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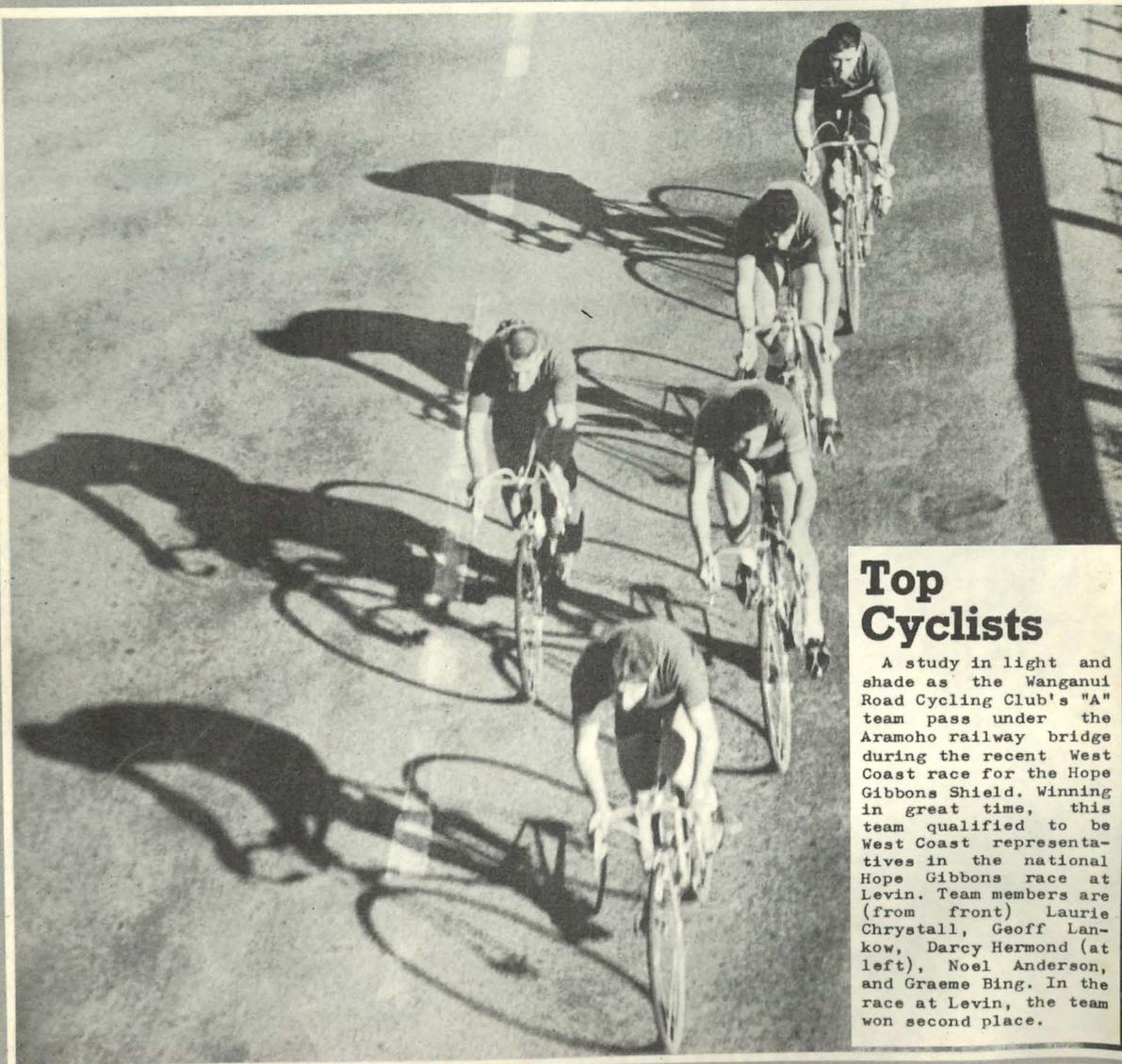
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OUR COVER

Wanganui's Country and Western balladeers, The Overlanders, have during the last five or so years built themselves up to the stage where they now have recordings being played in New Zealand and Australia. They are well known as stage performers as well as studio recitalists on N.Z. radio. The boys can be heard on H.M.V discs and have also signed a contract with Castle. In the picture, playing hide and seek with the camera, are Harold Bates (leader), Graeme Bates, Bill Rod, Bevan Brown and George Keats.

BACK COVER: Wanganui's proud little coaster, The River City, pictured in a busy scene at the port.

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Top Cyclists

A study in light and shade as the Wanganui Road Cycling Club's "A" team pass under the Aramoho railway bridge during the recent West Coast race for the Hope Gibbons Shield. Winning in great time, this team qualified to be West Coast representatives in the national Hope Gibbons race at Levin. Team members are (from front) Laurie Chrystall, Geoff Lan-kow, Darcy Hermond (at left), Noel Anderson, and Graeme Bing. In the race at Levin, the team won second place.



Kathy Hogan (Poly Technic), Malcolm Woods (University) and Percy Temple chat over a cuppa



Keith Mann in a lunge against Wanganui's Jan Bos

Fencing Tourney

Some excellent fencing was seen, at the Wellington provincial teams' fencing tournament held at the Aramoho Boat Club recently. The best performances came from Keith Mann, Wellington, Buck Bell, Wanganui Swords Club (both Empire Games trialists) and Percy Temple, Poly Technic (a former N.Z. rep). Both Mann and Bell beat Temple.

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Keith Mann, Graeme Campbell, Buck Bell and Jan Bos pictured discussing the tournament



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Wedding Bells

Above: PETERSEN--STUART. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Catherine Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Stuart, "Runnymede", Marton, to Michael George, son of Mr and Mrs G.A. Petersen, Kakariki. In the photograph, from left: Mary Stuart, Marton, bridesmaid; John Stuart, Marton, groomsmen; Jenny Francis, Masterton, chief bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Peter Coleman, Marton, best man; Marie Cooper, Masterton, bridesmaid, David Petersen, Kakariki, groomsmen. Future home will be in Owhango.

Below: WILLS--REEVE. At St. James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Elaine Frances, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J. Reeve, 19 Tay Street, Aramoho, to Allen John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.F. Wills, Erehon Station, Taihape. In the photograph, from left: Brian Reeve, Wanganui, groomsmen; Lorraine Billington, Masterton, bridesmaid; Colleen Walters, Marton, flowergirl; the bride and groom; Joyce Wakeling, Waitotara, chief bridesmaid; Daniel McKenzie, Wanganui, best man. Future home will be made at Mangamahu.



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Band Competitions



Messrs T. Burt and J. Coleman pictured arranging the draw for the Wanganui Garrison Junior Band's recent solo competitions. Pictured helping them is Kevin Sowerby.



Dene Hurst won the junior class with a fine solo on the tenor horn.



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Adjudicator, Mr L.R. Francis, presents a cup to Graeme Pointon, winner of the beginners' class



Alistair Peachey was runner-up in the junior class



John Pye received a good placing for his baritone playing.



Two-year-old David Coleman, son of the conductor, insisted on demonstrating his prowess on the cornet.



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Engaged

Above: **POWELL--SMITH.** Madeleine Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.Smith, 1 Brooking Street, Gonville, to Roy Allen, son of Mr and Mrs A.Powell, 24 Maxwell Avenue, Durie Hill.

Top right: **CAREY--BUCKLEY.** Patricia Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C.Buckley, 71 Carlton Avenue, Gonville, to Vincent John, son of Mr and Mrs W. Carey, Aramoho.

Right: **MURRAY--DUSTIN.** Shirley Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stan Dustin, 66 Carlton Avenue, Gonville, to James Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs J.G. R.Murray, Mangaweka.

Below: **BOURNE--TURNER.** Helen Dorothy, daughter of Mr and Mrs I.B.Turner, "Brandon Hall", Okoia, to David Christie, son of Mr and Mrs R.E.Bourne, 15 Plunket Street, Durie Hill.

Bottom right: **DOUGHTY--HOWARD.** Judith Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.Howard, 16 Roberts Avenue, Aramoho, to David Earle, son of Mr and Mrs R.M.Doughty, 11 Wakefield Street, Wanganui.



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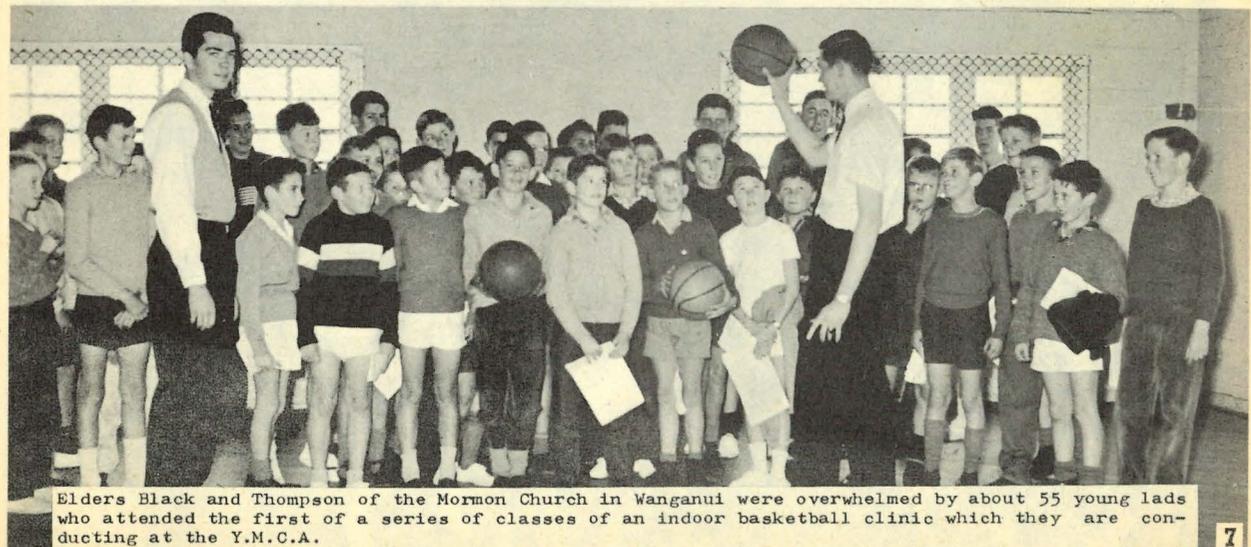
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Fashion parades at the La Boutique gown salon recently had crowds overflowing onto the footpath



Found recently with three chicks in her nest on the Hughes' farm, Maxwell, was this weka hen. The Weka, although in her wild state, didn't seem to mind being disturbed by our photographer as he took pictures of her on her nest under a log.



Elders Black and Thompson of the Mormon Church in Wanganui were overwhelmed by about 55 young lads who attended the first of a series of classes of an indoor basketball clinic which they are conducting at the Y.M.C.A.



Commercial Travellers Live It Up

The Wanganui branch of the Commercial Travellers' Association recently held an evening of fun at the Castlecliff Surf pavilion. Most of those present were in fancy dress....some of them really original. Pictures on these pages (other than of the cavemen/women) are by Kiwi Cameras.

Above: This gruesome foursome of mud-daubed cavemen were hardly recognisable as Adrian Jackson, Bill Groves, Bill Wilson and Pat Small.

Below: A lot of fun was had during a novelty dance. In this one, couples were eliminated unless they performed certain crazy suggestions put forward by the M.C.

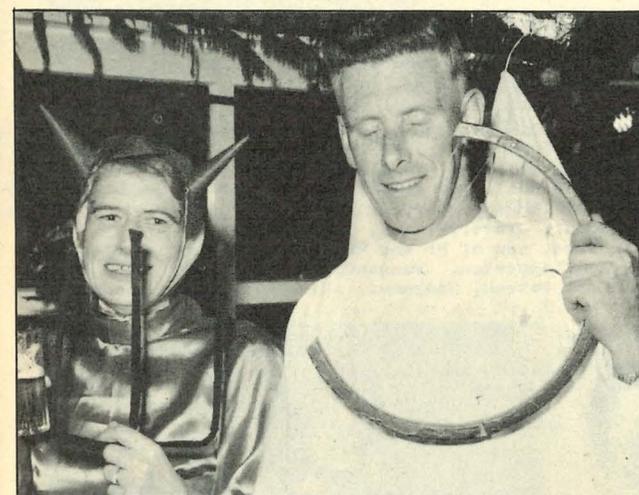


Above: Cavewomen here are Mavis Wilson, Sylvia Groves, Caroline Jackson, and Dot Small.

Left: C.T. president, Ron Voice, was an angel but his better half was a little devil.

Lower left: John Schofield, pictured with his wife, gave his "bread and butter" a free plug.

Below: John Bascombe's (My Fair Lady) double was none other than Bruce Gibbs.



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Wedding Bells

Above: **COMRIE--BENBROOK**. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Gwendolene Dawn, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J. Benbrook, 281 Somme Parade, Wanganui, to Ian James, younger son of Mr and Mrs W.A. Comrie, 40 Field Street, Aramoho. In the photograph, from left: Barrie Lowe, Wanganui, groomsmen; Shirley Benbrook, Wanganui, bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Audrey Comrie, Wellington, chief bridesmaid; Tom Luff, Wanganui, best man. Future home...Wanganui.

Below: **FOTHERGILL--SMITH**. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Beverley Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J. Smith, 12 Nixon Street, Wanganui East, to Brian Edward, son of Mr and Mrs J.W. Fothergill, 265 Somme Parade, Aramoho. In the photograph, from left: John Clapperton, Wanganui, groomsmen; Joy Mytton, Tauranga, matron of honour; the bride and groom; Gail Watson, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid; John Gurr, Wanganui, best man. Future home...Tokomaru East.



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Coming of Age

Left: June Lolita, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.A. Groves, "Vailima", 65a Anzac Parade, Wanganui.

2nd from left: Janice Beverley, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Wallace, 81 Peat Street, Wanganui (now of Christchurch).

3rd from left: John William, son of Mrs B. Guild, 5 Mamaku Street, Gonville.

Right: Bubs, daughter of Mr and Mrs Tui Grey, 28 Young Street.

Anniversaries

Below: **91ST BIRTHDAY**. Mrs A. Chapman, Jubilee Home, is pictured (middle) with Mesdames Bartlett and Litchfield on the occasion of her 91st birthday.

Right: **50TH BIRTHDAY**. Mr Tui Grey, 28 Young Street, Wanganui, celebrated his 50th birthday at his daughter's 21st (see above).



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Tesla Studios



Pot Pourri



Above: NATIONAL CHAMPIONS. This quartet from Queen Alexandra's Own Band won the national junior champion-ship at the 1962 New Zealand Brass Band Association's championships. They are: Back, N. Jeromson and A. Harlow, Front, P. Callaghan, Mr Noel McGrail (conductor) and R. Spencer.

Top right: SURVIVED BRITISH TORPEDOES. New Zealand survivors from the Nino Bixio are pictured here at the recent P.O.W reunion. Among 350 British prisoners on board the ship Nino Bixio, these chaps were on their way to an Italian prison camp from Benghazi on August 17, 1942.... then, in the afternoon, two torpedoes from a British submarine hit the ship. Only 150 survived.

Right: HONOURED. John Macdonald, son of Mr and Mrs W.R. Macdonald, 47 Helmore Street, Wanganui East, is pictured with his wife (formerly Muriel McGonigle, Castlecliff) at Government House, Auckland, after receiving the M.B.E this year. John is a Warrant Officer at the Hobsonville R.N.Z.A.F station.

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Happy Groups

Above: PUBLIC SERVICE BALL. Having a ball at the recent Public Service Ball in the Memorial Hall were Roger Buller, Ian Townsend, Les O'Neill, Dudley Stagpoole and Graeme Paul and their partners.

Below: FIRE STATION CABARET. Wanganui firemen and their partners recently had a night "out" when they attended the station cabaret. Pictured from left are: Standing: Rosalyn Greenwood, Barry Bridges, Faye Stefford and Bill Robinson. Seated: Ken Malcolm, Lynn Falconer, Rangi Wills, Vivian Sutherland, Murray Leach, Velvette Chavennes and Doug Derecourt.



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Judges waiting for the riders to appear



First three home in the B grade. From left, Ron Hickling, Wanganui, 3rd, Jim Northcroft, P.Nth, 2nd, and Richard Gordon-Stables, New Plymouth, 1st.



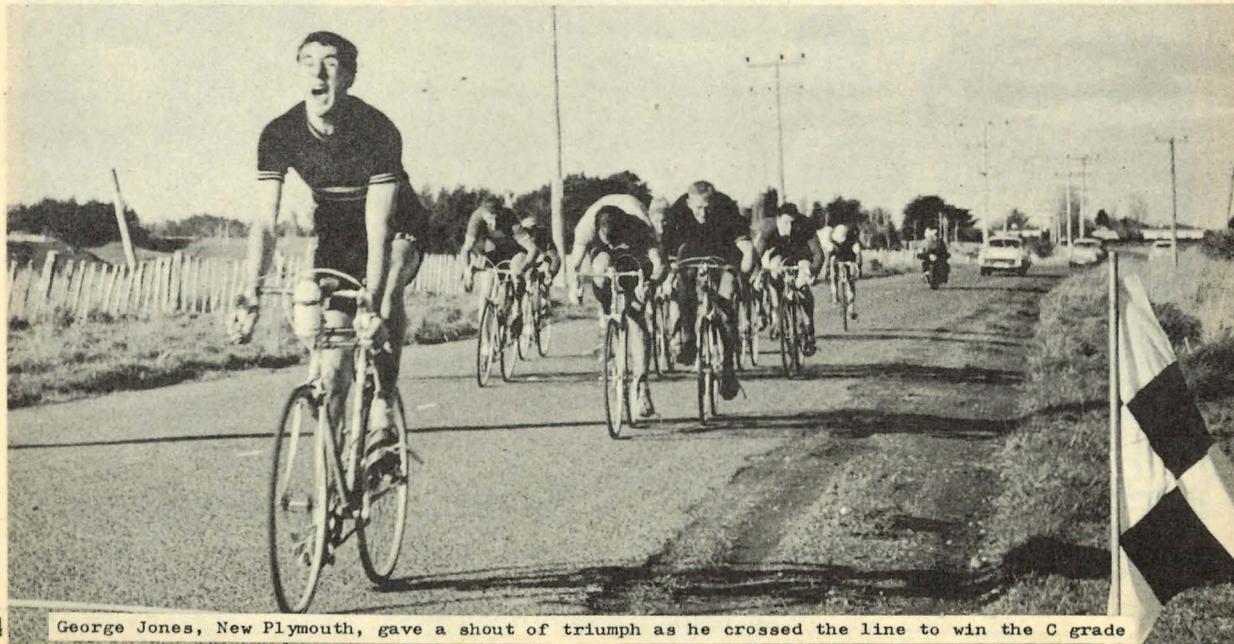
K. Manning...1st



Geoff. Lankow...3rd

Marathon Road Race

K. Manning, Palmerston North, rode a great race to finish ahead of two former national champions, A. Ganderton, Palmerston North, and Geoff. Lankow, Wanganui, in the annual Palmerston North to Wanganui road cycling race. The event was contested over a new course this year which included Feilding around the back of Marton and across the Warrigate to Durie Hill...a distance of 58 miles.



George Jones, New Plymouth, gave a shout of triumph as he crossed the line to win the C grade



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Coming of Age

Top left: Roger, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W. Bettridge, 33 Ahuru Street, Marton.

2nd left: Marlene Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.K. McBeth, Kapuni Street, Marton.

2nd right: Brian Patrick, son of Mr and Mrs P.H. McDonnell, 11 Peat Street, Wanganui.

Top right: Garry Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs A.L. Watt, Wanganui, and brother of All Black Bruce Watt.

Below: Neil, son of Mr and Mrs D. Slattery, 3 Bell St., Wanganui, pictured with his parents.

Right: Jennifer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ben Bradley, No 3 R.D., Bulls. (Doug Southgate Pix).

