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OUR COVER

Eight-year-old Petrea Rutherford, 14 Hipango Terrace, is pictured with two canine playmates from the house next door. Heidi, a six-year-old St. Bernard owned by Mr E. Bell, and Scotty Mac, a Scotch Terrier owned by Mr G. Cargill, both of 12 Hipango Terrace, get along just great with each other and children. Heidi tips the scales at around about the 14 stone mark.

BACK COVER:

Hereford cattle take things easy in this rural scene of Mr E.T. Cranstone's property at the foot of Reid's Hill.

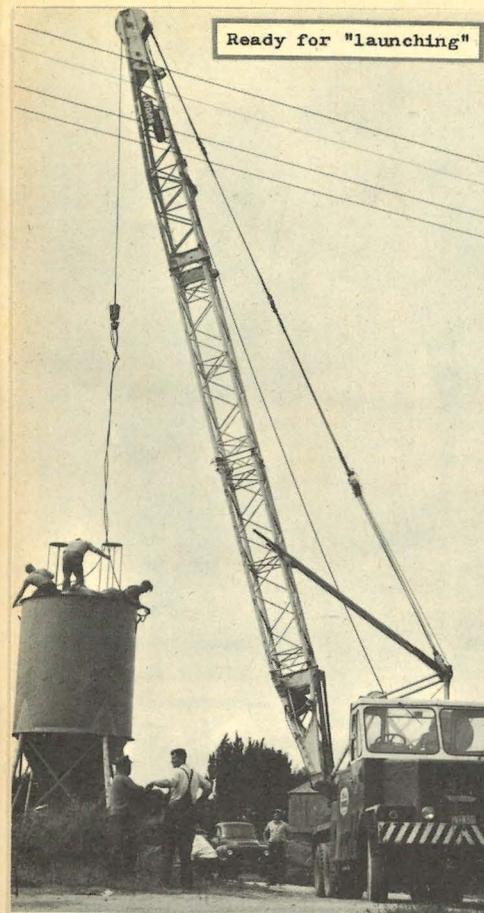
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Visitors' Week

Recently a very successful visitors' week was held at the Aramoho Free Kindergarten. Pictured with some of the young pupils in the warm sunshine are, from left: Mrs R. Caseley (assistant director), Mrs N. Ruscoe (director), Mrs J.A. McFarland (president, Wanganui Free Kindergarten Assn.), Mrs C.L. Riddet, and Miss M.R. Coleman (matron of the Stewart Karitane Home).

Ready for "launching"



SILO INSTALLED

Readi Mix Concrete Ltd., Liffiton Street, recently installed a bulk cement silo over their weigh-batcher. The silo will hold about 15 tons of cement, pumped in by a cement tanker, and will speed up production with the saving of bag-handling. The silo was lifted by Child Services' big crane. The crane has a 60ft boom and cost about £17,000.



The silo being gently eased into position over the weigh-batcher



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Wedding Bells

Above: SPEAK--JAY: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Whangarei, Lois Dawn, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H. Jay, 43 Anzac Parade, Whangarei, to Neville Ashworth, son of Mr and Mrs K.A. Speak, Whangaeahu. The attendants from left are Gary Jay, Ngaruawahia, brother of the bride, Lynn Hayward, Ngaruawahia, Tessa Speak, Whangaeahu, sister of the groom, chief maid, and Warren Agate, Whangarei, best man. Future home.....Castlecliff.

Below: PATRICK--SIMMONDS: At St. David's Presbyterian Church, Taihape, Jocelyn Marie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.R. Simmonds, Taihape, to David William Stanley, elder son of Mr and Mrs E.J. Patrick, Wanganui. Attendants from left, are: Lois Patrick, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Brian Taylor, Wanganui, best man, Bill Platt, Hawera, and Rae Shuker, Taihape.



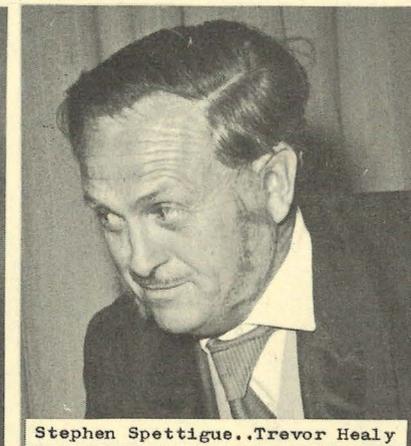
Carolyn Hempton, John Treadwell, Elwyn Bristol, Shirley Cresswell, Deryck Brown, and Jennifer Martin play the respective roles of Amy Spettigue, Charles Wykeham, Ela Delahay, Donna Lucia D'Alvadarez, Jack Chesney, and Kitty Verdun.

"Charley's Aunt"

The major production of the R.S.A. Little Theatre this year is Brandon Thomas's famous farce, "Charley's Aunt". Produced by Roland Young, the show will play at the Opera House from November 26th to the 29th. A strong cast ensures that this production will be a great success.



Charley's Aunt...Dennis Brown



Stephen Spettigue..Trevor Healy



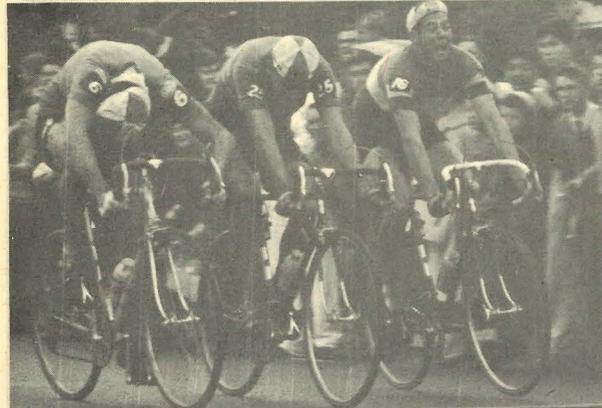
Brasset....Geoff. Darlison.



Dennis Brown and Don Stewart (Sir Francis Chesney) in a rib-tickling scene from the play. Costumes and make-up are particularly good.

Cycle Classic

Hundreds of people lined Victoria Avenue to see the finish of stage four of the six-day cycle race classic from Auckland to Wellington. Local interest was heightened by a Wanganui rider, Geoff Lankow, who was included among the competitive field of 38 riders. Lankow won the race in 1955 and 1957. This year he came eighth in the overall placings. He was runner-up in the King of the Mountains title.



A very tight finish in Victoria Avenue to end stage four. This sprint for the line was won by Trevor Morris, centre, from Laurie Byers, left, and Dick Johnstone.



Ready to leave Wanganui for the start of stage five...to Palmerston North...Laurie Byers, the ultimate tour winner, stuffs a newspaper up his jersey. With him is the winner of the King of the Mountains title, Trevor Morris.



Mr R.P. Andrews, Mayor of Wanganui, helps Byers on with his yellow tour leader jersey



Riders leave Wanganui at the start of their stage five race to Palmerston North



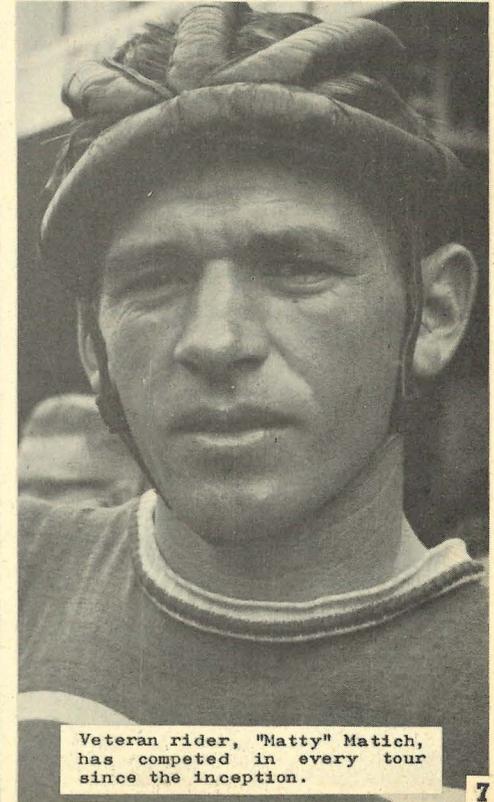
Dick Johnstone, Auckland, finished second to Laurie Byers in the overall race. These two, plus the third place-getter, Ritchie Thomson, are members of the Empire Games road team for Perth.



Two French cyclists from New Caledonia competed in the Dulux-sponsored race this year. The two are pictured in Wanganui with their manager. From left, Norbert Delathiere, Claude Lemaitre, and Bernard Ulm, manager.



Wanganui's only representative in the race was Geoff Lankow, a winner of the classic on two previous occasions. He is pictured discussing the next stage with Graeme Lawrence.



Veteran rider, "Matty" Matich, has competed in every tour since the inception.



Roving Camera

Above. BIG CHEQUE...BIG SUM: Executive members of the Wanganui Lions Club, Mr Maurie Harris and Mr Noel Evitt, are pictured handing over a monster cheque for the sum of £2308.17.1. to the chairman of the Wanganui Advisory Committee for the Foundation for the Blind. At right is the Foundation's field organiser, Mr F.R.Sotheran. The cheque was for money raised by the Lions Club with a house-to-house collection. This made the Wanganui district total £5,233.

Below. CHAMP TEAM: The Marton Athletic Rugby Football Club won the Rangitikei junior championship this year. The team scored 203 points and had 144 scored against them. From left, back row: G. Tait, A. Cooper, G. Whitmore, J. Whitmore, L. Chase. Middle row: N. Martyn (coach), W. Karatau, N. Heath, H. Schmidt, D. Duxfield, M. Williams, K. Lumsden, A. Wisnowsky (president). Front row: S. Tyso, W. Bettbridge, G. Burgess, B. Slade (captain), D. Grant (v. captain), D. Fitcher, G. Metekingi. Absent: M. Timmins, I. Burgess, D. Lyons, D. Karatau, and W. Lumsden.



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Peter Graham Farley, Westmere, pictured with the traditional key from his father

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Robin, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J. Black, Wanganui, celebrates her 21st birthday on Monday. She now lives in Auckland where the celebrations will take place.

Coming of Age



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Janette, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs David Duncan, 7 Bennett Street, Gonville, pictured with her parents.



Kathleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.N. Clark, Milne Street, Hunterville, pictured with her folks at her party.

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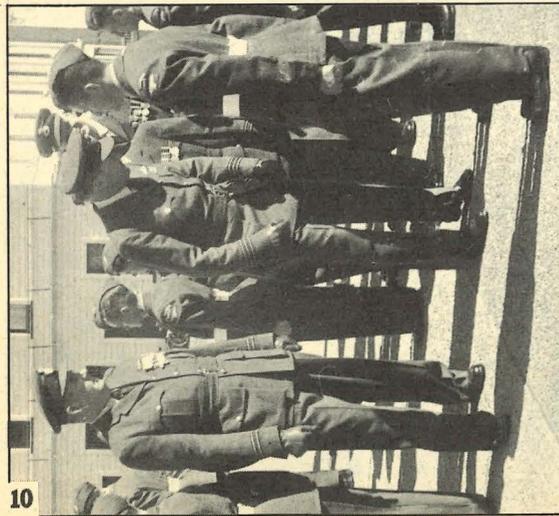
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Janet, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.F.N. Boyd, 77 Cornfoot Street, Castlecliff.

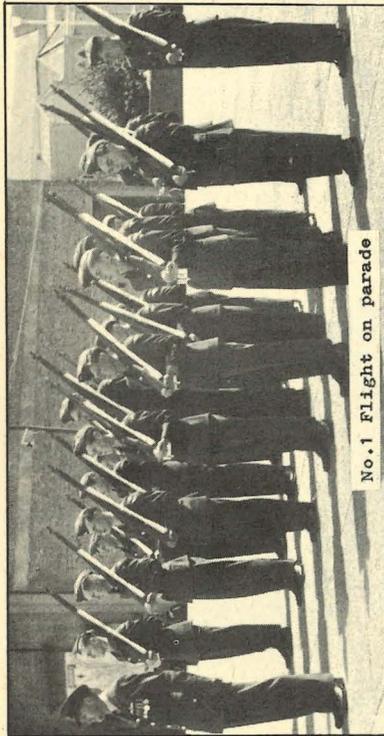


NIGHTINGALL'S

Jean Kathleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.J. Barry, 73 Nixon Street, Wanganui East.



Wing Commander W. Golden, A.F.C., inspects No. 2 Flight of No. 9 Squadron.



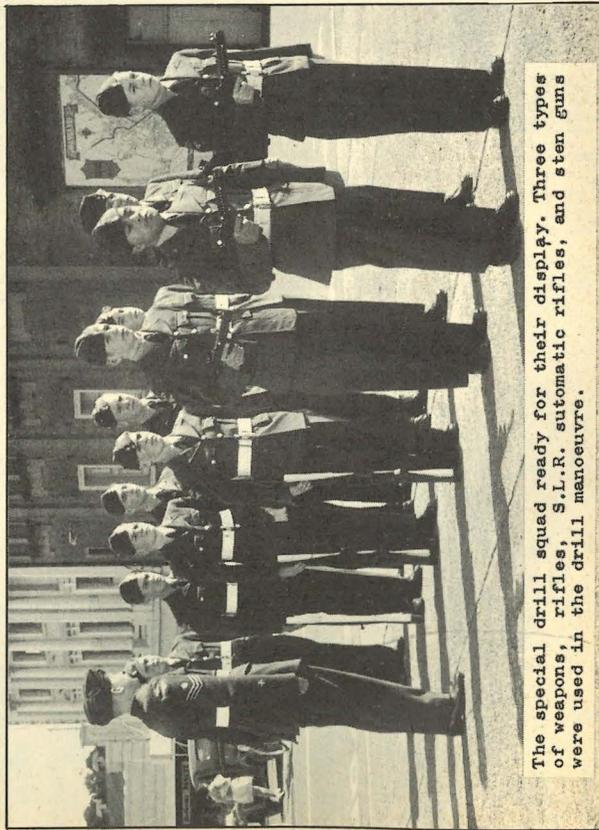
No. 1 Flight on parade



Wg. Comm. Golden takes the salute

A.T.C. Inspection

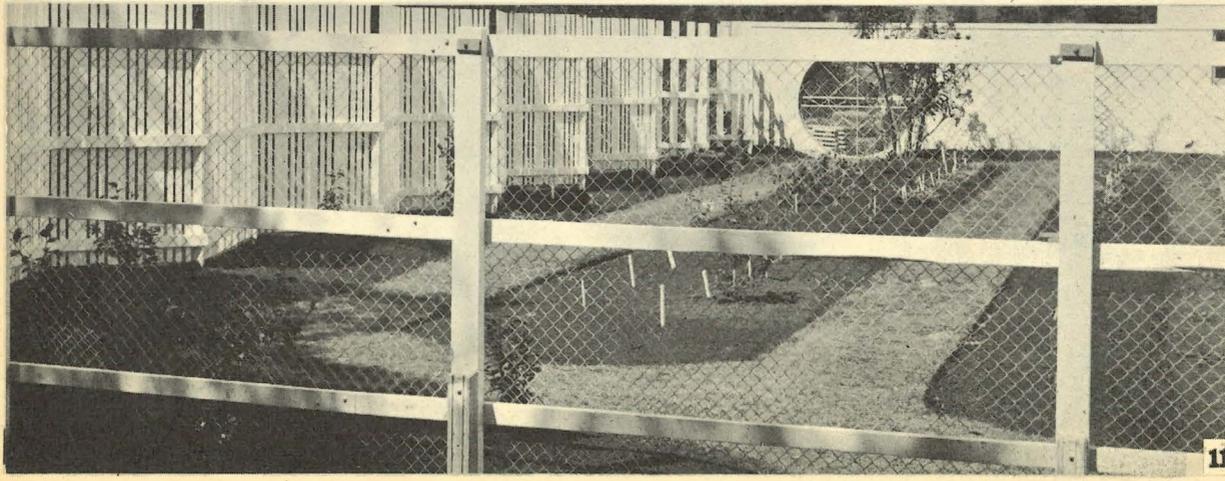
No 9 (Wanganui) Squadron of the Air Training Corps were inspected recently for the Dominion final of the Efficiency Trophy and the Davy Memorial Drill Trophy, by two officers of the Air Department. The parade took place on the forecourt of the Memorial Hall. This is the second successive year that the local squadron has reached the finals (contested between Northern, Central, and Southern Areas of New Zealand). The squadron has already won the Central Area Efficiency Trophy for 1961 and 1962. Pix by Wybon.



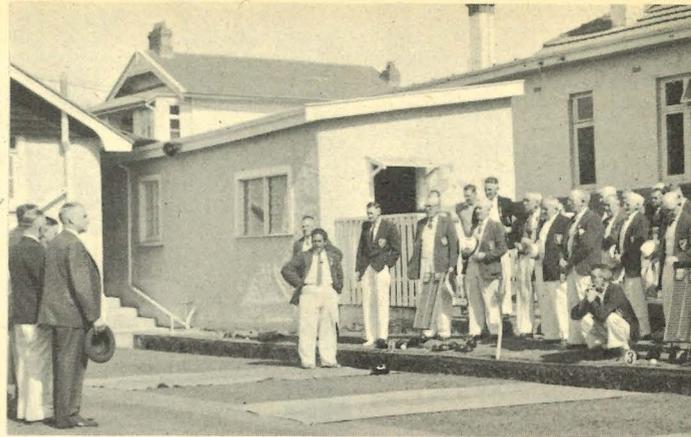
The special drill squad ready for their display. Three types of weapons, rifles, S.L.R. automatic rifles, and sten guns were used in the drill manoeuvre.



