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OUR COVER

There were some good fancy dresses to be seen at the Friendship Club's recent party. Here are Percy Stevens as an Arab, Connie Jackson as a clown and Colin Coker as an old woman.

BACK COVER.

Our back cover shows Lynette and Carole Whitlaw, pretty twin sisters, enjoying the sun outside the Sargeant Art Gallery.

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Social Items

Above:

ENGAGED: RUSCOE--MATSON: The engagement is announced between Delia Frances, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J.Matson, Wanganui, and Graeme Joseph Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Rusco, Wanganui.

Bottom Left:

Robert, younger son of Mr and Mrs H.Bowater, Raetihi, who recently celebrated his coming of age.

Below:

LAC Ralph Lewis, son of Mr and Mrs R.H.Holmes, Wanganui, now has the key of the door.

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Wreckers Page

Above: Not bomb damage. No, this is an example of the work of a demolition firm which was called in to knock down the old Intermediate School. This old school was condemned by Education authorities long ago. The site on which it stands will be converted into a hockey field for the children attending the new Intermediate School recently built alongside.

Below: A car converter did this to Mr Ted Schnack's Vauxhall Velox after he removed it from its garage on Hipango Terrace. The culprit evidently took the corner too fast, collected a power pole, glanced off and wiped about a chain of fencing, (including four concrete posts), struck another power pole, somersaulted into the paddock and came to rest in this inelegant position. The thief did not wait around long enough to answer any police enquiries, but he has since been apprehended. The accident happened on the Main South Road near the Airport Road turn-off.





Sergeant G.R.Gillespie fills out forms for the scores of boys enrolling.

Wanganui Boys' Club Opened

The Wanganui Boys' Club was recently opened officially by the Chief Inspector for the Wanganui Police District, Mr W.R.Miller, and judging by the numbers of enrolments the club should be very successful. Nearly 120 boys enrolled during the evening, and police officers were kept busy helping the parents and the children with their application forms. The chairman of the boys' club committee, Detective D.J.Brewer, introduced the many instructors who would be taking the boxing, wrestling, judo, weight-lifting and gymnastics classes.



INSTRUCTORS: Back Row, from left: Messrs E.Cresswell, judo; Clive Lambert, boxing; Rex Cosgrove, gymnastics; H.Patterson, instructors' secretary; Inspector Miller; Vern Ross, wrestling; Bill Banning, boxing. Front row: G.Chambers, boxing; Kevin Cronin, boxing; and Ken Ruby, wrestling.



Little boys of all shapes and sizes get stuck into the job of polishing off the food.

Wanganui East Scouts' Birthday

Dozens of Scouts, Rovers and Cubs turned up at the Wanganui East Scout hall recently to celebrate their scout group's 48th birthday. The boys must have had really good appetites because they soon made short work of all the goodies in front of them. Mr Murray Wink, an ex-secretary of the Wanganui East Scout Group, cut the birthday cake.



These boys took time off to smile for the camera.



Mr Wink cut the cake.

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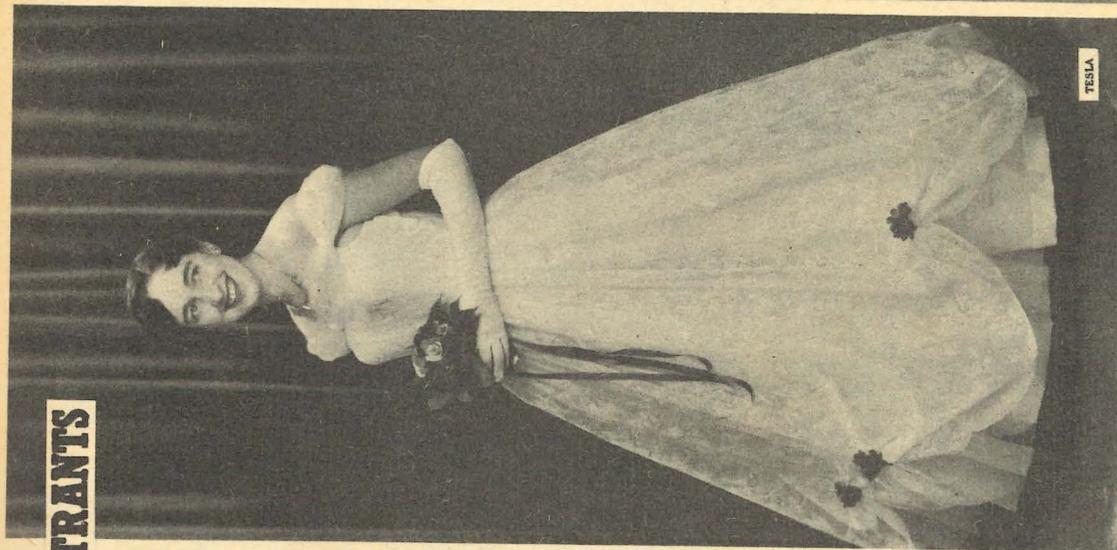
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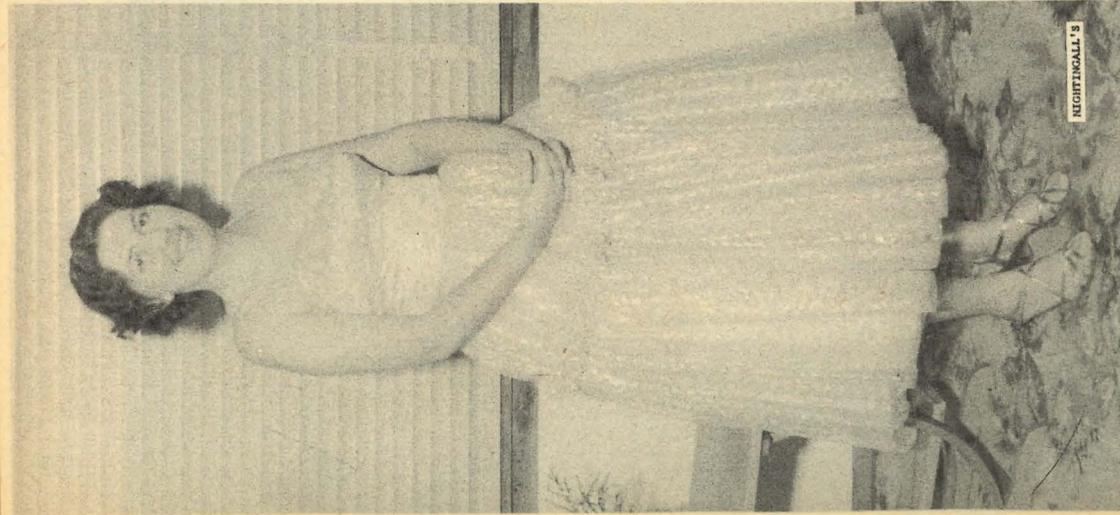


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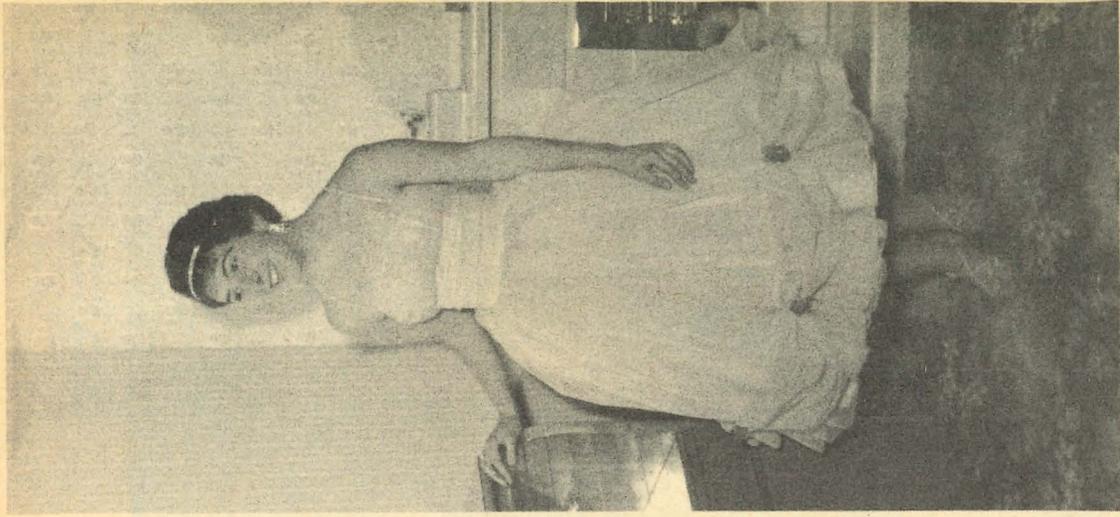
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tion. Entries for our next
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office no later than August 3.



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Above: A happy group at the recent Rotary Club Ladies' Night. Left to right: Mrs Tapps Kitchen, Mrs Phyllis Brown, Mrs Horie Doig, Mr Allan Brown, Mr Alan Kitchen, past president, Mr Horie Doig, president elect, Miss Sue Murphy, an American Field Service Exchange Student, and Miss Helen Parker, a friend of Miss Murphy's from New Plymouth. Miss Murphy was guest speaker for the evening and while in Wanganui stayed with her host, Mr and Mrs Allan Brown.

Below: Some of the cast of the highly successful farce 'See How they Run' which was presented to Wanganui folk recently by the R.S.A. Little Theatre. Back row, from left: Harry Taylor, Ron Lamont, Geoffrey Darlison, Hugh Phillips and Bill Leathwick. Front row: Ann McGrath, Margaret Merewether, and Ann Weller.



All set to go...

Rangitikei Hunt

Members of the Rangitikei Hunt Club recently enjoyed an excellent meeting on Frank Brice's property at Fern Flats, Marton. Held on a beautifully sunny day and on lovely rolling country, the hunt was said to be the best of the season. Although there were no kills several hares were put up. In all, riders must have covered about 10 miles, as they ran from 12 noon to 3.30 with hardly a check.



