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OUR COVER

Gracing our front cover this month we have the girls who have been selected as Wanganui's top beauties. Miss Wanganui, Rosalind Oldfield, and Miss Wiritoa, Margaret Simpson, pose with their cups.

BACK COVER:

Running the Tot-Town Railway could just about be a full-time job. Thousands and thousands of kiddies have paid for rides and driver Keith Thomas has guided the Little Red Engine over a good few miles of track since the opening a few weeks ago.

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YOUNG FAN'S FAREWELL: Mr Acker Bilk, the man who thrilled Wanganui's jazz fans to the marrow recently, is pictured being farewelled at the Wanganui Airport by a young fan, Matt Graham.



Grave Problems

Things are getting a bit untidy on the graveyard front. As these pictures show, weeds have almost covered the railway's graveyards where old locos lie when their days are done, and fern has in some cases completely covered some plots in the old cemetery by the city gasworks.

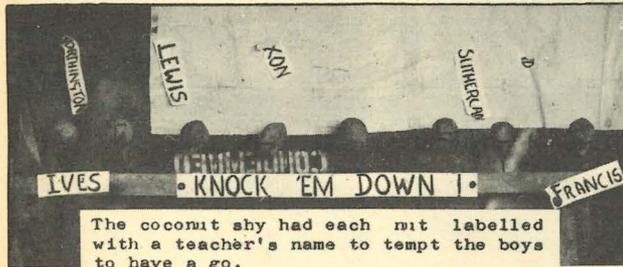


Insuring against rain, the organisers housed produce stalls under canvas



Gala Raises £450

A clear profit of £450 was raised at the Technical College gala, held at the hostel grounds recently. The money will assist some sixth-form students make a study trip to South East Asia later this year. About 2,500 people attended the gala which featured the usual stall and game attractions and also displays of new machinery and motor cars.



The coconut shy had each nut labelled with a teacher's name to tempt the boys to have a go.



The Tech College pipe band entertained



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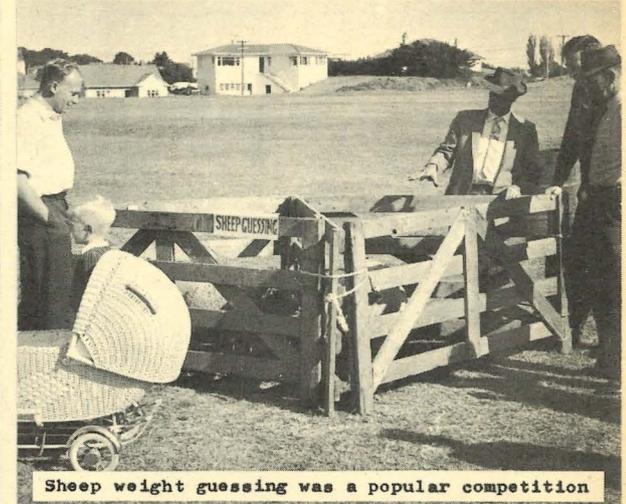
Looking for the proverbial needle in the equally proverbial haystack



A goodly crowd attended in glorious weather



Various car firms displayed their wares



Sheep weight guessing was a popular competition



Oh...those aching feet!



Trying their luck at the hoop-la stall

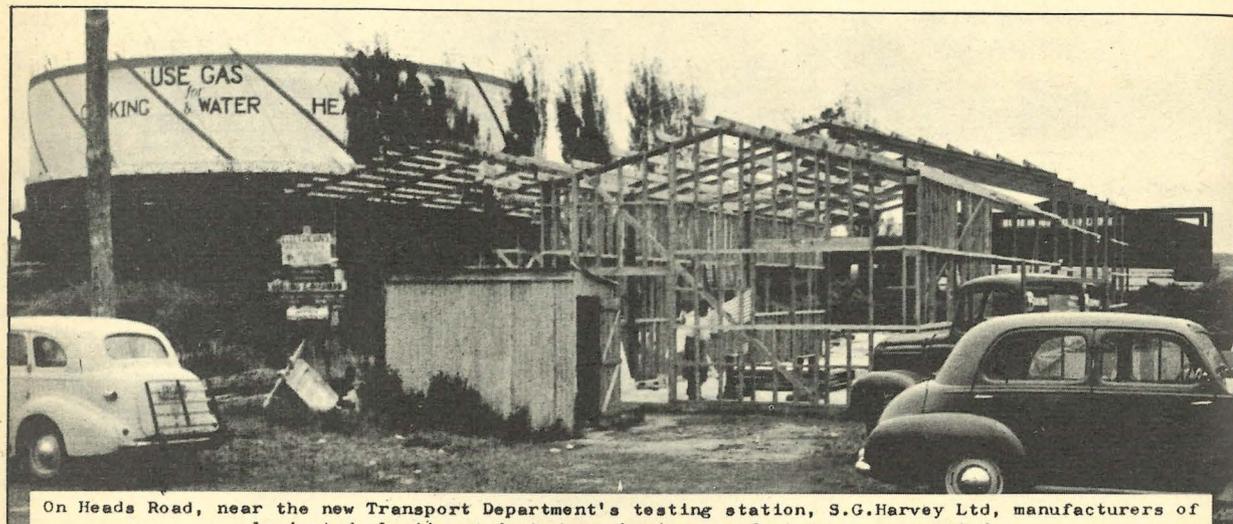
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Out at the Balgownie Industrial Development area work is progressing on the Wangami Mild Cure Bacon Company's new premises. The firm is at present located in Taupo Quay.

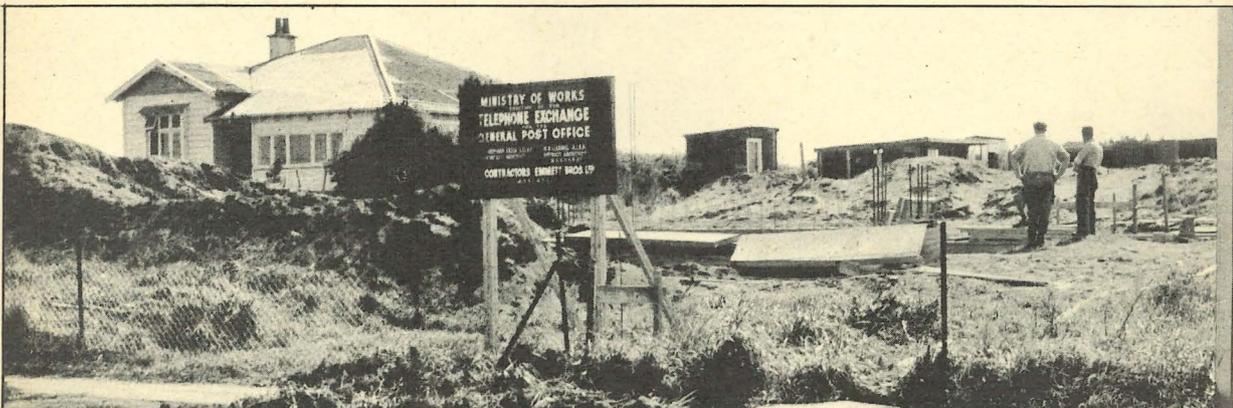


New Building News

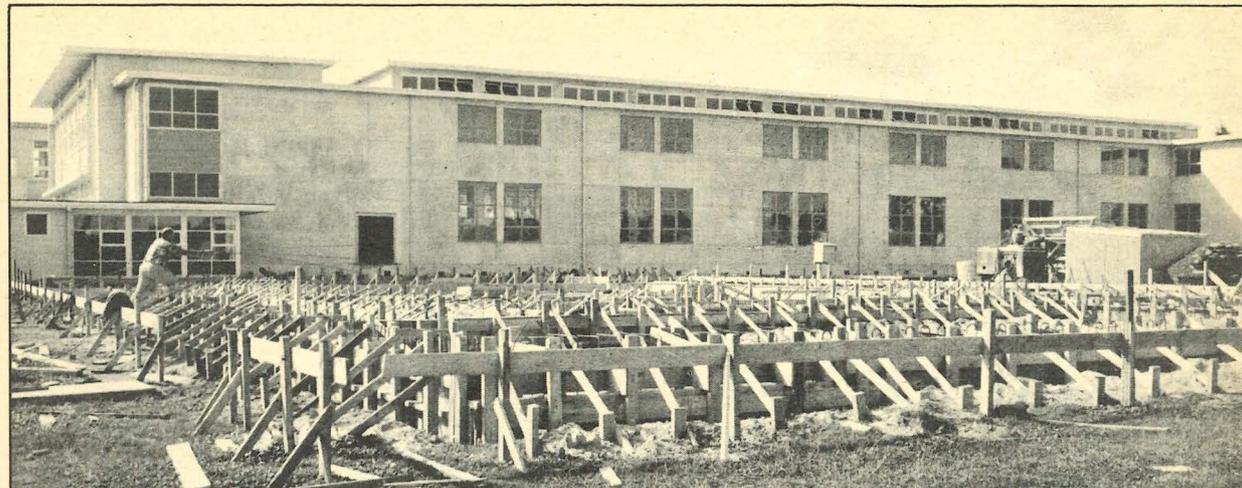
Things are pretty busy on the building front just now with the emphasis on factory and warehouse space. Pictured on these pages are some of the new edifices which are rising in the city area.



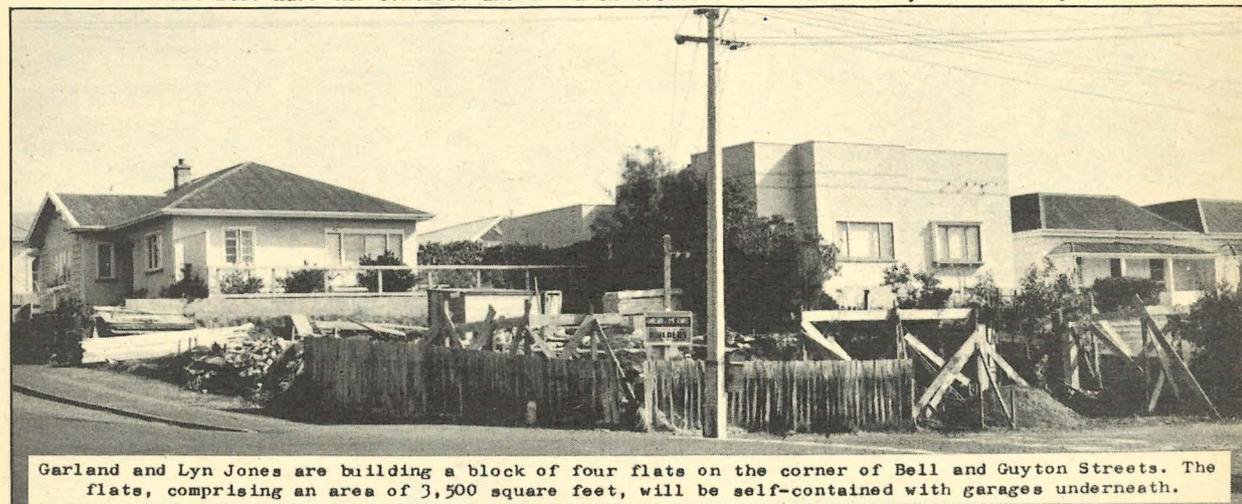
On Heads Road, near the new Transport Department's testing station, S.G. Harvey Ltd, manufacturers of laminated plastic products, are having new factory space erected.



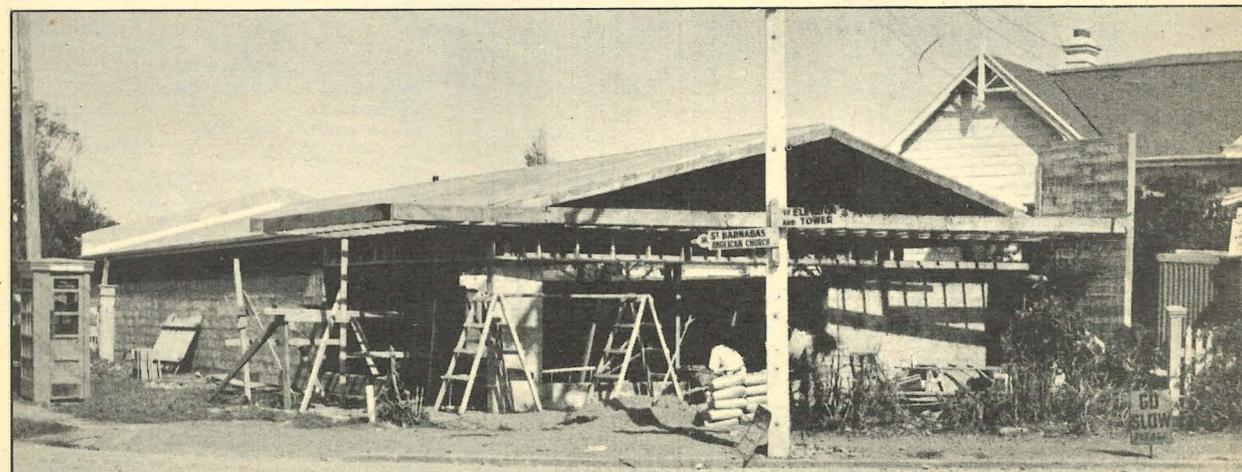
The General Post Office will have a new telephone exchange shortly in Puriri Street. This will bring relief from badly congested party lines....and relief to people who vainly try to contact Photo News!!!!



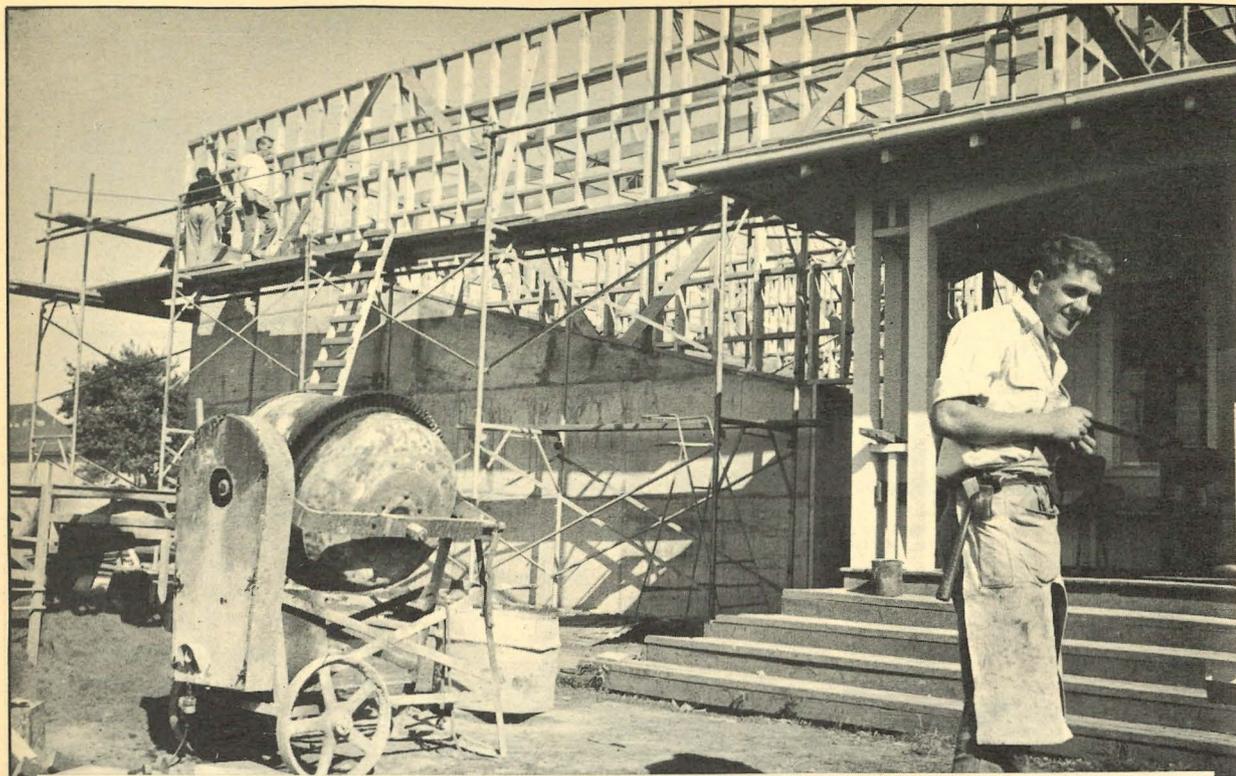
A 3,500 square foot assembly hall and music suite is being added to the Wanganui Girls College. Pepper and Fromont Ltd. have the contract and the architectural work was done by the Ministry of Works.



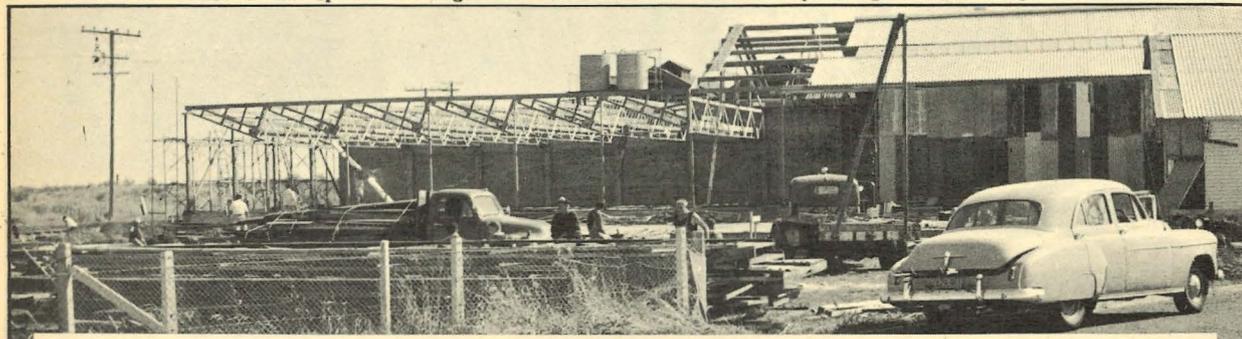
Garland and Lyn Jones are building a block of four flats on the corner of Bell and Guyton Streets. The flats, comprising an area of 3,500 square feet, will be self-contained with garages underneath.



