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## OUR COVER

These exotic Bird of Paradise blooms were grown at 5 Bennett Street, Gonville, by Mrs S.D'Arcy.

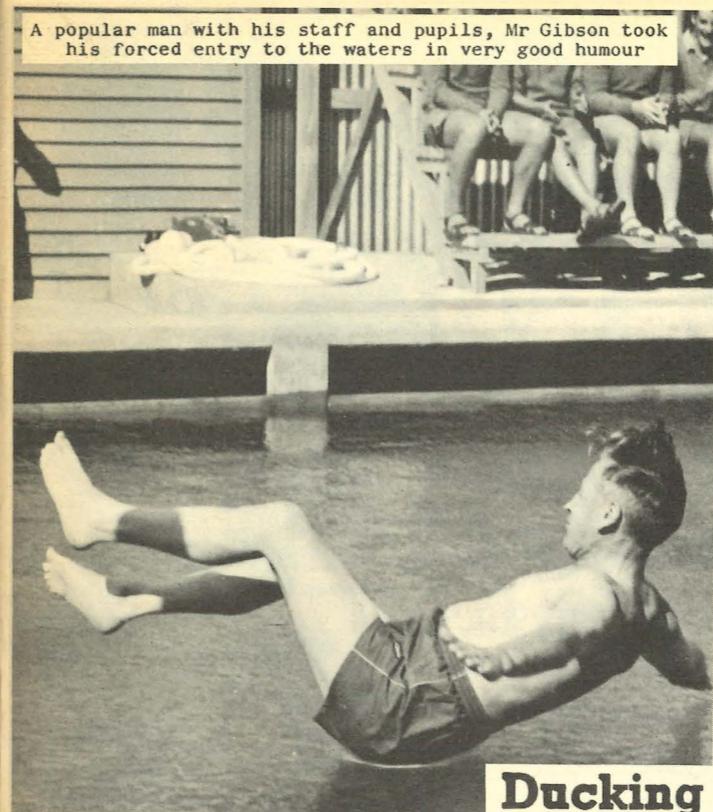
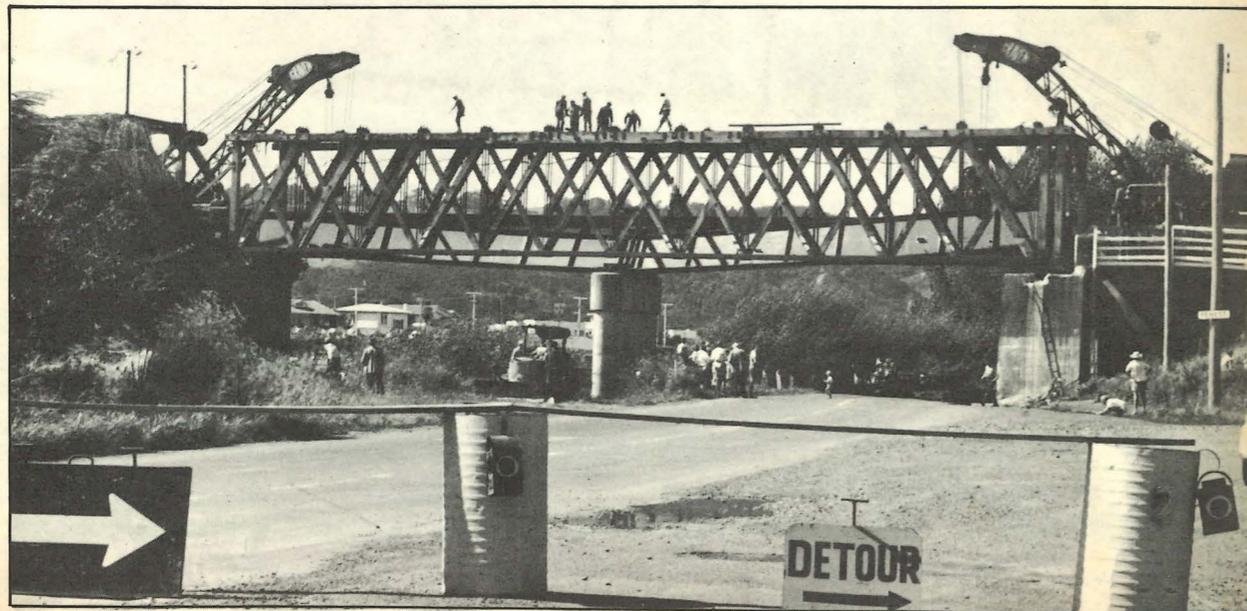
**BACK COVER:** One of the most popular cooling spots for the younger fry was the filtered swimming pool at Wanganui East during the summer school vacation.

**Above: New Grandstand:** Progressing well is the new grandstand at Wanganui's Spriggen's Park. The contract is being handled by Ian Ross, Hawera. Mechanical Enterprises, Wanganui, had the steelwork contract. The pix shows a crane from the Swanson Engineering Company, New Plymouth, lifting the 80ft truss for the grandstand roof.

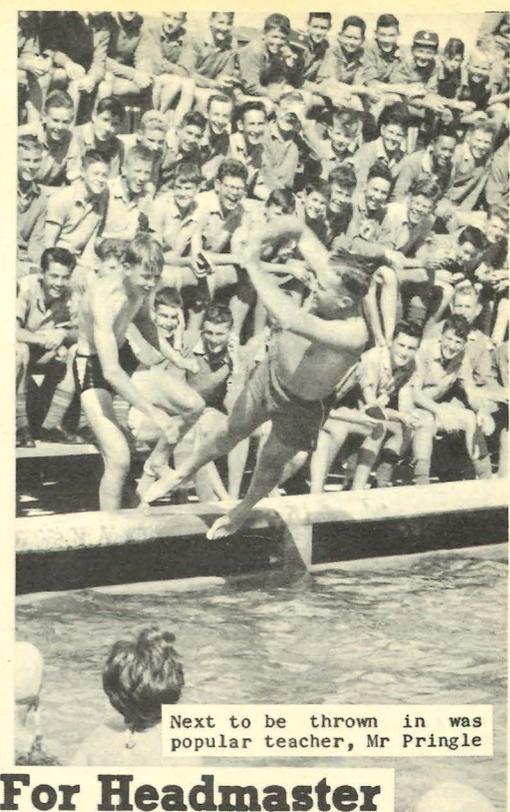
**Below: Bridge Mishap:** Two heavy steel girders, pictured between the old wooden trusses, slipped and buckled, setting work back 24 hours when the last of five spans was replaced on the Aramoho railway bridge recently.



**Humble Apologies:** To the Marton Junction Women's Institute who took exception to our light-hearted caption-story of their pantomime in the last issue of "Photo News". We assure the M.J.W.I. that we did not intend to give the impression that their performance was either "sexy" or "drunken".



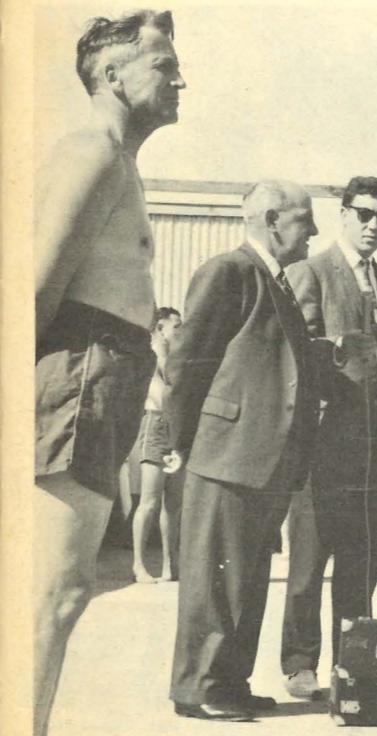
A popular man with his staff and pupils, Mr Gibson took his forced entry to the waters in very good humour



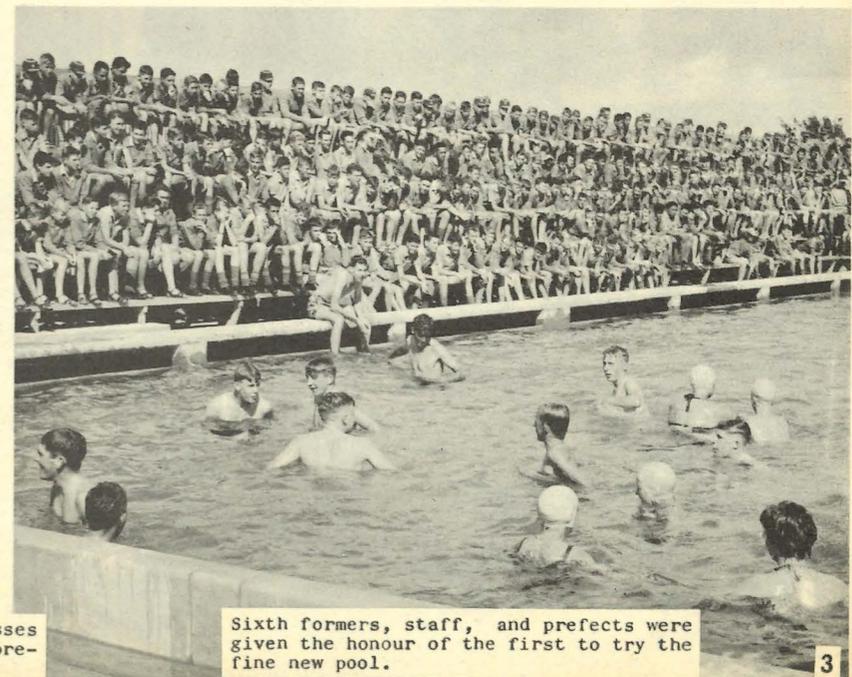
Next to be thrown in was popular teacher, Mr Pringle

## Ducking For Headmaster

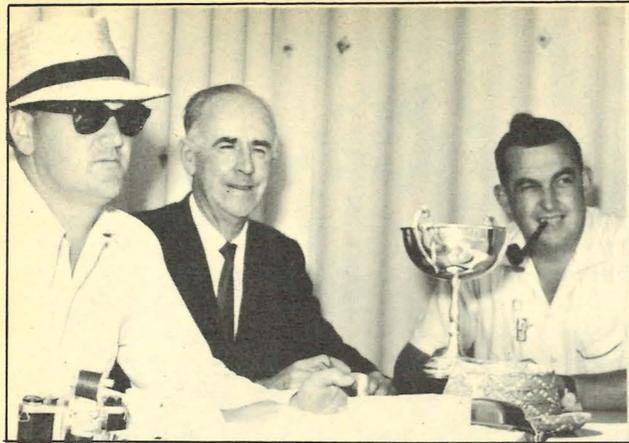
The recently-completed filtered baths at the Wanganui High School were, in view of the lovely weather, given a premature opening. First to take a dip was the headmaster, Mr Gibson. He was picked up by four burly prefects and thrown, limbs akimbo, into the water. This method of christening the baths was greeted with roars of delight by the assembled school pupils.



As boardman, Mr Pitkethly, addresses the assembled company Mr Gibson prepares himself for his dip.



Sixth formers, staff, and prefects were given the honour of the first to try the fine new pool.



## Beauty Contest

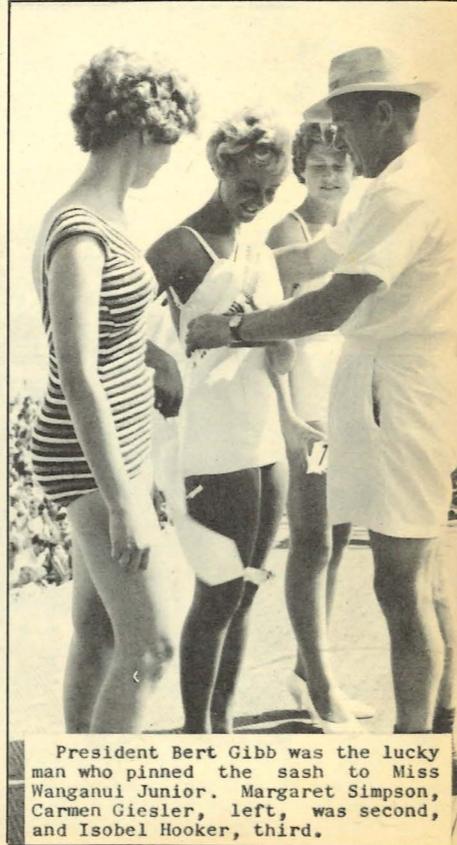
Hundreds of beauty-fans gathered at the Castlecliff surf shed recently to watch the Surf Club's annual "Miss Wanganui" contest. The three sections this year were for "Miss Wanganui Senior", "Miss Wanganui Junior", and "Miss Bikini".

Above: Hard-working specialist judges were Maurie Harris (life expectancy specialist), Mr Anderson (chassis expert), and Noel Evitt (whose main interest is in meat-packing).

Above right: "Miss Wanganui 1962", Velvette Chavannes, shows her trophy to Sandra Yule (left), 3rd, and Gaye Probert, 2nd.

Right: As usual there were just as many shy potential winners watching as competing.

Below: "Miss Bikini" winner, Gaye Probert, receives her prizes from Surf Club patron Mr Anderson. Left is Janice Powell, 3rd, and centre is Margaret Simpson, 2nd.



President Bert Gibb was the lucky man who pinned the sash to Miss Wanganui Junior. Margaret Simpson, Carmen Giesler, left, was second, and Isobel Hooker, third.



Some of the contestants in the Miss Wanganui Junior division



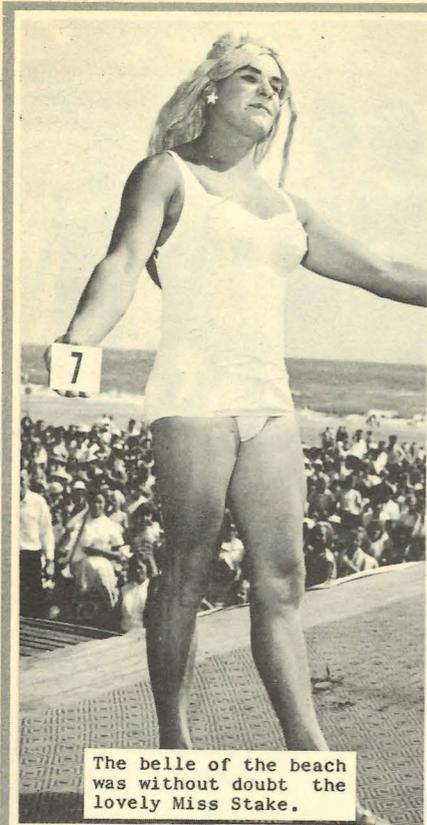
Twist demonstrators were June and Susan O'Brien



Some of the competitors in the Miss Bikini contest



The six finalists in the senior class were, from left: Deanna Sales, Marion Preater, Gaye Probert (2nd), Sandra Yule (3rd), Juliette Probert, and Velvette Chavannes, the eventual winner.



The belle of the beach was without doubt the lovely Miss Stake.



We must have known something when we took this pix before the contest of Miss Wanganui winner, Veltette Chavannes, and Miss Wanganui Junior runner-up, Carmen Giesler, signing their entry forms before president Bert Gibb and organiser Johnny Souter.



The beach around the surf club was packed with "bird watchers"



### Wedding Bells

**Above: TYRRELL--RICHARDS.** At St. Stephen's Church, Marton, Dawne May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Richards, 11 Robert Street, Marton, to Wayne, son of Mr and Mrs B.A. Tyrrell, Islington, Christchurch. Attending the bride were her sisters, Lynette, chief bridesmaid, and Shirley, left, bridesmaid. Tony Lawson, Christchurch, was best man and David McNickle, New Plymouth, was the groomsman. Future home....Fiji.

**Below: LOWE--RUSSELL.** At the Church of Christ, Ingestre Street, Wanganui, Lois Winifred Russell, daughter of Mrs W.N. Pettit, Gonville, to Alister John, son of Mr N.A. Lowe, 43 Peat Street, Wanganui. Matron of honour was Patricia Clarke, Kawerau, and the bridesmaids were Beverley Lowe and Alison Shaw, Wanganui. Warren Stewart, Palmerston North, was best man, and Wesley Bowater and John Shaw were the groomsmen. Future home....Timaru.



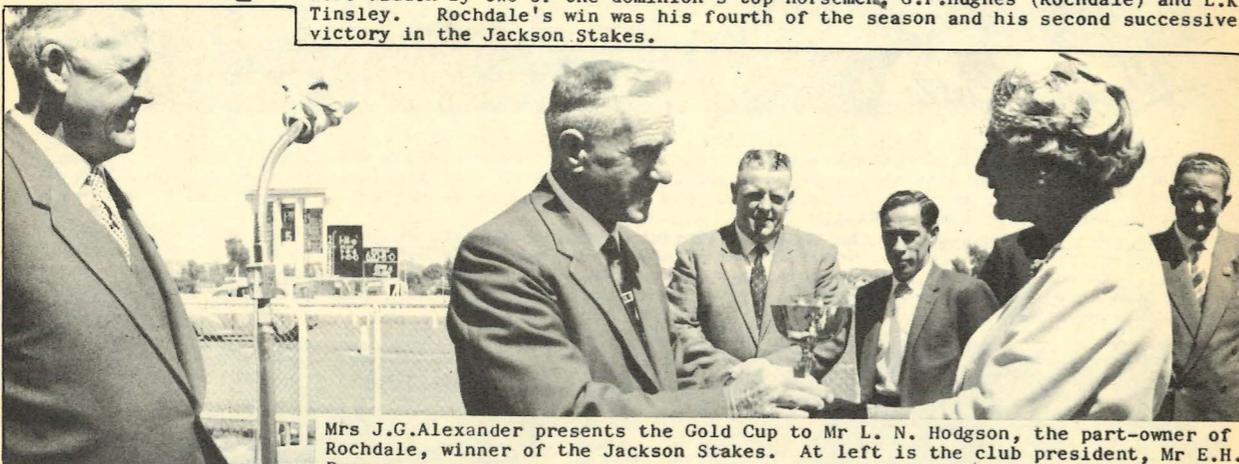
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Some of the punters enjoying the shade of the members' stand



## • Races • Round-up

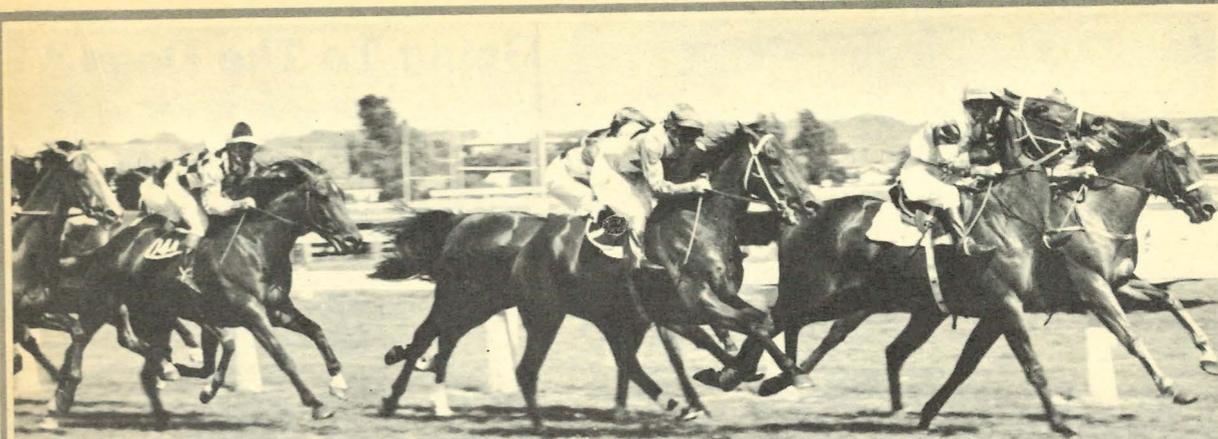
Beautiful weather and some good divvies smiled on punters at the second day of the Wanganui Jockey Club's summer meeting. The closest finish of the day was in the Jackson Stakes. Even though the official margin was only a long head, the Te Awamutu galloper, Rochdale, won comfortably from Cabriere. These two horses were ridden by two of the dominion's top horsemen, G.F.Hughes (Rochdale) and L.K.Tinsley. Rochdale's win was his fourth of the season and his second successive victory in the Jackson Stakes.



Mrs J.G.Alexander presents the Gold Cup to Mr L. N. Hodgson, the part-owner of Rochdale, winner of the Jackson Stakes. At left is the club president, Mr E.H. Duncan.



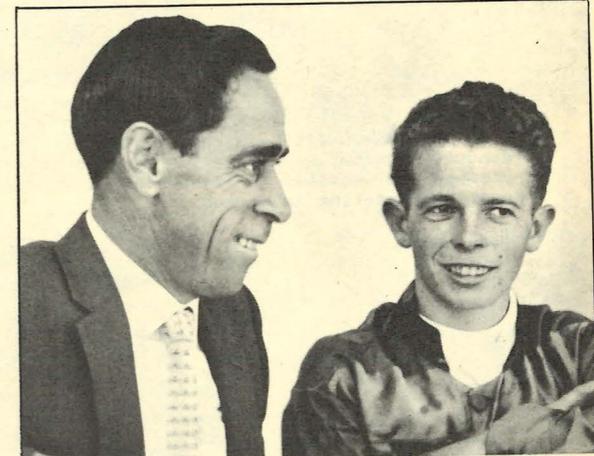
Hughes pushes Rochdale ahead at the post from Cabriere (Tinsley)



Some of the field in the Earle Handicap, first leg of the off-course double, pictured on their first time round. The race was won by Royal Frolic from Gold Ruth.



These two attractive lasses, Misses Phillipa and Janet Handley, Rapanui, caught the eye at the meeting.

