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Aerial Geography Lesson

Seventy-eight pupils and two masters of the Wanganui Technical College studied parts of the North Island from the comfort of a NAC Fokker Friendship, which had been chartered at a cost of £5 per pupil, in two flights from the Wanganui airport. Some of the boys are pictured boarding their aircraft for a flight over areas which included Rotorua, Napier, Palmerston North, Mount Egmont and Taranaki.

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OUR COVER

This gigantic bed of Livingstone daisies near the St John's Hill lookout presented a magnificent temptation to many photographers with colour films in their cameras.

BACK COVER:

A favourite vantage spot for a fine view of our city is the St John's Hill lookout. Situated at the north end of Wanganui, the view from this spot covers most of the town residential area across the shopping centre to Durie Hill.

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Space Capsule Displayed

An item which attracted much attention in Wanganui recently was the American Mercury space capsule. Army personnel who displayed the capsule through many parts of New Zealand found that the only suitable housing for the Wanganui visit was in the Opera House.

Measuring 27ft 6inches, the space craft just cleared the Opera House annex roof by 6 inches.



A dummy astronaut pictured in his travelling position in the capsule. Instruments and fittings were just mock-ups but the actual capsule was the real thing.



A view of the space craft in the Opera House



At the morning-tea reception Miss Koroi met her cousin, Tuki Tu'uakitau, a pupil of the Wanganui Technical College.

Highlight of Visit

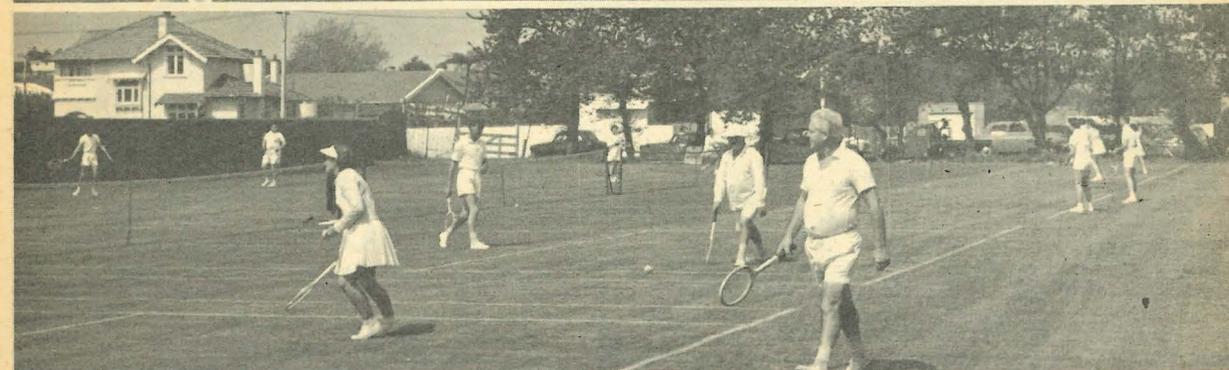
Fiji's Miss Hibiscus 1963, Miss Ruci Koroi, was highly delighted with Wanganui, which she stated was "a very beautiful city". Highlight of her 24-hour stay here was her visit to Virginia Lake after a morning-tea reception at Shangri La.



Accompanied by Miss Southland, Ngawara Bradshaw, and Pamela Brasell, Miss Koroi soon made friends with the birds at the lake.

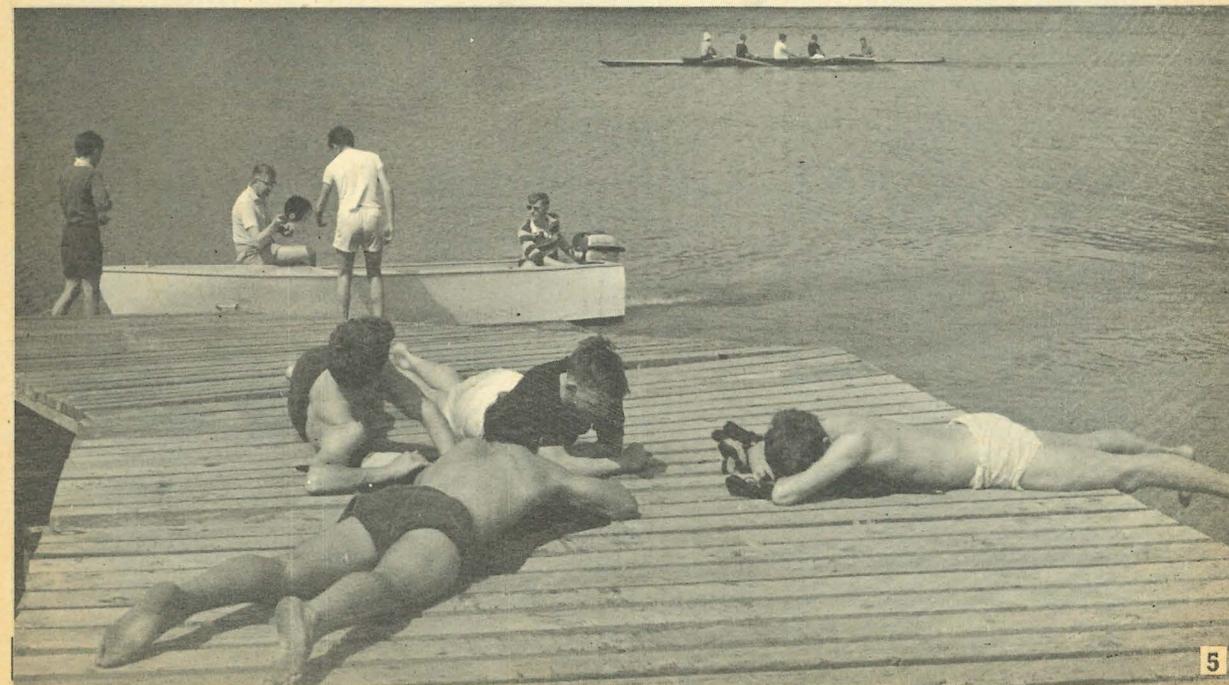


Watched by members of the Wanganui branch of the Travel and Holidays Association, Pamela Brasell presented Miss Koroi with a souvenir tray made of native woods by Sovereign Woodworkers Ltd.



The Summer Influence

The time of year has come again when Old Sol has used his warming influence and encouraged the putting away of winter woollies, football boots, indoor bowls, badminton racquets and ski gear. Out come the white, the swim suits, the water skis and the tennis racquets and off we go for another season of summer sport. Pictured here are some of the keen types who made an early changeover.





Normal prop-driven boats could not cross the dozens of shallow rapids on the river. Here a Hamilton jet skims easily over a hazard

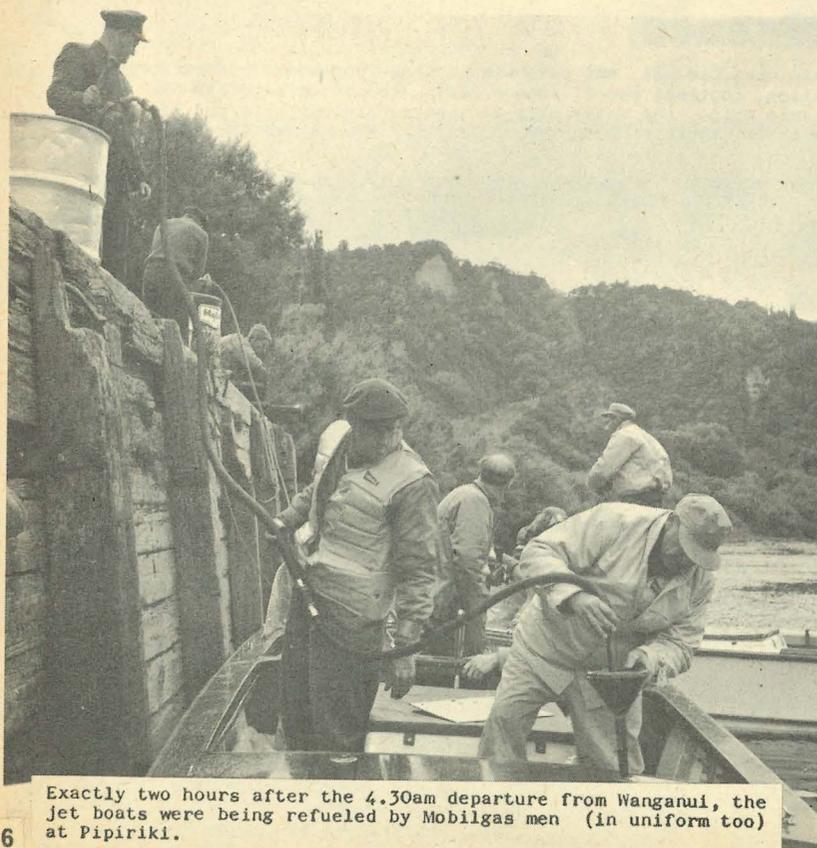
Jet Boats Create Record

Three of four Hamilton jet boats were successful in their attempt to travel from Wanganui to Taumarunui and back, a total of 288 miles, in one day. The fourth boat, piloted by Ted Veale, Wanganui, suffered a mechanical breakdown in a gorge some 30 miles short of Taumarunui and had to be abandoned. The trip to Taumarunui was accomplished in six hours, clipping about 30 minutes from the estimated time. The return trip was taken more leisurely and the boats were back in Wanganui well before sundown. Mastermind behind this historic traverse of the beautiful Wanganui River was Mr Guy Mannering, a representative of the Hamilton Jet Boat company and a member of the historic jet boat traverse of the Colorado River in 1960.

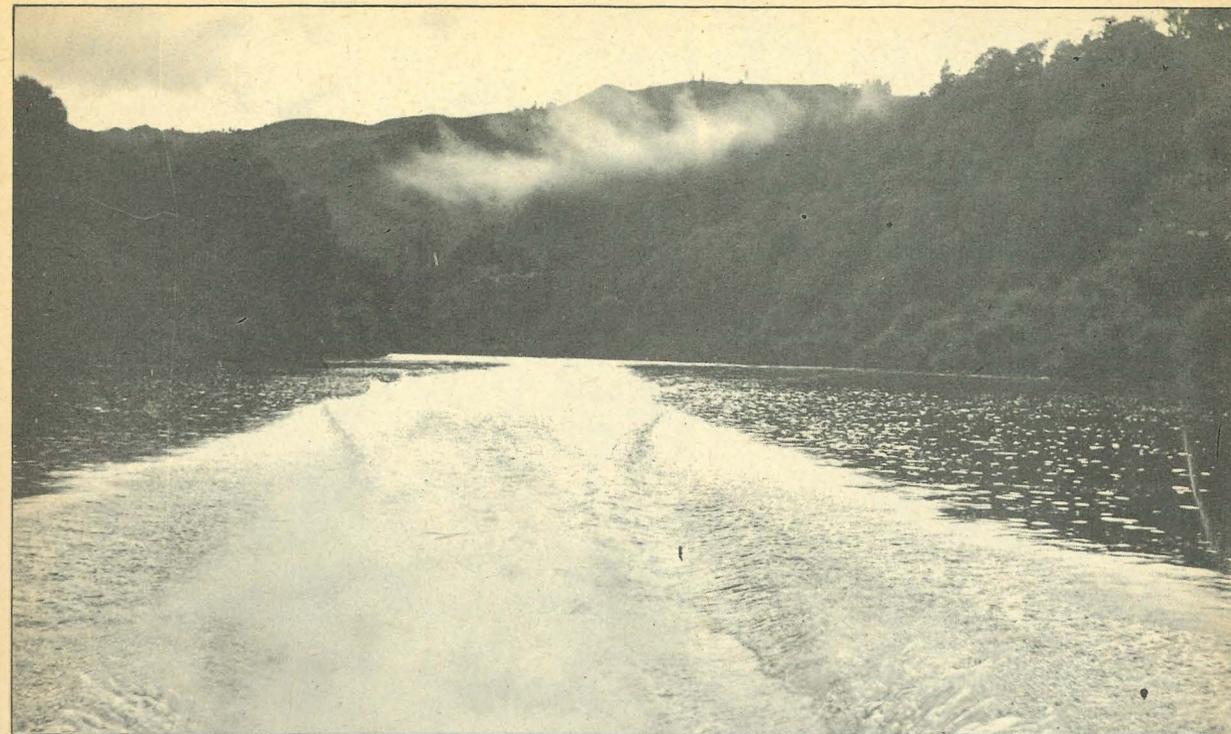
The record-breaking trip owes much of its success to the cooperation of local Hamilton agents, Outdoor Life Ltd., the Mobil Oil Company, and the up-river volunteers who carried petrol into remote refuelling stops.



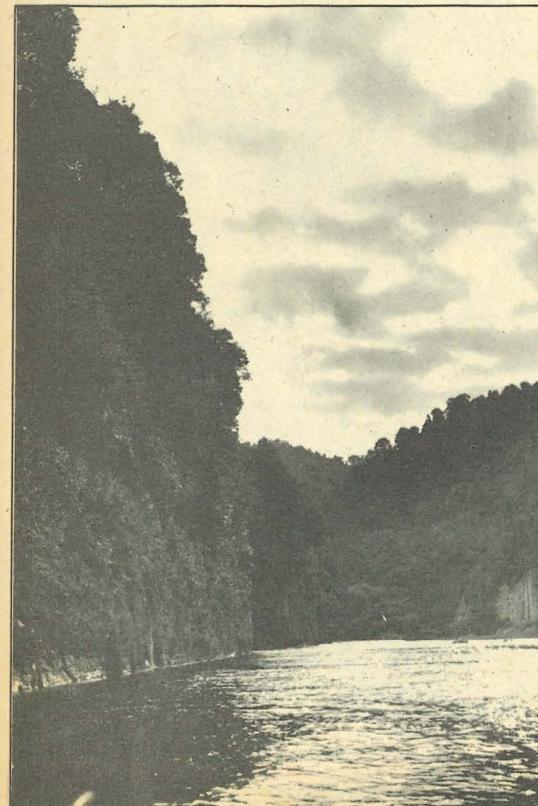
Ducks and shags barely had time to overcome their astonishment and get out of the path of the speeding boats.

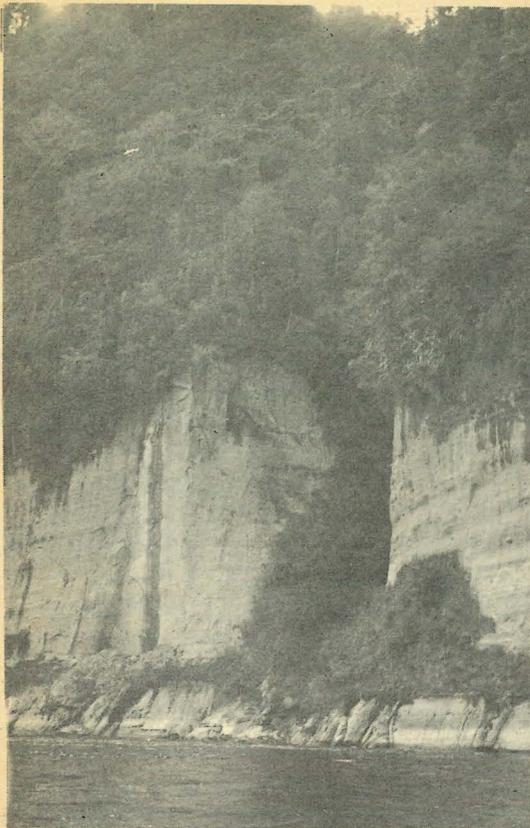


Exactly two hours after the 4.30am departure from Wanganui, the jet boats were being refueled by Mobilgas men (in uniform too) at Pipiriki.

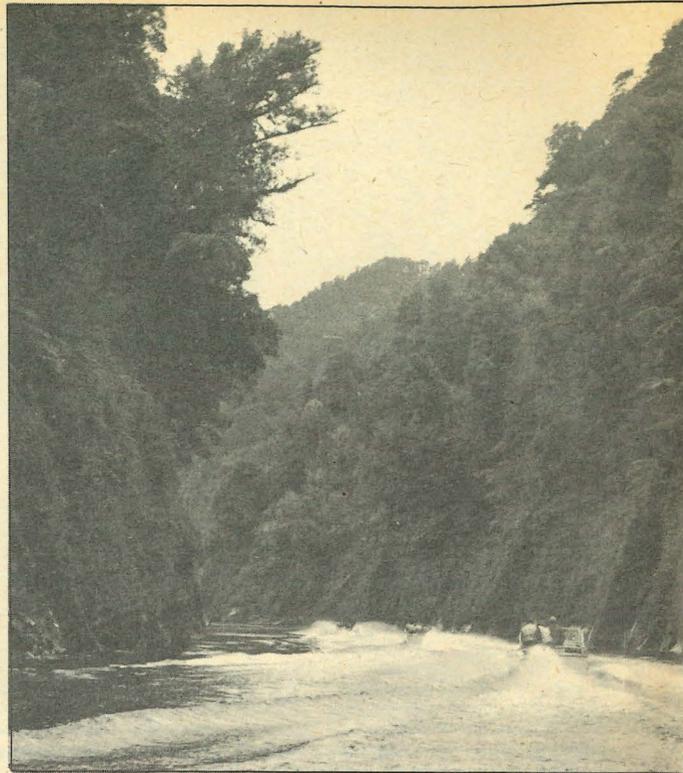


Above: Just an hour after first light and the flotilla of boats was nearing on Pipiriki leaving a long white wake on the black waters of the Wanganui River.
Below left: The river above Pipiriki is flanked by precipitous gorges and virgin bush.
Below right: Standing at rear is Guy Mannering, co-ordinator of the epic river excursion.





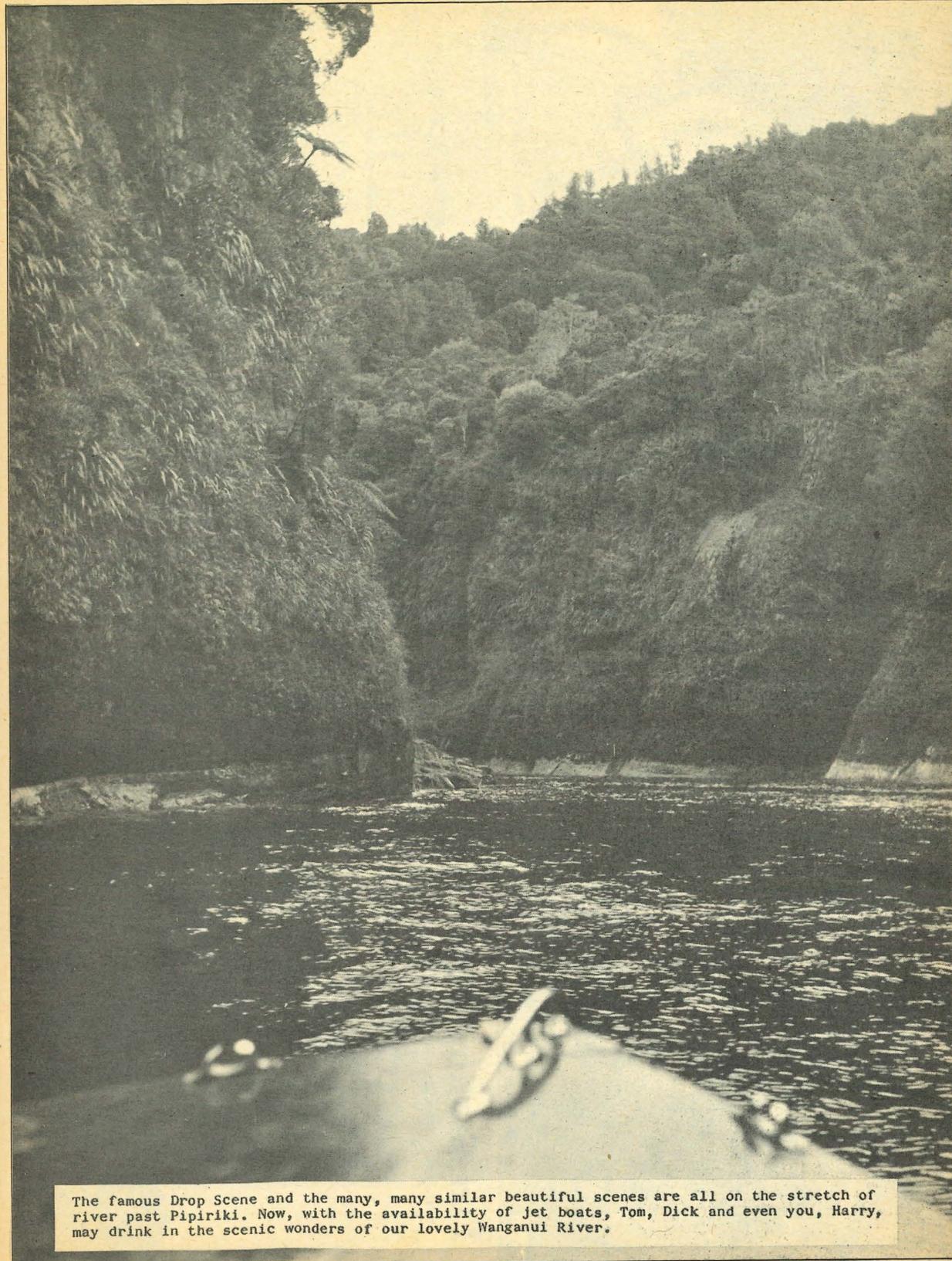
At numerous intervals the gorges above Pipiriki are split by ravines such as this



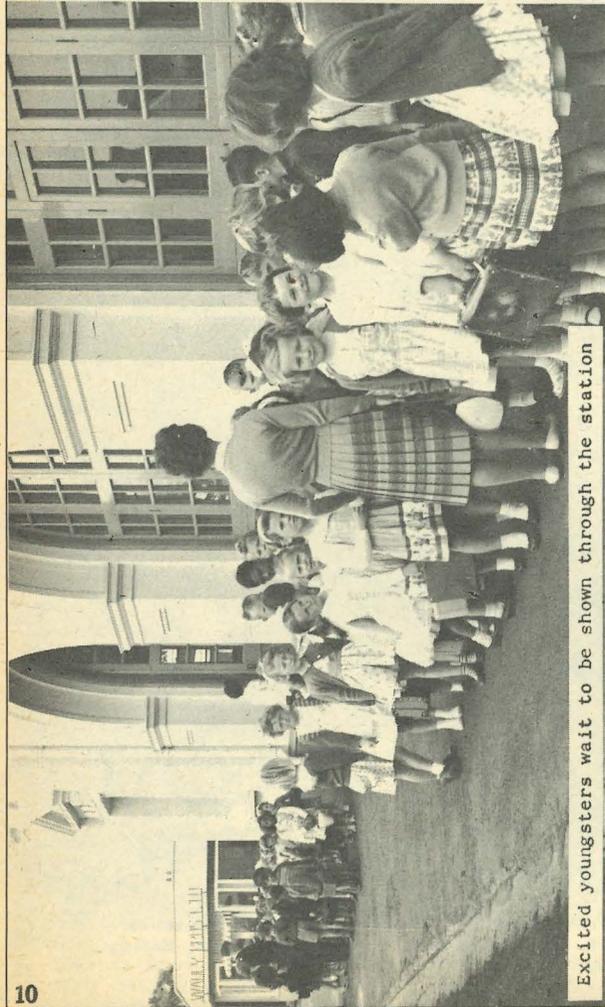
The scene from "tail-end Charlie" as the other three jets skim their way through the beautiful scenery, typical of the area from Pipiriki to Taumarunui.



