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OUR COVER

With only a few, very few, days of summer left we found Mrs Betty Gordon, 33 Manuka Street, enjoying the surf at Castlecliff with bikini-clad infant daughter Vicki.

BACK COVER.

Every Sunday during summer one had difficulty in finding a parking spot on the Castlecliff beach-front. Hordes of swimmers and Sunday-drivers found the Rangiora Street end of the beach ideal for swims, picnicking, lazing or (best of all) bird-watching.

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Social Round-Up

Top right: SILVER WEDDING. Mr and Mrs W. W. Walker, 31a Hinemoa Street, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Right: COMING OF AGE. Janice Evelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Murch, 6 Rotherham Street, Wanganui, is pictured receiving the traditional key from her father, at her 21st birthday party.

Below: 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.



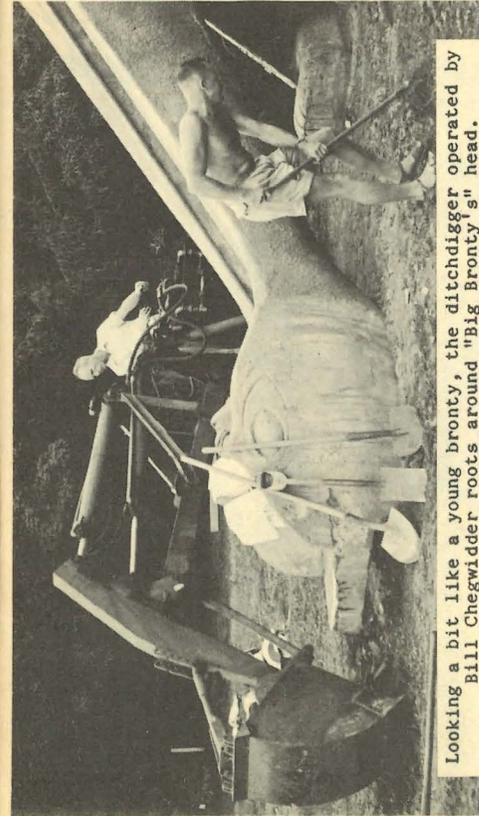
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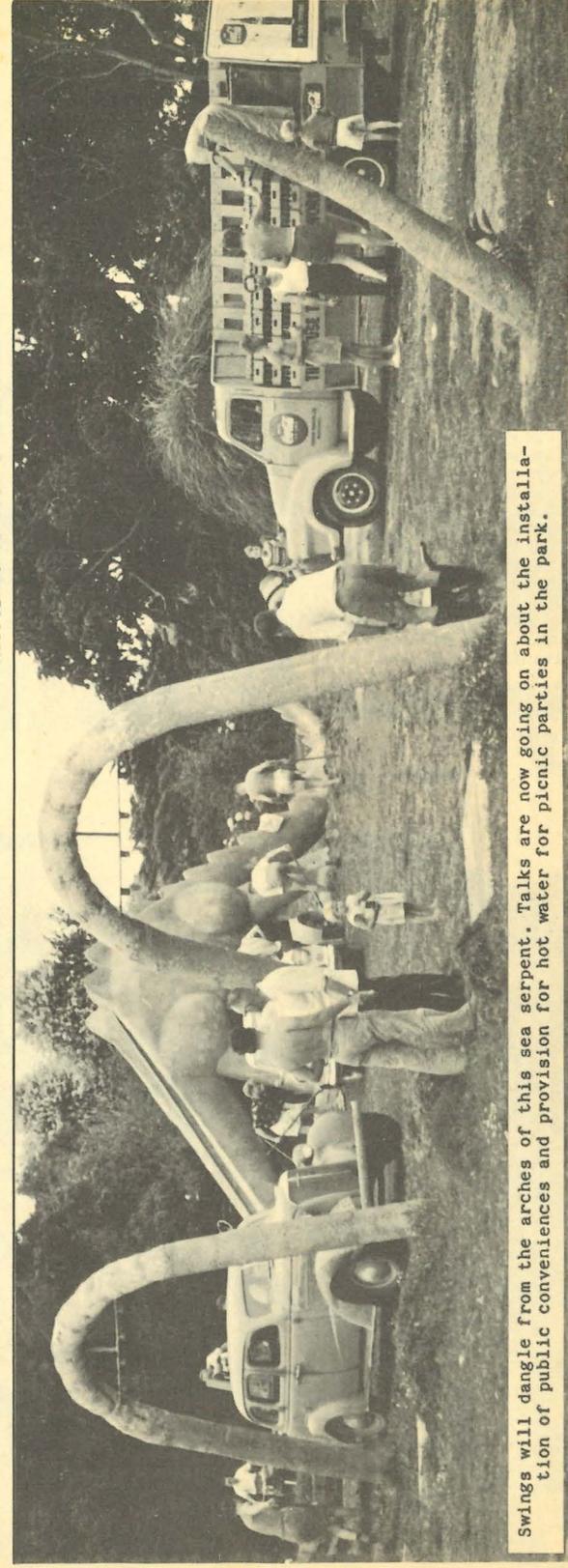
Looking a bit like a young bronty, the ditchdigger operated by Bill Chegwidder roots around "Big Bronty's" head.

No Money - No Work

The sight of hordes of Jaycees working away their weekends on the Kowhai Park children's playground will be missed for a while. The project is now almost 75% complete, but funds allotted by Jaycee in 1960 toward the playground project are exhausted. These pix were taken on one of the Jaycees' last big working-bee days.



Refreshments from a Coca-Cola truck were welcomed



Swings will dangle from the arches of this sea serpent. Talks are now going on about the installation of public conveniences and provision for hot water for picnic parties in the park.

RED CROSS MEMBER FAREWELLED

Sister M. Westwood, a member of Wanganui Red Cross since 1939, and one time Lady Superintendent for the Wanganui Red Cross Sub-Centre, was guest of honour at a tea and cakes evening at the Red Cross rooms, Y.M.C.A.

Sister Westwood is on her way overseas for a period of nine months. In the top photograph, Janet Tomlin, secretary Wanganui Sub-Centre VA, makes a presentation on behalf of the gathering. Pictured below are Red Cross friends and co-workers of Sister Westwood, who attended the evening.



Successful Season

With the closing of the 1961-62 season, two teams to score remarkable successes in marching circles were the Aramoho Grenadiers and the Aramoho Juniors. The Aramoho Grenadiers scored six firsts and other placings in every competition march. The Juniors scored four firsts, second in the North Island display, and third in the New Zealand display. Leader, Susan Lambert, had a personal tally of seven firsts, two seconds, and a third in the North Island leaders.

Above: Aramoho Grenadiers: From left, back row: Mrs Betty Heenan, instructor, Jennifer Hendrey, Janice Carvell, Helen Benbrook, Janice James, Betty O'Sullivan, Mary Doyle, Mrs I.K. Armstrong, chaperone. Front row: Irene Campbell, Beverley Persson, Lynn Armstrong, leader, Denise Levien, and Rosina Cotterill.

Below: Aramoho Juniors: Back row: Gail Price, Jennifer Hendrey, Sandara Campbell, Allison Cuff, Sally Shannon, Mrs Betty Heenan (25 instructor's medals). Front row: Christina Orr, Margaret McIntyre, Susan Lambert, Marilyn Sutherland, Anita Davis. In front: Annette Main.



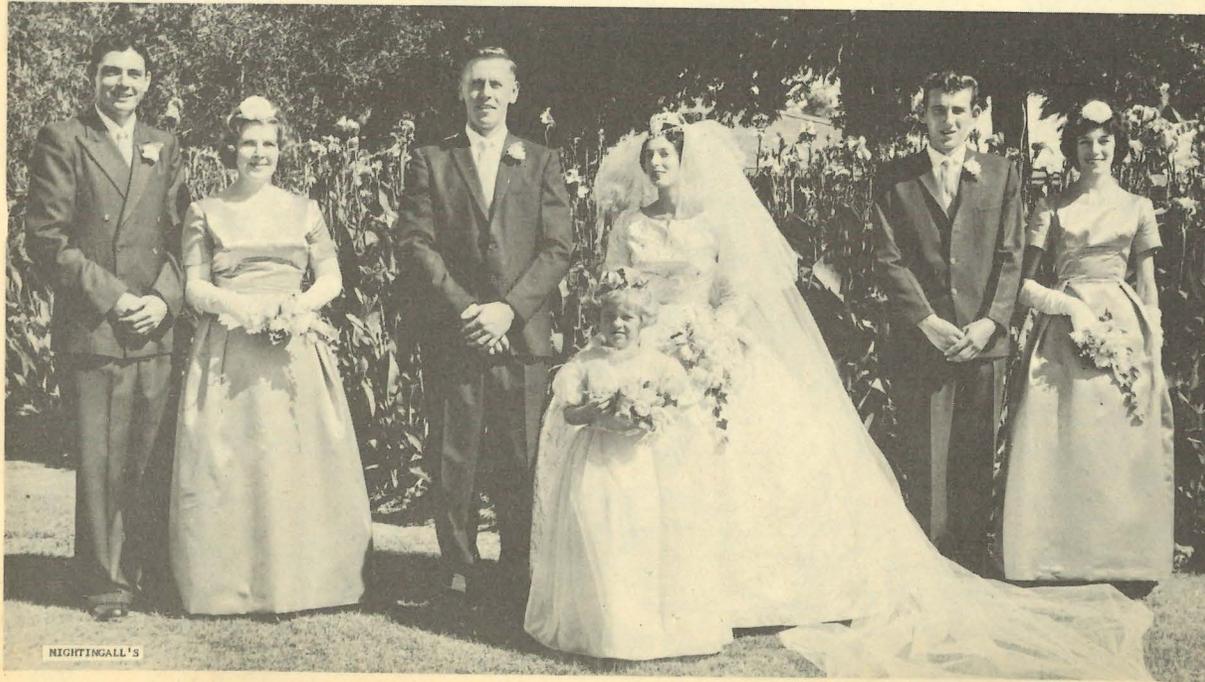


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Wedding Bells

Above: HURLEY--HANTON. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Norma Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Hanton, 12 Peat Street, Wanganui, to Timothy, son of Mr and Mrs Tom Hurley, Grand Hotel, Wanganui. In the photograph, from left: Bert Henderson, Wanganui, best man; Cherie Morrison, Wanganui, matron of honour; the bride and groom; Jack O'Hara, Wanganui, groomsman; Paddy James, Wanganui, bridesmaid. Future home...Wanganui.

Below: HOROOD--WALLACE. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Sylvia, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Wallace, Clarkson Avenue, Wanganui, to Colin, son of Mr and Mrs E. Horood, Auckland. In the photograph, from left: A.J. Caniff, Frankton, best man; Beverley Holland, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Karen Morgan, Whakatane, flowergirl; Stewart Wallace, groomsman; Joan Wallace, Wanganui, bridesmaid. Future home...Hamilton.



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Marathon Dance Attraction

A feature of the Wanganui High School's recent carnival was the 24-hour marathon dance, contested by eight couples. Two of the eight couples pulled out after four hours at 11.30 pm. Of the remaining couples, only three lasted the whole distance. This novelty was a great crowd-drawer, as was the appearance of the then reigning half-mile champion of New Zealand, Gary Philpott. Running against Philpott in the half-mile race were Brian Peterson, Manawatu, Frank Poppe, Marton, and Gary Lovell, Wanganui.

Above: The three winning couples in the 24hr marathon dance shared prize money totalling about £60. From left: Des and Denyse Percival, Jo Parker and Kevin Walsh, Sorasti Singh and Garland Saunders.

Left: After a whole day and night of non-stop dancing the contestants must have been relieved when Bob Stewart signalled that there was only one more minute to go.

Bottom left: Looking a bit flagged themselves, Red Cross volunteers sat through the marathon.

Below: A blanket collection was taken for the dancers after their gruelling 24 hours.

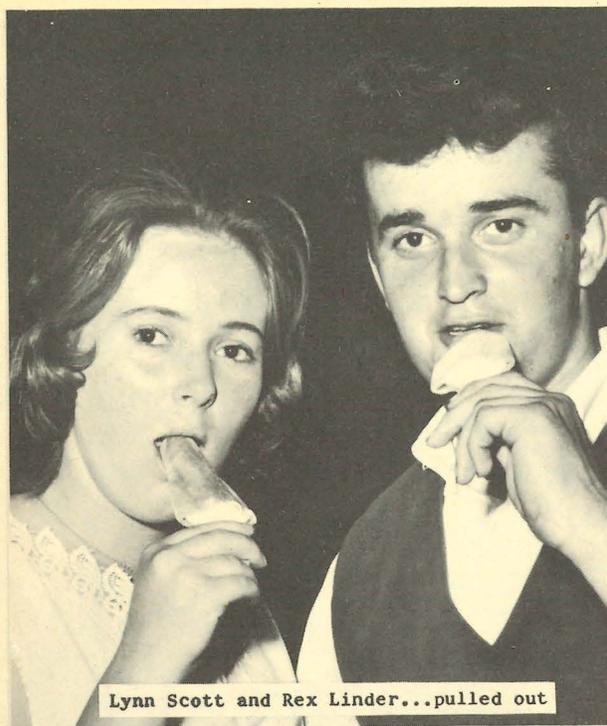




With only about five hours to go the three remaining couples still had enough energy to rock



Maurie Kinder had plenty of patrons for his hoopla stall. He looks to be really enjoying himself too.



Lynn Scott and Rex Linder...pulled out



Jo Parker and Kevin Walsh...full distance



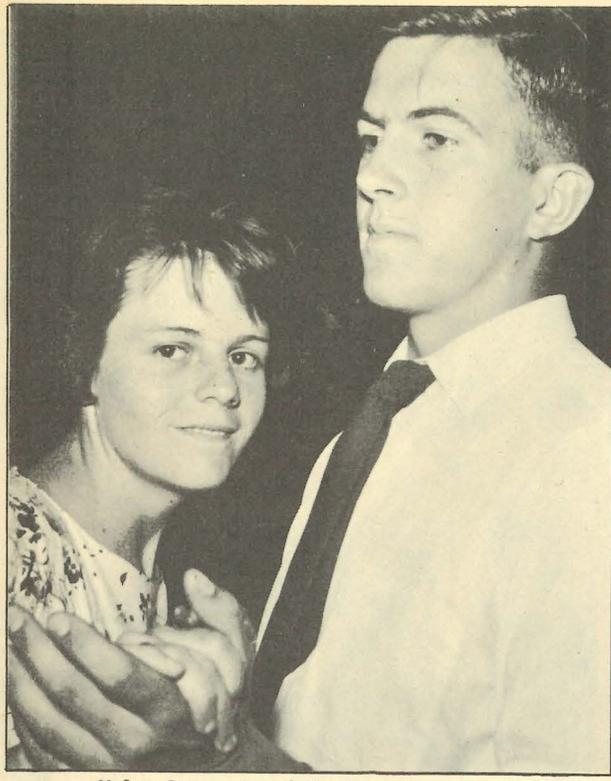
Right throughout the marathon dancing there was a large crowd of spectators. Some sat the whole twenty-four hours through.



Denyse and Des Percival...finished fresh



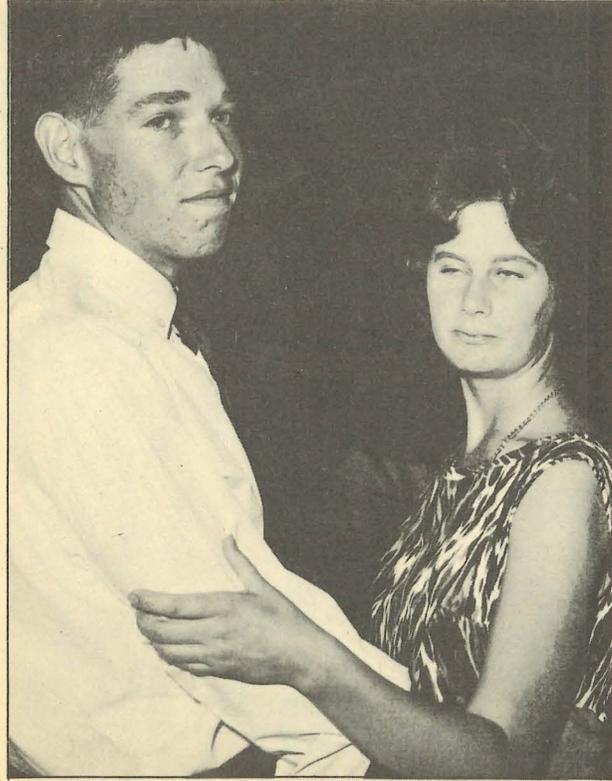
Sorasti Singh and Garland Saunders...not troubled



Melva Bennett and Vyrne Gray..gave up



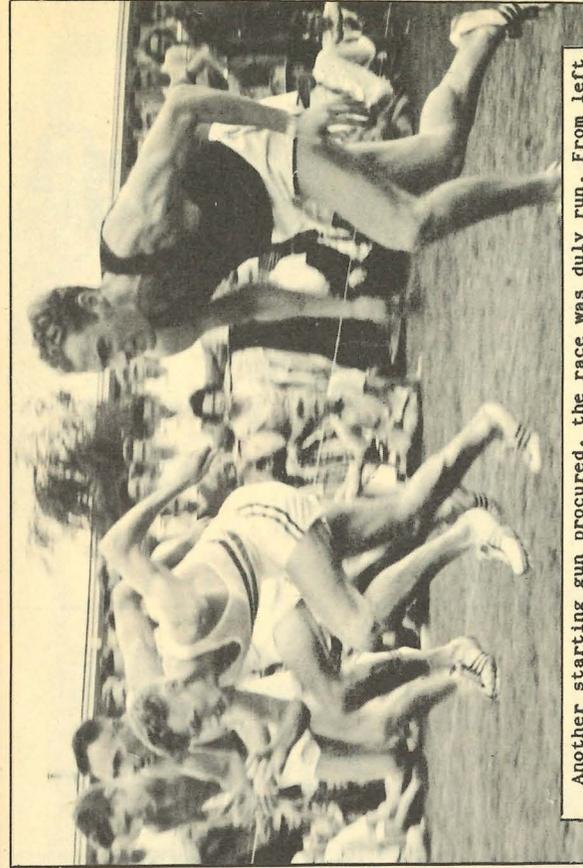
Judi Rod and Barrie Gorton..couldn't last



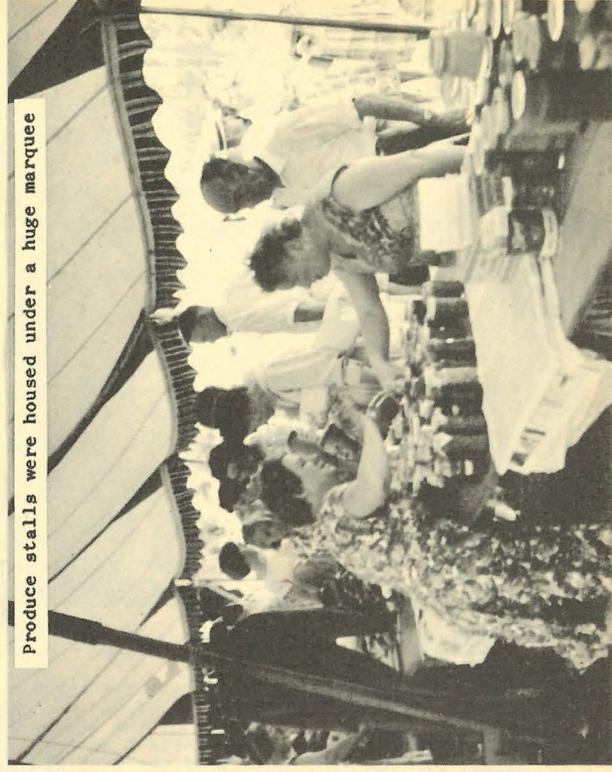
10 Colin Luff and Karen Sanderson..tried hard



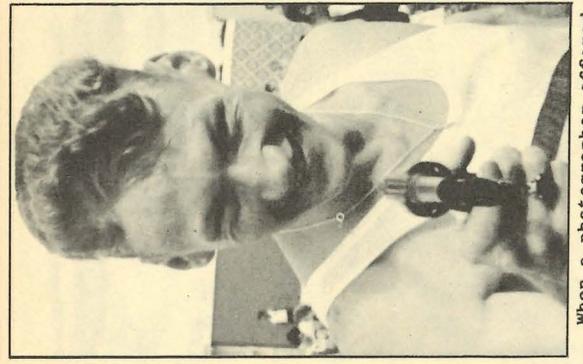
Barbara Luff and Gary Judd..good attempt



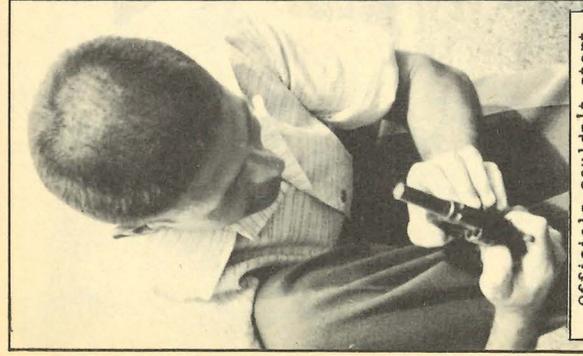
Another starting gun procured, the race was duly run. From left the starters were Brian Peterson, Frank Poppe, Gary Philpott and Gary Lovell. Philpott won comfortably in 1min 53.4secs.