Percy Adam, Huntsman, releases his hounds. Mrs R.S.Fullerton-Smith, Master of the Hunt looks on



Percy Adam calls the hounds



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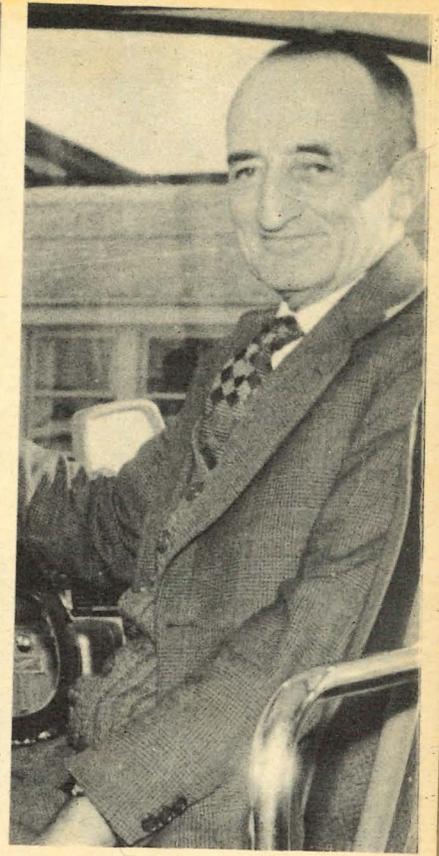


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Above: The Remembrance Fund recently received a boost from a cheque donated by the R.S.A. Little Theatre. The cheque, value £90, was presented to the Mayor, Mr Millward, by Ian Routley, president of the R.S.A. Little Theatre, and represented the profit from the play, Sabrina Fair.
Right: Mr Percy Carvell has recently retired after 20 years as a driver for the NZ Road Services.
Below: Mr Chris Dundon, president of the Wanganui Model Aero Club, recently flew Roger Fairbrother to New Plymouth and back as a reward for being the best all-round junior in the club.
Bottom right: Jimmy De La Hay, winner of the Peter Treweek Cup for the boy's solo singing competition at Lower Hutt held recently. Jimmy has a fine soprano voice.



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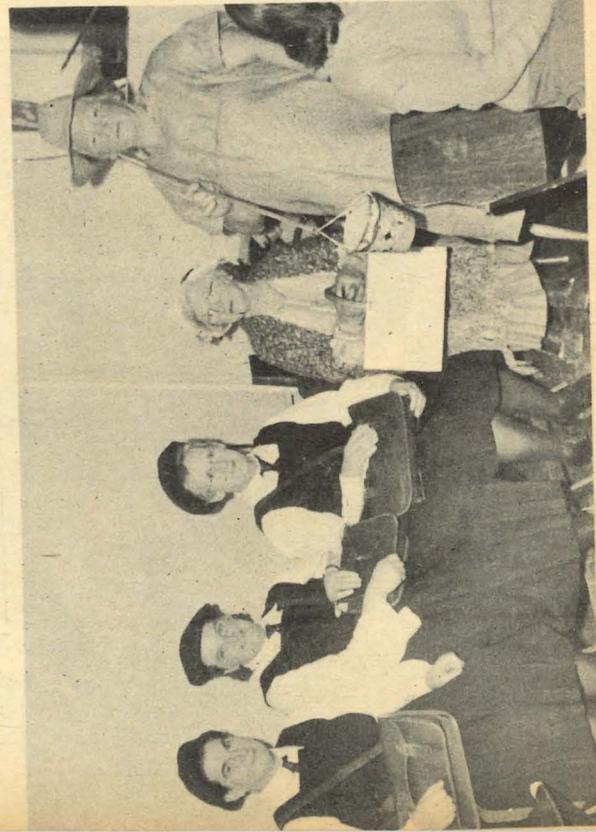
Doris Chambers and Des Sklenars.



Val Rae and Alf Page.

Friendship Club Get-Together

These pictures were taken at the recent Social and Fancy-Dress Dance held by the Wanganui Friendship Club in the National Party Rooms. Some very good fancy dresses being worn, and everybody joined in the fun to make a very enjoyable evening.



12 Mesdames M. McAvoy, C. Malcolm, E. Hood, M. Beyley, and M. Rodgers.



Mr and Mrs Les Goldsack.



Sword dance a la Charladies



The Wanganui Charladies Band turned out in force to provide one of the hit items of the evening. You would never think that sweet music could be produced from ordinary, everyday kitchen utensils...until you heard the Charladies...then you know it cannot!



Bull-fiddle solo by Gertrude. We think she was playing "The Irish Washerwoman".



Married

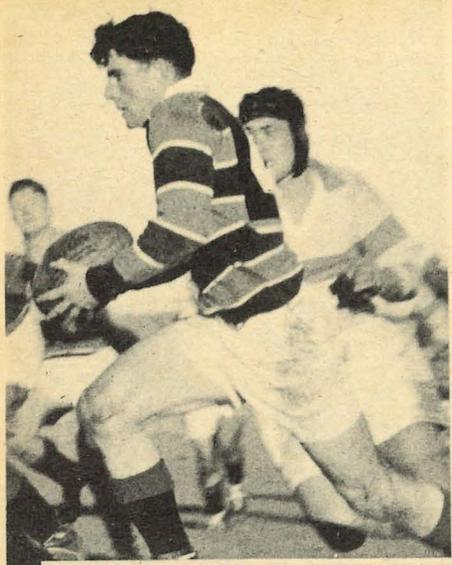
CLAXTON--BAILEY: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aramoho, Esme, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.F. Bailey, Aramoho, to Russell Alfred, son of Mr and the late Mrs W.A. Claxton, Christchurch. In the photograph, from left; Jack Cowie of Wellington, best man, Barbara Bailey of Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, the bride and groom, Virginia Billett, flowergirl, Graham Dempsey of Wanganui, groomsman and Mrs J. Lewthwaite of Little River, bridesmaid.
Below PAGE--EMENY: At St. Peter's Church, Gonville. Margaret Lynette, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr F.C. Emeny, Gonville, to David Grafton, son of Mrs and the late Mr F.G. Page, St. John's Hill. Bridesmaids were Lynette Glenn, Raewyn Hastie and Ann Page. Duncan Massey was best man.
 (PHOTOGRAPHS BY TESLA STUDIOS)



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Above: The Overlanders, popular around here a couple of years back, have now reformed their group and will be available again for entertainment at parties, concerts etc. The band plays western and popular music and specialises in their own arrangements of well-known tunes. They hope to make recordings in the near future and have already made arrangements to give a studio broadcast from 2XA. Left to right: Graham Bates, guitar, Ross Webster, bass and manager, Neville Cowley, guitar, Geo. Keat, steel guitar, and Harry Bates, ukelele and leader.
Below: The Wanganui Maori representative Rugby team who suffered a surprise defeat at the hands of the Taranaki Maoris at Spriggens Park recently. **Back row,** from left: P.N. Jones, W. Tamakehu, R. Hadfield, A. Firmin, D. McLean, J.H. Karatau, T.M. McDonald, W.T. Rewiti, M.P. Potaka, M. Bennett. **Front row** from left: S. Smallman, L. Karatau, E. Bason, J. Thompson, L. Mananui, P. Heta, M. Aupouri, N. Pirikahu, and G.T. Downs.





Shaun Crowley carves through the opposition in a typical run. Shaun scored two of Wanganui's tries.



This was the final score. Keep it up boys.

Wanganui Reps Notch First Win

Wanganui forwards paved the way for their team's win against Thames Valley. Although out-jumped in the line-outs, they were superior in the tight and were faster to the loose ball. With the exception of Eriksen, a hard worker all-round, Wanganui is sadly lacking in line-out forwards. However, this is probably their only fault. The Wanganui backs again disappointed. Crowley appeared to be the only one to play with any determination and thrust. However, the all-too-frequent whistle must have upset the players as much as it upset the crowd. We only hope that now the local boys have had a win they will continue to keep on top.



Brian Upston gets the ball away with a good dive-pass.



A section of the crowd.



A Thames man clears before Aupouri and McLean can get to him.



Spencer sprints after the loose ball.



Left to right, Vivien Sutherland, Brian Thompson, Beverley Walkley, Jackie Thompson and "Tabby" Smith.



Eileen Lichtwark and Pat Buckley enjoy a joke together.

Surf Club Party

These pictures were taken at a recent party in the Castlecliff Surf Pavilion put on by members of the Castlecliff Ladies' Surf Team. The party was one of frequent socials held to augment the club funds. Everyone appeared to have a good time, and judging by the crowd it seems that the Surf Club has a lot of supporters.



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The refreshment counter was well patronised by the boys.



Left to right: Mary Litchfield, Barbara Chainey, Patricia Chainey, Val Killalea, Jill Howarth and Jackie Thompson.

Deserted by their men-folk for the time being, the girls had a good opportunity to get together for a gossip. The boys didn't stay away long though. Who can blame them?



From left: Barbara Wood, Leonie Bourne, Rosalie McGonigle, Barbara Whetton, Lorraine Currie and Lynette Milne.



Mrs Lucy Arcus demonstrates the fundamentals of applying make-up.....
....Sandra Delves was a willing model.



Junior Theatre Group

The Wanganui Junior Theatre Group, operating at the YMCA, have the makings of some good actors and actresses in their ranks. About 90 children attend the classes, and they show keenness and ability which augers well for Wanganui in the future. Children between the ages of 10 and 17 years, boys and girls, learn stage craft, the basic principles of acting and the art of applying make-up.



Pupils watch proceedings intently.



Some of the younger set show their ability in a little playette



Marilyn James, Pauline Billinghamurst, Maureen Haddock, Wendy Pettigrew, Judith Robertson and Dallas Caldwell were black ants, Joan Dickson was a grasshopper.

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The boys' section was well represented



Pupils watch the demonstrations in comfort. From left: Keitha Syme, at rear, Robyn Seimonek, Patricia Anderson, Carol Malcolm, Margaret Bourne, Adrienne Cook, Judith Hodder, Cynthia Thomas, and Dora Hasler.



Married

Top Left: **PIERCY--MCKENZIE:** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Catherine, only daughter of Mrs E.T. McKenzie, Jellicoe St., to Robert, son of Mr and Mrs R.G. Piercy, Fordell. (METCALFE PHOTO)

Above: **MC SHANE--BARTLEY:** At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Ena Adelaide Bartley to James McShane. (NIGHTINGALLS).

