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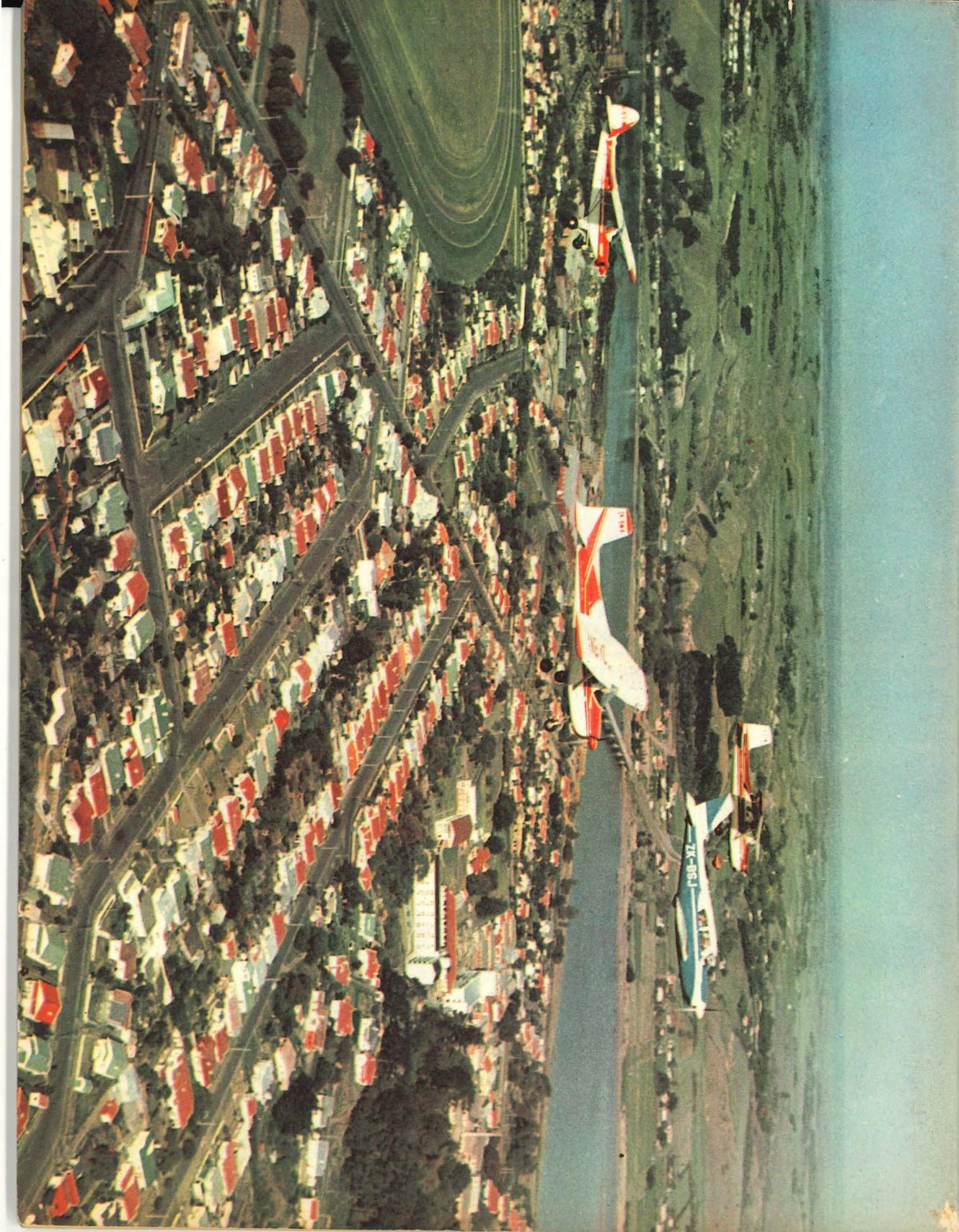
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OUR COVER

The Wanganui Aero Club's sleek new £7,500 Comanche aircraft is pictured here as it flies gracefully over the Aramoho area. In the background can be seen the Dublin Street bridge.

BACK COVER

The Wanganui Aero Club's Comanche, Piper sprayer, and two of their Cessna aircraft pictured over Gonville with the hospital and Cobham motorway bridge in the distance.

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John Weal scored three fine tries for Wanganui Pirates in their game against Napier in the recent Pirates' football tournament in Wanganui.

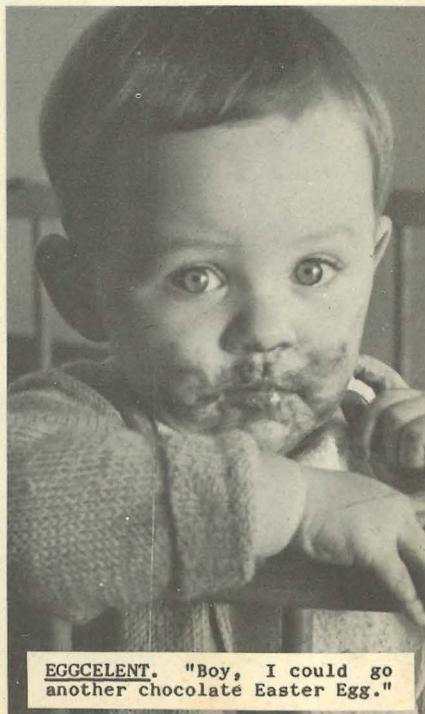


RICHARDS, MARTON

SILVER WEDDING. Mr and Mrs Dick Keri Keri, 35 Princess Street, Marton, recently celebrated 25 years of marriage with a function in the Railway Hall.



IN HOT WATER. Chron photog., Ron Hawker, would be in hot water all right if this pix wasn't a fake. Sharing the bath with him at "A Night In Cairo" is Judy Laird. WYTON PHOTOGRAPHERS



EGGCELENT. "Boy, I could go another chocolate Easter Egg."

Dorothy Jean Maybury compered a Gold Medal Wool Board fashion parade, sponsored by Londontown. She is pictured with two of her models, daughter, Sonya, and young Ella Harrison.



Some of the crowd at the function

Perfectometer Semifinals

Miss Perfectometer and Miss Wanganui titles both went to Sport-A-Stade indoor bowls queen, Leone Sell. Unfortunately, we will not have any pix of Leone until next issue, but on this page we have pix taken at a semifinal night.



Semi-finalists at the last Perfectometer appearance before the finals. From left: Lynn Fisher, Adrienne Cook, Christine Reid, Colin Lohta (organiser), Kaye Benfell, Ruth Sewell and Marian Crafar. Miss Fisher went on to become runner-up to Miss Sell in the two big titles.

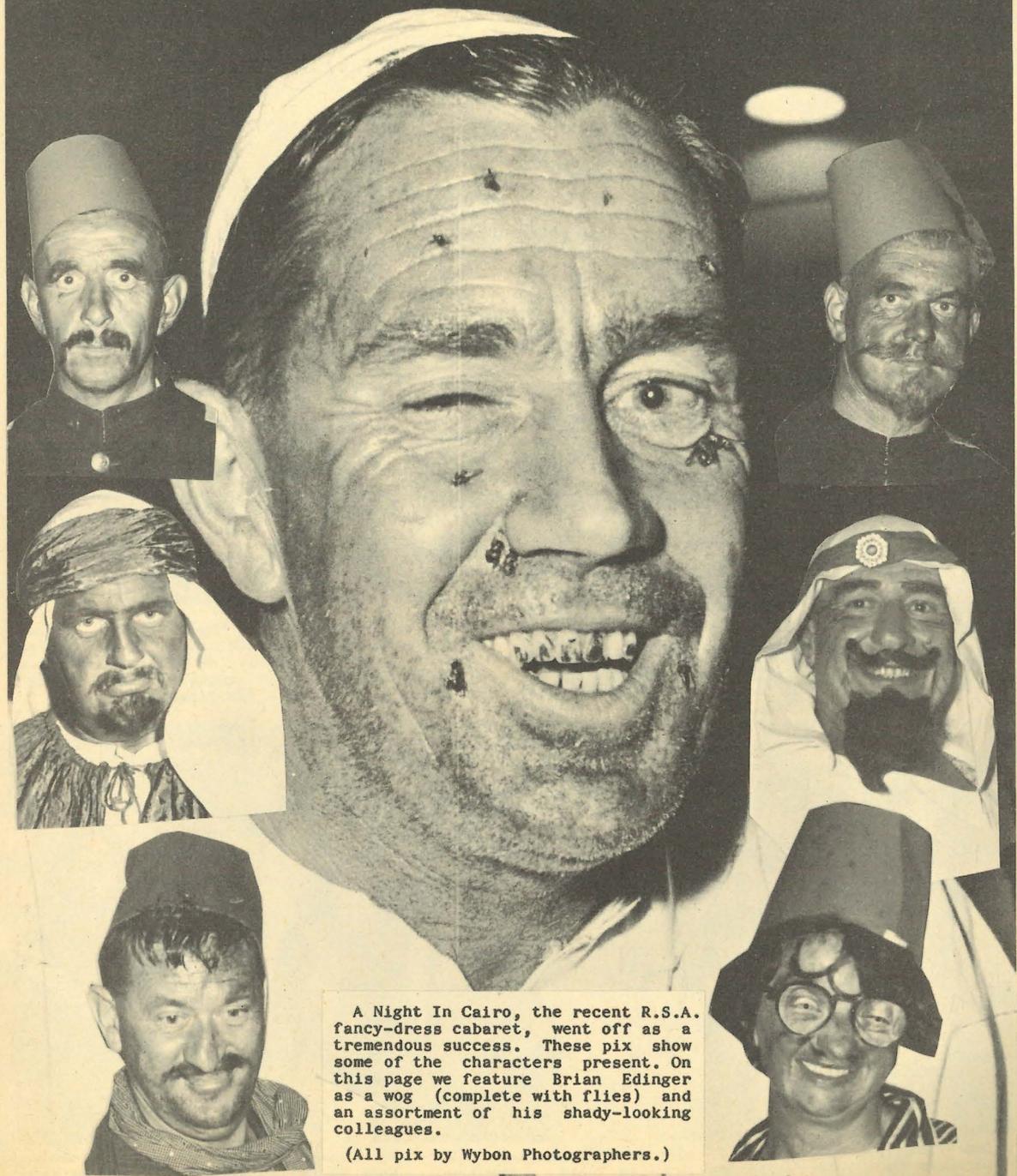
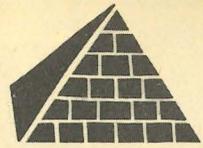


A

Night

In

Cairo



A Night In Cairo, the recent R.S.A. fancy-dress cabaret, went off as a tremendous success. These pix show some of the characters present. On this page we feature Brian Edinger as a wog (complete with flies) and an assortment of his shady-looking colleagues.

(All pix by Wybon Photographers.)



Eileen Wadey pictured with Mr and Mrs Tom Waldron



Lex and May Seivewright were dressed for the part



Helen Sanson tries to sell feelthy postcards to husband "Jolly good show" Tom



A happy group of eastern cut-throats and lovely harem-scarem gals



Above: Mr Pritchard as King Farouk with his current "Queen", harem girls, and bodyguards.

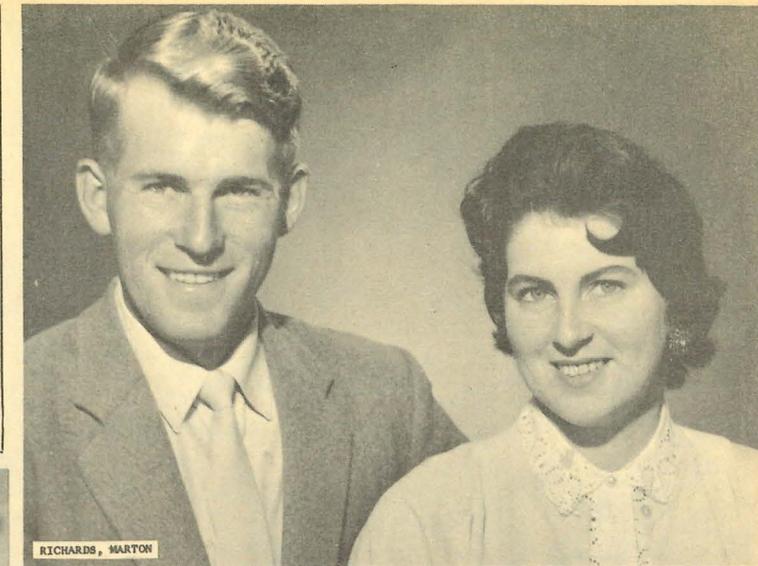
Right: Lindsay Ruston, Beverley Caudwell, Janet Hawke, and Ian Hammonds pose for the photographer.

Below: Pukka sahibs. Mr Davis, Mrs Gild and Mrs Edinger.

Below right: One of the slave-girls who danced in the eastern style, to the enjoyment of patrons.



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Engaged

Above left: McCULLOUGH--WEST. Shirley Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. West, 66 Portal Street, Durie Hill, Wanganui, to John Donald, son of Mrs V. McCullough, 119 Karaka St., Castlecliff.

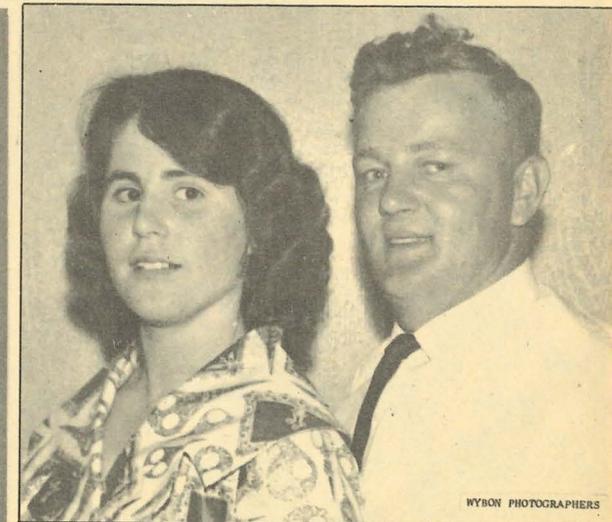
Above right: BRIGHT--SHEPHERD. Junette Ann, daughter of Bruce Shepherd, 12 Kensington Road, Marton, to Donald Stanley, son of Mrs Joan Bright, 7 Ngahina St., Marton.

Left: GREAVES--BELL. Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Bell, 33 Caus Avenue, Wanganui, to Clifton, son of Mrs C. Greaves, Toronto, Canada, and the late Mr Greaves.

Below right: CROMARTY--WATKINSON. Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.C. Watkinson, 11 Tipai Street, Wanganui East, to Leon, son of Mr and Mrs S. G. Cromarty, 86 Swiss Avenue, Gonville.



NIGHTINGALL'S



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COMING OF AGE. Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs K.R. Webster, 100 Heads Road, Wanganui, pictured here with her parents.

A small section of the large crowd of friends, families, and past and present pupils watching the athletics

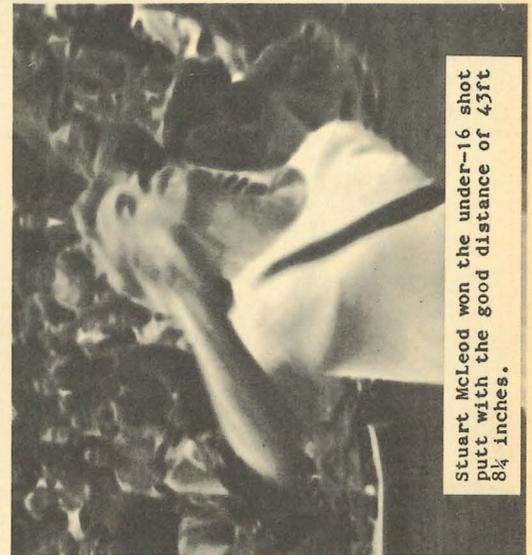


Collegiate Athletics

As usual, there were many spectators at the annual athletic sports at the Wanganui Collegiate School over Easter. Parents of the pupils and past pupils from all over N.Z. meet every Easter at Collegiate for their annual ball, sports, etc. Three new records were established this year in the athletics.



Martin Geary was a very easy winner in the open hurdles



Stuart McLeod won the under-16 shot putt with the good distance of 43ft 8 1/4 inches.



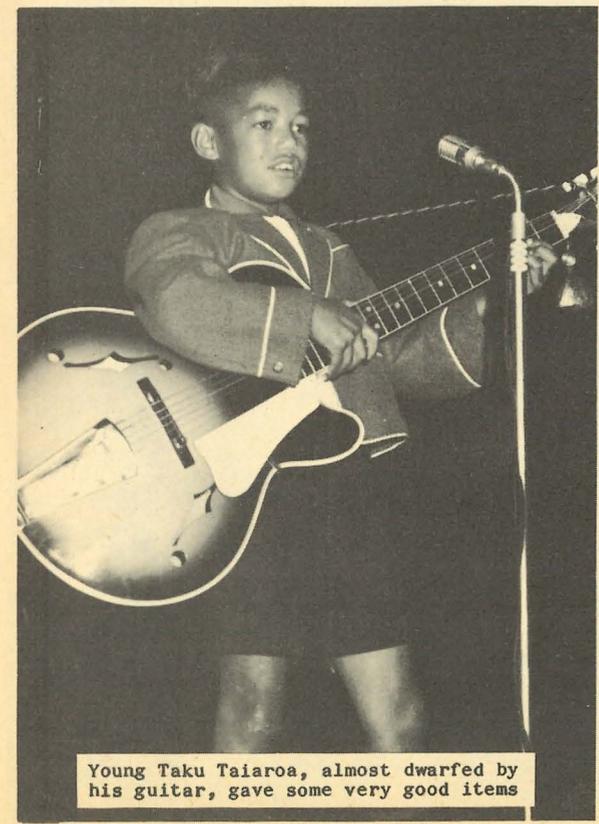
Nicholas King competing in the under-14-years long jump

Some of the Youth Club executive who ran the festival. Mr D.B. Gray, Mrs S.Newsome, Mrs M.Whatmough, Mr G.Whakarau



Teenage Festival

The Wanganui Youth Club came out of summer recess earlier than usual to support the Sport-A-Stade campaign with a "Teenage Festival". Skittles and table-tennis games were available for the sporty types and the Delrockers and Junias bands played for dancers. The Ratana Brass Band and Choir also gave items. About 300 were present.



Young Taku Taiaroa, almost dwarfed by his guitar, gave some very good items

Twisters Rex Linder, Lyn Scott and Diane Hawkes





Three-Car Collision

Two men were admitted to the Wanganui Hospital after a three-car collision in Heads Road on Good Friday. Mr Whitiara Pohe, Heads Road, suffered a broken arm and Mr Grant Goodwin, Karori, Wellington, received facial abrasions. These two were driving a Ford V8 and an Austin 7 respectively. The driver of the third car, Mr Donald Adams, was uninjured. It appears that the Austin was proceeding towards the city followed by the Vauxhall. The Ford was travelling towards Castlecliff.

Above: Mr G.T. Goodwin, Wellington, had to be assisted from the wreckage of this vehicle.
Below: Mr D.C. Adams' car was fairly extensively damaged about the right front quarter. (Pix by Wybon Photographers).