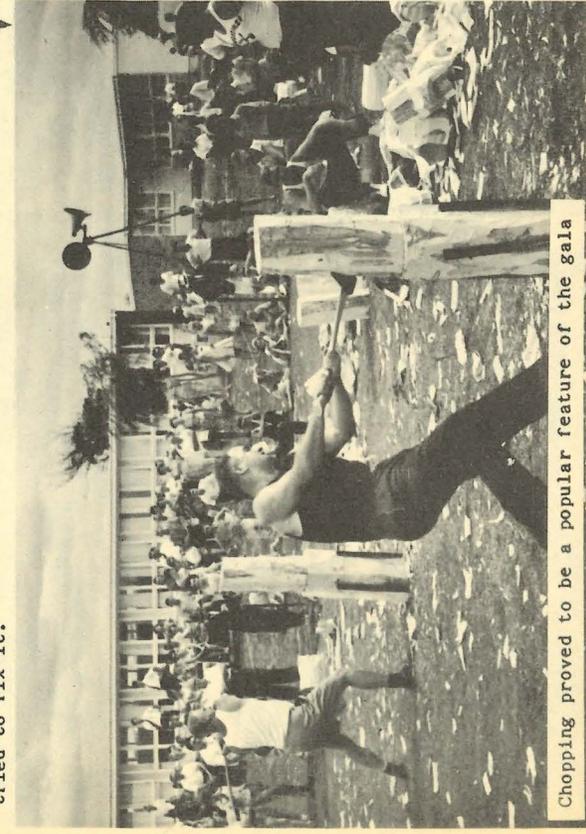
Produce stalls were housed under a huge marquee



When a photographer offered to start the race by saying BANG, Gary Philpott threatened to shoot him.



Officials couldn't start the feature half-mile race because the starting gun was jammed. Toby Bowyer tried to fix it.



Chopping proved to be a popular feature of the gala



Camera Round-up

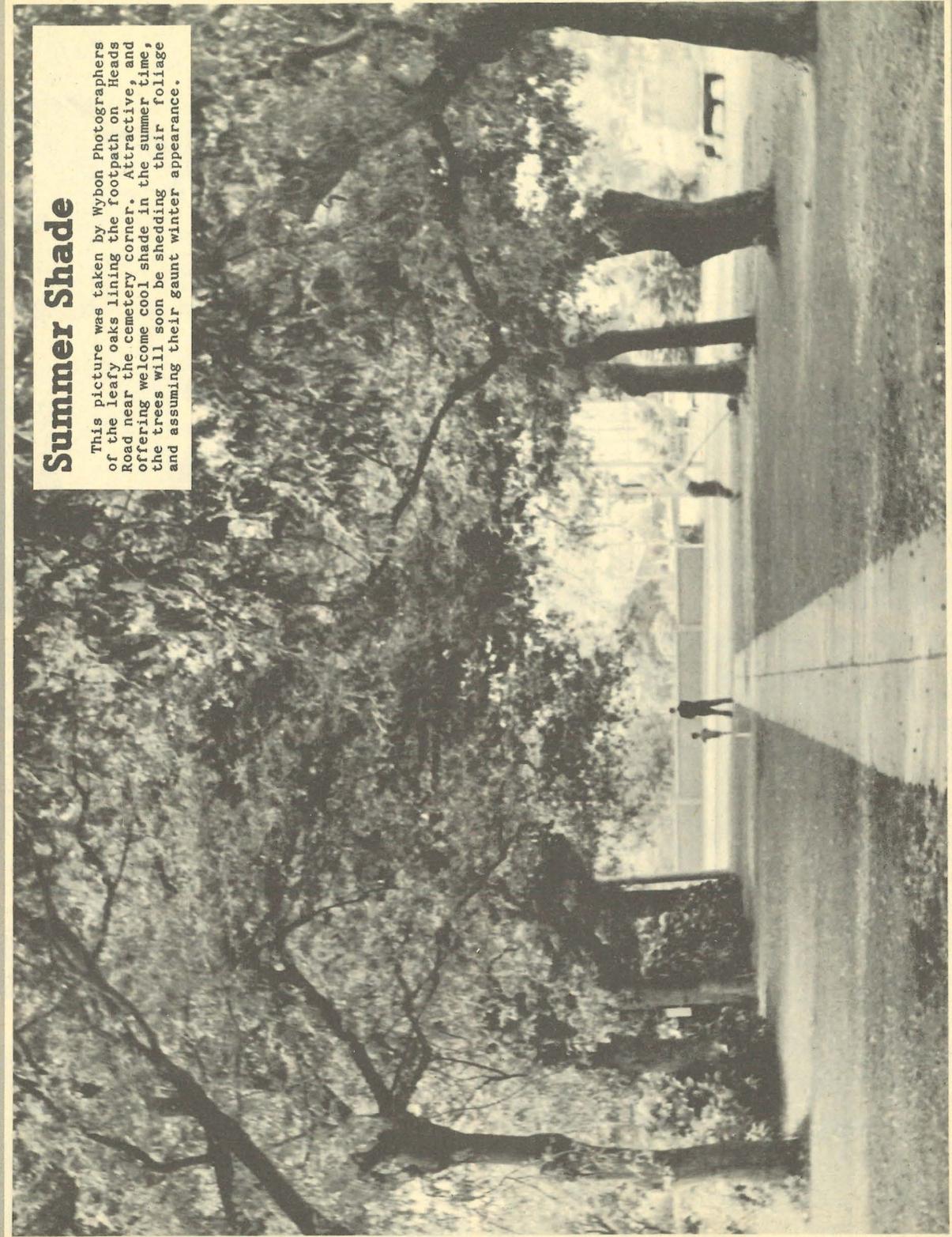
Above: I.H.C. PICNIC. Photograph was taken at the annual picnic of the Intellectually Handicapped Children's Association at the Orphanage, Alma Road. Organised by the Parents' Association, the picnic was held indoors because of the weather. Children from Wanganui, Marton and Palmerston Nth. enjoyed the lunch, films, and musical entertainment provided for them.

Below: 21st CLASS. Members of the 21st class of the Wanganui Commercial Pilots' school are pictured outside their classroom. The class finishes April 12th. From left, back: Bob Leslie, Gordon Pritchard, Peter Hodgkinson, Lance Hislop, Philip Savage, Don Jenkins. Front: Bob Cranston, Peter Jones, Tony Parrish, Bill Hende, Maurice Helliwell, Bill McLachlan, and Ian Gibling.



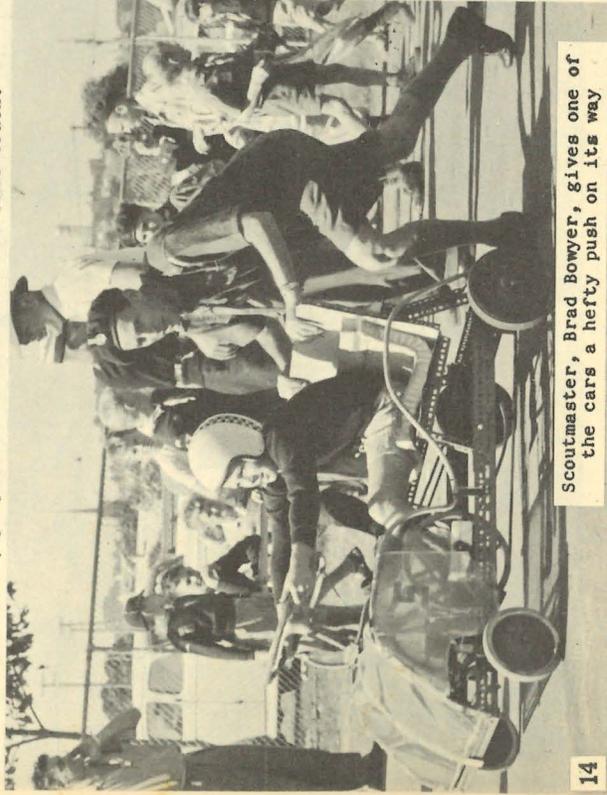
Summer Shade

This picture was taken by Wybon Photographers of the leafy oaks lining the footpath on Heads Road near the cemetery corner. Attractive, and offering welcome cool shade in the summer time, the trees will soon be shedding their foliage and assuming their gaunt winter appearance.

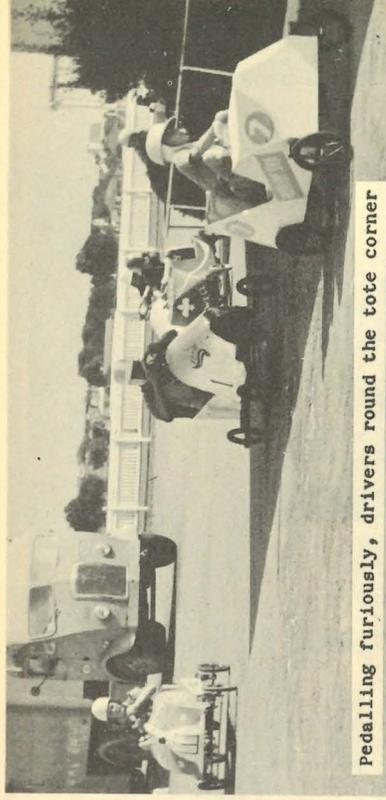




Lyall Scott, Robert Bell, Brian Scott and Sert Visser, all of Durie Hill, prepare their racer for the race track.



Scoutmaster, Brad Bowyer, gives one of the cars a hefty push on its way



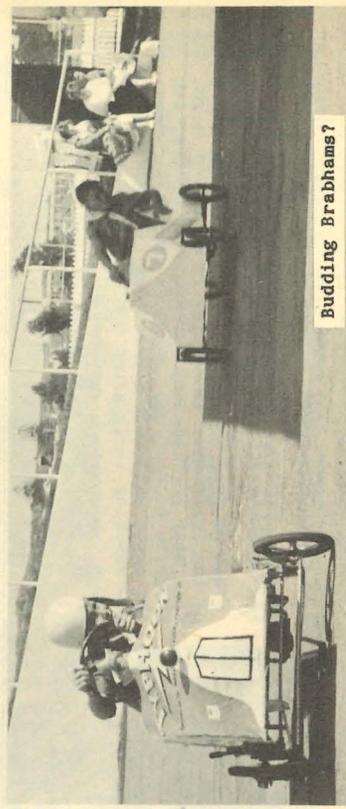
Pedalling furiously, drivers round the tote corner



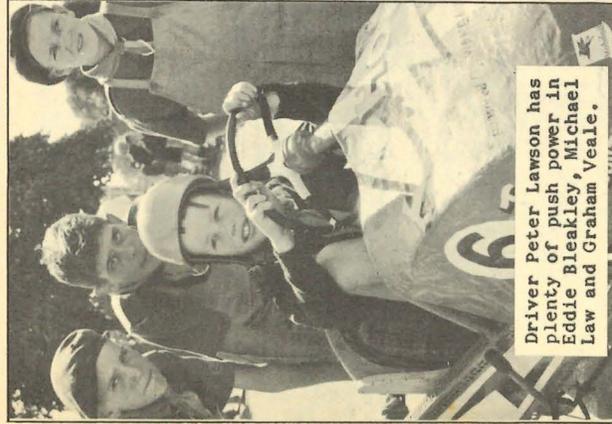
Roger Lawton, Durie Hill, gets the chequered flag as he flashes over the finishing line

Trolley Derby

Seven cars representing the Wanganui East, Tawhero, Gonville, Westmere, Maxwell, St. John's Hill and Durie Hill scout troops contested 18 races at speeds over 20mph in the annual derby held on the Wanganui racecourse recently. Scouts raced over a distance of 440 yards and cubs over 220 yards. Pix by Wybon Photographers.



Budding Brabhams?



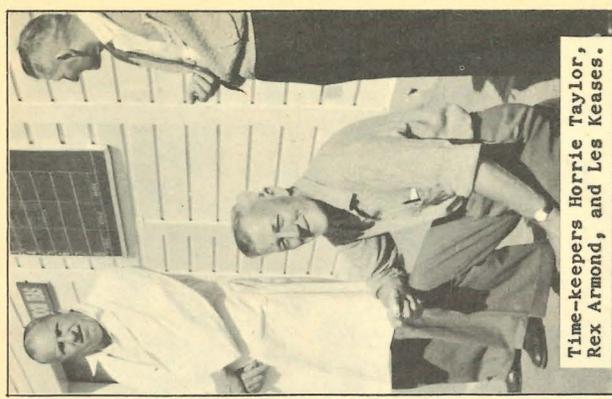
Driver Peter Lawson has plenty of push power in Eddie Bleakley, Michael Law and Graham Veale.



A change of drivers for the Tawhero speedster.



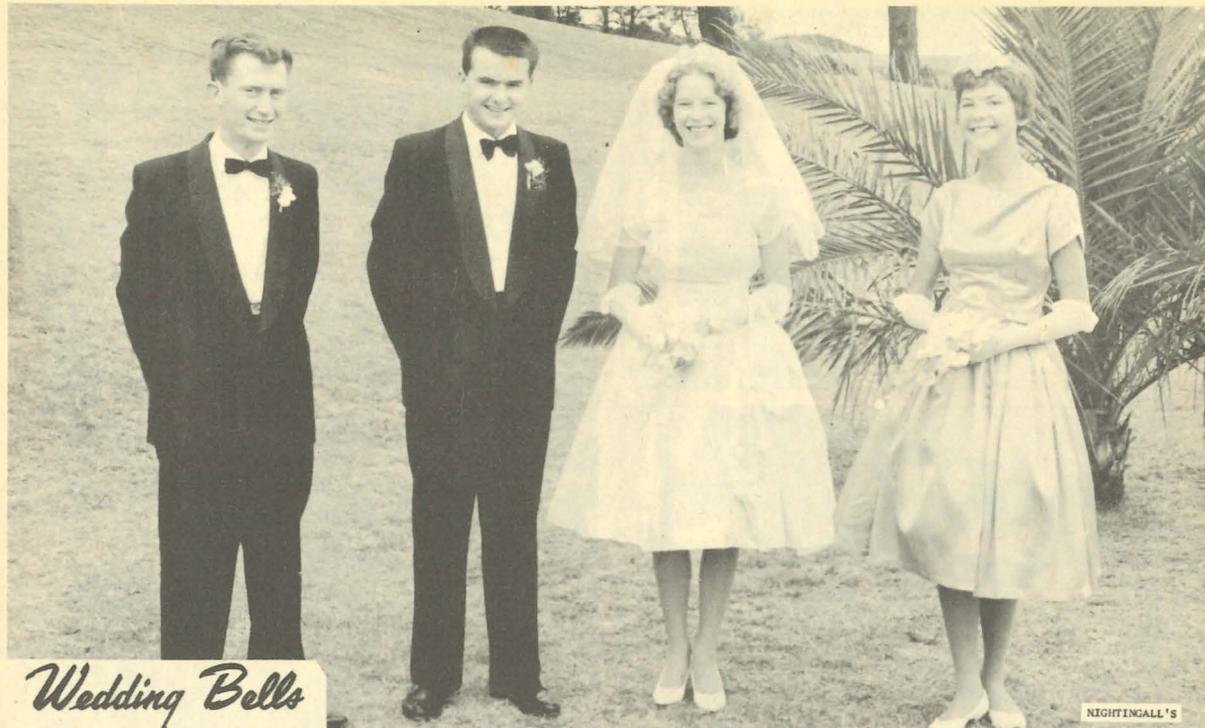
Hey...who put the lights out?



Time-keepers Horrie Taylor, Rex Armond, and Les Keases.



Just like the big timers. Relaxing on the starting grid, prior to the big race

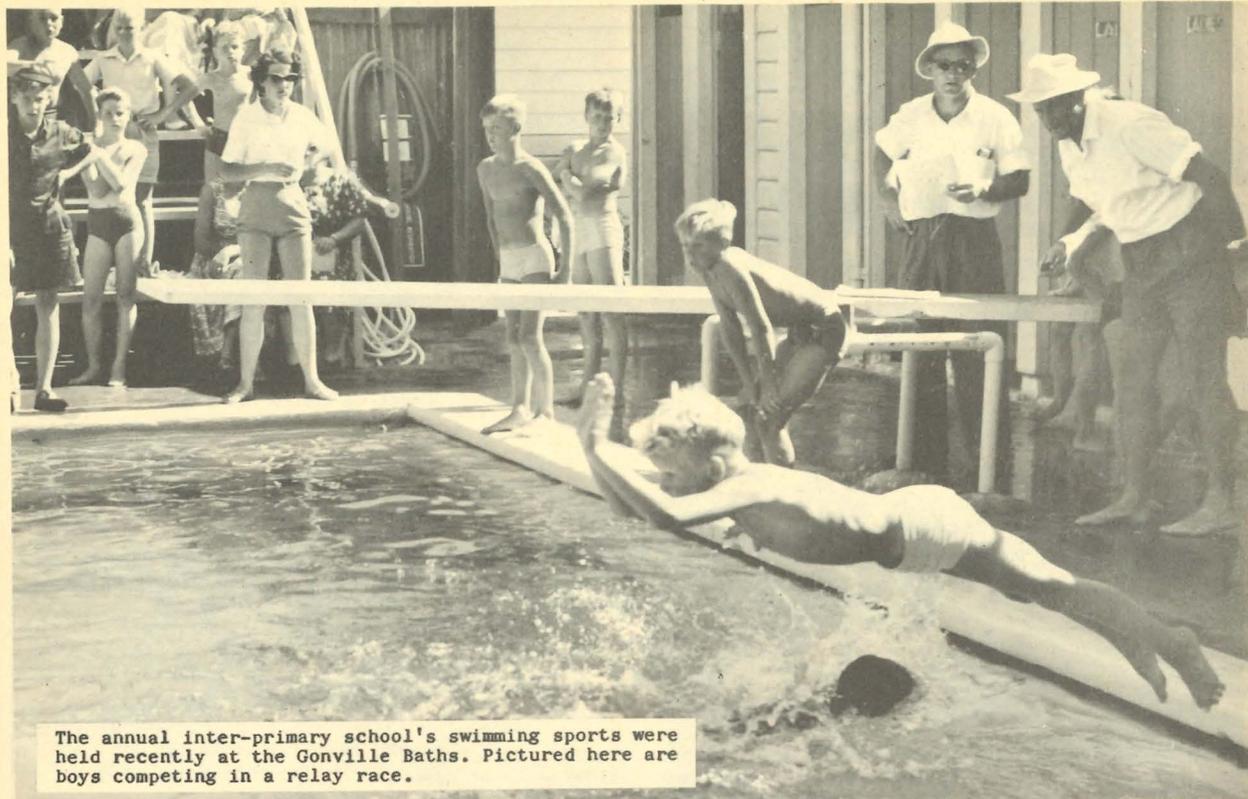
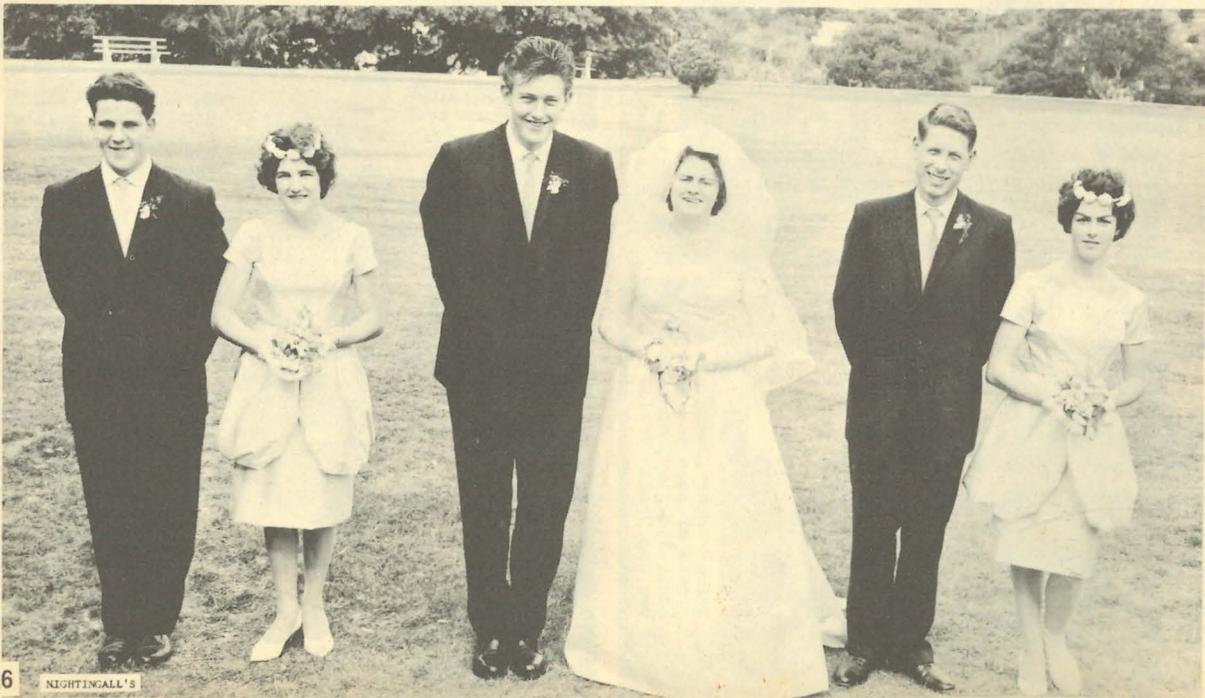


