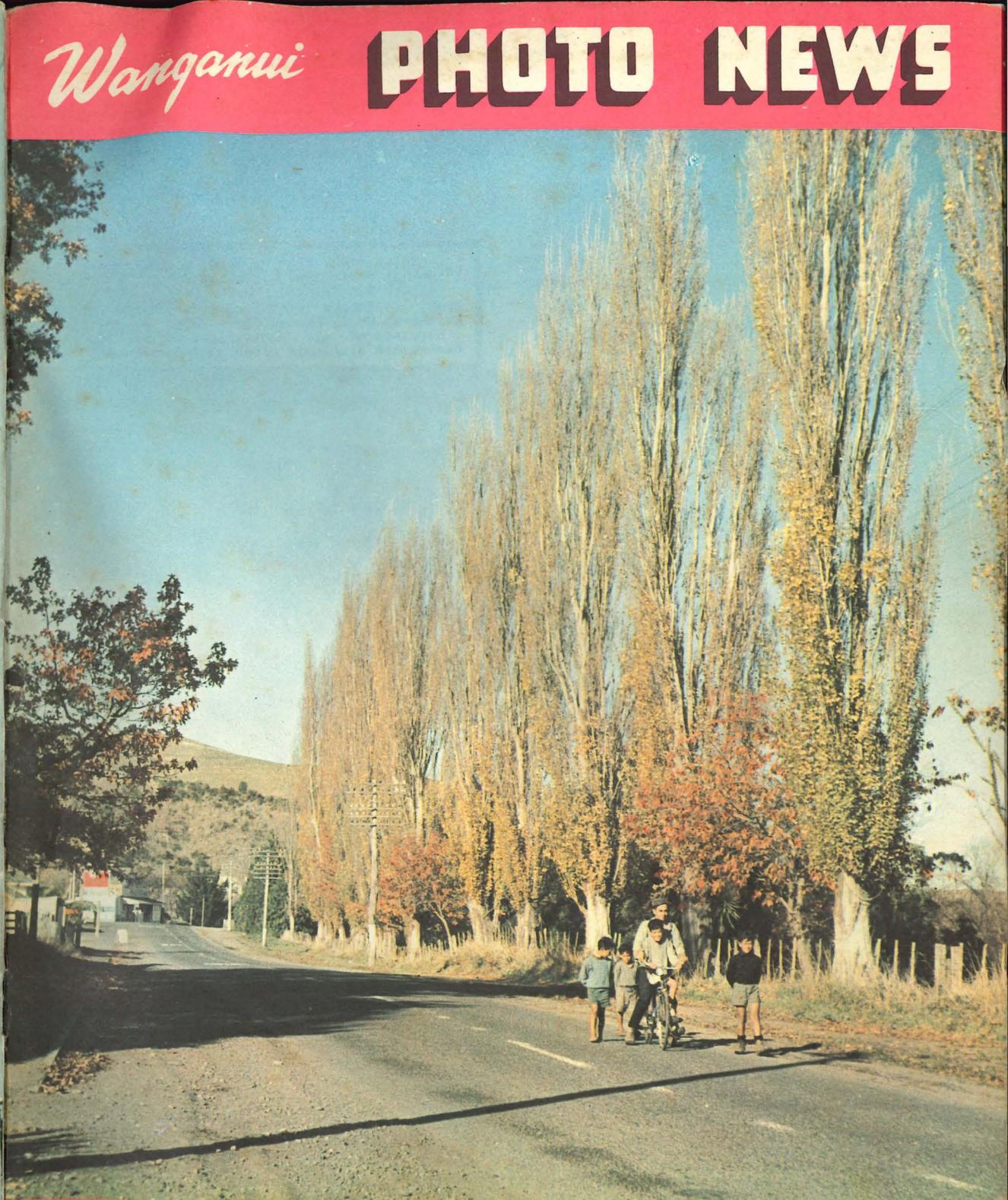
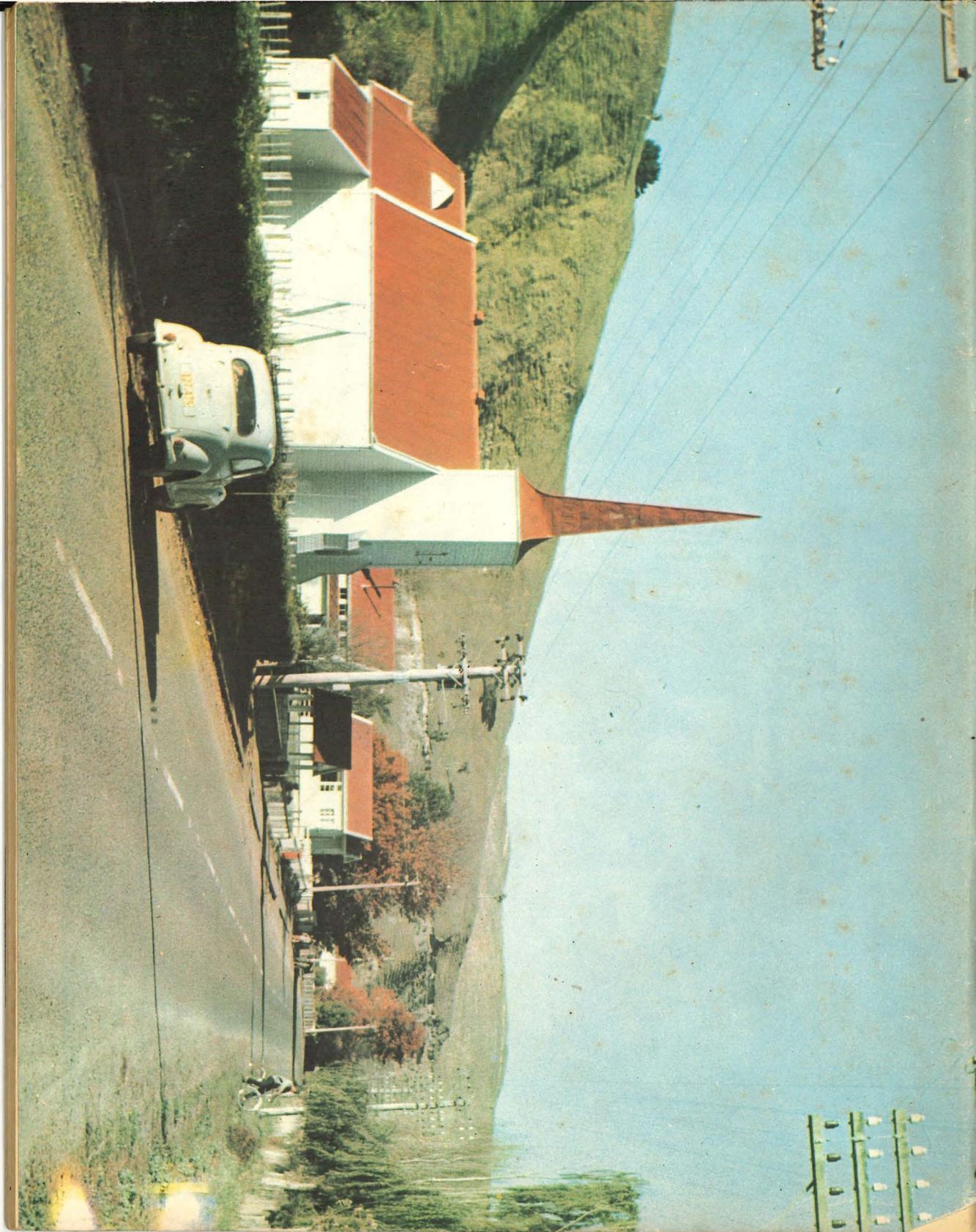


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## OUR COVER

The loveliest time of the year...that's how many people feel about autumn, when nature is lavish with colour everywhere the eye roams. This picture was taken on the main road which runs through the settlement of Upokongaro.  
**BACK COVER.** Our back cover picture is also taken at Upokongaro, about eight miles from Wanganui on the road to Raetihi. Tourists often comment on the picturesque country church, the three-sided flatiron spire of which has a decided twist.

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### The Youngest...

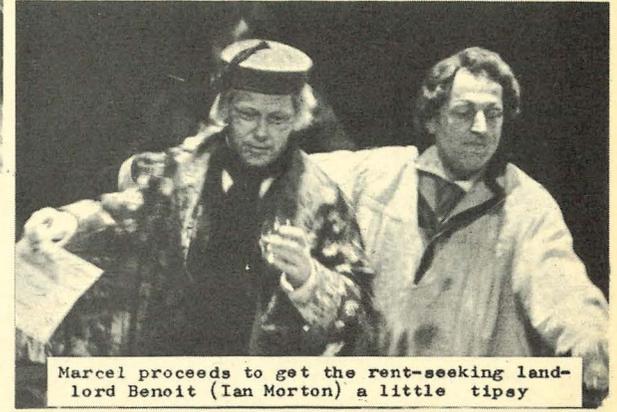
Attractive 19-year-old, Helen Fitton, Wanganui, recently passed her commercial pilot's exam and in doing so has become the youngest female commercial pilot in the Southern Hemisphere. The record may not stop there.....there are distinct possibilities that Helen may be the youngest in the world. Madly interested in the mode of travel for a number of years, Helen also does plenty of glider flying...and for a bit of a change now and again she flies the glider tow-plane. The lucky guy that lands Helen will sure be up in the clouds.



Marcel (Graeme Gorton), Colline (Neil Warren-Smith) and Rudolph (Ramon Opie) pictured in the first act.



Marcel and Rudolph warm themselves over the burning pages of Rudolph's latest play



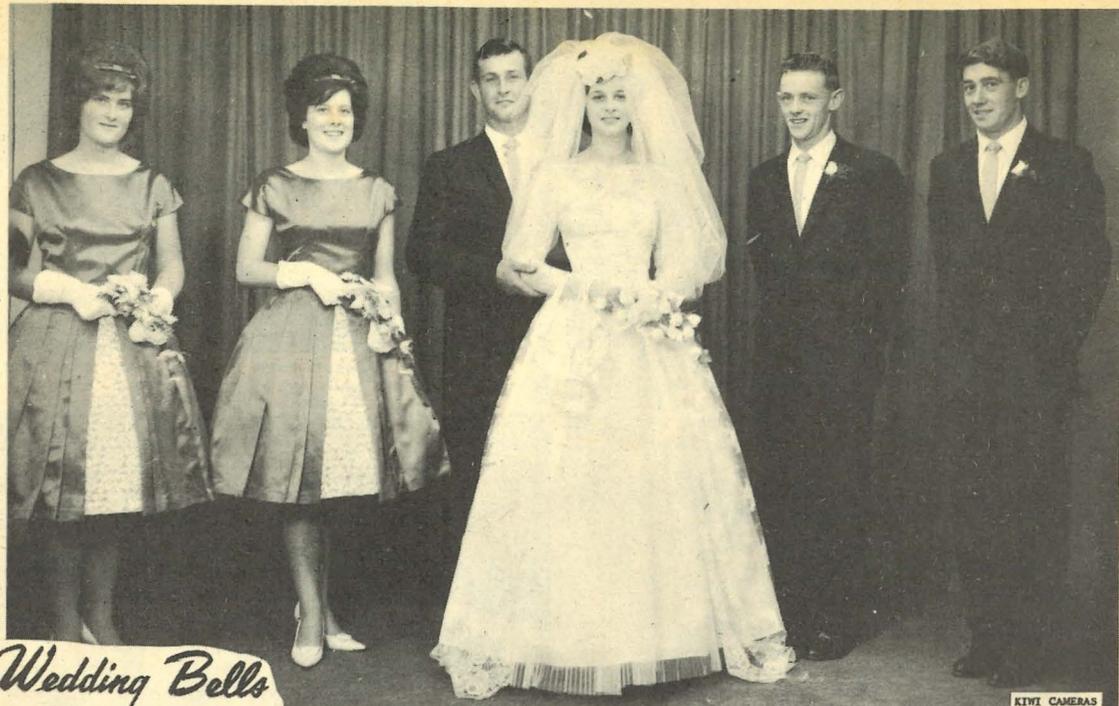
Marcel proceeds to get the rent-seeking landlord Benoit (Ian Morton) a little tipsey

## "La Boheme" Popular

The New Zealand Opera Company's production of La Boheme (by Giacomo Puccini) received a warm welcome from a large audience when it was staged at the Wanganui Opera House recently. Produced by John Thompson and conducted by Austrian Georg Tintner, the opera presented a true picture of the Bohemian life of artists in the Paris of the 1830's.



The scene backstage as members of the cast wait for the curtain to go up on Act Two



## Wedding Bells

KIWI CAMERAS

**ABOVE. SPOONER--ADAMSON:** At the Church of Christ, Wanganui, Pamela Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G.Adamson, 67 Keith Street, Wanganui, to Clyde George Arthur, son of Mr and Mrs F.S.Spooner, No 1 R.D., Marton. Attendants were the bride's sisters, Beverley Pourie, Wanganui, matron of honour, Judith Adamson, Wanganui, Stanley Adams, Hamilton, best man, and David Short, Feilding. Future home will be Rata.

**BELOW. ANSLEY--PUAHA:** At St Paul's Church, Putiki, Myra, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.Puaha, Fordell sub-station, Wanganui, to Graham Lawson, son of Mr and Mrs W.Ansley, 132 Glasgow Street, Wanganui. Attendants were the bride's sisters Rita (chief bridesmaid) and Maureen Puaha, Wanganui, Brian Sheridan, Wanganui, best man, and Ray Head. Future home...Wanganui.



4 NIGHTINGALL'S



**ABOVE. HADDOCK--BROGAN:** Sandra Thersia, daughter of Mr and Mrs Brogan, Sydney, Australia, to Leonard Robert, son of Mr I.Haddock and the late Mrs Haddock, 42 Kings Avenue, Wanganui.

**TOP RIGHT. TAYLOR--RHODES:** Mavis Mary, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr E.P.Rhodes, 27 Mata-rawa Street, Wanganui East, to Graeme Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs S.S.Taylor, Hastings.

**RIGHT. CANNONS--MCDONALD:** Gloria Joy, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L.McDonald, 48 Liffiton Street, Wanganui, to Reginald, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.A.Cannons, Tay Street, Ohakune.

**BELOW. GLOSSOP--HOWARD:** Frances Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.Howard, Mamuku Street, Gonville, to Colin William, son of Mr and Mrs R.O'Connor, Mamuku Street, Gonville.

**BOTTOM RIGHT. BACK--COTTERILL:** Pamela Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J.Cotterill, 227 Somme Parade, Aramoho, to Shayle Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs T.J.Back, Whenuakura R.D., Patea.

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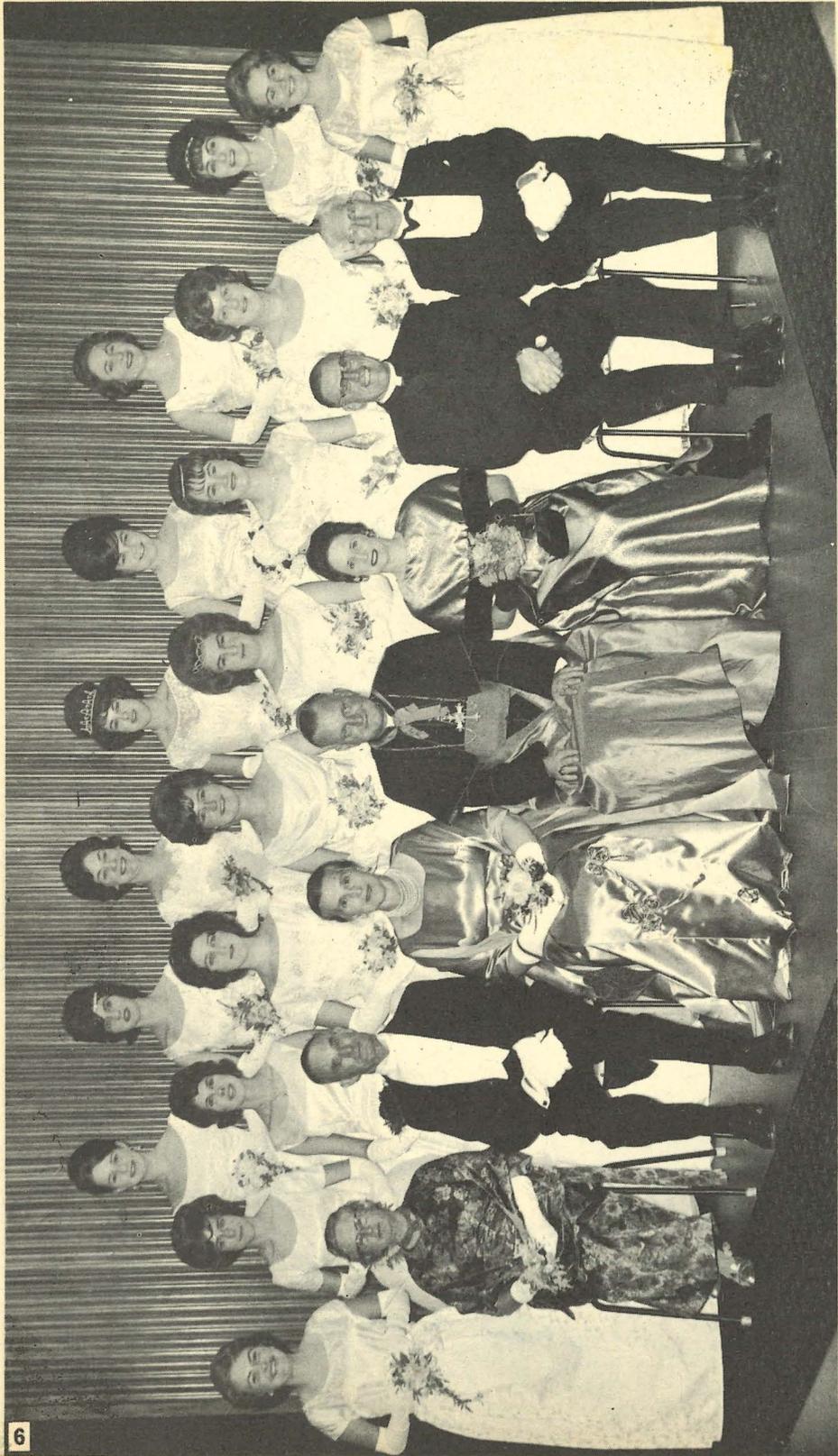


RICHARDS STUDIOS



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### Catholic Presentation Ball

Sixteen debutantes were presented by their fathers to the Most Rev. O.N. Sneddon D.D., at the Catholic Presentation Ball held recently in the Memorial Hall. The debs were trained by Mrs L.Jarrett for the ceremony. Members of the official party at the ball were: Most Rev. O.N. Sneddon, Rev. Father J.O. Hendren, S.M., the Mayor, Mr R.P. Andrews and Mrs Andrews, the matrons of honour, Mesdames W.C. Clayton and W. Pervan, and Mr Chasmore James, chairman of the ball committee. These photos are by Nightingalls Photo Service.