The squadron pictured during the march past



Above: School Cross-Country: The Marist Brothers School, Totara Street, recently staged their annual cross-country races. Bro. Claudius, right, is pictured starting the juniors on their way. Below: Spot For Visitors: Visitors to Virginia Lake will have a new attraction to view at the Winter Gardens. Work has just been completed on a camellia garden which will soon be a very lovely sight. Entrance is gained through the circular gates seen in the background.



Pot Pourri

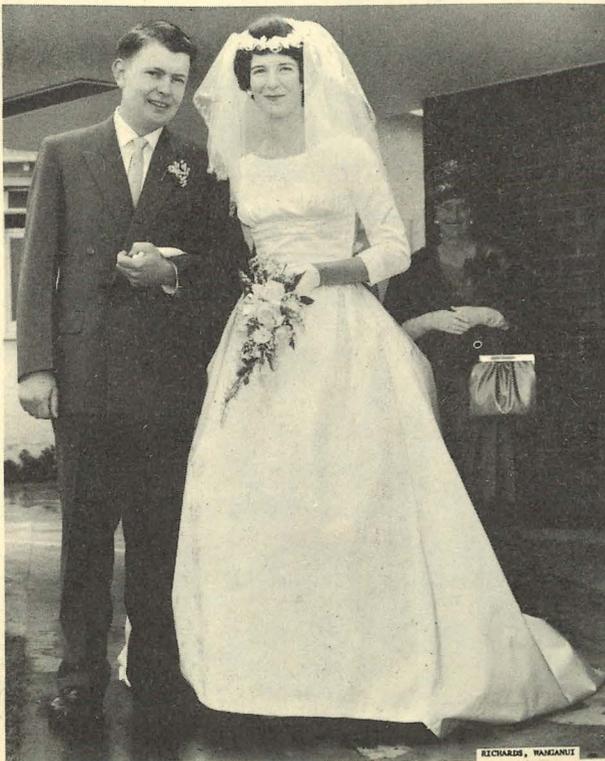
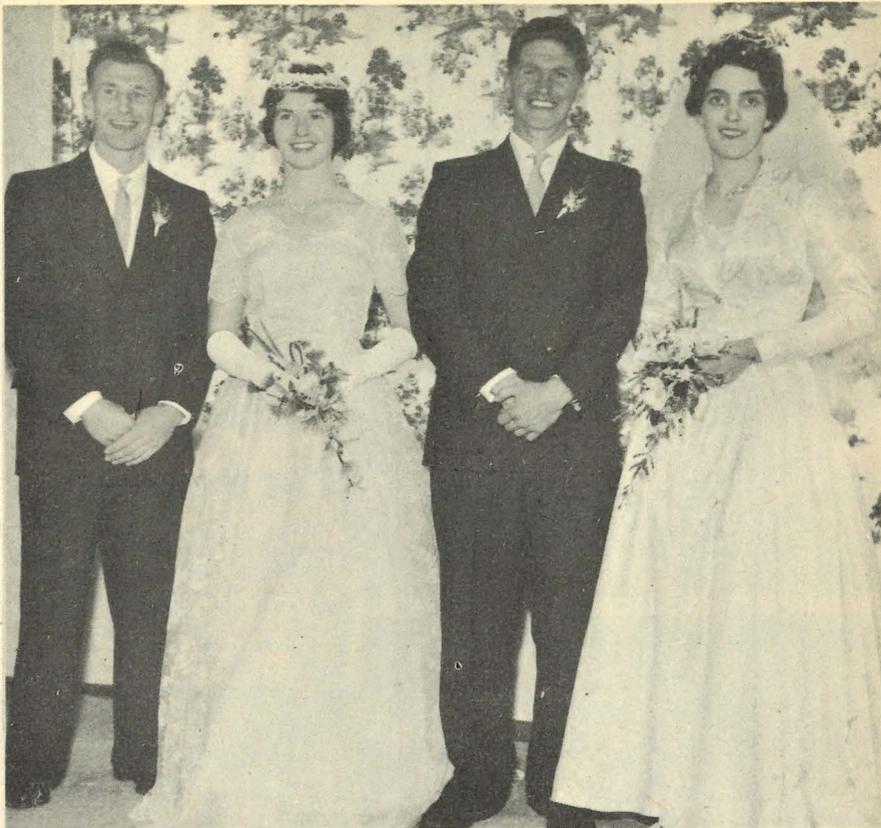
These pictures were taken by Mr N.C. Flyger at the opening of the Victoria Bowling Club. Left: the Club president, George Dixon, is retiring and this was the last season that he would be opening. To mark his service, chairman Aussie Foster presented George with a life membership badge. Also in the photo is Mrs Dixon who bowled down the first kitty of the season. Above: The scene at the opening ceremony.

Married

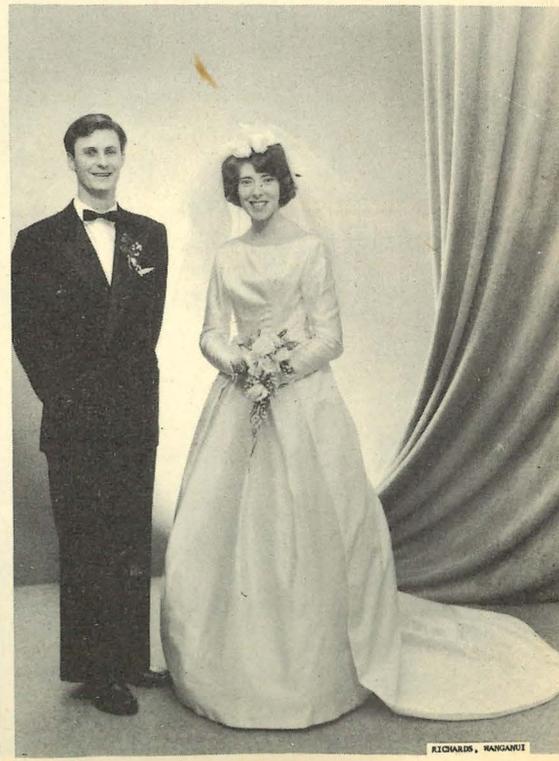
Right. POAD--FREDERICKSEN: At the Raetihi Presbyterian Church, Sharon Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs V.Fredericksen, Hukaroa Road, Raetihi, to Arthur Owen, son of Mr and Mrs C.O.Poad, Rangataua. The matron of honour was Robin Scarrow, Raetihi, and the best man was Allan Scarrow, Raetihi. Future home will be Rangataua. Bowater Photo.

Below. BRICE--PRICE: At St. James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Valerie Agnes, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.B.Price, 66 Duncan Street, Wanganui East, to David, son of Mr and Mrs L.C.Brice, 49 Wayside Avenue, Christchurch. Future home will be Feilding.

Below right. RUSH--TOOHILL: At the Wanganui East Baptist Church, Rachel May, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.W. Toohill, 31 Ikitara Road, to Peter Cecil, son of Mrs E.M. N.Rush and Mr A. J. Rush, Wanganui. Future home will be Wanganui.

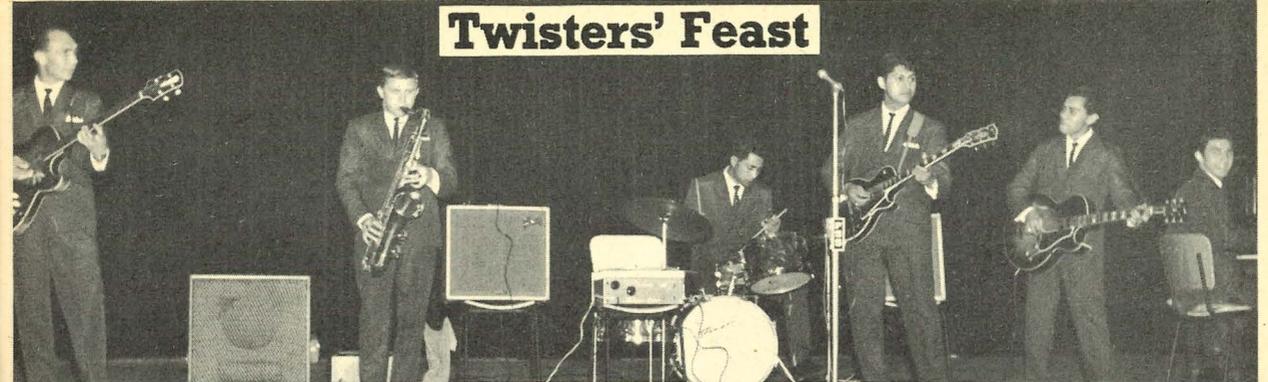


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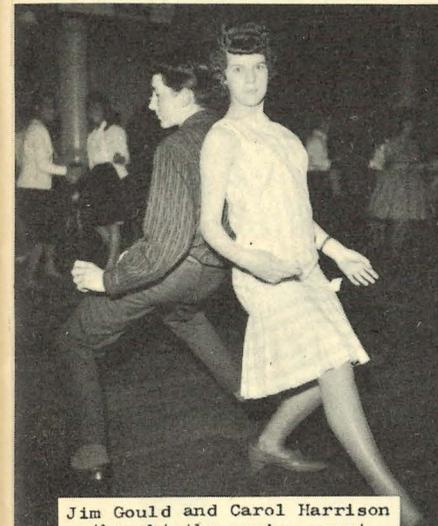
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'Twisters' Feast



The Keil Isles. From left: Lou Miller, bass, Bill Fairs, sax, Klaus Keil, drums, Olaf Keil, lead guitar, Herma Keil, lead guitar and vocal, Brian Henderson, piano. The group are of hit parade class

Wanganui's twistin' kats really had a night of it when the Keil Isles blew in from way out, not long ago. For those who are not up in the world of twist bands, the Keil Isles are one of the leading groups in the country at present. They recently packed the kids in at the Memorial Hall where they staged a twist dance. A number of local bands contributed to the dance music of the evening.



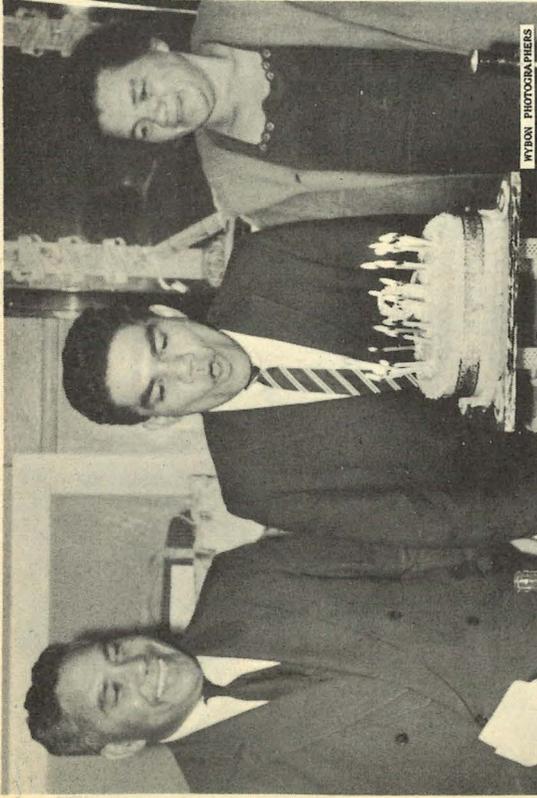
Jim Gould and Carol Harrison thought the music great



Wanganui's Junias. From left: Kingi Mitchell, bass, Ritchie Waitai, lead guitar, Johnny Edwards, drums, Waiwai Te Ora, rhythm guitar, Thomas Gilbert, piano.



To heck with dancing...lets listen to Herma Keil sing



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COMING OF AGE: James, son of Mr and Mrs Kelly Puhotana, 8 Syd-ney Place, Wanganui, pictured with his parents at his recent 21st birthday party. James is a student at Victoria University.



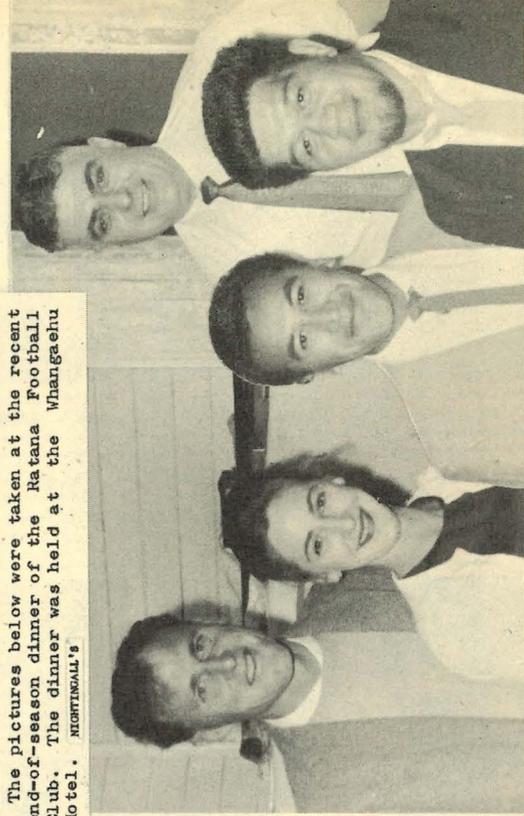
Camera Round-up

The driver of this Triumph Herald received severe head injuries when it overturned on the overhead bridge in Ridgway Street, recently. A passenger ran to the Police Station for help. Pix by the Gonville Service Station.



N. Haika, W. Paki, B. Tataurangi and T. Ratana

The pictures below were taken at the recent end-of-season dinner of the Ratana Football Club. The dinner was held at the Whangapeu Hotel. NIGHTMALL'S



Mr Stockwell, coach, Mrs Stockwell, M. Haapu, J. Hamahona, and the publican, Mr Bill Anderson, pose for a picture during the dinner.



TESLA STUDIOS

Wedding Bells

Above: PAUL--UINGS: At Wesley Methodist Church, Wanganui, Shirley Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.E. Uings, 23 Harper Street, Gonville, to Graeme Robert, son of Mr and Mrs W.F. Paul, 33 Broughton Street, Wanganui East. In the photograph, from left: Mervyn Paul, Matawai, brother of the groom, best man, Judith Armstrong, Murupara, matron of honour, Janette Paul, Matawai, niece of the groom, flowergirl, the bride and groom, Roger Buller, Wanganui, Maureen Uings, Wanganui, sister of the bride, Robyn Uings, Wanganui, sister of the bride, junior maid. Future home.....Wanganui.

Below: POINTON--PARNELL. At All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, Judith Marion, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.K. Parnell, 25 Clapham Street, Wanganui East, to Lyle Hector, son of Mr H. and the late Mrs Pointon, London Street, Wanganui. Attendants were Heather Clarke, Wanganui, chief 'maid, Colleen Pointon, New Plymouth, sister of the groom, Robert Dudley, Wanganui, best man, Bob Bell, Wanganui, and Barbara Hill, Wanganui, flowergirl. Future home.....Wanganui.



NEIGHTINGALL'S

Sports Teams

Above. Runners-up: The Station Hotel Dart Club, after a very good season, lost the local championship to Commercial. Members of the Station team, from left, are: Back row: Terry Hooper, Tony Ben-
vin, Frank Gray, Charlie Cane, Bruce King. Front row: Ken Sleight, Don Terry, Tas Ross (patron),
Dave Trow and Harry Terry.

Below. Winners: Tech.Old Boys won the junior championship and the Wilson Cup for the combined
junior championship this year. From left, back row: K.M.Davidson, D.G.Stagpoole, D.P.Percival, R.J.
Cowan, M.Tuke Tahiti, B.M.Munro. Third row: R.Thornley (sec.), M.A.Broadhead, P.W.Mitchell, N.D.
Slattery, K.M.Rasmusen, R.W.C.Hancock, J.E.Williams, A.S.Webby (manager). Second row: F.J.R.Spooner,
(pres.), G.T.Lovell, O.C.S.Berry (coach), N.W.Johnson (capt), B.J.Ingram (coach), D.S.Murchie (vice
capt.), J.Wilson. Front row: R.S.Ditchfield, G.E.Hancock, P.Mata, R.C.Penn. Absent: D.R.Graham, I.J.
Hockley, M.L.Jones.



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Trevor Reynolds and Gretchen Littlewood
thought the supper just the best



Mrs A.S.Ashmore, patroness, con-
gratulates the "Belle of the Ball",
Mrs Orm Power.



Roy and Jan Johns pictured
having fun dancing



Time out for 40 winks



Hugh Mountford and Sue
Timmo enjoyed the ball

Waimarino Ball

The Waimarino Pony Club's annual ball was recently held at the Majestic Hall, Ohakune Junction. This was their second annual ball and the only ball held in the district this year. A packed hall danced to the music of "The Mountaineers" in an atmosphere of coloured lights and appropriate "horsey" sketches.



Val Rush and Johnny Nation, Ohakune,
pose for the camera. All of these
photographs are by Bowater Photo
Service, Raetihi.



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Wedding Bells

Above: AHSIN--WHITLOCK: At the Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Marion Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.P. Whitlock, 1 Pitt Street, Wanganui, to Okore, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Ahsin, Tokoroa. Attendants were Janet Boyd, Wanganui, and Ricky Ngati, Tokoroa. Future home.....Tokoroa.

