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OUR COVER

Little Kathryn Lewis, of 11 Kea Place, maintains a coy expression for our camera in spite of the difficulty of holding four playful little kittens, at least one of which "didn't want to have his picture taken".

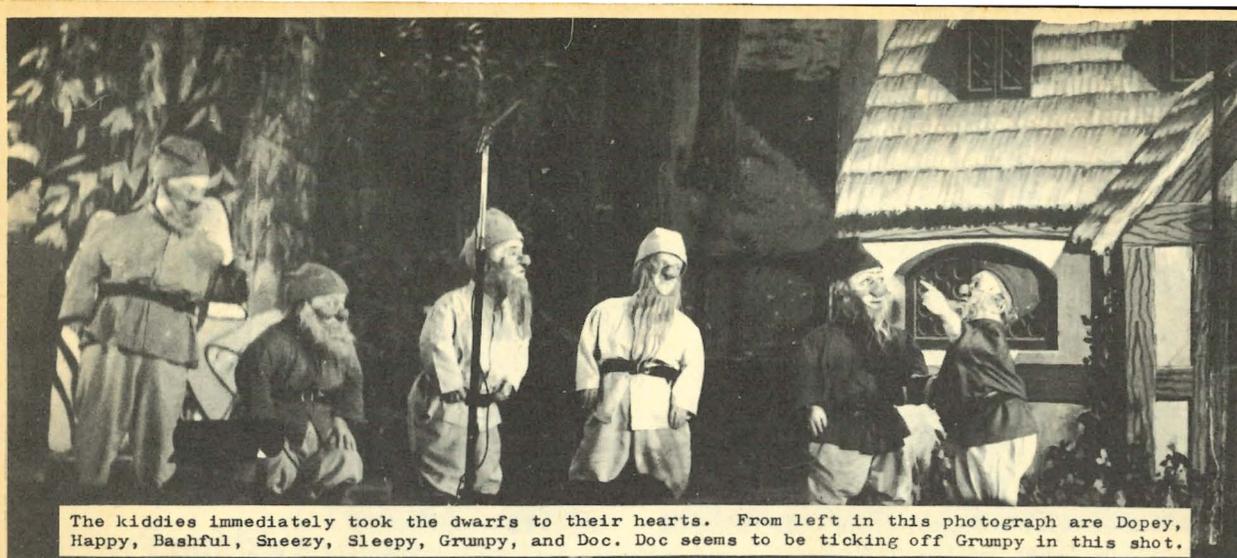
BACK COVER. Kittens of a different kind are seen on our back cover....in fact, they're supposed to be birds...glamour birds. Here, in an eye-filling display of charming femininity, are vocalist Arlene Wells and the Glamour Birds from the recent Harry Wren show, "Starnight Revue, '62", which played to delighted Wanganui audiences recently.

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New Coaster

The brand-new coaster Holmdale pictured on its first visit to Castlecliff. She is equipped with the most modern gear and the crew's quarters are the last word in convenience and comfort.



The kiddies immediately took the dwarfs to their hearts. From left in this photograph are Dopey, Happy, Bashful, Sneezy, Sleepy, Grumpy, and Doc. Doc seems to be ticking off Grumpy in this shot.

Memorable Show For The Children

Wanganui's younger fry will never forget the time that they actually saw their storybook favourites, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, in real life. Yes, they really did that when Walt Disney's famous characters appeared for a six-day performance at the Majestic Theatre.



Snow White (Joan Sharratt) and Prince Igor (Arthur Gorman)...the fairy-tale lovers



Paul Sharratt, playing King Ferdinand, almost stole the show with his marvellous comic performance. He is pictured with Rudolph (Paul Nagy).



Monsieur and Madame Maurice pictured with D.I.C. manager, Mr Dean, and Mrs Dean

Fashion Preview At D-I-C

Press and radio representatives were recently treated to cocktails and a preview of the latest in cottons....Taco of France's minacare with everglaze finish. In all there were 32 dresses modelled. The dresses were made in New York at a cost of 2000 dollars to Vogue patterns. Also present at the function were Monsieur and Madame R.Maurice, of the French Legation in Wellington.

The showing was compered by Lois Murray, an employee of the Vogue Pattern Service, Australia, and the dresses were modelled by Misses Dale Hackett and Sara Cole and Mrs Doreen Booth.



D.I.C. fabric buyer, Mr R.B.Munro, shows a Taco cotton worn by Dale Hackett

Some of the guests at the preview

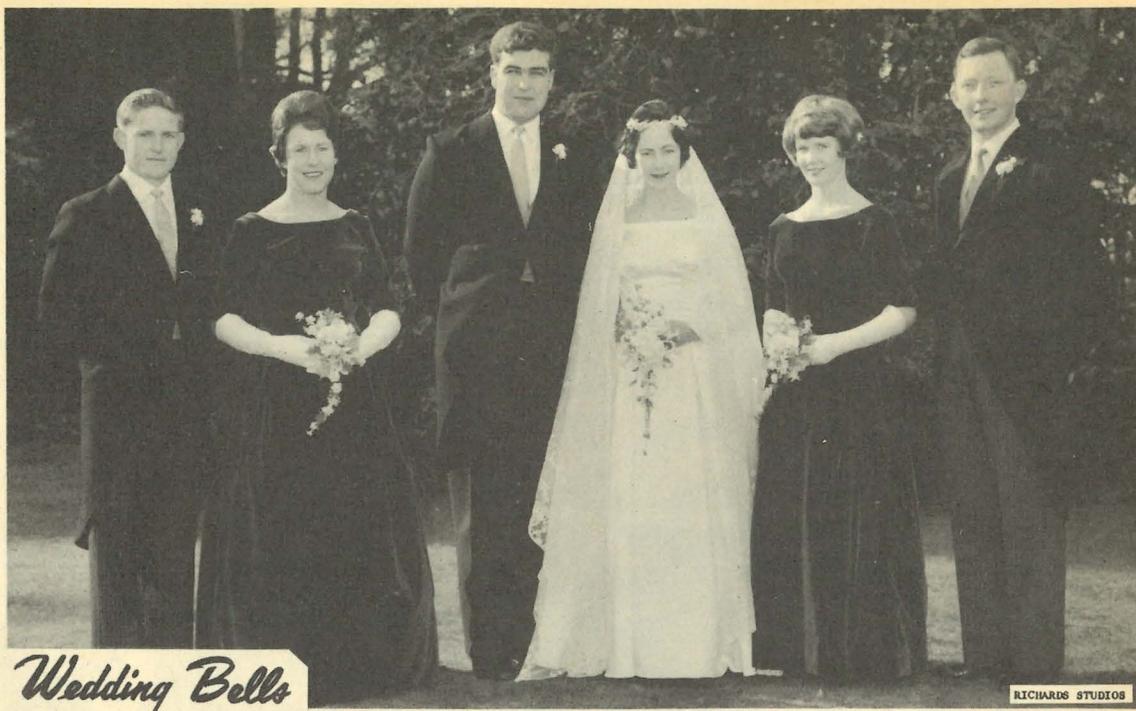


Above: Attractive models for attractive fashions. Dale Hackett (Wanganui), Sara Cole (Auckland) and Doreen Booth (Wanganui).

Left: Guests were given a close look-see at the new cottons. Here comper Lois Murray shows the material of Sara's frock to an interested person.

Below: Lois Murray was a very charming and relaxed comper.





RICHARDS STUDIOS

Wedding Bells

Above: **TAYLOR--DUNCAN**. At St. Stephen's Church, Marton, Faith Priscilla, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. McK. Duncan, "Flockhart", Marton, to Keith Ian Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs T.J. Taylor, Milne Street, Hunterville. Attendants were: Patricia Bailey (chief maid), Feilding, Mary Collins, Waipawa, Michael Sladden (best man), Wellington, John Wills, Wellington. Future home....Wellington.

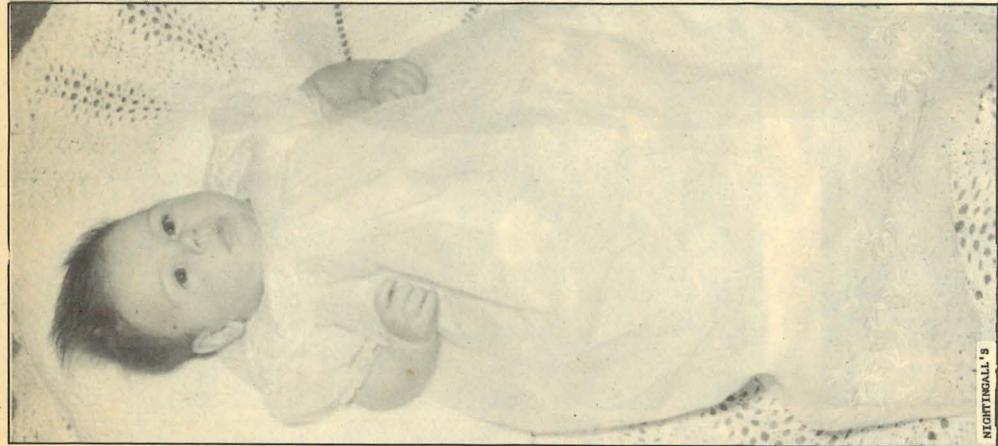
Below: **GRAHAM--TRAVIS**. At St. Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Mary Amelia, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.W. Ulstad, 6 Karaka Street, Castlecliff, to Cecil Rex, son of Mrs R. Graham, 18 Bryce Street, Castlecliff. Attendants were: Katherine Pomeroy (chief maid), Waverley, Dawn Ulstad, sister of the bride, Castlecliff, Judith Travis (flowergirl), niece of the bride, Dick Travis (best man), brother of the bride, Stratford, Ron Graham, brother of the groom, Castlecliff. Future home...Castlecliff.



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Northcote's



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Left: **LOOK--NO HANDS**. Captain Joseph Eroni of Soles Circus (here recently) had animals from lions to horses doing all sorts of tricks. He is pictured here under the big top getting a horse to walk on its hind legs.

Centre: **CHRISTENED**. Recently christened was Kim, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Marshall, 72 Bell Street. Right: **INDIANS WED**. Mr and Mrs Valbbhai Ranchhod cut their wedding cake after their marriage was solemnised in the Memorial Hall recently. According to Hindu custom the ceremony was conducted in the native tongue, but for the benefit of the large number of European guests, the ritual was explained in English. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Parag, Aramoho. The couple will live in Palmerston North.



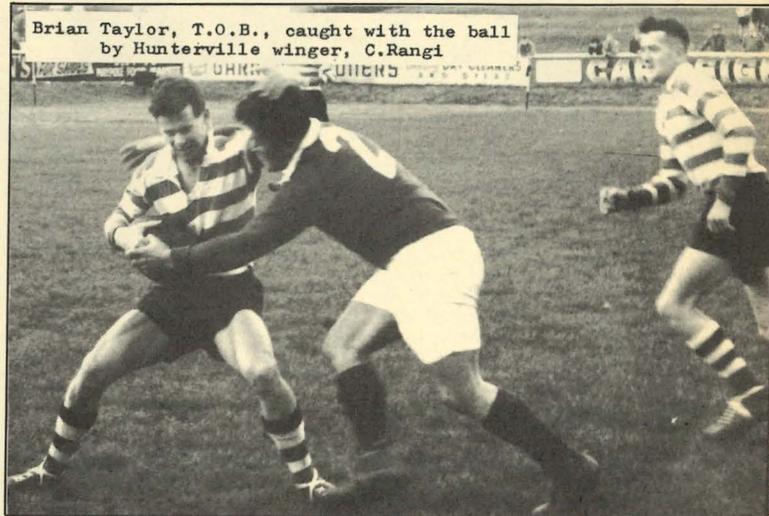
Huntermville's Championship

Huntermville won its first-ever Wanganui Rugby title in a grand final for the 1962 championship by downing Tech.Old Boys by 17-9. This was a very fine game with several players showing excellent form. Huntermville were thoroughly deserving of the Crown and Tech. Old Boys were worthy runners-up.

A five-eighths to catch the eye was T.O.B.'s Alister Creighton. He is pictured caught on this occasion by a Huntermville player.



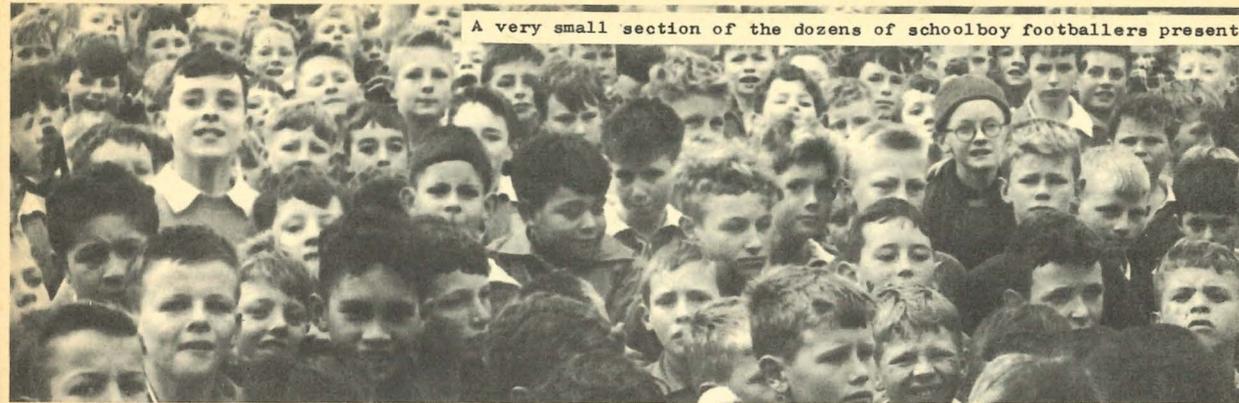
Huntermville captain, M. McAlley, with the cup



Brian Taylor, T.O.B., caught with the ball by Huntermville winger, C.Rangi



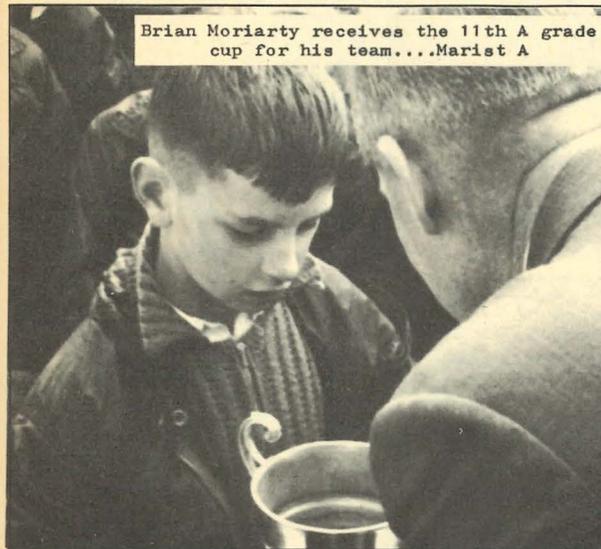
Both teams played full rugby with no letting up. Play was hard and fast and remarkably free of any "stoush". There were few injuries in spite of play similar to that in this picture



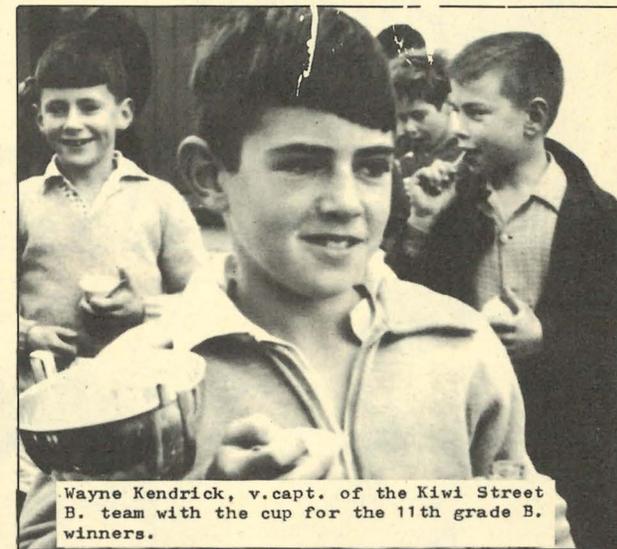
A very small section of the dozens of schoolboy footballers present

Kids, Cups, Cokes and Ices

Wanganui's small-fry footballers were in for a real treat at the conclusion of their football championship recently when cups were presented to winning teams followed by a "dishing out" of free Coca-Cola and icecream.



Brian Moriarty receives the 11th A grade cup for his team...Marist A



Wayne Kendrick, v.capt. of the Kiwi Street B. team with the cup for the 11th grade B. winners.



