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At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Taihape, Hazel, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.W. Illston, Taihape, to Edward Bason. In the photograph, from left: William Hill, best man, Anne Illston, bridesmaid, Christine Mickleson, flowergirl, the bride and groom. Sylvia Tierney, chief bridesmaid, and Neville Bason, Groomsman.
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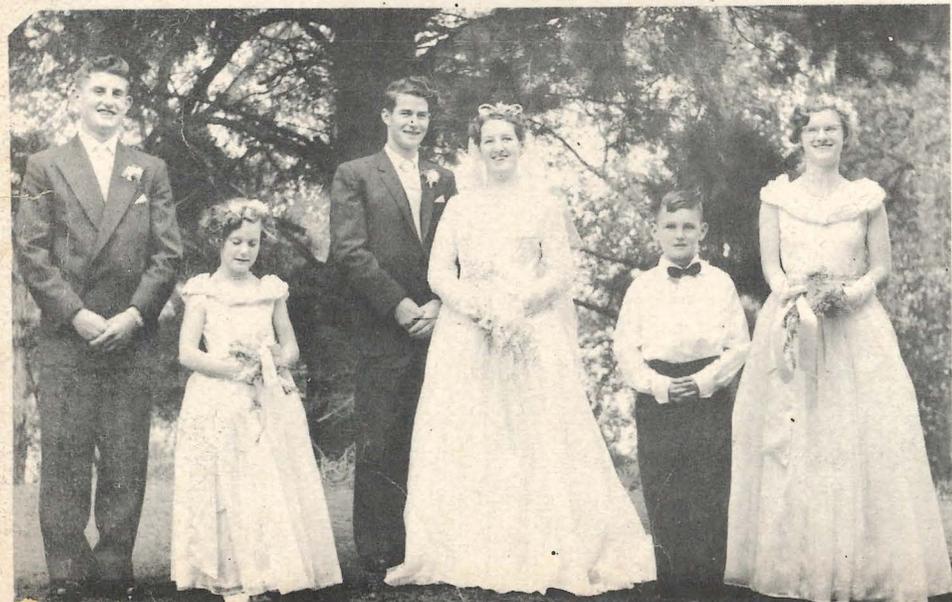
SPRING HAS SPRUNG

Mrs Wendy Rogers poses for the camera along with a new arrival in the sheep world. This lamb was one of the earliest to be born in this district. Mr Buster Phillips of Durie Hill owns the sheep which sprung this woolly little surprise, and we took the pretty lady along to meet the newcomer and to help make an attractive spring cover.

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GEDYE--HODSON:

At Christ Church, Wanganui, Dawn Merle, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. R. Hodson, Wanganui; to David Carl, son of Mr and Mrs D. A. Gedye, Auckland. In the picture, from left: Rex Hodson, Best man, Clare Hodson, flowergirl, the bride and groom, Allan Hodson, page boy, and Anne Sundbourne, bridesmaid.
(Photo: Kiwi Cameras).

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PICTURES



WANGANUI GREETS THE LIONS

Members of the touring British Isles Rugby team arrived in Wanganui to meet a rousing welcome from the hundreds of people who crowded the Wanganui Railway Station for the happy occasion. Heavy rain was falling when the Lions' railcar pulled in, but this did not diminish the crowd any, nor did it dampen the welcome.



Some of the Lions; From left: Marques, Patterson, Miller, Thomas, Butterfield, Davies, Jackson, and Mr Wilson



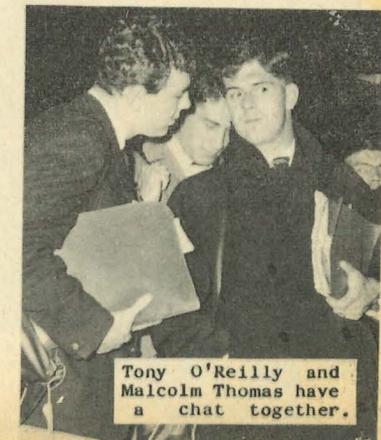
Mr A.W. Wilson, the Lions' manager, addressed the crowd.



A section of the crowd waiting in the rain



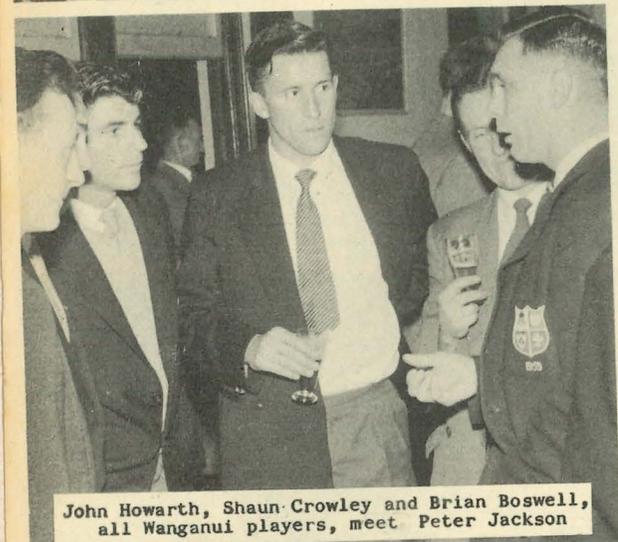
From left: Evans, Thomas, Wood, Ashcroft, Mulcahy, and Smith.



Tony O'Reilly and Malcolm Thomas have a chat together.



Visiting the Wanganui High School. Left to right: Mr Pitkethly (Board of Governors), Mr Noel Bowden, former All Black, coach of the Wanganui reps, and teacher at the school, Jeff Butterfield, Rhys Williams, and Mr A.Gibson, principal.



John Howarth, Shaun Crowley and Brian Boswell, all Wanganui players, meet Peter Jackson



Mr Eric Lawrence and Councillor Seabrook chat with David Marques at the Mayor's function.

Lions Relax in City

While in Wanganui the Lions were guests of honour at various functions. Many of them visited city schools, the Mayor, Mr Millward, put on a cocktail party for them, they were guests of the Putiki Maoris, and they found time to themselves for golf.



Four Home unions and one N.Z. just like the League of Nations. From left, Hugh McLeod, Scotland, David Marques, England, John Staines, Wanganui, John Faull, Wales, and Ronnie Dawson, Ireland.



The men give out with a haka. From left they are, Riki Phillips, Kawana Waitere, Johnny Tihema, Eddy Te Tue, George Hipango and Joss Waitai



Mrs Te Patu rolls her eyes during an action song

Fun and Games at Putiki

Members of the Putiki Maori Concert Party entertained the Lions with a social evening and a concert. Items included Maori songs, action songs, and hakas. At the conclusion of the Maori entertainment, the Lions took over the entertaining side. They had the large crowd in fits of laughter at their antics. Lead by Alan Ashcroft, the Lions gave their own rendering of Maori items followed by English songs. Tony O'Reilly was the centre of attraction when he rock-and-rolled with one of the Maori girls. The tourists thoroughly enjoyed their evening and were reluctant to leave.



Lions watched the concert with interest.



Comedian Alan Ashcroft lead the Lions in their own version of a haka

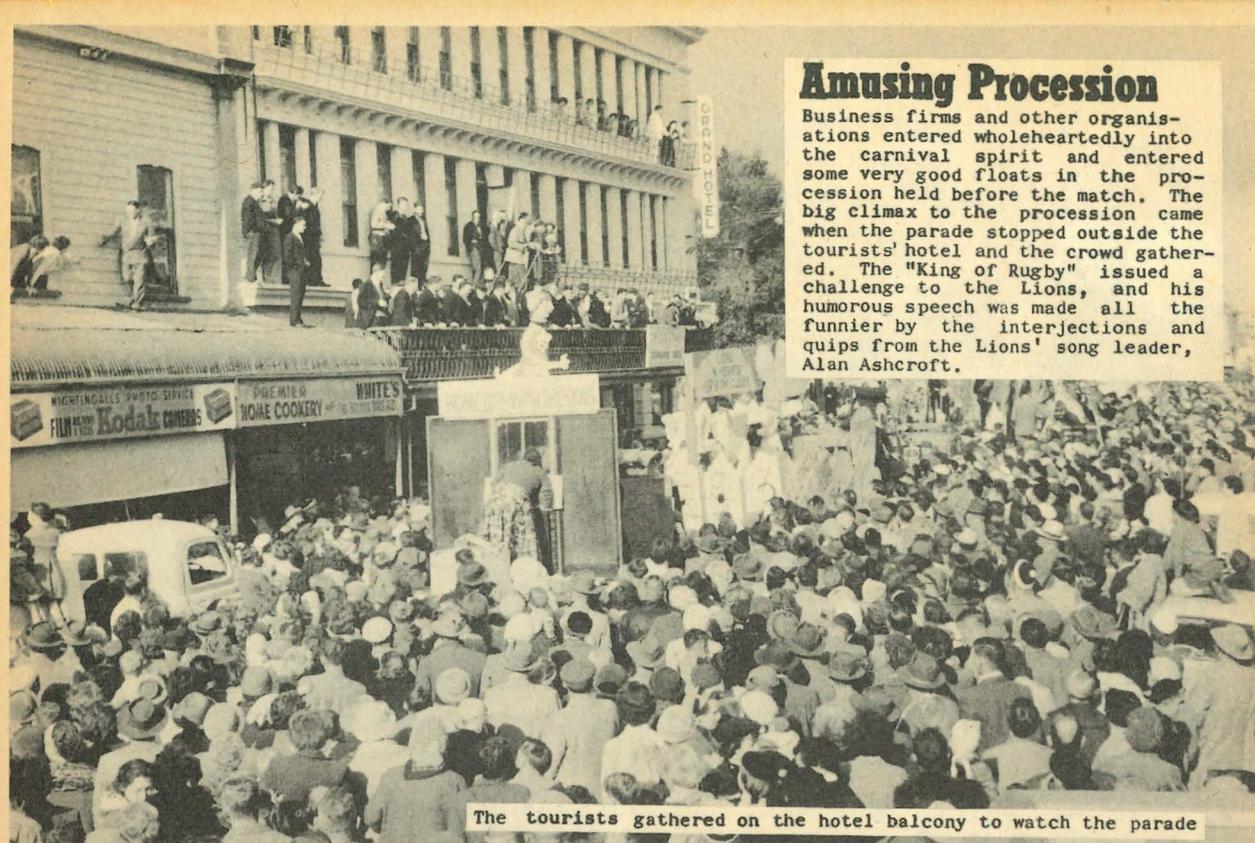


The Lions mix in. From left: Mrs M.Rewiti, Mrs W.Tairoa, Noel Murphy, Mrs P. Hawea, Peter Jackson, Mrs M. Te Patu, Ben Wood, and Miss L.Phillips



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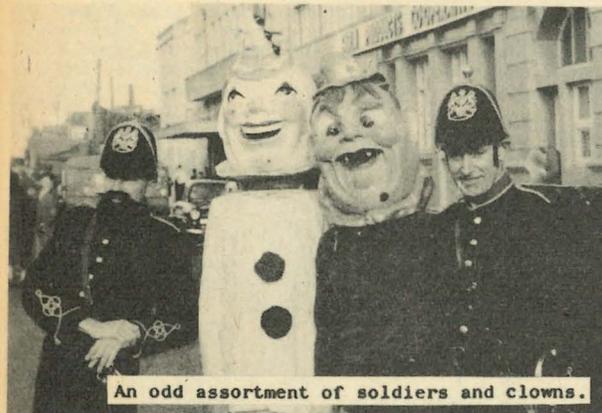
Alan Ashcroft again, pictured with Mrs A.Waitai, Mrs M.Rewiti, Mrs W.Tairoa, and Mrs P.Hawea. Ashcroft was always full of fun and will be remembered for his clowning at the street parade, when he was answering back Goon style during the speeches.



