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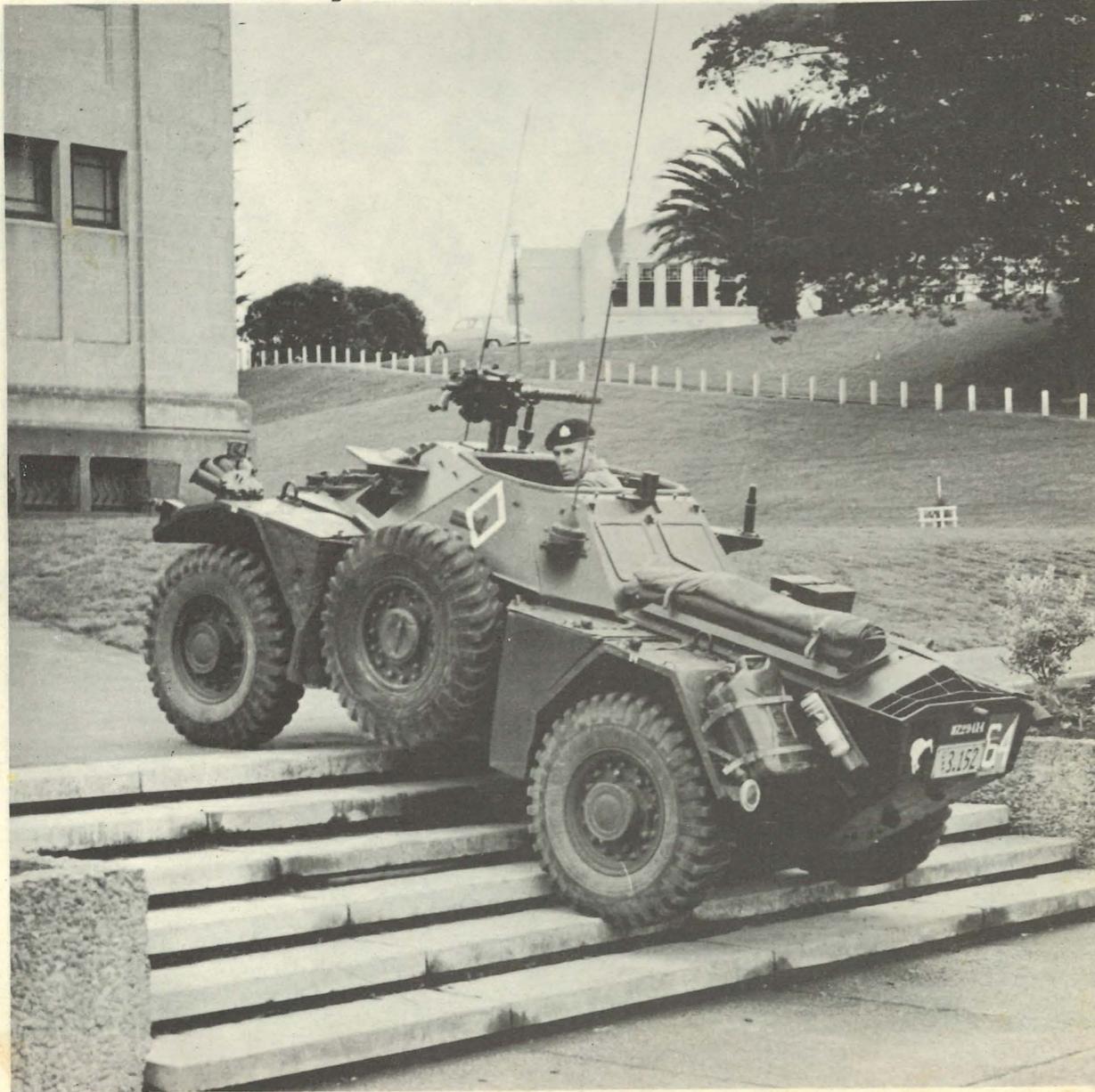
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OUR COVER

Young Wanganui-boy-made-good, Johnny Devlin, returned to New Zealand recently with the Johnny Ray Show. Johnny found time out to stay with his parents (Moore Avenue) for a short spell. Pictured with Johnny is his attractive (ex-Sydney model) wife, Carol, and infant daughter, Lisa-Marie. (Johnny is now one of the top singers in Australia).

BACK COVER. This striking shot of the Sargeant Art Gallery by night was taken recently by Wy-bon Photographers.

Below: Just Right For Potholed Streets. This Ferret Scoutcar of the Queen Alexandra's Regiment convoy showed its versatility for the "Photo News" camera by driving up the Museum steps while in Wanganui recently.



The husband about to join the bachelor club

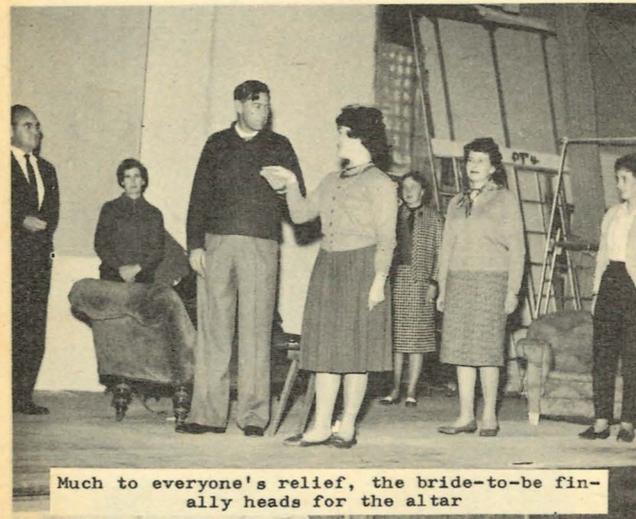


"How does the world look to you? Isn't it a wonderful place? Sure, we're going to be married"

"The Bride & the Bachelor"

The R.S.A. Little Theatre are producing a comedy, "The Bride and the Bachelor" for Wanganui audiences at the theatre, Wicksteed Street, for a five-day season (July 3rd to 7th). Produced by Helen McConachy, the play has a very good cast:

Barbara Kilpatrick.....	Beverley Hoare
Isabel Kilpatrick.....	Jean Faircloth
Serena Kilpatrick.....	Carol Ann Dempsey
Jason Kilpatrick.....	Jimmy Mack
Sir William Benedick-Barlow.....	Ian Routley
Joe Tilney.....	Deryck Brown
Blodwen Morgan-Jones.....	Dorothy Caitcheon
Miss Bowden.....	Aileen Dark



Much to everyone's relief, the bride-to-be finally heads for the altar



The producer (right) with some of her cast. These pictures were all taken at rehearsal.



Got a load aboard? Not really, just "Sir William" Routley coming back to earth.



Engaged

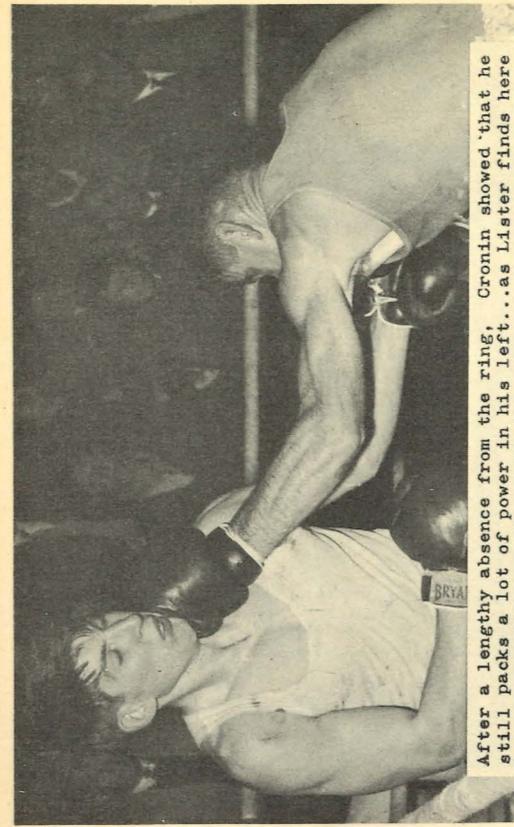
Above: SINDEN--WEBB. Janet Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.D.Webb, 3 Westway, Durie Hill, Wanganui, to Leo Anthony, son of Mr and Mrs G.A. Sinden, 92 River-bend Road, Napier.

Top right: McDONNELL--WILLIAMSON. Margaret Rose, daughter of Mrs F.E.Williamson, 62 Smithfield Road, to Brian Patrick, son of Mr and Mrs P.H.McDonnell, 11 Peat Street, Wanganui.

Right: TAYLOR--WALKER. Ngaire Ellen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M. G. Walker, 123 Anzac Parade, Wanganui East, to Brian Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs K. G. Taylor, 36 Monmouth Street, Feilding.

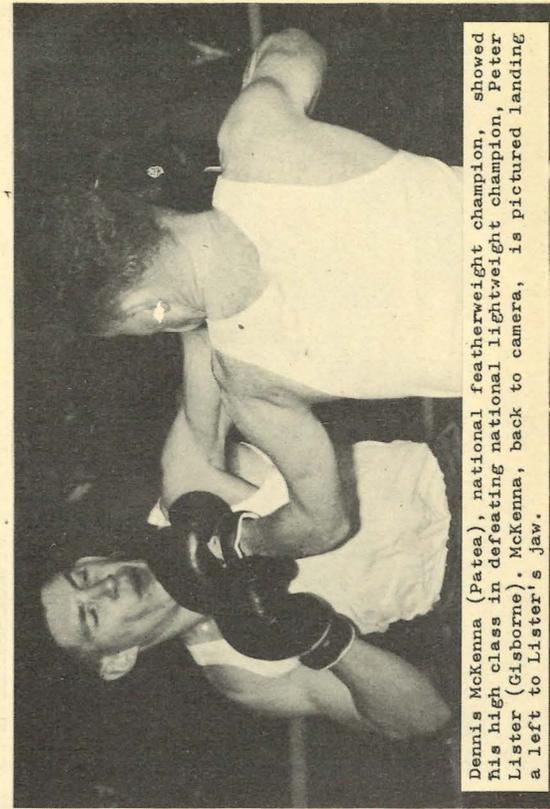
Below: HOARE -- GROVES. Heather Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.C.Groves, 24 Seaford Road, Castlecliff, to Alan Richard, son of Mr and Mrs J.Hoare, 5 Nixon Street, Wanganui East.

Bottom right: KENDRICK--PULL. Marion Rose, daughter of Mr and Mrs Syd Pull, 20 Liffiton Street, Wanganui, to Michael Dominic Gavin, son of Mr and Mrs Dick Kendrick, 19 Carlton Terrace, Gonville.

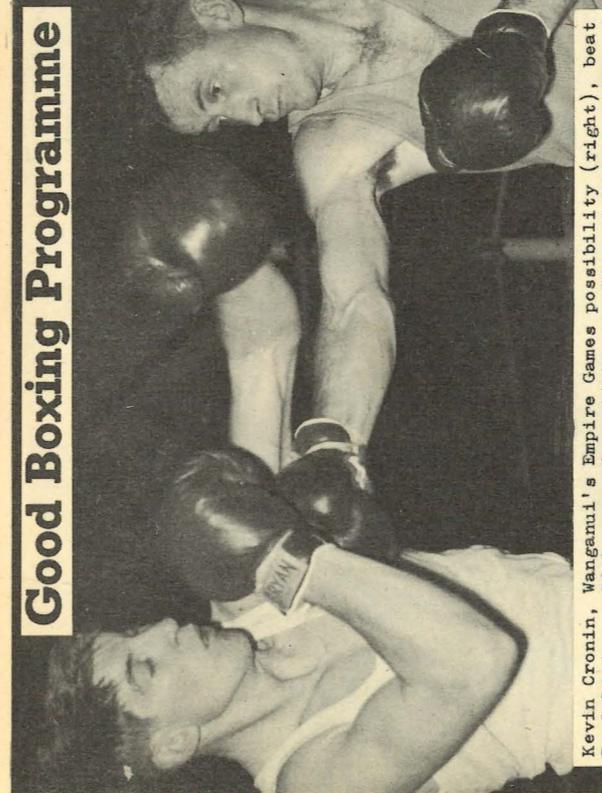


After a lengthy absence from the ring, Cronin showed that he still packs a lot of power in his left...as Lister finds here

The Wanganui Boxing Association recently staged a very good programme of amateur bouts in the Opera House. A number of the best amateur boxers in the country featured on the programme of bouts which kept the small crowd of patrons on the edges of the seats. Main local interest was centred on the bout between the former national champion, Kevin Cronin (Wanganui) who is in the course of making a comeback to the ring, and the promising Paul Lister, Gisborne.

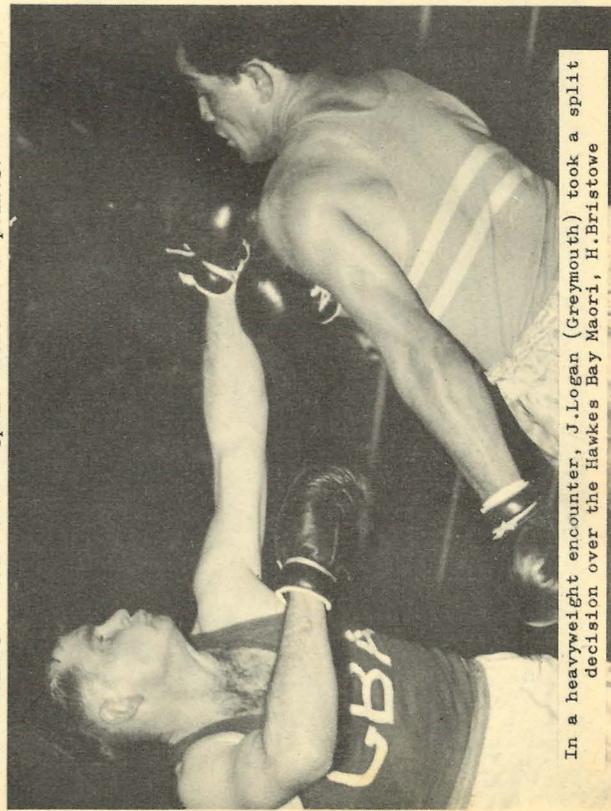


Dennis McKenna (Fatea), national featherweight champion, showed his high class in defeating national lightweight champion, Peter Lister (Gisborne). McKenna, back to camera, is pictured landing a left to Lister's jaw.

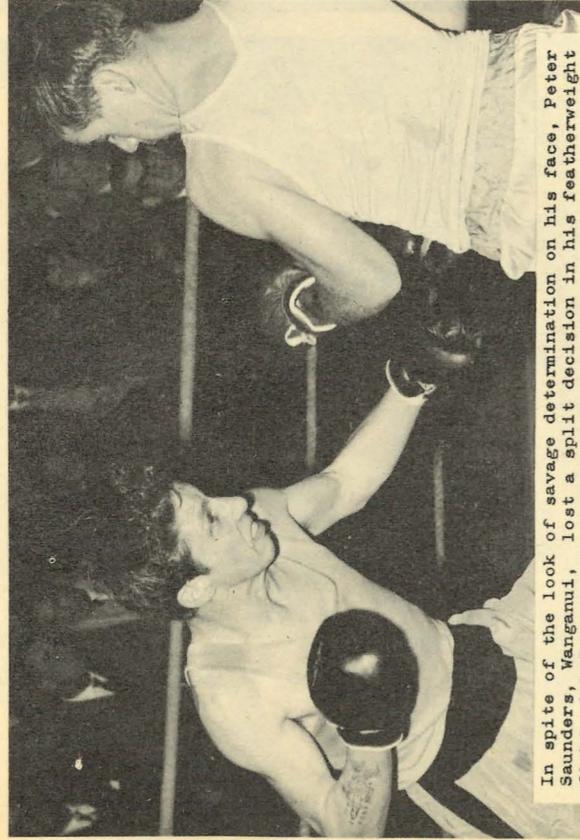


Good Boxing Programme

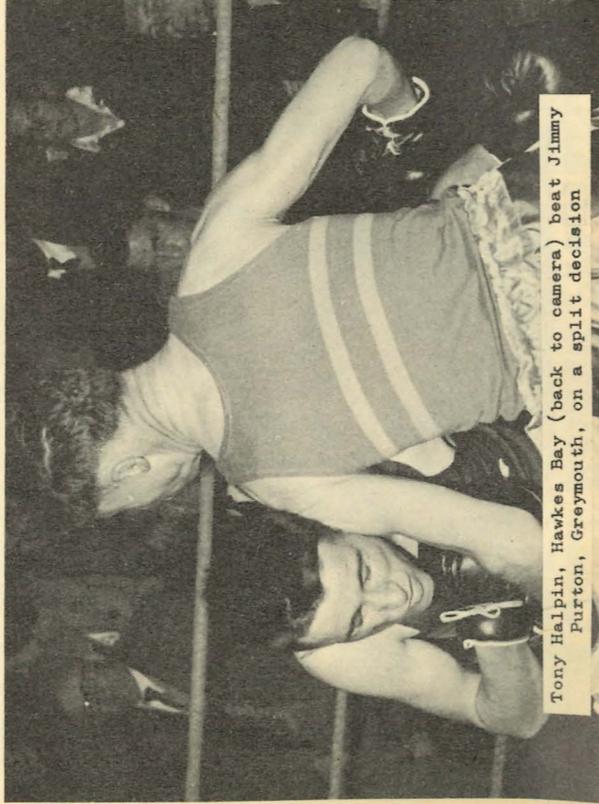
Kevin Cronin, Wanganui's Empire Games possibility (right), beat Paul Lister, Gisborne, in a light - welterweight encounter of three rounds. Cronin took a split decision on points.



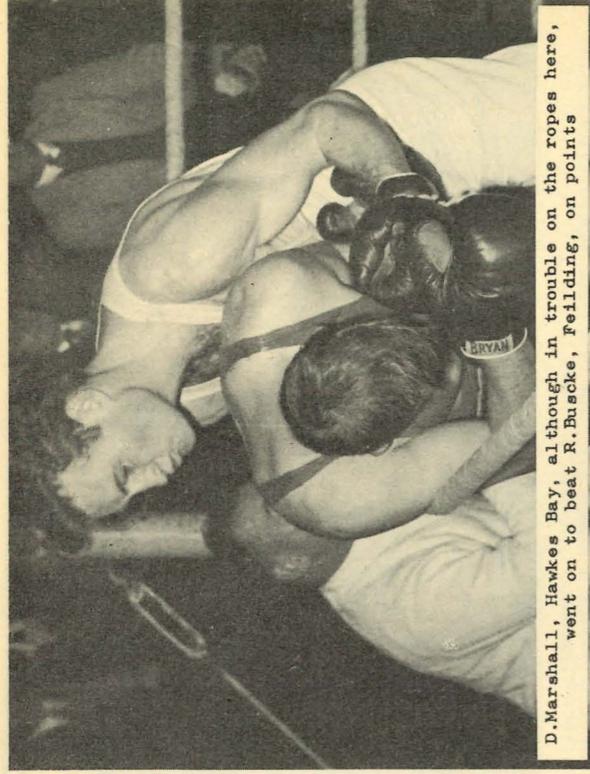
In a heavyweight encounter, J.Logan (Greymouth) took a split decision over the Hawkes Bay Maori, H.Bristowe



In spite of the look of savage determination on his face, Peter Saunders, Wanganui, lost a split decision in his featherweight fight with Ivan Woodham, Hawkes Bay.



