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OUR COVER

The New Zealand Navy's frigate Pukaki paid a visit to Wanganui recently in the course of an extensive training cruise in New Zealand waters. The Pukaki is shown berthing at Castlecliff.

BACK COVER.

The joys of golf on a fine winter afternoon can be relied on to attract lovers of the game to the fine municipal golf course, where this picture was taken at the first hole.

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No Holds Barred

John Nolan tries to whisker-way the ball as Ron Wakefield tugs the fungus during the recent indoor basketball match between the crew of the Pukaki and Wanganui. The hair-raising game was a close shave for Wanganui, who only managed to win by about 40 points.



Singer-comedian Stewart



The lad with the dancing toes...Dixie Ingram



Two fine voices. Jill Howard and Max Kay. Max was especially popular with his numbers.

Fine Show By Andy Stewart

Packed houses thrilled to the Andy Stewart show presented at the Wanganui Opera House recently by Kerridge Odeon. Andy proved himself a very talented and hard-working performer. He occupied the stage for most of the show, being relieved by other artists only long enough for a breather. This was a very fine show...enjoyed by all.

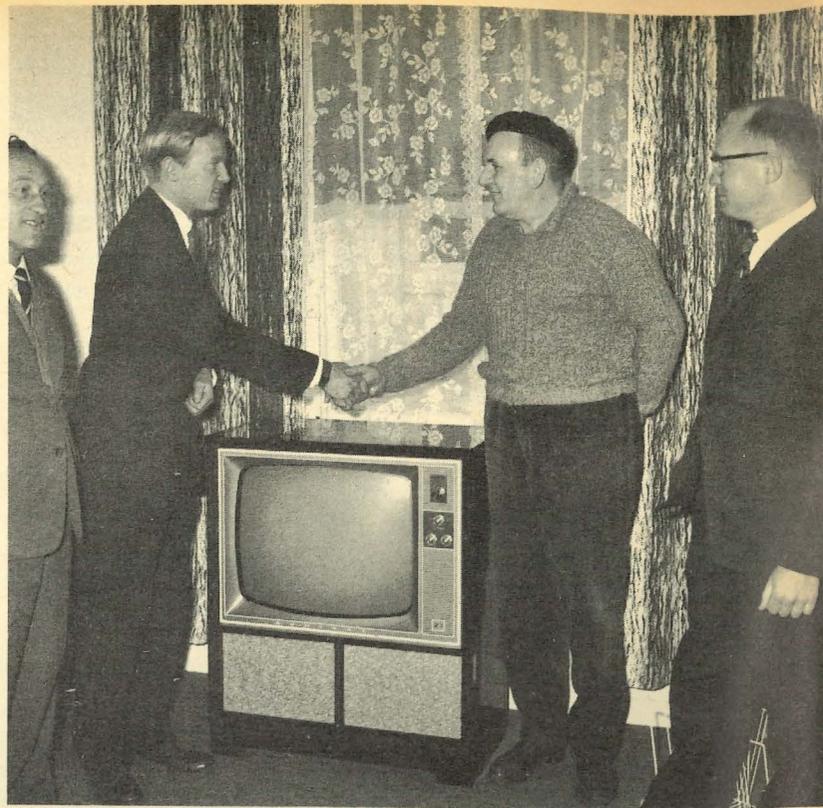


An accomplished band, guaranteed to get the foot tapping...Ian Powrie and Co

TV and No TV

RIGHT. Has TV: Mr and Mrs Ted Stewart, 21 Pitt Street, were the lucky winners of the Tech Old Boys' Rugby Football Club T.V. raffle. Ted, second from right, is pictured being congratulated by the raffle organiser, Mr Ted Vallely. Also in the pic are T.O.B. president, Jack Spooner, and secretary Ray Thornley...and of course the glamorous prize.

BELOW. No TV: Thanks to Columbus Radio Centre those few who don't possess a TV set were still able to see the live broadcast of Wanganui United's Chatham Cup soccer clash with Marist in Wellington.



"SNELL WEEK"



During the month of July Wanganui had what might have been called Snell Week. Along with coach Arthur Lydiard, All Black Don Clarke, and other representatives of the Rothmans tobacco company, world champion miler Peter Snell was in Wanganui for a week on a cigarette survey. Peter and Co. fulfilled so many requests to attend functions that there must have been precious little time spent "surveying cigarettes" by them. However, there is no doubt that the work was done by most members of the 13-strong party. One of the civic highlights of the visit was the presentation and unveiling of a commemorative plaque to mark Peter's world-record run at Cook's Gardens.

ABOVE: T.V. and movie cameramen record the scene as Peter Snell and Arthur Lydiard revisit Cook's Gardens, where Peter broke the world mile record on January 27, 1962, with a time of 3min 54.4sec.

BELOW: Peter and Arthur chat over the memorable night with Rothmans fellow employee, Nev. Yanko.





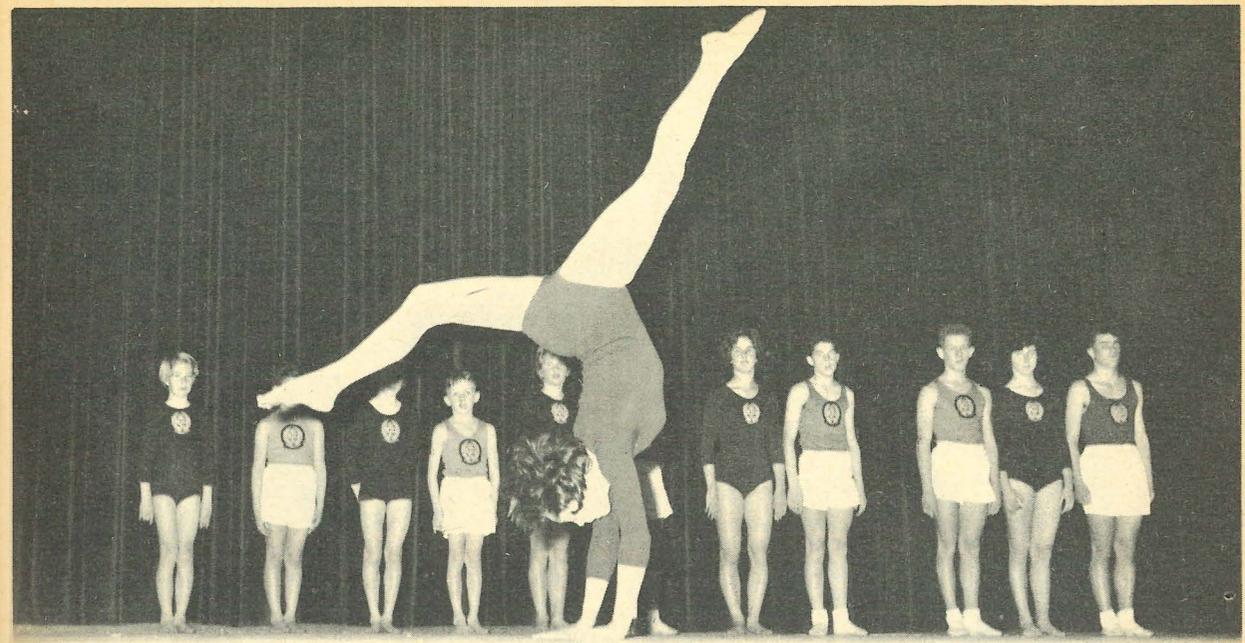
Members of the Rothmans party pictured with Wanganui's Mayor, Mr R.P.Andrews, on their arrival in the city. From left: Mr K.L.Simich, general manager of Rothmans N.Z. Ltd, Arthur Lydiard, Peter Snell, Don Clarke and Mr Andrews.



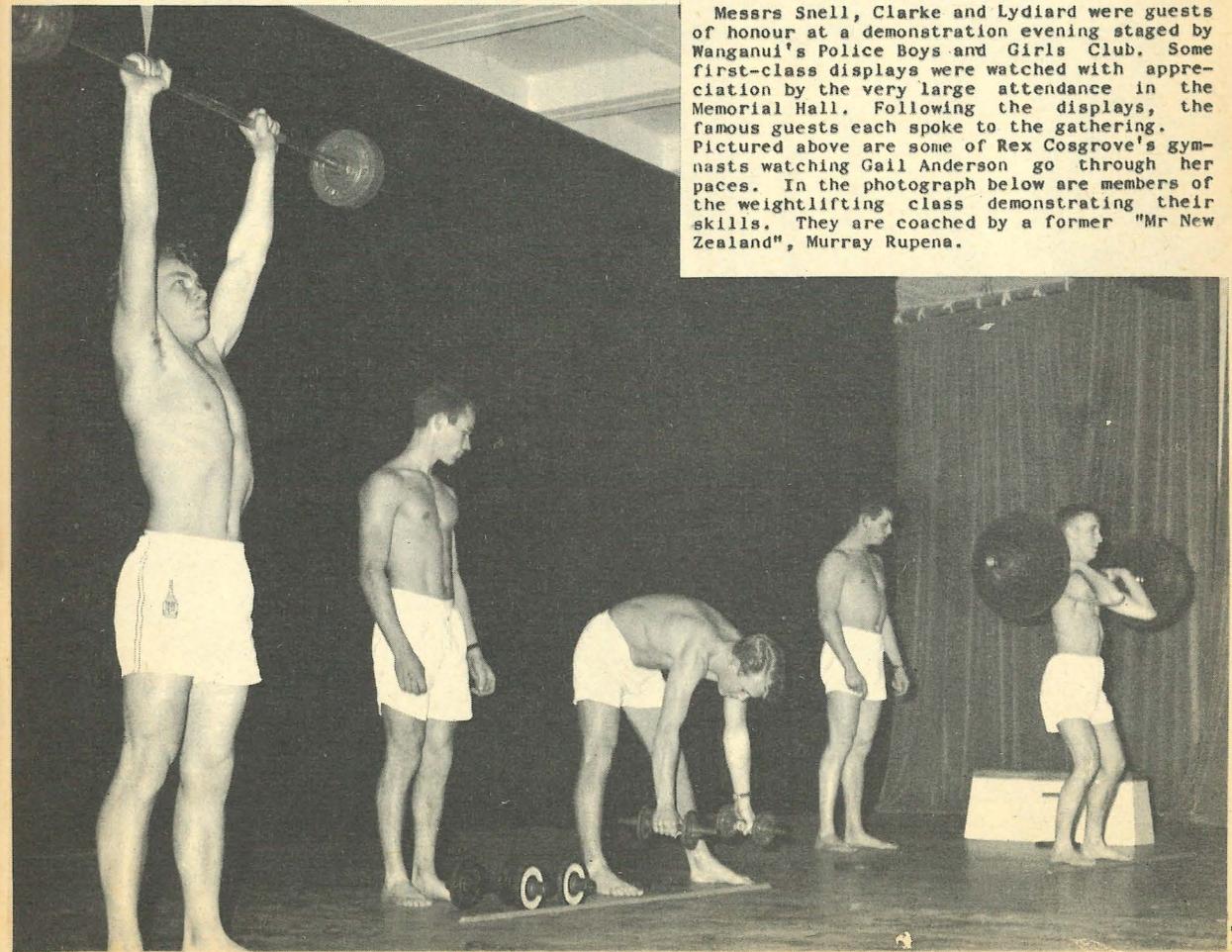
2XA sportscaster, Dave Strachan, interviews Arthur Lydiard and Don (the boot) Clarke



Mr Simich presented the handsome commemoration plaque to the Mayor at a small ceremony in the council chambers.

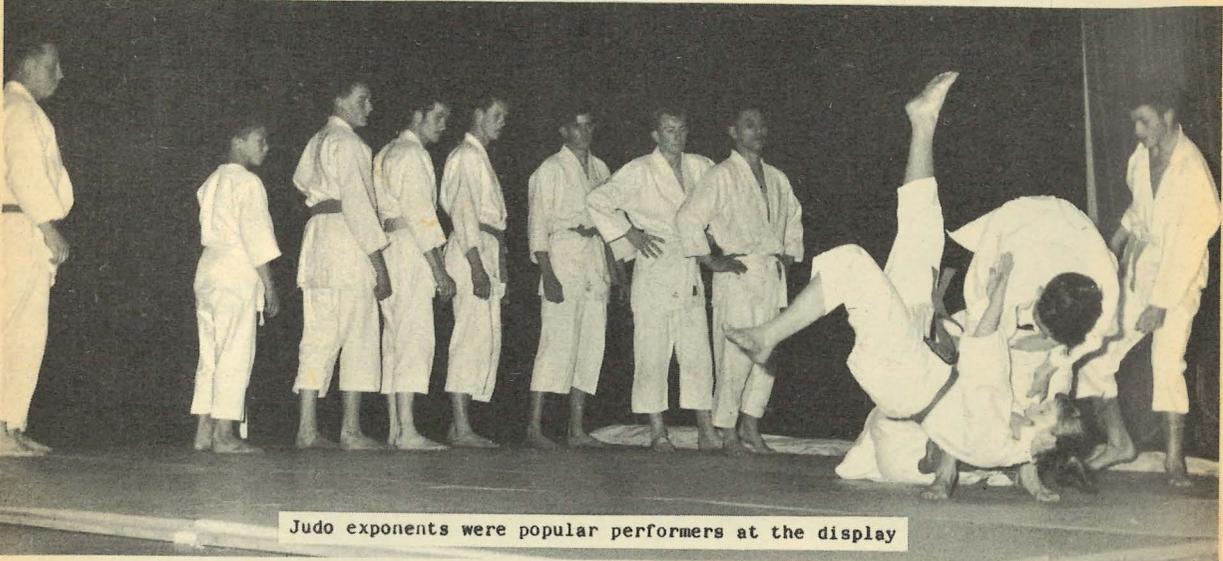


Messrs Snell, Clarke and Lydiard were guests of honour at a demonstration evening staged by Wanganui's Police Boys and Girls Club. Some first-class displays were watched with appreciation by the very large attendance in the Memorial Hall. Following the displays, the famous guests each spoke to the gathering. Pictured above are some of Rex Cosgrove's gymnasts watching Gail Anderson go through her paces. In the photograph below are members of the weightlifting class demonstrating their skills. They are coached by a former "Mr New Zealand", Murray Rupena.





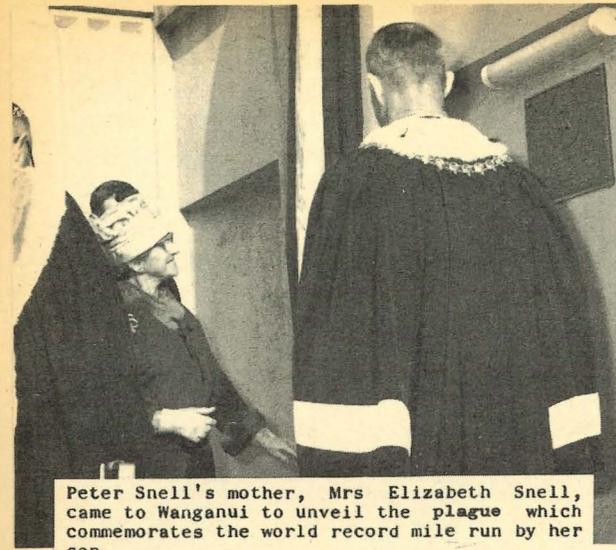
Members of the official party pictured enjoying the Police Club's programme



Judo exponents were popular performers at the display



8 Wanganui's Memorial Hall was packed to capacity for the demonstration evening



Peter Snell's mother, Mrs Elizabeth Snell, came to Wanganui to unveil the plaque which commemorates the world record mile run by her son.



The handsome plaque which was presented to the city by the Rothmans N.Z. Ltd. cigarette company. The plaque is mounted at the St.Hill Street entrance to Cook's Gardens.



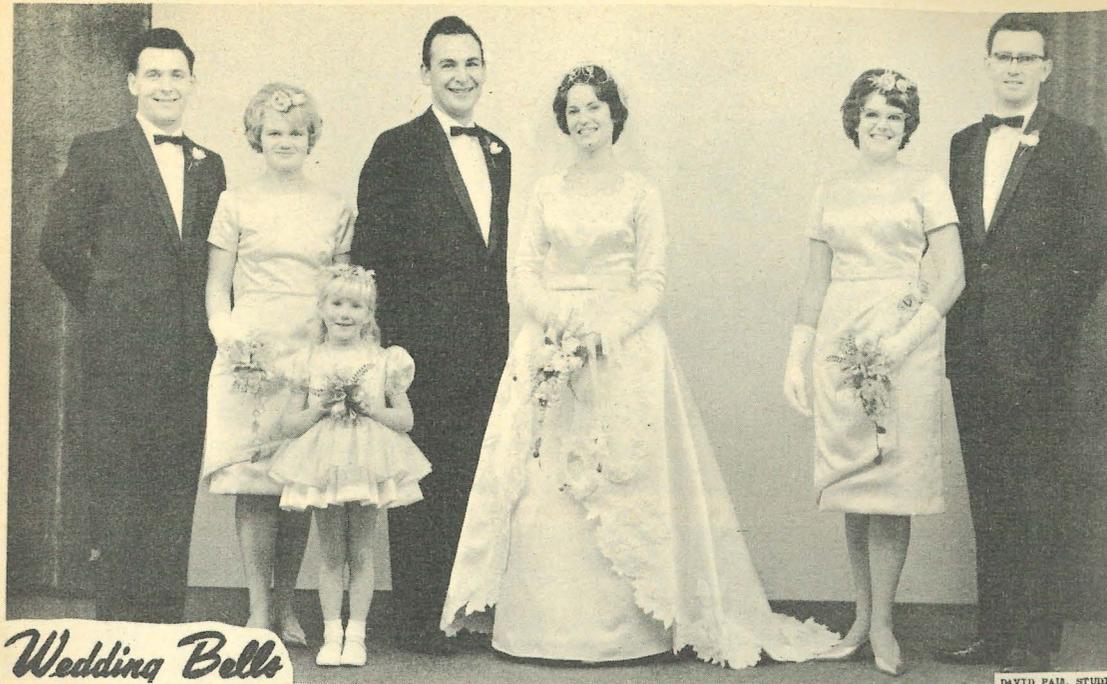
Miss H.G. McDougall, a Rothmans representative, pinned a spray on Mrs Andrews' coat lapel.



The man of the moment, Peter Snell, speaks



A section of the crowd which gathered to see the plaque unveiled by Mrs Snell

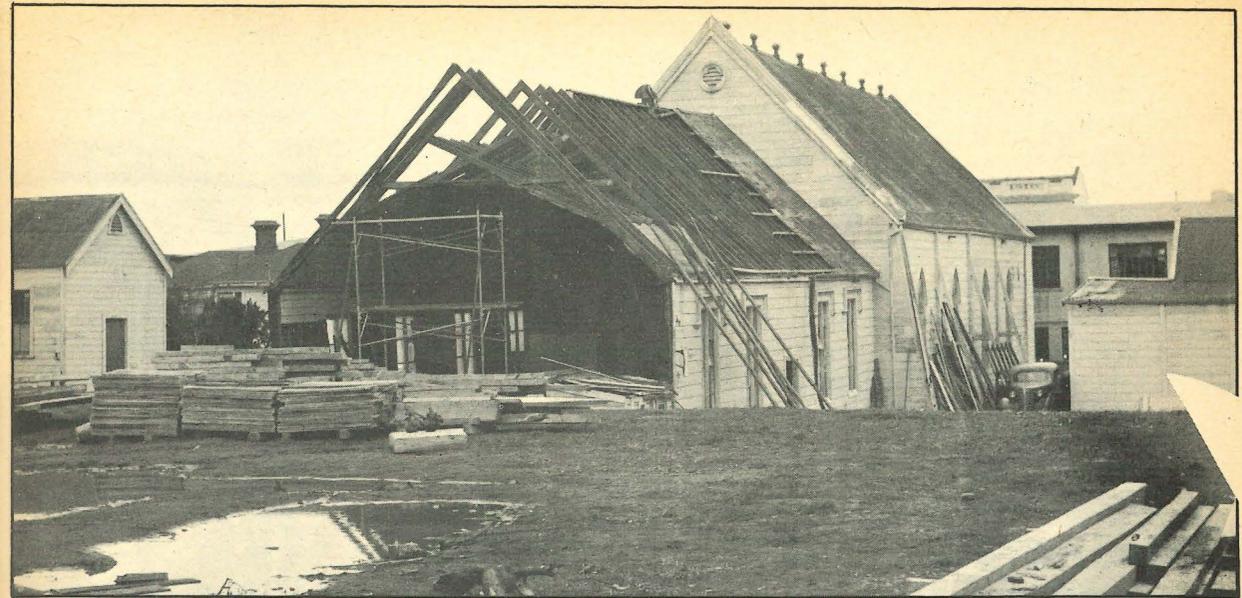


Wedding Bells

DAVID PAUL STUDIO

Above: SOWERBY-APPLEYARD. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Elizabeth May, daughter of Mrs J.E. and the late Mr A.E.Appleyard, Hawera, to Barry Charles, son of Mr and Mrs L.W.Sowerby, Johnsonville. The bridesmaids were Wendy Appleyard, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Janice Barr, Okaiawa. Paul Prince, Wellington, was the best man, and John Sowerby, brother of the groom, was the groomsmen. Joline Cornwall, Inglewood, was the flower-girl. Future home, Wanganui.