Amusing Procession

Business firms and other organisations entered wholeheartedly into the carnival spirit and entered some very good floats in the procession held before the match. The big climax to the procession came when the parade stopped outside the tourists' hotel and the crowd gathered. The "King of Rugby" issued a challenge to the Lions, and his humorous speech was made all the funnier by the interjections and quips from the Lions' song leader, Alan Ashcroft.

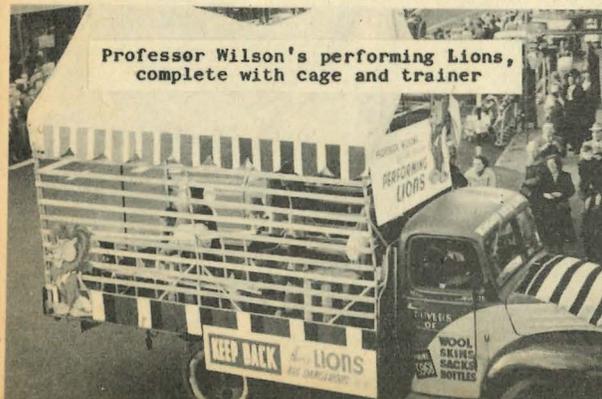
The tourists gathered on the hotel balcony to watch the parade



An odd assortment of soldiers and clowns.



The Gonville school band led the parade



Professor Wilson's performing Lions, complete with cage and trainer



Gladiator in a Wanganui rep jersey.

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Bill Eriksen makes a grab at the loose ball but is surrounded by Lions



The tourists found it hard to stop the tough Wanganui forwards

Wanganui Nearly Won the Game

The famed British Isles touring rugby team scraped home with a three point win when they met our Wanganui representatives. The Lions won the game--9 points to 6--but the better team lost. The boys from the River City rose to the occasion and produced play of such a high standard that they had from the Lions hog-tied. The tourists were hammered, harassed and hustled into all kinds of errors. At no time were the Lions allowed to get into stride. Wanganui had numerous lost opportunities--Crawshaw missed a dropped goal by a yard, Lockett's dive for the line was inches short, and Spencer over-kicked and put the ball dead when he and Boswell had only one man to beat. Wanganui enjoyed a distinct territorial advantage, and the Lions can count themselves lucky that they did not suffer their fourth defeat of the tour. Congratulations to John Staines and the boys. Wanganui is very proud of you.

Wanganui forwards were beaten only in one phase--in the line-outs--but the forwards made comparatively light of this disadvantage by either preventing the Lions getting the ball back quickly, or by pinning down the opposing inside backs. The Lions were disappointing, but they could only play as well as they were allowed. Wanganui's tackling was top notch. Dawson, the tourist captain, played below his reputation. He earned the dislike of the crowd for his arguing with the referee.



Ashcroft makes haste in getting rid of the ball as Wanganui forwards pound down on him from behind



Lions forward Mulcahy raised the ire of the referee and the crowd for his wild fist swinging. He was warned twice by the referee, Mr S.G. Lemon.



Line umpire, Bill Ward, stood for some minutes with his flag raised after the ball had gone into touch. The referee didn't see the flag and play continued to the stage of the Lions kicking a penalty. The ref's attention was drawn to the flag by a policeman on the sideline and play was resumed from the lineout, the Lions penalty being nullified.

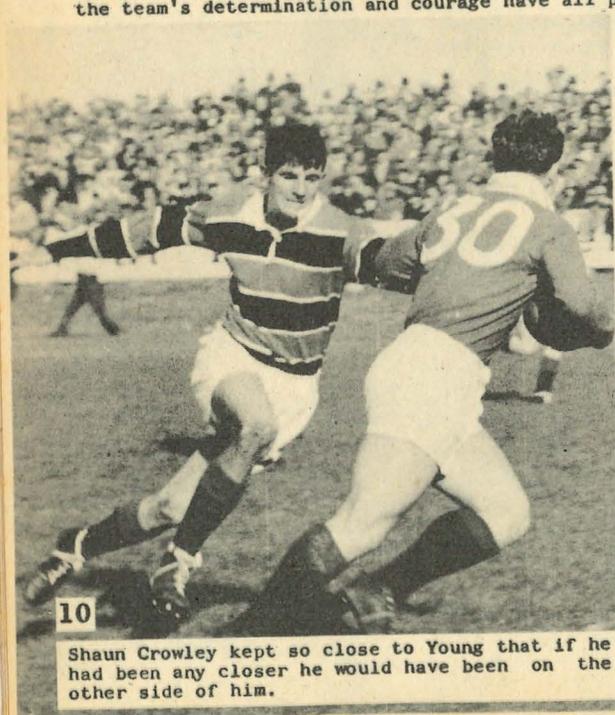


Jack Karatau scored Wanganui's try.



Andy Mulligan, British Isles half-back, played a good game. He was consistently hounded by the fast Wanganui forwards, yet he kept trying for the chance to go.

Underdogs in national rugby over the past few seasons, Wanganui have earned for themselves new status after playing this game and that against Taranaki for the Ranfurly Shield. John Staines' leadership, Noel Bowden's and Mr B. Waldegrave's coaching, Mr C. Transom's eye for the goods, and the team's determination and courage have all paid off.



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Shaun Crowley kept so close to Young that if he had been any closer he would have been on the other side of him.



Mulcahy, with Ashcroft behind him, breaks from a ruck with the ball. Ashcroft played a good game.



Social Items

Left: Miss June Skelsey, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H. Skelsey, 22A Grey Street, recently celebrated her coming of age. (Tesla Candid Service)

Above: Bill Trail, Waireka Rd., Aramoho, cuts the cake at his 21st birthday party. (Tesla Candid Service)

Below: Mr R. Connop, centre, has just retired from the staff of the Maori Affairs Department after 42 years of service.



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A chorus of 75 is featured in this production number of "Show Business", which contains a little of Tin Pan Alley, Vaudeville Ziegfield girls, Dixieland and the Circus.

"Boys On!" Revue

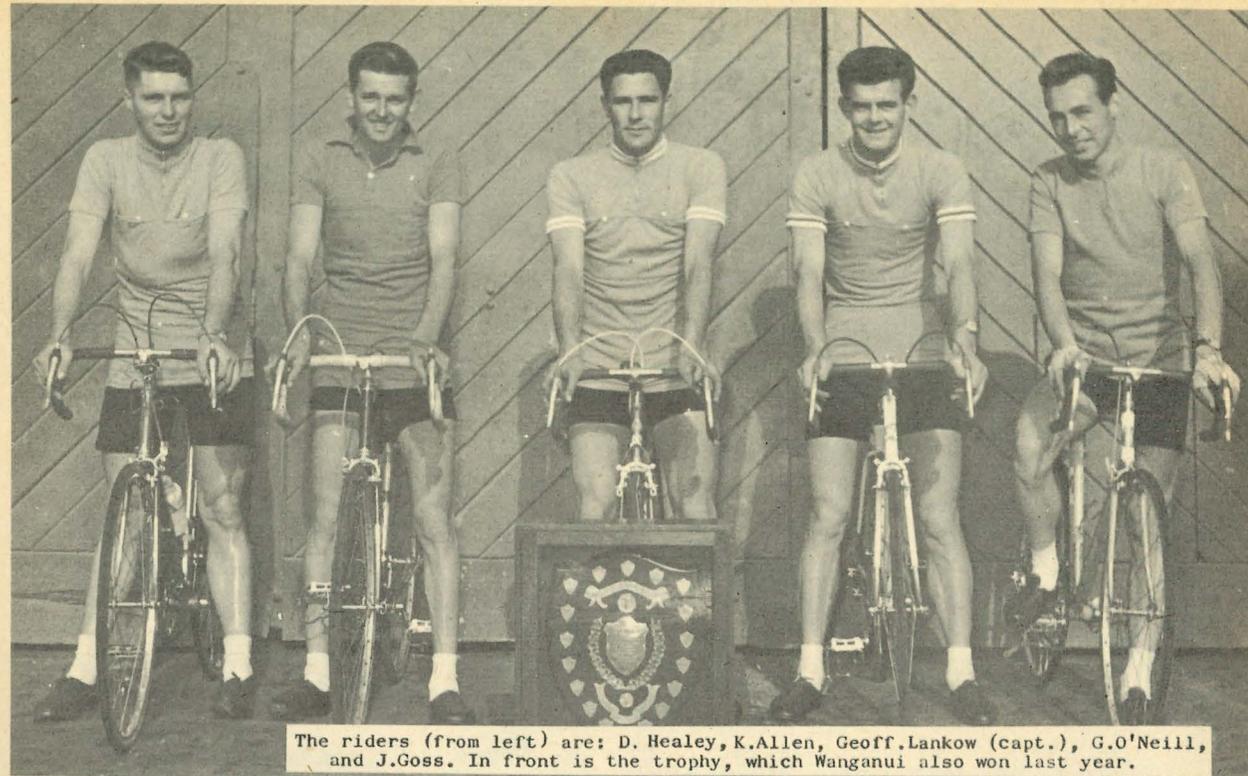
Coming to Wanganui shortly is a show called "Boys On!" Revue. This revue should be quite a project as musicals go. There is a cast of 147 boys, all pupils of the Marist Brothers primary school in Napier, and each boy has at least four costume changes. As a matter of fact there are 2,800 different pieces of costuming. These boys received a wonderful reception in Napier where they recently staged an eight-performance season. The show opens here in Wanganui at the Opera House on Wednesday, August 25th, and plays until the 29th.



The "Leading Lady", 11-year-old Daryl Smith. Daryl has seven changes of costume in the show.



A scene from the production. The ballet in one of their numbers.



The riders (from left) are: D. Healey, K. Allen, Geoff. Lankow (capt.), G.O'Neill, and J. Goss. In front is the trophy, which Wanganui also won last year.

Roving Camera

NATIONAL TITLE FOR WANGANUI CYCLISTS. Excellent team work and sheer pace paid off when this Wanganui Amateur Road Cycling team, representing the West Coast (North Island), had a brilliant win for the second successive year in the Master Hope Gibbons Shield national teams' race at Levin recently. By riding the distance of 25 miles in 56min. 32.2sec., the Wanganui riders shattered the previous record of 58min 11sec. Wanganui set a cracking pace right from the start and averaged a speed of over 27 miles an hour. Lankow is unquestionably one of the top road riders in New Zealand.



These World War 1 veterans visit the R.S.A. every Thursday afternoon to hold their own little reunion. For the last five years these men have been meeting for a drink, a yarn, and a quiet smoke. They are, from left: Bill Morgan, Bill Bauld, Stan Rich, Frank Lundon, Mick Hyland, Alf. Scott, Jimmy McDougall, George Mouncer, Jimmy Anderson, George McCracken and George Plummer.



The large crowd followed all events with considerable interest.