Camera Round-up

Pictured above are the main trophy winners in the annual Easter tournament of the Clubwero Golf Club with the club's secretary and captain. From the left, Mrs Z. Neilson, sec., Miss S. Moore (bronze 2 cup), Mrs G. Gleeson (Foley Cup for the silver division), Mrs M. Farrell (bronze 1 cup), and Mrs E. Dunton, club captain.



Wanganui Townswomen's Guilds recently played hostesses to 26 visitors from their New Plymouth counterpart.
 Pictured at left, from left, are Mesdames M. B. Stevenson, president of the Wanganui Townswomen's Guild, M. V. Holmes, New Plymouth president, and W. Murdoch, president Castlecliff-Gonville.
 Pictured below are guests and hostesses at tea in the Palm Lounge.





Compere
Ray McCreary
from Australia



Ricky May



Antoni Williams



Mime man...Don
Linden



A bit of humour from
Johnny Ray



Mr Cry-baby, Johnny Ray



Johnny Devlin...over
from Sydney for the
Johnny Ray tour.

Johnny Ray Show

A near-capacity crowd thrilled to the Johnny Ray Show in the Wanganui Opera House in the second of two performances which promotor, Harry Miller, sprang as a surprise visit to the River City. The first performance, at 6pm, was not so well patronised. The majority of the audience were well satisfied with the show, which cost them about £1 per seat. Heading the line-up of artists was American "Crying" Johnny Ray. His hit "The Little White Cloud that Cried" was popular with the audience. Starring with Ray were Wanganui's singing celebrity, Johnny Devlin, Antoni Williams, Ricky May, Don Linden, Bob Paris, Ray McCreary, Lyn Barnett, and twisters, Tina and Rex.



Guitarist Bob Paris



Sweet sixteen and on her
way to the top. Lyn Bar-
nett on her first tour.



Billed as the world twist
champions. Tina Frost and
Rex McClenaghan from
Auckland.



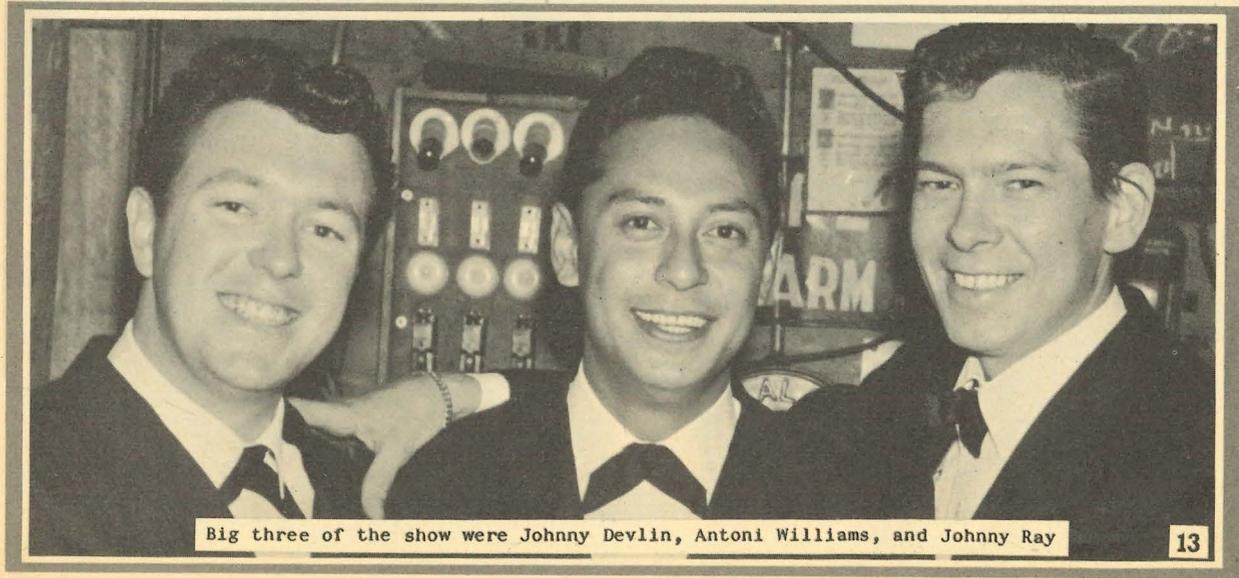
Johnny Ray gets in a few twist lessons from Tina Frost while waiting in the wings for his turn on stage. Johnny established himself as a "good guy" with fellow artists, stagehands, and photographers, with his friendliness.



Lyn Barnett, left, poses for Photo News with Tina Frost and Rex McClenaghan, twisters



Dianne Blackmore, Smithfield Road, collected Johnny Ray's autograph after the show



Big three of the show were Johnny Devlin, Antoni Williams, and Johnny Ray

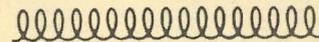
Married

Right: GULLERY--TRASS. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Ethne, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.A.Trass, Wanganui, to Michael Gullery, Waiouru, Future home for the happy couple will be Waiouru.

Below: SOUNESS -- LAURENCE. At the Methodist Church, Inglewood, Ailsa, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Laurence, Inglewood, to William Thomas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.Souness, Wanganui. The bridesmaids were Caroline Anderson, Wanganui, cousin of the bride, Jean Stanley, Inglewood, Eris Laurence, Inglewood, sister of the bride, and Dianne Souness, Wanganui, sister of the groom. The best man was Jim Souness, Wanganui, brother of the groom, and John Rodgers, Wanganui, was the groomsmen. Future home will be in Inglewood.



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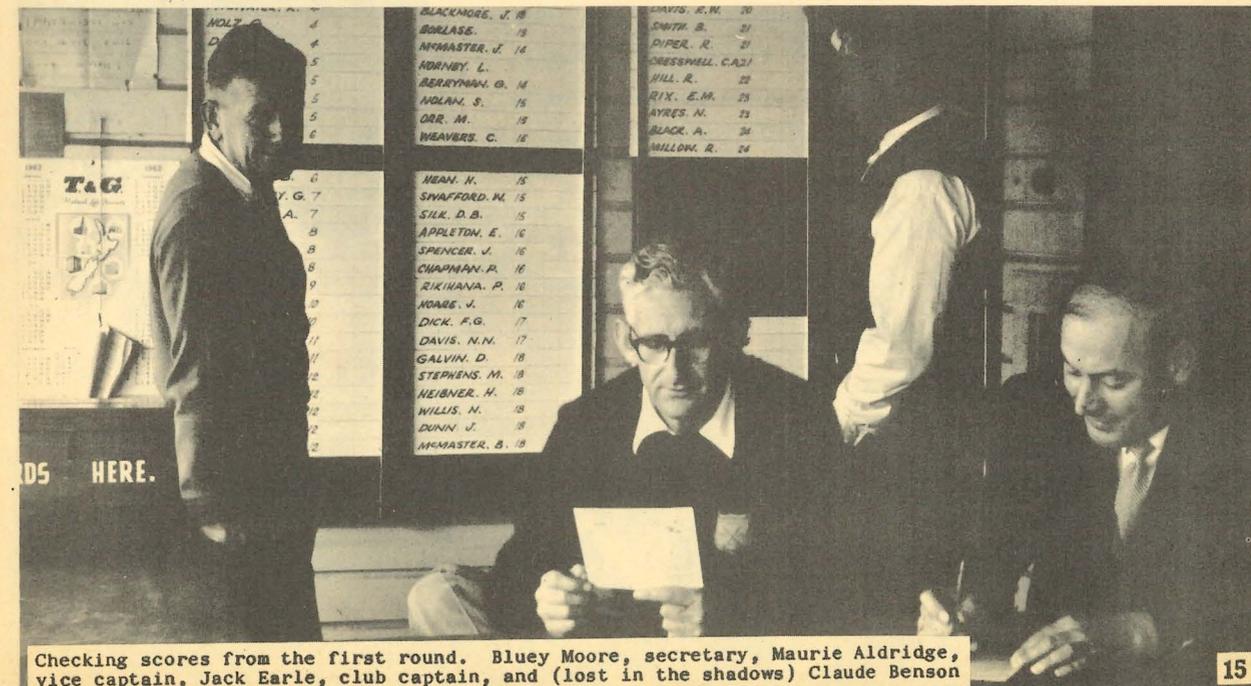
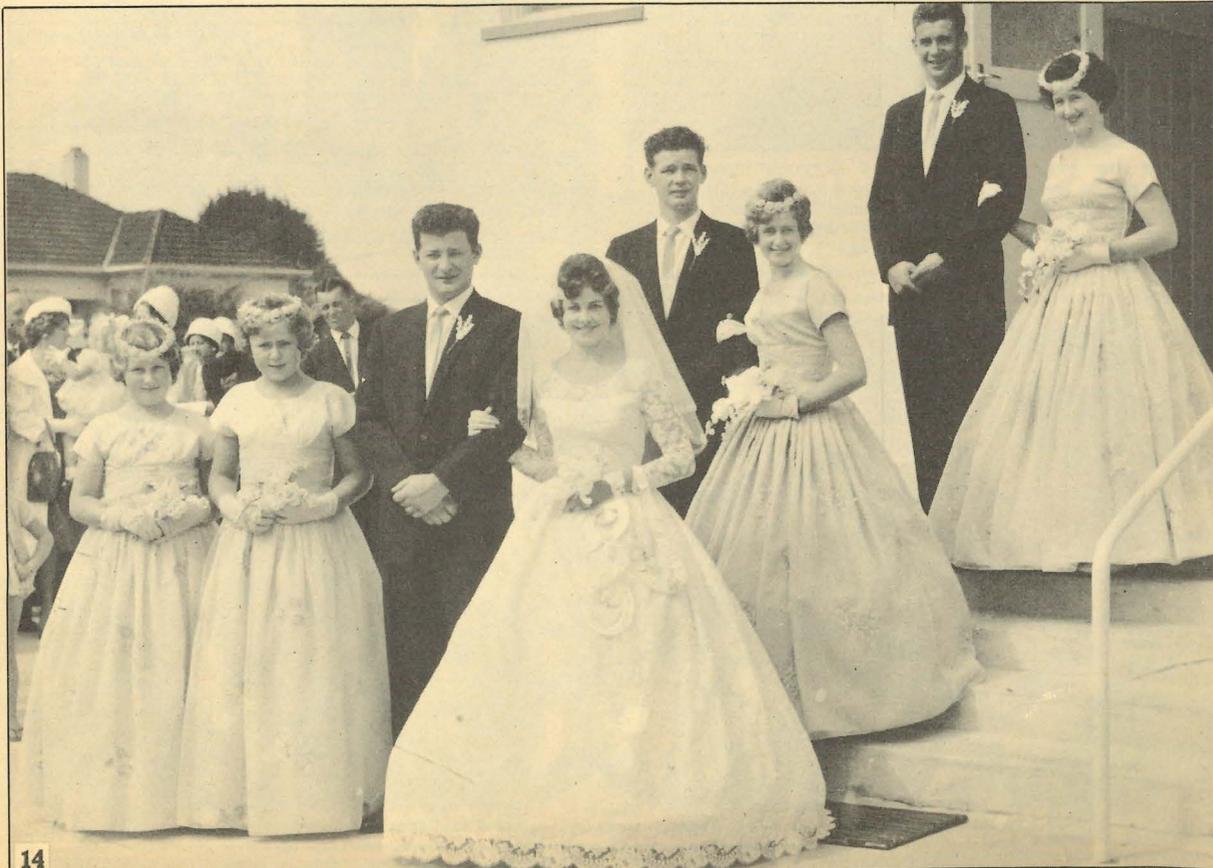
George Tauri, about to drive, watched by Reg Shaw, Whitu Te Huia and George Packer



We're not saying who did it, but one of the golfers in the pix at left made a magnificent drive...10 yards into this heap of branches!!!!

Castlecliff Easter Golf

The Castlecliff Golf Club's annual Easter tournament once again went off smoothly, with good entries. Only one visitor qualified for the semi-finals, C.Cook from Awatapu. Other golfers in the final four were from the Castlecliff Club. They were T.Casey, B.Stewart, and K.G.Roddick. Ken Roddick went on to win the tournament with Colin Cook as runner-up.



Checking scores from the first round. Bluey Moore, secretary, Maurie Aldridge, vice captain, Jack Earle, club captain, and (lost in the shadows) Claude Benson



Coming of Age



Among young people who have been celebrating 21st birthdays during recent weeks, have been:-

Above left: Lois, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.Crane, 67 Portal Street, Durie Hill.

Above centre: Maurice Oscar, son of Mr and Mrs H.O.Johansen, 7 Kowhai Street.

Above right: Trevor James, son of Mr and Mrs M.N.Gray, Long-acre Valley, Okoia.

Right: Laura Merehira, daughter of Mrs O.R.Waaka, 140 Glas-gow Street.

Below: Shirley Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.West, 66 Port-al Street, Durie Hill, pictured with her parents.



Roving Camera

Above: Union Shoot. Sixteen teams competed in the Union teams' shoot at the Putiki range recently. Visitors took away all the team and individual trophies. Team results were: A grade: Chel-tenham, B grade: Levin, C grade: Massey College. Shooter and coach nearest the camera in the pix above are Mr and Mrs Bill Howard.

Below: Y.M.C.A. Sale. Everything from a porcelain bath to a goose's bridle went under the ham-mer of Mr W.Battell, auctioneer, in the recent Y.M.C.A. auction sale. The sale realised £130 to help along the Association's funds. The only items to be passed in were two baths and a violin.

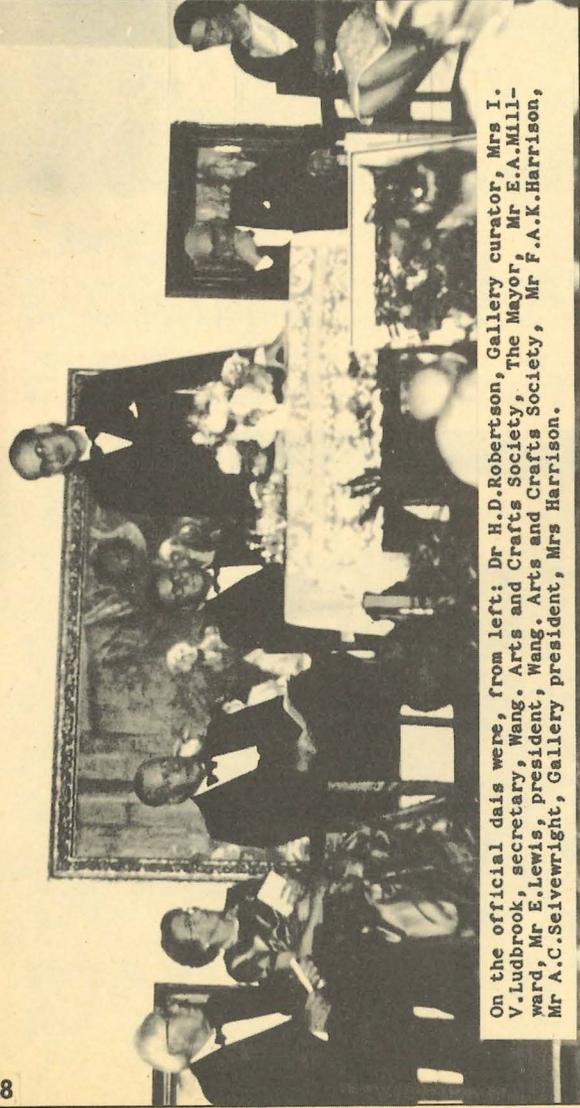


Art Group's Jubilee

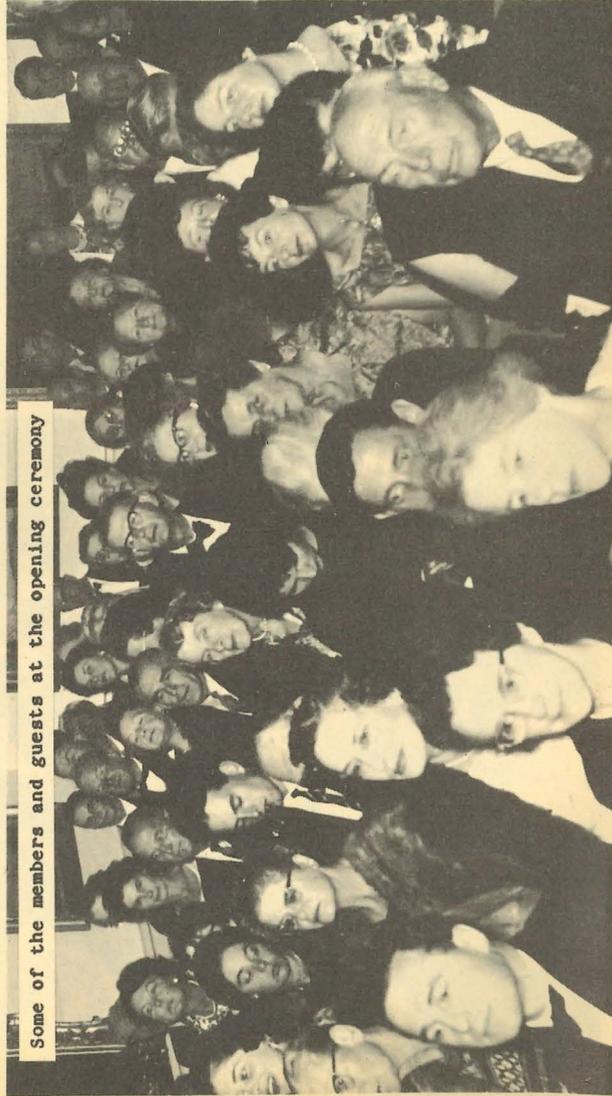
Notable artists from all over New Zealand exhibited in the Wanganui Arts and Crafts Society's diamond jubilee exhibition in the Sarjeant Gallery. The deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom, Mr F.A.K.Harrison, opened the display at a special ceremony, where these photographs were taken.



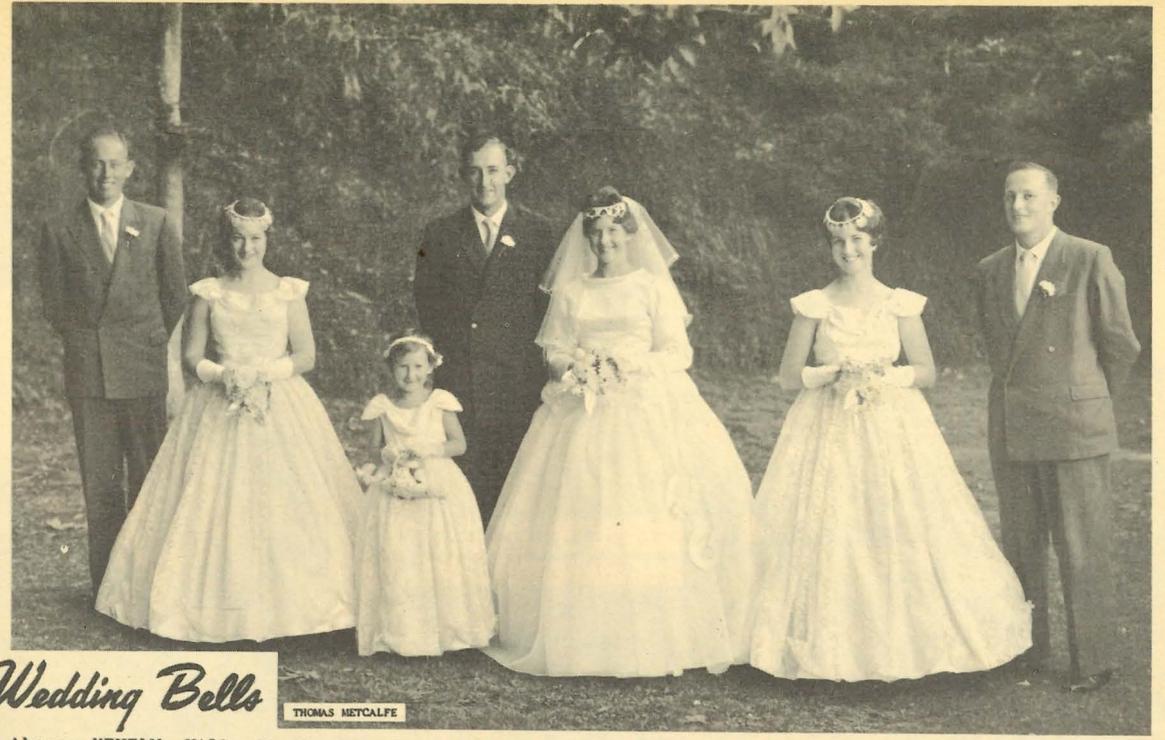
Mrs Millward, mayoress, Miss B.Pearless, (guest artist), Mrs H.D.Robertson, Mr and Mrs E.Mervyn Taylor (guest artist).



