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## OUR COVER

Jan Jensen, a Karitane nurse from Taihape, makes a lovely picture amongst the fruit blossoms at Benefield's orchards with young Dianne Gibbs, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bruce Gibbs, Warrengate, in her arms.

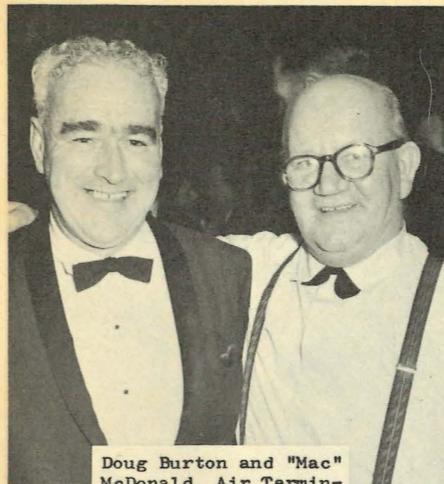
## BACK COVER

A most beautiful shrub and not normally a very good grower in Wanganui's climate is the exotic pointsettia. This lovely sample has attracted a lot of attention from passers-by in Bell Street.

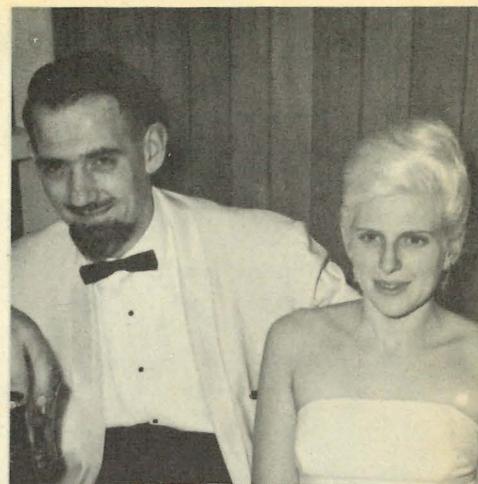
## Plunket Cabaret

The Cabaret de Paris staged by the St. John's Hill sub-branch of the Plunket Society was held recently in the Air Terminal lounge. As may be gathered from the name of the cabaret, the atmosphere was distinctly Parisian with an imposing Paris skyline and the Eiffel Tower and other scenes being the motif for decor. A can-can was danced by members of a dancing school and French songs were sung by Mr J. Dickenson. The Air Terminal, with its catering amenities, was ideal for a function such as this.

Pictured on this page are a few of the many at the function. All pix by Wybon Photographers.



Doug Burton and "Mac" McDonald, Air Terminal caterer.



John and Dee Nolan



Budge and Marlene Lockett



Whacko...cigarette girls and all.....



Mr and Mrs Don Aurisch



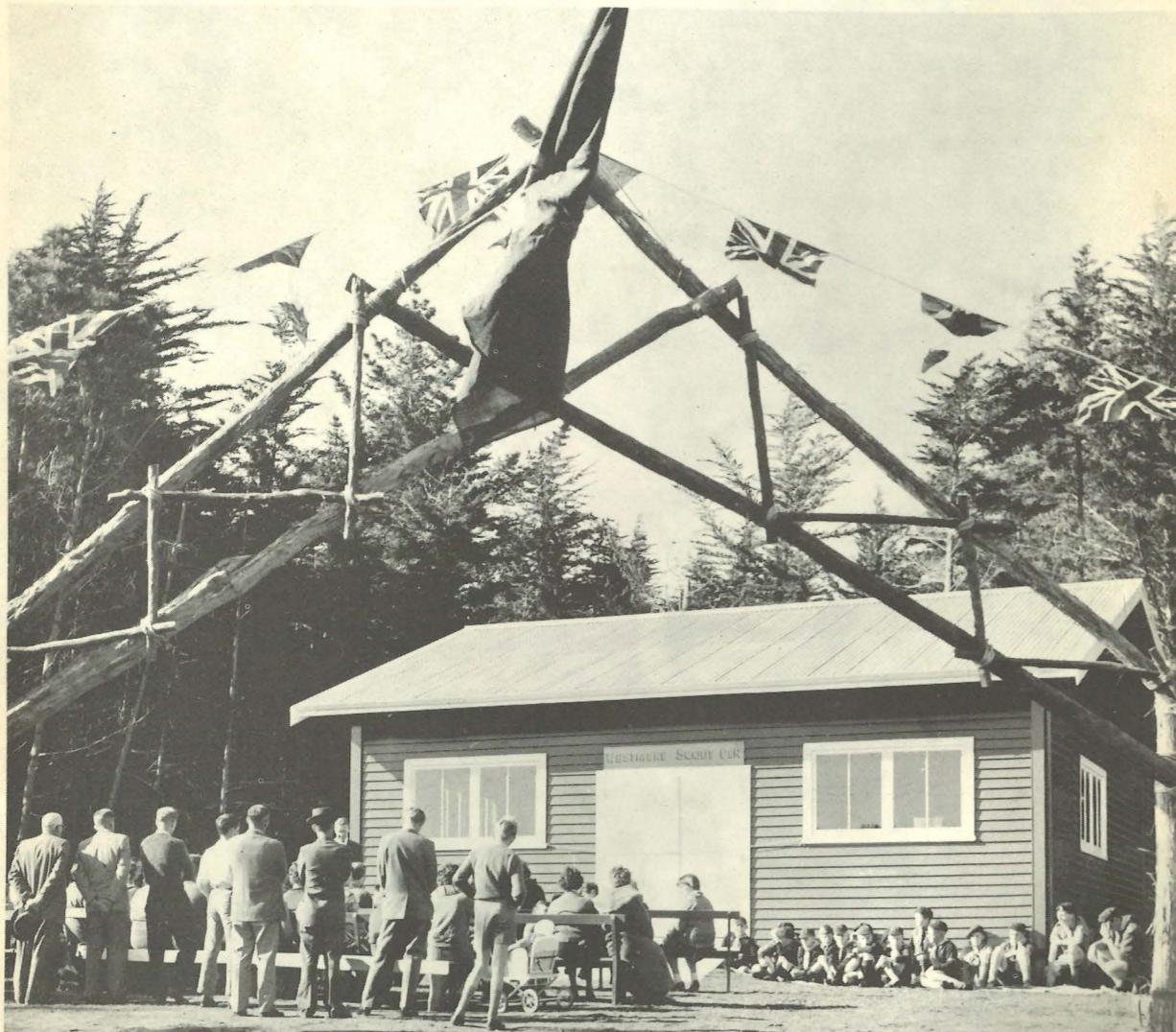
Brian Mullins and Susan Flegg



Eddie Bellchambers and Muriel Beard



Chas Cox and Jackie Coleman



**NEW DEN** The Westmere Scout group recently had their fine new den officially opened by the District Scout Commissioner, Mr L.M. Fairbrother. The den was built entirely by voluntary labour on the Westmere waterworks reserve.



## Bright Show

Capacity houses greeted "Showtime Spectacular '62" when it played for two nights at the Opera House recently. Stars of the show were the very popular Howard Morrison Quartet with other well known recording stars, Antoni Williams, The Keil Isles, and Jill Thomas also very popular performers. Australian John Broadway was a very clever and agile balancer-juggler and ex-Kiwi Concert Party comedian, Stan Wineera, supplied most of the lafs.

"Get a Little Dirt on Your Hands" went over well when sung by the quartet



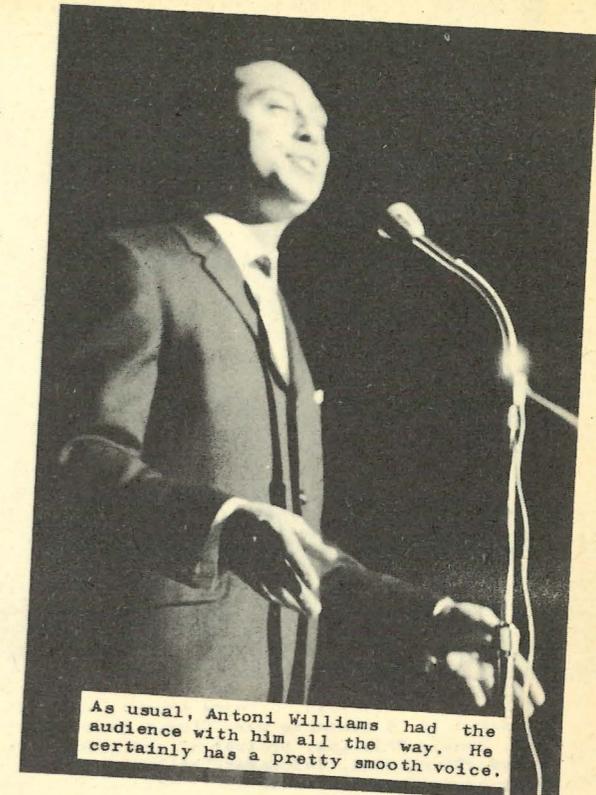
Howard Morrison and comic Stan Wineera clown it up, to the delight of the crowd



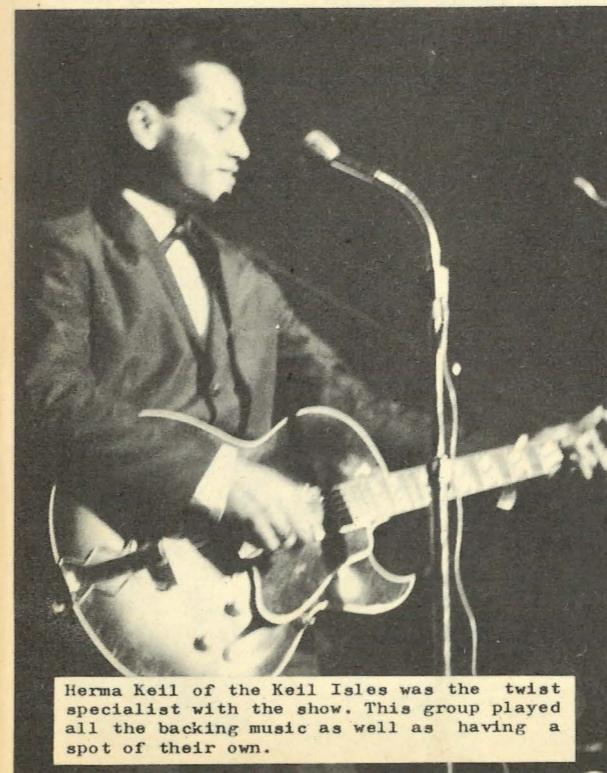
Aussie John Broadway was a clever performer



Jill Thomas was a pleasant voiced young songstress



As usual, Antoni Williams had the audience with him all the way. He certainly has a pretty smooth voice.



Herma Keil of the Keil Isles was the twist specialist with the show. This group played all the backing music as well as having a spot of their own.



Bug-eyed Stan Wineera, a veteran of the stage, was a show in himself. The audience would have liked to have seen more of him.



## Wedding Bells

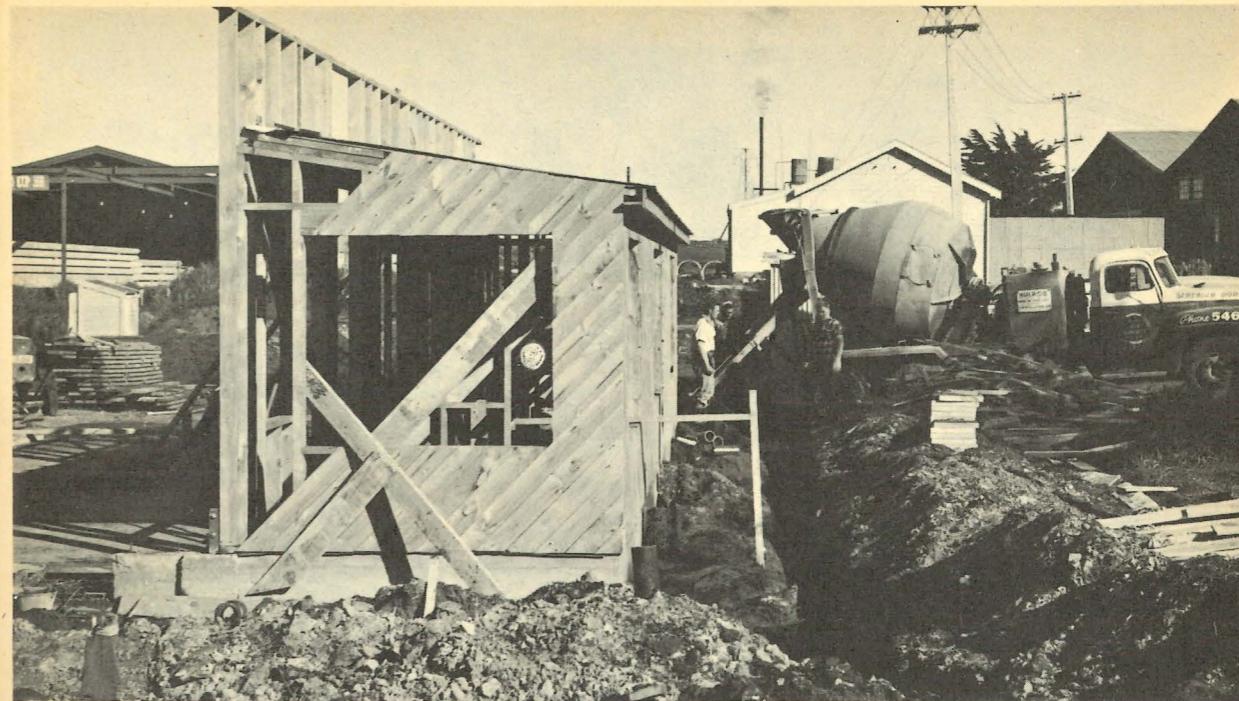
TESLA STUDIOS

Above: **PHILLIPS--SWAIN.** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Swain, 8 Moore Avenue, Wanganui, to Thomas William, son of Mr and Mrs K. Phillips, Taumarunui. Attendants were Gloria Patterson, Hawera, matron of honour, Beverley McDonnell, Wanganui, Ronald Phillips, brother of the groom, Taumarunui, best man, John Phillips, brother of the groom, Taumarunui, and Carol Phillips, sister of the groom, Taumarunui, flowergirl. Future home will be at Wanganui East.

Below: **LAWSON--MCLEOD.** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Heather May, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank McLeod, 38 Raupo Street, Wanganui, to John Barrie, son of Mr and Mrs Claude Lawson, Smithfield Road, Wanganui. Attendants were Lynne McLeod, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief maid, Beverley Gaskin, cousin of the bride, Wanganui, Shayle Back, Marton, best man, and Barrie Head, Wanganui. Future home....Marton.



RICHARDS STUDIOS



## Building Progress

Above: **TRUCK TESTING STATION.** A 50 x 40ft truck-testing depot is being built for the Transport Department on Heads Road, opposite the end of Guyton Street. The new depot, due to be in operation about Christmas, will be used in the testing of all trucks, buses, taxis, and rental cars.

Below: **SUPER NEW SUPER SHED.** Wanganui's Read-Mix Concrete trucks have been wearing the roads out totting yards and yards of concrete to Kempthorne and Prosser works in Aramoho where there is a monster new superphosphate store being built. In all, Read-Mix have about 1,060 yards of concrete to pour.





## Pot Pourri

**Above: BIG CHALLENGE.** This is the Wanganui representative side which plays hockey against Canterbury in a challenge for the New Zealand Challenge Shield today. From left, back row: G.Kiddle, B. Morgan, B.R.McIntyre, J.N.McIntyre (captain), P.Irwin. Front row: D.McCallum, A.Morris, I.Townsend, J.Colway, A.Lints, W.Brasting, and R.Rohloff. The photograph was taken prior to Wanganui beating Wellington 3-2 in a warm-up for the big challenge.

**Below: BRIGADE BIRTHDAY.** Marion Lewis and Wendy Lynch blow out the candles on the birthday cake at the recent birthday celebrations of the 7th Wanganui Girls' Brigade Company. It was the sixth birthday of the Girls' Brigade and the fourth birthday for the cadets.



A large crowd attended the parade at the Memorial Hall

## Fashions

### Paraded

Wanganui's fashion-minded were in for a feast for the eyes when Tam Cochrane came to Wanganui with her "Gowns of the Year". Fourteen gowns were paraded and each member of the large audience voted for the gown of her choice. The five mannequins also modelled the latest in other wear, some examples of which are shown here.



Diane Cooper looked attractive



Diane again



Glennys Scott



The Breton Sailor hat is still going in the fashions.



Anne Lynch in some snazzy togs



Not the thing for wearing on the street



Glennys Scott in a cute outfit



George Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs G.A.Rowrie, 146 Glasgow Street, pictured with his parents.

### Coming of Age



Elisabeth, daughter of Mrs D.L.Lethaby, 39 Jellicoe Street, and Jim, son of Mr and Mrs H.R.King, 11 Copeland Street, celebrated their 21st with a combined party.



John Ridley, son of Mr and Mrs G.Clapperton, 28 Alma Road, Gonville.



George Matsis, 166 Victoria Avenue, recently reached his majority too



Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J. Spicer, 5 Clapham Street, Wanganui East.



Double-centurion, H.L.White, and Roger Green lead their teams out for the fray

Nobody expected Wanganui to beat Auckland in their recent clash at Spriggens Park...and they didn't. With eight of their shield team not playing, the northerners were still strong enough to win 32-12. However, despite bad cases of bad tackling by certain members of our team, we must say that Wanganui rugby is looking up a little. After being down 18-3 at half-time, our lads got their backs to the wind and sun and hammered at the Auckland goal-line for most of the second half to get to within six points of the visitors. New Zealand test winger, McKay, started the rot with a runaway break for the length of the field...then with only four minutes remaining Wanganui's defence collapsed totally and Auckland added three more tries.

## Rugby: Auckland Beats Wanganui



Wanganui's prop, Jack Cooney, heaves his 17-stone bulk up to take the ball in a lineout. Wanganui took the lineout honours 26-18.