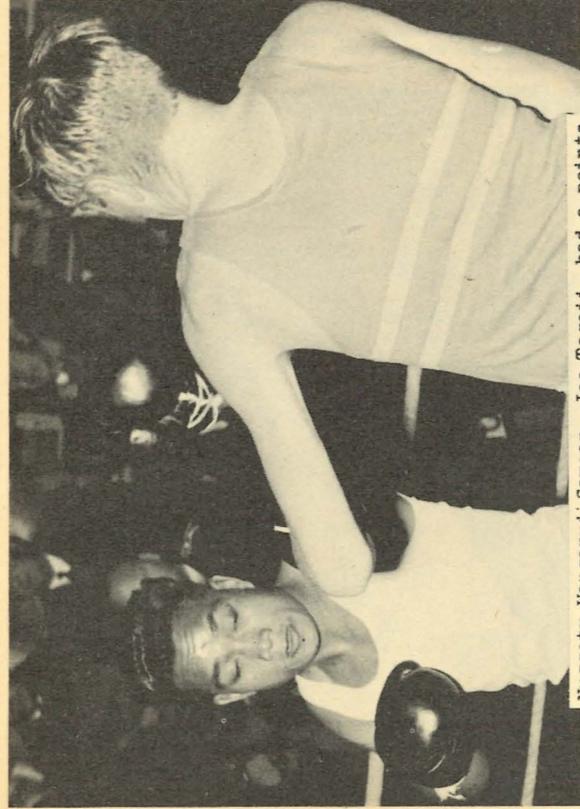
Tony Halpin, Hawkes Bay (back to camera) beat Jimmy Purton, Greymouth, on a split decision



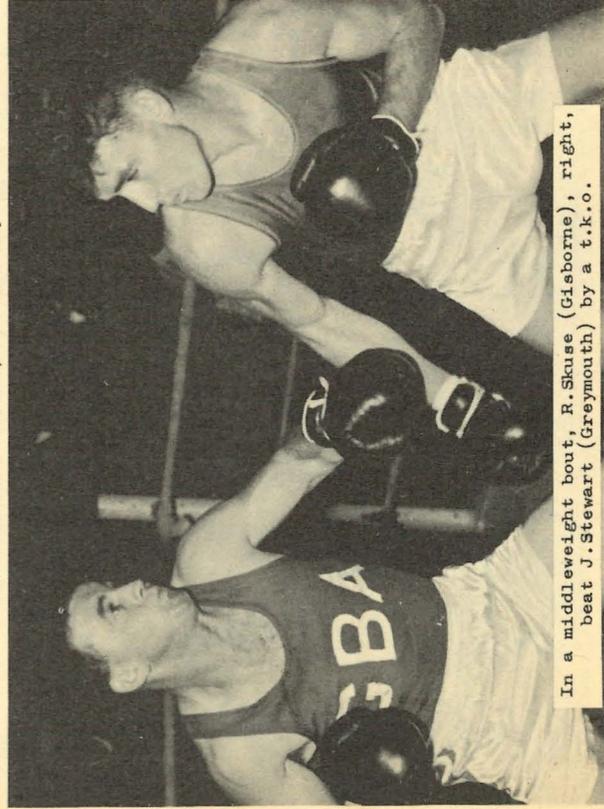
D. Marshall, Hawkes Bay, although in trouble on the ropes here, went on to beat R. Buscke, Feilding, on points



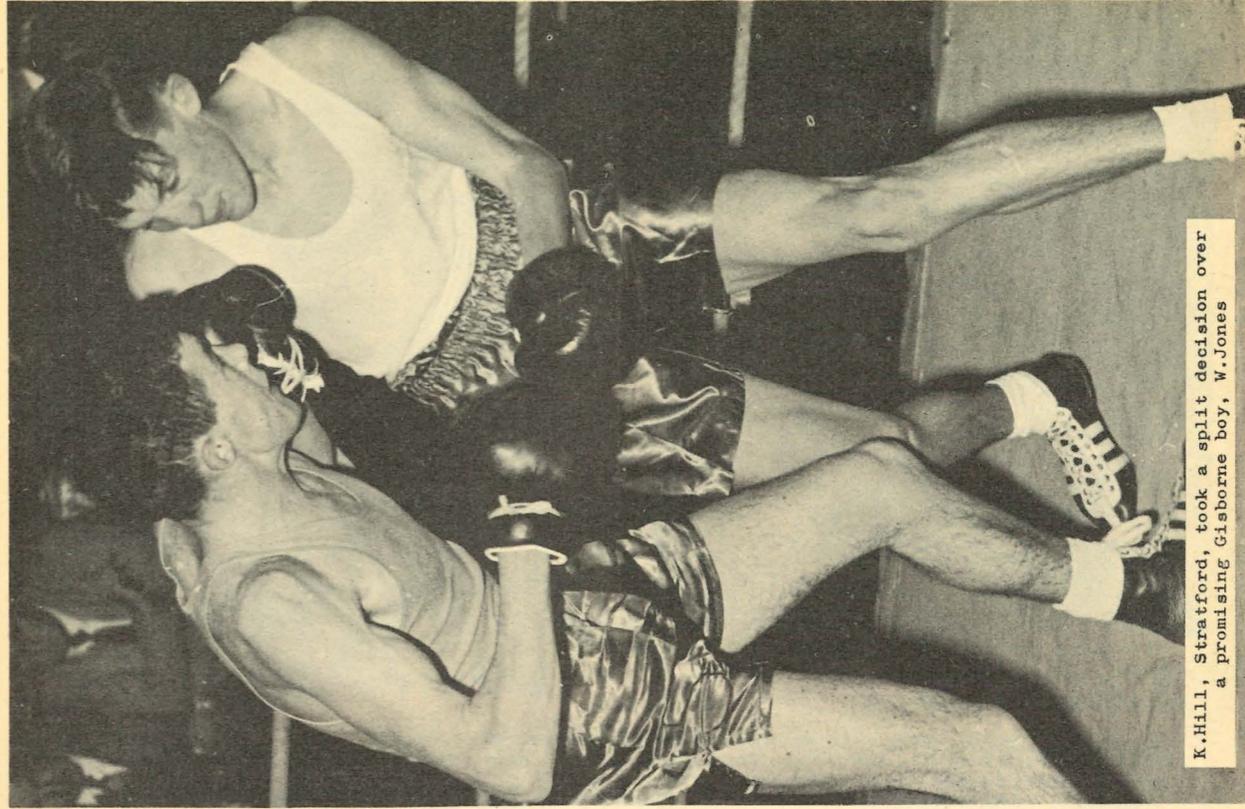
Watching in comfort



Nuggety Wanganui, Samoan, Joe Tagoii, had a points win over Matt Mucalo, Hawkes Bay



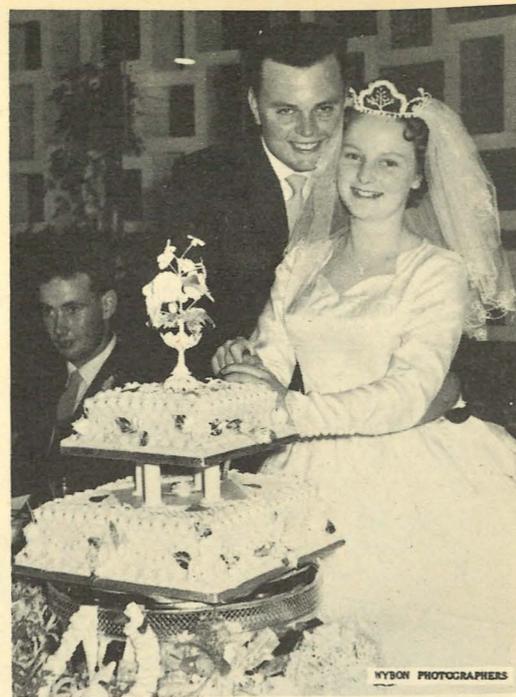
In a middleweight bout, R. Skuse (Gisborne), right, beat J. Stewart (Greymouth) by a t.k.o.



K. Hill, Stratford, took a split decision over a promising Gisborne boy, W. Jones



NIGHTINGALL'S



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Wedding Bells

Top left: TOWERS--SCOTT. At St. James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Betty Margaret, daughter of Mr C.D.Scott, 22 Seddon Street, Wanganui, to Hilton Oswyn, son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Towers, Eltham. Future home...Katonga.

Top right: CROSS--JOHNSON. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Yvonne Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Johnson, 90 Cornfoot Street, Castlecliff, to Lloyd Ronald Cross, 41 Jellicoe Street, Wanganui East. Future home...Wanganui.

Bottom left: WHIBLEY--ANDERSON. At Wesley Methodist Church, Gonville, Carolyn Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Anderson, 17 Gonville Avenue, Wanganui, to Graeme Hugh, son of Mr and the late Mrs H.S.Whibley, Rotorua. Future home...Wanganui.

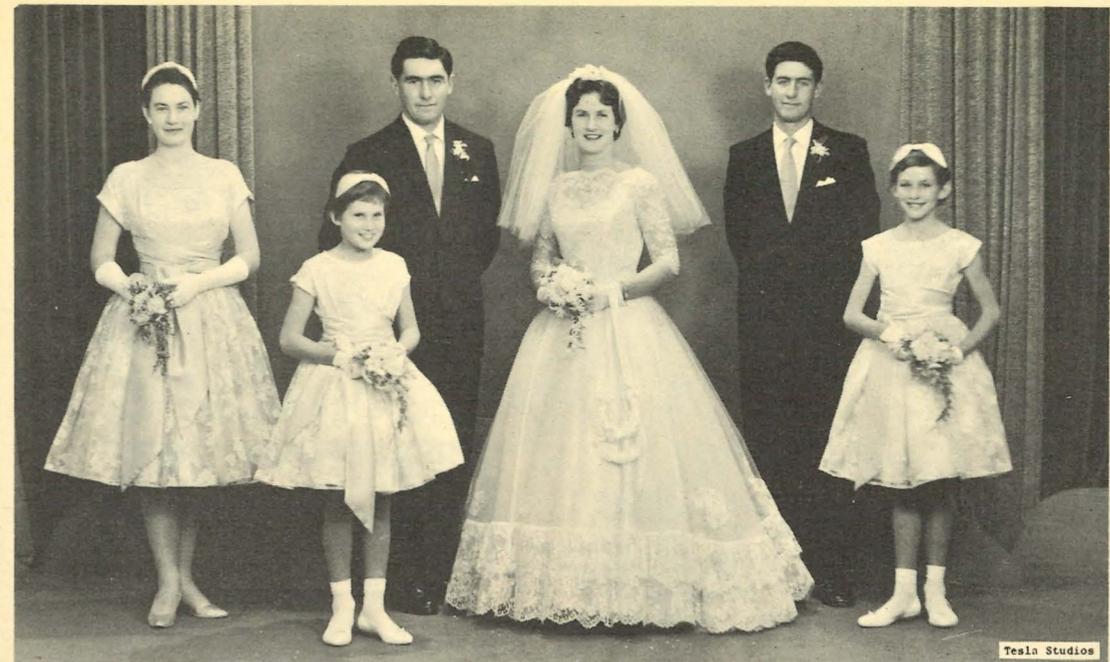
Bottom right: RASMUSEN--SERGEANT. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Janet Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Sergeant, Longacre Valley, Wanganui, to Ian Stanley Rasmussen, 82 Smithfield Road, Wanganui. Future home...Wanganui.



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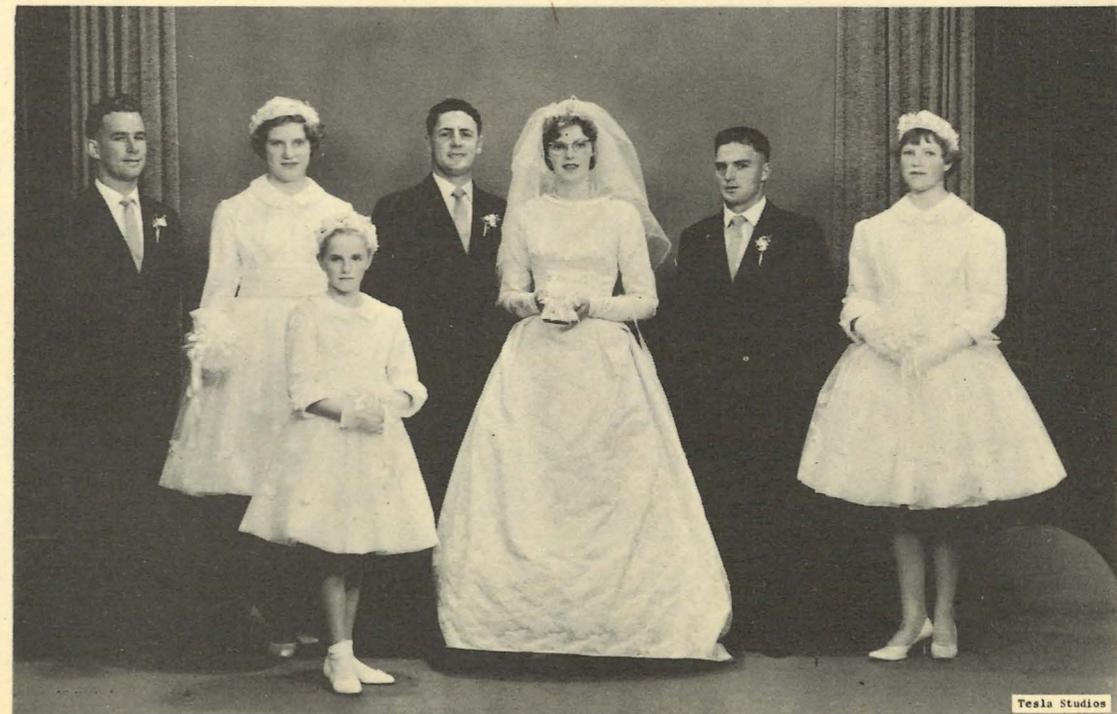


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Wedding Bells

Above: MORAN--BROWN. At All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, Susan Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.K.Brown, 81 Anzac Parade, Wanganui East, to Graeme Maurice Moran, 53 Alma Road, Gonville. Attending the bride were Helen Connolly, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Carol Brown, Wanganui, and Susan Bird, Waikane, junior maids. Ashley Moran, Wanganui, was best man. Future home...Wanganui.

Below: MULLIGAN--JARVIS. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Annette Sara, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.C.Jarvis, Smith Street, Waverley, to Brian Francis Matthew, son of Mrs M. and the late Mrs Mulligan, Kakarama. Attending the bride were her sisters, Joan, chief bridesmaid, Nancy, bridesmaid, and Dianne, junior maid (all from Waverley). Marcus Brophy, Opunake, was best man and Thomas Mulligan (brother of the groom) was groomsman. Future home....Foxton.



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No shortage of contestants for the shows



Selwyn Entertains

Selwyn Toogood helped the Fordell Scout troop along with funds for their proposed Scout Hall when he presented his two shows "Magic Carpet" and "In the Bag" at the Fordell Hall. The small hall was bulging at the seams with patrons who really enjoyed the show. Over £100 was raised.



Miss Jennifer Tripe found Selwyn helpful



The small Fordell Hall was packed to capacity for the shows



Twins Barry Flight and Mrs Pauline Low were each allowed to choose a bag without even having to answer a question. Barry won the top prize, the Kelvinator Foodarama, and Pauline took £30.



Graham Hammond took the money...£42 and Mrs Beryl Higgle was one of the unlucky ones



Mrs Nan Newman won air tickets for two to Fiji and back. Also in the pix is Ted Thorpe, right-hand man to Selwyn.



Mrs Hocken went home loaded with "his company's fine products".



Ron Jeffares and Selwyn toast each other in Coke. Ron was the Magic Carpet contestant. He was put out when only two questions behind the best contestant yet. Very unlucky



Roving Camera

Above: Spanish Dancers. A show with a difference to visit Wanganui recently was the Spanish dance theatre of Luisillo. The show played for two performances in the Opera House before small audiences. There was no doubt as to the skill and polish of the dancers and singers. Pictured above are the leading lights of the show, Luisillo, and his wife, Maria Vivo.

Above right: Part of the "gunners' day" display at the Wanganui museum was this German trench mortar captured during the first World War. Toddlers playing with the weapon are Heather and Bruce Macdonald, children of the museum curator.

Below: Winter Uniforms. "Charles Of Melbourne" hairdressing salon staff pictured in their warm winter uniforms of black trews. Pictured from left, back row: Mr Charles, Diane Mayher, Rea Foote, Heather Taylor, Elaine Johnson, Lyndsay Watt. Front row: Linda Craig, Gennette Ansley, Rene Taylor, Carol Green, and Lyn Geary.



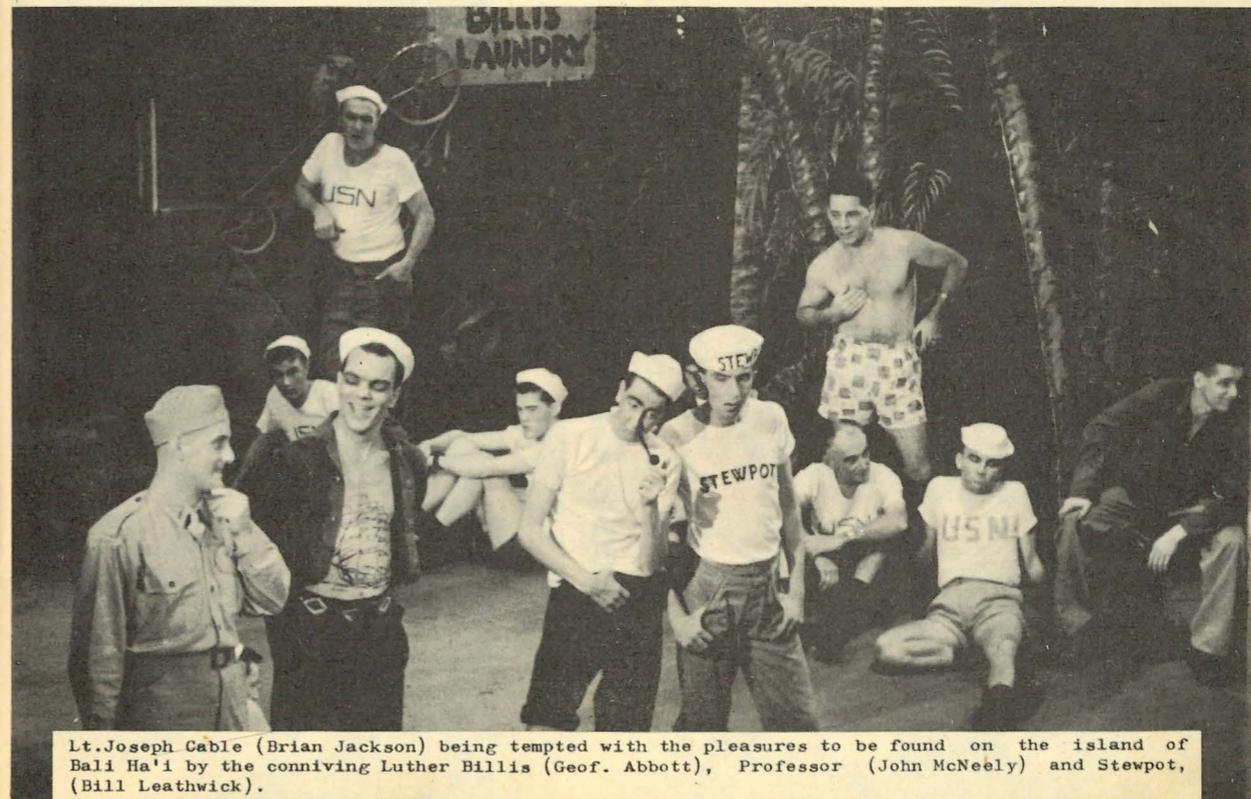
All good in their parts. Brian Jackson, Tim Lawson, Barry Samuels and Jack Dickinson

"South Pacific" Production

The Wanganui Amateurs' production of the Rogers and Hammerstein show "South Pacific" which they staged in the Opera House recently, received a great following from the Wanganui public. Near capacity audiences attended all of the nine performances...in spite of the visit of a top-knotch overseas show during the same period. Published on this page are scenes from the show.



For nine performances Carol Malcolm "washed that man right out of her hair". She finished up with the cleanest hair in Wanganui.



Lt. Joseph Cable (Brian Jackson) being tempted with the pleasures to be found on the island of Bali Ha'i by the conniving Luther Billis (Geof. Abbott), Professor (John McNeely) and Stewpot, (Bill Leathwick).



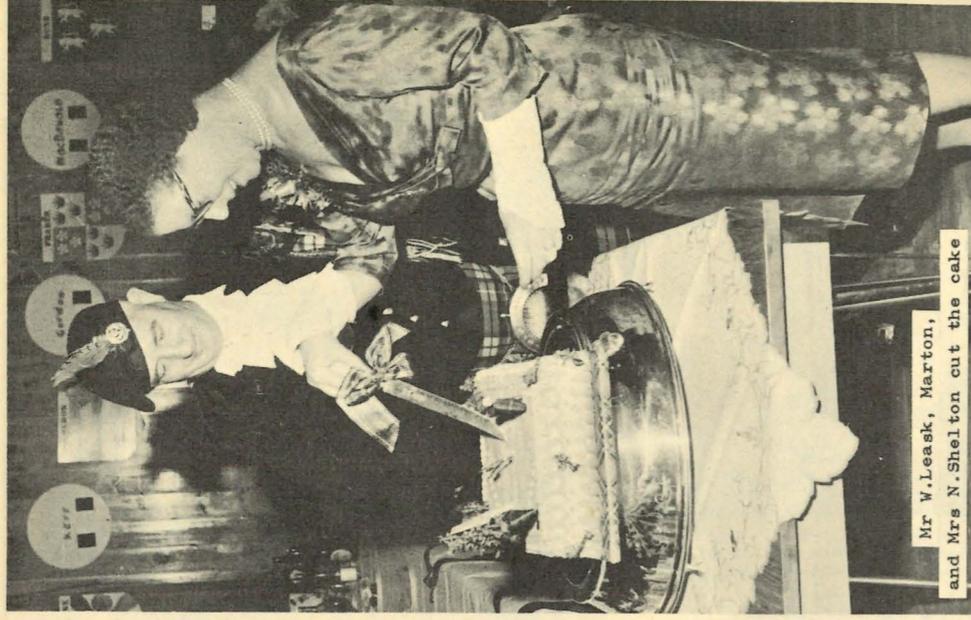
Mrs Ron Beer, Mr Ron Beer (High Commissioner's Office, Wellington), Mrs W. Leask, Marton, Mr Thomas Driver (P.R.O. American Embassy) pictured at the dinner.