Below: BILDERBECK--AMER: At St. James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Margaret Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.H. Amer, 11 Marshall Avenue, Wanganui East, to Ronald Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs L.C. Bilderbeck, 5 Falkland Street, Wanganui East. Attendants were Christine Alward, Wanganui, chief maid, Patricia Moon, Wanganui, Thomas Prout, Wanganui, best man, Noel Head, Wanganui, and Denise Pedersen, Palmerston North, flowergirl. Future home.....Wanganui.



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Members pictured enjoying their supper

Chinese Supper

Members of the Wanganui Y.W.C.A. 20th Century Club recently enjoyed a supper with a difference at the home of Mrs Pat Davis, Springvale. Mrs Olive Ngan Kee and Mrs Barbara Tunbridge were present to show club members how to prepare a Chinese dish....then came the best part of all when members were each served a helping.



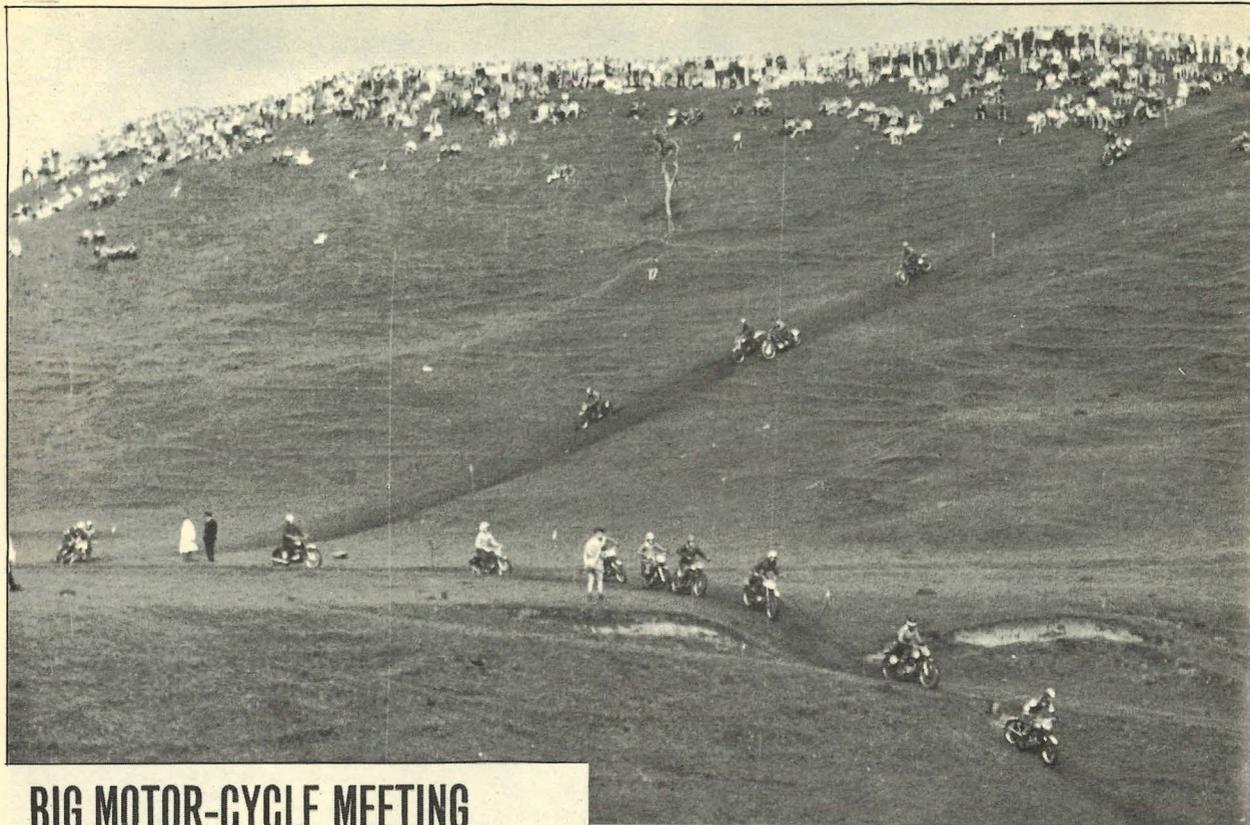
Guest speaker-chefs...Barbara Tunbridge and Olive Ngan Kee prepare the meal



Barbara Tunbridge and hostess, Mrs Pat Davis, serve a helping to club president, Mrs Leonie Bates



Edwina Hard employed chop sticks to handle the tricky noodles. (Noodless to say she soon switched to a fork).



BIG MOTOR-CYCLE MEETING

Wanganui has long been established as one of the major motor-cycle racing centres in the country. The two main meetings on the annual racing calendar are the Round-the-Houses (held every Boxing Day) and the Labour weekend series for clubmen.

Five hundred and forty-five entries were received for the 44 events held over the three days of the Labour weekend this year. The main event was the New Zealand open miniature T.T. championship, held on the opening day in very muddy conditions on Mr E. Walke's Rapanui property. The second day brought the scramble events on hilly country at Mowhanau Beach and a grass-track speedway series of racing was staged on the final day. Wanganui riders were prominent during all days.

Above: Steep hills at the scramble course.
Right: A tow home for broken-down Ian Trott.
Below: All spectators at the scramble had an unrestricted view of most of the course.



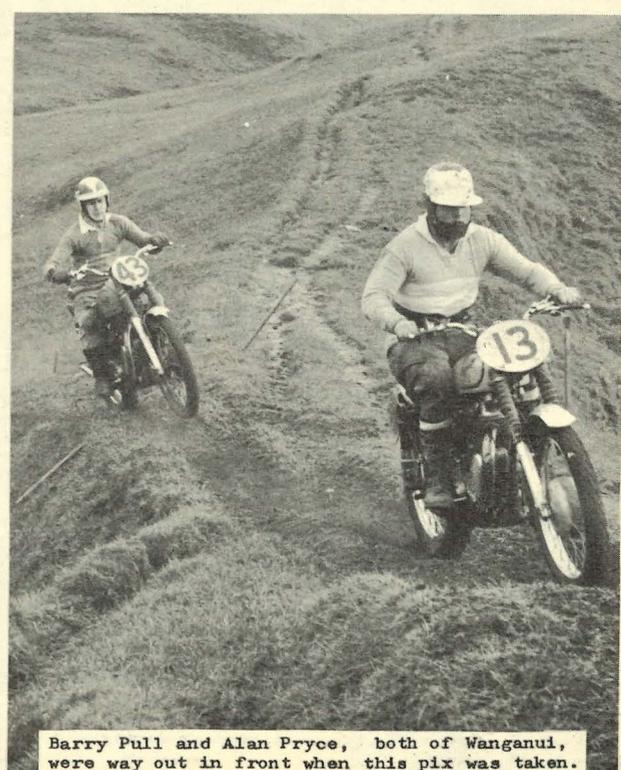
Ken Cleghorn, Palmerston North, was easily the most outstanding scramble rider at the meeting. Riding with reckless abandon, Cleghorn won the open scramble championship. In most other races he was almost handicapped out.



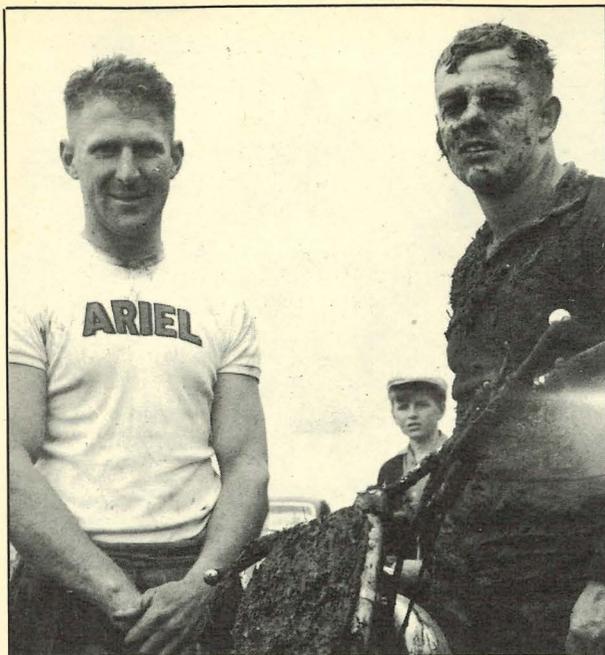
Young Wanganui rider, Bob Styles, rode with some distinction during the scramble events.



Ashley King, New Plymouth, was always a trier



Barry Pull and Alan Pryce, both of Wanganui, were way out in front when this pix was taken.



Former New Zealand Isle of Man rider, John Hempleman (Auckland), left, won the N.Z. open miniature T.T. championship event from Ken Cleghorn. Held on Mr E.Walke's property at Rapanui, the first day of racing was made somewhat hazardous by thick, churned-up slush that was the track.



Here's mud in your eye.....Colin Dixon, Egmont Village, as he finished up after a race in the slush. He competed with some success during the weekend's racing.



Wearing his bowler hat, Barry Pull marshalls Gary Waldie and Vince Keats into position for a handicap event.



A big field of riders for a handicap race



Just look at that mud fly as Colin Dixon and David Gardiner slide around the track



Starters in a "ladies' race" line up for the gun at the grass-track meeting. From left, Mac McDowell, Bill Trow, and Bill Taylor.



Brian Marshall, Wanganui, heads off Colin Dixon to win one of the 25 races of the day.



Another of the "fairer sex" (pipe and all) to have a go was Barrietta Pull.....wowie!



Through rain and scorching sunshine Fred Hartley and Laurie Bridges were on hand for three days selling admission tickets, as they have done for many previous seasons.



The big five ready to fight it out....Busch, D. Dixon, Marshall, King, and Cambridge. This race was won by Wanganui's Brian Marshall.



Roving Camera

Above. NEW BOWLING GREEN OPENED: One of the first duties performed by the new Mayor, Mr R.P.Andrews, was to open the new St.John's women's bowling green on St.John's Hill. Due to the wet weather there was no play on the day but the first kitty was thrown by Mrs Eileen Hawes and the traditional first bowl was delivered by the president of the Women's Bowling Centre, Mrs Christiansen.

Below. WIN IN R.S.A. GOLF: Admiring the Tin Hat trophy which they won at a tourney run by the Marton R.S.A. at the Santoft course are members of the Wanganui R.S.A. team. From left: Stan Trott, Maurie Byres, Gordon Doyle, and Des Wadey.

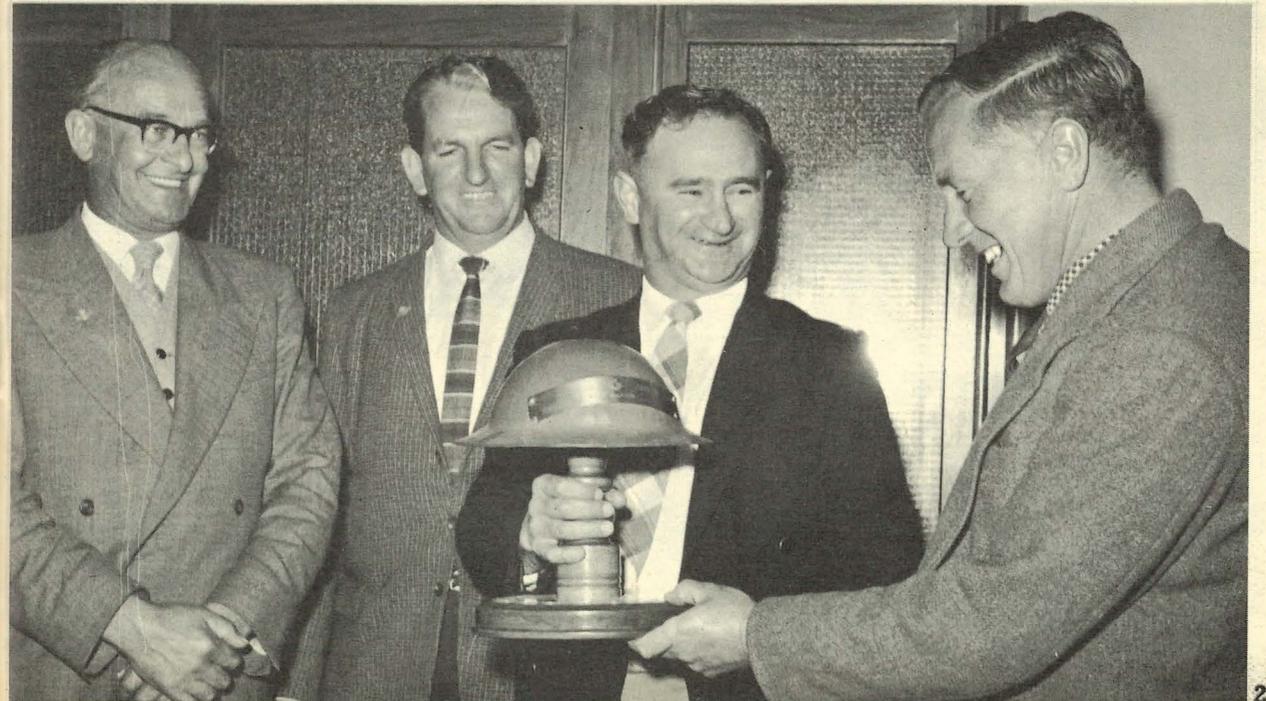
Social Round

Above: Coming of Age: Julanne Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs K.G.J.Wallace, 198 Te Awa Avenue, Napier. Julanne sent us this photograph as she was formerly living here. (Hurst Studio)

Married

Top right: CAMERON--SUTTER: Leonie Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.F.Sutter, Parapara Road, Wanganui, to Raymond Russell, son of Mr and Mrs A.Cameron, Whangarei. Future home.....Whangarei.

Right: RAMSBOTTOM--RUSSELL: At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Glasgow Street, Diane Lorraine, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs A.Russell, 53 Pitt Street, Wanganui, to Ronald James, son of Mr and Mrs J. Ramsbottom, Mission Road, Westmere. Attending the couple were the bride's sister, Barbara, and the groom's brother, Ken. Future home.....Wanganui.





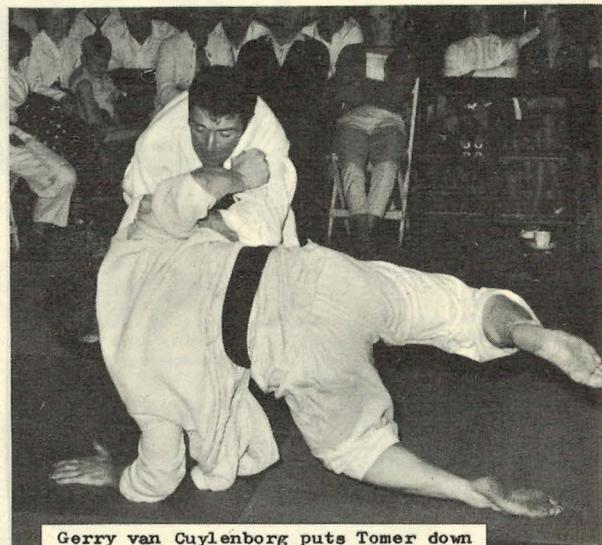
van Cuylenborg and Pat Tomer (Wellington) fight out the semi-final of the open dan (black belts)

Judo Champions At Work

One hundred and forty judo exponents met in combat in Wanganui recently for the North Island judo championships. The Wanganui Judo Club was represented at the championships by Don Mackay and Ray Walton. The most successful individual fighter was Gerry van Cuylenborg, Auckland, and the Palmerston North Man-am-Ju Club won two of the three teams events.



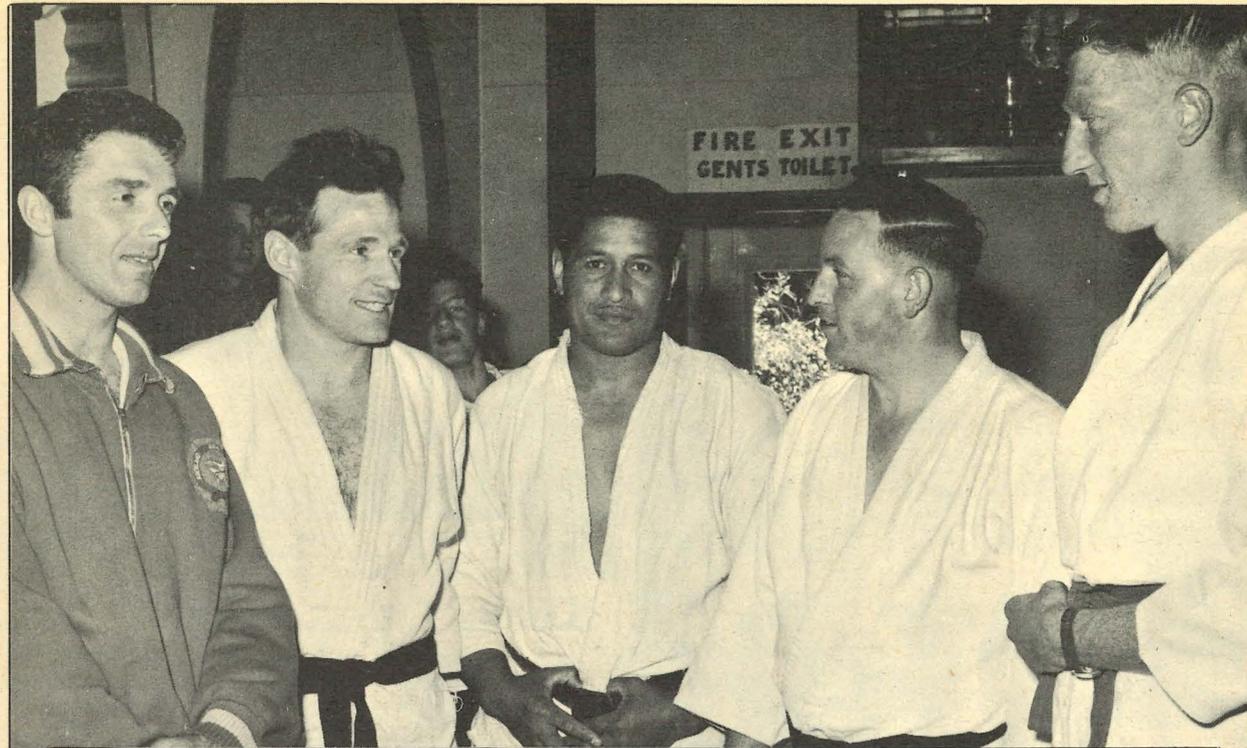
Husband and wife have a scrap...well, not really, just John and Ann Oosterman, Te Awamutu, getting in a bit of practice.