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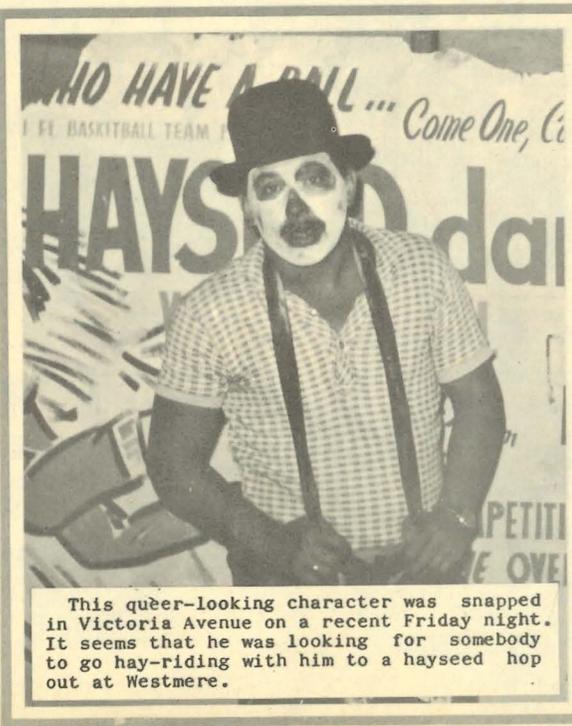
Above: TAYLOR--LA POUPLE. At St. Annes' Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Marie Anne, third daughter of Mr and Mrs B.C. La Pouple, 5a Keith Street, Wanganui, to Robert George, younger son of Mr and Mrs F. Taylor, Roberts Avenue, Aramoho. The bride's sister, Kathryn La Pouple, Wanganui, was bridesmaid and Ian McLeod, Wanganui, was best man. Future home, Wanganui.

Below: LAMBERT--ENNIS. At All Saints' Church, Wanganui, Caroline Hilda, elder daughter of Mrs H. O. Ennis, 48 Clapham Street, Wanganui East, to Robert Charles, son of Mr and Mrs K.M. Lambert, Wellington. Attending the bride were her sister, Jill Ennis, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Valerie Jellyman, Wanganui. David Jarvis, Wellington, was best man and Peter O'Donnell, Wellington, was groomsmen. Future home, Wellington.



The annual inter-primary school's swimming sports were held recently at the Gonville Baths. Pictured here are boys competing in a relay race.

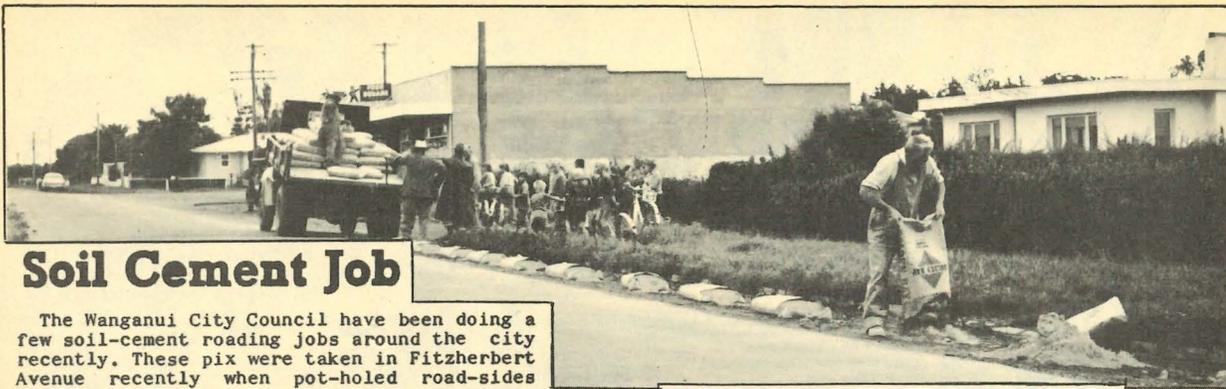
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This queer-looking character was snapped in Victoria Avenue on a recent Friday night. It seems that he was looking for somebody to go hay-riding with him to a hayseed hop out at Westmere.



These two teachers at the primary school swimming make one realise that the female educationalists are getting younger and prettier. (I am sure that none of my primary teachers looked like this...Ed).



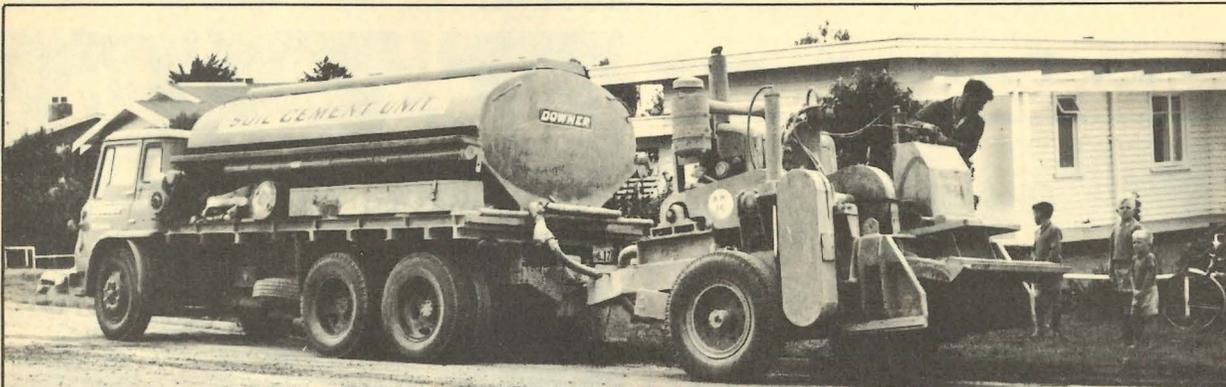
Soil Cement Job

The Wanganui City Council have been doing a few soil-cement roading jobs around the city recently. These pix were taken in Fitzherbert Avenue recently when pot-holed road-sides were being repaired.

One bag of cement to every few feet...



...and some of the workmen following up to spread it



Downers (Wellington) soil cement unit then comes and mixes soil, cement, and water with an action similar to a rotary hoe. A few more workmen to titivate the job, and then a roller over the finished job (below).



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Engaged



Above: POURIE--ADAMSON. Beverley Rae, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Adamson, 67 Keith Street, Wanganui, to George Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs G. Pourie, Glasgow Street, Wanganui.

Top right: SIMPSON--BLOOR. Ruth Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Bloor, 47 Maxwell Avenue, Wanganui, to Donald Robert, son of Mr and Mrs R. R. Simpson, 21 McDonald Street, Napier.

Right: HIRD--MCARTHUR. Janice Sylvia, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. McArthur, 42 Nelson Street, Wanganui, to Kenneth Roger, son of Mr and Mrs J. R. Hird, 25 Grey Street, Wanganui.

Below: WHALE--WILLIAMS. Pamela Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. A. Williams, 24 Matipo Street, Wanganui, to Neil Albert, son of Mr and Mrs A. T. Whale, Marton.

Bottom right: THOMS--MANAGH. Dorothy Claire, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs J. L. Managh, "Hillvue", South Makirikiri, Marton, to Barry Stewart, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C. G. Thoms, "Lauriston", Greatford.



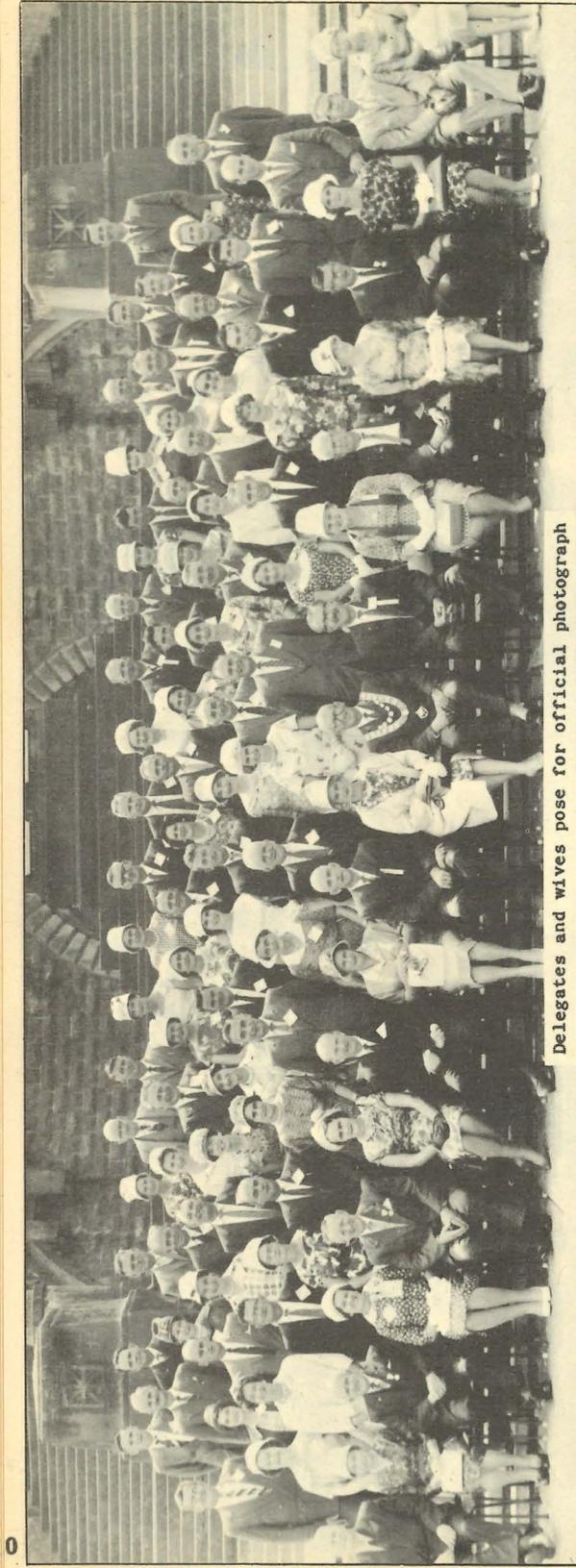
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RICHIARDS, MARTON



Delegates and wives pose for official photograph



Mr A.C. McMillan, Auckland, hands over the presidential chain of office to Mr Maurie Wadey (left) the new president of Wanganui.

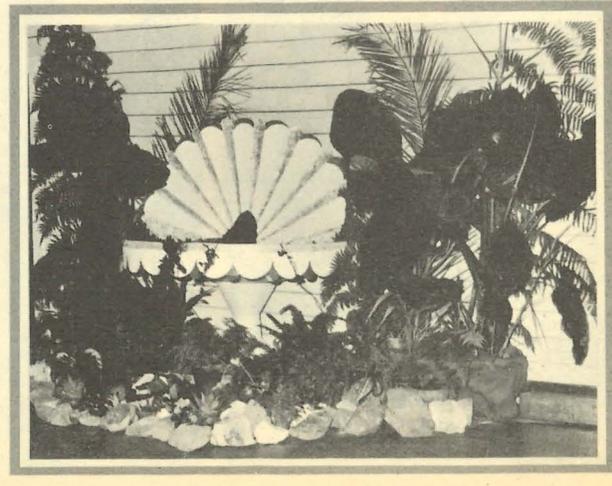
Plumbers' Conference

Wanganui, the leading conference city, was recently invaded by the biggest contingent of plumbers ever. Here for a week, the plumbers and wives, mixed business with pleasure, and combined their conference with activities, and a cabaret with a Mexican theme. A Wanganui plumber, Maurie Wadey, was elected president of the N.Z. Society of Master Plumbers (Inc) until the next annual conference.

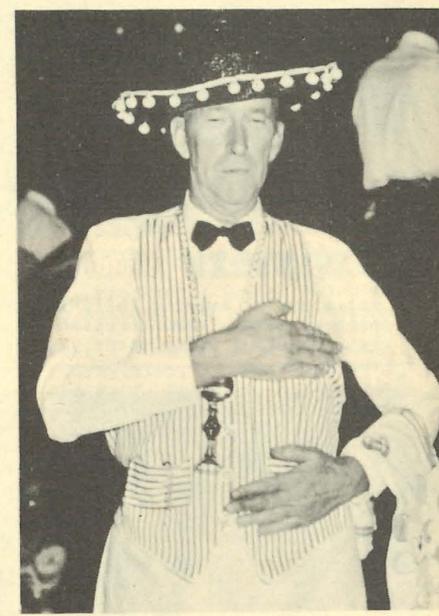
All Pix by Richards Studio.



Mrs Maurie Wadey tries her hand at bowls



Top left: Des Wadey and a couple of amigos.
Top right: Caramba, we can't samba, so we siesta.
Left: Pancho Dalzell in a happy mood.
Right: Senor Bill Steele was chief tequila disher-outer. Si Si.
Bottom left: A couple of notable gringos at the conference were Mayor E. A. Millward and Sir John Allum.
Bottom right: The fount display was a feature of the decorations in the conference hall.





Fay O'Brien, Wanganui, preferred to go solo



Robert Tingey and Madellaine McKenna pictured in action



Two Wellingtonians

Twisters

At a social evening following the recent Wellington water-ski championships held in Wanganui, somebody gave a demonstration of the twist...with the result that the social turned into the biggest gathering of twisters yet. Pix by Wybon Photographers.



Mr Lockhead and Mrs O'Donnell really got in the groove



Jack Allison and partner from Wellington started it all off.



Ormy Andrews and Elaine Willis



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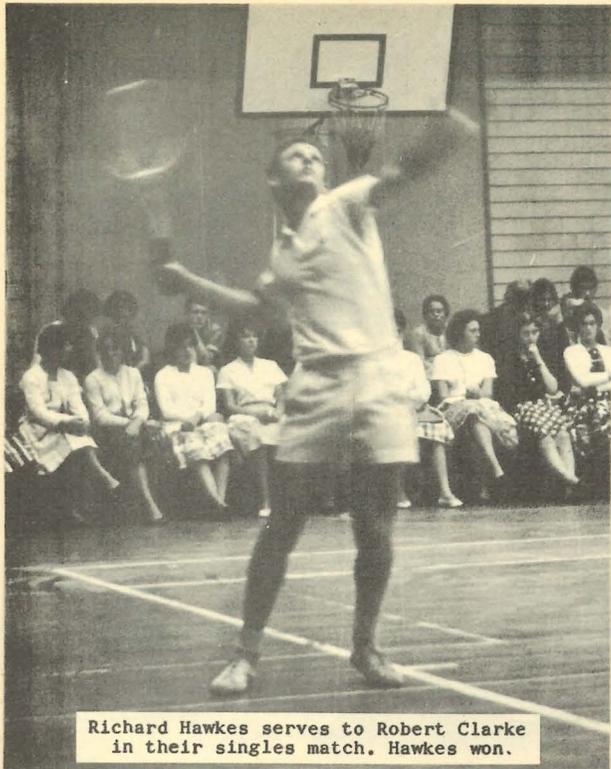
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Above: **ACKROYD--LIMPUS.** At St. Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Priscilla Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J.Limpus, 11 Gunn Street, Wanganui, to Kenneth James, son of Mrs L.C.Ackroyd and the late-Mr L.C.Ackroyd, 14 White Street, Wanganui. In the photograph, from left; David McInness, groomsmen; Dawn Limpus, bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Patricia Ackroyd, chief bridesmaid; Trevor Gilligan, best man. Future home...Tokoroa.

Below: **WALKLEY--SWAN.** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Marjorie Antoinette, daughter of Mrs M.M.A. Swan, 27 Surrey Road, Wanganui, to Bryan Dennis, son of Mr and Mrs R.J.Walkley, 29 Waitote Street, Wanganui. In the photograph, from left; Colin Lumsden, groomsmen; Olga Kiff, bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Dianne Swan, chief bridesmaid; Bill Walkley, best man. Future home...Wanganui.



RICHARDS, WANGANUI



Richard Hawkes serves to Robert Clarke in their singles match. Hawkes won.



The crashing service of left-hander, Ian Crookenden (Waikato), paved the way for his win over John Souter.



Above: Davis Cup quartet playing in the Memorial Hall were Robert Clarke and Richard Hawkes, left, and Ian Crookenden and John Souter. This was an exhibition of power tennis that has never been seen in Wanganui for a long time, if ever.

Indoor Tennis By Davis Cup Squad

New Zealand's 1962 Davis Cup squad played a sizzling series of ranking matches in the Memorial Hall recently. This was the first time that the Davis Cup squad members had played indoors and it was the first time that Wanganui had seen anything like it. About 400 spectators really enjoyed the hard, fast tennis. Proceeds of the door-takings went towards Sport-A-Stade tennis queen, Beverley Hoare.



Watching the tennis from a grandstand "possie" were, from left Sport-A-Stade chairman, Bill Tolhurst and Mrs Tolhurst, tennis queen, Beverley Hoare, Dennis Galvin, president of the Wanganui Lawn Tennis Association, and Sid Osborne, chairman of the tennis queen campaign.

Below: Car Meets Loco. A Wanganui painter, David Hopa, 30, of 12 Wordsworth Street, had a lucky escape from serious injury when the car he was driving was involved in a collision with a KA locomotive on the Guyton Street railway crossing recently. Mr Hopa escaped with a shaking...the car fared worse, as may be seen in the photograph.