Scots Celebrate 21st

These photographs were taken by Richards Studio at the recent 21st birthday dinner and dance of the Marton Scottish Society held at the Marton Memorial Hall.



Some of the loyal supporters



Mr W. Leask, Marton, and Mrs N. Shelton cut the cake

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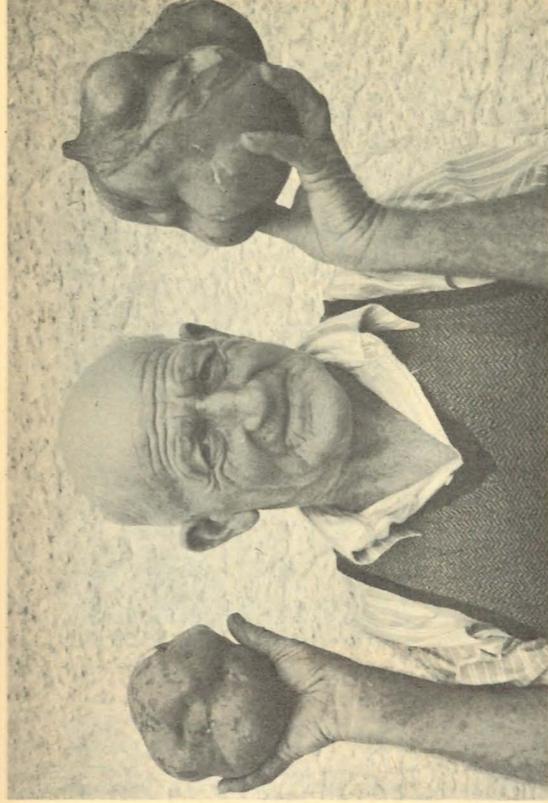
Top left: Restaurant Licensed. Soon to become a common sight in the Bamboo Restaurant, Victoria Ave., will be scenes similar to this (posed) of a waiter serving bottled beer and wines with meals. Hours at which liquor will be available will be from mid-day to 2.30pm, and from 6pm to 11.30.... starting July 2nd.

Top right: Big 'uns. Mr Arthur Penberthy, 9 Owen Street, is very proud of these two kumeras grown in his garden. The biggest weighs 8½ lbs and has a circumference of 22½ inches.

Bottom left: Opening Bag. Pictured with their opening-weekend bag of 42 ducks (shot in Rangitikei) are Jim Alexander, Ralph Partridge and Garry Partridge.

Bottom right: Hotel Cricketers. Members of the Napier Hotel and Marton Club Hotel cricket teams which met in a friendly match at Marton recently.

Rowing Camera





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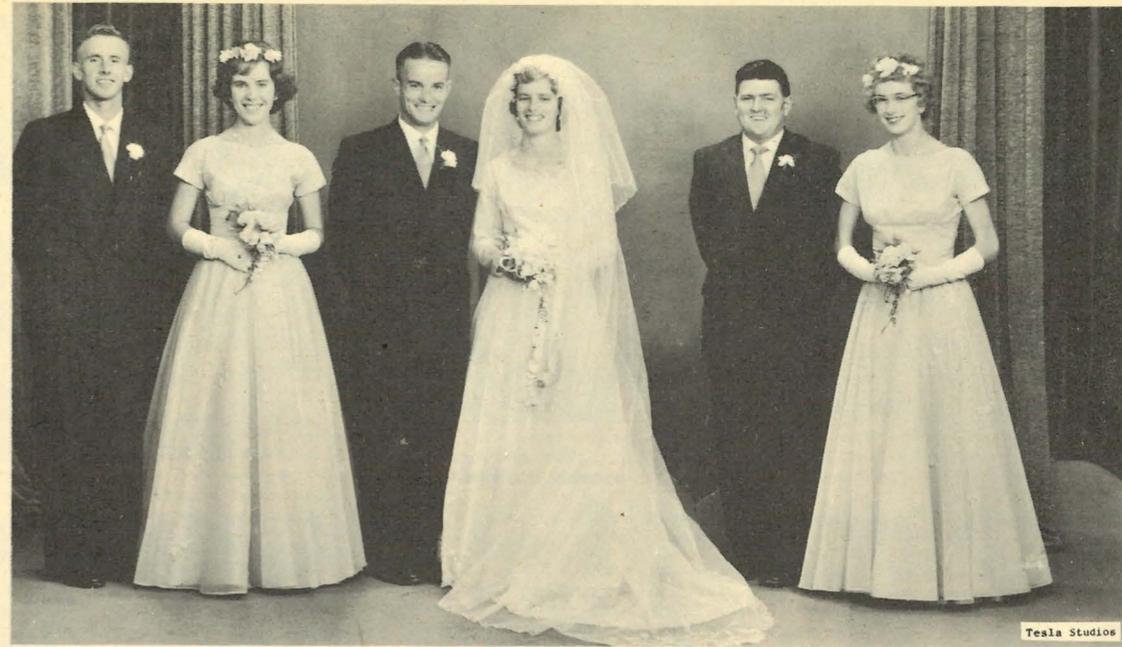
Wedding Bells

Above: GORDON--FINUCANE. At St. Francis' Catholic Church, Marton, Lennette Clara, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.E. Finucane, Rata, to Alec David, son of Mr and Mrs O.J. Gordon, Taneatua, Bay of Plenty. Attending the bride were her sisters, Colleen (chief bridesmaid) and Lana (bridesmaid), both of Rata, and the groom was attended by his brothers, Jim, Wanganui, best man, and Eric, Taihape, groomsmen. Future home....Ohakune.

Below: HALES--McDONALD. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hunterville, Jeanette, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.E. McDonald, Waitepapa Road, Hunterville, to Rodney Clarence, son of Mr and the late Mrs G.T. Hales, Sandon Block Road, Ohingaiti. Attending the bride were her sister, Heather McDonald, Hunterville, chief bridesmaid, and Jeannette Walker, Hunterville, bridesmaid. Graham Worsfold, Ohingaiti, was best man and John Rose, Ohingaiti, was groomsmen. Future home...Hunterville.



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Above: AMER--COLE. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Marjorie, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Cole, 91 Ingestre Street, Wanganui, to David, twin son of Mr and Mrs H.H. Amer, 11 Marshall Avenue, Wanganui East. Attending the bride were Janice Cole, Wanganui (sister of the bride) chief bridesmaid, and Margaret Amer, Wanganui (sister of the groom) bridesmaid. John Amer, Wanganui, (twin brother of the groom) was best man and Ron Bilderbeck, Wanganui, was groomsmen. Future home will be Wanganui.

Below: McDONALD--WHITING. At St. Chad's Church, St. John's Hill, Wendy Antoinette, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.F. Whiting, "Bryn Avon", 142 Anzac Parade, Wanganui East, to Stuart James, son of Mr and Mrs I.D. McDonald, Great North Road, St. John's Hill. Dianne Watts, Wanganui (sister of the bride) was matron of honour and Suzanne Whiting, Wanganui (sister of the bride) was junior maid. The best man was Alasdair McDonald, Wanganui (brother of the groom).



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We regret that owing to having a great surplus of material to fit into this issue of our magazine we have had to hold a number of photos over (mainly of a social nature) until our next issue.

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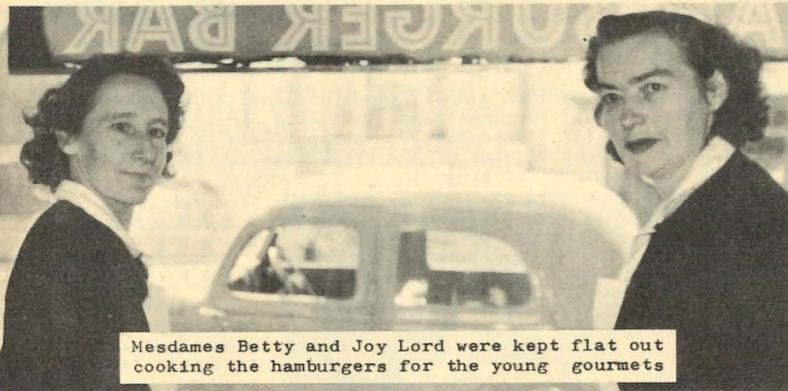
(It will be appreciated!)



Ian Barnes (aged 10) ate six and Brett Benseman (aged 11) only put four away. They look to be enjoying their free meal though

Hamburger Eating Competition

Wimpey (of Popeye comic strips) would have been in his element at the recent hamburger-eating competition organised by Dave Lord at "Dave's Hamburger Bar". However, two young local lads may have beaten Wimpey...Selwyn and Andrew Petterson gobbled up no fewer than eight hamburgers each (topped off by two bottles of fizz). Pictures by Wybon Photographers.



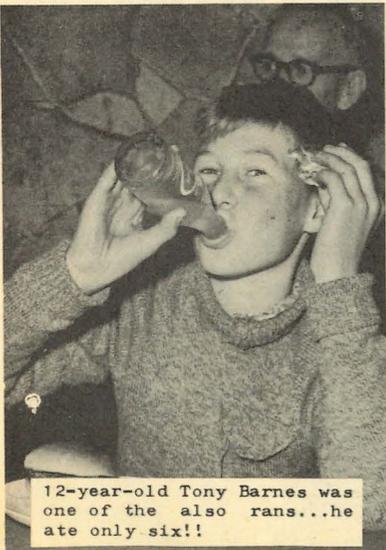
Mesdames Betty and Joy Lord were kept flat out cooking the hamburgers for the young gourmets



Nine-year-old Andrew Petterson pictured starting on his eighth



Selwyn Petterson (12) looks a little full in this pix



12-year-old Tony Barnes was one of the also rans...he ate only six!!



Dave Lord hands the prize to the two winners...who look pretty full



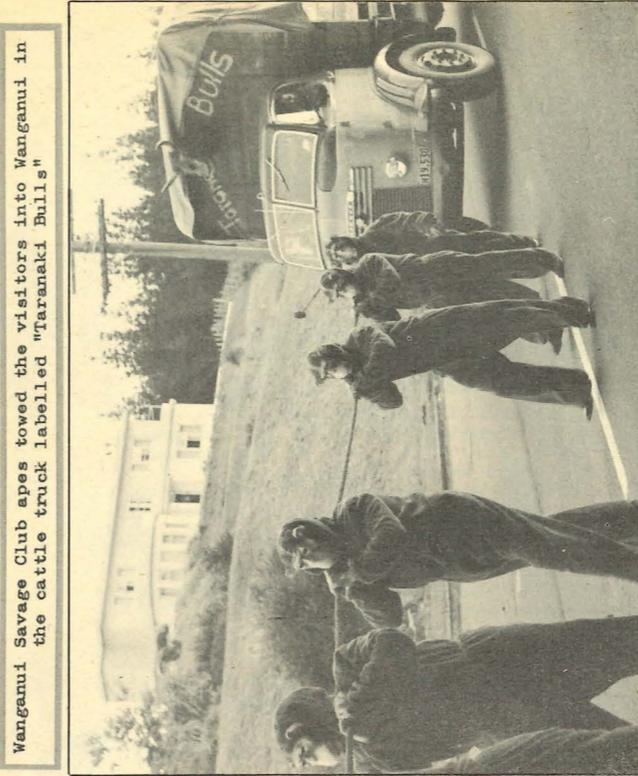
Some of the crazy welcoming committee

Savage Raid

Wanganui Savages were well prepared to meet a raid by their New Plymouth counterparts recently. Several Wanganui Club monkeys waylaid the visitors on the city's northern outskirts. Loaded them into a cattle truck and towed them to the Virginia Lake parking area. The visitors were given a crazy welcome, after which the two Rangatiras exchanged greetings.



The visiting Rangatira had a few words to say



Wanganui Savage Club apes towed the visitors into Wanganui in the cattle truck labelled "Taranaki Bulls"



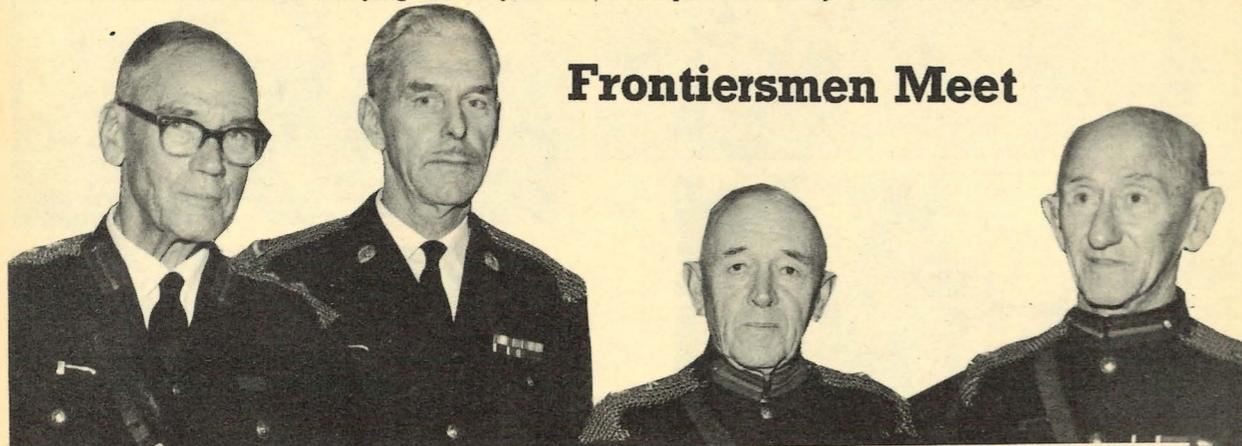
Wanganui Rangatira, Maurie Shewan (right), was amused at the antics of one of the N.P. haka party



Captain J.Sampson, New Plymouth, pictured making his address prior to the election of commandant. Others in the pix, from left, are: Mrs Lucy Arcus, reporter, Lee Prouse, N.Z. assistant staff adjutant, Col.J.C.Findlater, retiring commandant, Capt. Alan Puklowski, Wanganui troop leader.

Over 200 delegates from all over New Zealand attended the annual Legion of Frontiersmen's conference at the Gonville Town Hall recently. This is the fourth time that this body have held their conference in Wanganui...the first time being in 1925 and the last being in 1956. The first New Zealand unit was founded at Christchurch in 1907 with Wanganui following suit in 1913. Highlight of the conference was the election of a new commandant from four nominations: Capt. J. B.Congreve (Wanganui), Capt. K.Raddon (Christchurch), Captain J.Sampson (New Plymouth) and Mr D. Honore (Palmerston North). Mr Honore was the successful candidate who replaced Colonel J.C.Findlater (Levin) who served as commandant for 27 years before retiring this year. Colonel Findlater's record has not been equalled anywhere in the British Empire. The weekend-long conference finished with a wreath-laying ceremony at the cenotaph followed by a Church service.

Frontiersmen Meet



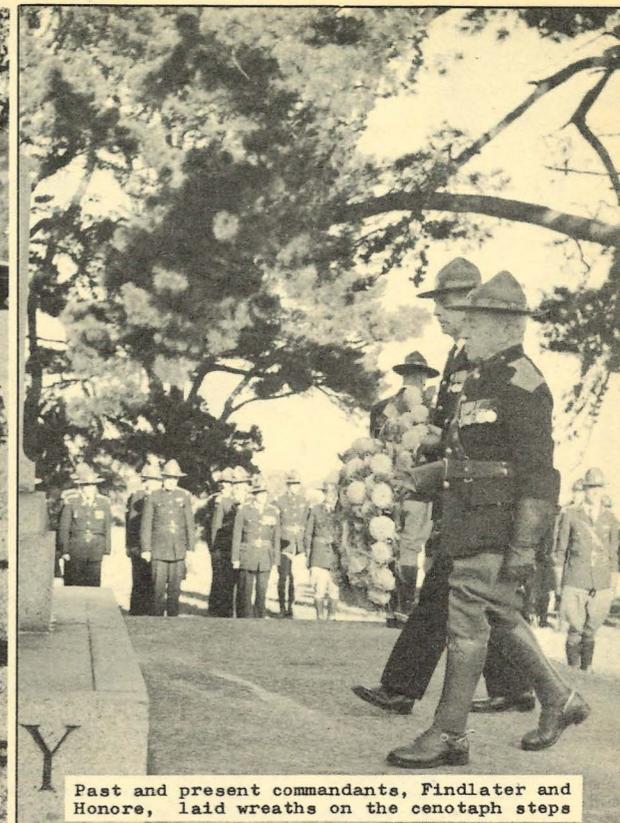
Top men at the conference were, from left: Capt J.Congreve (Wanganui), liaison officer; new commandant David Honore (Palmerston North); retiring-commandant J.C.Findlater (Levin); and Major C. W.Cairncross (Eltham) who retired after 37 years' service.



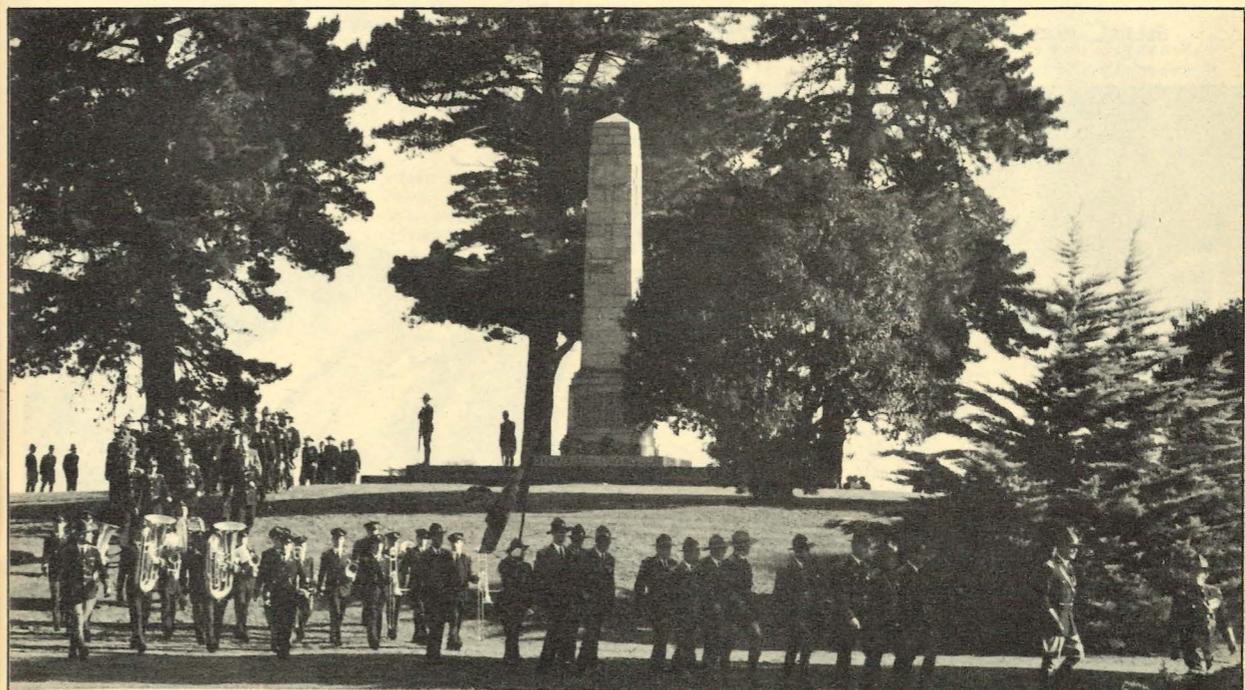
Some of the delegates pictured at the conference



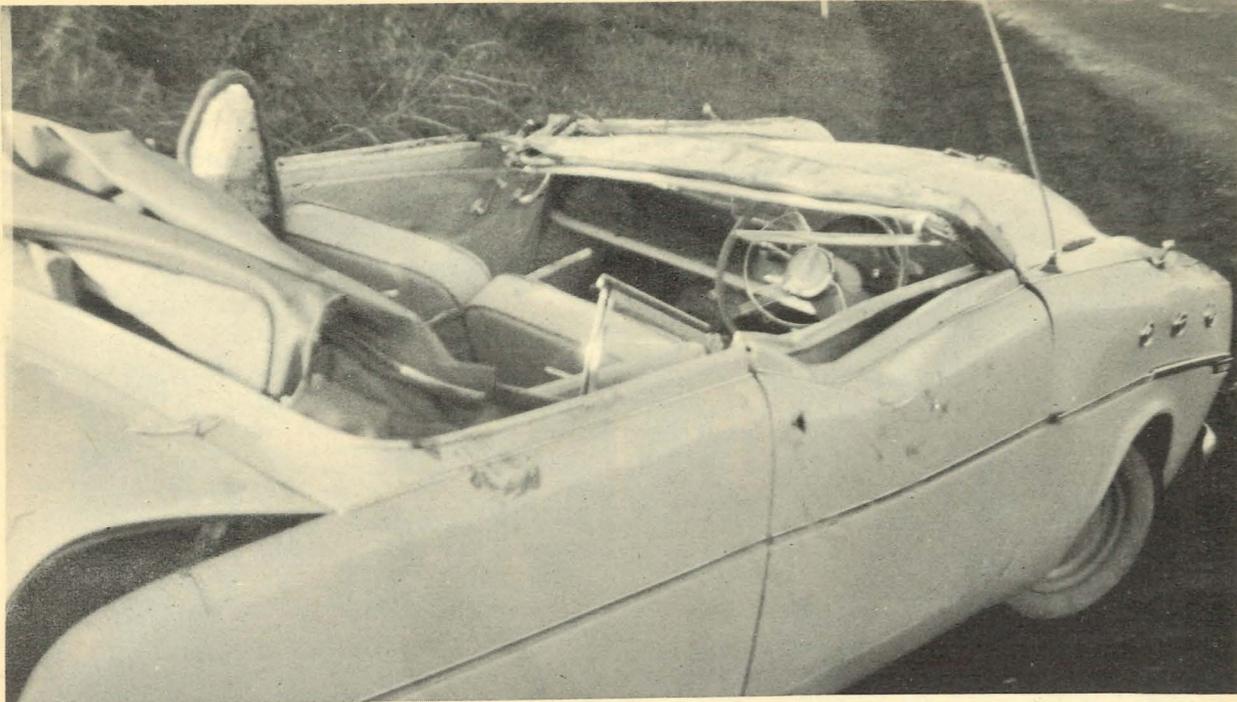
Wanganui leader, Capt. Alan Puklowski, pictured leading the parade to the cenotaph to lay the wreaths.