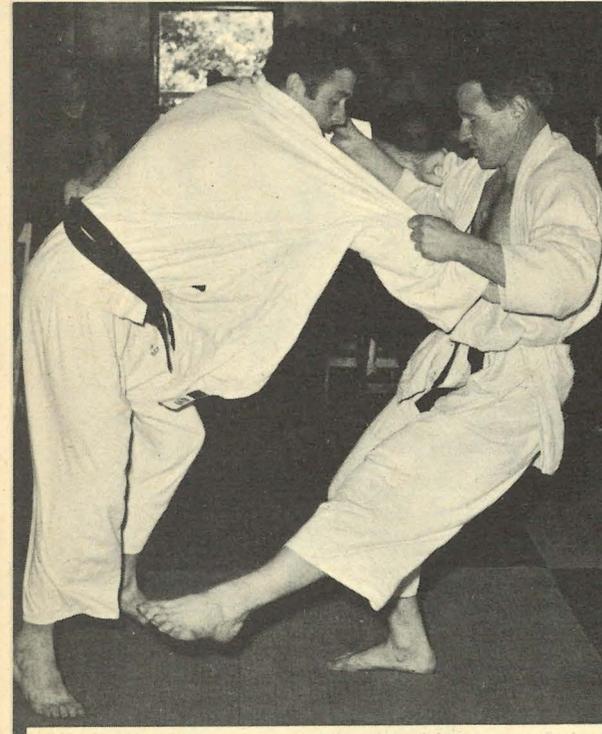
Gerry van Cuylenborg puts Tomer down



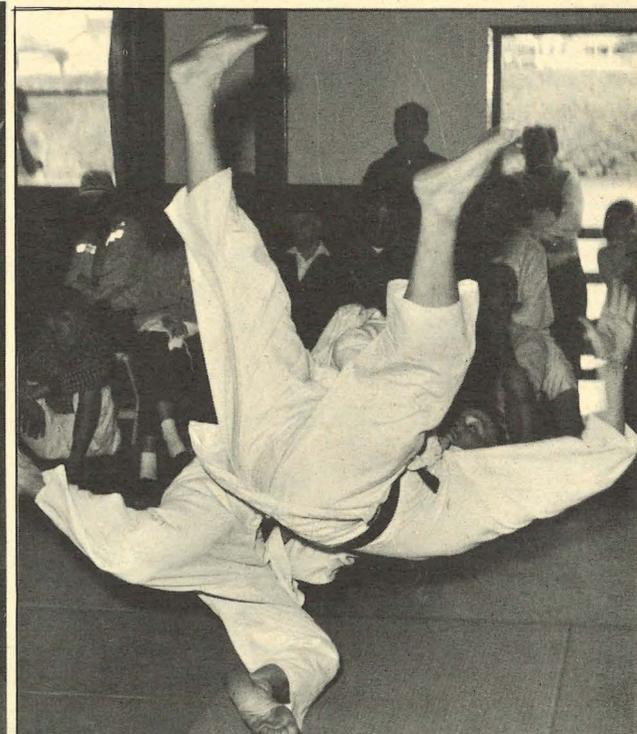
van Cuylenborg beat Bruce Murray, New Plymouth for the final of the open dan. The two are pictured after falling to the mat.



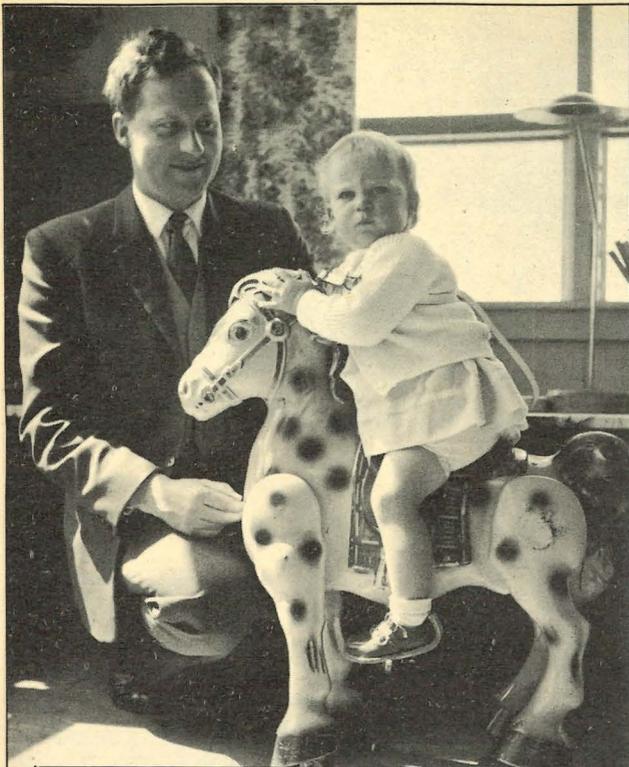
A line-up of some of the best Judoka in the country. From left: Gerry van Cuylenborg, Auckland, Pat Tomer, Wellington, Mike Kereama, New Zealand titleholder from Palmerston North, Bruce Murray, New Plymouth, and Ray Walton, Wanganui.



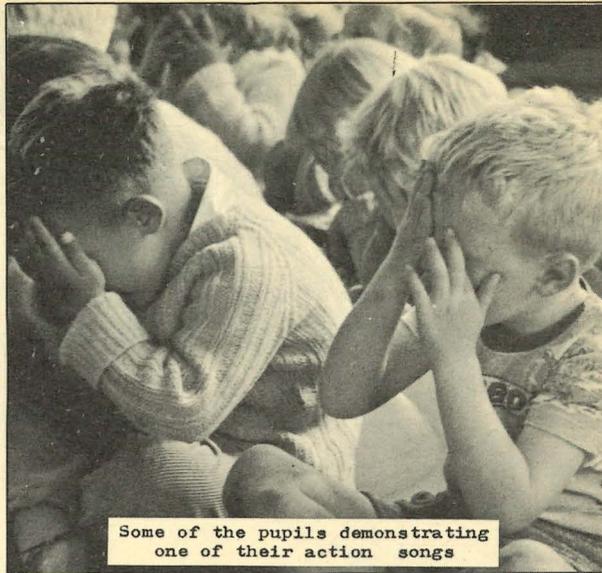
... "You put your left foot in"... Pat Tomer looks for the opportunity to throw van Cuylenborg



Bruce Murray crashes to the floor to give van Cuylenborg the open dan championship



Kindergarten honorary solicitor, Mr C.L. Riddet, gives his infant daughter (a prospective pupil) a ride on a mechanical horse.



Some of the pupils demonstrating one of their action songs

Kindy Open Week

Approximately 100 adults took the opportunity to visit the Aramoho Free Kindergarten's "Open Week". Visitors included civic leaders, kindergarten officials, members of kindred organisations, and school teachers. The visitors were amazed at the activities of the youngsters and I am sure that a lot of parents do not realise the capabilities of their little ones at carpentry, art, housekeeping, and singing.



Mr L.S. Barsanti (education board architect) and Mrs Barsanti took a keen interest in this class of young builders.



Mr Roy Lupton, a teacher at the High School, was taken for a truck ride by Ruth Luapo



Bennetto's winning yacht, Roseanne 111.



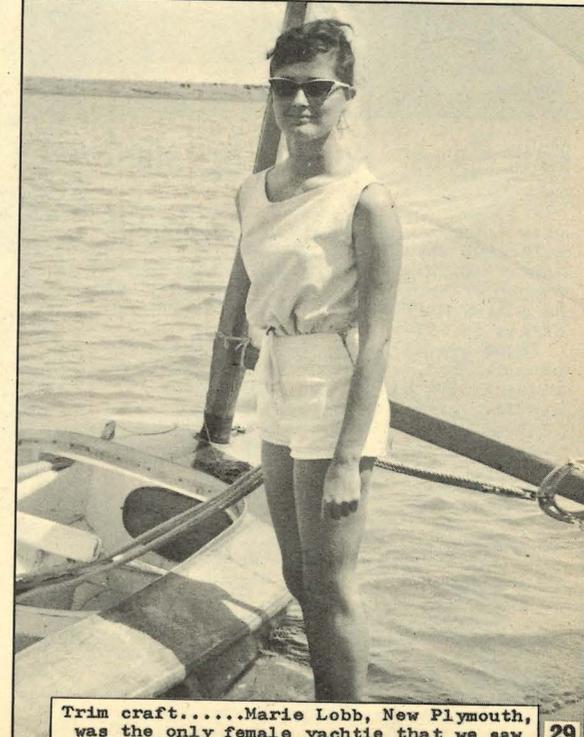
Runners-up and strong competition for Bennetto was Wanganui's Brian Seddon sailing Kismet. The crew, from left: Brian Seddon, Syd Smith, and Don Gilliver.

Yachting Regatta

Bill Bennetto, Manawatu, a Sanders Cup representative, sailed his Roseanne 111 to victory in the X-class championship at the Wanganui Sailing Club's annual Labour weekend regatta. Forty-three boats competed in the three championship divisions. Yachts came from New Plymouth, Horowhenua, and Manawatu.



P class winner was Alan Holdt, New Plymouth, who finished some 220 points ahead of his nearest rival in the championship.



Trim craft.....Marie Lobb, New Plymouth, was the only female yachting that we saw

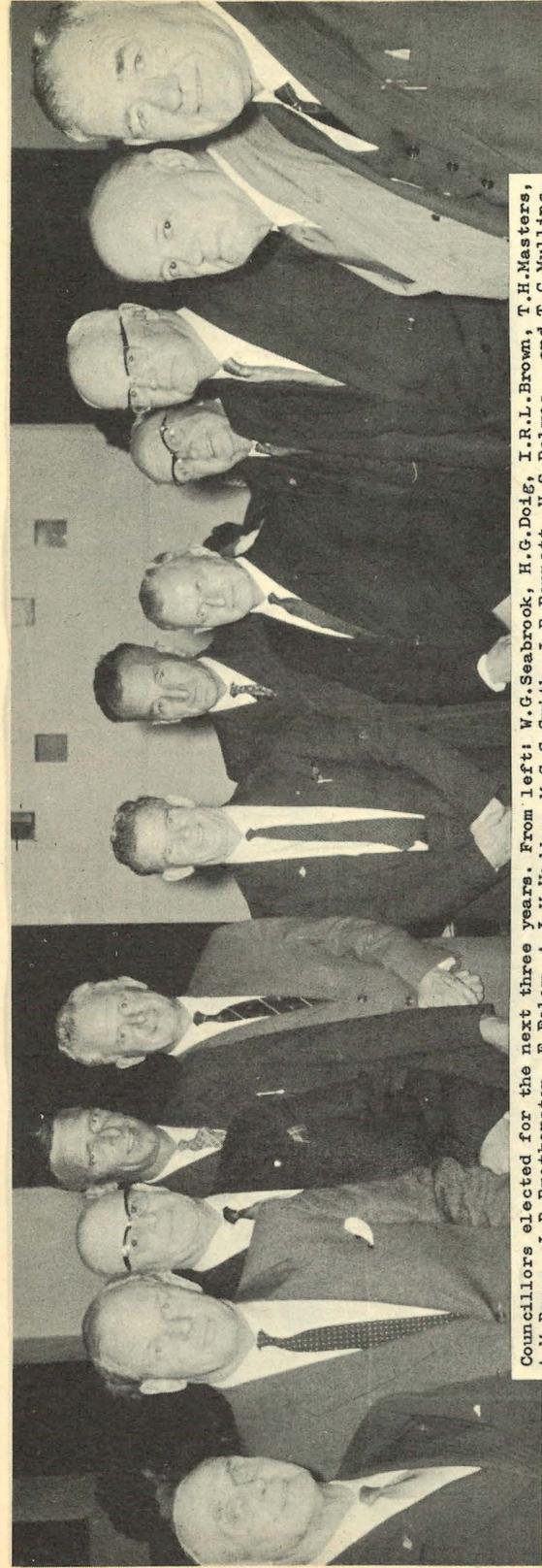
New Mayor, Council Installed

A 63-year-old railway saw doctor and a city councillor since 1941, Mr Reginald P. Andrews was elected to the office of Mayor of Wanganui, the 22nd, by the people of Wanganui on the retirement of Mr E. Alan Millward who first came to office in 1953.

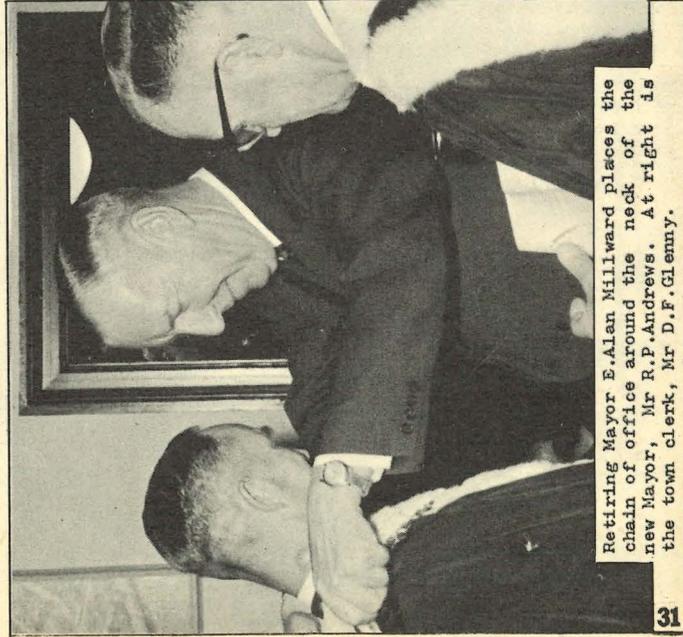
There are eight new faces at the city councillors' table this turn. The four sitting councillors who stood for re-election were returned.

About 100 members of the public were present in the Council Chambers to witness the installation of the new Mayor and Councillors by the town clerk, Mr D. F. Glenny.

A slightly heated clash took place during the evening over the nominations for deputy-Mayor. Veteran councillor Delves opposed the new Mayor's traditional nomination (Mr Brotherston) on the grounds that the man was not experienced enough. Mr Delves in turn nominated a re-elected councillor, Mr Martin S. Smith. By a show of hands (after a small display of feelings) Mr Martin Smith was elected deputy-Mayor.



Councillors elected for the next three years. From left: W.G. Seabrook, H.G. Doig, I.R.L. Brown, T.H. Masters, A.M. Brown, J.B. Brotherston, E. Foley, A.J.W. Hodder, M.S.S. Smith, J.B. Bennett, H.S. Delves, and T.G. Mullins.



Retiring Mayor E. Alan Millward places the chain of office around the neck of the new Mayor, Mr R.P. Andrews. At right is the town clerk, Mr D.F. Glenny.



The new deputy-Mayor, Mr Martin S. Smith, says farewell to his old "boss", Mr Millward.



Defeated as a nominee for deputy-Mayor was Mr Jack Brothers-ton.



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Ngaire Kuzmanic, 9 Arran Place, Wanganui..now 21.



Rosaleen, daughter of Mrs H.Sturrock, 17 Mamaku Street, Wanganui. NIGHTINGALL'S



Neil, son of Mr and Mrs Len Pedder, 18 Ballance Street, Aramoho, pictured with his parents at his 21st party at the Kaierau football sheds.

Coming of Age



KIVI CAMERAS
Charles Henry Strong, 11 Heads Road, with his fiancée, Miss E.J.Parker.



KIVI CAMERAS
Brenda Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.J.Munro, 137 Ikitara Road, Wanganui East.