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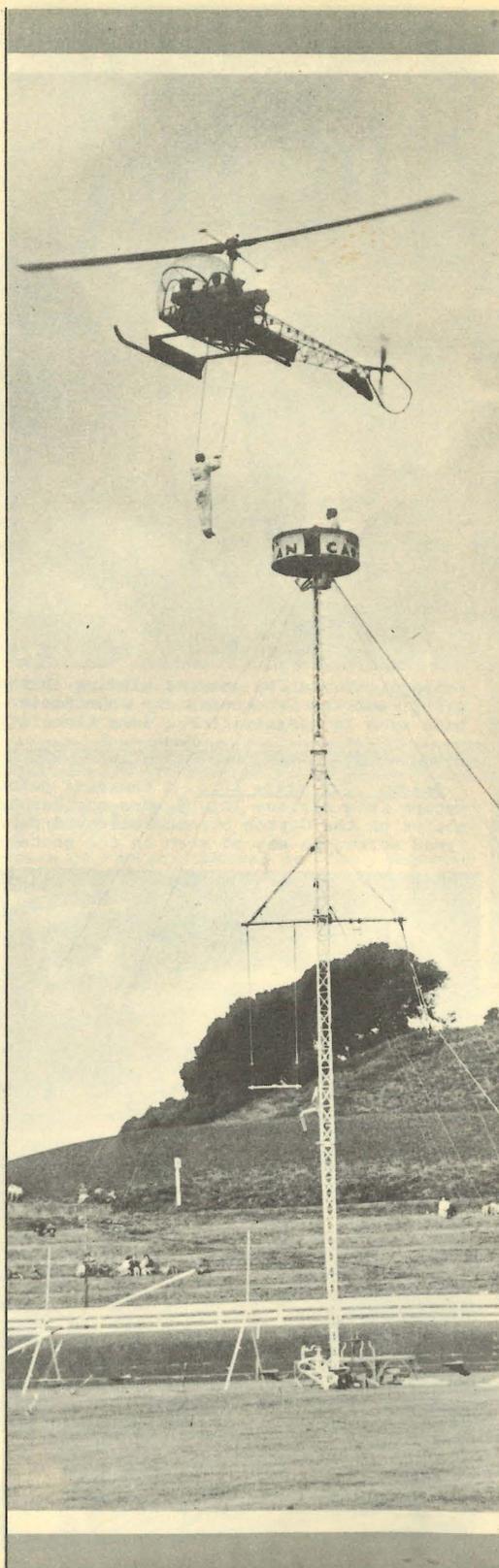


Roving Camera

Above: North Island Repr. Three Wanganui riders were selected to ride for North Island in the recent North vs South Island scramble championship at Rangiotu. In the pix, preparing a bike, are Barry Pull, Brian Marshall, (left) and Bob Coleman (right), the selected riders. With them is Allan Price, another prominent motorcyclist.

Right: First Time. New Zealand's first helicopter trapeze act was performed at Cook's Gardens recently, when Colin Lohta was picked from atop his 80ft pole and flown around and around the oval at a height of 200ft. Because of the strong wind that was blowing, Colin had to limit the dangerous act to standard routines. The helicopter was flown by Jan Beijen.

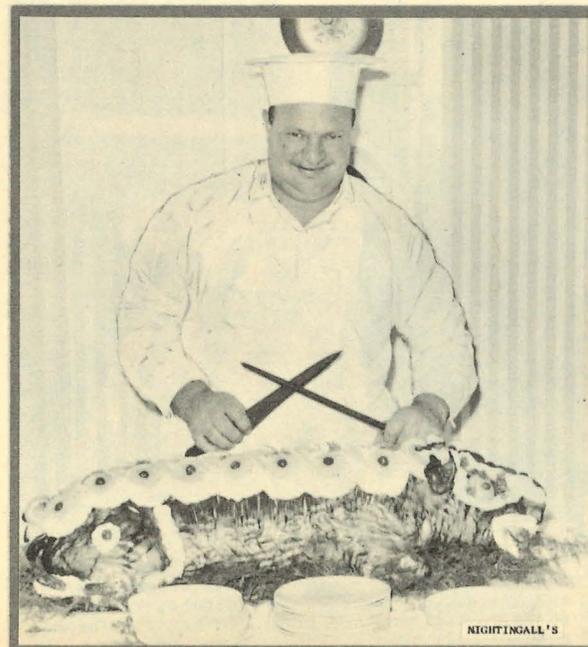
Below: Resuscitator Demonstrated. The Marton Division of the St. John Ambulance Association demonstrated the automatic resuscitator presented to them by the Community Services committee of the Marton Rotary Club recently. Superintendent Noel Miles is pictured applying the face-piece to "patient" cadet, P. Webber.



MARRIED: TYLER--HOLLY. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Maureen Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.L. Holly, 6 Maitai Street, Castlecliff, to Peter Michael, son of Mr and Mrs P.A. Tyler, Blue-skin Road, Westmere. Attending the bride were Margaret Bristol, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Sharon Harrison, Wanganui, bridesmaid, and Lindy Sutherland, Wanganui, junior bridesmaid. Tim Rogers, Tau-ranga, was best man and Malcolm Holly, Wanganui, was groomsman. Future home... Maxwell.

Below: Officiating with a beautifully-dressed sucking pig at the Hurley--Hanton wedding was Jack McKinley, cook at the Grand Hotel.

Right: COMING OF AGE. Marion Miriama, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs R. Rongonui, Ratana, recently celebrated her 21st birthday with a party.



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Wedding Bells



GODFREY--FAROUHAR. At the Kaponga Presbyterian Church, Marion Claire, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Farouhar, Awatuna, Taranaki, to Peter Harcourt, son of Mr and Mrs H.R. Godfrey, Aramohe, Wanganui. Future home....Lang's Beach, Northland. Lawson Collinson Studio, Stratford.



PUKLOWSKI -- LEVETT. At Our Lady of Lourdes' Church, Haslemere, Surrey, England, Sigrid, eldest daughter of Mrs M. Levett, Haslemere, England, to Frederick Allan, only son of Mr and Mrs A. Puklowski, Purnell Street, Wanganui.



POPPE--O'REGAN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Pamela June, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P.D. O'Regan, Somersal Road, Tutaenui, Marton, to Winston Herbert, second son of Mr and Mrs N.J. Poppe, Pukepapa Road, Marton. Future home...Marton.

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RICHARDS, WANGANUI

TURNER--GRIEVE. At St. Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Margaret Elaine Judith, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R.J. Grieve, 5 Owen Street, Wanganui, to Earle William, son of Mr and Mrs I.B. Turner, Brandon Hall, Okoia. Future home...Wanganui.

The 12inch standing chop in progress



Makirikiri Sports

Hundreds of people took advantage of a beautiful day to patronise the 40th annual Makirikiri sports meeting. There were games and competitions for everybody, horse events, chopping, and a sheep ride for kiddies.



Chopper's logs made ideal seats



Unfortunately for this little girl the sheep threw her straight into a little patch where a cow had been standing previously. Never mind dear, the dry-cleaners will get it off in no time at all.



Leading the grand parade was Mrs Robert Young on her champion hack, Skipper



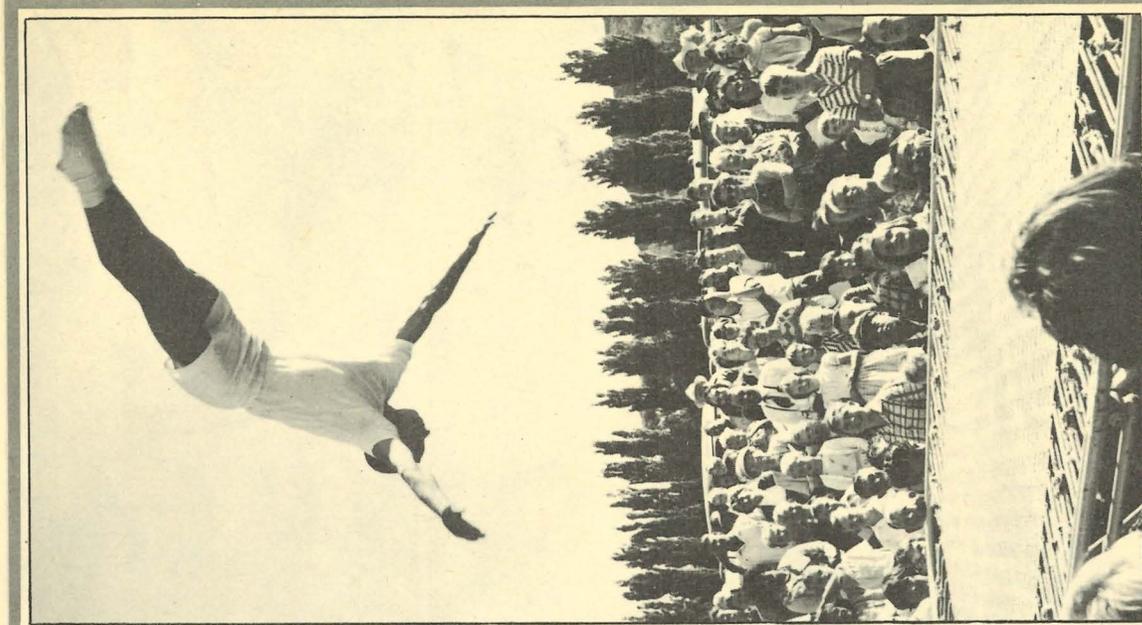
Margaret Healy on her champion pony, Amber, led the pony section of the parade.



Marilyn Thompson, Halcombe, pictured competing in the girls' high jump



Ride-em, cowgirl....Marie Penn came third in the sheep-riding



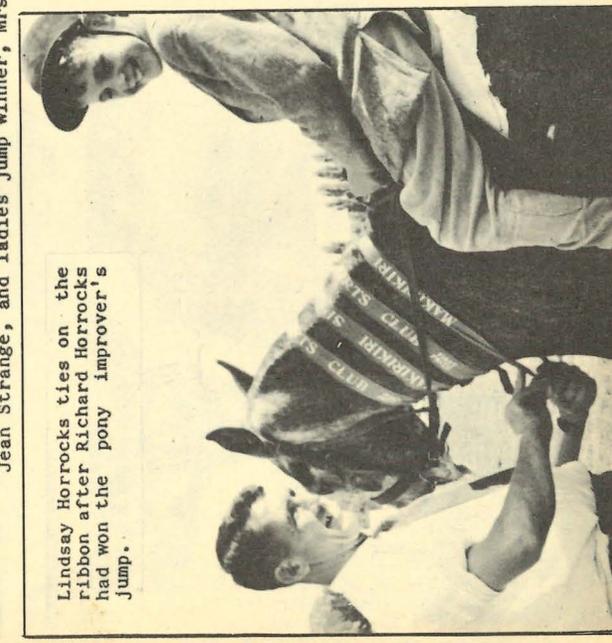
The Y.M.C.A. trampoline troupe attracted a great deal of attention and admiration



Maiden jump winner, Donald MacDonald, open leaping champion, Mrs Jean Strange, and ladies jump winner, Mrs Freda White



Mrs Don Macnab, wife of sport's president, officiated at the cup presentations.



Lindsay Horrocks ties on the ribbon after Richard Horrocks had won the pony improver's jump.



John Russell, son of the late Mr and Mrs F. Sarring, 7 Carlton Terrace, Wanganui.

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Jocelyn Natalie, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Tarry, 16 Swan Street, Taihape.

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Janette Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J. Gilbertson, Sedgbrook Street, Wanganui East.

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Robin, son of Mr and Mrs J.D. Workman, 12 Cambridge Street, Gonville.

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Carol Richardson, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W. Pritchard, 79 Gonville Avenue, Wanganui.

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RICHARDS, MARTON

Wedding Bells

Above: HUNT--POPPE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Margaret Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs K.R. Poppe, "Waipuna", Marton, to Lindsay Eric, son of Mr and Mrs E.N. Hunt, Palmerston North. In the photograph, from left: Des Hunt, Wellington, groomsmen; Barbara Poppe, Marton, bridesmaid; Helen Poppe, Marton, chief bridesmaid; the bride and groom; John McKerras, Waipukurau, groomsmen; Ngaire Poppe, Marton, bridesmaid; Bruce McDonnell, Auckland, best man. Future home... Marton.

Below: NORTON--ASHENDEN. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Taihape, Judith Beverley, daughter of Mr and Mrs Noel Ashenden, 24 Kaka Road, Taihape, to Glenn Athol Norton, son of Mrs R.N. Searle, 16 Maitland Street, Greerton, Tauranga. Ngaire Ashenden, sister of the bride (Taihape) was bridesmaid, and David Warnes, Tauranga, was best man. Future home... Auckland.



RICHARDS, MARTON



From Feilding for the Sport-A-Stade Revue, Peter and Isobel Cowan....top class



Compere Johnny Douglas introduced indoor basketball Queen candidate, Annette Tunnell, to the audience.



The naughty, high-kicking Can-Can girls

Sport - A - Stade Concert

A fine concert evening in the Opera House recently received the same support which has been very evident right through the Sport-A-Stade campaign....POOR. The Indoor Basketball committee staged a concert with carefully-selected skilled performers, and was met by a couple of handfuls of people to enjoy the talents.

The Sport-A-Stade committee intends to build a hall with more playing area than the Memorial Hall plus spectator accommodation. The hall will cost approximately one-tenth as much as the Memorial Hall, and your children and grandchildren will have the benefit of it, Mr and Mrs Wanganui. We would like to bring to your attention that one particular indoor sportsman, on average income, made a personal donation of £40....surely the citizens of our fine city can add their support, no matter how big or little, to this worthwhile campaign. The committees are presenting first-class entertainment, but their efforts will bear no fruit unless they get help from you.



World-class juggling and acrobatics by John Revell and Walter Park



A local instrumental group who are going to the top. The Nu-Sonics, Kevin Wright, drums, Mike Fennemore, bass, John Hopkirk, lead guitarist, and Peter Fromont, rhythm.



Twist demonstrators, Rosalind Oldfield, Allen Borthwick, Rex Linder and Lyn Scott, were backed by Wanganui's top twist band, the Junias



Social Round-Up

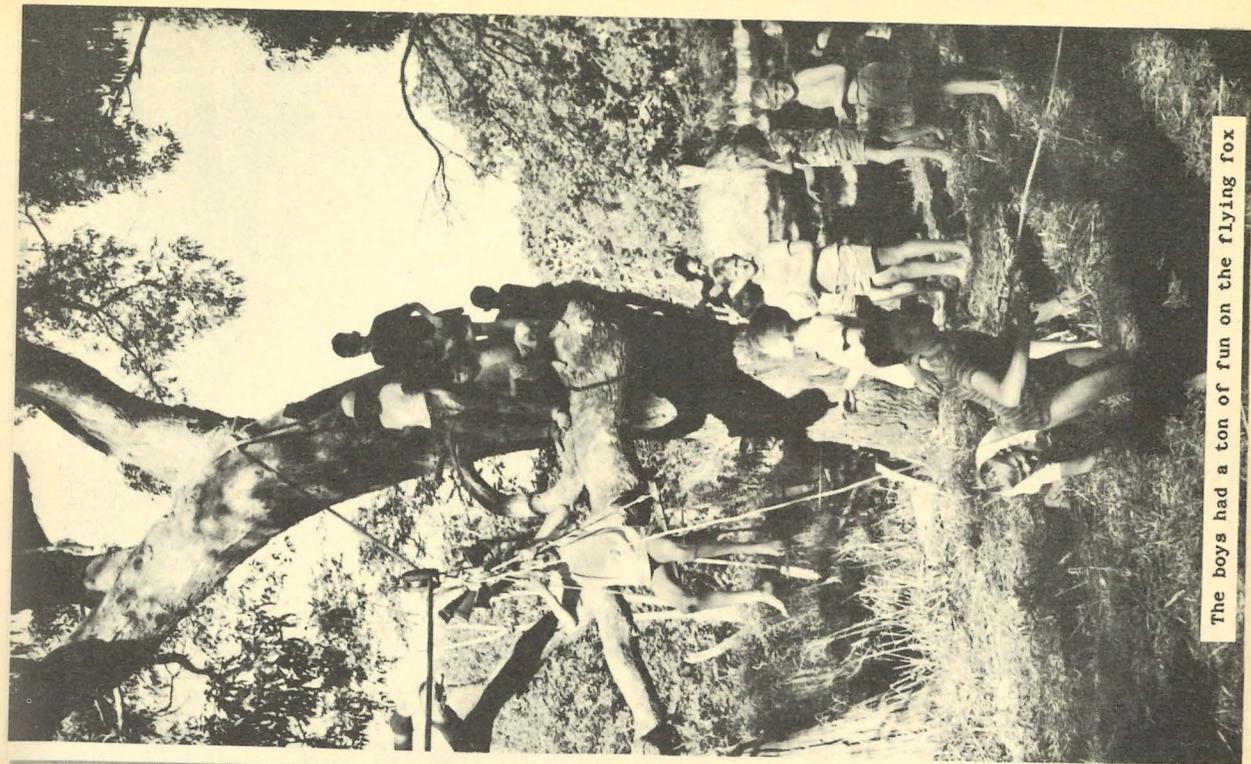
Above: MARRIED, FROMONT--ORANGE. Married in Te Kuiti recently were Lillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Orange, Te Kuiti (formerly of Wanganui) and Kenneth Alan Fromont, Wanganui. Gael Orange was bridesmaid and Chris Carde the best man.

Below: Setting her first customer's hair in her new beauty salon, 72 Duncan Street, Wanganui East is Miss Elaine Healey, formerly of the Maedar salon.

Right: The 1000th baby to be born in the Murupara hospital was Graeme Anderson. His proud parents are Mr and Mrs Ken Anderson, formerly of Wanganui. Mrs Anderson was Judith Davis, Great North Road. In the pix, Mr A.H.Lynds, chairman of the Murupara Town Council, presents Mrs Anderson with an engraved silver mug.



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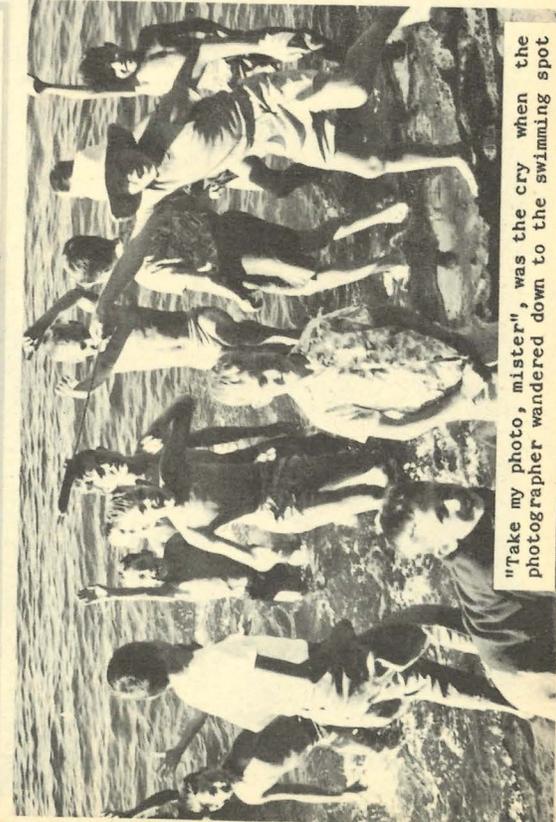
The boys had a ton of fun on the flying fox



Mesdames Margaret Carr, Hazel Smith, and Hazel Orr pictured with assistant scoutmaster, Eric Kears

Scout Picnic

Cubs and Scouts of the Wanganui East group recently enjoyed a day picnicking with parents and friends at the Wiritoa Camp. In the shade of lakeside trees, parents met, lunched and watched their offspring enjoying games and swimming.



"Take my photo, mister", was the cry when the photographer wandered down to the swimming spot



RICHARDS, WANGANUI

Wedding Bells

Above: BOURNE--MADDER. At St. Laurence's Church, Aramoho, Patricia Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs I. H. Madder, 1 Peat Street, Wanganui, to Douglas McKenzie, son of Mr and Mrs G.W.L. Bourne, 51 Swinburn Street, Dannevirke. In the photograph, from left: Robyn Madder, Wanganui, bridesmaid; Pamela Madder, Wanganui, bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Sue Rush, Palmerston North, chief bridesmaid; Ron Jones, Palmerston North, best man. Future home...Wanganui.

Below: LOVELOCK--HUGHES. At St. Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, June Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.B. Hughes, 4b Brassey Road, St. John's Hill, Wanganui, to Hugh Alan, son of Mr and Mrs L.D. Lovelock, 51 Domain Road, Whakatane. Attending the bride were Jane Henson, Urenui, matron of honour, and Noeline Skeet, Masterton, bridesmaid. Graeme Bell, Whakatane, was best man and George Johnson, Te Teko, was groomsman. Future home...Devonport, Auckland.



