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OUR COVER

BEACH BELLES. Three little beauties enjoying the ozone at Castlecliff Beach recently were Joanne Galkin, Catherine Thomas, and Julie Finlayson. They are children of Castlecliff residents, Mr and Mrs Murray Galkin, Mr and Mrs Graeme Thomas, and Mr and Mrs Andrew Finlayson.

BACK COVER

LOVELY GARDEN WALL. The gardens of Mr and Mrs Frank de Berry, 16 Kapa Street, Wanganui East, are always a showpiece. These roses make a fine colour picture as they ramble over the garage wall.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR SANTA. We trust that our readers had a merry Christmas.....it certainly appears that the grand old bewhiskered gent enjoyed his!!!! Smuggling up to Santa in the D.I.C toy department is Sharon Alston (aged 15) of 4 Maire Street.

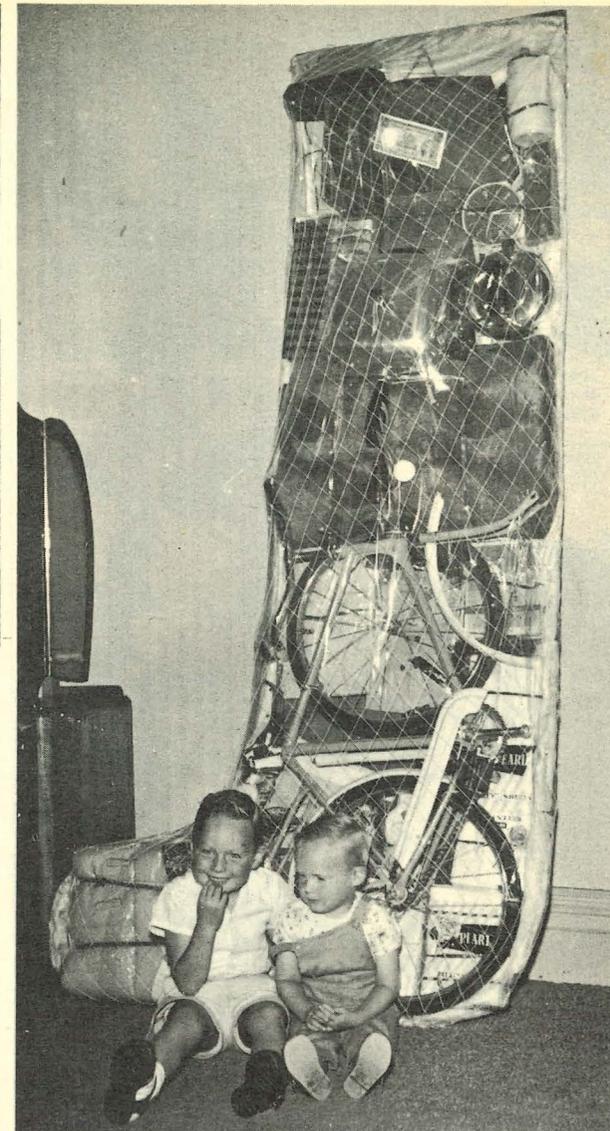


Christmas Round-up

Above: FINE CRECHE: The Wanganui Chief Post Office is always gaily decorated over the Christmas season. This year they had this fine nativity scene installed in their Savings Bank.

Right: STOCKING FULL: It was a marvellous Christmas for Ivan Hall, aged four, son of Mr and Mrs E.A.Hall, 41 Campbell Street. Ivan is pictured with two-year-old brother Stephen... and the monster Christmas stocking that he won in the Garrison Band Christmas raffle.

Below: PUTTING IN THEIR ORDERS: Stephen Bealing (aged 3), Carlton Avenue, and Judy Price (aged 5), Smithfield Road, tell Santa what they would like for Christmas.

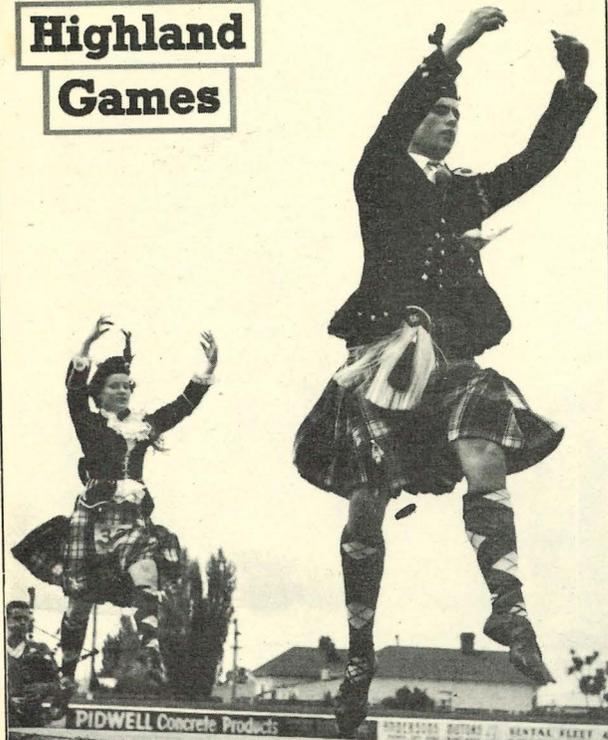


"....an I wanna bike, anna boat, anna gun, anna..."



"No dear...you can't have that man's camera!" **3**

Highland Games

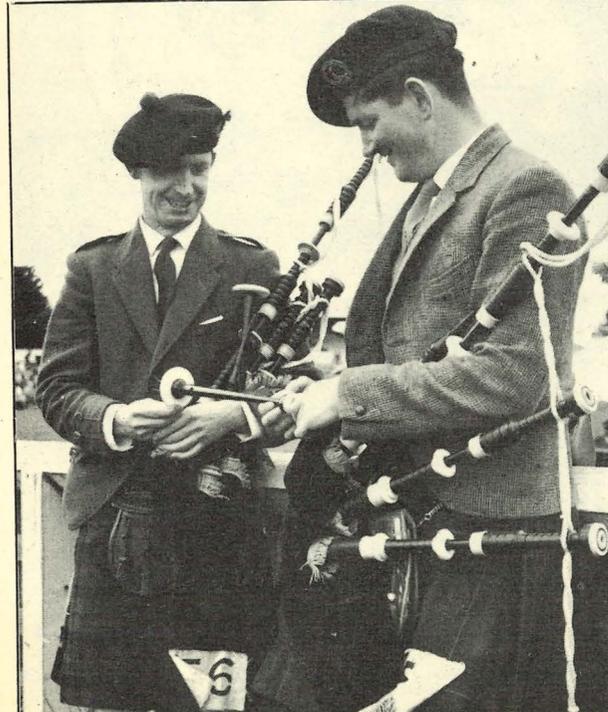


First and second placings in the open sean triubhais went to Terence Sheridan and Judith McDowell, Palmerston North.



Winner of the New Zealand sword dance (under 16) championship was Jeanette Percy, Tauranga. She is pictured receiving congratulations from the Mayor, Mr R.P. Andrews.

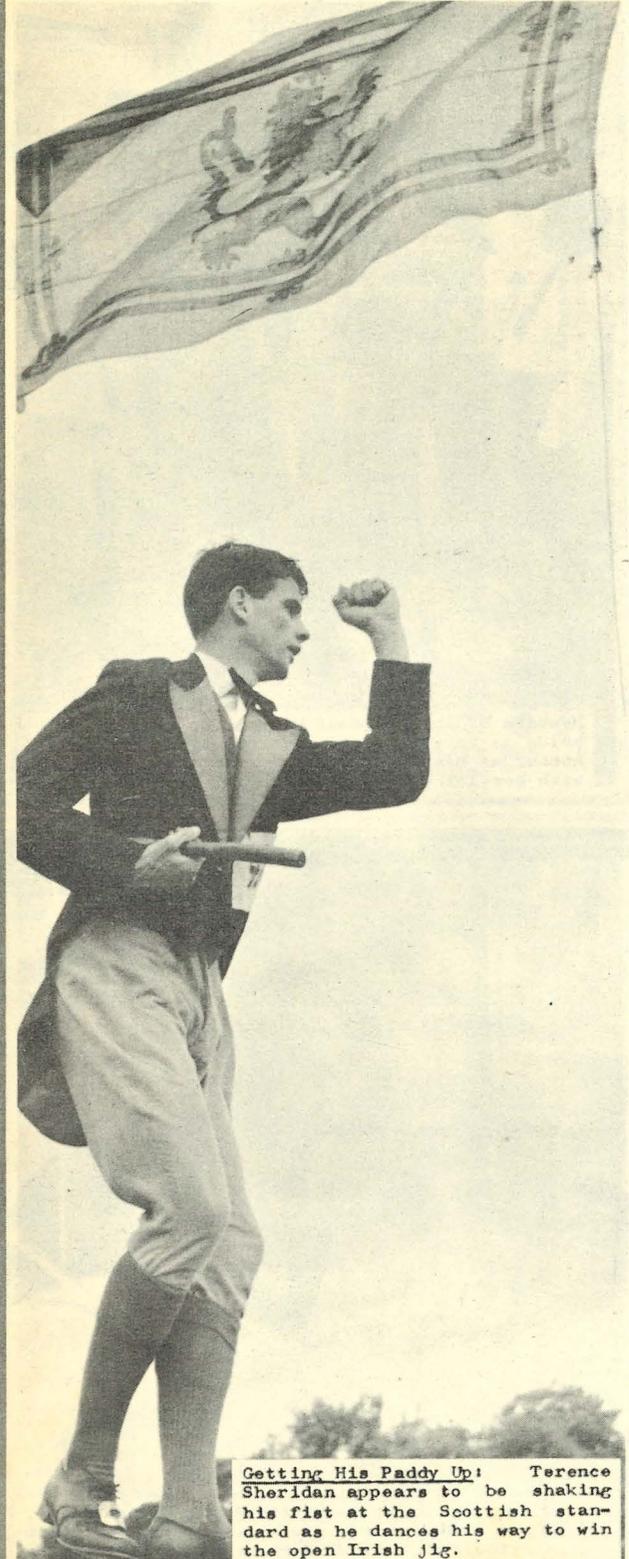
Good entries were received for the annual Highland Games of the Wanganui Caledonian Society. Entries in the piping and dancing events included some from the South Island. A feature of the games this year was the 10-mile road race which was organised for the Society by the Wanganui Harrier Club. The games, held at Spriggens Park, were poorly patronised by the general public.



Waiting their turns at piping are Wanganui braw Scots, Noel Pritchard and Jock Emslie



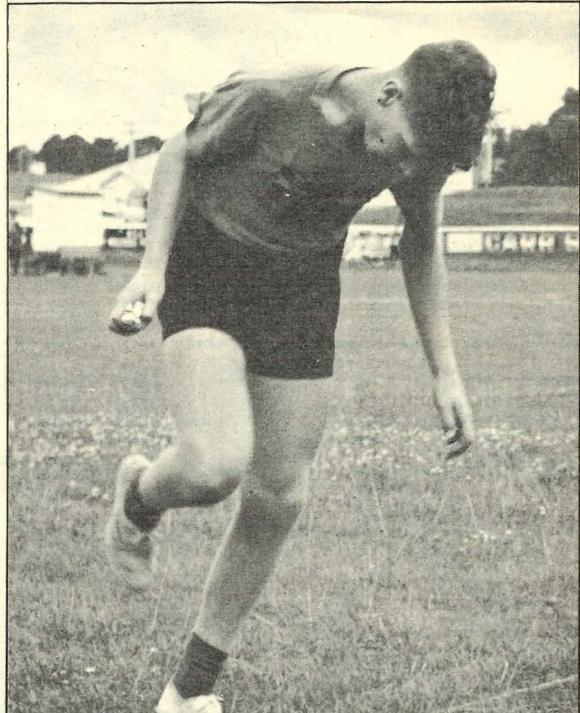
Mrs H. Dann (Palmerston North) tidies up daughter Karen before the youngster took her turn before the judges.



Getting His Paddy Up! Terence Sheridan appears to be shaking his fist at the Scottish standard as he dances his way to win the open Irish jig.



Scratch runners, Bob Styles, Colin Broadhead, Digger Joyce (all of Wanganui) and Graham Stone (Taihape), pictured starting in the 10-mile road race.

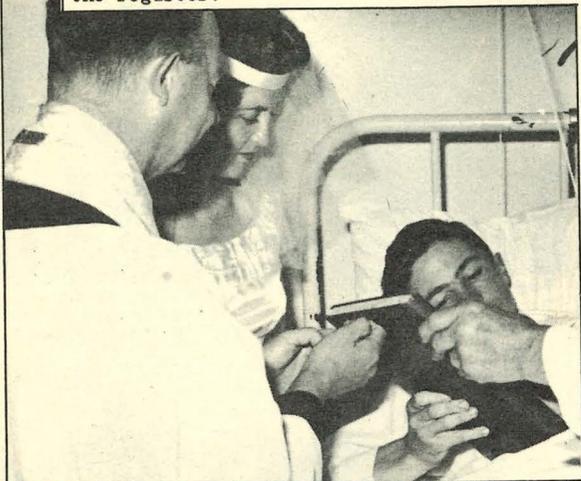


Just about done in, Ken Wall crosses the line to win the 10-mile race after a great run



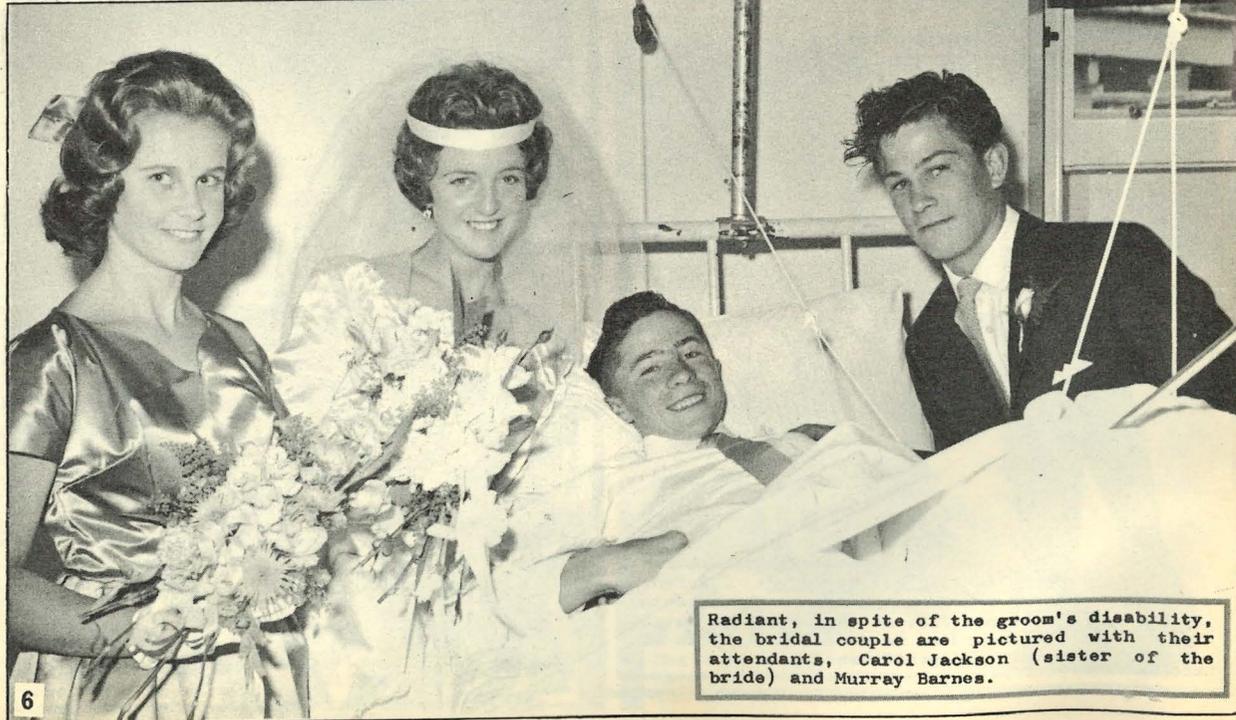
Five bonny wee lasses

The Rev. N. B. Smith, assisted by the hospital chaplain, Canon Percy Wiltshire, conducted the ceremony. Here the bridal couple sign the register.

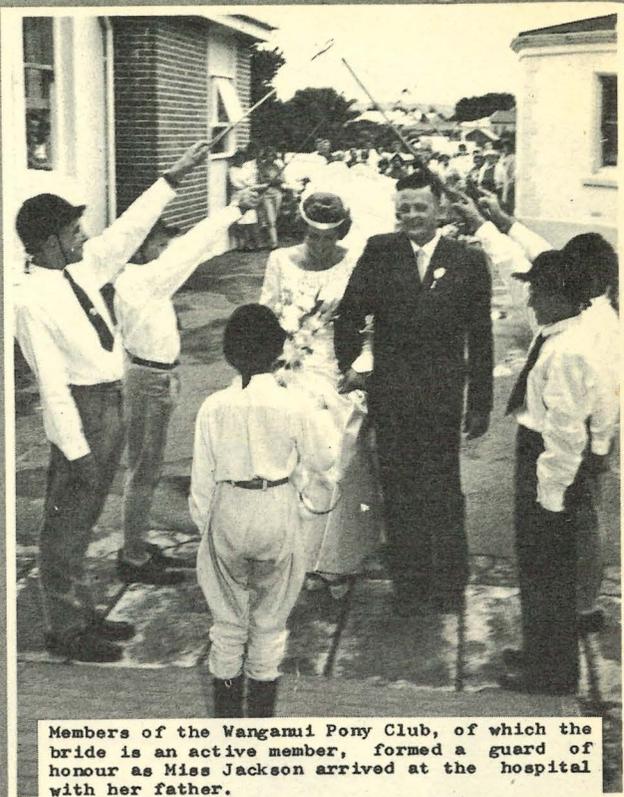


Hospital Wedding

Hospitalisation following his fracturing a thigh in a fall did not deter the wedding plans of Wangami jockey, David Hackett. The ceremony was held at his bedside instead of at St. Peter's Anglican Church. His bride was formerly Miss Helen Rita Jackson, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. C. Jackson, Gonville. After the ceremony and the signing of the register, a three-tiered wedding cake was wheeled to the bedside and cut by the bridal couple. The groom missed the breakfast, held at the home of the bride, having to "celebrate" his breakfast, honeymoon, and possibly his 21st in hospital. Pix by Wybon.

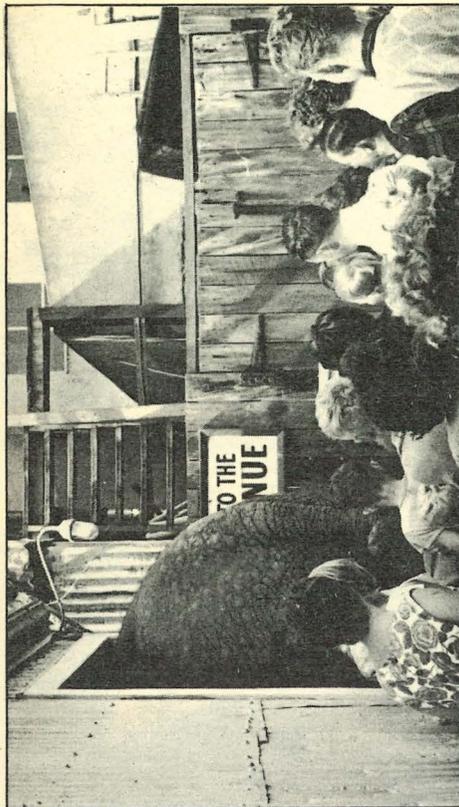


Radiant, in spite of the groom's disability, the bridal couple are pictured with their attendants, Carol Jackson (sister of the bride) and Murray Barnes.



Members of the Wangami Pony Club, of which the bride is an active member, formed a guard of honour as Miss Jackson arrived at the hospital with her father.

Taking a short cut from St. Hill Street to the Avenue... through D. I. C.



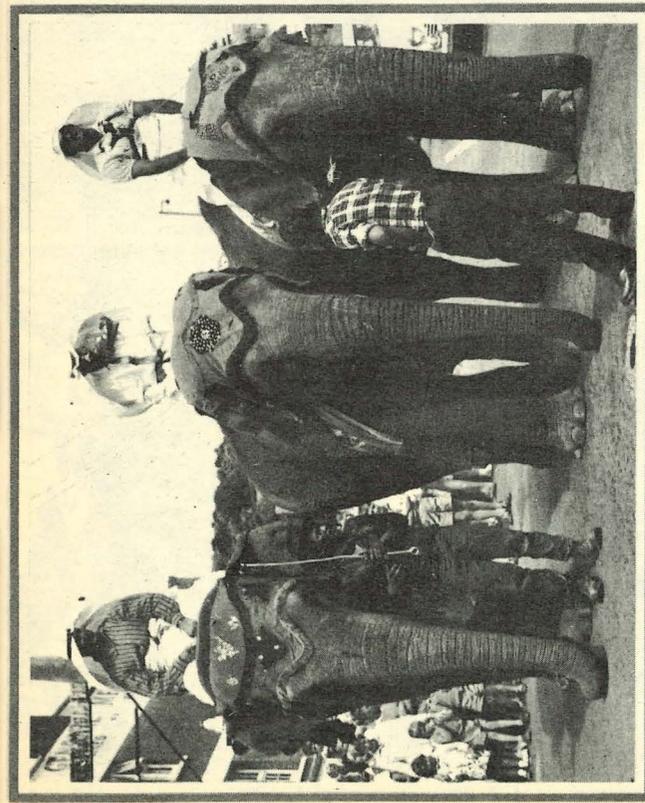
Tons of Fun

Elephants from Bullens Circus, in Wangami during the holidays, literally provided tons of fun for the youngsters in Victoria Ave. The circus proprietors made three of their elephants available to the Wangami Lions Club for a race up the Avenue. A collection taken during the race yielded £80 in aid of the Tot Town Railway. After the race an elephant made an appearance in the D. I. C.

All pix by Wybon



A bull (elephant) in a circus shop... sounds impossible.



Starters for the Pachyderm Stakes were Maurie Harris, Keith Thomas (both of the Lions Club), and Ian Magan (radio ZXA)



Jumbo had plenty of autograph hunters in the D. I. C.

Brigade Camp



Setting up camp for the night

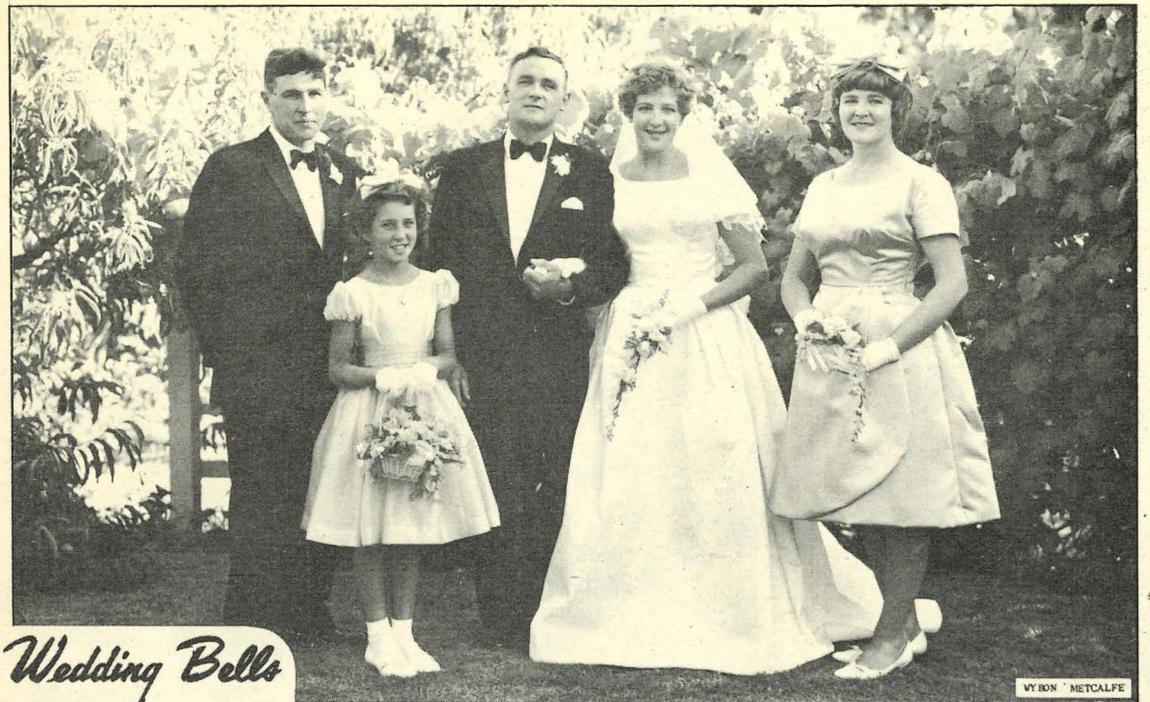
These photographs, submitted by Peter Bell, were taken recently when senior lads of the Boys' Brigade, 3rd Wanganui Company, underwent a course of instruction in map-reading and compass work over rough terrain in the area around the Wanganui River.



