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Island Belle
 Liliane Ching, aged 24 years, pictured on stage at the Opera House during the recent visit of South Sea Islands Festival, 1963.

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OUR COVER

Mr Frank Houston, 4 Kells Avenue, Aramoho, has a very tidy and attractive garden. His pride, however, is this eight-year-old Leonie climbing rose which blooms most of the year round. Nemesias make a pretty show in the bed in the foreground.

BACK COVER: With the fine weather rapidly becoming more predominant, we publish this shot taken last summer of a Somme Parade view of motorboat racing on the Wanganui River. Pix by Bob Bowater, Raetihi.

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With members of the Great Northern staff: Des Hogan, Jack O'Hara, John Morrison (bus driver) and Ken Tait

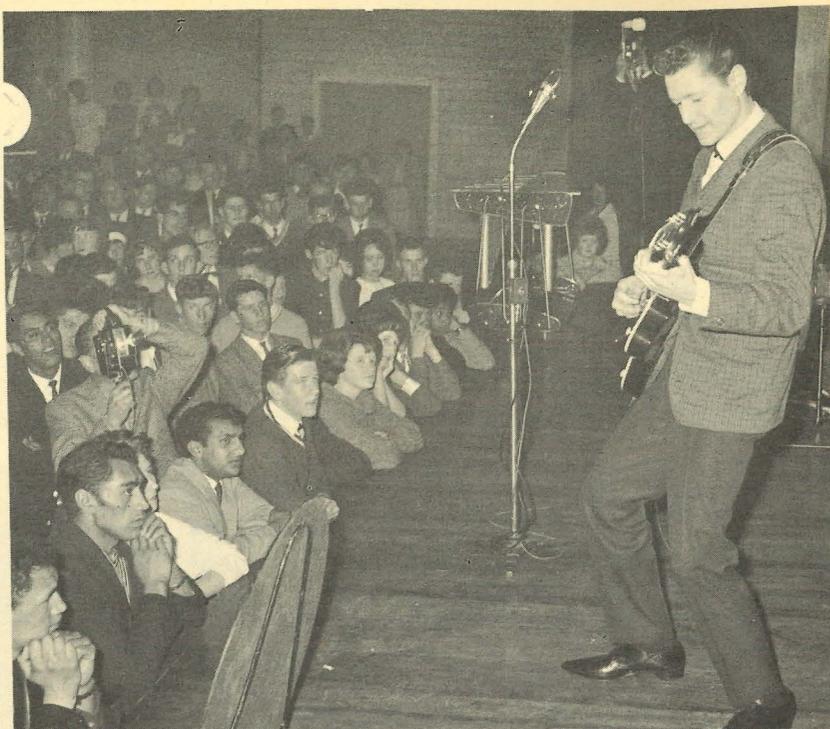


Rugby Supporters At least three charter-bus loads of supporters made the trip to Auckland recently to cheer on their Wanganui representatives in their Shield challenge. Pictured below are members of one bus party which stayed at the Great Northern Hotel in Auckland.

Wanganui supporters pictured en route to Auckland



Popular vocalist from Marton, Jeanie Hartley, entertained.



The versatile Peter Posa had many fans

Festival Dance

The Wanganui Jaycee's Youth Festival Week came to a close on a swinging note with the Grand Festival Dance in the Memorial Hall. Heading the entertainment line-up was the renowned guitarist from Auckland, Peter Posa.



Wanganui's bright young group, The Minors. Graeme Brown, drums, Roger Brasell, lead guitar, Paul Mill, rhythm guitar, and Leigh Grant, bass. The boys played a novel rock number with bagpipes and guitars.



Comic compere from Palmerston North...Robin Syme



The Nu-Sonics, Wanganui, backed Peter Posa's items. Pictured here are four members: Murray Barnes, John Harrison, Mike Fennimore and John Hopkirk.



The Embers gave with some popular sounds. From left are Johnny McDonnell, rhythm, Frank Churton, drums, Bruce Churton, vibes, Peter Gillespie, bass, and Trevor Campton, melody guitar.

MIDGET

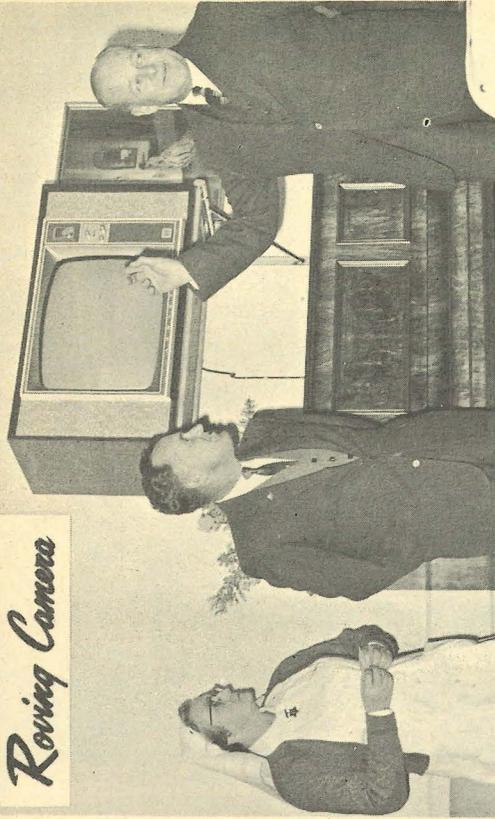
MOTORWAY STARTS
PEDESTRIANS, CYCLISTS
- STOCK AND HORSES
NO ENTRY

GAGSTER: Some character added a word to the signs on our fore-shortened "motorway" recently. He even used the correct yellow and black colour scheme.....They didn't stay there for long.

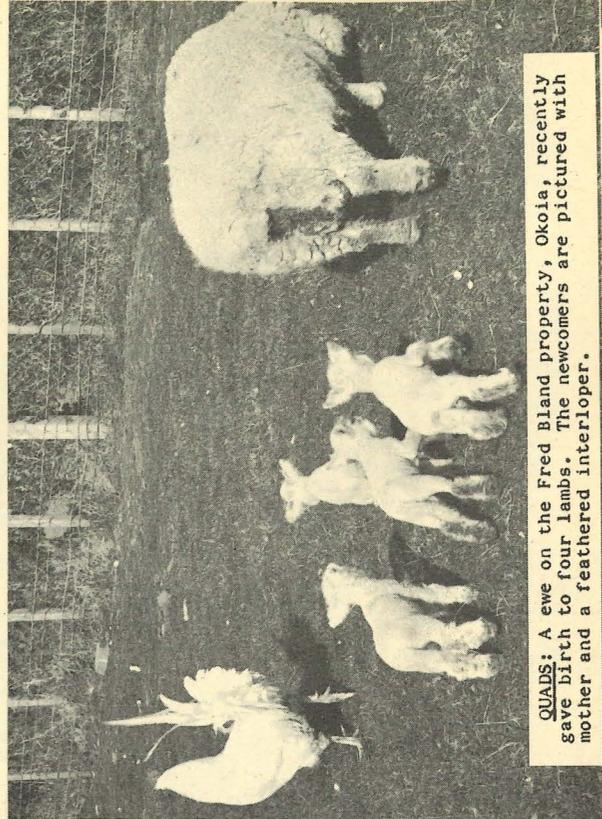


MODEL DISPLAYED: The display department of McOruers Ltd have built a fine model of the planned beach improvements to be completed at Castlecliff in 1977??

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T.V. GIFT: Residents of the Wanganui Jubilee Home will get a lot of pleasure out of the T.V. set given to them by the RSA in Wanganui. Pictured at the presentation ceremony are the matron, Miss McAlpine, Mr Des Wadey, R.S.A. president, and Mr Tregurtha, Hospital board chairman.



QUADS: A ewe on the Fred Bland property, Okoia, recently gave birth to four lambs. The newcomers are pictured with mother and a feathered interloper.



Sporting Youngsters

We recently visited the Wanganui East school with our camera and photographed some of their sports teams who have been making their presence felt on the fields and courts of their various sports.
ABOVE: The A Basketball Team won the Wanganui Basketball Association's opening tournament and grade Championship (primary A grade) and also notched a victory by winning the Primary Schools' sports association tournament. From right: Lynda Payne (capt), Wendy Strong, Veronica Hartley, Christine Kuzman, Sheryn Dowman, Janice Irving and Nan Dow. Sheryn was also picked as primary reps captain.
BELOW: The B team won the primary B grade championships (WBA) and were runners up in the Primary Schools' sports assn. tournament. From right: Vorrei Brandon (capt), Lynley Verry, Rere Waitai, Susan Palamountain, Gillian Wills, Lorraine Hopper, Johanne Frost and Ruth Cartwright.



ABOVE: The C team won the junior championship of the W.B.A. competition. From right: Barbara Brechmanis (capt), Kathie Smith, Carla Boyd, Janice Ewart, Caroline Benseman, Anne Stewart and Wai Rimene.
BELOW: The Form Two Rhythmic Dance Group are to perform at the Choral Festival in the Opera House on October 3rd. Pictured from rear are: Sheryn Dowman, Janice Irving, Lorraine Hopper, Rere Waitai, Vorrei Brandon, Gillian Wills, Ngareta Tauri, Cheryl Hodgson and Christine Bragger.



ABOVE: The 9th grade soccer team won five games to be section winners in the five-a-side inter-schools tournament. From left, back row: Mr R.McCoy (coach), Murray Fletcher, Tony Hoskyn, Douglas Mudgway, David Holley, David Kerwin, Warwick Wilson. Front row: Michael Burke, Billy Burns, Gary Worsley (v.capt), David Cargill (capt), Kevin McKenna, Michael Carr.
BELOW: The 10th grade soccer team were runners-up in the inter-schools tournament. From left, back row: Peter Chapman, David Kuzman, John Hanlon, Ian Birse, Robert Gillies, Neville Munro and Max McGrail. Front row: Glen Selbie, Danie Selbie, Denis Christiansen (v.capt), Paul Selbie (capt), Michael Perry, Gordon Hanlon and Ian Walker.





CASTLECLIFF PORT AND SURROUNDS

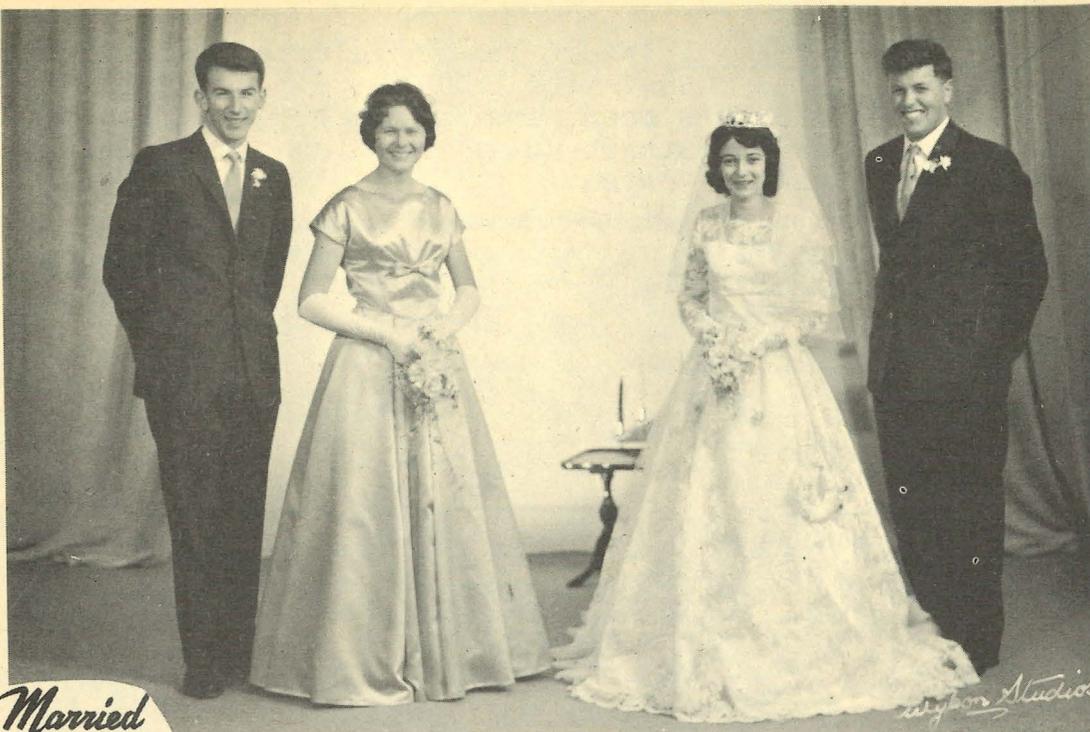
This aerial view of Castlecliff Port and surrounds was taken recently from a Wanganui Aero Club Cessna by "photo News". The port is situated at the mouth of the Wanganui River, about five miles from the city. Industrial installations and works in the area include Caltex and Shell fuel depots, Golden Bay cement silos, tanning works and the large Meat Packers concern. The depth of the tricky sand bar across the end of the breakwaters limits the size of visiting vessels to a large degree.

CORRECTION. Would readers please note that in the report of the MOSS-TAYLOR WEDDING on Page 56, the bridegroom's name has been inadvertently omitted. The lucky young man was Stuart Edwin Moss, son of Mr and Mrs H.W.Moss, Tutaenui, Marton.



A Long Way To Go

The Wanganui Beach Improvement Plan has already cost something like £6000 of an estimated £40,000 and the results of the efforts to date can be clearly seen in this aerial photograph...but there is a mighty long way to go yet. The Beach Society recently commissioned its architect to prepare plans for public changing rooms, showers and toilets to be erected just below the clayed car-park area. Long-range plans intended a restaurant atop this building and the structure to be built in the near future will have allowances made for the future addition of the eatinghouse. (Photograph taken the courtesy of the Wanganui Aero Club).



Married

ABOVE. CRANSTON--SOLOMON: At St Peter's Church of England, Gonville, Key Brenda, daughter of Mr and Mrs B.D.Solomon, 35 Hatrick Street, Wanganui, to Robert William Cranston, son of Mrs D.A.Hall, 14 Church Place, Wanganui. Matron of honour was Julie Verry, Stratford, and Chris Payne, Stratford, was best man. Future home...Stratford.

BELOW. GUDOPP--MONTGOMERIE: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Beverley Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.O. Montgomerie, "Taukoro", Parapara Road, Wanganui, to Edward William, son of Mr and Mrs C.R.Gudopp, 50 Worksop Road, Masterton. Attendants were Catherine McLeod, Hamilton, chief bridesmaid, Joye Gudopp, Masterton, Catherine McIntosh, Wanganui, and Mary Andrews, Upper Hutt, junior 'maids, Errol Partridge, Blenheim, best man and John Montgomerie, Wanganui. Future home...Upper Hutt.