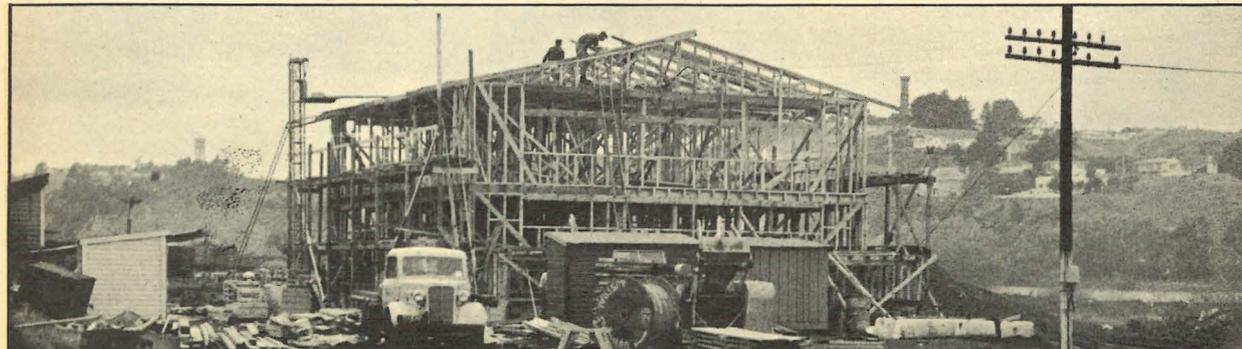
The amalgamation of the two grocers at the Durie Hill shopping area will occupy this new foodmarket at the corner of Portal and Durie Streets. Of concrete block construction, the 3,000 square foot building is being erected by Peter Pennefather. It opens in a couple of months.



The two squash courts are rapidly nearing completion at the Wangamui Tennis Club. Their opening will introduce a new sport to Wangamui. The courts are built adjoining the tennis pavilion.



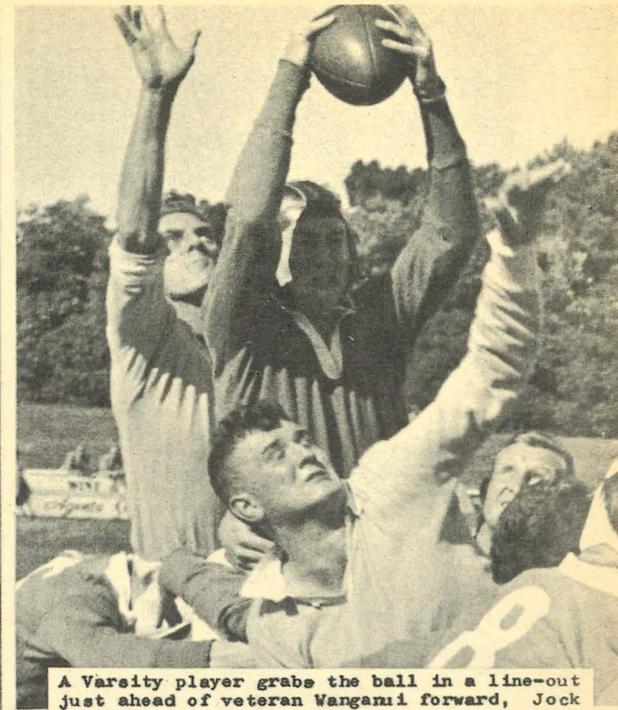
One of the city's oldest buildings, built in the early 1850's, has been demolished to make way for a rebuilding programme by the Farmers' Co-op Organisation Society of New Zealand.



A new goods office is the two-storey edifice rising by the railway loco sheds. Beside the goods office a new goods shed is being built to replace the one partly destroyed by fire and the old red shed by the town bridge.



Jock McPearson pins his ears back and just manages to elude the University Fijian centre, T.Vutalavani.



A Varsity player grabe the ball in a line-out just ahead of veteran Wangamui forward, Jock Fitchett

Easter Rugby

Easter Saturday "friendly" rugby fixtures proved to be bright and very entertaining. Two games were played on Spriggins Park, Wangamui Club v. Victoria University B, and Tech Old Boys v. Mangatainoka (the current Bush champions). The Wangamui-University game, featured on these two pages, was a high-scoring one with the home team winning by 30-22. For Wangamui, F.Thompson, J.McDonnell, J.McPearson, B.Meyers, T.Cowan, S.Hiroti and R.Renz (2) scored tries. W.Wills (2) and Meyers kicked conversions.



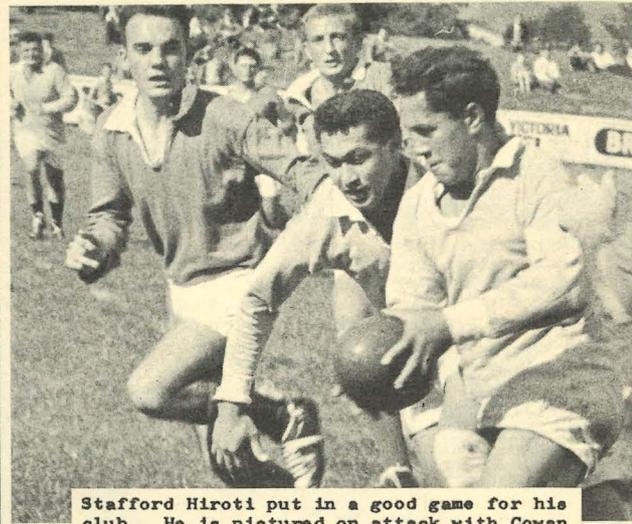
The University halfback, N.Macken, grabs T.Cowan's jersey and stops his progress



Cowan jumps high to take the ball in front of star Varsity winger B. Bockett. Bockett scored three tries for his team.



"Break it up, boys", says the ref....



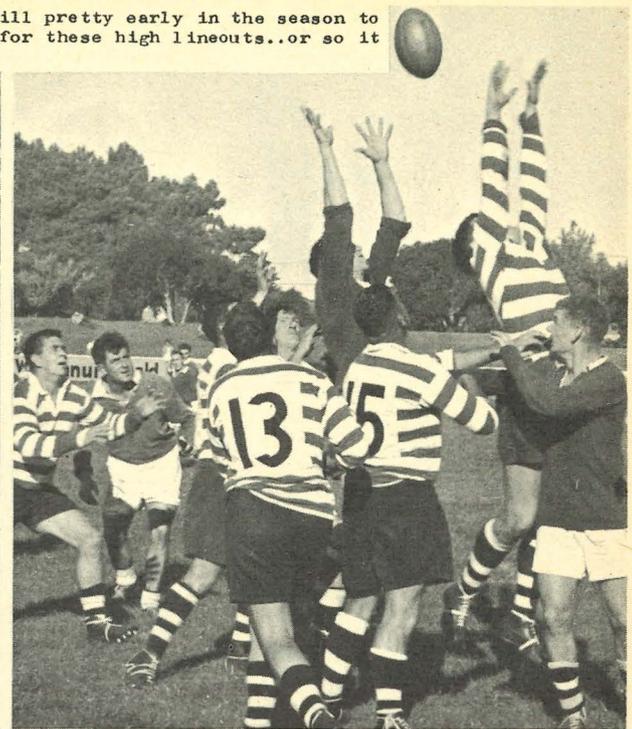
Stafford Hiroti put in a good game for his club. He is pictured on attack with Cowan in support.



10 Jock McPearson lies on the ground after dotting the ball down for a fine try



K. Carvell impressed as a fast winger for T.O.B. He is pictured fending off a tackle in this pic.



It is still pretty early in the season to stretch for these high lineouts..or so it seems.

T.O.B. V. MANGATAINOKA!

A penalty goal and a try in the last ten minutes gave the Bush champion club, Mangatainoka, a win over Tech Old Boys by 19-15. For T.O.B. Patrick kicked three penalties and Carvell and Tahiti scored tries. Included in the visiting side were five Bush representatives and former Wangarui rep Ron Horton. Horton scored a try for his new team.



Vic Thurston fires a pass out to his halfback from a forward scrabble



Marieta Hair performed a song and dance....."Wouldn't It Be Lovely".



Senior dancers of the school pictured during a sophisticated number, "Blue Tango". Facing the camera in this tap item are from left: Bronwyn Barlow, Marieta Hair, Carolyn Hayward and Dale Almao.

Easter Parade

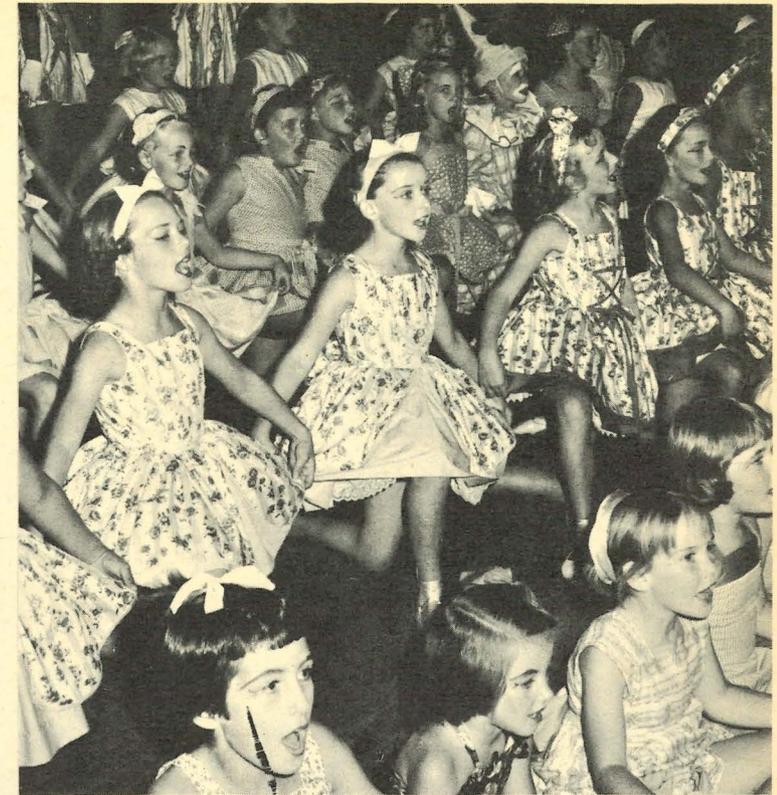
A near-capacity crowd in the Opera House enjoyed the Pamela Mosen School of Dancing revue, "Easter Parade". Proceeds of the show were given to the Wanganui Free Kindergarten's building fund. A lot of hard work went into producing the show and the 83 young dancers wore lovely costumes that in themselves meant extensive work for someone.



"Broadway Rhythm" with senior girls dressed in dazzling lame costumes



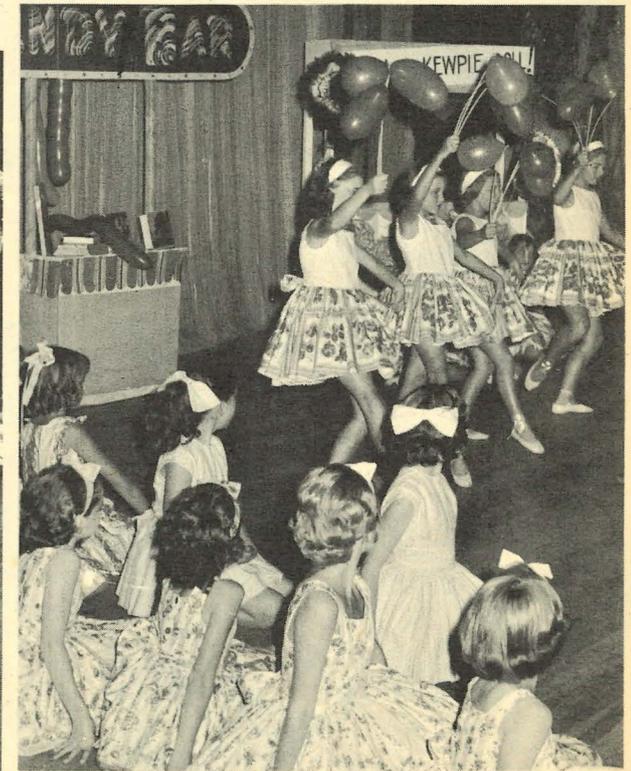
Arlene Black, a fine young dancer, pictured doing a demi-character number.



Youngsters pictured on stage during the opening chorus



"Come to the Fair"

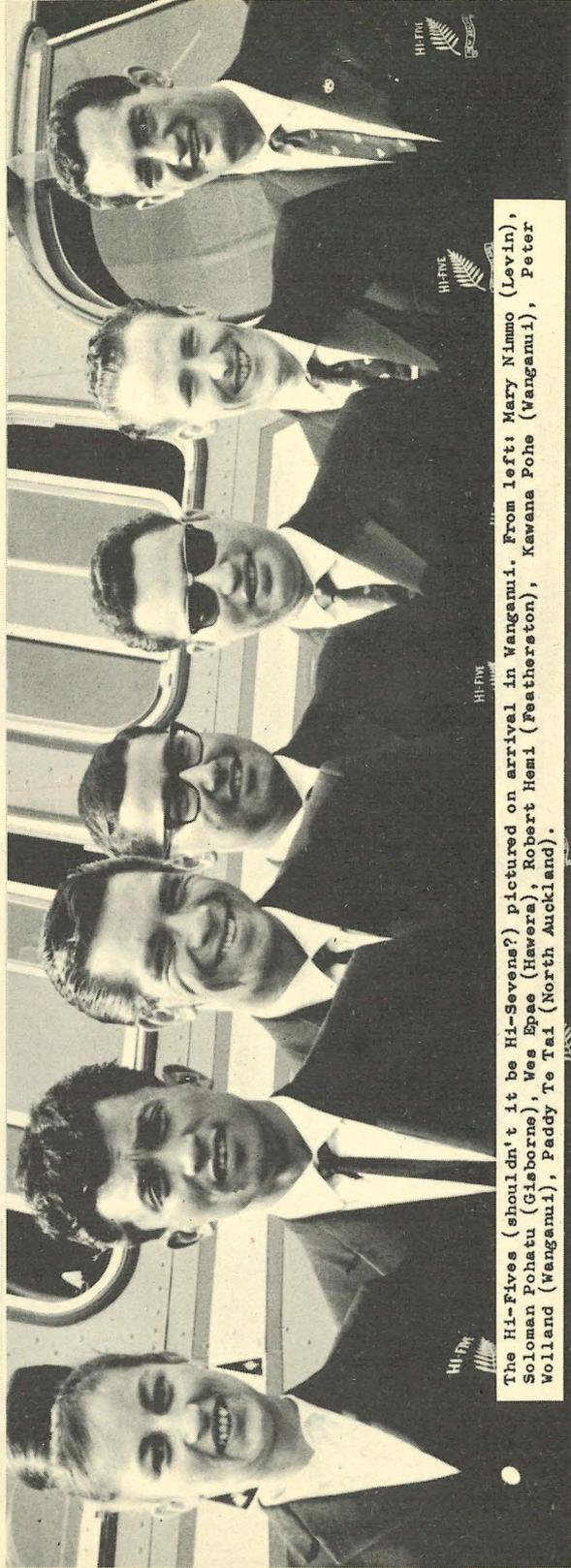
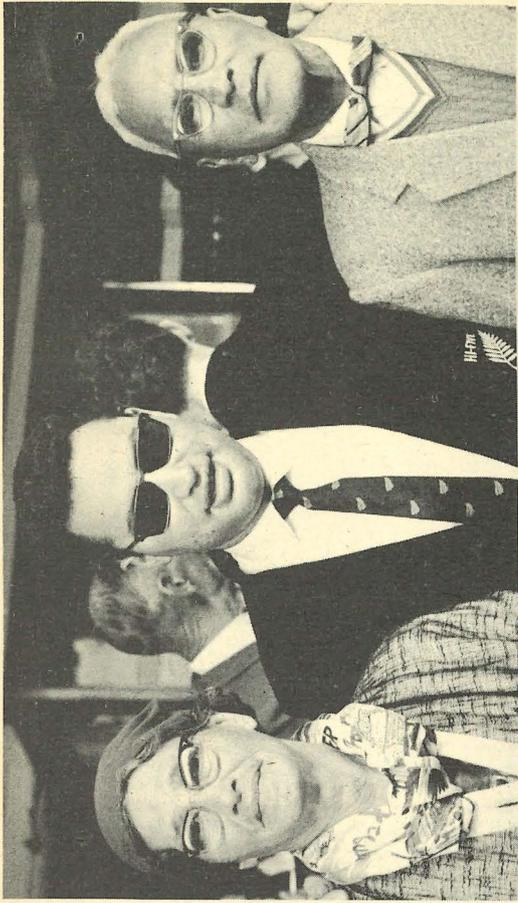


One of the numbers from the "Come to the Fair" act 13

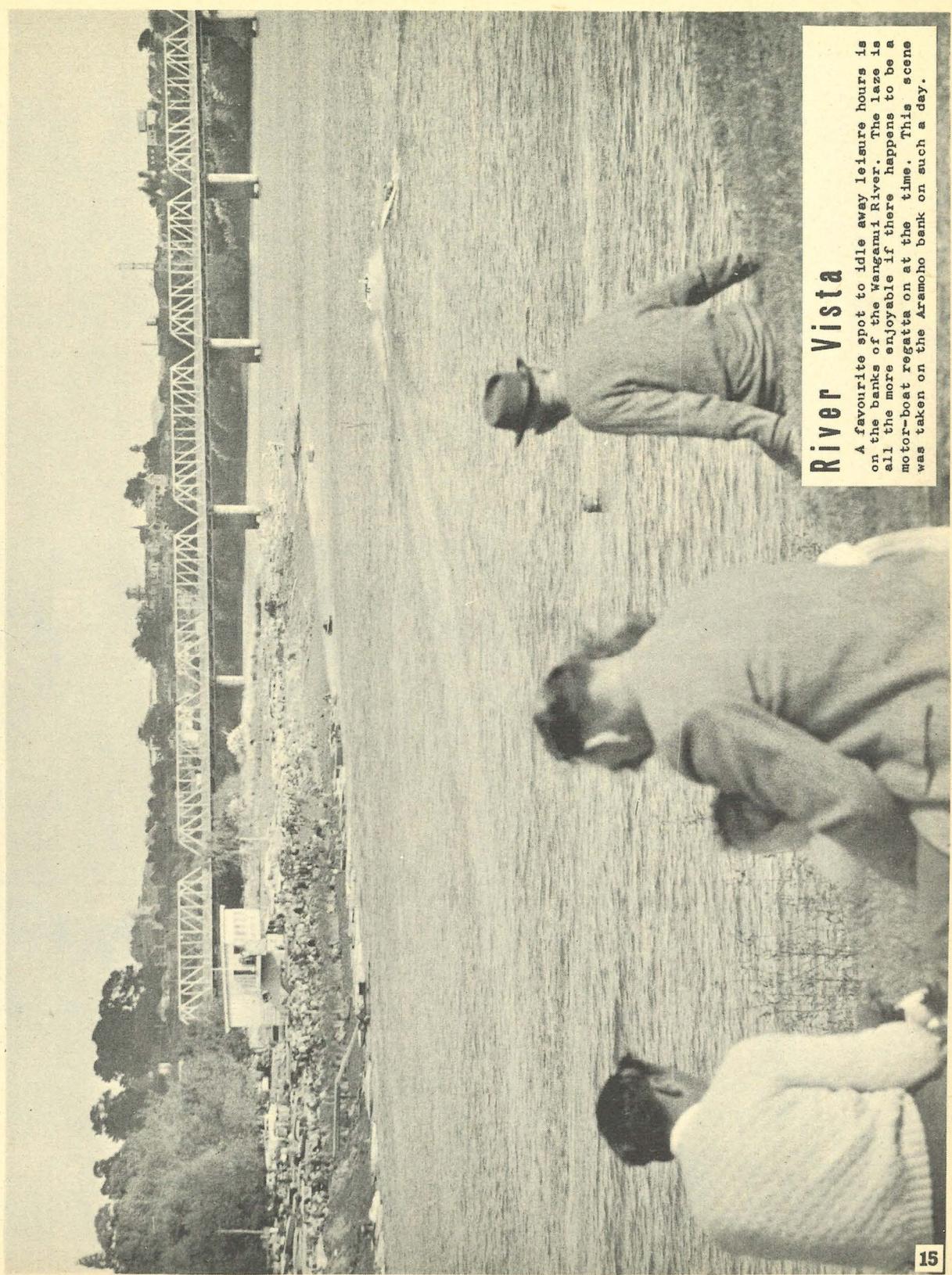


Homecoming for Hi-Fives

Wanganui turned on a great welcome when New Zealand's most successful show band, the Hi-Fives, arrived in the River City for a two-performance season. Their Wanganui interest was heightened by the fact that two members of the globe-trotting musicians are from this city. Pictured above are drummer Peter Wolland with his very proud mother (left), and Kawana Pohe and his parents who live at Putiki. Kawana, once blind, has had most of his sight restored after a series of operations which were paid for from Hi-Five earnings overseas.