This outdoor life sure gives a boy a big appetite....the boys wait for their meal to cook over a fire



Members of the party pictured ready to take to the bush



Wedding Bells

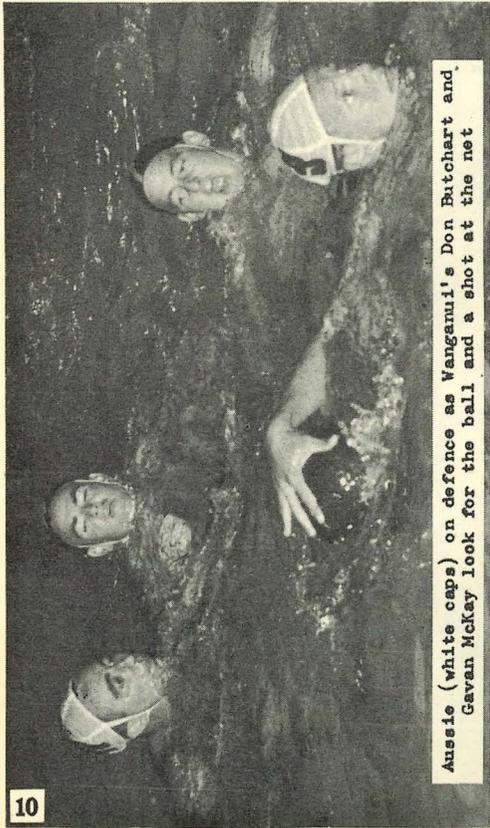
WYRON METCALFE

Above: **BEARD--LIVESLEY.** At St.Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Dierdre Mary, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr G.T.Livesey, 5 Koromiko Road, Wanganui, to Anthony Mason James, son of Mr and Mrs Beard, "Otakaka", Ongarue. The groom's sister, Mrs R.Jones, Hastings, was matron of honour, and the best man, Andrew Beard, Ongarue, brother of the groom. Phillipa Wigglesworth, Marton, was the flower girl.

Below: **CRIGHTON--OLD.** At the Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Yvonne Verna, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Old, 31 Burns Street, Wanganui, to Philip, son of Mr and Mrs W.Crighton, Western Samoa. The attendants were Shirley Best, Wanganui, Russell Heibner, Wanganui, and Karen Old, flower girl. The couple will make their home in Western Samoa.



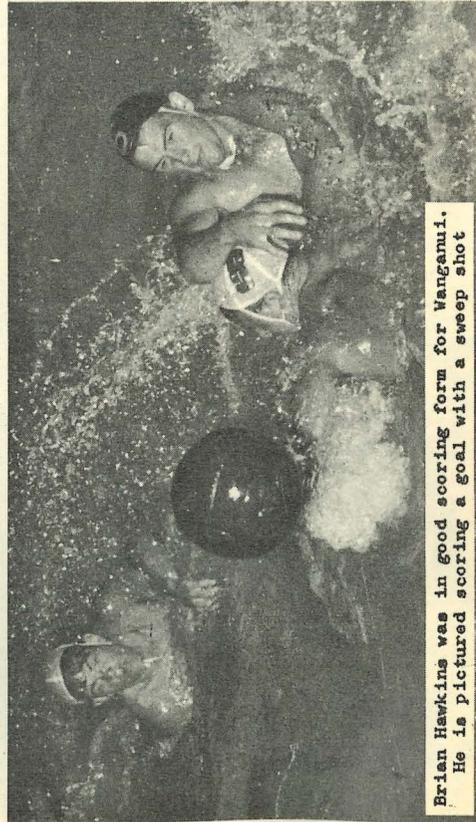
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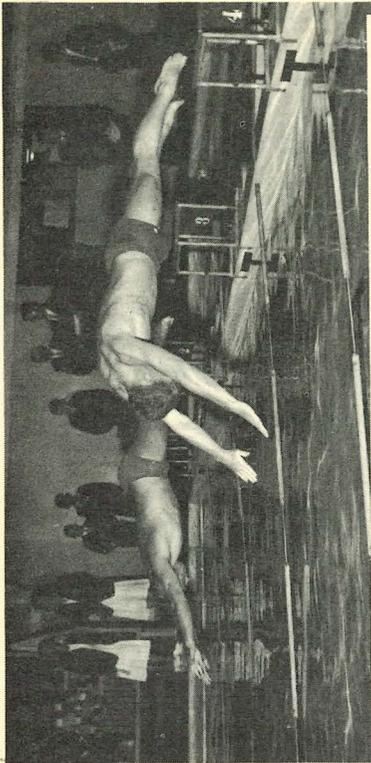
Aussie (white caps) on defence as Wanganui's Don Butchart and Cavan McKay look for the ball and a shot at the net

Aussie Swimmers Here

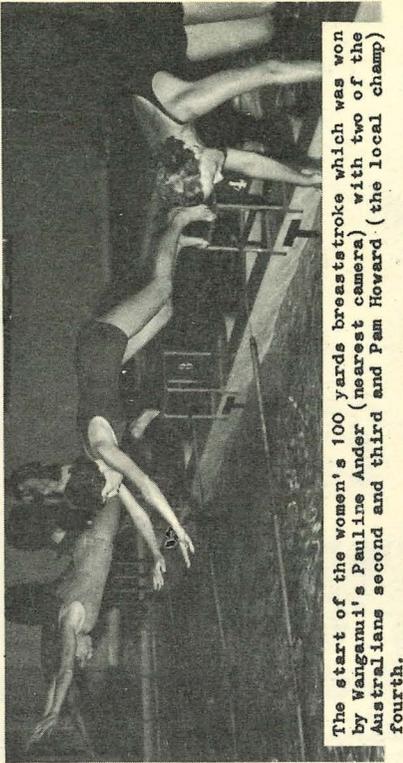
The visiting Australian University swimmers won 14 of 15 swimming events against Wanganui's top exponents at a carnival in the Corvillie baths recently. Wanganui's only success came in the 100 yards breaststroke when Pauline Ander headed home two of the visitors, L. Brown and H. Cousland. In the men's 100 yards freestyle event the Australian University titleholder, John Duggan, was hard pressed by New Zealand University and top Wanganui free-styler, Colin Thomson. Duggan won by a second. However, the Aussies did not enjoy all of the glory of the evening. Their water polo team suffered defeat at the hands of our local boys to the tune of 7-6.



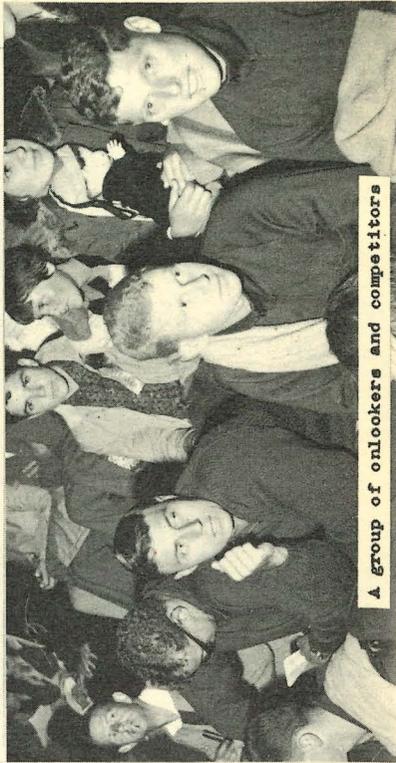
Brian Hawkins was in good scoring form for Wanganui. He is pictured scoring a goal with a sweep shot



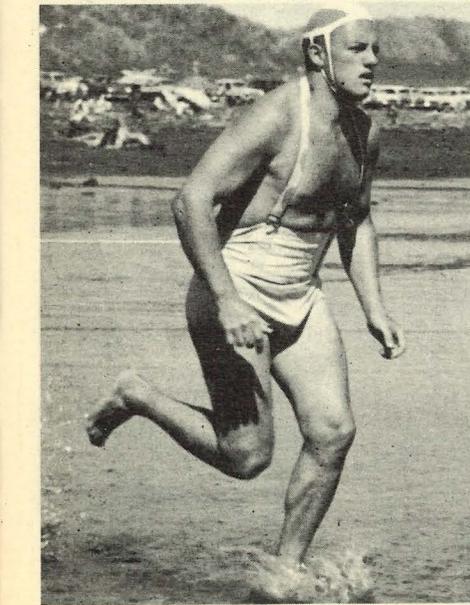
The start of the men's 440 yards freestyle event. The only two starters were Don Butchart (furthest from camera) and the Australian, John Duggan. Duggan won comfortably.



The start of the women's 100 yards breaststroke which was won by Wanganui's Pauline Ander (nearest camera) with two of the Australians second and third and Pam Howard (the local champ) fourth.



A group of onlookers and competitors



Roger Buller, beltman for the Western Districts team, races into the sea to rescue his patient.



The Australians were strong surfers and had success in all of the competitions. Their six-man team is pictured carrying their patient up to the beach for resuscitation.



The Western Districts senior six-man R and R team. From left: "String" Howarth, P.Nth. Bob Jenkinson, P.Nth., Kevin Bristol, Wang., Lou Voss, P.Nth., Roger Buller, Wang., Colin Benbrook, Wang.

The Australians were very popular with their hosts and were ready to join in with anything that was going. These pictures were taken at Castlecliff Beach when some of the Australians competed in surf events with the Western Districts surf team. (Due to compete before the Queen at the Royal Carnival at Mount Maunganui today).

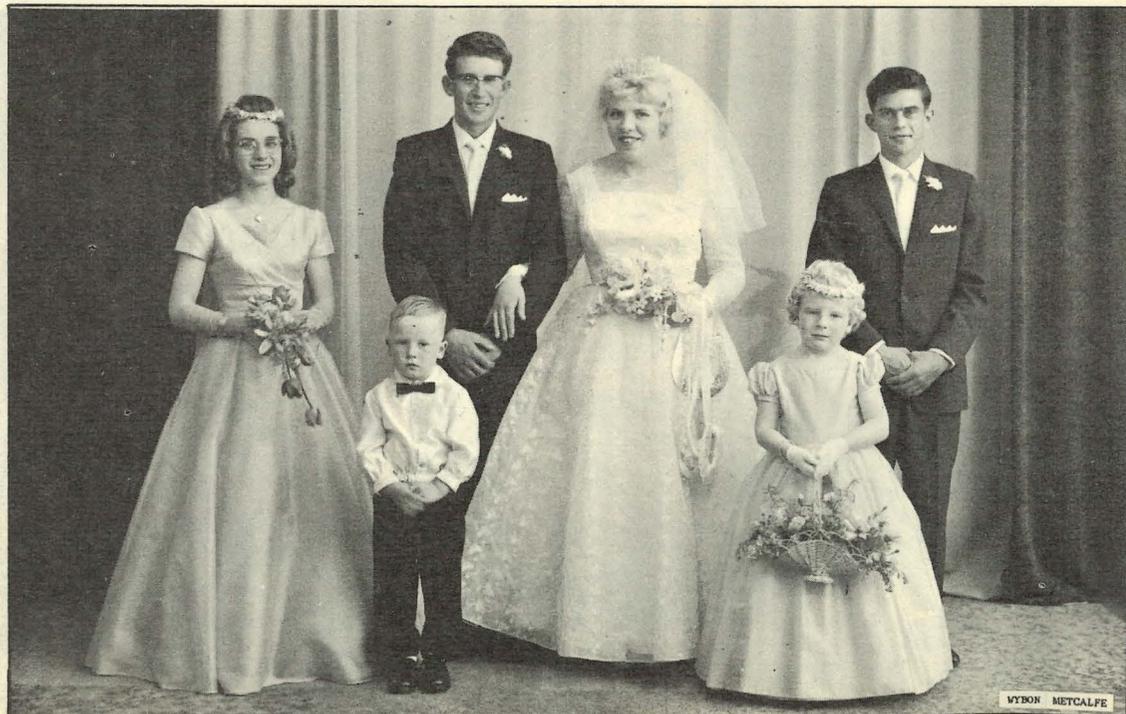


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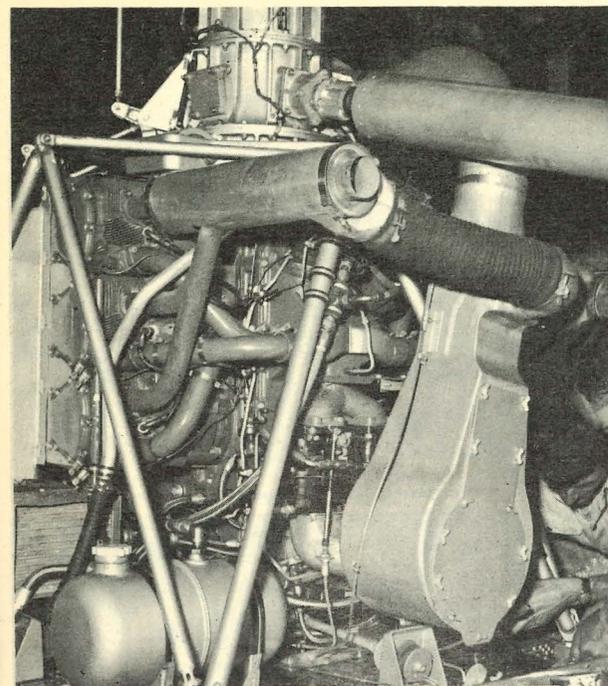
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Above: FRANCIS--SMITH. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Lois Betty, daughter of Mrs B.Smith, 6 Kotare Street, Wanganui, to Ross Owen, son of Mr and Mrs F.O.Francis, 10 Moore Avenue, Wanganui. Attending the couple were Rosemary Morton, Wanganui, and Alan Gibbard, Wanganui. Future home.....Wanganui.

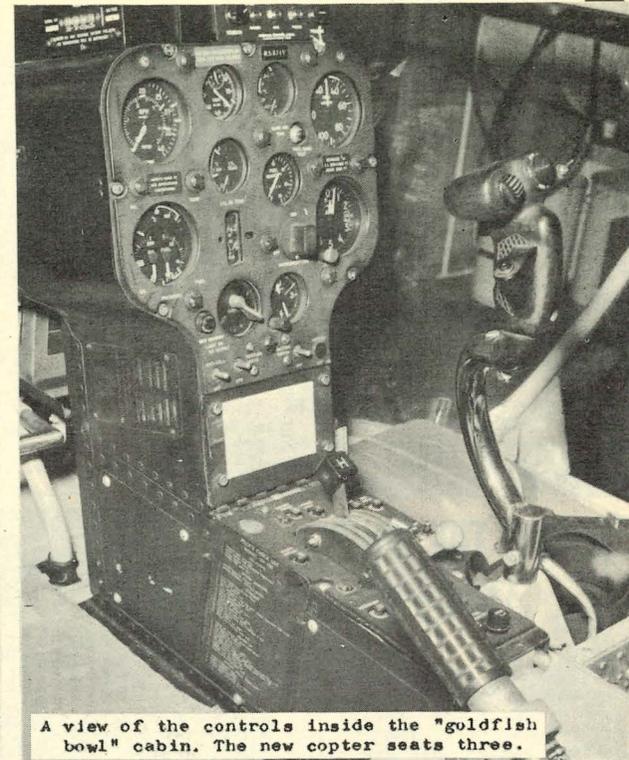
Below: GARNER--TUTT. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Sylvia Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G.Tutt, Battersea, London, to David Robert, son of Mr and Mrs R.G.Garner, 58 Koromiko Road, Wanganui. The attendants were Marilynne Garner, Colin Coker, both of Wanganui, and Sonia and Warren Sharrock who were flower girl and page boy. Future home.....Wanganui.



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Mechanics at work installing the six cylinder Lycoming engine. This engine can lift the 'copter at the rate of 1600 ft per minute.

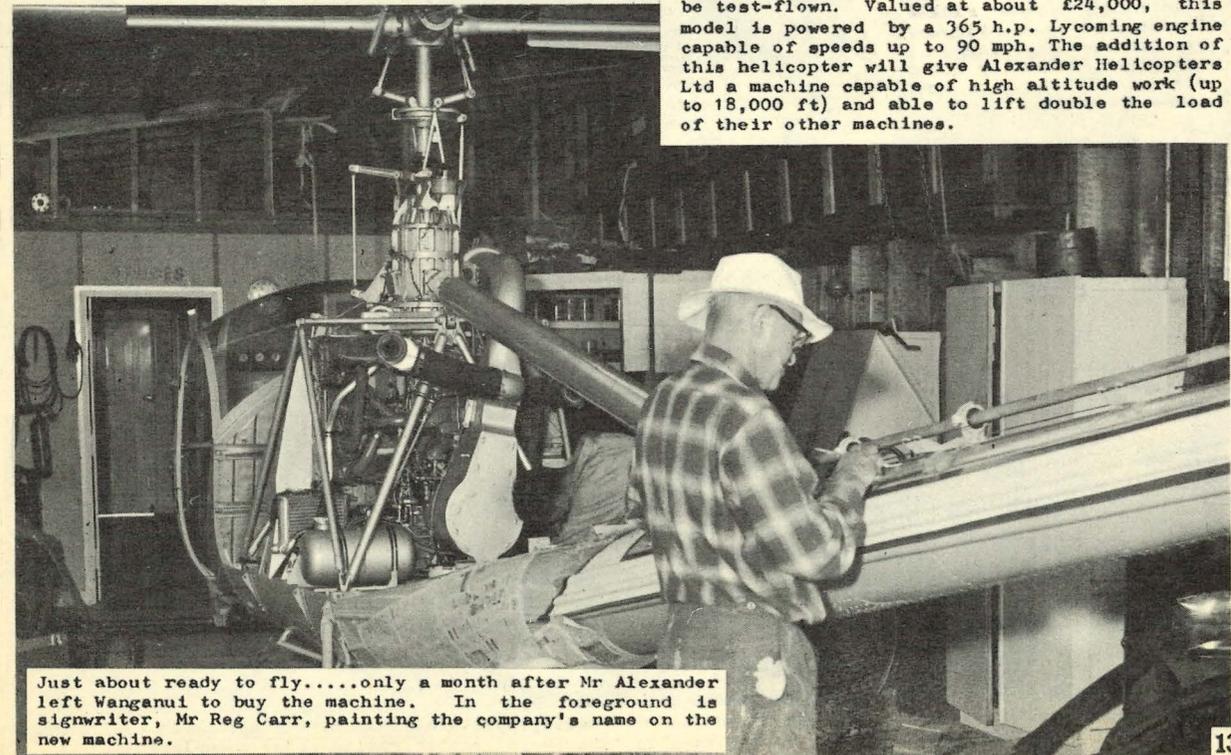


A view of the controls inside the "goldfish bowl" cabin. The new copter seats three.

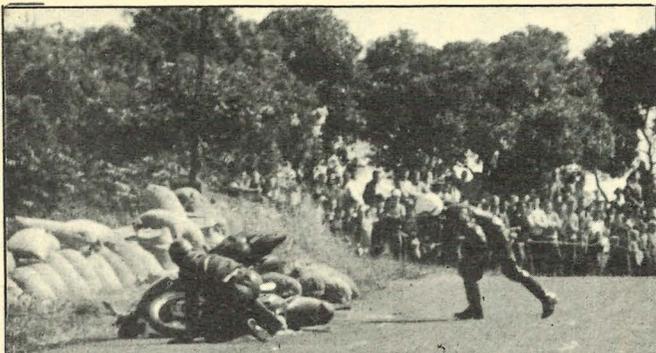
New Helicopter In Service



Just a month after Mr Mike Alexander left Wanganui to fly to California to see it, a 12E Hiller helicopter had been bought, delivered to New Zealand, and assembled in Wanganui ready to be test-flown. Valued at about £24,000, this model is powered by a 365 h.p. Lycoming engine capable of speeds up to 90 mph. The addition of this helicopter will give Alexander Helicopters Ltd a machine capable of high altitude work (up to 18,000 ft) and able to lift double the load of their other machines.



Just about ready to fly.....only a month after Mr Alexander left Wanganui to buy the machine. In the foreground is signwriter, Mr Reg Carr, painting the company's name on the new machine.



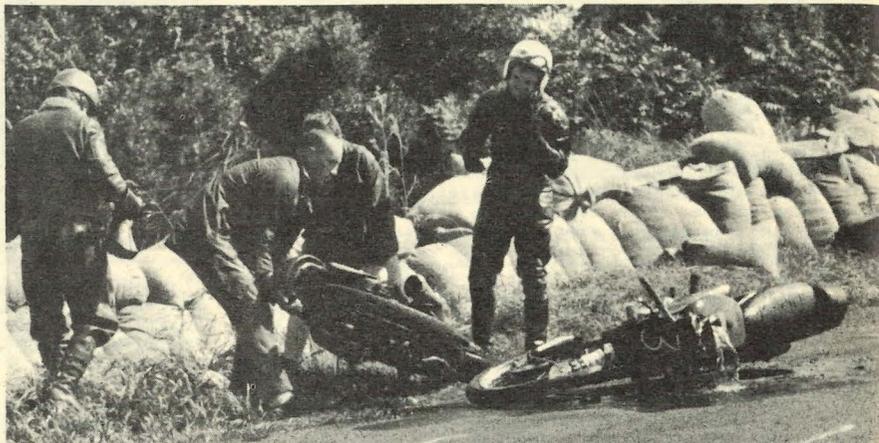
A tumble of protective sand-bags and motor bikes as riders, D.A.Jackson (Paekakariki) and K.W. Tomlinson (Auckland) pick themselves up after crashing on the Ridgway Street overbridge. The riders escaped with bruises and shakings...but..



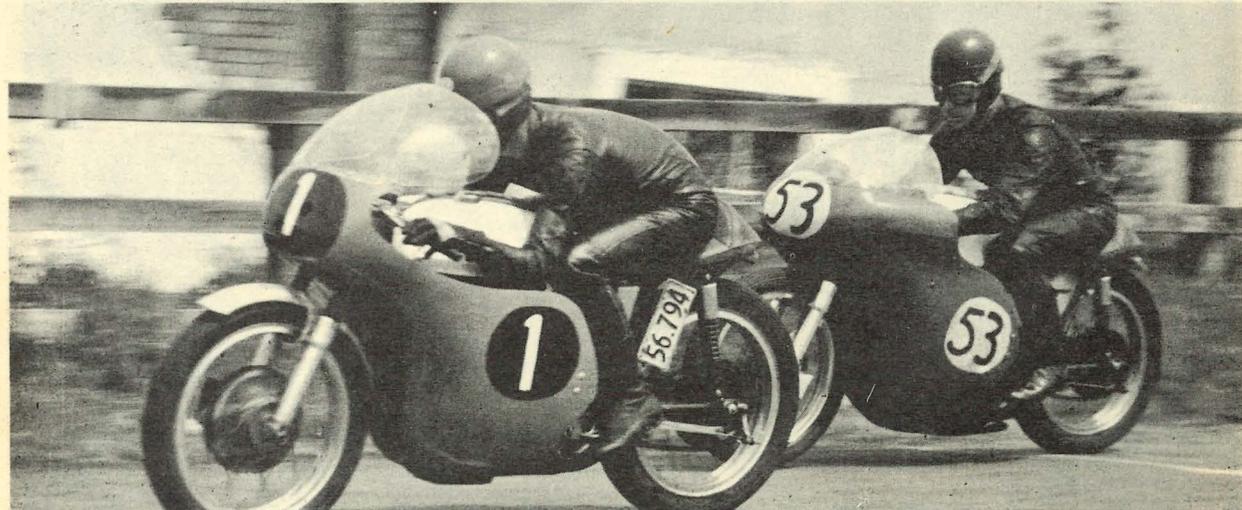
...their machines didn't fare so well.

ROUND-THE-HOUSES THRILLS

Features of the recent annual "Round-the-houses" motor-cycle road racing in Wanganui were the brilliant riding of New Zealand Isle of Man representative, Hugh Anderson, spectacular side-car handling by Australian Ian Hogg, and a lucky escape from injury by two riders who crashed on the Ridgway St. overbridge. Wanganui was represented by five riders in the solo and side-car events.