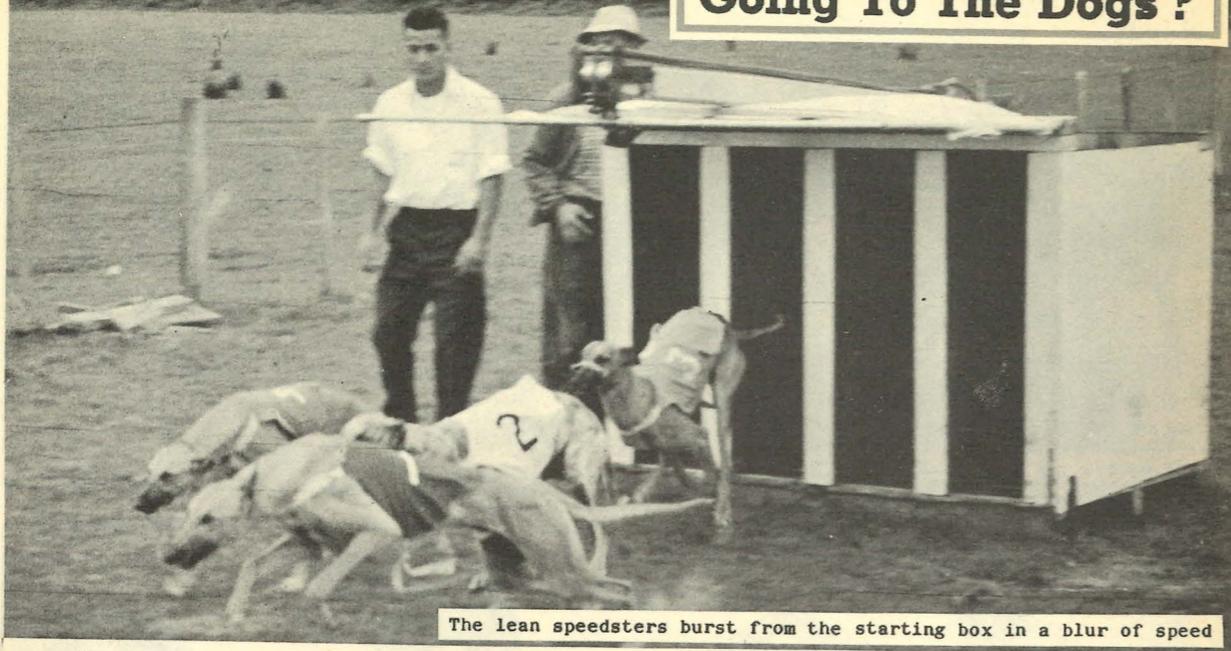


Hughes, left, chats to L.K.Tinsley who was having his first day's riding as a qualified horseman. Tinsley had completed his record-breaking apprenticeship the previous week on the first day of the Wanganui meeting.



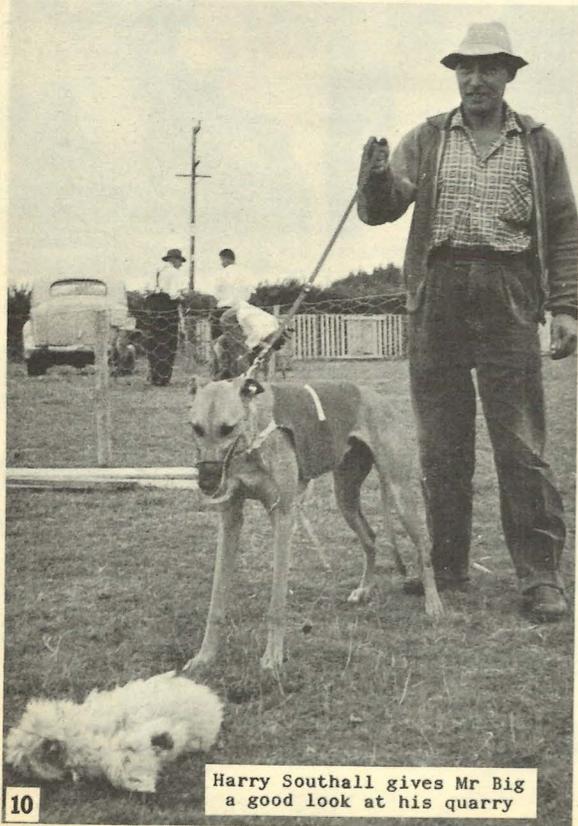
Some of the crowd of punters who witnessed the presentation of the Gold Cup in the birdcage by Mrs Alexander to Mr Hodgson

## Going To The Dogs?



The lean speedsters burst from the starting box in a blur of speed

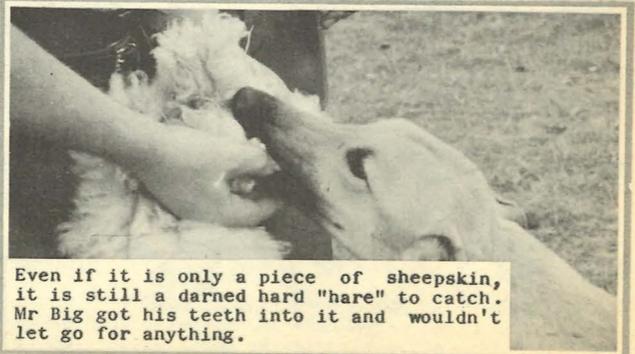
Tomorrow, March 11th, is your opportunity to go to the dogs. Starting at 2pm at the Rangitikei Greyhound Stadium, Marton, will be races between dogs from Hastings, Rangitikei, Palmerston North, Inglewood and possibly Auckland. About 40 dogs will be at the meeting. These pix were taken at a recent club meeting in Marton.



Harry Southall gives Mr Big a good look at his quarry



Straining at their leashes, the dogs are anxious to go.



Even if it is only a piece of sheepskin, it is still a darned hard "hare" to catch. Mr Big got his teeth into it and wouldn't let go for anything.



### Roving Camera

Above: These two old-timers were snapped snoozing in the midday blazing sun one recent Saturday. The nappers were in St. Hill St. Below: Frisky the lamb stands by good-naturedly as Alton the kitten sucks up Frisky's evening drink. Waiter serving the drinks is Arthur Whitham, Lincoln Road, Springvale.



Walking, walking, walking to Cape Egmont: Veteran walker, Mr. A. H. Reed, author-publisher, is pictured here walking through Kai-take on his way to Wanganui. Bruce and Rowan Anderson, children of Dr. Bob Anderson, met Mr Reed and walked into Wanganui with him for the last few miles. Mr Reed stayed with the Andersons for a couple of days before resuming his East Cape to Cape Egmont trek. The age of this amazing man who has walked length and breadth of New Zealand is 86 years young.



## Wedding Bells

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**Above: FLEMING--CHRISTENSEN.** At the Gospel Hall, Marton, Esmee Adel, daughter of Mrs D.Christensen, 9 Station Road, Marton, to William David, son of Mr and Mrs A.T.Fleming, Orua Downs. Attending the bride were Lanice Graham, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Beryl Christensen and Glenis Taylor, both of Marton, bridesmaids. Elizabeth Pennefather, Orua Downs, was flowergirl. Thomas Fleming, Orua Downs, was best man, and Russell Heap, Feilding, and Robert Fleming, Orua Downs, were the groomsmen. Future home....Orua Downs.

**Below: HARDYMENT--HARRIS.** At the Marton Methodist Church, Marjorie Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.W.Harris, 56 Mill Street, Marton, to Peter Samuel, son of Mr and Mrs C.A.Hardymont, 436 Wellington Road, Marton. Barbara Managh, Marton, was the chief bridesmaid, and the bridegroom's sister, Joy Hardymont, Marton, was bridesmaid. John Hardymont, bridegroom's brother, Marton, was best man and the bride's brother, John Harris, Marton, was groomsman. Raewyn Duxfield, Hawera, and Michael Newby, Wanganui, were the cute little flowergirl and page boy attendants. Future home..Tauranga.



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The Slingsby T31 (trainer) on tow

## Gliding... Cheap Flying

Looking for a sport that is different? Ever considered learning to fly? "Photo News" recently visited the Wanganui Gliding Club at their flying headquarters just out of Marton and took these pix of this exhilarating pastime. The club operates from its Marton flying strip in all but the lambing season. At present there are about three dozen members in the club. For the information of intending flyers the full flying membership fees are two guineas entrance, three guineas annual subscription, £1 an hour in the Slingsby trainer and £2 an hour in the Rhonsegler high performance single seater. A glider is simple to fly and it takes few training flights before being able to fly solo.



The sleek Rhonsegler comes in to land



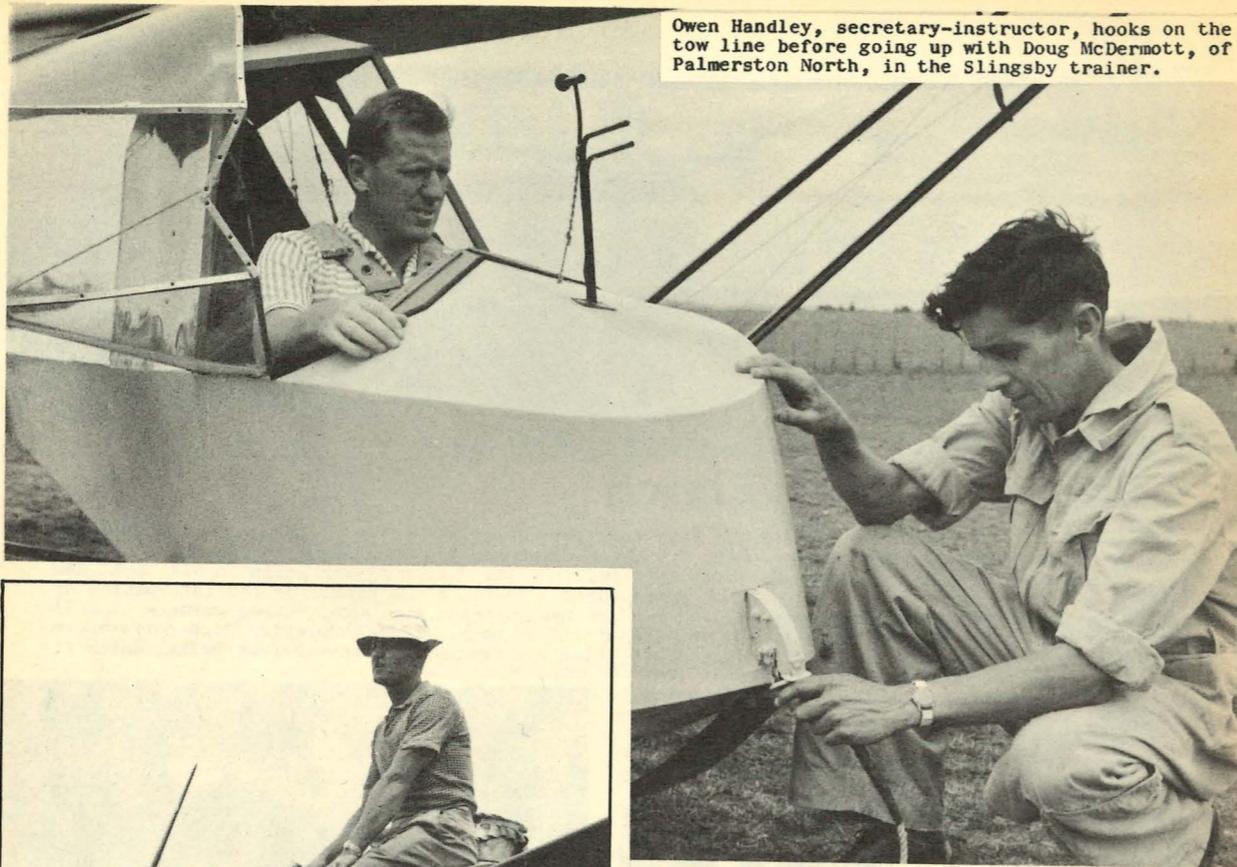
Towing completed, the "tug" Tiger Moth owned by the club drops to release the tow rope.



A view of the flying strip from the Slingsby



If you land a bit far out there is always a car handy to tow you back home again.



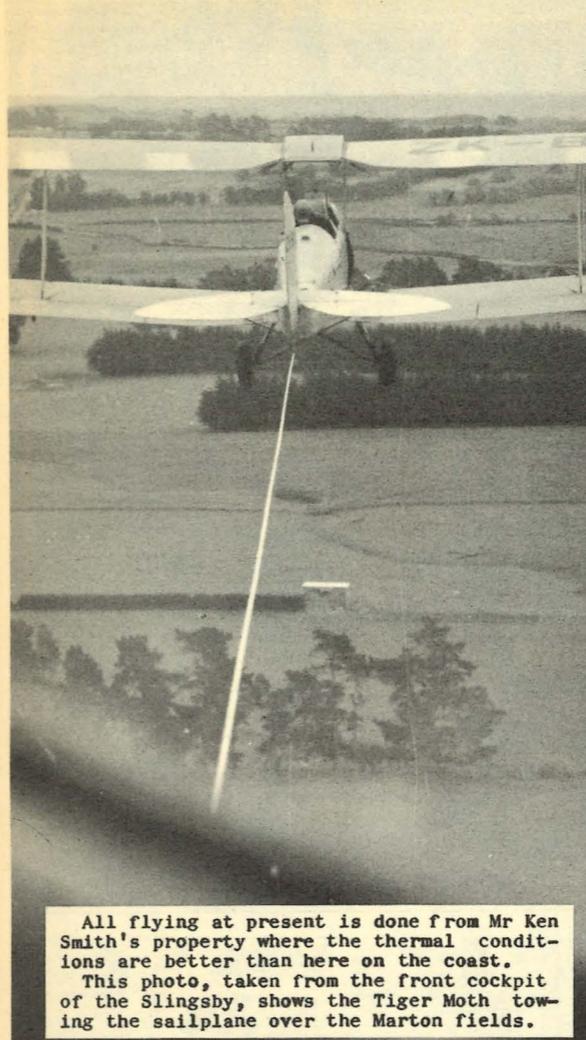
Owen Handley, secretary-instructor, hooks on the tow line before going up with Doug McDermott, of Palmerston North, in the Slingsby trainer.



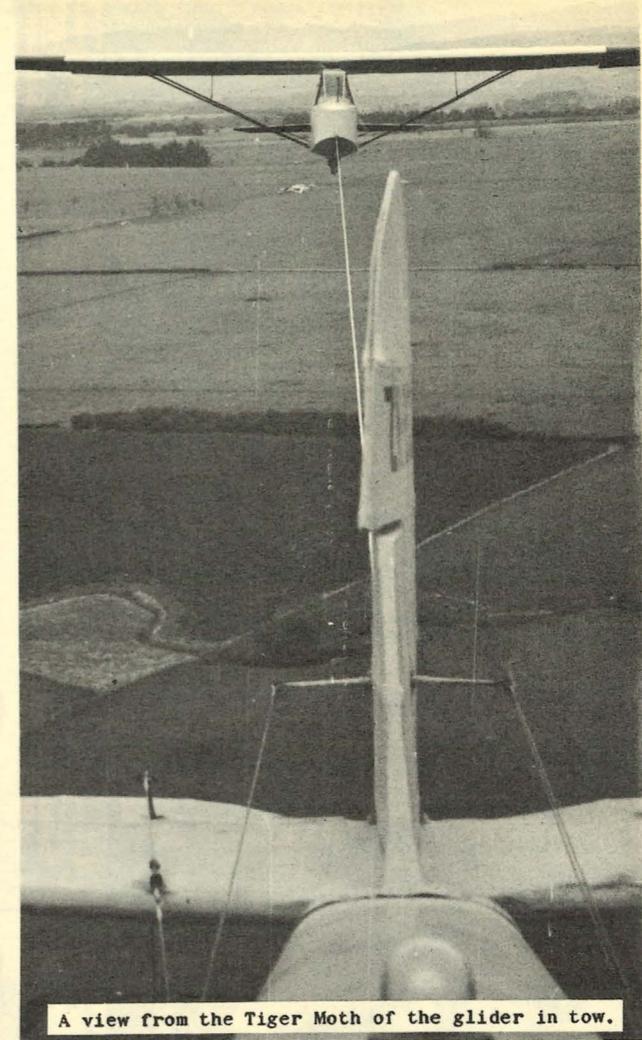
The club owns its own Tiger Moth tug plane. Members are pictured here refuelling the aircraft.



Shirley Morrell, club captain, catches up with her time-keeping



All flying at present is done from Mr Ken Smith's property where the thermal conditions are better than here on the coast. This photo, taken from the front cockpit of the Slingsby, shows the Tiger Moth towing the sailplane over the Marton fields.



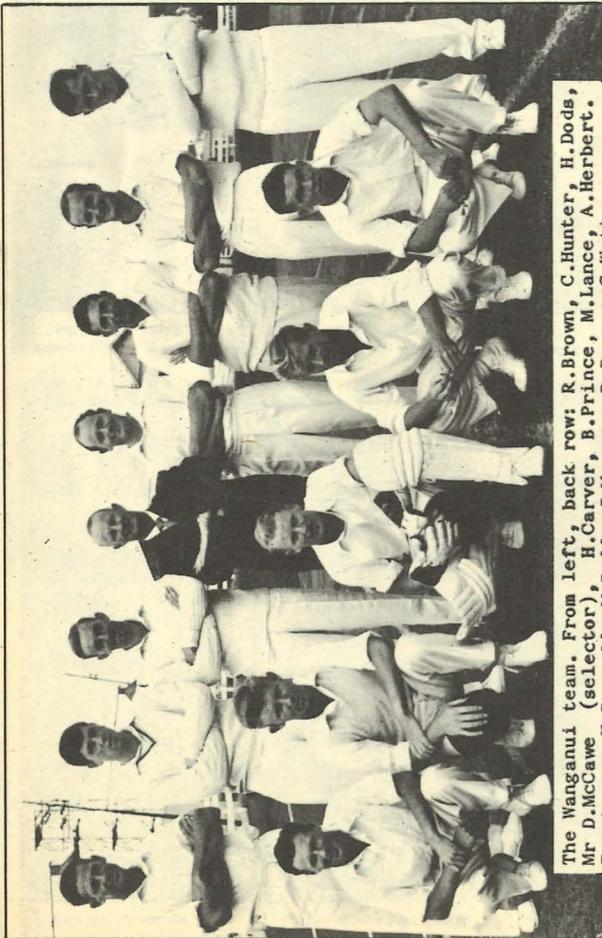
A view from the Tiger Moth of the glider in tow.



Released from its tug, the Slingsby glides high in the summer skies

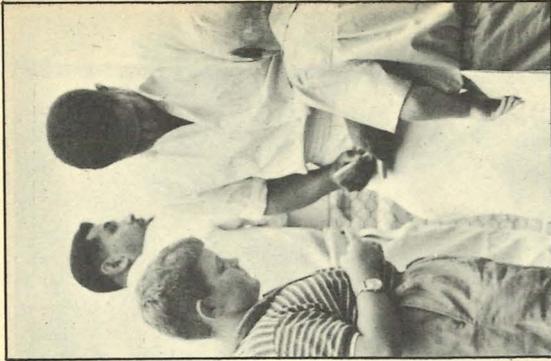
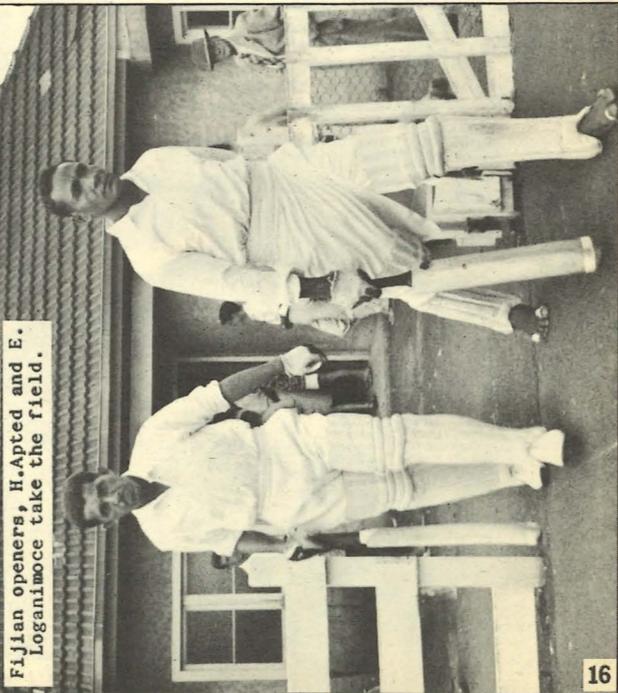
# Cricket... Fijian Visit

Wanganui cricket recently received a great boost with the visit here of the Fijian tourists. An unbeaten eighth-wicket century partnership by Harry Dods and Jackie Vernon saved our team from almost certain outright defeat. More than 950 runs were tallied in the two-day game which kept the 1500 spectators well satisfied. Wanganui failed by 18 runs to overhaul Fiji when stumps were drawn at the close of the match.

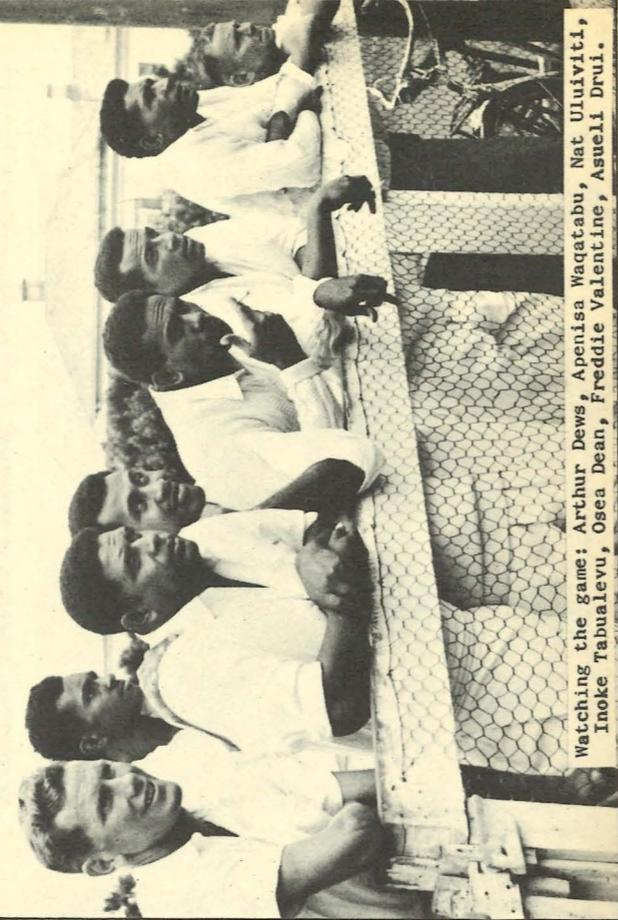


The Wanganui team. From left, back row: R. Brown, C. Hunter, H. Dods, Mr D. McCaw (selector), H. Carver, B. Prince, M. Lance, A. Herbert. Front row: H. Russell, M. Bell, J. Vernon, R. Baron, G. Watt.