The Hi-Fives (shouldn't it be Hi-Sevens?) pictured on arrival in Wanganui. From left: Mary Nimmo (Levin), Solomon Pohatu (Gisborne), Ves Epee (Hawera), Robert Hemi (Featherston), Kawana Pohe (Wanganui), Peter Wolland (Wanganui), Paddy Te Tai (North Auckland).



River Vista

A favourite spot to idle away leisure hours is on the banks of the Wanganui River. The laze is all the more enjoyable if there happens to be a motor-boat regatta on at the time. This scene was taken on the Aramoho bank on such a day.



The City of Wangamui Highland Pipe Band



Marton Scottish

First Ingleside For '63

This is a big year for the Wangamui Caledonian Society....in fact this is their 80th year. They opened their 1963 series of social events with a very successful Ingleside in the Memorial Hall. The Ingleside was highlighted by the attendance of five pipe bands which had earlier taken part in a grand street march up Victoria Avenue. A popular dance and entertainment programme was enjoyed by all present. To mark their 80th anniversary, the Caledonian Society are holding a Highland Ball in the Memorial Hall on May 24. At this ball debutantes will be presented to the Australian High Commissioner, the Hon. Donald Cameron, OBE, and Mrs Cameron. Pictured on this page are the bands taking part in the street march.



The Rangitikei Scots



City of Wangamui Junior Pipe Band



Waimarino



The Marton Scottish pipers pictured entering the Memorial Hall where all bands were welcomed



ABOVE: High ranking Scots pictured at the Ingleside. From left, Gregor McGregor (chieftain), Wang. Scottish Society), Mr William Laird (chief Wang. S.S.), Mr W. Leask (chief Marton and District S.S.), Mr F.W. Becard (chieftain Wang. S.S.), Mr R.H. Glasgow (pres. Wang. centre Dancing and Piping Assn.), Mr H.M. McKenzie (chief Feilding and Districts Caledonian Society).

BELOW: Massed pipe bands pictured in the Memorial Hall for the opening address by the chief.





Nellie Schkolnikova practises six hours daily

Russian Musicians Entertain: A near-capacity house in the Memorial Hall Concert Chamber was thrilled by the famous Russian violinist, Nellie Schkolnikova, and her 1730 Guarneri violin at a recital here recently. Madame Schkolnikova was assisted by fellow graduate of the Moscow Conservatorium, Madame Liubov Edlina at the piano. The two are pictured at rehearsal.

Roving Camera



Pianist Liubov Edlina discusses her music with her Wangamui assistant, Margaret Saunders



REMODELLED: The home of Mr and Mrs Jimmy McShane, 6 Rata Street, is renowned as a showpiece with its ornamental gardens, etc. The inside too is something novel. Mr and Mrs McShane have remodelled the interior of the house in a new style with mock-stone panels and shadow-box partitions. This view was taken from the lounge looking through the dining-room to the kitchen.

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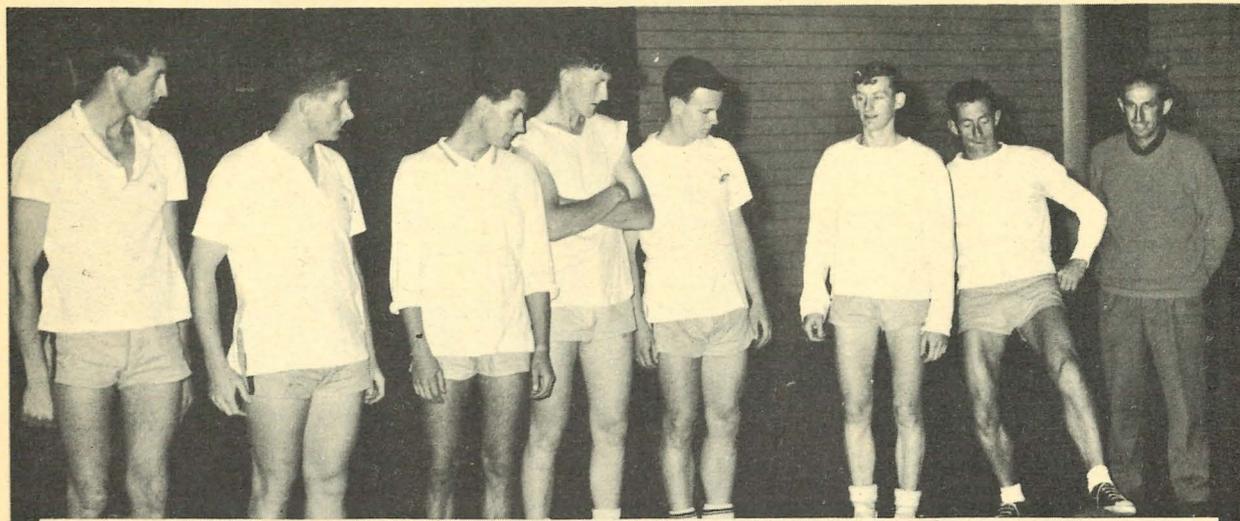
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ABOVE. BROWNING--WAKELING: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wangamui, Joyce Winifred, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E.Wakeling, Upper Waitotara Valley, to Marshall Leonard, son of Mrs E.A.Browning, New Plymouth. Attendants were: Barbara Wakeling, Wangamui, chief bridesmaid, Sally Wakeling, Wangamui, Ian Browning, brother of the groom, New Plymouth, best man, and Robert Pitcairn, New Plymouth. The future home will be Waitotara Valley.

BELOW. SOUNESS--BRIDER: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Patricia Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.Brider, Sandy Hook, Wangamui, to James Albert, son of Mr and Mrs A.Souness, 279 Somme Parade, Wangamui. In the photograph, from left: Bill Souness, brother of the groom, Inglewood, best man, Judith Howard, Wangamui, chief bridesmaid, Vanessa Crothers, flower girl, the bride and groom, Fran Souness, brother of the groom, Wangamui, Toni Trillo, Wangamui. Future home..Wanganui.



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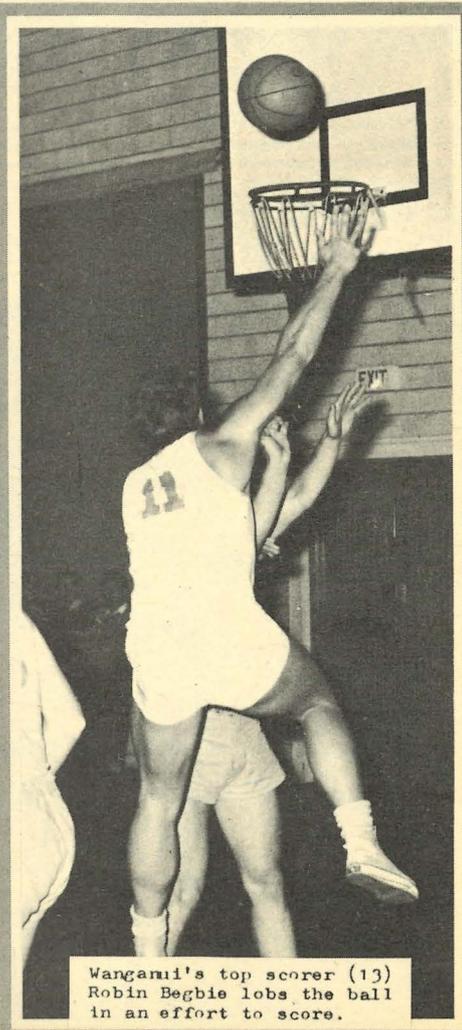
The Nelson team being introduced to the crowd. From left: Cotton, Baddeley, Strong, Elliot, Taylor, Gay, Williams (better known as the national steeplechase champion) and coach Trevor Wright

Representative Indoor Basketball

Wangamui's many fans of indoor basketball were well catered for in the sport with the first representative games of the new season. Wangamui men met the touring Nelson side (runners up in last year's nationals) and the Wangamui Colts played Manawatu Colts as a curtain-raiser to the main game. Our women's rep team also played a curtain raiser against the top Manawatu club team, Magpies. On these two pages we feature the Wangamui-Nelson clash which proved to be very even. Even though Wangamui won 31-30 by being awarded a free shot after a Nelsonian fouled, the crowd would rather have seen the winning points scored in the field. However, we must say that Nelson were unlucky, and compliment Wangamui coach Al Gates on the standard of play of his team. The Wangamui team consists of several newcomers this season, after losing a number of last year's top string.



The oldest head in the Wangamui line-up this year is John Kilkolly. His captaincy and general play was mainly instrumental in Wangamui's win. He is seen in a dribbling assault on the Nelson goal. In support is Johnny Earles and defenders are Taylor, Williams and Gay.

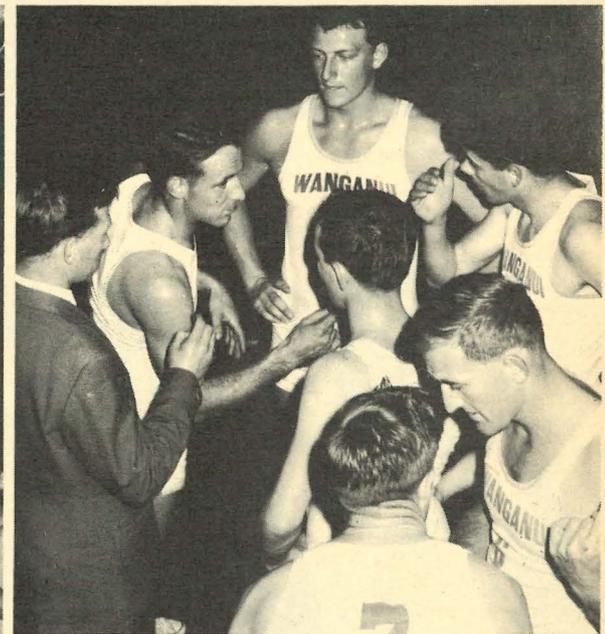
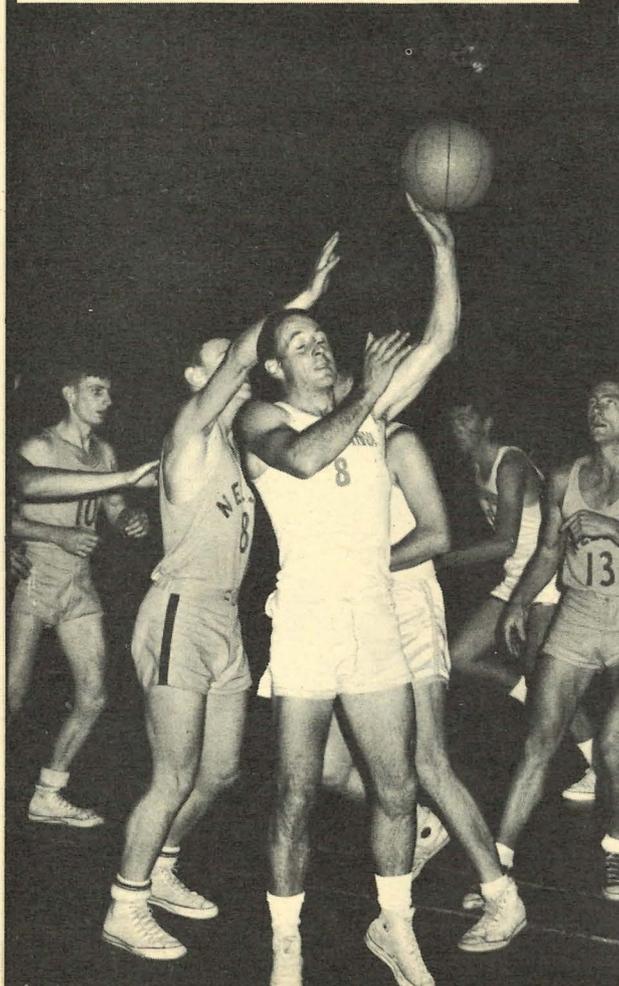


Wangamui's top scorer (13) Robin Begbie lobs the ball in an effort to score.

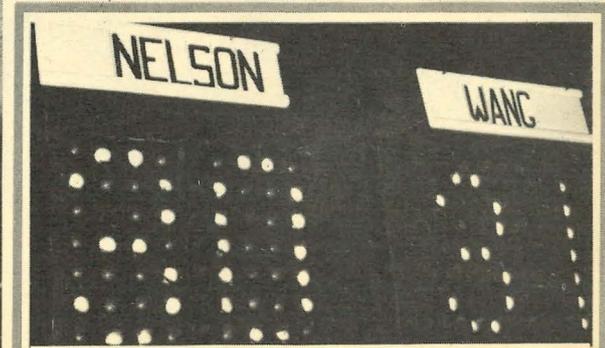


The Wangamui line-up. From left: Al Gates (coach), Bob James, Robin Begbie, John Kilkolly, Graham Cuthbertson, Warren Howarth, Johnny Earles and Neil Dickie

The camera catches John Kilkolly with his eyes shut as he puts the ball up for an easy goal



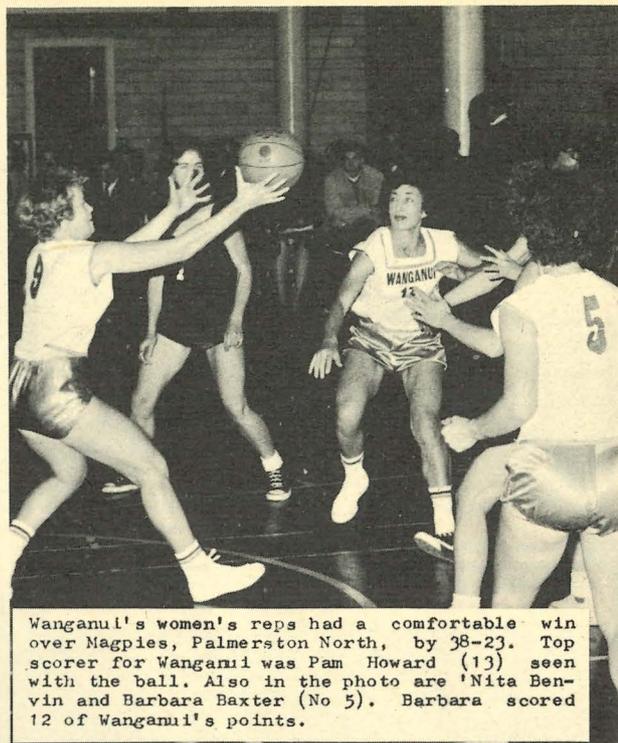
Time-out for a confab at the Wangamui bench



The final score shows on the electronic scorer



Wanganui's Colts were handed a hiding by their Manawatu counterparts. Coached by ex-Wanganui rep, Warren Nolan, the Manawatu boys romped away to a 50-25 win.



Wanganui's women's reps had a comfortable win over Magpies, Palmerston North, by 38-23. Top scorer for Wanganui was Pam Howard (13) seen with the ball. Also in the photo are 'Nita Benvenin and Barbara Baxter (No 5). Barbara scored 12 of Wanganui's points.