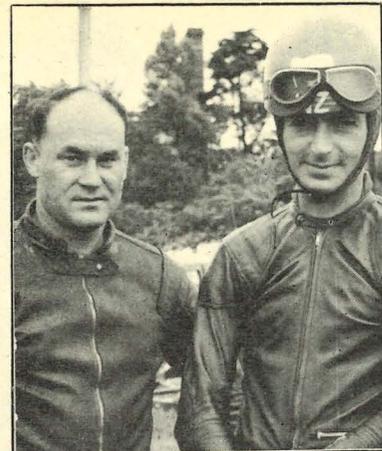
Petrol gushes from Jackson's 'bike as helpers struggle to drag the machines from the path of following riders. Close calls were witnessed when spectators ran across the road to inspect the bikes and other riders racing around the corner dodged desperately to avoid collisions.



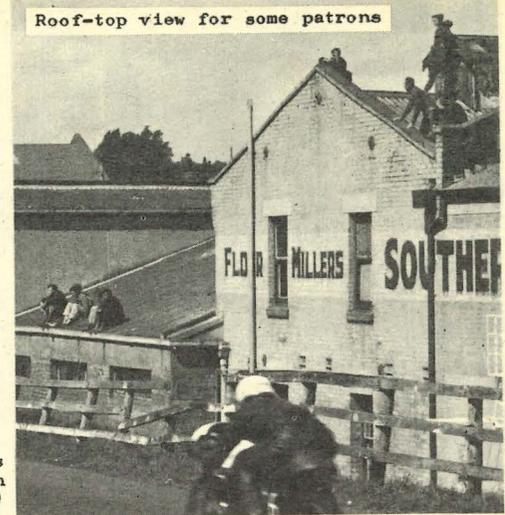
Undisputed master of the day, Hugh Anderson (Ohinewai), pictured leading his strongest challenger, Michael Low (Rotorua), in the race for the 10-lap senior racing class championship.



A rider who made his presence known by fine racing was the Napier-ite A.Dobbs. He was runner-up to Anderson in the junior racing class event.



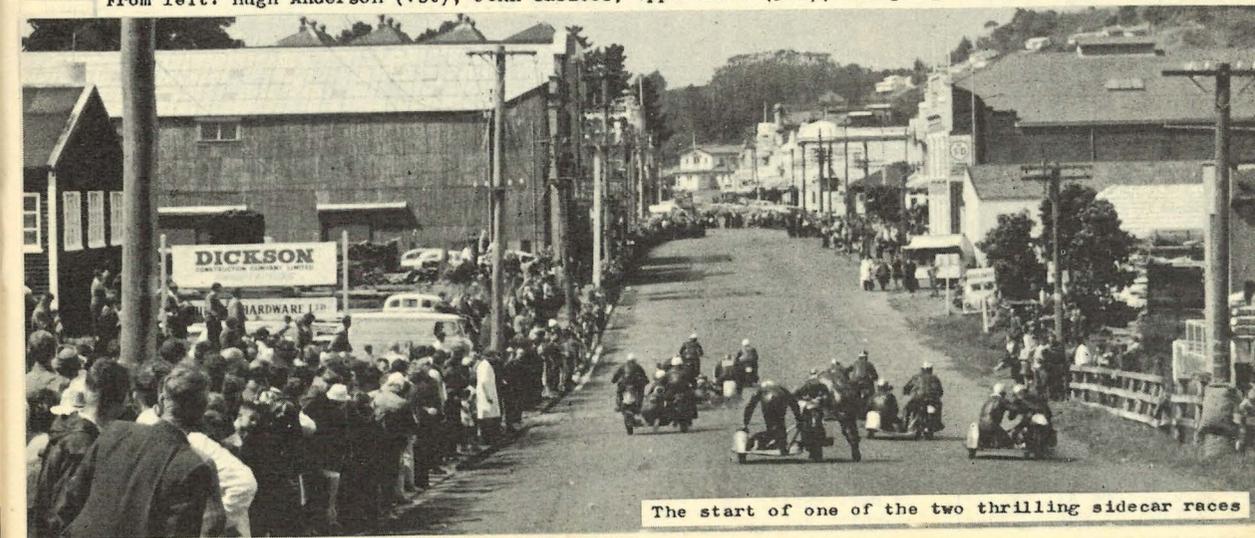
Winner of the junior clubman's event and second in the open clubman's, G.Spooner (Napier) pictured with Hugh Anderson.



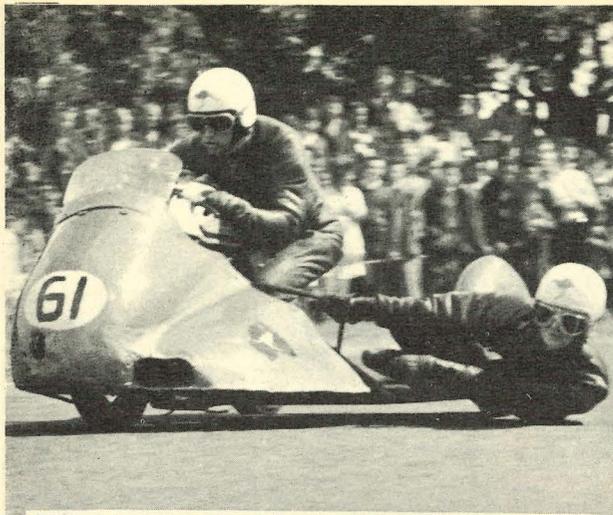
Roof-top view for some patrons



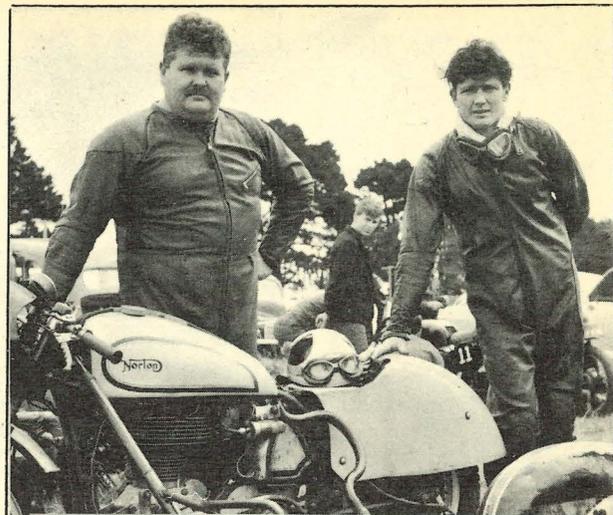
Four of the top riders of the meeting line up ready for the start of the junior racing class. From left: Hugh Anderson (1st), John Gabites, Upper Hutt (3rd), George Spooner, A.Dobbs (2nd)



The start of one of the two thrilling sidecar races



Top sidecar combination was this Australian combination piloted by Ian Hogg



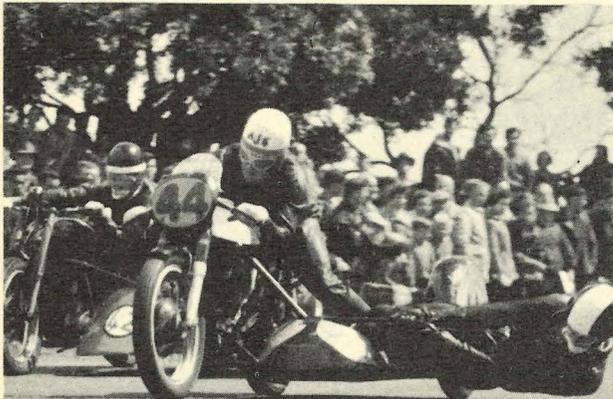
Alan Gittoes and Perc. Howard from "down under", were other starters in the sidecar events



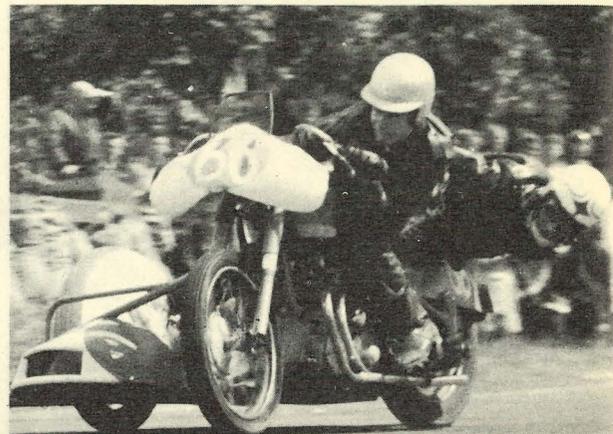
Wangamui's Toddy Sollitt took Rex Yates (Napier) along as his passenger in the sidecar events. Toddy was motoring well until he hit a tree.



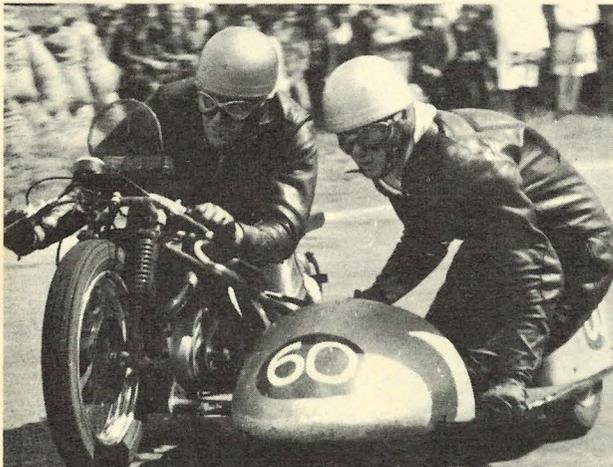
Riding a borrowed scramble bike, Brian Marshall, Wangamui, rode brilliantly for fourth place in the open clubman's event.



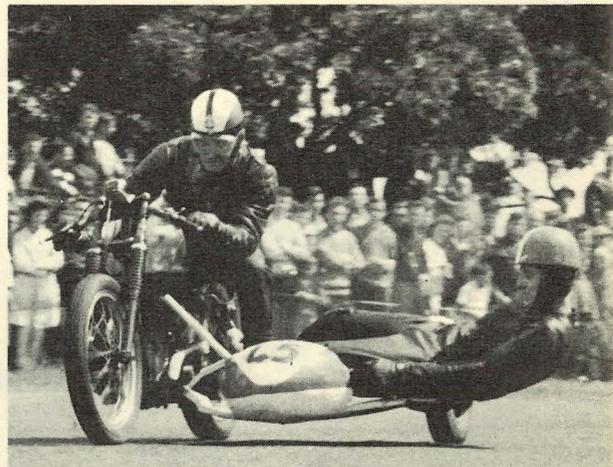
Wangamui's leading light in the world of sidecar racing is Toddy Sollitt. He is pictured heading the Napier combination of Connolly and McKee. In the last lap of this race Toddy hit a tree on Taupo Quay.



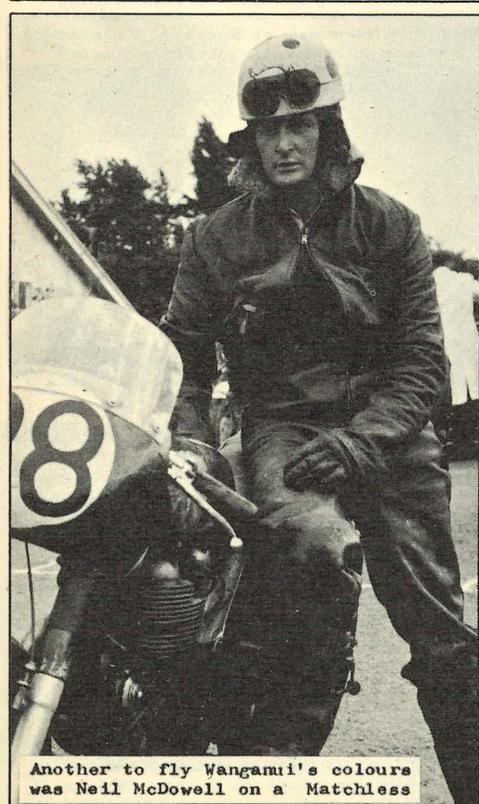
Having a flutter at the sidecars were Alan Price and Ian Trott of Wangamui on an Ariel four-square



Aucklanders Bill Russell and Dave Muller in action on their "kneeler" machine and car



W.Linton, Napier, throws his "beezee" around the overbridge lefthand bend



Another to fly Wangamui's colours was Neil McDowell on a Matchless



Trying their hand as a team in the sidecar events were Alan Price and Ian Trott, both of Wangamui



Waiting for the cave to open



Putting the cave together are, from left: Mr A.G. Dobson, Miss M. Thomas, Mr G. Fredericksen, and Mrs Dobson.

Raetihi Christmas Cave

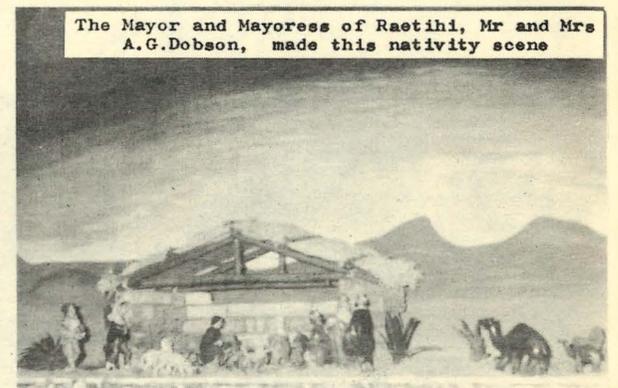
A great attraction for young and old alike was the Raetihi Christmas Cave. The cave was assembled by members of the Raetihi Chamber of Commerce, ably assisted by the Raetihi Garden Club and the Waimarino Floral Group. Ten Nursery rhyme bays, a coloured fountain, a red-nosed reindeer and Santa and his fairies were featured. Pix by Bowater Photo Service, Raetihi.



The "Little Red Riding Hood" bay



Santa and his two fairies, Christine Thrupp and Myra Barrett



The Mayor and Mayoress of Raetihi, Mr and Mrs A.G. Dobson, made this nativity scene



The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe tableau



Far Left: ENGAGED: CLARKE--BRUCE: Anne Stewart, daughter of Mrs H.J. Bruce, 7 Parau Street, Gibborne, and the late Mr S.W. Bruce, to Victor John, only son of Mr and Mrs E. M. Clarke, Dumow, Essex, England. Anne is the grand-daughter of the late Mr and Mrs W.S. Dustman, Wilson Street, Wanganui.

Left: ENGAGED: JOSLIN--GULLERY: Joleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.C. Gullery, 11B Somme Parade, Wanganui, to Neil, son of Mr and Mrs S. Joslin, Paramata.

Right: PRACTICAL JOKE: Some "friend" of Bruce Butters wrote this elogan on the window of Bruce's hairdressing salon, Goreville, after his recent wedding.

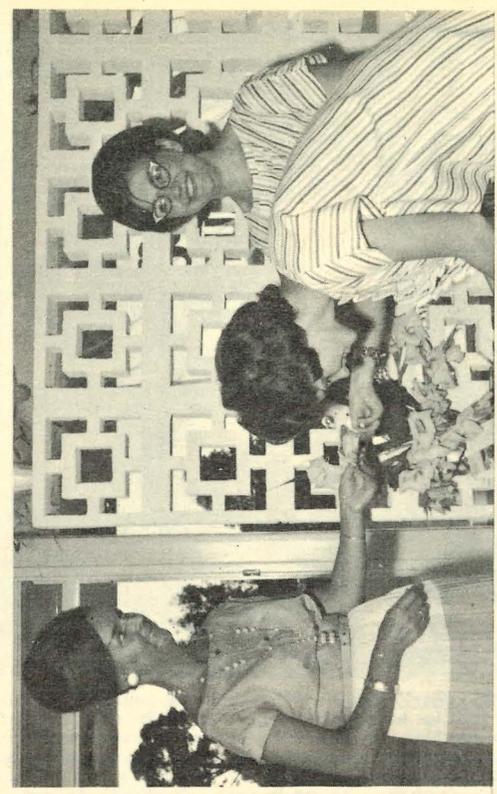


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Left: COMING OF AGE: Dale Maurice, son of Mrs I. Fletcher, 20 Waitere Street, Marton, pictured with his mother and brother Alan.

Above: NEW SALON: A new beauty salon has been opened in the Ikitara Road shopping centre. Known as the Fontana Beauty Lounge, the salon is owned and operated by Miss Ann Dahlberg, pictured with a regular client, Mrs Joan Henderson, and assistant, Margot Spillman.



RICHARDS STUDIO



Wedding Bells

NIGHTINGALL'S

Above: CONDLIFF--FARLEY: At St.Mary's Church, Upokongaro, Myrtle Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E. Farley, Makirikiri, to Robin Earl, son of Mr and Mrs L.Condliff, Carlton Avenue, Wanganui. Attendants were Patricia Farley, Makirikiri, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Elizabeth Farley, Makirikiri, Ray Thompson, Wanganui, best man, Peter Lonagan, Wanganui, Julie Andrews, flower girl. Future home of the couple will be Upokongaro.

Below: HOARE--GROVES: At St.Peter's Anglican Church, Gonville, Heather Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.C.Groves, 24 Seafront Road, Castlecliff, to Alan Richard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.W. Hoare, 119 Liverpool Street, Wanganui. Attendants were Beatrice Groves, Wanganui, Russell Gilbert, Wanganui, and Claire Greer, Castlecliff, flower girl. Future home.....Feilding.



20 NIGHTINGALL'S



HAMILTON STUDIO

Above: McANDREW--WHAANGA: At the Latter Day Saints' Chapel, Wairoa, Margaret Rose, daughter of Mrs M.Whaanga, 28 Northcote Road, Gisborne, to Paul Tekatene, son of the late Mr and Mrs J.McAndrew, Wairoa. The attendants from left were Mr J.McAndrew, Wairoa, Cairo Whaanga, Gisborne, Mr M.Brown, Hastings, Jan Irwin, Wairoa, Mr E.Brown, Hastings, and Alice Whaanga, Gisborne. Future home of the couple will be Waiouru, where the groom is in the Army (Regular Forces). Paul was a Wanganui rep footballer, and was well known as the hero of the Wanganui v. Lions match.

Below: ISAACS--HARREX: At the Westmere Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Lois Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L.Harrex, Westmere, Wanganui, to George Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs A.A.Isaacs, 112 Tweed Street, Invercargill. The attendants from left were Albert Isaacs, Invercargill, brother of the groom, Janice McArthur, Wanganui, Ann Dahlberg, Wanganui, chief maid, and Stewart Ranger, Dunedin, best man. Future home of the couple will be Mosgiel.



RICHARDS STUDIOS



Roving Camera

Above: WAVERLEY ABOS: These Waverley bloods recently followed up their renowned "Caveman" party of months ago with a "Corroboree". Held in the best traditions of the Aussie outback (in the Ngutu-wera ex-dairy factory) nobody was admitted unless dressed as an Aboriginal. Organisers, from left, are: **Back row:** John Alexander, Hugh Cunningham, Colin Bremmer, Ian Cunningham, Don Menefy. **Front row:** Paul Pederson, Ken Hunter, Norman Walkington, Bill Potts, Graham Lance, Donald Walkington. **Below: ANNUAL REUNION:** Veterans of Gallipoli pictured at their annual reunion held in the Wanganui War Memorial Hall recently.



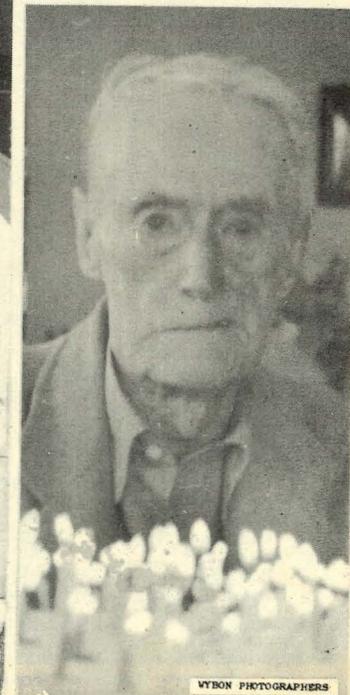
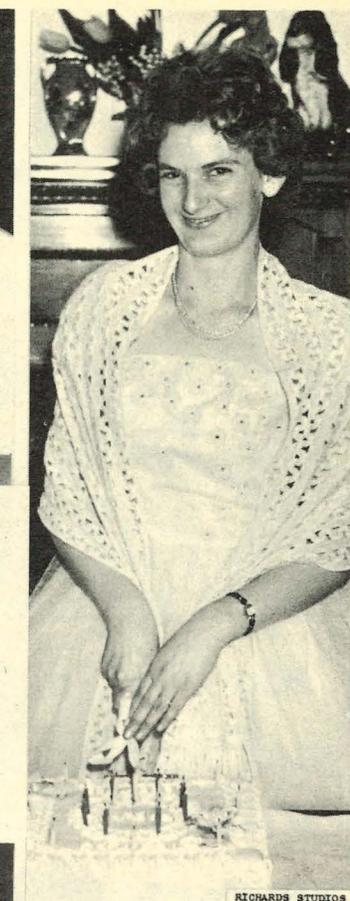
Birthday Celebrations

Coming of Age:

Above: Ruth Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Bloor, 47 Maxwell Avenue, pictured with her parents. **Right:** Raewyn Ann Lemont, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.A. Cannons, Tay Street, Ohakune. **Bottom left:** Betty Schdroski, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Hawtree, 60 Rimu Street, Wanganui. **Below:** Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. James, Holyoake Street, Wanganui East. **Below right:** Graham Lawson, only son of Mr and Mrs W.L. Ansley, 132 Glasgow Street, Wanganui.

90 Years Old:

Bottom right: Mr Charles Cameron, 41 Keith Street, Wanganui, pictured on the occasion of his 90th birthday party.





Admiring the many handsome trophies that the Society offers

Big Day For Turakina Scots

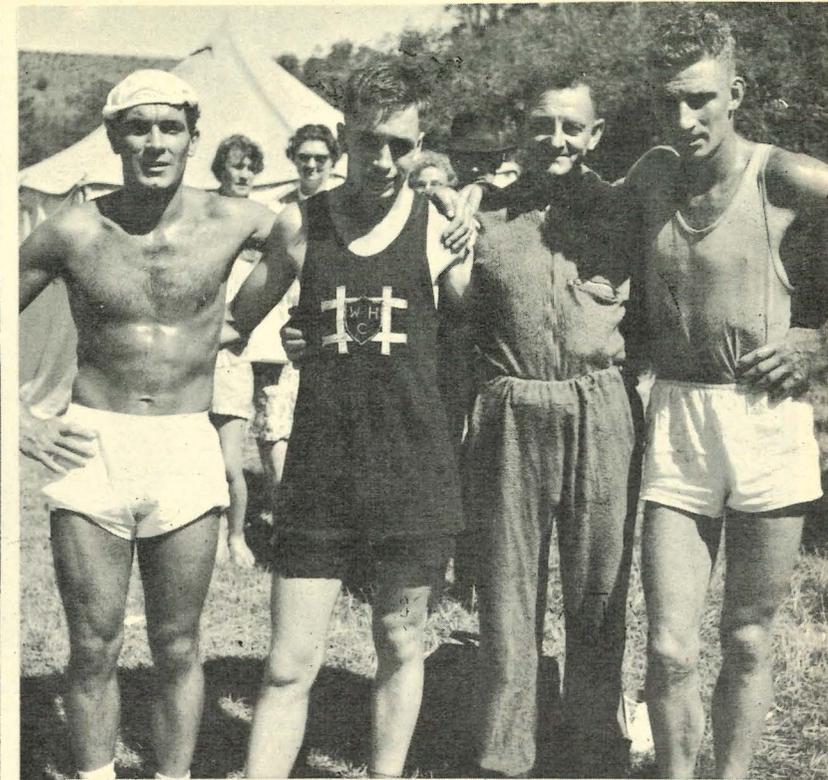
A large crowd gathered in fine weather for the Turakina Caledonian Society's 98th annual games. Gate-takings at the games were on a par with those of the record meeting last year. The main feature of the games, apart from piping and dancing champs, was the modified marathon race from Wanganui to Turakina, staged by the Wanganui Harrier Club.



Clutching a scotch thistle, Catherine Ferguson, Onewhero, sucks happily on an ice-block.



Jim Munting, 52-year-old Dept. Agriculture instructor, could not pass an insurance medical a couple of years ago. Last year he joined the harriers and is now passed as A1.