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Mary McKenna, pictured with her husband, John



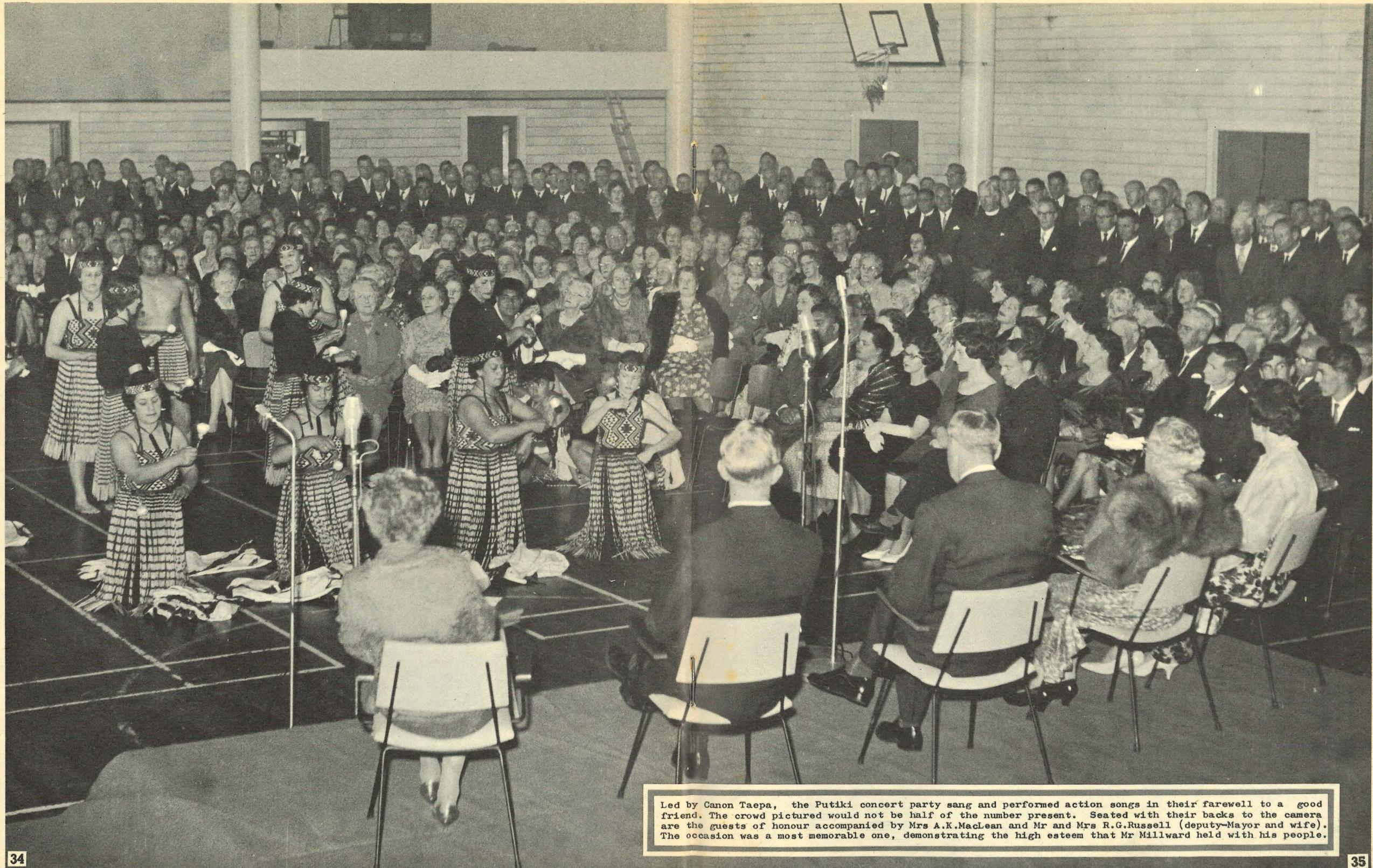
TRIBUTE TO MR MILLWARD

About 1,000 Wanganui citizens attended a valedictory dinner at the Memorial Hall to pay a fitting farewell to the retiring Mayor, Mr E.A. Millward, after his nine years in office. More than 70 voluntary organisations were amongst those invited to pay their tributes to Mr Millward at the dinner. The attendance greatly exceeded the original estimate and the applause accorded Mr Millward was the most moving tribute to this man who has served his city so well. Two groups of three flagpoles are to be erected on the Memorial Hall forecourt, in honour of Mr Millward.

Accompanied by his good wife and followed by his deputy-Mayor, Mr Millward passes through a Legion of Frontiersmen guard of honour into the Memorial Hall auditorium.



In honour of the occasion, a special fanfare was composed by Mr Jim Evers, Garrison bandmaster.



Led by Canon Taepa, the Putiki concert party sang and performed action songs in their farewell to a good friend. The crowd pictured would not be half of the number present. Seated with their backs to the camera are the guests of honour accompanied by Mrs A.K. MacLean and Mr and Mrs R.G. Russell (deputy-Mayor and wife). The occasion was a most memorable one, demonstrating the high esteem that Mr Millward held with his people.



Bowlers Confer

NIGHTINGALL'S

The 15th Dominion conference of the New Zealand Women's Bowling Association was held in Wanganui's Savage Club recently. Delegates from 21 centres attended the two-day talks. The conference was opened by the then-Mayor, Mr E.A. Millward.
Above: Delegates pose for an official conference group photograph. The Dominion president, Mrs M. Graham, is pictured in the centre of the front row.
Lower right: Wanganui Centre president, Mrs E. Christensen (Waverley), addresses the conference.

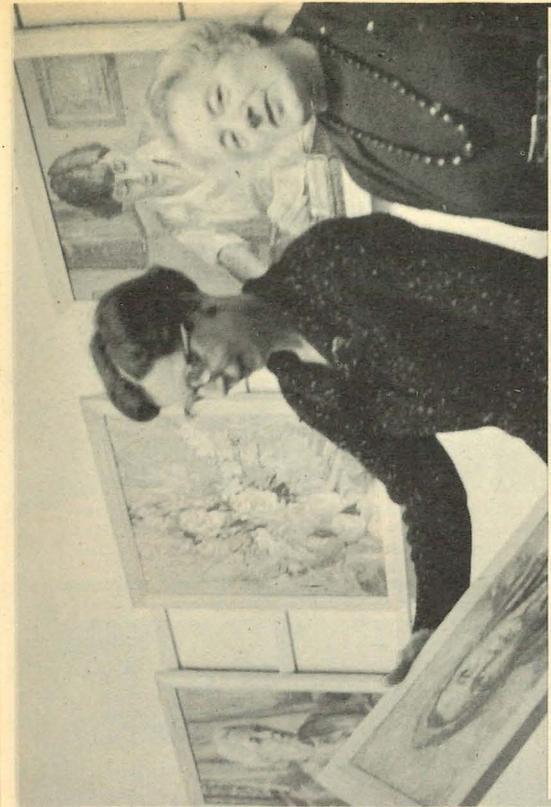


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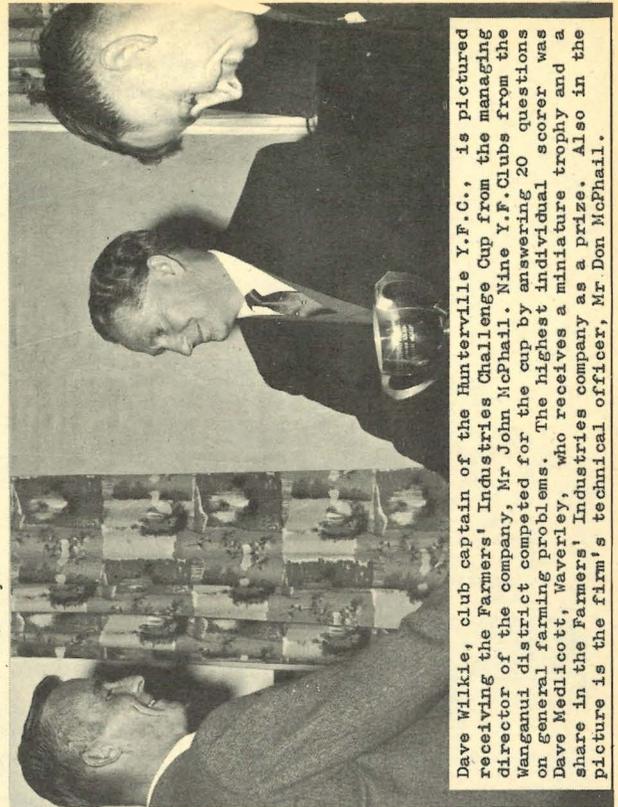
Mr I. Cox is pictured being presented with a cup for being the best club member. The presentation was one of those made at the annual dinner of the Kaierau Football Club by the club president, Mr I. Wahlstrom, and his wife.



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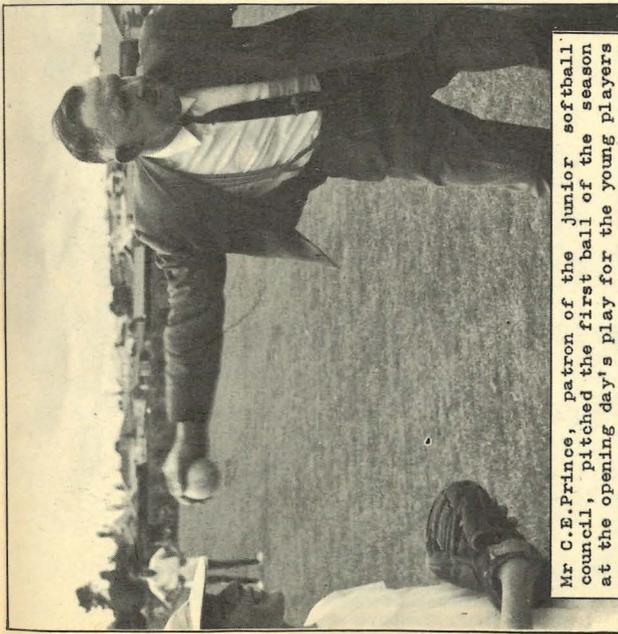


Once a music teacher and now one of New Zealand's foremost artists, Miss Ida H. Carey, Hamilton, recently had an exhibition of about 60 oils hung in the Sarjeant Gallery. Pictured admiring one of Miss Carey's works is Mrs Esme Wankens, a member of the Wanganui Arts and Crafts Society.



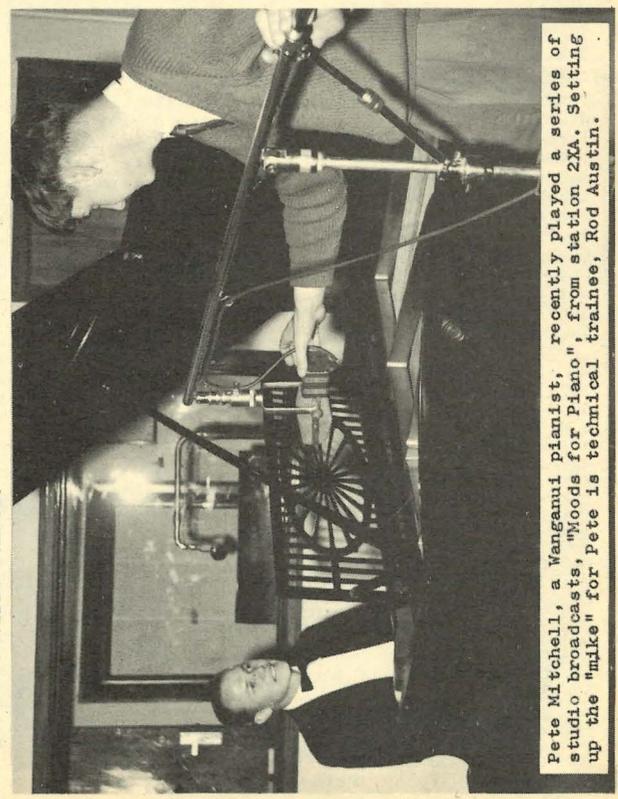
Dave Wilkie, club captain of the Hunterville Y.F.C., is pictured receiving the Farmers' Industries Challenge Cup from the managing director of the company, Mr John McPhail. Nine Y.F. Clubs from the Wanganui district competed for the cup by answering 20 questions on general farming problems. The highest individual scorer was Dave Medlicott, Waverley, who receives a miniature trophy and a share in the Farmers' Industries company as a prize. Also in the picture is the firm's technical officer, Mr Don McPhail.

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Mr C.E. Prince, patron of the junior softball council, pitched the first ball of the season at the opening day's play for the young players on the Gonville Domain.



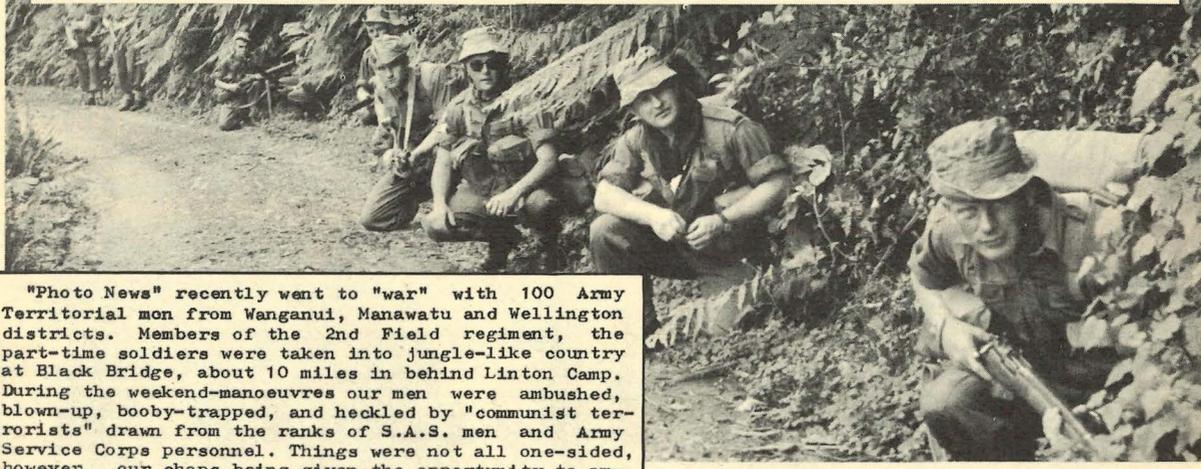
Pete Mitchell, a Wanganui pianist, recently played a series of studio broadcasts, "Woods for Piano", from station 2YA. Setting up the "make" for Pete is technical trainee, Rod Austin.

Territorials at "War"



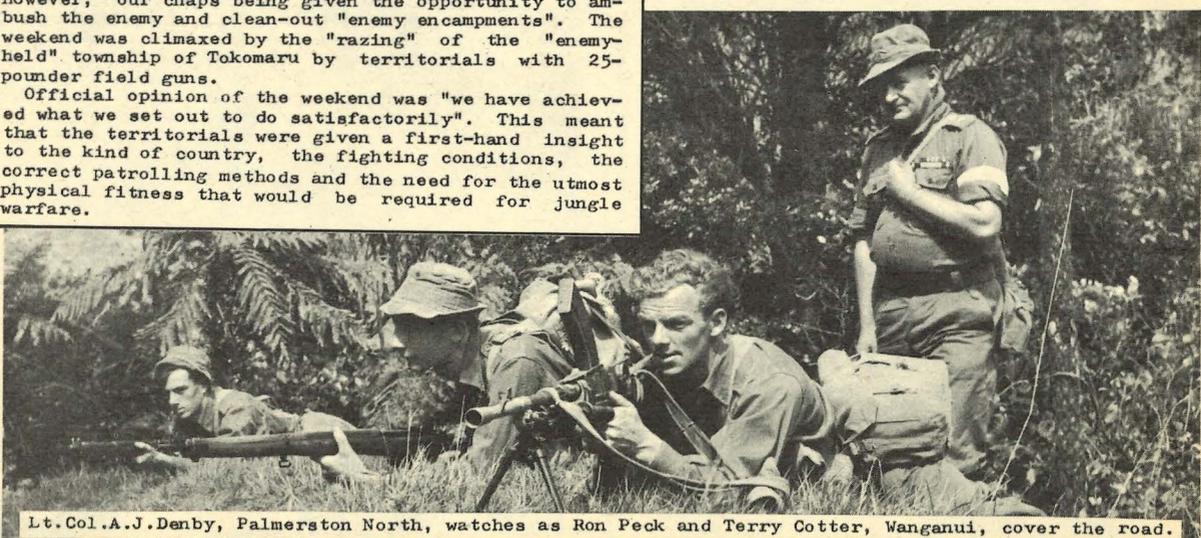
Sgt. Brian Pratt, Wanganui, was "mortally wounded" when a "grenade" went off on a booby-trapped "enemy body" which he was searching. Seven such incidents as this were sprung on the territorials during a two-mile patrol through heavy bush. After each incident the men were briefed by an instructor (mainly S.A.S men) who accompanied each of the seven 12-man patrols.

A patrol takes cover beside a track. In front is W/O2 Dick Willis and Major Bob Horsley, Wanganui.



"Photo News" recently went to "war" with 100 Army Territorial men from Wanganui, Manawatu and Wellington districts. Members of the 2nd Field regiment, the part-time soldiers were taken into jungle-like country at Black Bridge, about 10 miles in behind Linton Camp. During the weekend-manoevres our men were ambushed, blown-up, booby-trapped, and heckled by "communist terrorists" drawn from the ranks of S.A.S. men and Army Service Corps personnel. Things were not all one-sided, however, our chaps being given the opportunity to ambush the enemy and clean-out "enemy encampments". The weekend was climaxed by the "razing" of the "enemy-held" township of Tokomaru by territorials with 25-pounder field guns.