On the official dais were, from left: Dr H.D.Robertson, Gallery curator, Mrs I. V.Ludbrook, secretary, Wang. Arts and Crafts Society, The Mayor, Mr E.A.Millard, Mr E.Lewis, president, Wang. Arts and Crafts Society, Mr F.A.K.Harrison, Mr A.C.Selvwright, Gallery president, Mrs Harrison.



Some of the members and guests at the opening ceremony



Wedding Bells

THOMAS METCALFE

Above: KEHELY--HALL. At the Aramoho Methodist Church, Alison Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J. Hall, Aramoho, to Terence Robert, son of Mr and Mrs C. Kehely, Parea. Attending the bride were Christine Hall, Aramoho, chief bridesmaid, Doreen Gibbs, Wanganui East, bridesmaid, and Susan James, New Plymouth, flowergirl. Frank Claridge, Stratford, was best man and Graham Kehely, Hawera, was groomsman. Future home...Kaingaroa Forest.

Below: TITO--WINWOOD. At St.Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Valerie, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.A.Winwood, Otamatea, Wanganui, to Grey, son of Mr and Mrs T.Tito, Auckland. In the photograph, from left: Jenny Lockett, Christchurch, bridesmaid; Clyde Spooner, Rata, groomsman; Pamela Adamson, Wanganui, bridesmaid; Wendy Wishnowski, Wanganui, flowergirl; the bride and groom; Brian Loveridge, Eltham, groomsman; Marion Hall, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid; Tom Keane, Ngatea, best man. Future home will be in Hunterville.

THOMAS METCALFE





Brian Smith and Jim Murphy gave with some very pleasing vocals. The boys are in the Auckland "Kavaliers" six-piece band.

"Gigantica" Was A Good Show

Promotor Benny Levin recently brought a fine show to Wanganui in "Gigantica '62". The show played only in Wellington and here as a test for a possible tour in the future. We hope Benny was satisfied with the outcome of the test...the capacity audiences certainly thought the show tops. With such performers as Peter Posa, Jon Zealando, Freddie Keil, and the High Brows on the billing, a great variety concert is assured.



Spectacular fire-eating acts were given by Jon Zealando. He also performed with his two ventriloquist dolls, Pinnocchio and Robbie the Robot.



Fia Chaplin, a 15-year-old from Auckland, has a good voice



Show promotor..Benny Levin



N.Z.'s top guitarist (famous for his multi-guitar playing), Peter Posa. Peter is, without doubt, a master with the guitar. It was unfortunate that his amplifier almost pierced the eardrums at the concert.



Jon Zealando supplies his own gas for his bunsen burner act



Twist recording star, Freddie Keil, was one of the big hits of the show



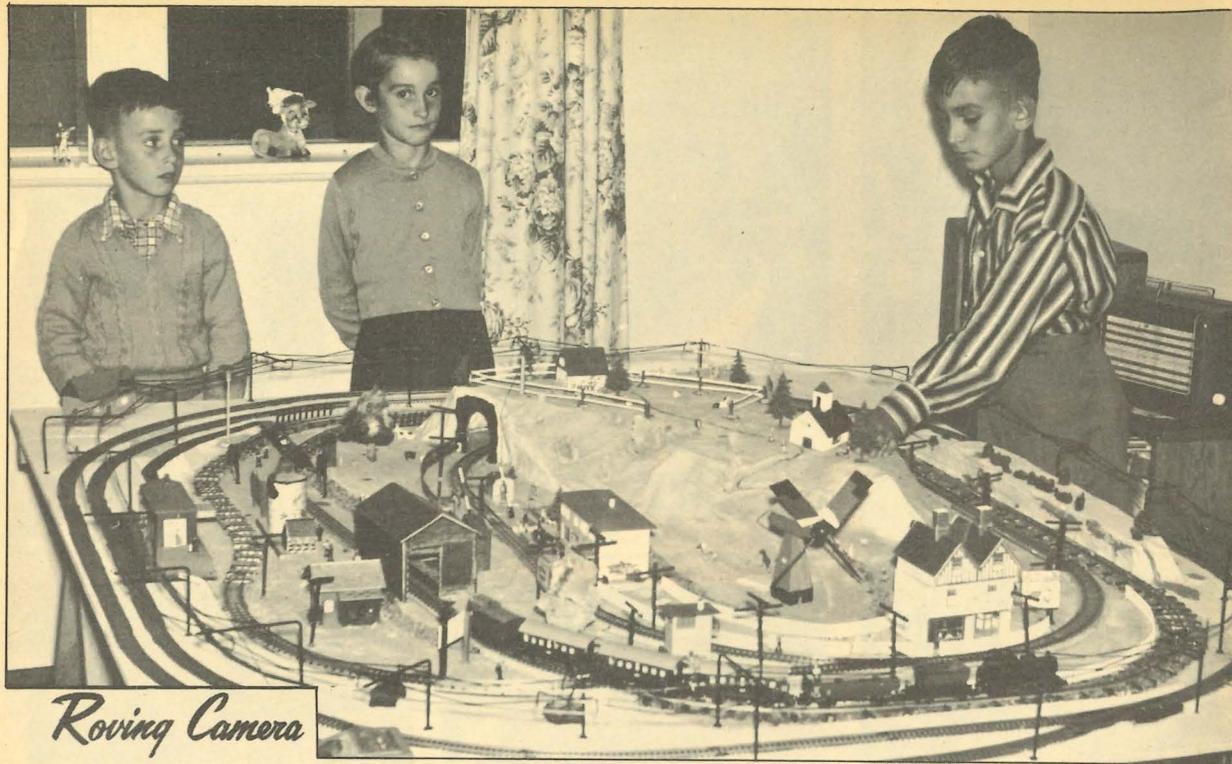
Most popular performers were the High Brows. From left, Morris Mersky, Billy Muriwai, David Cowell and Bob Graham (leader).



Enjoying the show from the front seats



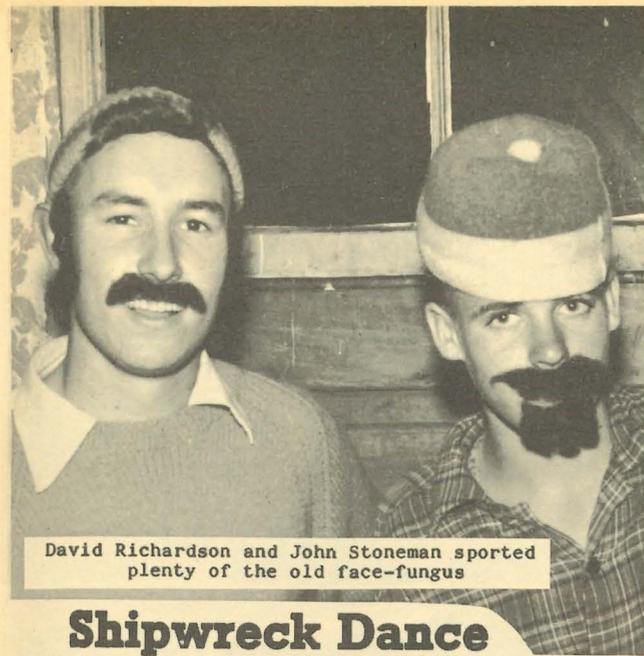
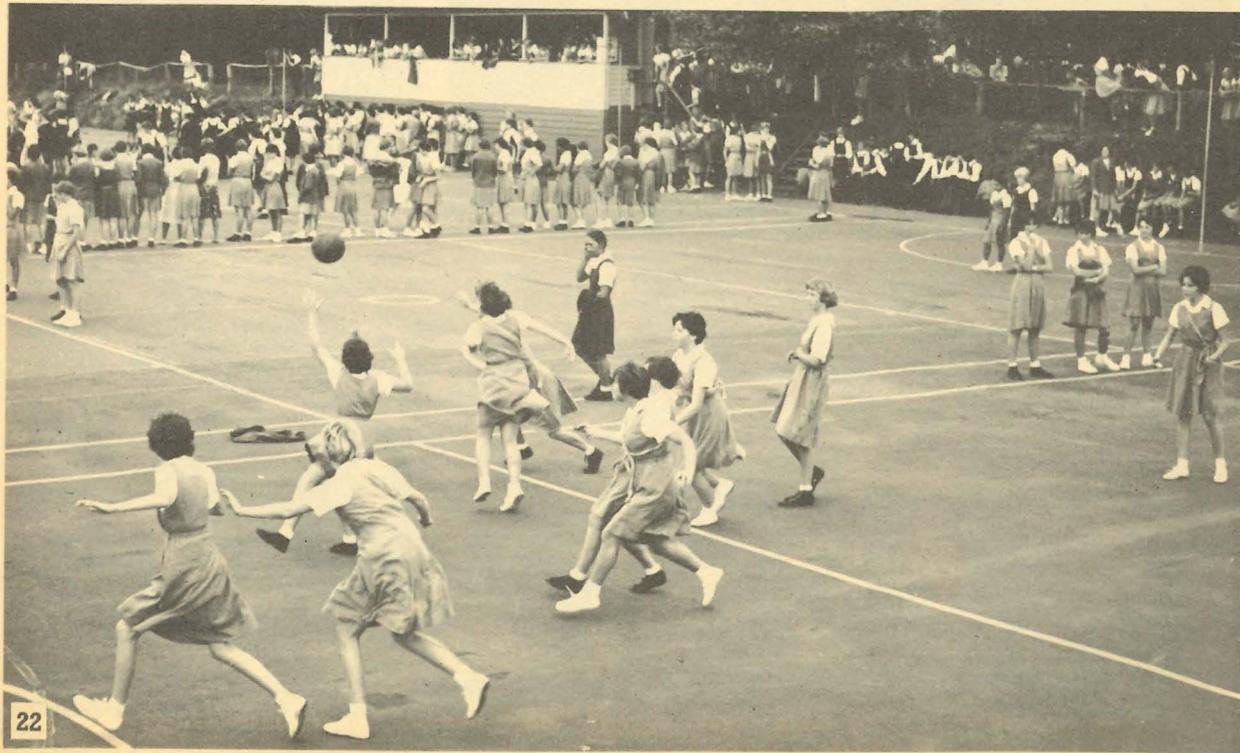
With Freddie Keil singing a twist number, the Kavaliers do a few fancy turns



Roving Camera

Above: Lucky Kiddies. The Metcalfe children, Koromiko Road, are well catered for in winter toys. They are pictured here with a model village and railway made by their father. This set-up is perfect in every detail. All pieces are glued to the baseboard so that the lay-out can be moved without upsetting things. In the picture are Ianto (6), Rachael (8) and Michael (10).

Below: New Season. Opening day of the basketball season brought out scores of girls in their smart gym frocks. Picture taken at Laird Park courts, headquarters of Wanganui's basketball.



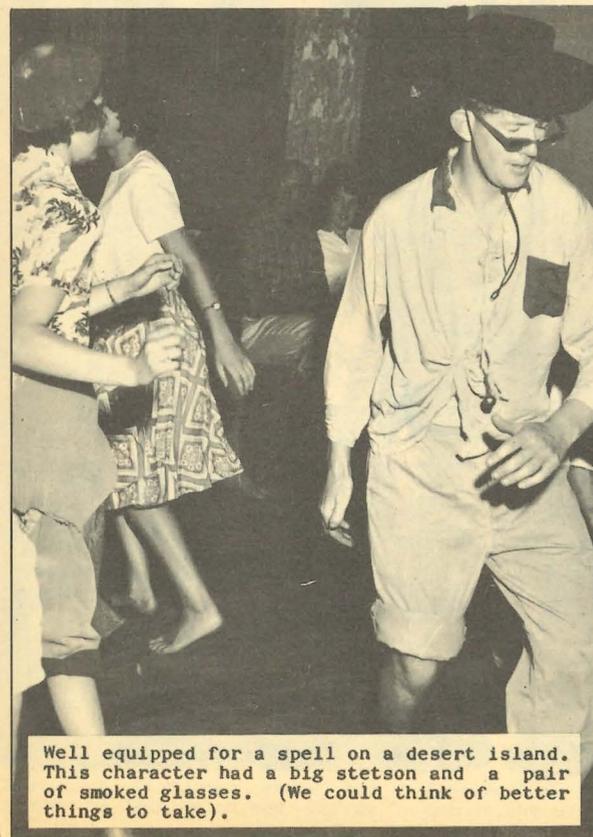
David Richardson and John Stoneman sported plenty of the old face-fungus

Shipwreck Dance

Sport-A-Stade has been behind a lot of recent functions around town. The Westmere Hall has had a pretty busy time lately with various committees holding fancy-dress dances. These have been very well patronised. These pix were taken at a Shipwreck dance organised by the Hi Fi indoor basketball club.



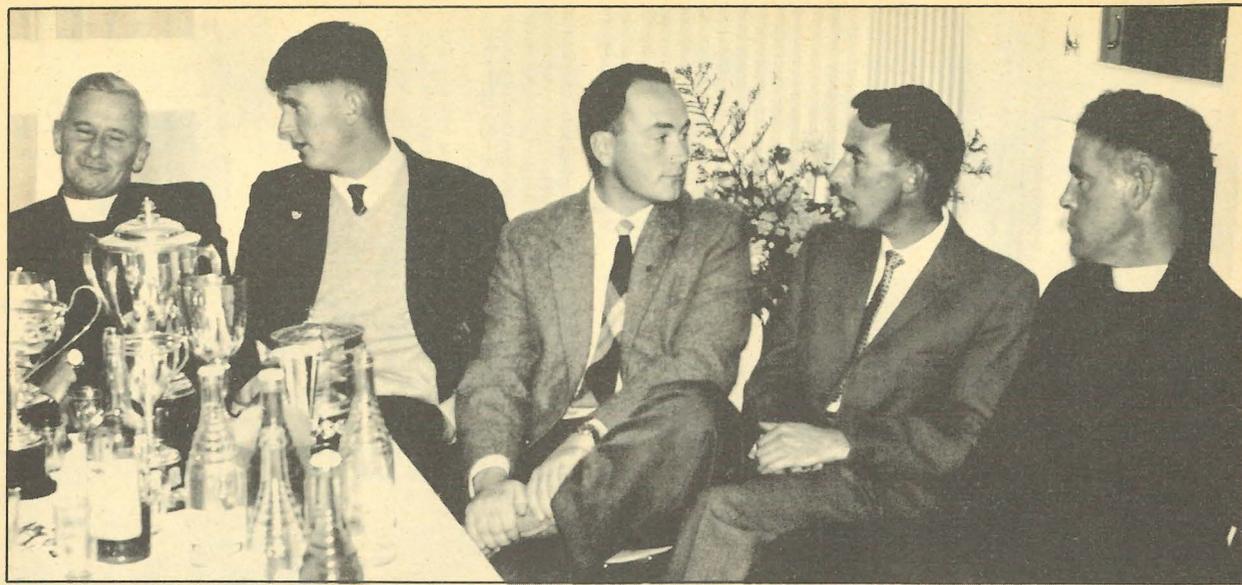
Ted Wilkinson and Kerri Pidding seem to enjoy the prospect of being shipwrecked



Well equipped for a spell on a desert island. This character had a big stetson and a pair of smoked glasses. (We could think of better things to take).



Peter Heywood must have been a steward on the boat that got wrecked..or else he grabbed the wrong clothes.



Cricket Presentations

The Marist Cricket Club wound up their 1961-62 season with a social evening for players and friends at the Shangri La. Items given during the evening were highlighted by a twist demonstration by two local exponents, Rex Linder and Lynn Scott. The main event of the evening was the presentation of club awards by Father Burke. Seven very handsome cups, plus a special "trophy", were presented.

Above: Enjoying a chat are Father Burke, Eric Urlich, Dave Symes, Paul Daws, and Brother Claudius.

Left: John Cannon was awarded the Koorey Cup as best club man.

Right: The Duckworth prize for batting was presented to Brian Prince, left, by Barry Sanders.

Below: The handsome trophies.



Tom Falconer was awarded the Hodge Cup for the best lower grade team member.



The McIntee Cup for the best club bowler went to Brian Prince



Best all-rounder, Bruce Byers, won the Abe Riordan Cup



Best club fieldsman award was shared by Jack Walsh and George Trillo.



Bernard Lane collected the Moran cup as the most improved junior



Most improved senior batter, Gary Watt, was awarded the Muzio cup.



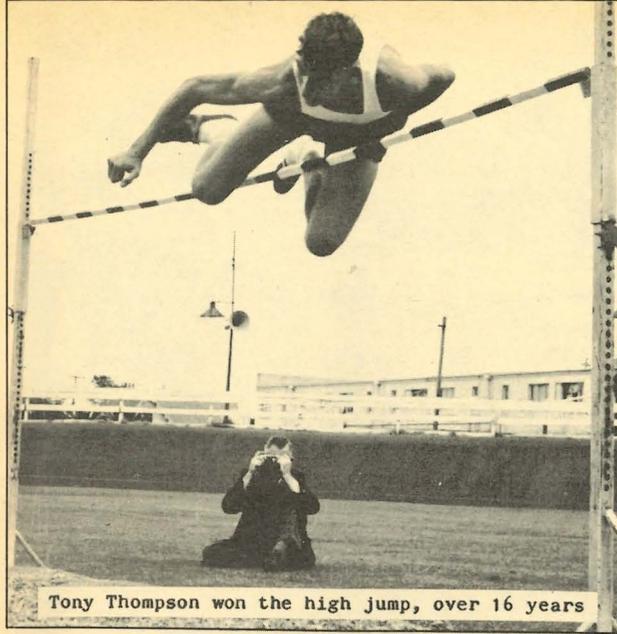
Wedding Bells

Above: DEW--BERRY. At St. Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, Suzanne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Ivan Berry, New Plymouth, to Brian, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Dew, Wanganui. Del Cottam, Nelson, was bridesmaid, and Mile Cullary, Waiouru, was best man. Debra and Angela Berrison, nieces of the groom, Hastings, were the flowergirls. Future home...Waiouru.