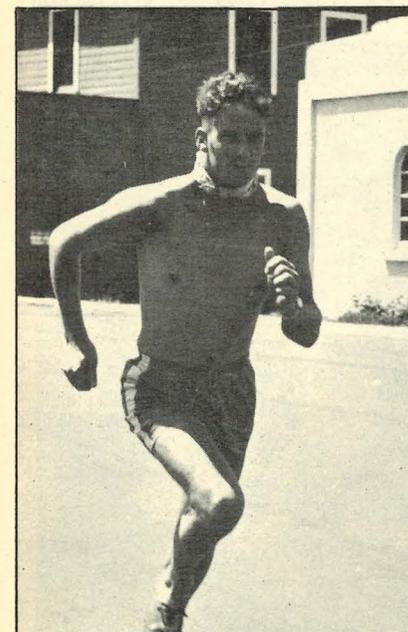
Place-getters in the Wanganui to Turakina marathon. From left, Mike Stockdale (4th), Campbell Gray (1st and fastest time), Curly Hoskyn (2nd...aged 52 plus) and Owen Warner (3rd).



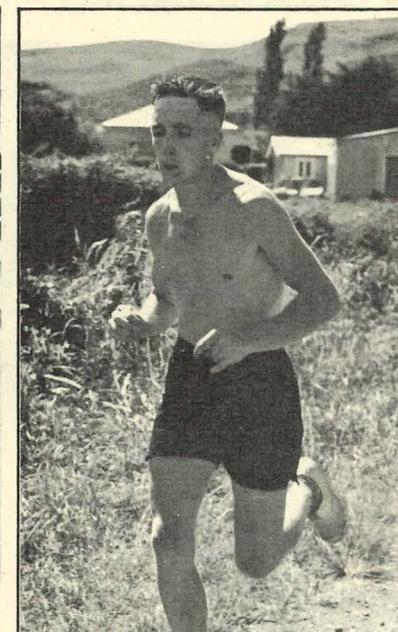
24 Greor McGregor, Wanganui, competing in the shot put



Sandra Wright, Tuakau, competed in dancing events with some success. She is pictured with the Hillary Glasgow Cup which she won for the most points in the open class.



Scratch man in the field of about 10 was the Taihape runner, Graham Stone. After making up fantastic time on the other runners, Stone developed cramp in the chest and withdrew after 9 miles.



Campbell Gray pictured nearing the end of his winning run.



After running for over 14½ miles, Owen Warner crosses the finish line in third place.

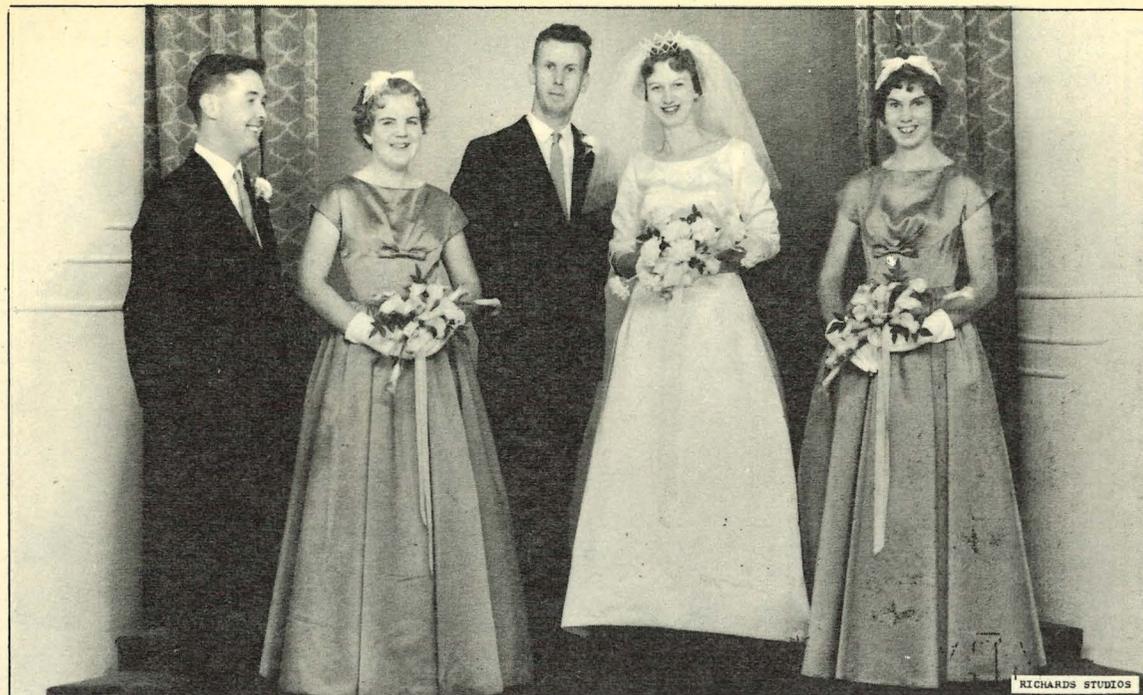


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Wedding Bells

Above: JURGENS--BIGNELL: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Valerie Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Bignell, Aramoho Park, Wanganui, to Brian Vincent, son of Mr and Mrs Gordon Jurgens, Bonny Glen, Marton. The attendants from left: Ian Bignell, Wanganui, brother of the bride, Janice Jurgens, Marton, sister of the groom, Corran Emerson, Marton, best man, Pamela Bignell, Wanganui, sister of the bride, chief maid, Denis Jurgens, Marton, brother of the groom, and Claudia Mills, Wanganui. Future home of the couple will be Wanganui.

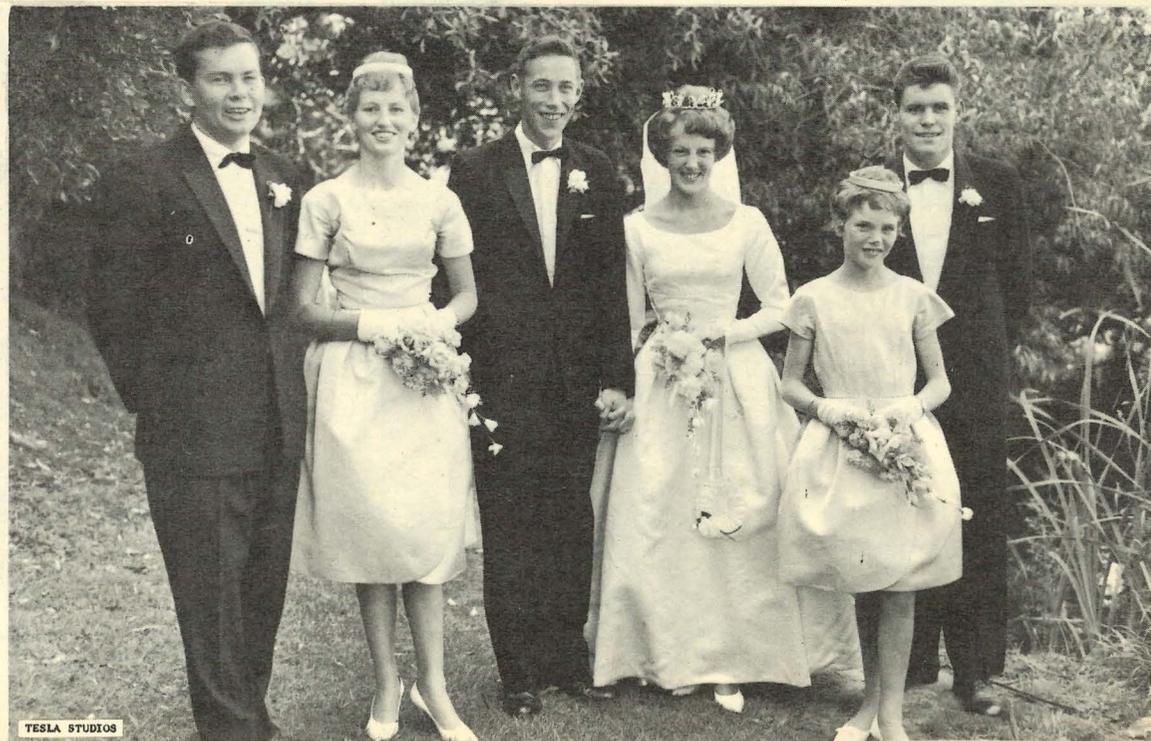
Below: BRIDGES--GREENWOOD: At the Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Roslyn Esther, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Greenwood, 245 Otupua Road, Timaru, to Ernest Barry, son of Mr and Mrs E. G. Bridges, 48 Wilson Street, Wanganui. Attendants from left: John Cook, Wanganui, best man, Faye Steffert, Taumarunui, chief maid, Ailsa Greenwood, Timaru, sister of the bride, junior maid, and John Scrimgeour, Wellington. Future home.....Wanganui.



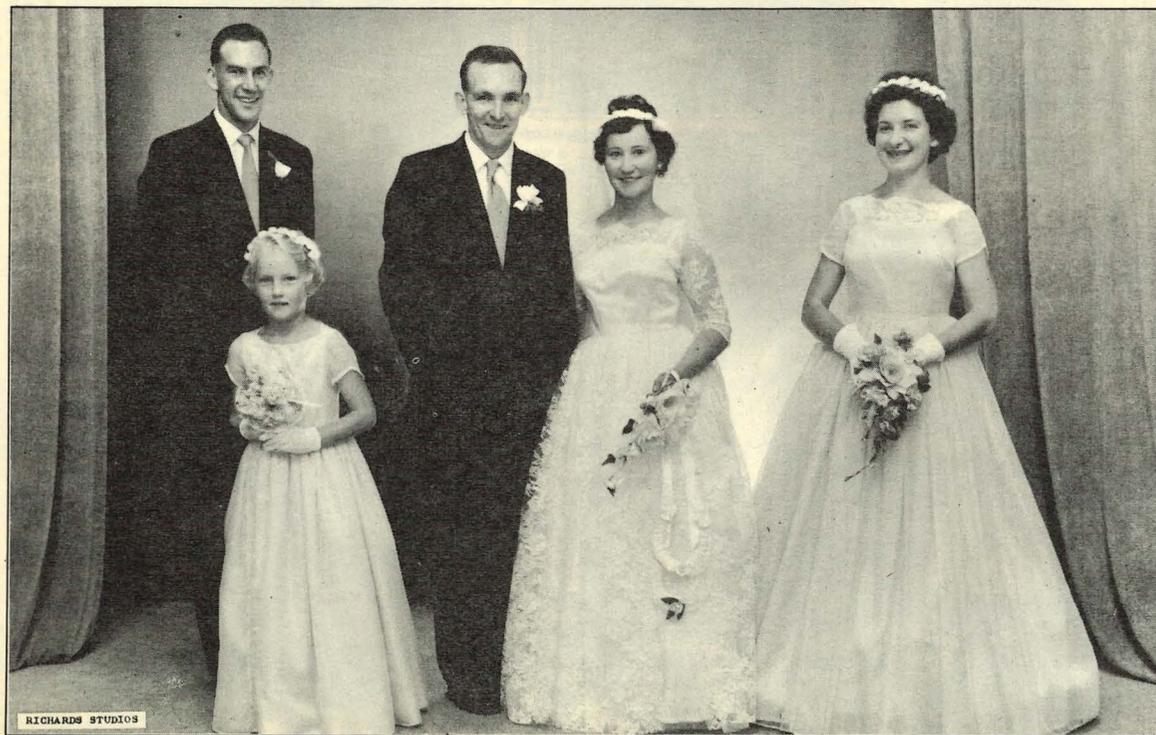
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Above: GROSE--BURTON: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Ramona Burton, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ralph Poppe, Whale's Line, Marton, to Ronald Lindsay, son of Mr and Mrs E. Grose, Morrinsville. The attendants from left were Ian Herbert, Wellington, best man, Carolyn Lampp, Marton, cousin of the bride, and Adrienne Grose, Morrinsville, sister of the groom, chief maid. Future home of the couple will be Te Aroha.

Below: O'KEEFFE--JONES: At the Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Audrey Lydia, youngest daughter of Mrs Jones, 66 Niblett Street, Wanganui, and the late Mr C. Jones, to John Lyndon, only son of Mr O'Keeffe, Wanganui, and the late Mrs O'Keeffe. Attendants were Neil McKenzie, Janice Walker, and Christine Corry, junior maid.



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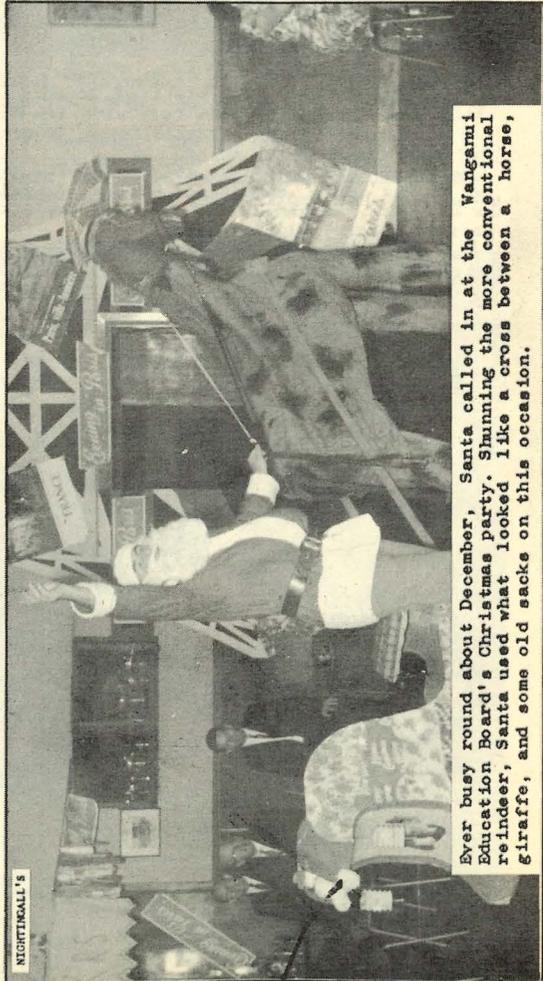
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Christmas Scenes

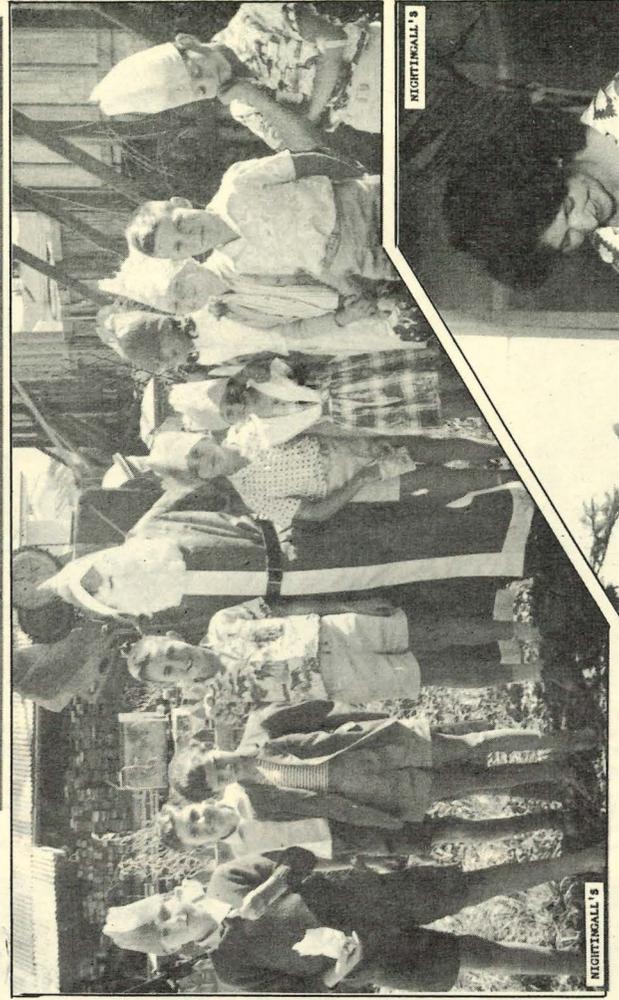


Two bonny young Scots lasses stand guard over the Wangamui Highland Pipe Band's Christmas Stocking raffle. It was won by a Wellingtonian.

NIGHTINGALL'S

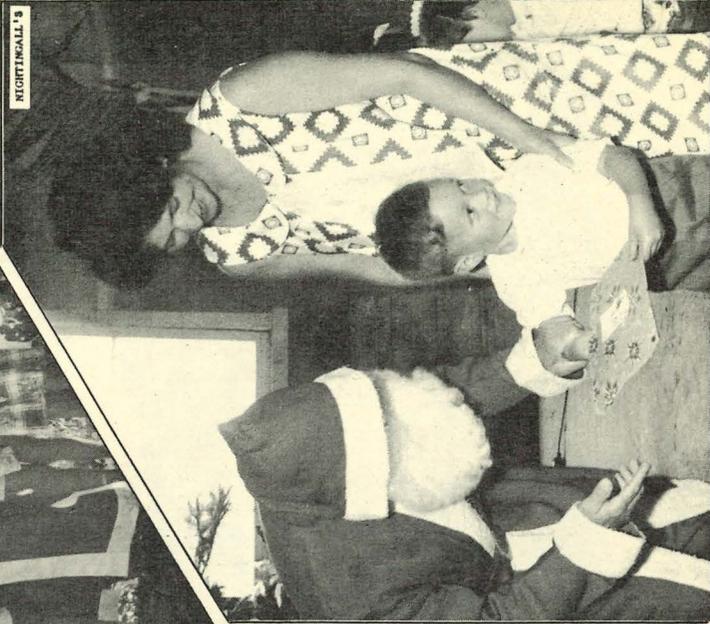


Ever busy round about December, Santa called in at the Wangamui Education Board's Christmas party. Shunning the more conventional reindeer, Santa used what looked like a cross between a horse, giraffe, and some old sacks on this occasion.

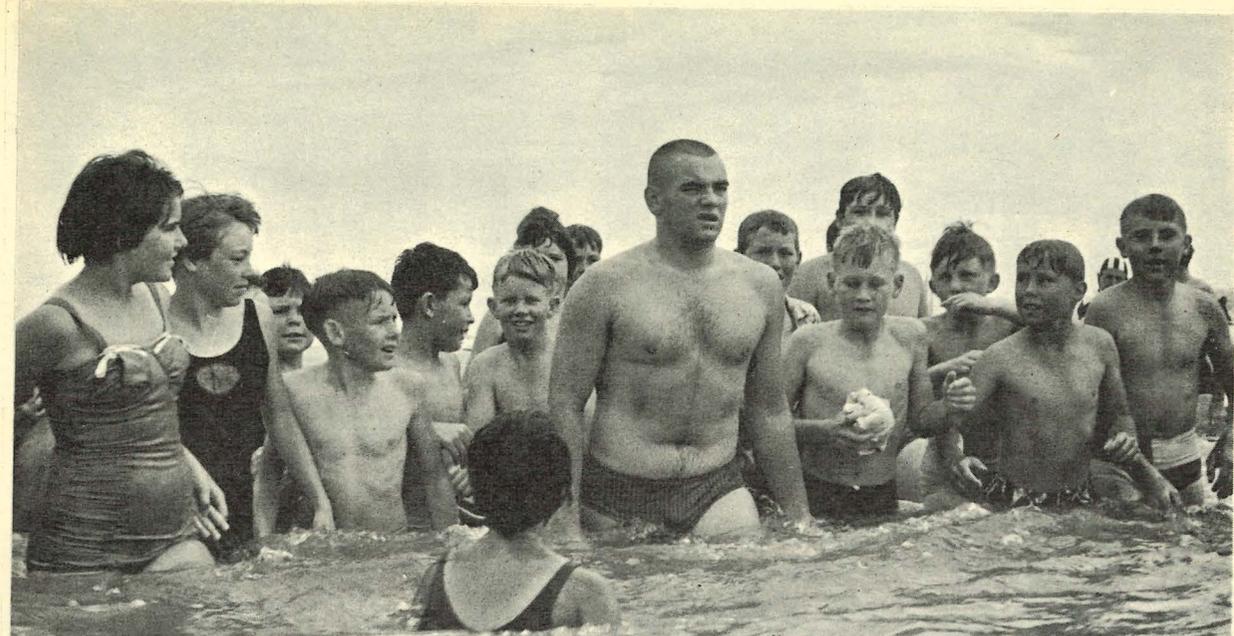


Children of Wangamui's railway workers had a Christmas party given for them at the Social hall, Guyton Street. Santa was there too.

NIGHTINGALL'S



At Kaiwhaki Pa, Santa pals up with young John Peina and his mother



Twenty-three top-flight swimmers dived from the Harbour Board's tug Hikurangi, anchored off Young Nick's Head, at 11 a.m. on Boxing Day, and stroked strongly through the water towards Waikanae Beach, five and a quarter miles away. They were competitors in the first trans-Poverty Bay swimming race.

A strong westerly wind sprang up, churning up lively four to five foot waves, and driving many of the swimmers well off course. Three hours after starting, only two remained.

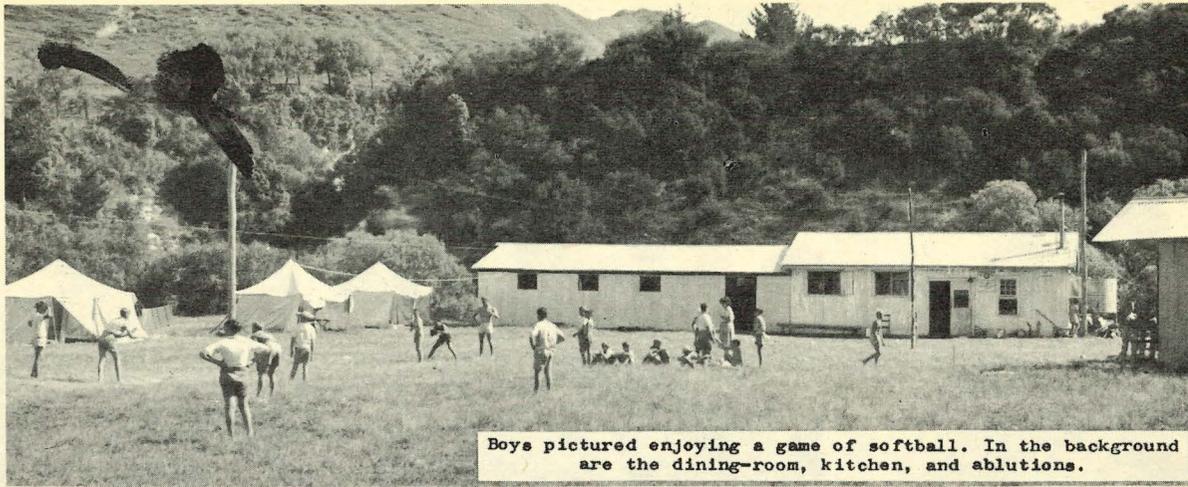
As the exhausted swimmers were brought ashore in ever-increasing numbers, it appeared inevitable that the race would be a failure.

However, one entrant, Donald Butchart, of Wangamui, appeared to thrive on the impossible conditions, and to the amazement of all, finally stepped ashore at Waikanae Beach three and a quarter hours after entering the water.

Above: With the strain of his supreme effort showing on his face, Don Butchart wades ashore at Waikanae, surrounded by admiring children.

Below: The fleet of small vessels which accompanied the swimmers hover off-shore as Butchart swims the final few hundred yards to the crowded beach. The tip of Young Nick's Head, from which the race started, is at extreme right of the picture.

POVERTY BAY SWUM FOR THE FIRST TIME



Boys pictured enjoying a game of softball. In the background are the dining-room, kitchen, and ablutions.

Y.M.C.A. Camp

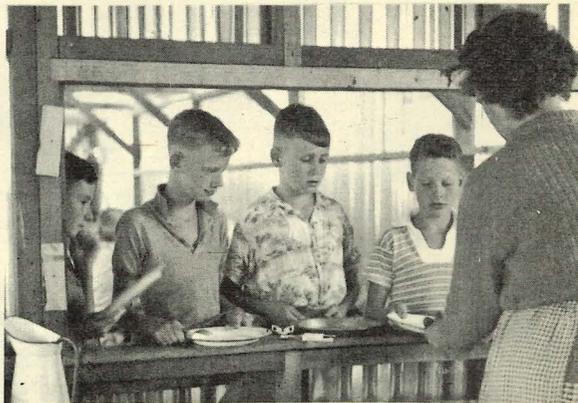
Jim White, Wybon photographer, is a member of the Y's Men's Club. He recently spent a few days in the YMCA camp at Raukawa where he took these photographs. Each Christmas, boys from Patea, Waverley, Marton, and Wanganui look forward to their holidays in the camp. Athletics, swimming and hiking occupy most of the time.... but there are also a few chores to be done around the place. The lads love it.



Margaret Webb, cook for dozens of boys, gets dunked in the mud by some of the lads.