Below: SUNKEL-BEVAN. At the Salvation Army Citadel, Vivian Street, Wellington, Raewyn Dawn, younger daughter of Brigadier and Mrs N.Bevan, Island Bay, Wellington, to John Winston Frederick, second son of Mr and Mrs G.Sunkel, Trentham. In the photograph, from left: Alan Sunkel, Trentham, brother of the groom, best man; Sandalyn Mann, Wilcannia, N.S.W., chief bridesmaid; the bridal couple; Ann Coulter, Palmerston North, and Keith Sunkel, Trentham, brother of the groom. Future home will be Upper Hutt. The bride and her maids were formerly trainees at Wanganui's Stewart Karitane Hospital. Picture by Jauncey Studio.

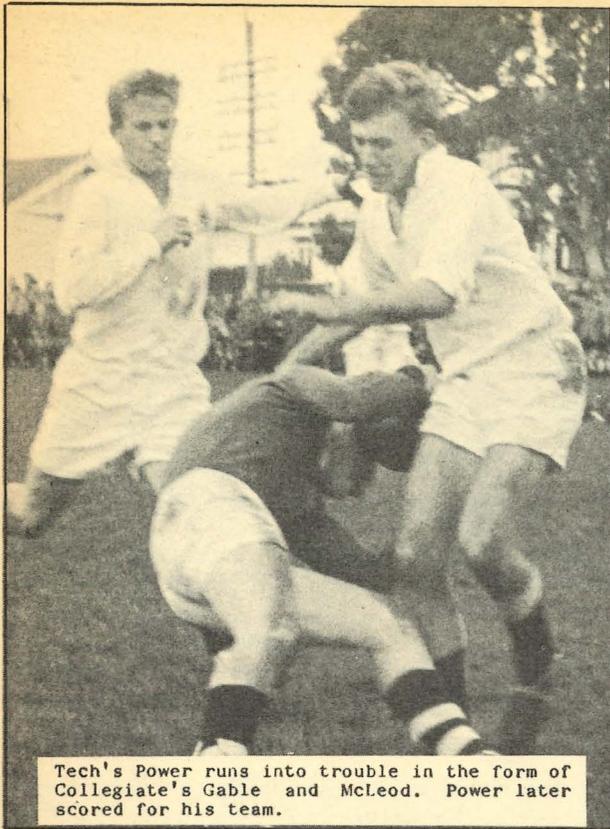


Roving Camera

ABOVE: Making Way: Making way for the changes of modern times, the old Methodist Church hall is shown being demolished. Picture was taken from the Wicksteed entrance to the church.

BELOW: Gala Opening: More than £50 was raised at the gala opening fete of the new Carlton Private Kindergarten. As can be seen from the photograph, a large crowd attended the opening by the Mayor, Mr R.P.Andrews, in the St Peter's Church Hall, Koromiko Road. Proceeds will be used to buy kindergarten equipment.

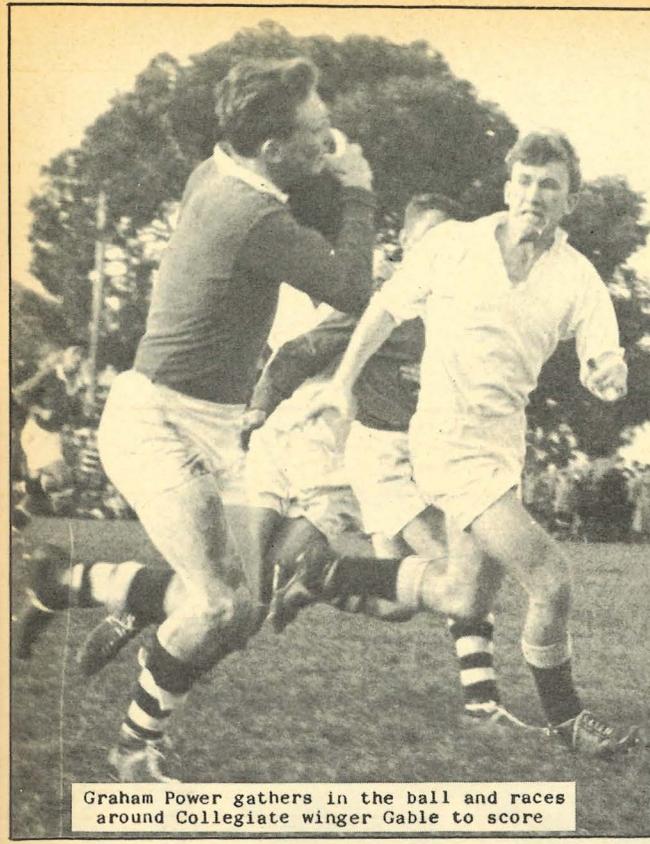




Tech's Power runs into trouble in the form of Collegiate's Gable and McLeod. Power later scored for his team.



Going up high in a lineout are Tech's John Brooks and R. Trott of Collegiate



Graham Power gathers in the ball and races around Collegiate winger Gable to score



Trevor Kelly played a sound game behind the Technical College's scrum

Tech. Beat Collegiate

One of the most enjoyable fixtures on the Wanganui annual rugby scene is the clash between the Wanganui Technical College and the Wanganui Collegiate School. This year's match was no exception. Playing on their home ground the Tech team scored their first win in five years over Collegiate. Playing a more determined game, the Technical side deserved their 11-9 victory.



Enthusiastic Technical supporters



Collegiate's Cameron overruns the ball and is immediately surrounded by Tech Forwards



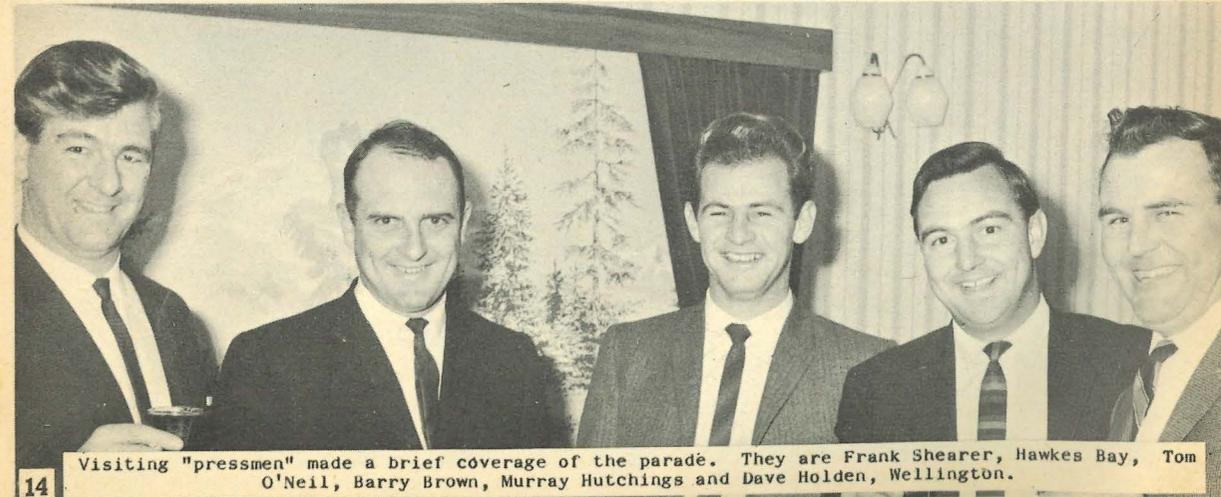
Admiring looks for a garment worn by Paddy O'Connell

Parade For Charity

The Wanganui Free Kindergarten Association benefitted by about £45 from a fashion parade staged in the Grand Hotel. An audience of about 180 women sipped drinks and watched as fashions from La Boutique were modelled by seven mannequins. At the conclusion of the parade, Mrs J.A. McFarland, president of the W.F.K.A., thanked those responsible for the successful evening.



Most of the audience was made up of kindergarten mothers. Pictured here are some from Pepper Block



Visiting "pressmen" made a brief coverage of the parade. They are Frank Shearer, Hawkes Bay, Tom O'Neil, Barry Brown, Murray Hutchings and Dave Holden, Wellington.



Mrs Clarice Chambers



Mrs Barbara Cosgrove



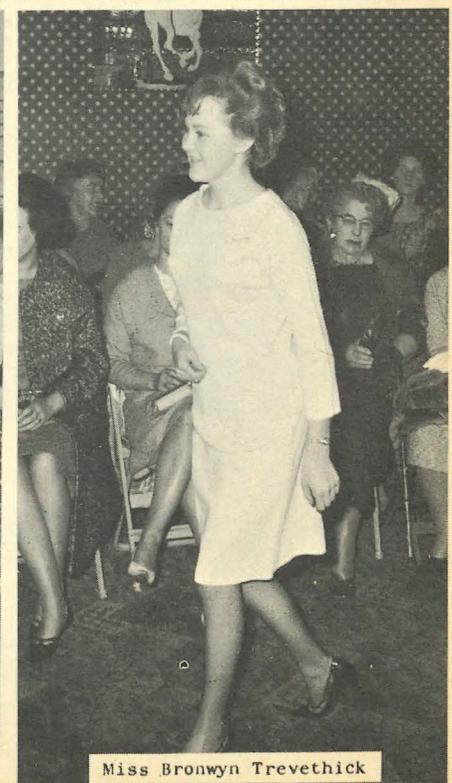
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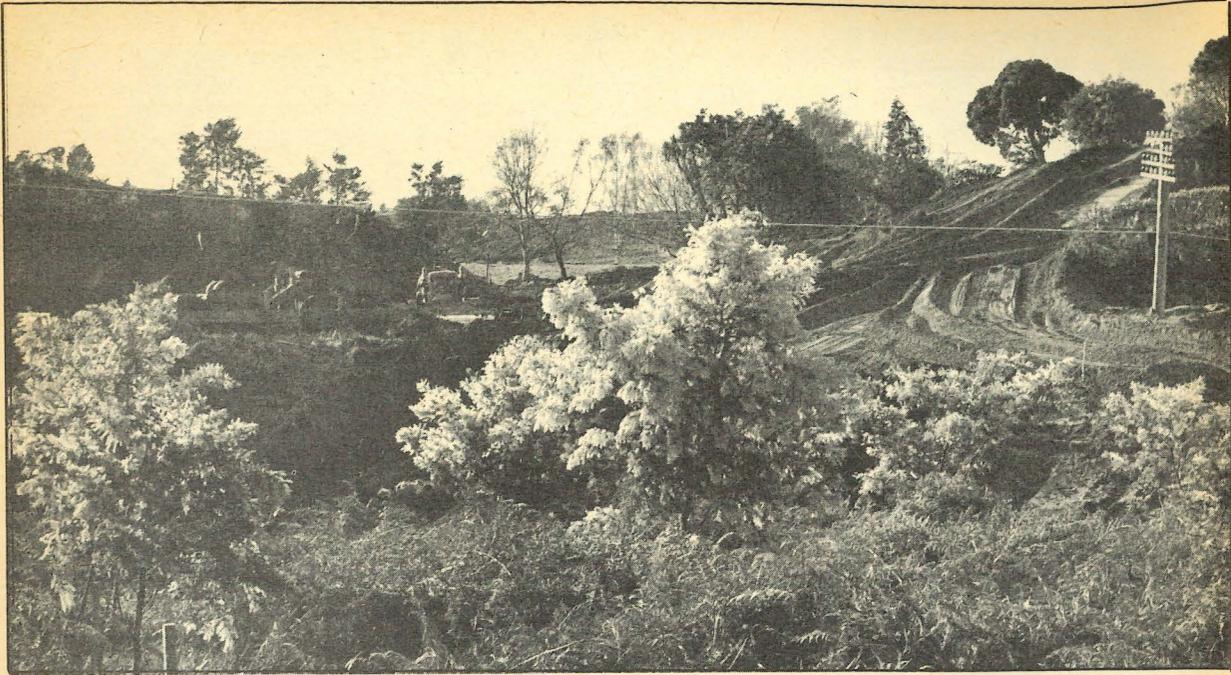
Mrs Marjorie Craig



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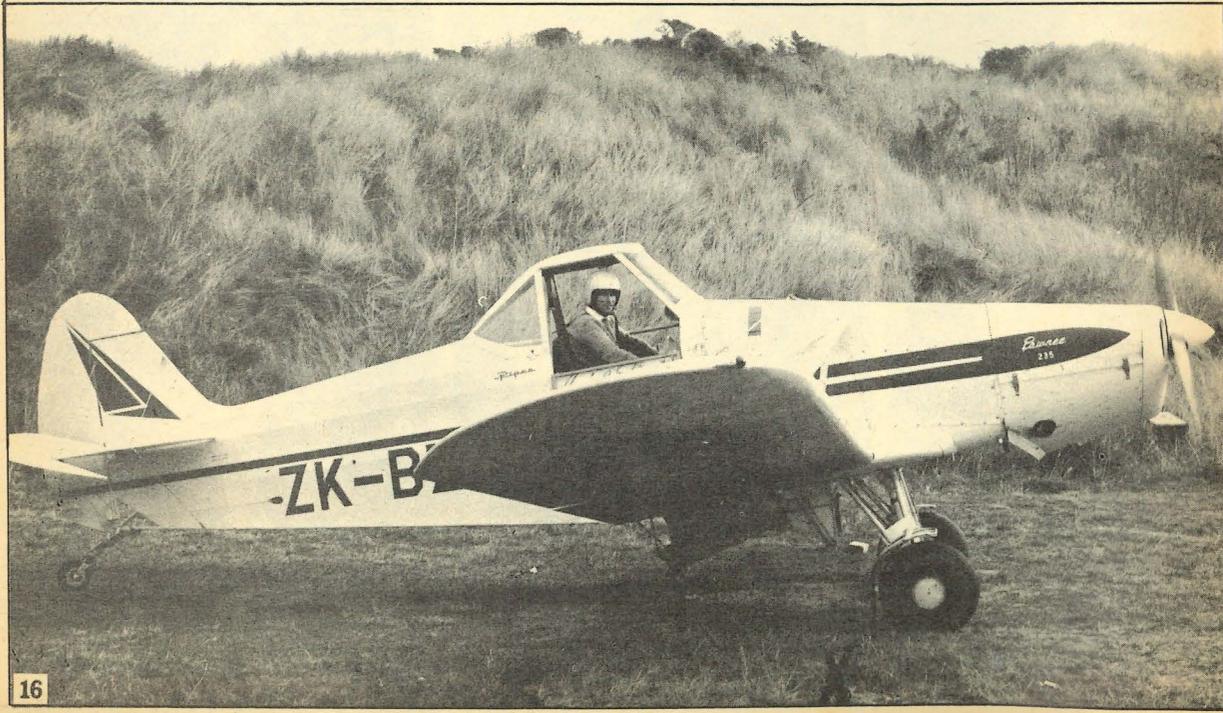
Miss Bronwyn Trevethick



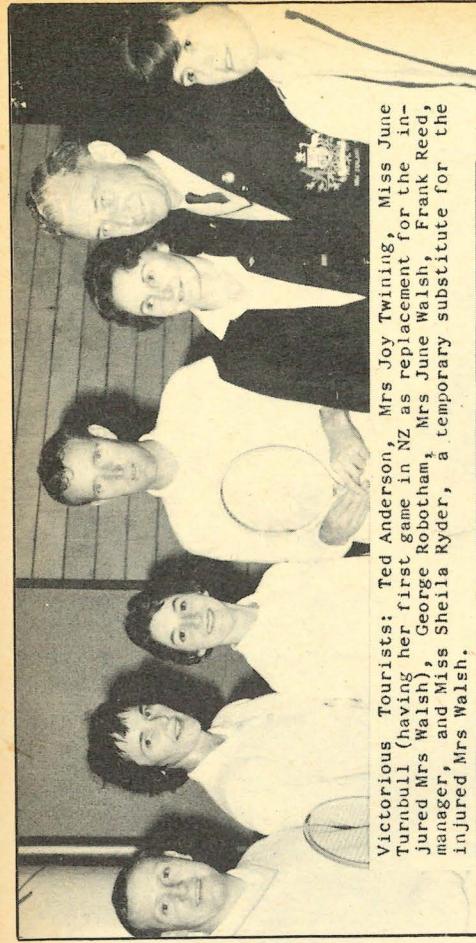
POT POURRI

ABOVE. NEW SUBDIVISION: A new subdivision off Babbage Place, alongside the Great North Road, has been opened up by Mr M.G. Bignell. The subdivision, just north of the city boundary, will provide eight new sections, half of which have already been sold.

BELOW. EFFICIENT TOPDRESSER: Aerial Farming, NZ, Ltd are now operating a Piper Pawnee 235 top-dressing aircraft from Wanganui. The American manufactured aircraft is designed solely for agricultural work and has the advantage (safety-wise) of a hopper in front of the pilot. The aircraft sells at about £6000 fully equipped and is powered by a six-cylinder Lycoming engine. Pictured in the aircraft is Aerial Farming's Wanganui branch manager, Buzz Spilman.



Leighton Bristol...scored only victory for combined.



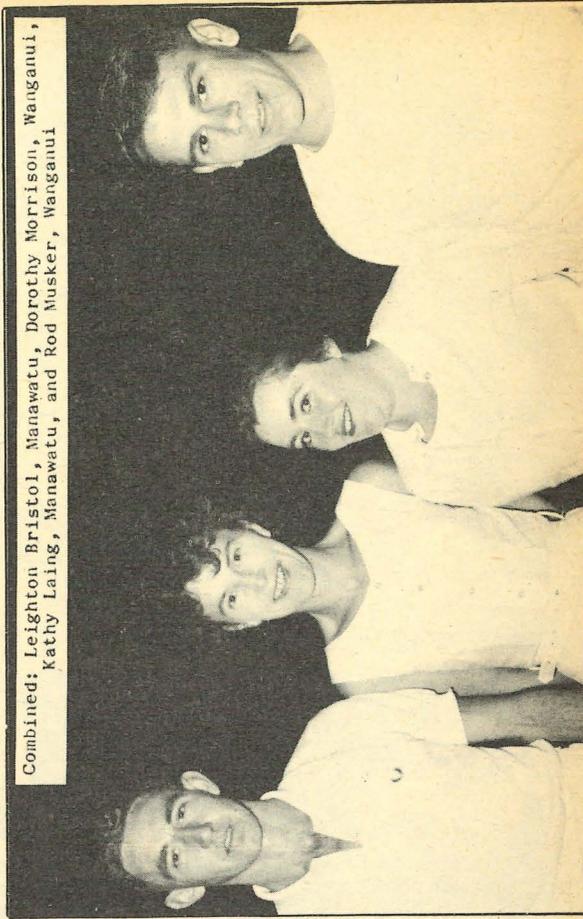
Victorious Tourists: Ted Anderson, Mrs Joy Twining, Miss June Turnbull (having her first game in NZ as replacement for the injured Mrs Walsh), George Robotham, Mrs June Walsh, Frank Reed, manager, and Miss Sheila Ryder, a temporary substitute for the injured Mrs Walsh.

Aussies Win Badminton

The touring Australian badminton team carried far too many guns for the combined Wanganui-Manawatu team and cantered in for a 7-1 victory. The home side had only one triumph, when former Wanganui and top Manawatu player, Leighton Bristol, scored a straight-sets victory 15-12, 15-12, over Aussie Ted Anderson.