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Delegates and wives pose for the official photograph



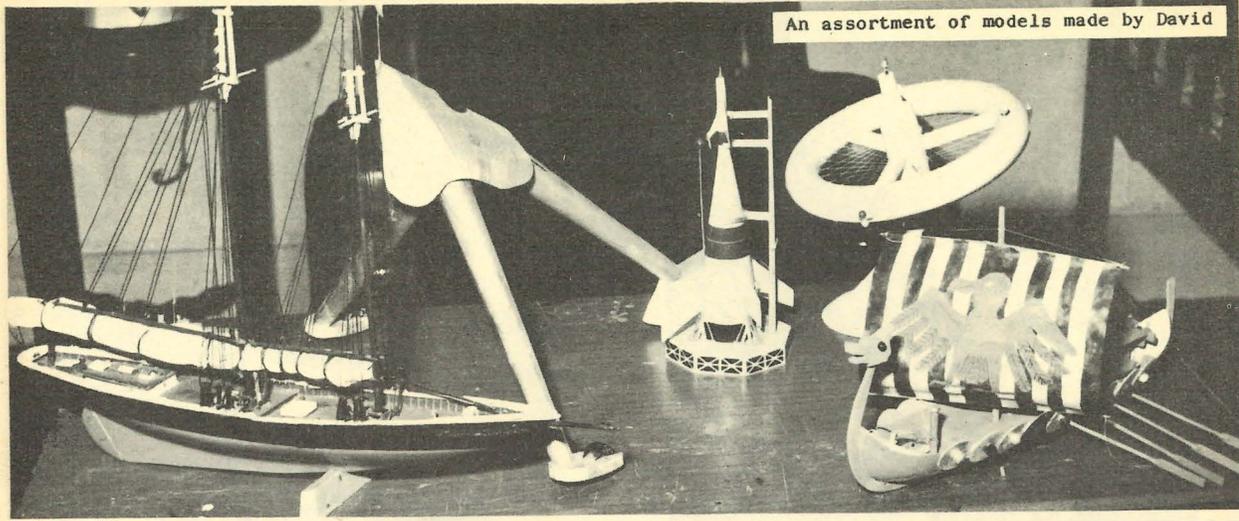
A happy group at cocktails at Shangri La. N.Z. vice-president, W. Wheeler, Bergers Rep., Mr Gunderson, Mr and Mrs R. Dixon, Mr and Mrs J.H. Roberts, Mr George Roberts and friend.

Painters' Conference

These photographs were taken by Richard's Studio at the recent annual conference of the N.Z. Guild of Master Painters, Decorators and Signwriters, held in the Wanganui War Memorial Hall.



Installation of the new president, Mr Ted Calkin, Marton, by the retiring president, Mr F. Dawson, Dunedin



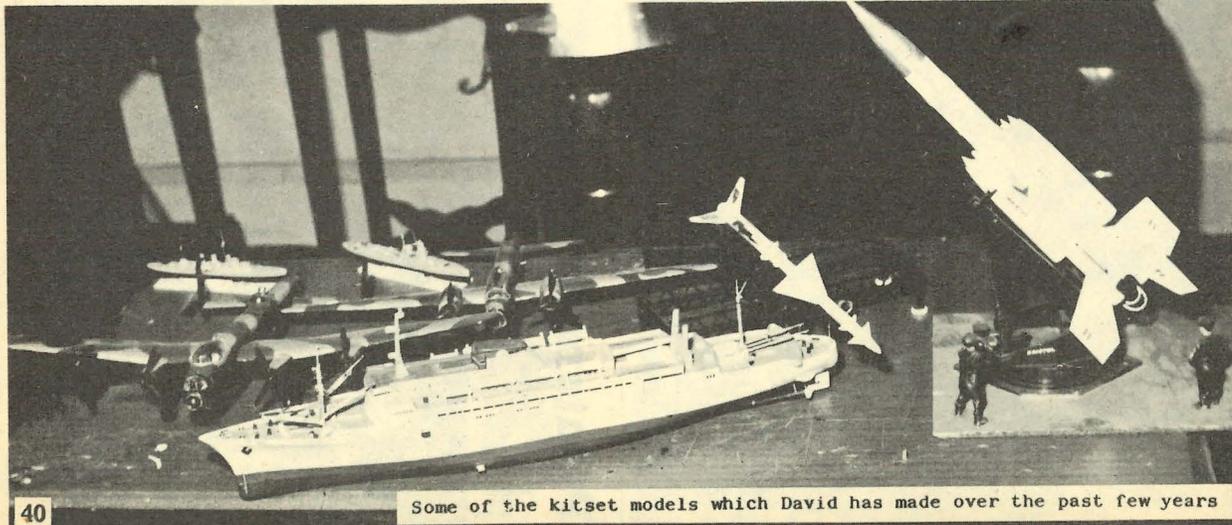
An assortment of models made by David

Keen Modeller

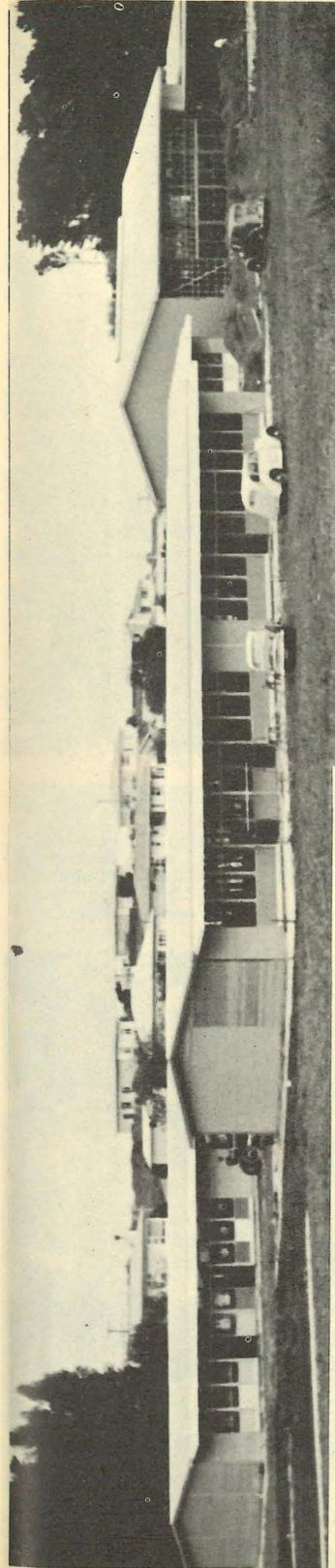
Seventeen-year-old David Carey, Aramoho Hotel, has a hobby which takes up most of his spare time. A keen modeller, David gets a lot of pleasure from making up kitset models and even more from designing and building things of his own. When making a model of his own invention David employs the use of any waste material from egg-shells to paper and table-tennis balls. His main interest lies between modelling boats and space craft.



Paper, balsa, table-tennis balls and eggs were used in making this model of a space-craft invented by David



Some of the kitset models which David has made over the past few years

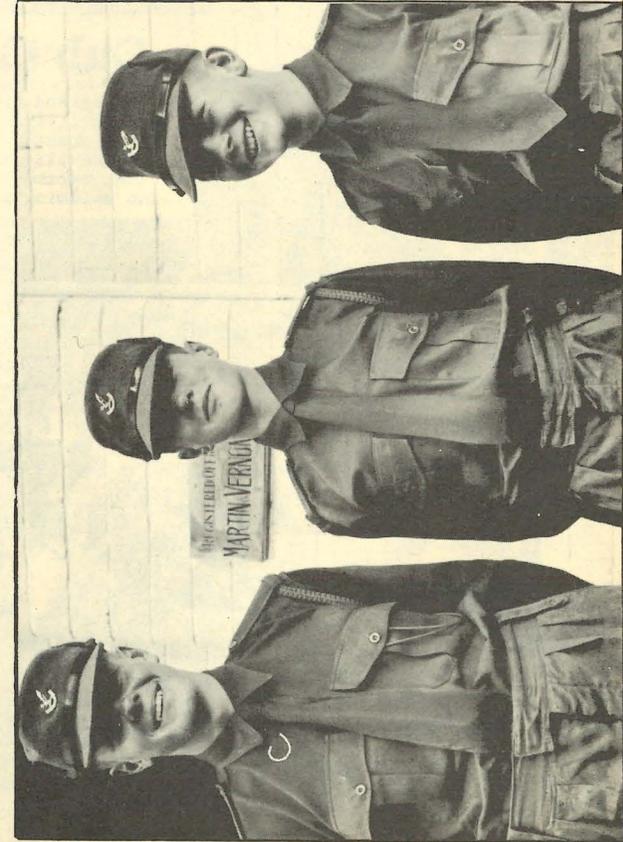
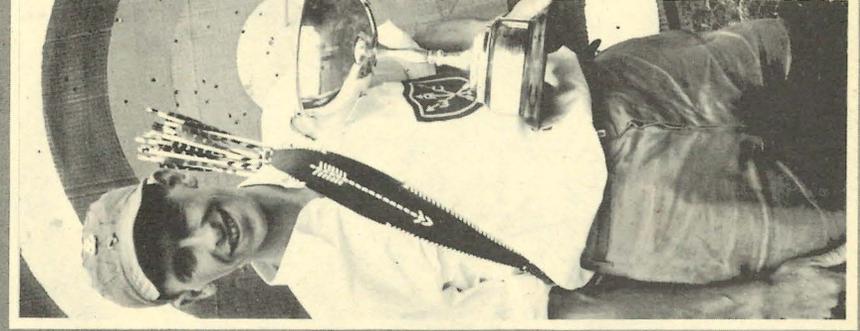


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Above: Progressing. Work on the No. 2 Wanganui Intermediate School, Toi Street, is progressing steadily. General contractors for the erection of the school are Cook Construction Ltd.

Below: Richard Bowen, 6 Walker Place, Peter Sheppard, 2 Kings Avenue, and David Cantell, 24 Plymouth Street, are three Wanganui boys who have chosen a career in the Army. The boys are regular cadets.

Right: Three Wanganui Archery Club members, Rex Titter, Fred McMillan and Lesley Thomas, met with considerable success at the Wellington provincial association's championships held in Napier recently. Pictured are Fred McMillan, field champion, and Lesley Thomas, intermediate women's field, clout and target champion.





Looking for a hidden trail, these cubs examine a broken twig

Cub Camp

A weekend under canvas at the Girl Guides' camp, Tirohanga, Castlecliff, was really enjoyed by the 36 cubs, six leaders, seven scouts, and one cook, when boys from St. John's Hill, Tawhero, and Gonville had their biggest outing for years. The camp was based on the boys trying for their athletes, observers, artists, and swimming badges.



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District Cub-master, Tom James, briefs cubs on their activities



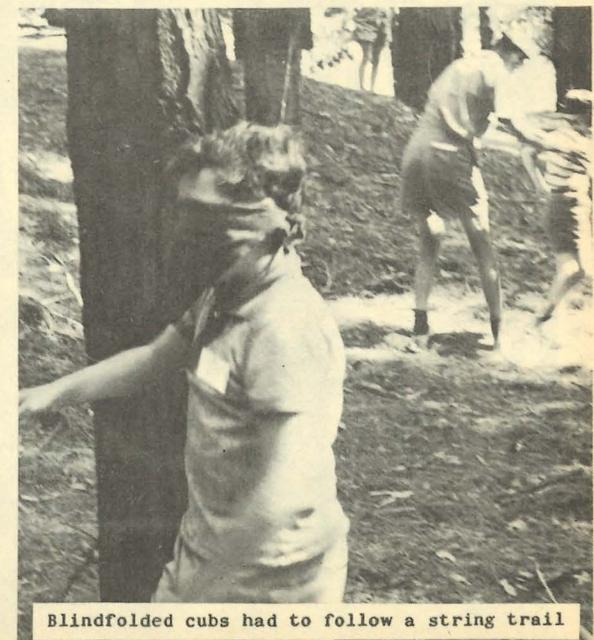
Mrs Dyrberg (Chil), Tawhero, blindfolds cubs for one of their trail tests



Looking for a trail in ten-foot lupin



John Staines, Bruce Taylor, and Kevin Hickman landed the dish-washing job



Blindfolded cubs had to follow a string trail

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Wedding Bells

Above: ENNIS--JESSE. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aramoho, Jennifer Vera, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B.A. Jesse, 12 Halswell Street, to James Leon, only son of Mr and Mrs L. Ennis, 255 London Street, Wanganui. In the photograph, from left: Michael Jesse, Wanganui, groomsman; Mary Anderson, Taradale, bridesmaid; Anne Douglas, Wanganui, bridesmaid; Robin Workman, Wanganui, best man; the bride and groom; Keiran Lourie, Wellington, matron of honour; Ian McKenzie, Wanganui, groomsman; Lynette Ennis, Wanganui, bridesmaid; Jim Coyle, Wanganui, groomsman. Future home will be Christchurch.

Below: STERLING--COLEMAN. At the Waverley Presbyterian Church, Allison Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.J.M. Coleman, Waverley, to George William, son of Mr and Mrs J. Sterling, Carterton. Attending the bride were Mrs N. Rasmusson, Napier, matron of honour; Miss M. McIntosh, Feilding, and Miss S. Meuli, Okaiawa, bridesmaids. Jim Sterling, Carterton, was best man and Peter Coleman and John Saunders, Halcombe, were groomsmen. Future home....Tauranga.



NIGHTINGALL'S



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SILVER WEDDING: Mr and Mrs Keith McKerrras, 16 Sydney Place, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.



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COMING OF AGE: Selwyn, son of Mr and Mrs Roy Johnson, Bonny Glen, Marton, a recent 21-year old.

Social Round-Up



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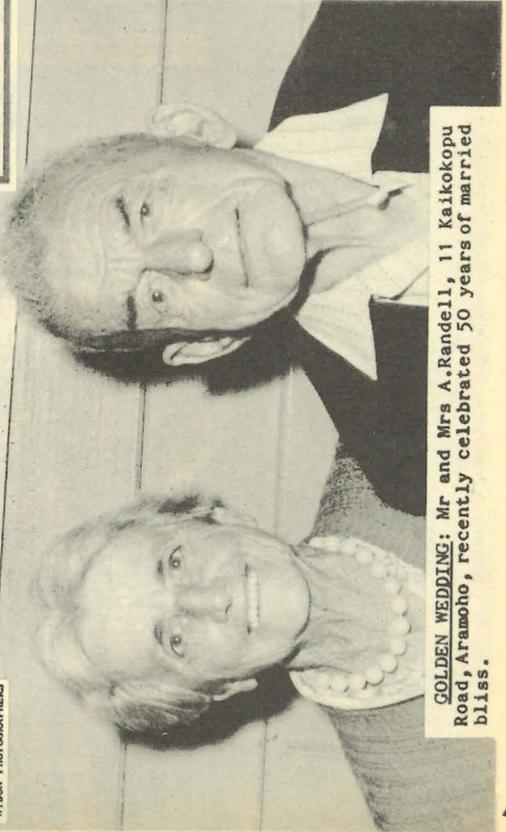
SILVER WEDDING: Mr and Mrs John Neilson, 23 Abbott Street, Gonville, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a party in the Queen Alexandra's Own Band Hall.



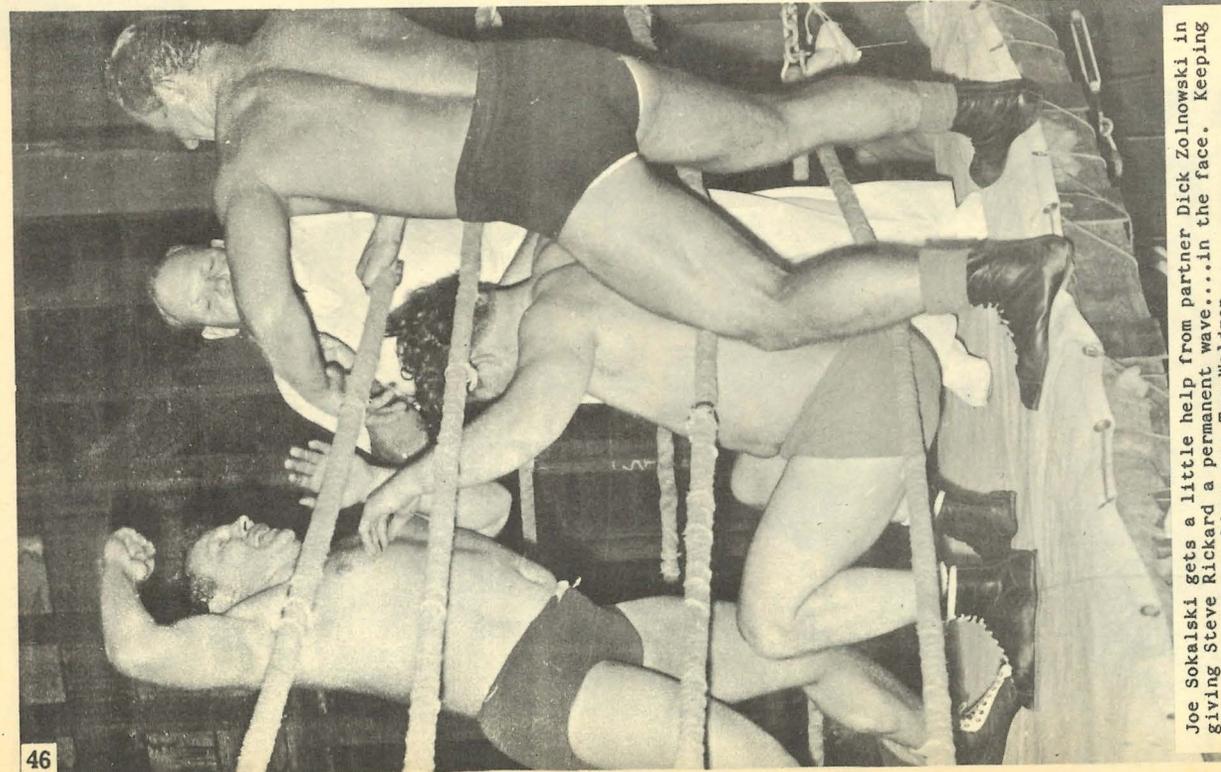
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COMING OF AGE: Janice, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Stokes, 47 Moana Street, Wanganui East, pictured with her parents, at her recent 21st birthday party.

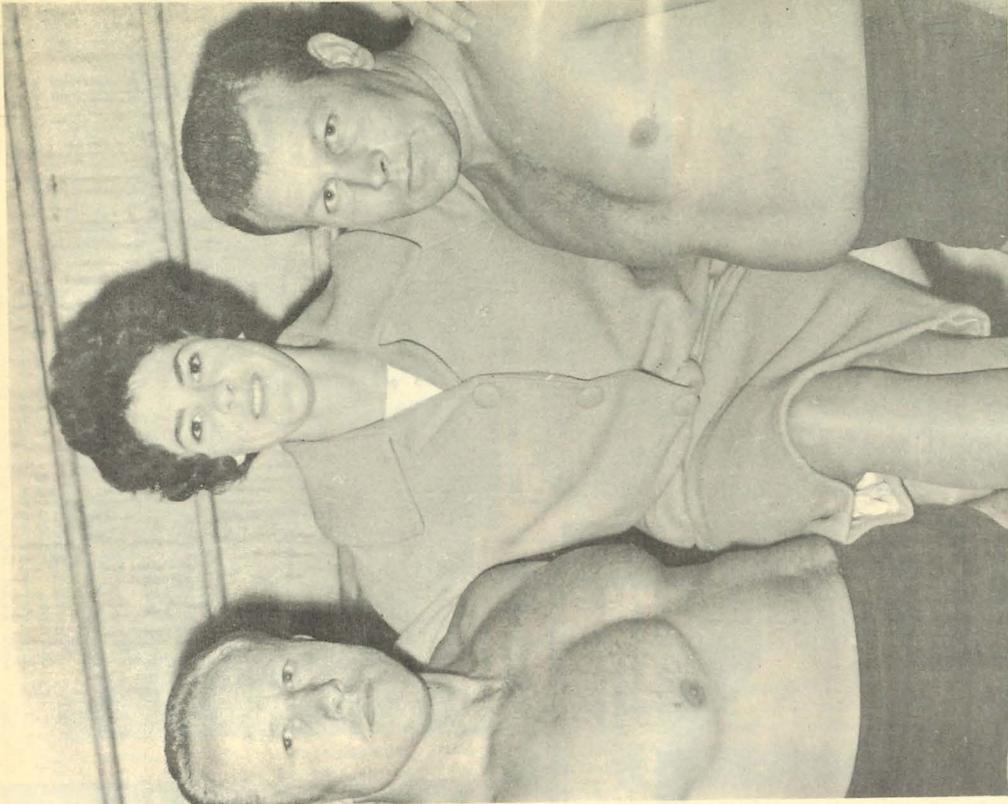
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GOLDEN WEDDING: Mr and Mrs A. Randell, 11 Kaikokopu Road, Aramoho, recently celebrated 50 years of married bliss.