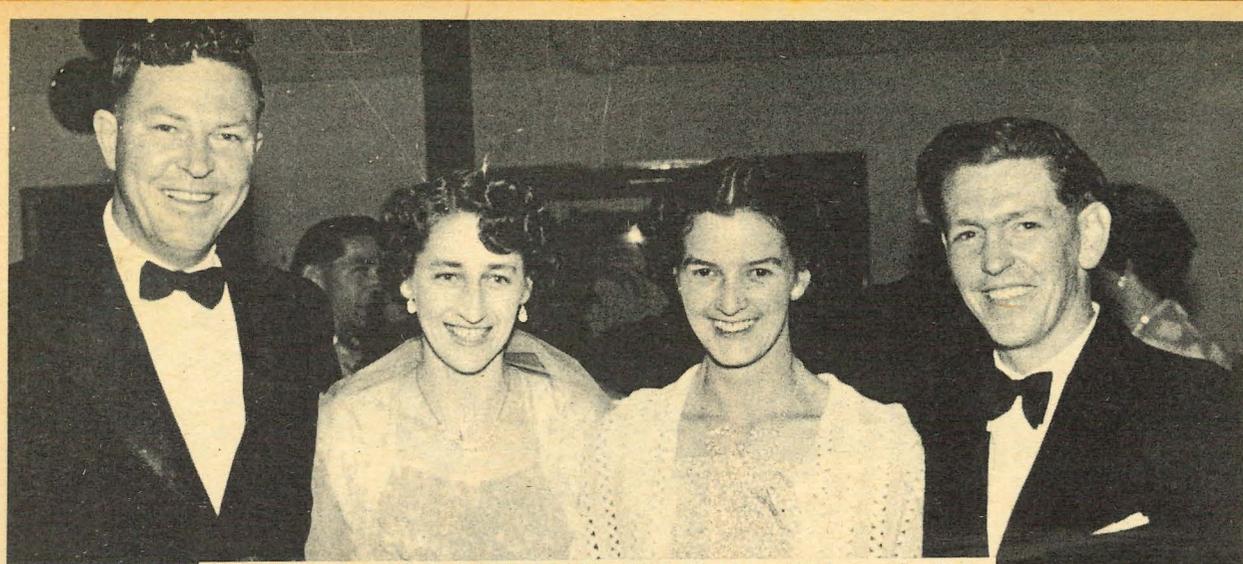
Left: **ADLAM--WOLLER:** At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Colleen Cynthia, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.S. Woller, Gonville, to Eric Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs A. Adlam of Waitara. The couple will live in Wanganui. (NIGHTINGALLS PHOTO)



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AT THE DOG TRIALS

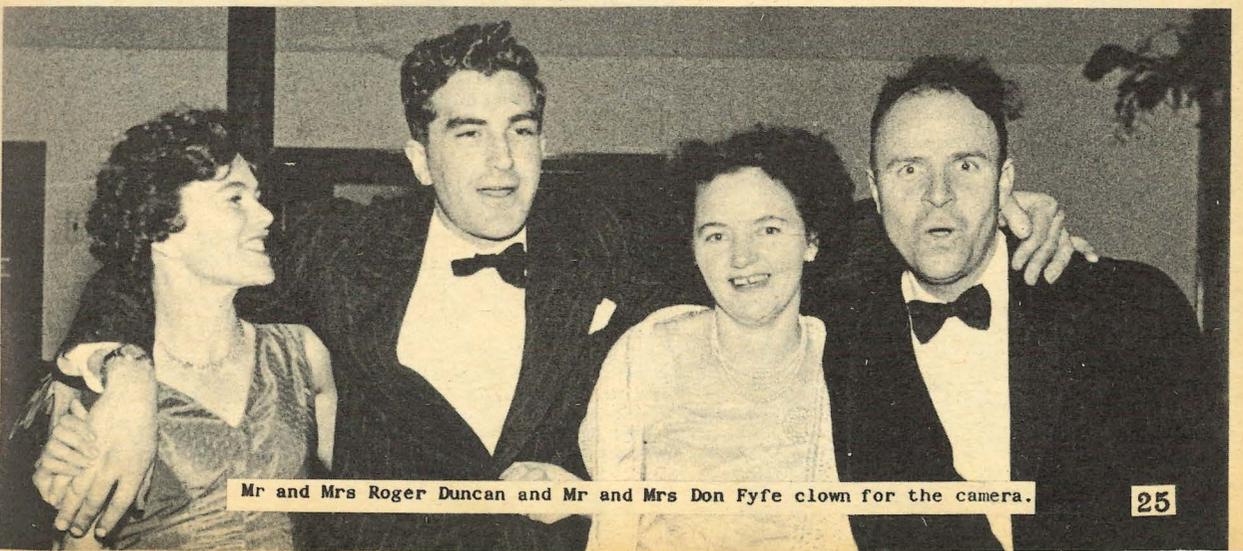
Snapped at the N.Z. Dog Trials at Gisborne were these three competitors from local districts: G. Woollaston, Taihape, with Blue; S. Steedman, Taihape, with Duke; and E. Brown, Wanganui, with Lomond. They were in the run-off for the Class IV Huntaway event.



Mr and Mrs Les Clark with Mr and Mrs Bill Chelley. Bill was the M.C.



Pam Gibson, Rodney Campbell, Gail Dallison and Peter Everard.



Mr and Mrs Roger Duncan and Mr and Mrs Don Fyfe clown for the camera.

Aramoho Boat Club Ball

Spirits were high at the recent Aramoho Boating Club ball. Tickets were limited so as to avoid crowding out the hall, and consequently everybody enjoyed their dancing and had a jolly good time. Pictures show groups of merrymakers at the ball.



Roaring Camera

Above: Mr Keith Hastie, manager of Skellerup Sales in Wanganui, pins a road safety badge onto the new raincoat of nine-year-old Celia Wills Johnson. Celia won the raincoat as a consolation prize in the New Zealand-wide Road Safety Rules Competition.
 Left: Peter Keltie, one of Wanganui's leading exponents of the trampoline, caught by the camera as he does the difficult Swallow Crash Dive. Peter has had eight months' tuition from well-known gymnastic instructor, Jim Brisco, and is now an instructor himself at the Y.M.C.A.



Chinese Consul Talks to Jaycees

An audience of approximately 120 recently heard Dr Yen-Tang Lew, the Consul-General for Nationalist China, speak in the Palm Lounge. In honour of the speaker, the Jaycees invited members of the Chinese community of the city to be their guests, and about 25 accepted the invitation. The speaker chose as his subject, "China Today and Tomorrow" and, in the course of a sincere and well-delivered address, spoke of his experiences as a delegate of Free China to the United Nations, and as a representative of his country in Japan.



Dr Yen-Tang Lew.



Speaker had appreciative audience





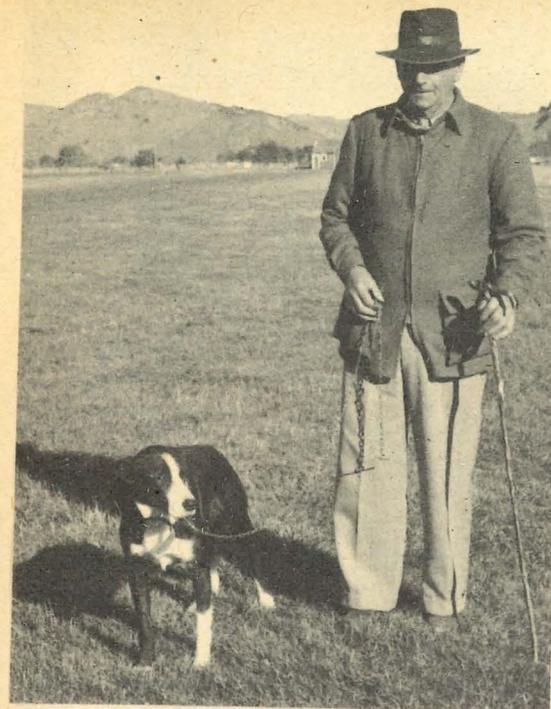
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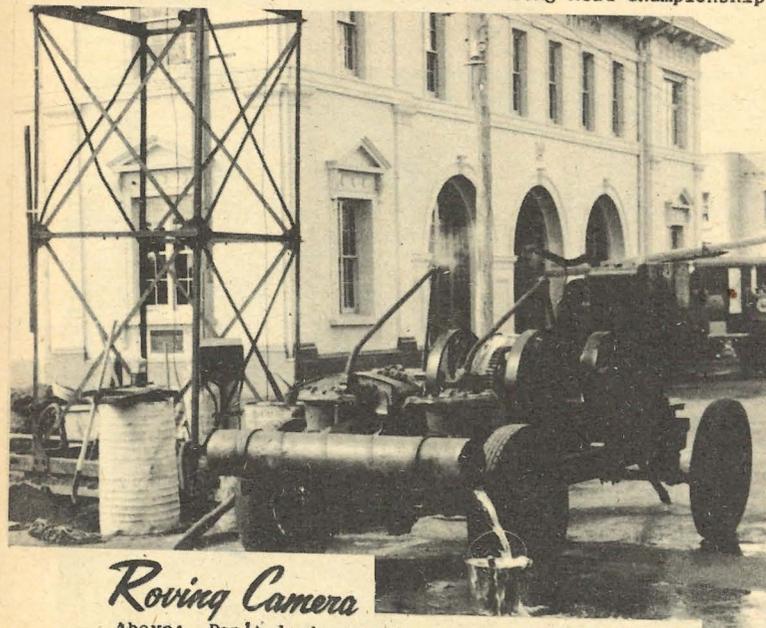
Top Right: EVERARD--DALLISON: Mr and Mrs D.R.Dallison, Wanganui, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest daughter, Gail Ann, to Peter Edward, third son of Mr and Mrs A.M.Everard, Wanganui.

Below: MARRIED: BOURKE--NICHOLSON: At St.Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Caroline Delle, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.T.Nicholson, Wanganui, to Maurice Peter, son of Mr and Mrs J.J.Bourke, Wanganui.

Bottom right: GOLDEN WEDDING: Mr and Mrs R.W.Duke, 36 Wilson Street, recently celebrated 50 years of married life.



Above: Two successful Wanganui competitors at the N.Z. Dog Trials held last month at Gisborne. **Left:** Mr E.M.Dahm, with Olympic Flame, Champion Dog of the Show, first for Smooth-coated Dog, and fifth in North Island Short Head Championship. **Right:** Mr W.W.Ross with Clan II, second N.Z. Long Head Championship, sixth North Island Long Head Championship.



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Above: Don't look now mister, but your bucket is full. All that trouble to get water when they could get it by the hose-full over there at the fire station. Actually this is the city council at work on the Wilson street-Guyton street intersection.

Right: How many of you have been fooled by this advertising placard? Whenever you walk near a garage when it is around you get a feeling that you are being watched.





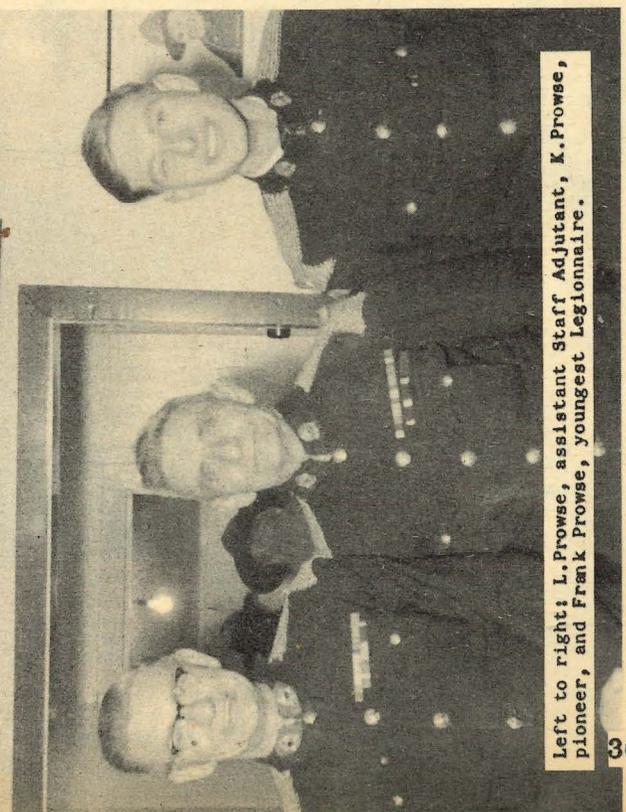
Nothing better than a glass of the 'doings' and a yarn with a bobber

Legion of Frontiersmen Reunion

Over 60 Legion of Frontiersmen from many parts of the North Island gathered here recently for the annual squadron reunion. A good social evening was held and many of those present renewed old acquaintances. Musical items were given by Russell Brown.