The Mangawhero River is a popular swimming spot



Healthy boys with healthy appetites



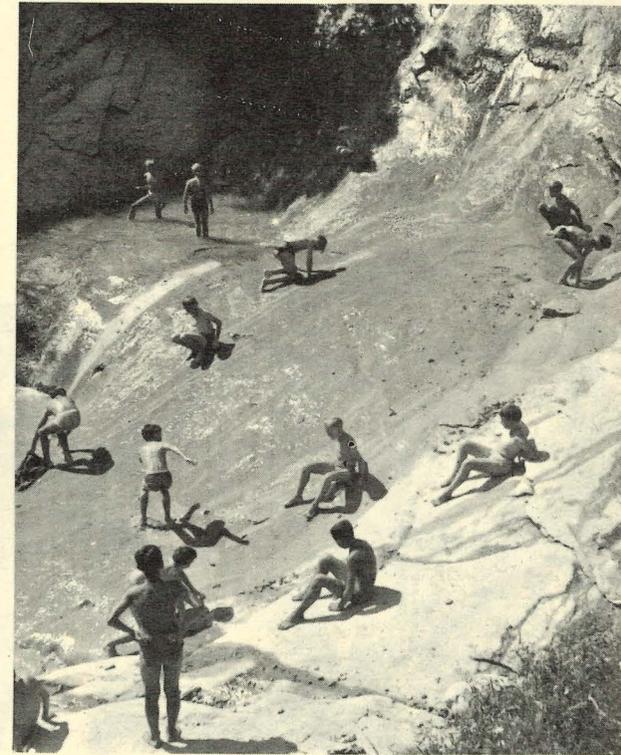
Preparing a meal outdoors is fun....



....but the dishes still have to be done!!



Paying the penalty. Roped to a chair, this lad has an egg smashed on his noggin.



Sliding down a muddy slope into the river is good fun...no mums to tell the boys off either.



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Above: FAREWELLED: Father B.J. Bourke, SM, has been transferred from St. Augustine's College, Wanganui, to St. Bede's College, Christchurch. At a farewell arranged by members of the Old Boys' Association, Father Bourke was presented with a golf club by Mr Ron Jeffares.

Right: HOTEL COLLECTIONS: Crippled and intellectually handicapped children and the Home of Compassion benefitted from a collection of £575 from "penny piles" by hotels from Waitotara to Turakina and Mangamahu, and four in the King Country. Mr Ted Holland, publican at the Criterion Hotel in Wanganui, is pictured with the collection. He is measuring the Criterion's penny pile where over £200 was raised in the bars.

Below: CHRISTMAS FANCY DRESS: The Wanganui East Boy Scouts and Cubs celebrated their Christmas with a fancy-dress party. Pictured with the lads are Mistresses Lewis, Clarke, Carey, and Bartlett.



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Engaged

Above: SOWERBY--APPLEYARD: Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mrs J.E. Appleyard, Hawera, and the late Mr A.W. Appleyard, to Barry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.W. Sowerby, Johnsonville.

Top right: BROUGHAM--ROSS: Grace Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.K. Ross, 17 Field Street, Wanganui, to Charles John, son of Mr and Mrs A.J. Brougham, 15 Victory Place, Wanganui.

Right: CHAMBERLAIN--PONTING: Fay Rita, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.W. Ponting, 155 Glasgow Street, Wanganui, to Ian Stanley Chamberlain, son of Mrs R.W. Lynch, Westmere.

Bottom right: LUCAS--SAVAGE: Annette Edwina, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Savage, 27 Churchill Crescent, Gonville, to Murray George Lucas, son of Mrs D. McGonigle, 20 Durie Vale, Wanganui.

Below: McDONALD--CANNONS: Raewyn Ann Lemont, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.A. Cannons, Tay Street, Ohakune, to James Duncan, son of Mr and Mrs J. L. McDonald, 48 Liffiton Street, Wanganui.



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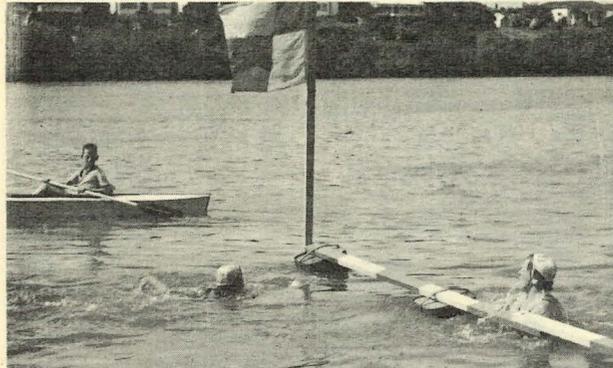


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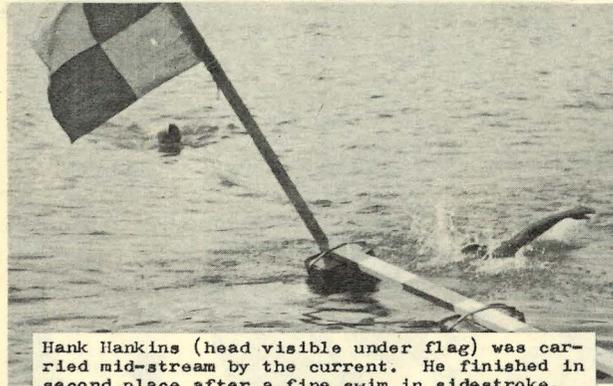


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Hard Luck in Bridge-to-Bridge Swim



Linda Payne struggles against the current to touch the finish bar for second place

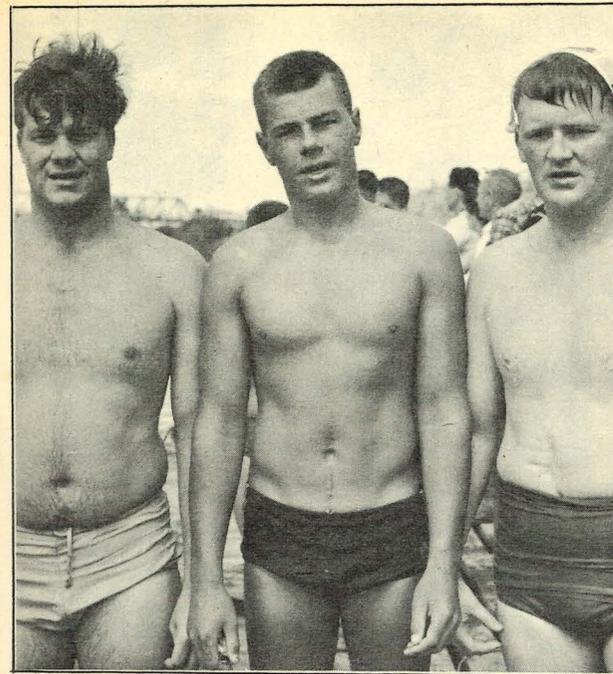


Hank Hankins (head visible under flag) was carried mid-stream by the current. He finished in second place after a fine swim in sidestroke.



Dr. Leo McCarthy gave swimmers a medical clearance before they could take part. He is pictured sounding Ian Crossan's heart.

A strong current spelt hard luck to the two should-be winners of the 1963 bridge-to-bridge swimming classic organised by the Central Swimming Club each year. Linda Payne (aged 12) and Hank Hankins were robbed of almost certain victory by being swept past and away from the finish line. In Miss Payne's case she had to turn round and struggle against the strong current in a race to touch the finishing barrier. The event attracted 22 competitors in the men's 2 1/2 mile section and a record 20 swimmers in the women's 1 1/4 mile division. Included in the field of women swimmers was Mrs Ingleby Morrison who, at 66, was competing in her 12th bridge-to-bridge race.

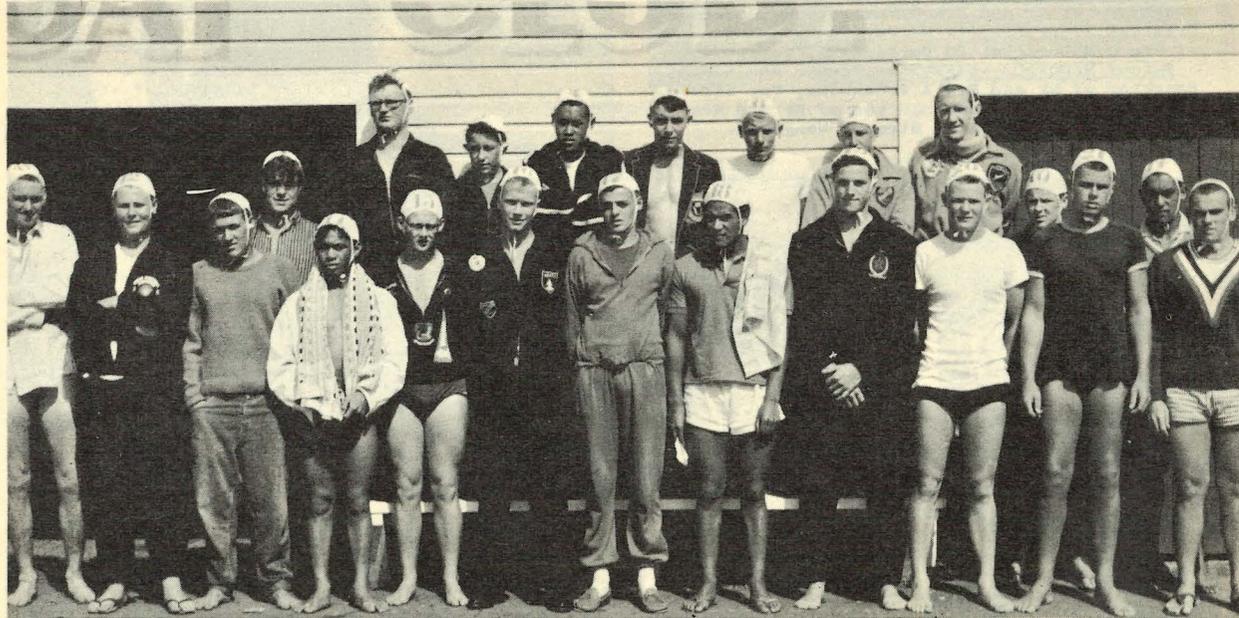


Above: First three home in the men's section. From left, Hank Hankins (Wangamui) 2nd, Dave Ellis (Patea) 1st, Conor McBride (Victoria University) 3rd.

Top right: First three women home. Linda Payne (Wang. East) 2nd, Pauline Ander (Wang. East) 1st, Elaine Johnston (Central) 3rd.

Below: Some of the many who accompany the swimmers in small boats.....without whose help the event cannot be held.

Below right: Crowds of supporters watching the finish of the races at the Aramohe Boat Club.



Starters in the men's section. From left, back row: H.Hankins, C.McBride, H.Cox, T.Paenui, R.Smith, J.Jackson, B.Payne, G.Wallace, J.Jackson, F.Thompson. Front row: L.Olsthorn, E.Eyre, D.Boniface, B.Rangiheata, G.Robertson, I.Crossan, B.Wallace, B.McCarthy, L.Moorehouse, O.Quickendon, D.Ellis, and Don Butchart. Butchart was the scratch swimmer and finished with the fastest-ever time for the race.





Wedding Bells

Above: DUSTIN--HEATH: At the Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Margaret Pearl, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Heath, Makirikiri, to Gordon Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs C.Dustin, 49 Campbell Street, Wanganui. The attendants from left were Derek Hooper, Wanganui, best man, Nancy Palmer, Wanganui, matron of honour, Dennis Dustin, Wanganui, Janet Buller, Rapamu. The couple will make their future home in Foxton.

Below: PARKIN--HAMMOND: At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aramohe, Maureen Ngahere Mona, daughter of Mrs M.E.Hammond, 160 Bell Street, Wanganui, to Malcolm John, son of Mr and Mrs M.J.Parkin, The Avenue, Levin. Attendants were Vivienne Hammond, Wanganui, and Lionel Hammond, Mangamahu. Future home will be Te Toko.



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Above left: KING--ELLIS: At St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Elizabeth Mary (Betty), eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.M.Ellis, Marton, to Stafford Merrill, only son of Mr and Mrs H. W.King, 26 Devon Road, Springvale, Wanganui. Future home.....Wanganui.

Above right: STILL--LOCKHART: At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Daphne, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.L.Lockhart, 18 Balgownie Avenue, Gonville, Wanganui, to Jack Roland, son of Mr and Mrs R.T.Still, Ferndene, Hunterville. Future home.....Hunterville.

Below left: MCHARDY--FORD: At Wanganui, Lillian Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Ford, 44 Carlton Avenue, Wanganui, to Donald McHardy, son of Mrs Stephenson, 96A Glasgow Street, Wanganui. The couple will make their future home in Taihape.

Below right: HOCKEN--ROBINSON: At St.John's Church, Wakefield, Lesly Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.T.Robinson, Pretty Bridge Valley, Belgrove, to Francis Edward, younger son of Mr and Mrs E.W.Hocken, Fordell, Wanganui. Future home.....New Plymouth.



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Typical of the kind of heart behind the labour volunteered was that of Don Anderson (kneeling). Mr Anderson worked a night shift (12-8AM) at his employment and turned up half an hour later to do his share on the railway. Also pictured are Frank Darby and Jack Dempsey.



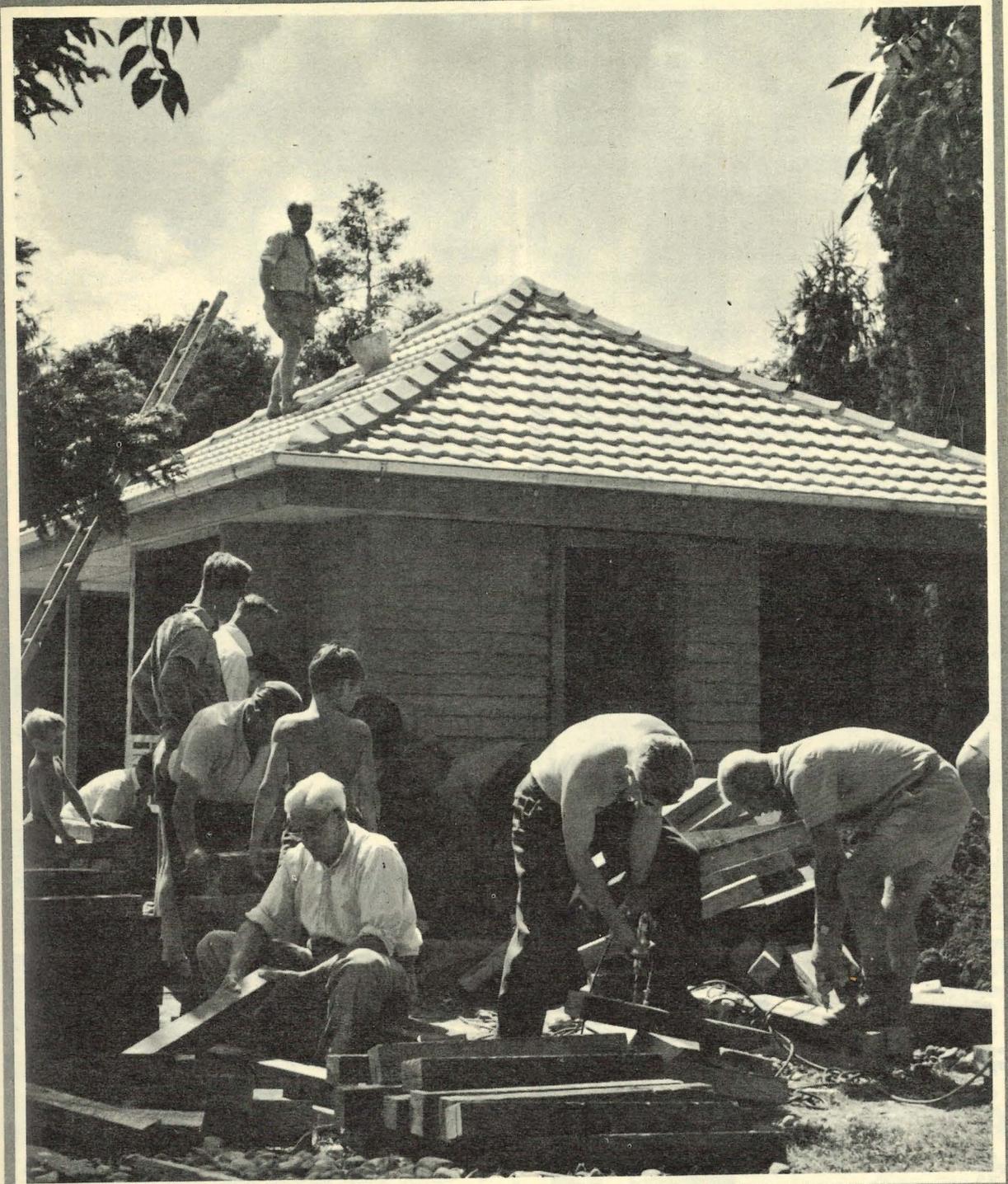
Many hands making light work

THEY'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE RAILROAD

An overwhelming response was received by the Wangamui Lions Club plea for assistance to lay the track at their current "Tot Town" railway in Kowhai Park. Over 100 fathers and grandfathers turned up with their shovels (and glasses) and got their backs into helping about 50 Lions prepare the foundations, lay the sleepers, bend the rails, and generally bring the project nearer to being completed by the opening date (March 10).

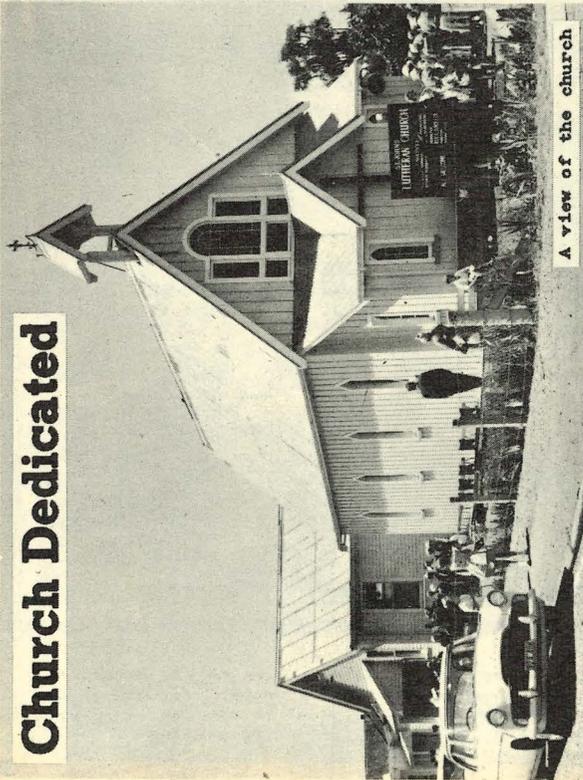


Mr D. Bullock donated the services of his little home-made tractor with a grader blade. This made the foundation levelling easy.



This quaint little railway station is being built at cost by a city builder. Many of the materials used in its construction have been donated, as have been the services of many other tradesmen in the preparation of this unique railway. It is situated in Kowhai Park adjacent to the Jaycee playground. The quarter-mile track winds through beautiful trees on a circuit from the station.

Church Dedicated

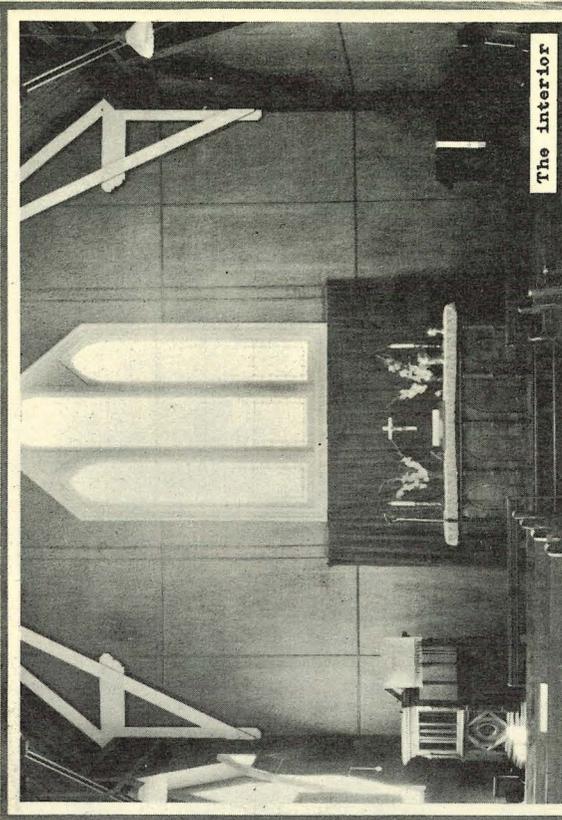


A view of the church

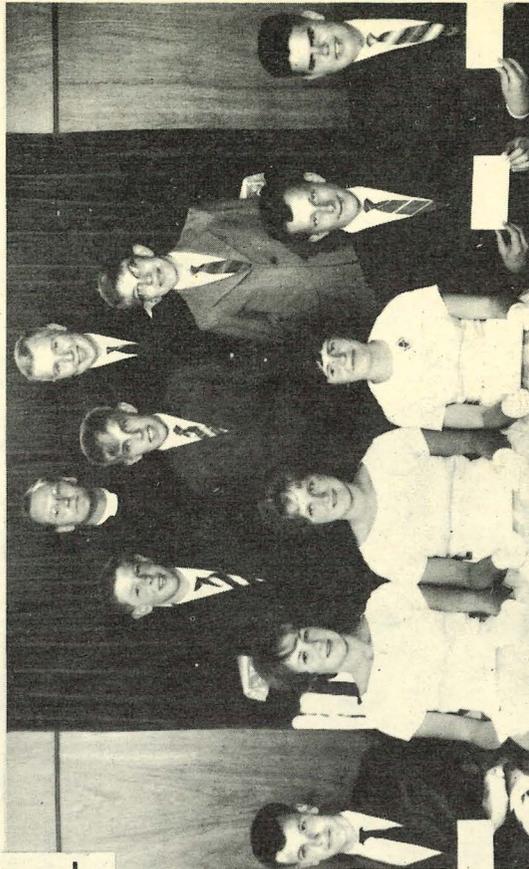
The Wangami Lutherans' new St. John's Church, on the corner of Liverpool and Harrison Streets, was packed on the occasion of its dedication by the Rev. G. Noller, Marton. Greetings were delivered by a number of speakers, including Mr. Andrews, Mr. Spooner and Archdeacon F.O. Ball. The Wangami Lutherans acquired the church after it closed as an Anglican Church.



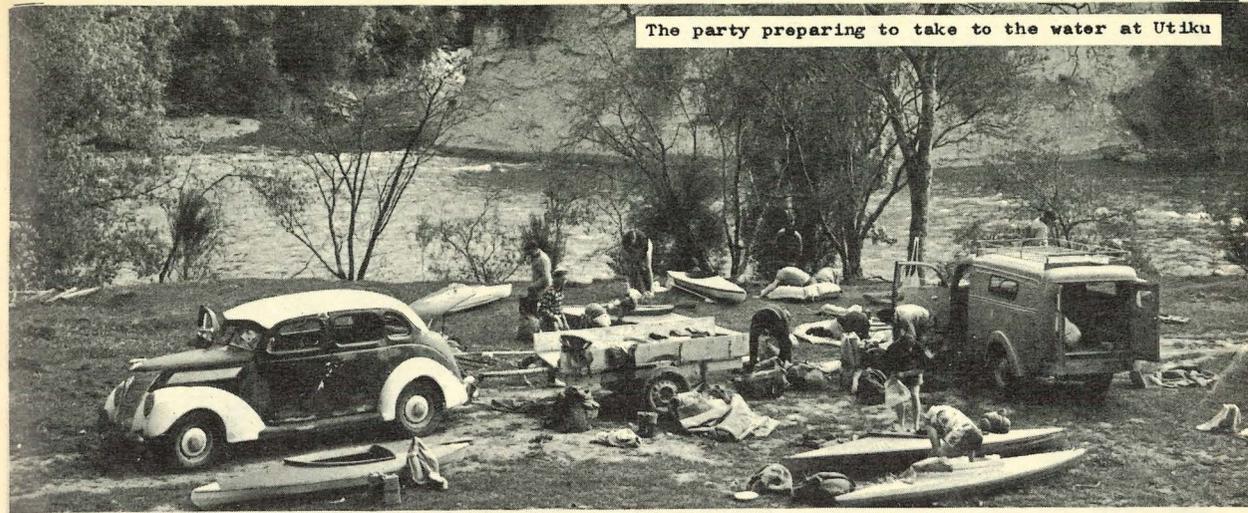
Many of the congregation could not fit into the church for the dedication. The ceremony was broadcast by loudspeakers outside.