Rangitikei Horse Society Trials

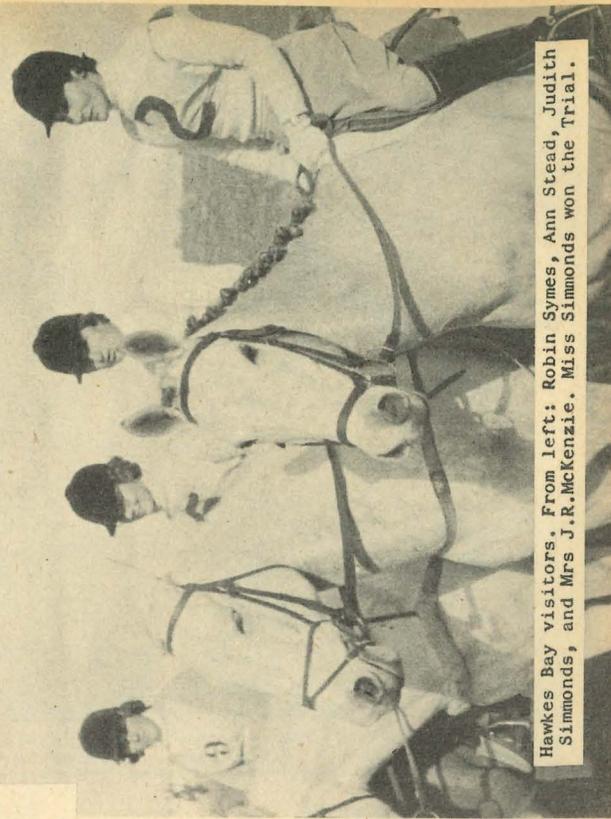
The Rangitikei district of the New Zealand Horse Society recently staged a most successful one-day trial on the property of Mr W.W. Wilson, "Rotowhero," Bulls. The trial was conducted in three phases, dressage, show jumping and crosscountry. Twenty-four contestants took part and some came from places as far afield as Hawkes Bay, Manawatu, Wairarapa, Wanganui and Taihape. These six were taken by our photographer during the running of the formidable cross-country event.



Mr P. Williams, Masterton, on Professor.



Mr P.R. Grace, Hunterville, on Petrouchka, third place getter in the cross-country



Hawkes Bay visitors. From left: Robin Symes, Ann Stead, Judith Simmonds, and Mrs J.R. McKenzie. Miss Simmonds won the Trial.



Miss P. Laird, Hunterville, riding Kareda.



Shillelagh, ridden by Miss J. Thompson, Wanganui, clears this fence very nicely.



W.F. Gorten takes Frank Brice's horse, Caesar, high over a fence in this fine study.



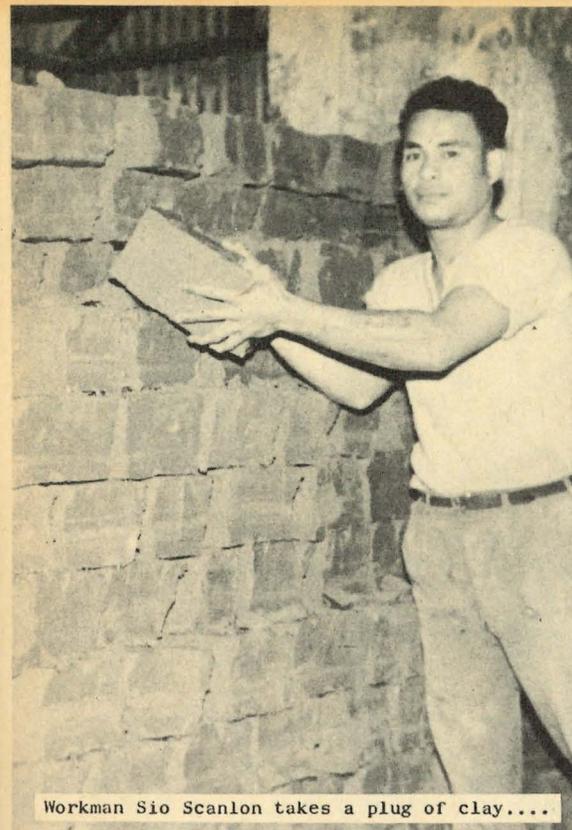
Miss L. Gilbert, Taihape, takes her horse, Sea God, over an obstacle in fine style.

Industry: Amalgamated Brick and Pipe Company

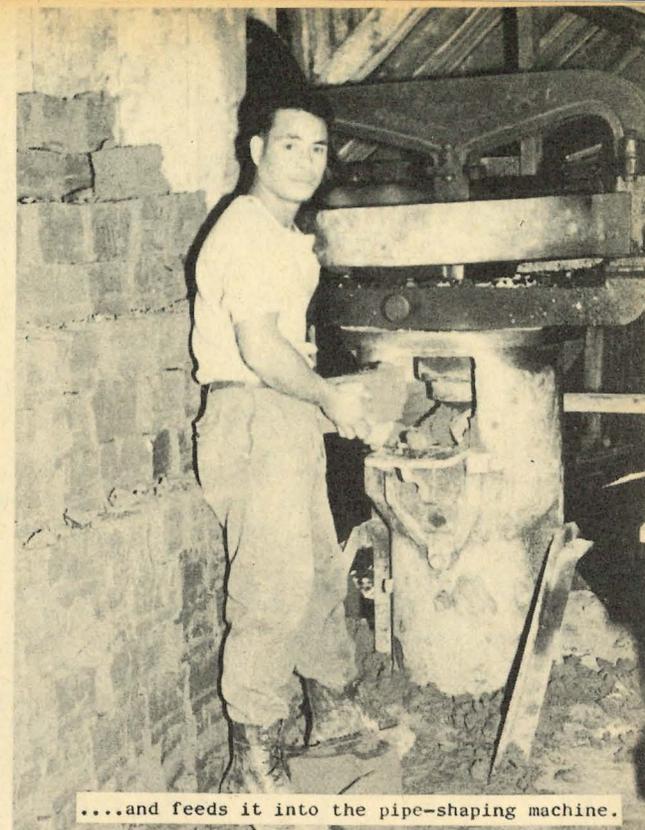
Under the roof of this nondescript building workmen apply their skill and knowledge to make up to 500,000 bricks and pipes a year. A branch of the Amalgamated Brick and Pipe Co., Wellington, this factory supplies pipes and bricks over most of the territory between Plimmerton and Taumarunui. The works are situated about a mile from the city in a valley between Bastia and Durie Hills, and have been in operation for approximately 60 years. The clay is taken from the bluff in the top right corner of the picture.



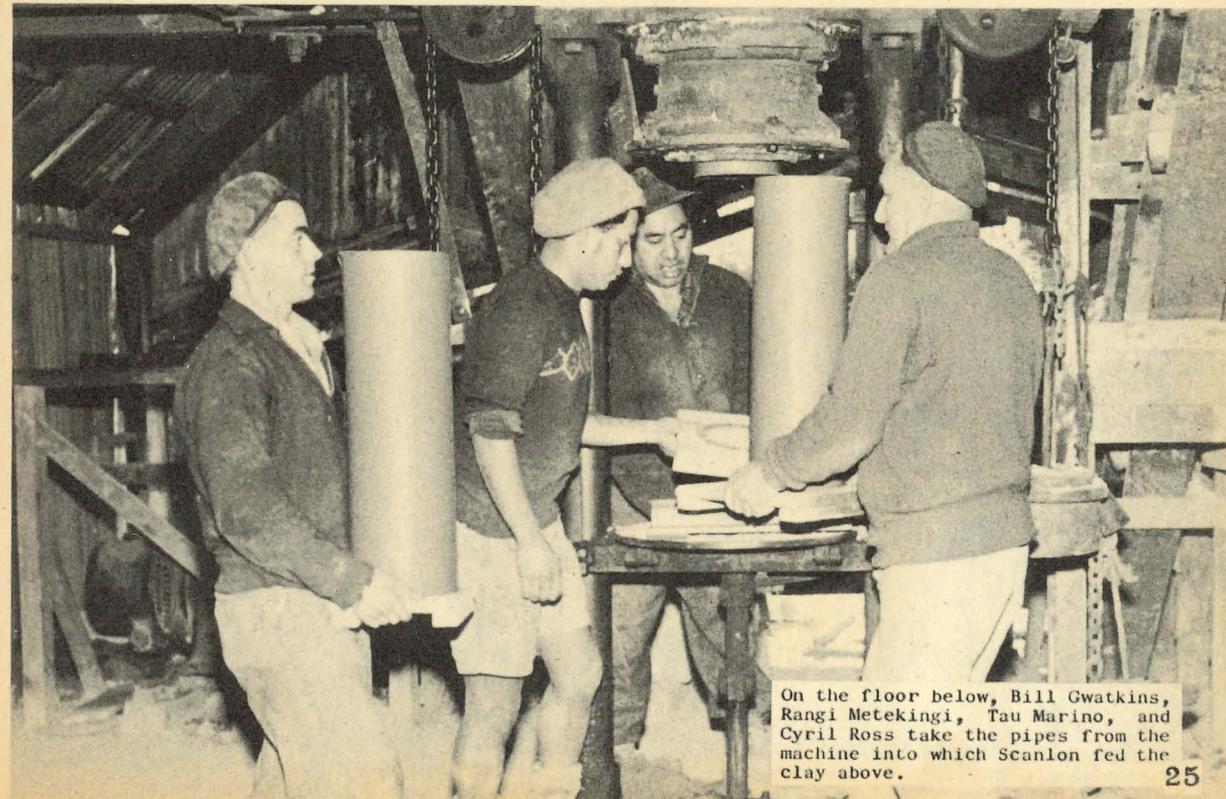
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Workman Sio Scanlon takes a plug of clay....

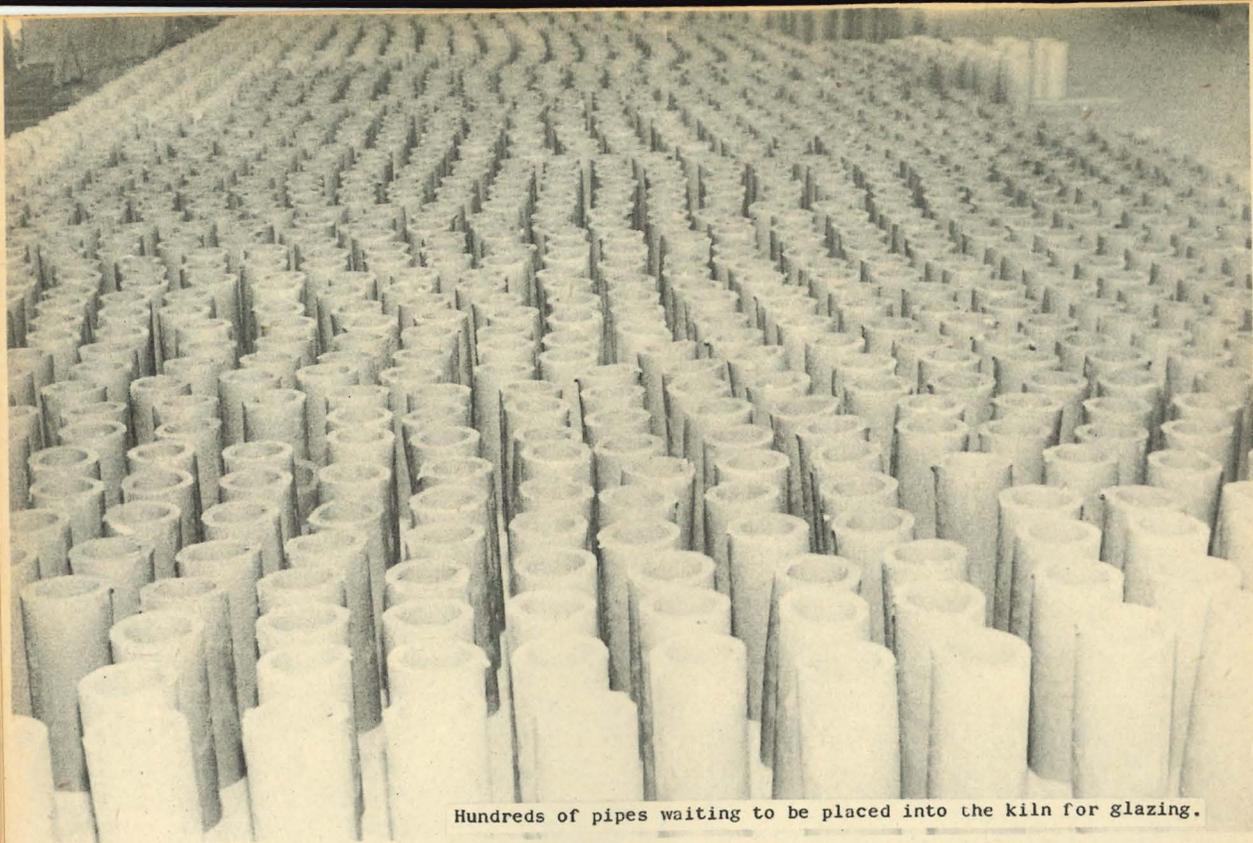


....and feeds it into the pipe-shaping machine.