Below: WYNWOOD--WOODHEAD. At the Methodist Church, Hawera, Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E. Woodhead, Hawera, to Roy, son of Mr and Mrs R. Wynwood, Wanganui East. Bridesmaids were Margaret and Ruth Woodhead, Hawera, and Toni Glentworth, Wanganui. Alan Washer, Inaha, was best man, and the groomsmen were Ian Woodhead, Hawera, and Weston Wheeler, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui.



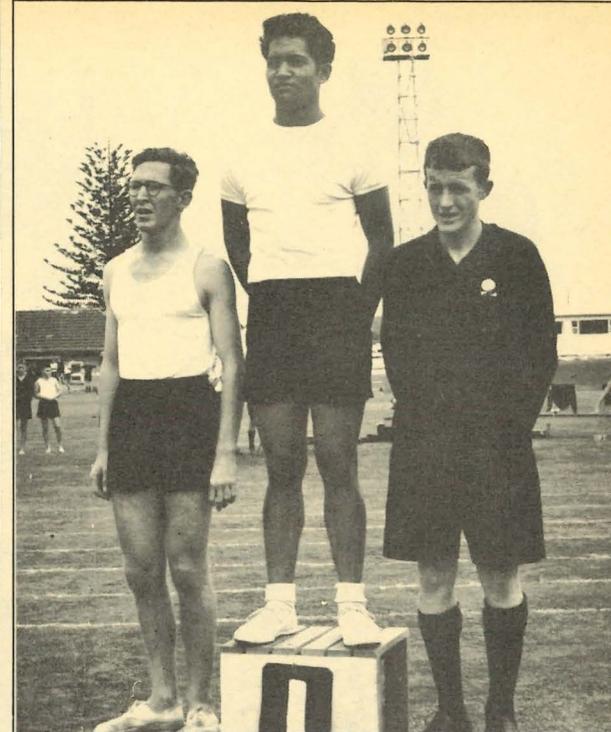
DAVID PAUL, HAWERA



Tony Thompson won the high jump, over 16 years

Tech. Athletics

Twelve records, some of them years old, fell at the Wanganui Technical College annual athletic sports at Cook's Gardens recently. Those who made the records were Fothergill, Hardy, Kapaga, Wallis, Bullock, Barrier, Bergerson, Reid, Boyd, Short, and Edwards. Alexander was top house with 207 points, Braik was second with 161, Pirani third with 143, and Rees fourth with 81.



Broad jump, over 16, placegetters on the victory dais. M. Kataina (1st), K. Cresswell (2nd), and H. Mainwaring (3rd).

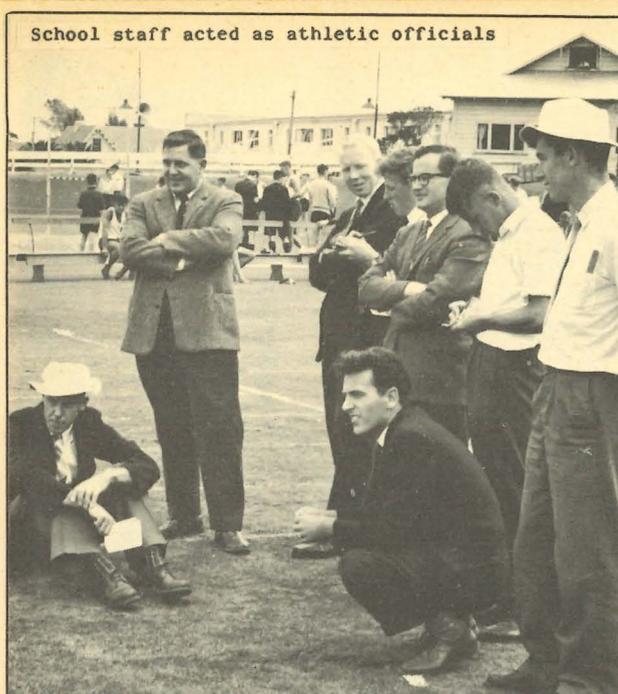


David Bullock won the mile, under 15, in 4mins 49.5secs. This broke the five-year-old record of 5min 2.1secs.

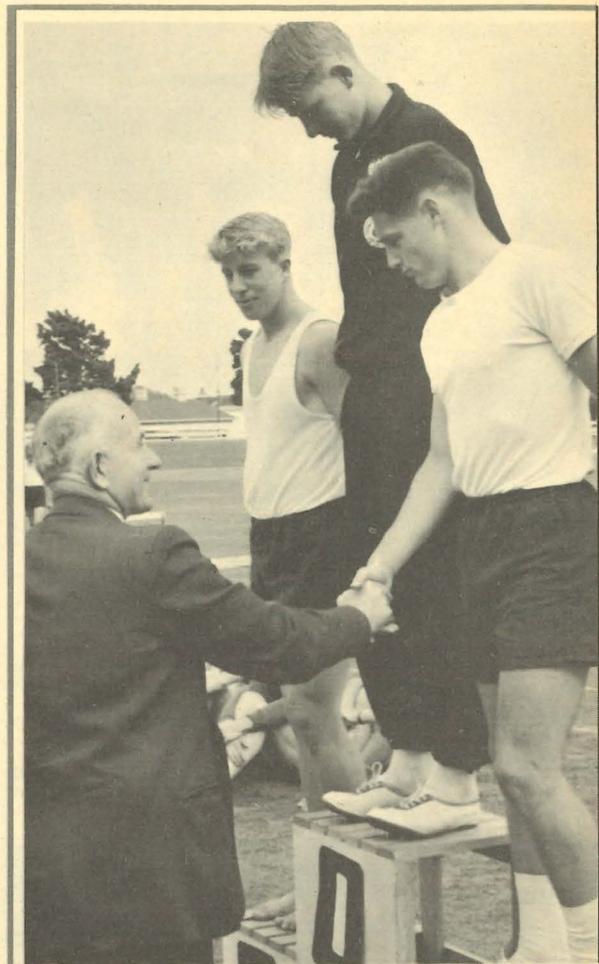


Busy boys at the recording table

School staff acted as athletic officials



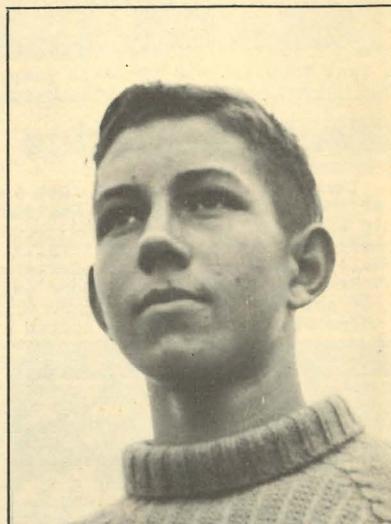
Principal, Mr C.C.Day, congratulated all who reached the victory dais



Barry Cobb won the 100yds, over 16, in 10.8 secs. The 29-year-old record by Don McElwaine is 10.4secs.



John Barrier ran the mile, over 16, in 4mins 44.5secs. This broke T.R. Harris's 23-year-old record by 6.5 seconds.



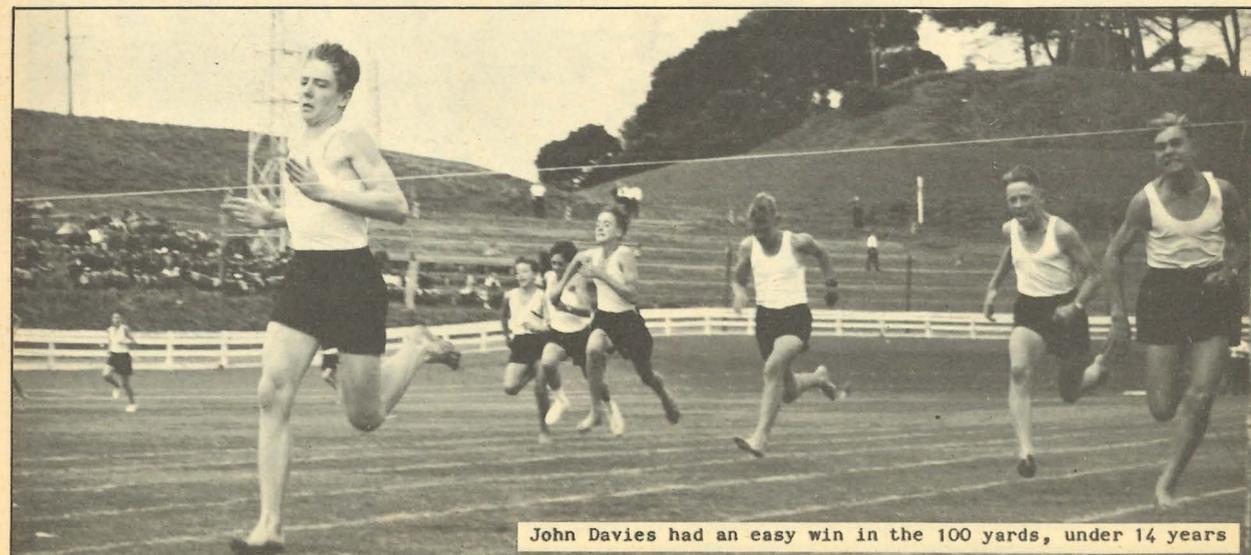
Graeme Wallis clipped .2secs off the 100yds under 15 years



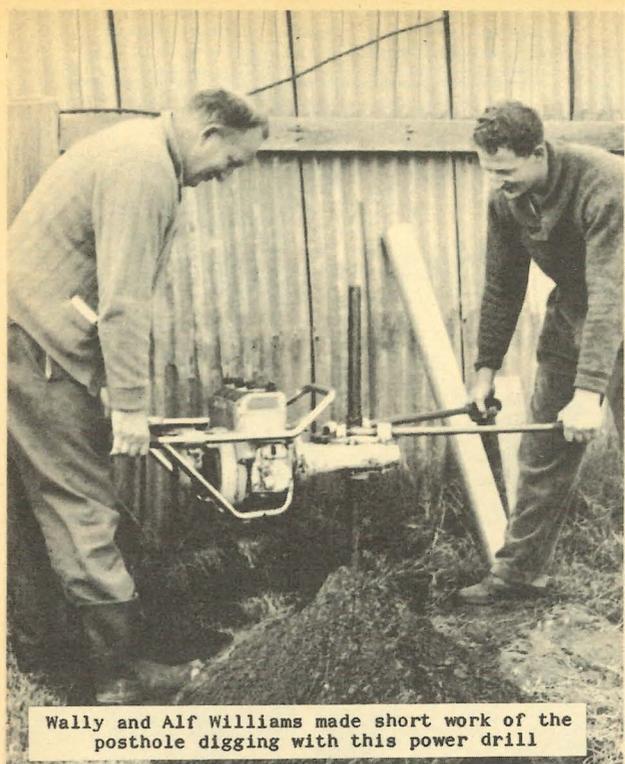
This staffer found time for 40 winks



The school band played fanfares as winners mounted the victory dais



John Davies had an easy win in the 100 yards, under 14 years



Wally and Alf Williams made short work of the posthole digging with this power drill



Plenty of hands make light work

New Training Ground

The Wanganui Rugby Union is fortunate in acquiring the use of part of the racecourse car-park as an additional training ground. Photo News found the Kaierau Club boys hard at work early one recent weekend morning installing standards which will hold floodlights for night-training purposes.



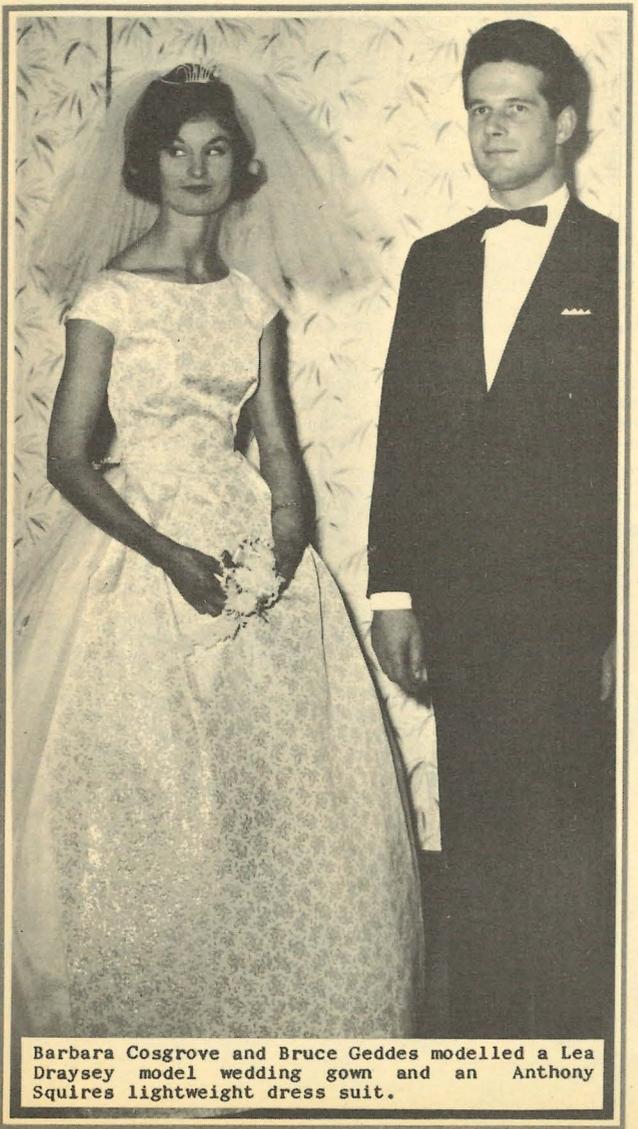
Mixing the concrete to hold the lamp standards. Leon Whyte, Ted Simpson, Mick Wahlstrom, (Kaierau president), Lance Williams, and Roy Cox.

Fashion

Parade

La Boutique, a new Wanganui gown shop recently staged a parade of fashions in the Bamboo Restaurant in aid of the Wanganui Free Kindergarten Assn. Miss Ngaire Keys compered the showing of both women's and men's clothes. All menswear was supplied by Udy and Burton Ltd. Mr and Mrs W. Moffatt lent their premises for the display.

Right: Some of the models.



Barbara Cosgrove and Bruce Geddes modelled a Lea Draysey model wedding gown and an Anthony Squires lightweight dress suit.



Megan Clarke in a Crestnit suit in courtelles and Jerry Bares in a sporty topcoat and cap



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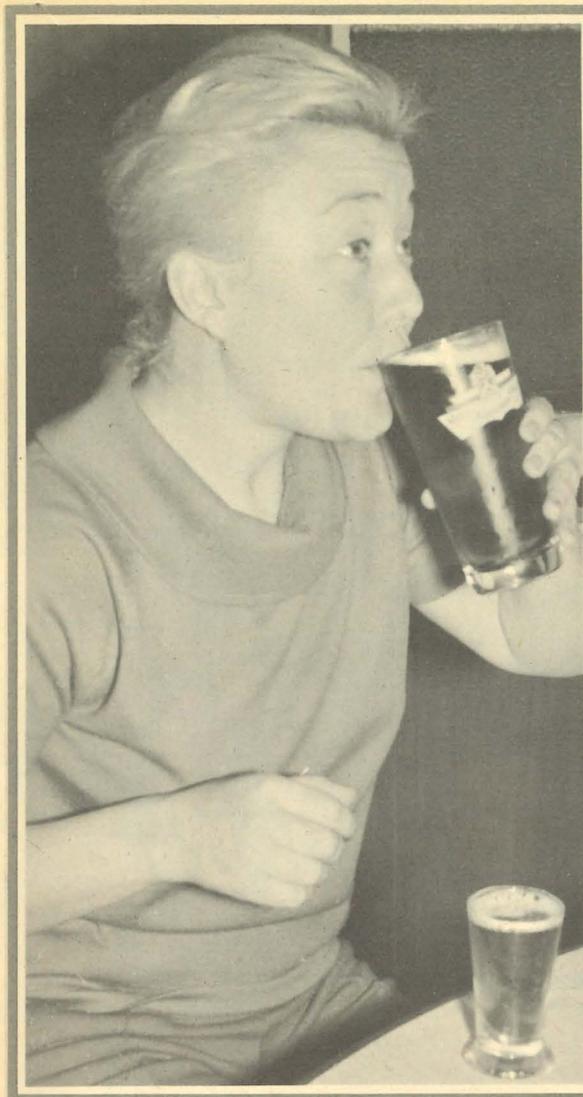
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Above: ROSS--GRAHAM. At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Yvonne May, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Graham, 37 Salisbury Avenue, Wanganui East, to Colin Laurence, son of Mr and Mrs L. Ross, 117 Fox Road, Mosston. In the photograph, from left: Maurice Ross, Wanganui, groomsmen; Fay Smith, Wanganui, bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Lois Smith, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid; David Graham, Wanganui, best man.

Below: BROMLEY -- BLEAKLEY. At the Marton Presbyterian Church, Alison Patricia Luxton, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs K.W. Bleakley, Blackwell Street, Marton, to Kevin James, son of Mr and Mrs W. Bromley, Bridge Street, Bulls. Attending the bride were Jaye Cheetham, Palmerston North, chief bridesmaid; Lynn Flyger, Marton, bridesmaid; Robyn Bleakley, Marton, bridesmaid. Mervyn Walker, Wanganui, was best man and Donald Bromley, Bulls, was groomsmen. Future home...Gisborne.



RICHARDS, MARTON



Pot Pourri

Left: G'luck. Sheila Buxton, English film, T.V. and stage comedienne, called for a pint of beer at the Criterion Hotel...and got it. Sheila, in Wanganui with the Vic Oliver show, knocked the pint off in no time at all.

Above: Farewelled. Bruce and Audrey Lange were farewelled recently by members of the Wanganui branch of the Airforce Association, of which Bruce was secretary. He leaves for Taumarunui where he will become secretary-manager of the R.S.A. club. Bruce and Audrey are pictured, left, with Harry Price, pres. Wanganui branch Airforce Assn, and Mrs Price.

Below: 2XA Visitors. Pictured visiting radio 2XA recently are a party of children from the sole-charge Beaconsfield school (near Feilding). At right are Mr John Mercer, the schoolteacher, and Ron Wilkinson, their guide at 2XA.





Connie Jackson, popular secretary of Everybody's Friendship Club.



Olive Littlefair received a basket of Easter eggs from Susan Grant, as winner of the Easter competition



Friends gather around to sign a get-well card to be sent to a member in hospital

Everybody's Friends

Everybody's friends at the Everybody's Friendship Club, which meets in the National Party rooms in Ridgway Street regularly for dancing, items, fun and games. Young and old are welcome in this gay club which does its utmost to bring people together and give them a jolly good time. These pix were taken by Photo News at one of their first gatherings this year.