Young played a strong game for Wanganui. With the ball tucked away under one arm he is pictured fending off the Auckland No 8, L.W.Fell. Other players in the pix are Doug Kitto, Jack Cooney and Lincoln Quarrie. Kitto proved his worth once more by winning the tight-head duel.



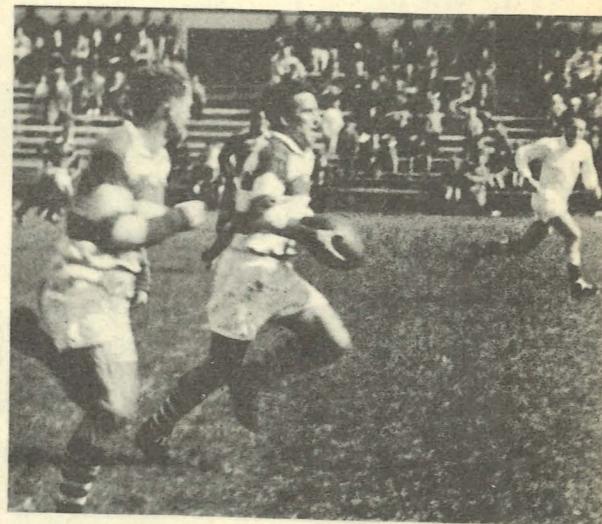
Let's Twist again...Young and McKay in a little dance scene



Brilliant winger, Patterson, had a field day stepping out of Brian Watson's tackles



Trevor Spencer is playing better with each game. Here he is in trouble with McKay and another Aucklander.



Auckland's most dangerous back was Adrian Clarke



Roger Green scores his second try for Wanganui



Quick, man...pull it down before the Aussies come and see it.

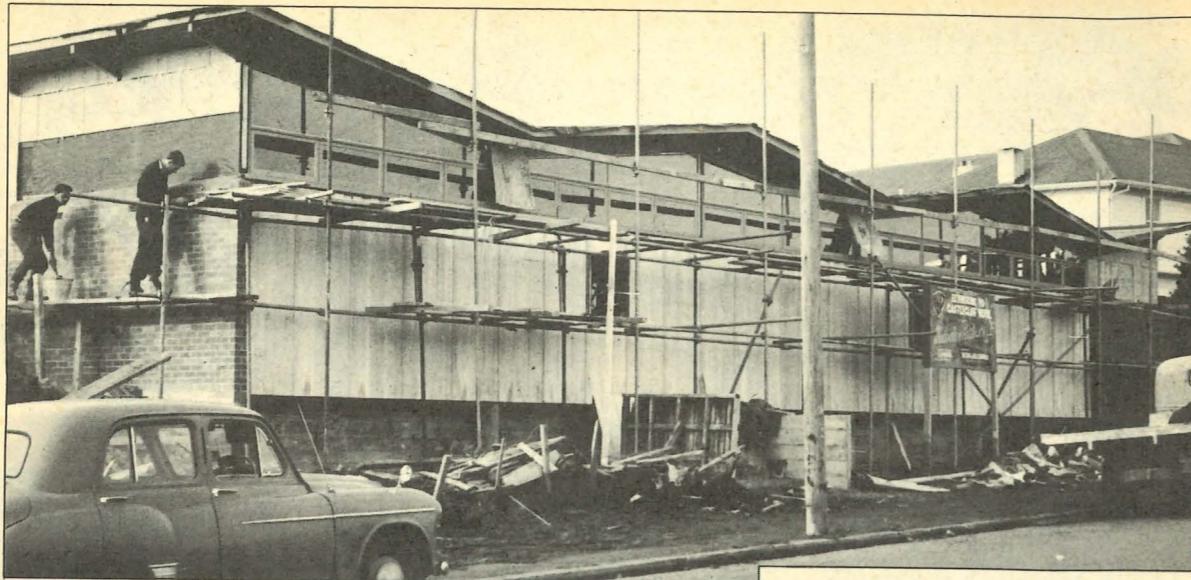


A scramble for the ball with Dick, Maniapoto, White, Wilson, Colhurst, Sapich, and Kitto prominent

Bottom left: **TAKING STOCK.** Athol Wilson is somewhat dwarfed by these stocks on the property of his grandmother, Mrs E.Gray, Waitotara Valley. (Reader's Pix).

Bottom right: **MADE IT.** Noel Hardie, 96 Koromiko Road, and Bruce Hall, 58 Nixon Street, rode their bikes to Wellington and back over the school holidays. The sign says "or bust"...well we are glad the boys made it O.K. coz we would hate to see them bust all over the road. It took the lads only 12 hours riding time to cover the 120-odd miles to Wellington. They had only an hour of rest on the journey.



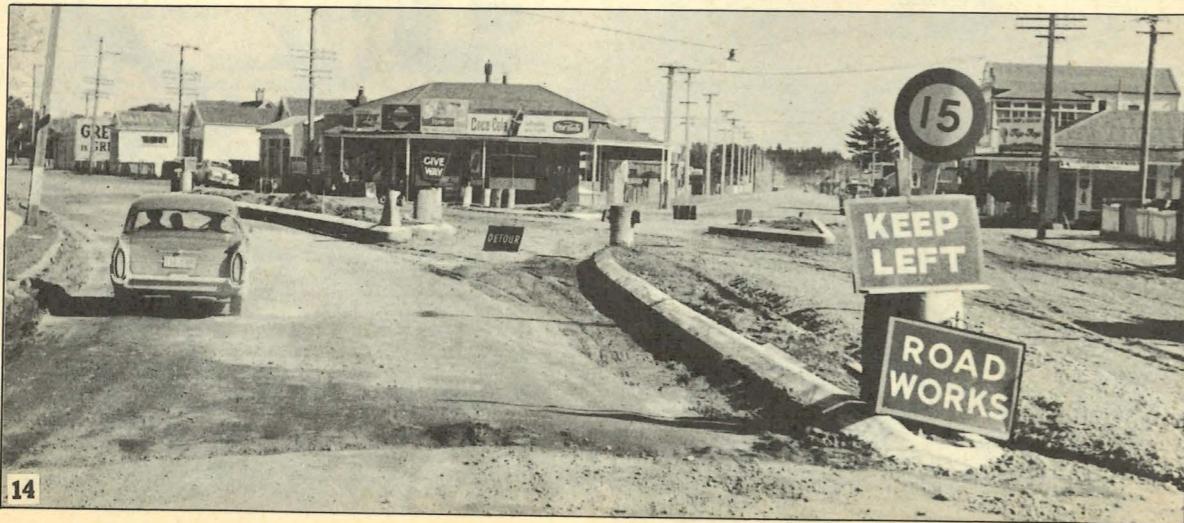
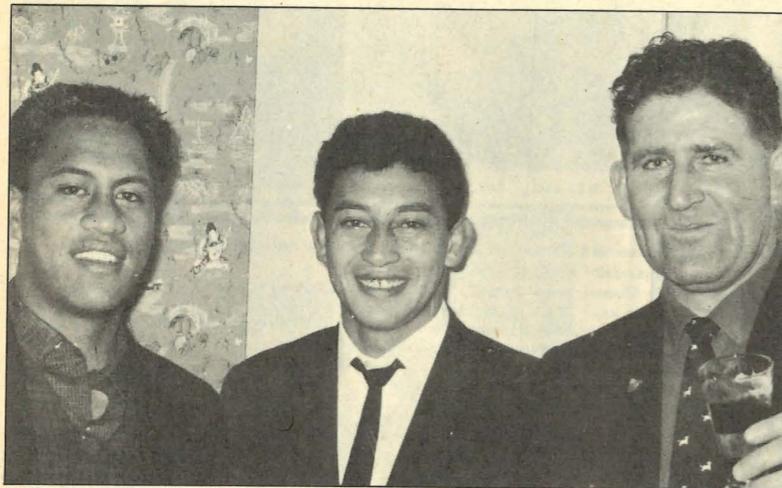


## Pot Pourri

**Above: HOTEL ADDITIONS.** Modernistic extensions are being added to the Castlecliff Hotel. At present the escort bar gets a little overcrowded at times and the new additions will be welcomed by patrons. This is bound to be "the" beergarden meeting place for the summer throngs who congregate at our seaside suburb as well as for the regular patrons.

**Left: BIG THREE.** Three of the most well-known names in Auckland and N.Z. rugby are Waka Maniapoto, Mac Herewini and Fred Allen. The three are pictured at a social function at the Grand Hotel during the team's visit to Wanganui. Fred, coach of the Auckland team, was the All Black captain on the 1949 tour to South Africa.

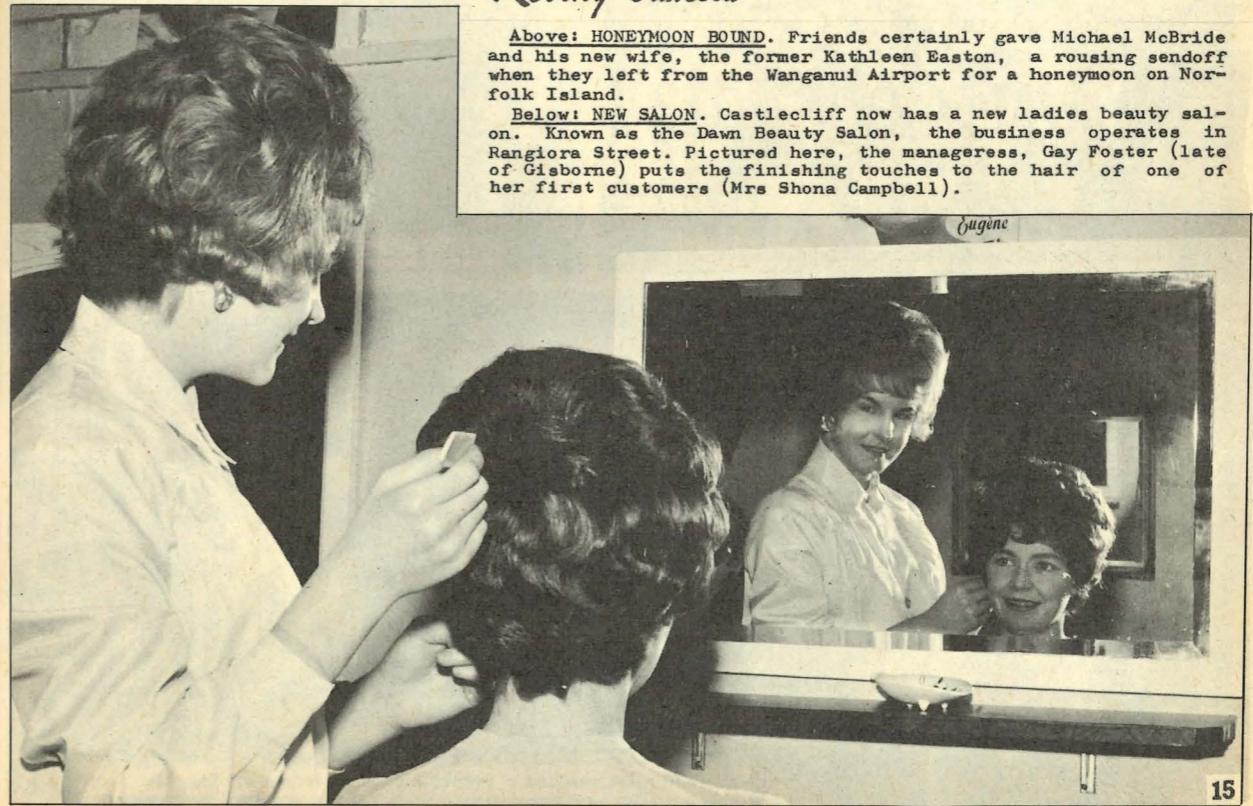
**Below: NEW TRAFFIC ISLAND.** The trial traffic island on the Somme Parade---Glasgow Street junction proved such a success that permanent kerbs have now been laid.



## Roving Camera

**Above: HONEYMOON BOUND.** Friends certainly gave Michael McBride and his new wife, the former Kathleen Easton, a rousing sendoff when they left from the Wanganui Airport for a honeymoon on Norfolk Island.

**Below: NEW SALON.** Castlecliff now has a new ladies beauty salon. Known as the Dawn Beauty Salon, the business operates in Rangiora Street. Pictured here, the manageress, Gay Foster (late of Gisborne) puts the finishing touches to the hair of one of her first customers (Mrs Shona Campbell).





Admiring some of the camellias

## Spring Flower Show

Entries were good for the recent Wanganui Horticultural Society's spring show, held in the Memorial Hall. There were a great number of entries in the Camellia section in particular. Some very fine daffodils were entered and the cut flowers section brought forward a majority of poppies and freesias. The floral art section attracted a lot of attention from visitors.



A small section of the cut-flowers section



Picking their favourite specimens



A number of visitors inspected the blooms during the show



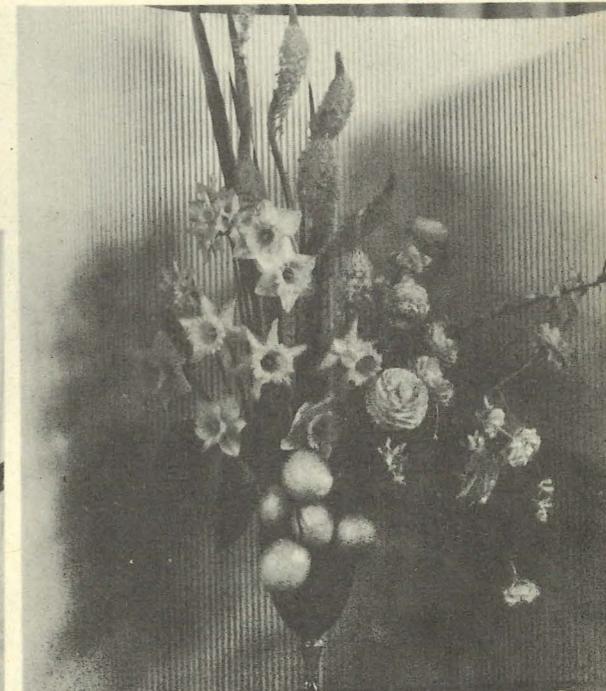
Mrs Anne Spicer, Long Acre, had 24 firsts and a second in the open daffodil section. She is pictured with her champion bloom and the cup which she won for the bloom.



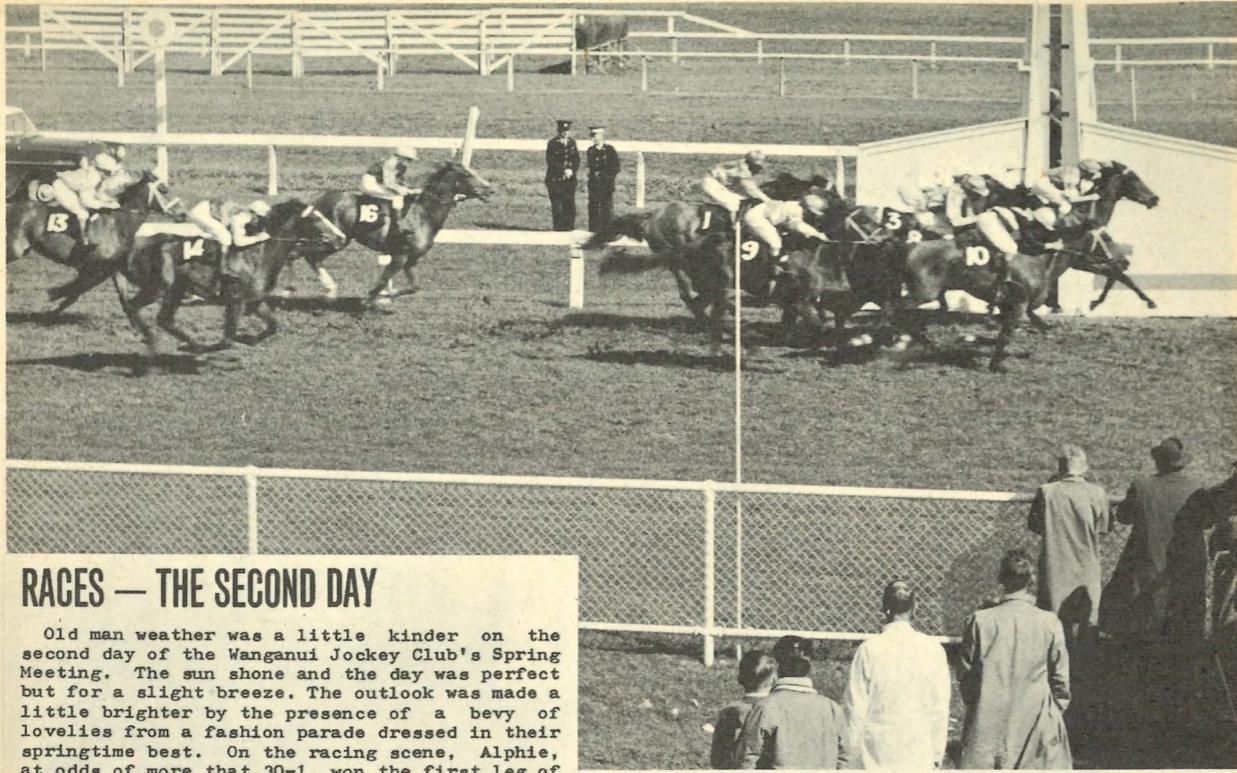
Mrs Cathro won 1st prize with this exhibit in the weathered wood and camellias section



Mrs H.Murray's winning oriental composition



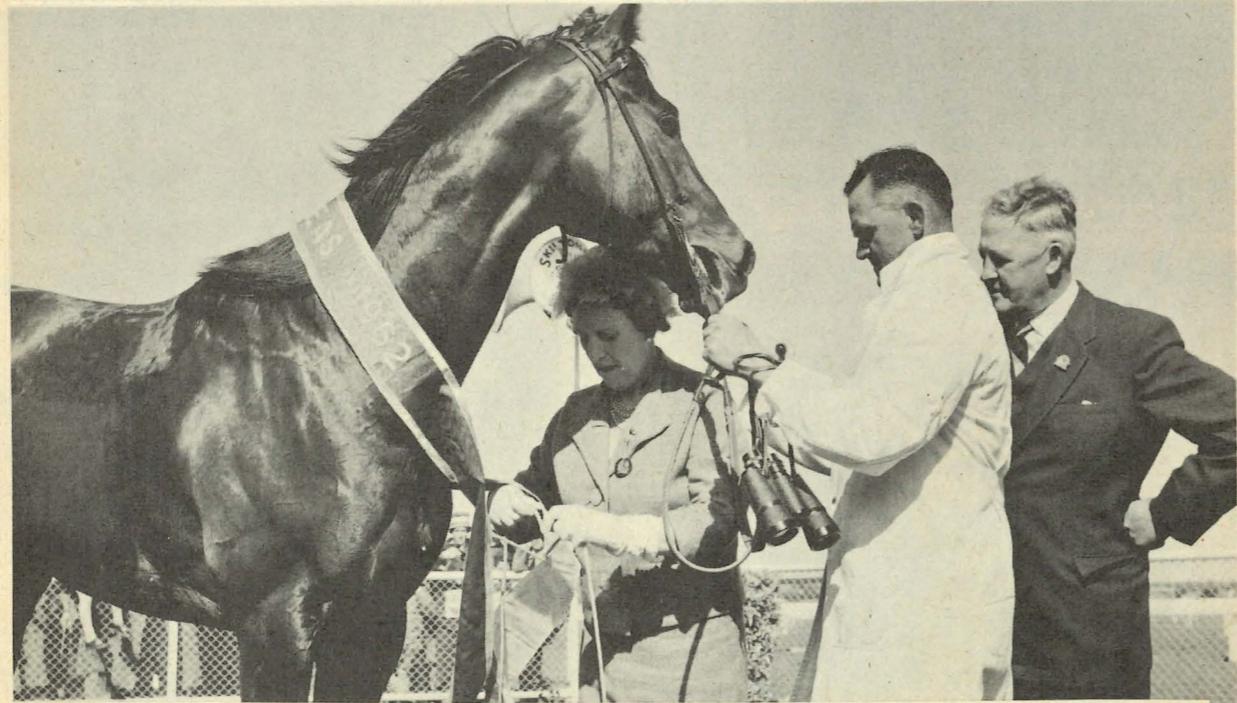
"September Cocktail"...Mrs D.Murchie's exhibit in the Open free expression class.