Fijian openers, H. Apted and E. Loganimoce take the field.



Stephen Morris, Manganahu, received Nat Uluiviti's name in his autograph book.



Watching the game: Arthur Dews, Apenisa Waqatabu, Nat Uluiviti, Inoke Tabualevu, Osea Dean, Freddie Valentine, Asueli Dru. I.

# Camera Round-up



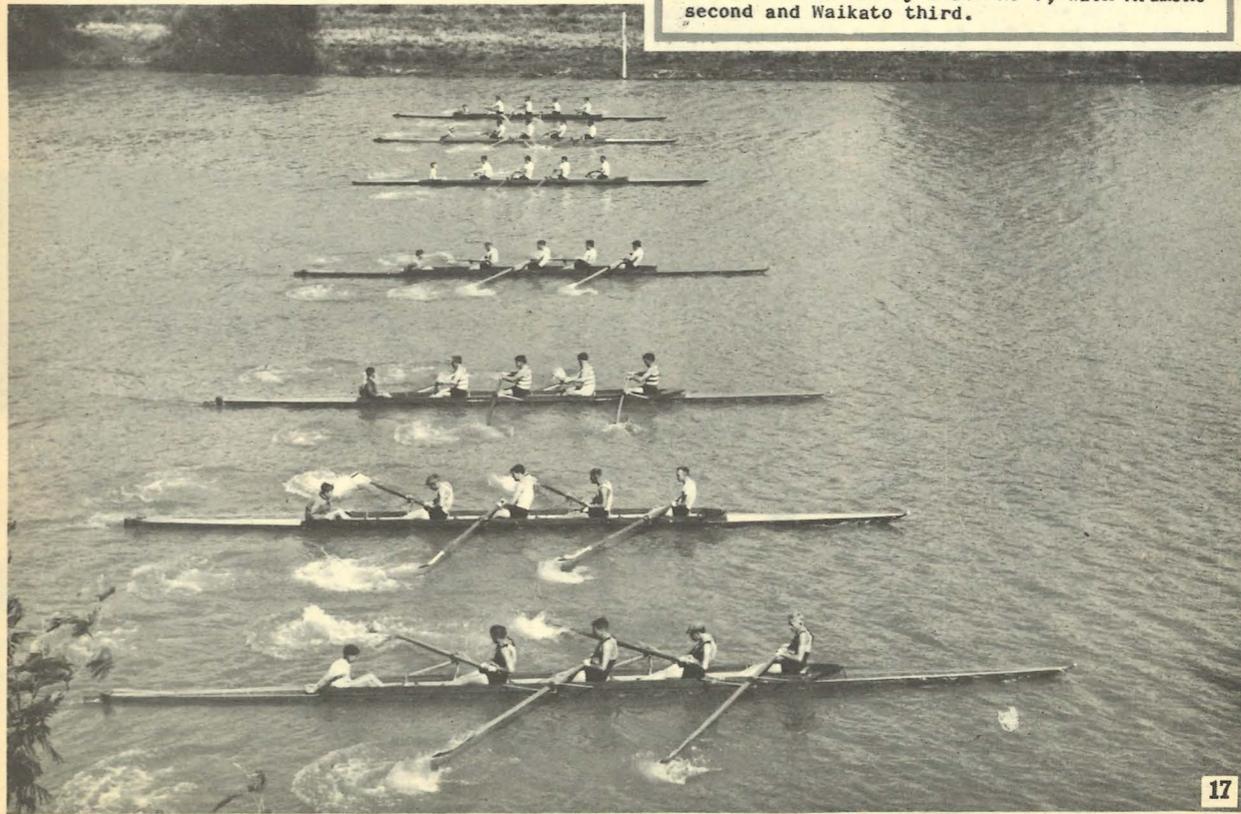
**ALL DRESSED UP...** All dressed up and with somewhere to go alright. Destined for the pot was this pig in the window of Bristol's Avenue butchers' shop.

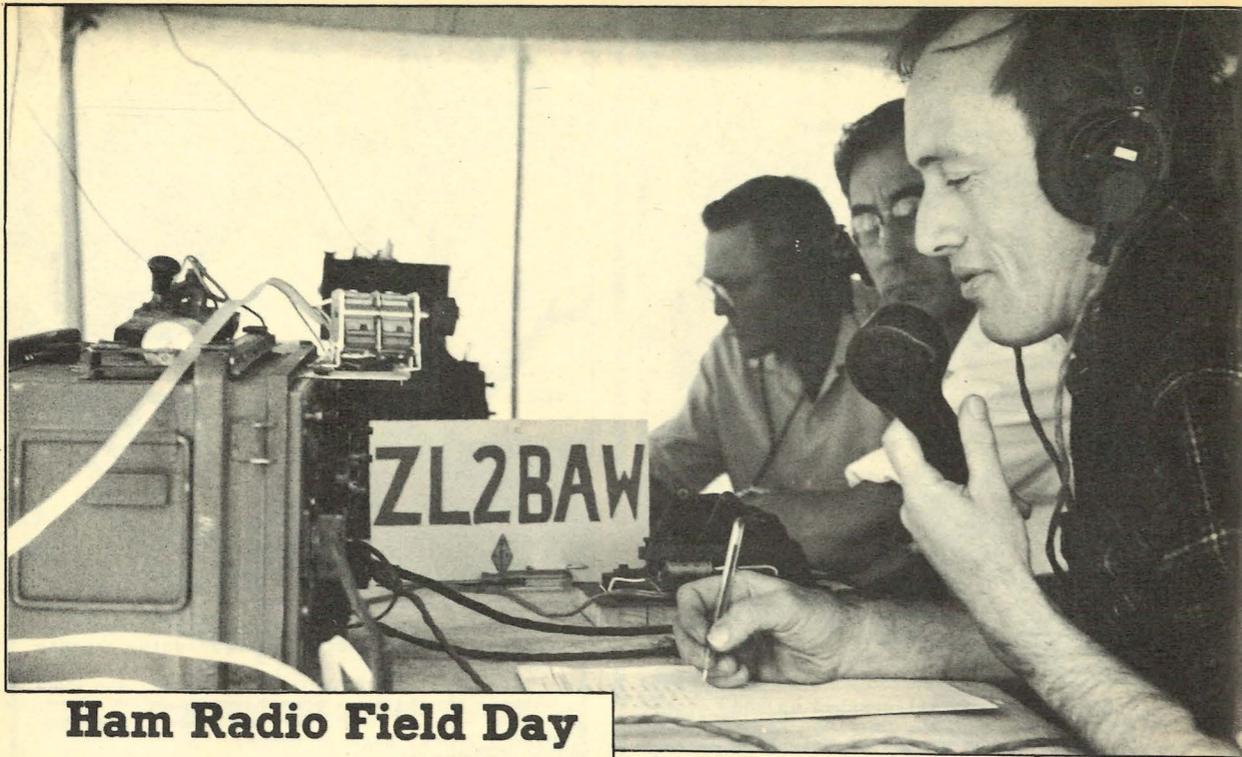


Pictures taken at The Wanganui Rowing Association's provincial championship regatta recently show:

**Top right:** Joe Fothergill (marshal) and Hugh Burrell who between them have started every rowing regatta here for 21 years. Joe has done 9 years, Hugh 12 years.

**Left:** The start of the senior fours event. From the camera: Aramoho, Petone, Star No 2, Union No 1, Waikato, Union No 2, Star No 1. The event was won by Union No 1, with Aramoho second and Waikato third.





## Ham Radio Field Day

The whole emergency radio organisation of the country was tested over 24 hours on February 10th-11th when the New Zealand Association of Amateur Radio Transmitters held its annual practice mobilisation under emergency conditions. Branches of the association throughout the country set up receiving and transmission stations away from normal power supplies. Portable generators and aeri-als had to be set up and the stations established within a time limit.

These photographs were taken near Benefield's Orchard where the Wanganui branch had set themselves up.

**Above:** Don Sutherland, Owen Hunt, and Don Chisholm are pictured at their transmitters. The card bearing their call sign, ZL2BAW, is prominently displayed.

**Below:** Russell Crane, left, Wanganui organiser, sends out a call while other members watch and listen. Approximately 38 similar groups were operating simultaneously throughout New Zealand.



Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.H.Amer, 11 Marshall Avenue.



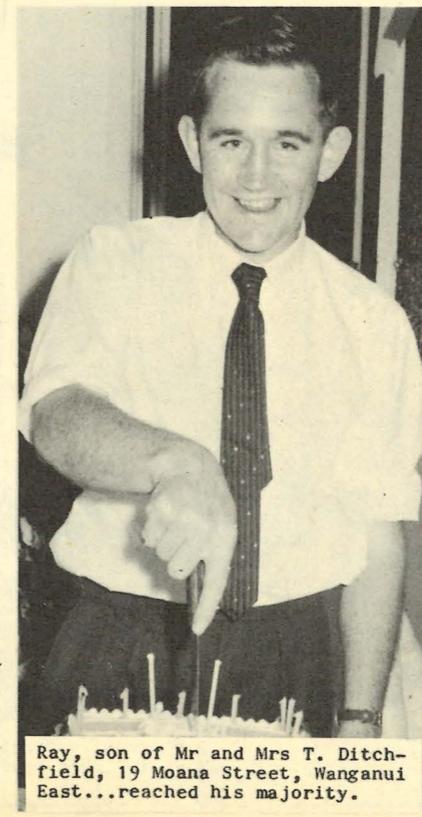
Lewis, son of Mr and Mrs C. Godkin, 33 Gibson Street, Aramoho.

## Coming of Age

(ALL PIX BY WYBON PHOTOGRAPHERS)



Barry Quayle, son of Mrs R. G. Wilson, 217 Puriri Street, and Mr W.Quayle, Waverley. Pictured with his mother.



Ray, son of Mr and Mrs T. Ditchfield, 19 Moana Street, Wanganui East...reached his majority.



Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Koorey, 20 Broughton Street, Wanganui East.



Michael Ashton Taylor, 6 Brunswick Road, Aramoho.



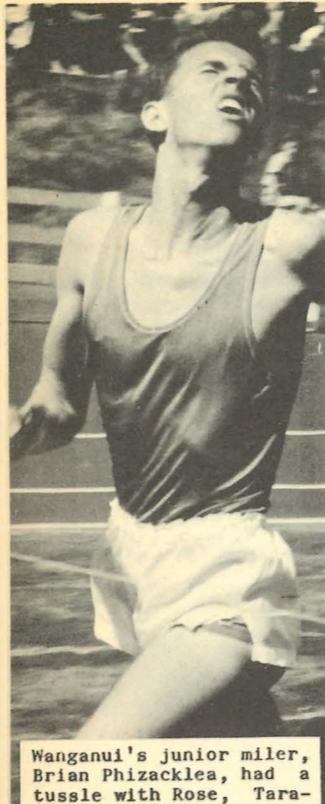
Barbara Baxter had a narrow victory in the women's javelin.

ATHLETICS . . . WEST COAST CHAMPS

Wanganui competitors won six West Coast (North Island) titles at the second session of the championships, conducted at Cook's Gardens. The features of the day, however, were the performances of Brian Seymour, Levin, and Howard Wilson, Inglewood. Seymour won three titles with a 10sec 100 yards (equalling the record), a new 440 yards record, and a good win in the 220 yards hurdles. He is a junior runner. Wilson impressed with his machine-like barefooted run in the six-miles. He clipped 11 seconds off his own centre record.



Barbara Bevege was the holder of the javelin title, but lost it to her club-mate, Miss Baxter, who holds the record.



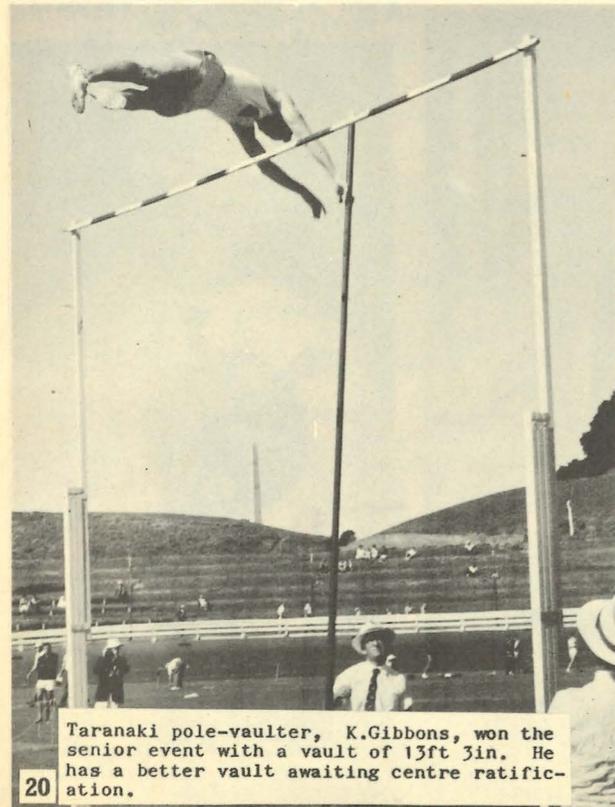
Wanganui's junior miler, Brian Phizacklea, had a tussle with Rose, Taranaki, for the title.



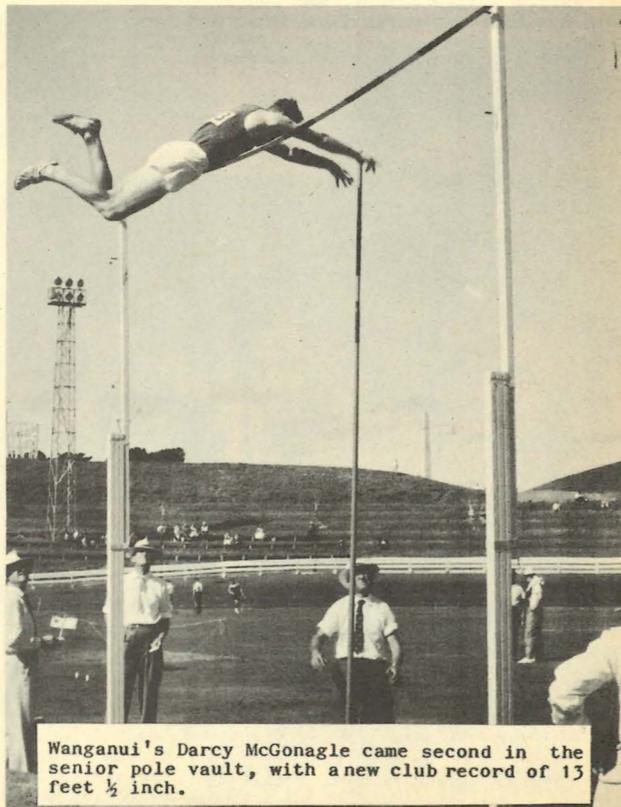
Howard Wilson ran the six miles without any change in pace. He runs like a machine.



Top junior sprinter, Brian Seymour, Levin



Taranaki pole-vaulter, K. Gibbons, won the senior event with a vault of 13ft 3in. He has a better vault awaiting centre ratification.



Wanganui's Darcy McGonagle came second in the senior pole vault, with a new club record of 13 feet 1/2 inch.



Veteran competitor from Taihape..Doug Bond



Frank Eustace, Hawera, won the 20 kilometre walk.



Paul Westfield, W'gton, was first man home in the walk, but was not a competitor. (How could anyone walk 20 kilometres just for fun?)

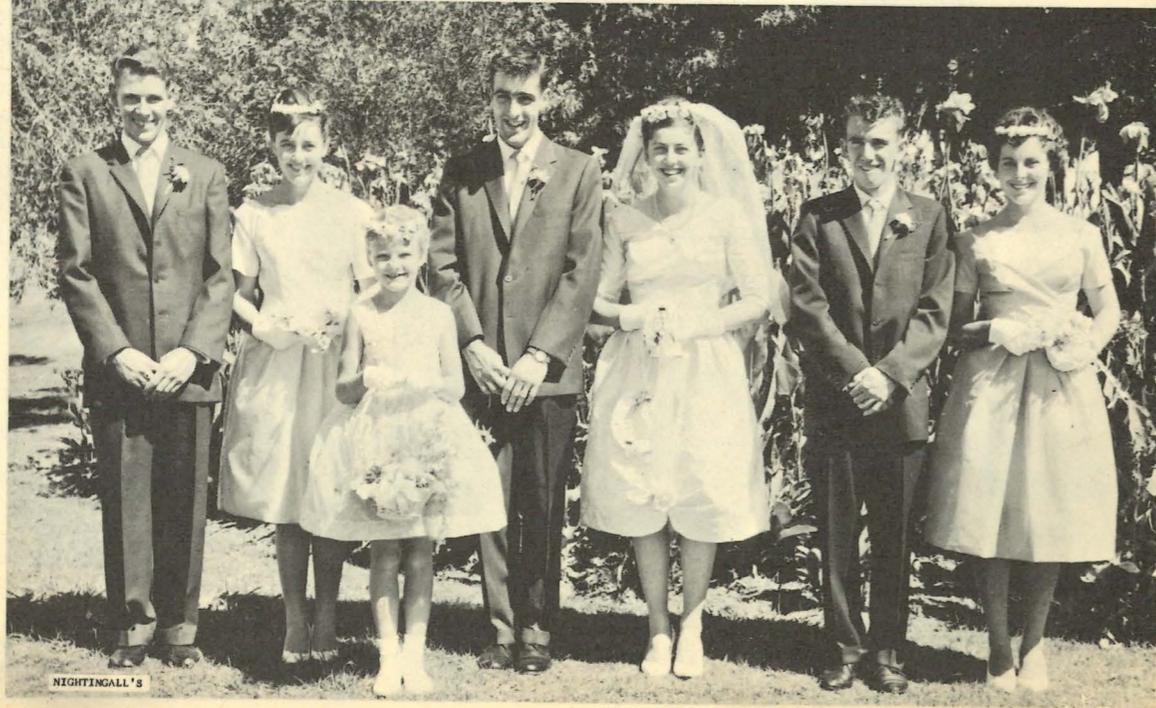


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## Wedding Bells

**Above: INKSTER--HOOPER.** At St. Andrew's Church, Waverley, Olive, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. E. Hooper, Waverley, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs H.C. Inkster, Greymouth. Mrs L.C. Hurdell, Inglewood, was matron of honour and Merle Ross and Joan Hooper, Waverley, were the bridesmaids. Janet Hurdell was the flowergirl. Roger Inkster, Greymouth, was best man and Ewen Cameron, Taumarunui, and Ian Wakeling, Wanganui, were groomsmen. Future home...Wanganui.

**Below: GILL--ROSOMAN.** At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Ursula Anne Rosoman, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Roberts, 50a Campbell Street, Wanganui, to Richard William, son of Mrs M.L. Gill, 213 Anzac Parade, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Ruth Gill, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Glenys Campbell, Wanganui, bridesmaid. The flowergirl was Lynette Gruebner. Robin Sharpe, Wanganui, was best man and John Mathews, Wanganui, was groomsmen. Future home...Wanganui.



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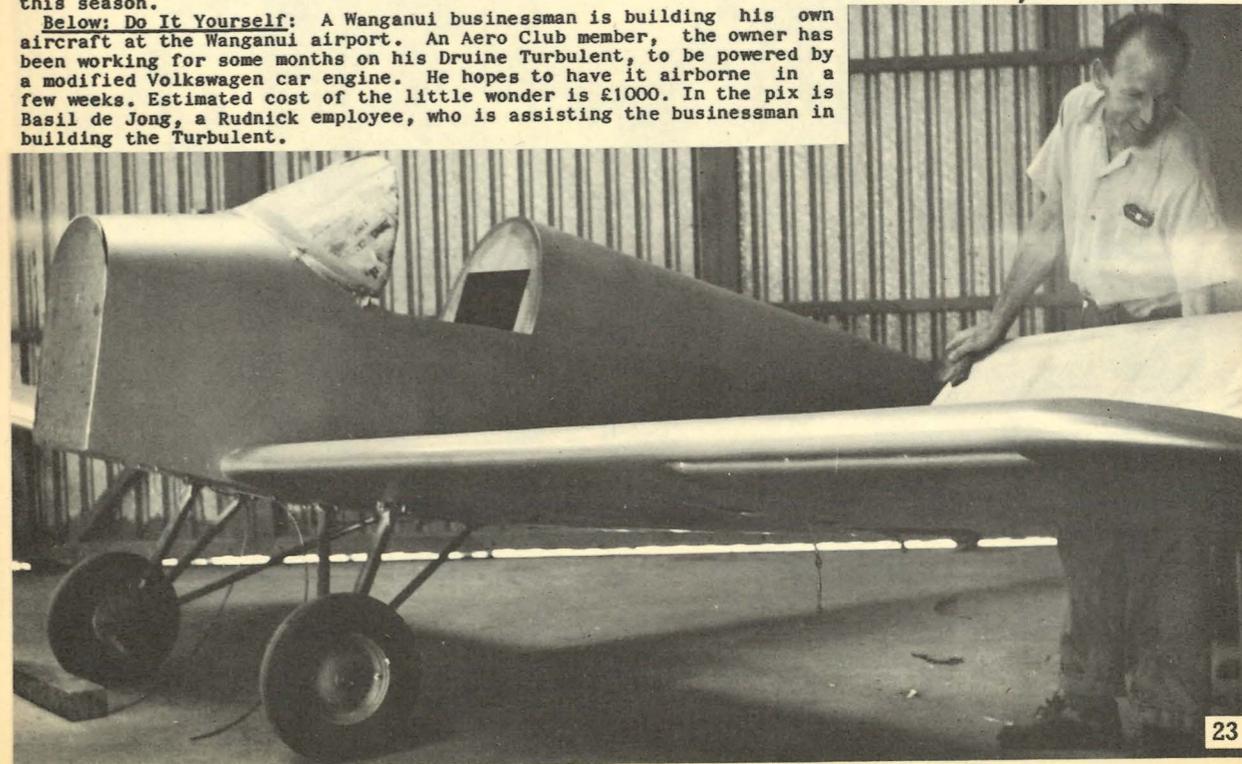


**Winning Team:** From left, **back row:** Laurie Penn, Peter Rona, Dennis Smith, Vern. Herdman, Rex Hollenback, Peter Richdale, Ray Comrie. **Front row:** Doug Price, Ray Richdale, Alf Richdale, and Brian Wysocki.