The interior



A confirmation class was held on the same day as the dedication. Pictured, from left, are: Front row: R. Voelkerling, S. Brechmanis, V. Brechmanis, L. Meyer, J. Luoni, and W. Groves. Middle row: D. Meyer, J. Jurgens, and D. Jurgens. Back row: Rev. G. Noller and A. Skuja.



The party preparing to take to the water at Utiku

Canoe Trip

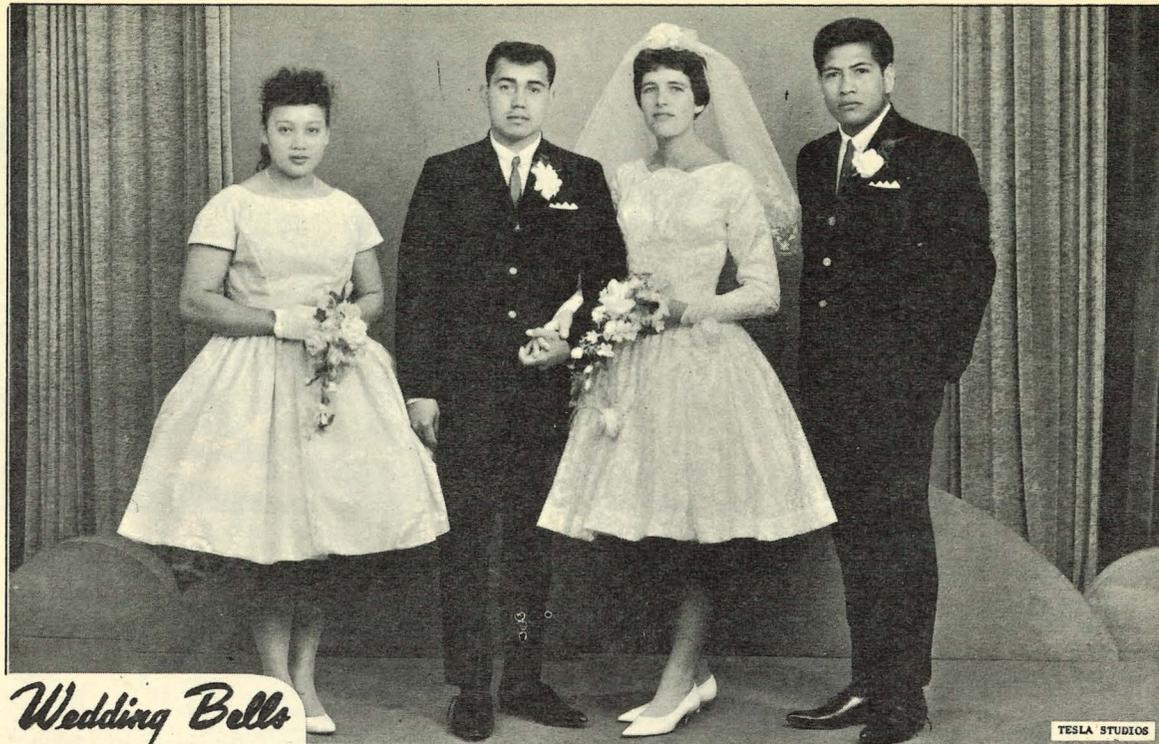
Over Labour Weekend the River City Canoe Club combined with the Palmerston North Canoe Club for a three-day trip down the Rangitikei River from Utiku to Bulls. These photographs were taken by a member of the local club, Jim Preater, who was tour leader for the trip.



Tony Hunt and a fellow Palmerstonian pictured really enjoying themselves in their raft



Tom Dooney, Palmerston North, negotiates some rapids in expert style

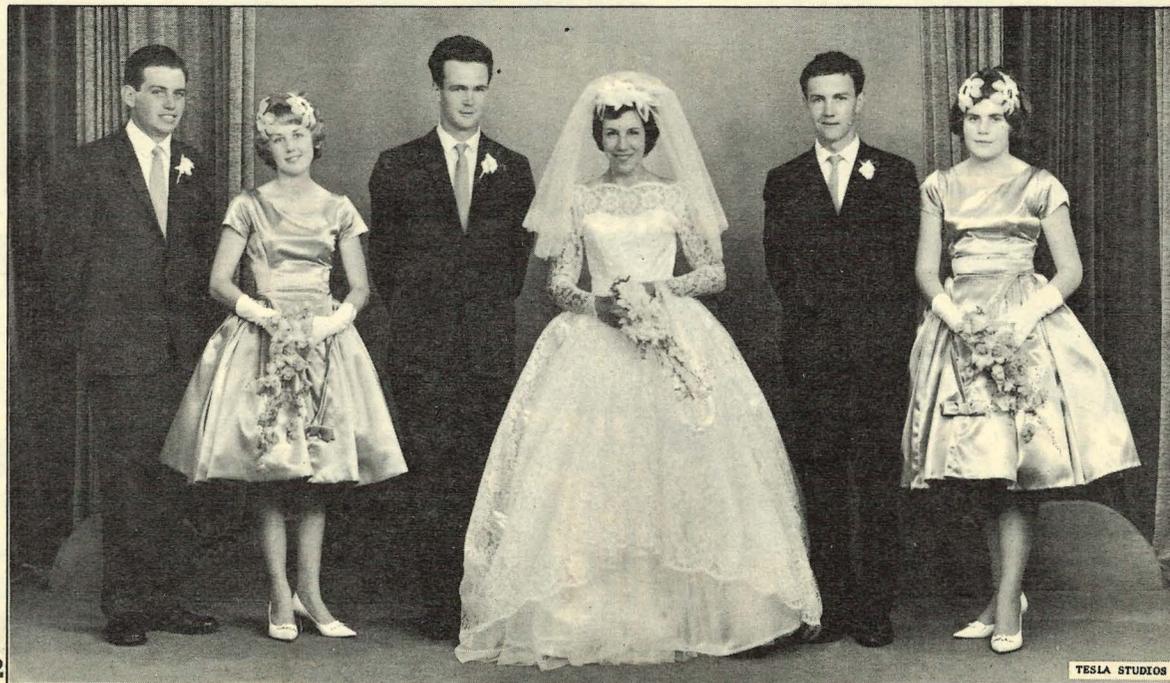


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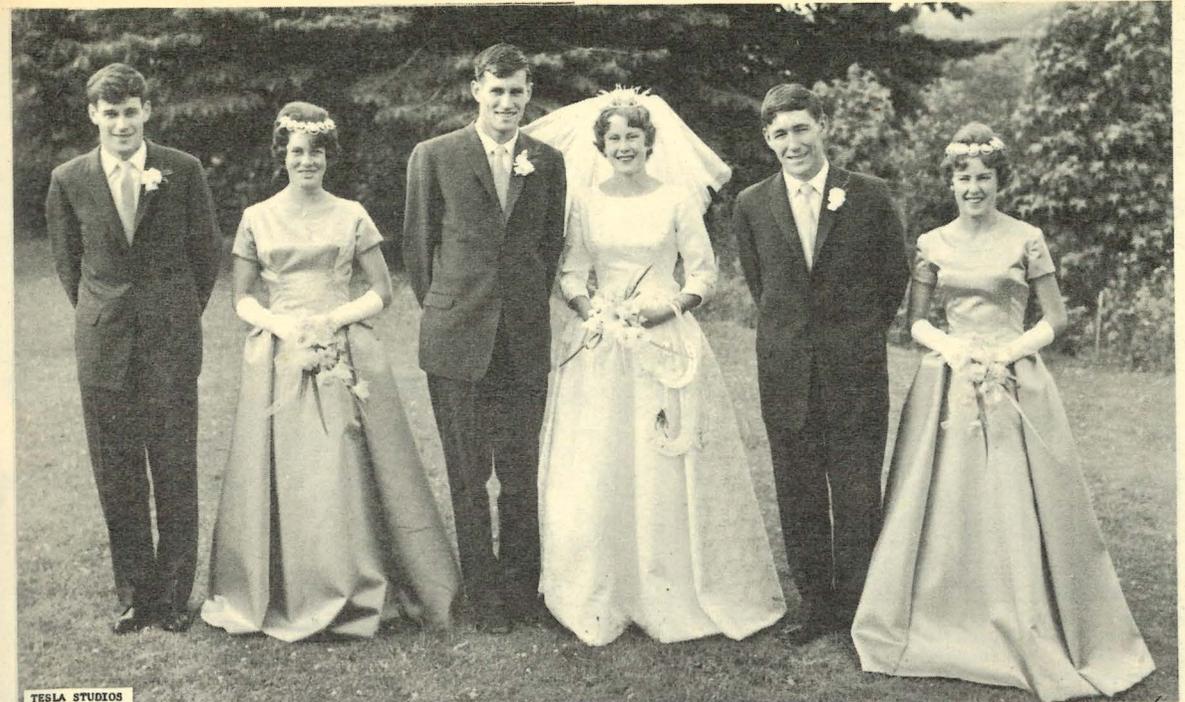
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Above: TOMA--ROBERTS: At St. James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Rosemary Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.D. Roberts, 20 Eastown Road, Wanganui, to Epenisa, son of Mrs H. Toma, Raratonga, and the late Mr T. Toma. Attendants were Ipufa Tagoai, Wanganui, chief maid, and Mata Tahiti, Wanganui, best man. The couple will make their home in Wanganui.

Below: THORBURN--CRYSSELL: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Fay Ruth Allison, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.F. Crysell, 30 Konini Street, Wanganui, to Rodney Douglas, son of Mrs N.C. Ward and the late Mr D.W. Thorburn. Attendants were Annette Alexander, Wanganui, matron of honour, Sylvia Preater, Wanganui, Barry Alexander, Wanganui, best man, and Graham Thorburn, Wellington, brother of the groom. Future home.....Wanganui.



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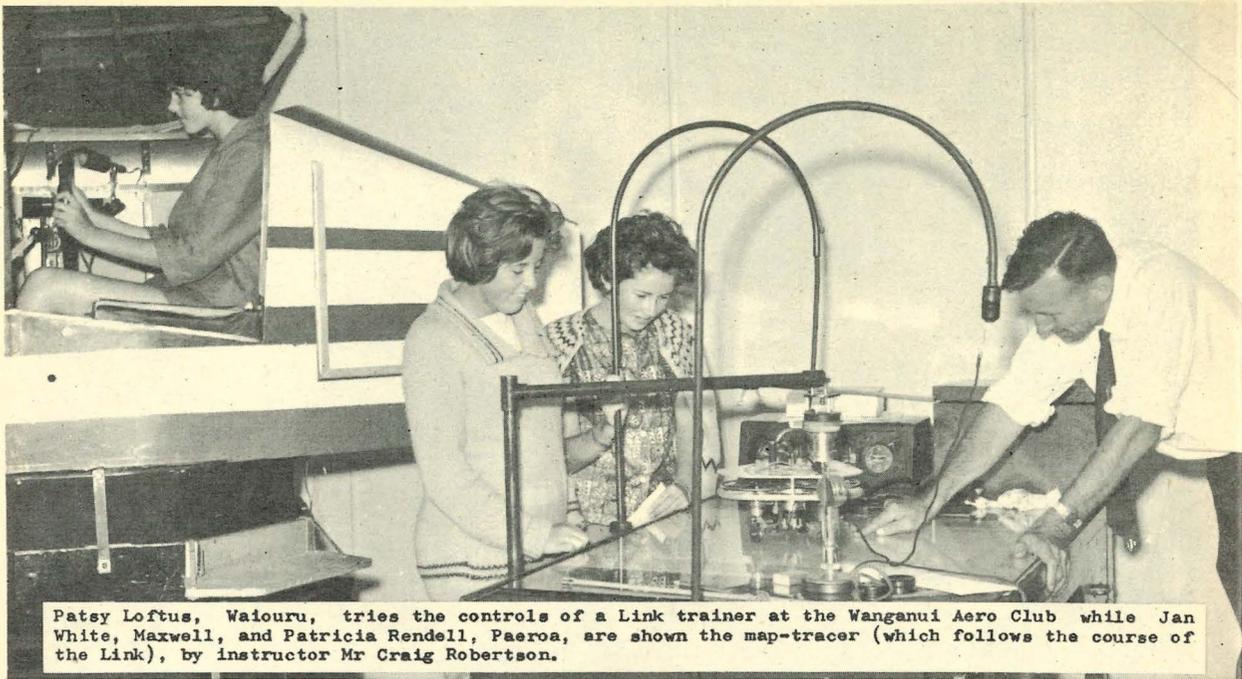
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Above: EADES--BROWN: At St. David's Presbyterian Church, Taihape, Judith Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A. Brown, Taoroa, Taihape, to Clive Thurston, son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Eades, 57 Eastown Road, Wanganui. Attendants were Heather Brown, Taihape, sister of the bride, chief maid, Lynn Eades, Wanganui, sister of the groom, Don Barrier, Wanganui, best man, and Alan Eades, Wanganui, brother of the groom. Future home.....Wanganui.

Below: GILBERTSON--GRIFFIN: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Lona Jill, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W. Griffin, "Far View", Mount Curl, Marton, to Charles Frederick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. Gilbertson, Palmerston North. Attendants were Beverley Lewis, Marton, chief maid, Judith Sanders, Marton, Peter Whale, Marton, best man, and Steven Smith, Palmerston North. Future home will be Marton.



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Patsy Loftus, Waikouru, tries the controls of a Link trainer at the Wanganui Aero Club while Jan White, Maxwell, and Patricia Rendell, Paeroa, are shown the map-tracer (which follows the course of the Link), by instructor Mr Craig Robertson.

Y.W.C.A. Air Week

Twenty teenage girls from all over New Zealand recently spent a week in Wanganui studying different aspects of aviation. They were attending the Wanganui Y.W.C.A.'s Air Week, designed to give the girls of our country a better knowledge and an interest in the world of travel by air. The lasses were lectured by N.A.C. and Wanganui Aero Club personnel, given flights in aero club light aircraft, shown over R.N.Z.A.F. Station Ohakea.....and even danced at an evening with lads from the Squadron 9 A.T.C., Wanganui. At the conclusion of the week a girl was picked as Miss Junior Air Hostess.



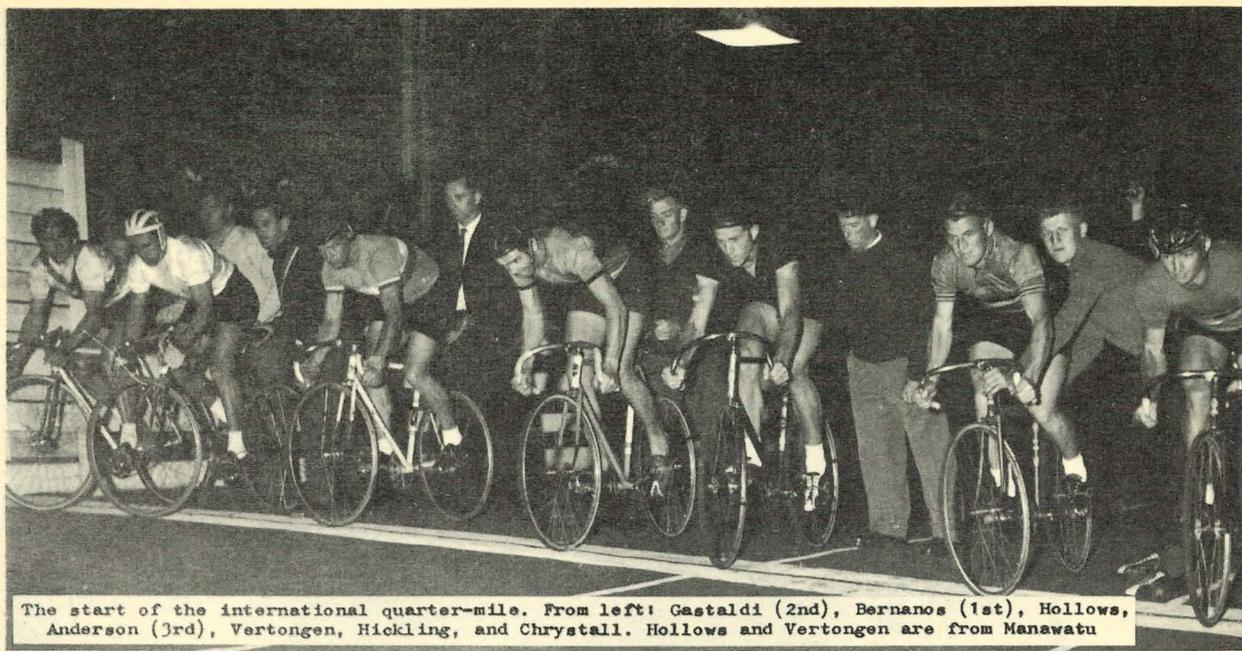
Above: Miss B.M. Gardner, NAC air hostess and instructor, visited Wanganui to address the girls on life as an air hostess. Miss Gardner has been selected as one of the three hostesses to staff the Queen's aircraft during the Royal tour.

Below: Patricia Rendell, Paeroa, was awarded the title of Miss Junior Air Hostess in reward for her general diligence during Air Week. Her prizes included a printed sash, a travel bag, and air tickets for two from Hamilton to Wellington (where she will be entertained by N.A.C. officials). Mr R.P. Andrews, Wanganui's Mayor, is pictured presenting the tickets, watched by Mr P.F. Carmine, Manager of NAC's Wanganui branch, and Mrs I.A. McIntyre, one of the organisers of the successful venture.



It was literally "air week" in Wanganui during the girls' visit. The wind was blowing so hard while this pix was being taken of the girls at the airport that every other plane was hanged away out of possible danger.





The start of the international quarter-mile. From left: Gastaldi (2nd), Bernanos (1st), Hollows, Anderson (3rd), Vertongen, Hickling, and Chrystall. Hollows and Vertongen are from Manawatu

French Cyclists Here

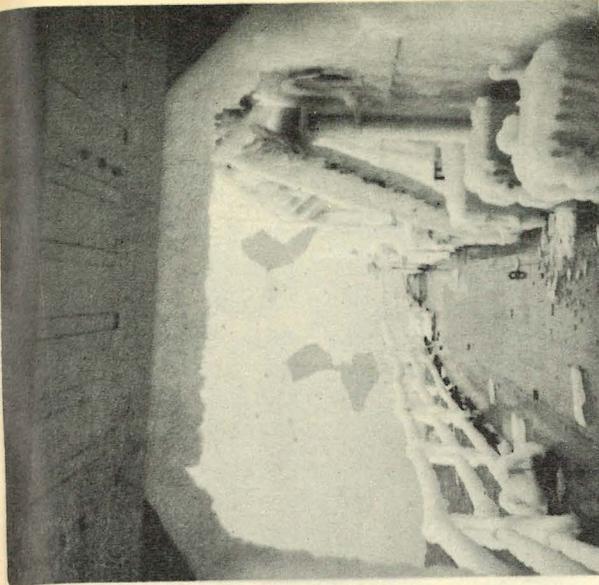
Two French cyclists from New Caledonia were the main attractions at a recent club night of the Wanganui Amateur Athletics and Cycling Association. The riders, Sylvane Bernanos and Georges Gastaldi, won four races in convincing style. The feature event of the night, the senior five-mile, was a popular victory for Wanganui's Ron Hickling. Hickling left his sprint till the final 300 yards when he piled on the steam and scorched over the line to win from Frenchman Gastaldi with Laurie Chrystall, Wanganui, filling third place.



French manager Eyssartier gives Sylvane Bernanos some propping while awaiting the start of the 4000 metres pursuit against Colin Hollows.



The close finish to the two-mile between Bernanos and Wanganui's Graeme Bing



Above & left: Posie Te Tana, 8 Pa Road, Putiki, contributed these two pix taken in Australia. The pix above is of the Hi Quins, (the second Maori Hi Five band) which is currently playing at the Rex Hotel, Kings Cross, Sydney. Kawana Waitere, son of Mr and Mrs T. Waitere, Putiki, and a cousin of Posie is pictured at the extreme left of the group. Posie is pictured in the pix at left outside City Hall, Brisbane, while he was on tour with the Maori Troubadour Show Band. Top right: Mr C.P. Harper, an Able Seaman on H.M.N.Z.S. Rotoiti, who hails from 7 Wakerfield Street, Wanganui East, sends us this picture he took on his last trip to the Antarctic.

Right: The family of Mr and Mrs W.F. Scott, 48 Patapu Street, was reunited recently when their daughter, Nancy, and her husband and children arrived on furlough from the Solomon Islands. Nancy's husband, Rev. George Carter, is chairman of the Methodist Church in the Islands. The Scotts are pictured with their children, Robert, Alan, and Nancy, and families.



Kia-Ora Greetings...
Readers' Pix





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Wedding Bells

Above: BELL--ADAMS: At St. Anne's Catholic Church, Wanganui East, Pamela Helen, daughter of Dr and Mrs G.P. Adams, 39 Wicksteed Street, Wanganui, to Michael David, son of Mr and Mrs D.F. Bell, Tauranga. Attendants from left: Marc Molloy, Tauranga, cousin of the groom, Mary Bell, Tauranga, sister of the groom, Robyn Addis, Waipawa, flower girl, Alan Calman, Wanganui, best man, and Juliette Henderson, Napier, chief maid. Future home.....Wanganui.

Below: HUGHES--BENSON. At St. Barnabas' Anglican Church, Durie Hill, Maureen, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H. Benson, 34 Durie Vale Road, Wanganui, to Graeme, son of Mr E.S. Hughes, 30 Hood Street, Castlecliff. Attendants were Heather Benson, Wanganui, sister of the bride, chief maid, Noeleen Tait, Woodville, Paul Russell, Wanganui, best man, and Les Hall, Blenheim. Future home.....Wellington.



RICHARDS STUDIOS

Above: CARD--HORN: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Gladys Eileen, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.H. Horn, 37 Kawakawa Street, Wanganui East, to William Harold, son of Mr and Mrs W.A. Card, Collins Street, Hawera. The attendants from left were Barry Burlace, Rotorua, Ailsa Wood, Wanganui, Heather Caseley, Wanganui, matron of honour, Graeme Eades, Wanganui, best man. Future home.....Wanganui.

Below: PALTRIDGE--SCHWARZ: At St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Marton, Lynne Eunice, daughter of Mrs L.E. Schwarz, 12 Milne Street, Marton, and the late Mr W. Schwarz, to John Francis, son of Mr and Mrs H.A.C. Paltridge, 89 McLeod Road, Henderson, Auckland. Attending the bride were her sisters, Maureen, chief bridesmaid, and Janet, Marton, and Karen Czepanski, flower girl, Marton. Neil Todd, Henderson, was best man, and the brother of the groom, Jim Paltridge, Henderson, was groomsman. Future home of the couple will be 16 Woodvale Road, Glen Eden, Auckland.



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Above: ANNIVERSARY: Mr and Mrs H. C. Gallery, 11B Somme Parade, recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Top Right: HOGGING THE PIG: Johnny Meikle slices into a sucking pig while his fellow-22nd Battalion committeemen look on at the recent Ladies' Night which the veterans enjoyed in the Memorial Hall.

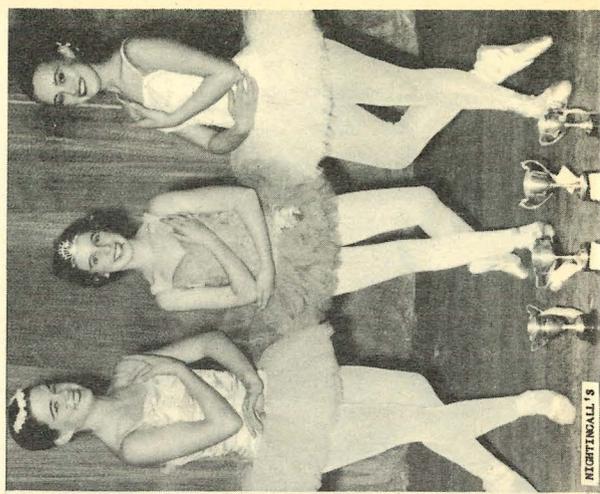
Right: BRIGHT BIRD: Nine-year-old Norman Olsen, 20 Gloucester Street, is pretty proud of Billy, his four-months-old budgie. You name the tricks....Billy does them.

Far Right: THREE SCHOLARSHIPS: Among numerous other successes, Lois Moosman, Cheryl Dow, and Keitha Syme won three out of four scholarships at last year's competitions. They are pupils of the Phyllis Wansbrough School of Dancing.