Pioneer Wally Little, left, and Frontiersman Bob Stevens, both South African veterans, have a chat together.



Left to right: L. Prowse, assistant Staff Adjutant, K. Prowse, pioneer, and Frank Prowse, youngest Legionnaire.

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Married

MEANS--ROSE: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Cynthia May, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E. Rose, Bulls, to Robert Henry, son of Mr and Mrs R.E.J. Means, Palmerston North. Bridesmaids were Fay Morrison (chief), Jenny Lynn Caldwell and Vivien Rose. William Woodmore was best man.
JOE--SOO: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Amy, daughter of Soo Kwai Wing, Foxton, to Kwong Young Joe, Marton. Nancy Soo was chief bridesmaid, May Soo, bridesmaid. Harry Hing was best man and Johnny Hing groomsmen. (Photos by Richards Studio)





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Social Items

Top left: Miss June Shepherd, Marton, was recently presented at the Marton R.S.A. Ball.

Top right: Miss Daune Richards, Marton, was also presented at the R.S.A. Ball in Marton.

Left: Miss Ngaire Brightwell, Marton, who was recently presented at the Grand Masonic Ball, Palmerston North.

Below: Mr and Mrs Len Chainey, Hipango Terrace, will be returning to Wanganui on July 21st after spending three weeks holidaying in Fiji.



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Above: Attractive pupils of the Phyllis Wansborough School of Dancing who had outstanding success in recent competitions. **Back Row,** From left: Rose-Marie Coe, Keitha Syme, Margaret Baillie, Joan Fleming. **Middle Row:** Lois Mooseman, Maeva Syme, Wayne Geddis, Cheryl Dow, Janet Parker. **Front Row:** Jennifer Syme, Raewyn Dow, Sandra Lowe.

Left: Another pupil, now in Australia, was Denyse Percival. Denyse won two 1sts, six 2nds, and a scholarship.

Bottom left: Mr Trevor Harrison, of Upukangaro, recently had his right eye pierced by a piece of brass blowing back from the breach of his rifle. Doctors thought that he would lose his eye, but tried a rare operation to try and save it. Trevor, a prominent rifle club shooter, is now shooting better than ever. He still has his eye.

Bottom right: Miss Ema Ruru who leaves shortly for England where she will further her school teaching career. She is at present teaching at Gonville.



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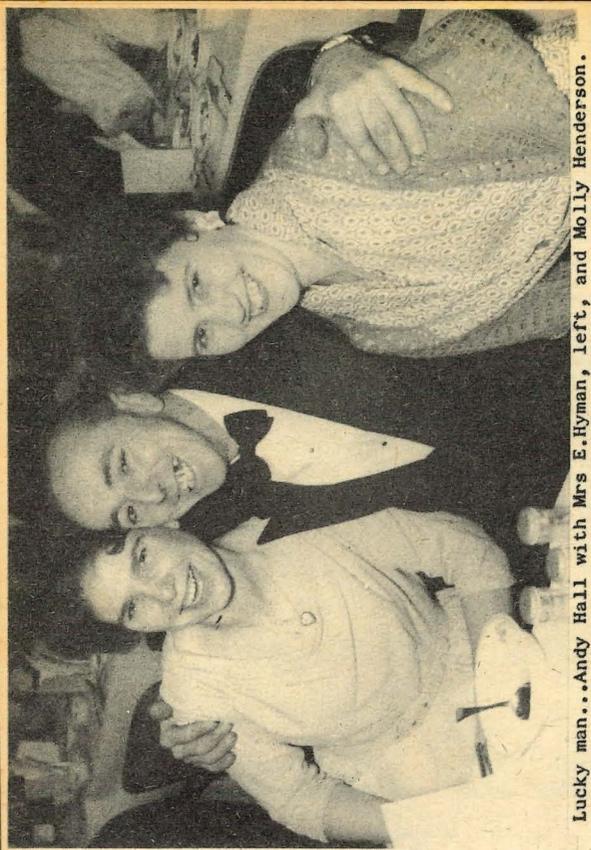
From left: J.B. Brotherton, Dominion President, Mr Alex Jamieson, Wanganui President, and Mr Peter Warnock, who deputised for the Mayor.

Ulster Association Dinner

Wanganui's Ulster Association held their first annual dinner here after the half-yearly federation meeting recently. The Association is open to Irish people and descendants of Irish people who came from Ulster (Northern Ireland). After the dinner, guests enjoyed an evening of dancing.



A happy group pictured at the gathering.



Lucky man... Andy Hall with Mrs E. Hyman, left, and Molly Henderson.



Hawera visitors included Mr and Mrs Beckett, and Mr and Mrs Lennox. (Photos by Nightingall's)

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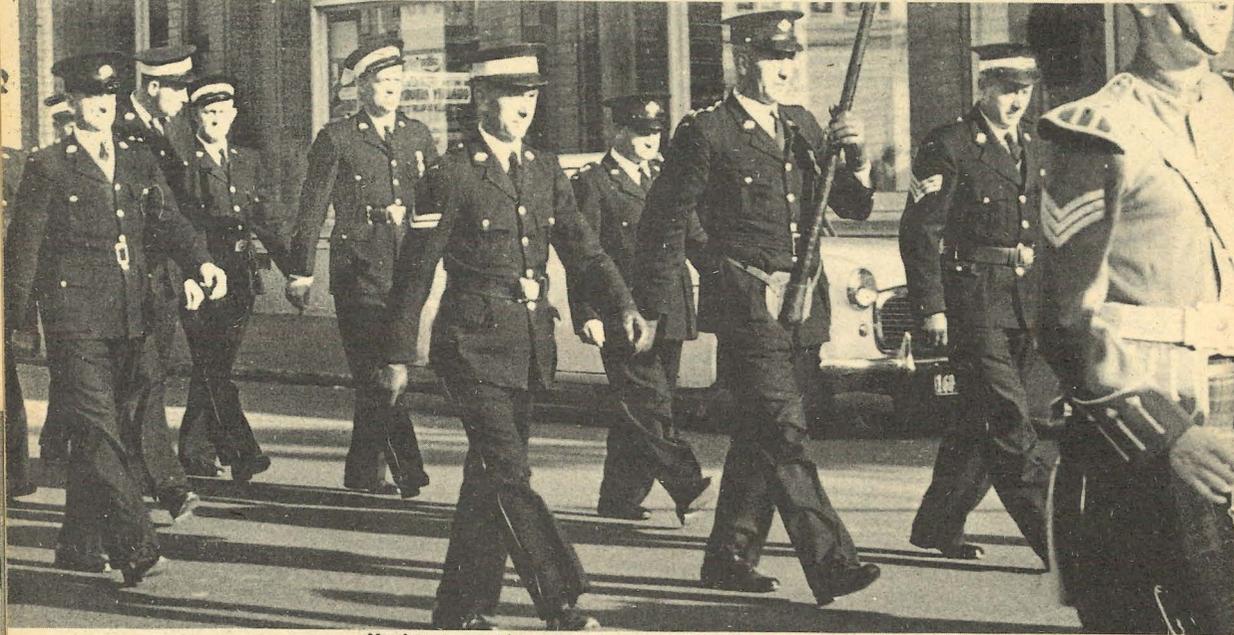
DIC personnel climaxed their 75th Birthday celebrations with a dinner and social held at the Belmont Golf Links. About 120 guests were present including Mr Michael Myers, a director of the firm, who came from Dunedin. Above: Messrs J.A. McCombie, N.H. Dean, and E.W. Hargreaves sang songs as an item. Below: A section of the guests enjoying the evening. (Nightingalls Photos)



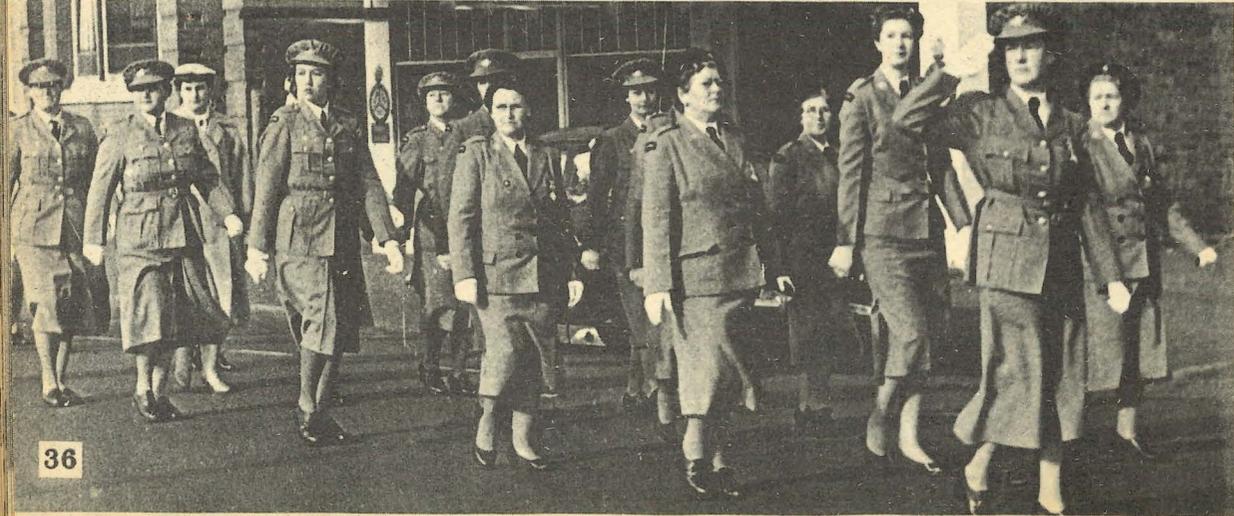
Taking the salute. From left: District Officer A.Wansborough, District Superintendent W.McNaught, District Surgeon W.J.Boyd, O.B.E., District Officer J.Wilton, and District Officer C.Hamling.

