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## OUR COVER

Our colour cover this month was taken in Wanganui's fine museum, and shows Mrs Judith White with a ceremonial mask as worn by natives from islands around New Guinea. The mask is made from the trunk of a tree very much like the New Zealand punga, hollowed out, and daubed with clay and pigments. **BACK COVER.** The enormous Phoenix palms pictured make an attractive oasis in St. George's Gate near the Central Baths.

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**NEW PATROL 'BIKES:** New Zealand distributors of A.J.S. motorcycles, Percy Coleman & Co Ltd., Wanganui recently assembled 12 650 cc machines for the Transport Department. The sleek motorcycles were in the black and white colour scheme adopted by the Transport Department and are the first of 30 annual replacements for 1963. They will be despatched throughout the country. Pictured admiring the machines are Dick Crossdale, District Vehicle Inspector, and Rod Coleman.



Raewyn Garner, Paddy Dobson and Bill Heenan won prizes for their dress



Peter Duxfield and Margaret Renwick (left) pictured with the 1st prize winners, Nyra Steedman and Ray Barlow.

## Hard-up Dance

Members of the Aramoho Marching Club recently staged a "hard-up" dance in the Amdram Hall as part of a campaign to raise funds for their numerous expenses.



Lesley O'Sullivan, Betty O'Sullivan, Gail Price, Sally Shannon and Janice James in a weird assortment of togs

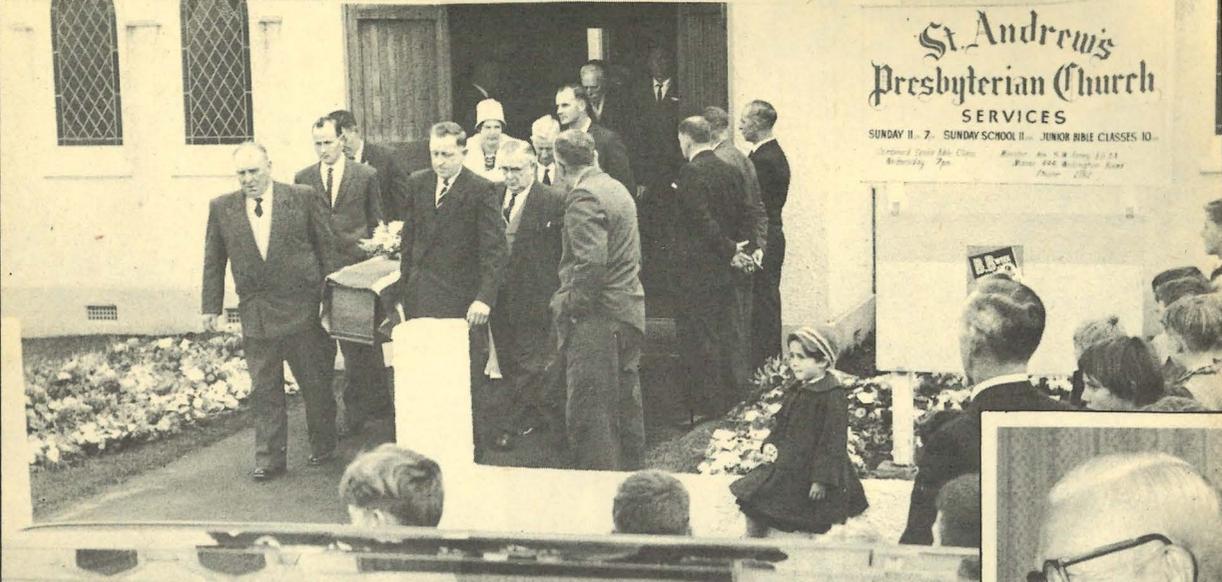


Having fun . . Ian Raisin



Acker Wilson in a crazy hat

After the service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the casket, draped with the Union Jack, was borne to the hearse by Messrs Cecil Rhodes (Westmere), Henry Meads (Rata), John Wilson (Huntermville), Roger Meads (Waituna), George Conrad (Taumaranui) and the Marton Town Clerk, Mr W.T. Tillick.



The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was packed for the service and people also filled the church grounds and the footpath. Marton shops closed down for a couple of hours as a mark of respect.

## Final Tributes To Marton's Mayor

The largest funeral ever seen in Marton was that of the Mayor, Mr Wenzel (Bill) Meads, who died suddenly earlier this month. Mr Meads was born in Marton 77 years ago. He had been Mayor of Marton since 1950. He is survived by Mrs Meads and a son, who lives in Whangarei.



The late Mr Meads



Pall-bearers at the graveside were members of the Marton R.S.A. Mr Meads was laid to rest in the graveyard at the picturesque little Tutaemui Presbyterian Church. The final rites were solemnised by the Rev. D.R. Allen, of Waiuku.



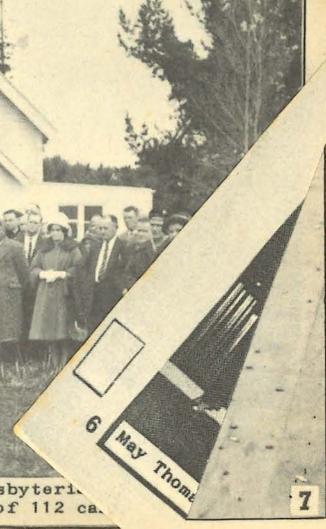
Apart from the hearse, it took three station wagons to transport the many floral tributes to the cemetery.



The Minister of Customs, Mr N.L. Shelton, casts a poppy on the casket along with other returned servicemen.



The large crowd pictured in the Tutaemui Presbyterian Church. The funeral cortege was made up of 112 cars.





Nola Warnock



Paddy O'Connell



2XA's Helen was compere

### Fashions Paraded

Women visitors for the recent National Indoor Bowls championships were entertained at the Memorial Hall one evening with a fashion parade sponsored by The Keepsake. Pictured here are the mannequins and some of the garments modelled.



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Marie McKinnon



Ann Hartshorn



### Roving Camera

**STUDIO BROADCAST:** "The Minors", one of Wanganui's most popular show bands, recently made a studio broadcast from 2XA. Pictured here making a tape are: Roger Brasell, Paul Mill, Graeme Brown, Graham Tyler (manager), Clive Moon and Leigh Grant.

**WANGANUI CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Shooters from many parts of the North Island competed in the recent 1963 Wanganui open smallbore rifle champs. The main shoot was won from over 150 shooters by Noel Young (Citizens) with a score of 399.36



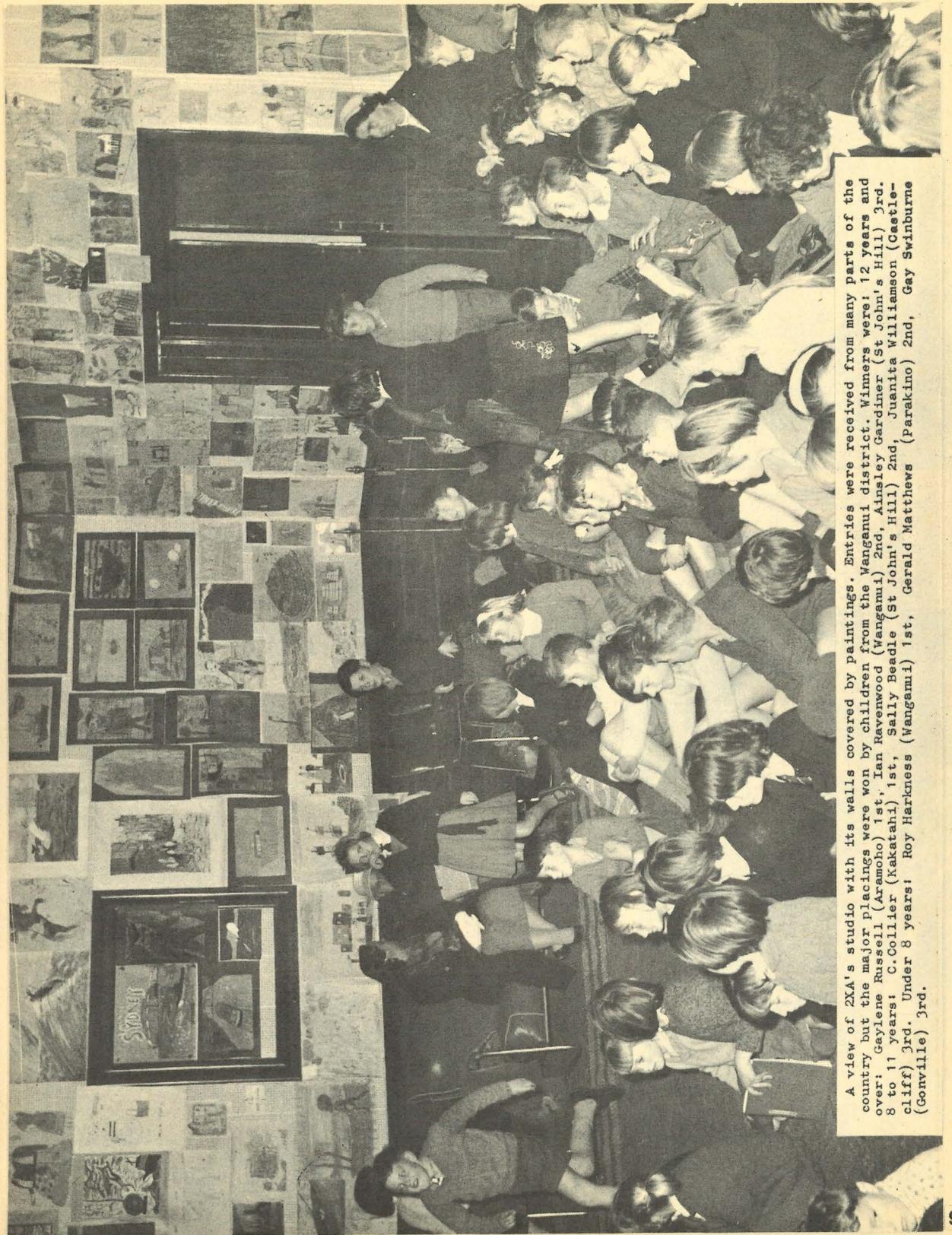


## Child Art Competition

Wanganui's Radio station 2XA's studio recently resembled an art gallery when 380 entries in their Children's Hour art competition were pinned to the walls for judging. The judge, the Rev. W.E.Lewis, had an unenviable task in picking the sectional winners from such an overwhelming number of entries. These pictures were taken at a Children's Hour session, run by Bill Leathwick and Fay Fairbrother, when Mr Lewis announced the prize-winners.

**ABOVE:** Third placing in the 12 years and over section was awarded to Ainsley Gardiner's painting of Black Beauty. Pictured from left are Fay Fairbrother, Bill Leathwick, Ainsley and Mr Lewis.

**BELOW:** Some fine work was exhibited in the older age group section. Each painting was meant to illustrate a book or film.



A view of 2XA's studio with its walls covered by paintings. Entries were received from many parts of the country but the major placings were won by children from the Wanganui district. Winners were: 12 years and over: Gaylene Russell (Aramoho) 1st, Ian Ravenwood (Wanganui) 2nd, Ainsley Gardiner (St John's Hill) 3rd. 8 to 11 years: C.Collier (Kakatahi) 1st, Sally Beadle (St John's Hill) 2nd, Juanita Williamson (Castle-cliff) 3rd. Under 8 years: Roy Harkness (Wanganui) 1st, Gerald Matthews (Parakino) 2nd, Gay Swinburne (Conville) 3rd.

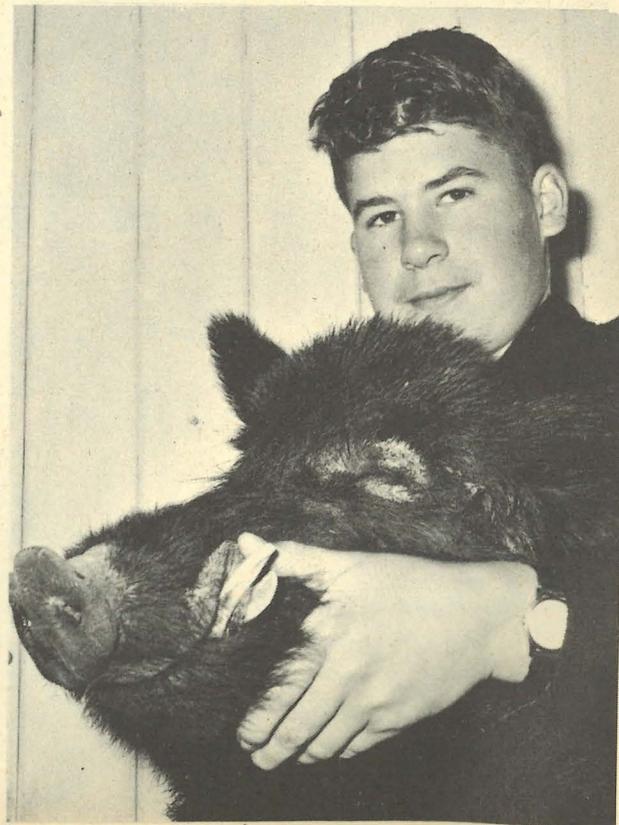


## Pot Pourri

**Above. FAREWELLED:** A large crowd of friends gathered at the Wanganui Airport recently to farewell Mr and Mrs Paddy Holland who were leaving for a surprise visit to relations in Ireland. The Hollands, pictured in the centre of the group, are the licencees of the Federal Hotel in Wanganui.

**Bottom left. LIVING DOLL:** Noeline Tucker, 39 London Street, has a willing "doll" in her cat, Mickey. Mickey just loves to be tucked into a pram and taken for a walk.

**Bottom right. BIG BOAR:** The West brothers of Raurimu and Albert Tucker, 39 London Street, Wanganui, shot this huge black boar recently near Raurimu. Measuring 6ft 5ins, the boar ripped two dogs before being killed. Murray West shows the beast's fearsome tusks.

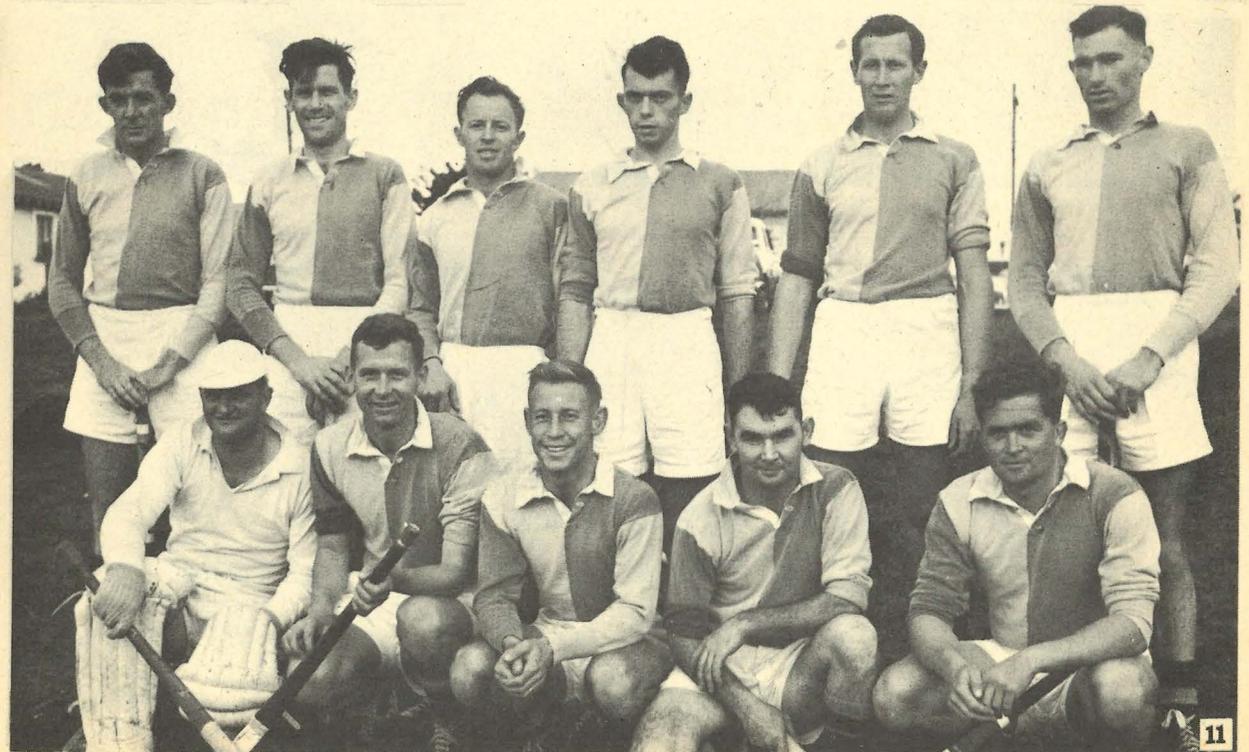


## Representative Hockey Win

Wanganui's representative men's hockey side scored a comfortable 3-1 victory over the touring Taranaki side at the Gonville Domain recently. Wanganui held territorial advantage throughout most of the game (which never rose to any great heights). Taranaki have not beaten Wanganui in over 15 years.