Pictured above are the debutantes and official party. From left, Back Row: Regina Chainey, Sharon Connell, Elizabeth Provost, Gaylene Haywood, Catherine Holland and Brenda Hall. Middle Row: Mary Farrell, Denise Thompson, Christine Baker, Rosina Berryman, Cushla Carey, Janice Barber, Maureen O'Leary, Patricia Osborne, Annette Fromont, and Elizabeth Farrell. Front Row: The Mayores (Mrs R.P. Andrews), the Mayor (Mr Andrews), Mrs W. Pervan (matron of honour), Bishop O.N. Sneddon, Mrs W.G. Clayton (matron of honour), Rev. Father J.O. Hendren (parish priest), Mr Chasmore James (chairman of ball committee).



Mrs W.Pervan, matron of honour, Miss M.C.Tuffin, secretary of ball committee, and Mrs L.Jarrett, presentation coach, pictured at the ball.



Regina Chainey makes her curtsy to Bishop Sneddon



Mr and Mrs Jim Carey pictured with their daughter, Cushla, prior to her being presented to the Bishop.

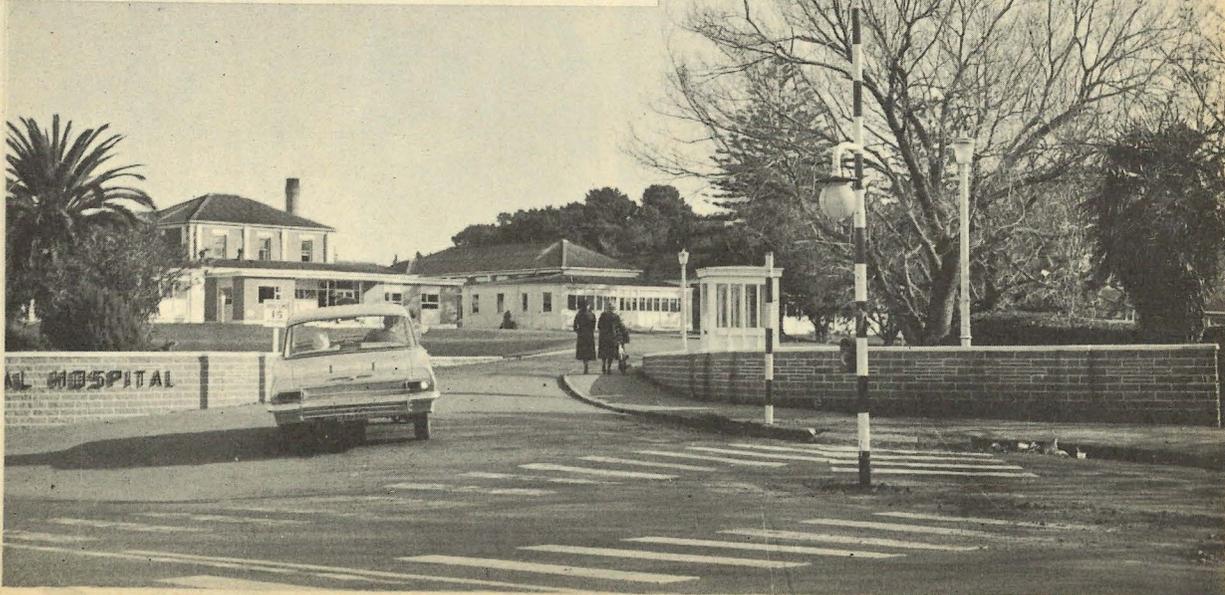


Twin sisters Mary and Elizabeth Farrell made their debut at the ball



**ABOVE. Back to School!** School is in again at the Wanganui Commercial Pilots' training ground at the Aero Club. Pictured here are the fourteen students who recently commenced their studies in the School's 25th course. From left, back row: Brendan Meehan, Bruce Macrae, Tau Leota, Keith King, Rod O'Connor, Stan Miller, Charlie Elliott and Jim Doyle. Front row: Dave Whitehead, Henry van Schaik, Bill Dowden, Russell Corney, Bob Willis and Sam Bickerstaff. O'Connor and van Schaik have come from Australia for the nine-week course. It would take six months for the same training in Australia.

**BELOW. Safer For Pedestrians!** Belisha beacons and floodlights have been installed at the Hospital pedestrian crossing to provide added safety for the numbers who use the area.



### Roving Camera



NIIGHTINGALL'S

**Coming Of Age:** Ray John, son of Mr and Mrs J. Ross, Arawa Place, Wanganui.



**Coming Of Age:** Kerry, son of Mrs N. James, 39 Jackson Street.



**Coming Of Age:** Charm, son of Mrs Queenie Hiri, 17 Church Road, Putiki, and the late Mr Hiri.

## Social Round-Up



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**Coming Of Age:** Gavin John, son of Mr and Mrs W. Holford, 30 Hakeke Street, Wanganui East.



WYBON CANDID

**Sweet Sixteen:** Sonia Chapman celebrated her 16th birthday with a teenage party at the home of Mr and Mrs M.V. Gibbs, 19 Rimu Street. She is pictured (holding cake) with her guests.



WYBON CANDID

**Coming Of Age:** Gary John, son of Mr and Mrs F.D. Stevens, 6 Field Street, Aramoho, pictured with his mother.



## Wedding Bells

TESLA STUDIOS

**ABOVE. LANGDON--LUTY:** At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Inez Ruth, daughter of Mrs C. Luty and the late Mr J. Luty, Maxwell, to Morrison Frederick, son of Mr and Mrs F. Langdon, Waitotara. Attendants were Alice Moffit, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Jean Loveridge, Waitotara, Janet Stratford, Waitotara, flower-girl, David Langdon, Waitotara, brother of the groom, best man, and Alan Langdon, Waitotara, brother of the groom. Future home...Waitotara.

**BELOW. INGRAM--GOWER:** At St Stephen's Church, Marton, Alison Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.W. Gower, Bridge Street, Bulls, to Leslie Noel, son of Mr and Mrs N.L. Ingram, Palmerston North. The attendants were Dorothy Ingram, sister of the bridegroom, Bulls, chief bridesmaid, Patricia Gower, sister of the bride, Bulls, Vicki Dunn and Julie Wing, Bulls, flowergirls, Bruce Jefferies, Stanway, best man, and Alan Ingram, brother of the groom, Bulls. Future home...Mangaonoho.



## School Jubilee

The tiny Omahina School recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. About 70 former pupils and staffers attended the Golden Jubilee celebrations. Pix by Nightingalls.

**ABOVE:** Past and present pupils line up for the official photograph in front of the little school. **BELOW:** Members of the school's committees over the years. From left, **back row:** Messrs D. Matson, M. Condon, D. Iremonger, R. Voulaire, A. Boothby and H. Pomeroy. **Front row:** Mr C. Barrow, Mr W. Taylor (board member), Mrs R. Voulaire, Mr D. Dryden, Mr R. Jack M.P.





Waiouru goalie is ready waiting as Bill Olding has a shot

## Chatham Cup Win

Wanganui United won the district final of the Chatham Cup series with a 6-2 defeat of Waiouru at Wembley Park recently. For United, Bill Olding was the star player with three goals. One of the nicest goals was the first one which was slammed home by Murray White.



Playing on left wing, Russ Toyne had a busy day. He is pictured (stripes) having a race for the ball.



Toyne has a crack at the net. He scored a nice goal in the second half.



All the way....Bill Olding shoots in the first half to score a beauty



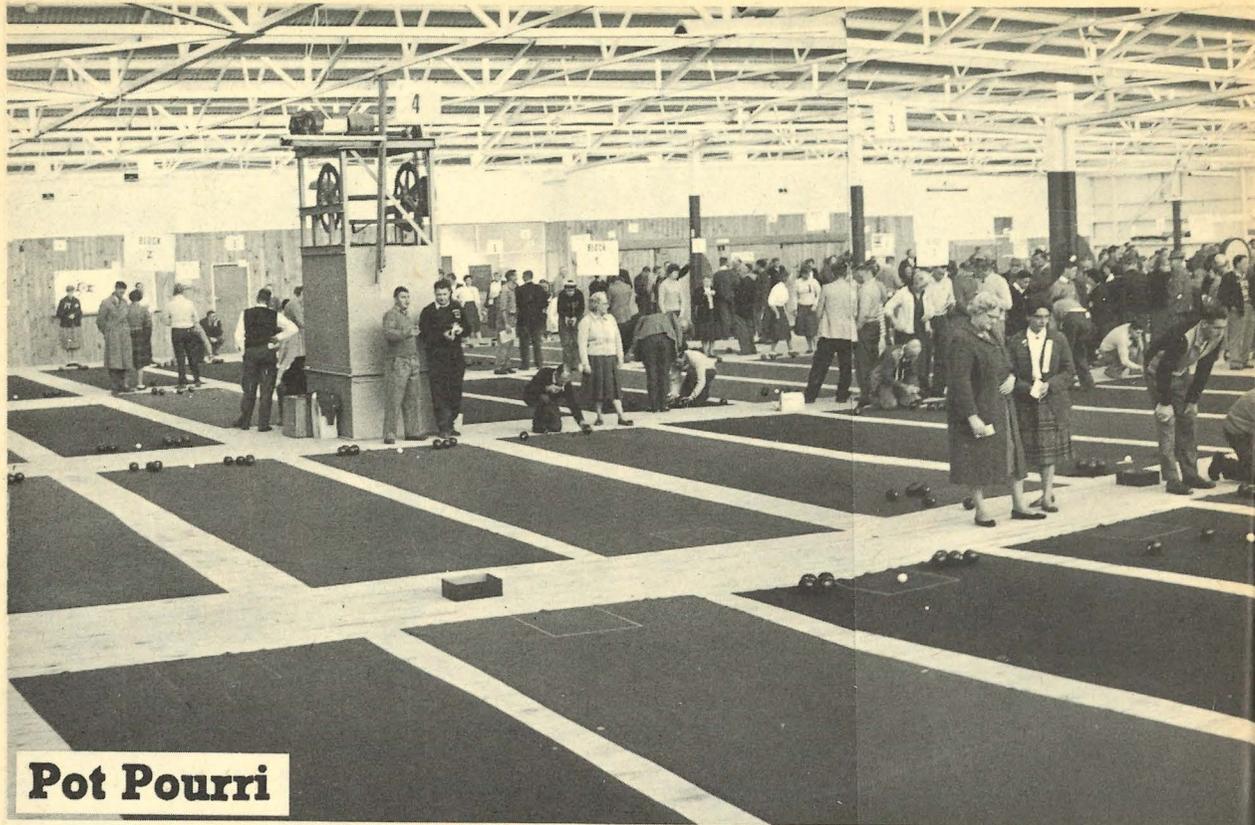
A nice save by Jimmy Walker, Waiouru goalie



Always trying, Bill Olding puts his left foot into the ball in an effort to score. He hit with three attempts.



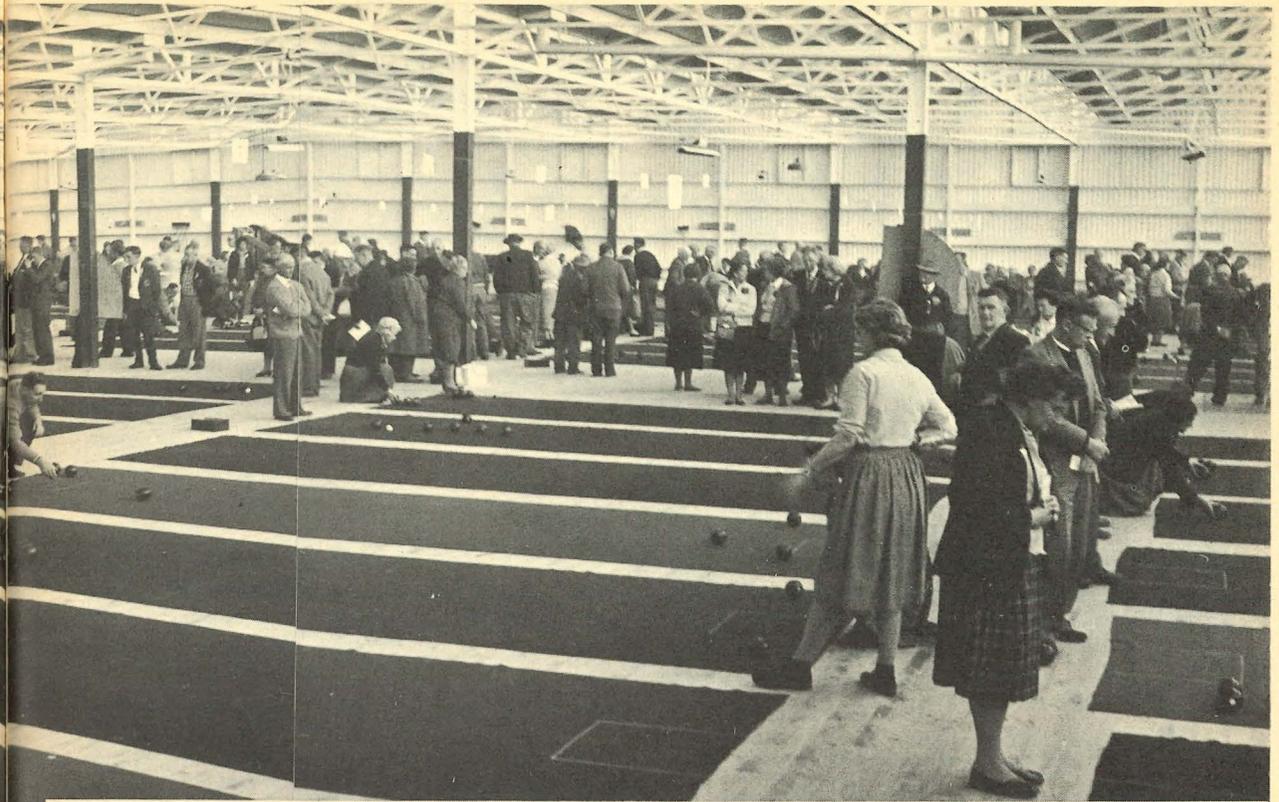
Pressed by Murray White, goalie Walker throws the ball clear of his goal. Murray White scored the first goal for United with a sizzler. At right is United's Bellchambers



## Pot Pourri

**ABOVE. National Bowls Championships:** Wanganui was swamped to near over-flowing when over 2000 bowlers visited the city for the national indoor bowling championships. Not since the P.O.W. conference last year have so many visitors arrived for any function. All available accommodation in the city was commandeered by the bowlers...but we don't mind. It is estimated that the visitors would have spent about £50,000 in Wanganui during their eight days' stay. The tournament was held in the Memorial Hall (40 mats) and the Farmers' Co-operative Organisation Society's wool store (80 mats). We will be publishing more photographs from the championships in our next issue.

In the photograph above some of the 1600 players competing in the singles championships are seen in action on the 80 mats accommodated in the Farmers' woolstore.



**BELOW LEFT: Mountain Trip:** A large party of pupils from the Wanganui High School, headed by two teachers, Messrs Lupton and Stephenson, spent a week of their recent school holidays tramping in the Mount Ruapehu area. Most of their nights were spent in tramping club huts but one night was spent under the stars.

**BELOW CENTRE. New Publican:** Well-known as a former photographer (he estimates that he has taken over a million pix) Bruce McElwaine and his good lady have taken over the Fordell Hotel.

**BELOW RIGHT. Club Starts Farming:** To help raise funds for the new Sir James Wilson Park in Marton, the Marton Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club has gone into the farming business. This party were photographed after shearing sheep at Mr S.Christopher's shed at Whale's Line. From left: B. Coleman, H.Hansen, T.Gilbert, P.Wall, R.Stafford, T.Rivers (club president), L.Wishnowski, E.V. Calkin (life member). Mr Christopher is a life member of the club.