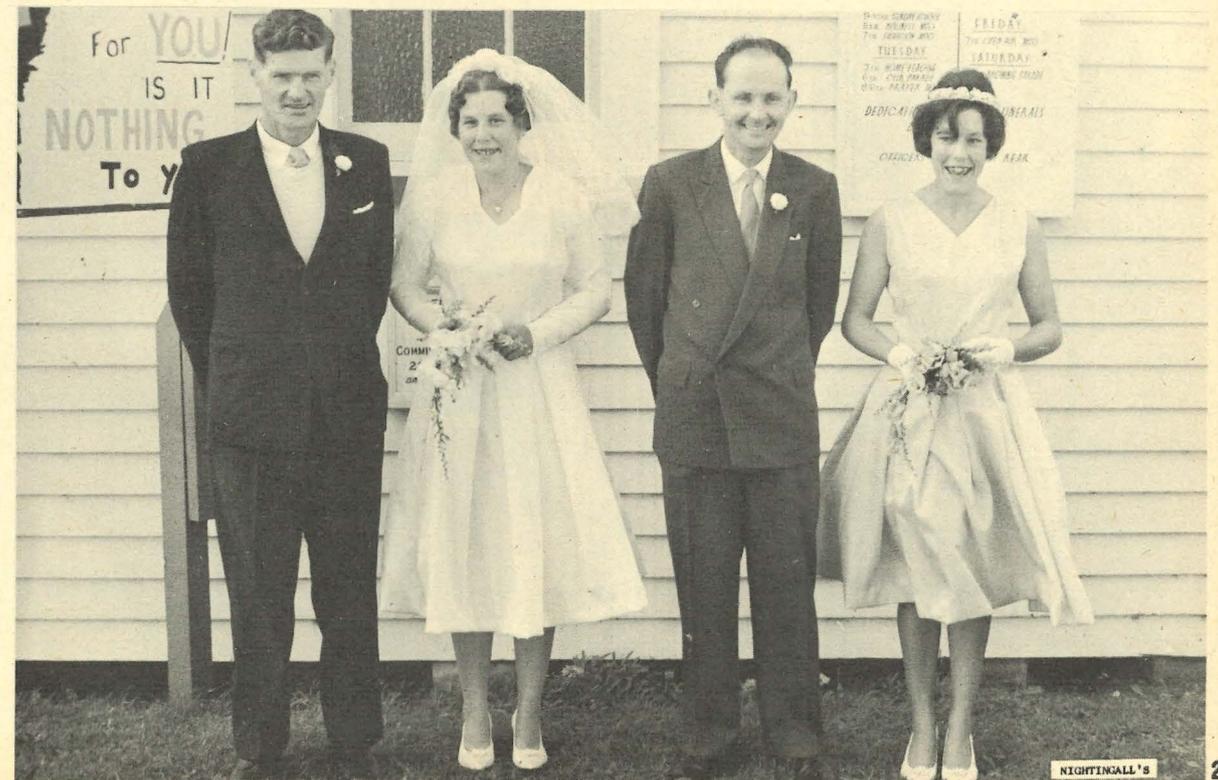
The Wanganui women's rep team: From left, Back Row: Hine Bing, Helen Buchanan, Juanita Berwin and Russell Baron (coach). Front row: Pam Howard, Barbara Baxter and Janice Barber.



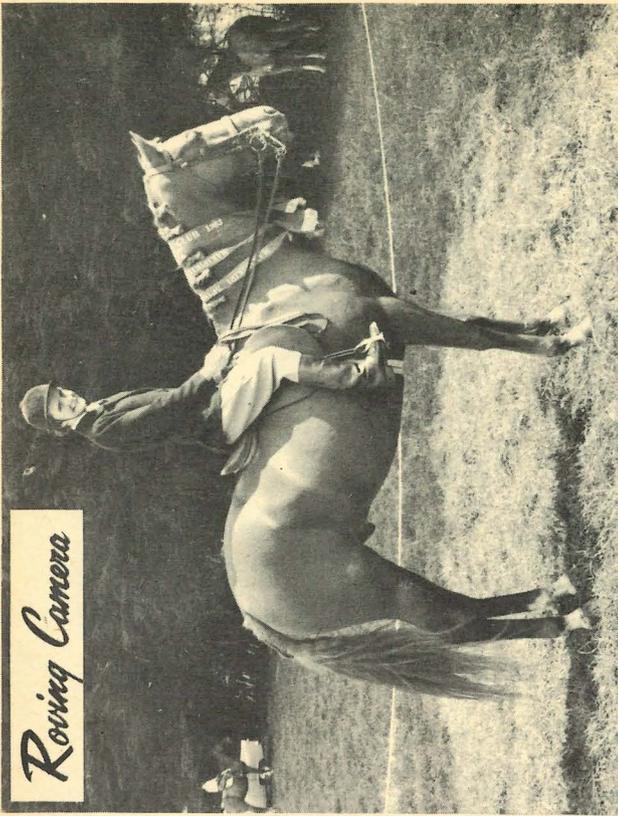
Wedding Bells

ABOVE. CARSON--FLYGER: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Palmerston North, Janice Lynley, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.N. Flyger, Palmerston North, to John Francis, son of Mrs and the late Mr H.F. Carson, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are: Jennifer Henwood, Hamilton, flower girl, Bruce Perkins, Wanganui, Kathleen Scott, Wanganui, Brian Rhodes, Wanganui, best man, Margaret Carson, sister of the groom, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, and Christine Henwood, Hamilton, flower girl. Future home will be Hunterville. Gerard Drayton Studio.

BELOW. CAMPBELL--WORK: At the Salvation Army Citadel, Wanganui, Frances Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.E. Work, 19 Kaikokopu Road, Aramoho, to Garland Allan, son of Mrs B.J. Campbell, 38 Lewis Avenue, Aramoho. Attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs Patricia McClintock, Wanganui, and Mr W. Clark, also of Wanganui. Future home...Wanganui.



Roving Camera



ABOVE, Power Board Win: The Wangamui team of Ken Buchanan, Jim Girven (foreman), Johnny Vine and Barry Allen recently won the final of the Central Region Linemen's competition held at Masterton. Teams from the lower part of the North Island competed for the cup, presented by the Hutt Valley Electric Power and Gas Board.

MAKIRIKIRI SPORTS: Also pictured on this page are some candid shots taken by Nightingall Photographers at the recent Makirikiri Sports.

RIGHT: Prudence McLaughlan on her champion pony, "Sherwood".

BELOW: Mrs R. Young and her champion hack, "Skipper".



Coming of Age



NIGHTINGALL'S
Tony, son of Mr and Mrs Doug Lawrence, 15 Fitzherbert Avenue, pictured with his parents cutting the birthday cake



Fay Lillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A. Walford, 30 Liverpool Street, Wangamui, pictured with her parents
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Thomas Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs N.T. Sullivan, Seafont Road, Castlecliff.
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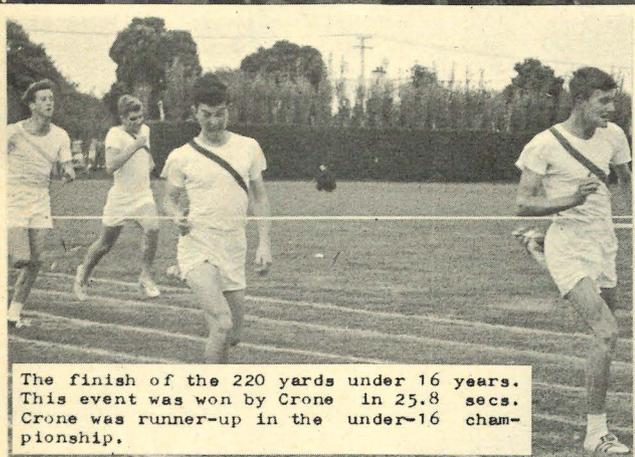


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Dianne Gloria, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.G. Benson, 35 Salisbury Avenue, Wangamui East...now 21

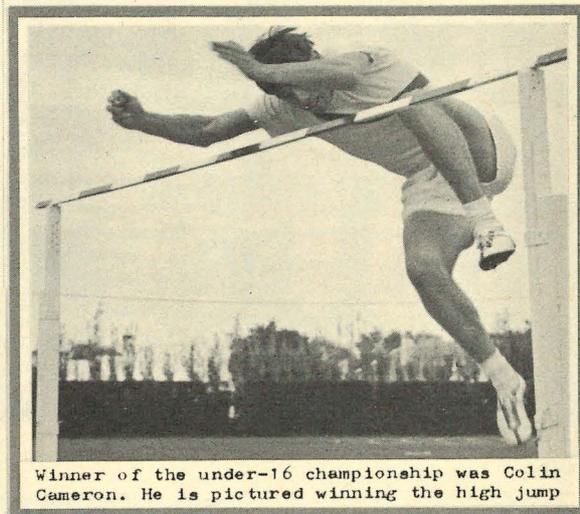


Philippa Betty, daughter of Mrs M.D. McNiven, 22 Matipo Street
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The old boys' race can be more aptly described as a stampede



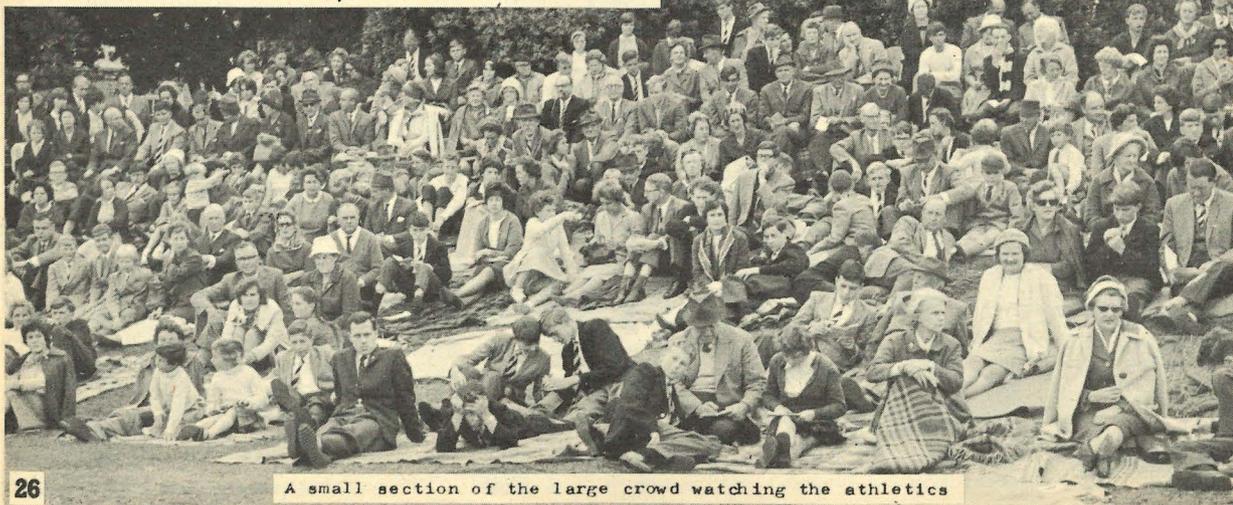
The finish of the 220 yards under 16 years. This event was won by Crone in 25.8 secs. Crone was runner-up in the under-16 championship.



Winner of the under-16 championship was Colin Cameron. He is pictured winning the high jump

Busy Time At Collegiate

Each Easter is the big weekend for past and present students of the Wanganui Collegiate School. What with athletics, games between the past and present pupils, the annual meeting of the Old Boys' Association, Church services and the debutante ball, the visitors are well cared for. Every Easter about 2,000 visitors come to the River City...the bulk of this number for the Collegiate functions. Pictures on this page were taken at the school's athletics.



A small section of the large crowd watching the athletics



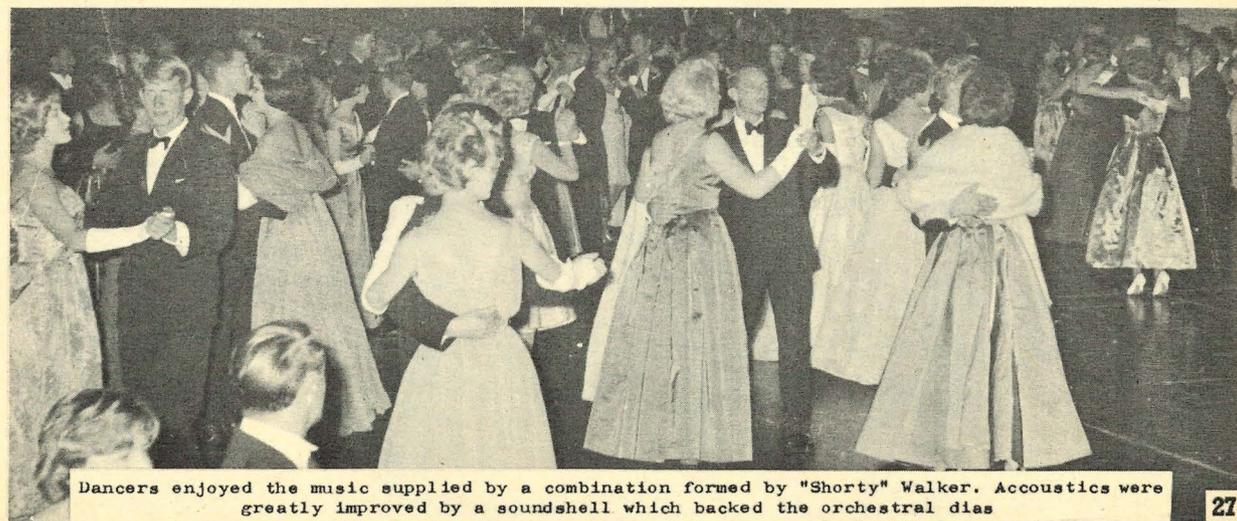
Mrs J.G.Mackie, Waipukurau, presented her twin daughters, Judith Anne and Patricia Jean Mackie to Dr and Mrs Pomare and Mr and Mrs T.U.Wells.



Miss Robyn Brice, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.M.Brice, Waimutu, Marton, makes her curtsy.

THE BALL:

Three debutantes were presented to the president of the Collegiate Old Boys' Association, Dr R.W.Pomare, and Mrs Pomare at the presentation ball held this year in the Memorial Hall. The popularity of the ball has forced a change into the larger hall from the college's hall. One of the premier social occasions of the year, the ball was attended by about 600 this year.



Dancers enjoyed the music supplied by a combination formed by "Shorty" Walker. Acoustics were greatly improved by a soundshell which backed the orchestral dias



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BELOW. STOREY--GREAVES: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.C.Greaves, 3 Maxwell Avenue, Durie Hill, to David Reah, son of Mr and Mrs G.A.Storey, Virginia Road, St John's Hill. Attendants were Janice Weir, chief bridesmaid, Whangaeahu, Carol Greaves, Karioi, Colin Mitchell, best man, Lower Hutt, Allan Gibbard, Wanganui, and Bronwyn Guddop, Marton, and Karen Fletcher, Wanganui, flower girls. Future home....Upper Hutt.



RICHARDS STUDIOS



Small galleries for early games



F.Olsen, Waitara, knocked out Alex Dempsey's four by 18-10. Alex is pictured marking the board.

Easter Bowls

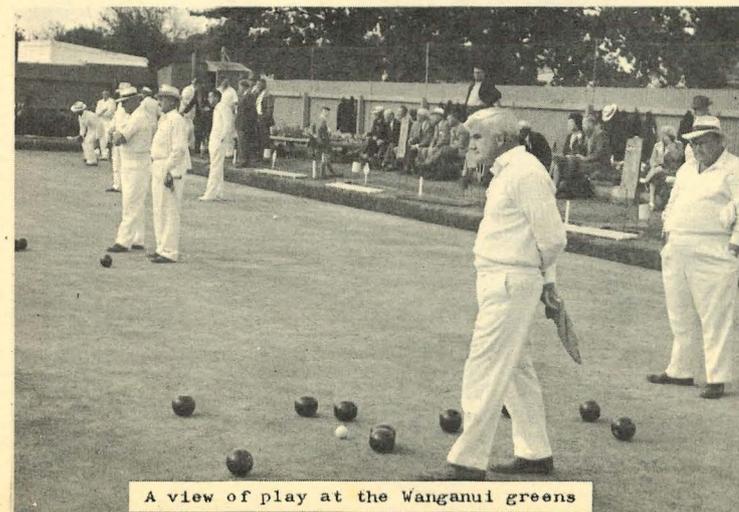
Twenty-three of 112 teams qualified for post-section play in the Wanganui Bowling Centre's annual Easter fours tournament. Fine weather prevailed and the tournament was a great success. Two Taranaki teams fought out the thrilling final. Doug Rowlands' Paritutu four won 17-16 from Waitara's Morrie Erb. Pictured on this page are some of the Wanganui personalities playing in post-section games on the Wanganui Club greens.



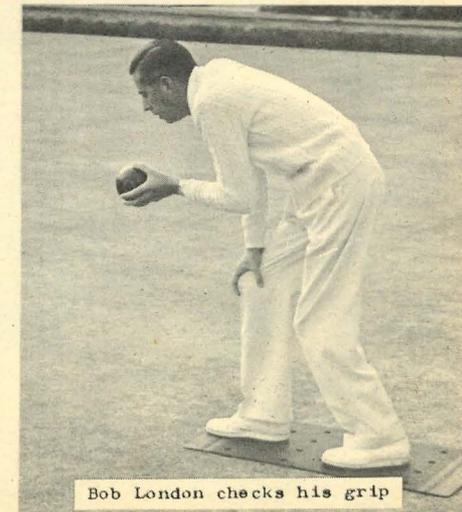
Ivan Cvitanovich's four ousted Bob London's crew by 17-16. Ivan is pictured in action.