With a bottle drink in one hand and a nicecream in the other the kids were happy as Larry

Happy Days

Left: MARRIED. HALL--CRAVEN. At the Wesley Methodist Church, Gonville, Janet Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.L. Craven, Kahu Street, Ohura, to Barry Wallace, son of Mr and Mrs J.H.Hall, 68 Harper Street, Wanganui. Attending the happy couple were Anthea Hall, Wanganui, and Colin Smith, Wanganui. Future home...Bulls.

Below: ENGAGED. PREATER--FLYGER. Rosemary Jean Flyger, 16 Centennial Drive, Palmerston North, to James David Preater, 8 Halswell Street, Wanganui.

Bottom left: MARRIED. MARCROFT--MACKLE. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Audelle Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J.Mackle, 49 Bamber Street, Castlecliff, to Philip Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs C. Marcroft, 27 Graham Street, Eltham. Future home..Wanganui.



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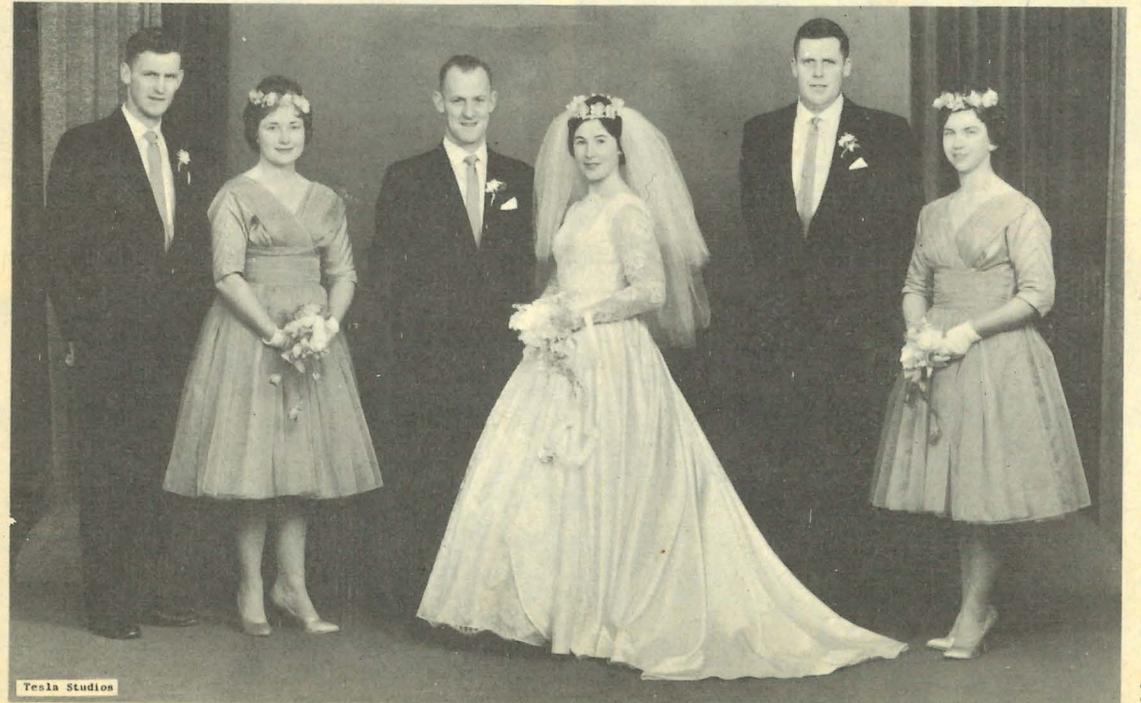


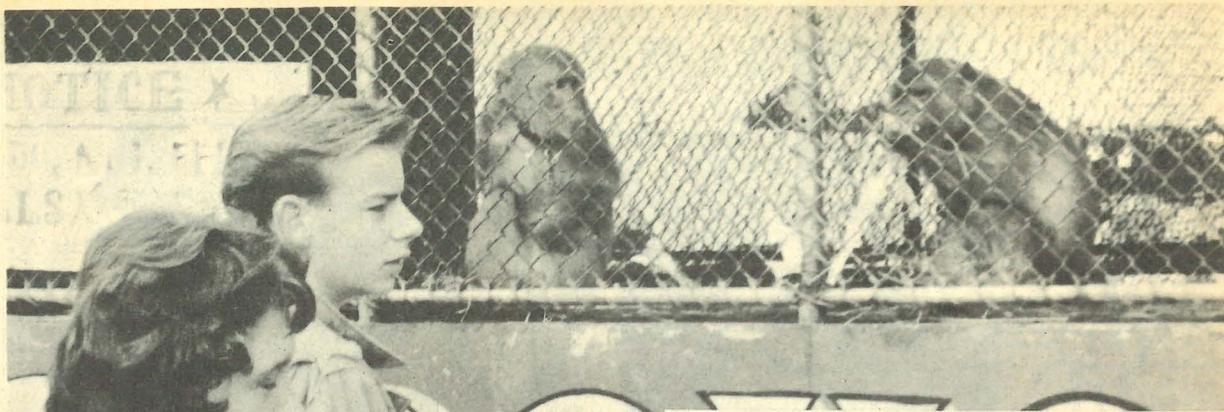
MARRIED



Above: SCARROW--PEARCE. At St.Mary's Anglican Church, Raetihi, Robin Annette, daughter of the late Mr R.E.Pearce and Mrs Pearce, Mangaeturoa South, Raetihi, to Norman Alan, son of Mr and Mrs N. W.Scarrow, Mangaeturoa South, Raetihi. The attendants, from left, were: Margaret Griffen, Raetihi, Judith Paske, Wanganui, Robert Maru (best man), Raetihi, Carolyn McLennon (chief maid), Raetihi, Donald Pearce, brother of the bride, Raetihi, Pamela Pearce, sister of the bride, Raetihi. Future home will be Raetihi.

Below: BROWN--BROWNE. At St.Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Beverly Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.H.Browne, 78 Matai Street, Castlecliff, to John Eric, son of Mr and Mrs W.F.K.Brown, 81 Anzac Parade, Wanganui. The attendants were: Elaine Campbell (chief maid), cousin of the bride, Hastings, Gillian Blair, Wanganui, Ken Brown (best man), twin brother of the groom, Wanganui, and Trevor Dickie, Wanganui. Future home....Wanganui.

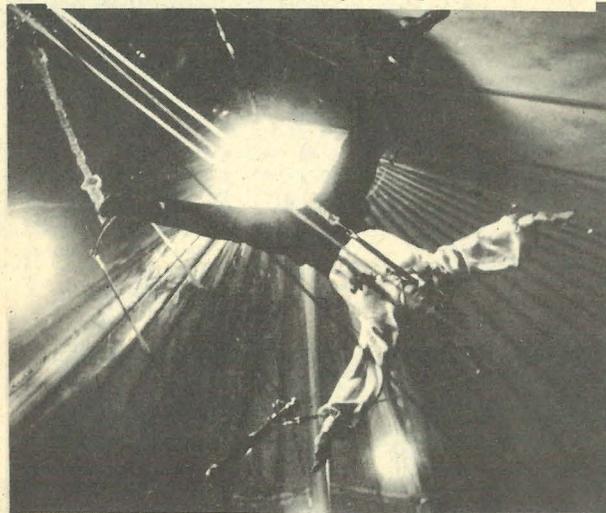




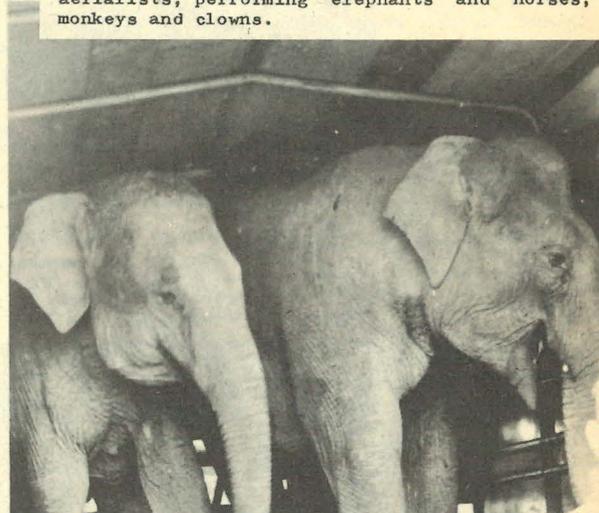
Part of the circus attraction was their small zoo which included lions, a hyena, apes and monkeys

The Circus Comes To Town

A circus always has an appeal all of its own. Hundreds of Wanganui folk, mainly youngsters, saw a good one recently when Sole Brothers came to town with acts ranging from lion-taming to aerialists, performing elephants and horses, monkeys and clowns.



One of the performers was well-known in Wanganui. John Revell, the upside-down man, was here in the Sport-A-Stade campaign with the Lohtas.



These two elephants were kept in a covered truck until the time came for their act



Hordes of people responded to the lure of the big top



RIVER SCENE

Native trees frame this view of the Wanganui River and Dublin Street bridge taken from the Aranoho river bank.



Maori Women's Conference

More than 400 delegates and observers from all over New Zealand met in Wanganui recently for the 10th annual conference of the Dominion Council of the Maori Women's Welfare League. Maori leaders, Parliamentarians, and civic leaders made speeches at the conference. Highlight on the social side of the conference was the grand ball in the Memorial Hall at which 17 attractive Maori lasses made their debut. All photographs are by Wybon Photographers.

Above: Official conference group photograph taken on the forecourt of the Memorial Hall.

Below: Dominion president, Mrs M.Hirini, speaking at the official opening of the conference. Also in the pix are Mrs Millward, Mr and Mrs R.E.Jack, Mr J.R.Hanan (Minister of Maori Affairs), and Mr J.K.Hunn, Secretary of Maori Affairs.



Above: After the official opening ceremony, guests were entertained with poi dances, action songs, hymns and hakas by members of the Putiki Maori Club, Putiki Junior Club, St. Vincent's Maori Club, Ratana Concert Party, and (pictured) the Ratana School party.

Right: Mrs M.Crawshaw, patroness of the Pou-rua Maori Women's Welfare League, pictured with Mrs M.Warahi, delegate of the district council to Wai-Nui-Arua.

Below: Mr A.V.Waetford with Mr and Mrs M. Warahi.

Bottom right: Mrs Hirini presented the Te Paea trophy (awarded for the best report) to the Tamaki W.W.L.



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The official party and debutantes pictured on the stairs of the Memorial Hall after the presentation ceremony. From left, back row: Rena Potaka, Huia Karma Churchwood, Wikitoria Rukuwai, Te Rauana Warahi, Tiriti Thompson; 5th row: Mere Nepia, Rewa Winder, Kay George, Lhamia Te Mana, Mataara Wiremu; 4th row: Ngarere Love, Mr G.Spooner, M.P. for Wanganui, Mrs Spooner, Farina McCarthy, Pikiora Tamou; 3rd row: Peara Pikimaui, Mr Metekingi, Mrs M.Hirini; 2nd row: the Mayor, Mr E.A.Millard, Mrs Takarangi, Mrs E.Te Patu, Mr Te Patu; front row: Te Aroha Kingi and Gayle Rangī. One of the debutantes, Te Arahori Asher, was absent for this photograph.



Coming of Age

Above: John Eden Kitney, 9 Rira Street, Marton, pictured receiving the traditional key from his father.

Top Right: Pauline Skjoth, 47 Kelvin Street, Aramoho, pictured with husband Charles on the occasion of her 21st birthday.

Below: Robert William Vincent, 23 Gonville Ave. pictured with sister, Gloria, mother, Mrs I.E. Vincent, sister, Gail, and grandmother, Mrs E.Wan.

Bottom Right: Peter John, son of Mr and Mrs D. Kennedy, 51 Bedford Avenue, Gonville, cuts his birthday cake.



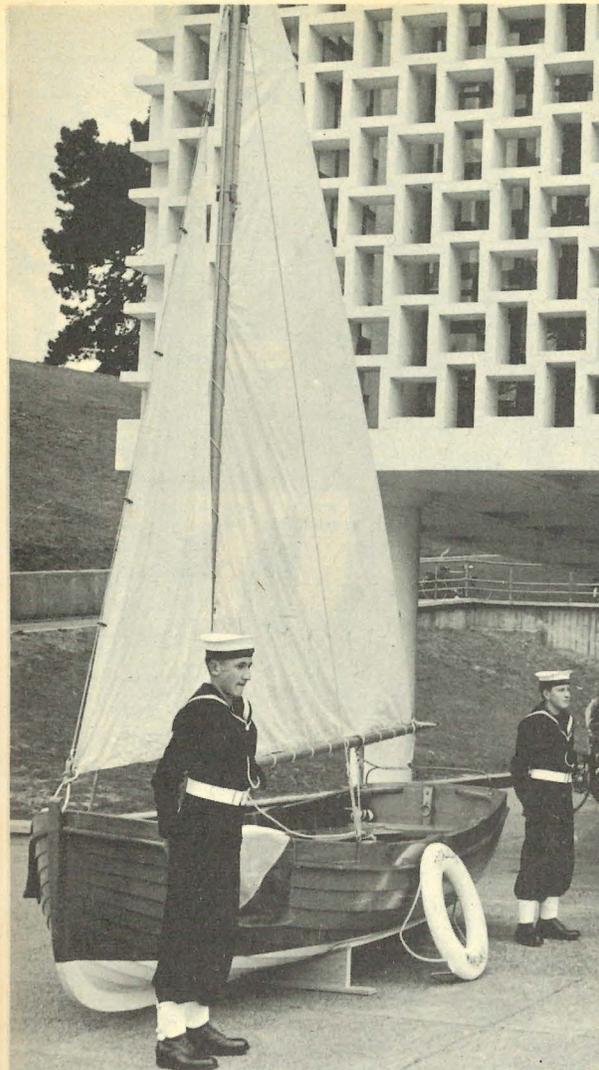


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Above: HONOUR GUARD: Members of the Aramoho marching teams, Grenadiers, Juniors, and Midgets, formed a guard of honour at the wedding of one of their number, Janice Carvell, to Derek Hooper at St. Peter's Church.

Left: COOKING CLASSES: Joan Bryan, home science tutor at Victoria University, was in Wanganui recently conducting a series of cooking classes at 2XA's studio. Technician, Brian Infield and women's hour personality Helen McConachie are pictured examining her handiwork.

Below: DINNER FOR EIGHT: Helen McConachie, conductor of 2XA's session for women, recently treated the seven semi-finalists in the Mrs Wanganui contest to dinner at the Grand Hotel. After dinner the party returned to the studio where they listened to a broadcast of the Mrs New Zealand finals in Wellington.



Cadets Ongley and Kendrick guarded the cutter



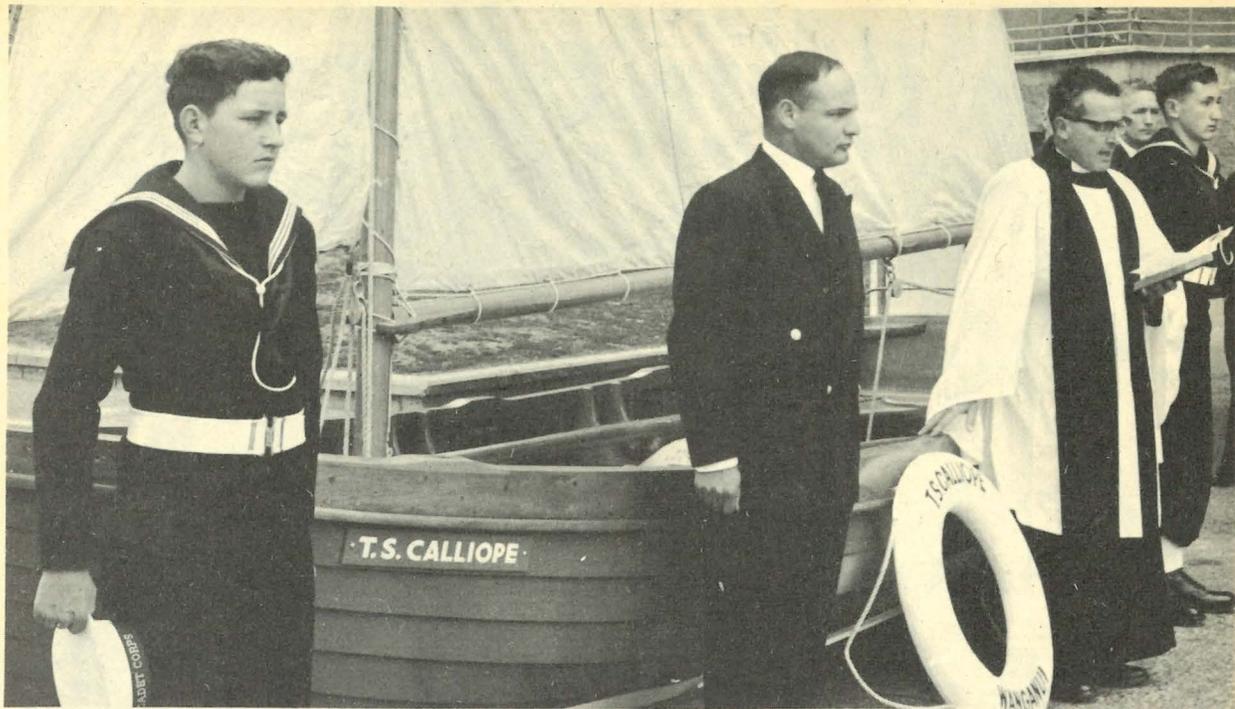
Cadet Robert Little hoists the colour as Noel Williams plays a roll on the drums

Cutter Presented

Rear-Admiral P. Phipps, Chief of Naval Staff, presented the newly-formed Wanganui Sea Cadet Corps with a 17-foot cutter at a ceremony on the forecourt of the Memorial Hall recently. The boat, named the T.S. Calliope, was built by navy apprentices in the Devenport shipyard. A large crowd of officials and parents attended the function.