Combined: Leighton Bristol, Manawatu, Dorothy Morrison, Wanganui, Kathy Laing, Manawatu, and Rod Musker, Wanganui



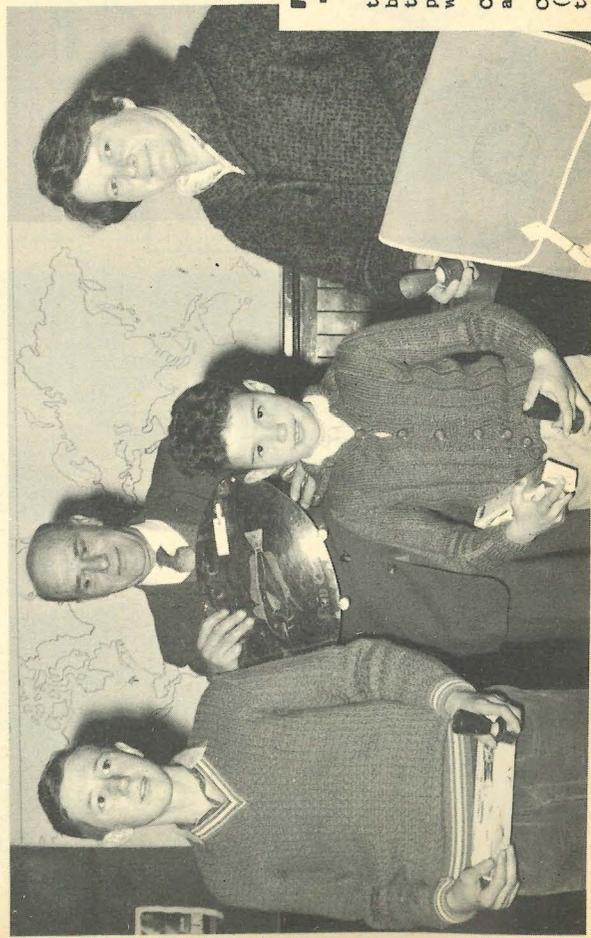


Trophies Presented

The Wanganui Surfcasting Club recently held their annual trophy-giving night at a meeting at the YMCA. The club's biggest winner was Mr M. J. Clark, who, as well as winning the club championships, won several other prizes for his prowess and luck with a rod and line. He is pictured above with some of his "loot".

Top Left: Committee-men line up for a pix. From left: G. Clark, R. Healey, G. Boswell, A. Burling, V. Mailman (pres.), and P. Staples (sec.). Absent: A. Godwin.

Lower Left: Other major winners were C. P. Gibbard and C. Clark (co-winners of the junior competition), Mr G. Boswell (cod champion) and Mrs G. Boswell (winner of ladies' competition).



Hypnotist Vroegryk



A couple of "sleepy-heads" in the audience

The "Eyes" Have It

Hypnotist Janus Vroegryk had a rather lucrative two nights in Wanganui when he filled most seats in the Opera House for his shows. He had no shortage of volunteers as subjects and those who didn't go to sleep had a good laugh.



Under Janus's suggestion "jazz pianists" go through their little concerts



There was someone they didn't like out front



Out to it



Give up smoking before it kills you...



Three performers in action



...looks like its too late.

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(It will be appreciated!)



Plenty of intrepid volunteers offered their services



They've just heard the joke of the week

"How did you enjoy the show?" "Great, I slept like a log!"



Even the stage manager "fell under the spell".



Janus chats to his star performer



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. WATSON--ALLAN: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Mary Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.R.Allan, 40 Wakefield Street, Wanganui East, to Desmond Melville, son of Mr and Mrs M.P.Watson, 8 Great North Road, Wanganui. Attendants were Ruth Allan, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Janet Tomlin, Wanganui, Roy Follett, Marton, best man and Trevor Whale, Marton. Future home....Wanganui.

BELOW. KENNEDY--BOOTHAM: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Christina Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Bootham, 22 Sydney Place, Wanganui, to Brian Philip, son of Mr and Mrs A.W.Kennedy, Dubbo, N.S.W., Australia. Attendants were the bride's sister, Valerie Bootham, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, Janet Rawiri, Raetihi, Jenny Cairns, Ohura, Gary Rayfield, Hunterville, best man, Darcy McGonagle, Wanganui, and the bride's brother, Ivan Bootham, Wellington. Future home will be Belmont, N.S.W., Australia.



RICHARDS STUDIOS



Georgina Allen admires her work as demonstrated on Mrs Campbell. This was a re-style set and colouring example.



The finishing touches for Mrs Whitton



Hairdressing Demonstration

Members of the Kotira Womens' Lodge were recently given a demonstration in hairdressing, with the accent on hair-colouring for all ages, by Georgina Allen of the Jennifer Beauty Salon. These pix by Nightingalls.



A comb-up for Diane Morgan



Demonstrator and models. Diane Morgan, Mrs Whitton, Georgina Allen, Mrs Arden and Mrs Campbell.



Aramoho Marchers

Pictured here are the Aramoho Marching teams who enjoyed numerous successes during the past season. **ABOVE:** The senior team, local senior champions, scored 33 placings. From left, **back row:** Mrs Campbell (chaperone), Sandra Campbell, Sally Shannon, Betty O'Sullivan, Robyn Wackrow, Gail Price, Mrs Heenan (instructor). **Front row:** Margaret Renwick, Jennifer Hendry (marker), Janice James (leader) and Heather Mailman. **Absent:** Alison Gubb, Myra Steedman.

BELOW: Wanganui Centre aggregate champions, the Juniors had 35 placings. **Back row:** Mrs Orr (chaperone) Carolyn Benseman, Dianne Jones, Anita Davis, Ces Orr (manager), Colleen Pearson, Shirley Weenik, Margaret McIntyre, Mrs Heenan (instructor). **Front row:** Lorraine McIntyre, Judy Harris, Beverley James, Lynne Sutherland (leader), Christina Orr (marker), Annette Main.



ABOVE: The midget team were placed 12 times. **Back row:** Janice James (instructor), Glenis Main, Marilyn Gubb, Diane James (leader), Mr Harris (manager), Lyn Barr, Linda Jones, Lyn Burrell and Mrs Harris (chaperone). **Front row:** Sharon Harris, Naida Davies, Sue Hendry, Joy Price (marker), **Absent:** Sharon O'Sullivan.

BELOW: Prize Winners: Of four major prizes to come to the lower part of the North Island in the Milo "Name the Pony" contest, three were won by Wanganui folk. Pictured below is the Nestles' Wanganui representative, Brian Sanders, giving Susan Cutler her camera for fourth prize. At right are Marion Lewis, 2nd prize...bicycle, and Roy Hancox, 4th prize...camera.



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ABOVE. JUDSON--WISKER: At St Stephen's Anglican Church, Marton, Dale Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A.W.C.Wisker, 21 Follett Street, Marton, to Ramon Malvin Leslie, only son of Mr and Mrs L.R.Judson, 14 Bond Street, Marton. Attendants were Robyn Ireland, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Julie Judson, Marton, sister of the groom, Philip Galpin, Marton, best man and Colin Wisker, Marton, brother of the bride. Future home...Marton.

BELOW. PRINCE--WALFORD: At St Andrew's Church, Aramoho, Fay Lillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.A. Walford, 30 Liverpool Street, to Thomas James, son of Mr and Mrs C.E.Prince, 122 Campbell Street. The attendants were Rona Ahern and John Saying, Wanganui.

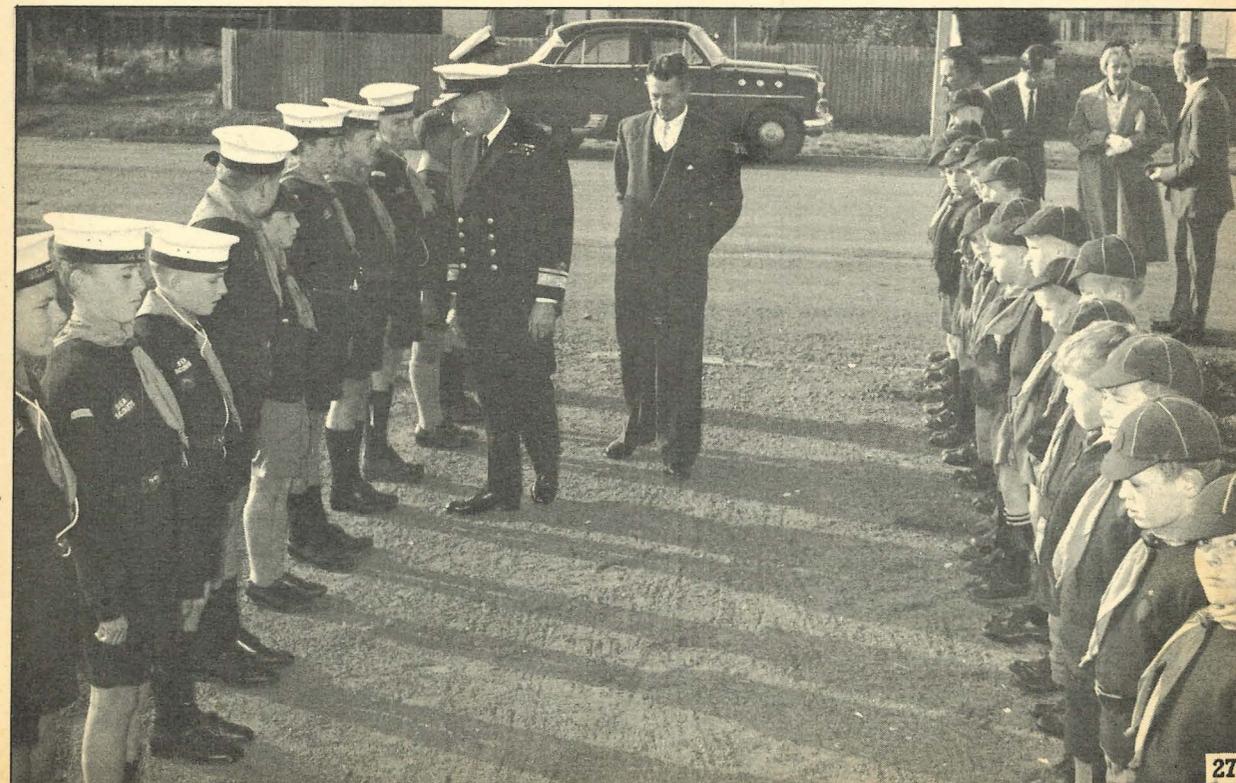


Admiral Visits Scouts

Members of the "crew" of the Illustrious Sea Scouts in Wanganui saw a real Admiral at close quarters when the Dominion Commissioner to Sea Scouts, Rear Admiral B.Phipps, paid a short visit to the "ship" at Castlecliff.

ABOVE: Rear Admiral Phipps was greeted on his arrival by the Skipper of Illustrious Sea Scouts, Duncan Massey, and the group chairman, Mr Alf Miller.

BELOW: The Admiral inspected the guard of honour of Sea Scouts and Cubs and had a word for everyone.





Social News

ABOVE. DEBS AT TAIHAPE: Five debutantes were presented to the Minister of Health, Mr D.N.McKay, and Mrs McKay at the National Party ball held at Taihape. From left: Miss M. Ratana, the Minister of Customs and M.P. for Rangitikei, Mr N.L.Shelton, Miss C.Sisson, Mr McKay, Miss J. Scally, Mrs McKay, Miss M.Thompson, Mrs Shelton and Miss D.C.Smith.

BELOW LEFT. Coming of Age: Alan Maurice, son of Mr and Mrs W.H.Bovey, 4 Purnell Street, Wanganui. Alan is a Corporal at Fort Dorset Military Camp.

BELOW RIGHT. Coming of Age: Denise Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.J.Martin, Pitt Street, Raetihi. Pix by Bob Bowater.

RIGHT. Cutting the Haggis: Mr Johnny Meikle pictured reciting the Ode and cutting the haggis at the recent big Gathering of the Clans.



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NIGHTINGALL'S



Shirley Hardy



Ben Hood



Don Hartwell

Aero Club Trophy Winners

Pilots were presented with trophies won during the past season at the recent annual general meeting of the Wanganui Aero Club. Miss Helen Fitton, in view of her outstanding examination successes, was given the honour of presenting the trophies. Pictured in the background is the new club captain, Peter Thompson. Here are the major trophy winners (pictured by Wybon).



Morrie Grigg

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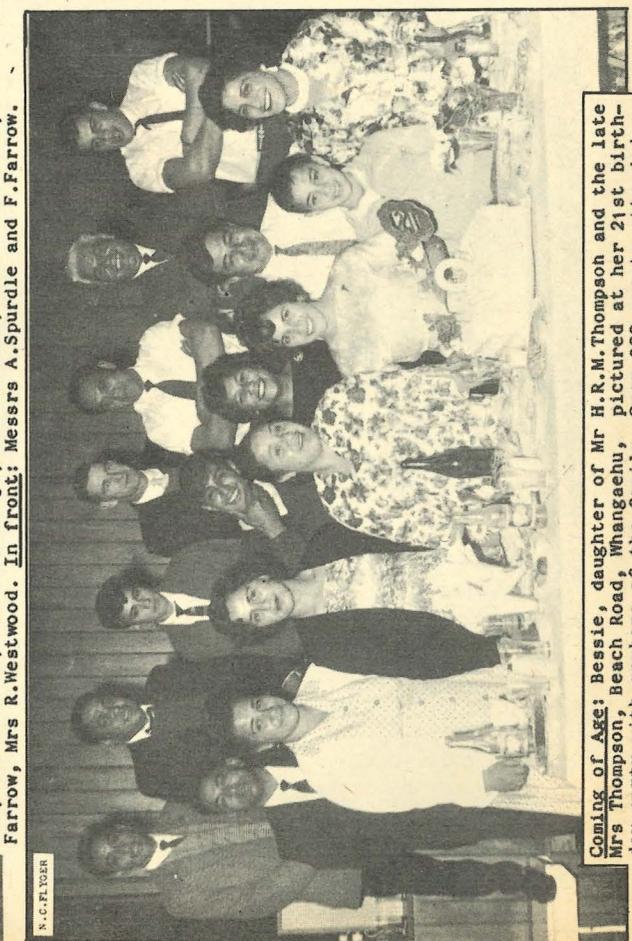


Committee Members: Those responsible for the successful City Council Ball were: From left, back row: Mr S. Wallace, Mrs S. Wallace, Mr W. McCowan, Mrs McGowan, Mr W. Cummings, Mr R. Cowan (Chairman), Mr J. Pleasants, Mrs Pleasants, Mr R. Westwood. Front row: Mrs A. Spurdie, Mrs C. Price, Mrs W. Cummings, Mrs R. Cowan, Miss G. Anderson, Mrs F. Farrow, Mrs R. Westwood. In front: Messrs A. Spurdie and F. Farrow.

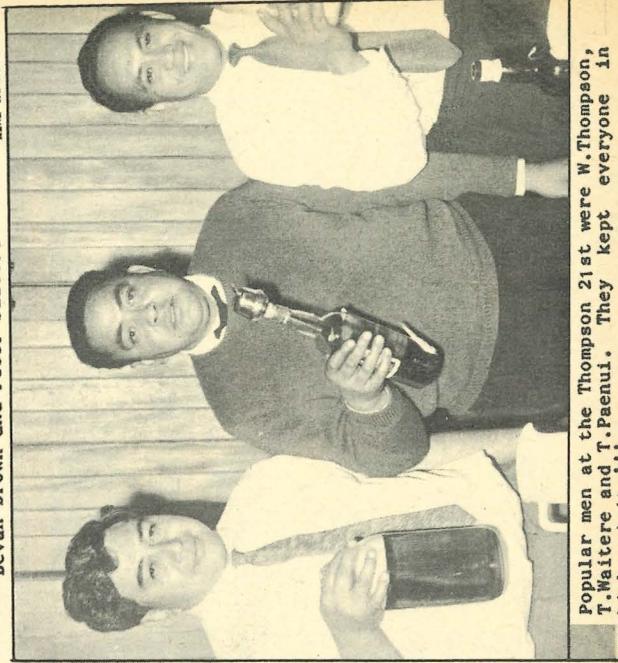


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New Combo: A new group pictured playing at the Meat Packers' social. Called "The Wayfarers", the group comprises Tony Ball, Jenny Salter, Bevan Brown and Peter Salter.



Coming of Age: Bessie, daughter of Mr H.R.M. Thompson and the late Mrs Thompson, Beach Road, Whangape, pictured at her 21st birthday party with members of the family. Over 200 guests attended.



Popular men at the Thompson 21st were W. Thompson, T. Waitere and J. Paenui. They kept everyone in high spirits!!!

N. G. FEYER

KENT CAMERAS



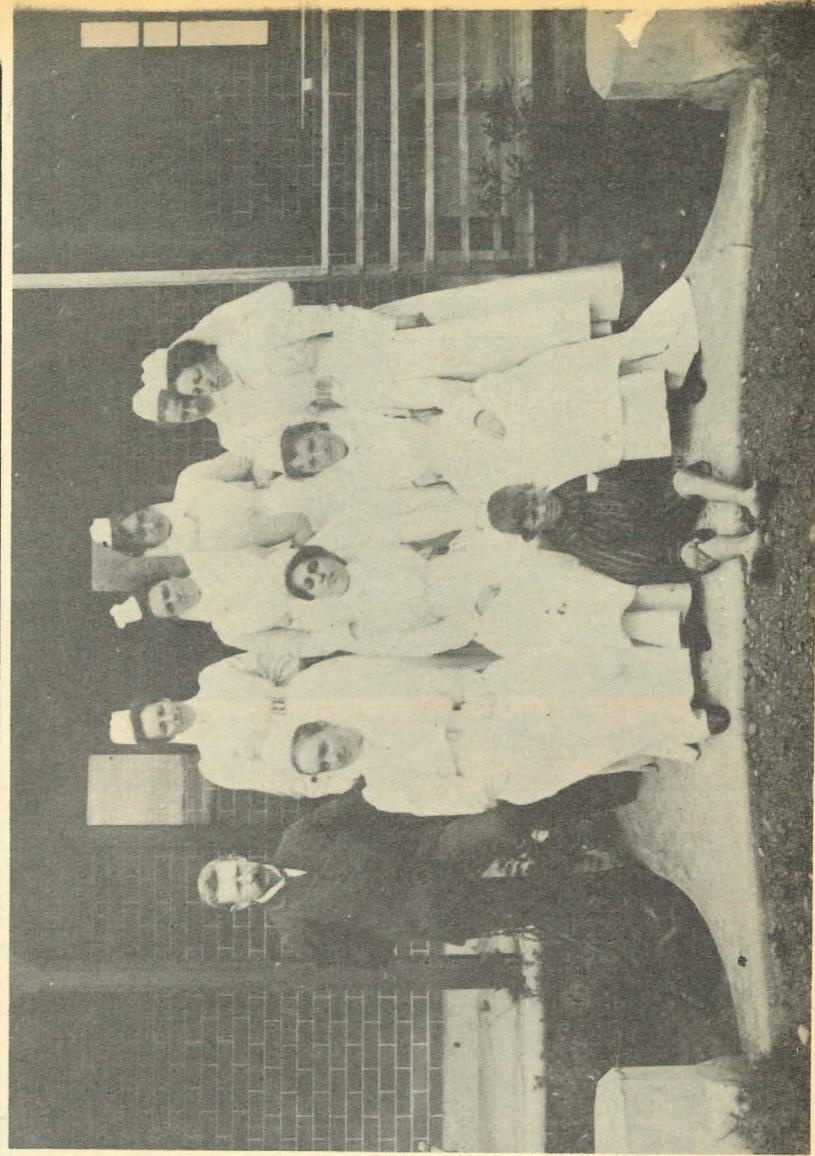
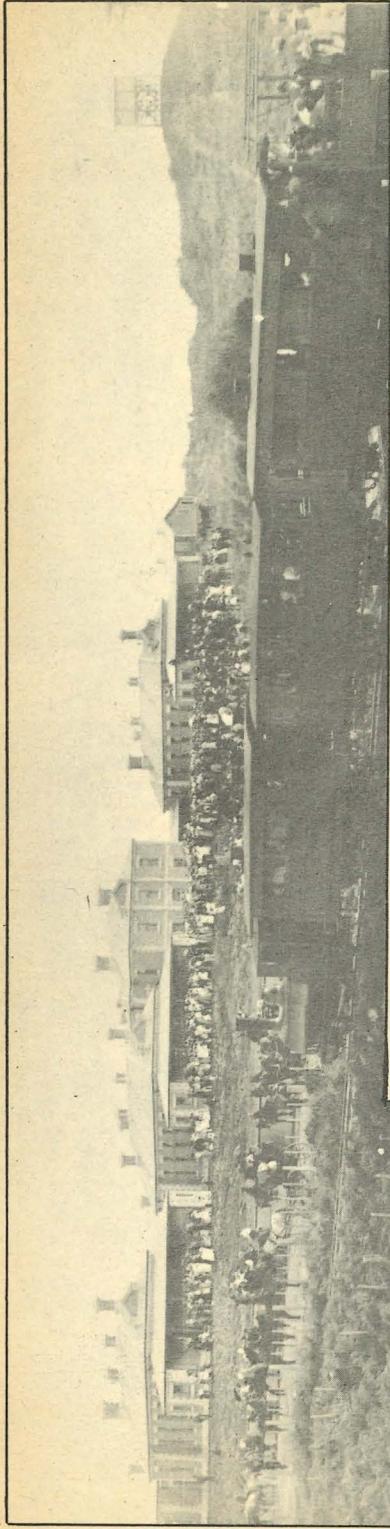
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ABOVE. MURRAY--DUSTIN: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Shirley Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stan Dustin, 66 Carlton Avenue, Wanganui, to James Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs J.G.A. Murray, Mangaweka. Attendants were Raewyne Kjoss, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Margaret Murray, Mangaweka, Lawrence Broome, Marton, best man and Bryan Dustin, Wanganui. Future home...Marton.
BELOW. SIGNAL--DEMPSEY: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Margaret Dawn, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.J. Dempsey, 16 Central Avenue, Gonville, to Peter Richard, son of Mr and Mrs J.Signal, 48 Dublin Street, Wanganui. Attendants were Beatrice Wells, Wellington, chief bridesmaid, Leonie Signal, Wanganui, John Buchanan, Wanganui, best man and Frank Stuthridge, Wanganui. Future home..Wanganui.