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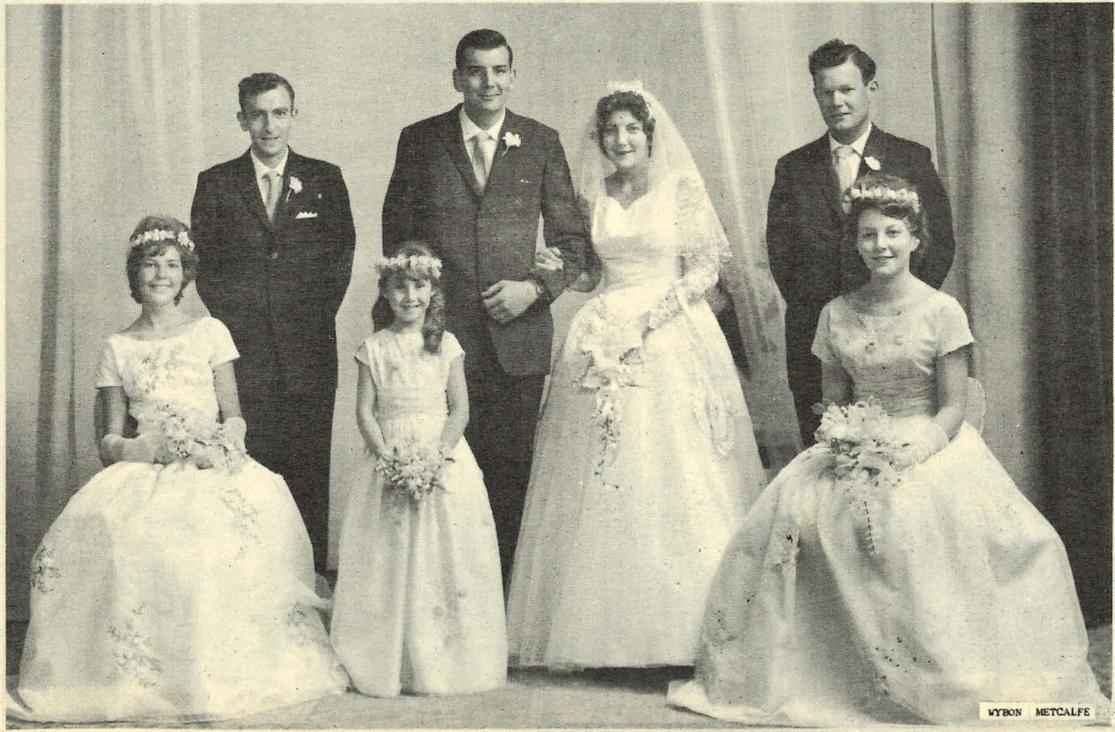


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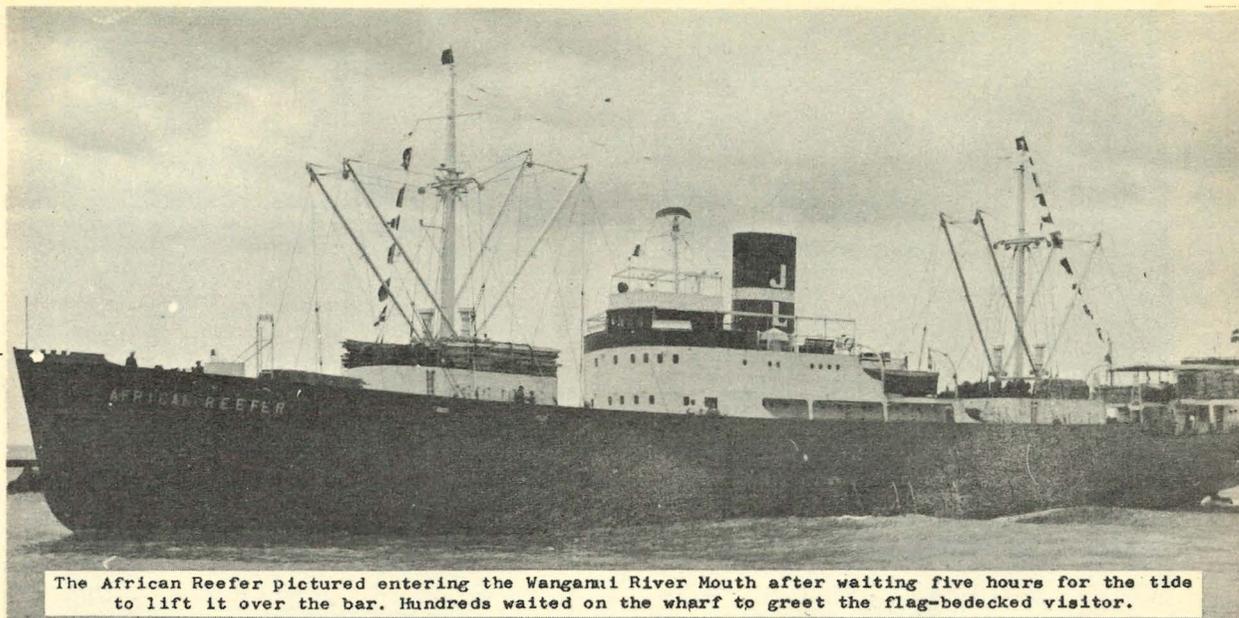
Wedding Bells

Above: SHARPE--BARTLETT. At the Salvation Army Citadel, Wanganui, Catherine Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J. Bartlett, 192 Anzac Parade, Wanganui, to William Henry Sharpe, son of Mrs A. Caley, 4 Mayo Grove, Lower Hutt. Attendants were Mrs Janice Jones, Wanganui, matron of honour, Pamela Bignall, Wanganui, bridesmaid, Diane Jones, Wanganui, and Gail and Sandra Thomas, Feilding, flower girls, Mr T. Legge, Lower Hutt, best man, and Mr G. Soundy, Christchurch. Future home...Wanganui.

Below: LA POUPLE--SHEEHY: At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Jacqueline Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Sheehy, Pukemiro, to William, son of Mr and Mrs B.C. La Pouple, 5a Keith Street, Wanganui. The attendants from left: Kathryn La Pouple, Wanganui, Paul Wicky, Wanganui, Carol Ashton, flower girl, Peter McGonigle, Wanganui, best man, Colleen Sheehy, Pukemiro, chief bridesmaid. Future home.....Wanganui.



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The African Reeper pictured entering the Wanganui River Mouth after waiting five hours for the tide to lift it over the bar. Hundreds waited on the wharf to greet the flag-bedecked visitor.

First Meat Shipped In 21 Years

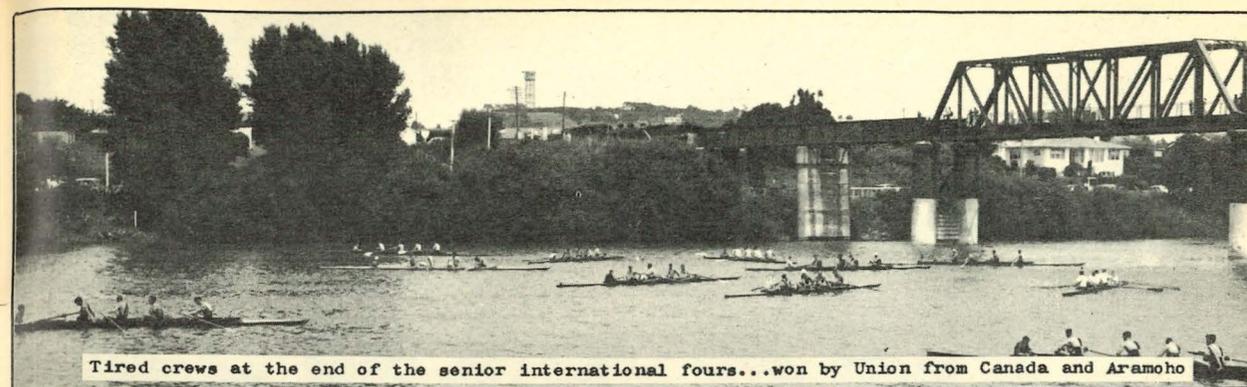
The first cargo of meat to be shipped out of Wanganui for overseas in 21 years was carried by the 2400 ton African Reeper when it left Castlecliff Port recently. The African Reeper, the largest ship to use our port for some time, took on 250 tons of meat (most of it packed in Wanganui). Meat Packers (N.Z.) Ltd shipped 135 tons, Imlay, 20 tons; Borthwicks, Waitara, 20 tons; J.C.Hutton, Patea, 60 tons; and the Patea Freezing Works, 17 tons. The African Reeper has a draught of 13ft 6in and the Harbour Board's dredge had to deepen the area to 16ft to accommodate the vessel. Before World War 11, meat was regularly shipped from Wanganui. Overseas vessels anchored in the roadstead and meat from the Imlay works was taken out to them in lighters. The meat in this consignment was bound for the American Pacific Coast.



An old vessel, the African Reeper is owned by the J.Lauritzen Line, Copenhagen.



Wanganui-packed meat for North America and Honolulu being loaded at Castlecliff



Tired crews at the end of the senior international fours...won by Union from Canada and Aramoho

Canadian Rowers Here

The Wanganui Rowing Association's recent annual Jury Cup meeting was highlighted by the appearance of the Canadian Empire Games eight-oar and four-oar crews. The giant Canadians romped home to win the eights event comfortably but they were well beaten by Union (Wanganui) in the senior fours. Waitara won seven of the events and took the Jury Cup from the title-holders, Aramoho, by 15 points.



A.D.B.Lucky, the dark-skinned Canadian coxain leads his eight to the river for the start of the international eights event.



Proud of his boys, coach Clarrie Healy chats with the Union four after their fine win over a large field, which included the Canadians. The crew are D.Martin, J.Palmer, G.Carey, and G.Moran.



The Canadian eight was a powerful crew. Most of the members topped the 6ft mark and were built to match. From left, the crew is: A.Lucky (cox), T.Wilson, P.Hewlett, D.Dewar, R.Browne, R.Bordewick, M.Wieczorwek, M.Lemieux, D.Sturdy.

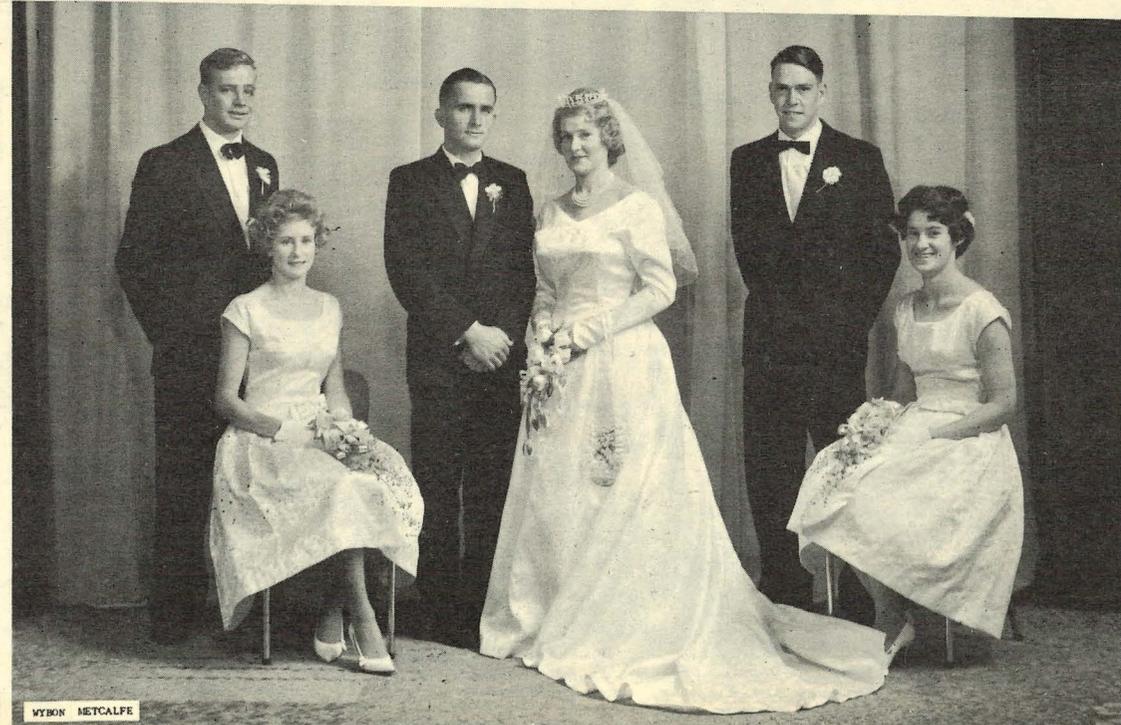


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Above: MACKINTOSH--HUTCHINS. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Noeline Joyce, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Hutchins, 5 Harper Street, Gonville, to David Bruce, son of Mr and Mrs H. Mackintosh, 29 Kawatiri Avenue, Gonville. Attendants were Maureen Matthews, Kaitahi, matron of honour, Rosemary Coe, Wanganui, Cynthia Hutchins, Wanganui, Lorraine Hassell, Wanganui, George Armishaw, best man, Wanganui, Alistair McKenzie, Wanganui, and Raewynne Dow, Wanganui, flower girl. Future home will be in Wanganui.

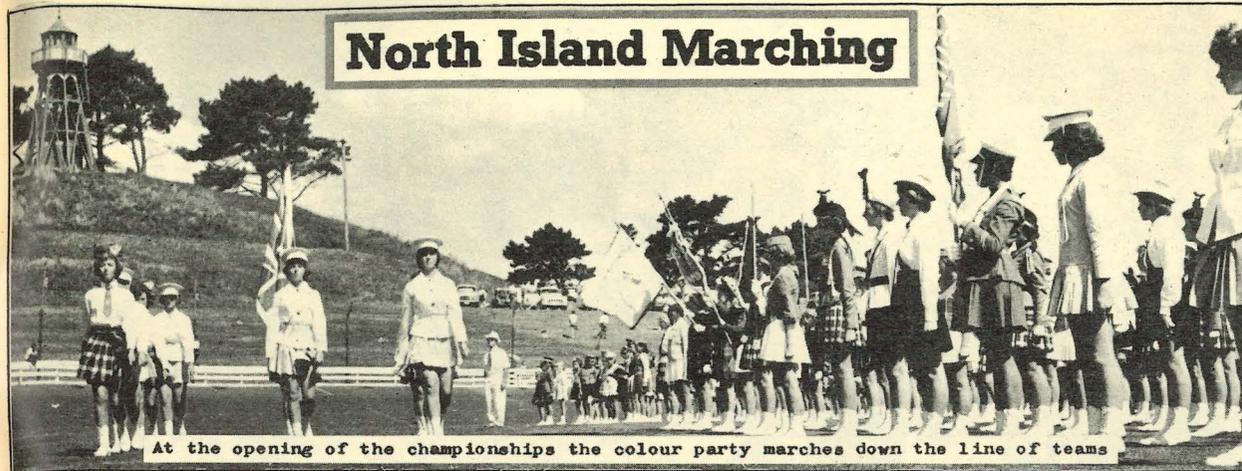
Below: PREATER--SMITH. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Fay Frances, daughter of Mrs B.M. Smith, 6 Kotare Street, Wanganui, to Charles Owen, son of Mr and Mrs S.J. Preater, 8 Halswell Street, Wanganui. Attendants were Pauline Smith, Wanganui, matron of honour, Yvonne Ross, Wanganui, Bruce Perkins, Wanganui, best man, and Errol Smith, Wanganui. Future home.....Wanganui.



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North Island Marching



At the opening of the championships the colour party marches down the line of teams

Brigadiers, Auckland, scooped the pool in its section at the North Island junior and midget marching championships staged recently at Cook's Gardens. Brigadiers won the midget section championship, the aggregate, the champion leader, the display, and the march past. The junior championship was won by Putaruru Star Lights, who also won the display.



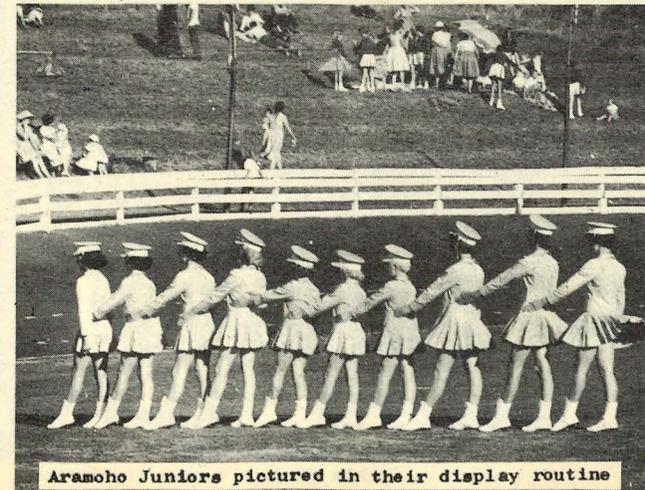
Putaruru Star Lights....junior champs



A group of girls happy in their sport



Swiftfoot Elks, Auckland, were runners-up for the midget championship stakes

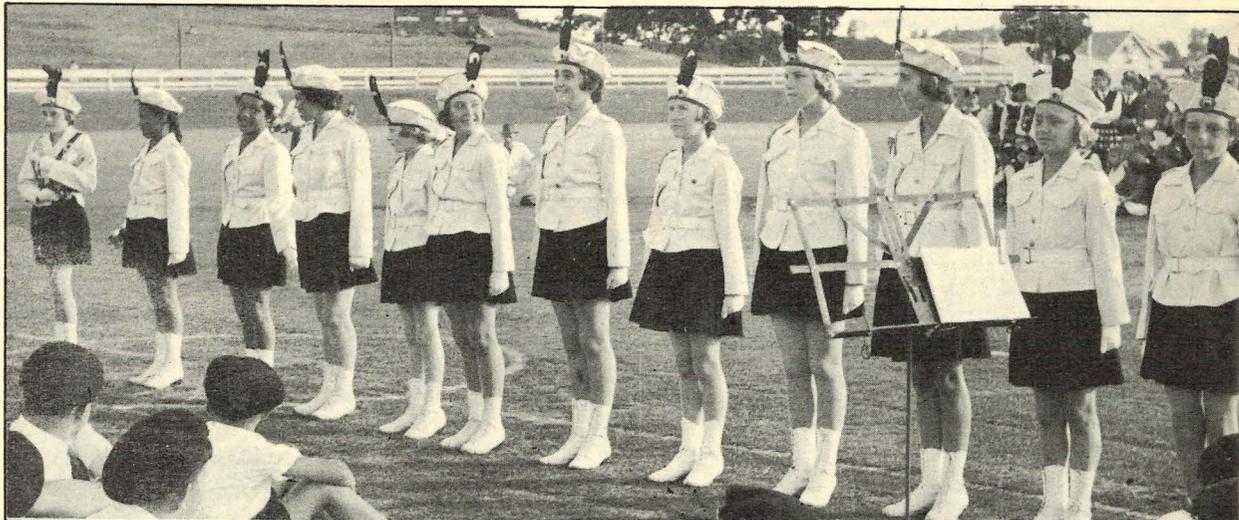


Aramoho Juniors pictured in their display routine

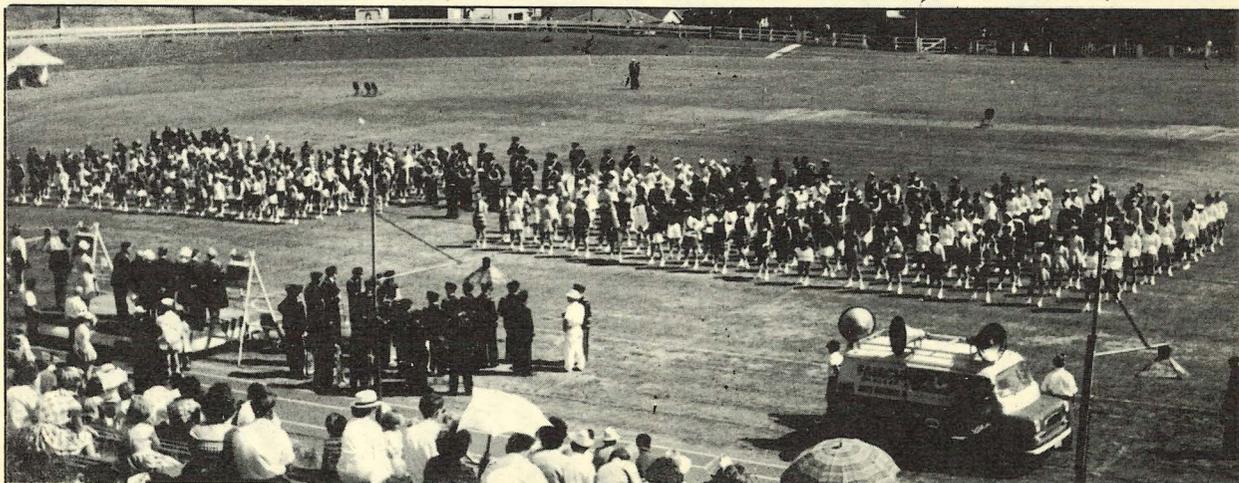
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Mrs I. McKay, Christchurch, wife of the Dominion president, congratulates Josephine Jenkinson, leader of the Putaruru Star Lights...winners of the junior championship



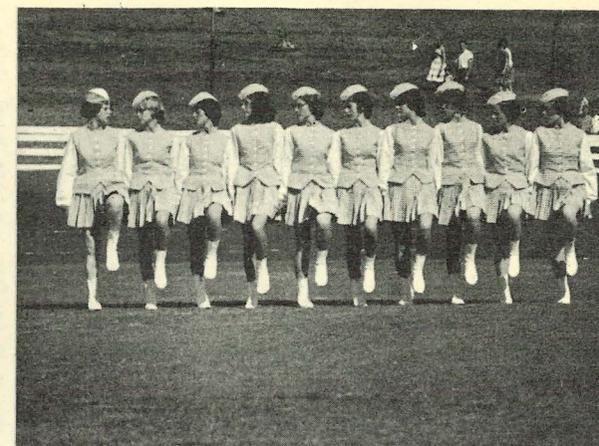
Brigadiers scooped the pool in the midget section. This team hails from the Queen city.



The scene at Cook's Gardens during the official address by New Zealand's Marching executive



A smart turn out by Roebuck's Nevillettes from Taranaki



Joysteps, Hawera, going through their display



Wanganui's Pioneer Gordonettes



Pioneer Kitties, Wanganui

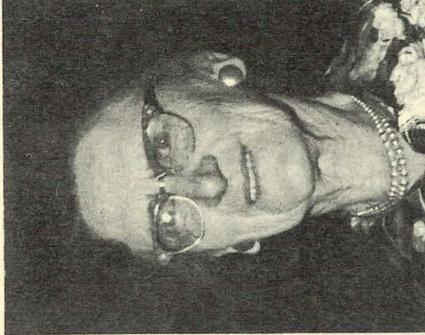


Pioneer Gordonaires, Wanganui



Right on the button...Aramoho Juniors

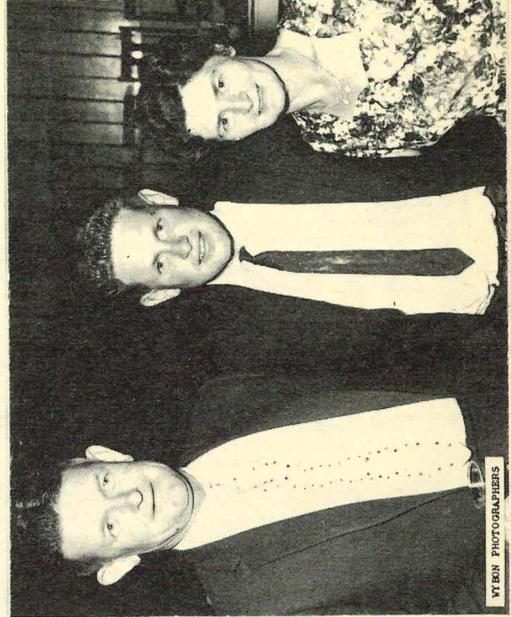
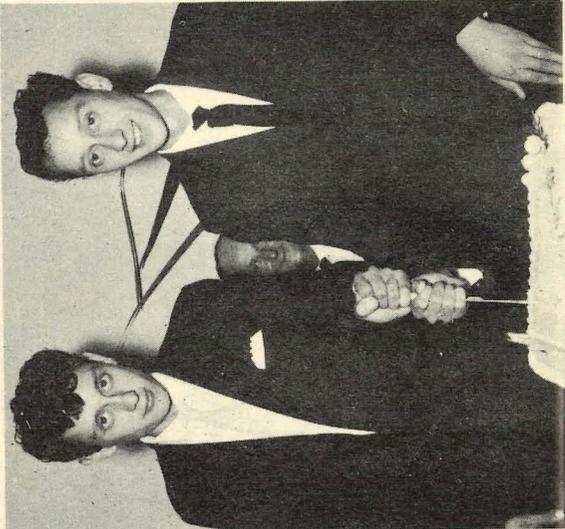
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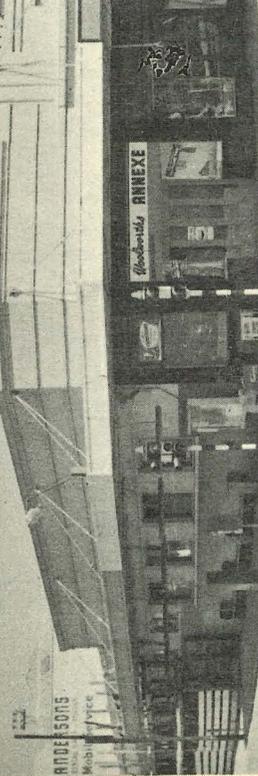
Above, from left: Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Tas Ross, Station Hotel, Wangamui, who recently celebrated his 21st in Christchurch. Elmar Studio; Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Johnston, Portal Street, Durie Hill, recently gained her majority; Mrs James Patterson, 97 Ingestre Street, celebrated her 80th birthday recently; Mrs Barbara Slattery, Swinburne Street, Waverley, helps her son Michael blow out the candle on his 1st birthday cake.