Bob and Chic Coleman

Hospital Ball

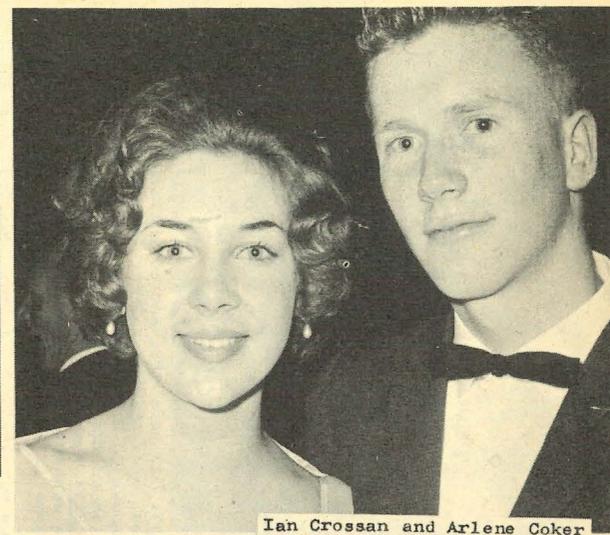
Over 400 couples attended the recent Hospital Ball held in the Memorial Hall. A lot of work had gone into the decorating of the hall to give the scenery the appearance of a Parisian boulevard. Photographs by Wybon Photographers are of some of those who enjoyed the evening.



Gavin and Jan McKay



Rocky McInnes and Denise Lieven



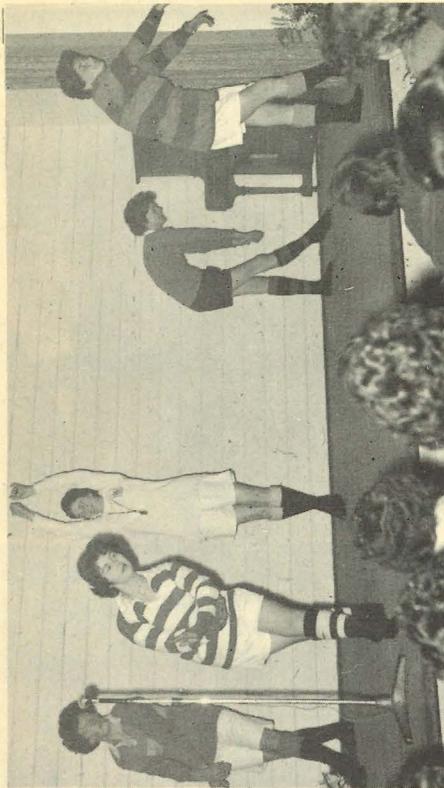
Ian Crossan and Arlene Coker



Ray and Carol Hessel



Colin Crisp and Julie Probert



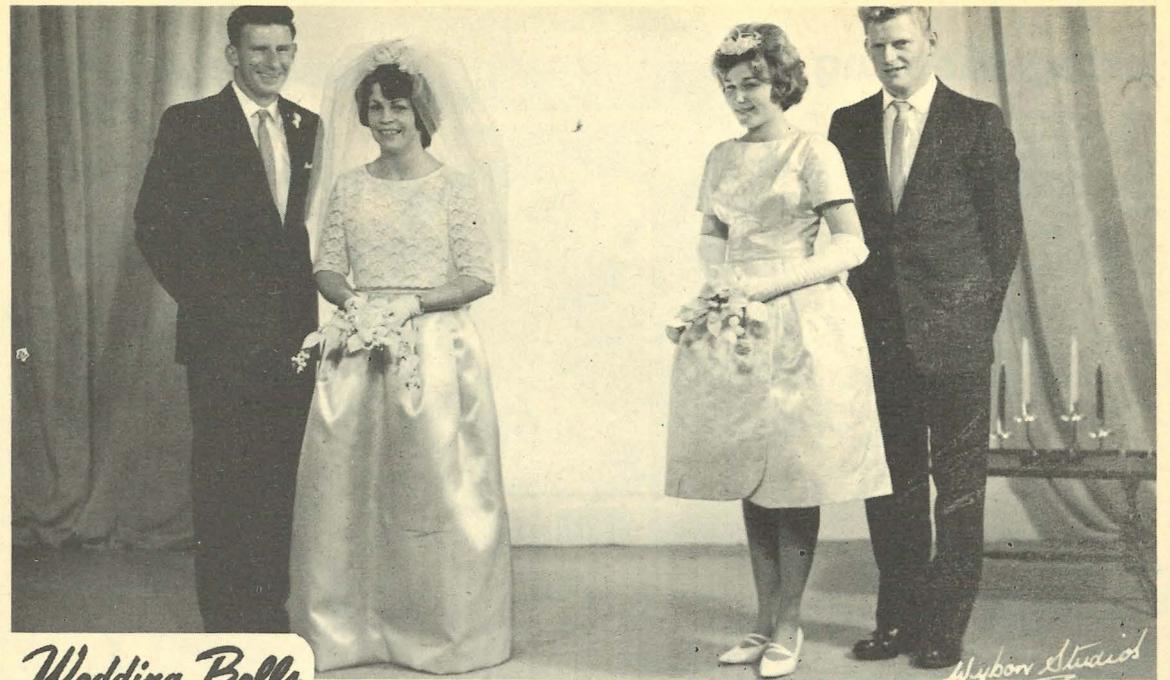
Left: LOVELY DISPLAY: As part of their contribution to the recent Inter-Flora Week, Watson's Floral Service, Aramoho, kept one of the display windows in D.I.C. stocked for a week with a most beautiful selection of fresh blooms of all types.

ABOVE. BIRTHDAY CONCERT: The Castlecliff Kindergarten Mothers' Club recently staged a concert in the Castlecliff Town Hall. In the photograph above some of the mothers are performing a rugby ballet.

BELOW. FREE FILMS FOR HAT WEARERS! Caltex dealers put on a free film show at the Embassy Theatre during the school holidays for all children wearing Caltex Racing Driver's helmets. Needless to say there were hundreds of children present...all wearing their compulsory crash helmets.



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Wedding Bells

ABOVE. HIGGS--CAMPBELL: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Margaret Caroline Campbell, daughter of Mrs B. Barnes, 5 Clovefield Road, Palmerston North, to Ramon John Higgs, son of Mr and Mrs W.L. Wallis, 47 Hinemoa Street, Wanganui East. Attendants were Robyn Wallis, Wanganui, and Ronald Campbell, Auckland. Future home...Fordell.

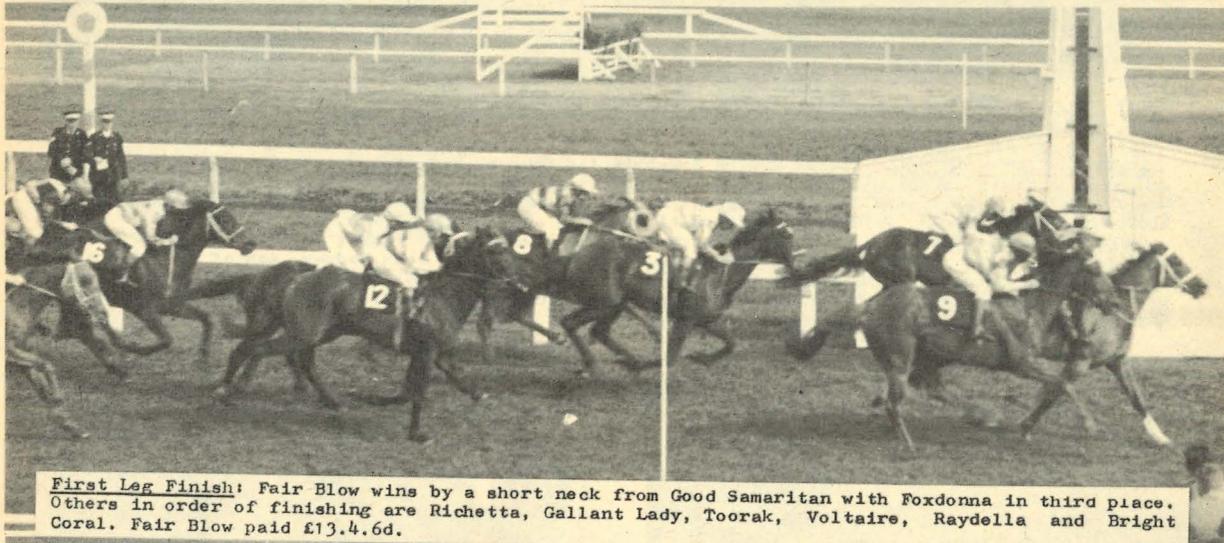
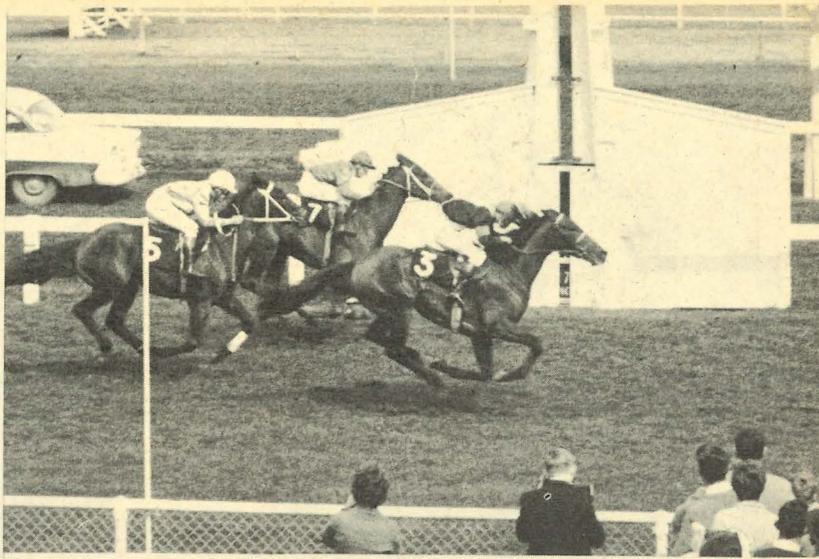
BELOW. BLIZARD--THAYER: At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Margaret Jean, daughter of Mrs E.G. and the late Mr G.N. Thayer, 26 Caffray Avenue, Aramoho, to Peter John Rodney, son of Mr C.C. Blizard, of Belgium, and Mrs K.E.D. Merrett, England. The bride is pictured with her attendants, Dawn Rei, Wellington, chief bridesmaid, Frances Dryburgh, Scotland, and Joyce Allan, Nelson. Flower-girl was Katrina Thayer, Stratford. Future home...Wellington.



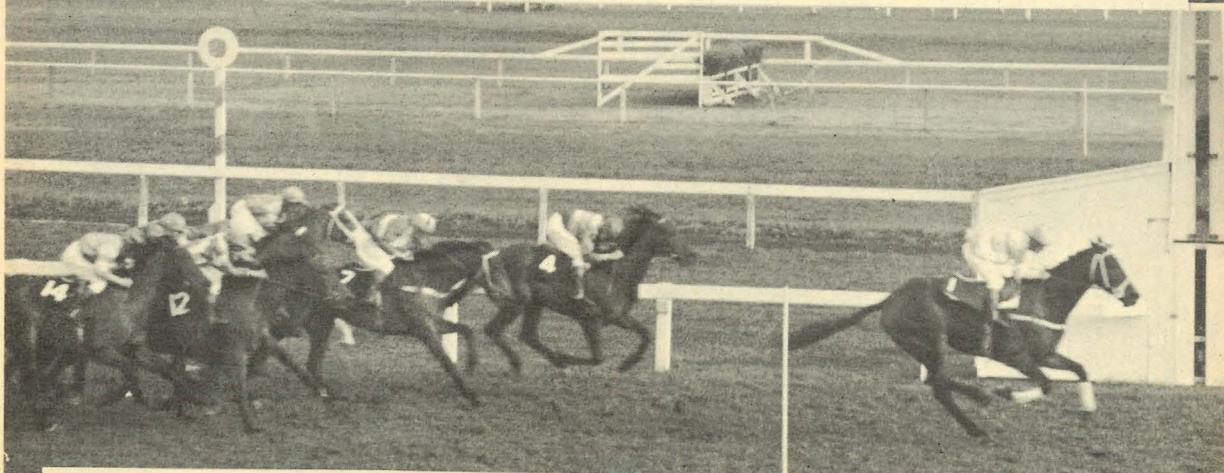
Spring Meeting

The Wanganui Jockey Club's spring meeting was favoured by better weather on its 2nd day. Also on this day was the feature race of the meeting, the Wanganui Guineas. This race was won by the favourite, Dandee, with N.D.Riordan in the saddle. Trained in Matamata by A.C.McGovern, Dandee is pictured at right winning the Guineas from Tah (L.K.Tinsley) and Monetary (R.J.Skelton).

The photographs below are of the finishes of the 1st and 2nd legs of the T.A.B. double. The winning combination, Fair Blow and Acis, paid £28.6.6.



First Leg Finish: Fair Blow wins by a short neck from Good Samaritan with Foxdonna in third place. Others in order of finishing are Richetta, Gallant Lady, Toorak, Voltaire, Raydella and Bright Coral. Fair Blow paid £13.4.6d.



Second Leg Finish: Acis romps home to win by two lengths from Tara's Pride with Tutton third. Acis, trained in Wanganui by part-owner Miss R.F.Jackson, paid £2.15.6d for the win.



Guineas winner, Dandee, returns to the birdcage after its victory.



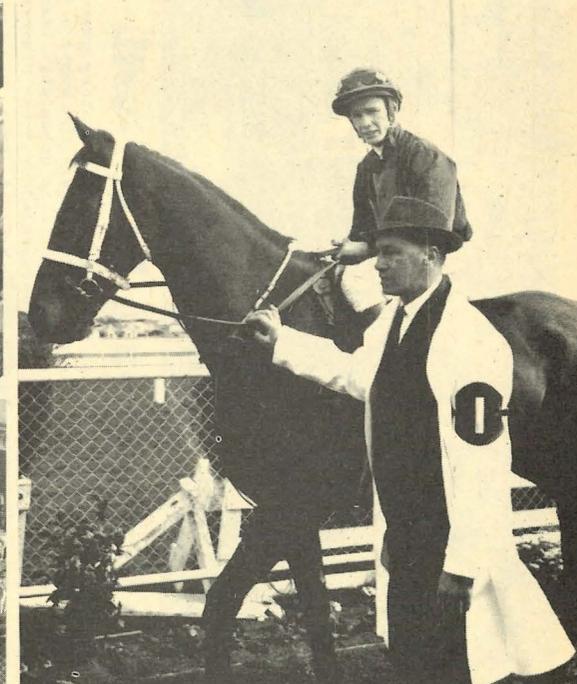
After winning the feature race, Dandee was not too keen about letting president's wife, Mrs Duncan, tie the sash around his neck.