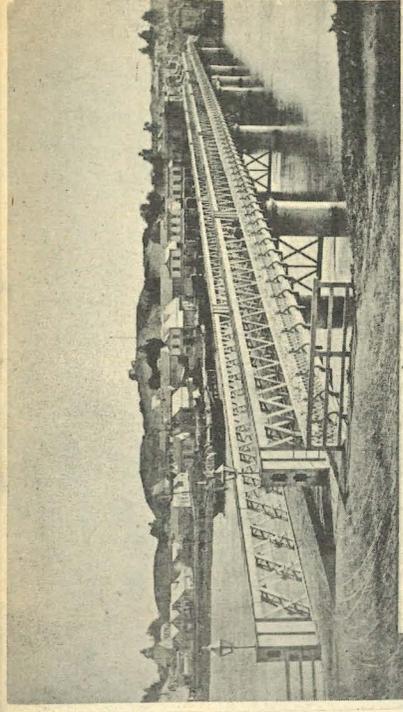
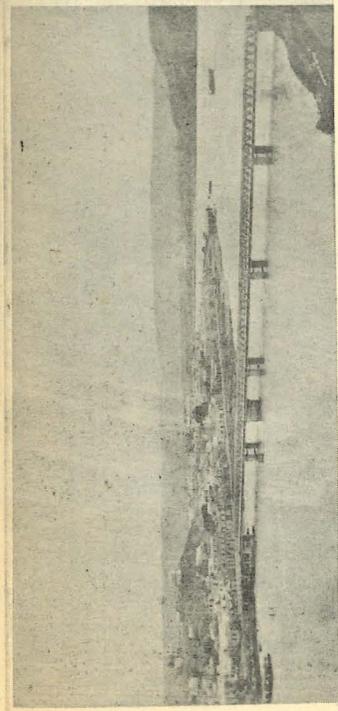


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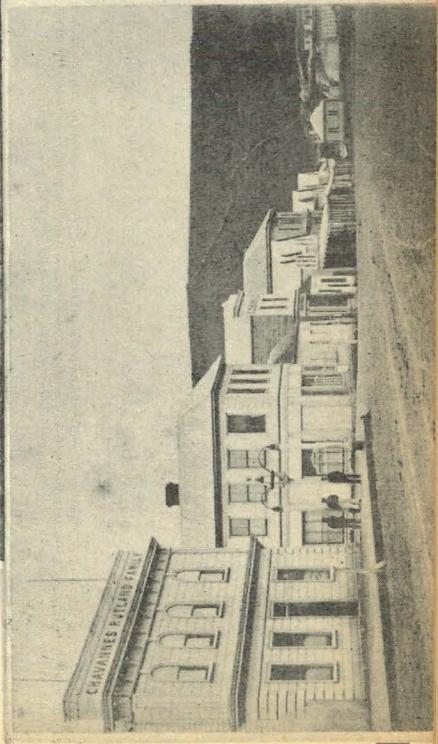
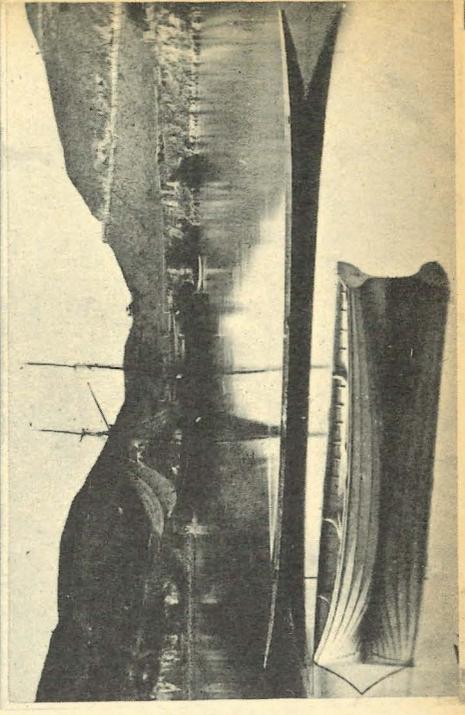
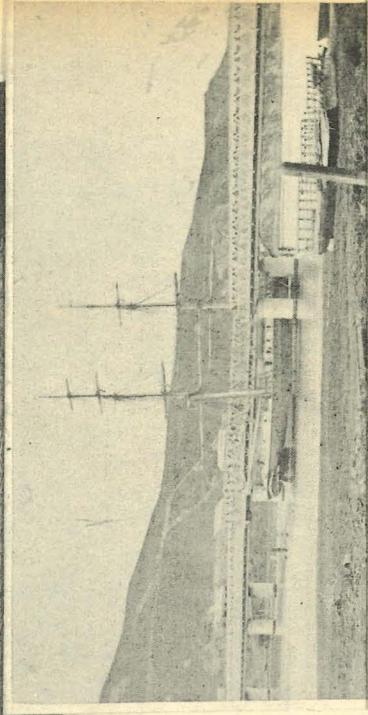
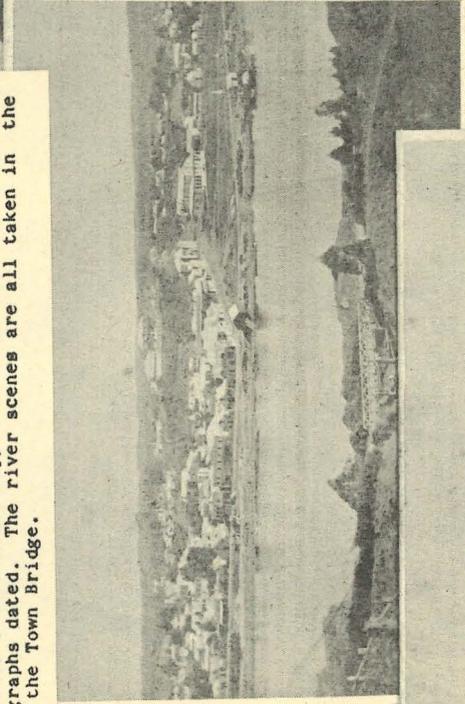
These pictures, loaned by Mrs L.V. Kerby, Carleton Terrace, go well back into Wanganui's early days when the Wanganui Hospital was just built. Pictured above is the hospital on the day that it was opened by the Hon. John Seddon, 12th March, 1897. A "puffing billy," on the Castlecliff line is pictured discharging its passengers to add to the throng already gathered for the opening ceremony. The water tower at right still stands by the Nurses' Home. At right are pictured members of the first nursing staff with Dr Anderson.

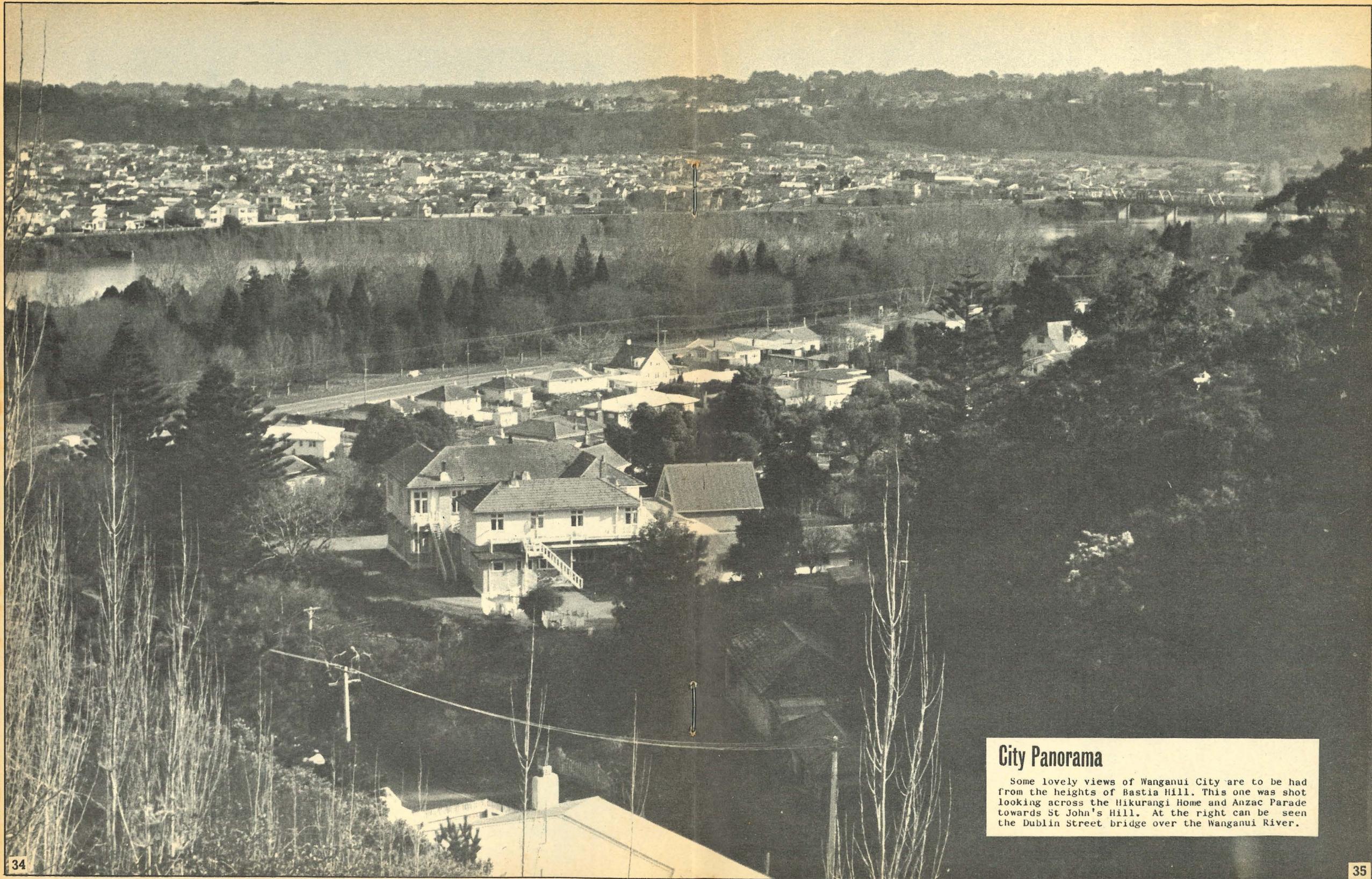
Dig Out Those Old Pix

We frequently get letters from readers who are disappointed when we publish an issue without our feature "Pix From The Past". If any of you have photographs of old Wanganui that you feel may be of interest, please lend them to us for publication...we would be most grateful.



These pictures were loaned to us by a woman who is well-known in Wanganui as one who has more than a passing interest in the Wanganui River...Mrs I.Morrison, often referred to as "The Swimming Grandmother". Unfortunately, we have not had time to get these photographs dated. The river scenes are all taken in the area around the Town Bridge.





City Panorama

Some lovely views of Wanganui City are to be had from the heights of Bastia Hill. This one was shot looking across the Hikurangi Home and Anzac Parade towards St John's Hill. At the right can be seen the Dublin Street bridge over the Wanganui River.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. FOSTER—CANNING: At St Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Lorraine Rosiland, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.D.Y.Canning, 4 Moore Avenue, Gonville, to Ronald Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs F.Foster, 28 Rhodes Street, Dunedin. Attendants were Beverley Ross, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Sandra Foster, Dunedin, Neale McMillan, Wellington, best man, and Bryan Foster, Dunedin.

BELOW. BENEFIELD—PRICE: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Rita Colleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.K.Price, Okoia, to Philip Vincent, son of Mr and Mrs A.Benefield, Liffiton Street, Wanganui. Attendants were Cecily Price, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Mary Benefield, Wanganui, Owen Benefield, Wanganui, best man and Stewart Price, Wanganui. Flower-girl was Doreen Price. Future home..Levin.



Firemen pour water in a vain attempt to douse the blaze.



The scene as the fire is almost brought under control

House Guttled

Mr J.Waitai's hopes to provide transit accommodation for Maori families literally went up in smoke when an unoccupied residence at 12 Pehi Street was gutted by fire. A large crowd gathered to watch the brigade fight the evening fire.



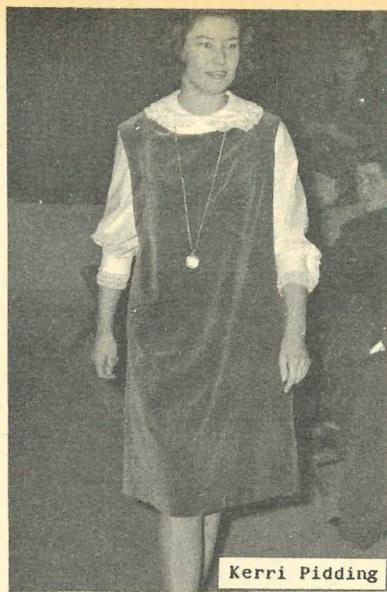
Scores of children played amongst the charred remains the morning after the big blaze



Only the front of the building and charred framework was left standing



Alison Carde



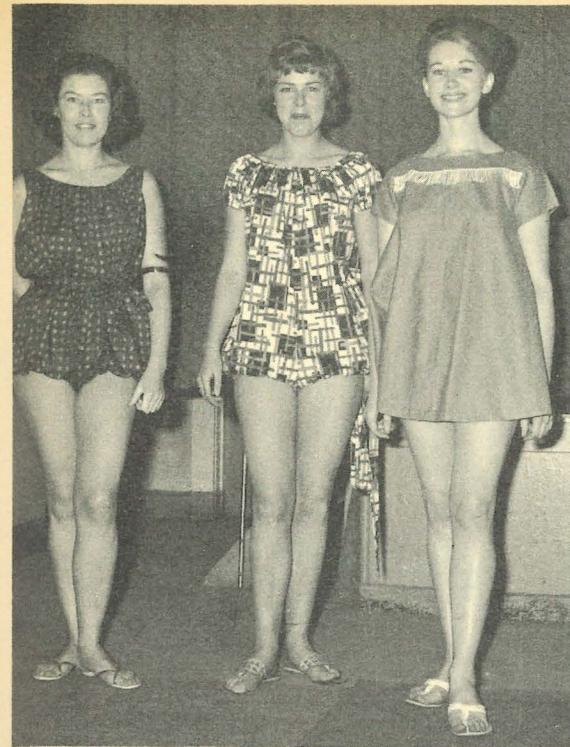
Kerri Pidding

Parade Of Maternity Wear

The Central Plunket Mothers' Club recently enjoyed a parade of maternity and childrens' wear put on by Storktime of Wanganui. Pictured here are some of the garments and the mannequins.



Julie Probert in a nice velvet



Kerri, Julie and Alison team up to show some of the latest and smartest in apparel for mothers-to-be. At left the girls show some romper suits and at right some of Storktime's Brunch coats.



Stephen Hessel modelled some childrens' wear with the aplomb of a veteran.



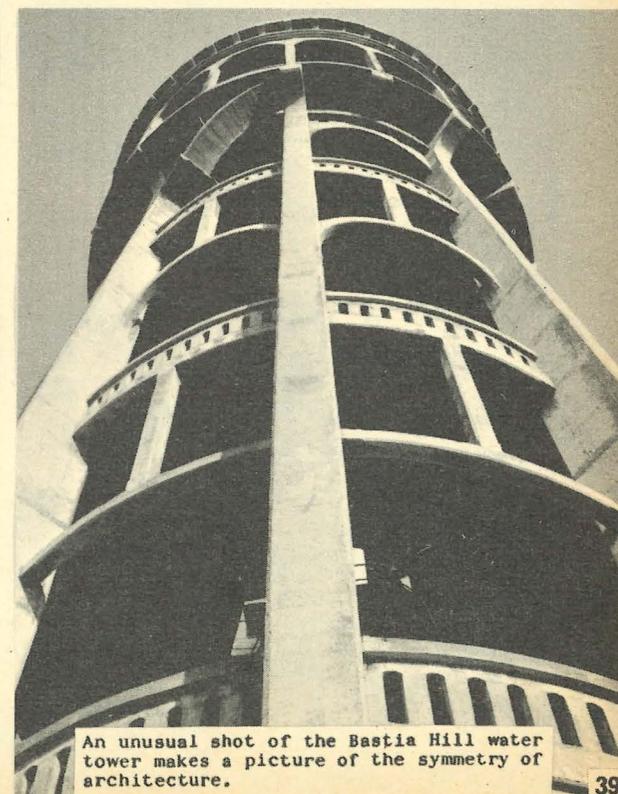
Carol Hessel in snazzy trews and top for casual



Julie steps out in a smart two-piece



FOUR GENERATIONS: Young Alice Bruntlett, Wanganui, is pictured with her mother, Mrs Bruntlett, Cornfoot Street, her grandmother, Mrs Sampey, and great-grandmother, Mrs Bugden, both of Gisborne.



An unusual shot of the Bastia Hill water tower makes a picture of the symmetry of architecture.