American-style square dances are very popular



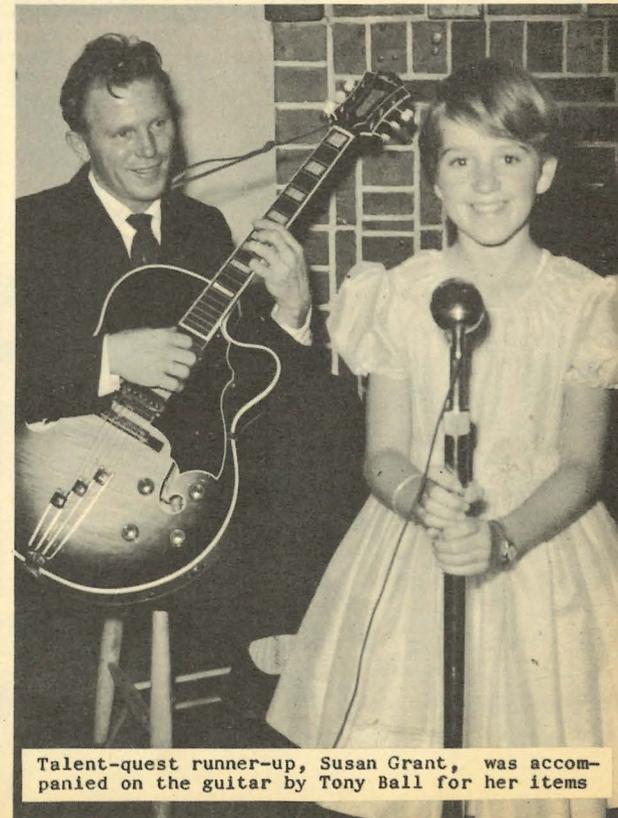
Dressed for the part, Percy Stevens calls the moves for the square dances



Polished items were given by Lynne Dixon



Ivory-tickler, Henry Davies, provided the best in piano music for dancers, and those who like to sing



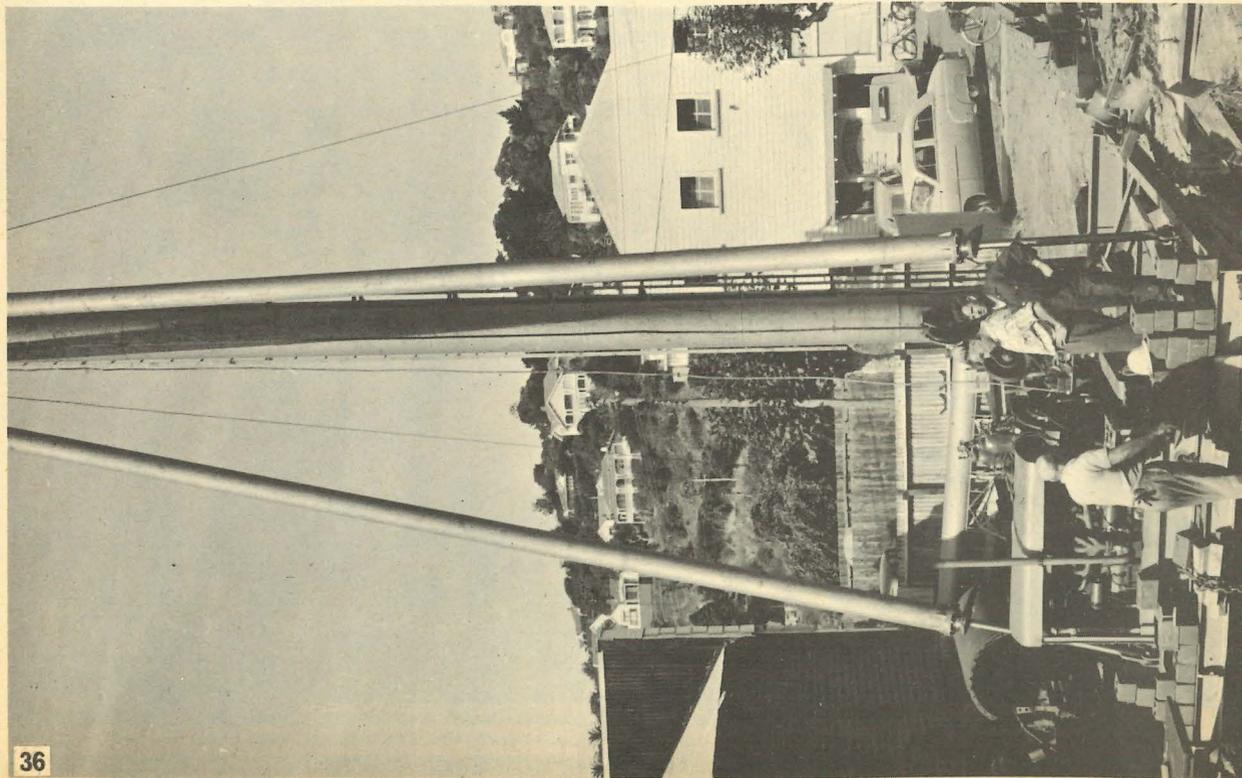
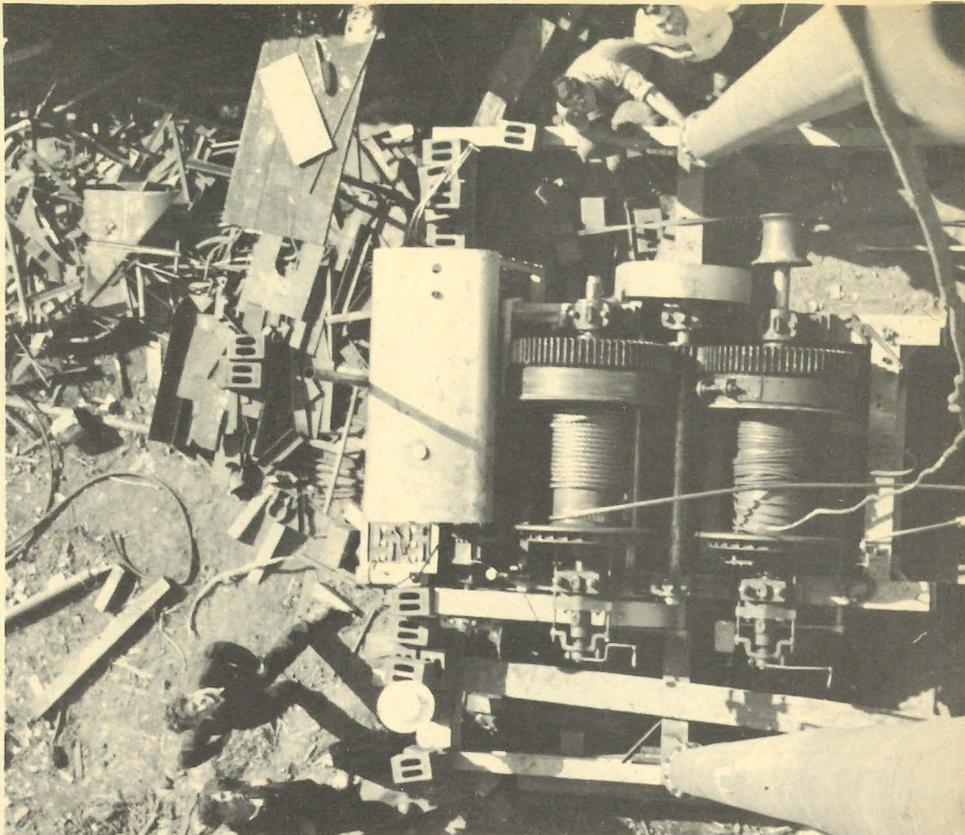
Talent-quest runner-up, Susan Grant, was accompanied on the guitar by Tony Ball for her items

New Pile-driver

City contractors, Emmett Brothers, have gone into a new field..... pile-driving. Pictured on this page is their new 10-ton pile-driver built by the Wanganui Engineering works over the last 2½ months. In this rig, similar to those in use on the Continent, are several features new to New Zealand. The main shaft can be fitted with an extension to increase its height from 50ft to 65ft.

Left: Alf Emmett scratches his head while discussing a minor problem with employees Gary Hope-Johnston and Lyall Kendrick.

Below: A view from the top of the rig.



Wedding Bells

RICHARDS, WANGANUI

Above: **BOYLE--JAMES.** At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Mary Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. James, 25 Carlton Terrace, Wanganui, to Brian Anthony, son of Mr and Mrs J. Boyle, "Hinaiu" Station, Rangiwahia. In the photograph, from left: Rose James, Wanganui, bridesmaid; David Hine, Mangamahu, groomsmen; Patricia James, Wanganui, bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Barry Yandle, Wellington, best man; Miriam Raisin, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid; Martin Ford, Stratford, groomsmen. Future home will be in Rangiwahia.

Below: **THURSTON--GUDOPP.** At St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Marton, Diana Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W. Gudopp, "Graylees", Goebels Line, Marton, to Peter Gerald, only son of Mr and Mrs G.L. Thurston, Hunterville. Attending the bride were Ngaire Brightwell, Marton, chief bridesmaid; Anne Lennox, Waverley, bridesmaid; Michelle and Philip Gudopp, Marton, flowergirl and pageboy. The best man was Neville Lambert, Hunterville, and Geoffrey Gudopp, Marton, was groomsmen. Future home will be in Ohingaiti.



RICHARDS, MARTON



DIAMOND WEDDING. Mr and Mrs George Humphrey, 41 Duncan Street, Wanganui East, are pictured above on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives joined them to make the day even more memorable.



Harry Pidwell, president, and Sid Judd, time-keeper, were two of the old hands back into the breach this season.

The Wanganui Road Cycling Club has opened its 1962 season with most wheelmen coming straight from summer track riding. The first series of the new season was held from Anzac Parade near the motorboat slipway owing to the Main South road being under reconstruction. Opening races were won by: A grade, Laurie Chrystall; B grade, John Stead; A grade colts, Terry Giles, B grade colts, Ronnie Lawrence.

**Road — Season —
— Cycling — Again**



38 Club photograph of officials and riders taken at the Road Cycling headquarters at Putiki



Senior riders lined up on the first day of the new season. From left: Gordon Sharrock, David Peters, Darcy Herman, Graeme Bing, John Stead, Laurie Chrystall, Ron Hickling, Geoff. Lankow, Bill Sharrock.



Terry Giles finished the 8 miles first in the A grade colts' race in 19min 55secs.



Ronnie Lawrence won easily in the B grade colts' race over 6 miles, in 15min 27secs.



A good field of starters in the colts' races on the opening day



Happy Couples

Above: Married. MARTIN--PRICE. At St. Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Maria Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W.Price, 86 Campbell Street, Wanganui, to Robert Murray, son of Mrs and the late Mr R.A.J.Martin, 84 Campbell Street, Wanganui East. In the photograph, from left: Trevor Ruscoe, Wanganui, best man; Nola Irving, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid; Karen White, Kaponga, flowergirl, the bride and groom; Allan Price, Wanganui, groomsman; Isobel Hooker, Wanganui, bridesmaid. Future home...Castlecliff.

Below: Married. ALLISON--MARSHALL. At the Collegiate Chapel, Thelma Marshall, 97 Somme Parade, Wanganui, to Murray James Allison, Wellington. Future home...Wellington.

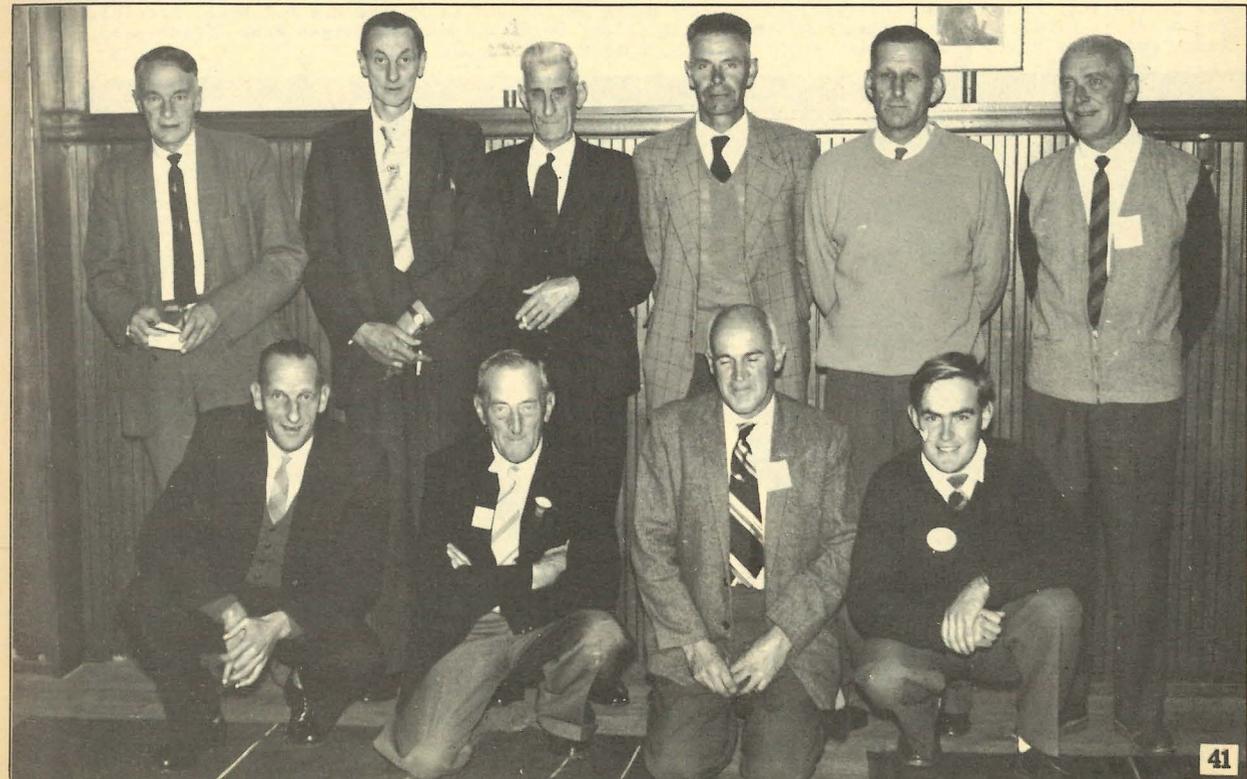
Below right: Golden Wedding. Mr and Mrs Rod Williamson, 16 Marshall Avenue, Wanganui East, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

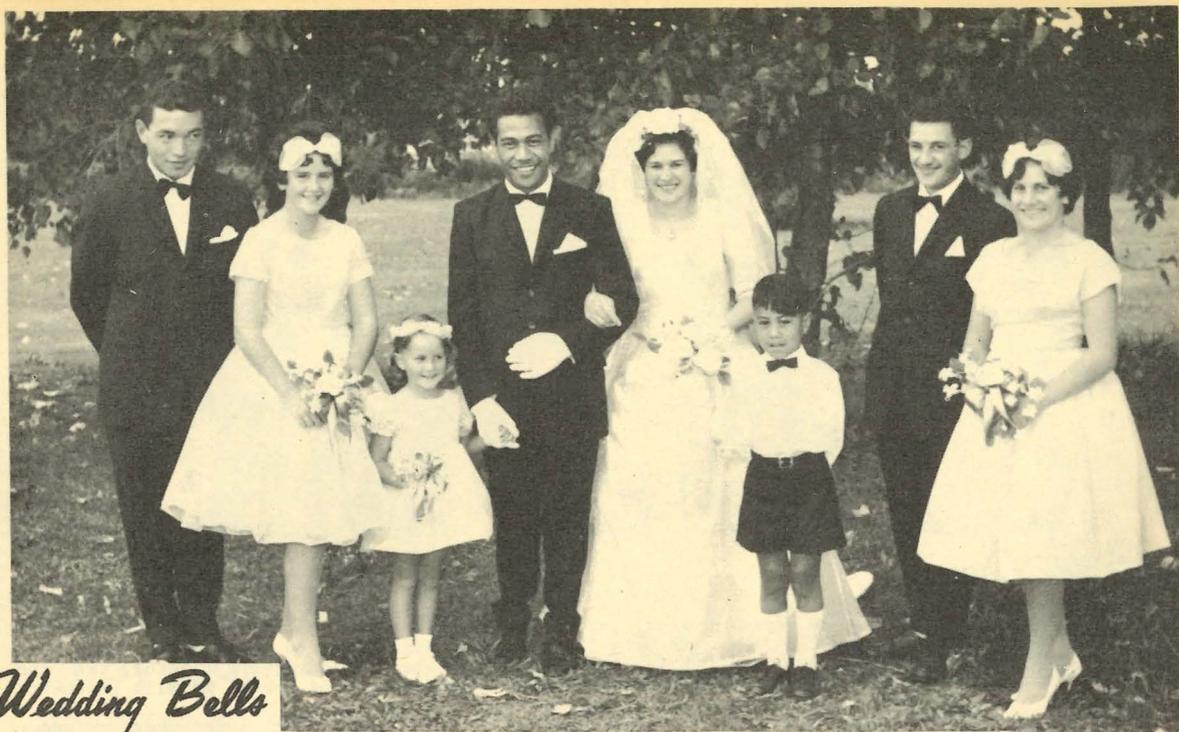


Roving Camera

Above: Country Visitors. 120 children from King Country schools recently spent a five-day visit to Wanganui visiting various factories and city institutions. Highlights of their stay were the visit to the airport where they were "buzzed" by a Canberra bomber and a Vampire fighter, and the visit to Radio 2XA. The picture was taken during the children's session when Mr Bill Leathwick gave the children opportunities to broadcast their voices.

Below: Inter-Church Bowls. After their initial success, organisers of the inter-Church indoor bowls competition have found the idea firmly established as being most popular. Twelve churches are entered in the competition which is played on the first Thursday of each month at St. Paul's Hall. Part of the committee is pictured here: **Back row:** Bill Rusden, sec., (St.Paul's), Carl Fredricson, chairman, (Knox), Cyril Stone (St.Barnabas), George Vernal (St.James), Jack Renz (St. Barnabas), Keith McKerras (St.Peter's). **Front row:** Owen Greathead (Wesley), Bob Robinson (All Saints), Joe Smith (Church of Christ), Gerald Fregley (Knox).





Wedding Bells

Above: TIOKE--HARTLEY. Judith Ann, daughter of Mrs F.Mosen and the late George Hartley, Taupo, (formerly of Hunterville), to Paul Gilbert, son of Mr P. Tioke, Kawerau. In the photograph, from left: Matthew Reid, Gisborne, best man; Winnie Mosen, Taupo, chief bridesmaid; Jennifer Mair, Frankton, flowergirl; the bride and groom; Eric Ratapu, Gisborne, pageboy; Graham Hartley, Hunterville, groomsman; Yvonne Hartley, Marton, bridesmaid. Future home...Kawerau. (Pic by Fenwick).
Below: WEBB--LAIRD. At the Anglican Church, Hunterville, Pauline Joan, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L.J.Laird, "Motura", Hunterville, to Anthony Parr, second son of Mr and Mrs N.E.Webb, Raetihi. The bride is pictured with her attendants: Judith Laird, chief bridesmaid; Megan Webb, bridesmaid; Susan and Lindy Bull, flowergirls. Future home...Hunterville. RICHARDS, WANGANUI



Presentation To School

Gaylene Russell, a pupil of the Aramoho School, was the winner of N.A.C.'s junior poster competition last year. Her effort was recognised by N.A.C. when the general manager of the corporation, Mr D. A. Patterson, presented a framed picture of a Fokker Friendship in flight, to the school. Gaylene's personal prize was a free flight for two to any airport in New Zealand.

In the photograph, Mr Patterson, right, presents the picture to Mr J.D.Joll, headmaster of the school. Also in the photo are Gaylene and Mr Ian Fawcett, Wanganui branch manager of N.A.C.



The presentation took place before the assembled school



U.G.L.A. Tournament

Indoor basketball enthusiasts from Wanganui, Taihape, Waiouru, Feilding, Ohakea, Palmerston North, and Dannevirke had a pre-season run recently when Wanganui's U.G.L.A. club staged an all-day tournament in the Memorial Hall. Top honours went to Manawatu teams: Saints beat Magpies to win the men's final, and Rascals beat Magpies in the women's final. Two fine trophies were donated by the D.I.C. and Woolworths for this tourney, which is to become an annual fixture.