On the floor below, Bill Gwatkins, Rangil Metekingi, Tau Marino, and Cyril Ross take the pipes from the machine into which Scanlon fed the clay above.

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Hundreds of pipes waiting to be placed into the kiln for glazing.



Harry Price stokes up in readiness to fire the kilns.



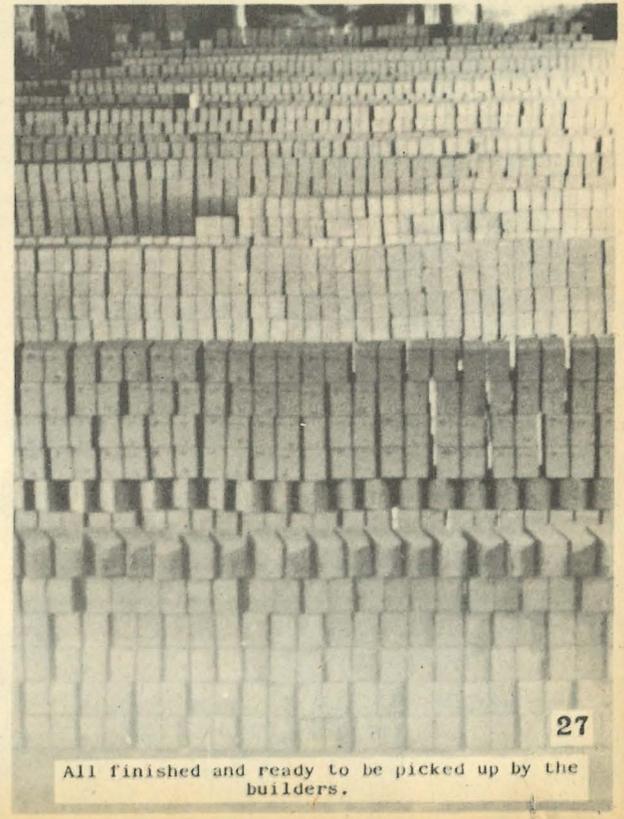
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Cyril Ross wheels the pipes to the kiln.....



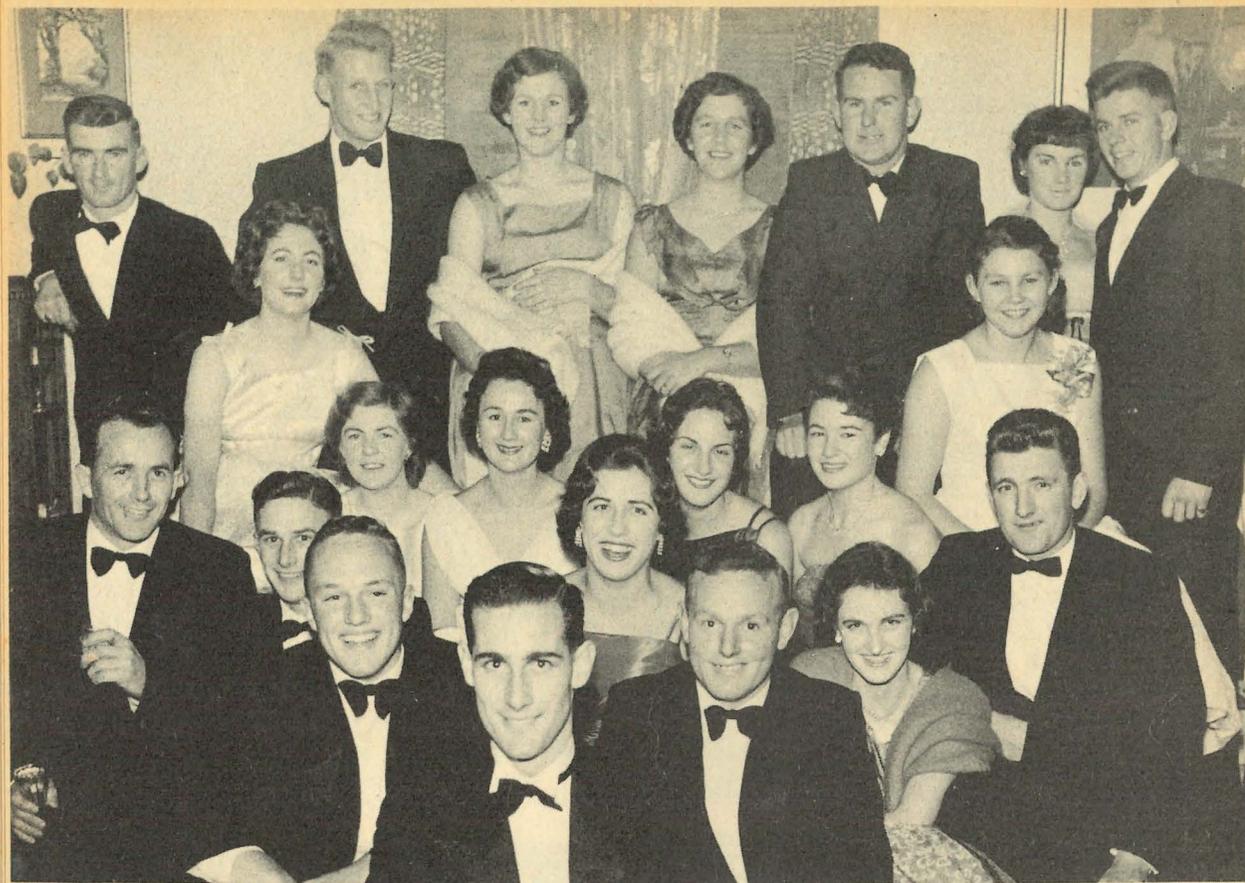
....where they are stacked for the "cooking"



Taking finished bricks from the kiln.



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All finished and ready to be picked up by the builders.



The Social Round

Merrymakers pictured at the home of Mr and Mrs F.Holt, Gonville, prior to their going to the recent City Council Ball. Back Row, from left: Ian Townsend, John Meyer, Cynthia Holt, Rita Holt, Barry Holt, Paddy Clark, and Colin Masterton. Middle Row: Val Killalea, and Jackie Thompson. Second Row: Frank Vickers, Graham Broad, Jill Howarth, Patty Chainey, Janice Vivian, Pat Sleyer, Katie Glenn, and Bill Webber. Front Row: Roger Buller, 'Tabby' Smith, Dudley Stagpoole, and Megan Clark.

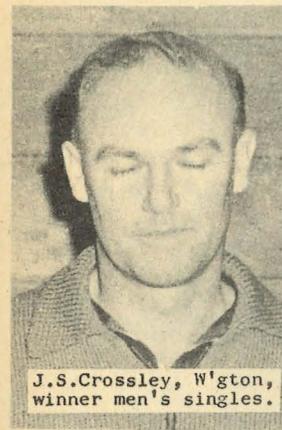
Left: **SILVER WEDDING:** Mr and Mrs Bill Townsend, Springvale, who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.
 Below: **MARRIED:** Mr and Mrs Quentin Allen pictured after their wedding at St.Peter's Church, Gonville. The bride was formerly Judith Margaret Wright of Castlecliff.
 (Tesla Candid Service)



Left to right: Boy Steedman, Sammy Matapare, Peter Wolland, Alfie Paranihi and Kawana Waitere

Rocking Camera

Pictured above are the Rockin' Rockers, a group of young Wanganui musicians who are rapidly making a name for themselves as one of the country's top Rock bands. The band has been in operation for only a few months, yet they have already toured much of the country to play at various engagements. The group have recently made a recording of two numbers, "The Rockin' Rockers Theme Song", and "Subway". This record will be published shortly under "Ace" labels, this being the name of the Wanganui Youth Centre's own recording company.



J.S. Crossley, W'gton, winner men's singles.



Norm Parsons, Hawera, runner-up men's singles



Miss Ellen McNeill, Hutt Valley, runner-up in the women's singles.



Mrs Pam Dean, W'gton, winner women's singles

Pictured here are some of the finalists in the Wanganui Table Tennis Association's open championships held in the Gonville Hall recently. Play was of a particularly high standard all round, and all but one title went outside of Wanganui. Crossley, winner of the men's singles, already held 24 titles. Seedings were well astray in the women's singles when eighth-seeded Mrs Pam Dean and seventh-seeded Miss Ellen McNeill were the ones to fight out the final.



Misses Mary Broadbent, Wanganui, and Merle Rolston, Levin, winners of the ladies' doubles.



Mesdames Margaret Baldwin and Joan Blincoe, New Plymouth, runners-up in the ladies' doubles



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Harrier Club Championships

There were no surprises in the recent Wanganui Harrier Club's championships, held from the Racecourse. The favourites won in the three events. J.K.Macdonald won the senior race, distance 6½ miles. D.Falconer was first home in the juniors, distance 3½ miles, and B.Glasgow was the successful one in the colts division, distance 3½ miles. These photographs were taken as each division started from the Racecourse, and show some of the runners who took part in the events.