Past and present commandants, Findlater and Honore, laid wreaths on the cenotaph steps



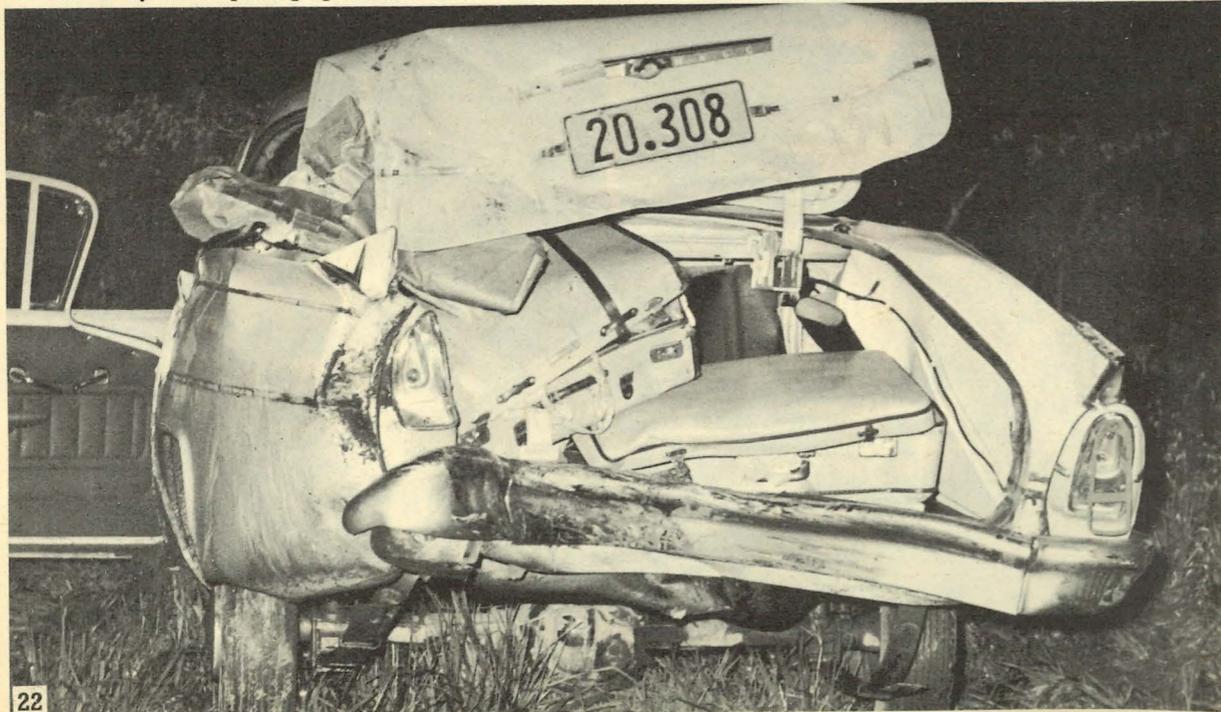
In World War 1, 9000 members of the legion from all over the world died in action. Five of the 11 Victoria Crosses awarded to New Zealanders in that war went to members of the legion. With the passing of the need for specialised frontier work, the legion changed its work to aiding the public at functions, sports events, and in times of emergency and disaster.



Motoring Mishaps

Above: Three Lucky. Not many people are lucky enough to escape death or serious injury when rolling a convertible car. However, three Waverley youths, David Potts, Alan Humphreys, and Mervyn Kendrick suffered minor abrasions only when their Zephyr convertible flipped over on the Great North Road near Westmere. The car slid upside down for an estimated 20 yards.
(Gonville Service Station Pix)

Below: Three Injured. Three people were taken to hospital with lacerations when this late-model Vauxhall and a Morris Minor were involved in a collision on the Marangai Flats, south of Wanganui, recently. This photograph shows the extensive damage to the rear of the Vauxhall.



Members model the variety of garments which they have made....from a bikini to a baby's shawl



The five visitors from Masterton



Mothers and children dressed in machined knitwear.

Knitmaster Products On Parade

The Wanganui Knitmaster Club recently staged a parade of garments made by members, at an afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. It is amazing the things that the ladies have made with their knitting machines. Five members of the Masterton Knitmaster Club visited their Wanganui counterpart's parade. As the ladies wished to remain anonymous, we have not published any names.



Any number of different patterns can be executed on the machines, as these ladies show



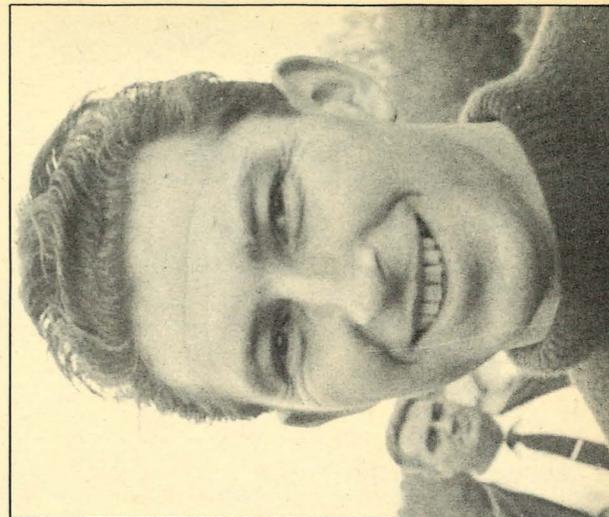
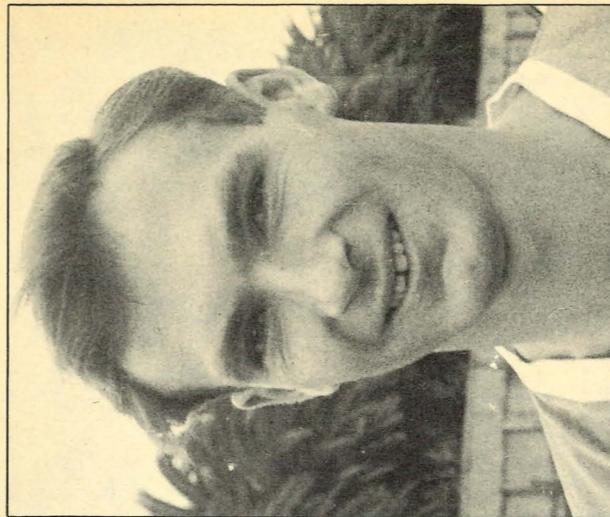
THOMAS METCALFE

Above: HANDLEY--BARBER. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Ann Morveen, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J. Barber, 5 Bryce Street, Castlecliff, to John Charles, son of Mr and Mrs C.E.Handley, Waitara. The bride's attendants were Sonia Jeffrey, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Jill Doughty, Wanganui, bridesmaid, and Robyn Handley, Midhurst, flowergirl. Robert Colvell, Stratford, was best man and Lee Marshall, Feilding, groomsmen. Future home....Wanganui.

Below: GEORGE--BOON. At St.David's Presbyterian Church, Taihape, Eleanor Rosemary, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.Boon, Taihape, to Rex Edward, son of Mr and Mrs D.P.George, Taihape. Attending the bride were Simone Waylen, Utiku, chief bridesmaid, Janice Carr, Wanganui, and Anne McNeill, Taihape, bridesmaids, and Christine Long, Levin, flowergirl. Barry Simeon, New Plymouth, was the best man, and Don Drake, Hunterville, and Angus Wright, Whakatane, were groomsmen. Future home will be New Plymouth.



THOMAS METCALFE



Exhibition Soccer

Five Wanganui players were selected for the exhibition match of two 35-minute halves between the touring New Caledonian soccer team and Manawatu-Wanganui combined. Giving a display of splendid ball control, passing, and speed, the tourists were untroubled to win 4-0. At half-time the score was 3-0 when the New Caledonian team replaced seven players. Quite a large crowd was in attendance at the game which was played at the Palmerston North Sportsground in black, threatening weather.

Pictured on this page are the Wanganui players who gained selection for the game.

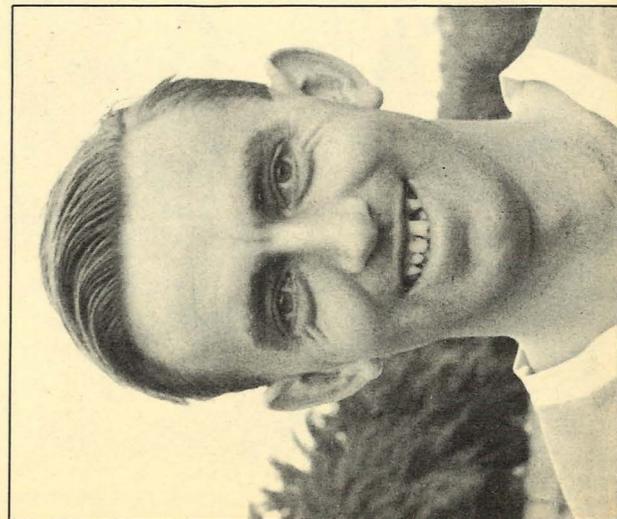
Left: Harold Rusell.

Right: Iain Macgee.

Bottom left: Harry Dods.

Below: Bill Webber.

Bottom right: Syd Krs (reserve goalie).





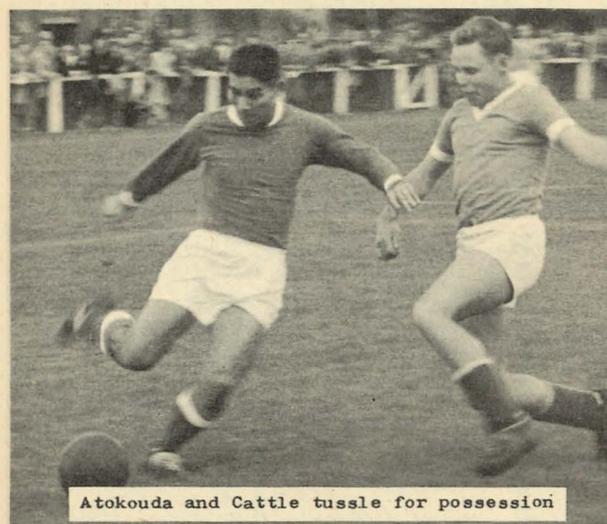
Members of the Combined team pictured with officials. From left, **Back row:** Mr A. Kidd (Wanganui) selector, C. Lake, T. Shoemith, I. Macege, L. Cutler, S. Krs, R. Cattle, J. Burnet, D. Bently, Mr C. Wilkins, N.Z. Council. **Front row:** H. Russell, R. Whyte, E. Griffin, W. Webber, H. Dods and Mr E. Porcheron, manager of the tourists.



Manawatu's E. Griffin attempts to head a ball in as New Caledonian goalie, Upane, defends



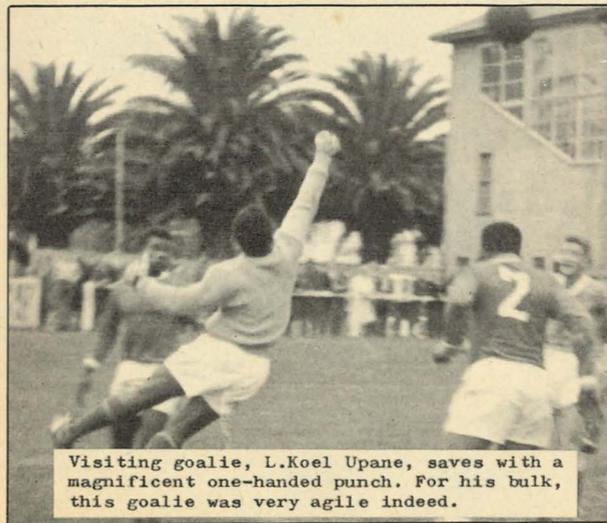
Pictured in this bit of action, from left, are: Van Hong, J. Adia, C. Beanine, E. Griffin and H. Dods



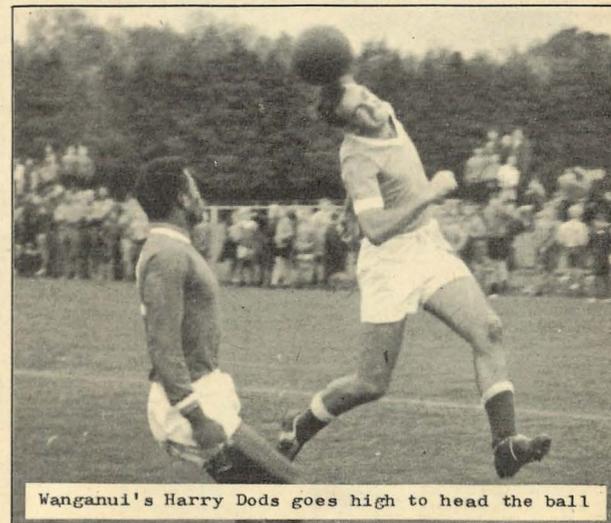
Atokouda and Cattle tussle for possession



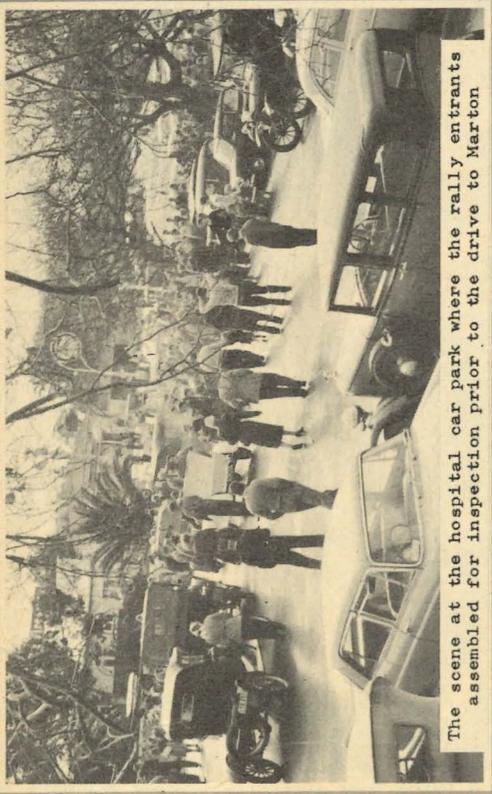
Combined's goalie, L. Cutler goes down to scoop up a ball. Cutler played a fair sort of game.



Visiting goalie, L. Koel Upane, saves with a magnificent one-handed punch. For his bulk, this goalie was very agile indeed.

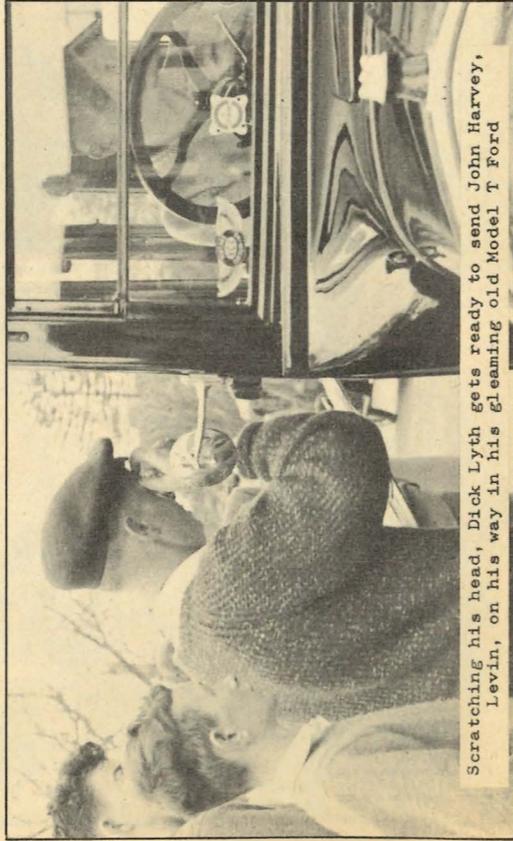


Wanganui's Harry Dods goes high to head the ball



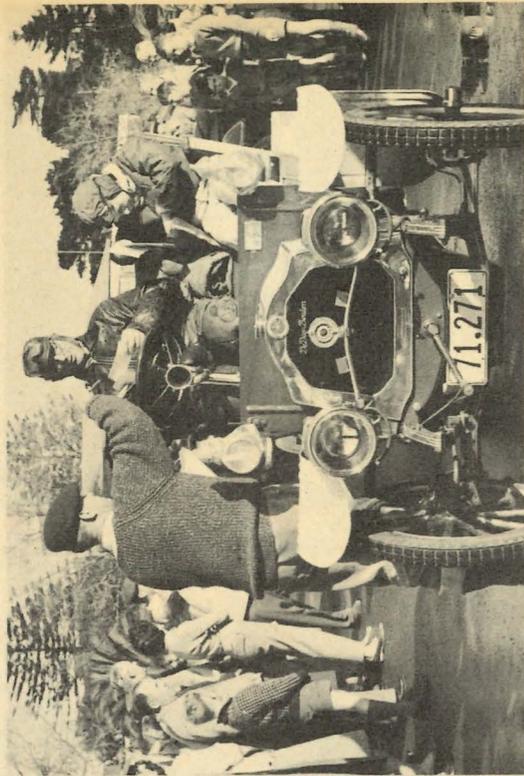
The scene at the hospital car park where the rally entrants assembled for inspection prior to the drive to Marton

The Wanganui Vintage and Veteran Car Club recently staged their annual rally featuring a drive to Marton and back. A big crowd saw the 31 cars leave for the trip from the Gonville Service Station. (The rally this year was sponsored by the Shell Oil Company who gassed the cars up on Formula 7). Cars were competing for five cups during the rally, two of which were won by Mr W. Watkinson driving a 1916 Perry. Pix taken for Photo News by Wybon Photographers.