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Happy Couples

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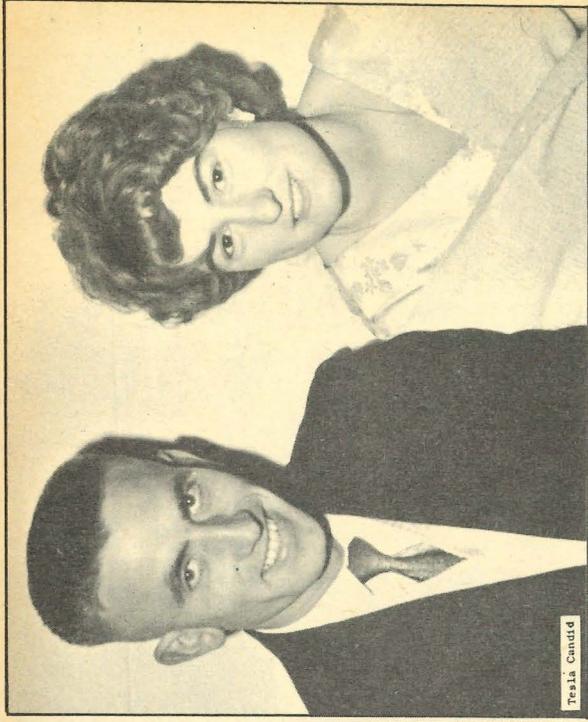
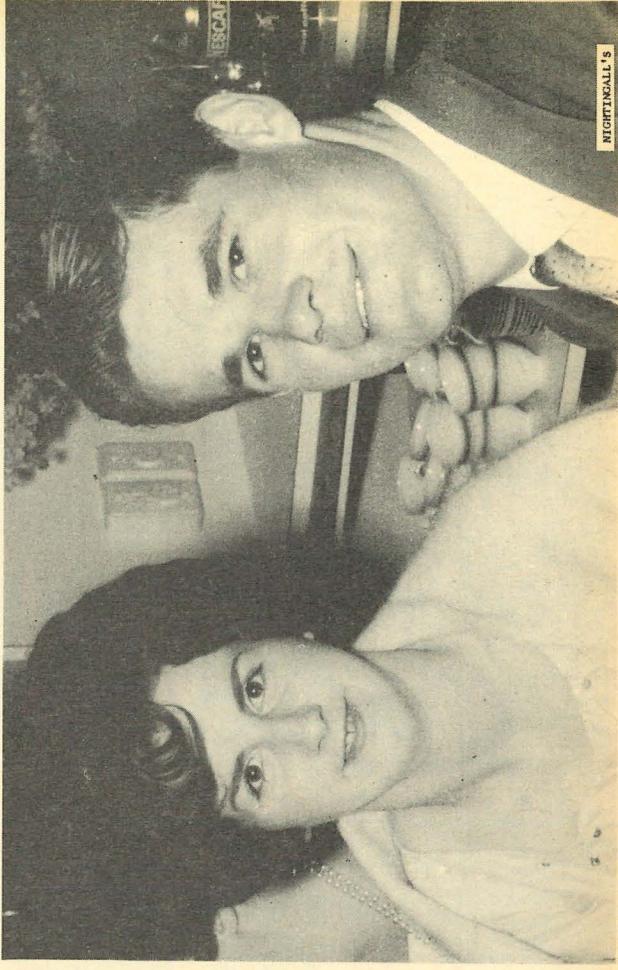
ABOVE. HOLLOWAY--LANGRIDGE: At St Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Valerie, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J. Langridge, 25 Aotea Street, Wanganui, to Thomas Richard, son of Mrs M.I. and the late Mr Holloway, 15 Albert Place, Berwick upon Tweed, England. Attendants were Mrs Nancy Hodson, Wellington, and Mr Ed. St. de Croix, Wellington. Future home...Wellington.

ENGAGED

TOP RIGHT. HOOPER--ANDERSON: Heleen Kathleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs N.J. Anderson, 12 London Street, to Relwyn Robin, son of Mrs C.A. and the late Mr F. Hooper, 27 Wairere Road.

RIGHT. ROSS--PUTT: Sharon Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.G.A. Putt, 7 Matarawa Street, Wanganui East, to Colin John, son of Mr and Mrs H. Ross, "Toi Farm", No 1 R.D., Brunswick.

NIIGHTINGALL'S



Pesin Canfield



City Council Ball

Pictured here are some candids from the recent City Council annual staff ball, held in the Savage Club. Photographs by Nightingalls.

ABOVE: A happy group of young merrymakers pose for the camera. They are Misses B. Minnell, S. Gibson, D. Hawkes, A. Clapham, H. Munro and L. Hudson. Messrs K. Walker, B. Beard, G. Mardell, D. McLean and K. Carey.

TOP RIGHT: Ted and Mrs Ander and Mrs Bill Unsworth.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Mayor R.P. Andrews and Mrs Andrews pictured with Mrs R. Cowan and Mr and Mrs W. Cummings.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Mr and Mrs A. Spurdle, Mrs W. McCowan and Mr and Mrs A.L. Brown.

MISUNDERSTANDING: A photograph appeared in our last issue with the caption: "Mr L. Clay assists Mrs J. Rogerson from the floor"...this was meant in the sense that he was escorting her from the dance floor by carrying her in a novelty dance.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. CHAMBERLAIN--PONTING: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Fay Rita, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.W. Ponting, 355 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui, to Ian Stanley Chamberlain, son of Mrs R.W. Lynch, Westmere. Attendants were Erin Flemwell, Napier, chief bridesmaid, Beth Ponting, Wanganui, John Pudsey, Wanganui, best man, Ian McKenzie, Marton, and Wendy Kempton and Bruce Ponting, Wanganui, flowergirl and page boy. Future home, Marybank. Pix taken at Regent Theatre.

BELOW. STARR--MASON: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Lyla Vera, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Mason, 17 Alma Road, Wanganui, to John Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs W.G. Starr, 90 Rangiora Street, Palmerston North. Attendants were Fay Mason, Wanganui, and Jim Hewes, Petone. Anne Lind was the flower-girl. Future home...Wanganui.



Family Items

ABOVE. Golden Wedding: Mr and Mrs H. Bennett, 20 Kells Avenue, Aramoho, are pictured on the anniversary of their wedding, 50 years ago. At right is a reproduction of the Bennett's wedding photo.

BELOW. Happy Eater: Baby Kerri Anne Spurdie, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lance Spurdie, 1A Gonville Avenue, was dedicated recently at the Full Gospel Mission. She is pictured in a happy mood at meal time. Pix by Lance Spurdie.



"How long until dinner, mum?"



"Ah, here it comes now."



"Boy, I was ready for this!"



"Mmmmm...that's good!"

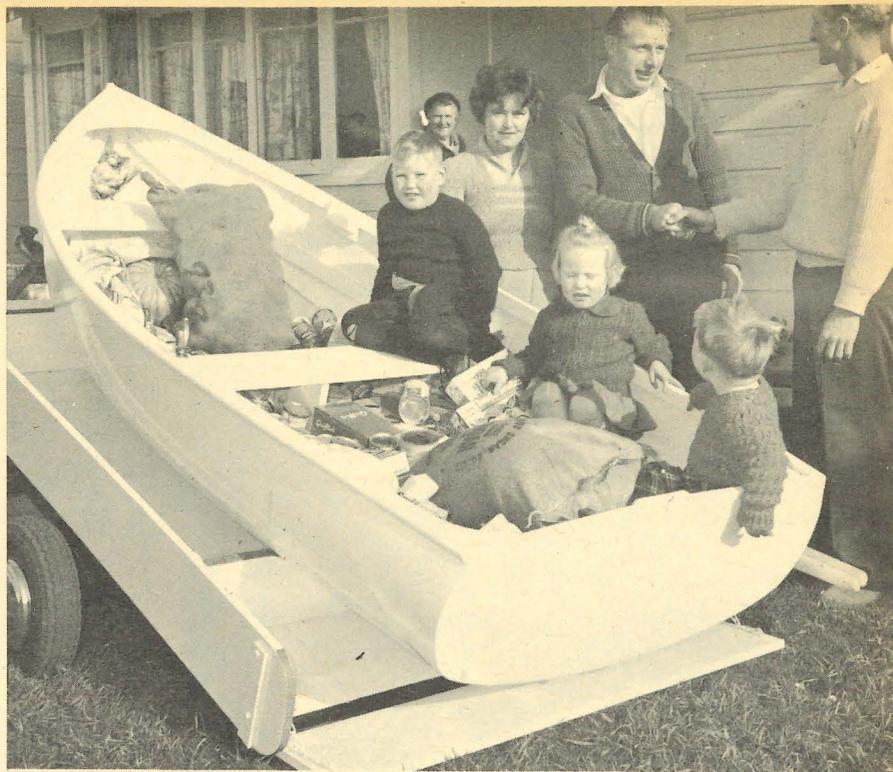


"Extra good, in fact!"

Roving Camera

RIGHT. Raffle Winner: Mr and Mrs Joe Schipper, 61 Keith Street, take delivery of the boat and trailer-load of groceries that they won with a 1/- ticket in the United Soccer Club's raffle. Johnny, Ann-Marie and Victor have already clambered into the boat as Dad receives congratulations from United Club president, Alan Jamieson.

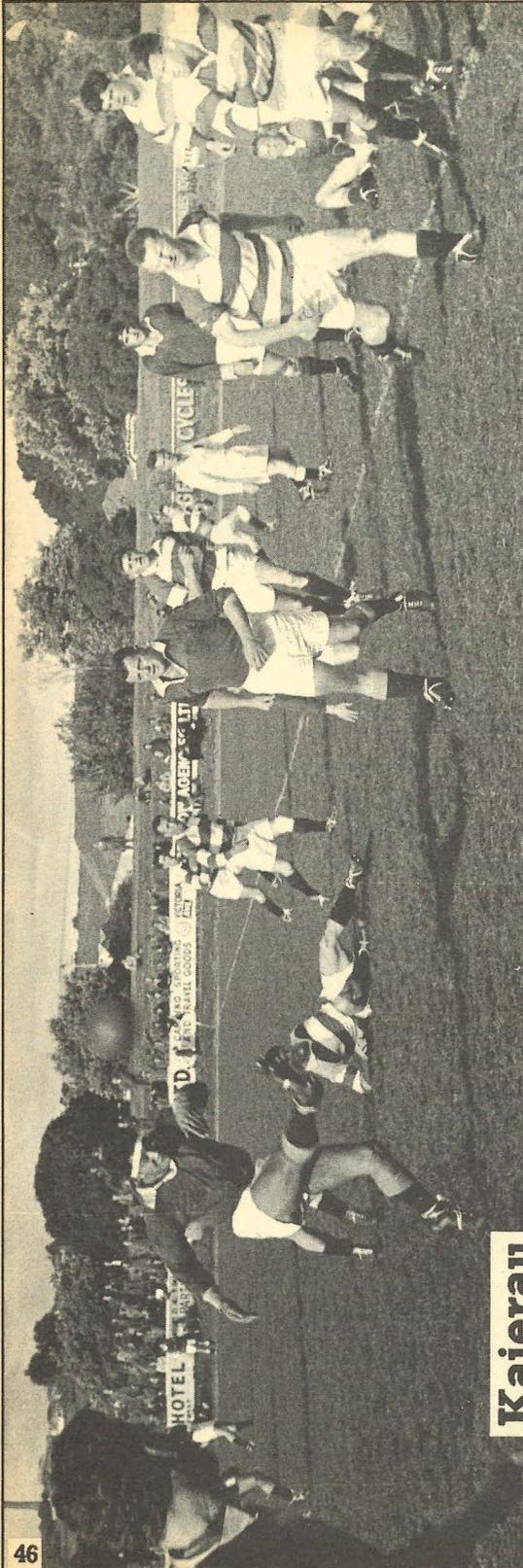
BELOW. New Clubroom: The Wanganui Deerstalkers Assn are busy in their spare time lately building a clubroom in Peat Street. They are providing for a Search and Rescue store-room and a permanent AREC emergency base station in their new building. When finished, they hope to mount a trophy head of every game specie in N.Z. for hanging on the walls. Pictured in the above working bee are Brian Gardiner, Brian Matson, John Turner, Brian McLean, Dan Alabaster, Norm Hubbard and Bruce Mickell.



Coming of Age

LEFT: Maurice Owen, son of Mr and Mrs R. Parkes, Fordell, pictured cutting his birthday cake.
ABOVE: Donald Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs E.A. Williams, 24 Matipo Street, Wanganui, with his parents.
BOTTOM LEFT: Reuben John, son of Mr and Mrs Reuben Pokiha, Kai Iwi, pictured receiving his key.
BELOW: Peter, son of Mr and Mrs Larsen, 38 Stewart Street, Aramoho, pictured with his parents.

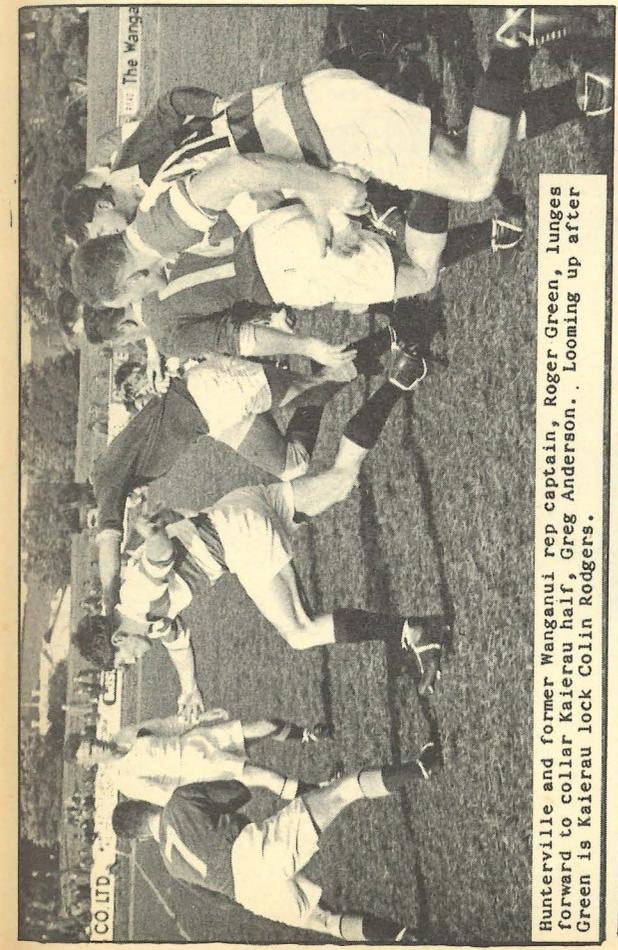
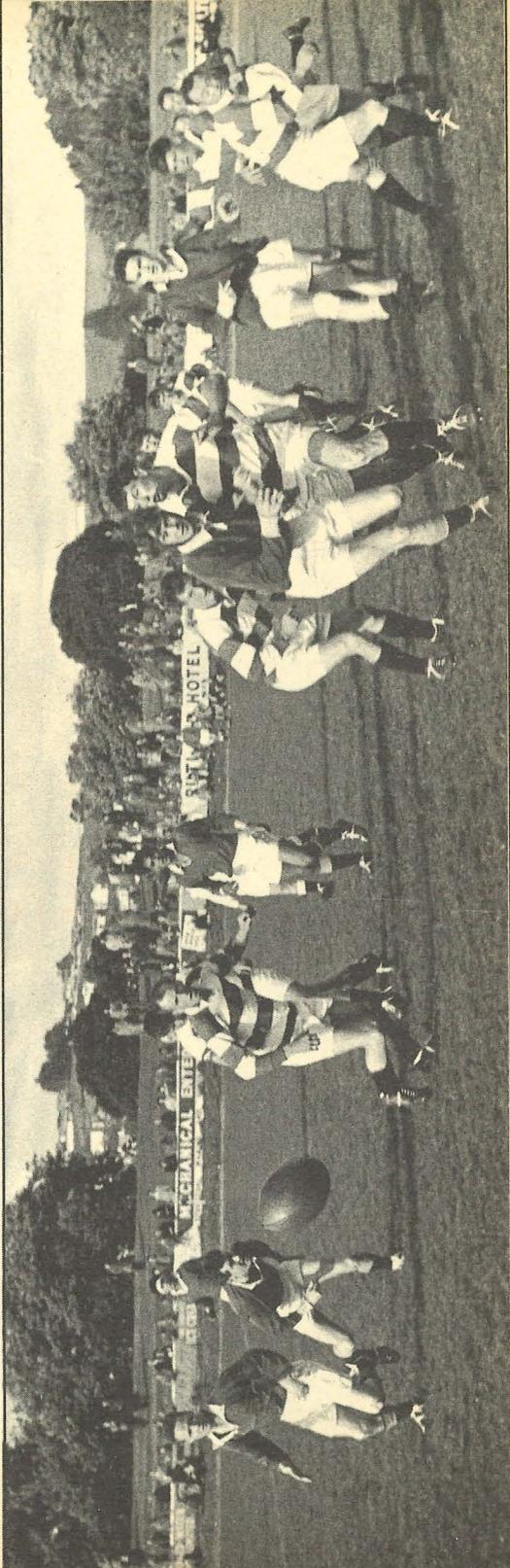




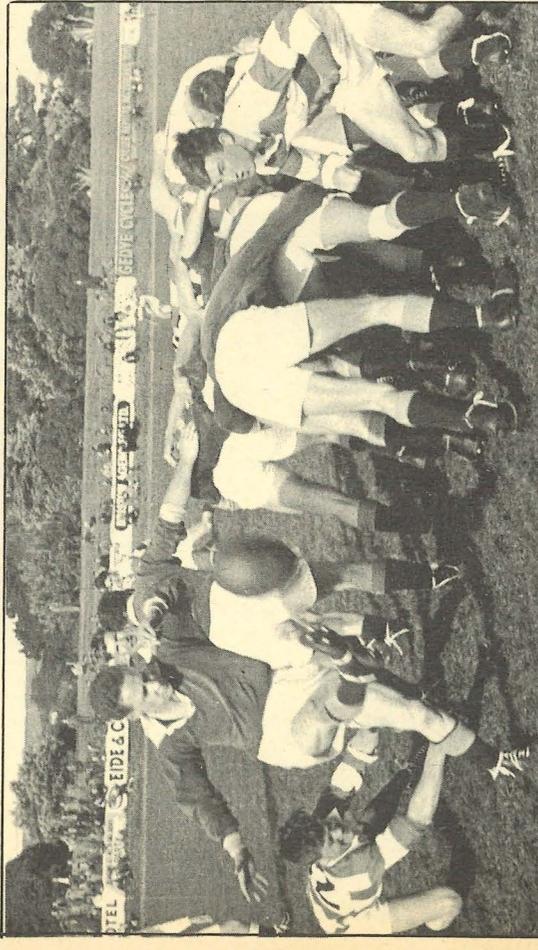
Kaierau Win

Championship

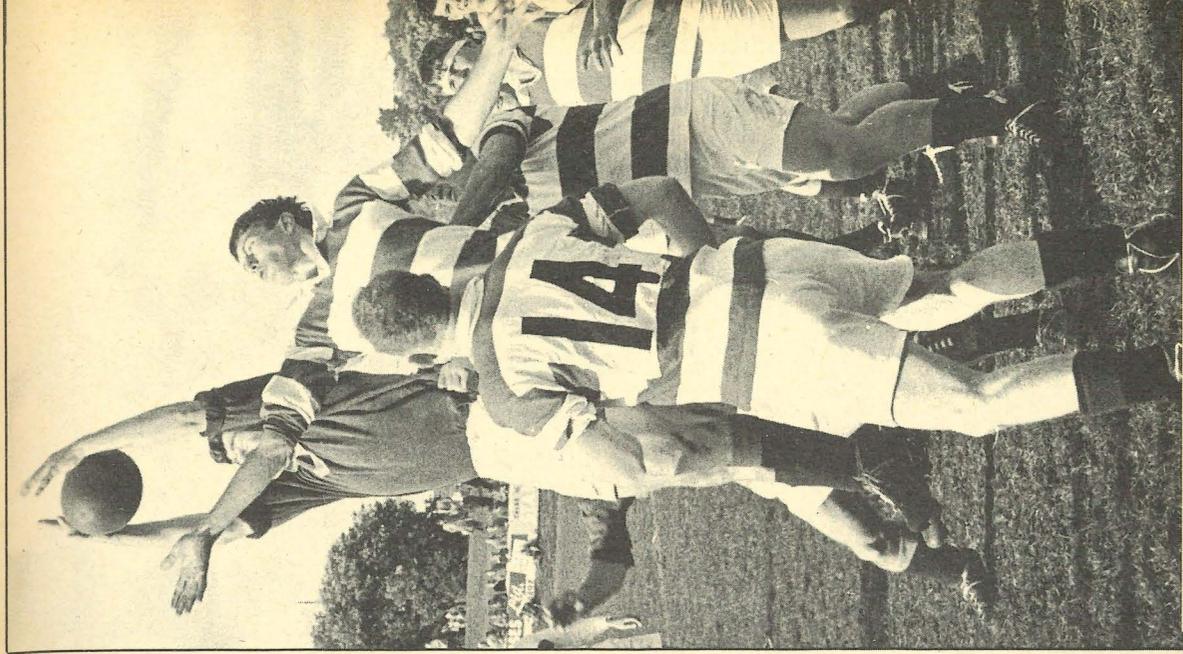
The Kaierau senior team clinched the Wanganui-Rangitikei combined rugby championship for 1963 when they downed second-placed Hunterville by 9-0. Kaierau's championship record was: Played 17, won 14, lost 1, drew 2, scored 231 points, had 86 points scored against them.
ABOVE: Kaierau first five, Peter Rona, kicks for the line. Peter opened the scoring with a nice dropped goal. These were the only points scored in the first half. He made several nippy breaks.
BELOW: It's anybody's ball here and players scramble from all directions in an effort to get possession.