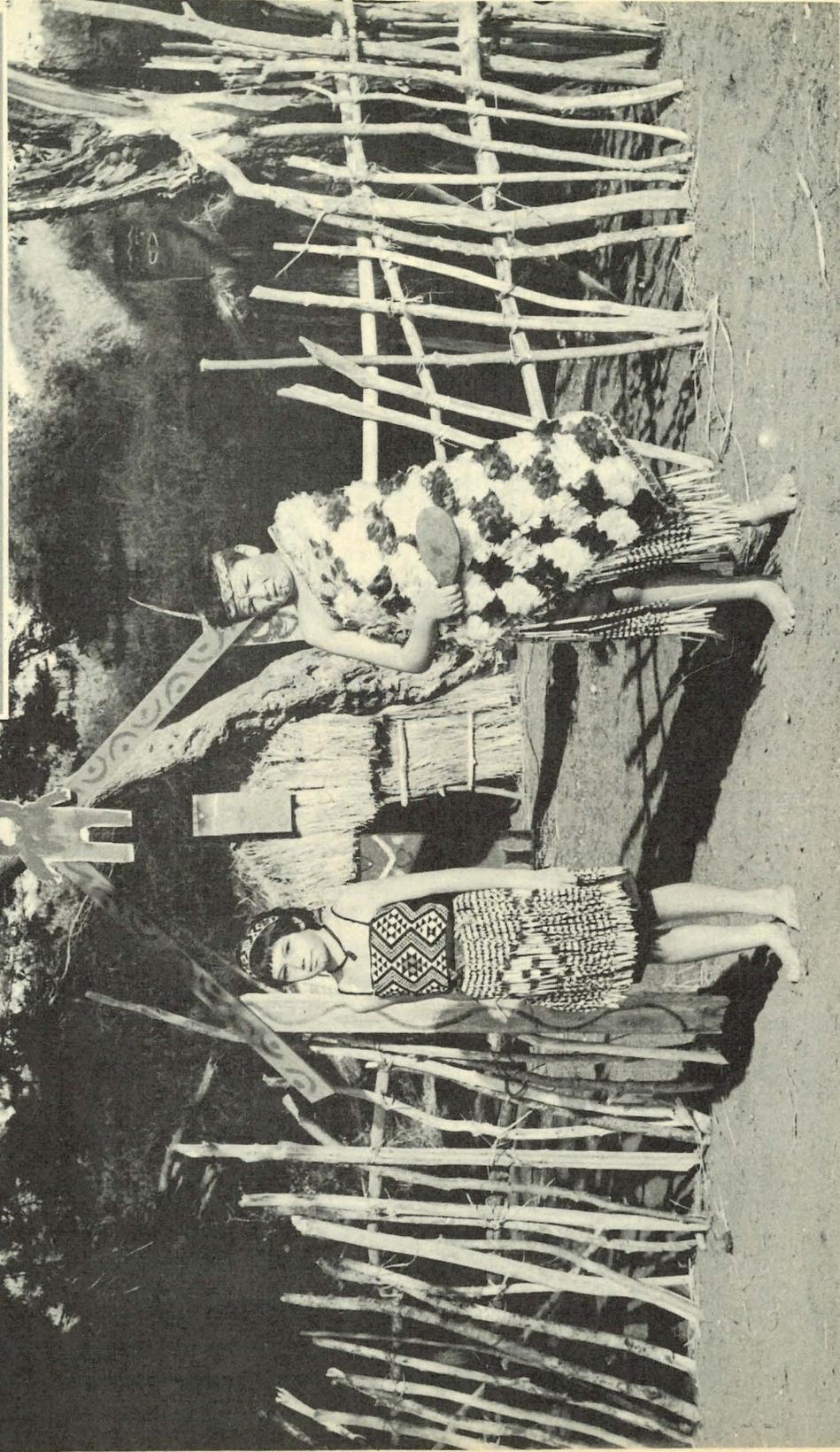


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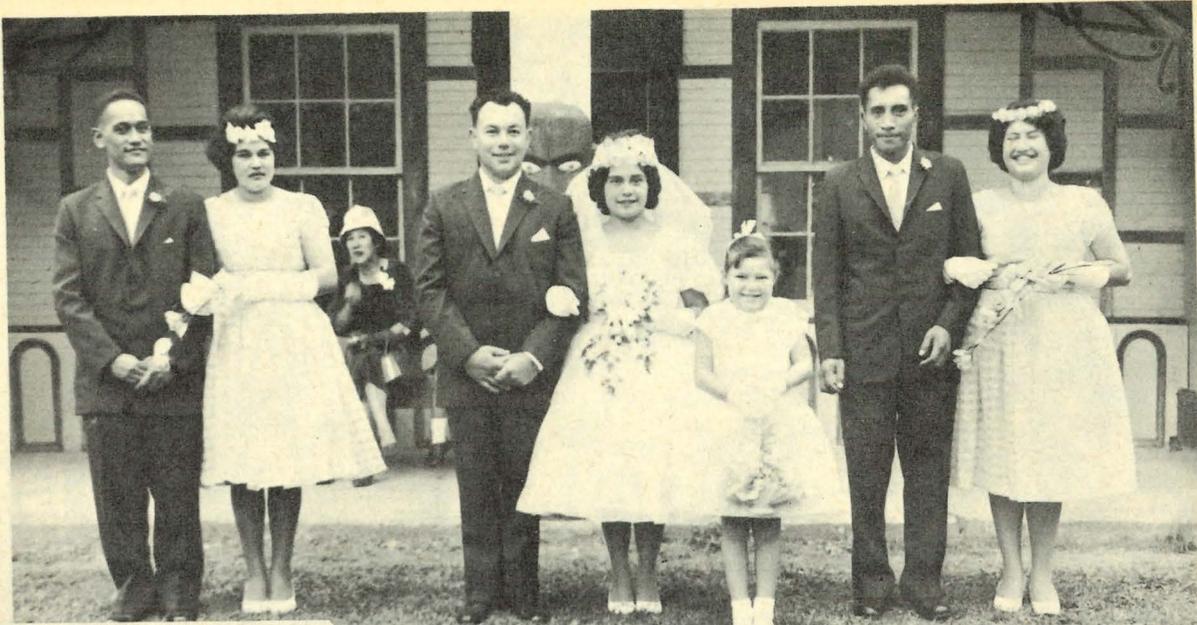
Castlecliff School classes from Standards II (Miss Meuli), III (Mr Anderson) and III and IV combined (Mr Hooker) had an interesting time with a recent social study project. Pupils from the classes learnt more about the Maori race by a practical experience....they were put to work to build a stockade, pataka and whare. "Photo News" visited the "pa" to find two of the Maori children dressed in their native clothing and demonstrating various aspects of Maori culture. Pictured on this page is the stockade, with pupils Karen Haddon and Victor Gawler standing at the entrance.



Demonstrating a poi dance...Karen Haddon



Forbidden to handle his food, the tohanga (Victor Gawler) is fed by means of a pointed stick by a wahine (Karen Haddon)



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Wedding Bells

Above: **PENI--WALSH.** At Pepera Anglican Church, Henrietta Sadie, daughter of Mr R. Walsh, 14 Erima Avenue, Panmure, Auckland, to Victor Peni, son of Mr and Mrs G.E.Flood, Te Punga, Wanganui River. Attending the bride were Sylvia Flood, Te Punga, chief bridesmaid, Loretta Peni, Raetihi, matron of honour, and Miss A.Pokiha, flowergirl. Mr T.T.P.Tangaere, Tikitiki, was best man and Mr S. Barrett, Koriniti, was groomsmen. Future home...Te Punga.

Below: **JENKINS--FRANKE.** At St.Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Jenny Eileen, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs C.H.Franke, Marton, to Ronald Athol, son of Mr and Mrs A.Jenkins, Taihape. Attending the bride were Phyllis Poole, Palmerston North, chief bridesmaid, and Barbara Barker, Wellington, bridesmaid. Thomas Jenkins, Taihape, was best man, and Walter Bertram, Marton, was groomsmen. Future home....Mangaweka.



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Scots Welcomed

Wanganui accorded a great welcome to the members of the touring Scottish performers when they arrived in the River City for a two-performance stage appearance. Greeting them at the Regent Theatre on their arrival were Mr E.A.Millward (Mayor) and leaders of Wanganui's Scots community.

Pictured above: Mayor Millward, accompanied by Messrs Bill Laird and Johnny Meikle of the Wanganui Scottish community, and Regent Theatre manager, Mr J.H.Horton, chat to some of the visitors. From left, Kenneth McKellar, Bill Laird, Johnny Meikle, Mr Millward, Jimmy Shand, Mr Horton and Duncan Macrae.

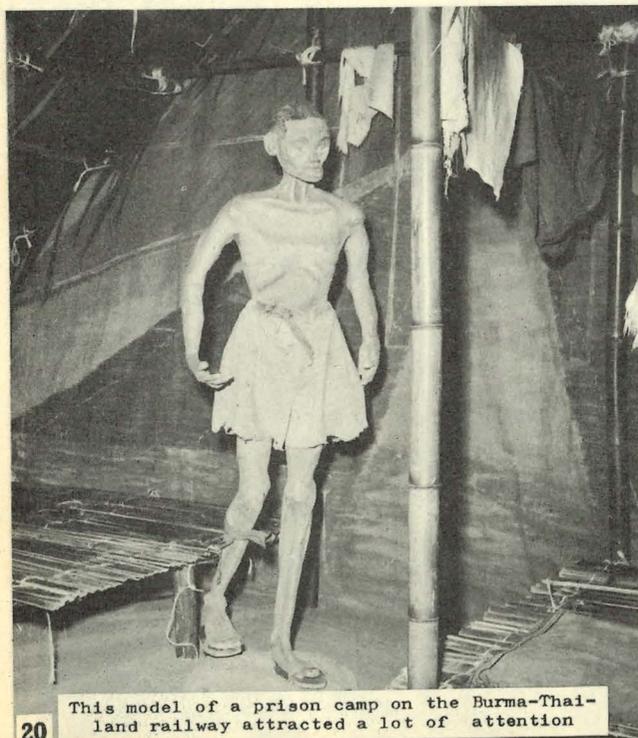
Left: Scottish tenor, Kenneth McKellar, gets himself a cine record of his brief visit to Wanganui.



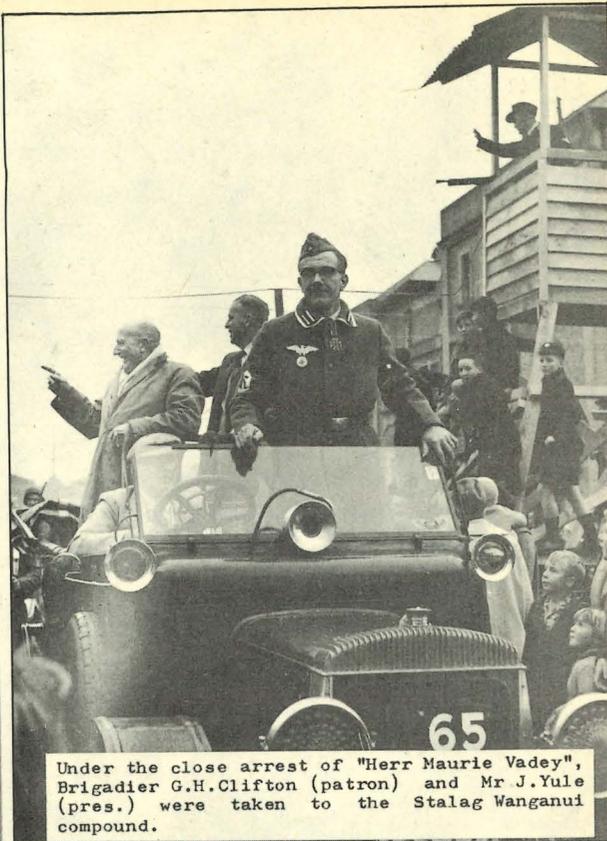
The "P.O.W" brass band paraded down Victoria Avenue to greet visitors arriving from all parts of the country.

Ex-P.O.W. Reunion

Over 2000 ex-prisoners of war had a great time of it all when they met in Wanganui for the triennial reunion and conference of the association. Highlights of the reunion were the shenanigans by "prisoners" and their German and Japanese guards inside the compound erected on the Memorial Hall forecourt, a reunion ball, a smoke concert, and the impressive remembrance service.



This model of a prison camp on the Burma-Thailand railway attracted a lot of attention



Under the close arrest of "Herr Maurie Vadey", Brigadier G.H.Clifton (patron) and Mr J.Yule (pres.) were taken to the Stalag Wanganui compound.



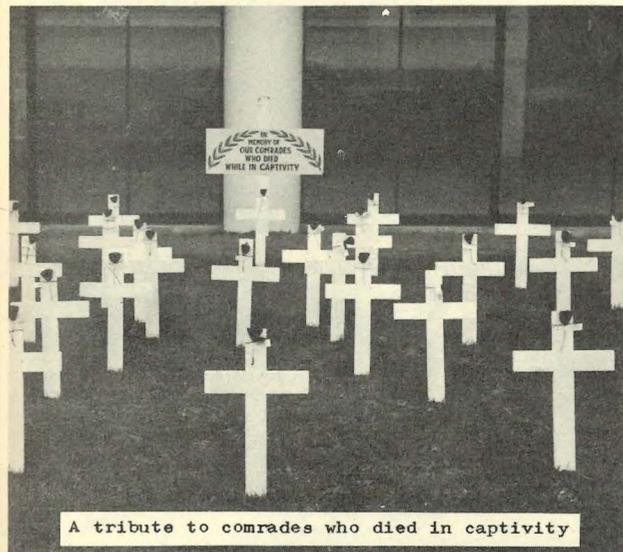
Posterns on duty at the compound were Bill Collins and "Pick" Green. (They treated their prisoners relatively well).



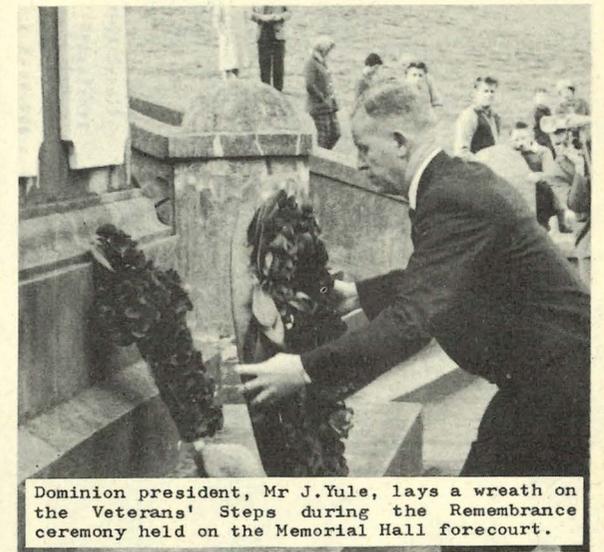
"Prisoners" Bob Coleman, Jim Richdale and Graeme Bretherton lead their comrades on a march through city streets.



Gisborne "Jerries" and their fraus (all the way from Gisborne) take the salute on their arrival in Wanganui. They are Mr and Mrs Jock Hope and Mr and Mrs Ron Robb.



A tribute to comrades who died in captivity



Dominion president, Mr J.Yule, lays a wreath on the Veterans' Steps during the Remembrance ceremony held on the Memorial Hall forecourt.



Officials at the Remembrance service. From left: Messrs M.Byers, R.E.Jack, M.P., Rev J.W.Walton (P.O W.Assn. padre), M.G.Wadey, G.M.Cathro, Hon. N.Shelton, A.G.Horsley, A.E.Millward, Col. E.E.Dunlop (guest of honour), Brig. G.H.Clifton, J.W.Yule and Wing Commander Mazener, R.A.F.



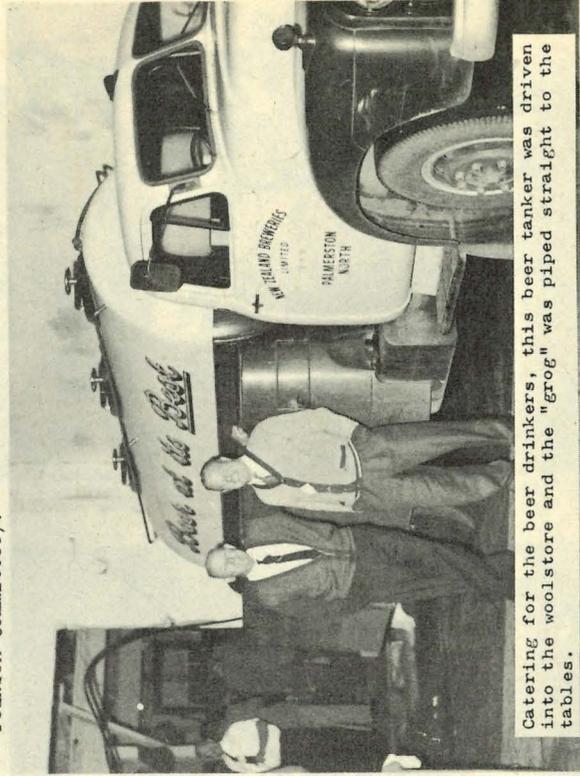
A group of ex-P.O.'s at the highly successful "smoko" held at Wright Stephenson's Wool Store. Over 2000 were present



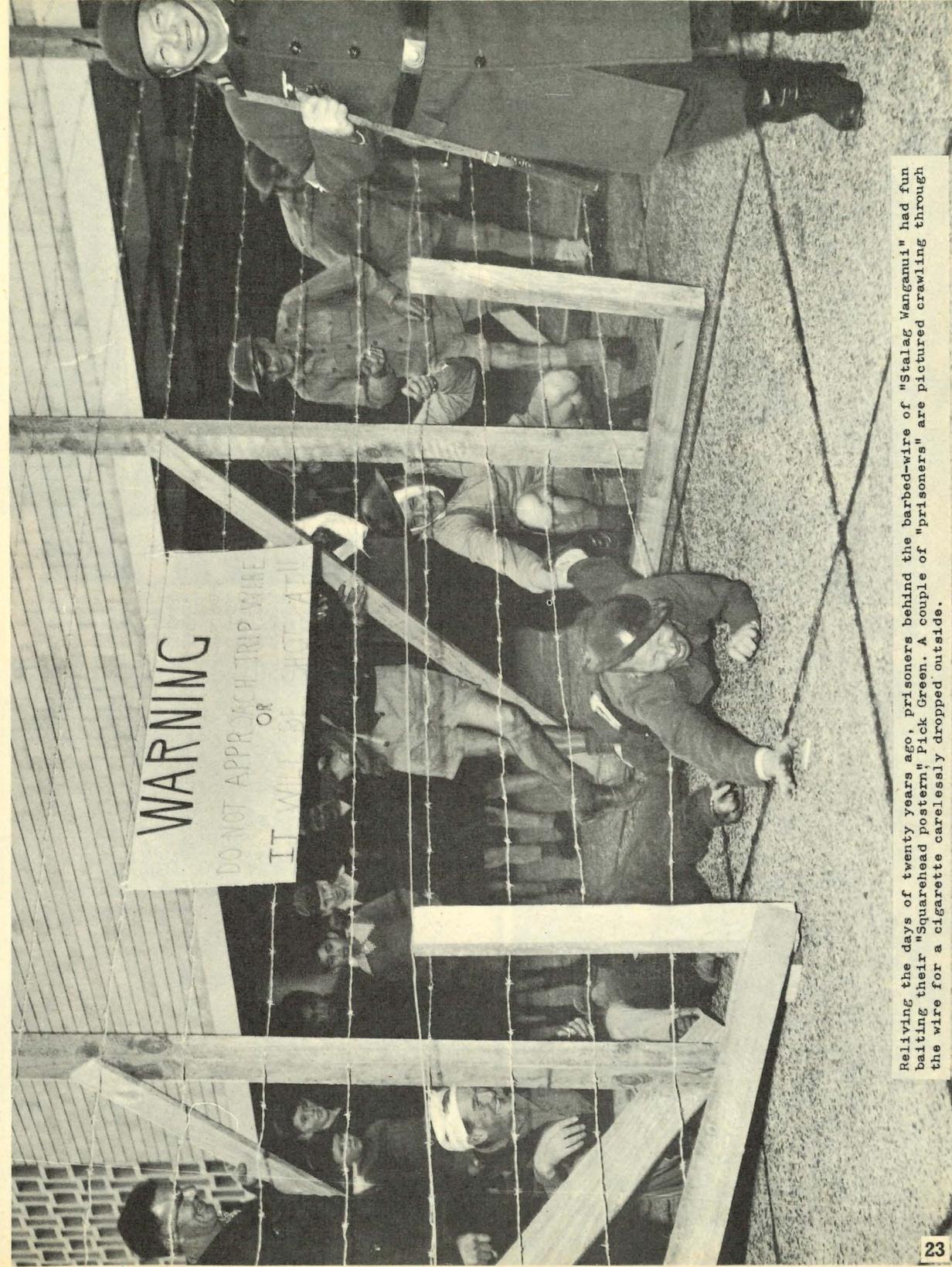
The boys enjoyed the evening drinking with old comrades and talking over old times. During the evening tins of KLIM were auctioned.