St. John Ambulance Church Parade

Members of the Wanganui St. John Ambulance Brigade held their annual church parade recently at Christ Church. The service was conducted by Canon F.O.Ball and the lesson was read by the Mayor of Wanganui, Mr E.A.Millward. Individual presentations were made by the brigade's district surgeon, Dr.W. J.Boyd, O.B.E., after the service.



Members on the street march to the church.



Small Bore Rifle Championship

T.Fowler, winner of the B Grade Open and District.

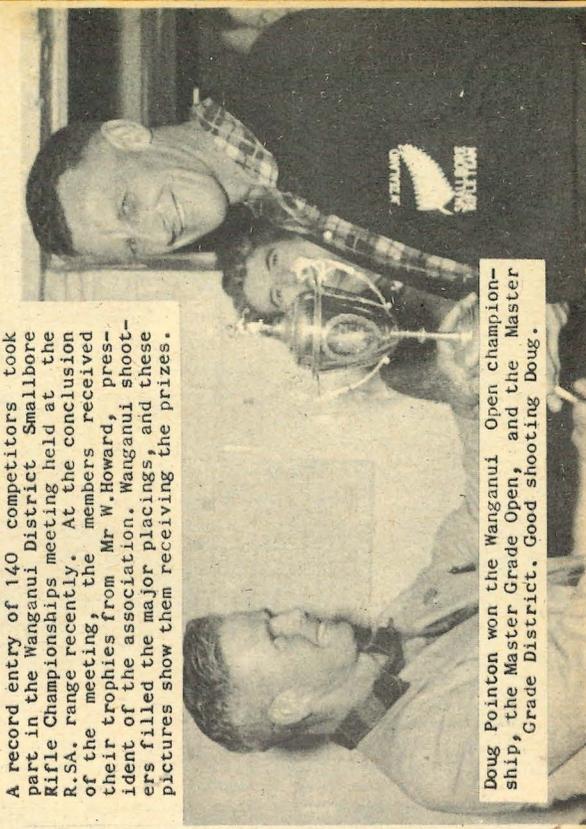
A record entry of 140 competitors took part in the Wanganui District Smallbore Rifle Championships meeting held at the R.S.A. range recently. At the conclusion of the meeting, the members received their trophies from Mr W.Howard, president of the association. Wanganui shooters filled the major placings, and these pictures show them receiving the prizes.



D.Hillbourne, winner of the A Grade Open and District.



B.Carey, winner of the C Grade District and Open, with Mr Howard.



Doug Pointon won the Wanganui Open Championship, the Master Grade Open, and the Master Grade District. Good shooting Doug.



Mrs H.B.Cave, winner of the special trophy for the highest aggregate lady's score.

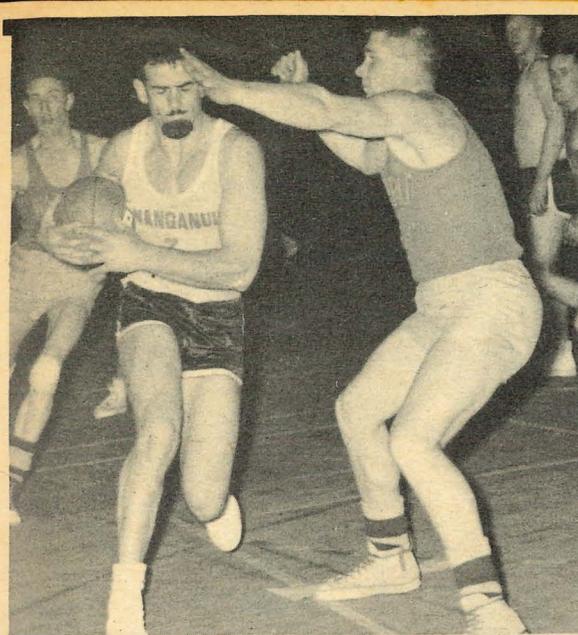


Social Items

Above; MARRIED... McCULLOCH--BILLINGHURST: At St. Alban's Methodist Church, Wanganui, Merle Anne, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr F. Billinghamurst, Wanganui, to James Marshall, son of Mrs M.A. McCulloch and the late Mr McCulloch, Wanganui. The bride's attendants were Rae Billinghamurst, Pam McCulloch, and Pauline Billinghamurst, all of Wanganui. John Desmond and Bill Grey, Linton, assisted the groom. The couple will live at Waiouru. (Tesla Photo)

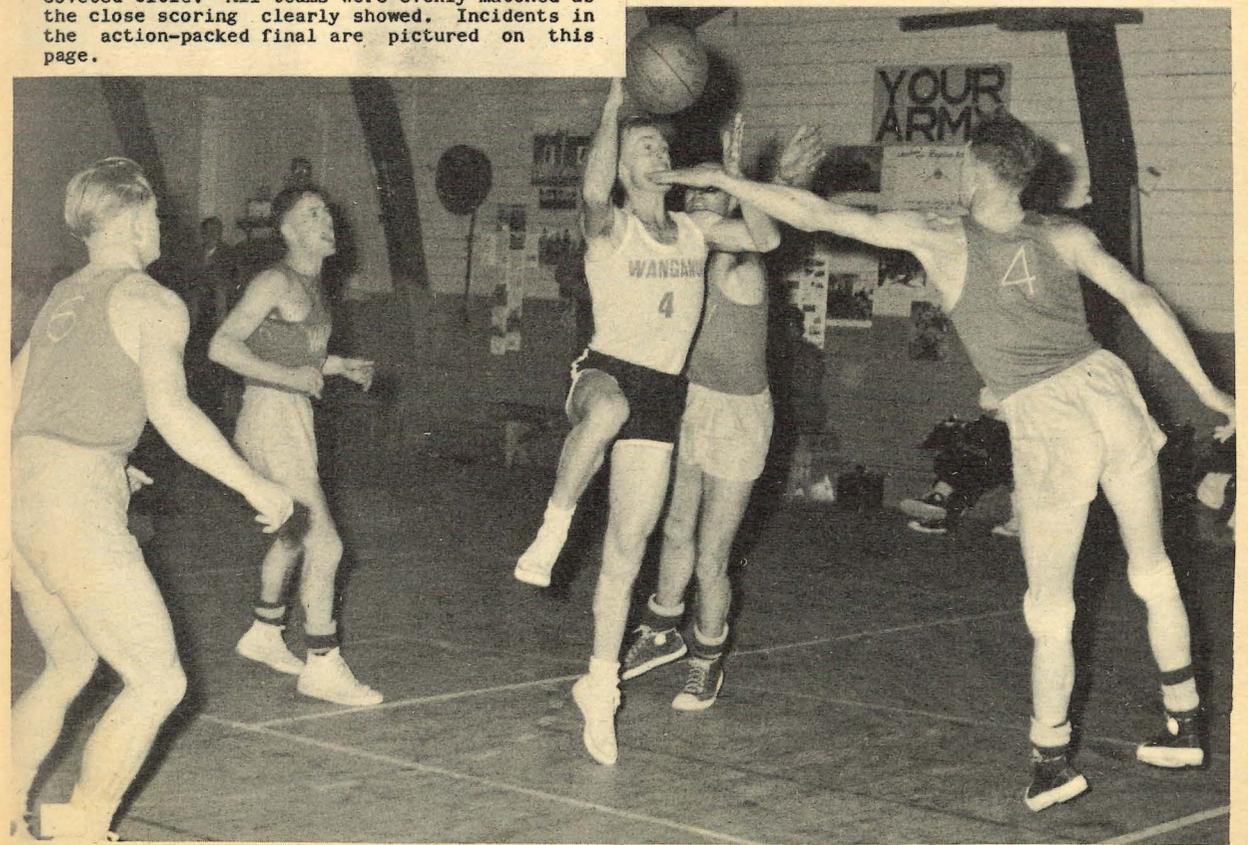
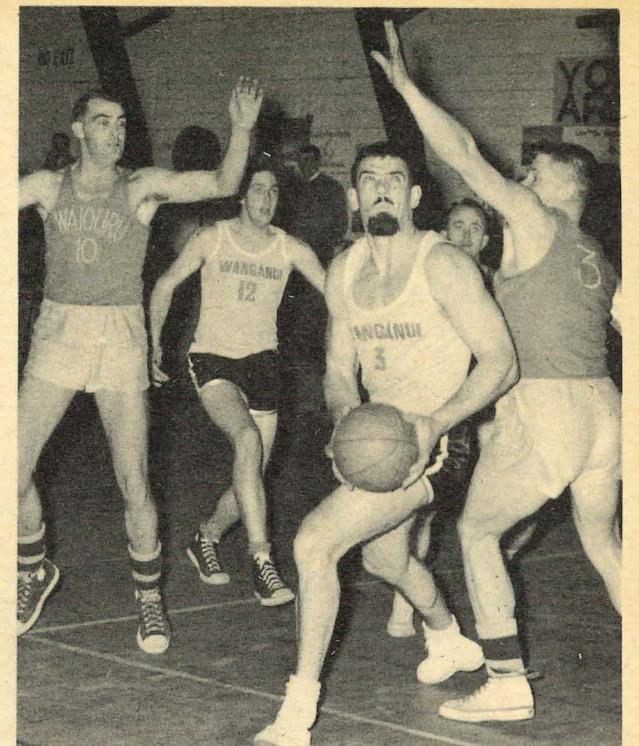
BELOW; DEBUTANTES AT THE NATIONAL PARTY BALL, TAIHAPE.

Front Row, left to right: N. Hekenui, J. Tarry, L. May, A. O'Callaghan, and G. Whiteman. Back Row, Miss Steedman, L. Transom, E. Cripp, D. Jacobson, and R. Dobson. (Photo by Richards Studio)



Indoor Basketball Tourney

Waiouru became the West Coast (North Island) men's indoor basketball champions by convincingly beating Wanganui in the final of the championships at New Plymouth. The standard of play was particularly high among the 13 teams seeking the coveted title. All teams were evenly matched as the close scoring clearly showed. Incidents in the action-packed final are pictured on this page.





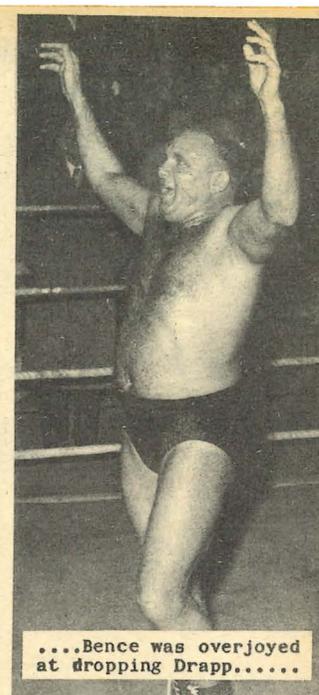
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Wanganui and District members of the North Island women's smallbore rifle team, which shot its postal match against the South Island in Wanganui recently. Back row, from left: Mrs E.Hounsell, Mrs L.T.Thomasen, Mrs W.Colville. Front row from left: Mrs O.O'Keefe, Mrs A.Churcher, Mrs W.Howard, Mrs H.B.Cave.

