a long, long time.

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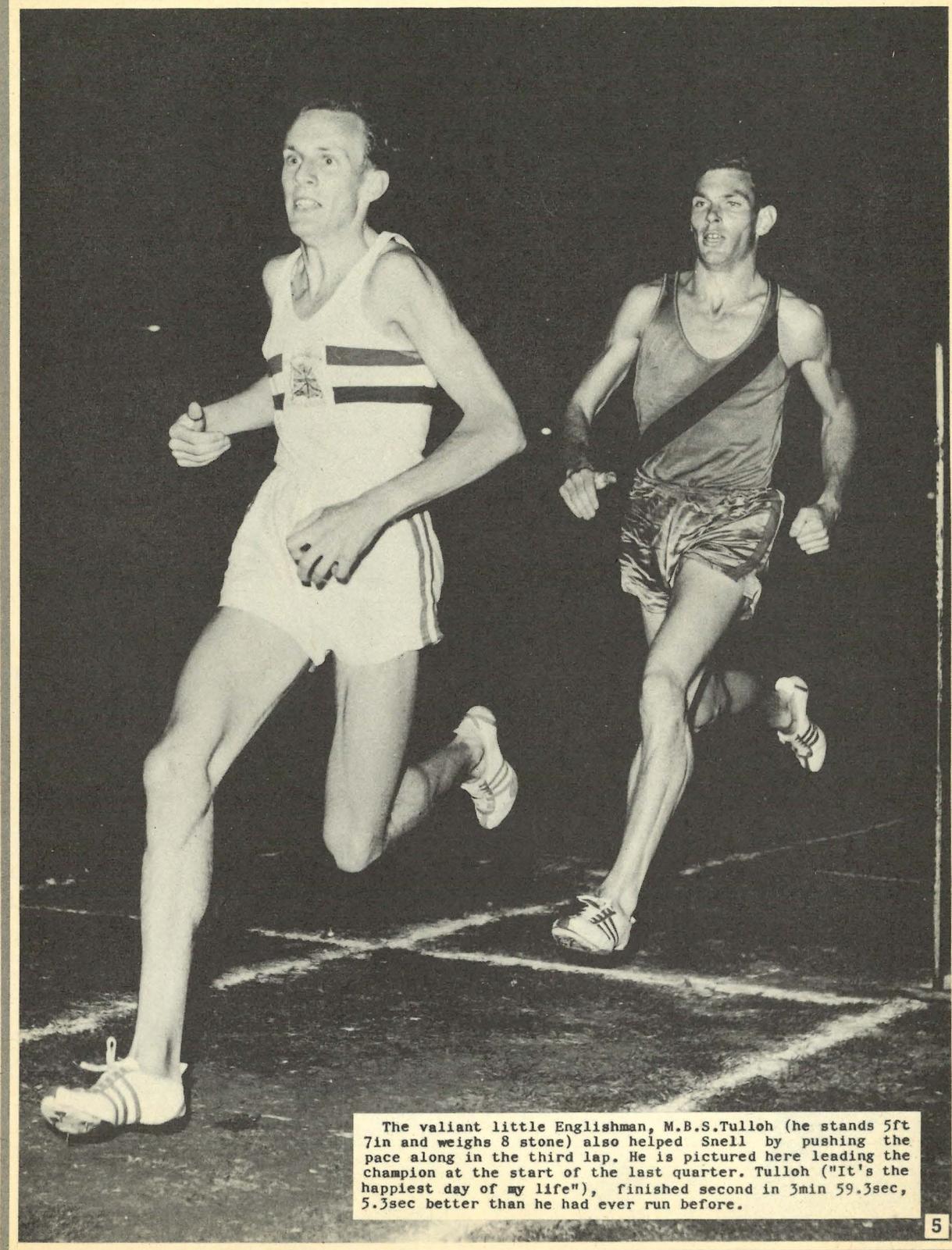
Peter Snell, looking fit and fresh... acknowledges plaudits of crowd.



In the first quarter, Cossar from Auckland set a cracking pace, running the distance in 60sec, and this must have helped Snell in great measure. Cossar ran to the half in 1min 59sec, followed by Halberg and Snell and the others. It was then that Snell moved up for the second time, to take the lead (he trailed the field in the early stages). The three-quarter came up in 2min 59sec, with Snell and Tulloh, the gallant little Englishman, cracking on the pace. For a moment Tulloh took the lead, but in the back straight the New Zealander burst away with the stupendous run which was to give him the world mile record at the tape.

Above: At the end of the half, Cossar leads Murray Halberg and Peter Snell...all three from Auckland...as drama of race mounts.

Right: Peter Snell in his moment of glory, breasting the tape.

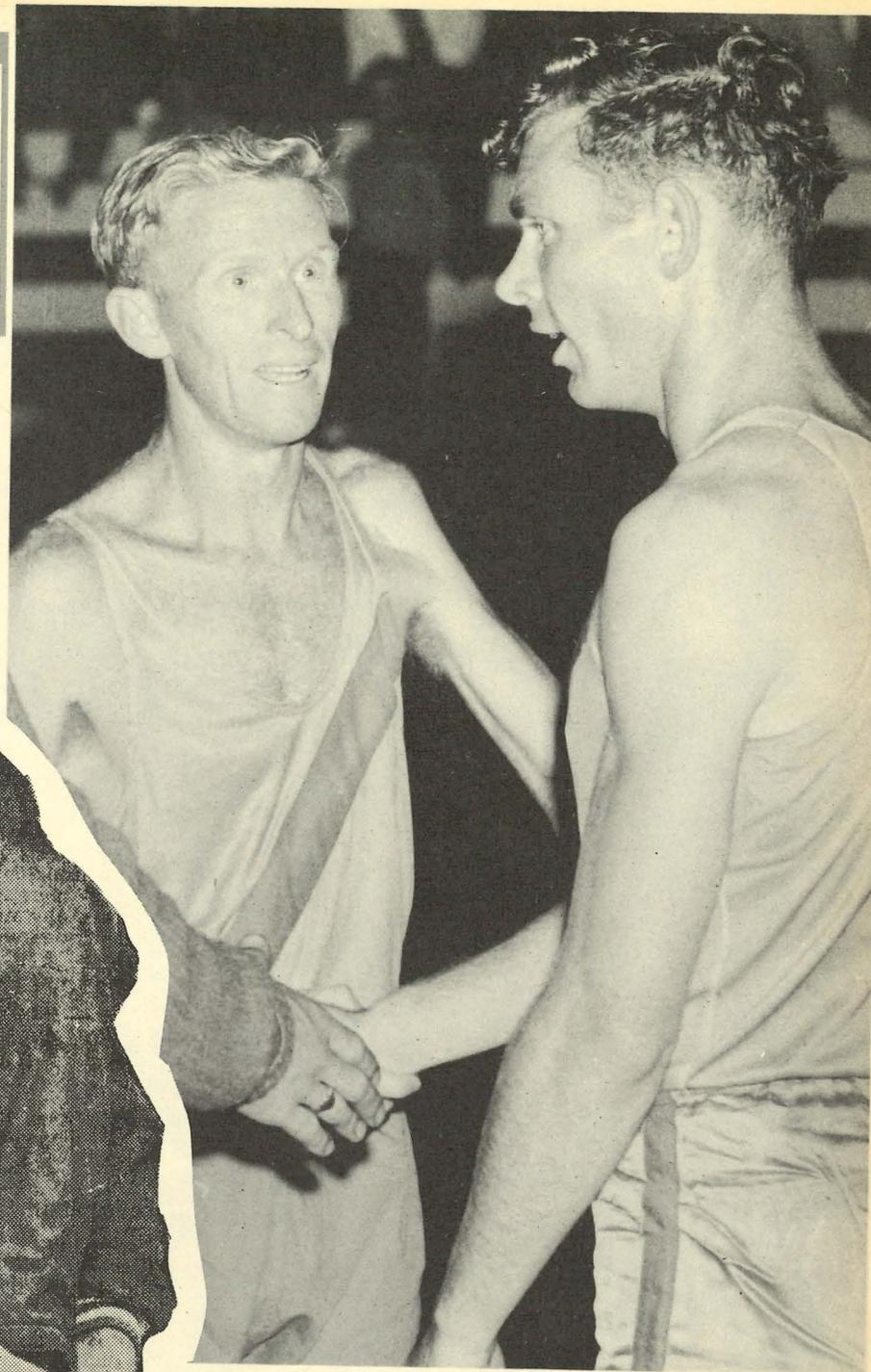


The valiant little Englishman, M.B.S.Tulloh (he stands 5ft 7in and weighs 8 stone) also helped Snell by pushing the pace along in the third lap. He is pictured here leading the champion at the start of the last quarter. Tulloh ("It's the happiest day of my life"), finished second in 3min 59.3sec, 5.3sec better than he had ever run before.

Right: Murray Halberg, previous holder of the NZ mile record, congratulates Peter Snell after the race.

Note in all pictures the complete absence of strain shown by Snell.

Below: Back home in Auckland next day, the champion gets ready for his usual training run.



Peter Snell's time was 5.2sec faster than Herb Elliott has ever been on grass, 4.4sec faster than the previous grass record held by Thomas, 6.6sec faster than Halberg's New Zealand record, and 6.8sec better than his own best mile.

All eyes will now be on the Empire Games mile at Perth, when Australian miler Herb Elliott will meet Snell in what is already being termed "the Mile of the Century".



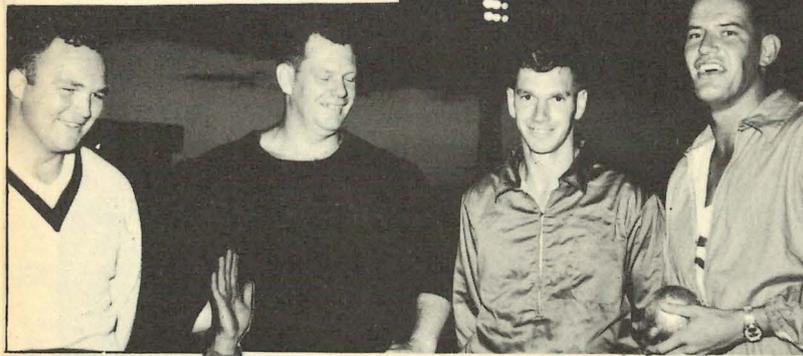
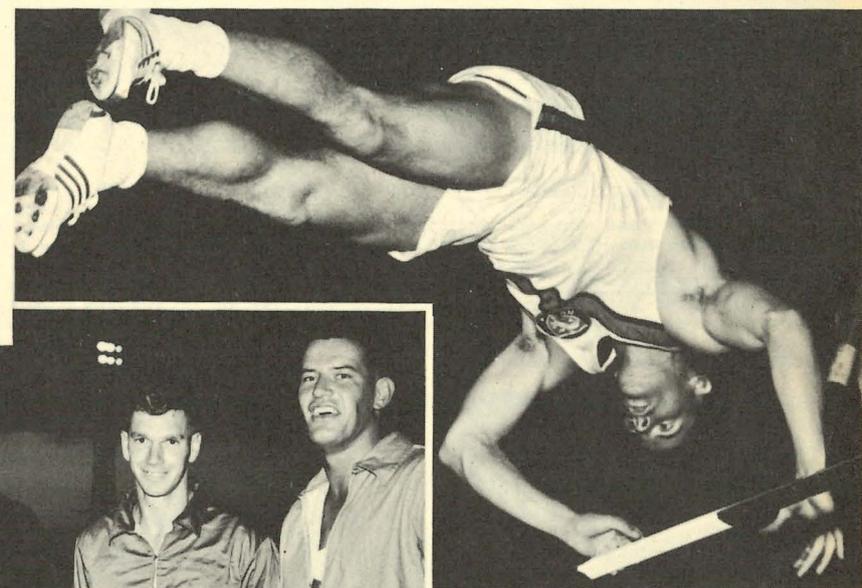
D. Edstrom (USA), 3rd, K. Roche (Australia), 2nd, and P. Dallow (Auckland), 1st, all recorded the same time (14.8sec) for the wonderful international 120yds hurdles.

Right: Aussie champ R. Filshie broke the NZ pole vault record with 14ft 1in.

Below: Top shot-putters are Eric Churton (Wanganui), Avery Jeffries (Wanganui), Roy Williams, brother of the famous Yvette (Auckland), and Ross Dallow (Auckland).

Bottom left: The 120yd hurdles placegetters--Roche, 2nd; Dallow, 1st; Edstrom, 3rd.

Bottom right: Agfa managing-director S.F. Ashby with the 880yds finalists... Jim Dupree (USA) 2nd; John Bork (USA) 1st; G. Philpott (NZ) 3rd.





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Married

Above: BOSWELL--PONTING. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Dawn Mavis, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.W. Ponting, 155 Glasgow Street, Wanganui, to Allen James, son of Mr and Mrs G.W. Boswell, 113 Fox Road, Wanganui. In the photograph, from left: Luc Hos, Wanganui, best man, Fay Rita Ponting, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, the bride and groom, Raewynne Halle, Wanganui, bridesmaid, Ian Smith, Wanganui, groomsman. Future home...Wanganui.

Below: BURRELL--SMITH. At St. James' Church, Wanganui East, Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs I. Smith, 5 Gerse Street, Wanganui East, to Ron, son of Mr and Mrs H. Burrell, 11 Caffray Avenue, Aramoho. Attending the bride were Janice Stokes, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid; and Margaret Burrell, Wanganui, bridesmaid. Bob McGrail, Wanganui, was best man and Charlie Bell, Feilding, was groomsman. Future home....Wanganui.



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Coming of Age

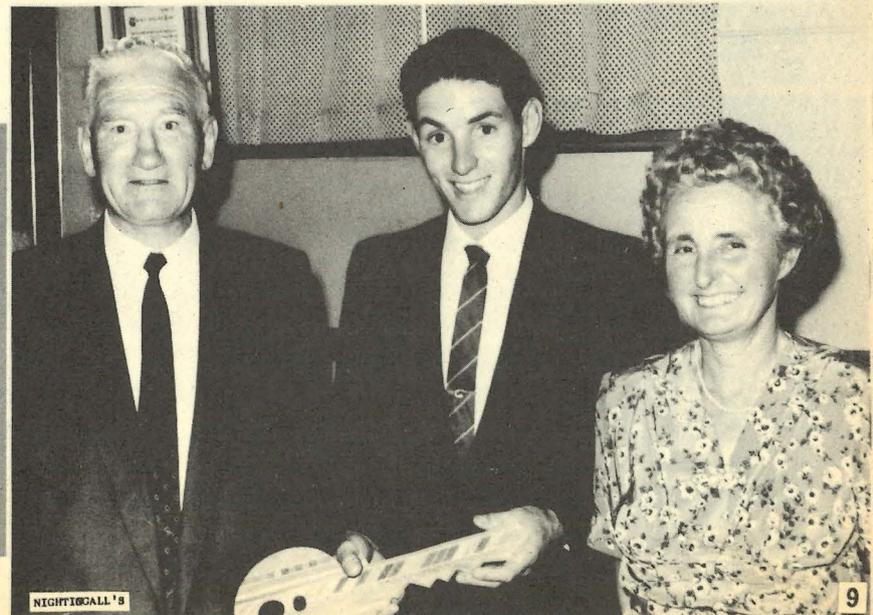
Among young people who have celebrated 21st birthdays in recent weeks, have been:-

Above left: Peter David, son of Mr and Mrs W. Taylor, Spier Street, Aramoho, pictured with his wife Rene.

Above centre: Barbara Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. L. Managh, "Hillvue", South Makirikiri, Marton.

Above right: Graeme, son of Mr and Mrs Doug Lawrence, Fitzherbert Avenue, Wanganui.

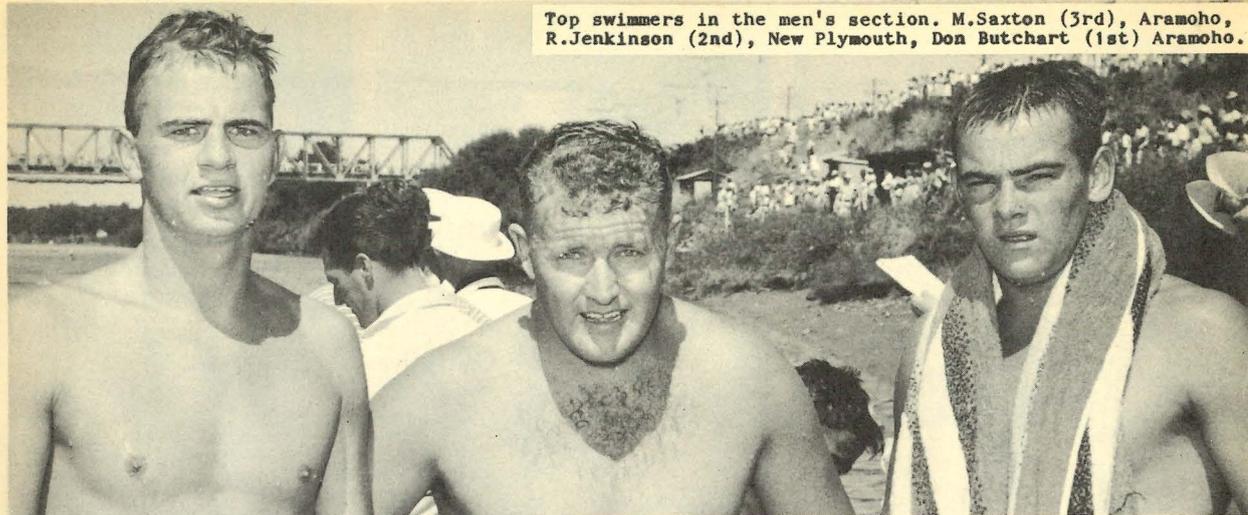
Right: Barry, son of Mr and Mrs M.A. Hunt, 22 Wordsworth Street, Wanganui, pictured with his parents.



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Top swimmers in the men's section. M.Saxton (3rd), Aramoho, R.Jenkinson (2nd), New Plymouth, Don Butchart (1st) Aramoho.



First lady away was Mrs Morrison



Getting off with 6min.30secs on the scratch men are Newman, Ankins and Gibson

Bridge to Bridge Swim

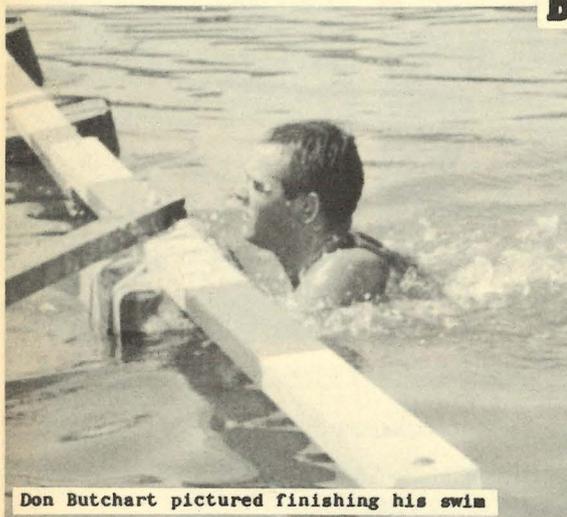
This year, the organisers, the Wanganui Central Amateur Swimming Club, incorporated the race with their swimming carnival.

A field of 40 swimmers took part in the 1962 bridge-to-bridge annual swimming marathon. Of the 40 swimmers, 11 swam in the ladies' section.

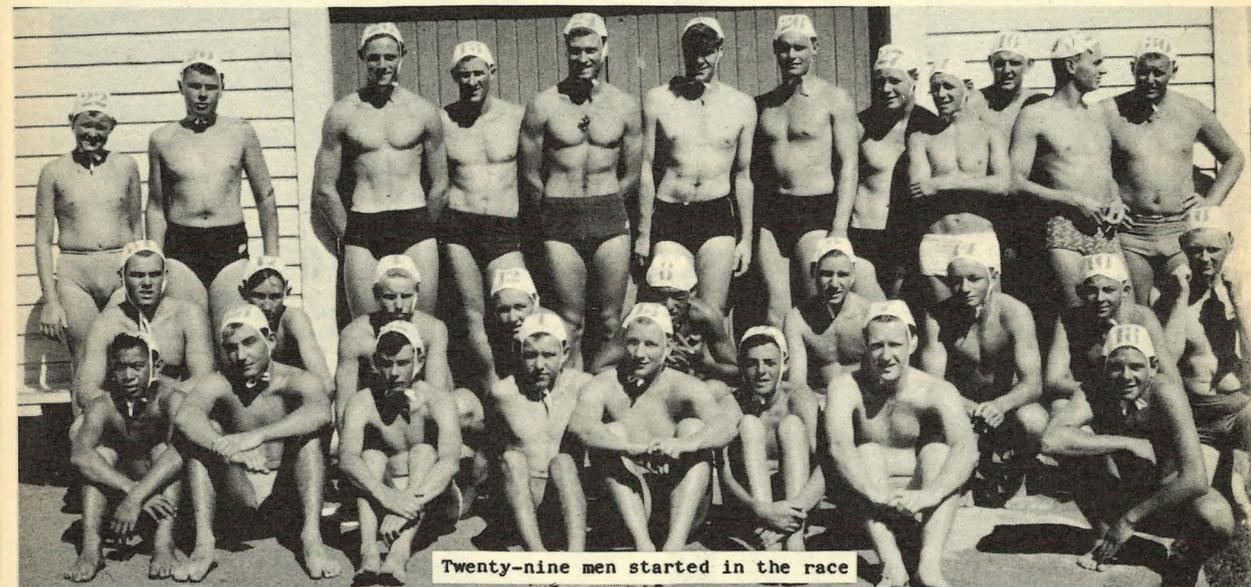
Two features marked the race. (a) The three back markers in the men's section swam right through the rest of the field to finish in the first three placings after 2¼ miles. (b) The three youngest starters in the women's section fought out the finish with the back marker eventually winning. Distance...1¼ miles.