Led by Sub/Lt. Dexter Sketcher the ship's company march to the Memorial Hall



Above: The Rev.L.J.Mould dedicated the training cutter. Rev.Mould (St. Barnabas' Church) is the honorary chaplain of the Sea Cadets. Also in the photograph are Mr Gary Hope-Johnston, a civilian instructor with the unit, and cadet Wayne Kendrick.

Below: Looking smart in their navy-issue uniforms are boys in the starboard division on parade.



Cadets Kendall and Towers pipe the still accompanied by drummer Noel Williams.



A large crowd of parents and friends of the lads attended



Rear-Admiral inspected the ship's company during the ceremony. He is pictured chatting to Cadet Brendan. Behind the Rear-Admiral are Sub/Lt. J.James, Lt.E.W.Mitchell and Sub/Lt. D.Sketcher of the Wanganui Sea Cadet Corps.



The first New Zealander to hold the post of Chief of Naval Staff (N.Z), Rear-Admiral Phipps told the Sea Cadets that he had watched the T.S.Calliope being built and that they were to look after it



Paul and Joan Sharratt catch up with their mail

Snow White and Co. Arrive

A large crowd gathered at the Majestic Theatre recently to watch the arrival of the touring Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs cast for their six-day season in Wanganui. Of the company, Snow White (Joan Sharratt) impressed as an attractive and charming personality, her husband, Paul, as a bundle of enthusiastic and witty energy, and the dwarfs as friendly, playful and quite normal people.



The youngest of the dwarfs is Graham Cottrell (Dopey) at 18. Here Graham gets a lift from Roy Knofflock onto a ledge.

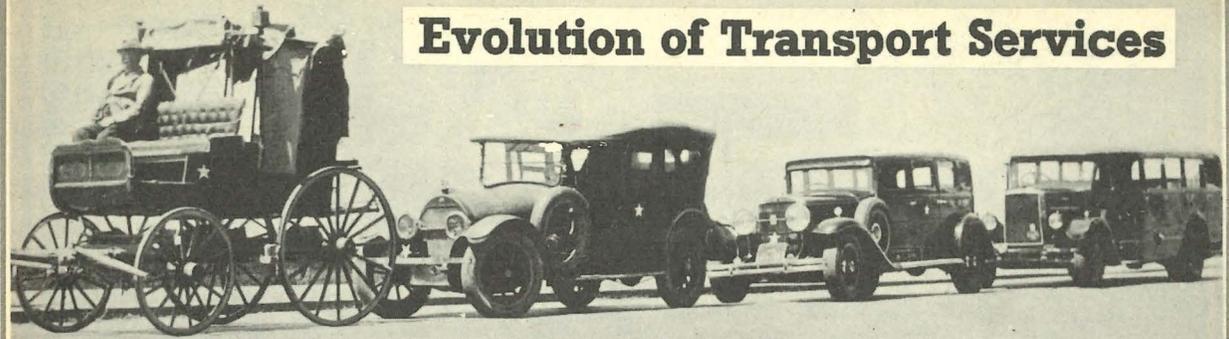


George Whittaker (Grumpy) is only 3ft 6in and did't mind clowning for the press cameras with towering Constable Roy Knofflock.



Some of the crowd who gathered to get a preview of the dwarfs in Wanganui

Evolution of Transport Services

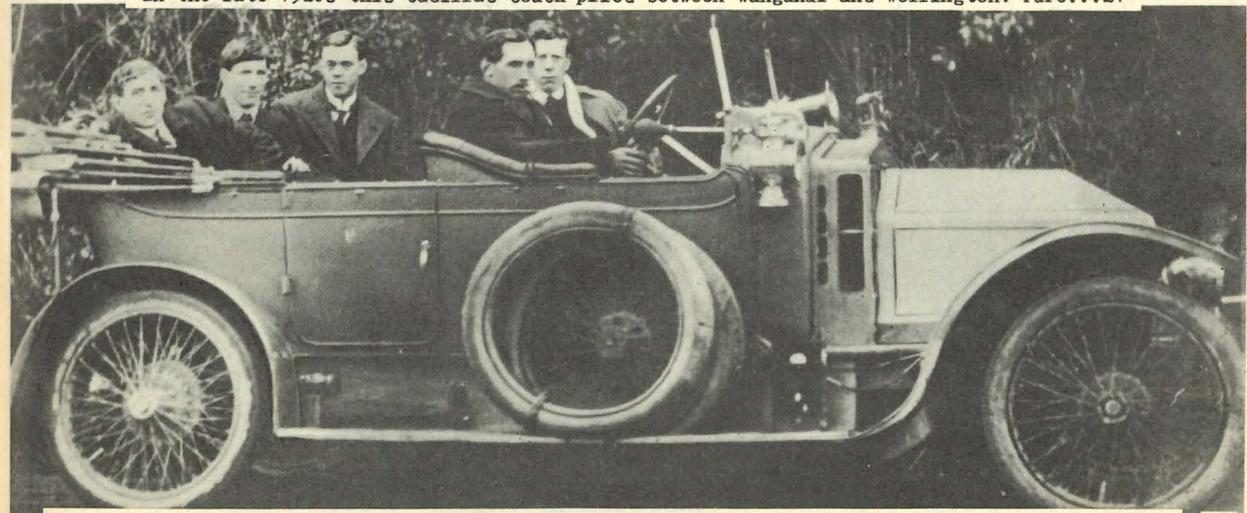


Telling a story of its own is this pix of a Cobb coach, (around the turn of the century), a 1922 Cadillac taxi, a 1932 Cadillac and a 1936 Leyland Cub omnibus. (All owned by White Star).

Digging amongst the files at Wanganui's 'bus company, Martin and Vernon Ltd., we brought to light these very interesting pictures which, when pieced together, form a picture of the evolution of motor transport services over the years.



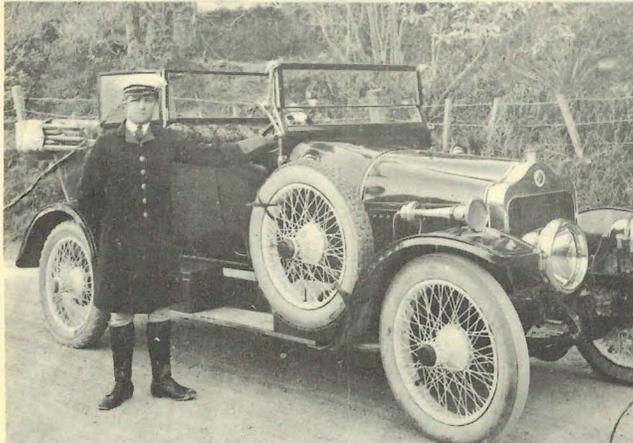
In the late 1920s this Cadillac coach plied between Wanganui and Wellington. Fare...£1



Jim Vernon pictured behind the wheel of a 1911 Siddeley Deasey Taxi. With him in the front seat is Tim Tracey, and in the rear seat are Reg Chapman, Bert Vernon, and Chester Holland.



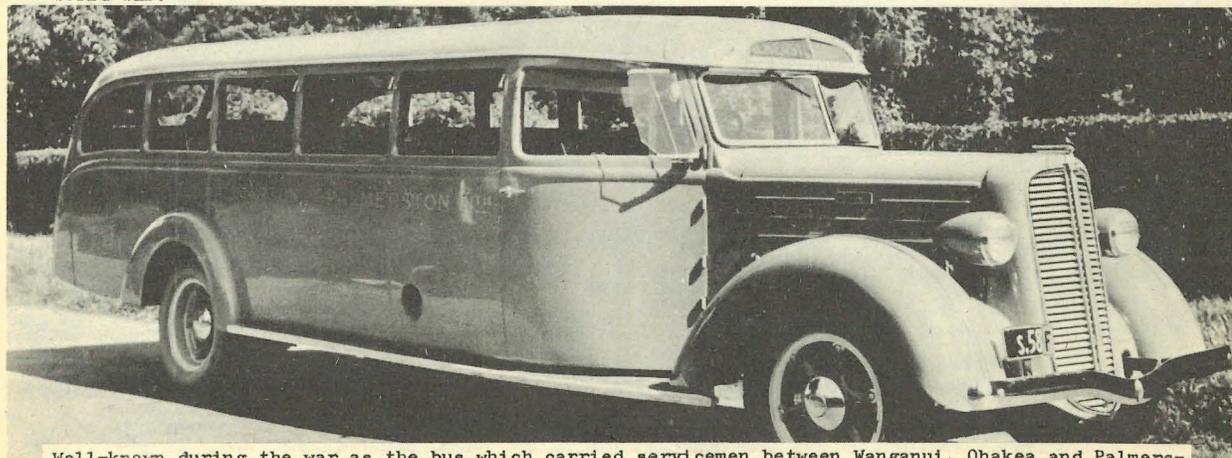
A line-up of taxis at Martin and Vernon's old premises (now occupied by Western Transport). From left the cars are Hudson, Westcott, Chalmers, and another Hudson. Men are Les Hunt, Hugh Arundel, Percy Cleeve, Jim Vernon, and Dave Martin. The period would be in the early '20s.



The Governor General, Earl of Liverpool, was chauffeured by Les Hunt in this fine 1914 Minerva car (supplied by the Windleburn brothers) while visiting Wanganui just after the first World War.



The latest...a 1962 9-seater Volkswagen microbus which is now used by Martin and Vernons



Well-known during the war as the bus which carried servicemen between Wanganui, Ohakea and Palmerston North. A 1939 20-seater Stewart motor coach pictured when it was the pride of the fleet



Above: This 1946 Ford, a 25-seater, came into service with Martin & Vernon just after the war. It is still giving useful service.

Right: This 32-seater Bedford came into service in 1951.

Below: Similar in appearance to the 1951 model but with many improvements is the 1962 De Luxe 32-seater coach. This is also a Bedford.



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Roving Camera

Above: WATER-SKI CONFERENCE. Representatives of the regional committees of Water Ski Clubs throughout the country met in Wanganui for a conference recently.

Left: NEW RECRUIT. In about 12 months' time Wanganui will have another police dog in service. Constable Dennis Duggan recently did a course in dog-handling in Wellington and has been given this seven-months-old Alsatian pup to train. Dennis has christened his charge Lik. This dog will continue to grow until it is 18 months old. Already a big dog, Lik will be a monster when fully developed.

Lik is pictured below giving a friendly lick to Janine, 18 months-old daughter of Constable Duggan. Young Janine loves Lik who plays games with her but never gets too boisterous.



President Monica Howell, flanked by her committee, cut the birthday cake

Friendly Wives' Birthday

The Friendly Wives' Club recently celebrated their 9th birthday with a dance in the Glasgow Street Hall. A large crowd was present to join in the fun of dancing and chatting around the candle-lit tables. Highlights of the evening were the cutting of the birthday cake and an impromptu "floor show" given by a sheep which somehow found its way into the hall from the rain-sodden street.



The convivial scene around the candle-lit tables



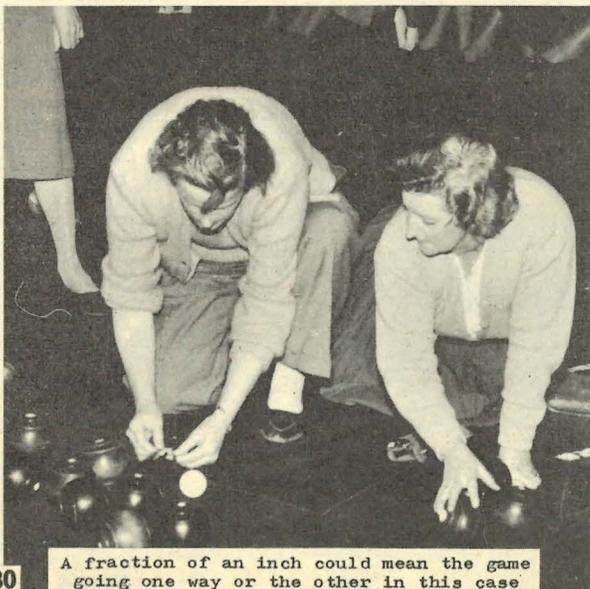
Friendly wives and equally friendly husbands pictured enjoying a Monte Carlo



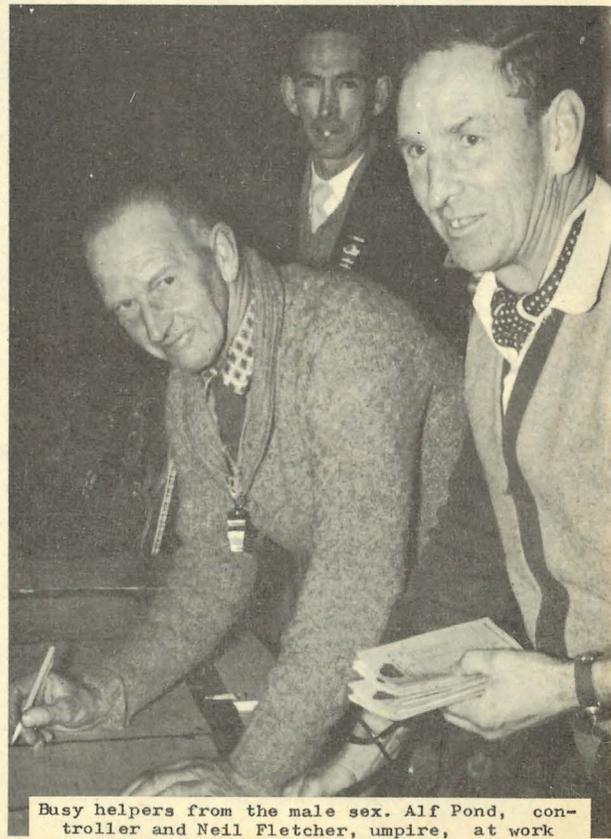
The Memorial Hall was jam-packed with mats and bowlers during the early rounds of the tournament

Successful Tourney

The biggest-ever indoor bowling tournament to be held in Wanganui was the recent Wanganui RSA Ladies' Indoor Bowling Club's tournament in the Memorial Hall. Record entries of 68 teams came from parts as far away as Otaki, Dannevirke, Patea, Ohakune and Palmerston North. Nearly 300 women took part in this all-women fixture. The final was won by a four from Ohakune skipped by Mrs Lim Joe.



A fraction of an inch could mean the game going one way or the other in this case



Busy helpers from the male sex. Alf Pond, controller and Neil Fletcher, umpire, at work



WINNING FOUR...OHAKUNE: Mesdames D.Lim Joe, H.Paranihi, W.Hekenui, and J.Foster



RUNNERS-UP...PATEA: Mesdames S.Blyde, A.Menzies, J.Finlay, and M.Wright

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS: Purnell Street has been the scene of a lot of activity recently with the road being widened and graded and a kerbing contractor moving in and laying chains and chains of kerb with his revolutionary machine. This machine squeezes out a concrete kerb like toothpaste.