**Above: Trophy Winners:** Aces became the first Wanganui softball team to win the C.E. Winter Shield with a 13-5 win over Hutt City United at Levin last month. In their first game, Aces scored a 29-0 victory over Johnsonville. They are the only team to bring a trophy to Wanganui this season.

**Below: Do It Yourself:** A Wanganui businessman is building his own aircraft at the Wanganui airport. An Aero Club member, the owner has been working for some months on his Druine Turbulent, to be powered by a modified Volkswagen car engine. He hopes to have it airborne in a few weeks. Estimated cost of the little wonder is £1000. In the pix is Basil de Jong, a Rudnick employee, who is assisting the businessman in building the Turbulent.

## ★ Roving Camera ★



# Doll

# Show

Recently in Wanganui was Mrs T.C.Ward, with her dozens of dressed dolls. Mrs Ward, Mar-ton, estimates that she has raised about £5,000 for various needy institutions in her shows throughout the country. The range of dolls dressed by Mrs Ward varies from old-timers of about 75 years to the modern doll. Mrs Ward's display in Warnock's shop was arranged for the benefit of the Wanganui branch of the League of the Hard of Hearing.

SEND A  
FRIEND A  
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Mrs Ward shows Lynn Johnston, a teacher at the Castlecliff Kindergarten, and young Claire Meer her Carmen Miranda doll



The 75 year-old "Sarah" tableau of dolls



Mrs Ward adjusts the frock on "Joyce"...aged 43 years



The Fairy Pool was a display that really had the kiddies fascinated



Mrs J.A. McFarland, whose interests are for both Kindergarten and Hard of Hearing work, shows a lovely doll to kiddies from the Castlecliff Kindergarten



## Wedding Bells

**Above: THOMPSON--ALLEN.** At the Holy Trinity Church, Gisborne, Julie Jayne, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C.Allen, Manutuke, to Kevin Tweedy, son of Mr and Mrs J.S.Thompson, Wanganui. The attendants from left were Jan Worthington, Chris Spence, Linda Thompson, Elizabeth Allen (chief maid), Peter Harrison (best man), Carole Gane, and Jim Brasell. The future home of the couple will be Ruatoria, East Coast.

**Below: ATCHISON--SAYERS.** At the Holy Trinity Church, Gisborne, Jennifer Ann Sayers, daughter of Mrs A.M.Lincoln, Waimata Valley, and the late Mr F.Sayers, to Bruce David, son of Mr and Mrs G. Atchison, Wanganui. The attendants from left were Alex Lynsley, Hastings, Pattyanne O'Sullivan, Auckland, Russell O'Connor, Tolaga Bay (best man) Fredecia Sayers, Waimata, sister of the bride, (chief maid), Dorothy Tuck, Putaruru, and Graeme Sayers, Hastings, brother of the bride. The happy couple will make their future home at Hastings.



## Social Round-Up

**Below: To Burma.** Mr Clarrie Pearson, a Wanganui Technical College master, is en-route with his wife and family to Burma. Under the Colombo Plan, Mr Pearson has been granted leave of absence from Tech for three years to act as adviser and instructor in the setting up of a trades training school at Taunggyi, the administration centre of the Shan State. Mr Pearson is pictured with wife, Edna, daughter, Cheryl (11), and sons, Lance (9) and Warren (3).

### FOUR GENERATIONS

**Top right:** Mrs H.M.Trussell, 23 Cumbrae Place, Ararua (a resident here for 50 years), is pictured with her daughter, Mrs E.H.Gowen, Dannevirke, grand-daughter Mrs R.J.Harris and great-grand-daughter, Jocelyn Harris of Dannevirke.  
**Bottom right:** Mrs A.Stevens, pictured with her daughter, Mrs W.Eyers, and grandson and grand-daughter, Jim Eyers and Mrs D.G.Hodge, and great-grandchildren, twins Kathryn and Ngaire Eyers and twins Jill and Fred Hodge.





## "Murder On The Nile"

"Murder On The Nile" is an Agatha Christie thriller which will be presented by the R.S.A. Little Theatre to Wanganui audiences starting next Tuesday (13th), and concluding Saturday (17th). The play, produced by Eileen Warnock, will be staged at the R.S.A. Little Theatre, Wicksteed Street. These photographs were taken at an early rehearsal by Wybon Photographers.

**Above:** Simon (Arch King) finds that Jacqueline de Severac (Dianne Watt) is a little hard to get on with. Christina (Alwyn Bristol) awaits the bang.

**Below:** Deryck Lowe, Doreen Anderson, Jan Harris, Audrey van Raat, and Arch King pictured in a scene from the play.



Miss ffoliot-ffoulkes..  
Audrey van Raat



Simon..Arch King



Christina..Alwyn Bristol



Jacqueline de Severac..  
Dianne Watt



Smith..Bruce Jamieson



Kay Mostyn....  
Doreen Anderson



Canon Pennyfather..  
Deryck Lowe



Louise..Betty Leathwick



Graham Walker, Audrey van Raat, Keith Sanson, Alwyn Bristol pictured at rehearsal. Judging by Audrey's expression, there must have been feilthy postcards amongst the trinkets on Graham's tray.



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## Engaged

**Above: BRIDGES--COX.** Yvonne Geraldine, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. H. L. Cox, Brooking Street, Wanganui, to William Lawrence Murray, son of Mr and Mrs L.C. Bridges, Pitt Street, Wanganui.

**Top right: ARGENT--HIGGIE.** Noeline Margaret, daughter of Mrs E. M. Higgle, 9 Brooking Street, Wanganui, to Graham Charles, son of Mrs and the late Mr G.C. Argent, 69 Dublin Street, Wanganui.

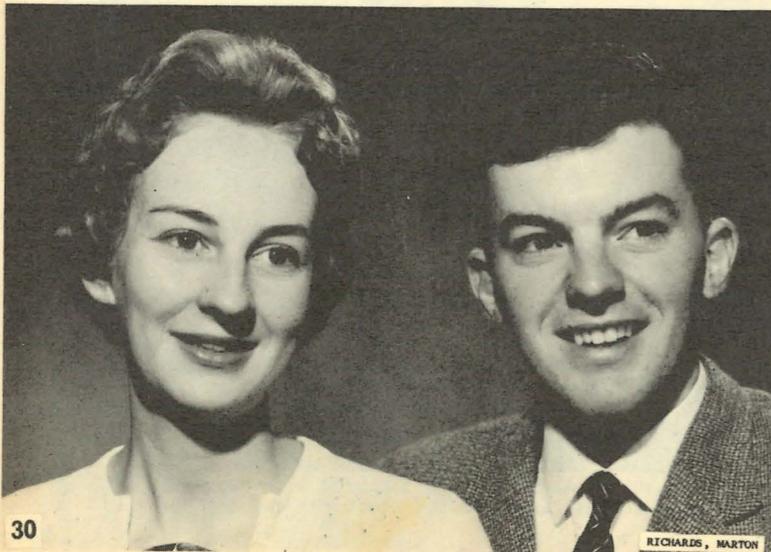
**Right: HARDYMENT--MANAGH.** Barbara Joan, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. L. Managh, "Hillvue", South Makirikiri, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.A. Hardyment, 436 Wellington Road, Marton.

**Below: DOWNS--RUDELL.** Rosanne, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.M. Ruddell, French Street, Marton, to Kelvin Alfred, son of Mr and Mrs A.C. Downs, 440 Wellington Road, Marton.

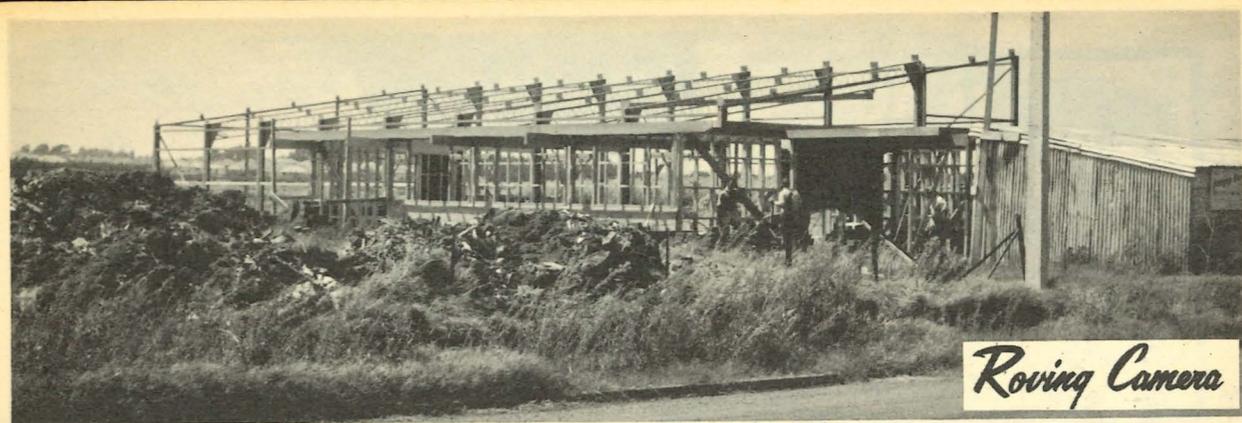
**Bottom right: PHILLIPS--SWAIN.** Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Swain, 8 Moore Avenue, Wanganui, to Thomas William, son of Mr and Mrs K. Phillips, "Sunshine", Taumarunui.



RICHARDS, MARTON



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*Roving Camera*

**Above: New Warehouse.** Rapidly taking shape on the Balgownie reclamation area, is the General Machinery Company's ultra-modern warehouse. The building will contain 5,000 square feet of storage area, plus an office block and foyer. Lawns and gardens will be a feature of the Heads Road front.



**Above: Free Coke.** First kiddies to the roving Coca-Cola van with mystery objects, broadcast over radio 2XA, received a free crate of the beverage. All other triers were given a bottle as a prize.

**Below: City Collision.** No serious injuries resulted when these two cars collided outside the rear entrance of the Wanganui Herald in St. Hill Street recently. The smaller car received a fair amount of panel damage on its left side.



## Social Limelight

**Left: COMING OF AGE.** Miss Dawn Harrison, 523 Main Road, Trentham, is pictured with her parents, on the occasion of her 21st birthday. The Harrisons formerly lived in Wanganui.

**Bottom left: TOPS IN FASHION.** Pictured at Wanganui airport recently, en-route from Wellington to Fiji was Jeannie Gandar, winner of a national fashion co-ordination competition organised by the N.Z. fashion magazine, Silhouette.

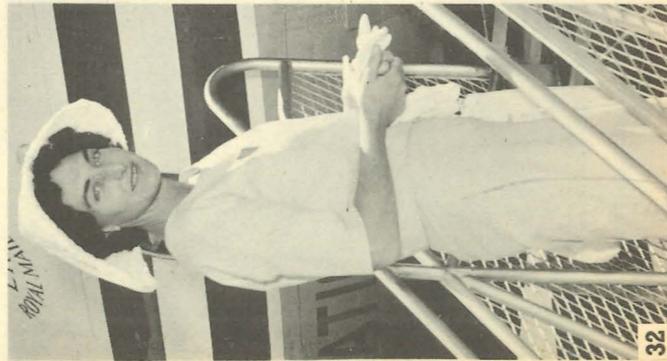
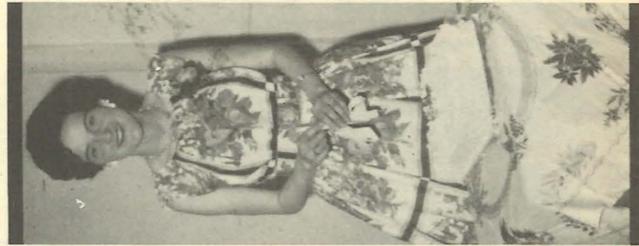
**Bottom two: COMING OF AGE.** Miss Joy Loveridge, Waverley, recently celebrated her 21st birthday.

**Bottom three: 90 YEARS.** Mrs K.E. McKay, who lives with her daughter-in-law at 4, Brassey Road, was guest of honour at a tea-party to mark her 90th birthday.

**Bottom right: SILVER WEDDING.** Mr and Mrs L. Lawrence, Te Hui Road, Kakatahi, Parapara, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.



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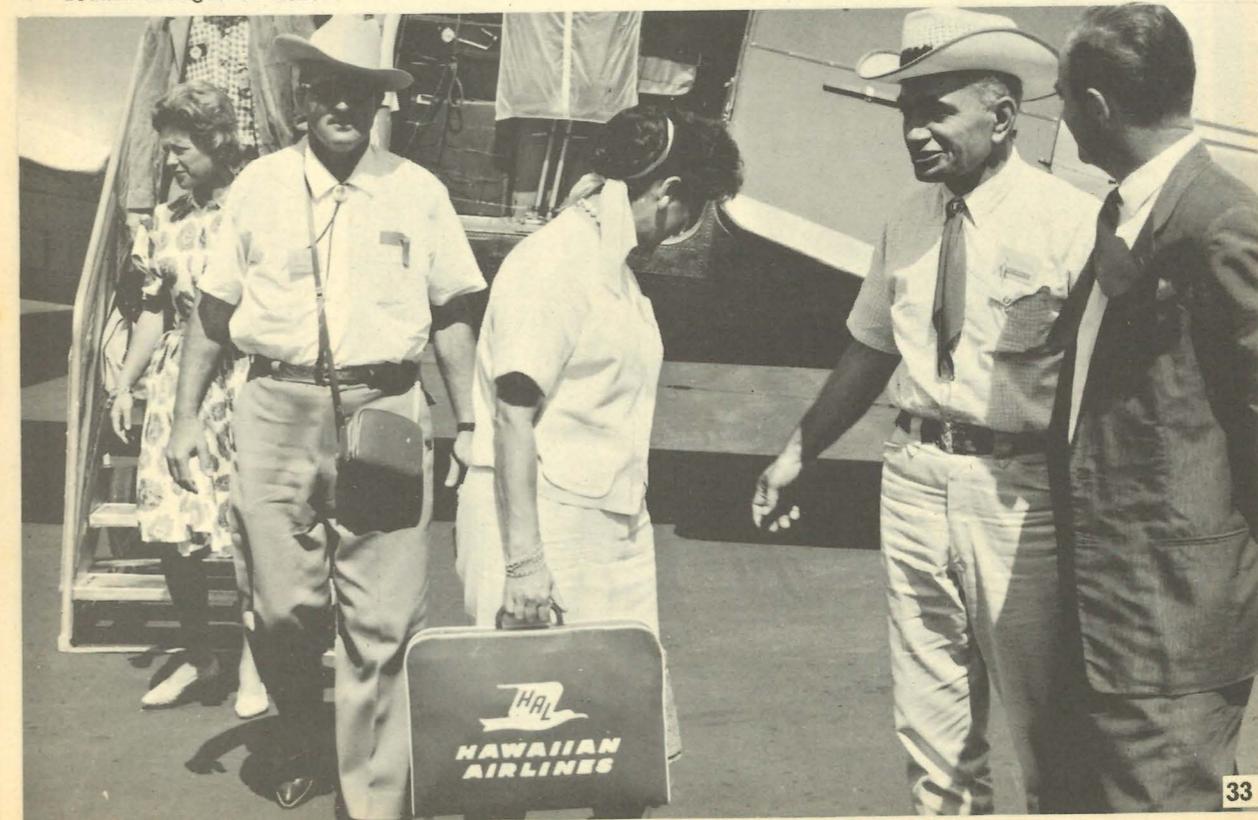


## U.S. Ranchers Here

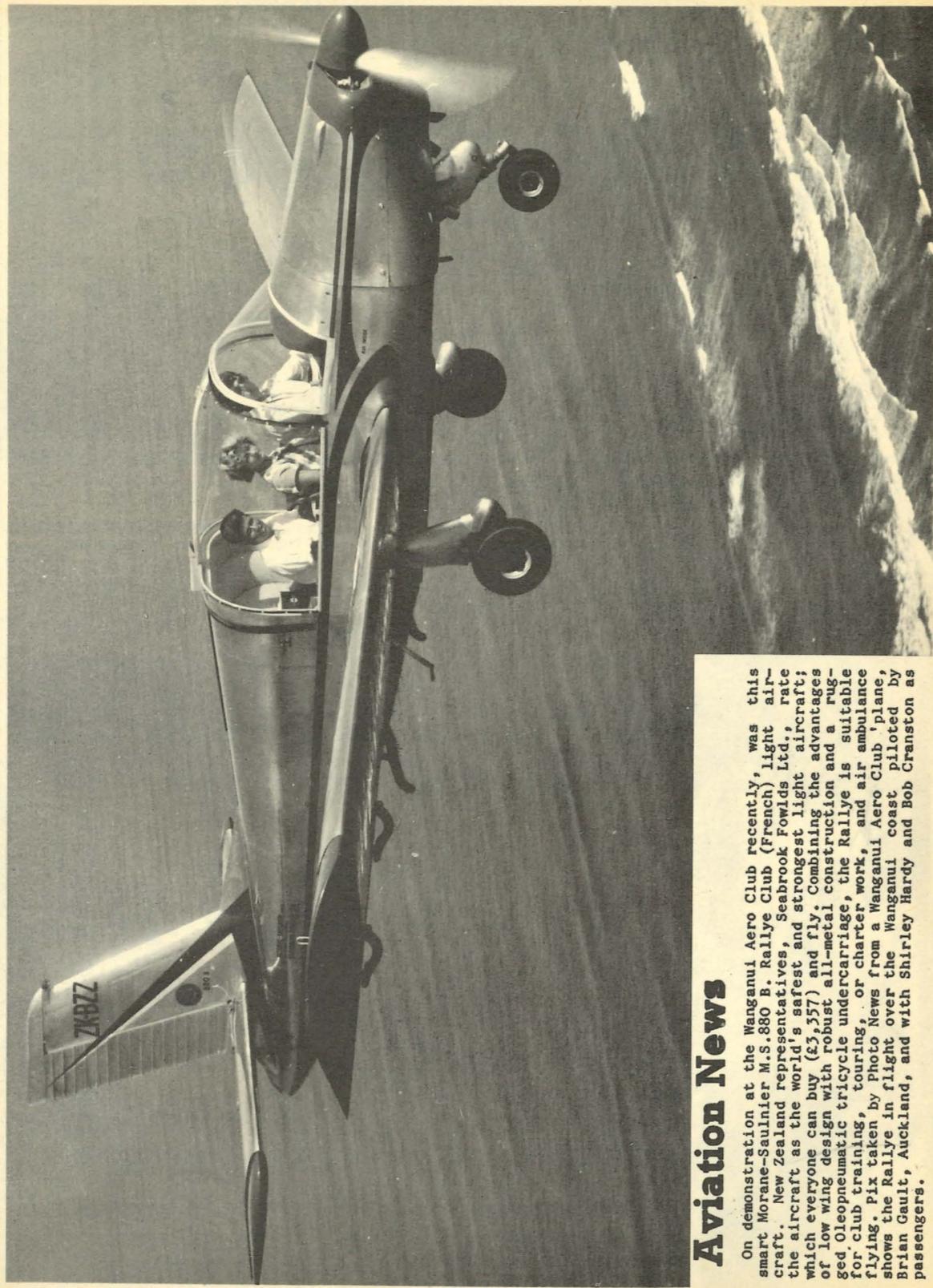
A 79-member party of American ranchers and their wives recently flew into Wanganui to visit the Glynne Park Hereford Stud, owned by Mr T. M. Alexander, Maxwell. The party also visited the stud property of Mr J.G. Alexander. The tour of New Zealand and Australia was organised by the Western Livestock Journal, and the party was led by the journal's publisher, Mr Nelson R. Crowe.

**Above:** Some of the members of the touring party pictured on arrival at the Wanganui airport. Two Douglas Airliners and a Fokker Friendship brought the ranchers to Wanganui.

**Below:** Mr John Chohlis, editor of the magazine, introduces his wife to Mr Ian Fawcett, Wanganui branch manager of N.A.C.