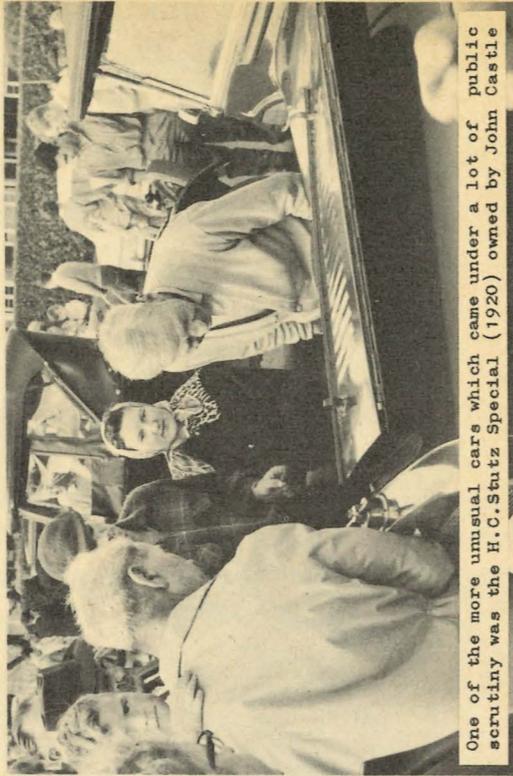


Scratching his head, Dick Lyth gets ready to send John Harvey, Levin, on his way in his gleaming old Model T Ford

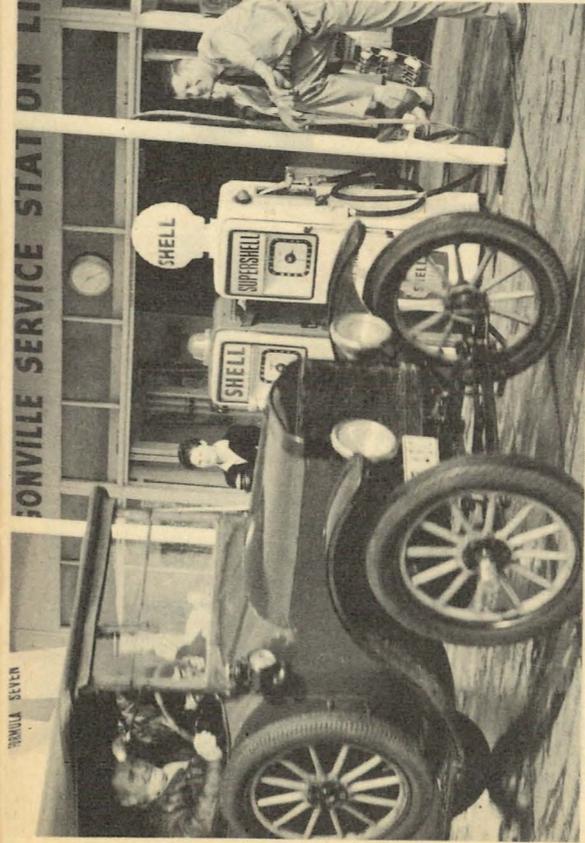
Run For Old-Timers



Chief Marshall, Dick Lyth, checks out Carterton entrant, Rex Porter in his 1907 De Dion Bouton. Passenger was Andrew Lee



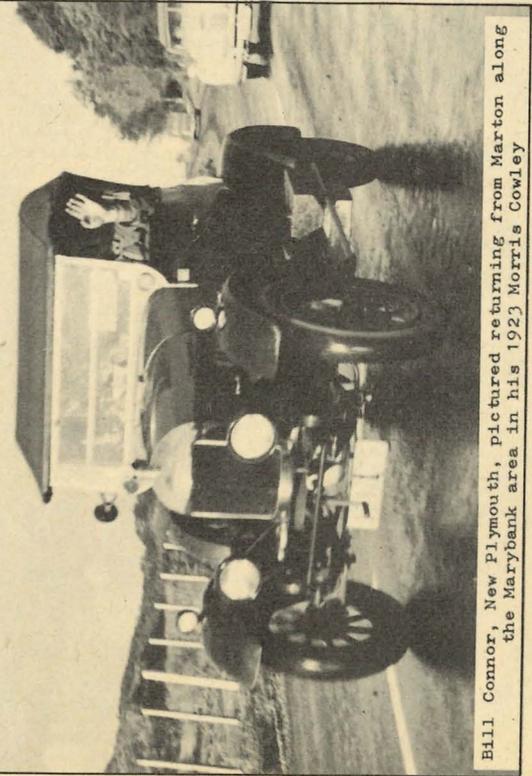
One of the more unusual cars which came under a lot of public scrutiny was the H.C. Stutz Special (1920) owned by John Castle



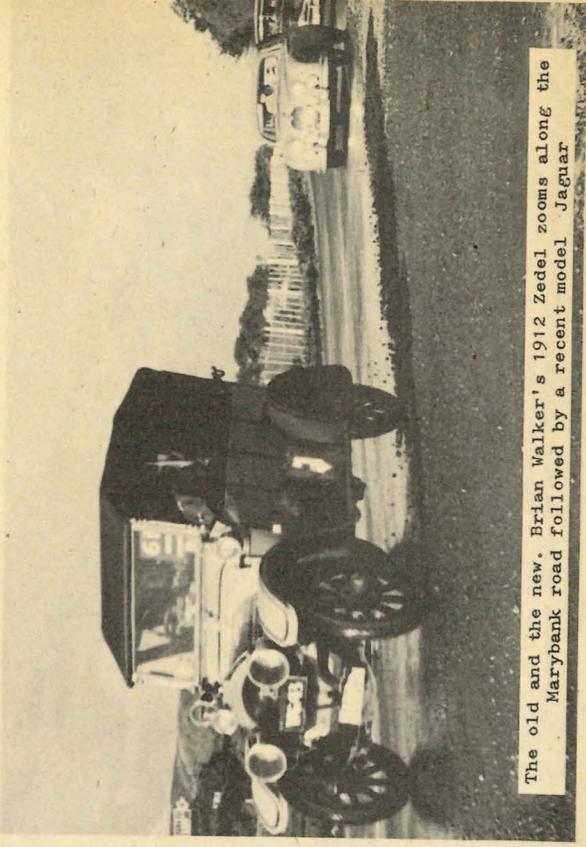
Ken Martin takes his 1918 Model T Ford away from the Gonville Service Station watched by proprietor, Warwick Bain



Bert Tonks took his grand old 1913 Daimler out for an airing



Bill Connor, New Plymouth, pictured returning from Marton along the Marybank area in his 1923 Morris Cowley



The old and the new, Brian Walker's 1912 Zedel zooms along the Marybank road followed by a recent model Jaguar



The official party pictured awaiting the presentation of debutantes. From left: Mr and Mrs Ron Russell, Mr and Mrs E.A.Millward, Mrs J.A.McFarland, Mr and Mrs Akers, Mr J.A.McFarland, Mr and Mrs George Spooner, Mr and Mrs L.S.Barsanti.



Lynette Margaret Armstrong, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Armstrong, Kakatahi.



Elaine Margaret Healey, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ronald Healey, Wanganui.



Sandra Alwyn d'Agosta Gibson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alfred Gibson, Wanganui.



Lorraine Janice Dundon, daughter of Mr and Mrs Philip Dundon of Wanganui.

The Kindergarten Ball

The Wanganui Free Kindergarten Association recently staged their annual presentation ball in the Memorial Hall. A large crowd attended the function which has earned the title of "ball of the year". Four debutantes were presented by their mothers to the guests of honour, His Excellency, the Ambassador for the United States, Mr Anthony B.Akers, and Mrs Akers.



Mr and Mrs Neil Collins present their tickets to St.John Ambulance volunteer doormen, Messrs E.G. and F.W.Bridges. Members of this organisation also attended the cloakrooms



Navis and Bill Wilson, Sylvia and Bill Groves, Bruce and Joan Gibbs, and June and John McDonald. Just one of the many happy parties at the Kindergarten ball.



Another group of merry-makers. From left: Beverley Brotherston, Gordon Brotherston, Joy Drummond, Russell Heibner, Peggy Heibner, Henry Ching, Elizabeth Philp and Ian Drummond



Some of the younger set having a ball at the ball



The rival packs of forwards were well matched and had many hard tussles

Taranaki Wins Rugby

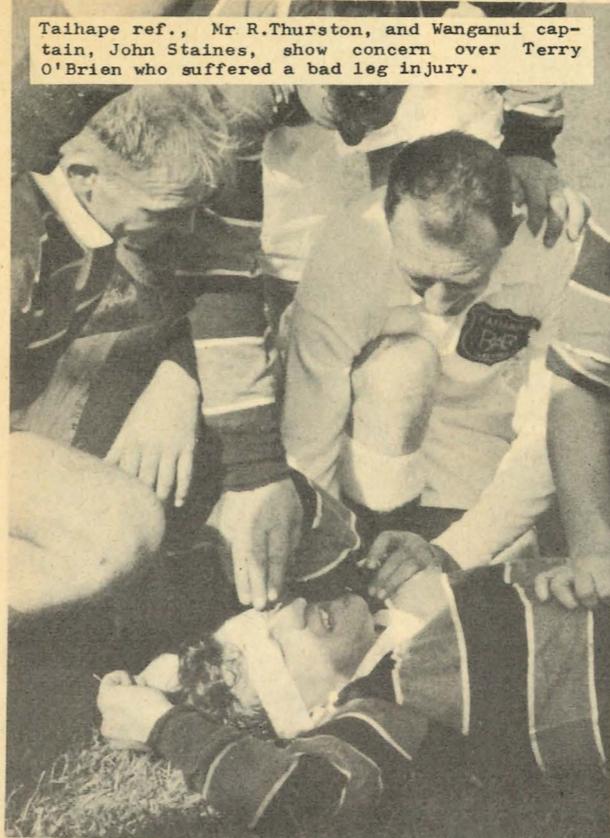
In a game lacking lustre, Taranaki defeated Wanganui in the annual Queen's Birthday rugby clash at Spriggins Park by 16-12. Taranaki scored three tries and fully deserved their win but better goal kicking could have given Wanganui the game. The game was marred by penalties, 20 to Wanganui and 7 to Taranaki. A crowd of 9000 attended the match. Photos taken for Photo News by Wybon Photographers.



Wanganui wins the line-out here but Taranaki-ites Mac and Coles dominated most throw-ins



Roger Urbahn and Eric Keith scramble back for the ball as forwards pound down on them



Taihape ref., Mr R.Thurston, and Wanganui captain, John Staines, show concern over Terry O'Brien who suffered a bad leg injury.



Wanganui half, Colin McPhee, goes down after bundling a Taranaki forward over the sideline

The new Bevege stand was packed to capacity for the big game of the year





"Starnight '62"



The outstanding vaudeville stagershow, "Starnight '62", thrilled capacity houses at Wanganui for all three performances. Talent drawn from nightclubs all over the world with acts ranging from glamour-birds to trampoline acrobatics, certainly provided a variety of entertainment.

Star billing went to Freddie Morgan, rubber-faced comedian, well known for his antics with the Spike Jones' Band. He is pictured above left with Harry Wren, and above right, and at left in two of his hilarious acts.

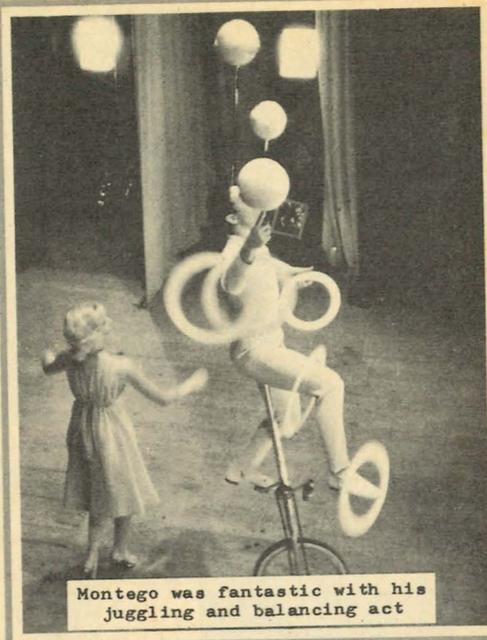
Right and below: The Glamour Birds, from the "Diamond Horseshoe".....a bevy of "high-kicking beauties".



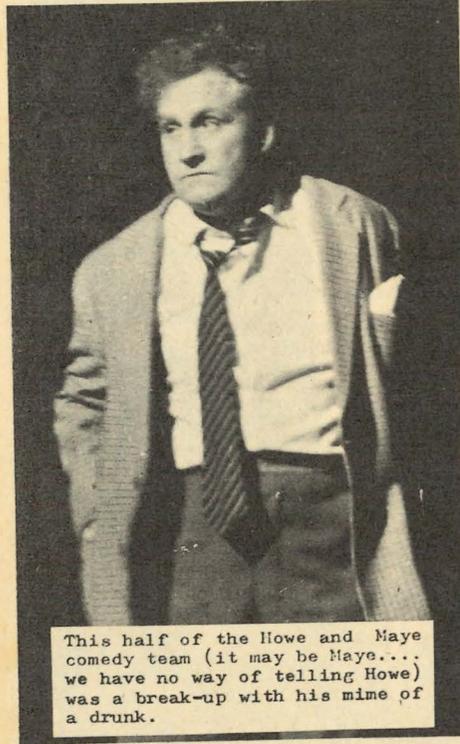
The Glamour-Birds beautifully costumed, shown in several of their dance sequences. Choreographers for the show were Chas and Nola Parker.



Beautiful U.S.A. vocalist, Miss Arlene Wells



Montego was fantastic with his juggling and balancing act



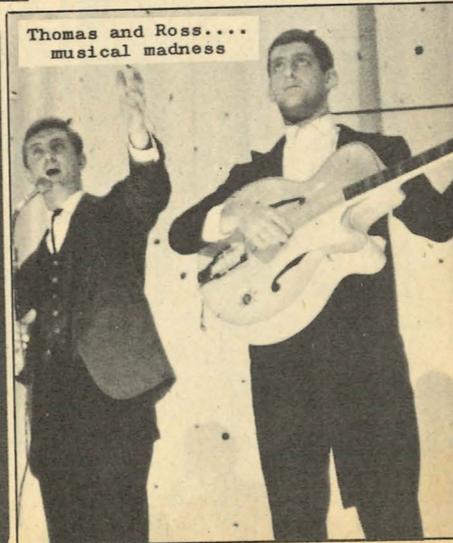
Alby Franks... the voice of romance



A brilliant violinist.... Francis van Dyk, one of the most popular performers.



Song and dance man, Joe Chisholm



Thomas and Ross.... musical madness

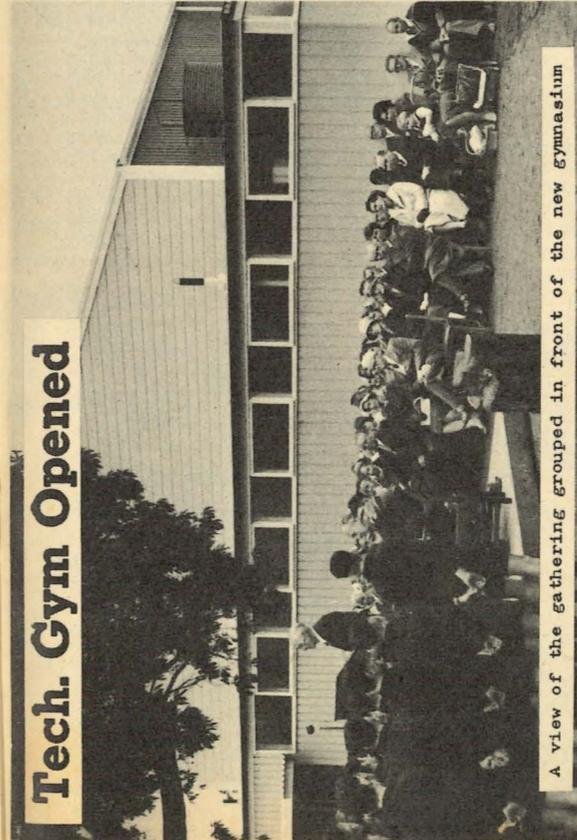


From New York's "Club 21" came Ken Littlewood and his Japanese partner.

Tech. Gym Opened

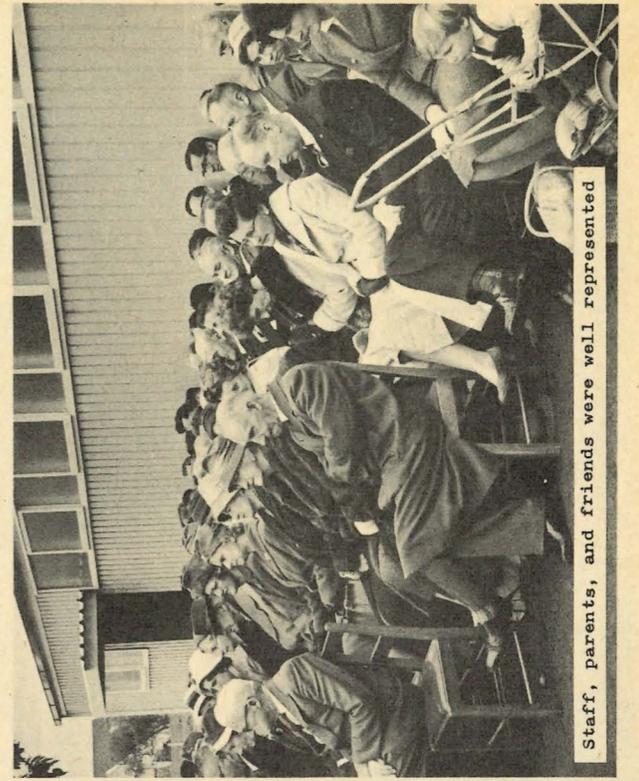


Mr Tennent speaking at the opening ceremony

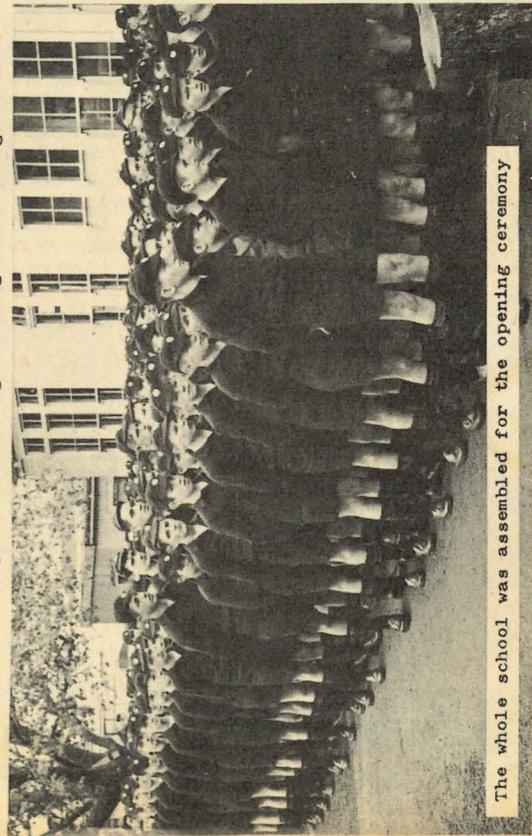


A view of the gathering grouped in front of the new gymnasium

The Wanganui Technical College's £12,000 gymnasium was opened at a small ceremony recently, by the Minister of Education, Mr W. Blair Tennent. Of ultra-modern design, the gymnasium has showers and dressing rooms, toilets, and special amenities for the instructor. A feature of the building is the lack of windows in the hall proper. All light comes through fibre glass roofing.

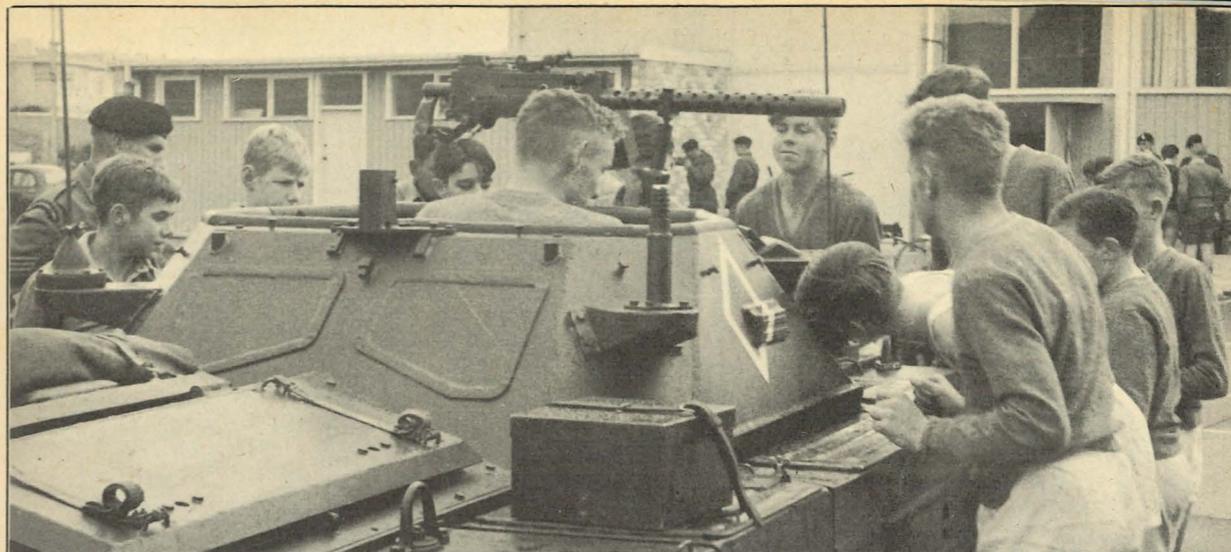


Staff, parents, and friends were well represented



The whole school was assembled for the opening ceremony

The convoy pictured on arrival at the High School



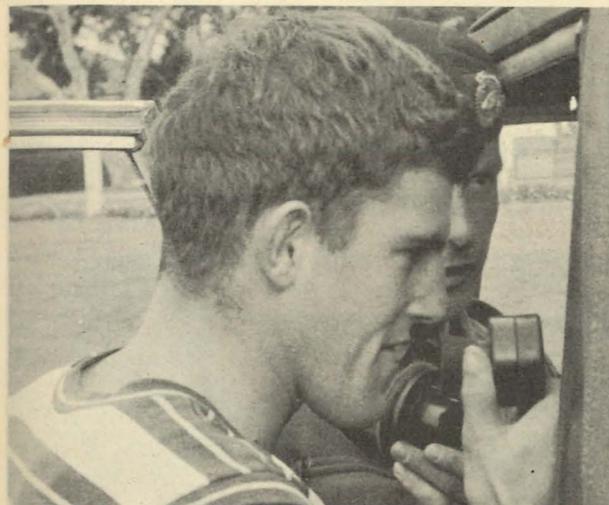
Brian Glennie gets first-hand knowledge about the Ferret...from the inside



Trevor Sussmilch, Takapau, demonstrates a .50 Browning heavy machine gun to very interested boys of the High School. Other weapons in use with the Army were also on display.