Hunterville and former Wanganui rep captain, Roger Green, lunges forward to collar Kaierau half, Greg Anderson. Looming up after Green is Kaierau lock Colin Rodgers.



One of Kaierau's best backs was halfback Greg Anderson



Barry Dempsey gathers the ball ahead of Roger Green in a lineout. Number 14 is Hunterville hooker, Mant.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. BRIDER--TRILLO: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Leonie Dawn, daughter of Mrs T. and the late Mr L.B.Trillo, 9 George Street, Aramoho, to Brian, son of Mr and Mrs B.Briders, Sandy Hook, Aramoho. The attendants were Lynette Trillo, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Gillian Barber, Wanganui, Patricia Souness, sister of the groom, Wanganui, Trevor Gilligan, Wanganui, best man, Chris Larsen, Wanganui, and Jim Souness, Wanganui. Future home...Wanganui.

BELOW. BURKETT--FRYER: At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Masterton, Judy Fryer (formerly of Wanganui) to Brian Burkett. Attendants, from left, are: Johnny Brooks, Rosemary Gormley, Tommy Morris, best man, and Rewa Fryer, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid. The flower-girls are Annette Wool-lams and little Miss Burkett. Future home...Masterton. Pix by Kenneth Alexander.



Waverley Ball

Pictured here are candid photos taken by Nightingall's Photo Service at the annual RSA ball in Waverley.

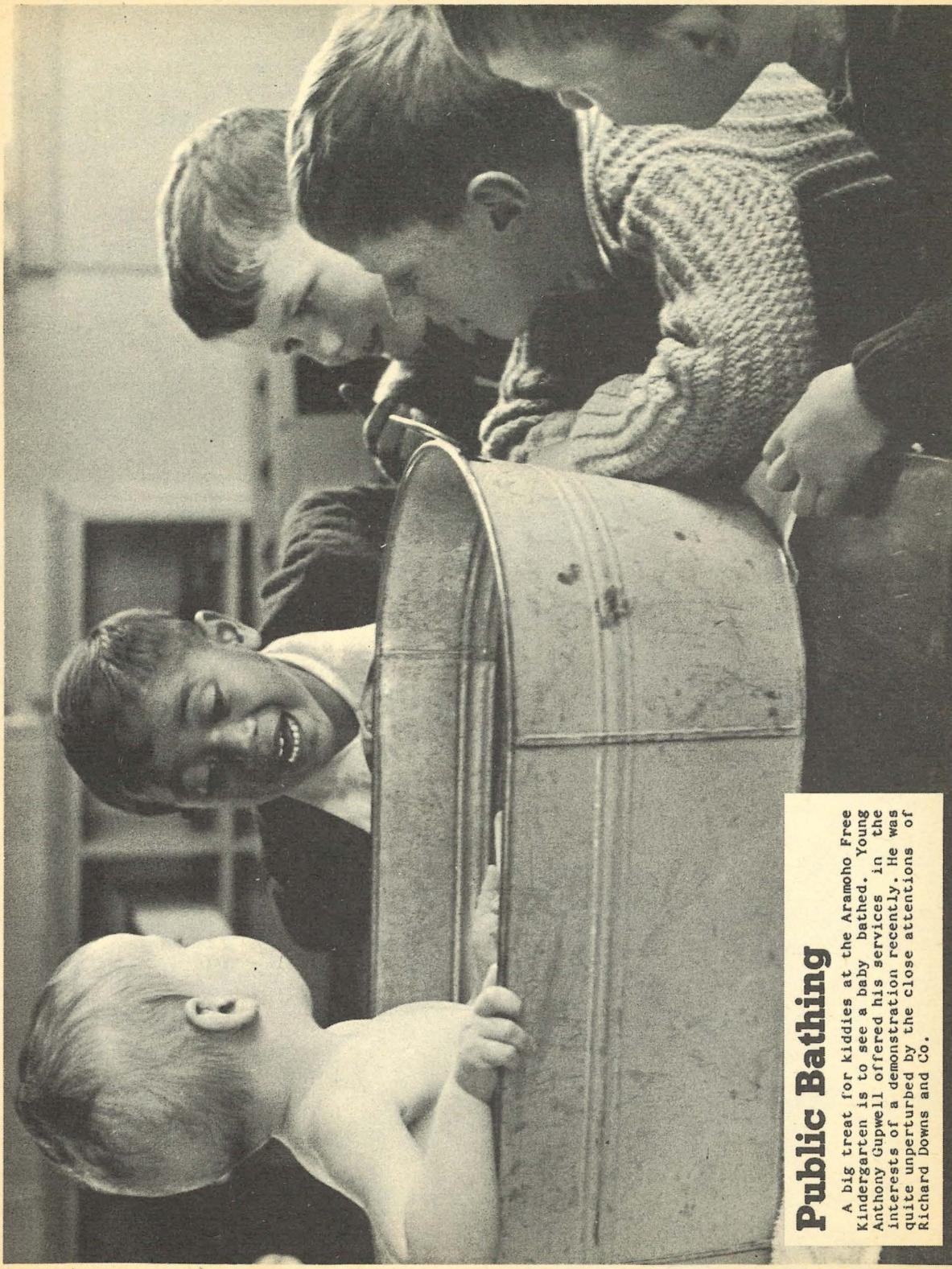
Above: Norman Walkington, Marsalle Morton, Richard Walkington, Christine Dickie, Brian Dickie, Heather Swan, Donald Walkington, and Diana Dickie (in front).

Top right: Bob Laureuson, Edna Reed and Mr and Mrs Godfrey Ham pose for the cameraman.

Middle right: Wanganui-ites Brian Cross, Miss F. Bloor, Julie Probert and Colin Crisp.

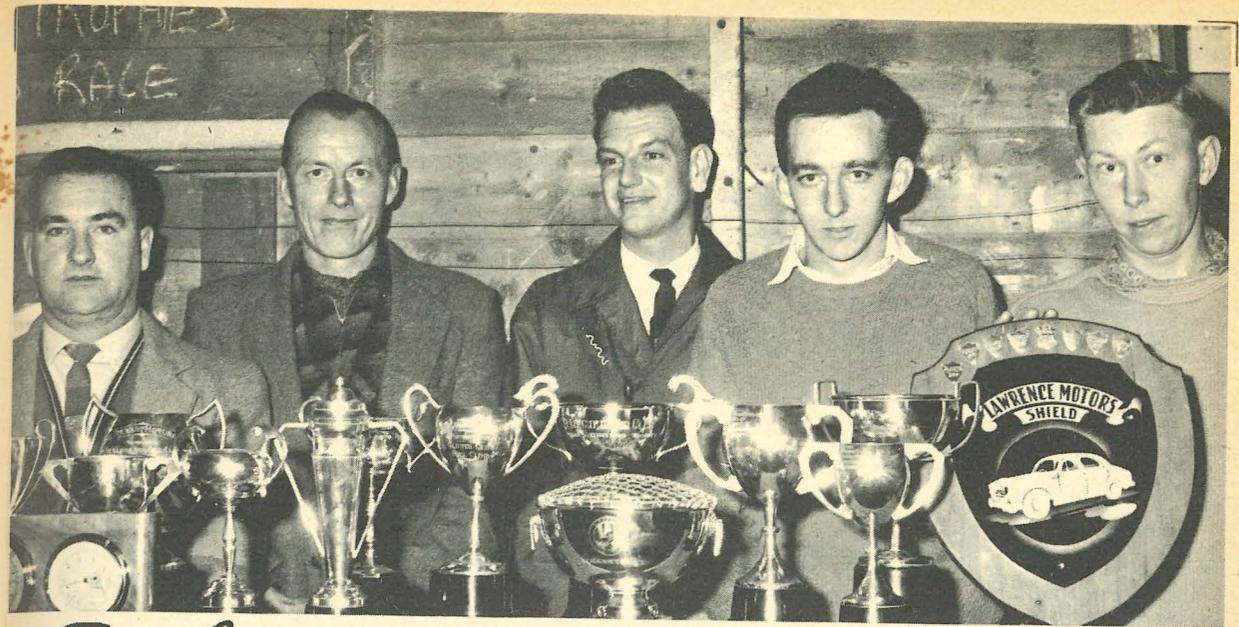
Bottom right: Mr and Mrs Jack Mackenzie, Mrs Bruce Lupton, Ced.Proust, Bruce Lupton and Mrs Prout.





Public Bathing

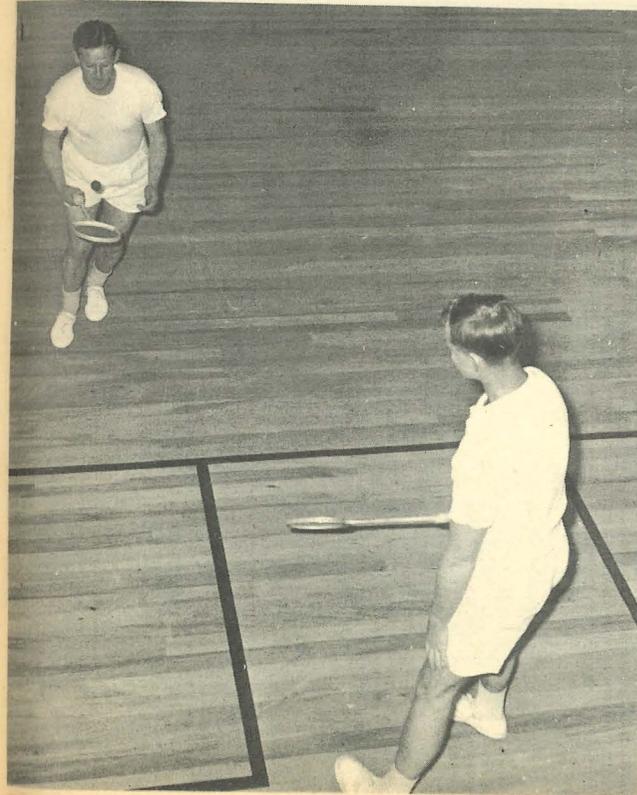
A big treat for kiddies at the Aramoho Free Kindergarten is to see a baby bathed. Young Anthony Gupwell offered his services in the interests of a demonstration recently. He was quite unperturbed by the close attentions of Richard Downs and Co.



Roving Camera

ABOVE. TOP DRIVERS: Trophy winners from the past season are pictured after receiving their prizes at the annual meeting and prize-giving of the Wanganui Car Club. Pictured from left: John Thompson, Gordon O'Leary, Graeme Fisk, Bruce Lester and Bob Loader. Absent: Ian Young and Wally Lilley.

BELOW. SQUASH FOR SEAMEN: Crew-members of the visiting frigate Pukaki spent an evening playing squash with members of the local club. Pictured on the courts are, at left: Peter Williamson, Wang. and Sub.Lt. Jack Welsh, and at right: Lt.Commander Gordon Rhodes, skipper of the Pukaki, and Brian Waldegrave.





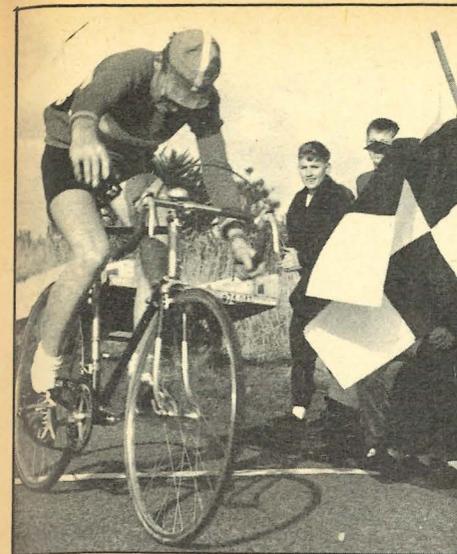
Miss Pralle and cyclist Hill lie unconscious on the roadside after the crash. Race officials had earlier tried to keep the crowd of spectators away from the road but nobody took notice

Crash Mars Cycling Race Finish

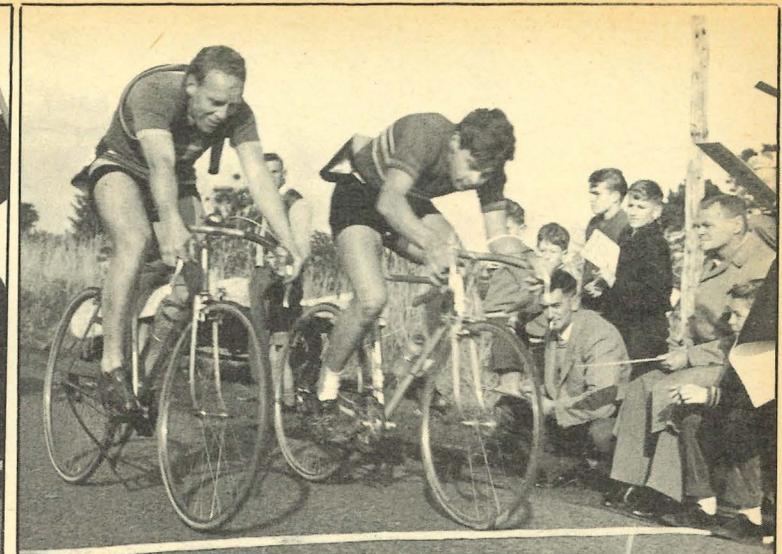
A Chronicle press photographer, Miss Pamela Pralle, was injured when struck by a cyclist at the finish of the recent Palmerston to Wanganui road race. Miss Pralle was hit by Wellingtonian Dave Hill who was one of nine riders sprinting for major placings at the end of the 60-mile race. An ambulance took Miss Pralle to hospital where she received treatment for lacerations and shock. Hill was also hurt in the crash. A spectator, Mr M. McMeekan, was bowled over into a puddle of mud but escaped injury. The race was won by K. Manning, Palmerston North.



The scene at the finish. From left are: Hill (starting a swerve that ended in the accident), K. Kilmartin, Wanganui (6th), D. Hermond, Wanganui (5th), W. Little, P. Nth (4th), P. Cox, N. Ply (2nd), P. Hansen, P. Nth partly obscured (3rd), K. Manning, P. Nth (1st).



ABOVE: Garth Spurdle, Hawera, pictured winning the C grade race of 45 miles.



RIGHT: Wanganui veteran Bill Main battles out a private duel way back in the field.

BELOW: Officials spot the leaders approaching the finish in the C grade event.





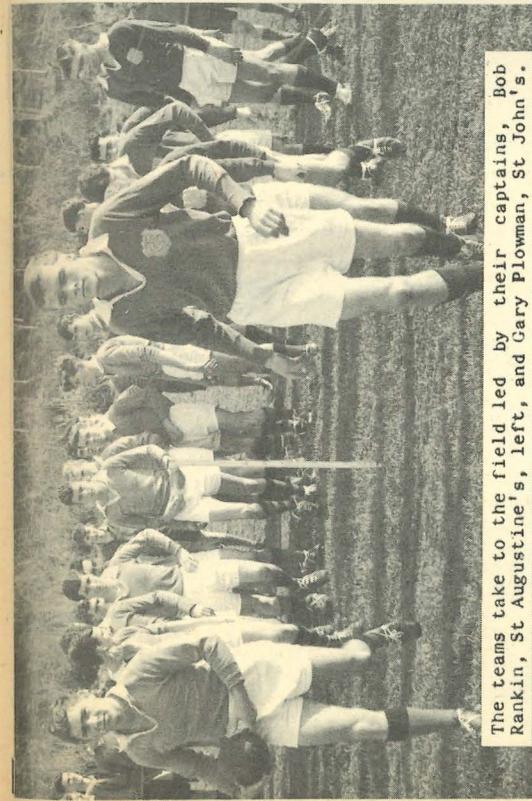
Pot Pourri

LEFT. Eight To Go: Fluffy the kitten is not very concerned about having a leg in plaster after being run over by a car....there are eight more lives left!!! With the feline patient is the owner, Raewyn Sopp, 135 Cornfoot St.

ABOVE. Overseas: From Pam Lind, at present on holiday in England, we get this pix taken in Trafalgar Square. With Pam is Mike Lonergan, also from Wanganui.

LOWER LEFT. Engaged: BAYLEY--BARRIE: Catherine (Rena), only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Barrie, Liverpool Street, to Graeme, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H. Bayley, Bignell Street.

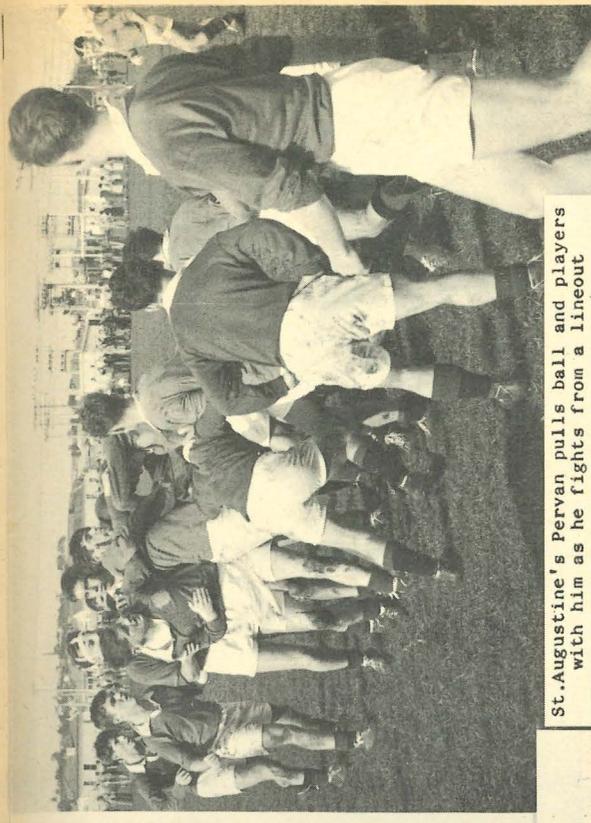
BELOW. Silver Wedding: George and Zillah Carvell celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner party at the Grand. Brian Matson is pictured presenting the Carvells with a silver tea service on behalf of the gathering of friends.



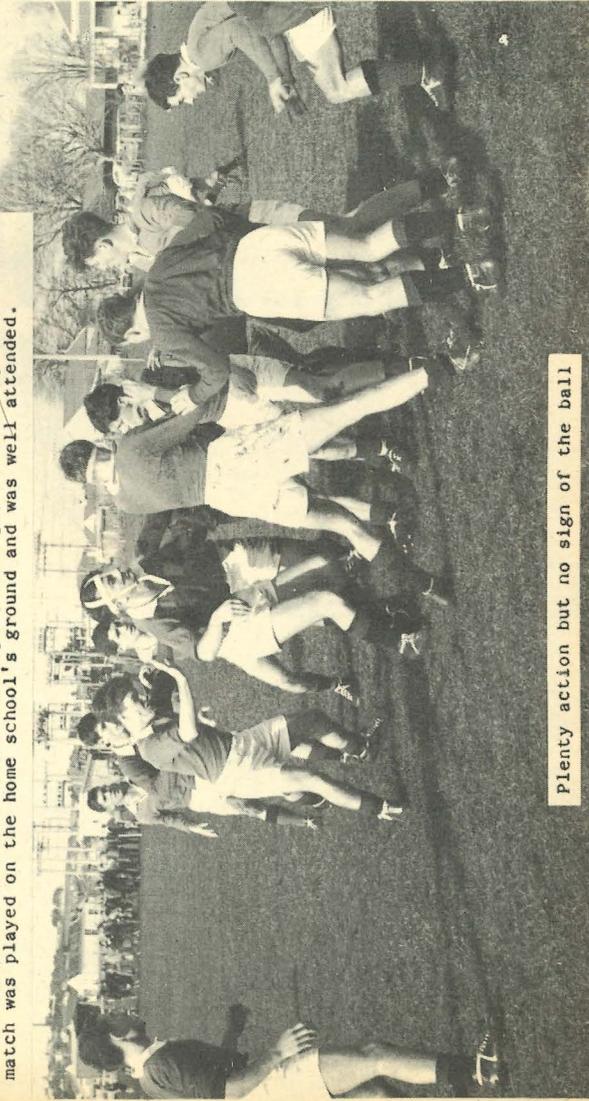
The teams take to the field led by their Captains, Bob Rankin, St Augustine's, left, and Gary Plowman, St John's.