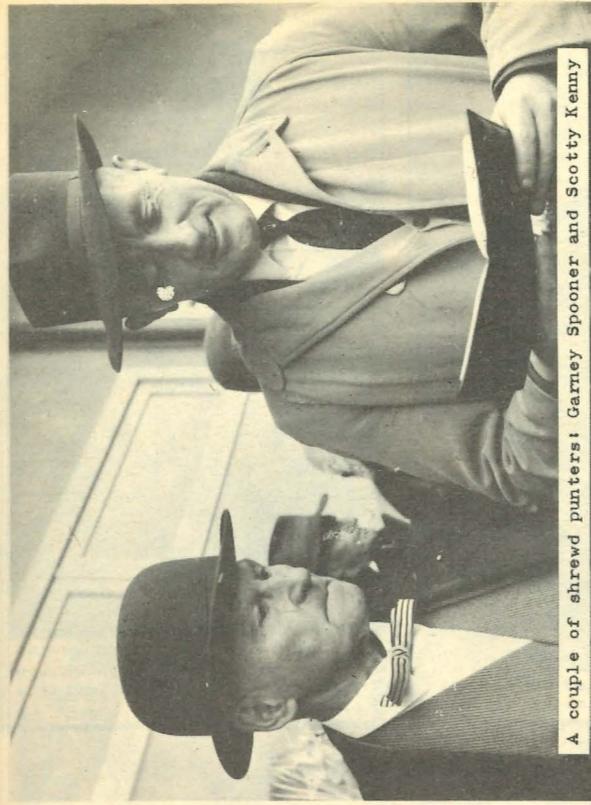
## RACES — THE SECOND DAY

Old man weather was a little kinder on the second day of the Wanganui Jockey Club's Spring Meeting. The sun shone and the day was perfect but for a slight breeze. The outlook was made a little brighter by the presence of a bevy of lovelies in a fashion parade dressed in their springtime best. On the racing scene, Alphonie, at odds of more than 30-1, won the first leg of the T.A.B. double to pay a divvie of £32. The second leg was won by Astrid to make the double worth £144.

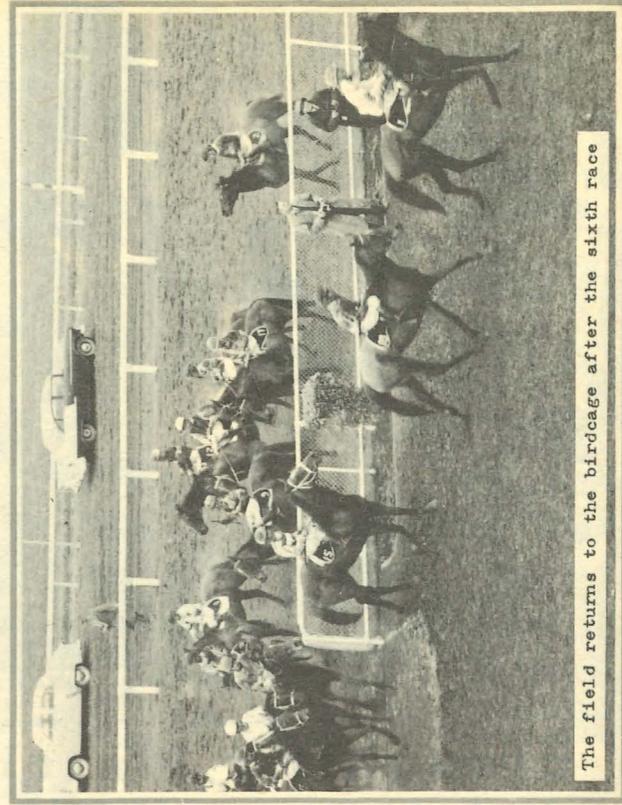
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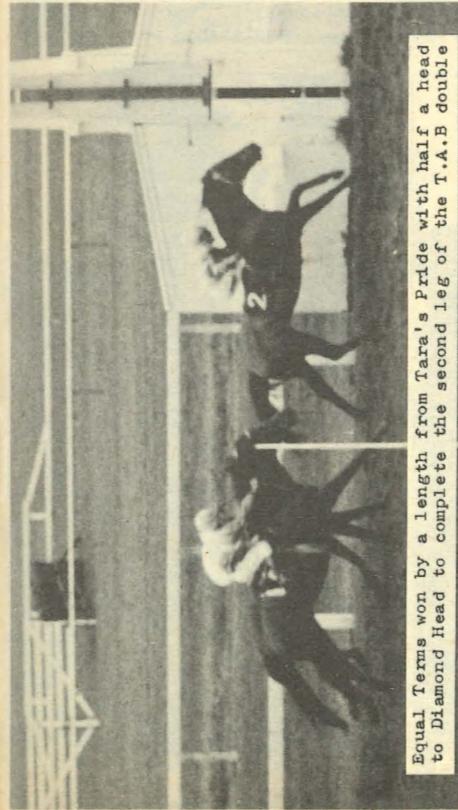
Tara's Pride, winner of the Guineas, has a sash tied around its neck by Mrs E.H.Duncan, wife of the Wanganui Jockey Club's president. Holding the horse is the trainer, Mr R.A.Tudor, Stratford, and at right is Mr Duncan.



A couple of shrewd punters: Garney Spooner and Scotty Kenny



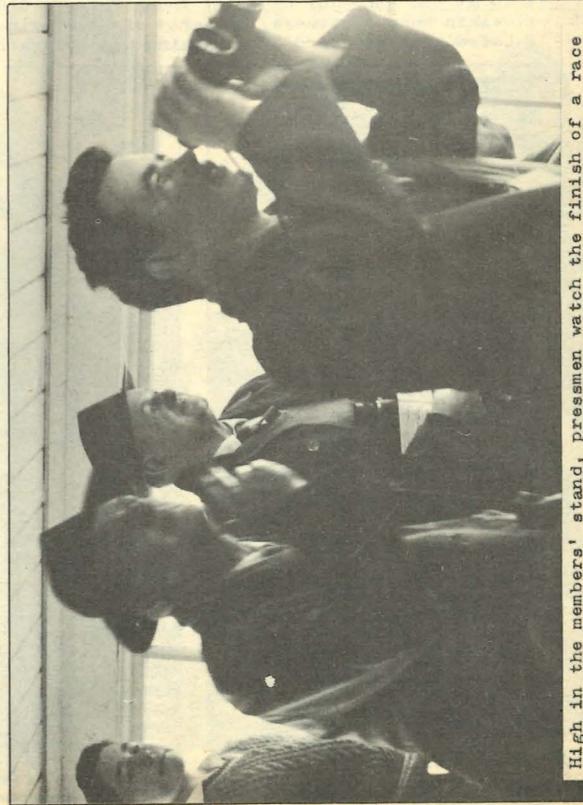
The field returns to the paddock after the sixth race



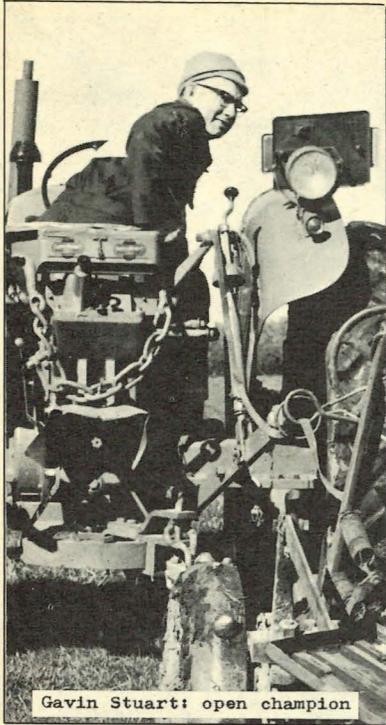
Equal Terms won by a length from Tara's Pride with half a head to Diamond Head to complete the second leg of the T.A.B double

## SPRING MEETING

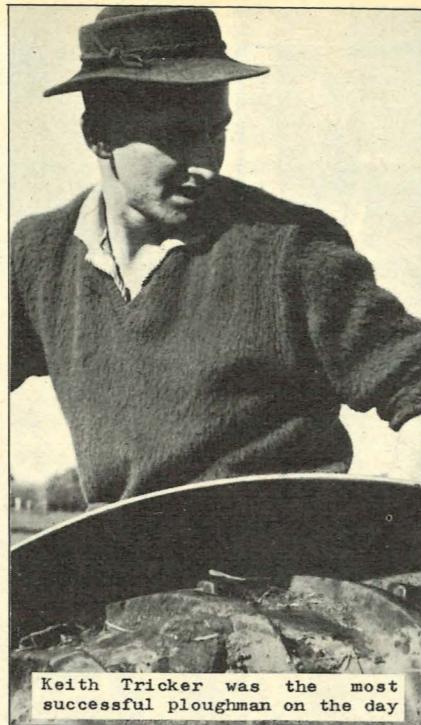
The Wanganui Jockey Club's first day of their Spring Meeting brought out winter clothing instead of Spring. The atmosphere was very chilly and during the day periods of heavy rain prevailed. The off-course double was won by the veteran Switzerland and Equal Terms and the dividend for £1 was £80.16.6.



High in the members' stand, pressmen watch the finish of a race



Gavin Stuart: open champion



Keith Tricker was the most successful ploughman on the day



Kelvin Taylor was third in the open event. The championships were staged on Mr Taylor's property.



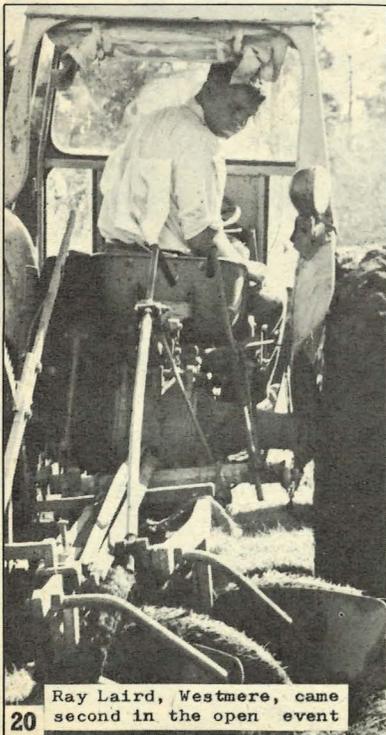
Discussing the championships: Bruce Rhodes, Colin Caseley and Alan Ross, all of Brunswick



Some beautiful trophies were to be won

## Ploughing Match

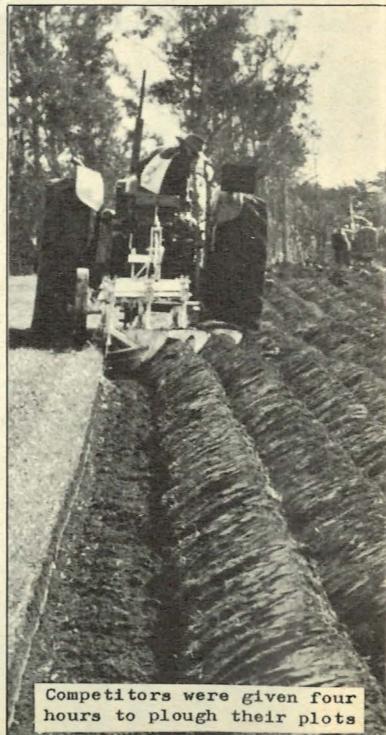
Gavin Stuart, Marton, won the open championship, and Keith Tricker, Bulls, the Y.F.C. championship at the Wanganui District Young Farmers Clubs' annual ploughing championships, held on the Blueskin Road (Westmere) property of Mr Kelvin Taylor. The Westmere Y.F.C. championship was won by D.Laird. The standard of ploughing was generally high.



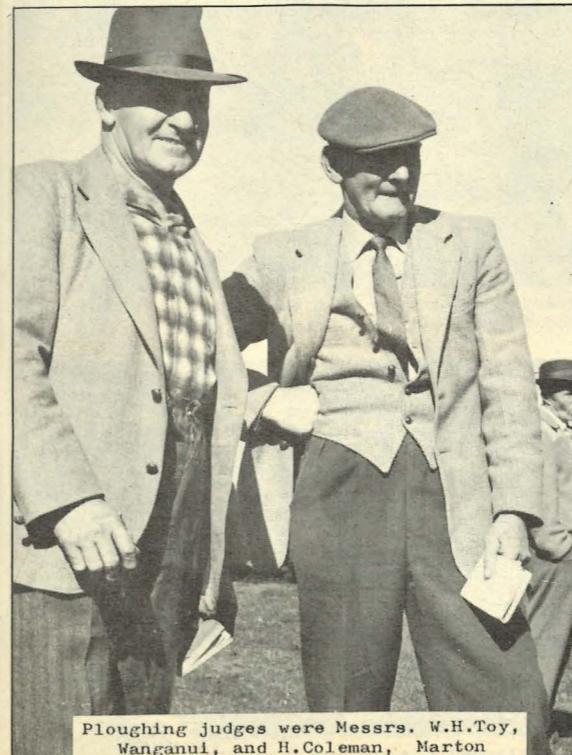
Ray Laird, Westmere, came second in the open event



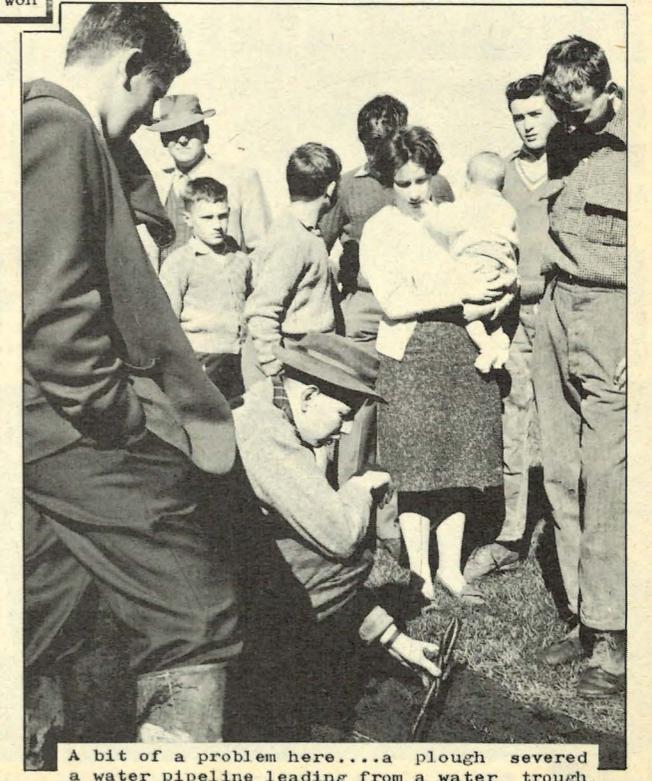
Maurice Pratt, Shannon, was the winner of the Bon Ton trophy



Competitors were given four hours to plough their plots



Ploughing judges were Messrs. W.H. Toy, Wanganui, and H. Coleman, Marton



A bit of a problem here....a plough severed a water pipeline leading from a water trough



## Pot Pourri

**Above: WINNING TEAM:** The brilliant Lynndale (Auckland) junior team chopped five-and-a-half-minutes off the record in the annual Marton-to-Wanganui road relay harrier race recently. Pictured christening their trophy at the Criterion hotel are: Vic Sisson, Eddie Rompelberg, Brian Hamilton (manager), Ian Studd (N.Z. junior cross country champion) and Dennis Dickie (runner up to Studd at the cross country nationals).