Army Convoy Here

A convoy of New Zealand Army vehicles from Waiouru recently paid a visit to Wanganui, and especially to school army units. With the convoy were men from the reconnaissance and administration units of Queen Alexandra's Regiment. The nine vehicles included trucks, Landrovers and an armoured Ferret scout car. These photographs were taken during the convoy's visit to the Wanganui High School.

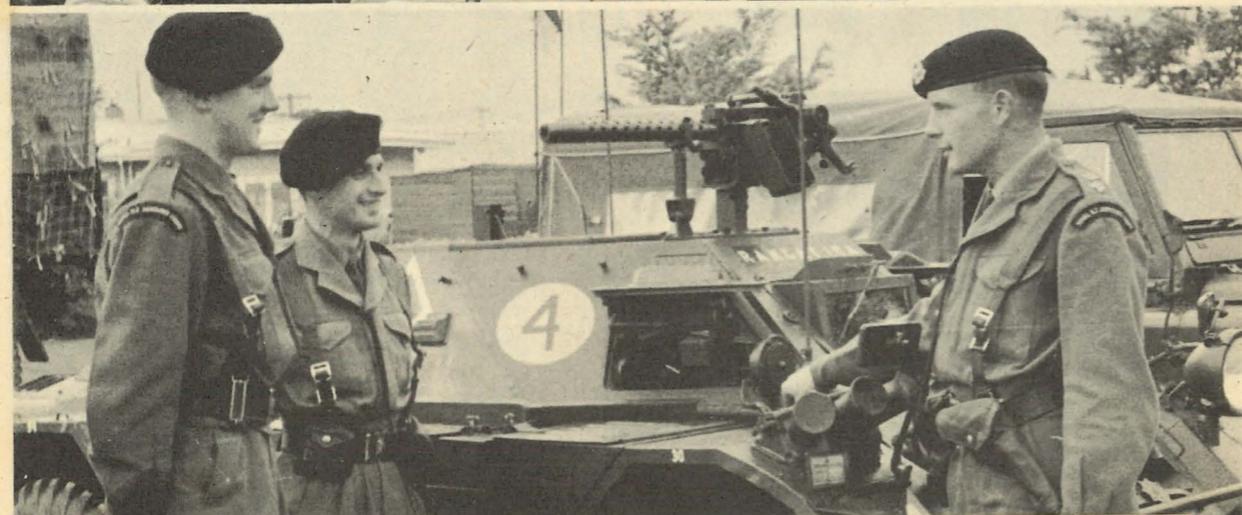


Richard Bullock, High School head boy, spoke to the head boy of Te Aute College, Hawkes Bay, over the convoy radio. There was a similar convoy at Te Aute at the time.

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WEIGHT - (LADEN) 4 TONS-3 CWT.
 ENGINE-ROLL-ROYCE-B60-MK3A-6A.
 POWER-120BHP-AT-3850 R.P.M.
 MAX-TOP-SPEED-60MPH-(GOVERNED)
 GEAR-BOX-PRE-SELECTIVE-5-FORW
 -ARD & REVERSE
 TURNING-CIRCLE-38.FT.
 ARMAMENT-.30-CAL-BROWNING.
 FORDING-DEPTH.
 UNPREPARED-3.FT.
 PREPARED-5.FT.

All you need to know about the Ferret scout car. We will add that the Ferret can do 60mph in reverse as well as forward.



Wanganui members of the convoy, Stewart Couchman and Brian Dew, pictured with Lt. Bruce Meldrum



Budding guerillas? Dennis Fowler, Jimmy Cantell, Dennis Whitlock, Kevin Tarry, and Tony McDowall try out some of the latest in Army small arms. What a fearsome looking mob they are!

Social Round-Up

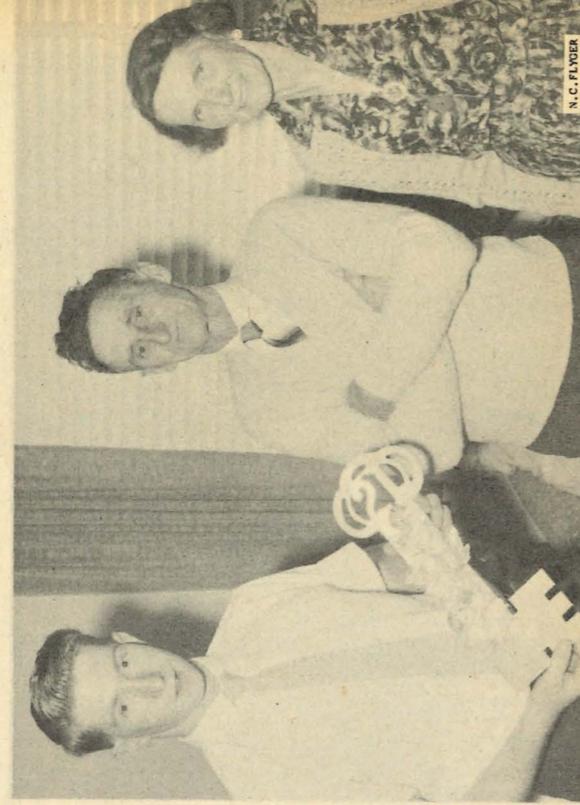
Left: Married. SUTHERLAND--KINGSBEER. At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Palmerston North, Dawn Kingsbeer, Palmerston North, to Thomas Chester Sutherland, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Mrs B. Aldridge, matron of honour, and Misses Meryle and Erise Ward, bridesmaids. Best man was Mr Roy Sutherland and the groomsmen were Messrs Ian Sutherland and Murray Humphries. The bridegroom is a policeman in Palmerston North. Both he and his bride are well-known swimmers.

Bottom left: Coming Of Age. Graham Victor, son of Mr and Mrs C.F. Calkin, 27 Beaven Street, Marton, is pictured with his fiancée, Patricia Sefton, and parents on the occasion of his coming of age.

Below: Coming Of Age. Francis George Cameron, son of Mr and Mrs G.C. MacLachlan, 11 London Street, Aramoho, celebrated his 21st birthday recently.



N.C. FLVYER



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ST. J.A.B. RUGBY: Wanganui East and Aramoho St. John Ambulance cadets recently met in a friendly rugby encounter on Peat Park. The two teams are pictured with referee, John Pedley, and coaches, Don Thomas and John Nagel.



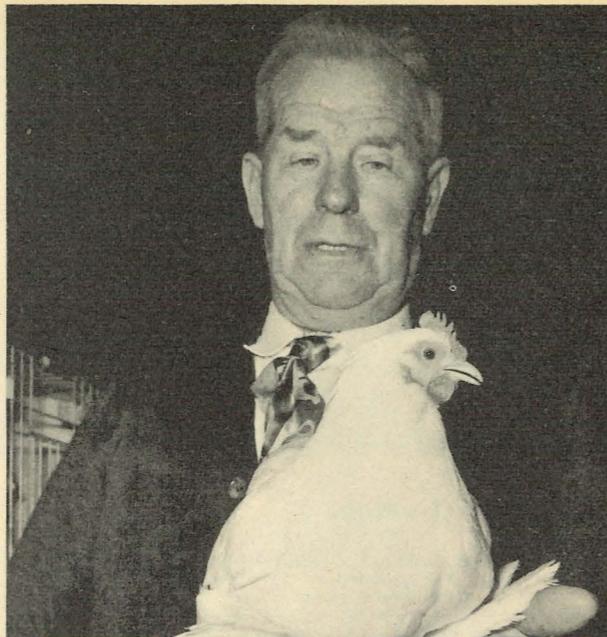
Roving Camera

PREHISTORIC BONES FOUND: Ministry of Works men recently found pieces of rock near the Wanganui River in which were pieces of bone from some prehistoric creature. The stones were found 60 feet down in sandstone. Mr Ross MacDonald, curator of the Wanganui Museum, is seen examining the rock fragments. He is of the opinion that the creature involved would have been roving N.Z. about the Pliocene era. The Geological Survey may conduct further tests on the bones (radio-carbon etc) to determine more accurately the age of the bones.





This rare bird, an Indian Game Cockerel, won a first prize for Bill Hogg, Wanganui. Just look at the thickness of those legs.



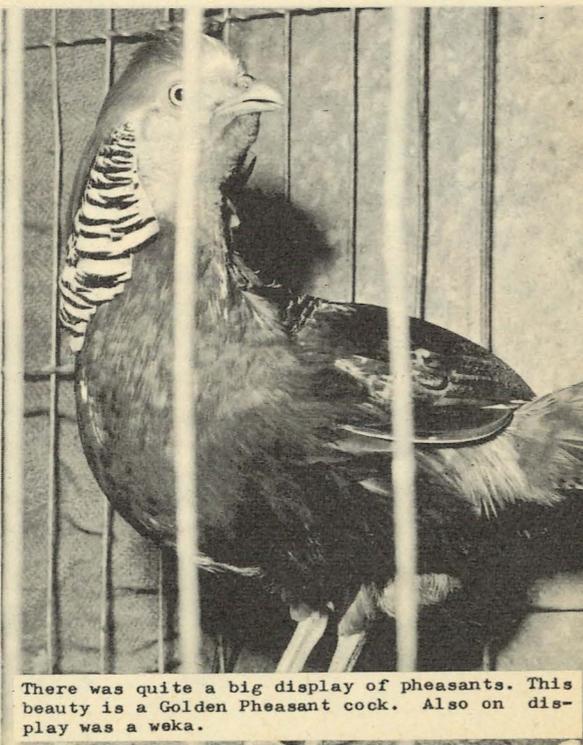
Mrs N.R. Luff, Waverley, entered this best soft-feathered White Pekin bantam. Show manager, Mr T.R. Luff, displays the bird for our camera.

Biggest Bird Show

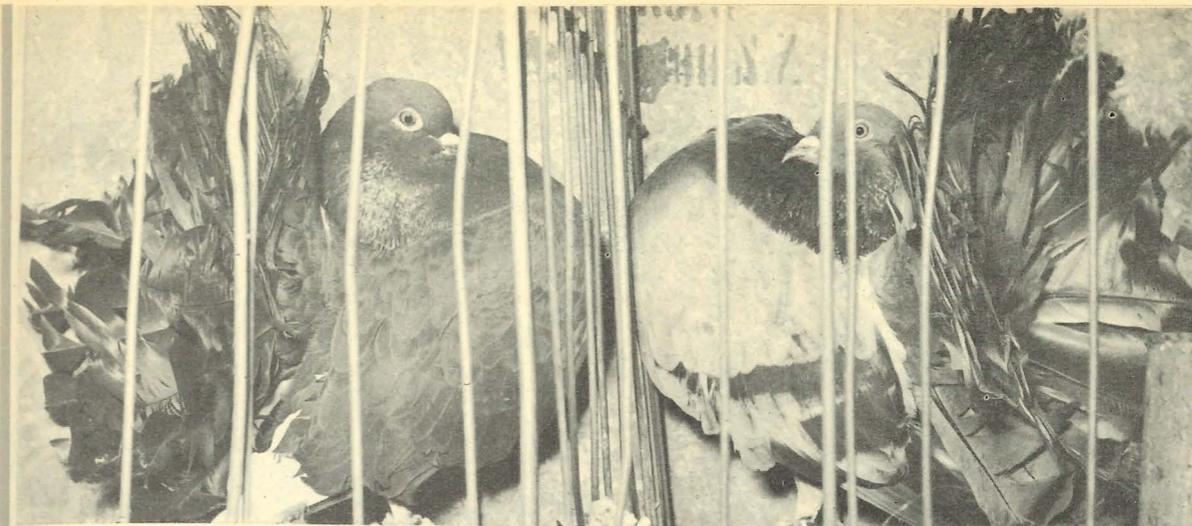
One thousand entries were received for the annual show of the Wanganui Poultry and Pigeon Fanciers' Association, held in the Savage Club Hall. Entries for this, the 67th annual show, came from both islands. An official described the show as the biggest in the country. Four North Island and 13 New Zealand championships were competed for. The value of total entries was estimated to be about £3000.



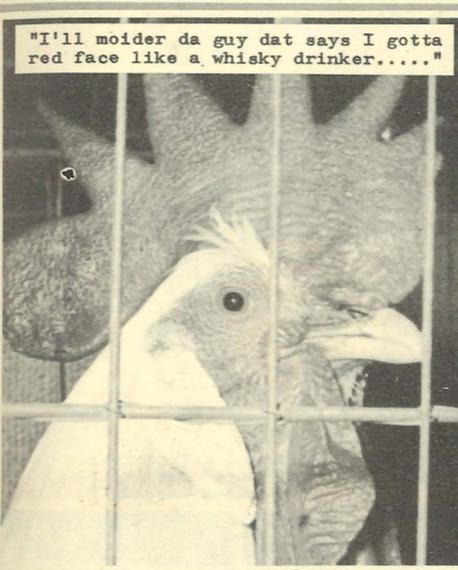
N.Z. champion White Leghorn rooster was entered by Tom Tarry, Waitara. Here he gets a chance to stretch his legs in front of the camera.



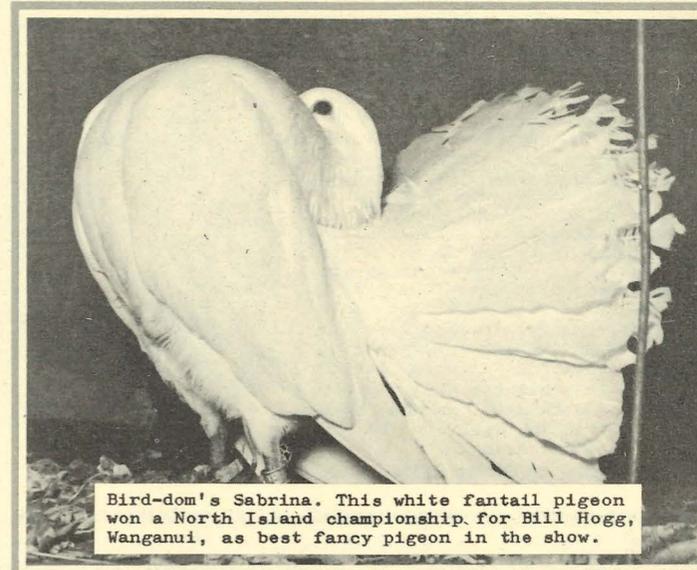
There was quite a big display of pheasants. This beauty is a Golden Pheasant cock. Also on display was a weka.



"Mornin' Mrs Smith. Nice day. I must tell you about the awful hat Mrs Jones had on the other day...."



"I'll moider da guy dat says I gotta red face like a whisky drinker...."



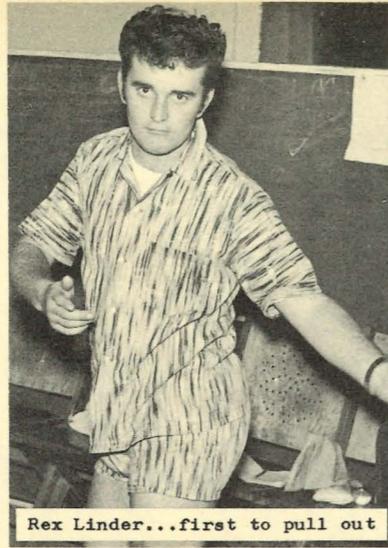
Bird-dom's Sabrina. This white fantail pigeon won a North Island championship for Bill Hogg, Wanganui, as best fancy pigeon in the show.



The younger fry had a load of fun inspecting the different kinds of birds on show



Kevin Walsh...great stamina



Rex Linder...first to pull out



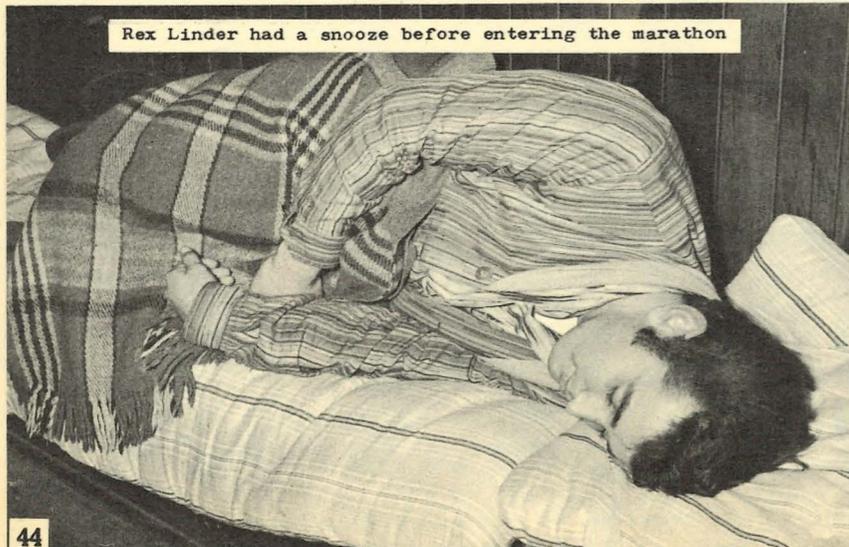
Alex Peacock...tried hard

Marathon Twist

Only three contestants entered the recent marathon twist organised by the Aramoho Free Kindergarten at the Glasgow Street Hall. Winner of the marathon was 17-year-old shop assistant, Kevin Walsh. Kevin danced for 62 hours before being persuaded by his family not to attempt to try and pass the record of 100 hours. Prize money for Kevin was £25. His effort was all the more meritorious considering that he entered the marathon after being on his feet for 12 hours behind Woolworth's counter that day. He finished work at 9.0pm and went straight to the hall to be in time to start dancing.



Kindergarten workers who kept the boys primed with drinks of tea and soft-drinks were Paddy Cutelli, Gael Dods and Pat Kennedy



Rex Linder had a snooze before entering the marathon



2XA announcer, Arch King, interviews the winner



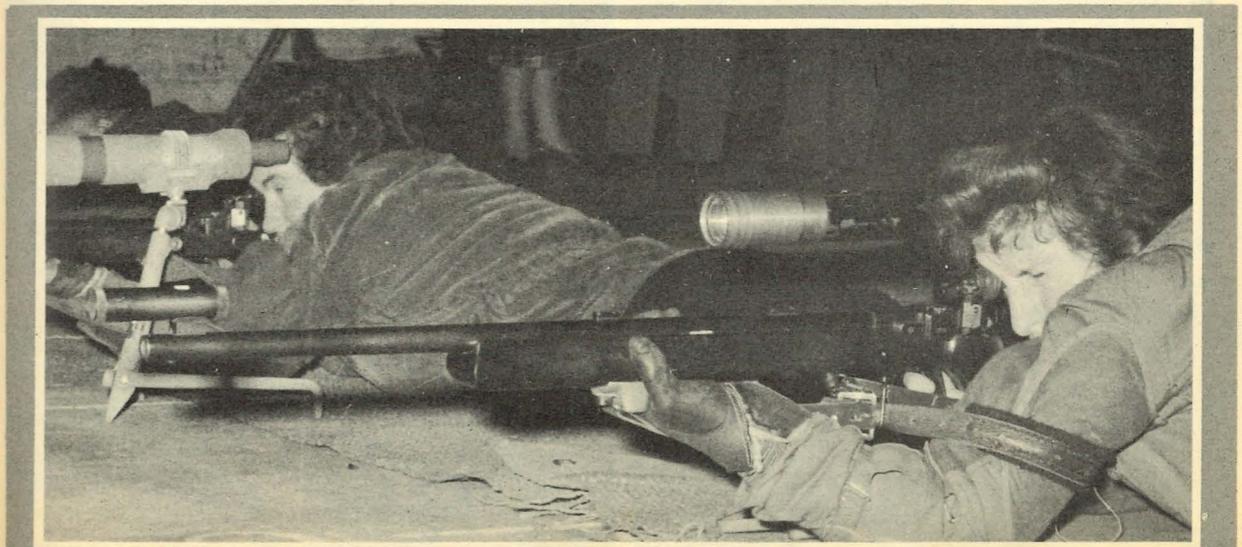
Shooting— Nth. v. Sth.