"Swimming Grandmother" Mrs Morrison, although not placed at the top, was fit at the end of her swim.



Don Butchart pictured finishing his swim



Twenty-nine men started in the race

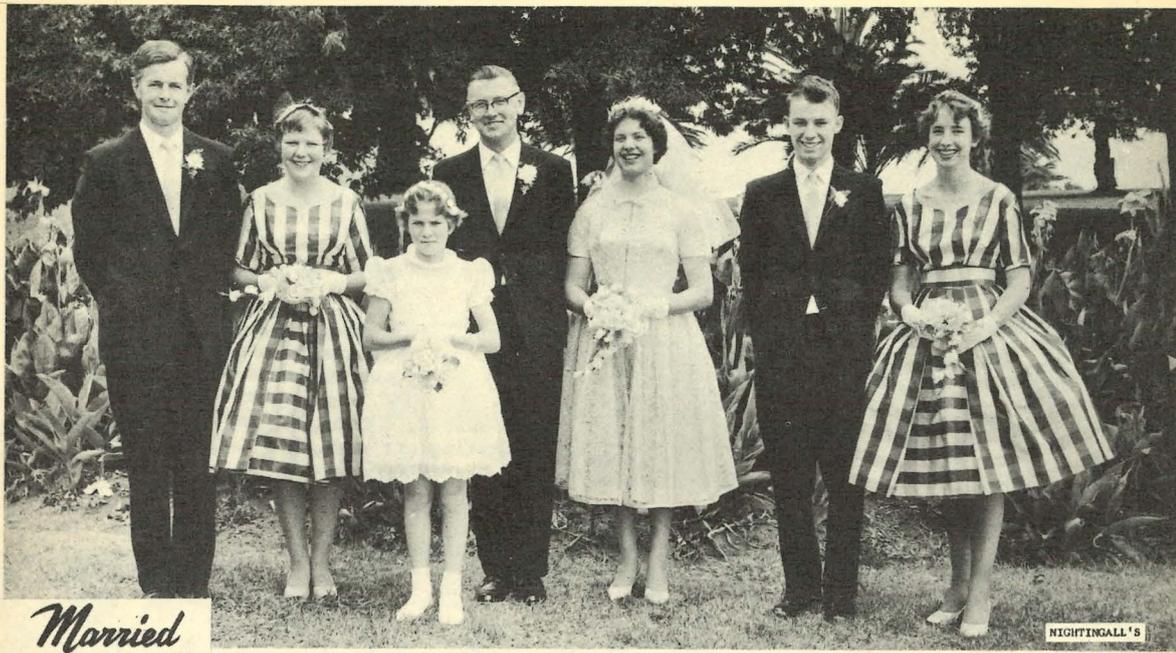


K.Quickenden (Patea) 1st, J.Sell (Wanganui) 2nd, and J.Cutelli (Central) 3rd. That's how the ladies race finished. The winner is aged 13, the 2nd girl 13½, and Miss Cutelli is 14.



The eleven starters in the ladies' division

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Married

Above: **MORGAN—VAN EGERAAT:** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Hendrina Petronella Van Egeraat, daughter of Mrs A.P. Keukelaar, 17 Liverpool Street, Wanganui, to Ian Lorn Campbell, son of Mrs J.C. Morgan, Levin. Attendants were Jeanette Keukelaar, Hamilton, chief bridesmaid; Janice Morgan, Levin, bridesmaid; Aileen Keukelaar, flower girl; Jack Oliver, Levin, best man; Adrian Keukelaar, Wanganui, groomsman. Future home....Levin.

Below: **HAUSMAN—COCKBURN:** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Lorraine Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.N. Cockburn, 46 Marumaru Street, Marton, to Ian Desmond Hausman, son of Mrs L.A. McDonald, 28 Morris Street, Marton. In the photograph, from left: Alan Hausman, Marton, groomsman, Robin Lewis, Marton, bridesmaid, the bride and groom, Marie Roddick, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Errol Mutton, Dannevirke, best man. Future home....Marton.



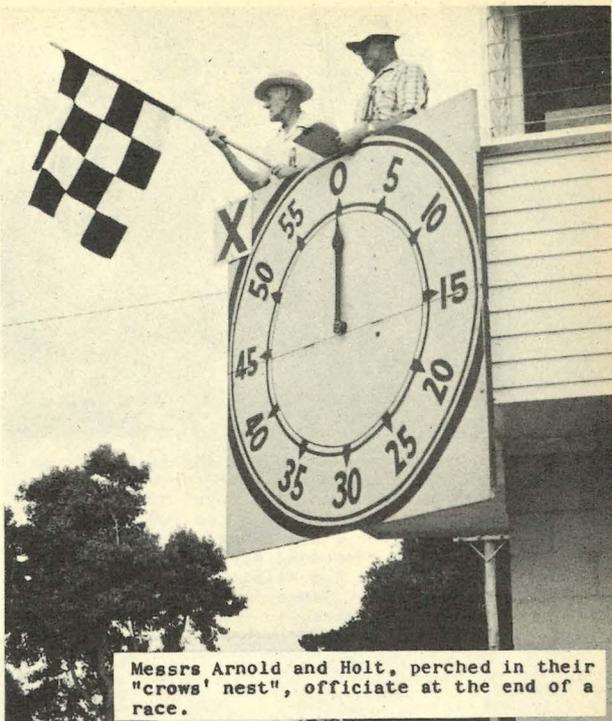
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Big Ben's driver looked as if he was praying as he zoomed around the course



One of the hottest boats on the river was Hopscotch (E. Mahood, Taupo.)



Messrs Arnold and Holt, perched in their "crows' nest", officiate at the end of a race.

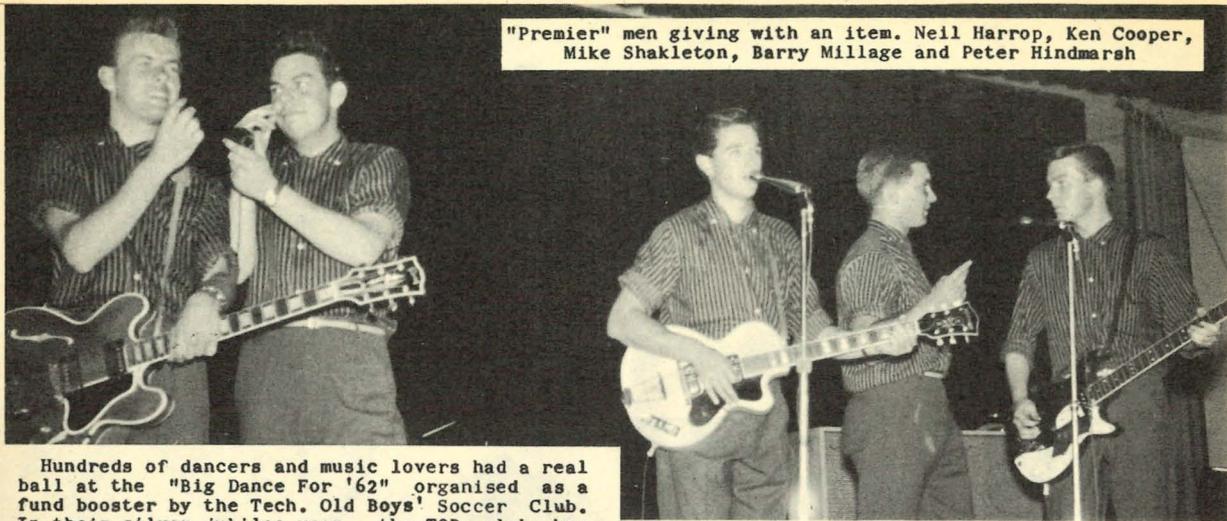
Motor Boat Regatta

The Wanganui Motor Boat Club's annual regatta attracted an estimated 4000 people. Unfortunately for the club, 75% of the watchers were on the "Scotsmen's grandstand" on the other side of the river from the slipway. A collection box taken to those getting a free look yielded only £35. A bit disappointing for club officials who put £240 on the line as prize money.



The paying customers saw a lot more activity than those over the river

"Premier" men giving with an item. Neil Harrop, Ken Cooper, Mike Shakleton, Barry Millage and Peter Hindmarsh



Hundreds of dancers and music lovers had a real ball at the "Big Dance For '62" organised as a fund booster by the Tech. Old Boys' Soccer Club. In their silver jubilee year, the TOB club has really got away with a big swing. Guest artists at the dance were recording star, Teddy Bennett, and The Premiers, a top Wellington band. Local bands playing at the dance were Ken Bennett's Orchestra and The Junias.



Big Dance for '62

Key man...Ken Bennett



Guest "hot trom" with Ken Bennett was ex-Wanganui-ite (now Auckland) Merv. Thomas.



The Junias...Wanganui's youngest rock band



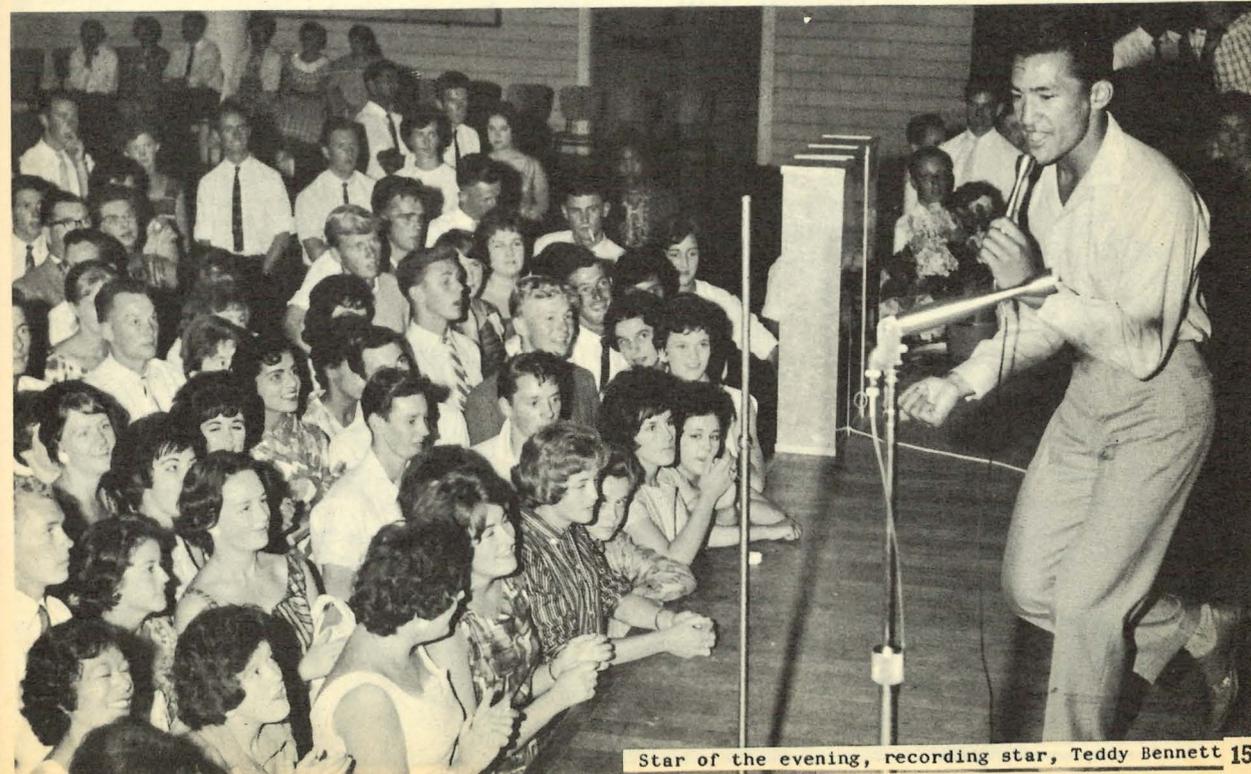
The hotter the music the hotter the dance



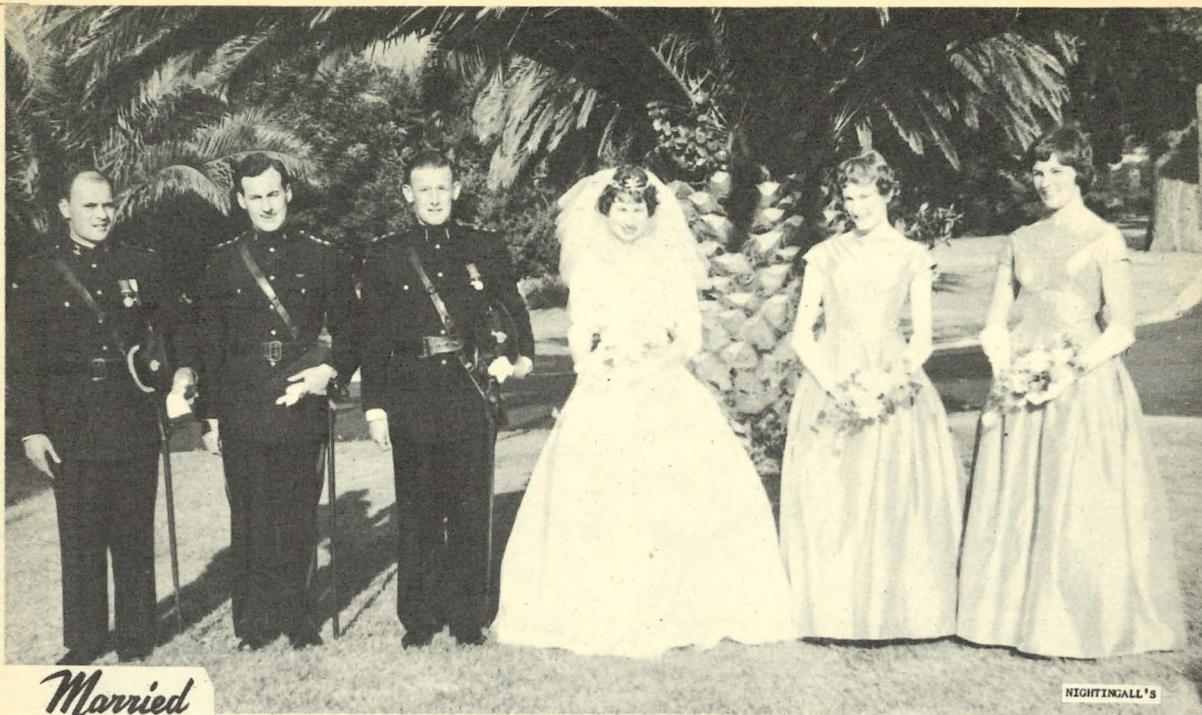
Co-organiser, Gael Dods pictured with vocalist Annette Savage and compere Fro Hunia



The best place to get a good view is right on the stage itself



Star of the evening, recording star, Teddy Bennett 15



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Above: WILLIAMS--WELLER: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alec Weller, 2 Deem Place, Wanganui, to Captain Lindsay George, son of Mr and Mrs A. Williams, Lower Hutt. The bride's attendants were her sister, Gaye Weller, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Barbara Lewis, Wanganui, bridesmaid. Captain John Mace was best man and Captain Earle Tandall was groomsman. Future home...Waiouru.

Below: HARDING--RAMSAY. At the Marton Methodist Church, Carole Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C. Ramsay, 21 Hereford Street, Marton, to Warren, son of Mr and Mrs D.F. Harding, 20 Balmoral Street, Oamaru (formerly of Wanganui). Dorothy Smith, Stratford, was matron of honour and Lois Harding, Oamaru (late of Wanganui), was bridesmaid. The flowergirl was Raewyn Hughes, Wanganui. Selwyn Baker, Oamaru, was best man and Don Boshier, Wanganui, was groomsman. Future home...Oamaru.



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Engaged

Top left: TOWERN--SCOTT. Betty Margaret, daughter of Mr and the late Mrs C. Scott, 22 Seddon Street, Aramoho, Wanganui, to Hilton, son of Mr and Mrs W. Towner, Eltham.

Top right: CARSON--FLYGER. Janice Lynley, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.N. Flyger, 16 Centennial Drive, Hokowhitu, Palmerston North, to John Francis, son of Mrs and the late Mr H.F. Carson, 8 Gonville Avenue, Wanganui.

Bottom left: SMITH--FITZGERALD. Patricia Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Fitzgerald, 19 Boydfield Street, Wanganui East, to Neil Richard, son of Mr and Mrs R.O. Smith, 9 Gonville Avenue, Wanganui.

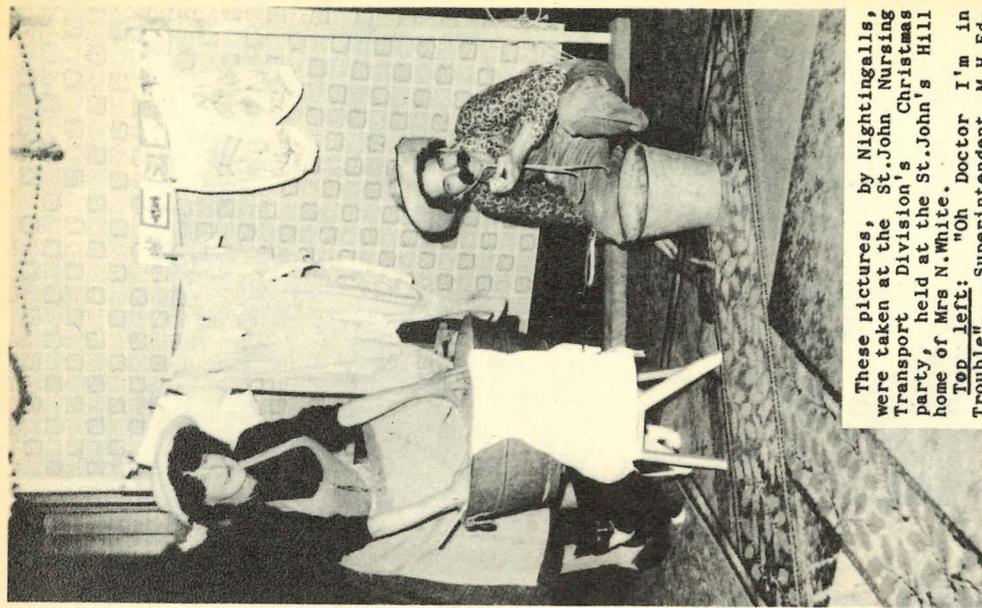
Bottom right: SAUNDERS--SINGH. Sorasti, daughter of Mrs K. Singh, 9 Bignell Street, Wanganui, to Garland, son of Mr and Mrs W. Saunders, 1 Buxton Road, Wanganui.



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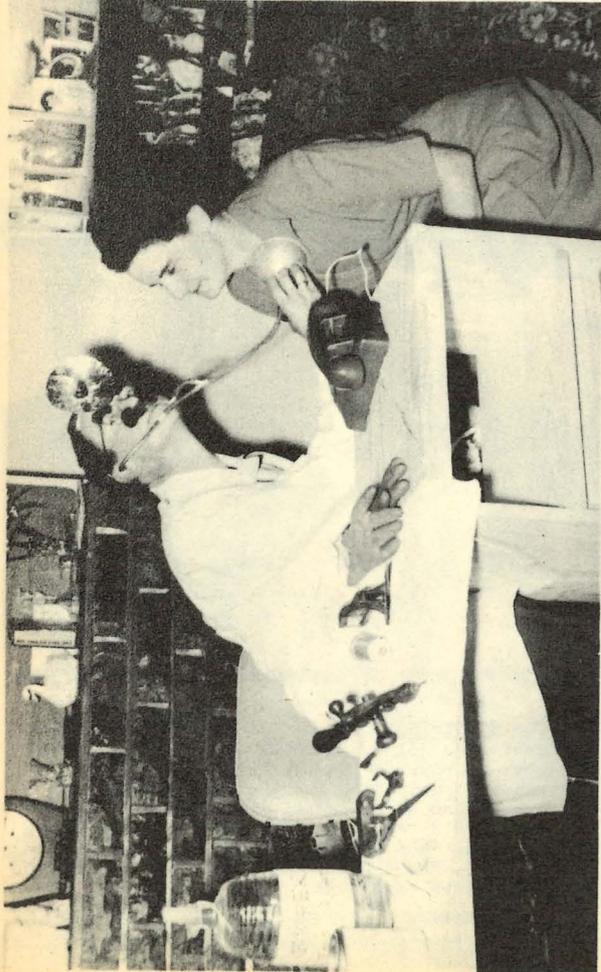
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These pictures, by Nightingalls, were taken at the St. John Nursing Transport Division's Christmas party, held at the St. John's Hill home of Mrs N. White.
 Top left: "Oh Doctor I'm in trouble"...Superintendent M.H. Edmonds and Mrs J. Taylor.
 Left: The happy group at the party. At left are District Superintendent Miss Susamlich and Mrs B. Simpson, cadet officer. In the centre of the group is Divisional Surgeon, Dr John Moore, and at the right is Mr H.J. Nagle. These were guests of the evening.
 Above: Dear Liza not only had a hole in her bucket...she had a hole in her teeth as well. Supt. Edmonds and Mrs Taylor again.