Des Hoare makes a study in concentration



A view of play at the Wanganui greens



Bob London checks his grip

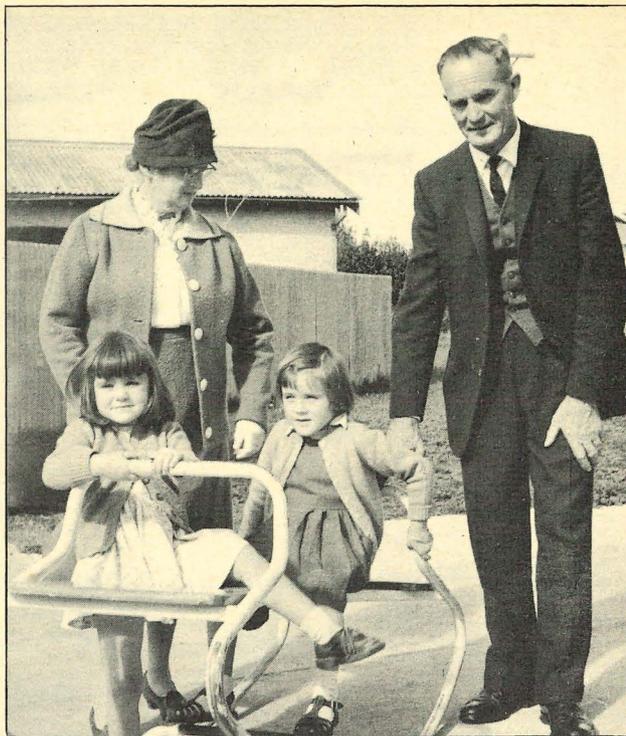
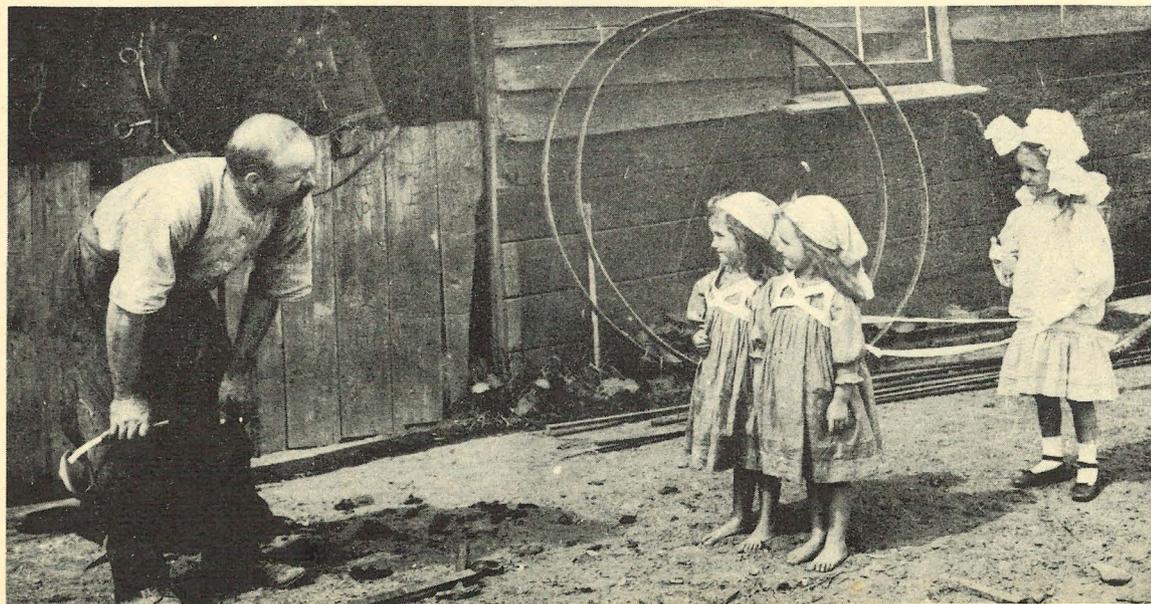


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TOP LEFT: General's Visit: New Zealand's Chief of General Staff, Major General L.W. Thornton, C.B., C.B.E., recently visited Area 6 headquarters in Maria place on inspection. He is pictured with the Mayor, Mr R.P. Andrews, and Major P.R. Hockley (Area 6 Commander) chatting about the old Kitchener gun in front of the Army Office.

TOP RIGHT: The Mayor, Mr R.P. Andrews, and Mrs Andrews were recently taken on a familiarisation tour of the City's kindergartens by the Wanganui Free Kindergarten Association's president, Mrs J.A. McFarland. In this photograph, Mr and Mrs Andrews are pictured giving their grand-daughter, Lesley Andrews, and Carol Pratt a ride on a rocker.

BELOW: "JACK SMITH, MY FELLOW FINE, WILL YOU SHOE THIS PAIR OF MINE?".....thus reads the caption on this picture taken many years ago by one of New Zealand's best-known photographers, Frank Denton. Mr Denton died recently in Wanganui at the age of 93. The old smithy pictured was situated across the river at Taylorville. The photograph appeared in a N.Z. illustrated weekly and was later used by an American firm to advertise horse-shoe nails. This reprint was kindly loaned by Neville James.



Pete Carver, Bruce Stewart, Allan Wilkins, and Jack Corrin are pictured during the semi-finals. Stewart beat Wilkins, 2 and 1, Carver beat Corrin 5 and 4.

Youngster Wins Golf

Senior champion of the Castlecliff Golf Club, Bruce Stewart, celebrated his 19th birthday by winning the annual Easter tournament staged by the Castlecliff Club. In the final, Stewart's opponent was the Manawatu-Wanganui Freyberg Rosebowl player, H.R. (Pete) Carver. Carver conceded the game on the 16th green, being at that stage three holes down. These photographs were taken during the semi-finals.



Carver follows his drive on the 520 yard Longfellow



Some of the "also-rans"...Ray Limpus, Russell Turner (Napier), Lois Benson, Joseph D'Ath (Otaki), and Terry Casey



Jack Corrin plays out of a bunker on the short hole



School's Centenary

More than 300 former pupils attended the various gatherings to mark the centenary of the little Kaitoke school, four miles south of the city. The three oldest pupils present were Mr Walter Fernie, Miss Winnie Sanow, and Mr Sam Garner. They attended school between the years 1883-93, 1880-82 and 1873-83 respectively. They are pictured above. As well as gatherings at the school, a banquet, ball and church service were held during the celebrations.



Awaiting developments back at school



ABOVE: Sorted out into decade groups for official photographs and still meeting old-time buddies.
BELOW: Forty years ago these chaps were running around in short pants.....some of them are still just lads at heart.



Some of the younger generation



Boys wait with placards marking decade groups



Chatting over the old days of life at school with friends of long ago



MARRIED:

RIGHT. MORRISON--PURVIS: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Pamela Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.A.Purvis, 97 Springvale Road, Wanganui, to Trevor Robert, son of Mr and Mrs W.A. Morrison, 9 Brunswick Road, Wanganui. Attendants are: Audrey Mitchell, sister of the bride, Lake Takapo, matron of honour, Heather Cameron, Wanganui, Tom Prout, Wanganui, best man, Earl Turner, Wanganui. Future home...Rarokia.

Social Round-Up



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ENGAGED:

LOWER LEFT. TRAIL--PATERSON: Doreen Kay, daughter of Mr and Mrs T.H.Pater-son, 11 Lowther Street, Wanganui, to Sheldon Russell, son of Mr and Mrs E.E. Trail, Francis Road, Westmere. MINIFOTO

LOWER RIGHT. CAREY--KUZMANIC: Ngaire Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Kuzmanic, 9 Arran Place, Aramoho, to Graeme Rus-sell, son of Mr and Mrs L.R.Carey, 11 Kawakawa Street, Wanganui East.

BOTTOM LEFT. BUTTERS--PEDLEY: Mar-garet Pedley, 20 Hinemoa Street, to Peter Butters, Okara River.

BOTTOM RIGHT. RAYNER--SIMPSON: Judith Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.B.Simp-son, 1 Jellicoe Street, to Evan Walter, son of Mr and Mrs G.Rayner, Caversham Road, Wanganui.



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Wedding Anniversaries

ABOVE: Mr and Mrs A.J. Mitchell, 45 Dublin Street, Wanganui, recently celebrated their 40th (ruby) wedding anniversary.

RIGHT: 50 years of wedded bliss were recently celebrated by Mr and Mrs C.E.Travers, 40 Hals-well Street, Wanganui. They were married April 16th, 1913, in St Mary's Church.

BELOW: Mr and Mrs Robert Ross, 22 Boydfield Street, Wanganui East, are pictured with their family at their recent golden wedding celebra-tions.



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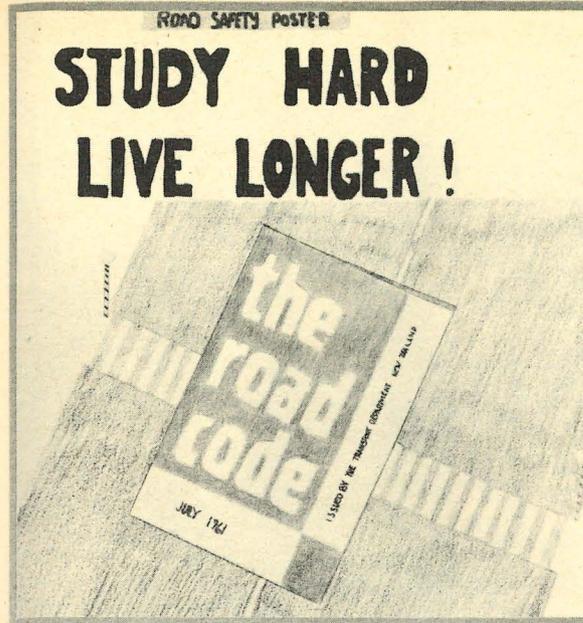
NIGHTINGALL'S



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. HOPE--SERGENT: At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Wanganui, Lorraine Miriam, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.Sergent, Longacre, Wanganui, to Laurence Robert Hope, son of Mr and Mrs V.I.Krussmann, "Palomar", Merriwagga, Australia. Attendants were Elva Lock, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Elizabeth Sergent, Wanganui, Reuben Hope, Australia, best man, Paul Sergent, Wanganui, and Philippa Sergent, Wanganui, flower girl.

BELOW. FLAVELL--FALK: At the Church of Christ, Wanganui, Colleen Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.K.C.Falk, Westmere, to Laurence Oliver, son of Mr and Mrs F.Flavell, Papanui Station, Taihape. The attendants were: Aloise Grinstead, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Marjorie Falk, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Murray Laing, best man, Wanganui, Keith Flavell, brother of the groom, Wellington. The couple will live in Taihape.



These pictures, by Richards Studio, show the successful candidates at the Marton District's Road Safety Quiz which was held recently in the Marton Memorial Hall.

ABOVE: This was the winning poster in the junior section. Exhibited by Roger Coles, a pupil of the Marton Junction School, this poster was just one of 120 entries from 12 district schools.

RIGHT: Susan Shand, St Stephens, receives her congratulations from Mr N.L.Shelton, M.P., after receiving a new bicycle as prize for winning the senior section of the quiz. Looking on is Road Traffic Instructor Colin Boyle, organiser of the contest.

BELOW: Winners and officials line up for a pix. From left: **Back Row:** Mr L.T.Ritchie, pres. Road Safety Comm.; Susan Deighton, Bulls, 3rd senior; Richard Smith, Parewanui, 2nd junior; Roger Wigglesworth, South Makirikiri, 3rd junior; Mr Boyle. **Front Row:** Janie Gillingham, St. Stephens, 1st junior; Mr W.Meads, Mayor of Marton; Mr Shelton, M.P.; Susan Shand, St Stephens, senior winner.

Road Safety Quiz Winners

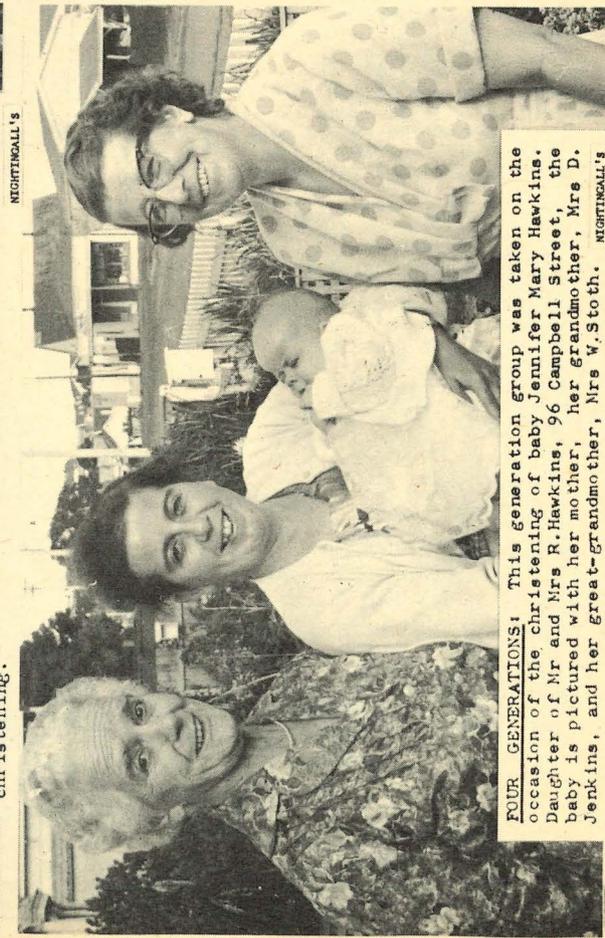


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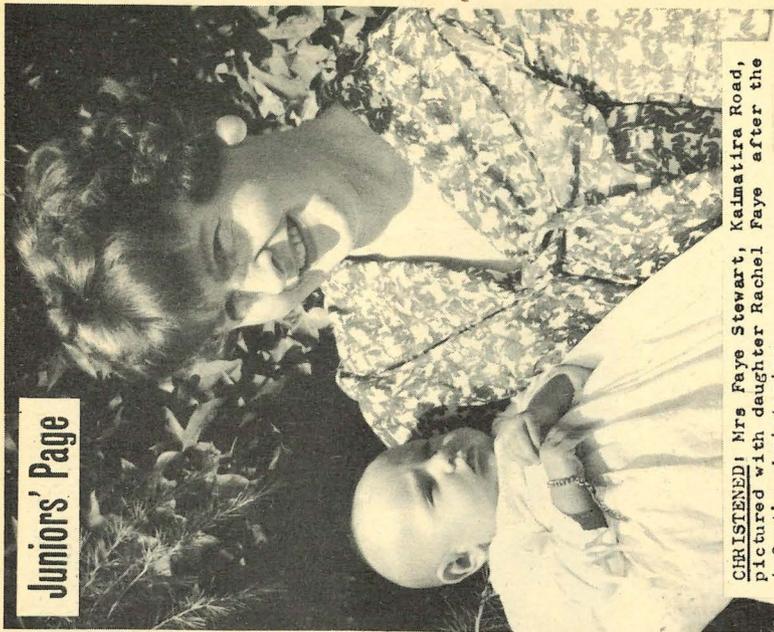




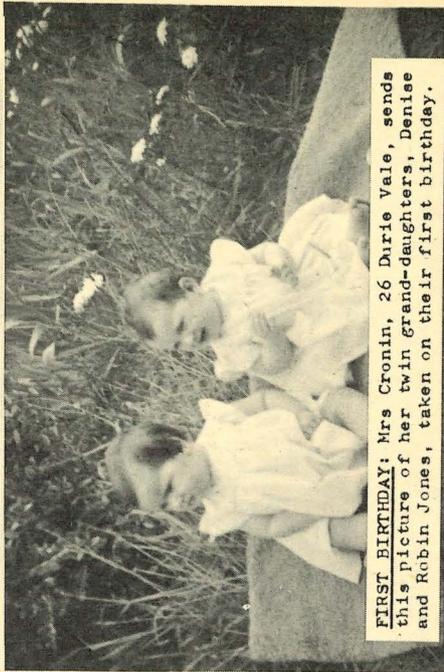
CHRISTENED: Mr and Mrs I.A. Burrell, 9 Kent Road, St John's Hill, pictured with their son, Ross Edwin, after his recent christening.



FOUR GENERATIONS: This generation group was taken on the occasion of the christening of baby Jennifer Mary Hawkins. Daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Hawkins, 96 Campbell Street, the baby is pictured with her mother, her grandmother, Mrs D. Jenkins, and her great-grandmother, Mrs W.Stoth.



CHRISTENED: Mrs Faye Stewart, Kaimatira Road, pictured with daughter Rachel Faye after the infant's christening.

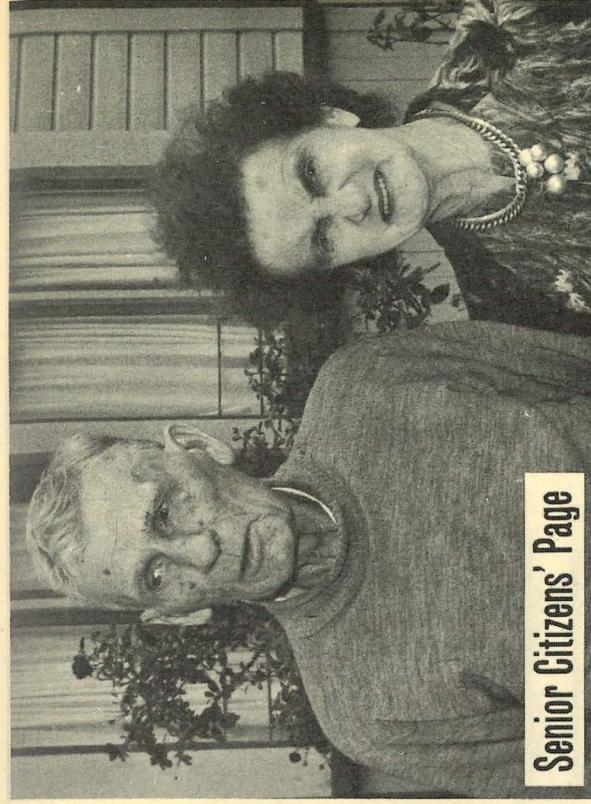


FIRST BIRTHDAY: Mrs Cronin, 26 Durie Vale, sends this picture of her twin grand-daughters, Denise and Robin Jones, taken on their first birthday.

Juniors' Page

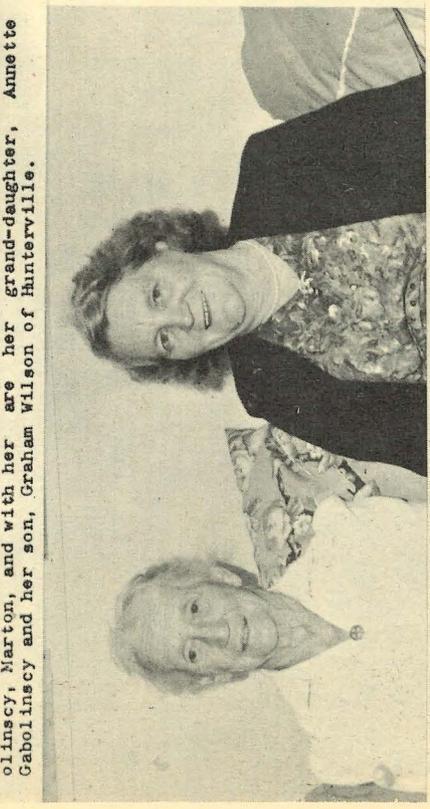


25th Birthday: Mrs Agnes Wilson, late of 24 Matai Street, Castle-cliff, is pictured in a four generations group on the occasion of her 95th birthday. She holds her great grand-daughter, Shona Cabolinscy, Marton, and with her are her grand-daughter, Annette Cabolinscy and her son, Graham Wilson of Hunterville.



Senior Citizens' Page

Diamond Wedding: Mr and Mrs Joseph Cleaver, 7 Somme Parade, Wanganui, are pictured on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.



Going Home! Sister Elsie Smith (left) was farewelled by a large gathering of river-folk at Koriniti after more than 30 years as Church of England missionary there. She is to spend her remaining years with her family in Buckinghamshire, England. With her is Mrs C.Chadwick, Te Punga, Wanganui River, who is travelling in the same ship. She is to visit relatives in Scotland. Photo by P.Mete Kingi, Koriniti.



Birthday: Mrs R.L.Lilburn, 23 Peakes Road, recently celebrated her 89th birthday with a small gathering at her home.