After six hours on the water, the jets arrive at Taumarunui to be refuelled ready for their return journey to Wanganui. The Photo News editor, a passenger on the craft that "blew up", left the party here and returned to Wanganui by bus via the relatively uninteresting road.



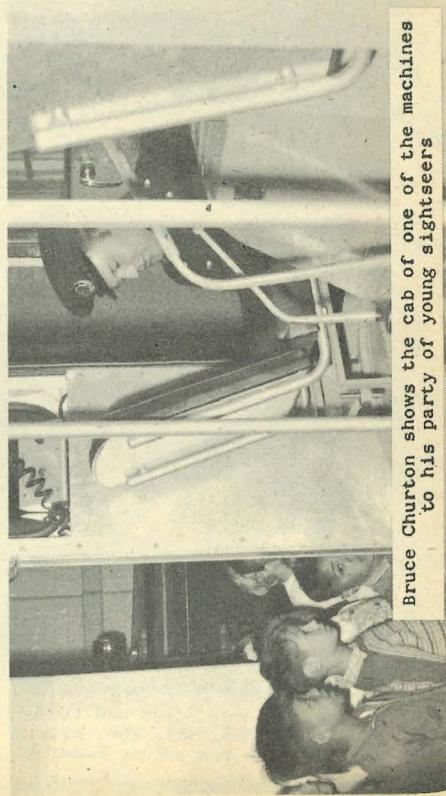
The famous Drop Scene and the many, many similar beautiful scenes are all on the stretch of river past Pipiriki. Now, with the availability of jet boats, Tom, Dick and even you, Harry, may drink in the scenic wonders of our lovely Wanganui River.



Excited youngsters wait to be shown through the station

Fire Station Visit

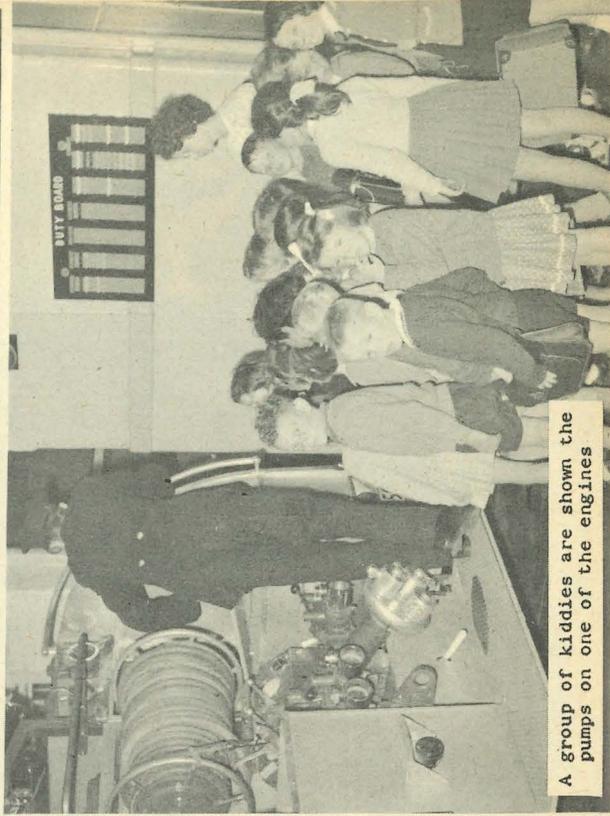
Standard three and four pupils of the Aramoho School were given a treat to remember recently when their teachers brought them into the city by train to visit various institutions. Highlight of the day was the visit to the Central Fire Station.



Bruce Churton shows the cab of one of the machines to his party of young sightseers



In the care of Dave Mingins, young Diana Rees tries on a fire helmet for size



A group of kiddies are shown the pumps on one of the engines



Carol Whiteside, on her way to join the Aramoho company, is farewelled from the Brownies by Miss Thompson.



Alison Ward is introduced to the captain of the Mahoe Guide Company, Mrs Bickerton, by patrol leader Pauline Strong.



Skipping around the fairy ring



Assisted by Brown Owl, Miss Thompson, and Tawny Owl, Mrs Collard, Shona Robinson crosses the toadstool on her way to join the Manaakitea group.

Brownies "Fly Up"

We recently took our camera along to record these photographs of a momentous occasion in the career of a Girl Guide...the day that she flies up to the senior group after serving her apprenticeship as a Brownie. On this occasion three girls were flying up out of the Wanganui East Red Shield Company.



At the sound of the starter's gun, 60 runners from the city's four secondary schools sprint out at the beginning of the junior division

Inter-College Cross-Country

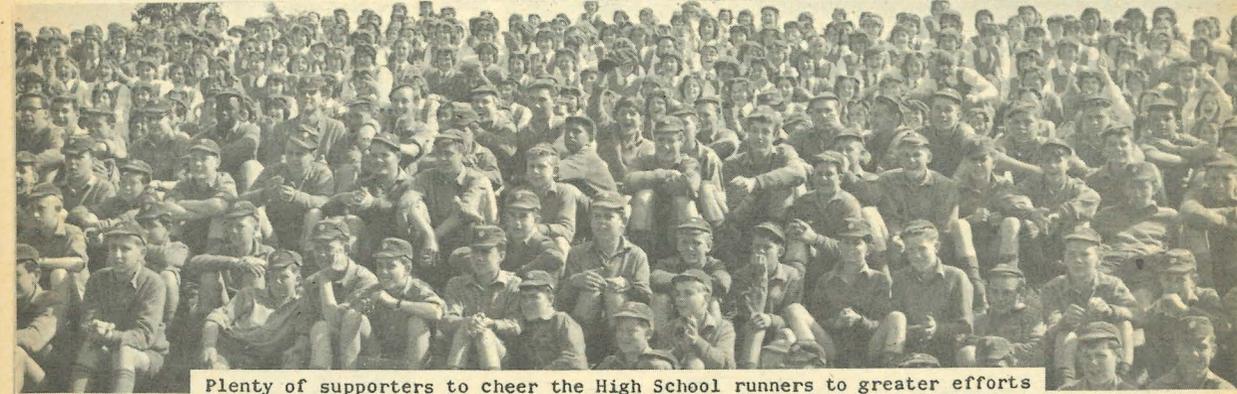
Technical College runners won two of the three races in the Wanganui Secondary Schools' annual cross-country championships. The third race was won by a lad from High School. The best finish of the day was in the senior section when two club Harriers finished with less than two seconds between them after running five miles. Pictured here are the major place-getters in the three sections.



Graeme Lockett, High School...1st Senior



The races were staged this year on the Technical College Hostel's course



Plenty of supporters to cheer the High School runners to greater efforts



Chris Daws, St Augustines...2nd Senior.



P.Thompson, High School, was third in the senior.



S.Gray, Technical College: 1st Intermediate



D. Bullock, Technical College...2nd Intermediate.



R.Lawton, High School, 3rd Intermediate.



E.Kemp, Technical College...1st Junior.



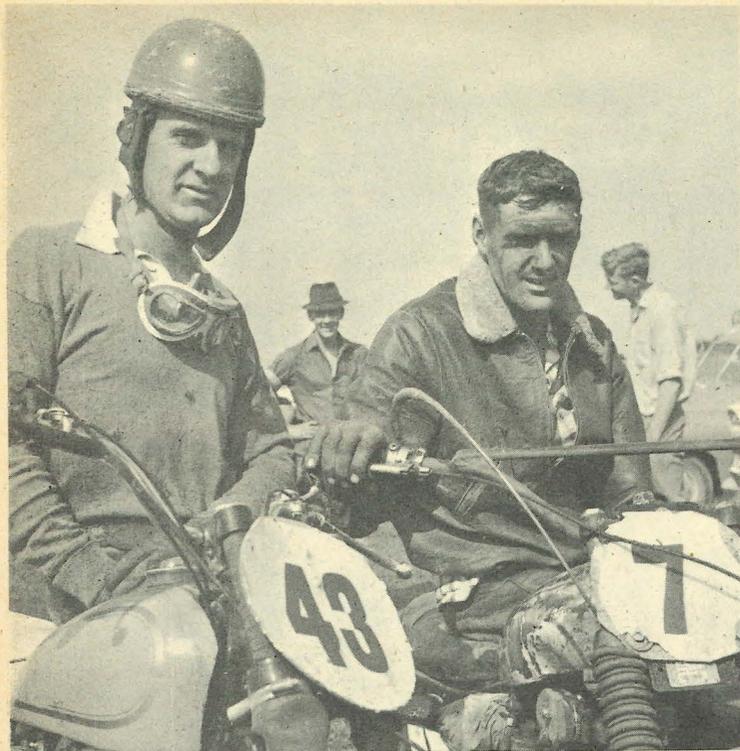
B.Harker, St. Augustines....2nd Junior.



P.Bradnock, Technical College...3rd Junior.

PRACTICAL GEOGRAPHY: Pictured here are the boys who made up one of the two parties of Technical College students for aerial geography lessons recently. The students flew out of Wanganui in a Fokker Friendship aircraft for a survey of the lower half of the North Island.

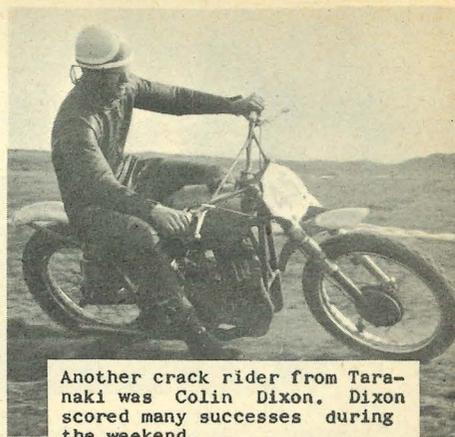




Brian Marshall (left) and Johnny Furze pictured after the big race

North Island Title To Furze

Taranaki motorcycling ace, Johnny Furze, won the North Island open miniature TT championship by 40 seconds from his nearest rival at the Labour weekend three-day motorcycle rally. Wanganui's Brian Marshall rode a grand race to be runner-up to Furze. Taranaki riders dominated the major placings in most other events. The races on the first day were held on the Handley Road (Kai Iwi) circuit.



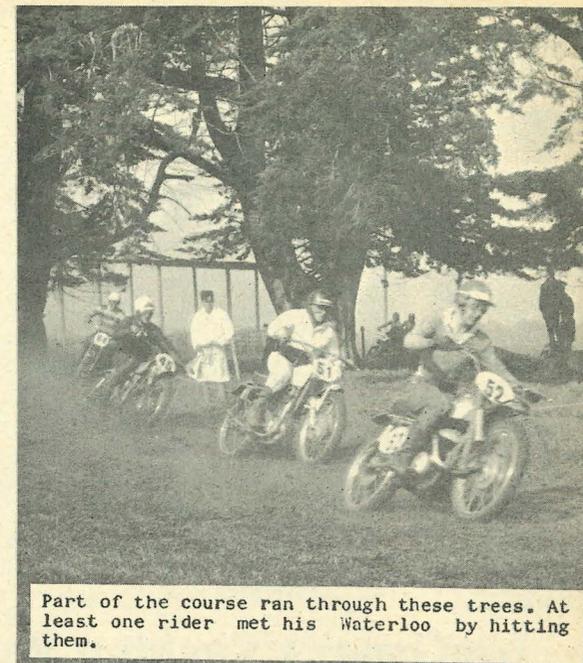
Another crack rider from Taranaki was Colin Dixon. Dixon scored many successes during the weekend.



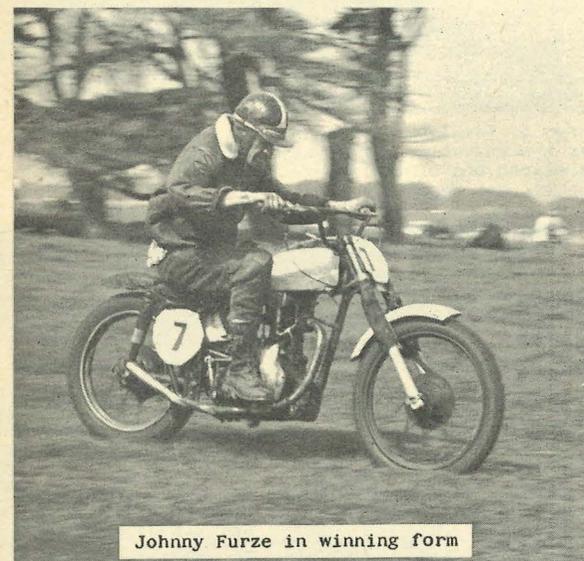
Third in the North Island title race was Brian Campbell (Taranaki).



Friendly rivals, Furze and Dixon, both from Taranaki, fight out first placing in a race.



Part of the course ran through these trees. At least one rider met his Waterloo by hitting them.



Johnny Furze in winning form



Brian Marshall pictured taking a corner



Starter Henry Ching lines up competitors in a 250cc handicap event



Everybody out for an open event



Shoppers packed into the Victoria Avenue store for the fashion showings

McGruer's Fashion Parade

McGruer's Ltd recently staged a series of parades of fashions for the young at heart. With the accent on sportswear, swimsuits, party clothes and ensembles there was plenty to satisfy the crowds which attended the parades. McGruer's also staged one of their parades at Shangri La as a benefit for the St John's Hill sub-branch of the Plunket Society.



Pamela Brasell in a smart outfit



May Thomas



Jenny Martin shows the latest outfit



Kaye Wilde in a cool summer suit for the new season.



Working Bees

Above. Financing Australian Tour: The Kaierau Rugby Football Club has been working hard to raise money to finance their forthcoming three-match rugby visit to Brisbane. Planned for March, 1964, there will be a touring party of 30. This number consists mainly of senior players and officials but promising grade players will also be taken. Pictured taking a breather during the club's recent manure drive (which raised in excess of £600 in 10 weeks) are, from left: Eric Wahlstrom, Chick Watt, Ian Cox, Brian Watson, Mick Wahlstrom (club-president and tour manager), Barry Dempsey, Dennis Stevens and Geoff Byers.

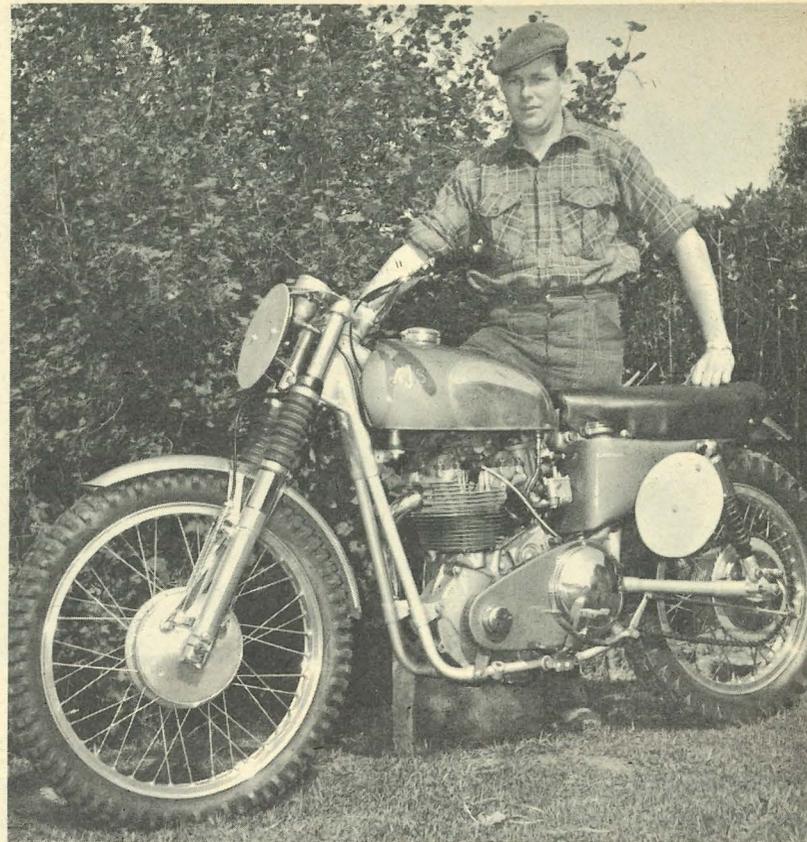
Below: Start on St.J.A.B. Hall: Members of the Wanganui St John Ambulance Brigade are pictured hard at it laying the main sewerage drain on the site of their proposed new building in St Hill Street. They were voluntarily assisted by drainlayer Mr E.Cate and plumber Mr K.Flin-toff.



Roving Camera

RIGHT. FOR RECORD ATTEMPT: It has taken 10 months to prepare this AJS G55 Special which is ultimately to be used in an attempt on the world grass track records, set about 30 years ago by Percy Coleman. And the man who has his eyes on the records is Percy's son, Bob Coleman. Bob is pictured with the 500cc machine which was originally a road-racer. A tremendous amount of planning and work has gone into making and setting up the frame and overhauling the motor. Several new parts have been made locally out of a light alloy in an endeavour to get the machine to a stage of utmost perfection. The 'bike is now capable of speeds around 130 mph. In future, Bob will be concentrating on competing in grass track fast miniature TTs and beach meetings.

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FIRST HAIRCUT AT FOUR YEARS: At the age of four, Raymond Menehira, son of Mr and Mrs R. Menehira, Waikupa Road, Okoia, sat in the chair at Tom Wilson's hairdressing salon for his first haircut. His hair was so long that his mother kept it in ringlets for neatness' sake. Raymond is pictured before and after Tom Wilson's shears got to work.



Construction Progress

ABOVE. TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH: Due to be completed in about 12 months, the new Trinity Methodist Church and Education Block construction progress is up to schedule. Costing around £50,000, the new building will have a total floor area of 12,500 sq.ft. The Education Block consists of a lower floor of classrooms with a hall on top. The new church is adjoined to the right of this block. The contractors are McIndoe, North and Co Ltd., Marton.

BELOW. SKATING RINK: The word has gone out that the roller-skating rink being built at Kowhai Park is for small children only...teenagers are definitely out. Jack Fee, Palmerston North, is pictured soaking some of the green concrete strips.





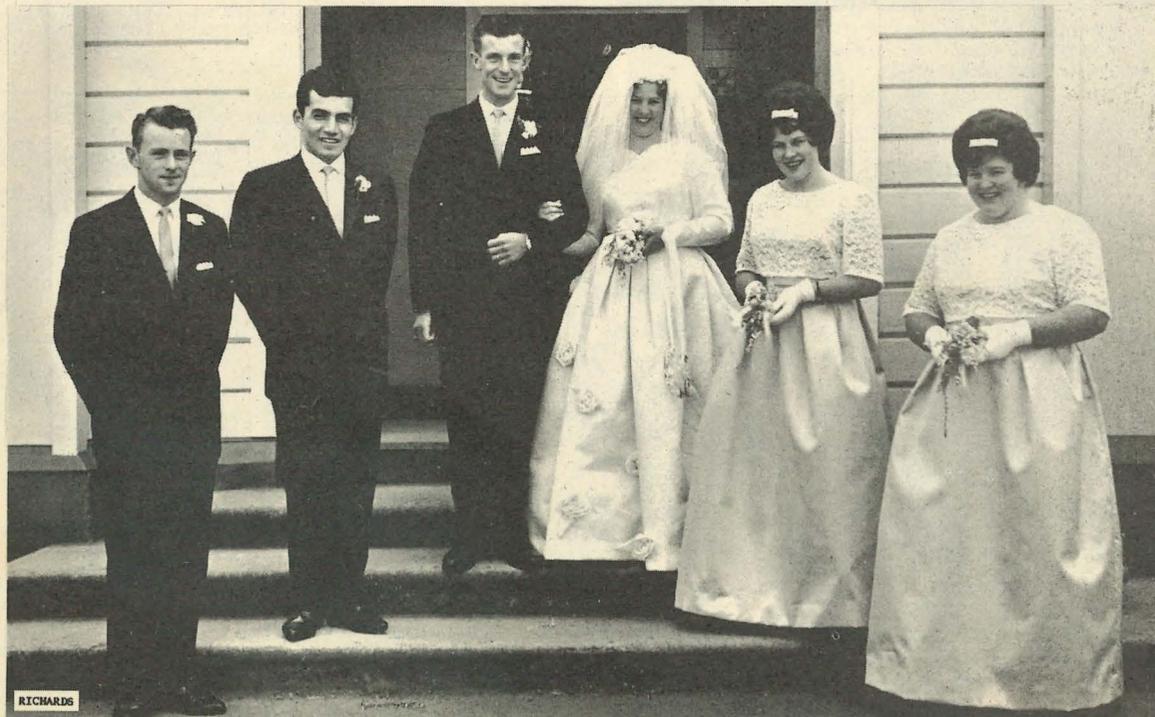
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Wedding Bells

ABOVE. EGERTON--HARPER: At Melbourne, Australia, Miss Patricia Harper, Otaio, South Canterbury, to William Egerton, formerly of Poutini Street, Wanganui. Attendants were Carol Kendall, Sydney, and Errol Whatmough, Wanganui. Future home...Melbourne.