**ABOVE. WANGANUI:** From left, **Back Row:** Jim Colway, Lew Ting, Alan Morris, B. Taylor, John Adams, Gordon Kiddle, Roy McIntyre (captain), Neville McIntyre (selector). **Front Row:** C. Cathro, Don McCallum, Ian Townsend, Ian Waugh, Alan Lints and Barry Morgan.

**BELOW. TARANAKI:** From left, **Back Row:** W. Hoare, R. Loader, R. Hayward, D. Betts, H. Simpson and G. Simpson. **Front Row:** R. Hill, J. Roberts, B. Milne, A. Wright and D. Page.

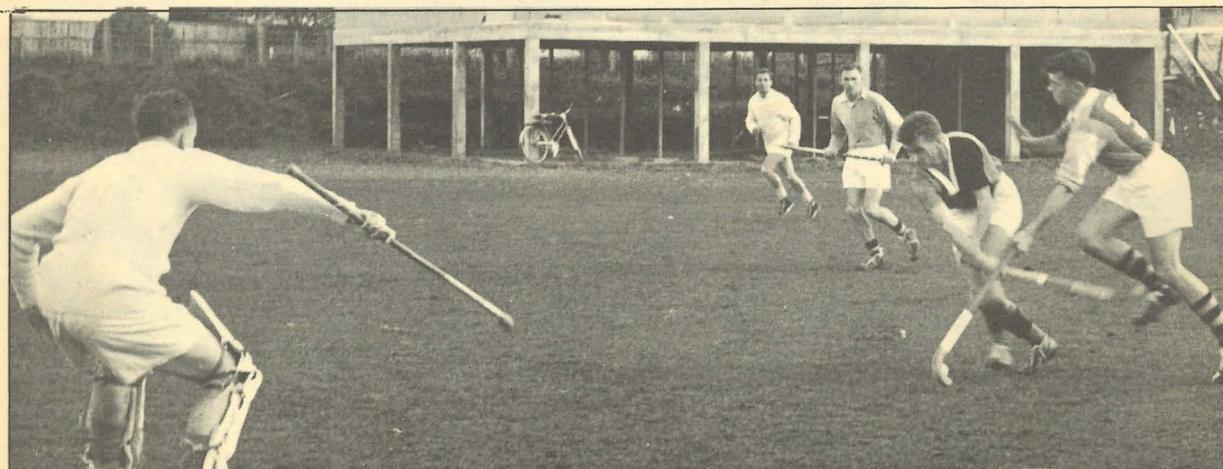




Wanganui's first goal came from the stick of Don McCallum after a penalty corner. The ball is pictured passing goalie Hill's left foot on its way into the net. McCallum scored two goals.



Wanganui goalie, Jim Colway, has fined down by three stone since last season. He is pictured kicking the ball to Gordon Kiddle after an attempt at goal by a Taranaki forward.

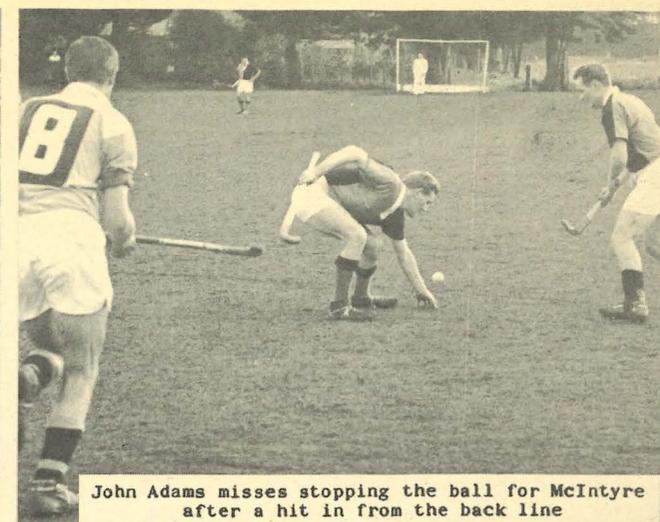


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Goalie Colway is ready as team-mate Ian Townsend tussles for the ball with an opponent



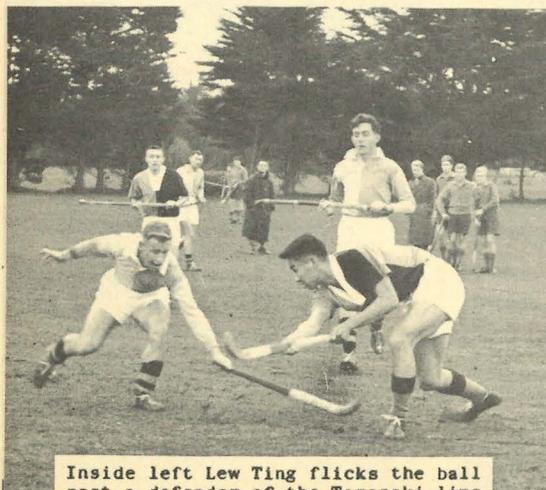
Taranaki goalie Hill rushes out past attacking Roy McIntyre to help clear the ball from his area.



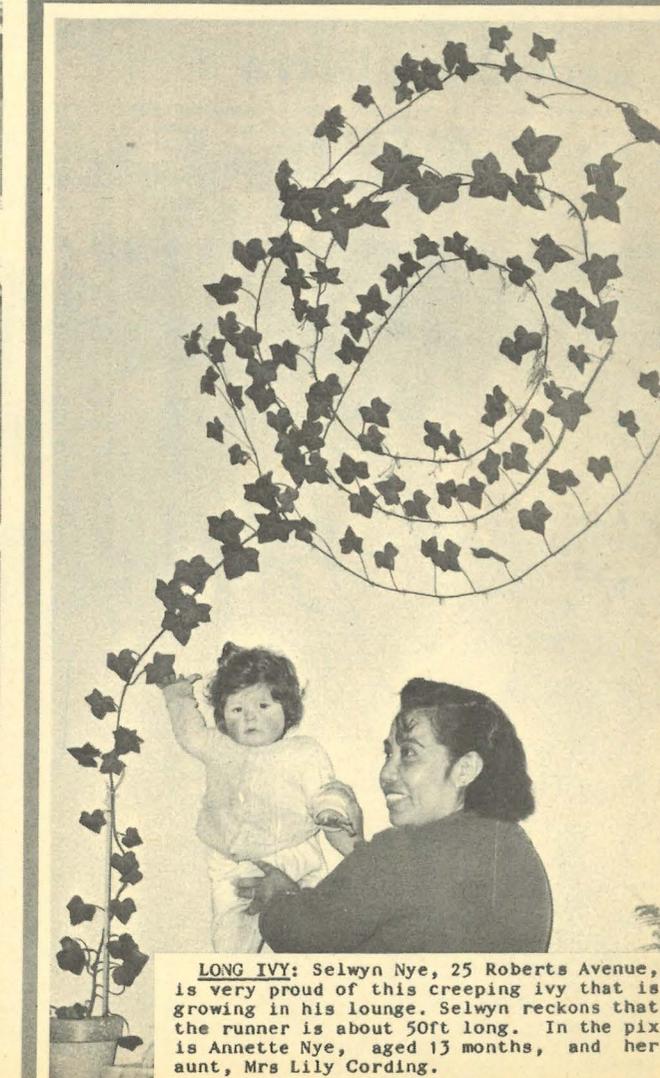
John Adams misses stopping the ball for McIntyre after a hit in from the back line



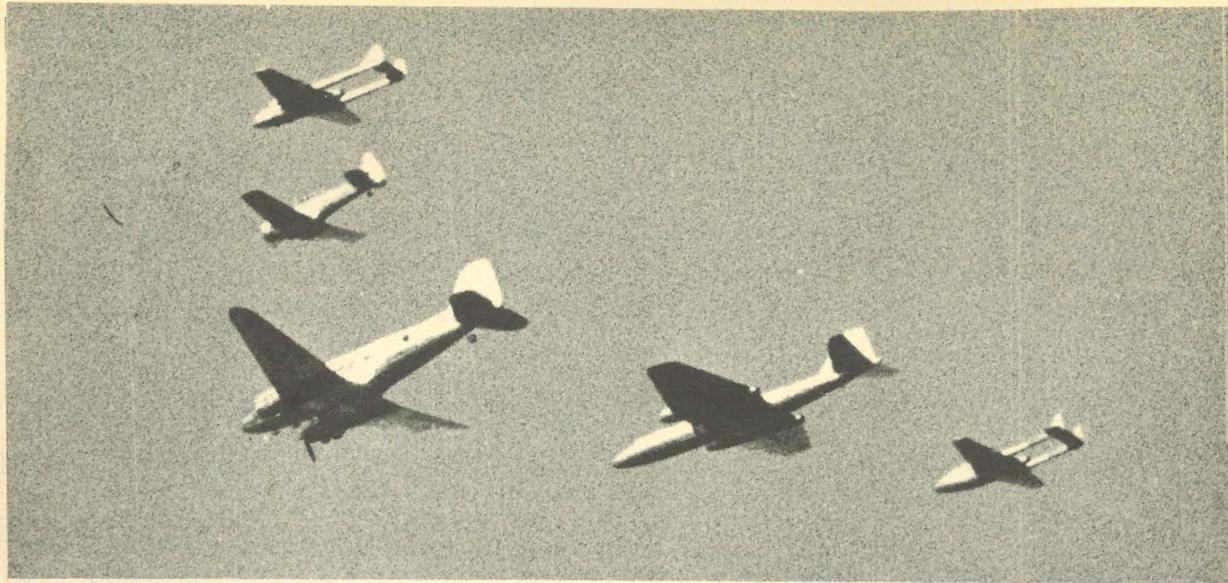
Ian Waugh, right, in a race for the ball



Inside left Lew Ting flicks the ball past a defender of the Taranaki line



LONG IVY: Selwyn Nye, 25 Roberts Avenue, is very proud of this creeping ivy that is growing in his lounge. Selwyn reckons that the runner is about 50ft long. In the pix is Annette Nye, aged 13 months, and her aunt, Mrs Lily Cording.

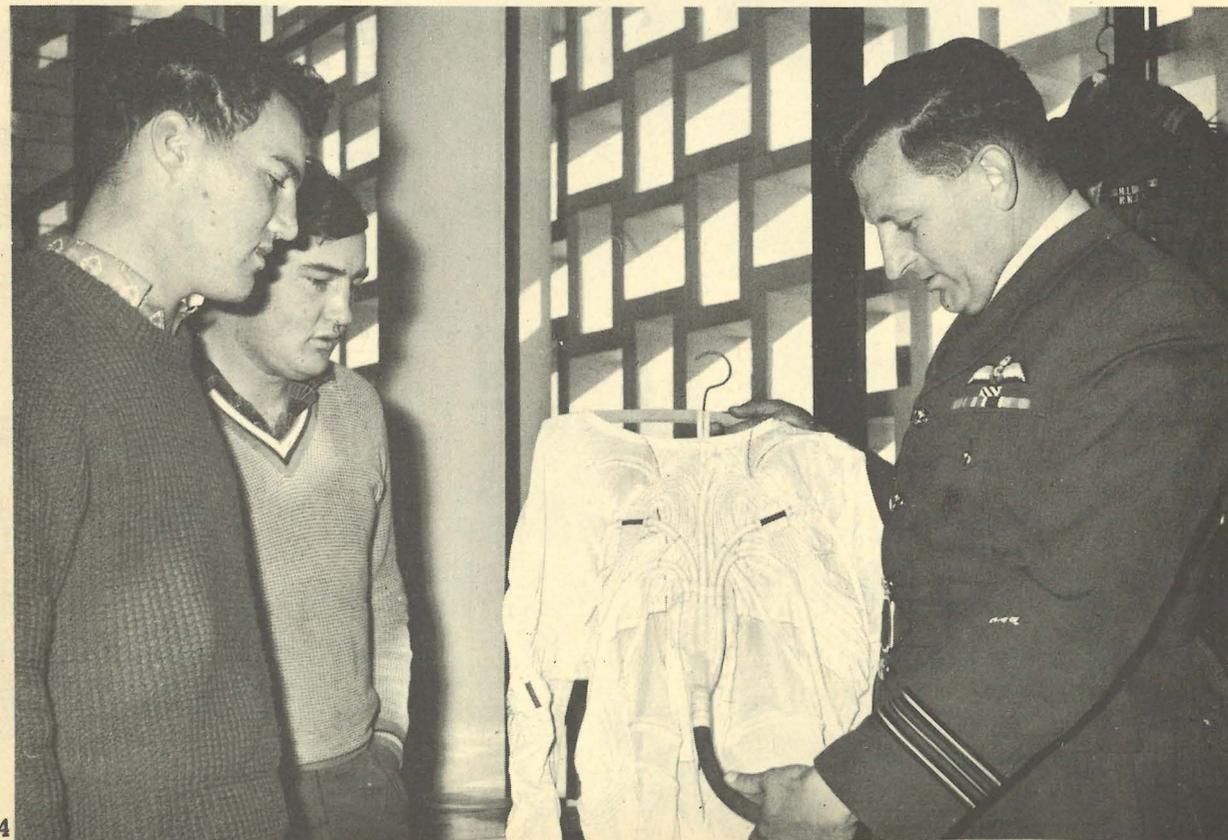


## Recruiting Drive

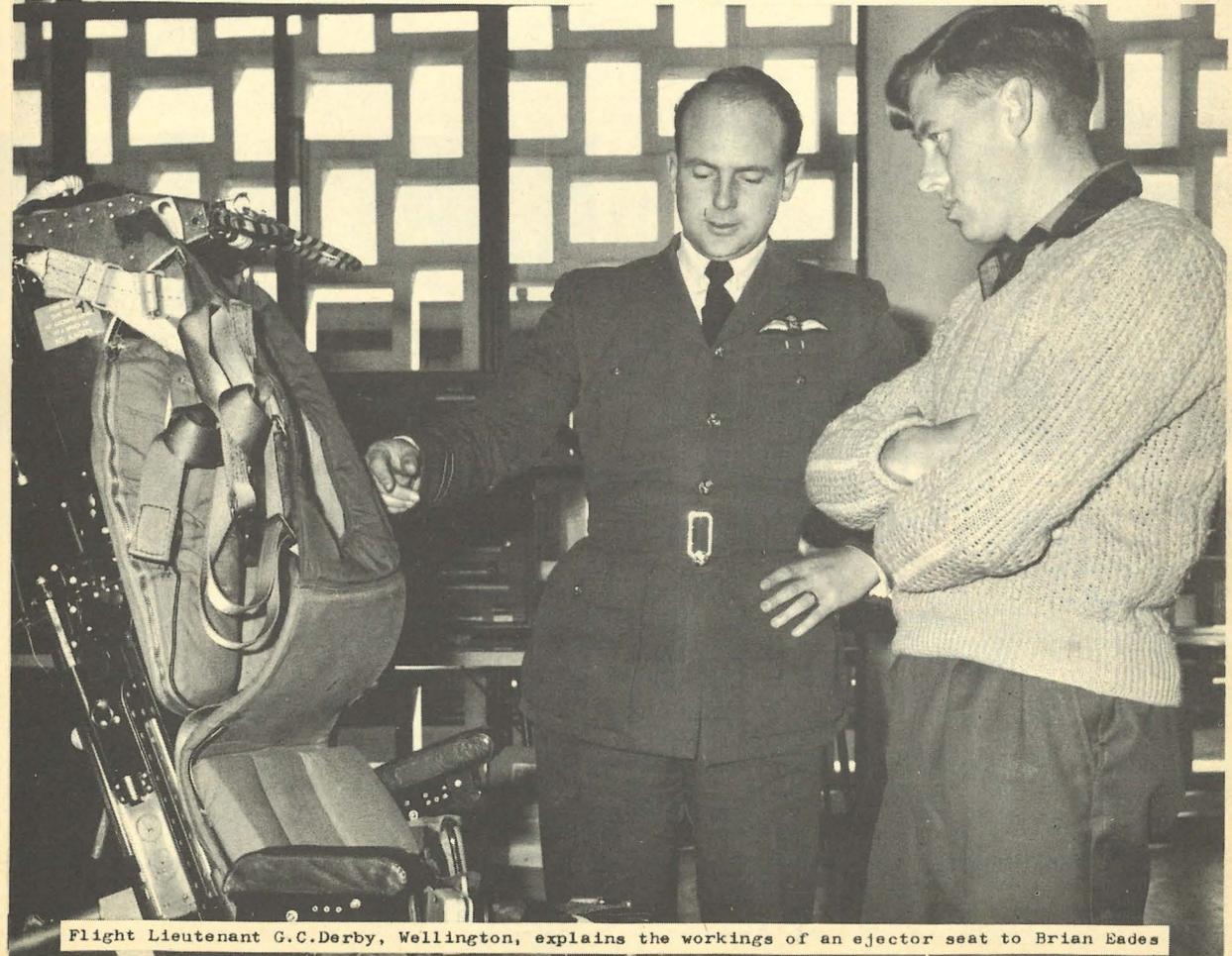
The RNZAF's recruiting team recently staged a very interesting display in Wanganui's War Memorial Hall and chatted with members of our community who thought they might fancy a career in the Air Force. During the day a formation of RNZAF aircraft "beat-up" the city and suburbs.