The North Island beat South Island by 22 points in the recent annual inter-island small-bore rifle shoot held in Wanganui. The highest aggregate was scored by Wairarapa's I. MacDonald with 400.35. Wanganui shooters in the North team were Mrs H.B.Cave, Doug. Pointon, Crellan Hooper, L.Monk, and Alan Churcher. Of these, three made the N.Z. team and the two others made "the rest" team for a shoot against Australia.

Pictures Contributed.
Above: Mr Millward officially opened the shoot and welcomed the visitors.

Right: Discussing the ammunition, Ray Knags (Tauranga), Roy Larsen (Upper Hutt) and Arthur Schischka (Putaruru).

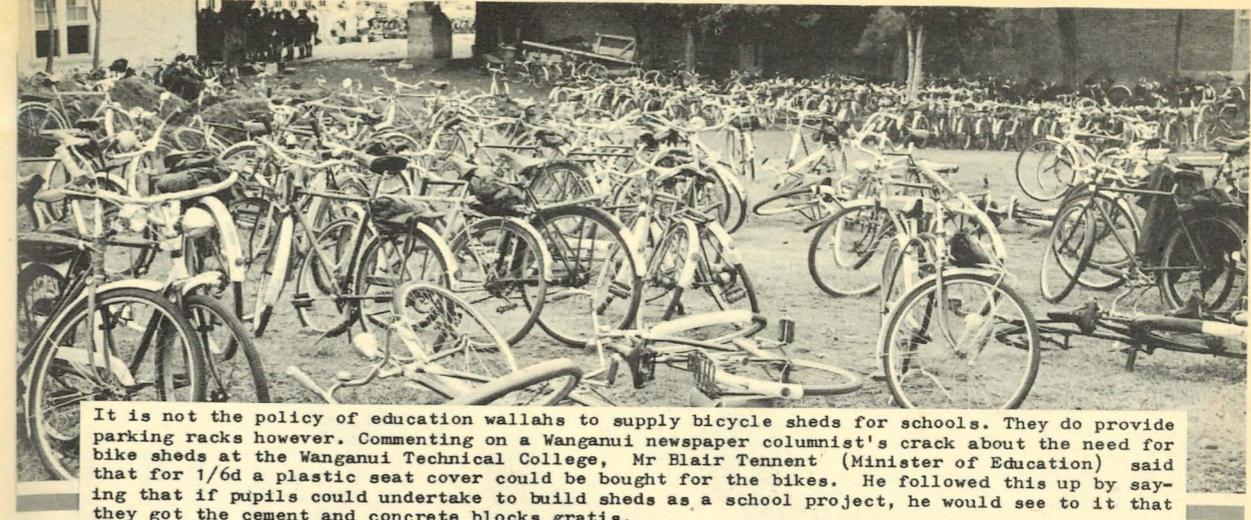
Below: Mrs T.K.Blee (Invercargill) and Mrs M.Wilson (Hamilton) down on the mound.



Welfare League Meeting



The Putiki Maori Women's Welfare League recently staged their first meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs Tenga Takarangi, in preparation for the four-day conference in July of the League. About 400 delegates from all over N.Z. will attend the conference in the Memorial Hall. Climax of the conference will be a debutante ball in the Memorial Hall.
 Top left: Members of the league who attended the first meeting. From left: Mrs J. Rewiti, Mrs T. Takarangi, Mrs J. Summerell, Mrs V. Tairaroa, Mrs C. Winter, Mrs A. Butters, Mrs G. Rawson and Mrs L. Thompson.
 Above: Discussing the agenda: Mrs Tairaroa and Mrs Winter. (President of the Wanganui Council is Mrs Moki Te Patu).
 Left: After the meeting, Mrs Takarangi showed members the art of plaiting flax baskets.



It is not the policy of education wallahs to supply bicycle sheds for schools. They do provide parking racks however. Commenting on a Wanganui newspaper columnist's crack about the need for bike sheds at the Wanganui Technical College, Mr Blair Tennent (Minister of Education) said that for 1/6d a plastic seat cover could be bought for the bikes. He followed this up by saying that if pupils could undertake to build sheds as a school project, he would see to it that they got the cement and concrete blocks gratis.



Roving Camera

The Wanganui St. John Ambulance building funds were boosted to £8425 recently by the presentation of a cheque for £2750, being donations from various sporting bodies and private giving. Members of the finance committee and representatives from Marton and Hunterville were present at the Druids' Hall to see Dr. W.J. Boyd, officer in charge of the district, receive the cheque from chairman of the building committee, Mr H.A. McPhee. (Above).
 Pictured below are members perusing the plans for the proposed new hall.





RICHARDS STUDIOS

Bumper Crop

Mr Frank Nitschke, Scotts Ferry, Bulls, had an outstanding crop of potatoes this season. Gathering 19 tons to the acre, it took nine large trucks (some with trailers) half a day to clear the crop. In the picture above, Frank Nitschke (right) helps Funnell's Transport Co men load the crop. Pictured below are well over 1000 bags of potatoes in one paddock waiting to be loaded on a truck.



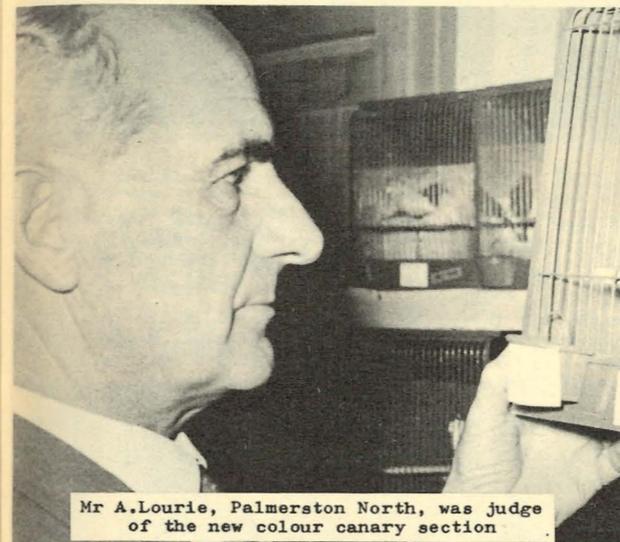
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RICHARDS STUDIOS

Strictly For The Birds



Three fine birds. From left, runner-up, best Yorkshire canary (W. Denman, Wanganui), best Yorkshire (Geo. Williams, Wellington), and best opposite sex Yorkshire (Geo. Williams)



Mr A. Lourie, Palmerston North, was judge of the new colour canary section



A. Hope, Hastings, exhibited this champion new colour canary which was also judged best champ

Over 500 cage birds, valued at an estimated £4000 to £5000, went under the scrutiny of the judges at the 27th annual show of the Wanganui Cage Bird Club in the Savage Club Hall recently. This was the biggest number of entries since 1956 when the national show was held here. Birds came from as far away as Auckland and Christchurch. Birds were trucked and flown into Wanganui. (We heard that N.A.C. had so many birds to bring here that they had to keep them flying inside the plane. If they settled down they would have made the plane overweight).



Public interest in the birds was very high

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Pictures From The Past

Pictures loaned from Mr Laurie Bridges' collection show two of Wanganui's early football teams.

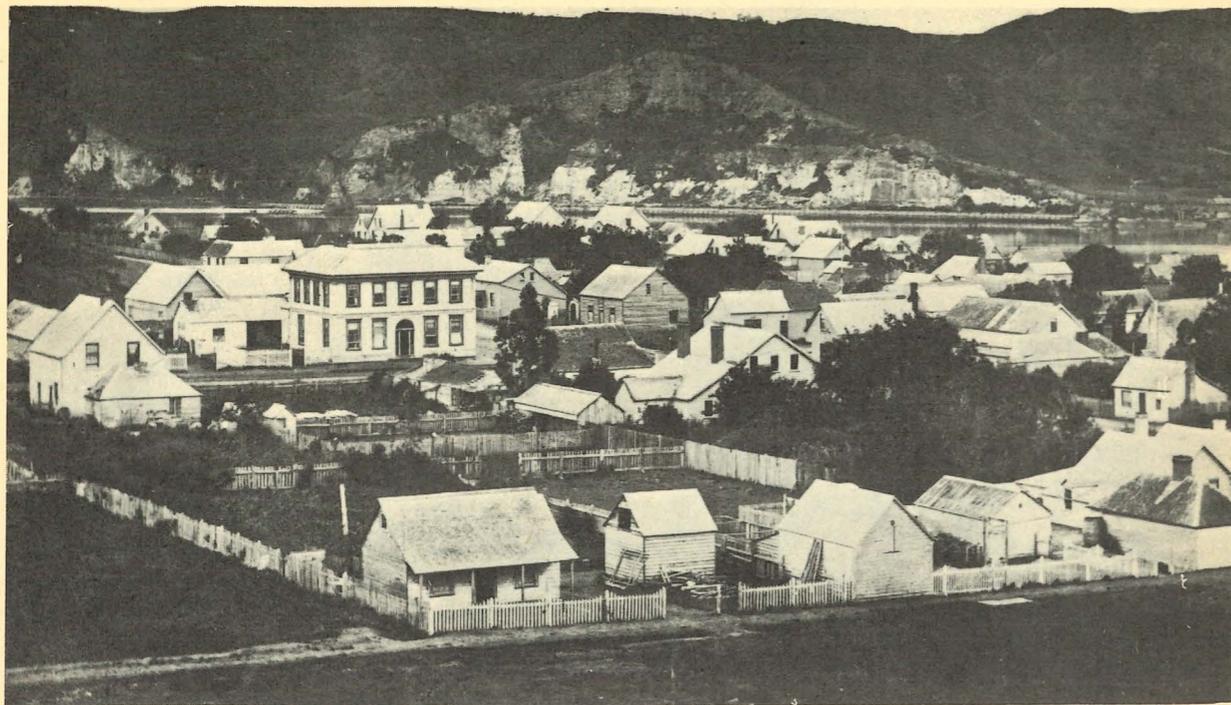
Above: Mitchell's Athletic Club Team. 1901. From left, **Back row:** J.P.Melody (v.pres.), W.Murphy, C.A.Parke, J.Haywood, G.R.Croll, J.McRae, J.Greenlees, J.Richardson (treas. and line-umpire). **Middle row:** D.Hogan, E.D.Johnston (v.pres.), H.Pearce (capt.), W.Brant, H.Brant. **Front row:** W.Harris, G.Bartlett, Frisky (mascot), L.Fremont, F.Le Rois, H.Harris.

Below: Aramoho Football Club. 1918. **Back row:** S.Stokes, R.A.Ahern, D.L.Eadie, A.Breed, R.D.Gordon, J.O'Shannessey, A.Fargie, J.Kendrick, B.Gichard (hon.sec.). **Middle row:** J.Ahern (coach), L.Neilson, C.Humphrey, E.Armstrong (v.capt.), F.Ahern (capt.), V.Harris, F.Goldsack, P.Wilson (v.pres.). **Front row:** E.Hartwell, J.Thompson, W.Findlay, J.Glasgow and A.Small.

Above: Aramoho Cricket Club 1933-34. **Back row:** D.Sykes, R.Baldwin, S.J.Harrison, T.Walsh, A.M. Bevege, W.Howell and W.A.Wright. **Front row:** W.M.Pepper (hon.sec.), F.Haywood (patron), A.L.Crafar (captain), L.E.Bridges (pres.), L.G.North (v.captain). **Absent:** I.W.Wahlstrom. (Bridges' Collection)

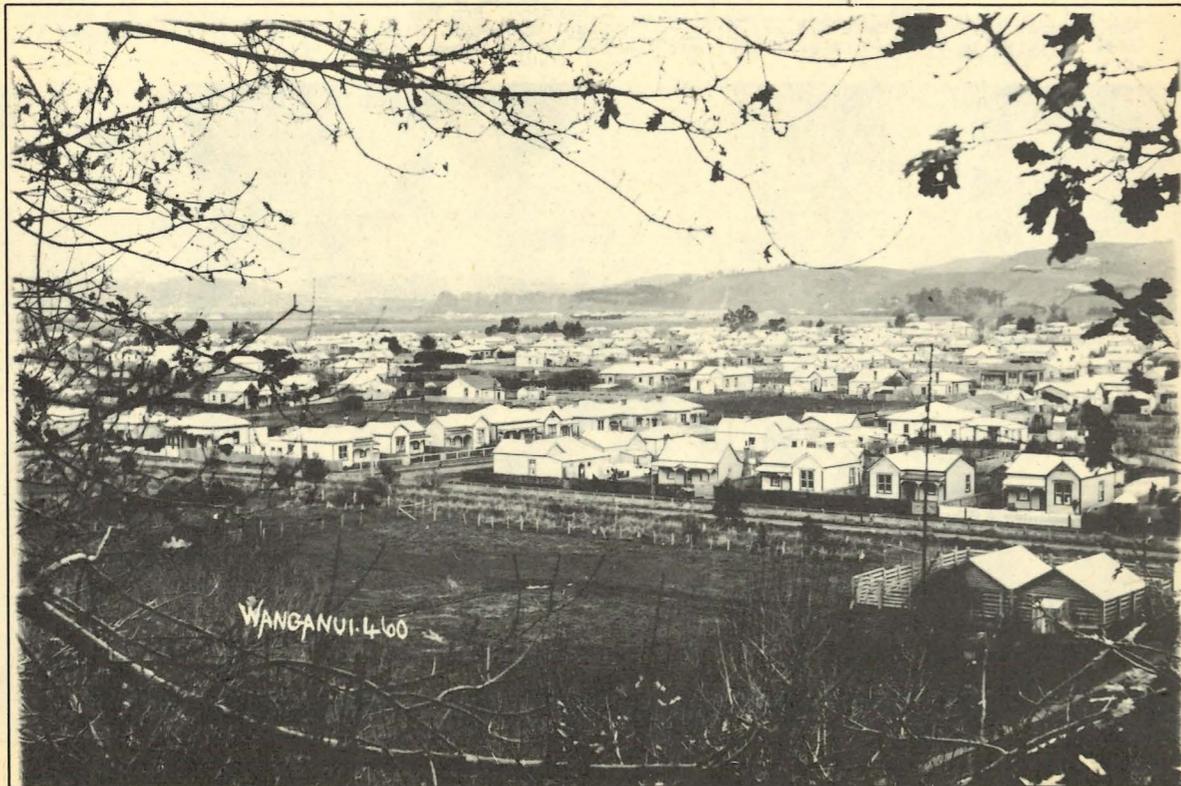
Below: St.John's Infant--Keith Street School pix, 1902 or 1903. From left, **Back row:** Harold Batt, Chas Tarrant, Bob Morris,?...., Harold Gray, Howard Gumbley, W.Knuckey, Alf Gray, ..?.., Otto Arnold, Jack Cavanagh, Cyril Purser, Sid Lane, Sid Weatherall, Max Smart. **Second row:** ..?.., Les Coxon, Bert Cannon, ...?.., Ward, P.Mailman, Doug Gurney, ...?...., W.Hartwell, Ellis, ...?.., Vic Bott, Alwx McCormack. **Third row: Sitting:** C.Mandeno, Ern Harrison, ...?.., Calman, Bob Atkinson, Laurie Lafferty, Owen Grogan. **Sitting On Step:** C.Bevege, Robb, ...?...., ...?...., Kershaw, A. Judd. **Sitting In Front:** All unidentified. Teacher is Mrs Brown. Museum Pix.





Above: Wanganui about 1865. Picture taken from St.Hill Street looking towards the Avenue with the old Rutland Hotel in the centre. Wanganui Museum Picture.

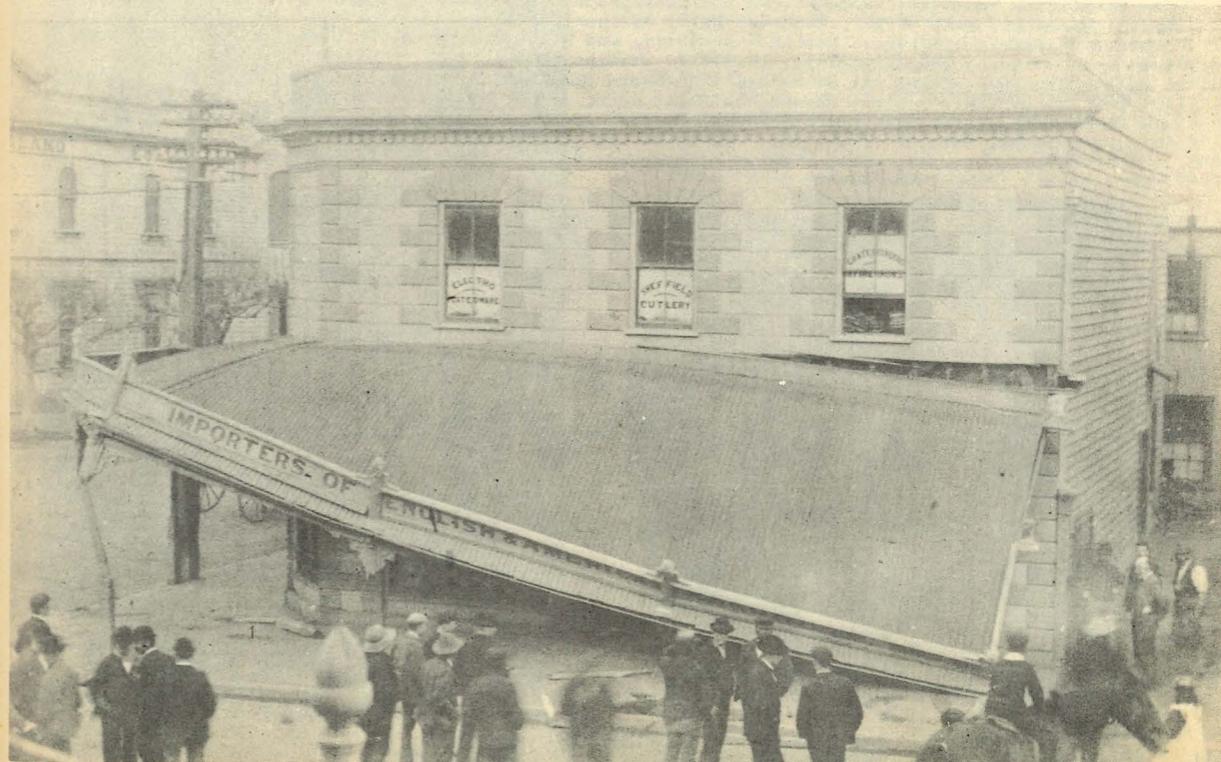
Below: A view from St.John's Hill taken in 1908. Picture shows the public pound (lower right) which was situated opposite the top of Harrison Street. Mr W.Higgins was the poundkeeper. Museum Pix.



Concluding this series of pictures of old Wanganui, we publish these two pictures loaned by the Wanganui Museum.

Above: The Wanganui Post Office (2nd on the Avenue site) pictured in 1882. This building was renewed about 1900. The old fountain now stands in Queen's Park near the library.

Below: A bolting horse and cart hit a verandah post of Thain and Co and brought down the whole shebang way back in 1904. They don't build horses (or verandahs) like that these days.





Wedding Bells

Above: CARDE -- McSHERRY. Married recently during Nuptial Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Christchurch, by Father John Carde (brother of the groom, Palmerston North) were Margaret Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs Brian McSherry, Riccarton, to Christopher Bernard, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G.E.Carde, Westmere, Wanganui. In the photograph, from left: Josephine Carde (sister of the groom) Wanganui, Mary Cavill, Methven, Pilot Officer Roger Barson, the bride and groom, Pauline Sharp, Christchurch, Therese Moylan, Ashburton, and Pilot Officer Kevin Jones, West Coast. Future home for the happy couple will be R.N.Z.A.F. station, Suva, Fiji. STANDISH & PREECE PHOTO.

Below: THOMPSON--POPPE. At St.Martin's Lutheran Church, Marton, Earline Rae, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.R.Poppe, Whale's Line, Marton, to Peter Alec, son of Mr and Mrs A.Thompson, Norsewood. In the photograph, from left: Anthony Poppe, Marton, groomsman; Rae Thompson, Wellington, bridesmaid; Pauline Jurgens, Marton, flowergirl; the bride and groom; Susan Haar, Palmerston North, flower-girl; Florence Nitschke, Marton, chief bridesmaid; Peter MacMillan, Palmerston North, best man. Future home....Palmerston North.



Above: SWAINSON--COLEMAN. At St.John The Baptist's Church, Hunterville, Dorothy Elaine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.J.Coleman, Ongo Road, Hunterville, to Ian Ernest, son of Mr and Mrs H.J.Swainson, "Rawhiti", Silverhope. The happy couple are pictured about to pass through a guard of honour formed by Hunterville hockey players. (The bride was a former secretary and player of the Hunterville Hockey Club).

Right: WORSFOLD--SWAINSON. Diana Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J.Swainson, "Rawhiti", Silverhope, pictured after her recent wedding to Graham Ronald Worsfold.



Left: HATCHER--McKENNA. At St.Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Patricia Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J.McKenna, 37 Tangaru Street, Wanganui East, to Harold David, son of Mr and Mrs E.R.Hatcher, 124 Heads Road, Gonville.