Pictured at the official table at the smoko are: Joe Baxter, organiser, Col. Dunlop, Mr Yule, Col. W.J. Boyd (representing the Order of St. John) and Mr A.G. Horsley (chairman of the '62 reunion committee).



Catering for the beer drinkers, this beer tanker was driven into the woolstore and the "grog" was piped straight to the tables.



Reliving the days of twenty years ago, prisoners behind the barbed-wire of "Stalag Wanganui" had fun baiting their "Squarehead postern" Pick Green. A couple of "prisoners" are pictured crawling through the wire for a cigarette carelessly dropped outside.

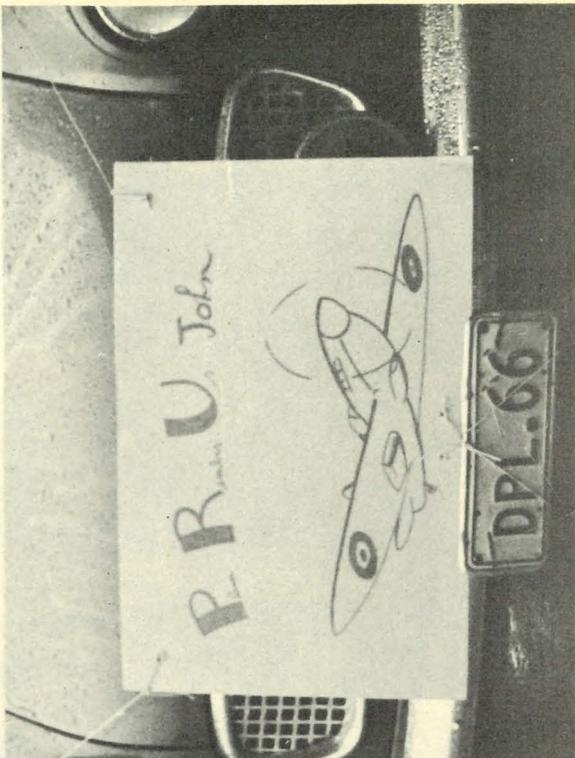


Popular Visitor

The Wanganui Brevet Club recently entertained Group Captain J.H.L. Blount, D.F.C., R.A.F., who returns to the U.K. in early September at the end of his tour of duty as Air Liaison Officer, U.K. High Commissioner's Office, Wellington. Group Captain Blount established himself as 'a jolly fine chap' with the Wanganui Brevet Club on his earlier visits to the River City. On the morning of his departure the local ex-airforce boys hung placards on the diplomat's car.

Above: Brevet Club members pictured with Group Captain Blount at the Rutland Hotel. From left: Tom Prater (sec.), Peter Spurdle (pres.), Gary Craig, Beryck Dalcom, Miller Nichol, Group Capt. Blount, Jim Wilson, John Coats and Dave Cole (treas.).

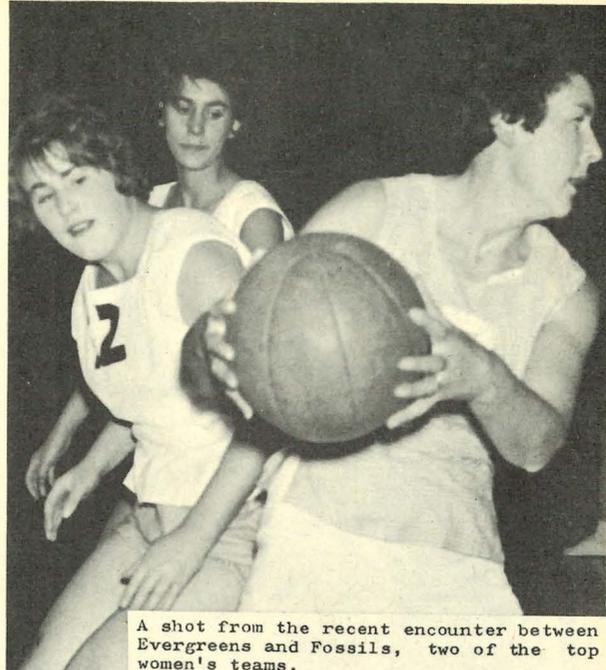
Left and right: Appropriate placards were hung on the car.



Former Wanganui player, Charlie Gilbertson, has a shot in the game between Lions and Devils



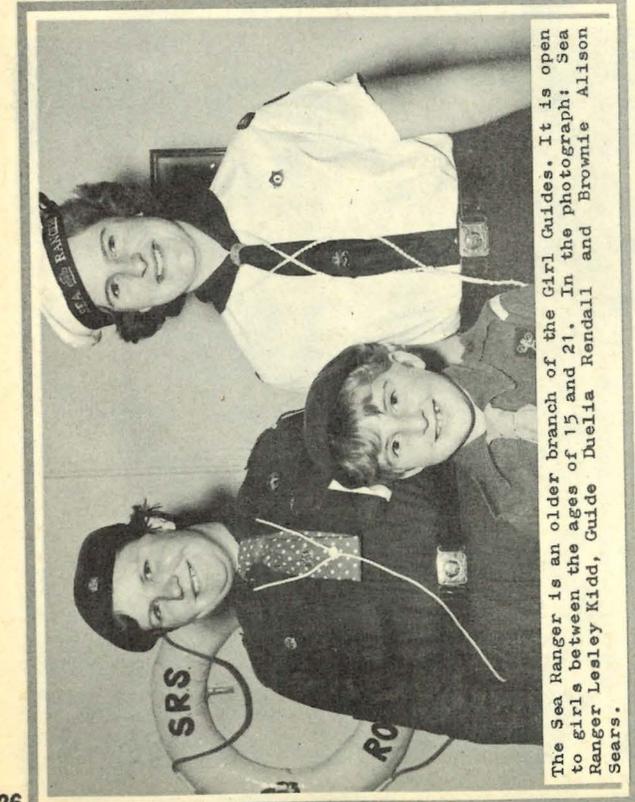
A scramble for the ball



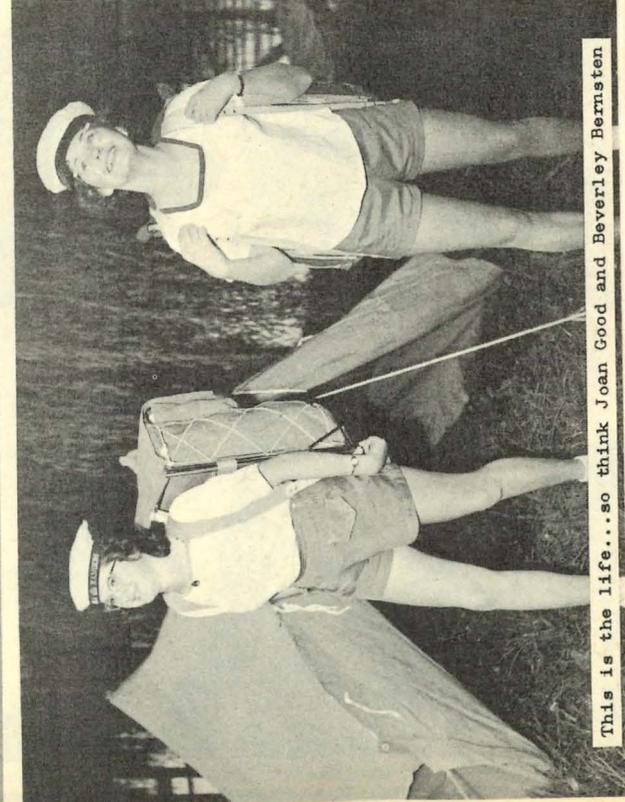
A shot from the recent encounter between Evergreens and Fossils, two of the top women's teams.

Indoor Basketball In Marton

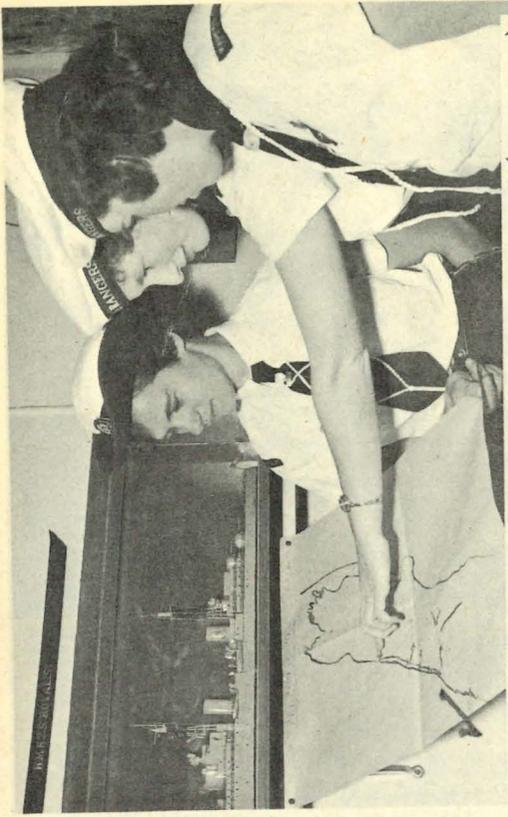
Indoor basketball has been introduced to Marton this season and seems to be meeting with good support. With good facilities in the new Memorial Hall and two playing nights a week, the sport is bound to get a bigger following in that town as time goes by. At present there are sixteen men's and nine women's teams playing in weekly competition. A representative squad has been formed and is being coached by a Manawatu player.



The Sea Ranger is an older branch of the Girl Guides. It is open to girls between the ages of 15 and 21. In the photograph: Sea Ranger Lesley Kidd, Guide Duella Rendall and Brownie Allison Sears.



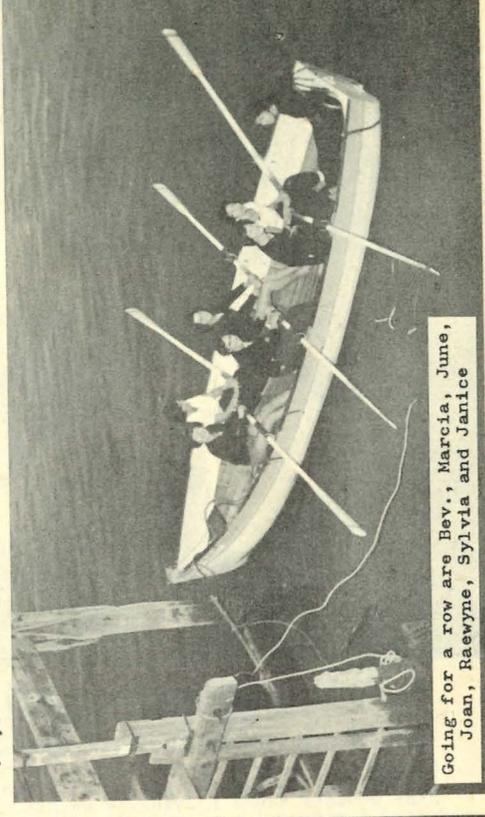
This is the life...so think Joan Good and Beverley Bernsten



Studying the map of the proposed trip. Barbara Good (first mate), Beverley Sherriff and Janet Fowler

Hiking Holiday Planned

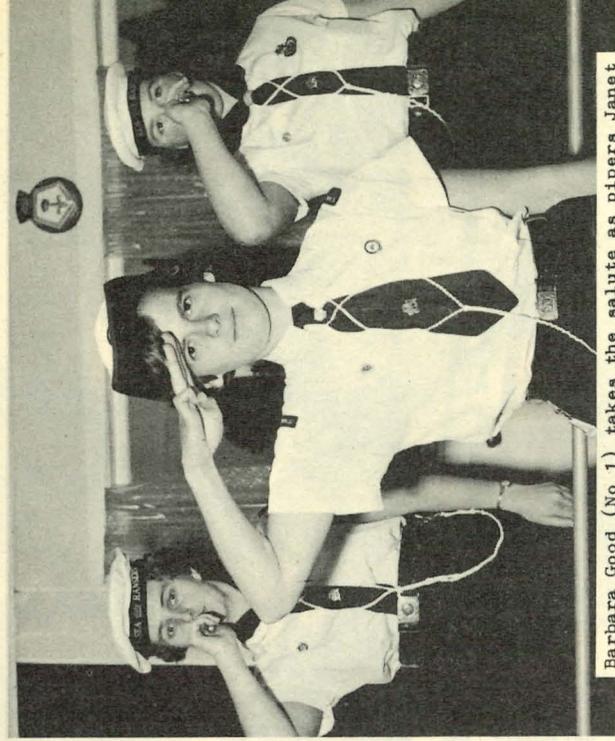
In early January, members of the Wanganui Sea Rangers plan to travel part of the South Island, mostly by foot. Spots to be visited by them include Christchurch, Arthurs Pass, Hokitika, Franz Josef Glacier, and Queenstown. On these two pages we are picturing scenes of the activities of the Sea Ranger. Photos are all taken in or near the "S.R.S. Royalist" boat-house in Taupo quay.



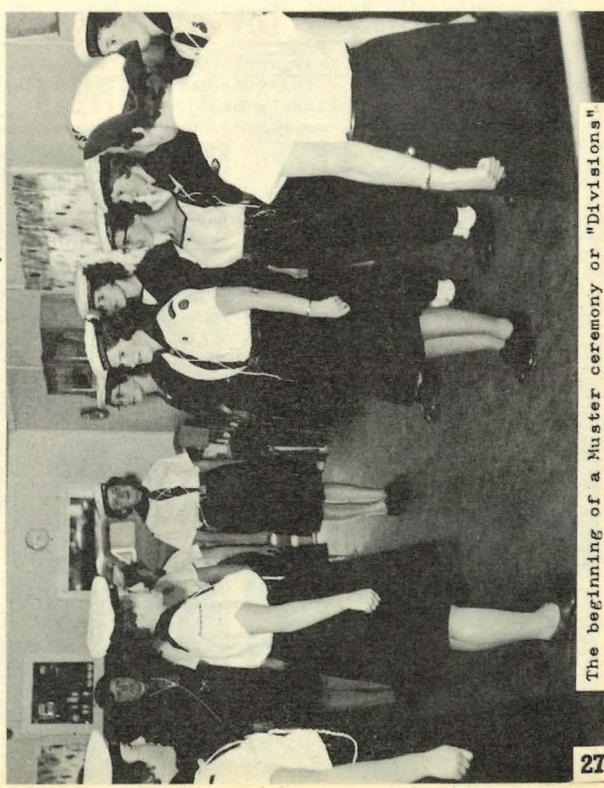
Going for a row are Bev., Marcia, June, Joan, Raewyne, Sylvia and Janice



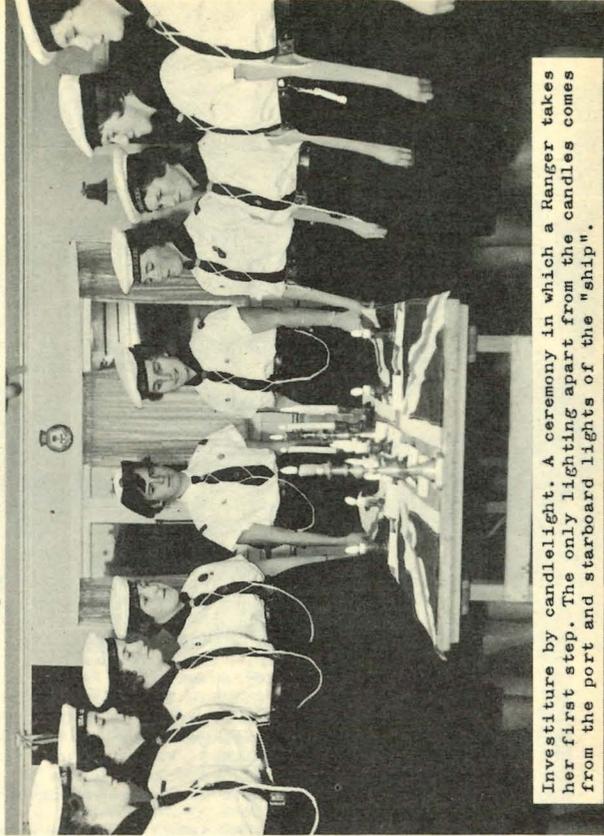
The crew of the "S.R.S Royalist"



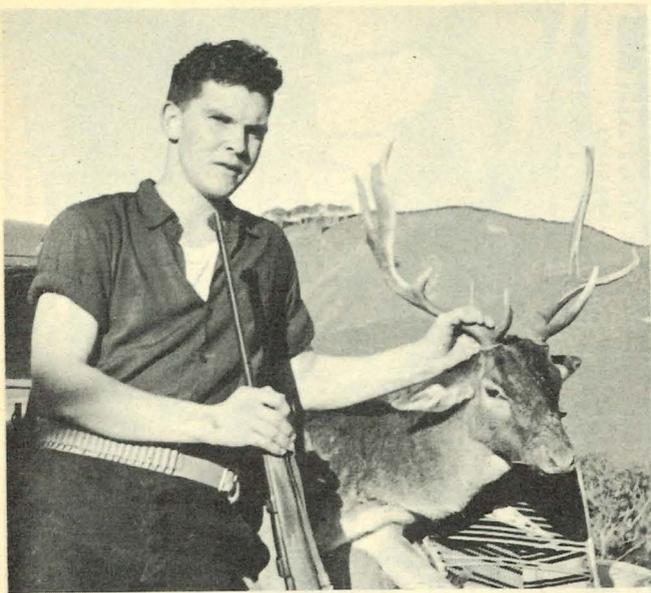
Barbara Good (No 1) takes the salute as pipers Janet Relph and Janet Fowler sound their whistles



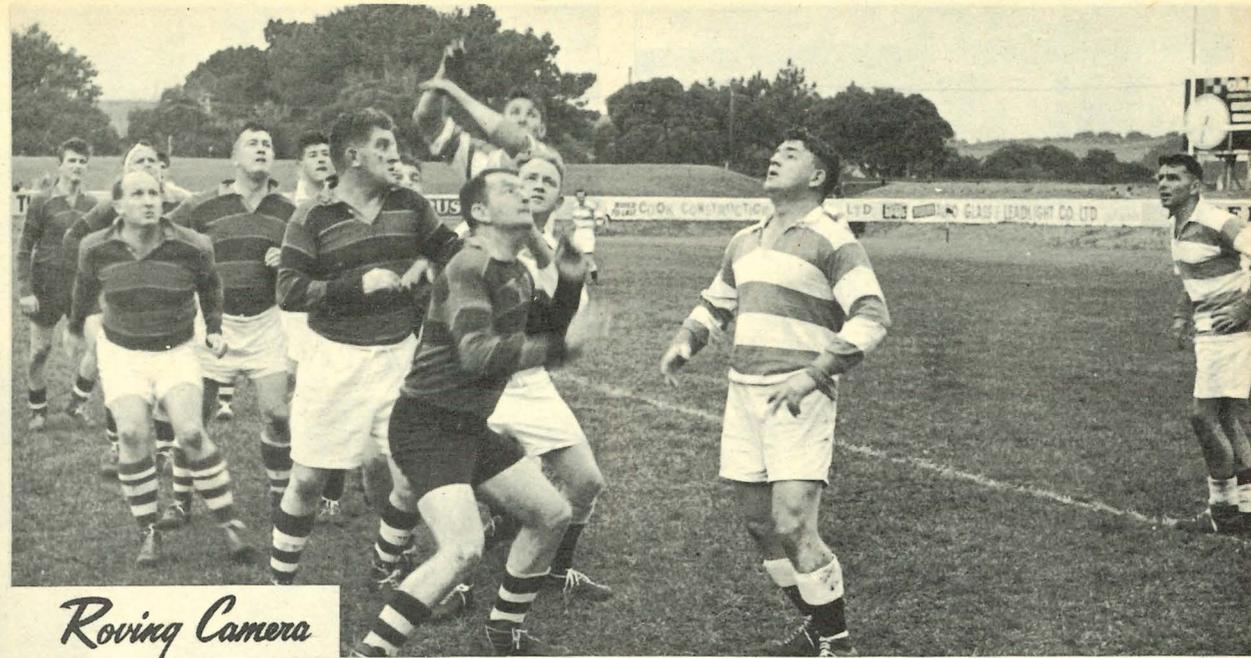
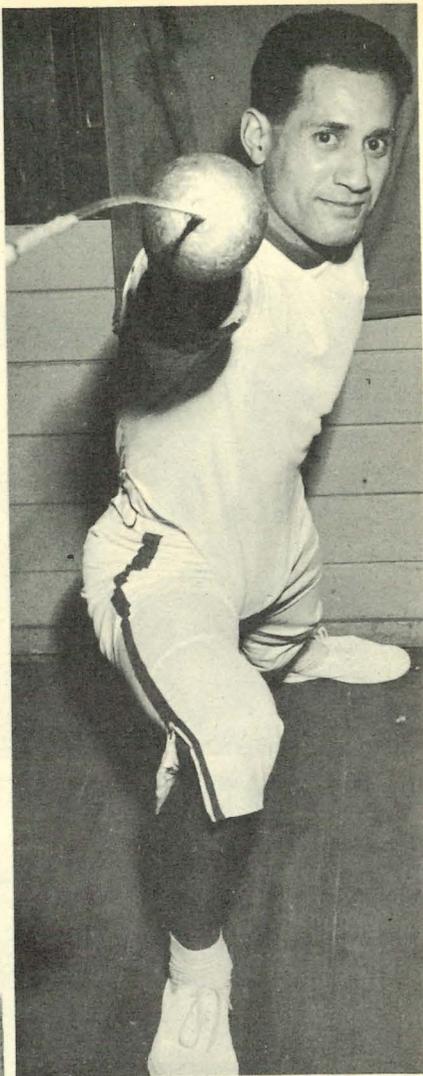
The beginning of a Muster ceremony or "Divisions"



Investiture by candlelight. A ceremony in which a Ranger takes her first step. The only lighting apart from the candles comes from the port and starboard lights of the "ship".