Win For St. Augustine's

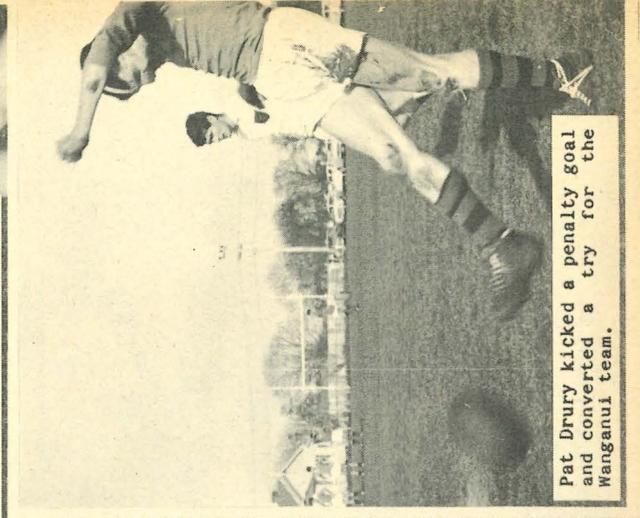
Playing with plenty of fire, Wanganui's St Augustine's College first XV had an easy win over St John's College (Hastings) first XV by 14-6. The match was played on the home school's ground and was well attended.



St. Augustine's Pervan pulls ball and players with him as he fights from a lineup



Plenty action but no sign of the ball



Pat Drury kicked a penalty goal and converted a try for the Wanganui team.



A view of the frigate as a seaman shows a party of Gonville School children around the four-inch gun.

Visit By H.M.N.Z.S. Pukaki

The first naval ship to visit Wanganui for some years, the H.M.N.Z.S. Pukaki, recently slipped into the port at Castlecliff for a couple of days' stay. A Loch class frigate the Pukaki was on a training cruise in New Zealand waters. While in port, the Pukaki was the subject of inspection for hundreds of children and grown-ups. Members of the crew played rugby, indoor basketball and squash against local teams.



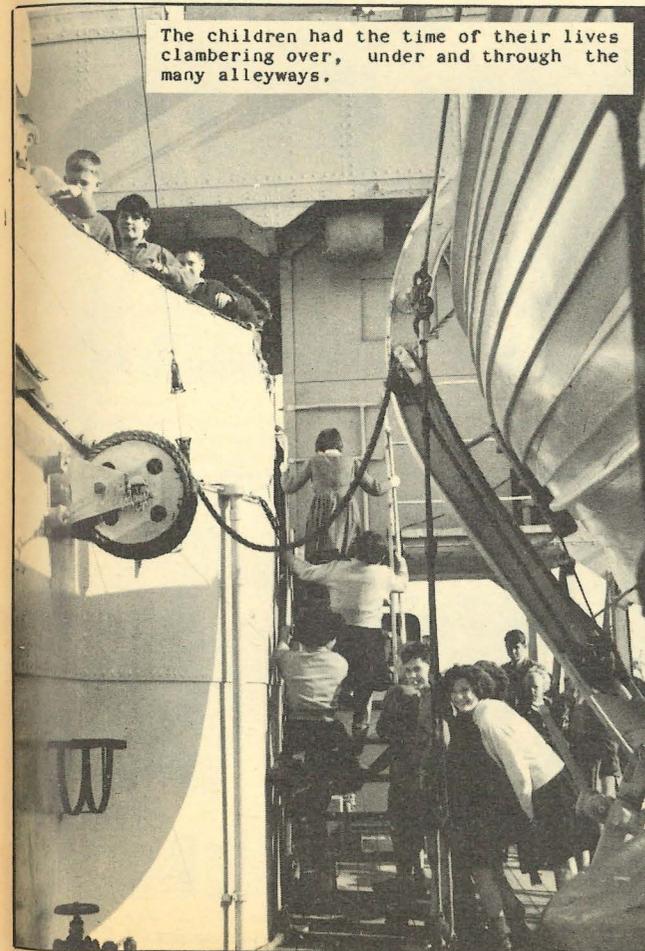
Up on the bridge, Lynn McNaughton tries the skipper's chair for comfort. Lynn was a member of the Gonville School party.



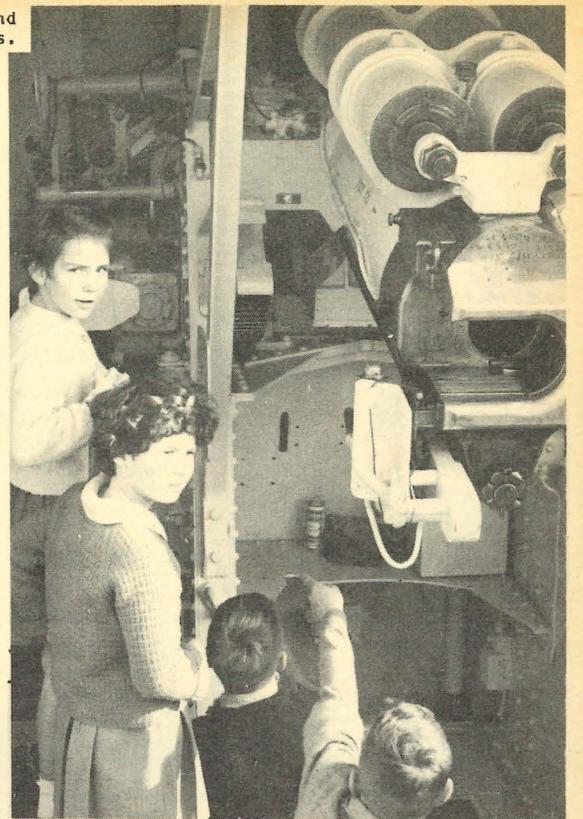
Children queue up for a look over the frigate



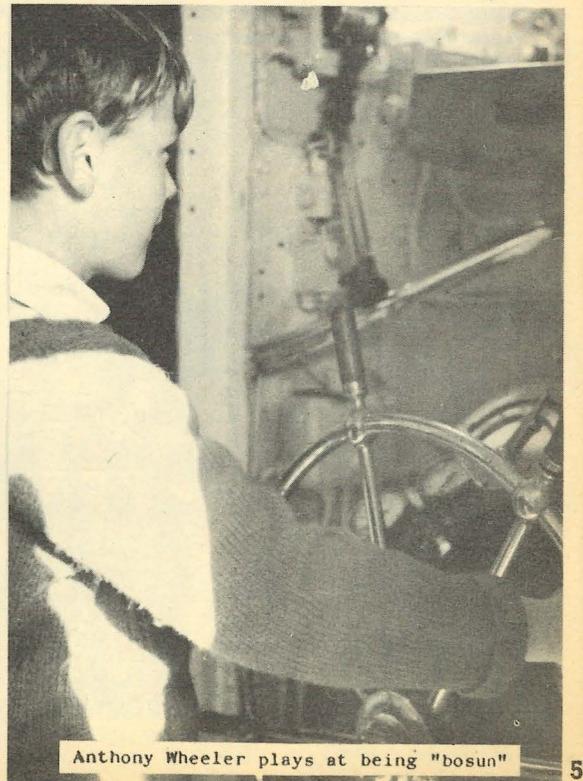
Rex Payne, Anthony Wheeler, Ian Barnes and Kerry McCulloch man one of the bofors guns.



The children had the time of their lives clambering over, under and through the many alleyways.



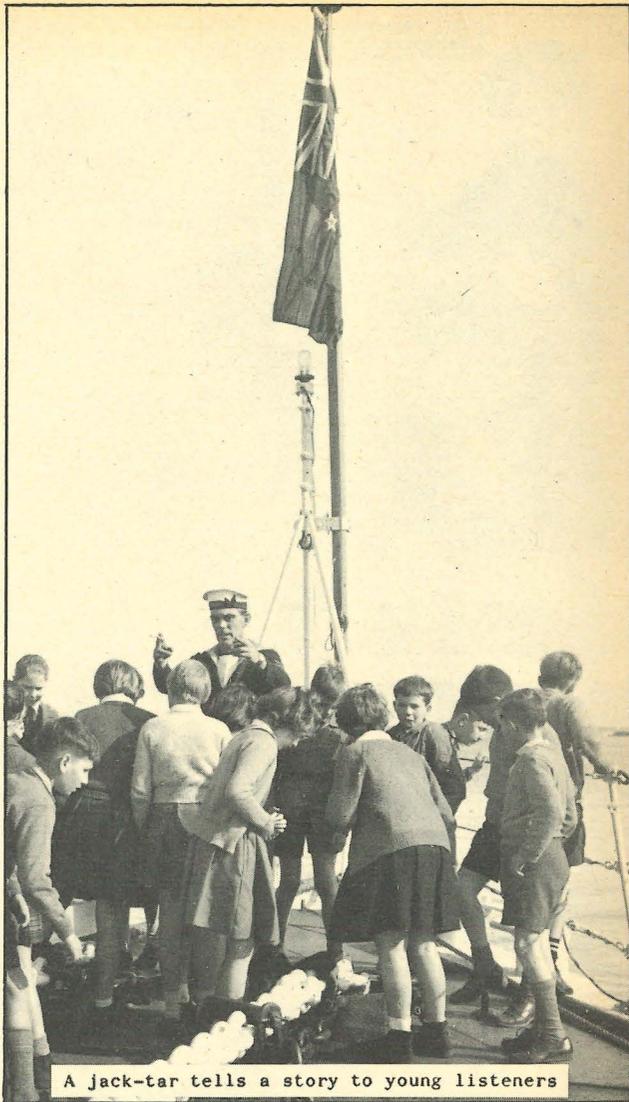
The feeding end of the 4-inch turret gun



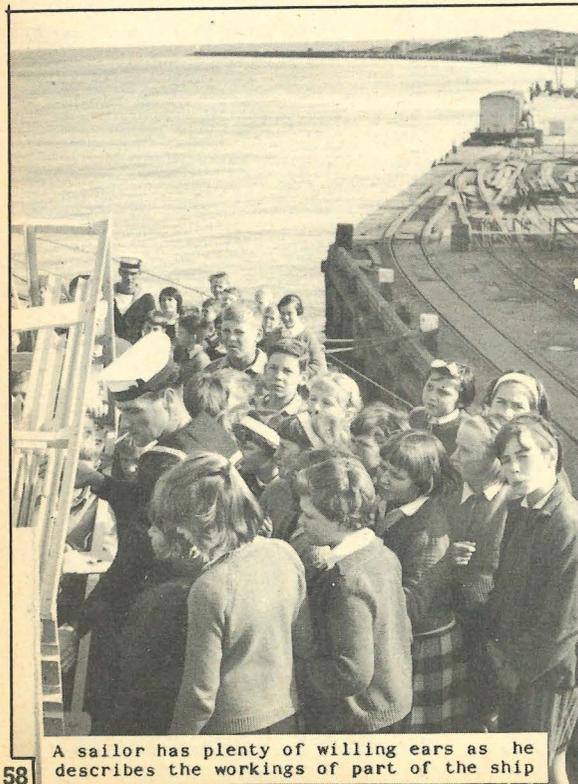
Anthony Wheeler plays at being "bosun"



Vernon Clemens was fascinated by the compass



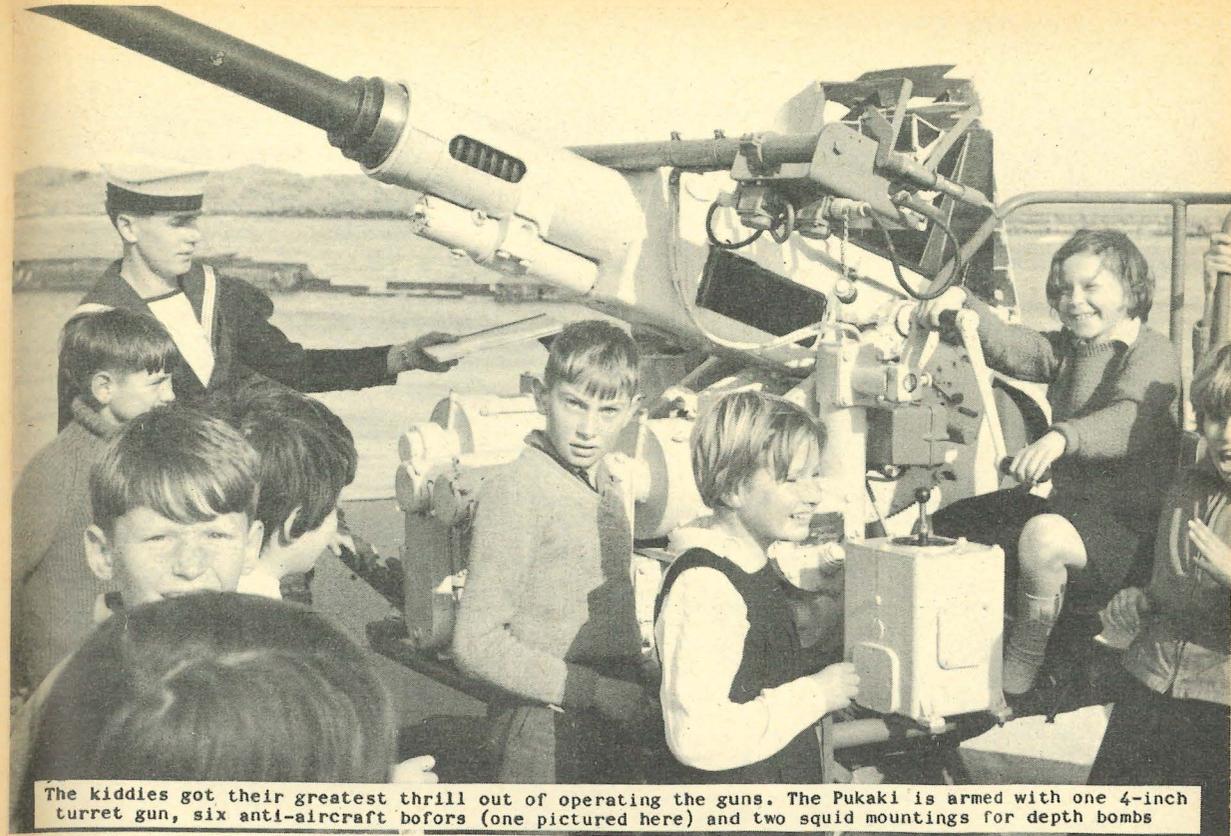
A jack-tar tells a story to young listeners



A sailor has plenty of willing ears as he describes the workings of part of the ship



The view from the bridge

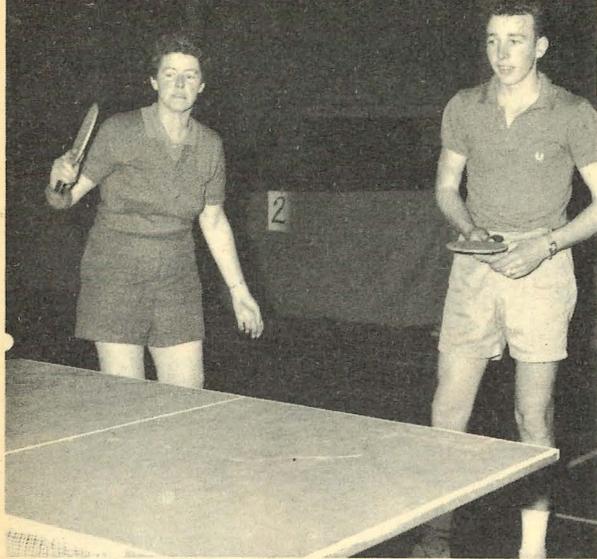


The kiddies got their greatest thrill out of operating the guns. The Pukaki is armed with one 4-inch turret gun, six anti-aircraft bofors (one pictured here) and two squid mountings for depth bombs



Marie Clark and Sylvia Fitcher chat to the Wanganui crew member, Phillip Humphrey

Gary Stewart and Mary Broadbent pictured in action. Miss Broadbent has since been selected to play in the North Island team against South.



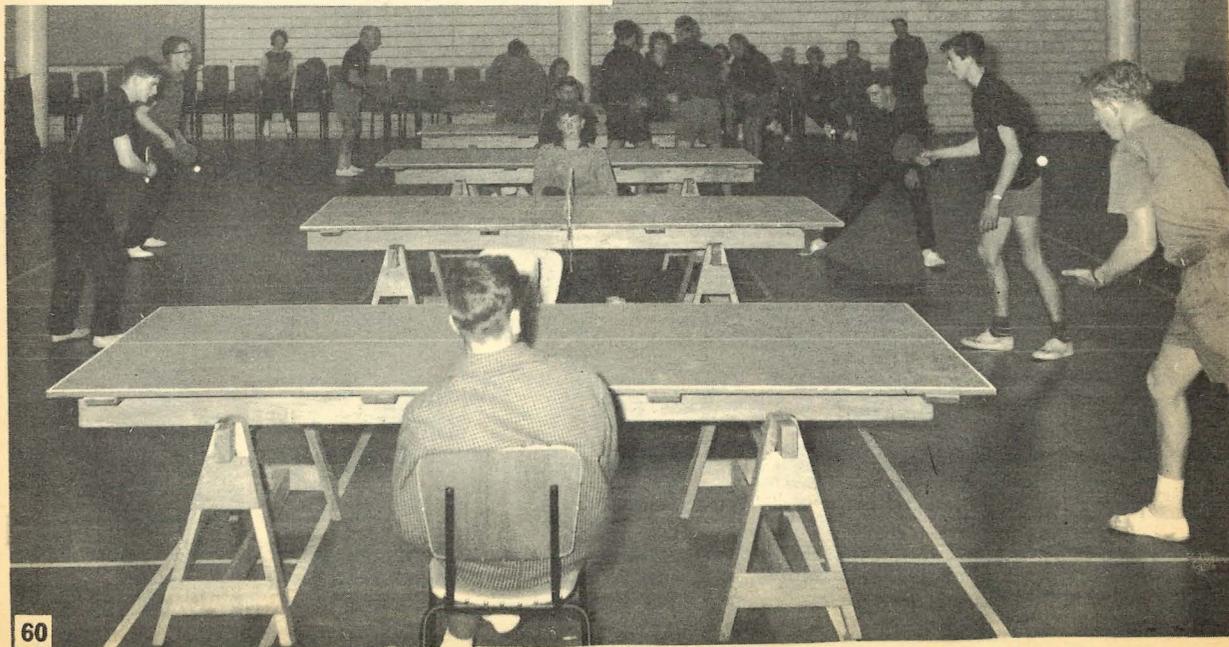
Dunn Wins Table Tennis

Defending New Zealand champion, Murray Dunn, scooped the pool at the recent Wanganui open table tennis championships. He won the men's singles, men's doubles and combined doubles. Ex-Australian champion, Geoff Jennings, was runner-up to Dunn in the singles and combined doubles. Outstanding local player was Gary Stewart who won the under-21 singles and, with John Penberthy as partner, put Jennings and former Welsh representative, Malcolm Evans, out in the men's doubles to play Dunn in the final.



Geoff. Jennings, left, congratulates Murray Dunn. The latter is a Wellington chemist.