Investors queue up at a tote window



Looking over their favourites in the birdcage



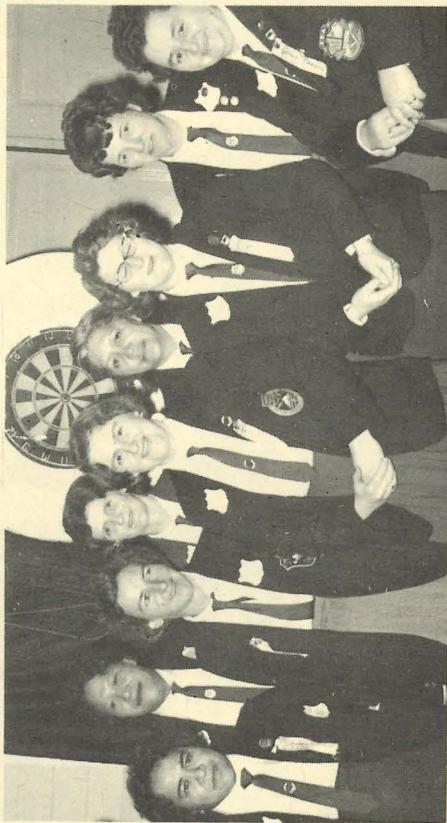
Making its last New Zealand appearance before departing for Australia was Ropiha-trained Ilumquh with R.J.Skelton up. Ilumquh finished 11th in the Higgle Handicap.



Darts—South Beat North

South Island scored a convincing 9-5 victory over the North Island's men's team to win their fourth consecutive title in inter-island darts. The women's title was drawn, eight matches each. In the men's contest, after South had built up their unbeatable lead of nine to five, it was decided not to play the final two pairs. Wangamui was represented by three players and the team manager in the men's section and a Wangamui lady captured the North women's team.

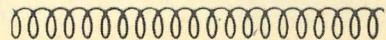
Teams pictured are: **TOP LEFT:** North Men from left, Tiny Ireland (Wang, manager), Tony Berwin (Wang, capt), Len Irving (N.Ply), Dick Dyer (Auck), John Adams (P.Nth), Barry Christensen (N.Ply), Len Walker (P.Nth), Peter Williams (Paraparaumu), Don Terrey (Wang), Dave Irow (Wang). **TOP RIGHT:** South Men: T.McDowell, H. Hodgekinson, T.Hansen, J.Brammell, H.Leckie, J.Mitchell, C.Watt, R.Calder, J.Smithurst, A.King.



NORTH LADIES! From left: Elizabeth Reti (P.Nth), Betty Bowden (Kawarau), Pat Drake (N.Ply), Olga Williams (Paraparaumu), Betty Hancox (Hawera), Phyllis Luke (Hawera), Betty Norman (P.Nth), Eve Jorgenson (N.Ply), Lil Hill (Kawarau, manageress). Not pictured: June Black (Wangamui, captain).



SOUTH LADIES! Maureen Quernell (Otago, capt), Chris Johnson (Nth Otago), Dulcie Hunter (Otago), Florence Frampton (Stirling), Nellie Broome (East Stirling), Betty Curtis (Otago), Ursula Hodgekinson (West Stirling), Isa Townsend (Otago), Nola Pearce (Moegiel). Inset: Joyce McIntosh (Nth Otago, manageress).



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. THOMAS--SHEPHERD: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Gisborne, Dorothy Ann Shepherd, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.G.Will, 38 Kowhai Street, Gisborne, to Ronald Irvine, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.J.Thomas, Kai Iwi Hotel, Wangamui. Attendants, from left: Bob Wilkinson, Kelso, Scotland, best man; Audrey Stanaway, sister of the bride, Clevedon, matron of honour; Helen Jackson, Gisborne; Ian McKay, Hawera; Gail Hughes, Matawai; Phillip Anderson, Gisborne. The groom, best man and groomsmen recently returned from a Far East tour of duty on the HMNZS Royalist.

BELOW. KENNEDY--STURROCK: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Rosalene, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr J.Sturrock, Mamuku Street, Gonville, to Peter John, son of Mr and Mrs D.Kennedy, Bedford Avenue, Gonville. Attendants were the bride's sister, Elenora Sturrock, Wangamui, the brother of the groom, Graeme Kennedy, Wangamui, and flower-girl Elaine Sturrock, Auckland. Future home will be Marton.





MEAT PACKERS (N.Z.) LTD

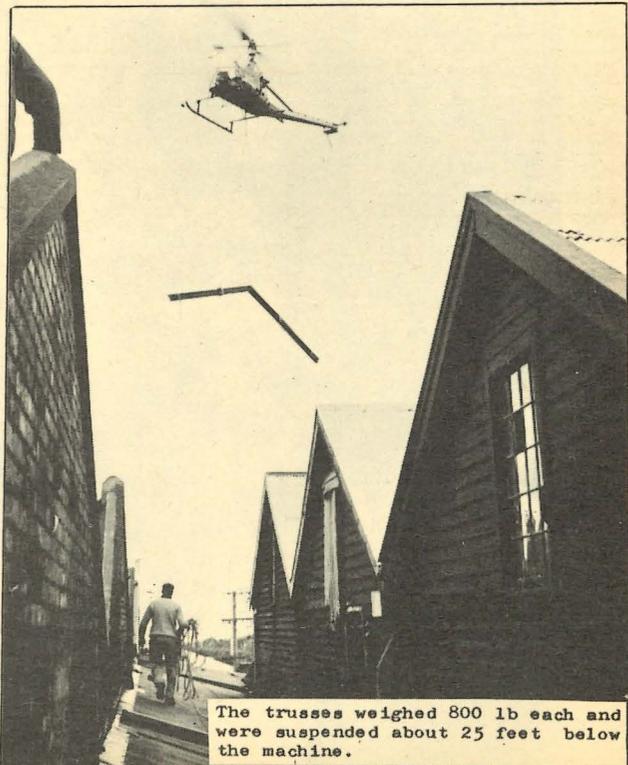
The Hiller 12E helicopter delivers its load to the construction site

Helicopter Helps Builders

Building history was made in Wanganui recently when Alexander Helicopters Ltd. employed one of their "choppers" to lift 11 43-ft trusses for the roof of additions being built at Meat Packers Ltd at Castlecliff. The whole operation took only 45 minutes...a big saving in time for the contractors. Meat Packers are building a new blast freeze section. Photos by Ken Wright.



Mike Alexander watches proceedings below as his load is unhitched from the carrying rope



The trusses weighed 800 lb each and were suspended about 25 feet below the machine.



Compere Lucy Arcus



Margaret Simpson in the latest one-piece

Summer Fashions

With the oncoming warmer weather, people are beginning to think about their summer wardrobes. Shoppers were given plenty of food for thought for swim and casual wear recently when Londontown staged a series of parades catering for these garments.



June Dewson in a smart low-waister "combination"



Velvette Chavannes



Gael Hurst in some snappy beach and casual wear



Sgt. Frank Brown and Colin Slaughter attend to the realistic "injuries" suffered by the crash victims.

"Smash-up"

Three "seriously hurt" accident "victims" were treated by St John Ambulance men at the scene of the Victoria Avenue smash. Hundreds of people watched the Friday-night demonstration which had been staged by the Jaycees to draw attention to the dial-a-donation appeal to boost the St John's building fund.

A patient is loaded onto an ambulance....



The victims and the surrounding road were liberally splashed with ox-blood to add realism.



....and the smashed car is towed away.



John, son of Mr and Mrs S.F. Davis, 6 Lower Beavan Street, Marton, pictured with his parents.



Marie Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.R. Papworth, Kai Iwi.



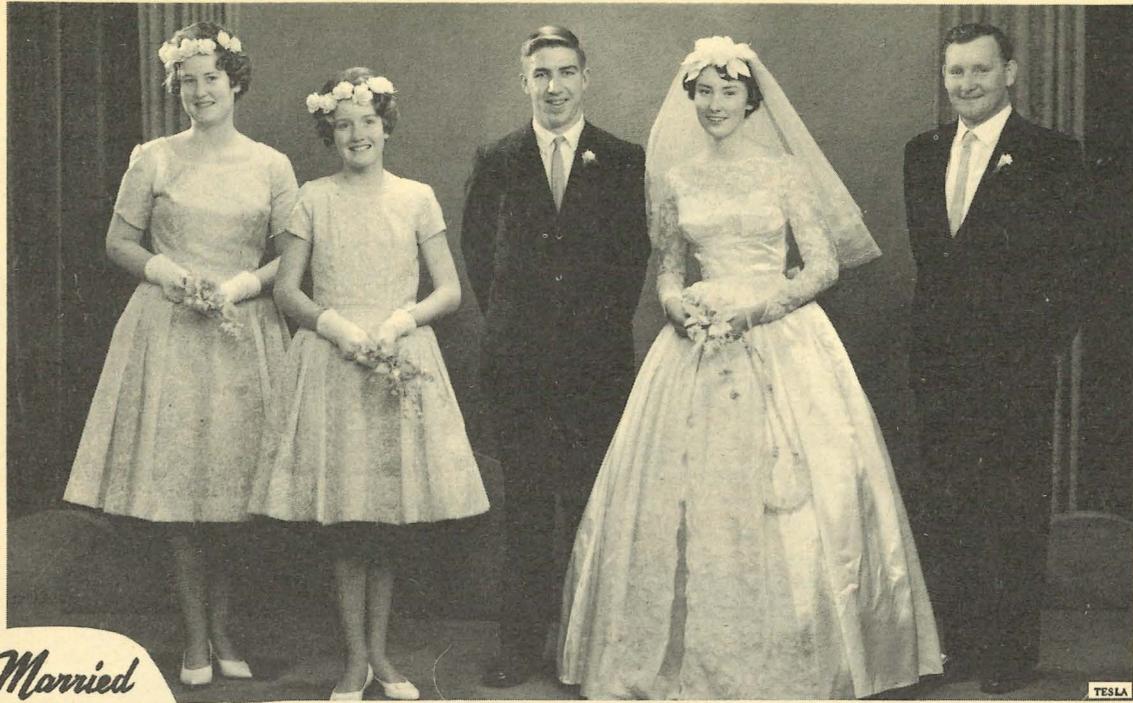
Dennis, son of Mr and Mrs H. Flynn, 1 Maire Street.



Iris, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Dance, 20 Main Street, Marton. Iris is at present on a working holiday in Australia.



John Laird, son of Mr and Mrs J.E. Hopkirk, 1 Bay Road, Pukerua Bay.



Married

ABOVE. VERNEY--LUDERS: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Gay Frances Betty, daughter of Mr and Mrs E.M. Luders, Santoft Road, Bulls, to Harry Sydney, son of Mr and Mrs F.C.Verney, 29 Kent Street, Patea. Attendants were Joan Luders, Bulls, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Lynn Luders, sister of the bride, Bulls, and Les Brodmere, Masterton. Future home...Patea.

BELOW. WHITE--HEALEY: At the Methodist Church, Aramoho, Elaine Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Healey, Kingsway Hotel, Wanganui, to Murray Sydney Edward, son of Mr and Mrs C.H.V.White, Marybank, Wanganui. Attendants were Ann Healey, sister of the bride, Wanganui, Alan White, brother of the bridegroom, Wanganui, and Denise Healey, sister of the bride, flowergirl. Future home, Wanganui.



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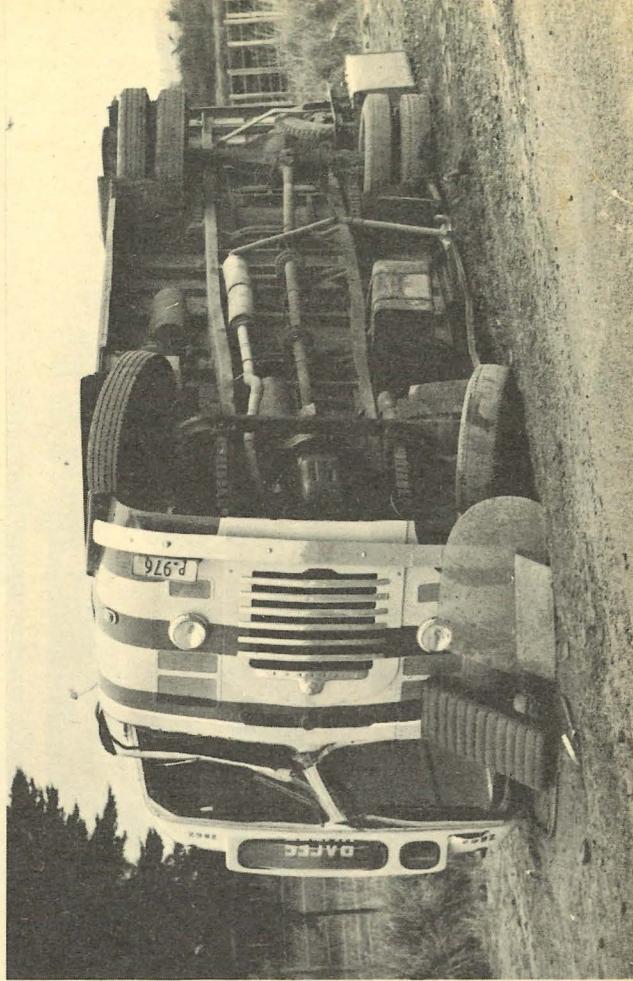


Pot Pourri

RIGHT. SCHOOLBOY'S DINNER: The Kaierau Rugby Football Club recently gave a dinner for schoolboy footballers and the schoolboy rep team.

BELOW. LAMBS AT STORKTIME: Stork-time recently installed a little Spring into their new (ex Jack Hodge) shop window display with two lambs, Sambo and Twiddles. Pictured caring for her little charges is Gaye Probert.

BOTTOM RIGHT. BUS OVERTURNS: 32 School army cadets from New Plymouth escaped serious injury when this Road Services Bus carrying them to Linton Camp overturned near the Oakea Air Force Station turn-off.





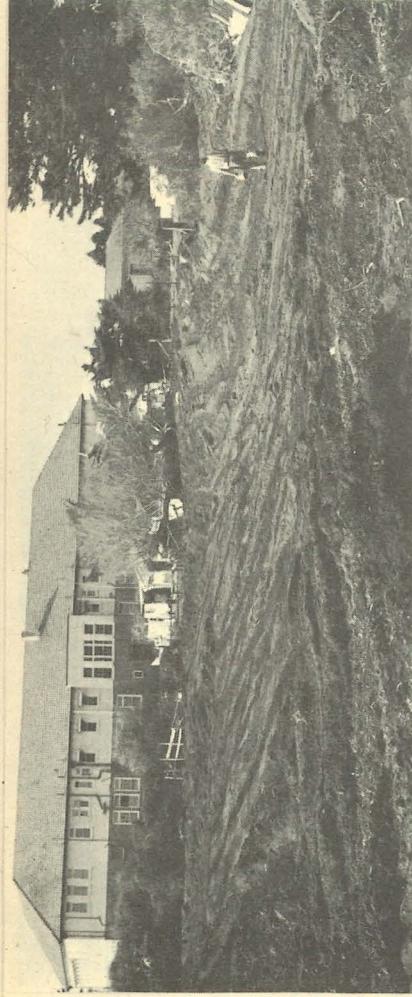
"Casa Pepe" Cabaret

The St John's Hill Plunket Society branch recently staged their annual cabaret in the Palm Lounge. Photographs by Nightingalis.