Xmas

Party



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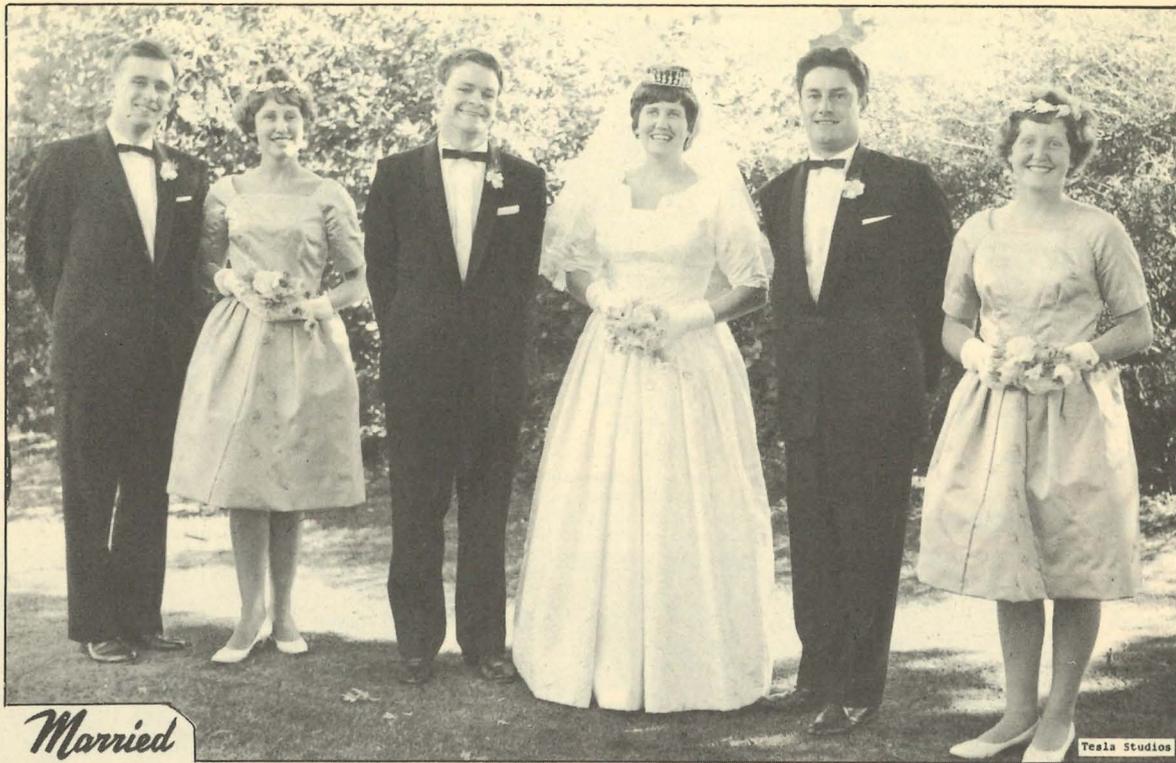
Jackie Vernon (centre), Wanganui's top wicket-keeper, was selected as replacement for Ian Colquhoun in the Central Districts Plunket Shield side at Nelson recently. He is pictured with Bruce Gray and Brian Prince, well-known Wanganui cricketers, watching the recent match between Horowhenua and Wanganui.



Reader's pix from L.B. Nicholls, Bulls, was taken at a fancy dress for Girl Guides from Marton who were camped at Burleigh Farm, Bulls.



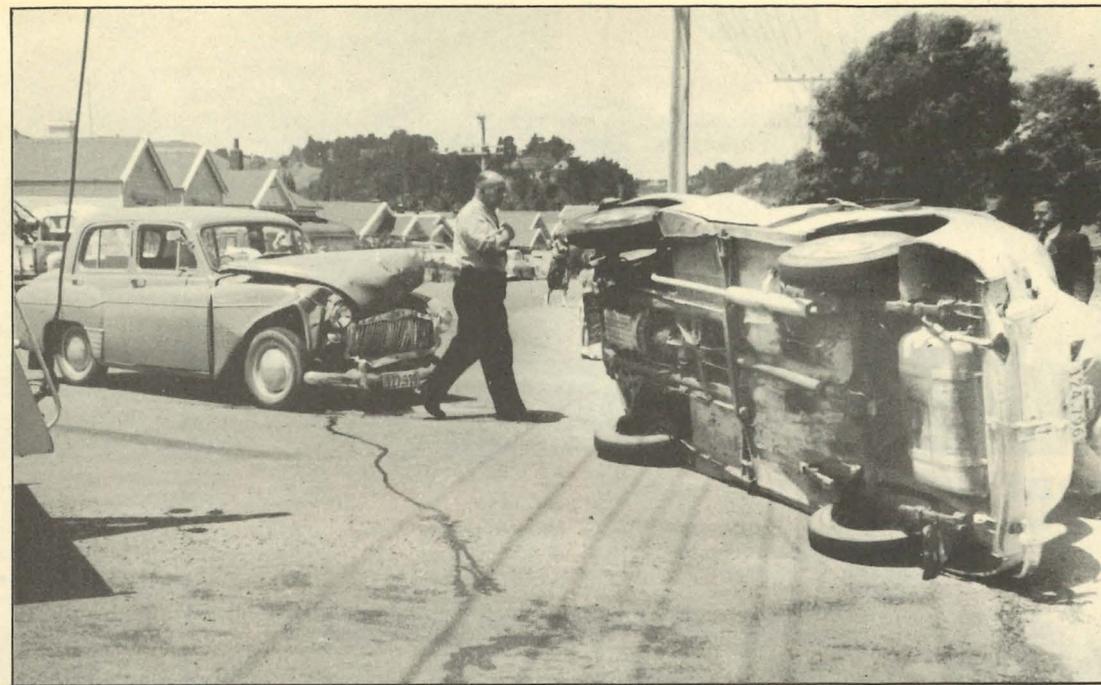
The Mosston School coupled their 1961 break-up day with the official opening of the new dual classroom block. The old school block has been demolished. Officiating were Mr K. McCartney, Mr A. Taylor, Mr E.J. Britton, Mr and Mrs L.S. Barsanti.



Married

Above: MILLICHIP--DALLISON. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Gail Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.R. Dallison, Wanganui, to John Edward, son of Mrs M. and the late Mr W. Millichip, Gisborne. Attending the bride were her sisters, Dorothy (chief bridesmaid) and Elizabeth. Norman Ryder-Lewis, Wellington was best man and Robert Hoskins, Wellington, was groomsman. Future home...Wellington.

Below: O'HARA--HUMPHREY. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Maureen Rae Humphrey, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.V. Sutton, 19 Terrace Street, Wanganui, to Martin, son of the late Mr and Mrs T. O'Hara, Wicksteed Street, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Leslee Humphrey (sister of the bride) Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Joy Holman, Wanganui, bridesmaid. John O'Hara, (twin brother of the groom) was best man and Earle Doble, Wanganui, was groomsman. Future home....Wanganui.

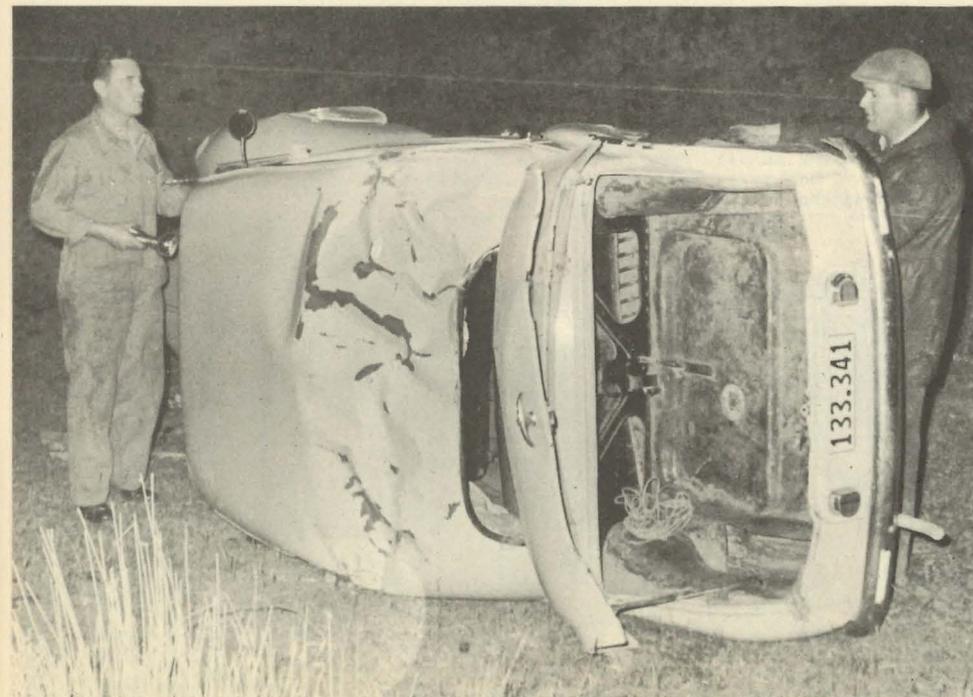


Motoring Mishaps

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Above: The occupants of these cars were lucky to escape serious injury when the two vehicles met in a spectacular collision on the corner of Bell and Ingestre Streets recently. The two men in the overturned car received minor cuts and abrasions only. Both cars were extensively damaged.

Below: The driver of this car also escaped serious injury when the vehicle plunged 100 feet over the Turakina hill early in January. Here, two men from the Gonville Service Station, John Beresford and Barry Pull, examine the car. The car ripped out two chain of fencing in its plunge.



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A view of the camp

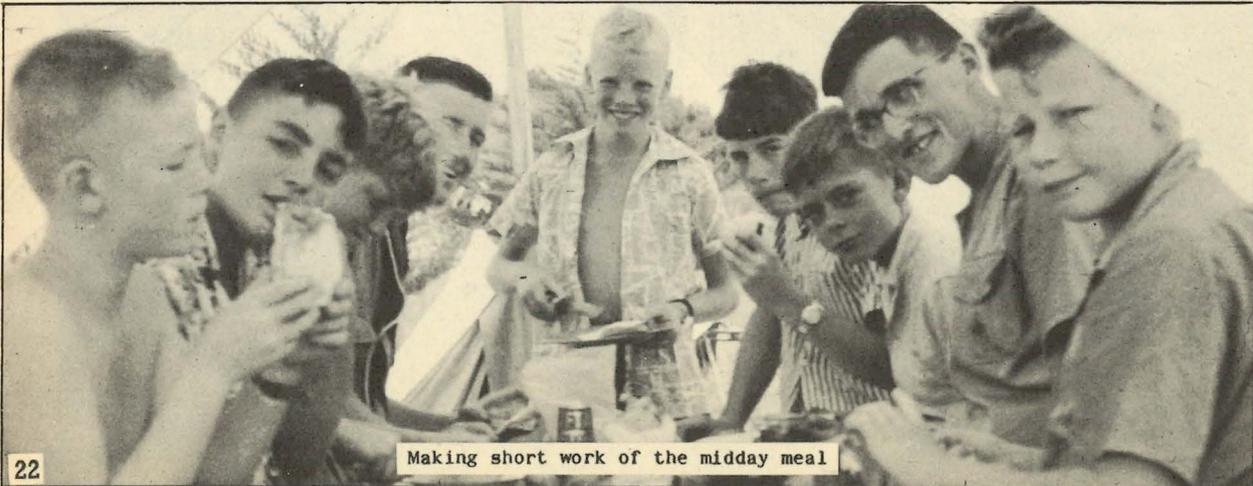


Scout Camping

About 60 boys and 11 Scouters recently spent a weekend under canvas at Scoutlands, Wiritoa Lake. Scouts from the Wanganui combined districts made up the party. The boys are very lucky to have such a pleasant camping spot so close to home. The lake offers tepid waters for swimming (plus plenty of perch for anglers) and is within 15 minutes drive of the city.



Scouters refer to the camping manual. From left: John Rapson, Waverley, Lloyd Watson, Glasgow Eagles, Colin Toy, Westmere, Noel Abraham, Glasgow Eagles, Johnnie Thompson, Glasgow Eagles, Mr W.K.Backhouse, District Commissioner.



Making short work of the midday meal



Peter Phillips, Wanganui East, was preparing a mouthwatering heap of chipped potatoes when the photographer found him.



William Turner and Roger Lawton, Durie Hill, put on pancakes for their group. Looked good.



Each group of scouts lived and ate in their own compounds. They each took turns at inviting a scouter from other groups for a meal. Here the Maxwell and Westmere lads are pictured with their guest, Eric Kearse, Wanganui East scoutmaster (right)

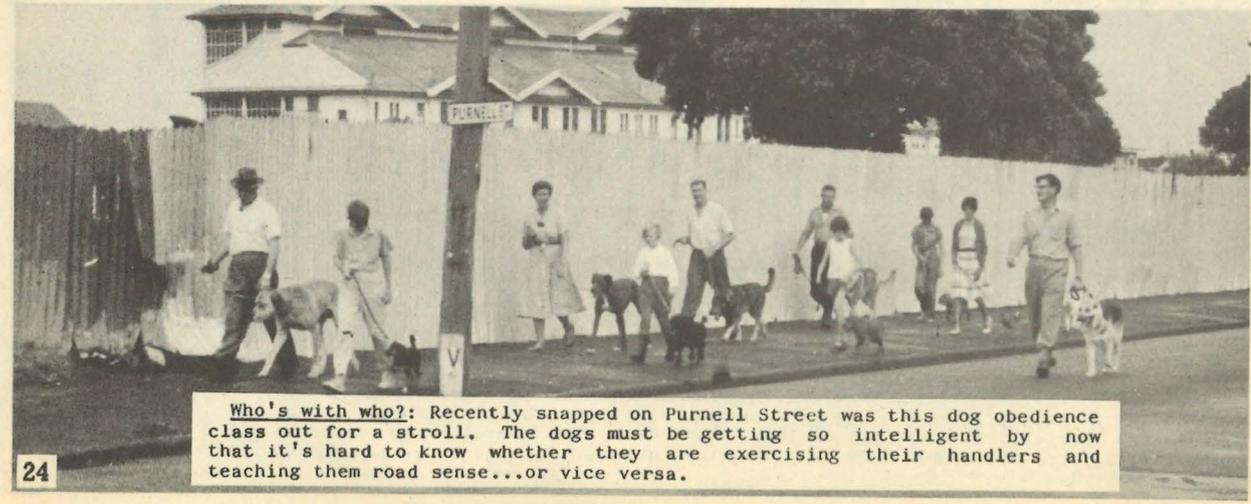


Animal Angles

HEN OR COCK????? Young Peter Rzoska, 6 Maire Street, Gonville, is in a bit of a quandry. He was given a bantam rooster for a pet about three years ago. The bird has the spurs and plumage of a cock bird but has a pullet's head and for the last two years has been laying eggs....with no yolks. Don't laugh, it's no yoke to Peter!!!



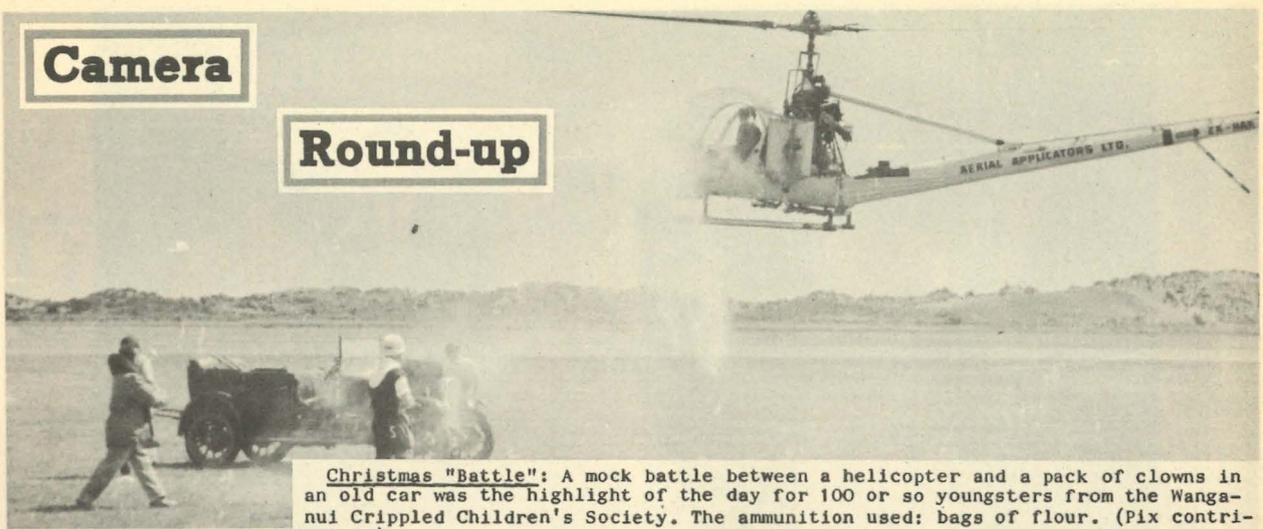
New Playmate: Steven and Susanne Reardon, Falkland Street, Wanganui East, received this cute little playmate just before Christmas. Their dad caught the week-old buck fawn while out hunting.



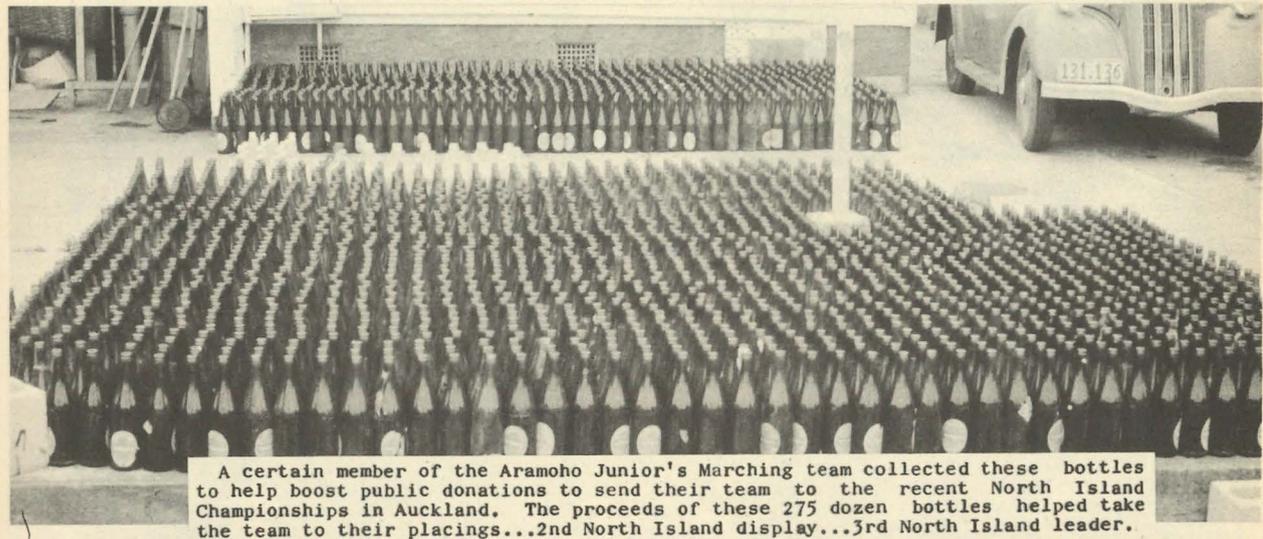
Who's with who?: Recently snapped on Purnell Street was this dog obedience class out for a stroll. The dogs must be getting so intelligent by now that it's hard to know whether they are exercising their handlers and teaching them road sense...or vice versa.

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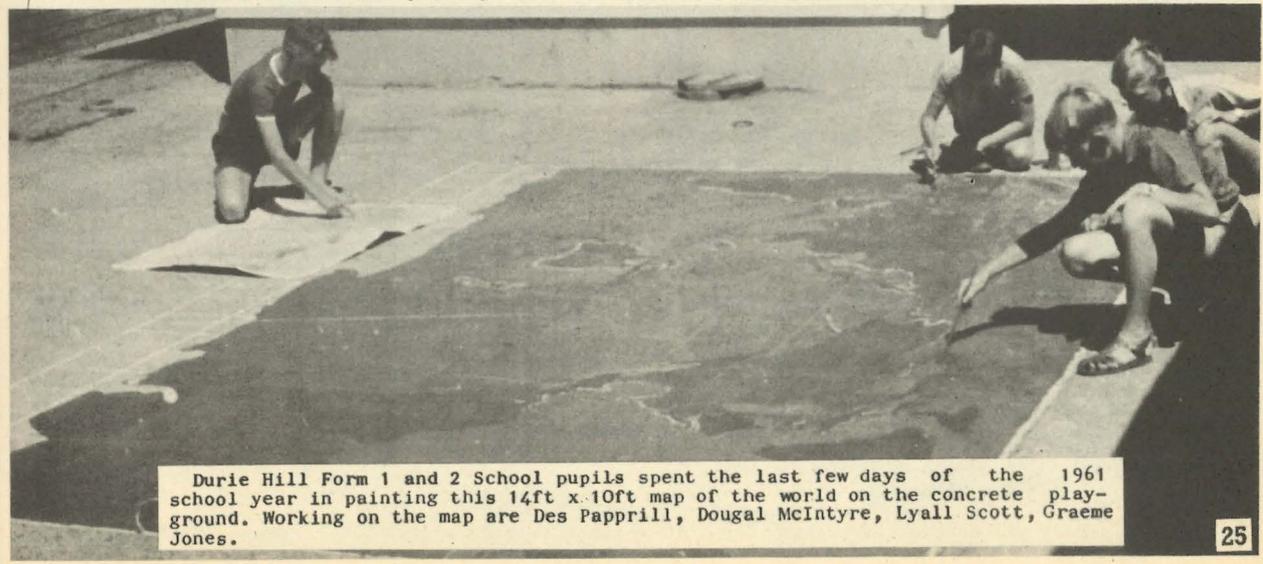
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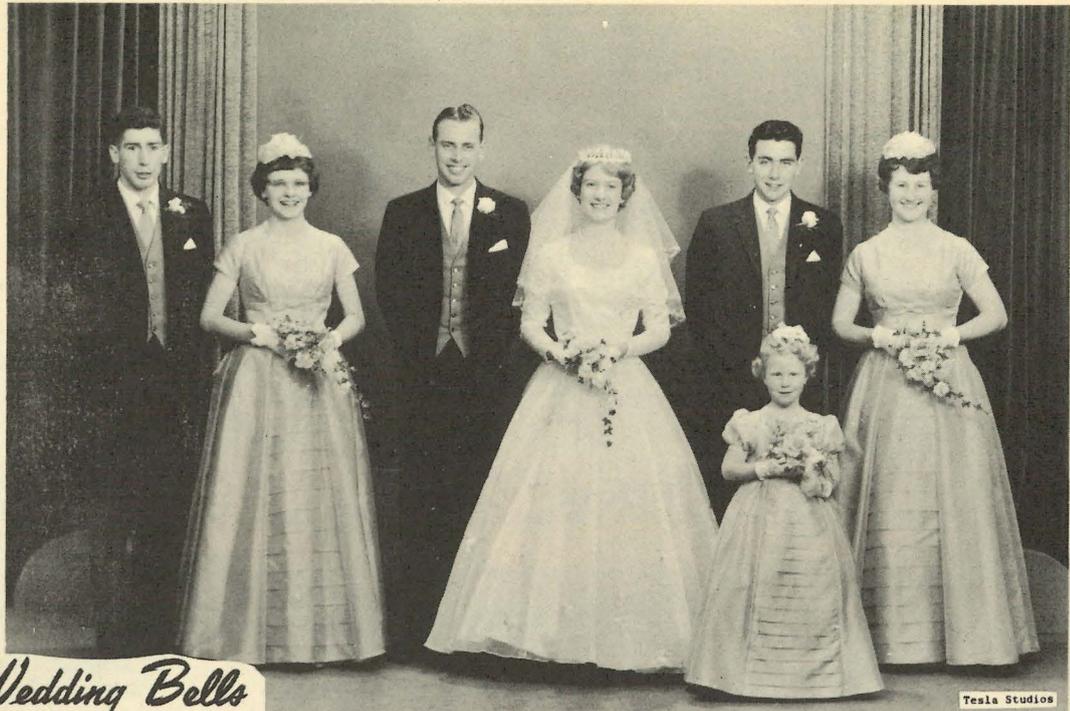
Christmas "Battle": A mock battle between a helicopter and a pack of clowns in an old car was the highlight of the day for 100 or so youngsters from the Wanganui Crippled Children's Society. The ammunition used: bags of flour. (Pix contributed.)