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Wedding Bells

ABOVE. McCULLOUGH--WEST: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Shirley Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.M. West, 66 Portal Street, Durie Hill, to John Donald, son of Mrs V.F. and the late Mr J. McCullough, 119 Karaka Street, Castlecliff. Attendants were Betty Bartlett-Wright (sister of the bride), matron of honour, Feilding, Joan Svendsen (sister of the bride), Feilding, Mr J. Anderson, best man, Wangamui, and Mr N. Gerrie, Wangamui. Future home....Wanganui.

BELOW. JACOMB--ARMSTRONG: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Lynette Janice, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.C. Armstrong, 38 Seddon Street, Wanganui, to Michael Francis, son of the late Mr F.W. and Mrs L.V. Jacomb, 50 King Edward Parade, Devonport, Auckland. Attendants, from left, are: Richard Trevithick, best man, Auckland, Denise Lieven, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Richard Marsden, Waiuku, and Gael Hicklesby, Wangamui. Future home....Palmerston North.



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Marie McKinnon parades a violet lurex velvet dinner frock.



Kindy Fashion Parade

These pictures were taken by Mr N.C. Flyger at the recent fashion parade staged by Keepsake for the Gonville Kindergarten Mothers' Club at their annual meeting. The parade was compered by Helen of 2XA. Pictured above are the models, May, Ann, Paddy, Marie and Nola with Helen and Mrs J. Groshinski (Kindergarten Assn. Sec), Mrs J.A. McFarland (Assn. pres.), Mrs Powell and Mrs Leggett.



Nola Warnock wearing a green terylene raincoat trimmed with moss green.



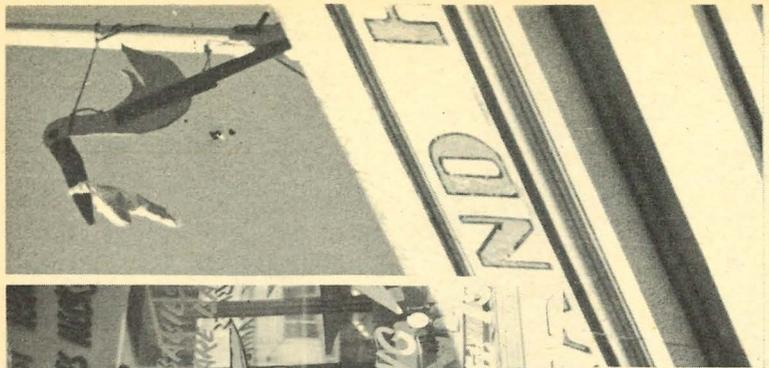
Paddy O'Connell shows a silver lurex cocktail frock.



Ann Hartshorn has the accent on frills with this party frock in cream and black nylon net.



May Thomas wears wild duck lace with a draped skirt caught with a satin rose.

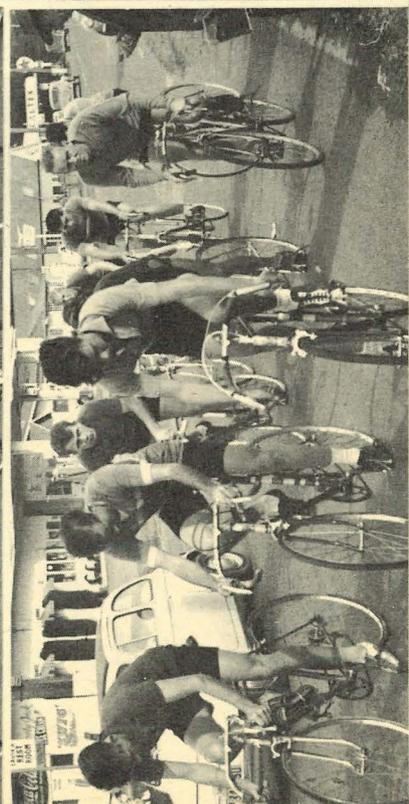


Roving Camera

LEFT: Road Cycling Again! The Wanganui Amateur Road Cycling Club opened its 1963 season recently and new and old members went for a warm-up spin. The riders and pictured leaving their Putiki Club-rooms in their various racing grades.

ABOVE: The birth of a daughter to Tim and Norma Harley of the Grand Hotel brought forth some good-natured ragging from friends. A couple of Irish twins we know may have had something to do with the stork on the roof.

RIGHT: Of Age! Raymond Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs E. J. Floyd, Manganoho, Hunterville, is pictured with his mother and friend, Lucille McDonald, at his recent 21st birthday party.

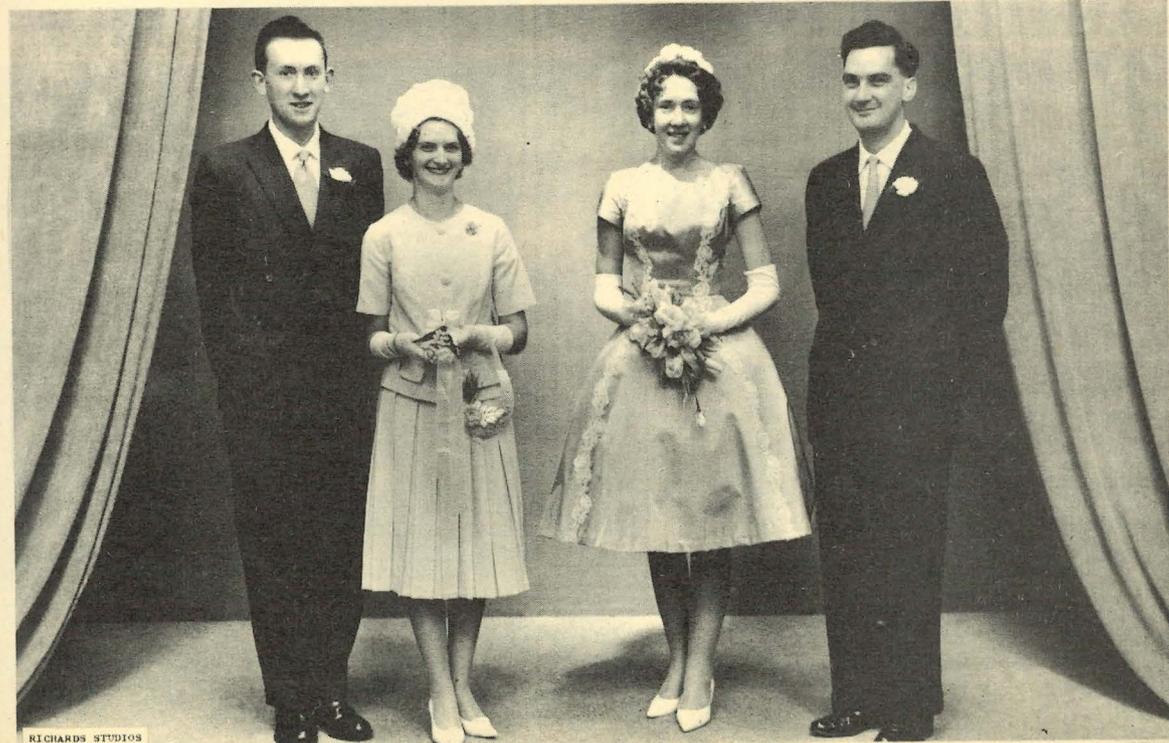


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Wedding Bells

ABOVE. BELK--CALDWELL: At the Anglican Church, Marton, Jenny Lynn, daughter of Mrs E.J. Caldwell and the late Mr J.H. Caldwell, 39 Beaven Street, Marton, to Graham John, son of Mr and Mrs J.R. Belk, 49 Wood Street, Palmerston North. Attendants were: Patricia McMillan, chief bridesmaid, Marton, Patricia Jefferson, Marton, Marilyn Miles, Marton, Graham Gibbs, best man, Marton, Kevin Belk, Palmerston North and Alison Miles, flower girl, Marton. Future home...Marton.

BELOW. McDONALD--CANNONS: At the Salvation Army Citadel, Wanganui, 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. Attendants were the bridegroom's sister, Gloria McDonald, Wanganui, and the bride's brother, Reginald Cannons, Wanganui. Future home...Waiouru.



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Easter Cheer

Members of the Wanganui East School's Junior Red Cross group recently spread a little good-cheer in the children's ward at the Wanganui Hospital. Just before Easter the group went through the ward and distributed Easter eggs and presents to the patients. Pictured at left is Julie Symon giving her gift to Joy McDonald. At right, Glenn Sloan's eyes shine with delight as Stella Welsh holds his hand and gives him his Easter present. Pictured below is the Wanganui East School group and Mrs A.B. Currin, city commandant.



Inter-Church Bowls

Opening night of the Inter-Church Bowling Association was attended by 114 bowlers from all of the churches in Wanganui. It is hoped shortly to have 16 churches represented. The opening night was held in the Palm Lounge.

ABOVE: Officiating at the opening ceremony were the Rev. Ian Borrie (St Paul's), guest minister, the Mayor, Mr R.P. Andrews, and the president of the Inter-Church Association, Mr Carl Fredricson.

TOP RIGHT: Mr Andrews entered into the spirit of things and bowled the first kitty for 1963.

BELOW: The Palm Lounge was absolutely packed with mats and bowlers for the opening round of games.





ABOVE: Red Cross News! Red Cross Cadets have been flat out trying to raise £200 to take six officers and 14 cadets to Kaitaia this month for competitions. With hard work they have almost reached their goal at the time of writing. Pictured gathering cones to sell are: Gerald Svendsen, Leslie Currie, Austin Robson, Allan Barns, Bruce Wilson, Warren Smiley and Douglas Simpson.

The boys in the lower of the pictures are on duty at the recent High School Gala.

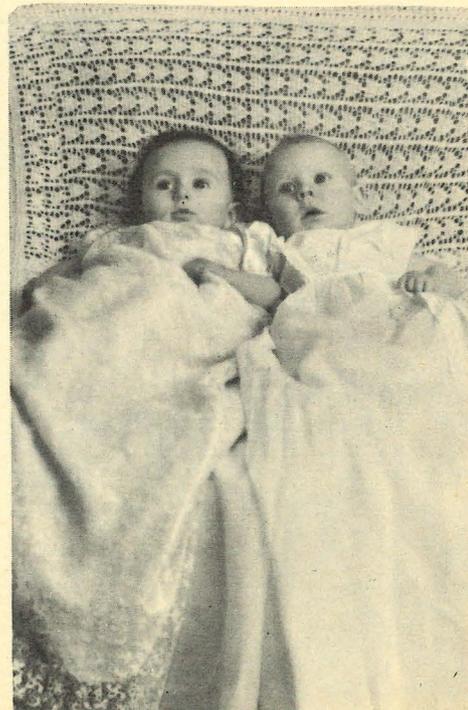
BELOW: Softballers! The Lake Alice softball team who recently played Flock House, and lost by 13-10. From left: **Back Row:** G.Woodthorpe, B.Mathews. **Middle Row:** P.Cook, G.Crutch, C.Temomo, S.Donghi, B.Wickensen, S.Cook, F.Craig, scorer. **Front Row:** P.Donnellan, K.Royal.



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Readers' Pictures

COMING OF AGE! Pictured above are cousins Jim Blinkhorne, son of Mr and Mrs Bay Blinkhorne, Marton, and Ken Thompson, son of Mr and Mrs C.M. Thompson, 36 Konini Street, Marton.and pictured below are the same boys on the occasion of their christening almost 21 years ago. They are in the same order in both pix.



Using a compass, the Wanganui team sets out to find the casualty in the first stage....



On an improvised stretcher the team carry the casualty back to base over all manner of obstacles

Red Cross Competition

The Red Cross Cadets competitions are to be held this month in Kaitaia and Wanganui will be represented by a strong team. These photographs were taken when the Wanganui Cadets won the Henri Dunant Search and Rescue Shield competition at the contests last year. They scored 278 of a possible 300 points.....the best any team had ever done in this competition. We wish the boys success in their efforts this year.



After signalling base the nature of the casualties' injuries the team returns to their base



Watched by two judges, three of the team render first aid to the casualty



The team also had to prepare a meal for themselves and the "victim". The judge takes notes on this phase.



Last year's winning team. From left: Cadet Officer Peter Simpson, Cpl. Graeme Anderson, S/Sgt Peter Anderson, Sgt Eric O'Sullivan, S/M Ross Collins. In front: Sgt Peter Salt and Cpl Philip O'Sullivan.

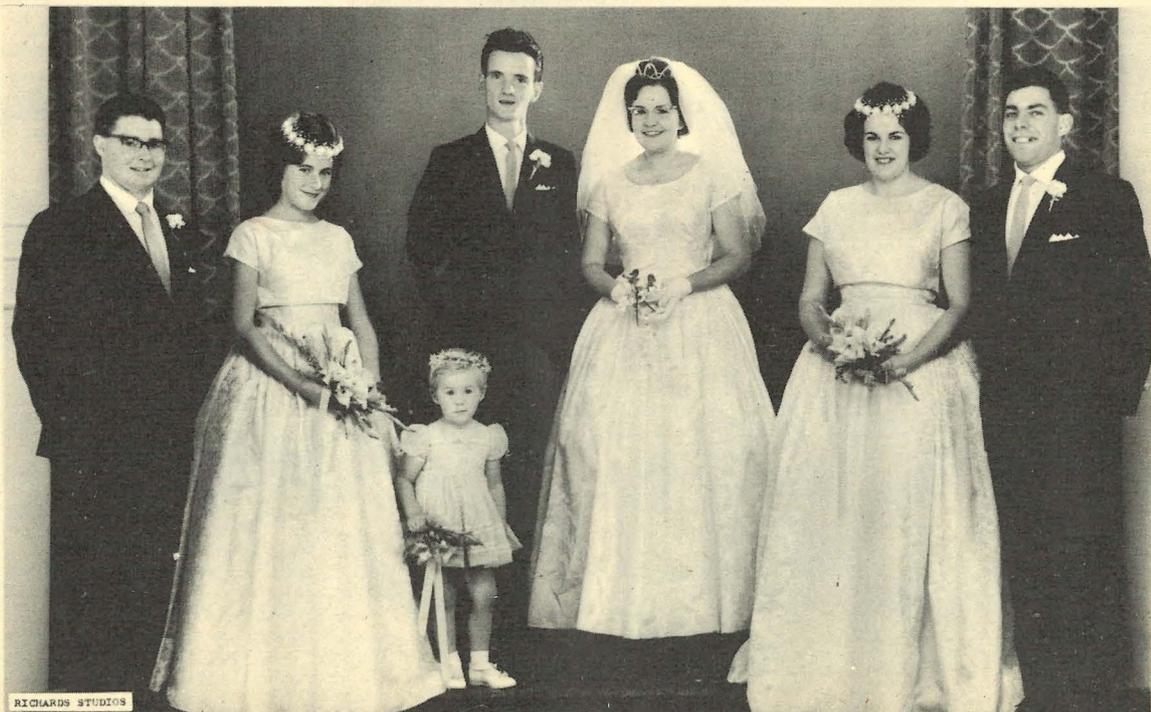


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Wedding Bells

ABOVE. JULIAN--HONEYMAN: At St Stephen's Church, Marton, Rae Scott, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A. Honeyman, 22 Blackwell Street, Marton, to Robin Dennis, son of Mr and Mrs Julian, 27 Dillon's Road, Blenheim. Attendants were Jill Honeyman, sister of the bride, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Julia Bergen, Marton, Denise Cush, Wellington, Carrick Devine, Christchurch, best man and Graeme Sutherland. The couple will make their home in Hamilton.

BELOW. MITCHELL--EAGLE: At St Stephen's Church, Marton, Pamela Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. V. Eagle, 26 Follett Street, Marton, to Bernard John, son of Mrs A.L. Mitchell, 122 The Ridgway, Mornington, Wellington. Attendants were Susan Eagle, sister of the bride, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Catherine Spencer, Wanganui, Ron King, Wellington, best man, Barry MacLaughlin, Wellington, and Dallas Stead, Hamilton, flower girl. Future home...Wellington.



RICHARDS STUDIOS



The seminar was opened by Mr Andrews, Mayor of Wanganui.



Station Officer L.M. King spoke about "Fire Prevention in Industry."



In charge of the practical demonstrations was District Chief Fire Officer G.H. Anderson.

Industrial Fire Seminar

About 60 managers and executives of local firms attended an industrial fire prevention seminar at the Central Fire Station recently. Promoted by the National Safety Association of New Zealand, the seminar was an undoubted success and served to bring home the possibilities and treatment of various types of fires that can occur in industrial institutions. After addresses on the theoretical aspects, practical demonstrations were given by members of the Wanganui station's staff.

Some of the audience of representatives who attended the seminar





Senior Fireman Grey used powder to put a blazing oil fire under control



Mr Grey demonstrates the effect of CO2 on a petrol fire



Oil fires such as this were extinguished with ease



The carbon-tetra-chloride extinguisher proved most satisfactory with an electrical fire



Mr H.C.Burton tries out a water extinguisher



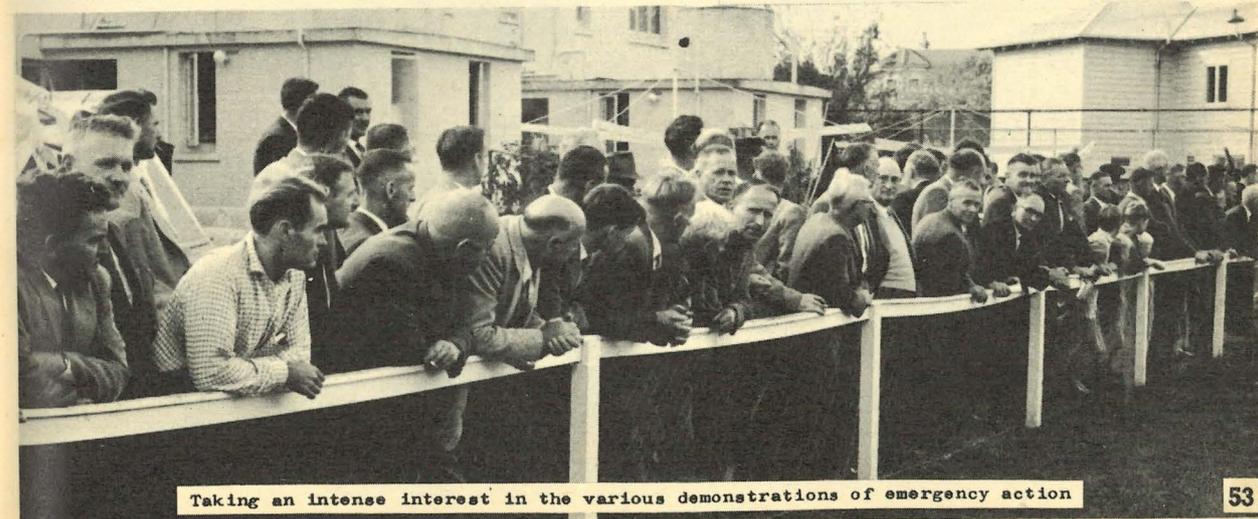
Fireman Jones douses an oil fire with a foam appliance



Mr C.H.V.White tried a CO2 cylinder



Councillor H.Delves volunteered to use water on a common timber blaze



Taking an intense interest in the various demonstrations of emergency action



The Hi-Fives on stage with vocalist Mary Nimmo at the mike



Frankie ("Have You Ever Been To See Kings Cross") Davidson compered the show. Some of his gags were borrowed and others had whiskers but he was still a good stage personality.