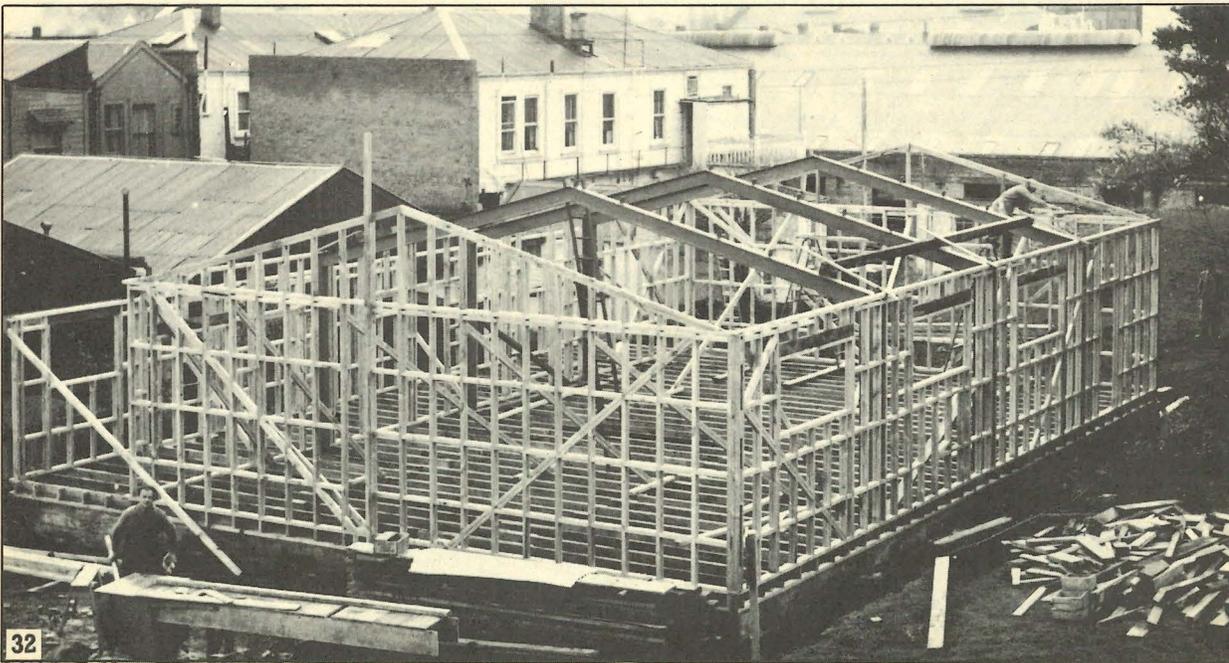


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Top left: EXPERT ADVICE. The St. Mary's Drama Club was fortunate recently in gaining some expert advice on their recent production, "Lady Mislaid", from Mr Bob Herbert, production director of the "My Fair Lady" company which has recently completed its New Zealand season. Mr Herbert is pictured with producer of "Lady Mislaid", Maureen O'Sullivan.

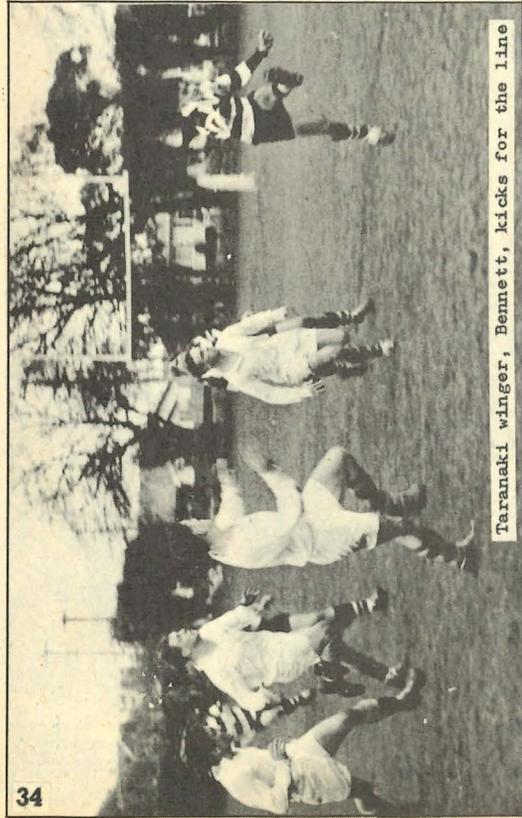
Top right: LITTLE MEN...BIG DRINKS. Three of the seven dwarfs are pictured enjoying a drop of the doings at the Criterion Hotel. Harry Dillon, Herbert Turner, and Graham Cottrell (with a West Coast schooner) toast the photographer before downing their drinks. Filling up another glass is barman, Horry Guilford. Six of the seven dwarfs stayed at the Criterion during the time here.

Below: BUILDING PROGRESS. City builders Bealing and Bierman are making good progress on the new Red Cross building near the Ridgway Street entrance to Cooks Gardens. Costing about £4000, the building will cover approximately 2000 square feet.



A.T.C. Visit Air Station

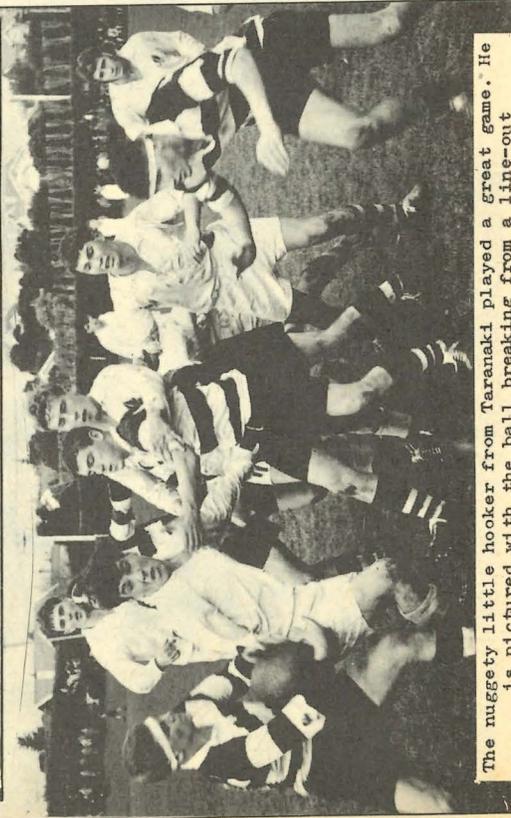
Wanganui's Air Training Corps cadets recently visited the R.N.Z.A.F. station at Ohakea for a look-see. The lads were well behaved and took an intelligent interest in what was going on. We reproduce here a war-time cartoon by Wing-Cmdr. E.G. Oakley-Beuttler of his impression of A.T.C. cadets visiting an air station. We can guarantee that our boys were nothing at all like this.



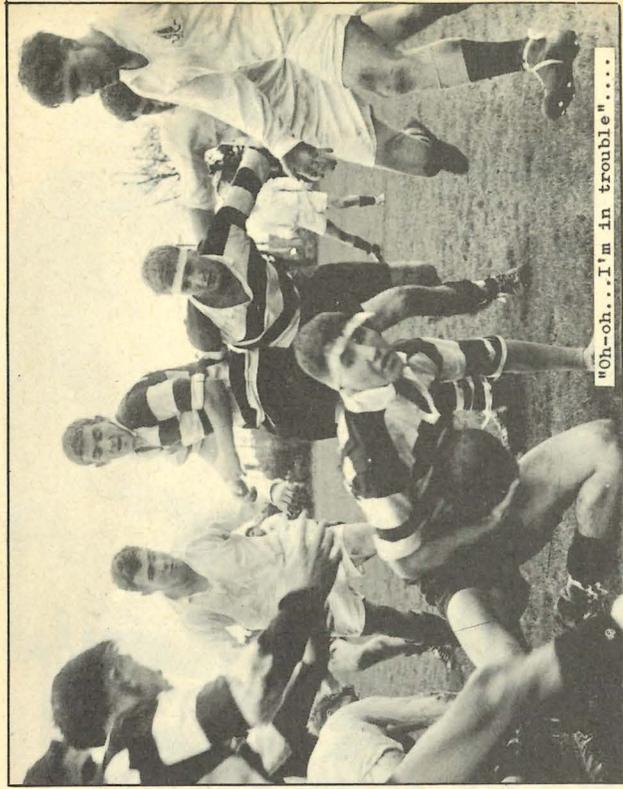
Taranaki winger, Bennett, kicks for the line

Impressive Win To N.P.B.H.S.

Unbeaten in seven years, the New Plymouth Boys' High School 1st XV added another scalp to their belt recently when they "mass-acred" the Wanganui Collegiate School XV by 23-0. Star player without doubt the brilliant Taranaki first five-eighths, B. Pres-tidge, who is soon to tour New South Wales with seven other mem-bers of the school's side.



The nuggety little hooker from Taranaki played a great game. He is pictured with the ball breaking from a line-out



"Oh-oh...I'm in trouble"....



Sacks on the mill with a bit of needless footwork by one boy



Dwarfs Visit Hospital

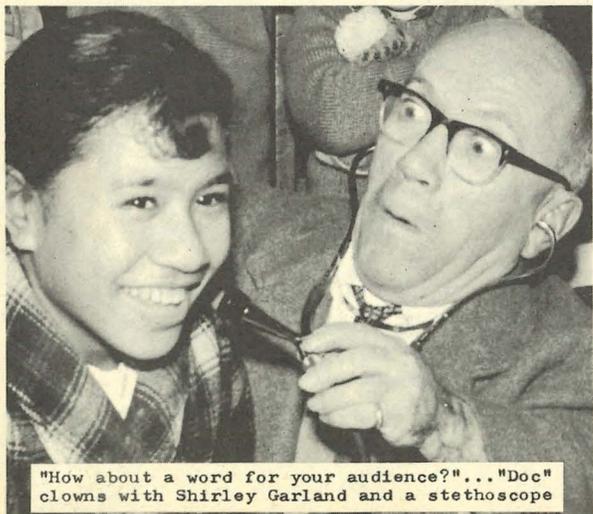
Patients in the Children's and Victoria wards at the Wanganui Hospital had a bright ray of sunshine to brighten their hospitalisation when members of the visiting "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" company paid a surprise visit. The dwarfs played up a little by fooling with the patients and flirting with the nurses. Wanganui's Mayor, Mr Millward, was instrumental in arranging the visit along with the medical superintendent, Dr Trezise.

Above: Dr Trezise meets some of the dwarfs on their arrival at the hospital. Also in the pix are tour manager, Mr Sam Tong, Joan and Paul Sharratt (Snow White and King Ferdinand), and Mr Millward.

Below: Little Gabrielle Walker presented Snow White with a bouquet on behalf of patients in the children's ward. Looking on are Sister Dalzell, Mrs R.B.Jack (school teacher), and "Dopey", "Doc" and "Happy".



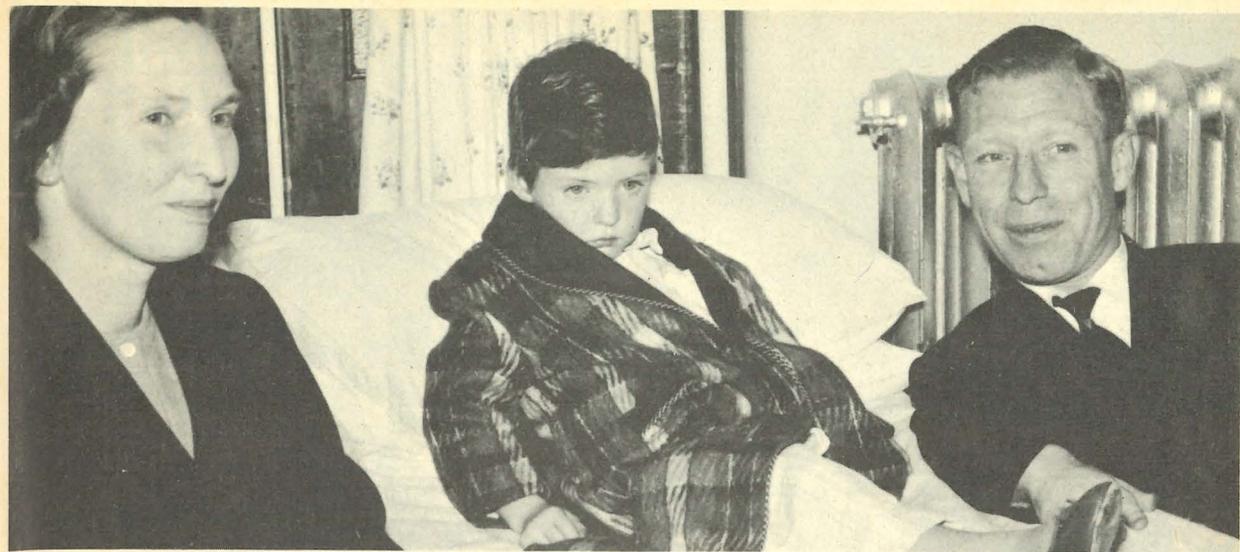
"Doc" (Nicky Chapman) listens in on Shirley Garland's "ticker" to "Sleepy's" (Herbert Turner) glee



"How about a word for your audience?"... "Doc" clowns with Shirley Garland and a stethoscope



To John Bitchener's amusement "Sleepy" snuggles up to Nurse Kaka. Full of fun, the dwarfs made friends wherever they went.



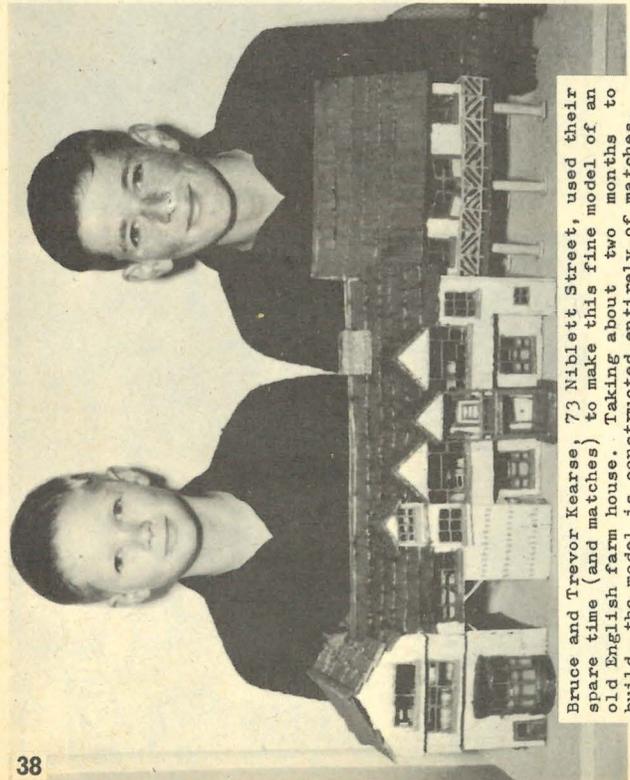
Above: Young David Gillgan was a little over-awed by his favourite fairy-book characters appearing in real life. In this pix he is with his aunt and George Whictaker (Grumpy).

Right: "Sneezy" (Joe Heritage) pauses for a few words with young Alan Robinson and his mum.

Below: "Sleepy" (Herbert Turner) dozed off on Gerald Matthews' bed. Dr Trezise has a chuckle as "Snow White" attempts to waken Sleepy.

Bottom right: Jack Perry (Bashful) and Herbert Turner (Sleepy) found time to flirt with some of the nursing staff.





Bruce and Trevor Keares, 73 Niblett Street, used their spare time (and matches) to make this fine model of an old English farm house. Taking about two months to build, the model is constructed entirely of matches.

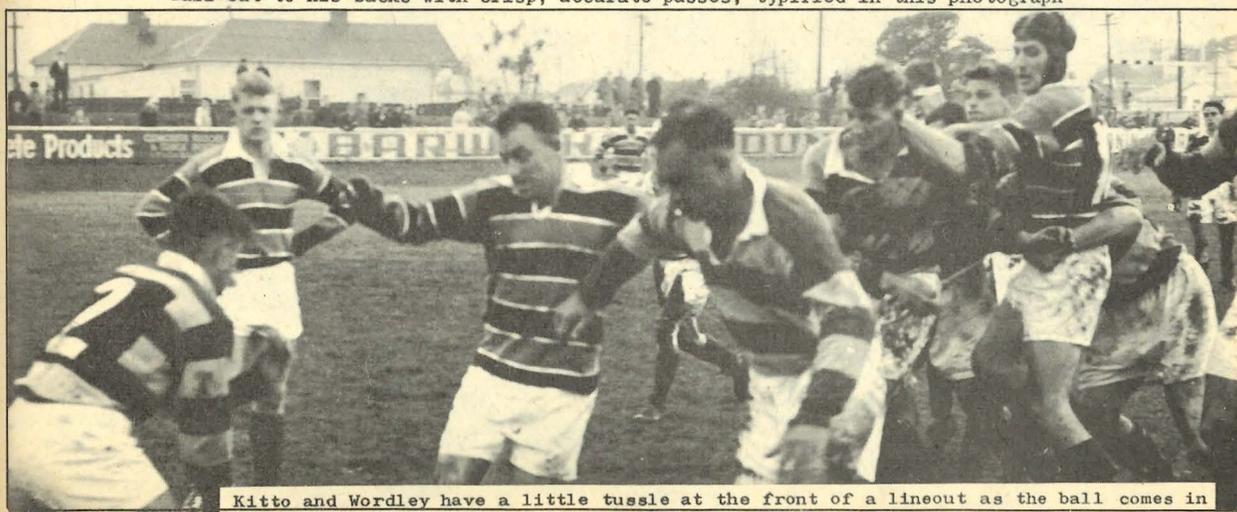


ENGAGED! McWILLIAMS--VANSBROUGH. Colleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Wansbrough, 41 Abbot Street, Gonville, to James, son of Mr and Mrs G.M. McWilliams, Greenlane, Auckland.