Below: ISAACS--COLLIER. At St.James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Priscilla Julianne Maude, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.O.Collier, "River Ridge", Miro Street, Mananui, to Lloyd Derby, son of Mr and Mrs N.W.Isaacs, Raukawa Grove, Upper Hutt. Janis Marsh, Pahiatua, was bridesmaid and Ken Deighton, Marton, was best man. Future home....Wanganui.



Coming of Age



Ian Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs W.E.Cox, 34 Heads Road.



Ian Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs Bruce McKenzie, 8 Lyon Street, Marton.



Stephen, son of Mr and Mrs A. Goldsbury, 8 Tregarth Street, St.John's Hill.



William Henry Sharpe, son of Mrs A.Caley, 4 Mayo Grove, Nae Nae, Lower Hutt.



Josephine Grace, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Hayward, 42 Abbotsford Street, Hamilton.



Winston James, son of Mrs E.J. and the late Mr J.H.Caldwell, 39 Beaven Street, Marton.



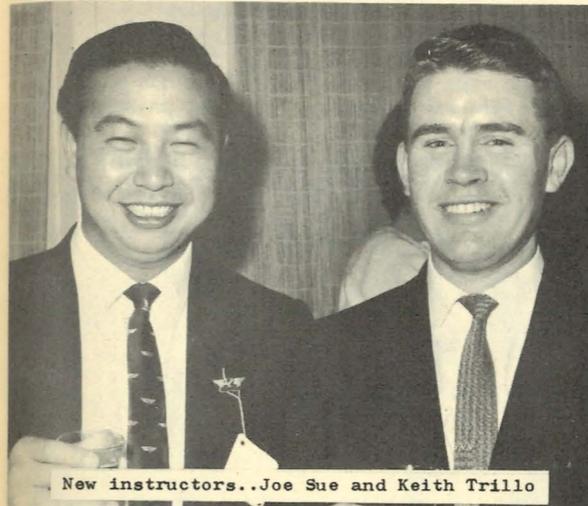
Jenni, daughter of Mrs B. and the late Mr J.R.Ensoll, Wicksteed Street, Wanganui.



Ian Wakeling and Helen Fitten, both pilots



George and Eileen Hettersheid



New instructors..Joe Sue and Keith Trillo



Commercial pilots Don Menefy, Wanganui, and Ian Foley, Ashburton, were on the No 20 course

In the eight years since its inception, the Wanganui Aero Club's commercial pilots' school has trained fliers who are now employed all over the world. To mark the completion of the 21st course, a reunion of all ex-students was staged in Wanganui. About 100 of the 200 who have been through the school attended. Pix by Wybon Photographers.

Pilots' Reunion



Two Hastings commercial pilots with local lasses. Brian Smith, Lynne Johnston, Robin Johnston, and Peter Reynolds enjoying the function



Part of the official party at the opening of the travel convention. Speaking is Mr J. Newman, president of the N.Z. Travel and Holidays Association. From left are Mr Charles A. McGee (Sydney), Mr E.A. Millward, Mr Neville Lobb (chief executive, Wellington) and Mr Richard F. MacMillan (publicity director, Hawaiian Visitors' Bureau).

Travel Convention

Over 300 important people in the world of travel attended the first of a series of Travel Weeks (to be held throughout New Zealand) in Wanganui recently. The Travel Week was opened by Charles A. McGee, United States Travel Service manager for New Zealand and Australia. The conference section of Travel Week was opened by the Mayor of Wanganui, Mr E.A. Millward.



Travel Week essay and photographic competition winners pictured on stage with the judges and other officials. From left: Mr P. Wicky, Heughan Rennie, Suzanne Izard and Shirley Hallam. Judges are Mr Geoff. Brent (photography) fifth from left, and Mr Arthur Feslier (essay) pictured speaking.



Some of the delegates pictured at the opening ceremony



Pot Pourri

Wanganui representative indoor basketballers retained the West Coast, North Island, men's title by defeating Stratford, Hawera and New Plymouth in the annual championship fixture played at New Plymouth recently. In the photograph, from left: Al Gates, coach, Snow Kenny, Bob Vine, Graeme Cuthbertson, Neil Dickie, John Nolan, John Kilkolly, Robin Begbie, Hugh Mainwaring, and John Earles.

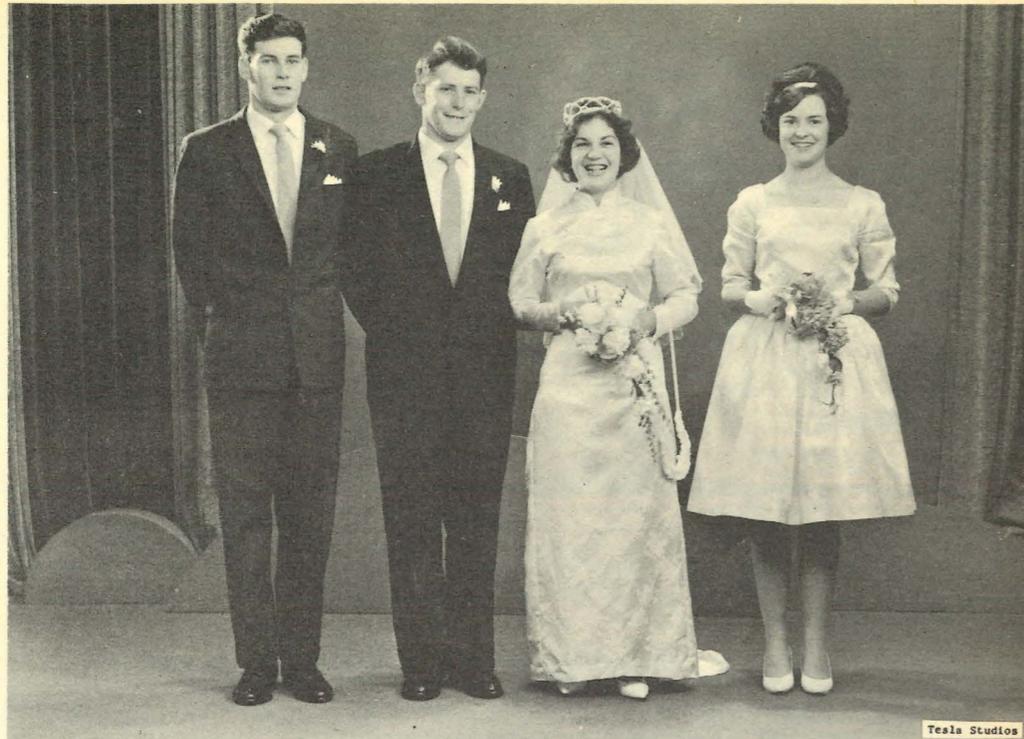


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Above: Conference Group. The New Zealand Institute of Fire Engineers recently held their annual conference in Wanganui. Pictured here are delegates and their wives present at the conference.

Below: Brigade Group. Four officers and a large membership make up the 1962 company of the Boys Brigade. This photograph was taken recently by Kiwi Cameras.

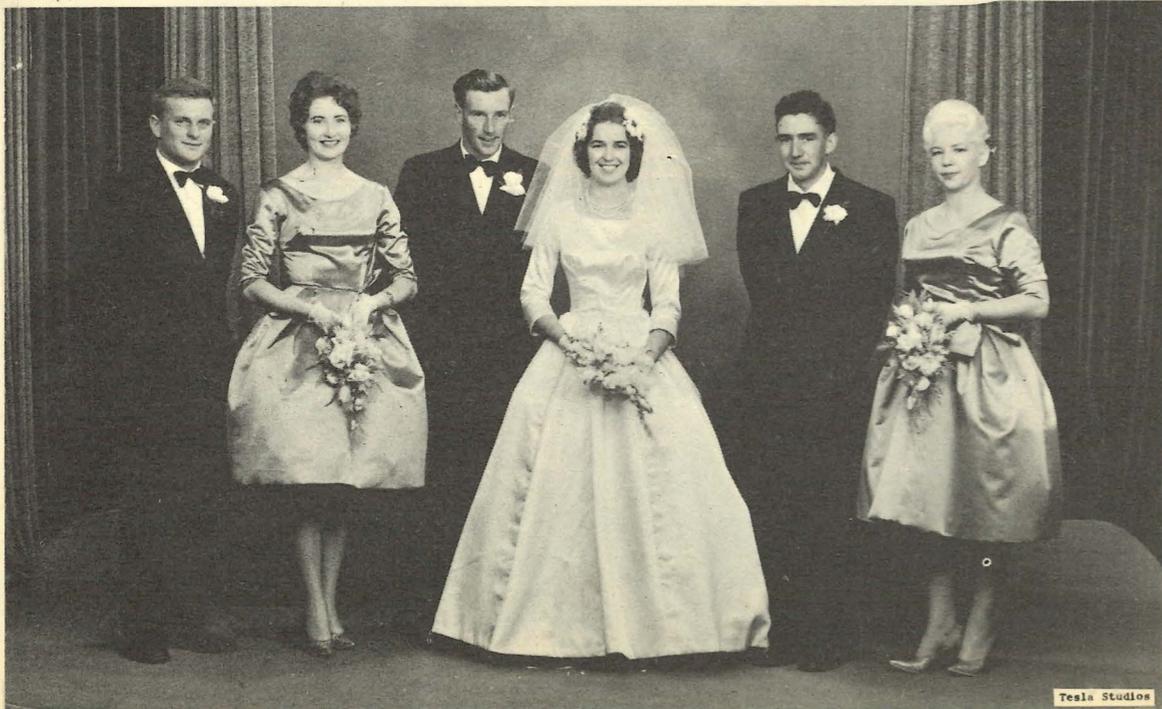




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Above: **GORDON--FOLEY.** At St.Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Judith Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Foley, 22 Ballance Street, Aramoho, Wanganui, to James Allan Robert, son of Mr and Mrs O.J.Gordon, Taneatua, Whakatane. Attending the bride was Barbara Cowie, Wanganui, and the best man was Alan Eades, Wanganui. Future home.....Raetihi.

Below: **HARDING--JAMES.** At St.Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Patricia Colleen, daughter of Mr George Lindsay James and the late Mrs James, Carterton, to John Kellick, son of Mr and Mrs W.R. Harding, No 2 R.D., Wanganui. In the photograph, from left: Donald Menefy, Wanganui, best man; Norma Hurley, Wanganui, matron of honour; the bride and groom; Donel Strachan, Raniwaea, groomsman; Carol Green, Wanganui, bridesmaid. Future home.....Wanganui.



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Above: **BENEFIELD--KURTH.** At St.Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Maxine Annette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.F.Kurth, 19 Kawakawa Street, Wanganui, to Terence Joseph, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.A.Benefield, 24 Moana Street, Wanganui East. Attending the bride were Lynette Kurth, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Lynette Richards, Wanganui, bridesmaid. Best man was Victor Benefield, Wanganui, and Paul Benefield, Wanganui, was groomsman. Future home will be Wanganui.

Below: **DUSTIN--BRISTOL.** At St.Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Margaret Joan Bristol, daughter of Mrs Collier, 43 Matai Street, Castlecliff, to Dennis Allan, son of Mr and Mrs S.Dustin, 66 Carlton Avenue, Gonville. In the photograph, from left: Lou Dustin, Wellington, groomsman; Maureen Tyler, Wanganui, bridesmaid, the bride and groom; Jennifer Hartley, Bulls, flowergirl; Barbara Bristol, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid; Gordon Dustin, Wellington, best man. Future home is to be Wanganui.



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Bill Grice, Wellington, (formerly of Wanganui) Sue de Vries, Wellington, and Bill Potts, Wanganui

Underwater Clubs Confer

Dozens of spear fishermen and underwater enthusiasts met in Wanganui recently for the annual meeting and convention of the New Zealand Underwater Association. Delegates from twenty-seven clubs representing about 2000 divers had a great weekend in Wanganui, the conference city.



Listening to a speaker. Wanganui members, Bob Mallasch, Gerry Weeks and Ken Jackson



An official conference group by Nightingalls Photo Service



M.O.W. Symposium

Twenty-two overseers from Ministry of Works and allied organisations attended lectures in Wanganui recently on various aspects of the building industry. These lectures were designed to train the building overseer to be fully cognizant of the architect's intentions, as well as giving him the technical knowledge required to interpret and supervise the multiplicity of trades and finishes demanded by modern standards. The conference lasted two-and-a-half days and men from Wanganui, Taumarunui, New Plymouth, Waiouru and Palmerston North attended.

Above: Examining a plan on the draughting board are, from left: Messrs S.R.Lewis, chief building superintendent, Wellington, J.F.Wight, District Architect, Wellington, N.N.Carnell, District Architect, Wanganui, and F.G.Grattan, District Administration Officer, Wanganui.

Below: Delegates and lecturers pictured outside the Amateurs Hall where the symposium was held.

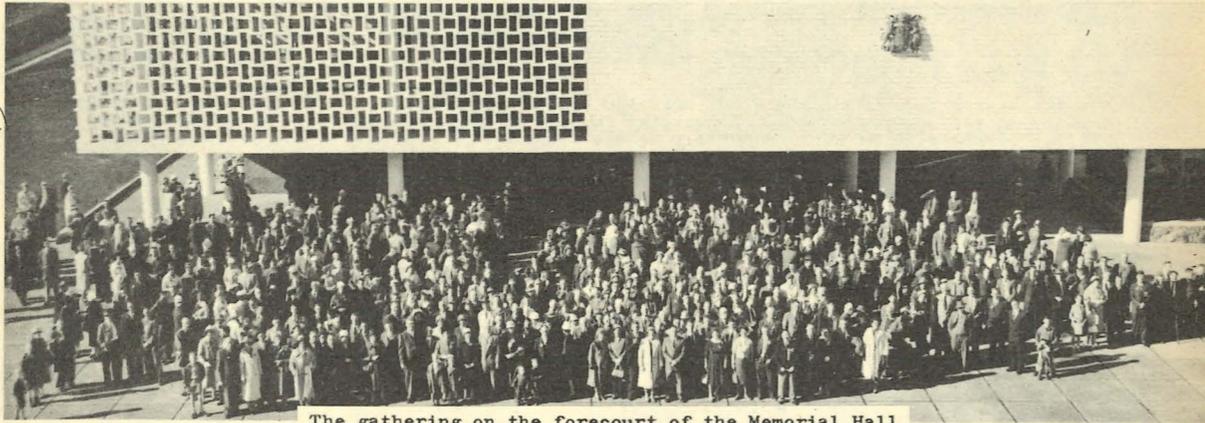




Taking the salute at a parade on the Memorial Hall forecourt were the Mayor, Mr E.A. Millward, and former commanding officers of the battalion. From left: His Worship, Mr Millward, Col. Donald, Col. O'Riley, Brigadier Andrew, Bob Absalom, D. Jones, Col. Spicer, P. Donoghue.

22nd Battalion Reunion

Hundreds of men from all over the country met in Wanganui recently for the national reunion of the 22nd Battalion. Highlights of the reunion were a "smoko" in the War Memorial Hall followed by church parade the following morning. A drumhead service was conducted at the cenotaph by the Rev. Keith Elliott, V.C. The former commanding officer of the battalion, Brigadier L.W. Andrew, V.C., D.S.O., attended the reunion. Photos on this page by Nightingalls. Others contributed.



The gathering on the forecourt of the Memorial Hall



Rev. Keith Elliott, V.C., conducted a drumhead service at the cenotaph



Above: Enjoying a few drinks in the R. S. A. club are E.A. Graham, Stratford, Jack Mitchell, Hastings, Mr and Mrs J. Benny, Hawera, and C. Askew, Midhurst.

Right: Up at the bar were Mick Rositer, Wanganui, Alex Butters (barman), Bert Whatmough, Wanganui, and Jack Doidge, Feilding.

Below: Chatting over old times with old buddies in the R.S.A. club.





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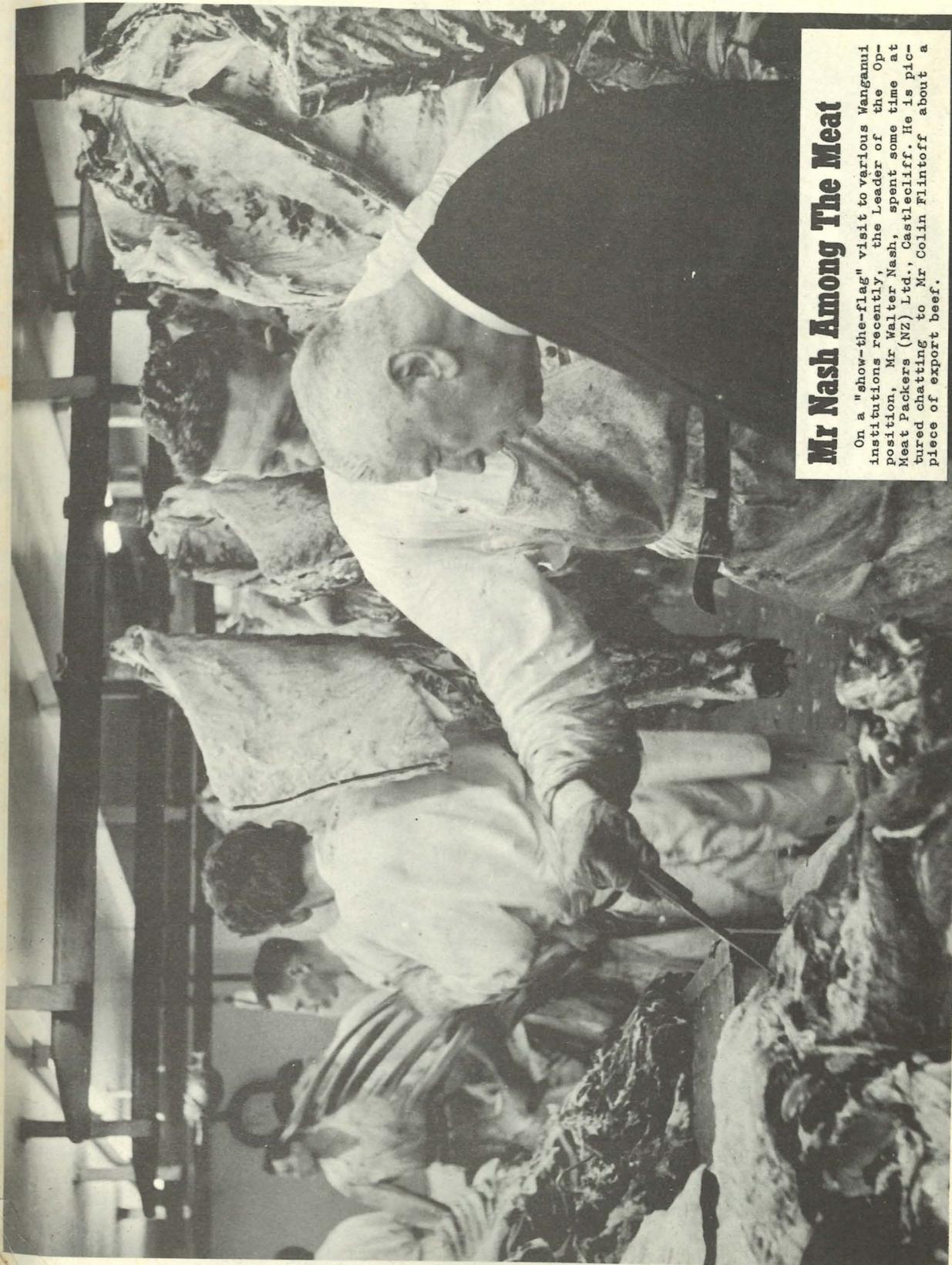
Wedding Bells

Above: CHAMBERS--GODFREY. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Zolita Eileen (Pixie), daughter of Mr and Mrs P.E. Godfrey, Motete Road, Raetihi, to Brian James, son of Mrs and the late Mr J. Chambers, 53 Springvale Road, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Sonia Godfrey, Raetihi, chief bridesmaid; Myra Corbett, Hunterville, and Lexie Shaw, Taihape, bridesmaids; Michelle Godfrey, Halcombe, flowergirl. Alan Scarrow, Raetihi, was best man and Jim Chambers, Wanganui, and Neil Fox, Raetihi, were groomsmen. Future home.....Raetihi.

Below: LOOMES -- GRAHAM. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Janette Lindsay Wilson, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Graham, Fordell, to Peter Douglas, son of Mrs Loomes, Napier. In the photograph, from left: Joe Graham, Fordell, groomsmen; Shirley Bell, Wanganui, bridesmaid; Catherine Graham, Fordell, flowergirl; the bride and groom; Rena Speechley, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid; Owen McGuinness, Wanganui, best man. Future home.....Napier.



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Mr Nash Among The Meat

On a "show-the-flag" visit to various Wanganui institutions recently, the Leader of the Opposition, Mr Walter Nash, spent some time at Meat Packers (NZ) Ltd., Castlecliff. He is pictured chatting to Mr Colin Flintoff about a piece of export beef.