TOP RIGHT. CHADFIELD--REVELL: At the Wanganui Registry Office, Judith Ngahu, daughter of Mr and Mrs Van Reweti, 7 Keith Street, Wanganui, to Roy William, son of Mr and Mrs Jack Chadfield, 48 Glasgow Street, Wanganui. From left, attendants are David Chadfield, brother of the groom, Wanganui, Dixie Reweti, Wanganui, and John Groves, also of Wanganui.

RIGHT. O'BYRNE--REVELL: At the Catholic Church, Inglewood, Alison, daughter of Mrs F. E. and the late Mr H. N. Revell, Wanganui, to Trevor, son of Mr and Mrs E. A. O'Byrne, Inglewood. Attendants from left are: Annette Shield, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Terrence Dravitski, New Plymouth, best man, Jennifer Slater, New Plymouth, Kevin O'Byrne, Inglewood, Lorraine Hunt, Wanganui, and Colin Hintz, New Plymouth. Future home...Inglewood.



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ABOVE. LUMSDEN--RICHARDS: At St Stephen's Anglican Church, Marton, Lynette, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.H. Richards, 11 Robert Street, Marton, to Winston, son of Mr and Mrs J.K. Lumsden, 532 Wellington Road, Marton. Attendants, from left, are: Russell Lumsden, brother of the groom, Marton, Gael Vincent, cousin of the bride, Palmerston North, Shirley Richards, sister of the bride (chief bridesmaid), Palmerston North, Ian Lumsden, brother of the groom (best man), Marton, Joy Hardyman, Marton, and Keith Lumsden, brother of the groom, Christchurch. Future home, Wanganui.

BELOW. HUDSON--GALLAGHER: At St Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, Noeleen Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs H.J. Gallagher, 15 Carlton Terrace, Wanganui, to Robert Armstrong, son of Mrs N.S. and the late Mr Hudson, 357 Main Road, Linden, Wellington. Attendants, from left, are: Peter Hudson, brother of the groom, Wellington, Phillip Hopkins, best man, Wanganui, Valerie Gallagher, sister of the bride, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, and Lorraine Gallagher, sister of the bride, Wanganui. Future home will be Wanganui.



Mr and Mrs Ray Puckett



Young Bernie Finn received a special award for the fastest time honours in the midget grade.



Jim Stantial, winner of the Todd Cup for the cross-country senior series.



The top runner in the girls' section, Diane Burbury, receives her trophy from Mr Puckett.

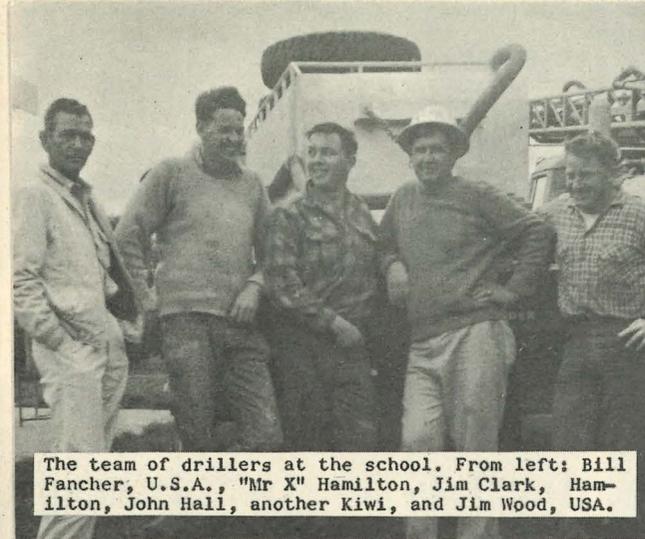
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ABOVE. Marton Harriers Get Trophies: Guest speaker at this year's annual dinner and presentation of trophies of the Marton Harrier Club was Ray Puckett, Auckland, a former N.Z. marathon title-holder. Some of the trophy winners are pictured receiving their prizes from Ray. Photos by Richards Studio.

BELOW. Four Generations: Young Steven Wright is pictured with his great-grandmother, Mrs L. Howlett, Christchurch, his grandmother, Mrs W. Wright, Wanganui, and his father, Les Wright, Wanganui.



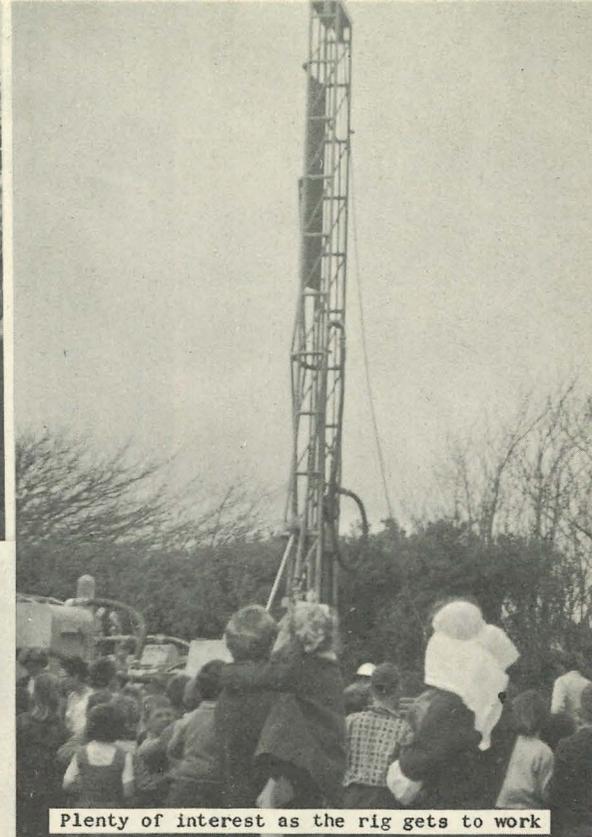
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The team of drillers at the school. From left: Bill Fancher, U.S.A., "Mr X" Hamilton, Jim Clark, Hamilton, John Hall, another Kiwi, and Jim Wood, USA.

Americans Help Bulls School

A team of drillers from the American firm of Independex International, in the country at present conducting seismic surveys for oil, did a good turn for the Bulls School recently. In dire need of more water, a message from the school came to the notice of the drillers who moved in, and after drilling down 35ft (using Bentonite mud and the latest rotary drilling process) struck the required water. Wanganui drilling expert, Mr Graham Dowman, then finished the job for the school. These photographs by Mr Dowman.



Plenty of interest as the rig gets to work



It was a great event for the school-children

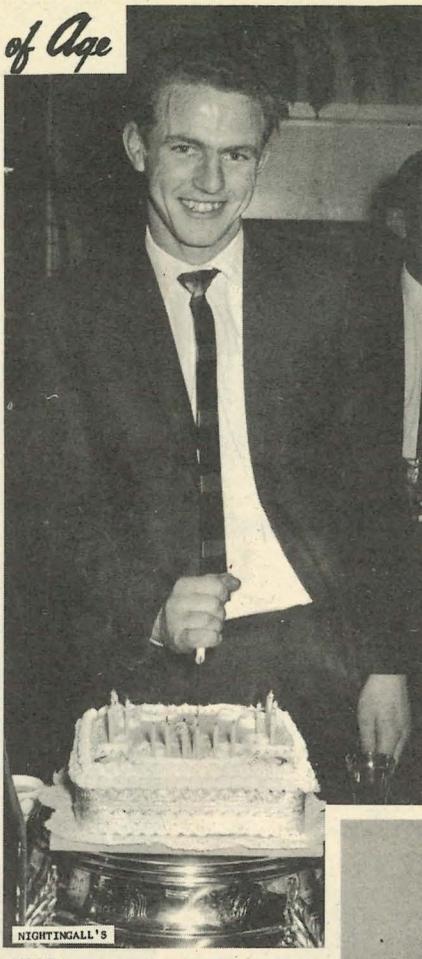


A high speed set-up, it didn't take the team long to strike the water

Coming of Age



Robert George, son of Mr and Mrs T.Ditchfield, 19 Moana Street, Wanganui East. WYBON



William, son of Mr and Mrs D.B.Larkin, Maxwell. NIGHTINGALL'S



Jillian, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.M.Bigham, 40 Boydfield Street, Wanganui East. NIGHTINGALL'S



Ian John, son of Mr and Mrs I.G.Hunt, 30 Ngahina Street, Marton, pictured with his parents. RICHARDS



Fay Rita Chamberlain, daughter of Mr and Mrs S.W.Ponting, pictured cutting her cake, with husband Ian. WYBON



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ABOVE. FOUR GENERATIONS: Young Gavin Towgood, son of Mr and Mrs L. Towgood, 29 Raine Street, Wanganui East, is pictured on the occasion of his christening, with his mother, his grandfather, Mr H.Taylor, and his great-grandmother, Mrs Bond.

TOP RIGHT. 90TH BIRTHDAY: Mrs Jarvis, Wanganui, pictured on her 90th birthday with members of her family, Mrs G.Ward, Mr Jarvis, W'gton, and Mrs Wilkins.

RIGHT. SILVER WEDDING: Mr and Mrs Kahu Downs, 20 Ahura Street, Marton, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

BELOW. HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Young Carolyn Ansley is pictured on her 5th birthday with mother, Mrs Vic Ansley, and grandparents, Mr and Mrs Taylor. WYBON

Family

Items



WYBON



Peter, Debbie, John and Julie Turner, Puriri Street, pictured making short work of their toffee apples.

Tawhero School Gala

The Tawhero School's Assembly Hall fund was given a great push along with the proceeds of a gala day held recently at the school. The fine weather was responsible for coaxing many out.



Budding Tarzans and Janes do a short workout on the school's jungle gym



There was a very good attendance at the gala in spite of there being about five other similar functions around the city.



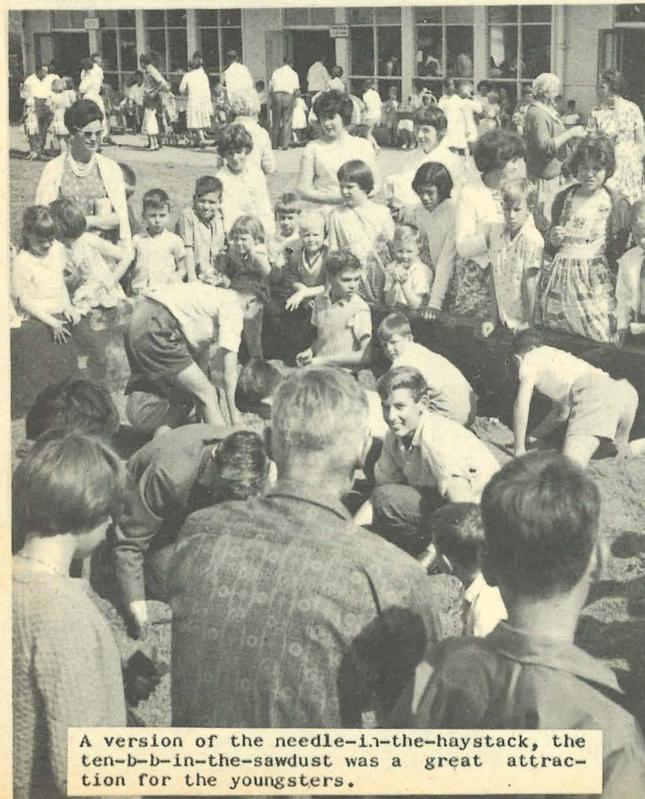
Terry Hansen found 10/- in the sawdust pile



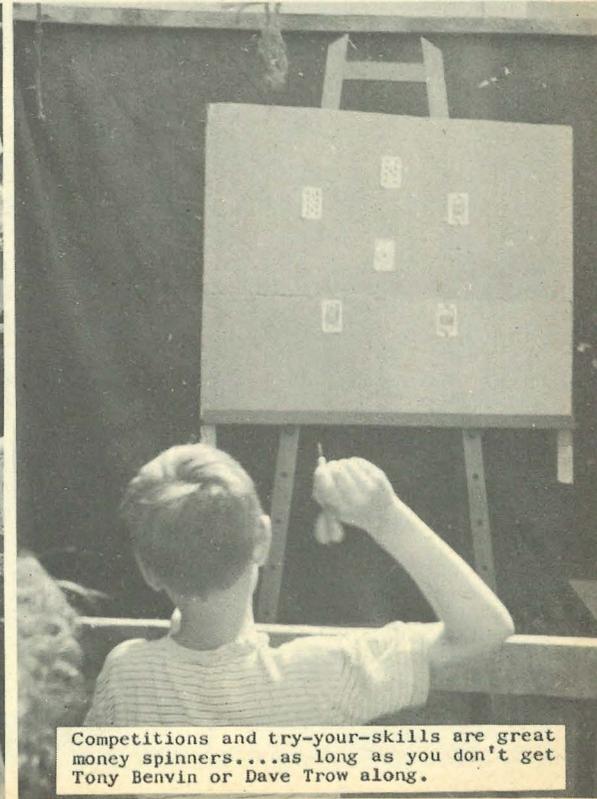
26 Plenty of customers for the spinning jenny



Mr Walter Peffers hands Brian Croad a prize at the 4-to-7 years' lucky dip.



A version of the needle-in-the-haystack, the ten-b-b-in-the-sawdust was a great attraction for the youngsters.



Competitions and try-your-skills are great money spinners...as long as you don't get Tony Benvin or Dave Trow along.



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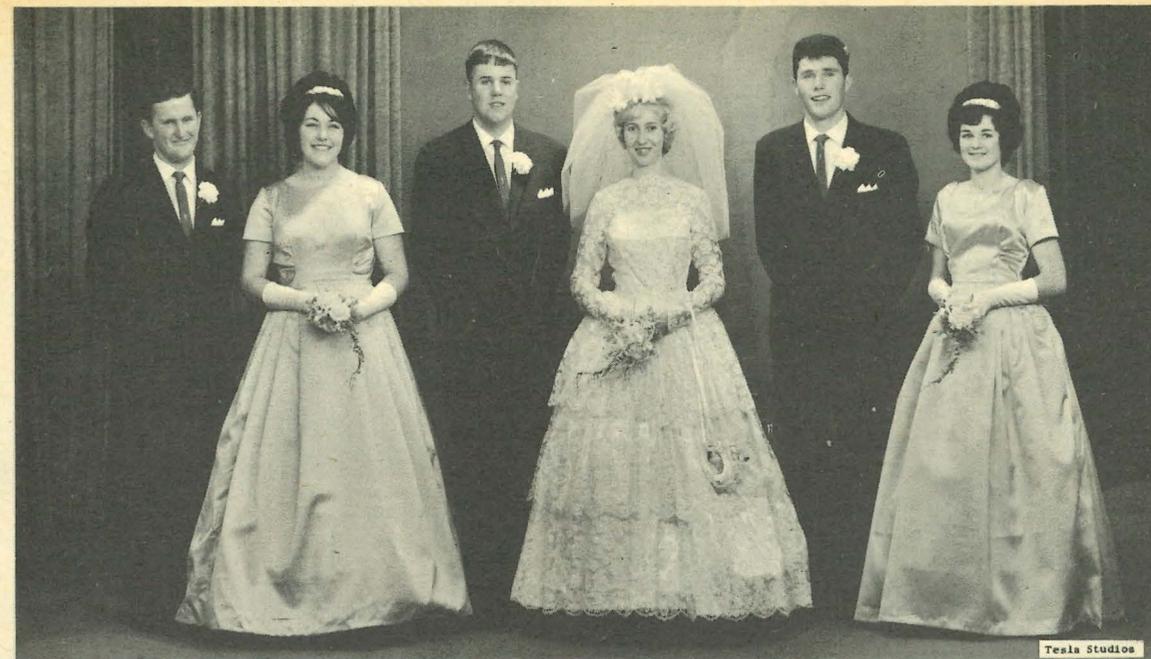
ABOVE. MCKINNON--DANCE: At St Stephen's Anglican Church, Marton, Marlene Mary Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.W.Dance, 25 Main Street, Marton, to Gordon Wallace, son of Mr and Mrs L.V.McKinnon, Henderson's Line, Marton. Attendants were: Iris Dance, Marton, chief bridesmaid, Jennifer Dance, Marton, Merle Dance, Marton (all sisters of the bride), Ken McKinnon, Mangaweka, best man, Dale Fitcher, Marton, and Barry McKinnon, Mangaweka. Future home...Marton.

BELOW. WHITLOCK--GIBSON: At the Methodist Church, Aramoho, Gloria Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J.Gibson, 96 Somme Parade, to Frederick Charles, son of Mr and Mrs M.H.Whitlock, 27 London Street, New Plymouth, and the nieces of the bride, Doreen Gibson and Raewyn Burns, Wanganui, flower-girls. Future home...Wanganui.

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ABOVE. MCINNES--LIEVEN: At Christ Church, Wanganui, Denise Ngaire, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Lieven, 106 Mount View Road, Bastia Hill, to David James Blair, son of Mr and Mrs D.B.McInnes, 15 Jellicoe Street, Wanganui East. Attendants, from left, are: Michael Taylor, Wanganui, best man, Mrs Lynette Jacomb, Palmerston North, matron of honour, Trevor Gilligan, Wanganui, and Rosina Cotterill, Wanganui. Future home...Wanganui.

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BELOW. FITTLER--GLASGOW: At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton, Frances Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.F.L.Glasgow, 60 Alexandra Street, Marton, to John William, son of the late Mr and Mrs V.C.Fittler. Attendants were Anne Wilson, chief bridesmaid, Marton, Elizabeth Schultz, Pukehou, and Alex Bergen. Future home...Marton.



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Wanganui's Neil McDowell pictured crashing through a flaming wall as an extra attraction.

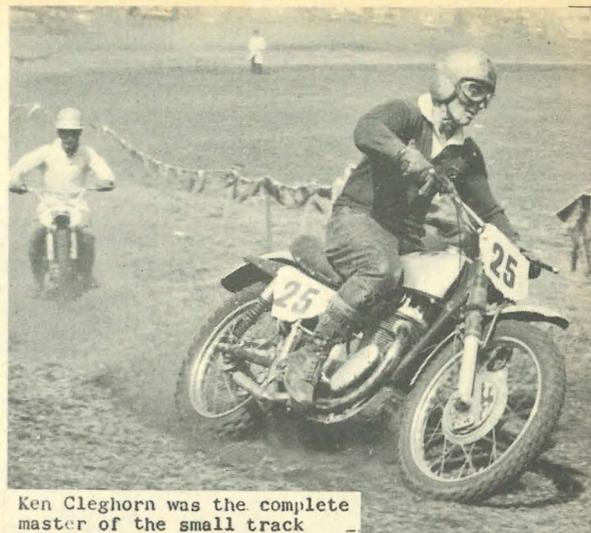
Cleghorn Stars On Grass Track

Ken Cleghorn, Palmerston North, was in good form to win five races, including the "big five" event, and to gain many other placings at the grass track races held on the last day of the Labour Weekend rally. The races, organised by the Wanganui Motor Cycle Club Inc., drew hundreds of spectators to Mr Sam Taggart's track.

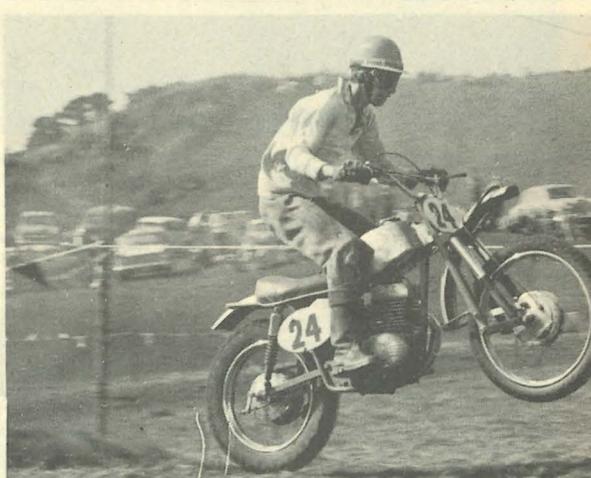


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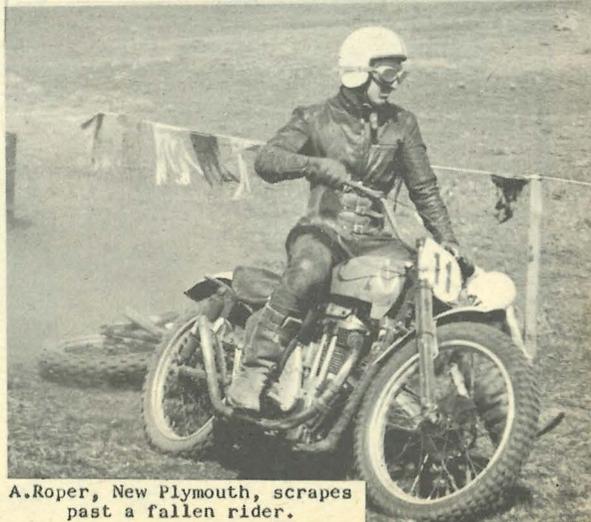
Brian Campbell, N.Ply., kicks up dust as he leads the field into a bend on the grass-track.