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GOLDEN WEDDING OF FORMER MAYOR: More than 200 telegrams and messages (including ones from Lord Cobham, Mr Nash and Mr Holyoake) were received by Mr and Mrs W.J. Rogers at their Golden Wedding celebrations when they were the guests-of-honour at a reception arranged by the Wanganui branch of the Labour Party. Mr Rogers was Mayor of Wanganui from 1927 to 1931 and from 1935 till he retired in 1953. He has served on a number of local bodies and has been awarded the O.B.E. In the pic, Mrs G.A. Spooner, wife of Wanganui's M.P., sprinkles confetti over the happy couple.



Kitto and Wordley have a little tussle at the front of a lineout as the ball comes in



King Country half-back, R. Coffin, played a grand game at the base of his scrum. He fired the ball out to his backs with crisp, accurate passes, typified in this photograph



Captains Colin Meads and Roger Green lead their teams out onto the field

Rugby: King Country v. Wanganui

Wanganui suffered their fourth defeat of the season at the hands of King Country in a wet-weather rugby fixture at Spriggens Park recently. With the final score at 30-6 it may be obvious to all that Wanganui just wasn't in the hunt. It is no use saying that everyone played well and that we were unlucky...this is just not so. Face up to it...Wanganui played terribly. We will give it to hooker Doug Kitto...he hooked like a champion. He out-hooked Maori All Black and North Island representative, Bill Wordley, by five tightheads to three - in fact he has not been out-hooked this season. It must break Doug's heart to be hooking to a back line that at times appear to be at a loss to know what to do with the ball when they get it..pardon me, they do know how to kick the ball for the line as soon as it is hooked. It is hard to nail down Wanganui's faults...we have big, fast forwards...we have quite good forwards. Our backs are probably as fast as any others. We must therefore have a rugby team of potential. Is the fault in the coaching? Is the fault in not enough practice? Is it in the fitness of the players? Is it in the juggling of the players by the selectors?...one day you're in and the next you're out? Is it that we are defeatists? We have seen our chaps play like world-beaters when they are well on top. Whatever the fault, one thing is certain! we will continue to lose games until it is rectified.



Ray with a terrific Red stag

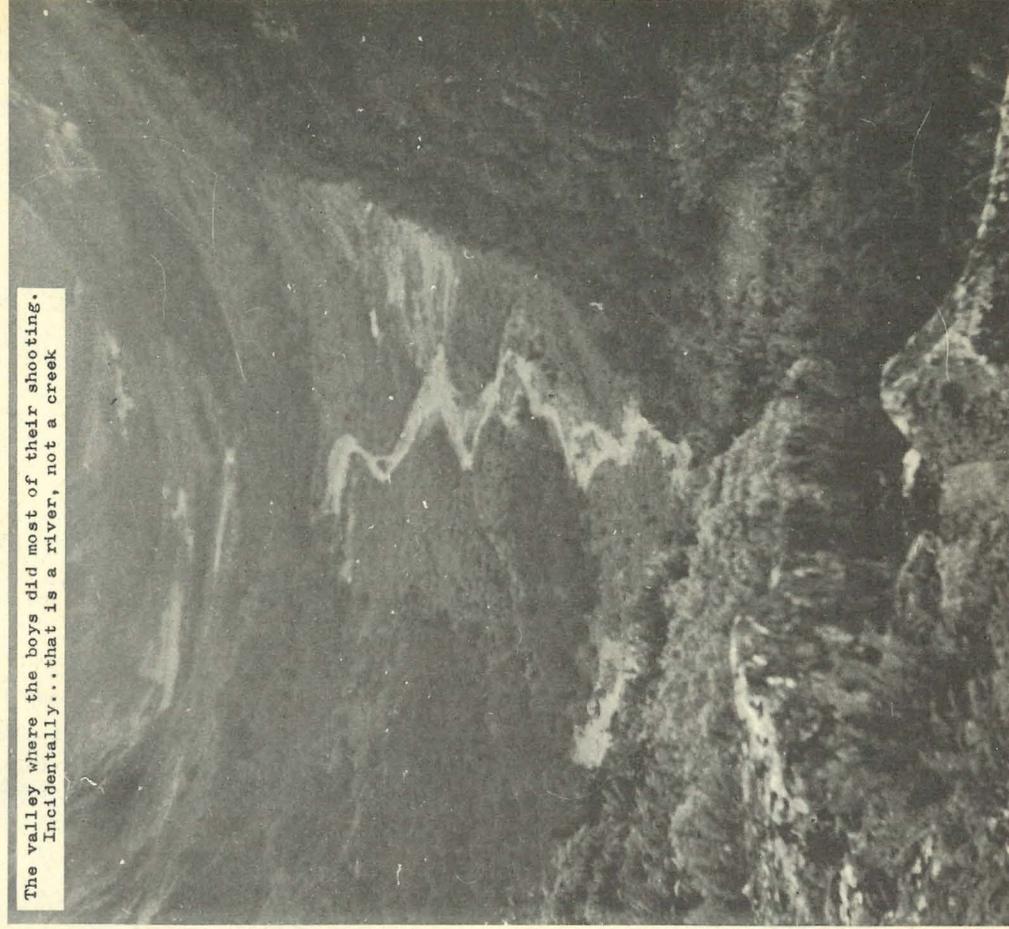


Best head was shot by Keith Breuer. This good pointer was the size of a Jersey cow. Mounted by Ray Lane, the head won the deerstalkers' competition on return to Wanganui. (John Spouter pix)

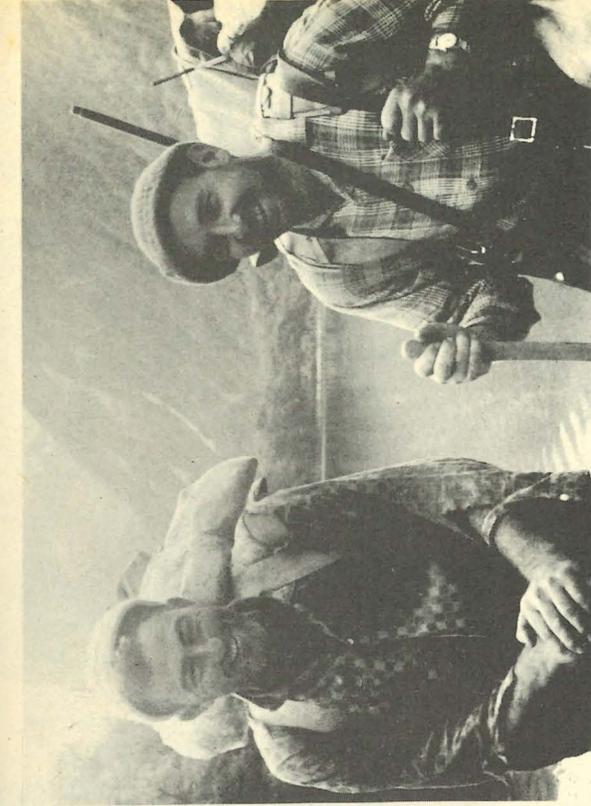
Hunting Holiday

A party of five Wanganui deerstalkers recently spent two-and-a-half weeks in the Fiordland National Park (near Lake Te Anau) shooting for class heads. The boys had been planning this trip for about three years. They went about nine miles into the forests and struck perfect weather all the time. With selective shooting they bagged 18 stags... all terrific animals with fine heads. Members of the party were Ray Lane, Morn Hubbard, Mick Coulston, Brian Matson, and Keith Breuer.

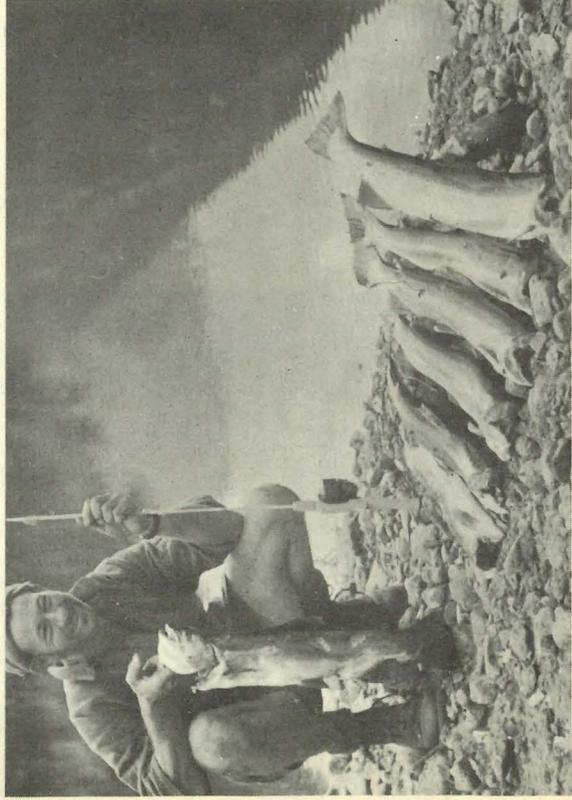
The valley where the boys did most of their shooting. Incidentally...that is a river, not a creek



Norm Hubbard, Ray Lane, and Brian Matson loaded with trophies



Mick Coulston and Keith Breuer pose for the camera



Norm pictured with the result of 30 minutes' fishing. These rainbow trout were caught almost on the "doorstep" of their tent.



Brian and Ray pictured with some of the fine heads



Messrs Hawkins and Haddon carry a basket of beautifully-cooked potatoes from the pit



Young Laurie Caldwell made short work of his quota of kumera, sausages, potatoes and carrots.



Above: After cooking on hot stones for about three hours the food was nicely cooked. Pictured here teacher Tom Hooker and Messrs Hawkins and Haddon lift a basket of food from the cooking pit after first removing the covering of sand, wet sacks, and cabbage leaves.

Below: The kiddies brought their own food along to be included in the hangi. Everything from fish to saveloys, carrots to kumeras were on the menu. This young lass can hardly wait as Mr Haddon digs some vegetables out for her plate.

Hangi At School

Boy, oh boy...these Castlecliff school-kids have it good. Last issue we had pix of them actually enjoying a social studies class..this time we have pictures of them enjoying a meal cooked Maori style. Two fathers of Maori pupils prepared a hangi dinner for the children and at lunch time there were hordes of hungry children with plates and cutlery waiting for the hangi to be opened. And boy...what a feast.



Dozens of hungry kiddies line up and wait with watering mouths





Y.W.C.A. Fancy Dress

There are now 249 members in the various clubs for children run by the Y.W.C.A. Members of most of these clubs recently enjoyed a fancy-dress party organised by the "Y". These pix show the variety of costumes worn by the children.



Roving Camera

Above: COMMITTEE-MEN AT CABARET. Members of the committee are pictured here at the recent annual cabaret of the Wanganui Brevet Club. From left: **Standing:** Ian Burgess, David Cole (treas.), Jim Wilson, Gary Craig, Tom Prater (sec.), Chas. Scott. **Sitting:** Joe Thomas, Peter Spurdle (pres.), Miller Nichol.

Left: BIG CATCH. It took Anne Wadsworth, 13 Maire Street, just two minutes fishing time to catch this 30inch, 15lb snapper from the Castle-cliff wharf. She used squid for bait.

Below: NATURE'S FREAK. Pauline Winwood, Great North Road, shows a freak branch from a macrocarpa tree which had the usual green foliage at the base and bright yellow fronds at the end.





Twistin' mommas...Rita Bailey, Joan Mauchlin, Gwen Foster, Mae Thomas, Joy Worrall, Jackie McAllister

Plunket Concert

The Wanganui East Plunket Mothers' Club recently staged their birthday concert. The function was well attended by members from their sister clubs who enjoyed the many items. Guest performers at the concert were the members of the Charladies' Band who kept the audience in fits of laughter.



Fairy June Wills and Cinderella, Margaret Carr



The wedding scene from the hopped-up version of Cinderella



The hilarious Charladies' Band in action



Joy Frowin and Gwen Foster sang "Come Yee-out"



"All or Nothin'" was sung by Natalie Neilson and Mae Thomas.



"The Rehearsal" a comedy sketch with Mae Thomas, Joy Frowin, Hazel Smith, Hazel Orr, and Gwen Foster...full of laughs



Ladies in waiting...Dulcie McIntyre, Maureen Lewis, and Elwyn Wills



"Let's get together"...Hazel Smith and Hazel Orr duet



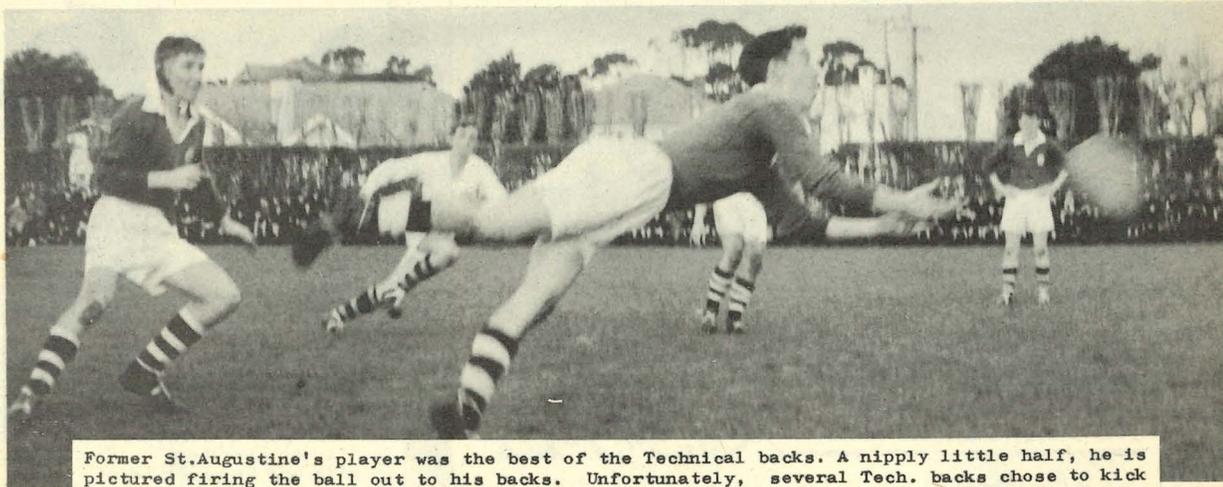
Washing that man out of her hair proved a pretty cold task on this occasion



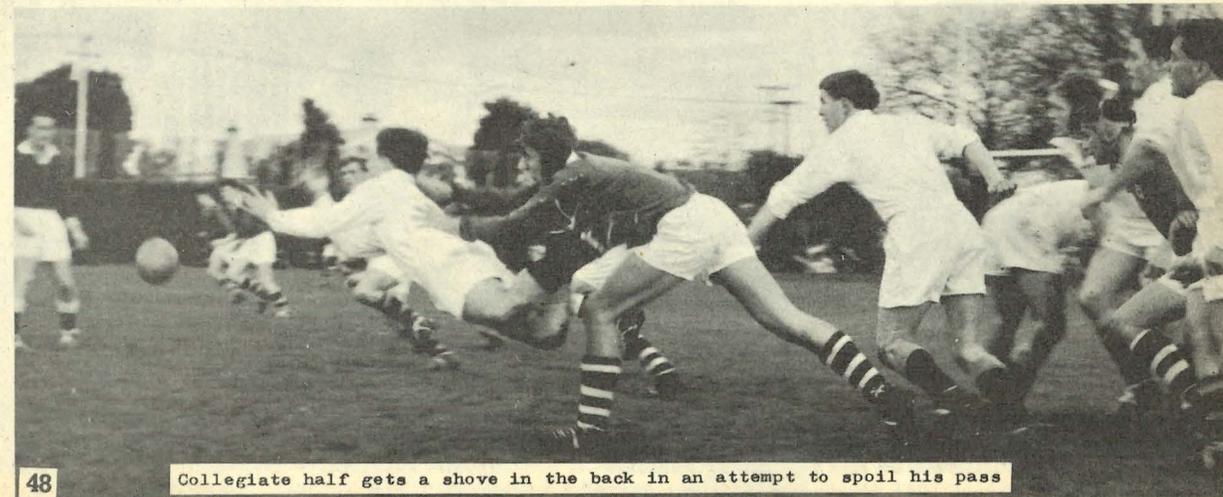
Best of Collegiate's backs was P.Harris pictured blocking a clearing kick by a Technical player

Collegiate Beat Tech.