PERSONAL



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Above: OLDTIMERS PLAY AGAIN. A crowd-pleaser at the recent Rugby gala day was the annual match between "The Roaring Referees" and "The Ramping Retailers". Playing in these teams were a number of former Wanganui representatives. Pictured waiting for the ball in a line-out are: from left, Ron McPhun, Don Wilkinson, Earl Stewart, Bill Adlam, Peter Cronin, Noel Mahoney, Johnny Litchwark and Bevan Tasker. The referees won 6-5.

Below: 22ND CLASS. The pupils and instructors of the Wanganui Aero Club's 22nd Commercial Pilots' class line up for our camera. From left, **Standing:** Bill Startup (instructor), Noel Faircloth (chief instructor), Joan Chamberlain, Don Hartwell, Terry Kilpatrick, Barry Cranstone, Ian McKenzie, Ted Wilde, George Dundass, Terry Shephard, Terry Carrell, Peter Griffith, George Wells, Rex Lynch, Ted Wilkinson and Craig Robertson (instructors). **Kneeling:** Gordon Anderson, John Harvey, Donald Strachan, and Brian Petrie.

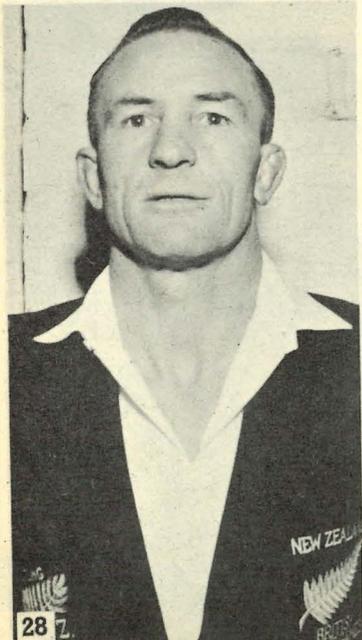
Above: PATIENCE REWARDED. After three-and-a-half years, Bob Gray, Longacre, has finally caught up with this fallow stag. A twelve-pointer, the stag has been just one jump ahead of Bob until just recently.

Right: EMPIRE GAMES HOPE. Wanganui Swords Club member, Buck Bell (Ohakea), has distinct possibilities of being included in the N.Z. contingent for the Empire Games.

Bottom left: FOR THE GAMES. Wanganui wrestling personality, Ken Ruby, has been selected as one of four New Zealanders who will officiate as referee-judges at the Empire Games at Perth.

Bottom centre: OVERSEAS. Avis, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Tripfow, 110 Portal Street, Durie Hill, is overseas on a working holiday. She left N.Z. in 1960. Picture was taken at Thun, Switzerland.

Bottom right: DISTINCTION. Gordon Bethell gained the only distinction award for life-saving (1961-62 season) ever in the Technical College's history.

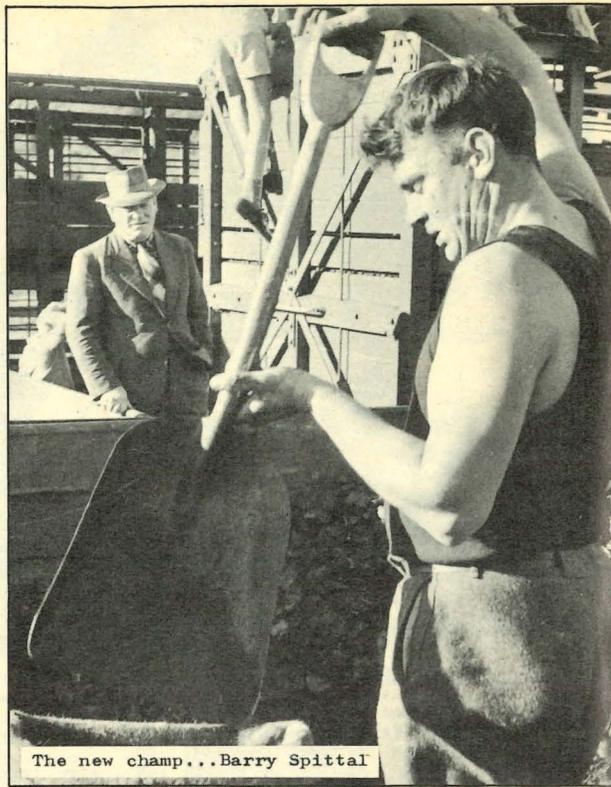


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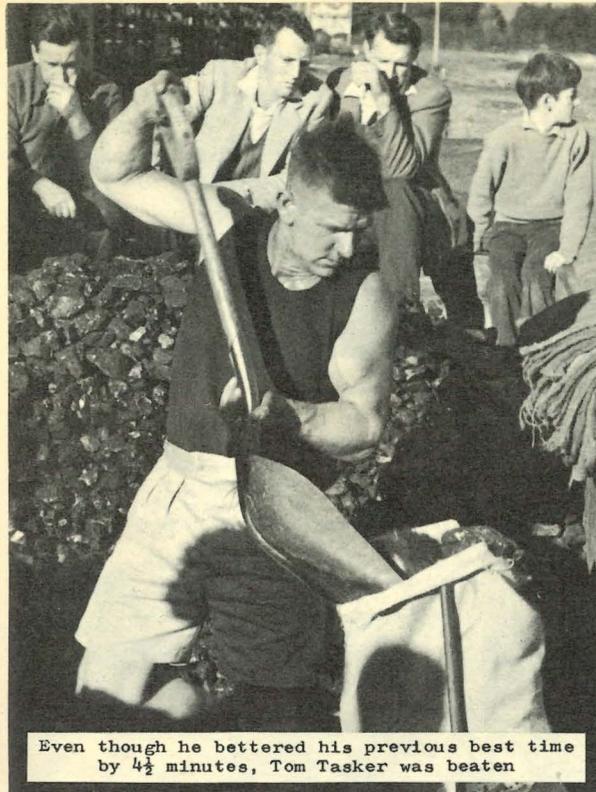
TOUGH TOMMY **BUSTLING BARRY**
TASKER Vs. **SPITTAL**
N.Z. RECORD HOLDER, *CHALLENGER,*

56 BAGS EACH or 3½ tons

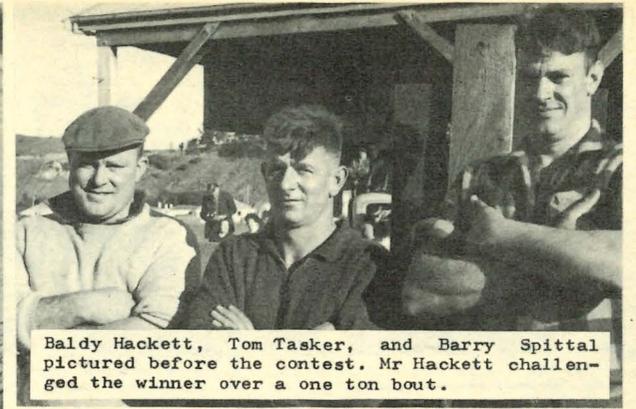
● **SPECIAL CONTEST**
BELLOWING BALDY HACKETT vs *WINNER* -
 (1 TON BOUT)
SALISBURY AVE RAILWAY SIDING
 SAT JULY 30th. at 2.30 P.M.



The new champ... Barry Spittal



Even though he bettered his previous best time by 4½ minutes, Tom Tasker was beaten



Baldy Hackett, Tom Tasker, and Barry Spittal pictured before the contest. Mr Hackett challenged the winner over a one ton bout.



Noel McCracken, Inglewood, came through for a look-see. After the first contest here, Mr McCracken claimed that he had halved Mr Tasker's time. It was later found that he was working under different rules.

Title Changes Hands

A large crowd gathered at the Salisbury railway siding, Wanganui East, to see Barry Spittal defeat Tom Tasker in a return contest at shovelling coal. Tom Tasker was gracious in his loss of the title of National Coal-Shovelling champion. Barry Spittal has shovelled about 70 tons of coal since the first contest in training for his challenge, and in doing so lost a lot of weight. A collection was taken for the Stewart Karitane home and the Wanganui Plunket Society and consequently boosted their funds by just over £22.



A good crowd gathered to see the contest



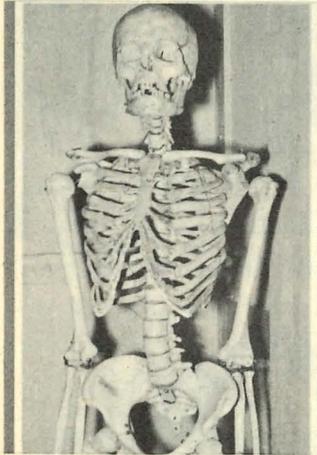
Who could resist giving a donation when approached by three lovelies like these. Karitane nurses, Lorraine Johnston, Judy Hamlin, and Raewyn Bevan did a good job by collecting over £22



"Judge" Ross Pople hit staffer George Sutherland's wallet with fines for various heinous crimes

Tech. Charity Day

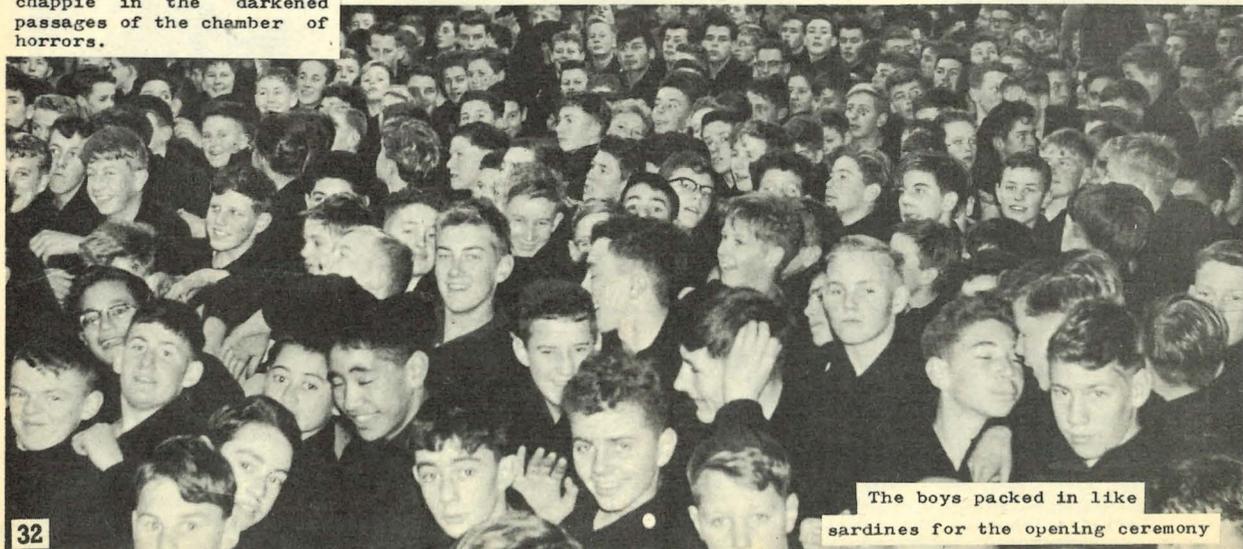
The one day in the year when Wanganui Technical College pupils have the run of the school is the annual charity day. This is the day when students take over classrooms and transform them into dark "chambers of horrors" (what's the difference?), try teachers on trumped-up charges in a mock court, and impersonate world and local leaders in satirical skits. Last year the boys raised about £280 for deserving charities. At the time of writing we have no figures on this year's efforts.



Not "exhibit A" in the mock court...oh no!! The boys chose to hang this pleasant chappie in the darkened passages of the chamber of horrors.



Pupils Cresswell, Mune, Easterbrook, Thompson, Maxwell, Kennedy, Casey, and Nicole featured in a satire on certain world events



The boys packed in like sardines for the opening ceremony

Social Round-Up



Above: **CHRISTENED.** At St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, Hunterville, Lois Rae, first child of Mr and Mrs J. Campbell, Onga Road, Hunterville. Hunterville Girl Guides paraded at the church for the christening (Mrs Campbell is Lieutenant of the 1st Hunterville Girl Guide Company) and two of the leaders, Margaret Coleman and Julie Scally are pictured with Mrs Campbell and young Lois Rae.

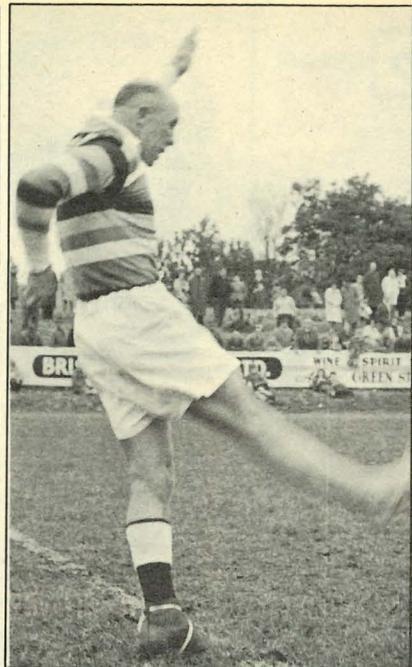
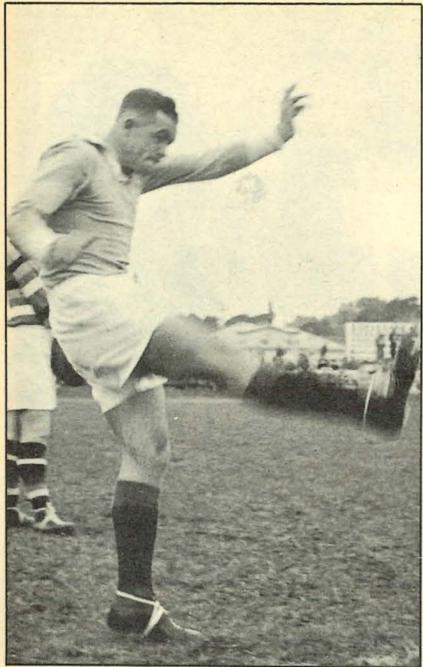
Below: **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.** Mr and Mrs Laurie Bilderbeck, 5 Falkland Street, Wanganui East, recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a party of friends and relatives.



Above: **CHRISTENED.** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Jhenai Lynn, daughter of Mr and Mrs Len Rowe, Devonport, Auckland (formerly of Wanganui).

Below: **60TH BIRTHDAY.** Twins, Mr Fred Currie, Moana Street, and Mrs Mary Thompson, 23 Polson Street, recently celebrated their 60th birthday.