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REY 2nd
BOWLEY
McCUMOUGH
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JUKES 3rd
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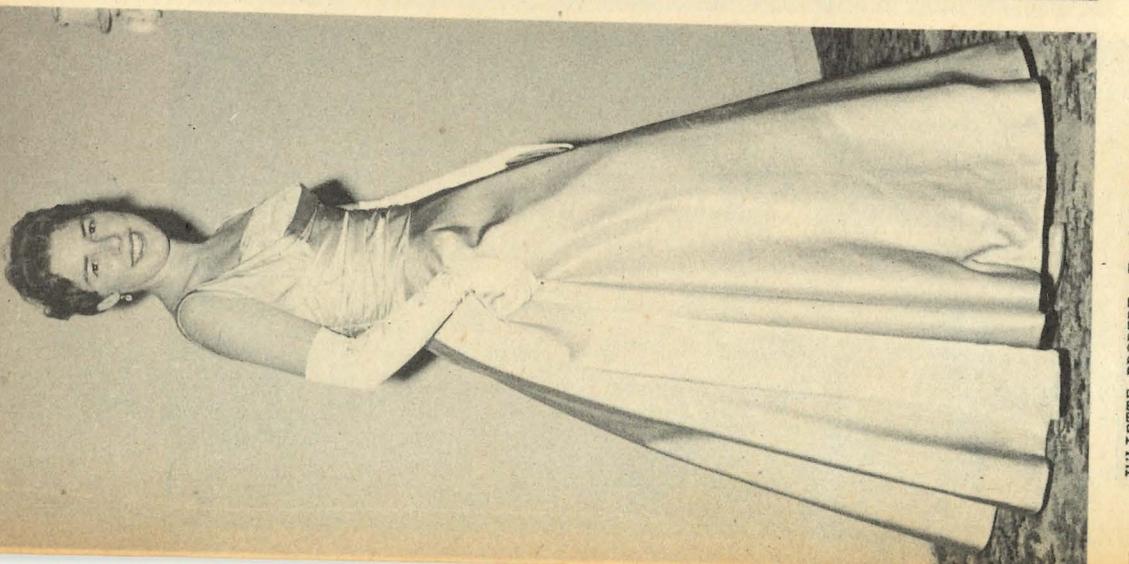
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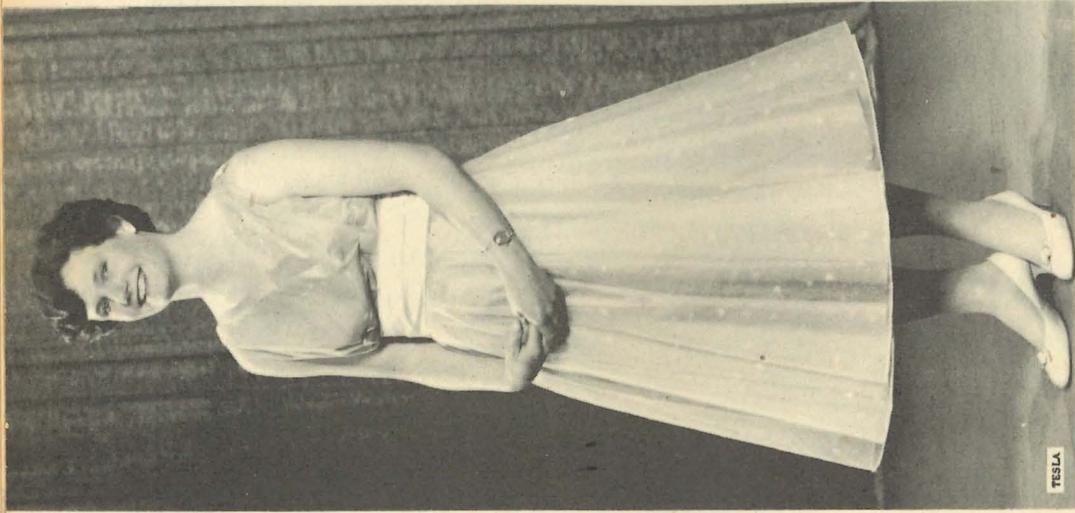
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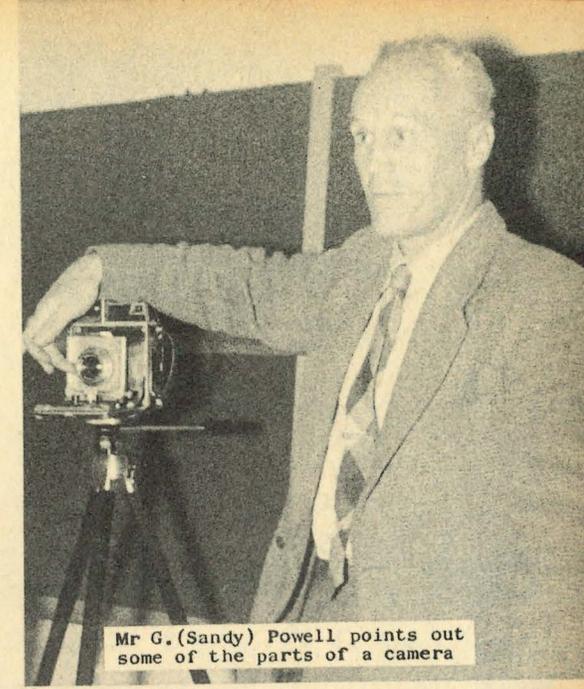
The Wanganui team: Back row, from left, W.Paranihi, D.Duggan, S.Lints, Mr G.F.Kiddle, selector-coach, C.Colway, Mr C.C.Grant, manager, W.Boyd, P.Watson, G.Chalcraft. In front, from left, N.Pri-chard, Y.Singh, A.McIntyre, A.Francis, R.Wysocki, G.Lawson, captain, and R.Harman.

Wanganui Wins Schoolboy Hockey

Members of the Wanganui primary schoolboys' representative hockey team showed good form and team-work when they defeated Manawatu at the Gonville Domain recently. Wanganui went right on to attack from the beginning of the game and at half time the score stood at 6-0. However, Manawatu rallied in the second half and put up a better defence against the marauding Wanganui-ites. In this spell Wanganui netted another two goals and Manawatu one. The game finished with the score 8-1.



Wanganui boy jumps high as Manawatu player clears ball from goal.



Mr G. (Sandy) Powell points out some of the parts of a camera

Photography for Beginners

About 35 Wanganui camera enthusiasts took advantage of the special classes in photography, run by the Wanganui Camera Club, to brush up their knowledge of this fascinating hobby. The classes have been in progress over the last couple of months and have just concluded. Shutterbugs learnt all that they need to know to make successful photographs, including equipment, taking of pictures, composition, types of films and developers, processing of prints, print finishing, and flash and indoor portraiture. Lecturers were Sandy Powell, Terry Winter, and Thos. Metcalfe.



Audience brought along their own cameras so as to be able to follow talks better.



The Social Round

Top left: Popular Wanganui Boy, Dean Dunstone, pictured with his parents, Mr and Mrs A. Dunstone at a farewell party held in his honour at the Union Boat Club's hall. Dean leaves shortly for a trip to America. Bon voyage Dean. (Photo by Nightingall's Photo Service).

Top Right: ENGAGED: SLATTERY--MILLS: Barbara Mary, third daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W. Mills, Auckland has announced her engagement to Leslie Francis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.F. Slattery, Wanganui. The happy couple announced the engagement at Leslie's 21st birthday party.

Below: MARRIED: MACGREGOR--JENKINS: At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui. Margaret Rose, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.C. Jenkins, Smithfield Road, to Gregor, son of Mr and Mrs E.W. MacGregor, Waitotara. Assisting the bride were Freda Jenkins, chief bridesmaid, and Beverley Porteous, bridesmaid. Don MacGregor was best man, and Jock Cameron was the groomsman. (Photo: Thos. Metcalfe.)



The Australian team with their manager. From left: Mr J. Brady, manager, Mrs J. Bevan, Mr K. Turner, Mrs A. Pincott, and Mr G. Rowbotham.



Miss Thelma Greaves.

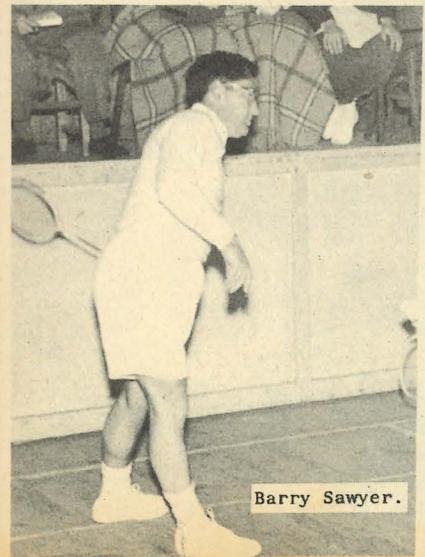
Aussies' Badminton Proves Too Good

Wanganui badminton enthusiasts were treated to a first class exhibition of the game recently when four members of the Australian touring team played local representatives at the Collegiate School.

The tourists were far too strong, winning all eight games without dropping a set. Mrs June Bevan, leading New South Wales lady, commented, however, that Wanganui put up a better showing than any other small association that they had played against. Leighton Bristol was the best of the Wanganui team. He took seven points from G. Rowbotham before losing his first serve.



Mrs Dorothy Morrison.



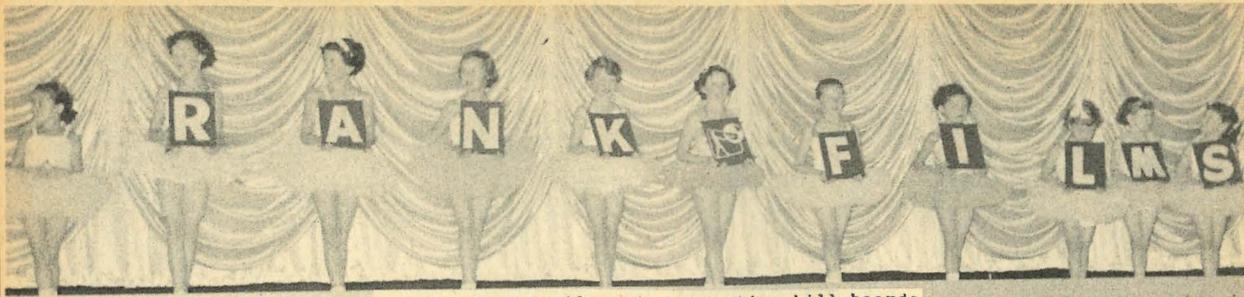
Barry Sawyer.



Clive Sheerin.



Leighton Bristol



Local ballet pupils made attractive bill-boards



Mr Rogers receives the award from Mr Millward. Mr P.J.Croft, N.Z. general manager for Rank Films, is looking on in the centre.

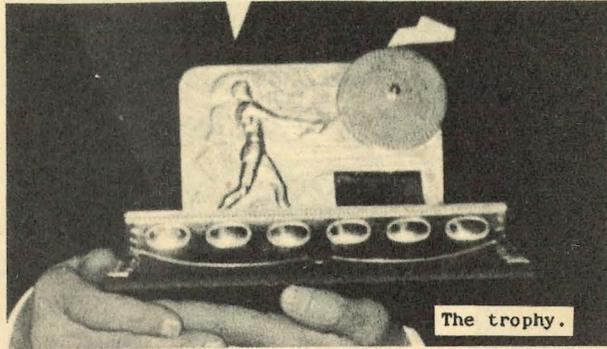
Top Showman

Mr L.J.Rogers, manager of the Regent Theatre in Wanganui, recently received an award from the Kerridge-Odeon organisation for being the top showman in New Zealand. The award was in the form of a trophy depicting the famous Rank Organisation trade mark of the man striking a gong, set on a silver base. The trophy is a new one, and is open for competition between the 110 Kerridge-Odeon theatre managers throughout New Zealand. Civic executives and representative citizens were guests for the night of the presentation at the Regent Theatre and the Mayor, Mr E.A.Millward, handed the trophy to Mr Rogers. Guests stayed on to enjoy the Rank Film, "Batchelor of Hearts," and a lavish supper later.



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Officials gather in the Theatre foyer.



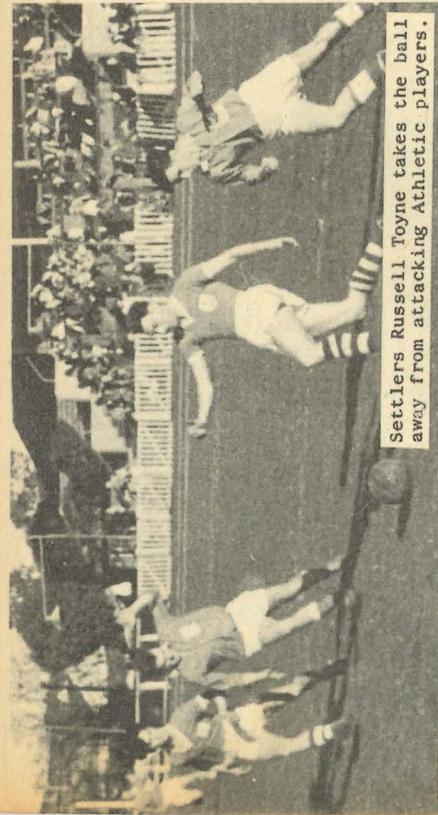
The trophy.