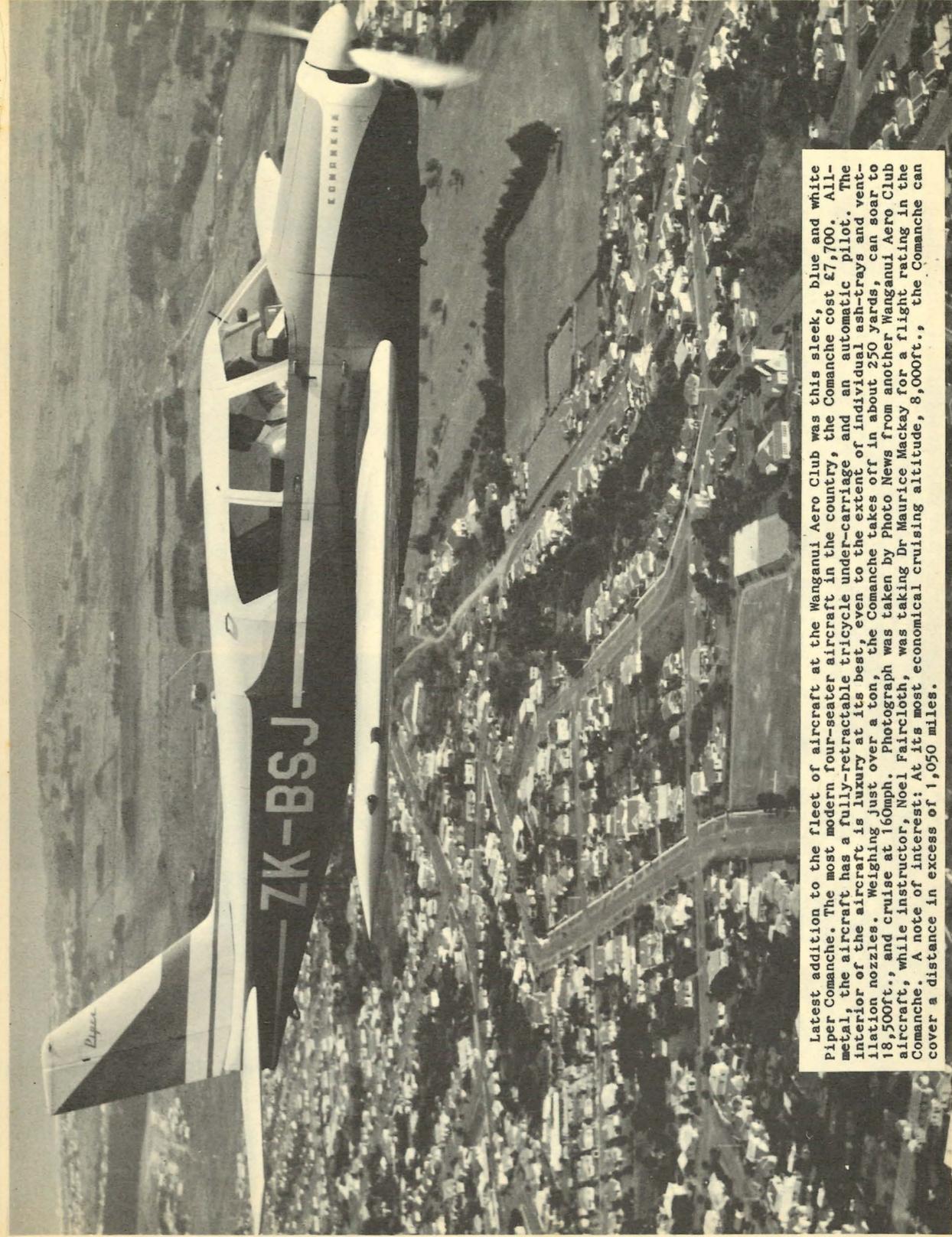


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## Aviation News

On demonstration at the Wanganui Aero Club recently, was this smart Morane-Saulnier M.S.880 B. Ralliee Club (French) light aircraft. New Zealand representatives, Seabrook Fowlds Ltd., rate the aircraft as the world's safest and strongest light aircraft; which everyone can buy (£3,357) and fly. Combining the advantages of low wing design with robust all-metal construction and a rugged Oleopneumatic tricycle undercarriage, the Ralliee is suitable for club training, touring, or charter work, and air ambulance flying. Pix taken by Photo News from a Wanganui Aero Club plane, shows the Ralliee in flight over the Wanganui coast piloted by Brian Gault, Auckland, and with Shirley Hardy and Bob Cranston as passengers.



Latest addition to the fleet of aircraft at the Wanganui Aero Club was this sleek, blue and white Piper Comanche. The most modern four-seater aircraft in the country, the Comanche cost £7,700. All-metal, the aircraft has a fully-retractable tricycle under-carriage and an automatic pilot. The interior of the aircraft is luxury at its best, even to the extent of individual ash-trays and ventilation nozzles. Weighing just over a ton, the Comanche takes off in about 250 yards, can soar to 18,500ft., and cruise at 160mph. Photograph was taken by Photo News from another Wanganui Aero Club aircraft, while instructor, Noel Faircloth, was taking Dr Maurice Mackay for a flight rating in the Comanche. A note of interest: At its most economical cruising altitude, 8,000ft., the Comanche can cover a distance in excess of 1,050 miles.



*Wedding Bells*



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Left: BRADLEY -- WILSON. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Valerie Joan, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs T. Wilson, 60 Bedford Avenue, Wanganui, to John Joseph, son of Mrs and the late Mr L. Bradley, Waverley. Attending the bride were her sister, Marjorie Wilson, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Phyllis Bradley, Waverley, sister of the groom, and Barbara Hoskin, Wanganui, cousin of the bride, bridesmaids. Ariene Black and Lyn Turner, Wanganui, were flowergirls. Joe Bradley was best man, and Vincent Bierne and Trevor Buckley, all of Waverley, were the groomsmen. Future home..Waverley.  
Bottom left: GERRIE--HERRING. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Merrilyn Joy, only daughter of Mrs P.A.Herring, Wanganui, and Mr A.Herring, Wellington, to Neil Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs R. H. Gerrie, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Kay Walker, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Carol Gerrie, Wanganui, and Heather McLennan, Auckland, bridesmaids. Joe Anderson, Wanganui, was best man and John McCulloch, Wanganui, was groomsmen. Future home..Castledcliff.  
Below: GRAY--RICHARDS. At the Ohakea Chapel, Janice, younger daughter of Mrs I.K.Richards, 4 Robert Street, Marton, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs B. Gray, Balclutha. Future home.....Blenheim.



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NIGHTINGALL'S  
Michael Stanley Remfrey, son of Mr and Mrs H.Solway, Guernsey, Channel Islands.



RICHARDS, MARTON  
Faye Jocelyn, daughter of Mrs J. Bright, 7 Ngahina Street, Marton.



NIGHTINGALL'S  
Lawrence Allen, son of Mr and Mrs R.S.Kendrick, 19 Carlton Terrace, Wanganui.



*Coming of Age*



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Bruce and Ian, twin sons of Mr and Mrs H.R. Hammonds, Chester Street, Waverley



NIGHTINGALL'S  
Michael, son of Mr and Mrs E.J. Lonergan, 21 Harper Street, Gonville.



## Happy Couples

**Above: ENGAGED. TAYLOR--PRICE.** Noeline Muriel, daughter of Mrs H.Price, 150 Bell Street, Wanganui, to Earl David, son of Mrs D.Taylor, 44 Patapu Street, Wanganui East. Photo taken at Noeline's coming of age party.

**Top right: ENGAGED. CONNOLLY--SOLLITT.** Beverley, daughter of Mrs C.Sollitt, 46 Wakefield Street, Wanganui East, to Pat, son of Mr and Mrs P.Connolly, Bay View, Napier.

**Right: ENGAGED. BRODERICK--WHITEHEAD.** Shirley Whitehead, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Sangster, 163 Ikitara Road, Wanganui East, to Michael, son of Mr and Mrs P.Broderick, 9 Gibson Street, Aramoho.

**Below: MARRIED. EDNEY--SMITH.** At Naenae, Evelyn Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Smith, 358 Cambridge Terrace, Naenae, to Clive Graham, son of Mr and Mrs E.Edney, 26 Roberts Avenue, Aramoho.

**Bottom right: GOLDEN WEDDING. WYSOCKI.** Telegrams from the Prime Minister, the Governor-General, and Mr Shelton, M.P., were received by Mr and Mrs H.M.Wysocki, 32 Hair Street, Marton, on the recent celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.



## Camera Round-up

**Left: Ardent Supporters.** These young chaps, Grant and Murray Calvert, children of Mr and Mrs Don Calvert, are really ardent Saints United softball supporters. Mrs Calvert made the boys these uniforms last season when husband Don used to play the game.

**Above: Big Beet.** Maurice Whitham, 74 Lincoln Road, Springvale, dug this 6½lb beetroot from his school garden patch. That would take some beeting, eh, Maurice?

**Below: Eye Catcher.** One of less than half-a-dozen Consul Capri cars in the country attracted a lot of attention in Ridgeway Street recently. This four-seater hard-top sports coupe can be yours...only if you have £1170 in overseas funds..





## Softball... Aussie Women Too Good

The touring Australian women's softball team were untroubled in beating the Wanganui women's representatives at an evening game at Cook's Gardens recently. To Wanganui's credit, the score, 8-1, was the lowest of any provincial minor side. The Wanganui girls appeared to be a little on the nervous side for the first few innings. They later settled and played good ball. Before the game, the visitors were entertained by a Maori concert party from the Ratana School.

Above: The two teams pictured watching the Maori children perform before the game.

Below: The tourists seemed suitably impressed by the fine singing voices of the Ratana Pa kiddies, pictured here performing an action song.



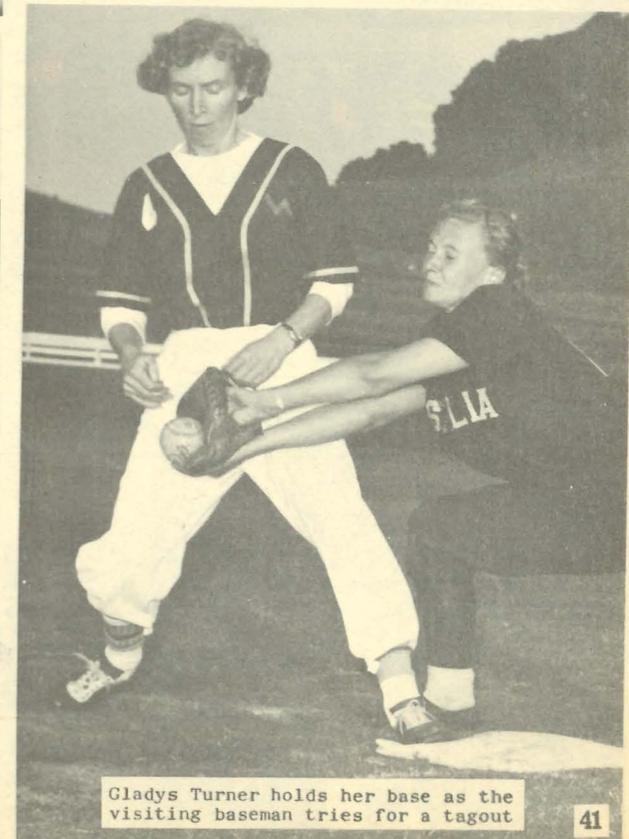
Manageress of the tourists, Miss Merle Short, addressed the crowd after being officially welcomed by the Mayor, Mr Millward, and Mr Newton Hood, patron of the Wanganui softball association (rear).



Mr Millward meets Gillian Amor

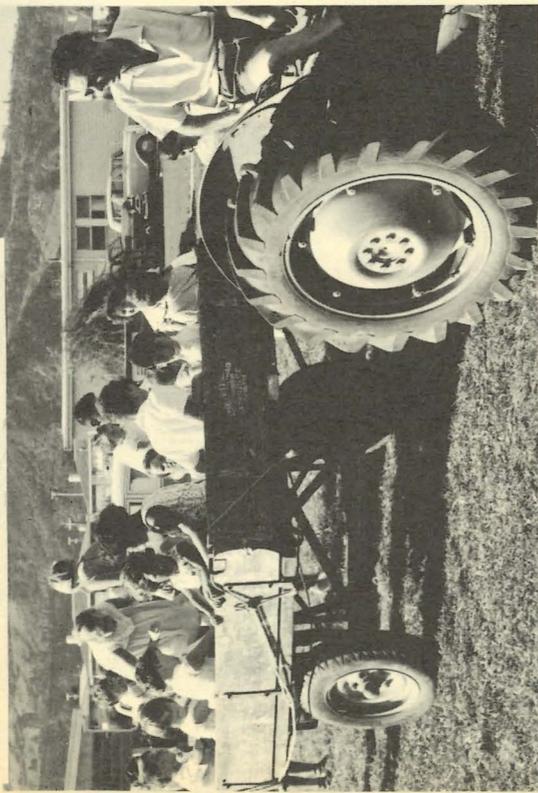


Judy De Lacy was a bit dubious about the New Zealand interpretation of the rule concerning a runner dislodging a base. Umpire Don Brewer puts her right.

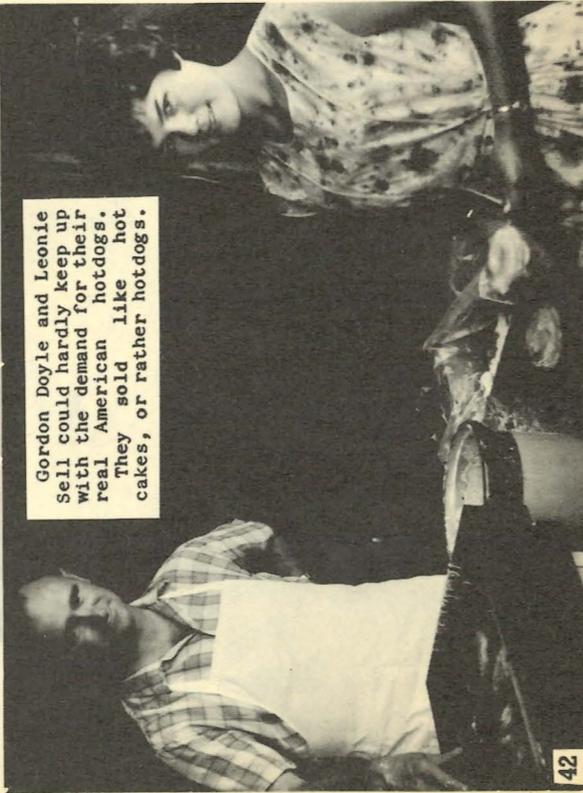


Gladys Turner holds her base as the visiting baseman tries for a tagout

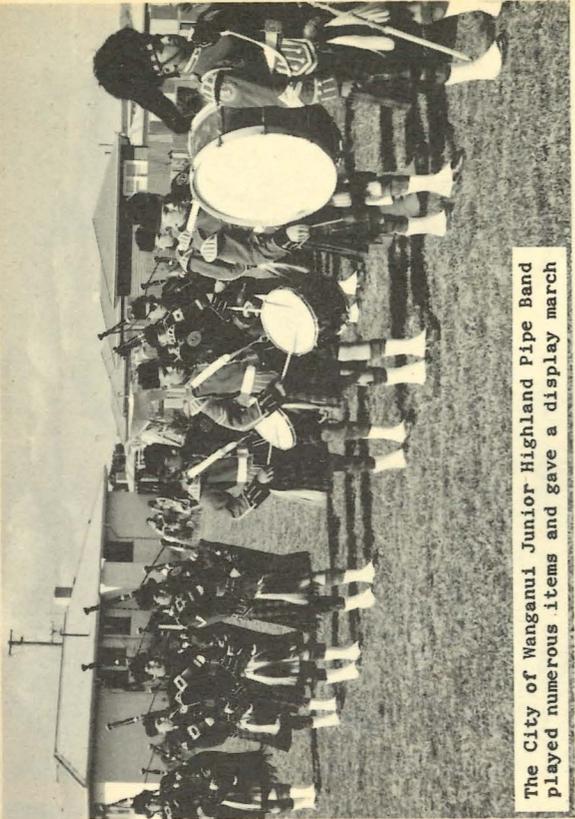
Trailer rides were very popular with the tots



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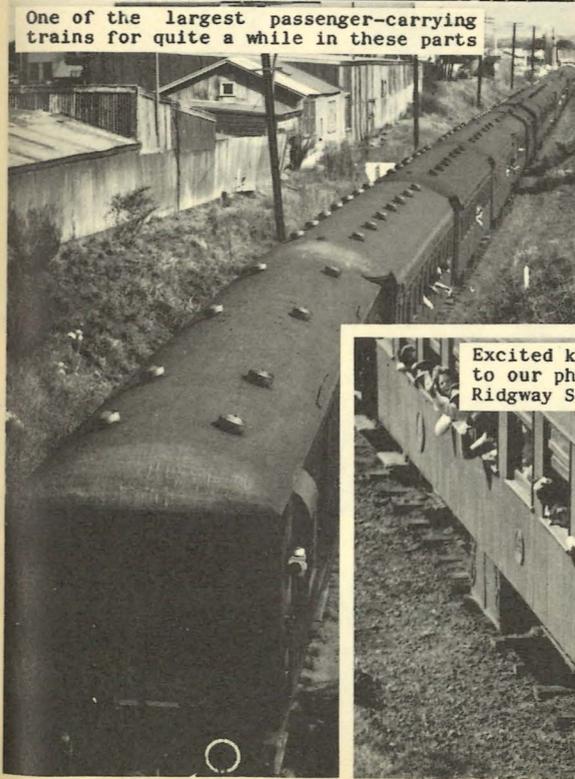
Gordon Doyle and Leonie Sell could hardly keep up with the demand for their real American hotdogs. They sold like hot cakes, or rather hotdogs.



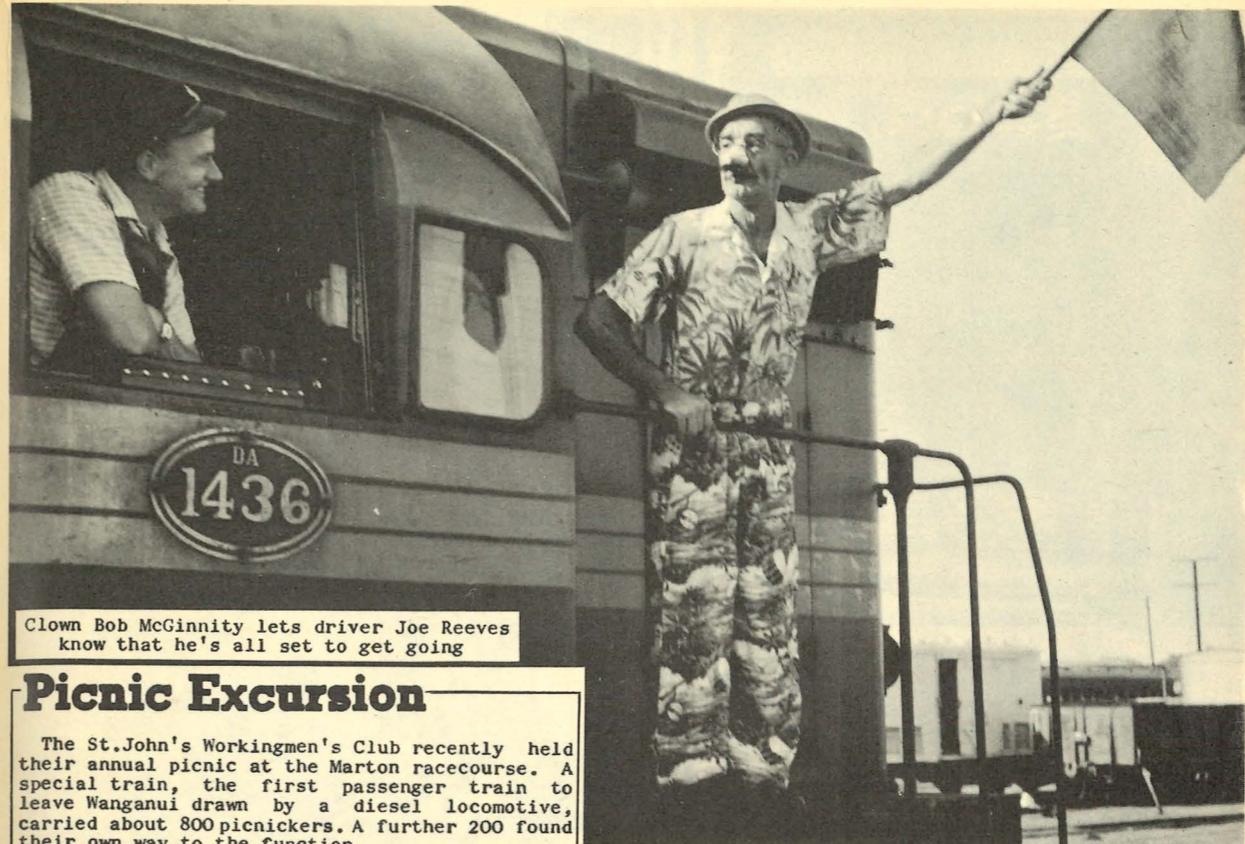
The City of Wanganui Junior Highland Pipe Band played numerous items and gave a display march



In the hot cake department we found these four volunteer workers. Mesdames M. James, I. Wilson, C. Wilkinson and P. Upchurch. We can vouch for the afternoon tea they served.



One of the largest passenger-carrying trains for quite a while in these parts



Clown Bob McGinnity lets driver Joe Reeves know that he's all set to get going

### Picnic Excursion

The St. John's Workingmen's Club recently held their annual picnic at the Marton racecourse. A special train, the first passenger train to leave Wanganui drawn by a diesel locomotive, carried about 800 picnickers. A further 200 found their own way to the function.



Excited kiddies lean from windows to wave to our photographer on the overbridge in Ridgway Street.



The diesel-drawn train pictured leaving Wanganui station.