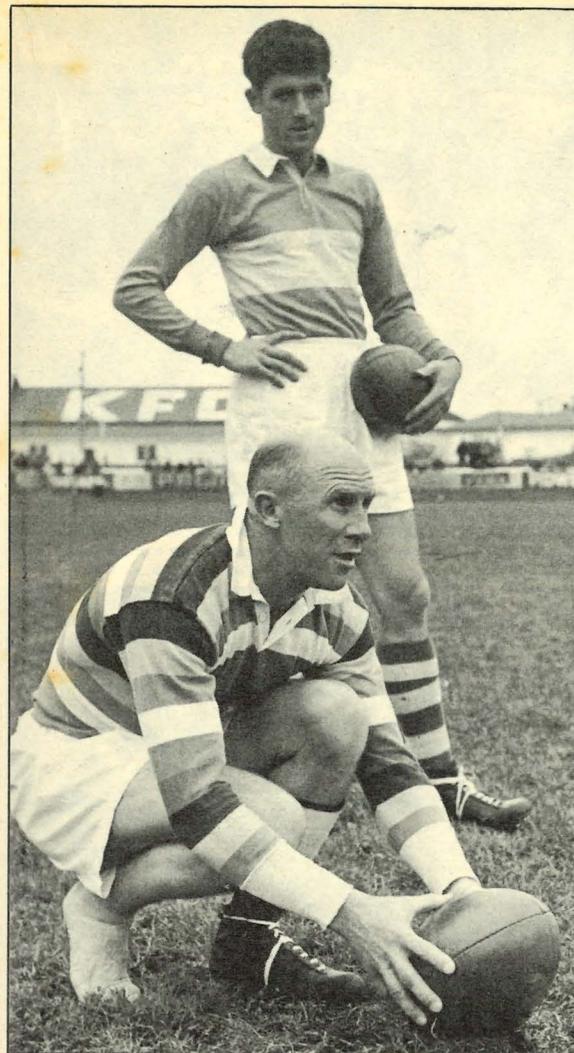
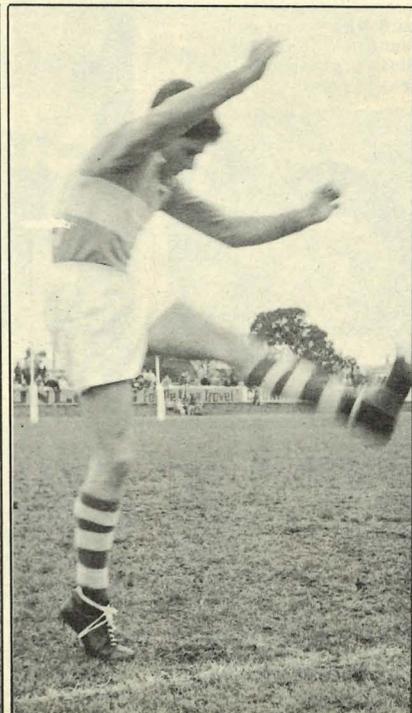
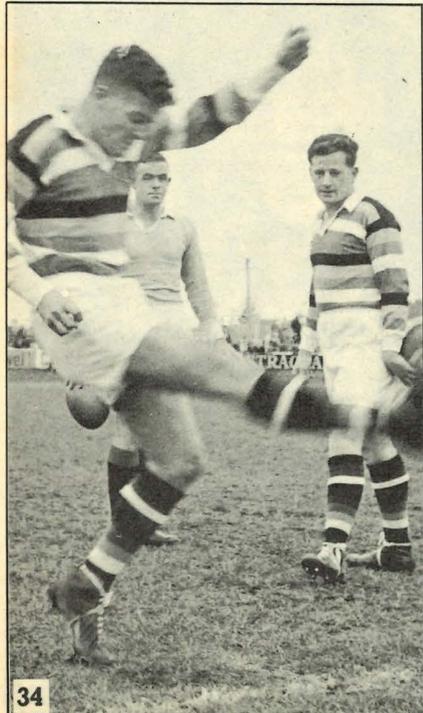




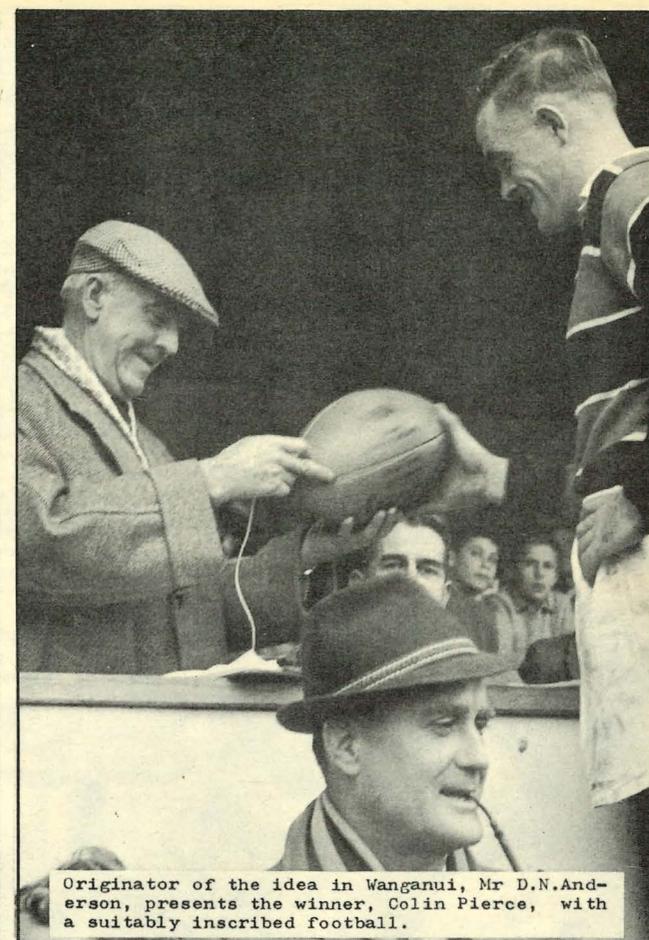
Rugby Gala Day

Highlights of the Wanganui Rugby Union's recent gala day were the game between the Wanganui representatives and the Centurions and a goal-kicking contest between three Wanganui and three Centurion footballers. The six kickers each had seven shots at goal from various positions. Bob Scott stole the limelight by putting over a beauty from 60 yards out...kicking with a bare foot. Top honours for accuracy went to Wanganui's Colin Pierce who put over four of his attempts. Included in Pierce's successes was a 60 yarder. He was presented with an inscribed football by the donor, Mr D.N.Anderson, who mooted the idea.

Pictured on this page are the six goal-kickers. From left, Above: Colin Pierce, Bob Scott, Lucky Mananui. Below: Brian Frederickson, Adrian Pervan and Ian Therkluson.



Watched by Adrian Pervan, the old master, Bob Scott, prepares to kick a goal with his bare foot.



Originator of the idea in Wanganui, Mr D.N.Anderson, presents the winner, Colin Pierce, with a suitably inscribed football.

After the great success of this, the first such contest in Wanganui, the event will probably become a regular feature each year.

Posing for the camera below are Bob Scott, Wellington, Ian Therkluson, Wellington, Brian Frederickson, Wellington, Colin Pierce, Wanganui, Adrian Pervan, Wanganui, and Lucky Mananui of Hunterville.



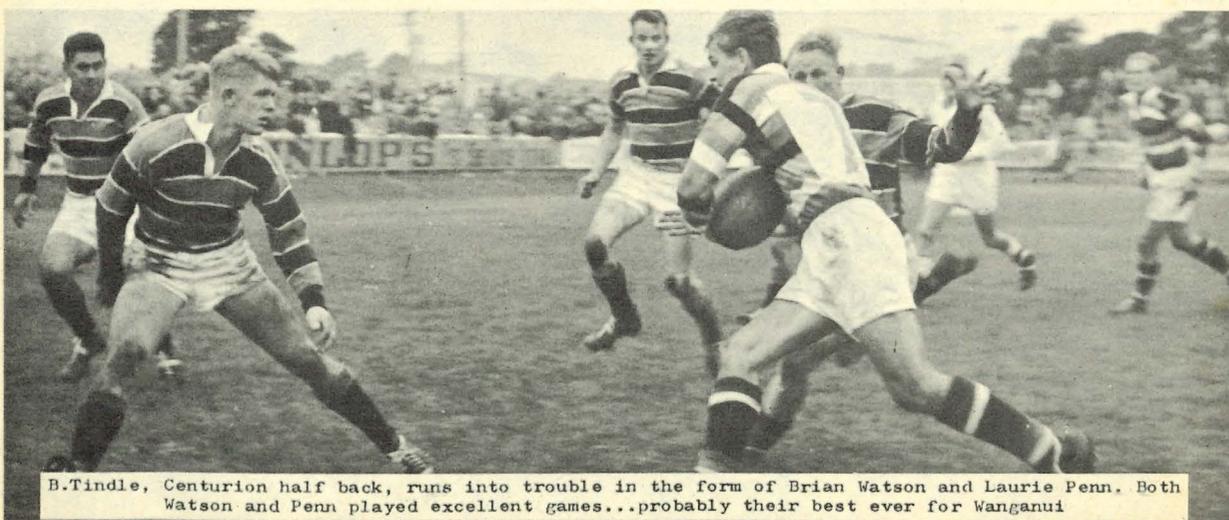


A good crowd for a good game

A large crowd thrilled to the magnificent game between Wanganui and the Centurions, following the great goal-kicking spectacle. In this game, Wanganui played a game out of the box against strong opposition and won 27-13. Wanganui's play in this game was comparable with the great showing that they gave against the touring British Lions a few seasons ago. In this game, the local boys found that they can win if every man plays his part to his best ability for the full 80 minutes. They proved that we have the speed in the backs and the drive in the forwards and, providing everyone tackles as he should, there should be more wins to our credit.



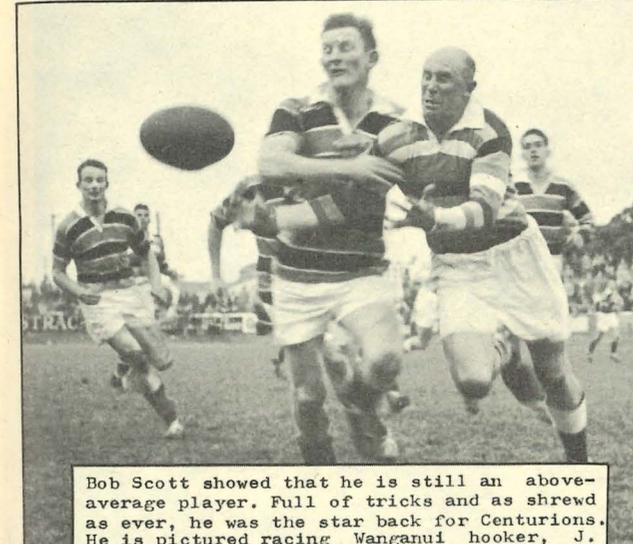
Centurion half, B.Tindle, has the ball as Wanganui forwards pour through. From left are: Young (W), Toomey (C), Cunningham (W), Symes (W), Dick (C), Blake (C), Lachore (C), Hall (W), Tindle and Cox (C)



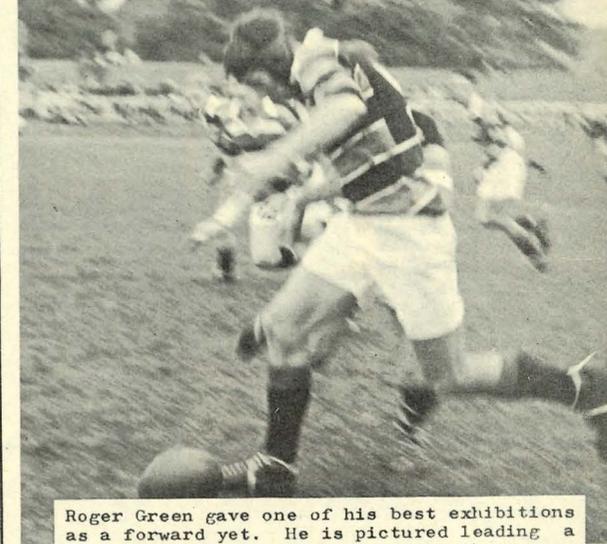
B.Tindle, Centurion half back, runs into trouble in the form of Brian Watson and Laurie Penn. Both Watson and Penn played excellent games...probably their best ever for Wanganui



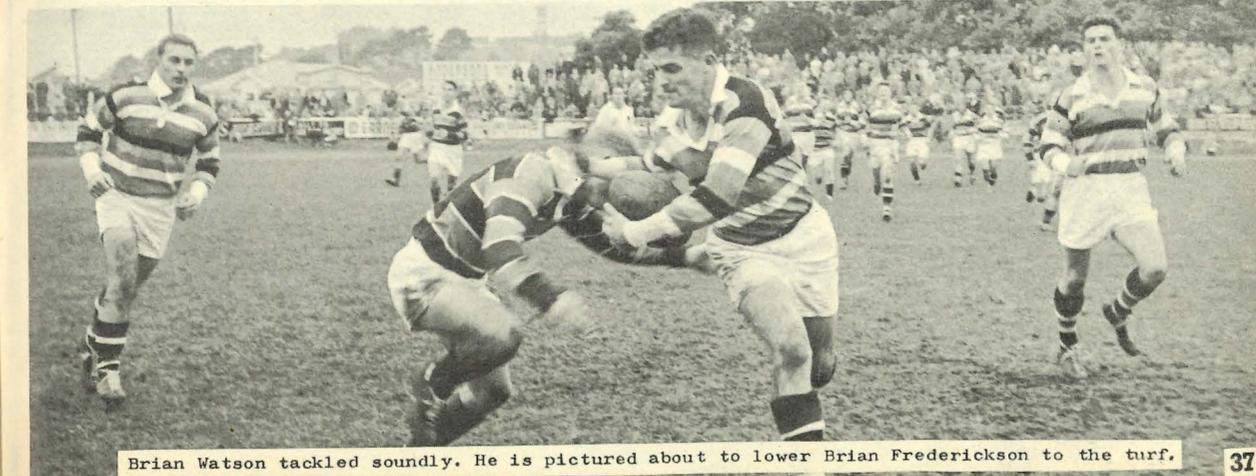
Making an impressive debut into representative rugby, Wanganui half back, Kevin Butters, fires out a pass as former Wanganui Collegiate and Canterbury rep flanker, W.Strang, lunges for him (right)



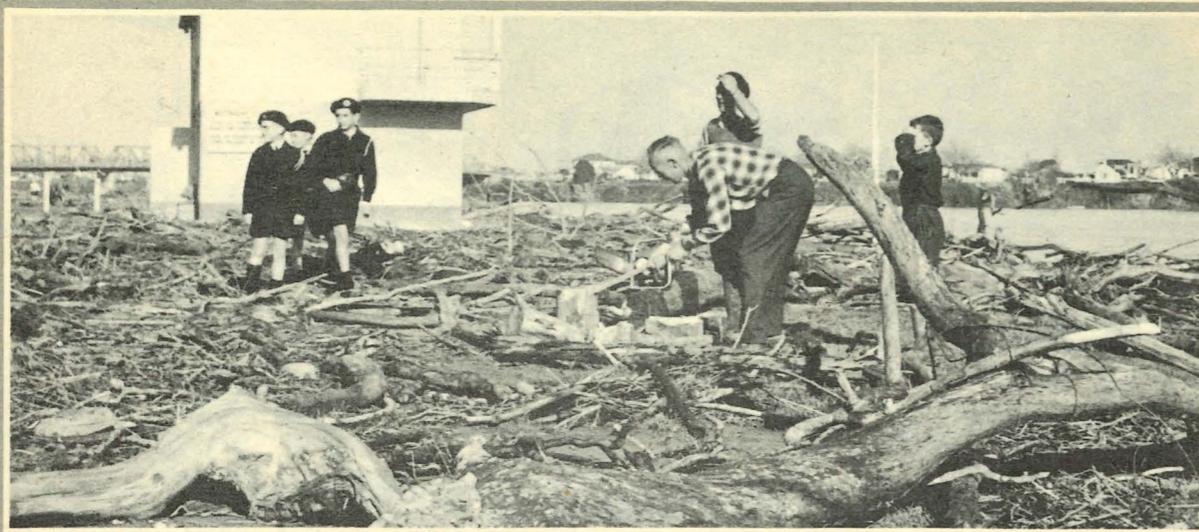
Bob Scott showed that he is still an above-average player. Full of tricks and as shrewd as ever, he was the star back for Centurions. He is pictured racing Wanganui hooker, J. Mant, for the loose ball.



Roger Green gave one of his best exhibitions as a forward yet. He is pictured leading a dribbling assault on the Centurion's line.



Brian Watson tackled soundly. He is pictured about to lower Brian Frederickson to the turf.



Pot Pourri

Above: FLOOD LEAVES DEBRIS. High flooding in the Wanganui River recently left a heavy coat of debris around the Wanganui Motor Boat Club and the Go Kart track. Most of the timber has now been removed by clubmen and firewood seekers.

Right: GOOD DISPLAY. The DIC in Wanganui put up a very good display of war souvenirs during the ex-P.O.W. reunion here.

Below: HIT HOME. A recent parade consisting of tow-trucks, wrecked cars, an ambulance and a hearse hit home the road safety theme to Victoria Avenue shoppers recently.



A.T.C. Inspection



Wanganui's No 9 Squadron Air Training Corps cadets recently underwent their annual inspection for the Efficiency Trophy. Holders of the trophy, the cadets were inspected at a parade in a city woolstore by Sqn.Ldr. H.Moss, A.F.C., Officer Commanding the Central Area.

Pictured above, from left: Fg.Off. Denton Tyler, Plt. Off. John Goss, W/O G.J.Mackay, B.E.M., and Sqn.Ldr. Moss.



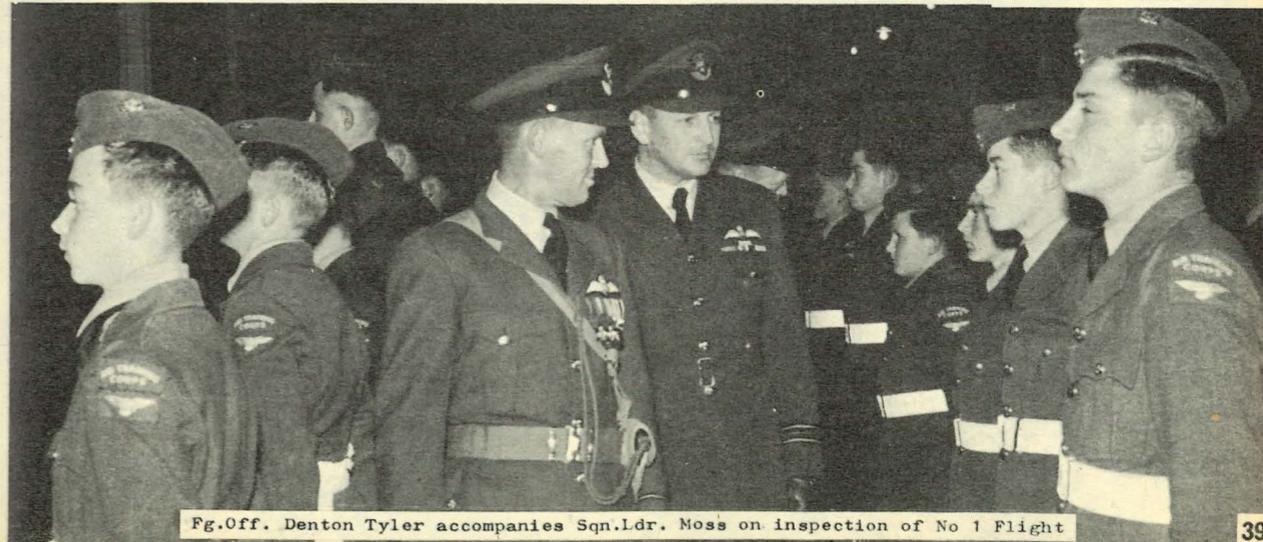
Cadet Benbrook sounds his bugle as Cpl. Gemmell hoists the colours to begin the ceremony



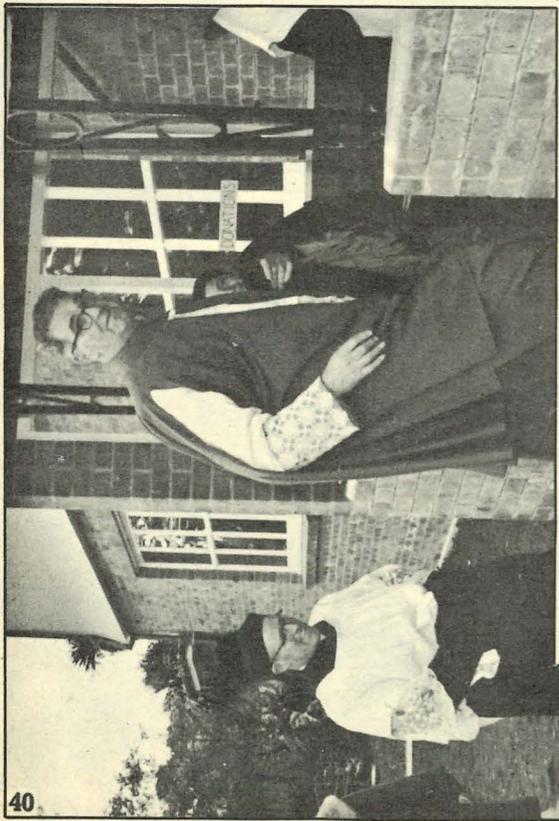
W/O Graeme Goldsmith was parading with the A.T.C. for the last time. He has now entered the airforce as a trainee pilot.



No 9 Sqn. O.C. is Flt. Lt. D.G. Strachan



Fg.Off. Denton Tyler accompanies Sqn.Ldr. Moss on inspection of No 1 Flight

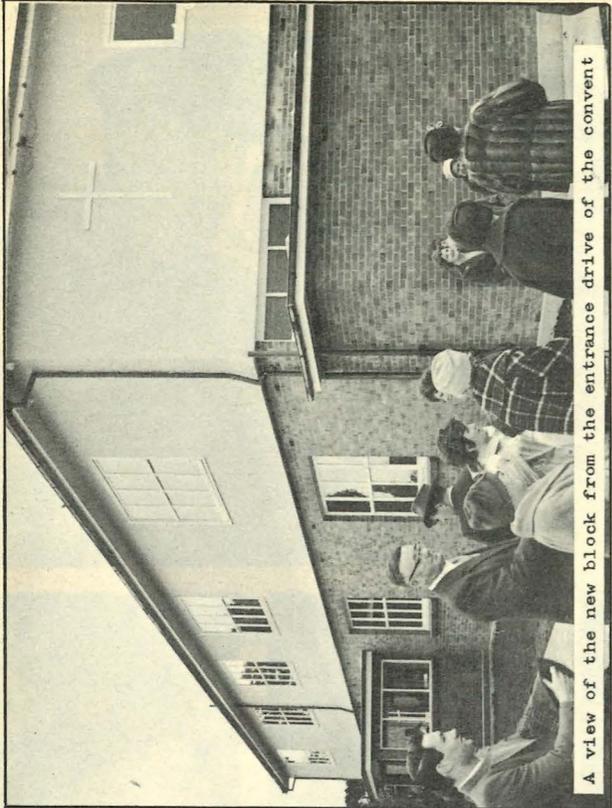


Monsignor McRae enters the new block after the opening ceremony. Following him is Father Hendren, Parish Priest

New Classrooms

Opened

The Right Reverend Monsignor A.J. McRae, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Wellington, recently dedicated and opened a new classroom block at the Sacred Heart College, St. John's Hill. Some finishing has yet to be done to the interior of the building. When this has been done it is estimated that the block would have cost £30,000.