Tiny Jennifer Syme presents flowers to Mrs Rogers.



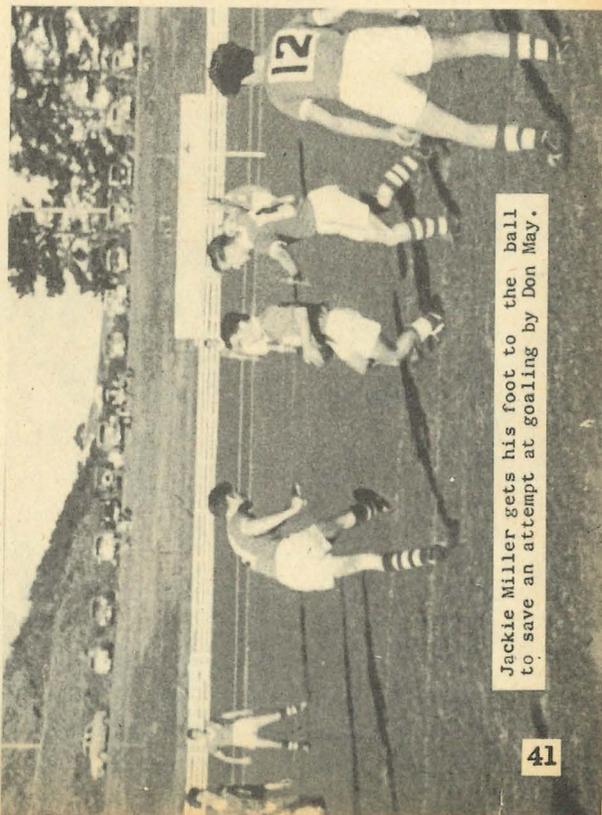
Toyne saves again, this time heading the ball away from Bellchambers.



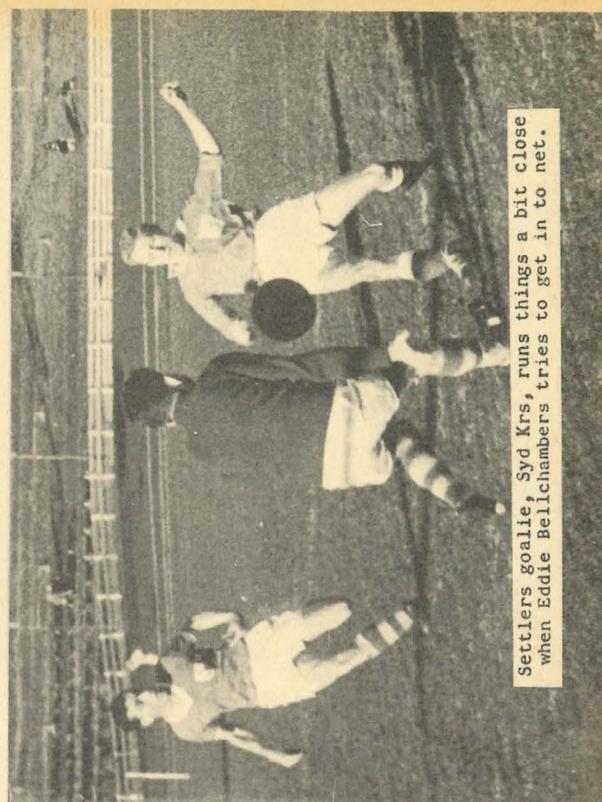
Settlers Russell Toyne takes the ball away from attacking Athletic players.

Western League Soccer

In a recent Western League soccer fixture at Cook's Gardens, Settlers and Athletic, both Wanganui first division teams, met and fought out a sparkling game. Settlers panned out as the winners with a 2-0 score. On the day both teams were evenly matched, the difference in the scores being flattering, so little was there between the skill of the players. Bill Pye impressed with his stout defence and proved himself one of the best fullbacks playing in Wanganui.



Jackie Miller gets his foot to the ball to save an attempt at goaling by Don May.



Settlers goalie, Syd Krs, runs things a bit close when Eddie Bellchambers tries to get in to net.

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Married

Above: Maureen James, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C.James, Moore Avenue, who recently married Brian Brown, Taranaki, pictured with her attendants. From left; Allison James, bridesmaid, the bride, Dianne McCosker, chief bridesmaid. The couple were married in St.Mary's Catholic Church and will make their home in Eltham. (Photo: Tesla Studios).

Below: ASHWELL--BENSON. At Christ Church, Wanganui, Josephine, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W.Benson, of Okoia, to Patrick John, son of Mr and Mrs W.N.Ashwell, Taihape. Attendants for the wedding were Margaret Benson, chief bridesmaid, Robin Cameron and Pauline Sharpe, bridesmaids, K.Firmin, best man, W.Benson and J.Firmin, groomsmen. The couple will live in Taihape. (Tesla Studios).



Roving Camera

Above: Members of St.Peter's Youth Fellowship pictured rehearsing their one-act play, "Still Waters", in preparation for the recent Bible Class competitions. These players were eventually placed second, losing by one point to St.Andrew's. In the photograph, from left: Pery Cristall as Papa, Robin Workman as Rev.Amos Higgins, Heather Lynch as Poppy, Paddy O'Brien as Miss Louise, Margaret Muller as Miss Agnes, and Janice Ness who stood in as Miss Sophie for Barbara Johnston.

Below: Christchurch High School old boys living here in Wanganui recently held their annual dinner reunion in the Station Hotel. Invited guests for the occasion included past pupils of Christ's College. Those attending appeared to enjoy themselves thoroughly and many old times were recalled.





The puller got plenty of exercise



R. Spooner had a keen eye

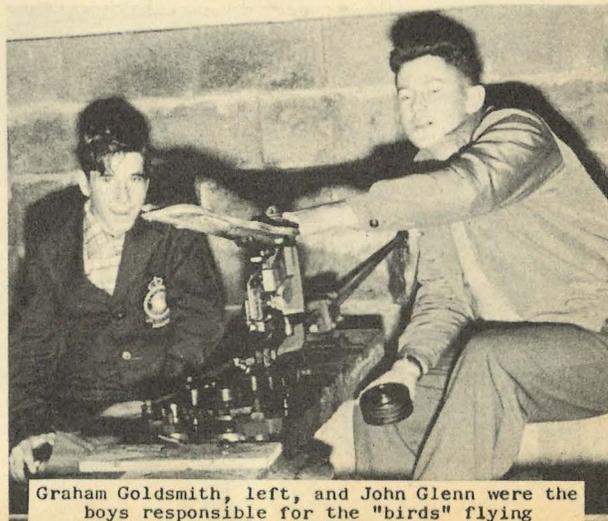
Clay Bird Shooting

Shooters from as far afield as Marton, Taihape, Bulls and Ohingaitai gathered at Westmere lately to participate in the Glenn Shield Clay Bird shoot. This event was a team shoot with nine teams of five shooters. It was a 15-bird match, and the Taihape A team won brilliantly with a score of 72. Other place getters were Marton A, 70; Wanganui A, Rangitikei A and Ohingaitai A all with 67. There was a very good attendance of spectators in spite of the wintry day.



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Mr Bill Glenn, left, presented the Glenn Shield to Jim Thomassen of the Taihape A team. Mr Glenn is the president of the Wanganui Gun Club.



Graham Goldsmith, left, and John Glenn were the boys responsible for the "birds" flying



Taihape A, the winning team. From left: Jim Thomassen, Bill Counsell, Walter Stewart, Jack McIntyre, and Paul Duncan



Wanganui A. From left: Ron Spooner, Bob Summerhays, Joe Robertson, Bill Glenn, and Bruce Handley.



Rangitikei A. From left: Rex Homes, Eric Sutherland, Jim Wright, Percy Hansen, and Ivan Sutherland.

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Marton A. From left: Rex Lourie, Ken Coles, George Lapp, Ross Hammond, Jack Hammond



Taihape B. From left: Jack Thurston, Basil Anderton, Jack Gilbert, Martin Thompson and Len Gilbert



Ohingaiti A. From left: Richard McKnight, Ralph Maher, Jack McNab, Bob Craig, and Ross Meads.



Rangitikei B. From left: Cliff Waugh, Bill Wilson, George Devery, Pop Alsop, and Graham Tavener



Wanganui B. From left: Wilfred Simpson, Keith Breur, Ivor Willoughby, Barry Flight and Len Reed.



Wanganui C. Ian Goldsmith, Ian Donald, Johnny Bagby, Trevor Samson, and Ross Hamilton



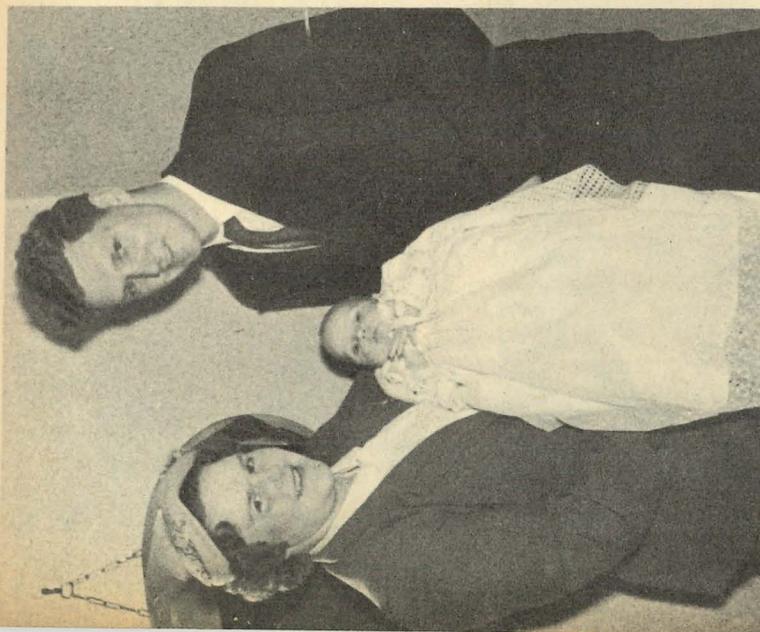
The ladies of the club deserve special mention for the wonderful spread that they put on for the shooters' afternoon tea



Busy man...Jack Tremain, club secretary.



Shooters and friends got together for a welcome cuppa and to see the presentation of trophies at afternoon tea time.



Personalities

Top Left: Master Peter Russell Sykes, pictured here with his parents, Doreen and Ray Sykes of Carlton Terrace, was recently christened at St. Barnabas' Church, Durie Hill.

Pictured on this page are four Marton Girls who recently passed their first Professional Nursing exam. They are:
 Top Centre: Nurse Daune Richards, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Richards, who is training at Palmerston North Public Hospital.
 Top Right: Nurse Margaret Stallard, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Stallard, who is training at the Wanganui General Hospital.
 Bottom Left: Nurse Betty Stuart, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Stuart, Bony Glenn, who is training at Palmerston North Public Hospital.
 Bottom Right: Nurse Moeline Fore, who is training at the Wellington Public Hospital.
 (Pictures by Richards Studios, Marton)



A group of Wanganui cadets being briefed by a Regular Air Force Instructor, Sgt. J. Hanniford, before commencing their shooting at the Putiki range.