ABOVE: Dressed in national ceremonial dress, Mr N. Mantjika entertained with his Bali dances.

TOP RIGHT: Enjoying the evening! Warren Nolan, Ngaire Thompson, Mr and Mrs L. Whitehead and Mr and Mrs John Nolan.

RIGHT: Smiling brightly for the camera are Mr B. Rhodes, Miss R. Rabone, Miss C. Hempton, Mr S. Osborne, Mr P. Pound, Miss R. Gower, Mr D. Mackintosh and Miss S. Hay-Campbell.



Stadium Progress

Things are starting to move on the Sports Stadium front. It has been said that Wanganui will have its stadium by December of next year. Wanganui's 4000 sportsmen are being asked to raise at least £4,000 to reach a target of £20,000 needed to proceed with the building of the stadium. Sportsmen are being sent £1 in the mail...and they are asked to return at least £2 to the Community Sports Centre. Any money collected over £4,000 will be subsidised 4s.0d in the pound by Rothmans (NZ) Ltd. When the committee has £20,000 in hand a further £7,000 has been temporarily guaranteed and the Minister of Internal Affairs will be approached for a subsidy. The £12,500 subsidy will boost finances to £37,500...the amount required to complete the job. Preliminary works have already been carried out on the 28 acre site, behind St George's School (above). As well as the 13,000 sq.ft of indoor, sports space, outdoor sports will also be catered for with six tennis courts, six softball diamonds, four Rugby fields and four hockey fields.

Rothmans THERMOMETER

TARGET	20,000
£1,500	19,500
500	19,000
500	18,500
500	18,000
500	17,500
500	17,000
500	16,500
500	16,000

ALREADY IN HAND £16,000

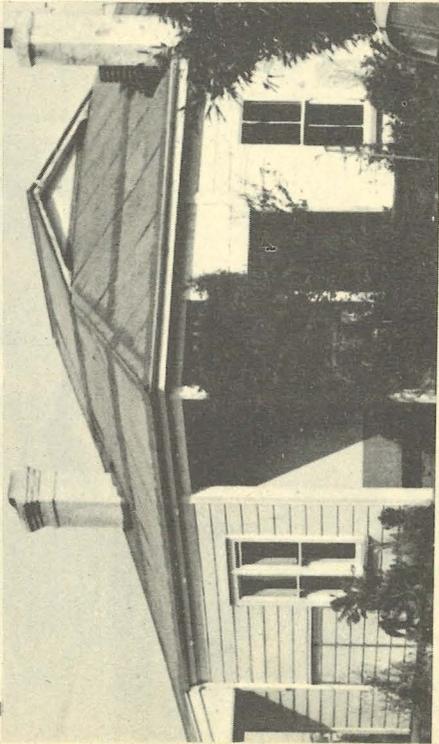
WANGANUI SPORTS CENTRE

PERMANENT SEATING 800
SPECTATORS 21,000 sq ft
TOTAL FLOOR SPACE

STADIUM
4000 SEATING
4 HOCKEY FIELDS
4 TENNIS COURTS

WATER
2,000 GALLONS
TOILETS
FIRST AID

FE CORNER



This neighbouring house (204 London Street) for a custodian????

A finance thermometer has been erected on the Govt Life building so that citizens can take an interest in the progress of the effort.



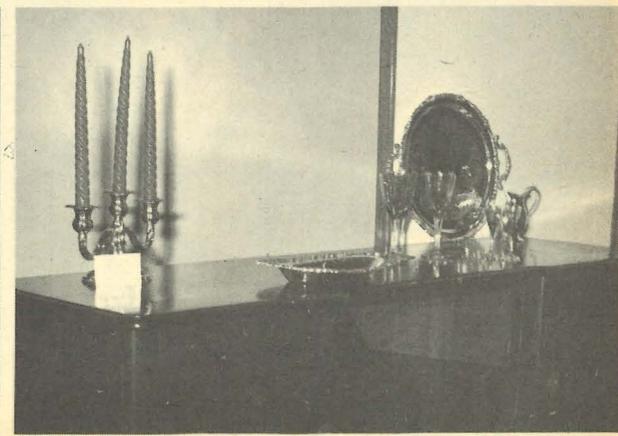
Hostessing Course Popular

The organisers of the recent Hostess Course, conducted at the Rutland Hotel by BALM Paints in conjunction with The General Machinery Co, were overwhelmed by the number who attended the two two-day sessions. Over 100 local women and one man attended the lectures and demonstrations in subjects that varied from interior decorating to table-setting and flower arranging. At the conclusion of the course, the first of its type in New Zealand, the "students" were presented with diplomas. Many folk were unable to be accommodated in this course and it is hoped by the organisers to conduct a similar session next year. Pictured above are Misses Judith Kelsey and Val Scott, BALM colour consultants, who lectured during the course. Some of the pupils are pictured below.



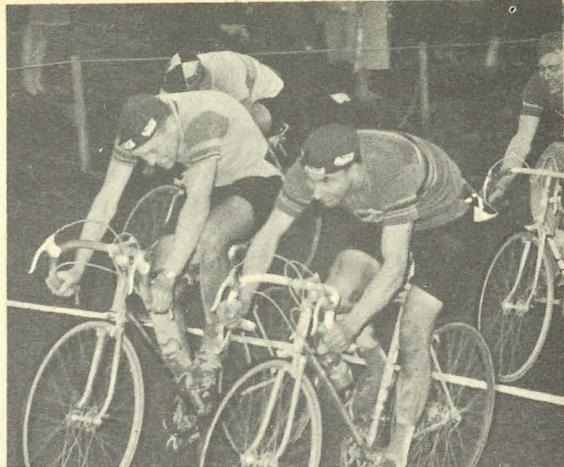
ABOVE: Three of the students were awarded honours diplomas in design work. Pictured receiving their certificates from Mr J.G.Mangan, W'gton Area Sales Manager for BALM Paints, are Mesdames C.A.Dempsey, J.M.Wiseley and L.Missen.

BELOW: Examples of table arrangements and decorative settings were displayed by the demonstrators.





Dave Grave won the senior race by 45 secs. His time for the 14-lap 100 miles was 4hr.33min.17sec



Sprinting home behind Grave for minor placings were Peter Hansen (P.Nth) 2nd, Lance Payne (P.Nth) 3rd, Johnny Kuiper (Auck) 4th and Darcy Hermond (Wanganui) 5th.

Johnny Kuiper and Geoff Lankow headed the main bunch at the completion of the first lap. 15 riders competed.



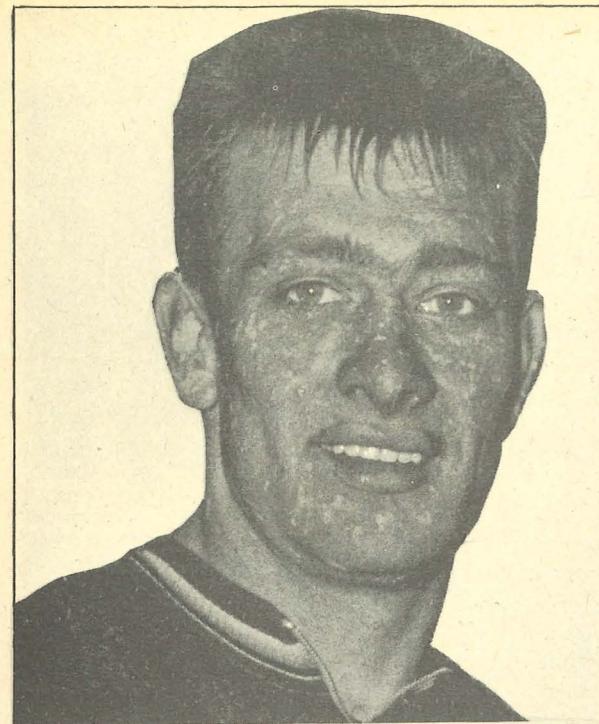
Bryan Bate, P.Nth, pictured winning the junior event. His time for 50 miles was 2hr.19min.31sec

Marathon Cycle Race

The Wanganui Amateur Road Cycling Club recently conducted their club championships over the Moustown-Springvale circuit in conjunction with the Four Square 100 open race. Palmerston North riders filled the first three placings, in the Senior 100 mile race and two Palmerstonians were first home in the Junior 50 mile event. Auckland's star trio, D.Johnstone, T.Morris and B.Harcourt could not compete after missing out on seats here in an airliner. First Wanganui riders home in the races qualified for placings in the club championships.



Bill Main, Wanganui, K.Manning, P.Nth, and Graeme Bing, Wanganui, were the first riders to complete the first lap of the 100.



Spattered with mud, Darcy Hermond won the Club's senior championship by being the first local home in the senior race.



Only two Wanganui riders completed the race in the junior section. Marshall Gordon finished the 50 mile race to be accorded runner-up in the junior championship.



First three home in the 50-mile junior section were: David Bird, P.Nth. 2nd, Bryan Bate, P.Nth, 1st, and Lionel Symonds, Wanganui



A snappy display as No.1 Flight take their dressing



Wing-commander Innes-Jones pictured during the dress inspection conducted in the ATC's new hall



Officer Commanding No 9 Squadron, Flt.Lt.D.Gordon Strachan, leads his squadron in the march past.

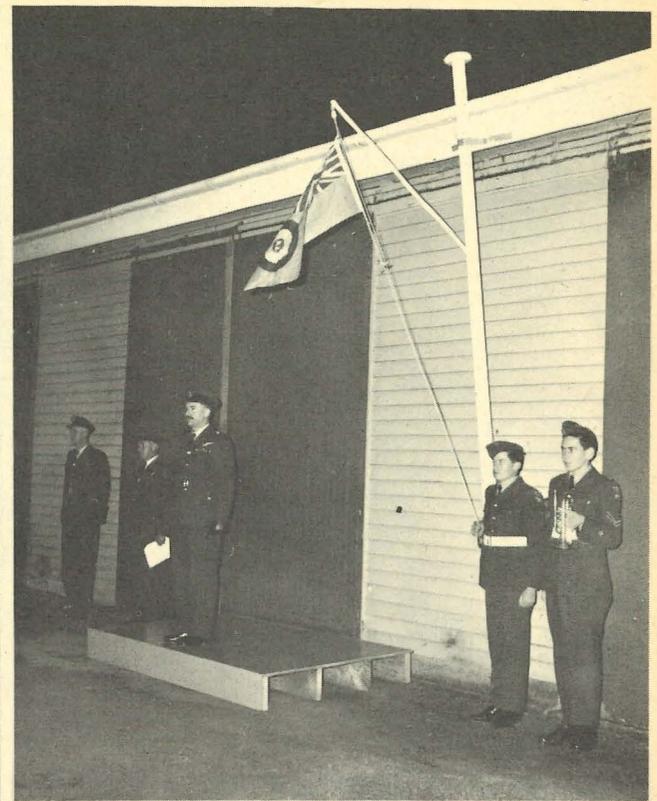


Flight commanders, Flying Officer Denton Tyler and Flight Lieutenant Beryck Dalcom march off.

Wing-commander Innes-Jones reviews the parade from the saluting base



Flt.Lt.Strachan salutes as the Airforce colours are raised



VISIT BY ASIANS: A group of 45 Asian students recently spend a few days in Wanganui looking around our many factories and places of interest. The visitors were all teachers from South-East Asian countries in New Zealand under the Colombo Plan. They are spending several months at Victoria University studying at the English Language Institute. On their return to their respective countries they will specialise in teaching the English language. The group is pictured at the Memorial Hall with their Chamber of Commerce hosts.

WANGANUI'S LICK AT AUCKLAND'S SHIELD



A view of the packed terraces and "Scotsmen's" stands at Eden Park



Not for us this time



Teroi Tataurangi, the solo-try hero. A former Te Aute boy, Tataurangi is playing his first season in big rugby.



Star of the game was Wanganui's kicker Colin Pierce who hit the jackpot five times and went very close to crossing the Auckland line on occasions.

In their 16th challenge for the Ranfurly Shield the Wanganui representative rugby team was repulsed by a brilliant Auckland side to the tune of 41-18. In spite of the large difference in the scores, the game will be entered in the record books as one of the most interesting shield challenges ever. Written off by many critics as no-hopers, the Wanganui team rose to the occasion and amazed all by matching points with points in a terrific first-half struggle. At one time Wanganui led the holders by 15-9. The experience of the Auckland team finally made itself felt and the northerners kept their trophy by a comfortable margin. In doing so they equalled the 36-year-old record of Hawke's Bay of 24 consecutive wins. The game was played under wonderful conditions before a crowd of 20,000. The crowd was ever willing to give hearty applause to good play, regardless as to which side was responsible. The game impressed by its lack of "dirt". Who will ever forget; 1. The "under-dogs" gallant display 2. The magnificent goal kicking by Wanganui's Colin Pierce in scoring 15 of his team's points; 3. The perfect dropped goal of Wanganui captain Don Dormer; 4. And the wizardry of Auckland's Teroi Tataurangi who jinked and dodged through several defenders for about 70 yards to score one of the best-ever tries in the history of Ranfurly Shield rugby.



Rival captains, Bob Graham (Auckland) and Don Dormer lead their teams out



ABOVE. Wanganui's forwards shone against the "big guns" such as Maniapoto, Nathan, Harker and Whineray. Pictured from left are: Arthur Firman, Graeme Lance, Waka Nathan, Colin Rodgers, Dave Harker, Barry Dempsey, Snow White, Geoff Byers and Frank Colthurst.

BELOW. The Northern Districts Artillery band played before the large crowd at the big game.



A protege of the great Bob Scott, Colin Pierce was a credit to "the master" and to Wanganui.



Auckland fullback, Haupai Henare, pictured in full flight as Lyndsay Meads comes across to intercept him.



Like an enraged bull, Wilson Whineray burst from a ruck with the ball at toe. Giving him a helping hand is Auckland hooker, Frank Colthurst, while Wanganui's half, Colin McPhee, looks for a chance to get the ball.



Watched by skipper Don Dormer, Barry Dempsey gets attention from a "zambuck" after receiving a knock



Flanker John Hall peels off a scrum to chase the elusive Auckland half, Des Connor, as he goes for a run.



The game was played in brilliant sunshine before a crowd of 20,000



With Connor behind him, Bob Graham gets collared by Wanganui's giant lock, Colin Rodgers



Byers, Dempsey, Rodgers, Lomax and Lance figure here as a lineout breaks up near the Auckland line



Speaking at the after-match function....Auckland skipper Graham.



Wanganui captain Don Dormer



Auckland Union president Tom Pearce had a few remarks to make.