A view of the new block from the entrance drive of the convent



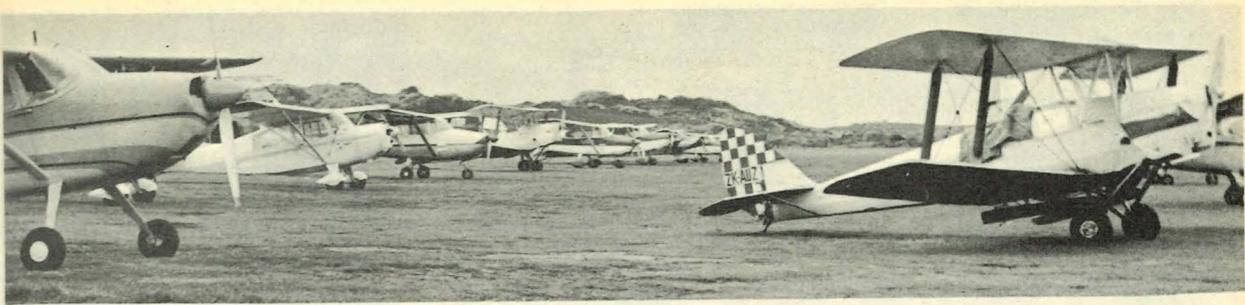
A large crowd attended the ceremony



Breakfast Raid

The Wanganui Aero Club was the target for a raid by members of Aero Clubs at Palmerston North, Hawera, and Stratford recently. However, the Wanganui fliers were wise to the dawn attack and were ready waiting in the skies for the marauders. After "shooting down" many of the "enemy", the Wanganui pilots landed and invited the visitors to a breakfast. Members of the various clubs later took part in bombing and landing competitions.

Top: A few of the aircraft at the Wanganui airport.
Above: Watching the "dog-fights"
Right: Too many cooks didn't spoil the meal in this case.
Below: 2-4-6-8...bog in...don't wait.

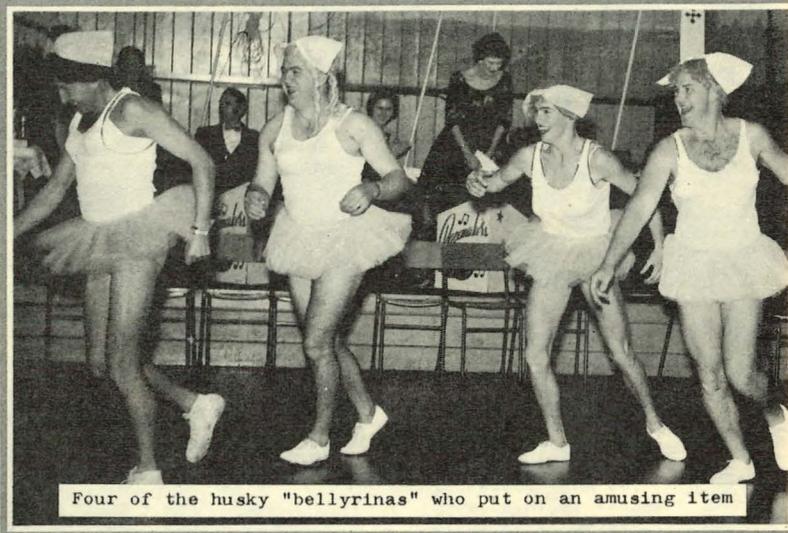




Water-Ski Trophies Presented

At a social evening held in the Savage Club, trophies were presented to members of the Wanganui Water-Ski Club by Mrs. F. Holt, vice president and foundation member of the club. A good evening was had by all. Dancing items and a sumptuous supper contributed to the success of the evening.

Above: Three winners pictured with Mrs. Holt and their trophies. They are Don Scott (P.Nth) who won trophies for the outstanding skier of the season, the champion of champions trophy, and the junior boys' championship; Jim Peacock, senior men's champ; and Lew Perry, 2nd class classification certificate. Other winners who were absent were Helen Cope, Sharon O'Donnell, Barbara Chisholm and Madelaine McKenna.

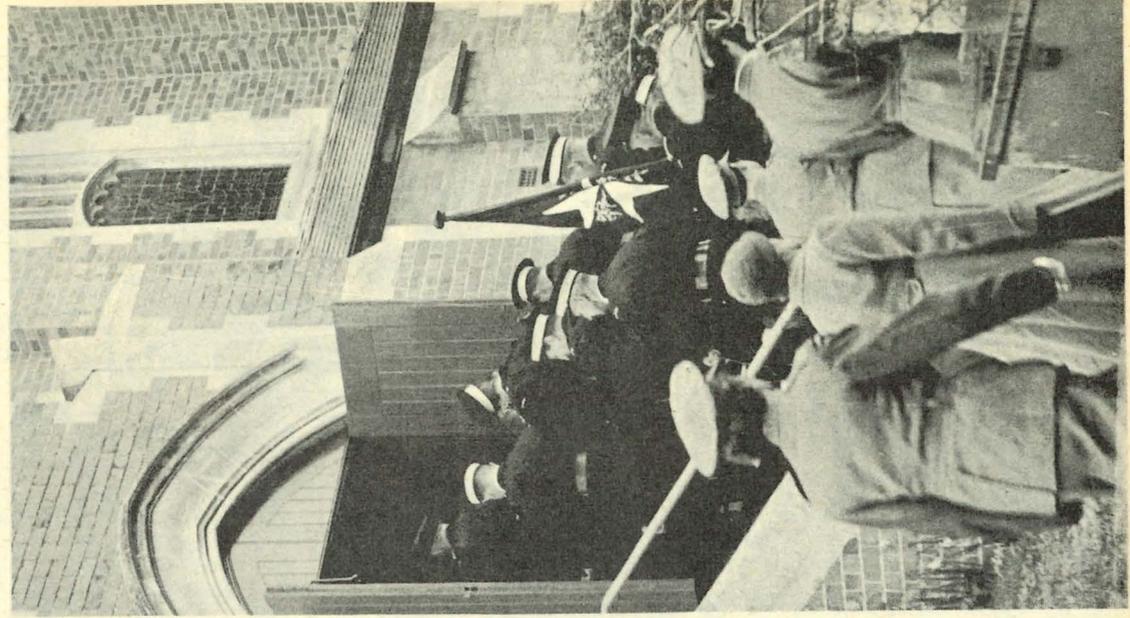


Four of the husky "bellyrinas" who put on an amusing item



A happy group at the social evening

Roving Camera



Above & right: St. John's Day was celebrated in Wanganui by the District St. John Ambulance Brigade which held its annual Church parade from the Ambulance rooms to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Below: LUCKY LAD. The most fortunate young chap that we know of is five-year-old Wayne Smart, whose father, Mr Alan Smart (Spier Street), made him this miniature go-kart powered with a petrol engine. Young Wayne can handle it too.





A struggle for possession near the Wanganui goal in the game against Taranaki

Green Cup Basketball

Highlight of the annual Green Cup quadrangular basketball tournament, held at Laird Park recently, was Wanganui's 37-20 victory over Manawatu. The Wanganui A side emerged from the tournament unbeaten (two wins and a draw) to share the coveted trophy with Hutt Valley. The fate of the trophy was hanging on the result of the Wanganui-Hutt A grade clash. A win to either side would have won them the cup. The result of this game was a 20-all draw. Teams competing came from Hutt, Taranaki, Manawatu, and Wanganui. In the B section, the trophy was also shared between Wanganui and Hutt Valley.



Janet Wright tries to get the ball from Jo Burbidge in the A section game with Taranaki



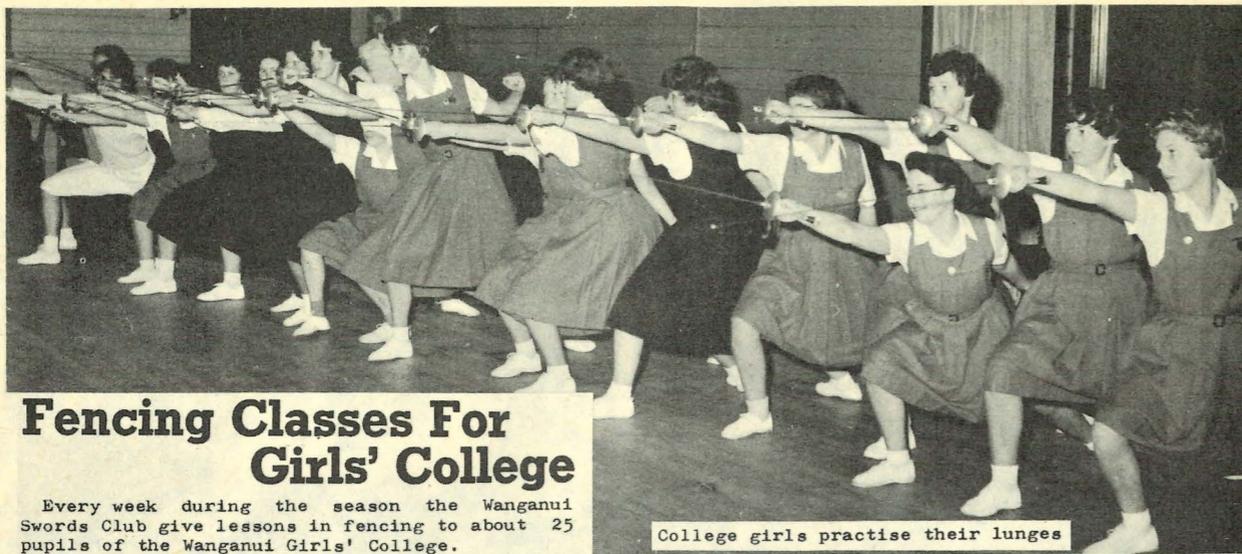
Taranaki's Jo Burbidge again leaping high



Above: WANGANUI A. Janet Wright, Maureen Fahey, Margaret O'Leary, Janice McKinnon, Lynette Almond, Eva Rupena and Eileen Anderson (captain). Co-winners with Hutt Valley in the A section.

Below: WANGANUI B. Kathryn Higgins, Jan Churcher, Glenys Wright, Margaret Skelsey, Tui Hyde, Allison Cromarty and Beverley Lovell (captain). Co-winners with Hutt Valley in the B grade section.





Fencing Classes For Girls' College

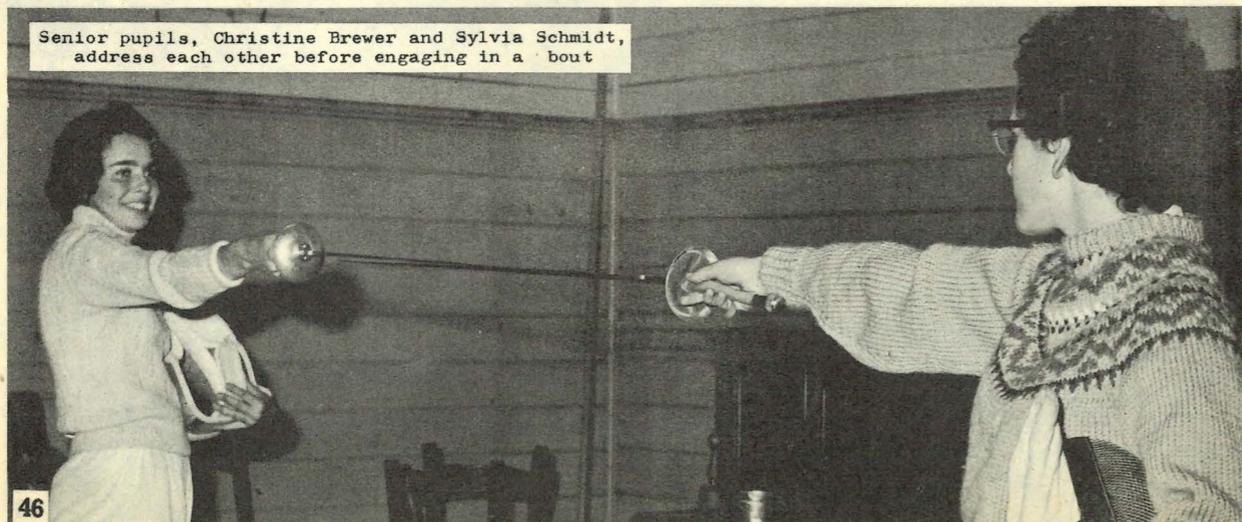
Every week during the season the Wanganui Swords Club give lessons in fencing to about 25 pupils of the Wanganui Girls' College.

College girls practise their lunges



Club captain, Peter Williamson, demonstrates the correct grip to Janis Gregory, Elizabeth Cowper, Diane Braddell and Jill Tichbon.

Senior pupils, Christine Brewer and Sylvia Schmidt, address each other before engaging in a 'bout



The Wanganui team pictured with selector-coach, Hata Ruru (left) and the coveted shield. This pix was taken before the match...perhaps we will see the boys posing with the shield again next year



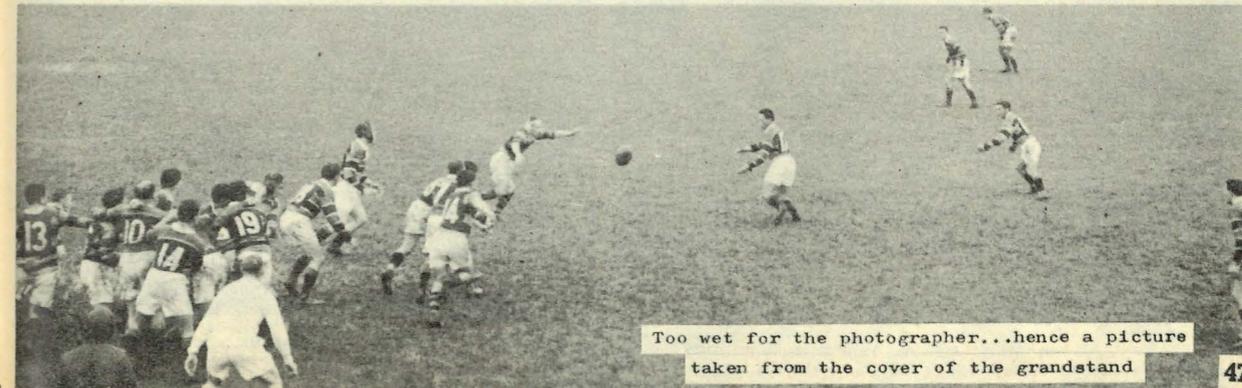
Taranaki prop S.Porata goes high to take the ball



Taranaki winger C.McAllister was nailed by Jack Thompson on this occasion, but he later scored a lovely try.

Tuera Shield Rugby

Playing better rugby in the muddy conditions, the Taranaki Maori rugby team lifted the Tuera Shield from Wanganui's Maori representatives by 15 points to 3. The weather was so bad at times that it was almost impossible to see across the ground. A mid-week game, the match was played at Spriggens Park before about 250 people. The game was enjoyable in one aspect in particular...the Maoris threw the ball around and were loath to let it go over the sideline. This made for more entertaining rugby...so different from some of the dour line-plugging displays that we have seen so much of lately.



Too wet for the photographer...hence a picture taken from the cover of the grandstand

Coming of Age



Ian, son of Mr and the late Mrs R.C.Gray, Wanganui, pictured with his brothers and sister at his party.

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George, son of Mr and Mrs H. Dicker, 6 Rees Street, Wanganui.

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Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.R.Hodson, 227 High Street, Dannevirke, sweet 21



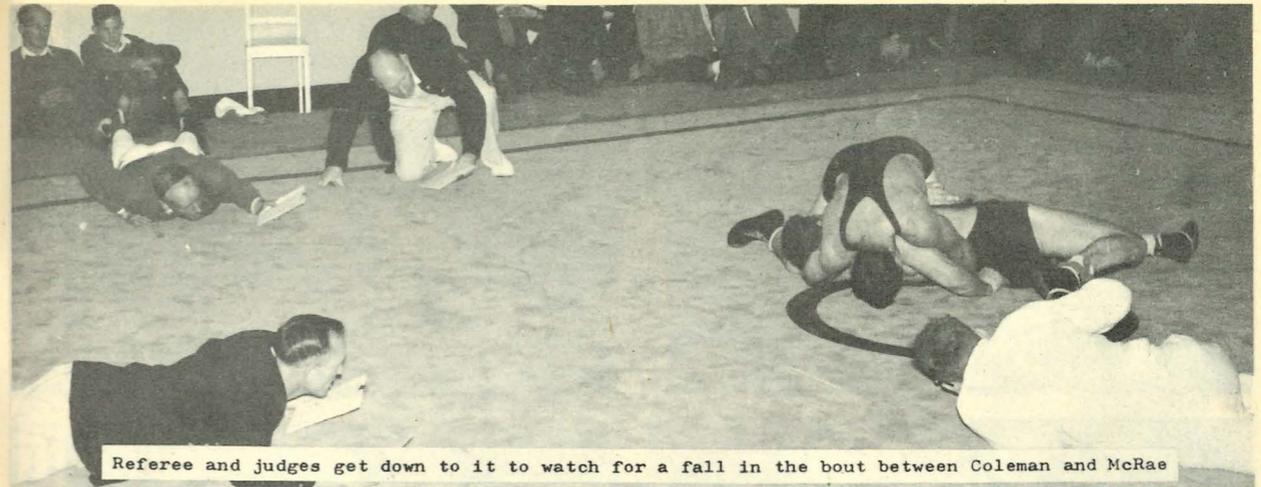
Fay, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.Mason, 17 Alma Road, Gonville, now of age

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Errol Clifton, son of Mr and Mrs A.O.Partridge, 43 Harris Street, Marton, pictured with his parents.