ABOVE: A DC3 transport, a Canberra, two Vampires and a Harvard made a few low passes over the city.

BELOW: Squadron Leader Moss shows a £70 air-ventilated suit, as used in Canberra bombers, to Bruce Powell and Ray Rose, two of many visitors to the display.



Two prospective recruits, Sonny Rawhiti and Jim Hurunui, discuss particulars with Sgt. E. Murray



Flight Lieutenant G.C. Derby, Wellington, explains the workings of an ejector seat to Brian Eades



## United Win Again

Wanganui United entered the North Island semi-final of the 1963 Chatham Cup soccer competition by defeating the top Taranaki side, Moturoa, in an exciting game at Wembley Park. At full-time the score was 3-all. The Wanganui side shot three quick goals in the first spell of the extra time and Moturoa scored again to bring the final score to 6-4. United's goals were scored by Russ Toyne (2), Billy Webber, Bill Olding, Eddie Belchambers and Murray White.

Pictured above: An anxious moment for Moturoa as Wanganui's Bill Olding threatens the goal. Olding was one of the stars of the United team, featuring in three of the goals.



Moturoa goalie, Ted Gilliat, again in trouble as he and a United player crash to the ground after a Wanganui onslaught.



An aerial ballet in dispute of possession



Heads he wins. . .



Alec Langmead in action for the winning team



Moturoa goalie Ted Gilliat made many fine saves. He is pictured pushing the ball over the top bar after a hard shot by a United player. Coming up on attack are Murray White, Billy Olding and Eddie Belchambers.



The best in music as supplied by Don Ball's swinging group

### Brevet Club Cabaret

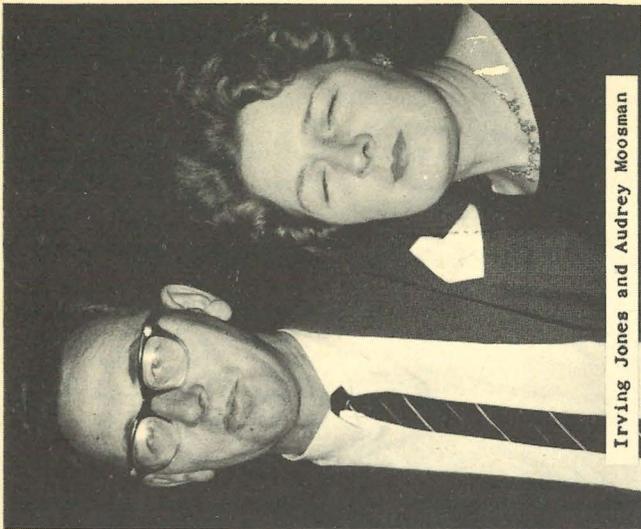
The Wanganui Brevet Club recently held their annual cabaret in the very popular Airport Lounge. All present obviously enjoyed themselves...as may be seen by these photographs.



Jim and Kitty Pettigrew



Doug Couper and Pat Townsend



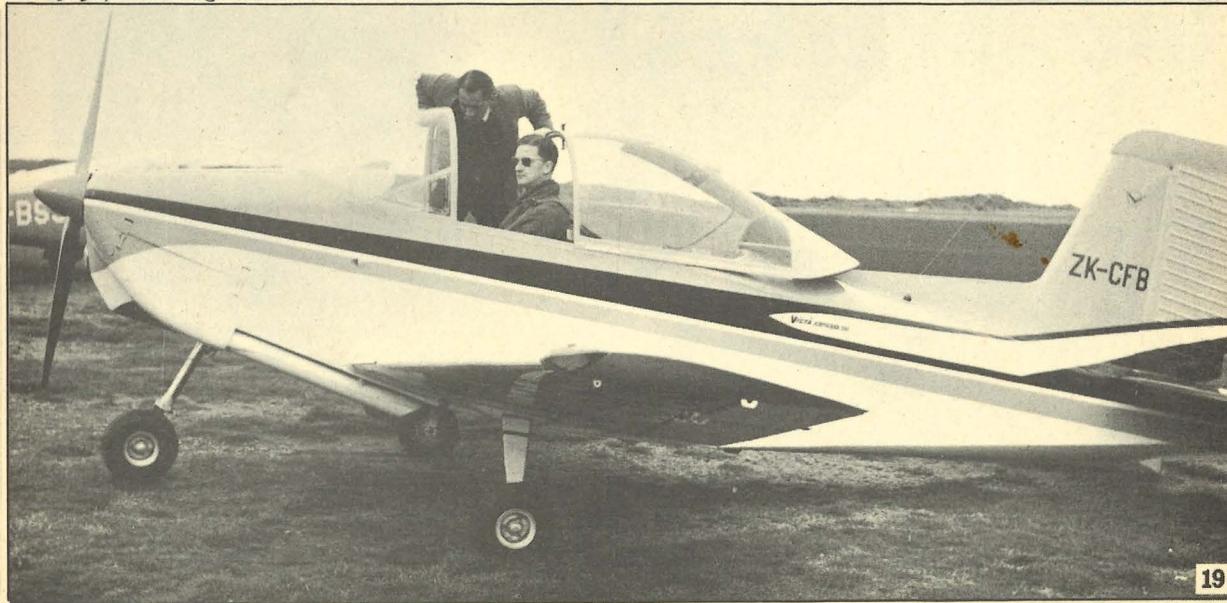
Irving Jones and Audrey Moosman



Jim Wilson and Ann Grace



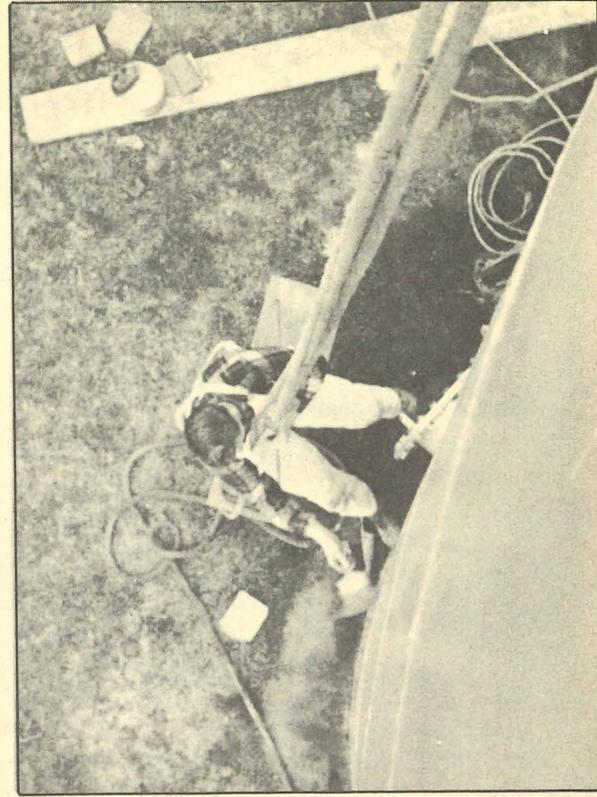
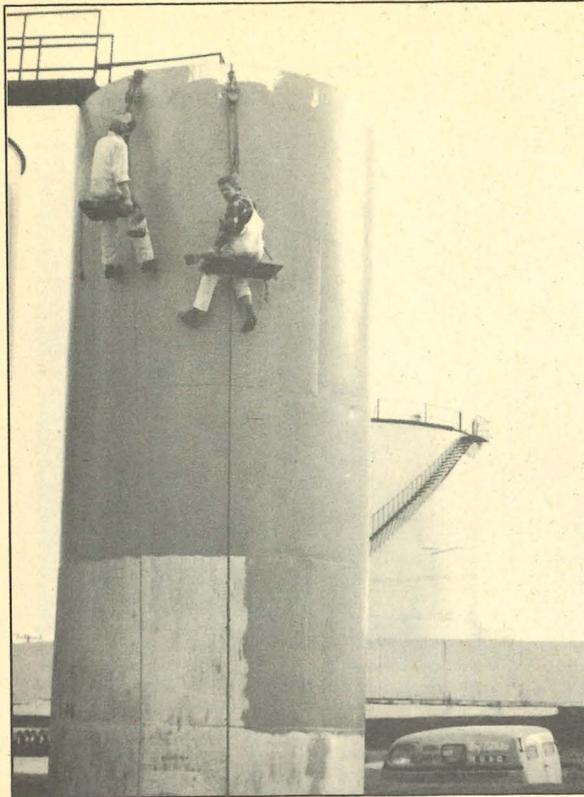
"Sharkey" Whale and Esther Lawrence pictured having a ball



### Pot Pourri

**ABOVE. GAS WHO?** These two bods were so high up while painting the Caltex storage tanks at Castlecliff that it was a bit hard to identify them. We finally found out that they were Neville Speak and Reg Cathro. Pix at right of Reg at work shows that it is just as far from the top to the bottom as it is the other way. Pix by Wybon.

**BELOW. LITTLE BEAUTY:** Wanganui Aero Club chief flying instructor, Noel Faircloth, went into raptures over this Sydney-built aircraft, the Victa Airtourer 100. Fully aerobatic, the plane is a two-place (side-by-side) club trainer powered by a Continental 100 horsepower engine. Priced at only £3650, the Wanganui Aero Club is considering the possibilities of making a purchase.





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## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. RAYMOND--GRENSIDE:** At All Saints' Anglican Church, Wanganui East, Jill Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs L.G.Grenside, 38 Kitchener Street, Wanganui, to Peter Allan Raymond, Wanganui. The attendants were Dale Grenside, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid; Rosalie Ledingham, Wellington; Linda and Susan Murray, Wellington; Ian Cox, best man, Wanganui; Ken Raymond, Wanganui, brother of the groom. Future home...Maxwell.

**BELOW. THOMS--MANAGH:** At the Methodist Church, Marton, Dorothy Claire, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. Managh, "Hillvue", Marton, to Barry Stewart, son of Mr and Mrs C.G.Thoms, "Lauriston", Marton. The attendants were Beverley Luscombe, Hawera, chief bridesmaid, Elisabeth Managh, Marton, sister of the bride, Marilyn Klischer, Marton, Kent Kelsey, Marton, best man, Ronald Thoms, Palmerston North, brother of the groom, Kenneth Managh, Marton, brother of the bride. Future home...Greatford.



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## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. GARNER--APAAPA:** At St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, Tauranga, Lynda Ada Temiria, daughter of Mr Mac Apaapa, Wairoa-Tauranga, to Ross Frederick, son of Mr and Mrs H.Garner, Hynds Road, Greerton (formerly of Wanganui). From left, attendants are Bruce Thompson, Tauranga, Sharon Blaker, Tauranga, Terry Egan, best man, Tauranga, Beverley Garner, chief bridesmaid, Tauranga. Future home will be Mount Maunganui. PALM STUDIOS.



T.G.PALMER & SON

**SULLIVAN--PEPPERELL:** At Christ Church, Whangarei, Mary Elaine, daughter of Mr and Mrs K.C.Pepperell, Hikurangi, to Paul Richard, son of Mr and Mrs R.R.Sullivan, Balmoral Road, Auckland, and formerly of Wanganui. The attendants were Anne Pepperell, Tokoroa, matron of honour, Dianne Melville, Matakana, Tony Sullivan, Wanganui, best man, and Robert Loader, Wanganui, groomsman. The couple will spend the next five years in England.



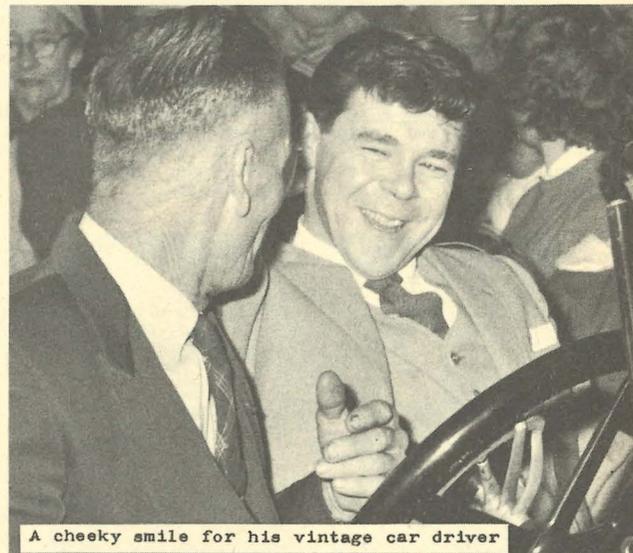
Some of the crowd gathered to see Andy arrive at the Regent Theatre and transfer from his bus to a vintage car and be driven to his hotel. The crowd was a good one considering that the day was wet and dusk was gathering.

## Andy Stewart & Co. Arrive

With about 350 people thronging the streets to greet him and a Mayoral reception at his hotel, Andy Stewart was overwhelmed on his arrival in Wanganui with the rest of his touring show. Andy stated that Wanganui's welcome was something unique, not only in New Zealand, but anywhere else where he has been. Those who saw him immediately liked the smiling little Scot. These pix were shot at the last minute before press-time. We hope to publish photographs of the shows in our next issue.



Andy...where's your troosers?



A cheeky smile for his vintage car driver



Two of Wanganui's pipe bands turned out to precede the small procession to the hotel



Stepping from the bus, Andy was greeted by City of Wanganui Pipe Band president, Johnny Meikle, and Caledonian Society representative, Gregor McGregor.



Wattie Watkinson drove Mr Stewart in his well-preserved 1913 Perry



A happy group pictured after the troupe had been welcomed by the Mayor at the Grand Hotel. From left: Colin Chrisp, Kerridge Odeon manager, Jimmy Blue, Ian Powrie (band leader), Johnny Meikle, Mr A.Patterson, the Mayor, Mr R.P.Andrews, Andy Stewart, Mickey Ainsworth, Max Kay, Jill Howard and Arthur Essen.



### First Signs of Spring

The first signs of a new spring are in evidence in Kowhai Park. This mid-July pix shows a few hardy daffodils in bloom amid an otherwise wintry surrounding. Two toddlers, Gerald Hogan, New Plymouth, and Tracey Graham are pictured admiring the flowers.



### Engaged

**ABOVE. ALLEN--CAREY:** Judith Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Carey, Foster's Hotel, Wanganui, to Michael John, son of Mr and Mrs J.T.Allen, 6 Brassey Road, St John's Hill.

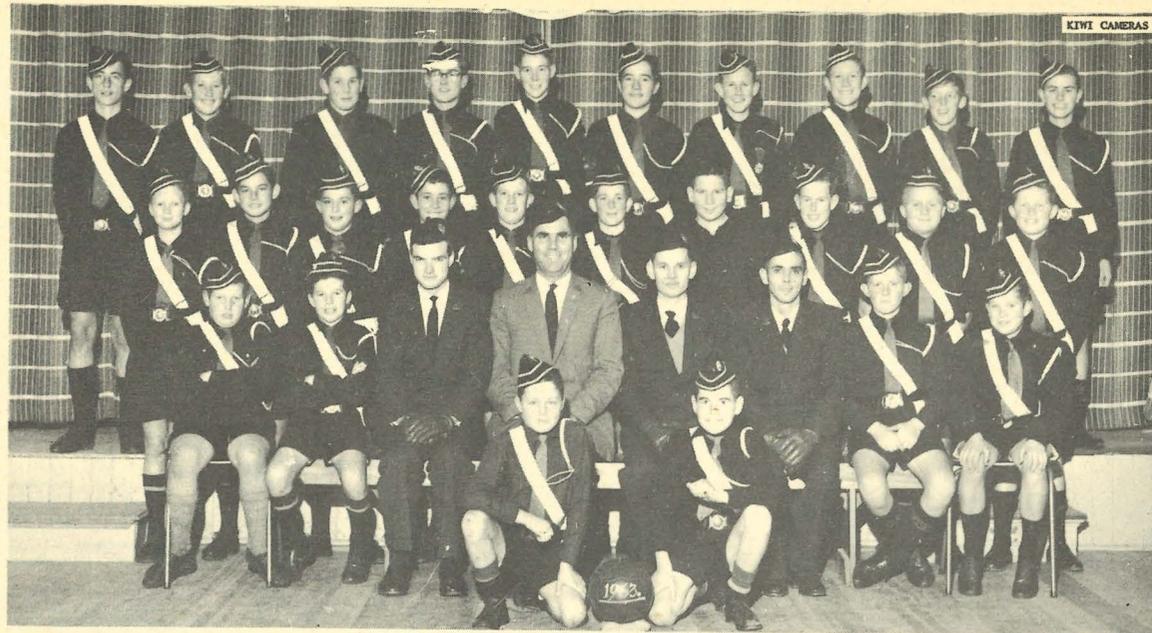
**TOP RIGHT. BAMFORD--MURCH:** Janice Evelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.F.W.Murch, 6 Rotheram Street, Wanganui, to Graeme Ian, son of Mr and Mrs I.Bamford, 10 Percy Avenue, Stratford.