**Below: LIBRARY WEEK OPENED:** Guest speaker at the opening of Wanganui Public Library Week was Dr. O. C. Mazengarb, Wellington. A witty speaker, Dr Mazengarb was listened to by a large audience at the function, held in the Alexander Library.



The Mayor, Mr E.A. Millward, and the chairman of the library committee, Mr A.C. Seivewright, find Dr Mazengarb's speech amusing. Dr Mazengarb later presented a set of Dickens' classics as a prize for an essay competition to be run during library week.

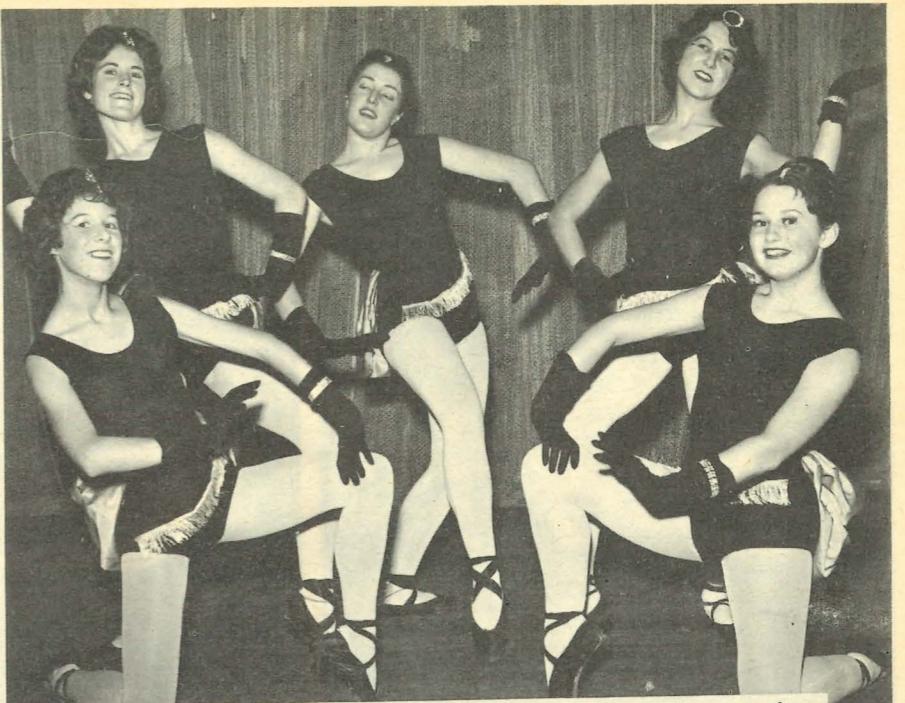


A section of the large crowd of interested folk who attended the opening ceremony

## COMPETITIONS ROUND-UP

More than 1400 entries in the 277 classes were received for the Wanganui Competitions Society 1962 festival. Main feature of the festival was the Greyhound Bus Company aria contest which attracted 15 entrants in competition for the fine prize of either 100 guineas or return air fare and expenses to the Sydney aria contest. This event was eventually won by Miss Hannah Tatana, a mezzo-soprano from Auckland. Miss Tatana was with the New Zealand Opera Company in their tour of Carmen. She chose to take the opportunity of going to Sydney as her prize.

These pictures were all taken at the demonstration concert at the close of the festival.



Winners of the open ballet and costume section were these members of the Pamela Mosen School of Dancing. Carolyn Hayward, Bronwyn Barlow, Barbara Crozier, Dale Almas, and Regina Chainey.



Among other successes, tiny Kimba Jackson won the Peter Pan challenge cup for the most promising dancer under 6 years.



Colleen Costello and Raewyn Mathews won the tap duo in the 10-14 years age group



Doin' the Tennessee Wig Walk...  
Denise Reader, Lower Hutt



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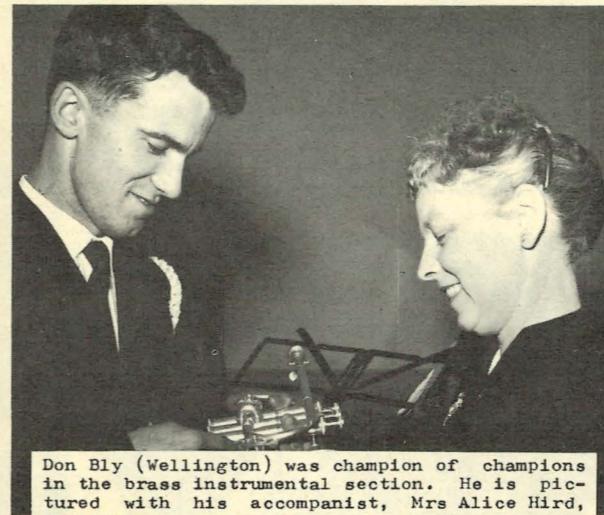
Competitions would not be complete without the skirl of the pipes and the smart young Highland dancers. Pictured in action here are Margaret Bates, Stratford, Judy Hearfield, Tauranga, and Judith Payne, Wanganui.



A general and music teacher at the Tamaki Intermediate School, Miss Hannah Tatana (off the stage Mrs A.J. Stappard) has been singing for about five years. The winning of the Greyhound aria contest and being a touring member of the New Zealand Opera Company must surely be the big moments of Miss Tatana's singing career.



Cousins with marked successes in the comps were Neale Hawke (four firsts and a second) and Nedra Hood (one first and five seconds)



Don Bly (Wellington) was champion of champions in the brass instrumental section. He is pictured with his accompanist, Mrs Alice Hird, Wanganui.



Keitha Syme, winner of the character dance over 16 years, pictured in action



Hannah Tatana, centre, chats with two other entrants in the Greyhound aria contest, Brian Jackson and Sharon Putt, both of Wanganui.



Vocal scholarship winner: Carol Malcolm 25

The Debonairs had things swinging along



## Festival Of The Bands

Wanganui's dancers and music-lovers had themselves a feast of both when the Wanganui Dance Musicians' Association presented their 1962 Festival of the Bands in the War Memorial Hall. Non-stop music of the greatest variety was supplied by the top dance bands in the city. Two stages were in use which enabled one band to get ready while another was playing. Dances ranged from the old one..two..three to twists and there is no doubt that the dancers enjoyed the programme just as much as the musicians who were having a night-out.



The Accordion Band was represented by Ted Harrison, Darcy Cavill, Ron Seabrook, and Ted Oliver



One of the most popular groups in Wanganui is Don Ball's. From left: Chris Schnack, Don Ball, Graham Chambers, Tony Ball, and Dianne Ackerill



Wanganui's Louis Armstrong: Paul Edmonds



Pete Mitchell played some good old waltzes



You can't twist in high heels...So!!



Dorothy Gibson with Ken Bennett and Chris Schnack



The Musketeers are led by Tom Channings. From left: Paul Edmonds, Hec Waitai, Pete Larkin, Butch Taiaroa, Dave Parsons, Tom Channings, Chris Schnack, and Bill Taiaroa at the piano



The Overlanders played a couple of numbers at the show. From left: Bill Rod, Graeme Bates, Harold Bates, Bevan Brown, and George Keats



The boys to get the twisters going are the Lilacs



The Chevrons with bass player, Derek Armitage, making with the vocal chords. Roger Clark on drums, Butch Taiaroa on sax, and Harry Mason at the ivories.



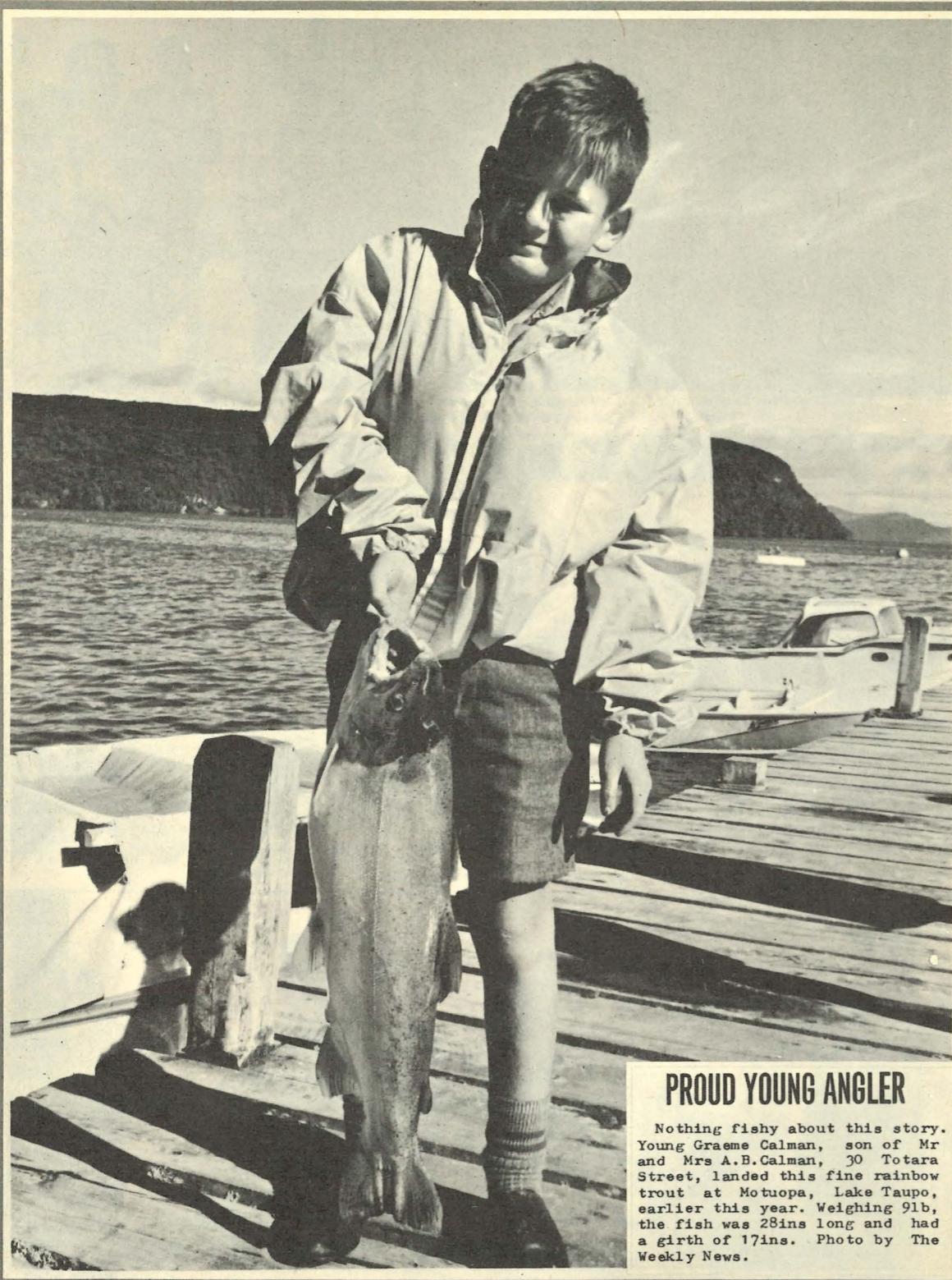
The Shorty Walker trio is a smooooth group with Ian Newsome flogging the skins, Shorty holding up the bass, and professor Ken Bennett at the upright.



Ken Bennett's Orchestra. Paul Edmonds, Hec Waitai, Dave Parsons, Butch Taiaroa, Derek Armitage, Pete Larkin, and the maestro himself, Ken Bennett



Good musicians in this group too. Hec Waitai's orchestra with Paul Edmonds, Dave Parsons, Pete Larkin, Hec Waitai, Derek Armitage, and Bill Taiaroa



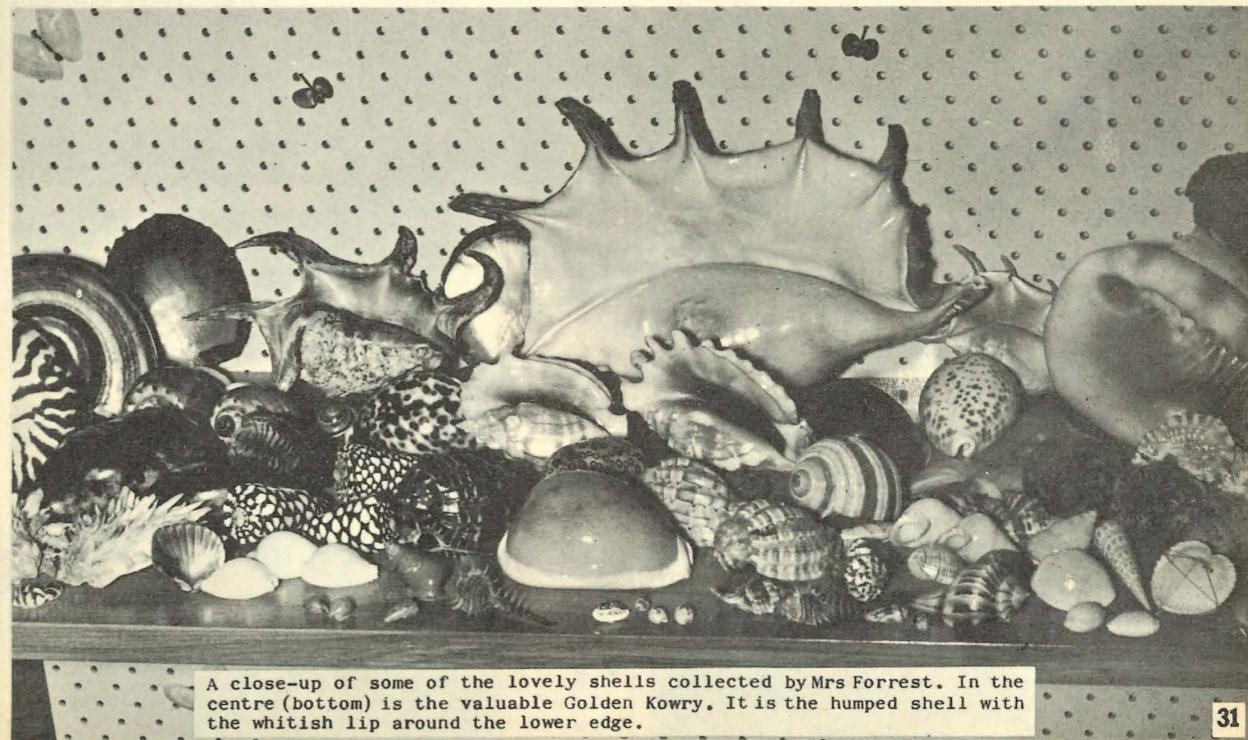
### PROUD YOUNG ANGLER

Nothing fishy about this story. Young Graeme Calman, son of Mr and Mrs A.B. Calman, 30 Totara Street, landed this fine rainbow trout at Motuopa, Lake Taupo, earlier this year. Weighing 9lb, the fish was 28ins long and had a girth of 17ins. Photo by The Weekly News.

### Amazing Collection

Mrs Louise Forrest, 31 Hinemoa Street, Wanganui East has a hobby which is a bit out of the ordinary. She is an amateur conchologist, or, in other words, she is a bit of an expert on sea shells. In her possession she has about 1000 varieties of shells collected from all parts of the world. Most of the shell specimens are from the Pacific and are of many beautiful shapes and hues. Louise has recently returned from Fiji where she picked up a number of new shells for her collection. Her most prized shell is a Golden Kowry which varies in value from £10 to £100.

Louise is pictured at right with a special cabinet in which she keeps her collection. Above the cabinet are pictures of exotic types of shells from the Phillipines.



A close-up of some of the lovely shells collected by Mrs Forrest. In the centre (bottom) is the valuable Golden Kowry. It is the humped shell with the whitish lip around the lower edge.



## Readers' Pix

**TOP LEFT: SILVER WEDDING.** Mr and Mrs Les Birky, New Plymouth, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Joining in the celebrations were their best man, Mr George Broome, Wanganui, and bridesmaid, Mrs J. Ckeck, Wanganui.

**ABOVE: POLICE ENTRANTS.** These two Wanganui men have recently completed a 19 month course at the Police Training School, Trentham, and have been posted for duty in Wellington. They are Constables Sutherland and Stapleton.

**LEFT: HAPPY IN AUSTRALIA.** Korria and Brian Hourigan, now living in Armidale, N.S.W. pose with their two-year-old daughter, Keri Marie, and Korria's young brother, Ernest Teki. The daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H. Teki, Raetihi, Korria was one of the Miss Personality contestants here a few years ago and Brian was an employee at the Wanganui Herald.