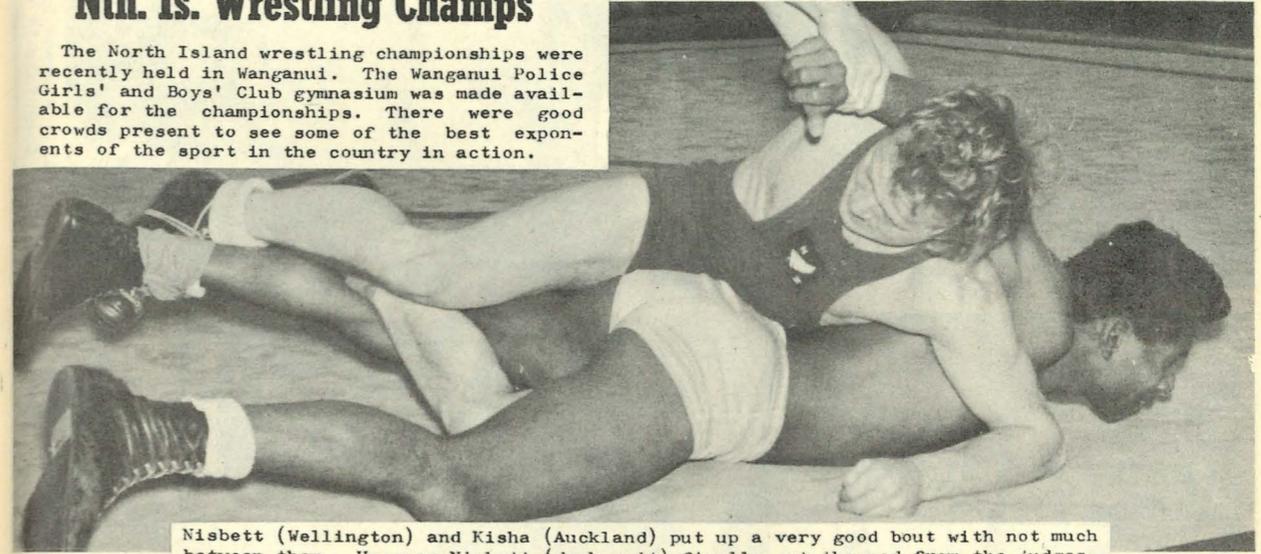
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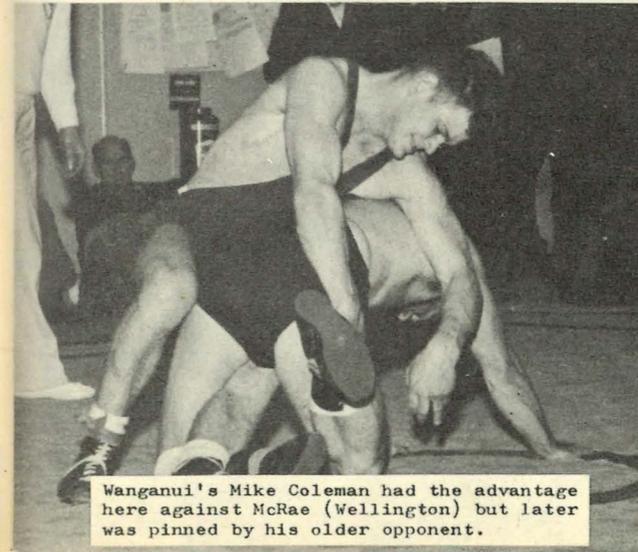
Referee and judges get down to it to watch for a fall in the bout between Coleman and McRae

Nth. Is. Wrestling Champs

The North Island wrestling championships were recently held in Wanganui. The Wanganui Police Girls' and Boys' Club gymnasium was made available for the championships. There were good crowds present to see some of the best exponents of the sport in the country in action.



Nisbett (Wellington) and Kisha (Auckland) put up a very good bout with not much between them. However Nisbett (dark suit) finally got the nod from the judges.



Wanganui's Mike Coleman had the advantage here against McRae (Wellington) but later was pinned by his older opponent.



Spectator interest was keen



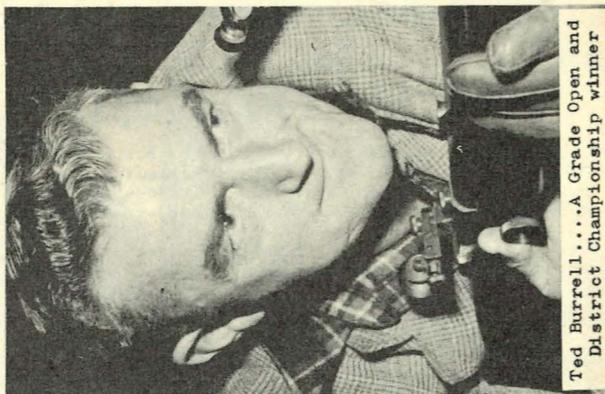
A line-up of crack-shots on the mound

Smallbore Rifle Champs

Although most of the top shooters in the North Island were competing, all titles in the recent Wanganui Smallbore Rifle Association's championships (held in Levin and Co's woolstore) went to local contestants. Entries totalled 132....a record.



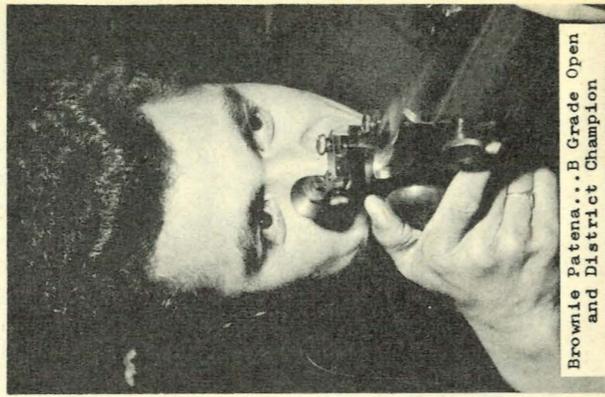
Brian Whittleston...Open Champ



Ted Burrell....A Grade Open and District Championship winner



Trevor Fowler...Master Open and District Champion



Brownie Patena...B Grade Open and District Champion



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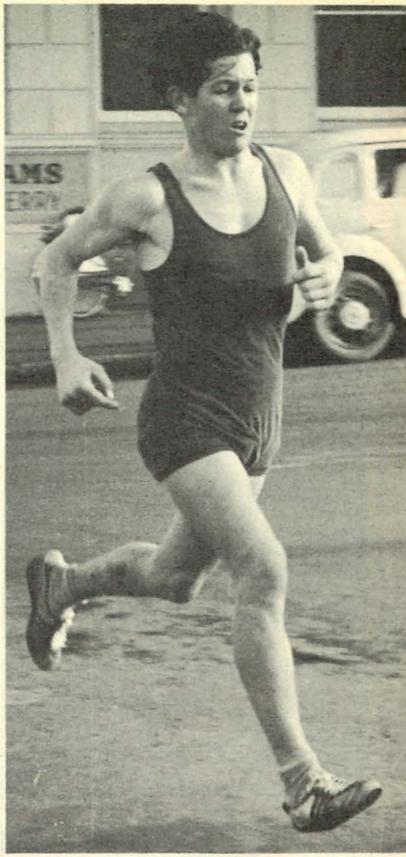
Wedding Bells



Tesla Studios

Above: **McGUIGAN--THOMPSON.** At St.Oswald's Church of England, Westmere, Janet, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S.Thompson, No 1 R.D., Brunswick, Wanganui, to Bruce Richard, son of Mr and Mrs J.R.McGuigan, Westbrook, Queensland, Australia. In the photograph, from left: Peter Harrison, Wanganui, best man, Linda Thompson, Wanganui, junior maid, Helen Thompson, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, the bride and groom, Delia Thompson, Wanganui, junior maid, Brian Thompson, Wanganui, best man, and Rae Clutterbuck, Wanganui, bridesmaid. Future home...Westbrook, Queensland, Australia.

Below: **WILLIS--SHEARER.** At St.Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Norma Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.D.Shearer, 100 Harper Street, Gonville, to Bernard Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs B.A.Willis, 3 Phazarzyn Street, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Elaine Willis, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Shirley Dustin, Wanganui, bridesmaid, and Debbie Roberts, flowergirl. Peter Roberts, Wanganui, was best man and Peter Harris, Wanganui, was groomsman. Future home....Wanganui.



Above: HARRIERS. Fourteen teams contested the annual round-the-bridges relay for the Wanganui Harrier Club's Hopper Bro's Shield. Pictured are the captains of the first three teams home. Left, Colin Gibbs (1st), above, Ken Wall (2nd) and right, Bob Styles (3rd).
Below: INDOOR BASKETBALL. Rockets' annual indoor basketball tournament was this year almost an all-Wanganui affair with many outside teams not being able to enter because of other tournaments elsewhere. At left, John Gurr accepts the trophy on behalf of Cubs after their narrow victory over UGLA in the final of the men's section. At right, Rockets' coach, Al Gates, presents the women's cup to 'Nita Benvin, skipper of Speedos.

Sports Round-up



Decorations were of a Mexican nature



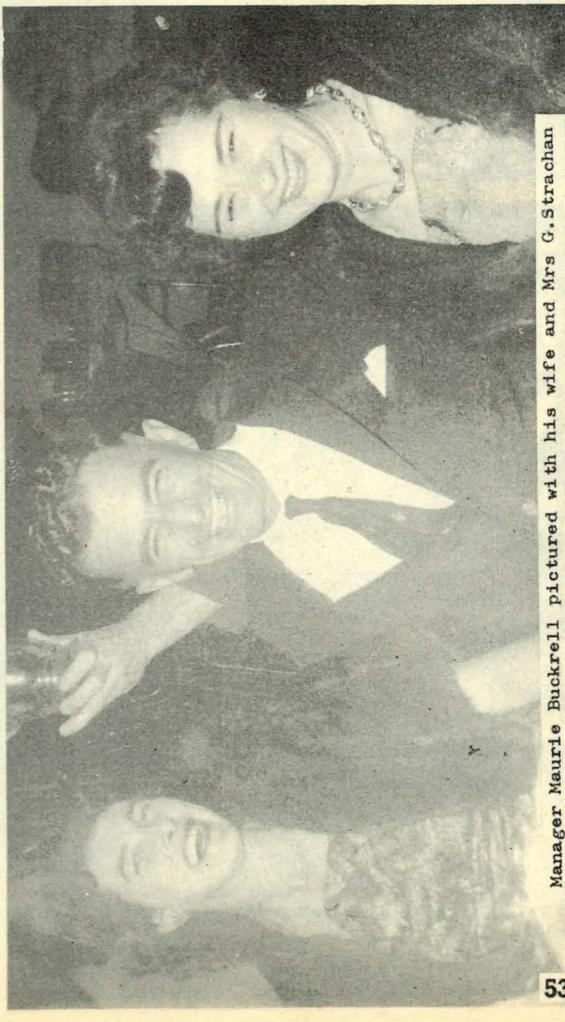
Mr and Mrs Jock Gilbert seen here enjoying a dance



Members of the staff and friends

McGruers' Cabaret

Members of McGruers' social club recently staged a very successful cabaret for members of their staff and friends. Theme of the cabaret was of a Mexican Mardi Gras. Pictures by Nightingalls.



Manager Maurie Buckrell pictured with his wife and Mrs G. Strachan



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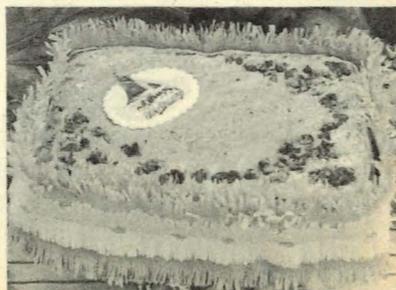
Left: RUBY WEDDING. Mr and Mrs S.J. Boobyer, 6 Gibson Street, Aramoho, recently celebrated their Ruby Wedding anniversary.

Above: READER'S PIX. Sonja Evensen, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J. Forsyth, Nukumarū, pictured riding a camel while en route to England for a working holiday.

Below: 1ST BIRTHDAY. Daren Augustine, son of Mr and Mrs Wera Takarangi, 99 Bell Street, pictured on his first birthday. Inset is his cake.



WANGANUI INVENTION. A revolutionary new glass washer is being snapped up by leading hotels and Jockey Clubs throughout the country. The machine incorporates sterilisation and detergents to ensure 100% clean and hygienic glasses. It can cope with 30 glasses per minute. Barmen of long experience, Claude Reid and Frank Nuttall of the Grand Hotel, swear by it. They are pictured with agent, Dave Davies. The machine is manufactured by Zip Industries.



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Bowling Presentations

These pictures by Mr N.C. Flyger were taken at the recent presentation of trophies of the Victoria Bowling Club.

Top left: A. Kirkwood receives the "A" singles trophy from the St. John's Working-Men's Club.

Above: Bowling Centre president addressed the bowlers.

Left (2): Champion fours winners were H. Haase, E. Richardson, R. Glentworth and J. Prout.

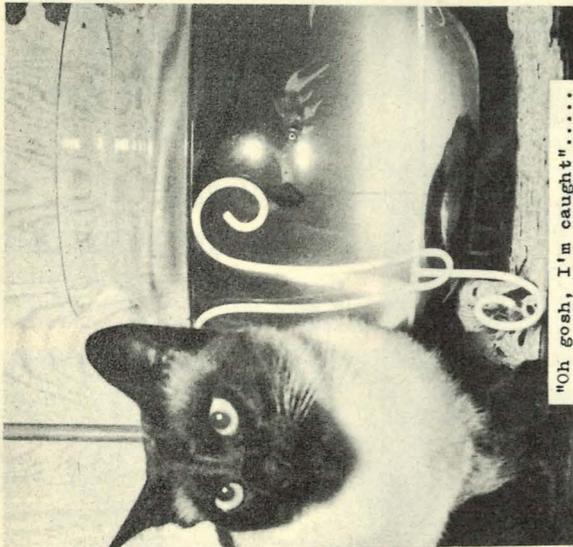
Left (3): The fine trophies.

Bottom left: "A" pairs winners were A. Koorey and R. McGinitty.

Below: Club officials, H. Haase (treas.), Aussie Foster (pres.) and E. McCormack (sec.).



"Mum, a fish meal would go well"....



"Oh gosh, I'm caught"....



In the corner in disgrace (pix by Bob Bowater)



A study in co-existence... something that N.Zers should be proud about. Pix sent by A.J.Fairweather, Durie Hill.



Bill and Robert Hannah, Papaiti, perform the hat-trick

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SILVER WEDDING. Mr and Mrs W.R.Barns, Marybank, Wanganui, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

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SURPRISE PARTY. Mr and Mrs E.G.Benson, 6 Seddon Street, Aramoho, were treated to a surprise party at the home of Mr and Mrs V.R.Keats, 118 Cornfoot Street, on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary.

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Anniversaries



Mr and Mrs Jack Reed, 11 Andrews Place, recently celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary. They are pictured with guests who helped them celebrate the occasion. From left: Stella Savage, Jack and Thelma Reed, Heather Healey, Chas. Savage, John Slade-Jones, Mr and Mrs Lambert, Mrs B.Slade-Jones and Mr and Mrs Riddell. Pictured inset are the quaint dolls which adorned the top of the anniversary cake.



Some of the excellent cast pictured rehearsing one of the hilarious scenes. From left are Tony Wells, Joan McKinnon, Pat O'Brien, Faye Wells, Lorretto Burt, Naomi Campbell and Neil Crowley.



"A Lady Mislaid"

Playing at the Repertory Theatre, Ridgway Street, on August 7th, 8th, and 9th will be the St. Mary's Drama Club production of "A Lady Mislaid". This popular comedy by Kenneth Horne is being produced in Wanganui by Maureen O'Sullivan. Pictures were taken during a recent rehearsal.



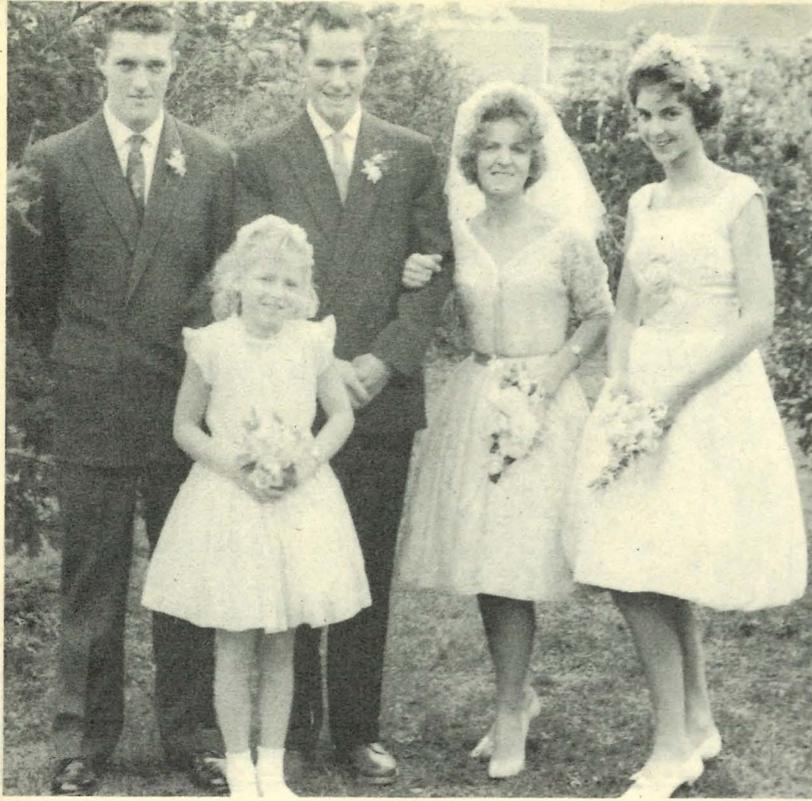
58 "Blimey"....Anne McGrath is somewhat surprised at finding Pat O'Brien, Lorretto Burt, and Tony Wells dozing in rather uncomfortable attitudes (as they apparently had been spending the night)



Producer Maureen O'Sullivan is pictured at right chatting with her cast



"All Night?????!!" A scene with Neil Crowley, Naomi Campbell, Pat O'Brien, Tony Wells and Lorretto Burt

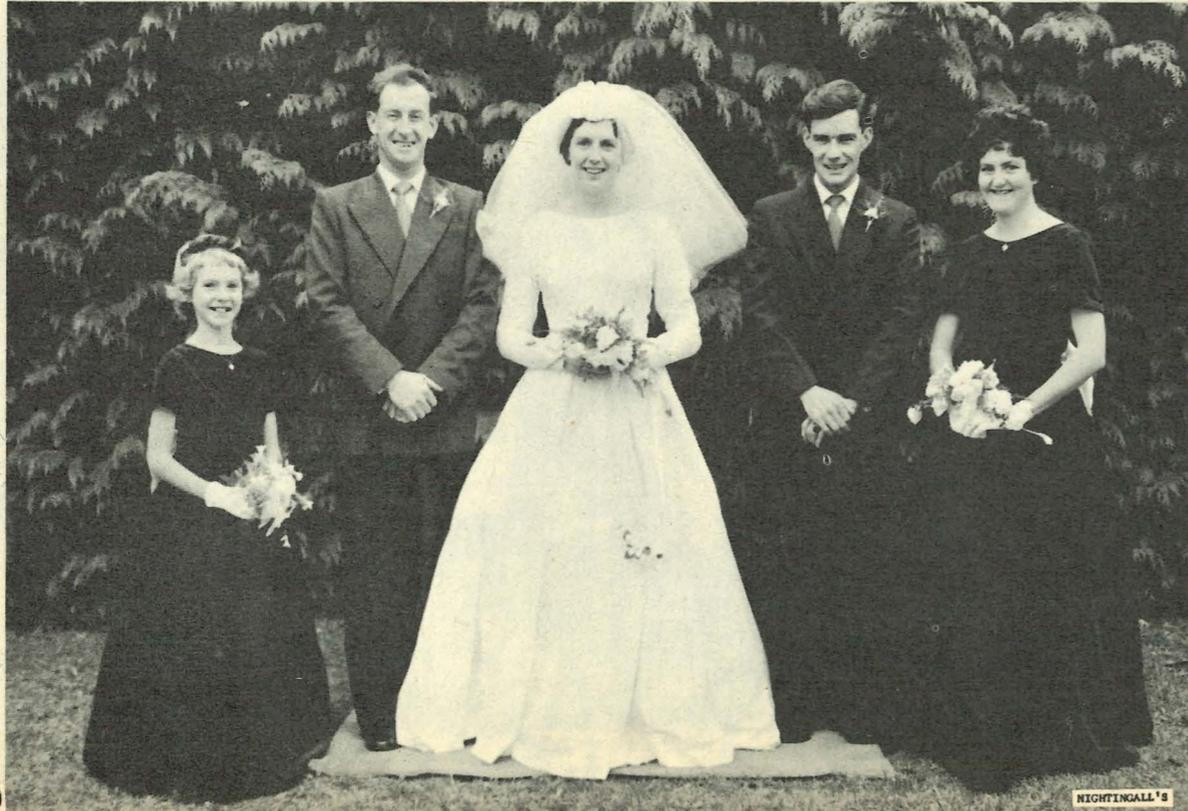


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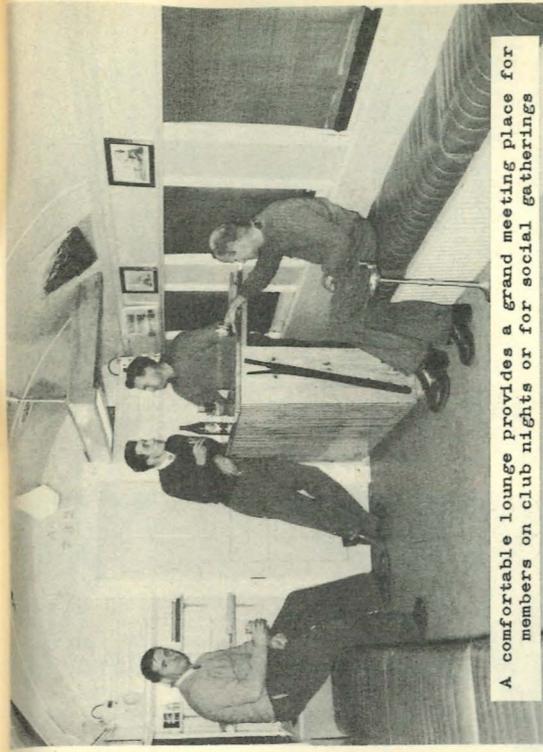
Married

Left: TAYLOR--CURRIN. At the Castlecliff Methodist Church, Valerie Evelyn Alice Currin, daughter of Mrs B.Brown, 65 Karaka Street, Castlecliff, to Thomas Ernest, son of Mrs R.Taylor, 71 Karaka Street, Castlecliff. Felicity Springthorpe was bridesmaid and Bruce Taylor, Wanganui, was best man. Flowergirl was Judith Currin. Future home is 31 Bignell Street, Gonville.