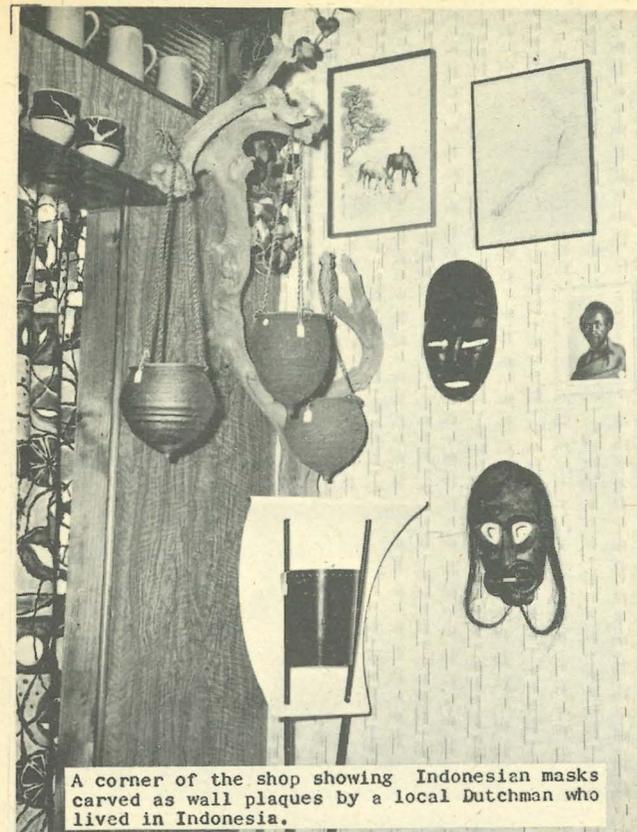
Ken Cleghorn was the complete master of the small track



Eric Atkinson, Wanganui, also rode with success. The previous day he won his third North Island title in the 250cc scramble championship at Kai-Iwi.



A. Roper, New Plymouth, scrapes past a fallen rider.



A corner of the shop showing Indonesian masks carved as wall plaques by a local Dutchman who lived in Indonesia.



Mr Groves points to a copper lantern, beautifully made by a Wanganui craftsman.

Unique Shop Opened

A city jeweller, Mr Bill Groves, recently opened a shop unique in this city. Known as Groves, the shop stocks mainly locally-made pottery, copperware, ceramic jewellery, original paintings and antiques. The shop is situated in Room 2, upstairs in Selwyn Buildings.

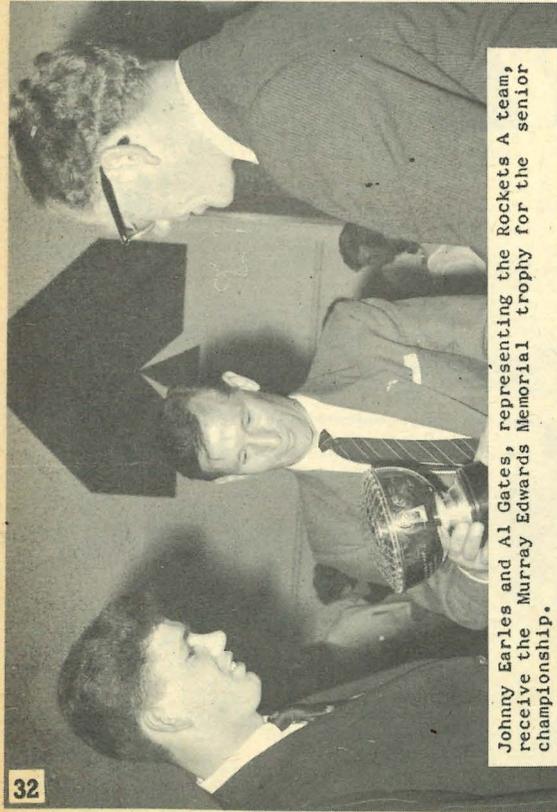


Displays in the shop are tastefully arranged



Pottery, spice pots and mahogany and teak salad bowls are featured in this display.

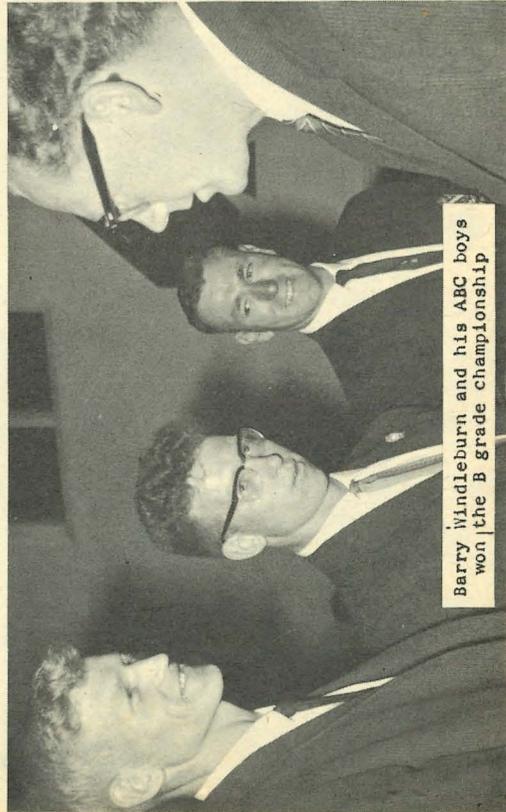
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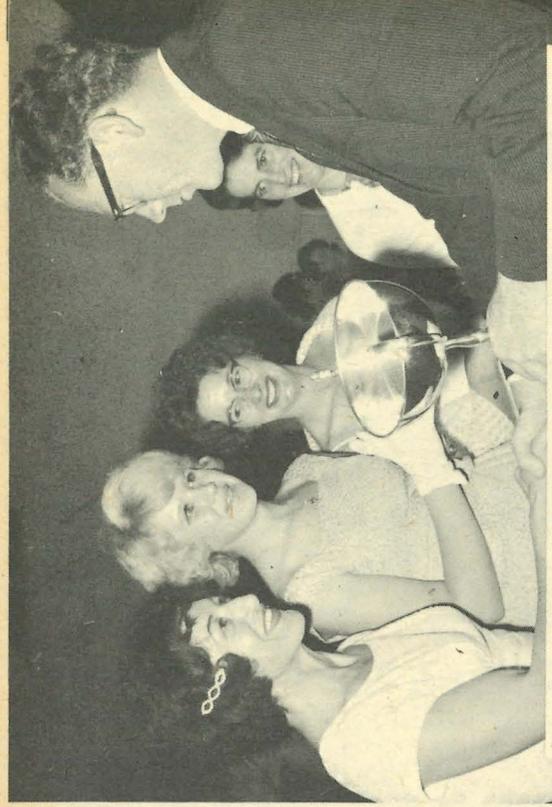
Johnny Earles and Al Gates, representing the Rockets A team, receive the Murray Edwards Memorial trophy for the senior championship.

Indoor Basketball Trophies Presented

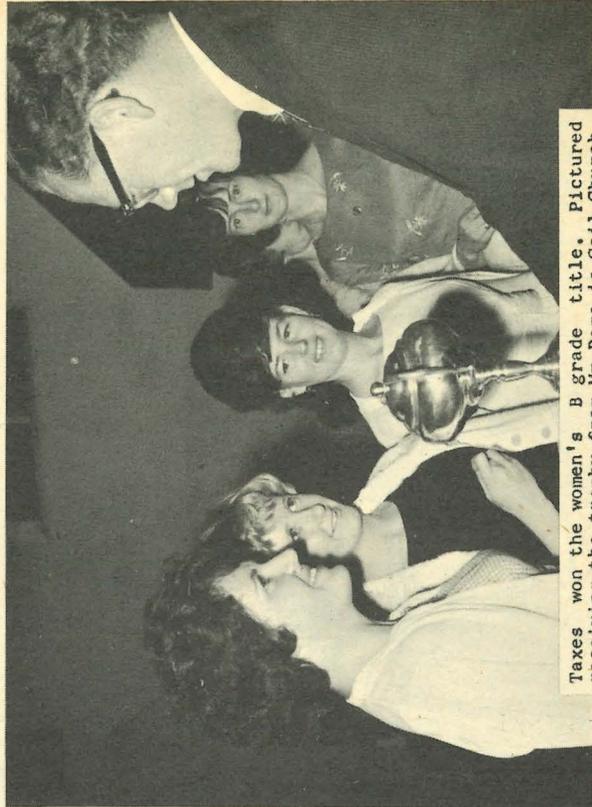
Mr Graham Page, Palmerston North, chairman of the regional committee, travelled to Manganui to present trophies to the winners of the various grades taking part in the 1963 indoor basketball series.



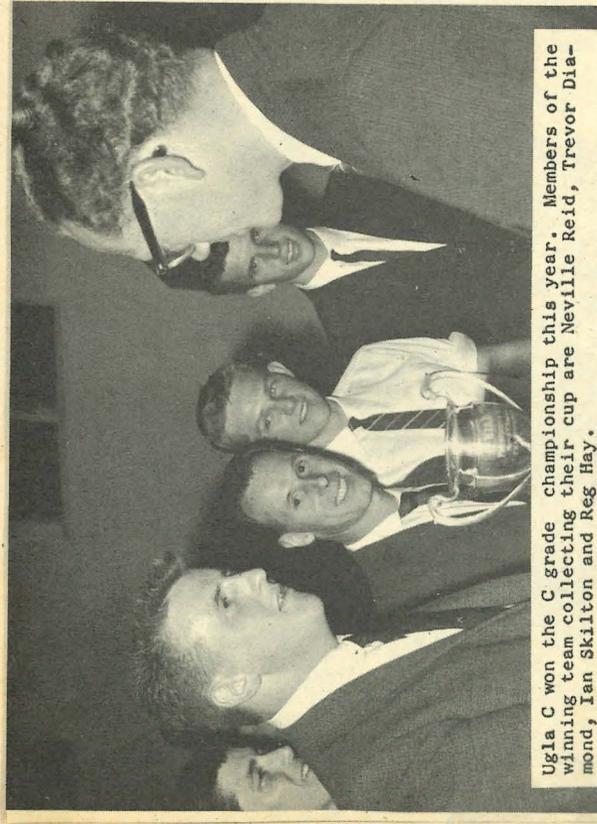
Barry Wandleburn and his ABC boys won the B grade championship



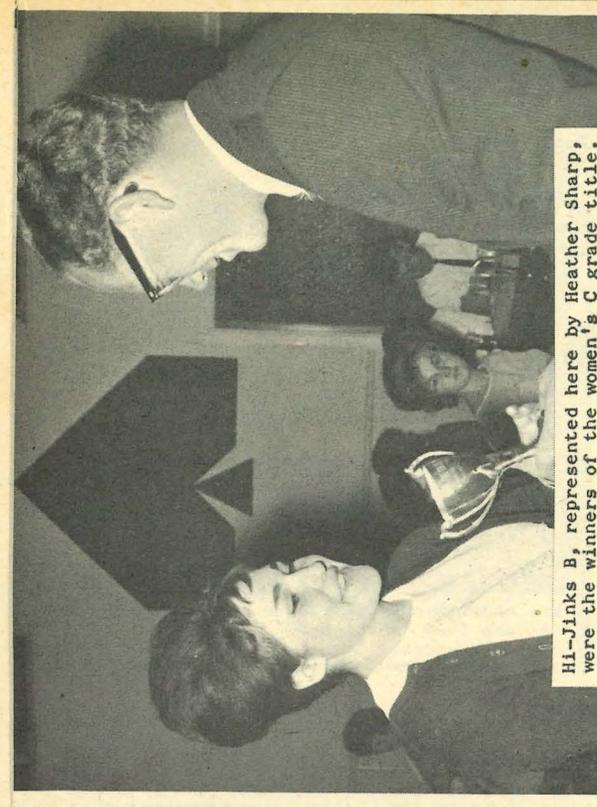
Juanita Benvin, Sandra Campbell, Barbara Baxter and Marjorie Smith went up to collect their trophy as Speedos, winners of the women's A grade championship.



Taxes won the women's B grade title. Pictured receiving the trophy from Mr Page is Gail Church.



Ugla C won the C grade championship this year. Members of the winning team collecting their cup are Neville Reid, Trevor Diamond, Ian Skilton and Reg Hay.



Hi-Jinks B, represented here by Heather Sharp, were the winners of the women's C grade title.

Pot Pourri



Youngsters are pictured trying their luck at St Peter's Church gala day. The attendance would have been greater had there not been so many counter-attractions in the neighbourhood.



Elaborate preparations are evident in this pic of the Christ-church Coffee Club's stall at the recent Jaycee market day.



Cashiers prepare for the rush of opening hour. The food section operates on the self-service principle with several checkout bays where the cashier tots up the amount on electric cash registers and an assistant parcels the purchases.



Mrs Andrews cut the ribbon to officially open the new food section of Woolworths' newly-extended store.



Staffers from many other branches were brought into Wanganui to help cope with the opening-day rush and to help the local staff with teething troubles.



It's one-way traffic only through this turn-stile and into the foodmarket. Shoppers leaving this department pass through the checking booths.

Woolworths' Grand Opening

Woolworths proudly opened their newly-renovated store to the public with a grand flourish. Prior to a brief ribbon-cutting ceremony by the Mayoress, Mrs R.P.Andrews, at 9 am., a large crowd had gathered. Drawing the crowd were the side attractions of 2XA's on-the-spot broadcast of the breakfast session and the rare spectacle of glider (wheeled shopping trundlers) races down Victoria Avenue. Main attractions, of course, were the many bargains going in the recently-built, 3465 sq.ft., foodmarket. In all, the new additions to the store total 5255 sq.ft, bring the total floor space to 10,400 sq.ft. The store's frontage is now of 270 ft.



With the 9am opening of the doors the store became crammed with early shoppers. Baskets and gliders are provided to take the weight of parcels and leave the customer free to roam around the concourse



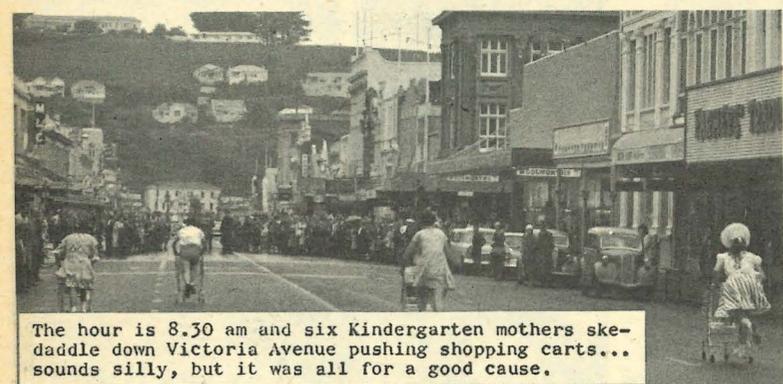
Pre-packaged meat is attractively displayed in these chiller bins. There are similar bins for dairy products.



A boon for mothers are the kiddy-seats on the shopping gliders...as Mrs Trevor Harrison soon found when shopping with young son Brent.



Suitably dressed, starters line up for the Kindergarten-mothers' Stakes. The winning branch received £5 and the second-placegetter £2.10.0 of the £50 cheque. The remainder was kept by the Kindergarten Assn.



The hour is 8.30 am and six Kindergarten mothers skeddadle down Victoria Avenue pushing shopping carts... sounds silly, but it was all for a good cause.



Pepper Block entrant, Merle Waugh, romped away to win.

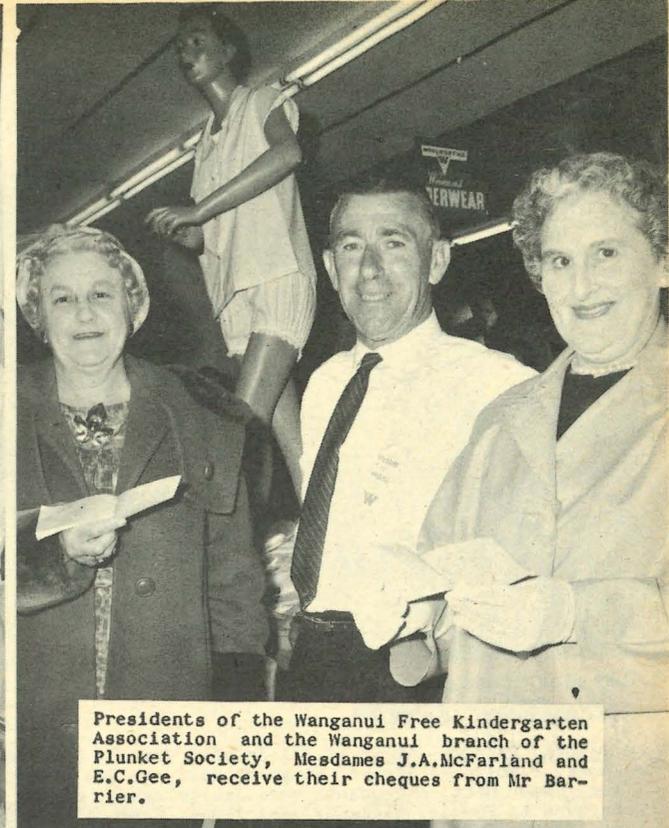
Woolworths put up two £50 cheques as rewards to two charitable institutions, the Wanganui Free Kindergarten Association and the Wanganui Branch of the Plunket Society, for their supplying the entrants in the two glider races from McGruer's corner to Woolworths.



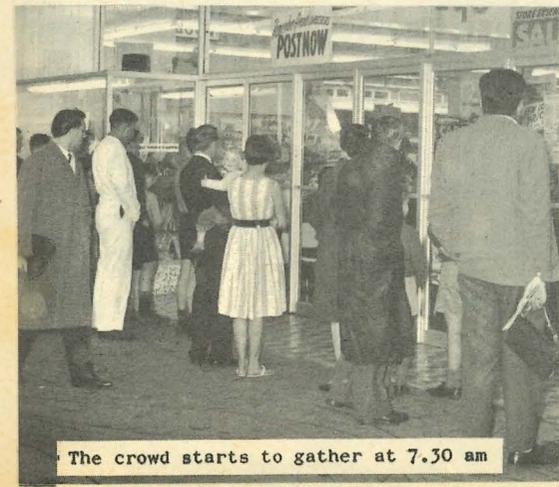
The Plunket Society enlisted the services of these male "speedsters" to run for their cheque. Of the £50, the St John's Hill sub-branch (winning runner Bunt Anderson at right) received £30 and the remaining £20 went towards the Stewart Karitane Home funds.



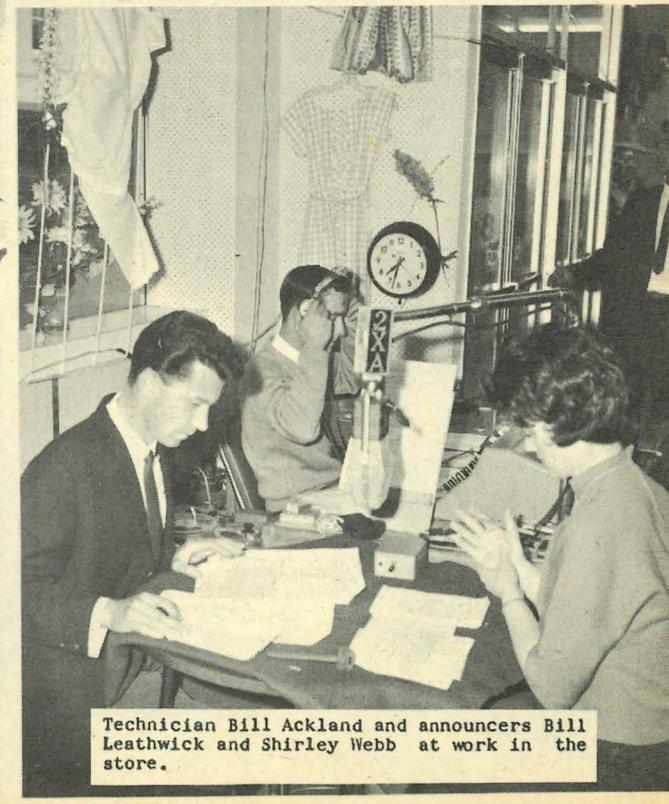
Broadcasting their breakfast session from Woolies meant having the first meal of the day on the spot for 2XA personnel. The Grand Hotel came to light, and pictured enjoying their repast are 2XA's Bill Leathwick and Shirley Webb, Bill Futter, Woolworths' assistant advertising manager and local branch manager Mars Barrier.



Presidents of the Wanganui Free Kindergarten Association and the Wanganui branch of the Plunket Society, Mesdames J.A.McFarland and E.C.Gee, receive their cheques from Mr Barrier.