**RIGHT. BETTRIDGE--COLLINS:** Marlene Elizabeth, daughter of Mr L.G.Collins, 35 Canteen Street, Marton, to Roger Martin Ihaka, son of Mr and Mrs W.A.Bettridge, 33 Ahuru Street, Marton.

**BELOW. DICKSON--WHITLAW:** Lynette Joan, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs D.A.Whitlaw, 2 Mamuku Street, Gonville, to David James, son of Mr and Mrs J.Dickson, 60 Totara Road, Miramar, Wellington.

**BOTTOM RIGHT. STILES--MCGIRR:** Adela, daughter of Mrs D.R.McGirr, 14 Ballance Street, Aramoho, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs D.A.Stiles, 97 Talbot Street, Wanganui East.





KIWI CAMERAS

## Roving Camera

**ABOVE. Strong Group:** This official photograph of Wanganui's Boys' Brigade of 1963 shows that the group is very strong in numbers. We congratulate the members on their smart appearance.

**BELOW. 42 Wins:** Marton's Broadway Bandoliers Marching Team put in some fine performances during the 1962-63 season to collect 42 first placings, two second and a third... in 14 appearances. The team, pictured with their 18 cups and four shields are, from left: **Back Row:** Mr J. Dickson (Ins.), P. Hartley, J. Barry, Mrs J. Dickson (Chap.), C. Cairncross, B. Berry, J. Judson, Mrs C. Dance (Man.), **Front Row:** C. Upchurch, B. Gordon, L. Wilson (Mkr), L. Grant (Ldr.), S. Ashby and R. Ashby.



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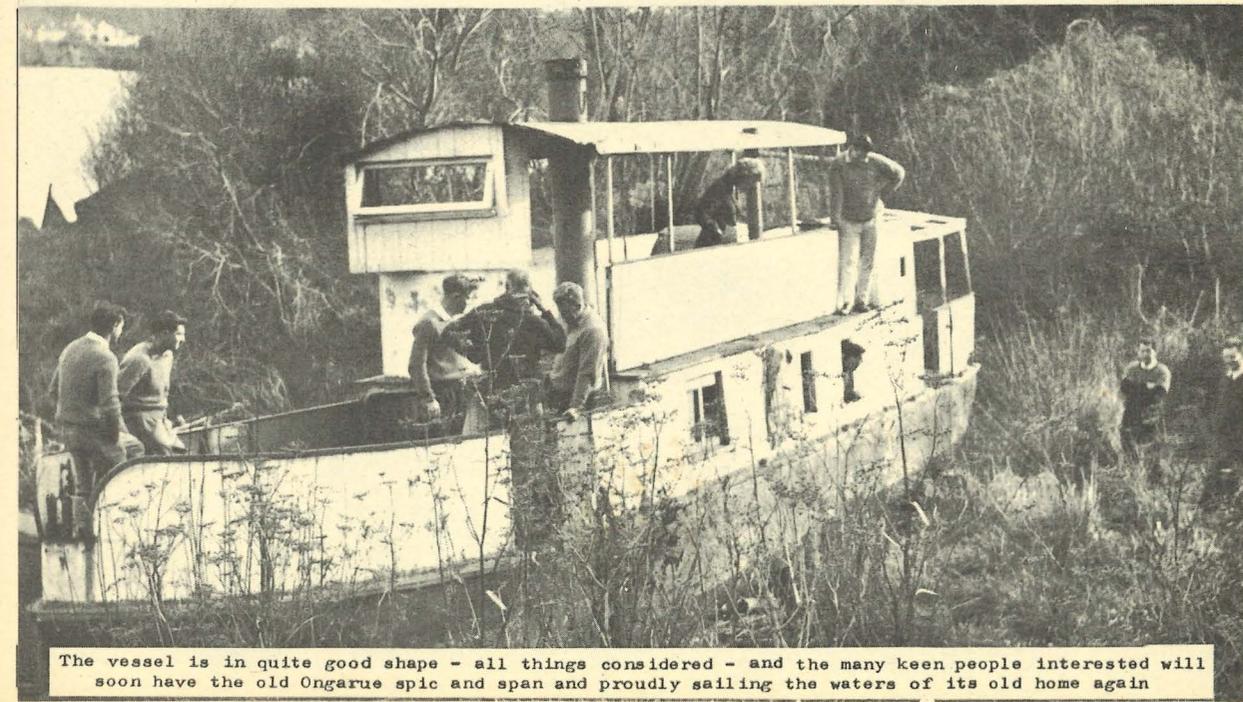
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Some of the owners show friends over their new buy

## Back Into Service

About 50 young Wangami folk have purchased for £125 the old river steamer Ongarue. Previously owned by Wanganui River Services, the Ongarue has spent some time lying and rotting on Hatrick's slip. The new owners plan to make the craft "river-worthy" once more and turn it into a pleasure craft with lounge, piano and other amenities. The Ongarue was built by Yarrow and Co. in London, in 1903. The vessel is of 13.37 gross tons, 60ft long and has an 8ft beam. Footnote: The new owners would like the ship's wheel back, please.



The vessel is in quite good shape - all things considered - and the many keen people interested will soon have the old Ongarue spic and span and proudly sailing the waters of its old home again

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The senior field gets under way for their 6½ mile cross country race

## Harrier Championships

Wanganui Harriers recently competed for their club championships over the Mosston course. There were good entries in most of the fields, - 23 running in the A. grade division alone. Pictured on these pages are the starts and the winning runners.



Only five runners ran in the junior section which was over 3¼ miles



Plenty to beat in the A grade colts' race over 2¼ miles



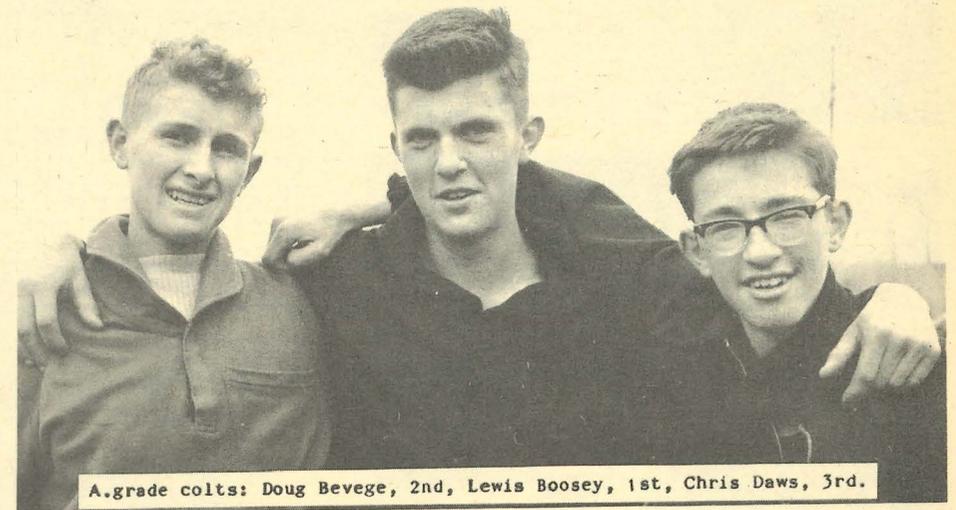
Graham Lockett won the Junior title easily



Bruce Anderson was the first B grade colt home, by a minute.



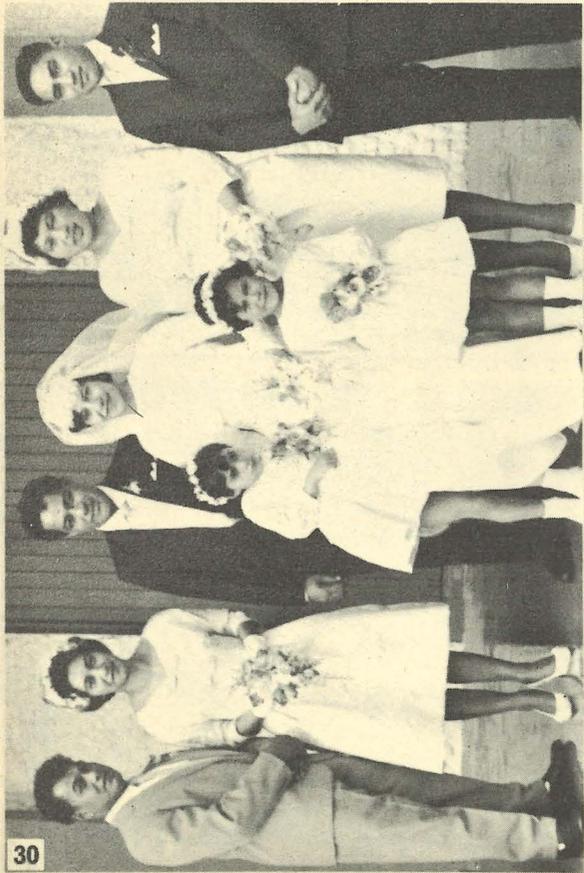
Senior placings: Brian Phizacklea, 2nd, Peter Farley, 1st, Toby Bowyer, 3rd.



A. grade colts: Doug Bevege, 2nd, Lewis Boosey, 1st, Chris Daws, 3rd.



Peter Farley pictured winning the senior race in 38 mins.30 secs.



### Social Round-Up



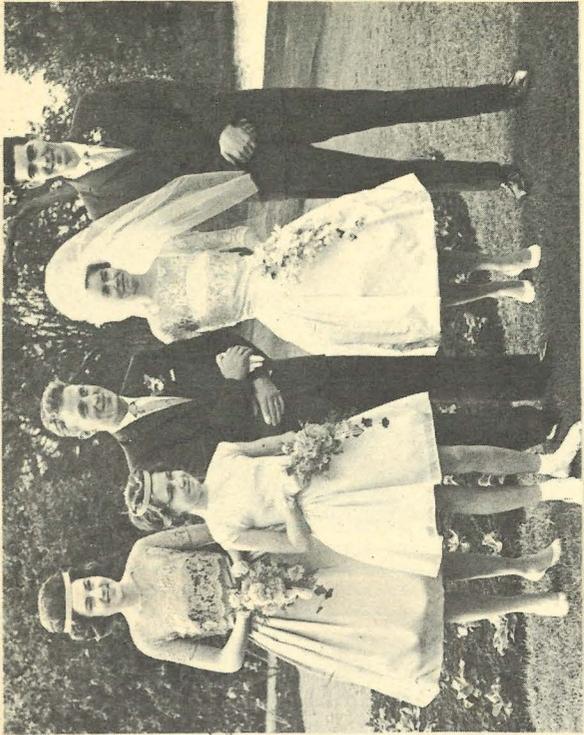
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**ENGAGED. STUTHRIDGE--HARVEY:** Fay Doreen, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs L.W.W. Harvey, New Plymouth, to Donald Herbert, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.F. Stuthridge, 144 Bell Street, Wanganui.

**MARRIED:--**  
**ABOVE. KINGI--WHAKATUTU:** At the Ratana Temple, Wanganui, the Kahurangi Robinson, adopted daughter of Mr and Mrs Colin Whakatu, Auroa Road, Otakeho, to Tyrone Reo-Irirangi, son of Mr and Mrs M.Kingi, Katana Pa. From left: William Te Hiko, best man, Miriam Robinson, The-ressa Boylan, Peaches Aperahama, Colleen Whakatu and David Whakatu. Future home..Waiouru. Pix by John Souter Photography.



**TOP RIGHT. MARTIN--CLEAR:** At the Catholic Church, Aramoho, Valerie, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.W.Clear, 14 Barrack Street, Aramoho, to Kevin John, son of Mr and Mrs Martin, Oamaru. The attendants are Sonia Jeffrey, Wanganui, Kathleen Clear, sister of the bride, Wanganui, and Kieran Carey, Wanganui. Pix by MAERIC.



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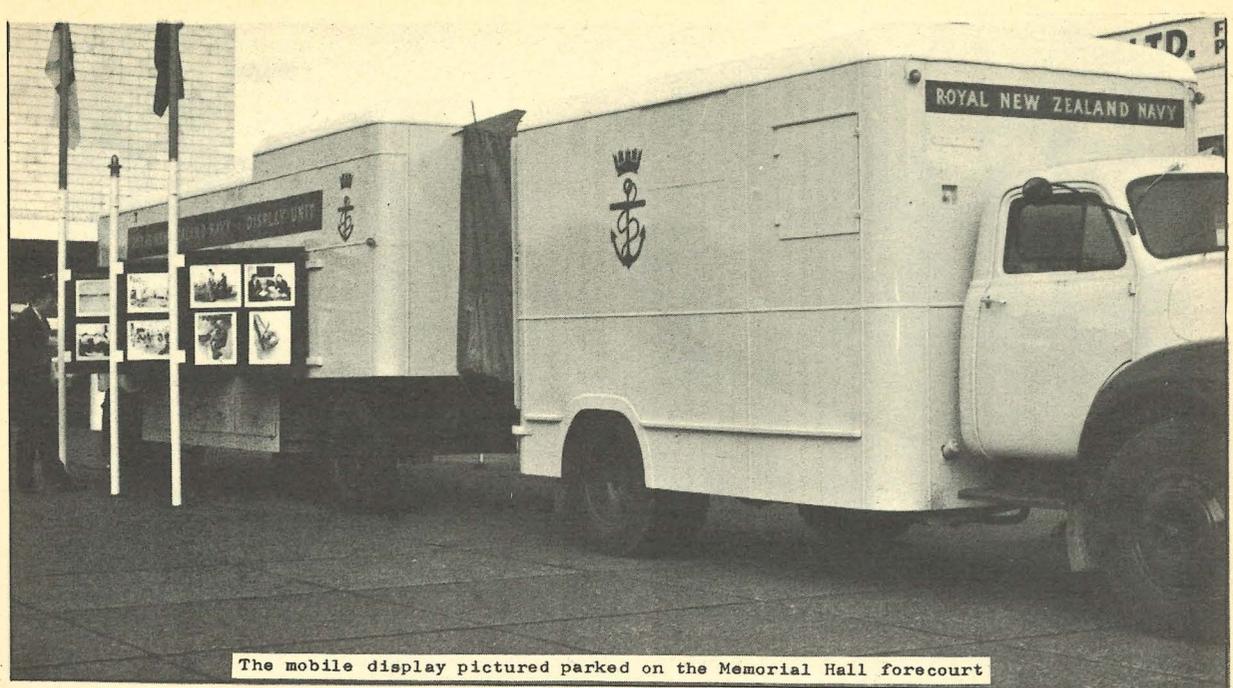
**ENGAGED. MITCHELL--YULES:** Sandra, eldest daughter of Mrs B.J.Yules, 25 Kotare Street, Aramoho, to Barry, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.R.Mitchell, 73 London Street, Wanganui.



Chief Petty Officer E.Bowdler, Waiheke Island, points out an item of interest to Mayor Andrews and the Town Clerk, Mr D.F.Glenny.



Watched by Able Seaman Trevor Kettle, Christchurch. John Waitai tries his speed on a reaction tester



The mobile display pictured parked on the Memorial Hall forecourt

## Navy Display Here

The Royal Navy's mobile display unit recently visited Wanganui for a two-day stand. During its period here the unit attracted a lot of interest from young and old, male and female. Based at Shoal Bay, Auckland, the unit weighs 17 tons and is 51ft long. Features in the display were many and very interesting. They ranged from recordings of whales and porpoises "talking" to a range of nautical-type rope knots.



## Wedding Bells

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**ABOVE. KERR--WHITLAW:** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Carole Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.A. Whitlaw, 2 Mamuku Street, Gonville, to Frank Edwin, son of Mr and Mrs W.H. Kerr, 11 Kiwi Street, Lower Hutt. Attendants were Lynette Whitlaw, Wanganui, twin sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Beverley Whitlaw, Wanganui, sister of the bride, Ruth Swallow, Wanganui, David Dickson, Wellington, best man, David Kerr, Lower Hutt, brother of the groom, and Graeme Phillips, Lower Hutt. Future home will be Wellington.