A certain member of the Aramoho Junior's Marching team collected these bottles to help boost public donations to send their team to the recent North Island Championships in Auckland. The proceeds of these 275 dozen bottles helped take the team to their placings...2nd North Island display...3rd North Island leader.



Durie Hill Form 1 and 2 School pupils spent the last few days of the 1961 school year in painting this 14ft x 10ft map of the world on the concrete playground. Working on the map are Des Pappriill, Dougal McIntyre, Lyall Scott, Graeme Jones.

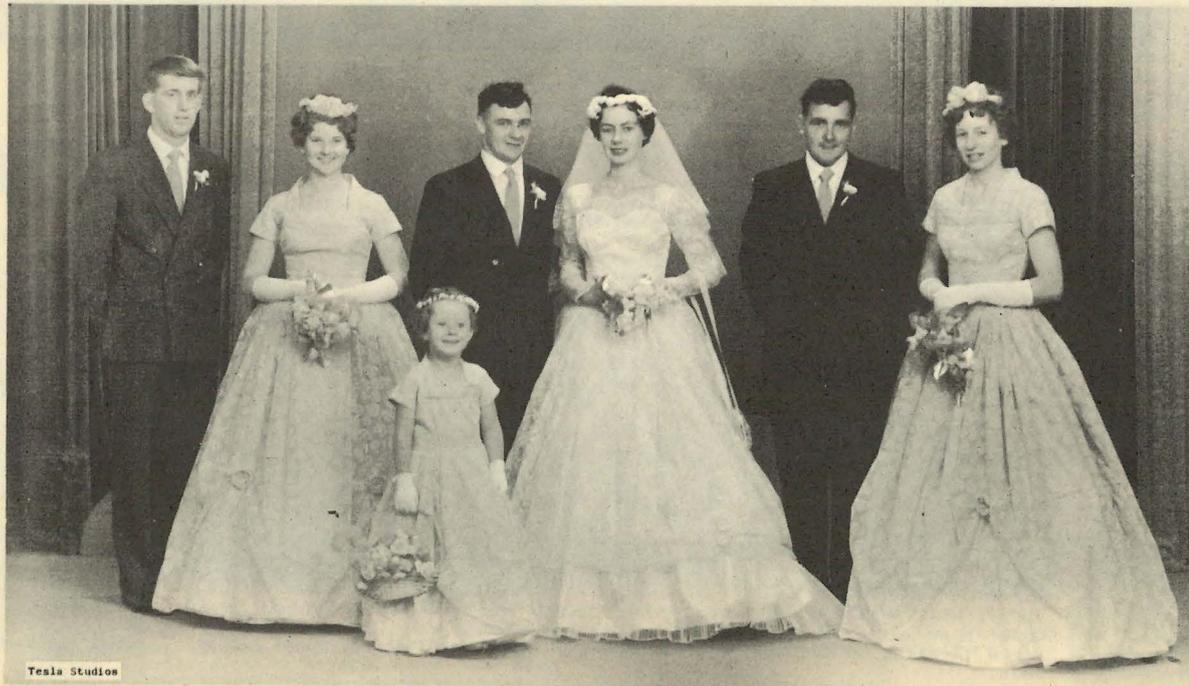


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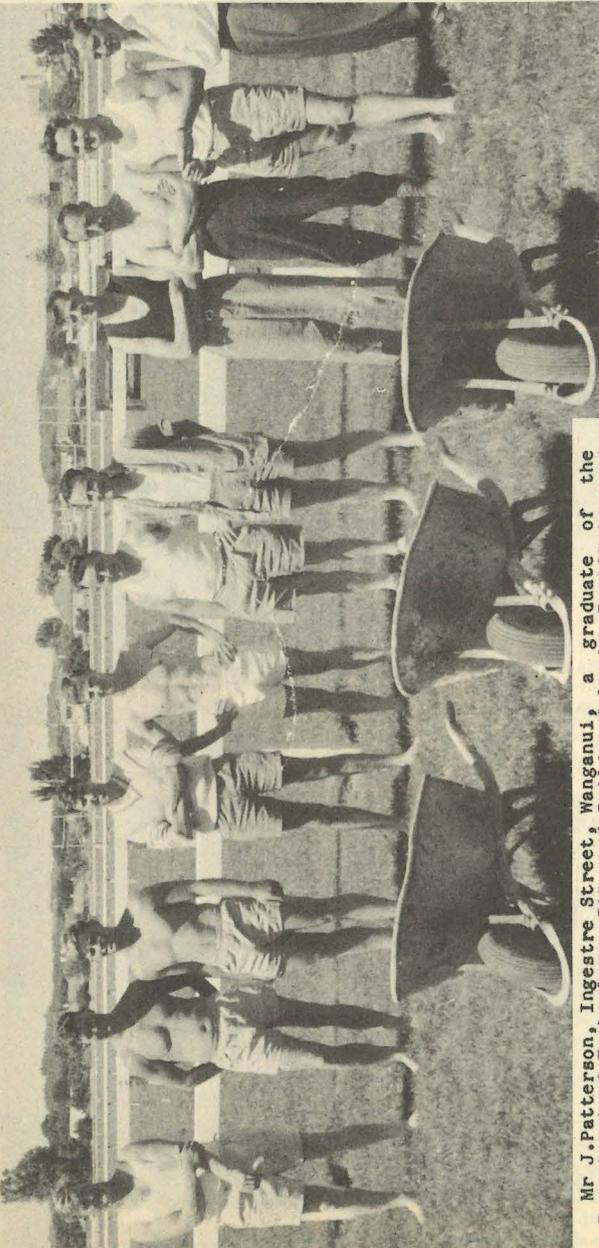
Wedding Bells

Above: KNIGHT--HOLMES. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Melve Irene, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.Holmes, 5 Burton Avenue, Wanganui, to David John Raymond, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.R. Knight, 1 Tainui Terrace, Tawa, Wellington. Attending the bride were Margaret Hayes, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Susan Flegg, Wanganui, bridesmaid, and Trudy Schrieber, Wanganui, flowergirl. Bruce Knight, Tawa, was best man and Ian Counsell, Wellington, was groomsmen. Future home..Wanganui.

Below: COLES--STEWART. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Leonie Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.A.L.Stewart, 38 Carlton Avenue, Wanganui, to Terence Mervyn, son of Mrs M.L.Coles, 61 Buller Street, New Plymouth. In the photograph, from left: Bill Buchanan, Wanganui, best man; Alison Hall, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid; Heather Stewart, Wanganui, flowergirl; the bride and groom; Cliff Coles, New Plymouth, groomsmen; Gillian Patterson, Lower Hutt, bridesmaid. Future home...Wanganui.



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Rowing

Left: Barrow Race. The fit-looking types here looked just the opposite about half-an-hour after this photograph was taken. The pix was taken prior to a race round the racecourse pushing concrete barrows. Teams of four runners from the Grand Hotel, Read-Mix Concrete, and Dalgety's took on the race for a bet. Top honours went to the boys from Dalgety's with the concrete boys second. In the photograph, from left: Read-Mix: Paddy O'Hara, Ted Wenham, Pat Bullock (absent Jack O'Hara.) Dalgety's: Earle Doble, Kerry Doble, Pat Hartnett and Pat Fitzwater. Grand: Roy Frew, Colin Davis, Ray Hessel and Ray Davis.

Mr J. Patterson, Ingestre Street, Wanganui, a graduate of the Department of Technology, City and Guilds of London Institute, and holder of an honours diploma from the Hamilton Academy, Scotland, in brickwork and masonry, boiler-setting and tall-chimney construction architecture (a five-year course), is a well-known former Wanganui builder. Mr Patterson, to fill in a little time, recently made these concrete lions to "guard" his front steps. Son Kelvin Patterson, liked his father's efforts so much that Mr Paterson Snr. has made two more for him. Very nice work, sir.



N.A.C. placed a Fokker Friendship for the inspection of the public

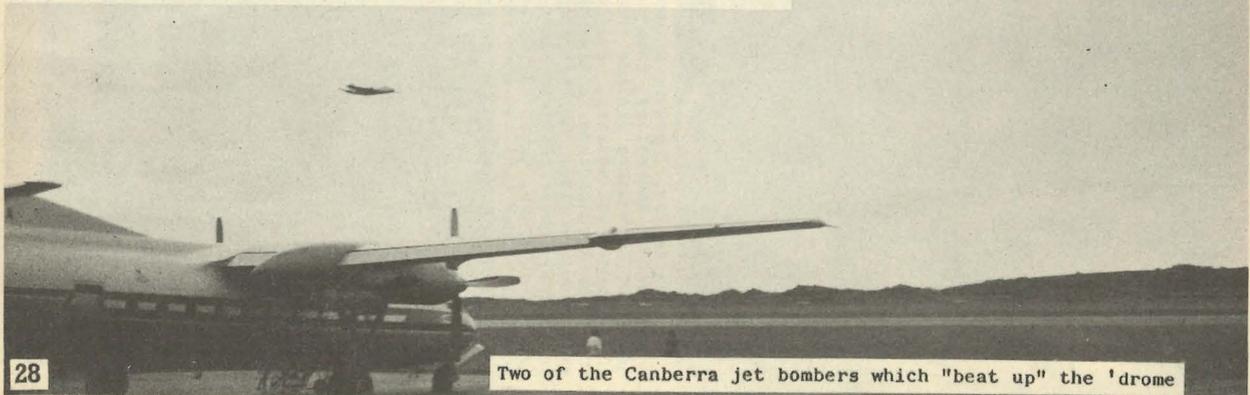


Members of the official party pictured listening to the Minister in Charge of Civil Aviation, Mr McAlpine, make his address



Airport Terminal Opened

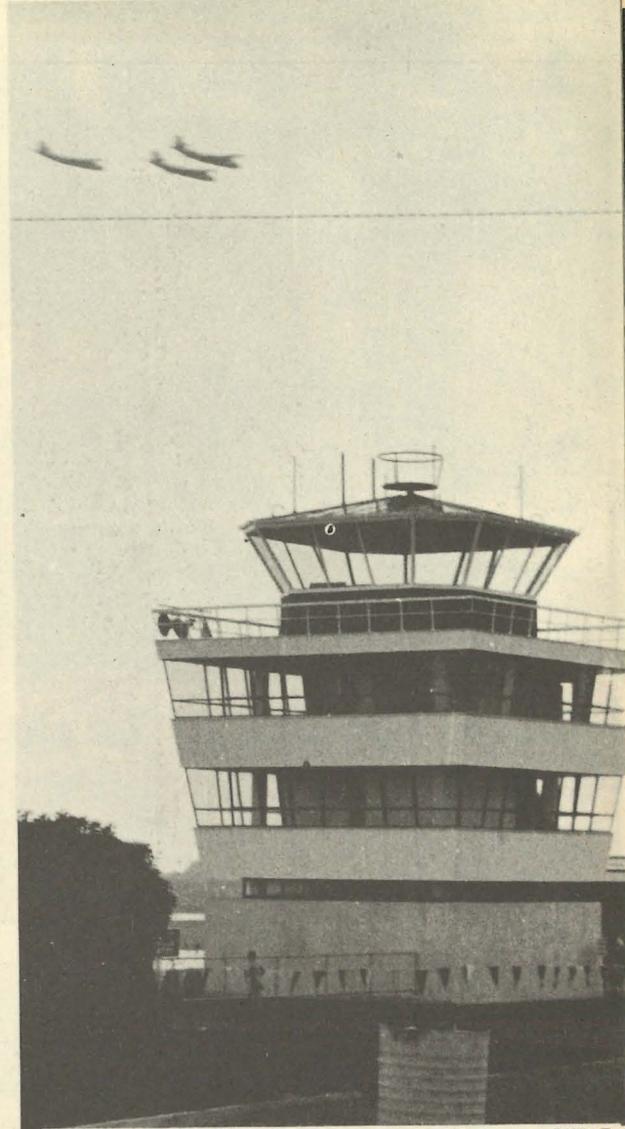
Wanganui's new Airport terminal building and control tower was well christened by a small air pageant after the official opening by the Minister for Civil Aviation, Mr McAlpine. Heavy rain swept the field at intervals but failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the crowd of approximately 5000. The RNZAF startled the crowd by drawing attention to three Canberra bombers approaching from the south and then sneaking in a roaring Canberra from the north. The other attractions of the day included the new terminal building being opened for inspection by the public. Nearly £200,000 is being spent in making Wanganui one of the best secondary 'dromes in the country.



Two of the Canberra jet bombers which "beat up" the 'drome



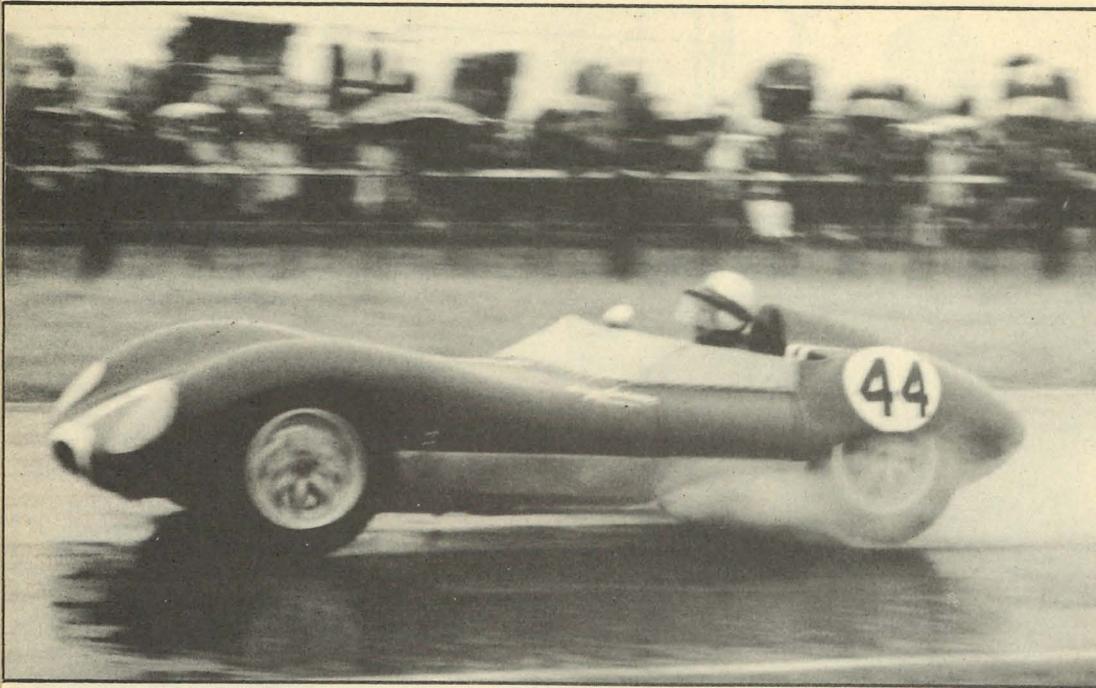
Mr McAlpine, after having officially opened the new building, congratulated Mr and Mrs Millward, Mayor and Mayoress, on the handsome new city.



In the midst of a cloudburst these three RNZAF Canberras swooped low over the new control tower



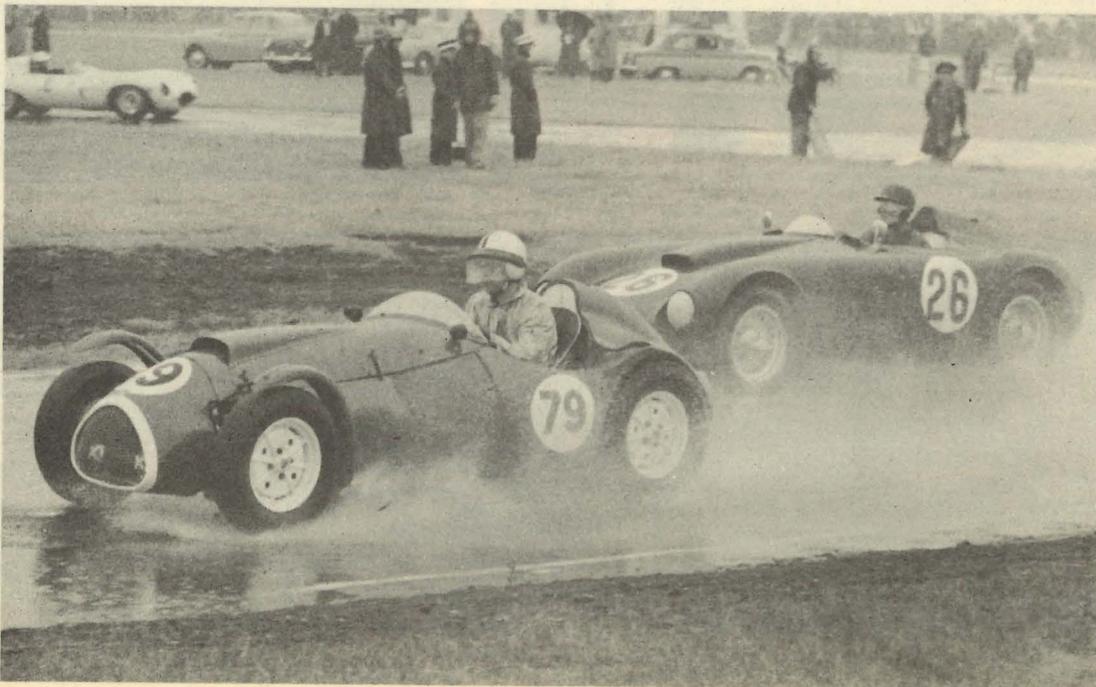
A section of the large crowd pictured enjoying the RNZAF air show. In the centre of the group are Mr G.Spooner, M.P. for Wanganui, Mr McAlpine, and the Mayor, Mr Millward.



Local Drivers At Levin Motor Races

Above: Wanganui's top racing driver, at present doing the South Island racing circuit, is seen at about 100mph in terrible weather conditions at the wheel of his new Lola Climax. Capable of up to 145mph, Mr Lawrence had the car sent from England and assembled it himself. He won the final sports car race at Levin, and at the time of writing, he is only one point behind the leader for the coveted gold star for the NZ sports car championship.

Below: Wanganui's other top sports driver, Ian Young, is also following the South Island circuit. He is pictured in his red Cooper Bristol accelerating amidst flying spray out of the hairpin bend at the Levin course. This boy has bigger things ahead of him.

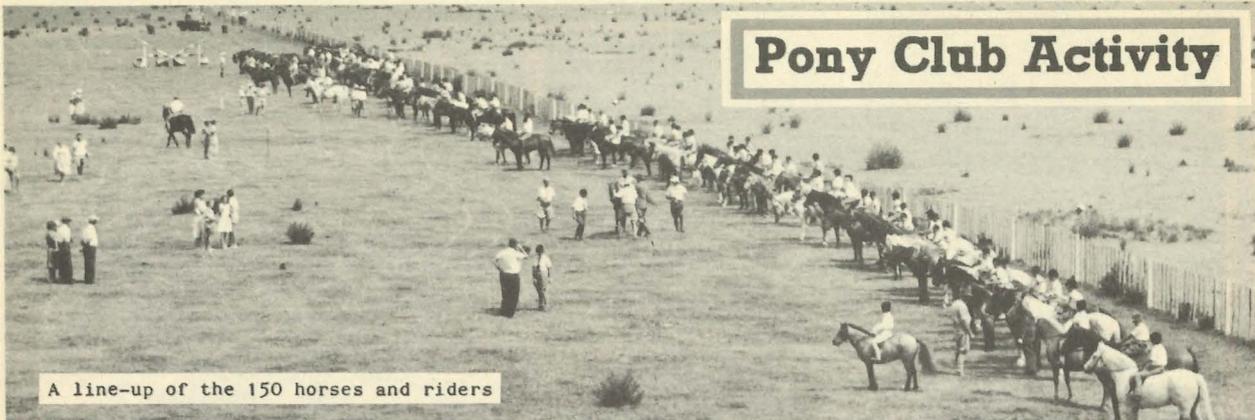


Aerial View

Aerial view taken a short time ago shows the river flat from Glasgow Street to the city and Durie Hill. Since the pix was taken the old Keith Street School has been demolished and new surfaces have been put on Dublin and Glasgow Sts.