Joe Sokalski gets a little help from partner Dick Zolnowski in giving Steve Rickard a permanent wave....in the face. Keeping an eye on the cauldron was Tom Waldron.



Tag Wrestling

Four 16-stone-plus matmen met in the square ring at the Wanganui Opera House recently, for a tag wrestling match. Proceeds of the "beef and corn" feast went towards Sport-A-Stage softball candidate Lynn Fisher (pictured above with Joe Sokalski and Dick Zolnowski). The house was near full and patrons had a good laugh at the antics of the manglers. No academy awards were presented, but the show was none-the-less very good.



Below: Reader's Pix. From Miriam Raisin, at present on a holiday in Australia, we get this photograph taken at ex-Wanganui-ite Barbara Chainey's wedding in Sydney. From left: Shirley Cvitanovich, Madeleine Smith, Gabriel Chainey, Angela Byers and Miriam Raisin. Gabriel has since returned to Wanganui. The others are still in Australia.

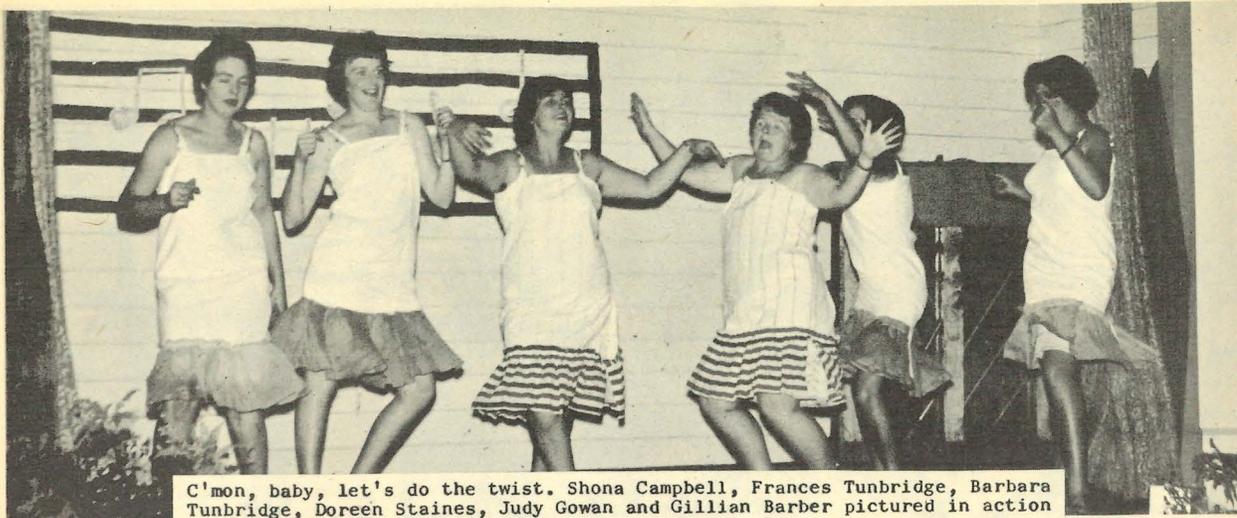


Above: Barbeque. After being grilled with study and exams, Karitane graduates celebrated the exams being over with a barbeque at Castlecliff Beach, with friends.

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C'mon, baby, let's do the twist. Shona Campbell, Frances Tunbridge, Barbara Tunbridge, Doreen Staines, Judy Gowan and Gillian Barber pictured in action



Rosaleen Ristic sang from "My Fair Lady"



Singing "Sisters" were Doreen Staines and Rosaleen Ristic

Plunket Party

The Castlecliff Plunket Mothers' Club recently held their annual concert evening and party. Guests at the evening were members of other Plunket Mothers' Clubs.



Gillian Barber and Shona Campbell twisting as hard as they could twist.



Beryl Cook and Dot Kendrick-Hunt gave Thelma Sopp's hair the treatment..and how



Ella Montgomerie and Rita Hall sang a couple of Scottish songs



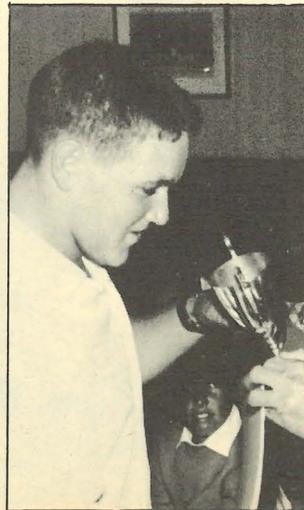
Swimming Presentations

The Central Swimming Club wound up their season with the presentation of trophies at an evening in St. Andrew's Hall.

1. Sandra Pargeter, senior ladies diving champion receives her award from president, Mr Hunt.
2. Junior B grade girls' champion, Sally Morris.
3. Junior B grade boys' champion, Jim Murphy.
4. Club member with the most points was Barbara Unsworth. Amongst others, she received the Morrison Cup.
5. Sharon Cook, junior girls' diving champion.
6. Ron Bolton, junior boys' diving winner.
7. Junior boys' A grade champion, David Bonniface.
8. Barry Wallace, senior men's champion.
9. Harriet Anderson received the Almond Cup for being the best all-rounder.

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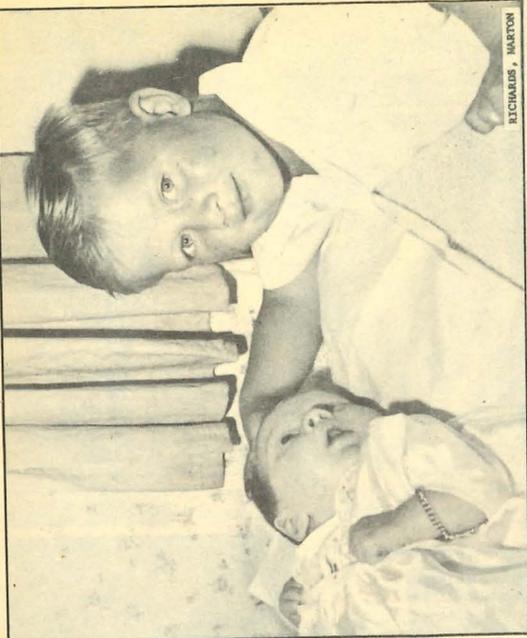


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Happy Occasions

Left: COMING OF AGE. Beverly May, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Ross, 72a Heads Road, Wanganui, recently celebrated her 21st birthday.

Right: CHRISTENED. Carol, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Birchall, is pictured being admired by cousin Gregory Hills, after her christening in Marton.



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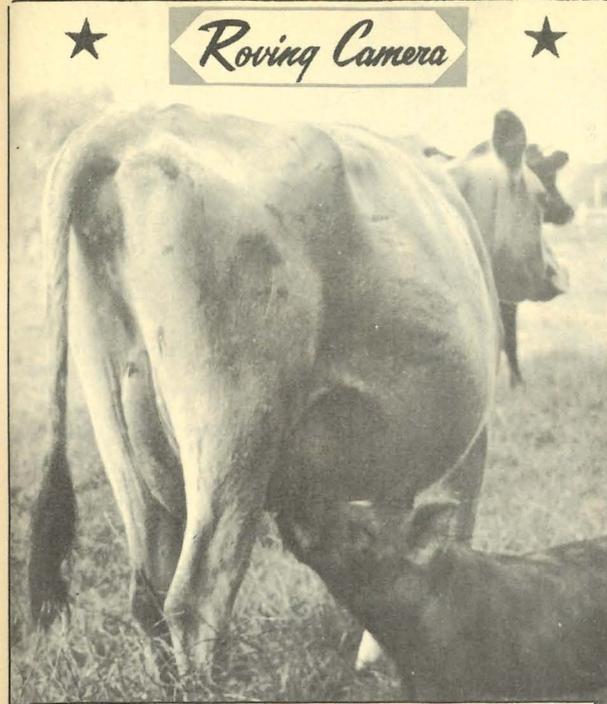
Left: STEVENS-CHURTON. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Diana Florence, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. Churton, Dargaville, North Auckland, to Raymond Edward, son of Mr and Mrs W.A. Stevens, 101 Puriri Street, Wanganui. The bride's sister, Marriott Yewen, Christchurch, was matron of honour, and Barry Harvey, Wanganui, was best man. Future home....Wanganui.

Right: MCGUCKIN-GRIFFITHS. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Lizette, daughter of Mrs S. Griffiths, 47 Pitt Street, Wanganui, to William Robert, son of Mr and Mrs McCuckin, Wahi. Attending the bride were Ngaire Calkin, Auckland, chief bridesmaid, Patricia Nunn, Carterton, bridesmaid, and Gina Greenwood, Wanganui, flowergirl. Ken Williams, Lower Hutt, was best man and Rod McKinnon, Pahia, was groomsmen. Future home....Wellington.



Successful Archers: Jackie O'Keefe and Lesley Thomas competed with success at the recent National Archery tournament in Wellington. Jackie won the girls' intermediate championship in the field and clout events and Lesley won the target short range and silver fern.

Roving Camera



Reader's Pix: This pig on the Travers' farm, Whangaehu, liked to get in for fresh milk every day. The cow would look for the pig too.



"New" Bridge: The Dublin Street Bridge should look like new when the current repainting job is completed in about 18 months. The bridge had its last major painting in 1936. Pictured sandblasting the metal down in a pre-paint clean-up is Peter Edmonds.

★ SPORT - A - STADE CAMPAIGN ★



Official party at the opening ceremony pictured on stage. From left: Mr and Mrs G.A.Spooner, M.P., Mr Bill Tolhurst, chairman of Sport-A-Stade, Mr V. T.Bennett, City Councillor, and Mrs Tolhurst.

Sport-A-Stade is the name given to a campaign to raise £20,000 to build an indoor sports stadium on a proposed site at Springvale. A committee has been formed to control the raising of the necessary money. Main money-raiser is expected to be the circus group of Lohtas. These eight top-line performers will take their circus acts and fun shows to just about every sizable area within a big radius of Wanganui. Top money could come from the Queen Carnival which is being run in conjunction with Sport-A-Stade. Six different sports committees have put forward a girl as a Queen candidate. The winning Queen will be the one whose committee has raised the most money for the cause.

The photographs on this page were taken on the evening of the opening of the Sport-A-Stade campaign at the Memorial Hall.



Mr Spooner meets the indoor bowls' Queen candidate, Leonie Sell, and her escorts.

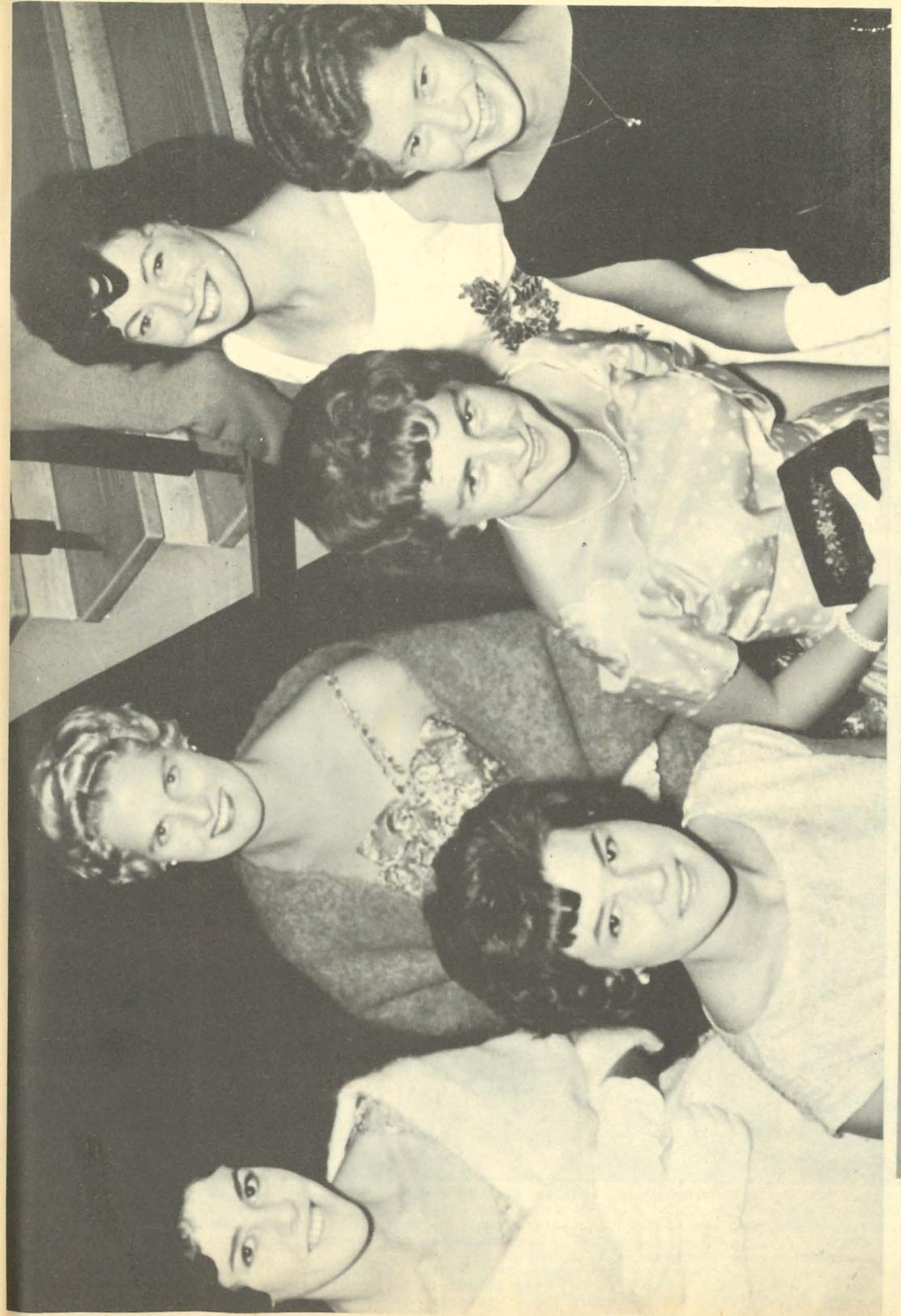


Escorting the indoor basketball princess were Mrs Juanita Benvin and Mr John Nolan. Annette Tunnell is the Queen candidate for this sport.

After the official opening of the campaign and the introduction of the princesses a circus programme was provided by the Lohtas. Here Clive Lohta clowns on the tightrope.



John Revell, the high-wire specialist, goes for a bike ride across the tightrope.



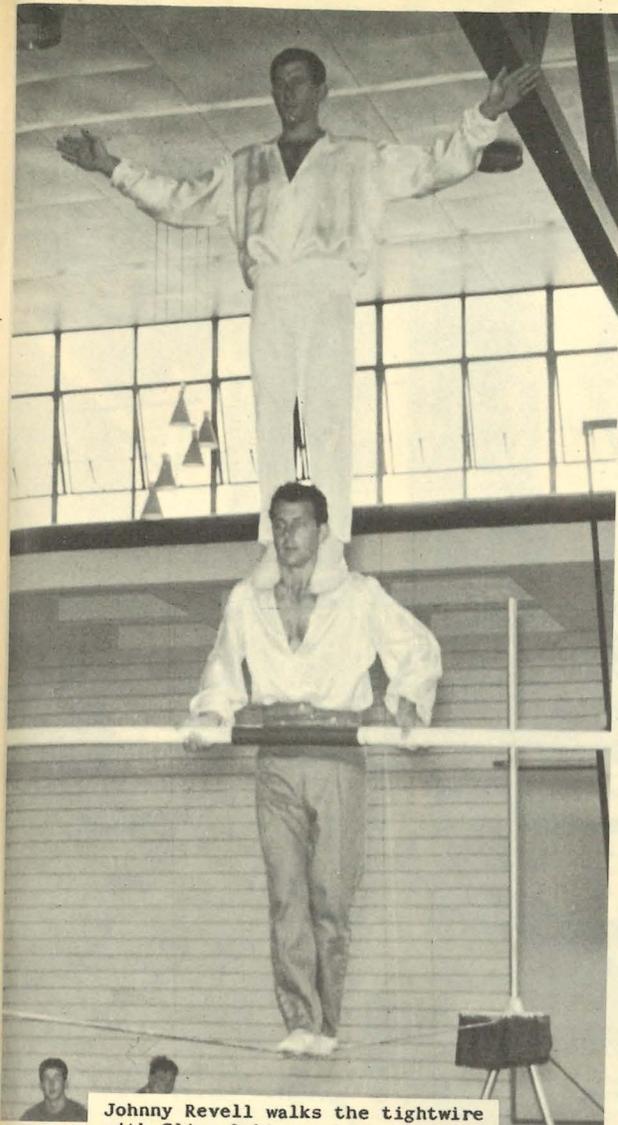
Candidates for the Sport-A-Stade Queen Carnival. From left, back row: Lynne Fisher (softball), Lanise Furrrie (badminton), Annette Tunnell (indoor basketball). Front row: Leonie Sell (indoor bowls), Beverley Hoare (tennis), and Yvonne Hale (table tennis). Good luck, girls.





On this and the following three pages we publish photographs of the dare-devil acts performed by the Lohtas in their Sport-A-Stade contract. These are just a few of the highly-skilled routines from the Lohtas' dozens of acts. We hope that these pix whet your appetites and you will go along and actually see the acts, and support the appeal for funds to build the much-needed stadium.

The pictures on this page were taken when the Lohtas demonstrated their fearlessness atop the Herald building. Clive Lohta, the daredevil performing these acts, went calmly through his hair-raising routine 100ft above Victoria Avenue...in drizzling rain.



Johnny Revell walks the tightwire with Clive Lohta on his shoulders



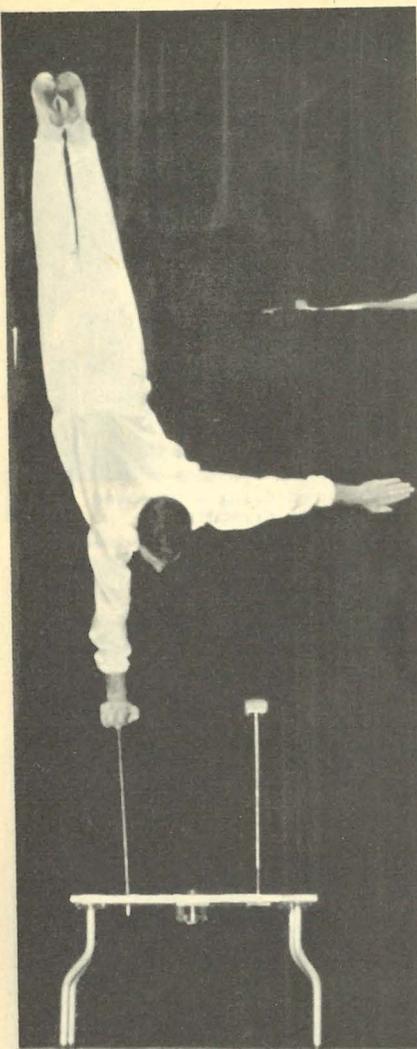
Johnny Revell is an Australian circus performer who, with ex-Wanganui-ite partner, Wally Park, is performing for the full seven weeks of Sport-A-Stade.



Clive Lohta pictured doing a one-hand balance on the tightwire

A man with amazing balance, Clive Lohta handstands on the handle-bars of the push bike ridden across the tightwire by Johnny Revell.