A.T.C. Efficiency Trophy Shoot

"WE TRAIN TO SERVE" is the motto of the Air Training Corps; last month part of the interesting programme of training for No 9 (Wanganui) Squadron was shooting at the rifle range, Putiki. The local squadron also shot for the Efficiency, an award for general excellence competed for by squadrons throughout New Zealand. The A.T.C. caters for boys from 14 to 20 years of age, is voluntary, and parades every Monday night in its own premises, Broadway Buildings, Ridgway Street. The local squadron has been in existence for the last 18 years.



Six top-scoring cadets shoot for the Efficiency Trophy



Flight Lieutenant R.T. Bowes (above) and Flying Officer D.G. Strachan (below) shooting with .38 revolvers



Happy People

ABOVE:

MARRIED: ROWLAND--COLEMAN: At St. Peter's Church, Gonville, Zelda Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Coleman, Wanganui, to John, son of Mr & Mrs J. Rowland, Wanganui East. (Tesla Candid Service).

BELOW:

Some of the country members who arranged the recent highly successful Wanganui Girls College Old Girls' Association ball. Approximately 250 guests attended the ball which was held in the Fordell Hall. In the photograph, from left: Back Row: Mrs J. Collins, Mrs J. Campion, Mrs G. Kellick, Mrs J. McDonald, Miss J. D'Arcy. Front Row: Mrs J. Williams, Mrs I. Doig, Mrs M. Higgie, Mrs I. McIntyre, Mrs G. Wyley, and Miss J. McIntyre, in the foreground. (Photo by Tesla Candid Service).





Coming of Age

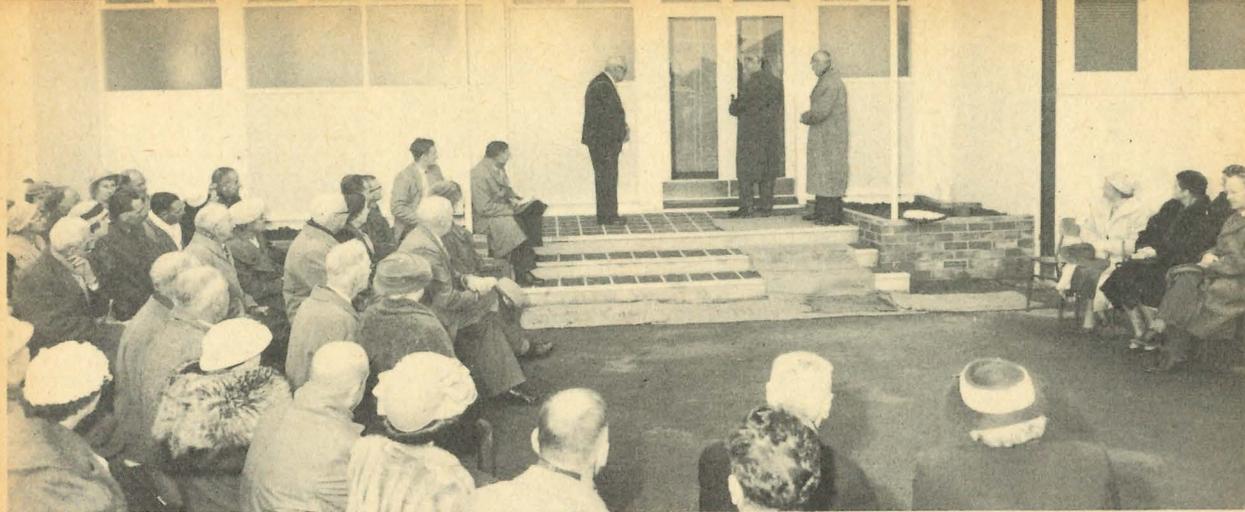
These happy folk recently celebrated their 21st birthdays at parties held in their honour;
Top Left: Bill Toohill, 60 Ikitara Road, proudly displays his cake for the camera. (Kiwi Cameras)
Top Right: Nola Crawford, 31 Manuka Street, Gisborne, was formerly a Wanganui resident.
Bottom Left: Graham Broughton with his parents, Mr and Mrs K.V.Broughton, Wanganui East. (Kiwi Cameras)
Bottom Right: Lindsay Wheeler, Gonville, found himself on the receiving end of a string of sausages at his party. (Kiwi Cameras).



Wedding Bells

Above: VERRY--WATSON: At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Barbara Grace, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Watson, Wanganui, to Fred Graham, son of Mr and Mrs R.Verry, Waitotora. In the photograph, from left: Ray Flutey, groomsmen, Hunter Verry, best man, the bride and groom, Irene Worsley, chief bridesmaid and Carol Payne, bridesmaid.
Below: CROMBIE--CLARK: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Barbara Esther, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.T. Clark, Ruapehu Street, to Kenneth Noel, son of Mrs A.M.Crombie, Rimu Street. Beryl Cathro was matron of honour, Noel McGrail the best man. Flower girls were Judith Leete and Janice Crombie. (Photographs by Nightingalls).





Roving Camera

Negotiations, first begun in 1943, were brought to fruition recently when the new medical and surgical wing at the Marton and District Peace Memorial Hospital, built at a cost of £9,500, was officially opened by Mr C.E.Fogelberg, the Marton representative on the Wanganui Hospital Board. In the above picture representative citizens watch as the doors are officially opened. Picture below shows the new wing and the assembled crowd. (Photographs by Richards Studios, Marton).



A recent distinguished visitor to Wanganui was Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith Park, famous during World War II as Air Officer Commanding thirty New Zealand squadrons in Middlesex during the Battle of Britain. Sir Keith Park, who is now New Zealand director of the Australian Provincial Assurance Association, paid the brief visit to Wanganui to meet the company's agents and also local business men. Pictured below from left: Mr V.B.Haworth, Mr H.J.McPhail, Wellington, Sir Keith Park, and Mr E.A.Millward, mayor of Wanganui. Mr McPhail is the association's New Zealand manager.



Personalities

The photograph above was taken at a luncheon in honour of Father Graham Connolly, who was recently ordained at St.Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui. Left to right: Rev.Father A.S.Ward, parish priest in Wanganui, the Most Reverend R.J.Delargey, D.D., Auxilliary Bishop of Auckland, who conducted the ceremony, and Rev.Father Graham Connolly.



Above: SCOUTING OFFICIALS MEET. Mr J.Hutton, a field commissioner for the Boy Scouts' Association, visited Wanganui recently to meet scouting leaders here and to address a meeting of scouts at the Palm Lounge. From left in the photograph: Mrs Lucy Arcus, Public Relations Commissioner, Mr Hutton, Mr Keith Lourie, District Commissioner, Mr Ron Pollock, ADC Scouts, and Mr Ian Griffiths, ADC. Below: Mr S.K.Chowdhry, acting High Commissioner for India, visited this fair city recently to address members of the Wanganui Astronomical Society. He was very impressed with the observatory here, and commented that the telescope was one of the finest in the country. In the photograph, from left: Mr Walter S.Thrush, a vice president of the society, Mrs Thrush, secretary, Mr William H.Ward, FRAS, president, and Mr Chowdhry.





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Wanganui's new bridge will cross the river here. This aerial shot was taken by Nightingall's Photo Service and shows the southern approach to the bridge at Putiki. The Ministry of Works have reported that the work on the approach has been completed to the stage where the contractor to build the bridge will have plenty of working space and access.

Representatives of the farming community, civic leaders, members of the Country Girls' Clubs and young farmers from neighbouring clubs were present at the 21st anniversary dinner and dance of the Marton Young Farmers' Club held recently. The photograph on the left shows Mr G. T. Death, chairman of the Marton YFC, cutting the cake. (Richards Studios)

David J. Inglis, reporter on the Wanganui Herald, left New Zealand last Thursday to do a month-long tour of N.Z. army, navy, and air force installations in the Malayan area. Dave's assignment includes a six-day cruise to Ceylon with the N.Z. navy. As a reporter-photographer, Dave becomes the first writer from a provincial daily to handle an assignment of this nature. He will fly both ways with the RNZAF's Transport Command.



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Collegiate First XV: BACK ROW, from left: Peter Barton, Henry Fullerton-Smith, Peter Udy, Colin Hunter, Marcus Wright, Warwick Haldane, Rau Pomare, and William Thompson. FRONT ROW: John Cole, Bob Wake, Grant Dasent, Chris Feltham, Jim Todd, capt., B. Hamilton, and Joe Pope, v. capt.

Collegiate XV Win

Scoring a try, a penalty goal and a dropped goal, the Wanganui Collegiate School first XV defeated Palmerston North Boys' High School, one try, at the Collegiate Ground recently. The local boys showed very good teamwork and, in the backs, showed a good turn of speed. It was the stout work of the forwards however that paved the way to their comfortable win. Collegiate points were notched by Wright, Wake and Dasent. A good crowd watched the match and youthful supporters gave plenty of vocal help with their respective "war chants". Final score: Collegiate 9, Palmerston North 3.



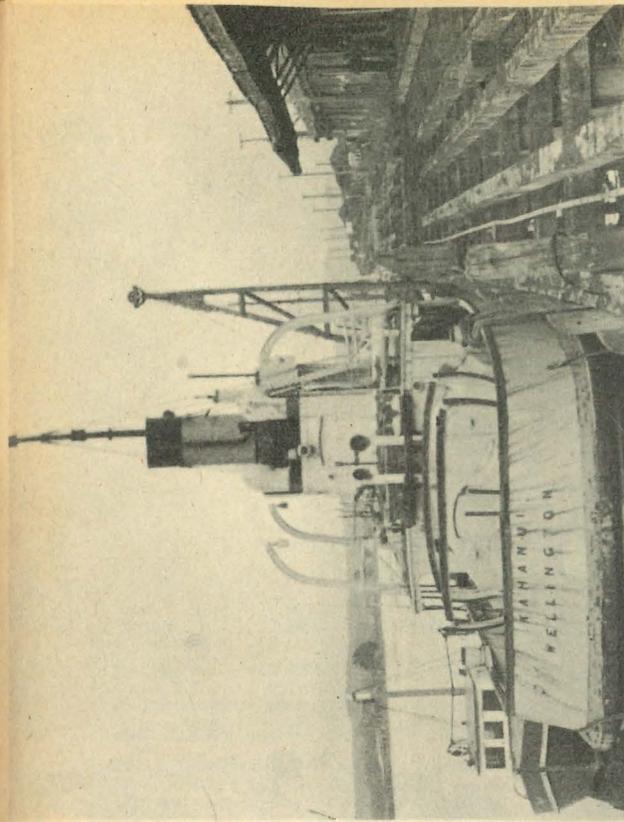
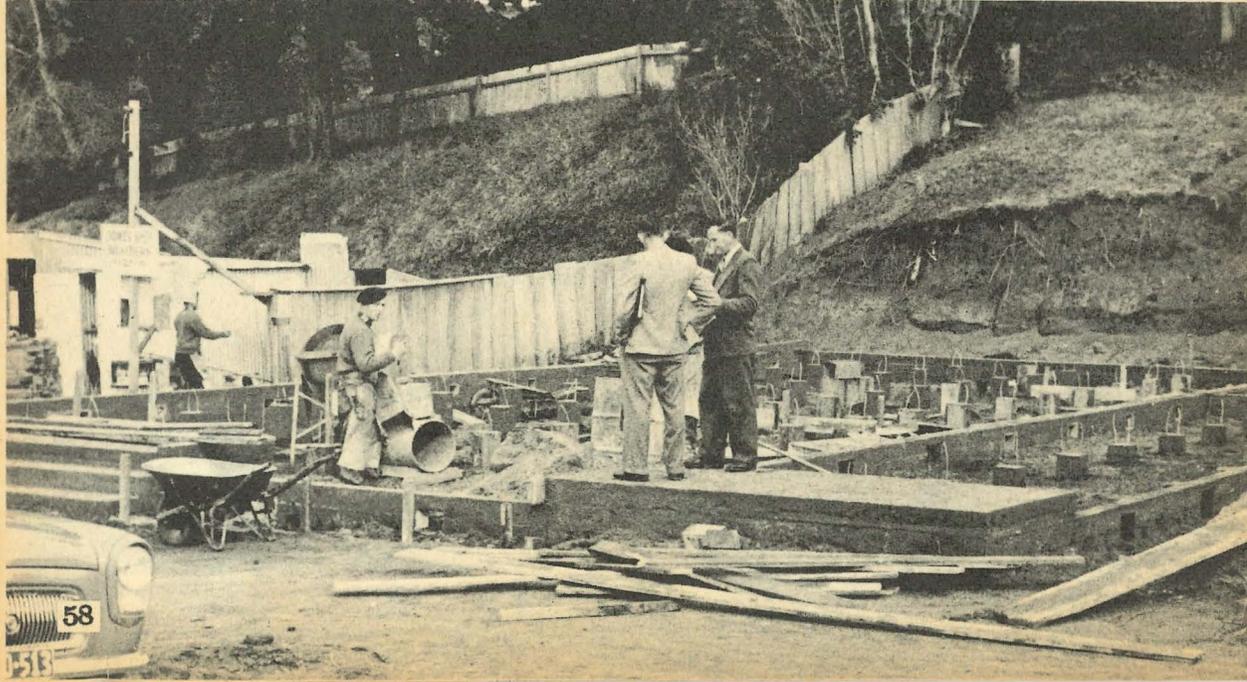
Collegiate supporters carried away with excitement