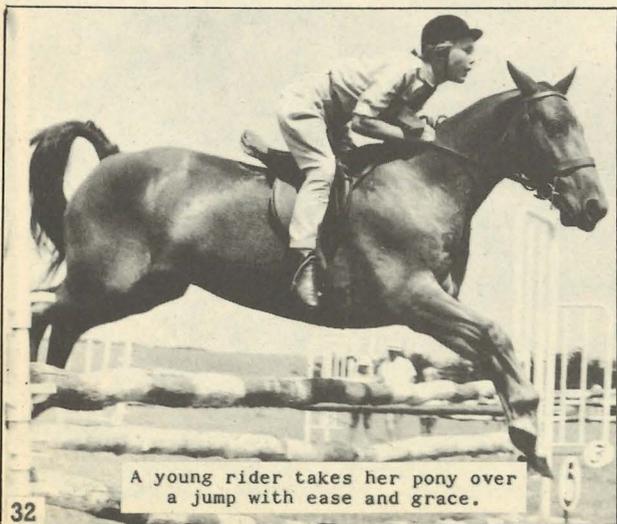
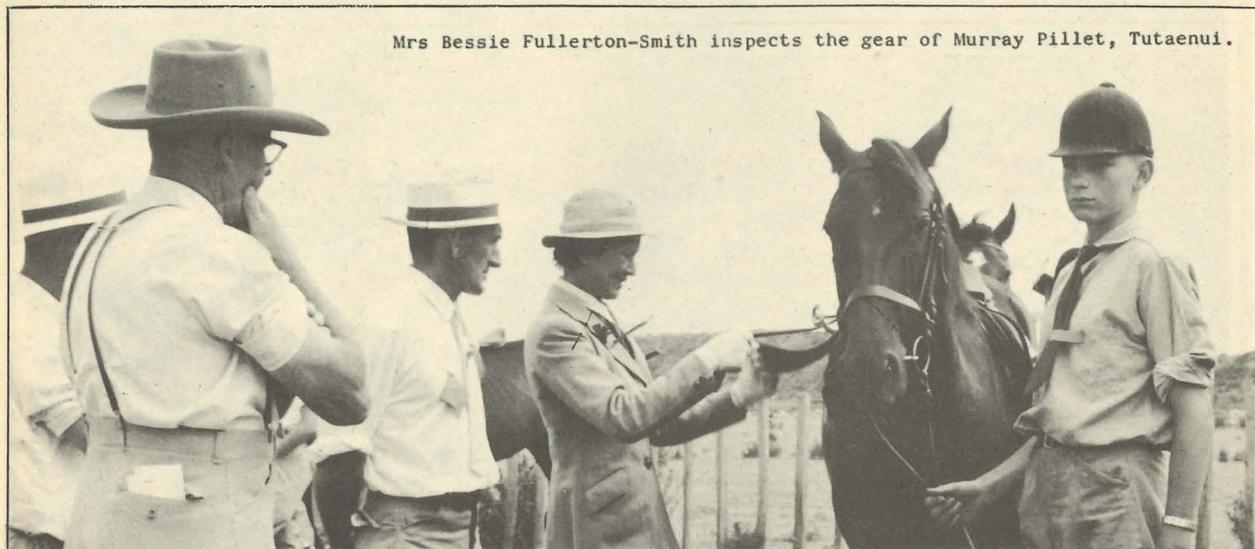
Pony Club Activity



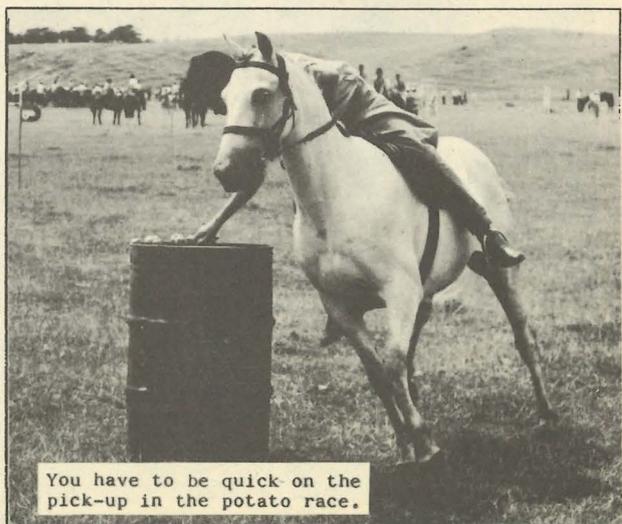
A line-up of the 150 horses and riders

150 young members of the Rangitikei Pony Club came from the club's eight branches (Taihape to Bulls) to spend a week camped on Mr Hurst's 'Tunnell Hill' property, Turakina. While in camp, the organisers made sure that there would be never an idle moment. A gymkhana was held, riders took part in hunts, they went on long treks, swimming parties were organised and social evenings held. These photographs were taken during the gymkhana on Mr Holt Simpson's property.

Mrs Bessie Fullerton-Smith inspects the gear of Murray Pillet, Tutaenui.



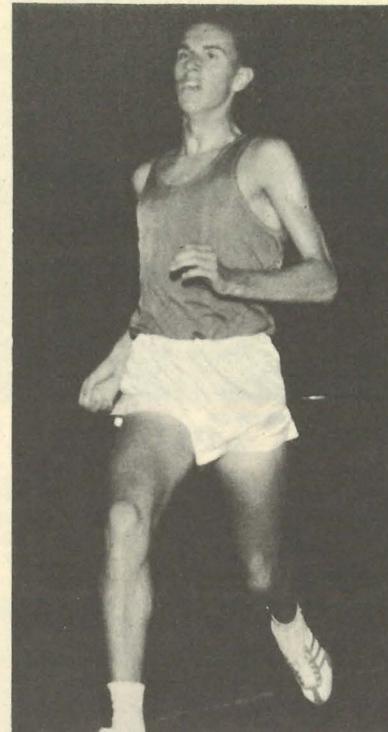
A young rider takes her pony over a jump with ease and grace.



You have to be quick on the pick-up in the potato race.



Avery Jeffries...shot put records



Brian Phizacklea...best miler

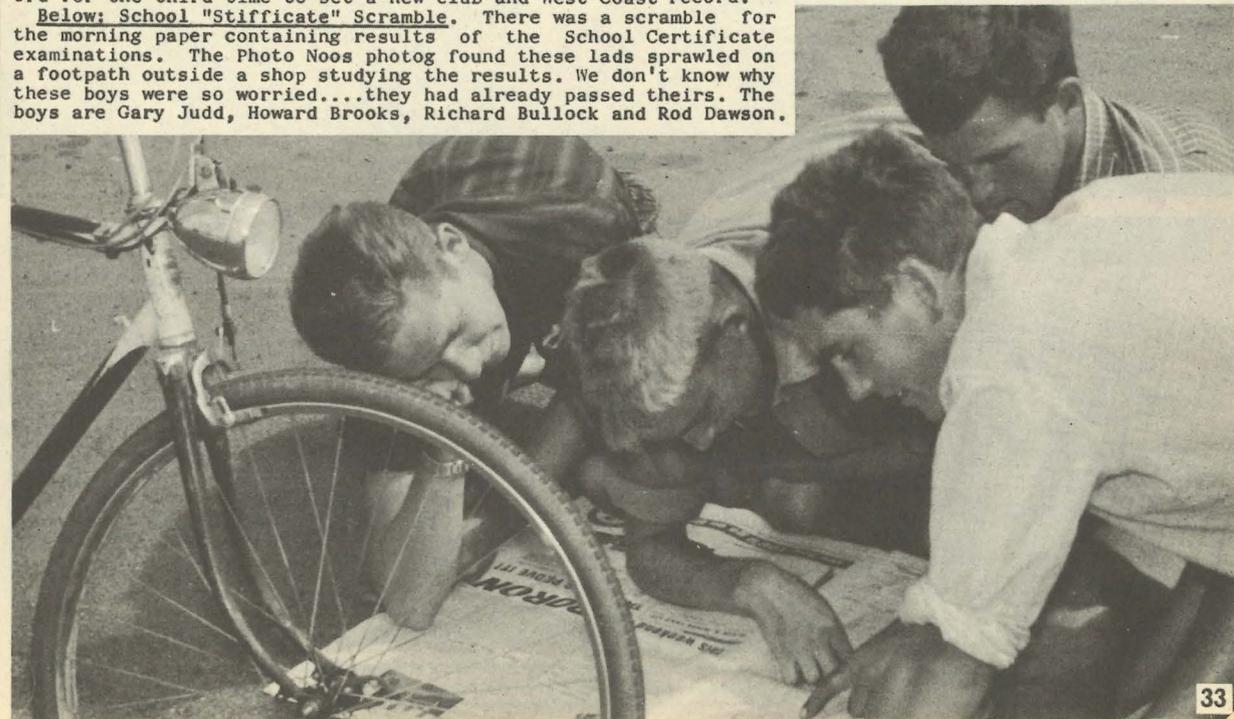


Noel Anderson...top cyclist

Above: Top Performers. Two West Coast and club records were broken at the opening night of the Wanganui Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club's annual championships at Cook's Gardens. Avery Jeffries put the shot 44ft 11½ins for a new centre distance and Brian Phizacklea, on the eve of competing against some of the top milers in the world, left the field behind to break his own record for the third time to set a new club and West Coast record.

Below: School "Stifficate" Scramble. There was a scramble for the morning paper containing results of the School Certificate examinations. The Photo Noos photog found these lads sprawled on a footpath outside a shop studying the results. We don't know why these boys were so worried...they had already passed theirs. The boys are Gary Judd, Howard Brooks, Richard Bullock and Rod Dawson.

Roving Camera



Thousands lined the course. The largest crowd were gathered around the starting line. Pictured here are riders roaring away for the start of a race.

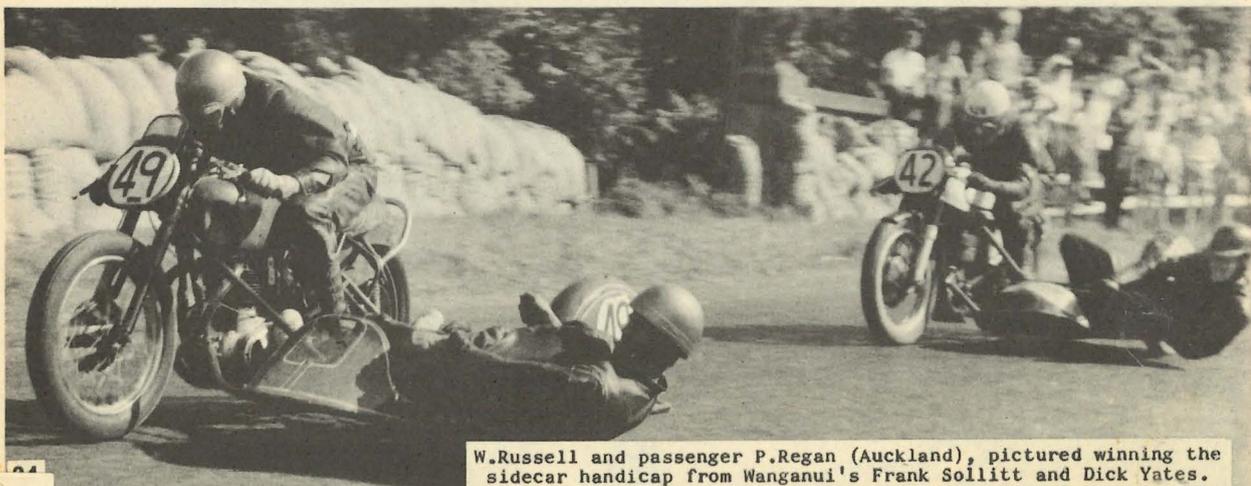


"Round The Houses" Thrills

Ex-New Zealand representative at the Isle of Man, Hugh Anderson, Ohinewai, proved to be the top rider in the annual "round the houses" motorcycle racing Boxing Day classic. His chief opposition came from two other New Zealand representatives, P.J.Pawson and J.W.Farnsworth. Guest rider of the day was W.Holmes, Te Puke, the only rider to compete every year since the start of the "round the houses" 11 years ago. There were a number of spills during the day, most of them on the overbridge corner. There were no serious injuries this year.



B.Bretherton, New Plymouth, received only a shaking when his machine ploughed into the protective bags on the overbridge.



W.Russell and passenger P.Regan (Auckland), pictured winning the sidecar handicap from Wanganui's Frank Sollitt and Dick Yates.

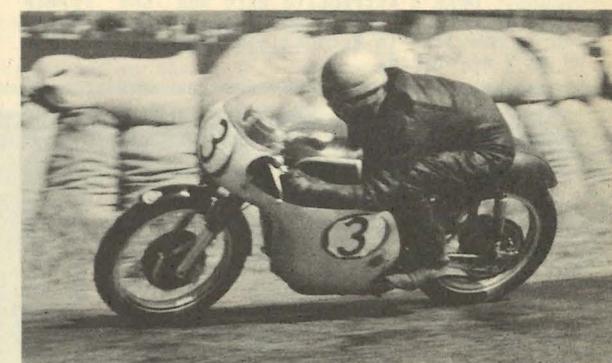


Two or three Australian riders were competing in the meeting, but only one, R.Robinson, Victoria, managed to get into the first three placings in any race. Robinson came second in the junior racing class. Wanganui's rider, Brian Marshall, rode a very good race to head off Hugh Anderson in the Open Handicap.

Pictured Above: Four of the top speedsters at the meeting. From left: R.Robinson, Australia, Peter Pawson, Mt.Maunganui, Johnny Farnsworth, Auckland, Hugh Anderson, Ohinewai.



Hugh Anderson at speed



Ex-N.Z. rep. Johnny Farnsworth



Brian Marshall won his race riding in a scramble-type sitting position.



Wanganui's veteran motorcyclist, George Wilson, came out of retirement (against wife's wishes) to have a go at the sidecars. Passenger was Barry Quayle, Masterton.



DUNSTONE--BETTS. Ex-Wanganui newspaper man, Dean Dunstone sends us this pix from Ontario, Canada. Dean's attractive wife was the former Miss Kay Betts of Hamilton, Ontario. The happy couple now live in Toronto where Dean is employed on a newspaper.



BROWN--WILLS. At the Putiki Memorial Church, Wanganui, Hinekino Tari Wills, daughter of Mrs H.R.Edwards and grand-daughter of the late Mr A. Takarangi, 5 Anzac Parade, Wanganui, to William Koroua, son of Mrs Lena and the late Mr Rua Brown, Kanakanaia Road, Te Karaka, Gisborne. Future home....Wellington.



GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr and Mrs W.A.Winstanley, Harris Street, Marton, recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding in Lancashire, England. They have been Marton residents for over 30 years.



GALBRAITH--COLES. Elaine Merle, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.A.Coles, 33 French Street, Marton, who was recently wedded at St.Stephen's Anglican Church, Marton, to Jack, second son of Mr and Mrs J.Galbraith, "Tataramoa" Fern Flats, Marton. Future home...Marton.

(Pix by Gainsborough Studios, Rongotea.)



The Union crew who succeeded in heading off the Aussies in the second rowing test. From left: J.Brown, G.Moran, T.Dickie, G.Carey, D.Gordon, D.Martin, J.Palmer and I.McGuinness.

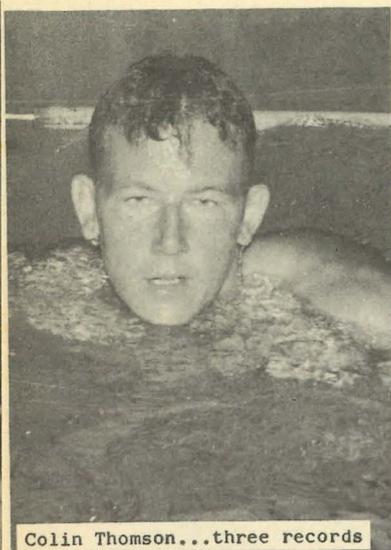


Two pretty young things sheltering from the rain at the regatta....Diane Swann and Cynthia Bowling.

The international rowing regatta on the Aramoho championship course will be remembered for a number of reasons....New Zealand completely mastered the eights, winning comfortably from Union and Australia. This clinched the test rubber for N.Z. Many were surprised that Wanganui's Union crew also beat the Aussies. Jim Hill completed his test double in the single sculls. The day was marred by heavy rain. A Wanganui press photog, Barry Devereux, made headlines throughout the land by falling (camera and all) into the river from the press-boat during the eights.



Aquatic photographer, Barry Devereux. Pix was taken when Barry with wife Isabelle and daughter Vanessa left Wanganui recently on the first stage of their journey to England where Barry intends entering a career in industrial photography.



Colin Thomson...three records



Jackie Michalski...five records



Ian Crossan..top backstroker



Jackie Michalski's most vociferous supporter is his dad...Rocky

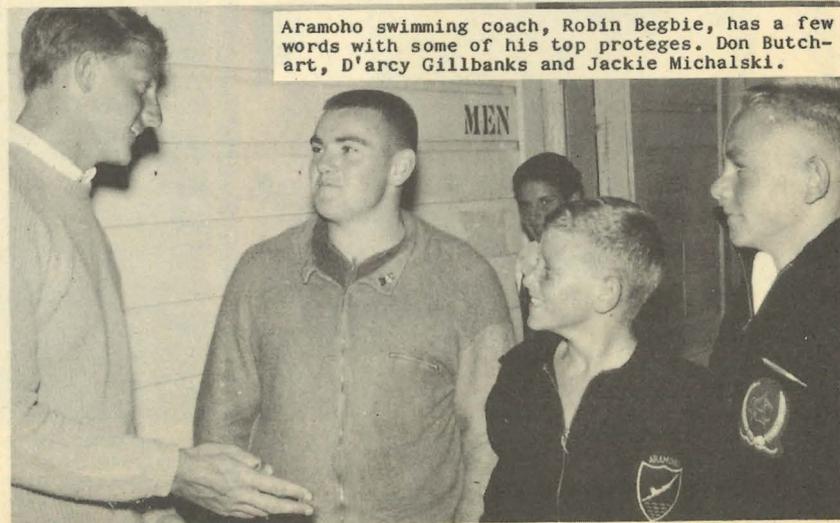


Large crowds attended the championships

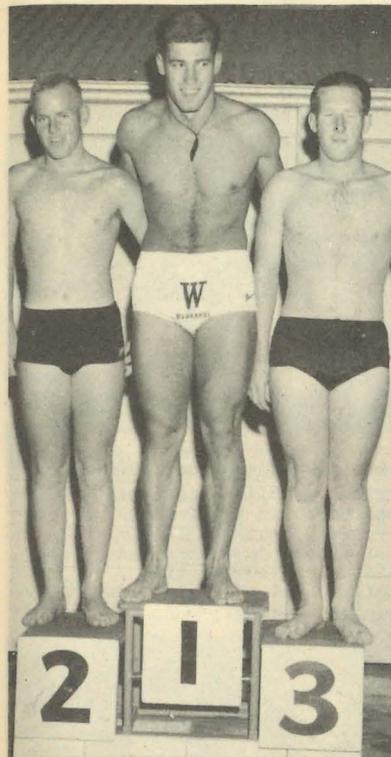
Swimming Champs

The standard of swimming in Wanganui is on the up and up. In the three nights of the recent district swimming championships, there were 26 records broken out of 51 events. These records were shared by 11 swimmers: Susan and Colin Thomson, Jackie Michalski, Anne Payne, K. La Roche, Ian Crossan, Janice James, Anthea Fox, Don Butchart, Adrian Anderson, and M.Jones. Of these records the main contributors were Jackie Michalski and Susan Thomson with five each. Colin Thomson and Anthea Fox broke three records each.

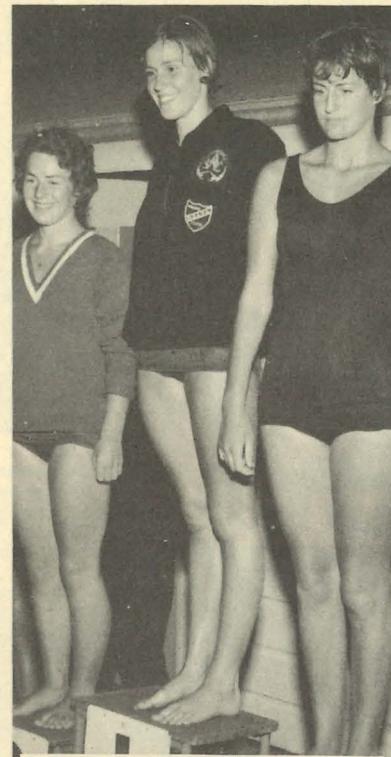
Aramoho swimming coach, Robin Begbie, has a few words with some of his top proteges. Don Butchart, D'arcy Gillbanks and Jackie Michalski.