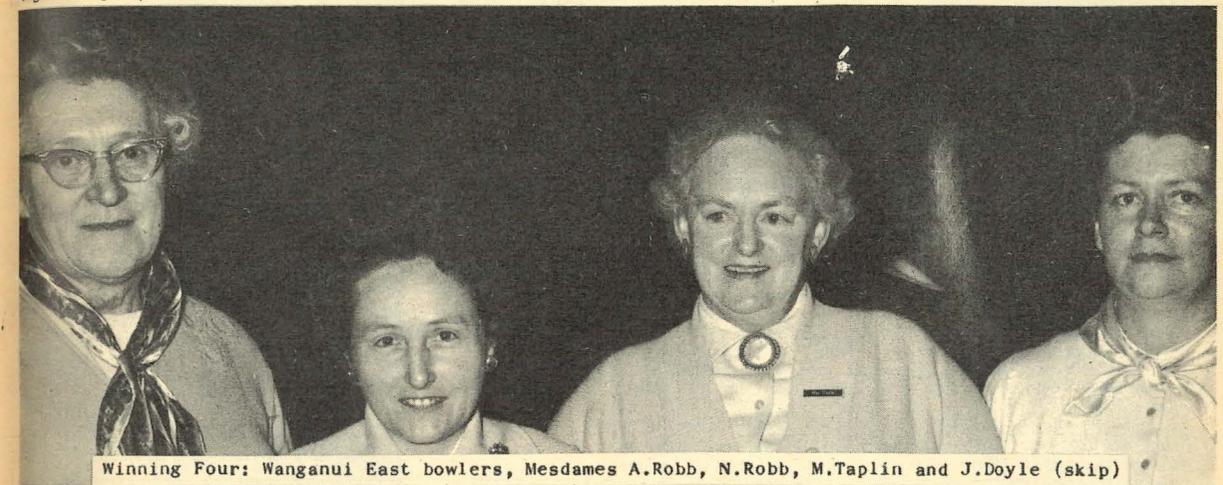
Play pictured in progress in the Memorial Hall



President Betty Clark and secretary-treasurer, Myra Doyle, check up on the number of entries.



Spectators at the finals



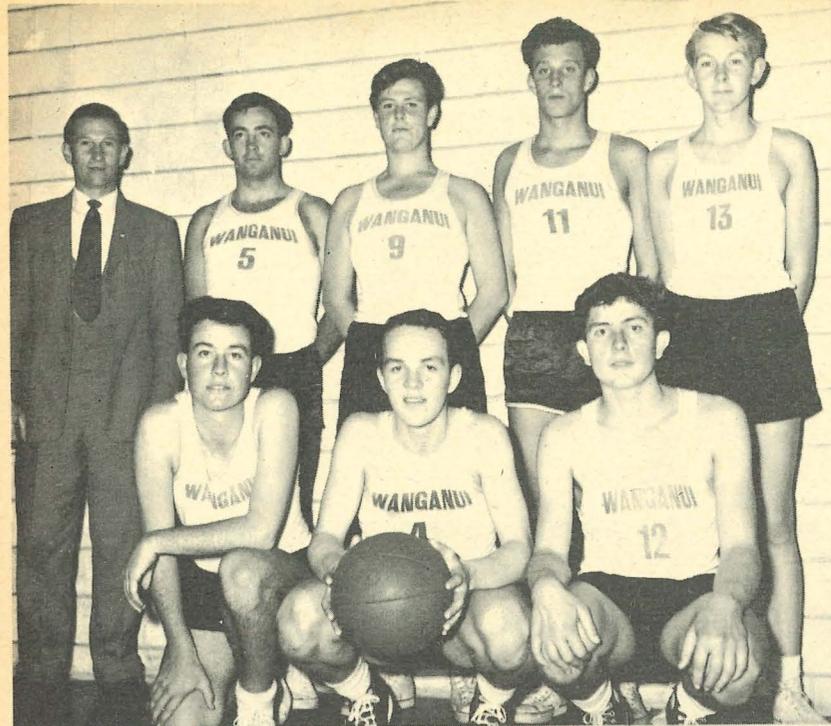
Winning Four: Wanganui East bowlers, Mesdames A. Robb, N. Robb, M. Taplin and J. Doyle (skip)

Ladies' Bowls

A record 75 teams entered the women's section of the RSA Indoor Bowling Club's annual all-day tournament, held recently in the Memorial Hall. Teams travelled from Dannevirke, Otaki, Palmerston North, Ohakune, Feilding, Marton, Patea, Waverley and districts.



Runners-up: All Saints members, Mesdames M. Cook, M. McCarthy, F. Rankin and I. Miller (skip)



Colts' Tournament

Wanganui's colts representative indoor basketball team were quite good enough to beat Manawatu in the recent Manawatu regional colts tournament held in the Memorial Hall. Five teams competed in the tournament: Wanganui, Feilding, Manawatu, Wairoa and Horowhenua. Wanganui was beaten in the final by the Palmerston North team, 52-34. These pix were taken during that game.

Above: Wanganui Colts: From left, back row, Al Gates, coach, Gary Burke, Edric Eyre, Wayne Mullins, Kerry Bevan. Front row, Howard McGrail, Neil Dickie, capt., Jason Greenwood.

Below: Graeme Page, chairman of the Manawatu Regional Committee, presents the trophy to the captain of the winning team, Neil Thomas, Palmerston North.



Neil Dickie tries to stop a high pass



Coach of the winning team is Warren Nolan, a former Wanganui senior representative.

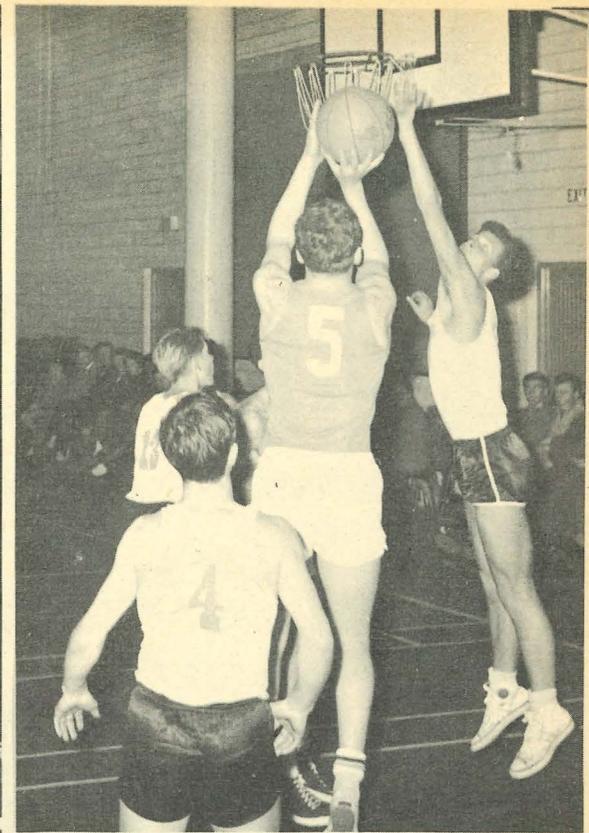
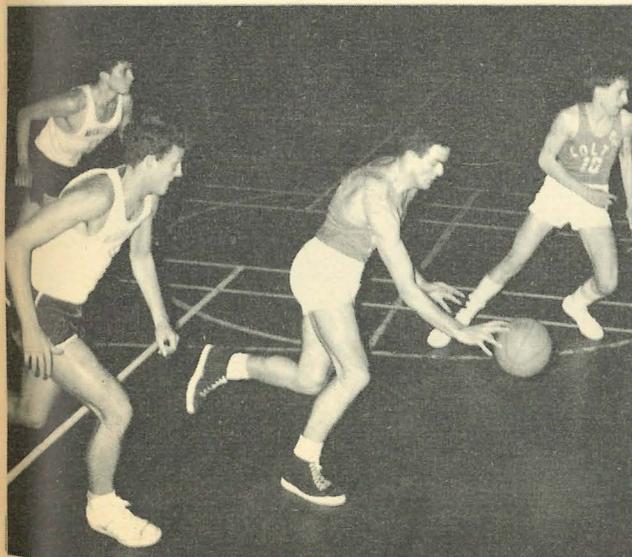


ABOVE: Wanganui's captain, Neil Dickie, was plagued with muscular cramp and received attention on several occasions.

TOP RIGHT: Wayne Mullins goes up to try and stop Neil Thomas shooting for Manawatu.

BELOW: Manawatu get a fast break away.

RIGHT: Thomas finds it hard to shoot when Bevan and Mullins move in on defence.



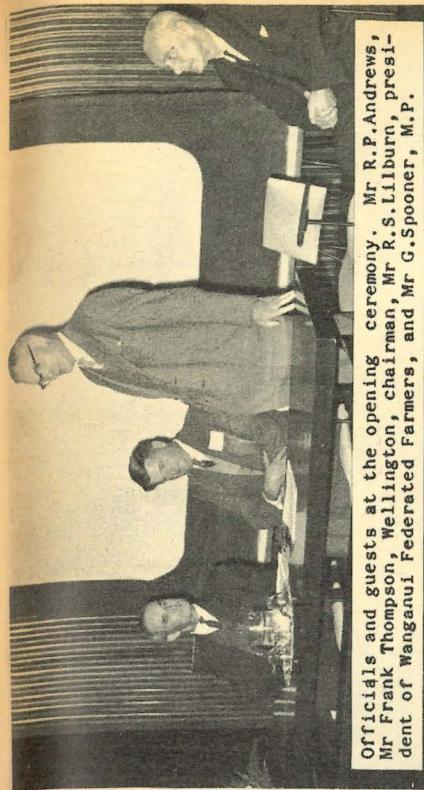


Roaming Camera

TOP. New Garage Site: Linwood Motors Ltd have announced their plans to build a garage on an acre site on the corner of Guyton and Purnell Streets. Land behind this site has been booked by the Government for the site of a future multi-storey Government building.

ABOVE. District Finalists: These eight youngsters faced the judges in the Wanganui district final of the Philips search for young Mr and Miss New Zealand. In the final culling, the judges picked Paul Harris, a Collegiate School student, and Anthea Fox, Girls College, to represent their city in the national finals. From left: Paul Harris, Wendy Harrex, Peter Dean, Christine Brewer, Kyriacos Triantafyllides, Janet Wright, Andrew Vallance and Anthea Fox.

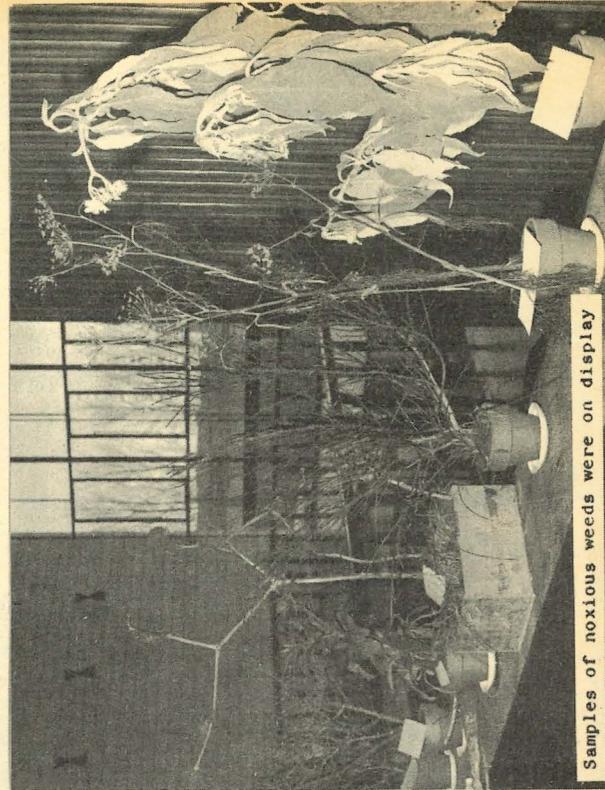
BELOW. Religious Broadcasting School: Members of Wanganui's clergy recently attended a school of broadcasting at Station 2XA. "Pupils" were addressed on the technique of broadcasting in an effort to improve presentation. Pictured here are Mr Eric Lawrence, station manager, Rev.G.Dallard, Religious Broadcasting Officer of the Presbyterian Church, Wellington, Rev L.J.Mould, secretary local Religious Advisory Committee to NZBC, and Rev Peter Cape, NZBC Religious Broadcasting Officer.



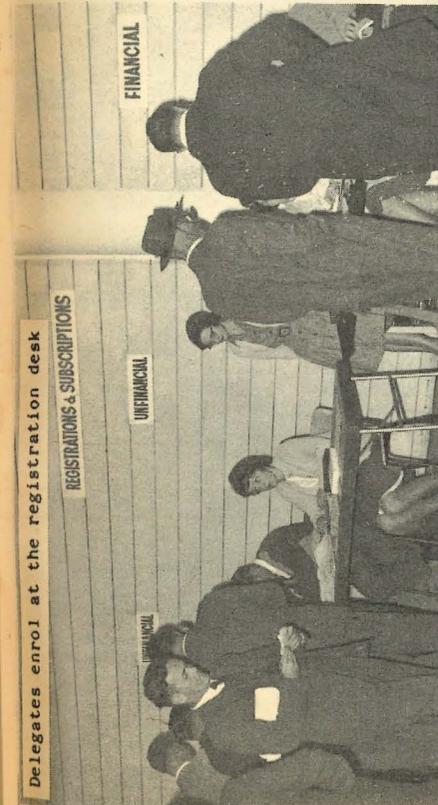
Officials and guests at the opening ceremony. Mr R.P.Andrews, Mr Frank Thompson, Wellington, chairman, Mr R.S.Libburn, president of Wanganui Federated Farmers, and Mr G.Spooner, M.P.

Weeds Conference

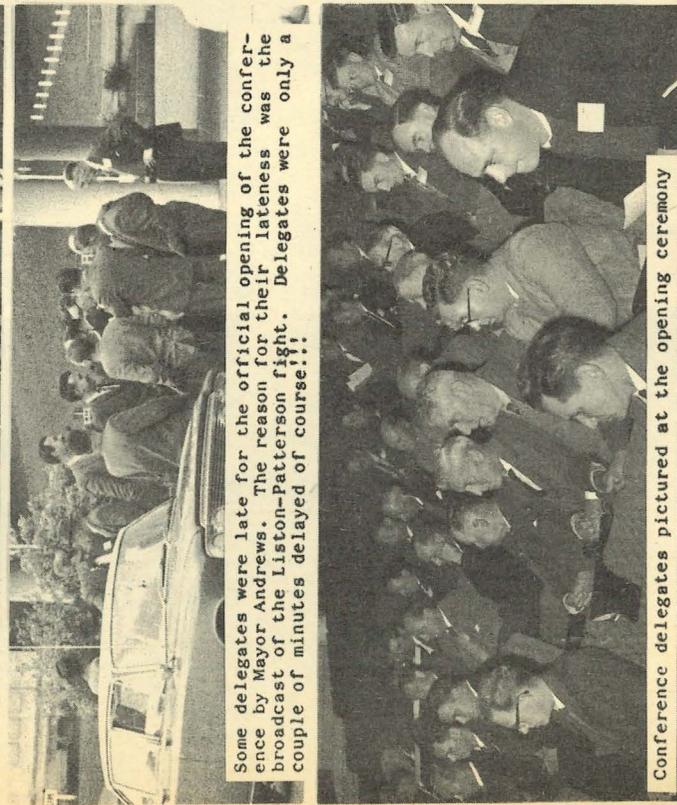
More than 250 delegates, representatives of local bodies, farmers' organisations, Department of Agriculture and Scientific and Industrial Research Department, and commercial firms met in conference recently in Wanganui. The meeting was the New Zealand Weed Control's 16th conference. Main topic on the agenda was the eradication and control of noxious weeds and insects.



Samples of noxious weeds were on display



Delegates enrol at the registration desk



Some delegates were late for the official opening of the conference by Mayor Andrews. The reason for their lateness was the broadcast of the Liston-Patterson fight. Delegates were only a couple of minutes delayed of course!!!

Conference delegates pictured at the opening ceremony

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Brigadier Mitchell farewells Mr Welton

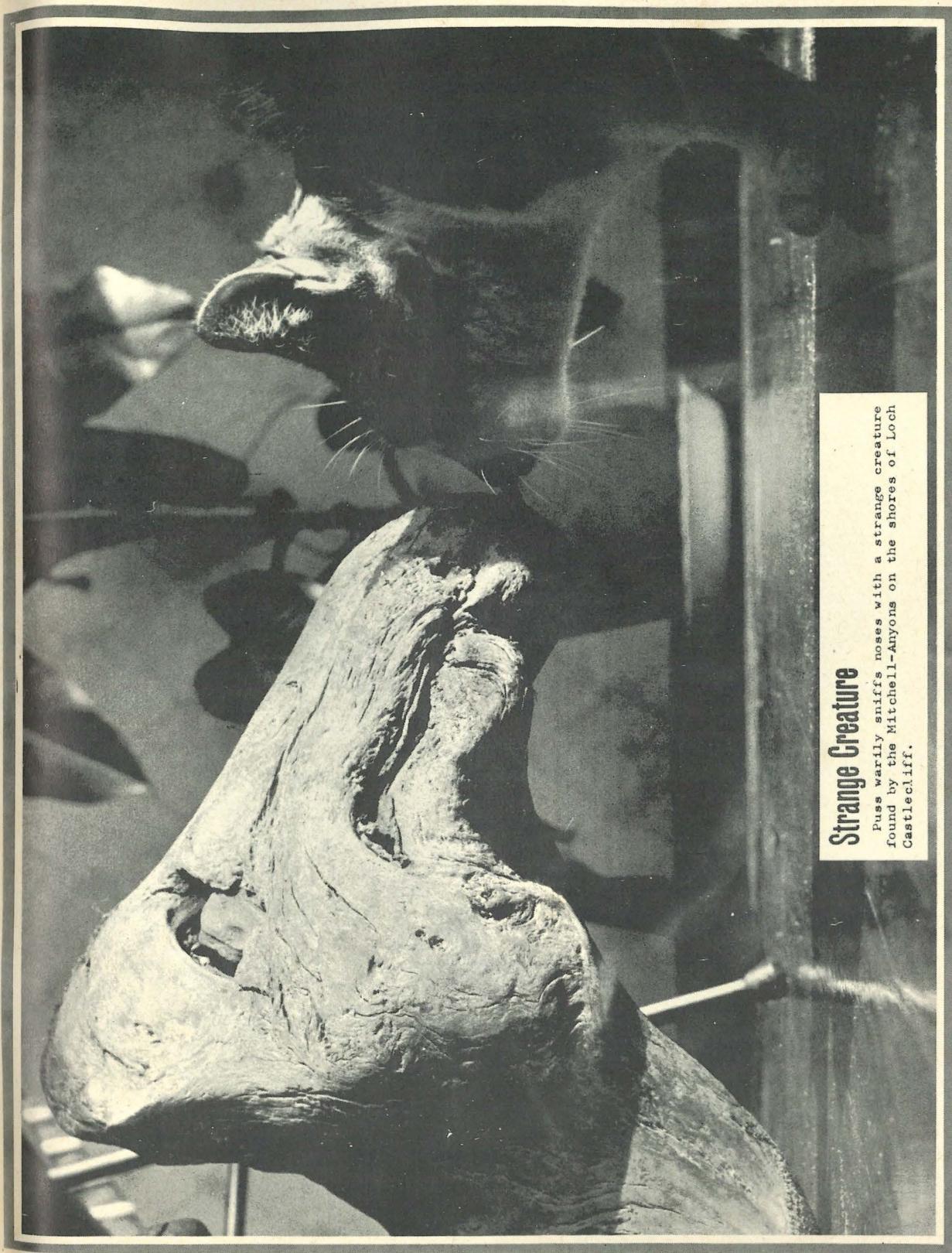
Farewell Ceremony

The Chief Commissioner of the St John Ambulance Brigade in New Zealand, Brigadier J.M. Mitchell, made his annual inspection of Wanganui's group recently. This parade was a special one in that the retiring district superintendent of the Ambulance Division, Mr J.E. Welton, was farewelled after 35 years' service. Brigadier Mitchell made a presentation to Mr Welton.

ABOVE: Wanganui officers pictured with their chief. From left: Dist. Supt (A) H. Frazer-Tyler, Brig. Mitchell, retiring Dist. Supt (A) J.E. Welton, Comm. W.J. Boyd, Dist. Off. (Nursing) B. M. Simpson, Dist. Sec. K.G. Boesley, Div. Supt (Transport) M.H. Edmonds, Dist. Cdt Off. (A) C.E. Hamling.



Inspecting the Women's Divisions, Brigadier Mitchell pauses for a word with Divisional Superintendent (Transport) Miss M.H. Edmonds. Conducting the inspection is Nursing Cadets District Officer Mrs B.M. Simpson.



Strange Creature

Puss warily sniffs noses with a strange creature found by the Mitchell-Anyons on the shores of Loch Castlecliff.