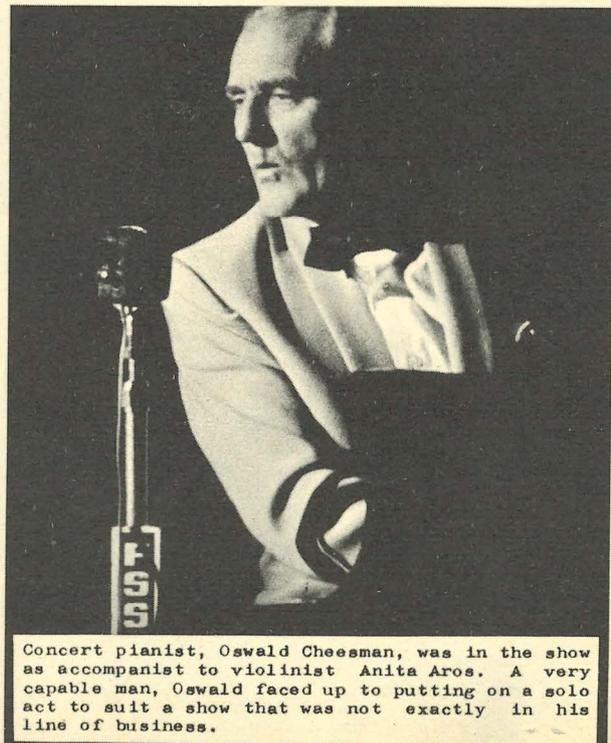
Hi-Five Show

The Maori Hi-Five Show Band recently played before large audiences with two shows at the Wanganui Opera House. The shows were greeted with mixed feelings ... those who liked it were very enthusiastic and those who did not were very disappointed. This even extended to Wanganui's two daily newspapers with a glowing report in one and a slating in the other. Perhaps it was a bit unfortunate for the Hi-Fives that their show was staged the night after Mr Acker Bilk's epic performance and perhaps too much comparison was made between the two.

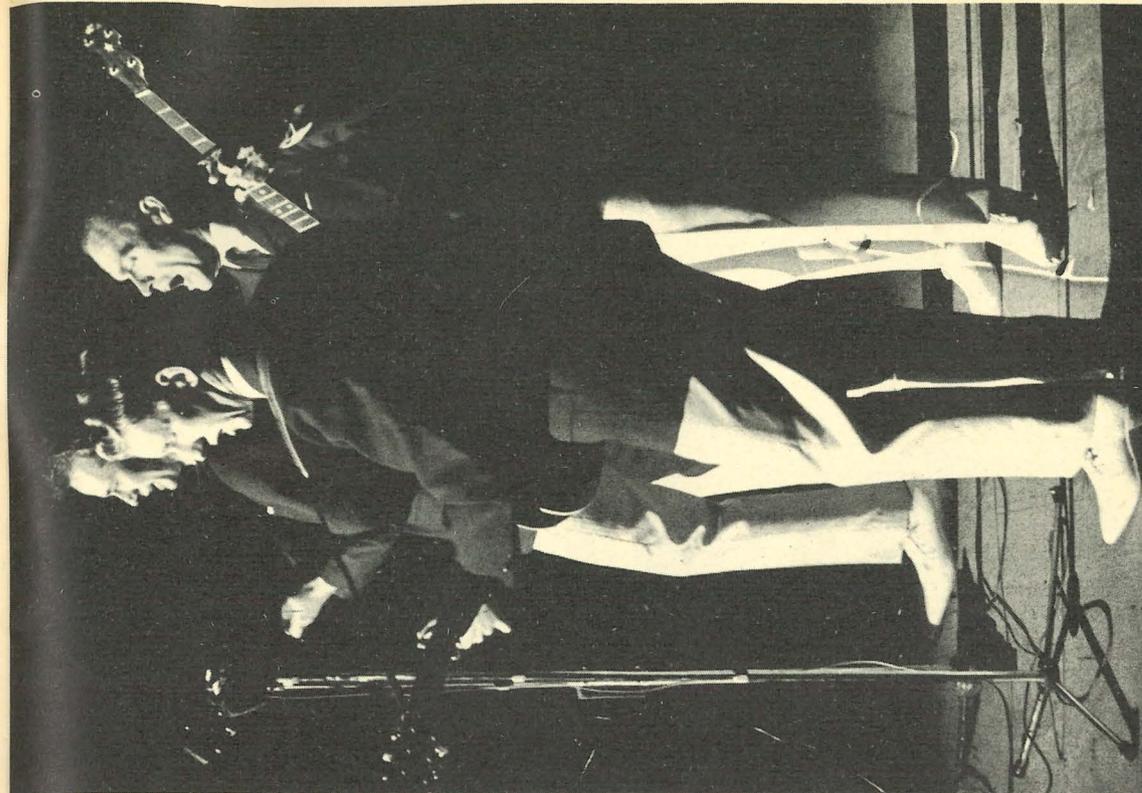


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Peter Wolland monkeying around



Concert pianist, Oswald Cheesman, was in the show as accompanist to violinist Anita Aros. A very capable man, Oswald faced up to putting on a solo act to suit a show that was not exactly in his line of business.



The Convairs, a trio of Auckland balladeers, were well received. Their group comprises Phil Seth, Michael Dolan and Johnny Bond.



American violinist, Anita Aros, was another very capable performer who was forced to play numbers that suited the mood of the show. She is of a very nice personality and added a dash of comedy to lighten her act...but she is no fool.

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Half time score shows ten-all as last year's winners, Saints (P.Nth), discuss tactics in their game with the host club, UGLA.



UGLA Tournament

Wangamui's top indoor basketball club for the past two seasons, UGLA, recently staged their second annual tournament. Sixteen male and seven female teams from Palmerston North, Wangamui, Ohakea, Waiouru, Feilding and Taihape competed for the Woolworths and DIC trophies. The men's section was won by Rockets, Wangamui, and Speedos, Wangamui, won the women's section.



Rockets defeated UGLA, 20-17, and then went on to beat Masters (P.Nth) 23-21, to win the men's division. In this photo a Masters player out-jumps Neil Simpson in a tie-up.



Bob James puts the ball up for a shot for UGLA. The host team played without their singlets to distinguish themselves from Saints who wear the same colours.



Barbara Baxter shoots a jump-shot for Speedos in their winning final against last year's winners, Rascals (Feilding). Speedos won 18-15.



ABOVE: Captain of Speedos, Juanita Benvin, receives the Woolworths Cup from UglA club representative, Gavan McKay.

RIGHT: Mr McKay presents the DIC Cup to Rockets' captain, Graeme Cuthbertson.

BELOW: Presentations of the trophies took place at an after-match social in the Castlecliff Surf Pavilion. Pictured is Saints (P.Nth) captain, Brian McKenzie, wriggling under a limbo bar improvised from a broom.





Members representing Gonville, Aramoho, Wanganui, and men's attachments pictured at the meeting.



A group of V.I.P.'s at the meeting. From left: Mrs R.Lints, commandant of Gonville, Mrs A.B.Currin, commandant of City, Miss L.M.Ballinger, centre secretary, Mrs A.S.Guthrie, retiring centre commandant, Mrs A.F.Cox, Aramoho, and incoming centre commandant, Mrs E.Templeton, retiring assistant centre commandant.

Red Cross News

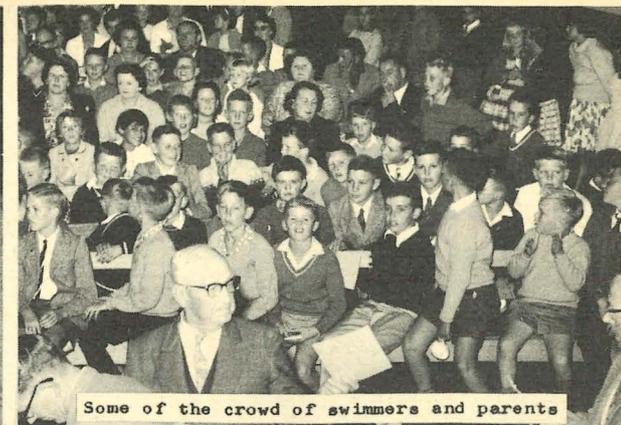
We recently attended the first annual meeting of V.A.D. Red Cross personnel in their new hall in Trafalgar Place. At this meeting business included the re-election of officers. Mrs Audrey F. Cox was elected commandant on the retirement of Mrs A.Guthrie.



A line-up of cadet officers. From left: Ross Collins, acting assistant cadet officer, Brian Hunt, Peter Simpson, commandant men's V.A.D., Danny Kenny, Peter Anderson, acting assistant, Miss S.Harkness, Mrs C.Benefield.



Billy Waugh and John Jackson receive their prizes



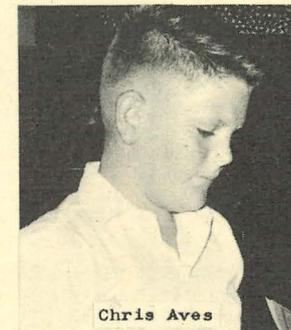
Some of the crowd of swimmers and parents

Swimming Trophies Presented

The Wanganui East Swimming Club recently held their trophy-giving evening at the Wanganui East Town Hall. The trophies were presented by the deputy mayor, Mr Martin Smith. Pictured on this page are some of the swimmers who received major club awards.



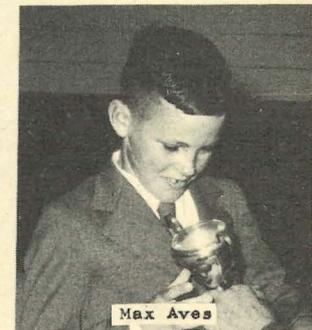
Linda Payne



Chris Aves



Peter McKenna



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Mary Jones



Jocelyn Sell



Frank Sollitt



Pam Smith

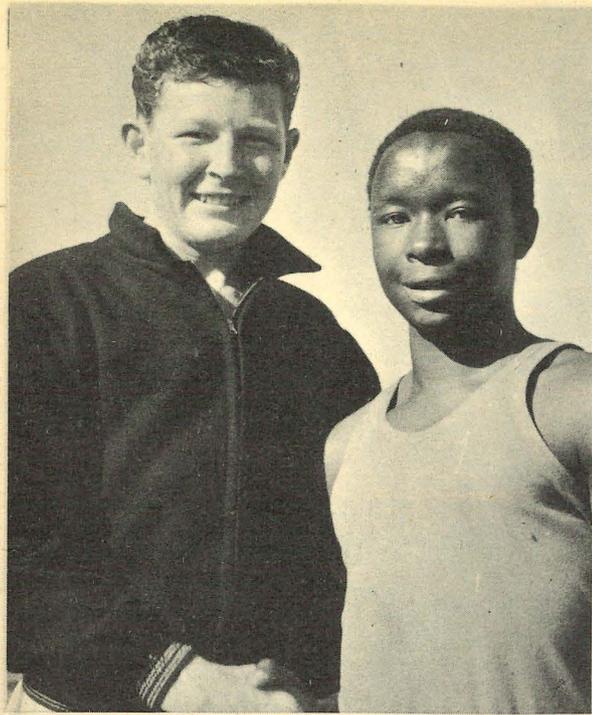


Stephen Osborne

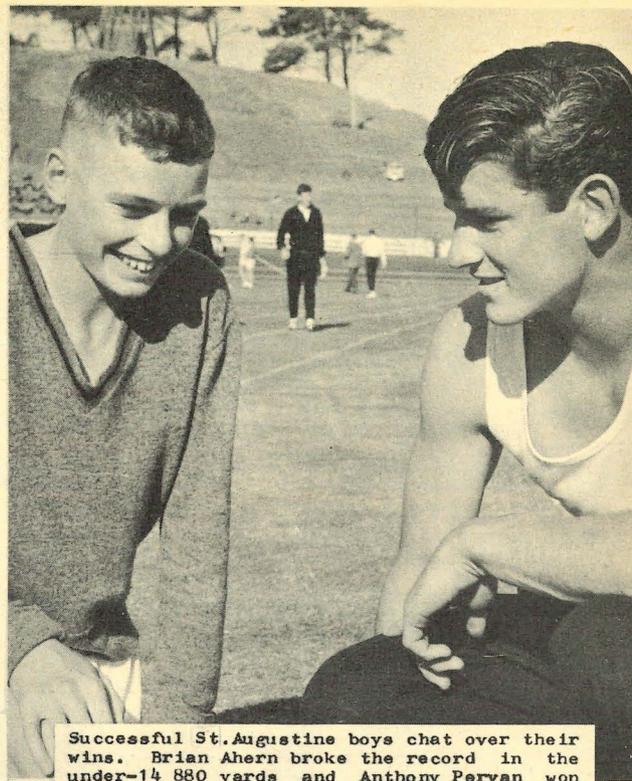


Julie Walker and Janice Ewart





Pat Drury, St. Aug., won the under 19 years broad jump. He is seen receiving congrats from Tanga-nyikan High School student, Hussein Mawona.



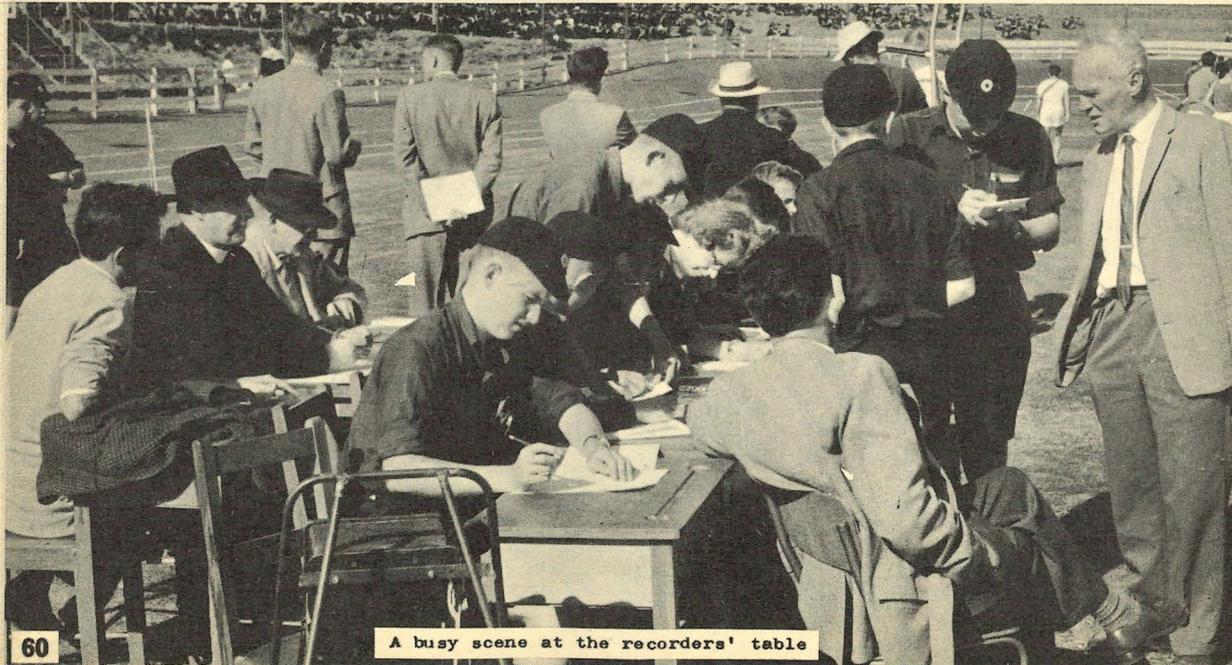
Successful St. Augustine boys chat over their wins. Brian Ahern broke the record in the under-14 880 yards and Anthony Pervan won the under-19 high jump.



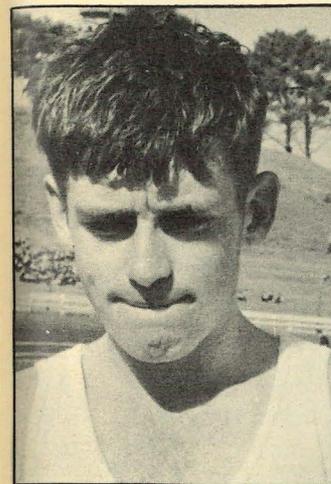
Ross Geddes (Tech) pictured winning the senior 220 yards to break the record set in 1941. His time, 23 secs.

Inter-College Athletics

Wangamui Technical College won 23 out of 37 events at the recent Wangamui Secondary Schools' annual athletic championships at Cook's Gardens. Outstanding competitors on the day were Ross Geddes (Tech), and Brian Nelson (Collegiate) with two new records each. Graeme Lockett (High School) won the senior 880 and mile events. He cut 12.1 secs. off the mile record which had stood since 1939. Of the 11 new records, Tech set six, Collegiate three and High School and St. Augustine's one each.



A busy scene at the recorders' table



Stewart Gray (Tech) nipped 14.7 secs off the under-16 mile record.