Darts are now established as a big sporting business in Wanganui. Pictured here are the winners of the Station Challenge Shield for the pairs competition, with the runners-up. Left to right: Darcy Trower and William Jeffery of the Grand Club, runners-up; Brian Trillo and Maurice Paerau of K.P's the winners. Mr David Dabies, right, proprietor of the Station Hotel, presented trophy to the victors.



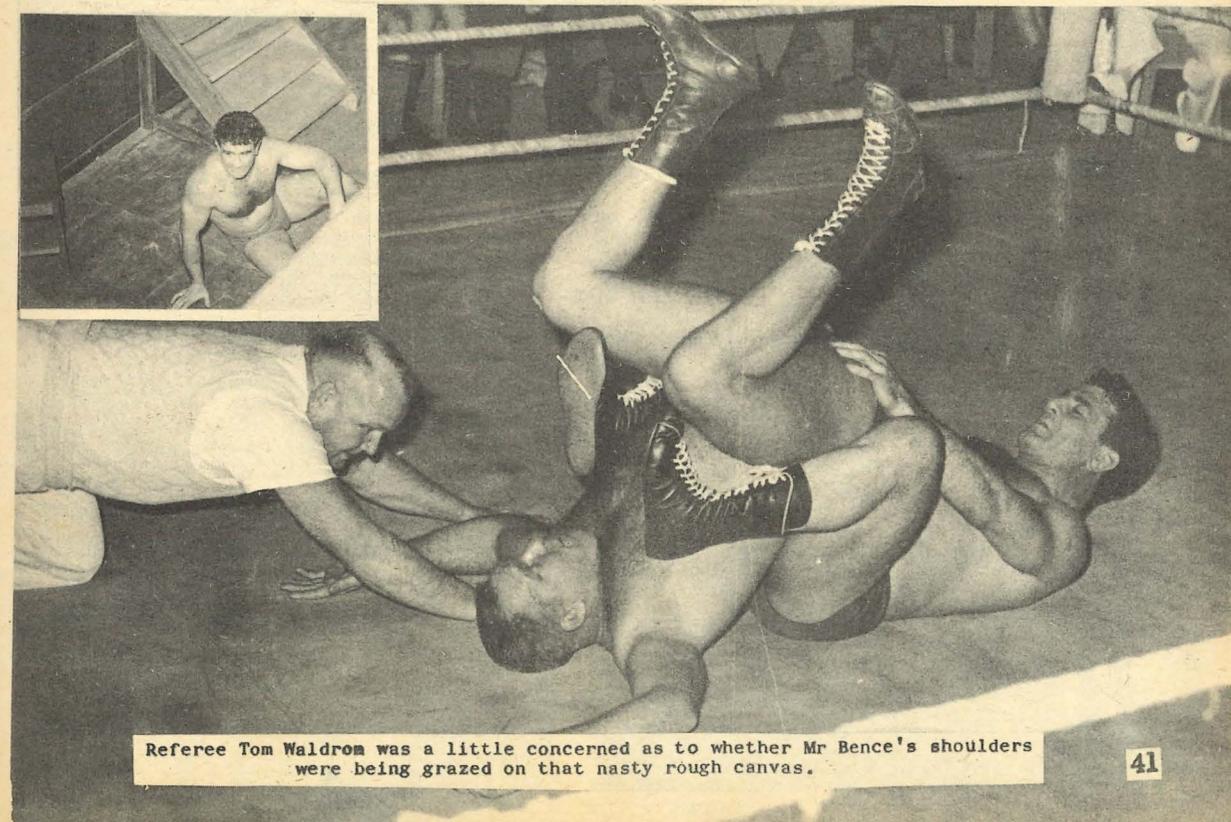
The excited crowd press forward to peer at the unfortunate Drapp who had just previously been tossed into the orchestra pit by that big brute, Bence. (see inset)



....Bence was overjoyed at dropping Drapp.....

Matmen Meet

Wanganui wrestling fans were treated to a good evening's entertainment recently when Jack Bence of the U.S.A.gently took Andre Drapp, France, into his arms and tied him into knots before dropping him twice to the canvas to win two falls to one. However, in between being tied into knots by Bence, Drapp kicked, butted and generally mauled the Yank just to give the crowd their money's worth. All of this "savagery" was interspersed with buffoonery, gags, and face pulling together with a little loving face stroking. (Usually with the hands clenched.)



Referee Tom Waldron was a little concerned as to whether Mr Bence's shoulders were being grazed on that nasty rough canvas.



25th Battalion Smoko

Men of the 25th Battalion got together recently for a few beers and a yarn at a Smoko held in the R.S.A. rooms, St.Hill St. These photographs were taken by Nightingall's Photo Service and show a little of the happy atmosphere which prevailed when the boys got together.



Roving Camera

Above: The Wanganui men's indoor basketball representative team, which got through to the finals of the West Coast (North Island) championships at New Plymouth recently. Considering their poor training facilities, the Wanganui boys deserve a lot of praise for their effort. They were beaten narrowly in the final by Waiouru after having to play extra time. From left in the photograph, Back Row: Murray Edwards, John Nolan, Snow Kenny, Graham Cuthbertson, Danny Jackson. Front: John Kilkolly and Russ. Baron.

Below: City Council employees have recently made a concerted effort in cleaning up the road side in Ikitara road. Things are a lot better there as a result; you can now drive along without having your car aerial whipped off by an overhanging tree branch.





Mr B. Furse, assistant publicity officer of the Department of Labour, talks to a group of boys.

Industrial Safety Exhibition

The departments of Labour and Health industrial safety exhibition was staged in the city recently and pupils of the Wanganui Technical College were among the many who took advantage of the opportunity to learn a bit about the dangers in everyday work. Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade assisted the departments by giving first aid and resuscitation demonstrations.



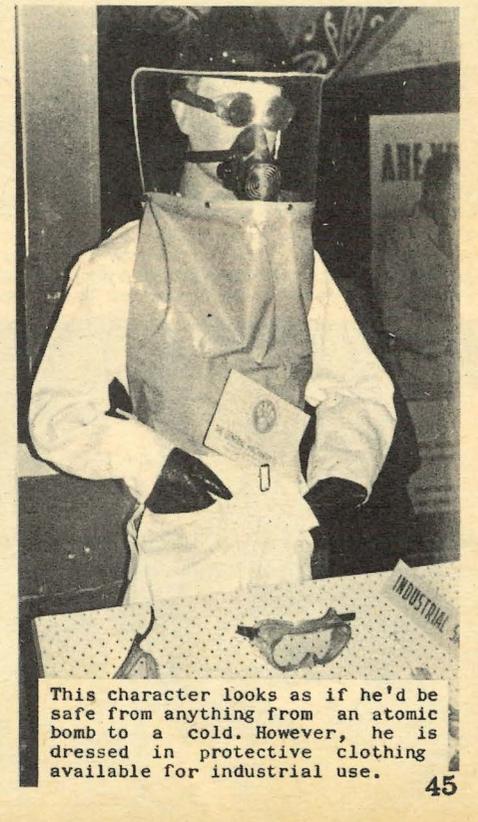
Mr G.A. Cloy and Mr S.S. Whyte, of the Labour Department and Technical College respectively, point out some of the dangers of mechanical tools to a group of boys



Mrs E.B. Lockett and sister T.L. Sullivan pictured with their interesting St. John Ambulance display.



Mike Kendrick looks like a fugitive from a Houdini show in this Lowmoor stretcher which is invaluable for carrying patients up or down from awkward places. The stretcher belongs to the Eastown Railway Ambulance Division.



This character looks as if he'd be safe from anything from an atomic bomb to a cold. However, he is dressed in protective clothing available for industrial use.



Mr R. Pollock.



Mr T. Waight.



Some of those who attended the function



Mr M. Minnell.



Mrs M. Wink.



Scout Awards Presented

Wanganui Scouting Leaders met recently at the Gonville Scout Hall for the presentation of Certificates of Merit by the mayor, Mr E.A. Millward. Six certificates were presented and a presentation was also made to Mr and Mrs G.L. Culver for their services to the scouting movement. Pictured on this page are those who received their Certificates from the mayor.



Mr D.N. Tate.



Mr F. Stephens.



Left: District President, Mr C.R. White, J.P., presented Mr and Mrs G.L. Culver with a silver tea service on behalf of the district's scouters. Below: Mr L.M. Fairbrother, Dominion H.Q. Commissioner, and Mr Culver, past District Commissioner, were recently conferred with the coveted Silver Acorn.





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Above: In spite of the wet May weather, progress on the new workshop block at the Wanganui Technical College is now starting to catch up to its schedule. The picture shows work done on the site in the form of excavations, foundations and steel reinforcing.
 Below: Voluntary labour from working bees has made a world of difference in the formation of the greens of the Durie Hill Bowling Club. The men pictured here are engaged in laying the foundations of the club pavilion. It is hoped to have the club opened in October in time for the new season.



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Silver Weddings

Of recent weeks, these Wanganui people celebrated 25 years of wedded bliss:

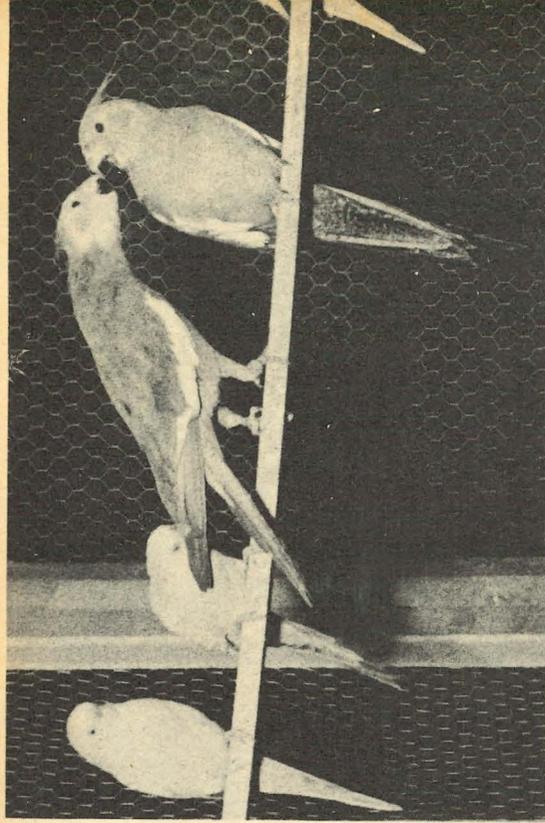
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 Mr and Mrs A.F.W. Murch, Rotherham St., Aramoho.