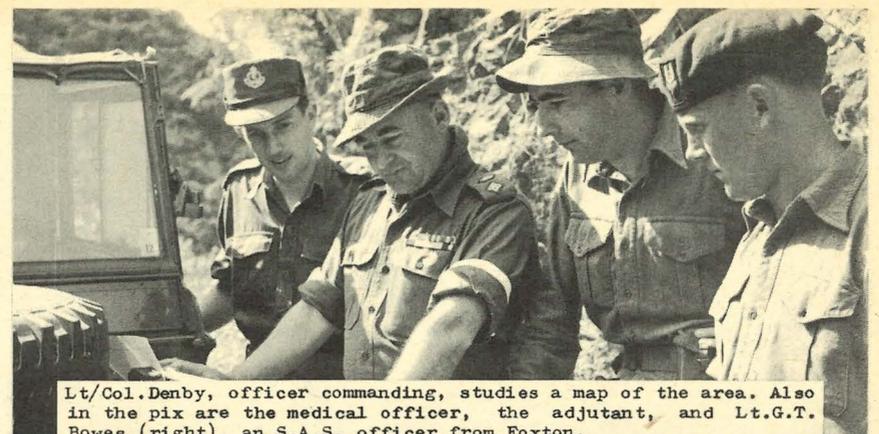
Official opinion of the weekend was "we have achieved what we set out to do satisfactorily". This meant that the territorials were given a first-hand insight to the kind of country, the fighting conditions, the correct patrolling methods and the need for the utmost physical fitness that would be required for jungle warfare.



Lt. Col. A. J. Denby, Palmerston North, watches as Ron Peck and Terry Cotter, Wanganui, cover the road.



2nd Field Regiment Adjutant, Lt. G. D. Duncum, briefed all personnel on the silent sign language used in the jungle. This sign means "Come here".



Lt/Col. Denby, officer commanding, studies a map of the area. Also in the pix are the medical officer, the adjutant, and Lt. G. T. Bowes (right), an S.A.S. officer from Foxton.



A Wanganui patrol sprints to take offensive action after being fired upon from the "enemy" in ambush. Blank shells and thunder flashes were used in all clashes between the two sides.



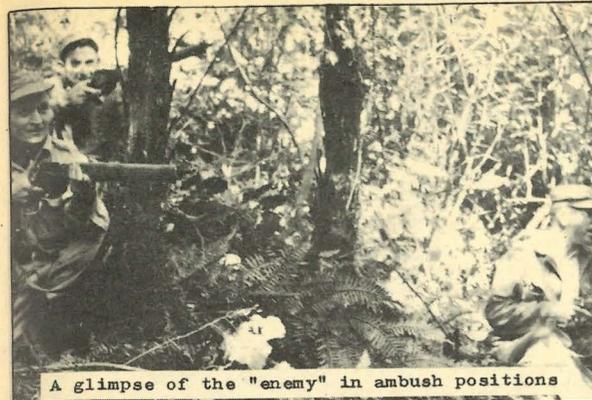
Plenty of Wanganui faces in this pix taken at the briefing point at Black Bridge



With a "dead" terrorist lying in the undergrowth at his feet, a territorial looks warily around for a possible sniper.



Sgt. Don Donaldson, Wanganui, searches a "body" for any maps or literature. This "bod" was hiding a booby-trap which Sgt. Donaldson uncovered safely.



A glimpse of the "enemy" in ambush positions



Members of a patrol confer before moving on. From left: Gunner G.A. Clark, W'gton, Sgt. B. Pengelly, W'gnui, Officer Cadet C. Wisker, Marton, Sgt. B. Pratt, W'gnui.



You never know what is waiting around the corner. Members of this patrol proceed warily after hearing noises in the surrounding "jungle".



40 Staff/Sgt. Tom Tocker at the base radio



A member of the crack S.A.S. and a veteran of Malaya, tough Corporal R.W. Harris, Pokeno, tears a strip off the patrol under his supervision for a mistake in handling an incident. Our boys certainly learnt the hard way...but at least they know now.



Giving cover for their scouts are Gunners Caldwell and Peck. By the end of the weekend the Territorials were handling situations almost like veterans.



Terry Cotter and Corporal Harris heave Officer Cadet Wisker into the undergrowth on an attack on an enemy camp.



The testing-piece of the weekend came when the troops had to manhandle three 25 pounders from the site where they had been "airdropped" to a position where they could be fired from. This entailed moving the guns through mud and two fords....all in freezing rain.



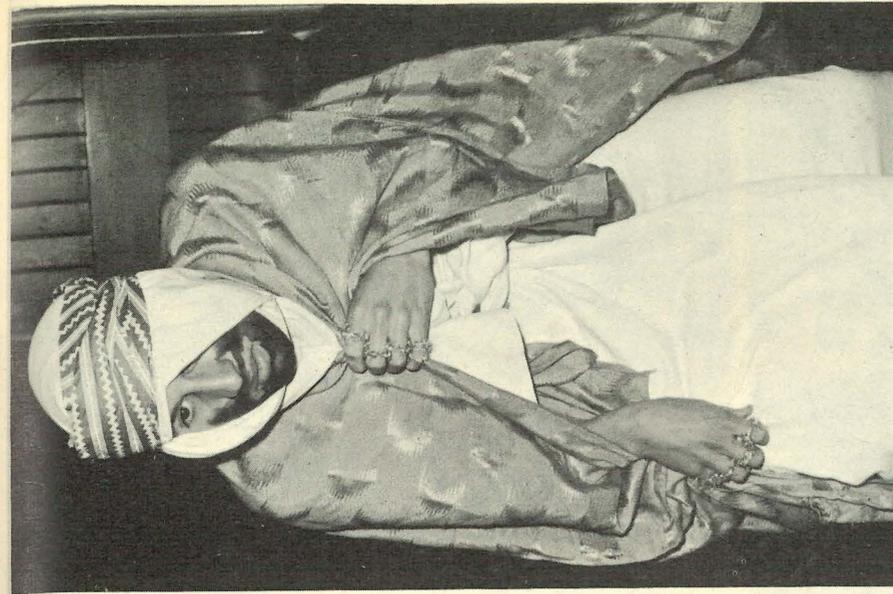
Drenched to the skin from rain and river, troops strain to haul a gun to a better lie



Sgt Brian Pratt pictured laying his gun



Deputy commander of the 2nd Infantry Brigade Group, Brigadier I.Galloway, Christchurch, chats over the success of the manoeuvres with W/O1 G. Henry, M.B.E., and Lt/Col Denby.
We might add at this point that a major factor contributing to the success of the weekend was the first class hot meals brought in from Linton by members of the Q staff in Landrovers.



Undergrads' Dance

These photographs were taken by Wybon Photographers at the recent Undergrads' dance held in the Savage Club. **Top left:** A smooth young group, "The Minors" supplied the music for the youthful dancers.

Left: A young foursome enjoying the fun of the evening. Jennifer Campbell, Arthur Roach, Dorothy Campbell and Harvey Carvell. **Above:** Even Ahab the Arab was there. If you peer a little closer you may recognise Malcolm Robbins.





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Social Round

Above left: CHRISTENED. Douglas John, son of Mr and Mrs B.G.Alexander, Waireka Road, Wanganui.

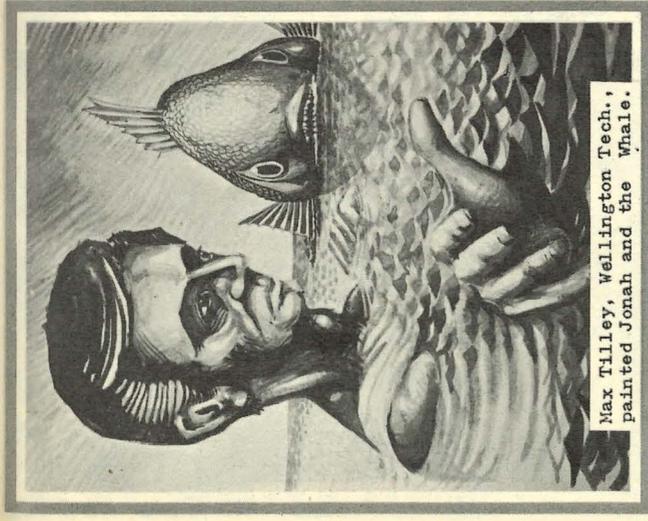
Above right: COMING OF AGE. Elsie, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G. Jarvis, 33 Salisbury Avenue, Wanganui.

Left: COMING OF AGE. Robin Alec, son of Mr and Mrs C.J.Devlin, 22 Moore Avenue, Gonville, pictured with his fiancée, Akelisi Jackson.

Right: THIRD BIRTHDAY. Gina, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Hopkins, Castlecliff, makes a cute pix as she cuts her birthday cake.



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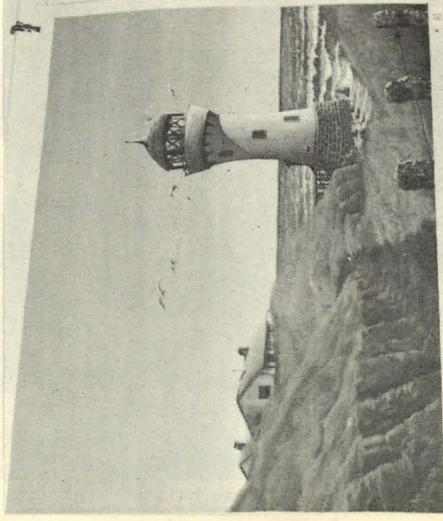


Max Tilley, Wellington Tech., painted Jonah and the Whale.

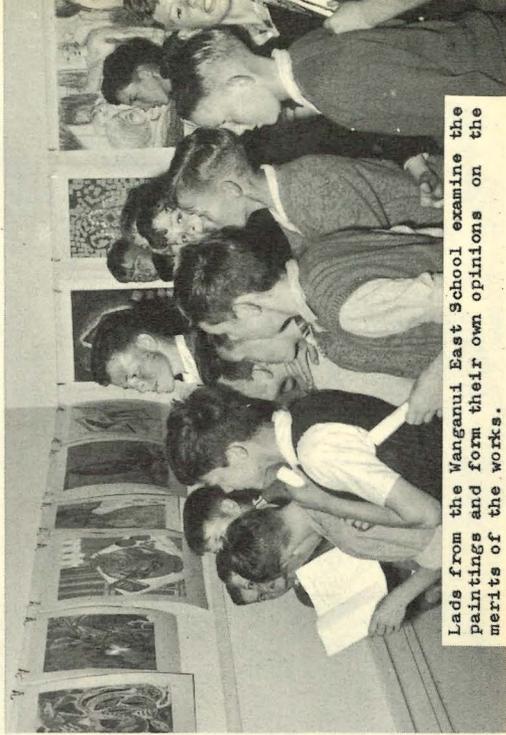


Children's Art Exhibition

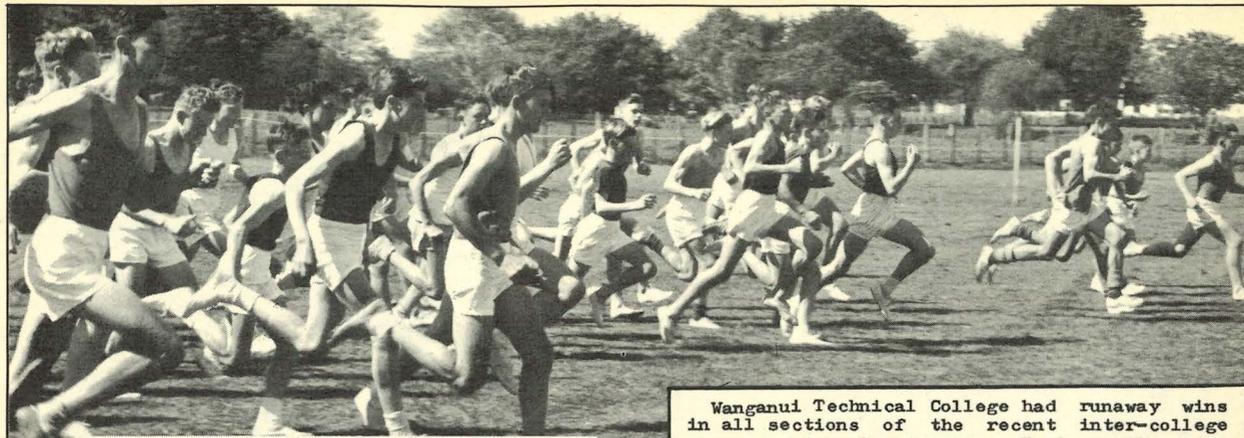
Artwork painted by secondary school pupils throughout the North Island was recently hung in the Sarjeant Gallery on public display. The sponsors of the exhibition, Bing Harris and Co., see promising textile designers among the young artists. Certainly some of the works showed terrific, and even frightening, imagination. Some exhibits were pleasant both in colouring and in subject matter while others were painted in garish hues and were rather violent to behold. Some were infantile. A newspaper critic in the Hawkes Bay suggested that the whole lot should be packed up and dumped in to the sea. Perhaps he is expecting too much from children. I will put my neck out with him, however, and profess that I cannot see anything but a very childish attempt in the first-prize winning entry, "Mary" by a 16-year-old girl. What is your opinion?...The painting is the one at the left of the three above.



Robert Gilbertson, a Wanganui High School student, had two paintings exhibited. One was of the Wanganui Gas Works and this one is of a New Zealand Lighthouse.



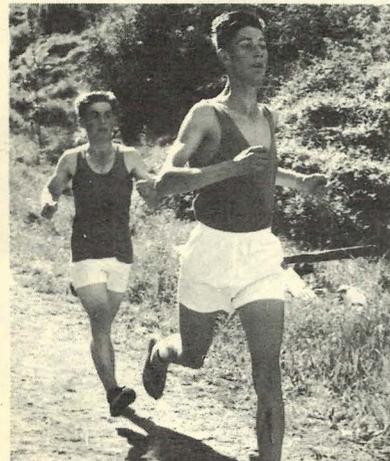
Lads from the Wanganui East School examine the paintings and form their own opinions on the merits of the works.



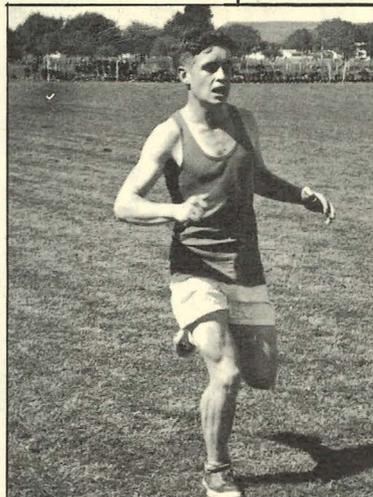
Juniors setting out for their 2½ mile race from the site of the new St. Augustine's College in Peat Street.

Wanganui Technical College had runaway wins in all sections of the recent inter-college cross country championships. Tech won the point titles in the junior and intermediate grades but Collegiate school ran out the title winners of the senior grade on points...even though the first three placings were filled by Tech runners. Each field consisted of 60 runners.....15 each from Tech, Collegiate, High, and St. Augustines.

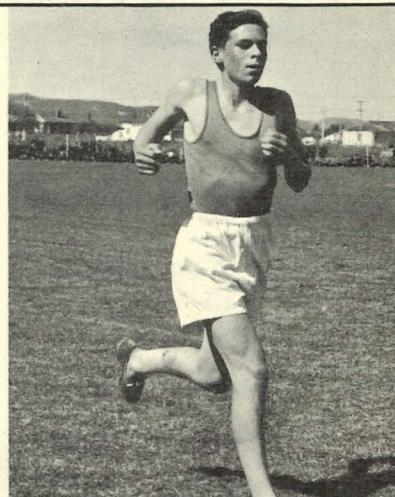
Inter-College Cross-Country



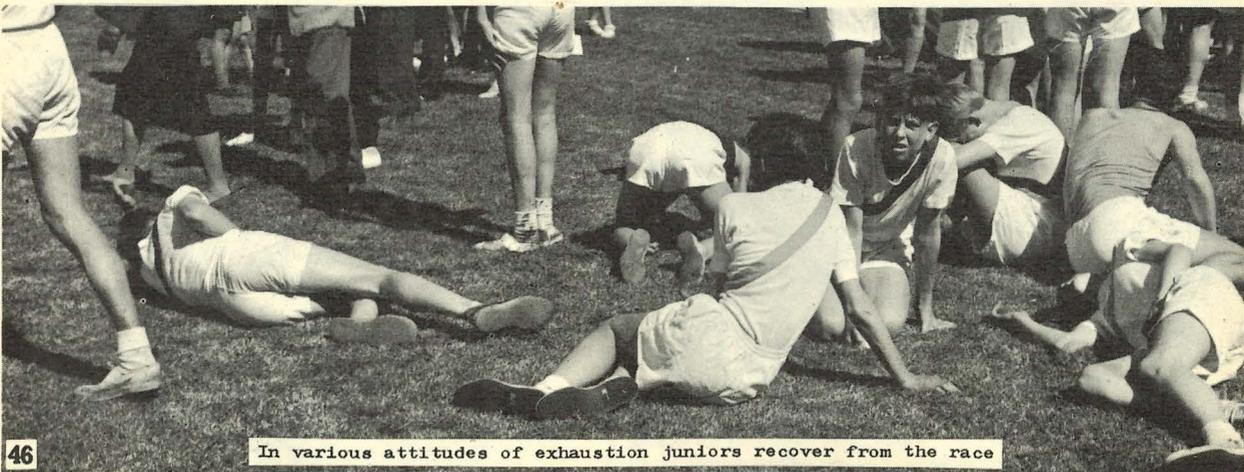
David Bullock (Tech) won the junior event. He is seen running into the finishing area.