## Wedding Bells

RICHARDS STUDIOS

**ABOVE. McCLELLAND--MCLEAN:** At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Maureen Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.L.McLean, 111 Ingestre Street, Wanganui, to Robert Harold, son of Mr and Mrs D.McClelland, Rata. Attendants were: Shirley McLean, Wanganui, matron of honour, Margaret McClelland, Rata, Gael McDonnell, Wanganui, Lexie McLean, Wanganui, flower-girl, Les Wells, Tokoroa, best man, Lou Springer, Wanganui and Brian McLean, Wanganui. Future home...Wanganui.

**BELOW. BRIGHT--SHEPHERD:** At the Marton Presbyterian Church, June Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Shepherd, Kensington Road, Marton, to Donald Stanley Bright, son of Mr and Mrs Watters, Bunnythorpe. In the photograph, from left: Wayne Shepherd, Marton, Jack Bright, Marton, best man, the bride and groom, Derry Bright, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Lynette Shepherd, flower-girl, Fay Bright, Marton. Future home will be Wellington. Pix by Doug Southgate.



## School Concert

Castlecliff suburb enjoys the benefit of a very go-ahead bunch of workers on their school committee. Always working for their school, the school committee recently staged a very successful Maori concert evening to raise funds for school equipment. During the evening the new headmaster was introduced to those who had not already met him.

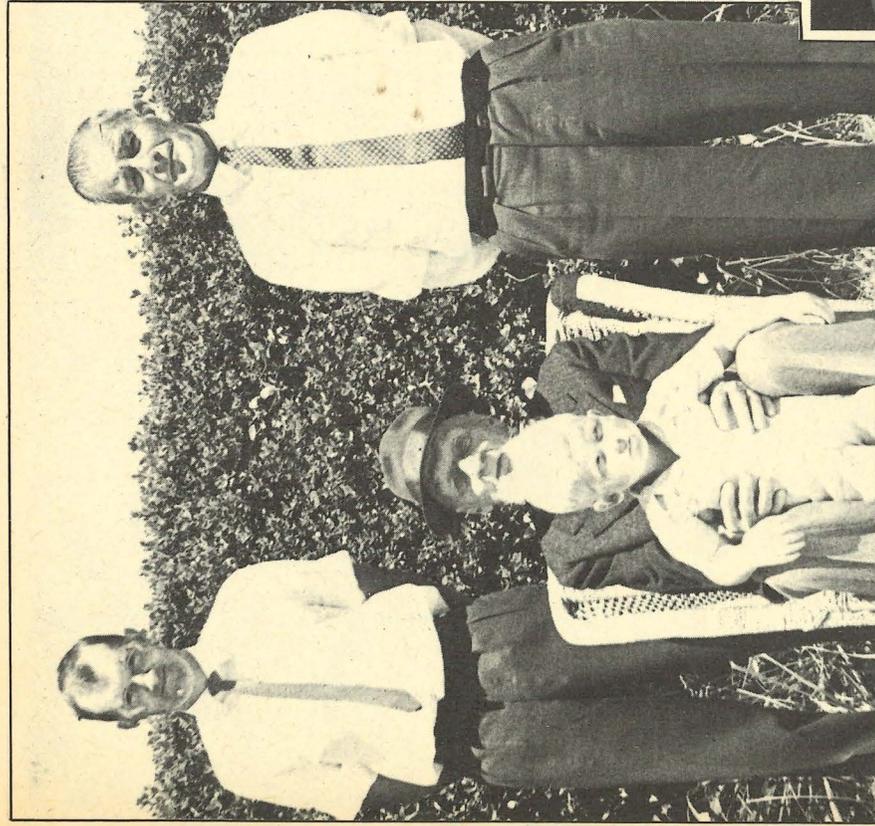
**ABOVE:** Some of the workers pictured with the new head. From left: Mrs D.Holly, president Home and School Assn., Mr D.R.Irving, chairman school committee, Mr A.D.Osman, committee member, Mr G.R. Turner, headmaster, Mrs K.Reid, committee.



Butch Tairaoa and his band play to the singing of "Ratana's Lynn Barnett", Kathy Tapiki



Conductor Joe Haapu led the Ratana Band in some popular numbers



## Senior Citizens' Page

**ABOVE.** Four Generations: Mr F.Banks snr is pictured with his son, Mr F.Banke, his grandson, Don Banks, and his great-grandson, Donald Banks.

**UPPER RIGHT.** Early Resident: One of Wanganui's oldest early residents, Mr V.F.Cumberland, wrote to 'Photo News' recently and forwarded this photograph taken at the age of 97. Mr Cumberland lived in Wanganui from 1874 to 1919.

**UPPER FAR RIGHT.** Birthday: Mr James Lockhart Sharpe, 184 Heads Road, is pictured on the occasion of his 85th birthday.

**RIGHT.** Birthday Tea: A resident of Jubilee Home, Mrs Chapman, is pictured with her daughters, Mesdames Bartlett and Litchfield, and son on the occasion of her 92nd birthday.



## Roving Camera

**ABOVE. FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:** These girls from the Wanganui Police Boys' and Girls' Club are pictured receiving instruction from Mr Rex Cosgrove prior to attending the New Zealand championships in rhythmic gymnastics at Auckland. The girls, from left, are: Judith Patterson, Suzanne Fletcher, Kath Bridges, Pam Pedersen, Gail Andersen, Shona Butler and Linda Miller.

**BELOW. SEEING WANGANUI:** This party from the Manaia School recently spent two days in Wanganui seeing around various factories and institutions. While in Wanganui the children were billeted by children from the Gonville School. The kiddies are pictured in the Wanganui Museum with teachers Mrs A.B.Harrison and Mr G.Gay.



## Miss New Zealand Finalists Here

The 11 "Miss New Zealand" finalists were introduced to 1300 Wanganui people at a show in the Memorial Hall recently. At the show, which was headed by the Howard Morrison Quartet, the girls made two appearances, once in evening gowns and again in swimsuits. Prior to the show the girls were introduced to shoppers in the D.I.C.

**ABOVE:** A bird's-eye view from D.I.C's stairway.  
**RIGHT:** Miss Elaine Miscall, Miss Wellington, was later chosen as Miss New Zealand, 1963.

**BELOW LEFT:** Miss Maureen Kingi, Miss N.Z. in 1962, was touring with the show.

**BELOW CENTRE:** Wanganui's representative was Kay Wilde...later announced as "Miss Friendship".



The eventual winner!  
 Elaine Miscall



Miss Canterbury was lovely  
 Regina Scandrett



Pamela Walker, Hawkes Bay



Lois August..Miss Manawatu



Miss Invercargill



A good-looker from Otago,  
 ....Angela Thorpe



A blonde representative for  
 Auckland....Diane Chambers



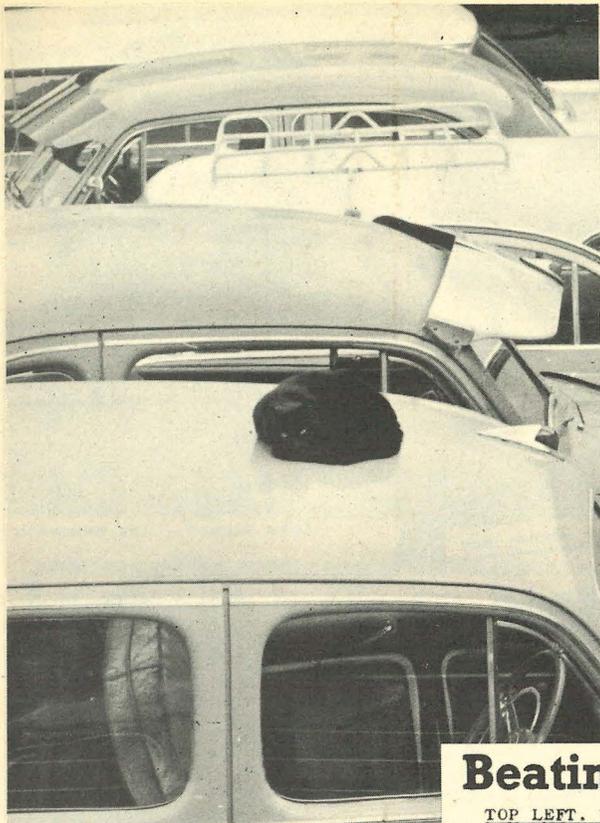
Gaye Sinclair was Miss  
 Marlborough



Jonette Ballantyne was  
 Poverty Bay's girl



Barbara Harris represented  
 the province of Northland

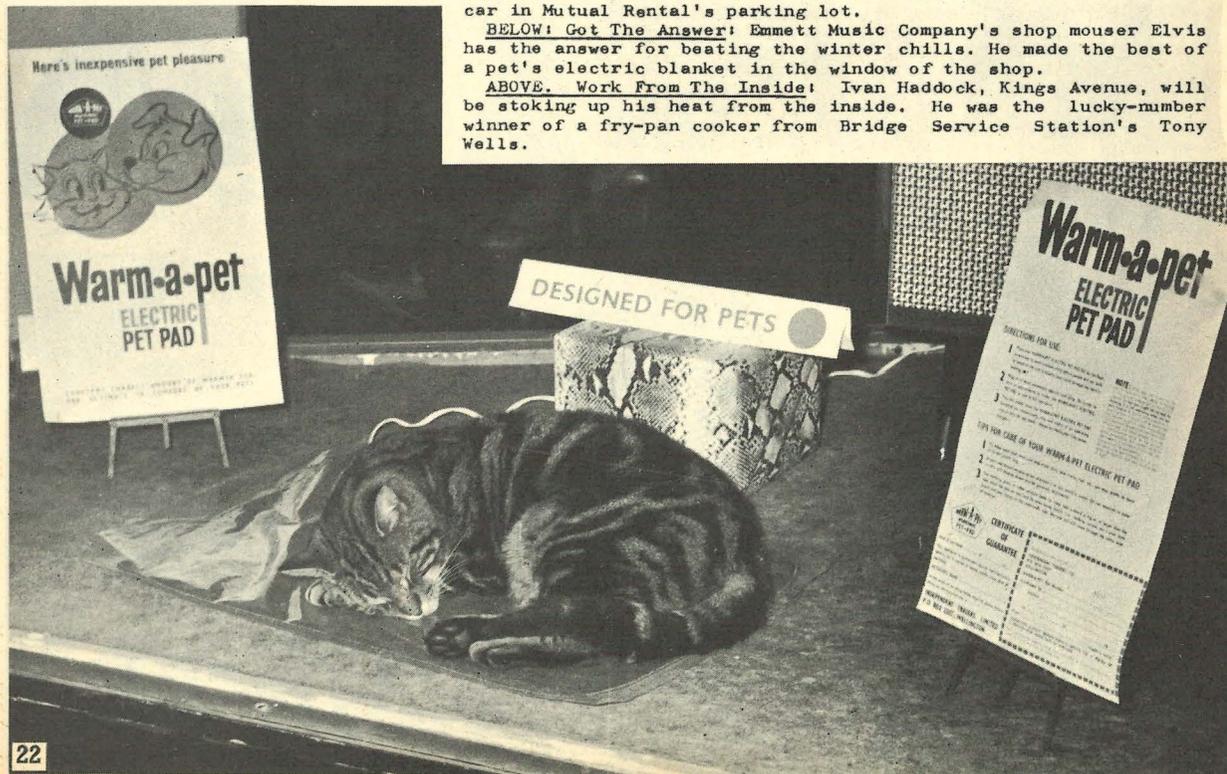


## Beating The Cold

**TOP LEFT. Winter Warmth:** There is not much warmth in the winter sun but this puss catches as much as there is on the roof of a car in Mutual Rental's parking lot.

**BELOW: Got The Answer:** Emmett Music Company's shop mouser Elvis has the answer for beating the winter chills. He made the best of a pet's electric blanket in the window of the shop.

**ABOVE. Work From The Inside:** Ivan Haddock, Kings Avenue, will be stoking up his heat from the inside. He was the lucky-number winner of a fry-pan cooker from Bridge Service Station's Tony Wells.



Halfback Butters grabs for an ankle and forward Brown goes for a push to try and stop a Manawatu line-out



## Rugby: Manawatu Humiliates Wanganui

A lively Manawatu rugby XV defeated a tatty Wanganui side by 42-0 in their recent "match" at Spriggens Park. Wanganui's rugby, on a steady decline for some time, reached rock-bottom in this total annihilation.. the fourth highest score against a Wanganui representative team ever. (Auckland had the best total of 58-0 in 1923). However, this was perhaps Manawatu's belated revenge of a 66-0 defeat handed out by Wanganui in 1907. Our representative team could be heartened by the fact that once you are on the bottom you cannot get worse. (We have since seen a heartening trend upwards in the Taranaki fixture).

Most spectators expected to see Manawatu win the game...but the ridiculous ease in which they scored at will was nothing short of farcical. The most glaring fault in the home side's play was their tackling. Hitting with the shoulder and bowling the opposition had evidently never been heard of. Embraces around the thighs seemed to be the thing.



Manawatu half, McCaskie, has only his own players in the way as he gets the ball from a lineout



ABOVE: Rodgers showed up as a good prospect for Wanganui's representative future. In the lineout he had two hard men, Horsley and Hearn, to contend with but he shaped up well, considering. He is pictured being held by McCaskie with Cyril Tamati and Roy Brown coming up in support.  
 BELOW: Roger Green finds himself in a whole heap of trouble with Manawatu forwards. Bill Hearn appears to be holding his own chaps back to give Green a break.



Jock McPearson tries to dodge an opposing player with Trevor Spencer coming in to help



The man everybody's hearts went out to was selector-coach Ron Crombie. He is pictured at right having a few words with his boys at half-time. We feel that things will come right again with a little patience.



## A Good Season

Wanganui's Pioneer marching teams had quite a good run in competitions during the past season. In the above photograph are members of Pioneer Gordons Seniors who had successes at Palmerston North, Waipawa and Waipukurau. From left, Back Row: Mr J.Hannah (manager), Marieta Hare, Barbara Jeffreys (ldr.), Mrs B.Richardson (instructor), Juleen Powrie, Diane Matthews, Mrs M.Powrie (chaperone). Front Row: Faye Pritchard, Susan Williamson, Anne Eaton, Kay Smith, Lorraine Kurth, Patricia Brider and Diane Burt (marker).

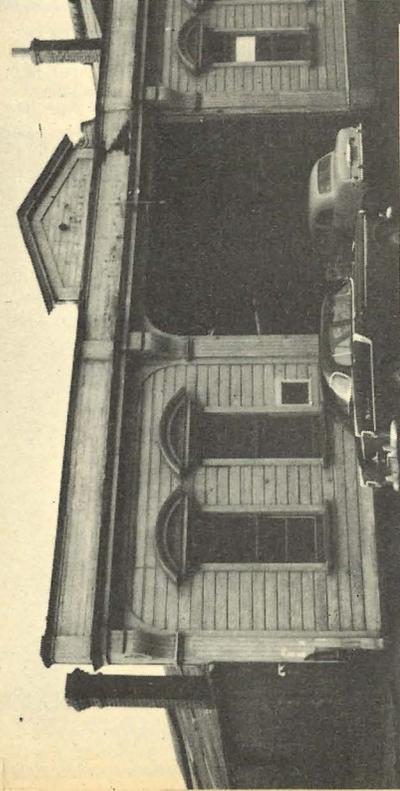
Pictured below are the Pioneer Gordonaires Juniors who won the Wanganui and Wanganui Centre championships. From left, Back Row: Mrs F.Kurth (chaperone), Janice Butler, Marilyn Hoskyn, Grace Waitakia (marker), Mrs Richardson (instructor), Kay Smith (leader), Vivienne Dawson, Mr Hannah (manager). Front Row: Janice Slight, Susan Williamson, Marieta Hare, Lorraine Kurth, Gael McDonnell, Cheryl Savage and Lorraine Brider.



ABOVE: The Pioneer Gordonettes Midgets were placed in fourteen out of fifteen competitions. They travelled to Wellington, Palmerston North, Stratford, Hawera, Marton, Waipawa and Waipukurau. From left, Back Row: Mr Hannah (manager), Barbara Hamilton, Grace Simpson, Mrs Richardson (instructor), Dianne Wallace, Karlaine Butler, Mrs D.Butler (chaperone). Front Row: Raewyn Butler, Amy Box, Sandra Werata, Joy McDonnell, Rita Waitakia (leader), Jennifer Tyson and Janice Hannah.

BELOW. MARRIED: HEAD--RIPPINGALE! At the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Hawera, Doris Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.R.Rippingale, Hawera, to Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs C.V.Head, Wanganui. From left in the photograph: Allan Head, Margaret Head, the bride and groom, Muriel Rippingale (chief bridesmaid), Errol McDonald (best man), Janet Head and George Rippingale. Future home...Wanganui.