UGLA representative, John Kilkolly, presented the trophies at an after-match social and dance. Pictured here is Daphne Fields, captain of Rascals (Feilding), receiving the Woolworth's Cup from Mr Kilkolly.

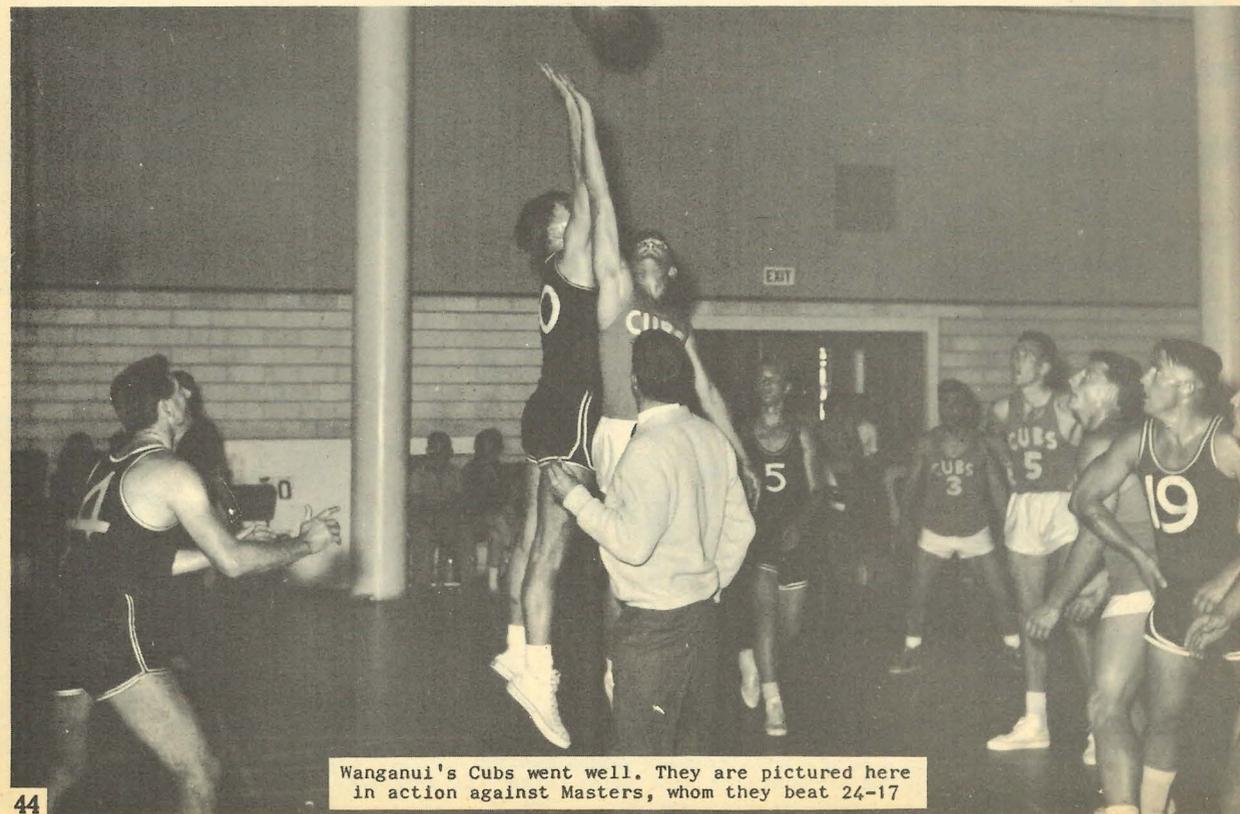
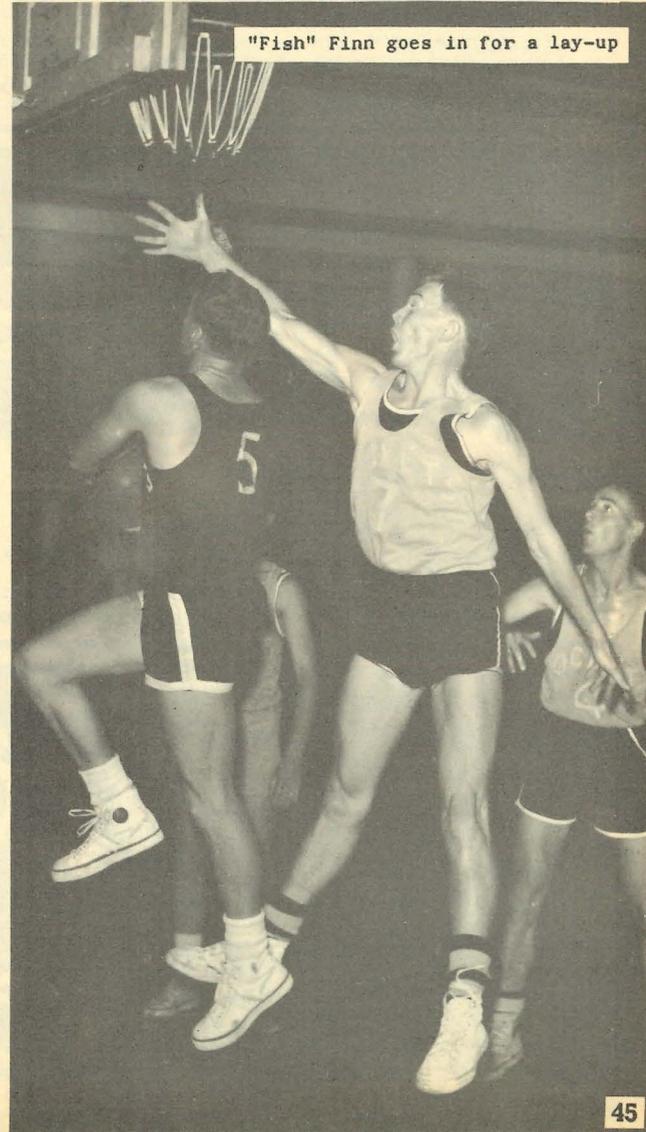


The D.I.C. Cup was won by Saints, Palmerston North. Pictured here receiving the cup from John Kilkolly (centre) are Peter Signal, Kevin Stewart, Brian McKenzie, Ross Bragg and Brian Nock

Comets, Taihape, (black) made a few last-minute errors in their game against Magpies, Manawatu, and finally lost 25-21. Comets boys in the pix are "Fish" Finn, No 5, and Kiwi Cribb, 3.



"Fish" Finn goes in for a lay-up



Wanganui's Cubs went well. They are pictured here in action against Masters, whom they beat 24-17



In the official party were, from left: Mr Tenga Takarangi, Mr Stevenson, Mrs Stevenson, Mr and Mrs Geo. Spooner, M.P., Mr and Mrs D.G. Ball (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Millward, Mrs Ratana, Mr and Mrs Linwood, Canon Taepa and Mrs Takarangi. Mr Ball is chairman of the foundation and was the guest speaker at the garden party.

M.E.F. Garden Party

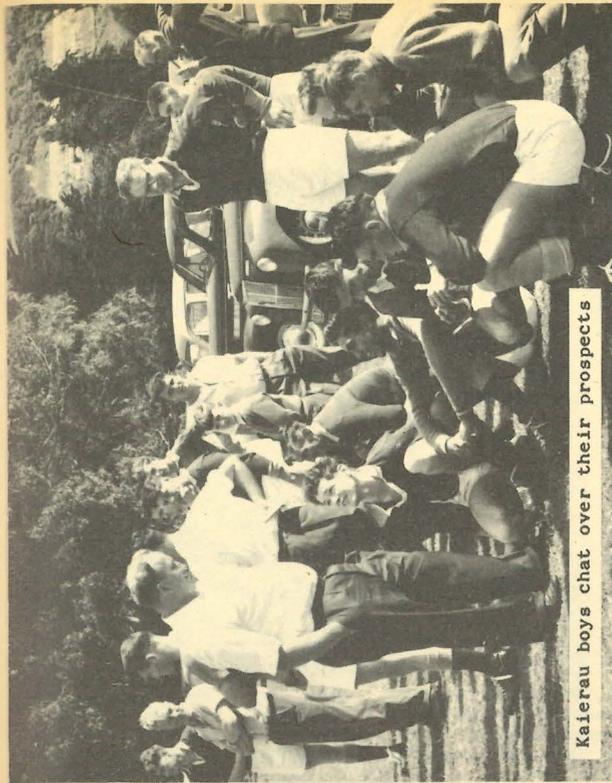
Quite a crowd of Maoris and pakehas attended the recent garden party at Mr and Mrs Cam Linwood's residence, Oakland Avenue, St. John's Hill. Funds from the garden party went towards the Maori Education Foundation. There were bring-and-buy stalls, competitions, and items by the Ratana brass band, the Ratana concert party, and the Putiki Maori Club.



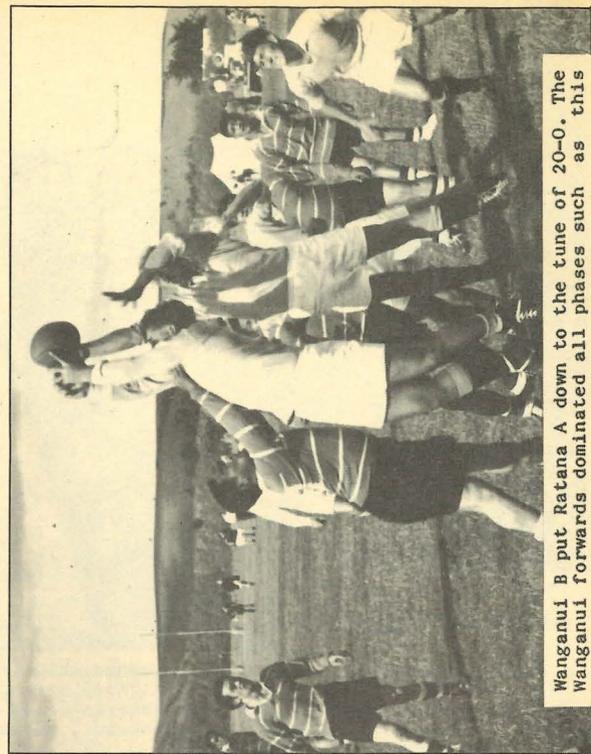
Some of the guests pictured sitting around the swimming pool in the lovely grounds



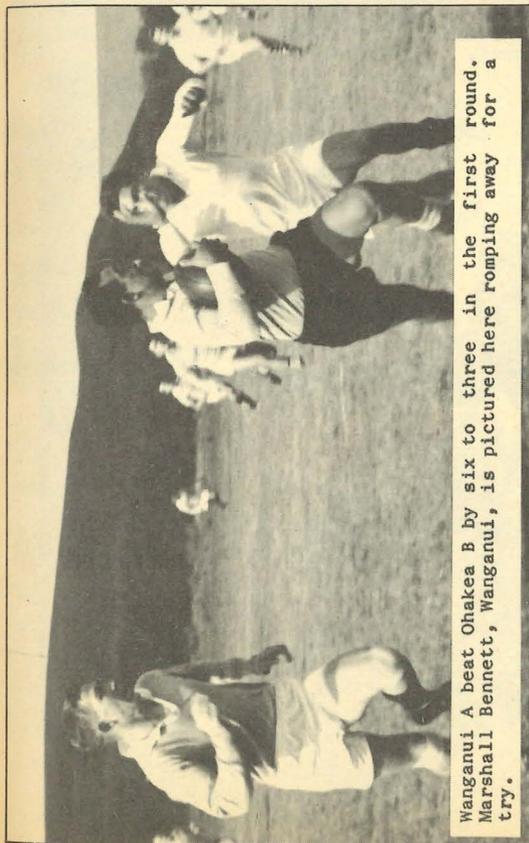
Musical items were given by the Ratana brass band



Kaierau boys chat over their prospects



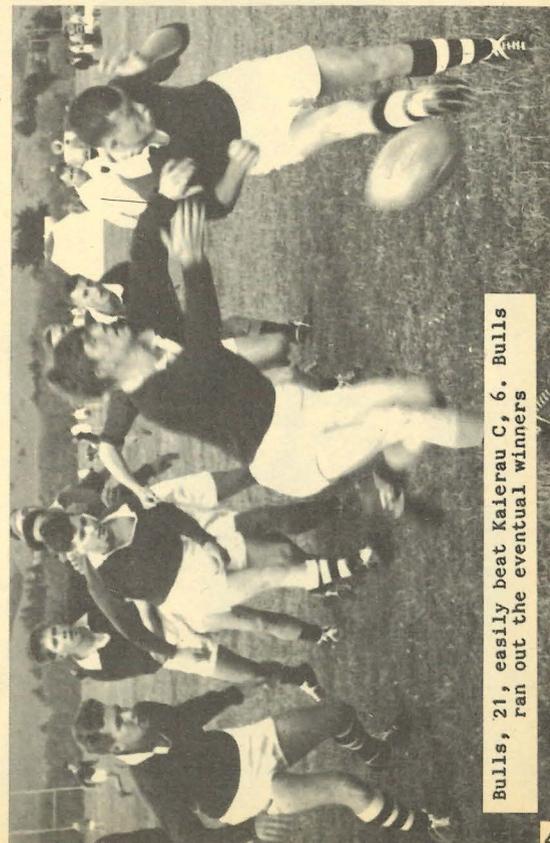
Wanganui B put Ratana A down to the tune of 20-0. The Wanganui forwards dominated all phases such as this lineout.



Wanganui A beat Ohakea B by six to three in the first round. Marshall Bennett, Wanganui, is pictured here romping away for a try.

Ten-a-Side Rugby

Rugby in the annual Whangaeu 10-a-side tournament was of a good standard despite the absence of a few of the top teams of last season. The big upset of this year's tournament was Bulls' defeat of Wanganui B in the final by 8-0. Thirteen teams played.



Bulls, 21, easily beat Kaierau C, 6. Bulls ran out the eventual winners



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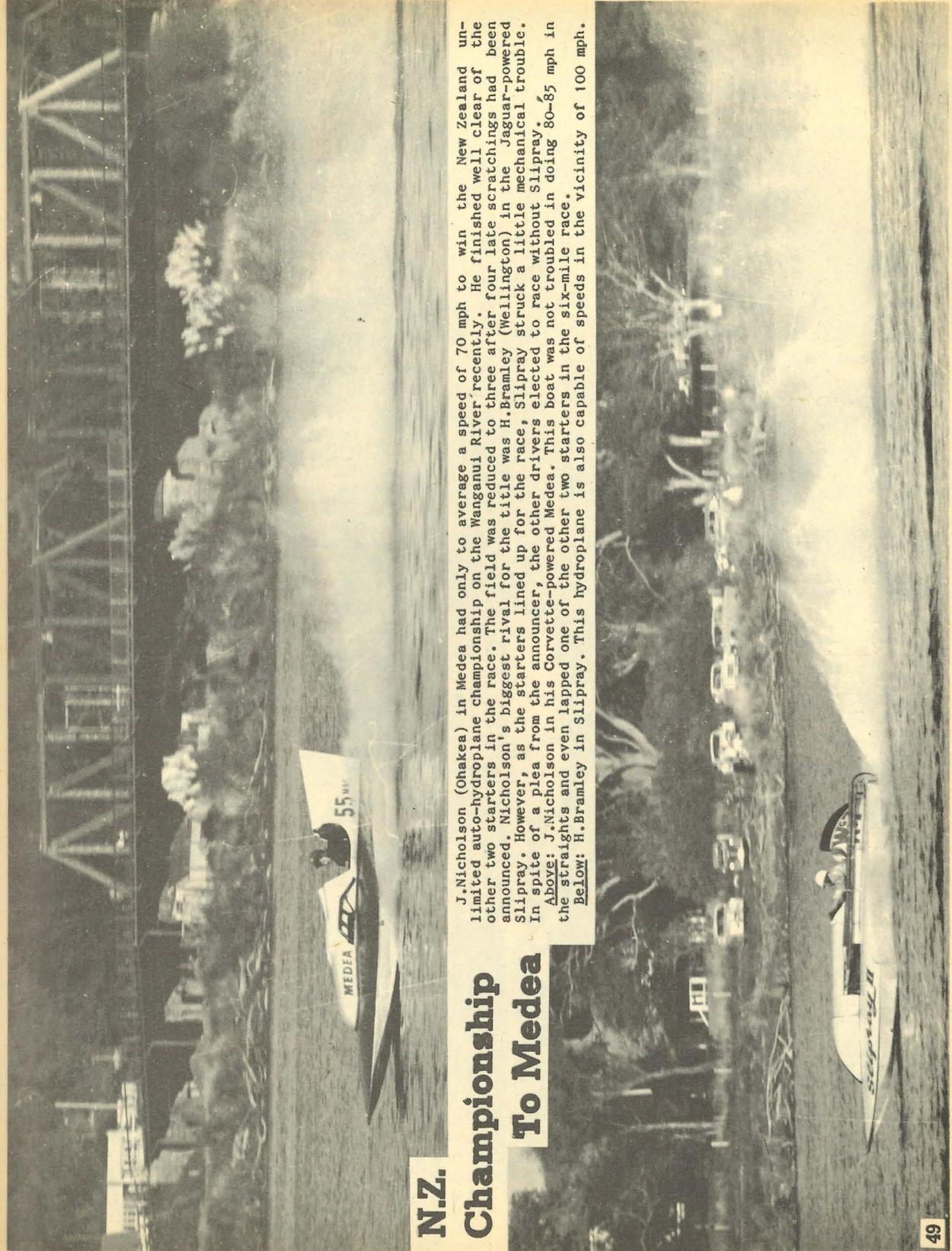
Wedding Bells

Above: GRIEVE--REID. At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Dorothy, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Reid, 28 Toi Street, Wanganui, to Richard Brian, son of Mr and Mrs W.R.J.Grieve, 5 Owen Street, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Valerie Reid, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Elaine Reid, Wanganui, bridesmaid. W.H.Duxfield, Wanganui, was best man and J.A.Kazubiernis, Wanganui, was groomsmen. Future home.....Wanganui.

Below: ARGENT--HIGGIE. At St.Mary's Catholic Church, Noeline Margaret, daughter of Mrs E.M.Higgie, 9 Brooking Street, Wanganui, to Graham Charles, son of Mrs and the late Mr S. C. Argent, 69 Dublin Street, Wanganui. Adrienne Higgie, Wanganui, was bridesmaid, Jane Adams, flowergirl, and Cyril Lawrence, Hunterville, best man. Future home....Wanganui.