### Rolling Camera

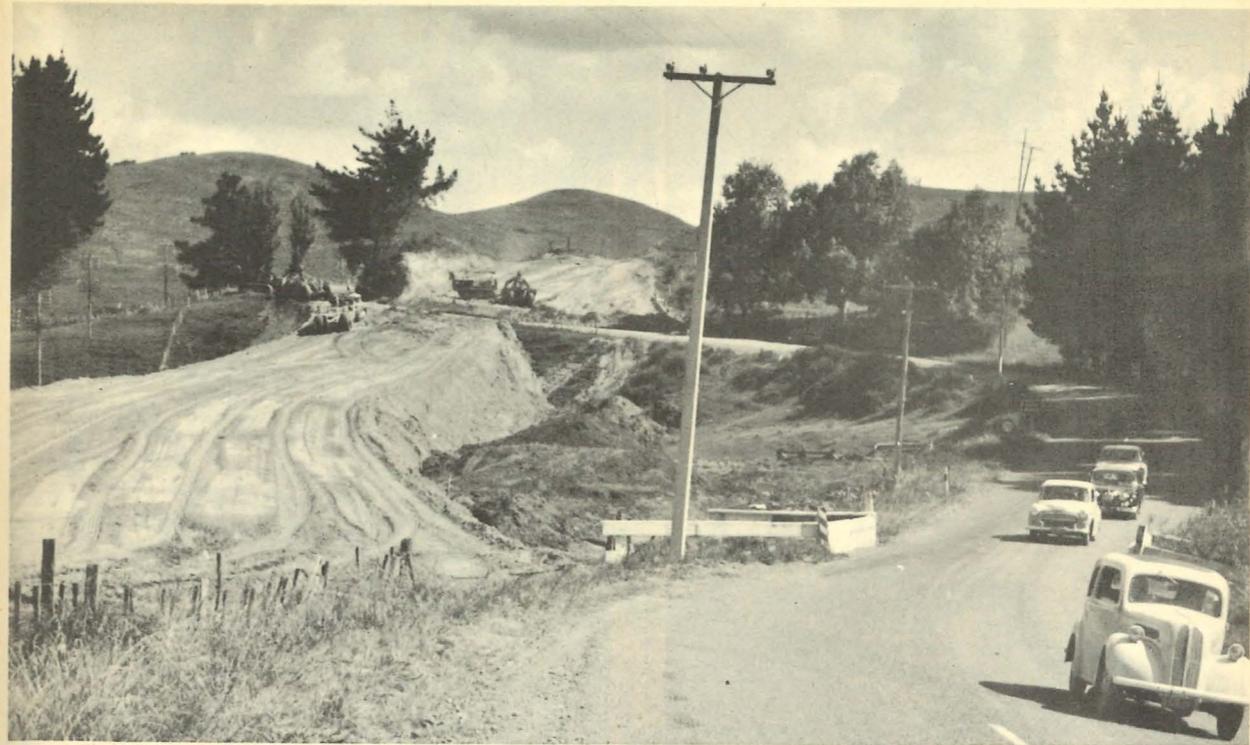
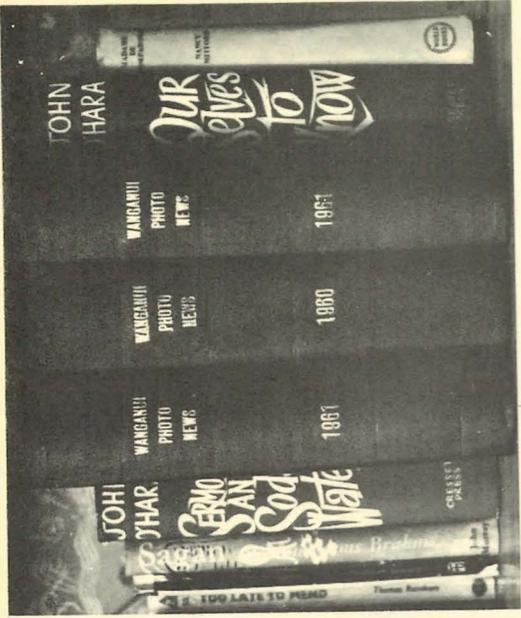
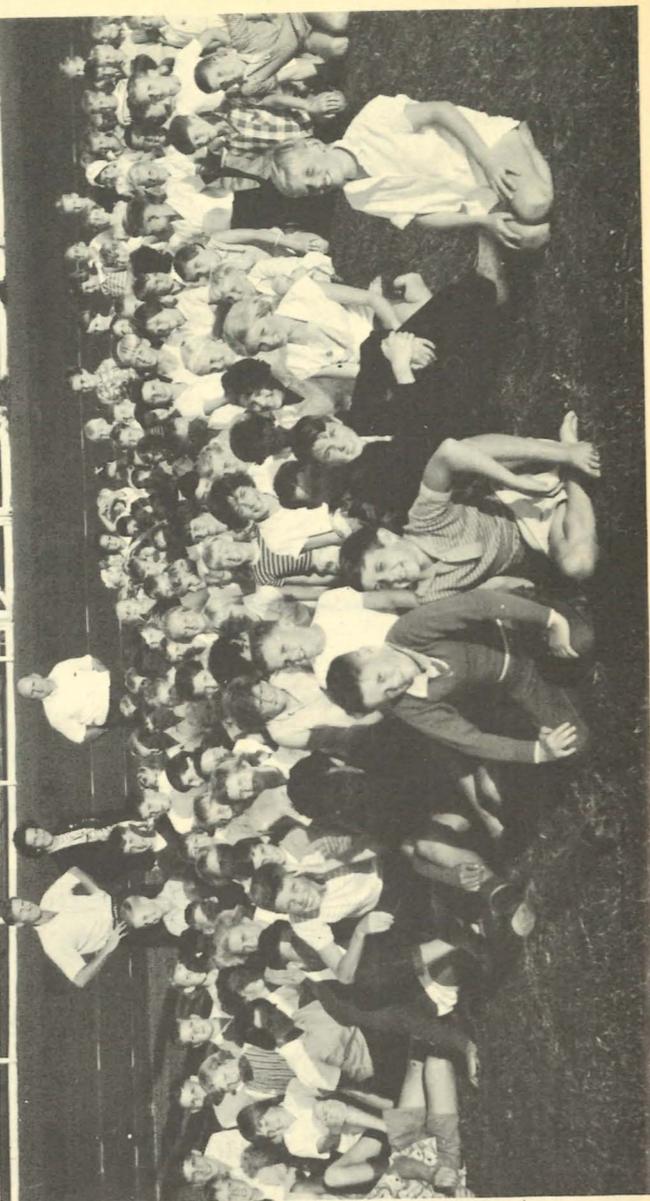
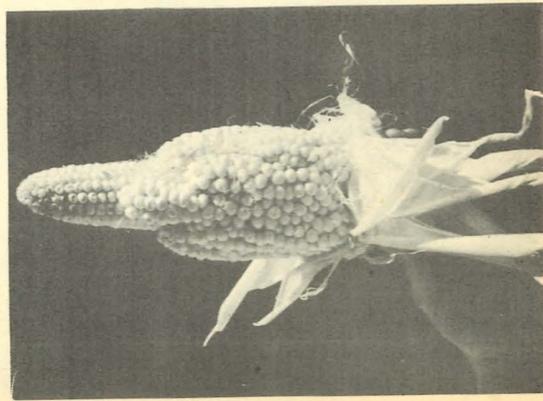
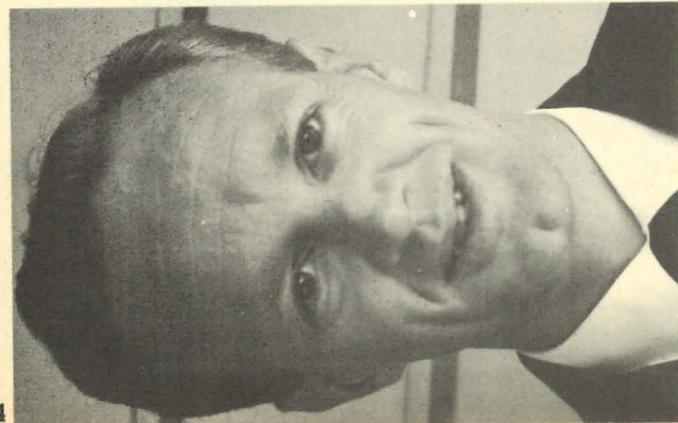
**Left: Selected Drummer.** Mr Tom Williams, aged 25, has been selected as side drummer for the National Band, which is to tour overseas. Tom is a drummer in Wanganui's Queen Alexandra's Own Band.

**Right: Bind Them.** How do you look after your Photo Newses? Are they lying around all tattered and torn, or do they look like this? We have ours bound into yearly issues by Meteor Printers. We are more than satisfied with the workmanship and quality of the binding as done by them.

Their price is 25/- per volume of 12 magazines, but if you put in an order for more volumes (get your neighbours in with you) to be bound, the price scales down. Back copies of most issues are available from Photo News.

**Bottom left: A-Maizing.** Mrs Paumua, Ranana, grew this freak corn with the formation of nine cobs on the one "package".

**Bottom right: Future Snells?** Over 200 kiddies competed in the annual W.A.A.C.C. championships at Cook's Gardens recently. Some of the competitors are pictured here with officials. At right rear, is Mr Jim Cann, who has been running the children's athletics here for 15 years.



### Changing Scenes

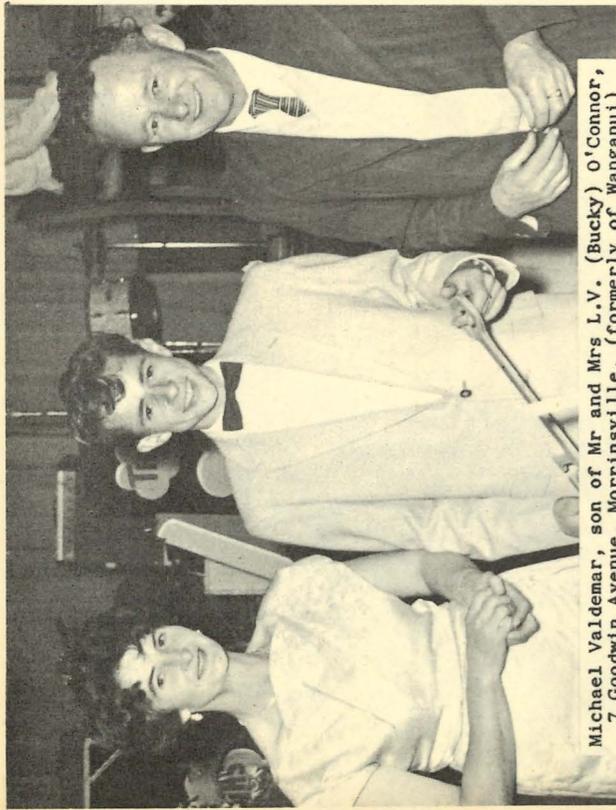
**Above: Highway Realignment.** A view of the roadworks just south of Kaitoke where the Ministry of Works have been engaged in slicing the top out of a hill crest, to erase the last tight corner on the road between Wanganui city and the Turakina Hill.

**Below: How Time Moves.** They say that time moves. We have got photographic evidence of it. The old clock on Cimono's verandah was recently removed by city contractor, Frank Yewen.

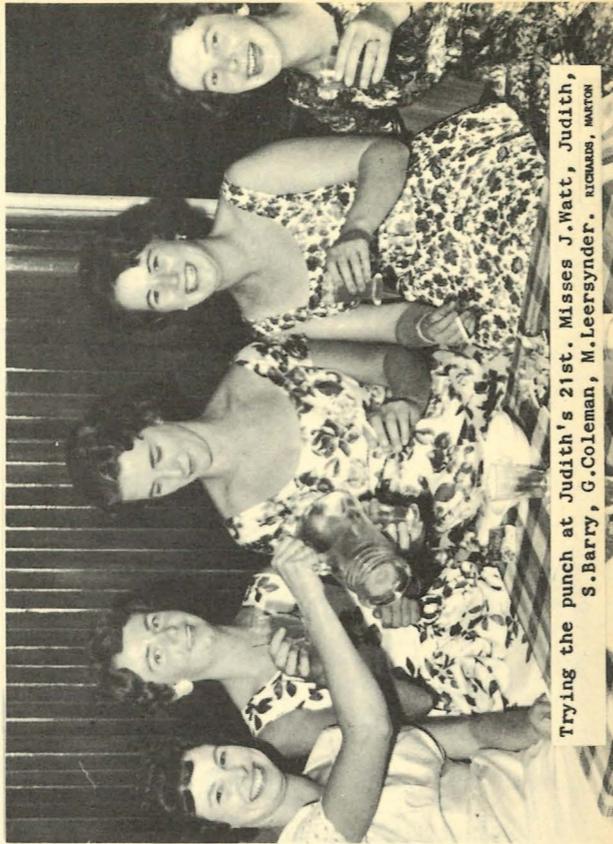
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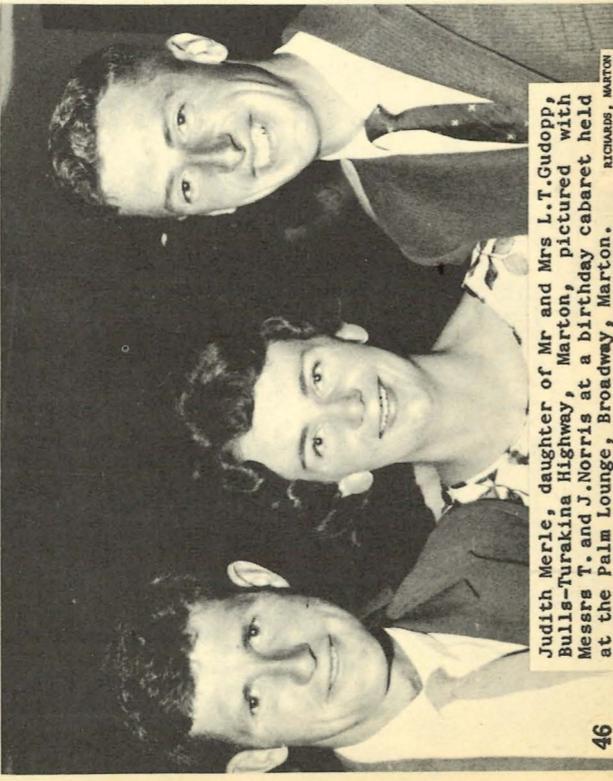
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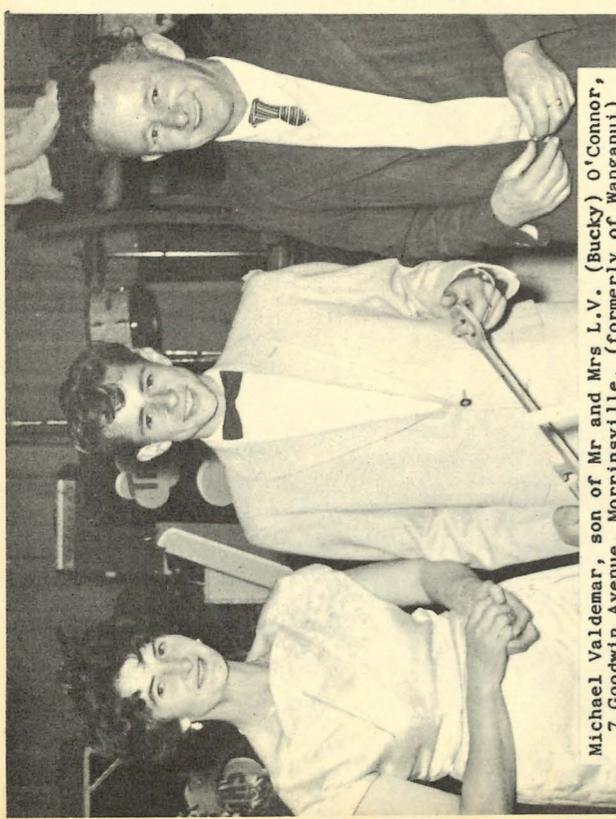


Judith Merle, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.T.Gudopp, Bulls-Purakina Highway, Marton, pictured with Messrs T. and J.Norris at a birthday cabaret held at the Palm Lounge, Broadway, Marton.



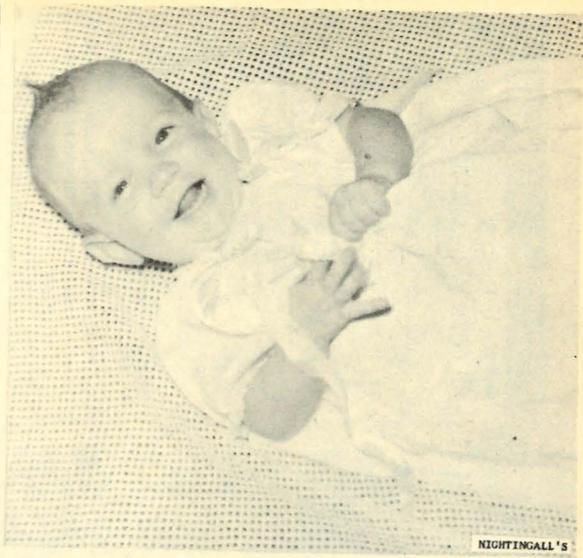
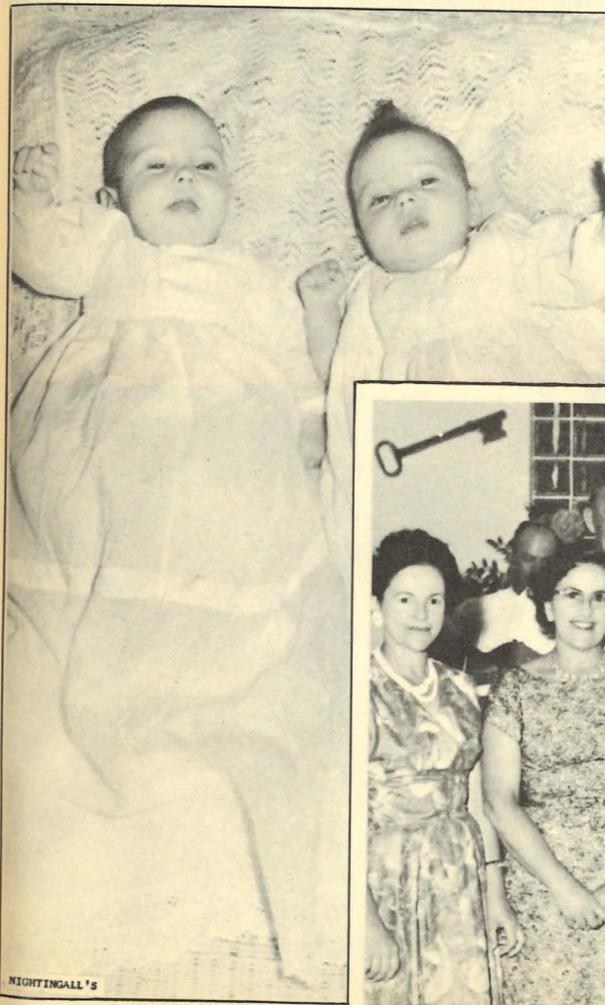
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Cosette Marina, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.S.Carpenter, 52 Central Terrace, Kelburn, Wellington



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Trying the punch at Judith's 21st. Misses J.Watt, Judith, S.Barry, G.Coleman, M.Leersynder. RICHARDS, MARTON



**Family Items**

**Top left: CHRISTENED.** From Mrs Faye Makris (nee Butters) we received this pix taken on the occasion of the christening of her son, John. In the pix, are Harry and Faye Makris, with daughter Allison, and baby John. Formerly of Wanganui, (Durie Hill), the couple now live in Hastings.

**Above: CHRISTENED.** Andrew Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs R.C.Howard, 208 Guyton Street, Wanganui.

**Left: TWINS CHRISTENED.** Ngaire Robin and Kathryn Ann, twin daughters of Mr and Mrs Jim Evers, 56 Patapu Street, Wanganui East.

**Below: FAMILY REUNION.** Family group, taken at an evening to celebrate the reunion, the Hardyment-Managh engagement, and Barbara Managh's coming of age, shows: from left: **Back:** Messrs C. R.Wadman, Bulls, H.Wadman, Waipukurau, C.A.Wadman, Napier. **Front:** Mesdames A.Spencer, Wanganui, K.Eagle, Marton, J.L.Managh, Marton, F.Climo, Paparoa, and O.Adeane, Napier.



# Roving Camera

Left: Blind Confer. This pix by Nightingalls was taken of delegates to the St. Dunstan's Blinded Servicemen's conference, held in Wanganui's Memorial Hall recently.

Lower left: Reader's Pix. Ex-Wanganui-ite, Mrs E. O'Connor, sends us this pix of her 11-months Pekinese bitch pup, Gaylene Silver Queen, which is shaping up to be a real show champion.

Below: Musical Evening. These pupils of Mr W. Richdale recently enjoyed an evening of music at the home of Mrs Reid, 23 Wakefield Street, Wanganui East. From left: Michael Reid, Christopher Daws, Brian Ahern, Cheryl Crutchley, Claire Kerr, Felicity Kerr and Jenny Ahern.



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Local committee members pictured with the president and secretary of the visiting club. From left, Mesdames Gishard, Dempsey, Reisma (Dannevirke pres.), Christenson, Bingham (Dannevirke sec.), and Cosgrave.



Wanganui bowlers pictured in a sketch. Mesdames Russell, Donaldson and Carr



The oldest of the visitors gave a very spirited haka.

## Bowlers' Visit

Members of the Dannevirke Women's Bowling Club recently spent three days here playing Wanganui women's clubs. These pictures were taken by Wybon Photographers at a social evening held for the visitors.



The Dannevirke skiffle band, led by Mrs E.Campbell



## Generations And Generations

These photographs were taken at a family gathering to celebrate the 90th birthday of Mrs A.F.N.Wilson, 14 Park Place, Wanganui. At the gathering, we found these three different four-generation groups.

**Above:** Mrs Wilson with her son, Fred, grand-daughter, Mrs Loys Weir, and great-granddaughter, Lesley Weir.

**Right:** Mrs Wilson, youngest son Fred, Shirley Aldrich, Marton, grand-daughter, great-granddaughter, Penny Aldrich, and eldest grandchild, Lesley Weir.

**Below:** Mrs Wilson pictured with eldest son, Robert, grand-daughter, Carol Battersby, and great-grandson, Ray Battersby. Mrs Wilson has three children, seven grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren.