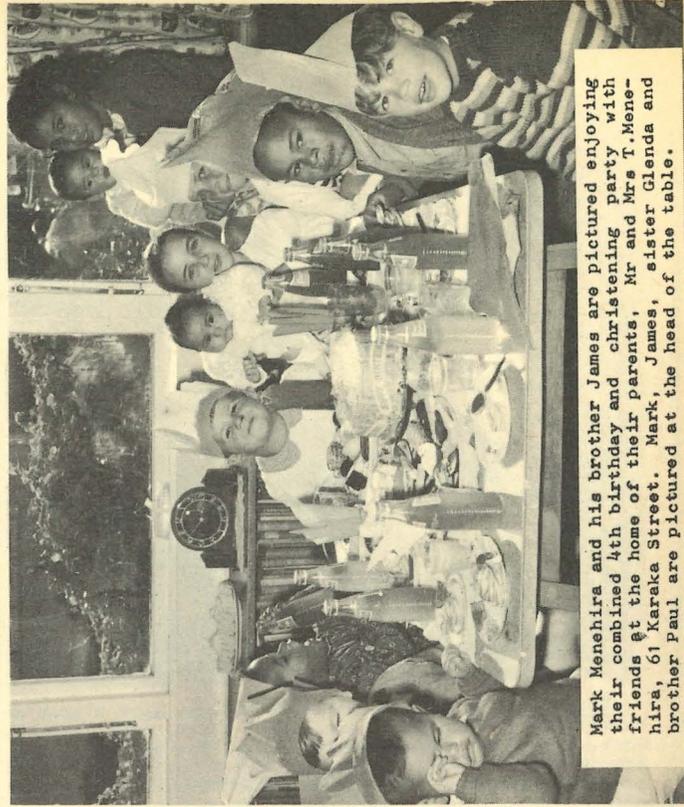


A link with Wanganui's earliest transport days, the Rutland Stables, are being demolished. Built by Charles and Jack Windelburn, the stables ran a line of vehicles in the form of coaches and gigs. About 1910 the firm switched to operating cars. The old stables have been occupied over recent years by the P & T department as a garage. The St Hill Street site will be retained for a future telephone exchange.

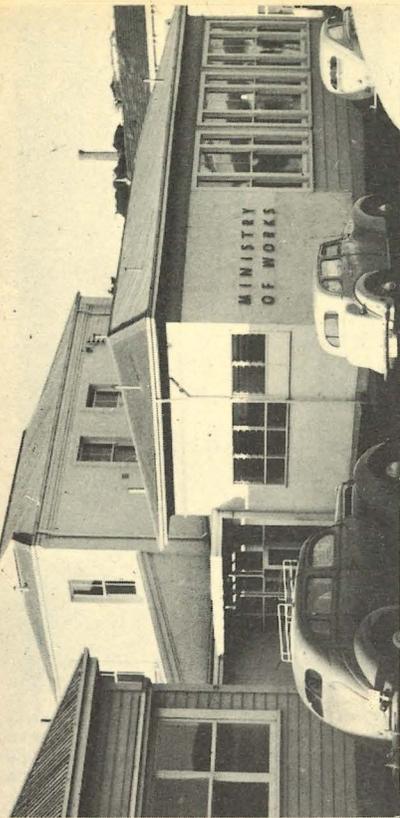


Lindsay Ponting (aged 6), son of Mr and Mrs Owen Ponting, Kakarama (formerly of Wanganui), is pictured proudly holding the Bourke points cup for his successes with the Patea Amateur Athletics Association.

**POUPOUHI**



Mark Menehira and his brother James are pictured enjoying their combined 4th birthday and christening party with friends at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs T. Menehira, 61 Karaka Street. Mark, James, sister Glenda and brother Paul are pictured at the head of the table.



Wanganui courthouse staff will move into the old Ministry of Works building, Trafalgar Place, in September while the present courthouse is demolished and a new one built. The old MOW building will also house the new Department of Health office.

**HEAR ALL ABOUT IT PUBLIC MEETING**  
 DATE: Wednesday June 30  
 TIME: 8 PM  
 PLACE: PALM LOUNGE

**PROPOSED SITE**  
 3 FLOOR PARKING BUILDING  
 2 FLOOR MUNICIPAL CHAMBERS  
 240' front on Selwyn Road, 100' wide  
 LEFT only 30 yards from AVENUE

**WANGANUI MEMORIAL HALL**  
**SAVAGE CLUB (APPROX)**  
**WATT ST**  
**DRUMS LANE**  
**TRAFALGAR ST**  
**CROWDY LANE**  
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**RUTLAND HOTEL**

**TOTAL AREA 3300 sq ft**  
 Buildings (old) occupy 1300 sq ft  
 COULD PROVIDE PARKING FOR 400 CARS  
**LIFT & STAIRWAY**  
**ONLY 25 YARDS** FROM THE AVENUE

**THIS IDEAL SITE**  
 IS IN THE CENTRAL CORE OF WANGANUI CITY  
 HANDY TO THE BUS MEMORIAL HALL  
 SAVAGE CLUB  
 BUSINESS AREA  
 POST OFFICE  
 HOTELS (4)  
 COURT  
 POLICE STATION IN FACT  
 LEGAL OFFICES EVERY PLACE  
 LAND AGENTS  
 MOTOR FIRMS  
 TOWER HOUSE

**IT IS THE ONLY LARGE SPACE**  
 25 YARDS FROM THE AVENUE  
 IN BETWEEN WANGANUI'S TWO LINES  
 COOKS GARDENS and QUEENS PARK  
 WANGANUI NEEDS A PARKING BUILDING  
 THE MOTORISTS HAVE PROVIDED THE DEPOSIT  
 \$3000.00 WITH INCOME FROM HOTELS  
 THE 3 FLOOR PARKING BUILDING  
 COULD BE BUILT - NOT CHANGE IN AREA  
**IF COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**BUILT ON TOP**  
 THE COST TO CITY SHOULD BE LE  
 NO EXCAVATIONS  
 FOUNDATIONS PAID FOR BY MOTORISTS  
 COULD NEVER BE BUILT BUT  
 FOOTINGS FACING THE SUN  
 IDEAL FOR OUR CITY EXECUTIVE

Sketches, models and photographs occupied almost a full window at Mr Hall's menswear shop

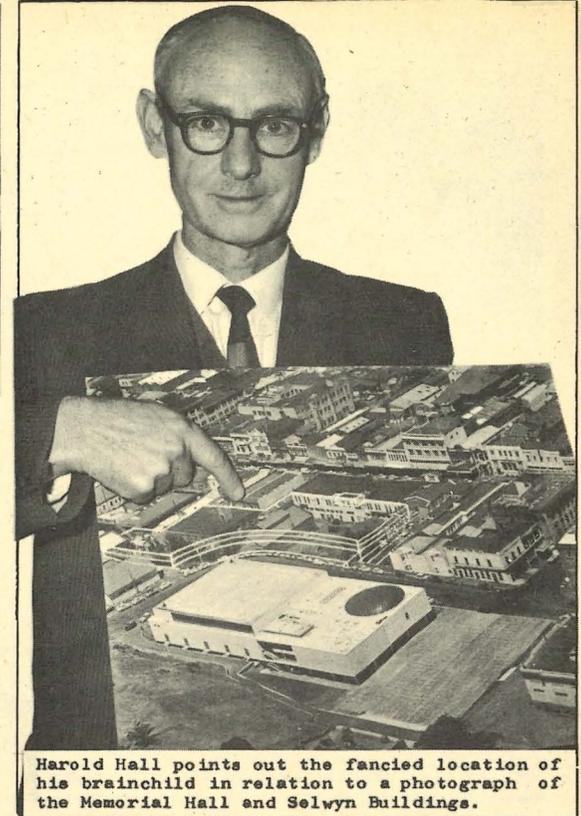


A model of Mr Hall's proposed building

### Harold Hall's Parking Building

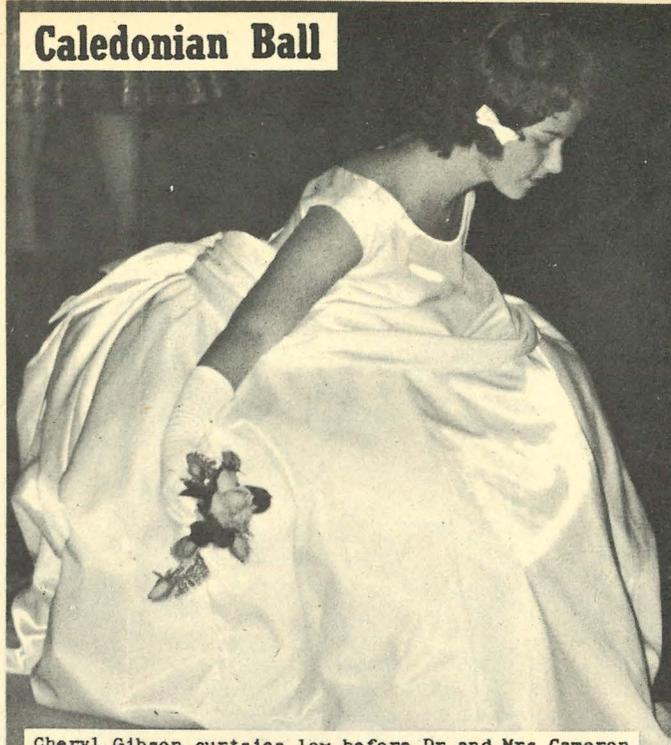
A five-man delegation from the Wanganui Ratepayers' Association asked our City Fathers to consider the Harold Hall plan for municipal chambers and a car-parking building at the rear of Selwyn Buildings. Mr Hall's design for the multi-purpose building included three floors for car-parking and two floors on top for municipal chambers. His suggestion was that the city council's parking-meter fund could put the cash into the project without the ratepayers being involved.

At the time of writing this it is almost "for sure" that Harold's plan will be rubbished. It seems that more expense than meets the eye is involved...the city council is already committed to erecting their new chambers on the St. Hill street-Guyton street corner...and who said that the space envisaged was for sale anyway?



Harold Hall points out the fancied location of his brainchild in relation to a photograph of the Memorial Hall and Selwyn Buildings.

# Caledonian Ball



Cheryl Gibson curtsies low before Dr and Mrs Cameron



The law had a peek in...to see how the Scotch were going

Ten lovely debutantes made their curtsies to the Australian High Commissioner, Dr Donald A. Cameron, and Mrs Cameron, at a ball to mark the Wanganui Caledonian Society's 80th anniversary. The colourful function was held in the War Memorial Hall.



**ABOVE:** Debutantes pose with Dr and Mrs Cameron for a photograph. From left, **Back Row:** Bernice Hankey, Janice Crysell, Ngaire Adler, Lynette Duncan, Maureen Sanson and Pamela Smith. **Front row:** Cheryl Gibson, Janet Cox, Dr and Mrs Cameron, Carolyn Hayward and Bronwyn Barlow.

**BELOW:** Members of the official party. From left: Mr Vic Nicholson (P.Nth chieftain and Dominion president of the Pipe Bands' Association), Dr Donald Cameron, O.B.E. (Australian High Commissioner), Mrs W.Laird, Mr W.Laird (Chief of the Wanganui Caledonian Society), Mr Ian Cameron (Chief of Wairarapa Caledonians and Dominion president of clan Cameron), Mrs Donald Cameron, Mr George Spooner M.P., Mrs R.P.Andrews (mayoress), Mr R.P.Andrews (mayor), Mrs Spooner.

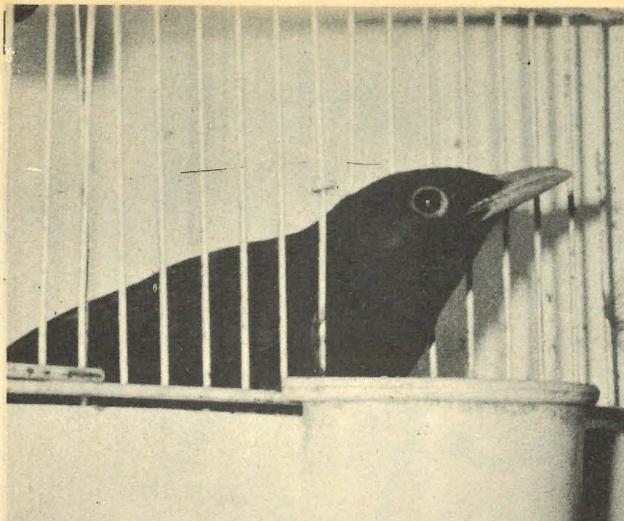


Escorted by her mother, Bronwyn Barlow approaches the official party to be presented

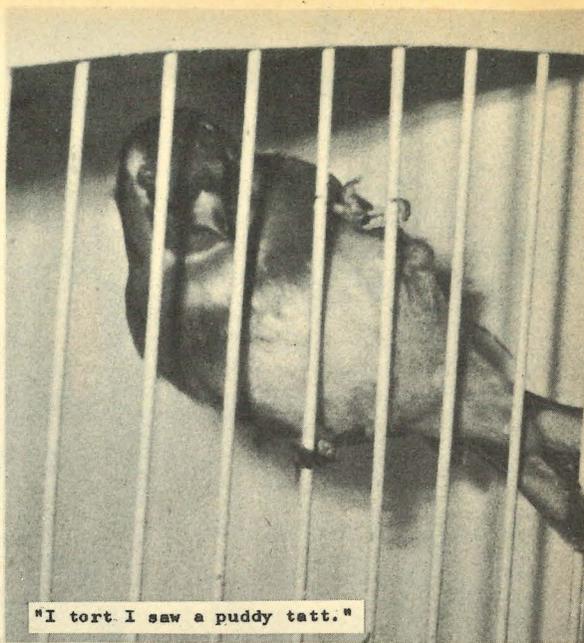


Accompanied by her mother, Pamela Smith makes her debut





Mr H.Graunger, Moore Avenue, gained first prize with this best softbill blackbird. One thing about being in a cage for this bird is that he doesn't have to be first up to get the worm..it is served to him on a plate in bed.



"I tort I saw a puddy tatt."

### Strictly For The Birds!

A high standard of entries was judged at the 28th annual show of the Wanganui Caged Bird Club, held recently in the Amdram Hall. About the same number as last year, 550 birds, were in competition for the top prizes. Apart from the number of magnificently-plumed birds, the most impressive thing about the show was the neatness of the arrangements of displays and the spotless cleanliness of the cages. Judges came from Lower Hutt to Auckland to judge the numerous breeds and classes.

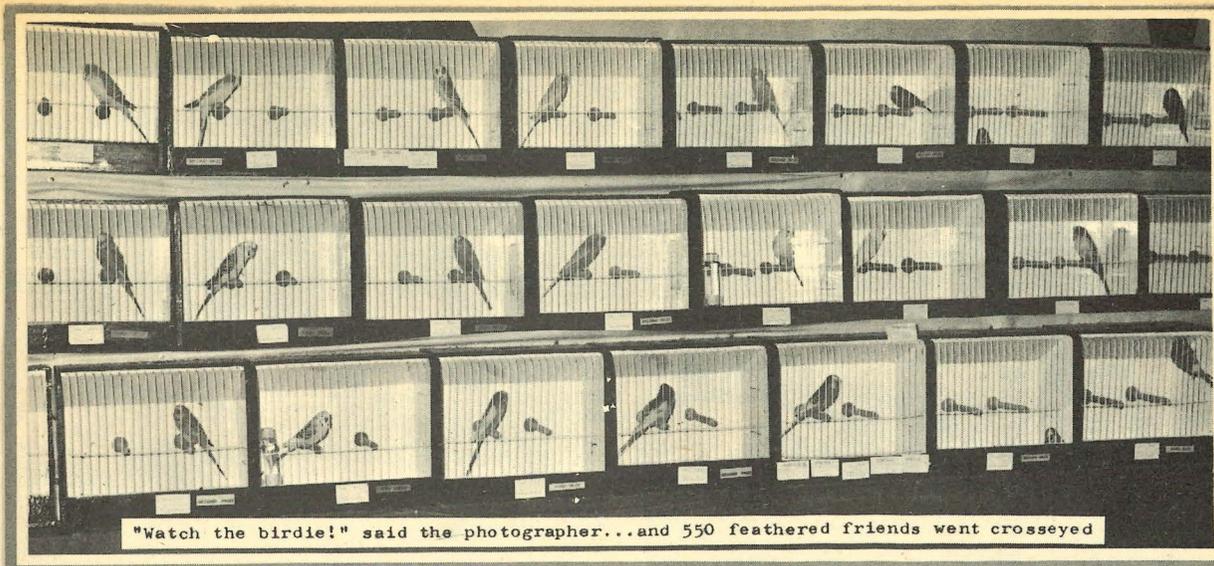


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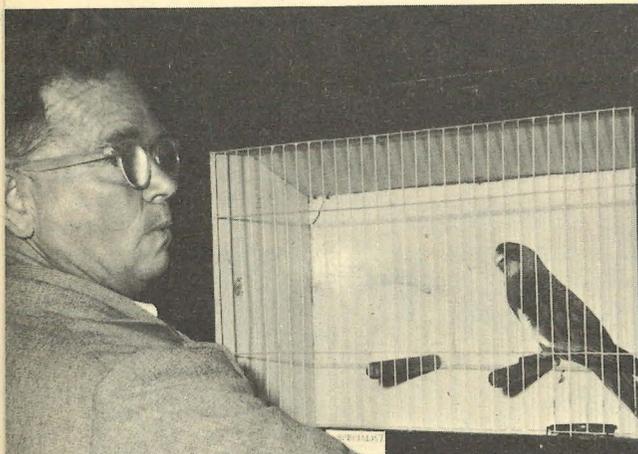
Neat arrangements of the display bays was a feature



"Don't take me too cheep...I'm the best champion border canary." Mr J.McCartney, Wanganui, is the proud exhibitor.