**BELOW. DOWNS--SHAW:** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Daphne, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. A. Shaw, Parikino, Wanganui River, to Eddie, son of Mr E. Downs and the late Mrs Downs, 6 Bell Street, Marton. Attendants were the bride's sisters, Beverley (chief bridesmaid) and Pamela, Parikino, David Severinson, Woodville, best man, Jim Stantial, Marton, Christine Thompson, Marton, flower-girl and Phillip Shaw, Parikino, page-boy. Future home...Marton.



**ABOVE. BOSWELL--ATKINS:** At All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, Kathleen Clare, daughter of Mr and Mrs N. Atkins, Okoia, to Colin, son of Mr and Mrs G.R.B. Boswell, Palmerston North. In the photograph from left, attendants are: Rosemary Atkins, sister of the bride, Okoia; Derek Boswell, Dannevirke; Ann Atkins, sister of the bride, Okoia; Betty Atkins, sister of the bride, Okoia, chief bridesmaid; Anthony Hewett, Palmerston North, best man; Jan Atkins, sister of the bride, Okoia; Noel Clarke, Wellington. Future home...Palmerston North.

**BELOW. TINDLE--STALLARD:** At St. Francis's Church, Marton, Margaret Rose, daughter of Mrs R. Stallard, 19 Hereford Street, Marton, to Anthony Michael, son of Mr and Mrs W.E. Tindle, 38 Molesworth Street, Taita, Lower Hutt. Attendants, from left, are: Dorothy Nelson, Patea, chief bridesmaid; Brian Corcoran, Hamilton, best man; Marlene McBeth, Marton; Jan Tindle, sister of the groom, Lower Hutt; Lindsay Watt, Marton; Noeline Wilson, Marton, and Ross Tindle, Lower Hutt, brother of the groom. Future home...Marton.





John Visser, Wanganui, conference convenor



Les Barker, Wanganui, regional governor



Dick Forbes, Wanganui, minutes secretary



Members of the conference committee. Bill Chegvidden, Keith Wills, Graham Christiansen and Wayne Barlow (secretary). All of Wanganui.



The camera caught this group looking a little drowsy. Brian Judd, Shannon, Don Wilton, Shannon, David Fine, Wellington (National President), and Owen Sayer, Shannon.

## Jaycee Conference

The 11th West-Central Regional conference of the New Zealand Jaycee (Inc) was recently held in the Palm Lounge. This is the first time the conference has been held in Wanganui since 1953. There were 103 delegates present from 13 chapters: Ashurst, Bulls, Feilding, Foxton, Hunterville, Marton, Pahiatua, Palmerston North, Shannon, Ohakune, Taihape, Wanganui and Woodville. The conference was concluded with a cabaret.



David Fine, Wellington, National president, discusses a point with Bob Youngman, Wellington, National officer for Membership and Extension.



Some of the delegates



Private Bridge Opening: Mr and Mrs Tom Mathews, Kaitoke Nurseries, celebrated a wedding anniversary and the completion of a new bridge into their property by inviting friends to an "opening ceremony". Needless to say, on such an occasion it was not only the bridge that was opened!



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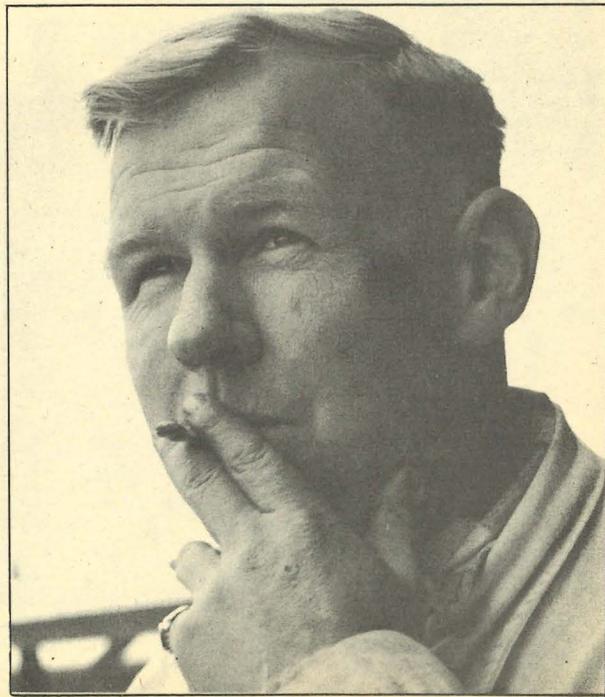


**LEFT. Further Qualifications:** Wanganui's outstanding young aviatrix, Helen Fitten, last month passed her commercial pilot's exams. She has since passed her instructor's rating as well.

**ABOVE. Trophy Winners:** Pictured here are the trophy winners of the Turakina Tennis Club with championship cups and the Wanganui Minor Tennis Association's championship cups: John Wilson, Nancy Wilson, Nola Karatau, Jill Wilson and Jack Karatau.

**BELOW LEFT. Franciscan Mission:** Franciscan monk, Father Donald, is pictured speaking to Michael Aldworth at the Franciscan Mission at St John the Baptist Church of England, Hunterville. Michael's father, Mr Vryn Aldworth, is a lay reader at the church, as was his grandfather and great-grandfather.

**BELOW. Wanganui Trained:** Ian Wakeling is the first and only Wanganui pilot to be trained to fly helicopters in this city. He was taught by, and works for, Alexander Helicopters Ltd.



Gordon and Margaret Clemeos and Noel and Marion Ruscoe



Mr and Mrs Basil Melton



Mrs E. McDonald, Mrs D. Wake and Mrs L. Clay

## Roberto Social

These photographs were taken by Nightingall's Photo Service at the recent social and dance held by the Roberta Clothing Factory in the Savage Club.



Misses B. Williams, J. Williams and M. Turi



Mr and Mrs H. Bailey

Mr L. Clay assists Mrs J. Rogerson from the floor.



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**ABOVE. POOLE--MACDONALD:** At St. Luke's Church, Rotorua, Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs I. MacDonald, 31 Kawahapoint Road, Rotorua, to Kerry, son of Mr and Mrs Poole, Turangitika, Taupo. Future home...Matamata.  
**TOP RIGHT. STINSON--HIGGINS:** At Wanganui, June Muriel, daughter of Mr J. Higgins and the late Mrs M.J.A. Higgins, Upokongaro, to Reginald William Reuben, son of Mr H.J. Stinson and the late Mrs L. E. Stinson, Wanganui. Attendants were Nancy Higgins and Maurice Polkinghorne, Wanganui. Future home will be Wanganui.  
**RIGHT. MCNEILL--WRIGHT:** At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Taihape, Elaine, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E. Wright, Mount Maunganui, to Neil, son of Mr and Mrs L. McNeill, Tiriaukawa. Attendants were Anna Upton, matron of honour, Hutt Valley, Ann McNeill, sister of the groom, Tiriaukawa, Owen Warner, Raetihi, best man, Kieran Wright, Mount Maunganui, brother of the bride and Heather McNeill, sister of the groom, flower-girl. Future home...Mataroa.



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**RIGHT. STEWART--ARMSTRONG:** At St Margaret's Church, Taihape, Alison Rose, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.E. Armstrong, Taoroa, Taihape, to Neil William, son of Mrs and the late Mr J. Stewart, Great North Road, Wanganui. The attendants were Alison Brown, Taihape, chief bridesmaid, Vivienne Hesketh, Taihape, Joanne Beckett, Hastings, flower-girl, Bryce Stewart, Wanganui, best man and John Wall, Foxton. Future home will be Foxton.

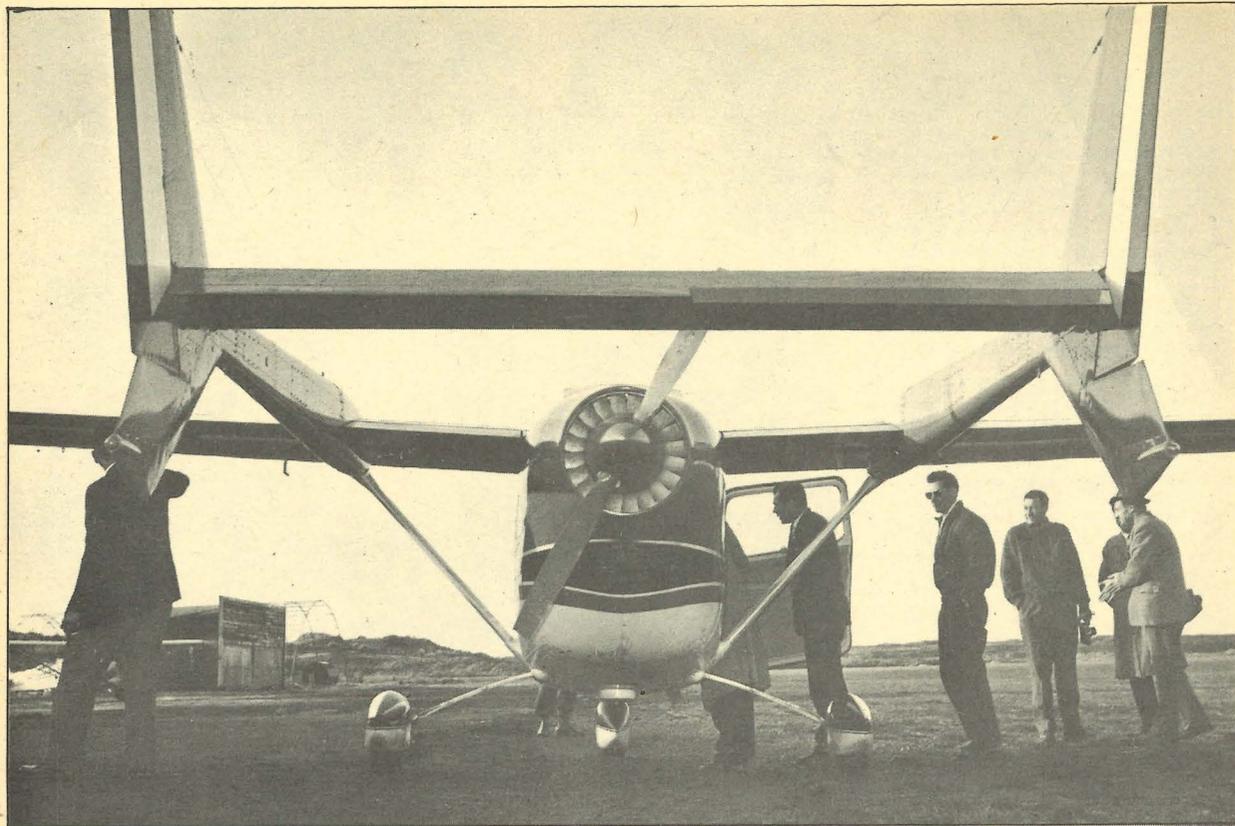
**BELOW. LORCET--GRAHAM:** At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Maureen Emily, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Graham, 41 Webb Road, Wanganui, to Richard William John, son of Mrs E. and the late Mr A. Lorcet, Guernsey, Channel Isles. Attendants were Judy Blundell, New Plymouth, and Neville Kirk, Wellington. Future home...Wanganui East.



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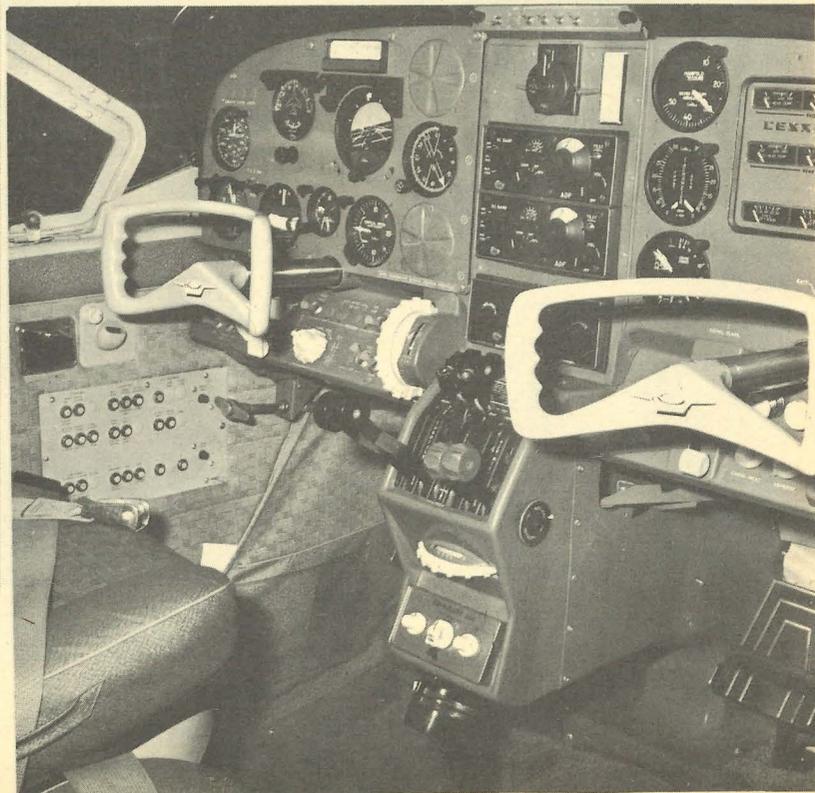
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## Unusual Aircraft

A strange visitor to the Wanganui airport recently was this Cessna Skymaster aircraft. With a six-place cabin, the aircraft can carry quite a payload. The most eye-catching feature of the Cessna was the "pull me-push me" set-up of the twin engines. With such an aircraft as this it is not necessary for a pilot to have multiple engine experience to be qualified to fly. Ten minutes would be all that it would take to teach any pilot how to fly the Skymaster. Another fairly unusual feature of the craft is the twin-boom tail assembly. A number of local fliers looked over the aircraft and watched with interest as the plane made a dramatic beat-up of the airfield...but we don't think that there would be many buyers at the price...£16½ thousand. This aircraft, stationed at Port Moresby, is the only one in Australasia.



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## Social Round

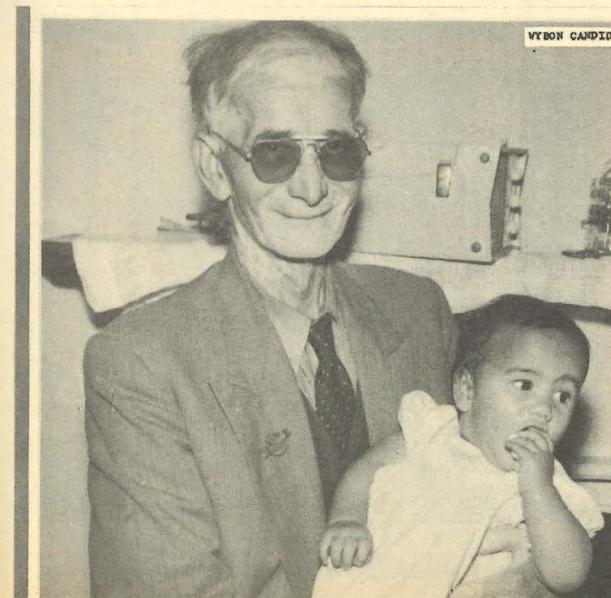
**Left. Golden Wedding:** Mr and Mrs G. Bergen, Mt. Eden, Auckland (formerly of Wanganui) are pictured on their 50th wedding anniversary with sons Wilfred (Sydney) and Arthur (Adelaide), daughter Thelma and son-in-law Alex McCarthy.

**Centre Left. Birthday:** Mrs Alice Ellen James is pictured on the occasion of her 90th birthday with her son, Mr J.C. James, and daughter, Mrs H.L. Burnett.