The crowd starts to gather at 7.30 am



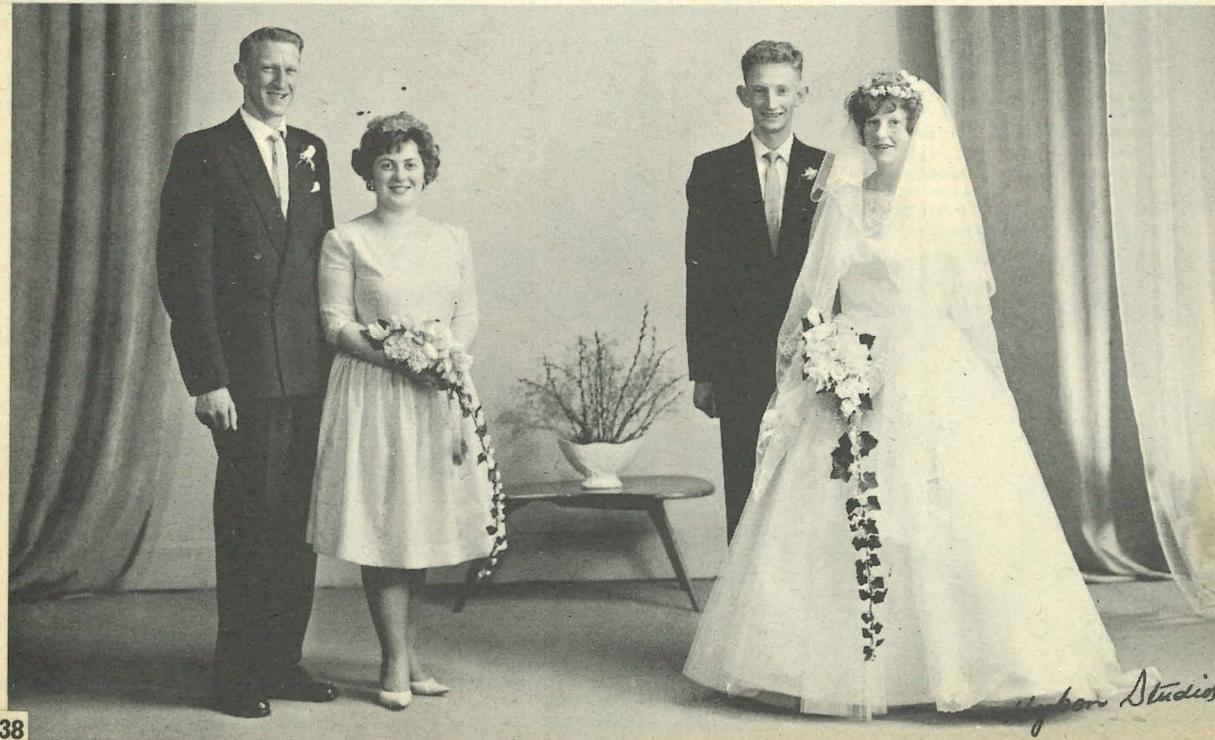
Technician Bill Ackland and announcers Bill Leathwick and Shirley Webb at work in the store.



Wedding Bells

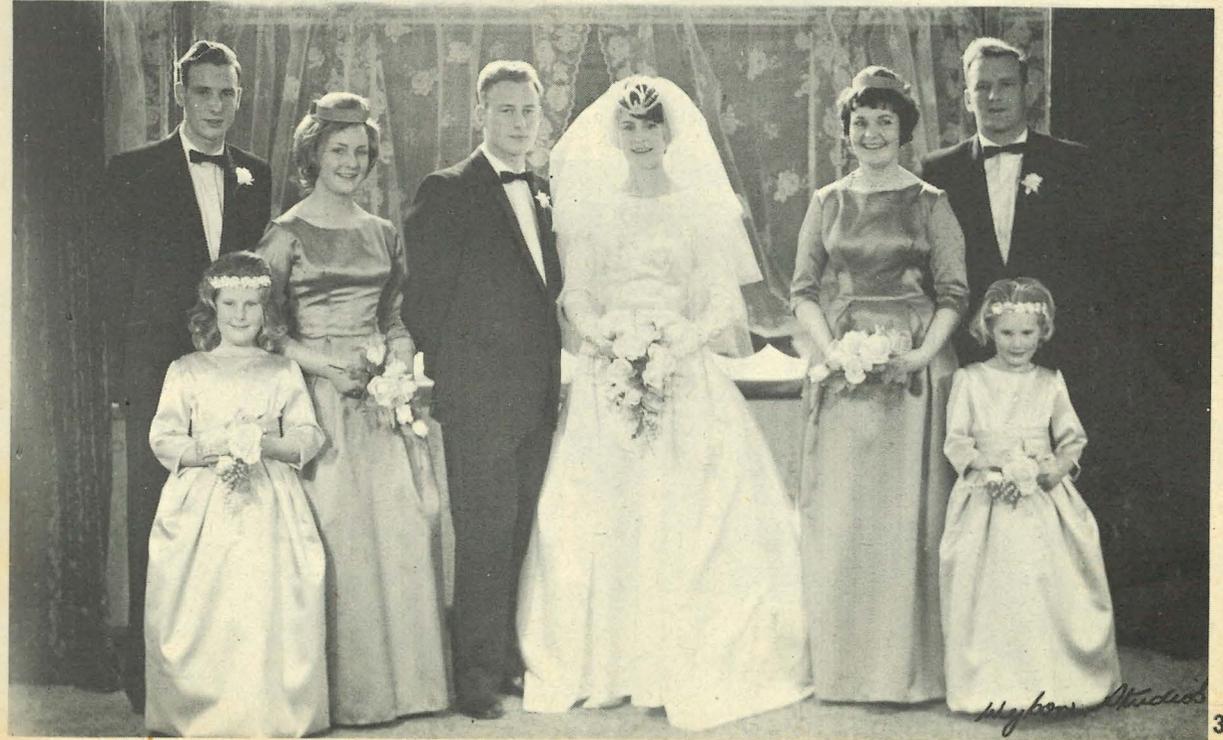
ABOVE. WATSON—JAMES: At All Saints' Church, Wanganui East, Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C. James, 8 Holyoake Street, Wanganui East, to Ian Stuart, son of Mr and Mrs P.T. Watson, 71 Pine Avenue, Upper Hutt. Attendants were Janice James, sister of the bride, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Mrs Barbara La Pouple, Wanganui, Rae James, Wanganui, Judith Watson, Upper Hutt, Archie Taylor, best man, Upper Hutt, and Michael Dinnan, Upper Hutt. Future home...Wanganui.

BELOW. HOSKYN—WILSON: At the Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Gwenyth Frances Wilson, 3 Springvale Road, Wanganui, to Gordon Allen Hoskyn, 36 Ballance Street, Wanganui. Attendants were Pauline Mann, Wellington, and Raymond Walton, Wanganui. Future home...Wanganui.



ABOVE. HIRD—MCARTHUR: At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui, Janice Sylvia, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. McArthur, 42 Nelson Street, Wanganui, to Kenneth Roger, son of Mr and Mrs R. Hird, 25 Grey Street, Wanganui. Attendants, from left, are: Brian Taylor, best man, Wanganui, Ngaire Flynn, Martinborough, Kathryn McArthur, chief bridesmaid, Wanganui, and Steve Morgan, Wanganui. Future home will be Wanganui.

BELOW. PEARCE—READ: At St John's Anglican Church, Ohakune, Rosalie Flora, daughter of Mr and Mrs A.G.B. Read, Tyne Street, Ohakune, to Barry Lewellyn, son of Mr and Mrs F.J. Pearce, 10 Dick Street, Dunedin. Attendants were: Pamela Hoare, chief bridesmaid, Wellington, Lynette Read, Ohakune, Brian Butler, best man, Whakatane, John Pearce, Dunedin, Jillian Read and Caroline Marshall, flowergirls. Future home...Wellington.





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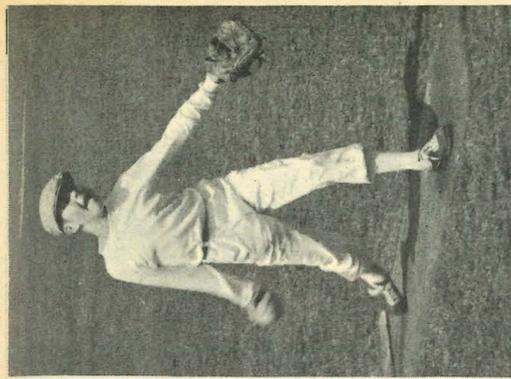
TOP LEFT. Coming Home From Rome: Pam Lind, after an extensive holiday overseas, is on her way home to Wanganui. She is due to arrive back on the Oranje on December 13th. Pam is pictured in Rome with a member of the local constabulary.

TOP RIGHT. Silver Wedding: Stewart and Maisie Relph, 7 Polson Street, Castlecliff, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

BELOW. Reader's Pix From Ohakune: Mrs M. Canty sends us these pictures taken recently in Ohakune. An occupier of the flats in Moore Street, Mrs Pritchard, pictured with a young friend, Margaret Clements (at left). At right, another occupier of the flat units, Mrs Maihi.



RICHARDS

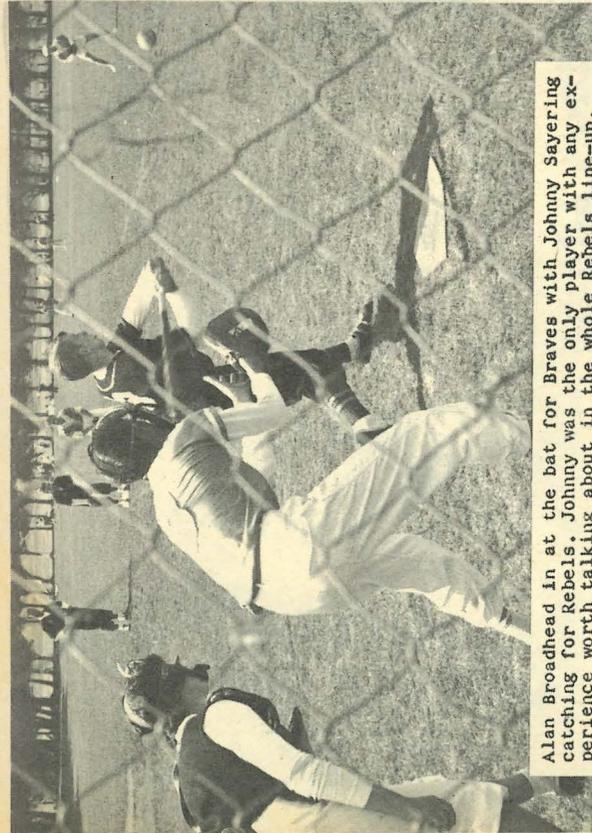


Lads like Warren Swain could be the top boys in a few years...if their hearts are not broken before then.

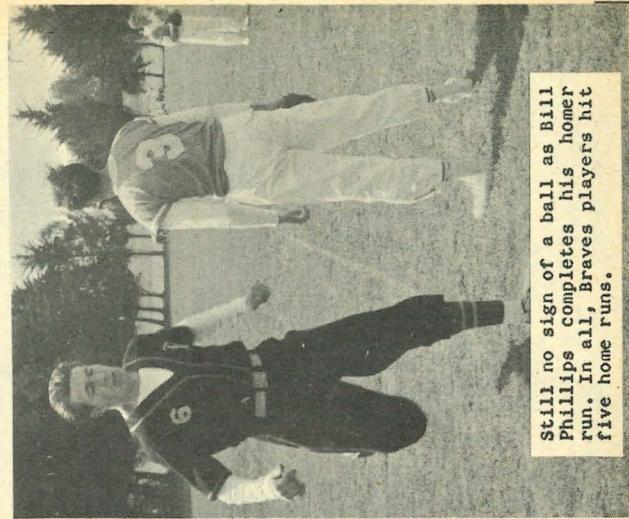
Braves Massacre Rebels

With the withdrawal of several top teams and players over the last couple of seasons, Wanganui's softball is becoming almost farcical. Only one club, Braves (and possibly Railways), is playing the game up to A grade standard. Braves are one of the top club sides in the country, due to their dedication to the game and their strict training routine. However, even their play could drop into the doldrums if they do not have regular keenly-contested club games.

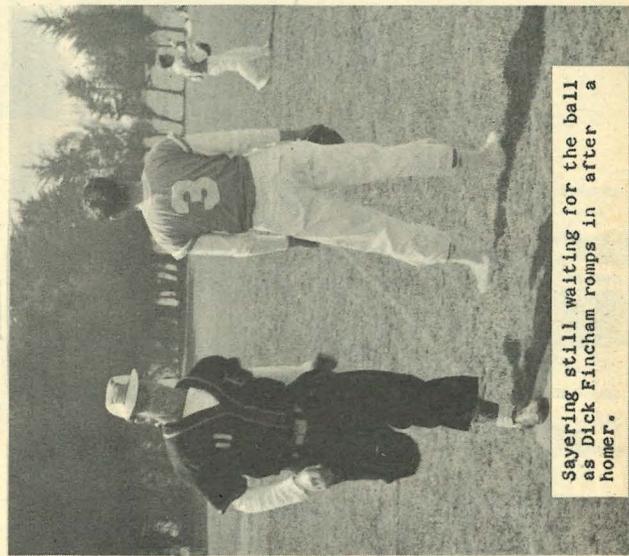
The recent match (or should we say mis-match) between Braves and Rebels was ridiculous. Braves were cantering in to beat Rebels by the cricket score of 47-0. Pitching for Rebels was a child of 12 years named Warren Swain. This lad shows ability above average at pitching, but he is not ready for "big stuff" yet. Being belted time after time all over the paddock could be detrimental to this boy's future game.



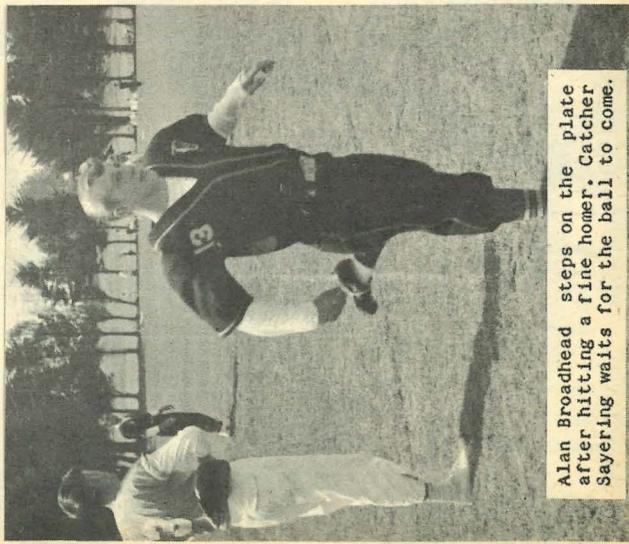
Alan Broadhead in at the bat for Braves with Johnny Sayering catching for Rebels. Johnny was the only player with any experience worth talking about in the whole Rebels line-up.



Still no sign of a ball as Bill Phillips completes his homer run. In all, Braves players hit five home runs.



Sayering still waiting for the ball as Dick Finchem romps in after a homer.



Alan Broadhead steps on the plate after hitting a fine homer. Catcher Sayering waits for the ball to come.



Happy Couples

MARRIED

ABOVE. PATEL--RAVJI: At the Wanganui Memorial Hall, Damayanti, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jeram Ravji, 52 Campbell Street, Wanganui, to Govind, son of Mr and Mrs P.P.Patel, Rotorua. More than 700 guests attended the traditional Indian wedding.

LEFT. HOWARD--HASLER: At the Bainbridge Memorial Methodist Church, Rotorua, Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Hasler, Campbell Street, Wanganui, to Brian John, son of Mr and Mrs B.E. Howard, Maunu Road, Whangarei. Future home will be Rotorua.

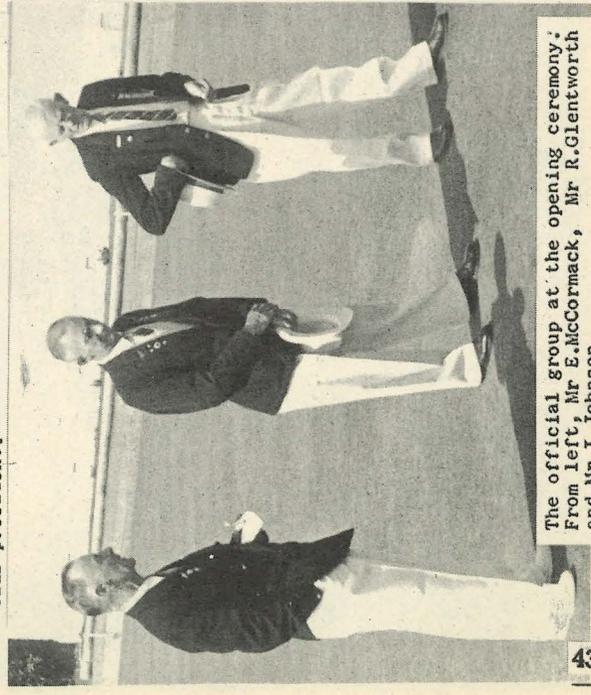
ENGAGED

TOP RIGHT. RICH--BIGNELL: Pamela Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Bignell, Aramoho Park, to Michael Richard, son of Mr and Mrs J.C. Rich, Terrace Street, Aramoho.

RIGHT. WIGGINS--BISHOP: Raywin Lesley, daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Bishop, 26 Ingestre Street, Wanganui, to Graham Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs A. Wiggins, 7 Roberts Avenue, Aramoho.



Mr E. McCormack, chairman of the V.B.C., presents a bouquet to Mrs Glentworth, wife of the St John's Club president.



The official group at the opening ceremony. From left, Mr E. McCormack, Mr R. Glentworth and Mr I. Johnson.



Some of the bowlers pictured at the opening ceremony

Bowls Opening

These photographs, by Mr N.C. Flyger, were taken at the recent opening of the Victoria Bowling Club, on the St John's Working-men's Club greens.



Harry Taylor, the oldest club member, bowled the first bowl



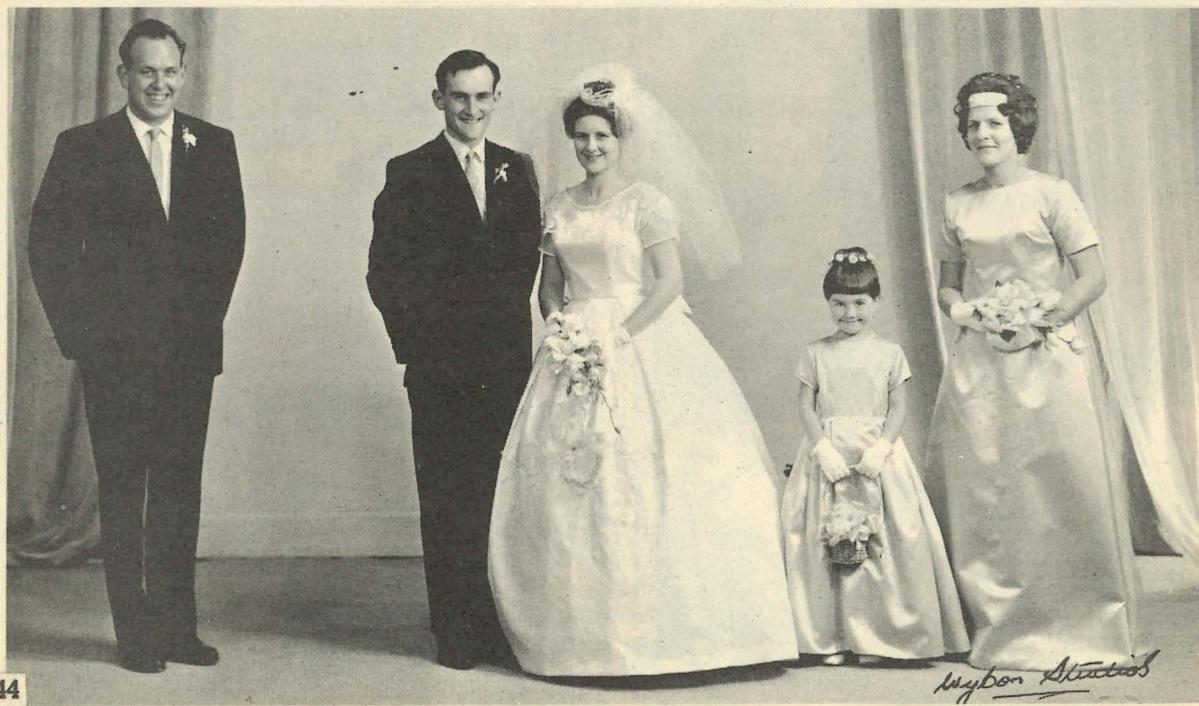
Mrs Glentworth bowled down the first kitty of the season



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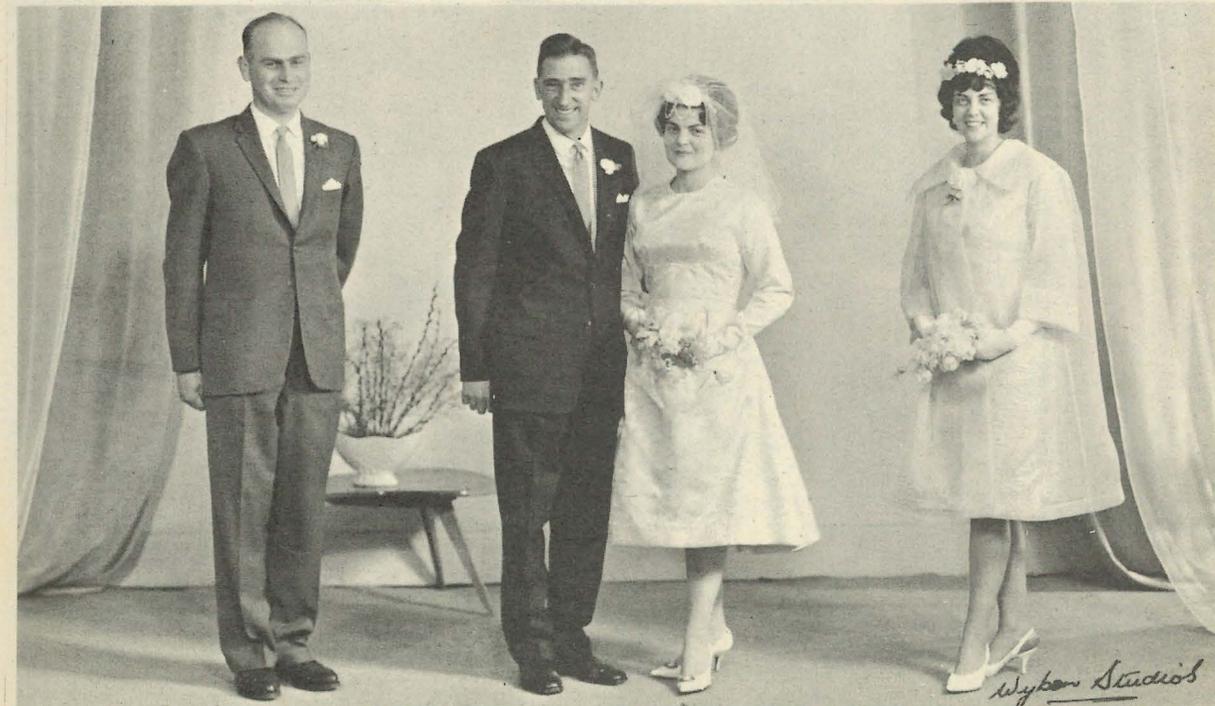
ABOVE. BOURNE--TURNER: At St James' Presbyterian Church, Wanganui East, Helen Dorothy, daughter of Mr and Mrs I.B.Turner, "Brandon Hall", Okoia, to David Christie, son of Mr and Mrs R.E.Bourne, 15 Plunket Street, Durie Hill. Attendants, from left, are: Earle Turner, Wanganui, Margaret Bourne, Wanganui, Margaret Turner, matron of honour, Wanganui, and John Bourne, best man, Wanganui. Future home...Wanganui.