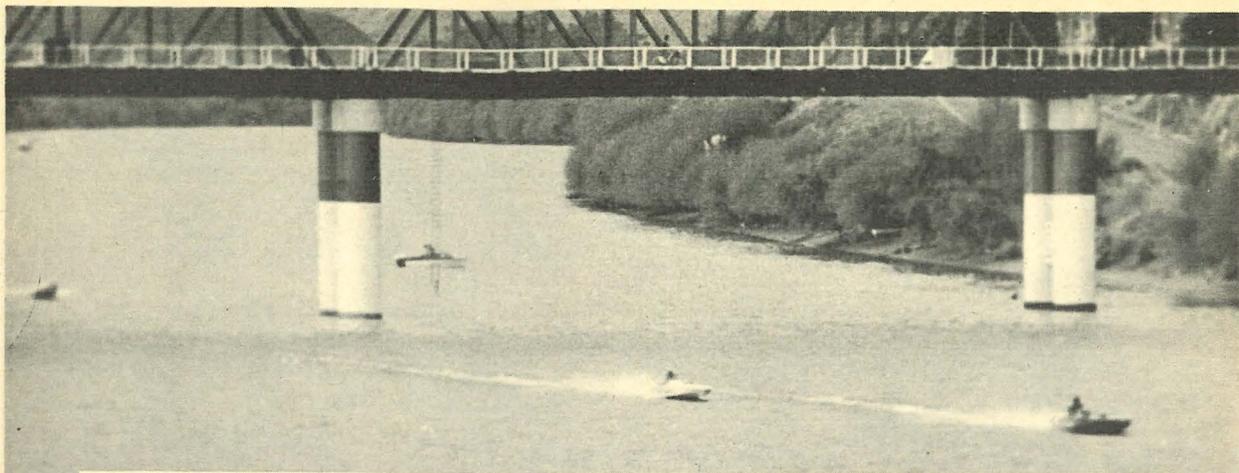
Graeme Lockett (High) ran the senior mile in 4min.32.9secs. to break a 24-year-old record



Owen Chamberlain (Tech) led from start to finish to win the under-15 mile



Brian Nelson (Collegiate) set new records in the under-14 mile and hurdles



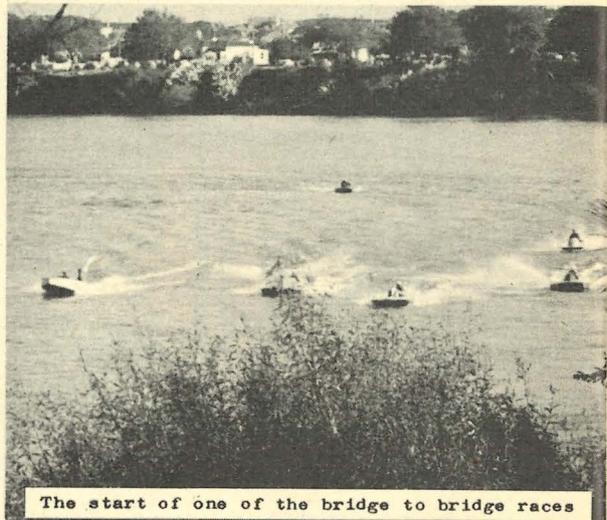
Avenger leads Glen Marae and Lolita from under the Aramoho bridge to finish in that order in the midget v-bottom handicap race. Avenger got the fastest time and Lolita and Diana got into the money on the sealed handicap.

★ Bridge-to-Bridge Motor-boat Races

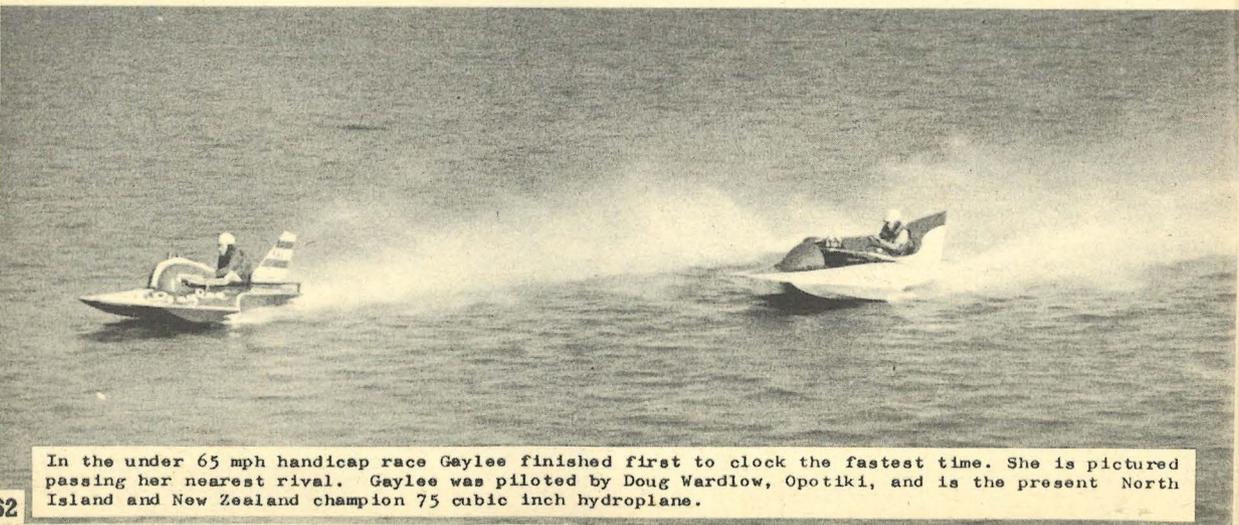
The Wangamui Motor-Boat Club recently staged their annual bridge to bridge races. The course was changed this year and the boats raced between the Aramoho and Dublin Street bridges.



This little fellow tried hard but conked out in the under 65 mph hydroplane b-to-b race.



The start of one of the bridge to bridge races



In the under 65 mph handicap race Gaylee finished first to clock the fastest time. She is pictured passing her nearest rival. Gaylee was piloted by Doug Wardlow, Opotiki, and is the present North Island and New Zealand champion 75 cubic inch hydroplane.



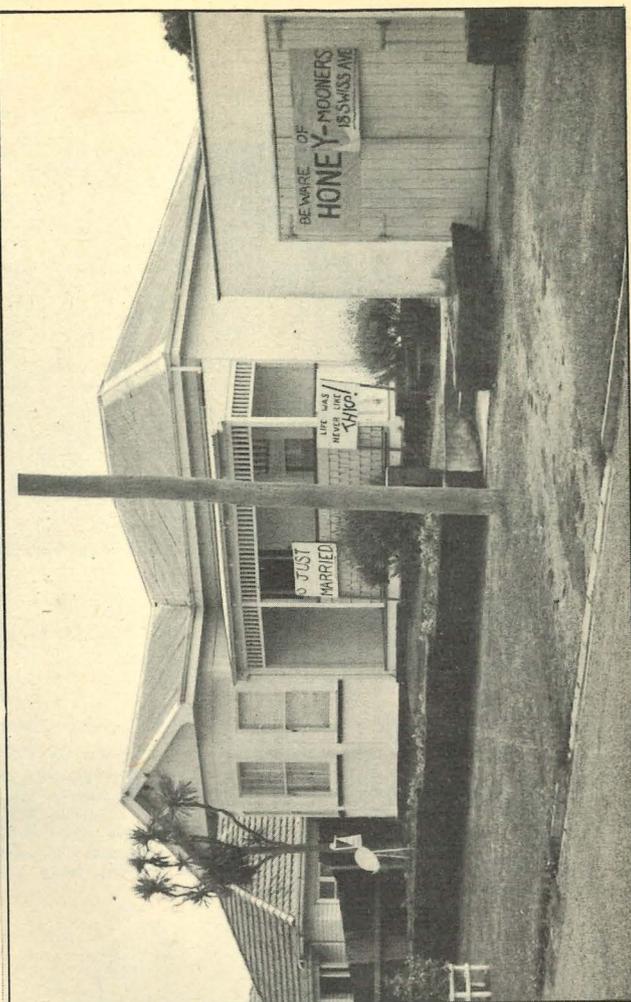
Readers' Pix

ABOVE. Pretty Creeper! Mr Charles Turner, 93 Campbell Street, sends us this photograph of a very pretty annual creeper which grows over an archway at his home. (Nightingalls).

TOP RIGHT. Just Visiting! Keri and Robyn, daughters of Mr and Mrs Brian Hourigan (the former Koria Teki) are pictured at the Raetihi show when Mrs Hourigan was holidaying for a month with her parents, Parapara Road.

BELOW. He's One! From Hamilton we get this pix of Mark Trail taken on his first birthday. With him are his parents. His mother was formerly Beverley Bock of Wangamui.

RIGHT. Noolly-Neds! Surprise! On arrival back from their Waikato Island honeymoon, Mr and Mrs Allan Hough, 18 Swiss Avenue, were greeted by these placards.





Pix From The Past

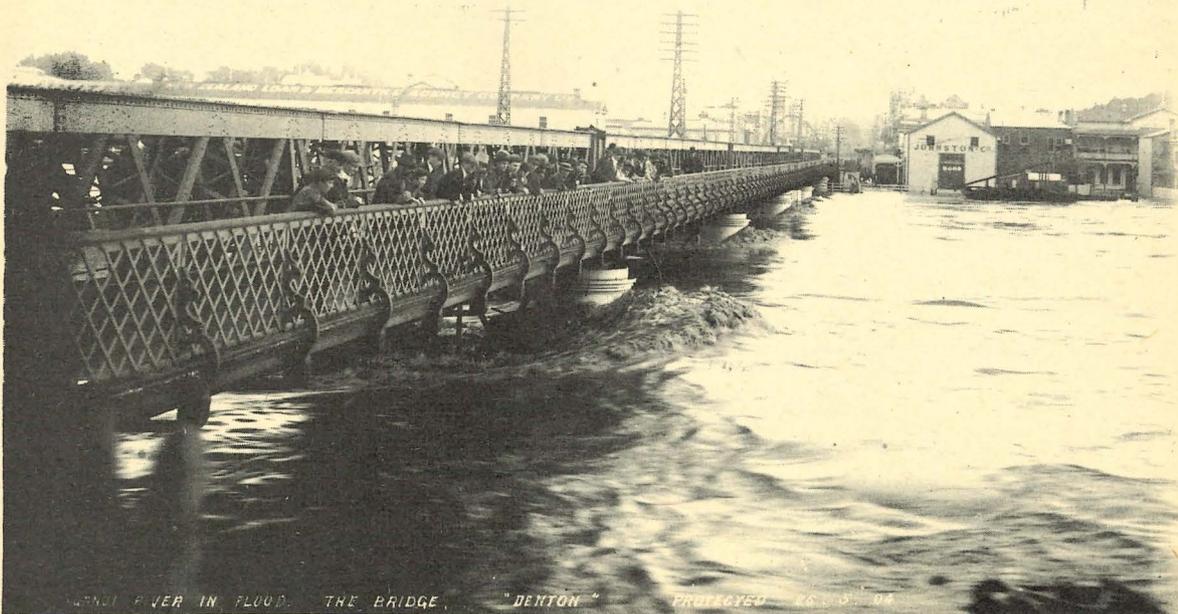
With our winter and rains just about on us we find it timely to publish these photographs from the files of the Wanganui Museum. The photographs depict scenes taken during the floods of 1891 and 1904 when the Wanganui River over-ran its banks and played havoc with streets and buildings.

ABOVE: The corner of Taupo Quay and Victoria Avenue (now Foster's corner) resembles a scene from Venice in this photograph taken during the record flood of 1904.

BELOW: A frightening scene as the Wanganui River runs madly only inches below the decking of the Town Bridge just 59 years ago to the month. Note the super-optimists actually standing without fear and watching the rushing waters.

ABOVE: February 13th, 1891.....a swollen Wanganui River fed by hundreds of tributaries races for the sea and leaves a path of silt and debris in its wake. A view of the city and river looking towards Aramoho from Durie Hill.

BELOW: The problem facing the locals of 1891 was how to get to the Steam Packet Hotel and the Prince of Wales Hotel in Taupo Quay without getting wet feet! In those days of unsealed roads just imagine the slush and mud that lay about until dried up by sunshine.

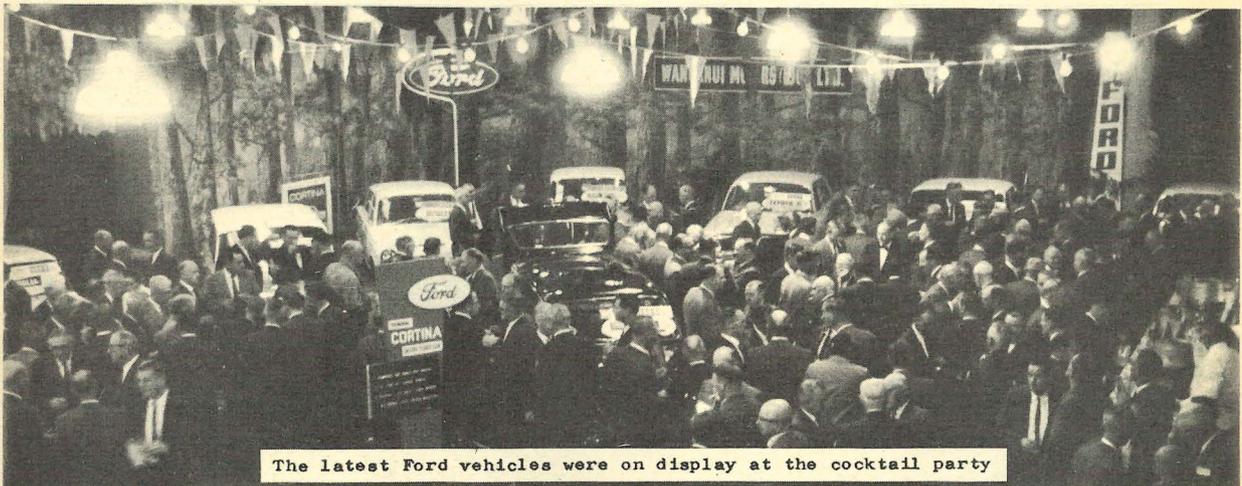




Officials at the handing-over ceremony. From left: Messrs M.G.Bignell, E.W.Merewether (directors of the Merewether Motor Co. Ltd.), H.R.Ralph (managing director of the Ford Motor Co (NZ) Ltd.), H.S. Dyke (managing director Wanganui Motors (1963) Ltd.) and McK. Cairns (general sales manager of Ford Motor Co (NZ) Ltd.)

Motor Company Changes Hands

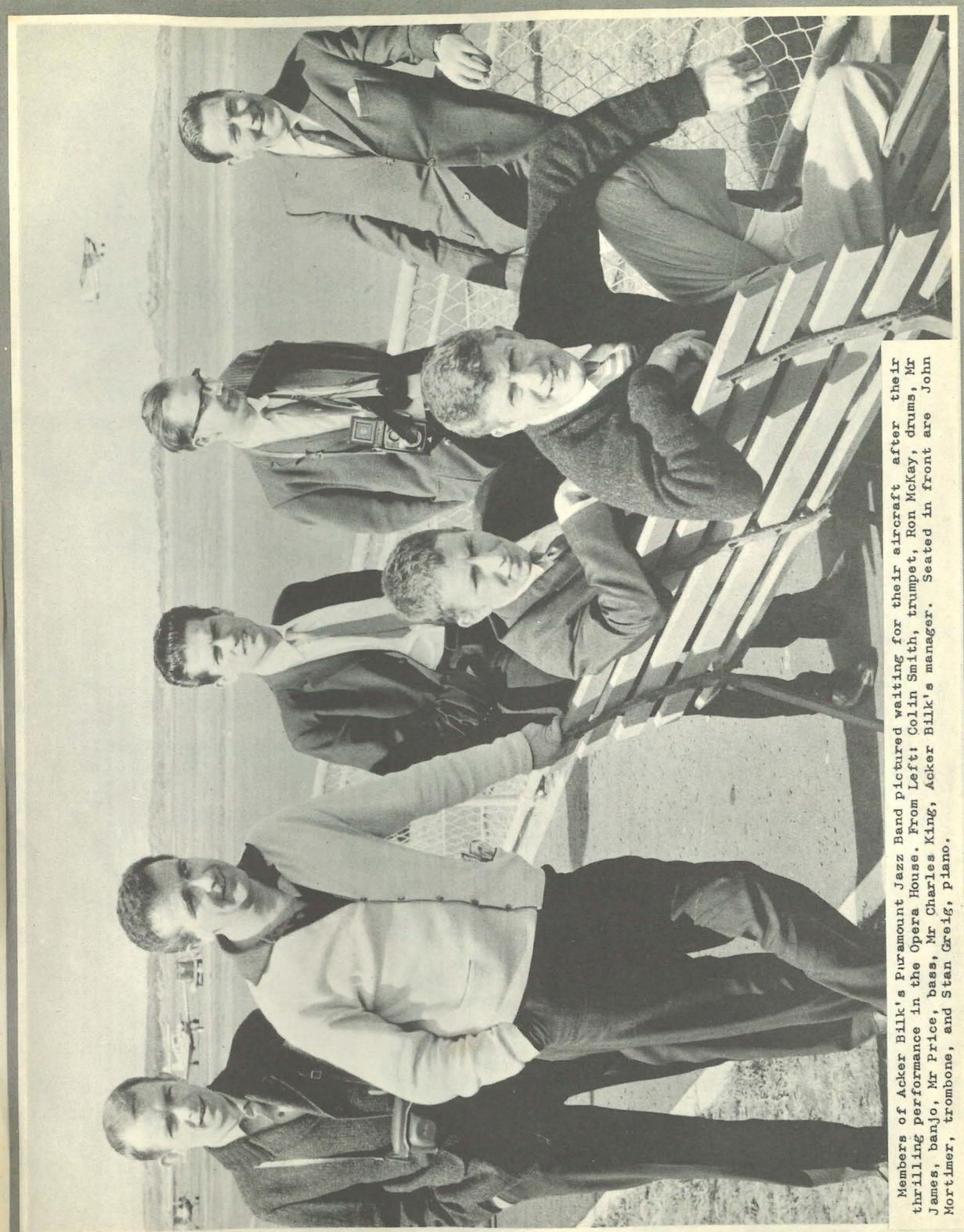
A new company, Wanganui Motors (1963) Ltd., has taken over the operations of the former Merewether Motor Co. Ltd. The new company will take over the franchise of the Ford Motor Company for the sale and distribution of Ford vehicles. The Merewether Motor Co.Ltd.first began operations in Wanganui in 1921. These photographs were taken at a cocktail party which marked the taking over. The keys of the garage were officially handed over at this function to the managing director of the new firm, Mr H.S. (Herbie) Dyke.



The latest Ford vehicles were on display at the cocktail party



Some of the guests at the handing-over ceremony



Members of Acker Bilk's Paramount Jazz Band pictured waiting for their aircraft after their thrilling performance in the Opera House. From Left: Colin Smith, trumpet, Ron McKay, drums, Mr James, banjo, Mr Price, bass, Mr Charles King, Acker Bilk's manager. Seated in front are John Mortimer, trombone, and Stan Greig, piano.