Playing more determined rugby, the Wanganui Collegiate School 1st XV downed its Technical College counterpart by 18-0 in their annual clash recently. In the 2nd XV match Collegiate ran away to win by 28-0. Collegiate fully deserved their victories after playing a much more constructive game all round.



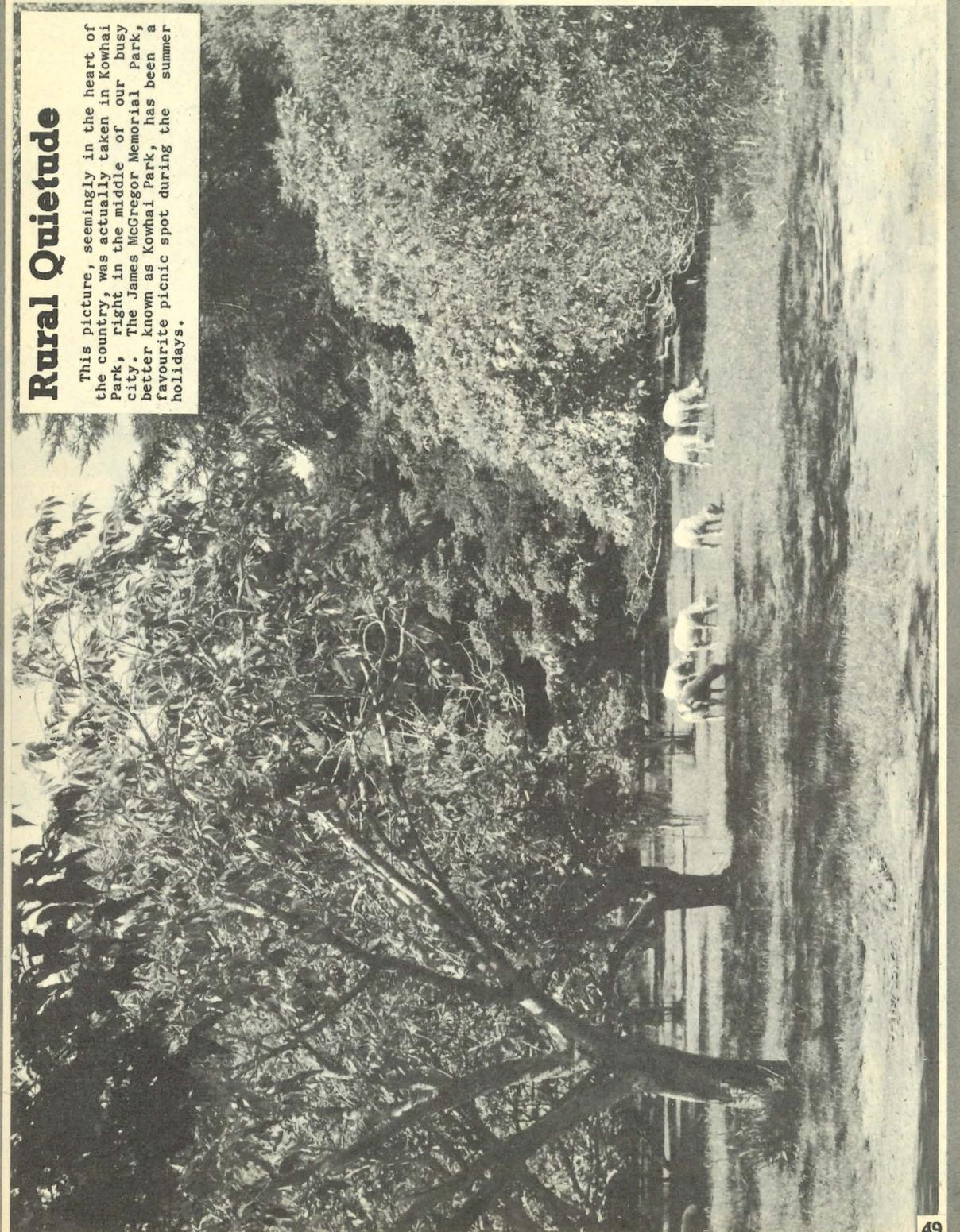
Former St. Augustine's player was the best of the Technical backs. A nipply little half, he is pictured firing the ball out to his backs. Unfortunately, several Tech. backs chose to kick overmuch.



Collegiate half gets a shove in the back in an attempt to spoil his pass

Rural Quietude

This picture, seemingly in the heart of the country, was actually taken in Kowhai Park, right in the middle of our busy city. The James McGregor Memorial Park, better known as Kowhai Park, has been a favourite picnic spot during the summer holidays.



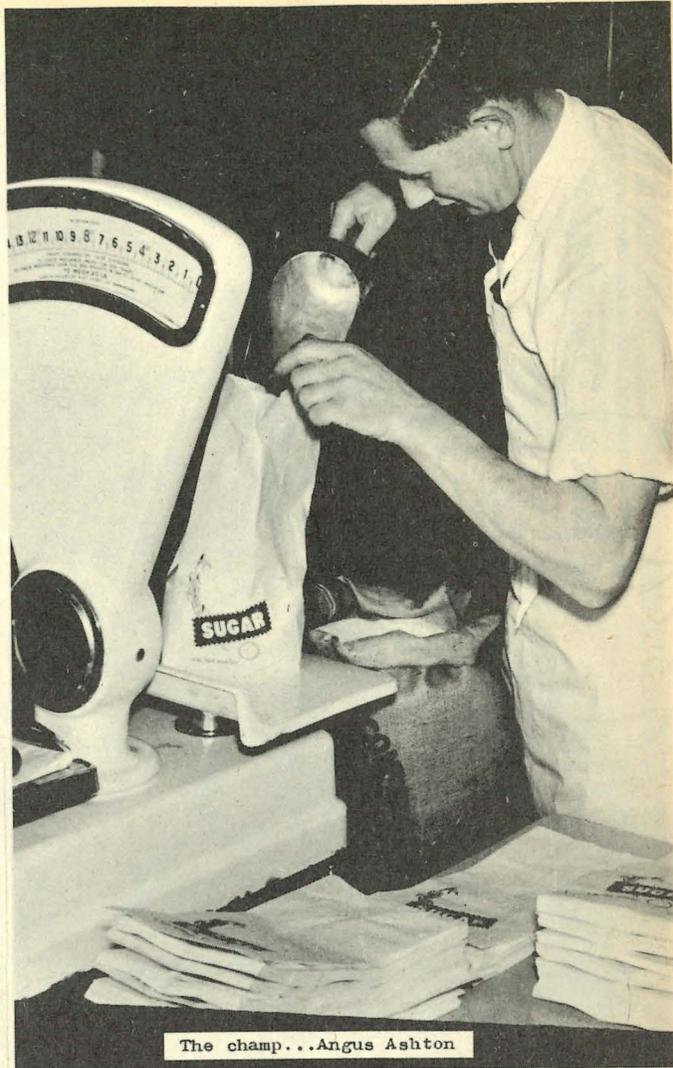


Noel was narrowly beaten in weighing and bagging sugar in 6lb bags

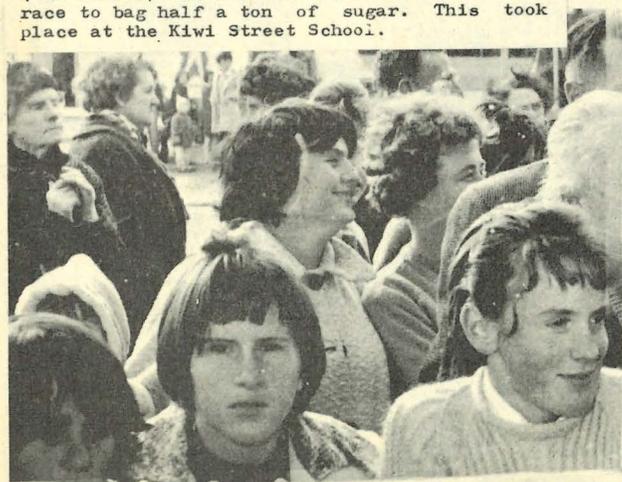
Sugar - Bagging Contest

First it was coal-shovelling contests...now we have sugar-bagging as a contest. Who knows, in future we may have ticket-writing contests between traffic policemen, fish and chip wrapping contests, or even hair-cutting contests. We would certainly like to see pot-hole repair contests and shortest-party-line-telephone-conversation contests.

Anyway...back to the sugar-bagging. Helping along the funds of the Wanganui branch of the IHC Society recently were Anxious Angus Ashton (the winner) and Nervous Noel Williams in a race to bag half a ton of sugar. This took place at the Kiwi Street School.



The champ...Angus Ashton



The crowd watched the contest through a classroom window. Funds were raised by collection

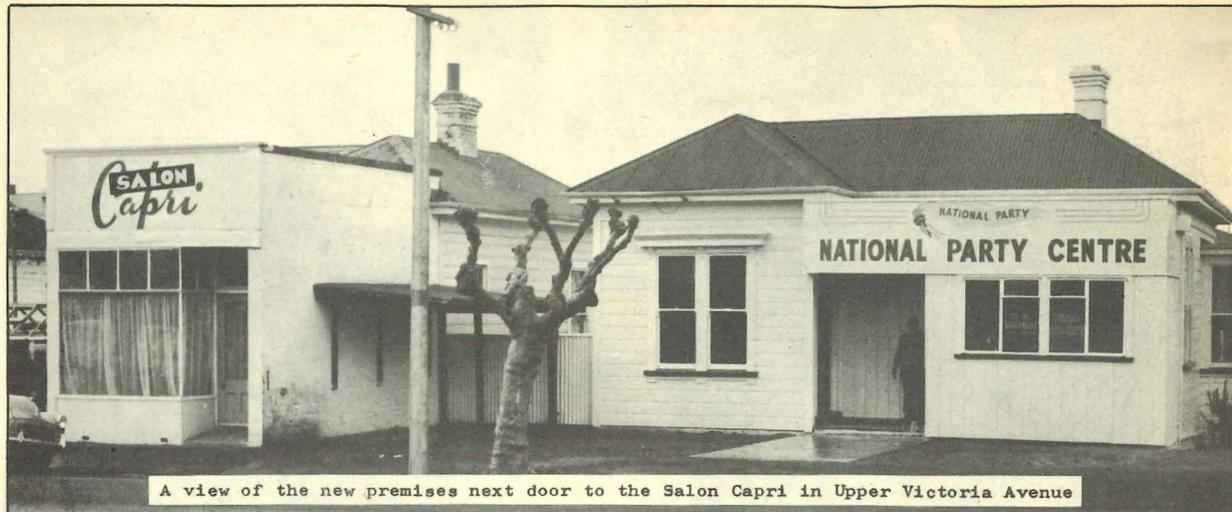


Wedding Bells

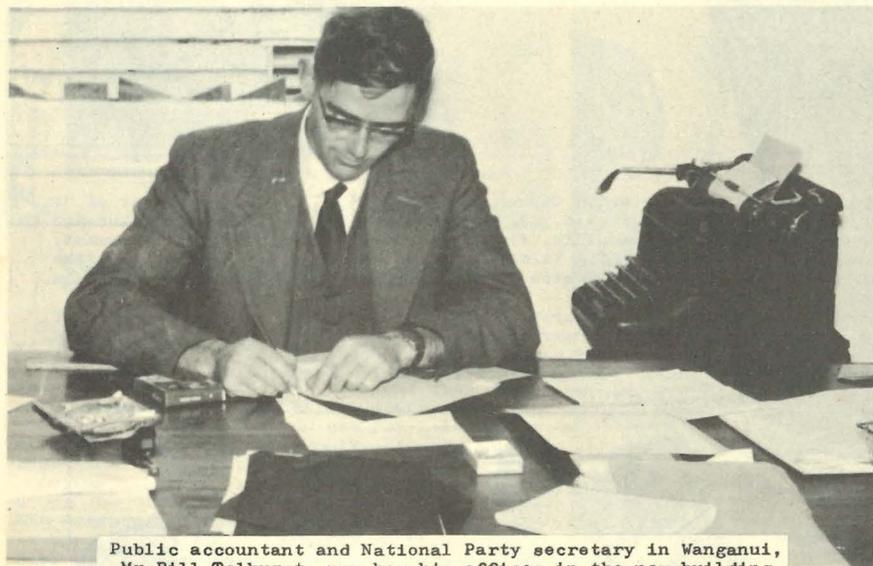
Above: THOMSON--HUTCHINS. At St.James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Merea, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Hutchins, 46 Boydfield Street, Wanganui East, to Paul Nicolas Robert, son of Mr and Mrs J.A.Thomson, 67 Hakeke Street, Wanganui East. Attendants, from left, were: Howard Smith, Wanganui, Sheryl Hutchins, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Jill Vickers (matron of honour), Wanganui, Brian Thomson (best man), brother of the groom, Wanganui, Annette Thomson (flowergirl), sister of the groom, Wanganui. Future home...Wanganui.

Below: GALPIN--SPOONER. At St.John the Baptist's Church, Hunterville, Shirley Jennie, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.S.Spooner, No 1 R.D., Marton, to William Barry, son of Mr and Mrs R.C.Galpin, Wellington Road, Marton. The attendants were: Carol Adams (chief maid), Wanganui, June Shepherd, Marton, Gail Spooner (junior maid), sister of the bride, Rata, Graham Crawford (best man), cousin of the groom, Marton, and Stanley Adams, Marton. Future home...Marton.





A view of the new premises next door to the Salon Capri in Upper Victoria Avenue

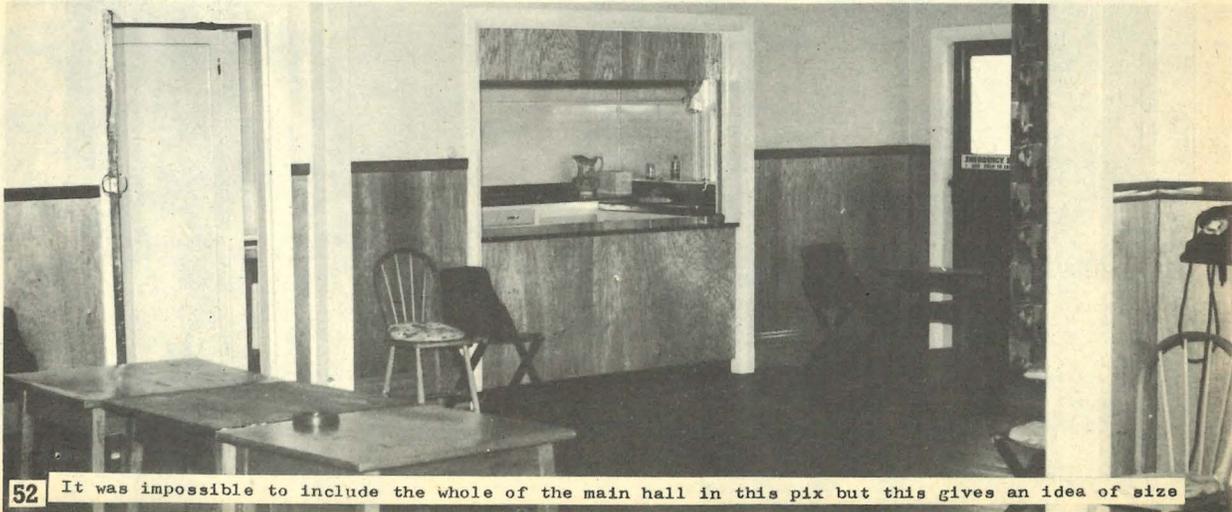


Public accountant and National Party secretary in Wanganui, Mr Bill Tolhurst, now has his offices in the new building

New Quarters

Wanganui's National Party now has new headquarters. The new rooms are located at 260 Victoria Avenue in a building which was once the residence of Mrs Stares. The house has been converted into a meeting room of moderate size (accommodating about 100) with kitchen and toilet facilities adjoining and also contains an office for the secretary of the National Party's Wanganui electorate, Mr W. Tolhurst. About 200 people attended the official opening of the rooms by the Prime Minister earlier this month.

The new premises will be available for public hire as were the former rooms in Ridgeway Street.



52 It was impossible to include the whole of the main hall in this pix but this gives an idea of size



Some of the parents at the meeting held by the Wanganui Football Association's junior council



Under-12-year-old rep Enoke Waitai gets his cap.