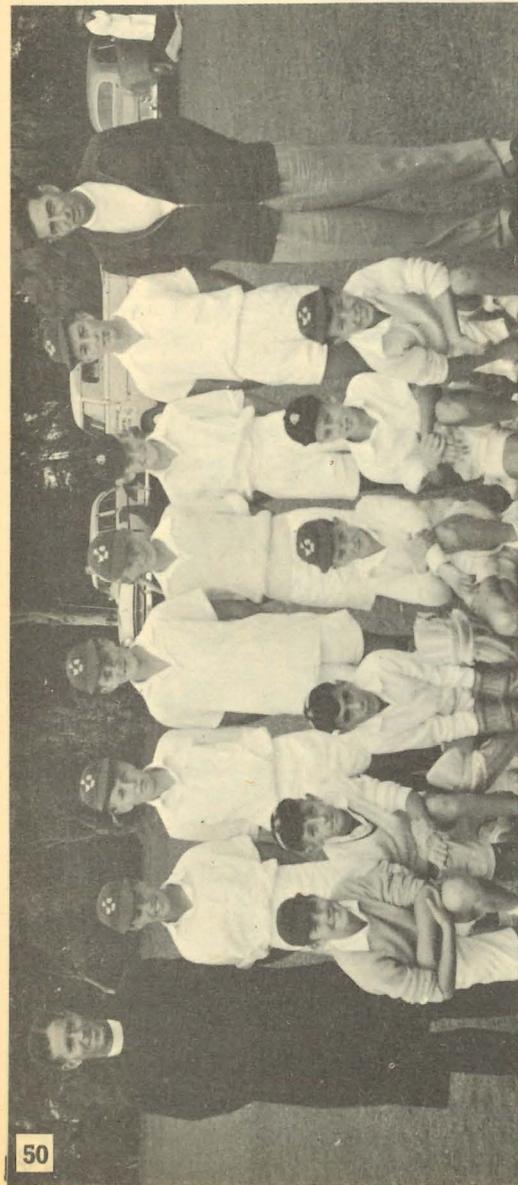
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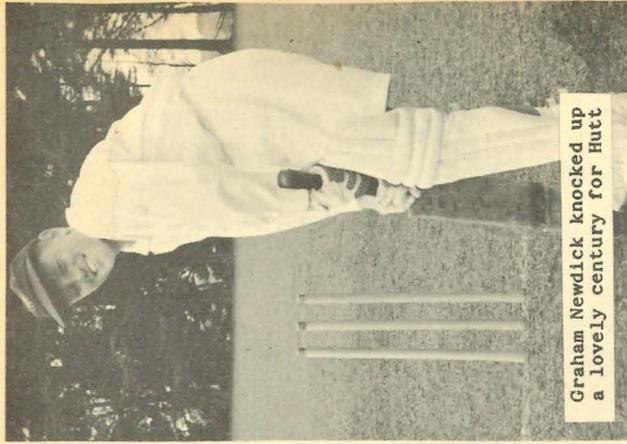
Championship To Medea

J.Nicholson (Onakea) in Medea had only to average a speed of 70 mph to win the New Zealand unlimited auto-hydroplane championship on the Wanganui River recently. He finished well clear of the other two starters in the race. The field was reduced to three after four late scratches had been announced. Nicholson's biggest rival for the title was H.Bramley (Wellington) in the Jaguar-powered Slipray. However, as the starters lined up for the race, Slipray struck a little mechanical trouble. In spite of a plea from the announcer, the other drivers elected to race without Slipray. Above: J.Nicholson in his Corvette-powered Medea. This boat was not troubled in doing 80-85 mph in the straights and even lapped one of the other two starters in the six-mile race. Below: H.Bramley in Slipray. This hydroplane is also capable of speeds in the vicinity of 100 mph.

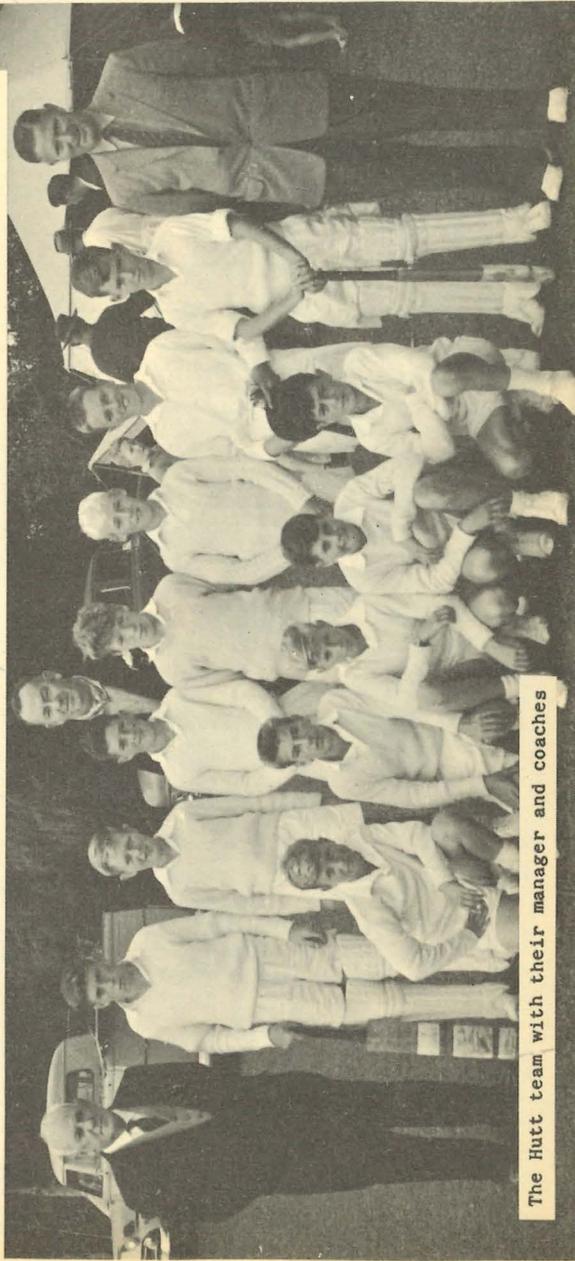


Primary Rep. Cricket

Pictured above is the Wanganui primary schools' representative cricket team which was beaten on the first innings by Hutt Valley in their recent annual fixture. From left, back row: Brother Claudius (coach), J.Murray, C.Herbert, A.Lockett, P.Head, M.Smith, J.Maxwell, Brian Prince (coach). Front: B.McKinnon, J.Watkins, M.Carson, R.Priest, G.Nellison, M.Watt.



Graham Newdick knocked up a lovely century for Hutt



The Hutt team with their manager and coaches



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COMING OF AGE. Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs C.C.Brownie, 5 Kawatiri Avenue, Wanganui. NIGHTINGALL'S



Helen Wickham, Koriniti, was recently presented at a coming-out party at the Savage Club Hall. NIGHTINGALL'S



COMING OF AGE. Colin Charles, son of Mr and Mrs A.Wisker, 21 Follett Street, Marton. RICHARDS, MARTON



COMING OF AGE. Ronald, son of Mr and Mrs M.E.K.Rossiter, Kaitoke. RICHARDS, MARTON



COMING OF AGE. Gloria, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Grant, 51 Hawkestone Road, Marton. RICHARDS, MARTON

Memorable Occasions



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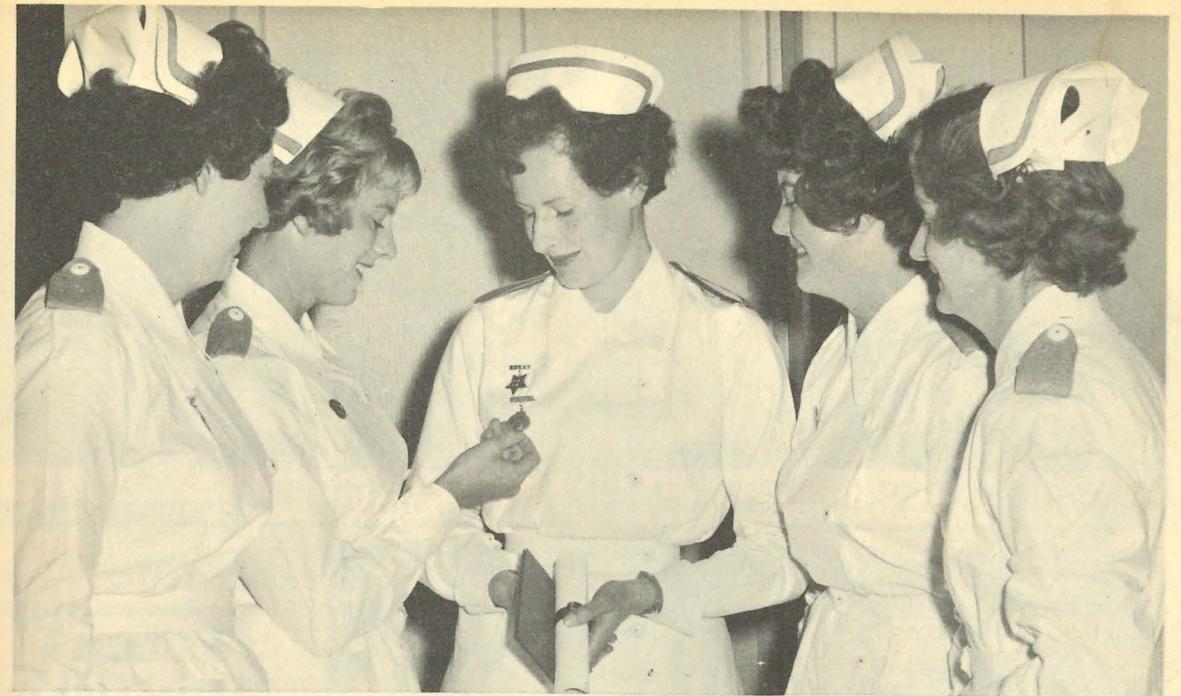
Above: Novel Cake. Young Gray Payne, 19 Laird Street, Castlecliff, was very proud of his 5th birthday cake (modelled as a ship), made by his aunt, Mrs Atkins, Wellington.

Right: 80th Birthday. Mrs E.Wilson, 50 Smithfield Road, pictured with her four daughters on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Her daughters are Mesdames Shingleton, Spencer, Patrick, and Burgess.

Bottom left: Personal. Mrs M.Richardson, late of Aramoho (now of Hastings) recently holidayed in Australia for six months.

Middle: Big 'Un. Mrs L.A.Renwick, 40 Thatcher Street, Castlecliff, pictured with her 8ft 1in. Lillium Auratum.

Bottom right: Help!!! June Shepherd and Helen Davies, Marton, are pictured tied up by a snake at the Lone Pine sanctuary, Brisbane, on their recent Aussie holiday.

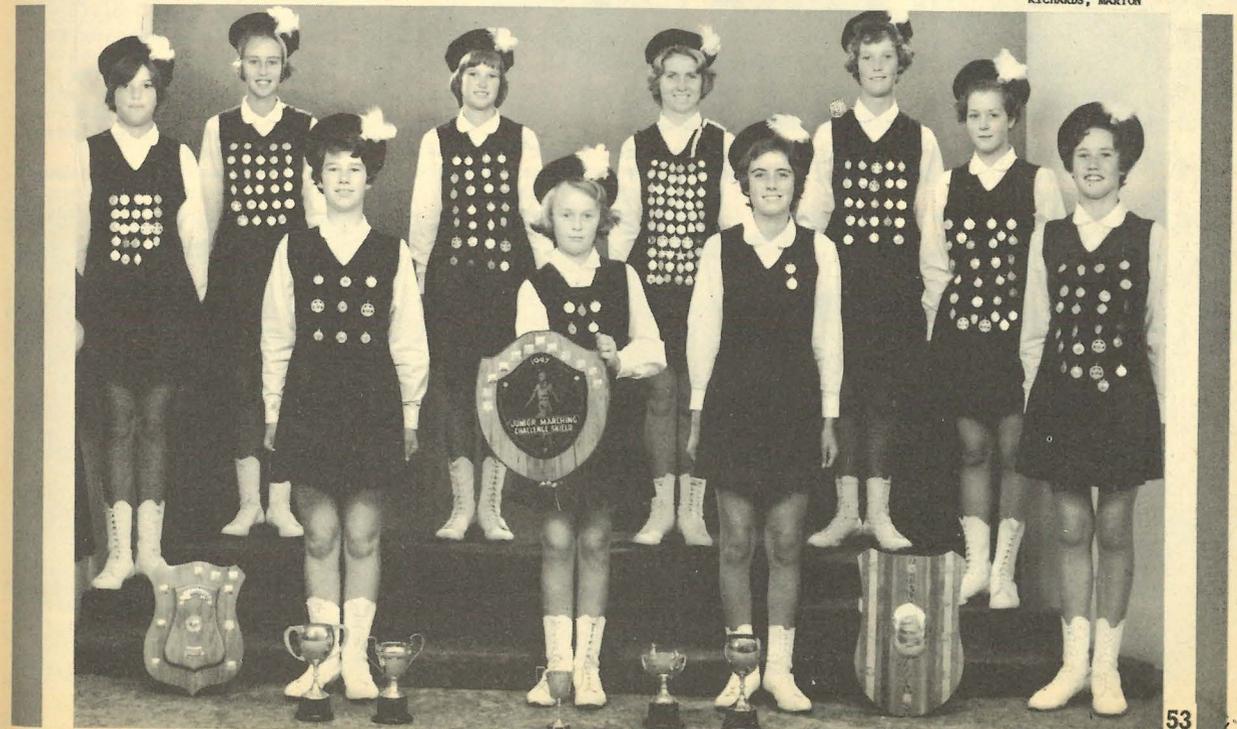


Camera Round-up

Above: Medal Awarded. This photograph from a reader shows graduate nurses admiring the Wanganui Hospital Board medal won by Staff Nurse D.A.Robinson for the highest aggregate of marks in the recent State Final examination. From left: Staff Nurses N.Wilson, P.Lind, D.Robinson, J.Smith, and H.Williams.

Below: Excellent Season. The Broadway Debonairs' marching team (Marton) had a very successful 1961-62 season with 13 firsts, 8 seconds and 3 thirds. From left: **Back row:** B.Berry, L.Wilson, J. Berry, L.Grant (leader), N.Hall, H.Harper, and C.Cairncross. **Front row:** M.Upchurch, S.Cowley, and J.Hudson.

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Mr R.P. Andrews, director, and Mr H. J. van Dyk, secretary, had a friendly game with....



...Mr E.A. Millward and Mr W.S.N. Rennie, directors, to officially open the table-tennis club



Social Committee. From left, **Front:** Lois Lawrence, Janet Boyd, Marion Whitlock. **Back:** Keith Neal, Gaynor Harvey, Barbara Stewart, Hunter Wilson.

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**Business
 Social Club**

The newly-formed social club of the Western Building Society recently formed a staff table-tennis club. Interested staff members attended the opening night held in the Society's spacious utility room. Two tables were in use, and those waiting for games amused themselves with a radiogram. Three of the directors of the society, Messrs Millward, Andrews, and Rennie, were in attendance.



Enjoying their games



Social Items



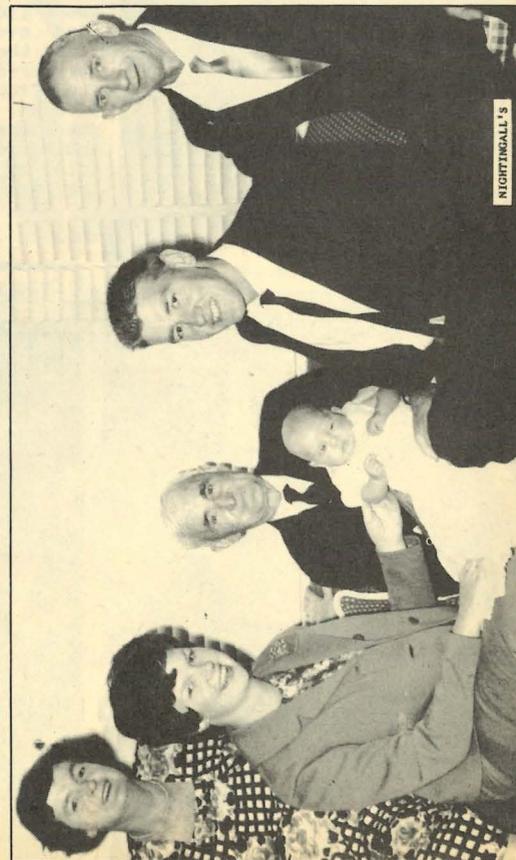
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Left: 94th Birthday.

Mrs A.A. Wilson, 24 Matai Street, Castlecliff, recently celebrated her 94th birthday. She is pictured here with her son, Graham, and grandchildren, Noel, Rex, and Susan Wilson, all of Hunterville.

Below: Christening and Four Generations. Baby Kim Osbourne is pictured here after her recent christening with parents, Mr and Mrs Brian Osbourne, Henderson, Auckland, grand-parents, Mr and Mrs R. Glentworth, Wanganui, and great-grandfather, Mr R. Glentworth, Wanganui.

Right: Married. THOMSON—MORRIS. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Nancy Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Morris, Karaka Street, Castlecliff, to Ronald James, son of Mr and Mrs A. Thomson, Stirling, Balclutha. Future home... Balclutha.



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Cigarette girl, Maureen Fahey, supplies a light for Les Jennings's free-issue



Eileen Duggan was one of the cigarette girls

Cabaret L'Annette

Sport-A-Stade social highlight was the Cabaret L'Annette held in the Memorial Hall. A crowd of about 450 attended and had a very good evening. In true cabaret style there was a continuous supper served at the tables and very good floorshows imported from out of town. To finish off the atmosphere the lighting was subdued, and patrons were kept in cigarettes by cigarette girls.

(All Pix by Wybon Photographers.)



Most popular performer was Steve Stevenson, New Zealand's best mime exponent from Auckland.

Cabaret organiser, John Nolan, right, is pictured here with wife, Dee, and Clive Lohta



Mara Hunter, exotic dancer from Auckland, gave Wanganui patrons a taste of nightclub life.



Johnny Revelle and Clive Lohta pictured in their adagio act.

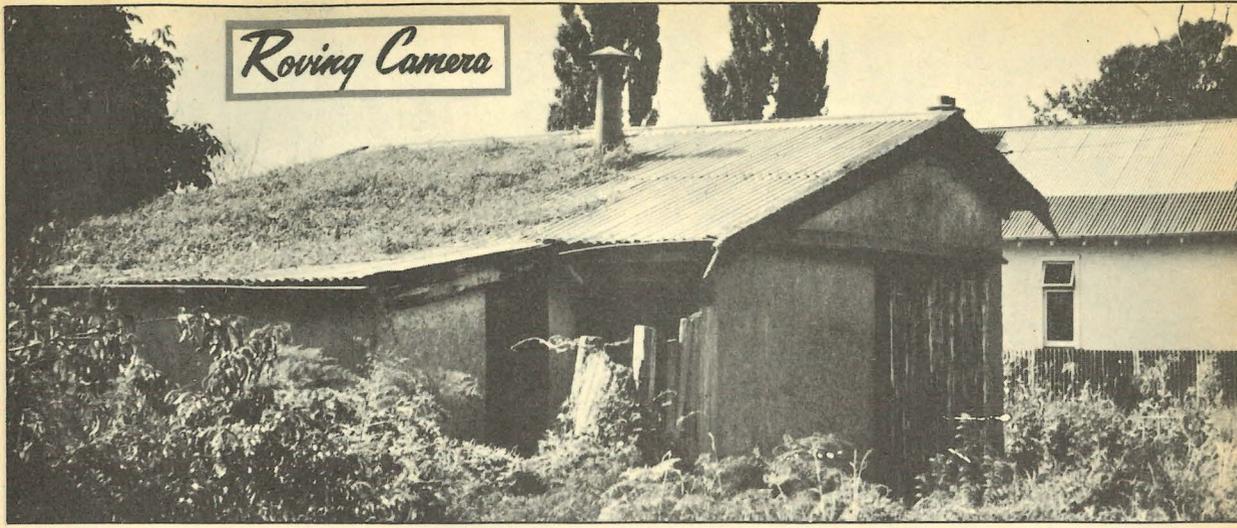


Majestic Cabaret (Wellington) vocalist, Marise McDonald



A party of merry-makers enjoying the evening

Roving Camera



Above: Too High To Mow. This building on the main road to Raetihi, just past the Pepper block, has plenty of greenery growing on its roof. Thatch most unusual!!!