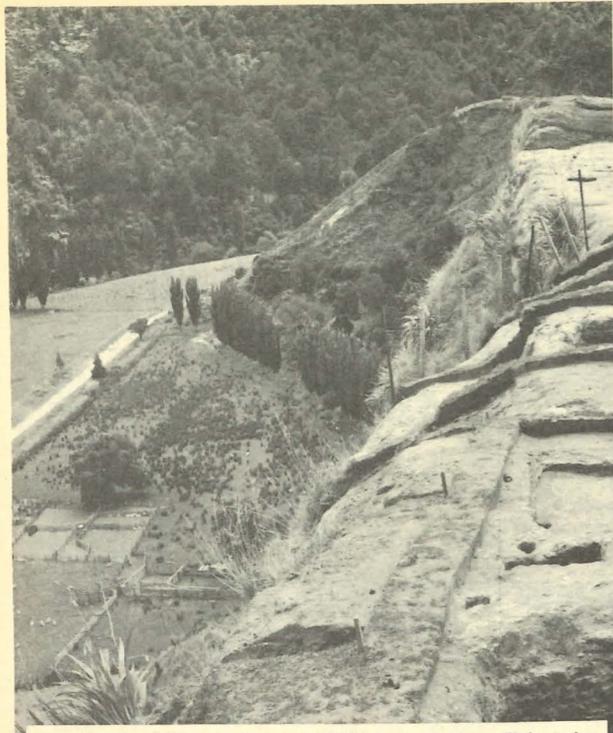


## Wedding Bells

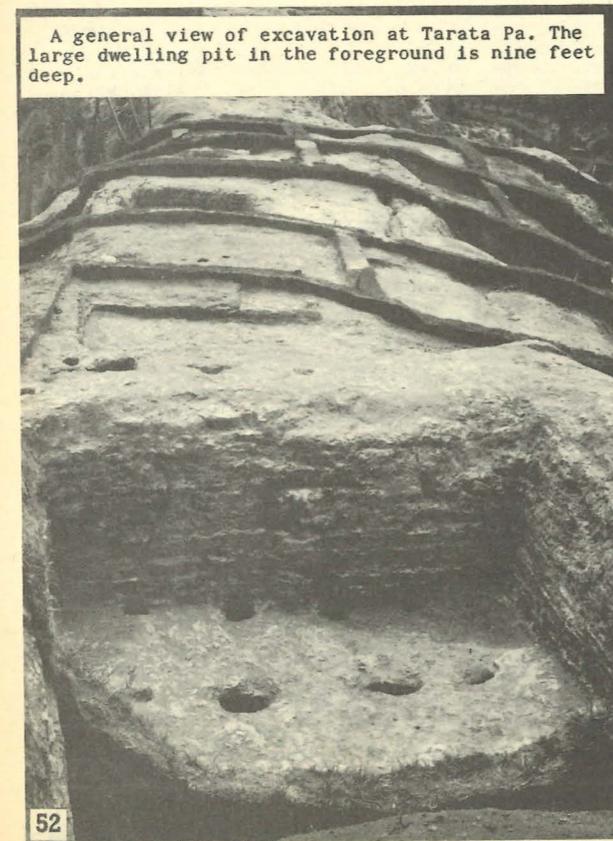
**Above: STARRENBURG--BLACKMORE:** At the Wanganui East Baptist Church, Barbara Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Blackmore, 69 Ngaio Street, Castlecliff, to John, son of Mrs and the late Mr T.Starrenburg, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Attending the bride were her sisters, Patricia Old, Hamilton, matron of honour, and Judith Blackmore, Wanganui, bridesmaid, and her niece, Margaret Ives, Wanganui, flowergirl. Arnold Old, Hamilton, was best man and Harry Bloemendaal, Auckland, was groomsmen. The happy couple will settle in Auckland.

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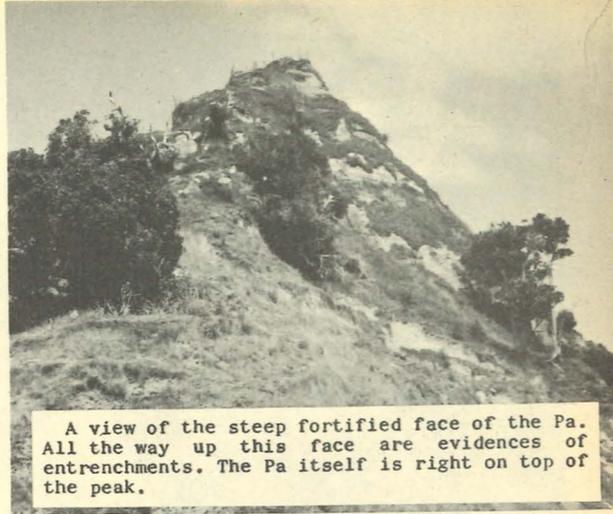




The Pa is situated on a 250ft pinnacle. This pix shows part of the excavations and the steep drop to the valley floor on the western face.



A general view of excavation at Tarata Pa. The large dwelling pit in the foreground is nine feet deep.

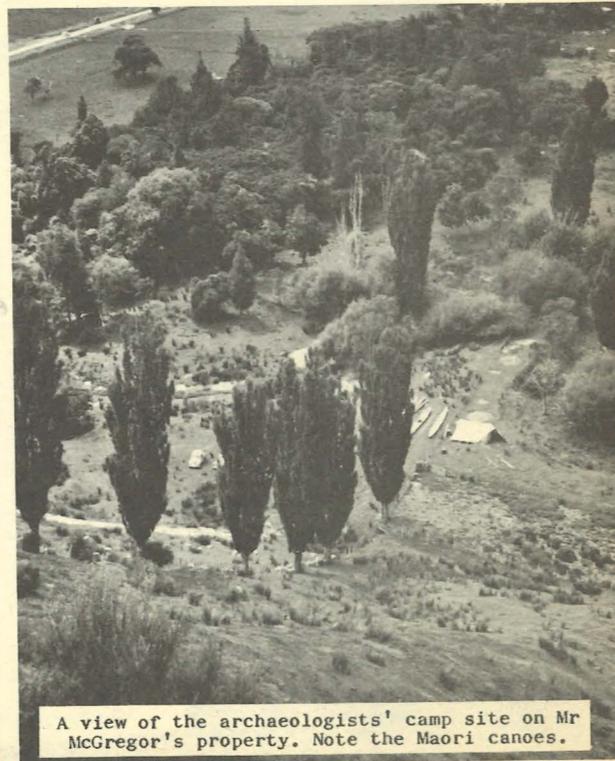


A view of the steep fortified face of the Pa. All the way up this face are evidences of entrenchments. The Pa itself is right on top of the peak.

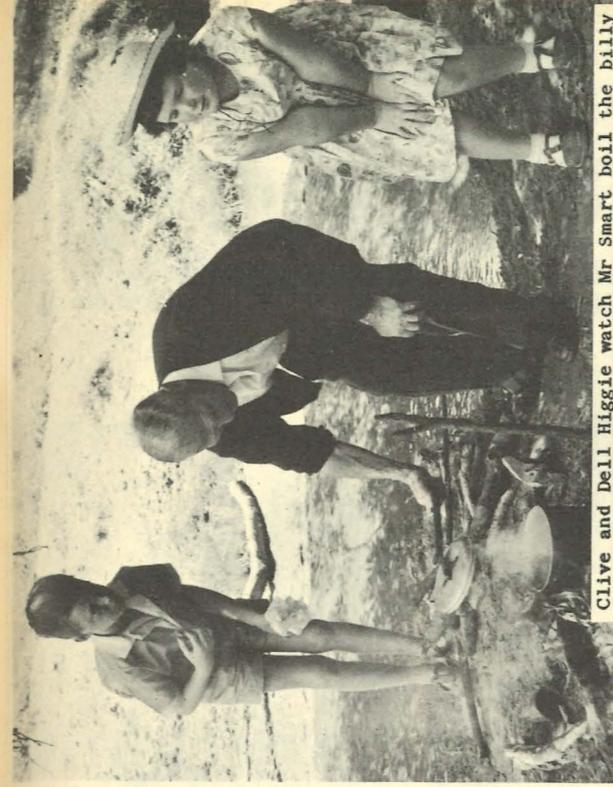
### Important Pa Excavations

A group of volunteer archaeologists from New Zealand universities have been very busy over the Christmas holidays on a project financed by the National Historic Places Trust. They are engaged with one of the largest and most important excavations in New Zealand, revealing a period of Maori occupancy of great antiquity. The Pa being excavated is on the property of Mr Douglas McGregor at Waitotara Valley, and was once occupied by the Ngaiti Porua tribe.

These photographs were taken by "Photo News" while travelling around historic places with the Wanganui branch of the N.Z. Founders Society with Mr Max Smart as guide.



A view of the archaeologists' camp site on Mr McGregor's property. Note the Maori canoes.



Clive and Dell Higgin watch Mr Smart boil the billy



Members of the Wanganui branch of the N.Z. Founders Society are pictured here lunching before tackling the steep climb to Tarata Pa.

The party stopped en route to Tarata to see numerous other Pa sites. They are pictured here at Ihupuku (swollen nose) Pa down river from Waitotara village. This is an historic fighting Pa. Clearly visible are the food storage pits or Rua.



Some of the members of the party



# Water Ski Antics

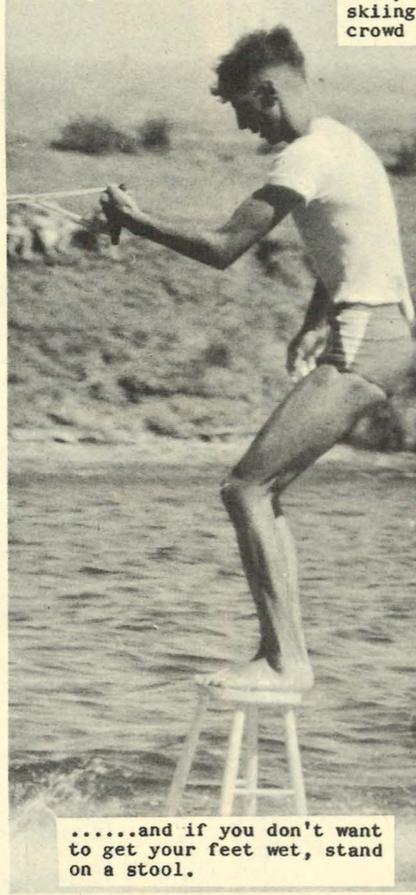


The pyramid squad in action

The Wanganui Water Ski Club recently put on a fine afternoon's entertainment for the public at Wiritoa Lake. Clowns, trick skiing, and helicopter antics kept the big crowd more than enthralled.



Try skiing on your head sometime. It's good for dandruff....



.....and if you don't want to get your feet wet, stand on a stool.



Haldane Fowler all set for anything..



Lew Perry flies off the water jump

(Photos by WYBON)



"Lookout ya dope, this isn't the heliport".....



"Now he's spraying us...we aren't crops, y'idiot"....



"But I don't want to go to the moon".....



"Put me down....I'm not going, I tellya..



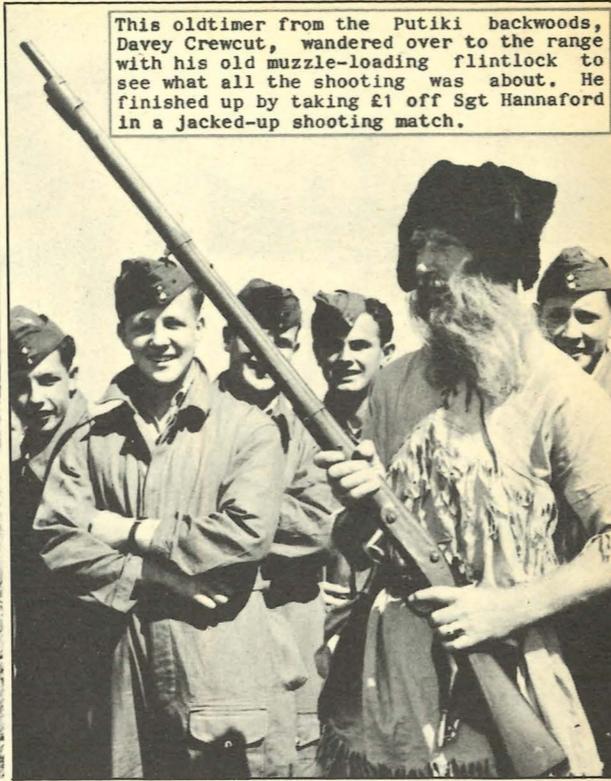
"Whaddya mean, good riddance...HELP"...



**IMPORTANT APPEAL:** Anyone seeing a helicopter with a clown hanging from it is requested to report it to the nearest optician or headshrinker.



As Sgt. Hannaford demonstrates the stripping of the 7.62 Self Loading Rifle, cadets pass around the short bayonet.



This oldtimer from the Putiki backwoods, Davey Crewcut, wandered over to the range with his old muzzle-loading flintlock to see what all the shooting was about. He finished up by taking £1 off Sgt Hannaford in a jacked-up shooting match.

## National A.T.C. Shoot

Eight top cadets from each of the Northern, Central, and Southern areas of New Zealand met in Wanganui recently for an inter-wing championship shoot at the Putiki range. The shoot was won by Southern Area by only point 25 from Central. In charge of the shoot were Sgt. Jock Hannaford, area instructor, Wanganui, and Sgt. N. Bartholemew, area instructor, New Plymouth.

The cadets were later instructed in the use of several other weapons which were loaned by the N.W.C.T. regiment.



Sgt Bartholemew, right, readies cadets Murray Hopkinson, Lower Hutt, and Trevor Young, Papakura, for a Bren shoot. The other officer is Flt. Sgt. B. Powell, Auckland.



The 94 Energa anti-tank grenade was fired by a number of boys at a cardboard replica of a tank, with considerable success.



Sergeant Hannaford showed the lads the working principals of the American 106 millimeter Anti-tank rifle.



The Sterling Machine Carbine was one of the many weapons shown to the boys. Sgt. Hannaford also demonstrated a trench mortar and showed the boys a pistol.

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## Wedding Bells

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**Above: FERGUSON--TOWLER.** At Marton, Gladys May, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.F.Towler, 35 Mill Street, Marton, to John Houston, son of Mrs E.L.Ferguson and the late Mr G.Ferguson, 107 Park Road, Hastings. Attending the bride were Margaret Davis, Hastings, chief bridesmaid, and Maryanne Horgan, Marton, bridesmaid. Bruce Guming, Hastings, was best man and Bernard Towler, Marton, was groomsman. Helene and Lynette Muir, Marton, were the flowergirls. Future home...Hastings.

**Below: PHILIP--BLACK.** At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Patricia Hilda, eldest daughter of Mrs C.R.Black, 484 Wellington Road, Marton, to Graham Sinclair, only son of Mr and the late Mrs J.S.Philip, Te Kuiti. Colleen Black, Marton, sister of the bride, was chief bridesmaid and Shirley Roberts, Halcombe, was bridesmaid. Allan Smith, Te Kuiti, was best man and Jim Hennessey, Hawera, was groomsman. Future home...Whangarei.



RICHARDS



Promoter Bill Mooney, Auckland, jokes with compere John Daley and front-of-house manager, Terry Woods. John Daley was the compere for the first week of quests only.



Tiny Susan Grant pictured with compere Daley and accompanist Tommy Tamati.



Carol and Terry Morton



Ronnie Devlin sang with the Fountains

## Quest For Talent

Susan Grant, aged 11, won the first of a series of talent quests which Celebrity Discoveries have been running in Wanganui and neighbouring districts. Susan's performance of "Sad Movies" in the Opera House polled 68% of the audience's votes. Should she win in the semi-finals, she qualifies for the grand final in New Plymouth. The winner of the £500 talent quest gains a trip to Australia.



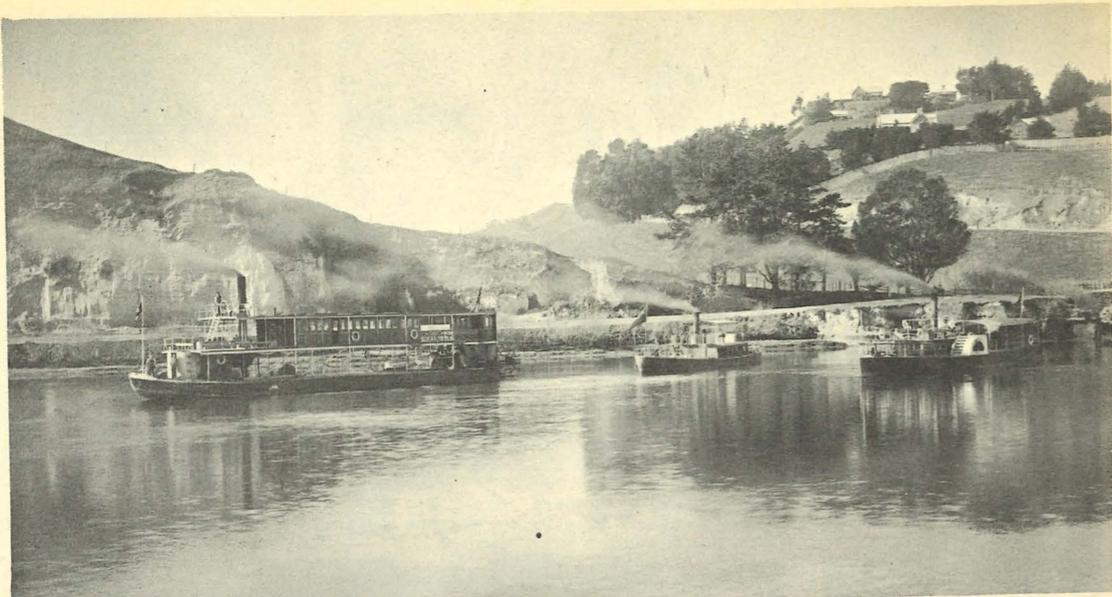
Guest artist...Johnny Douglas



Les Robson performed with an amplified harmonica...very good.



Olga Cvitanovitch sang

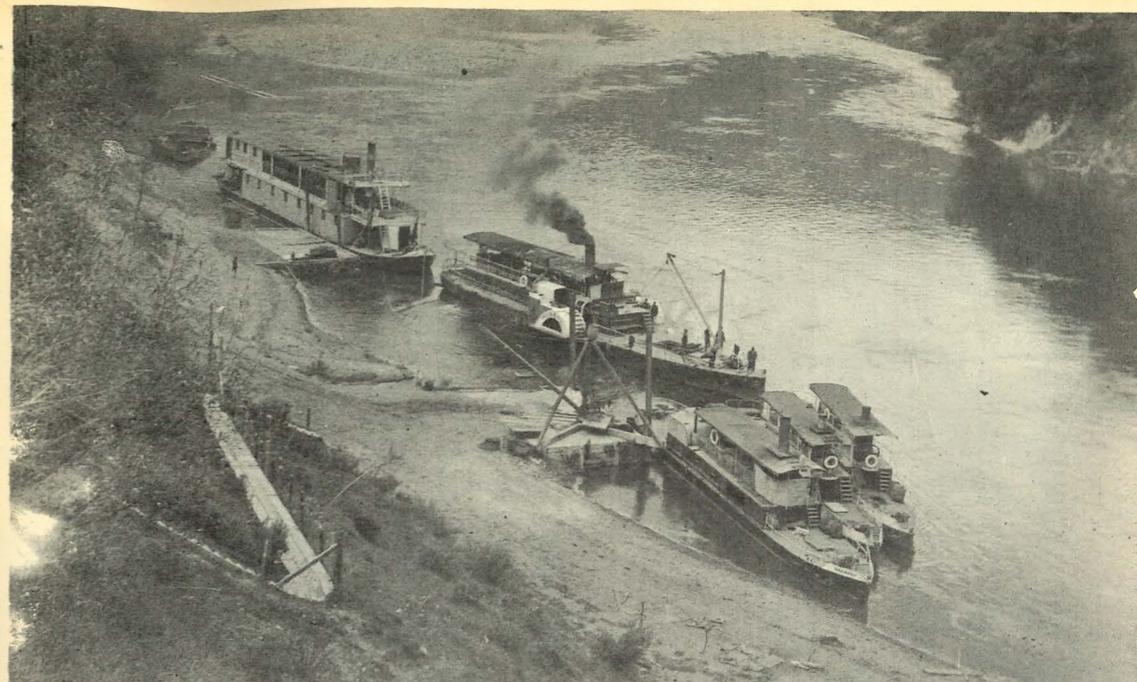
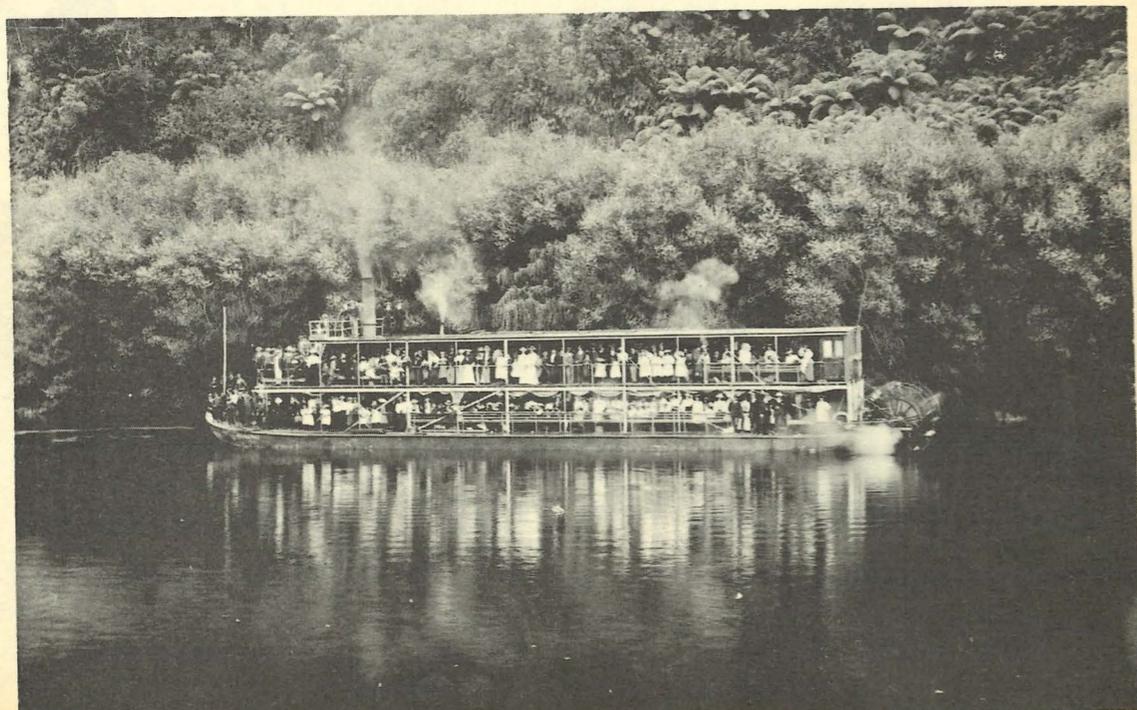


## Pictures From The Past

This issue, in our feature on old Wanganui, we publish photographs loaned by the Wanganui Public Museum of the historic Wanganui River. All of Wanganui's history is centred around the great old river. We hear remarks from smart out-of-towners such as... "The Wanganui River? Oh yes, that's the creek where the bottom runs on top". Admittedly the water does get a bit muddy at times, but don't forget that the Wanganui was once one of the tourist "musts" of New Zealand. Those were the days when there were no roads up the banks of the waterway, the days of the fleet of riverboats, of the houseboat. We still have a riverboat plying a scenic trade up to Hipango Park and we now have a few jet launches in the upper reaches but the good old days are gone. We hope that these photos will recapture memories for our older citizens.