Caps Presented

Caps were presented to members of junior soccer teams which are representing Wanganui in North Island tournaments these school holidays by the Wanganui Football Association's patron Mr H. Ward. The presentations took place at the recent combined meeting of parents and boys in the Y.M.C.A.



Patron Harry Ward chats with under-12 rep. Barry Brewer



Under-14 Brian Stewart has repped for three years.



A new under-14 rep is Peter Till



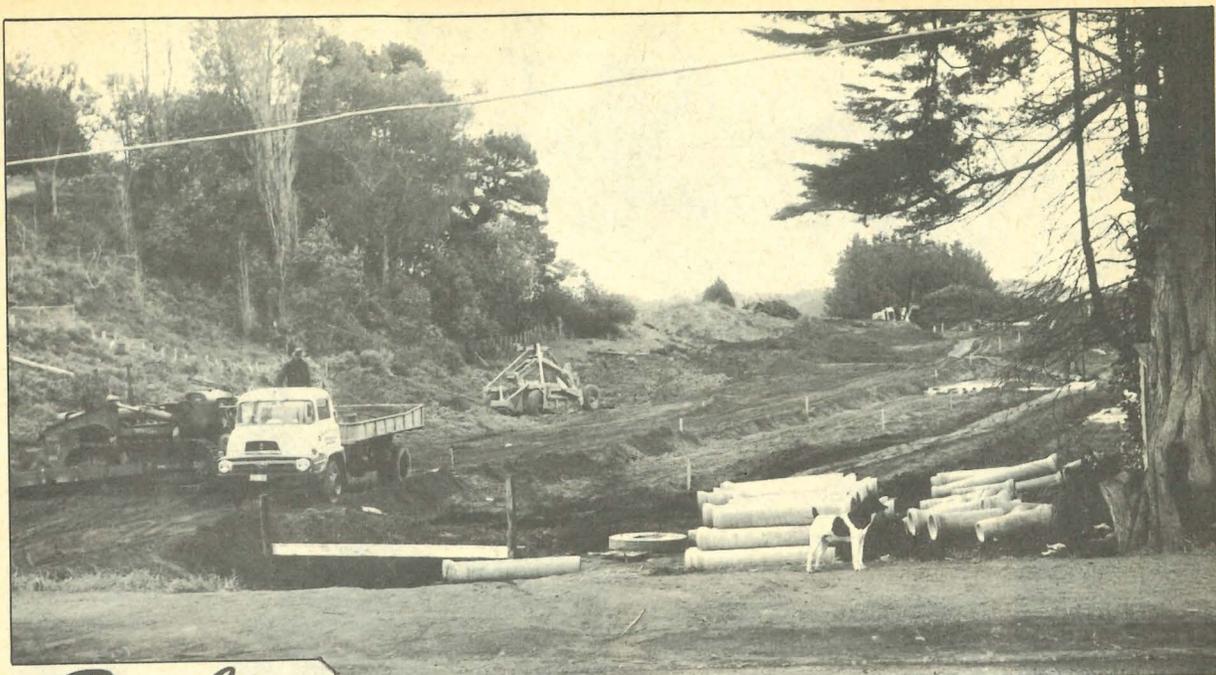
Under-14 B rep is Graham Law



Raymon Coley, under-16 captain, has repped for five years.



Under-14 rep, Earle Thomas has had 4 years at the top. 53



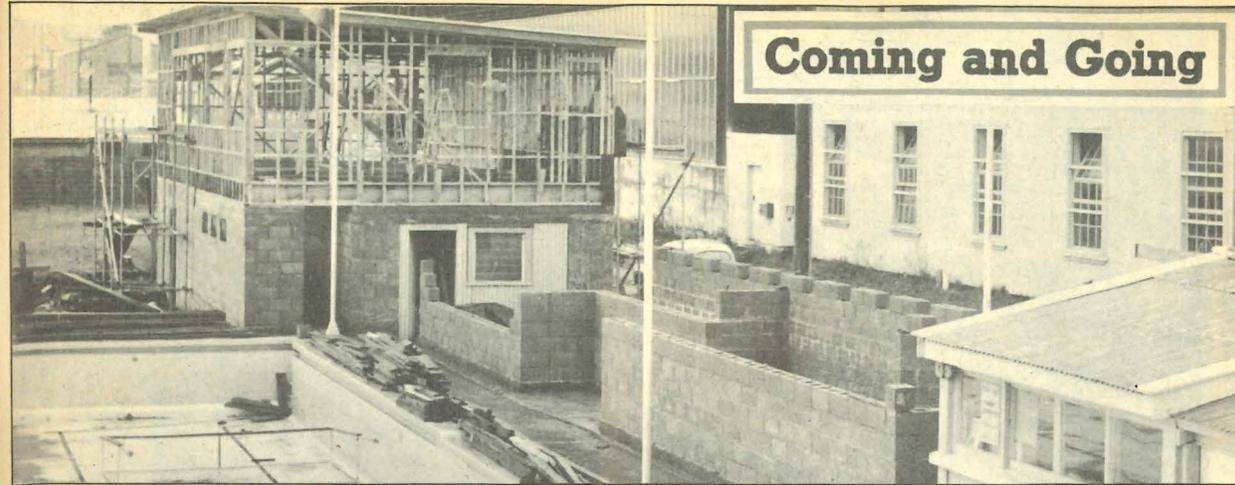
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Above: NEW SUBDIVISION. One of the biggest subdivisions at present under way in Wanganui is this one on the Great North Road, opposite the Friends School. In all about 13 acres are being split up which will provide about 50 home sites. Many of these sites have fine sea views. The development company, Virginia Heights Ltd., hope to have the first sections on the market very shortly.

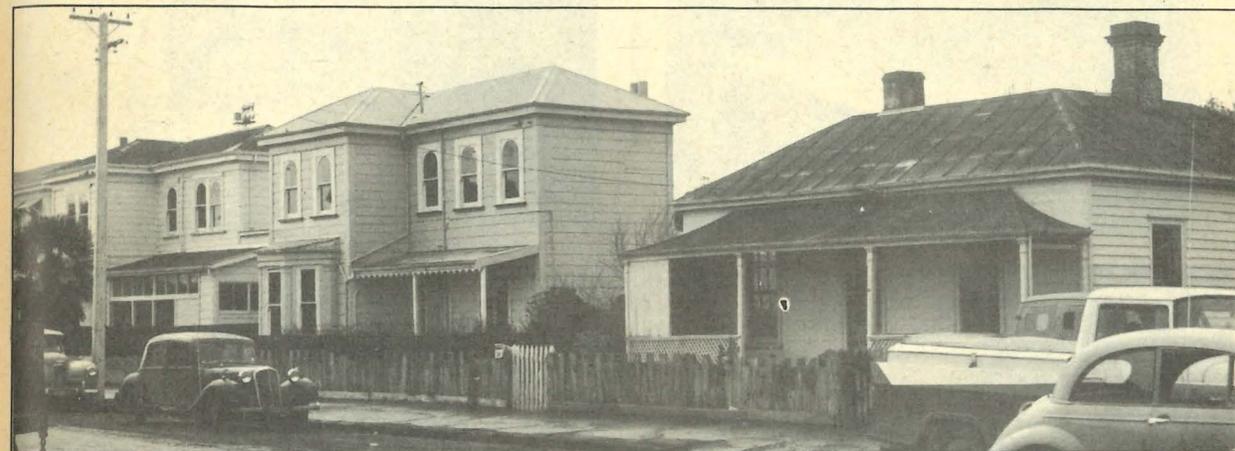
Below: CONFIRMATION GROUP. These parishioners of St. Laurence's Church, Aramoho, were recently confirmed by the Bishop of Wellington, the Right Reverend H.W. Baines. Pictured, from left, are: Rev. Roger Robertshawe, vicar, Pam Christiansen, Eric Kemp, Susanne Trass, Mrs P.W. Bolton, Phillip Bolton, Anne Chenery, Ian Darvill, Rt. Rev. Baines, Graham Howard, Joan Chenery, Anthony Ives, Mrs Jackie Jones, Janice Kemp, Ross Noble and Mr Graeme Jones.



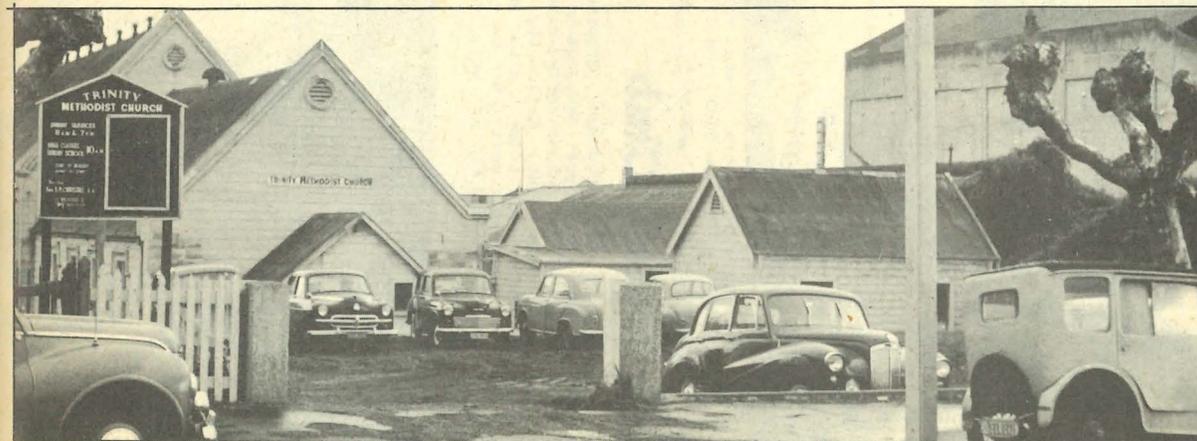
Coming and Going



COMING.....Wanganui East swimming club members have been working during the winter months on a two-storey pavilion at their baths. There are also new dressing-sheds going up. The pavilion will cost about £1400.



GOING.....These three Wilson Street houses are to be removed shortly to make way for a two-storey headquarters for Winstone Ltd. Over half an acre will be made usable when these houses go. (The properties were purchased for around £10,000). Winstones are manufacturers and distributors of building materials with agencies throughout the North Island and in two South Island centres.



COMING AND GOING....A £50,000 Trinity Methodist Church will begin to rise about the end of the year on the site where the cars are parked and the old wooden church (background) will go to make room for car parking. The site is in Wicksteed Street near the Ingestre Street end.



Catering for the customers' tastes were Grahame Fisk, Roy Stephens, Ursula Fisk, and Jill Hucklesby

New Coffee Club

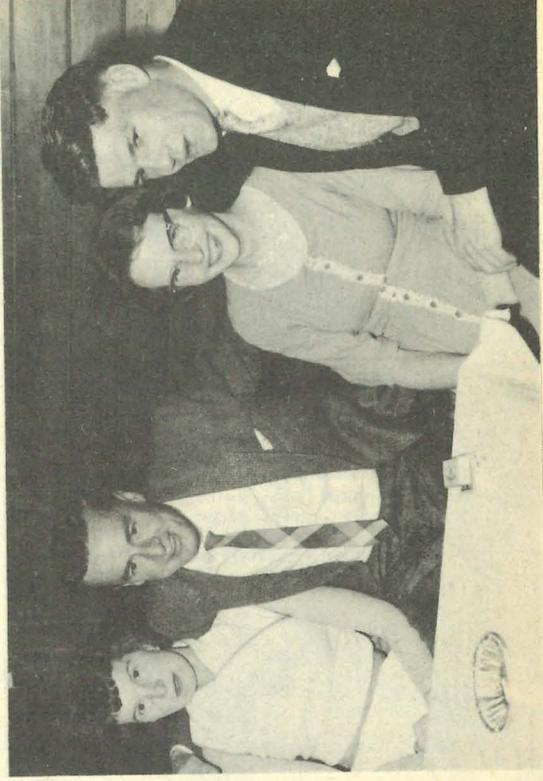
An enterprising young city man, Grahame Fisk, has started a new venture which will appeal to Wanganui's night-outers. Grahame turns the Westmere Hall into a coffee-eatery and dance spot on every second Saturday night. Called the "Out Of Town Club", the opening night went with a swing and the venture should become a great success. These pix were taken on opening night when two bands, The Nu Sonics and The Key Men, were catering for those who wished to dance.



Noia Durbidge and Lyn Black were there too



Max Dennison and Madelaine Russell enjoyed themselves



A happy party at the club: Mr and Mrs T. Wilmshurst and Mr and Mrs C.Channings

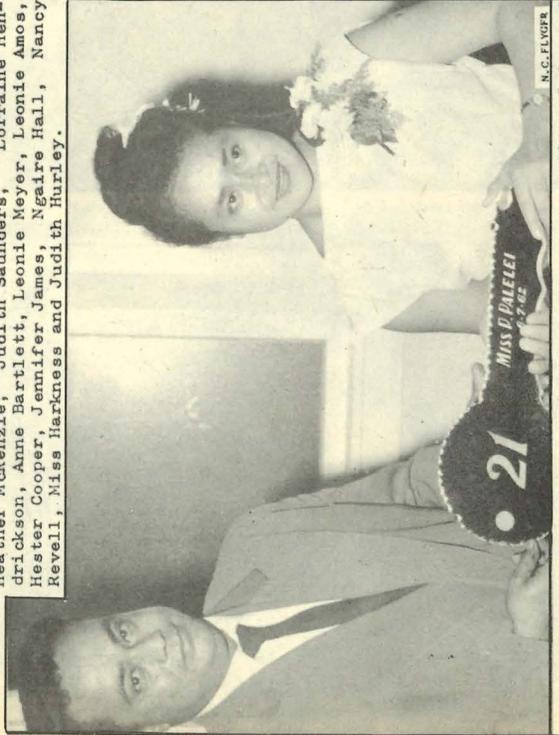


Some of the Wickham House Red Cross V.A.D. Cadets pictured with their instructor, Miss Harkness. From top left to bottom: Jill Garland, Pat King, Kay Bradley, Janice Gardner, Adele Parker, Rosie Cauldwell, Marianne Gibb, Norma Haitaina, Carol Earlight, Clare O'Carroll, Susan King-Turner, Carol Walker, Heather McKenzie, Judith Saunders, Lorraine Hendrickson, Anne Bartlett, Leonie Meyer, Leonie Amos, Hester Cooper, Jennifer James, Ngaire Hall, Nancy Revelli, Miss Harkness and Judith Hurley.

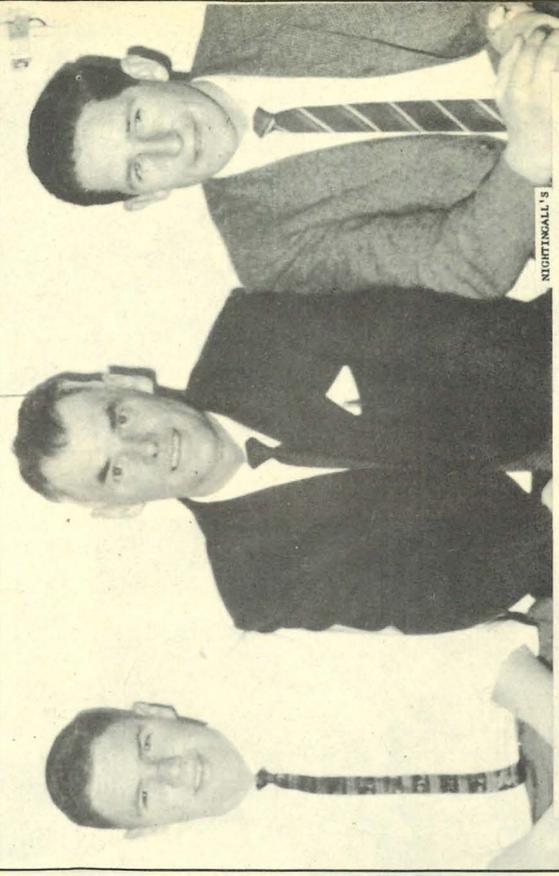


Social Round-Up

Maori W.W.L ball debutante, Pam Rukuwai, was treated to a pre-ball cocktail evening at the 35 Gibson Street home of Mrs O.S.Lawrence, right.