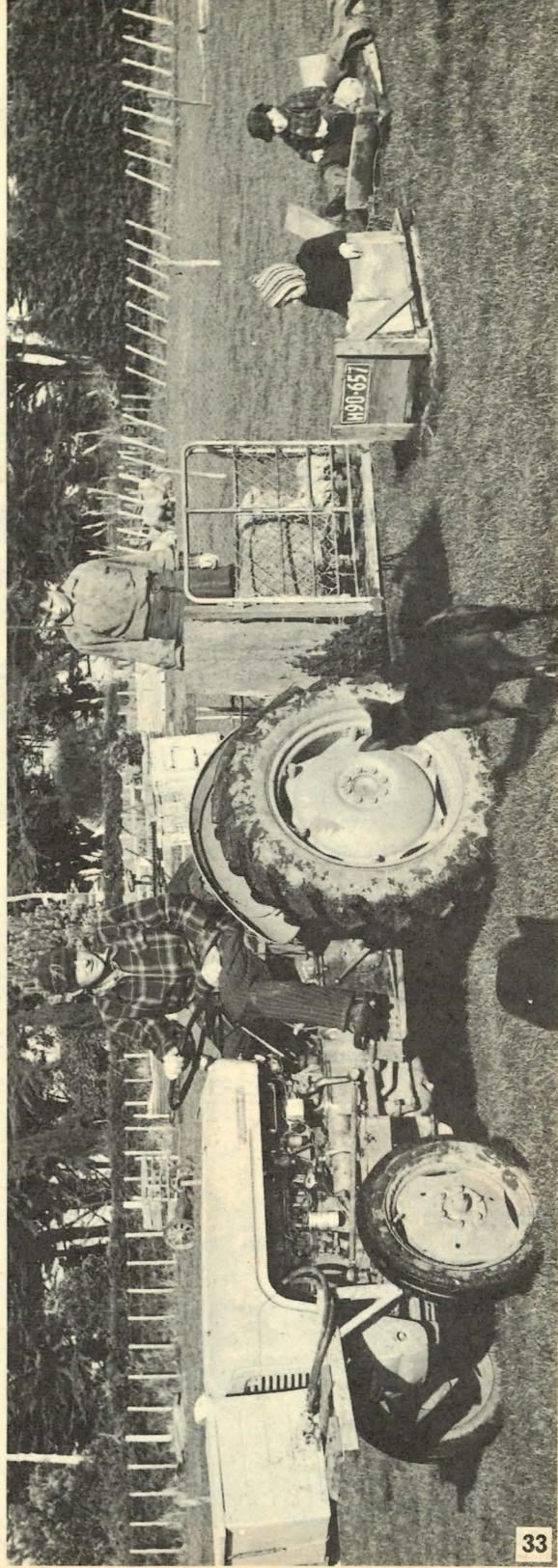
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**ABOVE: SIX LEGS.** This unfortunate lamb was born on the Hughes farm, Maxwell, with six legs. A ram, it lived for a few moments only. It was one of twins, the other one being normal.

**RIGHT: PLAYED IN SOUTH ISLAND.** This eighth-grade rugby team from the Wanganui High School travelled to Christchurch to play rugby in a tournament to commemorate the 50th jubilee of the Merivale Rugby Club in that city. At the time of writing the boys were having their share of success in their games.

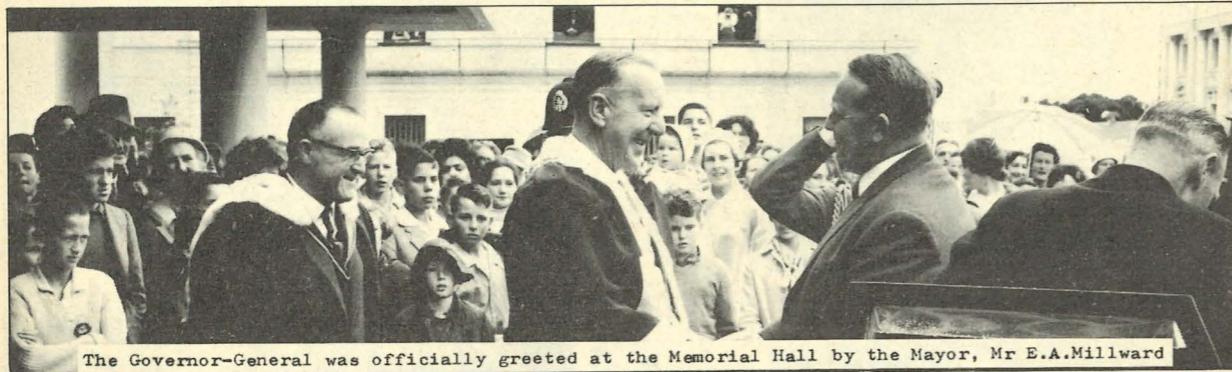
**BELOW: THE COMPLETE LAMBING KIT.** Graham Hughes, a Maxwell farmer, has the complete set-up for the lambing season. His tractor is fitted with a warming box (heated with hoses from the radiator), a utility tray which will carry six sheep, and a couple of sledges trailing behind so that the children can tag along. Graham is pictured with sons Nelson, Frederick, and Lawrence.



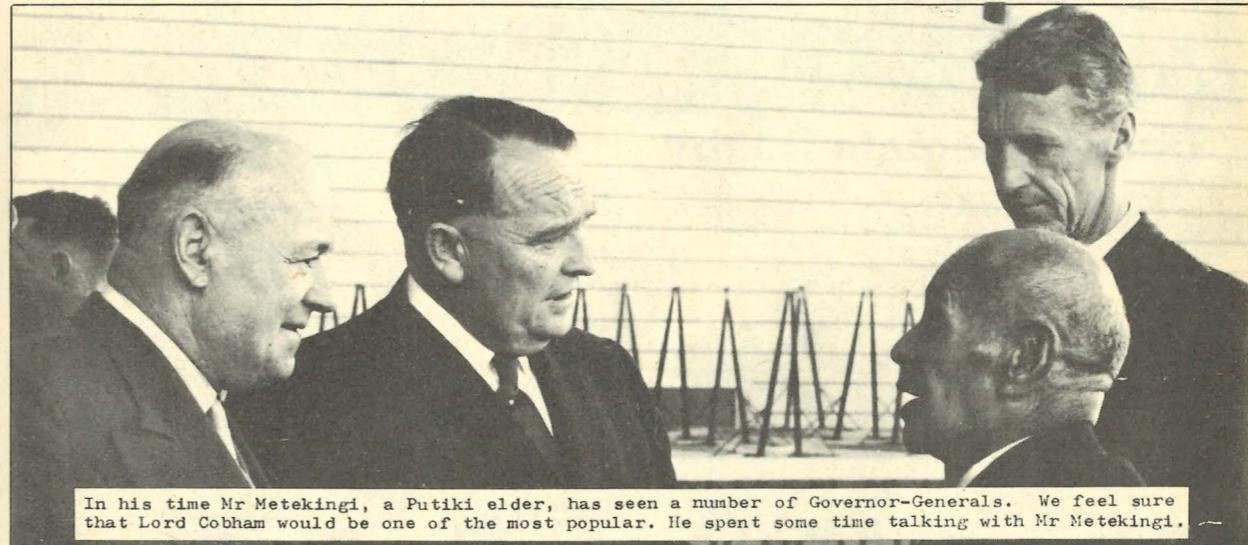
In a downpour of rain Lord Cobham inspected the bridge



Lord Cobham pictured chatting with former District Commissioner of Works, Mr J.O.Riddell, and Police Chief Inspector S.Browne at a cocktail function in the Memorial Hall



The Governor-General was officially greeted at the Memorial Hall by the Mayor, Mr E.A.Millward



In his time Mr Metekingi, a Putiki elder, has seen a number of Governor-Generals. We feel sure that Lord Cobham would be one of the most popular. He spent some time talking with Mr Metekingi.

## Farewell Visit

Hundreds of Wanganui folk turned out in pouring rain to farewell the Governor-General, Lord Cobham when he visited our city for the final time recently. On arrival in Wanganui Lord Cobham, who was driving his own Rover car, stopped at the Cobham Bridge to be greeted by city leaders. In spite of the torrential rain which was pouring down, Lord Cobham inspected the bridge which was named after him. Leaving the bridge, the party drove through city streets to the Memorial Hall where hundreds of people were gathered to catch a glimpse of this very popular man. At the Memorial Hall the official party had cocktails and after the short function, Lord Cobham was presented with a model of the Cobham Bridge.



34 These patient people stood for ages waiting to see the Governor-General at the Memorial Hall



Wanganui was represented in the Dominion St.J.A.B. competitions in Wellington by a team from the Aramohe division and by two individuals, Christopher Gullery, Marist, and Linda Armitage, Wanganui Nursing division. From left: Supt. Jack Nagel, team leader Don Macaulay, Roger Beswarick, John Spittal, Chris Gullery, Linda Armitage, and Cadet Officer Fred Hatcher.



## Inter-Collegiate Rugby

The annual inter-collegiate rugby tournament was held at the Wanganui Collegiate School grounds this year....and what a feast of fine rugby the thousands of spectators had. The fixture is played every year between the 1st XV's from Wanganui Collegiate, Nelson College, Wellington College, and Christ's College (Christchurch). Final placings this year were Wellington, Nelson, Wanganui, and Christ's. Wellington surprised by beating Nelson in the final by 6-3 after the Nelson side gave a terrific hiding to Christ's by 34-3 the previous day. Wanganui's wooden spoon match with Christ's resulted in a convincing 14-3 victory.

Above: WELLINGTON. From left, back row: C.Pollitt, D.A.Coombe, J.S.Myers, R.E.Saxton, P.E.Harper, R.J.Ronald, J.H.Tolley, P.J.Gulley and J.M.Wright, capt. Front row: D.K.Heather, v.capt., D.J.Gebbie, D.R.Hitchcock, R.H.Wilson, A.B.Connolly, and B.P.Waddell.

Below: Nelson team pictured with their coach: Back row: Coach, V.R.Grey, M.H.MacPherson, G.H.Watson, D.J.Allan, R.S.Harvey, V.R.Jamieson, S.H.O.Reaney, A.G.Harvey and G.F.Kember. Front row: C.E.Jennings, G.R.Weinberg, D.G.Hogg, v.capt., G.A.Thelin, capt., R.P.Carlsen, T.K.Ward-Holmes, H.M.Horton and G.C.Karsten.



Large crowds followed the progress of their favourites during the tournament



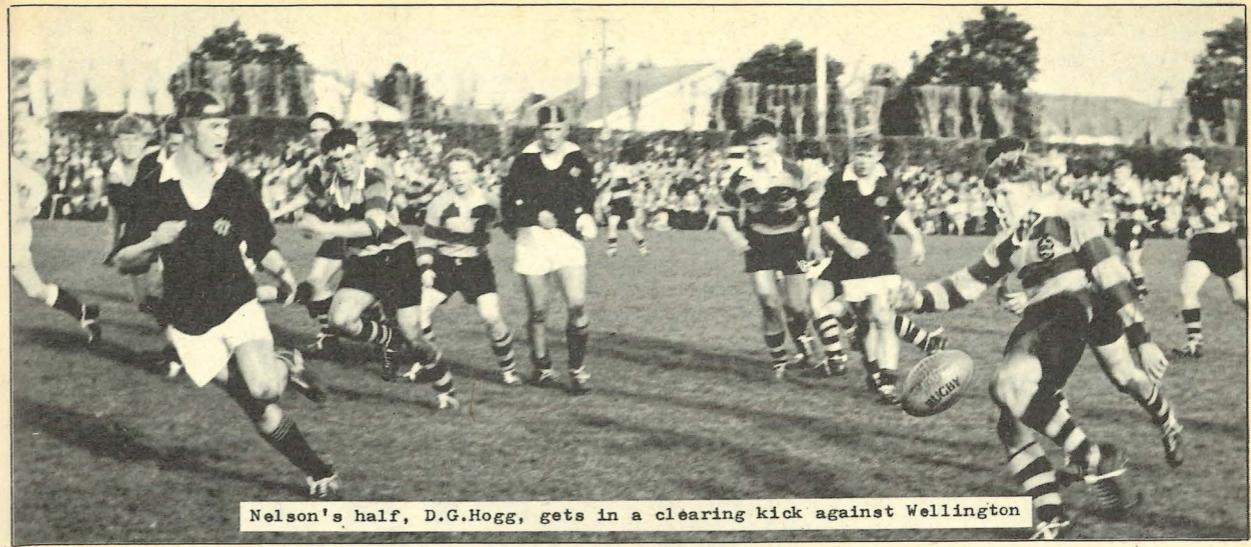
Wanganui (white) lost to Wellington by 6-3. Pictured here is Wanganui half, Payton, firing a pass



Wanganui beat Christ's in an unspectacular game to the tune of 14-3



International referee Parkinson (Manawatu) has a word with the rival captains before the playing of the final between Wellington and Nelson. The captains are Wright (W) and Thelin (N)



Nelson's half, D.G. Hogg, gets in a clearing kick against Wellington



The teams take the field for the play-off



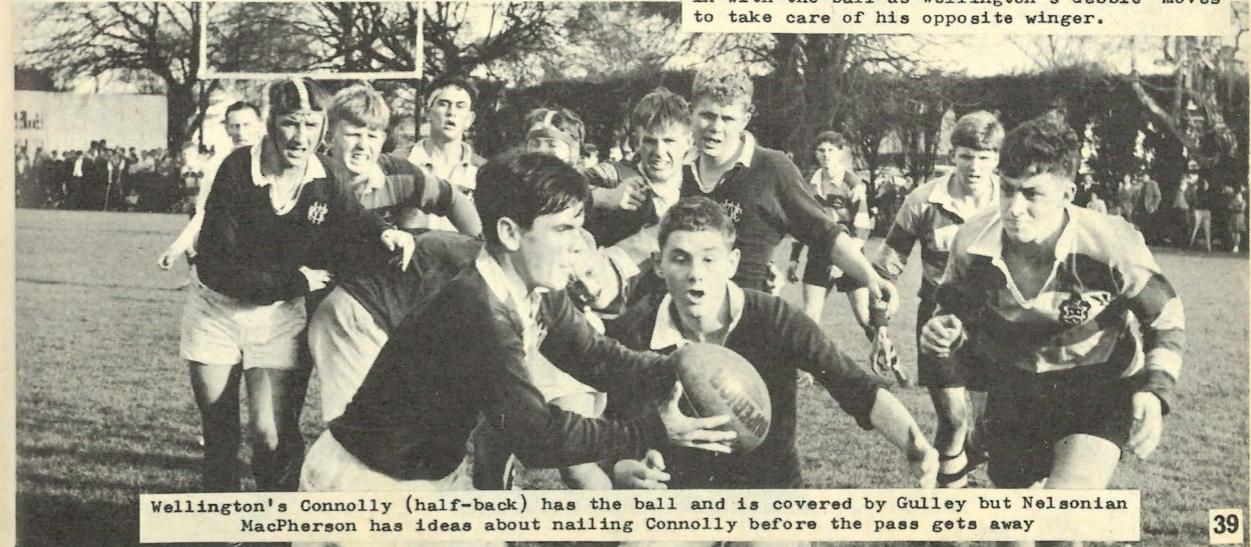
Hogg struggles for his balance after being tackled from behind by a Wellingtonian



Nelson's Jennings was one of the star backs of the whole tournament. He is pictured dodging in with the ball as Wellington's Gebbie moves to take care of his opposite winger.



Nelson College had a big band of supporters on the bank



Wellington's Connolly (half-back) has the ball and is covered by Gully but Nelsonian MacPherson has ideas about nailing Connolly before the pass gets away



Wellington supporters punctuated the game with numerous spirited hakas.....



.....and raced onto the field at the end of the game.....



.....to chair off the captain of their victorious team



Sporting a boater hat and neck-to-knee scarf, Nigel Elliott (Christ's College) discusses the outcome of the tournament with Wanganui Collegiate pupils, Richard Gilbert, Sam Nelson, Robin Kirkcaldie, and Christopher Cranstone.



## Courtesy Flight In Sikorsky

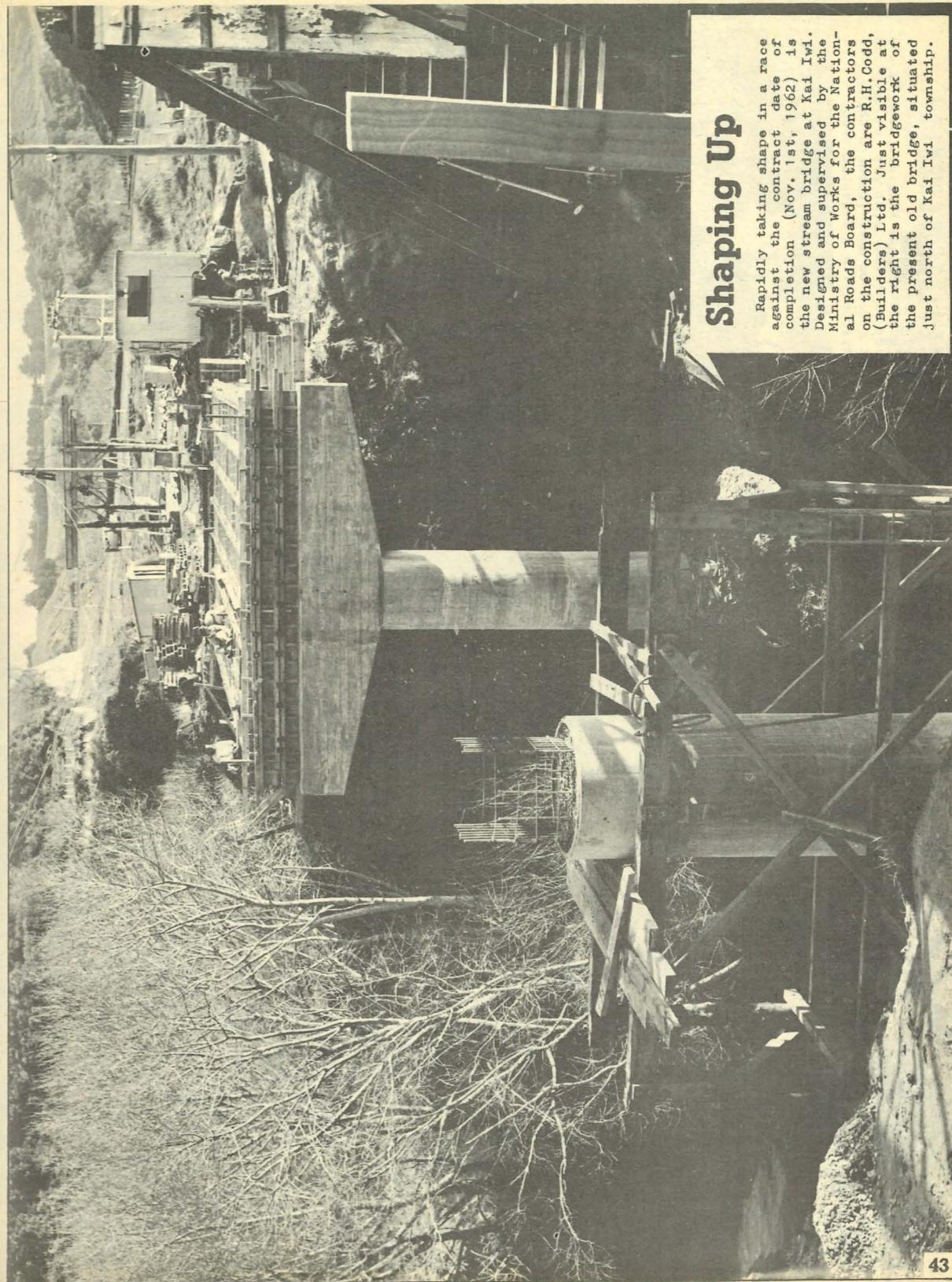
Shortly after arriving at the Rudnick Helicopter base at No 2 Line, the pilot and company manager, Mr John Reid, made a courtesy flight over Wanganui and suburbs with about eight passengers in the Sikorsky S55 helicopter. At the time of writing the Sikorsky is grounded pending an Air Services Licensing Authority licence to operate commercially. The largest helicopter in the country, the £65,000 "chopper" will be ideal for transporting workmen (such as forestry employees) to inaccessible territory, for cargo work etc.