One-hand balancing by Clive Lohta



Lying on the cutting tight-wire, Johnny Revell supports Clive as he does a hand-to-hand.



Try this on your clothes line some day..it's easy!!



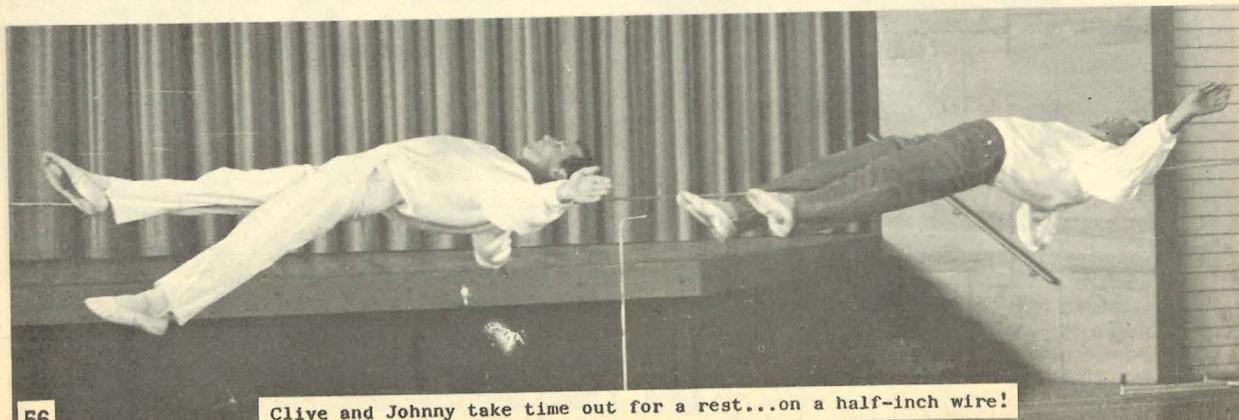
Clive and Johnny again



Carl Lohta, aged nine



Johnny Revell stands on his head on a trapeze suspended from the 80ft-high pole. None of the acrobats use safety nets.



Clive and Johnny take time out for a rest...on a half-inch wire!



An accomplished juggler, Clive can spin a ball on a stick held in the mouth, spin a ball on his right forefinger, and juggle two balls in his left hand.... all at the same time.



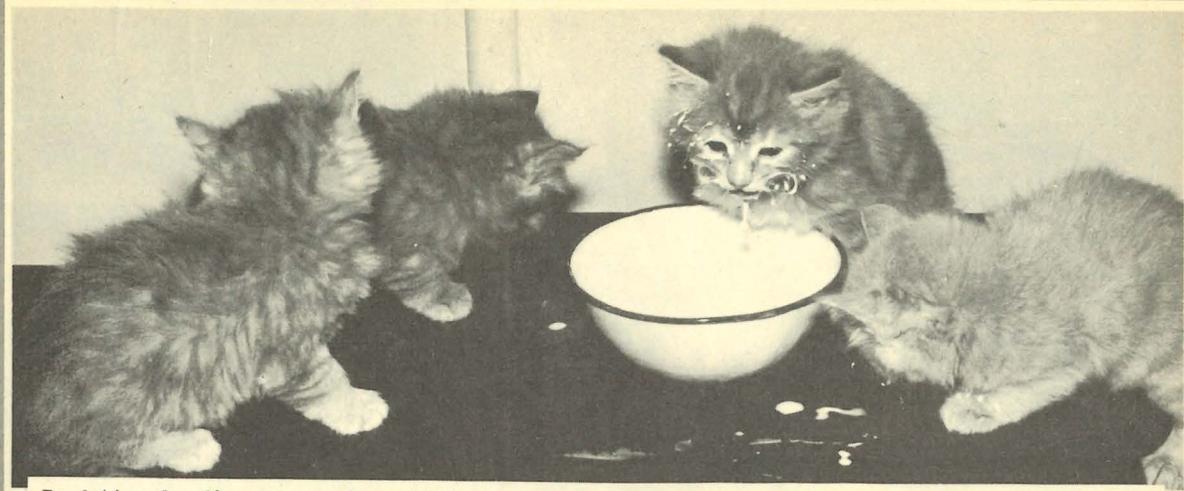
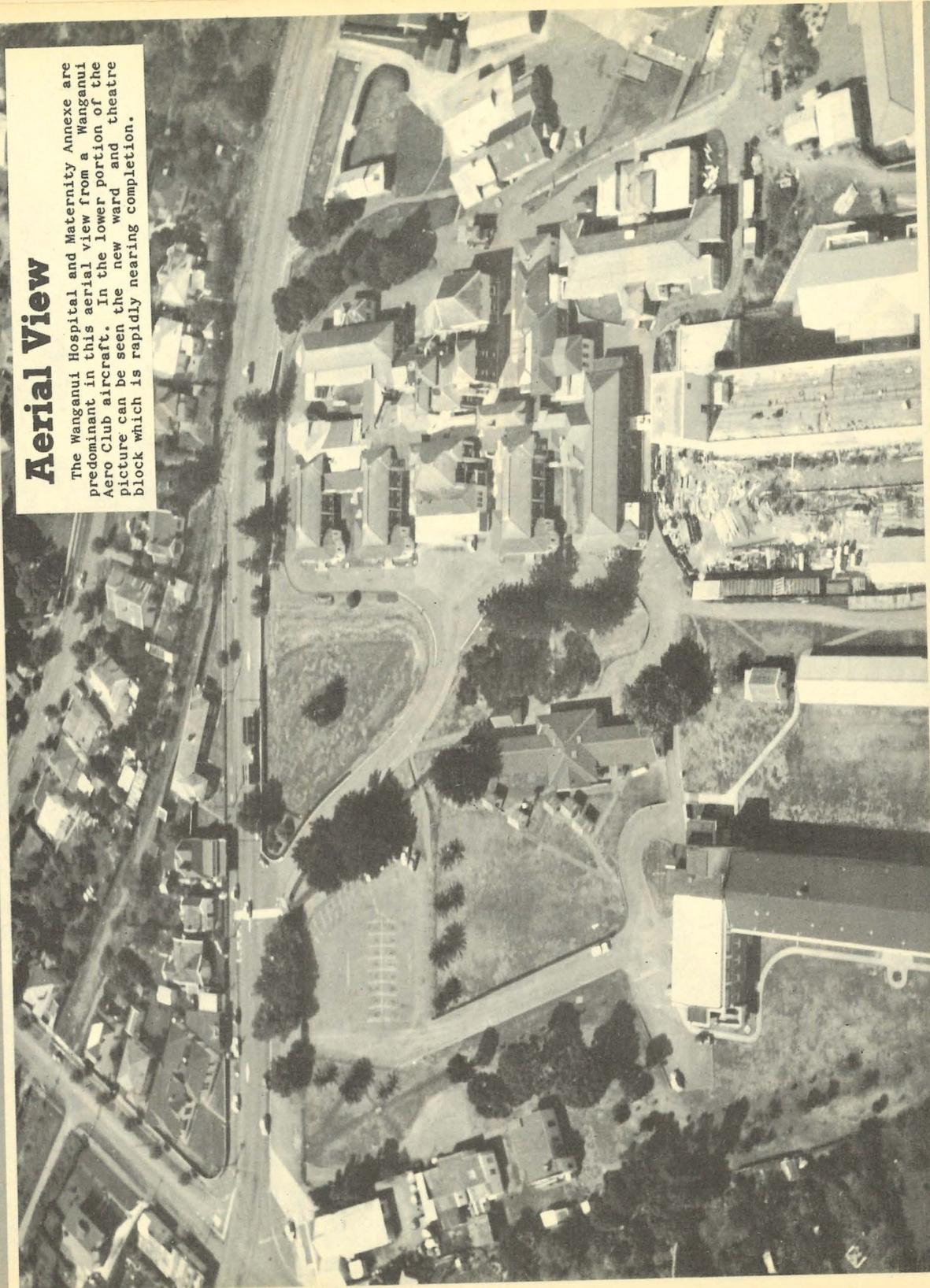
Ex-Wanganui-ite, Wally Park, is now employed in an Australian circus as partner to John Revell.



Ella Lohta, aged six, performs on the high trapeze.

Aerial View

The Wanganui Hospital and Maternity Annexe are predominant in this aerial view from a Wanganui Aero Club aircraft. In the lower portion of the picture can be seen the new ward and theatre block which is rapidly nearing completion.

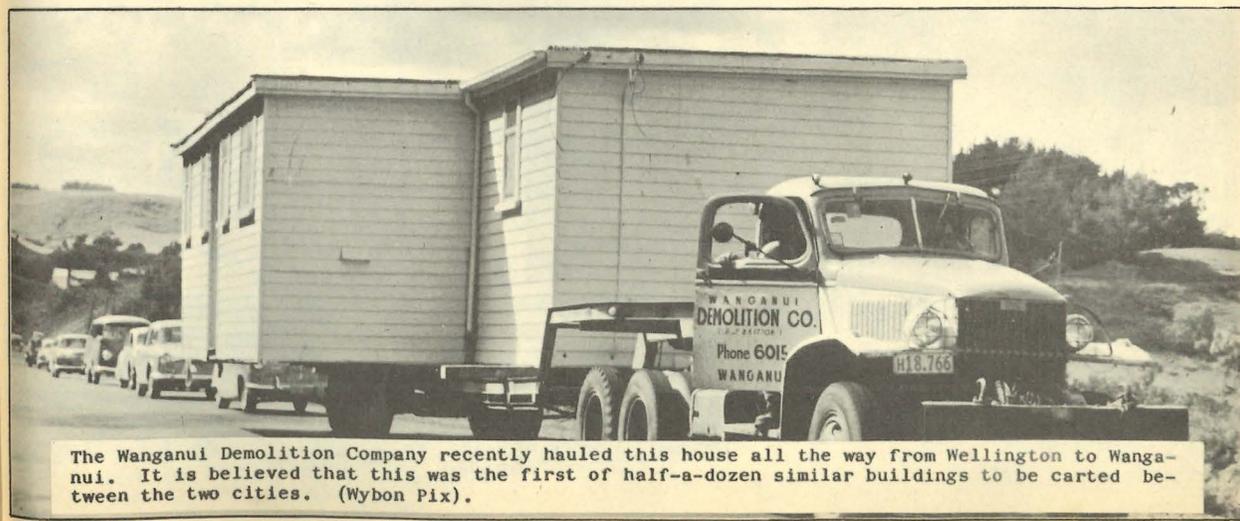


Feed time for these four ginger kittens at the Lewis household, 11 Kea Place, Wanganui East. One of the kittens evidently couldn't decide whether to drink the milk or bathe in it.

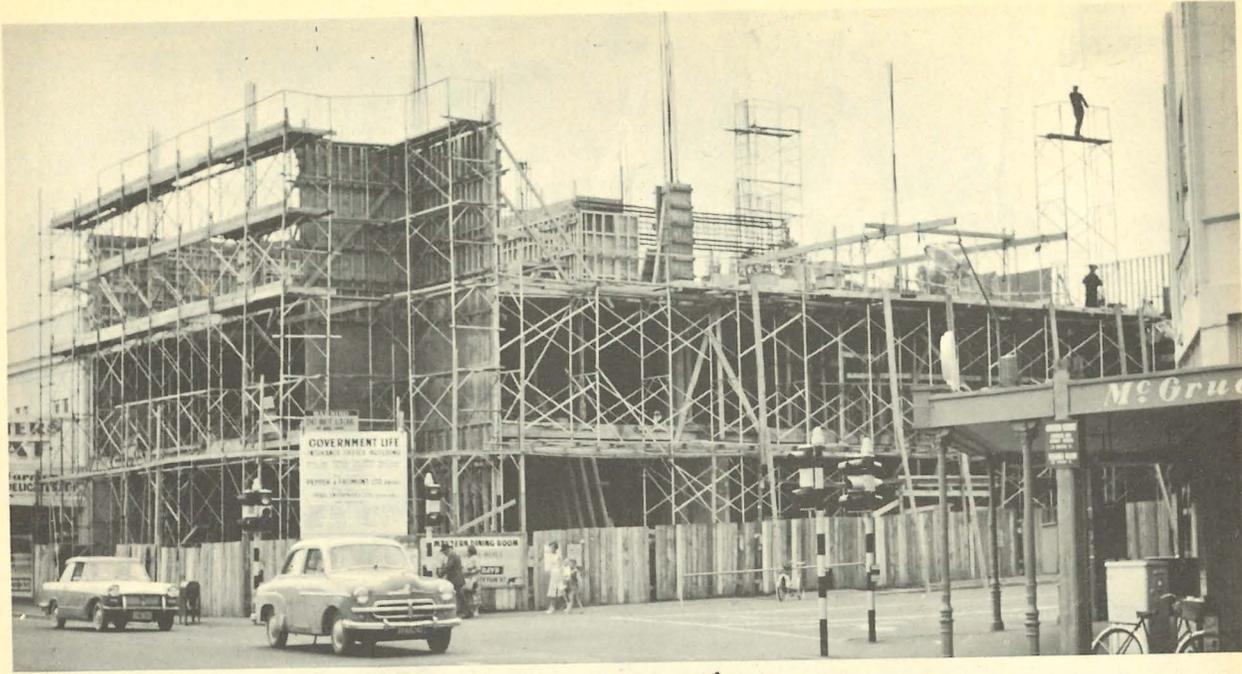
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Yes, we thought we were seeing things too....Display dummy lying unclothed on the back seat of this car in Victoria Avenue drew more than one second look from passers-by...just to be sure



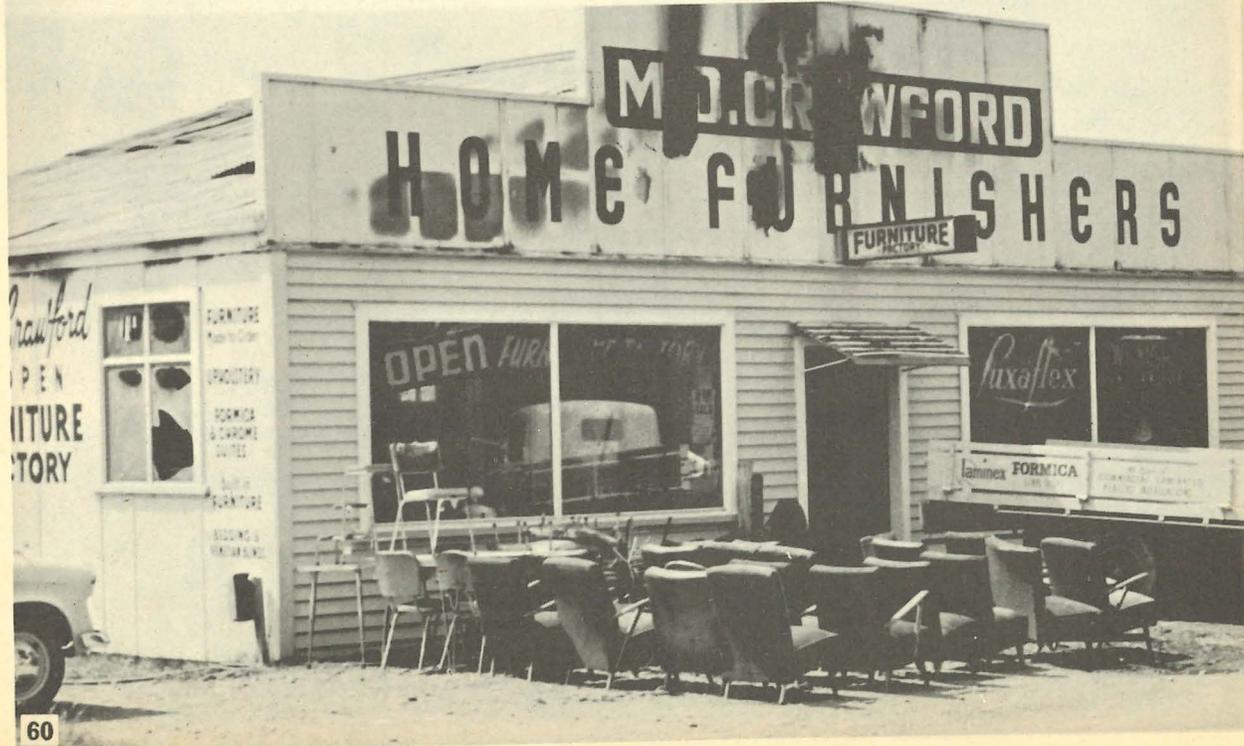
The Wanganui Demolition Company recently hauled this house all the way from Wellington to Wanganui. It is believed that this was the first of half-a-dozen similar buildings to be carted between the two cities. (Wybon Pix).



Construction And Destruction

Above: Rapidly Growing Now. Following the initial hold-ups with steel supplies, the five-storey Government Life Insurance building on the Victoria Avenue-Guyton Street intersection is now going up steadily. A great bulk of the upper floorspace is to be occupied by the Ministry of Works. On the ground floor, there will be shops, and the insurance office suite.

Below: Warehouse Razed. Some thousands of pounds' worth of damage resulted when fire raged through the M.D.Crawford furniture showroom and warehouse, 14 Fergusson Street, on the night of March 1st. Firemen were held up for seven precious minutes when a motorist drove across a fire hose in Victoria Avenue, smashing the hydrant standpipe.



Pot Pourri



Above: Have Certificate...Can Swim. Seventeen (one missing from the pix) of the 36 pupils at St.Monica's school were awarded certificates recently after passing their confidence tests. None of the children are over nine years. Back row: Ainsley Wallace, Theresa Bergin, Diane Bergin, Maureen Hodge, Colleen Koorey, Violet Stewart, Shona Stanbury, Ailsa Rzoska, Marion Fisher. Front row: Brian Raisin, Bryan Koorey, Teddy Hagenaars, Duncan Metekingi, Paul Baylis, James Stewart, Tony Koorey.

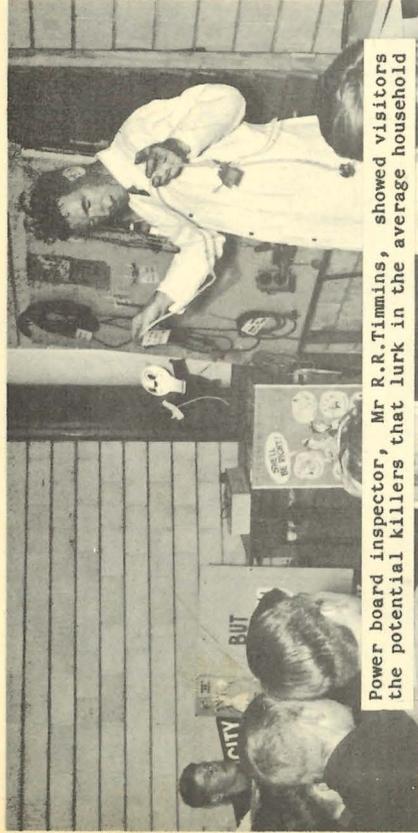
Below: Headmasters Refresh. Departmental inspectors attached to the Wanganui Education Board recently organised a week long refresher course for headmasters from Wanganui and as far afield as Waiouru, Raetihi, Pateta and Waverley. Several heads from Palmerston North also attended.



Personal: The ex-New Zealand champion half-miler, Gary Philpott, and a friend, Sharon Askelund, were billeted at the home of Mr and Mrs C.H.Penn, Puriri Street, when Gary was in Wanganui to run at the High School gala. In the photo: Mr Penn, Pam Penn, Sharon Askelund, Mrs Penn and Gary Philpott.



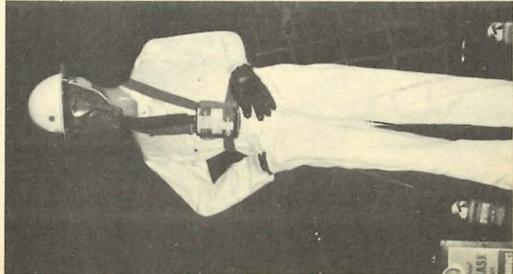
One For Jimmy Edwards: English comedian, Jimmy Edwards, sings that he has seen everything but never a straight banana. Somebody should send him a "photo News" with this pix of a straight banana taken by Wybon Photographers.