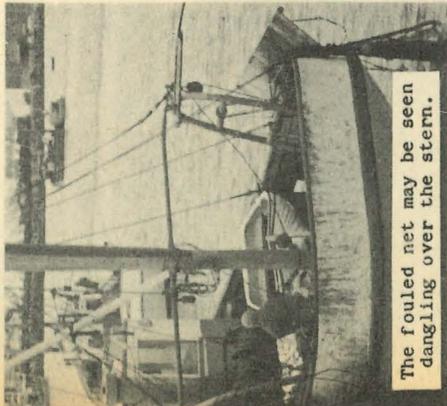
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Pictured above are members of the Westmere Women's Institute Drama Club rehearsing for the British Drama Festival which was held in Wanganui during the first week in August. This group chose for their production the one-act play "Closed Windows" by Nora Ratcliff. Nora Ratcliff, authoress, playwright, actress and producer, is in New Zealand on an instructional tour at the moment and she will be judging the finals of the festival. Pictured above, from left: Joan Taylor, Gay Carroll, Lucy Arcus, producer, Edna Laird, and Jean Stewart.

Below: Foundations for the Wanganui Highland Pipe Band's new bandroom are now all ready to be built upon. Pipe Band members did a lot of the preliminary site clearing themselves, but the building will be erected under contract. The site is situated in Bell Street, alongside the old police station.



The Oceania arrives at Castlecliff under tow



The fouled net may be seen dangling over the stern.

Roving Camera

Above & Left: Recently, the Wanganui fishing boat Oceania fouled her propeller with a net while fishing 15 miles off the Waitotara coastline. The trawler, Admiral, which was also fishing in those waters, came to the Oceania's rescue and towed her back to Wanganui. Right: Mr Ben Bullock has purchased the old Wanganui Harbour Board's tug Kananui. The board has been anxious to sell the unused tug for more than a year now. It had to be removed from its present site at the old town wharf before the new Putiki Bridge was built.

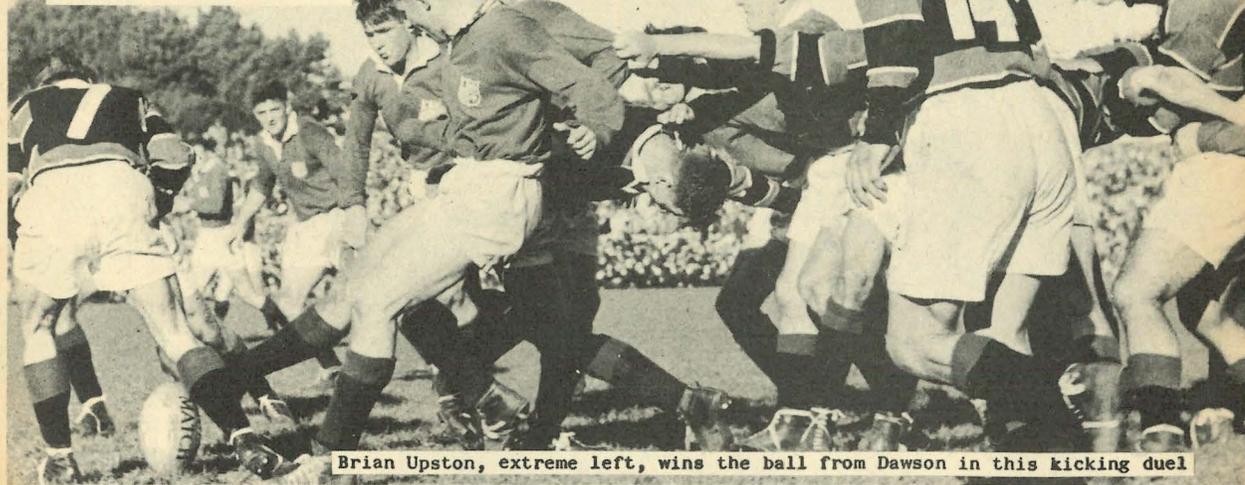


Left: Dennis Galvin, the goal-keeper for the Athletic soccer club, arrived at a recent club social on a stretcher. He had been injured in a game previously. (Nightingalls) Right: These Wanganui Technical College pupils provided a very humorous sketch for the assembled crowd at the college's recent charity day celebrations. Left to right: Trevor Leigh, Mike Hutchins, and Graham Scott.



MEMORABLE LIONS' VISIT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 10)



Brian Upston, extreme left, wins the ball from Dawson in this kicking duel



Lion's scrum-half, Andy Mulligan, makes off with the ball as the Wanganui forwards burst through a ruck upon him. Mulligan was a tireless worker.



Players over-run the ball as Karatau is dragged down by Mulcahy



Above: Exhausted, the players shook hands all round after the gruelling match, and prepared themselves to meet the hordes of autograph hunters who were swarming across the field.
Below: A section of the record crowd of 19,000-odd people. Gate takings amounted to £4,138. The previous highest attendance at Spriggens Park was 15,650 for the match between the Lions and Wanganui in 1950. The crowd at this match certainly got their money's worth of unforgettable rugby.



TARANAKI SHAKEN IN RANFURLY SHIELD BID

Taranaki still have the Ranfurly Shield—and are they lucky! The boys from the River City certainly snook the Ferdies when they played their recent shield challenge match. They had the Taranaki team beaten in the forwards and tied down in the backs, and like the All Blacks in the first test, the game was won on the kicking.

Wanganui notched 11 points (two tries, one converted, and a penalty goal). Taranaki scored 17 points (one try, converted, and four penalty goals).

The Wanganui forwards were magnificent—fast to the loose ball and solid as a wall in the tight. They broke so fast on the Taranaki backs that their game never really got going. The Wanganui backs tackled surely and well.

The official attendance at the match was 19,500. This figure is 4,000 more than for Wanganui's challenge last season. The takings were £3,100.



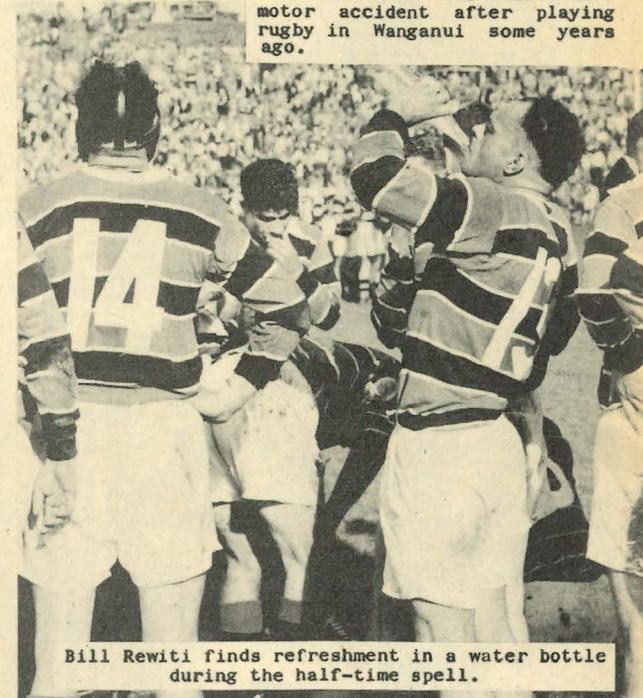
Captains Peter Burke and John Staines lead their teams out on to the field. Ross Brown is following Burke and Budge Lockett is behind Staines.



The incentive...the Ranfurly Shield and the Longstaff Memorial Shield. The latter trophy is in honour of a Taranaki representative who was killed in a motor accident after playing rugby in Wanganui some years ago.



A bit of Taranaki Bull



Bill Rewiti finds refreshment in a water bottle during the half-time spell.



All Black Urbahn just gets his kick away as the speedy Wanganui forwards charge at him. Wanganui men are Ron Horton, left, and John Staines, right.



Hard forward play. From left: Ralph Carroll, Peter Burke, A.Mackie, Bill Rewiti, Dick Hurn, Jack Karatau, Bill Eriksen, E.J.Keith and Brian Upston



From left: Ron Horton, I.C.Flavell, Bill Rewiti, I.H.MacDonald, Peter Burke, Mackie, Jack Karatau, R.J.Boon, looking for ball, and Wanganui captain John Staines



Neither side gave much quarter in forward play. Here the forwards clash for possession of the ball



Brian Upston, Wanganui half-back, gets a nice pass away to his backs



Mr E.A. Millward, Mayor of Wanganui, farewelled the team before it left the city for New Plymouth.



Relaxing in their hotel prior to the game. From left: Trevor Spencer, Budge Lockett, Jack Karatau, Budge Walker, and Shaun Crowley.



Taking it easy: Paul McAndrew, Bill Eriksen, and Brian Boswell

Hurn and Mackie go up for the ball. Others, from left: Ron Horton, John Staines, Peter Burke, Bill Eriksen, I. MacDonald, Bill Rewiti, Peter Irvine and R.J. Boon.



Picture taken from the North Mole shows the Wanganui Shipping Company's vessel, the "River City" coming in over the bar.

Wanganui's Busy Little Port

Probably few people realise that our own little port out here at Castlecliff is one of the top ports in New Zealand as far as coastal trade goes. However, due to the fact that we have no overseas vessels calling here, we are down to 14th place for overall handling. For nine months of the current year Wanganui's port has handled a total of 85,812 tons of cargo, comprising 76,155 tons of imports and 9,657 tons of exports. This figure compares with 84,221 tons for the corresponding period last year--an increase of 1951 tons.



The "Titoki" glides past the "Squall", outward bound after discharging cargo at the Castlecliff port.