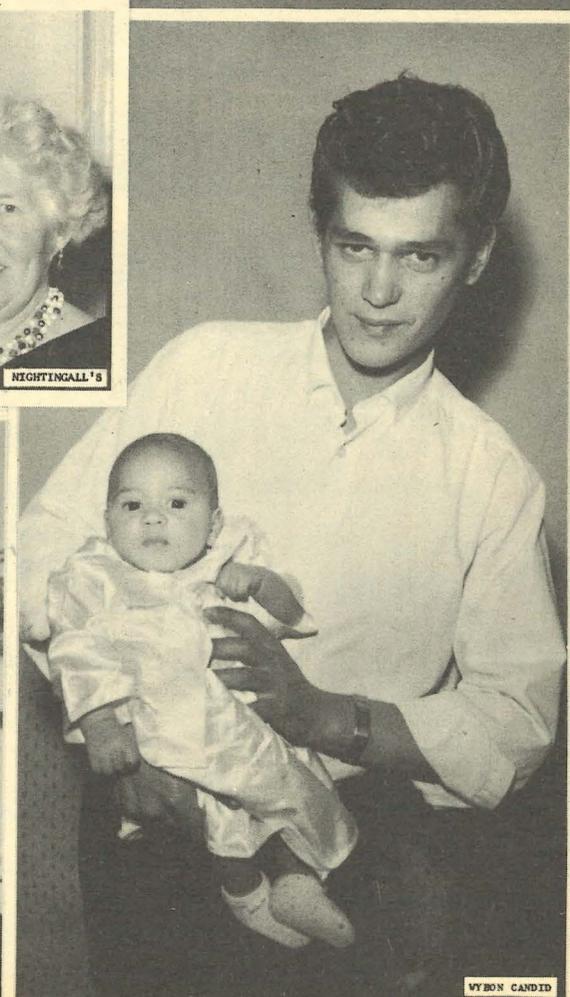
**Below. Christened:** Mr E.T. Sutherland is pictured with grand-daughter Alicia Tepu, and Peter Neilson holds his son, Peter Lee, after a double christening performed by the Rev. Keith Elliot recently.



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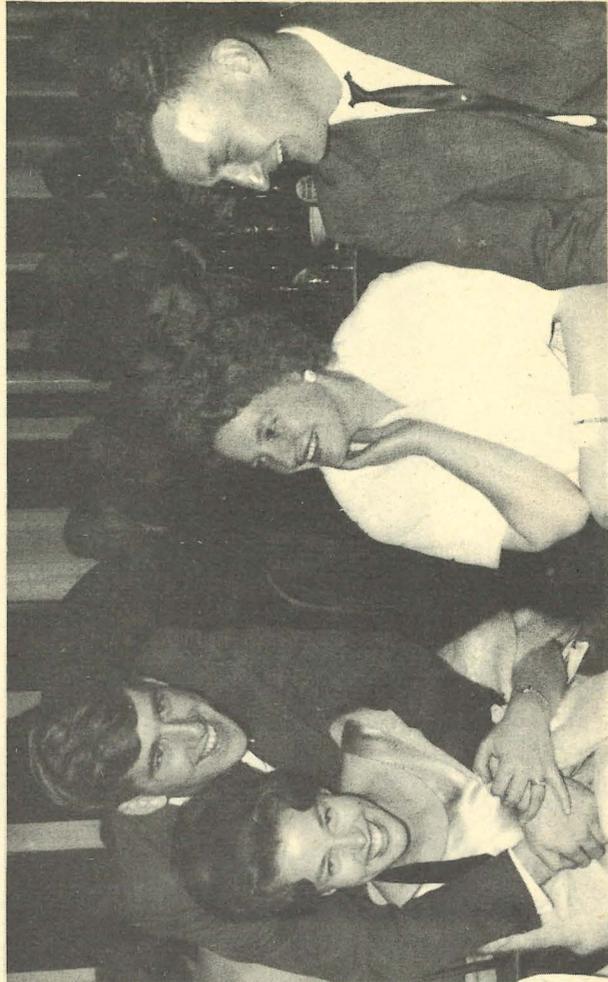
**"Back To School" Cabaret**

The Manganui Technical College Past Students' Association recently staged a very successful "Back to School" cabaret in the Palm Lounge. These photographs by Nightingall Photo Service show:

**ABOVE.** Cabaret Committee: From left, back row: R. Scabrook, N. Walker, C. Brewer, Mrs M. Lewer, T. Smith and R. Fowler. Front: Mesdames J. Mauchline, B. Baird, J. Duncan and P. Gibson.

**TOP RIGHT.** A young foursome having an evening out was John Dick, Raewyn Ansley, Nita Bellman and Kelvin Dick.

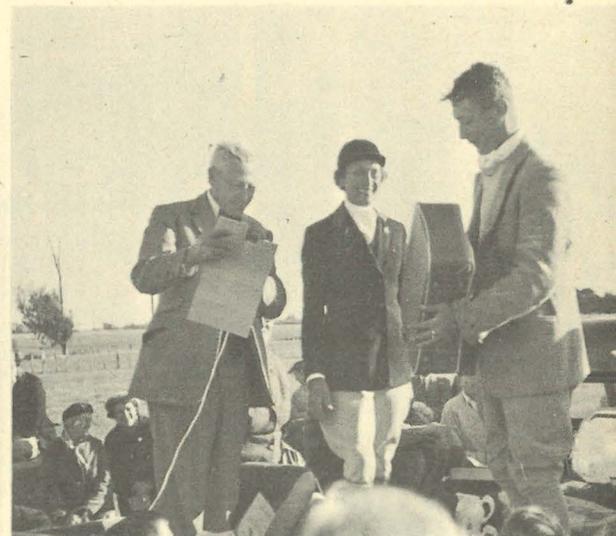
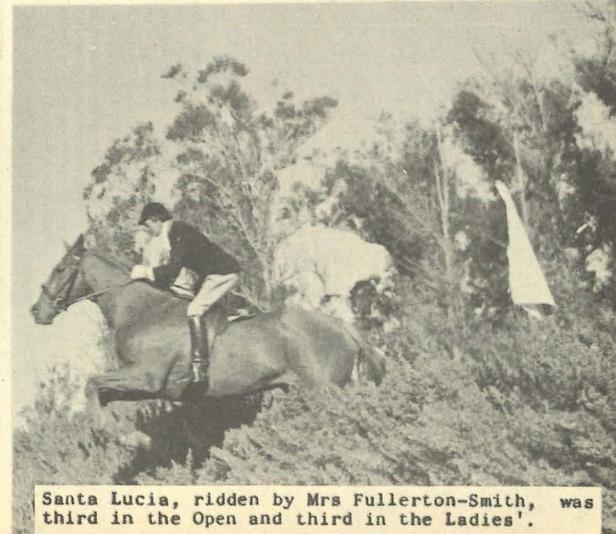
**RIGHT.** Mr and Mrs B. Buchanan, Beverley Baird and John Fendall.



John Morrison's Peter, ridden by Robyn Brice, won the Ladies' Hunter Trial. Earlier, Peter and Robyn had been second in the Open.



Santa Lucia, ridden by Mrs Fullerton-Smith, was third in the Open and third in the Ladies'.



**Point To Point**

Mrs J. Galpin, Marton, sends us these pictures she took at the Rangitikei Hunt's recent point-to-point meeting. The meeting was held in Mr F. McLean's South Makirikiri property.

**RIGHT:** Approaching the last fence in the Makoiti Steeplechase are The Weaner, Vane (4) and Ripplinwood (8). At this stage Ngatoto, the winner, was finishing nearly a furlong ahead.

**BELOW:** Mrs R.S. Fullerton-Smith on Trimnel. Trimnel won the Improvers' Hunter Trial with Henry Fullerton-Smith in the saddle.

**BELOW RIGHT:** Henry Fullerton-Smith receives his trophy from Mr W.R. Duncan, president, and Mrs Fullerton-Smith, master.





Marinus Veldhoen, 17 Barrack Street, Aramoho, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C.Veldhoen, Holland.



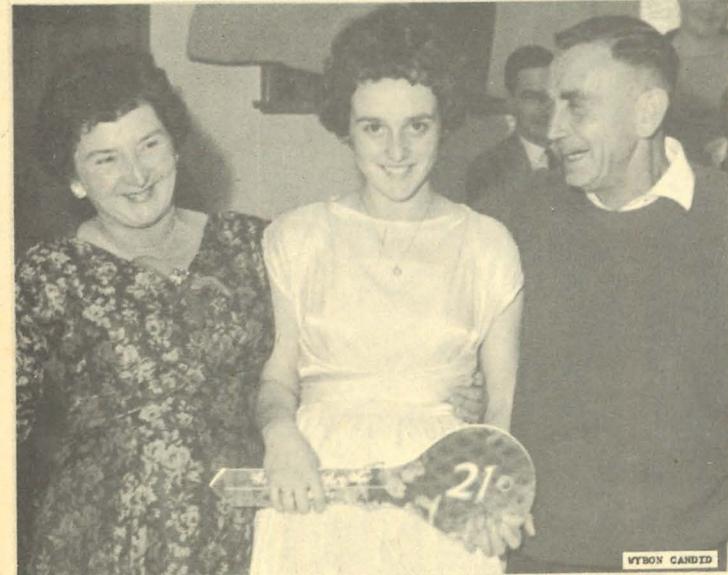
Marie, daughter of Mrs F. G. Marshall, 122a Duncan Street, Wanganui East.

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Grace Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.K. Ross, 17 Field Street, Aramoho.

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Barbara Hoskin, 95 Puriri Street, is pictured with her parents, Mr and Mrs H.M.Hoskin, at her 21st



Frances Kelly and Colin Slaughter, twin children of Mrs E. and the late Mr E.W. Slaughter, 22 Argyle Street, Wanganui.



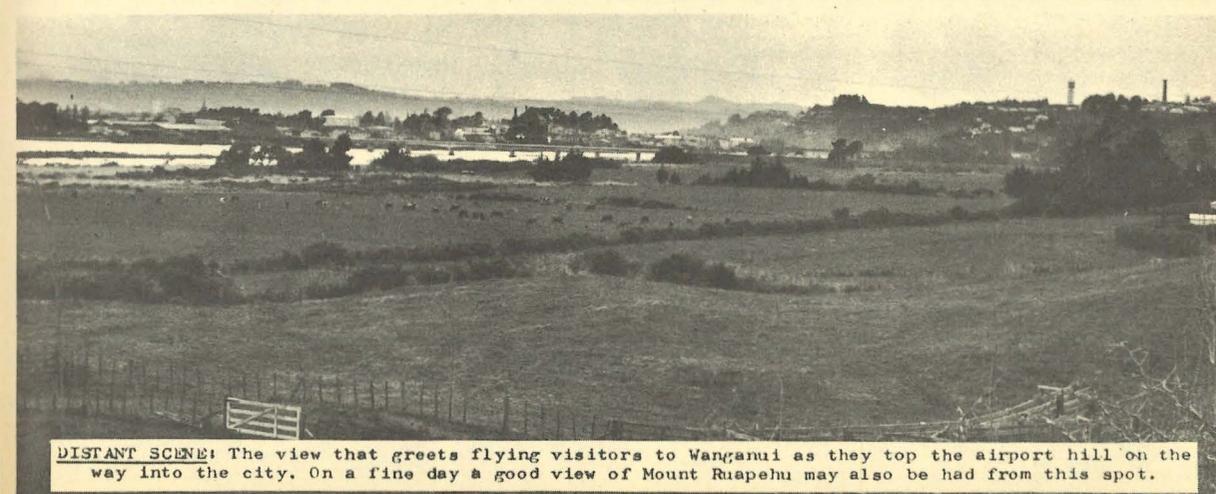
**DRIVE-IN STORE:** Cook Construction Co. Ltd are at present working on a Drive-In wine and spirit store in Bell Street for Dalgety and N.Z.Loan Co.Ltd. The architects are Ronald G.Henderson and associates, Wellington.



**OF AGE:** Gary Philip, son of Mr and Mrs P.S.W.Dundon, 12 Rawhiti Place, Wanganui, is pictured with his parents at his 21st birthday party.



**SWEET 21:** Helena, daughter of Mrs N.Argus, 10a Park Place, recently celebrated her coming-of-age.



**DISTANT SCENE:** The view that greets flying visitors to Wanganui as they top the airport hill on the way into the city. On a fine day a good view of Mount Ruapehu may also be had from this spot.



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## Wedding Bells

**ABOVE. COWAN--MATHEWS:** At Christ Church, Wanganui, Joyce Yvonne, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Mathews, 3 Mamuku Street, Gonville, to Teariki, son of Mr and Mrs Cowan, Raratonga. Attendants were Diane Mathews, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Ruth Gill, Wanganui, Mata Tahiti, Wanganui, best man, and Ben Toma, Wanganui. Future home...Wanganui.

**BELOW. DOWNS--RUDDELL:** At St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Marton, Rosanne, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. M. Ruddell, 3 French Street, Marton, to Kelvin Alfred, son of Mr and Mrs A. C. Downs, 440 Wellington Road, Marton. Attendants were Margaret Downs, sister of the groom, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Gwenda McIlwaine, Marton, Jocelyn Patey, Hastings, and Bruce Fellingham, Wellington. Future home, Marton.



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**ABOVE. BEVAN--REWETI:** At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bulls, Emily, daughter of Mrs H. D. Reweti and the late Mr Reweti, Domain Road, Bulls, to Robin Patrick, son of Mr and Mrs I. R. Bevan, Hammond Street, Bulls. Attendants were Mrs C. George, Marton, matron of honour, Miss V. Richardson, Bulls, Mr B. Bevan, Bulls, best man, and Mr H. Brown, Bulls. Future home...Bulls.

**BELOW. LEWIS--HUDSON:** At St. Francis's Catholic Church, Marton, Marie Josephine, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Hudson, 14 Station Road, Marton, to Edwin, son of Mr and Mrs I. E. Lewis, 19 Hinewai Street, Otorohanga. Attendants were Denise Hudson, sister of the bride, Marton, and Alan Ayson, Marton. The future home will be Marton.



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## Here And There

**RIGHT. MOA BONES FOUND:**  
At the time of writing this, over 100 moa bones have been recovered from a swamp on the Makirikiri property of Mr J.A.Todd. The bones were of at least four distinct types of moa and are estimated at being between 5000 and 10,000 years old. The first find of bones was accidental...a bulldozer having uncovered them. This sparked off concerted searches by sluicing, with the resulting yield. A museum executive, Mr A. A.Wilks, is seen examining some of the find.

**BELOW. REMOVING HAZARD:**  
Workmen have been engaged recently in cutting away the bank under the Aramoho rail bridge to widen the road. When work is completed, traffic will pass either side of a central support at this spot, which at present is a blind corner.



Wanganui Goalie, Gail Fergusson, watches the outcome of a tussle for the ball by two Wanganui and one Bay player.



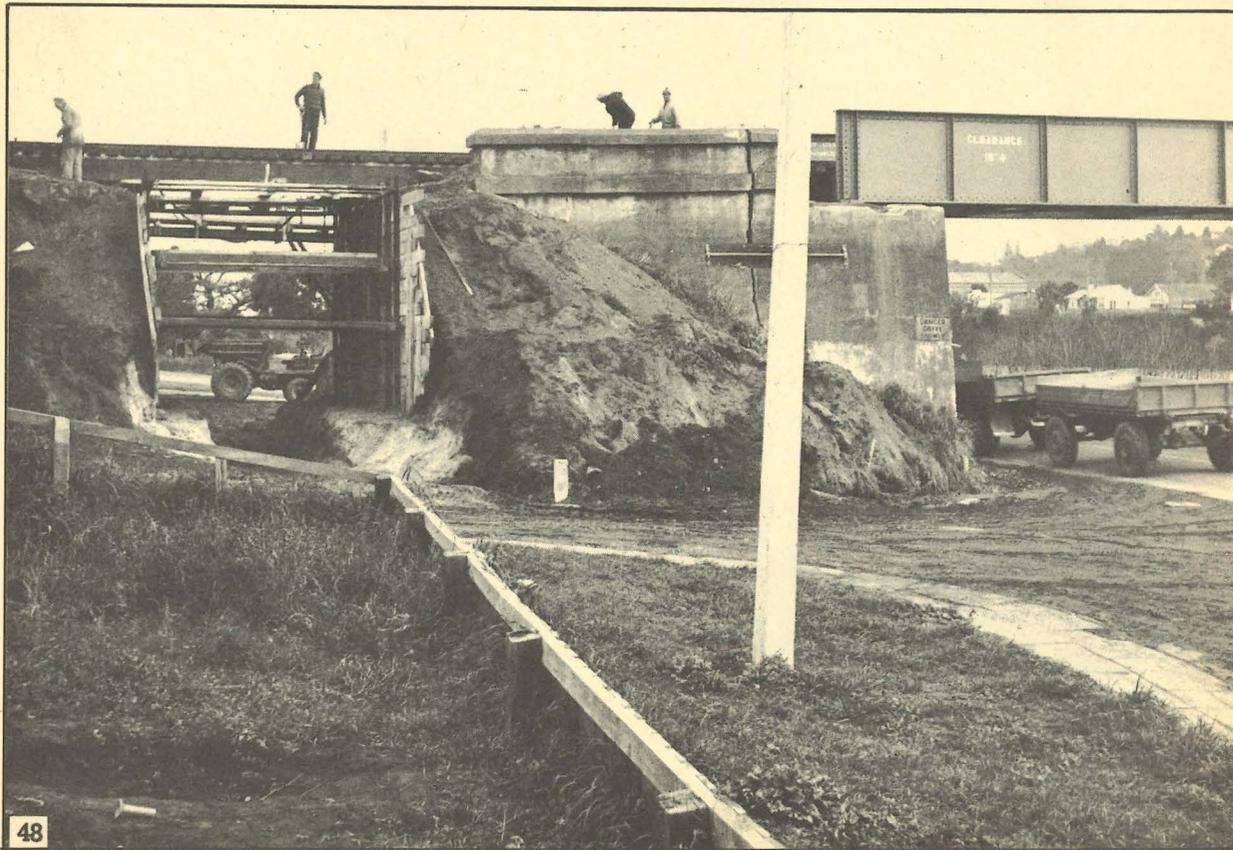
A Bay player about to score

## Women Lose Hockey

The Wanganui senior women's hockey representatives were soundly trounced when they played Hawkes Bay recently at the Gonville Domain. Hawkes Bay won the 'A teams' match by eight goals to one. The field was muddy and the day was cold and wet. In spite of the conditions the visiting team were tops and gave Wanganui a good lesson in positional play. Wanganui's solitary goal was scored by Yvonne Hale.