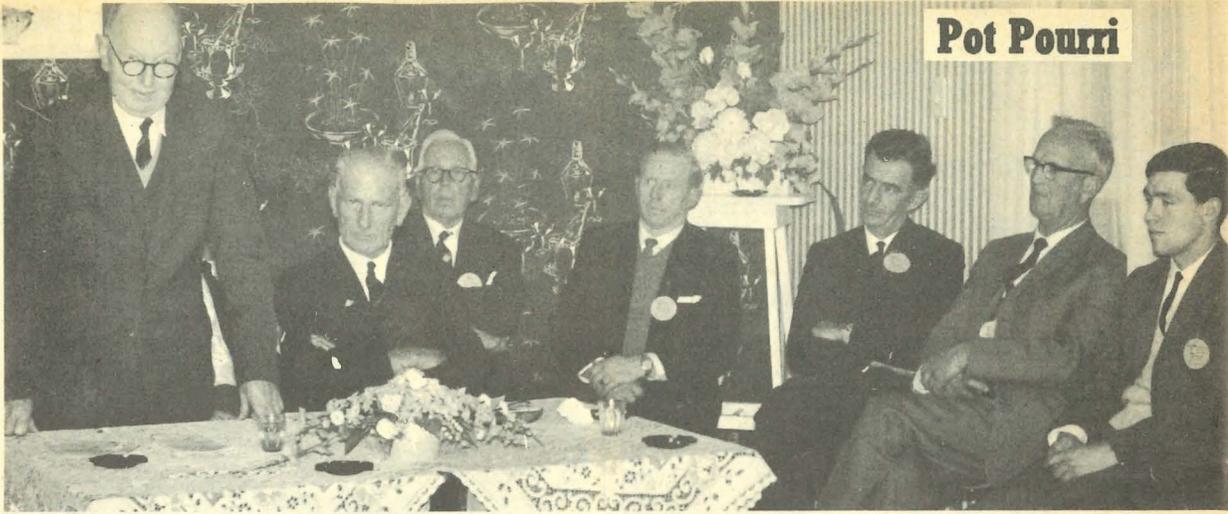


COMING OF AGE. Pepe Palelei, Western Samoa, recently celebrated her coming of age in Wanganui. She is pictured receiving her key from Mr S.O.McCarthy.



The Marist 4th Grade rugby team recently held a social in their club shed. Pictured at the function are Garry Mitchell, capt., Dave Dunlop, coach, and Alan Raisin, vice capt.

Pot Pourri



Above: The Wanganui branch of the Wellington College Old Boys' Association recently combined their second annual dinner with their first annual meeting at the Shangri La. About 50 attended, an increase of six on last year. In the picture addressing the gathering is Mr J.R.Cuddy, a former first-assistant master, with 42 years association with the school. With him is the Wanganui branch president, Mr H.A. Donaldson.

Below: This ewe on the Duncan Estate at Fordell, managed by Mr R.E.Hatcher, produced quads recently. Mr Hatcher said that he had never before heard of a ewe having four lambs. All were ram lambs.



Jackie Cutelli presents a gift to Miss Jo Tasker, the 2000th guest to visit the Cutelli home this year. Jo was a member of an audience present for a film evening in aid of the Intellectually Handicapped Children.



From left, back row: Hoani Taepa, Barry Smith, Nuku Waitai, Mark Smith, Jonathan Te Huna, Utu Tamehana, Taunu Taepa. Middle row: Rauhina Edwards, Jenny Tyson, Margaret Morgan, Pani Takarangi. Front row: Lynette Blackburn, Lynette Bishop, Geraldine Haddon, Mariana Waitai, Hera Tataroa.

Young Maori Club

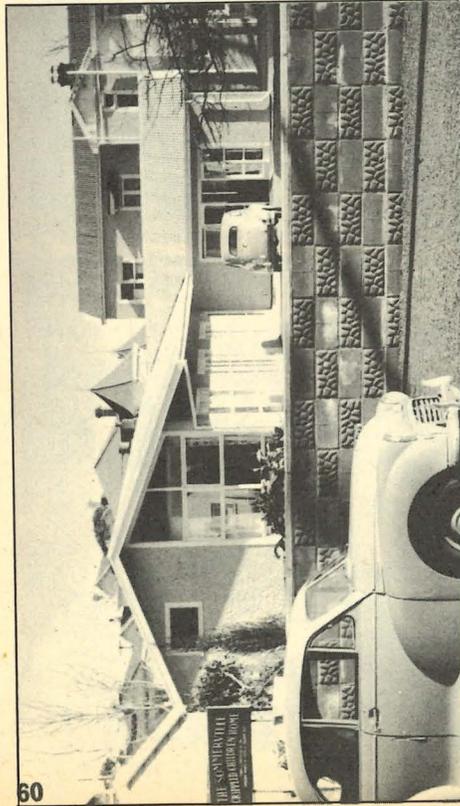
The Rev Canon Taepa has had good response and a lot of interest shown in his Putiki Maori Club. Pictured on this page are the youngsters who have been taught the traditional Maori songs and dances by Mr Taepa.



Back row: Rora Edwards, Agnes Bailey, Canon Taepa, Colleen Bates, Mrs Taepa, Aria Pohe, Wiki Taepa. Middle row: Raua Tamehana, Ani Te Huna, Rowan Anderson, Ruhina Taepa. Front row: Wai Edwards, Tati-ana Tamehana, Witerina Bates, Queenie Blackburn, Heeni Bates, Rere Waitai, Christine Burling.



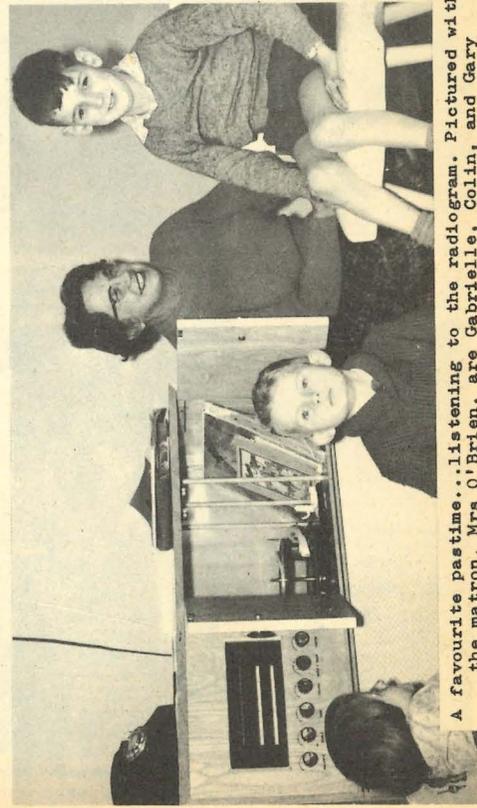
Back row: Peter Beard, Wi Taepa, Hohepa Taepa, John Tauri. Front row: Tony Burling, Rani Tamehana, David Stubbings, Kahu Murray and Dan Huwyler. (All pix by N.C.Flyger).



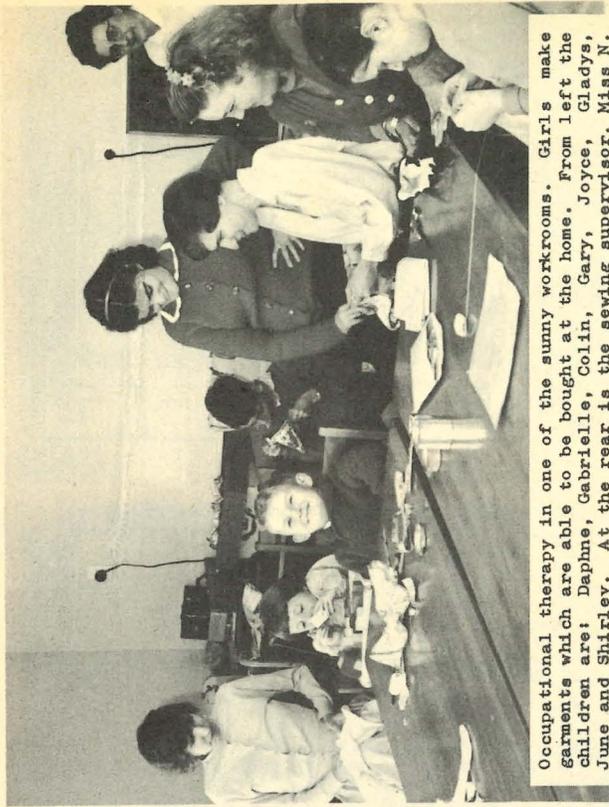
Fine Home for the Crippled

We recently looked in on the Sommerville Crippled Children Home in Campbell Street which is a self-supporting short-stay home for our disabled young folk, maintained by the Wanganui Branch of the N.Z. Crippled Children Society. At times there are as many as 15 crippled children visiting the home each day for occupational therapy and for school lessons. The home is staffed by the matron, Mrs G.C.O'Brien, with the help of volunteers.

Pictured above is the fine home which recently had an office and storeroom built on through the generosity of many who contributed to collections being taken by the Wanganui Hotelkeepers' Association.



A favourite pastime...listening to the radiogram. Pictured with the matron, Mrs O'Brien, are Gabrielle, Colin, and Gary



Occupational therapy in one of the sunny workrooms. Girls make garments which are able to be bought at the home. From left the children are: Daphne, Gabrielle, Colin, Gary, Joyce, Gladys, June and Shirley. At the rear is the sewing supervisor, Miss N. Smith.



The garments made by the older children at the home are beautifully made by hand. The money received goes to the child concerned.



Pictures From The Past

These photographs, kindly loaned by Raoul Vernon, dive deep into the history of the Wanganui cricket scene. Pictured above is the oldest photograph available of the Wanganui Cricket Club's past. Dated 1897, members of the team are: Back row: Rev J.M.Marshall, K.H.Cave, T.R.Cresswell, F.B. Parkes and H.B.Cave. Middle row: W.H.McLean, C.W.Naylor, W.B.Cave (captain), L.V.Caldwell, Rev J.G. S.Bartlett. In front: G.F.Francis. In the lower pix is the all-conquering Wanganui representatives of the 1925-26 season who played four matches for four wins. The cup is the Hawke Cup which they had won. Back row: R.W.Orton, L.A.Wood, Dr. Ulric Williams, C.F.Treadwell, G.Stevens, Dick Sewell, K.H.Cave. Front row: E.H.Bernau, R.P.London, J.H.Hayhow (hon sec), G.Orr (capt), Chester Holland, H. Williams, S.J.Harris. In front: P.E.Stiver and D.Lance. Absent: W.J.Treadwell (pres), W.Burke, Dr. F.C.Hutchison and V.A.Stapleton.



Graham Geoffrey, Gordon Crescent, Marton, pictured with his mother, Mrs I.M. Wilton-Jones. RICHARDS STUDIOS

Coming of Age



Lloyd, son of Mr and Mrs L.J. Thomson, Mt Albert, Auckland, (formerly of Caffray Avenue, Wanganui)



Barbara Jean Saunders, daughter of Mr A.J. Avison and the late Mrs Avison, 12 Hadfield Crescent, pictured with her husband George. WYBON PHOTOGRAPHERS



Merle, daughter of Mrs V. and the late Mr L. Keats, 141 Harrison Street. WYBON PHOTOGRAPHERS



Relwyn, son of Mrs C. Hooper, 27 Wairere Road, Bastia Hill, with his mother at his 21st. WYBON PHOTOGRAPHERS



Kenneth, son of Mr and Mrs A.H. Skilton, 23 Mahoney St. WYBON PHOTOGRAPHERS



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Above: **NEW BAR.** First step in a £4000-£5000 plan to improve bar facilities in Foster's Hotel was realised with the recent opening of the new private bar "Jim Carey's 19th". About 140 people were at the opening of the new bar. The licensee, Mr Carey, hopes to have the improvements completed in a couple of weeks.

Below: **REVOLUTIONARY MACHINE.** Lynn Roberts and Des Percival are pictured testing a machine which they assembled from "thousands of parts" for the Wanganui Truck and Tractor Co Ltd. The machine is an American one manufactured by Hesston. 24 hours can be saved on a hay-making with this machine which cuts a 12ft swathe, conditions it and converts the grass into windrows ready for baling. Self powered, the Hesston can turn on its own wheelbase enabling coverage of any difficult corners. It is being supplied to Mr R.J. Souter, Ronlyn Farm, Whangape.





Social Round-Up

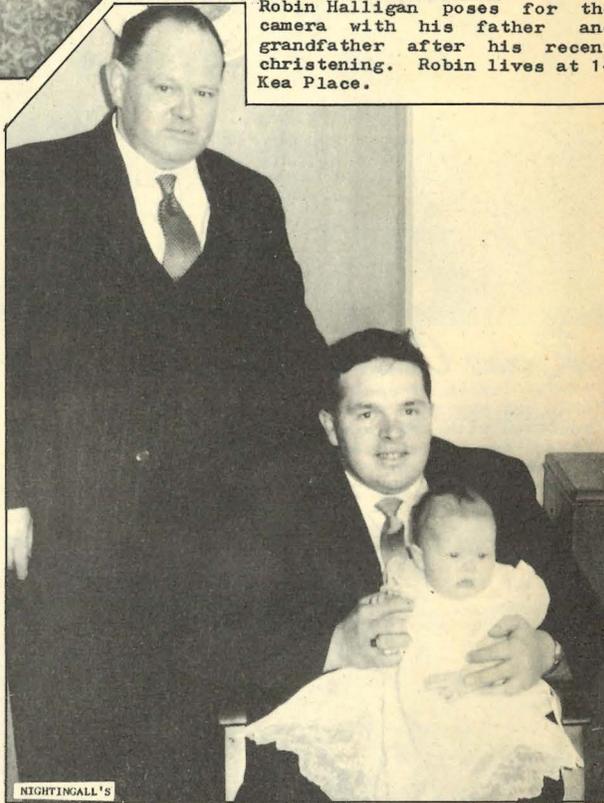
Left: 80TH BIRTHDAY. Mrs M.L. Bailey, 26 Churton Street, recently celebrated her 80th birthday. She is pictured with her four daughters on the occasion. From left: Maude Cartwright (Patapu Street), Betty Holmes (Palmerston North), Elsie Gould (Damber Street), and Claudia Fischbach (Gisborne)... Pix by Embassy Studios. P. Nth.

Below: CHRISTENED. Young Robin Halligan poses for the camera with his father and grandfather after his recent christening. Robin lives at 14 Kea Place.



Above: GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr and Mrs M.F. Clooney, 10 Symonds Street, Wanganui East, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Right: ENGAGED. GARNER--APAAPA. Lynda Ada Temiria Apaapa, daughter of Mrs G.Rawiri, and stepdaughter of Mr A.Rawiri, Fourteenth Avenue, Tauranga, to Ross Frederick, son of Mr and Mrs H. Garner, Hynds Road, Greerton, Tauranga (late of Wanganui).



NIGHTINGALL'S



RENWOOD STUDIOS

Wedding Bells

Right: BISMARCK--McLEOD. At Marton, Hazel Eileen June, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.R. McLeod, Hereford Street, Marton, to John Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs W.Bismark, Hunterville. Future home....Hunterville.



RICHARDS STUDIOS

Below: HOOPER--CARVELL. At St.Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Janice Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.N. Carvell, 140 Heads Road, Gonville, Wanganui, to Derek John, son of Mrs D.E.Hooper, 30 Kawakawa Street, Wanganui East. Attendants were Lynette Moosman, cousin of the bride, Wanganui, and Gordon Dustin, Wanganui. Future home will be Wanganui.



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BERNARD WOODS STUDIO

Engaged

Above: STRONG--PARKER. Elaine Janice, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs I.C.Parker, 7 Jones Ave., to Charles Henry Strong, son of Mrs R.E.D.Walsh, 11 Heads Road, Wanganui.

Top right: O'BYRNE--REVELL. Allison Eleanor, daughter of Mrs F.E.Revell, 13a Field Street, Aramoho, to Trevor Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs E. A.O'Byrne, 2 Nikau Street, Inglewood.

Right: WEIR--KURTH. Gay Lorraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.W.Kurth, 28 Hakeke Street, Wanganui East, to Donald Alexander, son of Mrs and the late Mr A.Weir, 1 Mount View Road, Bastia Hill.

Below: WILTON--JONES--CHAMBERS. Doris Cathrine, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Chambers, 24 Hadfield Crescent, Wanganui, to Graham Geoffrey, son of Mrs J.M.Wilton-Jones, Gordon Crescent, Marton.

Bottom right: GRAY--BENFELL. Laurice Kaye, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Benfell, 42 Carlton Avenue, Wanganui, to Trevor James, son of Mr and Mrs M.N.Gray, Longacre Valley.



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Seven Wee Men

Here they are off-duty....the dwarfs from the show, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", which charmed Wanganui audiences recently. And not just the youngsters, either....adults got a big kick out of this remarkable show. Even when they're sitting on the counter as they are in this picture, their height doesn't exceed that of Mayor Millward and the men in blue. We don't know which is which in this picture, but on stage they're Sneezzy, Happy, Sleepy, Doc, Grumpy, Bashful, and Dopey.