Below, left: Sonia May June Godfrey, Motete Road, Raetihi; 21 years' old. Bowater Photo. Below centre: William and James McDonnell, King Street, Raetihi, recently celebrated their coming-of-age. Bowater Photo. Below right: Barry William, son of Mr and Mrs J.H. Gillbanks, 9 Delhi Avenue, Aramoho; gained his majority.



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Work is now in progress on Woolworth's new supermarket on the Victoria Avenue-Maria Place corner.

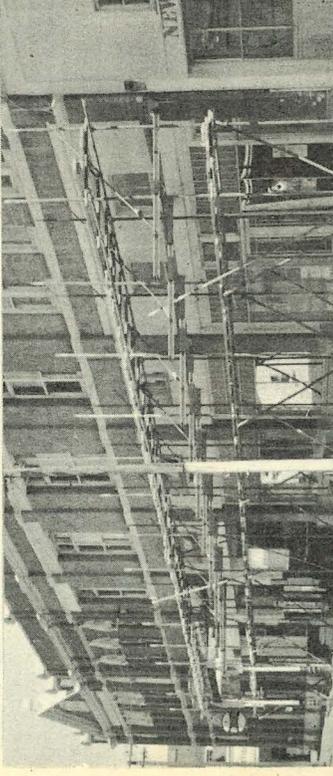


New Faces for '63

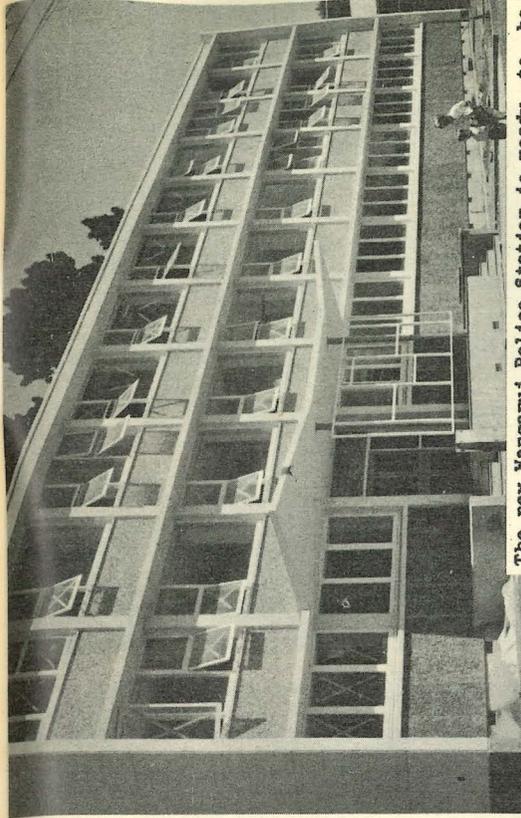
The beginning of a new year has had a good start as far as building and alterations go on the city ediface front. Pictured here are some of the buildings which are greeting 1963 in Wangamui with a new look.



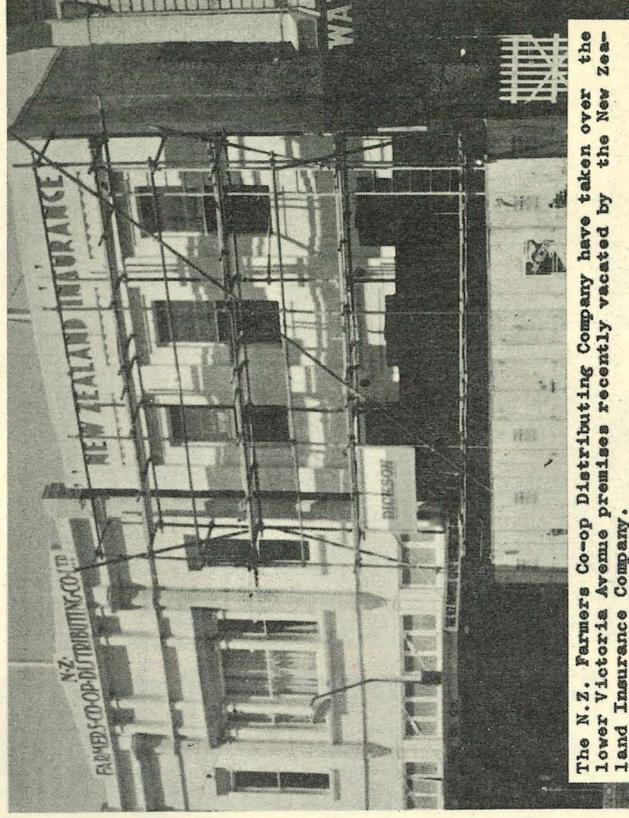
The New Zealand Insurance Company are starting off the new year in renovated premises that were formerly occupied by Ord Hunters



The Marweather Motor Company are brightening up their Ridgway Street frontage with the removal of the old verandah and a general face lift.



The new Wangamui Police Station is ready to be occupied (at the time of writing this). Situated in Bell Street, the station is identical in design to stations at Nelson, Lower Hutt, New Plymouth, and Timaru.



The N.Z. Farmers Co-op Distributing Company have taken over the Lower Victoria Avenue premises recently vacated by the New Zealand Insurance Company.



Bill and Betty sort out a musical number with the pianist, Lynne Stodart, and choreographer, Pam Mosen.



Carolyn Hempton (Fiona) and Archie McIntyre (Nigel) rehearse one of their scenes.

"Salad Days" In Rehearsal

Wangamī's theatre-goers are in for a big treat between February 23rd and March 2nd when the R.S.A. Little Theatre presents "Salad Days" at their theatre in Wicksteed Street. A sparkling musical by Julian Slade and Dorothy Reynolds, "Salad Days" is being produced by an amateur company for the first time in New Zealand. With the production in the hands of a live-wire couple, Bill and Betty Leathwick, the show is guaranteed to be full of pep and bounce and to be a credit to the R.S.A. players.



Regina Chainey (Rowena) and Geoff Abbott (P.C. Boot)



Carol Malcolm plays Jane and Barry Scott the part of Tim



"Out of Breath"..the finale to Act 1. Members of the cast dance to the spell of the "Magic Piano"



From the "Flying Saucer Scene"...living it up are Dennis Brown (Uncle Zed), Barry Scott (Tim), Carol Malcolm (Jane), Ormond Andrews (Electrode) and Ian Thomson (Troppo).

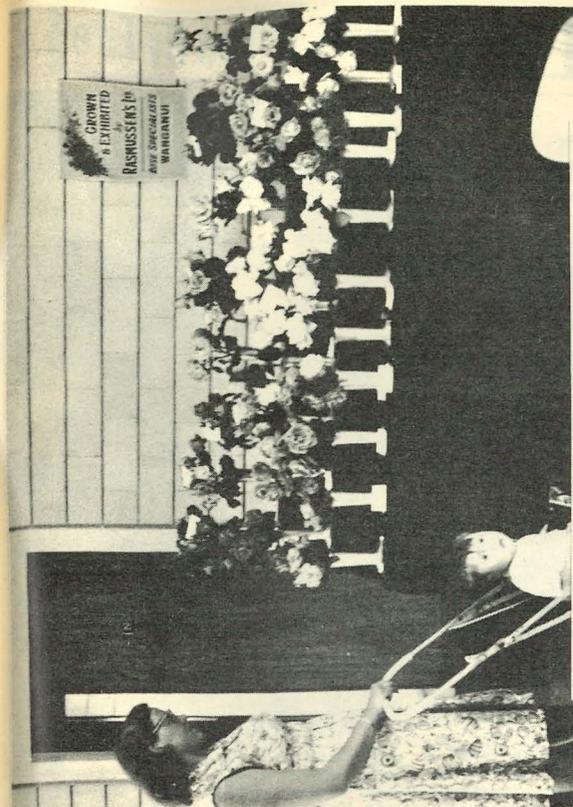


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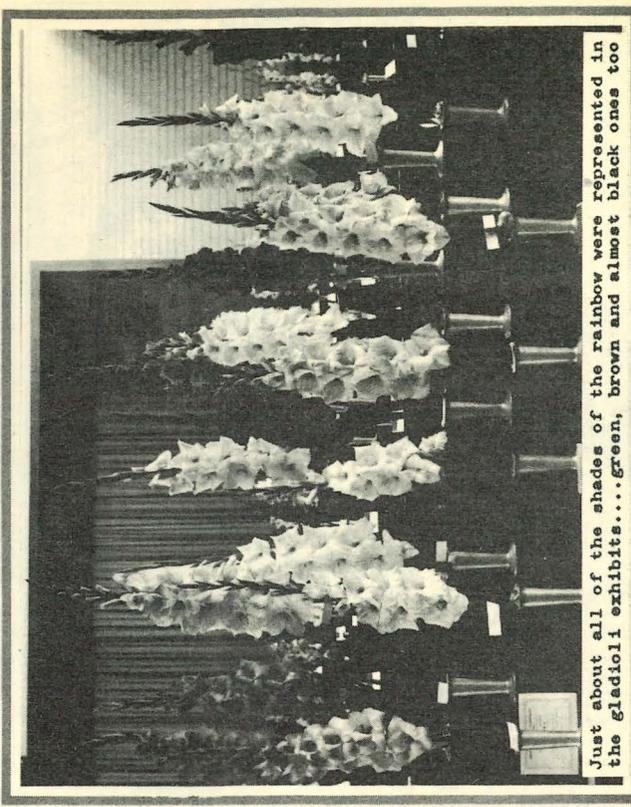
Above: THORBURN--WELSH. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Huntly, on July 21st, 1962, Allison Lorraine, daughter of Mr T.Welsh, Marton, to Kenneth Carl, son of Mr and Mrs Thorburn, Huntly. In the photograph, from left: Malcolm Ferris, Huntly, best man, Lesley Harris, sister of the bride, Huntly, matron of honour, Grant Harris, Huntly, page boy, (the bride and groom), Pam Thorburn, sister of the groom, Huntly, Debra Thorburn, Whangarei, flower girl, and Jack Thorburn, brother of the groom, Huntly. Future home....Huntly.

Below: LUXFORD--ANDERSON. At St.Mary's Catholic Church, Nelson, Patricia Mary, daughter of Mrs R.P.Anderson, 55 Campbell Street, Nelson, and the late Mr Anderson, to Kevin Basil Gerard, son of Mr P.B.Luxford, 32 Boydfield Street, Wangamui, and the late Mrs Luxford. Attendants were Alice Anderson, sister of the bride, Nelson, and John Murphy, Wangamui. Future home will be Rangiora where both will be engaged in 1st year secondary school teaching.

ELLIS DUDGEON



Beautiful roses grown and exhibited by Rasmussens



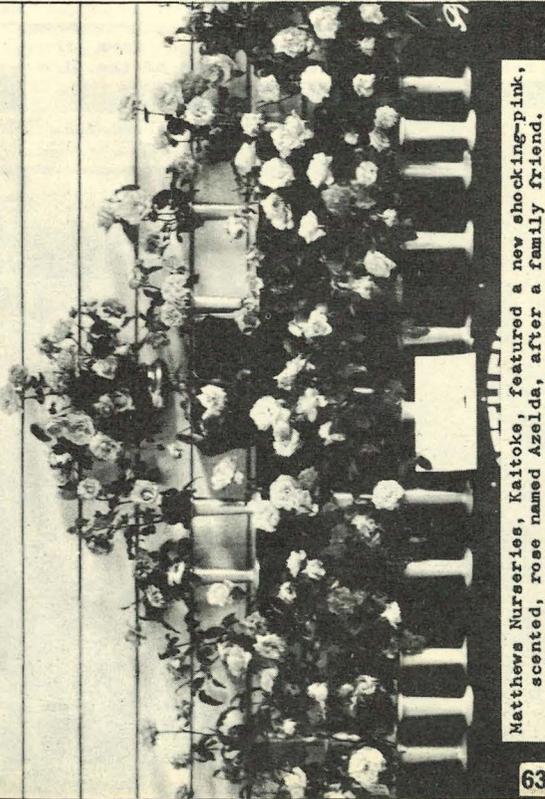
Just about all of the shades of the rainbow were represented in the gladioli exhibits....green, brown and almost black ones too



A view of the display of the Arts and Crafts Society

Summer Flower Show

Over 450 entries were exhibited at the Wangamui Horticultural Society's mid-summer show, turning the War Memorial Hall's auditorium into a beautifully-scented artificial garden. The largest entries were received in the gladioli section. A feature of the show was a display by members of the Wangamui Arts and Crafts Society. Their paintings of floral subjects were on sale there.



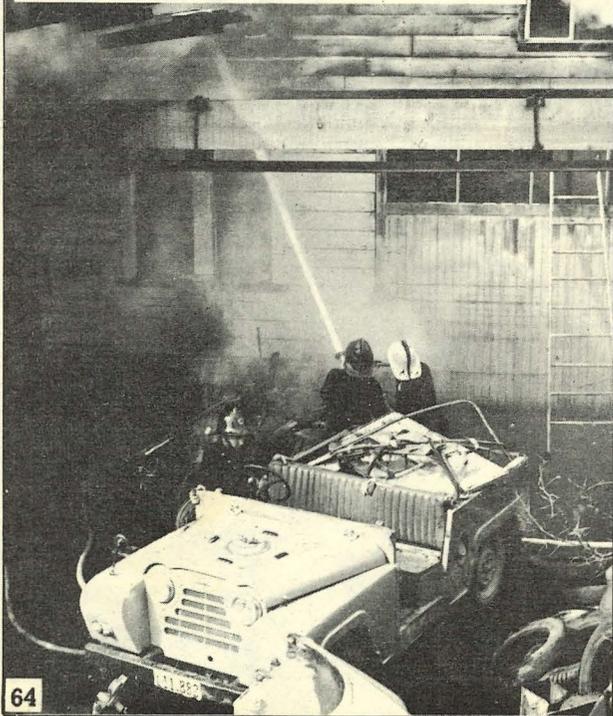
Matthews Nurseries, Kaitoko, featured a new shocking-pink, scented, rose named Azelda, after a family friend.

Firemen pictured battling the blaze from a roof-top advantage point



Fire gutted the St.Hill Street premises of auto wrecker Rod Sinclair causing damage of some ex-Army goods, and office equipment. The blaze is believed to have started in a shed which was used for storing car seats at the rear of the building. In spite of the extensive damage, hire purchase cards, ledgers, and invoices were recovered intact. Pix by Wybon.

Struggling to control the blaze from the rear of the building - the seat of the fire



Auto Wreckers Gutted By Fire



Watched by crowds of spectators, great clouds of smoke billow from the building



Firemen survey the gutted interior of the shop

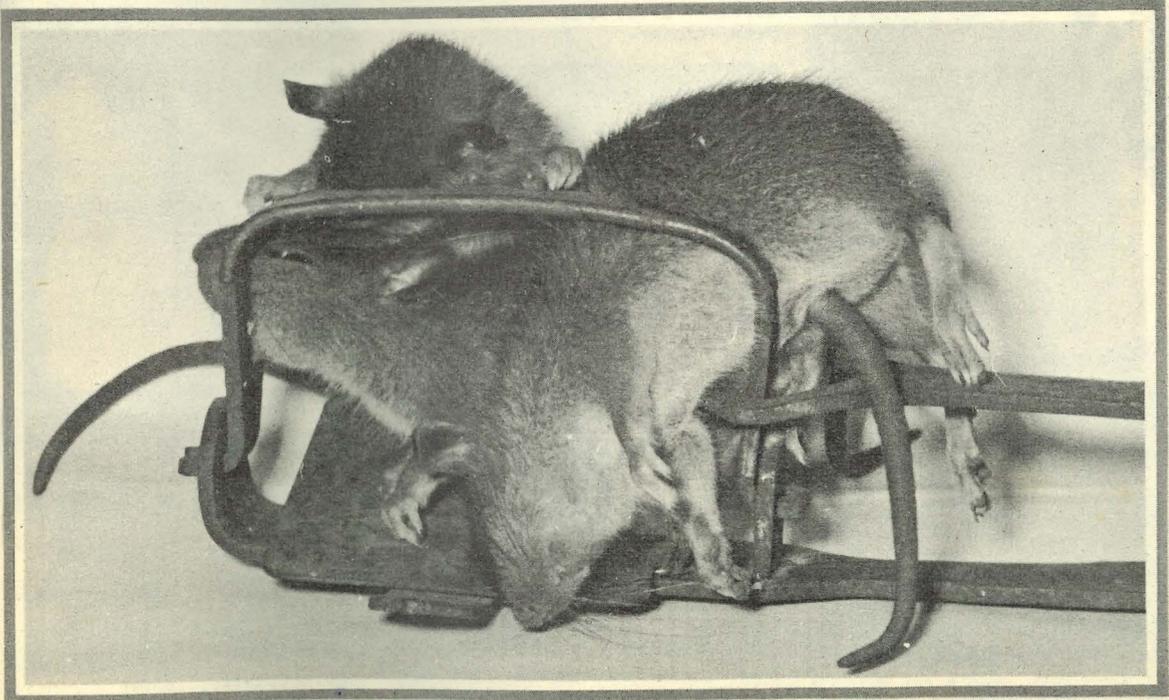


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Roving Camera

Above: DEMOLITIONS STARTED: A motorist must have taken it into his head recently to start the demolition of the old Avon flats on the south end of the town bridge. Coming off the bridge in a pre-war coupe, the driver clipped another car and crashed headlong into the wall of the building puncturing a large hole in the rotting timbers.

Below: ONE TRAP...THREE RATS: Bob Carroll, Station Road, Westmere, set a rabbit trap in his fowlshed to try and catch a marauding rat. He really hit the jackpot with his trap when he found that he had caught three with one snap of the steel jaws. Our theory for the multiple catch is that it took the combined weight of the three rats on the trap to fire the release.





Laurel Cook...women's singles winner

Ex-cricketer Eric Ulrich playing his two-handed backhand during his game where he took a set off Bill Tolhurst.

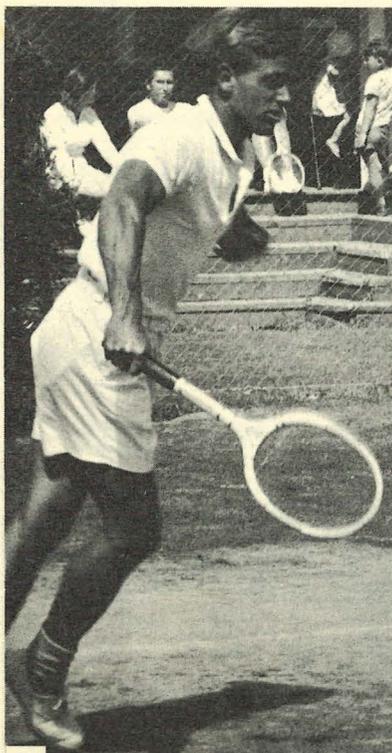


Residential Tennis Champs

The recent Wanganui residential tennis champs brought forth a few surprises. The main one came when the top Waiouru player, Noel O'Dwyer..seeded fourth, beat the title holder and top seed, Don Ogier in straight sets in the semi-final. In the final with a confident second seed, Bill Tolhurst, O'Dwyer went through to win 2-6, 8-6, 6-0. Another surprise came in an early round when ex-cricketer Eric Ulrich beat the second-seeded Bill Tolhurst for the first set of their match 9-7. There were no surprises in the women's singles which was once again won by Mrs Laurel Cook in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2, over Mrs Gwen Wrigley.



Noel O'Dwyer, a 40-year-old soldier from Waiouru..winner of the men's singles title.



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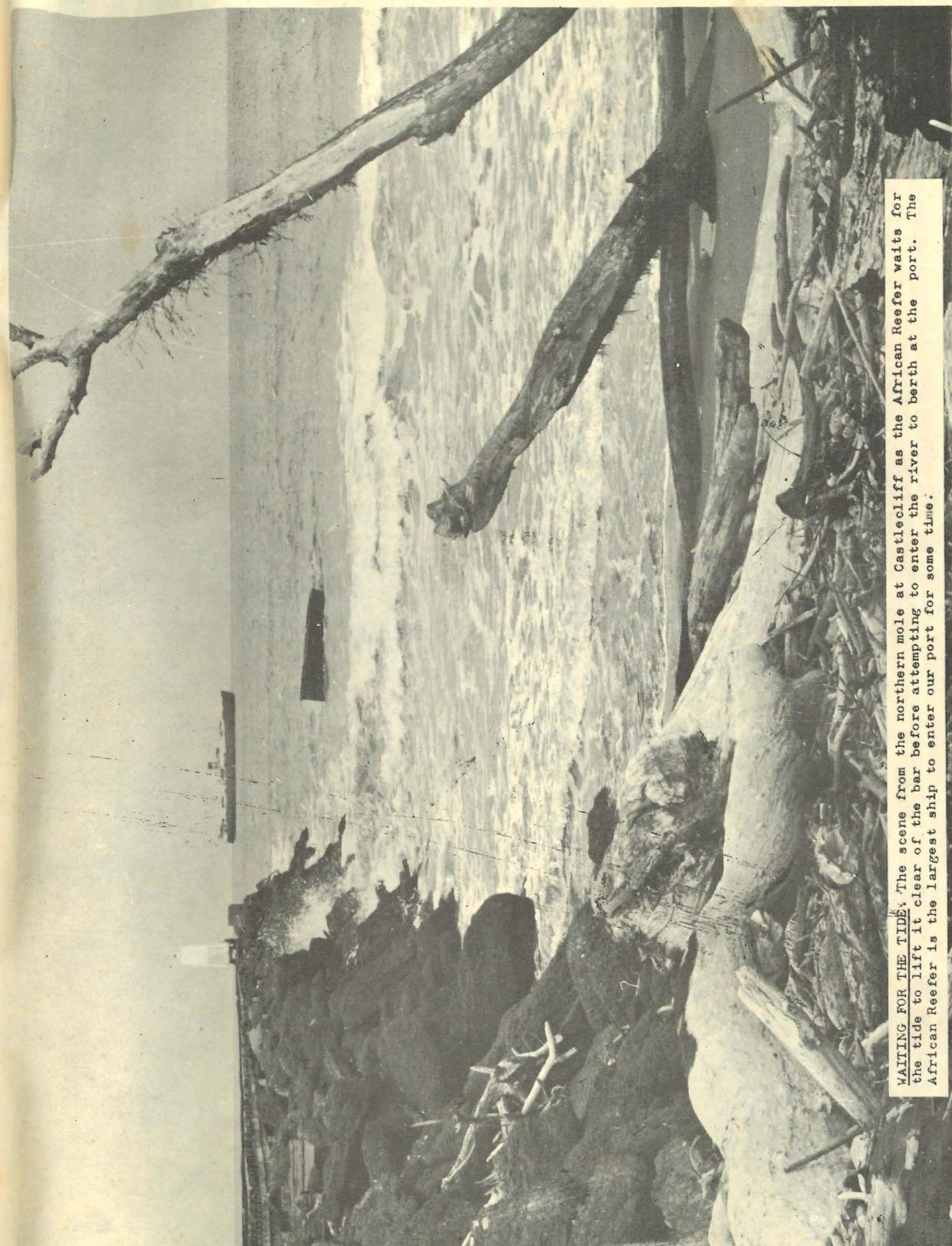
Bill Tolhurst...men's runner-up



Top-seeded Don Ogier was put out in the semi-finals by O'Dwyer



Gwen Wrigley...women's runner-up



WAITING FOR THE TIDE. The scene from the northern mole at Castlecliff as the African Reefer waits for the tide to lift it clear of the bar before attempting to enter the river to berth at the port. The African Reefer is the largest ship to enter our port for some time.