Goalie Fergusson goes out to save but was beaten and the visitors ticked up another one





Cabaret committee: From left, back row: Mr G. Robb, Mrs R. Condliffe, Mr R. Bragger, Mr A. Hand. Front row: Mrs G. Paul, Mrs F. Meredith, Miss P. Bradley and Mrs S. Judd.



Mr and Mrs G. Robb, Mr and Mrs N. Robinson, Mr and Mrs B. Heinsworth, Mr and Mrs J. Wadey, Mr and Mrs J. Pudsey and Mr and Mrs D. Bourne pictured in a happy little group.



Mrs H. Smith, Mr G. Paul, Miss A. Fitchett, Mr R. Buller, Mrs G. Paul, Mr H. Smith, Mrs R. Buller and Mr N. Jones



Manager Maurie Buckrell and Mrs Buckrell enjoyed themselves

### McGruer's Cabaret

McGruer's wide-awake social club recently held their annual cabaret. The theme this year was "Gateway to the Orient". These pix by Nightingalls.



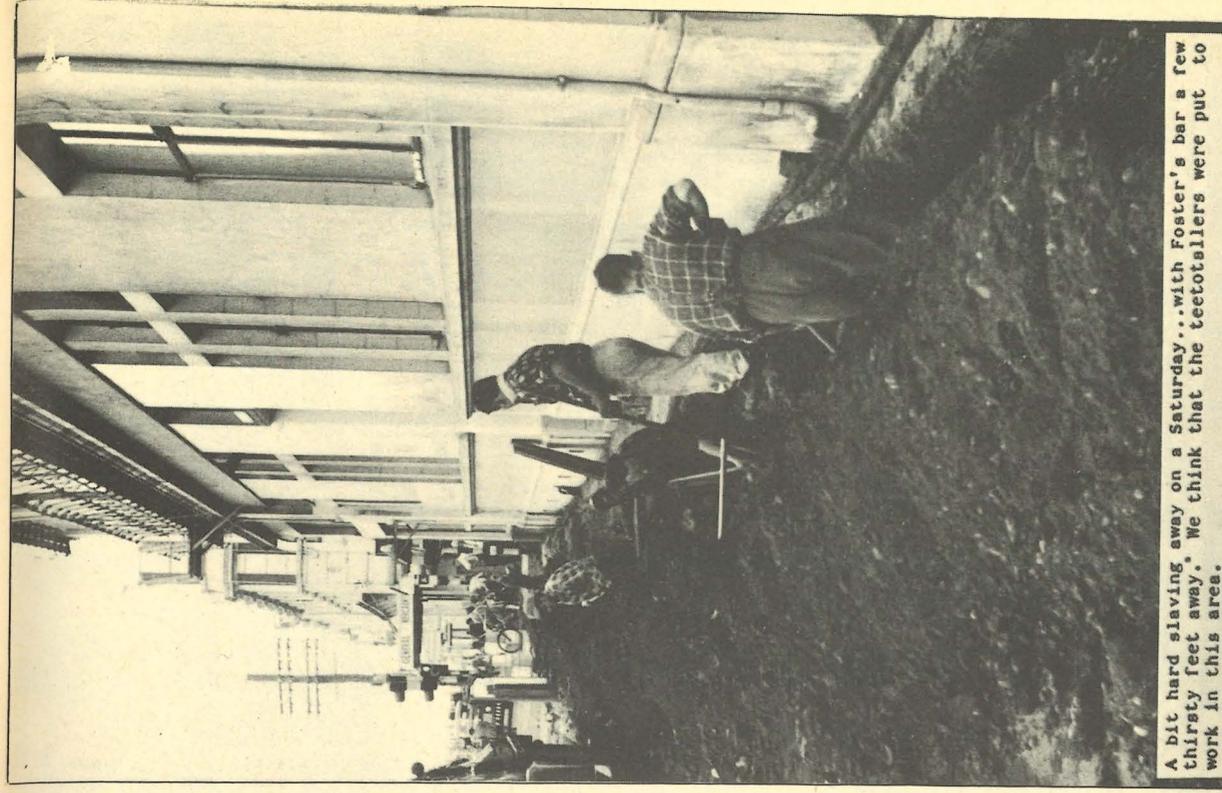
Assistant manager Mr. A. Hand and Mrs Hand



The lower end of Victoria Avenue was closed by the trenching

### Power Improvements

Wanganui's streets and footpaths are seemingly forever being "dug-up" for some reason or other. One of the most extensive diggings for some time occurred on a recent Saturday...resulting in the lower entrance to Victoria Avenue (from the Town Bridge) being closed to traffic for almost all day. Workmen were laying power cables, both low and high tension, and transformers and switch gear in an operation which will finally end with the city area's supply system all underground.



A bit hard slaving away on a Saturday...with Foster's bar a few thirsty feet away. We think that the teetotalers were put to work in this area.



## Green Cup Basketball

Co-holders with Hutt Valley last year, Wanganui dropped into third placing at this year's quadrangular basketball tournament for the Green Cup. Other entrants in the annual tournament were Hutt Valley, Manawatu, (co-winners this year) and Taranaki. The games were played at Laird Park.

**ABOVE: WANGANUI A.:** From left: Eva Rupena, Sandra Campbell, Arlene Coker, Janice McKinnon, Sylvia Spalding, Brenda Mellor, Maureen Fahey and Margaret O'Leary.

**BELOW LEFT:** Margaret O'Leary takes a pass ahead of a couple of Hutt Valley defenders. Hutt won.

**BELOW RIGHT:** Brenda Mellor takes a spill in the A team's game against the Hutt Valley side.



Brenda Mellor attempts to stop a Hutt pass



Wanganui's only victory was against Taranaki in the B division....14-10. Pat Boniface is first to the ball in this scramble for possession.



**90TH BIRTHDAY:** Mrs R.A. Prince, 28 Seddon Street, is pictured on the occasion of her 90th birthday. Borne in Nelson, Mrs Prince first came to Wanganui 68 years ago. She lives with her daughter, Mrs G. Morris, who iced the cake for her.



**TOP SHOT:** Miss Glenis Goldsmith, a member of the Citizens Club, won the recent Wanganui women's smallbore rifle championship. She also top-scored in the North Island's postal shoot against the South Island.



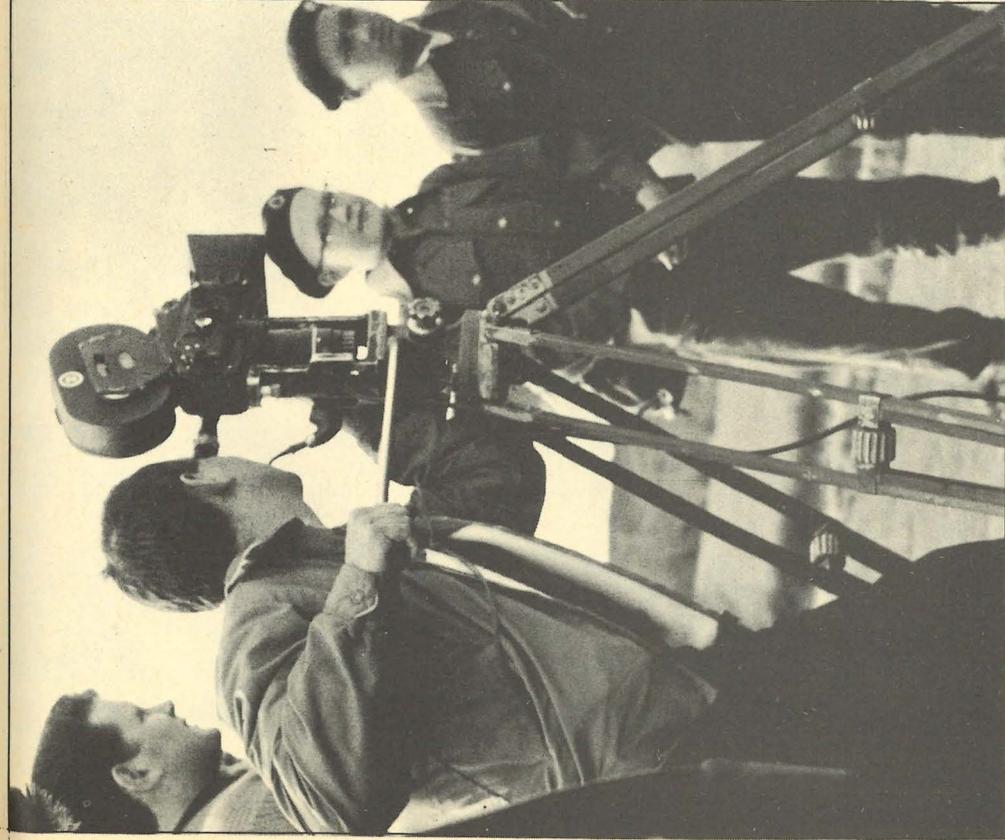
## Ex-players at Jubilee

These photographs taken by Mrs J.W. Simpson, Hunterville, show some of the ex-players who tried their hands at hockey again during the recent silver jubilee celebrations of the Hunterville Hockey Club.

**ABOVE:** Past players pictured from left (maiden names in brackets). Back Row: Betty Bartlett (Moore), Jessie Coleman (Gibbs), Ida Butcher, Jeannette Goodwin (Cameron), Cora Watts (Howe). Second Row: Raina Isaacs (Lambert), Lil Signal (McMillan). Front Row: Janet Lane (Stratford), Joan Hamly, Heather Thornton (McLaughlin), Jean England (Wilson), Heather Craig (Wilson). In Front: Edith Bull (Coleman).

**TOP RIGHT:** Foundation members, Mesdames W. Rose and L. McDonald, cut the jubilee cake.

**RIGHT:** Back Row: Jean Horton (England), Bertha McDonald (Edge), Betty Bowater (Boswell), Hazel Dutch (Corbett), Jessie Coleman (Gibbs). Second Row: Lorna Rose (Barnes), Joan Robinson (Still), Jeannette Hales (McDonald), Maisie McLaughlin. Front Row: Janet Lane (Stratford), Evelyn Goodwin (Kilmister), Dorothy Moon (Boswell), Merie Bartlett, Emma Wilson.



Cameraman Drau gets the low-down on cadet David Anderson

## Red Cross Filmed

Wanganui's Red Cross Cadets are quite well known throughout the country for their prowess at various competitions. They will be even more well-known soon when a film is released by the National Film Unit. The unit is making a film on the Red Cross Movement in this country and chose Wanganui's cadet detachment for some film sequences. These pix for Photo News by Noel Hardy.

Pictured above is cameraman Sam Drau filming members of the Wanganui group.



Bruce McLennan, a member of the tiny Eureka country club, 10 miles from Hamilton, is the singles champion for 1963 of New Zealand's 71,000 indoor bowlers.



Runner-up to McLennan in the singles title was Russell Moore, Taranaki. Moore lost to McLennan by 20-8.

## National Bowls Winners

Waikato bowlers scooped the pool at the National Indoor Bowling championships held recently in Wanganui. The championships brought about 2000 visitors to Wanganui and it is estimated that up to £75,000 would have been spent by them in the week of the bowls.



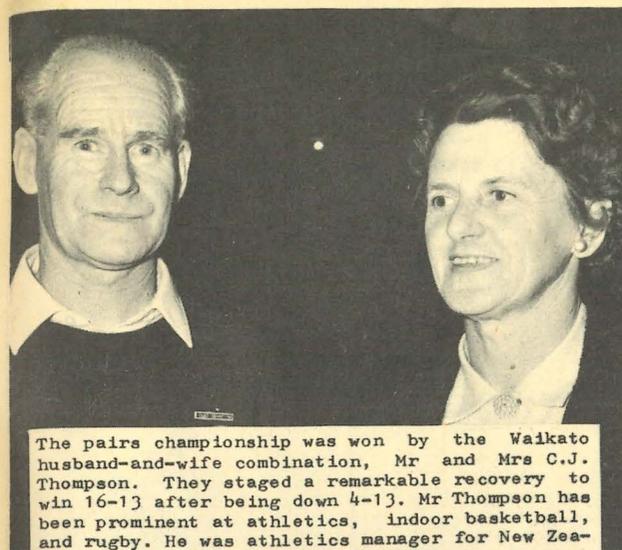
All finals were watched by huge crowds. These wise ones clambered up the walls of the Farmers Co-Op Organisation woolstore to see the playing of the singles finals.



John Gardiner, W'gton, lost to McLennan in the semi-finals.



Tom Morland, Waikato, was beaten by Moore in the semi-finals.



The pairs championship was won by the Waikato husband-and-wife combination, Mr and Mrs C.J. Thompson. They staged a remarkable recovery to win 16-13 after being down 4-13. Mr Thompson has been prominent at athletics, indoor basketball, and rugby. He was athletics manager for New Zealand at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics.



Runners-up for the pairs title were Geoff Godfrey and Cyril Cole of Newlands, Wellington.

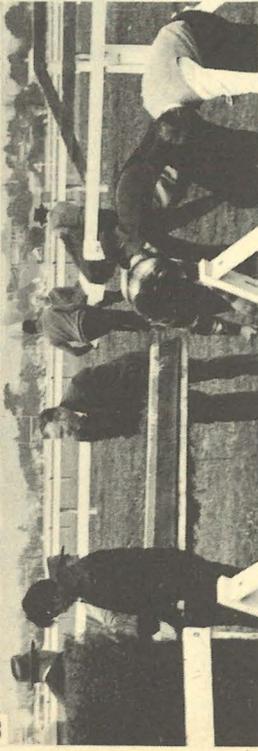


Rinks winners after a sensational final: George King, Jim King, Patricia King and Bill Vette, Waikato



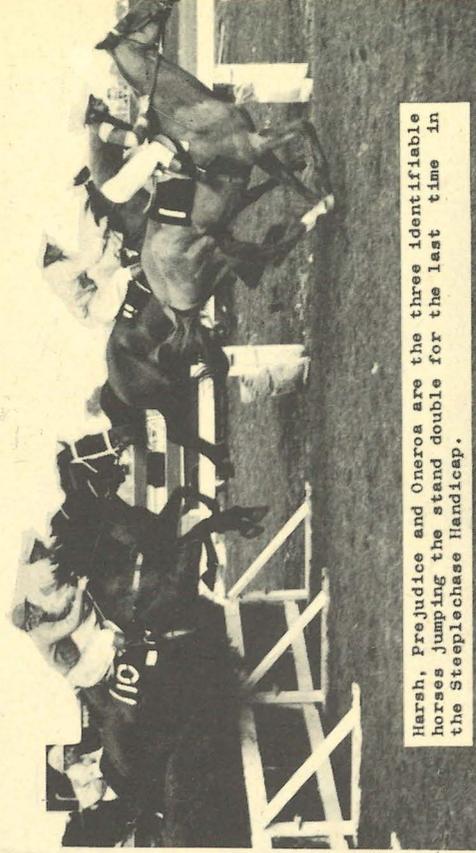
These Aucklanders drew with the Waikato four in the final of the rinks. In the resulting re-play of the final, Waikato won the 18 heads by 18-17. Pictured here are Laurie Meeks (skip), Jan de Mooij, Brian Elmsley and Bob Thompson.