ABOVE:
 Mr and Mrs M. Putt, of 7 Matarawa St., Wanganui East.

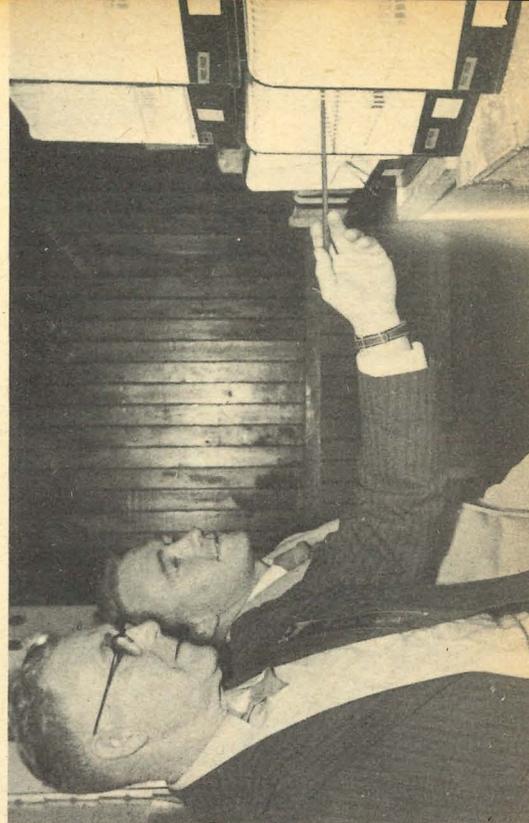
LEFT:
 Mr and Mrs C. Biddle, 115 Puriri Street.

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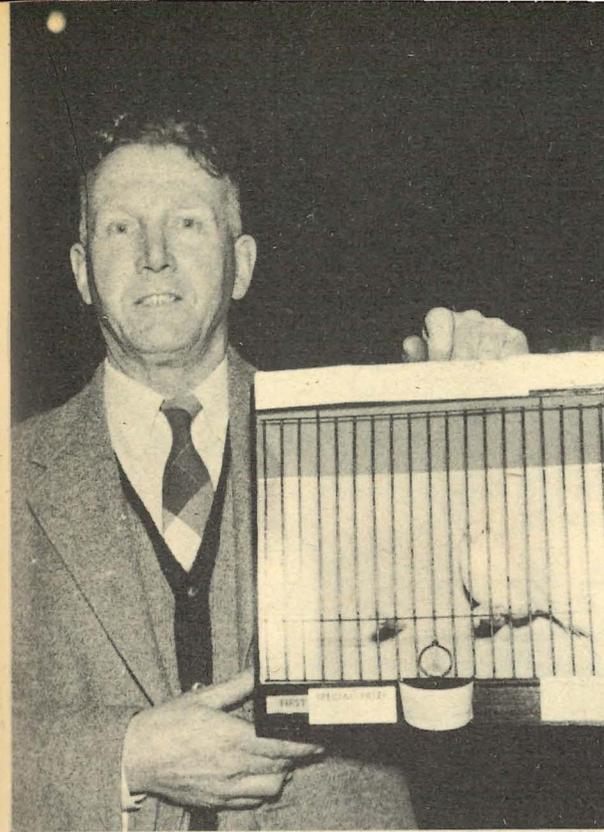
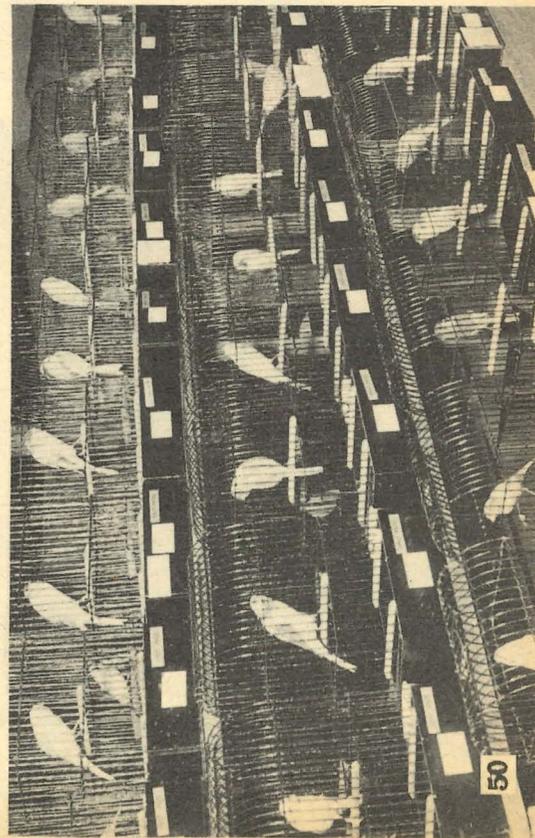


Above: Ructions in this home...Budgie tries to break up a quarrel between two Cockatiels by pulling the bully's tail.
Below: Mr R.L.Fuklowski, judge of the Budgie section, assisted by Graham Cook, steward, studies a bird.



Cage Bird Show

Hundreds of people were attracted to the Savage Club Hall recently to see birds of all shapes and sizes at the Wanganui Cage Bird Club's 24th annual show. Pictured above are some of the crowd examining the birds. Below are some of the birds in cages.



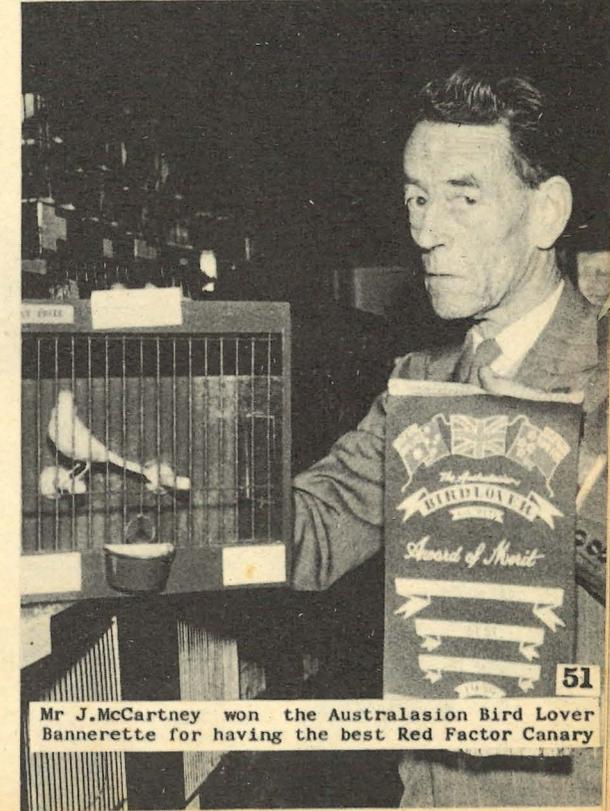
Mr W.D.Boldt, Palmerston North, won a prize for having the best Norwich Canary



Mrs M.Beaumont and her son Graham were fascinated by the Rosellas



Sandy Greig, Wanganui, won 1st prize with this bird, the best Hard-Bill Silver Greenfinch



Mr J.McCartney won the Australasian Bird Lover Bannerette for having the best Red Factor Canary



Seated at the official table from left are Messrs G.Burkett (president of the Wairarapa branch), B.Cronin, N.F.Hubbard (past president), R.Lane, J.Edney and D.T.Johnstone.

Deerstalkers' Dinner

Over 100 members of the Wanganui branch of the NZ Deerstalkers' Association recently attended the annual dinner and social function held in Wanganui. These pictures were taken during the dinner.



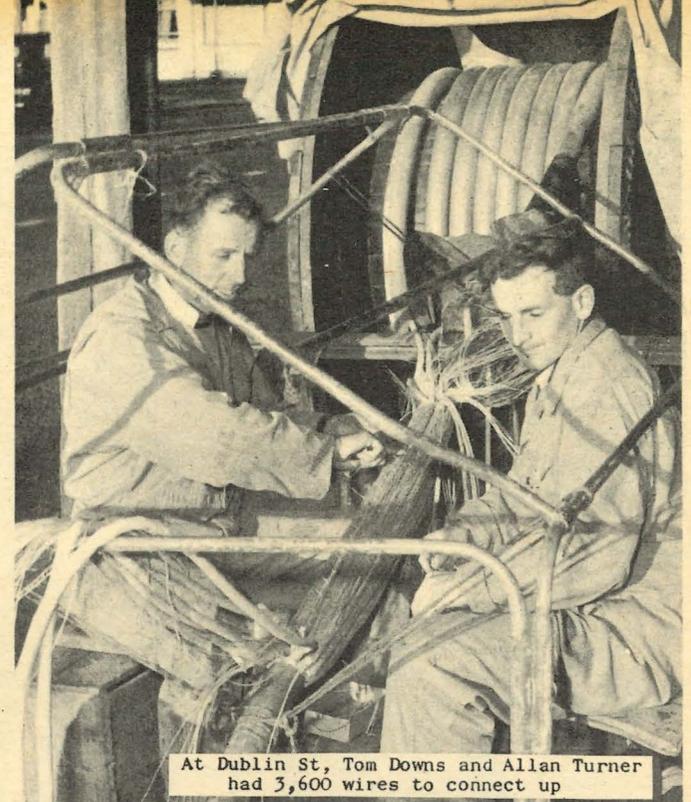
Diners make short work of the food.



Ray Lane with the head of his 16-point fallow stag. Ray won first prize for the best trophy of any species with this head. He cured and mounted it himself.



P & T man, Hec Johnston, patiently joins up 300 pairs of wires in his little tent on Moana St.



At Dublin St, Tom Downs and Allan Turner had 3,600 wires to connect up

Preparations for Better Phone Service

New underground cables are at present going in in preparation for telephone extensions to the Wanganui East and Aramoho areas. New telephone numbers won't become available until extra equipment is added to the automatic exchange. But when that equipment does come along the cable will be in place ready for the experts to make the thousands of connections to the switchboard at one end and those to new telephones at the other.



Workmen dig a trench along Ikitara Road in readiness for a lead-encased underground telephone cable to be laid.



Left to right: Messrs G.Laird, the Rootes Group Australian Manager, Hon Brian Rootes, Fred Hackett, Wanganui, and J.Sullivan, general manager Todd Motors.