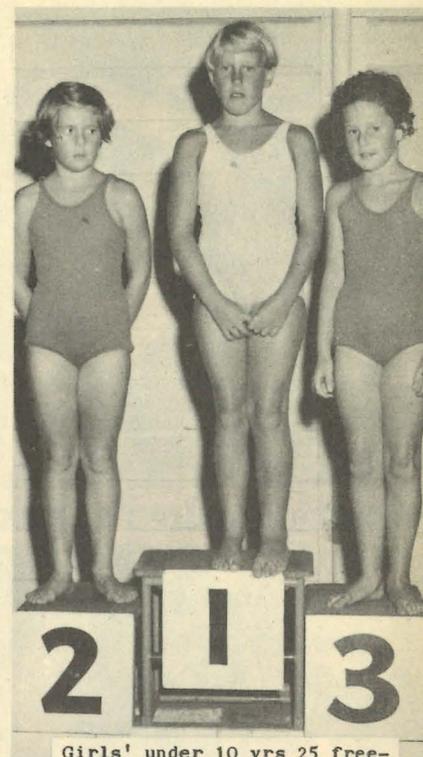
Pam Howard pictured winning the final of the women's 100 yds breaststroke championship.



Men's 220 breaststroke champs: Adrian Anderson 1, Peter Baird 2, Graham Wallace 3.



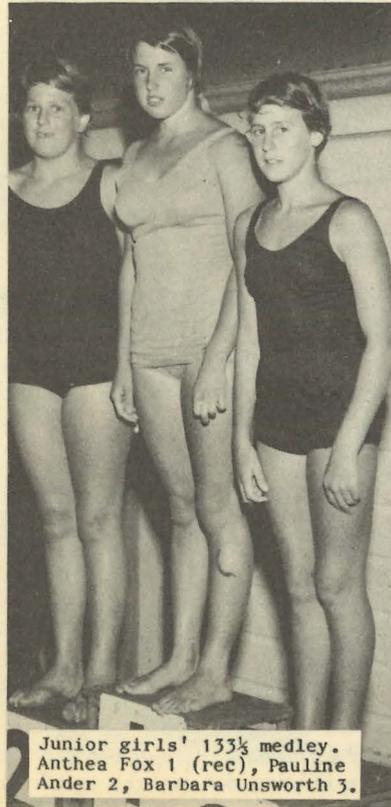
Women's 100 backstroke champs: Janice James 1 (rec), Judith Ander 2, Marie Marshall 3.



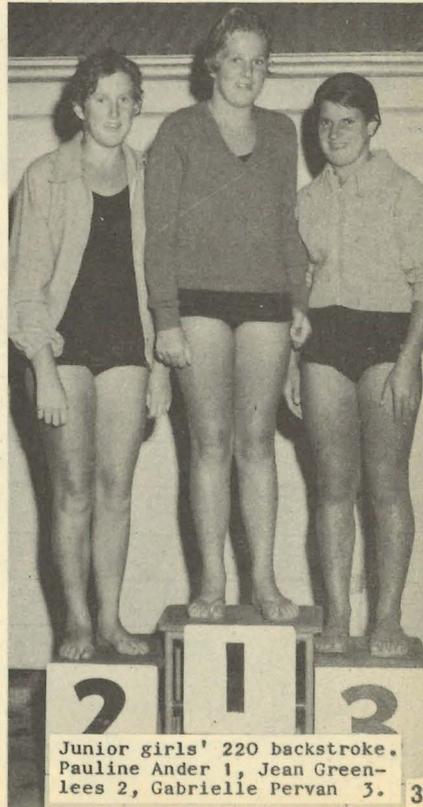
Girls' under 10 yrs 25 free-style champs. Anne Payne 1 (rec), Sandra Whitnall 2, Jane Anderson 3.



Boys' under 10 yrs 25 backstroke. Kevin La Roche 1 (rec), Chris Aves 2, John Henton 3.



Junior girls' 133 1/2 medley. Anthea Fox 1 (rec), Pauline Ander 2, Barbara Unsworth 3.



Junior girls' 220 backstroke. Pauline Ander 1, Jean Greenlees 2, Gabrielle Pervan 3.



Children wait their turn as Santa hands out presents

Police Children's Christmas Party

Children of Wanganui's police staff had a very enjoyable Christmas party in the grounds of the home of Senior Sergeant Lander, Ikitara Road. Highlight of the afternoon came when Santa made his appearance and distributed gifts to the kiddies. Mr Bob Hills kept the youngsters happy with his ventriloquist's dummy.



Mr Hills and his dummy



Norm Wright was mobbed when he passed out ices and drinks



Some of the kiddies and mothers at the party



Albert, son of Mr and Mrs R.A.Barron, Brassey Street, Waverley...now 21



Graham, son of Mr and Mrs W.T. Hancock, Delhi Avenue, Aramoho.



Desmond Percival, son of Mrs W.M.Whetton, 13 Jackson Street, Wanganui....cuts his cake.



Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.K. Black, 190 Anzac Parade, Wanganui.....sweet 21.



Lois Winifred Russell, daughter of Mrs W.N.Pettit, 35A Causis Avenue, Wanganui.....now has the key.



Brian Edward, son of Mr and Mrs J.Fothergill, 265 Somme Parade, Aramoho...reached his majority.

Roving Camera



Children of the Army's 23 battery personnel received a surprise visit from Santa Claus and his jester just before Christmas Day. Santa arrived in a jeep laden with ice cream and lollies. Here the merry old chap hands out icecreams to Terry and Deidre Johnsen, Kitchener Street.



Readers Pic: Nan Hall, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S.Hall, 50 Boydfield Street, Wanganui East, sends us this picture taken while she was on duty as an Air Hostess' at Christchurch with the N.A.C. Nan has been a hostess for over five months now, and she writes that she would recommend it to any girl in Wanganui who may be interested.



Christmas Cheer: Children of the Wanganui East School Red Cross brought a little Christmas cheer to young patients at the Duncan Polio Hospital when, along with their headmaster and Mrs Rohloff and Red Cross leader, Mrs Currin, they arrived with a Christmas tree and gifts for the crippled kiddies.



The magnificent trophies. Far right is the Beatty Cup, centre is the John Lennon Trophy. Others are for runners-up and the North v. South encounter.



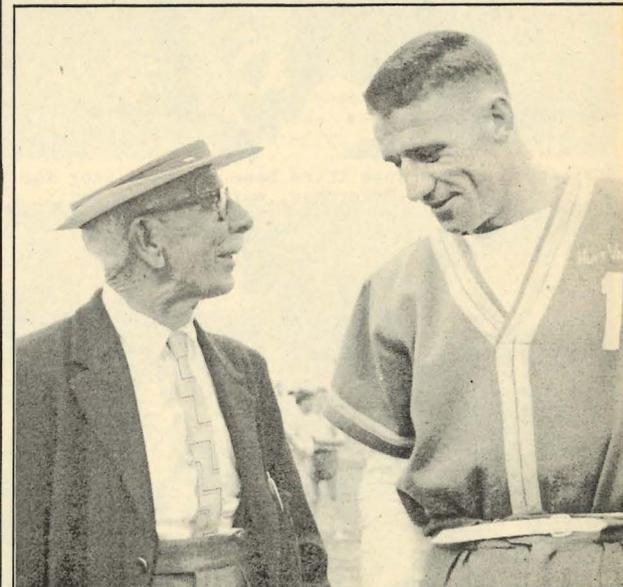
Tournament organiser, Mrs Lou Brewer, Wanganui, and national president D.T. Howe.

National Softball

Large crowds saw the top softballers in New Zealand playing in two national tournaments, the Beatty Cup (for inter-provincial representatives) and the John Lennon (for national inter-club competition). With one week for each tournament, the city was over-run with over 200 players plus supporters for a fortnight. The tournaments were marked for several reasons. 1. The best organisation ever (by local people). 2. The pitching of Bill Massey who pitched his two teams, Hutt Valley and Railways, to victory. 3. The number of upsets by minor teams over top contenders. 4. The North Island's 7th consecutive victory over the South Island.



A big thrill for young G.Hoare, Wanganui, who was batboy for the Railways team....the team gave him the privilege of accepting the John Lennon trophy. Bill Massey, ace pitcher, is pictured right.



The two personalities of the tournament..Mr H.C.Ford, New Zealand's oldest active softball umpire (Christchurch) who at 74 has attended the last 24 national tournaments, and his choice as the best all-rounder ever...Bill Massey.

Wellington were runners-up to Hutt for the Beatty Cup. These pictures were taken during the game between these two teams.



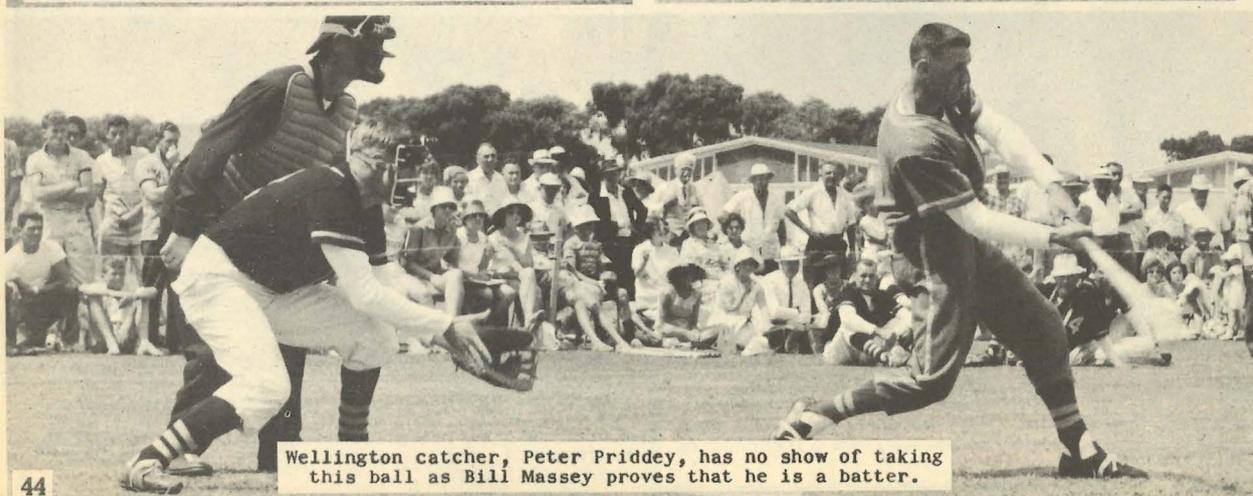
Wellington pitcher, second only to Bill Massey, is Gig Ward. He is pictured sending a ball into Hutt's John Leeney.



B. Leeney slides into third base as short stop for Wellington, D. Mc Kerchar, waits for the ball.



B. Kite, Hutt, gets tagged out by the North Island's top third baseman, Colin Ward.



Wellington catcher, Peter Priddey, has no show of taking this ball as Bill Massey proves that he is a batter.



Part of the large crowd watching the play between Hutt and Wellington. All games during the fortnight were played on 10 diamonds at the High School.



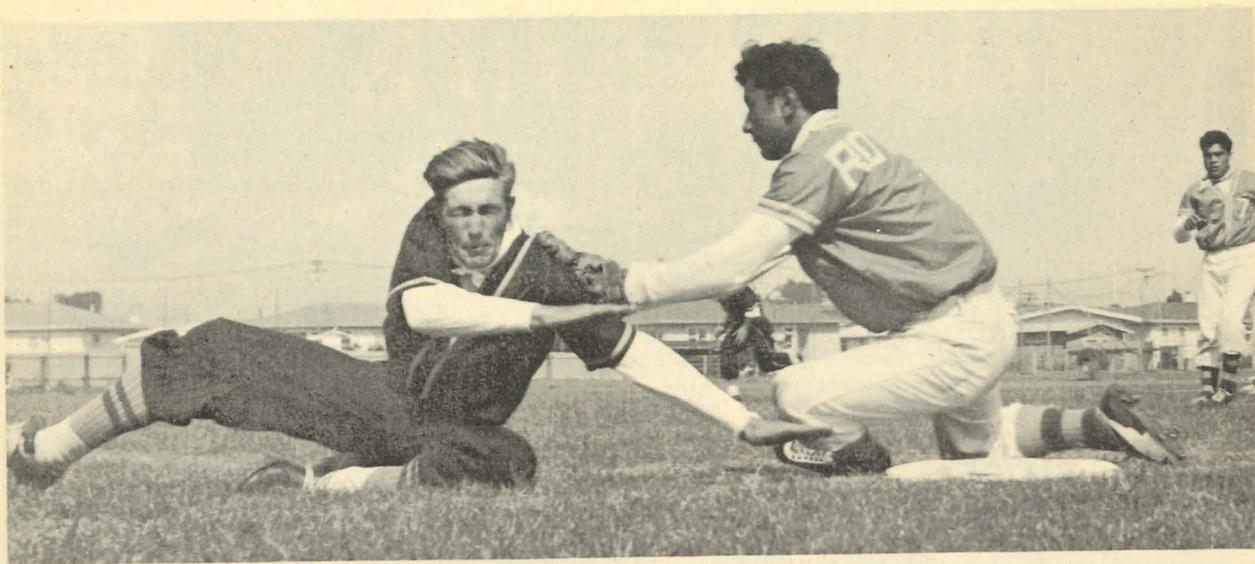
Beatty Cup winners...Hutt Valley: From left, Back row: Mr F. Jeromson, coach, D. Sorenson, B. Leeney, W. Douglas, capt., J. Hall, K. Barton, G. Baldwin, J. Liddle, Mr K. Baldwin, manager. Front row: J. Leeney, L. Nation, v. capt., F. Golder, D. Farrell, batboy, Bill Massey, B. Kite, R. Smith, Miss A. Baldwin, scorer.



D. Farrell, Wanganui batboy for the winners, was a proud lad to receive the trophies for his adopted team.



Bill Henderson, Wellington captain, pictured with the runners-up trophy



Members of the North Island team pictured prior to their game against the Southerners. Pictured nearest the camera is Les Nation, captain and first string catcher for the side. He hails from Hutt Valley.



The Wanganui representative team got away to a good start in the Beatty Cup tournament. Then they started to have mixed fortunes, and although still one of the top teams in the tourney, they had silly losses to weak teams. Five of the Wanganui team were selected for the minor associations North v. South Island match. Those selected were Charlie Phillips, Don Brewer, Rex Hollenback, Ray Richdale, and Bill Phillips. The latter was a New Zealand representative last season.

Above: Bill Phillips, New Zealand and North Island player, fails to reach third bag in a desperate dive in the match Wanganui v. Rotorua.

Left: Johnny Noble managed to achieve what Phillips failed.

Bottom left: Umpire R. McLaughlin signals a ball as Wellington catcher, Peter Priddey, makes to peg to first.

Below: Wellington pitcher, Gig Ward, was a shade behind Massey in pitching ability.



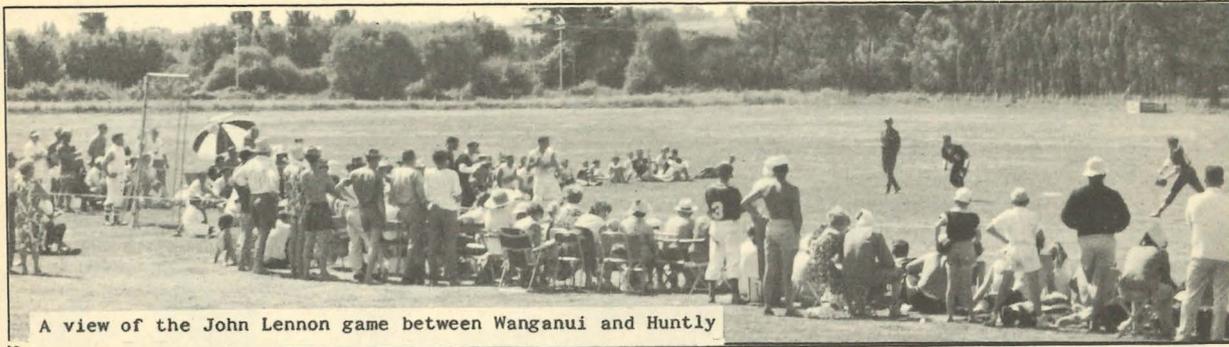
Allan Ballantyne, skipper of the South team.



N.Z. Softball Association president, Mr D.T. Howe, presents the trophy to Les Nation. Nation's North team beat the South 3-0.



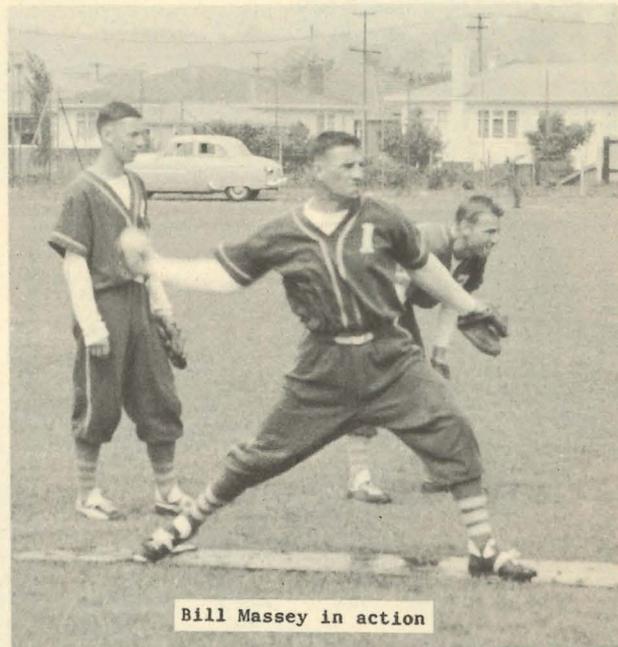
Shorts and bare torsos were the vogue for the male spectators. All but two days of the two-week tournaments were brilliantly fine and sizzling hot.



A view of the John Lennon game between Wanganui and Huntly



Colin Lock shows the intense concentration which contributed to his being one of the best pitchers in the John Lennon tournament. This picture was taken when his team, Miramar, was playing the final with Railways.



Bill Massey in action



Panic stations in the Mirimar camp. Veteran player, Vern Hunt (5) lectures his team mates to better efforts....to no avail.



Wanganui teams which competed in the John Lennon tournament, Braves and United. Braves met with considerable success to finish as good triers. They contributed to the upsets which marked the tournament by toppling a couple of the top teams and by being beaten by a couple of lesser teams. United failed to score a win (along with Ohakea) but gained a lot of success which may stand them in good stead for the forthcoming United tournament in Auckland.

Above: Braves. From left, Back row: Merv Hopper, Alan Lee, Don Brewer, Eric Caudwell, Bill Phillips, Jock McPearson, Dick Fincham, Wayne Brewer. Front row: Charlie Phillips, A. Broadhead, Johnny Noble, Barry Brewer (coach), Ross Francis, Lee Brewer, Max Baldwin.

Below: United. From left, Back row: Rob Graham, Bob Watson, Frank Stuthridge, Don Thomas, Margaret Phillips (scorer), Gary Stewart, Danny Ngarotata. Front row: Keith Hartley, Ted (a visitor who adopted United), Alistair Cunningham, B. Wysocki (batboy), Colin Taylor, Kevin Taylor, Barry Taylor.