Wanganui manager, Bill Scott, has a few words to say to some of his boys during a half-time

Taranaki Teams Win

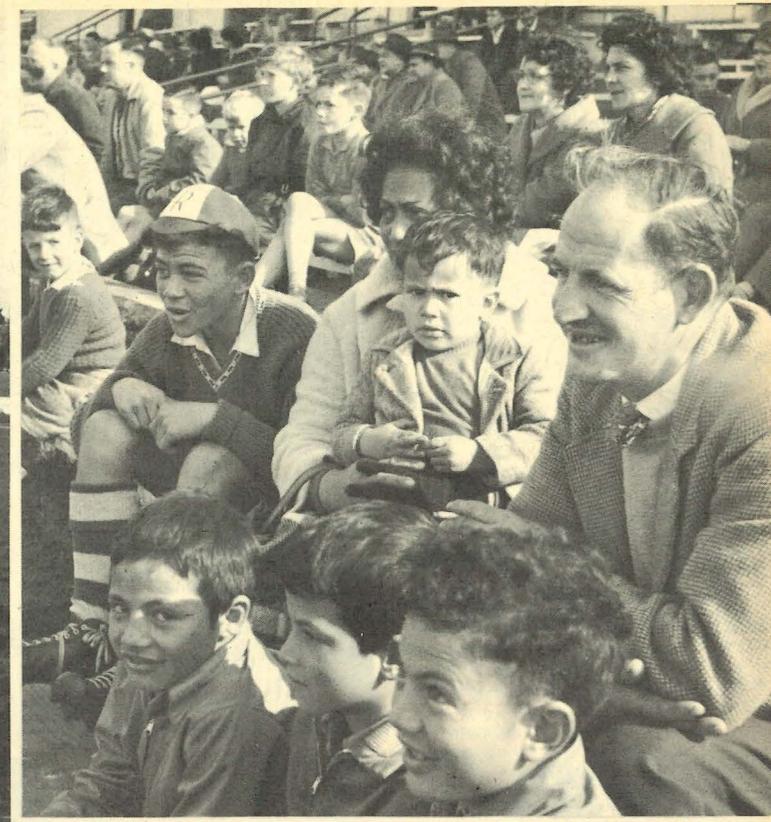
Taranaki teams proved too good in the 32nd annual tournament conducted at Spriggens' Park by the Wanganui Primary Schools' Rugby Union. Four teams from Rangitikei, Wanganui and Taranaki (two) represented their districts. Visitors were billeted in Wanganui. The Wanganui team didn't win a game and the Rangitikei side managed only one win...against Wanganui.



Bods all over the place during a scramble in the Wanganui-Taranaki Black clash



All Blacks of the future?? Lads leap like veterans for the ball in the Taranaki-yellow vs Rangitikei clash.



Schoolboy Rugby can be as good to watch as the big stuff. It is especially good if you have your own particular little Bob Scott out there doing his best.



Rangitikei boys bask in the sun while waiting for their next game

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RIGHT: Maori Study Conference: Over 50 people attended a Maori study conference in the Technical College Hostel organised by the Regional Council of Adult Education, in association with the Wanganui Educational Advancement Committee. Pictured, right: Samoan doctors Mr and Mrs F.Larkin (with junior), Mr J.Rangihau (senior Maori Welfare Officer, Rotorua), and Miss Zaneta H.Richards (Ethnomusicologist, East-West centre, University of Hawaii) group for an informal photograph.



BELOW LEFT: Bob A Job: Ninety scouts and 50 cubs in the Wanganui coastal district took part in the annual bob-a-job campaign which was originated in 1944 by the Scouts International Relief Service. Wayne Stratton, Glasgow Eagles, is pictured doing a chore for a householder.



BELOW RIGHT: 90th Birthday: Mrs Jemima Stevens, 1 Koromiko Road, Gonville, recently celebrated her 90th birthday with friends and family. She was born in 1873 in Auckland.



Wedding Bells

ABOVE. COUCHMAN--JARRETT: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Margaret Mauveen, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G.Jarrett, 26 Totara Street, Wanganui, to Peter Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs K.Couchman, 18 Young Street, Wanganui. Attendants were Mary Merwood, Taihape, chief bridesmaid, Sharon and Lyn-air Jarrett, sisters of the bride, Wanganui, Cynthia Leonard, Inglewood, flowergirl, Robert Ankins, Wanganui, best man, Peter Stiles, Wanganui, and Robert Burt, Wanganui. Future home...Wanganui.

BELOW. CAISLEY--CHAPMAN: At St Stephen's Church, Marton, Joy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Con Chapman, 9 Bell Street, Marton, to Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs R.W.Caisley, Australia. Attendants were Diana Craig, Hunterville, matron of honour, Zoe Ann Woon, Hastings, Harry Keevers, Australia, best man, and Peter Chapman, brother of the bride, Marton. Future home...Sydney.

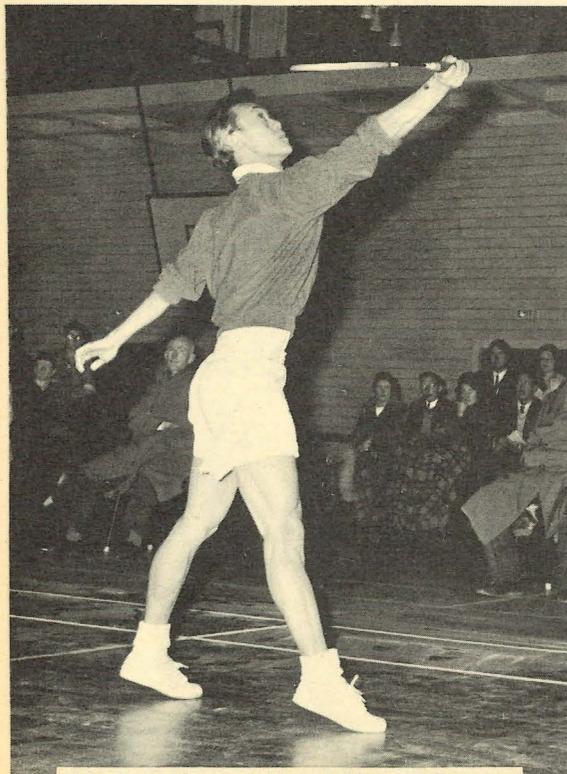


Scintillating Badminton By Malaysians

The touring Malayan badminton team made a clean sweep of it when they defeated the North Island representatives by five matches to nil in the Wanganui Memorial Hall. The 250 spectators were treated to a display by the Malaysians that gave no cause to wonder that they are the world champions at the game. North Island's most successful player was its No 1 man, Richard Purser, who managed to take a game off Wee Choong Seng, the Malayan No 3. The former Wanganui player, Leighton Bristol, played his first-ever session for the North Island and made a reasonable showing against these top-class exponents.



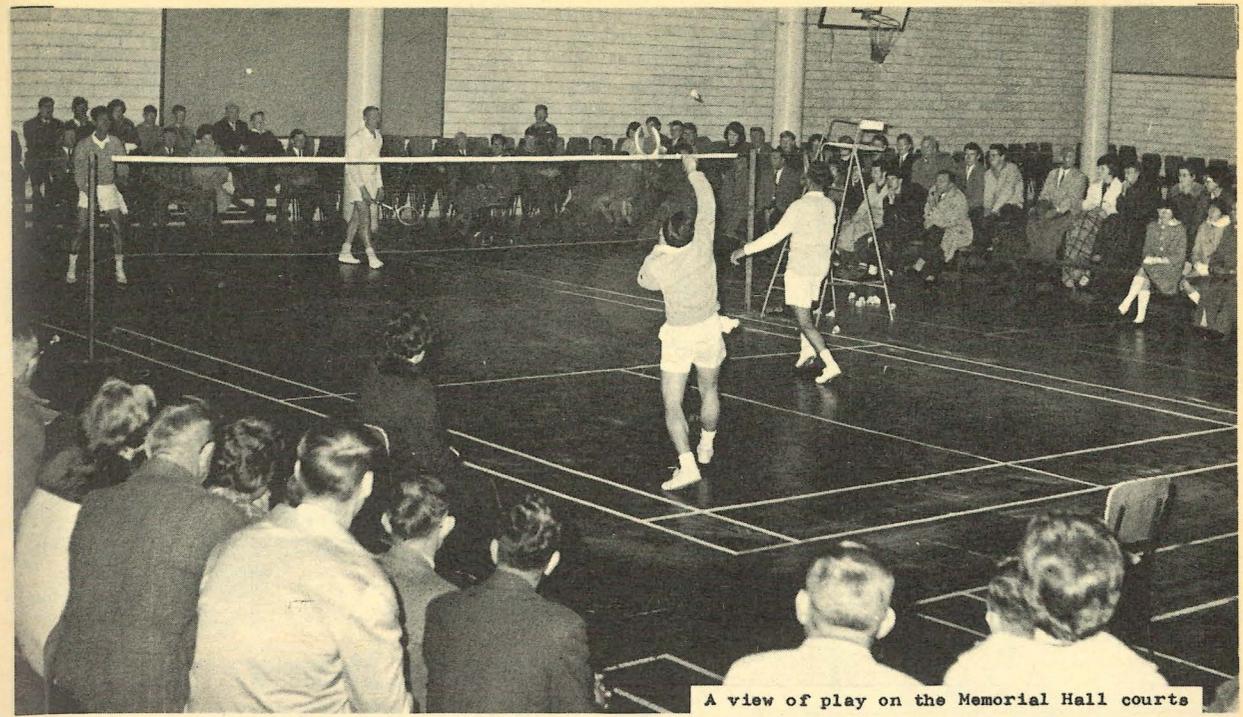
Light of foot and extremely agile, the visitors from Malaya were great crowd-pleasers with their aerobatics and acrobatics. Pictured here are Ng Boon Bee (possessor of a tremendous smash), and Tan Yee Kahn (jumping).



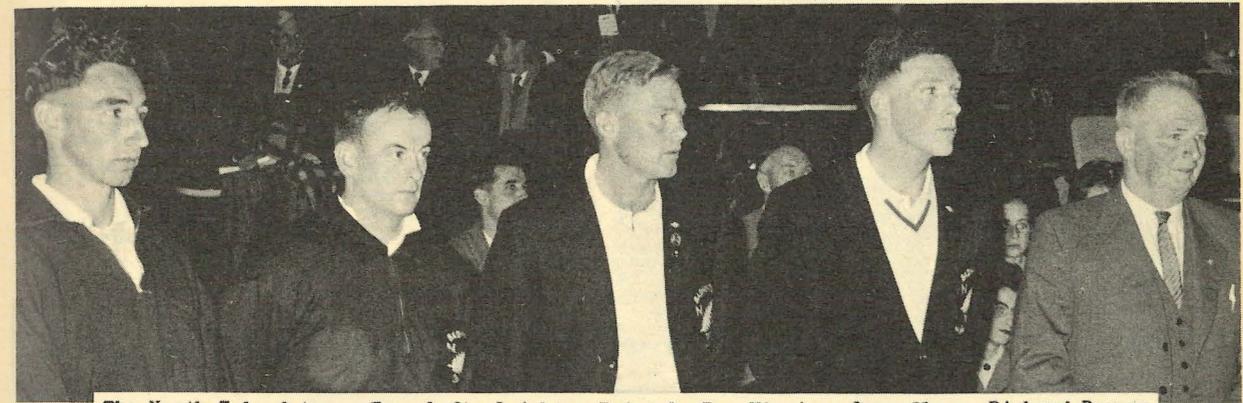
Wee Chong Seng defeated Richard Purser 15-4, 11-15, 15-7 with a grand display.



Don Higgins and Richard Purser lost to Ng Boon Bee and Tan Yee Kahn by 15-5, 15-4.



A view of play on the Memorial Hall courts



The North Island team. From left: Leighton Bristol, Don Higgins, Owen Clegg, Richard Purser and manager Mr Dunn. The teams were presented to Wanganui's Mayor, Mr R.F. Andrews, before the commencement of play.



The Malayan team. From left: Leow Kim Fatt (manager), Teh Kew San, Yew Cheng Hoe, Wee Choong Seng, Tan Yee Kahn, George Yap Chuan Cheng, and Ng Boo Bee.



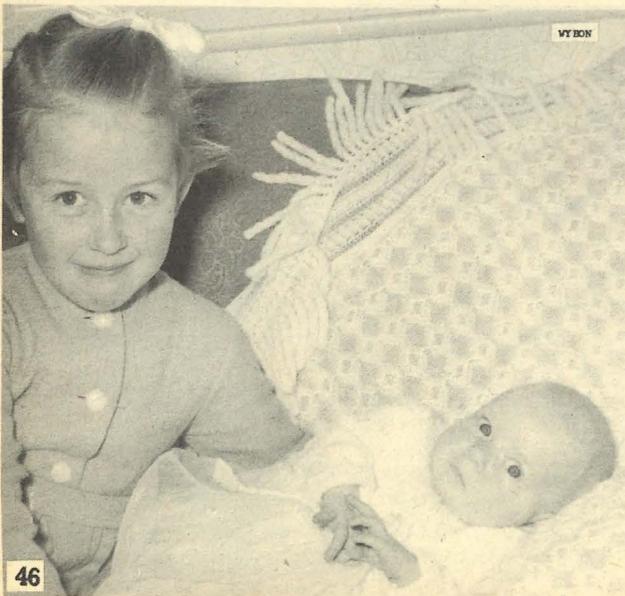
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Family Items

TOP LEFT. Coming Of Age: Rosalind, daughter of Mr and Mrs Kilifi, 56 Pitt Street.

ABOVE. Four Generations: Young Brian Osborne is pictured with his mother, Mrs Beverley Osborne, his grandfather, Ron Glentworth, and great-grandfather, Bob Glentworth.

LEFT. First Birthday: A cute little one-year-old, Oliana Marjorie Toa, pictured with her mother, Mrs T.Toa, 8 Gloucester Street.

BOTTOM LEFT. Christened: Deborah Lorraine and Carol Ann, daughters of Mr and Mrs T. Mitchell, 23 Forres Street, Durie Hill.

BELOW. Coming Of Age: Dennis Ian, son of Mr and Mrs B.H.Stewart, 3 Duigan Street, Gonville, pictured with his parents.



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Engaged

ABOVE. HENSHAW--PRICE: Rosemary, daughter of Mrs T.Price, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui, to Tony, son of Mr and Mrs Henshaw, Linton, Palmerston North.

TOP RIGHT. WHAREHOKA--RUKUWAI: Pamela Wikitoria, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M.M.Rukuwai, Parao Road, Kai Iwi, to Vincent Paul, son of Mr T.Wharehoka and the late Mrs Wharehoka, Pungarehu, Taranaki.

RIGHT. GADSBY--MARSHALL: Marie, daughter of Mrs F.G.Marshall, 122A Duncan Street, Wanganui East, to Wayne, son of Mr and Mrs C.W.Gadsby, 191 Devon Street West, New Plymouth.