Above: After the courtesy flight the pilot sat the monster down in the "back yard" of Rudnick Helicopter's Wanganui base at No 2 Line. Dwarfed by the big "whirley-bird" are some of the passengers on the flight.



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Young Cedric Armit excitedly points out of the large windows of the Sikorsky during the flight. Also in the picture are Janice Armit, Brian Armit (Dalgety's and N.Z.Loan Company's agent), and Basil De Jong, project engineer.



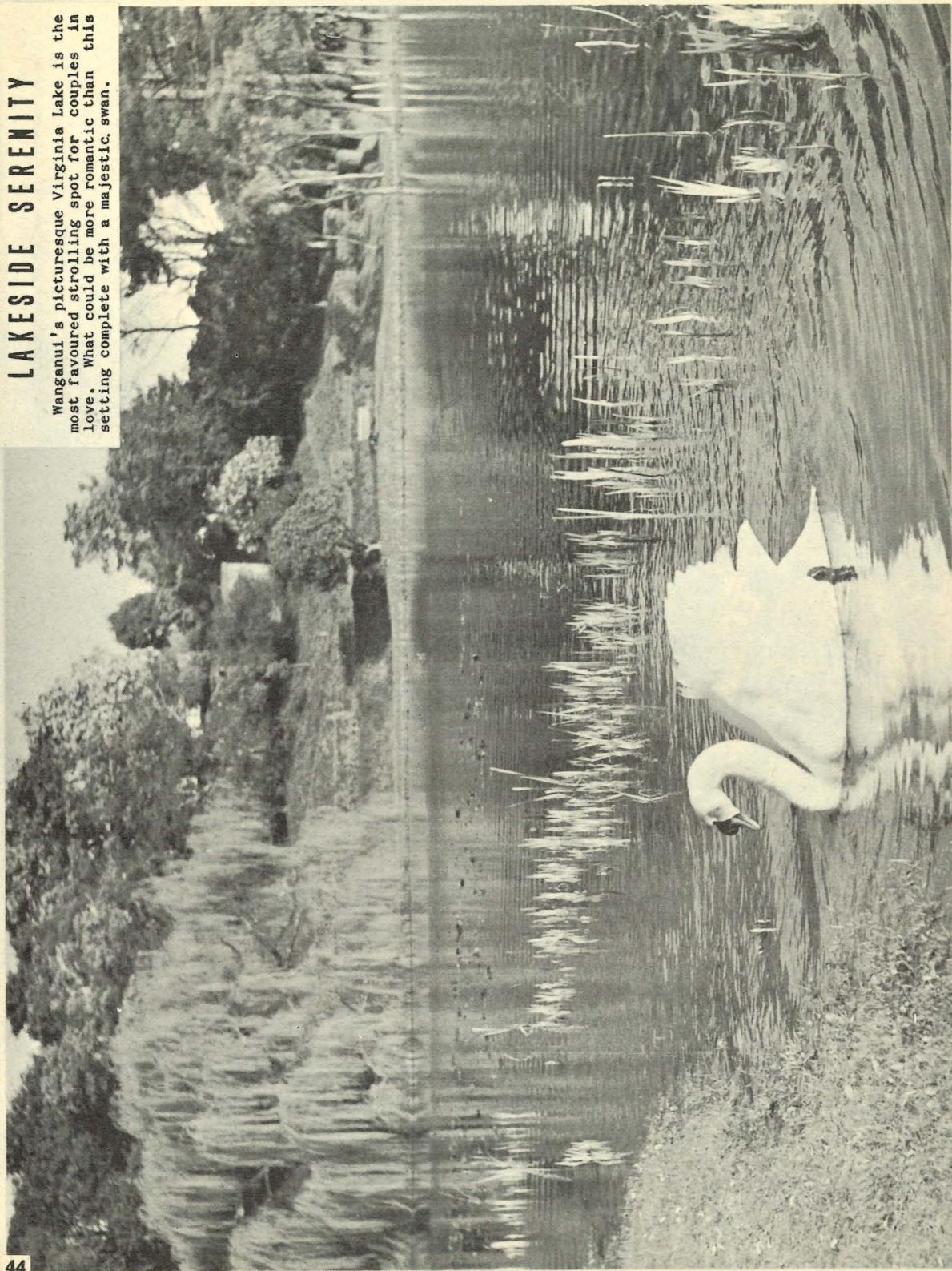
## Shaping Up

Rapidly taking shape in a race against the contract date of completion (Nov. 1st, 1962) is the new stream bridge at Kai Iwi. Designed and supervised by the Ministry of Works for the National Roads Board, the contractors on the construction are R.H.Codd, (Builders) Ltd. Just visible at the right is the bridgework of the present old bridge, situated just north of Kai Iwi township.

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## LAKESIDE SERENITY

Wanganui's picturesque Virginia Lake is the most favoured strolling spot for couples in love. What could be more romantic than this setting complete with a majestic swan.



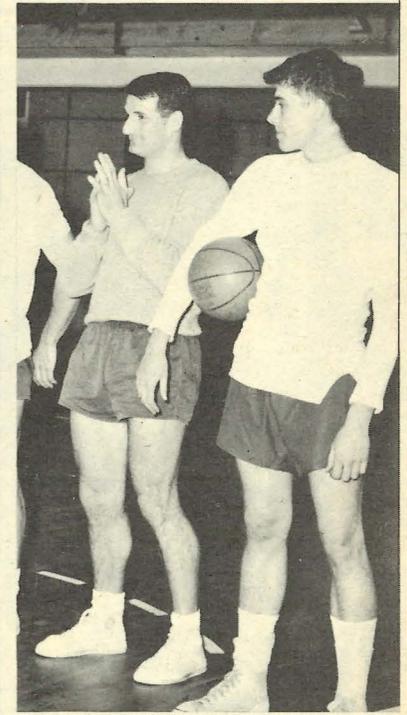
The New Zealand touring squad. From left: Fish Hamlin, selector-coach, Brian Bowden, Lance McLaughlin, Allan Bland, Colin Agnew, capt., Brian Bradley, Reece Meads, Roy Williams, Bob Wotherspoon, Brian Watts, and Brank Baldwin.

## Great Night Of Basketball

Several Wanganui enthusiasts visited Palmerston North recently for a great night of basketball. The occasion was the opening usage of our neighbouring city's new Isadium (a wonderful sports stadium built by the Isaacs brothers and given to their city). Top attraction for indoor basketball fans was the game between the New Zealand squad (shortly to tour Asia) and a selected team of other outstanding players. Two other games on the programme was a mens representative clash between Wanganui and Manawatu and the North Island final for the colts championship between Wanganui and Wellington. On this page....N.Z. vs The Rest....won by N.Z. 54-46.

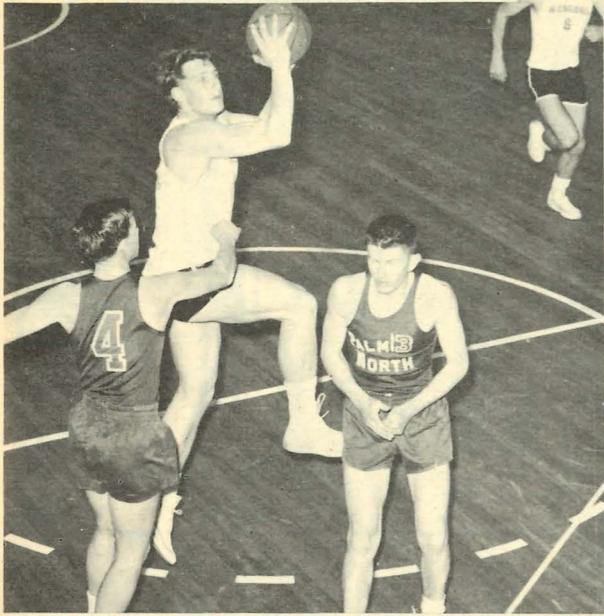


American Rotary Scholar, Joe Ardin, was the backbone of the "Rest". Here he drives in for the basket past Frank Baldwin.



Two of the strongest players in the "Rest" side. Wanganui's Warren Nolan (a member of the N.Z. training squad) and Joe Ardin.

A robust player, Robin Begbie put in a good game for the River City. He is pictured doing a jump shot.

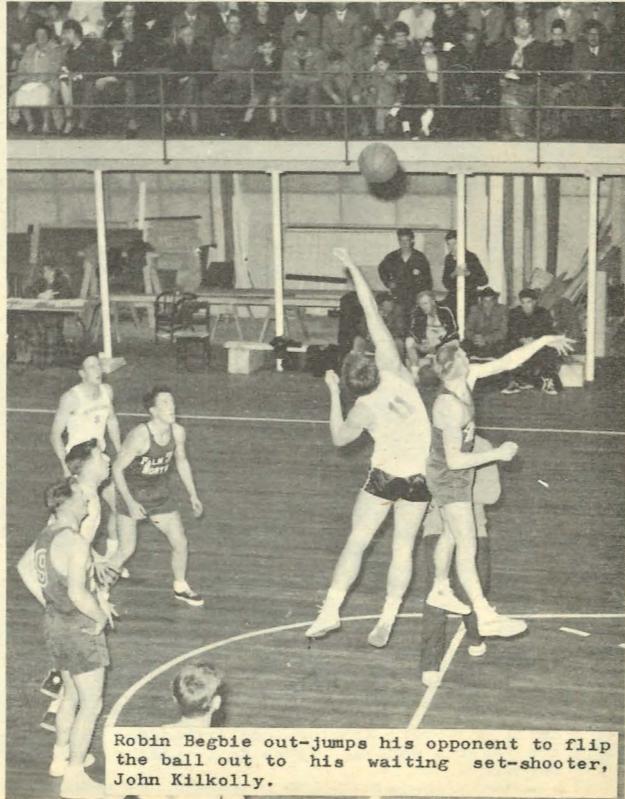


Wanganui's reps put Manawatu down to the tune of 39-21 in a fairly scrappy game. However, the game served as a good fault-finding test to smooth out moves prior to the national champs at Lower Hutt. Incidentally, Wanganui put up a good showing at the nationals to finish up 5th after starting as 9th seed.

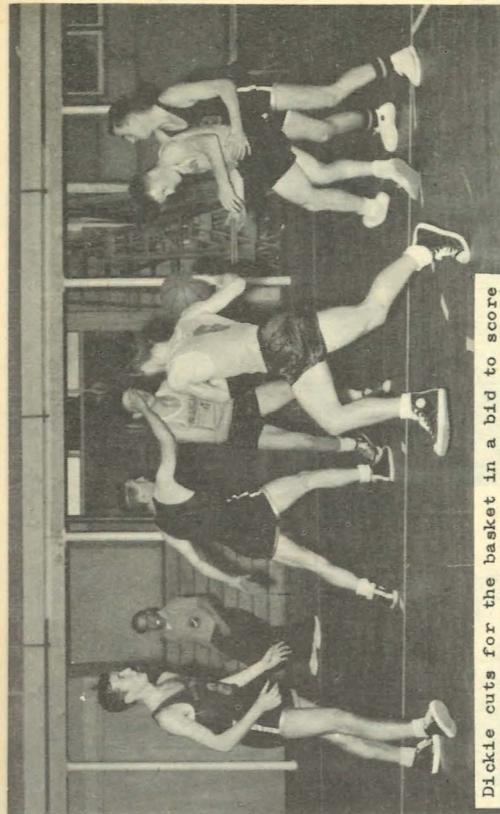


Manawatu's Ross Bragg lets one go for the net as Wanganui's Begbie, Nolan, Kirkolly, and Cuthbertson wait for a possible rebound.

Wanganui basketball's "big daddy", John Nolan, tosses the ball up for a basket

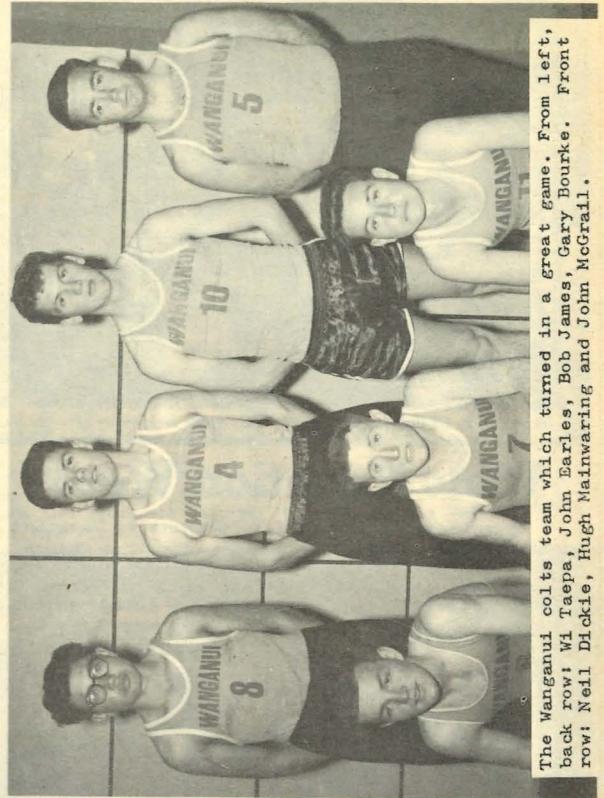


Robin Begbie out-jumps his opponent to flip the ball out to his waiting set-shooter, John Kirkolly.

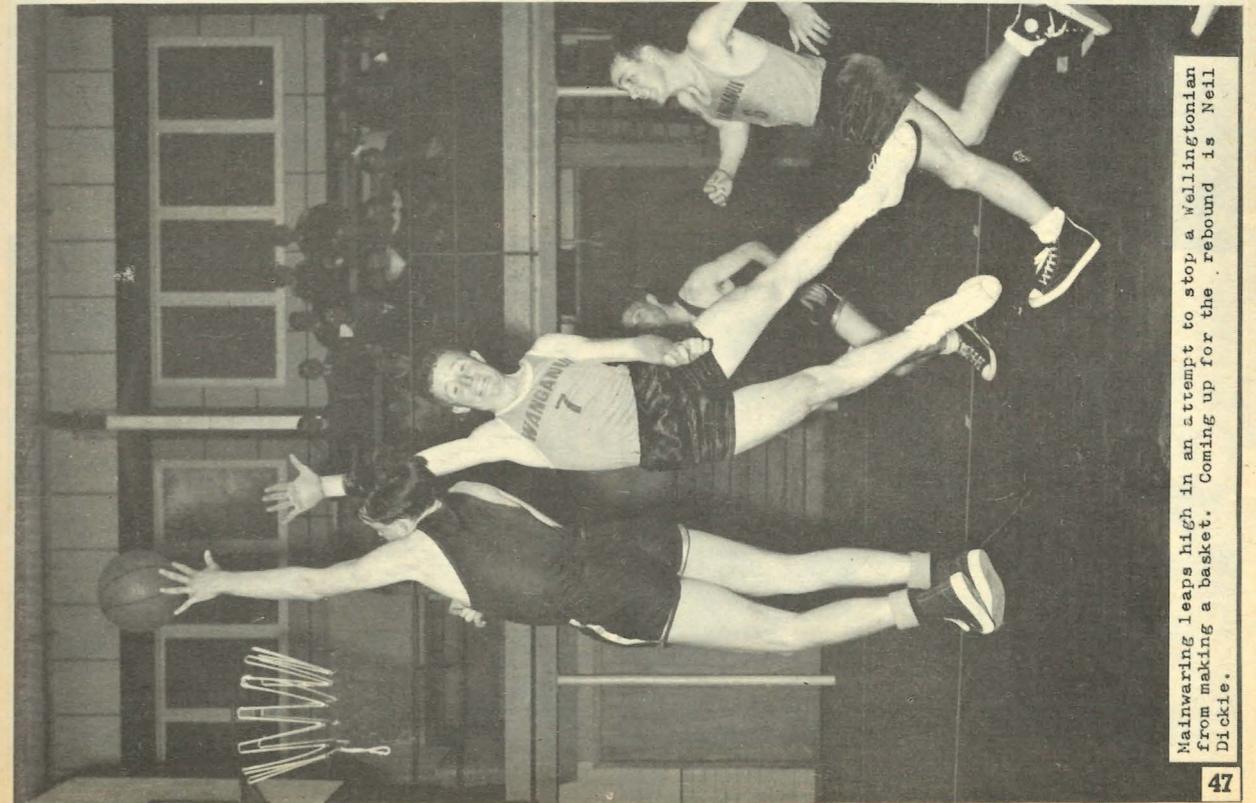


Dickie cuts for the basket in a bid to score

Wanganui's colts played a terrific game against their Wellington counterparts but eventually went down to the windy-city lads by 39-34. Star of the game was without doubt Wanganui's Hugh Mainwaring. Unfortunately this very promising player will be playing in Wellington next year when he leaves college here. This will be a sad loss to Wanganui basketball.