Power board inspector, Mr R.R. Timmins, showed visitors the potential killers that lurk in the average household

Safety Stressed

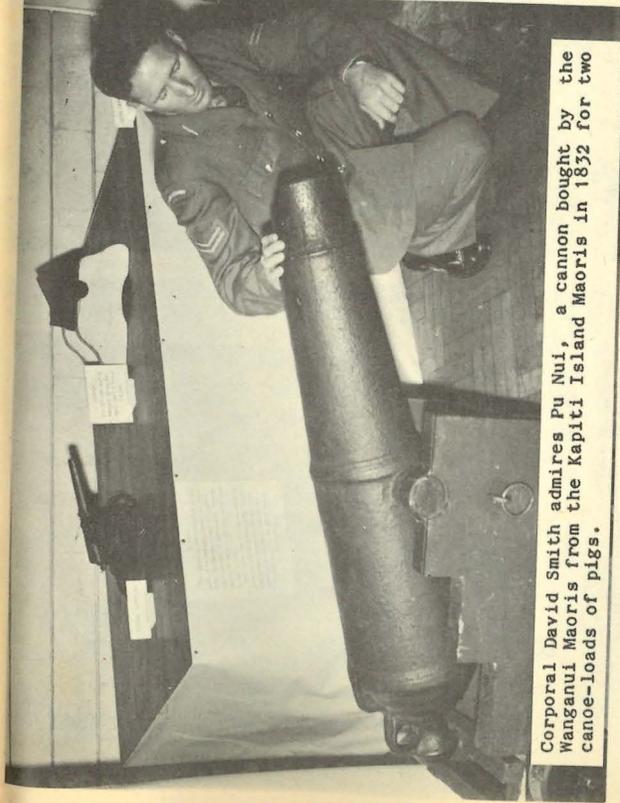
Many of Wanganui's primary and secondary schools sent parties of children through the firearm and industrial safety exhibition when it was staged in the War Memorial Hall recently. There were 41 display panels in the exhibition stressing safety in house and industry. Included among the other exhibitors were the Wanganui Rangitikei Electric Power Board, the Health Department, the Wanganui Deerstalkers' Association, the Army, and Air Force. Old firearms were lent by the museum.



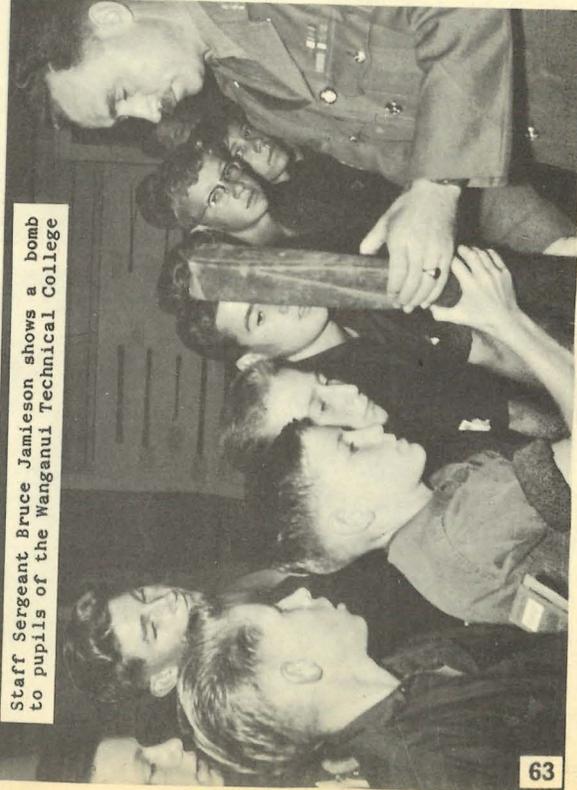
Mrs Jose Finlay, Health Education Officer, Palmerston North, demonstrated mouth-to-mouth resuscitation with the aid of "George".



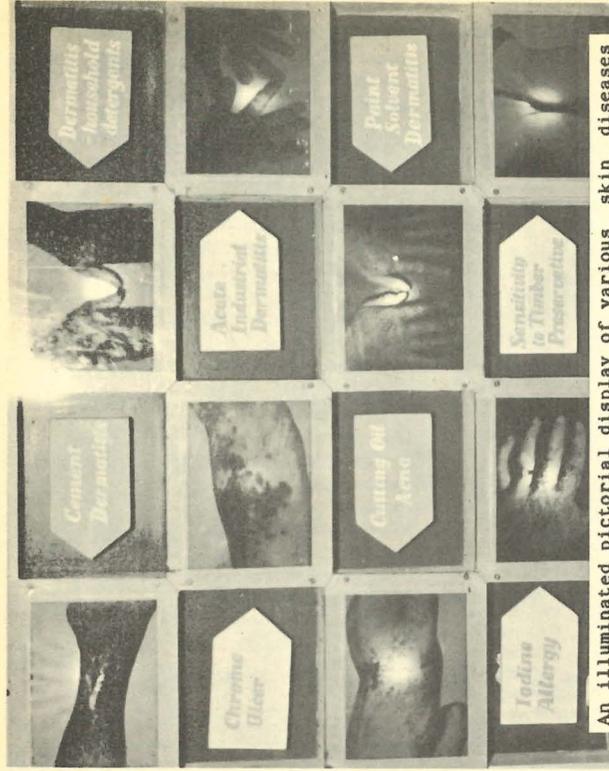
This chap would be as safe as a house from any industrial injuries.



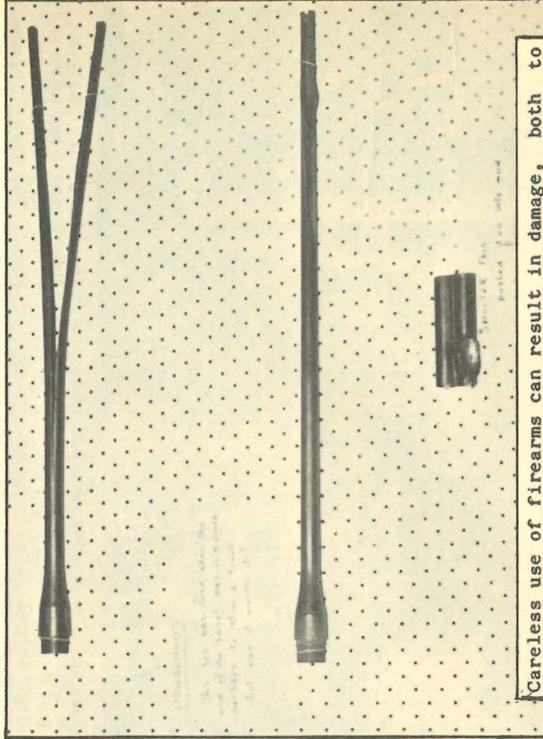
Corporal David Smith admires Pu Nui, a cannon bought by the Wanganui Maoris from the Kapiti Island Maoris in 1832 for two canoe-loads of pigs.



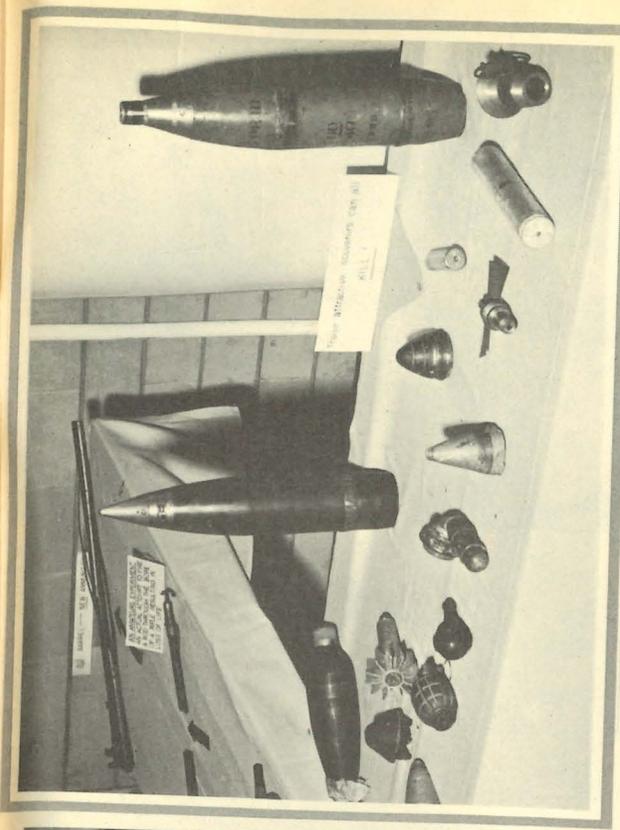
Staff Sergeant Bruce Jamieson shows a bomb to pupils of the Wanganui Technical College



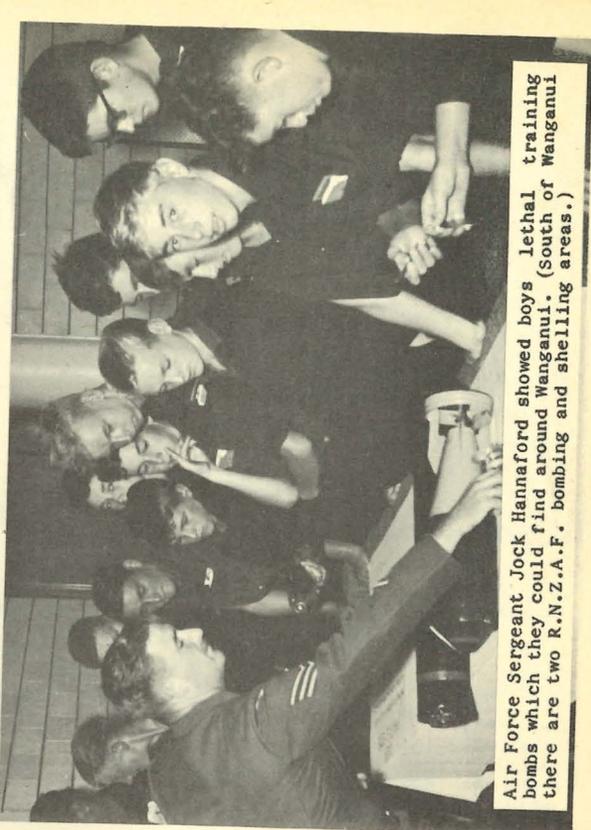
An illuminated pictorial display of various skin diseases which resulted from workers not wearing protective clothing



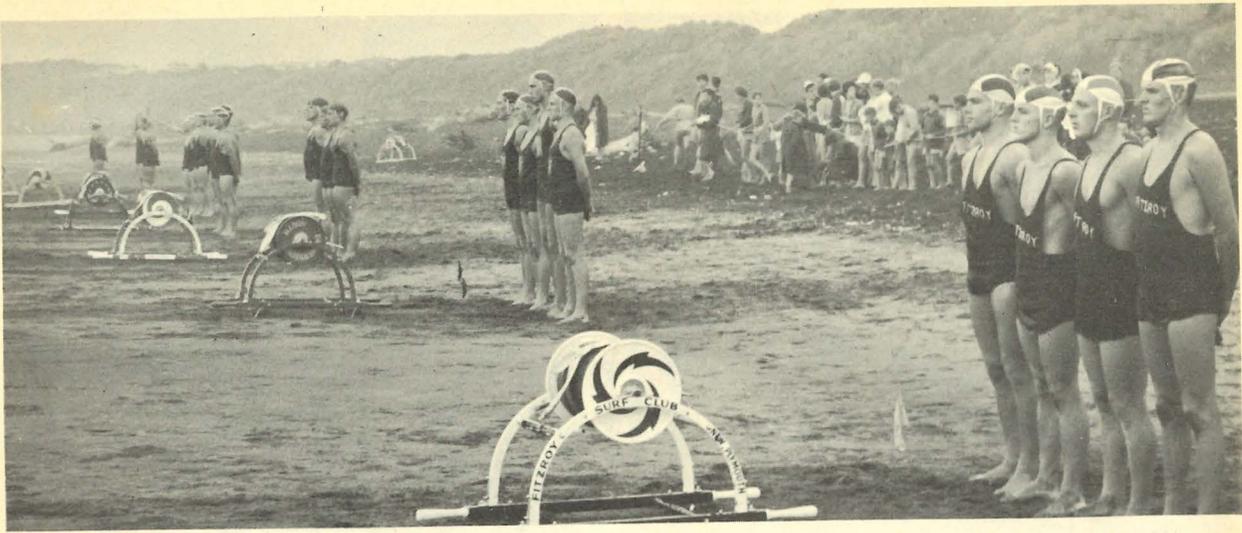
Careless use of firearms can result in damage, both to the weapon and to the user. These two rifle barrels were split, through having mud in the barrel (top) and being fired with the end of the barrel under water (lower).



War souvenirs may look safe but they can still kill



Air Force Sergeant Jock Hannaford showed boys lethal training bombs which they could find around Wanganui. (South of Wanganui there are two R.N.Z.A.F. bombing and shelling areas.)



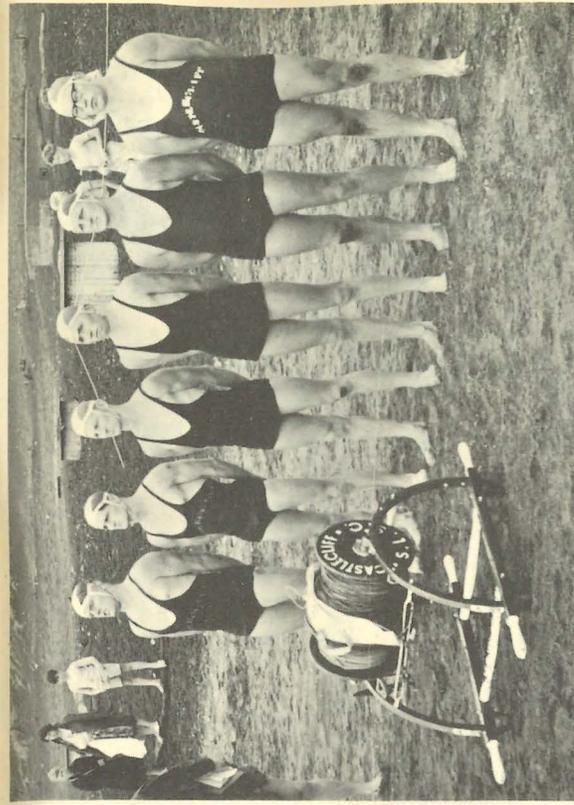
Surf Carnival

Paekakariki won the Hackshaw Shield for the six-man rescue and resuscitation at the surf life-saving carnival held at Castlecliff last month. The Gibson Cup for the senior four man alarm went to Castlecliff B and the Hoare Cup for the junior six-man R and R was won by Castlecliff A. Castlecliff teams also won both the senior and junior surf races, as well as a number of minor events. The weather was "lousy" for the carnival throughout.

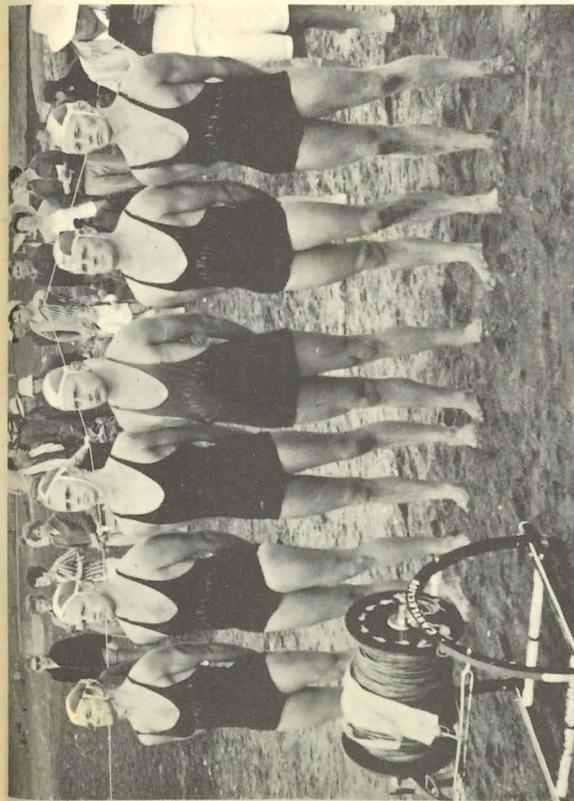
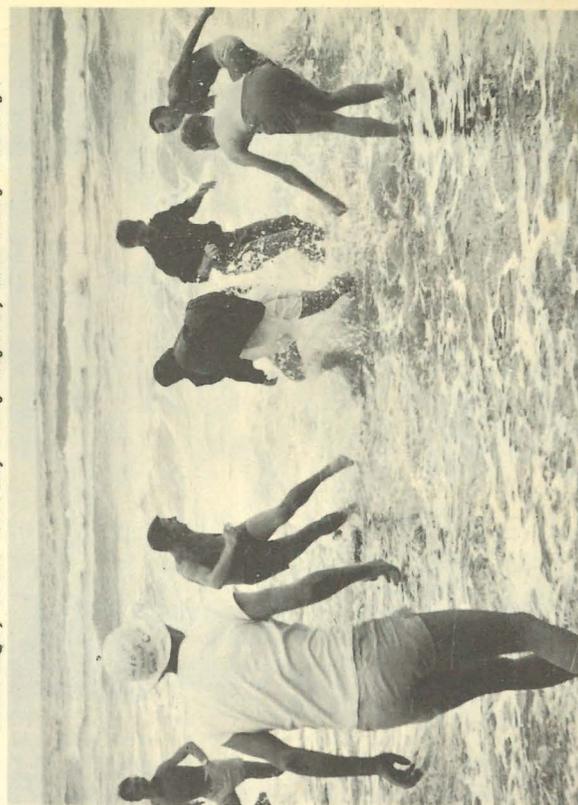
Above: Ready for the four-man alarm event.

Right: Resuscitation judging.

Below: Castlecliff Junior A boys who won the junior six-man R & R. Mike Newell, Rex McKinnon, Roddy Johnson, Wayne Thomson, Dave Price, John Booth.



The Castlecliff B team: Dudley Stagpoole, Les O'Neil, Colin Tunbridge, Peter Warren, Bonny Meyers, and Terry Buckley.



The Castlecliff A six-man R & R team: Brian Thomson, Roger Buller, Mark Saxton, Kevin Bristol, Colin Benbrook and Paul Thomson.



Lindsay Wilton, coach of the Junior A Castlecliff team, was grabbed after his team's win in the six-man R & R....



United's Success

Wanganui had considerable success in the recent national United softball tournament at Auckland. Wanganui's United women won their tournament and brought home the Turner Shield. This was as it should be, as the Turner Shield was donated by a Wanganui man originally. In the men's tournament, for the Webb Shield, top honours went to a strong Auckland team. However Wanganui was honoured by having four players selected to play for North in the North vs South team. In the women's North vs South game, the whole of the Wanganui women's team played for South. They beat their opponents by 16-1.

Above: Selected for the North team: Keith Hartley (2nd base), Barry Taylor (pitcher), Kevin Taylor (shortstop), Gary Stewart (outfield). Barry Taylor pitched North to a 30-1 victory.

Below: Winners of the Turner Shield: Colin Taylor (manager-coach), Janet Watson, Gwen Kirk, Lynn Scott, Bunny Melcher, Margaret Phillips, Melva Thomson. Front row: Dianne Hawkes, Sylvia Hosking, Gladys Turner, Val Stewart and Mary Duggan.



Roving Camera

Above: Cricket Winners. The Wanganui Club this year won the local senior championship. This is the first time in donkey's years that the club has met this success. Considering that this team is one that is not renowned for their keenness for practice their effort was very commendable. In the pic: Back row: G.Buist, H.R.Carver, M.D.Priest, H.B.Cave, J.C.Little, R.G.Vernon. Front row: M.H. Lance, C.J.Hunter, J.T.Jeromson, J.W.Vernon and J.M.Wallace.

Below: Surprise Party. Old friends from Durie Hill were present at a surprise party for Mrs Cecily Hovanec (nee Greager) who has been back in Wanganui for about five months on holiday from her home in Seattle, U.S.A. Pictured on either side of Cecily (front centre) are her sisters, Mrs Janna Parsonson, Grassmere, and Mrs Millicent Brasell, Swiss Avenue, Wanganui.