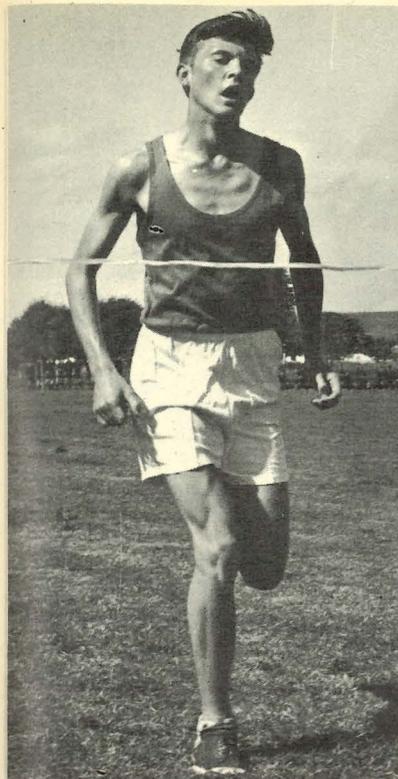
Second junior home..Stewart Gray, Tech College



Third junior....Brian Phillips, High School.



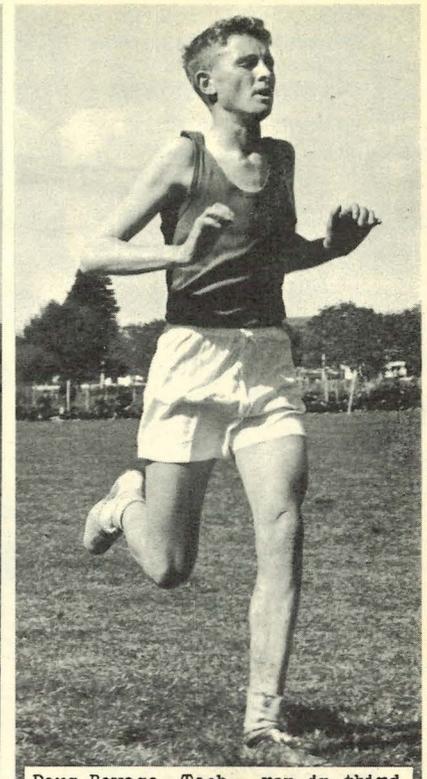
In various attitudes of exhaustion juniors recover from the race



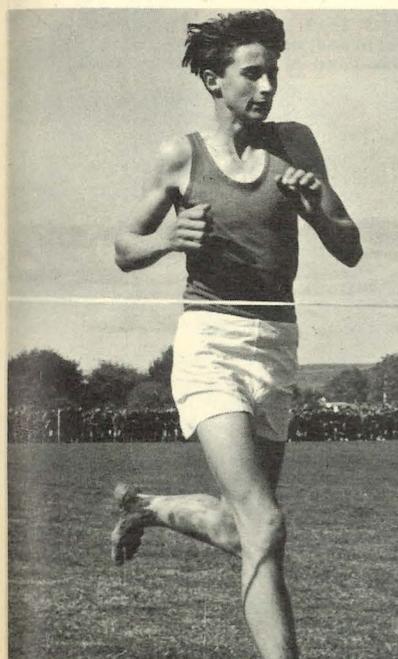
Lewis Boosey, Tech, won the 3¼ mile intermediate event easily



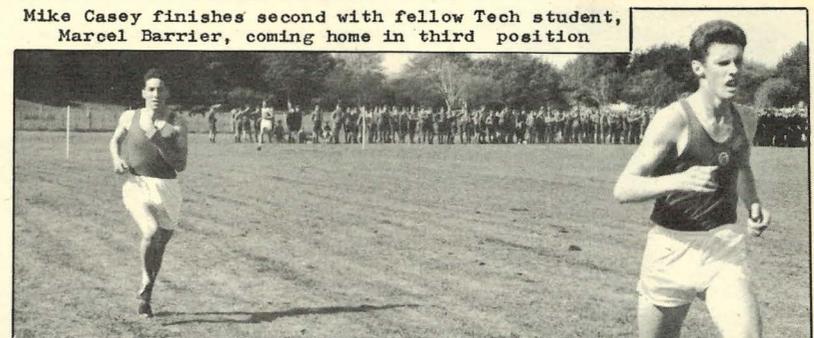
Chris Daws, St. Augustine's was second intermediate runner home



Doug Bevege, Tech., ran in third in the intermediate division



Bill Deerness, Tech, romped home in 20 min 3.2 sec to easily win the senior title by 600 yards from the titleholder and 1962 Technical College champion, Mike Casey.



Mike Casey finishes second with fellow Tech student, Marcel Barrier, coming home in third position



Recorders had a busy time: Ian Falloon, Tom Price, and John Dearnley.

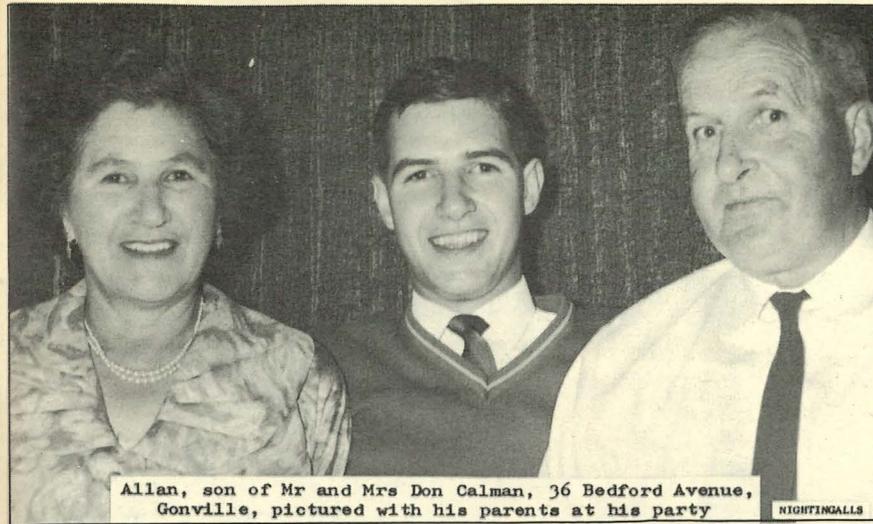
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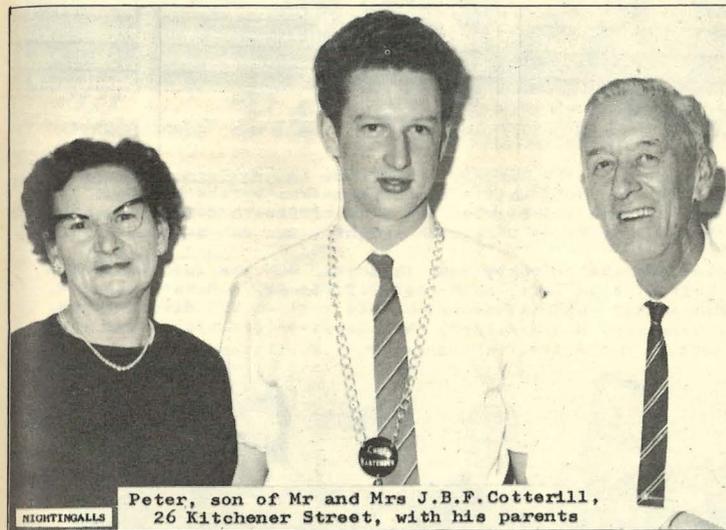
Above: **Tractor Dare-devil:** The most interesting feature at the Fordell Young Farmers' Club's Agri-demo was Mr Charlie Bannister, Masterton. Mr Bannister, an agricultural contractor, is the only man in the country who is prepared to...and who can...drive a wheeled tractor on hills that even crawler tractors will not attempt. Mr Bannister is pictured discing a very steep slope on the property of Mr I. Corballis where Agri-demo was staged.

Below: **Summer Ahoy:** This photograph is not one taken in the middle of last summer. It was taken during October on a day that the temperature rose up into the 80's. Yachties were praying for a bit of wind to help them along while the kiddies splashed happily in the shallows of the Wanganui River.



Allan, son of Mr and Mrs Don Calman, 36 Bedford Avenue, Gonville, pictured with his parents at his party

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Peter, son of Mr and Mrs J.B.F. Cotterill, 26 Kitchener Street, with his parents

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COMING OF AGE



Richard Harold, son of Mr and Mrs D. Dunkerton, 89 Cornfoot Street.

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Ian, son of Mr and Mrs W. Kitney, Turakina

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Ian Kenneth, son of Mr and Mrs Ken L. Lawrence, 30 Salisbury Avenue, Wanganui East.

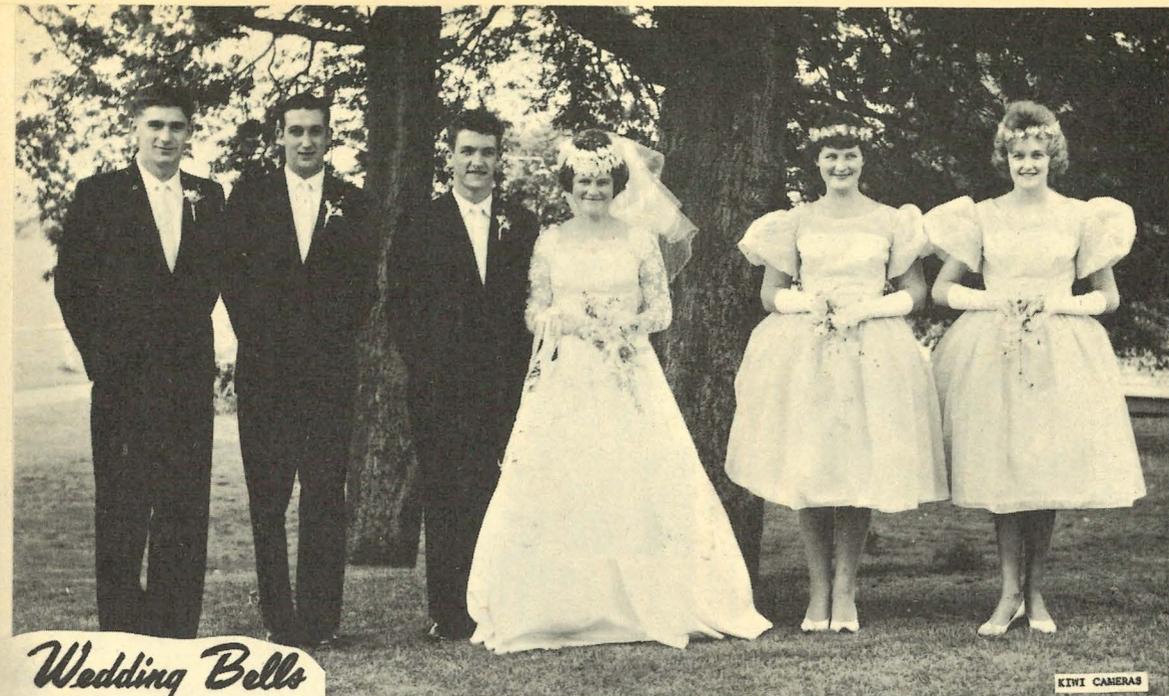
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Pot Pourri

Above! Happy Children! This happy group was taken at the Margaret Watt home for children, Mosstown. Left in a will by a former Mayor of Wanganui, William Hogg Watt, the home is run by the board of the Presbyterian Church and at present is home for 17 children between the ages of five and seventeen. In this photograph are the master and matron, Mr and Mrs Bruce Dickinson (right), the sub-matron, Mrs J. Lee, and assistant, Miss B.Nelson.

Below! Successful Team! The Eastown Railway apprentice rugby team this year won the Inter-workshop triangular shield and the Findlay Memorial shield. From left, back row! P.T.Patena, K.C.Mathieson, R. B.Weale, D.McClintock, D.J.Cotterill, T.P.Mataakama, R.R.Matheson. Middle row! H.W.G.Rivers (pres. and amnager), R.Ditchfield, I.C.Thompson, J.G.Bellis, B.H.S.Brider, W.R.Garrity (coach). Front row! E.Toma, L.M.Walsh, J.P.Rona, V.L.Herdman (capt.), D.C.Price, G.M.Sangster, P.N.Williams.



Wedding Bells

Above! DOWDLE--ORAM: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Dorothy June, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.P.Oram, 18 Broughton Street, Wanganui, to Allan Ross, son of Mr and Mrs A.S.Dowdle, 73 Gonville Avenue, Wanganui. The attendants from left are Edward Travers, Wanganui, Thomas Leslie, Wanganui, best man, Shirley Oram, Wanganui, chief maid, and Patricia Crabb, Wanganui. Future home.....Wanganui.

Below! CALKIN--SEFTON: At the Presbyterian Church, Marton, Patricia, daughter of Mrs G.Sefton, Te Kuiti (formerly of Marton), to Graham Victor, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Clem Calkin, Beaven Street, Marton. The attendants from left are John McDonald, Marton, Patricia Jefferson, Marton, Priscilla Grant, Marton, chief maid, Campbell Fisher, Marton, best man, Diedre Calkin, Marton, junior maid. Future home.....Marton.

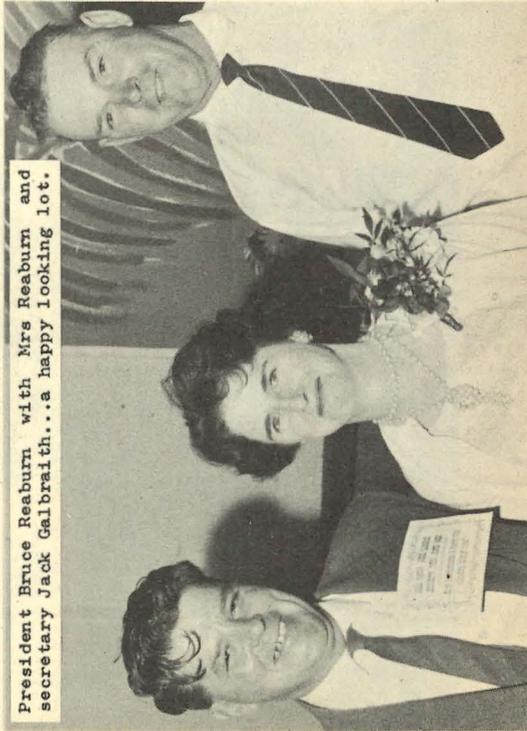




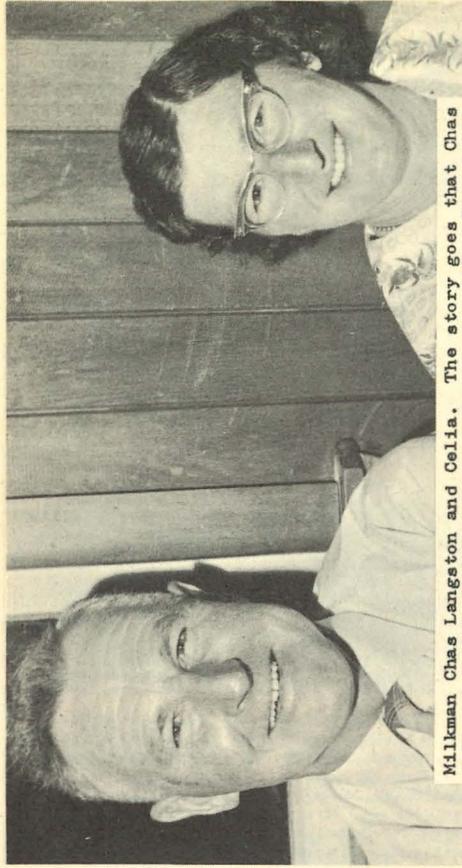
"Queen of the Sink" was Mrs E.Morris. She is pictured receiving a prize from president's wife, Mrs Reaburn

Bowls Closing

The closing night social of the St.Francis Indoor Bowling Club, Marton, was a rousing success with over 80 being present. These are some candid photographs taken by Richards Studio during the evening.



President Bruce Reaburn with Mrs Reaburn and secretary Jack Galbraith...a happy looking lot.



Milkman Chas Langston and Celia. The story goes that Chas delivered milk to Mrs....one day and said, "It looks like rain". She replied: "Yes, and you still charge me the full price for it".

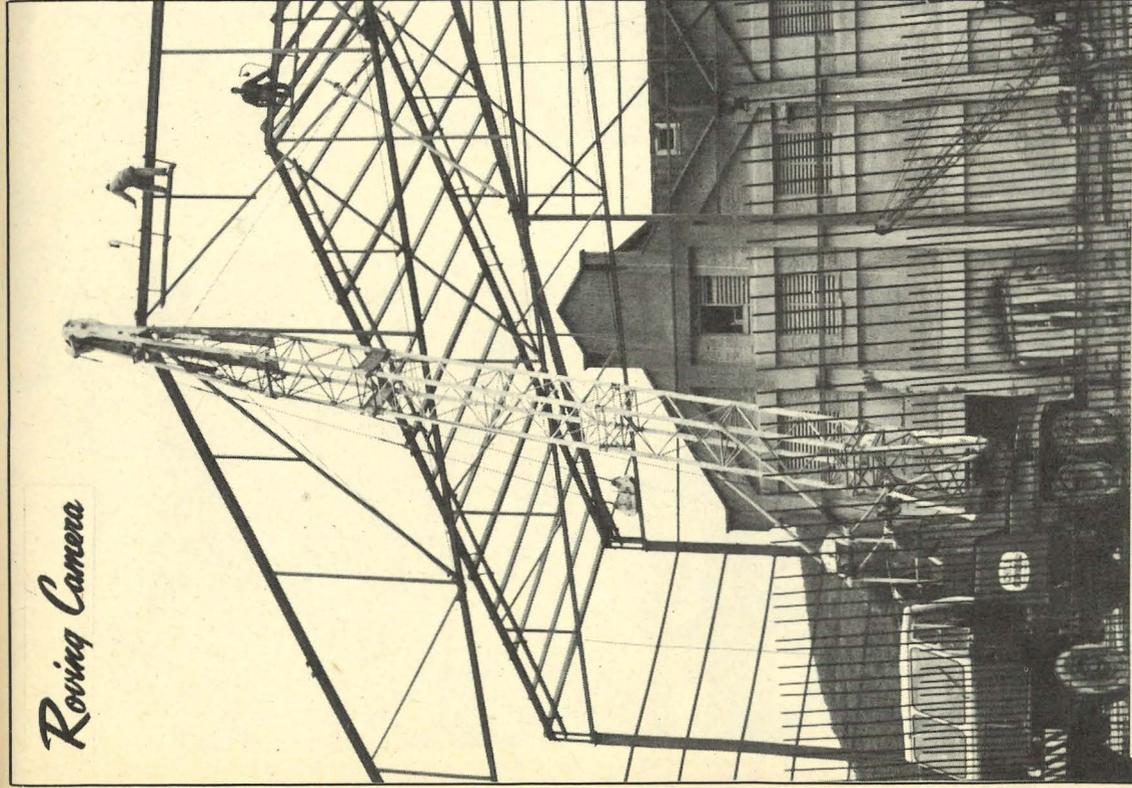


Enjoying the joke: Mrs Boyd, Mrs Hendra, and Mrs Oldfield.