The Wanganui colts team which turned in a great game. From left, back row: Wi Taepa, John Earles, Bob James, Gary Bourke. Front row: Neil Dickie, Hugh Mainwaring and John McGrail.



Mainwaring leaps high in an attempt to stop a Wellingtonian from making a basket. Coming up for the rebound is Neil Dickie.



Director Errol McDonald with his basketwork class

## Bible Vacation Week

Organisers of the recent Community Vacation Bible Week at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Dublin Street, were overwhelmed by over 170 children between the 5-14 age group who attended. Activities included hobbies, games, songs, and stories.



Lois Head had the girls on shell work



Showing the photog the purses they made are youngsters under the care of Mrs Jackson



Mr E.M.Valentine took a class in making trays



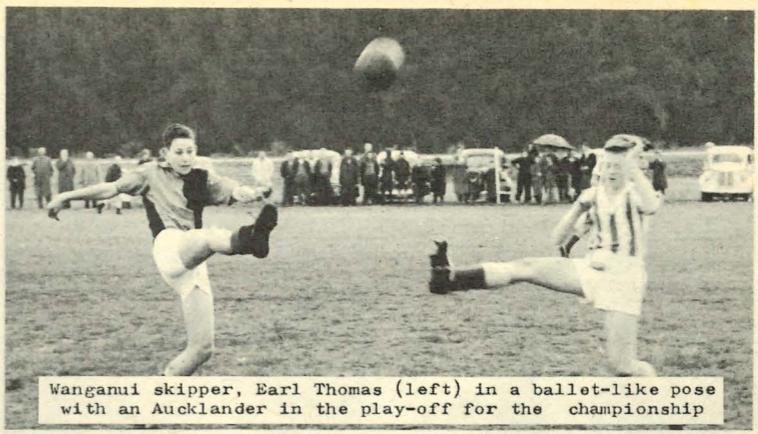
Youngsters pose proudly with their pin cushions



Picture-framing was a popular hobby



Birds-eye views



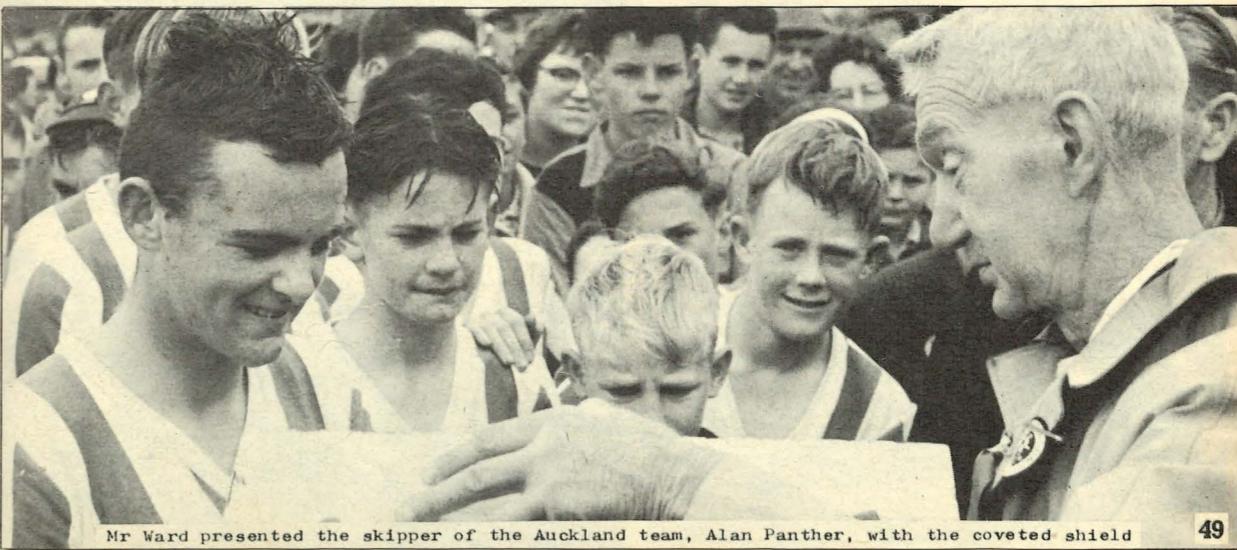
Wanganui skipper, Earl Thomas (left) in a ballet-like pose with an Auckland in the play-off for the championship

## Under-14 Soccer Tournery

Wanganui's schoolboy soccer reps played outstanding games throughout the North Island under-14 tournament here to win all their games and then go down to a brilliant Auckland team by 2-0 in the final.



The Wanganui team with their coach, Mr Nimmo (left), and the Wanganui Football Assn. patron, Mr Ward



Mr Ward presented the skipper of the Auckland team, Alan Panther, with the coveted shield



## A.T.C. Marathon Relay

Twenty Wanganui ATC boys were responsible for covering 40 miles of the distance in helping carry a baton from Invercargill to Auckland. All part of the N.Z. ATC 21st anniversary celebration, the baton contained a message from the Mayor of Invercargill to the Mayor of Auckland. Each cadet ran two miles and the relay, carrying on through day and night, took six days to complete.

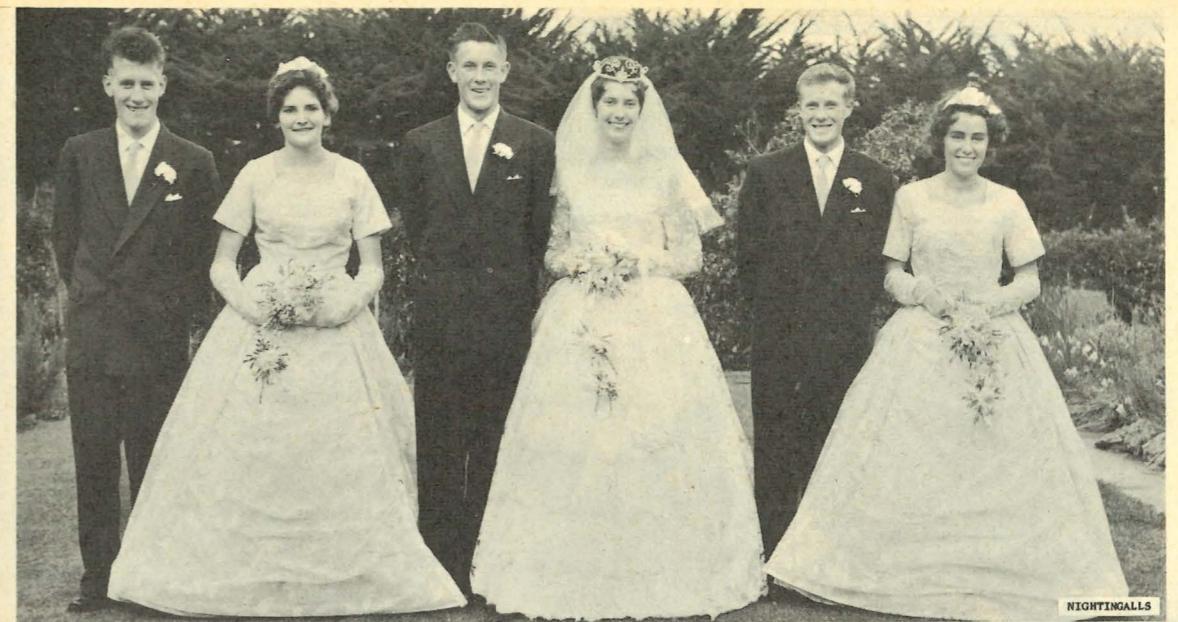
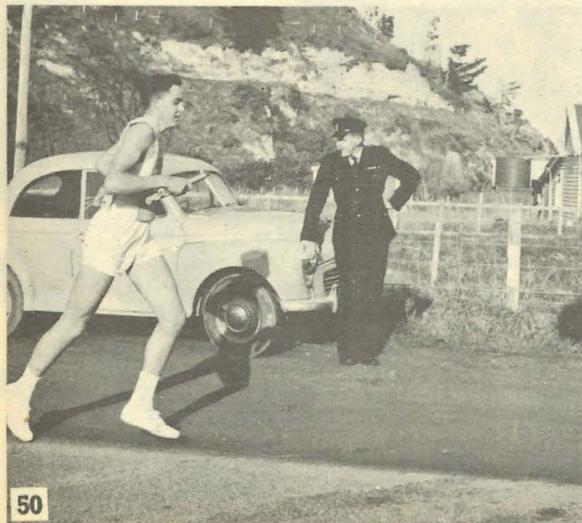
Above: The time 7.18am and Kevin Purchase, Nae Nae, takes over the baton from Ron Pinkham, Petone, at their Putiki changeover point.

Top right: Graeme Barsanti was the first Wanganui cadet to have a run. He started near Kai Iwi.

Right: While most Wanganui folk were at their brekker or still in the cot Kevin Purchase was striding through the Avenue.

Below: Graeme Barsanti finishing his two-mile early morning run at Kai Iwi.

Bottom right: This Landrover accompanied the lads on their run.



## Wedding Bells

Above: **STUTHRIDGE--TRUDGEON.** At the Waverley Presbyterian Church, Beatrice Eva, daughter of Mr and Mrs Trudgeon, Ngutuwaera, to Bryan William, son of Mr and Mrs C.F. Stuthridge, 144 Bell Street, Wanganui. Attendants were Beverley Gaskin, Wanganui, chief maid, Margaret Faifata, Palmerston North, Bob Stuthridge, Wanganui, best man, and Peter Bell, Wanganui. Future home...Wanganui.

Below: **AVISON--BULL.** At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, June Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P.A. Bull, 54a Surrey Road, Wanganui, to Kenneth Noel, son of Mr and Mrs J.T. Avison, 27 Hadfield Crescent, Wanganui. In the photograph, from left: Ian Avison, brother of the groom, best man, the bridal couple, Beverley Whitlaw, chief maid, and Kay Bull, sister of the bride, junior maid. Future home...Wanganui.





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**Left: GOLF WINNER.** Murray Neilson, 25 Abbot Street, Gonville, pictured with the handsome trophies that he won by winning the Bay Of Plenty Junior Open Championship recently. Last year, Murray, a member of the Tawhero Golf Club, was runner up for the same title.

**Above: HIGH AWARD PRESENTED.** Mr J.Hudson, Wanganui, was presented with the highest award in the Ex-Royal Navalmen's Association, a gold badge, by Mr C.E.Bird of the Dominion vice-council.

**Bottom left: FANCY CAKE.** Wayne Pudney, 46 Thatcher Street, had 26 guests at his recent 7th birthday. His birthday cake was made with the Humpty Dumpty motif. Pix By "Gunner".

**Below: 50 YEARS YOUNG.** Les Osborne, pictured with Mrs Osborne, recently celebrated his 50th birthday. The couple live at 82 Harrison Street.

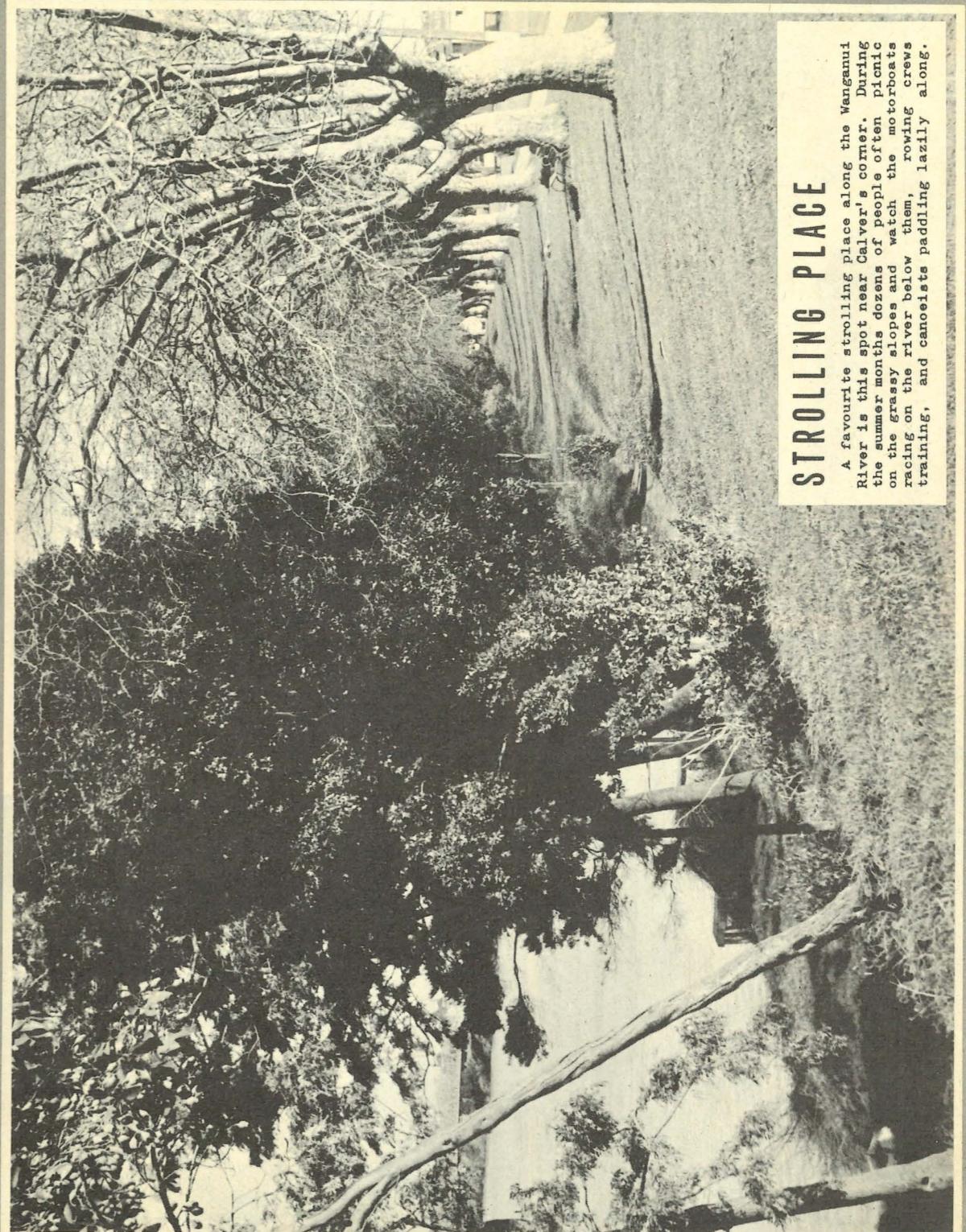


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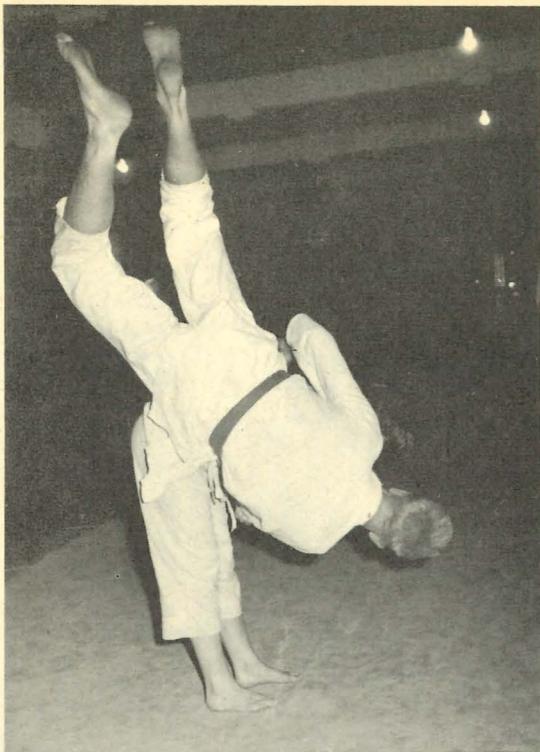


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## STROLLING PLACE

A favourite strolling place along the Wanganui River is this spot near Calver's corner. During the summer months dozens of people often picnic on the grassy slopes and watch the motorboats racing on the river below them, the rowing crews training, and canoeists paddling lazily along.



Susan Bindoff (yellow belt junior) throws Ray Walton (blue belt) in a hip throw or Ogoshi



Club president, Don Mackay (brown belt) flicks Graham Armstrong (brown belt) in a hand technique or Te Waza.



Above: Don Mackay dumps Bob McIntosh (white belt) with a shoulder throw (Seoinage).

Top right: Alec Hussey (yellow belt) gets Bob McIntosh with a major outer reaping throw or Osotogari.

Right: Going down...Donald Cornes throws Don Mackay with a sweeping hip (Haraigoshi).

Below: Brian Day (orange belt) gets Alex Hussey with a major outer reaping throw.

So, judging by these photographs, there will be plenty of fun and games next Labour weekend with the best in the North Island trying for supremacy.



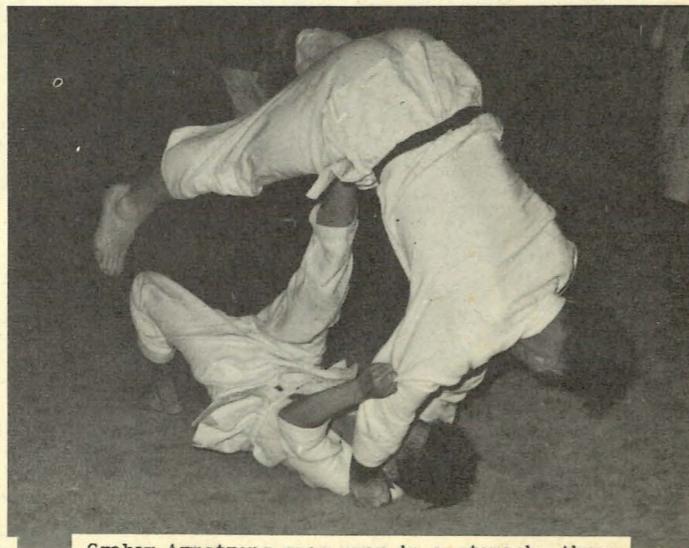
## A Look At Judo

With the North Island Judo championships due to be staged in the Aramoho Boating Club Hall at Labour weekend, we get a preview of some of the action that will be on in these shots taken at the Wanganui Judo Club by Wybon Photographers.