"Watch the birdie!" said the photographer...and 550 feathered friends went crosseyed



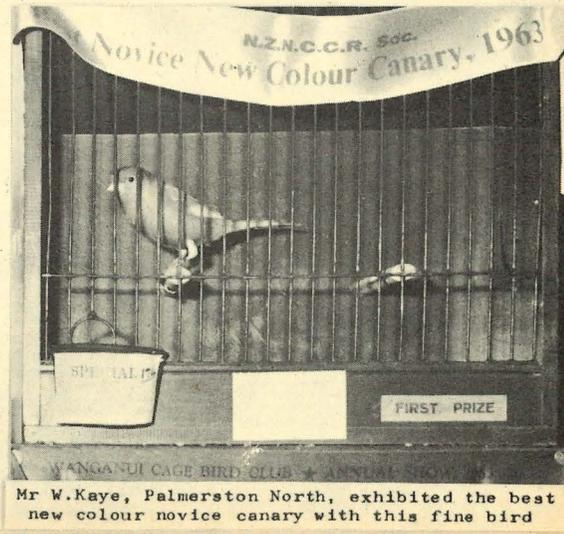
Mr H.Graunger had the best Rosella and first prize Adelaide Rosella with this brilliant bird



Ted McLachlan with his best novice budgerigar



R.L.Puklowski's best champion new colour canary. (That's him looking out the port hole).



Mr W.Kaye, Palmerston North, exhibited the best new colour novice canary with this fine bird

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Rex Porter, Carterton, leaves the starting point at the Gonville Service Station for the trip to Marton and return.

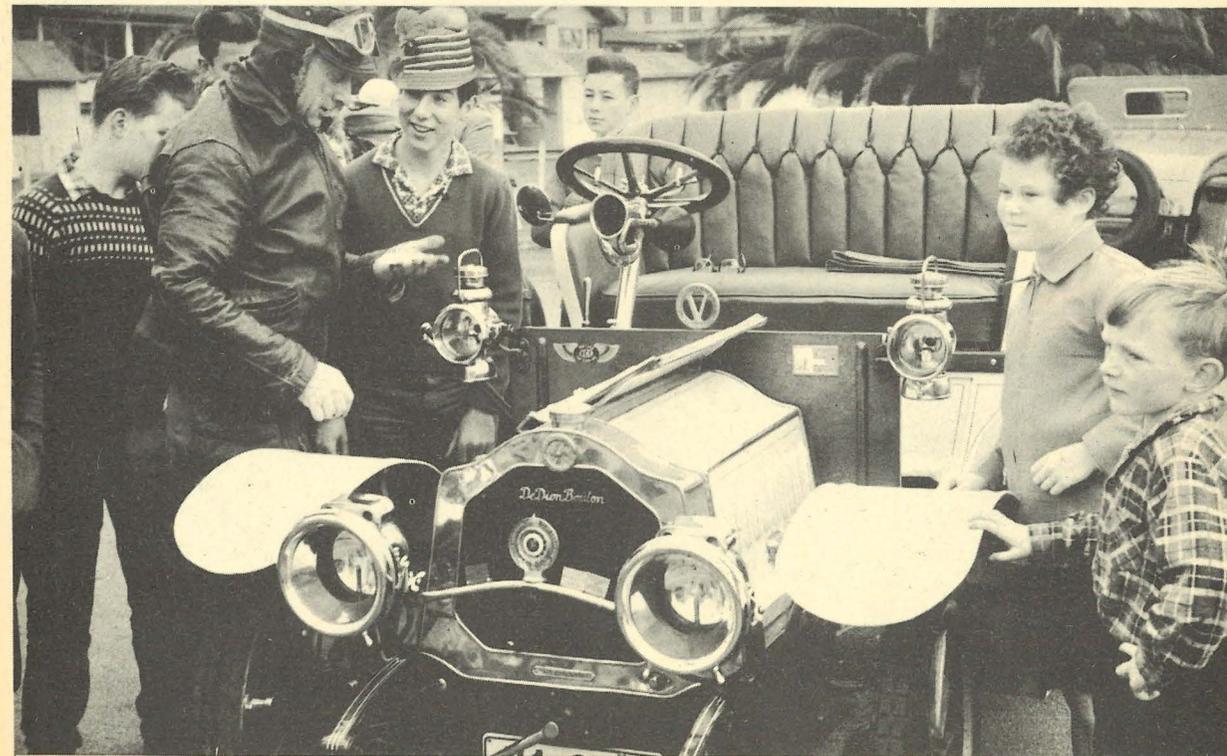


## Vintage Car Rally

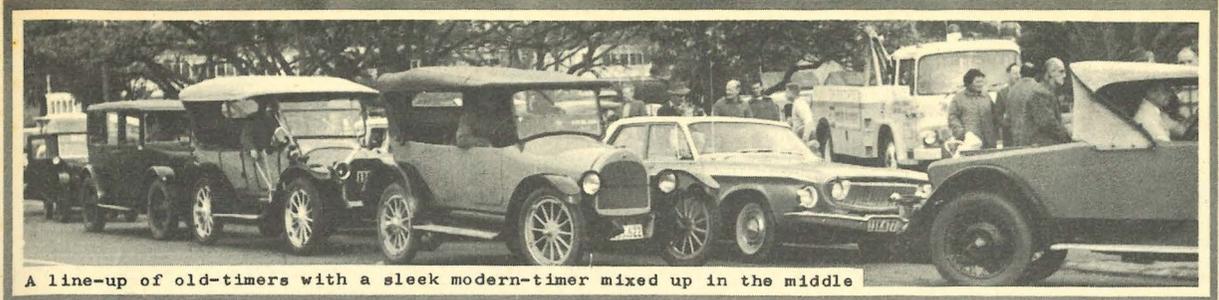
Twenty-nine vintage cars aged between 1907 and 1939 contested the Wanganui Vintage Car Club's annual rally to Marton over Queen's Birthday weekend. Time trials and driving tests were conducted along the route and a Concours d'Elegance was also staged. These photographs were taken for "Photo News" by Noel Hardie.



Len Southward, Lower Hutt, won the veteran's time trial with his well-prepared 1913 Austin



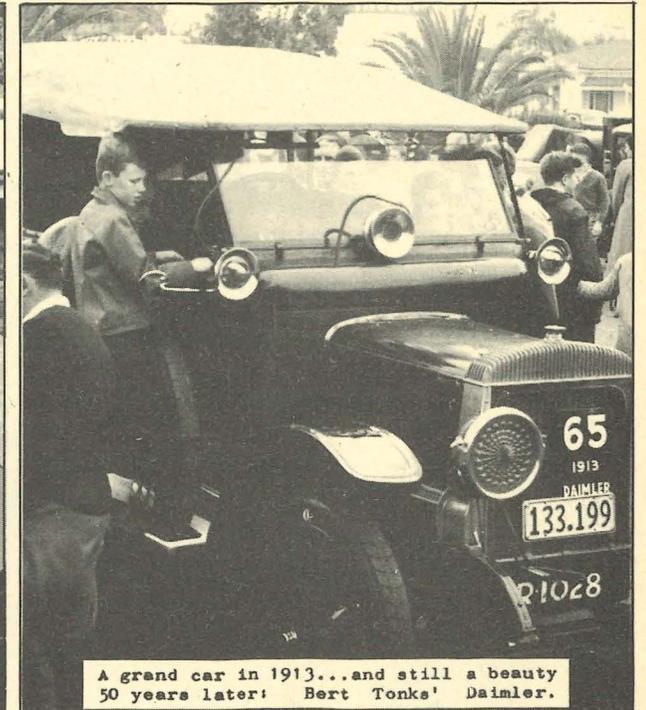
Rex Porter's 1907 De Dion Bouton was the centre of much attention. Rex won the single and twin cylinder time trial. His car, a masterpiece of restoration, was the oldest car competing at the rally



A line-up of old-timers with a sleek modern-timer mixed up in the middle



Refuelling the 1913 Humberette was a rather overpowering business for the passengers with the tank inside the cab.



A grand car in 1913...and still a beauty 50 years later: Bert Tonks' Daimler.



Most of the cars came back from Marton in about 1 1/4 hours



## Pot Pourri

**ABOVE. NEW SITE:** Three homes and the Wanganui Chess Club's rooms are to be removed from this area to make way for the new Municipal Chambers. Clearing of the site is all that will be happening immediately, building will come some time in the future. The site is at the corner of St. Hill and Guyton Streets.

**RIGHT. FAREWELLED:** The A. N. Z. Bank recently farewelled three of its employees. Pictured with the manager, (Mr T.N. Bright, right), are Rod Muscer (on transfer to Wellington), Doug Scott (transfer to Palm. Nth.) and Graham Luff who is going to Malaya with the Army.

**BELOW. WORK STOPPED:** A Health authorisation was used to stop the construction of Tasman Seafoods fish processing factory at Balgownie. It seems that the food plant was too close to a poison factory, just opened by the Rabbit Board.



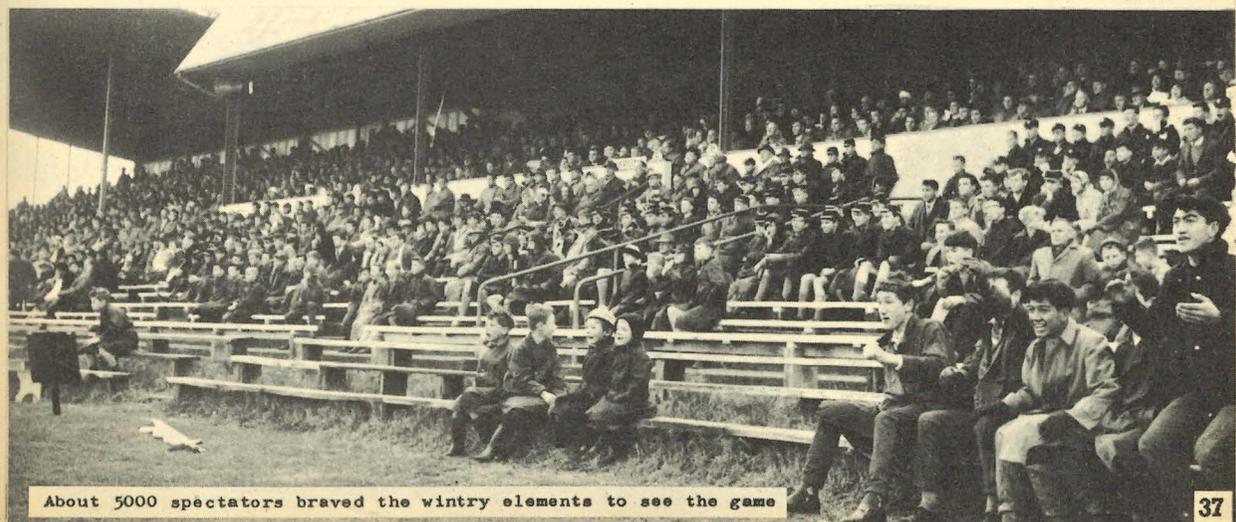
Taranaki fullback, B.O'Dowda, puts his boot to the ball. He kicked two penalties.

## Rugby: Wanganui Draws With Taranaki

What a surprise Wanganui's disgusted rugby public received at Queen's Birthday weekend. Still smarting after a towel-up coaching session by former All Black forward, Johnny Simpson, Wanganui took the field against Taranaki on Queen's 'Day to play Ferdie to a hard-fought draw...9 all. What a heartening thing for Wanganui to come up from an all-time low to hold a powerful team like Taranaki to a draw. The team from the bull country fielded five ex-All Blacks in their backline. And it says great things that Wanganui's defence kept these former internationals subdued. Taranaki scored only one try and with the talent in their side (O'Sullivan, Wolfe, Brown, McCullough and Urbahn) it is obvious that this time Wanganui went out to tackle. Wanganui's points came from a try by Laufie Penn and penalties by Dave Patrick and Colin Pierce. These pix for "Photo News" by Noel Hardie.



Roger Urbahn, Taranaki half, waits for the ball on Wanganui's twenty-five



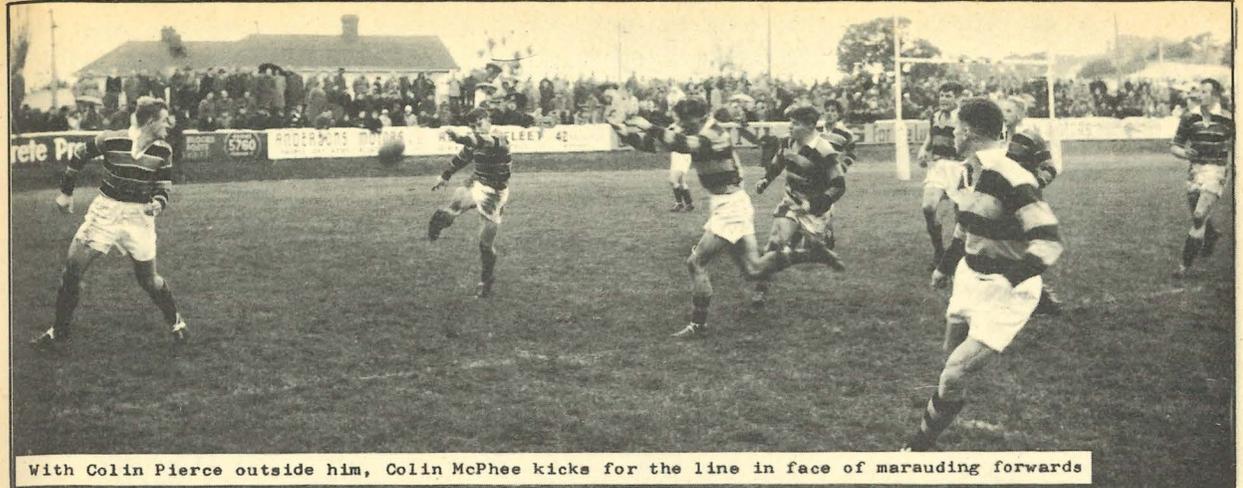
About 5000 spectators braved the wintry elements to see the game



Taranaki flanker, M.Wills, dots down the ball to score Taranaki's only try of the game. Pictured centre is Wanganui fullback Dormer.



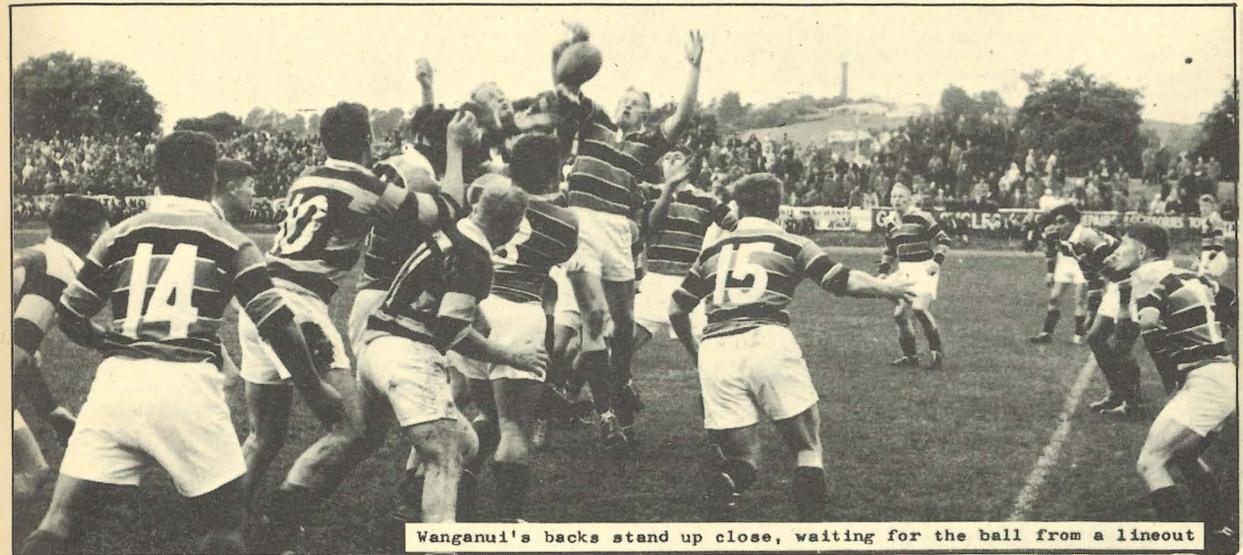
Taranaki half, Roger Urbahn, made the break for Wills to score



With Colin Pierce outside him, Colin McPhee kicks for the line in face of marauding forwards



Wanganui half, Colin McPhee, gets a kick in before Taranaki's Ike Flavell gets him



Wanganui's backs stand up close, waiting for the ball from a lineout



Wanganui's young pack of forwards held their own against the seasoned visitors



"Blow your whistle, Hob! Things are a bit astray around this side."