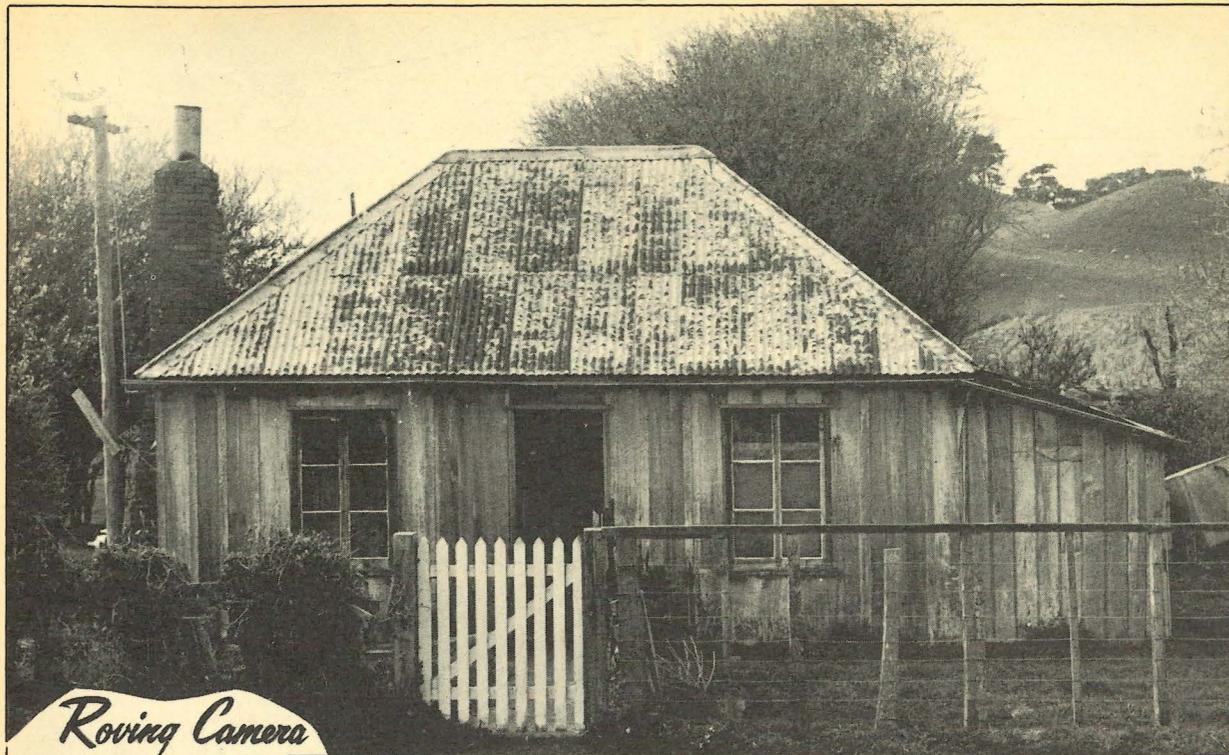
BELOW. McDONALD--BARNES: Lena Anne, daughter of Mrs S.M.Barnes, 1 Church Place, Wanganui, to Roger Kelvin, son of Mr and Mrs J.L.McDonald, 48 Liffiton Street, Wanganui.

BOTTOM RIGHT. HUNT--MOLONEY: Monica, daughter of Mrs E.A.Moloney, North Bondi, Sydney, to Barry Charles Hunt, Sydney, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M.S.Hunt, 22 Wordsworth Street, Wanganui.



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ABOVE. Oldest House: This Turakina cottage is believed to be the first wooden dwelling to be built on the West Coast. A bootmaker's business was conducted from here about 1870 by Mr George Fox. The original slate roof has been replaced by iron.

BELOW. Won North Island Title: The Wanganui under-16 soccer team is pictured on its return from Rotorua after winning the North Island schoolboy's tournament. They were unbeaten at the tournament with a record of 33 goals for and only three against. From left, back row: Peter Cox (assistant manager), Bill Goldstone, Brian Stewart, David Feickert, Lindon Taunton, Earle Thomas, Bill Skelsey, Bob Stewart (manager). Front row: Peter Till, Rob Domican, Eric Waitai (v.capt.), Ray Coley (capt.), Roger Lawton and Graeme Law. Absent, N.Thompson and C.Moon.



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Navalmen's Dinner

The Ex-Navalmen's Association recently held their annual Dinner and Dance in the Savage Club. These candid photos of the function were taken by Nightingalls Photographers.
Above right: Mrs L.Potaka and friends.
Second right: Dr and Mrs John Moore.
Right: President Brian McGrail and his dancing partner.
Bottom right: Rev. and Mrs Mowles.



ENGAGED. IRVINE--BLACK: Lynley Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs F.J.Black, 47 Lincoln Road, Springvale, Wanganui, to Barry John, only son of Mr and Mrs A.E.Irvine, 25 Challinor Crescent, Mount Albert, Auckland.



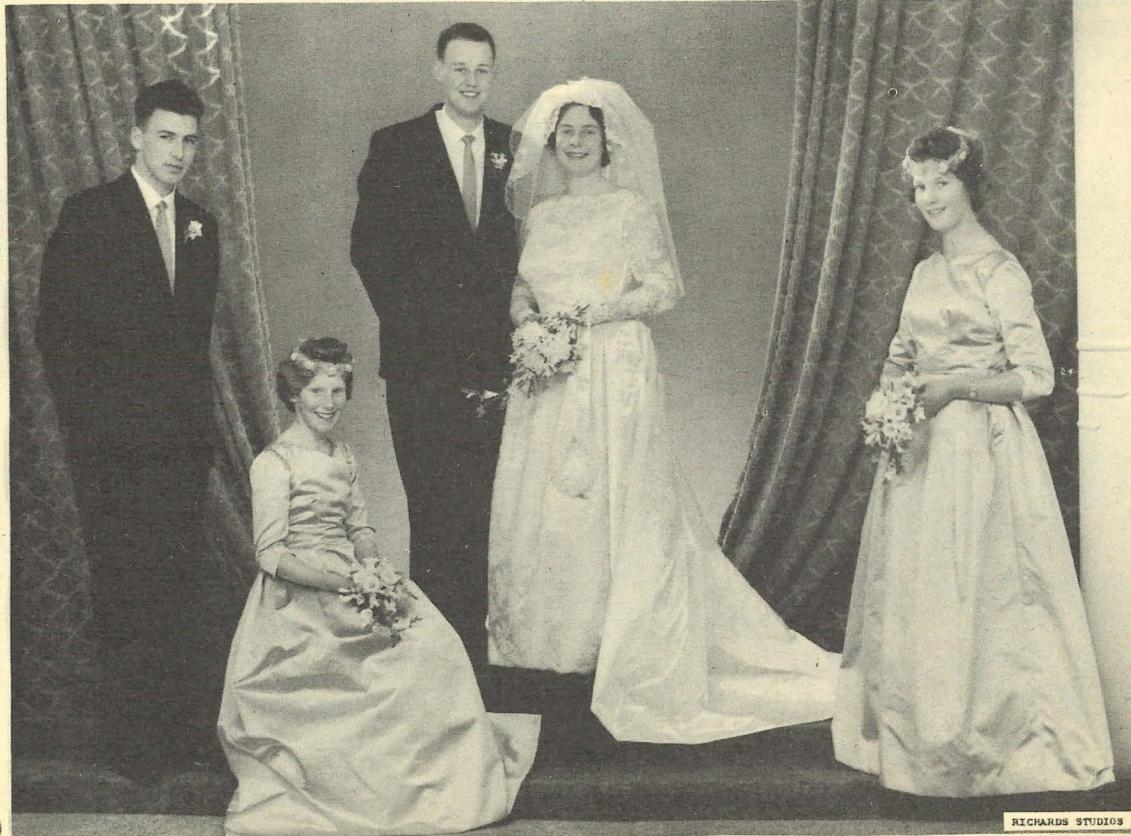
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RIGHT. DE JONG--DUNKERTON: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Sonja Maria, daughter of Mr and Mrs Dunkerton, Castlecliff, to Dick Bertus, son of Mr and Mrs T.W.C. De Jong, Heiloo, Holland. Attendants were Mrs S. Gibson, sister of the bride, Wanganui, matron of honour, June Dunkerton, sister of the bride, Stratford, and Peter Huis, Wanganui. Future home, Wanganui.

BELOW. SIMPSON--HALL: At Marton, Margaret Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.R.Hall, 21 Signal Street, Marton, to Donald Brian, son of Mr and Mrs D.B.Simpson, Te Iringa, No 3 R.D., Kaikohe. Attendants were Ngaire Hall, sister of the bride, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Barbara Hall, sister of the bride, Marton, and Jim Stanton, Whangarei. Future home will be in Marton.



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Pettine-Ann Croul, an Auckland schoolteacher, won the Greyhound Aria contest.



Jocelyn Armour, Wanganui, was second in the Greyhound Aria.



Sharon Putt, Wanganui, third in the Aria contest



Colleen Saunders, aged 9, came from Auckland to score seven placings out of eight in the 8-10 age group.

Competitions Festival

The 1905 entries in the recent Wanganui Competitions Society's 1963 annual festival constituted an increase of 35 over last year. Pictured here are some of the contestants.



Successful violinists at the competitions were Wanganui's Graham Jukes and Linda Roberts (right). Pictured with them is Linda's sister and accompanist, Susan.



Doreen McNab, Kumara, won the Madame Ivy Perrett Cup for the Soprano Test.



Mary Brosnan and Sandra Terry, Palmerston North, pictured dancing their duo "Summer Holiday"



Annette Dow, Wanganui, in the tap dance under six.



Carolyn Hayward as Nell Gwynn won the demi-character over 16.



Anxious mothers and sisters peep through the wings.



Pamela Mosens' dancers performing in the tap ballet under 14: Pamela Wearne, Susan White, Arlene Black, Raewyn Mathews and Jeannette Wearne.



Shining It Up For Wanganui!!!---??? Wanganui Rugby Union Chairman, Norm Nielsen, gives the Ranfurly Shield a polish up during Taranaki's lunch stop-over at the Grand Hotel after beating Wellington. Watching Norm are Noel Stanley, chairman T.R.U., Gerry Grace, pres. T.R.U., and Ross Brown, captain of the victorious team.

P.S. At the time of writing this prior to our press date we cannot know the outcome of Wanganui's Shield challenge against Taranaki.

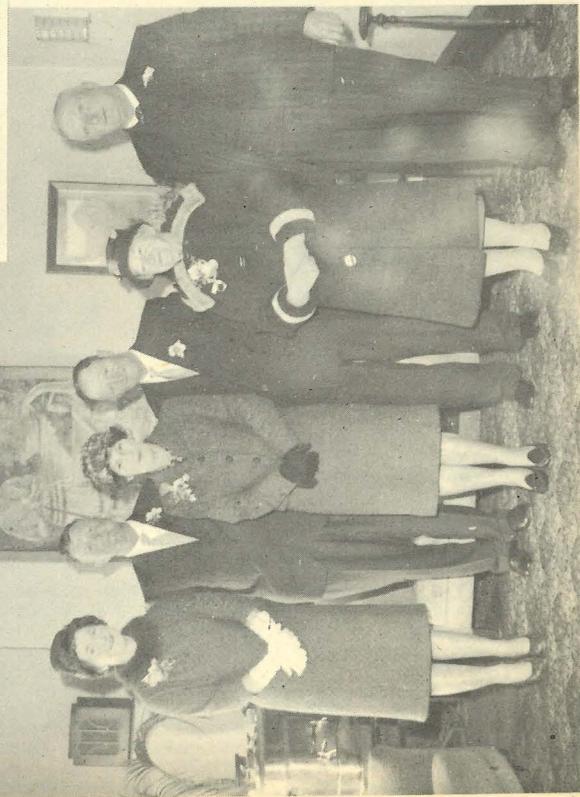
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RIGHT. WILKIE--MAEGAARD: At the Methodist Church, Feilding, Dorothy Kristina, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Maegaard, Feilding, to John Sutherland, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.C.Wilkie, Omua, Ohingaiti. The attendants from left are: John Cody, Dannevirke, Ethelwyn Brown, Janette Shell (flowergirl), David Wilkie, brother of the groom, best man, Kay Maegaard, (flowergirl) and Rita Elwin, matron of honour. Future home...INGLEWOOD. HOBDAYS STUDIO.

BELOW. HENERY--WHEELER: At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Ohatu, Sylvia May Wheeler, daughter of Mrs Watkins, Hunterville, to John, son of Mrs M.C.Henery, Tuhoeroa Road, Utiku. From left in the photograph: Lena Henery, Utiku, Bill Henery, Utiku, best man, the bride and groom, Mrs M.C.Henery, mother of the groom and P.Henery, Utiku. Future home will be Hunterville.

HAPPY TRIO:

Lower Right: Pictured enjoying the recent Waverley-Waitotara R.S.A. cabaret evening are Reg Huff, Mrs Joan Bloor and Mrs Joan Huff.



Keith Cameron, son of Mr and Mrs J.K.Lumsden, 532 Wellington Road, Marton.



Roger Kelvin, son of Mr and Mrs J.L.McDonald, 48 Liffiton Street, Wanganui.



Walter, son of Mr and Mrs G.Wallace of Jerusalem, Wanganui River.



Lyndsay, son of Mr and Mrs P.A.Gibbs, Glen View, 26 Turoa Road.



Brian Matthew, son of Mr and Mrs M.A.Hunt, 22 Wordworth Street, Wanganui.



Coming of Age

William Fredrick Nelson, son of Mr and Mrs W.J. Sharrock, 47 Tangaru Street, Wanganui East.

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Married

RIGHT. TAYLOR--RIKIHANA: At the Rangiatea Church, Otaki, Diana Paioke-Mihi, daughter of Mr and Mrs M.Rikihana, 218 Mill Road, Otaki, to Kerk Peter, son of Mrs A.Taylor, 29 Great North Road, Wangamui. Attendants were Jill Reyland, Palmerston North, chief bridesmaid, Queenie Rikihana, Otaki, and Bruce Howe, New Plymouth. Future home, Wangamui.