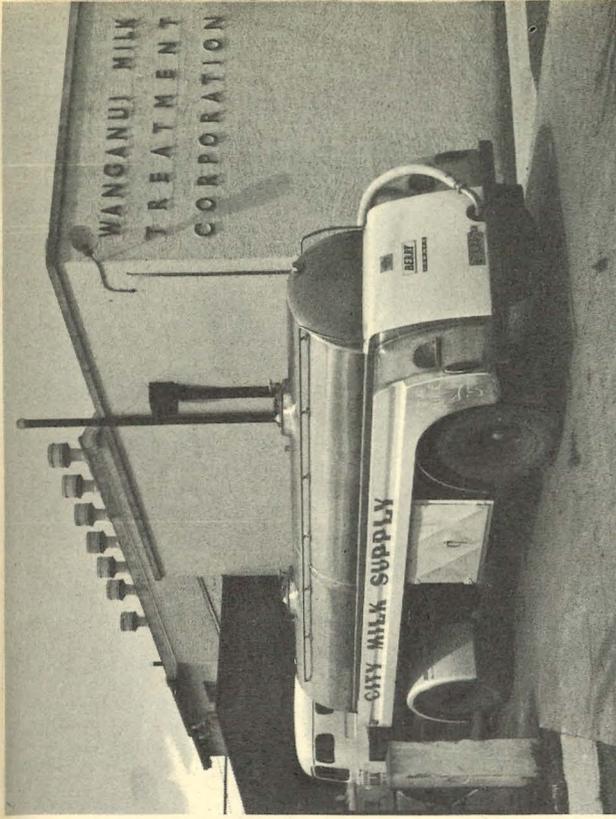


Two stalwarts of the club: Bert and Francie Cockburn

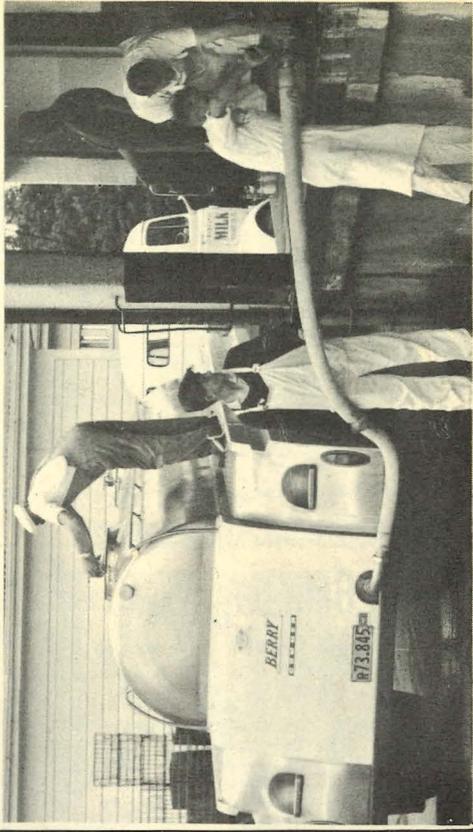
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A 27-ton crane from Palmerston North was called in to lift the 3 1/2 ton trusses into place on the new super shed being built at Kempthorne and Prosser's works, Aramoho. The shed will hold 10,000 tons of super when completed. It is 120ft wide and 140ft long. The crane is owned by Child Services.



Milk cans are a thing of the past for Wanganui's 44 town-supply farms. Two 1200-gallon tankers now collect the milk from special stainless steel yats at each farm and take it to the Wanganui Milk Treatment plant on Anzac Parade...above. Pictured below: Driver Gordon Hughes brings in his tanker and Ray Comrie (lab technician), Norm Hanton (foreman), and Owen Robb get busy unloading the milk.





Marching girls are always a good gala attraction



Fizzy orange drinks sold well



Mothers display the babes which were entered in the baby show

Kindy Gala Day

The Pepper Block kindergarten recently benefitted from a gala day, organised by parents and helpers, at the Kiwi Street school grounds. The crowd which attended was rather small, but considering the weather conditions and the fact that there were many outside interests on that particular day, the gala was fairly well supported. As well as the usual stalls, etc., there were a number of activities arranged for the crowd. Pipe bandmen and marching girls gave displays and a baby show and a doll competition aroused much interest.



Mrs J.A. McFarland, Wanganui Free Kindergarten president, was present to award the trophy to the winner of the baby show, Carolyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ray Lane, Tawa Street.



Debbie McCallum, Talbot Street, won the first prize in the doll competition



Errolyne Anderson, 24 Hinemoa Street, was the second place-getter with this lovely big doll



54 Lead by Drum-major Rhanda Dahya the Wanganui Junior Highland Pipe band go through their paces



Voting in the baby show was by penny votes. Here Val McCallum holds the voting box for some young patrons.



Junior pairs winners...Kevin Howe and Harold Parkinson



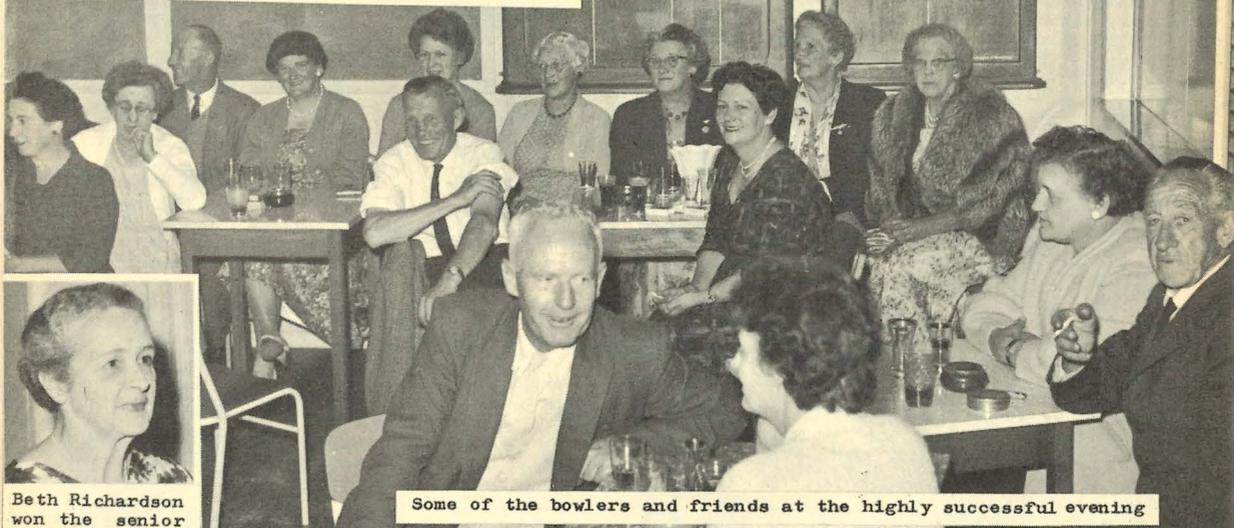
Ron Shaw, junior singles champion, receives his trophy from the club president, Dave Robb



Runners-up to the champion fours were Harold Parkinson, John Mahoney, Elva Hawke, and Fred Holloway

Bowls Wind-Up

Pictured on this and the next page are some of the trophy winners at the wind-up social of the Wanganui East Indoor Bowling Club, held recently at the bowling pavilion, Helmore Street.



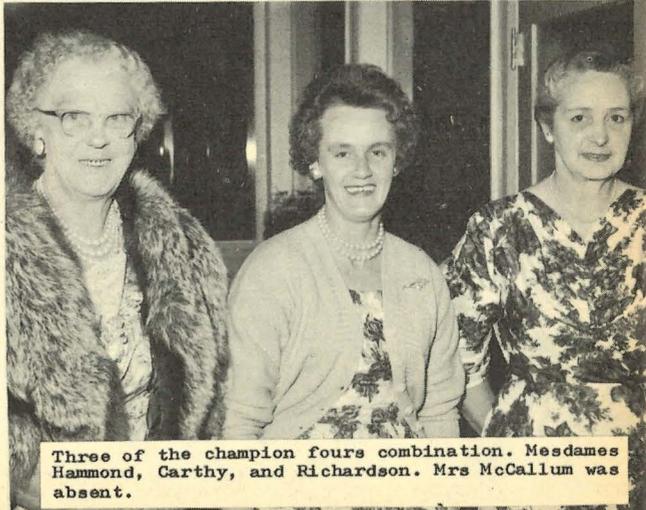
Some of the bowlers and friends at the highly successful evening



Beth Richardson won the senior singles title.

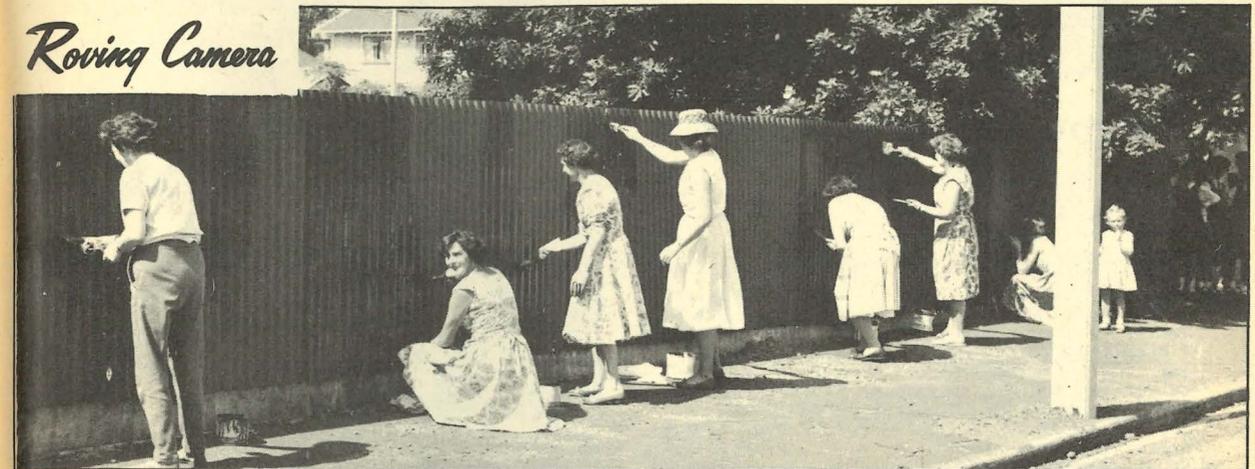


Senior pairs champs..Gwen Robb and Jean Doyle



Three of the champion fours combination. Mesdames Hammond, Carthy, and Richardson. Mrs McCallum was absent.

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Above! Mother Helpers! Mothers of pupils attending the St.Mary's Convent, cnr. Liverpool and Wicksteed Streets, turned up at 6.am on a recent morning to get stuck into painting the iron fence around the school grounds.

Below! Market Day! A scene at the busy Jaycee Market Day in the Memorial Hall. This year 26 different organisations operated bring-and-buy stalls. These organisations shared the sum of over £2,500 which was raised.





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Happy Couples

Above: ENGAGED. McLEOD--BOOBYER: Gail Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.R.Boobyer, 8 Puriri Street, Gonville, to Ian Duncan, son of Mr and Mrs J.McLeod, Marybank.

Top right: ENGAGED. BORTHWICK--AMUNDSEN: Jocelyn Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Amundsen, Valley Road, Manunui, Taumarunui, to Allan Thomas Borthwick, son of Mr and Mrs C. Craig, 48 Harper Street, Gonville.

Right: SILVER WEDDING: Mr and Mrs Jack Spencer, 111 Smithfield Road, Wanganui, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Below: ENGAGED. STANTIAL--HARDYMENT: Ida Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.A.Hardyment, 436 Wellington Road, Marton, to Sydney James, son of Mr and Mrs A.C.Stantiall, Wings Line, Marton. Picture by Argosy.

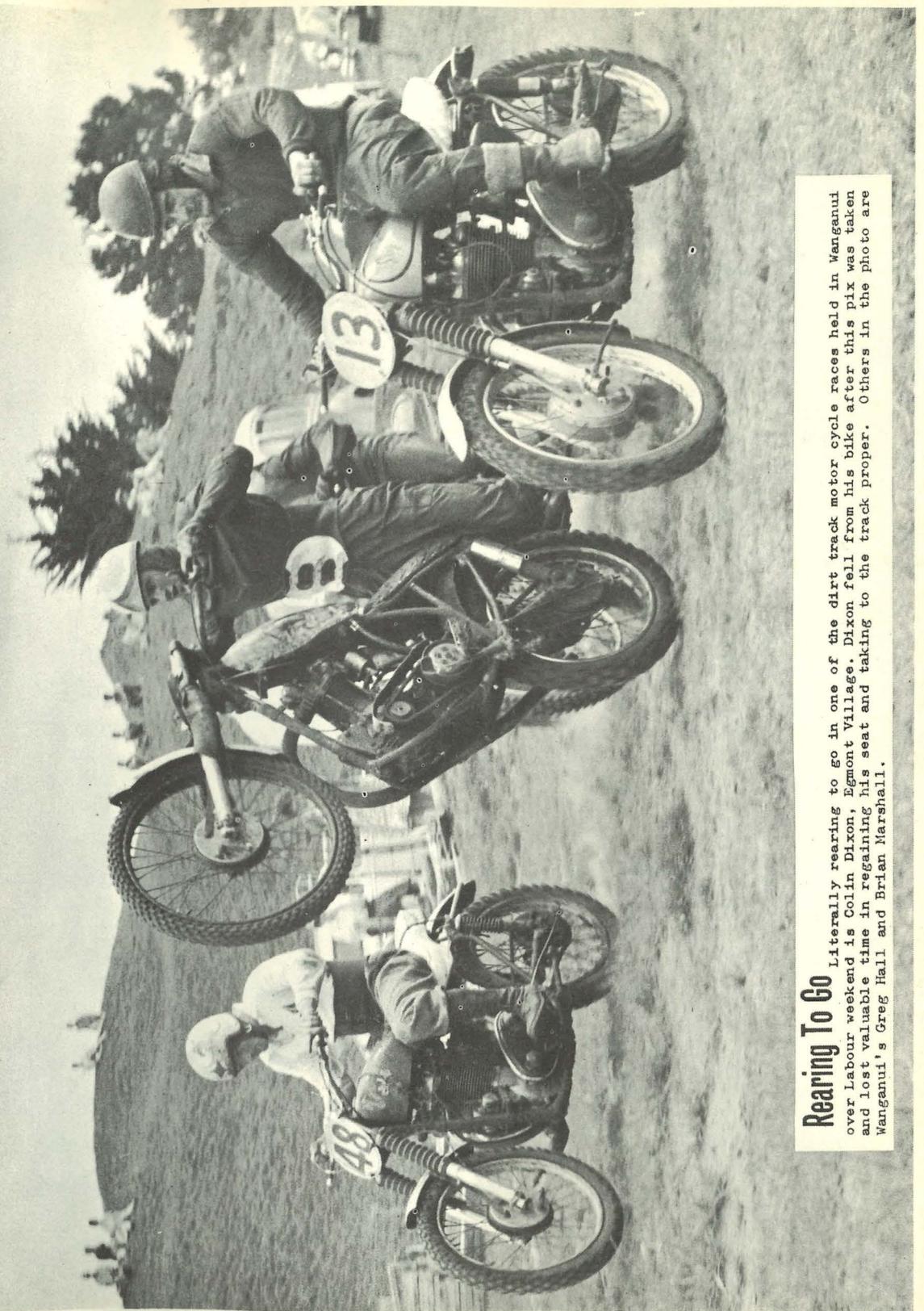
Bottom right: ENGAGED. JUDSON--WISKER: Dale Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.Wisker, 21 Pollett Street, Marton, to Ramon (Ray) Malvin Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs L.R.Judson, 14 Bond Street, Marton.



NIGHTINGALL'S



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Rearing To Go Literally rearing to go in one of the dirt track motor cycle races held in Wanganui over Labour weekend is Colin Dixon, Egmont Village. Dixon fell from his bike after this pix was taken and lost valuable time in regaining his seat and taking to the track proper. Others in the photo are Wanganui's Greg Hall and Brian Marshall.