## Poultry Show

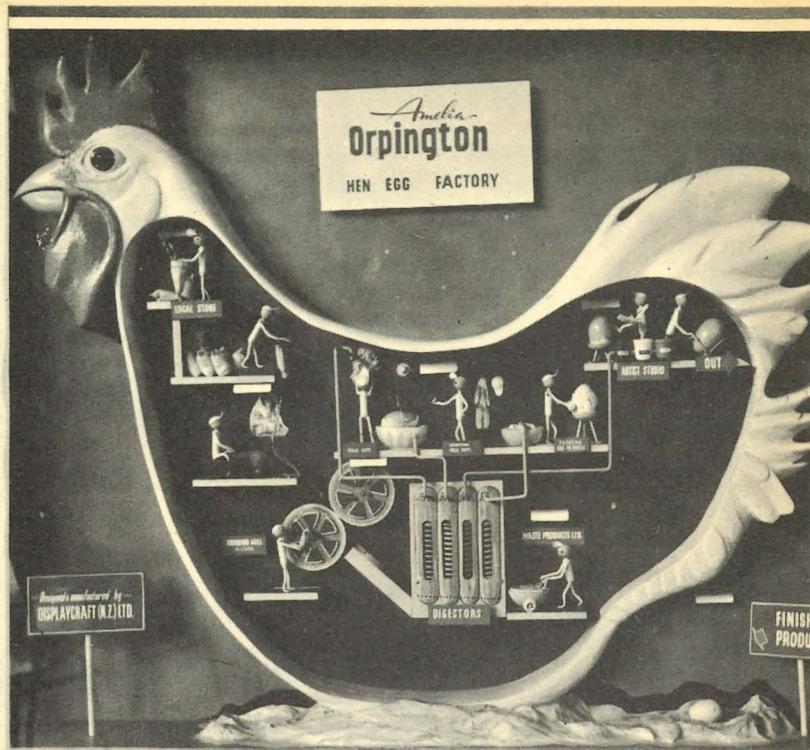
A catalogue comprising of 566 large fowl, bantams and ducks, and 253 pigeons (174 fancy breeds) faced the judges at the recent annual show of the Wanganui Poultry and Pigeon Fanciers' Association. Judge N.S. Woods (Otorohanga) was quite pleased with the standard of entries in the poultry section and judge J.S. Thomson (Hawera) was of the opinion that the Medina pigeons were among the best in the country.

The show was held in the Memorial Hall and attracted quite an amount of interest from the public.

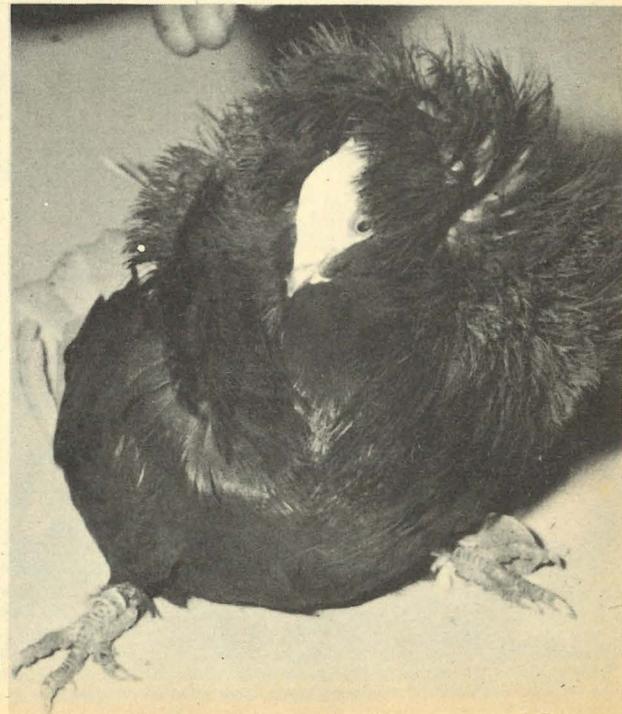
**RIGHT:** The Amelia Orpington Hen Egg Factory was a source of fascination to the younger fry.

**BELOW:** Messrs E. Foster, Wanganui, and J. Thomson, Hawera, are pictured judging the pigeons.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** This Jacobean pigeon is well provided for by nature with a neck wrapper. Just the thing in this cold weather.



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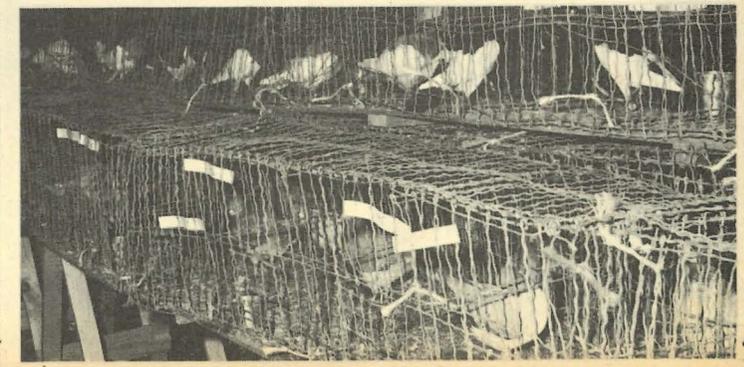
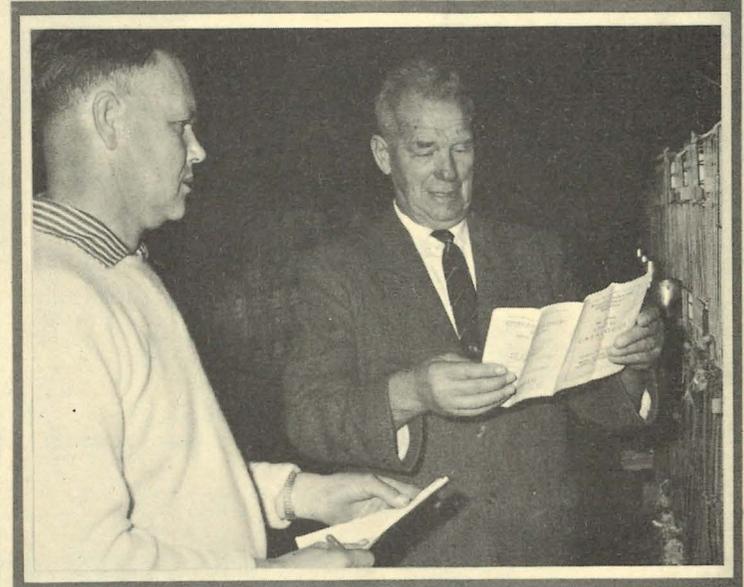
**ABOVE:** The fantail pigeon makes a handsome picture from the front.

**BELOW:** ...and he looks like a shuttlecock from the rear.

**TOP RIGHT:** One of the stranger breeds of bantam was making its first appearance in the Wanganui show. Known as the frizzle bantam, this cock won first prize for Mrs W.N. Behrent.

**RIGHT:** Show manager, Mr A. Galpin (Wanganui) and president, Mr T.R. Luff (Waverley) study the catalogue together.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Some of the pigeon cages had seen better days.





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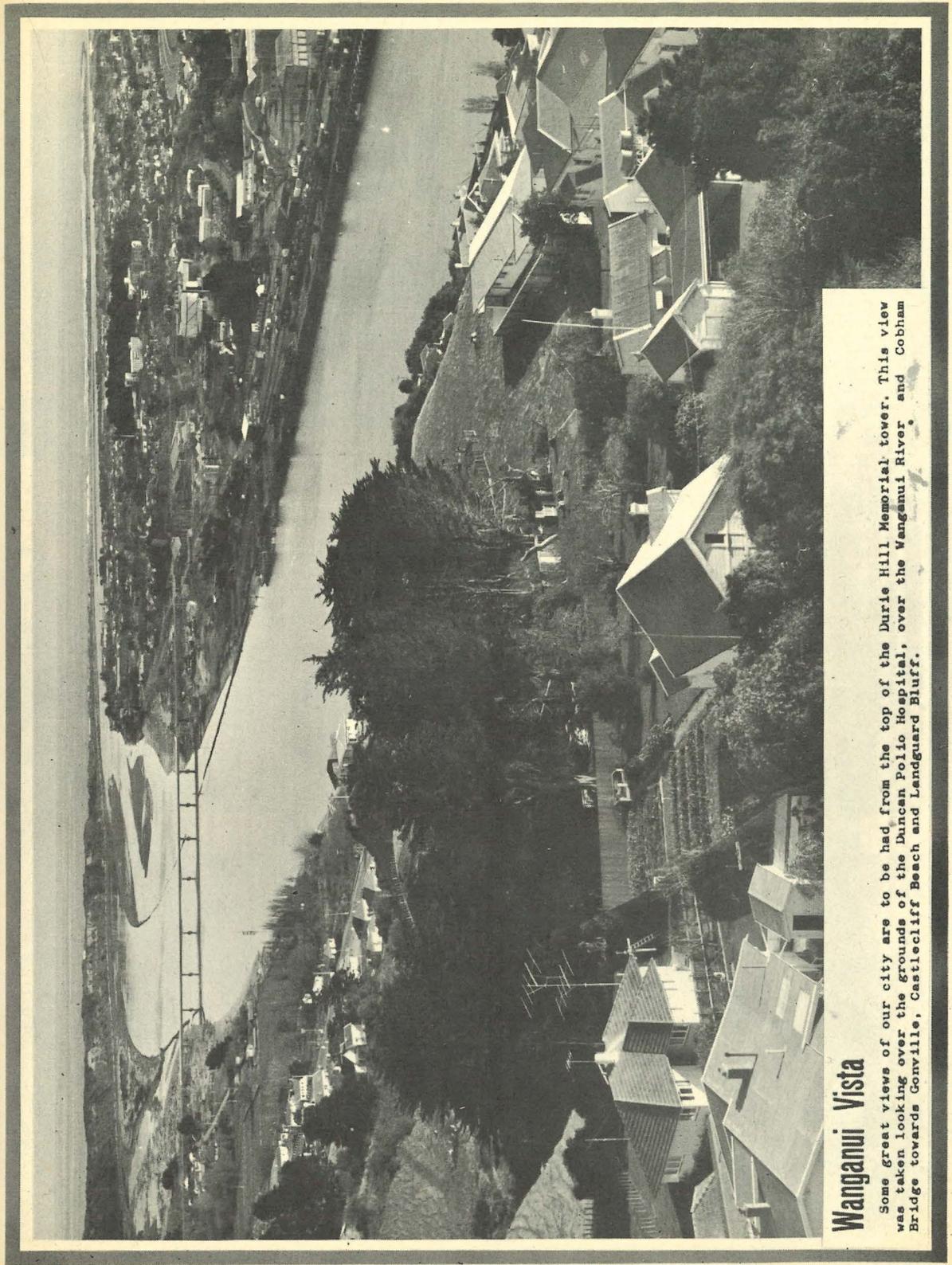
The national conference of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows (NZ) was held in Wanganui's Memorial Hall recently. The importance of such a friendly society was expressed by the immediate past Grand Master when he disclosed that £2000 a day passed through the order's head office....including weekends and holidays. The conference was climaxed by a ball and the installation of the new Grand Master, Mr H.W.Gourlay, Christchurch.  
 Pictured above is guest speaker at one of the sessions, Mr D.C.Seath, Minister Without Portfolio. Pictured below are delegates listening to the address by Mr Seath, deputising for the Minister of Finance, Mr Lake.



Pictured at last month's centennial reunion of the Friedrich family in Marton are Miss Tyson, Mr R.J.Friedrich and Mr and Mrs P.Friedrich, present owners of the family homestead.



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**Wanganui Vista**

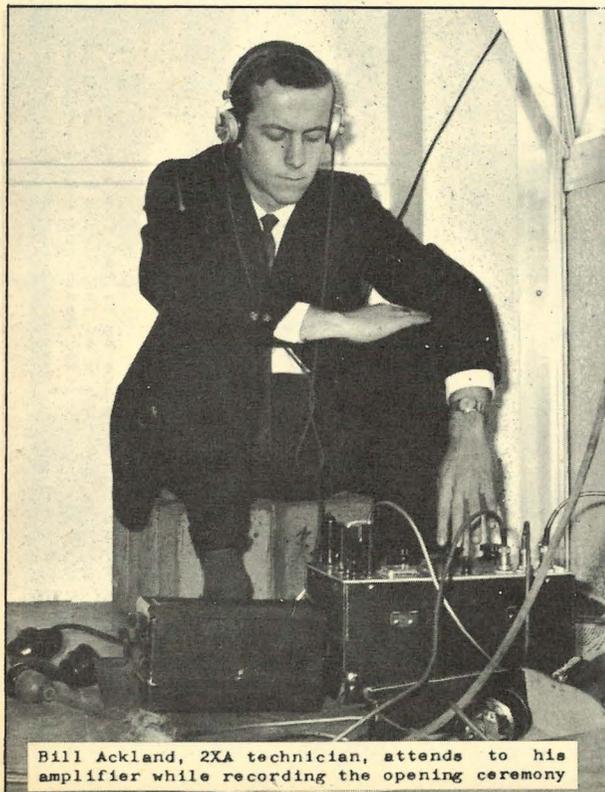
Some great views of our city are to be had from the top of the Durie Hill Memorial tower. This view was taken looking over the grounds of the Duncan Polio Hospital, over the Wanganui River and Cobham Bridge towards Gonville, Castlecliff Beach and Langguard Bluff.



Guests at the opening ceremony look over one of the spacious and many-windowed office rooms

## Govt. Life Building Opened

It was a proud day for Wanganui when the Minister in charge of the Government Life Insurance Office, Mr J.Rae, officially opened the £200,000 Government Life building in Victoria Avenue. Of four floors, the new building will be mainly occupied by the Ministry of Works. There are seven ground floor shops which are bound to bring more business to the Guyton Street part of Victoria Avenue. A large crowd attended the opening ceremony which was chaired by Mr W.K.Watson, commissioner of the Government Life Insurance Office.



Bill Ackland, 2XA technician, attends to his amplifier while recording the opening ceremony



Contractor I.W. Pepper...



...and partner A. Fromont



Architect D.A. Wilson



Members of the official party listen as Mr W.K.Watson, Govt. Life commissioner, speaks



Mr Watson presented Mr Rae with a silver candlestick after the minister had opened the building.



Filming the ceremony for Wellington T.V. was Brian Lehrke, Wanganui



Some of the guests pictured at the opening function



Mr B. Richardson, winner of the Dixon Cup

## Bowls Presentations



Officiating at the prize-giving: From left, Mr Dixon, Mr R. Glentworth (v. pres.), Mr E.J. McCormick (sec.), and Mr George Spooner

Pictured on this page are photographs by Mr N.C. Flyger of the presentation of trophies at a social evening of the Victoria Bowling Club. The trophies were presented by the president, Mr George Dixon.



Mr B. Fazakerley won the B. Singles



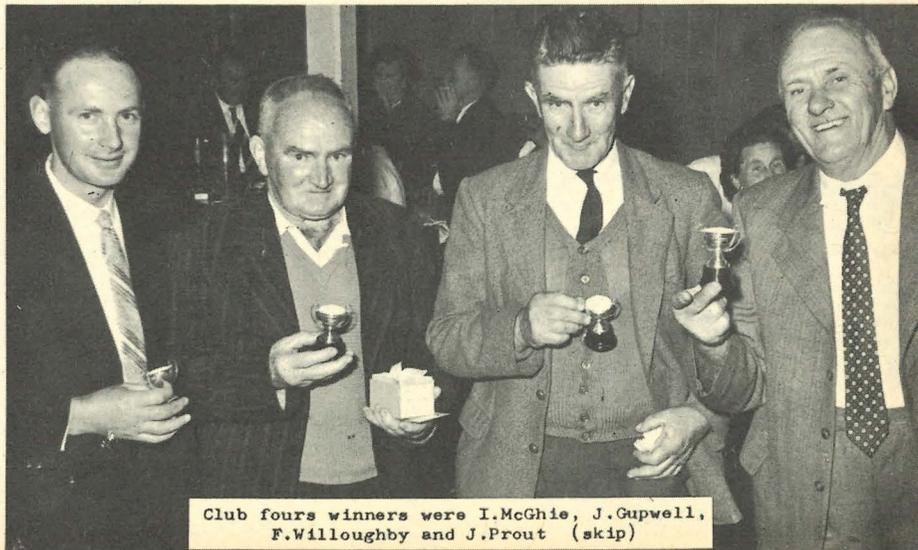
Mr H. Larkin, Colts winner



Mr R. Tasker, handicap singles winner



Mr H. Martin, winner of the A singles



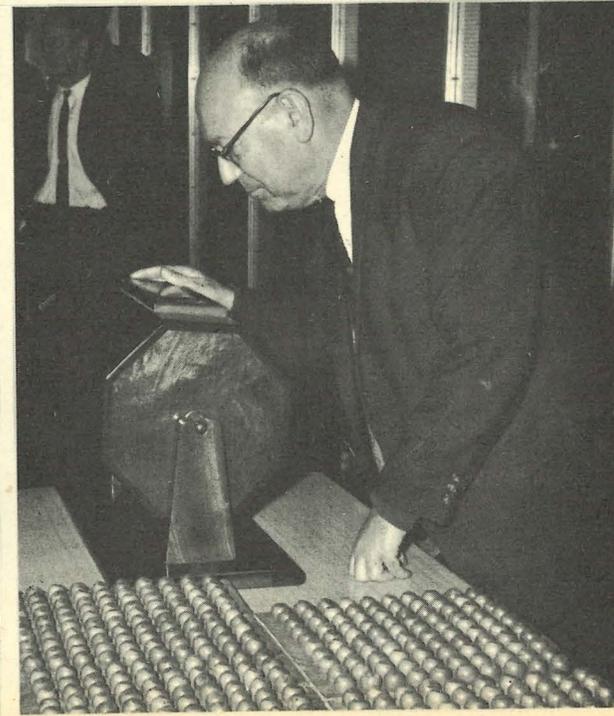
Club fours winners were I. McGhie, J. Cupwell, F. Willoughby and J. Prout (skip)



## Roving Camera

**ABOVE: Ex Reps Interviewed:** Station 2XA sports session announcer, Dave Strachan (left), recently interviewed some of Wanganui rugby's "big guns" of years gone by. With Dave are Maurie O'Connell, early 1950's, Knox Welsh, 1935-46, Clem Swan, 1914, and Alan Lockett, 1915-24. Unable to attend the session were Moke Bellis, 1920's and Reg Collier, 1914.