BELOW. PURDY--KYLE: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Robyne Mary, daughter of Mrs O.J. and the late Mr Kyle, 75 Hatcher Street, Wanganui, to Raymond James, son of Mr and Mrs C.C.Purdy, 32 Guyton Street, Wanganui. Attendants were Pauline Knapp, Sanson, Alex Healy, Wanganui, and Pamela Welch, flower-girl, Feilding. Future home...Wanganui.



ABOVE. MILLER--COPLEY: At Trinity Methodist Church, Wanganui, Shirley Lois, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.E.Copley, 3 Buxton Road, Wanganui, to Hubert Henry, son of Mr and Mrs J.H.Miller, 38 Mosstown Road, Wanganui. Attendants were Valerie Bishop, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Beverley Copley, Wanganui, Ivan Miller, Wanganui, best man, and Frank Miller, Wanganui. Future home...Wanganui.

BELOW. EUSTACE--HANCOCK: At Wesley Methodist Church, Gonville, Joan Fay Hancock, daughter of Mrs E.Sinclair, 124 Hewer Cres., Naenae, to Kenneth Walter, son of Mrs D.Eustace, 14 Normanby Street, Fitzroy, New Plymouth. Attendants were June Eales, Australia, and Bruce Taylor, Wanganui. Future home...Naenae.

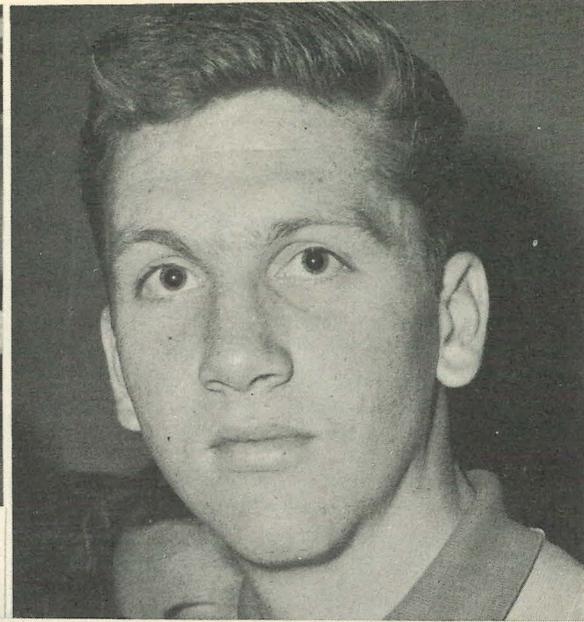




Roving Camera

ABOVE. COUPLE RETIRE: Mr and Mrs L.C. Richards, Durie Hill, have retired from their positions with Kempthorne Prosser and Co after a total service of 48 years. Mr Richards has been with the company for 40 years, the last 13 as drug warehouse manager. Mrs Richards' eight years with the company have mainly been concerned with the cosmetic section.

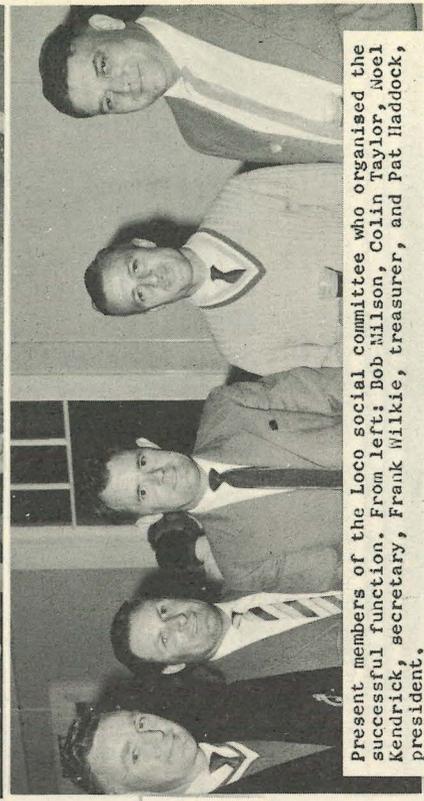
BELOW. WINNING BOWLERS: The RSA men's and ladies' indoor bowling clubs recently staged their amalgamated wind-up night in the Savage Club. Pictured are trophy winners of the two clubs.



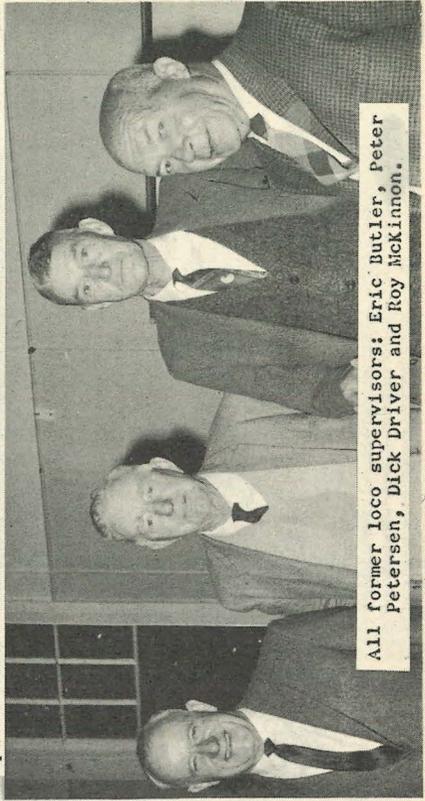
AUSTRALIAN COACHING: Wanganui representative and UGLA club indoor basketballer, Bob James, is at present in Australia furthering his practical and technical knowledge of the game. Bob was invited to train with the crack Melbourne YMCA team (who recently toured New Zealand) if he cared to go to Australia for a few months. He recently had the distinction of being selected in the New Zealand training squad for the Taiwan tour. This tour has since been cancelled.



Darcy Doyle, Dave Stewart, Eric Butler and John Williams.



Present members of the Loco social committee who organised the successful function. From left: Bob Milson, Colin Taylor, Noel Kendrick, secretary, Frank Wilkie, treasurer, and Pat Haddock, president.



All former loco supervisors: Eric Butler, Peter Petersen, Dick Driver and Roy McKinnon.



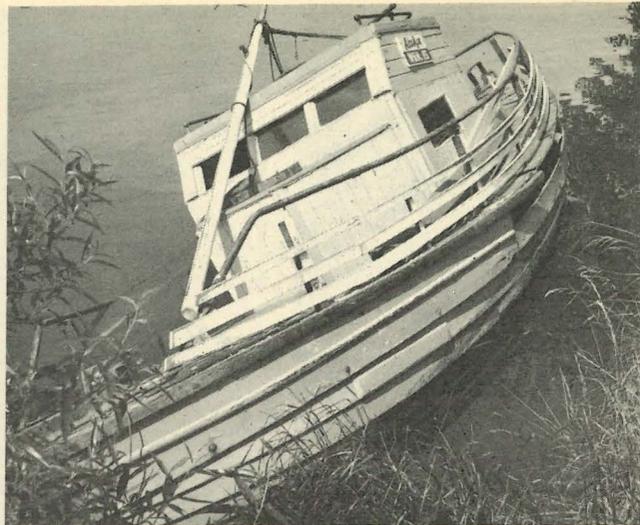
Discussing slides taken during Roy McKinnon's recent overseas trip are Jim Bell, Tom McKenna, Peter Petersen and Roy McKinnon.

Railwaymen Meet

Past and present members of the Loco branch of the Railways in Wanganui recently met for a games evening in the Railways Social Hall.



Dick Driver, Sam Eden, Ern Simonson, Jack Batt and George Ardell talk over old times

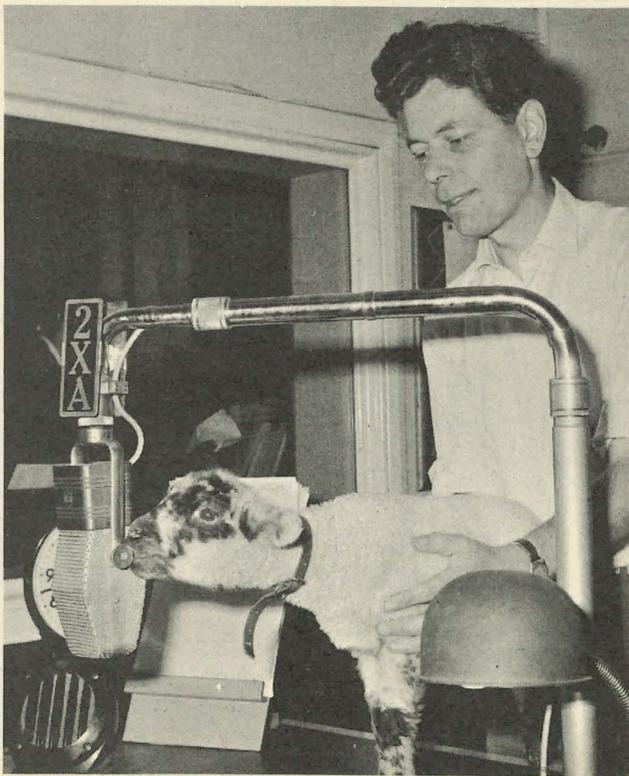


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LEFT. Flowers Once And Dies: Mr and Mrs Frank Jans, 22 Abbot Street, pose beside their 30ft Mexican Cactus, *Yucca Filamentosa*. This plant flowers once only after 20 years' growth. It then dies. The 20-foot stalk first appeared in August and grew at the rate of a foot per day.

ABOVE. Everything's Not Shipshape: This Wanganui launch, Kaka, appears to have had its day. It is partly submerged in the river near Taupo Quay.

BELOW. This Is The Baa Baa...See: Chief announcer Keith McIntyre lets his woolly companion have his say to the children listening in to 2XA's breakfast session.



Wedding Bells

Above. DEANS--DUNCAN: At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Gonville, Janette Isabel, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Duncan, 7 Bennett Street, Gonville, to Neville Malcolm, son of Mr and Mrs M. Deans, 5 Raine Street, Wanganui East. Attendants were Annette Shields, Wanganui, chief bridesmaid, Heather Deans, Wanganui, Barry Mitchell, Wanganui, best man, Graham Broughton, Wanganui, and Beverley Hurley and Kay Duncan, Wanganui, flower-girls. Future home...Wanganui.

Below. TAHITI--JOSEPH: At Wanganui, Tiriti Owaitangi, daughter of Mrs M. Joseph, 54 Awakino Road, Te Kuiti, to Mata Tuhe, son of Mr and Mrs T.T. Tahiti, Manahiki, Cook Islands. Attendants were Mrs Yvonne Cowan, Wanganui, and Teariki Cowan, Wanganui.





Past-president George Dixon and secretary Peter Swan listen to club president Ron Glentworth officially open the function.



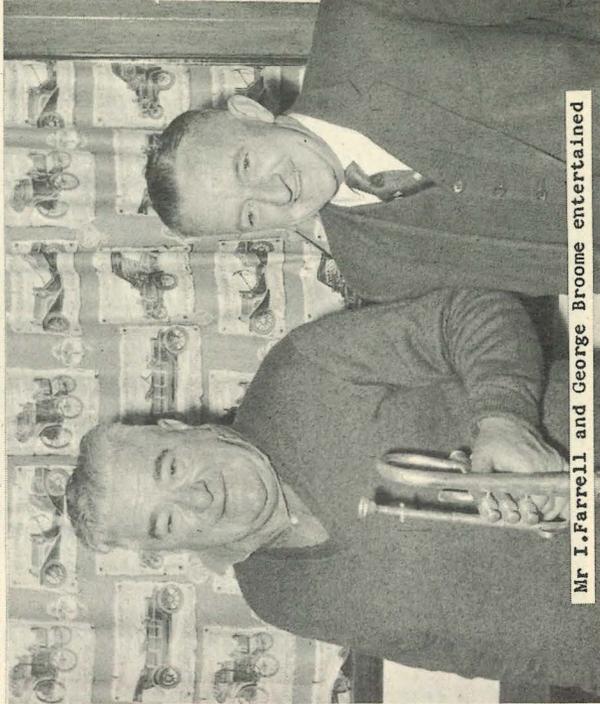
Past presidents pose for a picture with the present president. From left, back row: George Dixon, Ron Glentworth (present pres.), Ike Cunningham. Front row: Harry Taylor, Tom Windle, Joe Smithies.

Senior Members' Day

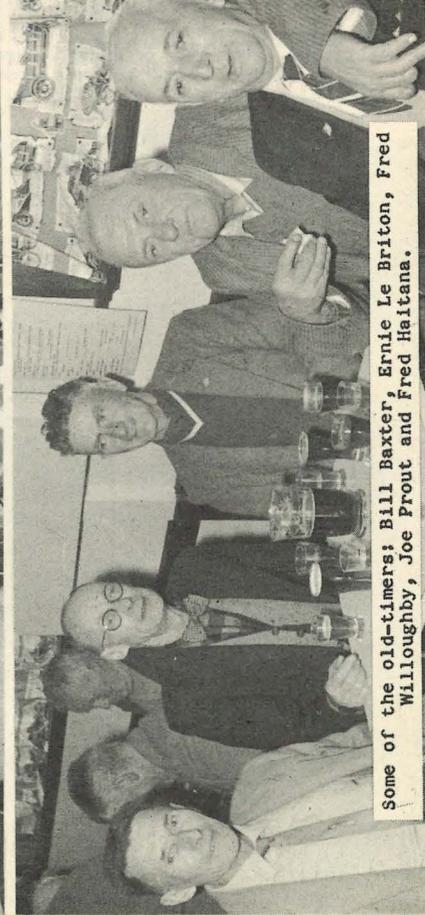
The St John Workingmen's Club recently staged their annual Senior Members' Day. These photographs by Mr N.C.Flyger.



Taking it easy in the lounge bar



Mr I. Farrell and George Broome entertained



Some of the old-timers: Bill Baxter, Ernie Le Briton, Fred Willoughby, Joe Prout and Fred Haitana.

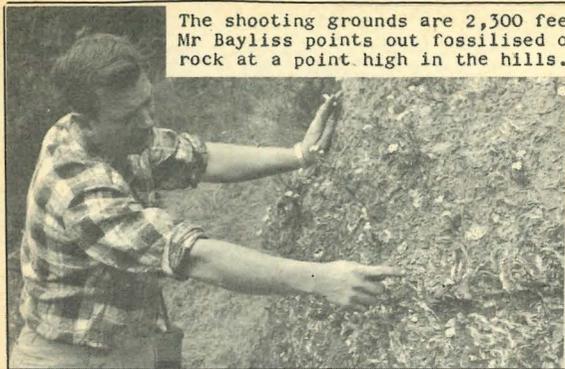


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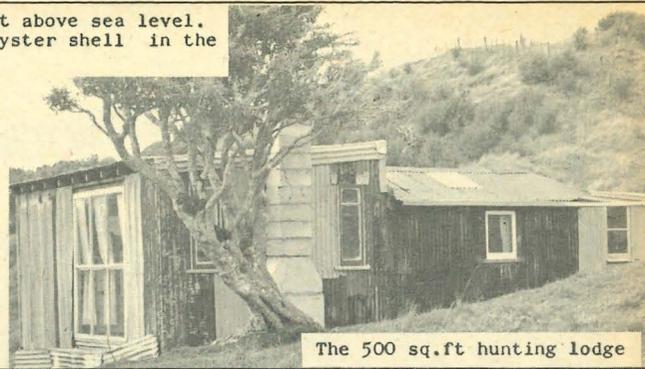
ABOVE. VISITING DARTSMEN: A chartered aircraft flew 28 members of the Onehunga Workingmen's Club dart team into Wanganui for a three-day tournament against the Wanganui Cosmopolitan Club dart team over Labour weekend. The visitors are pictured on arrival in Wanganui.

BELOW LEFT. PRESIDENT WELCOMED: Snow Bertie, president/secretary of the Cosmopolitan Club dart committee, gives a warm greeting to his Onehunga counterpart.

BELOW RIGHT. TROPHY RETAINED. By defeating South Taranaki by 11 games to five, the Wanganui representatives retained the "Ranfurlly Shield" of New Zealand darts, the Ben Hill Memorial trophy. The manager/selector of the Wanganui team, Mr Bob Pryce, left, is pictured with the trophy and Rongo Whareaitu, captain of the South Taranaki team.



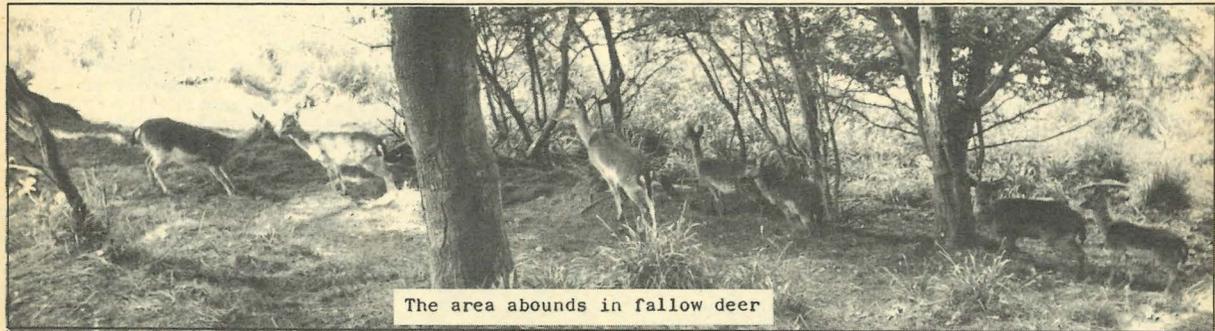
The shooting grounds are 2,300 feet above sea level. Mr Bayliss points out fossilised oyster shell in the rock at a point high in the hills.