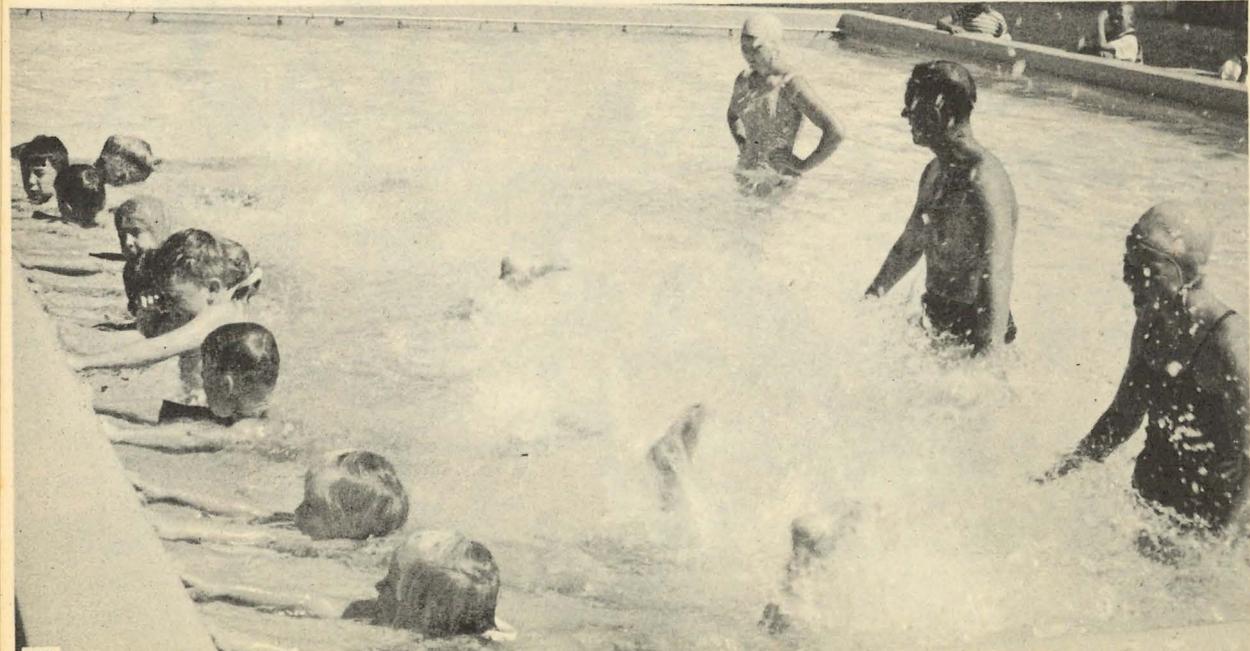
Mr Roy Cowan instructs Barry Leahy, Totara Street, to relax completely to float



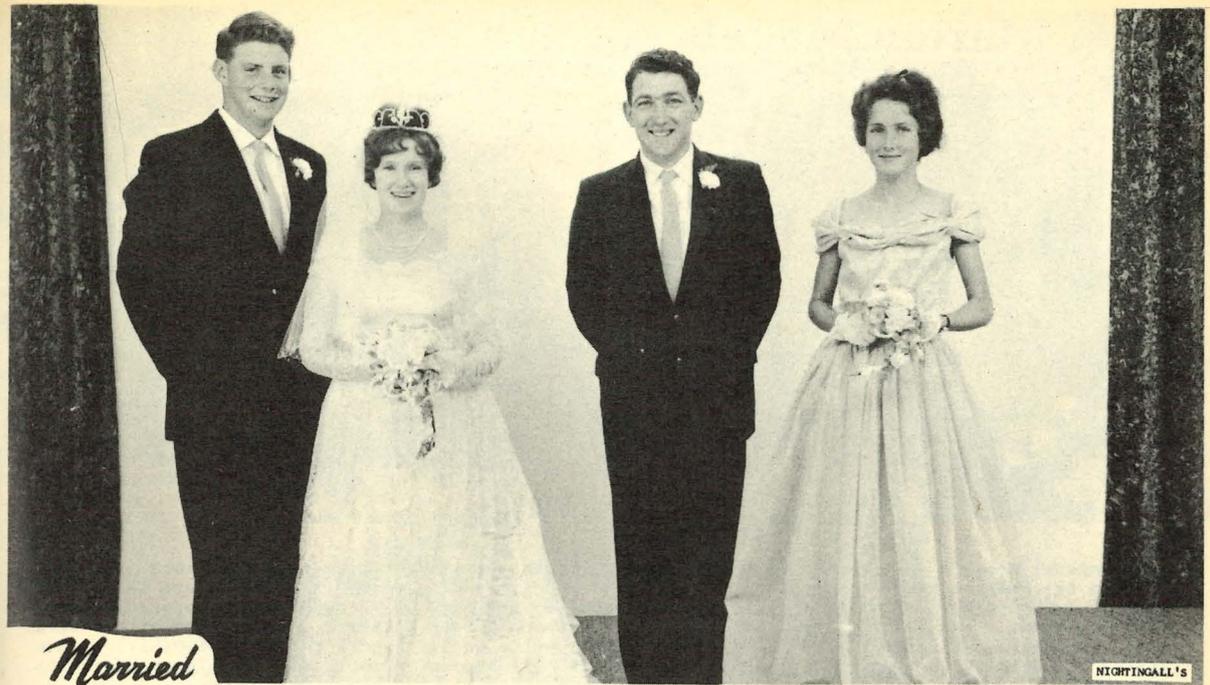
Graham Hill dog-paddles happily along, confident that he won't sink while Mrs Ander holds the sling

Learn To Swim Campaign

Personel attached to the Wanganui East baths conducted a Learn to Swim campaign for a fortnight over the Christmas holidays. During this period, instructors handled between 350 and 400 kiddies. A number of these were children in Wanganui for their holidays. To qualify for a proficiency certificate, the learners had to be able to swim the width of the baths unaided and were required to be able to float on their backs for 10 seconds. Over 210 of the beginners were able to claim their certificate.



Jackie Thomson, Ted Ander, and Doreen Cowan get the youngsters kicking.



Married

NIGHTINGALL'S

Above: FREDRICKSEN--ASKEW. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Marion Carol Askew, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A.Hunt, Morikau Station, Wanganui River, to John Robert, son of Mr and Mrs F.R.Fredricksen, Ohakune. Laurel Hunt, Morikau Station, was bridesmaid and Brian Chambers was best man. Future home will be Ohakune.

Below: MORGAN--DINAN. At the Gospel Hall, Moana Street, Wanganui East, Joan Algar Ruby, daughter of Mrs F.Dinan, Wanganui, to Edmund John, son of Mrs E.Morgan, Ballance Street, Raetihi. Noeline Weir, Raetihi, was matron of honour and James Weston, Palmerston North, was best man. Future home will be in Raetihi.



RICHARDS, MARTON

Marton Models



Even those in the bridal group were dressed in old sacks. Just imagine the news reports...."The bride looked charming in an Empire sack company product with a potato-eye embossed bodice." No superphosphate was thrown in the church.

A Wanganui Women's organisation which usually meets in the Amateur Dramatic Hall was recently invaded by a Marton Women's organisation which, we guess, usually meets in Marton. That is not important...the thing is that these Marton women must be very hard up. They were introduced to the Wanganui women, and as they were introduced, one couldn't help noticing that their clothes were made from sacks. We hasten to say that they were very nice quality sacks though. The visitors then staged "Cinderella", which you all know is a rather sexy type of night club shenanigans where the main broad, Cinderella, gets rotten at a hooley and comes home without her dancing pumps.



Who's for tennis?

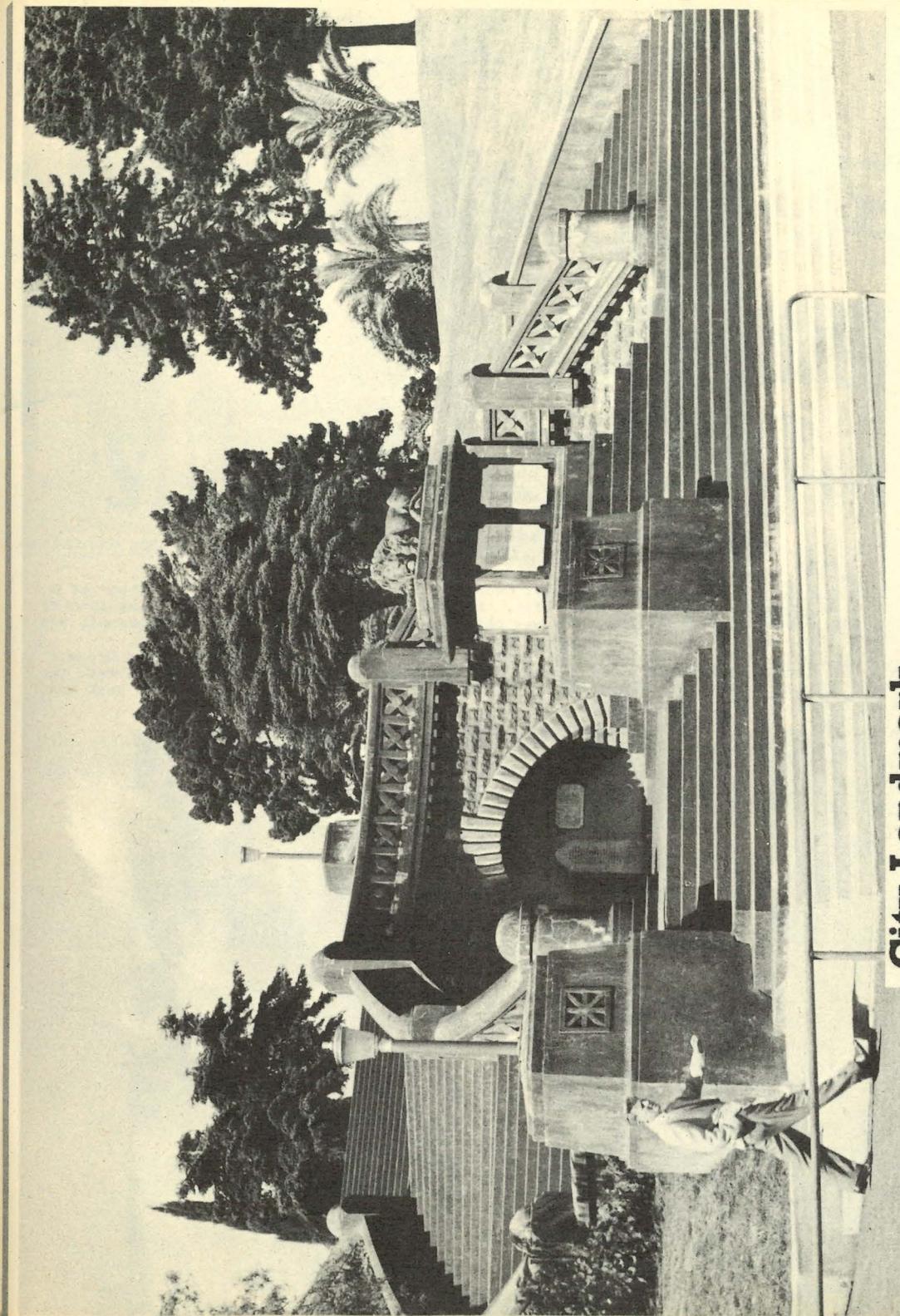


A lovely baggerina outfit



We think these were the bouncers at the "Glass Slipper" hot spot.

Cinders was made to mop up the drink she had spilt...we think!



City Landmark

One of Wanganui's more noted landmarks is the Veterans' Steps. Situated in the Civic Centre, the steps lead from the Museum and War Memorial Hall forecourt up to Queen's Park, the Cenotaph, the Art Gallery and the Alexander Turnbull Library.

Wedding

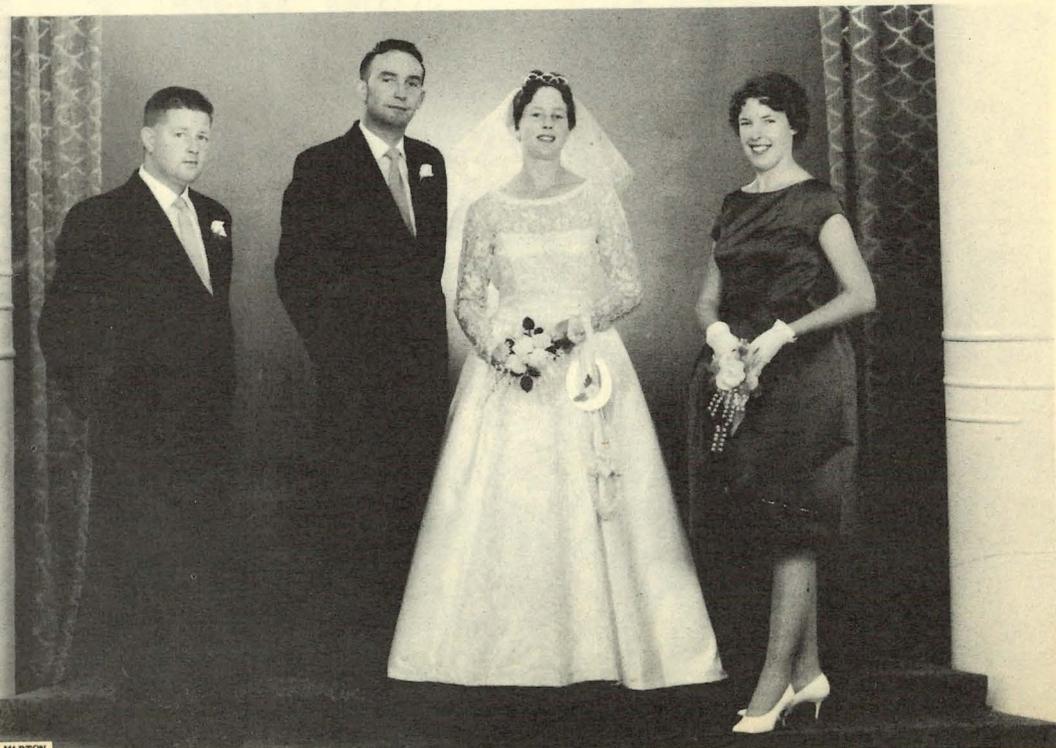
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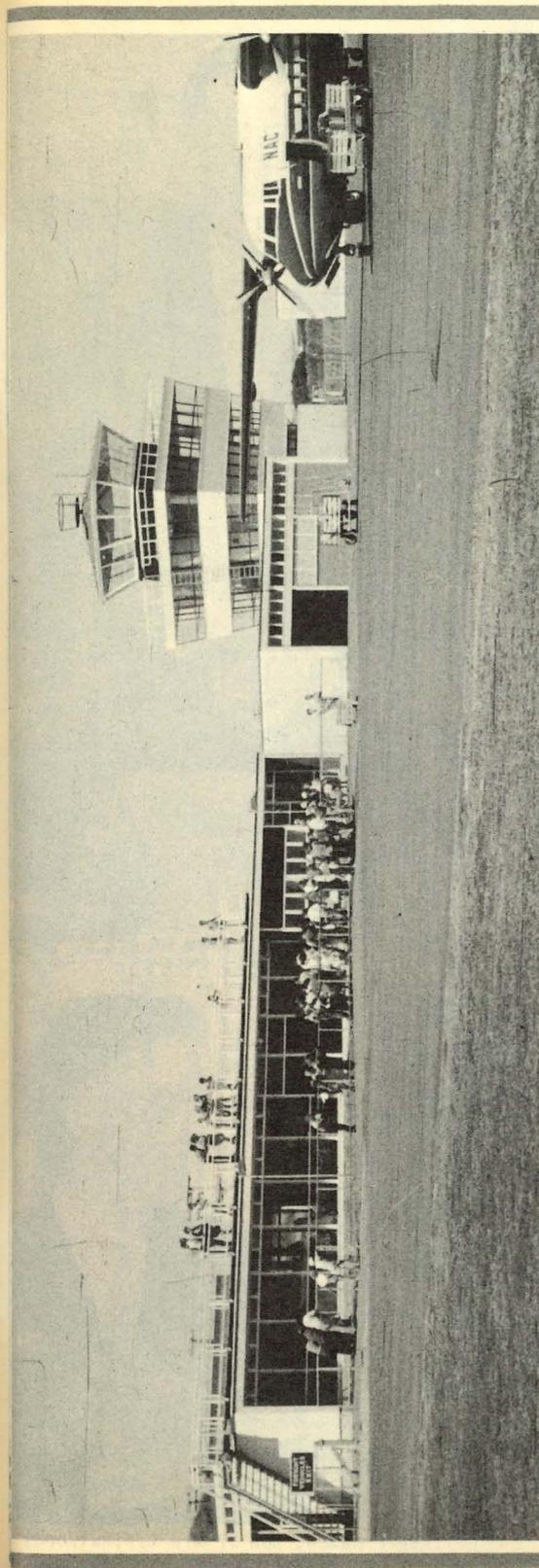
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Above: SKJOTH--HALL. At the Aramoho Methodist Church, Wanganui, Pauline Bertha, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.F.Hall, 5 Hinemoa Street, Wanganui East, to Charles George, son of the late Mr P.Skjoth, Foxton. Glynness Campbell, Wanganui, was chief bridesmaid and Joanne Wicks, Wanganui, was the flowergirl. Robin Sharpe, Wanganui, was best man. Future home...Wanganui.

Below: SEARLE--HART. At St.Stephen's Church, Marton, Margaret Irene, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.W. Hart, 28 Ngahina Street, Marton, to Keith Erwood, son of Mr and Mrs W.Searle, 290 King Street, Temuka. Marlene McBeth, Marton, was bridesmaid and Jim Hart, brother of the bride, was best man. The couple will settle in the South Island.



RICHARDS, MARTON



Airport Angles

Above: A view of the recently opened new Airport Terminal building with the control tower in a stage of near completion. This building makes Wanganui one of the best secondary airports in the country.

Left: This group of happy youngsters was one of the first Wanganui sports teams to use the new terminal. The party was the Wanganui schoolboy and schoolgirl softball representatives who flew to Invercargill for the national champs. Pictured with the party are managers, Mrs Lou Brewer and Charlie Phillips, and Mr Colin Bell, association representative.





Yvonne May, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Graham, 37 Salisbury Avenue, pictured with her parents.

RICHARDS, MARTON



Robert Winiata, nephew of Mr and Mrs A.Winiata, Putorino, Marton...now 21.

RICHARDS, MARTON

*Coming
of
Age*



Maurice Heaton, second son of Mr and Mrs I.C.Rhodes, "Wyndham" Marton, celebrated with a buffet tea and party in the Putorino Hall.

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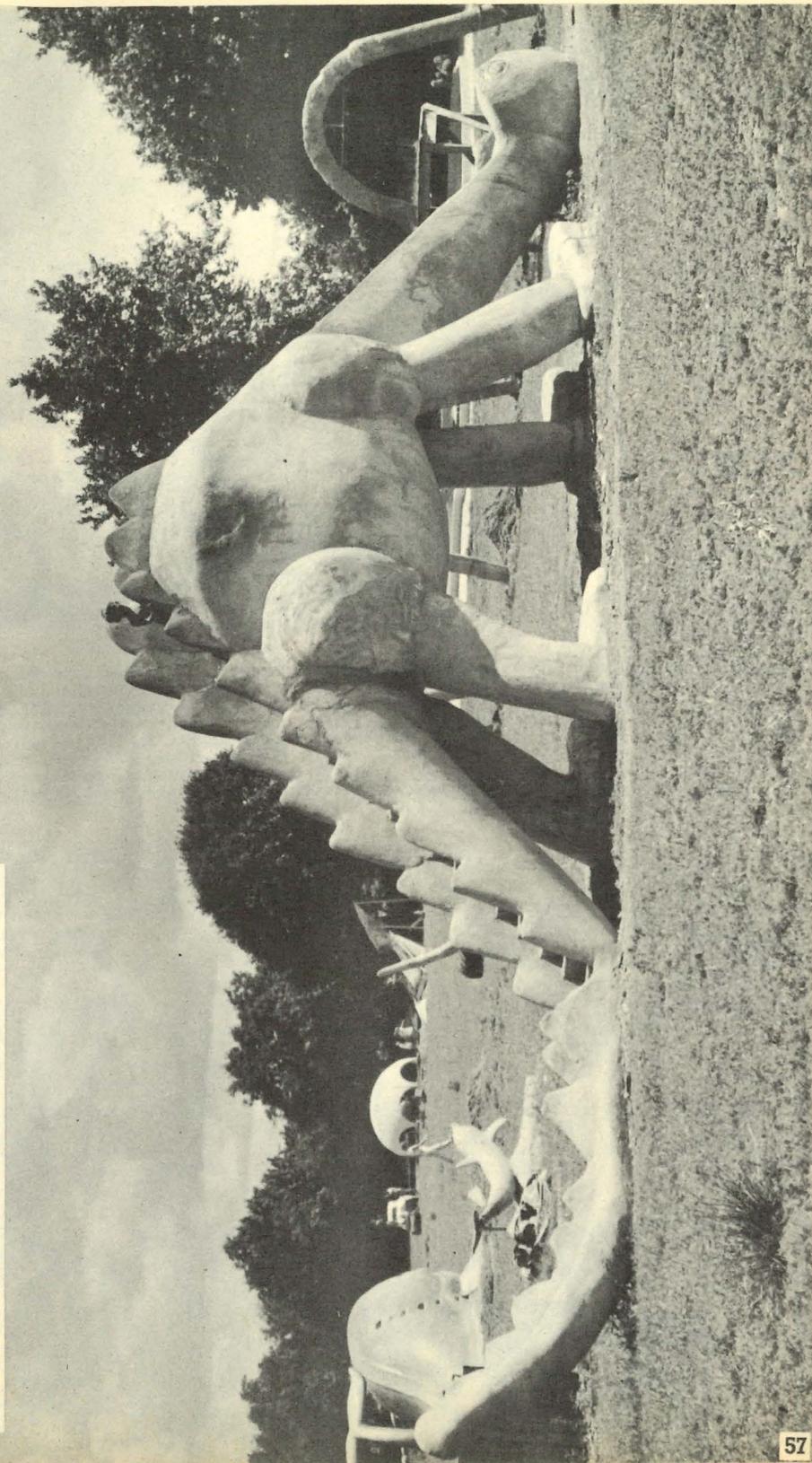


Roger James, son of Mrs L.B.Halford, 16 Halswell Street, Wanganui

NIGHTINGALL'S

Playland

The most vivid memory of their holiday in Wanganui for a lot of the children who vacationed here, would be the wonderful playland at Kowhai Park. So many kiddies slid down the brontosaurus's neck over the last few weeks the poor thing cannot lift his head. Pictured in the Jaycee playground are some of the monster and space features (some unfinished). From left; whale, dolphin, space-house, rocketship, our friend "bronty," and the makings of a sea-serpent.





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Above: You can just about do anything you like on New Year's Eve...it is a time to get those secret inhibitions off your mind...inhibitions like kissing your neighbour's wife, enjoying the skirl of the bagpipes, and pushing a wheelbarrow up the main street. New Year's Eve escapades can soon be forgiven by making a New Year resolution that you won't do them again...until next New Year's Eve. Boy, the lady above felt better after getting her inhibition off her chest.

Below: There are inhibitions and inhibitions. These fellows, however, didn't get something off their chests...they put something ON. Vintage Car Club Christmas revellers doing the "corpse de flip flop" are Bevan (Tinkerbell) Tasker, Reg (Thistledown) Lee, Bert (Flutterby) Tonks, Tomas de Sterling, and Dick (Cherub) Lyth.