**BELOW: Minister's Visit:** While in Wanganui recently to open the Government Life building, the Minister of Housing, Mr J. Rae, visited the head office of Western Building Society, St Hill Street. In a discussion with directors of the society, Mr Rae disclosed that between £70 and £80 million is spent on housing in New Zealand annually. He paid a tribute to the manner in which building society concerns can help individuals to finance homes. In the pix at left Mr Rae watches Mrs J. Broad and Western's general manager, Mr F.C.W. Anderson, demonstrate a microfilm unit. The Western Building Society's office is equipped with the most modern machinery available. At right, Mr Rae peers into the ballot barrel.



## Boys' Brigade Relay Passes Through



Murray Kendall, Alan Pappriell and Wallace Bell jog through a guard of honour to present the baton to Wanganui's Mayor, Mr Andrews, for his perusal. Arrival time was 8 a.m.

Fifty Wanganui members of the Boys' Brigade organisation took part in the recent 600 mile relay from Whangarei to Wellington to mark the 80th anniversary of the group. Running in groups of three, the Wanganui boys took over a silver baton (containing a message to the Governor General) at Hawera and ran through the night to Wanganui. Right on schedule, the boys arrived at the Memorial Hall forecourt for a civic reception before continuing their journey southward.



Gordon Easterbrook, Alan Mudford and Trevor Toohill carried the message south from Wanganui



Alan Pappriell hands Mayor Andrews the presentation book and the message-containing baton



Mr Andrews adds his signature to those of the Mayors of other settlements in the relay's path. Mr Andrews later read the message in the baton. With the Mayor is Mr Donald Trott, captain of the First Wanganui Boys' Brigade Company.



Alan Pappriell, the incoming bearer, hands over the baton to Alan Mudford, his relief runner



After a short service conducted by the Brigade's chaplain, the Rev. I.G. Borrie, the runners were on their way



Miss Scanlon and stage-manager John Little check over the many items on the programme

## Piano Recital

Miss Jacqueline Scanlon, a leading Wangamui pianoforte teacher, recently staged her fifth recital at the R.S.A. Little Theatre. Following the fine performances by Miss Scanlon's pupils and guest artists, certificates and prizes were presented by Mrs Phyllis Brown.



An able young trio at the keys. Anne Noble, Marion Gibbard and Christine Cummins



Some of the many young performers



Watched from the wings by fellow performers, Arlene Black gives a dancing item



Jeff Hart, Margaret Little, Robyn Murdoch and Heather Little prepare to give their items.



## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. BAILEY--LETT:** At St Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Raywyne Mabel, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.A.Lett, 1 Ashton Terrace, Castlecliff, to Terence Walter, son of Mr and Mrs T.W.Bailey, 5 Short Street, Castlecliff. Attendants were Corinne Lett, Wangamui, chief bridesmaid, Jeanette Lepper, Wangamui, Lynley Lett, Wangamui, Barrie Head, Wangamui, best man, Bryan Bruce, Levin, and the bride's brother Richard Lett, Wangamui. Future home...Wangamui.

**BELOW. THOMSON--MCGIFFORD:** At St Anthony's Catholic Church, Gonville, Natalie, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.K.McGifford, 40 Selwyn Crescent, Wangamui, to Howard, son of Mrs M. Thomson and the late Mr W Thomson, 49 St Leonard's Road, Mount Eden, Auckland. Attendants were Vivienne McGifford, Lower Hutt, matron of honour, Arthur Brook, Auckland, best man, and Shelley and Deborah McGifford, Lower Hutt, flower-girls. Future home...Auckland.





A group of young revellers from the city

## Fordell Y.F.C. Ball

As is usual, the annual ball staged by the Fordell Young Farmers' Club went with a bang. Held on May 25 in the Fordell Hall, it was voted an undoubted success by all present. Pix by Wybon.



Bill Matthews "stole" the show with this wrap

David Hine

A smile from Dennis Marshall in the shrubs

The new Fordell publican, Bruce McElwaine, was there

...so was Ian Bolton



Diane Dickie, Donald Walkington, Brian Dickie and Kay D'Arcy sit out a dance



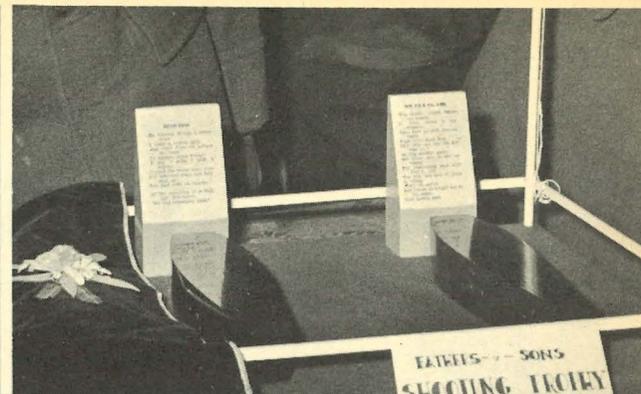
Some of the locals clown it up for the camera at the Fordell Y.F.C. ball



**NEXT STOP MARTON:** Right on time the Castlecliff Railway Station pulls out from the platform bound for Marton....Something wrong with that? Not at all. The old Castlecliff Railway Station was recently loaded onto a Wangamui Demolition Company truck to be renovated into a bach for a Marton farmer. Many, many years old, the timber is still as sound as the day it was milled.



Wing Commander Innes-Jones officially unlocks the new hall at Army Headquarters



Many trophies won by the squadron were on display. This is one presented for fathers vs sons shooting.

## A.T.C. Hall Opened

The new Air Training Corps hall adjacent to the Army Department buildings in Maria Place extension was recently opened at a social evening by the Commandant of the ATC in New Zealand, Wing Commander M. Innes-Jones. Wing Commander Innes-Jones was accompanied by the central area's commanding officer, Squadron Leader H. Moss. About 250 guests, representing parents and organisation delegates attended the social evening. Wing Commander Innes-Jones commended Wanganui's No 9 Squadron for its outstanding record and announced that the Air Department had selected the squadron to act as pilot squad for the Duke of Edinburgh Award. The new hall contains an area instructor's store, offices, two flight lecture rooms and a 30 by 16 feet lecture hall.



Flight Lieutenant D.G. Strachan, Wing Commander Innes-Jones and Squadron Leader Moss admire a Maori War Mauser rifle which was presented to No 9 Squadron as a trophy for officers vs cadets shooting by Acting Pilot Officer G. Goldsmith (a former Warrant Officer of No 9 Squadron) and Flight Sergeant J. Lockett.



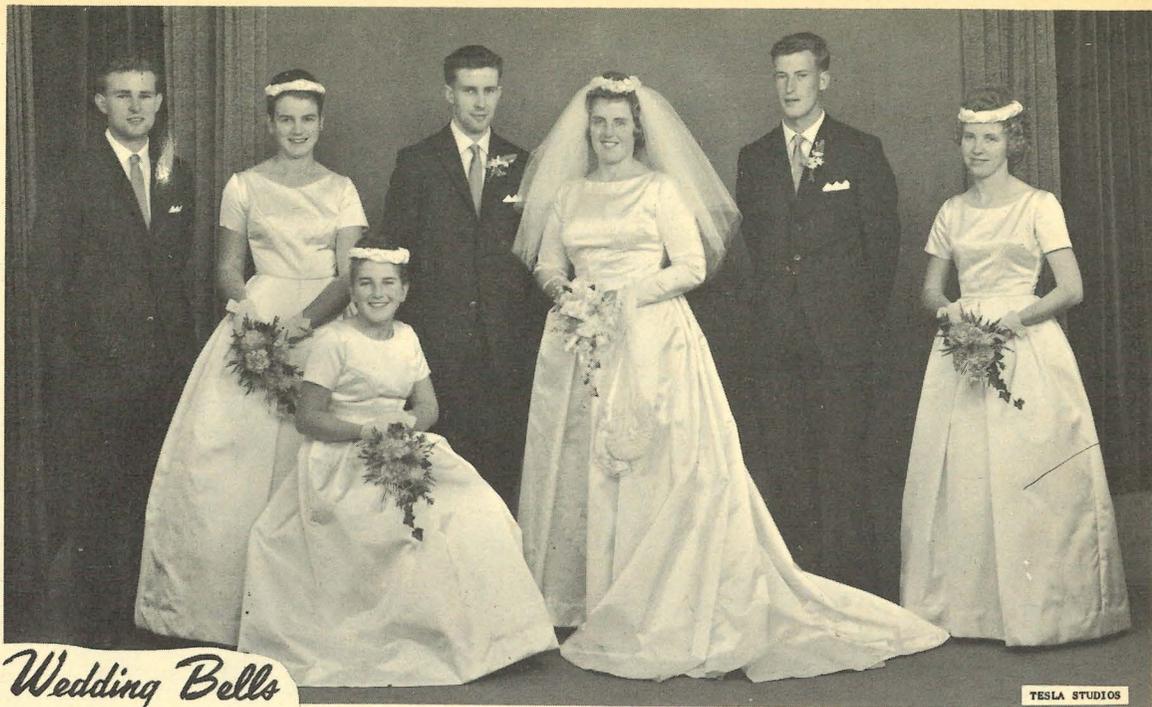
Ken and Gwen Ruby are pictured enjoying a dance at the social evening prior to the opening ceremony.



Mr and Mrs Fennemore came through from Palmerston North to attend the function



Music for the pre-opening social was provided by the Nu Sonics. Pictured performing in fine style are, from left: Murray Barnes, Mike Fennemore, John Harrison, John Hopkirk and Kevin Wright.



## Wedding Bells

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**ABOVE. HANCOCK--WAHLSTROM:** At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Ann, daughter of Mr and the late Mrs I.C.Wahlstrom, 25 Cainus Avenue, Gonville, to Graham Enoch, son of Mr and Mrs W.T.Hancock, Delhi Avenue, Aramoho. Attendants were Gay Kurth, Wangamui, chief bridesmaid, Dawn Hancock, Wangamui, sister of the groom, Margaret Wahlstrom, Wangamui, sister of the bride, Robert Hancock, Wangamui, brother of the groom, best man, and J.Wilson, Turakina. Future home....Wangamui.

**BELOW. STUART--CARSON:** At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Margaret Anne, daughter of Mrs A.E. and the late Mr H.F.Carson, 8 Gonville Avenue, Wangamui, to John McKenzie, son of Mr and Mrs John Stuart, "Runnymede", Marton. Attendants were Mary Stuart, sister of the groom, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Helen Carson, sister of the bride, Wangamui, Gavin Stuart, brother of the groom, Marton, best man and Brian Carson, brother of the bride, Wangamui. Future home....Marton.



## Roving Camera

**RIGHT. Big Bone!** It would be no joke to get this fishbone stuck in the throat. Junior Naturalists Gordon Campbell and Lawrence Edlin pose with a whale vertebrae which their party found while on an excursion at Moanaroa Beach near the mouth of the Rangitikei River. The lads carried the hefty (about 50lb) bone about a mile to their transport.

**BELOW. Kindy Visit!** Mr A.Grey, a pre-school officer for the Maori Education Foundation, recently visited the Aramoho Kindergarten while on a flying trip to Wangamui. He found young Richard Downs a very happy little chap at play with his pakeha friends. Also in the pix are Mrs J.A.McFarland (W.F.K.pres.) and mother helper Mrs S. Robinson.





Benefitting from the best of tutorial equipment in the new wing of the hospital, the original group of community nurses are enjoying their time of training. The class is pictured at bed-making with an uncomplaining patient "Mrs Chase".

## Community Nurses Scheme Working Well

The Wangamui Hospital's newly instituted community nursing scheme is working very well. The first class of 10 women (in the over-40 age group) began their 12 months' training in April and after a month in school are happy in the knowledge that they fit in as part of a ward team. After a series of study days (30) during the next several months, the community nurses will sit an exam set by the Hospital to qualify. Their training in medical, surgical, children's and obstetric wards and the district nursing service will serve to fulfil the aim of a community nurse: to be qualified to give nursing care in hospital or home, under the supervision of a registered nurse or doctor. Women in the 20-years-and-over group will form a new group to start study in September.



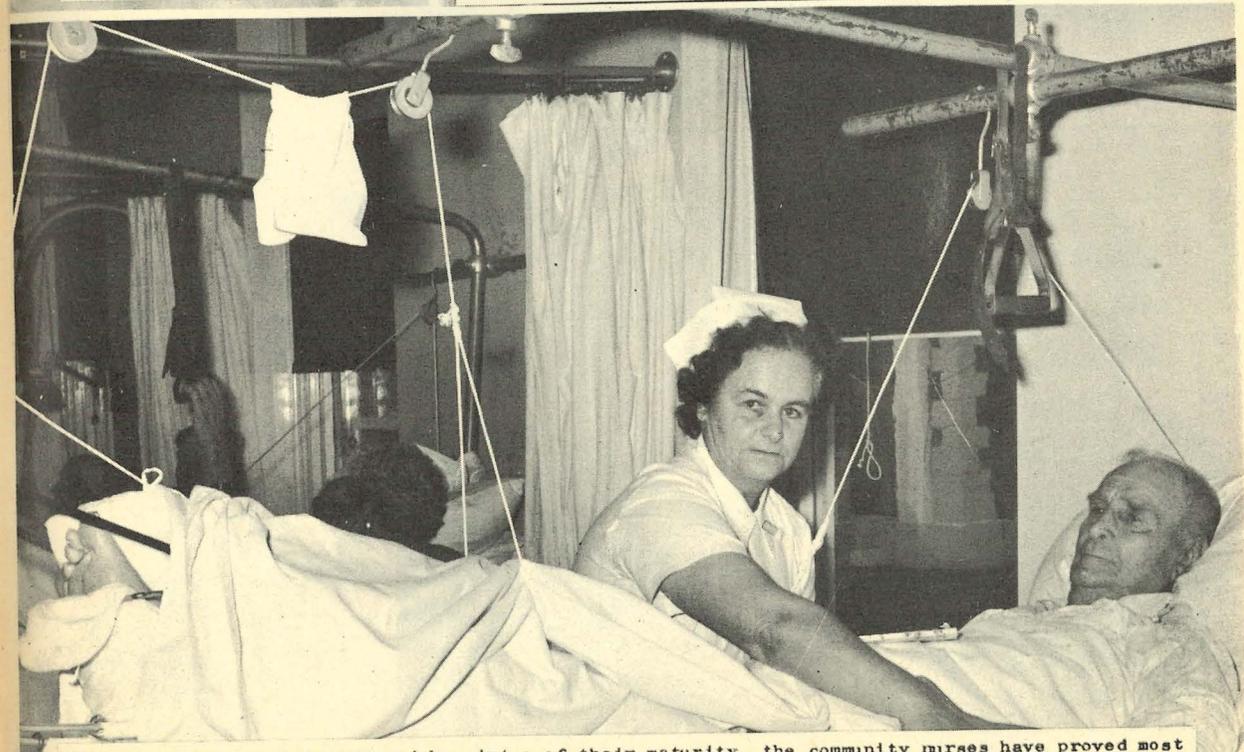
The happy group of nurses pictured at a lecture in the new tutorial block. From left: Back row: Mesdames Humphris, Ward, Rutherford, Wells and Roffey. Front row: Mesdames Taylor, Wilkie, Dinnington, O'Leary and Sutcliff.



Mrs P.O'Leary attends to a young patient's needs in children's ward



Under the watchful eye of Senior Tutor Sister E.J.Miles, Nurse Sutcliff uses a sphygmomanometer to test Nurse Rutherford's blood pressure.



With families of their own and by virtue of their maturity, the community nurses have proved most understanding and are consequently very popular with their patients. Nurse H.S.Wells is pictured attending to the comfort of Mr J.K.Robertson.



*Coming of Age*



Bernard, only son of Mr and Mrs M. Corney, Bulls. Pix by Doug Southgate.