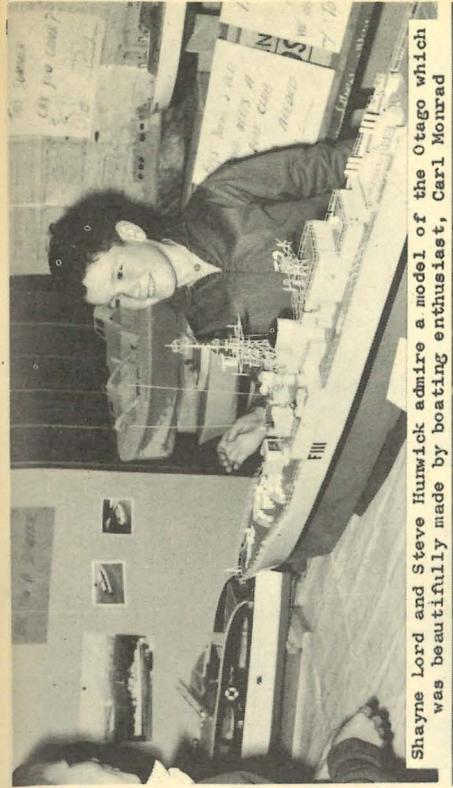
BELOW. MOSS--TAYLOR: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Ruth Linley, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Taylor, Tutaenui, Marton. Attendants were Alison Taylor, sister of the bride, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Rachel Kilpatrick, Sanson, and Christine Moss, sister of the groom, Marton, junior maids, and Gary Moss, brother of the groom, Hamilton. Future home, Marton.



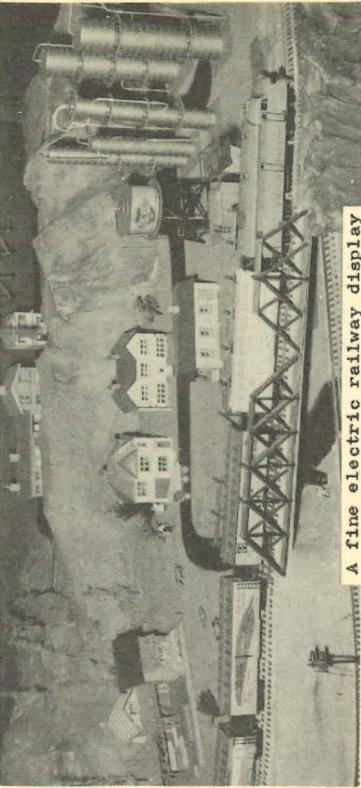
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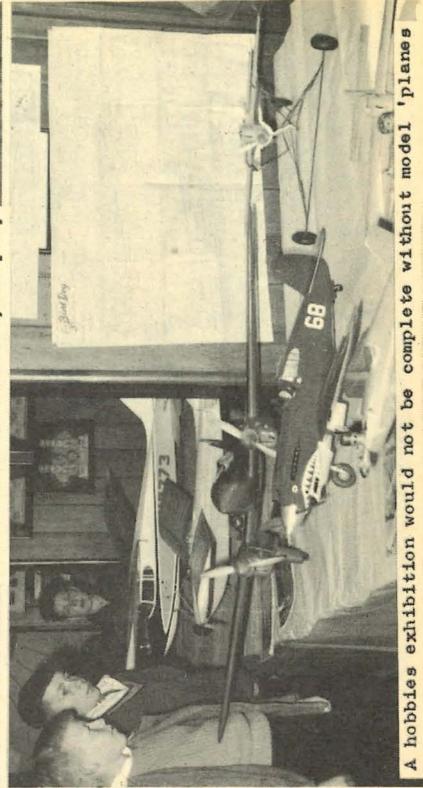
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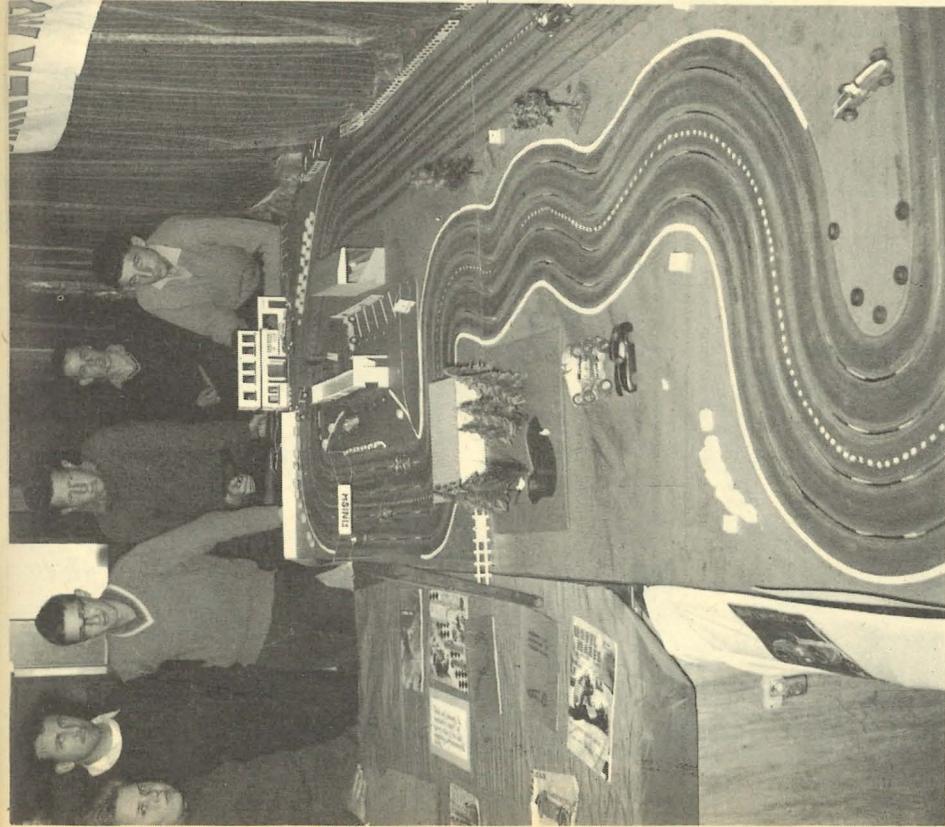
Shayne Lord and Steve Humwick admire a model of the Otago which was beautifully made by boating enthusiast, Carl Monrad



A fine electric railway display



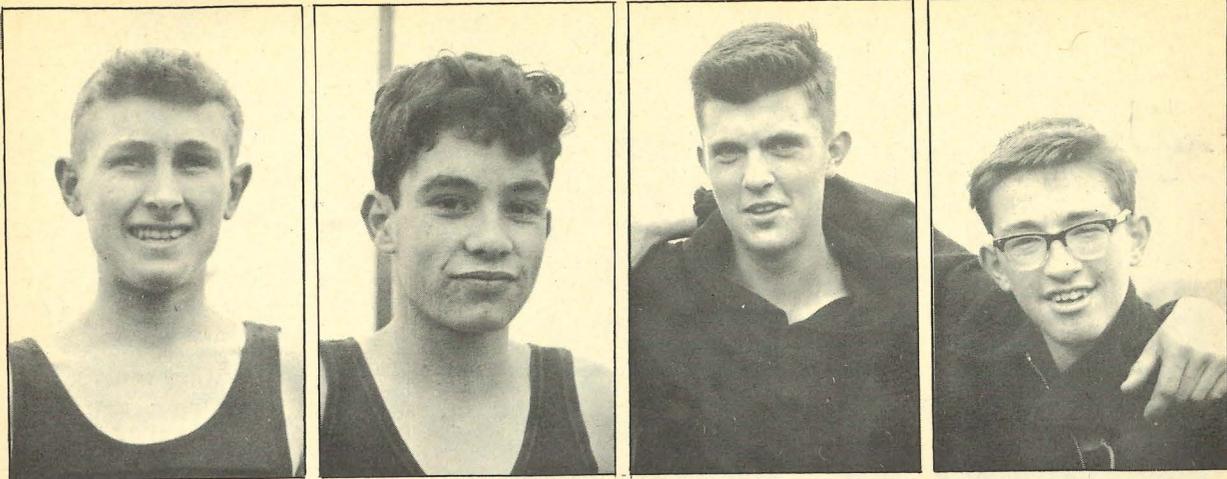
A hobbies exhibition would not be complete without model 'planes



Hobbies Exhibition

Right on the heels of the dial-a-donation appeal, Wangamui Jaycees launched another campaign, this one for the Intellectually Handicapped Children Society's vehicle fund. Monies were raised with a "Youth Week" which, as one of the attractions, featured a Hobbies Exhibition. These photographs show some of the many types of hobbies which enthusiasts indulge in around Wangamui.

ABOVE. Robin Condliffe and Chris Daws are surrounded by admirers and fellow enthusiasts as they demonstrate a model car racing set up. The above are members of the Car Section of the Wangamui Experimental Model Engineering Society.



Personal

ABOVE. RECORD BREAKERS: Wanganui Harrier A Grade Colts relay team recently broke records in the Whangaehu-Wanganui race and the Feilding to Palmerston North event. Pictured above is the team that won at Manawatu, Doug Bevege, Kevin Ross, Louis Boosey and Chris Daws. The team that broke the local race record was the same but for D. Bullock in place of Ross.



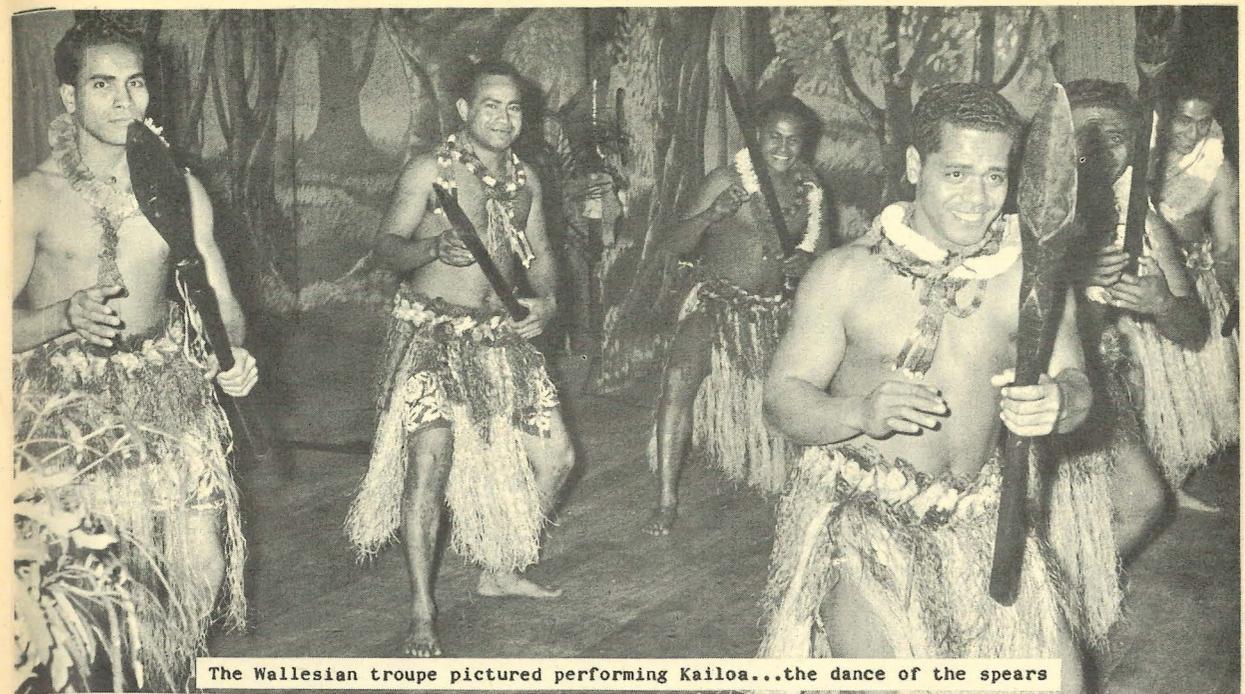
Christopher Gullery, Wanganui, 5th in Individual Competition.



Frances Glenn entered for the Centennial Shield competition.



Hunterville Cadet Ambulance Division were the team test representatives. They were placed 5th in the aggregate. From left: Graham Hatfull, Paul Walker, Andrew Laing, Donald Hatfull and Douglas Laing.



The Wallesian troupe pictured performing Kailoa...the dance of the spears

Islands Show Unusual

Certainly a show with a difference was the "South Sea Islands Festival '63" which played in the Opera House recently as part of a New Zealand tour. Good houses attended the show which abounded in colour and excitement. Performers were recruited from remote Wallis Island, Tahiti and good old NZ. Most popular were the blood-chilling knife dances of the Wallesians, closely followed by the hula-type dancing of the Tahitians and the singing and poi dancing of New Zealanders George Tumahai and Marjorie Walker. The show was produced by entrepreneurs David Dunningham and Benny Levin.



Big eaters, the islanders grab a between-shows meal at the Opera House. They brought much of their own food (yams etc) with them and also employed a cook to make the tour. They eat five big meals a day.



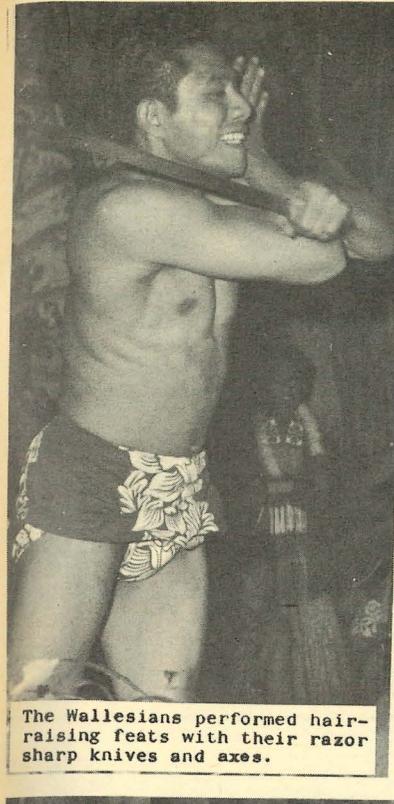
Compere George Tumahai



Marjorie Walker, a New Zealand artist, was well received



Top dancer in the Tiara Tahiti troupe, Fifi, pictured in one of her exciting performances.



The Wallesians performed hair-raising feats with their razor sharp knives and axes.



An Islander pictured playing his toera as accompaniment to the dancers.