Right: Too Early To Be Santas. No, these chaps aren't from the School for Santas, just some of Wanganui's ever busy firemen dousing a chimney blaze in the Parkville Hotel building.

Below: Queen Candidate and Ladies-in-Waiting. Softball Sport-A-Stade Queen candidate, Lynn Fisher (2nd from right, front) is pictured here with her ladies-in-waiting. **Back row:** Diane Hood, Pam Purvis, Shirley Dustin and Rae Kjoss. **Front:** Lynnette Scott, Carol Churner, Lynn Fisher and Dianne Hawkes. NIGHTINGALL'S



Members of the first decade, 1912-1921, pose for a photograph at the Golden Jubilee celebration



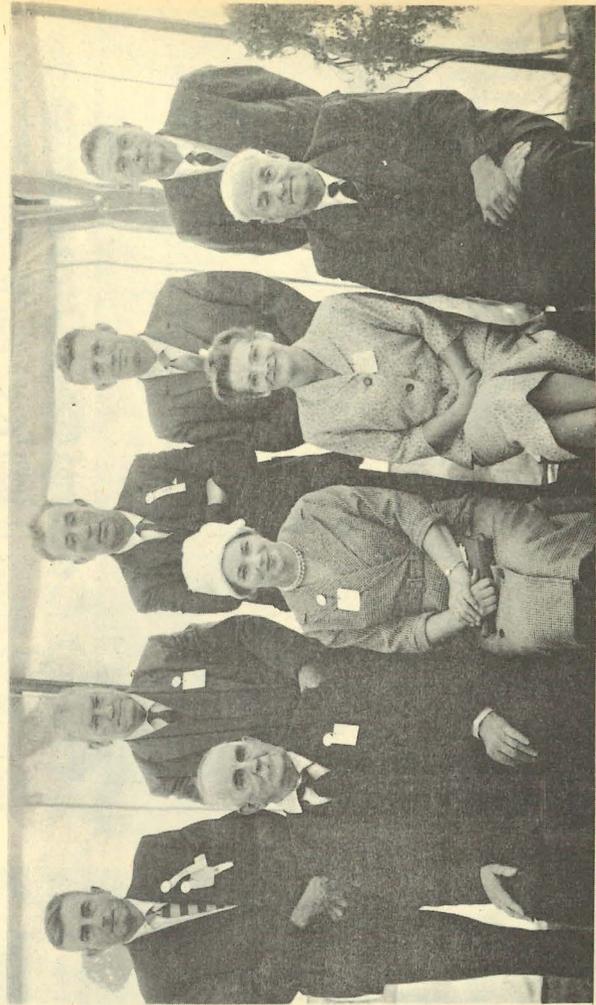
Mr A.M.Gordon, Education Board representative, opened the jubilee celebrations.

Ngutuweru School Jubilee

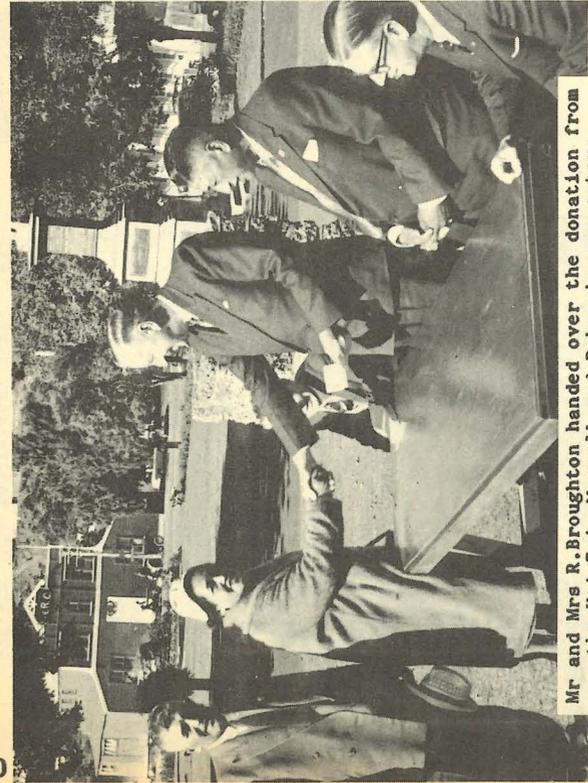
These photographs taken on the occasion of the Ngutuweru School's 50th anniversary are by Nightingalls Photo Service.



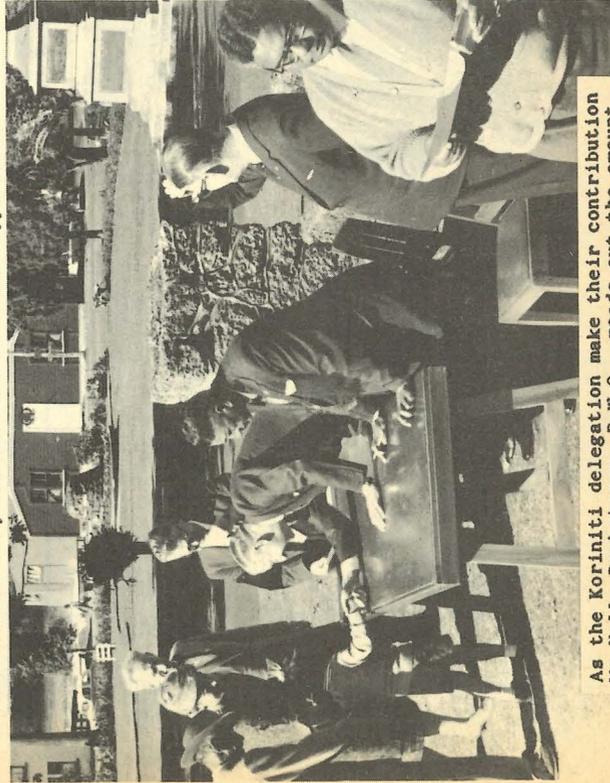
Mrs Jack Lupton and Patrick Oldfield cut the 50th anniversary cake



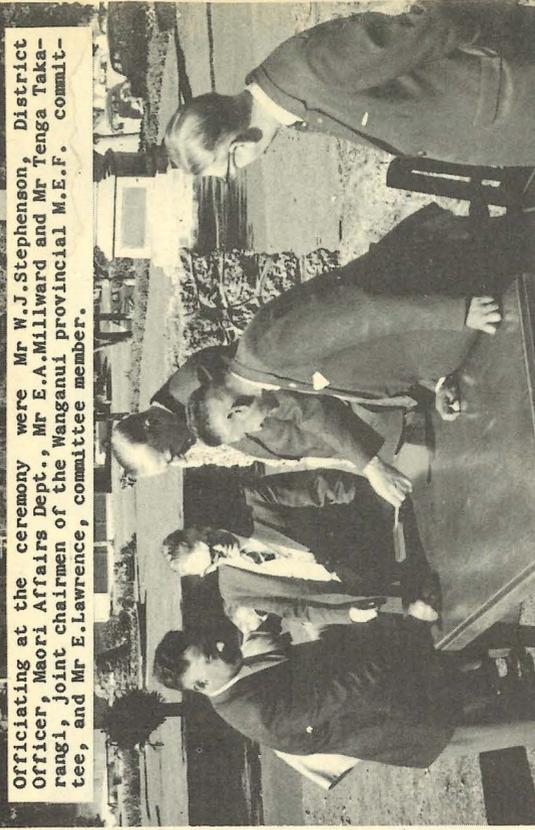
Committee members group. From left, Back row: Messrs Muldrock, Cronin, Hooker, Oldfield, and Downs. Front row: Mr Muldrock Snr., Mrs McKnight, Mrs Hooper and Mr Trudgeon



Mr and Mrs R. Broughton handed over the donation from the Kai Iwi, Maxwell and Pakaraka supporters



As the Koriniti delegation make their contribution Mr Kelly Pouhoatuaun, D.W.O., reads out the amount.



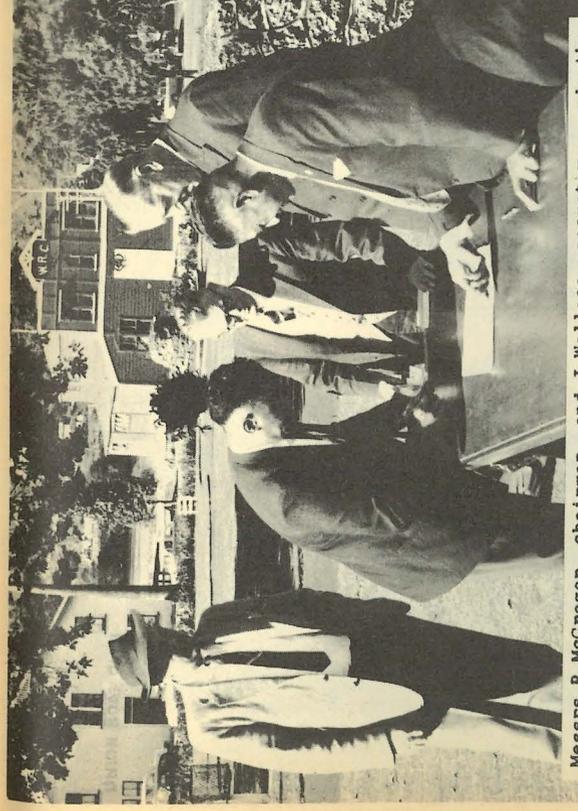
Officiating at the ceremony were Mr W.J. Stephenson, District Officer, Maori Affairs Dept., Mr E.A. Millward and Mr Taka-rangi, joint chairmen of the Wanganui provincial M.E.F. committee, and Mr E. Lawrence, committee member.

Tribal Committee Donations

The Wanganui district's contribution to the Maori Education Foundation was boosted to about £3,500 when representatives from Wanganui River Valley and the Kai Iwi areas handed over a total of £1,461 in a ceremony in Motua Gardens. Of this sum, £417 came from the Maxwell, Kai Iwi, Pakaraka people.



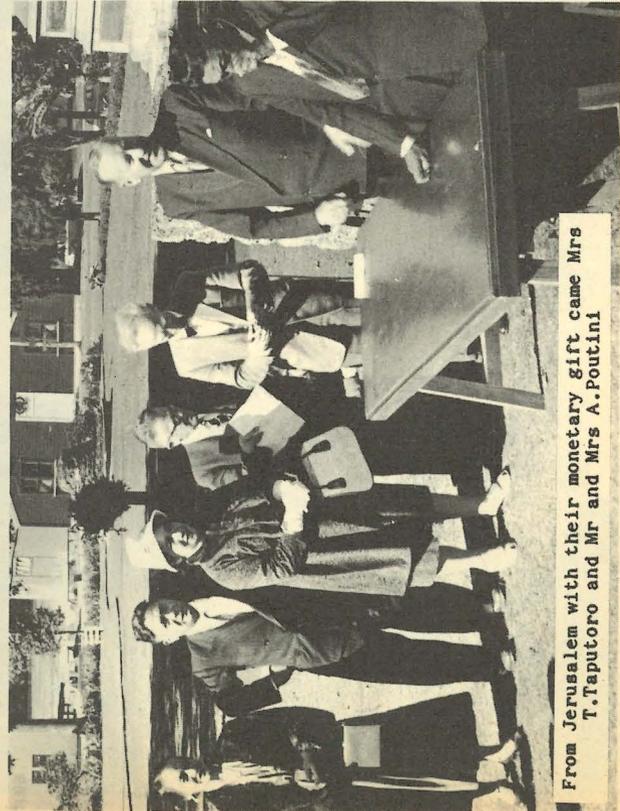
Some of the delegates from the six communities



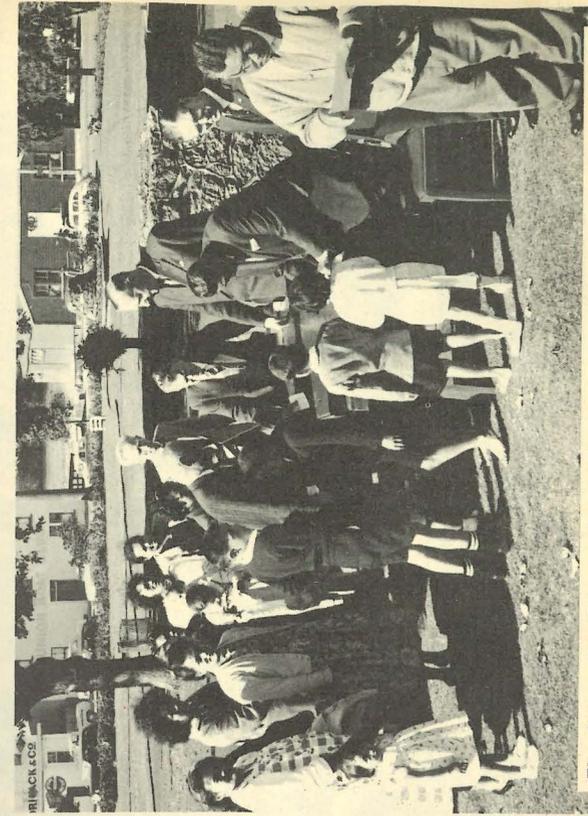
Messrs R. McGregor, chairman, and J. Wallace, secretary, made the contributions on behalf of the Ratana Tribal Committee



Mrs R. Rawaroa made the Kaiwhaiki contribution



From Jerusalem with their monetary gift came Mrs T. Taputoro and Mr and Mrs A. Poutini



The large Parakino delegation pictured presenting their cheques



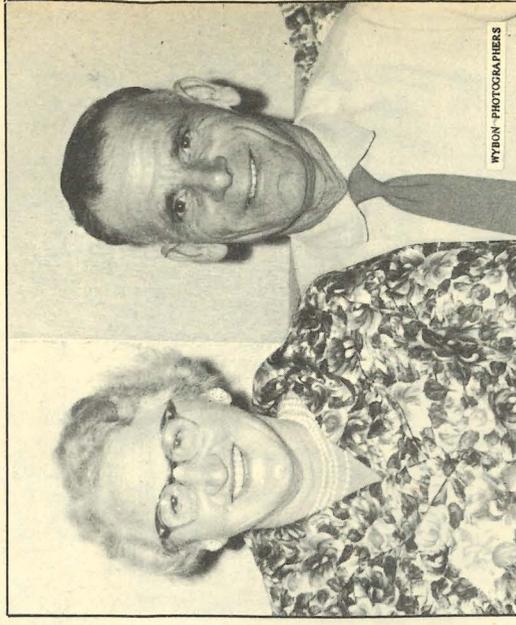
Above: **BIG KEY.** Graham Tulloch cut this 1cwt iron key and presented it to Cliff Cronin at a recent birthday party. Pictured holding the key are Bill Sheridan, Peter Edmonds, Cliff Cronin and Graham Tulloch.

Top right: **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.** Mr and Mrs W.C. Watkinson, 11 Tipai Street, Wanganui East, recently celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary.

Below: **READERS PIX.** From Neale Graham who is at present serving on H.M.N.Z.S. Pukaki in the far East we get this pix of himself taken in the Tiger Balm Gardens, Hong Kong. Neale's home is at 18 Bryce Street, Castlecliff.



Social Round-Up



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FOUR GENERATIONS. Mrs M. Richardson, Hastings, pictured with her daughter, Mrs J. McInteer, Masterton, grand-daughter, Mrs C. Henwood, Masterton, and great-grand-daughter, Joanne. All formerly from good old Wanganui.



Fresh Fish By The Ton

Ted Lawler and Arthur Thomas pictured at the Castlecliff wharf with a load of 24cwt of snapper caught on an overnight excursion at sea. The two are pictured on their boat, Rose Marie, holding two groper also caught on the trip.



Bridesmaids or Groomsmen? Left holding the posies at the recent Ennis-Jesse wedding were: Jim Coyle, Robin Workman, Jim Ennis, Ian McKenzie and Michael Jesse.

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NIGHTINGALL'S

Swimming Presentation. Mrs Halligan, wife of the president of the Gonville Swimming Club, is pictured presenting the Wilks Cup to Brenda Mason, who had the most points for the season as an intermediate.

Pot Pourri

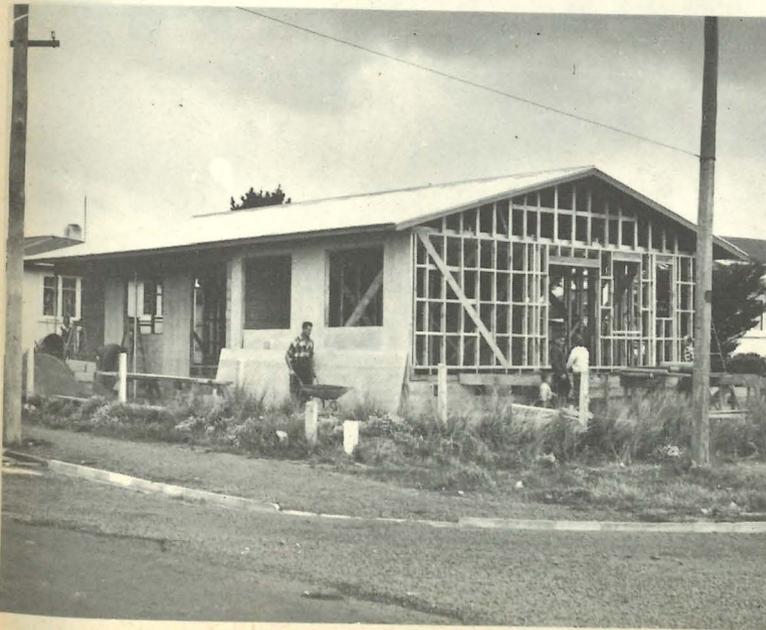


Happy Group pictured at the recent Saints United softball social. From left: Eddie McClelland, Mrs A.E. Bloor, Jan McClelland, Ruth Bloor, Keith Skilton, Lynn Kurth, Gordon Hall, Bev. Cottier, Mr Hec Bloor and Ian Bloor.

NIGHTINGALL'S



READERS PIX. Herman Cuttall sends us this pix taken on his recent over-land trip from London to N.Z. It shows a Persian carrying a 500lb motor scooter on his back up a ladder onto a truck.



Pot Pourri

Above: Highwaygirls. Gadzooks, Dick Turpin has some descendants right here in Wanganui. Indoor basketball Sport-A-Stade committee thought of this rather blunt method of raising money for the new sports stadium. Armed with "Stop" signs and six-shooters, girls "held up" traffic coming into the city and asked for donations. We hasten to add that the Wanganui transport and police authorities, after stressing certain restrictions, gave their approval.

Bottom left: New Motels. A double-unit motel is being built at Castlecliff on the Rangiora-Matai Streets intersection by a Wanganui man, Mr S. Edwards.

Bottom right: Retired. Staff Sergeant A.G. Metcalfe, B.E.M., has retired from Army service after serving 24 years. His service has been split, 12 years in the British Army and 12 in New Zealand. For the last six years, Staff Sergeant Metcalfe has been with the 2nd Field Regiment in Wanganui.