Below: PHILLIPS--POAD. At St. Joseph's Church, Ohakune, Marlene Ruby, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.O. Poad, Rangataua, Ohakune, to William Charles, son of Mrs U. and the late Mr J.C.Phillips, 12 Smithfield Road, Wanganui. Yvonne Poad, Ohakune, was chief bridesmaid, and Lynette Poad, Ohakune, was junior maid. Best man was Patrick McGonigle, Gisborne. Future home will be Ohakune.



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A comfortable lounge provides a grand meeting place for members on club nights or for social gatherings

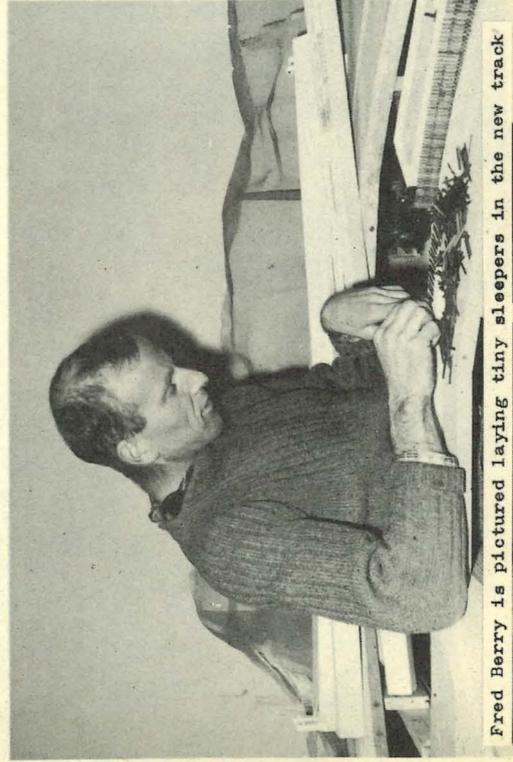


An "H.O." gauge railway system in the making. This entire system is being built by club members. With the exception of locomotives, which are bought, everything is made by hand by members.

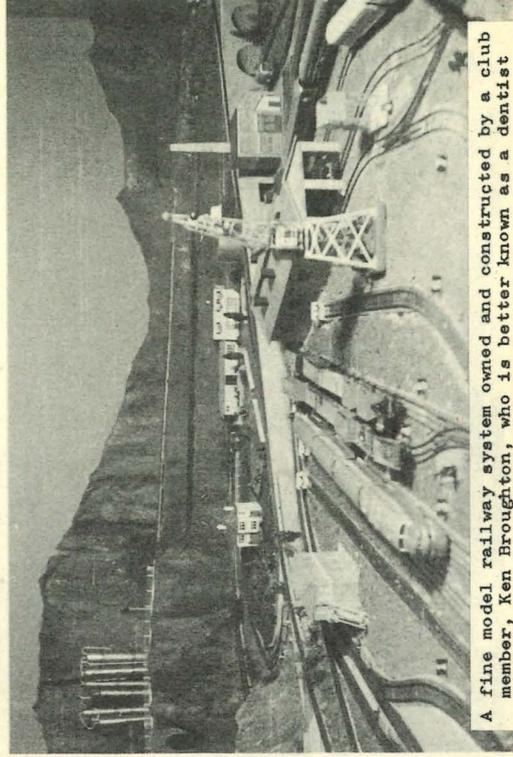
Little-known

Club

For the past seven years there has been a very interesting club operating in Wanganui. Very little is ever heard of this club but they are none-the-less most active. The club is the Wanganui Miniature Railroad Club, and fittingly enough, their clubrooms were once railway carriages. These pix were taken by Wyboon Photographers, and we are informed that anyone desiring to join the club should contact the secretary, Mr John Quirk, phone 7821.



Fred Berry is pictured laying tiny sleepers in the new track



A fine model railway system owned and constructed by a club member, Ken Broughton, who is better known as a dentist



Tesla Caudle



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Social Round-Up

TOP LEFT: MARRIED. HOLLY--WHALE. At St. Bridget's Catholic Church, Feilding, Raewyn Evelyn, daughter of Mr C.R. Whale and Mrs H.E. Hosken, Feilding, to Malcolm John, son of Mr and Mrs G.L. Holly, 6 Matai Street, Castlecliff, Wanganui. Attending the bride were Beverley Thorne, Feilding, chief bridesmaid, Pauline Garnett, Feilding, bridesmaid, and Judith Whale, Feilding, flowergirl. Ronald Whale, Feilding, was best man and Bruce Herd, Wanganui, was groomsman. Future home... Wanganui. (Pix by I.B. Mandahl, Feilding).

Above: MARRIED. LILBURN--WOOD. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Nonie Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C. Wood, 21 Cumberae Place, Aramoho, to Stuart Douglas, son of Mrs L. and the late Mr Robert Lilburn, Tauranga. (Late of Ore Ore, Raetihi). Attending the bride were Merle Jackson, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Janet Lilburn, Tauranga, bridesmaid. Reg Mosen, Raetihi, was best man and Peter Berry, Raetihi, was groomsman. Future home is Raetihi.

Left: DEBUTANTE. Miss Margaret Elizabeth Downs, Wellington Road, Marton, was recently presented to the Right Rev. H.W. Baines (Bishop of Wellington) and Mrs Baines, when she made her debut at the St. Peter's Anglican Debutante Ball in Palmerston North.



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Generation Groups

Above: FOUR GENERATIONS. Mrs W.T. Patchett is pictured here with her daughter, Mrs W.S. Higgs, her grand-daughter, Mrs W. B. Bunney, and her great-grand-daughter, Janice Bunney.

Right: FOUR GENERATIONS. John Stephen Carr is pictured with father, John William Carr, grandfather, Verdon John Carr, and great-grandfather John Carr.

Below: FIVE GENERATIONS. Infant Warwick Wroe is pictured in the arms of his great-great-grandmother, Mrs Amelia Stevens (St. John's Hill) and with great-grandmother, Mrs Helen Evers (George Street), grandmother Mrs Helen Hodge (London Street) and mother, Mrs Molly Wroe (Duncan Street).



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Engaged

Above: PETERSEN--THOMPSON. Valmai Faye, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.Thompson, Beresford Street, Dunedin, to Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs C.Petersen, 52 Maxwell Avenue, Durie Hill, Wanganui. This was a triple celebration. Both have just graduated from Otago University and Bruce celebrated his 21st birthday.

Top right: DEMPSEY--PUAHA. Myra Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.H.Puhaa, Okoia, to Trevor Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs A.C.Dempsey, 76 Duncan Street, Wanganui East.

Right: BEAUCHAMP--LONDON. Janet Louisa, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.S.London, 14 Hinay Street, Mt.Maunganui, to James Lomax, son of Mrs N.H.Beauchamp, 31 Niblett Street, Wanganui, and the late Mr W.W.Beauchamp, Otaki.

Below: ROSS--MORGAN. Beverley Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Morgan, 19 Ahura Street, Marton, to Murray, son of Mr and Mrs N. O. Ross, Vinegar Hill, Hunterville. Picture was taken at Beverley's 21st birthday party.

Bottom right: MORGAN--McARTHUR. Kathryn Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.McArthur, 42 Nelson Street, Wanganui, to Steve Alan, son of the late Mr and Mrs Morgan, England, and stepson of Mr A.Bready, 7 Park Place, Wanganui.



Don Menefey received the Parkinson Memorial cup from Mrs Colway. Also in the pix are Shirley Hardy, club captain, and the new president, Alan Peat.



George Wells received the Williams trophy

Aero Club Trophies Presented

Trophies were presented to members of the Wanganui Aero Club at a recent function by Mrs Trevor Colway, a former pilot of the club. (All pix by Wybon Photographers).



The Hone Trophy for Ralph de Viyer



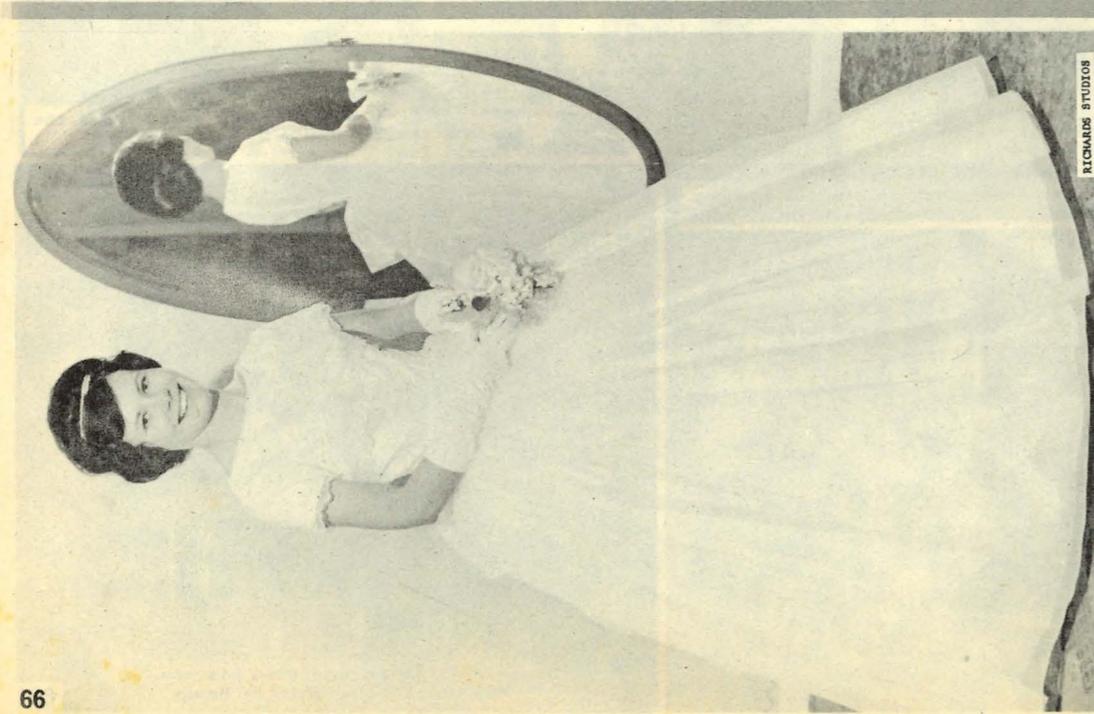
Alan Harding was awarded the Lethbridge trophy



The Jane Winstone Memorial trophy went to Peter Thompson this year



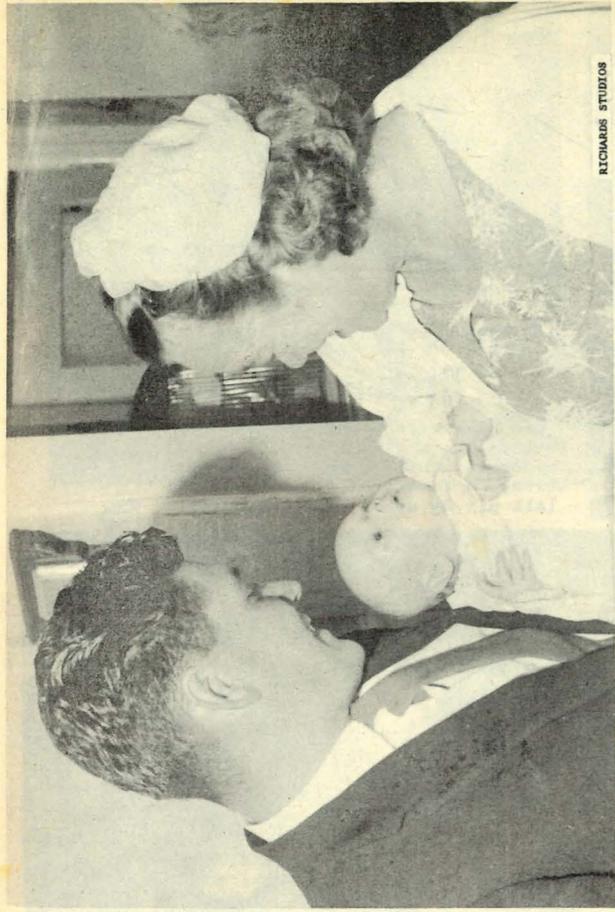
Dr.K.Christie presented his own cup to captain Shirley Hardy



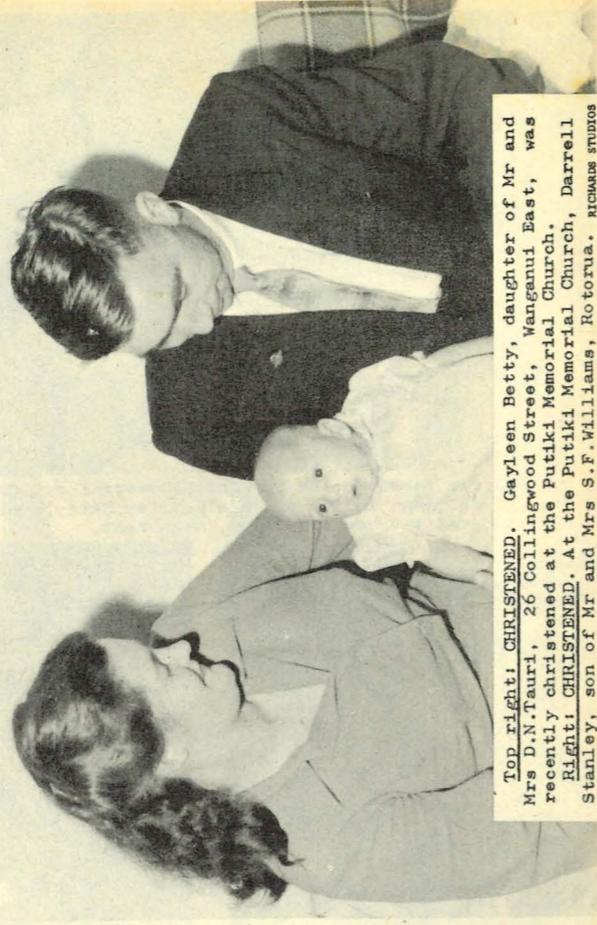
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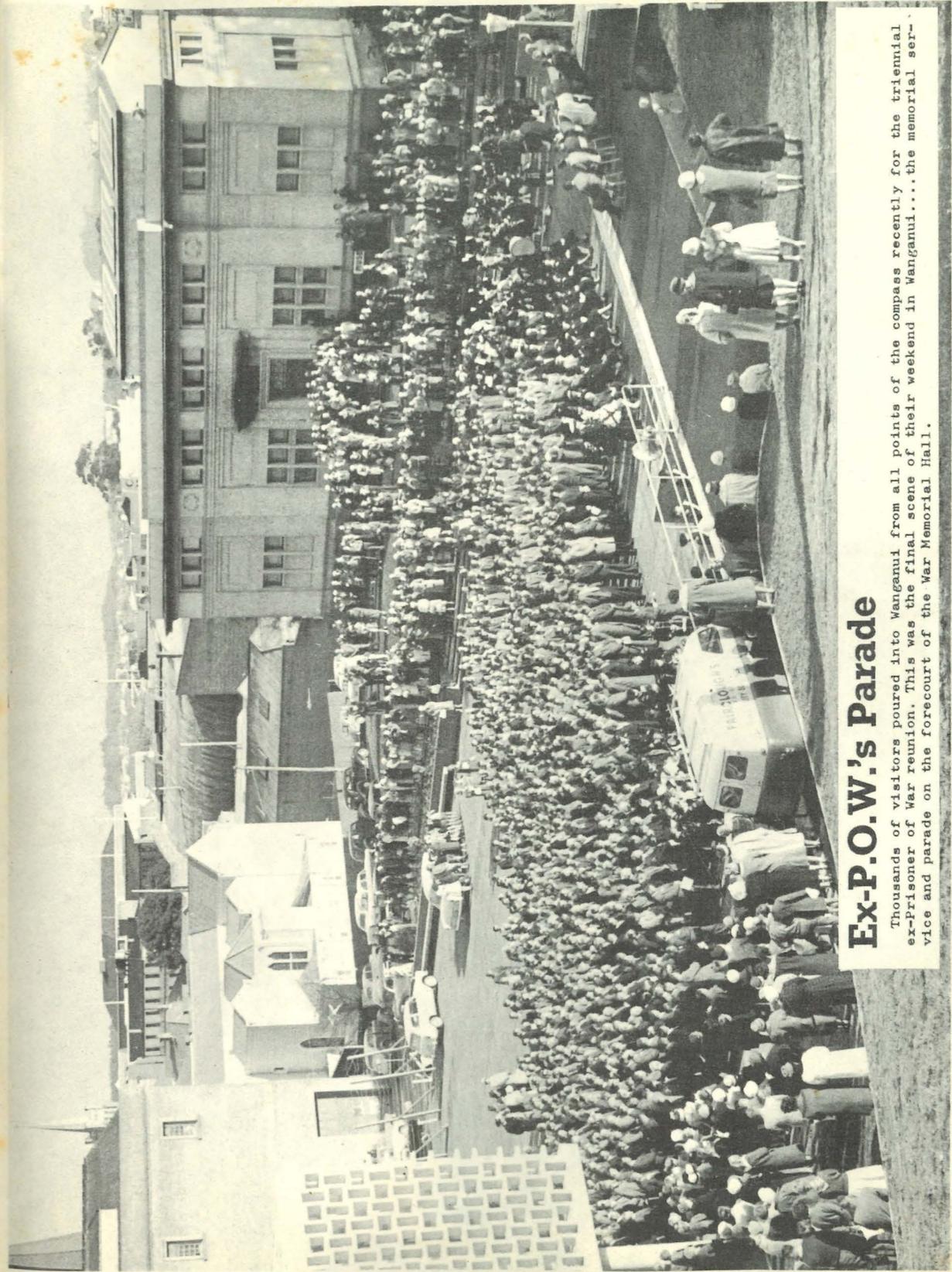
Above: DEBUTANTE, Shirley Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Richards, 11 Robert Street, Marton, made her debut at the Grand Masonic Ball, Palmerston North, recently.



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Top Right: CHRISTENED. Gayleen Betty, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.N.Tauri, 26 Collingwood Street, Wanganui East, was recently christened at the Putiki Memorial Church.
Right: CHRISTENED. At the Putiki Memorial Church, Darrell Stanley, son of Mr and Mrs S.F.Williams, Rotorua. RICHARDS STUDIOS



Ex-P.O.W.'s Parade

Thousands of visitors poured into Wanganui from all points of the compass recently for the triennial ex-Prisoner of War reunion. This was the final scene of their weekend in Wanganui....the memorial service and parade on the forecourt of the War Memorial Hall.