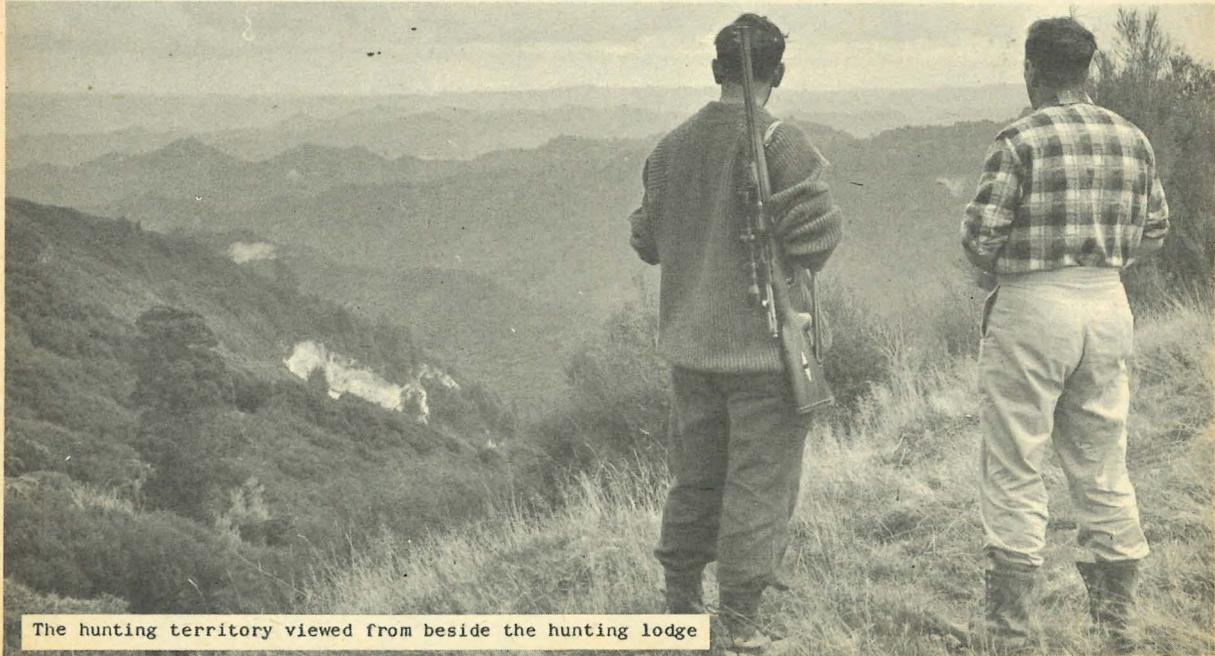
The 500 sq.ft hunting lodge

Safari — N.Z. Style

Out-back adventure with built-in comfort is the keynote of the two-to-three day guided hunting tours being provided by three enterprising Wanganui men, Lionel Bayliss, Phil Firman and Bill Kendrick. With exclusive shooting rights to a 4,000 acre property 27 miles from Wanganui City near the Wanganui River, these men can cater for hunters from any part of the world who are looking for trophy deer, wild boar or goat....and comfortable living quarters. Visiting hunters are accommodated in a very comfortable hunting lodge, area almost 500 square feet, with the wild life in great abundance right at the doorstep. Motorised transport is provided right to the door of the lodge, or alternatively by helicopter.



The area abounds in fallow deer



The hunting territory viewed from beside the hunting lodge

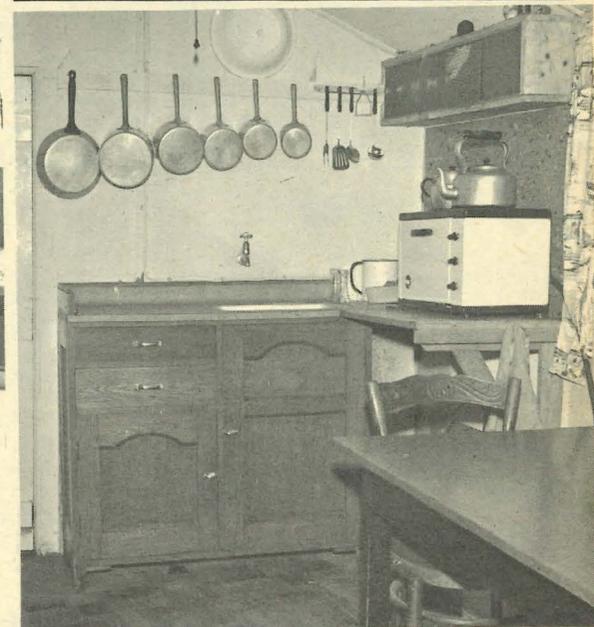


Above: A homely corner of the spacious lounge. Below: The comfortable lounge is a welcome oasis to relax in after the adventures of a day's hunt.

Top right: With hot and cold water provided, a shower is a joy.

Right: Meals are prepared for visiting hunters in this kitchen by an experienced cook.

Lower right: A view of the bunkroom. The lodge has its own generating plant for electric light.





Big Regatta

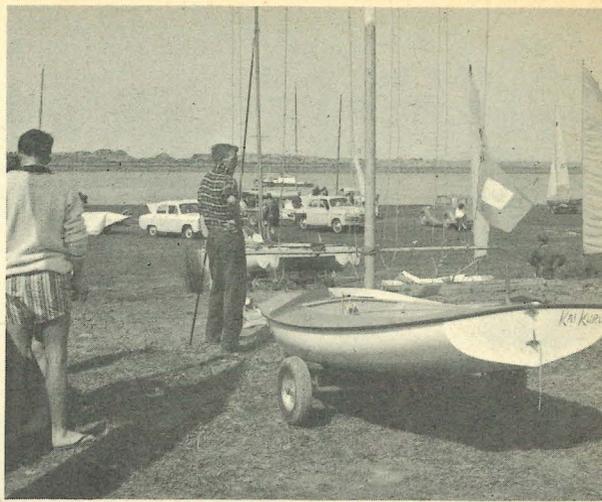
Some 50 boats competed on the Wanganui River at Castlecliff during the three-day Labour weekend regatta staged by the Wanganui Sailing Club. Many of the entries came from as far afield as Taranaki, Manawatu and Horowhenua. In the main, the weather was good but things got a little rough on the second day and several boats capsized. Some boats were holed and had masts broken.

Above: Still on their trailers, these Flying Fifteens were rigged ready for the water.

Top right: With the tide out, boaties had some distance to go to put their yachts into the water.

Below: Preparing their championship-winning X class yacht, Kismet, are: Sid Smith, Don Gilliver and skipper Brian Seddon.

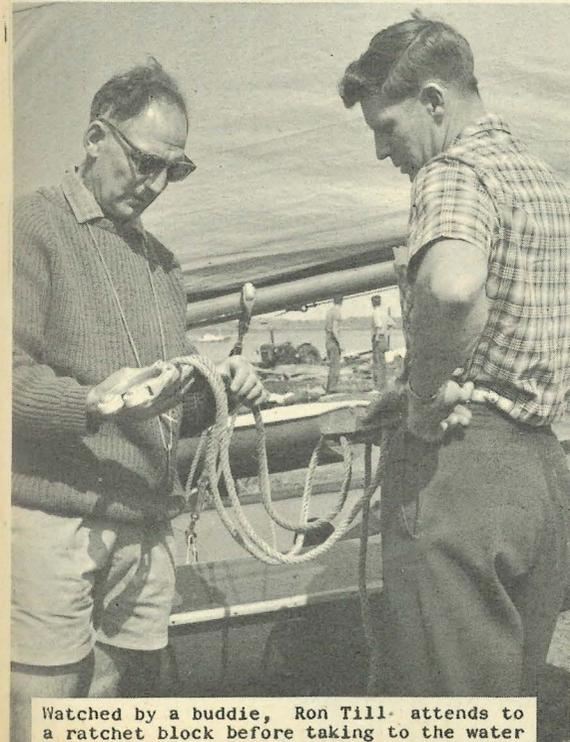
Right: Peter Wooffenden, New Plymouth, hoists up a sail of his National Flying Fifteen, Starfire.



A couple of chaps have a chat and leave the young lady to fit the yacht with its sail



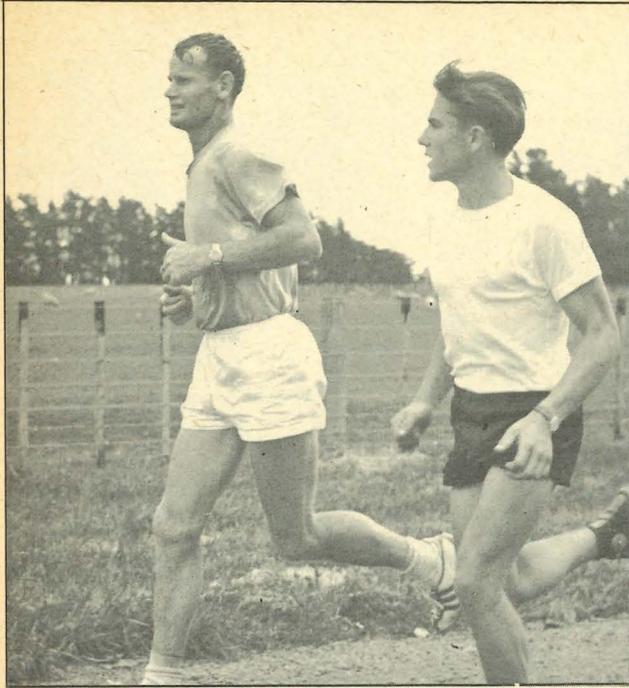
All set to go...when they get to the water



Watched by a buddie, Ron Till attends to a ratchet block before taking to the water



George Chapman and crewman Alan Pettigrew, N.Ply., rig their championship-winning national Flying Fifteen, Intrepid.

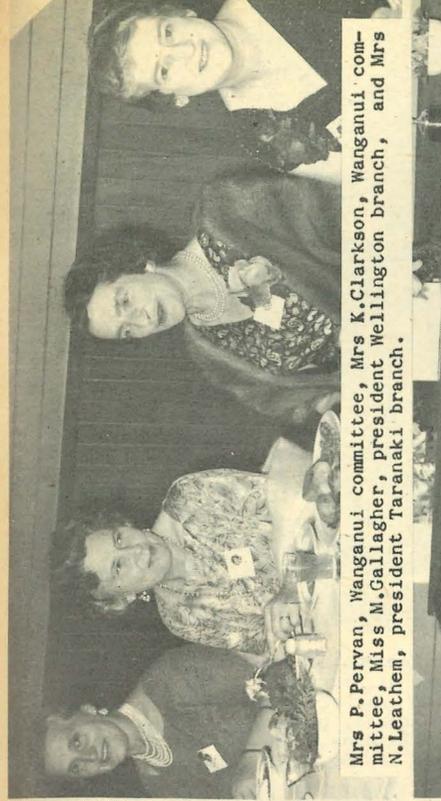
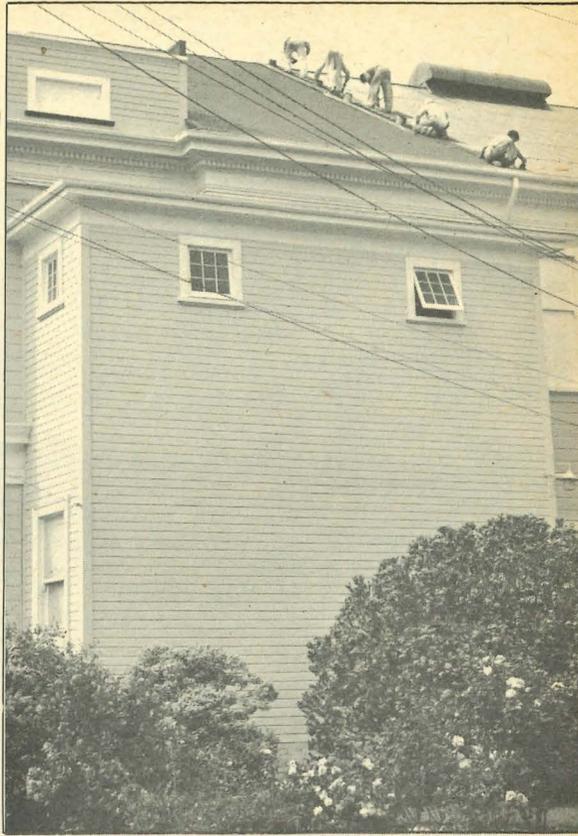


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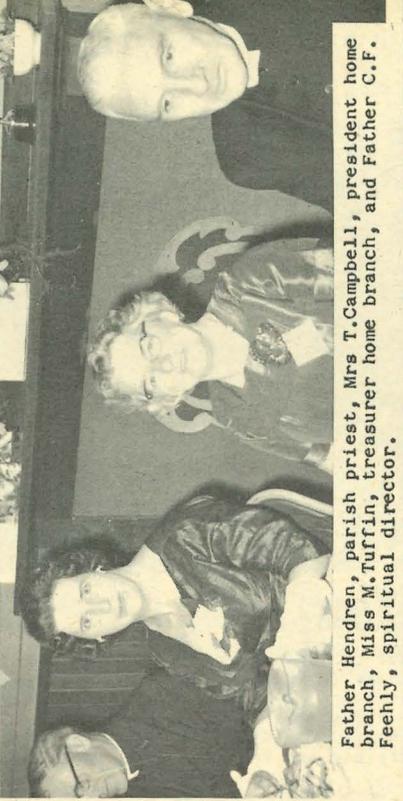
ABOVE. MARATHON RUN: Charlie O'Donnell, a former Wanganui distance runner, is pictured nearing Wanganui during his 9hrs 33min run over the 58 miles separating this city from Hawera. Charlie is pictured being paced by Graham Woods, Hawera.

Top right. Repainted: It doesn't seem so long ago since the Opera House was last painted but pictured here are members of Bill Gray's gang at work on the roof.

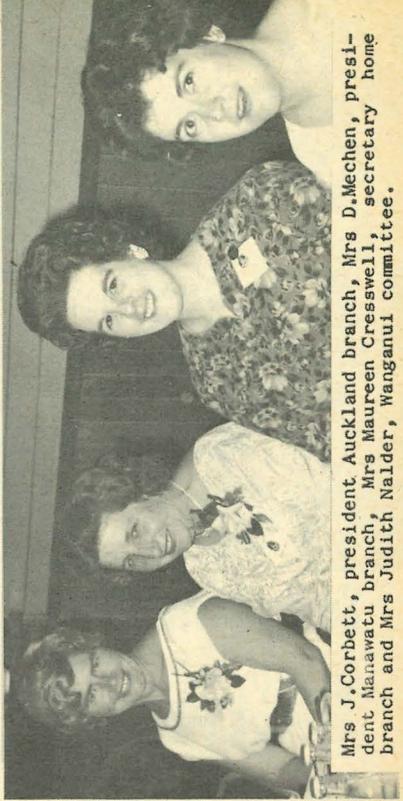
Below. Poster Competition: The Wanganui Red Cross Centre's centenary poster competition, like the accompanying essay competition, attracted many entries. Pictured below are the winning posters. In the photograph at right, Robyn Anderson, winner of the senior section of the poster competition, receives her prize from judge, Mr R.E. Tretheway.



Mrs P. Pervan, Wanganui committee, Mrs K. Clarkson, Wanganui committee, Miss M. Gallagher, president Wellington branch, and Mrs N. Leathem, president Taranaki branch.



Father Hendren, parish priest, Mrs T. Campbell, president home branch, Miss M. Tuffin, treasurer home branch, and Father C.F. Feehly, spiritual director.



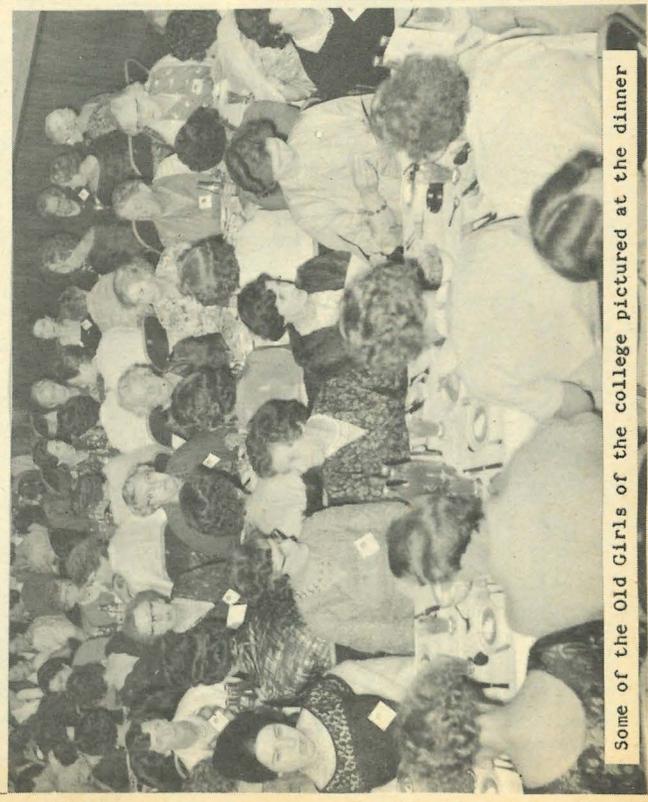
Mrs J. Corbett, president Auckland branch, Mrs D. Mechen, president Manawatu branch, Mrs Maureen Cresswell, secretary home branch and Mrs Judith Nalder, Wanganui committee.



Committee members Miss A. Higgle and Mrs M. Gullery

Convent Reunion Dinner

The Wanganui Convent Old Girls' Association recently held their triennial reunion celebrations at the Sacred Heart College. These photographs were taken at the reunion dinner.



Some of the Old Girls of the college pictured at the dinner



Swinging Welcome For Kenny Ball

In Wanganui the Trad fad is not bad, dad. Kenny Ball and his Jazzmen arrived in Wanganui for their performance in the Opera House to be greeted by a local group of jazz talent. An eight-piece group was organised by Shorty Walker to entertain the large crowd gathered outside the Regent Theatre waiting for the arrival of the world famous tradmen. The locals, pictured above, are: Ken Bennett, trumpet, Don Ball, clarinet, Tom Williams, drums, Butch Taiaroa, sax, Derek McCarthy, banjo, Noel McGrail, trom. Not visible are Shorty Walker, bass, and Leo de Lacey, piano.



Shorty Walker, organiser of Wanganui's first trad band.



Kenny Ball, left, tunes a keen ear to the Wanganui musicians on his arrival at the Regent Theatre. Others in the pix are members of his party and the Regent's manager Colin Crisp.



Kenny Ball pictured enjoying his blow at the one and only show in Wanganui. The programme in Wanganui was originally for two shows, a matinee and an evening performance. However, poor public response forced the cancellation of the matinee. This was disappointing for Colin Crisp who worked hard to get Kenny Ball and Co to come to our city following the wonderful success here of Mr Acker Bilk.



Tops in their field, Kenny Ball's Jazzmen pictured "going to town" in the Opera House.



From left, the group consists of: Ron Weatherburn, piano, Vic Pitt, bass, John Bennett, trombone, Kenny Ball, trumpet, Ron Bowden, drums, Dave Jones, clarinet, and Paddy Lightfoot, banjo and vocal



Tony Benvin (captain)



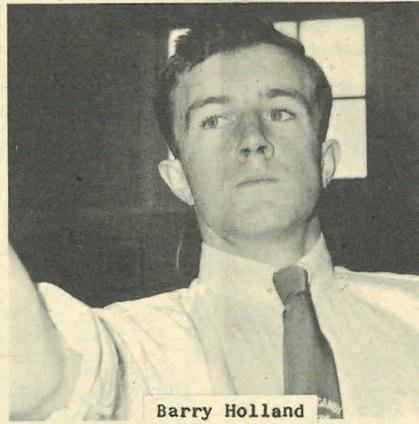
Don Terrey (vice captain)