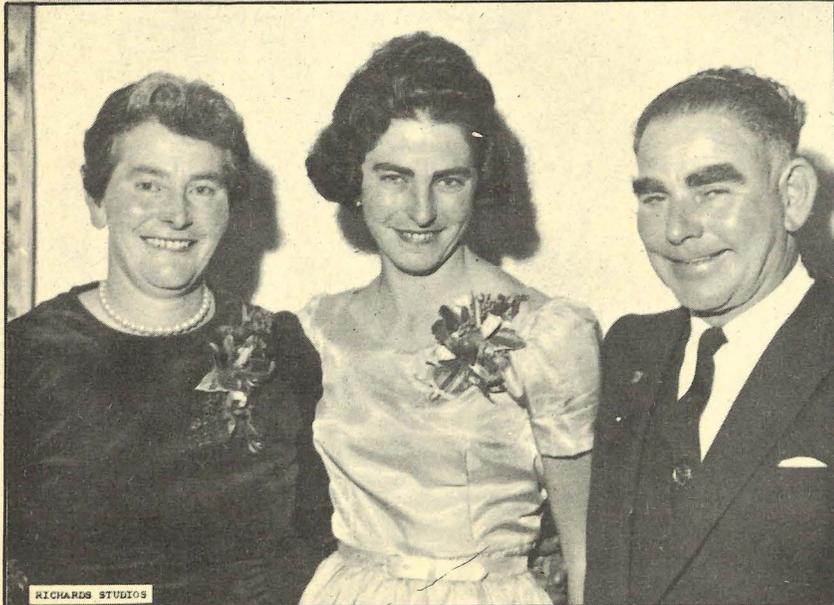
Peter Alexander, son of Mr and Mrs H. Morris, 62 Campbell Street. RICHARDS STUDIOS



Helen Elizabeth Connolly, daughter of Mrs A.J. Hurley, 19 Toi Street, pictured with her fiance, John Palmer. N.C. FLYGER



Lynda Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.F. Maber, Cliff Road, Marton. RICHARDS STUDIOS



Valerie Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.S.E. Bishop, 85 Fox Road, Springvale, is photographed with her parents. RICHARDS STUDIOS



Maureen, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.L. Taylor, 22 White Street, Wanganui East. VYBON CANDID



*Wedding Bells*

**ABOVE. DENNISON--RUSSELL:** At the Wesley Methodist Church, Gonville, Madeline Joyce, daughter of Mrs M. Barnes, 32 Puriri Street, and Mr G.A. Russell, Riverbank Road, Wanganui, to John Maxwell, son of Mr and Mrs H.V. Dennison, 110 Gonville Avenue, Wanganui. Future home...Wanganui.

**TOP RIGHT. CORDING--IEROME:** At the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Wanganui, Lily, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ierome, Western Samoa, to Gary Donald, son of Mrs and the late Mr Cording, 35 Kitchener Street, Wanganui. Future home will be Wanganui.

**RIGHT. SMITH--WAKARUA:** At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Aloma Wakarua, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Poari, 12 Wordsworth Street, Gonville, to John Tamataroa, son of Mr and Mrs J. Smith, Tutira, Hawkes Bay. Future home..Tutira





Pepper Block Kindy committee members braved the cold and appeared in hula skirts for one item. From left the vahines are: Merle Waugh, Dawn Meads, Molly Smith, Pam Lowe, Val McCallum, Bev Sandiland and Margaret Simcox.

## Kindy Concert

Enterprising members of the Pepper Block Kindergarten building committee recently staged a very successful concert in the Savage Club Hall. Other kindergartens assisted the programme with plays and items and the evening was generally a great hit.



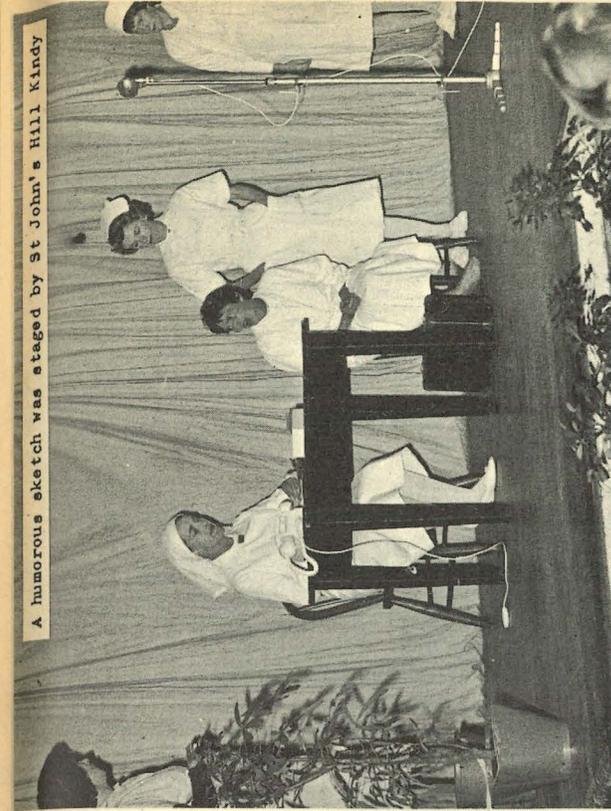
Wacky do wacky do...shimmy gals from Wanganui East were Pat Groeneveld, Joan Seabrook and Dot Holloway.



Gonville Kindy members staged a comic sketch or two to help the evening along



Gonville, Central, Pepper Block and Castlecliff members participated in a make-it-yourself sack parade. Val McCallum, third from left, won the prize for the best outfit. Comper at right is Maureen Reynolds.



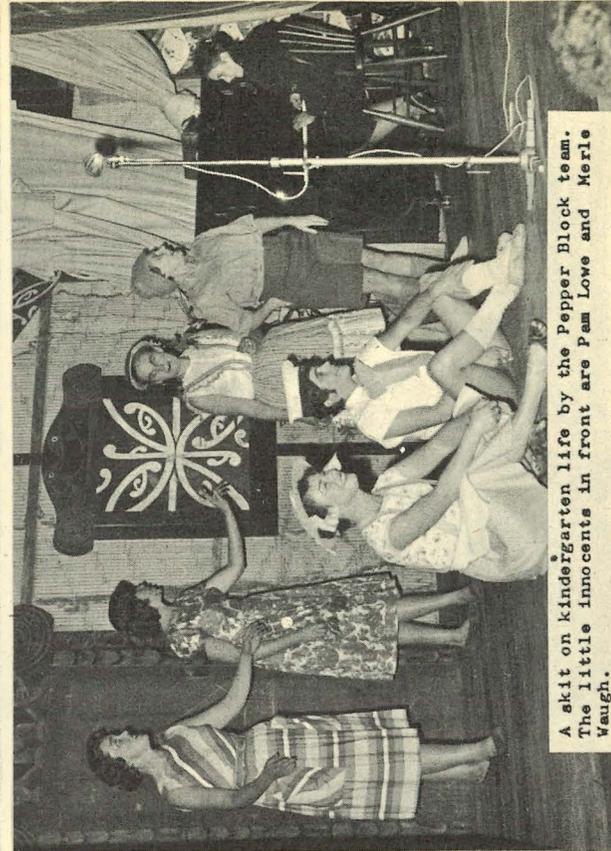
A humorous sketch was staged by St John's Hill Kindy



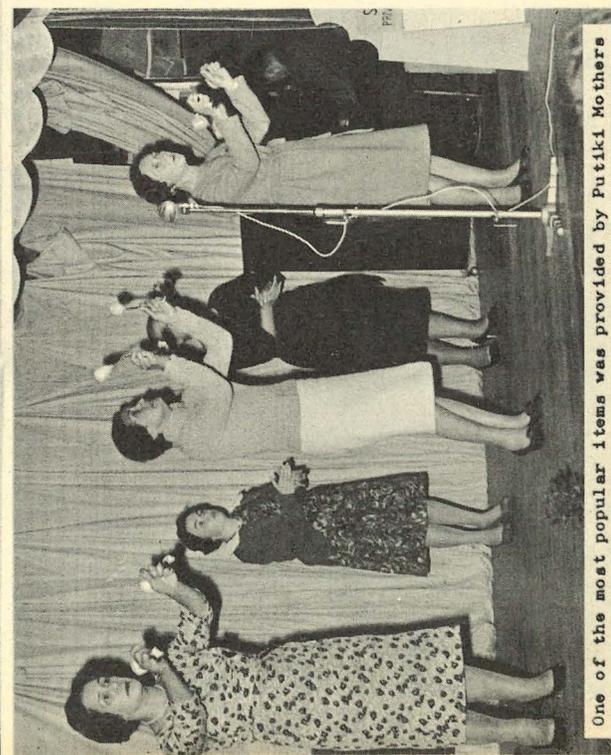
Bev (Tex) Sandiland and her high-stepping bronc were a laugh.



Sue Riscoe and Sue Morley demonstrated the twist



A skit on kindergarten life by the Pepper Block team. The little innocents in front are Pam Lowe and Merle Waugh.



One of the most popular items was provided by Putiki Mothers

The Stewart Motor Co. Ltd. has given up the Leyland, Standard-Triumph dealership. They will distribute two other well-known cars.

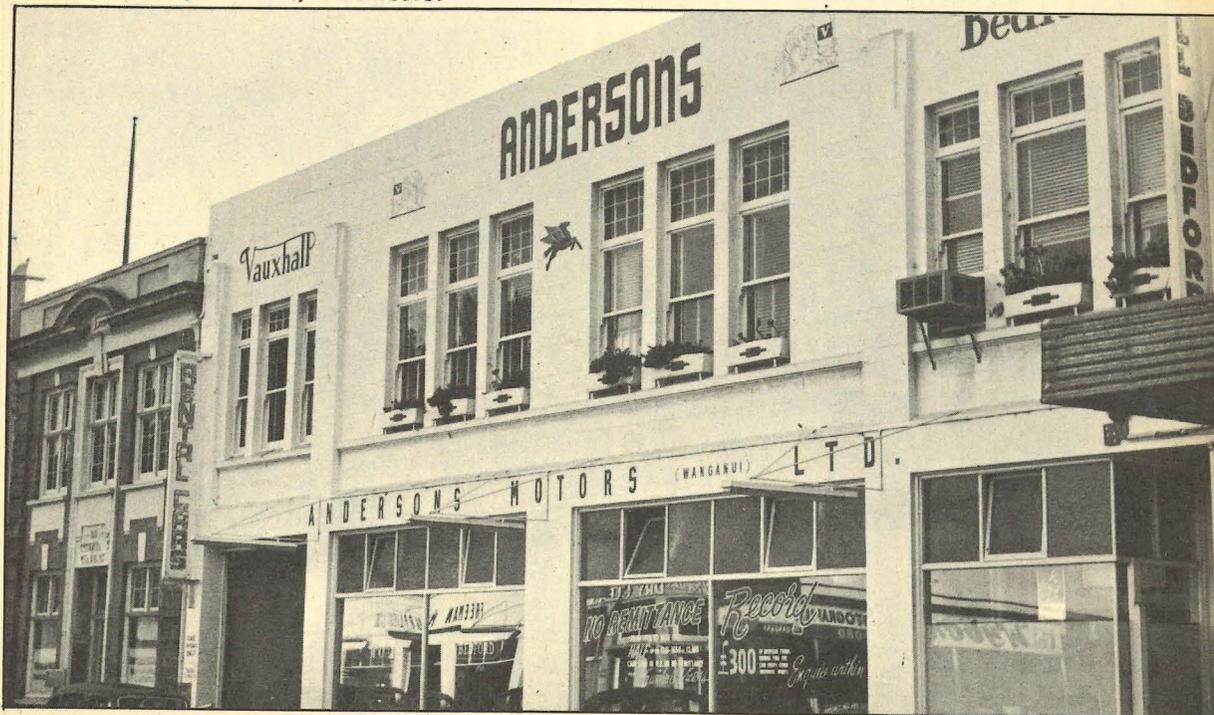


## Motoring News

Wangamui has been the scene of a number of big changes in the motor trade recently. Following hard on the heels of the take-over of the Merewether Motor Company came news of several other major changes in city businesses.



As from July 1st Magnus Motors Ltd., Wellington, will operate a take-over from Austin dealers, H.S. Harman Ltd. This family business was established in Wangamui in 1919.



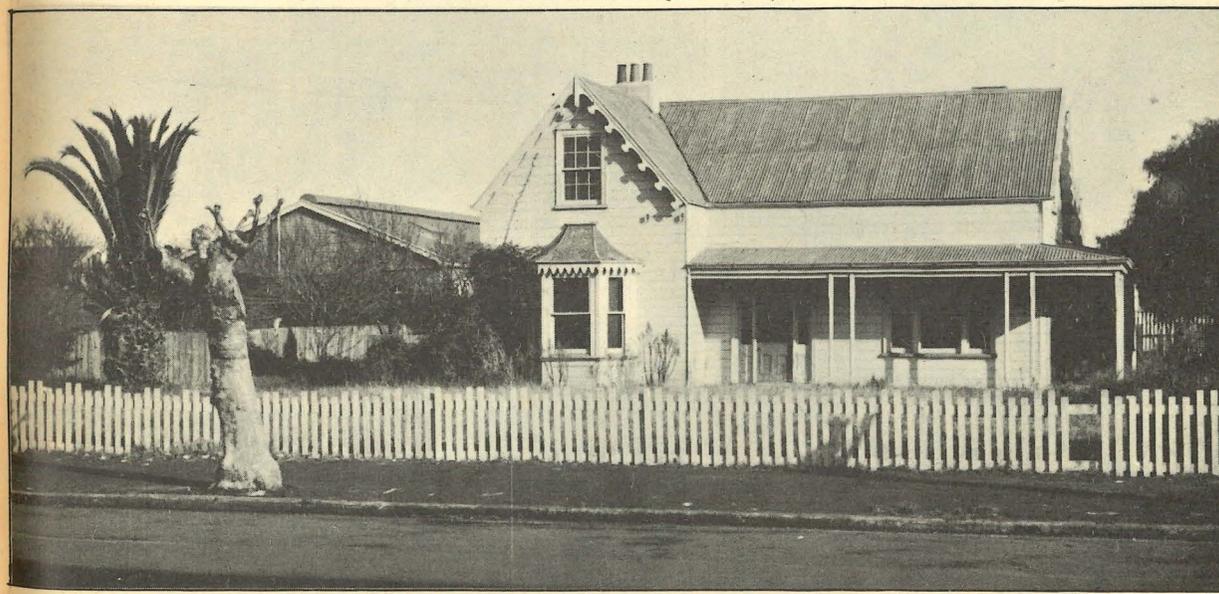
Western Motors Ltd, a new company, has acquired the Vauxhall-Bedford dealing firm formerly known as Anderson Motors Ltd. The shareholders of the new company are K.J.Hussey, T.H.Masters, G.S.Swan, R.de Vryer and D.B.Jones.



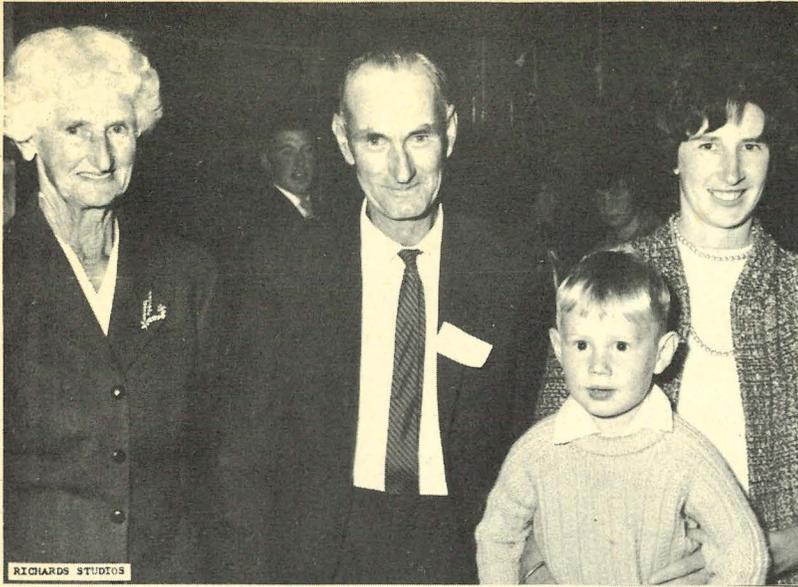
The city's newest (12th) used car yard is situated on the Victoria Avenue-Dublin Street corner. It is the used vehicle department of the Marston car franchise company known as Bill Anderson Motors Ltd. This new development is an indirect link with the Western Motors-Andersons deal in the city.



A close-up view of the new used-car lot operated by Bill Andersons Motors



The old Orange home opposite the Fire Station in Wilson Street will make way for a new car dealership. Owned by the Railways, the property has been obtained on a long-term lease by Newton King Ltd who will operate the Leyland, Standard-Triumph Licence.



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## Social Round-Up

**ABOVE. Four Generations:** In Marton for the recent Friedrich family centenary were Mrs T. Smith, her son Bert, her grand-daughter Shirley Gill and great-grandson Billy Gill.

**RIGHT. Engaged: BAKER--LUMLEY:** Patricia May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B.C. Lumley, 29 Russell Street, Marton, to Thomas Charles, only son of Mrs D.E.L. Brown, Maldon, and Mr W.H. Baker, Moreland, Australia. A former Marton District High School girl, Patricia is a Dorothy Gray cosmetician in Australia.

**LEFT. Silver Wedding:** Mr and Mrs A.C. Downs, 440 Wellington Road, Marton, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

**BELOW. Married:** The wedding recently took place in Wellington of Miss Vaughan Courtney-O'Connor, Waitotara, and Mr Graham Catley. The happy couple are pictured with the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Desmond Courtney-O'Connor, and brother Darryl.



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### Joe Brown's Girls

Picked as the most lovely of their provinces, a dozen beautiful belles (aspirants in the Miss New Zealand contest) recently visited Wanganui while on tour with Joe Brown's travelling show. Wanganui was represented by Kay Wilde... who was elected at a mystery function which only a select, few seemed to know about. Miss Wilde was a charming ambassador of our city. The twelve contestants for the coveted title are pictured at an appearance at the D.I.C.