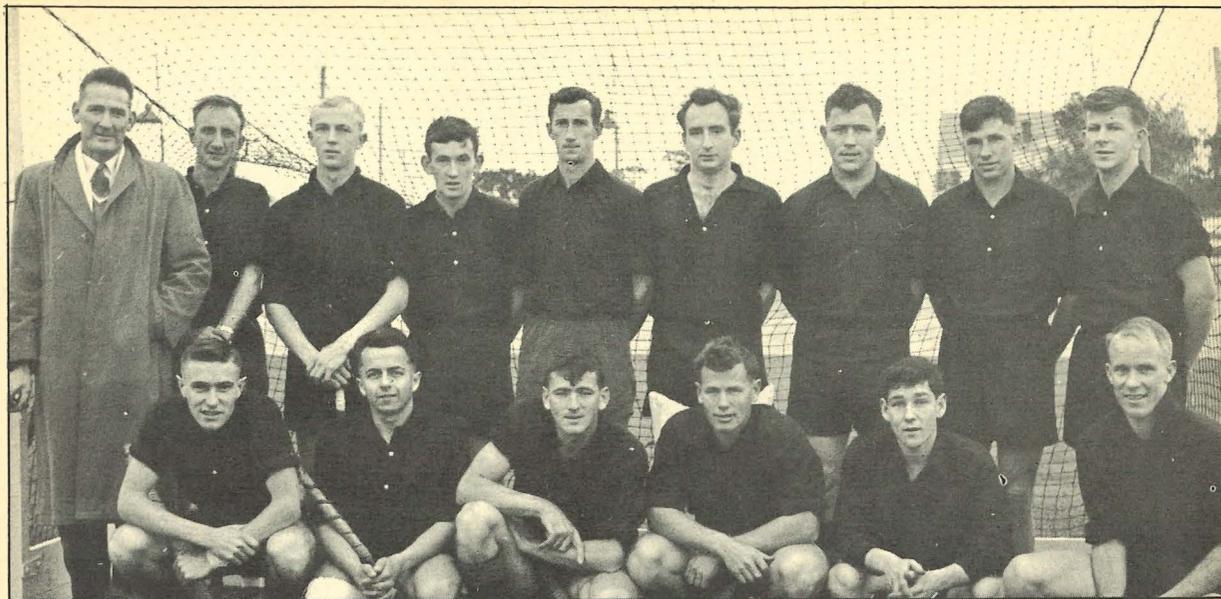
Another success for entrepreneur Benny Levin



"Music" for the Tahitian dances was provided by the male members of the Tiara Tahiti Troupe with their hollow wooden drums known as toera. The beat often reached a frenzied pitch with the dancers keeping in perfect time with their ball-bearing hips.



Fifi and her girls performing a Tahitian dance



Inter-Island Hockey

After being unbeaten for the last four years, the North Island could only manage to draw with South Island in the 1963 inter-island minor associations hockey match at Cooks Gardens. Four of the North side were drawn from Wanganui ranks and six of the champion Nelson side played for South. The game was played in drizzly rain before a very small crowd. It was only due to excellent keeping by P. Watkins, South's goalie, that North didn't score an impressive victory. However, they still retain the Coffee Trophy with the drawn score of 2 all.

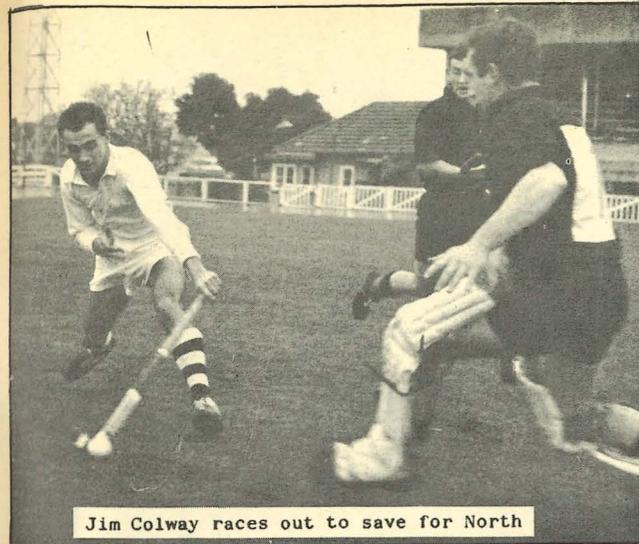
ABOVE. The North Team: From left, back row: Neville McIntyre (Wanganui, selector-manager), A. Hall (Bap of Plenty, reserve), G. Smith (Horowhenua), Allan Morris (Wanganui), R. Thompson (Whangarei), Jim Colway (Wanganui), R. Hind (B. of P), E. Salmon (Whangarei, reserve), G. Courtney (Thames-Hauraki, reserve). Front row: Don McCallum (Wanganui), I. Stirling (Hutt), R. Howarth (Hamilton), Allan Lints (Wanganui, captain), J. Leask (Horowhenua) and B. Willis (Hutt, vice-captain).



Rival captains, Quentin Taylor (Nelson) and Allan Lints (Wanganui) lead their teams out for battle.



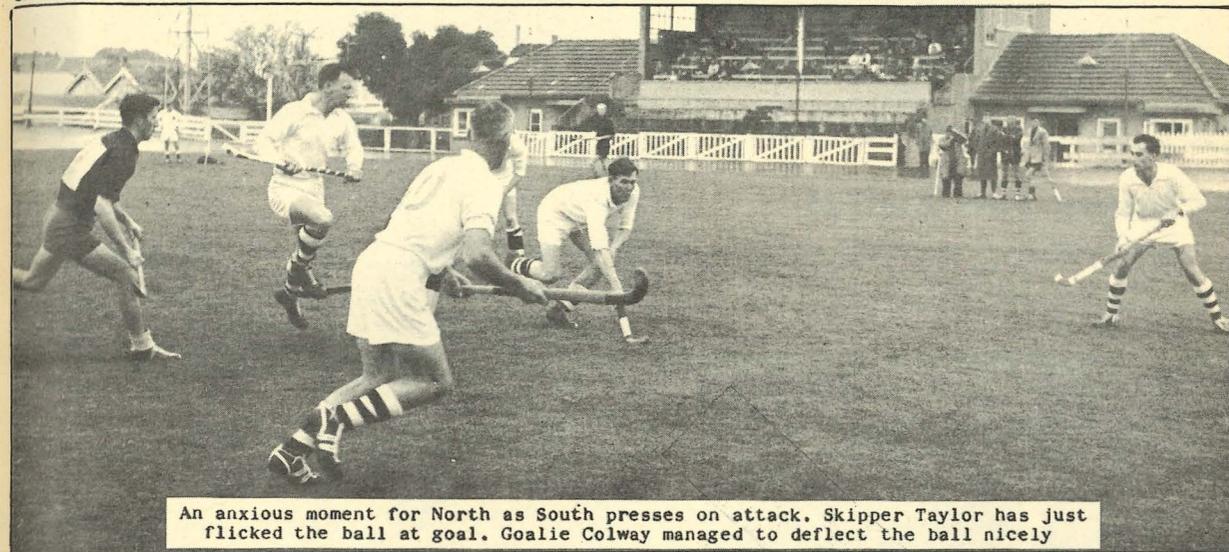
Don McCallum traps the ball as a Southerner bears down upon him to dispute possession



Jim Colway races out to save for North



Don McCallum leads the rush from the back line after South had hit in from a corner



An anxious moment for North as South presses on attack. Skipper Taylor has just flicked the ball at goal. Goalie Colway managed to deflect the ball nicely



South on attack again with plenty of North players in good defensive positions



Demonstrating their warm-up technique before curtains up. Rosemary Johnson as the Sugar Plum Fairy and Terry James as the Prince in "Nutcracker".

Schools See Ballet

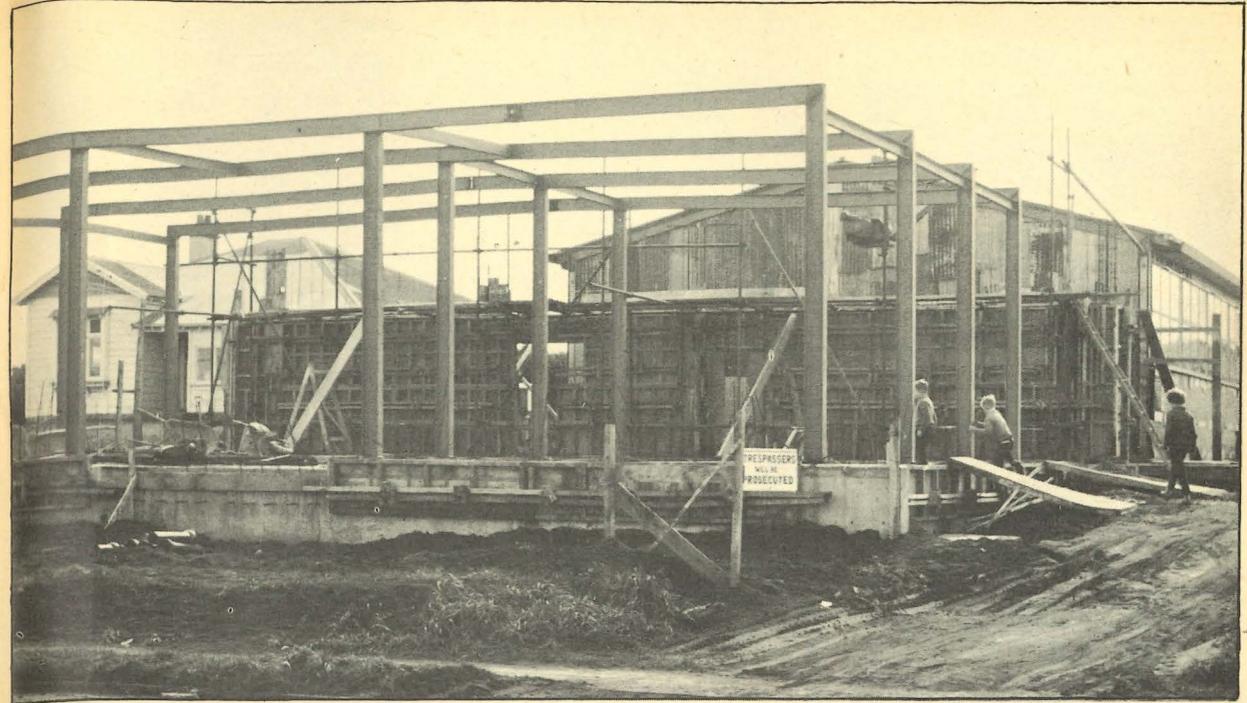
Hundreds of Wanganui and district school children thrilled to the New Zealand Ballet Company's presentation of "Nutcracker" Act II, excerpts from Les Sylphides and demonstrations on stage lighting and set manipulation.



Patricia White in her role in Nutcracker



Some of the hundreds of children who saw the performances pictured arriving at the Opera House



Gonville Builds

ABOVE: Exchange Coming Along: Work is progressing well on the new telephone exchange in Puriri Street. Party-line users (and those who cannot even get phones) will breathe big sighs of relief when this building becomes operational.

BELOW: Foodmarket: Bernie Clapham, after five years in the Tawhero Store, Totara Street, is about to open his self-service foodmarket in a few days. Photograph was taken at a fairly advanced stage in the building-on of another 5-600 square feet of floor space by Maurice Bidlake.





Dale Hackett



Diane Butchart, just back from a U.K. holiday, models ball gown designed by the French couturier, Nina Ricci.



Marjorie Craig

Fashions For Dressmaking

Wanganui's DIC recently combined with Joseph Bancroft and Sons, an Australian international company, to present a series of fashion parades especially for do-it-yourselfers. Cottons were displayed and models showed garments made up from similar materials. Compere was Miss Margot Bolt, Auckland. Pictured here are the mannequins and some of the garments modelled.



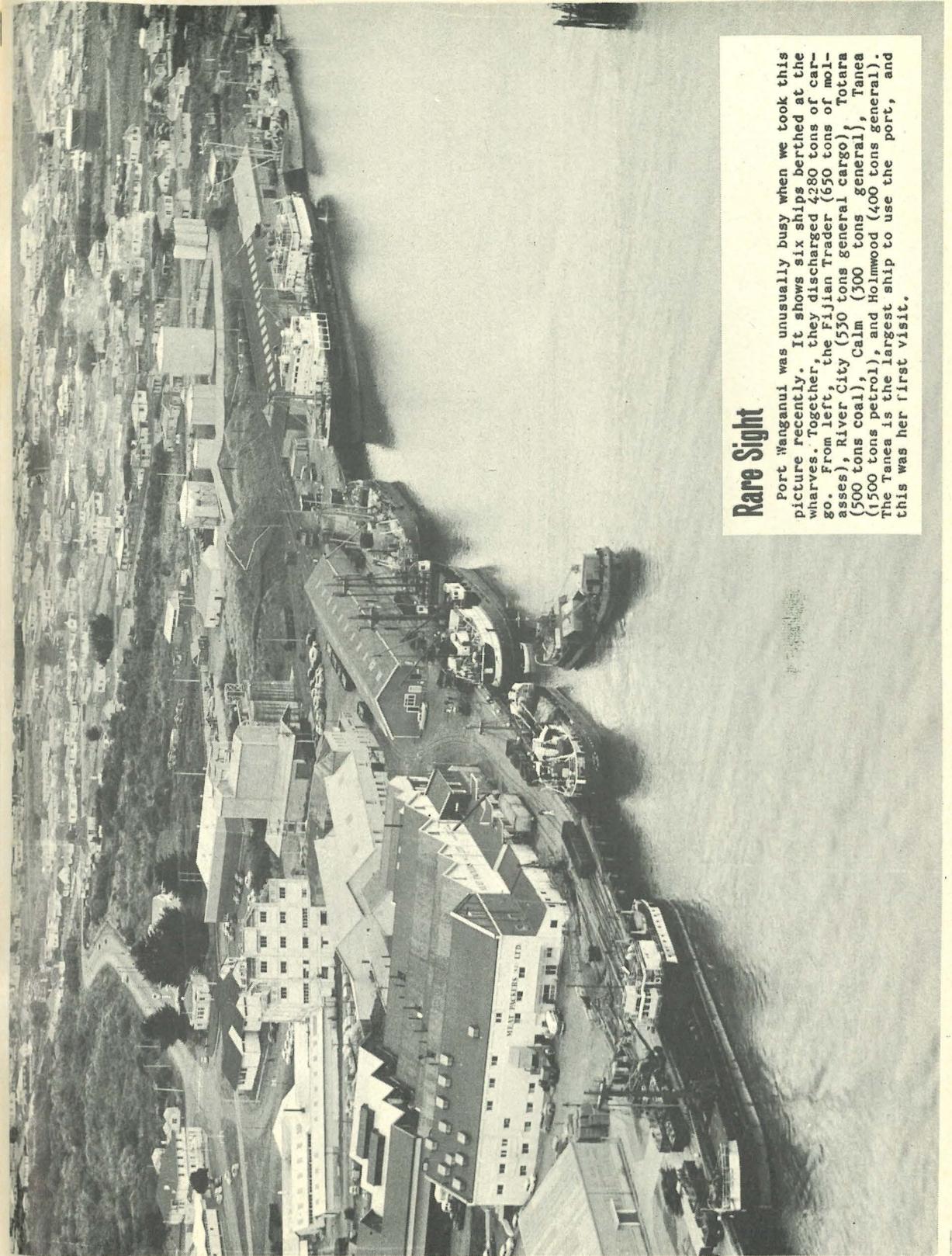
Merle Buckley



Dale in a Bermuda suit



Merle models "The Shift"



Rare Sight

Port Wanganui was unusually busy when we took this picture recently. It shows six ships berthed at the wharves. Together, they discharged 4280 tons of cargo. From left, the Fijian Trader (650 tons of molasses), River City (530 tons general cargo), Totara (500 tons coal), Calm (300 tons general), Tanea (1500 tons petrol), and Holmwood (400 tons general). The Tanea is the largest ship to use the port, and this was her first visit.