Dave Trow



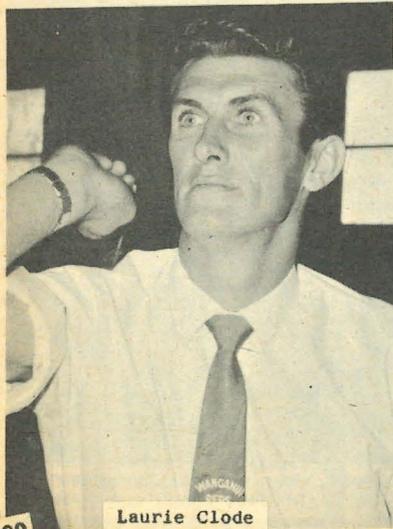
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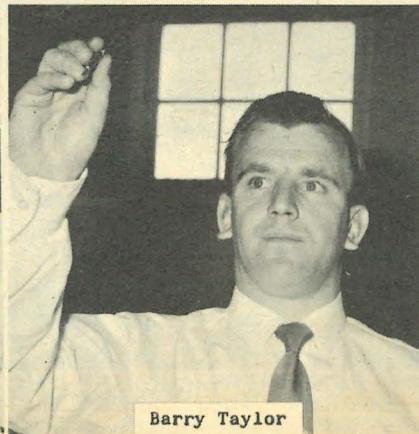
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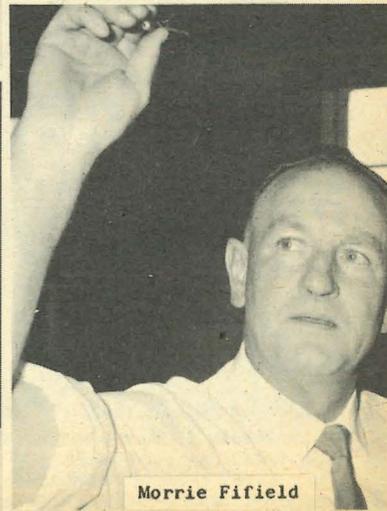
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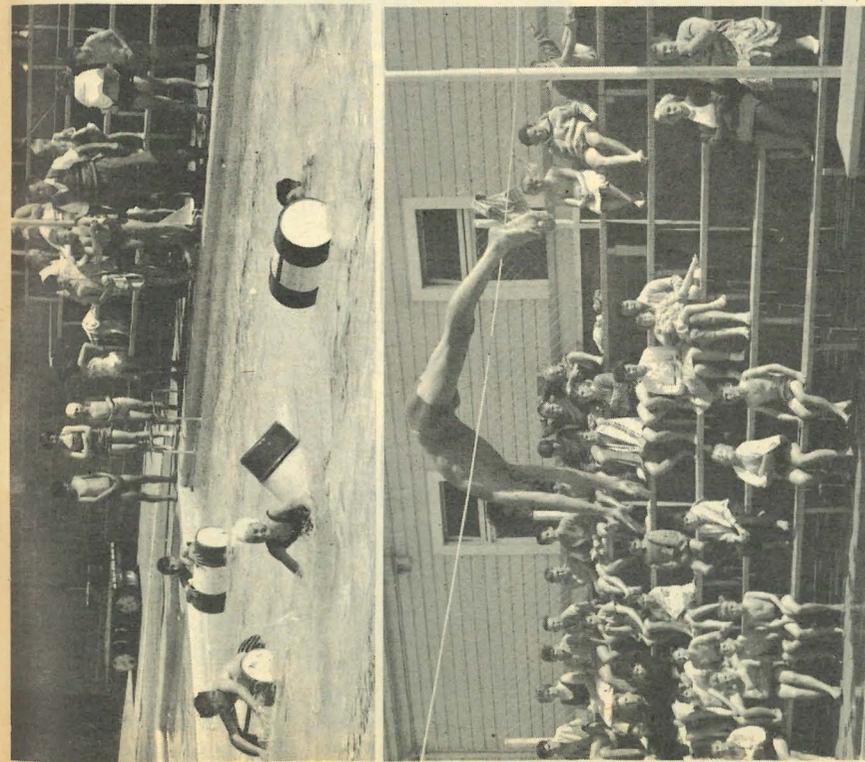
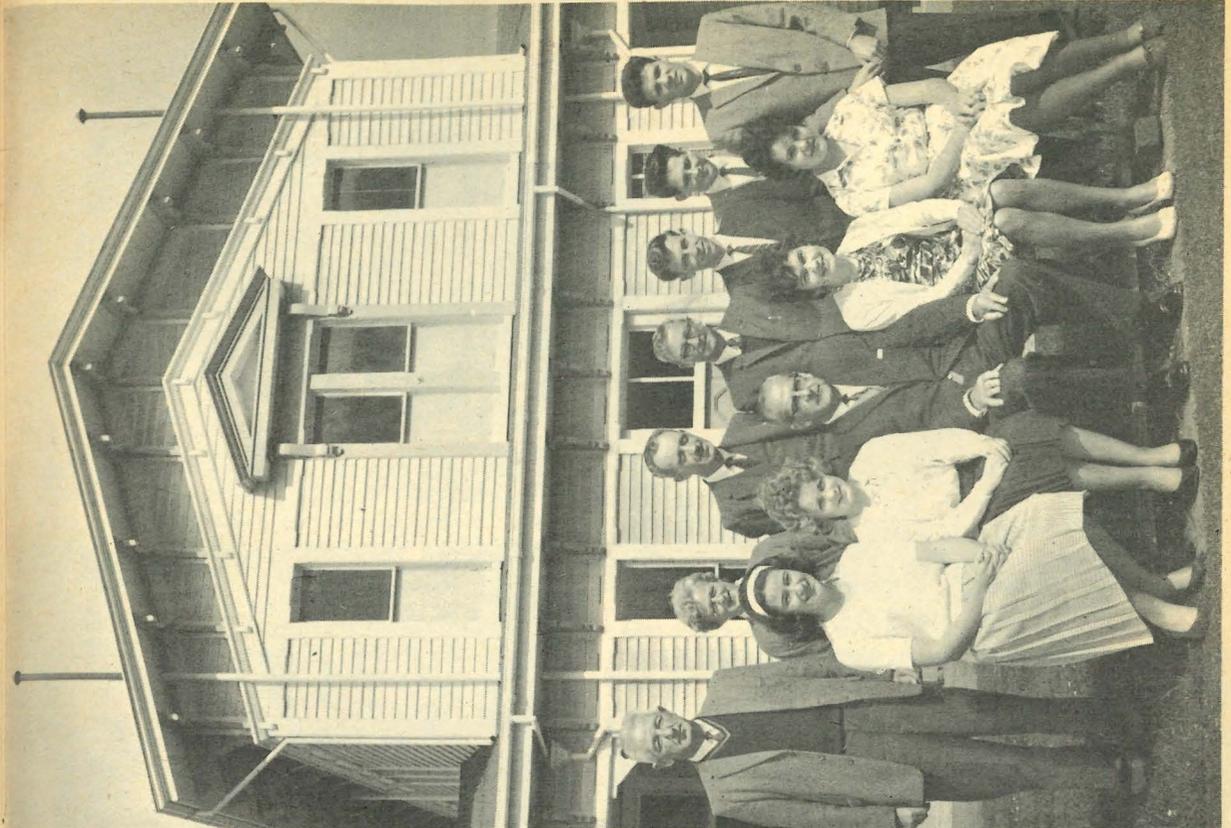
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Morrie Fifield

Great Record

Pictured on this page are the members of the Wanganui Representative darts team who were unbeaten this season by winning 19 consecutive representative fixtures. Absent from the photographs are Ray Kendall and Leon Smith.

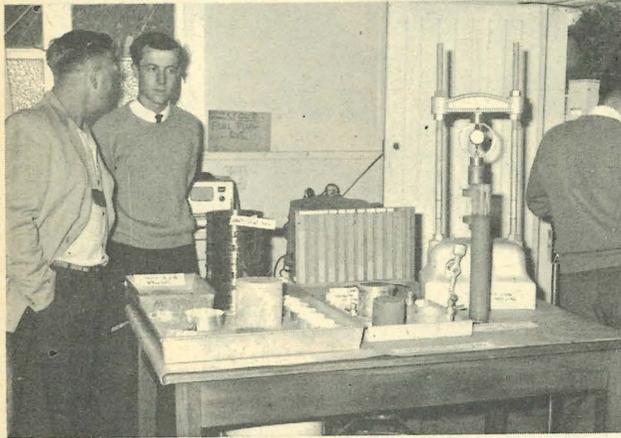


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ABOVE: OPENING DAY: The Gonville Amateur Swimming Club opened their 1963-64 season with a novelty day. One of the events, top, involved riding floating drums from one side of the baths to the other...harder than it sounds. In the lower picture Colin Currie springs high in the air to win the ribbon dive.
RIGHT: FOR THE RECORDS: With the evacuation and demolition of Wanganui's near-century-old courthouse, this photograph of the old building and its last staffers is one to be kept for the records. Pictured from left, back row: Mr R.C.Connor, Mrs E.D. Churcher, Mr E.D. Churcher (registrar), Mr A.W.Kelly (deputy registrar), Mr W.T.McIntyre, Mr E.J.C.Gould and Mr J.D.Earles. Front row: Miss K.I.Gleann, Miss M.A.Halle, Mr B.S.Barry (S.M.), Miss V.M.Comrie and Miss M.O'Callaghan. Absent: Mr J.A.Macgee, court bailiff.

Aramoho's Display Week

An estimated 3,000 people visited the miniature Industrial Fair displayed by Aramoho businesses and manufacturing concerns. The £100 proceeds are to be used to develop a play area in Mitchell Street. The displays were set up in Aramoho's Hylton Hall.



The Ministry of Works displayed some of the laboratory gear being used in the Wanganui Dam investigations



Part of engineer-welder Jim Barber's display



Sign engraver John Quin demonstrates one of his machines to an interest group



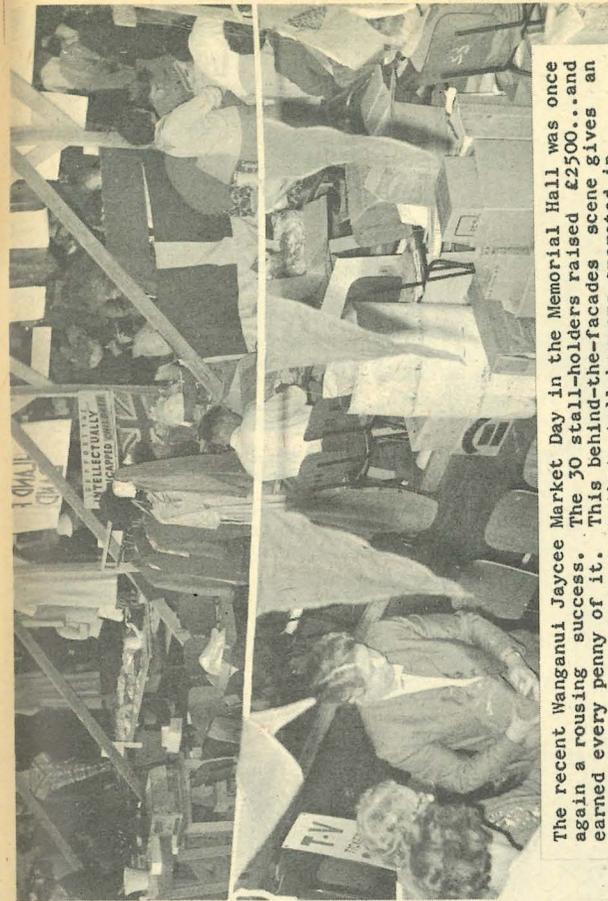
Part of the Woollen Mills' exhibit



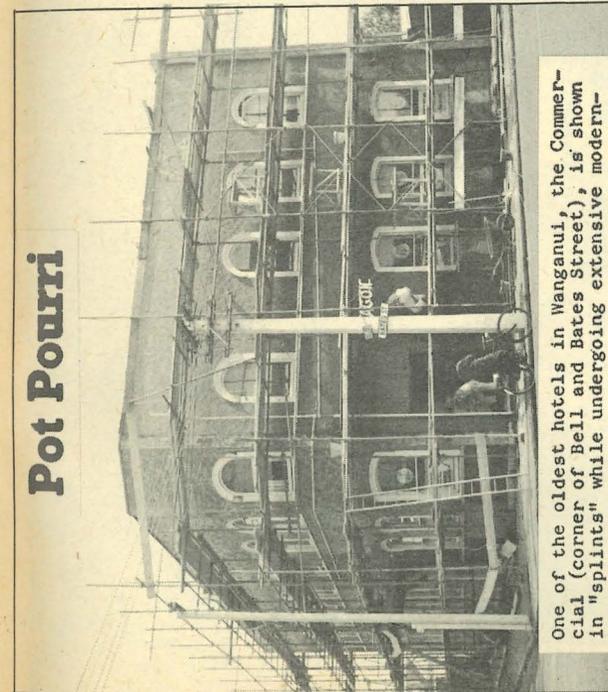
62 Plenty of interest in the saw doctor's "surgery"



A live quiz programme was conducted by 2XA staffers Bill Leathwick and Shirley Webb. Shirley hails from Aussie.



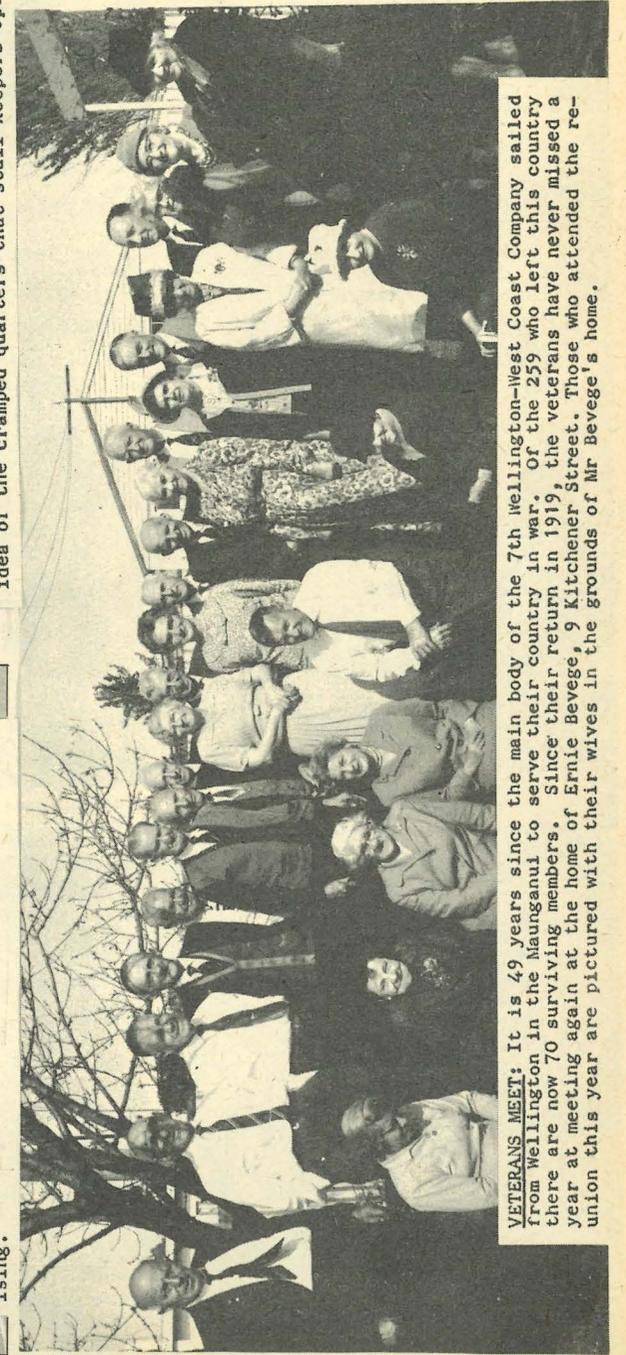
The recent Wanganui Jaycee Market Day in the Memorial Hall was once again a rousing success. The 30 stall-holders raised £2500...and earned every penny of it. This behind-the-facades scene gives an idea of the cramped quarters that stall-keepers operated in.



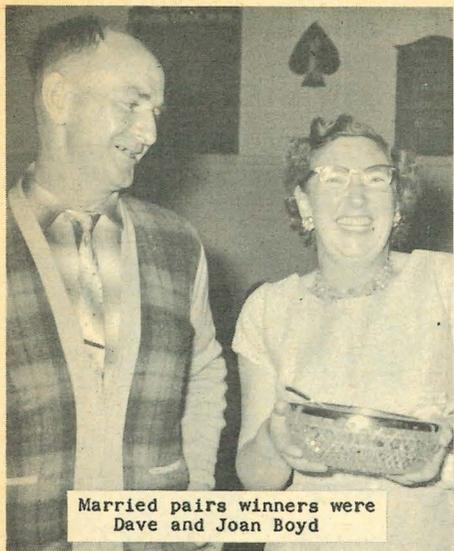
Pot Pourri

One of the oldest hotels in Wanganui, the Commercial (corner of Bell and Bates Street), is shown in "splints" while undergoing extensive modernising.

Send a Friend a PHOTO (it will be appreciated!)



VETERANS MEET: It is 49 years since the main body of the 7th Wellington-West Coast Company sailed from Wellington in the Maunganui to serve their country in war. Of the 259 who left this country there are now 70 surviving members. Since their return in 1919, the veterans have never missed a year at meeting again at the home of Eric Bevege, 9 Kitchener Street. Those who attended the reunion this year are pictured with their wives in the grounds of Mr Bevege's home.



Married pairs winners were Dave and Joan Boyd



The hard-working committee

Bowling Trophies Presented

The Wanganui East Indoor Bowling Club recently staged their end-of-season social and presentation of trophies evening. On this page are pictured some of the major winners.



Jack Jeromson won the junior singles title.



Senior singles winner was Dave Boyd.



Jean Doyle and June Hylton won the senior pairs title



Junior pairs winners Wally Watson and Irene Hooper pictured with president's wife Mrs Robb.



Three of the winning club four: Bill Briggs, Keith Lynch and Percy Horne. Absent was Mrs E.Hammond.



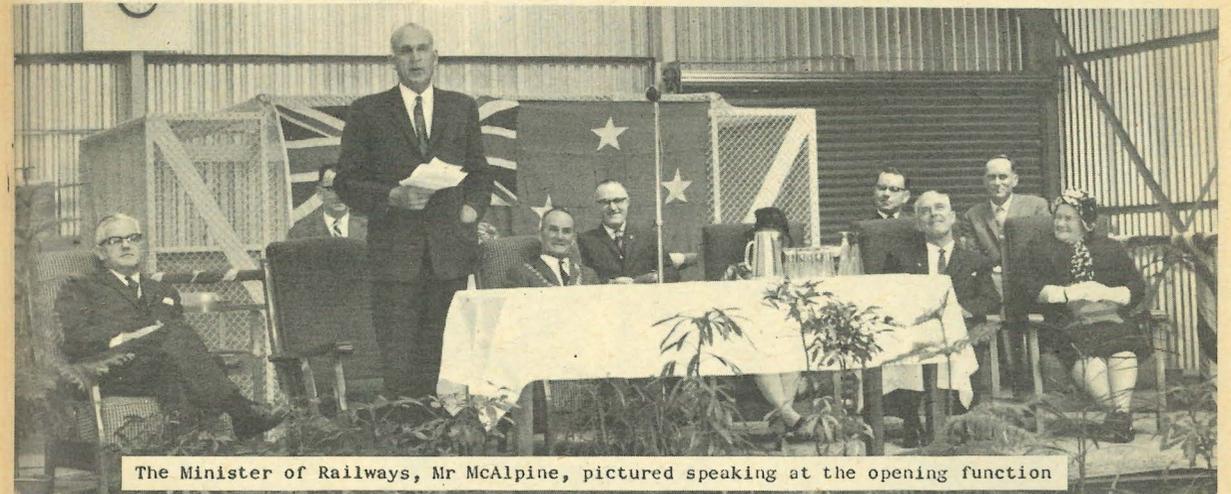
A former railwayman, Wanganui M.P. George Spooner, made his first official appearance after a long spell in hospital here.

New Goods Shed Opened

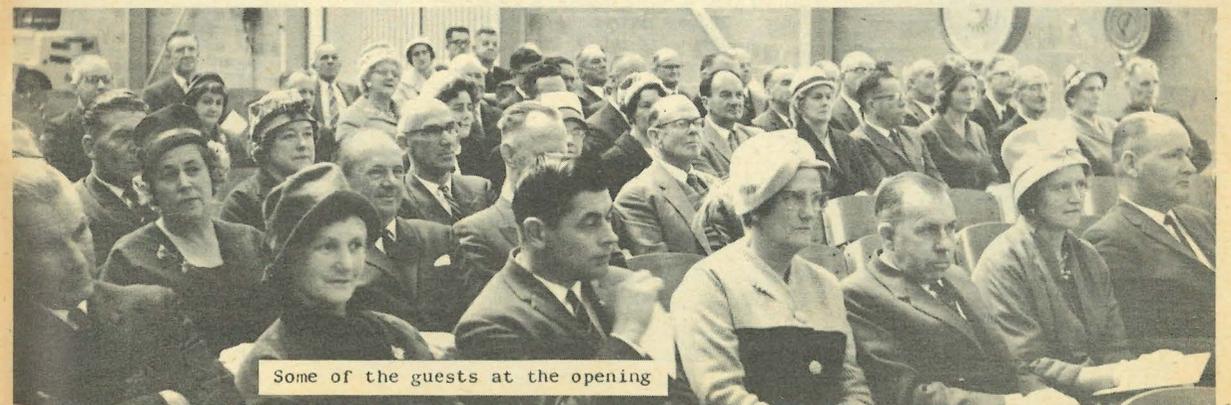
Part of a £115,000 project of construction of new railway buildings and modernisation of existing premises in the city, the new railway goods shed and offices at Taupo Quay were officially opened recently by the Minister of Railways, Mr J. K.McAlpine. The new shed replaces one built in 1878 which was partly destroyed by fire in 1960.



The new shed covers 12,500 sq.ft of floor area and will house 13 wagons at the same time. The accent in the new building is on plenty of natural light.



The Minister of Railways, Mr McAlpine, pictured speaking at the opening function



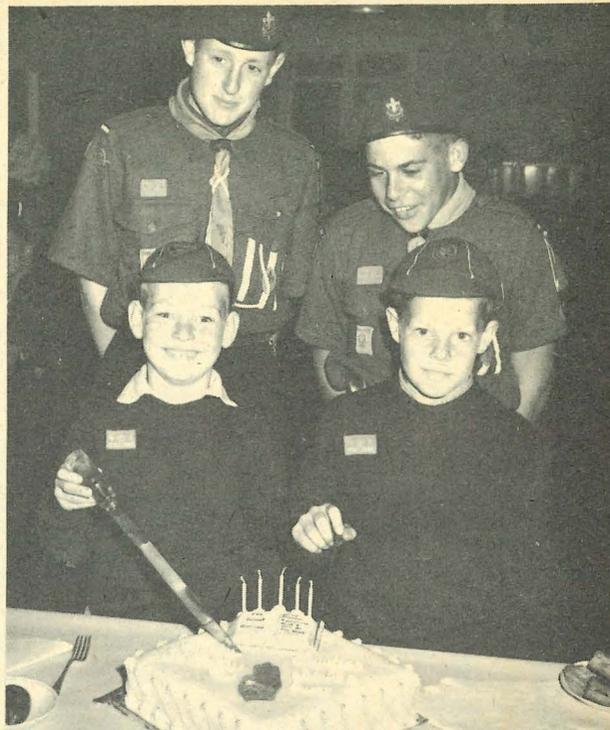
Some of the guests at the opening



Tucking into the birthday spread was as much fun for the adults associated with the group as the youngsters.

Scout Group's Birthday

The Tawhero Scout Group celebrated their fifth birthday recently with a tea in their new hall in Fox Road.



The honour of cutting the birthday cake went to tenderpads Leonard Seconi and Earl Hoskins and troop leaders Graeme Veale and Malcolm Ives.



The youngsters made short work of the eats and drinks

Visit By Island Beauty Miss Ruci Koroi, voted in Fiji as Miss Hibiscus, 1963, strolls around Wanganui's Virginia Lake accompanied by Pamela Brasell, left, and Miss Southland, 1963, Ngawara Bradshaw, right. Miss Koroi was in Wanganui as part of her 1st prize tour of New Zealand sponsored by the Travel and Holiday Association.