Hard at work dismantling the brush fences



### Pix From The Races

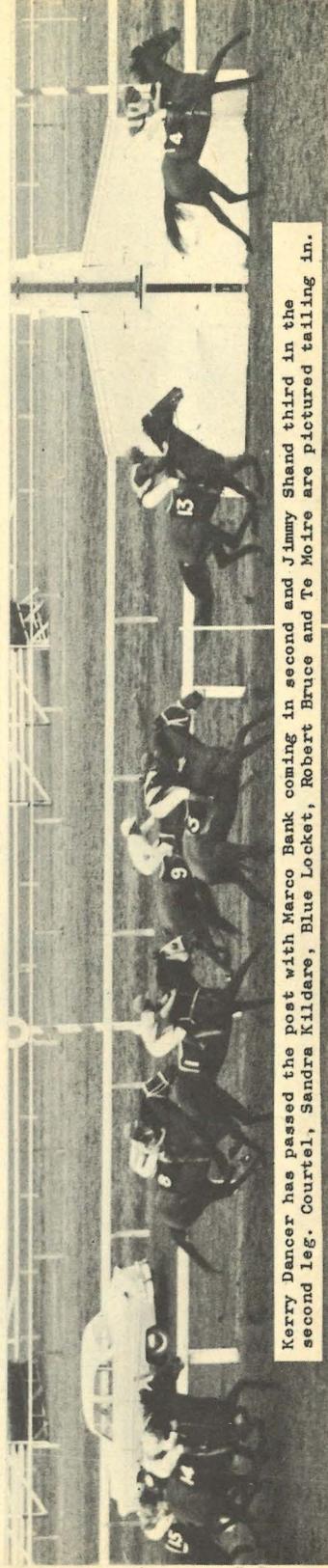
The turnover showed an increase both on and off-course compared with the 1962 figures of the Egmont-Wangamui Hunt Club's annual winter meeting. On course the totalisator handled £34,332.10.0, an increase of £9008.10.0 on last year. TAB investments were £118,695.10.0, an increase of £65,157. The TAB double, Fair Blow and Kerry Dancer, paid £49.16.0.



Harsh, Prejudice and Oneroa are the three identifiable horses jumping the stand double for the last time in the Steeplechase Handicap.



The finish of the first leg of the TAB double! An easy win to Fair Blow with Good Samaritan, Gallant Lady, Tom Foolum, Advance General and Princess Merit fighting it out for the minor placings.



Kerry Dancer has passed the post with Marco Bank coming in second and Jimmy Shend third in the second leg. Courtel, Sandra Kildare, Blue Locket, Robert Bruce and Te Moire are pictured tailing in.



### North Island Markswomen

This is the North Island women's small-bore rifle team which met in Wangamui recently for a postal shoot against the South Island. The highest score was shot by Miss Glenis Goldsmith, one of eight local members in the team. Miss Goldsmith, the Wangamui women's champion, carded 200.18 of the North Island's total of 3924.244. From left, Back Row: Mesdames V. Guyton (Hutt), E. Bradley (Hutt), J. Dawson (W'gton), P. Flynn (Wairarapa), H. Riggir (Hutt), M. Kirkpatrick (Manawatu), B. Biddle (Hutt) and M. McCarthy (Auck.). Middle Row: Miss G. Goldsmith (Wang.), Mesdames M. Wilson (Waikato), J. Dolman (Wang.), V. Burrell (Wang.), B. Williams (Wairarapa), O. O'Keefe (Wang.), B. Taylor (Hutt) and N. Barlow (Hutt). Front Row: H. Howard (Wang.), E. Hounsell (Wang.), B. Hooper, captain, (Wang.), Mr Jim Ross, manager, Mesdames A. Lynch (Hutt), P. Wray (Waikato) and V. Cave (Wang.).



J.Hadlow, King's fullback, puts the first points on the scoreboard with an easy penalty goal.

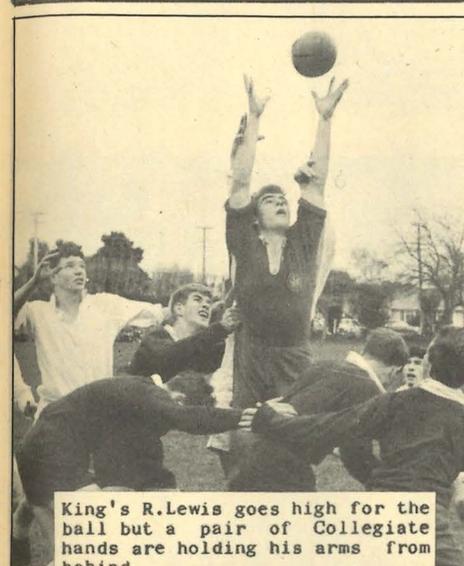


Collegiate forwards are outnumbered in this lineout

## Rugby... Kings Beat Collegiate

Leaders in the Auckland secondary schools' Rugby championship, King's College, were untroubled to beat the Wanganui Collegiate School 14-3 in their annual fixture played at the Collegiate School. King's forwards hit the Collegiate boys hard with up-and-under tactics. Playing with a strong breeze behind them, the visitors ran up 11 points in the first half. King's scored two tries, one converted, and two penalties to Collegiate's one penalty.

Plenty of long faces in the Collegiate's supporters' ranks. Even the dog looks down in the dumps about things.



King's R.Lewis goes high for the ball but a pair of Collegiate hands are holding his arms from behind.



King's left winger, B.Maxwell, gets his pass away before being flung to the ground by a Collegiate back.



Players were often bundled into the close-sitting spectators.



A near thing for Collegiate after a scrum right on their goal line.



Some youthful supporters of the fairer sex.



Collegiate players crowd their opponents out over the 'sideline



## For The Ladies

The Wanganui R.S.A. Women's Section recently celebrated their 21st birthday with a dinner and social in the Savage Club Hall. Among the 95 dinner guests were two of the original members of the 1942 committee, Mesdames F. Newsome, Wanganui, and E. Wilcox, Hawkes Bay. The birthday cake was made by Mrs Trevor Casey and iced by Mrs D. Lind. The cake was cut by two of the three honorary life members of the Wanganui R.S.A., Mesdames M.G. Wadey and C.B. Rountree, pictured above with the committee members. Some of the V.I.P's are pictured below enjoying the social. From left: Mrs C.B. Rountree, Mrs D. Strachan, Mr D. Strachan, Mr and Mrs E.W. Merewether, Mrs A.B. Currin and Mrs M.G. Wadey.



Members of the Friendly Wives' Club recently enjoyed a fashion parade staged by Keepsake in the Old Folks' Rooms, Guyton Street. Some of the members are pictured admiring a costume being modeled by Ann Hartshorn.



## Pix From The Past

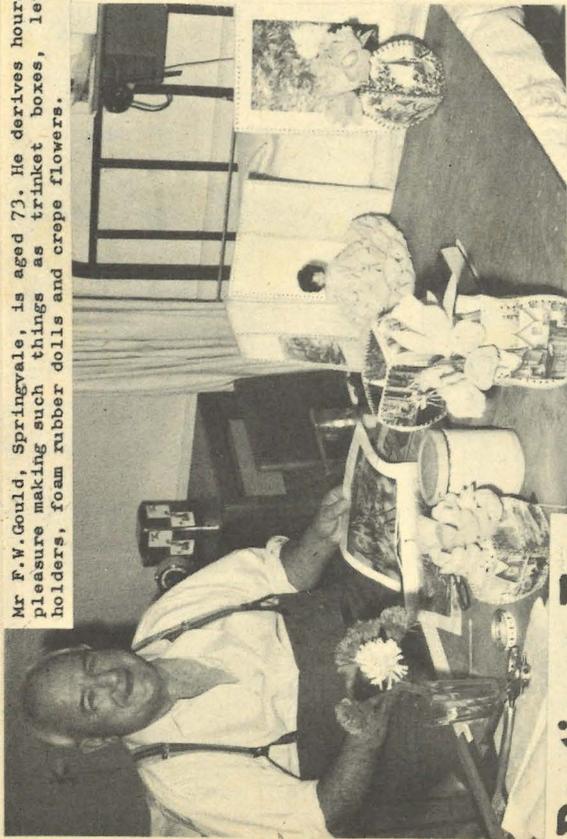
Our pictures this month were kindly loaned by Mrs L.V. Kerby, Carlton Terrace, from the fine collection of her late husband.

Pictured above: A good field of starters for the first-ever bridge-to-bridge swim in Wanganui. The date was March 18th, 1911. The late Mr Kerby, from whose collection this photograph comes, was second in the race. He is pictured third from left in the front row.

Below: Wanganui's Justices of the Peace pictured in the mid-twenties. From left, back row: Messrs Pearce, Symes, Lewis and Kerby. Front row: Talboys, Bruce, McFarlane, Brady and Dixon.

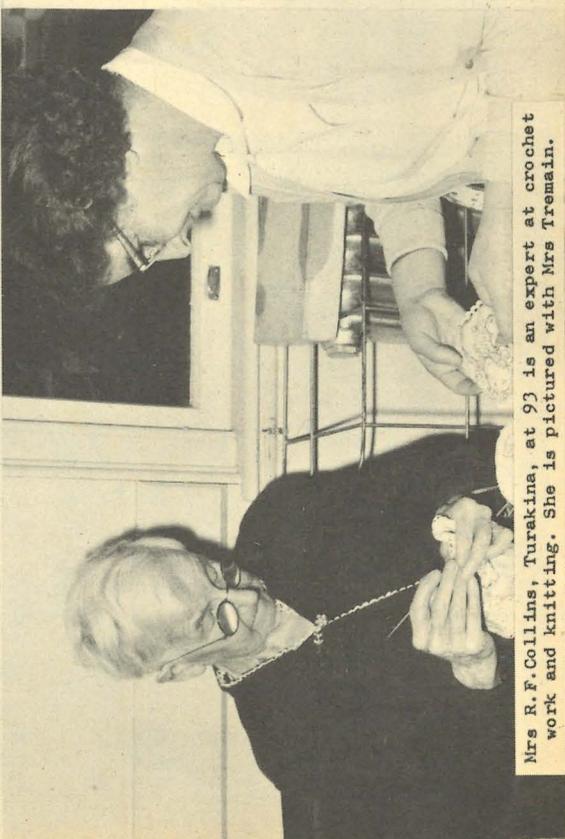


Mr F.W.Gould, Springvale, is aged 73. He derives hours of pleasure making such things as trinket boxes, letter holders, foam rubber dolls and crepe flowers.

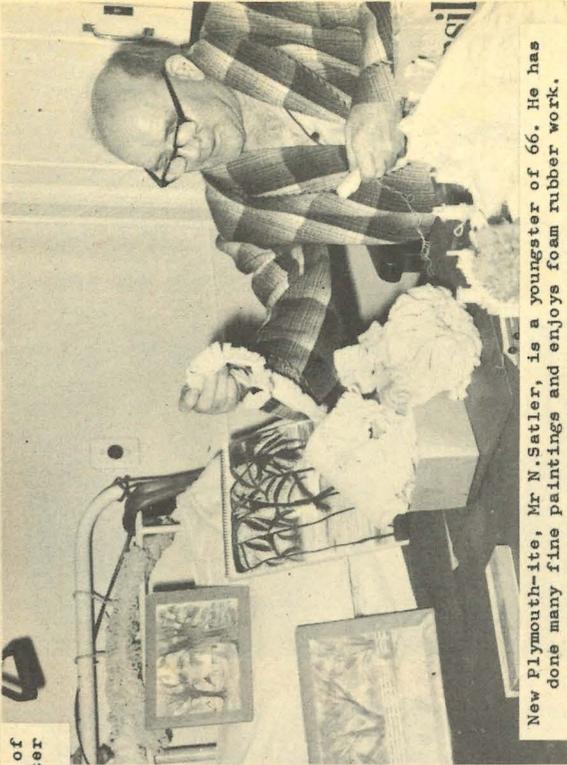


## Pastimes For The Aged

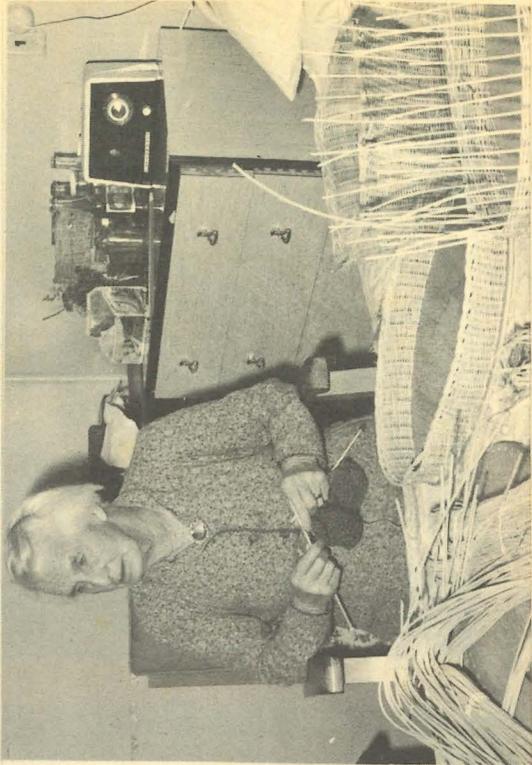
The elderly residents of the Jubilee Home, Aramoho, are well cared for in all respects. Many of the patients avail themselves of the Hospital's arts and crafts facilities and occupy their time creating all manner of ornaments, garments and basketwork. Mrs M.Tremain has been teaching the crafts at the home for about two years and she is very proud of the work done by those under her guidance.



Mrs R.F.Collins, Turakina, at 93 is an expert at crochet work and knitting. She is pictured with Mrs Tremain.



New Plymouth-ite, Mr N.Satler, is a youngster of 66. He has done many fine paintings and enjoys foam rubber work.



Totally blind and aged 85 years, Mrs F.L.Moyle favours basketwork



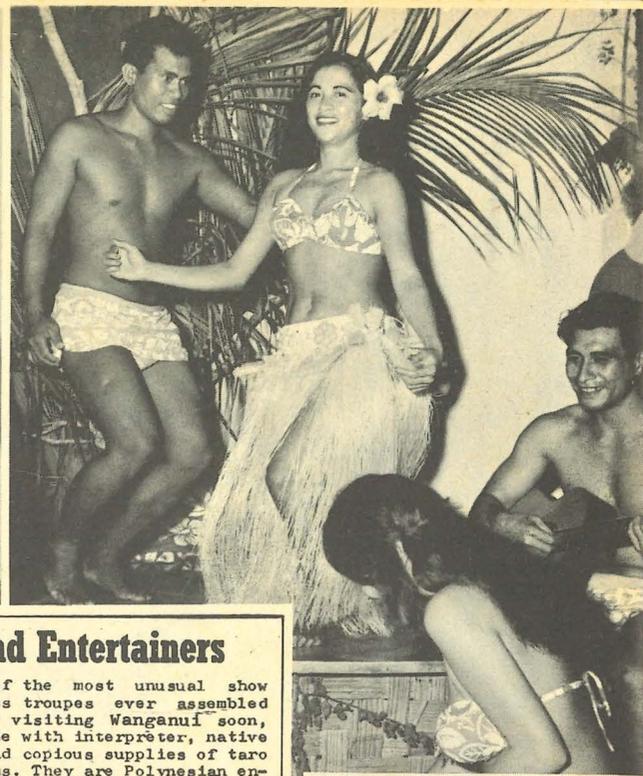
**Salon Change:** Miss Leigh Powell has taken up the management of the Personality Beauty Salon, Aramoho. The salon was formerly known as the "Jennifer Junior". Leigh, trained in Wellington and previously employed by Kay Miller in Wanganui, is pictured attending to Dianne Bilderbeck.



## Roving Camera

The Castlecliff Plunket Sub-branch boosted their funds somewhat recently when they operated a travelling cake-shop in the Castlecliff area. A ready sale was found for the sumptuous array of cooking prepared by members and friends. Pictured above Barbara Gilbert looks over the wares offered by sellers Margaret Jarman and Suzanne Vickers. In the pix, below left, young Angela Head proudly shows the birthday cake that mum bought for young sister Rosemary.

Fifi, widely acknowledged as Tahiti's leading dancer, is with the touring troupe.



### Island Entertainers

One of the most unusual show business troupes ever assembled will be visiting Wanganui soon, complete with interpreter, native chef and copious supplies of taro and yams. They are Polynesian entertainers from Tahiti, New Caledonia, Bora Bora, Moorea and remote Wallis Island.

Dancers, musicians and knife-dancers, they are being imported for a New Zealand tour by Auckland promoter David A. Dunningham in association with Benny Levin and TAI Air France. The show is titled "South Sea Island Festival '67".

Timi and Tahitian dancer Noeline demonstrate the tamoure.....the traditional Polynesian dance of love.



George Tumahai, a Tahitian by birth, will be compere for the show.



This tranquil bay in Tahiti is typical of the surroundings the Islanders will leave behind them for their New Zealand tour.



Wallisian knife-dancers can twirl their heavy knives around their heads and legs as if they were as light--and as harmless--as a feather.



**BUBBLING WITH FUN:** One of the favourite pastimes at the Aramoho Kindergarten is blowing bubbles. The three kiddies pictured here are obviously getting a great kick out of their bubble pipes. They are Shirley Tehuna, Bruce Buckley and Richard Downs.