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Croquet Winners

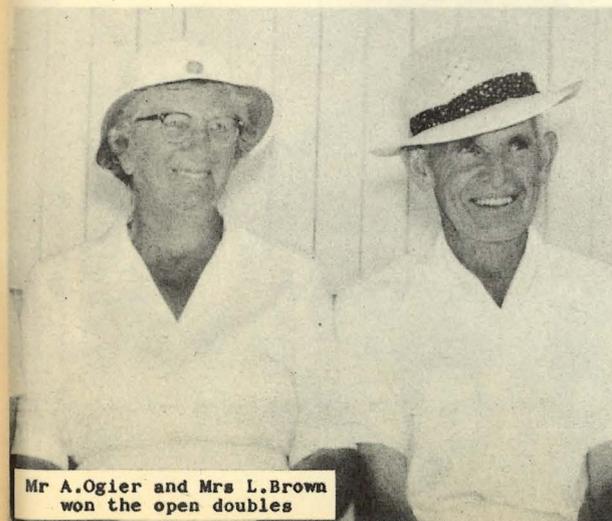
Pictured above are the minor winners in the recent Wanganui Croquet Association's annual tournament. Although it was the Gonville Club's year to control the tournament, the play was held on the Wanganui greens which were not as burnt as at Gonville. Mrs R.Lynch, Gonville, was an able manager.



Mrs L.Brown, left, won the open singles with Mrs L.Wansborough the runner-up.



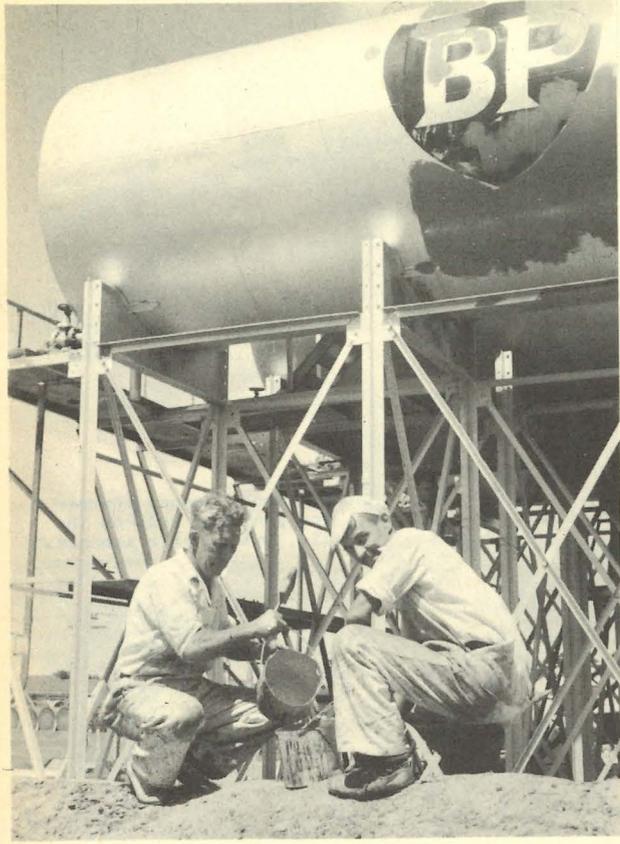
Ladies' singles winner was Mrs J.Lockett, with Mrs W.McNaught the runner-up (right)



Mr A.Ogier and Mrs L.Brown won the open doubles



Runners-up in the open doubles were Mrs J.Lockett and Mrs Kendall



Pot Pourri

Above: Travelling Overseas. Two well-known up-river personalities, Sister Elsie Smith of the Mission House, Koriniti, and Mr M.F.Lenz, former sole teacher at Pamoana School, Koriniti. Miss Smith is visiting her family in England and Mr Lenz has returned to his home in Switzerland. Photo by P.Metekingi, Koriniti.

Left: Painters Bill Gray and Frank Gaudin have been together now for 19 years. They are pictured at work at the Peat Street B.P. depot.

Below: The occupants of this Vauxhall escaped uninjured when the vehicle went out of control eight miles south of Raetihi on the Parapara Road. The car hit a boulder and capsized into a ditch.

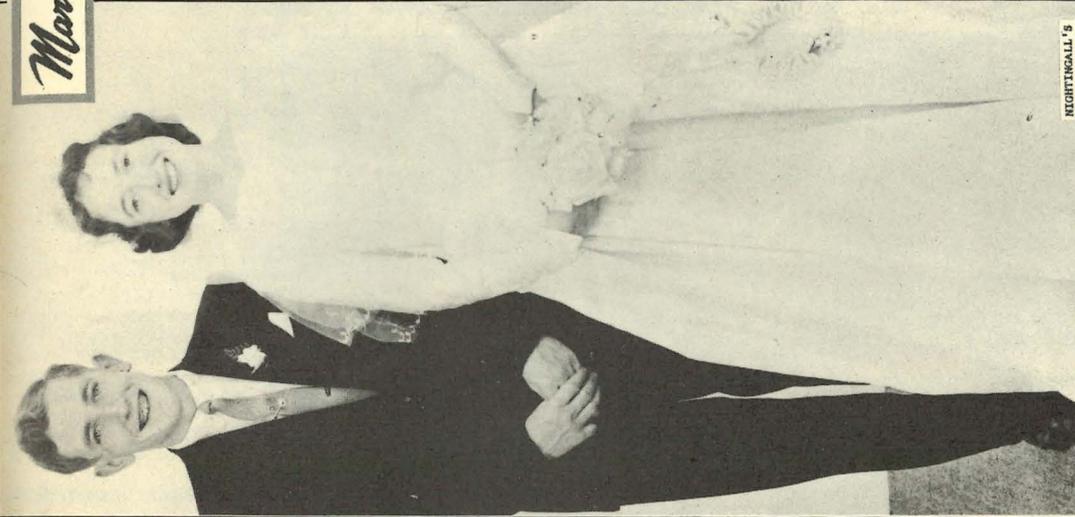


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RICHARDS, MARION

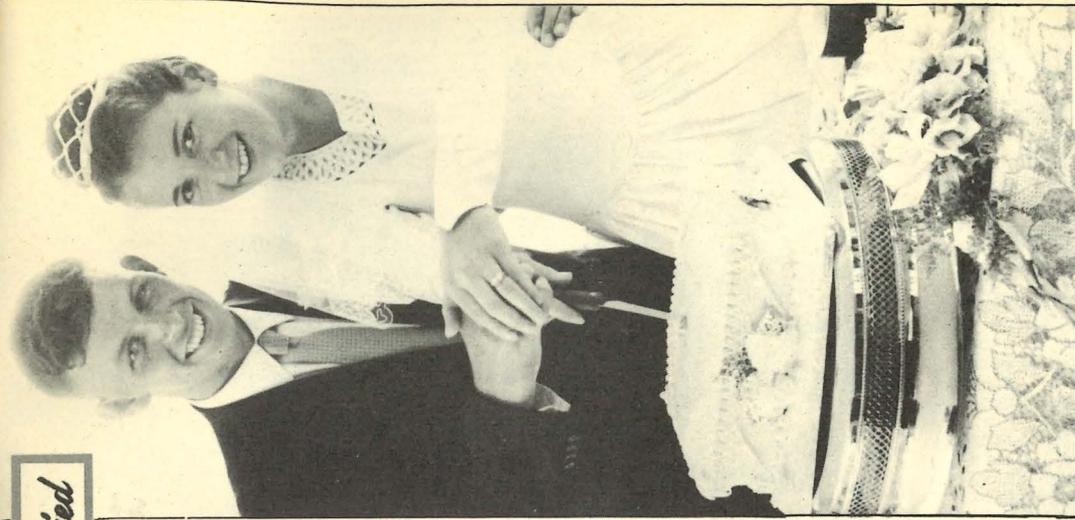
HOWELL--CCRDON: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Pamela Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.E.Gordon, 3 Toro Street, Wanganui, to Ross Gilbert, son of Mrs and the late Mr F.Howell, 127 Denbigh Street, Feilding. Future home... Feilding.



Married

NIGHTINGALL'S

COSSAR--COOPER: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Isla Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Cooper, 8 Liverpool Street, Wanganui, to Graeme Keith, son of Mrs and the late Mr R.Cossar, 20 Denbigh Street, Feilding. Future home..... Havelock.



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FORD--REES: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Lois Rees, daughter of Mrs K.Murray, 40 London Street, Aramoho, Wanganui, to Ray Ford, son of Mr and Mrs R.O'Neill, Nae Nae, Wellington. Future home..... Auckland.

Christmas Parties

Well the big party time of the year has now been left well behind. Wanganui fairly rocked with Christmas holiday break-up shindigs in just about every place of employment.

Getting a quiet start at the Ministry of Works party in the Palm Lounge are Nancy Clark, Tony Barnes, Trevor Donald and Pat King.



Post Office staffers chose the Cosmopolitan Club as the venue for their fizz buzz. All palsy-walsy in this pic are Norma Shearer, Bernie Willis, Denyse Cranfield, Bernie Cranfield and Derrick Calver.

They really had the works at General Machinery's bust-up. Pictured trying to squeeze into a post-card photograph here are P.Shaw, R.Swallow, B.Murphy, L.Moosman, J.McGrail, R.Hamilton, P.Lee, C.Lee, L.Whitlaw, and D.Dickson. (All pix by Nightingalls)

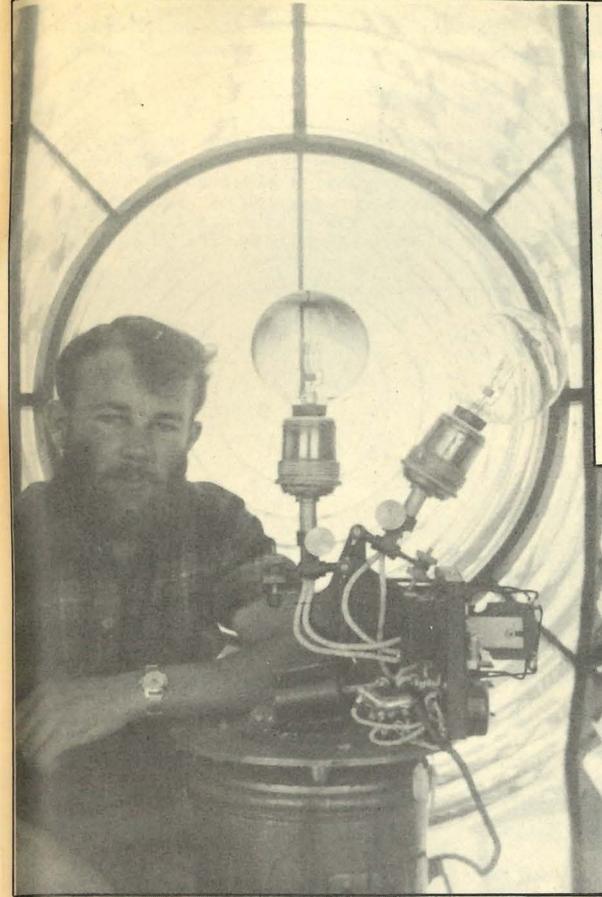


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Roving Camera

Benton Dawes (24), son of Mr and Mrs W.J.Dawes, Grange Road, Westmere, last August ventured into a life with a difference. Employed for 3½ years with Sovereign Woodworkers, Benton took a change to lighthouse keeping. At present he is at Cape Brett, but being one of nine relieving lighthouse keepers in New Zealand, he moves from place to place. The pix were taken at Dog Island. Benton spent a month on holidays in Wanganui over Xmas.

An exciting life, Benton was recently lucky to escape from a monster shark which was taking a very unhealthy interest in his fishing from a dinghy.

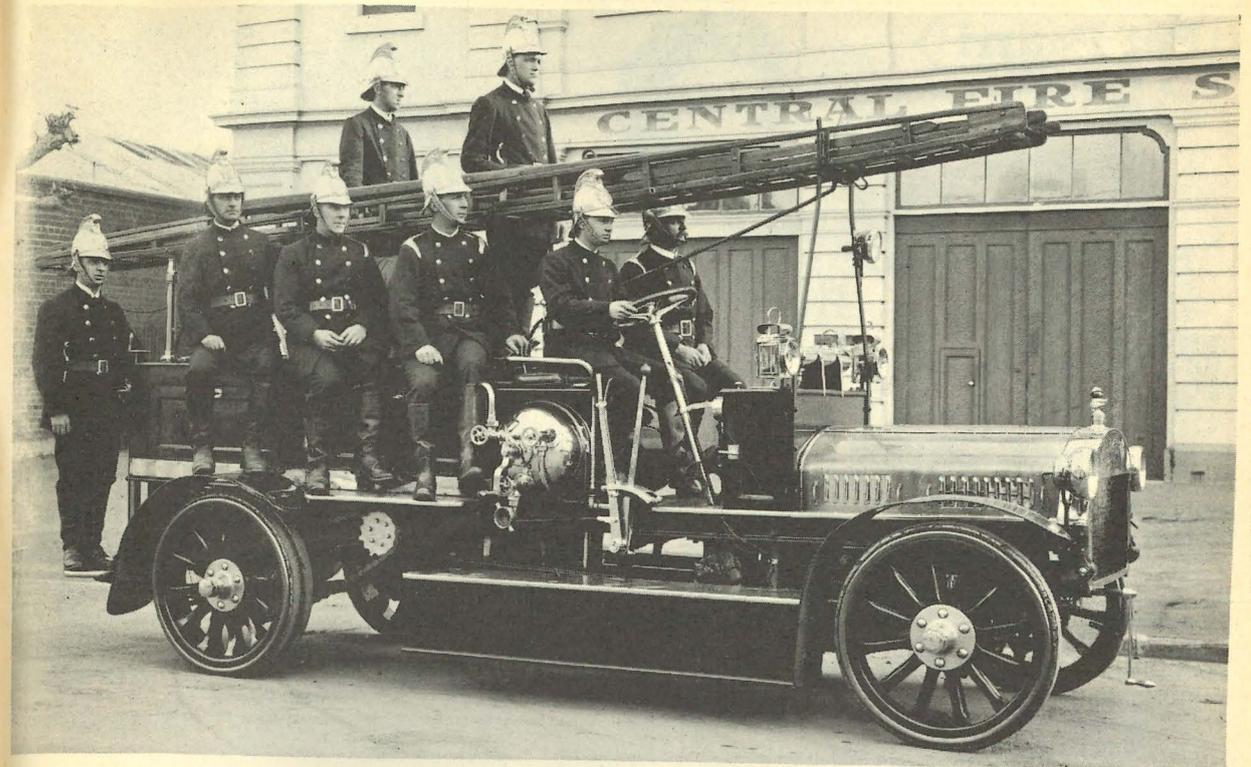
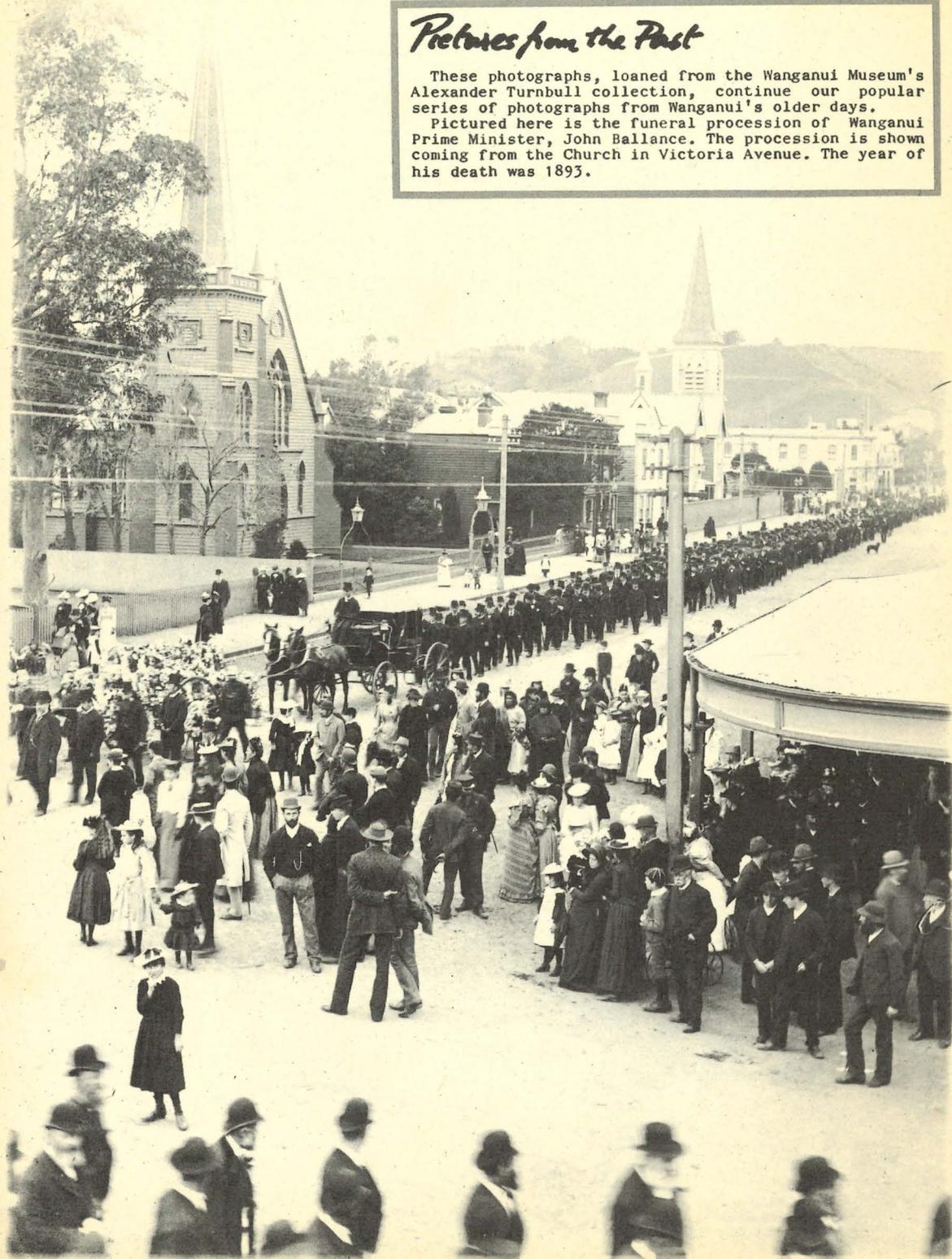


Two poliomyelitis patients from the Auckland Public Hospital were recently flown in to Wanganui on transfer to the Duncan Polio Hospital. Picture shows them being transferred to an ambulance after their arrival here.

Pictures from the Past

These photographs, loaned from the Wanganui Museum's Alexander Turnbull collection, continue our popular series of photographs from Wanganui's older days.

Pictured here is the funeral procession of Wanganui Prime Minister, John Ballance. The procession is shown coming from the Church in Victoria Avenue. The year of his death was 1893.



Pictures from the Past

Above: Pride of the Fire Brigade: This photograph, presented to the Wanganui Museum by Mr Neil Hatcher, Gonville, shows the pride of the Wanganui Central Fire Brigade way back in 1919-20. It was a London made Merryweather....solid tyres, chain drive, and as spotless as a new pin. Fireman standing in front on top is the now City Councillor, H.Delves. Seated with the driver is Superintendent, J. Williams.

Below: This is how the Wanganui Albion Hotel, Bate Street, and market place appeared exactly 102 years ago. Wanganui's super new police-station is being built centre foreground today.



Pot Pourri



Successful competitor: Mrs M. Edmonds, Mt. View Road, Wanganui, is pictured with trophies she won last season at seven shows with her roller canaries. The large cup was for the champion bird at the Hawkes Bay show.



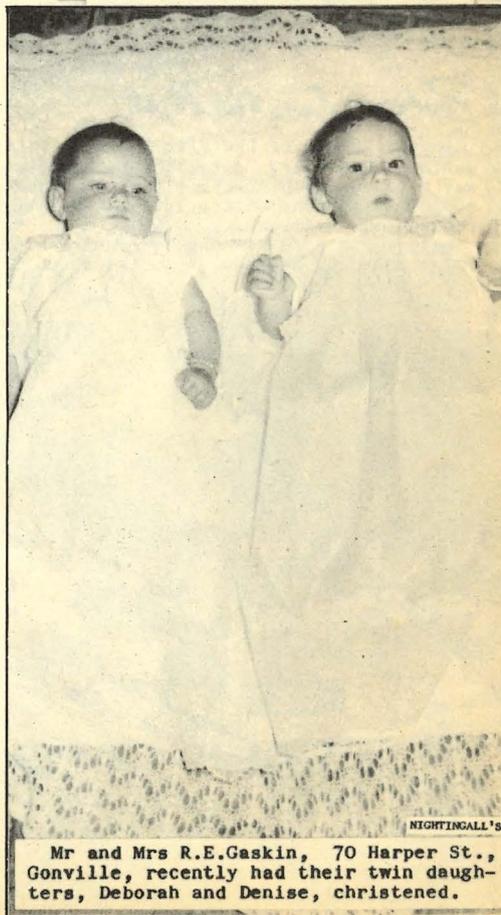
Emerald Wedding: Mr and Mrs L. Carvell, 12 Lincoln Road, Springvale, have been happily wedded for 55 years.



Cousins with their heads in a cloud and their hearts on their sleeves. The bride is Lynley Wadsworth (Hefferen) with Valerie Tito (nee Winwood) a recent bride, and newly engaged Pamela Adamson.



Diamond Wedding: Mr and Mrs A. Chambers, 14 Carlton Avenue, Gonville, recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.



Mr and Mrs R.E. Gaskin, 70 Harper St., Gonville, recently had their twin daughters, Deborah and Denise, christened.



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Happy Occasions

Top left: Coming of Age. Alan Bernard, eldest son of Mrs M.E. and the late Bernard McKay, 4 Brassey Road, St. John's Hill. Alan is pictured with his mother.

Above: Christening. Julie and Joy Carson, twin daughters of Mr and Mrs J. Carson, 119 Puriri Street, pictured after their christening at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Left: Coming of Age. Graham Williams Beamsley, 95 Talbot Street, is pictured with his father at his recent coming of age party.

Below: Christmas Party. A group of children who attended the Turakina 15-50 Club's Christmas Party.



TURAKINA 15-50 CLUB

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