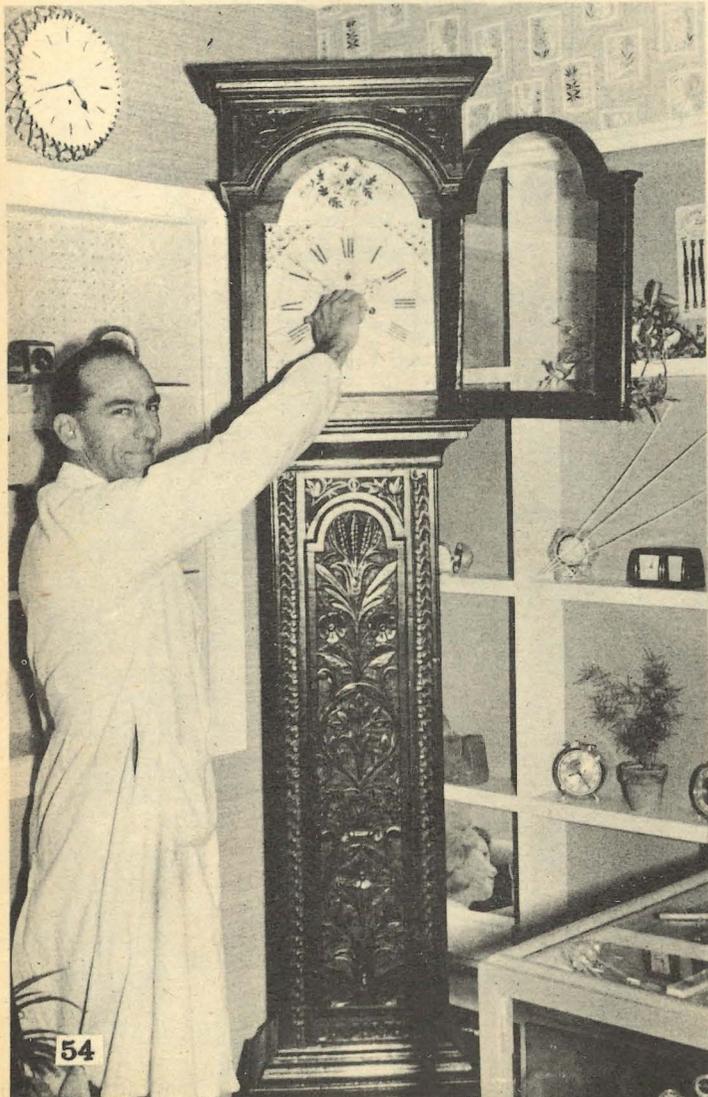
Mr Rootes kindly posed for this photograph with staff members of Hackett Motors.

Roving Camera

Above: Evidently the children going to this city theatre on a recent Saturday afternoon couldn't wait to get inside. They just dropped their bikes where they stopped and hot-footed it inside.

Left: City watchmaker, Bill Groves, has just finished overhauling this ancient grand-father clock. The clock was made in 1767 and is still going strong after the one or two adjustments made to it.

Bottom right: Mr Alistair Meikle, a Wanganui Railway worker, is at present holidaying in Honolulu. He is due back in Wanganui on July 29th.



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Motor Magnate Visits Wanganui

British Motor magnate the Hon. Brian Rootes visited Wanganui recently as part of a 45,000 mile tour. A son of Lord Rootes, he is managing director of the Rootes Group, and in charge of exports. While in Wanganui Mr Rootes visited Hackett Motors where these photographs were taken. New Zealand ranks fourth on the large list of countries to which Rootes' products go, and the agents here offer facilities above world standard, said Mr Rootes.



Tony Wells gives Mr Rootes' shining new Super Snipe the 'once over'.



Paying their respects. From left, Mr I.C.Wahlstrom, president of Kaierau Club, Mr D.Bates, club captain, Mr Takarangi, and Mr E. G.Bevege, chairman, Wanganui Rugby Union.

Kaierau Footballers Pay Respects

Mr A.Takarangi, who was awarded Membership in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.) in the Queen's Birthday honours, was recently visited at the Jubilee Home, Aramoho, by a party of Kaierau Rugby Football Club members, who congratulated him on his award.

Mr Takarangi, the life patron of the Kaierau Club, expressed his pleasure at receiving the award and was most appreciative of the club's gesture. During his chat with the visitors Mr Takarangi recalled many of his former Kaierau team-mates.

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Left to right, I.W.B.Lockett, I.Watt, Kneeling, M.Gibbons, A.M.Bevege, I.C.Wahlstrom, E.G.Bevege, L.Roache, D.Bates, and L.Penn.



Above: Gordon Glasgow, winner of the senior championship, won the McClintock Shield in the club championships.
Below: Frank Soler proved that he still has a keen eye when he won his trophy for the best aggregate over 300, 500, and 600 yards.



Rifle Club Presentations
The Wanganui Rifle Club held their annual presentation of trophies night recently in the Upokangaru Hall. The trophies were presented by Mr "Gon" Hughes, a life member of the club.
Pictured above are some of those who attended the presentation night.
Below: Tom McClintock receives the Carr Cup for long-range shooting.





A match in progress on the outdoor court

Indoor Basketball—Outdoors

In Wanganui, indoor basketballers play their sport outdoors, on the only court available to the Association—the asphalt quadrangle at the rear of the YMCA building. These rather grim conditions are dictated by the fact that there is no suitable hall in the city. Twelve teams, six men's and six women's, compete regularly every Wednesday night. Considering the conditions, the standard of play is exceptionally high.



Supporters line quadrangle to watch game



All set to go..From left: Heather Cresswell and Roderick Dawson, Lynn Almond and Ralph Jones, Marcia Gould and Vyrne Gray, Miss Doreen Shaw and Bryce Mason.



Miss Shaw corrects the arm position of Pam Penn and Ross Glennie.

Ballroom Dancing Taught at School

Miss Doreen Shaw, Principal of the Doreen Shaw School of Dancing, takes pupils of the Wanganui High School for ballroom dancing lessons. About 40 pupils take advantage of the lessons to learn such dances as rhythm Fox Trots, Quick Steps, Sambas, Modern Waltz, and of course the good old one..two..three Old-time Waltz. Miss Shaw informed us that the children are always well-behaved, keen to learn, and appreciative of anything that they are taught. Miss Shaw also said that the parquet flooring of the assembly hall is one of the nicest floors that she has ever danced upon.



Watched by attentive pupils, Miss Shaw demonstrates a few steps.



Wanganui Wins Cup Basketball

For the third successive year, the Wanganui Basketball Association's A and B representative teams recently retained the Green Cup. Played for in annual competition between Wanganui, Manawatu, Hutt Valley and South Taranaki, the trophy has been competed for on four occasions. In the inaugural contest in 1956, Wanganui and Hutt shared the cup. **Above:** The A team. From left: M.O'Leary, capt., A.Murphy, L.Stockman, L.Cook, S.Hayman, Barbara Gosnell and J.Mutimer. **Below:** The B team. From left: E.Mahoney, capt., G.Foster, O.Frethey, M.Greenwood, M.Skelsey, Beverley Gosnell, R.Swallow, S.Nielsen, M.Lewis, and D.Shaw.



Some of the winners. Front Row, from left: Lynnette Ireland, Judith Bauer, John Bauer, Catherine Abbott, Marilyn Miles, Allison Miles. Back Row: Helen Maar, Ron McCallum, Ross Miles, Bill Chessnut.



John Bauer was well equipped as a spaceman.

Police Children in Fancy Dress

Members of the Police Ladies Social Club recently staged a kiddies' fancy-dress party in the Legion Hall, Dublin Street. The judges faced a difficult job in picking out the best of the costumes, because they were all excellent. The kiddies loved it too. However there was one cute little tiny-tot who was somewhat upset by a policeman's son dressed as a ghost. (Must have been an In-Spectre's son). Oops, we am sorry we spook!



Allison Miles made a pretty little queen.



Mrs G. Peterkin with her two little sailor boys, Darryl and Wayne.



Stuart Gillespie.



Two year-old Deborah McCallum in old-time baby-clothes.

Wanganui Scientology Personnel



The Scientology Committee. From left: Eldon Burkett, Florence Drummond, Ken Boyd, Public Relations Officer, Nola Boyd, and Harvey Stapleton.



Mr and Mrs Derek Collins. Derek holds a Bachelor's Degree in Scientology, and Lynn is going to Melbourne shortly to obtain a Doctorate in Scientology. They have both achieved the first rung in professionalism in the Science, that of Hubbard Professional Auditors.



Hubbard Apprentice Scientologists who at present are completing or have just completed their first stage of training in Wanganui. L to R, standing: Pat Beaumont, Ken Boyd, Florence Drummond, Pat Hucklesby, Harvey Stapleton, (obscured), Ray Burkett, Nola Boyd and Doug McColl. Seated: Mavis Black, Eldon Burkett.



Back Row: Tama Ruru, Murray Barnes, Wayne Whibley, Robert Duthie (capt.), Graeme Harris, David Kjoss, Bruce Young, Kevin Payne and Garry Johnson (emergency).
Front row: Murray Loveridge, Michael Filer, Malcolm Logan, Bruce Wilson, Murray Garner, Robert Burnet, Kim Richardson, Mana Fong and Richard Owen (emergency).

Sports Teams

Above:
After suffering defeats in every game last year, the Gonville School 11th A grade football team have this year reached fourth place in the Schoolboy Championship ladder. This improvement is the result of intense coaching at the hands of Constable A.R.Filer. To date the team has had three wins and only one loss. Although the team consists mainly of the same players as last year, the interest taken by the players and their coach has shown what can really be done. The Championship could be within the grasp of this young team.

Below:
The Wanganui Colts representative hockey team which defeated the Wellington senior B representatives 2-1 at Helmore Park recently. Back Row, from left: J.Brasting, J.Colway, B.Rohloff, P.Williams, A.Morris, W.Gould, Mr S.Morgan, selector. Front Row: From left, N.Steele, D.Percival, D.Flynn, M.Steele, R.Adam and N.Carver, emergency.



Mobile Stomachs

These puppies, children of Zadie and Monty Dachshund, and owned by Mr and Mrs W.H.Ward, St. John's Hill, are anxious to be as big as mum and dad. They are old enough to know that to grow to that size they must eat...and boy how they eat!!



Jennifer Ward with the puppies



C'mon folks move over...we want to eat...



Gee they didn't leave us much...



Nope..there's not much left at all...



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No need to get nasty..I didn't get any either...



Good old mum!

Memorial Hall — a Structural Gem

When completed Wanganui's War Memorial Hall will be one of New Zealand's finest buildings. It will be available at a reasonably low rental for many uses, ranging from flower shows to possibly wool sales. The main hall, of 12,000 square feet, will seat 2000 and will have a sprung dance floor in its centre for balls. The supper room will hold an estimated 500 seated and many more for a buffet supper. The concert chamber will seat 420. The city council agreed earlier in the year to give indoor sports groups "reasonable use" of the hall until a sports stadium is constructed. It is planned to open the hall next Anzac Day.