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The fair sex wins again...Merle Cornes (yellow belt junior) downs Robin Hume (green belt) with a counter technique.



Graham Armstrong goes over in a stomach throw (Tomenage) administered by Ross Cornes (orange belt junior).



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**Above: DEMONSTRATION.** The Mereweather Motor Company combined with Clough Ploughs (Shannon) to demonstrate their wares at the recent YFC ploughing contest at Westmere. Pictured here are three Fordson tractors from Mereweathers using three, four and five furrow ploughs made by Clough.

**Below: GIANT CRANE ON JOB.** W.M.Angus Ltd., Lower Hutt contractors for the new hospital additions, have moved their giant crane to their newest contract...the Home of Compassion. As can be seen in the pix, work is well under way at the "Highfield" site in Virginia Road on the new home, which is expected to cost around £200,000 and take up to two years to build.



John Charles, son of Mr and Mrs W.C.McDonald, 31 Potaka Street, Marton, pictured with his parents.

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## Coming of Age



Adrienne Noelle Higgle, 79 Glasgow Street, Wanganui

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Charlie, son of Mr and Mrs A.J.Brougham, 15 Victory Place, Aramohe.

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Brian, son of Mr and Mrs B.Bridger, Sandy Hook

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Ashleigh, son of Mr and Mrs P.C.Lee, 89 Alma Road

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## Engaged

**Above: NEAL--HAWKINS.** Elaine Gay, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.F.G.Hawkins, 4 Surrey Road, Wanganui, to James Henry, son of Mr and Mrs L.A.L. Neal, Maxwell Avenue, Wanganui.

**Top right: STYLES--BURLING-CLARIDGE.** Colleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C.Burling-Claridge, 96 Carlton Avenue, to Barry, son of Mr and Mrs E.R.Styles, 53 Swiss Avenue, Wanganui.

**Right: SVENDSEN--WEST.** Joan Edna, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.West, 66 Portal Street, Durie Hill, Wanganui, to Bernard Scott, son of Mr and Mrs A.V.Svensden, 210 Kimbolton Road, Feilding. Pix by Hobday's Studio.

**Below: WINGROVE--ANDERSON.** Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs Anderson, Palmerston North, to Russell, son of Mr and Mrs L.Wingrove, 19 Duncan Street, Wanganui East.

**Bottom right: DEANS--DUNCAN.** Janette, daughter of Mr and Mrs David Duncan, Bennett Street, Wanganui, to Neville, son of Mr and Mrs H.Deans, 5 Raine Street, Wanganui East.



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**Left: POLICE PRESENTATION.** Susan Fletcher and Judith Patterson, members of the Wanganui Police Girls' Club were recently presented with their leadership badges by Senior Sergeant Duncan.

**Above: ROLES REVERSED.** Male members of the Wanganui Amateur Cine Society served the supper when their club held a Ladies Night at Cutelli's Theatre, St.John's Hill, recently. Doing the honours here are Jack Pleasants, Arthur Pratt, Arthur Silcock, Rous Singleton, Dick Barron, and Ray Wall.

**Below: FIRST FAREWELL.** The first farewell to be given for our retiring Mayor, Mr E.A.Millward, was one given at the Grand Hotel by members of the Officers' Club and Mr Tim Hurley. In the pix with the Mayor are Messrs David Sweeney, Gordon Cathro, Tom Mathews and Des Wadey.

(All pix by Nightingalls)



Fred Chapman, Jim White and John Beresford celebrated their combined birthdays recently. They had 79 candles on the cake. The saws and hammers were really needed to cut the cake....since it was a realistic mock-up of plaster of Paris.



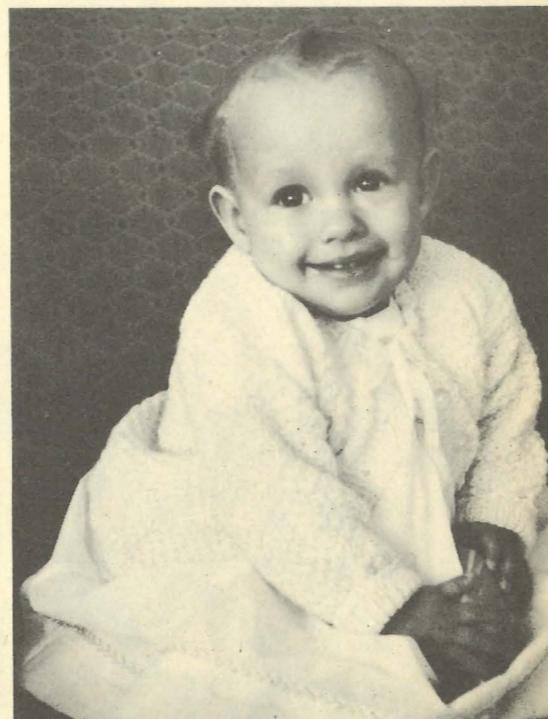
Assorted Birthdays

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Twins Janice and Neryl Purdom, 6 Kaka Place, Wanganui, recently celebrated their 5th birthday with a party attended by all their friends.

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Kathryn, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Bates, 1A Bute Place, Aramoho, became 12 months old on Thursday last.



Hooker Kitto met his match for the first time this season in the S. Islander, Currie. But the visitors packed down better than our lads which could have made a difference.

## Rugby: Wanganui Wins

Wanganui won its second rugby match of the season at the expense of South Canterbury in their recent encounter at Spriggins Park. The visitors must be sympathised with as the game should have gone in their favour according to the standards of play. However, Wanganui capitalised and scored twice on the lucky (for them) bounce of the ball. Many of the local chaps suffered bad handling lapses and as for their tackling...well, on one occasion we saw the South fullback waltz past about half-a-dozen Wanganui players. In fairness to our boys we must say that they all played with vigour and that they did deserve their "opportunistic" tries for following up hard on the ball.

The final score of the game was 14-11.



Cooney and Green rush in to try and get the ball from a downed South Islander. These two players were seen in good play in this game.



Brian Watson tries to charge down a clearing kick



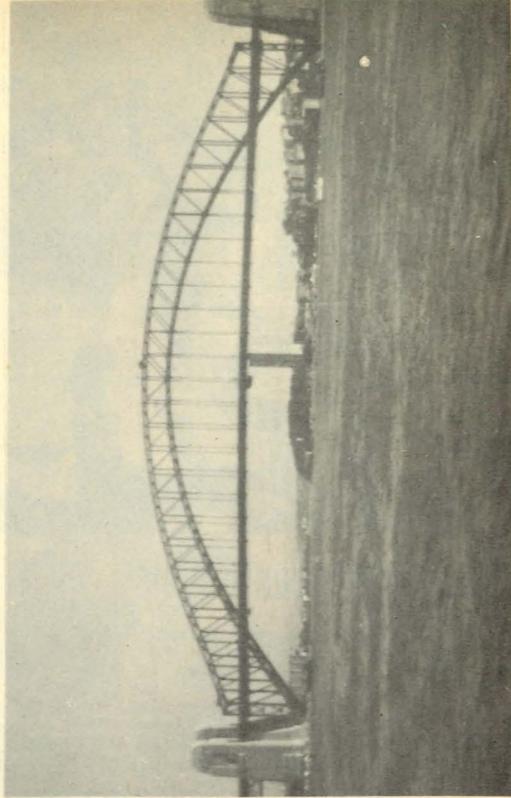
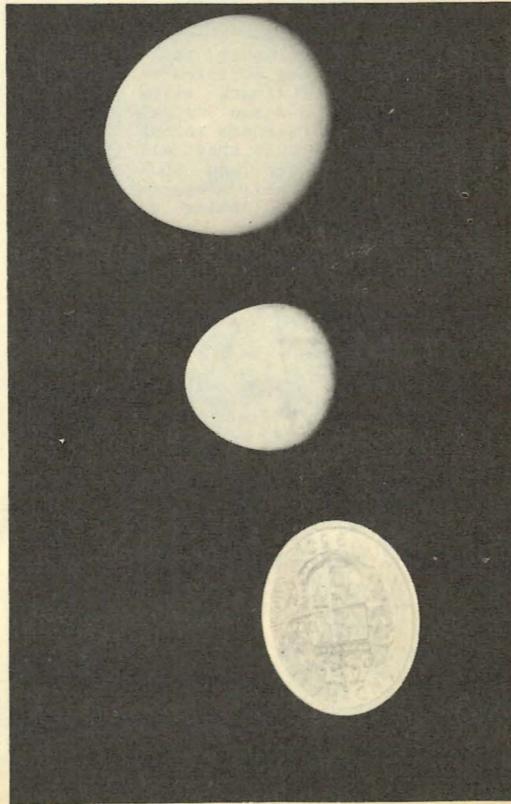
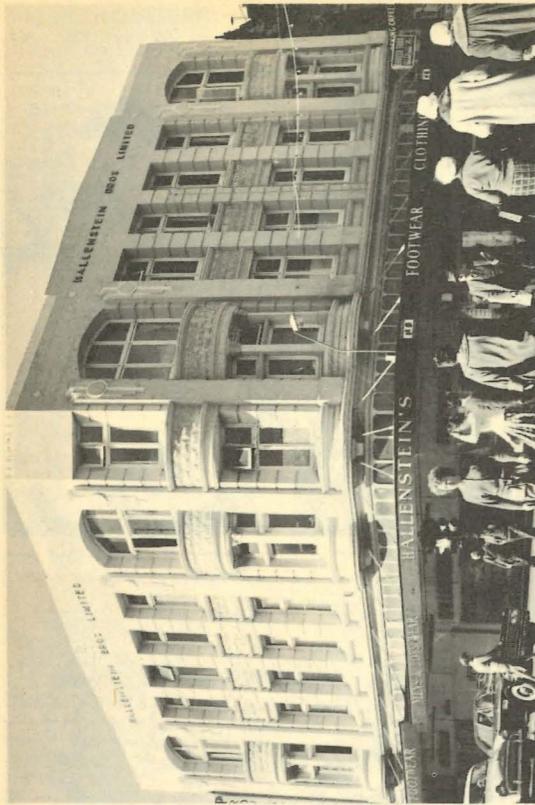
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Above: NEW PREMISES. After 83 years on the same site (near Ridgway Street and Victoria Avenue) Hallenstein Brothers Ltd. have moved premises. They are now situated in a newly-renovated building once known as Warnock's, the shop by the clock. The ground floor of the old H.B. building (right) is to be converted into a milkbar.

Bottom left: TINY EGGS. A silky bantam, owned by Mr A.V. James, 9 Moore Avenue, Gonville, laid these two tiny eggs. One is little more than an inch long and the other not much bigger.

Bottom right: CENTRE PILE. Max Gibbs, in Aussie recently with the Y.M.C.A. tour, sends us this pic of the Sydney Harbour Bridge with a centre pile....put there by a tricky bit of manipulation by Max with his camera.



# Kindy Birthday

The Castlecliff Kindergarten Mothers Club recently had fun and games galore when they staged their birthday party in the Castlecliff Town Hall. The highlights of the entertainment the ladies put on were the two items pictured on this page.

Above: "Beauty" contestants line up for the judges. From left: Mesdames Wills-Johnstone, Kerby, Gordon, Stevenson, Hucker, Dickson, and Shaw. This contest was a bit of a break-up really.

Below: Under the leadership of Mrs M.Perez, kindly mothers performed a Samoan dance.





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**SOCIAL ITEMS**

*Engaged*

**Above!** VERNEY--LUDERS. Gae Frances Betty, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.M.Luders, Marton, to Harry Sydney, son of Mr and Mrs F.C.Verney, Patea.

*Coming of Age*

**Right!** Murray George Lucas, son of Mrs E.McGonagle, 20 Durie Vale Road.

**Below!** Brian William Smith, son of Mrs C.I.Johns, 52 Marumaru Street, Marton, pictured with his mother.

**Bottom right!** Adrian John, son of Mr and Mrs Nelson Anderson, 12 London Street, Aramoho, with his parents.



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**Above!** TOP FASHION AT THE RACES. The fillies that were top favourites at the races in Wanganui recently were these high-fashion lovelies. Visiting the meeting before their "Gown of the Year" fashion parade in the Memorial Hall were, from left: Anne Lynch, Glennys Scott, Diane Cooper, Tam Cochrane (parade organiser), Gillian Aldam, and Emma Migliroie.

**Below!** SERVICES GIVEN. Between 16 and 20 Master Plumbers and employees plus two electricians spent a morning finishing off the plumbing in the Wanganui Red Cross Association's new hall. In all, their help totalled about £300 in labour and fittings..which the Red Cross are very grateful to acknowledge as a voluntary gift. Larger fittings were donated by plumbers merchants (the largest item being the drainage pipes given by the Amalgamated Brick and Pipe Works) and the smaller fittings were supplied by the plumbers, along with their labour. The volunteers are pictured with Mr Seabrook at morning tea.



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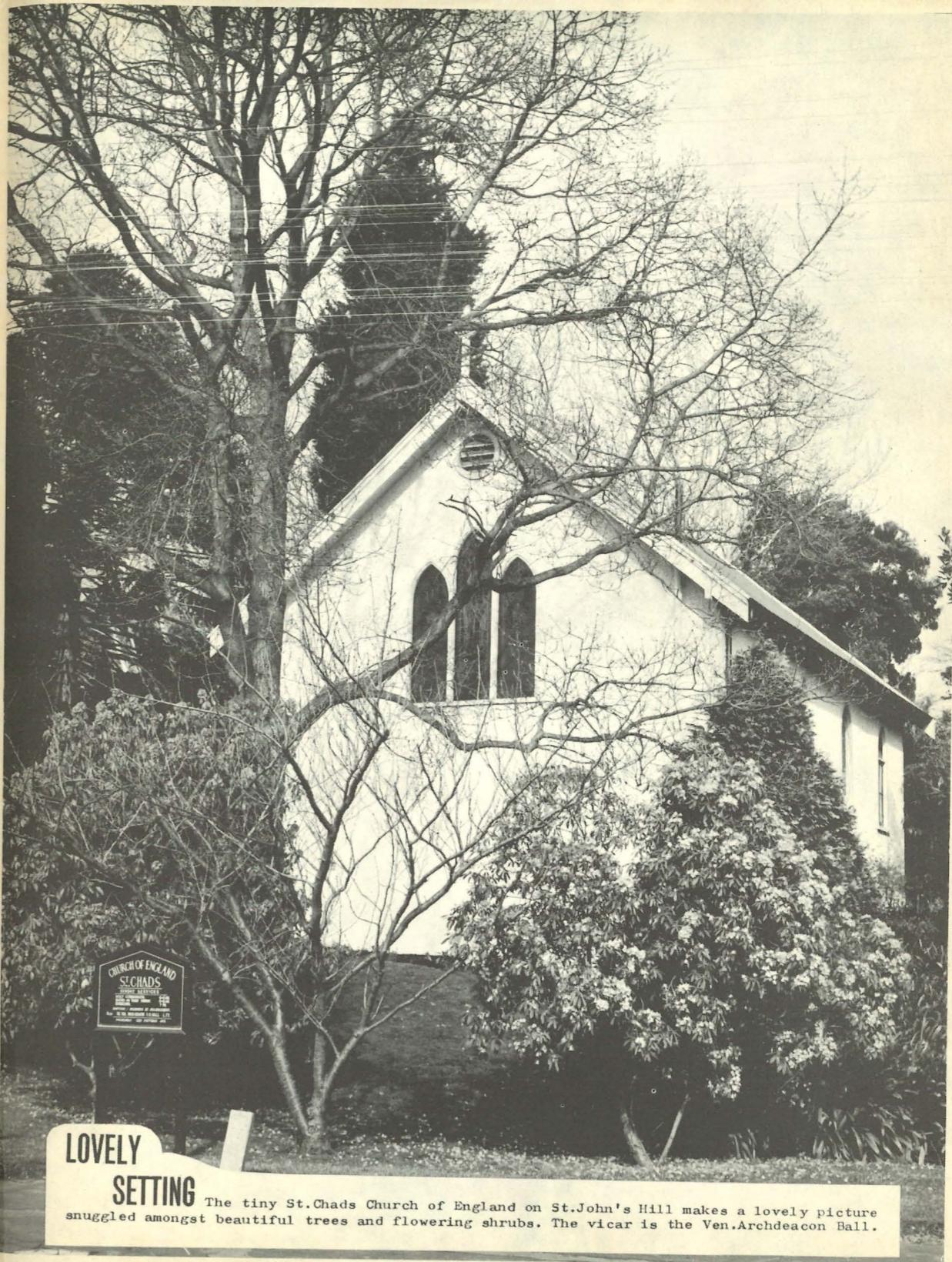


# Family Items

**Left: FOUR GENERATIONS.** Donna Maree Wagstaff is pictured with her mother, Mrs J. Wagstaff, 35 Matipo Street, Wanganui, her grandmother, Mrs P. Gillbanks, 9 Delhi Avenue, Aramoho, and her great-grandmother, Mrs W. Hunwick, Alma Road, Conville.

**Bottom left: FOUR GENERATIONS.** Raewyn Gaye Loader poses with her mother, Mrs R.D.Loader, her grandfather, Mr W.Holford, and her great-grandmother, Mrs A.Holford.

**Below: HAPPY BIRTHDAY.** Kaye Miller, 35a Mosston Road, pictured with her lovely cake at her recent 5th birthday party. Pix by "Gunner"



## LOVELY SETTING

The tiny St.Chads Church of England on St.John's Hill makes a lovely picture snuggled amongst beautiful trees and flowering shrubs. The vicar is the Ven.Archdeacon Ball.