Above: Photo taken around the turn of the century shows the Manuwai, Ohura and Wairere at anchor on the river or what is now the area of the town boating clubs.

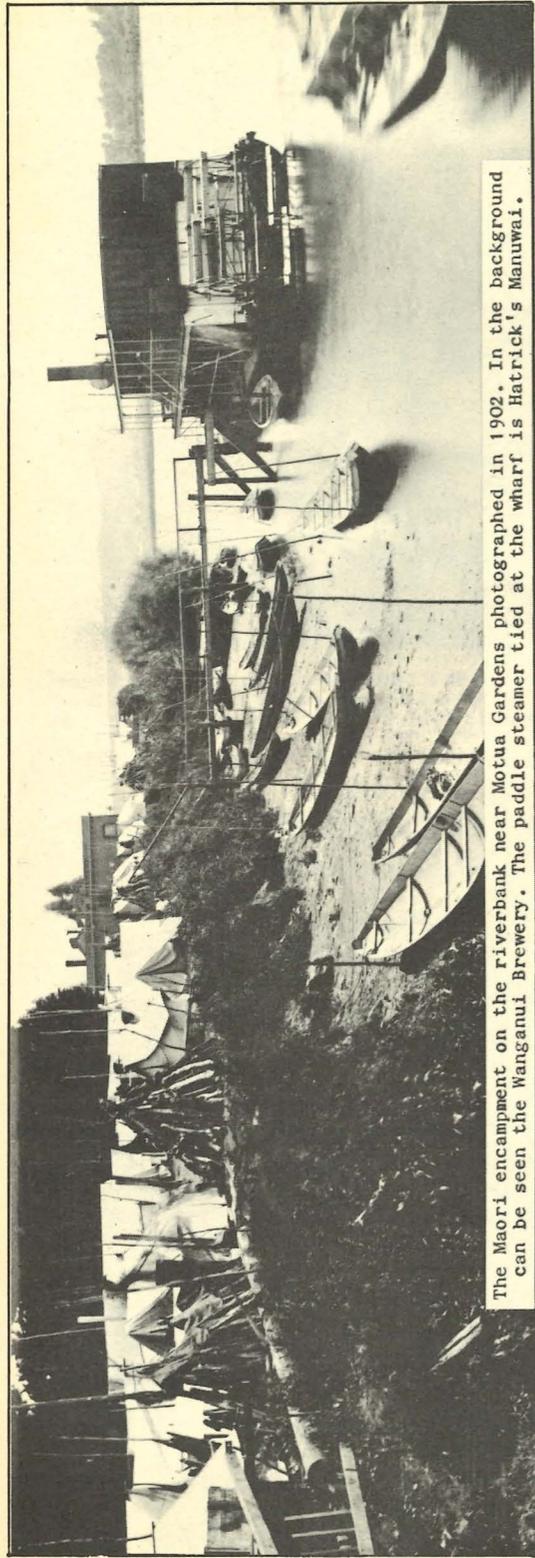
Below: An early photograph of the Manuwai, laden with passengers, at Puketarata.



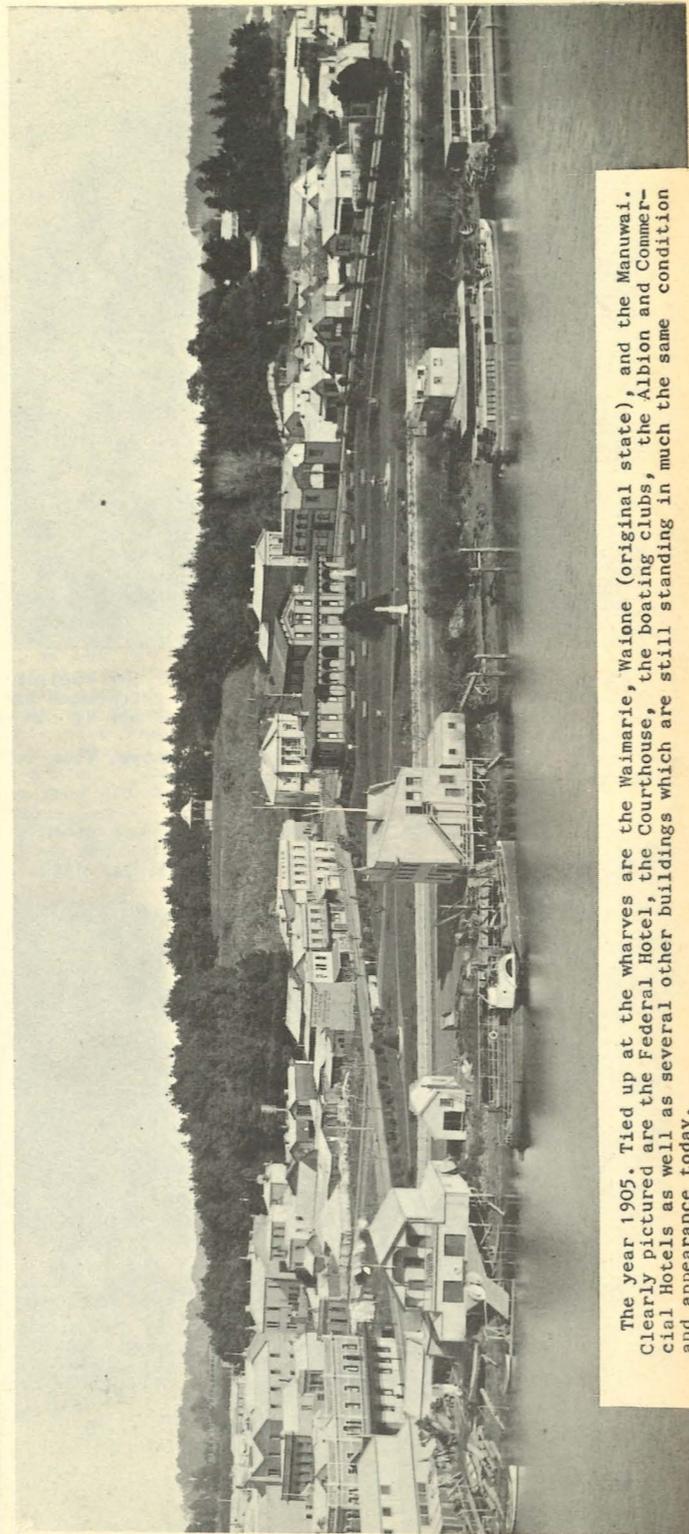
Above: Picture taken around 1908 (after the Pipiriki House was burnt down) shows some of the shipping at the Pipiriki wharves. In the foreground are the Whakapai, Waiora and Wairua. Pulling away from the wharf is the Waimarie, behind her is the Manuwai, rigged as a houseboat, and in the background is the steel coal punt.

Below: Photo taken in 1905 at Pipiriki shows, from left, Ongarue, the coal storage punt, Waiora, and in the background is the Wairere.

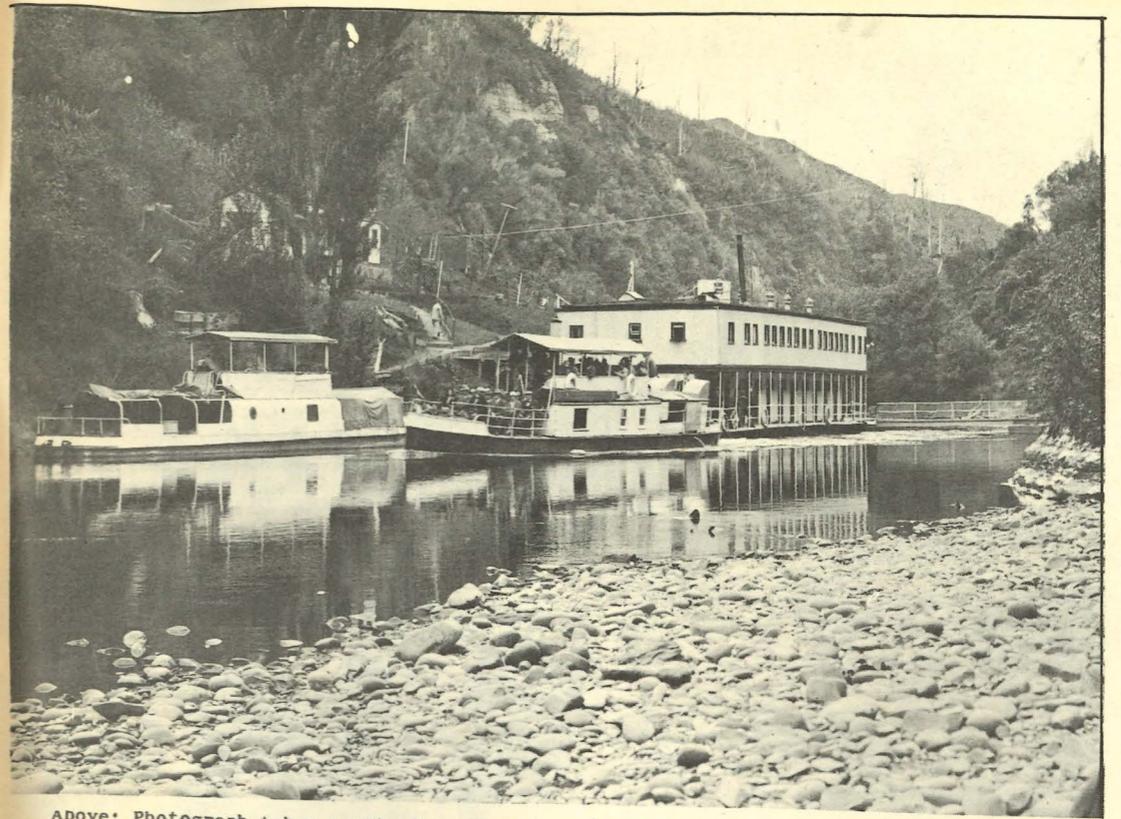




The Maori encampment on the riverbank near Motua Gardens photographed in 1902. In the background can be seen the Wanganui Brewery. The paddle steamer tied at the wharf is Hatrick's Manuwai.



The year 1905. Tied up at the wharves are the Waimarie, Waione (original state), and the Manuwai. Clearly pictured are the Federal Hotel, the Courthouse, the boating clubs, the Albion and Commercial Hotels as well as several other buildings which are still standing in much the same condition and appearance today.



Above: Photograph taken on the Retaruke River (where the houseboat was destroyed by fire in 1932) shows the Wai-iti, Ongarue and the Houseboat. The caretaker's hut on the bank housed a benzine engine to supply power to the Houseboat.  
Below: The Wanganui Museum would welcome more information (especially names of identities on the boat) about this photograph. The vessel is the Aotea, owned by the River Settlers' Company. It was later bought by Hatrick and Company and renamed Waimarie. The pix was taken in the vicinity of the Upokongaro ferry wharf.



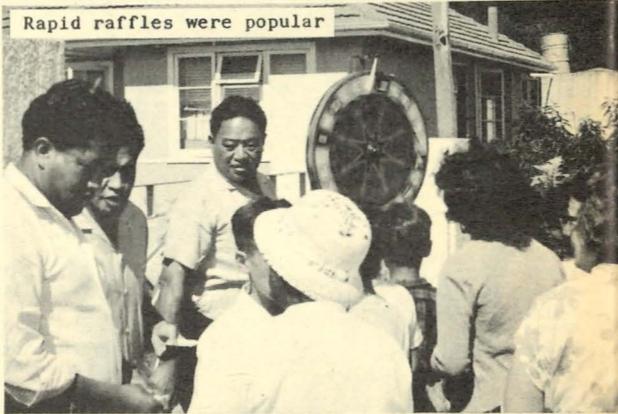
# Putiki Gala



A general scene of the crowds at the Pa



Mr Tenga Takarangi patrolled the ground with a portable public address system keeping visitors informed of the various attractions.

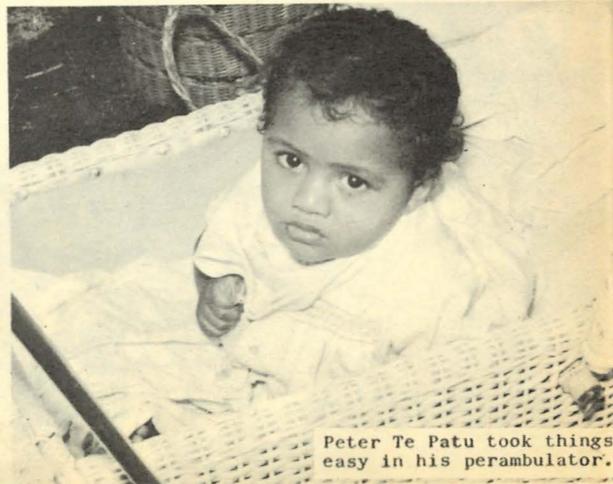


Rapid raffles were popular

The Putiki Social Committee recently organised a gala day at the Pa to raise money for missions. Held in lovely sunshine, the gala was a galaxy of colours, with the women wearing their summer frocks, and the huge sun umbrellas. There were the usual stalls and competitions. A feature was the Junior Miss Putiki competition. The gala raised £330.



Mrs T. Kumeroa and Ned Tapa looked after one of the produce stalls

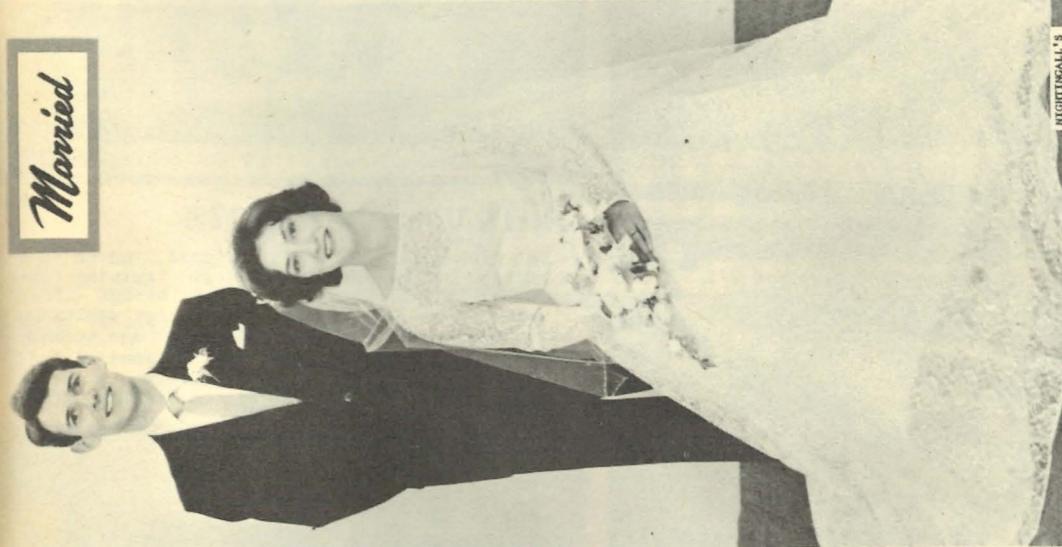


Peter Te Patu took things easy in his perambulator.



RIGHTGALL'S

JARRETT -- TIWEKA: At St. Mark's Church, Waitotara, Maadi Raukura, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Tiweka, Waitotara, to Brian George Frederick, son of Mr and Mrs T. Jarrett, Chester, England. Future home.... Wellington.



Married

RIGHTGALL'S

MOODIE--SIMONS: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Glasgow Street, Julia Andrea Beatrice, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.A.G. Simons, Waterlooville, Hants., England, to Charles Edward (Lex), son of Mr and Mrs C. E. Moodie, 1 Boydfield Street, Wanganui. Future home....Wanganui.



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SEWELL -- DOSSELMAN: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Merle, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. E. Bosselman, 115 London Street, Wanganui, to Raymond Edward, son of Mr and Mrs H.C. Sewell, 36 Toi Street, Wanganui. Future home....Wanganui.



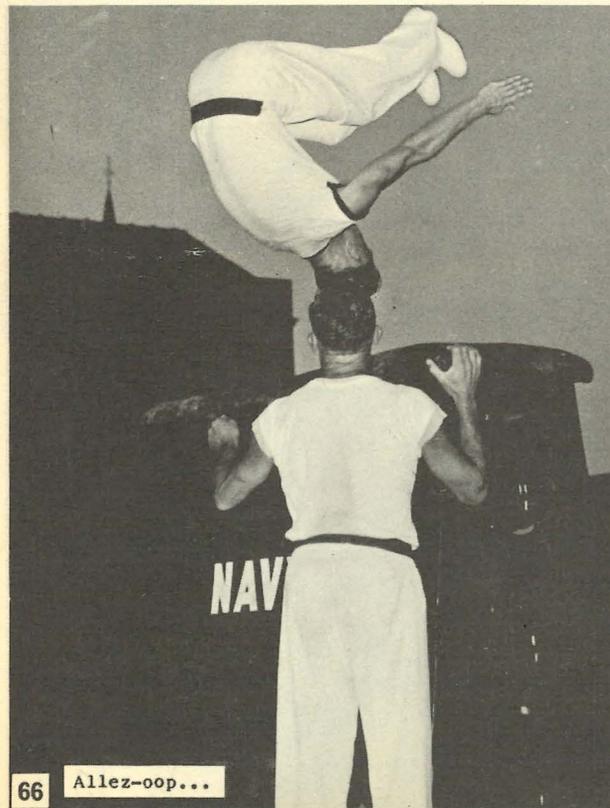
Over she goes..tatoood thigh and all



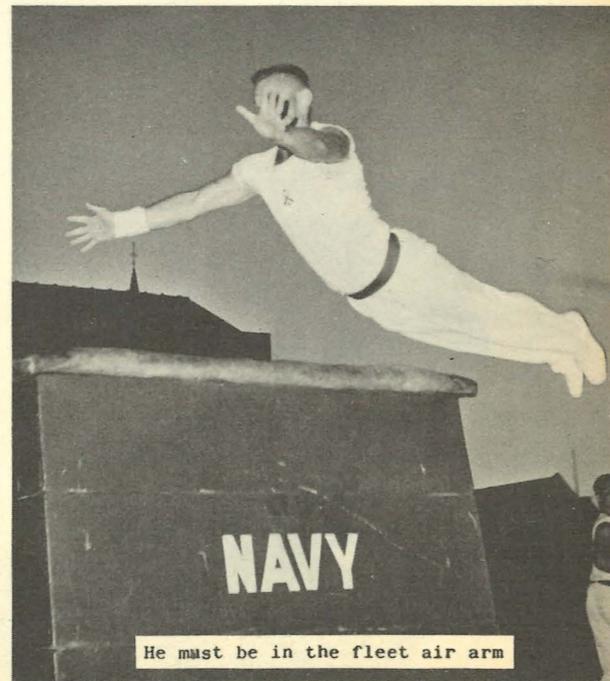
Hurry-up, mate, I'm right behind you

## Navy Gymnasts

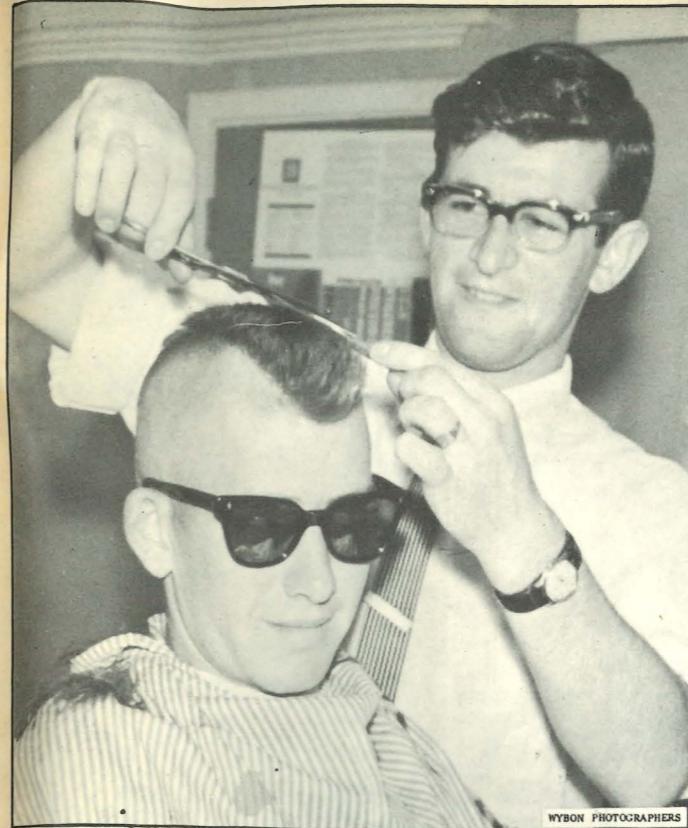
Ten gymnasts from HMNZS Philomel, under the direction of the Navy's physical training instructor, Lieutenant H.Gee, went through their routine of hair-raising high box-horse vaulting, cutlass swinging, trampoline acts and comedy items, before large crowds on the Memorial Hall forecourt recently. These pix were taken by Wybon Photographers at one of the performances.



Allez-ooop...



He must be in the fleet air arm



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## Pot Pourri

**Above. SCALPED:** We're not letting on who it is, but this rather well-known young chap had his hair given the mohawk treatment by city hairdresser, Jim White, for a £5 wager. (Just as well he wasn't around when the American ranchers were here).

**Right: ROLLING IN DOUGH:** Just the right kind of gal to have....always dressed expensively...plenty of dough-ray-me. Yes, boys, she can be yours. This cute little doll is being raffled for the Central Bath's filtration appeal. Raffle closes at the end of this month, drawn 5th April.

**Below: HARDLY ROMANTIC:** We should have a romantic caption for this pix...Pacific seas..lovebirds of the ocean, etc...BUT, seeing as the picture was taken at the city rubbish dump, we just can't do.

